

WEEK Three
WASHINGTON AT UTAH

No. 10 Washington shuts down Utah in 21-7 victory

Myles Gaskin ran for 143 yards on 30 carries and added a touchdown, and Washington's defense forced three turnovers as the No. 10 Huskies beat Utah 21-7 on Saturday night.

Jake Browning threw for 155 yards, a touchdown, and an interception. Aaron Fuller led the way with 108 yards on six catches. Washington (2-1, 1-0 Pac-12) beat the Utes for a third straight season, and holds an 11-1 lead in the all-time series.

Zack Moss rushed for 67 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries. Tyler Huntley threw for just 138 yards with one interception and added 40 yards on the ground.

Utah (2-1, 0-1 Pac-12) lost its conference opener for the first time since 2014. The Utes fell to 0-4 all-time against ranked Washington teams after generating 261 total yards.

Washington struck on its opening drive. The Huskies went up 7-0 after Gaskin broke loose for a 38-yard scoring run down the sideline.

Washington running back Myles Gaskin (9) scores against Utah in the first half during an NCAA college football game, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, in Salt Lake City. Photo: Rick Bowmer, AP / Copy-right 2018 The Associated Press. All rights reserved.

Washington running back Myles Gaskin (9) scores against Utah in the first half during an NCAA college football game, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, in Salt Lake City.

Utah answered before the end of the first quarter, tying the game at 7-all when Moss eluded a pair of tacklers and scored on a 4-yard run.

Washington came right back and scored on its next drive, taking a 14-7 lead when Browning scored on a 1-yard keeper. Andre Baccellia set it up when he raced 37 yards to the Utah 2-yard line two plays earlier.

Utah moved within field goal range in the final minute of the first half, but came away emptyhanded after Jordan Miller picked off pass from Huntley with nine seconds remaining.

Washington extended its lead to 21-7 on a 6-yard scoring catch by Ty Jones midway through the third quarter. The Huskies cashed in after Taylor Rapp recovered a fumble by Britain Covey following a first-down catch at the Utah 44. The Utes' ensuing drive also ended in a turnover. This time, Bronson Boyd coughed up the ball after a first-down catch.

Utah could not take advantage of starting a pair of drives inside the Washington 30 yard line in the fourth quarter. Pita Tonga returned an interception to the 11, and a 21-yard punt from Race Porter put the ball on the 28. Utah turned it over on downs to end both drives.

THE TAKEAWAY

Washington's defense is once again one of the better units in the Pac-12. The Huskies kept the Utes from seriously threatening after the first quarter and their defense stuffed Utah after an interception and a bad punt gave the Utes excellent starting field position deep in Washington territory on consecutive fourth-quarter drives.

A mishmash of bad reads and turnovers show that Utah's offense has not taken the step forward that the Utes hoped for this season. Huntley threw an interception that ended a Utah drive that moved into field goal range just before halftime. Britain Covey and Bronson Boyd fumbled following first down catches to end back-to-back third quarter drives.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Washington will likely move up a spot or two with a pair of top-10 teams (Auburn, Wisconsin) losing this weekend..

Final	1	2	3	4	T
WASH	7	7	7	0	21
UTAH	7	0	0	0	7

Scoring Summary -----

	WASH	UTAH
FIRST QUARTER		
WASH TD 11:10 Myles Gaskin 38 Yd Run (Peyton Henry Kick)	7	0
5 plays, 65 yards, 2:33		
UTAH TD 0:21 Zack Moss 4 Yd Run (Matt Gay Kick)	7	7
12 plays, 80 yards, 5:19		
second Quarter	WASH	UTAH
WASH TD 11:49 Jake Browning 1 Yd Run (Peyton Henry Kick)	14	7
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:32		
third Quarter	WASH	UTAH
WASH TD 8:37 Ty Jones 6 Yd pass from Jake Browning (Peyton Henry Kick)	21	7
8 plays, 44 yards, 3:44		

Team Stats

	WASH	UTAH
First Downs	17	13
Total Yards	326	261
Total Plays	65	68
Avg Gain Per Play	5.0	3.8
Net Yards Rushing	171	123
Rushes	41	29
Yards Per Rush	4.2	4.2
Net Yards Passing	155	138
Comp-Att	14-24	20-39
Yards Per Pass	6.5	3.5
Times Sacked	2	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-14	0
Interceptions	1	1
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	35	55
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Possession	33:11	26:49

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
WASH					
9 Myles Gaskin	30	143	4.8	38	1
5 Andre Baccellia	1	37	37.0	37	0
26 Salvon Ahmed	3	5	1.7	3	0
25 Sean McGrew	1	4	4.0	4	0
6 Chico McClatcher	1	0	0.0	0	0
3 Jake Browning	3	-14	-4.7	1	1
UTAH	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 Zack Moss	13	67	5.2	11	1
1 Tyler Huntley	10	49	4.9	28	0
6 Armand Shyne	2	14	7.0	11	0
18 Britain Covey	3	2	0.7	4	0

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
WASH							
Jake Browning	14	24	155	6.5	1	1.x	118.0
UTAH	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Tyler Huntley	20	38	138	3.6	0	1.x	75.9

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
WASH					
2 Aaron Fuller	6	108	18.0	41	0
5 Andre Baccellia	3	33	11.0	12	0
6 Chico McClatcher	1	9	9.0	9	0
20 Ty Jones	1	6	6.0	6	1
9 Myles Gaskin	3	-1	-0.3	11	0
UTAH	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
18 Britain Covey	8	54	6.8	16	0
45 Samson Nacua	8	46	5.8	11	0
9 Bronson Boyd	1	15	15.0	15	0
7 Demari Simpkins	1	14	14.0	14	0
89 Cole Fotheringham	1	5	5.0	5	0
46 Connor Haller	1	4	4.0	4	0