

1968 College World Series

USC 5, BYU 3
Texas 7, BYU 0

Errors plagued BYU in losing to Southern California, the eventual NCAA champion, by a score of 5-3. USC scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to break a 1-1 tie. Larry Romney, who led the NCAA with 13 home runs in 1968, hit a two-run homer in the top of the eighth for the Cougars against the Trojans before a crowd of 8,990. The following day BYU was eliminated from the series by Texas, 7-0. Only a broken bat bloop single by Gary Pullins saved BYU from being no-hit by Longhorn sophomore Larry Hardy.

Southern Cal 5, BYU 3 (6/11/68)

BYU 000 010 020 — 3 5 3

USC 000 001 40x — 5 2 2

Crosby, Caviglia (7) and Eldredge. Lee and Sogge. WP-Lee. LP-Crosby.

E-Eldredge, Davis 2; Jaffe, Seinsoth. LOB-BYU 6, USC 4.

2B-Eldredge (BYU). HR-Romney (13, BYU). SF-Sogge (USC).

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Texas 7, BYU 0 (6/12/68)

UT 200 002 003 — 7 7 1

BYU 000 000 000 — 0 1 3

Hardy and Harmon. Meyring, Zinniger (7) and Clark. WP-Hardy. LP-Meyring.

E-Hall; Davis, Berge, Zinniger. LOB-Texas 8, BYU 4.

2B-Snoddy (UT). SB-Brown, Fell, Bagwell (UT). S-Hardy (UT), SF-Amos (UT).

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