

# Sports

## PAC-12 FOOTBALL

### Oregon rallies late but falls to Utah

By Matthew Coles  
Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY — Jason Shelley may be a freshman and undersized for a major college quarterback, but he doesn't lack confidence.

"We know what we can do. We know we can play. We're here for a reason," Shelley said. "We couldn't wait to prove it."

In his first start, Shelley ran for two touchdowns and Armand Shyne had 174 yards rushing to power Utah past Oregon 32-25 on

Saturday.

The Utes (7-3, 5-3 Pac-12) lost Tyler Huntley, their starting quarterback, and running back Zack Moss, who had already rushed for 1,092 yards this season, to injury within a few days of each other.

"They could either pick up the slack and move forward or feel sorry and mope and pout. But that is not us. That is not our culture," Utah coach Kyle Whittingham said of his team, which stayed atop the Pac-12 South standings.

Shelley utilized quick passes, a strong running game and some misdirection in the offense to complete 18 of 31 passes for 262 yards with no interceptions.

"He rose to the occasion tonight," Whittingham said.

On a drive keyed by a 36-yard pass to Jaylen Dixon, Shelley punched in the go-ahead touchdown from 2 yards out with 6:48 to play.

"It was a pretty exciting debut for me," Shelley said and then chuckled at his understatement.

The Utah defense, which dominated in the first quarter and then was on its collective heels when Justin Herbert starting finding receivers all over the field, stopped the Ducks (6-4, 3-4) on the ensuing possession when Jaylon Johnson broke up a fourth-down pass.

Herbert went 20-for-33 for 288 yards but was sacked four times and simply ran out of time. Dillon Mitchell caught eight passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns, including multiple acrobatic grabs.

### Stanford aerial attack outguns Beavers

By Rick Meyer  
Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif. — Tight end Colby Parkinson and quarterback K.J. Costello have been working on their timing for over a year. It came to fruition Saturday.

Parkinson caught all four of K.J. Costello's touchdown passes and Stanford beat Oregon State 48-17 Saturday to become bowl eligible.

"We were getting the match-ups we wanted," Parkinson said. "That's what K.J. and I have been working on. K.J. puts the ball where it needs to be. It's

what we do in practice every day."

Bryce Love scored a touchdown and rushed for 90 yards, his most since gaining 136 against Southern California on Sept. 8. Cameron Scarlett also scored for the Cardinal (6-4, 4-3 Pac-12) with a career-long run of 41 yards. Dorian Maddox scored on a 1-yard run, his first career touchdown.

Jake Luton passed for 205 yards and touchdowns of 63 yards to Trevon Bradford and 7 yards to Noah Togia. Jermar Jefferson rushed for 109 yards for Oregon State (2-8, 1-6). Bradford finished with five receptions for 120

yards.

Last year the teams combined for 486 total yards in Stanford's 15-14 win. The teams had 632 by halftime on Saturday.

Costello threw for 342 yards and touchdown passes of 28, 9, 75 and 5 yards. He's thrown four touchdowns in three games this season, the most since Andrew Luck did in 2011. Parkinson finished with six catches and 166 yards.

"K.J. played extremely well," Stanford coach David Shaw said. "Him and Colby have been working at timing. It was great to see those two connect."

## BOISE STATE FOOTBALL

### Rypien leads BSU past Fresno State

By Jason Chatraw  
Associated Press

BOISE — Boise State quarterback Brett Rypien etched his name in the Mountain West record books as the conference's all-time leading passer in both yards and completions. But the pro-style passer needed his feet almost as much as his arm to beat the nation's second-best scoring defense.

Rypien engineered a fourth-quarter comeback, finishing with 269 yards passing with a touchdown and one interception, along with 30 yards rushing on eight carries that included scrambles for three first downs, in leading Boise State to a 24-17 upset over No.

16 Fresno State on Friday night.

"(Rypien) ran the ball well tonight," Boise State coach Bryan Harsin said. "He moved and scrambled and all those little plays, they don't seem like much at the time but they add up throughout the game. And that's why we won the game tonight."

Trailing 17-10 late in the third quarter, Rypien scrambled on third down for a 10-yard gain to set up a game-tying 1-yard run by Alexander Mattison.

After the game, Rypien shrugged off his fleet-footed prowess.

"It's just me trying to make a play," Rypien said.

## OREGON MEN'S BASKETBALL

### Bol leads Ducks

EUGENE (AP) — Playing alongside highly touted freshman Bol Bol comes with benefits for Oregon's other post players.

"It's been pretty natural trying to adjust, because I can't get all the rebounds," Kenny Wooten said.

Bol had 23 points and 12 rebounds as No. 14 Oregon rode its stifling defense to

an 81-47 victory over Eastern Washington on Friday night.

Bol's double-double, his second for the Ducks (2-0), was capped by a spinning drive from the left wing that sent his defender sprawling and led to a rim-hanging, two-hand dunk.

It also gave Oregon its largest lead at 42 points.

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