

# Sports

## WASHINGTON HUSKIES FOOTBALL

### Browning shines as Washington routs BYU, 35-7

By Tim Booth  
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — Standing behind a podium and facing a bank of television cameras, Washington quarterback Jake Browning was uncomfortable for the first time all night.

"This is weird," Browning said.

He looked completely at ease while picking apart BYU in one of the finest passing performances in Washington's rich QB history.

Browning completed 23 of 25 passes for 277 yards and one touchdown, and No. 11 Washington was thoroughly dominant on both sides in a 35-7 rout of No. 20 BYU on Saturday night.

Washington (4-1) watched Browning play with the poise and accuracy expected of a fourth-year starting quarterback and saw its defense suffocate the Cougars.

"I thought we were primed and ready for this kind of performance,"

Browning said.

While he didn't want the attention — and wasn't sure where to put his hands standing at the podium — Browning's performance was special. He fell just short of matching the NCAA record for highest completion percentage in a game with at least 20 attempts. Browning was 23 of 24 early in the fourth quarter when his pass attempt into the end zone caromed off the hands of Aaron Fuller and Ty Jones couldn't pull in the deflection. If either had made the catch, Browning would have matched the mark set by Greyson Lambert of Georgia, who hit 24 of 25 passes in a 2015 win over South Carolina.

Browning's 92 percent completion percentage was the highest ever by a Washington QB with at least 20 attempts, and fell just short of the Pac-12 record held by Rich Neuheisel of 92.6 percent set in 1983.

## BAKER BOYS SOCCER AGAINST MAC-HI



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Alejandro Davila, left, catches the header against Mac-Hi Saturday at the Baker Sports Complex.

### Pioneers defeat Baker in GOL match

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Baker dropped into a tie for third place in the Greater Oregon League boys soccer standings Saturday after losing 3-1 to Mac-Hi at the Baker Sports Complex.

The Bulldogs fell to 1-2 in GOL play and 4-2-2 overall.

Mac-Hi took a 1-0 lead in the first half Saturday only to have Baker's Colton Anderson score to knot the game at 1-1 at halftime.

Mac-Hi then scored two unanswered

goals in the second half to defeat the Bulldogs.

Baker travels to La Grande Saturday for its next GOL action.

Baker's final two home matches are Oct. 9 against Four Rivers and Oct. 13 against Ontario.

## BAKER GIRLS SOCCER AGAINST MAC-HI

### Bulldogs shut out Mac-Hi 3-0 in GOL

■ Baker gets grip on second place

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Baker maintained its hold on second place in the Greater Oregon League girls soccer standings Saturday with a 3-0 shutout of Mac-Hi at the Baker Sports Complex.

The Bulldogs improved to 2-1 in GOL play and 4-3-2 overall with the win.

Alayna Callaway's first-half goal gave Baker all the scoring it would need Saturday.

Maya Smith and Addie



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Alayna Callaway grasps the opportunity and scores Baker's first goal against Mac-Hi.

Flanagan each added a goal after halftime.

Baker travels to Umatilla Tuesday for a nonleague

match, then visits La Grande in GOL play Saturday.

## POWDER VALLEY VOLLEYBALL

### Lady Badgers are still perfect at 21-0

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Powder swept Cove and Crane this past week to maintain a perfect 21-0 season volleyball record.

"The girls had another successful week," said Powder coach Marji Lind.

Tuesday the Lady Badgers traveled to Cove and won 25-18, 25-5, 25-22.

"They were fun sets to play as the girls have been working on running different offenses, so it is always nice to put them in place in a game situation," Lind said.

On Friday Powder hosted Crane.

"The sets were exciting, as both teams had some big hits and fantastic blocking. It was great to play against a team that can put a big

block and the hitters have to really think to get the ball around that," Lind said.

"The girls played fantastic, serving was strong, passing was outstanding and again they ran some outstanding offensive plays. Fun to see their hard work show in a match like that."

Powder defeated Crane 25-22, 25-19 and 25-21.

"This week is a strong week, as we only have two more weeks left in the regular season," Lind said.

Friday Powder travels to Jordan Valley to face Adrian and Jordan Valley.

"Those will both be tough matches on the road, but good to have at the end of a season," Lind said.

Saturday the Lady Badgers travel to Pine-Eagle.

## WASHINGTON STATE FOOTBALL

### Late TD pass leads Cougars past Utah

By Nicholas K. Geranios  
Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. — Easop Winston Jr. caught the football over his shoulder, made a couple of sweet moves to shed a defender, and completed an 89-yard touchdown play that lifted Washington State to a 28-24 victory over Utah on Saturday.

Winston said he could hear the roar of the crowd as he made the catch late

in the fourth quarter, and had only one thought on his mind.

"I just had to get in the end zone," Winston said. "Just get in the end zone."

After Winston scored with 4:14 left in the game, Utah had one last chance to score. But the Utes turned the ball over on downs after a penalty-plagued possession and Washington State won its 10th consecutive home game.

Washington State (4-1, 1-1 Pac-12) shredded the nation's No. 1 defense for 445 total yards.

Utah (2-2, 0-2) was coming off a bye week. The Utes defense came in allowing just 12.3 points and 204 yards per game.

Washington State quarterback Gardner Minschew completed 31 of 56 passes for three touchdowns and one interception. He also ran for a touchdown.

"This game was all about resiliency," Minschew said, after the Cougars were shut out for most of the second half.

Minschew said he saw that Winston, who caught four passes for 115 yards, drew just one defender on the play that produced the winning touchdown.

"I saw they were one on one with a guy who is pretty much unguardable one on one," Minschew said.

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