



<b>BYU</b>	7	17	10	3	<b>37</b>
<b>UCF</b>	0	10	0	14	24

**OCT. 26, 2024**  
**FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM**

## TEAM NOTES

### 8-0

- > BYU moved to 8-0 for the first time since 2020. It is the second time under Kalani Sitake and the fifth time in school history (2024, 2020, 2001, 1984, 1979).

### SCORING

- > BYU scored 37 points, its sixth consecutive game with 34 points or more for the first time since 1996.
- > The Cougars have scored 34 or more in every Big 12 game this year (only accomplished twice in 2023)
- > BYU entered the game leading the Big 12 in scoring during conference play at 37.8 points per game

### FIRST DOWNS

- > BYU posted 29 first downs in the game, a season high. The Cougars held UCF to 18 first downs.

### TOTAL YARDS/PLAYS

- > BYU outgained UCF 480-379. It is BYU's second-highest output of the season (527 SIU) and most against an FBS opponent this year (had 473 vs. Oklahoma State).
- > BYU's defense held the Knights to their second lowest output of the season (273 vs. Florida).
- > The Cougars ran 75 total plays to UCF's 56. It was the second-most BYU has ran this year (77 vs. SIU) and the fewest UCF has ran in 2024.

### THIRD DOWNS

- > BYU was 7 of 15 in the game for 46.7 percent. Last week BYU was 5 of 10 for 50 percent for its best mark this year.
- > The Knights were held to 2 of 10, (20 percent) its lowest conversion rate of the year.

### TIME OF POSSESSION

- > BYU possessed the ball for 40:28, it's highest TOP since 40:37 at UCLA in 2015.

## PLAYER NOTES

### K WILL FERRIN

- > Ferrin made 3 field goals for the first time his career, converting on kicks of 41, 37 and 36 in the game. He had made 2 in a game 8 times previously.
- > Ferrin also ran for 8 yards on a fake field goal attempt for his first career rushing attempt.

### WR DARIUS LASSITER

- > Lassiter finished with 4 catches for 54 yards. He went over 500 receiving yards on the season (504) and has now surpassed his 2023 output of 29 catches with 31 this season.

### RB LJ MARTIN

- > After his first 100-yard game last week, Martin ran for 101 and 1 TD on 15 carries for his second against UCF.

### QB JAKE RETZLAFF

- > Retzlaff went 16 of 24 for 228 yards and two touchdowns while adding 38 yards and another rushing score.
- > It is the 6th straight game Retzlaff has had multiple TD passes (7 of 8 games this year).
- > Retzlaff had a passing TD and a rushing TD for the third time in four games.

### RB HINCKLEY ROPATI

- > Ropati tied his season-high with 13 carries and ran for 83 yards, two shy of his career-best (85 at Stanford, 2022) for his mark this year.

## NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

### S FALETAU SATUALA

- > First career Interception

### K WILL FERRIN

- > First career rush (8 yards)

### CAREER HIGHS

- > TE Ryner Swanson (Long reception, 18 yards)
- > WR Chase Roberts (Long receptions, 62 yards)
- > QB Jake Retzlaff (Long pass, 62 yards, tied long rush 29 yards)
- > K Will Ferrin (Career-high 3 field goals)
- > WR Cody Hagen (Long 16-yard reception)

## GAME INFO

**Weather:** 84 degrees, sunny

**Attendance:** 42,144

**Series Results:** 3-1

**Captains:** DE Tyler Batty, S Talan Alfrey, WR Chase Roberts, RB Hinckley Ropati

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

**Uniforms:** Royal helmet, white jersey, royal pants

### BYU Flag Bearers

**Alumni:** Alumni Flag bearers

Tom Hopkins (LB, 1980-82)

Gary Webster (K/P, 1984-85)

Daniel Gerber (LB, 1992, 95)

**American:** WR Cody Hagen

**Florida:** TE Ryner Swanson

**Cancer Awareness:** CB Therrian Alexander III

**Big 12:** Brandon Bradley (Director of Recruiting, Florida native)



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