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Blue Devil boys water polo reclaims crown, but girls fall

Leal leads the way with four goals

By Bruce Gallaudet
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

ROSEVILLE — Almost six weeks ago, before Davis High sent Jesuit packing in a lopsided 11-4 victory at Arroyo Pool, both teams' coaches said the non-league match was a preview of the section finals.

As promised, both made the Sac-Joaquin championship game Saturday. The result was the same, but the game was very different, as the Blue Devils survived 8-6 to regain the crown.

It was the fourth-consecutive time the two teams played for the title and the first time since 2005 that DHS came out on top. It marked the seventh section title for coach Tracy Stapleton, who just competed his 21st year directing the program. "Looking back years from now, this is going to be one of

DHS 8, Jesuit 6

Next game: Season over

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Davis High goalkeeper Kody Moynihan makes a save on Saturday during the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I title game against Jesuit. The Blue Devils beat the Marauders 8-6 to win their first title since 2005.

Hail Mary gives St. Francis second life

By Bruce Gallaudet
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

ROSEVILLE — If a Hail Mary is going to cause you to lose, it's probably fitting it comes from a team named St. Francis.

With Davis High ahead by a goal on Saturday with four seconds left — and the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I girls water polo crown on the line — Troubadors' Tracy Mezger launched a 12-meter prayer...

As 500 pairs of eyes watched the seemingly slow-

motion sequence, goalkeeper Becca Woodruff dove left but couldn't reach the perfectly placed ball as it nestled into the upper-left portion of the net.

St. Fran. 10, DHS 9

Next game: Season over

The Troubadors were born again. Tied at nine, the Blue Devils played strict defense through two overtime periods until the title was decided, 10-9, on St. Francis' Adrienne

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Clean sweep for DHS

Blue Devils come away with seven titles in all

By Conor Tekautz
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

FOLSOM — For a coach who has seen his boys and girls teams win countless Sac-Joaquin Section Division I titles in every possible way over the years, it would seem hard to experience a new type of victory.

And yet Saturday in Folsom, Davis High cross country coach Bill Gregg had another first.

Led by the varsity girls winning their seventh-straight section title and the boys their fifth, all seven of Gregg's Blue Devil teams won titles at Willow Hill in Folsom. It was the first time that has happened in Gregg's tenure at DHS.

The coach knew that sweeping the titles was a possibility after DHS raced in the subsection meet last weekend.

"Number 1, it's really, really satisfying," Gregg said. "It means that we're serving all of our athletes, regardless of their experience and starting points or talent. ... To describe this team as different from previous years is to say they had a common vision and were unified in what they wanted to accomplish."

Though an injury on the course delayed the start of the varsity boys' race by more than 30 minutes, it didn't phase Blue Devil senior Matt Peterson.

Peterson ran away from the competition and finished in 16 minutes, 28 seconds, 17 seconds ahead of Grace Davis' Roberto Rosas.



WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Davis High's Matt Peterson pumps his fist on Saturday as he crosses the finish line in first place to win the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I individual championship. Peterson was one of four Blue Devils in the top nine, which propelled DHS to its fifth-straight boys section crown.

Gregg's son, Brendan, was the last Blue Devil to win the individual crown (2006).

"I'd raced all of the other guys this year and I'd beaten all of them so I knew I had a pretty good shot," Peterson said. "I made my move when I planned to, and as hard as I planned to, and they couldn't keep up."

Added Gregg, "There was a time in his mind that he was

going to push to see if they could respond. (Matt) made his move, they couldn't keep up and after that it was his race."

Drew Peterson (Matt's twin brother), Trevor Halsted and Dillon Shaw finished seventh through ninth overall, and fifth through seventh out of runners who were on teams.

For team scoring at the section meet, all individual qual-

ifiers' ranks are thrown out and only those on teams are counted. The top five finishers on each team make up the team score.

DHS finished with 36, well ahead of second-place Grace Davis at 77 points.

On the girls side, Christine Bowlus and Juliana Green took the top two team spots,

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WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Davis High's Andisheh Bagheri battles with a Merced player Saturday during the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I championship game. The Blue Devils fell 1-0, failing to repeat as champions.

DHS soccer falls to Merced in final

By Cory Golden
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

FOLSOM — The Davis High School boys soccer team gave Merced precious few chances Saturday. But Christian Alvarez needed just one to lift his team to a 1-0 victory and its first Sac-Joaquin Section Division I championship.

Four minutes into the second half, the 5-foot-5, under-17 national team midfielder found himself alone on the counter attack. From about 35 yards out, he lofted the ball over back-peddling Davis' sophomore goalkeeper, Kevin Monnell.

The hero of his team's semifinal shootout win over NSCAA/Adidas national No. 1 Jesuit could only stretch helplessly as the ball floated over his head.

Said Alvarez, "I knew it was going to be 50-50 — thank God it went in."

To say the least, the goal came against the run of play. Only Merced keeper Junior Estrada and an all-hands-to-the-pump defensive effort by the outsized Bears (22-1-2) prevented the Blue Devils (21-3-1) from repeating as champions.

A senior defender who volunteered to play keeper this season for lack of anyone else to do it, Estrada made seven saves and bravely raced off his line to end several DHS threats. The Blue Devils outshot the Bears, 15-6.

DHS coach Ashley Yudin could only shrug when it was over.

"It just wasn't our night," he said. "I was genuinely pleased with our play. We controlled 80 percent of it."

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Poly pounds Aggies

By Chris Saur
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

SAN LUIS OBISPO — Everybody on both teams knew No. 3 Cal Poly was going to put up a lot of points in Saturday's Golden Horseshoe Classic.

Or at least that's the assumption when a team comes into a game averaging 52 points over its last six contests.

The UC Davis football team just wanted to stop the Mustangs from scoring in bunches and take care of the

ball so as not to give Cal Poly any short fields.

The strategy went well in the first half, but broke down — although just for a few minutes at the start of the third quarter — and that stretch was the difference in Mustangs' 51-28 win at the Alex G. Spanos Center.

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Poly 51, UCD 28

Next game: Saturday at San Diego, 6 pm.



WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Davis High quarterback Dane Denkers gets sacked Friday by Nevada Union linebacker Justin Noxon during the Blue Devils' 49-7 loss to the Miners. Denkers and the DHS offense struggled all night long and couldn't get much going.

Devils clobbered in finale

By Conor Tekautz
ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

After an amazing win against Franklin last week, the Davis High football team found itself one victory away from a playoff spot.

But then Nevada Union showed up at Halden Field on Friday, quickly putting an end to the Blue Devils' post-season dreams.

DHS was blasted by the Miners 49-7 behind the left arm and the legs of Nevada Union quarterback Broughan Jantz, who threw for 198 yards and ran for 76 more. Jantz accounted for four touchdowns as the Miners return to the playoffs after missing them for just the second time in coach Dave Humphers' 18 years at the helm.

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Miners 49, Devils 7

Next game: Season over

CAU 24, UCD 21
Aggie offense wakes up too late

UCD 38, PSU 24
Aggies post win in first night game

Montana 29, UCD 24
Grizzlies rally back late

Northeastern 27, UCD 10
Turnovers plague Aggies in rain

UCD 34, NCU 30
'The Catch' saves Aggies at end

UCD 49, SUU 26
Ags break it open after half

UCD 55, Iona 24
Ags get 41 points in first half

UCD 34, UND 21
Denham throws for 320 yards

Sac. St. 29, UCD 19
Hornets end 8-year skid

Cal Poly 51, UCD 28
Poly runs for 429 yards in rout.

Nov. 22 at San Diego
Terrors will not be easy finale

Aggie Almanac

Mustangs 51, Aggies 28

UCD 14 7 7 0 — 28
CP 14 7 20 10 — 51

Scoring summary

First quarter

UCD — Brandon Rice 5 pass from Greg Denham (Sean Kelley kick) 11:58
Key play: After a 23 yard-strike to Bakari Grant over the middle, Joe Trombetta took a handoff and raced 36 yards down the left sideline to set up the TD.
Drive: 6 plays, 81 yards 3:02

UCD 7, CP 0

CP — Jonathan Dally 14 run (Andrew Gardner kick) 8:21
Key play: UCD WR Chris Miller fumbled the ball on the first play of the Aggies' drive to give the Mustangs the ball at the Aggie 25
Drive: 3 plays, 25 yards, 1:07

UCD 7, CP 7

UCD — Brad Bispo 23 pass from Denham (Kelley kick) 5:55
Key play: Denham got good protection on an all out blitz from Cal Poly and found Brandon Rice wide open for a 33-yard gain.
Drive: 6 plays, 74 yards, 2:21

UCD 14, CP 7

CP — Jono Grayson 7 run (Gardner kick) 0:05
Key play: Dally ran it 4 times for 54 yards on the drive.
Drive: 12 plays, 80 yards, 5:50

UCD 14, CP 14

Second quarter

CP — Ramses Barden 3 pass from Dally (Gardner kick) 10:43
Key play: Dally ran for 25 yards and the play was capped by a personal foul on UCD to give the Mustangs the ball at the Aggies' 6-yard line.
Drive: 7 plays, 49 yards, 2:43

UCD 21, UCD 14

UCD — Rice 16 pass from Denham (Kelley kick) 0:12
Key play: Rice and Denham hooked up on a 46-yard completion over the middle to set up the scoring play.
Drive: 5 plays, 77 yards, 0:32

UCD 21, CP 21

Third quarter

CP — Ryan Mole 45 run (kick blocked) 12:38
Drive: 4 plays, 73 yards, 2:19

UCD 27, UCD 21

CP — Barden 2 pass from Dally (Gardner kick) 9:56
Drive: 4 plays, 21 yards, 1:48

UCD 34, UCD 21

CP — Jordan Yocum 6 run (Gardner kick) 5:48
Drive: 6 plays, 60 yards, 2:55

UCD 41, UCD 21

UCD — Rice 28 pass from Denham (Kelley kick) 2:42
Key play: Denham completed a screen pass to FB Dean Rogers who rumbled down the left sideline for 21 yards
Drive: 8 plays, 77 yards, 2:58

UCD 41, UCD 28

Fourth quarter

CP — Gardner 21 FG, 14:12
Drive: 6 plays, 67 yards, 3:20

UCD 44, UCD 28

CP — David Fullerton 38-yard interception return (Gardner kick) 13:17

UCD 51, UCD 28

Team stats

UCD	CP
17	first downs 25
15-34	rushes-yards 55-427
332	passing yards 95
366	total yards 522
22-42-2	passes 8-20-0
6-38.5	punts/avg. 3-40.3
2-1	fumbles-lost 1-0
9-83	penalties-yards 8-65

Individual stats

RUSHING: UCD — Joe Trombetta 10-53; Dean Rogers 2-4; Greg Denham 3-(-23); CP — Jonathan Dally 22-173; Jordan Yocum 10-110; Ryan Mole 9-78; James Noble 8-35; Jon Hall 3-16; Jono Grayson 3-15.

PASSING: UCD — Denham 22-42-2; CP — Dally 8-20-0.

RECEIVING: UCD — Brandon Rice 6-145; Chris Carter 5-34; Sean Creadick 4-63; Dean Rogers 2-28; Bakari Grant 2-25; Chris Miller 2-19; Brad Bispo 1-18; CP — Ramses Barden 6-70; Tredale Tolver 2-25.

PUNTING: UCD — Chris Miller 6-231 (38.5 avg) long 58; CP — Harlan Prather 3-121 (40.3 avg) long 42.



KAREN FROYLAND/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

UC Davis tight end Brad Bispo catches a touchdown pass against Cal Poly on Saturday that put the Aggies ahead by seven. The lead didn't last, as the Mustangs won the game 51-28.

POUNDS: Poly wins Great West

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With their third-straight victory over the Aggies (5-6, 2-1), Cal Poly (8-1, 3-0) also won the Great West Conference for the third time in the league's five-year existence.

When UCD scored a touchdown late in the first half to tie the game at 21, it looked like the Aggies would have all the momentum to start the third period.

But Mustang running back Ryan Mole ended any such thought on the first drive in the second half.

The senior, whose 79 yards were only the third highest total on his team, took a handoff on the fifth play of the third period and raced 45 yards untouched into the end zone.

The Mustang flurry didn't end there. Less than a minute later, Aggie quarterback Greg Denham had a pass picked off by Cal Poly defensive end Gavin Cooper. Four plays later, Mustangs wide receiver Ramses Barden — an NFL prospect who had two touchdowns in the game — caught a two-yard touchdown pass putting Cal Poly up 34-21.

"They drove down and scored, then got that interception and scored again so quickly and it really gave them the momentum," UCD head coach Bob Biggs said. "That was really the key to the game because that put us behind by two scores. We never got (the lead) down to one touchdown again."

After a three-and-out by the UCD offense, the Mustangs used another 45-yard run, this one by Jordan Yocum, to bring the ball deep into Aggie

territory yet again. UCD held, thinking it had forced a field goal, but was called for roughing the kicker. Yocum took advantage, scoring from six yards out to give the Mustangs a 41-21 lead. The score capped a stretch in which Cal Poly scored 20 points in the first nine minutes of the half.

"They are a good football team ... they really are," Biggs said. "When they score so quickly it really helps their defense because it puts so much pressure on your offense."

In all, the Mustangs used the option offense to rush for a whopping 427 yards, led by quarterback Jonathan Dally who kept the ball himself 22 times for 173 yards. Yocum, a sophomore, also went over the 100-yard mark as he scampered for 111 on just 10 carries.

"They are tough because they make you play assignment football and if you don't execute perfectly on every single play they will get you," said UCD linebacker Tyler Pringle, a senior who finished with a game-high 11 tackles. "They are good at disguising who has that ball and they have great team speed. That's why they deserve to be the conference champions."

For all of Cal Poly's offensive exploits, the Aggies played even in the first half by executing on both sides of the ball.

The UCD defense set a good tone by forcing a three-and-out on the Mustangs' first possession.

"Our defense played about as well as we could, they got a couple of three-and-outs," Biggs said. "They just have so

many weapons and I thought we did a pretty good job on the wide receivers, but they hurt us with that QB run and the traps. But I really thought our kids played their hearts out."

On the other side of the ball, Denham and senior wideout Brandon Rice put on a show.

Rice started with a nifty, one-handed catch on a five-yard pass from Denham to give UCD a 7-0 lead. The two hooked up again for two long plays, helping tie the game in the final minute of the first half.

First, Rice went down the middle of the field for a 46-yard gain before making a sweet catch in the back corner of the end zone to make it 21-all with 12 ticks left to half.

The 6-foot-4 receiver, who had 140 yards against Cal Poly last season, had 117 of his career-high 145 receiving yards and two of his three touchdown catches in the first half.

"All of the down-the-field stuff and the verticals were all working in the first half," Rice said. "But I think we came out a little flatter in the second half. We weren't moving the ball as well as we should have. When you play a team like that you can't make turnovers, and that was the big difference in the game."

Denham went over 300 yards for the fourth-straight game, totaling 332 — 234 yards and three of his four touchdown throws in the opening half.

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Poly gets it done on the ground



KAREN FROYLAND/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

UC Davis wide receiver Bakari Grant makes a catch on Saturday during the Aggies' 51-28 loss to Cal Poly. Grant finished with only two catches for 25 yards.

By Chris Saur

ENTERPRISE STAFF WRITER

SAN LUIS OBISPO — When a receiver breaks a record previously held by Jerry Rice — and he isn't his team's most effective weapon that day — well, it speaks volumes about the team's offense. Cal Poly put standout receiver Ramses Barden on the back burner Saturday and still had plenty of juice to do in UC Davis.

In rushing for 427 yards, the Mustangs used their deceptive triple-option offense to perfection during the 51-28 win over the Aggies at Alex G. Spanos Stadium.

For Cal Poly, it wasn't so much a question of would they gain yards, it was which of its many rushing

threats would have the ball in his hands and how many yards would they each get.

Quarterback Jonathan Dally, a senior, has become a master at fake handoffs and used that skill to confuse Aggie defenders all night. When it was all said and done, Dally had rushed for 173 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries.

On the occasions when he wasn't taking it himself, Dally was handing off to an array of Cal Poly backs, all of them having success. Backup fullback Jordan Yocum carried the ball 10 times but racked up 111 yards and a touchdown, while running back Ryan Mole contributed 79 yards and scored once.

Third-string running back Jono Grayson even got into the act, scoring a touchdown of his own against an Aggie defense that came into the game ranked fifth in the Football Championship Sub-division against the run.

With an eight-yard run here and an 11-yard scamper there, Cal Poly also turned the tables on UCD in time of possession.

The Aggies, ranked first in the country coming into the contest in time of possession, held the ball for just 22:52, while the Mustangs had it

for over 37 minutes.

"They just wear you down," UCD head coach Bob Biggs said. "And we didn't help our defense at all in the second half. You have to try match points with them and we didn't do that in the second half. They really made it tough for us to run the ball, then once we got down two scores, we had to pass so much and didn't get that balance that we look for."

Barden vs. Bakari: Senior receiver Barden took a backseat for most of the game as his team only went to the air 20 times. But Barden, who is generally considered the top passcatcher in the FCS, still grabbed six passes for 70 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The first scoring grab, a three-yarder from Dally with 10:43 to play in the second period, made the 18th consecutive game the Barden has caught a touchdown pass — breaking the NCAA record mark of 17 set by Rice.

In an interesting twist, UCD had 6-foot-4 receiver Bakari Grant guarding the 6-foot-7 Barden on that play and tried the ploy two other times in the game.

"Bakari is a great athlete and he did a pretty good job," UCD linebacker Tyler Pringle said. "That guy is just so big, it is a mismatch for our corners. But our corners all played well against him."

Digging Denham: Aggie quarterback Greg Denham entered rarified air early in the second half when he passed the 3,000-yard mark for the season. The sophomore, who is in just his first year as a starter, has thrown for 3,044 yards in 2008 despite missing the season opener and having one more game to play.

It is the eighth 3,000-yard season by an Aggie quarterback, and Denham is the only UCD fifth signal-caller to accomplish the feat.

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SWEEP: Varsity girls win by 20 points

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third and fourth overall, leading the Blue Devils to a 20-point win over Galt. Davis had 40 points while Galt finished with 60 and Folsom 66.

There was a nervous period for Gregg as the scores had to be recalculated because Folsom's Maria Malone, who won the race in 18:59, wasn't in the system and her score wasn't counted. Malone's inclusion took 37 points off of Bulldogs' score, but it didn't affect DHS.

"The reason the race felt closer than the scores showed was because when you looked at the top four runners, the three teams were close," Gregg said. "But our fifth and sixth runners were much stronger and really helped the team out."

The junior varsity boys finished with 22 points, 14 ahead of Jesuit, and had the top three overall finishers in Euma Matthews, Brian De La Mora and Braeden Van Deynze.

Occupying the top four team spots, second through fifth overall, the junior varsity girls finished with 21 points, ahead

of St. Francis' 40. Lisa Walters was the top Blue Devil finisher at 21:35, and was followed by Dana Randall, Lara Schoen and Melinda Zavala.

Naemeh Hamidreza finished eighth overall and fourth among the teams in leading the Blue Devil frosh-soph team to a top score of 43 points. Lincoln of Stockton was runner-up, with 62.

On the girls side, Halley Rainer and Valerie Schmidl tied for second overall as DHS romped to a low score of 20. The Blue Devils took the second through sixth spots in team scoring, second through fifth and seventh overall, to finish 55 points ahead of Lodi.

The slimmest Blue Devil win came in the freshman boys race with DHS at 45 points, Modesto at 57 and McClatchy at 59. Ryan Greenough was fifth overall and second among team qualifiers for the Blue Devils.

"Bill has built something special and it's going to stay this way for a long time," Peterson said. "I watched the first two (boys section titles)



WAYNE TILCOCK/ENTERPRISE PHOTO

Davis High's Christine Bowlus runs to a third place overall finish on Saturday during the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I race.

and was on the last three. When you're one of the younger guys seeing the team win, you want to be a part of it and help continue the streak."

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USD gets first FCS victory

CEDAR CITY, Utah — The University of South Dakota football team recorded its first-ever win over an NCAA Division I FCS foe with a 42-20 victory over Southern Utah on Saturday in front of 4,012 fans in Cedar City, Utah.

In the game, Coyote quarterback Noah Shepard (Jr., Thornton, Colo.) set his second career record in as many weeks. Shepard now holds USD's record for all-time passing yards, breaking the record held by Coyote quarterbacks coach Wes Beschorner. Shepard threw

for 59 yards in the game and now has 6,246 for his career.

USD (6-4, 1-1 GWC) earned its first-ever Great West Conference win and extended its winning streak to four games. The Coyotes also clinched their fifth straight winning season under Coach Ed Meierkort.

While Shepard did set the new passing mark — it was a dominant performance by the Coyote ground game that was the difference. USD rushed for 445 yards and six touchdowns on 55 carries, an average of 8.1 yards per attempt.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
Denver	5	4	0	.556	224	251	3-2-0	2-2-0	3-4-0	2-0-0	2-1-0
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	244	218	1-3-0	1-4-0	4-3-0	0-2-0	2-2-0
Raiders	2	7	0	.222	113	218	1-4-0	1-3-0	2-4-0	0-3-0	1-2-0
Kansas City	1	8	0	.111	145	243	1-3-0	0-5-0	1-5-0	0-3-0	1-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	.700	289	221	4-1-0	2-2-0	5-3-0	2-0-0	3-1-0
New England	6	4	0	.600	219	194	4-2-0	3-2-0	4-4-0	2-0-0	2-2-0
Miami	5	4	0	.556	192	182	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-3-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	192	189	3-1-0	2-3-0	3-3-0	2-1-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
Tennessee	9	0	0	1.000	220	117	5-0-0	4-0-0	6-0-0	3-0-0	3-0-0
Indianapolis	5	4	0	.556	191	197	2-2-0	3-2-0	4-2-0	1-2-0	1-2-0
Jacksonville	4	5	0	.444	198	186	1-3-0	3-2-0	3-5-0	1-0-0	2-1-0
Houston	3	6	0	.333	209	254	3-2-0	0-4-0	2-5-0	1-1-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	AFC	NFC	Div	
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	.667	198	140	2-2-0	4-1-0	5-1-0	1-2-0	3-0-0
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	212	150	3-1-0	3-2-0	6-3-0	0-0-0	3-3-0
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	172	194	1-4-0	2-2-0	2-4-0	1-2-0	1-3-0
Cincinnati	1	8	0	.111	125	236	1-3-0	0-5-0	1-6-0	0-2-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
Arizona	6	3	0	.667	263	208	4-0-0	2-3-0	4-2-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Seattle	2	7	0	.222	170	231	1-3-0	1-4-0	2-5-0	0-2-0	2-1-0
49ers	2	7	0	.222	195	259	1-4-0	1-3-0	2-6-0	0-1-0	1-3-0
St. Louis	2	7	0	.222	128	282	1-3-0	1-4-0	2-4-0	0-1-0	0-2-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
N.Y. Giants	8	1	0	.889	262	160	5-0-0	3-1-0	6-0-0	2-1-0	3-0-0
Washington	6	3	0	.667	171	168	3-2-0	3-1-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	216	219	3-1-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	2-0-0	1-2-0
Philadelphia	5	4	0	.556	251	180	3-2-0	2-2-0	4-4-0	1-0-0	0-3-0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE											
West						East					
W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	Home	Away	NFC	AFC	Div	
Carolina	7	2	0	.778	191	133	5-0-0	2-2-0	4-2-0	3-0-0	2-1-0
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	200	147	4-0-0	2-3-0	5-2-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Atlanta	6	3	0	.667	211	174	4-0-0	2-3-0	4-3-0	2-0-0	1-2-0
New Orleans	4	5	0	.444	236	229	4-1-0	0-4-0	2-4-0	1-1-0	2-1-0

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West						East					
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Minnesota	5	4	0	.556	210	215	4-1-0	1-3-0	4-2-0	1-2-0	2-2-0
Green Bay	4	5	0	.444	237	206	2-2-0	2-3-0	3-4-0	1-1-0	2-1-0
Detroit	0	9	0	.000	151	277	0-4-0	0-5-0	0-7-0	0-2-0	0-4-0

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Jets 34, New England 31, OT

Today's Games

Denver at Atlanta, 10 a.m.

Oakland at Miami, 10 a.m.

Chicago at Green Bay, 10 a.m.

Baltimore at N.Y. Giants, 10 a.m.

Houston at Indianapolis, 10 a.m.

Detroit at Carolina, 10 a.m.

New Orleans at Kansas City, 10 a.m.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati, 10 a.m.

Minnesota at Tampa Bay, 10 a.m.

Arizona at Seattle, 1:05 p.m.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh, 1:05 p.m.

San Diego at Jacksonville, 1:15 p.m.

Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1:15 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 5:15 p.m.

Monday's Game

Cleveland at Buffalo, 5:30 p.m.

College

AP TOP 25

No. 1 Alabama (11-0) beat Mississippi State 32-7. Next: vs. Auburn, Nov. 29.

No. 2 Texas Tech (10-0) did not play. Next: at No. 5 Oklahoma, Saturday.

No. 3 Florida (9-1) beat No. 24 South Carolina 56-6. Next: vs. The Citadel, Saturday.

No. 4 Texas (10-1) beat Kansas 35-7. Next: vs. Texas A&M, Nov. 27.

No. 5 Oklahoma (9-1) did not play. Next: vs. No. 2 Texas Tech, Saturday.

No. 6 Southern Cal (9-1) beat Stanford 49-23. Next: vs. Notre Dame, Nov. 29.

No. 7 Penn State (10-1) beat Indiana 34-7. Next: vs. No. 18 Michigan State, Saturday.

No. 8 Utah (11-0) beat San Diego State 63-14. Next: vs. No. 16 BYU, Saturday.

No. 9 Boise State (10-0) beat Idaho 45-10. Next: at Nevada, Saturday.

No. 10 Ohio State (9-2) beat Illinois 30-20. Next: vs. Michigan, Saturday.

No. 11 Oklahoma State (9-2) beat Colorado 30-17. Next: vs. No. 5 Oklahoma, Nov. 29.

No. 12 Missouri (9-2) beat Iowa State 52-20. Next: vs. Kansas, Nov. 29.

No. 13 Georgia (9-2) beat Auburn 17-13. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Nov. 29.

No. 14 Ball State (10-0) beat Miami (Ohio) 31-16. Tuesday. Next: vs. Central Michigan, Saturday.

No. 15 TCU (9-2) did not play. Next: vs. Air Force, Saturday.

No. 16 BYU (10-1) beat Air Force 38-24. Next: at No. 18 Utah, Saturday.

No. 17 North Carolina (7-3) lost to Maryland 17-15. Next: vs. North Carolina State, Saturday.

No. 18 Michigan State (9-2) did not play. Next: at No. 7 Penn State, Saturday.

No. 19 LSU (7-3) beat Troy 40-31. Next: vs. Mississippi, Saturday.

No. 20 Florida State (7-3) lost to Boston College 27-17. Next: at Maryland, Saturday.

No. 21 Pittsburgh (7-2) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Cincinnati, Saturday.

No. 22 Cincinnati (8-2) beat Louisville 38-20. Friday. Next: vs. No. 21 Pittsburgh, Saturday.

No. 23 Oregon State (7-3) beat California 34-21. Next: at Arizona, Saturday.

No. 24 South Carolina (7-4) lost to No. 3 Florida 56-6. Next: at Clemson, Nov. 29.

No. 25 Tulsa (8-2) lost to Houston 70-30. Next: vs. Tulane, Saturday.

Top 25 summaries

No. 1 ALABAMA 32, MISSISSIPPI ST. 7

Mississippi St. 0 7 0 0 - 7

Alabama 5 7 10 10 - 32

First Quarter

Ala.—Safety, 10:03.

Ala.—FG Tiffin 35, 1:43.

Second Quarter

MSST.—Smith 31 pass from Lee (Carlson kick), 10:19.

Ala.—Wilson 1 run (Tiffin kick), 4:47.

Third Quarter

Ala.—Arenas 80 punt return (Tiffin kick), 12:14.

Ala.—FG Tiffin 34, 3:51.

Fourth Quarter

Ala.—Ingram 1 run (Tiffin kick), 7:58.

A.—92,138.

MSST Ala

First downs 29 17

Rushes-yards 9-35 48-198

Passing 132 166

Comp-Att-Int 11-28-0 12-19-0

Return Yards 1 161

Punts-Avg. 10-37.4 5-43.0

Fumbles-Lost 2-1 2-0

Penalties-Yards 5-25 5-52

Time of Possession 24:27 35:33

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Mississippi St., Dixon 11-26, Carroll 1-7, Lee 6-5, Clark 1-0, Ducre 1-0, Stallworth 2-2 (minus 3). Alabama,

Ingram 13-19, Coffee 17-71, Griffin 5-27, Wilson 3-17, Gode 2-1.

PASSING—Mississippi St., Lee 11-28-0-132. Alabama, Wilson 10-17-0-148, McElroy 2-2-0-18.

RECEIVING—Mississippi St., Dixon 4-32, J.Smith 2-46, Clark 2-15, Stallworth 1-32, A.Bell 1-7, McRae 1-0, Alabama,

J.Jones 3-52, Smelley 2-46, Hanks 2-24, McCall 1-12, Coffee 1-11, Griffin 1-9, N.Walker 1-6, Ingram 1-5.

No. 3 FLORIDA 56, No. 24 SOUTH CAROLINA 6

South Carolina 0 3 3 0 - 6

Florida 21 7 14 14 - 56

First Quarter

Fla.—Spikes 12 interception return (Phillips kick), 4:37.

Fla.—Harvin 26 run (Phillips kick), 3:52.

Fla.—Tebow 1 run (Phillips kick), 2:22.

Second Quarter

Fla.—Thompson 46 pass from Tebow (Phillips kick), 11:17.

PSU—FG Kelly 36, 8:20.

PSU—Butler 6 pass from Clark (Kelly kick), 2:31.

Fourth Quarter

PSU—Williams 36 run (Kelly kick), 7:32.

A.—108,445.

Ind PSU

First downs 30-123 38-184

Rushes-yards 57 258

Passing 9-23-1 22-39-1

Comp-Att-Int 9-23-1 22-39-1

Return Yards 29 35

Punts-Avg. 10-38.0 3-45.0

Fumbles-Lost 1-0 2-2

Penalties-Yards 4-41 3-25

Time of Possession 24:49 35:11

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indiana, Thigpen 8-72, Lewis 10-34, Burgess 3-10, McCray 7-7, Fisher 1-2, Hagerup 1 (minus 1). Penn St.,

Roster 12-63, Williams 4-61, Green 10-30, Clark 8-26, Beachum 1-5, Powell 1-3, Suhey 1-2, Devlin 1 (minus 6).

PASSING—Indiana, Lewis 9-21-1-57, Evans 0-2-0-0, Penn St., Clark 20-36-1-240, Devlin 2-0-18, Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING—Indiana, Fisher 3-17, Means 3-17, Turner 2-16, Thigpen 1-7, Penn St., Norwood 7-69, Butler 5-56, Williams 4-62, Shuler 2-31, Green 1-13, Moyer 1-11, Zug 1-9, McDonald 1-7.

No. 8 UTAH 63, SAN DIEGO ST. 14

Utah 14 21 0 28 - 63

San Diego St. 0 7 7 0 - 14

First Quarter

Utah—Sampson 2 pass from B.Johnson (Sakoda kick), 11:33.

Utah—Brown 4 pass from B.Johnson (Sakoda kick), 2:41.

Second Quarter

Utah—Reed 32 pass from B.Johnson (Sakoda kick), 14:55.

SDSU—Mougey 31 pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick), 11:01.

Utah—Brown 5 pass from B.Johnson (Sakoda kick), 5:11.

Utah—Reed 3 pass from B.Johnson (Sakoda kick), 1:15.

Third Quarter

SDSU—Staw 16 pass from Lindley (Yoshida kick), 3:14.

Fourth Quarter

Utah—Asiata 1 run (Sakoda kick), 12:42.

Utah—Stowers 1 run (Sakoda kick), 9:00.

Utah—Richard 89 interception return (Sakoda kick), 5:59.

Utah—Richard 38 interception return (Sakoda kick), 4:49.

A.—19,342.

Utah SDSU

First downs 30 19

Rushes-yards 40-198 19-73

Passing 322 247

Comp-Att-Int 28-40-1 23-41-2

Return Yards 168 9

Punts-Avg. 0-0.0 5-43.2

Fumbles-Lost 0-0 1-1

Penalties-Yards 6-55 10-72

Time of Possession 33:17 26:43

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Utah, Asiata 14-83, Stowers 9-51, B.Johnson 7-31, Brooks 3-18, Mack 6-16, Louks 1 (minus 1). San Diego St., TyCampbell 6-40, Henderson 13-35, Wesley 1 (minus 2).

PASSING—Utah, B.Johnson 27-38-1-283, Louks 1-2-0-39, San Diego St., Lindley 23-41-2-247.

RECEIVING—Utah, Brown 11-110, Reed 4-87, Castel 3-53, Godfrey 3-33, Brooks 2-28, Sampson 2-5, Asiata 1-5, Mack 1-1, San Diego St., Henderson 6-19, Mougey 5-85, R.Wallace 3-47, TyCampbell 2-18, Wesley 2-18, V.Brown 2-17, Shaw 1-16, Sampson 1-12, Umulio 1-5.

No. 9 BOISE ST. 45, IDAHO 10

Boise St. 14 3 21 7 - 45

Idaho 7 3 0 0 - 10

First Quarter

Id.—Hardy 81 pass from Enderle (Amancio kick), 14:36.

Boi.—Avery 17 run (Brotzman kick), 5:35.

Boi.—K.Wilson 79 punt return (Brotzman kick), 2:40.

Second Quarter

Id.—FG Amancio 20, 9:56.

Boi.—FG Brotzman 23, 1:30.

Third Quarter

Boi.—Avery 57 run (Brotzman kick), 12:41.