

WEEK ONE
EASTERN WASHINGTON at WASHINGTON

Eason throws for 4 TDs, No. 13 Washington rolls 47-14

SEATTLE -- Jacob Eason threw for 349 yards and four touchdowns in his first game in nearly two years, and No. 13 Washington opened the season with a 47-14 win over Eastern Washington on Saturday.

Taking his first snaps since the 2017 season when he lost the starting job at Georgia to Jake Fromm, Eason showed no rust, carving up one of the top FCS programs in the country with a debut that will only increase the hype around the former No. 1 recruit in the country.

Eason completed 27 of 36 passes and led Washington (1-0) on touchdown drives on four of its first five possessions.

Eason's fourth pass in purple was a 50-yard touchdown strike to Andre Baccellia. Eason added a 7-yard TD pass to Aaron Fuller, who made a stunning one-handed catch while getting a foot inbound, and capped his first-half with a 10-yard TD strike to Chico McClatcher late in the first half.

Fuller caught his second TD on the opening drive of the second half on a perfect back-shoulder throw from Eason, tapping his toes as he fell out of bounds.

This was a far different situation than the previous two times the Huskies and Eagles faced off. In 2011, Washington needed a late end zone interception to hold off Eastern Washington 30-27, and three years later in head coach Chris Petersen's first home game, the Huskies held on for a wild 59-52 victory.

After playing in the FCS national championship game last January and falling to North Dakota State, the fourth-ranked Eagles (0-1) were simply overmatched by Huskies this time around.

Richard Newton rushed for a 23-yard touchdown on Washington's first possession and Salvon Ahmed added a 1-yard plunge in the third quarter to give the Huskies a 42-7 lead.

Eastern Washington quarterback Eric Barriere was 21 of 35 for 211 yards, but was sacked four times. Barriere threw a 64-yard touchdown to Andrew Boston late in the first half and Antoine Custer Jr. ran for a 4-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

ABOUT TIME

Baccellia's TD catch was his first since the first game of his college career in 2016 against Rutgers. Baccellia caught a 4-yard TD on the second reception of his career and had 76 catches in the following 35 games without finding the end zone before breaking free for the long TD pass from Eason in the first quarter.

THE TAKEAWAY

Eastern Washington: The Eagles can take solace in rolling up 274 total yards against Washington's defense and should continue to be one of the top teams in the Big Sky this season. ... Boston finished with six catches for 112 yards.

Washington: There is one major concern for the Huskies coming out of the opener and it's the health of preseason all-American center Nick Harris. Harris went down with an apparent left leg injury in the first quarter after getting caught up in a pile. Harris was grabbing in the area of his knee and walked off the field with some assistance. He remained on the sideline during the rest of the game but without his helmet. He was replaced by Matteo Mele.

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EWU	0	7	0	7	14
WASH	21	7	14	5	47

Scoring Summary -----

	EWU	WASH
FIRST QUARTER		
WASH TD 10:22 Richard Newton 23 Yd Run (Peyton Henry Kick)	0	7
8 plays, 55 yards, 3:43		
WASH TD 8:07 Andre Baccellia 50 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Peyton Henry Kick)	0	14
1 play, 50 yards, 0:08		
WASH TD 4:17 Aaron Fuller 7 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Peyton Henry Kick)	0	21
9 plays, 50 yards, 2:12		
SECOND QUARTER		
WASH TD 1:51 Chico McClatcher 10 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Peyton Henry Kick)	0	28
8 plays, 80 yards, 3:06		
EWU TD 0:57 Andrew Boston 64 Yd pass from Eric Barriere (Andre Slyter Kick)	7	28
4 plays, 84 yards, 0:54		
THIRD QUARTER		
WASH TD 11:35 Aaron Fuller 18 Yd pass from Jacob Eason (Peyton Henry Kick)	7	35
7 plays, 73 yards, 3:25		
WASH TD 4:13 Salvon Ahmed 1 Yd Run (Peyton Henry Kick)	7	42
8 plays, 62 yards, 2:58		
FOURTH QUARTER		
EWU TD 14:12 Antoine Custer Jr. 4 Yd Run (Andre Slyter Kick)	14	42
14 plays, 75 yards, 5:01		
WASH FG 6:33 Peyton Henry 22 Yd Field Goal	14	45
15 plays, 70 yards, 7:39		
WASH SF 2:28 Laiatu Latu Safety	14	47
1 play, -1 yard, 0:06		

Team Stats	EWU	WASH
First Downs	16	27
Passes for First	8	16
Rushes for First	5	11
Penalties for First	3	0
Third Down Efficiency	8-17	8-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-2
Total Yards	274	570
Total Plays	65	81
Avg Gain Per Play	4.2	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	63	200
Rushes	30	43
Yards Per Rush	2.1	4.7
Net Yards Passing	211	370
Comp-Att	21-35	28-38
Yards Per Pass	6.0	9.7
Times Sacked	4	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-32	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	6	3
Punt Average	34.2	46.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	28	38
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	25:43	34:17

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
EASTERN WASH							
Dennis Merritt	5	37	7.4	0	26		
Antoine Custer Jr.	14	24	1.7	1	7		
Eric Barriere	10	3	0.3	0	11		
Isaiah Lewis	1	-1	-1.0	0	0		
WASHINGTON							
Richard Newton	12	91	7.6	1	23		
Salvon Ahmed	15	44	2.9	1	9		
Malik Braxton	2	43	21.5	0	34		
Sean McGrew	4	24	6.0	0	15		
Kamari Pleasant	5	7	1.4	0	8		
Jacob Sirmon	1	1	1.0	0	1		
Team	3	-4	-1.3	0	0		
Chico McClatcher	1	-6	-6.0	0	0		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
EASTERN WASH							
Eric Barriere	21	35	211	6.0	1	0	--
WASHINGTON							
Jacob Eason	27	36	349	9.7	4	0	95.2
Jacob Sirmon	1	2	21	10.5	0	0	84.5
RECEIVING							
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
EASTERN WASH							
Andrew Boston	6	112	18.7	1	64		
Johnny Edwards IV	2	36	18.0	0	28		
Dennis Merritt	4	25	6.3	0	15		
Jayce Gilder	4	22	5.5	0	9		
Dylan Ingram	1	8	8.0	0	8		
Dre Dorton	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Jayson Williams	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Antoine Custer Jr.	2	-1	-0.5	0	3		
WASHINGTON							
Andre Baccellia	5	84	16.8	1	50		
Hunter Bryant	6	81	13.5	0	27		
Aaron Fuller	5	73	14.6	2	30		
Chico McClatcher	5	57	11.4	1	20		
Terrell Bynum	2	32	16.0	0	21		
Salvon Ahmed	2	23	11.5	0	14		
Cade Otton	1	15	15.0	0	15		
Sean McGrew	2	5	2.5	0	4		