

BRIGHAM YOUNG VS OHIO STATE
Dec. 28, 1985

CITRUS BOWL
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

GAME INFORMATION/SCORING SUMMARY-1
Attendance 50,920

TIME OF GAME: KICKOFF 12:33 END OF GAME 4:03 TOTAL ELAPSED TIME 3:30

TEMPERATURE 63 F WIND none WEATHER clear skies

OFFICIALS Referee-Vincent Price Umpire-Rosario Amato Head Linesman-Donald Guman

Line Judge-Carl Herakovich Field Judge-John Daniels

Side Judge-Jerry McGee Back Judge-Robert Sandell

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
<u>Brigham Young</u>	0	7	0	0	7
<u>Ohio State</u>	0	3	7	0	10

POINTS SUMMARY

	<u>Brigham Young</u>	<u>Ohio State</u>
TOUCHDOWNS-----	1	1
RUSHING-PASSING-OTHER-----	0-1-0	0-0-1
KICKING EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED-MADE---	1-1	1-1
RUSHING EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED-MADE---	0-0	0-0
PASSING EXTRA POINTS ATTEMPTED-MADE---	0-0	0-0
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED-MADE-----	0-0	2-1
SAFETIES-----	0	0

SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	QT	TIME LEFT		SCORE	BYU	OSU
OSU	2	10:32	Rich Spangler, 47 Field Goal (8 plays, 31 yards, 4:28)		0	3
BYU	2	0:52	David Miles, 38 pass from Robbie Bosco (Gary Webster Kick Good) (9 plays, 73 yards, 2:44)		7	3
OSU	3	13:52	Larry Kolic, 14 pass interception (Rich Spangler Kick Good)		7	10

	<u>Brigham Young</u>	<u>Ohio State</u>
FIRST DOWNS-----	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>
Rushing-----	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
Passing-----	<u>14</u>	<u>13</u>
Penalty-----	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
RUSHING ATTEMPTS-----	<u>22</u>	<u>42</u>
YARDS GAINED RUSHING-----	<u>107</u>	<u>148</u>
YARDS LOST RUSHING-----	<u>19</u>	<u>15</u>
NET YARDS RUSHING-----	<u>88</u>	<u>133</u>
NET YARDS PASSING-----	<u>261</u>	<u>196</u>
Passes Attempted-----	<u>50</u>	<u>36</u>
Passes Completed-----	<u>26</u>	<u>19</u>
Passes Intercepted-----	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL OFFENSIVE PLAYS-----	<u>72</u>	<u>78</u>
TOTAL NET YARDS-----	<u>349</u>	<u>329</u>
Average Gain Per Play-----	<u>4.85</u>	<u>4.22</u>
RETURN YARDS-----	<u>6-46</u>	<u>6-26</u>
FUMBLES: Number-Lost-----	<u>3-2</u>	<u>2-2</u>
PENALITES: Number-Yards-----	<u>6-54</u>	<u>10-61</u>
INTERCEPTIONS: Number-Yards-----	<u>0-0</u>	<u>4-23</u>
NUMBER OF PUNTS-YARDS-----	<u>7-317</u>	<u>8-308</u>
Average Per Punt-----	<u>45.3</u>	<u>38.6</u>
PUNT RETURNS: Number-Yards-----	<u>6-46</u>	<u>2-3</u>
KICKOFF RETURNS: Number-Yards-----	<u>1-10</u>	<u>1-34</u>
TIME OF POSSESSION-----	<u>27:50</u>	<u>32:10</u>
THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY-----	<u>4-13</u>	<u>7-17</u>
SACKS AGAINST: Number-Yards-----	<u>2-18</u>	<u>1-7</u>

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OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

BRIGHAM YOUNG

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG
Tuipuloti	9	43	0	43	4.8	0	8
Heimuli	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	15
Sikahema	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	7
Bosco	6	18	19	-1	-	0	13

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	SA	SY
Bosco	50	26	4	261	1	38	2	18

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Heimuli	10	77	7.7	0	27
Bellini	5	87	17.4	0	22
Miles	3	64	21.3	1	38
Molini	3	22	7.3	0	14
Norberg	2	9	4.5	0	6
Sikahema	2	6	3.0	0	7
Borgia	1	-4	-	0	-

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	BL	LG
Towle	7	317	45.3	1	1	0	54

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	PCT.	BL	LG
-NONE-					

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
-NONE-					

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Sikahema	6	1	46	7.7	0	38

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Sikahema	1	0	10	10.0	0	10

OHIO STATE

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG
Wooldridge	25	93	1	92	3.7	0	11
Workman	5	23	0	23	4.6	0	8
Cooper	8	27	6	21	2.6	0	6
Byars	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3
Karsatos	2	0	8	-8	-	0	-

PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	SA	SY
Karsatos	35	19	0	196	0	17	1	7
Do Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Carter	5	71	14.2	0	17
Cooper	5	48	9.6	0	14
Lanese	4	30	7.5	0	12
Workman	3	31	10.3	0	12
Wooldridge	1	9	9.0	0	9
Taggart	1	7	7.0	0	7

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	BL	LG
Tupa	8	308	38.6	0	3	0	51

FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	PCT.	BL	LG
Spangler	2	1	.500	0	47
47+, 55-					

PASS INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Kolic	2	23	11.5	1	14
T White	1	0	0.0	0	0
W White	1	0	0.0	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Lanese	2	0	3	1.5	0	5

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Workman	1	0	34	34.0	0	34

Brigham Young

Ohio State

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

-None-

PASSES BROKEN UP

Sprolws - 2

FUMBLES RECOVERED (OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE)

White (Def)
 Whittingham (Def)
 Sikahema (Off)

TOUCHDOWN SAVES

-None-

BLOCKED KICKS

-None-

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Kolic - 2 (1TD)
 T White - 1
 W White - 1

PASSES BROKEN UP

Rogan - 2 Johnson - 1 Kumerow - 1
 Kolic - 1 T White - 2 D Lee - 1
 J Sullivan - 1 Gordon - 1

FUMBLES RECOVERED (OFFENSIVE & DEFENSIVE)

Rogan (Def)
 Johnson (Def)

TOUCHDOWN SAVES

T White - 1 (Tac)

BLOCKED KICKS

-None-

CODE: S = Solo Tackle, A = Assisted Tackle, T = Total Tackles, FC = Fumbles Caused,
 T--L = Tackles and Yards Lost, QB-S = Quarterback Sacks and Yards Lost

TACKLES	S--A--T	T--L	QB-S	FC	TACKLES	S--A--T	T--L	QB-S	FC
Hobbs	1-1-2				Rogan	3-1-4			
Sherman	1-1-2				Kolic	3-1-4			
Knight	1-4-5				Spielman	5-2-7	2-5		
Smith	1-1-2				B Lee	4-1-5	1-9	1-9	
Buck	3-2-5				J Sullivan	2-0-2			
White	2-0-2				W White	6-2-8			2
Sonders	7-4-11				Johnson	8-1-9	1-9	1-9	
Whittingham	7-3-10				T White	2-1-3			
Gouveia	6-2-8	1-7	1-7		Leach	4-0-4			
Sprolws	5-4-9				Moore	0-1-1			
Ledenko	10-3-13				Gordon	5-0-5			
Thomas	2-5-7				Kumerow	1-0-1	1-1	1-1	
Shumway	1-0-1				Hill	1-0-1			
Futrell	2-2-4				Carter	1-0-1			1
					Wood	0-1-1			
					Holliman	1-0-1			

	<u>Brigham Young</u>	<u>Ohio State</u>
SCORE-----	7	3
FIRST DOWNS-----	10	10
RUSHES-YARDAGE (NET)-----	12-68	19-60
PASSING YARDAGE (NET)-----	134	99
RUSHING YARDAGE LOST-----	1	8
*RETURN YARDAGE (NET)-----	51	3
PASSING: ATT/COMP/INT-----	22-13-0	20-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE: PLAYS/YARDS-----	34-202	39-159
PUNTS: NUMBER-YARDS-----	4-45.5	6-41.0
FUMBLES-LOST-----	2-2	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS-----	2-29	6-41
TIME OF POSSESSION-----	13:18	16:42

*Includes return of punts, interceptions and fumbles, not kickoffs

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

<u>Brigham Young</u>								<u>Ohio State</u>									
RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG		
Sikhema	4			17	4.3	0	7	Wooldridge	9			32	3.6	0	11		
Tuipulotu	4			26	6.5	0	8	Workman	4			20	5.0	0	8		
Heimuli	2			23	11.5	0	15	Cooper	3			10	3.3	0	4		
Bosco	2			2	1.0	0	3	Byars	2			5	2.5	0	3		
PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	SA	SY	PASSING	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG	SA	SY
Bosco	22	13	0	134	1		0	0	Karsatos	20	9	0	99	0		1	7
									Do Smith	1	0	0	0	0		0	0
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG						
Heimuli	5	18	3.6	0	11	Carter	3	40	13.3	0	17						
Bellini	3	49	16.3	0	22	Workman	3	31	10.3	0	12						
Miles	2	55	27.5	1	38	Cooper	3	28	9.3	0	15						
Sikahemi	1	7	7.0	0	7												
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	BL	LG	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	I20	BL	LG		
Towle	4		45.5	1	0	0	49	Tupa	6		41.0	0	2	0	51		

FIRST-HALF SCORING SUMMARY

TEAM	QT	TIME LEFT		SCORE	
				BYU	OSU
OSU	2	10:32	Spangler, 47 Field Goal	0	3
BYU	2	0:52	Miles, 38 pass from Bosco (Webster Kick Good)	7	3

OHIO STATE VS BRIGHAM YOUNG

8-3

11-2

3 degrees, mostly clear skies, no wind

 CAPTAINS OSU: Mike Lanese, Keith Byars, Thomas Johnson BYU: Robbie Bosco, Vai Sikahema,
 Kurt Gouveia, Leon White

OHIO STATE WON THE TOSS AND ELECTED TO RECEIVE. BYU WILL DEFEND THE SOUTH GOAL.

9:00

Ormsby to kickoff for BYU Workman takes kickoff at the goal to the O34 tackled by Hobbs

14:53

1-10 O34 Karsatos pass complete to Carter for 8
 2- 2 O42 Pass intended for Carter incomplete
 3- 2 O42 Pitch to Byars left side for 3 and the first down
 1-10 O45 Pass to Cooper for gain of 14
 1-10 B41 Pitch to Byars right side for 2
 2- 8 B39 Karsatos sacked by Gouveia loss of 7
 3-15 B46 Pass intended for Carter incomplete
 4-15 B46 Tupa punt fair catch by Sikahema at the B15 39 yard punt

12:00

1-10 B15 Bosco pass complete to Norberg for 3
 2- 7 B18 Pass complete to Heimuli for 6
 3- 1 B24 Handoff to Sikahema for 6 ;Lee
 1-10 B30 Bosco pass complete to Heimuli for 2 ;tackled
 by Johnson
 2- 8 B32 Pass tipped at the line by Sullivan and in-
 complete
 3- 8 B32 Pass intended for Bellini incomplete
 4- 8 B32 Towle punt taken by Lanese at the O22
 CLIPPING OSU -2 yds Lanese 46 yd punt

9:06

1-10 O10 Karsatos handoff to Cooper for 3
 2- 7 O13 Pass complete to Workman for 9;
 1-10 O22 Handoff to Wooldridge for -1 ;Gouveia
 2-11 O21 Handoff to Wooldridge for 5
 3- 6 O26 Pass intended for Lanese incomplete ; Sprowls broke up play HOLDING OSU
 4- 6 O26 Tupa punt taken by Sikahema at B39 tackled at the 23 by Carter, Tupa 35 punt 38 return
 7:17
 1-10 O23 Bosco hands off to Sikahema fumble and rec-
 overed at the O16 by Johnson

7:02

1-10 O16 Karsatos pitch to Wooldridge HOLDING OSU 8 yd penalty
 1-18 O 8 Pass intended for Carter at the O34 incomplete
 2-18 O 8 Handoff to Wooldridge off left tackle for 4 tackled by Smith
 3-14 O12 Pass left side complete to Workman for 10 yards :Thomas on stop
 4- 4 O22 Tupa punt taken by Sikahema at the B42 return of 7 yds. :Sullivan on stop
 36 yard punt

5:45

1-10 B49 Bosco screen to Molini for 2 ; Kolic
 2- 8 O49 Pass intended for Molini incomplete;White
 3- 8 O49 Pass intended for Bellini incomplete
 4- 8 O49 Towle punt goes into endzone for 49 yd punt

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first quarter continued

4:43

1-10 020 Karsatos right option pitch to Wooldridge for 3
2- 7 023 Handoff to Workman for gain of 5 yards ;Whittingham
2- 2 028 Pitch back to Workman for gain of 3 yards :Gouveia
1-10 031 Karsatos pass complete to Carter for 15 yards : White on stop
1-10 046 Reverse pitch to Smith Smith to pass incomplete ILLEGAL MAN DOWNFIELD OSU LOSS OF DWN
2-15 041 Handoff to Wooldridge off right end slips at the 044 for gain of 3
3-12 044 DELAY OF GAME OSU
3-17 039 Karsatos pass over middle intended for Lanese incomplete
4-17 039 Tupa punt taken by Sikahema at the B10 ; tackled by Leach no return 51 yard punt

1:34

1-10 B10 Bosco handoff to Tuipulotu for 8
2- 2 B18 Handoff to Sikahema for 1 :Sullivan
3- 1 B19 Bosco pass broken up by Kolic
4- 1 B19 Towle punt downed at the 039 42 yd punt

END OF QUARTER

BYU 0 OSU 0

Time of Possession

OSU 9:18

BYU 5:42

OSU 0 BYU 0

15:00
 1-10 O39 Karsatos handoff to Wooldridge for 11
 1-10 mid Handoff to Wooldridge for 3 yds ;Buck on stop
 2- 7 B47 Karsatos pass complete to Taggart ILLEGAL MOTION OSU
 2-12 O48 Karsatos handoff to Workman for 6 yds ;Ledenko
 3- 6 B46 Pass complete to Cooper for 9 yds ;Ledenko
 1-10 B37 Pass to Cooper complete for 5; Buck , Sanders
 2- 5 B32 Handoff to Workman off right end for 1 yard ;Ledenko
 3- 4 B31 Wooldridge carries for 1;Buck on stop
 4- 2 B30 Spangler to attempt 47 yd FG THE KICK IS GOOD

10:32 OSU 3 BYU 0 8 plays 31 yards 4:28

Spangler to kickoff ; taken by Sikahema in endzone for touchback Walker injured on kickoff OSU

10:32

1-10 B20 Bosco handoff to Heimuli for 8;Johnson
 2- 2 B28 Bosco keeps left side for 3
 1-10 B31 Pass intended for Sikahema incomplete
 Broken up by Gordon
 2-10 B31 Bosco for loss of 1 ;Kumerow
 3-11 B30 Pass complete to Sikahema for 7 :Lee
 4- 4 B37 Towle punt taken by Lanese at the O18
 return of 5 45 yard punt; Shumway

7:47

1-10 O23 Karsatos pass incomplete intended for Workman HOLDING OSU PENALTY DECLINED
 2-10 O23 Handoff to Cooper for 4 ;Whittingham
 3- 6 O27 Pass intended for Workman incomplete :White
 4- 6 O27 Tupa punt taken by Sikahema at the B35 for return of 9 yds;Leach 38 yd punt

6:46

1-10 B44 Bosco pass complete to Heimuli for 11;Gordon
 1-10 O45 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 7
 2- 3 O38 Pass complete to Heimuli for 3 :Gordon
 1-10 O35 Pass complete to Bellini for 12 yds;Bill
 1-10 O23 Pass complete to Miles for 17 yds;Johnson
 1- G O 6 Pass intended for Bellini incomplete
 pressure by Johnson
 2- G O 6 Pass intercepted by Rogan FACEMASK OSU
 2- G O 3 Handoff to Sikahema fumble recovered by
 Rogan in endzone3 yd gain for BYU

4:38

1-10 O20 Karsatos handoff to Cooper for gain of 3 ;Smith
 2- 7 O23 Pass intended for Hutchison incomplete
 3- 7 O23 Pass intended for Carter incomplete;
 4- 7 O23 Tupa punt taken by Sikahema for 3 yard loss on return 47 yard punt

3:36

1-10 B27 Bosco pass complete to Heimuli for loss
 of 4
 2-16 B23 Pass intended for
 3-16 B23 Pass complete to Bellini for 22 ;White
 1-10 B45 Handoff to Heimuli for 15 ;White
 1-10 O40 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 8;Johnson
 2- 2 O32 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 3;White
 1-10 O29 Bosco pass INTENTIONAL GROUNDING BYU 29 yds
 LOSS OF DOWN TIMEOUT BYU

2ND QUARTER CONTINUED

BYU 0 OSU 3

2-34 B47 Bosco pass complete to Bellini for 15 yds
stopped by Rogan

3-19 038 Bosco pass complete to Miles for
TOUCHDOWN 38 yard pass and touchdown
Webster PAT is GOOD

BYU 7 OSU 3 2:44 73 yards 9 plays

0:52

Ormsby kickoff for BYU is fumbled in endzone by Workman TOUCHBACK

0:49

1-10 020 Karsatos pass complete to Workman for 12 ;Ledenko

1-10 032 Pass intended for Carter, pressure by Thomas

2-10 032 Handoff to Wooldridge FACEMASK BYU gain of 8,5 yard penalty

1-10 045 Pass complete to Carter for 17; OSU TIMEOUT 0:11

1-10 B38 Pass intended for Lanese incomplete

2-10 B38 Spangler to attempt a 55 yard FG from right hash mark THE KICK IS NO GOOD

BYU 7 OSU 3

Spangler to kickoff for OSU Ball taken by Sikahema in endzone for return of 10 ;Leach

14:56

1-10 B10 Bosco pass complete to Molini for 6
 2- 4 B16 ILLEGAL PROC. BYU
 2- 9 B11 Pass intercepted by Kolic for TOUCHDOWN 14 yds
 13:52 Spangler PAT IS GOOD
 BYU 7 OSU 10 0 plays 0 yds 0 time

13:52

Spangler kickoff taken by Sikahema in endzone no return

13:52

1-10 B20 Bosco sacked by Lee for loss of 9
 2-19 B11 DELAY OF GAME BYU
 2-24 B 6 Pass intended for Bellini incomplete;broken up by Johnson
 3-24 B 6 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 3 stopped by Spielman
 4-21 B 9 Towle punt goes out of bounds at B44 35 yard punt

11:59

1-10 B44 Karsatos handoff to Cooper for 4;Sanders
 2- 6 B40 Handoff to Workman up middle for 3;Sanders
 3- 3 B37 Wooldridge carries right side for 11;Ledenko
 1-10 B26 Handoff to Cooper fumble and recovered by White of BYU loss of 6 on play

10:36

1-10 B32 Bosco pass complete to Borgia for loss of 4
 2-14 B28 Pass intercepted by Kolic for 9 yards

9:50

1-10 B14 Karsatos handoff to Workman fumble and recovered by Whittingham of BYU no gain

9:44

1-10 B15 Bosco hands to Tuipulotu for 3;Spielman
 2- 7 B18 Pass complete to Heimuli for 7 ;Johnson
 1-10 B25 ILLEGAL PROC. BYU
 1-15 B20 Pass intended for Sikahema incomplete;Gordon
 2-15 B20 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 5;Lee
 3-10 B25 Pass broken up by White intended for Bellini
 4-10 B25 Towle punt downed at the O21 54 yard punt

7:13

1-10 O21 Karsatos hands to Wooldridge for 8;
 2- 2 O29 Pitch back to Wooldridge for gain of 4 ;Knight, Sanders
 1-10 O33 Pass incomplete intended for Carter pressure by Sherman
 2-10 O33 Hands to Wooldridge for 4 ;Ledenko
 3- 6 O37 Pass complete to Cooper for gain of 14 ;Whittingham
 1-10 B49 Handoff to Wooldridge for 4;
 2- 6 B45 Pass complete to Lanese for 2;Sprowls
 2- 4 B43 Pass complete to Cooper for 6 ;Ledenko
 1-10 B37 Handoff to Wooldridge for 4 ; Sherman, Whittingham , Sanders
 2- 6 B33 Handoff to Wooldridge for 8 :Ledenko
 1-10 B25 Handoff to Wooldridge for 0 ;Gouveia
 2-10 B25 Pass complete to Lanese for 5;Thomas
 3- 5 B20 Pass complete to Taggart for 7;BYU TIMEOUT 0:50
 1-10 B13 Pitch to Wooldridge for 5 ;Futrell
 2- 5 B 8 Pass intended for Taggart incomplete in endzone
 3- 5 B 8 Handoff to Cooper for 3 ;Futrell
 4- 2 B 5

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15:00

4- 2 B 5 Handoff to Wooldridge for 1 ;Sanders

14:54

1-10 B 4 Bosco pass complete to Molini for 14 ;Johnson,White

1-10 B18 Pass intended for Molini incomplete

2-10 B18 Pass complete to Heimuli for 16 ;Gordon,White

1-10 B34 Bosco keeps up middle for gain of 2;Isaman

2- 8 B36 Handoff to Heimuli OFFSIDES OSU

2- 3 B41 Pass complete to Sikahema for -1 ;Spielman

3- 4 B40 Pass complete to Bellini for 19 ;White

1-10 O41 Handoff to Tuipulotu for 5 ;White

2- 5 O36 Bosco sacked by Johnson for 9 yard loss

3-14 O45 Pass complete to Molini for 19 ;Gordon HOLDING BYU

3-24 B45 Pass broken up by Rogan intended for Miles

4-24 B45 Towle punt downed at the 0 9 46 yard punt

10:27

1-10 O 9 Karsatos pass complete to Carter for 16 at the sideline

1-10 O25 Handoff to Wooldridge for gain of 1 ;Futrell

2- 9 O26 Pass complete to Carter for gain of 15;Sprowls

1-10 O41 Handoff Wooldridge left end for HOLDING OSU

1-20 O31 Handoff to Wooldridge for 3 ;Sanders, Futrell

2-17 O34 Karsatos pass complete to Lanese for 12 ;Thomas and Sprowls

3- 5 O46 Pass complete to Wooldridge for 9 ;Gouveia

1-10 B45 Handoff to Cooper for gain of 6;Sherman

2- 4 B39 Pass intended for Carter incomplete; Coverage by Sherman

3- 4 B39 Pass intended for Carter incomplete;Sprowls covered

4- 4 B39 TIMEOUT OSU 6:38

4- 4 B39 Tupa punt out of bounds at the B13 26 yard punt

6:33

1-10 B13 Bosco pass deflected by Lee at the line incomplete

2-10 B13 Pass complete to Heimuli for gain of 27;Spielman,White

1-10 B40 Pass intended for Sikahema incomplete;Sullivan

2-10 B40 Handoff to Tuipulotu OFFSIDES OSU

2- 5 B45 Pass complete to Norberg for gain of 6 ;Gordon,Johnson

1-10 O49 Handoff to Sikahema right end for gain of 6
stopped by Holliman

2- 4 O43 Bosco pass complete to Heimuli for 5 ;Spielman

1-10 O38 Handoff to Tuipulotu for gain of 1; Kolic

2- 9 O37 Bosco pass incomplete deflected by Johnson

3- 9 O37 Bosco pass intercepted by White for TOUCHBACK

3:38

1-10 O20 Karsatos Handoff to Wooldridge for gain of 1 ;Whittingham

2- 9 O21 Pitch back to Wooldridge for gain of 5 ;Whittingham

3- 4 O26 Pass complete to Lanese for gain of 11 ;Thomas

1-10 O37 Handoff to Cooper for gain of 4 ;Buck

2- 6 O41 Handoff to Wooldridge HOLDING OSU 7/

3- 6 O42 TIMEOUT BYU 1:15

3- 6 O42 Pass intended for Lanese incomplete;Thomas

4- 6 O42 Tupa punt DELAY OF GAME OSU

4-11 O37 Tupa punt 38 yard punt Sikahema no return

0:56

1-10 B25 Bosco pass complete to Miles for 9

2- 1 B34 Pass complete to Bellini for 19

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1-10 B47 Pass incomplete
2-10 B47 Bosco incomplete to Lanese;Rogan
3-10 B47 Bosco pass incomplete deflected at line
4-10 B47 Bosco keeps right side for first down and 19
1-10 O34 Pass complete to Heimuli for 4 ;Lee
2- 6 O30 Bosco pass intercepted by White in endzone

0:03

1-10 020 Karsatos keeps and falls on ball

BYU 7 OSU 10

Citrus Bowl

SUMMARY OF FOOTBALL GAME STATISTICS—Home Team

(12)

Home Team Ohio State First Downs: (Rush) 6 (Pass) 13 (Pen.) 1 Total 20 Penalties Against: (No.) 10 (Yards) 61 Own Fumbles: (No.) 2 (Lost) 2

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Carter														5	7	0																							
Lanese														4	3	0							2	3	0														
Taggart														1	7	0																							
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ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Brigham Young	0	7	0	0	7
Ohio State	0	3	7	0	10

Time of Game: Kickoff 12:33 P.M. End of Game 4:03 P.M. Total Elapsed Time 3:30
 (Including intermission)

Temperature and Weather Conditions 63° Clear Skies

SCORING SUMMARY

List all scoring plays in sequence. "Time left" means time remaining in the quarter at the conclusion of the scoring play. Under "play," to save you time, please use only: Rush, Pass, INT, PR, KOR, FUM, FG, or SAF (instead of writing out interception, punt, kickoff and fumble returns, field goal or safety).

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On pass play, list passer first, then receiver and combined yardage of pass and

After each touchdown, please continue on the same line and under "FOR EXTRA POINTS ONLY" check (✓) type of PAT (kick, pass or run) and whether good (G) or no good (NG).

Team	Qtr.	Time Left	Play	Player(s)	Yards	FOR EXTRA POINTS ONLY Player(s)	K	P	R	G	NG
OSU	2	10:32	FG	Spangler	47	PAT					
BYU	2	0:52	PASS	Bosco-Miles	38	PAT Webster	✓			✓	
OSU	3	13:52	INT	Kolic	14	PAT Spangler	✓			✓	

NONSCORING LONG PLAYS (70 yards or more)			
(List all punts 50 yards or more)			
Team	Play	Player(s)	Yards

TIMES TACKLED (SACKED) ATTEMPTING TO PASS			
Team	Passer	Times	Yds. Lost
OSU	Karsatos	1	7
BYU	Bosco	2	18

MISSED FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS		
List all missed field goal attempts by both teams. If a player has more than one miss, list all misses on the same line, e.g. 30-41.		
Team	Player	Yards
OSU	Spangler	55

THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS		
Team	Att.	Made
OSU	17	7
BYU	13	4

Kolic rebounds from troubles to lead Buckeyes

By George Strode 12-29-85
Dispatch Sports Editor

ORLANDO, Fla. — A year ago, Larry Kolic was a frustrated college football player. He had quit the Ohio State team twice, decisions prodded by a family crisis.

Now, clutching a trophy as the Florida Citrus Bowl's most valuable player in the Buckeyes' 10-7 victory over Brigham Young, Kolic could look back with lightheartedness.

"I'm a turmoil guy," said the senior linebacker Saturday. "I enjoy it. Getting those two interceptions as a nose guard — I only had one interception as a linebacker last year — is pretty much fun for me."

INDEED, IT was a glorious finish to a bittersweet career for Kolic.

His first interception of Brigham Young quarterback Robbie Bosco, a 14-yard touch-down return two plays into the second half, gave Ohio State (9-3) its margin of victory.

Two series later, Kolic had his second interception. It earned him eight of nine votes as the game's leading individual.

Kolic's teammates swept the other awards. Linebacker Thomas "Pepper" Johnson was the No. 1 defensive player. Split end Cris Carter, whose five catches broke a school season record with 58 receptions, won the offensive honors. Billy Anders had set the Ohio State mark of 55 catches in 1966.

Kolic, 22, left his teammates and returned home to Smithville, Ohio, for the second time before Ohio State went to the Rose Bowl a year ago. He also had quit after the first game in 1984.

KOLIC NEVER has discussed his personal problems publicly.

"Last year when we were in Pasadena I was receiving daily calls from Larry Kolic," Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce said. "He had problems. But his problems were not so big that he couldn't work them out. I'm happy for Larry Kolic, and I'll be happier when he graduates."

Kolic just missed a third interception, dropping the ball in the first half before 50,920 in Orlando Stadium.

"We wanted to keep a lot of pressure on the quarterback. Our outside linebackers gave extra effort. Against a good passing quarterback, you need good defense. Bosco is an extremely good quarterback," said Kolic, a 6-foot-1, 243-pounder.

Saturday's hero was asked about the interception that won the game.

"I WAS dropping off and trying to cover the back underneath," Kolic said. "Robbie didn't see me. I turned around just in time. The ball was there. Chris (Spielman) made a heckuva block."

Ohio State limited Bosco to a 26-of-50 performance for 261 yards. Bosco threw four interceptions. His 260 total yards were more than 58 yards below his 1985 average.

"We knew we had to play great against Bosco," said Johnson. He contributed nine tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery and one pass deflection.

"Coach (Gary) Blackney put extra emphasis on defense. We wanted to start a new defensive tradition. We thought we could hold them to zero points. That's the type of confidence we have. We came to Ohio State to play high-powered offenses," Johnson said.

CARTER dismissed the loss of Keith Byars on the first play of the second series. Byars' replacements, John Wooldridge and Vince Workman, ran for a combined 115 yards. Byars had five yards in two attempts before he hurt his right foot again.

"It's not a problem at Ohio State. We have so many tailbacks," Carter said of Byars' injury. "We pretty much face adversity well. We go to a different game plan when Keith isn't in there."

Bruce said errors by Brigham Young (11-3) was the key.

"They had six turnovers to our two. That was the difference," Bruce said. "We got up the field farther on our rush, which was good."

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Bruce announced center Bob Maggs will undergo surgery Monday to correct a ruptured disc. Byars said he's still undecided about having corrective surgery on his right foot, broken in Labor Day practice.

OSU defense has final say against BYU

By Tim May
Dispatch Sports Reporter

12-29-85

ORLANDO, Fla. — The 1985 Florida Citrus Bowl was supposed to be a celebration of offense. But there, holding the game's most valuable player trophy, was Larry Kolic, the Ohio State nose guard.

Ohio State 10, Brigham Young 7. Sure, you expected more. Ninth-ranked BYU had entered with the nation's No. 1 offense and passing attack. Ohio State had gone in with tailback Keith Byars healthy, supposedly, for the first time this season.

Fast-break football is what the 50,920 fans in Orlando Stadium and a national television audience expected.

"I think that fired up the defenses more than anything else," said Kolic, whose 14-yard interception return on the fourth play of the second half for Ohio State's only touchdown provided the winning points. "People were talking offense. That made you want to play your --- off."

DITTO FOR the Brigham Young defense. Ohio State lost some firepower when Byars left during the second offensive series with an aggravation to his right foot.

He suffered a broken bone in the foot Labor Day and played sparingly in three regular-season games. After the five-week layoff, he was expected to be almost 100 percent Saturday. But when he removed his right shoe on the sideline, it was obvious he was done.

The rest of the day, the Buckeyes looked like they were trying to run through church pews. The Brigham Young defense, despite six turnovers, held the Buckeyes to three offensive points.

The last time the two schools met, in the 1982 Holiday Bowl, Ohio State won 47-17. Even in defeat, the Cougars (11-3) found some vindication.

"I **THINK** it's obvious we played a tough defensive game," said BYU defensive tackle Jason Buck. "Just look at the score . . . all those turonvers. . . . You know, Texas-El Paso returned an interception for a touchdown to beat us, and so did UCLA.

"When you're over there on the sideline, and you see that happen, it makes you hang your head. But you still have to go out and play your best."

The fellow hanging his head at game's end, however, was BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco. He was the nation's No. 2 total offense performer with a 318.5-yard average and finished third in the Heisman Trophy voting.

Saturday, he completed 26 of 50 passes for 261 yards but also threw four interceptions. Kolic picked off two and defensive backs William White and Terry White grabbed one each.

THE INTERCEPTIONS by the Whites came on back-to-back drives in the fourth quarter. Both occurred in the back of the end zone. Both were thrown into apparent coverage. William White wrested the ball from receiver Scott Norberg with 3:38 left; Terry White's came with three seconds remaining, and there was no BYU player within 20 yards.

"I almost wanted to hold up my hand, it looked like a punt coming down," said Terry White. Instead, he made the catch and then celebrated.

The interceptions thwarted the Cougars' last-ditch

drive — the pass came from the 30-yard line — and it made good the Ohio State defense's pledge to play all-out.

"I knew we were going to come out and play as hard as we could," Terry White said. "But I don't think either offense was really into the game."

BRIGHAM YOUNG wide receiver Mark Bellini, who had five catches for 89 yards, said, "I don't think Robbie had an exceptional day . . . but Ohio State played good, solid defense. I think if we had had some people in there (like wide receiver Glen Kozlowski) it might have made a difference."

Bosco threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to David Miles just before halftime. Even that play was unconventional, Bosco rolling left before throwing back across the field to Miles.

The Ohio State offense sputtered, occasionally showing signs of ignition. Like when Cris Carter, voted the game's top offensive player after five receptions for 71 yards, made a one-handed catch on the sideline in the

fourth quarter. Or when the Buckeyes drove to the BYU 5 at the end of the third quarter, only to be held a yard short of a first down on fourth-and-2.

OSU's Rich Spangler hit a 47-yard field goal with 10:32 left in the second quarter. The 17th-ranked Buckeyes finished with 329 total yards and two lost fumbles; the Cougars had 349 total yards and six turnovers.

"**WE WANTED** to take control of the game defensively," said OSU linebacker Thomas "Pepper" Johnson, voted the game's top defensive player. "We forced those turnovers with some strong play."

William White agreed. He likened the defense's play to that of the Iowa game, won by the Buckeyes 22-13 on Nov. 2 over the then top-ranked Hawkeyes.

"This was just as good," William White said. "No better, but just as good."

Turnovers stall high-powered offense of Cougars

By Bob Hunter 12-29-85
Dispatch Sports Reporter

ORLANDO, Fla. — The offense that has earned a comfortable living for the Brigham Young football team worked hard for no pay Saturday.

Primarily because of six turnovers, the Cougars suffered a 10-7 loss to Ohio State in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

The BYU players viewed the day as a frustrating extension to what had been a frustrating season.

"I'm really surprised we didn't score more the way we played," said BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco. "We should have had 28 points' easy the way we moved the ball. I guess it just shows that you can't afford to turn the ball over that many times and expect to win.

"I thought we played pretty well on offense. I thought we moved the ball pretty well. We just didn't get it in the end zone enough."

Halfback Vai Sikahema personally took the blame for some of that. After a

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punt return by Sikahema gave BYU a first down at the OSU 23 in the first quarter, Sikahema fumbled at the 16 on the next play, and Buckeye linebacker Thomas "Pepper" Johnson recovered.

In the second quarter, Sikahema was on the verge of scoring a touchdown on a run from the 3 when he fumbled at the goal line. Cornerback Greg Rogan recovered in the end zone for Ohio State.

"I felt I should have had a touchdown on that," said Sikahema. "I was already in the end zone when somebody hit it from the side, and the ball popped loose.

"But even though I was in, I don't feel very good about the way I played today. I know I've contributed a lot before this, but it's hard to feel good about what I did today. We should have scored a lot more points and I'm responsible for some of that."

Bosco was, too. The Cougar quarter-

back, the nation's total offense leader in 1984 and runner-up in that category in 1985, completed 26 of 50 passes for 261 yards and a touchdown. But he threw four interceptions, one resulting in the Buckeyes' touchdown.

Bosco, throwing for Sikahema over the middle from the BYU 11, hit Larry Kolic in the chest instead. Kolic didn't need a road map to find the end zone, 14 yards away.

"We've had trouble with those short passes over the middle all season," said Bosco. "They dropped their nose guard back; he got between me and the receiver, and for some reason I had trouble picking him up."

Another of Bosco's interceptions just as easily could have been a BYU touchdown. On third-and-nine from the OSU 37 late in the fourth quarter, Bosco hit split end Scott Norberg and cornerback William White in the end zone. White got up with the ball.

"It's kind of fuzzy," said Norberg.

"For a second there, I thought I had a touchdown, but on the way down we wrestled for it, and he had it when we hit. It was that close."

Most of Bosco's other interception problems were related to Ohio State's defensive linemen getting their big hands on Bosco, the ball, or both.

"The big problem is that some of those guys are 6-9," said Bosco. "They've got some big boys up front, and they timed some of my passes pretty well. They did a pretty good job, but I don't think that cost us the game. We still should have scored a lot more points than we did."

The Cougars still had a chance to win, despite the turnovers. After forcing the Buckeyes to punt, BYU took possession at its 25 with 56 seconds remaining. It marched to the OSU 34 before Bosco heaved one into the end zone. Terry White intercepted with three seconds left.

There were no receivers in the vicinity, and neither Bosco, BYU Coach La-

One of many, apparently, that served to frustrate the Cougars' attempt for a national title encore.

"This is the way the whole season has gone," said Sikahema. "Mistakes have killed us."

"But we won that national championship last year, and not many guys, even in the NFL, ever get a chance to do that. I'm going to remember my career by last year and try to forget about this."

"I sure don't want to go out remembering a day like this."

Vell Edwards nor the three receivers who might have been there could explain why.

"I can't explain what happened there," said Edwards. "It just didn't work out the way we planned."

Bosco said, "Everything was just messed up on that play. We had three receivers going deep, and things just didn't go the way the play is drawn up. Maybe we didn't have enough time to run a play like that in that situation. It was a mistake."

Defense didn't rest in Buckeye victory

By BURT GRAEFF

C-J Sports Columnist 12-30-85

ORLANDO, Fla. — Brigham Young quarterback Robbie Bosco said Ohio State's defensive look, which helped the Buckeyes come up with four interceptions in the Citrus Bowl, was not something new to the Cougars.

"Ohio State used the identical defense against us that UTEP (Texas-El Paso) went with earlier in the season," Bosco said after Saturday's 10-7 loss to the Buckeyes. "It was a perfect defense."

Bosco, who set eight NCAA passing records this year, was directing a club averaging 500 yards a game, but Brigham Young was held to 349 Saturday.

"UTEP played a deep zone when they beat us (23-16) and this is what Ohio State did all day," Bosco said. "The only way you could hurt them was with the little dump passes."

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OSU Coach Earle Bruce, who took considerable heat when the Buckeyes missed a Big Ten title — and perhaps a national championship — by losing the final two regular-season games, liked his defenders' performance.

"When you limit a great passer

like Robbie Bosco to 261 yards passing and intercept him four times," he said, "your defense deserves a lot of credit. For the most part, we were in a zone defense. And we did a good job of playing the ball."

Bruce's record in bowl games is 4-3.

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The defeat was a crushing one for BYU Coach LaVell Edwards. The Cougars, defending national champs, were held to their lowest point total in seven years.

"Ohio State has an excellent defensive team," he said. "I don't know why, but for some reason we were just not quite as sharp as we should have been."

Edwards bemoaned the fact the Cougars were forced to practice inside during recent weeks.

"We have a small indoor facility at home," he said. "It is a tough place to run any pass patterns. We were here for five days, but it still didn't do us much good."

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OSU center Bob Maggs is scheduled to undergo surgery today for a ruptured disc. He played most of the game Saturday . . . Cris Carter set an OSU single-season record with his five grabs.

Views differ on sixth consecutive 9-3 season

ORLANDO, Fla. — Maybe your point of view sums up Ohio State's 1985 football season as nine wins in 12 games. Or maybe you're a three losses in 12 games type.

Whatever, the bottom line for the Buckeyes after Saturday's Florida Citrus Bowl win over Brigham Young is 9-3. That's six straight 9-3 seasons.

"I'll take 9-3, you better believe it," said quarterback Jim Karsatos. "If we were somewhere else, 9-3 would be great."

"You don't ever want a 9-3 season, especially your senior year," said senior nose guard Larry Kolic, whose 14-yard inter-



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ception return for a touchdown gave the Buckeyes a 10-7 win over BYU and earned him the most valuable player award. "That's why this year that Illi-

nois field goal that won the game (31-28) on the final play, that was really the straw that broke the camel's back, a big letdown.

"WE WERE on a good roll (3-0) before we got beat by Illinois, and if we had beaten Illinois, I think we would have been in the Rose Bowl this week."

The conference season-opening loss "puts a lot of pressure on you because you can't afford to lose another game," Kolic said. "At the beginning of the year, when Iowa and Michigan were both undefeated, Coach (Earle) Bruce said one game in the Big Ten would decide the Big Ten championship. It did."

Under pressure, the Buckeyes ended the regular season with losses to Wisconsin and Michigan. There were periodic lapses in other games, too.

"I think consistency was the problem; it was one thing we lacked defensively," said sophomore free safety Terry White, whose interception in the end zone with three seconds left preserved the win over BYU. "I feel our offense came a long way from the start of the season, but defensive consistency was lacking in a few ballgames.

"THIS IS something we're trying to build on. We talked before the game of starting it

right here. Obviously we played the way we are capable of playing (forcing six BYU turnovers).

"And if we build on this game and go into next season with the attitude we're going to play consistent, then I feel we will get the Ohio State defensive tradition back where it used to be."

What of this tradition of 9-3? Where will it lead? When will it end? Karsatos said it could stop next season, since the Buckeyes return eight starters on offense and eight on defense.

"From what I've seen now, no way the Buckeyes will go 9-3," he said. "But if we do go 9-3 and go to the Rose Bowl, I'll take it."

9 and 3? So what else

It's a B-plus season for Buckeyes' Bruce

All right class, listen up. And repeat after me.

9 and 3.

Again.

9 and 3.

One more time.

9 and 3.

There, now you've got it.

9 and 3. 9 and 3. 9 and 3.

Well, Earle Bruce has done it again. For the sixth consecutive season, he has coached the football team at Ohio State to a 9 and 3 record.

Not 8-3-1 followed by 10-2, followed by 11-1, followed by 8-4, followed by 7-5, followed by 4-4-4.

But rather, 9 and 3, followed by 9 and 3, followed by 9 and 3, followed by 9 and 3, followed by 9 and 3, followed by 9 and 3.

This is getting ridiculous. How, for example, can anyone hail — or assail — Earle Bruce when all he does is coach teams to 9 and 3 records?

If the Buckeyes would only go 8-3-1 one time. Then some local attorney sitting on a bar stool at the Jury Room lounge could come up with something like, "See, the program's falling apart. The Buckeyes went 8-3-1, not 9 and 3."

Imagine being a student at Ohio State. The last three senior classes will be graduating having watched nothing but 9 and 3 seasons.

What a drag it must be going back home to places like Sabina following graduation to talk Ohio State football.

"Yes, well, the 9 and 3 season of 1984 was better because we went to the Rose Bowl . . .

"But, then again, we lost to Southern Cal in the Rose Bowl. Maybe the 9 and 3 season of 1983 was

better, even though we went to the Fiesta Bowl.

"We won the Fiesta Bowl in 1983."

Earle Bruce Saturday presented Columbus with the latest 9 and 3 season to chew on, digest, regurgitate and chew on some more for the next nine months.

Sides already are beginning to form on the merits, and demerits, of this latest 9 and 3 baby.

These sides are divided into two groups. On one side are the disciples of Earle Bruce. On the other side are the agitators of Earle Bruce.

The disciples of Earle Bruce will point out how, during this 9 and 3, the Buckeyes totally undressed two of the country's great college quarterbacks — Chuck Long and Robbie Bosco — in defeats over Iowa and Brigham Young.

They will point out how Earle Bruce has taken the Buckeyes to seven consecutive bowl games, how Earle Bruce has run up a 65-19 record in seven seasons, how Earle Bruce has kept the Ohio State program sitting near the top when other great ones — Alabama, USC, Notre Dame, Penn State — all have tripped at one time or another in recent seasons.

Fine.

The agitators of Earle Bruce, however, also will have their say over this latest 9 and 3.

They will point out how the Buckeyes blew a 14-point lead over Illinois in losing by a field goal at the gun. They will point out how the Buckeyes lost to a Wisconsin team that seemed to be getting drilled by just about everyone in the Big Ten. They will point out how Earle Bruce lost the Big Ten championship in the final two weeks.

I am going to give Earle Bruce a B-plus on this season.

Even the agitators of Earle Bruce must admit he did an admirable job of coaching this team amid the turmoil of not knowing one day to the next if his best player, Keith Byars, would or would not play.

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And the defensive plans he and his staff concocted for the games against Iowa and Brigham Young resulted in quarterbacks Long and Bosco looking like they didn't know a zone defense from a yard marker.

Bruce squeezed just about everything he could have from this team. Three-point losses, like the one to Illinois, are inevitable.

The loss to Michigan, too, was inevitable. The Wolverines were the better team.

The loss to Wisconsin, however, was worse than bad breath.

In any event, the Buckeyes Saturday avoided being only the third team in the school's history to finish with three consecutive losses.

They'll return with a club that loses standouts like Byars, flanker Mike Lanese and tackle Rory Graves on the offense, along with lineback-

ers Pepper Johnson, Larry Kolic and Byron Lee on the other side of the line.

And Rich Spangler has been a fine field-goal kicker.

Those coming back, however, include the likes of Jim Karsatos, Kris Carter, George Cooper, Chris Spielman, Eric Kumerow, the entire defensive backfield of William White, Terry White, Greg Rogan and Sonny Gordon, plus punter Tom Tupa.

Karsatos was asked about this 9 and 3 season. "I don't care what anyone says," he said. "A 9 and 3 record is good."

And would he take yet one more 9 and 3 record next season?

"Yes," he said, "if it meant we were playing in the Rose Bowl."

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Buckeyes win Citrus Bowl, 10-7

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Plain Dealer
**OSU, BYU
didn't follow
Citrus script**

ORLANDO, Fla. — If this was Armageddon, somebody tell these guys they have to keep their powder dry.

Maybe you knew the 40th annual Florida Citrus Bowl was going to be, well, odd, when you noted that the referee's name was Vincent Price. For all the 50,920 in attendance at Orlando Stadium knew yesterday, it could have been THAT Vincent Price, America's favorite late-night, UHF-station, monster-movie ghoul.

This Ohio State-Brigham Young match was supposed to be space-age football at its most adventuresome. Ohio State would send Keith Byars, hell-bent on redemption for his lamed, lost season, thundering through the line, feeding his kneecaps into Mormon mouths. BYU, meanwhile, was a ticking time-bomb, and quarterback Robbie Bosco's fuse never has been particularly long.

So Ohio State won, 10-7, intercepting Bosco's passes four times.

The Buckeyes' smallest secondarymen have just been so many little gremlins for glamorous quarterbacks this year. They intercepted Iowa's Chuck Long as many times.

Byars, who gained more yards (274) in just the Illinois game last season than the 218 he managed throughout this injury-plagued campaign, carried twice for five yards. He hurt the cantankerous right foot again, running a first-quarter sweep, and played no more.

Perhaps, if he consents to what appears to be an unavoidable operation, a surgical pin can put his foot back together. Otherwise, he has gone down as the biggest and most ill-deserved loss of the collegiate football world.

"I want to call attention to a great football player who had an excellent week of practice, but who was injured early in the game," Ohio State coach Earle Bruce said in tribute to Byars. "Keith is a super football player, and he means so much to our team. We wanted him to show what he could do, but it wasn't to be."

Few things were to be as the script was written yesterday. The Most Valuable Player in the lowest-scoring Citrus Bowl since 1956 was Buckeye linebacker Larry Kolic. He is the same Kolic who dropped on and off the team last season as his parents went through a searing break-up. At the Rose Bowl, when the Buckeyes consumed the latest serving of hum-

ble pie from the Pacific 10, Kolic stayed behind in Ohio.

"Hey, I guess I'm a turmoil kind of guy," said Kolic, whose 14-yard rumble with a Bosco interception early in the second half gave the Bucks their only touchdown.

The Buckeyes used the same defensive scheme that had Long waking up in a cold

sweat for some nights after the Nov. 2 upset of then-top-ranked Iowa.

Sometimes, they sent both outside linebackers, Eric Kumerow and Byron Lee, crashing into the BYU backfield with the abandon of guys who had gotten ugly ties for Christmas heading for the exchange desk at Higbee's.

"You can say Robbie Bosco got impatient," said Ohio State's violent sophomore linebacker, Chris Spielman. "But he got impatient because he took some terrific shots from our pass rush."

Sometimes, they lined Kolic up as a nose tackle and had him ransack the middle of the BYU line.

Other times, Kolic bluffed a rush and floated back to cover the short zone over the middle.

On those occasions, the Buckeyes rushed only two men. Against a passer of Bosco's prowess, that is similar to circling the wagons and letting the Sioux Nation take its best shots.

"They played the same defense UTEP (Texas-El Paso) used," Bosco said, referring to the 23-16 upset that, being UTEP's lone victory of the recent season, ranks as one of the greatest in recent years.

"We've seen a lot of nine-man drops," said BYU coach LaVell Edwards. "Air Force has been doing that for three or four years now. Where they fooled us was having the nose tackle drop back. Our read is that if we see the 'backers vacate the area, we come inside to a back. Robbie never saw the nose man back there."

Bosco said: "It could only have worked with a dumpy little pass over the middle — just the one I threw."

The Buckeyes' defensive scheme confused Bosco all day, but the lack of versatility of their Johnny One-Note opponents was a contributing factor to the victory.

"We noticed from the films," Kolic said, "that Robbie Bosco doesn't want to cross the line of scrimmage when he scrambles. He still tries to unload it. Or, if he does run, he slides rather than take the hit. We just wanted to play back in our coverage, because we knew he would dump it off."

Defense won it, but a hoggish Buckeye ground game can't be overlooked. Akron's John Wooldridge substituted for Byars and gained 92 yards, almost as many as the BYU team, which managed 107.

Once, Ohio State held the ball for 7 minutes, 19 seconds, grinding out 75 yards in 17 plays — and still didn't score. But that reduced by one-eighth of the game Bosco's chances to hit a big play against the maligned defense.

"It's a team game," Byars said. "One guy goes down, another has to come in and do the job. Wooldridge did today."

That flinty attitude was typified by the play of Buckeye center Bob Maggs. Maggs played this game and the Michigan game with what were euphemized as "back spasms." On Monday, it has been announced, Maggs undergoes surgery to repair a ruptured disc.

An unlovely, scuffling victory then, a victory in which pretty plays and fun offenses had little part. A victory for pipe-fitters and longshoremens, for sleet, soot and steel. A victory, by the unlikeliest of scripts, for the Big 10.

Defense halts BYU's Bosco

Plain Dealer
By **BILL LIVINGSTON**

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ORLANDO, Fla. — Ohio State's defense squeezed Brigham Young quarterback Robbie Bosco like a lemon in the Florida Citrus Bowl yesterday, holding him to one big play. As a result, BYU managed its fewest points in seven years in a 10-7 loss that was as remarkable for its scarcity of points as for its ferocity of hitting.

"The difference," said Ohio State coach Earle Bruce, "was turnovers. BYU had six, and we had two. Our defense did all that you could expect. The whole defense ran to the ball and hit hard."

The Buckeyes' defense also ran with the ball fairly hard, with linebacker Larry Kolic's 14-yard dash with a Bosco pass barely one minute into the second half accounting for the Buckeyes' lone touchdown.

That matched Bosco's rambling 38-yard scoring bolt to David Miles in the final 52 seconds of the first half, which gave the one-point favorites from the Western Athletic Conference a 7-3 lead.

Rich Spangler's 47-yard field goal $4\frac{1}{2}$ minutes into the second quarter, on which he cleared the crossbar by at least 15 yards, was the only other scoring.

"Give credit to Robbie Bosco," said Ohio State linebacker Thomas (Pepper) Johnson. "He rolled right and threw back left on that play. Only the great ones can do that."

Still, the Buckeyes intercepted Bosco four times and forced two BYU fumbles deep in Ohio State territory. Afterward, Buckeye defenders diplomatically ranked Bosco with the Big 10's better QBs. But even they admitted that the man who led BYU to the national championship last season wasn't the best they had faced.

"You have to say (Purdue's Jim) Everett was, at least from the way he played against us," said Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman.

Still, but for two marvelous plays by off-burned cornerback William White, the Buckeyes easily could have lost to the big-play team from the wild and wooly WAC.

One play after a penalty negated Greg Rogan's end-zone interception in the second quarter, White jarred the ball from the grasp of running back Vai Sikahema inches from the Bucks' goal line. Rogan fell atop the ball for

a touchback eight yards deep in the end zone.

In the final minutes, Bosco whipped the Cougars from their 13 to the Ohio State 37.

BYU already had shown the capacity to overcome almost any deficits in time and space, for the late TD Bosco engineered was made possible only by BYU's salvaging a second-and-34 situation. Now, on third-and-nine, Bosco rolled right and launched the ball toward split end Scott Norberg, who fled behind the Buckeye secondary and across the goal line.

The pass hung, however, and White closed ground dramatically and then outwrestled Nor-

berg for the ball as both fell beyond the end line.

BYU's final, wild-eyed threat died when Bosco, after astonishing everyone with a 13-yard scramble on fourth-and-10, looped an aimless balloon from the Ohio State 30 into the Bucks' end zone. Safety Terry White intercepted with 3 seconds to play.

The deep throw was perplexing because BYU's kicker, Gary Webster, in warm-ups was hitting 55-yarders, well beyond the range of the 47-yard game-tying kick he might have tried.

Citrus Bowl even takes a lot out of head coaches

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ORLANDO, Fla. — Talk about shell shock! Ohio State coach Earle Bruce and Brigham Young coach LaVell Edwards, both veterans, seemed spent when the 40th Citrus Bowl ended in a 10-7 victory for Ohio State Saturday.

Edwards, who saw BYU's bowl record drop to 4-6 despite a national championship in 1984, said, "It seems we have a lot of trouble in bowl games. It seems we never throw the ball like we do during the regular season. I don't know what it is, the layoff after the regular season or what."

Edwards had no excuses for his team, which was a 1-point favorite. The Cougars had averaged 500 yards a game during a regular 11-1 season and hadn't been held to seven points in any game in seven seasons before Ohio State put it on the Cougars Saturday.

"Ohio State just made the big plays," said Edwards. "When you have six turnovers like we had, you don't often win. I was pleased with our defense, which some people say is suspect. But their defense was the best we've seen this year alongside Air Force.

"They just plain fooled us on the game-winning touchdown," said Edwards. "(Larry) Kolic is usually their nose guard but he drifted back on pass coverage. Robbie (quarterback Bosco) didn't see him." Kolic intercepted Bosco and ran 14 yards for the deciding touchdown.

Edwards still could have gone for a tie in the closing moments when BYU drove to the Ohio State 30 with 10 seconds to go. Instead of a field-goal try, he opted for a Bosco pass to the end zone on which there was no apparent receiver. Ohio State defensive back Terry White intercepted to clinch the Buckeye victory.

"I guess," said Edwards, "that if that pass didn't work, got batted down or incomplete, we'd have gone for the field goal and a tie. But that's all hindsight now."

Ohio State's Bruce also disdained a field goal with Ohio State leading 10-7 and the Buckeyes facing a fourth-and-1 situation at the BYU 5 on the first play of the final quarter. Ohio State tailback John Wooldridge came up short on the run and BYU was still in the hunt.

"We did the right thing in running," said Bruce. "We didn't convert a lot of times today but we didn't make too many mis-



Jack Patterson

takes. Rather, we forced them on BYU."

Bruce was disturbed, however, by repeated holding penalties called on Ohio State. The Buckeyes were penalized 10 times for 61 yards and Bruce didn't like the fact the officials were a split crew from the Collegiate Independents Football Association and the Atlantic Coast Conference. "Split crews are no good for football," said Bruce.

"I think," said Ohio State wide receiver Cris Carter, the game's outstanding offensive player, "Brigham Young planted a seed in the officials' head before the game that we hold on every play. I've heard that more than once this year."

Carter, who was the game's outstanding offensive player in last year's Rose Bowl with a record nine catches for 172 yards, snagged only five for 71 yards, but one was the picture play of the long afternoon. He made a spectacular one-hand, leaping snatch of a Jim Karsatos pass for a 17-yard gain that was replayed again and again on NBC-TV. "I was pretty much surprised I caught it," said Carter, sheepishly. "Blind luck," said coach Bruce, sitting nearby. "You got that right," said Carter right back.

"We were fortunate to win," said Massillon linebacker Chris Spielman, who had seven tackles, and a big block on Kolic's deciding touchdown run after his interception. "I just don't think," said Spielman, "that BYU was used to getting hit like we hit them. We did the same thing to Iowa, which also was favored to beat us. We weren't the greatest defense in the world this year," Spielman said. "But we're working at it."

"This," said linebacker Pepper Johnson, one of only nine departing seniors from Ohio State's 9-3 squad, "was like winning the season opener for the guys back next year. It was nice for us seniors but better for the guys coming back. I know they've gotta be thinking Rose Bowl right now."

Defense Saves Ohio State In 10-7 Win

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ORLANDO, Fla.—After a week of hype as a potential offensive shootout, Saturday's Florida Citrus Bowl turned into a defensive battle that Ohio State linebacker Pepper Johnson says may have provided a glimpse into the Buckeyes' future.

"We wanted to start a new tradition of Ohio State's defense being strong," Johnson said after the 17th-ranked Buckeyes intercepted four Robbie Bosco passes and stopped ninth-ranked Brigham Young 10-7.

"We had to put on our best performance ever," added Johnson, voted defensive player of the game. "For the seniors, it was a last memory. For the younger guys, it was a start on next year."

Linebacker Larry Kolic intercepted two passes and returned one of them 14 yards for the game-winning touchdown only 1:08 into the second half. He lined up as a nose tackle on the play but dropped back into pass coverage.

"WITH THE offenses these two teams had, I'm surprised there weren't more points scored," said Kolic, a senior who quit the Ohio State team twice as a junior for personal reasons.

"But with all the talk about the offenses I think the defenses played much harder," added Kolic, who earned most valuable player honors.

Together, Brigham Young and Ohio State entered the game averaging nearly 900 total yards and 62 points a game. The seven

points was BYU's lowest point-total in seven years.

"And I hope it's another seven years," Cougars Coach LaVell Edwards said.

"We've always had a bit of a problem in bowl games, in getting our timing down, mainly because we don't have a large enough area at home to workout indoors," Edwards added. "It's very difficult, especially to come down here and try to get it back in four or five days."

Kolic's interception wiped out Brigham Young's 7-3 halftime lead. He also picked off a Bosco pass midway through the third period and returned it 9 yards to the BYU 14 only to see the Buckeyes' offense—which got a 47-yard field goal from Rich Spangler in the first half—lose its second fumble deep in Cougars territory.

"The difference was turnovers. BYU had six and we had two," Ohio State coach Earle Bruce said. "Our defense did all we could expect. Johnson and Kolic were outstanding."

Kolic and his teammates applied heavy pressure to Bosco with a relentless pass rush that played havoc with BYU's offense, which had been averaging 500.2 yards and 33.5 points per game. Bosco completed 26 of 50 passes for 261 yards.

The Buckeyes also recovered two first-half fumbles to foil BYU scoring opportunities, cornerback William White came up with an interception in the end zone to kill a Cougars' threat with 3:38 to go, and Terry White's end-zone

interception with three seconds to go secured the triumph before an Orlando Stadium crowd of 50,920 and a national television audience.

THE COUGARS' defense kept it close by stopping an Ohio State drive that consumed the final 7:13 of the third quarter and ended at the BYU 4-yard line when tailback John Wooldridge, filling in for injured Keith Byars, was tackled for no gain on fourth down to start the fourth period.

BYU, embarrassed by Ohio State 47-17 three years ago in the Holiday Bowl, also turned back another threat to give Bosco a chance to bring the Cougars back with just over six minutes left.

The Cougars moved from their 13 to the Ohio State 37 before William White leaped high in the rear of the end zone to intercept a pass intended for Mark Bellini.

BYU got one more shot at the Ohio State defense in the final

minute. Bosco moved the Cougars to the Buckeyes 30 before Terry White intercepted him.

Ohio State, which lost its last two games of the season to Wisconsin and Michigan to fall out of the Rose Bowl and national championship picture, finished at 9-3. Brigham Young, 13-0 last year when it won the national championship by beating Michigan in the Holiday Bowl, finished 11-3 this year.

Brigham Young led 7-3 at halftime after a sloppy first half that saw the Cougars squander two scoring opportunities with fumbles and Ohio State penalized six times for 36 yards, including several in key situations.

VAI SIKAHEMA, one of seven BYU players from the South Seas Islands of Tonga, returned Tom Tupa's punt 38 yards to the Ohio State 23 to set up Brigham Young's first scoring opportunity.

The 5-foot-8, 186-pound senior halfback took a handoff on the

play and plowed his way to the 16 where he fumbled and Buckeyes linebacker Pepper Johnson recovered.

With his team trailing 3-0, Bosco—held to 13 yards passing in the first quarter—used completions of 11 yards to Lakei Heimuli, 12 yards to Bellini and 17 yards to Miles to move BYU to a first down at the Ohio State 6.

The Buckeyes appeared to dodge a bullet two plays later when Greg Rogan, a sophomore cornerback, intercepted a Bosco pass intended for Miles in the end zone. A face mask penalty against Ohio State nullified the play, however, and BYU went back to work from the Buckeyes' 3-yard line.

Sikahema took a handoff from Bosco and powered his way toward the end zone where he was met just shy of the goal liner by Ohio State's Terry White and Eric Kumerow, who forced a fumble that Rogan pounced on in the end zone.

The Buckeyes turned back that threat, but by that time Bosco had BYU's offense untracked. The Cougars marched 73 yards on their next possession to take a 7-3 lead on Bosco's touchdown pass to Miles.

Ohio State defense befuddles

BYU in 10-7 victory

By Tim Povtak

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OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

Using a well-disguised mix of defenses, Ohio State grounded Brigham Young University's famed aerial show Saturday afternoon and held off a final, frantic charge for a 10-7 victory in the Florida Citrus Bowl.

Although the sellout crowd of 50,920 at Orlando Stadium came expecting to see explosive offenses, it saw two defenses defuse all the weapons. It waited for a show that never started.

Both teams left their points and punch at home, producing the bowl's lowest score since Juniata tied Missouri Valley, 6-6, in 1956.

Considering the participants, the lack of offense was perplexing. BYU (11-3) was averaging 33.5 points and OSU (9-3) 28.6. It was BYU's lowest output since a 24-7 loss to Utah State in 1978.

Obviously perplexed was BYU quarterback Robbie Bosco, the most prolific passer in college football the past two seasons. Saturday, he was unable to solve the Ohio State defensive riddle.

Bosco, who set eight NCAA passing records this season, had his second-worst game of the year, throwing for 261 yards and four interceptions. The number of interceptions tied a Citrus Bowl record.

The first interception, in the third quarter, was the play of the game. OSU linebacker Larry Kolic lined up as a nose guard, dropped back into pass coverage, intercepted the pass and ran it 14 yards for the Buckeyes' only touchdown.

"I never saw him," Bosco said.

Ohio State kept Bosco off balance all day by using a variety of defensive fronts. It often

rushed just three and sometimes only two players, dropping everyone else into a well-conceived pass coverage.

When Ohio State rushed four and occasionally five players, Bosco had no indication where the pressure would be coming from. He was sacked twice, and four passes were blocked. Normally Bosco dumps off short passes to running backs. That plan didn't work Saturday, either.

Kolic made a second interception on BYU's next series when tackle Fred Ridder hit Bosco just as he was releasing the ball. The ball fluttered to Kolic, and he ran 9 yards to BYU's 14.

OSU's offense, often struggling just as badly as BYU's, gave the ball right back when Vince Workman fumbled it away.

BYU, although trailing the entire second half, threatened twice in the fourth period. Both

threats ended on interceptions in the end zone.

BYU started one potential winning drive with 8:33 to play, driving to Ohio State's 36 before cornerback William White stepped in front of Scott Norberg for the interception with 3:38 left.

BYU had another chance in the final minute. The Cougars drove from their 25 to OSU's 30 with some fine passing by Bosco. He passed to David Miles for 9 yards, then to Mark Bellini for 19. After two incompletions and a blocked pass, Bosco scrambled on fourth down for 19 yards.

His last pass, though, was a bad

one.

With 10 seconds left, and BYU's kicker waiting on the sideline for a chance at a tying field goal, Bosco lobbed deep into the end zone with no receiver near.

Safety Terry White caught it like a center fielder catching a fly ball, ending the BYU rally.

"It was a bad call for the defense they were playing," Bosco said. "It was just a screwed up play."

The closest receiver was Miles. He and Norberg were supposed to run crossing patterns. Neither ended up anywhere near the ball.

"I asked Robbie later who he was throwing to, and he said me," Miles said. "Then he just said, 'Aw, I don't know. It was screwed up.'"

BYU, which was leading the nation with a 500.2-yard average,

had 349 yards in offense. Ohio State had 329 yards, 60 yards under its average.

The only offensive touchdown came in the final minute of the first half when Bosco passed 38 yards to Miles for a 7-3 lead.

Ohio State was hurt early in the game when its talented tailback, Keith Byars, reinjured his troublesome foot on the first series. Byars played one down of the second series then left for good.

Although OSU played most of the season without him, the Buckeyes couldn't find the scoring spark without him this time.

Quarterback Jim Karsatos completed 19 of 35 passes for 196 yards. Each time the offense got close to the goal line, though, it stalled. On the first play of the fourth period, tailback John Wooldridge was stopped short on

fourth-and-1 from BYU's 4.

Because BYU shut down Ohio State's running, Karsatos threw more passes than he had in any game this season. None of his passes were intercepted.

BYU lost a chance at two other scores when tailback Vai Sika-hema fumbled. In the first period, he returned a punt 38 yards to OSU's 23 but fumbled when running the ball on the next play.

In the second quarter, BYU had the ball on Ohio State's 3, and Sika-hema fumbled at the goal line on another run. Ohio State's Greg Rogan recovered in the end zone.

"I don't know why, but we just weren't sharp," Coach LaVell Edwards said. "It has been a long time since we've had that much trouble offensively. I hope it's a long time before it happens again."

OSU's deep zone too much for BYU

By Bob Fowler

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF 12-29-85

Robbie Bosco threw more than 1,000 passes during his football career at Brigham Young University. He probably would like to have one back to try again — the last one.

In Saturday's 40th Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando Stadium, BYU was trailing Ohio State, 10-7, but had the ball at the Buckeyes' 30-yard line with 10 seconds to play. A field-goal attempt of 47 yards that could have tied the score was ignored as the Cougars went for the big play and a victory.

BYU elected to try its "scissors play." Receivers Mark Bellini and David Miles cross to confuse defenders and perhaps cause them to collide, then run deep.

"A defensive back has to pick one of us," Miles said. "Robbie then throws to the open man."

Bosco took the snap, dropped back to pass and ... what happened left the Cougars confused.

Bellini and Miles ran their routes and a third receiver, Scott Norberg, ran a separate pattern short of the end zone.

"I looked up and saw a player in front of me," Miles said. "I figured one of the other two receivers was open and slowed down."

But Bellini was covered long on the right side. "I thought the pass was for Miles," Bellini said. "Norberg was the third choice if one of us wasn't open."

The only player open down the middle was OSU safety Terry White, and Bosco lofted the ball into his hands in the end zone.

That interception with 3 seconds left clinched OSU's three-point victory.

"It didn't work out the way we drew it up on the board," Bosco said.

Not much did for the Cougars. They had scored 435 points in compiling an 11-2 season record. Bosco had passed for 4,273 yards and 30 touchdowns.

Yet against OSU's defense, BYU was grounded because the Buckeyes borrowed a ploy used earlier this season by UTEP in a 23-16 upset of the Cougars.

"They played a deep zone," Bosco said. "They played it all day. The only way you could hurt them was with little dumpy ones [passes]."

"Sometimes they'd rush only two linemen. UTEP did that, too. It was a perfect defense."

It was the defense the Buckeyes used on the final play. Yet the Cougars went deep against it and paid the price.

"There wasn't that much time left," Bosco said. "We almost had to do something like that."

The deep zone wasn't the only confusing aspect of OSU's play for BYU.

A couple of times the Buckeyes also had linebacker Larry Kolic, who lined up at nose tackle, drop off the line and protect against passes.

"Their outside linebackers drop back, giving our back a key to cut across the middle," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said.

"In the second quarter, they did that, and I never saw Kolic," Bosco said. "I threw the ball, and it bounced off his chest."

Early in the third quarter, the Buckeyes tried the same defense, and Kolic caught Bosco's pass, returning it 14 yards for a touchdown.

"I didn't see him then, either," Bosco said.

"It was a great move, a nice changeup," Edwards said.

That touchdown gave the Buckeyes their 10-7 lead. Still, the Cougars had a chance to win with 10 seconds remaining.

"We needed one more play to get 10 or 15 yards," Bosco said. "Then with one timeout left, we could have decided to go for the field goal and the tie or a pass into the end zone and the win on the last play of the game."

"I don't know what we would have done."

No one knew, for instead of trying to pick up 10 to 15 yards, the Cougars went for the big enchilada ... and left the field with the heartburn of defeat.

Ohio State put clamps on Bosco

Defense lets him pass, makes 4 interceptions

By Gary Silvers

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

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Ohio State did something Saturday in the Florida Citrus Bowl that few other college football teams have been able to do in the past few years, something no other college team will be able to do in the future.

The Buckeyes contained Robbie Bosco.

Bosco, one of the most prolific college passers in the country, completed only 26 of 50 passes for 261 yards and one touchdown in Brigham Young's 10-7 loss to Ohio State.

His four interceptions were a season high. His 52 percent completion rate was a season low.

It was not the way Bosco, who smashed 10 NCAA passing records in four years, wanted to end his remarkable college career. He looked nothing like the quarterback who led Brigham Young to a two-year record of 24-2 and the 1984 national championship.

This day belonged to Ohio State, more specifically the Buckeyes' defense, which saved its best performance of the season for last. The Buckeyes limited the Cougars to 349 yards offense — 151 below their season average — and forced them into six turnovers.

"I've got to give the defense great credit," Ohio State Coach Earle Bruce said. "They had a great game, and they were tired."

Ohio State put very little pressure on Bosco, allowing him all day to pass. Instead of rushing the passer, the Buckeyes played back, daring Bosco to throw the ball.

Their strategy worked to perfection. In addition to their four interceptions, the Buckeyes deflected 10 passes.

Nose guard Larry Kolic, who played the role of a fifth linebacker much of the time, gave the Cougars fits, intercepting two third-quarter passes in four minutes. Kolic, voted the game's most valuable player, returned his first interception 14 yards for the winning touchdown with 13:52 remaining in the quarter.

All-America linebacker Thomas "Pepper" Johnson, the defensive player of the game, chipped in with nine tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

Other defensive heroes included cornerback William White, who had eight tackles and an interception, linebacker Chris Spielman with seven tackles, safety Terry White, who made a game-saving interception in the end zone on the Cougars' final play, and cornerback Greg Rogan, who recovered a fumble in the end zone after his interception in the end zone was called back because of a face-mask penalty.

"Anytime you play against a great quarterback, you've got to play a great game," Kolic said. "We knew we had to play a great defensive game to win."

He took the words out of Johnson's

mouth.

"We knew we had to play great against Bosco," Johnson said. "We needed one of the best defensive performances we ever had."

Much of the credit belongs to the Buckeyes' coaches, the players said.

"The coaches executed a great game plan," Terry White said. "Anytime a team scores just 10 points and wins,

the defense must have done a heck of a job."

Ohio State's solid defensive performance couldn't have come at a better time, Johnson said.

"The seniors wanted to go out with a bang, and the younger guys wanted to get ready for next season," Johnson said. "We couldn't have ended on a better note."

Carter catches offensive award ^{12/29/85}

Cris Carter's performance as the game's outstanding offensive player in the 40th Florida Citrus Bowl at Orlando Stadium Saturday was highlighted by a spectacular, leaping catch for a first down along the sideline.

He caught five passes for 71 yards in the game, but this one overshadowed all the rest. He stretched as high as he could to haul in the pass before two defenders waylaid him right in front of the Cougars' bench.

"It was a prize when I came down with it, all right," said Carter, a sophomore wide receiver from Middletown, Ohio. "I knew for sure I was inbounds, but I was wondering if the official would call it that way, because the BYU players were yelling at him that I was out of bounds."

Carter's performance is indicative of the way the Buckeyes had played offensively, overcoming a couple of obstacles to secure their 10-7 victory.

For instance, OSU was without star tailback **Keith Byars** after the first play of its second offensive series. He slightly sprained an ankle and reinjured his foot on only his second carry of the game.

■ OFFICIAL CONCERNS

OHIO STATE COACH EARLE BRUCE was not enchanted by some of the calls he saw made by the officials, who came from the Atlantic Coast and Eastern Independent groups. He took great exception to a clipping call against his Buckeyes that wiped out a good punt return early in the game. Then **Greg Rogan** intercepted a pass in OSU's end zone to stymie a threat by BYU. A face-mask penalty was called on Ohio State, sending Bruce on the field in a huff. Bruce: "You're not supposed to criticize officials. It [officiating] must be a tough thing to do. I don't always agree with what they see. One I didn't agree with was a clip that happened right in front of me. Also, face mask is an unusual call to make in the situation we were in when we intercepted in the end zone. I've always been concerned about the amount of holding that goes on and been bothered by the number of flags that are thrown. I do think it's better to have one crew from a conference, not a split crew like we had. We are trying to get away

from split crews in college football. But that's the way they were assigned, and maybe I have been criticizing the officials after all."

THE 25-SECOND clocks, which help the quarterbacks see how much time they have to snap the ball, malfunctioned early in the game, and for awhile they were being operated from the press box by **Bradley Faircloth**, the head of officials in the ACC. "He's down

here evaluating the work of his officials," said **Dick Pace**, the Citrus Bowl's coordinator for officials, "and I've got him up there running the clock." There were three delay-of-game calls during the game.

■ NOT HIS DAY

HERE IS THE WAY things went for **Brigham Young** running back and kick returner **Vai Sihakema**:

■ He electrified the crowd with a 38-yard punt return to Ohio State's 23 in the first

quarter. Then, on the first play from scrimmage, he fumbled the ball away when **Terry White** put a hard tackle on him.

■ After BYU drove near the OSU end zone in the second quarter, Sihakema fumbled when tackled at the goal line and fumbled into the end zone, where **Rogan** recovered.

■ He took the second-half kickoff about 7 yards deep in the end zone and decided to run it out. He reached only the BYU 10. Two plays later **Larry Kolic's** interception gave Ohio State the lead for good.

■ On Ohio State's final punt, the one that would give BYU its last gasp at victory, Sihakema fumbled and Ohio State recovered. But he got a break when officials ruled he was down before the ball came loose.

■ DEFENSIVE STARS

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S defense far outplayed its more ballyhooed offense, allowing only three points to the Buckeyes' offense despite the Cougars' giving Ohio State good field position with three of their six turnovers. BYU's stars? Defensive back **Rob Ledenko** had 10 tackles and three assists, and linebacker **Steve Sanders** had seven tackles and four assists.

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CORNERBACK GREG ROGAN was virtually a one-man show for the Buckeyes in the final minutes of the first half. With 4:42 left before halftime he intercepted a pass in the end zone, which was nullified because of a holding penalty. Four seconds later he recovered a fumble in the end zone, saving the Buckeyes six points. With 52 seconds to go he cost the team six points when wide receiver **David Miles** burned him for a 38-yard, go-ahead touchdown.

■ INJURY REPORT

YOU COULDN'T blame Ohio State fullback **George Cooper** (No. 44) if he was looking over his shoulder, fearing a major injury. Earlier in the game, No. 41 (**Keith Byars**, foot), No. 42 (**Vince Workman**, a blow to the head) and No. 43 (**Barry Walker**, ankle) for OSU all were injured. All three are tailbacks. ... Brigham Young receiver **John Oates** required six stitches on a cut he sustained when he ran into a television camera on the sideline before the game.

Kolic rises to stardom for Ohio State from unlikely position

By Barry Cooper

OF THE SENTINEL STAFF

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Twice last year Larry Kolic walked away from the Ohio State football team, too troubled by worsening personal problems back home to care about playing football. But Kolic learned that he was no quitter.

After tearfully watching on television last season as his teammates played in the Rose Bowl without him, Kolic begged his way back onto the Buckeyes roster.

Saturday, during the Florida Citrus Bowl, the decision to reinstate Kolic paid handsome dividends for the Buckeyes.

Kolic, a senior linebacker, intercepted two passes and returned one for a touchdown to lead Ohio State to a 10-7 victory over Brigham Young.

That performance came from a man who just wanted to end his career peacefully, the only senior on the club who turned down free use of a rental car this week for fear he might be tempted to do too much joyriding.

The rental cars, legal under NCAA rules, were used to transport the players to various functions. As a senior and leader, Kolic was entitled to one. But he waited until Saturday to show his teammates a thing or two.

The Buckeyes, whose pass coverage was flawless, thought they might intercept some passes, but few suspected Kolic would come up with any. That's because the Buckeyes played him out of posi-

tion, calling for a defense that placed Kolic at nose guard.

But Kolic kept his hands up and came down with some big plays, especially his 14-yard touchdown return.

BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said Kolic was in the right place.

"We had seen a lot of nine-man drops and two-man rushes," he said. "But on it [Kolic's interception for a touchdown] they brought the outside 'backers and dropped off their nose guard. They fooled us with that."

Kolic's second interception — both took place in the third quarter — looked as if it would set up a second touchdown. He picked off Robbie Bosco's pass over the middle and returned it 9 yards to BYU's 28. But Ohio State's Vince Workman fumbled the ball away on the next play.

The interceptions by Kolic all but erased memories of how tough last year was for him.

It isn't known just what trou-

bled Kolic. The Buckeyes will only say that he was depressed much of the year. But after the Citrus Bowl, as he posed with the trophy he received as most valuable player, there was not the slightest hint of unhappiness on Kolic's face.

"I'm a turmoil guy — I enjoy that," he said, kidding.

What Kolic really enjoys is playing his finest, and he did that against BYU. The Buckeyes threw all kinds of tricks at Bosco, and Kolic seemed in the middle of everything. His first interception put Ohio State into the lead, 10-7. The second helped further frustrate Bosco, whose passes were intercepted four times.

"It was a great defensive game," Kolic said. "We wanted to vary our pressure on Bosco. We knew they would throw underneath, but we had to stop the deep passes. We were successful in doing this."

"We saw in the films that when Bosco scrambled he would try to dump it [the ball] off rather than run. We knew we had to play great football to keep Bosco down."

Few things demoralize a quarterback more than an interception that's returned for a touchdown.

"Robbie didn't see me, and he threw the ball right to me," Kolic said. "I was lucky I turned around in time. [Linebacker] Chris Spielman threw a great block for me upfield, and I was able to score."

He was also able to put a Cinderella finish on a once troublesome career.

Injury hits again, Byars lasts 5 plays

Professional future now up in air for Ohio State's star running back

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The bad breaks continued for Keith Byars Saturday. The Ohio State running back, sidelined virtually the entire season with a broken bone in his right foot, was hurt on the fifth play of the Florida Citrus Bowl game.

It was Byars' last game for the Buckeyes and, just as importantly, one of his final chances to impress pro scouts. But Byars, who had said his foot was almost completely healed, reinjured himself on an end run and watched from the sideline as the Buckeyes topped Brigham Young, 10-7.

Byars said he twisted his ankle, and Ohio State trainers immediately speculated that it was Byars' previous injury — a broken fifth metatarsal bone — that led to his problems Saturday.

He was hurt when BYU cornerback Jeff Sprowls read the play and prevented Byars

from turning upfield. Sprowls tackled Byars along the sideline in front of the Buckeyes' bench. Byars then limped off the field.

"I was running and twisted the ankle, and I rolled over on the foot," Byars said. "It started hurting pretty bad. As a result, I couldn't go back in."

Regarded as one of the best backs in Ohio State history, Byars rushed for 1,199 yards in 1983 and 1,764 last year. But this was to have been his biggest season, one that would net him the Heisman Trophy and a fat contract with an NFL team.

The injury problems proved overwhelming, though, and Byars gained only 208 yards on 53 carries (3.9 average) this season. He played in just four games, counting the Citrus Bowl. Against BYU, he carried twice for 5 yards.

Now Byars waits to see how his injuries will affect his market value.

"As for money, I can't answer that; I have no idea," he said.

Bugsy Engelberg, general manger of the Orlando Renegades, predicted Byars still will be highly sought.

"He broke the fifth metatarsal bone, right? That injury takes six to eight weeks to heal. After that he'll be fine," Engelberg said. "Byars' problem is that he has been trying to play with that injury. Once he gets some rest he'll be okay. I would say this injury won't affect his status one iota."

Byars was understandably disconsolate. "I felt pretty good going into the game," he said. "I just wasn't able to do it. I have had a good four years at Ohio State, and I still enjoyed the opportunity.

"I will just take some time now and think about everything and then go from there."

Official rules for Ohio State as 2 catch ball in end zone

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Coach's Q&A

LaVell Edwards

Brigham Young



The Orlando Sentinel: What was wrong with your offense today?

LaVell Edwards: It was one of those days when things didn't go so well. We had a lot of turnovers, and that was because of a combination of a lot of factors, one of which was the play of Ohio State.

Q. Did you have trouble preparing for this game?

A. We always seem to have more difficulty with bowl games. We don't have a facility (indoor) big enough to throw the ball like we need to.

Q. What was your strategy in the closing seconds? Would you have gone for the tie?

A. We were going for the touchdown all the way. If we had had a little time left — if that last pass had been incomplete or batted down — I probably would have taken a shot at the field goal.

Q. Four years ago, Ohio State beat you, 47-17, in the Holiday Bowl. Do you feel you are more competitive with them now?

A. Yes, I think we are closer to them. We are a lot better defensively. This year, we had to overcome one thing or another. Injuries killed us. I think we can compete on that level.

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Earle Bruce

Ohio State



The Orlando Sentinel: What do you have to say about the way your defense played?

Earle Bruce: The defensive team of Ohio State University played tremendous football. It did all it could do, with six turnovers. It kept them out of the end zone, and it put a touchdown on the board.

Q. How did the loss of Keith Byars affect your team?

A. I have to talk about a good player, a great player, who had looked tremendous in practice. Byars looked good, ran hard and took licks. He is a great receiver and a real team leader. Right now, he is probably (feeling like) one of the lowest guys on earth. He is one of the saddest parts of the season.

Q. Does this make your season worthwhile?

A. This is a great finish. This is a great victory for our seniors, and it's a better kickoff for next season. It makes for a better off-season.

Q. Do you think BYU is a better team than you played three years ago (1982 Holiday Bowl)?

A. Sure, they've improved. They had a real good offensive football team then, and now they've added another dimension, defense.

The ball seemed to hang in the air as two players — Scott Norberg of Brigham Young and William White of Ohio State — leaped for it. Each made the catch, and at that moment the fate of the two teams and the outcome of the 40th Florida Citrus Bowl rested with an official.

The situation: OSU led, 10-7, with about four minutes remaining when BYU's Robbie Bosco threw the ball into the end zone.

"I saw the ball coming and thought it would be a touchdown," Norberg said. "I jumped for it, and so did he. It was like a jump ball in basketball.

"I had it, then we came down, and the next thing I knew he

had it. I guess he took it away, but I don't remember when or how.

"I should have had it, but I thought at least it was no play — we were both out of bounds. We were deep in the white chalk area behind the end zone.

"The next thing I know, the official [back judge Robert Sandell] is signaling it's an interception. I couldn't believe it."

"They both were out of bounds," BYU Coach LaVell Edwards said.

"But the official said the contact with our player caused their player to come down out of bounds."

— BOB FOWLER

Buckeyes' Kolic has happy new year

Leads win over BYU in Citrus

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By Jack Patterson

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ORLANDO, Fla. — A year ago, the personal life of Ohio State linebacker Larry Kolic of Smithville was in shambles. Twice, because of family problems, he felt compelled to quit the Buckeyes' football team.

On New Year's Day last season, Kolic sat at home as Ohio State played in the Rose Bowl. Saturday, before 50,920 in the 40th Citrus Bowl game, Kolic was named the most valuable player as Ohio State defeated Brigham Young 10-7 in a crazy-quilt game in which the unexpected far outnumbered the expected.

Kolic, a 248-pound senior who alternates between what is a nose guard and middle linebacker in Ohio State's defense, ran an intercepted pass 14 yards for a third-period touchdown. It stood up to give the Buckeyes a hard-earned victory over the Cougars, last year's national champions and 1-point favorites in what was expected to be a high-scoring game.

Moments later, Kolic would intercept another pass by Brigham Young's supposedly premier quarterback Robbie Bosco, giving Ohio State possession at the BYU 14 and a chance to salt the game away.



Kolic

But Ohio State would lose the ball on a fumble on the very next play. It was in keeping with the general tenor of a game that was sloppily played but exciting because of the number of opportunities squandered and somehow lost.

Kolic, who also made four tackles and broke up a pass, could only smile afterward when the Citrus Bowl official who presented his MVP award called him "Bob Golic of Ohio State."

"Not bad company," said Kolic of the mistaken association with Cleveland Browns nose guard Bob Golic, a second-team Pro Bowl choice.

It was a day for Ohio State's much-maligned defense, particularly against the forward pass, to stand tall. And Kolic stood just a little taller than the rest of a reckless, pumped-up Buckeye unit that turned Bosco, third in the Heisman Trophy balloting the last two years, into a harried, mostly ineffectual passer.

Bosco was limited to 26 completions in 50 attempts, which netted 261 yards. Included was a 38-yard pass to David Miles near the end of the first half that gave BYU a 7-3 halftime lead.

But Bosco also was intercepted four times as the Cougars, losing for only the third time in 14 games, also lost the ball twice on fumbles against a Buckeye defense that played almost a replica of its performance in a regular-season victory over Big Ten champion Iowa.

Bosco's 261 passing yards were almost 100 under his season average and resulted in the Cougars being limited to their least point-production in seven years. BYU had entered the game No. 1

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in the nation with an average of 500 yards a game in total offense and an average of 33 points a game.

Bosco said he didn't think his lackluster performance would hurt his professional prospects.

One who could not say the same was Ohio State tailback Keith Byars. Byars, Heisman Trophy runner-up a year ago but sidelined by a broken bone in his right foot before the season began, reinjured the foot on the fifth play of the game and was a disconsolate figure thereafter.

"I ran a sweep, tried to cut and something gave way," said Byars. "My whole season flashed before me. I just couldn't go on."

In the post-game euphoria for Ohio State, coach Earle Bruce said, "It's a tragedy. He looked so great in pre-game practices. Yes, we ran him, he got tackled and seemed OK. And right now, he's gotta be as low as a guy can get."

Byars would not indicate whether he would attempt to play in the Jan. 11 Japan Bowl or whether he would now have surgery to place a pin in his injured foot for strengthening purposes. The 238-pounder, who has held up so well during all of this season's strife, seemed to have reached the end of the line after Saturday's setback.

With the anticipated Bosco-Byars duel ended early, the game evolved into a series of frustrations, pocked by penalties, for both teams. The first half was a standoff. Ohio State's Rich Spangler would kick a 47-yard field goal in the second period and Bosco would hit his 38-yard scoring toss on a cross-field pattern that caught OSU flat-footed with 2:44 to play in the second quarter. To mirror the futility of both teams, Spangler would come up far short on a 55-yard field goal try as time expired.

Ohio State would score what proved to be the winning touchdown just 1:08 into the third peri-

od. BYU got in a hole on the second-half kickoff when Vai Sihakema juggled the kickoff and unwisely tried to carry it out of the end zone, reaching only the Cougars' 10-yard line. Three plays later, Bosco, throwing out of his end zone, saw Kolic pick off his pass at the BYU 14 and ramble into the end zone behind a great block by Ohio State linebacker Chris Spielman of Massillon.

"Robbie never saw me," said Kolic, and Bosco agreed. "I was playing nose guard on that play and drifted back. That was our scheme. It was much the same game plan as for the Iowa game. We blitzed, faked blitzes and tried to confuse Bosco with our coverages."

Ohio State's defensive game plan, authored by assistant Gary Blackney, turned out to be brilliant. At times, Ohio State had only a 2-man pass rush, nine others dropping off to cover the pass-happy Cougars. Bosco had oodles of time on some plays, but could not find receivers. Ergo, he got sacked, hurried, chased or his passes were batted down. Six times Ohio State pursuers jammed the ball back in his face.

While there always was fear that Bosco eventually would beat the Buckeyes with his arm, other than his 38-yard strike to Miles, Brigham Young would not get inside the Ohio State 30 throughout the game.

Ohio State, in the meantime, threatened continually but could not score. The Buckeyes couldn't make a yard on a fourth-and-1 at the BYU 5. It would fumble the ball away at the BYU 26. But

always, there was Kolic with the big plays and William and Terry White, who picked Bosco off twice, and Greg Rogan and linebacker Pepper Johnson, who would recover Cougar fumbles.

Johnson was named defensive player of the game. In addition to his fumble recovery, he had nine tackles and a sack. Ohio State split end Cris Carter was named the game's outstanding offensive player after five receptions for 71 yards.

But equally deserving were Ohio State quarterback Jim Karsatos and running back John Wooldridge of Central-Hower. Karsatos, paled by the omnipresence of Bosco, completed 19-of-35 passes for 196 yards and — most importantly — no interceptions, although he took some vicious hits by the Cougar defense. Wooldridge, as he did all season, came off the bench for Byars and carried a yeoman 25 times for 92 yards.

And so Ohio State finished 9-3 — for a sixth consecutive time — and looked toward next year when it will lose only nine seniors.