

WEEK TEN
CALIFORNIA AT WASHINGTON STATE

No. 10 Washington State beats California 19-13
 play

PULLMAN, Wash. -- Gardner Minshew threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Easop Winston Jr. with 32 seconds left to lift No. 10 Washington State to a 19-13 win over California on Saturday night, extending WSU's long-shot quest to crash the College Football Playoff.

Minshew threw for 334 yards for Washington State (8-1, 5-1 Pac-12, No. 8 CFP), which is also seeking its first Pac-12 North title. The Cougars have a 12-game home winning streak, fourth-longest in the nation.

Chase Garbers threw for 127 yards and ran for 67 for Cal (5-4, 2-4).

This is Washington State's first 8-1 start since 2002.

Blake Mazza's 29-yard field goal put WSU up 3-0 early in the game.

After Evan Weaver intercepted a Minshew pass at the Washington State 39, Garbers threw a 2-yard touchdown pass to Malik McMorris to give the Bears a 7-3 lead.

Max Borghi replied with a 5-yard touchdown run, capping a 75-yard drive, to put the Cougars ahead 10-7.

Greg Thomas hit a 42-yard field goal late in the first half to tie the score at 10-10. Washington State linebacker Dominick Silvels was ejected from the game during the drive for targeting on tight end Ian Bunting.

Mazza kicked a 36-yard field goal with one second left in the first half to give Washington State a 13-10 lead.

Thomas kicked a 46-yard field goal late in the third to tie the score at 13-13.

Cal was driving for a go-ahead touchdown when quarterback Brandon McIlwain was intercepted in the end zone by Skyler Thomas midway through the fourth. The Cougars drove to the California 13, where Mazza missed a 30-yard field goal with 3:31 left in the game.

After Cal went three and out, Minshew drove the Cougars 69 yards, ending with a 10-yard touchdown pass to Winston for a 19-13 lead.

THE TAKEAWAY

Cal: The game was a classic showdown between Washington State's Air Raid offense, which is averaging 40.8 points, and a California defense that is the best in the Pac-12 against the pass. Cal managed to play the game on its terms until the very end.

Washington State: The Cougars are the only remaining Pac-12 team with a single loss, and the Cougars almost certainly need to win out for a chance at their first playoff bid.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
CAL	0	10	3	0	13
WSU	3	10	0	6	19

Scoring Summary -----

	CAL	WSU
FIRST QUARTER		
WSU FG 10:35 Blake Mazza 29 Yd Field Goal		3
10 plays, 63 yards, 4:25	0	
second Quarter		
CAL TD 11:00 Malik McMorris 2 Yd pass from Chase Garbers (Greg Thomas Kick) 9 plays, 39 yards, 4:46	7	3
WSU TD 6:47 Max Borghi 5 Yd Run (Blake Mazza Kick) 9 plays, 75 yards, 4:13	7	10
CAL FG 0:36 Greg Thomas 42 Yd Field Goal 6 plays, 46 yards, 1:10	10	10
WSU FG 0:01 Blake Mazza 36 Yd Field Goal 5 plays, 32 yards, 0:35	10	13
third Quarter		
CAL FG 2:04 Greg Thomas 46 Yd Field Goal 7 plays, 51 yards, 3:53	13	13
fourth Quarter		
WSU TD 0:32 Easop Winston 10 Yd pass from Gardner Minshew (PAT failed) 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:07	13	19

Team Stats	CAL	WSU
First Downs	20	23
Total Yards	291	413
Total Plays	69	66
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	6.3
Net Yards Rushing	112	79
Rushes	36	15
Yards Per Rush	3.1	5.3
Net Yards Passing	179	334
Comp-Att	18-33	35-51
Yards Per Pass	5.4	6.5
Times Sacked	5	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-18	-6
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	34.0	44.3
Penalties	2	7
Penalty Yards	25	80
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Possession	31:19	28:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING

CAL	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
7 Chase Garbers	11	67	6.1	20	0
28 Patrick Laird	18	40	2.2	7	0
17 Vic Wharton III	1	7	7.0	7	0
5 Brandon McIlwain	6	-2	-0.3	5	0
WSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
32 James Williams	5	34	6.8	14	0
21 Max Borghi	6	33	5.5	15	1
16 Gardner Minshew II	4	12	3.0	12	0

PASSING

CAL	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
7 Chase Garbers	15	26	127	4.9	1	1	103.7
5 Brandon McIlwain	3	7	52	7.4	0	1	76.7
WSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Gardner Minshew II	35	51	334	6.5	1	1	126.2

RECEIVING

CAL	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
17 Vic Wharton III	4	47	11.8	24	0
18 Moe Ways	3	46	15.3	35	0
28 Patrick Laird	4	38	9.5	21	0
83 Ian Bunting	3	26	8.7	12	0
25 Nikko Remigio	2	18	9.0	12	0
10 Jeremiah Hawkins	1	2	2.0	2	0
99 Malik McMorris	1	2	2.0	2	1
WSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
8 Easop Winston Jr.	7	92	13.1	28	1
32 James Williams	10	59	5.9	16	0
12 Dezmon Patmon	3	43	14.3	20	0
21 Max Borghi	3	33	11.0	17	0
5 Travell Harris	3	30	10.0	15	0
85 Calvin Jackson Jr	3	27	9.0	14	0
6 Jamire Calvin	1	23	23.0	23	0
17 Kyle Sweet	2	17	8.5	12	0
81 Renard Bell	1	5	5.0	5	0
24 Keith Harrington	1	4	4.0	4	0
1 Davontavean Martin	1	1	1.0	1	0