

BYU FOOTBALL

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TEAM NOTES

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- > BYU completed its non-conference schedule with a perfect 3-0 record to match the 2023 season's start before heading into Big 12 play.
- > The Cougars also start the season 3-0 for the fourth time under head coach Kalani Sitake and 18th time in program history.

YARDAGE

- > BYU outgained Wyoming 458 to 217 in total yards. The Cougars held the Cowboys to just 77 rushing yards, the fewest they have allowed in 2024. BYU has outgained each of its opponents in the first three games in 2024.
- The Cougars also added 116 kick return yards, including a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.

CHUNK PLAYS

> BYU had nine plays of 20 yards or more, including 8 through the air and 1 run. The Cougars had four more runs of 10 yards or more in the game.

PASS EFFICIENCY DEFENSE

> BYU's defense held Wyoming to just 14 of 32 passing for 140 yards, no touchdowns and one interception for an efficiency rating of 74.3. The Cougar defense entered the game No. 7 nationally in pass efficiency defense.

SPREADING IT AROUND

> There were 12 different pass catchers for the Cougars in the game, the most in a game this year.

PLAYER NOTES

CHASE ROBERTS

- > Roberts finished with 6 receptions for 129 yards. He was two yards shy of his career high of 131 yards (Cincinnati, 2023) and two receptions shy of his career-best in receptions (8, Baylor 2022).
- > Roberts had five receptions of 20 yards or more in the game.

KEELAN MARION

> Marion returned the opening kickoff of the second half 100 yards for a touchdown, BYU's first kick returned for a touchdown since 2014 (Adam Hine, 99 yards vs. Virginia). It was the first returned on the road for a touchdown since 1998 (at Hawaii). It was also the first 100-yard return for the Cougars since James Dye took one to the house in 1996 against UTEP.

WILL FERRIN

> Ferrin connected on both field goal attempts, from 49 yards and 37 yards in the game. His 49-yarder was one yard short of a career-long he in the opener against Southern Illinois.

JAKOB ROBINSON

> Robinson had three pass breakups, all in the first half to tie a career high (Oklahoma, 2023). Robinson now has 19 in his career, tied for No. 5 at BYU since 2000.

NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

SIONE MOA

> First career rush (11 yards)

EVAN JOHNSON

> Interception

POKAI HAUNGA

- > First career rush (4 yards)
- > First career reception (9 yards)

THERRIAN ALEXANDER III

> First pass breakup

CAREER HIGHS

- > Jakob Robinson (pass breakups 3/tied)
- Therrian Alexander III (pass breakups 2)
- > Pokai Haunga (carries 5/yards 35)
- > Sione Moa (carries 6/yards 17)

GAME INFO

Weather: 68°F, clear **Attendance:** 24,513

Series Results: BYU leads 47-30-3 Captains: DE Tyler Batty, CB Jakob Robinson, WR Chase Roberts, DL John

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Coin Toss: BYU won the toss and deferred to the second half.

Uniforms: Royal helmet, white jersey,

white pants, royal trim

BYU Flag Bearers

Alumni: Danny Hansen (OL, 1976-79) Robert Davis (OL, 1994, 97-98) Brandon Despain (BYU Athletics Sr. Director of Video Services & Technology

and Wyoming native)

USA: RB Jovesa Damuni (RB) **Wyoming:** Charles Miska (RB) **Big 12:** McCae Hillstead (QB)



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