NO. 16 OREGON DUCKS (1-1)

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

Sept. 7: Oregon 77, Nevada 6

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

Sep. 21 at Stanford, 4 p.m. (ESPN)

Oct. 5 vs. California, TBA

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

Oct. 19 at No. 23 Washington, TBA

Oct. 26 vs. No. 20 Washington State, TBA

Nov. 2 at vs. No. 24 Southern Cal, TBA

Nov. 16 vs. Arizona, TBA

Nov. 23 at Arizona State, TBA

Nov. 30 vs. Oregon State, TBA

OREGON STATE BEAVERS (0-2)

Aug. 30: Oklahoma State 52, Oregon State 36

Sept. 7: Hawaii 31, Oregon State 28

Saturday vs. Cal Poly, 1:15 p.m. (PAC12)

Sep. 28 vs. Stanford, TBA

Oct. 5 at UCLA, TBA

Oct. 12 vs. No. 11 Utah, TBA

Oct. 19 at California, TBA

Nov. 2 at Arizona, TBA

Nov. 8 vs. No. 23 Washington, 7:30 p.m. (FS1)

Nov. 16 vs. Arizona St., TBA

Nov. 23 at No. 20 Washington State, TBA

Nov. 30 at No.15 Oregon, TBA

AP TOP 25 SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

No. 20 Washington State at Houston, 6:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

No. 1 Clemson at Syracuse, 4:30 p.m.

No. 2 Alabama at South Carolina, 12:30 p.m.

No. 3 Georgia vs. Arkansas State, Noon

No. 4 LSU vs. Northwestern State, 4:30 p.m.

No. 5 Oklahoma at UCLA, 5 p.m.

No. 6 Ohio State at Indiana, Noon

No. 7 Notre Dame vs. New Mexico, 11:30 a.m.

No. 8 Auburn vs. Kent State, 4 p.m.

No. 9 Florida at Kentucky, 4 p.m.

No. 11 Utah vs. Idaho State, 1:15 p.m.

No. 12 Texas at Rice, 5 p.m.

No. 13 Penn State vs. Pittsburgh, Noon

No. 15 Oregon vs. Montana, 7:45 p.m.

No. 16 Texas A&M vs. Lamar, 4 p.m.

No. 17 UCF vs. Stanford, 12:30 p.m.

No. 18 Michigan State vs. Arizona State, 1 p.m.

No. 19 Iowa at Iowa State, 1 p.m.

No. 21 Maryland at Temple, Noon

No. 22 Boise State vs. Portland State, 7:15 p.m.

No. 23 Washington vs. Hawaii, 4:30 p.m.

No. 24 Southern Cal at BYU, 12:30 p.m.

No. 25 Virginia vs. Florida State, 4:30 p.m.

FAR WEST SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

Air Force (1-0) at Colorado (2-0), 10 a.m.

North Texas (1-1) at California (2-0), 1:15 p.m.

Idaho St. (1-0) at Utah (2-0), 1:15 p.m.

Idaho (1-1) at Wyoming (2-0), 2 p.m.

Western New Mexico (0-1) at Northern Arizona (1-1), 3 p.m.

Weber St. (1-1) at Nevada (1-1), 4 p.m.

San Diego St. (2-0) at New Mexico St. (0-2), 5 p.m.

Oklahoma (2-0) at UCLA (0-2), 5 p.m.

Stephen F. Austin (0-2) at Southern Utah (0-2), 5:05 p.m.

Northern Colorado (0-2) at Sacramento St. (1-1), 6 p.m.

Lehigh (0-2) at UC Davis (1-1), 7 p.m.

Texas Tech (2-0) at Arizona (1-1), 7:30 p.m.

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Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (7) tries to scramble away from New England Patriots linebacker Shilique Calhoun (90) Sept. 8, 2019, in Foxborough, Mass.

Steelers host Seahawks in home opener, eager to move past a 30-point loss to Patriots

By WILL GRAVES
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — Pete Carroll watched the tape. The Seattle Seahawks coach isn't buying what he saw from the Pittsburgh Steelers in a lopsided Week 1 loss to New England.

"Opening games are always difficult," Carroll said. "You don't know what you're going to get. New England couldn't have looked better. Not everybody starts the way they think and not everybody stays the way they start. (The Steelers are) a loaded team."

Maybe, but Pittsburgh (0-1) didn't exactly look like one against the defending Super Bowl champions. The offense managed a measly field goal. The defense let 42-year-old Tom Brady do whatever he wanted whenever he wanted, just like always. Steelers coach Mike Tomlin called it the football equivalent of laying an egg.

Carroll and the Seahawks (1-0), however, remain wary. Pittsburgh's proven plenty resilient during the long and largely successful marriage between Tomlin and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger. The Steelers are 8-1 after losses by at least 20 points during Roethlisberger's 15-plus years in the league. Carroll doesn't expect another clunker in Pittsburgh's home opener, which means his team needs to play better than it did in a Week 1 victory over Cincinnati.

LEGION OF GLOOM?

It was eye-opening to see Andy Dalton throw for a career-high 418 yards against Seattle in the season opener. Part of Dalton's success was because of Seattle's game plan of allowing the Bengals to complete throws underneath. Where Seattle ran into problems were two big plays that both went for touchdowns, including a 55-yard strike to John Ross that safety Tedric Thompson badly misplayed.

Seattle isn't expected to make any changes, other than the addition of veteran Jamar Taylor, who was signed this week. But the Seahawks know they must be better on the back end against Roethlisberger and the Steelers.

"We understand we're playing a really good quarterback, and he probably seen the same film that they saw. So they're going to try to attack us in the pass game," Seattle's Bobby Wagner said.

CROSSING CONCERNS

Brady sliced up the Steelers for 341 yards and three scores, many of his 24 completions coming on shallow crossing patterns that allowed Julian Edelman and company to have the ball in open space. Though Seahawks quarterback Russell Wilson tends to look downfield more than Brady, Pittsburgh's defense knows until it shows it can stop the crossing routes, they'll keep seeing them.

"It's a copycat league," said nickel back Mike Hilton. "We know it's something we need to shore up by working on our communication."

OFF THE EDGE

Jadeveon Clowney had a strong debut with Seattle, playing 48 of 77 plays — more than expected — while getting a sack and deflecting a pass he nearly intercepted. Perhaps more importantly, the presence of Clowney forced Cincinnati to give him extra attention and allowed others on Seattle's defensive line to stand out. Quinton Jefferson had the best game of any defensive lineman with six tackles and two sacks.

That pass rush could get even better for Seattle this week if Ziggy Ansah is healthy enough to play. Ansah was inactive last week after soreness developed in his surgically repaired shoulder. If Ansah plays, he'll likely have a restricted number of plays, but it will be the first chance to see him in action with Clowney.

GROUND GAME

Seattle led the NFL in rushing last season at 160 yards per game. It was a far greater struggle in the opener as Cincinnati loaded up against Seattle's run game and held the Seahawks to 72 yards on the ground. Part of the problem was Seattle's inability to sustain drives and going three-and-out six times. The lack of total plays limited Chris Carson to just 15 carries and Seattle to 25 total rushes as a team. Expect the run to be a priority.

"We have to be more consistent, we've got to stay ahead of the sticks, we have to be more effective running the ball on early downs," Carroll said.

The Steelers were even worse. Pittsburgh managed just 32 yards rushing in New England, 7 of them coming on a scramble by the 37-year-old Roethlisberger. Pittsburgh will try to get the running game going without fullback Rosie Nix, who is out with a knee injury.

Oregon gets Pac-12 After Dark matchup

Line: No Line.
Series: Ducks lead 7-0-1.

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

Oregon seeks to continue its upward trajectory after a season-opening loss to Auburn. The Ducks are coming off a 77-6 rout of Nevada last weekend. With both Washington and Stanford suffering early-season losses in conference play, Oregon could mount a bid for the Pac-12 North. But the team has Montana first before facing the Cardinal in the league opener next week. The Grizzlies have faced just three other nationally ranked teams: No. 16 Iowa in 2006 and No. 7 Washington in 2017. Montana's season-opening wins came against South Dakota and North Alabama.

KEY MATCHUP

Oregon's defense against Montana's offense. The Grizzlies' offense has been humming along so far this season, led by senior quarterback Dalton Sneed, who is averaging 348 yards passing. Montana's offense is ranked seventh nationally at the FCS level, averaging 520 yards. But Oregon's defense looks to be adjusting well to new defensive coordinator Andy Avalos' system. One standout has been freshman Mase Funa, who leads the league with four tackles for loss. Funa had two sacks in the win over Nevada.

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Oregon's Bryan Addison, left, and Daewood Davis celebrate a fourth-quarter interception that Davis ran back for a touchdown against Nevada.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

Montana: Senior receiver Jerry Louie-McGee needs just three catches to break Raul Pacheco's career record of 192 set in 1998. Louie-McGee has 1,928 career receiving yards. He returned a punt for a 74-yard touchdown last week against North Alabama.

Oregon: Quarterback Justin Herbert threw for 310 yards and five touchdowns against Nevada. All five of those TDs went to different receivers. The Ducks are averaging 46.8 points per game at Autzen Stadium in the senior QB's starts. He's thrown a touchdown pass in 30 straight games, the longest current streak in the nation. He's also fronted by an offensive line that has a combined 163 career starts.

FACTS & FIGURES

Oregon has won 24 straight nonconference games at home. ... Oregon has had 12 players score a touchdown this season, tied for most in the nation with Baylor and Maryland. ... The Grizzlies have four interceptions this season to lead the Big Sky. ... All of the games between the two teams have been played in Eugene. ... The status of Oregon grad transfer Juwan Johnson was put at 50-50 for Saturday's game by Ducks coach Mario Cristobal. Projected to start at receiver at the start of the season, Johnson has missed both games with a soft tissue injury.

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SEATTLE SEAHAWKS (1-0)

Sept. 8: Seattle 21, Cincinnati 20

Sunday at Pittsburgh, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Sept. 22 vs. New Orleans, 1:25 p.m. (CBS)

Sept. 29 at Arizona, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 3 vs. Los Angeles Rams, 5:20 p.m. (FOX/NFLN/Amazon)

Oct. 13 at Cleveland, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Oct. 20 vs. Baltimore, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)

Oct. 27 at Atlanta, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Nov. 3 vs. Tampa Bay, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)

Nov. 11 at San Francisco, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Nov. 17 BYE

Nov. 24 at Philadelphia, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

Dec. 2 vs. Minnesota, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)

Dec. 8 at Los Angeles Rams, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

Dec. 15 at Carolina, 10 a.m. (FOX)

Dec. 22 vs. Arizona, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)

Dec. 29 vs. San Francisco, 1:25 p.m. (FOX)

SEAHAWKS-STEELERS CAPSULE

OPENING LINE — Steelers by 3½

RECORD VS. SPREAD — Seahawks 0-1; Steelers 0-1

SERIES RECORD — Tied 9-9.

LAST MEETING — Seahawks beat Steelers 39-30, Nov. 29, 2015

LAST WEEK — Seahawks beat Bengals 21-20; Steelers lost to Patriots 33-3

AP PRO32 RANKING — Seahawks No. 10, Steelers No. 15

SEAHAWKS OFFENSE — OVERALL (29), RUSH (25), PASS (29).

SEAHAWKS DEFENSE — OVERALL (23), RUSH (4), PASS (31).

STEELERS OFFENSE — OVERALL (24), RUSH (30), PASS (13).

STEELERS DEFENSE — OVERALL (26), RUSH (15), PASS (27).

STREAKS, STATS AND NOTES — **Seahawks scoreless** in last two visits to Pittsburgh. Seattle's 2-7 in Steel City. ... **Win would** make Seahawks coach Pete Carroll fifth active coach with 100 career victories. ... **Seattle QB Russell Wilson** needs two TD passes to reach 200 in career. He would be fifth fastest in league history to reach mark. ... **Wilson's second** career game vs. Steelers, threw for 345 yards and five TDs vs. Pittsburgh in 2015 win in Seattle. ... Wilson has thrown two TD passes or more in 12 of past 13 road games.

NFL STANDINGS

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	17	16
New England	1	0	0	1.000	33	3
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	16	17
Miami	0	1	0	.000	10	59

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	43	13
Houston	0	1	0	.000	28	30
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	24	30
Jacksonville	0	1	0	.000	26	40

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	59	10
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	20	21
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	13	43
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	33

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	24	16
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	40	26
L.A. Chargers	1	0	0	1.000	30	24
Denver	0	1	0	.000	16	24

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	35	17
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	32	27
Washington	0	1	0	.000	27	32
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	17	35

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	30	28
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	27	30
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	28
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	17	31

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	3
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	28	12
Detroit	0	0	1	.500	27	27
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	3	10

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
L.A. Rams	1	0	0	1.000	30	27
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	21	20
Arizona	0	0	1	.500	27	27

NFL SCHEDULE

Thursday's Game

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

Sunday's Games

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's Game

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