



# BYU COUGAR SOCCER

## 2007 Weekly Release

MWC Champions four of past eight years • NCAA Tournament appearances in eight of the last nine years • NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 1998, 2000 and 2003 • NCAA Elite Eight in 2003 • Ranked as high as No. 6 in the nation during 2005 • Ranked as high as No. 9 nationally during 2006

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### 2007 BYU QUICK FACTS

#### UNIVERSITY INFO:

Location: Provo, Utah 84602  
Elevation: 4,553  
Enrollment: 33,278 (Daytime)  
Founded: Oct. 15, 1875  
Owner: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Colors: Blue, White and Tan  
Nickname: Cougars  
Mascot: Cosmo (the Cougar)  
Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
Conference: Mountain West Conference  
Field: South Stadium (3,000)  
President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966)  
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)  
Tickets: 801-422-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

#### SOCCER STAFF:

Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood (BYU, 1989)  
BYU Record/Years: 197-61-19/13th season  
Career Record/Years: same  
Office Phone: (801) 422-8732  
Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins (12 years)  
Aleisha Rose (4 years)  
Administrative Assistant: Jennie Christianson (5 years)  
Trainer: Carolyn Billings (13 years)

#### SOCCER FACTS:

2007 Record: 4-0-1  
2006 Overall Record: 13-3-4  
Conference Record/Finish: 4-1-2/2nd  
Final National Ranking: 17th  
Starters Returning/Lost: 10/3  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 18/8  
Newcomers: 4

#### BYU HISTORY:

First Year of NCAA Soccer: 1995  
Overall all-time record: 197-61-19  
Winning Seasons: 10  
WAC Championships: 1  
MWC Championships: 4  
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 9  
NCAA Tournament Record: 7-8-2  
Last NCAA Appearance: 2006  
Result: Lost to Portland, 2-1

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### This Week in BYU Soccer

#### No. 10 Cougars Look to Keep Streak Alive

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 15, 2007) – BYU is one of three Division 1 women's soccer teams to have not allowed a goal all season. The five-game shutout streak is the longest in Cougar history, and three of BYU's game-winning goals have come from junior Hermann Trophy candidate Katie Larkin of Draper, Utah (Alta HS).

Pacific is coming off of its first loss of the season, which took place at Portland State on Saturday. The 1-0 loss was the first time the Tigers have been blanked in 2007.

BYU will also travel to Weber State on Wednesday and return to host Cal Poly on Saturday.

#### Larkin and Harmon-Carter Named MWC Players of the Week

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (Sept. 17, 2007) -- BYU junior forward Katie Larkin and junior defender Jessica Harmon-Carter have been named Mountain West Conference Women's Soccer Offensive and Defensive Players of the Week, respectively.

Larkin, a native of Draper, Utah, scored the game-winning goal in both of BYU's contests over the weekend. In the Cougars' 1-0 victory vs. Long Beach State, Larkin had four shots on goal but ultimately capitalized on a penalty kick to give her team the win. Against Wisconsin, she split three defenders and buried a left-footed goal from 25 yards into the far post for her third goal of the season.

Harmon-Carter, a Provo, Utah, native, was the anchor for BYU's defense over the weekend. She leads one of the three Division I teams in the nation that have not allowed a goal in the 2007 season. In two games this week, Harmon-Carter helped hold opponents to only three shots on goal, compared to BYU's 12.

#### In Last Week's Action...

#### Another Goal for Larkin, Another Shutout Record

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 14, 2007) – Friday night, junior Katie Larkin of Draper, Utah (Alta HS), a Hermann Trophy Candidate, scored her third game-winning goal in BYU's record fifth shutout in a row as the No. 17 Cougars beat Wisconsin 1-0 at South Stadium.

## 2007 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Simone Seymour	5-4	GK	Fr.	Calimesa, CA - Yucuiipa HS
1	Aleena Shelton	5-9	GK	Fr.	Layton, UT - Clearfield HS
2	Alison Haymond-Harman	5-8	D	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT - Skyline HS
3	Becca Riddle	5-4	F	Fr.	Midvale, UT - Hillcrest HS
4	Karen Cook	5-8	D	Jr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
5	Whitney Feller	5-5	MF/D	So.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
6	Megan Richardson	5-7	D	Fr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
7	Carolyn Swenson	5-6	MF	Sr.	Fruit Heights, UT - Davis HS
8	Stephanie Staples-Portwood	5-8	MF	Sr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
9	Amanda Draeger	5-8	D	Sr.	Huntington Beach, CA - Edison HS
10	Jessica Harmon-Carter	5-7	D	Jr.	Provo, UT - Timview HS
11	Andrea Willis	5-7	D	So.	Riverside, CA - Riverside Poly HS
12	Natalie Nate-Henriksen	5-6	MF	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT - Brighton HS
13	Heidi Dearborn	5-9	D	Jr.	Centennial, CO - Cherry Creek HS
14	Ashleigh Jameson	5-9	D	So.	Tyler, TX - Robert E. Lee HS
15	Kelsea Kakadelas	5-10	MF/D	So.	Carlsbad, CA - La Costa Canyon HS
16	Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	5-1	F/MF	Sr.	Riverside, CA - Martin Luther King HS
18	Katie Larkin	5-5	F/MF	Jr.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
19	Rachel Nelson	5-5	D	Fr.	Plano, TX - Plano West HS
20	Kristi Dow	5-4	F/MF	Fr.	LaVerne, CA - Bonita HS
21	Kassidy Christensen	6-0	F/MF	Fr.	Bountiful, UT - Woods Cross HS
22	Katie Fellows	5-7	F	Jr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
23	Alyssa Vander Veur	5-7	F	Jr.	South Jordan, UT - Bingham HS
24	Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	F	Fr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
25	Nicole Urry	5-9	D	Fr.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
28	Erika Woodbury	5-8	GK	Sr.	Murrieta, CA - Murrieta Valley HS

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

**Jessica Aquino**  
Uh-KEY-no

**Stacy Bartholomew**  
Barth-ALL-o-mew

**Amanda Draeger**  
DREY-ger

**Kelsea Kakadelas**  
KEL-see Kak-a-DEL-as

**Simone Seymore**  
Si-MOAN SEE-More

**Aleena Shelton**  
a-LEAN-a

**Nicole Urry**  
URE-ee

**Alyssa Vander Veur**  
VAN-der Veer

Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood, 13th year (BYU, 1989); Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins (12th year), Aleisha Rose (5th year), Jennie Christianson (6th year); Trainer: Carolyn Billings (14th season)

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## RETURNING STARTERS (10):

Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	F/MF	Jr.	1 goal, 20 shots
Karen Cook	D	Jr.	1 goal, 17 shots
Katie Fellows	F	Jr.	3 goals, 6 points, 21 shots
Jessica Harmon-Carter	D	Jr.	started every game, 11 shots
Kelsea Kakadelas	MF/D	So.	1 goal, 1 assist, 20 shots
Katie Larkin	F/MF	Jr.	7 goals, 5 assists, 68 shots
Natalie Nate-Henriksen	MF	Sr.	2 goals, 4 points, 36 shots
Carolyn Swenson	MF	Sr.	1 goal, 3 assists, 24 shots
Andrea Willis	D	So.	1 goal, 2 shots
Erika Woodbury	GK	Sr.	11 GA, 0.52 GAA, 63 saves

## OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (5):

Kristi Dow	F/MF	So.
Amanda Draeger	D	Jr.
Alison Haymond-Harman	D	Jr.
Ashleigh Jameson	D	So.
Stephanie Staples-Portwood	MF	Sr.

## RETURNING REDSHIRT PLAYERS (3):

Whitney Feller	MF	So.
Megan Richardson	D	Fr.
Aleena Shelton	GK	Fr.

## NEWCOMERS (5):

Stacy Bartholomew	F	Fr.
Kassidy Christensen	F/MF	Fr.
Rachel Nelson	D	Fr.
Nicole Urry	D	Fr.
Rebecca Riddle	F	Fr.

## STARTERS LOST (3):

Brooke Bowman	F	Sr.	2 goals, 1 assist, 22 shots
Haylee Cuthbert	D	Sr.	2 goals, 1 assist, 14 shots
Janavieve Phillips	MF	Sr.	1 goal, 17 shots

## OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (5):

Amberlea Anderson	F	Sr.
Katie Smurthwaite	F	Sr.
Claire Thomas	MF/D	Sr.
Bobbi Tillotson	F	Sr.
Annie Zwahlen	F	Sr.

## BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

## FRESHMAN (8):

Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	F
Kassidy Christensen	6-0	F/MF
Rachel Nelson	5-7	D
Megan Richardson	5-7	D
Rebecca Riddle	5-4	F
Simone Seymore	5-7	GK
Aleena Shelton	5-9	GK
Nicole Urry	5-9	D

## SOPHOMORE (5):

Kristi Dow	5-4	F/MF
Whitney Feller	5-6	MF/D
Ashleigh Jameson	5-9	D
Kelsea Kakadelas	5-10	MF/D
Andrea Willis	5-7	D

## JUNIOR (8):

Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	5-2	F/MF
Karen Cook	5-8	D
Amanda Draeger	5-8	D
Katie Fellows	5-7	F
Jessica Harmon-Carter	5-7	D
Alison Haymond-Harman	5-8	D
Katie Larkin	5-7	F/MF
Alyssa Vander Veur	5-7	F

## SENIOR (4):

Natalie Nate-Henriksen	5-6	MF
Stephanie Staples-Portwood	5-8	MF
Carolyn Swenson	5-6	MF
Erika Woodbury	5-8	GK



**2007 BYU SCHEDULE**  
all times local to site

**AUGUST**

27 - Mon. Dixie State College (exh) ..... W 5-0  
31 - Fri. @ Michigan State ..... W 1-0

**SEPTEMBER**

6 - Thu. @ Kansas ..... W 1-0  
8 - Sat. @ Colorado (No. 18)..... T 0-0  
11 - Tue. LONG BEACH STATE (No. 23)..... W 1-0  
14 - Fri. WISCONSIN ..... W 1-0  
17 - Mon. PACIFIC ..... 8 p.m.  
19 - Wed. @ Weber State ..... 3 p.m.  
22 - Sat. CAL POLY ..... 7 p.m.  
24 - Mon. WASHINGTON ..... 8 p.m.  
29 - Sat. MONTANA ..... 7 p.m.

**OCTOBER**

4 - Thu. UTAH STATE ..... 7 p.m.  
6 - Sat. @ Arizona ..... 1 p.m.  
11 - Thu. TCU\* ..... 7 p.m.  
13 - Sat. UTAH\* ..... 7 p.m.  
18 - Thu. @ San Diego State\* ..... 4 p.m.  
20 - Sat. @ Air Force\* ..... 5 p.m.  
25 - Thu. @ Wyoming\* ..... 3 p.m.  
27 - Sat. NEW MEXICO\* ..... 7 p.m.

**NOVEMBER**

2 - Fri. @ UNLV\* ..... 7 p.m.  
7-10 MWC Tournament\*\* ..... TBA  
14-17 NCAA Tournament ..... TBA

\* Denotes Mountain West Conference Game

\*\* MWC Tournament will be played in Provo

**2007 Opponent All-Time Records**

<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Record</b>
Michigan State	3-0
Kansas	2-1
Colorado	3-0-1
Long Beach State	2-0
Wisconsin	2-0
Pacific	2-1
Weber State	10-0-1
Cal Poly	2-0
Washington	2-1-1
Montana	5-3
Utah State	4-0
Arizona	6-1
TCU	4-0
Utah	13-4-1
San Diego State	7-7-3
Air Force	9-1-1
Wyoming	11-1
New Mexico	10-2-3
UNLV	10-0-1

**Opponent Info**

**The Pacific Waves**

Record: 3-1-1

Head Coach: ..... Keith Coleman  
Assistant Coaches: ..... Michelle Coleman  
..... Brittany Gillespie  
Volunteer Assistant Coach: ..... Carmen Padilla



**2007 Pacific Highlights**

Senior Bunny Dickson grabbed her first Big West Player of the Week award of 2007, earning the honor for the week ending on September 9. Dickson and the Tigers are 3-0-1 on the season and remain the lone unbeaten team in the Big West Conference.

After enjoying a breakout season in 2006 as a junior that saw her garner All-Big West Second Team honors after notching 17 points and seven goals, senior Mandi Van Dorn wasted no time picking up where she left off in her junior campaign as she notched two goals in the Tigers' opening weekend of action. For Van Dorn, both goals came in the Tigers' opening game win over Mount St. Mary's in which they scored six goals.

Playing high school soccer just a season ago, freshman Sammi Teramae has wasted no time jumping into the mix of Division I collegiate soccer as she has notched a team-high eight points (tied with senior Mandi Van Dorn) in four games for the Tigers. In Pacific's first two games Sammi notched two goals and two assists. She followed up her opening weekend with two assists in front of her friends and family over the weekend in Hawaii'i.

**Mountain West Conference Standings  
Sept. 17, 2007**

Team .....	Conf .....	Overall .....
BYU .....	0-0 .....	4-0-1 .....
New Mexico .....	0-0 .....	3-2-1 .....
UNLV .....	0-0 .....	3-2-1 .....
Utah .....	0-0 .....	3-2-1 .....
SDSU .....	0-0 .....	2-2-2 .....
TCU .....	0-0 .....	3-3-0 .....
Wyoming .....	0-0 .....	2-3-0 .....
Air Force .....	0-0 .....	1-3-2 .....

**Weekly Rankings**

**Soccer America**

Sept. 11 .....	No. 17
Sept. 4 .....	No. 19
Aug. 29 .....	No. 22

**Soccer Buzz**

Sept. 17 .....	No. 22
Sept. 11 .....	No. 24
Sept. 4 .....	No. 22
Aug. 13 .....	No. 23

**Soccer Times**

Sept. 10 .....	No. 24
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**NCAA Rankings**

Sept. 16 .....	No. 10
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**MWC Players of the Week**

Sept. 17 .....	Katie Larkin (Offense)
.....	Jessica Harmon-Carter (Defense)
Sept. 10 .....	Erika Woodbury (Defense)



**BYU Head Coach  
Jennifer Rockwood  
Career record: 197-61-19**

**The Rockwood Files**

- \* Appointed as BYU's first full-time coach
- \* Guided BYU to the WAC title and a national ranking in her second season
- \* Named 1996 Soccer Buzz West Region Coach of the Year
- \* Named 1996 WAC Coach of the Year
- \* Named 2000 MWC Coach of the Year
- \* Advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in 1998, 2000 and 2003
- \* Went to the Elite Eight in 2003
- \* Led BYU to MWC regular season and tournament MWC Championships in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003
- \* Led Cougars to eight NCAA tournament appearances in the last nine years
- \* Finished ranked in the Top 10 in 1998, 2000 and 2003
- \* Finished ranked in the top 25 nine out of the last ten years
- \* Named 2005 Soccer Buzz West Region Runner-Up Coach of the Year

**Jennifer Rockwood NCAA Coaching Records:**

**All Divisions**

No. 30 All-Time winning percentage (10 years minimum coaching)

**Division 1**

- No. 12 Winningest active coach by percentage (5 years minimum)
- No. 25 Winningest active coach by victories
- No. 11 Winningest coach all-time by percentage (10 years minimum)
- No. 29 Winningest coach all-time by victories

**Roots and Branches**

Under Rockwood's tutelage, a long list of All-American soccer players has emerged from BYU's program. These athletes include Aleisha Rose, Shauna Rohbock, Maren Hendershot, Sara Reading and Staci Reynolds. Rohbock, Hendershot, Reading and Reynolds each went on to play in the Women's United Soccer Association.

Prior to becoming the head coach, Rockwood led BYU's highly successful club soccer team for seven years. In that time she amassed an overall record of 128-25-9, and the final two years she took her teams to the Western National Collegiate Club soccer Association (NCCSA) title and placed second in the NCCSA National Championships.

The Lake Oswego, Ore. native was a four-sport athlete in high school playing soccer, softball, basketball and track. After one year at Rick's College on a basketball scholarship, she transferred to BYU where she became a four-year starter at center midfield on the Cougars' club soccer team and graduated in finance, business management. Rockwood has also coached the Utah ODP, youth club programs and the high school level.



### Mountain West Conference Pre-season Poll

Place.....	School .....	Points
T1.	BYU .....	46
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3.	UNLV .....	37
4.	San Diego State .....	29
5.	New Mexico .....	23
6.	TCU .....	20
7.	Wyoming .....	15
8.	Air Force .....	7

### Season Shutout

Only three Division 1 schools have yet to allow a goal in the 2007 season; Appalachian State, Northern Arizona, and Brigham Young University. The five shutouts in a row is a school record. In order to keep the shutout streak alive, BYU will take on Pacific who is also undefeated in five games this season. BYU beat Pacific on the road in 2006 to break the Tigers' undefeated streak to start the season, and the Tigers will be looking to break the BYU's opponents' scoring drought.

### Upcoming Milestone

BYU head coach Jennifer Rockwood, one of the winningest coaches in America, currently holds a record of 197-61-19 and will be seeking her 200th win this season. Don't miss a chance to be there as she nears this remarkable plateau.

### Record Setter

Senior goalkeeper and BYU career saves record-holder Erika Woodbury surpassed the 200-save mark with five saves in a 0-0 tie at No. 18 Colorado. She currently has 205 saves in her career, and is one of 13 keepers in the nation to not have allowed a goal in 2007.

### Hermann Trophy Candidates

All-American Katie Larkin and MWC First Team honoree Jessica Harmon-Carter have made the Women's 2007 Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy Watch List, equivalent to college football's Heisman Trophy Watch List. Larkin is a forward/midfielder from Draper, Utah who is leading the team in scoring with three goals and 17 shots. Harmon-Carter is a 5-7 junior defender from Provo, Utah who's a member of a very stingy defense that only allowed 11 goals last season and has not allowed any coming into tonight's contest.

### U.S. Select Team Players

BYU's Katie Larkin and Erika Woodbury were selected to play on the U.S. Select Team in July 2007. They were also selected to play on the National B Team.



## 2006 BYU Women's Soccer Season Review

The 2006 women's soccer team packed plenty of talent into its roster, placing the team among the ranks of national contenders with a 13-3-4 overall record and earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time in 10 years.

BYU made a splash early downing No. 20 Georgia, 2-0, and No. 21 Colorado, 3-2. Starting the season off 7-1, the Cougars climbed to No. 9 in the nation according to the Soccer Times Top 25 Poll. Of BYU's 18 regular-season opponents, three made appearances in the 2006 NCAA Tournament. The Cougars defeated Idaho State and Colorado, while falling short to Utah.

Due to its impressive play, which included a 26-11 advantage in goals made, BYU improved upon its preseason No. 23 national ranking, concluding the year ranked No. 17 in the nation and No. 6 in the region.

Cougar fans showed great enthusiasm and excitement as they packed into South Stadium night in and night out, shattering the stadium's attendance record on Sept. 8, when 4,742 fans came to cheer BYU to a thrilling 3-2 victory over No. 21 Colorado. The crowd was the second largest for a women's athletic event in Cougar history. BYU finished with an average of 2,070 fans per game.

Sophomore forward Katie Larkin continued her dominance on the grass, frustrating the competition and using tenacious intensity to out hustle the competition. She led the Cougars with seven goals, five assists, 19 points and 68 shot attempts.

On the national scene, Larkin garnered several honors, receiving third-team All-America citations from the NSCAA/adidas, Soccer Buzz and Soccer America. She also made the NSCAA/adidas West Region First Team.

Two other Cougars earned national recognition as sophomore Jessica Harmon and freshman Andrea Willis anchored the BYU defense that only allowed 11 goals on the season. Harmon was an All-West Region Second-Team honoree, while Willis was named to the All-Freshman Team. Willis was also recognized on the NSCAA/adidas Freshman All-America Third Team.

Junior goalkeeper Erika Woodbury, arguably the best goalie to come through BYU, also let her talent shine in 2006. She finished the season ranked 13th in goals-against-average (0.524) and 27th in save percentage (0.851). Woodbury also set the career saves record at BYU with 188 career saves, surpassing Jennifer Waldron who earned a combined 159 saves during her career. During 2006, Woodbury earned another record, collecting 12 shutouts on the season, a single-season best at BYU.

As a team, the Cougars ranked 12th in the nation for goals-against-average (0.524), 16th for shutout percentage (0.6), 19th for won-lost-tied percentage (0.75) and 20th for save percentage (0.853).

Larkin, Woodbury, Harmon and Natalie Nate were each named to the Mountain West Conference First Team, while Willis was a second-team selection. Willis was also honored as a Co-Freshman Player of the Year.

Without a doubt, the 2006 season was a successful campaign that saw the Cougars surpass numerous milestones and bid farewell to their nine hard-working seniors: Bowman, Cuthbert, Tillotson, Smurthwaite, Amberlea Anderson, Laura Heaton, Jenavieve Phillips, Clarie Thomas and Annie Zwahlen. The future continues to look bright as BYU as several talented players return to the 2007 team.