

1971 College World Series

Harvard 4, BYU 1

BYU 3, Mississippi State 1

USC 8, BYU 6

BYU upset fourth-ranked Arizona to earn the WAC title and advance to the 1971 World Series. The Cougars placed fifth in the World Series, losing in the opening game to Harvard, 4-1. All-American Dane Iorg homered in the top of the ninth inning for BYU's only run against Harvard. The Cougars beat Mississippi State, 3-1, thanks to a three-run homer by Gerald Cardon in the bottom of the eighth. BYU was ousted from the tourney by eventual CWS Champion Southern Cal in an 8-6 loss.

Harvard 4, BYU 1 (6/11/71)

BYU 000 000 001 — 1 4 0

HU 200 000 02x — 4 4 4

Easton and Cloward. Kelly and Varney. WP-Kelly. LP-Varney. E-Thomas 2, Serrano 2.

LOB-BYU 8, Harvard 3.

2B-Staffieri (BYU). 3B-Kelly (HU). HR-D. Iorg (BYU), Varney (HU). SB-Ignacio (HU). SH-Serrano (HU). A-5,676.

BYU 3, Mississippi St. 1 (6/12/71)

MSU 000 010 000 — 1 10 2

BYU 000 000 03x — 3 6 1

Dusek, Olsen (9) and Cloward. Proffitt and Irvin. WP-Dusek. LP-Proffitt.

E-Croswell, Still; Belliston. LOB-MSU 9, BYU 4.

2B-D. Iorg (BYU), Voss (MSU), Sanford (BYU). HR-Cardon (BYU). SH-Belliston (BYU). A-1,597.

Southern Cal 8, BYU 6 (6/14/71)

USC 220 004 000 — 8 14 0

BYU 000 110 040 — 6 11 1

Raich, Coffin (5) and Perkins. Fitts, McKay (2), Olsen (6), Garrett (8), Easton (9) and Coon. WP-Coffin. LP-Fitts.

E-Belliston. LOB-USC 8, BYU 7.

2B-Folster (BYU), McKay (BYU), Hatch (BYU). 3B-Pedersen (USC). SH-Raich (USC). A-9,066.