

# Hawks need to do better at stopping the run

**TROUBLING STAT** The Seahawks allow 5.0 yards per rush, and it has been higher the past two games.

By MIKE VOREL  
Seattle Times staff reporter

The Seahawks are becoming quite accustomed to rushing yards this season. They gain them.

And they give them up. Sure, let's start with the positives. Under first-year offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer and offensive-line coach Mike Solari, Seattle leads the NFL with 152.2 rushing yards per game. The Seahawks' 4.8 yards per carry is tied for seventh league-wide. Plus, they're the only team touting three running backs — Chris Carson (3), Mike Davis (1) and Rashaad Penny (1) — who have eclipsed 100 rushing yards in a game.

On the grimmer, infinitely more frustrating, imminently damaging flip side, the Seahawks' defense has allowed 309 rushing yards, 6.9 yards per carry and three rushing touchdowns in their last two games (both losses). On the season, they surrender an average of 5.0 yards per

carry, which ranks 28th out of 32 NFL teams.

And worst of all? Ask the Seahawks, and they'll tell you that the tape didn't reveal any glaring schematic weaknesses. Again and again, they were in position to make a tackle.

And again and again, Todd Gurley II and Melvin Gordon ground them into dust.

"I think the thing that's really biting us in the hind part right now is leaky yardage," said Seahawks safety Bradley McDougald. "You'll hit a guy at three yards and he falls forward for another three. Now it's second-and-four instead of second-and-seven. Simple plays like that. Things like that add up.

"This is a game of inches and if you give somebody yard after yard and they're falling forward instead of backwards, or we're not hitting them until four yards down the field, then second down becomes a lot easier and your third down is much more manageable."

Echoed defensive linemen Brandon Jackson: "We didn't make the tackles we were supposed to make. A lot of times we were in our gaps and the play was there to be

made. We didn't make the play."

The 4-5 Seahawks — who host the 4-4-1 Packers at CenturyLink Field on Thursday night — can't afford many more misses. Their next opponent, Green Bay, is tied for the league lead with 5.2 yards per carry this season. Second-year running back Aaron Jones — who exploded for 145 rushing yards, 9.7 yards per carry and two scores in a win over Miami last weekend — enters the game with an eye-opening 6.8 yards per carry on the season.

But Jones isn't the only Aaron fueling Green Bay's success on the ground.

"(Quarterback) Aaron Rodgers does a great job of getting them in different run looks," McDougald said. "He's a veteran. He finds the gaps, the bubbles. Aaron Jones is doing a great job finding gaps. He reminds me of Kerryon (Johnson) from Detroit. He does a great job of taking what the defense allows him. He ran right through the Dolphins."

If the Seahawks aren't careful, they'll be subjected to an all-too-familiar sequel on Thursday night. Plus,

consider that their next opponent — the Carolina Panthers — ranks third in the NFL in both rushing yards per game (138.4) and yards per carry (5.1). After that, they get a divisional game against the 49ers, who currently sit fourth in the NFL with 133.6 rushing yards per game.

In their four wins this season, the Seahawks have held their opponent to 92.8 rushing yards per game, 4.7 yards per carry and just one rushing touchdown.

In their five losses, Seattle has surrendered 139.2 rushing yards per game, 5.2 yards per carry and six rushing scores.

With seven games remaining, the Seahawks need a sustained winning streak to snatch an increasingly unlikely playoff spot.

To pull that off, they'll

have to keep running the football.

And they'll have to stop the run (which means limiting that leaky yardage).

"Our defense is really built to stop the run," McDougald said. "We haven't done that the last couple weeks. We really just (need to) get back to that — guys staying in their gap, playing Seahawk football and tackling."

He paused and then repeated the final word, adding extra emphasis.

"Tackling."

**Injury update**

Seattle's injury situation for Thursday's game is shaping up as pretty promising — with one exception

Among those listed as full participants on Tuesday was the trio of players who had been questionable last week

— tailback Chris Carson, offensive lineman D.J. Fluker and safety Bradley McDougald. That each participated fully Tuesday has all three appearing on track to play against the Packers, as coach Pete Carroll had indicated Monday would be the case.

The lone player listed as not participating is starting weakside linebacker K.J. Wright, who continues to battle soreness in his knee following surgery in August and then sitting out six games before returning. Wright was unable to finish Sunday's game against the Rams, his third game back since the surgery.

At this point, that leaves him likely to be listed as at least questionable, if not doubtful or out.

Staff reporter Bob Condotta contributed to this report.

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Los Angeles Rams running back Todd Gurley II (30) rushed for 120 yards on 16 carries Sunday against the Seahawks, a 7.5 yard average per carry.

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According to first-year offensive coordinator Brian Schottenheimer, it's not just how Wilson prepares.

It's also how he shares. "They all prepare. You can't play this position at such a high level and not prepare," said Schottenheimer, who has worked on 11 professional or collegiate coaching staffs across 21 seasons. "He's very selfless in a lot of the things that he does. He shares with the group, both coaches and players alike.

"So I'd say the organization is probably unlike any I've ever seen, in terms of computer printouts ... and it's impressive. So he's an unbelievable worker. I get texts at all kinds of hours of the night. I'm not sure when he sleeps. I don't sleep much, but I don't know when he sleeps. (It's) all kinds of strange hours about. 'Hey, what about this? What about that?' So he's always thinking the game."

But thinking, writing, drawing, printing, distributing, and preparing (and repeating and repeating and

repeating), hasn't always preceded winning. The 29-year-old Wilson has completed 66 percent of his passes this season, throwing for 1,967 yards with 21 touchdowns and five interceptions. Still, the Seahawks are just 4-5, with all five losses coming by eight points or less.

To stay in the playoff picture, they need to fend off the Green Bay Packers (4-4-1) at CenturyLink Field on Thursday night. That means jamming a week's worth of preparation into three short days.

It also means overcoming one of the premier quarterbacks on the planet.

"Aaron (Rodgers) is a great football player — one of the best to ever step on the field," Wilson said. "I have a great appreciation of watching him play the game, how he plays it and everything else.

"Every time you play a great quarterback and play some great teams like the Packers — they have so much history, they know how to do it — every one of those moments you cherish and you look forward to those opportunities."

In nine opportunities this

season, the 34-year-old Rodgers — who continues to play with a knee injury — has completed 61.1 percent of his passes, throwing for 2,741 yards and 17 touchdowns with just one interception. He hasn't been picked off, in fact, since the Packers beat the Bills on Sept. 30.

Hundley — who the Seahawks traded for before the 2018 season — spent the first three years of his career learning from the Packers' perennial Pro Bowler in Green Bay.

And while Wilson's reports may be unique, the same can't be said for his degree of preparation.

"I think both of them just put in the time, and I think that's what it really takes," Hundley said of Wilson and Rodgers, with an open tablet appropriately sitting next to him paused on film from a previous Packers game. "When you don't want to watch film or it's late or you've been at the facility all day, they're still watching film.

"That's it. There's a healthy balance, but at the same time they're pushing the envelope to find an edge. That's what those guys do."

## Sounders keeper Frei had 'save of the year'

### REGIONAL

The top-voted MLS save from 2018 was the Sounders Stefan Frei's full-stretch, left-glove stop against the Colorado Rapids on July 4.

An unmarked Shkelzen Gashi had a clear view of the frame from the right side of the box and shot toward the near right post in the 82nd minute. Frei reacted quickly, diving to his left and knocking the ball out for a corner kick to maintain a 2-1 advantage, and Sounders FC ended up winning by that score.

The match started a 12-

game unbeaten streak.

Frei enjoyed one of the best seasons of his career, finishing second to Zack Steffen in Goalkeeper of the Year voting and posting career bests in goals against average (1.03) and saves with 114, a franchise record.

In other Sounders news, five players have been called into national team duty for the upcoming international break: Raúl Ruidíaz (Peru), Gustav Svensson (Sweden), Nicolás Lodeiro (Uruguay), Kim Kee-hee (South Korea) and Jordy Delem (Martinique).

### VOLLEYBALL

Hailey Gaines of Seattle Pacific was named Great Northwest Athletic Conference Newcomer of the Year, and SPU's Gabby Oddo was voted first team all-conference for the second straight year.

Gaines, a senior who transferred to SPU this fall, had 271 kills and a team-high hitting percentage of .210. Junior outside hitter Oddo led SPU with 362 kills.

### HOCKEY

Spokane scored with a minute left in overtime to defeat the Seattle Thunderbirds 3-2 in a Western Hockey League game at the ShoWare Center. Seattle led 2-0 after two periods.

From sports information reports

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Burien, Washington 98146

#### Shoreline Master Program Periodic Review Joint Public Comment Period and Public Hearing

Hearing Information - The City of Burien and Washington Dept of Ecology are accepting comments on a periodic review of Burien's shoreline master program under RCW 90.58.090(4). The City of Burien has prepared draft SMP amendments to keep the SMP current with changes in state law, changes in other city plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances.

The City of Burien Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on December 12, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at Burien City Hall, 400 SW 152nd Street, to receive public comments on proposed amendments to Burien's Shoreline Master Program. The Joint Public Comment period begins November 14, 2018, and will close at 5:00 pm on December 14, 2018.

**Applciant - City of Burien**  
**Proposal -** The City of Burien is required to review its SMP on an eight-year schedule set in state law, and revise it if necessary. The review ensures the SMP keeps up with changes in state law, changes in other city plans and regulations, and other changed local circumstances including, but not limited to, definitions, exemption thresholds, wetland buffer guidance and clarification of local review processes. The City of Burien has prepared draft amendments to the SMP for public review.

The City has elected to use the optional joint review process to combine the local and Ecology comment periods, as allowed under WAC 173-26-104. No additional comment period will occur during the state review process. The City will prepare a response to comments and determine if changes are needed. Public comments and the City's responses will be shared with Ecology. After the City makes its final decision, it will send its findings to Ecology for approval.

**File No. 2018 Periodic Review Shoreline Master Program Amendments**  
A summary of the proposed regulations and the project file are available for viewing at [www.burienwa.gov/shoreline](http://www.burienwa.gov/shoreline) and at Burien City Hall during regular business hours.

**How to Comment**  
Any person may submit written or oral comments or testimony of the public hearing, or may submit written comments or to 5:00 pm on December 14, 2018. Written comments may be submitted in person, via mail, email, or by fax. All documents submitted or requested as part of this action, are available for review by the public during regular business hours.

**Project Planner (for submittal of written comments or for more information)**  
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##### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1707, Adopted November 8, 2018.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:**  
This Ordinance relates to use of the Redondo boat launch, adds a new section to the DMAC, and codifies a new section as DMAC 15.04.315. Use of Redondo Boat Launch.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.  
Bonnie Wilkins, CMC  
City Clerk  
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##### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1709, Adopted November 8, 2018.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:**  
This Ordinance authorizes an increase in the regular property tax levy for the year 2019 for general City expenditures.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.  
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##### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1711, Adopted November 8, 2018.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:**  
This Ordinance relates to municipal finance, amends Ordinance No. 1692 (as codified) (Budget 2018) and authorizes certain expenditures in the amounts specified in this Ordinance.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.  
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##### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1708, Adopted November 8, 2018.

**DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:**  
This Ordinance determines and fixes the amount of taxes levied, and certifies the estimated amounts of funds to be raised by taxes on the assessed valuation of property within the City for the year 2019, for general City budget expenditures.

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#### SUMMARY OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NO. 1710, Adopted November 8, 2018.

#### DESCRIPTION OF MAIN POINTS OF THE ORDINANCE:

This Ordinance adopts the final annual budget for the City of Des Moines, Washington, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2019, in summary form, ratifies and confirms revenues and expenditures previously implemented for fiscal year 2018, as such revenues and expenditures serve as the basis for development of the budget for fiscal year 2019, approves revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 2019, and temporarily suspends the effect of any ordinance, code provision or other City requirement with which the fund adjustments and transfers proposed by the City Manager for the 2018 budget might be inconsistent.

The full text of the Ordinance will be mailed without cost upon request.  
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### Department of Natural Resources

#### Notice of Geoduck Clams For Commercial Harvest

##### AUCTION LOCATION

Room 172, Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, Olympia, Washington

##### AUCTION DATE AND TIME

Eighteen (18) auctions will be offered on November 21, 2018. The first sealed bids will be opened at 9:00 a.m. and continue every 20 minutes until all quotas have been auctioned.

##### HARVEST AREAS

These quotas are located in the following harvest regions: Hood Canal region of the Coon Bay and Thorndyke tracts in Kitsap and Jefferson Counties, the Central Sound region in the Austin tract in Island County, and the South Sound region at the Seahurst, Eld Inlet West, and Penitentiary tracts in King, Thurston, and Pierce Counties.

##### NUMBER OF QUOTAS, SIZE, AND PRICE PER POUND

Harvest Region	Area Quota #	7 Quotas	Price Per Pound
Austin	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00
Coon Bay	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00
Eld Inlet West	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00
Seahurst	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00
Penitentiary	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00
Thurston	7 Quotas	7	\$4.00

Additional information is posted at the Department of Natural Resources, Aquatic Resources Division, 1111 Washington St SE, PO Box 47027, Olympia, WA 98504-7027. Or you can view the information on our website:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/programs-and-services/aquatics/shellfish/washingtons-wild-geoduck-fisher>

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR KING COUNTY

#### (RCW 48.0267-2SEA (INTCRD))

##### In Re The Estate of ESTHER PORTER, Deceased.

The person named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the personal representative of the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative was served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.

Date of First Publication: October 31, 2018 /s/James D. Porter  
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James D. Porter  
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Court of probate proceedings and cause number:  
King County Superior Court  
No. 18-4-06267-2SEA

### KING COUNTY DEPT. OF PERMITTING & ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (DPER)

#### 3538 SE Douglas St., Ste. 210, Snoqualmie WA 98065-9246

##### NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION(S) REQUEST(S) - Critical Areas Alteration Exception (CAEX)

File No(s): CAEX18-0010

Applicant: Katie Baumley - Puget Sound Permits

Site location: corner of SE 140th St & 169th Ave SE

Proposal: CAEX permit to create a bldg. envelope for S/F residence.

Project Manager: Christi Vogler 206-477-0328

##### COMMENT PROCEDURES: DPER will issue a decision on this application following a 21 day comment period ending on December 10, 2018.

Written comments and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager listed above.

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##### NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION(S) REQUEST(S) - Critical Areas Alteration Exception

File(s): CAEX18-0004

Applicant: Rachel Cheng

Site location: West side of 415th Ave SE approx. 450 ft. south of the intersection with SE 172nd St. Parcel #1623089015

Proposal: Critical areas alteration exception to allow for an area of permanent disturbance for construction of a single-family home.

Project Manager: Kevin LeClair 206-477-2717

##### COMMENT PROCEDURES: DPER will issue a decision on this application following a 21 day comment period ending on December 14, 2018.

Written comments and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager listed above.

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##### NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION(S) REQUEST(S) - Critical Areas Alteration Exception

File No(s): DWEL17-0376

Applicant: Eric Rebecca Mueller

Location: 7416 Lake Alice Rd SE Fall City

Proposal: Clearing & grading for construction of ten foot driveway crossing Category II wetlands Type N stream/aquatic area associated buffers for the single family residence

Project Manager: Kim Clausen 206-477-0327

##### COMMENT PROCEDURES: DPER will issue an environmental determination on this application following a 21-day comment period that ends on December 14, 2018.

Written comments and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager at the phone number listed above.

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#### NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION(S) REQUEST(S) - Shoreline Substantial Development Permit

File No(s): SHOR18-0021

Applicant: Brent Lackey Seattle Public Utility

Site location: 0262608-9006 within NE 29-26-08

Proposal: A four-phase project to stabilize slopes crossed by Tolt Pipeline (1) construction of an access road and staging areas; 2) installation of horizontal drains for slope stabilization; 3) the pipe test is effective, install additional drains for long term slope stabilization; 4) Long term operation and maintenance of the horizontal drains, access road and staging areas

Project Manager: Fereshth Dohkordi 206-477-0375  
fereshth.dohkordi@kingcounty.gov

##### COMMENT PROCEDURES: DPER will issue a decision on this application following a 31 day comment period ending on December 14, 2018.

Written comments and additional information can be obtained by contacting the Project Manager listed above.

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##### NOTICE OF PERMIT APPLICATION(S) REQUEST(S) - Grading/Clearing permit & Shoreline Excavation

File No(s): CRDE18-0105 & SHOR18-0015