

WEEK TWELVE

NEW MEXICO ST AT BYU

PROVO, Utah -- Freshman Lopini Katoa had 19 carries for 155 yards rushing and four touchdowns, all season highs, and the BYU defense forced six three-and-outs to help the Cougars beat New Mexico State 45-10 on Saturday night and become bowl eligible.

Katoa came in with 57 carries for 268 yards and four touchdowns in 10 career games. Matt Hadley added two rushing touchdowns, including a 40-yarder midway through the second quarter that gave BYU (6-5) the lead for good at 14-7.

Each team went three-and-out on its first possession and then Josh Adkins hit Drew Dan for a 17-yard touchdown to cap a 13-play, 85-yard drive and give New Mexico State (3-8) a 7-0 lead. The Aggies offense, however, began to sputter with four three-and-outs, two interceptions and a missed 47-yard field-goal attempt on its next seven possessions. Katoa scored on runs of 15 and 13 yards in the second quarter before Skyler Southam's 23-yard field goal as time expired made it 31-7 at halftime.

Adkins was 25-of-61 passing for 264 yards and a touchdown with two interceptions.

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NMSU	7	0	3	0	10
BYU	7	24	7	7	45

Scoring Summary -----

	NMSU	BYU
FIRST QUARTER		
NMSU TD 9:18		
Drew Dan 17 Yd pass from Josh Adkins (Dylan Brown Kick)		
13 plays, 85 yards, 4:27	7	0
BYU TD 2:20		
Matt Hadley 1 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
4 plays, 15 yards, 0:55	7	7
SECOND QUARTER		
BYU TD 8:29		
Matt Hadley 40 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
7 plays, 77 yards, 3:19	7	14
BYU TD 4:47		
Lopini Katoa 15 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
5 plays, 58 yards, 1:43	7	21
BYU TD 1:36		
Lopini Katoa 13 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
7 plays, 60 yards, 2:07	7	28
BYU FG 0:00		
Skyler Southam 23 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 37 yards, 1:04	7	31
THIRD QUARTER		
BYU TD 5:37		
Lopini Katoa 14 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
9 plays, 78 yards, 4:13	7	38
NMSU FG 2:22		
Dylan Brown 33 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 15 yards, 1:08	10	38
FOURTH QUARTER		
BYU TD 3:09		
Lopini Katoa 2 Yd Run (Skyler Southam Kick)		
3 plays, 73 yards, 1:05	10	45

Team Stats	NMSU	BYU
First Downs	20	25
Total Yards	312	510
Total Plays	87	81
Avg Gain Per Play	3.6	6.3
Net Yards Rushing	48	317
Rushes	26	51
Yards Per Rush	1.8	6.2
Net Yards Passing	264	193
Comp-Att	25-61	13-30
Yards Per Pass	4.3	6.4
Times Sacked	5	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-24	-16
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	10	7
Punt Average	37.7	39.4
Penalties	5	2
Penalty Yards	39	20
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	26:59	33:01

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NMSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
25 Christian Gibson	7	30	4.3	13	0
1 Jason Huntley	5	13	2.6	5	0
14 Josh Adkins	14	5	0.4	8	0
BYU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
4 Lopini Katoa	19	155	8.2	50	4
34 Riley Burt	10	61	6.1	11	0
2 Matt Hadley	7	55	7.9	40	2
45 Tyler Allgeier	4	46	11.5	44	0
82 Dax Milne	4	15	3.8	9	0
3 Dylan Collie	1	1	1.0	1	0
15 Aleva Hifo	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
11 Zach Wilson	4	-12	-3.0	2	0

PASSING

NMSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
14 Josh Adkins	25	61	264	4.3	1	2	76.2
BYU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
11 Zach Wilson	12	26	172	6.6	0	0	101.7
12 Tanner Mangum	1	3	21	7.0	0	1	25.5

RECEIVING

NMSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
2 OJ Clark	6	65	10.8	19	0
7 Royce Caldwell	4	41	10.3	24	0
13 Johnathan Boone	4	40	10.0	17	0
21 Anthony Muse	3	36	12.0	22	0
25 Christian Gibson	3	36	12.0	25	0
9 Drew Dan	2	32	16.0	17	1
1 Jason Huntley	2	7	3.5	4	0
20 Naveon Mitchell	1	7	7.0	7	0
BYU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
32 Dallin Holker	4	76	19.0	23	0
89 Matt Bushman	3	57	19.0	32	0
15 Aleva Hifo	1	18	18.0	18	0
3 Dylan Collie	1	15	15.0	15	0
84 Neil Pau'u	1	14	14.0	14	0
13 Micah Simon	2	8	4.0	8	0
2 Matt Hadley	1	5	5.0	5	0