



NO. 16 OREGON DUCKS (0-1)

Aug. 31: Oregon 21, No. 16. Auburn 27

Saturday vs. Nevada, 4:30 p.m. (PAC12)

Sep. 14 vs. Montana, 7:45 p.m. (PAC12)

Sep. 21 at No. 23 Stanford, TBA

Oct. 5 vs. California, TBA

Oct. 11 vs. Colorado, 7 p.m.

Oct. 19 at No. 14 Washington, TBA

Oct. 26 vs. No. 22 Washington State, TBA

Nov. 2 at vs. Southern Cal, TBA

Nov. 16 vs. Arizona, TBA

Nov. 23 at Arizona State, TBA

Nov. 30 vs. Oregon State, TBA



OREGON STATE BEAVERS (0-1)

Aug. 30: Oklahoma State 52, Oregon State 36

Saturday at Hawaii, 8:59 p.m. (Facebook Watch)

Sep. 14 vs. Cal Poly, 1:15 p.m.

Sep. 28 vs. No. 23 Stanford, TBA

Oct. 5 at UCLA, TBA

Oct. 12 vs. No. 13 Utah, TBA

Oct. 19 at California, TBA

Nov. 2 at Arizona, TBA

Nov. 8 vs. No. 14 Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Nov. 16 vs. Arizona St., TBA

Nov. 23 at No. 22 Washington State, TBA

Nov. 30 at No.16 Oregon, TBA

AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

No. 24 Boise State vs. Marshall, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY

No. 1 Clemson vs. No. 12 Texas A&M, 12:30 p.m.

No. 2 Alabama vs. New Mexico State, 1 p.m.

No. 3 Georgia vs. Murray State, 1 p.m.

No. 4 Oklahoma vs. South Dakota, 4 p.m.

No. 5 Ohio State vs. Cincinnati, Noon

No. 6 LSU at No. 9 Texas, 4:30 p.m.

No. 7 Michigan vs. Army, Noon

No. 10 Auburn vs. Tulane, 4:30 p.m.

No. 11 Florida vs. UT-Martin, 4:30 p.m.

No. 13 Utah vs. Northern Illinois, 10 a.m.

No. 14 Washington vs. California, 7:30 p.m.

No. 15 Penn State vs. Buffalo, 4:30 p.m.

No. 16 Oregon vs. Nevada, 4:30 p.m.

No. 17 Wisconsin vs. Central Michigan, 12:30 p.m.

No. 18 UCF at FAU, 4 p.m.

No. 19 Michigan State vs. Western Michigan, 4:30 p.m.

No. 20 Iowa vs. Rutgers, Noon

No. 21 Syracuse at Maryland, Noon

No. 22 Washington State vs. Northern Colorado, 2 p.m.

No. 23 Stanford at Southern Cal, 7:30 p.m.

No. 25 Nebraska at Colorado, 12:30 p.m.

FAR WEST SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

Sacramento State (1-0) at Arizona State (1-0), 7 p.m.

SATURDAY

Lindenwood (Mo.) (0-0) at E. Washington (0-1), 1:05 p.m.

San Diego State (1-0) at UCLA (0-1), 1:15 p.m.

UC Davis (0-1) at San Diego (0-1), 2 p.m.

Simon Fraser (0-0) at Portland State (0-1), 2:05 p.m.

Stony Brook (1-0) at Utah State (0-1), 4:30 p.m.

Cal Poly (1-0) at Weber State (0-1), 5 p.m.

Central Washington (0-0) at Idaho (0-1), 6 p.m.

Tulsa (0-1) at San Jose State (1-0), 6 p.m.

Arkansas State (0-1) at UNLV (1-0), 7 p.m.

Minnesota (1-0) at Fresno State (0-1), 7:30 p.m.

N. Arizona (1-0) at Arizona (0-1), 7:45 p.m.



AP Photo/Gary Landers

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Bengals begin with test against Seahawks

By TIM BOOTH Associated Press

SET THEM LOOSE

SEATTLE — Welcome to being an NFL head coach, Zac Taylor. The newest member of the NFL's under-40 coaching fraternity will make his debut on Sunday as the head man in Cincinnati in perhaps the most challenging circumstances possible.

Taylor and the Bengals will open in Seattle, facing a Seahawks team expected to be a contender in the NFC with the new highest-paid player in the NFL in quarterback Russell Wilson, the highest-paid inside linebacker in the league in All-Pro Bobby Wagner and a brand new shiny toy to unveil after the acquisition of pass rusher Jadeveon Clowney.

With the challenge ahead, Taylor hasn't taken much time to think about the context of his first game as a head coach.

"You don't allow yourself to think about it, to be quite honest," Taylor said. "There's so many other things on my mind this week. ... Right now, that's too hard to think about."

Taylor is taking the reins after 16 seasons where Marvin Lewis was in charge in Cincinnati. While Lewis was mostly successful with the Bengals, he could never break the stigma of going winless in seven playoff appearances during his tenure.

HOLD THE LINE

Cincinnati's offensive line has been a problem the past few years, and it's in precarious shape heading into the opener. The Bengals drafted rookie left tackle Jonah Williams in the first round, but he's out indefinitely with a severe shoulder injury. Left guard Clint Boling retired before the start of camp because of a blood clot. Left tackle Cordy Glenn was in concussion protocol this week, leaving Andre Smith in line to play against Seattle. The line had penalties and miscommunications during preseason and can't afford that to continue in Seattle.

"When you're playing in noise, you just have to have great communication," quarterback Andy Dalton said. "We know it's going to be loud, the first game of the year and Seattle's already a loud place. We can't have the mistakes, we can't be jumping offside, we can't do the stuff that will set you back."

Clowney had 18½ sacks the past two seasons combined and is an immediate upgrade for Seattle's defensive line after trading Frank Clark to Kansas City in the offseason. But he's not the only pass rushing defensive end set to make his Seattle debut. Ziggy Ansah only returned to practice a week ago, but is set to play against the Bengals. If fully healthy, the Ansah and Clowney partnership could end up being among the best pass rushing duos in the league.

"It's going to take us a while to get to our best. We are just so new, brand new guys," Carroll said. "We'll see how it goes. Our expectations will be really high as we move forward."

WHAT'S IN STORE?

Taylor played his regulars sparingly during the preseason and went with simple schemes, so the Seahawks aren't quite sure what they'll be getting from Cincinnati's new offensive and defensive systems and coordinators. Taylor will call the offensive plays in addition to his head coaching duties. Running back Giovani Bernard is excited to finally show the Bengals' new look.

"We definitely held back plenty," Bernard said. "We're just really excited for this week. It's an opportunity for us to show everyone what we can do."

RUNAWAY TRAIN

Last year the Seahawks had the top rushing offense in the NFL, averaging 160 yards per game and only a little bit of contribution from Wilson.

Expect more of the same from Chris Carson and the rest of Seattle's running backs.

Carson rushed for 1,151 yards in the regular season last year and the Seahawks are expecting much of the same this year. But there is hope that Carson won't be alone in carrying the load. Look for Rashaad Penny and C.J. Prosise to get additional carries to balance out the work.

PERFECT MARK

The Bengals will be trying to accomplish something that hasn't been done since Carroll arrived in 2010. Over the previous nine seasons, Seattle is 14-0 in home games in September. One stat on Cincinnati's side: Dalton is 2-0 in his career against Seattle.

No. 16 Oregon looks to rebound against Nevada

Line: Oregon by 24 ½. Series record: Oregon leads 6-1.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Oregon looks to get the season back on track after its loss to Auburn in the opener. Had the Ducks won, it could have created a path to the College Football Playoff if everything broke Oregon's way. Those chances took a big hit with the loss. But things are not all gloomy, as Oregon is still the favorite to win the Pac-12 North. Nevada is coming off a come-from-behind victory over Purdue in its opener.

KEY MATCHUP

Nevada quarterback Carson Strong against the Oregon defense. Strong, who redshirted last year, is the first freshman quarterback for Nevada since 1996. He fared well in the opener against Purdue, throwing for 295 yards and three touchdowns. Oregon is still breaking in a new defense under Andy Avalos, who joined the Ducks in the offseason after seven seasons at Boise State. The Broncos beat the Wolf Pack in each of the last two seasons.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Nevada: Kicker Brandon Talton. The true freshman hit a 56-yard field goal in the final minute to give the Wolf Pack its 34-31 victory over Purdue. It was the third-longest kick in Nevada history. Talton, who had



AP Photo/Ron Jenkins

Oregon offensive linemen Penei Sewell, left, and Jonah Tauanu'u walk off the field after the Duck's 27-21 loss to No. 10 Auburn in Arlington, Texas.

just learned the day before that he had secured the job as the team's kicker, was given a scholarship following the victory.

Oregon: Quarterback Justin Herbert. The senior is still the dean of quarterbacks in the Pac-12 despite the loss to Auburn. Hampered in the opener by the absence of expected starting receiver Juwan Johnson, Herbert threw for 242 yards and a touchdown.

FACTS & FIGURES

Nevada's only win in the series came in the first meeting in 1947. ... The game will feature brothers on

opposite sides: Nevada senior linebacker Gabriel Sewell is big brother to Oregon left tackle Penei Sewell, a sophomore. And they're not the only Sewells who play: Brother Nephi is a defensive back at Utah. ... Oregon has won 24 straight games against non-conference opponents at Autzen Stadium. ... Nevada third-year coach Jay Norvell is 1-1 against the Pac-12: The Wolf Pack lost to Washington State in 2017 but beat Oregon State in 2018. ... Nevada running back Toa Taua, last year's Mountain West Freshman of the Year, ran for 56 yards on 12 carries with a touchdown against Purdue. — Associated Press



SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

Sunday vs. Cincinnati, 4:05 p.m. (CBS)

Sep. 15 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Sep. 22 vs. New Orleans, 4:25 p.m. (CBS)

Sep. 29 at Arizona, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 3 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 8:20 p.m. (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

Oct. 13 at Cleveland, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 20 vs. Baltimore, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 27 at Atlanta, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Nov. 3 vs. Tampa Bay, 4:05 p.m. (FOX)

Nov. 11 at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Nov. 17 BYE

Nov. 24 at Philadelphia, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)

Dec. 2 vs. Minnesota, 8:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 8 at Los Angeles Rams, 8:20 p.m. (NBC)

Dec. 15 at Carolina, 1 p.m. (FOX)

Dec. 22 vs. Arizona, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)

Dec. 29 vs. San Francisco, 4:25 p.m. (FOX)

BENGALS-SEAHAWKS CAPSULE

OPENING LINE

Seahawks by 7

2018 RECORD VS. SPREAD Cincinnati 9-7, Seattle 9-5-2

SERIES RECORD

Cincinnati leads 11-9

LAST MEETING

Bengals beat Seahawks 27-24, Oct. 11, 2015

AP PRO32 RANKING

Bengals No. 30, Seahawks No. 7

BENGALS OFFENSE

OVERALL (26), RUSH (21), PASS (24)

BENGALS DEFENSE

OVERALL (30), RUSH (28), PASS (25)

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE

OVERALL (18), RUSH (1), PASS (27)

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE

OVERALL (16), RUSH (13), PASS (17)

STREAKS, STATS & NOTES

Seahawks open at home for just seventh time in past 20 seasons. • Pete Carroll enters 10th season as Seahawks head coach. He needs two wins to become fifth active coach with 100 total wins. • Last season Russell Wilson joined Peyton Manning as only QBs with at least 3,000 yards passing and at least 20 TD passes in each of first seven years. Wilson became highest-paid player in NFL after new contract extension in offseason. • Seahawks led NFL in rushing at 160 yards per game last season. RB Chris Carson rushed for 1,151 yards. • WR Tyler Lockett becomes featured No. 1 wide receiver after retirement of Doug Baldwin. • Offensive line returns four starters anchored by LT Duane Brown. Uncertain if new G Mike Iupati (calf) will play. • DE Jadeveon Clowney acquired in trade with Houston last week. Clowney had 18½ sacks combined past two seasons. Clowney and DE Ziggy Ansah expected to make Seattle debuts. • All-Pro LB Bobby Wagner signed \$54 million, three-year extension over summer. • New K Jason Myers was Pro Bowl selection last season with Fantasy tip: Bengals' rush defense ranked near bottom of NFL last season. For a team set on running ball, it could be big Week 1 for Carson.

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday Game

Green Bay at Chicago, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Atlanta at Minnesota, 10 a.m. Baltimore at Miami, 10 a.m. Tennessee at Cleveland, 10 a.m. Kansas City at Jacksonville, 10 a.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 10 a.m. L.A. Rams at Carolina, 10 a.m. Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m. Cincinnati at Seattle, 1:05 p.m. Indianapolis at L.A. Chargers, 1:05 p.m. San Francisco at Tampa Bay, 1:25 p.m. N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 1:25 p.m. Detroit at Arizona, 1:25 p.m. Pittsburgh at New England, 5:20 p.m.

Monday's Games

Houston at New Orleans, 4:10 p.m. Denver at Oakland, 7:20 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Tampa Bay at Carolina, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15

Seattle at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. Indianapolis at Tennessee, 10 a.m. Arizona at Baltimore, 10 a.m. New England at Miami, 10 a.m. L.A. Chargers at Detroit, 10 a.m. Dallas at Washington, 10 a.m. Jacksonville at Houston, 10 a.m. San Francisco at Cincinnati, 10 a.m. Buffalo at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m. Minnesota at Green Bay, 10 a.m. Kansas City at Oakland, 1:05 p.m. Chicago at Denver, 1:25 p.m. New Orleans at L.A. Rams, 1:25 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 5:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16

Cleveland at N.Y. Jets, 5:15 p.m.