

Wisconsin upset by BYU in first nonconference home loss since '03

MADISON, Wis. -- Squally Canada ran for 118 yards and two touchdowns and BYU handed mistake-prone Wisconsin its first nonconference home loss since 2003, giving the No. 6 Badgers fits with its motion offense in a 24-21 victory Saturday.

The Cougars (2-1) tossed in a trick play, too, when receiver Aleva Hifo found open tight end Moroni Lauulu-Pututau for a 31-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter.

Wisconsin (2-1) had one last chance to avoid an upset with a drive that started with 3:55 left at the 8. But normally reliable senior kicker Rafael Gaglianone's 42-yard field goal attempt to tie with 41 seconds left went wide left.

"BYU! BYU!" yelled the small contingent of Cougars fans in the stands.

The Badgers' 41-game nonconference home winning streak, the longest active in the nation, came to an end. Their hopes to make the College Football Playoff probably did, too.

Skyler Southam's 45-yard field goal with 9:58 left, set up by Canada's 46-yard run on the first play of a five-play drive, gave BYU the lead for good, 24-21. The Cougars followed the Badgers' blueprint, punching right back after Wisconsin tied the score at 21 on Taiwan Deal's 5-yard touchdown run.

Deal rushed for two short scores. Star sophomore Jonathan Taylor had for 117 yards on 26 carries, but Wisconsin couldn't hit many big plays against a defense that was giving up 156 on the ground going into the afternoon.

The Badgers also sputtered for much of the day through the air.

Quarterback Alex Hornibrook was 18-of-28 for 190 yards, throwing an interception deep in Wisconsin territory on the team's opening drive of the second half. Canada scored his second touchdown of the day on the next series.

Hornibrook did his best work on Wisconsin's final possession with short passes over the middle and a 16-yard scramble to get the team to the BYU 26.

The Badgers gained just 2 yards the rest of the way, and Gaglianone missed after BYU called two timeouts.

Tanner Mangum was 12-of-22 for 89 yards, but he deftly operated an offense that used spread formations, motions and sweeps to find holes against Wisconsin.

It was quite a bounce-back performance for the Cougars a week after losing to California. A hot-and-cold offense has looked good in road wins against Arizona and Wisconsin but struggled in the second half last week against the Buffaloes.

Wisconsin's last nonconference loss at Camp Randall Stadium was to UNLV, 23-5, on Sept. 13, 2003.

THE TAKEAWAY

BYU: The Cougars set the tone early by keeping the young Badgers defense on its heels. BYU lost starting outside linebacker Andrew Van Ginkel to a right leg injury in the first quarter. The Cougars played with confidence in a tough road environment a week after a sluggish second half against California when they managed just 94 yards. BYU more than doubled that output in the first half alone against Wisconsin with 222 yards of total offense.

Wisconsin: The Badgers have first-year starters at cornerback, outside linebacker and defensive end. BYU exploited the defense with jet sweeps, though Wisconsin also has used that play for big gains, so it's not like the defense hasn't seen it in practice. Wisconsin also had a few missed tackles early in the game, including two by normally sure-handed inside linebacker Ryan Connelly.

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BYU	7	7	7	3	24
WIS	7	7	0	7	21

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER	BYU	WIS
WIS TD 7:12 Taiwan Deal 2 Yd Run (Rafael Gaglianone Kick)		
8 plays, 61 yards, 3:58	0	7
WIS TD 4:02 Squally Canada 3 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 3:10	7	7
second Quarter	BYU	WIS
WIS TD 12:17 Moroni Lauulu-Pututau 31 Yd pass from Aleva Hifo (Skyler Southam Kick) 10 plays, 89 yards, 4:43	14	7
WIS TD 1:17 Alec Ingold 2 Yd Run (Rafael Gaglianone Kick)		
10 plays, 65 yards, 4:38	14	14
third Quarter	BYU	WIS
WIS TD 9:54 Squally Canada 2 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
6 plays, 27 yards, 2:11	21	14
fourth Quarter	BYU	WIS
WIS TD 12:43 Taiwan Deal 5 Yd Run (Rafael Gaglianone Kick)		
10 plays, 82 yards, 4:31	21	21
WIS FG 9:58 Skyler Southam 45 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 47 yards, 2:45	24	21

Team Stats	BYU	WIS
First Downs	14	20
Total Yards	311	394
Total Plays	51	71
Avg Gain Per Play	6.1	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	191	204
Rushes	28	43
Yards Per Rush	6.8	4.7
Net Yards Passing	120	190
Comp-Att	13-23	18-28
Yards Per Pass	5.2	6.8
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-5	-12
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	48.3	43.0
Penalties	4	6
Penalty Yards	36	33
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	25:40	34:20

Individual Stats

RUSHING

BYU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
22 Squally Canada	11	118	10.7	46	2
15 Aleva Hifo	5	45	9.0	19	0
3 Dylan Collie	2	14	7.0	14	0
34 Riley Burt	2	14	7.0	13	0
4 Lopini Katoa	3	10	3.3	6	0
12 Tanner Mangum	2	-2	-1.0	3	0
82 Dax Milne	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
WIS	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
23 Jonathan Taylor	26	117	4.5	15	0
37 Garrett Groshek	6	45	7.5	31	0
3 Kendrick Pryor	1	21	21.0	21	0
28 Taiwan Deal	6	15	2.5	5	2
12 Alex Hornibrook	3	4	1.3	16	0
45 Alec Ingold	1	2	2.0	2	1

PASSING

BYU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
12 Tanner Mangum	12	22	89	4.0	0	5	88.5
15 Aleva Hifo	1	1	31	31.0	1	0	690.4
WIS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Alex Hornibrook	18	28	190	6.8	0	1	114.1

RECEIVING

BYU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
MoroniLauulu-Pututau	3	33	11.0	31	1
Aleva Hifo	3	32	10.7	18	0
Gunner Romney	2	21	10.5	11	0
Talon Shumway	1	21	21.0	21	0
Dylan Collie	3	15	5.0	8	0
Lopini Katoa	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Dax Milne	0	0	-	-	0
WIS	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
84 Jake Ferguson	3	61	20.3	27	0
6 Danny Davis III	4	40	10.0	18	0
4 A.J. Taylor	2	31	15.5	16	0
37 Garrett Groshek	4	29	7.3	11	0
23 Jonathan Taylor	3	14	4.7	10	0
3 Kendrick Pryor	1	11	11.0	11	0
49 Kyle Penniston	1	4	4.0	4	0
1 Aron Cruickshank	0	0	-	-	0