

WEEK FOUR
STANFORD AT OREGON

EUGENE, Ore. -- K.J. Costello threw for 327 yards and three touchdowns, the last a 23-yarder to Colby Parkinson in overtime, and No. 7 Stanford rallied for a 38-31 victory over No. 20 Oregon on Saturday night.

After Costello's TD pass to Parkinson, Stanford's Lameen Murphy intercepted Oregon quarterback Justin Herbert's pass in the end zone for the victory.

Bryce Love returned after sitting out last week against UC Davis to rest minor injuries. He ran for 89 yards and a touchdown as Stanford remained undefeated with another tough test against No. 8 Notre Dame looming next week.

Love's 22-yard scoring run late in the third quarter cut Oregon's lead to 24-21, but Cyrus Habibi-Likio scored on a 1-yard run for the Ducks with 4:39 left.

In the frenzied final minutes of regulation, Stanford answered with Costello's 15-yard TD pass to JJ Arcega-Whiteside to narrow it again before Sean Barton recovered CJ Verdell's fumble on the Stanford 40 with 51 seconds left.

Costello passed for a pair of first downs on the ensuing drive and Jet Toner hit a 32-yard field to tie it and send the game into overtime.

Herbert threw for 346 yards and a touchdown while receiver Dillon Mitchell caught 14 passes for 239 yards in Oregon's first real challenge of the season after nonconference wins over Bowling Green, Portland State and San Jose State.

Oregon came out with a collective tenacity that it hadn't really shown this season. The Ducks' first series was capped by Tony Brooks-James' 7-yard touchdown run. Herbert got Oregon downfield with a 53-yard pass to Mitchell.

The Ducks went up 14-0 on Herbert's 7-yard pass to Jacob Breeland to open the second quarter.

Arcega-Whiteside scored on a 13-yard pass from Costello for his sixth TD reception of the season. He was tied at third nationally for touchdown catches going into the game.

Oregon answered on the next drive with Verdell's 48-yard scoring run to go up 21-7. The Ducks added a 38-yard field goal from Adam Stack and ran off the field for halftime celebrating the dominant performance by dancing and waving towels.

The momentum shifted late in the third quarter when Stanford's Joey Alferi scooped up a fumble and ran 80 yards for the touchdown to narrow the gap to 24-14.

The Cardinal TD came just after Oregon had a touchdown overturned. However, replays appeared to show that Jaylon Redd remained in-bounds on a 16-yard run.

Love's touchdown closed the quarter before the frenetic final five minutes.

The Pac-12 North is crowded right now with three ranked teams. Joining Stanford and Oregon is No. 10 Washington. The Huskies at 2-1 with a season-opening loss at Auburn. Looking ahead, Oregon has Washington at Autzen on Oct. 13, while the Huskies host the Cardinal on Nov. 3.

Stanford had won the last two meetings, including last year's 49-7 victory in Palo Alto. Love, who was a Heisman finalist, ran for a pair of touchdowns within the first five minutes of the last meeting and finished with 147 yards. But Oregon was missing Herbert, who had a broken collarbone.

THE TAKEAWAY

Stanford: Arcega-Whiteside became the fifth Stanford player with 20 career touchdown catches. He's tied for fourth on Stanford's career list. ... Stanford's defense went into the game allowing an average of just 7.7 points a game, tops in the nation.

Oregon: It was Dillon Mitchell's third career game with more than 100 receiving yards. ... Former Ducks LaMichael James and Kenjon Barner were among the former players at the game. Former basketball players Dillon Brooks and Jordan Bell were also in the crowd, with current Oregon coach Dana Altman.

Final	1	2	3	4	T	OT
STAN	0	7	14	10	7	38
ORE	7	17	0	7	0	31

Scoring Summary -----

	STAN	ORE
FIRST QUARTER		
ORE TD 8:30 Tony Brooks-James 7 Yd Run (Adam Stack Kick) 6 plays, 82 yards, 2:09	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
ORE TD 13:26 Jacob Breeland 7 Yd pass from Justin Herbert (Adam Stack Kick) 14 plays, 88 yards, 6:29	0	14
STAN TD 9:14 JJ Arcega-Whiteside 13 Yd pass from K.J. Costello (Jet Toner Kick) 7 plays, 64 yards, 4:12	7	14
ORE TD 7:30 CJ Verdell 48 Yd Run (Adam Stack Kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:44	7	21
ORE FG 1:55 Adam Stack 38 Yd Field Goal 11 plays, 59 yards, 3:57	7	24
THIRD QUARTER		
STAN TD 2:43 Joey Alferi 80 Yd Fumble Return (Jet Toner Kick) 9 plays, 29 yards, 4:31	14	24
STAN TD 0:12 Bryce Love 22 Yd Run (Jet Toner Kick) 3 plays, 65 yards, 1:11	21	24
FOURTH QUARTER		
ORE TD 4:39 Cyrus Habibi-Likio 1 Yd Run (Adam Stack Kick) 11 plays, 70 yards, 6:11	21	31
STAN TD 3:10 JJ Arcega-Whiteside 15 Yd pass from K.J. Costello (Jet Toner Kick) 3 plays, 79 yards, 1:29	28	31
STAN FG 0:00 Jet Toner 32 Yd Field Goal 7 plays, 46 yards, 0:00	31	31
OVERTIME		
STAN TD Colby Parkinson 23 Yd pass from K.J. Costello (Jet Toner Kick) 2 plays, 25 yards	38	31

Team Stats	STAN	ORE
First Downs	19	29
Total Yards	398	524
Total Plays	50	82
Avg Gain Per Play	8.0	6.4
Net Yards Rushing	71	178
Rushes	24	49
Yards Per Rush	3.0	3.6
Net Yards Passing	327	346
Comp-Att	19-26	26-33
Yards Per Pass	12.6	10.5
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-27	-19
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	4	4
Penalty Yards	23	32
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Possession	23:27	36:33

Individual Stats

RUSHING

STAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bryce Love	19	89	4.7	1	22
Cameron Scarlett	3	1	0.3	0	1
K.J. Costello	2	-19	-9.5	0	0
ORE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
CJ Verdell	20	115	5.8	1	48
Justin Herbert	11	35	3.2	0	28
Tony Brooks-James	6	27	4.5	1	8
Jaylon Redd	1	16	16.0	0	16
Travis Dye	7	16	2.3	0	8
Cyrus Habibi-Likio	2	-8	-4.0	1	1
Team	2	-23	-11.5	0	0

PASSING

STAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
K.J. Costello	19	26	327	12.6	3	0	216.8
ORE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin Herbert	26	33	346	10.5	1	1	170.8

RECEIVING

STAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kaden Smith	6	95	15.8	0	24
JJ Arcega-Whiteside	4	84	21.0	2	40
Colby Parkinson	3	50	16.7	1	23
Osiris St. Brown	2	49	24.5	0	49
Trenton Irwin	2	37	18.5	0	32
Bryce Love	1	9	9.0	0	9
Cameron Scarlett	1	3	3.0	0	3
ORE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dillon Mitchell	14	239	17.1	0	53
Jacob Breeland	3	34	11.3	1	18
Johnny Johnson III	3	34	11.3	0	15
Jaylon Redd	3	18	6.0	0	14
CJ Verdell	1	9	9.0	0	9
Brenden Schooler	1	8	8.0	0	8
Travis Dye	1	4	4.0	0	4