

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL



WASHINGTON STATE VS. OREGON SEPTEMBER 27, 2008 POSTGAME NOTES

- With Marshall Lobbestael making his first career start against the Ducks, WSU has now had three quarterbacks make their debut as the starting signal caller in 2008...in no other season, dating as far back as 1976 when Jack Thompson made his first career start, have three different quarterbacks made their first start for the Cougars in the same season.
- Through the first five games of the season, WSU has had 22 players register the first start of their careers...Lobbestael made his first today against Oregon, as did freshman linebacker Louis Bland.
- With 10 receptions, senior wide receiver Brandon Gibson moved into sole possession of third place on the WSU all-time receptions list with 155...Gibson passed Phillip Bobo (1990-91) and Jason Hill (2003-06), who each had 148 receptions on their Cougar careers...Gibson only trails Hugh Campbell (176; 1960-62) and Michael Bumpus (195; 2004-07) on the all-time list...the 10 receptions were a season high.
- With 103 receiving yards, Gibson also moved into second place on the WSU career receiving list with 2,481 yards...Gibson passed Nian Taylor (2,447; 1996-99) and Hugh Campbell (2,452; 1960-62)...the 100-yard receiving effort was his second of the season and 11th of his career, tying him with current wide receivers coach Mike Levenseller with the most 100-yard receiving games during a WSU career.
- WSU has scored in 278 consecutive games, the second-longest active streak in the nation among FBS schools and the fourth-longest all-time...Cougars have scored in 256 consecutive Pacific-10 Conference games, the longest active streak for any league team...WSU has also scored in 203 consecutive Martin Stadium home games.
- With nine tackles, senior middle linebacker Greg Trent moved into sole possession of 13th on the WSU career tackles list with 268 ...Trent passed James Darling (1992-96) and Will Derting (2001-05), who each had 260 career tackles.
- With Marshall Lobbestael's nine-yard touchdown pass to Jeshua Anderson, WSU quarterbacks have now thrown touchdown passes in 82 of the last 89 games.
- Lobbestael completed 22 passes, becoming only the fourth quarterback since 1976 to complete 20-or-more passes in his first start...Chad DeGrenier (1993; 26 completions), Ryan Leaf (1995; 22 completions) and Josh Swogger (2004; 24) also completed 20-plus passes in their first career start.
- With the 14-play, 82-yard scoring drive in the second quarter, WSU has now scored on drives of 80 yards or more in 36 of the last 41 games...during the span, the Cougars have scored 50 touchdowns on drives of 80 yards or more.
- Reid Forrest's 60-yard punt was a career long and the longest punt by a Cougar since a 62-yard punt by Darrel Blunt against Oregon in 2006.
- With 14 tackles, redshirt junior safety Xavier Hicks became the first Cougar to record double-digit tackles in 2008.
- Freshman wide receiver Jared Karstetter's eight-yard first quarter reception was the first of his career.