



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY 2012 SOFTBALL

7-Straight NCAA Tourney Appearances
7-Straight 40-Win Seasons
3-Straight Conference Titles

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2012 BYU COUGARS SCHEDULE

KAJIKAWA CLASSIC (Tempe, AZ)		
Feb 9 (Thu)	Oregon State	L, 22-5 (5)
Feb 10 (Fri)	No. 15 Texas A&M	W, 3-2
Feb 10 (Fri)	Texas State	L, 6-2
Feb 11 (Sat)	No. 11 Oregon	W, 2-1
Feb 11 (Sat)	UC Santa Barbara	W, 12-4 (6)

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER DESERT CLASSIC (Las Vegas)		
Feb 16 (Thu)	Portland State	W, 4-1
Feb 17 (Fri)	Cal State Northridge	W, 11-1 (6)
Feb 17 (Fri)	Memphis	W, 14-8
Feb 18 (Sat)	Indiana	W, 8-7
Feb 18 (Sat)	DePaul	L, 8-2

CATHEDRAL CITY CLASSIC (Cathedral City, CA)		
Feb 23 (Thu)	No. 21 Oklahoma State	L, 3-2
Feb 23 (Thu)	Pacific	W, 3-2
Feb 24 (Fri)	No. 1 Florida	L, 3-0
Feb 24 (Fri)	No. 14 Texas A&M	L, 14-8 (8)
Feb 25 (Sat)	LIU Brooklyn	W, 11-4

SAN DIEGO CLASSIC (San Diego)		
Mar 1 (Thu)	San Diego State	L, 1-0
Mar 2 (Fri)	Cal State Northridge	W, 4-1
Mar 2 (Fri)	St. Joseph's	W, 3-2 (8)
Mar 3 (Sat)	Long Beach State	W, 2-1
Mar 3 (Sat)	Charlotte	W, 9-0 (5)

JUDI GARMAN CLASSIC (Fullerton, CA)		
Mar 15 (Thu)	Purdue	W, 14-1 (5)
Mar 15 (Thu)	No. 5 Arizona State	L, 3-0
Mar 16 (Fri)	UC Davis	W, 9-0 (6)

Mar 20 (Tue)	Idaho State*	W, 5-2
Mar 23 (Fri)	New Mexico State*	W, 3-2
Mar 24 (Sat)	New Mexico State*	W, 9-1 (5)
	New Mexico State*	W, 6-3
Mar 27 (Tue)	UMKC*	W, 8-2
	UMKC*	W, 16-1 (5)

Mar 30 (Fri)	at Fresno State	L, 3-1
Mar 30 (Fri)	at Fresno State	L, 10-9
Apr 3 (Tue)	Southern Utah	W, 8-0 (5)
Apr 3 (Tue)	Southern Utah*	W, 6-4
Apr 7 (Sat)	Hawaii*	L, 1-0
	Hawaii*	W, 7-3

Apr 9 (Mon)	at Idaho State	L, 7-4
Apr 11 (Wed)	Utah Valley*	W, 3-1 (5)
Apr 13 (Fri)	Utah State	W, 15-6
	Utah State	W, 2-0
Apr 14 (Sat)	Utah State*	W, 6-4

Apr 20 (Fri)	at Louisiana Tech	W, 5-0
Apr 21 (Sat)	at Louisiana Tech	L, 6-4
	at Louisiana Tech	W, 5-1
Apr 24 (Tue)	at Southern Utah	W, 13-5 (5)
	at Southern Utah	W, 7-2

Apr 27 (Fri)	San Jose State*	W, 5-4
Apr 28 (Sat)	San Jose State*	W, 3-2
	San Jose State*	W, 10-2 (6)
May 1 (Tue)	Utah Valley*	W, 3-1
May 2 (Wed)	at Utah Valley	W, 7-4 (8)
May 4 (Fri)	at Nevada	3 p.m.
May 5 (Sat)	at Nevada	1 p.m.
	at Nevada	3 p.m.

WAC TOURNAMENT (Las Cruces, NM)
May 10-12

NCAA REGIONAL
May 17-19

All times listed are local to site
Bold signifies Western Athletic Conference opponent
*Televvised game on BYUtv

TRIP TO RENO FOR FINAL WAC SERIES OF THE SEASON MAY 4-5, 2012



BYU COUGARS

2012 Record: 37-13, 12-4 WAC
Last Week: San Jose State (W 5-0, W 6-4, W 5-1)



NEVADA WOLF PACK

2012 Record: 21-31, 9-9 WAC
Last Week: Jackson State (W 4-3, W 11-4), Louisiana Tech (W 5-1, L 10-2, W 5-0)

COUGAR QUICK HITS

— BYU and Nevada are playing for the first time in series history this weekend.

— The Cougars are currently in third place in the WAC standings at 12-4, one game ahead of Fresno State (11-5) and 1.5 games behind Hawai'i (14-3). BYU has finished in the top two in its conference standings each of the past seven seasons.

— Senior outfielder Delaney Willard currently has 77 RBI, tied for the WAC record for most RBI in a season set in 1998. With a minimum of seven games left this season and with her current pace of 1.58 RBI per game, Willard would finish with 87 RBI, three shy of the BYU record and a mark that would be 13th all-time in NCAA history.

— Senior Stacie Toney was named Academic All-District 8 on Wednesday. One of four infielders selected to the first team, Toney is an elementary education major with a 3.77 GPA.

— In her last eight games, junior shortstop JC Clayton is batting .724 with 21 hits in 29 at bats. Clayton also has 10 runs, five RBI, two walks and two strikeouts during that time.

— Willard has emerged as an All-America and WAC Hitter of the Year candidate as she is currently ranked in the NCAA top-25 in seven different categories, including total RBI (2nd, 77) RBI per game (2nd, 1.58), slugging percentage (6th, .901), batting average (6th, .451), home runs per game (22nd, 0.31), on base percentage (21st, .532) and home runs (21st, 15).

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2011 BYU QUICK FACTS
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
 Elevation: 4,553 feet
 Enrollment: 32,955 (Daytime)
 Founded: October 15, 1875
 Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo
 Colors: Blue & White
 Arena (capacity): Gail Miller Field (2,100)
 Conference: Western Athletic
 President: Dr. Cecil O. Samuelson
 Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe
 Athletic Website: byucougars.com
 Tickets: 422-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin
 Record at School (years): 408-173 (10th year)
 Career Div. I Record (years): same
 Office phone for head coach: Call SID
 Best time/day to reach coach: Call SID
 Associate Head Coach: Vaughn Alvey (10th year)
 Assistant Coach: Neta Le'i (5th year)
 Volunteer Coach: Bob Shober (4th year)

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BYU TEAM INFO

2011 Overall Record: 40-18
 Conference Record/Finish: 11-2 / 1st
 2011 Postseason: NCAA Seattle Regional, 2-2 record
 2011 Final National Ranking: NA
 Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 14/4
 Newcomers: 5

BYU HISTORY

First Year of Softball: 2000 (12 seasons)
 Overall All-Time Record: 490-249 (.663)
 Gail Miller Field Record: 148-33 (.818)
 Winning Seasons: 12 (last 2012)
 Conference Championships: 5 (last 2011)
 Total NCAA Appearances (record): 8 (12-16)
 Last NCAA Appearance: 2011
 Result: Defeated Auburn twice, lost to Washington twice in Seattle Regional
 In-State Opponent Record: 128-23 (.848)
 Record vs. WAC Opponents: 51-15 (.773)

2012 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	B/T	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Lacey Millett	OF	5-6	So.	L/R	Folsom, CA / Folsom HS
2	Shelbi Everett	C	5-7	Fr.	R/R	Murray, UT / Brighton HS
3	Carly Duckworth	OF	5-7	So.	R/R	Salt Lake City, UT / Olympus HS
4	Ashlee Brawley	3B, SS	5-6	So.	R/R	Vail, AZ / Arizona
5	Alexandra Hudson	OF	5-2	Jr.	L/R	Everett, WA / Everett HS
6	Bailie Hicken	OF	5-6	Jr.	L/R	Highland, UT / Dixie State
8	Tori Almond	P	6-1	So.	R/R	South Jordan, UT / Bingham HS
10	Caroline Umphlett	P	6-1	Fr.	R/R	Elizabeth City, NC / Northeastern HS
11	Hannah Howell	P	5-3	Jr.	R/R	Winnfield, LA / Calvin HS
12	Megan Arnold	1B, C	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Yorba Linda, CA / Esperanza HS
14	Anna Hudson	C	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Everett, WA / Everett HS
16	JC Clayton	SS	5-5	Jr.	L/R	Hollister, CA / San Benito HS
19	Jessica Dugas	CF, 3B	5-4	Sr.	L/R	Bellflower, CA / Mayfair HS
20	Tiffany Messerschmidt	LF	5-6	Sr.	L/R	Thousand Oaks, CA / Thousand Oaks HS
21	Stacie Toney	2B	5-10	Sr.	L/R	Farmington, UT / Salt Lake CC
22	Krista Hicks	3B, SS	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Mesa, AZ / Dobson HS
24	Jenna Goar	1B	5-9	So.	L/R	Littleton, CO / Heritage HS
28	Delaney Willard	RF	5-7	Sr.	L/R	Camarillo, CA / Adolfo Camarillo HS
31	Katie Manuma	1B	5-8	So.	R/R	Ewa Beach, HI / Campbell HS
33	Madisen Robb	3B, SS	5-3	So.	R/R	Vernal, UT / Uintah HS

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin (10th year)
 Associate Head Coach: Vaughn Alvey (10th year)
 Assistant Coach: Neta Le'i (5th year)
 Volunteer Coach: Bob Shober (4th year)
 Graduate Coach: Kristin Delahoussaye (1st year)
 Athletic Trainer: Chris Linde (13th year)

PRONOUNCIATION GUIDE

Jessica Dugas	DOO - gus
Jenna Goar	Gore
Katie Manuma	Mah-NEW-mah
Tiffany Messerschmidt	Mez-er-shmit

Seniors (5)

Jessica Dugas
 Krista Hicks
 Tiffany Messerschmidt
 Stacie Toney
 Delaney Willard

Juniors (4)

JC Clayton
 Bailie Hicken
 Hannah Howell
 Alexandra Hudson

Sophomores (7)

Tori Almond
 Ashlee Brawley
 Carly Duckworth
 Jenna Goar
 Katie Manuma
 Lacey Millett
 Madisen Robb

Freshmen (3)

Megan Arnold
 Shelbi Everett
 Anna Hudson
 Caroline Umphlett

Pitchers (3)

Tori Almond
 Hannah Howell
 Caroline Umphlett

Catchers (2)

Megan Arnold
 Anna Hudson

Infielders (8)

JC Clayton
 Krista Hicks
 Ashlee Brawley
 Jenna Goar
 Katie Manuma
 Lacey Millett
 Madisen Robb
 Stacie Toney

Outfielders (6)

Carly Duckworth
 Jessica Dugas
 Bailie Hicken
 Alexandra Hudson
 Tiffany Messerschmidt
 Delaney Willard

Arizona (2)

Ashlee Brawley
 Krista Hicks

California (6)

Megan Arnold
 JC Clayton
 Jessica Dugas
 Tiffany Messerschmidt
 Lacey Millett
 Delaney Willard

Colorado (1)

Jenna Goar

Hawaii (1)

Katie Manuma

Louisiana (1)

Hannah Howell

North Carolina (1)

Caroline Umphlett

Utah (6)

Tori Almond
 Carly Duckworth
 Shelbi Everett
 Bailie Hicken
 Madisen Robb
 Stacie Toney

Washington (2)

Alexandra Hudson
 Anna Hudson

BYU SERIES RECORD VS. NEVADA
First Meeting

OPPONENT NOTES

NEVADA

- Despite the two teams' relative proximity, the Cougars and Wolf Pack have never played each other. BYU is no stranger to playing in the southern part of the state, having gone to numerous tournaments in Las Vegas in addition to playing former conference opponent UNLV. BYU has a 13-9 record in Sin City against the Rebels.
- Nevada's Karley Hopkins easily leads the team with a .328 batting average. However, her 58 hits is just five more than Lauren Lastrapes who has 53 and a .301 average. Lastrapes leads the team with 84 total bases, including nine doubles, two triples and six home runs.
- No Wolf Pack pitcher has an ERA below 3.00, but Karlyn Jones is close with a 3.08 ERA and 9-4 record. Nevada has used three pitchers fairly evenly, with all three totaling between 20 and 30 appearances on the year. Mallary Darby leads the team with 155.1 innings pitched and 106 strikeouts on her way to a 10-14 record.
- Jones leads the nation in walks allowed per seven innings at 0.56, having allowed just eight walks compared to 80 strikeouts.
- Nevada is 6-11 at home this season and is playing in Reno for the first time since hosting Hawai'i on April 21. The Wolf Pack join BYU as two of five teams to defeat the Rainbow Wahine this season, stealing a 4-0 victory.
- Nevada and Hawai'i are the only two teams to have defeated every WAC team at least once this season. In six WAC series, Nevada has gone 1-2 vs. Fresno State, 2-1 vs. Utah State, 1-2 vs. San Jose State, 2-1 vs. New Mexico State, 1-2 vs. Hawai'i and 2-1 vs. Louisiana Tech.

COMPARING THE STATS

Overall	BYU	NEVADA
Record	37-13, 12-4	21-31, 9-9
Runs Scored	298	196
Hits	419	374
Doubles	52	64
Home Runs	35	29
Total Bases	590	545
Stolen Bases	49	31
Batting Average	.312	.267
Slugging Percentage	.439	.389
On Base Percentage	.406	.343
Runs Allowed	172	261
Hits Allowed	306	459
Home Runs Allowed	35	43
Total Bases Allowed	462	687
Stolen Bases Allowed	41	31
Strikeouts	260	238
Opponent Batting Average	.247	.308

LAST WEEK

PROVO, Utah - BYU went 5-0, including a weekend series sweep over WAC opponent San Jose State, last weekend.

After defeating Southern Utah twice in Cedar City, the Cougars welcomed the Spartans to Provo for the first time. BYU pitcher Tori Almond earned all three wins over the weekend after starting two and coming on in relief in another.

JC Clayton scored the game-winning run off a walk-off single by Katie Manuma in the second game of the series, the eighth walk-off win for BYU this season.

In game three, Clayton went 3 for 3 with two runs, an RBI and a walk while Delaney Willard hit her 15th home run of the season and had 4 RBI, moving her within one of the single season WAC record.



DELANEY DELIGHT

Senior right fielder Delaney Willard has proven to be one of the best hitters in the country this season. Some of her highlights include:

- Collegiate Softball National Player of the Year Finalist
- Ranked in the top 25 in the nation in seven categories, including batting average, total RBI, RBI per game, slugging percentage, on base percentage and home runs per game and home runs
- Broke the 14-year-old WAC record for RBI in a season (currently at 77)
- Hit a home run in four-straight games earlier this season, the third-longest such streak in NCAA history and making her the only person in NCAA history to have two streaks of four games or more in a career.
- Featured on ESPN.com as a potential Player of the Year candidate
- Earned three Verizon WAC Player of the Week honors, the most of any WAC player
- 25 multiple RBI games, including two with 5 RBI (CS Northridge, New Mexico State)
- Leads the WAC in eight different categories, including batting average, slugging percentage, on base percentage, RBI, home runs and total bases
- Her 132 total bases are 44 more than the next nearest WAC player



- Listed in the top-10 in seven different career record categories at BYU
- Hit two grand slams this season, giving her four in her career, the second-most all-time at BYU
- Had 13-game and 11-game hit streaks this year
- Hit 7 home runs in the first 10 games of the season
- Had a streak of 9 straight games with an RBI from April 14-28.
- Hit a walk-off, three-run homer in the third game of the series vs. New Mexico State, her second home run of the game

ON BASE OFTEN

Hits, walks, hit by pitch -- it doesn't matter how the Cougars have reached base this season, but they've done it more often than almost any other team in BYU history this season. Two players, JC Clayton and Delaney Willard, have on base percentages that rank in the top-10 in the BYU individual rankings.

1) 2010	.416
2) 2012	.406
3) 2008	.402

JC BATTING

Junior shortstop JC Clayton has been on fire from the plate recently, batting .721 in BYU's last eight games. Clayton has 21 hits in 29 at bats. Clayton improved her batting average from .353 to a robust .420 during the eight-game streak, putting her third in the WAC and 28th in the nation.



Clayton is on pace to smash the BYU record for hits in a career as she is already No. 6 all-time, 51 hits behind the top spot. Her career .408 batting average and .468 on base percentage are both second-highest in program history.

WINNING WAYS

Despite a tough schedule that has BYU ranked No. 37 in the RPI rankings, the Cougars have put up some of the best marks in program history:

Best Win Percentage, Regular Season

2010	43-11	.796
2005	41-12	.774
2012	37-13	.740
2008	42-18	.700

Most Wins, Regular Season

2010	43
2008	42
2007	41
2005	41
2006	40
2012	37

ALMOND JOY

Almond recently won four straight decisions during BYU's six game win streak. Last time a streak at least that long occurred was when Paige Affleck earned six straight wins from April 2-10, 2010 to start an eventual nine-game BYU win streak.



The sophomore is looking to become just the third pitcher at BYU to finish a season with a win percentage above .800 (min. 15 decisions):

Daniela Snow	2008	16-3	.842
Tori Almond	2012	15-3	.833
Paige Affleck	2008	14-3	.824

GRAND OLE TIME

BYU players have hit four grand slams this season, including two by senior Delaney Willard (Cal State Northridge, Purdue) and one each by senior Stacie Toney (No. 14 Texas A&M) and freshman Megan Arnold (UMKC). The four grand slams is tied for third-most by a BYU team in a season behind five from the 2010 squad and six by the 2003 team.

SCORING ALL AT ONCE

Playing Cal State Northridge on Feb. 17, the Cougars scored all of their 11 runs in the fourth inning, giving them their second-highest run total in team history for a single inning. Earlier in April, the Cougars scored nine in an inning against UMKC, tied for the sixth-highest total. The BYU record for most runs in an inning is 12 at Southern Utah on March 25, 2008.

WILLARD IN COMPARISON (through 50 games)

The following list compares Delaney Willard's season through 50 games with past great BYU power hitters and All-Americans up to the same point.

Name	Year	BAvg	Hits	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	OB%	BB	K
D. Willard	2012	.439	65	16	77	132	.892	.522	27	21
A. Quiocho	2010	.425	65	25	76	154	1.007	.514	29	22
J. Fitu	2009	.403	62	15	73	129	.838	.483	16	16
D. Snow	2008	.390	60	13	51	116	.753	.429	10	18
J. Norton	2007	.366	53	21	53	121	.834	.472	29	36
I. Le'i	2006	.419	67	16	66	128	.800	.480	17	12
O. Keohohou	2003	.443	54	20	46	130	1.066	.617	55	18
O. Keohohou	2001	.487	58	19	57	128	1.076	.634	51	14

HOW MANY GAMES WITH... 2012 CAREER

PERFECT HITTING % (MIN. 3 AB)		
Jessica Dugas	2	7
JC Clayton	1	5
Tiffany Messerschmidt	1	3
Katie Manuma	1	2
Delaney Willard	1	1
Stacie Toney		1
Krista Hicks		1
5+ TOTAL BASES		
Delaney Willard	9	18
Carly Duckworth	1	5
Stacie Toney	4	4
JC Clayton	1	3
Katie Manuma	1	2
Tiffany Messerschmidt		2
Madisen Robb		2
Megan Arnold	1	1
Ashlee Brawley	1	1
Alexandra Hudson		1
Krista Hicks		1
2+ HOME RUNS		
Delaney Willard	1	2
3+ HITS		
JC Clayton	7	20
Jessica Dugas	5	12
Tiffany Messerschmidt	4	8
Delaney Willard	3	6
Stacie Toney	3	4
Carly Duckworth	2	2
Krista Hicks		2
Alexandra Hudson		2
Katie Manuma		1
3+ RBI		
Delaney Willard	10	17
Stacie Toney	4	6
Carly Duckworth	2	6
Jessica Dugas	2	4
JC Clayton	1	4
Katie Manuma	2	3
Megan Arnold	2	2
Ashlee Brawley	2	2
Alexandra Hudson	1	2
Jenna Goar	1	1
Krista Hicks		1
3+ RUNS		
JC Clayton	3	9
Delaney Willard	4	7
Jessica Dugas	3	6
Stacie Toney	2	3
Tiffany Messerschmidt		3
Carly Duckworth		2
Alexandra Hudson		1
2+ WALKS		
Jessica Dugas	8	14
Tiffany Messerschmidt	6	14
Delaney Willard	6	13
JC Clayton	5	12
Stacie Toney	5	6
Krista Hicks	1	5
Alexandra Hudson	1	4
Carly Duckworth	1	3
Bailie Hicken	2	2
Katie Manuma	2	2
Ashlee Brawley	2	2
Megan Arnold	1	1
2+ STOLEN BASES		
Lacey Millett	1	5
Jessica Dugas		2
JC Clayton		2
Delaney Willard		1
5+ STRIKEOUTS		
Tori Almond	12	22
Hannah Howell	9	14
Caroline Umphlett	1	1
7+ INNINGS PITCHED		
Tori Almond	6	7
Hannah Howell	4	4

CONFERENCE SUPREMACY

In each of the past seven seasons, BYU has never finished lower than second in the regular season conference standings. This year, the Cougars are currently second in the WAC with a 12-4 record and three games left to play. The 12-4 record puts BYU behind Hawai'i by 1.5 games and ahead of Fresno State by a game.

BYU has won five conference championships in the last seven seasons, including each of the last three years as members of the Mountain West Conference.

CLUTCH COUGARS

BYU has seven walk-off wins this season and nine wins overall when the score was tied in the seventh inning, including last weekend in game two against San Jose State when JC Clayton scored under a tag at home plate after a single by Katie Manuma to give BYU a 5-4 victory. Below is a list of BYU's walk-off wins.

Opponent	Score Going Into 7th	Final Score	How Won
Indiana	5-7	8-7	Dugas walk-off, 2-RBI single
Saint Joseph's	1-1	3-2 (8)	Messerschmidt reach on error, Hudson run
Long Beach State	1-1	2-1	Duckworth walk-off, RBI-single
New Mexico State	2-2	3-2	Goar walk-off, RBI double
New Mexico State	3-3	6-3	Willard walk-off, 3-RBI home run
Utah State	3-4	6-4	Toney walk-off, 2-RBI home run
San Jose State	4-3	5-4	Manuma walk-off single, Clayton run

HOME IS WHERE THE WINS ARE

The Cougars have compiled a 17-1 record at home this season and are 58-3 at Gail Miller Field since the middle of the 2008 season. Since 2009, BYU has not lost more than a single game at home in the last four seasons. This season, No. 15 Hawaii pulled out a 1-0 win in the Cougars' lone home loss, snapping a program-best 27-game home win streak.

FRIENDLY CONFINES

With a win last week against Utah Valley to close out the home schedule, BYU has won 41-straight regular season, non-conference games dating back more than six years to 2006. The Cougars are 61-3 all-time at Gail Miller Field against non-conference foes in the regular season.

GETTING OUT EARLY...OR NOT

Of BYU's 37 wins this season, the Cougars have won 11 in less than seven innings so far this season due to the mercy rule. However, in the Cougars' 26 other victories, nine have come by just a single run.

WIN STREAKS

The Cougars have compiled 34 win streaks of five games or more in program history, including five this season, tied for the most in a season in team history. Last year, streaks of 12 and 11 games were the first time in school history a team has had two double-digit win streaks in the same season.

Win streaks of 5+ games:

2012 - 6, 5, 7, 5, 8 (current)	2006 - 7, 8
2011 - 5, 12, 11	2005 - 9, 8, 9, 5, 5
2010 - 7, 6, 9, 9, 7	2004 - 6
2009 - 5, 16	2003 - 5, 12
2008 - 6, 5, 6	2002 - 7, 5, 5
2007 - 5, 5, 16	2001 - 8

BYUtv TO TELEVISION 15 GAMES NATIONALLY

The BYU softball team played 16 nationally televised games on BYUtv during the 2012 regular season. In addition, eight games were broadcast on BYU Radio. The 16-game national television schedule was unprecedented in college softball, giving Cougar fans around the country and around the world the chance to see BYU go for its fourth-straight conference title and eighth-consecutive NCAA Tournament berth.

BYUtv is available on Dish Network channel 9403, DirecTV channels 374 and 68 and is also carried by nearly 600 cable TV providers nationwide. Fans can also watch BYU sports live in the United States and on demand anywhere in the world on www.byutv.org. BYU Radio is available on SiriusXM Radio channel 143, Dish Network channel 980 and at www.byuradio.org.

2012 Broadcast Schedule

Mar. 20	Idaho State	6 p.m.	BYUtv / BYU Radio
Mar. 23	New Mexico State	6 p.m.	BYUtv
Mar. 24	New Mexico State (DH)	1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.	BYUtv / BYU Radio
Mar. 27	UMKC (DH)	5 p.m., 7 p.m.	BYUtv
Apr. 3	Southern Utah	6 p.m.	BYUtv / BYU Radio
Apr. 7	Hawai'i (DH)	1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.	BYUtv / BYU Radio
Apr. 11	Utah Valley	6 p.m.	BYUtv / BYU Radio
Apr. 14	Utah State	1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.	BYUtv
Apr. 27	San Jose State	6 p.m.	BYUtv
Apr. 28	San Jose State (DH)	1:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m.	BYUtv
May 1	Utah Valley	6 p.m.	BYUtv
May 2	at Utah Valley	5 p.m.	BYU Radio

NATIONAL RANKINGS
USA Today/NFCA Top 25
(Week 12)

Rank, School	Record	Prev.
1. California (29)	45-3	1
2. Arizona State (1)	42-5	3
3. Alabama	45-5	4
4. Oklahoma	40-7	5
5. Louisiana-Lafayette	44-2	6
6. Florida	43-8	2
7. Tennessee	44-9	7
8. Texas	39-8	7
9. Louisville	47-2	9
10. Missouri	37-10	10
11. Georgia	38-13	12
12. Hawai'i	40-5	14
13. Oregon	34-12	16
14. Washington	36-14	11
15. Arizona	32-14	13
16. South Florida	44-8	17
17. UCLA	33-15	15
18. Texas A&M	33-16	18
19. Stanford	32-16	19
20. Florida State	42-11	21
21. North Carolina	38-11	20
22. LSU	34-18	23
23. Michigan	33-15	22
24. Texas Tech	38-14	24
25. Baylor	30-18	25

Receiving votes: Tulsa 23, Syracuse 17, Oregon State 13, UMass 4

ESPN.com/USA Softball Top 25
(Week 12)

Rank, School	Record	Prev.
1. California (20)	45-3	1
2. Arizona State	42-5	2
3. Oklahoma	40-7	5
4. Alabama	45-5	3
5. Tennessee	44-9	6
6. Louisiana-Lafayette	44-2	7
7. Florida	43-8	4
8. Louisville	47-2	9
9. Missouri	37-10	10
10. Texas	39-8	8
11. Georgia	38-13	12
12. Oregon	34-12	15
13. Arizona	32-14	11
14. Hawai'i	40-5	17
15. Washington	36-14	13
16. Texas A&M	33-16	16
17. UCLA	33-15	14
18. South Florida	44-8	18
19. Florida State	42-11	20
20. North Carolina	38-11	19
21. Stanford	32-16	21
22. Oregon State	33-16	23
23. Texas Tech	38-14	24
24. LSU	34-18	25
25. Michigan	33-15	22

Receiving votes: Tulsa 20, Syracuse 15, Baylor 5, Georgia Tech 4, UAB 3, UMass 3, Kansas 2, Virginia Tech 1

BYU IN THE NATIONAL STATISTICS

BYU is ranked in the top 100 nationally in a number of statistical categories as of 4/22/12:

Category	Actual	Rank
Scoring	6.00	13th
Batting Average	.312	22nd
Win/Lose Percentage	.729	25th
Double Plays per Game	0.40	28th
Slugging Percentage	.437	57th
Earned Run Average	2.69	85th

AGAINST THE TOP 25

BYU has played nine games against teams ranked in the current Top 25.

Date	Team	Rank Then	Rank Now	Result
Feb. 9	Oregon State	-	22	L, 5-22
Feb. 10	Texas A&M	15	16	W, 3-2
Feb. 11	Oregon	11	12	W, 2-1
Feb. 23	Oklahoma State	21	-	L, 2-3
Feb. 24	Florida	1	6	L, 0-3
Feb. 24	Texas A&M	14	16	L, 8-14
Mar. 15	Arizona State	5	2	L, 0-3
Apr. 7	Hawaii	15	12	L, 0-1
Apr. 7	Hawaii	15	12	W, 7-3

BYU ANNOUNCES MOVE TO PCSC IN 2013

PORTLAND, Ore. – Brigham Young University has accepted an invitation to join the Pacific Coast Softball Conference, PCSC Commissioner Ellen Moore announced Monday. The Cougars' first year in the PCSC will be the 2013 softball season. The addition of BYU will give the PCSC seven teams for the 2013 campaign.

"The Pacific Coast Softball Conference is excited to formally welcome Brigham Young University softball into the PCSC family," said Moore. "In BYU, we have added an institution with a strong academic reputation, a tradition of excellence in athletics -- specifically softball -- and a loyal and supportive community of fans. We are thrilled to have them on board and can't wait for them to join us on the field in 2013.

"On behalf of the PCSC and our member institutions, I extend a very warm welcome to Coach Gordon Eakin and the BYU Cougars!"

The PCSC will have 12 teams for the upcoming 2012 season. The Big Sky Conference will begin sponsoring softball in 2013, meaning the PCSC's Big Sky core-members Idaho State, Northern Colorado, Portland State, Sacramento State and Weber State will leave the PCSC after this season. Seattle University will also be leaving the PCSC for the Western Athletic Conference following the 2012 campaign.

Brigham Young was an original member of the Mountain West Conference, when the conference formed in 1999. The Cougars left the MWC this past summer, playing as an NCAA FBS Independent in football with the majority of its other sports joining the West Coast Conference. While the WCC does not sponsor softball, the Cougars will play the 2012 season in the WAC before joining fellow WCC members Loyola Marymount, San Diego, Saint Mary's and Santa Clara in the PCSC.

"We are grateful to have found a conference home in the Pacific Coast Softball Conference for our excellent softball team," said BYU director of athletics Tom Holmoe. "The PCSC provides an opportunity for Coach Eakin and his team to strengthen the national status they have earned during his tenure. The PCSC membership includes West Coast Conference partners with whom we hope to build a great softball conference."

"Our coaching staff and team are excited to have a new home in the PCSC," Eakin said. "The PCSC has high quality coaching staffs and I have no doubt their programs will provide tough competition and push us to improve. We are also thrilled with the new venues and the great West Coast weather they provide. We look forward to being an active partner in strengthening and moving forward the PCSC."

BYU'S 2012 RECORD WHEN...

At home	17-1
On the road	5-5
At a neutral field	15-7
On Television	14-1
On Monday	0-1
On Tuesday	8-0
On Wednesday	2-0
On Thursday	3-4
On Friday	11-5
On Saturday	13-3
Coming off a win	28-8
Coming off a loss	10-3
Playing the first game of a doubleheader	6-3
Playing the second game of a doubleheader	8-1
BYU scores 15 or more runs	2-0
BYU scores between 10+ runs	7-0
BYU scores between 6-9 runs	12-2
BYU scores between 3-5 runs	13-3
BYU scores between 0-2 runs	3-8
Opponent scores between 10+ runs	0-3
Opponent scores between 6-9 runs	3-4
Opponent scores between 3-5 runs	10-3
Opponent scores between 0-2 runs	25-2
BYU leads after 6 innings	18-0
Opponent leads after 6 innings	2-11
BYU leads after 5 innings	20-0
Opponent leads after 5 innings	2-10
BYU leads after 4 innings	26-2
Opponent leads after 4 innings	4-9
BYU outhits opponents	27-3
Opponent outhits BYU	3-10
Hits are tied	7-0
Versus ranked opponent	3-5

BYU MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

Margin	Wins	Losses
1 run	9	4
2 runs	5	2
3 runs	5	3
4 runs	2	1
5 runs	2	1
6 runs	2	2
7 runs	1	1
8 runs	5	1
9 runs	3	1
10 runs	1	1
11 runs	1	1
12+ runs	2 (13, 15)	1 (17)

BYU HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	CURRENT	SEASON	CAREER
Megan Arnold		3	3
Ashlee Brawley	1	5	5
JC Clayton	8	8	15
Carly Duckworth		3	4
Jessica Dugas		10	11
Shelbi Everett	1	1	1
Jenna Goar		2	2
Bailie Hicken		2	2
Krista Hicks		4	9
Alexandra Hudson	1	5	5
Anna Hudson		2	2
Katie Manuma	3	7	7
Tiffany Messerschmidt		3	7
Lacey Millett		4	4
Madisen Robb		1	3
Stacie Toney	1	8	8
Delaney Willard	1	13	13

BYU CAREER RECORDS

<i>Batting Average</i>		
1) .436	Oli Keohohou	2001-03
2) .408	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
3) .332	Tiffany Messerschmidt	2009-pres.
<i>Triples</i>		
1) 13	Jennifer Whiteley	2004-07
2) 8	Jessica Purcell Fitu	2008-11
T-4) 7	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
<i>Home Runs</i>		
1) 66	Angeline Quicho	2007-10
9) 35	Daniela Urincho Snow	2005-08
10) 33	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Grand Slams</i>		
1) 5	Jessica Purcell Fitu	2008-11
T-2) 4	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Runs Batted In</i>		
1) 235	Jessica Purcell Fitu	2008-11
5) 173	Jodi Norton	2004-07
6) 160	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Runs Scored</i>		
1) 215	Angeline Quicho	2007-10
5) 149	Lauren Watson-Perry	2002-05
6) 139	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
<i>Hits</i>		
1) 265	Angeline Quicho	2007-10
5) 226	Lauren Watson-Perry	2002-05
6) 214	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
<i>Doubles</i>		
1) 51	Andrea Ramirez	2006-10
7) 36	Emi Snow Willing	2005-08
10) 33	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Walks</i>		
1) 200	Oli Keohohou	2001-03
8) 85	Andrea Ramirez	2006-10
9) 79	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Stolen Bases</i>		
1) 46	Angeline Quicho	2007-10
4) 33	Krystle Chamberlain	2004-06
5) 31	Jessica Dugas	2009-pres.
31	Kristin Delahoussaye	2008-11
7) 30	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
<i>Slugging Percentage</i>		
1) .968	Oli Keohohou	2001-03
6) .626	Jodi Norton	2004-07
7) .612	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>On Base Percentage**</i>		
1) .622	Oli Keohohou	2001-03
2) .468	JC Clayton	2010-pres.
3) .454	Angeline Quicho	2007-10
4) .452	Kristin Delahoussaye	2008-11
.452	Ianeta Le'i	2003-06
6) .439	Tiffany Messerschmidt	2009-pres.
7) .434	Andrea Ramirez	2006-10
8) .424	Jessica Purcell Fitu	2008-11
9) .422	Jessica Dugas	2009-pres.
10) .421	Delaney Willard	2009-pres.
<i>Wins</i>		
8) 26	Maryon Wallentine	2000-01
9) 25	Tori Almond	2011-pres.
10) 24	Hannah Howell	2010-pres.
<i>Saves</i>		
T-1) 7	Hannah Howell	2010-pres.
<i>Strikeouts</i>		
6) 261	Summer Tobias	2005-06
7) 218	Tori Almond	2011-pres.
9) 211	Hannah Howell	2010-pres.
<i>Earned Run Average</i>		
1) 2.06	Paige Affleck	2008-11
9) 2.70	Christie Zinanti	2007-10
2.70	Tori Almond	2011-pres.
11) 2.73	Hannah Howell	2010-pres.

BYU SEASON RECORDS

<i>Batting Average</i>		
1) .458	Oli Keohohou	2001
2) .439	Delaney Willard	2012
3) .430	JC Clayton	2010
4) .426	Oli Keohohou	2003
5) .422	Oli Keohohou	2002
5) .421	Lauren Watson Perry	2005
6) .420	JC Clayton	2012
<i>Hits</i>		
1) 85	Ianeta Le'i	2006
8) 69	2 players	
10) 68	JC Clayton	2012
<i>Doubles</i>		
1) 21	Daniela Urincho Snow	2008
4) 16	2 players	
T-6) 15	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>Runs Batted In</i>		
1) 90	Angeline Quicho	2010
2) 83	Jessica Purcell Fitu	2009
3) 82	Ianeta Le'i	2006
4) 77	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>Runs Batted In Per Game</i>		
1) 1.54	Delaney Willard	2012
2) 1.53	Angeline Quicho	2010
<i>Stolen Bases</i>		
1) 20	Lindsey Hodgen Kelly	2001
6) 14	Lacey Millett	2011
7) 13	JC Clayton	2012
<i>Slugging Percentage</i>		
1) 1.016	Oli Keohohou	2003
3) .956	Angeline Quicho	2010
4) .892	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>On Base Percentage</i>		
1) .636	Oli Keohohou	2001
3) .609	Oli Keohohou	2003
4) .522	Delaney Willard	2012
T-8) .489	JC Clayton	2012

WAC SEASON RECORDS All Games

<i>Batting Average</i>		
1) .508	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1996
9) .445	Kim Rondina, UNLV	1997
10) .439	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>Slugging Percentage</i>		
1) 1.007	Hoku Nohara, NMSU	2011
6) .897	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1996
7) .892	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>Runs Batted In</i>		
1) 77	Delaney Willard	2012
77	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1998
<i>Runs Batted In Per Game</i>		
1) 1.54	Delaney Willard	2012
2) 1.30	Hoku Nohara, NMSU	2011
3) 1.22	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1998

WAC SEASON RECORDS Conference Games

<i>Batting Average</i>		
1) .535	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1996
9) .486	Tara Harbert, UH	2005
10) .472	JC Clayton	2012
<i>Runs Batted In</i>		
1) 43	Nina Lindenberg, FSU	1998
2) 33	3 players	
5) 32	Jessica Iwata, UH	2010
10) 29	5 players	
11) 27	Delaney Willard	2012
<i>Runs Batted In Per Game</i>		
1) 1.83	Kate Robinson, UH	2007
2) 1.69	Delaney Willard	2012
3) 1.60	Jessica Iwata, UH	2010

EAKIN, ALVEY NAMED TO USA COACHES POOL

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 1, 2011) - BYU head coach Gordon Eakin and associate head coach Vaughn Alvey were both selected to the USA Softball Women's National Team Coaching pool.

Eakin and Alvey are two of 24 coaches who may be selected as assistant coaches for the Women's and Junior Women's National team events this summer. BYU is the only school to have two coaches in the pool.

"We are thrilled to have a great cross section of coaches for the Women's National team program for the next two years," said ASA and USA Softball Executive Director Ron Radigonda. "With the ISF change of World Championships every two years, we are excited to assist coaches in gaining international experience and opportunities."

The placement is a stamp of approval for Eakin, who was the USA National Team hitting coach last summer. In 2010, Eakin helped the USA win tournaments around the world, including the World Championship in Venezuela and the World Cup in Oklahoma.

A two-time Mountain West Coach of the Year, Eakin has led the Cougar softball program since 2003, compiling a 331-142 (.700) record and the highest winning percentage in MWC history.

Alvey, BYU's top assistant and pitching coach for the last eight seasons, was selected to the coaching pool for the first time. At BYU, Alvey has coached Paige Affleck and Christie Zinanti, two of the most accomplished pitchers in BYU history, helping the Cougars win four conference championships in the last six years.

Alvey is a member of the Utah Sports Hall of Fame and coached at Alta High in Utah for 17 seasons, leading the Hawks to eight state titles. He also coaches girls summer programs, winning the AFA National Championship in 1992.



BYU HEAD COACH GORDON EAKIN

BYU head coach Gordon Eakin is entering his 10th season as the Cougars' head coach and his 13th season at BYU overall.

Eakin was named head coach in July 2002 after working as an assistant coach since the softball program's inception in 2000. Since that time he has led the Cougars to five Mountain West Conference championships and seven NCAA tournament appearances.

The MWC Coach of the Year three-straight years (2009, 2010, 2011) Eakin has coached eight All-Americans, seven MWC Players of the Year, three MWC Freshmen of the Year and two MWC Pitchers of the Year during his tenure.

In 2011, Eakin led BYU to its third-straight MWC championship and seventh-consecutive NCAA Regional berth as the Cougars finished with a 40-18 record. In 2010, Eakin guided the Cougars to 46 wins, the most in school history, as BYU advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time ever with wins over East Carolina and host Texas before ending its season at national runner-up Arizona.

Known as one of the best hitting coaches in the country, Eakin helped the Cougars finish 13th in scoring and 30th in batting average last season and second in the country in batting average, seventh in scoring and ninth in slugging percentage in 2010. Overall BYU has finished in the top-ten nationally in slugging percentage six times, home runs per game six times, batting average four times and scoring four times under Eakin.

In addition to his duties at BYU, Eakin has also been an assistant coach and the hitting coach for the USA National Team since 2009. In the summer of 2010, Eakin helped guide the National Team to a 17-2 record as USA won the World Championship in Venezuela, the World Cup in Oklahoma and the Japan Cup championship in Sendai, Japan.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Eakin was a successful baseball and softball player. After playing collegiate baseball at the University of Utah, Eakin signed with the Oakland Athletics organization where he played for three years.

Eakin went on to join the United States All-Star team, playing in three U.S. Olympic sports festivals in 1986, 1993 and 1994, winning bronze, silver and gold, respectively. While on the team, Eakin was honored on the ISC All-World First Team and was an ASA All-American.

He would later go on to play shortstop on the internationally ranked Larry H. Miller Toyota Fast Pitch team, eventually earning induction into the Utah Fast Pitch Hall of Fame in 1998.

Eakin is a native of Holladay, Utah, and graduated from Granite High. He currently resides in Sandy, Utah, and is married to Barbi. They are the parents of three children (Alicia, Ryan & Parker) and have four grandsons.

EAKIN AT A GLANCE

- Record of 408-173 (.702) in his 10th year as head coach
- USA National Team hitting coach
- Highest winning percentage in MWC history in MWC games (.750) and overall.
- Guided BYU to five Mountain West Conference championships in the last seven years (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011) while never finishing lower than third in the conference
- Three-time MWC Coach of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011)
- Led BYU to first-ever NCAA Super Regional appearance in 2010 and seven-straight NCAA tournament appearances overall
- Coached 8 All-Americans
- Coached 7 Conference Players of the Year, 3 Conference Freshmen of the Year and 2 Conference Pitchers of the Year
- Coached 17 All-Region and 22 All-Conference performers
- Guided BYU to top-10 national finishes in slugging percentage six times, home runs per game six times, batting average four times and scoring four times
- Coached two players who would go on to play professionally, including 2010 MWC Player of the Year Angeline Quiocho who finished first in the nation in home runs per game and RBI per game and is now a member of the NPF Diamonds

EAKIN COACHING SUMMARY

School	Season	Overall	Conference	Conference Finish	NCAA
BYU	2003	36-17	10-7	3rd	-
BYU	2004	34-18	11-8	3rd	-
BYU	2005	45-14	16-2	1st	1-2
BYU	2006	43-22	15-5	2nd	1-2
BYU	2007	43-20	16-4	1st	2-2
BYU	2008	44-20	14-6	2nd	1-2
BYU	2009	40-18	12-2	1st	1-2
BYU	2010	46-13	12-3	1st	3-2
BYU	2011	40-18	11-2	1st	2-2
BYU	2012	37-13	12-4		
TOTALS	10th Season	408-173 (.702)	129-43 (.750)	5 Titles	11-14 (.440)



2012 WAC STANDINGS
(AS OF 5/3/12)

	WAC	Overall	Streak
Hawai'i	14-3	40-5	W3
BYU	12-4	37-13	W8
Fresno State	11-5	31-20	L3
Nevada	9-9	21-31	W1
San Jose State	8-8	26-24	L4
Louisiana Tech	7-10	22-29	W1
Utah State	4-14	17-33	L1
New Mexico State	3-15	22-28	W1

2012 WAC HITTERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Delaney Willard (Sr., OF)	BYU
Week 2	Tiare Jennings (Sr., UTL)	NMST
Week 3	Janna Frandrup (Jr., 1B)	LaTech
Week 4	Ashley Butera (Fr., C)	Nevada
Week 5	Leisha Li'ili'i (Fr., DP)	Hawai'i
Week 6	Jessica Iwata (Jr., SS)	Hawai'i
Week 7	Delaney Willard (Sr., OF)	BYU
Week 8	Vanessa House (Jr., OF)	SJSU
Week 9	Brooke Ortiz (So., INF)	FSU
Week 10	Makani Duhaylonsod-Kaleimamahu (Sr., 1B)	Hawai'i
Week 11	Jessica Garcia (So., C)	SJSU
Week 12	Delaney Willard (Sr. OF)	BYU

2012 WAC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Stephanie Ricketts (Sr.)	Hawai'i
Week 2	Mackenzie Oakes (Sr.)	FSU
Week 3	Michelle Moses (Sr.)	FSU
Week 4	Stephanie Ricketts (Sr.)	Hawai'i
Week 5	Amanda Pridmore (Jr.)	SJSU
Week 6	Stephanie Ricketts (Sr.)	Hawai'i
Week 7	Stephanie Ricketts (Sr.)	Hawai'i
Week 8	Madison Fish (Fr.)	SJSU
Week 9	Michelle Jones (Jr.)	LaTech
Week 10	Kaia Parnaby (Jr.)	Hawai'i
Week 11	Michelle Moses (Sr.)	FSU
Week 12	Stephanie Ricketts (Sr.)	Hawai'i

WILLARD HITTER OF THE WEEK FOR 3RD TIME

DENVER – Brigham Young's Delaney Willard has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week for April 23-29. This is the third honor of the season for Willard, a Collegiate Softball National Player of the Year finalist.

Willard, a senior right fielder from Camarillo, Calif., hit .444 with two doubles, a triple, a home run and 12 RBI as the Cougars went 5-0 on the week, including a series sweep of San Jose State. She had a hit in all five games to extend her hitting streak to 13 games, a career high and the longest by a BYU player this season. In the first game at Southern Utah, Willard had a single, a double and a triple. In game two vs. the Spartans, she hit the game-winning double, and in game three, she hit a three-run homer and had an RBI single. Willard currently has a streak of nine straight games with an RBI, totaling 19 in that time. She also has 76 RBI on the season, one shy of the WAC record.

WILLARD EARNS HITTER OF THE WEEK AWARD

DENVER – Brigham Young's Delaney Willard has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Hitter for March 19-25.

Willard, a senior right fielder from Camarillo, Calif., hit .444 with a double, three home runs and seven RBI as the Cougars went 4-0 on the week, including a series sweep of New Mexico State. For the week, she posted a 1.556 slugging percentage and a .615 on-base percentage. In the series finale against the Aggies, she became the first Cougar this season to hit two home runs in a game, the second of which was a three-run, walk-off game-winner. She also had five RBI in the game, tying a season high. Willard has hit safely in seven of the last eight games and has reached base all eight games. With four walks last week, she moved into 10th place all-time at BYU in career walks (67) and her 11 home runs this season ties her total from last year in exactly half as many games played.

WILLARD NAMED WAC HITTER OF THE WEEK

DENVER – BYU softball's Delaney Willard has been named the Verizon Western Athletic Conference Hitter of the Week for Feb. 6-12.

Willard, a senior right fielder from Camarillo, Calif., led the Cougars to a 3-2 record at the Kajokawa Classic last week, including wins over No. 15 Texas A&M and No. 11 Oregon. She was 9-for-17 (.529) with three home runs, two doubles, nine RBI, six runs scored and a 1.235 slugging percentage. Willard had a career-high four hits vs. Texas State and scored four runs against UC Santa Barbara, tying a BYU record. She also drove in all five of BYU's runs in Thursday's games and totaled 21 total bases on the week, an average of more than four per game.

BYU TABBED 4TH IN WAC PRESEASON POLL

DENVER – The Western Athletic Conference softball coaches have picked the BYU softball team to finish fourth and Fresno State to win the 2012 WAC regular-season crown.

The Cougars earned one first-place vote and 35 points. BYU took the MWC championship each of the last three seasons and has played in the NCAA tournament every year since 2005.

WAC STAT RANKINGS

CATEGORY	STAT	RANK	PER GAME	RANK
Batting Avg.	.312	1st	-	-
Slugging Pct.	.439	2nd	-	-
On Base Pct.	.406	1st	-	-
Runs Scored	298	1st	5.96	2nd
Hits	419	1st	8.38	1st
RBI	257	1st	5.14	2nd
Doubles	52	6th	1.04	6th
Triples	7	3rd	0.14	3rd
Home Runs	35	4th	0.70	4th
Total Bases	590	1st	-	-
Walks	203	1st	4.06	1st
Sac Bunts	32	3rd	-	-
HBP	18	6th	-	-
Stolen Bases	49	2nd	0.98	2nd
ERA	2.65	3rd	-	-
Opp. Batting Avg.	.247	3rd	-	-
Innings Pitched	321.2	5th	-	-
Strikeouts	260	3rd	5.66	3rd
Wins	37	2nd	-	-
Saves	4	3rd	-	-
Hits Allowed	306	3rd	6.66	3rd
Runs Allowed	172	3rd	3.74	3rd
Earned Runs Allowed	122	2nd	2.65	3rd
Walks Allowed	132	5th	2.87	6th
Hit Batters	14	8th	-	-
Fielding Pct.	.957	3rd	-	-
Double Plays	21	1st	-	-

CATEGORY	TOP BYU PLAYER	ACTUAL	RANK
Batting Avg.	Willard	.439	1st
	Clayton	.420	3rd
	Toney	.365	6th
	Dugas	.325	10th
Slugging Pct.	Willard	.892	1st
	Toney	.577	6th
On Base Pct.	Willard	.522	1st
	Clayton	.489	2nd
	Toney	.473	5th
Runs Scored	Clayton	46	1st
	Dugas	43	3rd
	Willard	40	4th
	Toney	34	7th
Hits	Clayton	68	1st
	Willard	65	2nd
	Dugas	53	6th
RBI	Willard	77	1st
	Toney	36	4th
Doubles	Willard	15	2nd
Home Runs	Willard	16	1st
Walks	Dugas	29	4th
Total Bases	Willard	132	1st
Stolen Bases	Clayton	13	2nd
ERA	Almond	2.36	5th
	Howell	2.48	6th
Strikeouts	Almond	122	4th
Strikeouts per game	Almond	8.01	1st

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	WINNING PITCHER	LOSING PITCHER	RESULTS
Feb. 9	vs. Oregon State ~	Tempe, AZ	Denmore	Almond (0-1)	L, 22-5 (5)
Feb. 10	vs. No. 15 Texas A&M ~	Tempe, AZ	Umphlett (1-0)	Sisk	W, 3-2
Feb. 10	vs. Texas State ~	Tempe, AZ	Taylor	Almond (0-2)	L, 6-2
Feb. 11	vs. No. 11 Oregon ~	Tempe, AZ	Umphlett (2-0)	Moore	W, 2-1
Feb. 11	vs. UC Santa Barbara ~	Tempe, AZ	Umphlett (3-0)	Collins	W, 12-4 (6)
Feb. 16	vs. Portland State !	Las Vegas, NV	Howell (1-0)	Bertrand	W, 4-1
Feb. 17	vs. Cal State Northridge !	Henderson, NV	Umphlett (4-0)	Pagano	W, 11-1 (6)
Feb. 17	vs. Memphis !	Henderson, NV	Howell (2-0)	Hummel	W, 14-8
Feb. 18	vs. Indiana !	Henderson, NV	Howell (3-0)	Olson	W, 8-7
Feb. 18	vs. DePaul !	Henderson, NV	Verdun	Howell (3-1)	L, 8-2
Feb. 23	vs. No. 21 Oklahoma State @	Cathedral City, CA	Espinosa	Umphlett (4-1)	L, 3-2
Feb. 23	vs. Pacific @	Cathedral City, CA	Howell (4-1)	Shepard	W, 3-2
Feb. 24	vs. No. 1 Florida @	Cathedral City, CA	Haeger	Howell (4-2)	L, 3-0
Feb. 24	vs. No. 14 Texas A&M @	Cathedral City, CA	Ainsley	Howell (4-3)	W, 14-8 (8)
Feb. 25	vs. LIU Brooklyn @	Cathedral City, CA	Umphlett (5-1)	Vondrak	W, 11-4
Mar. 1	at San Diego State #	San Diego, CA	Arbino	Howell (4-4)	L, 1-0
Mar. 2	vs. Cal State Northridge #	Santee, CA	Almond (1-2)	Pagano	W, 4-1
Mar. 2	vs. Saint Joseph's #	Santee, CA	Howell (5-4)	Ashway	W, 3-2 (8)
Mar. 3	vs. Long Beach State #	Santee, CA	Howell (6-4)	Carbajal	W, 2-1
Mar. 3	vs. Charlotte #	Santee, CA	Almond (2-2)	Watkins	W, 9-0 (5)
Mar. 15	vs. Purdue \$	Fullerton, CA	Almond (3-2)	Hackney	W, 14-1 (5)
Mar. 15	vs. No. 5 Arizona State \$	Fullerton, CA	Bach	Umphlett (5-2)	L, 3-0
Mar. 16	vs. UC Davis \$	Fullerton, CA	Howell (7-4)	Thweatt	W, 9-0 (6)
Mar. 20	Idaho State	PROVO, UT	Howell (8-4)	Ott	W, 5-2
Mar. 23	New Mexico State	PROVO, UT	Almond (4-2)	Donisthorpe	W, 3-2
Mar. 24	New Mexico State	PROVO, UT	Howell (9-4)	Newman	W, 9-1 (5)
Mar. 24	New Mexico State	PROVO, UT	Almond (5-2)	Donisthorpe	W, 6-3
Mar. 27	UMKC	PROVO, UT	Almond (6-2)	Friese	W, 8-2
Mar. 27	UMKC	PROVO, UT	Howell (10-4)	Sokolik	W, 16-1 (5)
Mar. 30	at Fresno State	Fresno, CA	Moses	Howell (10-5)	L, 3-1
Mar. 30	at Fresno State	Fresno, CA	Moses	Umphlett (5-3)	L, 10-9
Apr. 3	Southern Utah	PROVO, UT	Howell (11-5)	Ostler	W, 8-0 (5)
Apr. 3	Southern Utah	PROVO, UT	Almond (7-2)	Black	W, 6-4
Apr. 7	No. 15 Hawai'i	PROVO, UT	Ricketts	Howell (11-6)	L, 1-0
Apr. 7	No. 15 Hawai'i	PROVO, UT	Almond (8-2)	Parnaby	W, 7-3
Apr. 9	at Idaho State	Pocatello, ID	Fitzsimmons	Howell (11-7)	L, 7-4
Apr. 11	Utah Valley	PROVO, UT	Howell (12-7)	Mills	W, 3-1 (5)
Apr. 13	Utah State	PROVO, UT	Howell (13-7)	Harmon	W, 15-6
Apr. 14	Utah State	PROVO, UT	Almond (9-2)	Chaplin	W, 2-0
Apr. 14	Utah State	PROVO, UT	Almond (10-2)	Chaplin	W, 6-4
Apr. 20	at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	Howell (14-7)	Jones	W, 5-0
Apr. 20	at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	Jones	Almond (10-3)	L, 6-4
Apr. 21	at Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA	Howell (15-7)	Goff	W, 5-1
Apr. 24	at Southern Utah	Cedar City, UT	Howell (16-7)	Black	W, 13-5 (5)
Apr. 24	at Southern Utah	Cedar City, UT	Almond (11-3)	Ostler	W, 7-2
Apr. 27	San Jose State	PROVO, UT	Almond (12-3)	Pridmore	W, 5-4
Apr. 28	San Jose State	PROVO, UT	Almond (13-3)	Pridmore	W, 3-2
Apr. 28	San Jose State	PROVO, UT	Almond (14-3)	Fish	W, 10-2 (6)
May 1	Utah Valley	PROVO, UT	Howell (17-7)	Peay	W, 3-1
May 2	at Utah Valley	Orem, UT	Almond (15-3)	Mills	W, 7-4 (8)
May 4	at Nevada	Reno, NV			
May 5	at Nevada	Reno, NV			
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May 10-12	WAC Tournament	Las Cruces, NM			
May 17-19	NCAA Regional	TBA			

~ Kajikawa Classic, ! Louisville Slugger Desert Classic, @ Cathedral City Classic, # San Diego Classic, \$ Judi Garman Classic

2012 BYU Cougars
Overall Statistics for BYU (as of May 03, 2012)
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 37-13 Home: 17-1 Away: 5-5 Neutral: 15-7 WAC: 12-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
28 Willard, Delaney	.439	50-50	148	40	65	15	2	16	77	132	.892	27	2	21	0	.522	3	2	3-6	34	1	2	.946	
16 Clayton, JC	.420	49-49	162	46	68	2	3	0	17	76	.469	22	0	21	0	.489	0	1	13-16	68	87	7	.957	
21 Toney, Stacie	.365	50-48	137	34	50	9	1	6	36	79	.577	23	5	19	1	.473	0	3	3-3	124	64	8	.959	
20 Messerschmidt, Tiffa	.342	37-31	79	26	27	0	0	0	5	27	.342	19	0	19	0	.469	0	7	4-6	18	4	2	.917	
19 Dugas, Jessica	.325	50-50	163	43	53	3	0	0	16	56	.344	29	0	23	0	.425	1	4	10-11	53	40	6	.939	
31 Manuma, Katie	.321	48-43	131	18	42	7	0	4	32	61	.466	22	0	21	0	.413	2	2	0-0	277	9	6	.979	
3 Duckworth, Carly	.270	38-26	74	20	20	3	0	3	17	32	.432	13	3	25	0	.396	1	2	2-2	26	2	0	1.000	
4 Brawley, Ashlee	.247	37-33	85	14	21	3	1	1	15	29	.341	9	1	16	0	.323	1	3	2-4	26	78	11	.904	
6 Hicken, Bailie	.244	32-12	41	17	10	0	0	0	0	10	.244	9	0	9	0	.380	0	0	4-5	1	1	0	1.000	
22 Hicks, Krista	.227	35-17	66	12	15	1	0	1	8	19	.288	5	3	7	0	.311	0	2	0-0	15	19	8	.810	
5 Hudson, Alexandra	.211	44-24	71	9	15	4	0	0	9	19	.268	12	0	21	0	.321	1	1	0-0	30	3	1	.971	
12 Arnold, Megan	.205	28-8	44	3	9	2	0	2	10	17	.386	4	0	13	0	.271	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
24 Goar, Jenna	.179	23-9	39	5	7	3	0	1	10	13	.333	1	0	7	0	.195	1	1	0-0	62	3	1	.985	
14 Hudson, Anna	.114	31-27	44	3	5	0	0	1	4	8	.182	5	2	15	0	.235	0	1	1-1	134	15	3	.980	

1 Millett, Lacey	.267	12-6	15	4	4	0	0	0	0	4	.267	0	1	5	0	.313	0	1	4-6	2	0	0	1.000	
33 Robb, Madisen	.214	11-2	14	0	3	0	0	0	1	3	.214	1	0	2	0	.267	0	0	0-0	2	2	0	1.000	
2 Everett, Shelbi	.156	19-15	32	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	.156	2	1	3	0	.229	0	2	3-4	82	6	2	.978	
Totals	.312	50	1345	298	419	52	7	35	257	590	.439	203	18	247	1	.406	10	32	49-64	965	390	61	.957	
Opponents	.247	50	1239	172	306	45	3	35	153	462	.373	132	14	260	7	.325	5	23	41-50	935	398	81	.943	

LOB - Team (378), Opp (278). DPs turned - Team (21), Opp (10). CI - Team (0), Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
8 Almond, Tori	2.36	15-3	27	18	8	2/1	0	106.2	75	49	36	61	122	14	0	8	.194	23	1	0	0	7
11 Howell, Hannah	2.48	17-7	38	24	12	2/1	2	163.2	172	79	58	38	109	24	2	20	.267	12	8	0	3	13
10 Umphlett, Caroline	3.78	5-3	24	8	1	0/0	2	50.0	55	41	27	32	29	6	1	6	.271	7	4	0	2	3

31 Manuma, Katie	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
3 Duckworth, Carly	21.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.1	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	.800	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	2.65	37-13	50	50	21	5/1	4	321.2	306	172	122	132	260	45	3	35	.247	43	14	0	5	23
Opponents	5.14	13-37	50	50	26	4/1	2	311.2	419	298	229	203	247	52	7	35	.312	19	18	10	10	32

PB - Team (10), Hudson, An. 4, Toney 4, Goar 1, Everett 1, Opp (12).