



BYU FOOTBALL



GAME 3 | BYU at Arkansas | Saturday, Sept. 16 | 6:30 p.m. CT | Fayetteville, AR | LaVell Edwards Stadium | ESPN2 | BYU Radio | www.BYUCougars.com

ARKANSAS

2-0 OVERALL 0-0 SEC (2-0 HOME, 0-1 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL)

Head Coach..... Sam Pittman (4th year)
Alma Mater Pittsburgh State (1983)
Career Record 21-17
Record at Arkansas same
Pittman vs. BYU 0-1

ARK		BYU
42.0	Scoring Offense	27.5
9.5	Scoring Defense	8.0
20.0	First Downs	15.0
138.5	Rushing Offense	79.0
45.0	Rushing Defense	61.0
205.0	Passing Offense	246.5
200.5	Passing Defense	204.5
343.5	Total Offense	325.5
245.5	Total Defense	265.5
21.0	Kickoff Return	27.0
19.7	Punt Return	3.7
60.0	Penalties (YPG)	45.5
47.3	Net Punting	48.5
30:47	Time of Possession	30:07
55.6	3rd Down %	29.6
75.0	4th Down %	60.0
9-61	Sacks-Yards	1-12
3-28	Sacks Allowed	0-0
100.0	Red Zone %	100.0
ARK	HISTORICAL	BYU
1894	First Year of Football	1922
738	Wins	613
	10-Win Seasons	18
44	Bowl Games	40
13	Conference Titles	23
1	National Titles	1
432	Weeks in AP Poll	279
1	Weeks at No. 1	4
25	Consensus All-Americans	14
-	Heisman Winners	1
279	NFL Draft Picks	152
23	First Round Picks	12

THE BIG 12

Entering its 28th year, the Big 12 is comprised of 14 institutions after welcoming BYU, UCF, Cincinnati and Houston on July 1, 2023. TCU and West Virginia were the first new additions since inception when they joined the league on July 1, 2012. Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas Tech are legacy members.

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BROADCAST INFO

Kickoff 6:30 p.m. CT
TV ESPN2
Brian Custer (play-by-play), Rod Gilmore (analyst), Lauren Sisler (sideline)
Radio BYUradio SiriusXM 143/BYURadio.org, BYU Radio App/KSL 1160 AM/102.7 FM, Greg Wrubell (play-by-play), Hans Olsen (analyst), Mitchell Juergens (sideline)
Radio start 4:30 p.m. CT
Pregame show BYUtv, 4:30 a.m. CT

STORYLINES

THE SERIES. BYU and Arkansas are meeting for just the second time. The Razorbacks visited Provo in 2022 and handed the Cougars a 52-35 loss at LaVell Edwards Stadium.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN. After starting with two home games for the first time since 2012, BYU will make its first road trip of 2023. Fayetteville is 992 miles from Provo. The Cougars will go back-to-back on the road the following week, visiting Kansas.

SEC COUNTRY. BYU is 1-1 on the road against teams from the Southeastern Conference under Kalani Sitake, with a win over Tennessee in 2019 and a loss to Mississippi State in 2017. Overall, BYU is 4-7 against the league, with two wins over Mississippi State and wins at Ole Miss and Tennessee.

RED & BLUE ZONE. BYU and Arkansas are two of five teams remaining that are perfect in the red zone, scoring touchdowns on each possession inside the 20-yard line. BYU is 6 for 6 while the Razorbacks are 8 for 8. Michigan, Northwestern and UConn are the other three

WELCOME TO THE BIG 12. BYU embarks on its inaugural season as a member of the Big 12 Conference after 12 years as an independent program. The Cougars finished the Independence Era with a record of 99-56. The 99 wins tied for No. 18 in college football over those 11 seasons.

NEW GUYS. BYU brought in about 60 new players between freshman and transfers for 2023. Against Sam Houston, 25 players made their debut in Cougar blue, including 11 that started.

DEFENSIVE STAFF. BYU revamped its defensive staff, bringing in former Weber State head coach Jay Hill as associate head coach and defensive

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BYU COUGARS

2-0 OVERALL 0-0 BIG 12 (2-0 HOME, 0-0 AWAY, 0-0 NEUTRAL)

Head Coach..... Kalani Sitake (8th year)
Alma Mater BYU, 2000
Career Record 58-34
Record at BYU same
Sitake vs. Arkansas 0-1

2023 SCHEDULE (local times)

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT	TV
9/2	Sam Houston	W 14-0	FS1
BYU shutout the Bearkats 14-0 in a season opener highlighted by Jakob Robinson and the defense. Robinson had two interceptions and Eddie Robinson grabbed another. Quarterback Kedon Slovis rushed for two touchdowns in his Cougar debut.			
9/9	Southern Utah	W 41-16	ESPN+
Kedon Slovis threw for 348 yards and four touchdowns along with running for another to lead a 41-16 win over Southern Utah. Tight end Isaac Rex had four receptions for 112 yards and a score in the victory.			
9/16	at Arkansas	6:30 p.m.	ESPN2
For the first time in 2023, BYU hits the road, this time to SEC country for a return game with Arkansas after the Razorbacks came to Provo last year. Arkansas had too much firepower for BYU, winning it 52-35 in 2022.			
9/23	at Kansas	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
In its first Big 12 league game, BYU will make its first trip to Lawrence in football on Sept. 23. The Cougars and Jayhawks have only met one other time in football, the 1992 Aloha Bowl. Kansas edged BYU 23-20.			
9/29	Cincinnati	8:15 p.m.	ESPN
In a Friday night special, BYU hosts the Cincinnati Bearcats in the first Big 12 contest at LaVell Edwards Stadium. BYU holds a 2-0 advantage over Cincinnati, winning on the road in 2016 and in Provo in 2015.			
10/14	at TCU	TBA	TBA
After a bye week, BYU will renew an old Mountain West rivalry with now Big 12 foe, TCU. The two schools have met 11 times previously, with 6 coming as members of the MW. The Horned Frogs have a 6-5 advantage in the series.			
10/21	Texas Tech (Homecoming)	TBA	TBA
The Cougars' first Homecoming game of the Big 12 era will feature the visiting Texas Tech Red Raiders. BYU and Texas Tech have only met one time in football, way back in 1940. The Red Raiders won a close one 21-20.			
10/28	at Texas	TBA	TBA
Texas last go around in the Big 12 will put BYU, a recent foe back on its schedule. The Cougars have had the Longhorns number the last two meetings, thanks to Taysom Hill. Former BYU QB Steve Sarkisian leads Texas in its final Big 12 year.			
11/4	at West Virginia	TBA	TBA
Its longest road trip of the year, BYU takes on West Virginia and Milan Puskar Field to start November. The Cougars and Mountaineers met previously at FedEx Field in Washington in 2016 where West Virginia held on for a 35-32 win.			
11/11	Iowa State	TBA	TBA
The Cougars return home to host Iowa State. The two schools will match up for the first time in about a half century with BYU looking for its first win after a four-game series from 1968-1974.			
11/18	Oklahoma	TBA	TBA
Senior night will have a different feel in 2023 with Oklahoma coming to Provo for the first time ever. The Cougars own a 2-0 record against the Sooners, with the most recent win in 2009 at Dallas Cowboys Stadium.			
11/25	at Oklahoma State	TBA	TBA
BYU will end the regular season after Thanksgiving by heading to Boone Pickens Stadium to face Oklahoma State. The Cougars played the Cowboys in BYU's first bowl game and again in 1976, dropping both contests to Oklahoma State.			



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2023 QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Elevation 4,553 feet
 Enrollment 34,737
 Founded October 16, 1875
 Owned The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Nickname Cougars
 Mascot Cosmo the Cougar
 Colors Blue and White
 Stadium LaVell Edwards Stadium
 Surface Natural Grass
 BYU President Shane Reese (BYU, 1994)
 Athletics Director Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
 Head Coach Kalani Sitake (BYU, 2000)
 Seasons 8th year
 Career Record 58-34 (.630)
 Record at BYU Same
 Assoc. HC/DC/S Jay Hill
 OC/OB Aaron Roderick
 PGC/WR Fesi Sitake
 SP Teams/DE Kelly Poppinga
 OL Darrell Funk
 TE Steve Clark
 RB Harvey Unga
 DT Stone Po'uha
 LB Justin Ena
 CB Jernaro Gilford
 Defensive Set Multiple
 Offensive Set Multiple
 2023 Record 2-0
 2023 National Ranking/high
 2022 Record 8-5
 Total Lettermen Ret./Lost 41/35
 Offensive Lettermen Ret./Lost 24/16
 Defensive Lettermen Ret./Lost 16/17
 Specialist Lettermen Ret./Lost 1/2
 Total Starters Ret./Lost 14/10
 Offensive Starters Ret./Lost 5/6
 Defensive Starters Ret./Lost 8/3
 Kicker/Punter Starters Ret./Lost 1/1
 National Championships 1 (1984)
 Conference Championships 23 (last 2007)*
 Bowl Appearances 40
 Bowl Record 17-22-1
 Last Bowl Appearance 2022 New Mexico
 Last Bowl Victory 2022 New Mexico Bowl,
 24-23 vs. SMU
 First Year of Football 1922
 Total games played 1,075
 All-time Record 613-436-26 (.582)
 Total home games 489
 All-time Home Record 336-147-6 (.693)
 Total games at Edwards Stadium 341
 Stadium Record 258-83 (.757)
 Total road games 526
 All-time Road Record 246-261-19 (.486)
 Total neutral games 60
 All-time Neutral Record 31-28-1 (.525)
 Total games as an independent 155
 Independent Record 99-56 (.639)
 Big 12 Conference record 0-0
 Total games in conference 583
 All-time Conf. Record 339-226-18



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MEDIA AVAILABILITY — SUBJECT TO CHANGE

<p>MON 9/11 12:00 p.m. MT Head coach Kalani Sitake and select players media availability via Zoom</p> <p>12:00 p.m. MT Coordinators' Corner BYUtv App, BYUtv.org, Big 12 Now on ESPN+</p>	<p>TUE 9/12 5:10 p.m. MT Defense Coaches and Players available after practice</p> <p>6:30 p.m. MT BYU Football with Kalani Sitake BYUtv App, BYUtv.org, Big 12 Now on ESPN+</p>	<p>WED 9/13 5:00 p.m. MT Offense Coaches and Players available after practice</p>	<p>THU 9/14 No Media Availability</p>	<p>FRI 9/15 No Media Availability</p>	<p>SAT 9/16 BYU vs. Arkansas Razorback Stadium ESPN2 6:30 p.m. CT Head coach Kalani Sitake and select-players available at postgame press conference</p>
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WEEKLY GAME NOTES

Thank you for your coverage of BYU football for the 2023 season. These game notes have been designed to provide local, regional and national media with useful information about the BYU football program, specific to this week's game. Additional information on BYU's history and tradition, along with much more in-depth team information can be found at BYUCougars.com. Should you need additional information such as photographs, video or other inquiries, please contact a member of the BYU Athletic Communications staff.

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 Use the hashtags: #BYUFootball #GoCougs

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COLLEGE PRESS BOX

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LIVE RADIO AND STREAMING

Listen to Greg Wrubell, Hans Olsen and Mitchell Juergens as they present radio play-by-play on BYU Radio. Broadcasts can be heard via BYU Radio SiriusXM 143/KSL Newsradio 1160 AM/102.7 FM and network affiliates in Utah and Idaho. Live audio is also streamed at BYURadio.org and on the BYU Radio App.

BYUtv PREGAME AND POSTGAME SHOWS

Watch the football pregame show Countdown to Kickoff two hours before every kickoff and after the game tune into BYU Football Postgame on BYUtv and byutv.org.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

If you have a specific interview request for the week's availability sessions for defense and offense send to Kenny Cox (kenny_cox@byu.edu) no later than 24 hours before each media availability session. The requests help determine the interviews for the week in the general zoom or smaller group or individual Zoom depending on the requests and the player/coach availability.

ATHLETIC STAFF INTERVIEWS

Interview requests for director of athletics Tom Holmoe or any other member of the athletic administration should be directed to associate director of athletics for communications Jon McBride at jonathanmcbride@byu.edu.

POSTGAME MEDIA AVAILABILITY

After home games, postgame press conference will be conducted in person at LaVell Edwards Stadium. At the discretion of the visiting team, opponent interviews will be conducted in person in the visiting media room. Coach Sitake and select players will be available following the NCAA mandatory cooling off period. A direct video feed will also be sent to the press box from the BYU postgame press conference. A basic transcript of Sitake's comments from the postgame press conference will be provided with additional player quotes upon availability. For road games, BYU will conduct interviews in-person as directed by site host.

POLICY REMINDERS

Other than during the recognized interview times indicated, interviews and information inquiries must be initiated and arranged through the Athletic Communications office prior to being conducted. Media members should not contact directly BYU players, coaches, support staff or other athletic department personnel for any reason. Some players may not be available depending on circumstances such as classes, exams or other obligations. We support and maintain the philosophy that reports submitted via blog, Twitter or any other form of social media or mass communication should maintain the same standards of professional conduct, judgment and ethics as would any reports broadcast or published by your organization under the scrutiny of standard professional editorial guidelines and principles. We request your cooperation in our efforts to maintain a professional environment.

THIS IS COUGAR COUNTRY

- Entering 2023, the Cougars rank **No. 8 in total wins over the past 50 seasons**, winning 431 games. Only Ohio State, Oklahoma, Alabama, Georgia, Nebraska, Michigan and Penn State have won more. Over the past 11 seasons during BYU's run as an independent, the Cougars went 99-56, **ranking No. 18 in college football in total wins the last 11 years**.
- After attending its 40th bowl game last season, **BYU ranks No. 20 in bowl invitations**.
- The Cougars have also spent 266 weeks in the Associated Press Top 25, ranking **No. 36 overall in college football**.
- BYU boasts **23 total conference championships** in its history, which **ranks No. 15 in college football history**.
- Players at BYU have **won the Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award, Outland Trophy, Sammy Baugh and Davey O'Brien Awards**.
- BYU has had **14 consensus All-Americans** and touts **seven College Football Hall of Fame members**, including legendary head coach LaVell Edwards.
- **BYU won the 1984 National Championship**, one of just 42 schools to claim a title.



REMEMBERING LAVELL EDWARDS

Legendary BYU head football coach LaVell Edwards passed away Dec. 29, 2016 at the age of 86 surrounded by his wife Patti and their family.

Edwards, a coaching icon in college football, led the Cougars for 29 seasons from 1972 to 2000. He amassed 257 victories, which ranks eighth in NCAA Division I history. In addition, Edwards led BYU to the 1984 National Championship and was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004. Before Edwards, BYU had won just 173 games in over 49 seasons and had never been to a bowl game. Since Edwards, the Cougars have won 438 games and attended 40 bowl games.

Known for his stoic sideline demeanor and quick-witted humor, Edwards was once labeled by USA Today as a "national coaching treasure." Beloved not only in coaching circles and all of Cougar Nation, but especially by the many hundreds of players under his tutelage, including current head coach Kalani Sitake who was a fullback and team captain for the Cougars.



LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM

LaVell Edwards Stadium with its 63,470-seat capacity is home to BYU football. Originally Cougar Stadium, it was built in 1964 and seated 30,000. It was expanded in 1982 to seat 65,000 permanent seats before official capacity became 63,470 after various refurbishments. It was renamed LaVell Edwards Stadium in 2000 at Coach Edwards' final home game of his career.

Stadium record: 258-83 (.757) 2023: 2-0

POLYNESIAN PIPELINE

The Polynesian Islands have become a hotbed for recruiting in recent years, but BYU has been one of the pioneers in bringing these players from Tonga, Samoa, the Hawaiian Islands and all of Polynesia to the forefront of college football since the early 1950s. About 40 members of the current roster are of Polynesian descent.

Kalani Sitake was named BYU's 14th head coach on Dec. 19, 2015, becoming the first Tongan head football coach in the NCAA. His staff includes Polynesians Fesi Sitake Harvey Unga, Justin Ena, Jack Damuni, Al Pupunu and Vince Feula.

FORMER PLAYERS ON STAFF

There are 17 former BYU football players on the football and athletic administration staff. Members of the staff were part of Cougar teams that won the 1980 "Miracle Bowl," the 1984 National Championship, 1996 Cotton Bowl along with many other accolades.

Tom Holmoe	DB	1978-82	Athletic Director
Kalani Sitake	RB/FB	1994, 97-00	Head Football Coach
Chad Lewis	TE	1993-96	Associate AD/Development
Lee Johnson	P	1980-84	Assistant Development Director
Robbie Bosco	QB	1981-85	Varsity Club/Development
Fui Vakapuna	RB	2002-03, 06-08	Assistant to the AD
Aaron Roderick	WR	1996-98	Pass Game Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Jernaro Gilford	DB	1999-03	Cornerbacks
Justin Ena	LB	1997-01	Linebackers
Kelly Poppinga	LB	2006-07	Special Teams Coordinator/DE
Harvey Unga	RB	2006-09	Running backs
Jack Damuni	DB	1993-94	Director of Football Relations
Vince Feula	DL	2004-05	Director of Recruiting
Jan Jorgensen	DL	2005-2009	Football Analyst
Gavin Fowler	DB	2011, 14-18	Football Analyst
Coleby Clawson	LB	2008-09	Director of FB Athletic Performance
Terrance Motley	OL	2011	Director of FB Rehabilitation

HONORING SIONE VEIKOSO

BYU offensive lineman Sione Veikoso passed away Dec. 30, 2022 in a tragic construction accident in his hometown of Kailua., Hawai'i. Sione, a 6-foot-7, 305-pound offensive lineman, played in one game in 2022 as a redshirt freshman after transferring from Arizona State. He played in one game for the Sun Devils during a redshirt 2021 season. Sione, 22 years old, prepped at Kailua High School in Hawai'i, and later served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Manaus, Brazil, from 2018-20. The team honors him for the 2023 season with a special "72" helmet sticker, a flag carried by a member of the team each game and with a "72" jersey graphic on the lower wall of the stands in the southeast corner of LaVell Edwards Stadium by the BYU tunnel to the locker room. The team will also keep his locker open, with his name and equipment in it for the 2023 season.

FAMILY AFFAIR

FATHERS AND SONS

BYU has a family legacy unique to many other institutions. This year's squad features 12 players with fathers who also played football at BYU.

Raider Damuni, S	Jack Damuni S (1993-94)
Cade Fennegen, QB	Garth Fennegan DB (1990-93)
Brayden Keim, OL	Mike Keim OL (1987-90)
Marcus McKenzie, CB	Brian McKenzie RB (1996-97)
Hobbs Nyberg, WR	Brent Nyberg WR (1989-90)
Connor Pay, OL	Garry Pay, OL (1986, 89-92)
Bentley Redden, TE	Matt Redden DE (1989-92)
Isaac, Preston Rex,	Byron Rex TE (1986, 89-92)
Quenton Rice, DB	Rodney Rice DB (1986-88)
Chase Roberts, WR	Kyle Roberts DB (1987, 90-93)
Petey Tuipulotu, S	Peter Tuipulotu RB (1987-91)

BROTHERS IN ARMS

BYU also has five sets of brothers on the current roster

Daley	Michael and John Henry
Moa	Aisea and Sione
Rehkw	Ryan and Landon
Rex	Isaac and Preston
Riggs	Austin and Dalton

MARRIED PLAYERS

There are 31 members of the team that are married and 10 have children.

AVERAGE AGE

The average age of BYU's player is 21.7 years old entering the 2023 season. BYU's youngest player was 17 during fall camp and turned 18 just before the season started while its oldest will turn 27 during the season.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is a worldwide faith of over 17 million members centered on the belief that everyone on earth is a son or daughter of a loving God and that His Son, Jesus Christ, saved the world from sin and death. Jesus Christ invites all of God’s children to come unto, follow, and become more like Him. The Church has over 30,000 congregations in more than 160 countries and territories.

BYU'S HISTORY

The establishment of the Brigham Young Academy in 1875 offered an academically stimulating and gospel-oriented education to 29 students. The one-acre school grounds presided over by Karl G. Maeser have since developed into nearly 600 acres and more than 300 buildings. Today, BYU provides an outstanding education in an atmosphere consistent with the standards and principles of its sponsor, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The University is widely recognized for its deep commitments to inspired religious values and rigorous intellectual learning.

MISSIONS

Missionary service has been a staple within the BYU football program since its inception. Nearly half of all current BYU football players have served full-time, voluntary missions for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. That is routinely the case. While those within the Church understand the details of what a mission entails, they can be foreign to those not of the faith.

The Church’s missionary program is one of its most recognized characteristics. Latter-day Saint missionaries can be seen on the streets of hundreds of major cities in the world as well as in thousands of smaller communities. Missions last 18 months to two years. They are voluntary and self-funded. BYU student-athletes who chose to serve missions do so out of a love for Jesus Christ and a desire to serve others. Some BYU student-athletes elect to fulfill their missionary service after they graduate high school and defer their enrollment to BYU. Others take a break from studying and competing at BYU and perform their missionary service partway through their time as a student-athlete. Missionaries receive their assignment from Church headquarters and are sent to countries all throughout the world where governments allow the Church to operate. Missionaries do not request their area of assignment and do not know beforehand whether they will be required to learn a language. Due in part to the many international missionary service experiences among BYU students, more than 60 percent of the BYU student body speaks a second language.

- 65 players on the current roster served missions
- They served in 29 different countries
- They speak 16 different languages
- 54 players speak a language other than English

We request that those referring to missions use terms such as as “serving a mission,” “full-time mission,” “two-year mission,” “missionary service,” “Latter-day Saint mission,” and “a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.” We request that those referring to missions do not refer to missions as “mission trips,” “Mormon missions” or “LDS missions.” More information about using the full name of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in the Church’s style guide.

HONOR CODE

The Honor Code helps maintain this learning environment. Initiated by students in 1949, the Honor Code helps accomplish the mission to build disciples of Jesus Christ. As faculty, administration, staff, and students voluntarily commit to conduct their lives in accordance with the principles of the gospel of Jesus Christ, they strive to maintain the highest standards in their personal conduct regarding honor, integrity, morality, and consideration of others.



Wide receiver Koa Eldredge served in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, but served in a Hmong community learning the language and culture.



Linebacker Ace Kaufusi served in San Jose, California, speaking English.



Running back Enoch Nawahine spent his service in Zambia (Africa) and learned to speak Chichewa.



Linebacker Max Tooley went to the London, England mission but served among the Chinese, learning the language.

Players on the 2023 team who have served missions

Chaz Ah You	Rancho Cucamonga, California
Talan Alfrey	Uruguay - Spanish
Tyler Batty	Madrid, Spain - Spanish
Jacob Boren	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ty Burke	Neuquen, Argentina - Spanish
Ben Bywater	Guatemala City - Spanish
John Henry Daley	Brasilia, Brazil - Portuguese
Michael Daley	Montevideo, Uruguay - Spanish
Raider Damuni	Oakland, California - Tongan
Sam Dawe	Singapore and Malaysia - Malay and Chinese
Wyatt Dawe	Birmingham, Alabama
Devin Downing	Eugene, Oregon
Matthias Dunn	Cordoba, Argentina - Spanish
Koa Eldridge	Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Hmong
Ethan Erickson	Tokyo, Japan - Japanese
Mason Fakahua	Auckland New Zealand - Tongan
Cade Fennegan	Rosario, Argentina - Spanish
Will Ferrin	Vancouver, Canada
Lucky Finau	Birmingham, Alabama
Isaiah Glasker	Montevideo, Uruguay - Spanish
Talmage Gunther	Harare, Zimbabwe - Shona and Ndebele
Jake Griffin	Durban, South Africa
Cole Hagen	Washington, DC - Spanish
Ammon Hannemann	Roseville, California
Caden Haws	St. George, Utah
Nukuluvu Helu	Fresno, California - Tongan
Weston Jones	San Diego, California - Spanish
Ace Kaufusi	San Jose, California
Brayden Keim	Scotland and Ireland
Kasen Krebs	Boston, Massachusetts - Portuguese
David Latu	San Jose, California
Tyler Little	Conception, Chile - Spanish
Logan Lutui	Auckland, New Zealand - Tongan
Atunaisa Mahe	Nuku'alofa, Tonga - Tongan
Sonny Makasini	Nuku'alofa, Tonga - Tongan
Marcus McKenzie	Little Rock, Arkansas
Bruce Mitchell	Seattle, Washington
Sione Moa	Kingston, Jamaica - Patwa
Simi Moala	Nuku'alofa, Tonga - Tongan
Kade Moore	Phnom Penh, Cambodia - Cambodian
Enoch Nawahine	Lusaka, Zambia - Chichewa
Connor Pay	Washington, DC
Ray Paulo	Atlanta, Georgia
Morgan Pyper	Milan, Italy - Italian
Bentley Redden	Tokyo, Japan - Japanese
Landon Rehkow	Las Vegas, Nevada
Ryan Rehkow	London, England
Isaac Rex	Samoa - Samoan
Preston Rex	Osorno, Chile - Spanish
Austin Riggs	Zimbabwe - Ndebele, Xhosa and Shona
Dalton Riggs	Nuku'alofa, Tonga - Tongan
Chase Roberts	Calgary, Canada - Tagalog
Hinckley Ropati	Quezon City, Philippines - Tagalog
Bodie Schoonover	Cape Town, South Africa
Nuuletau Sellesin	Houston, Texas - Spanish
Ethan Slade	Santiago, Chile - Spanish
Justen Smith	Buenos Aires, Argentina - Spanish
Mata'ava Ta'ase	Tokyo, Japan - Japanese
Malae Tanuvasa	Reno, Nevada
Max Tooley	London, England - Cantonese
Petey Tuipulotu	San José, Costa Rica - Spanish
Tanner Wall	Maceio, Brazil - Portuguese
Crew Wakely	Dallas, Texas
Ben Ward	Cordoba, Argentina - Spanish

Coaches who have served missions

Kalani Sitake	Oakland, California
Jay Hill	Puerto Rico - Spanish
Aaron Roderick	Bogata, Colombia - Spanish
Fesi Sitake	Riverside, California
Kelly Poppinga	Ecuador - Spanish
Sione Po'uha	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Steve Clark	Lima, Peru - Spanish



BIG 12 STANDINGS

TEAM	BIG 12	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
BYU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Cincinnati	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Kansas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Kansas State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Oklahoma	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Texas	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
UCF	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		2-0	1.000	1-0	1-0	0-0	W2
Houston	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Iowa State	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
TCU	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1
West Virginia	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		1-1	.500	1-0	0-1	0-0	W1
Baylor	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-2	.000	0-2	0-0	0-0	L2
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0		0-2	.000	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2

FIRST YEAR IN THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE

BYU embarks on its inaugural season as a member of the Big 12 Conference after 12 years as an independent program. The Cougars finished the Independence Era with a record of 99-56. The 99 wins tied for No. 18 in college football over those 11 seasons. The Cougars enter the league, along with newcomers Cincinnati, Houston and UCF, looking to make an immediate competitive impact. BYU has faced every member of the current Big 12 makeup, with an all-time record of 24-23 against members of the conference.

BIG 12 BIOGRAPHY

The Big 12 enters its 28th year as one of the nation's premier athletic conferences under the direction of Commissioner Brett Yormark. In his brief time at the helm, Yormark has elevated the Conference to new heights, placing an emphasis on marketing, brand building and storytelling that has resonated across the college athletics landscape. The Big 12 is comprised of 14 institutions after welcoming BYU, UCF, Cincinnati and Houston on July 1, 2023. TCU and West Virginia were the first new additions since inception when they joined the league on July 1, 2012. Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas and Texas Tech are legacy members. In 2024, the Big 12 will add Utah, Colorado, Arizona and Arizona State as Texas and Oklahoma will depart for the SEC, giving the Big 12 a total of 16 member institutions for the 2024 season.

The 2022-23 academic year saw the Conference reach new frontiers with TCU becoming the first league school to reach the College Football Playoff National Championship game. Texas captured the NCAA Women's Volleyball title as well as the Women's Outdoor Track & Field national championship. Oklahoma earned its second straight NCAA Women's Gymnastics trophy and was crowned Women's College World Series champions for the third consecutive season. NCAA Championship runner-up finishes were notched by Oklahoma State Men's Cross Country, Texas Women's Swimming & Diving and UT Women's Indoor Track & Field. NCAA individual titles were collected by 23 student-athletes. The Big 12 tied its own record as the only league to place 70 percent of men's basketball teams in the NCAA Championship and 80 percent of football squads in bowl games in the same academic year, also accomplishing the feat in 2017-18.

BIG 12 COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

	9/02	9/09	9/16	9/23	9/30	10/07	10/14	10/21	10/28	11/04	11/11	11/18	11/25	12/02
BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU	BYU
Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF	UCF
Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston	Houston
Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State	Iowa State
TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU	TCU
West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia	West Virginia
Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State	Oklahoma State
Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas	Kansas
Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State	Kansas State
Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah	Utah
Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado
Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona	Arizona
Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State	Arizona State

AP Top 25

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Georgia (55)	2-0	1540	-
2	Michigan (2)	2-0	1458	-
3	Florida State (3)	2-0	1413	↑2
4	Texas (2)	2-0	1338	↑6
5	USC	3-0	1269	↑1
6	Ohio State	2-0	1265	↓2
7	Penn State	2-0	1204	-
8	Washington	2-0	1102	-
9	Notre Dame	3-0	1015	↑2
10	Alabama	1-1	953	↓7
11	Tennessee	2-0	929	↓2
12	Utah	2-0	847	-
13	Oregon	2-0	827	-
14	LSU	1-1	667	-
15	Kansas State	2-0	636	-
16	Oregon State	2-0	605	↑2
17	Ole Miss	2-0	505	↑3
18	Colorado	2-0	481	↑7
19	Oklahoma	2-0	453	↓2
20	North Carolina	2-0	444	↓4
21	Duke	2-0	421	↑3
22	Miami	2-0	230	NR
23	Washington State	2-0	129	NR
24	UCLA	2-0	107	NR
25	Iowa	2-0	106	NR

Complete Rankings

Others receiving votes: Clemson 86, Arkansas 33, TCU 19, Kansas 19, Tulane 17, Wisconsin 10, Mississippi State 6, Cincinnati 3, Minnesota 3, Fresno State 2, Wyoming 1, James Madison 1, Oklahoma State 1, Maryland 1

Dropped from rankings: Wisconsin 19, Clemson 21, Tulane 22, Texas A&M 23

AFCA Coaches Poll

RK	TEAM	REC	PTS	TREND
1	Georgia (64)	2-0	1624	-
2	Michigan (1)	2-0	1533	-
3	Florida State	2-0	1441	↑2
4	Ohio State	2-0	1401	-
5	USC	3-0	1319	↑1
6	Texas	2-0	1318	↑4
7	Penn State	2-0	1229	-
8	Washington	2-0	1129	-
9	Tennessee	2-0	1039	-
10	Alabama	1-1	1016	↓7
11	Notre Dame	3-0	1004	-
12	Utah	2-0	893	-
13	Oregon	2-0	870	-
14	LSU	1-1	714	-
15	Kansas State	2-0	675	-
16	Oklahoma	2-0	584	↑1
17	Oregon State	2-0	562	↑1
18	North Carolina	2-0	506	↓2
19	Ole Miss	2-0	503	↑1
20	Duke	2-0	363	↑4
21	Colorado	2-0	357	↑4
22	Clemson	1-1	207	↓1
23	Miami	2-0	195	NR
24	Iowa	2-0	166	NR
25	UCLA	2-0	101	NR

Complete Rankings

Others receiving votes: Washington State 80, Kentucky 38, TCU 26, Auburn 23, Fresno State 21, Texas A&M 21, Kansas 17, Tulane 16, Missouri 14, Maryland 14, Wake Forest 13, Oklahoma State 12, UCF 11, Arkansas 10, Syracuse 9, Cincinnati 8, Mississippi State 7, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 6, Minnesota 6, Air Force 5, South Carolina 3, Memphis 3, Louisville 3, James Madison 2, Michigan State 1

Dropped from rankings: Wisconsin 19, Tulane 22, Texas A&M 23

DR PEPPER BIG 12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Saturday, Sept. 16 | ESPN2
 Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000) | Fayetteville, AR.

GENERAL INFO

University Established: 1871
 Enrollment: 29,068
 Location: Fayetteville, Arkansas
 Football Conference: SEC
 2022 Season: 7-6 (3-5) – The Razorbacks overcame a midseason three-game losing streak to close the season bowl eligible after upsetting No. 14 Ole Miss. Arkansas finished the season on a high note with a thrilling 55-53 triple-overtime win over Kansas in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Sam Pittman

- Fourth season at Arkansas (19-17 record, 2020-)
- Georgia Offensive Line (2016-19)
- Arkansas Assistant Head Coach/Offensive line (2013-15)
- Tennessee Offensive Line (2012)
- North Carolina Associate Head Coach (2011), Offensive line (2007-11)
- Northern Illinois Assistant Head Coach (2004-06), Offensive Line (2003-06)

Associate Head Coach/Running Backs: Jimmy Smith
 Assistant Head Coach/Special Teams Coordinator: Scott Fountain
 Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Dan Enos
 Defensive Coordinator: Travis Williams
 Co-Defensive Coordinator: Marcus Woodson
 Defensive line: Deke Adams
 Wide Receivers: Kenny Guiton
 Offensive line: Cody Kennedy
 Tight Ends: Morgan Turner
 Secondary: Deron Wilson

BYU-Southern Utah Series

All-time Series: 1-0 (Arkansas leads)
 At BYU: 0-1
 Last Meeting: Arkansas 52, BYU 35 (Oct. 15, 2022)

Did you know?

BYU defensive tackle Caden Haws grew up three hours southeast of Fayetteville in Little Rock and played high school football at Pulaski Academy. Haws is the only one on BYU's 2023 roster from Arkansas.

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	18	3	0.558
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (132 ranked)	29	6	0.296
4th Down Conversion Pct (111 ranked)	28	3	0.750
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (120 ranked)	37	1	0.333
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)			
Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)			
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	1	1	0
Completion Percentage (132 ranked)	13	3	0.750
Defensive TDs (8 ranked)	1	1	2
Fewest Penalties (132 ranked)	53	4	11
Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)	57	5	5.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)	86	10	120
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (132 ranked)	90	11	60.00
First Downs Defense (132 ranked)	35	6	32
First Downs Offense (132 ranked)	86	11	40
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	1	1	0
Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)	42	5	1
Kickoff Return Defense (132 ranked)	61	9	18.50
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	49	6	21.00
Net Punting (132 ranked)	6	3	47.25
Passes Had Intercepted (132 ranked)	1	1	0
Passes Intercepted (72 ranked)	3	1	5.0
Passing Offense (132 ranked)	92	12	205.0
Passing Yards Allowed (132 ranked)	59	7	200.5
Passing Yards per Completion (132 ranked)	57	9	12.42
Punt Return Defense (132 ranked)	43	8	0.50
Punt Returns (132 ranked)	15	3	19.67
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	19	2	0.667
Red Zone Offense (132 ranked)	1	1	1.000
Rushing Defense (132 ranked)	4	1	45.0
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	82	8	138.5
Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)	57	5	1.50
Scoring Defense (132 ranked)	14	2	9.5
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	22	5	42.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)	55	8	5.00
Team Passing Efficiency (132 ranked)	9	2	198.27
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (132 ranked)	29	4	104.71
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	5	2	4.50
Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	3	2	10.5
Time of Possession (132 ranked)	55	2	30:47
Total Defense (132 ranked)	18	4	245.5
Total Offense (132 ranked)	97	14	343.5
Turnover Margin (132 ranked)	1	1	3.00
Turnovers Gained (110 ranked)	6	1	6
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	1	1	0
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000

ARKANSAS 2023 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Result/Location
Sept. 2	vs. Western Carolina	Fayetteville, Ark.
Sept. 9	vs. Kent State	Fayetteville, Ark.
Sept. 16	vs. BYU	Fayetteville, Ark.
Sept. 23	at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.
Sept. 30	vs. Texas A&M	Arlington, Texas
Oct. 7	at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.
Oct. 14	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Oct. 21	vs. Mississippi State	Fayetteville, Ark.
Nov. 4	at Florida	Gainesville, Fla.
Nov. 11	vs. Auburn	Fayetteville, Ark.
Nov. 18	vs. Florida International	Fayetteville, Ark.
Nov. 25	vs. Missouri	Fayetteville, Ark.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

Table with columns: No., Name, Pos., #, NAME, POS., HT., WT., YR., HOMETOWN/LAST SCHOOL. Lists 99 players with their respective positions and hometowns.



LISTEN TO EACH PLAYER SAY HIS NAME HERE!



Table listing player names and their pronunciations, such as Chaz Ah You (Awe-You), Talan Alfrey (Tal-an AL-free), etc.

CAPTAINS

BYU will feature eight captains for the 2023 season designated by a "C" on the jersey. Quarterback Kedon Slovis, offensive line-

In addition to the eight captains, there will be 10 co-captains, including wideouts Kody Epps, Keanu Hill and Chase Roberts,

OFFENSE

QB	10	Kedon Slovis	6-3	215	R-Sr.
	12	Jake Retzlaff	6-1	205	Jr.
	11	Cade Fennegan	6-2	190	R-So.
RB	3	Aidan Robbins	6-3	240	R-Jr.
	20	Deion Smith	6-0	200	R-Sr.
	27	LJ Martin	6-2	205	Fr.
WR	5	Darius Lassiter	6-3	200	R-Sr.
-or-	0	Kody Epps	5-11	187	R-So.
-or-	82	Parker Kingston	5-11	180	R-Fr.
WR	2	Chase Roberts	6-4	205	R-So.
-or-	13	Jojo Phillips	6-5	210	R-Sr.
WR	1	Keanu Hill	6-4	215	R-Jr.
-or-	17	Keelan Marion	6-0	200	R-So.
TE	83	Isaac Rex	6-6	255	R-Jr.
	99	Mata'ava Ta'ase	6-3	255	Jr.
	19	Jackson Bowers	6-5	240	Fr.
FB	22	Mason Fakahua	6-2	240	Jr.
	42	Ray Paulo	6-3	255	R-Jr.
LT	78	Kingsley Suamataia	6-6	325	R-So.
	69	Simi Moala	6-7	310	R-Sr.
LG	61	Weylin Lapuaho	6-4	305	So.
	65	Ian Fitzgerald	6-6	305	R-Sr.
C	54	Paul Maile	6-2	300	R-Sr.
	70	Connor Pay	6-5	305	Jr.
	68	Peter Falaniko	6-3	320	R-Fr.
RG	70	Connor Pay	6-5	305	Jr.
	54	Paul Maile	6-2	300	R-Sr.
	60	Tyler Little	6-6	295	R-So.
RT	76	Caleb Etienne	6-8	330	R-Jr.
	64	Brayden Keim	6-9	310	R-Jr.

DEFENSE

SE	92	Tyler Batty	6-5	270	Jr.
	93	Blake Mangelson	6-5	260	Jr.
	48	Bodie Schoonover	6-3	250	R-Fr.
N	62	Atunaisa Mahe	6-1	315	R-Sr.
-or-	95	Caden Haws	6-2	310	R-Jr.
	99	Joshua Singh	6-0	275	R-So.
T	91	Jackson Cravens	6-2	305	R-Sr.
	94	John Nelson	6-4	280	Jr.
	90	David Latu	6-4	300	So.
OE	13	Isaiah Bagnah	6-4	235	R-Jr.
	45	Michael Daley	6-2	235	R-So.
-or-	56	Nuuletau Sellesin	6-1	247	R-So.
SAM	10	AJ Vongphachanh	6-3	235	R-Sr.
	16	Isaiah Glasker	6-5	220	R-Fr.
-or-	53	Fisher Jackson	6-5	230	Jr.
MACK	2	Ben Bywater	6-3	235	R-Jr.
	11	Harrison Taggart	6-1	235	R-Fr.
-or-	18	Ace Kaufusi	6-4	218	Fr.
-or-	54	Siale Esera	6-3	245	Fr.
ROVER	31	Max Tooley	6-2	225	R-Sr.
	22	Ammon Hannemann	6-2	220	R-Jr.
-or-	3	Chaz Ah You	6-2	220	R-Sr.
SS	26	Ethan Slade	6-0	190	R-So.
	38	Crew Wakley	6-0	200	R-So.
-or-	33	Raider Damuni	6-1	210	Fr.
FS	12	Malik Moore	6-0	195	R-Sr.
	28	Tanner Wall	6-1	200	R-So.
-or-	23	Chika Ebunoha	6-0	185	R-Fr.
-or-	17	Preston Rex	6-0	193	R-Fr.
CB	7	Kamden Garrett	5-11	185	Sr.
	4	Caleb Christensen	5-10	183	Jr.
CB	0	Jakob Robinson	5-11	170	Jr.
	36	Evan Johnson	6-0	175	R-Fr.
CB	5	Eddie Heckard	5-10	190	R-Sr.
	19	Mory Bamba	6-3	185	R-Jr.
	27	Marcus McKenzie	5-11	172	Fr.

SPECIALISTS

P	24	Ryan Rehkow	6-5	235	Jr.
	39	Landon Rehkow	6-1	178	Fr.
KO	44	Will Ferrin	6-3	175	R-So.
	97	Matthias Dunn	6-0	200	Fr.
PK	44	Will Ferrin	6-3	175	R-So.
	97	Matthias Dunn	6-0	200	Fr.
H	24	Ryan Rehkow	6-5	235	Jr.
	39	Landon Rehkow	6-1	178	Fr.
LS	84	Austin Riggs	6-4	230	Jr.
	47	Dalton Riggs	6-3	225	R-Fr.
RET	23	Hobbs Nyberg	5-10	195	Jr.
	36	Talmage Gunther	5-11	190	R-Jr.
	17	Keelan Marion	6-0	200	R-So.
	82	Parker Kingston	5-11	180	R-Fr.



2023 SCORING DRIVES

QTR	OPP.	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS-YDS-TOP
1	SAM HOUSTON	Kedon Slovis 5-yard run (Will Ferrin kick)	8-50-2:54
4	SAM HOUSTON	Kedon Slovis 1-yard run (Will Ferrin kick)	11-55-4:56
1	Southern Utah	Isaac Rex 20-yard pass from Kedon Slovis (Will Ferrin kick missed)	9-85-4:23
2	Southern Utah	Keanu Hill 8-yard pass from Kedon Slovis (Will Ferrin kick)	5-36-2:12
2	Southern Utah	Darius Lassiter 42-yard pass from Kedon Slovis (Will Ferrin kick)	8-78-4:22
2	Southern Utah	Deion Smith 2-yard run (Will Ferrin kick)	3-70-0:37
3	Southern Utah	Kedon Slovis 6-yard run (Will Ferrin kick)	7-72-3:25
4	Southern Utah	Chase Roberts 39-yard pass from Kedon Slovis (Will Ferrin kick)	1-39-0:09

2023 BYU SUPERLATIVES

Overall record	2-0
Current streak	Won 6
Home record	2-0
Current home streak	Won 3
Road record	0-0
Current road streak	Won 2
Neutral record	0-0
Current neutral streak	Won 1
Day games	1-0
Current day streak	Won 2
Night games	1-0
Current night streak	Won 4
Thursday games	0-0
Current Thursday streak	Won 1
Friday games	0-0
Current Friday streak	Lost 1
BYU wins toss	0-0
BYU loses toss	2-0
BYU scores first	1-0
Opp. scores first	1-0
BYU leads after 1Q	2-0
BYU trails after 1Q	0-0
Tied after 1Q	0-0
BYU leads at half	2-0
BYU trails at half	0-0
Tied at the half	0-0
BYU leads after 3Q	2-0
BYU trails after 3Q	0-0
Tied after 3Q	0-0
OT Games	0-0
BYU has more yards	2-0
Opp. has more yards	0-0
Yards even	0-0
BYU has more turnovers	0-0
Opp. has more turnovers	2-0
Turnovers are equal	0-0
Record in August	0-0
Streak	-
Record in September	2-0
Streak	Won 3
Record in October	0-0
Streak	Lost 4
Record in November	0-0
Streak	Won 8
Vs. top-25 teams	0-0
Streak	Lost 1
Vs. non-ranked teams	2-0
Streak	Won 6
On ESPN	0-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN3	0-0
On ESPN+	1-0
On ABC	0-0
On NBC	0-0
On FOX	0-0
On FS1	1-0
On FS2	0-0
On CBS Sports	0-0
On SEC Network	0-0
On BYUtv	0-0
Royal Jersey/White Pants/Royal Helmet	1-0
Navy Jersey/Navy pants/Navy Helmet	1-0

MOST PLAYS IN A SCORING DRIVE: 11 (Sam Houston)
 MOST YARDS IN SCORING DRIVE: 85 (Southern Utah)
 MOST TIME ELAPSED IN A SCORING DRIVE: 4:56 (Sam Houston)
 FEWEST PLAYS IN A SCORING DRIVE: 1 (Southern Utah)
 FEWEST YARDS IN SCORING DRIVE: 36 (Southern Utah)
 LEAST TIME ELAPSED IN SCORING DRIVE: 0:09 (Southern Utah)

Scoring by quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
BYU	13	21	7	14	0	55
Opponents	3	0	7	6	0	16

Statistic	National Conference		Value
	Rank	Rank	
3rd Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	116	14	0.296
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (132 ranked)	44	7	0.333
4th Down Conversion Pct (111 ranked)	53	6	0.600
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (120 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)	7	3	1.000
Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)	2	1	1.000
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Completion Percentage (132 ranked)	55	8	0.646
Defensive TDs (8 ranked)			
Fewest Penalties (132 ranked)	53	6	11.000
Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)	57	6	5.500
Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)	54	7	91.000
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (132 ranked)	58	7	45.500
First Downs Defense (132 ranked)	9	1	26.000
First Downs Offense (132 ranked)	117	13	30.000
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)	42	6	1.000
Kickoff Return Defense (132 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	22	2	27.000
Net Punting (132 ranked)	2	1	49.380
Passes Had Intercepted (132 ranked)	30	4	1.000
Passes Intercepted (72 ranked)	6	1	4.000
Passing Offense (132 ranked)	60	11	246.500
Passing Yards Allowed (132 ranked)	62	6	204.500
Passing Yards per Completion (132 ranked)	74	9	11.740
Punt Return Defense (132 ranked)	42	8	0.380
Punt Returns (132 ranked)	89	13	3.670
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	19	1	0.667
Red Zone Offense (132 ranked)	1	1	1.000
Rushing Defense (132 ranked)	10	2	61.000
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	118	14	79.000
Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)	1	1	0.000
Scoring Defense (132 ranked)	10	3	8.000
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	77	11	27.500
Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)	25	3	4.000
Team Passing Efficiency (132 ranked)	59	9	145.560
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (132 ranked)	19	2	97.960
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	122	14	0.500
Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	83	14	5.000
Time of Possession (132 ranked)	63	7	30.070
Total Defense (132 ranked)	26	3	265.500
Total Offense (132 ranked)	110	13	325.500
Turnover Margin (132 ranked)	8	2	2.000
Turnovers Gained (110 ranked)	14	1	5.000
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	10	3	1.000
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Conference		Value
		Rank	Rank	
All Purpose (199 ranked)				
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)				
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Parker Kingston Hobbs Nyberg	28 187	4 24	108 22
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	54	6	0.646
Completions Per Game (99 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	36	5	21.000
Field Goal Percentage (100 ranked)				
Field Goals Per Game (118 ranked)				
Forced Fumbles (16 ranked)				
Fumbles Recovered (7 ranked)	Marcus McKenzie	7	1	1.000
Interceptions Per Game (25 ranked)	Jakob Robinson Kamden Garrett Eddie Heckard	3 25 25	2 5 5	1.0 0.5 0.5
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)				
Kickoff Returns (63 ranked)	Parker Kingston	15	2	27.0
Passes Defended (73 ranked)	Jakob Robinson	20	4	1.5
Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	56	7	145.6
Passing TDs (46 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	46	6	4
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	52	6	493
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	46	6	246.5
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	65	8	11.74
Points Responsible For (139 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	13	3	42
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	11	3	21.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)				
Punt Returns (57 ranked)	Hobbs Nyberg	49	8	3.7
Punting (65 ranked)	Ryan Rehkow	4	2	51.2
Receiving TDs (31 ranked)				
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Isaac Rex Chase Roberts Darius Lassiter	107 111 138	18 19 20	127 126 116
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Isaac Rex Chase Roberts Darius Lassiter	100 103 125	18 19 20	63.5 63.0 58.0
Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)	Chase Roberts Darius Lassiter	49 98	6 12	5.5 4.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (137 ranked)	LJ Martin	57	8	5.36
Rushing TDs (11 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	11	1	3
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	LJ Martin	111	13	118
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	LJ Martin	102	13	59.0
Sacks (117 ranked)	Tyler Batty	117	16	0.50
Scoring (139 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	49	6	9.0
Solo Tackles (60 ranked)				
Tackles For Loss (79 ranked)				
Total Interceptions (25 ranked)	Jakob Robinson Kamden Garrett Eddie Heckard	3 25 25	2 5 5	2 1 1
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Kedon Slovis	57	10	250.5

BYU BY THE NUMBERS

- 0** BYU is one of seven teams that have not allowed a sack in the first two games of the season. Last year, BYU allowed just 13 all year, an average of 1.0 per game to rank No. 10 nationally.
- 5** Kedon Slovis accounted for 5 total touchdowns with 4 passing and one rushing vs. Southern Utah. It was the third time in his collegiate career he accounted for 5, with two games of 5 touchdown passes at USC.
- 8** Eight different receivers caught passes against Southern Utah, with four catching touchdown passes. All four of the players catching touchdown passes had at least three receptions in the game.
- 300** Kedon Slovis threw for 348 yards, his first 300-yard game as a Cougar and 14th in his college career. He had 2 at Pittsburgh and 11 at USC. He set the USC single-game record with 515 against UCLA in 2019.
- 6-6** The Cougars are 6 for 6 in the red zone, scoring touchdowns on every red zone possession so far in the 2023 season. BYU is one of only five teams with touchdowns on every red zone possession this year. Arkansas is one of the other five, going 8 for 8.

- 0** BYU's shutout of Sam Houston was among 5 shutouts in college football's opening weekend. BYU, K-State and Oklahoma from the Big 12 all shutout their opponents.
- 10** BYU is ranked No. 10 in rushing defense, allowing just 61.0 yards per game. BYU allowed just 38 rushing yards to Sam Houston in week one and 84 to Southern Utah last week.
- 265.5** The Cougar defense has allowed 265.5 yards on average over the first two games of the season against Sam Houston and Southern Utah. The Cougars rank 26th nationally in total defense after two games.
- 50+** Punter Ryan Rehkow has booted eight of his 13 punts this year more than 50 yards and had six kicks downed inside the 20-yard line. He has had punts of 65 and 64 yards downed inside the 10 on tackles by gunner Marcus McKenzie, including one at the 6-yard line and one at the 2-yard line.

#10 | KEDON SLOVIS | QB | 6-3 | 215 | R-SR. | SCOTTSDALE, AZ | PITT/USC



- Parents are Max and Lisa
- Has played in 40 games, starting 39 over five seasons
- Went over 10,000 collegiate passing yards in season opener against Sam Houston
- Scored first two rushing touchdowns of his career against the Bearkats in 2023
- Went 184-of-315 (58%) for 2,397 yards and 10 touchdowns to nine interceptions with Pitt in 2022
- 58 career touchdown passes for USC ranks No. 5 in school history while five 400-yard passing games at USC are a Trojan record
- As a freshman at USC in 2019, he completed 282-of-392 passes (72%) for 3,502 yards and 30 touchdowns to nine interceptions



🔊 "He's so ultra-talented that he will try anything. If he can stay away from mistakes and manage what's there, then I think BYU's going to have production at the quarterback position and they're going to be a team to be reckoned with in the Big 12."

- Heisman Trophy winner and ESPN Analyst Andre Ware

GP	CMP	ATT	CMP%	YDS	AVG	TD	INT	LNG	RTG
2	42	65	64.6	493	11.7	4	1	65	145.6

#3 | AIDAN ROBBINS | RB | 6-3 | 240 | R-JR. | LOUISVILLE, KY | UNLV



- Parents are Ron and Twylia Robbins
- Graduated from Louisville with degree in business marketing, pursuing MBA at BYU
- Played at Louisville from 2019-21 and UNLV in 2022
- Executive member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee at Louisville
- Led UNLV in rushing with 209 carries for 1,011 yards and nine touchdowns in 2022 while also adding 23 catches for 125 yards and a touchdown
- Named to 2023 Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Team
- Father, Ron, played running back at Western Kentucky, Mount San Antonio Junior College and UCLA
- Speaks Spanish



GP	CAR	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	FUM	LST
2	10	29	2.9	0	10	1	1	1.0	0	1	0	0

#83 | ISAAC REX | TE | 6-6 | 255 | R-JR. | SAN CLEMENTE, CA | SAN CLEMENTE HS



- Parents are Byron and Amy
- Father, Byron, was an All-American tight end and two-time All-WAC selection at BYU (1986, 1989-1992) while his brother, Preston, is currently a safety at BYU
- Served mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Samoa (2017-19)
- Married to Lexi since 2022 and has a son, Luka
- Tied with Gordon Hudson for most TD receptions by a tight end in BYU history (22)
- Started 12 of 13 games in 2022, recording 22 grabs for 320 yards and six touchdowns
- Tied for No. 1 in the nation with All-American Kyle Pitts (Florida) with 12 receiving touchdowns and 72 points scored his freshman year (2020)



🔊 "He's a great kid. It was so much fun to work with him this offseason. It's been fun for me. He's probably going to catch a ton of touchdowns this year. I'm proud of him." - Former BYU tight end Dennis Pitta

GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2	6	127	21.2	1	65

#0 | KODY EPPS | WR | 5-11 | 187 | R-SO. | LOS ANGELES, CA | MATER DEI, CA



- Parents are Brooke Williams and Norman Epps and has one brother/sister.
- Despite missing last five games with injury, finished the season with the team's second-most receptions, hauling in 39 passes for 459 yards and six touchdowns at 11.8 yards per grab and 57.4 yards per game.
- Named to Phil Steele All-Independent Second Team
- First BYU freshman receiver to ever record consecutive games of 100+ receiving yards (100 vs. Notre Dame, 125 vs. Arkansas)
- Named Honorable Mention Freshman All-American by College Football News
- Named to 2022 mid-season Freshman All-American Team by College Football News



GP (2022)	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
8	39	459	11.8	6	53

#1 | KEANU HILL | WR | 6-4 | 215 | R-JR. | BEDFORD, TX | TRINITY HS



- Parents are Lloyd and Hannah
- Major: Exercise and Wellness
- Fluent in ASL
- Father was an All-American at Texas Tech and played for the Chicago Bears
- Uncle Roy Williams played for Dallas Cowboys
- Recorded 36 receptions for 572 yards (15.9 per catch) and seven touchdowns as the Cougars' second-leading receiver in 2022.
- Career-high in receptions (six) and touchdowns (three) in 52-26 win over Utah Tech in 2022.
- Career-high 160 receiving yards in 38-24 win over Wyoming in 2022.



GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
1	3	41	13.7	1	25

#2 | CHASE ROBERTS | WR | 6-4 | 205 | R-SO. | AMERICAN FORK, UT | AMERICAN FORK HS



- Parents are Kyle and Jessica
- Dad, Kyle, played football at BYU as a defensive back (1987, 1990-93)
- Served mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Calgary, Alberta (2019-21)
- Fluent in Tagalog
- Has played in 13 career games for the Cougars, starting five
- Became the sixth BYU freshman and first since Cody Hoffman (2010) to record a 100-yard receiving game with 122 yards and a touchdown reception in BYU's 26-20 (20T) win over No. 9 Baylor
- Became only the second freshman in BYU history to record 100+ receiving yards and a touchdown against an AP Top 10 team. The other is tight end Daniel Coats (eight receptions, 114 yards and a touchdown at No. 4 USC in 2003).



GP	REC	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG
2	11	126	11.5	1	39

#78 | KINGSLEY SUAMATAIA | OT | 6-6 | 325 | R-SO. | OREM, UT | OREGON



- Parents are Leroy and Tamara
- Fluent in Samoan
- Preseason All-Big 12 media selection
- Named to the Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Team (fourth-team offense)
- Has started 14 games with BYU
- In 2022, named Second Team Freshman All-American by The Athletic, College Football Network All-Independent First Team, Phil Steele All-Independent Second Team and Midseason Freshman All-American Second Team offense by College Football News



🔊 "He is an awesome kid. I think he's a top 10 offensive tackle in the country. This year he's moving to left tackle from right tackle. He looked great last year and I loved watching him in pass protection. He has that mentality ... He fired me up in our interview. He's a phenomenal kid and I think he's by far BYU's best player heading into this season." - Max Chadwick, host of CFB The Preferred Walk-on

#70 | CONNOR PAY | OG/C | 6-5 | 305 | JR. | HIGHLAND, UT | LONE PEAK HS



- Parents are Jeana and Garry
- His father, Garry, played offensive line at BYU (1986, 1989-92)
- Served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Washington, D.C. (2018-20)
- Has played in 35 games, starting 24, for the Cougars (2020-22)
- Played in and started 12 games at center in 2022
- Named to College Network All-Independent First Team in 2022
- Moved to guard for the 2023 season after playing mostly center the past two seasons
- Named to PFF Preseason All-Big 12 Third Team at center





CHART TOPPERS (CAREER AT BYU)

Passing Yards

1. Ty Detmer	15,031
2. Max Hall	11,365
3. John Beck	11,021
*Kedon Slovis	10,446

**Slovis career stats include all NCAA stats at Pitt/USC to see where he would rank, but only 2023 will count towards BYU records*

Passing Completions

1. Ty Detmer	958
2. Max Hall	903
3. John Beck	885
*Kedon Slovis	878

Passing Attempts

1. Ty Detmer	1,530
2. John Beck	1,418
3. Max Hall	1,382
*Kedon Slovis	1,333

Passing Touchdowns

1. Ty Detmer	121
2. Max Hall	94
3. Jim McMahon	84
4. John Beck	79
*Kedon Slovis	72

Rushing Yards

31. Scott Phillips	1,157
32. Fui Vakapuna	1,117
33. Bryan Kariya	1,101
^Aidan Robbins	1,091

^Robbins career stats include all NCAA stats at UNLV/Louisville to see where he would rank, but only 2023 will count towards BYU records

Rushing Attempts

38. Marc Wilson	245
39. Casey Tiumalu	244
40. Riley Nelson	226
^Aidan Robbins	226

Rushing Touchdowns

24. 7 tied	14
31. 4 tied	13
35. 5 tied	11
^Aidan Robbins	10

Receptions

54. Byron Rex/Lopini Katoa	87
56. 3 tied	86
59. Manase Tonga	85
60. Isaac Rex	84

Receiving Yards

60. Mike Johnston	1,115
61. Micah Simon	1,109
62. Ben Cahoon	1,097
63. Jamal Willis	1,095
64. Isaac Rex	1,090
67. Keanu Hill	1,071

Receiving Touchdowns

4. Phil Odle	25
5. Mitch Mathews	24
6. Mark Bellini/Glen Kozlowski	23
8. Isaac Rex/Gordon Hudson	22

NOTEABLE OFFENSIVE PLAYERS 2023 SEASON/CAREER HIGH (@BYU)

#0 KODY EPPS, WR

Rec.	-/9, Arkansas (22)	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	-/125, Arkansas (22)	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/2, Notre Dame (22)	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	-/53, Notre Dame (22)	Long Rec.	

#1 KEANU HILL, WR

Rec.	3, SUU/6, UTU (22)	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	41, SUU/160, Wyoming (22)	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	1, SUU/3, UTU (22)	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	25, SUU/68, Wyoming (22)	Long Rec.	

#2 CHASE ROBERTS, WR

Rec.	6, SUU/8, Baylor (22)	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	84, SUU/122, Baylor (22)	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	1, SUU/1, twice(22)	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	39, SUU/59, UTU (22)	Long Rec.	

#3 AIDAN ROBBINS, RB

Rec.	1, Sam Houston/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	1, Sam Houston/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	-/	Long Rec.	
Rush	7, Sam Houston/same	Rush	
Rush yards	23 Sam Houston/same	Rush yards	
Rush TD	-/	Rush TD	
Long Rush	10 Sam Houston/same	Long Rush	

#5 DARIUS LASSITER, WR

Rec.	5, SUU/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	73, SUU/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	1, SUU/same	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	42, SUU/same	Long Rec.	

#10 KEDON SLOVIS, QB

Passing attempts	33, Sam Houston/same	Passing attempts	
Passing completions	22, SUU/same	Passing completions	
Passing yards	348, SUU/same	Passing yards	
Passing TD	4, SUU/same	Passing TD	
Long pass	65, SUU/same	Long pass	
Rush att	5, Sam Houston/same	Rush att	
Rush yds	6, SUU/same	Rush yds	
Rush TD	2, Sam Houston/same	Rush TD	
Long rush	6, SUU/same	Long rush	

#17 KEELAN MARION, WR

Rec.	1, twice/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	11, same/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	11, SUU/same	Long Rec.	

#20 DEION SMITH, RB

Rec.	1, Sam Houston/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	1, Sam Houston/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	1, Sam Houston/-	Long Rec.	
Rush	7, SUU/same	Rush	
Rush yards	16, SUU/same	Rush yards	
Rush TD	1, SUU/same	Rush TD	
Long Rush	7, SUU/same	Long Rush	

#22 MASON FAKAHUA

Rec.	4, Sam Houston/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	27, Sam Houston/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	11, Sam Houston/same	Long Rec.	

#27 LJ MARTIN, RB

Rec.	1, SUU/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	5, SUU/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	5, SUU/same	Long Rec.	
Rush	16, Sam Houston/same	Rush	
Rush yards	91, Sam Houston/same	Rush yards	
Rush TD	-/	Rush TD	
Long Rush	21, Sam Houston/same	Long Rush	

#82 PARKER KINGSTON, WR

Rec.	1, twice/same	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	19, SUU/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	19, SUU/same	Long Rec.	

#83 ISAAC REX, TE

Rec.	4, SUU/5, three times	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	112, SUU/same	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/2, seven times	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	65, SUU/same	Long Rec.	

#99 MATA'AVE TA'ASE, TE

Rec.	-/	Rec.	
Rec. Yds	-/	Rec. Yds	
Rec. TD	-/	Rec. TD	
Long Rec.	-/	Long Rec.	

#2 | BEN BYWATER | LB | 6-3 | 235 | R-JR. | SALT LAKE CITY, UT | OLYMPUS HS



- 2022 co-captain who was named to 2022 Lott IMPACT Trophy and Butkus Award watch lists
- Led BYU with 75 tackles in 10 games played last year; 2021 topped BYU with 102 tackles (57 solo, 45 assist)
- Earned 2021 Independent Defensive Rookie of the Year by Pro Football Network
- Selected to 2021 All-Independent First Team Defense by Pro Football Network
- Earned 2021 CoSIDA Academic All-District 8 First Team honors
- One of three defensive players and six players overall to start in all 13 games last year, starting at multiple line-backer positions after injuries to others.
- Posted three games with 10 or more tackles and 10 games with five or more.
- Notched nine tackles (seven solo, two assist), three tackles for loss and one sack in 34-20 win at Utah State.



🔊 "In 2021 Ben made tons of plays for us, filling in for some of the injuries that we had, and took it another step in owning it and being one of the guys that we can count on. He has been great the past two seasons. He is a big time leader for us. He is a fantastic linebacker and can be one of the best." - BYU head coach Kalani Sitake on Ben Bywater

GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	16	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

#10 | AJ VONGPHACHANH | LB | 6-3 | 235 | R-SR. | PASCO, WA | UTAH STATE



- Parents are Mireya & Chith Vongphachanh
- Graduated from Utah State with a degree in international business
- Spanish is his first language
- Knows some Laotian
- Led Utah State in tackles in 2022 with 101 stops (36 solo) to go along with two sacks, two forced fumbles and three pass breakups.
- Utah State career stats include 222 tackles (87 solo) with seven sacks, three forced fumbles and four pass breakups.
- Career-high 17 tackles at Nevada (2020).
- Four-career games with 10 or more tackles.
- Named Honorable Mention All-Mountain West in 2020.



GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	7	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

#92 | TYLER BATTY | DE | 6-5 | 270 | JR. | PAYSON, UT | PAYSON HS



- Parents are Peg and Layne and has two brothers and four sisters
- Married to Alaina since 2021
- Started an equine therapy nonprofit, Edward's Hands, with teammate Austin Riggs
- Served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Malaga and Madrid Spain
- Entered this season having played in 28 games, starting 19, for the Cougars (2020-22)
- Played in and started 12 games in 2022
- Finished last season as BYU's fifth-leading tackler with 52 (29 solo), seven tackles-for-loss, two sacks, four quarterback hurries and a fumble recovery



🔊 "Tyler Batty is a throwback to the 80s and 90s, which BYU fans love...when BYU had greats like Jason Buck, Shawn Knight and Jim Hermann." - ESPN960's Brandon Gurney

GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

#13 | ISAIAH BAGNAH | DE | 6-4 | 235 | R-JR. | CALGARY, AB | BOISE STATE



- Parents are Tracy Thomann & Albert Bagnah
- Major: Sociology
- Business Administration degree from Boise State
- Grew up playing six different instruments (piano, trumpet, drums, bass, electric and acoustic guitar)
- Speaks French
- Played in 25 games over four seasons at Boise State
- Played defensive end and linebacker at Boise State
- Recorded 59 tackles (32 solo) with 10 sacks and a forced fumble during Boise State career
- Made 10 tackles (five solo) and a sack four games played (2022)
- Made 36 tackles (22 solo) with six sacks and a forced fumble (2021)



GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0

#5 | EDDIE HECKARD | CB | 5-10 | 190 | R-SR. | LAS VEGAS, NV | WEBER STATE



- Mother is Morrissa Trimble and has five siblings
- Double majored at Weber State in professional sales and mechanical engineering
- Enters 2023 season with third-highest Pro Football Focus grade among returning Big 12 corners.
- Recorded 68 tackles (50 solo), two interceptions, seven pass breakups and a sack for Weber State in 2022.
- Career stats at Weber State include 218 tackles (13 for loss), four sacks, seven interceptions, six forced fumbles and 30 pass breakups.
- Second all-time at Weber State in career pass breakups



"Eddie has been outstanding. He brings such a toughness and tenacity that it took only one or two practices in the spring for players to realize why I brought him in. He does things the right way. He's intimidating on the football field, he's disciplined, and he's tough"

- BYU defensive coordinator Jay Hill on Eddie Heckard

GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	1

#0 | JAKOB ROBINSON | CB | 5-11 | 170 | JR. | OREM, UT | UTAH STATE



- Parents are Eric and Janee and has five brothers and one sister
- Had 2 picks vs. Sam Houston in week 1, his second multiple INT game of his career
- Became the first BYU player with multiple interceptions in a game (Nov. 20, 2021 at Georgia Southern) since Dayan Ghanwoluku did so in 2017
- Tied for the team lead in interceptions (3) in 2021
- In 2022, totaled 51 tackles, 1.5 tackles-for-loss, five pass breakups, a quarterback hurry, 1 INT
- Made game-sealing stop with tackle of SMU quarterback Tanner Mordecai on 2-point conversion attempt in 2022 New Mexico Bowl
- Named Second-Team Freshman All-America by The Athletic (2021).
- Transferred to BYU for the 2021 season, playing in 12 games and starting five



GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	7	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	1

#12 | MALIK MOORE | S | 6-0 | 195 | R-SR. | SAN DIEGO, CA | POINT LOMA HS



- Parents are Kizzy and Nyere
- Graduated from BYU in 2022 with degree in Family Life.
- Played in and started four games in 2022 prior to season-ending injury.
- Career stats include 64 tackles (41 solo)
- Also has five interceptions and four pass breakups.
- Tied for the team lead with three interceptions in 2021.
- Career-high seven tackles in 38-24 loss at Baylor in 2021.
- Pro Football Network All-Independent First Team Defense
- Phil Steele All-Independent Second Team Defense
- Part of Pro Football Network All-Independent Defensive Secondary of the Year



GP	TOT	SOLO	AST	SACK	FF	FR	YDS	INT	YDS	AVG	TD	LNG	PD
2	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1

#24 | RYAN REHKOW | P | 6-5 | 235 | JR. | SPOKANE, WA | CENTRAL VALLEY HS



- Parents are Kim and Freddie and has three brothers,
- Brother Austin played in the NFL as a kicker with the Buffalo Bills, New York Giants, and Indianapolis Colts
- Younger brother Landon is also a punter on the team
- Married to Hadlee since 2022
- Served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in London, England
- Three-time Ray Guy Award Watch List honoree; Ray Guy National Punter of the Week in Week 1 in 2023
- Has played in 38 games, including all games for the past three consecutive seasons (2020-22)
- Played in all 13 games in 2022, posting 12 punts of over 50 yards and 16 placed inside the 20
- Three-time All-Independent selection
- College Football Network All-Independent First Team (2022)



GP	PUNTS	AVG	LNG	YDS	TB	TB%	IN20	IN20%	ATT	YDS	AVG	NET
2	14	50.3	65	704	1	7.14	6	42.86	0	0	0.0	46.9



DEFENSIVE RECORDS SINCE 2000

(Only defensive statistics since 2000 are officially recognized by the NCAA)

Individual Career Sacks

1. **30 Jan Jorgensen (2006-09)** *Now D-analyst
2. 27 Bronson Kaufusi (2012-15)
3. 26 Kyle Van Noy (2010-13)
4. 19 Brady Poppinga (2001-04)
5. 17 Corbin Kaufusi (2016-2018)

Individual Career Forced Fumbles

1. **11 Kyle Van Noy (2010-13)**
2. 6 Andrew Rich (2008-10)
- 6 Aaron Francisco (2001-04)
3. 5 Bronson Kaufusi (2012-2015)
4. 4 Four players tied with 4

Individual Career Fumble Recoveries

1. **7 Dayan Ghanwoloku (2016-19)**
2. 6 Jan Jorensen (2006-09)
- 6 Shawn Doman (2006-09)
4. 5 Spencer Hadley (2008, 11-13)
- 5 Fred Warner (2014-2017)

Individual Career Interceptions

1. **13 Kai Nacua (2013-16)** *older brother of Puka
2. 10 Andrew Rich (2008-10)
3. 9 Jernaro Gilford (1999, 2001-03)

Individual Career Pass Breakups

1. **23 Robertson Daniel (2013-14)**
- 23 Daniel Sorensen (2008, 11-13)**
3. 21 Brian Logan (2009-10)
4. 20 Preston Hadley (2011-12)
5. **19 Kaleb Hayes (2021-22)**
6. 17 Michael Davis (2013-16)

Individual Career Total Tackles

1. **330 Aaron Francisco (2001-04)**
2. 294 Cameron Jensen (2004-06)
3. 275 David Nixon (2003, 06-08)
4. 267 Paul Walkenhorst (2000-05)
5. 264 Fred Warner (2014-2017)

BYU SPECIAL TEAMS BY THE NUMBERS

5 Punt returner Hobbs Nyberg had a career high five punt returns in the season opener vs. Sam Houston. His long return was 14 yards. Last year he tied his career high was a 42-yard return vs. Notre Dame. He also had a 42 yards return in 2021 vs. South Florida.

41 Redshirt freshman kick returner Parker Kingston had a season-best 41-yard kick return last week vs. SUU. In all he totaled three returns in the game for 87 yards. On the season he has four returns for 108 yards for an average of 27 yards per return.

53.2 Punter Ryan Rehkow was named the Ray Guy Award National Punter of the Week and Big 12 Co-Special Teams Player of the Week in Week 1 after averaging 53.2 yards on 9 punts vs. Sam Houston. Last year he averaged 46.2 yards per punt in 2022, the fifth-best average nationally (but he had less than NCAA min to be ranked)

60+ Ryan Rehkow's has three kicks over 60 yards this year, 65 and 64 vs. Sam Houston and another 64-yarder vs. SUU last week. Last year his season-long punt was 71 yards vs. ECU. In 2021 against Arizona State, Rehkow set sail with an 83-yarder for a new school record.

NOTEABLE DEFENSIVE PLAYERS 2023 GAMES/STARTS/SEASON/CAREER HIGH (@BYU)

DEFENSE

#0 JAKOB ROBINSON DB

Tackles 5, SH /9, vs. SMU (22)
Solo 2, SH, SUU /5, vs. ECU, at Oregon (22)
Assisted 3, SH /5, vs. SMU (22)
TFL -/1.5 at Oregon (22)
QBH 1, SUU/ same
PBU 1, SUU/2, USU (22)
INT 2, SH/ same, also 2, at GSU ('21)

#2 BEN BYWATER LB

Tackles 9, SH /14, Boise St. ('21)
Solo 3, SH /8, Arizona ('21)
Assisted 6, SH/9, twice
TFL 1, SH /3, Utah State ('21)
Sack 1, SH, BU/same (also Utah St ('21)
QBH 1, SH, SUU /same also Boise St. ('21)
INT -/1 three times
PBU -/1, Utah Tech, at USF (22)

5 EDDIE HECKARD, CB

BYU stats
Tackles 4, SUU/-
Solo 2, SUU/-
Assisted 2, SUU/-
TFL -/
Sack -/
QBH -/
INT 1, SH/-
PBU 1, SH/-

#7 KAMDEN GARRETT, CB

BYU stats
Tackles 4, SH/-
Solo 4, SH/-
Assisted 1, SUU/-
TFL 1, SH/-
Sack -/
QBH -/
INT 1, SUU/-
PBU 1, SUU/-

#10 AJ VONGPHACHANH, LB

BYU stats
Tackles 5, SH/-
Solo 1, SH/-
Assisted 4, SH/-
TFL 0.5, SH/-
Sack -/
QBH 2, SUU/-
INT -/
PBU -/

#13 ISAIAH BAGNAH, DE

Tackles 1, SH, SUU/-
Solo 1, SH/-
Assisted 1, SUU/-
TFL -/
Sack -/
QBH 1, SH/-
INT -/
PBU -/

#22 AMMON HANNEMANN LB

Tackles - /8, Baylor ('22)
Solo -/3, at Boise St., Baylor('22)
Assisted -/5, Baylor(-22)
QBH - /1, Boise St.('21)
PBU - /1, Boise St. ('21)

#25 TALAN ALFREY S

Tackles -/10, USU (22)
Solo -/5, USU (22)
Assisted -/5, USU (22)
Fumble recovery -/1, USU (22)
INT -/1, at Liberty (22)
PBU 1, Utah Tech, Arkansas (22)

#31 MAX TOOLEY LB

Tackles 9, SH/13, three times
Solo 7, SH/9, at USC ('21)
Assisted 3, SUU/6, four times
TFL 0.5, SUU/2, USU
Sack -/1, twice
INT -/1 (6 times)
QBH -/2, UCF ('20)
PBU -/1(5 times)
FF -/1, Arkansas

#91 JACKSON CRAVENS, BYU STATS

Tackles 2, SH/-
Solo -/
Assisted 2, SH/-
TFL 0.5, SH/-
Sack -/
QBH -/
INT -/
PBU 1, SUU/-

#92 TYLER BATTY DE

Tackles 5, SH/ 8, vs. UAB ('21)
Solo 2, SH/5, twice, last vs. UAB ('21)
Assisted 3, SH/5, twice
Sack 1, SH/ 3, LA Tech ('20)
TFL 1.5, SH/3, LA Tech ('20)
QBH 2, SH/twice
F. Fumble - /1, Utah St. ('21)
FR 1 at BSU (22)

-#94 JOHN NESLON DT

Tackles 1, SH/5, twice
Solo -/4, twice
Assisted 1, SH/2, USU (22)
Sack -/1, three times
TFL -/1 (6 times)
QBH 2, SH/2, Arkansas (22)
PBU -/1, twice

#95 CADEN HAWS DT

Tackles 3, SUU/8, vs. UAB ('21)
Solo 2, SUU/5, BU
Assisted 2, SH/6, vs. UAB ('21)
TFL 1, SUU/same (four times)
Sack -/1, BU (22)
QBH - /1, Boise St. ('21)
PBU -/1, twice
FR -/1, at Liberty

SPECIALISTS

#23 HOBBS NYBERG PR/KR

Punt Returns 5, SH /4Same
Punt Ret. Yds 22, SH/51, USF ('21)
Long Punt Ret 14, SH/42, twice
Kick Returns -/4, Utah Tech (22)
Kick Ret.Yards -/87, Utah Tech (22)
Long Kick Ret -/42, Utah Tech

#82 PARKER KINGSTON KR

Kick Returns 3, SUU/ same
Kick Ret.Yards 87, SUU/ same
Long Kick Ret 41, SUU/same

KALANI SITAKE - HEAD COACH

YEARS AT BYU: 8th year at BYU (58-34) **YEARS OVERALL:** 8th year as head coach, 23 years in coaching

kah-lah-nee see-tah-kay



Kalani Sitake (pronounced kah-lah-nee see-tah-kay) enters his eighth season overseeing the BYU football program in 2023.

In his 23rd overall season as a coach, Sitake leads the program he once played for under legendary Hall of Fame coach LaVell Edwards. A former Cougar running back (1994, 1997-2000), Sitake is the 14th head coach in BYU history and just the fourth since 1972, when Edwards took over the program. Sitake is the first former player under Edwards to be named head coach at BYU.

With a career record of 58-34, including a 29-9 resume over the past three seasons, Sitake and his program move from the ranks of FBS independents to join the Big 12 Conference in 2023.

During his tenure, Sitake has helped the Cougars achieve notable wins over Baylor, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Mississippi State, Tennessee, USC, Utah, Arizona, Arizona State, Washington State and Boise State, among others. He has also championed BYU's Built4Life career development and NIL program. Built4Life is designed to support BYU student-athletes in developing critical life skills, facilitating professional development opportunities and connecting classroom learning directly to relevant employment opportunities.

During his coaching career, Sitake has helped his teams to 14 bowl games, including last year's New Mexico Bowl victory over SMU. Sitake has been on the winning side 11 times in bowl appearances, including a 4-2 mark as a head coach.

Named BYU's head coach on December 19, 2015, Sitake returned to his alma mater from Oregon State, where he served as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator in 2015 under head coach Gary Andersen. Sitake took the helm at BYU after 15 years in the college coaching profession, which included seven seasons serving as a defensive coordinator and four years as an assistant head coach.

Prior to Oregon State, Sitake spent 10 seasons at the University of Utah under head coach Kyle Whittingham, also a former Cougar. Sitake started at Utah in 2005 as the linebackers coach and was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2009 before also being named assistant head coach in 2012. While at Utah, Sitake coached several Pac-12 and Mountain West Conference honorees, including Morris Trophy winners Star Lotulelei (2011) and Nate Orchard (2014).

During his career, Sitake has helped mentor 32 NFL Draft picks, including nine Cougars since taking over the program in 2016. Last year's draft saw running back Tyler Allgeier go to the Atlanta Falcons, where he set a Falcon's rushing record for a rookie with a 1,000-yard season. Allgeier followed the footsteps of other recent Cougar draft picks under Sitake, such as No. 2 overall pick Zach Wilson and offensive tackle Brady Christensen among five players drafted in the 2021, linebackers Sione Takitaki and Fred Warner in 2019 and 2018 and running back Jamaal Williams in 2017. Among their many accomplishments, Williams, BYU's all-time rushing leader, also rushed for more than 1,000 yards in 2022 while leading the NFL in rushing touchdowns, while Warner again earned All-Pro honors being widely regarded as one of the top linebackers in the NFL.

Sitake began his coaching career in 2001 as the defensive backs and special teams coach at Eastern Arizona before becoming a defensive graduate assistant at BYU in 2002 under Gary Crowton. Sitake then joined the staff at Southern Utah where he coached running backs, tight ends and offensive line during the 2003 and 2004 seasons.

He began his BYU playing career in 1994 prior to serving a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Oakland, California. After returning and redshirting in 1997, Sitake was a three-year starter at fullback for the Cougars from 1998-2000 under Edwards. A team captain as a senior, Sitake's last game as a player was also the last game coached by the legendary Edwards, who was a great mentor for Sitake.

Born in Nuku'alofa, Tonga, and raised in Laie, Hawai'i and Provo, Utah, Sitake is the nation's first FBS head football coach of Tongan descent. He graduated from BYU in 2000 with a bachelor's degree in English. Sitake and his wife Timberly have four children.

NOTABLES

- 32 NFL Draft picks
- 12 bowl games
- 7 Freshman All-Americans

NFL DRAFT PICKS

- Zach Wilson (1st Rd (2nd overall, New York)
- Star Lotulelei (1st Rd, Carolina)
- Koa Misi (2nd Rd, Miami)
- Eric Rowe (2nd Rd, Philadelphia)
- Nate Orchard (2nd Rd, Cleveland)
- Paul Kruger (2nd Rd, Baltimore)
- Sean Smith (2nd Rd, Miami)
- Eric Weddle (2nd Rd, San Diego)
- Brady Christensen (3rd Rd, Carolina)
- Fred Warner (3rd Rd, San Francisco)
- Jeremiah Poutasi (3rd Rd, Tennessee)
- Sione Takitaki (3rd Rd, Cleveland)
- Jamaal Williams (4th Rd, Green Bay)
- Keith McGill (4th Rd, Oakland)
- Paul Soliai (4th Rd, Miami)
- Blake Freeland (4th Rd, Indianapolis)
- Jaren Hall (5th Rd, Minnesota)
- Puka Nacua (5th Rd, LA Rams)
- Tyler Allgeier (5th Rd, Atlanta)
- Treston Decoud (5th Rd, Houston)
- Robert Johnson (5th Rd, Tennessee)
- Stevenson Sylvester (5th Rd, Pittsburgh)
- Brandon Burton (5th Rd, Minnesota)
- Spencer Toone (5th Rd, Tennessee)
- Brice McCain (6th Rd, Houston)
- Kaelin Clay (6th Rd, Tampa Bay)
- Khyiris Tonga (7th Rd, Chicago)
- Chris Wilcox (7th Rd, Tampa Bay)
- Dax Milne (7th Rd, Washington)
- R.J. Stanford (7th Rd, Carolina)
- Joe Kruger (7th Rd, Philadelphia)
- Trevor Reilly (7th Rd, New York Jets)

PLAYING CAREER

- 1994, 1997-2000 BYU fullback
- Team captain 2000
- Signed with Cincinnati Bengals in 2001

EDUCATION/FAMILY

- Bachelor of Arts - English (2000)
- Married to Timberly Friddle
- 4 children: Skye, Sadie, Kelaokalani, Sylvia

SITAKE COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-	BYU	Head Coach
2015	Oregon State	Assistant HC/DC
2012-14	Utah	Assistant HC/DC/LB
2009-12	Utah	Def. Coordinator/LB
2005-08	Utah	Linebackers
2004	Southern Utah	Offensive Line/TE
2003	Southern Utah	Running Backs/TE
2002	BYU	GA-Defense
2001	Eastern Arizona	DB/Sp. Teams



BYU COACHING STAFF

Associate HC/Def. Coord. Jay Hill (Field)
Weber State head coach (2014-22)
Utah tight ends coach (2007-09; 2013)
Utah running backs coach (2012)
Utah cornerbacks coach (2005-06; 2010-11)

OC/Quarterbacks Aaron Roderick (Booth)
BYU Offensive Coordinator (2018-present)
BYU Passing game coordinator (2018-present)
Utah Co-offensive coordinator, quarterbacks (2015-16)
Utah Passing game coordinator, quarterbacks (2014)
Utah Passing game coordinator, wide receivers (2012-13)
Utah Co-offensive coordinator, wide receivers (2010)
Utah Wide receivers (2005-13)
Southern Utah, Offensive coordinator, quarterbacks, recruiting coordinator (2003-04)
Shaw College, Running backs (2002)
BYU, Graduate assistant – linebackers (1999), receivers (2000-01)

Special TMs Coord./DE Kelly Poppinga (Field)
BYU special teams coordinator and defensive ends (2022-present)
Boise State co-special teams coordinator and edge position (2022)
Virginia co-defensive coordinator and edge (2018-21)
Virginia special teams coordinator (2016-17)
Virginia outside linebacker coach (2016-20)
BYU special teams coordinator and outside linebackers (2013-15)
BYU outside linebackers (2011-12)
BYU defensive graduate assistant and interim outside LB (2010)
BYU defensive intern (2009)

Pass Game Coord./WR Fesi Sitake (Field)
BYU Passing game coordinator, wide receivers (2021-present)
BYU Wide receivers (2018-2020)
Weber State Offensive coordinator (2016-17)
Weber State Passing game coordinator, wide receivers (2014-15)
Southern Utah Passing game coordinator, wide receivers (2013)
Southern Utah Wide receivers (2012)
Southern Utah Student assistant – wide receivers (2011)

Tight Ends Steve Clark (Booth)
BYU, Tight Ends Coach (2016-present)
Weber State, Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (2014-16)
Southern Utah, Offensive Coordinator, Quarterbacks (2008-13)
BYU, Graduate Assistant w/offensive line & special teams (2005-07)
Utah, Defensive assistant (2004)
St. Mary's, Passing Game Coordinator (2003)
Utah, Director of Operations (2002)
Provo High School, Offensive coordinator (1997-2000), assistant (1994-1996)

Linebackers Justin Ena (Booth)
BYU linebackers coach (2023-present)
San Diego State defensive line (2022)
Utah Tech (Dixie State) defensive coordinator and safeties (2021)
Eastern Washington, linebackers (2021)
Utah State, inside linebackers coach (2019-20) and DC (2019)
Utah, co-special teams coordinator (2016-18) and linebackers (2015-18)
Weber State, defensive coordinator and linebackers (2014)
Southern Utah, defensive coordinator (2010-13) and SP Tms coord (2008-09)

Defensive Tackles Sione Po'uha (Field)
BYU defensive tackles (2022-present)
Utah defensive tackles coach (2018-21)
Navy defensive tackles coach (2018)
Utah director of player development (2017)
Utah student assistant (2015-16)

Offensive Line Darrell Funk (Field)
BYU – Offensive Line Coach (2021-present)
UTSA – Offensive Line Coach (2018-2019)
Indiana State – Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach (2017)
Purdue – Offensive Line Coach (2016)
Akron – Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach (2015)
Michigan – Offensive Line Coach (2011-14)
San Diego State – Offensive Line Coach (2009-10)
Ball State – Offensive Line Coach (2008)
Colorado Stat – Offensive Line Coach (2004-07)
Colorado State – Special teams Coordinator/Tight End Coach 2003
Northern Illinois – Tight End Coach (2002)
Rhode Island – Defensive Coordinator (2000-01)
Rhode Island – Offensive Line Coach (1998-99)
Mesa State College – Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line Coach (1995-97)
Mesa State College – Offensive Line Coach (1993-94)
Muskingum College – Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach (1991-92)
Muskingum College – Defensive Line Coach (1990)
Illinois – Graduate Assistant Coach (1988-89)
Colorado State – Student Assistant Coach (1987)

Cornerbacks Jernaro Gilford (Field)
BYU – Cornerbacks (2016-present)
Southern Utah – Secondary Coach (2014-15)
Whittier College – Graduate Assistant (Cornerbacks/Special Teams (2012-13))

Running Backs Harvey Unga (Field)
BYU, Running Backs (2020-present)
BYU, Graduate Assistant – RB/WR/OL (2016-19)



KALANI SITAKE
 Head Coach
 BYU, 2000



JAY HILL
 Associate HC/DC/S
 Utah, 2000



AARON RODERICK
 OC/QB
 BYU, 1998



FESI SITAKE
 PGC/WR
 Southern Utah, 2011



KELLY POPPINGA
 Special Teams/DE
 BYU, 2007



STEVE CLARK
 TE
 BYU, 1992



JUSTIN ENA
 LB
 BYU, 2001



DARRELL FUNK
 OL
 Colorado State, 1988



JERNARO GILFORD
 CB
 BYU, 2004



SIONE PO'UHA
 DT
 Utah, 2016



HARVEY UNGA
 RB
 BYU, 2012



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Game Results
All games

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	W	14-0	1-0	0-0	3:20	59006
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	W	41-16	2-0	0-0	3:13	60834



2023-24 BYU Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Team Statistics

	BYU	OPP
Scoring	55	16
Points per game	27.5	8.0
Points Off Turnovers	21	0
First Downs	30	26
Rushing	7	4
Passing	22	20
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Yardage	158	122
Yards gained rushing	193	147
Yards lost rushing	35	25
Rushing attempts	57	51
Average per rush	2.8	2.4
Average per game	79.0	61.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
Passing Yardage	493	409
Comp-Att-Int	42-65-1	35-66-4
Average per pass	7.6	6.2
Average per catch	11.7	11.7
Average per game	246.5	204.5
TDs Passing	4	1
Total offense	651	531
Total plays	122	117
Average per play	5.3	4.5
Average per game	325.5	265.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	4-108	0-0
Punt returns: #-Yards	6-22	8-3
Int returns: #-Yards	4-0	1-0
Kick return average	27.0	0.0
Punt return average	3.7	0.4
Int return average	0.0	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-91	12-90
Average per game	45.5	45.0
Punts-Yards	13-665	16-630
Average per punt	51.2	39.4
Net punt average	48.5	36.3
Kickoffs-Yards	10-649	5-322
Average per kick	64.9	64.4
Net kick average	39.0	37.8
Time of possession / game	30:07	29:53
3rd-down conversion	8/27	10/30
3rd-down pct	30%	33%
4rd-down conversion	3/5	0/1



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	BYU	OPP
4rd-down pct	60%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	1-12	0-0
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	8	2
Field goals - attempts	0-0	1-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(6-6) 100%	(2-3) 67%
Red-zone touchdowns	(6-6) 100%	(1-3) 33%
PAT-attempts	(7-8) 88%	(1-2) 50%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	119840	0
Games / Avg per game	2/59920	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
BYU	13	21	7	14	0	55
Opponents	3	0	7	6	0	16



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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LJ Martin	2	22	119	1	118	5.4	0	21	59.0
Aidan Robbins	2	10	29	0	29	2.9	0	10	14.5
Deion Smith	2	10	24	10	14	1.4	1	7	7.0
Kedon Slovis	2	6	16	8	8	1.3	3	6	4.0
Parker Kingston	2	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	1.5
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-5.0
Team	2	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-2.5
Total	2	57	193	35	158	2.8	4	21	79.0
Opponents	2	51	147	25	122	2.4	1	16	61.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kedon Slovis	2	145.6	42-65-1	64.6	493	4	65	246.5
Total	2	145.6	42-65-1	64.6	493	4	65	246.5
Opponents	2	98.0	35-66-4	53.0	409	1	33	204.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Chase Roberts	2	11	126	11.5	1	39	63.0
Darius Lassiter	2	9	116	12.9	1	42	58.0
Isaac Rex	2	6	127	21.2	1	65	63.5
Mason Fakahua	2	5	30	6.0	0	11	15.0
Keanu Hill	1	3	41	13.7	1	25	41.0
Parker Kingston	2	3	32	10.7	0	19	16.0
Keelan Marion	2	2	14	7.0	0	11	7.0
Deion Smith	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Aidan Robbins	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
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Punts-Avg	13-51.2	16-39.4
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3rd-down conversion	8/27	10/30
4rd-down conversion	3/5	0/1
PAT-attempts	(7-8) 88%	(1-2) 50%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jakob Robinson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Eddie Heckard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kamden Garrett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



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Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	29	0

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
Kedon Slovis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Will Ferrin	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Keanu Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaac Rex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deion Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chase Roberts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darius Lassiter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	0-0	7-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Opponents	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	16

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
BYU	13	21	7	14	0	55
Opponents	3	0	7	6	0	16

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ryan Rehkow	13	665	51.2	65	1	2	6	8	0
Total	13	665	51.2	65	1	2	6	8	0
Opponents	16	630	39.4	60	1	3	5	1	1

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hobbs Nyberg	6	22	3.7	0	14
Total	6	22	3.7	0	14
Opponents	8	3	0.4	0	10

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Parker Kingston	4	108	27.0	0	41
Total	4	108	27.0	0	41
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Parker Kingston	2	3	32	0	108	0	143	71.5
Isaac Rex	2	0	127	0	0	0	127	63.5
Chase Roberts	2	0	126	0	0	0	126	63.0
LJ Martin	2	118	5	0	0	0	123	61.5
Darius Lassiter	2	0	116	0	0	0	116	58.0
Keanu Hill	1	0	41	0	0	0	41	41.0
Aidan Robbins	2	29	1	0	0	0	30	15.0
Mason Fakahua	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	15.0
Hobbs Nyberg	2	0	0	22	0	0	22	11.0
Deion Smith	2	14	1	0	0	0	15	7.5
Keelan Marion	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Kedon Slovis	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	2	158	493	22	108	0	781	390.5
Opponents	2	122	409	3	0	0	534	267.0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kedon Slovis	2	71	8	493	501	250.5
LJ Martin	2	22	118	0	118	59.0
Aidan Robbins	2	10	29	0	29	14.5
Deion Smith	2	10	14	0	14	7.0
Parker Kingston	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	1	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	2	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	2	122	158	493	651	325.5
Opponents	2	117	122	409	531	265.5

Team Defense



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Combined Team Statistics
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##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Ben Bywater	2	4	12	16	1.5-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
31	Max Tooley	2	8	6	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ethan Slade	2	4	5	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Tyler Batty	2	3	5	8	2-12	1-12	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
10	Aj Vongphachanh	2	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
0	Jakob Robinson	2	4	3	7	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Eddie Heckard	2	3	3	6	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kamden Garrett	2	5	1	6	1-2	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
93	Blake Mangelson	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Caden Haws	2	2	3	5	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Wall	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Marcus McKenzie	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	Jackson Cravens	2	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Malik Moore	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Isaiah Bagnah	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Caleb Christensen	1	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Crew Wakley	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
41	Sione Moa	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Chaz Ah You	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
62	Atunaisa Mahe	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
84	Austin Riggs	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nuu Sellesin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	John Nelson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
82	Parker Kingston	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Preston Rex	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Bodie Schoonover	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Raider Damuni	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Isaiah Glasker	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Harrison Taggart	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
Totals		2	53	64	117	10-25	1-12	4-0	7	14	1-0	0	1	0	
Opponents		2	59	58	117	8-22	0-0	1-0	6	12	0-0	0	0	0	



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
LJ Martin	2	22	119	1	118	5.4	0	21	59.0
Aidan Robbins	2	10	29	0	29	2.9	0	10	14.5
Deion Smith	2	10	24	10	14	1.4	1	7	7.0
Kedon Slovis	2	6	16	8	8	1.3	3	6	4.0
Parker Kingston	2	2	4	1	3	1.5	0	4	1.5
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-5.0
Team	2	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-2.5
Total	2	57	193	35	158	2.8	4	21	79.0
Opponents	2	51	147	25	122	2.4	1	16	61.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hobbs Nyberg	6	22	3.7	0	14
Total	6	22	3.7	0	14
Opponents	8	3	0.4	0	10

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jakob Robinson	2	0	0.0	0	0
Eddie Heckard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kamden Garrett	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Kedon Slovis	2	145.6	42-65-1	64.6	493	4	65	246.5
Total	2	145.6	42-65-1	64.6	493	4	65	246.5
Opponents	2	98.0	35-66-4	53.0	409	1	33	204.5

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Parker Kingston	4	108	27.0	0	41
Total	4	108	27.0	0	41
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Chase Roberts	2	11	126	11.5	1	39	63.0
Darius Lassiter	2	9	116	12.9	1	42	58.0
Isaac Rex	2	6	127	21.2	1	65	63.5
Mason Fakahua	2	5	30	6.0	0	11	15.0
Keanu Hill	1	3	41	13.7	1	25	41.0
Parker Kingston	2	3	32	10.7	0	19	16.0
Keelan Marion	2	2	14	7.0	0	11	7.0
Deion Smith	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Aidan Robbins	2	1	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
LJ Martin	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Total	2	42	493	11.7	4	65	246.5
Opponents	2	35	409	11.7	1	33	204.5

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus McKenzie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kedon Slovis	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Will Ferrin	-	-	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	7
Keanu Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Isaac Rex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deion Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chase Roberts	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darius Lassiter	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	0-0	7-8	0	0	0	0	0	55
Opponents	2	1-2	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	16

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Kedon Slovis	2	71	8	493	501	250.5
LJ Martin	2	22	118	0	118	59.0
Aidan Robbins	2	10	29	0	29	14.5
Deion Smith	2	10	14	0	14	7.0
Parker Kingston	2	2	3	0	3	1.5
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	1	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	1	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	2	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Team	2	0	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total	2	122	158	493	651	325.5
Opponents	2	117	122	409	531	265.5

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	29	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Ryan Rehkow	13	665	51.2	65	1	2	6	8	0
Total	13	665	51.2	65	1	2	6	8	0
Opponents	16	630	39.4	60	1	3	5	1	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	BYU	Opponents
Sam Houston		
Southern Utah		(29),45

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Will Ferrin	10	649	64.9	9	1			
Total	10	649	64.9	9	1	0	39	26
Opponents	5	322	64.4	1	0	4	37.8	27

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Parker Kingston	2	3	32	0	108	0	143	71.5
Isaac Rex	2	0	127	0	0	0	127	63.5
Chase Roberts	2	0	126	0	0	0	126	63.0
LJ Martin	2	118	5	0	0	0	123	61.5
Darius Lassiter	2	0	116	0	0	0	116	58.0
Keanu Hill	1	0	41	0	0	0	41	41.0
Aidan Robbins	2	29	1	0	0	0	30	15.0
Mason Fakahua	2	0	30	0	0	0	30	15.0
Hobbs Nyberg	2	0	0	22	0	0	22	11.0
Deion Smith	2	14	1	0	0	0	15	7.5
Keelan Marion	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Kedon Slovis	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Enoch Nawahine	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.5
Ryan Rehkow	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Cade Fennegan	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Team	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Total	2	158	493	22	108	0	781	390.5
Opponents	2	122	409	3	0	0	534	267.0



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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds			int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Ben Bywater	2	4	12	16	1.5-5	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
31	Max Tooley	2	8	6	14	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Ethan Slade	2	4	5	9	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92	Tyler Batty	2	3	5	8	2-12	1-12	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
0	Jakob Robinson	2	4	3	7	.	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
10	Aj Vongphachanh	2	1	6	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
93	Blake Mangelson	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Eddie Heckard	2	3	3	6	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kamden Garrett	2	5	1	6	1-2	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
28	Tanner Wall	2	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Caden Haws	2	2	3	5	1.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Marcus McKenzie	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
91	Jackson Cravens	2	.	3	3	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Malik Moore	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
4	Caleb Christensen	1	2	.	2	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Sione Moa	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Isaiah Bagnah	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
38	Crew Wakley	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	Raider Damuni	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Chaz Ah You	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
48	Bodie Schoonover	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Parker Kingston	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Austin Riggs	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Isaiah Glasker	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Nuu Sellesin	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	John Nelson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
17	Preston Rex	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	Atunaisa Mahe	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Harrison Taggart	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
	Totals	2	53	64	117	10-25	1-12	4-0	7	14	1-0	0	1	0	
	Opponents	2	59	58	117	8-22	0-0	1-0	6	12	0-0	0	0	0	



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Team Game-by-Game
All games

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	34	112	2	21	20	145	0	18	20	33	0	145	0	18	1	21	0	21	5	22	0	14	257
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	23	46	2	17	22	348	4	65	22	32	1	348	4	65	3	87	0	41	1	0	0	0	394
BYU		57	158	4	21	42	493	4	65	42-65-1	493	4	65	4	108	0	41	6	22	0	14	651		
Opponents		51	122	1	16	35	409	1	33	35-66-4	409	1	33	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	10	531		

BYU Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	2.8	11.7	145.6	27.0	3.7	390.5	325.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	24	36	60	6.0-21	1-12	0	0-0	3-0	7	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	29	28	57	4.0-4	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	7	3	1	5-6	0	0	0	14	41
BYU		53	64	117	10.0-25	1-12	0	1-0	4-0	14	7	1	7-8	0	0	0	21	55
Opponents		59	58	117	8.0-22	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	12	6	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	16

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	9	479	53.2	65	0	1	2	7	4	0-0	0	0	3	194	64.7	2	1
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	4	186	46.5	64	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
BYU		13	665	51.2	65	0	1	2	8	6	0-0	0	0	10	649	64.9	9	1
Opponents		16	630	39.4	60	1	1	3	1	5	1-2	29	0	5	322	64.4	1	0



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Opponents Game-by-Game
All games**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	24	38	0	8	18	147	0	24	18	33	3	147	0	24	0	0	0	0	4	17	0	10	185
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	27	84	1	16	17	262	1	33	17	33	1	262	1	33	0	0	0	0	4	-14	0	3	346
Opponents		51	122	1	16	35	409	1	33	35	66	4	409	1	33	0	0	0	0	8	3	0	10	531
BYU		57	158	4	21	42	493	4	65	42	65	1	493	4	65	4	108	0	41	6	22	0	14	651

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	2.4	11.7	98.0	0.0	0.4	267.0	265.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	38	28	66	3.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	21	30	51	5.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	9	1	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	16
Opponents		59	58	117	8.0-22	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	12	6	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	16
BYU		53	64	117	10.0-25	1-12	0	1-0	4-0	14	7	1	7-8	0	0	0	21	55	

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Sam Houston	10	425	42.5	60	0	1	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
09/09/2023	Southern Utah	6	205	34.2	49	1	0	1	0	2	1-2	29	0	4	257	64.3	1	0
Opponents		16	630	39.4	60	1	1	3	1	5	1-2	29	0	5	322	64.4	1	0
BYU		13	665	51.2	65	0	1	2	8	6	0-0	0	0	10	649	64.9	9	1



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Team Game Highs
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BYU - Game Highs

RUSHES	34	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	112	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.3	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	2	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	348	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	10.9	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	67	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	394	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
POINTS	41	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	1	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	18	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	8	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	66	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	1	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	9	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	53.2	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	65	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	14	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)



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Opponent Match Highs
All games**

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	27	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	84	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	3.1	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	33	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	262	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	7.9	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	60	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	346	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.8	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
POINTS	16	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
SACKS BY	0	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	16	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PENALTIES	7	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	47	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	10	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	42.5	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	60	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)



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Team Match Lows
All games

BYU - Game Lows

RUSHES	23	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	46	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.0	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	2	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	32	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	145	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	4.4	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	55	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	257	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.8	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
POINTS	14	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	0	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	12	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	3	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	25	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	1	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	4	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.5	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	64	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)



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RUSHES	24	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	38	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	1.6	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	33	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	17	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	147	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	4.5	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	57	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	185	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	3.2	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
POINTS	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	0	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	10	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	5	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	43	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS BY	0	Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	6	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	34.2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	49	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	3	Southern Utah (09/09/2023)



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BYU - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	16	LJ Martin vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	91	LJ Martin vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	2	Kedon Slovis vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	21	LJ Martin vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Kedon Slovis vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Kedon Slovis vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS PASSING	348	Kedon Slovis vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	4	Kedon Slovis vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	65	Kedon Slovis vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	6	Chase Roberts vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	112	Isaac Rex vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Keanu Hill vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Chase Roberts vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Darius Lassiter vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Isaac Rex vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	65	Isaac Rex vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	9	Ryan Rehkow vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	53.2	Ryan Rehkow vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	65	Ryan Rehkow vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	4	Ryan Rehkow vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	14	Hobbs Nyberg vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	41	Parker Kingston vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TACKLES	9	Max Tooley vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
	9	Ben Bywater vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Tyler Batty vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1.5	Tyler Batty vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)



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RUSHES	11	Braedon Wissler vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	32	Targhee Lambson vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Targhee Lambson vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG RUSH	16	Targhee Lambson vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	33	Keegan Shoemaker vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Keegan Shoemaker vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	235	Justin Miller vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Justin Miller vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG PASS	33	Justin Miller vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	7	Zach Mitchell vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	135	Zach Mitchell vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Isaiah Wooden vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	33	Isaiah Wooden vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
FIELD GOALS	1	Tyler Graham vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	29	Tyler Graham vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	10	Jadon Cardell vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	42.5	Jadon Cardell vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	60	Jadon Cardell vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Jadon Cardell vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	10	Noah Smith vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	none	
TACKLES	13	Trevor Williams vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS	none	
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Quadir Lockett-Smith vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Mason Stromstad vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Tre Gola-Callard vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Payton Payne vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)
	1	Trevor Williams vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Elias Escobar vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Daniel Tupuola vs Sam Houston (09/02/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Quadir Lockett-Smith vs Southern Utah (09/09/2023)



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##	Player	GP-GS	SHSU	SUU
0	Kody Epps	0/0
0	Jakob Robinson	2/2	START	START
1	Keanu Hill	1/1	...	START
1	Micah Harper	0/0	...	...
2	Ben Bywater	2/2	START	START
2	Chase Roberts	2/2	START	START
3	Chaz Ah You	2/0	XXX	XXX
3	Aidan Robbins	2/2	START	START
4	Miles Davis	0/0	...	...
4	Caleb Christensen	1/0	...	XXX
5	Eddie Heckard	2/1	START	XXX
5	Darius Lassiter	2/2	START	START
7	Kamden Garrett	2/2	START	START
7	Hinckley Ropati	0/0	...	...
10	Kedon Slovis	2/2	START	START
10	AJ Vongphachanh	2/2	START	START
11	Cade Fennegan	1/0	...	XXX
11	Harrison Taggart	2/0	XXX	XXX
12	Malik Moore	2/1	START	XXX
12	Jake Retzlaff	0/0	...	...
13	Isaiah Bagnah	2/2	START	START
13	Jojo Phillips	1/0	...	XXX
15	Nick Billoups	0/0	...	...
15	Chika Ebunoha	1/0	...	XXX
16	Cole Hagen	0/0	...	...
16	Isaiah Glasker	1/0	XXX	...
17	Keelan Marion	2/1	START	XXX
17	Preston Rex	2/0	XXX	XXX
18	Ryder Burton	0/0	...	...
18	Ace Kaufusi	2/0	XXX	XXX
19	Mory Bamba	1/0	...	XXX
19	Jackson Bowers	1/0	...	XXX
20	Deion Smith	2/0	XXX	XXX
20	Jacob Boren	2/0	XXX	XXX
21	Dylan Flowers	0/0	...	...
21	Enoch Nawahine	2/0	XXX	XXX
22	Ammon Hannemann	0/0	...	...
22	Mason Fakahua	2/0	XXX	XXX
23	Hobbs Nyberg	2/0	XXX	XXX
24	Ryan Rehkow	2/0	XXX	XXX
25	Talan Alfrey	0/0	...	...
26	Ethan Slade	2/2	START	START
27	LJ Martin	2/0	XXX	XXX
28	Tanner Wall	2/1	XXX	START
29	Jayden Dunlap	1/0	...	XXX
29	Jake Hill	0/0	...	...
30	Miles Hall	0/0	...	...
30	Nukuluve Helu	0/0	...	...
31	Max Tooley	2/1	XXX	START
31	Kevin Doe	0/0	...	...
32	Ty Burke	0/0	...	...
32	Marcus McKenzie	2/0	XXX	XXX
33	Raider Damuni	1/0	XXX	...
34	Maika Kaufusi	0/0	...	...
35	Zion Allen	0/0	...	...
35	Bentley Redden	0/0	...	...
36	Talmage Gunther	2/0	XXX	XXX
36	Evan Johnson	1/0	...	XXX
37	Malae Tanuvasa	0/0
37	Jordan Kاپisi	0/0



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##	Player	GP-GS	SHSU	SUU
38	Crew Wakley	2/0	XXX	XXX
39	Landon Rehkow	1/0	XXX	...
41	Sione Moa	1/0	...	XXX
42	Ray Paulo	1/0	...	XXX
42	Peter Tuipulotu	0/0	...	...
43	Naseri Danielson	0/0	...	...
44	Will Ferrin	2/0	XXX	XXX
45	Michael Daley	2/0	XXX	XXX
46	John Henry Daley	0/0	...	...
47	Dalton Riggs	0/0	...	...
48	Bodie Schoonover	1/0	...	XXX
49	Nason Coleman	0/0	...	...
49	Lucky Finau	0/0	...	...
50	Kason Krebs	0/0	...	...
51	Sonny Makasini	0/0	...	...
52	Ben Ward	0/0	...	...
53	Fisher Jackson	2/0	XXX	XXX
54	Paul Maile	2/2	START	START
54	Siale Esera	0/0	...	...
55	Joseph Paulo	0/0	...	...
56	Nuu Sellesin	2/0	XXX	XXX
56	Jake Eichorn	1/0	...	XXX
58	Aisea Moa	1/0	...	XXX
59	Logan Lutui	0/0	...	...
60	Tyler Little	0/0	...	...
61	Weylin Lapuaho	2/2	START	START
62	Atunaisa Mahe	2/2	START	START
64	Braden Keim	2/0	XXX	XXX
65	Ian Fitzgerald	2/0	XXX	XXX
68	Peter Falaniko	0/0	...	...
69	Simi Moala	2/0	XXX	XXX
70	Connor Pay	1/1	...	START
73	Weston Jones	0/0	...	...
74	Trevin Ostler	0/0	...	...
75	Sam Dawe	0/0	...	...
76	Caleb Etienne	1/1	...	START
77	Jake Griffin	0/0	...	...
78	Kingsley Suamataia	2/2	START	START
79	Kaden Chidester	0/0	...	...
80	Koa Eldredge	0/0	...	...
82	Parker Kingston	2/0	XXX	XXX
83	Isaac Rex	2/2	START	START
84	Austin Riggs	2/0	XXX	XXX
85	Anthony Olsen	0/0	...	...
86	Dom Henry	0/0	...	...
87	Ethan Erickson	2/0	XXX	XXX
88	Devin Downing	0/0	...	...
89	Kade Moore	0/0	...	...
90	David Latu	2/0	XXX	XXX
91	Jackson Cravens	2/2	START	START
92	Tyler Batty	2/2	START	START
93	Blake Mangelson	2/0	XXX	XXX
94	John Nelson	2/0	XXX	XXX
95	Caden Haws	2/0	XXX	XXX
96	Bruce Mitchell	0/0	...	...
97	Matthias Dunn	0/0	...	...
98	Wyatt Dawe	0/0	...	...
99	Mata'ava Ta'ase	2/0	XXX	XXX
99	Joshua Singh	1/0	...	XXX