

College Football

# Oregon routs Oregon State in the Civil War

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EUGENE — Royce Freeman was asked about his career milestones after he collected a few more in the Civil War.

While running for 122 yards and two scores in Oregon's 69-10 rout of Oregon State on Saturday night, Freeman set a new Pac-12 record for career rushing touchdowns.

**Pac-12**

**Oregon State**

**10**

**Oregon**

**69**

"I think it means that I'm kind of old now," said the normally stoic senior, who lingered on the field with fans after his final game at Autzen Stadium.

Freeman now has 60 career rushing touchdowns, surpassing Oregon State's Ken Simonton, who ran for 59 between 1998-01.

Justin Herbert, in his second game back from a broken collarbone that sidelined him for five games, threw for 251 yards and three touchdowns for the Ducks (7-5, 4-5 Pac-12). Herbert also rushed for a touchdown before sitting late in the third quarter after Oregon built its sizable lead.

Oregon will now await a bowl selection, while Oregon State's season is over. Freeman said he hadn't thought about whether he'll play in the bowl game.

Darell Garretson threw for 112 yards and a touchdown for the Beavers before he was injured in the third quarter and was replaced by Mason Moran.



**Oregon running back Royce Freeman (21), runs for a second quarter touchdown against Oregon State in Saturday's game in Eugene. Freeman ran for 122 yards and two touchdowns in Civil War victory.**

AP Photo/Thomas Boyd

The Beavers won just one game this season, to lower-division Portland State, and finished without a win in Pac-12 Conference play for the second time in the past three seasons.

Oregon State played the final six games of the season under interim coach Cory Hall, promoted when Gary Andersen mutually parted ways with the Beavers early last month. The Beavers are expected to name a new head coach in the coming weeks.

Hall said his future remains unclear.

"One thing I'd like to say before I get out of here is that I'm very proud of the players because they

did stick together, there was never any backbiting. You know what? I take my hat off to them because they showed up every day and they wanted to work," Hall said.

The Ducks avenged last year's 34-24 loss in the Civil War, which snapped an eight-game Oregon winning streak in the series. The loss assured the Ducks a last-place finish in the Pac-12 North standings and a few days later head coach Mark Helfrich was dismissed.

Oregon's first season under Willie Taggart hit a snag when Herbert fractured his collarbone on Sept. 30. The Ducks went 1-4 without him. But his return sparked last weekend's 48-28 victory over

Arizona, which made the Ducks bowl eligible.

"It meant the world to me, it meant the world to our guys and it meant the world to our fan base to get the Ducks back in the winning column," Taggart said Saturday about his first Civil War.

Oregon senior Aidan Schneider kicked a 31-yard field goal early in the game, setting the school record for field goals with 50.

Freeman ran for a 2-yard touchdown to give him 59 for his career, tying the Pac-12 record with Simonton. The Ducks pushed the lead to 17-0 before the first quarter was over on Herbert's 29-yard scoring pass to Mitchell.

The Beavers narrowed it on Garretson's 43-yard scoring pass to Timmy Hernandez. But Oregon opened the second quarter with Herbert's 12-yard touchdown pass to Jacob Breeland.

Freeman ran for a 13-yard touchdown to break the Pac-12 record. He also moved into 10th place all time for rushing touchdowns, passing Nebraska's Eric Crouch and Nevada's Colin Kaepernick.

Freeman also surpassed 100 yards rushing in the first half, moving in to sixth place for rushing yards in the NCAA record book. The sturdy senior already holds school career records for rushing (5,621), rushing touchdowns (60), total touchdowns (64) and 100-yard rushing games (31).

"Royce, he's a really special player. And I told him earlier today, I said 'I was a big fan of you before I came here but I'm an even bigger fan now,'" Herbert said. "He's a special guy off the field as well."

Jaylon Redd ran for a 19-yard touchdown and Herbert added a 6-yard keeper before finding Mitchell again with a 53-yard touchdown pass.

Schneider made a 25-yard field goal in the third quarter to make it 55-7. Justin Hollins' 11-yard interception return for the Ducks extended the considerable lead midway through the quarter. It was the junior's first career interception.

Oregon State added Justin Choukair's 24-yard field goal. Oregon's Kani Benoit ran 47 yards for a touchdown in the final quarter. Benoit finished with 122 yards rushing.

Dylan Mitchell caught six passes for 119 yards and two scores for the Ducks, who set a record for points in a Civil War game.

Pro Basketball

## Trail Blazers wrap up road trip with win

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NEW YORK — Damian Lillard scored 32 points and the Portland Trail Blazers wrapped up a strong five-game road trip with their third straight victory, beating the New York Knicks 103-91 on Monday night.

Pat Connaughton added 17 for the Trail Blazers, who also won at Memphis, Brooklyn and Washington while losing only in Philadelphia. They needed to come from 17 down in the fourth quarter to beat the Wizards last time out but were in

**NBA**

**Portland**

**103**

**New York**

**91**

charge of this one most of the way.

Kristaps Porzingis returned from a one-game absence and scored 22 points, but the Knicks were without starting center Enes Kanter for a third straight game because of back spasms. They lost all three, falling back to .500 at 10-10.

The Knicks blew big early

leads in the last two losses, in Atlanta and Houston, but mostly played from behind — sometimes way behind — Monday. New York never led by more than two and trailed by as much as 26.

Lillard made the last basket of the third quarter and he won't have any easier ones all season. Shabazz Napier stole the ball while the Knicks were on the fast break and threw it down to Lillard, who had remained behind on the other end. He dunked the ball with no other players on that side of the court to make it 90-64.

The Knicks couldn't

guard him when they were close by, either. Lillard had 17 points in the third on 5-of-7 shooting.

The Blazers led 30-23 after one and quickly opened a lead the Knicks never cut into. They scored the first nine of the second quarter to open a 16-point cushion, and that's right it was at halftime after Noah Vonleh's basket at the buzzer made it 53-37.

New York had a little rally in the fourth that cut it to 12, but soon after technical fouls on Michael Beasley and Frank Ntilikina handed the Blazers three free throws that pushed it back to 94-78.

By TIM BOOTH  
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## Huskies beat Cougars to claim Apple Cup

**Pac-12**

**Wash. State**

**14**

**Washington**

**41**

SEATTLE — Given the chance to ruin their rivals hopes at a conference championship, Washington did more than simply cost Washington State a chance at the Pac-12 North.

The Huskies reasserted that for the fifth straight season the Apple Cup would remain decorated in purple with yet another rout of the Cougars.

"We wanted to put our foot on their neck from when the game started and keep it rolling through the game," Washington safety Ezekiel Turner said.

Myles Gaskin ran for 192 yards and four touchdowns, Washington forced four turnovers, and the No. 15 Huskies ended No. 14 Washington State's hopes for a division title with a 41-14 thumping Saturday night.

Washington (10-2, 8-2 Pac-12, No. 17 CFP) suffocating defense made life miserable for Luke Falk in the final regular season game of his career and the performance by Washington's defense was punctuated by Gaskin running wild through the Cougars.

Gaskin had 25 carries and averaged nearly 8 yards per touch. He had 114 yards rushing in the first half. The Huskies pummeled Washington State on the line of scrimmage, finishing with 328 yards rushing, the second-highest total this season. Gaskin had three short TD runs and a memorable 26-yard scoring run in the third quarter that will rank among the best of his career. Gaskin shook Sean Harper at the line of scrimmage, sprinted to the sideline and kept his balance enough while being pushed by Hunter Dale to leap for the pylon and finish off the TD.

"That one was cool," Gaskin said. "I didn't know if I was going to get in there. They missed a tackle so I was like 'I got to make it happen.'"

While Washington celebrated in the cold Seattle rain, the Cougars (9-3, 6-3, No. 13 CFP) were left to accept their flop. Washington State needed only a victory to win its first Pac-12 North title and earn a spot in the conference title game Friday against Southern California. Washington State had memorable Apple Cup wins over the Huskies in 1997 and 2007 in Seattle.

This is one the Cougars

would like to immediately forget.

"I didn't feel like we collectively, the whole game, played well at any position," Washington State coach Mike Leach said.

Falk, the Pac-12 record-holder in a number of passing categories, threw three interceptions and had a costly fumble. He was under pressure all night as Vita Vea and the rest of defensive front was able to get pressure while rushing just three defenders and closed off gaps in the secondary. Falk was 37-of-55 passing for 369 yards and a late TD to Tay Martin, helping continue Leach's streak of never being shut out.

But it was a hollow accomplishment in the scope of being overmatched by their rivals.

"It sucks because we all know what was at stake for this game and for the senior class and this team," Falk said. "I'm really proud of the guys and where we come from, but definitely disappointed."

What was a matchup of the top two defenses in the Pac-12 was completely one-sided. Washington dominated. Washington State was bullied. The Cougars were allowing just 130 yards per game rushing and led the Pac-12 in sacks. The Huskies averaged 7.3 yards per carry and quarterback Jake Browning never was sacked until the first play of the fourth quarter.

"Once something starts clicking we kind of stick to it," Gaskin said. "If it doesn't we'll go back to something else. That's just kind of the way it worked out today."

Meanwhile, Falk was constantly under duress. Falk was sacked five times and his mistakes came at critical points when Washington State had opportunities to remain in touch with the Huskies. His fumble may have been the most critical as he was hit by Keishawn Bierra and fumbled at the Cougars 28. Two plays later, Browning plowed in from the 1 to give Washington a 14-0 lead.

"This is the right feeling for me to feel right now," Bierra said after finishing his career undefeated against the Cougars. "Anything else, it would have felt totally awkward."

## Iwakuma agrees to deal with Mariners

SEATTLE (AP)—Right-hander Hisashi Iwakuma has agreed to a minor league contract with the Seattle Mariners and will report to

major league spring training.

The deal announced Monday keeps Iwakuma with the only organization he has pitched for in the majors.

Iwakuma, 36, managed just six starts last season

### BRIEFLY

due to shoulder problems that caused him to go on the disabled list in May and setbacks during his recovery. He was 0-2 with a 4.35 ERA. Iwakuma had right shoulder debridement surgery on Sept. 27 and is

expected to start throwing in late February or early March.

Iwakuma has spent six seasons with the Mariners and has a career mark of 63-39 with a 3.42 ERA during his time in Seattle.

### SCOREBOARD

#### Local slate

**PREP BOYS BASKETBALL**  
**Wednesday**  
Pendleton at Baker, 7:00 p.m.  
Riverside at White Salmon (WA), 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Irrigon at Stanfield, 7:30 p.m.  
Touchet (WA) at Griswold, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Stanfield at Sherman Tournament, TBD  
Umatilla at Vernonia Tournament, 1:30 p.m.  
Riverdale vs. Umatilla (at Vernonia), 4:30 p.m.  
Grant Union vs. Culver (at Sherman), 4:30 p.m.  
Pilot Rock at Echo, 4:30 p.m.  
Irrigon at Weston-McEwen, 4:30 p.m.  
College Place (WA) at Riverside, 5:00 p.m.  
Mountain View vs. Hermiston (at Wilsonville), 5:30 p.m.  
Eagle Point vs. Pendleton (at Wilsonville), 7:00 p.m.  
Enterprise at Lone, 7:30 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Pendleton at Wilsonville Invitational, TBD  
Hermiston Wilsonville Invitational, TBD  
Riverside at Mac-Hi Tournament, TBD  
Heppner at Beau Classic, TBD  
Irrigon at Lone Bonanza, 1:00 p.m.  
Lone vs. TBD (at Lone Bonanza), 2:30 p.m.  
Echo at Condon/Wheeler, 3:30 p.m.  
Umatilla at Vernonia Tournament, 5:30 p.m.

**PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
**Wednesday**  
Baker at Pendleton, 7:00 p.m.  
**Thursday**  
Irrigon at Stanfield, 6:00 p.m.  
Touchet (WA) at Helix, 6:00 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Sherman at Stanfield, TBD  
Helix vs. TBD (at Mac-Hi), TBD  
Weston-McEwen at Irrigon, 3:00 p.m.  
Umatilla at Riverdale, 3:00 p.m.  
Pilot Rock at Echo, 3:00 p.m.  
College Place (WA) at Riverside, 3:30 p.m.  
Heppner at Chemawa, 4:30 p.m.  
Enterprise at Lone, 6:00 p.m.  
Griswold at McLoughlin, 6:30 p.m.  
Wilsonville at Hermiston, 7:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Mac-Hi vs. TBD (at Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD  
Riverside vs. TBD, (Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD  
Griswold vs. TBD (Mac-Hi Tournament), TBD  
Umatilla vs. TBD (Vernonia Tournament), TBD  
Heppner vs. TBD, (Beau Classic), TBD  
Stanfield vs. TBD, (Sherman Tournament), TBD  
Irrigon vs. TBD, (lone Basketball Bonanza), 1:00 p.m.  
Summit at Pendleton, 2:30 p.m.  
Lewiston (ID) at Hermiston, 5:45 p.m.  
Riverdale vs. TBD, (Vernonia Tournament), 7:00 p.m.  
Weston-McEwen vs. TBD, (lone Tournament), 7:00 p.m.

**COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL**  
EQU vs. Georgetown (Ky), NIAA National

Championships (Sioux City, Iowa), 2 p.m.  
**Wednesday**  
EQU vs. Our Lady of the Lake (Texas), NIAA National Championships (Sioux City, Iowa), 3 p.m.  
**COLLEGE WRESTLING**  
**Friday**  
EQU, Battle of the Rockies in Grant Falls, Mont., TBD  
**Saturday**  
EQU, Battle of the Rockies in Grant Falls, Mont., TBD  
**COLLEGE MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**Friday**  
BMCC at Walla Walla Classic, TBD  
**Saturday**  
BMCC at Walla Walla Classic, TBD  
EQU at Southern Oregon, 6 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
BMCC at Clackamas CC, 1 p.m.  
**COLLEGE WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
**Friday**  
BMCC at Linn-Benton CC, 6 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
BMCC at Portland CC, 2 p.m.  
EQU at Southern Oregon, 4 p.m.

#### Prep Football

**OSAA Playoffs**  
**Saturday's Games**  
**5A Championship**  
No. 3 Hermiston 38, No. 4 Churchill 35  
**4A Championship**  
No. 1 Cottage Grove 48, No. 3 Marshfield 14  
**3A Championship**  
No. 4 Cascade Christian 28, No. 2 Santiam Christian 21  
**2A Championship**  
No. 2 Monroe 36, No. 5 Santiam 22  
**1A Championship**  
No. 2 Dufur 60, No. 5 Hosanna Christian 18

#### Football

NFL						
AMERICAN CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New England	9	2	0.818	325	220	
Buffalo	6	5	0.545	224	260	
N.Y. Jets	4	7	0.364	228	257	
Miami	4	7	0.364	174	289	
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Tennessee	7	4	0.636	242	269	
Jacksonville	7	4	0.636	269	168	
Houston	4	7	0.364	283	285	
Indianapolis	3	8	0.273	195	300	
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Pittsburgh	9	2	0.818	258	193	
Baltimore	6	5	0.545	236	187	
Cincinnati	5	6	0.455	199	215	
Cleveland	0	11	0.000	166	289	
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Kansas City	6	5	0.545	272	236	
L.A. Chargers	5	6	0.455	249	202	
Oakland	5	6	0.455	225	261	
Denver	3	8	0.273	197	280	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Philadelphia	10	1	0.909	351	191	
Dallas	5	6	0.455	248	270	
Washington	5	6	0.455	258	276	
N.Y. Giants	2	9	0.182	172	267	
South						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
New Orleans	8	3	0.727	322	222	
Carolina	8	3	0.727	248	207	
Atlanta	7	4	0.636	265	230	
Tampa Bay	4	7	0.364	223	262	
North						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Minnesota	9	2	0.818	271	195	
Detroit	6	5	0.545	294	264	
Green Bay	5	6	0.455	232	261	
Chicago	3	8	0.273	177	252	
West						
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
L.A. Rams	8	3	0.727	329	206	
Seattle	7	4	0.636	266	212	
Arizona	5	6	0.455	203	278	
San Francisco	1	10	0.091	187	284	

**Week 12 Results**  
Minnesota 30, Detroit 23  
L.A. Chargers 28, Dallas 6  
Washington 20, N.Y. Giants 10  
Atlanta 34, Tampa Bay 20  
Cincinnati 30, Cleveland 16  
Tennessee 20, Indianapolis 16  
Buffalo 16, Kansas City 10  
Philadelphia 31, Chicago 3  
New England 35, Miami 17  
Carolina 35, N.Y. Jets 27  
Seattle 24, San Francisco 13  
Oakland 21, Denver 14  
L.A. Rams 26, New Orleans 20  
Arizona 27, Jacksonville 24  
Pittsburgh 31, Green Bay 28  
Baltimore 23, Houston 16

NCAA						
Week 13 Top 25 Results						
No. 6 Auburn	26	No. 1 Alabama	14			
No. 3 Clemson	34	No. 24 South Carolina	10			
No. 4 Oklahoma	59	West Virginia	31			
No. 5 Wisconsin	31	Minnesota	0			
No. 7 Georgia	38	Georgia Tech	7			
No. 21 Stanford	38	No. 8 Notre Dame	20			
No. 9 Ohio State	31	Michigan	20			
No. 10 Penn State	66	Maryland	3			
No. 17 Washington	41	No. 13 Rutgers	14			
No. 16 Michigan State	40	Fluiter	7			
No. 18 LSU	45	Texas A&M	21			
No. 19 Oklahoma State	58	Kansas	17			
No. 20 Memphis	70	East Carolina	13			
No. 22 Northwestern	42	Illinois	7			
Fresno State	28	No. 23 Boise State	17			

#### Hockey

NHL						
Monday's Games						
Florida	3	New Jersey	2			
Pittsburgh	5	Philadelphia	4			

Basketball						
Monday's Games						
Cleveland	113	Philadelphia	91			
Indiana	121	Orlando	109			
Detroit	118	Boston	108			
Portland	103	New York	91			
Houston	117	Brooklyn	103			
San Antonio	115	Dallas	108			
L.A. Clippers	120	L.A. Lakers	115			
Toronto	110	Golden State	106			
Tuesday's Games						
Miami	at Cleveland	4 p.m.				
Phoenix	at Chicago	5 p.m.</				