



BYU Women's Volleyball

Weekly Release #1 - Sept. 1

THIS WEEK'S ACTION:

BYU at Utah State
Logan, Utah • Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270) • Sept. 1
Live video on: www.UtahStateAggies.com

BYU Cougars host the BYU Nike Classic
Provo, UT • Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) • Sept. 4-5
GameTracker: <http://www.byucougars.com/Schedule.jsp?SP=202&YR=2009>

QUICK REFERENCE

BYU 2008 Record: 2-1
BYU MWC Record: 0-0

2009 BYU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent | Site | Time |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 28-29 | Tiger Invitational | Columbia, MO | |
| Aug. 28 | vs. Ole Miss | | 4 p.m. |
| Aug. 29 | vs. Texas State | | 10 a.m. |
| | @ Missouri | | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | @ Utah State | Logan, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 4-5 | BYU Nike Classic | PROVO, UT | |
| Sept. 4 | Cal Poly | | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 5 | Weber State | | 12 p.m. |
| | Kansas State | | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 10-12 | Ameritas Players Challenge | Lincoln, NE | |
| Sept. 10 | vs. UCLA | | 4:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 11 | @ Nebraska | | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 12 | vs. Virginia | | TBD |
| Sept. 17 | San Diego State* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 19 | Air Force* | PROVO, UT | 1 p.m. |
| Sept. 25 | @ Utah* | Salt Lake City, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 | North Dakota State | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 3 | @ UNLV* | Las Vegas, NV | 1 p.m. |
| Oct. 8 | New Mexico* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 10 | TCU* | PROVO, UT | 6 p.m. |
| Oct. 15 | @ Colorado State* | Fort Collins, CO | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 17 | @ Wyoming* | Laramie, WY | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 23 | Utah* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 | Utah Valley Univ. | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Oct. 29 | UNLV* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 5 | @ TCU* | Fort Worth, TX | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 7 | @ New Mexico | Albuquerque | 1p.m. |
| Nov. 12 | Wyoming* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 14 | Colorado State* | PROVO, UT | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 19 | @ Air Force* | USAFA, CO | 7 p.m. |
| Nov. 21 | @ San Diego State* | San Diego, CA | 1 p.m. |
| Nov. 28 | @ Saint Mary's | Moraga, CA | 7 p.m. |
| Dec. 4-5 | NCAA First/Second Rounds | | TBA |
| Dec. 11-12 | NCAA Regionals | | TBA |
| Dec. 17-19 | NCAA Final Four | Tampa Bay, FL | TBA |

* denotes Mountain West Conference matches.

** all times listed are local to site and subject to change.



AT UTAH STATE
(1-8, 0-0 MWC)
Tuesday, Sept. 1, 7 p.m.
GameTracker

Cougars to take on Aggies

PROVO, Utah (August 31, 2009) – Coming off a second-place finish at the Tiger Invitational hosted by the University of Missouri, the BYU women's volleyball team (2-1) will be back on the road to face Utah State (1-2) Tuesday.

"Personally, it is fun for me to go play up in the spectrum since I was once an assistant coach there," said BYU head coach Shay Goulding. "They have a great coaching staff and a great team – we look forward to an exciting game."

Senior rightside hitter Kayla Walker and junior middle blocker Christina Measom earned all-tournament honors at the Tiger Invitational. Walker averaged 3.70 kills and 19 digs per set while Measom averaged 1.90 kills and 0.90 blocks while hitting .350.

The Utah State Aggies are 1-2 on the season after tying for second-place at the 2009 Weber State Invitational last weekend as they defeated Weber State (3-1), and lost to Gonzaga (3-2) and Utah Valley (3-1). USU is led by junior middle blocker Katie Astle who is hitting .333 and averaging 1.92 kills and 0.85 blocks per set, while fellow junior middle blocker Shantell Durrant is hitting .294 and averaging 1.85 kills and 0.92 blocks per set. Sophomore outside hitter Liz McArthur currently leads the team with 3.38 kills per set. As a team, Utah State is hitting .165 on the season as compared to a .198 hitting percentage for its opponents.

BYU is 40-14 all-time against Utah State. In the last meeting, BYU tallied a three-set win in Provo on Aug. 29, 2008. BYU hasn't lost to the Aggies since 2004.

Tuesday's game is available to watch live via the internet at www.UtahStateAggies.com. Fans can also follow all of the action on the internet via GameTracker, with up-to-date score and stats.

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2009 NUMERICAL ROSTER

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Exp. | Hometown (Previous School) |
|-----|-------------------------|-------|------|-----|------|--|
| 1 | Morgan Lloyd Sorensen | L/DS | 5-4 | SR | 1L | Pleasant Grove, Utah (Salt Lake CC) |
| 2 | Heather Hannemann | S | 5-8 | FR | HS | Alpine, Utah (Lone Peak HS) |
| 3 | Courtney Donaldson | RS | 6-0 | FR | HS | LaVerne, California (Bonita HS) |
| 4 | Kathryn LeCheminant | MB | 6-2 | FR | HS | Layton, Utah (Layton HS) |
| 5 | Brooke Taulii Soon | S | 5-11 | SO | RS | Torrance, Calif. (North Torrance HS) |
| 6 | Chelsea Goodsell | L | 5-2 | SO | 1L | Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Sacramento State) |
| 7 | Christina Measom | MB | 6-0 | JR | 2L | Lehi, Utah (Lehi HS) |
| 8 | Marisa Boaz | MB | 6-1 | SR | 3L | Sandy, Utah (Brighton HS) |
| 9 | Kiana Rogers | S | 5-11 | JR | 2L | Placerville, Calif. (Union Mine HS) |
| 10 | Camilla Phillips | OH | 5-11 | JR | TR | Jordan, Utah (Salt Lake CC) |
| 11 | Melissa Lake Wright | L/DS | 5-5 | JR | 1L | Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS) |
| 12 | Kayla Walker | RS | 6-5 | SR | 3L | Kaysville, Utah (Pepperdine) |
| 13 | Lauren Sagers | RS | 6-0 | FR | HS | Las Vegas, Nev. (Centennial HS) |
| 14 | Christie Carpenter | OH | 6-1 | SO | 1L | Cedar Hills, Utah (Lone Peak HS) |
| 15 | Nicole Warner | MB | 6-2 | FR | RS | Rigby, Idaho (Rigby HS) |
| 16 | Stephanie Lau | DS/OH | 5-10 | SR | 2L | Edmonds, Wash. (Kamiak HS) |
| 17 | Courtney Honka | L/DS | 5-8 | FR | HS | Porterville, Calif. (Monache HS) |
| 20 | Casey Speredon Thurston | OH | 6-1 | SO | 1L | West Valley City, Utah (Granger HS) |

2009 ALPHABETIC ROSTER

| Name | No. | Pos. |
|-------------------------|-----|------|
| Marisa Boaz | 8 | MB |
| Christie Carpenter | 14 | OH |
| Courtney Donaldson | 3 | RS |
| Chelsea Goodsell | 6 | L |
| Heather Hanneman | 2 | S |
| Courtney Honka | 17 | L/DS |
| Melissa Lake Wright | 11 | L/DS |
| Stephanie Lau | 16 | DS |
| Kathryn LeCheminant | 4 | MB |
| Morgan Lloyd Sorensen | 1 | L |
| Christina Measom | 7 | MB |
| Camilla Phillips | 10 | OH |
| Kiana Rogers | 9 | S |
| Lauren Sagers | 13 | RS |
| Casey Speredon Thurston | 20 | OH |
| Brooke Taulii Soon | 5 | S |
| Kayla Walker | 12 | RS |
| Nicole Warner | 15 | MB |

Head Coach: Shay Goulding (BYU 1998) – Second Season

Assistant Coaches: Shawn Olmstead; Mike Wilton

Trainer: Gaye Merrill

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Returning Starters (4)

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Pct. | KPG | DPG | BPG |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| Melissa Lake Wright | L/DS | 5-5 | JR | -.091 | 0.03 | 3.56 | 0.00 |
| Christina Measom | MB | 6-0 | JR | .154 | 1.78 | 0.37 | 0.65 |
| Kiana Rogers | S | 5-11 | JR | .201 | 10.14* | 2.45 | 0.42 |
| Kayla Walker | RS | 6-5 | SR | .223 | 3.03 | 2.10 | 0.91 |

* Assists per game

Starters Lost (3)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|----|------|------|------|------|
| Rachel Dyer | MB | 6-1 | -- | .316 | 2.32 | 0.81 | 1.09 |
| Ashton Hansen Hosford | MB | 6-4 | -- | .261 | 1.46 | 0.12 | 1.29 |
| Bryn Porter | OH | 5-10 | -- | .135 | 2.87 | 2.14 | 0.47 |

Returning Letterwinners (8)

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Pct. | KPG | DPG | BPG |
|-------------------------|-------|------|-----|-------|--------|------|------|
| Marisa Boaz | RS | 6-1 | SR | -.250 | 0.00 | 0.25 | 1.00 |
| Stephanie Lau | OH/DS | 5-10 | SR | .250 | 0.40 | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| Melissa Lake Wright | L/DS | 5-5 | JR | -.091 | 0.03 | 3.56 | 0.00 |
| Morgan Lloyd Sorensen | L/DS | 5-4 | SR | .500 | 0.03 | 2.29 | 0.00 |
| Christina Measom | MB | 6-0 | JR | .154 | 1.78 | 0.37 | 0.65 |
| Kiana Rogers | S | 5-11 | JR | .201 | 10.14* | 2.45 | 0.42 |
| Casey Speredon Thurston | OH | 6-1 | SO | .208 | 1.38 | 0.08 | 0.08 |
| Kayla Walker | RS | 6-5 | SR | .223 | 3.03 | 2.10 | 0.91 |

* Assists per game

Letterwinners Lost (4)

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|------|----|------|------|------|------|
| Rachel Dyer | MB | 6-1 | -- | .316 | 2.32 | 0.81 | 1.09 |
| Ashton Hansen Hosford | MB | 6-4 | -- | .261 | 1.46 | 0.12 | 1.29 |
| Malia Marquardt | RS | 6-1 | -- | .217 | 1.93 | 1.24 | 1.05 |
| Bryn Porter | OH | 5-10 | -- | .135 | 2.87 | 2.14 | 0.47 |

Redshirts Returning (4)

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Pct. | KPG | DPG | BPG |
|-----------------------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Christie Carpenter* | OH | 6-1 | SO | .065 | 1.60 | 1.30 | 0.40 |
| Chelsea Goodsell** | L | 5-2 | SO | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Brooke Taulii Soon*** | S | 5-11 | SO | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Nicole Warner | MB | 6-2 | FR | -- | -- | -- | -- |

* Stats are from freshman season

** Played one year at Sac. St. before transferring and redshirting last year

*** Redshirted in 2007 and served as team manager in 2008

Others Lost (1)

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Pct. | KPG | DPG | BPG |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Markelle Malone | S | 5-11 | FR | -- | -- | -- | -- |

Newcomers (6)

| Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. |
|---------------------|------|------|-----|
| Courtney Donaldson | RS | 6-0 | FR |
| Heather Hannemann | S | 5-8 | FR |
| Courtney Honka | L/DS | 5-8 | FR |
| Kathryn LeCheminant | MB | 6-2 | FR |
| Camilla Phillips | OH | 5-11 | JR |
| Lauren Sagers | RS | 6-0 | FR |

Class Breakdown

SENIOR (4)

Marisa Boaz
Stephanie Lau
Morgan Lloyd Sorensen
Kayla Walker

SOPHOMORE (4)

Christie Carpenter
Chelsea Goodsell
Casey Speredon Thurston
Brooke Taulii Soon

JUNIOR (4)

Melissa Lake Wright
Christina Measom
Kiana Rogers
Camilla Phillips

FRESHMAN (6)

Courtney Donaldson
Heather Hanneman
Courtney Honka
Kathryn LeCheminant
Lauren Sagers
Nicole Warner

UTAH STATE

GENERAL INFO

Location: Logan, Utah
 Enrollment: 24,421
 Nickname: Aggies
 Colors: Navy Blue and White
 Facility: Dee Glen Smith Spectrum (10,270)
 Conference: Western Athletic

VOLLEYBALL INFO

Series Record: BYU leads, 50-13
 Last Meeting: 2008
 Result: BYU (3-0)
 Head Coach: Grayson DuBose (BYU '93)
 Assistant Coaches: Tom Peterson, Taubi Neves
 Overall Record (Years): 41-49 (3)
 Record at School (Years): Same
 2008 Overall Record: 11-17
 2008 Conference Record: 9-7 (4th)
 2008 Final Ranking/Postseason Finish: N/A

PLAYER INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 5 + libero/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Top Returners:
 Danielle Taylor, 6-1, Jr., MB (2.07 kpg, 1.12 dpg)
 Christine Morrill, 5-7, Jr., L (3.79 dpg)
 Top Newcomers:
 Laurel Bodily, 5-6, Fr., L
 Sami Brunatti, 6-0, Fr., MB

2009 Utah State Women's Volleyball Roster

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Cl. | Hometown / Previous School |
|-----|-----------------------|------|-------|-----|--|
| 2 | Chelsea Fowles | 5-9 | S | JR | Hollister, Calif./San Benito |
| 4 | Laurel Bodily | 5-6 | L | FR | Idaho Falls, Idaho/Idaho Falls |
| 5 | Danielle Taylor | 6-1 | MB/RS | JR | Springville, Utah/Springville |
| 6 | Sami Brunatti | 6-0 | MB | FR | Draper, Utah/Brighton |
| 7 | Katie Astle | 6-1 | MB | JR | Sandy, Utah/Skyline |
| 8 | Kassi Hargrove | 5-8 | S | FR | Reno, Nev./Bishop Manogue |
| 10 | Shay Sorensen | 6-1 | Opp | FR | North Ogden, Utah/Weber |
| 11 | Nicole Gneiting | 6-2 | MB | FR | Las Vegas, Nev./Palo Verde |
| 12 | Emily Kortsen | 6-1 | Opp | SO | Hollister, Calif./San Benito |
| 13 | Whitney Mendivil | 6-0 | OH | JR | Pleasant Grove, Utah/Pleasant Grove/Sacramento State |
| 14 | Christine Morrill | 5-7 | L | JR | Neola, Utah/Union |
| 17 | Lori Wilson-Beckstrom | 6-1 | OH | JR | Provo, Utah/Provo |
| 18 | Liz McArthur | 6-1 | OH | SO | St. George, Utah/Snow Canyon |
| 21 | Shantell Durrant | 6-2 | MB | JR | American Fork, Utah/American Fork/Washington |

Last Time Out

OGDEN, Utah - Despite a career-high 18 kills from sophomore Liz McArthur, Utah State's volleyball dropped a four-set match to Utah Valley (25-18, 13-25, 20-25, 23-25) here Saturday afternoon in its final match of the weekend at the Best Western Canyon Pines Weber State Invitational. USU falls to 1-2 on the season with the loss, while UVU improves to 3-0 with the win.

McArthur, an outside hitter from St. George, Utah (Snow Canyon HS) hit .185 in the match (18-8-54) and added five digs and two service aces. Junior middle blocker Katie Astle (Sandy, Utah/Skyline HS) tied her career-high with 11 kills and hit a robust .556 (11-1-18), while junior libero Christine Morrill (Neola, Utah/Union HS) had 20 digs.

Kayli Broadbent led Utah Valley with a match-high 22 kills as she hit .294 (22-7-51), while Camie Manwill added 16 kills and hit .344 (16-5-32). Broadbent also had 12 digs and Manwill had 10.

Utah State got off to a fast start for the third straight match this year as it hit .433 (15-2-30) in the opening set and coasted to the seven point win. Utah Valley was the hot team in set two as it hit .571 (13-1-21) and posted a 12-point win. UVU continued to play well during the last two sets as it hit .286 (15-5-35) in set three and .400 (20-2-45) in set four to win the match three sets to one.

Utah State finished the match with a .223 (51-18-148) hitting percentage as compared to a .326 (61-18-132) hitting percentage for Utah Valley. The Wolverines also had 18 more digs (66-48) and five more team blocks (9-4).

Utah State will return to action on Tuesday, Sept. 1 when it hosts intrastate rival Brigham Young in its home opener at 7 p.m., in the Dee Glen Smith Spectrum.

COMPARING THE AGGIES AND COUGARS

| | KPS | % | APS | SAPS | DPS | BPS |
|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| CM | 11.7 | .165 | 11.1 | 1.20 | 11.5 | 1.90 |
| BYU | 9.50 | .228 | 9.50 | 0.70 | 9.80 | 2.40 |

2009 QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Elevation 4,553 feet
 Enrollment 33,278 (Daytime)
 Founded October 15, 1875
 Owned . . Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Nickname Cougars
 Mascot Cosmo
 Colors Dark blue, white and tan
 Conference Mountain West
 Arena Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) wood floor
 BYU President . . Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1970)
 Athletics Director Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Head Coach Shay Goulding (BYU, 1998)
 Office Phone 801-422-3387
 Assistant Coaches Shawn Olmstead
 Mike Wilton
 Goulding Record at BYU: 14-12
 Goulding Career Record Same
 BYU's All-Time Record: 1,031-294-5 (.777)
 2008 Record 14-12
 2008 MWC Record 7-9 (6th)
 2008 NCAA None
 2008 Final Ranking N/A
 Starters Returning/Lost 4/3
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
 Other Players Returning/Lost 4*/1
 Newcomers 6
 * Brooke Tualii Soon redshirted in 2007 before
 serving as the team manager last season

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Weekly Notes:

BYU Second at the Tiger Invitational

The Cougars finished second in their season opener in Missouri, finishing off Ole Miss and Texas State in three sets and falling to host Missouri in four. Senior rightside hitter, Kayla Walker and junior middle blocker Christina Measom both earned all-tournament honors. Walker averaged 3.70 kills and 1.9 digs per set while Measom tallied 1.90 kills and 0.90 blocks while hitting .350.

Cougars Picked To Finish Fourth In MWC

A voting panel including the nine Mountain West Conference head coaches and selected media has picked the BYU women's volleyball team to finish fourth in the MWC this season with a total of 96 points and two first-place votes. Defending league-champion Utah was tabbed as the favorite to win the 2009 regular-season title while Colorado State was selected a close second and New Mexico was slotted just above BYU in third.

Preseason All-MWC

Senior rightside hitter Kayla Walker was named to the Preseason All-MWC Team representing the Cougars. "Without a doubt, Kayla will be the athlete to watch this year in the Mountain West Conference," said Goulding. "She was a tremendous addition to our team last season, and I know she's only going to get better this year."

The Nation's Best ...

The Cougars' 1,033-282-5 all-time record entering the week makes them one of the best teams in the nation.

Cougar and Aggie Connections

The Cougars and Aggies will be very familiar with each other when both teams face off on Tuesday night. In addition to 63 meetings between the two programs (BYU leads, 50-13), USU head coach Grayson DuBose has connections to both BYU head coach Shay Goulding and Cougar assistant coach Shawn Olmstead. Both DuBose and Goulding served as assistant coaches for the Aggies from 1999-2000 before DuBose left USU for BYU, where he coached Olmstead in 2003 and 2004, helping the Cougar men's team win the National Championship in 2004. BYU and Utah State also met in the inaugural BYU Nike Classic (then known as the BYU Preview) in 1977 with the Cougars prevailing in five games.

Here Comes The Bride

Four Cougars are sporting different last names this season after getting married in the offseason. Junior libero Melissa Lake Wright, senior libero Morgan Lloyd Sorensen, sophomore outside hitter Casey Speredon Thurston and Brooke Tualii Soon all tied the knot this past summer.

COUGARS PREPARE FOR 2009

Continuing its tradition of competitive scheduling, BYU will play seven teams that qualified for the 2008 NCAA Tournament, including five that were ranked in the final CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Poll.

"We have worked extremely hard in the off-season and will start well ahead of where we were last year at this time," said Goulding. "Our preconference schedule is challenging, but we are excited for the high level of competition. I expect that it will season our young squad early, prepare us well for a successful Mountain West campaign and put us in a good position for postseason play. I anticipate a great year for Cougar volleyball."

In addition to a full slate of Mountain West Conference action, the Cougars will play in three preseason tournaments. BYU will open the year at a tournament hosted by the University of Missouri and will face the Tigers, Ole Miss and Texas State, as well as traveling to Utah State on Sept. 1 before returning to the Smith Fieldhouse for its own annual event on Sept. 4 and 5. This year's Nike Classic will feature in-state rival Weber State, Cal Poly and 2008 NCAA Tournament-qualifier Kansas State, who finished last season ranked No. 20. The Cougars will then travel to women's volleyball haven Lincoln, Neb., to compete in a tournament hosted by the Cornhuskers. In a power-packed weekend, the Cougars will take on perennial powerhouse UCLA and host Nebraska as well as Virginia in what will be the first meeting between the two squads. The Bruins finished the 2008 campaign ranked No. 8 nationally after advancing to the Regional Semifinals of the NCAA Tournament while the Cornhuskers reached the Final Four and were ranked No. 3 in the nation to end the year. After starting the 16-match Mountain West Conference schedule on Sept. 17, BYU will step out of league play on Sept. 29 for a match against North Dakota State, winner of the Summit League last year and Utah Valley University in Provo on Oct. 27 amidst a competitive MWC slate and then complete the regular season on Nov. 28 at St. Mary's, another 2008 NCAA Tournament qualifier. BYU has a winning record against 16 of its 2009 opponents with first meetings against Texas State, Virginia and North Dakota State set for this season. The Cougars' all-time record versus this year's competition is a dominating 461-132-2 (.776).

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2009 SEASON OUTLOOK

With 40 years of storied volleyball tradition providing the background, the 2009 BYU women's volleyball team looks to challenge for the Mountain West Conference title in 2009 and return to the NCAA Tournament for the 25th time in Cougar history. After experiencing a year of transition with a new coaching staff, the Cougars are ready for a challenging and rewarding 2009 campaign.

"I love the direction that BYU volleyball is going," said Cougar head coach Shay Goulding. "We have some great athletes returning, and with the addition of several key newcomers the future looks extremely bright. Without a doubt, we will be back on track to the winning traditions established here at BYU."

With four starters among eight letterwinners returning, BYU will have talent and experience to draw on throughout the year as the Cougars overcome the challenge of losing three starters, including the standout middle-blocking duo of Rachel Dyer and Ashton Hansen Hosford. Returning All-Mountain West Conference honoree Kayla Walker is back for her senior season after making a tremendous impact last year for BYU. The Pepperdine transfer began the season on the outside but finished on the rightside with fantastic success, which she plans to continue this year. A trio of juniors also returns from last year's starting line-up in Melissa Lake Wright, Christina Measom and Kiana Rogers. Lake Wright earned the starting libero spot midway through the season and finished fifth in the league in digs. Measom also earned her starting opportunity halfway through the year and made her presence felt on the outside. She may also be asked to contribute in the middle in 2009. Rogers rounds out the returning starters for BYU as she prepares for her third season as the Cougar setter.

Several other returning players will be looking to make their mark this year starting with senior Morgan Lloyd Sorensen, who played in every match in 2008 as a libero and defensive specialist after joining the team from Salt Lake Community College. Fellow senior Stephanie Lau could also contribute as an outside hitter or defensive specialist. Senior Marisa Boaz will be competing for playing time in the middle while sophomore Casey Speredon came on strong at the end of last season on the outside and could immediately contribute again this year. In addition to the experience BYU's eight returning letterwinners bring, the Cougars will also benefit from three sophomore redshirts who are no strangers to the court. Christie Carpenter took a redshirt last year after playing in 10 sets on the outside as a true freshman in 2007 and has improved tremendously. Chelsea Goodsell also redshirted last year after transferring from Sacramento State, where she played in every match as a freshman libero. The Cougars will also be welcoming Brooke Taulii Soon back to the court this season as a sophomore after she redshirted in 2007 and served as the team manager last year. Redshirt freshman middle blocker Nicole Warner will also be competing for time after gaining valuable experience last year.

Six new faces will contribute to the Cougars' success this year both on and off the court as BYU welcomes one transfer and four freshmen for the 2009 season. Junior outside hitter Camilla Phillips was named an NJCAA All-American last season out of Salt Lake Community College, where she played under Goulding as a freshman. The All-Region 18 First Team honoree averaged 3.07 kills per set with 67 blocks in 2008. Two Utah products, setter Heather Hanneman (Alpine) and middle blocker Kathryn LeCheminant (Bountiful), will join the Cougars this season as freshmen along with rightside hitter Lauren Sagers out of Las Vegas, Nev., libero/defensive specialist Courtney Honka from Porterville, Calif. and rightside hitter Courtney Donaldson from LaVerne, Calif. All six newcomers could contribute significantly for the Cougars this year.

A breakdown by position follows.

MIDDLE BLOCKER

Led by Academic All-MWC junior, Christina Measom, the Cougars will post a strong attack in the middle. Measom played in 18 matches and 51 sets for the Cougars in 2008. She began hitting on the rightside and moved to the outside near the end of the year, but will be playing middle for the Cougars this season. Measom finished the year with 91 kills, two assists, 19 digs and 33 blocks on .154 hitting, averaging 1.78 kills and 0.65 blocks per set.

Measom will be joined in the middle by Senior Marisa Boaz who posted a season-high four blocks against Wyoming in the final match of the 2008 season. Freshman Nicole Warner who hit .543 while averaging 1.3 blocks per game in 2007 for the Idaho Falls Juniors club will provide depth to the middle. While in high school she was named to first-team All-State as a senior in 2007 after posting 332 kills and 197 blocks. Freshman Kathryn LeCheminant will also add depth to the middle, who helped her team finish 38th at the Junior Olympics in 2008. LeCheminant brings a career-high 25 kills, eight blocks and five service aces to the Cougar roster.

OUTSIDE HITTER

Casey Speredon Thurston and Christie Carpenter are both touching 10-foot-4 and will look to be the leading outside hitters for the Cougars in 2009. Thurston saw action in 11 matches and 13 sets as a redshirt freshman in 2008, totaling 18 kills, one dig and one block on the year. Carpenter played in three matches and 10 sets as a freshman in 2007, tallying 16 kills, two aces, 13 digs and four blocks.

Senior Stephanie Lau will provide collegiate experience to the outside as well as serving as a defensive specialist. In 2008 she totaled four kills, one ace and five digs while hitting .250 on the year. Salt Lake Community College transfer, Camilla Phillips, played her freshman year under BYU head coach Shay Goulding and was named 2008 NJCAA honorable mention All-American. She totaled 374 kills (3.07/set) on .288 hitting with 67 blocks as a sophomore at SLCC.

RIGHTSIDE

A 2008 All-MWC selection and 2009 All-MWC preseason pick, Kayla Walker, will lead the Cougars in the attack from the right side. After transferring from Pepperdine in 2008, Walker played in every match and all but one set in her first season with the Cougars. Although she started 2008 on the outside, she hit on the rightside in the last 10 matches, finding her niche in BYU volleyball. Walker finished the 2008 season with 285 kills, 10 assists, 13 aces, 197 digs and 86 blocks. She ranked first on the team and sixth in the MWC with 3.03 kills per set. She also ranked fifth in the league in points per set (3.64). Walker led the Cougars in kills 13 times, hitting percentage three times, digs once and blocks six times on the 2008 season.

Newcomer, Lauren Sagers will also provide depth to the rightside being a four-time letterwinner at Centennial High School in Las Vegas, Nev. She was named region MVP and all-region first-team as well as team MVP.

SETTER

Junior Kiana Rogers played in every match and every set for BYU as the starting setter in her sophomore season. She averages 10.14 assists per set, ranking third in the MWC. She finished the 2008 season with 20 aces, .21 per contest. Rogers tallied a team-best 10 double-doubles while posting double-digit digs in 10 matches on the year.

Freshman Heather Hannemann will challenge Rogers for the starting position at setter. She earned prepvolleyball.com All-America honors and first-team all-state as a senior in high school. She was also named 2008 Deseret News 5A state MVP and Provo Daily Herald Utah Valley Player of the Year. Hannemann averaged 0.47 service aces, 1.86 digs and 9.36 assists per set as a senior at Lone Peak High School. After serving as the team manager in 2008, Brooke Taulii Soon will serve as a backup setter for the Cougars. As a senior in high school she earned first-team all-league recognition in 2006 while totaling 246 kills, 21 assists, 56 aces, 420 digs and 31 blocks on .300 hitting.

LIBERO

Senior Morgan Lloyd Sorensen who played in every match and set in her first season with the Cougars will serve in the capacity of libero. In 2008 she tallied three kills, 29 assists, 24 aces and 218 digs, leading BYU and tied for fourth in the MWC with 0.25 aces per set. Sorensen was third on the team in digs per set with 2.29 and tallied double-digit digs in 10 matches. Melissa Lake Wright will join her with 21 match and 71 set-experience as a walk-on sophomore in 2008. She began last season as a defensive specialist but became the starting libero midway through the season. Wright finished the season with a team-best 253 digs along with two kills, 16 assists and eight aces. She led the team and ranked fifth in the MWC with 3.56 digs per set.

Sacramento State University transfer, Chelsea Goodsell, helped her team compile a 29-8 overall record while winning the Big Sky Conference Championship and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to eventual national runner-up Stanford. She played in every match for the Hornets as a freshman, ranking second on the team with 4.37 digs per game. Goodsell also recorded double-digit digs in 31 matches on the year, topping the 20-dig mark nine times. Freshman Courtney Honka will also defend for the Cougars. She was named league MVP as a senior at Monache High School and played for varsity all four years.

Shay Goulding Head Women's Volleyball Coach

Shay Goulding enters her second season in 2009 as the head coach of the BYU women's volleyball program after starting out on Feb. 27, 2008.

COACHING CAREER

Goulding has 10 years of collegiate coaching experience, including five seasons as the head coach at SLCC where she cultivated the Bruins into one of the elite junior college programs in the country. A four-time NJCAA District I Coach of the Year and two-time American Volleyball Coaches Association West Region Coach of the Year, Goulding guided her SLCC teams to four NJCAA Tournament berths, placing as high as second. Her teams have earned a top-10 NJCAA ranking in each of the last four seasons.

Goulding's 2007 team earned a 44-2 record while finishing third at the NJCAA National Tournament with both losses coming against eventual national champion Western Nebraska. Goulding was honored with her second AVCA West Region Coach of the Year award and fourth District I honor and graduated her fifth All-American. The Bruins made their third consecutive national tournament appearance in 2006 while Goulding garnered her third District Coach of the Year accolade and graduated her third NJCAA All-American. After placing third in the Scenic West Athletic Conference, Goulding led the Bruins to the Region 18 Championship and a bid to the NJCAA Tournament, where the team finished in 11th place.

The 2005 Bruins also finished third in the SWAC and rallied to win the region and district championships. The Bruins ended the year ninth nationally after Goulding received her second District Coach of the Year award. In 2004, she guided the Bruins to a second-place finish at the NJCAA Tournament, producing her first two All-Americans in just her second season as head coach. As a result, she was named the District I and AVCA West Region Coach of the Year.

Prior to coaching at SLCC, Goulding spent one year at Solano Community College in Fairfield, Calif., and three years as part of the coaching staff at Utah State University. During her time as an assistant coach at USU, the Aggies went to the NCAA Tournament twice and were ranked in the top 25 in the country for two consecutive years. The Aggies' climb to the top included back-to-back 20-win seasons and 10 Big West All-Conference selections.

Goulding's coaching experience also includes coaching at the high school and club levels in both California and Utah for the past 10 years. Goulding has directed and coached at camps throughout the western states and has become known as a sound clinician and excellent teacher of motor skills. She was a featured speaker at the 2007 AVCA convention and has served as the Chairman of the AVCA Awards Committee since 2004.

PLAYING CAREER

Goulding played collegiate volleyball at Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina. A middle blocker/outside hitter, she was named team captain and the Chanticleers Most Valuable Player in 1994 while being selected to several all-tournament teams.

PERSONAL

A native of Visalia, Calif., Goulding received her Master of Education degree in Exercise Science with an emphasis in Motor Learning from Utah State University in 2001 and her Bachelor of Arts degree in History from BYU in 1998. She served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Santiago, Chile, from 1996-97.



GOULDING YEAR-BY-YEAR

2008 – Head Coach at BYU – 14-12
 2007 – Head Coach at Salt Lake Community College – 44-2
 2006 – Head Coach at Salt Lake Community College – 29-17
 2005 – Head Coach at Salt Lake Community College – 34-14
 2004 – Head Coach at Salt Lake Community College – 38-6
 2003 – Head Coach at Salt Lake Community College – 24-21
 2002 – Head Coach at Solano Community College – 19-13
 2001 – Assistant Coach at Utah State – 20-11
 2000 – Assistant Coach at Utah State – 22-10
 1999 – Assistant Coach at Utah State – 14-12

GOULDING COACHING LEDGER

Head Coach

| Year | School | Over. | Conf./Finish | National Finish |
|------|--------|-------|--------------|-----------------|
| 2008 | BYU | 14-12 | 7-9/6th | -- |
| 2007 | SLCC | 44-2 | 10-0/1st | 3rd at NJCAA |
| 2006 | SLCC | 29-17 | 7-5/3rd | 11th at NJCAA |
| 2005 | SLCC | 34-14 | 5-5/3rd | 9th at NJCAA |
| 2004 | SLCC | 38-6 | 9-1/1st | 2nd at NJCAA |
| 2003 | SLCC | 24-21 | 8-4/2nd | -- |
| 2002 | SCC | 19-13 | | |

AT BYU

2008 – Sophomore: Played in 21 matches and 71 sets for BYU as a walk-on sophomore ... began the year as a defensive specialist but became the starting libero midway through the year ... finished the season with a team-best 253 digs along with two kills, 16 assists and eight aces ... led the team and ranked fifth in the Mountain West Conference with 3.56 digs per set ... was third in the league in that category in conference play (4.12) ... tallied 14 matches in double-figure kills, including two matches with 20 digs ... led the team in digs in 15 contests ... made her Cougar debut in BYU's season-opening match, playing one set against Utah State after walking on to the team ... saw time in the back row at the InnTowner Invitational, leading BYU with 18 digs at No. 14 Wisconsin ... outdug both liberos at No. 15 Colorado State, tallying 12 digs despite only playing half the time ... made her first career start against Air Force, posting 16 digs in three sets ... notched a career-high 20 digs at UNLV ... posted 19 digs at No. 23 Utah ... helped BYU stun No. 15 Colorado State in Provo with 20 digs in five sets, tying her career high ... named Academic All-MWC.

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Desert Sports volleyball club for two years and the Mojave volleyball club for four years.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Palm Springs High School under coach Gary Wilhoite ... played outside hitter as a freshman before moving to the setter position in her final three seasons ... received All-Desert Valley League First Team honors as a sophomore, junior and senior after earning honorable mention as a freshman ... named the DVL Female Athlete of the Year by The Desert Sun following her junior and senior campaigns in 2004 and 2005, respectively ... helped her team win the league title in 2003, 2004 and 2005 ... was the team MVP as a junior and senior after earning co-MVP honors as a sophomore ... was a team captain in her final two seasons ... also lettered three years in water polo and four years in track, breaking the school triple jump record as a junior ... participated in concert choir for two years and spent six years as a member of the National Charity League, an organization dedicated to leadership and community service ... graduated third in her class with a 4.0 GPA and received the Principals' Award and Honor Roll all eight semesters of high school.

Personal: Parents are Robert and Madelyn Lake ... got married in the summer of 2009 to Daniel Wright ... has two brothers and three sisters ... began attending BYU in the fall of 2006 before walking on with the women's volleyball team in 2008 ... enjoys scrapbooking, photography and country music ... began playing volleyball in the sixth grade ... majoring in exercise science with an emphasis in fitness and wellness management.



Lake Wright

Melissa

Returning Starter

11
 Libero/DS
 5-5 • Junior
 Palm Springs, Calif.
 Palm Springs High School
 Major: Exercise Science

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 1 (twice)
- Hitting Percentage: .500 at TCU, 10/4/08
- Assists: 3 vs. Wyoming, 11/22/08
- Aces: 2 vs. Cent. Michigan, 9/13/08
- Digs: 20 (twice)

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 21 | 71 | 2 | 3 | 11 | -.091 | 16 | 8 | 17 | 26 | 253 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .500 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 24 | 81 | 3 | 3 | 13 | .000 | 20 | 8 | 19 | 26 | 273 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

AT BYU

2008 – Sophomore: Played in 18 matches and 51 sets for the Cougars as a sophomore ... began the season hitting on the rightside but started the last 11 matches of the year on the outside ... finished the year with 91 kills, two assists, 19 digs and 33 blocks on .154 hitting ... averaged 1.78 kills and 0.65 blocks per set ... tallied double-digit kills twice ... led BYU in kills once, hitting percentage twice and blocks four times ... made her 2008 season debut at the Texas A&M Invitational, playing one set apiece against Siena and American ... tallied a then-career-high eight kills on .700 hitting against Central Michigan ... came up big for the Cougars in her first start of the season vs. UNLV with a then-career-high nine kill on .381 hitting, both team bests ... posted seven kills at Air Force ... tallied eight kills, a career-high four digs and a then-season-best four blocks vs. TCU ... contributed seven kills on .429 hitting at SDSU ... recorded a career-high 12 kills at No. 23 Utah ... ended the year with 10 kills and four digs in BYU's five-set upset of No. 15 Colorado State and a career-high five blocks vs. Wyoming in the Cougars' last match of the year ... named Academic All-Mountain West Conference.

2007 – Freshman: Played in six matches and 11 games as a true freshman, averaging 1.09 kills and 1.09 blocks per game ... led the Cougars in hitting percentage once and blocks three times ... made her Cougar debut against American in the BYU Molten Classic, recording two kills on four swings and one block ... posted two kills and two blocks in two games at UNLV, sharing team-high blocking honors ... played the last two games at Air Force, recording a career-best six kills on 10 swings (.600) while leading BYU with four blocks ... played one game against Utah Valley ... shared team-high blocking honors with three rejections against Air Force ... saw action in three games in BYU's win over No. 25 UNLV, contributing one kill, two assists, one dig and two blocks.



BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Club Utah under head coach Scott Lee.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Lehi High School under head coach Jamie Ingersoll ... competed as a freshman on the varsity team ... named first-team all-state in 2005 and 2006 while leading her team to a third-place state finish in 2006 ... earned All-Region 7 MVP as a junior and senior while helping her team win the region in 2006 ... team MVP ... also named all-state in track as a junior after winning the state championship in the 400-meter dash ... earned High Honor Roll all four years of high school with a 3.9 cumulative GPA ... actively involved in Big Brother/Big Sister Club.

Personal: Parents are Jeffrey and Jolene Measom ... has one brother ... enjoys running ... favorite foods are Chinese and Mexican food ... began playing volleyball in elementary school ... also recruited by Utah State, Colorado State, Nevada, LSU and Arizona State ... exercise science major.

Measom

Returning Starter

7
Middle Blocker
6-0 • Junior
 Lehi, Utah
 Lehi High School
 Major: Exercise Science

Christina

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 12 at Utah, 11/14/08
- Hitting Percentage: .700 vs. Cent. Michigan, 9/13/08
- Assists: 2 vs. No. 25 UNLV, 11/17/07
- Digs: 4 (twice)
- Blocks: 5 vs. Wyoming, 11/22/08

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 6 | 11 | 12 | 5 | 38 | .184 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 2 | 0 |
| 2008 | 18 | 51 | 91 | 47 | 285 | .154 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 2 | 31 | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 19 | 5 | 40 | .350 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 27 | 72 | 122 | 57 | 363 | .179 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 4 | 50 | 54 | 4 | 0 |

AT BYU

2008 – Sophomore: Played in every match and every set for BYU as the starting setter in her sophomore season ... averaged 10.14 assists per set, which ranked third in the Mountain West Conference, while also finishing the year with 20 aces, 0.21 per contest ... ranked third in the league in assists in MWC play (10.40) ... tallied a team-best 10 double-doubles while posting double-digit digs in 10 matches on the year ... led the team in attack percentage four times, digs twice and blocks once ... posted two double-doubles during the BYU Molten Classic in the first weekend of the season, leading the Cougars in digs against Tulane (14) before putting up a career-high 21 digs against Missouri to help BYU capture the tournament title ... the 21 digs was the highest dig total recorded by any Cougar the entire season ... continued her double-double streak with 12 kills vs. Siena, 13 vs. American and 11 at Texas A&M in the Texas A&M Invitational the following weekend, marking five straight double-doubles ... also recorded a career-high five kills vs. American ... contributed 39 assists and 14 digs in BYU's five-set loss at then-No. 14 Wisconsin, her sixth double-double of the year ... hit a season-high .667 with four kills on six swings against Air Force ... notched a season-best 58 assists vs. SDSU ... tallied 49 assists and 12 digs vs. TCU ... posted 50 assists and 17 digs at UNLV followed by 55 assists and 10 digs at then-No. 23 Utah ... recorded her final double-double of the year in BYU's five-set upset win over then-No. 15 Colorado State with 50 assists and 14 digs to go along with a career-high six blocks.

2007 – Freshman: Played in 14 matches for the Cougars as a redshirt freshman, splitting time at the setter position with Amy Schlauder ... averaged 12.66 assists per game while ranking second on the team with 0.32 aces per contest and adding 2.40 digs per game ... helped the Cougars rank 21st nationally in assists on the year ... tallied five double-doubles on the year ... posted her first double-double in her BYU debut with 51 assists and 12 digs at Iowa, entering the match late in game one and helping the Cougars record a five-game comeback victory to earn the Hawkeye Challenge title ... made her first career start against No. 10 Wisconsin in the BYU Molten Classic, pacing the Cougars to a .324 hitting percentage in the five-game win while posting 63 assists and a career-high five blocks ... posted her second double-double with 53 assists and 12 digs against St. Mary's before notching 59 assists and 11 digs at No. 2 Stanford in the Stanford Invitational ... tallied personal bests in assists (72) and digs (16) at San Diego State while leading BYU to a .306 attack efficiency and an incredible five-game win to record the program's 1000th all-time victory ... set a new career high with 19 digs against Colorado State while adding 63 assists to post her fourth double-double in five matches and fifth overall ... named Academic All-Mountain West Conference.

2006 – REDSHIRT

Rogers



Kiana

Returning Starter

9
Setter
 5-11 • Junior
 Placerville, Calif.
 Union Mine High School
 Major: Anthropology

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 5 vs. American, 9/6/08
- Hitting Percentage: .750 vs. No. 17 Cal Poly, 9/6/07
- Assists: 72 at SDSU, 9/15/07
- Aces: 3 (three times)
- Digs: 21 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
- Blocks: 6 vs. Colorado State, 11/20/08

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 2007 | 14 | 47 | 25 | 4 | 65 | .323 | 595 | 15 | 14 | 0 | 113 | 5 | 22 | 27 | 2 | 16 |
| 2008 | 26 | 95 | 56 | 23 | 164 | .201 | 963 | 20 | 33 | 1 | 233 | 1 | 39 | 40 | 5 | 12 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 0 | 16 | .562 | 93 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 26 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Total | 43 | 152 | 90 | 27 | 245 | .257 | 1651 | 35 | 51 | 1 | 372 | 7 | 71 | 78 | 8 | 30 |

AT BYU

2008 – **Junior:** Played in every match and all but one set in her first season with the Cougars after transferring from Pepperdine ... began the year as an outside hitter but hit on the rightside in the last 10 matches ... named All-Mountain West Conference in just her first year in the league ... finished the year with 285 kills, 10 assists, 13 aces, 197 digs and 86 blocks ... was first on the team and sixth in the MWC with 3.03 kills per set ... also ranked fifth in the league in points per set (3.64) ... was third and fourth, respectively, in those categories in MWC play ... also ranked fifth on the team with 2.10 digs per set and fourth for the Cougars with 0.91 blocks per set ... tallied seven double-doubles on the year while posting double-digit kills in a team-high 17 matches and double-digit digs in nine contests ... was the only Cougar to tally at least 20 kills in a match, which she did twice ... led the team in kills 13 times, hitting percentage three times, digs once and blocks six times ... recorded a season-high 15 digs vs. Missouri ... earned Texas A&M Invitational All-Tournament honors after leading the Cougars in kills and hitting percentage on the weekend ... posted 18 kills vs. American while hitting a season-high .438 ... tallied her first double-double of the season with 13 kills and 10 digs against Boise State ... had 13 kills and 10 digs against then-No. 14 Wisconsin ... notched her third double-double with 13 kills and 14 digs against San Diego State ... had 16 kills and 11 digs against TCU ... tallied a career-high 21 kills with 11 digs at UNLV for her fifth double-double ... posted her sixth double-double with 20 kills and 14 digs at No. 23 Utah ... finished the season with 10 kills and 12 digs against Wyoming ... posted double-digit kills in the final five matches ... improved her season averages to 3.51 kps, 2.32 dps and 1.14 bps after moving to the rightside ... named Academic All-MWC.

BEFORE BYU

Pepperdine University: Played two seasons for the Pepperdine Waves under head coach Nina Matthies ... earned West Coast Conference honorable mention as a sophomore in 2007 and was named to the WCC All-Freshman Team in 2006 ... played in 27 matches as a sophomore, averaging 2.24 kills, 0.81 digs and 0.86 blocks per game ... recorded double-digit kills in seven matches, all in the final 13 contests of the year, including a career-high 17 kills against Santa Clara ... also posted season highs of 11 digs (at Loyola Marymount) and five blocks (six times) ... averaged 1.91 kills, 0.96 digs and 0.75 blocks in 28 matches as a freshman ... recorded six double-digit kill matches ... tallied her first career double-double with 14 kills and a personal-best 15 digs at San Diego while also posting a career-high seven blocks ... was a Volleyball Magazine and Prepvolleyball.com top 50 recruit.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Davis High School under coach Jamie Fox ... was a Prepvolleyball.com All-American as a senior in 2005 ... named All-State First Team as a sophomore, junior and senior after earning second-team All-State recognition as a freshman ... tabbed All-Region 1 all four years, including Region MVP as a senior ... three-time all-area (top of Utah) first-team honoree, including area MVP as a senior, and all-area second team as a freshman ... named to the Honor Roll all four years.

Walker

Returning Starter



12
Rightside Hitter
6-5 • Senior

Kaysville, Utah
Pepperdine
Major: Social Science Education

Kayla

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 21 at UNLV, 11/6/08
- Hitting Percentage: .438 vs. American, 9/6/08
- Assists: 3 vs. American, 9/6/08
- Aces: 1 (13 times)
- Digs: 15 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
- Blocks: 8 (twice)

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 26 | 94 | 285 | 123 | 725 | .223 | 10 | 13 | 25 | 28 | 197 | 2 | 84 | 86 | 5 | 1 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 37 | 14 | 107 | .215 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29 | 104 | 322 | 137 | 832 | .222 | 10 | 14 | 28 | 29 | 216 | 2 | 89 | 91 | 5 | 1 |



8
**Marisa
Boaz**

Middle Blocker
6-1 • Senior
Sandy, Utah
Brighton High School
Major: Dietetics

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 10 vs New Mexico, 10/7/06
- Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (twice)
 - Assists: 1 (twice)
- Aces: 1 vs Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 9/2/06
 - Digs: 3 vs TCU, 10/6/06
- Blocks: 6 vs Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 9/2/06

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2006 | 10 | 19 | 23 | 6 | 49 | .347 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 24 | 25 | 4 | 1 |
| 2007 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 2008 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | -.250 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 15 | 25 | 27 | 9 | 61 | .295 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 28 | 29 | 5 | 1 |

AT BYU

2008 – Junior: Played in three matches and four sets as a junior, totaling 1 assist, one dig and four blocks for an average of one block per set ... made her season debut at Wyoming, playing in one set and tallying one dig ... saw action in one set at Air Force ... tied her career high with one assist and had a season-high four blocks in the Cougars' final match of the year at Wyoming.

2007 – Sophomore: Played in two matches and two games for the Cougars as a sophomore, totaling four kills on the year ... made her season debut in the third game against Utah Valley State, putting down one kill on one swing ... posted a season-high three kills in one game against Air Force in just her second match of the season.

2006 – Freshman: Played in 10 matches coming out of her redshirt year, totaling 23 kills, one assist, one ace, seven digs and 25 blocks ... averaged 1.32 blocks per game and 1.21 kills per game on .347 hitting ... made her Cougar debut against Central Florida at the UCF Fall Invitational ... posted a career-high six blocks against Texas A&M Corpus Christi ... started against Wyoming, TCU and New Mexico in place of the injured Rachel Dyer, recording a career-high 10 kills on .667 hitting against the Lobos while adding five blocks.

2005 – REDSHIRT: 2005 Cougar Club Scholar Athlete.

AT BYU

2008 – Junior: Saw action in seven matches and 10 sets as a junior at both the defensive specialist and outside hitter positions ... totaled four kills, 1 ace and five digs while hitting .250 on the year ... made her 2008 debut against Utah State in the BYU Molten Classic, playing one set ... played one set against Texas A&M as a defensive specialist ... saw action in two sets at Wyoming at the outside hitter position, tallying two kills ... played all three sets against Air Force, posting season highs of three digs and one ace ... recorded one kill against Wyoming in the final match of the year ... earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference honors.

2007 – Sophomore: Played in seven matches and 13 games for the Cougars, primarily as a defensive and serving specialist ... averaged 0.31 aces and 0.85 digs per game ... made her 2007 debut at Iowa, playing in one game ... played all five games at Weber State, recording eight digs and the match-winning ace at 18-17 in game five ... saw action in one game at Wyoming ... played in game three at No. 21 Colorado State ... played all three games at Air Force, tallying the first kill of her career, three digs and a season-best three aces, including two during a 4-0 service run ... saw action in one game for BYU at No. 6 Washington in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, coming in as a serving and defensive specialist to help the Cougars advance to the Regionals for the first time since 1998 ... played in one game at eventual-national champion Penn State ... named Academic All-Mountain West Conference.

2006 – Freshman: Saw action in three matches and five games for the Cougars, totaling two assists, five aces and four digs ... made her Cougar debut in game three against Air Force, serving four straight points and recording her first career ace, assist and dig ... made her first career start at UVSC, posting a career-high three digs and four aces, including three during a crucial 5-0 BYU run.

2005 – REDSHIRT

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2006 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2007 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | -.333 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2008 | 7 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 12 | .250 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 17 | 28 | 5 | 3 | 15 | .133 | 2 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

16
**Stephanie
Lau**



**Defensive Specialist/
Outside Hitter**
5-10 • Senior

Edmonds, Wash.
Kamiak High School
Major: Communications Studies

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 2 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
- Hitting Percentage: 1.000 vs. Air Force, 10/26/07
 - Assists: 1 (twice)
- Aces: 4 at UVSC, 10/3/06
- Digs: 8 at Weber State, 9/18/07



1
Morgan
Lloyd Sorensen

Libero/Defensive Specialist
5-4 • Senior
Pleasant Grove, Utah
Salt Lake Community College
Major: Nutrition

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 1 (three times)
- Hitting Percentage: 1.000 (twice)
 - Assists: 3 (twice)
- Aces: 4 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
- Digs: 19 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 26 | 95 | 3 | 0 | 6 | .500 | 29 | 24 | 30 | 27 | 218 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | .000 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 29 | 105 | 4 | 1 | 9 | .333 | 30 | 25 | 33 | 30 | 256 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

AT BYU

2008 – Junior: Played in every match and set in her first season with the Cougars after transferring from Salt Lake Community College ... tallied three kills, 29 assists, 24 aces and 218 digs ... led BYU and was tied for fourth in the Mountain West Conference with 0.25 aces per set ... was third on the team in digs per set at 2.29 ... tallied double-digit digs in 10 matches and led the team in digs eight times, helping the Cougars go 6-2 in those matches ... started at the libero position for the first half of the season and finished the year as the defensive specialist ... began her Cougar career averaging 3.67 digs and 0.50 aces per set in the BYU Molten Classic ... notched a match-high 14 digs in the season-opener against Utah State ... before tallying her first kill of the year against Tulane to go along with 11 digs ... posted season highs of four aces and 19 digs against Missouri to help the Cougars secure the tournament title ... improved her defensive play the next weekend to average 4.08 dps at the Texas A&M Invitational with 16 digs against both Siena and American and 17 against the host Aggies ... began the InnTowner Invitational with three aces and 18 digs against Boise State ... also posted double-digit digs at then-No. 14 Wisconsin (12), at Wyoming (13) and against Utah (12) ... tallied three aces at Wyoming and at UNLV ... named Academic All-MWC.

BEFORE BYU

Salt Lake Community College: Played two seasons at Salt Lake Community College under current BYU head coach Shay Goulding ... named All-Region 18 First Team in 2007 after averaging 4.13 digs per game, which led the Scenic West Athletic Conference ... also posted 0.61 aces per game while playing in all 46 matches ... helped her team to a 44-2 record in 2007 and a third-place finish at the NJCAA National Tournament ... was second in the SWAC with 3.56 dpg and sixth with 0.42 aces per contest as a freshman in 2006 ... team finished 13th at nationals ... named to the Dean's List both years while earning Academic All-Region 18 as a freshman.

AT BYU

2008 – Freshman: Saw action in 11 matches and 13 sets as a redshirt freshman ... totaled 18 kills, one dig and one block ... did not play the first nine matches of the year due to an injury suffered during the team's foreign tour in Argentina ... made her Cougar debut at Wyoming, playing one set ... also saw action in one set at then-No. 15 Colorado State ... tallied four kills on five swings in one set against Air Force, hitting .600 on the night ... posted one kill on two swings at New Mexico and saw action in one set at TCU ... put down a kill on her only swing against UNLV ... tied her career high with four kills at Air Force ... established a new career high with five kills vs. TCU while adding the first block of her BYU career ... played one set with one kill at UNLV ... saw action in one set at then-No. 23 Utah ... posted two kills on three swings against Wyoming in the final match of the year, recording a season-high .667 hitting percentage.

2007 – REDSHIRT

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Club Utah at the Elite 18 level under head coach Scott Lee.

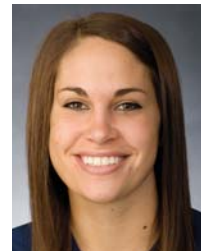
High School: Four-year letterwinner at Granger High School under head coach Kristin Estes ... earned first-team all-state recognition as a junior and senior ... named first-team all-region as a sophomore, junior and senior, leading her team to a second-place regional finish as a senior in 2006 ... *Deseret News* Prep Athlete of the Week during her junior season ... totaled 414 kills and 110 blocks during her senior campaign ... also lettered in basketball ... named to the Honor Roll all four years of high school ... active member of the Lancer Action Team, a school service group.

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2008 | 11 | 13 | 18 | 7 | 53 | .208 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 5 | 45 | .289 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 14 | 23 | 36 | 12 | 98 | .245 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 0 | 1 |

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Casey
Speredon Thurston



Outside Hitter
6-1 • Sophomore
West Valley City, Utah
Granger High School
Major: Undeclared

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 5 vs. TCU, 10/31/08
- Hitting Percentage: .667 vs. Wyoming, 11/22/08
- Digs: 1 vs. Air Force, 9/27/08
- Blocks: 1 vs. TCU, 10/31/08



14
Christie
Carpenter

Outside Hitter
6-1 • Sophomore
Cedar Hills, Utah
Lone Peak High School
Major: Exercise and Science

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 8 at Weber State, 9/18/07
- Hitting Percentage: .111 vs. American, 9/1/07
- Assists: 2 at Weber State, 9/18/07
- Aces: 2 vs. American, 9/1/07
- Digs: 6 vs. American, 9/1/07
 - Blocks: 2 (twice)

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2007 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 62 | .065 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 14 | 76 | .092 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 6 | 20 | 37 | 26 | 138 | .080 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 14 | 2 | 1 |

AT BYU
2008 – REDSHIRT

2007 – **Freshman:** Played in three matches and 10 games as a true freshman, tallying 16 kills, two aces, 13 digs and four blocks ... averaged 1.60 kills and 1.30 digs per game ... made her Cougar debut against American in the BYU Molten Classic, playing in two games and recording two kills, two aces and a career-high six digs ... made the first start of her career at Weber State, posting a personal-best eight kills, five digs and two blocks ... notched five kills, two digs and two blocks in a start vs. Air Force.

BEFORE BYU

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Lone Peak High School under head coach Deanna Meyer ... received 5A All-State recognition as a sophomore, junior and senior, including second-team honors in 2005 and first-team recognition as a senior in 2006 ... named All-Region 4 three times, earning MVP honors as a senior ... also named the *Deseret News* All-Valley MVP and to the *Deseret News* State All-Tournament Team in 2006 ... helped her team win the state title in 2003 and 2004 and earn second-place finishes in 2005 and 2006 ... lettered in track as a high jumper ... active member of the school sportsmanship council.

PERSONAL

Parents are Bryan and Teri Carpenter ... has three brothers and one sister ... brother Cory played on the men's volleyball team at BYU in 2004 ... enjoys running and eating ... favorite foods are steak and pizza ... also recruited by Colorado State, Washington State, Utah State and Oregon State ... undecided major.

AT BYU
2008 – REDSHIRT

BEFORE BYU

Sacramento State University: Played one season for Sacramento State under legendary head coach Debby Colberg ... helped her team compile a 29-8 overall record while winning the Big Sky Conference Championship and advancing to the second round of the NCAA Tournament before losing to eventual national runner-up Stanford ... played in every match for the Hornets as a freshman, ranking second on the team with 4.37 digs per game ... also served up 30 aces on the year ... recorded double-digit digs in 31 matches on the year, topping the 20-dig mark nine times ... tallied a career-high 30 digs against Portland State ... posted five aces against Montana ... notched 15 digs in a four-game win against Minnesota in the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

Club: Played nine years of club volleyball for powerhouse Saddleback Valley under head coach Ki Yi ... was the starting libero for Saddleback teams that finished no worse than second at three straight Volleyball Festivals (2004-06) ... started for Saddleback's 18-under team in 2006 that finished second out of 105 teams at the Festival ... in 2005, she played for the 16-under team that placed second out of 224 teams, and in 2004 she played for the 15-under team that placed first out of 81 teams at the Festival.

High School: Played setter at Dana Hills High School ... involved in student government as the Commissioner of Athletics and Commissioner of Student Relations.

PERSONAL

Parents are Glen and Amy Goodsell ... has three sisters and one brother ... favorite movies are *Count of Monte Cristo* and *Mulan* ... sports hero is Arthur Ashe ... enjoys playing beach volleyball ... undecided major.

6
Chelsea
Goodsell



Libero
5-2 • Sophomore
Laguna Niguel, Calif.
Sacramento State
Major: Undeclared



5

Brooke
Taulii Soon

Setter
5-11 • Sophomore
Torrance, Calif.
North Torrance High School
Major: Exercise and Wellness

AT BYU

2008 – Served as the team manager.

2007 – REDSHIRT

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Southern California Volleyball Club 18-Nike team under current USC head coach Mick Haley.

High School: Two-year letterwinner at North Torrance High School under head coach Lawrence Hom ... earned first-team all-league recognition as a senior in 2006 while totaling 246 kills, 21 assists, 56 aces, 420 digs and 31 blocks on .300 hitting ... also named team captain and all-tournament in 2006 ... team advanced to the CIF semifinals during her junior year in 2005 ... played with the junior varsity team as a freshman and sophomore, serving as team captain in 2004 and earning team MVP honors ... also earned all-tournament honors as a sophomore ... named to the Honor Roll as a freshman, sophomore and junior ... also received NTHS's Excellent Citizenship Award all three years ... active member of the Student Council, Polynesian Club, Letterman's Club and National Honors Society.

PERSONAL

Parents are Kevin and Gina Taulii ... got married in the summer of 2009 to Kamali Soon ... has three sisters ... sister Amanda plays softball for the University of Hawai'i ... enjoys snowboarding, going to the beach and board games ... sports hero is AVP Tour player Kerri Walsh ... played soccer growing up until undergoing hip surgery in the eighth grade and switching to volleyball in high school ... exercise and wellness major.

AT BYU

2008 – REDSHIRT

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Idaho Falls Juniors under coaches Teresa Anderson and Dave Cousins ... hit .543 while averaging 1.3 blocks per game in 2007 ... qualified for Nationals in 2007 during High Performance at the IVA.

High School: Two-year letterwinner at Rigby High School in Rigby, Idaho, under head coach Jeff Selditz ... named first-team all-state as a senior in 2007 after posting 332 kills and 197 blocks ... also received 4A All-Area First Team and High Country All-Conference honors following her senior campaign ... helped her team finish second in the district and fourth in the state ... earned MVP recognition at the Wood River Invitational ... also a two-year letterwinner and all-conference honoree in basketball ... participated in the America's Junior Miss pageant, earning third runner-up ... high honor roll all four years of high school.

PERSONAL

Parents are Roger and Kris Warner ... has an older sister and two younger brothers ... enjoys playing the piano, basketball and reading ... favorite foods are Italian and her mom's French toast ... began playing volleyball in the eighth grade ... also recruited by Colorado State, Utah State, Utah, Wyoming, Eastern Washington, Cal Poly, California, Idaho State and Southern Utah ... exercise science major.

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Nicole
Warner



Middle Blocker
6-2 • Freshman
Rigby, Idaho
Rigby High School
Major: Exercise Science

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 43 | .256 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Total | 3 | 10 | 17 | 6 | 43 | .256 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 16 | 2 | 0 |



3
**Courtney
 Donaldson**

Rightside Hitter
6-0 • Freshman
 LaVerne, Calif.
 Bonita High School
 Major: Undeclared

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Club West Volleyball Club 2004-09 for all four elite teams ... participated in the Junior Olympics 2005-08.

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Bonita High School under head coach Morgan Coberly ... named team MVP in 2008 ... team captain ... team offensive MVP in 2007 ... first team All-San Gabriel Valley ... Miramonte League MVP ... CIF First Team ... first-team all-league ... Miramonte league champions in 2006, 2007 and 2008 ... CIF semifinalist ... three-time San Gabriel Valley Tribune Athlete of the Week ... career high 23 kills, six blocks and 14 service aces.

PERSONAL

Parents are Paul and Debra Donaldson ... has one brother and two sisters ... participated in her high school choir ... cheerleader four years in high school, lettering two years on varsity ... member of student government ... Bonita HS mascot ... major undeclared.

BEFORE BYU

Salt Lake Community College: Played two seasons at Salt Lake Community College, including her freshman year under current BYU head coach Shay Goulding ... 2008 NJCAA honorable mention All-American ... named All-Region 18 First Team in 2008 and was placed on the Region 18 All-Tournament Team ... helped her team take the Scenic West Athletic Conference and District A titles both seasons she played ... team finished third at Nationals in 2007 and ninth in 2008 ... totaled 374 kills (3.07/set) on .288 hitting with 67 blocks as a sophomore ... finished her freshman campaign with 76 kills on .291 hitting and 13 blocks.

Club: Played for Club Utah 18 Blue under head coach Les Calles.

High School: Two-year letterwinner at Bingham High School ... began playing volleyball as a junior.

PERSONAL

Parents are Nick and Sela Phillips ... has one brother and one sister ... born in New Zealand ... favorite musician is John Legend and favorite food is Tongan food ... tried out for the Bingham High School volleyball team as a junior with her cousin and made it with no experience ... psychology major.

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**Camilla
 Phillips**



Outside Hitter
5-11 • Junior
 Jordan, Utah
 Salt Lake Community College
 Major: Psychology

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



2
**Heather
Hanneman**

Setter
5-8 • Freshman
Alpine, Utah
Lone Peak High School
Major: Undeclared

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Utah Peak Performance under former BYU assistant coach Brooke Huebner and former Cougar standout Lindsay Hartsock ... took first place at the Las Vegas Invitational 18's Club Division ... earned second place at the Colorado Crossroads 18's Club Division ... qualified for Nationals in 2009.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Lone Peak High School under head coach Deanna Meyer ... Prepvolleyball.com All-American ... first-team all-state as a senior ... named 2008 Deseret News 5A state MVP and Provo Daily Herald Utah Valley Player of the Year ... also named Region MVP ... earned all-tournament honors at the state championships as both a junior and senior while leading her team to a state title both years ... also helped her team win the region championship in 2007 and tie for the title in 2008 ... averaged 0.47 service aces, 1.86 digs and 9.36 assists per set as a senior ... team captain ... played libero and back-up setter prior to her senior season ... named academic all-region as a sophomore, junior and senior.

PERSONAL

Parents are Levaomana David and Lisa Hanneman ... has four sisters ... sports hero is James Braddock because he didn't give any excuses, worked hard and followed his dreams ... non-sports heroes are her parents ... started playing volleyball in the ninth grade ... also recruited by UNLV, Utah State, Idaho State and Southern Utah ... undecided major.

| Year | MP | SP | K | E | A | Pct. | Ast. | SA | SE | RE | Dig | BS | BA | TB | BE | BHE |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2009 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Club Jamba under head coach Tom Clarke ... placed sixth at the National Volleyball Festival in Reno, Nev.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Monache High School under head coach Kyle Newlin ... named league MVP as a senior ... earned Orange Belt Region First Team honors and first-team all-league accolades as a junior and senior ... varsity team MVP in both seasons ... also played varsity basketball as a sophomore and was the varsity track MVP as a freshman, sophomore and junior before breaking her foot before her senior season ... MHS Scholar-Athlete ... involved in Student Council, Link Crew and the California Scholarship Federation ... was the CSF Sealbearer and Valedictorian of her high school class.

PERSONAL

Parents are Thomas and Nancy Honka ... has one sister and two brothers ... one brother also attends BYU ... enjoys playing basketball, snowboarding, reading, watching movies, sleeping and eating ... favorite books include The Count of Monte Cristo, The Three Musketeers, Angels and Demons, and the Harry Potter series ... favorite movie is *Pirates of the Caribbean* ... favorite actor is Johnny Depp ... favorite actress is Sandra Bullock ... enjoys Chipotle burritos, fruit, panini sandwiches and home-made orange ice cream ... sports hero is Misty May because of her love for the game ... began playing volleyball in the fourth grade ... spent one year at BYU not playing volleyball, making her a redshirt freshman in eligibility ... undeclared major.

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**Courtney
Honka**



Libero/Defensive Specialist
5-8 • Freshman
Porterville, Calif.
Monache High School
Major: Undeclared



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K a t h r y n
L e C h e m i n a n t

Middle Blocker
6-2 • Freshman
Bountiful, Utah
Layton High School
Major: Undeclared

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Club V under coach Reed Carlson ... won the Inter Mountain Region and finished 38th at the Junior Olympics in 2008 ... team captain.

High School: Three-year varsity letterwinner at Layton High School ... named All-Region 1 First Team by the Ogden Standard Examiner ... also garnered all-state honorable mention while helping her team win the region championship and place fifth at the state championship tournament in 2008 ... named a Standard Examiner Prep of the Week and Deseret News Student-Athlete of the Week during the season ... career highs of 25 kills, eight blocks and five service aces ... academic honors include Student of the Month as both a freshman and a junior ... active in Book Club and HOSA ... also named all-state honorable mention in basketball.

PERSONAL

Parents are Alan and Melinda LeCheminant ... has two sisters and one brother ... both sisters also play volleyball while her dad was on the ski team at BYU and her mom high-jumped for BYU and Texas A&M, becoming the NCAA Champion in the high jump in 1989 ... sports hero is Michael Jordan and non-sports hero is Emma Smith ... enjoys reading, playing with kids, making porcelain dolls and other arts and crafts, taking pictures and being outside ... also recruited by Utah, UNLV, Utah State, Maryland, Lamar, South Carolina, West Virginia, Southern Utah and Virginia ... undeclared major.

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for Vegas Blues under head coach Shannon Alia.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Centennial High School under head coach Shannon Alia ... named region MVP and all-region first team ... also named team MVP ... lettered in track and field ... involved in Student Council ... Valedictorian of her graduating class.

PERSONAL

Parents are Mike and DeDe Sagers ... has two brothers and one sister ... all played volleyball in high school, and brother Kevin is currently an outside hitter on the BYU men's volleyball team ... favorite food is Mexican food ... favorite musician is Carrie Underwood and favorite actor is Jim Carrey ... favorite movie is *Rocketman* ... enjoys playing the piano ... sports hero is Olympic gymnastics champion Shawn Johnson ... exercise science major.

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L a u r e n
S a g e r s



Rightside Hitter
6-0 • Freshman
Las Vegas, Nev.
Centennial High School
Major: Exercise Science



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

BYU is a member of the Mountain West Conference. The Cougars own a 107-41 (.723) league record in the 10 seasons of the MWC after finishing 2008 in sixth place with a 7-9 mark.

BYU won the inaugural regular season title in 1999 with a 13-1 record and won again in 2005 with a 14-2 mark. BYU appeared in the MWC Tournament title match in each of the first two seasons, winning the title over Colorado State in Fort Collins in 2000 after losing the 1999 title to the Rams in Provo. Utah won the 2001 and 2002 crowns, in Provo and Fort Collins, respectively while Colorado State captured the 2003 title in San Diego and the 2004 crown on its home court. Utah won the 2005 title, Colorado State took home the crown in 2006 and UNLV earned the title in 2007, all in Las Vegas.

Six of the nine MWC programs have competed in postseason action in the 10 years since the league was formed. In 2008, two MWC teams earned NCAA bids, including Utah (automatic) and Colorado State (at-large). Overall, BYU has made 24 NCAA appearances, followed by Colorado State with 20, SDSU with 13, Utah with 10, New Mexico with seven, Wyoming with four and UNLV with one.

Three MWC teams were ranked in 2008 as BYU, Colorado State and Utah represented the league in the AVCA Coaches' Top 25 Poll.

BYU has a winning record over every MWC team with an overall conference winning percentage of .793.

BYU vs. MWC (ENTERING 2009)

- vs. Air Force22-1-0 (.957)
- vs. Colorado St.48-22-1 (.683)
- vs. New Mexico61-11-0 (.847)
- vs. San Diego State37-17-0 (.685)
- vs. TCU12-1 (.923)
- vs. UNLV21-6-0 (.778)
- vs. Utah64-23-0 (.736)
- vs. Wyoming63-4-0 (.940)
- Overall vs. MWC328-85-1 (.793)

2008 MWC Final Standings

| Team | Conference | | | Overall | | |
|---------------------|------------|----|------|---------|----|------|
| | W | L | Pct | W | L | Pct |
| Utah..... | 14 | 2 | .875 | 26 | 6 | .812 |
| Colorado State..... | 12 | 4 | .750 | 23 | 7 | .767 |
| New Mexico..... | 11 | 5 | .688 | 22 | 7 | .759 |
| TCU..... | 9 | 7 | .562 | 20 | 12 | .625 |
| UNLV..... | 9 | 7 | .562 | 16 | 14 | .533 |
| BYU..... | 7 | 9 | .438 | 14 | 12 | .538 |
| San Diego State.... | 6 | 10 | .375 | 9 | 17 | .346 |
| Wyoming..... | 4 | 12 | .250 | 5 | 20 | .200 |
| Air Force..... | 0 | 16 | .000 | 5 | 24 | .172 |

MWC Players of the Week

- Sept. 2 *Bryn Porter, Sr., OH, BYU*
- Sept. 8 *Jeanne Fairchild, Sr., OH, UNM*
- Sept. 15 *Katelyn Steffan, R-Fr., OPP, CSU*
- Sept. 22 *Mekana Barnes, Sr., MB, CSU*
Devon Kirk, Sr., MB, TCU
- Sept. 29 *Tessa Nelson, R-Jr., MB, CSU*
Jade Michaelsen, So., S, UNM
- Oct. 6 *Lori Baird, Sr., OH, Utah*
- Oct. 13 *Mekana Barnes, Sr., MB, CSU*
Emillie Toone, Sr., MB, Utah
- Oct. 20 *Megan Munce, Fr., DS, TCU*
Lori Baird, Sr., OH, Utah
- Oct. 27 *Jeanne Fairchild, Sr., OH, UNM*
- Nov. 3 *Lauren Van Orden, Fr., L/OPP, SDSU*
Emillie Toone, Sr., MB, Utah
- Nov. 10 *Kourtney Edwards, Jr., MB, TCU*
Lori Baird, Sr., OH, Utah
- Nov. 17 *Jeanne Fairchild, Sr., OH, UNM*
- Nov. 24 *Rachel Dyer, Sr., MB, BYU*
Lori Baird, Sr., OH, Utah

Cougars Among MWC Top 10 (Overall/Conf.)

| Individual | | | Team | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Hitting Percentage | No. 8/10 | Rachel Dyer | .316/.311 | Hitting Percentage | No. 5/6 | .209/.191 |
| Assists | No. 3/3 | Kiana Rogers | 10.14/10.40 | Assists | No. 6/6 | 11.62/11.73 |
| Kills | No. 6/3 | Kayla Walker | 3.03/3.23 | Blocks | No. 3/4 | 2.67/2.53 |
| Aces | No. T4/NR | Morgan Lloyd | 0.25/NR | Kills | No. 6/6 | 12.55/12.45 |
| | No. T7/4 | Rachel Dyer | 0.24/0.31 | Service Aces | No. 4/4 | 1.20/1.25 |
| Digs | No. 5/3 | Melissa Lake | 3.56/4.12 | Digs | No. 4/4 | 13.52/13.54 |
| Blocks | No. 4/9 | Ashton Hansen Hosford | 1.29/1.08 | Opponent Hitting Percentage | No. 4/4 | .177/.185 |
| | No. 9/10 | Rachel Dyer | 1.09/1.04 | | | |
| | No. 10/NR | Malia Marquardt | 1.05/NR | | | |
| Points | No. 5/4 | Kayla Walker | 3.64/3.93 | | | |
| | No. 9/NR | Bryn Porter | 3.33/NR | | | |

2008 Honors

Preseason All-Mountain West Conference

Rachel Dyer

Molten Classic All-Tournament

Bryn Porter - MVP
Malia Marquardt

Texas A&M Invitational All-Tournament

Rachel Dyer
Kayla Walker

InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament

Rachel Dyer
Bryn Porter

MWC Player of the Week

Bryn Porter - Sept. 2
Rachel Dyer - Nov. 24

All-MWC

Rachel Dyer
Kayla Walker

Academic All-MWC

Rachel Dyer
Ashton Hansen Hosford
Melissa Lake
Stephanie Lau
Morgan Lloyd
Christina Measom
Bryn Porter
Kayla Walker

Cougar Club Y Award

Shawn Olmstead
Assistant Coach of the Year

National Statistical Rankings

Individual (top 100)

Ashton Hansen Hosford – Blocks, 28th (1.29)
Rachel Dyer – Blocks, 67th (1.09)
Kiana Rogers – Assists Per Set, 85th (10.14)

Team (top 100)

Blocks, 13th (2.67)

Cougars By The Numbers

Double-Digit Kills:

| Player | Total | Streak | High |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Kayla Walker | 17 | 5 | 21 |
| Bryn Porter | 16 | 0 | 19 |
| Rachel Dyer | 12 | 3 | 14 |
| Malia Marquardt | 4 | 0 | 15 |
| Ashton H. Hosford | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| Christina Measom | 2 | 0 | 12 |

20+ Kills:

Kayla Walker (2)
at UNLV (11/6) - 21
at Utah (11/14) - 20

Double-Digit Digs:

| Player | Total | Streak | High |
|-----------------|-------|--------|------|
| Melissa Lake | 14 | 0 | 20 |
| Kiana Rogers | 10 | 0 | 21 |
| Morgan Lloyd | 10 | 0 | 19 |
| Bryn Porter | 10 | 0 | 16 |
| Kayla Walker | 9 | 1 | 15 |
| Malia Marquardt | 3 | 0 | 15 |

20+ Digs:

Melissa Lake (2)
at UNLV (11/6) - 20
CSU (11/20) - 20

Kiana Rogers (1)
Missouri (8/30) - 21

10+ Blocks:

Rachel Dyer (1)
CSU (11/20) - 10

Ashton Hansen (1)
Tulane (8/30) - 13

Double-Doubles:

Kiana Rogers (10)
Tulane (8/30) - 43 A and 14 D
Missouri (8/30) - 45 A and 21 D
vs. Siena (9/5) - 45 A and 12 D
vs. American (9/6) - 40 A and 13 D
at Texas A&M (9/6) - 33 A and 11 D
at Wisconsin (9/13) - 39 A and 14 D
TCU (10/31) - 49 A and 12 D
at UNLV (11/6) - 50 A and 17 D
at Utah (11/14) - 55 A and 10 D
CSU (11/20) - 50 A and 14 D

Bryn Porter (8)
Missouri (8/30) - 19 K and 16 D
vs. Siena (9/5) - 15 K and 11 D
vs. American (9/6) - 16 K and 10 D
vs. Boise State (9/12) - 17 K and 13 D
New Mexico (11/1) - 12 K and 11 D
at UNLV (11/6) - 12 K and 16 D
at Utah (11/14) - 13 K and 14 D
CSU (11/20) - 11 K and 13 D

Kayla Walker (7)
vs. Boise State (9/12) - 13 K and 10 D
at Wisconsin (9/13) - 13 K and 10 D
San Diego St. (10/9) - 13 K and 14 D
TCU (10/31) - 16 K and 11 D
at UNLV (11/6) - 21 K and 11 D
at Utah (11/14) - 20 K and 14 D
Wyoming (11/22) - 10 K and 12 D

Rachel Dyer (1)
CSU (11/20) - 14 K and 10 B

Malia Marquardt (1)
Missouri (8/30) - 12 K and 10 D