



Cougar Basketball

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UNIVERSITY INFO

Location: Provo, Utah (84602)
Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
Elevation: 4,553 feet
Enrollment: 32,122 (daytime)
Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo
Colors: Dark Blue, White and Tan
Arena (Capacity): Marriott Center (22,700)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain West Conference
President: Merrill J. Bateman (Utah, 1960)
Men's Athletics Director: Q. Val Hale (BYU, 1981)
Athletic Website: byucougars.com
Tickets: 378-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Steve Cleveland
Alma Mater (year): UC-Irvine (1976)
Record at school (years): 85-69 (5)
Career record (years): 85-69 (5)
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Assistant coaches (Alma Mater/year)
Dave Rose (Houston, 1983)
Andy Toolson (BYU, 1990)
John Wardenburg (BYU, 1986)
Director of Basketball Operations:
Nate Call (BYU, 1993)

TEAM INFO

2001-2002 Overall Record: 18-12
Conference record/finish: 7-7 (T-4th)
2002 Postseason: (1-1)
NIT second round - lost at Memphis
2002 Final Ranking: N/A
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/7
Redshirts Returning: 2
Newcomers: 5

HISTORY – CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

First Year of Basketball: 1903
Overall All-Time Record: 1427-922 (.607)
Conference Championships: 25 (last 2001)
Postseason Appearances (record): 28 (23-29)
Total NCAA Appearances (Record): 19 (11-22)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2001
Result: (0-1) Lost, NCAA First Round in San Diego vs. Cincinnati, 84-59
Total NIT Appearances (Record): 9 (12-7)
Last NIT Appearance: 2002
Result: (1-1) Def. UC-Irvine, 78-53
Lost, at Memphis, 80-69

BYU OPENS SEASON AT PARADISE JAM IN ST. THOMAS

BYU opens the 2002-03 men's basketball season Friday at 8:30 p.m. AST (5:30 p.m. MST) when it faces the Toledo Rockets at the University of the Virgin Islands Paradise Jam in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Cougars are one of six teams participating in the event being hosted at the new 3,000-seat Sport and Fitness Center at the University of the Virgin Islands. The Cougars play Kansas State Saturday in their second game of the event before a championship round contest on Monday against Michigan, St. Bonaventure or Virginia Tech.

All three BYU games will be broadcast on KSL Newsradio 1160 and the Cougar Sports Network, beginning with an hour pregame show. KSL's Bill Riley will call the play-by-play action with former Provo High School and Fresno State guard Brian Santiago providing game analysis. A live internet audio link is available on the official BYU athletics website, byucougars.com. The Paradise Jam is not being televised.

UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS PARADISE JAM

University of the Virgin Islands Sport and Fitness Center (3,000)
St. Thomas, USVI

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

St. John Division – Game #1	St. Bonaventure vs. Virginia Tech	6:15 p.m. AST
St. Thomas Division – Game #1	BYU vs. Toledo	8:30 p.m. AST

SATURDAY, NOV. 23

St. Thomas Division – Game #2	Kansas State vs. BYU	6:15 p.m. AST
St. John Division – Game #2	Michigan vs. St. Bonaventure	8:30 p.m. AST

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

St. Thomas Division – Game #3	Toledo vs. Kansas State	6:15 p.m. AST
St. John Division – Game #3	Virginia Tech vs. Michigan	8:30 p.m. AST

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND, MONDAY, NOV. 25

Game #1	St. Thomas Division #3 Team vs. St. John Division #3 Team	4 p.m. AST
Game #2	St. Thomas Division #2 Team vs. St. John Division #2 Team	6:15 p.m. AST
Game #3	St. Thomas Division #1 Team vs. St. John Division #1 Team	8:30 p.m. AST

TIE BREAKERS

Tie breakers for determining opponents for the championship round if three teams are tied are as follows (once one team has been eliminated, it goes back to head-to-head):

1. Net margin in all games
2. Total points in all games
3. Most three-pointers in all games
4. Most field goals in all games

** All times are Atlantic Standard Time (MST plus three hours)



TEAM TRAVEL

The team will depart Wednesday morning going through Miami to arrive in St. Thomas that evening at approximately 9:10 p.m. The Cougars will return Tuesday to Salt Lake City, again through Miami with a connection in Dallas.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Each team in the Paradise Jam will be allotted one practice time per day, with one practice being at the University of the Virgin Islands. The additional practices will be conducted at Antilles High School, located on the east side of the island. BYU will practice Thursday at the University of the Virgin Islands. The Cougars will not practice on Sunday.

SPORT AND FITNESS CENTER

The Paradise Jam will be played at the new, state-of-the-art, air-conditioned Sport and Fitness Center at the University of the Virgin Islands. Seating 3,000, the new facility is the largest indoor venue of its kind in the Eastern Caribbean, with two levels measuring over 64,000 square feet.

CULTURAL/CHURCH ACTIVITIES

BYU, along with other teams in the Paradise Jam, will participate in the Paradise Jam Docksides Jamboree on Thursday evening. A huge festival organized by Havensight Mall in conjunction with Basketball Travelers, Inc., the event will include local bands, steel drum bands, mocko jumbies, local food, arts, crafts and shopping. Players will have opportunities to sign autographs and coaches will speak to the local media about their team and university. On Sunday evening, members of BYU's team will participate in a Church Fireside gathering at the local Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

PARADISE JAM AWARDS

A five-man all-tournament team and tournament MVP will be awarded at the conclusion of the final game. The player awards will be announced during a small ceremony honoring the event's team champion.

OFFICIALS

The officials scheduled to work the Paradise Jam are from the Atlantic Coast Conference and Southeastern Conference. They include Patrick Adams, Karl Hess, Manny Upton, Tony Greene, Keith Maxwell and Mike Wood. All the officials have NCAA tournament experience.

EXPERIMENTAL RULES USED AT PARADISE JAM

The NCAA requires that certified events play with experimental rules as directed by the men's basketball rules committee. The experimental rules that will be used at the 2002 Paradise Jam are as follows:

- Moving the three-point line nine inches behind the current three-point line to create a new experimental distance of 20 feet, six inches.
- Widening the free throw lane by two feet on each side. The experimental lane will serve both as the three-second land and the free throw lane.
- Relocating the free throw lane block between the first free throw lane space adjacent to the end line and the next lane space on both sides of the lane.

GAME # 1 – BYU (0-0, 0-0 MWC) VS. TOLEDO (0-0, 0-0 MID-AMERICAN)

University of the Virgin Islands Sport and Fitness Center (3,000)
St. Thomas, USVI
8:30 p.m. AST (5:30 p.m. MST)

Coaches: .BYU, Steve Cleveland (85-69 in sixth year; same overall)
Toledo, Stan Joplin (103-76 in seventh year; same overall)

Series: . . .BYU leads, 2-1
Last Meeting: BYU won 89-70, Dec. 27, 1955, at Motor City Tournament

TV:None

Radio: . . .KSL Newsradio 1160 AM (Cougar Sports Network)
Pregame Air Time: 7:30 p.m. AST (4:30 p.m. MST)
Play-by-Play: Bill Riley
Game Analyst: Brian Santiago

Web: . . .Live audio link available at byucougars.com/basketball_m/ (select 2002-03 schedule)

BYU'S PROBABLE STARTERS:

POS.	#	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	*PPG	*RPG	*exhibition stats
F	3	Mark Bigelow	6-7	195	Jr.	19.5	5.0	
F	52	Jared Jensen	6-9	250	So.	10.5	2.5	
C	55	Rafael Araujo	6-11	265	Jr.	7.5	8.0	
G	2	Travis Hansen	6-6	210	Sr.	16.5	8.0	
G	24	Kevin Woodberry	6-0	170	Jr.	13.0	2.0	4.0 apg

BYU RESERVES:

POS.	#	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	*PPG	*RPG	
G	14	Ricky Bower	6-4	185	Jr.	8.0	1.5	2.0 apg
G	10	Terry Nashif	5-10	165	Fr.	4.5	0.5	0.5 apg
G	4	Luiz Lemes	6-3	180	Jr.	1.0	2.0	1.5 apg
F	15	John Allen	6-7	215	So.	7.5	2.5	
F	32	Bart Jepsen	6-9	235	Jr.	1.0	6.0	
C	40	Dan Howard	7-0	225	Jr.	2.0	5.0	
F	5	Jake Shoff	6-9	265	Jr.	--	--	
G	12	Marc Roberts	6-3	205	So.	--	--	

QUOTING COACH STEVE CLEVELAND

(ON BYU ENTERING THE PARADISE JAM) "We have a good mix of solid returning players and some talented newcomers. It may take some time but as we mesh together and the newcomers gain more experience in our system we should be a pretty good team. The Paradise Jam includes a lot of good teams so this will be a great challenge for us."

(ON FRIDAY OPPONENT TOLEDO) "They have an experienced team, with four starters returning. Nick Moore is a great shooter with unlimited range and their post players are really active and get to the glass. Coach Joplin has done a great job at Toledo since coming from Michigan State."

SERIES TIDBITS

BYU has an overall series record of 9-6 against the five other teams participating in the Paradise Jam. BYU is 2-1 against Toledo, 2-3 vs. Kansas State, 2-2 with Michigan, 2-0 against St. Bonaventure and 1-0 vs. Virginia Tech. The Cougars, however, have played only one game, an 86-83 loss to Michigan at the Red Lobster Classic in Orlando in 1991, against any of the five teams since the early 70s. None of the current players on BYU's team were born and head coach Steve Cleveland was a recently returned missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints when BYU played its prior game against a Paradise Jam opponent, a 95-85 loss at Kansas State in December 1973. BYU's last game with Toledo was in 1955 (89-70 victory at Motor City tournament). BYU last met St. Bonaventure in 1966 (96-84 win at Holiday Festival) and had its only meeting with Virginia Tech in 1967 (a 97-64 victory at the All College Tournament).

FROM THE TRAINING ROOM

Throughout the preseason BYU has had some nagging injuries. Most affected have been transfers Jake Shoff and Ricky Bower. After sitting out last year as redshirts due to transfer rules, the two juniors both have suffered from back problems, which has not allowed them to fully participate in practices. Shoff, who did not appear in either of BYU's exhibition games, is the only player who is questionable for the season opener at the Paradise Jam. Earlier this semester, junior forward Mark Bigelow and sophomore guard Marc Roberts each had his knee scoped. Both have since been cleared to practice and play.



TOLEDO

Overall Series Record: BYU leads 2-1
 BYU Record in Toledo: 1-0
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 1-1
 BYU Record under Steve Cleveland: 0-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: N/A
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 2 (1951-present)
 Longest Toledo Win Streak: 1 (1949)
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 19 in 1955
 Largest Toledo Margin of Victory: 15 in 1949
 Most points scored by BYU: 89 in 1955
 Most Points Scored by Toledo: 70 in 1955

12-31-49	vs. Toledo*	51-66	L
12-12-51	at Toledo	58-57	W
12-27-55	vs. Toledo**	89-70	W

*Los Angeles Invitational ** Motor City Tournament

KANSAS STATE

Overall Series Record: Kansas State leads 3-2
 BYU Record in Provo: 2-0
 BYU Record in Manhattan: 0-2
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 0-1
 BYU Record under Steve Cleveland: 0-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: N/A
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (1971)
 Longest Kansas State Win Streak: 1(1973)
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 9, 77-68 in 1958
 Largest K-State Margin of Victory: 31, 55-86 in 1959
 Most points scored by BYU: 85 in 1973
 Most Points Scored by Kansas State: 95 in 1973

3-23-51	vs. Kansas St.#	54-64	L
12-15-58	Kansas St.	77-68	W
12-18-59	at Kansas St.	55-86	L
12-3-71	Kansas St.*	78-72	W
12-15-73	at Kansas St.	85-95	L

*BYU Basketball Classic #NCAA

MICHIGAN

Overall Series Record: Tied 2-2
 BYU Record in Provo: 1-0
 BYU Record in Ann Arbor: 0-1
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 1-1
 BYU Record under Steve Cleveland: 0-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: N/A
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (1972)
 Longest Michigan Win Streak: 1 (1991)
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 10 in 1954
 Largest Michigan Margin of Victory: 3 in 1991
 Most points scored by BYU: 83 in 1991
 Most Points Scored by Michigan: 86 in 1991

12-22-54	Michigan	70-60	W
12-30-55	at Michigan	79-80	L
12-07-72	vs. Michigan	83-77	W
12-28-91	vs. Michigan^	83-86	L

^ Red Lobster (Orlando)

ST. BONAVENTURE

Overall Series Record: BYU leads 2-0
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 2-0
 BYU Record under Steve Cleveland: 0-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: N/A
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 2 (1965 - present)
 Longest St. Bonaventure Win Streak: 0
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 12 in 1965 and 1966
 Largest St. Bonaventure Margin of Victory: 0
 Most points scored by BYU: 99 in 1965
 Most Points Scored by St. Bonaventure: 87 in 1965

12-29-65	vs. St. Bonaventure	99-87	W
12-27-66	vs. St. Bonaventure*	96-84	W

*Holiday Festival

VIRGINIA TECH

Overall Series Record: BYU leads 1-0
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 1-0
 BYU Record under Steve Cleveland: 0-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: N/A
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 in 1967
 Longest Virginia Tech Win Streak: 0
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 33 in 1967
 Largest Virginia Tech Margin of Victory: 0
 Most points scored by BYU: 97 in 1967
 Most Points Scored by Virginia Tech: 64 in 1967

12-29-67	vs. Virginia Tech*	97-64	W
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*AllCollege Tournament

TOLEDO ROCKETS

Toledo returns four of five starters from last year's team that turned in a 16-14 record and finished second in the Mid-American Conference West Division. Senior guard Nick Moore (6-foot-1) led the MAC last season in three-point FG percentage (45.3) and three-pointers made per game (3.0). He averaged 14.3 points per game during 2001-02. Other returning starters include 6-foot-3 junior guard Keith Triplett (9.3 ppg, 6.0 rpg), 6-foot-7 junior forward Ricardo Thomas (7.7 ppg, 4.7 rpg) and 6-foot-9 junior center A.J. Shellabarger (4.5 ppg, 3.7 rpg). Triplett and Thomas were held out of the exhibition games while recovering from injuries but have been cleared to play against BYU. Seventh-year coach Stan Joplin has compiled a 103-73 record in his six seasons in Toledo. The Rockets won both their exhibition games this year. The Rockets beat the Czech Republic Select squad 75-68 led by Moore's 21 points. Returning guard Keith Triplett added 12 points and 11 rebounds. Toledo overcame a halftime deficit of 27-18 to beat Ashland 60-50 in its final exhibition game behind Moore's 29 points. The Rockets face BYU for the fourth time in their history and the first time since 1955. BYU leads 2-1, having won the last two meetings.

KANSAS STATE WILDCATS

The Wildcats return three starters and seven letterman from last year's team that finished in a tie for seventh place in the Big 12 Conference with a 13-16 overall record. A trio of returning starters include Gilson DeJesus (6-foot-6 forward/guard), Pervis Pasco (6-foot-9 forward) and Matt Siebrandt (6-foot-8 forward). Pasco averaged 12.1 ppg and 8.4 rpg while Siebrandt added 7.9 ppg and 3.8 rpg and DeJesus 6.2 ppg and 3.4 rpg. K-State finished last season strong, winning two of its last three games, including six of seven at home. Similar to BYU's season last year, the Wildcats struggled on the road. They went 1-1 on a neutral floor but were 0-10 in away games. Coach Jimmy Woolridge (24-34 in two seasons, 253-181 overall in 15 years) looks to pass the .500 mark at K-State in his third season at the helm in Manhattan. The Wildcats lost to EA Sports All-Stars 91-81 in their first exhibition game of the season but did have five players score in double figures led by Siebrandt's 17 points. K-State Beat Athletes First 95-68 with another balanced attack that featured four players scoring in double figures. K-State leads the series against BYU 3-2. The two teams haven't met since 1973.

MICHIGAN WOLVERINES

Second-year coach Tommy Amaker (79-73 in five seasons overall) returns two starters and eight lettermen from last year's 11-18 team that finished 10th in the Big Ten Conference. Returning starters LaVell Blanchard (6-foot-7, Sr., wing) and Bernard Robinson (6-foot-6, Jr., wing) averaged double figures in scoring last year at 14.8 and 12.1 points, respectively. They also pulling down 6.3 and 4.6 boards, respectively. The Wolverines won both of their exhibition games this season, beating Nike Elite 81-77 and Wayne State 79-68. In the two contests, Robinson and Blanchard are averaging 20.5 ppg and 19.5 ppg respectively. Newcomer, Lester Abram has chipped in 14.0 ppg in exhibition play. The last meeting between BYU and Michigan was in 1991 during the years of Michigan's Fab Five. Michigan won 86-83. The series is ties 2-2.

ST. BONAVENTURE BONNIES

Eight letterman return from last year's team including three starters. Coach Jan van Breda Kolff (191-141 in 11 years overall) guided his team to a 17-13 record in his first season at St. Bonaventure. His team earned a third-place finish in the Atlantic 10 Conference Eastern Division. Junior guard Marques Green (5-foot-7) scored 15.4 ppg last year and added 3.5 rebounds. Additional returning starters are junior swingman Patricio Prato (6-foot-5) and senior forward Robert Cheeks (6-foot-6). Prato averaged 11.8 points and 5.0 rebounds while Cheeks added 4.6 points per game. The Bonnies posted 19- and 47-point victories in their first two exhibition games against Upstate All-Stars and Greater Toronto Express. In the game against Upstate, five Bonnies scored in double figures, led by Prato with 19 points. Six players reached the double-digit mark against GT Express with Prato leading all scorers at 25. He was 4-5 from three-point range. BYU leads series 2-0.

VIRGINIA TECH HOKIES

Head coach Ricky Stokes (34-52 entering fourth season) returns four starters from last year's 10-18 team that placed seventh in the Big East. Seniors Brian Chase (5-foot-10 guard) and Terry Taylor (6-foot-8 center) averaged 11.3 points and 10.0 rebounds last year while a combo of 6-foot-7 junior swingmen Carlos Dixon and Bryant Matthews scored 12.2 and 9.9 points, respectively. Taylor pulled down 8.2 rebounds per game. Matthews turned in a double-double performance with 15 points and 11 rebounds in an exhibition win over Global Sports on Sunday. Terry Taylor led four Hokies in double figures with 19 points.



2002-03 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)	PLAYER NOTE
2	Travis Hansen	G/F	6-6	210	Sr.	2L	Orem, Utah (Utah Valley State College)	BYU's leading scorer (15.6) and rebounder (6.2) last year
3	Mark Bigelow	F/G	6-7	195	Jr.	2L	Olympia, Wash. (Olympia HS)	Second-leading scorer (14.9) and top three-point shooter
4	Luiz Lemes	G	6-3	180	Jr.	TR	Sao Paulo, Brazil (E. Oklahoma State)	JC Transfer shot 47 percent at Eastern Oklahoma State
5	Jake Shoff	F/C	6-9	265	Jr.	TR	Alpine, Utah (Weber State)	Slowed by back problems, hasn't played in preseason
10	Terry Nashif	G	5-10	165	So.	1L	Vancouver, Wash. (Evergreen HS)	Has improved his shot after appeared in 21 games last year
12	Marc Roberts	G	6-3	205	So.	1L	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS)	Recently returned missionary may redshirt this season
13	Austin Ainge	G	6-1	175	Fr.	HS	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS)	Recently returned missionary plans to redshirt this season
14	Ricky Bower	G	6-4	185	Jr.	TR	Meridian, Idaho (Wisconsin)	Great shooter but practice time limited by preseason injuries
15	John Allen	F	6-7	215	So.	1L	Houston, Texas (Mayde HS)	Returned missionary likely to earn some time off the bench
24	Kevin Woodberry	G	6-0	170	Jr.	TR	Phoenix, Ariz. (Dixie State College)	JC Transfer helped Dixie State to NJCAA title last year
32	Bart Jepsen	F	6-9	235	Jr.	2L	Roswell, N.M. (Roswell HS)	Played in every game last year off the bench
34	Jermaine Odjegba	G	6-5	190	Fr.	HS	Lake Park, Fla. (Palm Beach Gardens HS)	True freshman plans to redshirt
40	Dan Howard	C	7-0	225	Jr.	2L	Kaysville, Utah (Davis HS)	Played key role late last year with defense in the middle
52	Jared Jensen	F/C	6-9	250	So.	1L	West Haven, Utah (Fremont HS)	MWC Co-Freshman of the Year a strong post-scoring threat
55	Rafael Araujo	C	6-11	265	Jr.	TR	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Arizona Western College)	JC Transfer was NJCAA All-American at Arizona Western

Head Coach: Steve Cleveland , UC Irvine, 1976 (85-69 entering sixth season)

Associate Head Coach: Dave Rose, Houston, 1983

Assistant Coaches: Andy Toolson, BYU, 1990; John Wardenburg, BYU, 1986

Director of Basketball Operations: Nate Call, BYU, 1993

BYU PLAYER SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

#	PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS (^ BLOCKS)
2	HANSEN, Travis Career:	- 30 at Pepperdine (2002)	- 17 at Pepperdine (2002)	- 5 vs. UNLV (2001), at Memphis (2002)
3	BIGELOW, Mark Career:	- 33 at Washington State (1998-99)	- 14 (twice- 1998-99)	- 6 (twice-1998-99)/(9 steals,BYU record)
4	LEMES, Luiz Career:	- -	- -	- -
5	SHOFF, Jake Career:	- -	- -	- -
10	NASHIF, Terry Career:	- 4 at Wyoming (2002)	- 3 vs. SUU (2002)	- 3 vs. Fort Lewis (2002)
12	ROBERTS, Marc Career:	- 6 at CSU (1999-00)	- 2 vs. CSU (1999-00)	- 2 at Wyoming (1999-00)
14	BOWER, Ricky Career:	- -	- -	- -
15	ALLEN, John Career:	- 10 at Notre Dame (1999-00)	- 3, three times (1999-00)	- 1 at USCB (1999-00)/^ 1 vs. So. Ill. (99-00)
24	WOODBERRY, Kevin Career:	- -	- -	- -
32	JEPSEN, Bart Career:	- 7 vs. UNLV (1998), SDSU (2002)	- 9 vs. Washington (1997-98)	- 2 - twice / ^ 3 vs. UTEP (1998-99)
40	HOWARD, Dan Career:	- 8 at SDSU (2002)	- 7 at SDSU (2002)	- 1 at CSU/^ 2 - twice (2002)
52	JENSEN, Jared Career:	- 20 at Air Force (2002)	- 10 vs. Creighton, CSUN (2002)	- 2 vs.Creighton/ ^ 2 (3 times)
55	ARAUJO, Rafael Career:	- -	- -	- -



BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

SENIORS (1)

Travis Hansen G/F 6-6

JUNIORS (8)

Kevin Woodberry G 6-0
 Luiz Lemes G 6-3
 Ricky Bower G 6-4
 Mark Bigelow F/G 6-7
 Jake Shoff F 6-9
 Bart Jepsen F 6-9
 Rafael Araujo C 6-11
 Dan Howard C 7-0

SOPHOMORES (4)

Terry Nashif G 5-10
 Marc Roberts G 6-3
 John Allen F 6-7
 Jared Jensen F/C 6-9

FRESHMAN (2)

Austin Ainge G 6-1
 Jermaine Odjegba G 6-5

BREAKDOWN BY GEOGRAPHY

UTAH (5)

Travis Hansen Orem
 Jake Shoff Alpine
 Dan Howard Kaysville
 Jared Jensen West Haven
 Marc Roberts Provo

ARIZONA (2)

Kevin Woodberry Phoenix
 Austin Ainge Gilbert

BRAZIL (2)

Luiz Lemes Sao Paulo
 Rafael Araujo Sao Paulo

WASHINGTON (2)

Mark Bigelow Olympia
 Terry Nashif Vancouver

FLORIDA (1)

Jermaine Odjegba Lake Park

IDAHO (1)

Ricky Bower Meridian

NEW MEXICO (1)

Bart Jepsen Roswell

TEXAS (1)

John Allen Houston

2002-03 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING (3)

Travis Hansen G/F 6-6 (15.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
 Mark Bigelow F/G 6-7 (14.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
 Jared Jensen F/C 6-9 (8.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg)

STARTERS LOST (2)

Eric Nielsen F Sr. (10.0 ppg, 5.1 rpg)
 Matt Montague G Sr. (6.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 7.2 apg)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (8)

Travis Hansen G/F 6-6 (15.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg)
 Mark Bigelow F/G 6-7 (14.9 ppg, 2.7 rpg)
 Jared Jensen F/C 6-9 (8.6 ppg, 3.5 rpg)
 Dan Howard C 7-0 (1.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
 Bart Jepsen F 6-9 (0.9 ppg, 1.4 rpg)
 Terry Nashif G 5-10 (0.5 ppg, 0.4 rpg, 0.5 apg)
 John Allen F 6-7 (1.9 ppg, 1.2 rpg in 1999-2000)
 Marc Roberts G 6-2 (1.4 ppg, 0.5 rpg in 1999-2000)

LETTERWINNERS LOST (7)

Eric Nielsen F Sr. (10.0 ppg, 5.1 rpg)
 Matt Montague G Sr. (6.2 ppg, 4.2 rpg, 7.2 apg)
 Daniel Bobik G So. (6.8 ppg, 2.2 rpg)
 Jon Carlisle C So. (2.4 ppg, 1.6 rpg)
 Jimmy Balderson G Fr. (4.0 ppg, 1.5 rpg)
 Shawn Opunui G Fr. (1.5 ppg, 1.0 rpg, 2.8 apg)
 Jesse Pinegar F Fr. (0.6 ppg, 0.4 rpg)

REDSHIRTS RETURNING (2)

Ricky Bower G 6-4 Jr. (Sat out last year after transferring from Wisconsin)
 Jake Shoff F/C 6-9 Jr. (Sat out last year after transferring from Weber State)

NEWCOMERS (5)

Austin Ainge G 6-1 Fr. (Enrolling after serving mission right after high school)
 Rafael Araujo C 6-11 Jr. (Signed out of Arizona Western College)
 Luiz Lemes G 6-3 Jr. (Signed out of Eastern Oklahoma State College)
 Kevin Woodberry G 6-0 Jr. (Signed out of Dixie State College)
 Jermaine Odjegba G 6-5 Fr. (Joined team out of Palm Beach Gardens HS, Fla.)

RETURNING FROM LDS CHURCH MISSIONS (3)

Austin Ainge G 6-1 160 Fr. HS (Served mission in Dominican Republic)
 John Allen F 6-7 210 So. 1L (Served mission in El Salvador)
 Marc Roberts G 6-2 185 So. 1L (Served mission in Argentina)

ON LDS CHURCH MISSIONS (4)

Garner Meads F 6-8 Fr. Serving mission in Edmonton, Alberta (returns for 2003-04 season)
 Derek Dawes C 6-11 So. Serving mission in New Hampshire (returns for 2003-04 season)
 Jimmy Balderson G 6-6 So. Serving mission in Micronesia, Guam (returns for 2004-05 season)
 Sam Burgess G 6-3 So. Serving mission in Spokane, Wash. (returns for 2004-05 season)



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY COUGAR BASKETBALL 2002-2003



With some talented new additions and more depth at nearly every position, the 2002-03 BYU men's basketball team is poised to challenge for the Mountain West Conference title and its second NCAA tournament invite in the last three years.

Coming off its third straight postseason tournament appearance, the 2002-03 Cougars have significantly more experience than last year's team, which achieved an 18-12 record and advanced to the second round of the National Invitation Tournament despite returning only one starter and boasting just two seniors and one junior. In contrast, this year's roster includes nine upperclassmen among eight returning lettermen and five transfers.

BYU coach Steve Cleveland will again rely on the talents of returning starters Travis Hansen, a second-team All-Mountain West Conference guard, Mark Bigelow, an honorable mention All-MWC forward, and center Jared Jensen, the MWC Co-Freshman of the Year. Hansen, the lone senior on the roster, returns as the team's leading scorer (15.6 ppg) and rebounder (6.2 rpg). Bigelow, the 1999 Western Athletic Conference Freshman of the Year, was the team's second-leading scorer (14.9 ppg) despite fighting through conditioning issues in his first season back from a two-year LDS Church mission. Jensen started 25 of 30 games in his first season and averaged 8.6 points while showing significant potential as a scorer in the post.

Junior combo guard Ricky Bower, a 6-foot-4 transfer from Wisconsin, and junior forward Jake Shoff, a 6-foot-9 transfer from Weber State, will get their chance to play after sitting out last season because of transfer rules. Bower is considered among the team's best shooters and is expected to play a significant role on the perimeter, while Shoff was Weber State's leading rebounder (6.0) as a sophomore.

Three highly regarded junior college transfers signed with the Cougars this year and should have an impact on the perimeter and in the post. Rafael Araujo, a 6-foot-11, 265-pound center from Sao Paulo, Brazil, earned second-team NJCAA All-America honors at Arizona Western College last year. Point guard Kevin Woodberry led Dixie State College to the NJCAA national title, while Luiz Lemes, also from Sao Paulo, was a first-team NJCAA Region 2 combo guard from Eastern Oklahoma State College.

In all, BYU's roster includes one senior, eight juniors, four sophomores and two freshman. Ten players have earned Division I letters, eight with the Cougars, while three bring strong junior college credentials.

POINT GUARDS

13	Austin Ainge	G	6-1	175	Fr.
14	Ricky Bower	G	6-4	185	Jr.
4	Luiz Lemes	G	6-3	180	Jr.
10	Terry Nashif	G	5-10	165	So.
24	Kevin Woodberry	G	6-0	170	Jr.

SHOOTING GUARDS

14	Ricky Bower	G	6-4	185	Jr.
2	Travis Hansen	G/F	6-6	210	Sr.
4	Luiz Lemes	G	6-3	180	Jr.
34	Jermaine Odjegba	G	6-5	190	Fr.
12	Marc Roberts	G	6-3	205	So.

POINT GUARD

Bower, Woodberry (6-foot, 170-pound junior), and Lemes (6-foot-3, 175-pound junior) could all play a role at the point. Woodberry is a true point guard and strong defender while Bower and Lemes are combo guards who could also see time at the shooting guard spot. Woodberry, a Phoenix, Ariz., native, led Dixie State College to a 34-3 record and the 2002 NJCAA National Championship as a second-team All-Scenic West Athletic Conference selection. Woodberry led the Rebels in assists (3.6), steals (2.0), three-point field goals (73) and free throw percentage (.815). He shot 41.2 percent from the floor, including 41 percent on threes, while averaging 11.4 points and 2.9 rebounds per contest. Bower was considered one of the Cougars' top players in practice last year during a redshirt season. He is an excellent shooter and tough competitor who shot 44 percent from three-point range and 81 percent from the free throw line as a sophomore at Wisconsin while scoring 4.3 points per game. Lemes shot 47 percent from the floor, 40



percent on threes, and 76 percent from the free throw line as Eastern Oklahoma's second-leading scorer at 15.1 points per game. He led the team in steals (2.2) and was second in assists (3.6) while playing strictly the two-guard last year after playing primarily the point his freshman season. During his two seasons at Eastern Oklahoma State College (Wilburton, Okla.), Lemes led the Mountaineers to back-to-back Region 2 Tournament runner-up finishes with records of 23-8 and 25-7. Returning reserve Terry Nashif (5-foot-10 sophomore) is a true point who played in 21 games last year in limited action. Austin Ainge (6-foot-1 freshman), son of BYU All-American Danny Ainge, is a heady floor leader and strong shooter who returned from a mission in August. If he doesn't redshirt in 2002-03, he will be another significant talent at the point.

SHOOTING GUARD

Hansen is an MWC Player of the Year candidate entering his final season. The senior was BYU's best player last year and should continue to improve in 2002-03. At 6-foot-6, Hansen is an extremely athletic player who can create his own shot or knock down the three. His explosiveness was evidenced by game highs of 30 points and 17 rebounds last year. Hansen shot 42 percent from three-point range and 76 percent from the line while totaling a team-leading 15.6 points and 6.2 rebounds per game. Lemes, who made 66 threes (2.1 per game) last season at Eastern Oklahoma, and Bower will also see time on the wing. Recently returned missionary Marc Roberts (6-foot-3 sophomore) and incoming freshman Jermaine Odjegba, a 6-foot-5 guard out of Lake Park, Fla., will add depth but could also redshirt.

SMALL FORWARD

Bigelow should return in better shape after a summer of condition and strength training. In his first year back from a two-year mission layoff, he showed signs of his potential with a 31-point performance in a win over Arizona State while averaging 14.9 points overall. As a freshman in 1999, he led BYU in scoring (15.0) and rebounding (6.3). A threat from long range, Bigelow led the Cougars last year in three-pointers made with 65 on 42 percent shooting and holds the BYU record for consecutive games with a trey (22). He made two or more threes in 18 games last year while also making 80 percent from the line. Hansen will likely swing to the three-position when Bigelow is out of the game, with Lemes or Bower playing two-guard. John Allen (6-foot-7 sophomore), who appeared in 18 games as a freshman, returns from a mission and has the ability to earn some time on the perimeter or in the post.

POWER FORWARD

Araujo and Jensen could both see time the four and five positions. At 6-foot-11, Araujo is a strong, physical player who runs the floor well and has range on the perimeter (14-49 from three-point range), while Jensen is developing the mid-range game he wasn't asked to use last year playing the five spot. Returning letterman Bart Jepsen, a 6-foot-9 junior, played in all 30 games last year off the bench, averaging 7.8 minutes per game. He runs the floor well and is able to make an impact defensively. Junior Jake Shoff, who sat out last year due to transfer rules, is a rebounding specialist who led Weber State on the boards (6.0) as a sophomore. A wide load at 265 pounds, Shoff has a nice shot as he added 7.6 points per game as a Wildcat while shooting 56 percent from the floor. Allen also could be a factor with his ability to extend out to the perimeter.

CENTER

Araujo, Jensen, Shoff and returning letterman Dan Howard (7-foot junior) could all see time at the five-position. Araujo led Arizona Western to a 28-3 record and No. 6 national ranking last year before losing in the finals of the NJCAA Region 1 Tournament. One of the top 10 junior college players in the country, he scored 17.9 points and grabbed 10.7 rebounds for the Matadors while shooting 57 percent from the floor, 28 percent on threes and 67 percent from the line. Araujo and Jensen are BYU's primary post-scoring threats while Howard is a defensive specialist who played a significant role during the latter part of last season. He averaged 3.4 points and 3.8 rebounds over the last nine games in 15.7 minutes of action. Overall, he averaged 1.8 points and 2.2 rebounds in 9.5 minutes.

SMALL FORWARDS

15	John Allen	F	6-7	215	So.
3	Mark Bigelow	F/G	6-7	195	Jr.
2	Travis Hansen	G/F	6-6	210	Sr.



POWER FORWARDS

15	John Allen	F	6-7	215	So.
55	Rafael Araujo	C	6-11	265	Jr.
52	Jared Jensen	F/C	6-9	250	So.
32	Bart Jepsen	F	6-9	235	Jr.
5	Jake Shoff	F/C	6-9	265	Jr.

CENTERS

55	Rafael Araujo	C	6-11	265	Jr.
40	Dan Howard	C	7-0	225	Jr.
52	Jared Jensen	F/C	6-9	250	So.
5	Jake Shoff	F/C	6-9	265	Jr.



2002-03 BYU SCHEDULE**NOVEMBER 2002**

Nov. 5	EA Sports All-Stars (Exb)	89-84	W
Nov. 13	Dominican Republic (Exb)	92-55	W
Nov. 22-25	Paradise Jam @ U.S. Virgin Islands		
Nov 22	v. Toledo	8:30	p.m.
Nov 23	v. Kansas State	6:15	p.m.
Noc 25	v. Michigan, VA Tech, or SBU - TBA		
Nov. 30	Rice	7:00	p.m.

DECEMBER 2002

Dec. 4	@ Arizona State (FSA)	7:00	p.m.
Dec. 7	@ Creighton	2:00	p.m.
Dec. 11	San Diego	7:00	p.m.
Dec. 14	Utah State (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Dec. 21	UC Santa Barbara	5:00	p.m.
Dec. 23	@ San Francisco	7:00	p.m.
Dec. 28	Southern Utah	7:00	p.m.

JANUARY 2003

Jan. 2	Pepperdine	7:00	p.m.
Jan. 4	Touchstone Energy All-College Classic in Oklahoma City v. Oklahoma State (ESPN2)	5:30	p.m.
Jan. 8	@ Weber State	7:00	p.m.
Jan. 11	Idaho State	7:00	p.m.
Jan. 16	UNLV (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Jan. 20	@ San Diego State (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Jan. 25	UTAH (ESPN+Plus)	1:00	p.m.

FEBRUARY 2003

Feb. 1	New Mexico (ESPN+Plus)	1:00	p.m.
Feb. 3	Air Force	8:30	p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Wyoming (ESPN+Plus)	1:00	p.m.
Feb. 10	@ Colorado State	7:00	p.m.
Feb. 14	@ UNLV (SWP)	7:30	p.m.
Feb. 17	San Diego State (SWP)	8:30	p.m.
Feb. 24	@ Utah (ESPN)	10:00	p.m.

MARCH 2003

Mar. 1	@ Air Force (SWP)	4:00	p.m.
Mar. 3	@ New Mexico (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Mar. 6	Wyoming (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Mar. 8	Colorado State (SWP)	7:00	p.m.
Mar. 12-15	MWC Tournament @ Las Vegas		

*Game times are local to site

SWP - SportsWest Productions
FSA - Fox Sports Net Arizona

COUGARS BOAST STRONG SCHEDULE

A potential 17 games against teams who qualified for postseason play last year and spots in the University of The Virgin Islands Paradise Jam (U.S. Virgin Islands) and Touchstone Energy All-College Classic (Oklahoma City) highlight BYU's 2002-03 men's basketball schedule. BYU's non-conference schedule includes teams from 12 different conferences. Overall, 12 teams earned post-season bids last season, seven advancing to the NCAA tournament and five playing in the NIT. Six teams earned a conference regular season or league tournament title and 12 placed in the top three in their league standings. In all, the schedule includes a total of 29 regular season games and two exhibitions. The Cougars will play 14 regular season games in the Marriott Center, where BYU owns the nation's longest active home-court victory streak at 36 games. Excluding the MWC Tournament, BYU plays 15 road games, including 11 away contests and four neutral site games. The 2003 MWC Tournament takes place March 12-15 at the Thomas and Mack Center in Las Vegas. The Pac-10, Big Ten, Big 12, Big East, Atlantic 10, Big Sky, Big West, Mid-American, Mid-Continent, Missouri Valley, West Coast and Western Athletic are represented on the non-league schedule. Nine teams -- Arizona State, Creighton, San Diego, UC Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Utah State, Southern Utah, Weber State and Pepperdine -- were also on last year's nonconference schedule. BYU earned a 6-3 record in those games, losing at UCSB and dropping overtime games at both Utah State and Pepperdine.

"This year's preseason and conference schedule will be the toughest and most challenging we've encountered since my arrival at BYU. All of our games in the preseason will be against veteran teams, many with postseason experience, and eight of those games will be on the road. This is definitely the strongest and most competitive the Mountain West has been since its formation."

— BYU Coach Steve Cleveland

BYU ON TELEVISION

The Cougars will be featured five times in 2002-03 as part of the Mountain West Conference television package with ESPN, including an ESPN2 game vs. Oklahoma State in the Touchstone Energy All-College Classic in Oklahoma City on Jan. 4 and an ESPN "Big Monday" contest at Utah on Feb. 24. BYU appears three times on ESPN+Plus, hosting Utah Jan. 25 and New Mexico Feb. 1 before facing reigning MWC champion Wyoming in Laramie on Feb. 8. BYU will also be featured in nine SportsWest Production telecasts and on Fox Sports Net Arizona. The Mountain West Conference television agreement with ESPN will provide 32 national and regional television broadcasts on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN+Plus during the 2002-03 season, including 14 appearances on ESPN, two on ESPN2, two on ABC and 12 on ESPN+Plus as the featured "Mountain West Conference Game of the Week". ESPN+Plus games in Utah are aired on KJZZ-TV, channel 14. An additional 20 MWC games are scheduled to be aired on SportsWest as point-to-point broadcasts by local affiliates, while local institutional packages will add a minimum of another 19 games for the 2002-03 season. For the fourth consecutive season every game of the EAS Mountain West Conference Men's Basketball Championship will be telecast by ESPN or ESPN+Plus.

HOME WINNING STREAK

BYU has a 36-game home court winning streak. The streak, which is a school record topping the 24 straight won between March 1994 and January 1996, is the longest current streak in the nation. BYU went 16-0 at home last season and was 15-0 the prior year. BYU has had a perfect home record seven times since the Marriott Center opened for the 1971-72 season. The past two year, however, marks the first time it has happened in back-to-back seasons. Last year's team tied the BYU single-season record with 16 home wins and was only the fourth Cougar squad to win more than 14 home games in a season. The 1987-88 Ladell Andersen squad went 16-2 in the Marriott Center. BYU's last home loss was on Feb. 17, 2000 when New Mexico edged the Cougars 78-74. BYU has won 17 straight at home over MWC teams. BYU has defeated 27 straight nonconference opponents in the Marriott Center. The last non-league foe to win in Provo was the California Bears, who edged BYU 71-70 on Dec. 19, 1998.

LOOKING TO BREAK THROUGH ON THE ROAD

While BYU owns the nation's longest active home winning streak at 36 games, the Cougars also have lost their last 10 games away from the Marriott Center, including two overtime defeats. BYU's last road win was a neutral court upset over No. 13 Stanford at the Las Vegas Showdown on Dec. 22, 2001. BYU defeated the Cardinal, 81-76 at the Thomas & Mack Center. BYU has lost 11 straight games on an opponents home court since opening last year with a 70-59 victory at the University of San Diego on Nov. 17.

NEUTRAL COURT

BYU is 9-7 on a neutral court under Steve Cleveland. Last year BYU was 1-1 on a neutral floor. BYU's last neutral court game was a 62-51 loss to San Diego State at the 2002 MWC Tournament. BYU's last win was over No. 13 Stanford, 81-76, at the Las Vegas Showdown. The Cougars have won four of their last six neutral court contests.



THE LAST TIME BYU HAD ...

4 PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES

3/2/02 at Colorado State Jensen (18), Hansen (15), Nielsen (14), Bigelow(12)

5 PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES

12/28/00 at Weber State Wesley (18),Whiting (15), Lyday (14), Hansen (12), Nielsen (12)

A PLAYER RECORD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

1/5/02 at Pepperdine
Travis Hansen 30 points, 17 rebounds

TWO PLAYERS RECORD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

1/23/99 vs. CS Northridge
Mark Bigelow 23 points, 11 rebounds
Nathan Cooper 15 points, 10 rebounds

TWO DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDERS

1/23/99 vs. Fresno State
Mark Bigelow-11, Nathan Cooper-10

TWO PLAYERS FOULED OUT

3/2/02 vs. CSU
Eric Nielsen and Dan Howard

THREE PLAYERS FOULED OUT

12/22/00 vs. Iowa State (@Laie, Hawaii)
Nate Knight , Mekeli Wesley, Trent Whiting

TWO PLAYERS SCORED 20+ POINTS

12/1/01 at Utah State
Travis Hansen-26; Mark Bigelow-21

TWO PLAYERS SCORED 25+ POINTS

3/1/01 at New Mexico
Terrell Lyday-26; Mekeli Wesley-25

A PLAYER SCORED 30+ POINTS

1/5/02 at Pepperdine
Travis Hansen-30

A PLAYER WITH 5 STEALS

1/2/02 vs. San Francisco – Matt Montague

A PLAYER HAD DOUBLE-DIGIT ASSISTS

3/14/02 vs. UC Irvine
Matt Montague-12

A PLAYER 100% AT FT LINE (MIN. 8 ATTS)

2/18/02 vs. Air Force - Jared Jensen (8-8)

A PLAYER 100% FROM FLOOR (MIN. 5 ATTS)

11/21/00 vs. Elon College
Mekeli Wesley/ Jacob Chrisman (5-5)

A PLAYER 100% ON TREYS (MIN. 3 ATTS)

3/20/02 at Memphis – Daniel Bobik (4-4)

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF BASKETBALL

BYU is celebrating 100 years of basketball. Since the first season of BYU basketball in 1903, BYU has achieved a 1427-922 (.608) overall record with 21 different coaches at the helm. The combined efforts of these men have provided the Cougars with 80 winning seasons in 100 years. BYU has won 25 conference titles and made 28 postseason tournament appearances with 19 NCAA bids and nine NIT berths. The Cougars won the 1951 and 1966 NIT titles and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA tournament in 1981, highlighted by Danny Ainge's length-of-the-court dash to defeat Notre Dame at the buzzer. Ainge was named the nation's top player as the John Wooden Award and Eastman Award winner. Twenty-three players have received All-America recognition while NBA teams have selected a Cougar 41 times in its annual draft. BYU has the nation's 11th longest rivalry, dating back to 1909, against the University of Utah. BYU and Utah have the 10th longest rivalry in terms of games played with 232 contests. Amazingly, the series is tied at 116-116. For more information on BYU's 100-year history, please consult the 2002-03 BYU media guide.

COUGARS SIGN COMBO GUARD MICHAEL ROSE

During the early signing period in November, BYU signed Michael Rose, a 6-foot-1 combo guard out of Spring Woods High School in Houston Texas. A four-year starter, Rose averaged 16.3 points, five rebounds and three assists playing shooting guard as a junior. A preseason All Greater Houston First Team selection, Rose will play point guard his senior season. He has earned first-team All-District 21 5A honors the past two seasons and was the team MVP in 2002. He has helped his team to second-place District 21 finishes the past two years. In his first season, he was named District 21 Freshman of the Year. Rose has played four years on the Houston Hoops summer AAU team that also features top-five recruits Ndidi Eby and Kendrick Perkins. As the team's starting shooting guard, Rose averaged 14 points and helped the team earn a No. 1 national rating for much of the summer. The team placed second at two of the nation's larger invitational tournaments, finishing as the runner-up at both the Nike Peach Jam in Augusta, Ga., and Nike Super Showcase in Orlando, Fla. A great shooter, Rose is one of the 16 finalists still alive in Cuttino Mobley's Clutch City Shootout. Sponsored by the Houston Rockets and generating more than 300 participants, the Shootout allows Houston-area 4A and 5A high school basketball players the opportunity to compete in a series of three-point shooting contests. Rose is scheduled to shoot at halftime of the Rockets' Jan. 13 game. Earlier this month, he connected on 14 consecutive three-point shots during a scrimmage while scoring 56 points. Rose possesses a strong academic resume, ranking second in his class of 365 seniors. He was recruited by Houston, St. Louis, Utah State, Colorado State, Texas Christian, Texas A&M, Tennessee and Illinois. With guard Travis Hansen being the only senior on this year's roster, Rose is expected to be the only player to sign with BYU during the early signing period. He is the nephew of BYU Associate Head Coach Dave Rose.

"Michael has many of the same qualities that Trent Whiting possessed. Michael is an outstanding three-point shooter but he also has the ability to create his own shot off the dribble. He is a great competitor and plays with a great deal of confidence. I'm really excited to have Michael in the program."

– BYU Coach Steve Cleveland

A POINT ON POINTS ...

WHEN BYU SCORES: (CLEVELAND ERA)

Points	Record
100 or above	2-0 (1.000)
90-99	5-0 (1.000)
80-89	23-4 (.852)
70-79	29-15 (.659)
60-69	23-23 (.500)

WHEN BYU ALLOWS: (CLEVELAND ERA)

Points	Record
40-49	15-0 (1.000)
50-59	27-3 (.900)
60-69	25-12 (.676)
70-79	16-30 (.348)

BYU VS. ITS CONFERENCE PEERS

BYU has won 58 percent (418-299) of its games vs. its Mountain West Conference opponents. As an overall athletic program, BYU has dominated the Mountain West, winning 63 percent of the titles in the league's first three seasons.



Steve Cleveland enters his sixth year at the helm of the Cougars. In his five seasons at BYU, Cleveland has proven to be a first-rate recruiter, an excellent coach and player developer, and above all, a winner.

Last year Cleveland guiding BYU to its third postseason tournament appearance in the last three years, advancing to the second round of the NIT before losing at eventual champion Memphis. In 2001, Cleveland guided BYU to its first NCAA tournament bid since 1995, its first conference regular season title since 1993 and its first conference tournament championship since 1992. While rebuilding a program that finished 1-25 before his arrival, he has posted records of 9-21, 12-16, 22-11, 24-9 and 18-12. Last year's team earned a victory over No. 13 Stanford and advanced to the NIT despite having lost four starters, six of its top seven players and 75 percent of its point production from the year before.

The 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 seasons both rank among of the school's best years ever in terms of wins. In fact, since BYU's first season in 1903, only five BYU teams have ever recorded more wins than the 24-9 team in 2000-01 and only seven have improved upon the 22-11 record in 1999-2000.

Cleveland has brought the magic of the Marriott Center back in Provo. The Cougars enter the 2002-03 season with the nation's longest home victory streak at 36 games, including back-to-back unbeaten seasons of 15-0 and 16-0. Cleveland's teams have traditionally been prepared to play their best at the end of the season. Last year BYU earned its third straight postseason tournament bid, winning in the first round of the NIT before losing at eventual NIT champion Memphis. In 2000-01, BYU won five straight games on the road to secure a share of the MWC regular season title and earn the automatic NCAA bid by claiming the MWC Tournament in Las Vegas. The Cougars won six of their last eight games the prior season, including two MWC tournament wins and two NIT victories. In Cleveland's

first year, BYU completed a rare sweep of New Mexico and UTEP on the road to earn a WAC tournament berth. The road sweep of New Mexico and UTEP was the first for BYU since 1990-91 and the 83-62 upset of No.15-ranked New Mexico in the Pit ended the

Lobos' 41-game home winning streak. In Cleveland's second season the Cougars had a blowout win over UTEP before a 90-74 conference tournament upset victory over TCU to achieve BYU's first conference tournament win since 1994.

Cleveland's teams have advanced to the finals of the MWC tournament in two of the three seasons the event has been played, winning the title in 2001.

As a recruiter, Cleveland has made a similar impact on BYU's program. Cleveland's recruits have proven they are not only committed to Cleveland's vision but also are the kind of players to help make that vision a reality in Provo. Cleveland and his staff have been able to attract top talent from Utah and beyond.

Cleveland has a string of top conference newcomers. Six players have earned conference newcomer honors in Cleveland's five years as the Cougar coach, including four who have been singled out as either the conference newcomer or freshman of the year.

- Jared Jensen (2001-2002 MWC Co-Freshman of the Year)
- Trent Whiting (2000-2001 MWC Newcomer Team, 2nd Team All-MWC)
- Terrell Lyday (1999-2000 MWC Newcomer of the Year, All-Tournament Team)
- Mark Bigelow (1998-99 WAC Freshman of the Year, Newcomer Team, 2nd Team All-WAC)
- Mekeli Wesley (1997-98 WAC Newcomer Team)
- Ron Selleaze (1997-98 WAC Newcomer of the Year, Newcomer Team, 2nd Team All-WAC)

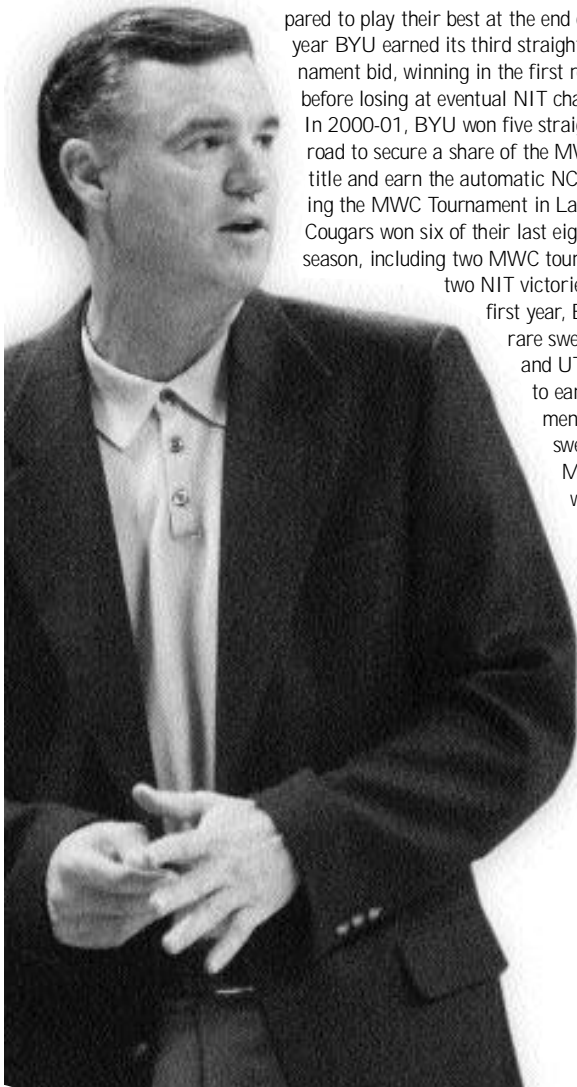
In October 2001, Cleveland signed a multi-year contract extension with BYU. Before taking the helm with the Cougars on March 11, 1997, Cleveland compiled a 157-77 record at Fresno City College in Fresno, Calif. Cleveland was named coach of the year two times while at FCC and led the Rams to post-season playoffs in each of his seven seasons in Fresno. Cleveland coached 10 years at Fresno's Clovis West High School, compiling a 180-70 record.

PLAYING CAREER

Cleveland played college basketball at UC Irvine and was the Anteaters' MVP and leading scorer his senior season in 1975-76. Prior to attending UC Irvine, Cleveland was Fresno City College's Most Outstanding Player in 1973-74. Cleveland received a B.A. degree in social science from UC Irvine in 1976, and received a Master's in education administration from Fresno Pacific in 1979.

PERSONAL

Cleveland, 50, was born in the Los Angeles area and spent most of his life in Fresno, Calif. He served a full-time mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to England from 1971-73. Cleveland was the first head basketball or football coach at BYU to have served a church mission. Cleveland and his wife Kip have three children: sons Casey (24) and Skyler (21) and daughter Katie (12).



CLEVELAND'S BYU LEDGER

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Year	W	L	Pct.	Conf.	Conf. Tourney	NCAA/NIT
2001-2002	18	12	.600	7-7 (T-4th MWC)	0-1	1-1 NIT
2000-2001	24	9	.727	10-4 (T-1st)	3-0	0-1 NCAA
1999-2000	22	11	.667	7-7 (sixth MWC)	2-1	2-1 NIT
1998-1999	12	16	.429	6-8 (fifth WAC)	1-1	
1997-1998	9	21	.300	4-10 (sixth WAC)	0-1	
Totals	85	69	.552	34-36 (.486)	6-4 (.600)	3-3 (.500)



2001-02 INDIVIDUAL STATS--ALL GAMES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
All Games	18-12	16-0	1-11	1-1
Conference	7-7	7-0	0-7	0-0
Non-Conference	11-5	9-0	1-4	1-1

#/Player	GPGS	Min	Avg	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Bik	Stl	Pts	Avg					
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	Avg	
02 Hansen, Travis	30	30	933	31.1	148	340	.435	35	83	.422	138	182	.758	42	145	187	6.2	97	4	46	68	13	19	469	15.6
03 Bigelow, Mark	30	30	954	31.8	138	317	.435	65	154	.422	106	132	.803	14	68	82	2.7	66	2	44	62	11	21	447	14.9
25 Nielsen, Eric	30	29	966	32.2	122	243	.502	12	27	.444	44	62	.710	37	115	152	5.1	83	2	29	59	23	11	300	10.0
52 Jensen, Jared	30	25	599	20.0	88	149	.591	0	0	.000	82	97	.845	50	56	106	3.5	73	3	6	27	13	18	258	8.6
20 Bobik, Daniel	30	1	549	18.3	66	145	.455	31	74	.419	40	46	.870	10	56	66	2.2	56	2	34	51	6	23	203	6.8
31 Montague, Matt	30	30	1111	37.0	60	142	.423	15	48	.313	52	71	.732	14	112	126	4.2	50	0	217	82	0	42	187	6.2
22 Balderson, Jimmy	27	0	229	8.5	37	76	.487	11	36	.306	23	35	.657	11	30	41	1.5	21	1	12	15	1	9	108	4.0
42 Carlisle, Jon	24	1	193	8.0	22	41	.537	0	0	.000	13	21	.619	15	24	39	1.6	34	1	5	13	14	2	57	2.4
40 HOWARD, Dan	21	4	200	9.5	13	22	.591	0	0	.000	12	20	.600	18	28	46	2.2	35	2	1	8	8	4	38	1.8
12 Oponui, Shawn	4	0	26	6.5	2	3	.667	1	2	.500	1	3	.333	0	4	4	1.0	2	0	11	4	0	3	6	1.5
32 Jepsen, Bart	30	0	235	7.8	12	27	.444	0	1	.000	3	7	.429	11	31	42	1.4	34	1	4	11	3	2	27	0.9
04 Pinegar, Jesse	7	0	21	3.0	2	6	.333	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	0.4	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	0.6
10 Nashif, Terry	21	0	60	2.9	1	3	.333	0	2	.000	9	12	.750	0	9	9	0.4	9	0	10	9	0	2	11	0.5
TM TEAM														43	54	97		0			1				
Total	30				711	1514	.470	170	428	.397	523	688	.760	265	735	1000	33.3	561	18	420	412	92	158	2115	70.5
Opponents	30				684	1615	.424	147	480	.306	436	615	.709	297	636	933	31.1	603	-	377	380	79	192	1951	65.0

2001-2002 TEAM STATISTICS--ALL GAMES

TEAM STATISTICS	BYU	OPP
SCORING	2115	1951
Points per game	70.5	65.0
Scoring margin	+5.5	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	711-1514	684-1615
Field goal pct	.470	.424
3 POINT FG-ATT	170-428	147-480
3-point FG pct	.397	.306
3-pt FG made per game	5.7	4.9
FREE THROWS-ATT	523-688	436-615
Free throw pct	.760	.709
REBOUNDS	1000	933
Rebounds per game	33.3	31.1
Rebounding margin	+2.2	-
ASSISTS	420	377
Assists per game	14.0	12.6
TURNOVERS	412	380
Turnovers per game	13.7	12.7
Turnover margin	-1.1	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	1.0
STEALS	158	192
Steals per game	5.3	6.4
BLOCKS	92	79
Blocks per game	3.1	2.6
WINNING STREAK	0	-
Home win streak	16	-
ATTENDANCE	138,073	112,399
Home games-Avg/Game	(16) 8,630	(12) 7,598
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	(2) 10,611

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	Total
BYU Cougars	995	1088	32	2115
Opponents	918	985	48	1951

BYU 2001-02 RECORD WHEN ...

BYU leads at half	.13-5
Opponent leads at half	.3-7
Score tied at half	.2-0
BYU leads with 5 minutes left	.16-3
Opponent leads with 5 min. left	.2-9
BYU leads with 1 minute left	.17-1
Opponent leads with 1 min. left	.1-10
Score tied with 1 minute left	.0-1
Game goes into overtime	.0-3
BYU out rebounds opponent	.14-3
Opponent out rebounds BYU	.3-8
BYU and opponent tie in rebounds	.1-1
BYU shoots 50 % or better	.6-1
Opponent shoots 50 % or better	.0-4
BYU out shoots opponent	.15-4
Opponent out shoots BYU	.3-8
BYU scores 60 or more points	.17-9
Opponent scores below 60 points	.11-0
vs. 2001 Conference Champions	.7-3
vs. 2001 postseason teams	.8-6
vs. 2002 top-20 ranked opponent	.1-0
vs. 2002 postseason teams	.9-10
vs. 2002 NCAAteams	.5-6
vs. 2002 NITteams	.4-4

