



BYU FOOTBALL



BYU	7	17	0	3	7	34
20Oklahoma State	6	0	7	14	13	40

November 25, 2023
Boone Pickens Stadium, Stillwater, Oklahoma

TEAM NOTES

SCORING

- > BYU's 24 1st-half points tied a season-high for any half against P5 competition. The 17 2nd-quarter points were the most for BYU in any quarter this season against FBS competition.

BIG 12 ROAD

- > The Cougars finished their inaugural season in the Big 12 at 2-7 in league play, with wins against Cincinnati and Texas Tech. Of the four new members, BYU, Cincinnati and Houston finished the regular season below .500 while UCF finished at 6-6. All four had a losing record in league play.

UNFAMILIAR

- > Kalani Sitake coached teams had not lost in overtime before today's game. Dropping to 4-1, BYU had wins over Baylor, Tennessee, USC and Mississippi State under Sitake.
- > BYU will suffer its first losing season since 2017, and just the second since 2004.

PLAYER NOTES

EDDIE HECKARD

- > Heckard had a game with five tackles and two interceptions, including a pick-six in the first half. He finished the regular season with five interceptions this year. Heckard has 12 interceptions in his collegiate career.

LJ MARTIN

- > Martin became the 7th BYU freshman to run for more than 500 yards in a season with 21 today, putting his total at 518 this year on 109 carries. He scored 4 touchdowns.

TYLER BATTY

- > The defense end was busy with six tackles, a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. he also caught a 36-yard pass from punter Ryan Rehkow on a fake punt.

MAX TOOLEY

- > Tooley likely finishes his Cougar career with 311 total tackles. He is the 14th BYU player to have 300 or more tackles in their career. His 311 are No. 2 since 2000 when official defensive statistics were kept by the NCAA (Aaron Francisco, 2001-04: 330).

NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

CAREER HIGHS

- > QB Jake Retzlaff (long pass, 50 yards, 2 rushing TDs)
- > CB Eddie Heckard (2 INTs, pick-sx)
- > LB AJ Vongphachanh (15 tackles @BYU-17 at USU)

CAREER FIRST

- > DE Tyler Batty (reception, 36 yards)
- > P Ryan Rehkow (pass, 36 yards)

GAME INFO

Weather: cloudy, rain, 40 degrees

Attendance: 53,855

Captains: TE Isaac Rex, LB AJ Vongphachanh, OL Connor Pay, DE Tyler Batty

Coin Toss: Oklahoma State won the toss and elected to receive

Uniforms: royalhelmet, royal face-mask, white jersey, white pants, royal trim

BYU Flag Bearers

Alumni: Travis Bright (OL, 2006-09)
Scott Merkley (DB, 1992-1994)

Team Flag Bearers today:

USA: OL Sam Dawe

State: TE Mason Fakahua

To celebrate Native American Heritage Month, BYU will also run out two Native American flags today.

Navajo Nation: Kalani Simeona (Strength coach)

Zuni Tribe: Joseph Namingha (Equipment staff)



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