

WEEK Three
OREGON STATE AT NEVADA

RENO, Nev. -- Jordan Choukair missed a 33-yard field goal as time expired and Nevada held off a furious Oregon State comeback to win 37-35 on Saturday night.

"Tonight, we had a whole bunch of guys pouring their heart and soul into that game," Nevada coach Jay Norvell said. "For the coaches, it was like four hours of root canal."

Nevada (2-1) led 30-7 lead with 10:16 left in the second quarter after Asauni Rufus forced Conor Blount to fumble the ball, and Malik Reed picked it up and ran 48 yards for a touchdown. Nevada scored on its first four possessions before the defensive touchdown gave the Wolf Pack a 23-point lead.

After the defensive touchdown, Oregon State (1-2) replaced Blount at quarterback with Jake Luton, who left the season opener two weeks ago with a concussion against No. 4 Ohio State.

Oregon State outscored Nevada 28-7 the rest of the way.

Luton finished 23 of 35 for 284 yards passing with one touchdown and one interception.

"We had a chance," said first-year Beavers coach Jonathan Smith, who was the starting quarterback at Oregon State last time it played Nevada in 1999. "That's a good football team and that's a good offense. We had our chance and we just couldn't take advantage of it."

Nevada's Ty Gangi was 17-of-35 passing for 195 yards and threw two touchdown passes. Toa Taua rushed for 81 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries.

The Beavers dominated Nevada through the air, passing for 459 yards compared to Nevada's 201. But the Wolf Pack's defensive front frustrated the Beavers' offense. Nevada recorded five sacks to Oregon State's one and held the Beavers to two yards rushing per carry.

"I couldn't tell you one stat from this game," Norvell said. "I don't really care. The only thing I care about is the score."

Luton was sidelined with an ankle injury halfway through the fourth quarter, Smith said. Blount re-entered at quarterback and led the final drive of the game to the Nevada 16-yard line before Choukair pulled the last second field-goal attempt wide left. Blount finished the game 12-of-20 with one touchdown and one interception.

Oregon State's Jermar Jefferson led all rushers with 106 yards on 25 carries.

Nevada wide receiver Brendan O'Leary-Orange was carted off the field on a stretcher in the second half.

"I was very concerned about Brendan O'Leary Orange . I don't have a lot of information on him. He is alert and he is moving, and we are hoping that he has a full recovery and that he is back with us soon," Norvell said.

THE TAKEAWAY

Oregon State: The Beavers' extended their road losing streak to 21 games in a heartbreaking loss at Nevada.

Nevada: The Wolf Pack grabbed a rare win against a Power Five team and held on late against Oregon State.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ORST	7	14	0	7	28
NEV	16	14	0	7	37

Scoring Summary -----

	ORST	NEV
FIRST QUARTER		
NEV TD 12:00		
T. Taua run for 5 yds for a TD, (R. Ahmed KICK)		
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:00	0	7
ORST TD 8:15		
C. Blount pass,to I. Hodgins for 5 yds for a TD, (J. Choukair KICK)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:45	7	7
NEV FG 2:17		
R. Ahmed 26 yd FG GOOD		
14 plays, 66 yards, 5:58	7	10
NEV TD 0:01		
T. Gangi pass,to M. Mannix for 24 yds for a TD, (R. Ahmed PAT MISSED)		
3 plays, 26 yards, 1:08	7	16
SECOND QUARTER		
NEV TD 12:33		
T. Gangi pass,to J. Kincaide for 9 yds for a TD, (R. Ahmed KICK)		
2 plays, 29 yards, 0:31	7	23
NEV TD 10:18		
C. Blount sacked by A. Rufus for -13 yds,C. Blount fumbled, recovered by Nevad M. Reed,return for 48 yds, (R. Ahmed KICK)		
4 plays, 7 yards, 2:02	7	30
ORST TD 4:12		
J. Jefferson run for 2 yds for a TD, (J. Choukair KICK)		
7 plays, 39 yards, 2:32	14	30
ORST TD 0:22		
J. Luton pass,to I. Hodgins for 3 yds for a TD, (J. Choukair KICK)		
14 plays, 87 yards, 3:01	21	30
FOURTH QUARTER		
ORST TD 11:40		
J. Jefferson run for 1 yd for a TD, (J. Choukair KICK)		
5 plays, 42 yards, 1:47	28	30
NEV TD 9:13		
K. Moore run for 1 yd for a TD, (R. Ahmed KICK)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:27	28	37

Team Stats	ORST	NEV
First Downs	25	18
Total Yards	454	351
Total Plays	81	65
Avg Gain Per Play	5.6	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	63	151
Rushes	33	29
Yards Per Rush	1.9	5.2
Net Yards Passing	391	200
Comp-Att	30-48	17-36
Yards Per Pass	8.1	5.6
Times Sacked	1	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	-5	-48
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	6	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	4
Penalty Yards	45	55
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	31:22	23:58

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ORST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jermar Jefferson	23	94	4.1	2	21
Champ Flemings	1	10	10.0	0	10
Kase Rogers	3	7	2.3	1	4
Christian Wallace	1	6	6.0	0	6
Conor Blount	3	-20	-6.7	0	2
Jake Luton	4	-30	-7.5	0	0
NEV	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Toa Taua	11	76	6.9	1	30
Ty Gangi	8	61	7.6	0	23
Kelton Moore	7	20	2.9	1	15
Jaxson Kincaide	1	4	4.0	0	4
Devonte Lee	1	1	1.0	0	1
Team	1	-11	-11.0	0	0

PASSING

ORST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Luton	23	35	284	8.1	1	1	138.3
Conor Blount	9	14	139	9.9	1	1	157.0
Timmy Hernandez	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NEV	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ty Gangi	16	33	194	5.9	2	1	108.5
Toa Taua	1	1	6	6.0	0	0	150.4
Kaleb Fossum	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0

RECEIVING

ORST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Isaiah Hodgins	12	164	13.7	2	51
Timmy Hernandez	11	116	10.5	0	40
Isaiah Smalls	4	66	16.5	0	28
Kolby Taylor	3	60	20.0	0	28
Jermar Jefferson	1	13	13.0	0	13
Justin Gardner	1	4	4.0	0	4
NEV	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
McLane Mannix	5	85	17.0	1	25
Brendan O'Leary-Orange	3	39	13.0	0	20
Romeo Doubs	2	38	19.0	0	35
Jaxson Kincaide	4	12	3.0	1	9
Kelton Moore	1	12	12.0	0	12
Toa Taua	1	8	8.0	0	8
Kaleb Fossum	1	6	6.0	0	6