



ARIZONA STATE	0	3	14	3	20
BYU	7	10	0	10	27

OCT. 31, 2026
LAVELL EDWARDS STADIUM

TEAM NOTES

GAME INFO

KALANI ERA

- > BYU improved to 33-5 (.868) under head coach Kalani Sitake when having at least three sacks. The Cougars also moved to 4-4 (.500) under Sitake when tied at the end of the third quarter.
- > Bouncing back from its first loss of the season in a setback at UCF last week, BYU improved to 7-4 (.636) following its first loss of the year under Sitake. The Cougars did not lose consecutive games last season.

THEY'VE GOT OUR BACK

- > BYU began the game with a strip sack by Nusi Taumoepeau, with Isaiah Glasker recovering the fumble. It is the second turnover that the Cougar defense has forced on opening drive this season and first since their season-opening interception against Utah Tech.
- > Recording six sacks against Arizona State, BYU set a new season high, surpassing its previous high of four at TCU.
- > The Cougars' six sacks in the first half are their most in any half dating back to 2012 and tied for the second-most in any FBS half this season.

LEADING AT LAVELL

- > BYU now has 31 straight home wins when leading by 10+ points at halftime.

LET'S GO FOR IT

- > The Cougars went 3-of-4 on fourth-down conversions against the Sun Devils, their most fourth-down conversions since also having three against Iowa State last season.

LONG SCORING DRIVES

- > BYU's 95-yard scoring drive to seal the game was tied for third longest under Sitake. The Cougars have also had scoring drives of 99 and 96 yards since 2016.

ROLLING PUMPKINS

- > This is the 14th time that BYU has played on Halloween. The Cougars are now 9-5 (.643) on Halloween, and have won nine games played on Oct. 31 in a row after losing its first five games on the day from 1925 to 1953.

Weather: 56 degrees, cloudy

Attendance: 63,332

Series Results: 9-21

Captains: S Raider Damuni, S Faletau Satuala, QB Treyson Bourguet, DE Hunter Clegg

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

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

BYU Flag Bearers

USA: LS Ty Smith

Utah: QB Enoch Watson

Team: DE Siosefa Brown

Alumni: Alex Kuresa (WR 2011-12), Keanu Saleapaga (OL 2017-2020), Tyson Smith (DB 1999-2000)

PLAYER NOTES

SIONE MOA

- > The running back picked up a goal line fumble for his second rushing touchdown this season and the sixth score of his career. Moa has a rushing touchdown in back-to-back games for the first time in his career after also scoring in Orlando last Saturday.
- > Moa also punched in for six from one-yard out to seal BYU's victory for the first multi-touchdown game of his career.

LEGEND GLASKER

- > The freshman wideout is the fifth Big 12 freshman to surpass 600 receiving yards and 100 rushing yards in a season, and the first since TCU's KaVontae Turpin in 2015.
- > With his 53-yard reception late in the fourth quarter, Glasker now has four catches of 50+ this season, which is good for second by FBS freshmen. All other Big 12 true freshmen have combined for one such reception.
- > Glasker now has seven games with 50 or more receiving yards this season, tied for the third most by a Big 12 freshman dating back to 2008. Only CeeDee Lamb (9, 2017) and Kenny Stills (8, 2010) have more during that span.
- > Now up to 585 receiving yards on the season, Glasker has the most receiving yards by a true freshman at BYU since Austin Collie's 771 in 2004.

MATTHIAS DUNN

- > With his 45-yard field goal to begin the fourth quarter, the kicker hit his third from 45+ this year, putting him in a tie for third-most from that distance in the Big 12 this season.
- > Dunn's 33 straight made kicks (extra points and field goals) are good for the fourth-longest streak in the Sitake era.

NOTABLE FIRSTS/CAREER HIGHS

CAREER HIGHS/FIRSTS

- > LB Miles Hall (sack: 4 yards)
- > WR Roger Saleapaga (receptions: 3)
- > RB Sione Moa (touchdowns: 2)



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KALANI SITAKE, BYU HEAD COACH

Opening Statement

"Interesting game. Glad we got the victory. Obviously there's a lot of things we need to improve on, but I think we have to give Arizona State a lot of credit. They made things difficult for us. They made it interesting, especially at the end. That third quarter was tough. A lot of plays for our defense... Third down was not good for our offense, and we could not run the ball for some reason. There's things we need to improve on, but I am really proud of the way the guys played and the belief they have in each other. The perseverance and the relentless effort and the way they do things makes me proud of them. We'll celebrate this and figure things out and try to get back on it and improve for next week, because we'll need to be for that one. It's going to be a good time for us to be at our best up in Salt Lake City... We tested some weird things that we've practiced but never really get to see. Ending the game basically how Arizona State did two years ago, it's just interesting that it ended up happening again. Between me and Kenny [Dillingham], we just keep finding ways to do that... I'd like to just get into a position where we don't have to worry about the clock. That's my job. I've got to get these guys ready to roll and get them playing at a higher level and playing as well as I know we can. We've seen moments of it, and we need more consistency. That's what I'm going to focus on as a head coach. The things we can control and things I can do as a leader."

On the defense's performance

"That was good. We got the turnover, and we had turnovers and [tackles for loss], but they were kind of gashing us on some of the run plays. Their running back is a really good player. He got his yardage. We just had a hard time tackling. We missed a lot of tackles this week. That was concerning... So we've got to get things fixed and figured out... We'll go back to work and try to figure out a way to get these guys more tackles. We had a lot of missed opportunities and sacks. That's hard to do against Arizona State. When you lose first and second down and give them third-and-short, Kenny [Dillingham] is too good of a coach to give them third-and-short over and over and over again. But I'm glad the guys kept playing and working hard. I don't know how many big plays we gave up... They took shots on our corners, but I'm proud of the way those guys played."

On the offense's final drive and going for it on fourth down

"I think a lot of people were nervous about the fourth-and-one. The team was all for it. That was a good moment for us. There was no hesitation from anyone — offense, defense, special teams and even the sideline. They were all for it. I can be convinced pretty easily. I'm just glad it worked out... We just felt like they were gaining momentum. They had possession of the clock and kind of wore our defense down a little bit. We felt like we had to keep the ball for a little bit and give our guys a break and make some adjustments. It just seemed like the right thing to do... Feeling the game and the momentum and trying to get it back. I felt like it was worth the risk."

On losing the turnover margin

"The one today was a great play. The defender got up and high-pointed the ball. It might have been under thrown a little bit, but it was a great defensive play. Let's not do that anymore... I was proud of the way the defense came in and stood their ground... I think the guys are ready for those moments with a quick turnaround... There were a lot of weird things that happened. You have to give Arizona State credit, and I think you have to give our guys credit for making the plays when it counted."

On the officiating

"I'm going to give the refs a little more grace. It's a hard job. The explanation I got today was valid. I'm not going to sit here and complain about what they do. I have to do a better job as a head coach to get our guys in a position where they don't have to rely on calls going our way... The refs were doing their best, and I thought this crew did a great job at communicating to me what they saw on the calls they made, and I'm okay with it."

On struggles running the ball

"We just didn't have a lot of plays. And Arizona State did a good job at loading the box. We just were not able to establish the run game, and that makes it hard for us. We'd like to be more balanced, and keep them on their heels. They did a good job at taking that away from us."

On the secondary's performance

"Those guys have really good receivers. Throwing the ball up to them is one of their deals, but I think we did pretty good, considering the amount of targets they got. We challenged our corners, especially with Evan Johnson being out, and thought they made enough plays to get the victory."

On preparing for next week's matchup against Utah

"That game is different every time. No matter what you think is going to happen, it's a different week. I'm more focused on trying to get our team to make improvements week-to-week. They're a great team and undefeated for a reason. It's not going to be an easy task. But I'm looking forward to the matchup, and it's going to be a lot of fun."

BEAR BACHMEIER, BYU QUARTERBACK

On BYU's TD drive late in the fourth quarter

"It was a very rewarding, long drive, and we converted on conversion downs. It was a great drive."

On the defensive performance

"They played really well. Credit to the defense. They had a big chip on their shoulder. They played outstanding."

On his first time facing Utah in Salt Lake City

"It's just an away game, and we're just going to keep the same process and play our game."

SIONE MOA, BYU RUNNING BACK

On playing a full game after injury

"Obviously, I'm still getting there. I'm getting better, but I forgot how it feels to play a full football game. I'm pretty sore right now, but it's a good kind of sore."

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"Shout out to the guys executing their plays when their number was called. Shout out to [Bear], Legend, our offensive line, just making stuff happen. It was an awesome sight to see."

JAYVEN WILLIAMS, BYU CORNER BACK

On how the corners executed what they planned

"I knew we were going up against some really good receivers. Honestly, just dialing in on the little things and getting back to our technique, we knew we would be fine."

On the defensive game plan

"I thought it was pretty good. Coach Poppinga had a good guess on the guys and what they were going to do, so he just let us go out there and play."

On six sacks in a half

"For me, it's really fun. I can see it all from the back. It gives me chills."

On what he saw on the offense's game-winning drive

"I saw a great drive with great plays called. The offense went out there and executed, and that's what Kalani preaches. So for us, that was all we could ask for."

On his awareness of the BYU-Utah rivalry

"I've heard about it from the guys and the coaches. I know a couple guys on that team too. Something that Coach Poppinga preaches is 'nameless opponent, faceless opponent.' So we need to have next-play mentality and attack the game."

ISAIAH GLASKER, BYU LINEBACKER

On the fumble recovery

"The tackle gave me a run set, and then I saw Nusi hit the quarterback, and it fell right in front of me, so I jumped on it."

On the mentality of the defense in the first half

"Our coach emphasizes making big plays. Something really big going into this game was causing turnovers, sacking and tackling for loss."

On Arizona State's run game

"I don't really feel like it was what they were doing, but what we were doing. We didn't fill gaps as we should, and that was really the main thing."

On the defense this week compared to last week

"This week, we really emphasized tackling, due to what happened last week. Coming into this game, we wanted to show people how we play, and we showed that."

On facing Utah in Salt Lake City next week

"I have a lot of respect for Utah. I've got some friends that play for Utah, but for us, it's just another game. Like they say – next team up, next play up. We'll be ready come Monday when practice starts."

On Legend's big first down catch

"I don't know if you can see the sideline or not, but every time he makes a catch or scores, I'm running down the sidelines. I just try to be his biggest fan, and I'm so happy for him."

On watching the offense on the 95-yard winning drive

"No stress. We know what we can do. As defense, regardless, we're going to have their backs. So from my standpoint, I always think 'go for it.'"

On enhanced expectations since playing Notre Dame

"We don't really listen to the outside noise. We know what we can do."

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KENNY DILLINGHAM, ARIZONA STATE HEAD COACH

On his freshman QB and RB

"Yeah, I thought Cardae played really well. I thought Jake really snapped into a rhythm there in the second half. I thought in the second half he snapped into a really good mode."

On how the defense played

"I thought we were stopping the run, and that's how we should have been playing all year. ... The last two weeks, we've been stopping the run to the level that we should stop it. Now, at the same token, we can't give up a 95-yard drive at the end of the game with the game on the line."

On the red zone series where they threw two fades on back-to-back plays

"They've been dinged up at corner, so we felt like we had a good matchup there. It was man-to-man, so we knew we had to get him going to win the game anyways."

On what adjustments were made by the QB in the second half

"We really simplified things for him in the second half, and I thought that was a positive. I thought he played really well, and I think the second half was indicative of that."

On the outlook he has on the future of the program

"I'm not concerned about the future. It's just an era of college football where you're going to have highs and lows."

On what this game showed him about ASU's identity

"We're not going to quit as an organization, and you can tell. Our guys had energy. Our guys played with passion tonight, and they played hard and physical. They played the way that I want us to play, and they're playing ASU football again."

On the atmosphere and environment

"I've never seen anything like it. Literally, two hours before kickoff their student body and their fans are in there practicing chants. It was unbelievable to experience, and you've got to give them a lot of credit."

On BYU going for it on 4th down on its own 11 yard line

"Kudos to Kalani. It takes a lot of guts to go for it on fourth-and-one on your own 11-yard line in a three-point game, and he did it. It was the right decision for his football team, and it ended up helping him win."

On Fette delivering the hard hit against Glasker

"I would like him to slide. You are not the other team's quarterback. The other team's quarterback is 235 pounds, and you are a 190-pound freshman. We are going to be big and strong one day, but not today."

CARDAE MACK, ARIZONA STATE RUNNING BACK

On third straight game with 100 yards

"That's a blessing, but at the end of the day we didn't come out with the win, so none of that really matters."

On defensive looks

"Most of it was the same as what we saw on film. Everything that they did was similar to what we had already worked on. It was just executed."

On the difference between a win and a loss in a game like this

"Just one more play. They made one more play than us."

On the future for this team

"The sky is the limit. That's honestly what I think. There is nothing better than that."

JAKE FETTE, ARIZONA STATE QUARTERBACK

On his performance

"I need to come out better in the first half. Quarterback can't start that slow in the first half in a big game like this. So if I come out in the first half like we did in the second, I think we win this game."

On the message in the locker room between halves

"Just play your game. Just one play at a time. We were down 14 points with the eighth ranked team in the country. Just keep doing your thing and our plays will come."

On what worked well in the third quarter

"Just putting it up to my guys and trusting them, especially Cardae. I know I can always count on him for at least six on a rush. And throwing it up to my guys and actually giving them a chance, which I didn't do in the first half. Just coming out and putting it in a spot where they can make a grab in the second half really changed the outcome of the second half."



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On emotions in a game like this

“It’s awesome. I love playing football. I love being in a hostile environment. I wish I could have done better this week, but this is what I love to do.”

On ASU’s defense

“They played really well and kept us in this game when I wasn’t producing in the first half.”

On getting more comfortable as the game went on

“I was just being antsy in the first half, which isn’t me. Having Cardae in my ear all game helping me, and just telling me to calm down and play my game, that’s really what I needed.”