



UCLA FOOTBALL

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UCLA Football Postgame Notes – UCLA at Michigan State

Game 6 – Oct. 11, 2025 – Spartan Stadium – East Lansing, Mich.

Final Score: UCLA 38, Michigan State 13

Records: UCLA (2-4, 2-1 Big Ten); Michigan State (3-3, 0-3 Big Ten)

Up Next for UCLA: Saturday, Oct. 18 vs. Maryland (4-1, 1-1 Big Ten) - 4 p.m. PT - FS1 - UCLA's Homecoming Game

Team Notes

- UCLA's all-time record against Michigan State improved to 4-3. It was the first meeting between the Spartans and Bruins since 1974 (first meeting in East Lansing since 1973).
- The Bruins have now won four consecutive games against MSU, dating back to the 1966 Rose Bowl.
- UCLA allowed a season-low 253 yards of total offense.
- UCLA extended its 0-turnover streak to three straight games. The last time the Bruins went turnover-free for three straight games was when they opened the 2005 season versus San Diego State, Rice and Oklahoma.
- The Bruins allowed a season-low 87 rushing yards. It's the first time holding an opponent under 100 yards rushing since Fresno State (62) in the 2024 season finale.
- It marked the third time this season that UCLA limited its opponent under 175 passing yards.
- The Bruins' go-ahead touchdown drive in the first quarter marked the first lead change in a UCLA game so far this season.
- UCLA's first-quarter touchdown drive (three plays, 34 yards, 1:25 TOP) was its quickest touchdown strike to this point in the season, based on total plays. UCLA later found the end zone on a possession that took just 1:12, a season-low.
- The score marked just UCLA's second TD in the first quarter of a game so far in 2025
- UCLA scored 38 consecutive points after falling behind 7-0. It was the most unanswered points for the Bruins in a game since scoring 59 in a row against NC Central in 2023.
- The 38 consecutive points were the most by the Bruins against an FBS opponent since shutting out Oregon State, 41-0, on Nov. 7, 2015.
- UCLA forced a pair of fumbles. Paired with last week's win over Penn State, the Bruins have forced five fumbles over their last two games (two recovered).
- The contest marked the third in a row for UCLA without committing a turnover. It marks the only time in the last 10 seasons that UCLA has accomplished that feat.
- A total of 19 different Bruins recorded a tackle on Saturday.

Individual Notes

- RB Jalen Berger totaled three touchdowns (two receiving, one rushing). In so doing, he became:
 - The first Bruin running back with multiple receiving TDs since Demetric Felton did so against USC in 2020
 - The first UCLA non-QB with three total touchdowns since Carson Steele vs. USC in 2023 (three rushing touchdowns)
 - The first UCLA player with multiple receiving TDs since Hudson Habermehl vs. USC in 2023
- Berger had previously scored three touchdowns in a game while at Michigan State, against Akron on Sept. 10, 2022.
- Berger scored on a 16-yard run in the first quarter, his first rushing TD as a Bruin and 11th of his career.
- The score by Berger was the first rushing TD by a Bruin running back this season (all previous run TDs scored by QB Nico Iamaleava).
- Berger added a 3-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter, his first TD reception of the year and third of his career (all as a Bruin).
- Berger became the first Bruin with a touchdown rush and reception in the same game since T.J. Harden did so at USC in 2023. Berger also became the first UCLA player to accomplish the feat in one half since Keegan Jones did so against Arizona State in 2022.
- Berger is the first and only UCLA player with multiple receiving TDs in a game this year.
- Berger's 89 rushing yards smashed his previous high as a Bruin (38). It's his most since rushing for 119 versus Indiana while attending Michigan State on Nov. 19, 2022.
- Berger's 89 rushing yards are the most by a Bruin RB this season. It also marked the second time somebody besides Nico Iamaleava led the team in rushing.
- QB Nico Iamaleava had a season-high three passing touchdowns. He's thrown a TD pass in all six of UCLA's games, and has multiple TD throws in the Bruins' last two games (both wins).
- RB Jaivian Thomas had a 1-yard touchdown run in the second half. It was first rushing TD as a Bruin, and ninth of his career.
- Berger and Thomas recorded the first non-Nico Iamaleava rushing TDs of the year for UCLA.
- DE Devin Aupiu forced a fumble FF in the second quarter. It marked his first-career forced fumble. DT Siale Taupaki came away with the ball, marking his first-career fumble recovery.
- K Cash Peterman made his UCLA debut on Saturday, holding for Mateen Bhaghani on all field goals and extra points.
- Late-game Bruin debuts included: QB Luke Duncan, TE Jake Renda, and WR Jace Brown