

**WEEK SIX**  
**WASHINGTON STATE AT OREGON STATE**

CORVALLIS, Ore. -- Gardner Minshew II threw for 430 yards and five touchdowns as Washington State scored 28 straight second half points to beat Oregon State 56-37 on Saturday night.

Tay Martin had 119 yards receiving and two touchdowns and James Williams added 134 yards from scrimmage and a receiving touchdown for the Cougars (5-1, 2-1 Pac-12).

Jermar Jefferson rushed for 139 yards and four touchdowns for the Beavers (1-5, 0-3).

Oregon State hasn't been able to stop the run lately, but Washington State stuck to its strengths -- the Air Raid offense and Minshew's arm -- to pull away in the second half.

Washington State stormed out to a 14-0 lead in less than two-and-a-half minutes, thanks in part to a blocked punt that was recovered for a touchdown.

But Oregon State tied things up before the end of the first quarter, scoring its second touchdown after a muffed punt by the Cougars.

The Cougars led 28-24 at the break, but trailed 30-28 after Oregon State scored first in the second half.

Washington State responded with two touchdowns, and led 42-30 early in the fourth quarter.

The Beavers appeared poised to respond, but the Washington State defense forced a fumble from Jefferson that was recovered in the end zone.

The Cougars pounced on the opportunity, and an 80-yard drive was capped by a 27-yard touchdown pass to Martin with 9:06 remaining.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Washington State: Minshew entered Saturday leading the nation in passing yards per game (398.4). He has thrown for more than 300 yards in every contest this season. The Cougars likely improved their chances to move into the Top 25. Washington State received votes in last week's poll, and the team's only loss was by three points at Southern California on Sept. 21.

Oregon State: Quarterback Conor Blount left the game about midway through the fourth quarter with an injury and did not return. Jefferson, a true freshman, scored his 12th touchdown of the season.

<b>Final</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>T</b>
<b>WSU</b>	14	14	7	21	56
<b>ORST</b>	14	10	6	7	37

**Scoring Summary** -----

	<b>WSU</b>	<b>ORST</b>
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
<b>WSU</b> TD 13:44		
Renard Bell 6 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (Blake Mazza Kick)	7	0
3 plays, 75 yards, 1:16		
<b>WSU</b> TD 12:32		
Tristan Brock 5 Yd Return of Blocked Punt (Blake Mazza Kick)	14	0
3 plays, 3 yards, 1:08		
<b>ORST</b> TD 6:16		
Jermar Jefferson 6 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)	14	7
14 plays, 75 yards, 6:11		
<b>ORST</b> TD 1:21		
Jermar Jefferson 7 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)	14	14
1 play, 7 yards, 0:06		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
<b>WSU</b> TD 13:42		
Davontavean Martin 38 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (Blake Mazza Kick)	21	14
7 plays, 80 yards, 2:33		
<b>ORST</b> FG 8:35		
Jordan Choukair 32 Yd Field Goal	21	17
11 plays, 31 yards, 5:06		
<b>ORST</b> TD 4:47		
Jermar Jefferson 3 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)	21	24
4 plays, 60 yards, 2:04		
<b>WSU</b> TD 0:34		
James Williams 15 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (Blake Mazza Kick)	28	24
12 plays, 78 yards, 4:06		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
<b>ORST</b> TD 12:10		
Jermar Jefferson 1 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair PAT failed)	28	30
8 plays, 43 yards, 2:42		
<b>WSU</b> TD 6:37		
Max Borghi 1 Yd Run (Blake Mazza Kick)	35	30
11 plays, 56 yards, 5:26		
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
<b>WSU</b> TD 14:22		
Travell Harris 3 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (Blake Mazza Kick)	42	30
9 plays, 78 yards, 3:47		
<b>WSU</b> TD 9:06		
Davontavean Martin 27 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (Blake Mazza Kick)	49	30
6 plays, 80 yards, 3:10		
<b>WSU</b> TD 1:11		
Max Borghi 30 Yd Run (Blake Mazza Kick)	56	30
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:35		
<b>ORST</b> TD 0:35		
B.J. Baylor 4 Yd Run (Jordan Choukair Kick)	56	37
4 plays, 65 yards, 0:36		

<b>Team Stats</b>	<b>WSU</b>	<b>ORST</b>
First Downs	27	27
Total Yards	513	494
Total Plays	60	76
Avg Gain Per Play	8.6	6.5
Net Yards Rushing	97	273
Rushes	21	50
Yards Per Rush	4.6	5.5
Net Yards Passing	416	221
Comp-Att	29-39	18-26
Yards Per Pass	10.7	8.5
Times Sacked	0	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-22
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	9
Penalty Yards	40	86
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	26:29	33:31

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
James Williams	10	56	5.6	0	15
Max Borghi	6	43	7.2	2	30
Gardner Minshew	5	6	1.2	0	7
Team	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
<b>ORST</b>					
	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Jermar Jefferson	25	139	5.6	4	23
Trevon Bradford	1	56	56.0	0	56
Artavis Pierce	8	40	5.0	0	32
B.J. Baylor	2	27	13.5	1	23
Conor Blount	11	19	1.7	0	18
Jack Colletto	2	-2	-1.0	0	7
Kase Rogers	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

**PASSING**

	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
<b>WSU</b>							
Gardner Minshew	30	40	430	10.8	5	0	206.3
<b>ORST</b>							
	<b>Comp</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Y/A</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>QBRat</b>
Conor Blount	15	21	172	8.2	0	0	140.2
Jack Colletto	3	5	49	9.8	0	0	142.3

**RECEIVING**

	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
<b>WSU</b>					
Davontavean Martin	8	119	14.9	2	38
Easop Winston	7	99	14.1	0	28
James Williams	4	78	19.5	1	41
Renard Bell	2	39	19.5	1	33
Dezmon Patmon	1	23	23.0	0	23
Calvin Jackson Jr.	2	23	11.5	0	14
Max Borghi	1	17	17.0	0	17
Kyle Sweet	1	15	15.0	0	15
Travell Harris	3	14	4.7	1	8
Jamire Calvin	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>ORST</b>					
	<b>Rec</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Timmy Hernandez	6	92	15.3	0	46
Trevon Bradford	8	68	8.5	0	21
Champ Flemings	2	42	21.0	0	40
Aaron Short	1	15	15.0	0	15
Jermar Jefferson	1	4	4.0	0	4