



BYU	7	0	8	3	18
SMU	0	9	3	3	15

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TEAM NOTES

NO TOUCHDOWNS

- > BYU's defense held SMU out of the end zone, making it the first time since Sept. 23, 2016 (L 33-3 to TCU) the Mustangs did not score a touchdown. Only SMU and Clemson (vs. Georgia) have been held without a touchdown in a game among Power 4 teams in 2024.

YARDAGE

- > The Cougars outgained SMU 336-261. The 261 yards of total offense are the fewest by the Mustangs since Oct. 22, 2022 in a 29-27 loss to Cincinnati.

TEAM SACKS/TFL

- > BYU had three sacks in the game, all coming in the first half. SMU had not allowed a sack in their first two games. The Cougars now have five sacks this season after two games. BYU also had 8 tackles for loss after seven last week.

TURNOVERS

- > Both teams had three turnovers in the game. The Cougars lost one fumble and threw two interceptions while SMU had one interception a lost two fumbles.

THIRD DOWNS

- > BYU held SMU to 3 of 16 on third down (18.8 percent), the worst mark for the Mustangs since 2022 (2-15 vs. Cincinnati)

2-0

- > BYU is 2-0 to start the season for the fifth consecutive year under Kalani Sitake. The Cougars have never gone 5 consecutive seasons opening at 2-0.

PLAYER NOTES

MATA'AVA TA'ASE

- > Ta'ase scored his second touchdown in as many games with a 16-yard reception in the first quarter. He had a 26-yard catch and run to finish with 2 receptions for 42 yards.

BLAKE MANGELSON

- > The defensive tackle had seven total tackles, matching his career high (Texas, 23). He had 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and a quarterback hurry.

ENOCH NAWAHINE

- > In his first extended action as a Cougar, Nawahine scored the go-ahead touchdown late in the 3rd quarter with a 9-yard run on 4th down. He finished with 4 carries for 16 yards, one reception and one score.

MARQUE COLLINS

- > The Weber State transfer had two tackles, one pass breakup and a 4th-quarter interception. It was his first as a Cougar after having 5 at Weber State.

JAKOB ROBINSON

- > Robinson added a fumble recovery to his turnover resume (9 career picks). He also 3 tackles, including 2 TFL for a new career-best.

NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

RYNER SWANSON

- > First career reception (10 yards)

ISAIAH GLASKER

- > Sack

ENOCH NAWAHINE

- > Touchdown (9 yards, 3rd quarter)
- > Receptions (1 yard)

CAREER HIGHS

- > Enoch Nawahine (Carries 4, Yards, 16, TD 1)
- > Darius Lassiter (Long Reception, 57 yards)
- > Mata'ava Ta'ase (Receptions 2, Yards 42)
- > Isaiah Glasker (Tackles, 6)

GAME INFO

Weather: 86°F, cloudy

Attendance: 31,172

Series Results: BYU leads 5-0

Captains: OL Connor Pay, CB Jakob Robinson, WR Chase Roberts, S Tanner Wall

Coin Toss: SMU won the toss and elected to receive the opening kickoff

Uniforms: Navy helmet, white face-mask, white jersey, white pants, navy trim

BYU Flag Bearers

Alumni: Tejan Koroma (C, 2014-17), Fui Vakapuna (RB, 2002-03, 06-08)

USA: Sione I. Moa (RB)

Texas: Jonathan Kabeya (CB)

Big 12: McCae Hillstead (QB)



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