

WEEK NINE
OREGON AT ARIZONA

TUCSON, Ariz. -- J.J. Taylor ran for 212 yards and two touchdowns, Khalil Tate threw for three scores in his return and Arizona dominated No. 19 Oregon 44-15 on Saturday night.

Arizona (4-5, 3-3 Pac-12) jumped on the Ducks early and never let them up, turning one Oregon miscue after another into scores.

Tate threw for 189 yards on 19-of-33 passing after missing last week's game against UCLA with a left ankle injury. Shawn Poindexter caught two touchdown passes and Josh Pollack kicked three field goals for Arizona.

Oregon (5-3, 2-3) got off to a slow start for the second straight week, committed three turnovers and two costly mistakes on special teams. The Ducks had 270 total yards -- 190 below their average--against one of the Pac-12's worst defenses.

Oregon fell behind 27-0 by halftime last week to prevent any chance of a comeback in a 34-20 loss to No. 14 Washington State.

The Ducks got stuck in the starting gate again in the desert.

Arizona picked Oregon's defense apart on its opening drive and the Ducks somehow left Poindexter uncovered on a 22-yard TD reception.

Oregon's offense sputtered early and the Ducks kept turning it over to give the Wildcats short fields.

Travis Dye lost a fumble, star quarterback Justin Herbert tossed an interception on an ill-advised throw and Arizona's Chacho Ulloa broke through to block Tom Snee's punt at the Oregon 6-yard line. Pollack kicked field goals after each play, putting Arizona up 16-0.

The Ducks finally got some momentum going with Herbert's 29-yard TD pass to Dillon Mitchell, but Arizona followed with an 18-play scoring drive capped by Taylor's 1-yard run to lead 23-8 at half-time.

Tate opened the second half with an 8-yard TD pass to Poindexter, then found Shun Brown for a 27-yard score after a punt hit an Oregon player and Arizona recovered.

Taylor capped the rout by leaping over a defender into the end zone on a 19-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

THE TAKEAWAY

Oregon will likely drop out of the AP Top 25 after a second straight ugly loss.

Arizona played its best game of the season, overwhelming the Ducks in all three phases to move a step closer to bowl eligibility in coach Kevin Sumlin's first season.

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ORE	0	8	0	7	15
ARIZ	10	13	14	7	44

Scoring Summary -----

	ORE	ARIZ
FIRST QUARTER		
ARIZ TD 11:08 Shawn Poindexter 22 Yd pass from Khalil Tate (Josh Pollack Kick) 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:03	0	7
ARIZ FG 4:52 Josh Pollack 34 Yd Field Goal 4 plays, 5 yards, 0:41	0	10
SECOND QUARTER		
ARIZ FG 12:43 Josh Pollack 32 Yd Field Goal 8 plays, 37 yards, 3:19	0	13
ARIZ FG 11:30 Josh Pollack 23 Yd Field Goal 4 plays, 1 yard, 0:49	0	16
ORE TD 9:17 Dillon Mitchell 29 Yd pass from Justin Herbert (Justin Herbert Run for Two-Point Conversion) 7 plays, 75 yards, 2:13	8	16
ARIZ TD 1:39 J.J. Taylor 1 Yd Run (Josh Pollack Kick) 18 plays, 88 yards, 7:38	8	23
THIRD QUARTER		
ARIZ TD 10:30 Shawn Poindexter 8 Yd pass from Khalil Tate (Josh Pollack Kick) 7 plays, 96 yards, 3:22	8	30
ARIZ TD 2:49 Shun Brown 27 Yd pass from Khalil Tate (Josh Pollack Kick) 5 plays, 52 yards, 1:54	8	37
FOURTH QUARTER		
ORE TD 9:17 Brenden Schooler 7 Yd pass from Justin Herbert (Adam Stack Kick) 14 plays, 74 yards, 4:57	15	37
ARIZ TD 3:32 J.J. Taylor 19 Yd Run (Josh Pollack Kick) 10 plays, 75 yards, 5:45	15	44

Team Stats	ORE	ARIZ
First Downs	18	27
Total Yards	270	465
Total Plays	71	84
Avg Gain Per Play	3.8	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	84	276
Rushes	23	51
Yards Per Rush	3.7	5.4
Net Yards Passing	186	189
Comp-Att	24-48	19-33
Yards Per Pass	3.9	5.7
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-9
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	9	5
Punt Average	41.8	42.0
Penalties	6	11
Penalty Yards	53	106
Fumbles	4	0
Fumbles Lost	2	0
Possession	23:51	36:09

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
ORE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Justin Herbert	6	31	5.2	0	20		
Travis Dye	5	23	4.6	0	11		
Tony Brooks-James	5	20	4.0	0	10		
CJ Verdell	6	14	2.3	0	4		
Team	1	-4	-4.0	0	0		
ARIZ	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
J.J. Taylor	30	212	7.1	2	64		
Gary Brightwell	7	31	4.4	0	11		
Khalil Tate	7	26	3.7	0	15		
Anthony Mariscal	5	8	1.6	0	3		
Branden Leon	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
PASSING							
ORE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin Herbert	24	48	186	3.9	2	1	35.8
ARIZ	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Khalil Tate	19	33	189	5.7	3	1	51.3
RECEIVING							
ORE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Dillon Mitchell	6	69	11.5	1	29		
Jacob Breeland	4	34	8.5	0	15		
Jaylon Redd	6	33	5.5	0	16		
Travis Dye	2	19	9.5	0	12		
Brenden Schooler	3	14	4.7	1	7		
CJ Verdell	2	12	6.0	0	15		
Ryan Bay	1	5	5.0	0	5		
ARIZ	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Shun Brown	10	96	9.6	1	27		
Shawn Poindexter	2	30	15.0	2	22		
Tony Ellison	2	19	9.5	0	11		
Thomas Marcus Jr.	1	17	17.0	0	17		
J.J. Taylor	3	16	5.3	0	9		
Stanley Berryhill III	1	11	11.0	0	11		