

WEEK NINE
ARIZONA ST at UCLA

Kelley has career-high 4 TDs, UCLA beats No. 24 Arizona St.

PASADENA, Calif. -- UCLA coach Chip Kelly has often said that when running back Joshua Kelley plays well, the Bruins have a shot of winning.

The senior running back had a career night Saturday, which is why the Bruins were able to beat a Top 25 team for the second time this season. Kelley scored a career-high four touchdowns and rushed for 164 yards in UCLA's 42-32 victory over 24th-ranked Arizona State.

Kelley has rushed for over 100 yards in three of the past four games. He is the first Pac-12 player and fourth nationally this season to have four rushing touchdowns in a game.

"We needed a win here for sure. That was extra incentive for us," said Kelley of the Bruins first home victory. "Us getting back-to-back wins is big for our young core."

Kelley is also the first Bruin with four ground TDs since Myles Jack against Washington in 2013. He helped fuel a UCLA ground game that had 217 yards, marking the first time since 2014 it has had four straight 200-yard games.

"I think when everyone in the stadium knows you are going to run it and you are still able to do it, that's a credit to the whole group," Kelly said.

The Bruins (3-5, 3-2) scored on five of their first six drives, including four consecutive possessions from late in the first quarter to midway in the third to roar out to a 35-7 lead after it was tied at 7.

Dorian Thompson-Robinson completed 16 of 23 passes for 176 yards and two touchdowns. The sophomore injured his left leg after being hit on a scramble during the fourth quarter and did not return. Kelly didn't have an update on his quarterback.

While UCLA showed signs of improvement in this matchup of two of the four youngest rosters among Power Five teams, Arizona State is experiencing growing pains.

The Sun Devils (5-3, 2-3) have dropped two straight for the first time this season in what Herm Edwards called the worst in his two years at the helm.

"We just didn't play our game. First half, you just seen we weren't ourselves," said quarterback Jayden Daniels, who accounted for all four Arizona State touchdowns. "As an offense, we were just out of character. That wasn't our offense that we're used to."

Daniels was 20 of 29 for 271 yards and three fourth-quarter touchdowns. He also rushed for 67 yards, including a 1-yard sneak during the first quarter that tied it.

Eno Benjamin, who came into the game fourth in the Pac-12 in rushing average, was held to 46 yards on 13 carries. Frank Darby had six receptions for 110 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

"Obviously, the game didn't start out like we anticipated," Edwards said. "We fell behind and faced a big deficit, but for me it was more than just the score. It was our emotions. We didn't handle them very good. I just felt like we had no energy early in the game."

KELLEY'S FOUR SCORES

Kelley is averaging 135.3 yards in his last four games after mustering just 52 per game in his first three. He opened the scoring with 10:53 remaining in the first quarter on a leap over the middle from 1 yard. The touchdown came five plays after Elisha Guidry recovered Benjamin's fumble at the Sun Devils 42.

The senior had 100 yards in the first half, including a 5-yard TD late in the first quarter and a 16-yard run up the middle midway through the second quarter as the Bruins took control. Both of those runs capped 16-play possessions, which is the first time the Bruins have had a pair of scoring drives of 15 plays or more since a game against Texas in 2014.

He extended UCLA's lead to 35-7 with 10:40 remaining in the third quarter with a 15-yard touchdown.

THE TAKEAWAY

Arizona State: Edwards was happy his team showed some spark in the second half and wasn't completely run out of the Rose Bowl, but there are plenty of corrections his staff has to make going into the bye week.

"To the player's credit they played a lot better in the second half," he said. "But to play a game like that, since I've been here I've never been involved in that. I don't know what that is. I can't explain it."

UCLA: The Bruins have won consecutive games for only the second time in Kelly's two-year tenure and are only a game back in the South Division.

"The best thing I can say is that the Baby Bruins are growing up and it's fun to see," Kelly said. "We still have a lot of things to work on, but they've gotten better week by week."

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ASU	7	0	3	22	32
UCLA	14	14	14	0	42

Scoring Summary -----

	ASU	UCLA
FIRST QUARTER		
UCLA TD 10:53 Joshua Kelley 1 Yd Run (JJ Molson Kick)		7
5 plays, 42 yards, 2:10	0	
ASU TD 7:36 Jayden Daniels 1 Yd Run (Christian Zendejas Kick)	7	
3 plays, 4 yards, 0:55	7	
UCLA TD 0:14 Joshua Kelley 5 Yd Run (JJ Molson Kick)		14
16 plays, 81 yards, 7:14	7	
SECOND QUARTER		
UCLA TD 4:22 Joshua Kelley 16 Yd Run (JJ Molson Kick)		21
16 plays, 80 yards, 8:27	7	
UCLA TD 0:25 Kyle Philips 20 Yd pass from Dorian Thompson-Robinson (JJ Molson Kick)		28
5 plays, 64 yards, 0:38	7	
THIRD QUARTER		
UCLA TD 10:40 Joshua Kelley 2 Yd Run (JJ Molson Kick)		35
9 plays, 71 yards, 4:13	7	
ASU FG 7:23 Christian Zendejas 30 Yd Field Goal	10	35
8 plays, 67 yards, 3:13	10	
UCLA TD 0:46 Devin Asiassi 8 Yd pass from Dorian Thompson-Robinson (JJ Molson Kick)		42
9 plays, 53 yards, 4:39	10	
FOURTH QUARTER		
ASU TD 11:08 Frank Darby 12 Yd pass from Jayden Daniels (Christian Zendejas Kick)	17	42
3 plays, 36 yards, 1:30	17	
ASU TD 6:04 Nolan Matthews 4 Yd pass from Jayden Daniels (Jayden Daniels Run for Two-Point Conversion)	25	42
5 plays, 28 yards, 1:51	25	
ASU TD 0:40 Frank Darby 27 Yd pass from Jayden Daniels (Christian Zendejas Kick)	32	42
6 plays, 69 yards, 1:27	32	

Team Stats	ASU	UCLA
First Downs	18	27
Passes for First	12	9
Rushes for First	5	16
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	6-12	7-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-2	3-3
Total Yards	383	393
Total Plays	57	80
Avg Gain Per Play	6.7	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	116	217
Rushes	28	57
Yards Per Rush	4.1	3.8
Net Yards Passing	267	176
Comp-Att	20-29	16-23
Yards Per Pass	9.2	7.7
Times Sacked	1	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	-6	-24
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	3	2
Punt Average	47.0	44.0
Penalties	9	9
Penalty Yards	72	47
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Time of Poss	21:30	38:30

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ARIZONA ST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jayden Daniels	13	67	5.2	1	22
Eno Benjamin	13	46	3.5	0	20
A.J. Carter	2	3	1.5	0	3

UCLA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Joshua Kelley	34	164	4.8	4	24
Kazmeir Allen	8	22	2.8	0	8
Dorian Thompson-Robinson	8	15	1.9	0	20
Demetric Felton	4	13	3.3	0	9
Austin Burton	1	5	5.0	0	5
Martell Irby	1	2	2.0	0	2
Team	1	-4	-4.0	0	0

PASSING

ARIZONA ST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jayden Daniels	20	29	267	9.2	3	0	72.2
UCLA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
D Thompson-Robinson	16	23	176	7.7	2	0	83.1

RECEIVING

ARIZONA ST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Frank Darby	6	110	18.3	2	36
Brandon Aiyuk	6	82	13.7	0	19
Kyle Williams	2	41	20.5	0	41
Eno Benjamin	3	19	6.3	0	15
Geordon Porter	1	9	9.0	0	9
Nolan Matthews	1	4	4.0	1	4
Ricky Pearsall	1	2	2.0	0	2

UCLA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ethan Fernea	3	45	15.0	0	29
Kyle Philips	3	39	13.0	1	20
Martell Irby	3	29	9.7	0	12
Chase Cota	1	21	21.0	0	21
Devin Asiassi	2	20	10.0	1	12
Demetric Felton	2	19	9.5	0	11
Jaylen Erwin	2	3	1.5	0	4