



BYU FOOTBALL

BYU	3	10	7	14	34
ECU	3	0	3	7	13

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DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM

TEAM NOTES

3-0

- > BYU has started the season 3-0 for third consecutive season—a program record and the fifth time in six seasons.

FIRST ROAD TRIPS

- > BYU has won eight consecutive true road openers under Kalani Sitake.

SCORING NOTES

- > BYU did not allow a touchdown through 11 quarters to start the season.
- > The Cougars allowed their first TD of the season with 8:11 left in the fourth quarter in game three at ECU.
- > BYU scored a defensive touchdown with a pick-six from Evan Johnson in the final two minutes of the half.
- > BYU has scored in a Sitake-era record 23 consecutive quarters dating back to last season.
- > 13 points is the fewest ECU has scored since being shutout by Navy in 2023

TURNOVERS

- > BYU had 2 takeaways tonight and 0 turnovers on offense and move to +5 on the season.
- > The Cougar offense has yet to turn it over in three straight games to start the year.
- > ECU was No. 1 nationally in turnover margin at +7 heading into the game and lost the battle (-2) tonight

YARDAGE

- > BYU outgained its opponent in total yards for the third time to start the year (418-405).

PLAYER NOTES

CB EVAN JOHNSON

- > Johnson had two interceptions in the first half, including a pick-six. He prevented a score his first interception at the goal line and then on the other end of the field with ECU backed up to their own one yard-line picked it for an easy walk into the end zone

RB LJ MARTIN

- > With 30 yards in the first quarter, LJ Martin went over 1,500 career rushing yards.
- > He finished the game with 14 carries, 101 yards and his first TD of the year. Martin has three 100-yard games to start the season, joining Marcus Whalen as the only BYU players to start the year with three 100-yard games

WR CHASE ROBERTS

- > Roberts has gone 29 consecutive games with a reception, finishing with 5 catches for 97 yards

LB JACK KELLY

- > Kelly finished with 7 tackles and 2 sacks, a career-best at BYU

TE CARSEN RYAN

- > Ryan tied a career high with 4 receptions, tallying 63 yards and a touchdown, his second at BYU.

QB BEAR BACHMEIER

- > Bachmeier completed 18 of 25 passes for 246 yards and 1 touchdown. He added 26 yards rushing, including a 16-yard TD run. He has scored a rushing TD in every game this year.

NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

CB EVAN JOHNSON

- > 2 INT in a game
- > First pick-six

CAREER HIGHS

- > S Raider Damuni - 8 tackles
- > LB Jack Kelly - 2 sacks (at BYU)
- > TE Carsen Ryan - 4 receptions (tied)
- > QB Bear Bachmeier - 18 completions, 246 yards, long run of 16 yards

GAME INFO

Weather: 74 degrees, clear

Attendance: 47,213

Series Results: 2-2

Captains: DT Keanu Tanuvasa, LB Jack Kelly, LB Isaiah Glasker, WR Chase Roberts

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

Uniforms: White helmet, white jersey, royal pants

BYU Flag Bearers

Alumni: Jan Hall (OL, 1966-68)

Kyle Roberts (DB, 1987, 90-93)

USA: RB Charlie Miska

North Carolina: WR Reggie Frischknecht

Big 12: LB Maika Kaufusi



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