

Sports

PAC-12 FOOTBALL

Border war: Ducks look to regain dominance over Washington

By **Tim Booth**
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SEATTLE — Chris Petersen is taking No. 7 Washington this week back to the site of arguably his more important road victory since becoming the Huskies coach.

Washington's 70-21 thumping of Oregon two years ago ended a 12-game losing streak to the Ducks and still resonates in the Pacific Northwest. It made an emphatic statement that the Huskies intended on being the dominant program in the region again.

But this trip to Eugene comes with some trepidation. Yes, the Huskies (5-1, 3-0 Pac-12) are still favorites and have won five straight following the season-opening loss to Auburn. But the 17th-ranked Ducks (4-1, 1-1) are vastly improved from two years ago and are coming off a bye.

And then there's Washington's performance last weekend in the second half at winless UCLA. What appeared to be another blowout

Washington (5-1) at Oregon (4-1)

- Saturday, 12:30 p.m.
- TV on ABC/ESPN 2

became a closer-than-expected 31-24 victory over the Bruins. While Washington was thrilled to escape the Rose Bowl with its first win against the Bruins in Pasadena since 1995, the shaky performance also raised a major question:

If rebuilding UCLA can give Washington unexpected problems, what could the Ducks do this week, especially with the extra time to get ready?

"Details. It's always the details. It's not any one thing, it's all details," Petersen said Monday. "It's not kids not playing hard, it's not kids completely out of position, it's just a little bit here a little bit there. You get tired a little bit. It's like clockwork, it always is this time of the season — you've seen a lot of things and kids kind of

know how it goes. But can you execute your technique and your assignment a little bit better than they can? And that's really what it was."

The second-half numbers against UCLA were staggering. After building a 24-7 halftime lead, the Huskies watched UCLA run 41 offensive plays, gain 207 yards and score on three of four possessions. The Huskies made one key stop early in the fourth quarter after UCLA had cut the deficit to 24-17, but it was far from the complete effort Petersen expects.

And it's not close to what will be needed against the Ducks, especially considering the recent history and the Huskies' current standing. In the past two games, Washington has outscored Oregon 108-24.

"I think it comes down to that competitive spirit and what kind of guys you have to compete," Petersen said. "All you can do is set the table for them and how it's going to be. I think they know. The better anybody does, the more people

are going to pay attention to you. And so it is what it is."

Washington's beating of the Ducks two years ago was remembered for quarterback Jake Browning pointing at an Oregon defender as he scampered into the end zone for a 1-yard TD on the opening drive. Browning had eight touchdowns passing and running that day.

The Huskies would love another day like that, but it's not realistic. That was a struggling Oregon team the Huskies routed. This Ducks team is on an ascent and likely would be undefeated if not for a second-half collapse against Stanford. With the Ducks' extra week to prepare, the Huskies understand they're likely to see something Oregon has yet to show on film.

"We got more tape than we know what to do with in terms of studying. They figure out what they think your weakness is and if you haven't done something well, they're going to come back to it," Petersen said. "That's just football to me. That's just game planning."

Brees sets NFL record for passing yards

By **Brett Martel**
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NEW ORLEANS — Drew Brees used one hand to hold his helmet and the other to wipe away tears.

It was the first time the 39-year-old Brees had ever walked off of a football field knowing that he had thrown for more yards than any quarterback in the history of the NFL. And the Saints quarterback couldn't help but be overwhelmed by thoughts of all the work and people who helped him get to such an esteemed point.

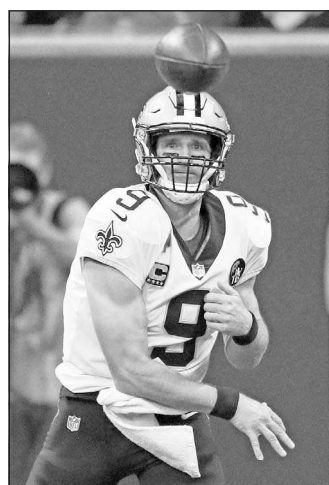
"I broke down and cried a bunch of times this week, just thinking about so many things," Brees said after his latest NFL-record-setting performance in a 43-19 victory over the Washington Redskins on Monday night. "I think about all the people who have influenced my life in such a powerful way, and there were so many of those people that were here tonight, that witnessed this, so many people that I spoke to this week that are a part of this, and so many others still that I have yet to have a chance to reach out to."

"Two of the people who had biggest influence on my football career certainly and on who I am, growing up, are my mom and my grandfather and they're in heaven. They're no longer here, but I know that they would be proud," Brees added.

The 6-foot Brees was lightly recruited out of high school in Austin, Texas, considered undersized for a quarterback at the major college and pro levels. He led Purdue to the Rose Bowl and was a Heisman Trophy finalist, but no NFL team picked him in the first round of the 2001 draft. Brees' first team, the Chargers, discarded him after a shoulder injury in 2005, setting the stage for his arrival in New Orleans and his emergence as one of the most prolific quarterbacks ever.

His latest outing would have been memorable even if no records were in play. He completed 26 of 29 passes for 363 yards and three TDs. His second touchdown was a 62-yarder to rookie TreQuan Smith that put Brees ahead of Peyton Manning's previous all-time mark of 71,940 yards.

Moments after that touchdown, the NFL halted the game for about three minutes so the ball could be handed over to Pro Football Hall of Fame officials.



Bob Andres / Atlanta Journal-Constitution-TNS
Drew Brees is the NFL's career leader in passing yards.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

All Times PDT
Wednesday, Oct. 10
Vegas at Washington, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)
Indiana at Chicago, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
Phoenix at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)
Golden State at LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)
Thursday, Oct. 11
Philadelphia at NY Giants, 5:20 p.m. (FOX)
Friday, Oct. 12
Sacramento at Portland, 7 p.m. (CSN)
Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13
Washington at Oregon, 12:30 p.m. (ABC/ESPN2)
Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 1 p.m.
Houston at Boston, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14
Houston at Boston, 4 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, Seattle vs. Oakland, Carolina at Washington, Arizona at Minnesota or Chicago at Miami, 10 a.m. (FOX)
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Indianapolis at NY Jets, LA Chargers at Cleveland or Buffalo at Houston, 10 a.m. (CBS)
LA Rams at Denver, 1:05 p.m. (FOX)
Jacksonville at Dallas or Baltimore at Tennessee, 1:25 p.m. (CBS)
Kansas City at New England, 5:20 p.m. (NBC)

MAJOR LEAGUES

DIVISION SERIES
(Best-of-5; x-if necessary)
American League
Boston 3, New York 1
Friday, Oct. 5: Boston 5, New York 4
Saturday, Oct. 6: New York 6, Boston 2
Monday, Oct. 8: Boston 16, New York 1
Tuesday, Oct. 9: Boston 4, New York 3
Houston 3, Cleveland 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Houston 7, Cleveland 2
Saturday, Oct. 6: Houston 3, Cleveland 1
Monday, Oct. 8: Houston 11, Cleveland 3
National League
Milwaukee 3, Colorado 0
Thursday, Oct. 4: Milwaukee 3, Colorado 2, 10 innings

Friday, Oct. 5: Milwaukee 4, Colorado 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Milwaukee 6, at Colorado 0
Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 1
Thursday, Oct. 4: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 0
Friday, Oct. 5: Los Angeles 3, Atlanta 0
Sunday, Oct. 7: Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 5
Monday, Oct. 8: Los Angeles 6, Atlanta 2

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)
American League
Houston vs. Boston
All Games on TBS
All Times PDT
Saturday, Oct. 13: Houston at Boston, 5:09 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14: Houston at Boston, 4:09 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Boston at Houston, TBD
Wednesday, Oct. 17: Boston at Houston, TBD
x-Thursday, Oct. 18: Boston at Houston, TBD
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Houston at Boston, TBD
x-Sunday, Oct. 21: Houston at Boston, TBD

National League
Fox and FS1
Friday, Oct. 12: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 5:09 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, 1:09 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, TBD
Tuesday, Oct. 16: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Wednesday, Oct. 17: Milwaukee at Los Angeles, TBD
x-Friday, Oct. 19: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, TBD
x-Saturday, Oct. 20: Los Angeles at Milwaukee, TBD

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East Division
New England 3 2 0 .600
Miami 3 2 0 .600
Buffalo 2 3 0 .400

N.Y. Jets 2 3 0 .400
South
Tennessee 3 2 0 .600
Jacksonville 3 2 0 .600
Houston 2 3 0 .400
Indianapolis 1 4 0 .200
North
Cincinnati 4 1 0 .800
Baltimore 3 2 0 .600
Cleveland 2 2 1 .500
Pittsburgh 2 2 1 .500

West
Kansas City 5 0 0 1.000
L.A. Chargers 3 2 0 .600
Denver 2 3 0 .400
Oakland 1 4 0 .200

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East
Washington 2 2 0 .500
Dallas 2 3 0 .400
Philadelphia 2 3 0 .400
N.Y. Giants 1 4 0 .200
South
New Orleans 4 1 0 .800
Carolina 3 1 0 .750
Tampa Bay 2 2 0 .500
Atlanta 1 4 0 .200
North
Chicago 3 1 0 .750
Minnesota 2 2 1 .500
Green Bay 2 2 1 .500
Detroit 2 3 0 .400

West
L.A. Rams 5 0 0 1.000
Seattle 2 3 0 .400
San Francisco 1 4 0 .200
Arizona 0 4 0 .000
Monday's Game
New Orleans 43, Washington 19
Thursday's Game
All Times PDT
Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 5:20 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 14
Seattle vs Oakland at London, UK, 10 a.m.
Chicago at Miami, 10 a.m.
Indianapolis at N.Y. Jets, 10 a.m.
Buffalo at Houston, 10 a.m.
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 10 a.m.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.
Arizona at Minnesota, 10 a.m.
L.A. Chargers at Cleveland, 10 a.m.
Carolina at Washington, 10 a.m.
L.A. Rams at Denver, 1:05 p.m.
Jacksonville at Dallas, 1:25 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 1:25 p.m.
Kansas City at New England, 5:20 p.m.

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Daly Creek Headquarters

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