

WEEK ONE
BYU ARIZONA

TUCSON, Ariz. -- Brigham Young's offensive line pushed Arizona around. Tanner Mangum was effective in his return from an Achilles' tendon injury. The Cougars kept Khalil Tate from breaking off any big runs.

BYU expected to be better after a four-win season ago and sure seems to be after opening the season with a road win over a Pac-12 team.

Squally Canada scored on three short runs and BYU spoiled Kevin Sumlin's Arizona coaching debut with a 28-23 win over the Wildcats on Saturday night.

"We've been thinking about this for a long time, so really happy for the team in their ability to get the win," BYU coach Kalani Sitake said.

BYU went 4-9 last year, but was overpowering up front on offense and the defense limited Tate's effectiveness by not letting him get out and run.

Arizona had some good moments in the first half in its first game under Sumlin, but struggled on both sides of the ball in the third quarter as BYU built an 18-point lead.

Tate rallied Arizona in the fourth quarter. He scored on a 2-yard run and set up J.J. Taylor's 1-yard TD run with just over three minutes left, but Arizona trailed 28-23 after the 2-point conversion failed.

BYU never let the Wildcats get the ball back, grinding out a pair of first downs behind its powerful offensive line.

"We got into a game that they were able to control the line of scrimmage," Sumlin said. "We couldn't get them off the field and when we did put them in a third-down position, they were able to make the plays to get a first down."

Tate threw for 197 yards and a TD on 17-of-34 passing, but was held to 14 yards rushing on eight carries.

Mangum battled injuries last season, throwing nine interceptions and eight touchdowns before going down with a season-ending Achilles' tendon injury. He was sharp against Arizona, throwing for 209 yards and a touchdown on 18-of-28 passing.

Mangum orchestrated a drive to set up Canada's first 1-yard TD run in the second quarter and opened the third with a 24-yard scoring pass to Matt Bushman that put BYU up 14-10.

"It was fun," Mangum said. "I was just enjoying it, the atmosphere, I love being with the guys and being healthy."

The Cougars began blowing the Wildcats off the ball on their next quick-hitting drive, marching 58 yards for Canada's second 1-yard TD run. Canada's 2-yard run at the end of the third quarter put BYU up 28-10.

Defensively, BYU was effective at limiting Tate's running options, but he found ways to beat them with his arm in the first half.

Tate led Arizona on a late scoring drive in the first half -- with help from BYU's two 15-yard penalties -- and hit Tony Ellison on a 15-yard touchdown pass to put the Wildcats up 10-7.

Tate had success again in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough to prevent Arizona's first home-opener loss since 2000.

"Being a quarterback, you want to win games. That's the ultimate goal," he said. "When the team wins, everybody wins."

THE TAKEAWAY

BYU is clearly not the same team that won four games last season. Arizona has a ways to go if it expects to contend in the Pac-12 South.

SPECIAL TEAMS BOOST

BYU got a boost from two big plays on special teams by Michael Shelton.

The first came in the first quarter, when Shelton partially blocked Lucas Havrisik's 43-yard field goal attempt. In the third quarter, Shelton made a nifty initial move on a punt return and turned it into a 37-yard gain to Arizona's 25, setting up Canada's third TD.

NUMBERS

BYU had a 392-326 advantage in total yards. ... Canada finished with 98 yards on 24 carries. ... Tate led all FBS players with an average rush of 9.22 yards last season, but was held to 1.8 by the Cougars. ... Sitake was concerned about the number of penalties, particularly the pass interference calls against the Cougars. BYU had 10 penalties for 94 yards overall.

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BYU	0	7	21	0	28
ARIZ	0	10	0	13	23

Scoring Summary -----

Time	BYU	ARIZ
TD 9:58		
Squally Canada 1 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
9 plays, 59 yards, 4:38	7	0
FG 5:39		
Lucas Havrisik 24 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 71 yards, 4:19	7	3
TD 0:50		
Tony Ellison 15 Yd pass from Khalil Tate (Lucas Havrisik Kick)	9	10
plays, 77 yards, 2:29	7	10
Third Quarter	BYU	ARIZ
TD 8:25		
Matt Bushman 24 Yd pass from Tanner Mangum (Skyler Southam Kick)	10	10
plays, 75 yards, 6:35	14	10
TD 4:29		
Squally Canada 1 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
9 plays, 58 yards, 2:35	21	10
TD 1:07		
Squally Canada 2 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
5 plays, 36 yards, 2:14	28	10
Fourth Quarter	BYU	ARIZ
TD 13:29		
Khalil Tate 2 Yd Run (Lucas Havrisik Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 2:38	28	17
TD 3:20		
J.J. Taylor 1 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
8 plays, 67 yards, 1:28	28	23

Team Stats	BYU	ARIZ
First Downs	23	22
Total Yards	392	326
Total Plays	71	69
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	183	129
Rushes	43	35
Yards Per Rush	4.3	3.7
Net Yards Passing	209	197
Comp-Att	18-28	17-34
Yards Per Pass	7.5	5.8
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-12	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	40.0	45.6
Penalties	10	4
Penalty Yards	94	26
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0

RUSHING

BYU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Squally Canada	24	98	4.1	9	3
4 Lopini Katoa	8	39	4.9	10	0
15 Aleva Hifo	4	19	4.8	9	0
3 Dylan Collie	1	13	13.0	13	0
84 Neil Pau'u	2	8	4.0	8	0
13 Micah Simon	1	6	6.0	6	0
12 Tanner Mangum	3	0	0.0	1	0
35 Brayden El-Bakri	0	0	-	-	0
Arizona	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
21 J.J. Taylor	18	85	4.7	26	1
23 Gary Brightwell	9	30	3.3	7	0
14 Khalil Tate	8	14	1.8	10	1
25 Anthony Mariscal	0	0	-	-	0

PASSING

BYU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Tanner Mangum	18	28	209	7.5	1	0	138.8
Arizona	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int
14 Khalil Tate	17	34	197	5.8	1	0	108.4

RECEIVING

BYU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
15 Aleva Hifo	2	36	18.0	30	0
22 Squally Canada	2	29	14.5	15	0
17 Moroni Laulu-Pututau	3	24	8.0	10	0
89 Matt Bushman	1	24	24.0	24	1
3 Dylan Collie	1	22	22.0	22	0
13 Micah Simon	1	20	20.0	20	0
35 Brayden El-Bakri	2	19	9.5	13	0
32 Dallin Holker	1	14	14.0	14	0
4 Lopini Katoa	2	11	5.5	8	0
84 Neil Pau'u	3	10	3.3	4	0
Arizona	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
19 Shawn Poindexter	4	68	17.0	33	0
9 Tony Ellison	4	45	11.3	15	1
21 J.J. Taylor	4	27	6.8	18	0
18 Cedric Peterson	2	24	12.0	16	0
86 Stanley Berryhill III	1	19	19.0	19	0
6 Shun Brown	1	11	11.0	11	0
25 Anthony Mariscal	1	3	3.0	3	0