

What was this year's favorite Big 12 Football game in the ROC?

BYU Football's first Big 12 season has come to an end. With new changes to the ROC system and to the conference, which game was the best one to attend this year?

Before the season had started, the ROC system decided to undergo some changes. Students weren't allowed to camp out anymore and many were not thrilled with this decision. However, things go on and sometimes changes are for the best.

Without the ability to camp out this year, BYU held tailgate parties down Cougar Canyon for everyone. Filled with games, music, food trucks, and the excitement from fans ready to watch the game made the experience of game day a lot different.

No doubt about it, the ROC continued to show out for football games this year. I guess waiting in an online queue to hopefully be in entrance group 1 didn't stop them from showing what Cougar Nation is all about.

Between the Big 12 home games held at Lavell Edwards Stadium this year against Cincinnati, Texas Tech, Iowa State, and Oklahoma some could say that there were some games that were all around worth it to attend.

"Texas Tech was my favorite because it was homecoming week so there were so many things leading up to it," BYU student Kallie Herrera said.

Homecoming week this year was definitely one for the books. With joining the Big 12, BYU held a lot more events, some bigger than ever. A Big 12 Women's Empowerment conference with Sports Illustrated Swimsuit with vendors, food, and speakers was held at the Marriott Center to bring women together. A baseball scrimmage with fireworks, the Cougar 5k run, and midnight madness topped everything off right for the week as it led into the Homecoming football game that weekend.



“A bunch of friends and family were in town for Homecoming week and it was just a fun game to go to,” Kallie Herrera said.

Thinking of other gameday weekends where Homecoming wasn’t a thing, which game was the best?

“My favorite football game from this season would have to be the Oklahoma game. Even though it ended with a loss, the boys made it very exciting and a good game against a ranked team,” BYU student athlete Jaelynn Lambert said.

Jaelynn isn’t wrong. The last home game of the season didn’t disappoint. Well, at least not experience wise. BYU put up a great fight against No. 12 Oklahoma. Back and forth almost the entire time. However, BYU surprised Cougar Nation to say the least with the amount of points they were able to put up.

Cougars can’t deny the fact that BYU held many events for them to enjoy this football season. A Pre-game experience not like any other that BYU has put on before.

“The atmosphere in Lavell was amazing. I almost lost my voice cheering on the football team,” Jaelynn said.



BYU puts on an insane experience for their fans. One for them to remember. It's safe to say that the Big 12 conference has been an upgrade for BYU and what is yet to come.