



MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

BYU vs CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY IRVINE | MARCH 11 & 12, 2022



COACHES

Head Coach: Shawn Olmstead
Assistant Coach: Devin Young
Assistant Coach: Micah Naone
Director of Operations: Aubrey Rushing

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Davide Gardini	Sr.	OH	6-9	Ravenna, Italy
2	Alex Ah Sue	Sr.	OPP	6-4	Camarillo, California
3	Kupono Browne	So.	OH	6-5	Honolulu, Hawaii
4	Jon Stanley	Jr.	L/DS	6-2	Honolulu, Hawaii
5	Alessandro Gianotti	Fr.	MB	6-7	Milan, Italy
6	Jackson Fife	Fr.	L	6-0	Las Vegas, Nevada
7	Truman Morley	Fr.	S	6-3	San Diego, California
8	Bartosz Slawinski	So.	S	6-2	Radom, Poland
9	Jack Palmer	Fr.	OH	6-8	Encinitas, California
10	Gavin Julien	So.	MB	6-8	Whitefish Bay, Wisconsin
11	Jared Brady	Fr.	OH	6-4	Las Vegas, Nevada
12	Mitchel Worthington	Sr.	L	5-8	Mesa, Arizona
13	Anthony Cherfan	Fr.	OPP	6-6	Los Angeles, California
14	Zeo Meyer	So.	S	6-4	Wheaton, Illinois
16	Noa Haine	Fr.	S	6-3	Honolulu, Hawaii
17	Branden Oberender	Sr.	MB	6-7	Simi Valley, California
18	Luke Benson	Fr.	OH	6-7	Newbury Park, California
19	Ethan Gant	Fr.	MB	6-5	Laguna Hills, California
21	Teon Taylor	Fr.	MB	6-6	Las Vegas, Nevada
23	Miks Ramanis	Fr.	OH	6-6	Walnut Creek, California



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Head Coach: Riley Salmon
Assistant Coach: Chris Sieffert
Volunteer Assistant: Blake Omartian
Graduate Assistant: Casey Hiller

#	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Max McCullough	Fr.	MB	6-8	San Marcos, California
2	Gil Herold	Jr.	MB	6-6	Long Beach, California
3	Devyn Zavala	RS So.	OH/OP	6-3	Long Beach, California
4	Danny Smithers	Fr.	L	6-0	Naperville, Illinois
5	Christina Oviedo	Jr.	S	5-9	Brea, California
6	Mclain Mott	Jr.	S	6-2	Vail, Arizona
7	Makai Lipson	Fr.	S	6-1	Pismo Beach, California
8	Kawika Simon	Jr.	L/DS	5-9	Kapolei, Hawaii
9	Owen Chun	Gr.	MB/OP	6-4	Mililani, Hawaii
11	Kobe Kiley	Fr.	OH	5-11	San Clemente, California
12	Mason Mullins	RS Jr.	MB	6-5	Chandler, Arizona
14	Slater Fuhrman	Fr.	OH	6-3	Henderson, Nevada
15	Logan Glave	Gr.	OH	6-2	Hermosa Beach, California
18	Erik Boisvert	Sr.	OH	5-10	Palos Verdes, California
20	Liam Roberts	RS Fr.	OH/OP	6-6	Evanston, Illinois
21	Keegan Carey	RS Jr.	OH	6-4	Brentwood, California
22	Jonathan Carlson	Gr.	OH	6-3	Tacoma, Washington
25	Will Migdal	RS Fr.	OPP	6-6	Carlsbad, California
31	Jabes De La Cruz	Fr.	OH	5-9	San Juan, Puerto Rico
32	Cruse Ae'a	RS Fr.	L	6-1	Honolulu, Hawaii
34	Christos Gkitersos	Jr.	S	6-4	Larisa, Greece
35	Uriel Batista	Jr.	OPP	6-4	Colon, Panama

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GAME NOTES



PROVO, Utah — BYU men's volleyball returns to Provo to host Mountain Pacific Sports Federation foe Concordia University Irvine for two matches in the Smith Fieldhouse on Friday, March 11 and Saturday, March 12.

BYU is coming off of two road losses last weekend to USC and is on a nine-match losing streak. UCI is coming off of a 2-1 performance at home last weekend, with two wins over Stanford.

The history between the Cougars and the Eagles dates back to 2017. Currently, BYU leads the all-time series 7-2 and is on a four-match winning streak against CUI.

Brigham Young University Cougars (5-11, 0-4 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation)

-Last weekend, BYU faced USC in the Galen Center. The Trojans walked away with two victories (3-1, 3-0). The losses extend BYU's losing streak to nine straight matches. This is BYU's longest losing streak since losing 14 straight back in 1990.

-Senior outside hitter Davide Gardini led the way offensively in the first game last weekend, putting down 18 kills on a .375 hitting percentage. Sophomore outside hitter Kupono Browne followed closely behind with 14 kills and a .333 clip.

-Nationally, BYU ranks No. 18 in assists per set (11.22), No. 18 in kills per set (11.82), No. 23 in hitting percentage (.275) and No. 26 in team attacks per set (26.43).

-Gardini ranks No. 13 in the NCAA in kills per set (3.75), No. 16 in points per set (4.31) and No. 21 in attacks per set (7.91).

-Out of BYU's 16 matches this season, head coach Shawn Olmstead has had 12 different starting lineups, as the Cougars continue to rebuild after losing five starters from last season.

-The Cougars finished the 2021 season with a 20-4 record, its eighth MPSF conference championship title, a trip to the NCAA national championship game and a No. 2 national ranking.

Concordia University Irvine (8-5, 2-2 Mountain Pacific Sports Federation)

-Last week, CUI posted two home victories against Stanford (3-2, 3-0). It was CUI's first sweep over Stanford in program history. The Eagles finished their week with a Saturday match against UC Irvine, posting a five-set loss, 3-2.

-Former Olympian Riley Salmon joined CUI as the head coach of the men's volleyball program in the summer of 2021.

-Junior opposite hitter Uriel Batista ranks No. 14 nationally in attacks per set (8.10).

-Freshman middle blocker Max McCullough ranks No. 15 nationally in blocks per set (1.030).

-In the NCAA, the Eagles rank No. 7 in team attacks per set (27.80), No. 9 in blocks per set (2.455), No. 12 in digs per set (9.07), No. 17 in match winning percentage (.615) and No. 23 in assists per set (10.66).