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COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Ducks rally past Washington, 35-31

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SEATTLE — For all he's accomplished in his Oregon career, Justin Herbert had never faced the challenge of rallying from this much of a deficit, on the road and against the Ducks' most hated rival.

Doing so would all but lock up the Pac-12 North, keep Oregon on the very fringes of the College Football Playoff conversation and put a nail in Washington's hopes of repeating as conference champs.

"I don't even think we did that in high school. It was a lot of fun today and glad we got the win," Herbert said.

Herbert capped Oregon's rally from a 14-point second-half deficit with a 5-yard TD pass to Jaylon Redd with 5:10 left, and No. 12 Oregon rallied to beat No. 25 Washington 35-31 on Saturday.

What was expected to be a

defensive showdown turned into an offensive shootout with both Herbert and Washington quarterback Jacob Eason taking the spotlight.

Eason was great. Herbert was better.

Down 28-14 after Puca Nacua caught a 33-yard TD pass from Eason on the opening drive of the second half, Oregon's touted defense finally showed up and gave Herbert a chance to rally the Ducks. The Ducks pulled within 31-28 on the final play of the third quarter when a well-designed screen pass on fourth-down found Mycah Pittman, and the freshman raced untouched 36 yards for the score.

The Ducks' defense forced consecutive three-and-outs, and Oregon marched its way to the go-ahead score. Between Travis Dye and Cyrus Habibi-Likio, the Ducks went 70 yards in 3 1/2 minutes, and

Herbert found Redd in the flat for the final 5 yards and the lead. It was the last of Herbert's four TD tosses.

"We talk about the harder it gets the better we play and that showed up in the second half," Oregon coach Mario Cristobal said.

Herbert finished 24 of 38 for 280 yards. He threw TDs of 12 yards to Spencer Webb and 16 yards to Redd in the first half.

The victory gave Oregon (6-1, 4-0 Pac-12) complete control in the North Division. Four of the five other teams already have three conference losses, with Oregon State at 2-2 the closest to the Ducks.

Washington (5-3, 2-3) reached the Oregon 38 with 2 1/2 minutes left, but Eason was sacked on second and 6 by Popo Aumavae and lost 12 yards. It was the first sack of the game by either team.

The Huskies faced third and 23 after a false start but got 20 yards back on a pass to Marcus Spiker. On fourth and 3, Eason's pass for Nacua was high and the Ducks celebrated a second straight win over their rivals. Washington argued there should have been pass interference on the throw to Nacua.

"What did it look like to you guys? You guys got a better vantage than me. I think we know," Washington coach Chris Petersen said.

Whether it was interference on not, Washington helped give away the game with its stagnant fourth-quarter on offense. After exposing Oregon's defense in ways it hadn't during its five-game win streak since dropping its season opener to Auburn, the Huskies had just 52 yards of offense and two first downs in the fourth quarter.

Oregon State nips California

By Michael Wagaman
Associated Press

BERKELEY, Calif. — Having seen his team dominate California all game, Oregon State coach Jonathan Smith felt it was appropriate that linebacker Hamilcar Rashed Jr. put an emphatic stamp on the day with a game-ending sack.

It was the season-high ninth sack by Smith's defense and helped erase any lingering memories the Beavers had after suffering a 45-point loss one week earlier.

"Overall for our defense to be able to finish it that way was huge," Smith said after Oregon State's 21-17 win over California on Saturday. "We talked about putting the previous game to rest and I thought our guys did it. Had a great week of work, energy and attention to detail, and it played out today."

B.J. Baylor scored on a 13-yard touchdown run with 4:41 remaining for the game-winning score after Oregon State blew a 14-point lead.

Jake Luton threw a pair of touchdown passes, Artavis Pierce ran for 80 yards to help the Beavers (3-4, 2-2 Pac-12) win for the second time in three games.

"We're not the same

Oregon State team as last year," said defensive end Jordan Whittle, referring to the Beavers' 49-7 loss to the Golden Bears in 2018. "Different team."

Especially on defense. Rashed had three sacks and four tackles for losses, tied for third-most in school history. Riley Sharp also had three sacks.

"It's the most fun I've ever had," Sharp said. "Because our run defense was really, really good today, in some situations they were forced to pass which allowed us to run some play calls that allowed multiple blitzers coming off the edge and different schemes to help us get to the quarterback."

The defense helped offset a sporadic day from the Beavers offense.

Oregon State's offense was shut down in the second half until driving 80 yards for the game-winning score. The Beavers converted three third downs on its way to the end zone, the third coming when Baylor bulled his way through the defense and stretched across the goal line to score.

Baylor was initially ruled down short of the end zone until a side official came in and signaled touchdown. The play was reviewed and confirmed.

BYU upsets No. 14 Boise State, 28-25

By John Coon
Associated Press

PROVO, Utah — Facing a Top 25 team in his first career start didn't faze Baylor Romney.

Romney threw for 221 yards and two touchdowns to help BYU upset No. 14 Boise State 28-25 on Saturday night. The Cougars snapped a three-game losing streak with their first victory over the Broncos since 2015.

BYU turned to Romney, its third-string quarterback, with Zach Wilson and Jaren Hall both sidelined with injuries. He threw two scoring passes to Matt Bushman and helped deliver a

second home win for the Cougars (3-4) over a Top 25 opponent this season.

"We needed a game like this to get that stone rolling again," Bushman said.

The Cougars' hopes for a bowl game were looking dim after blowing fourth-quarter leads in back-to-back games against Toledo and South Florida. This time around, BYU used a big third quarter to build a large enough cushion to hold on.

The Broncos trimmed an 18-point deficit to three late in the fourth quarter. Chase Cord hit Octavius Evans with a 13-yard TD pass and then Akilian Butler with a 5-yard TD pass to make it

28-25 with 3:17 remaining.

"There wasn't one point where we thought we were going to lose," Boise State lineman John Molchon said.

"That's the one thing about us. No one had their head down. No one felt very comfortable in the situation. We all really truly believed that we were going to come out on top."

The Cougars were able to run out the clock after Austin Kafentzis picked up a yard on 4th-and-inches from the BYU 34 with 2:17 left.

Boise State (6-1) was dealt a serious blow to its New Year's Six bowl hopes after just its third loss in the series.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S SOCCER LEAGUE

Chicago tops Portland Thorns, 1-0

BRIDGEVIEW, Ill. (AP) — Sam Kerr scored in the ninth minute and the Chicago Red Stars advanced to the

National Women's Soccer League championship match with a 1-0 victory over the Portland Thorns on Sunday.

The Red Stars are heading to a final for the first time after four straight semifinal losses.

MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER PLAYOFFS

Real Salt Lake ousts Timbers, 2-1

SANDY, Utah (AP) — Jefferson Savarino scored in the 87th minute and Real Salt Lake beat the Portland Timbers 2-1 in the first round of the MLS playoffs

Saturday night. Real Salt Lake advanced to play at the Seattle Sounders in the conference semifinals Wednesday night.

SCOREBOARD

TELEVISION

- All Times PDT**
- Monday, Oct. 21**
- New England at NY Jets, 5:15 p.m. (ESPN)
- Tuesday, Oct. 22**
- World Series, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
- New Orleans at Toronto, 5 p.m. (TNT)
- LA Lakers at LA Clippers, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
- Wednesday, Oct. 23**
- World Series, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
- Boston at Philadelphia, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 5 p.m. (NBCSN)
- Denver at Portland, 7 p.m. (ESPN, CNS)
- Thursday, Oct. 24**
- World Series, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
- SMU at Houston, 4:30 p.m. (ESPN)
- Milwaukee at Houston, 5 p.m. (TNT)
- Washington at Minnesota, 5:20 p.m. (FOX)
- LA Clippers at Golden State, 7:30 p.m. (TNT)
- Friday, Oct. 25**
- World Series, 4:30 p.m. (FOX)
- Dallas at New Orleans, 5 p.m. (ESPN)
- USC at Colorado, 6 p.m. (ESPN2)
- Utah at LA Lakers, 7:30 p.m. (ESPN)

PREP STANDINGS

Greater Oregon League Football			
W	L		
La Grande	3	0	
Baker	2	1	
Ontario	0	4	
Friday games			
Baker	47	Ontario	0
Special District 3 Football			
East			
W	L		
Adrian/Jordan Valley	5	0	
Elgin	4	1	
Crane	4	1	
Powder Valley	3	3	
Pine-Eagle	1	4	
Wallowa	1	4	
Cove	0	5	
Friday games			
Crane	56	Wallowa	40
Elgin	50	Pine-Eagle	20
Powder Valley	54	Cove	0
Special District 5 Football (6-man)			
W	L		
Joseph	5	0	
Prairie City/Burnt River	3	0	
South Wasco	3	2	
Echo	2	2	
Sherman/Condon	2	2	
Huntington	1	2	
Dayville/Monument	1	3	
Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler	0	6	
Friday games			
Joseph	93	Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler	7
Sherman/Condon	43	South Wasco Co.	19
Prairie City/Burnt River	39	Dayville/Monument	28
Greater Oregon League Volleyball			
W	L		
La Grande	5	0	
Baker	3	2	
Mac-Hi	1	4	
Ontario	1	4	
Saturday matches			
No league matches			
Old Oregon League Volleyball			
W	L		
Powder Valley	10	0	
Joseph	9	3	
Wallowa	9	3	
Imbler	8	3	
Cove	6	5	
Elgin	5	7	
Griswold	2	10	
Pine-Eagle	1	10	

Friday matches			
Elgin	3	Pine-Eagle	0
Powder Valley	3	Cove	0
Saturday matches			
Joseph	3	Nixyaawii	0
Joseph	3	Griswold	0
Cove	3	Pine-Eagle	1
Powder Valley	3	Nixyaawii	0

High Desert League Volleyball			
W	L	T	Pct
Crane	7	0	
Adrian	6	1	
Jordan Valley	5	2	
Prairie City	4	3	
Dayville/Monument	3	4	
Huntington	2	5	
Harper	1	6	
Burnt River	0	7	

Friday matches			
Huntington	3	Harper	2
Prairie City	3	Dayville/Monument	0
Dayville/Monument	3	Burnt River	0

Greater Oregon League Boys Soccer			
W	L	T	Pct
Ontario	4	0	1
Mac-Hi	2	2	1
La Grande	2	3	0
Baker	1	4	0

Friday matches			
Mac-Hi	1	La Grande	0
Saturday matches			
Ontario	3	Baker	1

Greater Oregon League Girls Soccer			
W	L	T	Pct
La Grande	5	0	0
Ontario	4	1	0
Baker	1	4	0
Mac-Hi	0	5	0

Friday matches			
La Grande	6	Mac-Hi	1
Saturday matches			
Ontario	2	Baker	0

PREP FOOTBALL

Friday's Scores	
Aloha	22, Mountsinside 16
Amity	24, Rainier 20
Bandon	20, Toledo 17
Banks	34, Seaside 6
Barlow	42, Centennial 21
Beaverton	48, Sunset 34
Blanchet Catholic	21, Salem Academy 8
Burns	35, Nyssa 6
Camas Valley	56, Myrtle Point 0
Cascade	63, Newport 0
Cascade Christian	50, Douglas 2
Central	7, North Salem 6
Central Catholic	63, Sandy 17
Churchill	44, Eagle Point 13
Clackamas	55, Reynolds 35
Clatskanie	61, Dayton 6
Coquille	54, Lakeview 18
Crater	48, Ashland 13
Crook County	31, Woodburn 6
Crow def.	Jewell, forfeit
Dallas	35, McKay 7
Days Creek	60, Glendale 6
Eisenhower	Wash. 20, Hermiston 14
Glide	14, Lost River 8
Grant	79, Madison 6
Grant Union	54, Riverside 16
Grants Pass	21, Westview 15
Gresham	28, David Douglas 7
Harrisburg	37, La Pine 31
Heppen	26, North Valley 6
Heppner	52, Weston-McEwen 0
Hidden Valley	41, South Umpqua 7
Hillsboro	42, Cleveland 14
Hood River	36, Forest Grove 22
Hosanna Christian	54, Chiloquin 6
Ione	41, Imbler 24

Nixyaawii	1	10	
Friday matches			
Elgin	3	Pine-Eagle	0
Powder Valley	3	Cove	0

Jefferson PDX	50, Lincoln 18
Jesuit	63, Southridge 12
Kennedy	27, Colton 6
La Grande	70, Cottage Grove 6
La Salle	49, Milwaukie 14
Laake Oswego	41, Canby 7
Lebanon	63, South Albany 12
Liberty	42, Century 21
Lowell	68, Mapleton 28
Madras	20, Scio 18
Marist	49, Junction City 14
Marshfield	16, Elmira 0
Mazama	28, Klamath 0
McMinnville	30, Glencoe 7
McNary	28, Bend 20
Monroe	49, Central Linn 8
Nestucca	55, Portland Christian 13
North Douglas	44, Yoncalla 38
North Lake def.	Prospect, forfeit
North Marion	26, Gladstone 20
North Medford	54, Roseburg 7
Oakland	35, Creswell 7
Oakridge	60, Elkton 20
Oregon City	39, South Salem 16
Parkrose	30, Pendleton 19
Pilot Rock/Nixyaawii	50, Dufur 30
Redmond	36, North Bend 24
Scappoose	48, Wilson 13
Sheridan	48, Gervais 0
Siletz Valley Early College	52, Mohawk 6
Silverton	33, Crescent Valley 0
Sisters	16, Philomath 0
South Eugene	55, North Eugene 19
Sprague	18, Summit 13
St. Mary's	14, Brookings-Harbor 3
Stanfield	46, Vernonia 0
Taft	50, Willamina 0
The Dalles	38, Estacada 14
Thurston	63, Willamette 7
Tigard	41, Lakeridge 14
Tillamook	28, Valley Catholic 22
Triangle Lake	28, Gilchrist 7
Vale	71, Irigon 19
Warrenton	41, Neah-Kah-Nie 6
West Albany	49, Corvallis 7

West Linn	34, Tualatin 20
West Salem	29, Mountain View 14
Wilsonville	52, St. Helens 0
Yarnhill-Carlton	34, Corbett 8

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Friday's College Football Scores				
EAST				
Pittsburgh	27	Syracuse	20	
Saturday College Football Scores				
EAST				
Boston College	45	NC State	24	
Minnesota	42	Rutgers	7	
Navy	35	South Florida	3	
Penn St.	28	Michigan	21	
Pittsburgh	27	Syracuse	20	
SOUTH				
Clemson	45	Louisville	10	
Florida	38	South Carolina	27	
Georgia	21	Kentucky	0	
Georgia Tech	28	Miami	21	
Indiana	34	Maryland	28	
LSU	36	Mississippi St.	13	
Texas A&M	24	Mississippi	17	
Vanderbilt	21	Missouri	14	
Virginia	48	Duke	14	
Virginia Tech	43	North Carolina	41	
Wake Forest	22	Florida St.	20	
MIDWEST				
Illinois	24	Wisconsin	23	
Iowa	26	Purdue	20	
Kansas St.	24	TCU	17	
Ohio St.	52	Northwestern	3	
SOUTHWEST				
Auburn	51	Arkansas	10	
Baylor	45	Oklahoma St.	27	
Iowa St.	34	Texas Tech	24	
Oklahoma	52	West Virginia	14	
Texas	50	Kansas	48	
FARWEST				
Fresno St.	56	UNLV	27	
Idaho	45	Idaho St.	21	
Oregon	35	Washington	31	
Oregon St.	21	California	17	
Portland St.	38	N. Colorado	30	