



BYU Baseball

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BYU 2012 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time at site of game
Feb 17, Fri.	@ UC Riverside	3:00 PM PST
Feb 17, Fri.	@ UC Riverside	5:00 PM PST
Feb 18, Sat.	@ UC Riverside	12:00 PM PST
Feb 23, Thu.	@ St. Mary's*\$	2:00 PM PST
Feb 24, Fri.	@ St. Mary's*\$	2:00 PM PST
Feb 25, Sat.	@ St. Mary's*\$	1:00 PM PST
Feb 28, Tue.	@ Arkansas	3:00 PM CST
Feb 29, Wed.	@ Arkansas	3:00 PM CST
Mar 8, Thu.	@ UC Irvine	6:30 PM PST
Mar 9, Fri.	@ UC Irvine	6:30 PM PST
Mar 10, Sat.	@ UC Irvine	1:00 PM PST
Mar 12, Mon.	@ Nebraska Omaha	2:00 PM CDT
Mar 13, Tue.	@ Creighton	6:00 PM CDT
Mar 17, Sat.	Seattle\$=	1:00 PM MDT
Mar 17, Sat.	Seattle=	3:30 PM MDT
Mar 22, Thu.	@ Portland *\$	3:00 PM PDT
Mar 23, Fri.	@ Portland *\$	3:00 PM PDT
Mar 24, Sat.	@ Portland *\$	1:00 PM PDT
Mar 27, Tue.	@ Utah\$	6:00 PM MDT
Mar 29, Thu.	@ Nevada	2:00 PM PDT
Mar 30, Fri.	@ Nevada	2:00 PM PDT
Mar 31, Sat.	@ Nevada	1:00 PM PDT
Apr 3, Tue.	@ Utah\$	6:00 PM MDT
Apr 5, Thu.	Loyola Marymount *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
Apr 6, Fri.	Loyola Marymount *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
Apr 7, Sat.	Loyola Marymount *\$	1:00 PM MDT
Apr 12, Thu.	@ Seattle	3:00 PM PDT
Apr 13, Fri.	@ Seattle	3:00 PM PDT
Apr 14, Sat.	@ Seattle	1:00 PM PDT
Apr 17, Tue.	Utah\$=	6:00 PM MDT
Apr 24, Tue.	@ Stanford	5:30 PM PDT
Apr 26, Thu.	@ San Francisco *\$	3:00 PM PDT
Apr 27, Fri.	@ San Francisco *\$	3:00 PM PDT
Apr 28, Sat.	@ San Francisco *\$	1:00 PM PDT
May 1, Tue.	@ Utah Valley	6:00 PM MDT
May 3, Thu.	San Diego *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 4, Fri.	San Diego *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 5, Sat.	San Diego *\$=	Noon PM MDT
May 8, Tues.	Southern Utah	6:00 PM MDT
May 10, Thu.	@ Pepperdine *\$	3:00 PM PDT
May 11, Fri.	@ Pepperdine *\$	3:00 PM PDT
May 12, Sat.	@ Pepperdine *\$	1:00 PM PDT
May 17, Thu.	Santa Clara *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 18, Fri.	Santa Clara *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 19, Sat.	Santa Clara *\$=	1:00 PM MDT
May 24, Thu.	Gonzaga *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 25, Fri.	Gonzaga *\$=	6:00 PM MDT
May 26, Sat.	Gonzaga *\$=	1:00 PM MDT
June 1-4	NCAA Regionals	TBA
Jun 15-26	College World Series	Omaha, NE

* WCC Games, % Internet Audio, + webcast, ^live video
 \$Radio 960
 =on BYUtv
 -- All times are local to site

BYU (31-27) vs. UC Riverside (29-23)

Probable BYU Pitching Rotation

Feb. 17 @ UC Riverside Chris Capper (3-6, 4.91) 3 p.m. PT

Feb. 17 @ UC Riverside Mark Anderson (4-2, 5.04) 5 p.m. PT

Feb. 18 @ UC Riverside Adam Miller (3-3, 4.04) noon PT

Coverage This Week

Only the first two games with UCR will be on live audio stream. Most of the BYU games will be available through livestats, live audio, live video online through links available at <http://byucougars.com/schedule/m-baseball/2012>. Our live radio broadcasts start next week, mainly for league games, on Radio 960 AM with Brent Norton calling the play-by-play for his 22nd season with BYU baseball.

Coach Vance Law

Coach Vance Law is in his 13th season as head coach at BYU. He played 14 years of pro ball, including 11 years in the majors with six different teams. In 2001 he was named Coach of the Year in the Mountain West Conference. The 55-year-old coach entered this season with a 375-321-2 (.539) record. He is assisted by Ryan Roberts, in his 10th year at BYU. Last Fall, pitching coach Wally Ritchie replaced Bobby Applegate, now at UCR.

Hitting Streaks

Stephen Wells leads the team with a current 10-game hitting streak, followed by Alex Wolfe at five games.

2012 BYU Baseball Media Guide

There is no hard copy of the 2012 BYU Baseball Media Guide, rather it is on-line at <http://www.byucougars.com/mediaGuides.jsp>. BYU's online media guides have been recognized by eyesportsmedia.com as the Best Online Media Guide Solution, receiving the 2009 Bloodshot Eyeball Award for Sports Media Best Practices.

NCAA Statistics

In last year's final NCAA statistics, BYU was 32nd in triples, Jaycob Brugman and Austin Hall were tied at 53rd in triples.

Series Record vs. UC Riverside

UC Riverside leads the series, 17-10. The last time the two teams met was at the start of the 2010 season when the Highlanders swept all three games, 12-11, 6-4 and 11-6. BYU won the first meeting in 1967, 1-0.

BYU's Sibling Rivalry

Player/Coach.....	No. of Siblings
Adam Miller.....	10
Coach Vance Law.....	5
Austin Hall.....	5
Dillon Robinson.....	5
Stephen Wells.....	5

2012 WCC Preseason Poll

1.	San Diego (5)	59
2.	Gonzaga (3)	57
3.	San Francisco (1)	51
4.	Loyola Marymount	37
5.	Pepperdine	30
6.	Saint Mary's	30
7.	BYU	28
8.	Portland	23
9.	Santa Clara	9

Coach Law & BYU vs. WCC Field

	Law (13 yrs.)W-L	BYU Overall W-L
Gonzaga	6-6 (.500)	12-13 (.480)
LMU	0-0 (.000)	1-4 (.200)
Pepperdine	3-1 (.750)	9-17-1 (.352)
Portland	7-6 (.538)	9-8 (.529)
St. Mary's	1-1 (.500)	6-1 (.857)
San Diego	0-0 (.000)	7-3 (.700)
USF	1-2 (.333)	3-6 (.333)
Santa Clara	2-1 (.667)	2-5 (.286)
Overall	20-17 (.541)	49-57-1 (.463)

BYU Going to WCC in 2012

Here are a couple of interesting baseball facts on the WCC (BYU has a 49-57-1 record against that league). Pepperdine won the College World Series in 1992. Of the eight current WCC teams, only St. Mary's has not participated in the NCAA post-season tournament. BYU's 1-1 tie against Pepperdine came in the second game of a doubleheader in 1963. BYU's win-loss baseball records and last action against the current WCC teams is:

12-13 vs. Gonzaga, 2011, split 2 games
 1-4 vs. LMU, 1972, LMU won 5-4
 9-17-1 vs. Pepperdine, 2011, PU won 5-3
 9-8 vs. Portland, 2011, BYU won 7-6
 6-1 vs. St. Mary's, 2006, BYU won 10-5
 7-3 vs. San Diego, 1997, USD won 11-2
 3-6 vs. USF, 2010, USF won 20-4
 2-5 vs. Santa Clara, 2004, split 2 games

About the Team . . .

Major League College Coaches

BYU Coach Vance Law and pitching coach Wally Ritchie are a unique combination, both having played in the Major Leagues. While Law is one of 10 college head coaches who have played in the Majors, none have a Major League pitching coach also on the staff. Ritchie, who pitched with the Phillies in 1987-88 and 1991-92, is one of two pitching coaches in the WCC who have played in the Majors. Portland's Larry Casian pitched for the Twins, Indians, Cubs, Royals and White Sox. Law's father Vernon, who won the 1960 Cy Young Award with the Pirates, was an assistant coach at BYU from 1969-79.

Regarding BYU This Season

- BYU has six players who are married (Chase Frampton, Wes Guenther, Austin Hall, David Parry, Stephen Wells and Alex Wolfe).
- Incorporated into this year's team are four players who have just finished serving two-year Church missions (Adam Law, Adam Miller, Marc Oslund, Brock Whitney).
- Three players transferred to BYU (Mike Milke and Christian Mua are the newest transfers to BYU, joining from previous seasons--Alex Wolfe).
- Among those who could throw batting practice to BYU again this season is former Cy Young winner Vernon Law (1960 Pittsburgh Pirates), father of BYU head coach Vance Law. Vernon turns 82-years-old on March 12 of 2012, had seven-by-pass heart surgery seven years ago and had his second knee replacement surgery.

Wells' Walk-Off Homers

In 2011 Stephen Wells hit his third walk-off home run of his BYU career. That solo homer came in the 11th inning to give BYU a 4-3 victory over Seattle. In 2010 he had a walk-off, two-run homer in an 11-10 victory at UT-Arlington. As a freshman in 2007 he had a walk-off 10th-inning solo homer vs. Missouri in the Service Academy Classic at Tennessee.

VJD's Share Luggage

It's the letter "V", the letter "J", the letter "D" or the letter "T" that's gone wild instead of aces. Head coach Vance Law's father is Vernon, his mother is VaNita, his brothers are Varlin, Veldon, Veryl, Vaughn and sister Valinda. Close behind is BYU rightfielder Jaycob Brugman, whose father is Jayson, mother Jaylene, and siblings Jayna, Jayson, Jayden and Jaymee. Third baseman Dillon Robinson has siblings Darek, Dayna, Deidrey, Danica and Demi. Infielder Tanner Chauncey has siblings Tessa, Tate and Trey.

Home Season

The Cougars entered this season with a 145-80 (.644) record at Larry H. Miller Field which seats 2,204 fans in its 12th season since it was built. In the first nine years BYU drew 218,981 fans for an average of 1,177 and 142,248 at night for an average of 1,452. The crowd of 3,081 against Utah in 2010 was the fourth-largest in school history and the second-largest at Miller Park. The largest crowd at home during 2011 was 1,474 vs. Seattle and the crowd of 2,820 fans at Arizona State was the largest on the road. BYU drew 12,754 fans (averaging 797) for an 11-6 home record. Weather caused the cancellation of two home games (AFA & TCU) and forced a doubleheader vs. SDSU in 2011.

2011 BYU Honors for Returnees

Jaycob Brugman, OF

- Freshman All-American 1st Team, NCBWA
- Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American
- Mountain West Conference Freshman of Year
- All-Mountain West Conference, 1st Team

Chase Frampton, DH, C, 1B

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference

Wes Guenther, Catcher

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference
- MWC Scholar-Athlete

Austin Hall, Infield

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference

Bret Lopez, Infield

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference

David Parry, Pitcher

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference
- MWC Scholar-Athlete

Desmond Poulson, pitcher

- Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American

Dillon Robinson, Third Base

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference

Daniel Sechrest, Pitcher

- Academic All-Mountain West Conference
- MWC Scholar-Athlete

Stephen Wells, centerfield

- Preseason All-MWC, OF, Baseball America
- All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

Alex Wolfe, catcher

- Preseason All-MWC, catcher, league coaches
- Preseason All-MWC, DH, Baseball America
- Cougar Club Comeback Player of the Year
- Cougar Club Play of the Year

Returning 2011 Game-Winning RBI

- Jaycob Brugman**.....5
-three-run homer @ Creighton, 11-4
-two-run single vs. San Diego St., 8-4
-one-run double @ Pepperdine, 5-4
-one-run single vs. AFA, 10-1
-two-run single vs. No. 6 ASU, 6-4
- Alex Wolfe**.....4
-ground-out pitcher @ Texas Tech, 8-3
-two-run homer vs. Seattle, 13-3
--two-run double vs. Gonzaga, 4-3
--single with no out vs. UNLV, 5-1
- Austin Hall**.....2
-sac-fly, vs. No. Illinois, 3-2
-two-run triple vs. No. Illinois, 8-5
- Stephen Wells**.....2
-two-run double @ Washington, 9-6
-walk-off homer vs. Seattle, 4-3 (11)
- Wes Guenther**.....1
-pinch-hit 3-run triple vs. UVU, 11-3
- Dillon Robinson**.....1
-2-run single @ UNLV, 9-5

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Date	Opponent	Time at site of game
Feb. 18	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+	L, 7-8
Feb. 19	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+^%	W, 19-1
Feb. 19	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+^%	L, 1-4
Feb. 24	@ Texas Tech #+	L, 4-7
Feb. 25	N. Illinois #+	W, 3-2
Feb. 25	@ Texas Tech #+	W, 8-3
Feb. 26	N. Illinois #+	W, 8-5
Mar 3	@ Washington+^%	W, 3-2
Mar 4	@ Washington+^%	W, 9-6
Mar 5	@ Washington+^%	L, 2-6
Mar 7	@ Portland+%	W, 7-6 (12 inn)
Mar 8	@ Portland+%	7-6
Mar 10	@ Oregon	L, 3-6
Mar 11	@ Oregon \$	L, 2-4
Mar 12	@ Oregon \$	L, 0-10
Mar 17	@ Utah *\$ +	L, 2-3
Mar 18	@ Utah *\$ +%	W, 10-8
Mar 19	@ Utah *\$	L, 6-15
Mar 21	@ Creighton+%	L, 5-6
Mar 22	@ Creighton+%	W, 11-4
Mar 24	San Diego State *\$+^	W, 8-4
Mar 25	San Diego State *\$+^%	W, 6-4
Mar 26	San Diego State *\$+^%	L, 3-5 (10 inn)
Mar 31	@ Pepperdine+^	W, 5-4 (12 inn)
Apr 1	@ Pepperdine\$+^%	W, 8-3
Apr 2	@ Pepperdine\$+^%	L, 3-5
Apr 5	Utah Valley (BYUtv)=+	W, 11-3
Apr 7	Air Force *\$ (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-4
Apr 8	Air Force *\$ (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-1
Apr 9	Air Force postponed, weather	-
Apr 14	@ UNLV *\$^%	L, 2-7
Apr 15	@ UNLV *\$^%	L, 5-6 (10 inn)
Apr 16	@ UNLV *\$^%	W, 9-4
Apr 19	Utah \$ (BYUtv)=+	W, 7-6 (11 inn)
Apr 21	New Mexico *\$+^	L, 2-9
Apr 22	New Mexico *\$+^	L, 5-7
Apr 23	New Mexico *\$+^	W, 1-0
Apr 26	@ Washington St.+^	L, 0-3
Apr 26	@ Washington St.+^	L, 3-4
Apr 28	No. 7 TCU *\$ (BYUtv)=+	L, 6-12
Apr 29	No. 7 TCU *\$ (BYUtv)=+	L, 4-6
Apr 30	No. 7 TCU cancelled, weather	-
May 2	@ No. 6 Arizona St.+	L, 0-3
May 3	@ No. 6 Arizona St.+	W, 6-4
May 5	Seattle (BYUtv)=+	W, 4-3 (11)
May 6	Seattle (BYUtv)=+	W, 13-3
May 7	Seattle (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-3
May 9	No. 23 Gonzaga (BYUtv)=+	L, 5-12
May 10	No. 23 Gonzaga (BYUtv)=+	W, 4-3
May 12	@ San Diego St. *\$%	L, 6-14
May 13	@ San Diego St. *\$%	L, 1-2
May 14	@ San Diego St. *\$%	W, 9-3
May 19	@ Air Force *+ (7 innings)	W, 9-4
May 19-20	@ Air Force *\$+%	L, 3-4
May 20	@ Air Force *\$+	W, 4-1
May 21	@ Air Force *\$+%	W, 20-5
May 24-28	MWC Champs @ San Diego St. \$%+	
May 24	New Mexico *\$+%= (11 innings)	L, 4-5
May 25	UNLV *\$+%=	W, 5-1
May 26	San Diego St. *\$+%=	W, 8-2
May 24	New Mexico *\$+%=	L, 5-12

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Brooks Wallace Memorial Classic \$Radio 960
=on The Mtn. TV

2011 MWC Standings

	MWC W-L		Overall W-L
TCU	20-3	.870	43-19 .694
Utah	16-7	.696	29-21 .580
BYU	11-12	.478	31-27 .534
SDSU	11-13	.458	22-36 .379
UNLV	10-13	.435	33-25 .589
UNM	10-14	.417	20-41 .328
AFA	4-20	.167	19-36 .345

Cougars on Missions (6)**Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service**

Andy Isom, OF, 2010 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
 Devin Brewer, RHP, 2010 Cal-San Bernardino
 D.J. Stanley, RHP, 2010 North Carolina
 Matt Crowder, 2B, 2011 São Paulo N., Brazil
 Wyatt Padgett, 1B, 2011 Mexico City SE
 Kolton Mahoney, P, 2011 Santa Rosa, Calif.

Missions Served (13, 3 languages)**Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service**

Chase Frampton, C, Sr. Long Beach, Calif.
 Wes Guenther, C, Sr. Chile
 Austin Hall, SS, Sr. Chile
 Adam Law, 2B-SS, So. Zimbabwe
 Bret Lopez, INF, So. Puerto Rico
 Adam Miller, RHP, So. Mexico Culiacan
 Marc Oslund, RHP, So. North Carolina
 David Parry, RHP, Sr. Argentina
 Daniel Sechrest, P, Fr. Atlanta, Ga.
 Daniel Welch, LHP, Jr. Brazil
 Steven Wells, OF, Sr. Puerto Rico
 Brock Whitney, INF, So. Mexico
 Alex Wolfe, C/1B, Sr. Puerto Rico

Married Players (6)

Chase Frampton, C, Carrie
 Wes Guenther, C, Christen
 Austin Hall, 3B, Erin
 David Parry, RHP, Brittney
 Stephen Wells, OF, Valeria
 Alex Wolfe, C, Hailey

Drafted Cougars

Jaycob Brugman, 39th New York Yankees*
 Chunner Nyberg, 49th LA Angels~
 Alex Wolfe, 47th Boston Red Sox%
 *2010, ~2009, +2008, #2007, %2005

Calendar Quotable

“When you’re in a slump, it’s almost as if you look out at the field and it’s one big glove.”--
former Major Leaguer Vance Law has been quoted on many daily calendars with this saying.

Baseball-Softball Doubleheaders in Provo

BYU’s baseball (Larry H. Miller Field)-softball (Gail Miller Field) complex known as Miller Park with back-to-back fields sharing a press box. Miller Park will host two “doubleheaders” this season. On April 6 baseball hosts Loyola Marymount at 6 p.m. live on BYUtv, while softball hosts Hawai`i. On April 7, softball hosts Hawai`i at 1 p.m. to start a doubleheader live on BYUtv with the Rainbow Wahine while baseball hosts LMU at 1 p.m.

Oldest to Youngest

There are six seniors and eight freshmen on the current squad. The ages range from 24-year-old Alex Wolfe to 18-year-old Cameron Keysor.

More Data

Chunner Nyberg’s given names are Christian Jacob, but because he was a chubby baby, his parents nicknamed him Chunner. BYU Coach Vance Law and his son Andrew join Washington Coach Lindsay Meggs and his son Joe as the only other Coach/Player/Father/Son relations in NCAA baseball. There are 14 Eagle Scouts on the 2012 roster.

Running to the Y

Zane Affleck won BYU baseball’s eighth annual Y Mountain run in a record 13:09, 2nd Travis Stacey 13:52, 3rd Desmond Poulson 14:42.

Hall Started at All Infield Positions

BYU senior Austin Hall may have proven why he could be considered the best athlete on the team and you might even see him in the outfield again this season. He was also recruited as a punter by USC. The number of games he’s played at each spot is:

	1B	2B	SS	3B	RF
2011	46	-	3	4	-
2010	-	-	7	37	-
2007	-	10	20	3	1

Deja Vu All Over Again

While shortstop Andrew Law is now graduated from the team, his father and younger brother are still part of the Cougars. Andrew’s final feat last year bears reviewing. Andrew turned an unassisted triple play against host San Diego State in the MWC Tournament. That triple play was the fourth in BYU history, the second one in which Andrew had been involved. In 2009 at Provo, he was part of a 5-4-3 triple play against New Mexico.

Signed Recruits for 2012

Recruit	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown (Last School)
Blake Brailsford	6-0	190	LHP	American Fork, Utah (AF HS)
Keaton Cenatiempo	6-3	175	RHP	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
Brendon Erickson	5-11	160	INF/RHP	Phoenix, Ariz. (Sandra O’Connor HS)
Nate Favero	6-4	180	INF	Vienna, Va. (Madison HS)
Hayden Nielsen	5-11	165	RHP	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
Connor Smith	6-5	170	LHP	Bakersfield, CA (Bakersfield HS)

2012 BYU Baseball Roster (22 lettermen returning)

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Yr.	Hometown
1	Zane Affleck	INF	5-11	165	R-R	Fr.-HS	New Harmony, UT/Canyon View HS
3	Dillon Robinson	3B	6-3	190	L-R	So.-1V	Pleasant Grove, UT/Lone Peak HS
4	Jaycob Brugman	OF	6-0	175	L-L	So.-1V	Phoenix, AZ/Desert Vista Thunder HS
5	Stephen Wells	OF	5-11	186	L-L	Sr.-3V	Kenmore, WA/Inglemoor HS
6	Tanner Chauncey	INF	6-1	175	R-R	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, NV/Las Vegas HS
7	Adam Law	2B, SS	6-1	180	R-R	So.-1V	Provo, UT/Provo HS
8	Mason Marshall	RHP	5-10	155	R-R	Fr.-HS	South Jordan, UT/Bingham HS
9	Wes Guenther*	C	6-0	195	L-R	Sr.-3V	Overland Park, KS/Blue Valley NW HS
10	Dakota Hernandez	C	6-2	200	R-R	Fr.-HS	Stevenson Ranch, CA/West Ranch HS
11	Brock Whitney	INF/P	6-3	195	R-R	So.-1V	South Jordan, UT/Bingham HS
12	Kelton Caldwell	OF	6-2	205	L-L	So.-1V	Draper, UT/Jordan HS
13	Bret Lopez	INF	6-0	190	R-R	So.-1V	Orem, UT/Timpanogos HS
14	Daniel Welch	LHP	6-1	180	L-L	Jr.-2V	Alpine, UT/Lone Peak HS
38	Matthew Hutchings	LHP	6-4	185	L-L	Fr.-HS	Las Vegas, NV/Palo Verde HS
16	Jarrett Jarvis	C	6-0	180	R-R	Fr.-HS	Spanish Fork, UT/Spanish Fork HS
17	Chris Howard	LHP	6-2	185	L-L	Jr.-2V	Colo. Spgs., CO/Ftn. Ft. Carson HS
18	Alex Wolfe*	C	6-0	215	L-R	Sr.-2V	Orem, UT/Dixie State
19	Desmond Poulson	RHP	6-2	192	R-R	So.-1V	Taylorville, UT/Cottonwood HS
21	Marc Oslund	RHP	6-5	215	R-R	So.-1V	Torrance, CA/West HS
22	Adam Miller	RHP	6-0	175	R-R	So.-1V	Yucaipa, CA/Yucaipa HS
23	Mark Anderson	LHP	6-3	200	L-L	Jr.-2V	Moreno Valley, CA/Vista Del Lago HS
25	Christian Mua	OF	6-0	200	R-R	Jr.-JC	Chula Vista, CA/Southwestern JC
26	Austin Hall*	SS	6-4	200	R-R	Sr.-3V	Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS
27	Matt Milke	RHP	6-4	210	R-R	Jr.-JC	Chula Vista, CA/Southwestern JC
15	David Parry	RHP	6-1	185	R-R	Sr.-3 V	Spartanburg, SC/Dorman HS
29	James Lengel	RHP	6-3	185	L-R	Fr.-HS	Spanish Fork, UT/Spanish Fork HS
30	Chase Frampton	C	6-2	190	R-R	Sr.-3V	Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite HS
33	Daniel Sechrest	RHP	6-8	230	R-R	Fr.-RS	Highland, UT/Lone Peak HS
34	Cameron Keysor	RHP	6-1	180	R-R	Fr.-HS	Danville, CA/Monte Vista HS
28	Travis Stacey	3B	6-3	200	R-R	Fr.-HS	Crescent City, CA/Del Norte HS
24	Tyler Westensee	RHP	6-0	190	R-R	So.-1V	Brush Prairie, WA/Hockinson HS
37	Chunner Nyberg	RHP	6-2	210	R-R	Jr.-2V	St. George, UT/Dixie HS
41	Chris Capper*	RHP	6-0	203	R-R	Jr.-2V	Glendale, AZ/ Deer Valley HS
--	Jeff Barker	RHP	6-3	180	R-R	Fr.-HS	Moorpark, CA/Moorpark HS

Coaches

2—Vance Law, Head Coach, 31—Ryan Roberts, Assistant Coach, 32-Wally Ritchie, Pitching Coach, 40—Casey Nelson, Volunteer Assistant; *Co-Captain

Lettermen Lost

10	Ryan Bernal	1B	6-0	195	L-L	Sr.-2V	Grand Junction, CO/SLCC
8	Taylor Cole	RHP	6-1	180	R-R	So.-1V	Las Vegas, NV/Nevada Southern
24	Matt Crowder	INF	5-9	170	R-R	So.-1V	Atherton, CA/Menlo HS
7	Alex Hancock	OF	6-0	180	L-R	Sr.-2V	Pocatello, ID/CSI
6	Andrew Law *	2B	6-1	185	R-R	Sr.-4V	Provo/Provo HS
27	Brock Luker	OF	6-6	230	R-R	Sr.-3V	Queen Creek, AZ/Phoenix College
21	Kolton Mahoney	RHP	6-0	195	R-R	So.-1V	West Point, UT/ Northridge HS
11	Jared Miller	LHP	6-0	180	L-L	Sr.-3V	Redlands, CA/Cal St. Northridge
36	Matthew Neil	RHP	6-6	225	R-R	Sr.-3V	Mesa, AZ/Westwood HS
16	Dane Nielsen	Utility	5-10	180	R-R	Sr.-4V	Sugar Land, TX/Clements HS
1	Wyatt Padgett	1B/OF	6-0	195	L-L	So.-1V	Yucaipa, CA/Yucaipa HS
35	Michael Peterson	C	6-0	190	R-R	So.-HS	Washington, UT/Pineview HS
33	Justin Shutt	RHP	6-2	215	R-R	Sr.-3V	Oxnard, CA/Oxnard HS
32	Blake Torgerson	RHP	6-5	220	R-R	Sr.-4V	Westminster, CA/Westminster HS

Bloodlines

- Zane Affleck—Sister Paige was an All-American softball pitcher for BYU and father Paul played tennis for BYU-Idaho.
- Jaycob Brugman—Brother-in-law is Derek Cone who signed with BYU, was drafted by the Los Angeles Dodgers; cousin is teammate Dakota Hernandez.
- Dakota Hernandez—cousin is teammate Jaycob Brugman. Brother Hunter plays baseball at the College of the Canyons.
- Jarrett Jarvis—cousin to BYU volunteer assistant Casey Nelson who was a catcher for BYU; cousins also played for Snow College and Utah Valley College.
- Chase Frampton—sister plays softball for Mesa Community College
- Vance Law, head BYU coach—father, Vernon Law, was 1960 Cy Young winner and was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1950-67), brother Veryl Law played basketball at BYU (1974-77) alongside Vance (1975-77), brothers Veldon Law (1975) and Vaughn Law (1979) played baseball for BYU, son Tim Law played baseball at Dixie in 1998, and at BYU in 2001, 2003-2004. Son Andrew Law played with BYU baseball in 2005 prior to a Church mission and played the past three seasons on the team. Son Adam Law was a freshman on 2009 squad, then served a two-year Church mission to Zimbabwe before returning to this year's team.
- Matt Milke—Father, George, was MVP of the College World Series for USC in 1974. Grandfather George (Bud) played basketball and football for San Diego State in 1948-49-50; uncle Mike Milke played basketball for UNLV from 1974-78. Mother's stepbrother David Crowder played for the California Angels organization.
- Chunner Nyberg—father, Brent, was a wide receiver with BYU football from 1989-90 and was an All-American at Dixie College.
- Ryan Roberts, assistant BYU coach—wife, Angela Roberts, played volleyball at Idaho State and UVSC, sister Allison Roberts played volleyball at the Univ. of Houston, uncle Larry Schenk played baseball for BYU in 1959.
- Dillon Robinson—father played basketball for Snow College; brother Darek played baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals organization & was an NCJAA All-American for CSI & Dixie; cousin Courtney plays volleyball for Georgetown; uncles Kurt & Jay Holmstead played basketball & baseball respectively for Utah Valley University; grandfather, great grandfather & great uncles played pro baseball.
- Travis Stacey —sister Michelle played softball for College of the Redwoods and currently plays for BYU-Hawaii.
- Stephen Wells—maternal great uncle Allie Reynolds pitched for the Cleveland Indians (1942-46) and the New York Yankees (1947-54). Father, Glenn, played football for Bethel College in Newton, Kansas and younger brother played football for four years at Dixie State in Utah.
- Alex Wolfe— father Jeff played in the California Angels system and grandfather, Larry, played in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Head Coach: Vance Law (BYU `78)
 BYU Record (years) 375-321-2 (12)
 Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches:
 Ryan Roberts (BYU `98)
 Wally Ritchie (Pepperdine `01)
Athletic Trainer Jeff Hurst
 Equipment Manager Steve Bushman
Baseball SID: Ralph Zobel

Pronunciation Guide

Jaycob Brugman	Brr-UHG-man
Chris Capper	CAP-purr
Wes Guenther	G-UH-nther
Christian Mua	MOO-uh
Chunner Nyberg	Ch-UHN-ner
Marc Oslund	Ohs-lund
Daniel Sechrest	SEE-kr-EH-st

Highly Touted Prospect Impressive So Far

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As BYU baseball coach Vance Law was recruiting outfielder Jaycob Brugman, Law was told that the odds of landing the Arizona high school star were long. “People told us right from the start that we were wasting our time because Jaycob was too big-time for BYU,” Law remembered.

According to some publications, Brugman, who was selected in the 39th round of the baseball draft by the New York Yankees last summer, was the No. 1 prospect coming out of the state of Arizona.

Even Brugman hadn’t planned on playing for the Cougars.

“Growing up, I didn’t think I would come here,” he said.

But he did, thanks in large part to his recruiting trip to Provo.

“I came for a visit here and I kind of fell in love with the atmosphere,”

Brugman said Wednesday. “The coaches were really nice to me. It felt comfortable.”

“I feel like with what we have to offer, if we can get a guy on campus, we have a chance to impress them,” Law said. “We got Jaycob to commit to an official visit. He and I had a great visit. I think we talked for 40 minutes or so. Usually those visits take 10 minutes. I thought it went really, really well. A month or so later, he decided this is where he wanted him to go to school. It wasn’t until I actually got the letter of intent signed that I realized we were really going to get him. We were very excited because he’s a real good player. He’s going to get nothing but better, too.”

Now, as a freshman, Brugman is hitting .316 (second-best on the team) overall and .400 in conference games. He also shares the team lead in RBIs (33) and has produced a team-high five game-winning RBIs.

Arizona, Oregon, Utah and Arizona State were among the schools that also pursued Brugman. Some questioned why he’d turn down the opportunity to play in the soon-to-be Pac-12.

“There were a few things on the Internet after I committed to BYU,” he said. “Word got out and I saw some things people wrote on blogs, about how I was crazy to go to BYU.”

“To get a guy that highly touted to come here, I thought it was a good job by our coaching staff and the guys on our team,” Law said. “I think he’s adjusted very well to college life, and we’re looking for huge things from him in the future.”

While BYU has had an up-and-down season with a 7-9 record in the Mountain West Conference and a 25-22 mark overall heading into this weekend’s series at San Diego State, Brugman is having the time of his life. The 6-foot, 185-pound right fielder from Phoenix’s Desert Vista High is doing what he loves.

“It’s the best,” he said. “It’s all a kid could ask for, playing baseball every day.”

At the beginning of the season, Law penciled in Brugman hitting ninth in the lineup. He’s since moved up to third.

“I figured he would be a middle-of-the-lineup type of guy, but with him coming in as a freshman I didn’t want to throw him in there because they pitch the No. 3 hitter different from the No. 9 guy,” Law explained. “I wanted to help him get acclimated to the college game before we threw him to the wolves. He’s made a real good adjustment to hitting in the middle of the lineup. He’s going to get more breaking balls now, especially with guys in scoring position. But he’s capable of handling that sort of stuff.”

Law said Brugman is one of the best hitters he’s recruited to BYU.

“And he’s got a chance to be one of those great hitters that has come out of BYU,” he said. “He leads the team in RBI as a freshman and for a good part of the year, he was hitting ninth. That tells you that he’s a productive player. He has surprising power for not being a really big guy. But he has such quick hands going through the strike zone with his bat. I think that really helps him drive the baseball to all fields. He’s very well-respected among his teammates. He gets along great with the guys. He’s really hard on himself. He’s a real achiever. He wants to hit every at-bat. He expects huge things from himself, which is a great quality to have. That’s going to help him become that much better.”

Brugman possesses an unshakable confidence at the plate, no matter the situation.

“I go up there every time thinking I’m going to get a hit,” he said. “If there’s runners in scoring position, you have to get them in, whatever it takes. In those situations, I feel comfortable and not nervous, which is a good thing. I can concentrate on just getting that runner in.”

There’s room for improvement, of course.

“At times, and maybe part of it is because he’s a freshman, he gets too aggressive early,” Law said. “Because he’s such a good hitter, and can hit any pitch, he’ll swing at balls out of the strike zone at times. As he becomes more disciplined, he’ll become that much more dangerous.”

One of the underrated elements of Brugman’s game is his defense. He has recorded a team-high eight assists.

“He’s played a very good right field for us,” Law said. “He has an above-average arm. He’s throwing guys out. He’s doing a tremendous job there. He’s one of those guys that has a lot of tools in all areas. That will make him attractive to teams in professional baseball.”

Brugman is looking forward to playing in the major leagues someday.

“It’s been my goal for my whole life,” he said. “Since I was a kid, that’s all I’ve wanted to do.”

In the meantime, Brugman will continue to hone his skills — at the plate and in the field — at BYU.

