

Sports

PAC-12 FOOTBALL

Herbert has 2 TDs in Oregon’s 45-3 win over Colorado

By Anne M. Peterson
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PORTLAND — Quarterback Justin Herbert said the No. 13 Oregon Ducks focused all week on a more balanced attack.

They saw results on Friday night.

Herbert threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns, while Cyrus Habibi-Likio rushed for three more, and Oregon beat Colorado 45-3 on Friday night for its fifth straight victory.

“We talked about starting fast and moving the ball, and that’s something we did today,” Herbert said. “We got the ball spread around and guys made plays. It was fun to watch.”

Jaylon Redd rushed for a touchdown and caught a pass for another score for the Ducks (5-1, 3-0) who are 3-0 to open Pac-12 play for the first time since 2013. CJ Verdell rushed for 171 yards and the Ducks finished with 527 yards offense, including a season-best 288 on the ground.

Oregon has not dropped a game since the season opener against Auburn.

Steven Montez threw for 131 yards for Colorado (3-3, 1-2) but he was intercepted four times on four consecutive drives. It is the second straight loss for the Buffaloes, whose three points were the fewest they’ve scored in a game since they

were shutout by Washington State in 2017.

“Guys are frustrated. Guys want to win,” said Colorado coach Mel Tucker. “The answer is in the simple truths. That’s what I told them. We’ve got to take time on the way back to look within ourselves to get there.”

Colorado receiver Laviska Shenault Jr. was day-to-day going into the game but he started and finished with four catches for 70 yards. He strained a core muscle against Arizona State on Sept. 21 and missed last weekend’s loss to Arizona.

Herbert was 18 of 32 with two touchdowns, bringing his total to 17 TDs this season. His string of games with a touchdown pass is the longest nationally among active players.

He credited the defense for the victory: “When they play like that it makes our job so much easier.”

The Ducks scored on their opening drive on Herbert’s 7-yard scoring pass to Jacob Breeland. It was the tight end’s sixth touchdown reception of the season.

But Breeland was injured late in the first quarter when he was tackled after catching a 22-yard pass from Herbert, and he limped to Oregon’s medical tent on the sideline. He later emerged with a brace on his left leg and did not return.

BAKER CROSS-COUNTRY

Boys 2nd, girls 3rd at La Grande

By Ronald Bond
The (La Grande) Observer

LA GRANDE — Baker’s Kale Cassidy finished third in the individual standings and was one of three Bulldogs in the top 10 as Baker finished second in the La Grande Invitational cross-country meet on a windy Friday at the La Grande Country Club.

On the girls side Baker’s Sydney Keller finished third, and the Bulldogs placed third in the team standings.

Wallowa County claimed both the individual and team titles in the girls and boys meets.

Wallowa County, with Henry Coughlan winning the individual title and Zac Knapp second, had 38 points as a team, and Baker scored 43.

Coughlan pulled away from Knapp about midway through the race and finished with a time of 16:28, with Knapp following in 16:51.

The third Wallowa County runner to cross the line, Bayden Menton, finished in sixth. Wallowa County rounded out with two more in the top 15 with John Matthews (14th) and Brenden Moore (15th).

It was just enough to edge Baker, which also had three top-10 finishers — led by Cassidy (17:03) in third — and all five in the top 15. Gavin Stone



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Kale Cassidy finished third Friday at La Grande.

and Lucas Stearns finished seventh and eighth in 17:40 and 17:43, and John Niehaus and Jake Cuzick were 12th and 13th in 18:01 and 18:06.

“The wind was pretty challenging, but I think I definitely didn’t push myself as hard as I could have today,” Cassidy said. “The course was pretty fast, even with the wind, and I felt like I could have done a lot better and kept up with the front guys.”



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Sydney Keller’s third-place finish led Baker’s girls cross-country team to third in the team standings.

On the girls side, Wallowa County’s Ellyse Tingelstad (20:15) beat out La Grande’s Jacki Martini (20:18) and Baker’s Keller (21:20) for the top spot.

Tinglestad was one of three Wallowa County runners in the top seven to help her team past both La Grande and Baker.

Martini and Keller finished second and third, respectively.

“The competition was really great,” said Keller, who took third despite having a

strained tendon. “I love running against Ellyse and Jacki. They’re good competitors. The course was really windy today. It was miserable and cold.”

Wallowa County finished with 41 points. The close race was for second, with La Grande scoring 60 points to edge Baker (62).

The rest of Baker’s top five included Corah Downing in 11th (21.49), Sydney Lamb in 15th (22:43), Salena Bott in 21st (23:28) and Lacey Jones in 25th (23:49).

Seahawks rally to nip Browns, 32-28

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND — Chris Carson scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 3:30 left, Russell Wilson threw two TD passes and ran for one and the Seattle Seahawks rallied for a 32-28 win Sunday over the mistake-prone Cleveland Browns and improved to 3-0 on the road for the first time in 39 years.

The Seahawks (5-1) gave up touch-

downs on Cleveland’s first three possessions before storming back.

Wilson connected with Jaron Brown for two scores, and Seattle’s cool quarterback scampered 16 yards for a TD. The Seahawks last won their first three road games in 1980, when they went 4-12.

The Browns (2-4) were hurt by their own miscues. They couldn’t overcome four turnovers, a blocked punt or quarterback Baker Mayfield’s hip injury and

fell to 0-3 at FirstEnergy Stadium.

Mayfield threw three interceptions, raising his NFL-leading total to 11. Trying to bring the Browns back late, Mayfield, who went to the locker room in the third quarter to be evaluated, was picked off by Seattle’s K.J. Wright with 2:41 remaining.

Wilson then ran out the clock as the Seahawks moved to 5-1 for the third time.

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