

WEEK NINE
WASHINGTON ST AT STANFORD

STANFORD, Calif. -- Gardner Minshew completed his first 19 passes of the second half and drove No. 14 Washington State to a 42-yard field goal by Blake Mazza with 19 seconds remaining to put the Cougars in sole possession of first place in the Pac-12 North with a 41-38 victory over No. 24 Stanford on Saturday.

Minshew completed 40 of 50 passes for 438 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Cougars (7-1, 4-1 Pac-12) to their third straight win over the Cardinal (5-3, 3-2). This victory follows last week's over then-No. 12 Oregon, giving Washington State back-to-back wins over ranked opponents for the first time since 2002.

Minshew engineered the winning drive in the final 1:25 with the big play coming on a 35-yard pass to Jamire Calvin on third-and-2 from the 33. Minshew completed one more pass to move the ball to the 25 and after two incomplete passes, Mazza made his kick to win it.

With No. 15 Washington losing at California, the Cougars head into the final month of the season alone in first place in the conference and remain the only one-loss team in the Pac-12.

K.J. Costello threw a game-tying 25-yard touchdown pass to JJ Arcega-Whiteside with 1:25 to play but it wasn't enough to prevent Stanford from losing for the third time in four games.

Washington State trailed by 14 points late in the first half before rallying behind Minshew for the win. He led them to three TDs on the first four drives of the second half, using his legs and arm to knock off the Cardinal.

Minshew scrambled on a key drive in the fourth quarter for 4 yards on third-and-5, nearly performing a flip out of bounds as he fought for the marker. He then converted the fourth down with a keeper, setting up a go-ahead 3-yard TD pass to Renard Bell.

The Cardinal had been stopped on a fourth-and-3 from the 32 on the previous drive with Dominick Silvels stopping Bryce Love for a 1-yard loss on a short pass from K.J. Costello.

Costello threw for 323 yards and four TDs, including two to Arcega-Whiteside.

THE TAKEAWAY

Washington State: After last week's emotional home win over Oregon, the Cougars didn't have a letdown despite falling behind 28-14 late in the first half. Minshew led a 69-yard field-goal drive in the final 1:04 of the second quarter and the Cougars then got a second TD run by James Williams on the opening drive of the second half. They tied it early in the fourth on a 7-yard pass from Minshew to Tay Martin.

Stanford: The Cardinal have turned into a pass-first team, throwing 43 times compared to 23 runs with some of those coming on sacks and scrambles. Love broke one long run for 43 yards but had just four more carries for 10 yards. Arcega-Whiteside had 10 catches for 111 yards, Kaden Smith had nine catches for 112 yards and a TD and Houston Heimuli also caught a touchdown pass.

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WSU	14	3	7	17	41
STAN	14	14	3	7	38

Scoring Summary -----

	WSU	STAN
FIRST QUARTER		
STAN TD 11:09		
K. Costello pass,to J. Arcega-Whiteside for 18 yds for a TD, (J. Toner KICK)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:51	0	7
WSU TD 8:17		
J. Williams run for 5 yds for a TD, (B. Mazza KICK)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:52	7	7
WSU TD 5:23		
G. Minshew pass,to M. Borghi for 4 yds for a TD, (B. Mazza KICK)		
5 plays, 23 yards, 2:12	14	7
STAN TD 1:22		
C. Scarlett run for 2 yds for a TD, (J. Toner KICK)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 4:01	14	14
SECOND QUARTER		
STAN TD 9:25		
K. Costello pass,to K. Smith for 10 yds for a TD, (J. Toner KICK)		
4 plays, 66 yards, 2:00	14	21
STAN TD 1:04		
K. Costello pass,to H. Heimuli for 1 yd for a TD, (J. Toner KICK)		
8 plays, 80 yards, 4:31	14	28
WSU FG 0:00		
B. Mazza 23 yd FG GOOD		
7 plays, 69 yards, 1:04	17	28
THIRD QUARTER		
WSU TD 10:32		
J. Williams run for 3 yds for a TD, (B. Mazza KICK)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:28	24	28
STAN FG 6:16		
J. Toner 40 yd FG GOOD		
8 plays, 53 yards, 4:16	24	31
FOURTH QUARTER		
WSU TD 12:26		
G. Minshew pass,to D. Martin for 7 yds for a TD, (B. Mazza KICK)		
10 plays, 82 yards, 5:01	31	31
WSU TD 4:28		
G. Minshew pass,to R. Bell for 3 yds for a TD, (B. Mazza KICK)		
11 plays, 67 yards, 4:47	38	31
STAN TD 1:25		
K. Costello pass,to J. Arcega-Whiteside for 25 yds for a TD, (J. Toner KICK)		
10 plays, 73 yards, 3:03	38	38
WSU FG 0:19		
B. Mazza 42 yd FG GOOD		
7 plays, 50 yards, 1:06	41	38

Team Stats	WSU	STAN
First Downs	28	28
Total Yards	497	443
Total Plays	69	66
Avg Gain Per Play	7.2	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	59	120
Rushes	19	23
Yards Per Rush	3.1	5.2
Net Yards Passing	438	323
Comp-Att	40-50	34-43
Yards Per Pass	8.8	7.5
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	9	3
Penalty Yards	89	18
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	31:04	28:56

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
James Williams	8	30	3.8	2	16		
Max Borghi	7	25	3.6	0	7		
Gardner Minshew	4	4	1.0	0	4		
STAN							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Bryce Love	5	68	13.6	0	43		
Trevor Speights	8	28	3.5	0	7		
K.J. Costello	7	19	2.7	0	9		
Cameron Scarlett	3	5	1.7	1	3		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Gardner Minshew	40	50	438	8.8	3	0	173.4
STAN							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
K.J. Costello	34	43	323	7.5	4	0	172.9
RECEIVING							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Dezmon Patmon	10	127	12.7	0	17		
Jamire Calvin	3	102	34.0	0	54		
James Williams	9	79	8.8	0	33		
Travell Harris	2	27	13.5	0	15		
Calvin Jackson Jr.	2	23	11.5	0	12		
Easop Winston	3	23	7.7	0	15		
Max Borghi	2	17	8.5	1	13		
Renard Bell	2	14	7.0	1	11		
Davontavean Martin	5	13	2.6	1	7		
Kyle Sweet	2	13	6.5	0	9		
Cameron Minor	1	4	4.0	0	4		
STAN							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Kaden Smith	9	112	12.4	1	36		
JJ Arcega-Whiteside	10	111	11.1	2	25		
Trenton Irwin	8	80	10.0	0	16		
Bryce Love	4	14	3.5	0	9		
Michael Wilson	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Colby Parkinson	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Houston Heimuli	1	1	1.0	1	1		