



BYU Women's Volleyball

Weekly Release #1 – Aug. 29-30

THIS WEEK'S ACTION:

BYU Cougars host the **BYU Molten Classic**

Provo, Utah • Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) • Aug. 29-30

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BYU MOLTEN CLASSIC

FRIDAY AUG. 29

4 P.M. – TULANE VS. MISSOURI

7 P.M. – No. 20 BYU VS. UTAH STATE

SATURDAY, AUG. 30

10 A.M. – UTAH STATE VS. MISSOURI

12 P.M. – No. 20 BYU VS. TULANE

5:30 P.M. – TULANE VS. UTAH STATE

7:30 P.M. – No. 20 BYU VS. MISSOURI

BYU Begins 2008 Hosting Molten Classic

PROVO, Utah (Aug. 26, 2008) – The No. 20 BYU women's volleyball team will kick off the 2008 season this weekend hosting the annual BYU Molten Classic in the Smith Fieldhouse. The event will feature six matches in total with the Cougars competing Friday night at 7 p.m. against Utah State and twice on Saturday.

"We are opening the season with some great opponents," said BYU head coach Shay Goulding. "The first big test is in-state rival Utah State on Friday night. We know they will come to play. It will really give us a chance to measure where we are and what we must do to get where we want to go. The girls are ready and anxious to get on the court and to prove themselves."

In addition to the Cougars and Aggies, Missouri and Tulane will also be playing on Elaine Michaelis Court this weekend. Both teams received votes in the preseason AVCA/CBS College Sports Top 25 Poll while the Cougars are ranked No. 20. BYU leads the all-time series over Utah State, 49-13, while the Cougars have never faced the Tigers or Green Wave.

The Molten Classic will get started on Friday at 4 p.m. with Missouri and Tulane facing off. BYU will then open its season at 7 p.m. against the Aggies. Saturday's early action will feature Utah State vs. Missouri at 10 a.m. followed by BYU vs. Tulane at 12 p.m. The tournament will conclude Saturday evening with a 5:30 p.m. match pitting Utah State against Tulane and a 7:30 contest between BYU and Missouri.

Senior middle blocker Rachel Dyer, an AVCA All-America honorable mention recipient last season, headlines three returning starters among eight letterwinners from last year's team that advanced to the NCAA Regional Semifinals. Goulding enters her first season as the head coach at BYU after a highly successful tenure at Salt Lake Community College over the past five years and will be looking to record her first Division I victory on Friday.

QUICK REFERENCE

BYU 2008 Record: 0-0

BYU MWC Record: 0-0

Current AVCA Ranking: No. 20 (Preseason)

2008 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29-30	BYU Molten Classic	PROVO, UT	
Aug. 29	Utah State		7 p.m.
Aug. 30	Tulane		12 p.m.
	Missouri		7:30 p.m.
Sept. 5-6	Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, TX	
Sept. 5	vs. Siena		4:30 p.m.
Sept. 6	vs. American		9:30 a.m.
	@ Texas A&M		7 p.m.
Sept. 12-13	Wisconsin Tournament	Madison, WI	
Sept. 12	vs. Boise State		12 p.m.
Sept. 13	vs. Central Michigan		10 a.m.
	@ Wisconsin		7 p.m.
Sept. 18	@ Wyoming*	Laramie, WY	7 p.m.
Sept. 20	@ Colorado State*	Fort Collins, CO	7 p.m.
Sept. 27	Air Force*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Oct. 2	@ New Mexico*	Albuquerque, NM	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	@ TCU*	Fort Worth, TX	1 p.m.
Oct. 9	San Diego State*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Oct. 11	UNLV*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Oct. 17	Utah*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Air Force*	USFA, CO	7 p.m.
Oct. 24	@ Texas	Austin, TX	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 31	TCU*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	New Mexico*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Nov. 6	@ UNLV*	Las Vegas, NV	7 p.m.
Nov. 8	@ San Diego State*	San Diego, CA	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	@ Utah*	Salt Lake City, UT	7 p.m.
Nov. 20	Colorado State*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Nov. 22	Wyoming*	PROVO, UT	7 p.m.
Dec. 5-6	NCAA 1st/2nd Rounds	TBA	TBA
Dec. 12-13	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 18-20	NCAA Final Four	Omaha, NE	TBA

* denotes Mountain West Conference matches.

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

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2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Morgan Lloyd	L	5-4	JR	TR	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
4	Ashton Hansen Hosford	MB	6-4	JR	2L	Idaho Falls, Idaho (Idaho Falls HS)
6	Chelsea Goodsell	L	5-2	SO	TR	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Sacramento State)
7	Christina Measom	RS	6-0	SO	1L	Lehi, Utah (Lehi HS)
8	Marisa Vandersteen Boaz	RS	6-1	JR	2L	Sandy, Utah (Brighton HS)
9	Kiana Rogers	S	5-11	SO	1L	Diamond Springs, Calif. (Union Mine HS)
10	Malia Marquardt	RS	6-1	FR	HS	Vista, Calif. (Vista HS)
11	Melissa Lake	L/DS	5-5	SO	HS	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS)
12	Kayla Walker	OH	6-5	JR	TR	Kaysville, Utah (Pepperdine)
13	Bryn Porter	OH	5-10	SR	3L	Camarillo, Calif. (Thousand Oaks HS)
14	Christie Carpenter	OH	6-1	SO	1L	Cedar Hills, Utah (Lone Peak HS)
15	Nicole Warner	MB	6-2	FR	HS	Rigby, Idaho (Rigby HS)
16	Stephanie Lau	OH/DS	5-10	JR	1L	Edmonds, Wash. (Kamiak HS)
17	Markelle Malone	S	5-11	FR	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Durango HS)
20	Casey Speredon	RS	6-1	FR	RS	West Valley City, Utah (Granger HS)
44	Rachel Dyer	MB	6-1	SR	3L	Encinitas, Calif. (La Costa Canyon HS)

2008 ALPHABETIC ROSTER

Name	No.	Pos.
Christie Carpenter	14	OH
Rachel Dyer	44	MB
Chelsea Goodsell	6	L
Ashton Hansen Hosford	4	MB
Melissa Lake	11	L/DS
Stephanie Lau	16	OH/DS
Morgan Lloyd	1	L
Markelle Malone	17	S
Malia Marquardt	10	RS
Christina Measom	7	RS
Bryn Porter	13	OH
Kiana Rogers	9	S
Casey Speredon	6	RS
Marisa Vandersteen Boaz	8	RS
Kayla Walker	12	OH
Nicole Warner	15	MB

Head Coach: Shay Goulding (BYU 1998) – First Season
 Assistant Coaches: Shawn Olmstead (BYU 2005)
 Chelsea Goodman (BYU 2008)
 Trainer: Gaye Merrill

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Returning Starters (3)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	BPG
Rachel Dyer	MB	6-1	SR	.411	3.34	0.83	1.31
Ashton Hansen Hosford	MB	6-4	JR	.389	2.03	0.14	1.42
Bryn Porter	OH	5-10	SR	.220	2.79	1.91	0.58

Starters Lost (4)

Chelsea Goodman	OH	5-11	--	.245	4.45	3.43	0.71
Erica Lott	RS	6-2	--	.208	3.33	2.41	0.91
Annie Pinegar	L	5-8	--	.143	0.04	3.98	0.00
Amy Schlauder	S	6-1	--	.265	13.65*	2.01	0.86

*Assists per game

Returning Letterwinners (8)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	BPG
Christie Carpenter	OH	6-1	SO	.065	1.60	1.30	0.40
Rachel Dyer	MB	6-1	SR	.411	3.34	0.83	1.31
Ashton Hansen Hosford	MB	6-4	JR	.389	2.03	0.14	1.42
Stephanie Lau	OH/DS	5-10	JR	-.333	0.08	0.85	0.00
Christina Measom	RS	6-0	SO	.184	1.09	0.09	1.09
Bryn Porter	OH	5-10	SR	.220	2.79	1.91	0.58
Kiana Rogers	S	5-11	SO	.323	12.66**	2.40	0.57
Marisa Vandersteen Boaz	RS	6-1	JR	.250	2.00	0.00	0.00

**Assists per game

Letterwinners Lost (7)

Janvier Beaumont*	L/DS	5-7	--	.000	0.01	2.64	0.00
Chelsea Goodman	OH	5-11	--	.245	4.45	3.43	0.71
Jenna Judkins	S	5-10	--	.000	0.00	1.64	0.00
Erica Lott	RS	6-2	--	.208	3.33	2.41	0.91
Catherine Parker	RS	6-3	--	.242	1.25	0.12	0.88
Annie Pinegar	L	5-8	--	.143	0.04	3.98	0.00
Amy Schlauder	S	6-1	--	.265	13.65*	2.01	0.86

*Lettered in 2005 and 2006 but redshirted last season

Others Returning (1)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	BPG
Casey Speredon*	RS	6-1	FR	--	--	--	--

*Speredon redshirted during the 2007 season

Others Lost (2)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	BPG
Alessandra Beaumont	L/DS	5-10	FR	--	--	--	--
Brooke Taualii	L/DS	5-11	FR	--	--	--	--

Newcomers (7)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.
Morgan Lloyd	L	5-4	JR
Kayla Walker	OH	6-5	JR
Chelsea Goodsell	L	5-2	SO
Melissa Lake	L/DS	5-5	SO
Markelle Malone	S	5-11	FR
Malia Marquardt	RS	6-1	FR
Nicole Warner	MB	6-2	FR

Class Breakdown

SENIOR (2)	SOPHOMORE (5)
Rachel Dyer	Christie Carpenter
Bryn Porter	Chelsea Goodsell
	Melissa Lake
	Christina Measom
	Kiana Rogers
JUNIOR (5)	
Ashton Hansen Hosford	
Stephanie Lau	
Morgan Lloyd	FRESHMAN (4)
Marisa Vandersteen Boaz	Markelle Malone
Kayla Walker	Malia Marquardt
	Casey Speredon*
	Nicole Warner
	*Returning Redshirt

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, 49-13
 Last Meeting: 2006
 Result: BYU (3-0)
 Head Coach: Grayson DuBose (BYU '93)
 Assistant Coaches: Tom Peterson, Taubi Neves
 Overall Record (Years): 30-32 (2)
 Record at School (Years): Same
 2007 Overall Record: 17-13
 2007 Conference Record: 11-5 (3rd)
 2007 Final Ranking/Postseason Finish: N/A

PLAYER INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 4 + libero/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 10/3
 Top Returners:
 Melissa Osterloh, 5-10, Sr., OH (3.16 kpg)
 Danielle Taylor, 6-1, Jr., MB (1.12 bpg)
 Top Newcomers:
 Shantell Durrant, 6-2, So., MB
 Liz McArthur, 6-1, Fr., OH

2008 Utah State Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
2	Chelsea Fowles	S	5-9	So.	Hollister, Calif. / San Benito HS
3	Melissa Osterloh	OH	5-10	Sr.	Sandy, Utah / Portland State
4	Jessalyn Payne	OPP/OH	6-0	Jr.	Greeley, Colo. / Arkansas State
5	Danielle Taylor	MB	6-1	Jr.	Springville, Utah / Springville HS
7	Katie Astle	MB	6-1	So.	Sandy, Utah / Skyline HS
9	Rebecca Anderson	MB/OPP	6-0	Sr.	Logan, Utah / St. Olaf College
10	Kris Hymas	OH	5-11	Sr.	South Jordan, Utah / Salt Lake CC
11	Shanda Larsen	LIB/DS	5-6	Jr.	North Logan, Utah / Salt Lake CC
12	Emily Kortsen	OPP	6-1	Fr.	Hollister, Calif. / San Benito HS
14	Christine Morrill	LIB	5-7	So.	Neola, Utah / Union HS
17	Lori Wilson	OH	6-1	So.	Provo, Utah / Provo HS
18	Liz McArthur	OH	6-1	Fr.	St. George, Utah / Snow Canyon HS
21	Shantell Durrant	MB	6-2	So.	American Fork, Utah / Washington
23	Heather Hillier	S	5-9	Sr.	Surrey, British Columbia / Elgin Park Secondary HS

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TULANE

GENERAL INFO

Location: New Orleans, La.
 Enrollment: 10,066
 Nickname: Green Wave
 Colors: Olive Green and Sky Blue
 Facility: Fogelman Arena (3,600)
 Conference: Conference USA

VOLLEYBALL INFO

Series Record: First Meeting
 Head Coach: Liz Kritza (Tulane '00)
 Assistant Coaches: Sinisa Momic, Meg Henican
 Overall Record (Years): 48-33 (3)
 Record at School (Years): Same
 2007 Overall Record: 28-6
 2007 Conference Record: 14-2 (2nd)
 2007 Final Ranking/Postseason Finish: N/A

PLAYER INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 7/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/0
 Top Returners:
 Sara Radosevic, 6-1, Sr., OH (5.01 kpg)
 Ksenija Vlaskovic, 6-1, Jr., OH/OPP (4.41 kpg)
 Top Newcomers:
 Jordalize Mercado, 5-10, Fr., S/RS
 Visnja Djurdjevic, 6-1, Fr., OH

2008 Tulane Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Jenn Miller	L	5-8	Jr.	San Pedro, Calif. / San Pedro HS
3	Sara Radosevic	OH	6-1	Sr.	Zagreb, Croatia / Sportska Gimnazija
4	Luna Rebrovic	S	5-9	Sr.	Zagreb, Croatia / Jezicna Gimnazija
6	Ksenija Vlaskovic	OH	6-0	Jr.	Pozarevac, Ser. & Mont. / Pozarevac
7	Amaris Genemaras	OH	5-11	So.	Metairie, La. / Mt Carmel HS
8	Visnja Djurdjevic	OH	6-1	Fr.	Zitiste, Serbia / Zrenjaninska Gimnazija
11	Stephanie Stromath	MB	6-1	So.	Manhattan Beach, Ca. / Montana
13	Jen Linder	MB	6-0	Sr.	Austin, Texas / Austin-Westlake HS
21	Liz McGehee	DS	5-8	Sr.	Lafayette, La. / Lehigh
24	Ashley Bernards	DS	5-8	Sr.	McMinnville, Ore. / McMinnville HS
25	Bridget Wells	OH	6-3	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. / Millbrook HS
31	Lindsey Shepard	MB	6-2	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. / Albuquerque Academy
32	Rachel Lindelow	S	5-11	Jr.	Mandeville, La. / Mandeville HS

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MISSOURI

GENERAL INFO

Location: Columbia, Mo.
 Enrollment: 28,477
 Nickname: Tigers
 Colors: Old Gold and Black
 Facility: Hearnese Center (13,611)
 Conference: Big 12

VOLLEYBALL INFO

Series Record: First Meeting
 Head Coach: Wayne Kreklow (Drake '80)
 Assistant Coaches: Deng Yeng, Chen Feng
 Overall Record (Years): 327-60 (8)
 Record at School (Years): 60-31 (3)
 2007 Overall Record: 17-13
 2007 Conference Record: 10-10 (T6th)
 2007 Final Ranking/Postseason Finish: NR/
 NCAA First Round

PLAYER INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1 + libero
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
 Top Returners:
 Julianna Klein, 6-0, Jr., OH (4.44 kpg)
 Caitlyn Vann, 5-6, So., DS (2.72 dpg)
 Top Newcomers:
 Priscilla Armendariz, 5-7, Fr., DS
 Alison Johnson, 6-3, Fr., MB

2008 Missouri Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
1	Lei Wang	S	5-11	Jr.	Shanghai, China / Shanghai Sports School
2	Brittney Brimmage	MB/OH	6-3	Fr.	East St. Louis, Ill. / East St. Louis HS
3	Caitlyn Vann	DS	5-6	So.	Muncie, Ind. / Burriss HS
4	Amanda Hantouli	MB	6-0	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Burke HS
5	Lauren Nuckolls	OPP	5-11	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Central Mo.
6	Julianna Klein	OH	5-11	So.	Keota, Iowa / Keota HS
10	Priscilla Armendariz	DS	5-3	Fr.	Blue Springs, Mo. / Blue Springs South HS
11	Megan Wilson	Util	6-1	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Christian HS
12	Annie Lopez	DS	5-4	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / St. Joseph's Academy
13	Weiwen Wang	MB	5-11	So.	Nanjing, China / Jiangsu Education Institute
14	Allison Johnson	MB/OH	6-4	Fr.	Sycamore, Ill. / Sycamore HS
15	Catie Wilson	MB/OPP	6-0	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Gross HS

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2008 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 (BYU, 2005)
 Chelsea Goodman (BYU, 2008)
 Goulding Record at BYU: First Season
 Goulding Career Record Same
 BYU's All-Time Record: 1,017-282-5 (.782)
 2007 Record 24-8
 2007 MWC Record 12-4 (T2nd)
 2007 NCAA Regional Finals
 2007 Final Ranking No. 12
 Starters Returning/Lost 3/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/7*
 Other Players Returning/Lost 1/2
 Newcomers 7
 * Janvier Beaumont redshirted in 2007 after lettering in 2005 and 2006

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Weekly Notes:

Cougars Picked To Finish Third 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 third in the MWC this season with a total of 82 points and one first-place vote. Defending league-champion Colorado State was tabbed as the favorite to win the 2008 regular-season title while Utah was selected second and New Mexico was slotted just behind BYU in fourth. "It's an honor to be included among the top teams in what will be a very competitive conference this season," said BYU head coach Shay Goulding. "We're excited to get the season started." The Rams collected 13 first-place votes and 125 total points. Utah tallied 95 points to claim second-place in the poll, while BYU edged New Mexico by one point for third place. The Lobos collected 81 points for fourth place in the poll. UNLV (63 points) and TCU (56 points) claimed fifth and sixth place, respectively, followed by San Diego State (seventh, 48 points), Wyoming (eighth, 28 points) and Air Force (ninth, 15 points).

Preseason All-MWC

BYU's Rachel Dyer, a senior middle blocker, was named to the preseason All-MWC Team representing the Cougars. Colorado State senior middle blocker and 2007 MWC Player of the Year Mekana Barnes highlighted the preseason team as she was tabbed the preseason MWC Player of the Year. Four MWC teams were represented on the 2008 preseason All-MWC Team, which also was chosen by the coaches and selected media. "It's an honor to be recognized on the preseason team," said Dyer. "We're looking forward to a great year. We have high expectations for ourselves and expect everyone to contribute to our success."

The Nation's Best ...

The Cougars' 1,017-281-5 all-time record entering the week makes them one of the best teams in the nation, ranking fourth in all-time wins through the 2007 season. UCLA tops the list with 1,060 victories while Nebraska is second with 1,029 wins and Missouri State is third with 1,028. The top 10 is rounded out by Long Beach St. (1,000), Penn State (976), Hawai'i (962), Texas (937), Minnesota (917) and Texas-Arlington (914).

Season Openers

BYU is 32-6 all-time in season openers (no match-by-match records for 1971) and has not lost a season opener since 1999 (0-3 vs. Michigan at Georgia/Outback Invitational). This year marks the first time since 1990 that the Cougars have opened the season at home and just the 13th time overall in the 40-year recorded history of the program. BYU is 10-2 overall when beginning the season in the Smith Fieldhouse.

Looking For No. 1

First-year Cougar head coach Shay Goulding will be looking to reach a coaching milestone this weekend when BYU opens the season with three matches in the BYU Molten Classic - her first career Division I victory. Goulding spent the last five years as the head coach at Salt Lake Community College after one season guiding the Solano Community College women's volleyball program, compiling a 188-73 (.720) record at the NJCAA level. 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 earned a top-10 NJCAA ranking in each of the last four seasons.

Cougar and Aggie Connections

The Cougars and Aggies will be very familiar with each other when both teams face off on Friday night. In addition to 62 meetings between the two programs (BYU leads, 49-13), 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 Molten Classic (then known as the BYU Preview) in 1977 with the Cougars prevailing in five games.

Here Comes The Bride

Two Cougars are sporting different last names this season after getting married in the off-season. Junior rightside hitter Marisa Vandersteen Boaz tied the knot in May while Ashton Hansen Hosford quickly followed suit in June.

AVCA/CBSCS

Top 25 Coaches Poll: Preseason

Rk.	School	Votes	07 Rec.	07 Rk.
1	Penn State (59)	1498	34-2	1
2	Stanford	1431	32-3	2
3	Texas	1360	27-4	6
4	USC	1229	29-5	3
5	California	1214	26-8	4
6	UCLA	1188	23-11	7
7	Nebraska (1)	1161	30-2	5
8	Florida	1025	29-3	8
9	Washington	944	27-4	10
10	Cal Poly	849	23-8	11
11	Oregon	797	22-11	9
12	Hawai'i	781	27-6	18
13	Wisconsin	765	26-5	14
14	Kansas State	665	23-9	16
15	Middle Tennessee	479	35-3	15
16	Minnesota	446	18-13	NR
17	Colorado State	363	23-8	NR
18	Iowa State	328	19-14	17
19	Clemson	303	29-4	22
20	BYU	292	24-8	17
21	LSU	276	25-8	NR
22	San Diego	271	21-8	25
23	New Mexico State	229	26-6	21
24	Long Beach State	220	26-7	23
25	Purdue	190	19-14	NR

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: St. John's 180; Michigan 177; Pepperdine 113; Dayton 98; Michigan State 80; Louisville 66; Santa Clara 65; Ohio 62; Texas A&M 55; Utah 45; Illinois 44; Missouri 42; Tulane 38; Arizona 31; Duke 18; Kentucky 16; Oklahoma 15; Wichita State 14; Georgia Tech 8; Western Kentucky 6.

2008 Honors

Rachel Dyer - Preseason All-MWC

BYU In the Polls

For the second straight year, the BYU women's volleyball team will begin the season ranked in the CBS College Sports/AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 Preseason Poll. The Cougars, who finished last year at No. 12, are ranked 20th in the preseason poll released by the American Volleyball Coaches Association. BYU has a rich history of rankings in the AVCA Top 25 Poll. Among NCAA Division I programs, the Cougars are ninth all-time in total number of weeks ranked (288) and 11th in weeks ranked in the top 10 (123) and weeks ranked No. 1 (4). The Cougars have also traditionally finished strong, coming in eighth all-time in number of times ranked in the final poll (21), 10th in top-five final rankings (3) and seventh in weeks ranked No. 1 in the final poll (1). The Cougars began last season ranked No. 17 in the preseason poll and rose as high as No. 9 in the rankings before ending the year at No. 12.

Rivals in the Rankings

Three Cougar opponents also appear in the 2008 preseason rankings. Wisconsin begins the season ranked No. 13 and will host BYU on Sept. 13 at the Inntowner Invitational. The Texas Longhorns, who will host the Cougars on Oct. 24, enter the year ranked No. 3 in the nation while Mountain West Conference foe Colorado State is ranked 17th. BYU will face the defending league champions on Sept. 20 in Fort Collins, Colo., and on Nov. 20 at home. Four other Cougar opponents received votes (Texas A&M, Utah, Missouri, Tulane). Defending NCAA Champion Penn State tops the preseason poll.

Newcomers

Several new faces will contribute to the Cougars' success this year both on and off the court as BYU welcomes a new coaching staff and seven newcomers for the 2008 season. Former Salt Lake Community College Head Coach Shay Goulding will guide the BYU program this year, becoming just the fifth head coach in Cougar history. On the sidelines with Goulding will be former BYU men's volleyball standout Shawn Olmstead and recently graduated All-American Chelsea Goodman, who hopes to build on her tremendous on-court success over the past four years by helping the Cougars from the bench. In addition to three incoming freshmen – setter Markelle Malone, rightside hitter Malia Marquardt and middle blocker Nicole Warner – and one walk-on, defensive specialist Melissa Lake, three transfers have made their way to BYU. Junior libero Morgan Lloyd played two seasons at SLCC under Goulding while junior outside hitter Kayla Walker comes to BYU after two years at Pepperdine and sophomore libero Chelsea Goodsell spent her freshman year at Sacramento State. All seven newcomers could contribute significantly for the Cougars this year.

Molten Classic

Preseason tournaments hosted by BYU have been a tradition since 1977. With the exception of two years (1993 and 1999), the Cougars have hosted at least one tournament each year. It is one of college volleyball's longest running traditions, and although the name of the marquee tournament has evolved over the years from the BYU Preview to the BYU Invitational to the BYU Mizuno Classic to the current BYU Molten Classic, the premise has always been the same – to gather top teams from around the country for intense competition. In 1977 the inaugural BYU Preview featured 16 teams (BYU, BYU-JV, California, Colorado State, Nevada, New Mexico, New Mexico State, Northern Colorado, Portland State, Texas, Texas-Arlington, Texas Tech, Utah, Utah State, Weber State and Wyoming). The field grew to as many as 24 teams in 1984, but in recent years BYU has hosted anywhere from two to four teams. Although the premise of staging the 1977 BYU Preview was for modest short-term gain, BYU has now hosted 35 tournaments in 29 years, winning 20 titles along the way. An excerpt directly from the 1984 BYU Preview program explains the simple beginnings: "BYU coach Elaine Michaelis conducted her first volleyball invitational in 1977 to give her team, visiting teams and local fans a chance to preview some of the schools expected to play in the AIAW national championships that BYU was to host later that season. Her idea was that preseason competition among gifted teams would allow coaches and players to identify their flaws, exhibit their strengths and measure themselves against others as they began the march toward nationals. The response was so enthusiastic that her idea turned into a tradition." There have been many Cougar highlights, but one of the top moments in BYU tournament history was when BYU upended No. 1 Stanford before defeating No. 2 Long Beach State to take the 2000 tournament title. The Cougars also defeated No. 4 Stanford on the way to winning the 2006 crown and No. 10 Wisconsin while taking the 2007 title.

COUGARS READY FOR NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT IN 2008

After finishing last season ranked No. 12 in the nation with a 24-8 overall record, the 2008 Cougars are looking to build upon the success of last year, which culminated with an appearance in the Regional Finals of the NCAA Tournament. With 39 years of storied volleyball tradition providing the background, BYU hopes to once again challenge for the Mountain West Conference title in 2008 while making another NCAA Tournament run.

"I'm very excited for this season," said BYU head coach Shay Goulding, who begins her first year with the Cougars in 2008. "Our returning players have matured a great deal, and our newcomers will be wonderful assets to what is BYU volleyball. I expect us to pull together and accomplish great things this year."

With three 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 four starters, including All-American Chelsea Goodman. Returning AVCA All-America honorable mention recipient Rachel Dyer is back for her final season and will be part of a tremendous one-two punch in the middle for BYU along with junior Ashton Hansen Hosford. Senior outside hitter Bryn Porter rounds out the returning starters for the Cougars. Several younger players will also be looked to for success as sophomores Christina Measom on the rightside, Kiana Rogers at the setter position and Christie Carpenter on the outside will also be competing for time after gaining valuable experience last year.

"We lost a lot of offensive production from last year, but we expect our returning players to step it up," said Goulding. "Many players will have opportunities to take on new roles as team leaders. We have a lot of great talent and volleyball knowledge on this team. We expect everyone to push each other and keep us focused on the goals we've set."

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In addition to three incoming freshmen – setter Markelle Malone, rightside hitter Malia Marquardt and middle blocker Nicole Warner – and one walk-on, defensive specialist Melissa Lake, three transfers have made their way to BYU. Junior libero Morgan Lloyd played two seasons at SLCC under Goulding while junior outside hitter Kayla Walker comes to BYU after two years at Pepperdine and sophomore libero Chelsea Goodsell spent her freshman year at Sacramento State. All seven newcomers could contribute significantly for the Cougars this year.

"I have no doubt that our newcomers will fit into our systems and our program not only as outstanding volleyball players but as classy young ladies," said Goulding. "Our transfers especially have valuable experience that will add to the experience of our returning players."

A breakdown by position follows.

MIDDLE BLOCKER

All-American Rachel Dyer returns in 2008 to headline a strong group in the middle. The senior middle blocker ranked 11th in the country and fourth all-time at BYU with a .411 hitting percentage last season while posting 1.31 blocks per game, fifth in the league and 66th nationally. She earned all-tournament honors at all three of the Cougars' preseason tournaments last year and was numbered with the first group of Cougars to receive NCAA Regional All-Tournament accolades since 1998. A dominating presence inside, she posted double-digit kills in 24 matches and hit at least .500 in 12 contests.

Dyer will be joined in the middle by junior Ashton Hansen Hosford, who ranked third in the MWC and seventh all-time at BYU with a .389 hitting percentage as a sophomore starter last season. She also led the Cougars, ranked third in the league and 33rd nationally with 1.42 bpg. Known for her focus and intensity, she led BYU in blocks 17 times and hitting percentage in 10 matches, hitting .500 or above 10 times. Freshman Nicole Warner joins BYU in the middle this season after earning first-team all-state honors at Rigby High School in Rigby, Idaho, as a senior while tallying 332 kills and 197 blocks.

OUTSIDE HITTER

With the loss of Goodman on the outside, senior Bryn Porter is ready to step up as the Cougars' primary offensive weapon at the antennae this year. She posted 2.79 kills per contest in 2007 while notching double-digit kills in 19 matches and tallying five double-doubles. Her leadership and experience will also be a valuable asset to a relatively young Cougar squad. Also returning on the outside for BYU this year is sophomore Christie Carpenter. Carpenter saw action in 10 games as a true freshman last season and has already matured noticeably during her time as a Cougar. Junior Stephanie Lau may also contribute for BYU on the outside this year. Despite playing primarily as a defensive specialist during her first two seasons in a Cougar uniform, Lau saw more time on the outside during the spring and may continue that transition in the fall.

New to BYU's outside hitting core this season is junior Kayla Walker – the tallest Cougar on the roster this year at 6-foot-5. Walker played two years for the Pepperdine Waves before coming to BYU, earning West Coast Conference honorable mention as a sophomore in 2007 after being named to the WCC All-Freshman Team in 2006.

RIGHTSIDE

The Cougars have plenty of options on the rightside this season beginning with sophomore Christina Measom, who played in 11 games as a true freshman last year. Measom averaged 1.09 kills

and 1.09 blocks per game while leading the Cougars in blocks three times and hitting percentage once. Fellow returning letterwinner Marisa Vandersteen Boaz could also compete for time on the rightside after playing in two matches last year. Returning red-shirt Casey Speredon and incoming freshman Malia Marquardt will both look to make their Cougar debuts this season in that position.

SETTER

The setter position is shaping up to be a battle as the Cougars return sophomore Kiana Rogers while adding talented freshman Markelle Malone to the mix. Rogers played in 14 matches last year while sharing time with injured Amy Schlauder. She averaged 12.66 assists per game and led BYU to a win over No. 10 Wisconsin but is coming off of offseason surgery that held her out of spring competition. Malone comes to BYU out of Durango High School in Las Vegas, Nev., where she was the starting varsity setter all four years, earning Sunset Division All-Conference all four seasons.

LIBERO

Perhaps BYU's deepest position this season, the libero spot will feature plenty of competition. In addition to Lau returning as a possible defensive specialist and outside hitter, three new faces will hope to join the rotation in 2008. Junior libero Morgan Lloyd played two seasons at SLCC under Goulding and was named All-Region 18 First Team in 2007 after averaging 4.13 digs per game, which led the Scenic West Athletic Conference. Sophomore libero Chelsea Goodsell, who played her freshman year at Sacramento State under legendary head coach Debbie Colberg, played every match for the Hornets and ranked second on the team with 4.37 digs per game. And finally, sophomore Melissa Lake joined the Cougars as a walk-on last winter and made significant strides in the back row during the spring. All three could contribute right away for BYU.

2008 COUGAR SCHEDULE

Continuing its tradition of competitive scheduling, BYU will play seven teams this season that qualified for the 2007 NCAA Tournament, including two that were ranked in final CSTV/AVCA Top 25 Poll. In addition to a full slate of Mountain West Conference action, the Cougars will play in three preseason tournaments. BYU will open the year hosting the annual Molten Classic on Aug. 29 and 30 featuring in-state rival Utah State, Tulane and 2007 NCAA Tournament-qualifier Missouri. The Cougars will then travel to College Station, Texas, to compete in a tournament hosted by Texas A&M where BYU will face the Aggies along with NCAA Tournament-participants American and Siena. Preseason action wraps up the following week at the University of Wisconsin. In addition to facing the Badgers, who finished 2007 ranked No. 14 nationally, the Cougars will also take on Boise State and Central Michigan. After starting the 16-match MWC schedule on Sept. 18, BYU will step out of league play on Oct. 24 for a match at Texas. The Longhorns advanced to the Elite Eight of last year's NCAA Tournament along with BYU while finishing the year ranked No. 6 in the country. This season will mark the first year that the MWC will not host a volleyball championship. The league's regular-season champion will receive an automatic bid to the 2008 NCAA Tournament.

BYU has a winning record against all of its 2008 opponents with first meetings against Tulane and Missouri set for this season. The Cougars' all-time record versus this year's competition is a dominating 399-97-1 (.804).

BYU All-Time vs. 2008 Opponents

Opponent	Record
Utah State	49-13
Tulane	N/A
Missouri	N/A
Siena	1-0
American	2-0
Texas A&M	9-2
Boise State	5-0
Central Michigan	1-0
Wisconsin	2-1
Wyoming	61-4
Colorado State	47-21-1
Air Force	20-1
TCU	11-0
New Mexico	61-9
San Diego State	36-16
UNLV	21-4
Utah	64-21
Texas	9-5
Overall	399-97-1 (.804)



Shay Goulding Head Women's Volleyball Coach

Shay Goulding was named the head coach of the BYU women's volleyball program 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

- 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
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

2007 – Junior: Received American Volleyball Coaches Association All-America Honorable Mention after being named AVCA West All-Region and All-Mountain West Conference ... earned all-tournament honors at all three of the Cougars' preseason tournaments (Hawkeye Challenge, BYU Molten Classic and Stanford Invitational) and was numbered with the first group of Cougars to earn NCAA Regional All-Tournament honors since 1998 (along with Chelsea Goodman and Amy Schlauder) ... started every match for BYU, finishing the season with 404 kills, 3.34 kills per game, 0.31 service aces per game, 159 total blocks and 1.31 blocks per game while hitting .411 on the year ... her season hitting percentage ranked 11th nationally and fourth all-time at BYU while her 1.31 blocks per game was 66th in the country ... led the league in hitting, was fifth in blocks and ninth in points ... paced BYU in blocks 17 times, attack efficiency 13 times and kills five times ... posted double-digit kills in 24 matches, topping the 20-kill mark twice, and tallied double-digit blocks on four occasions to record four double-doubles on the year ... hit .500 or above in 12 matches ... hit a career-high .750 (6-0-8) against Marquette to open the season and recorded 16 kills at Iowa to earn Hawkeye Challenge All-Tournament honors ... tallied a then-career-high 20 kills on .600 hitting along with seven blocks to help BYU defeat No. 10 Wisconsin ... hit .522 with 4.6 kpg and 1.8 bpg in the Molten Classic to earn all-tournament recognition ... posted 17 kills at No. 2 Stanford on .500 hitting in the four-game loss, earning Stanford Invitational All-Tournament accolades ... notched her first career double-double with 17 kills and 11 blocks at Weber State ... her second double-double came with 11 kills and a career-high 12 blocks to help the Cougars record their first win at Utah since 2000 ... notched her third double-double with team highs of 18 kills and 10 blocks on .571 hitting against Wyoming ... named MWC Player of the Week on Nov. 5 for her performances at TCU and New Mexico, averaging 3.57 kills, 2.14 blocks and .452 hitting ... recorded a career-high 22 kills on .625 hitting to lead BYU to an upset victory over No. 6 Washington in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... posted 15 kills and eight blocks in three games against No. 16 Middle Tennessee State to help BYU advance to the Regional Finals for the first time since 1998 ... named Academic All-MWC.

2006 – Sophomore: Received American Volleyball Coaches Association West All-Region Honorable Mention ... also named All-Mountain West Conference after ranking third in the league in hitting percentage (.350) and fifth in blocks per game (1.29) ... totaled 224 kills, 17 assists, 24 digs and 110 blocks in 25 matches and 85 games ... missed five matches due to injury ... second on the team in hitting percentage and blocks per game while averaging 2.64 kills per contest, fourth on the team ... hit .500 or above in six matches, including four at .600 or higher ... led BYU in blocks 11 times, hitting percentage nine times and kills twice ... tallied double-digit kills 10 times and double-digit blocks once ... ended the year posting double-digit kills in her last five matches ... tied her then-career high with 17 kills at San Diego State and followed that up with a career-high-tying six blocks at UNLV ... posted 13 kills against Utah and 14 kills to go along with six blocks at UVSC before suffering a foot injury and being forced to miss five matches ... returned against Weber State with seven blocks in two games ... smashed her previous career high with 12 blocks against Wyoming in BYU's last home match ... tied her personal best with four digs at Colorado State while posting 14 kills and coming one block away from her first double-double with nine blocks ... recorded a career-best 18 kills against San Diego State in the MWC Tournament ... named Academic All-MWC.

2005 – Freshman: Played in every match and every game for the Cougars coming out of her redshirt year ... totaled 292 kills, 125 blocks, 44 digs, 24 aces and 15 assists on the year322 hitting percentage was fourth in the Mountain West Conference and 1.15 blocks per game was eighth ... second on the team in both categories and fourth in kills per game (2.68) ... led BYU in blocks 13 times, hitting percentage six times and kills twice ... reached double-digit kills in 15 matches, including seven of the first nine matches of the season and four of the last five ... season highs of 17 kills, .542 hitting percentage, three assists, four digs, eight blocks and three aces ... led the Cougars in blocks with a career-high eight at New Mexico ... hit a career-best .542 against Colorado State, one of five matches in which she hit .500 or better, while totaling 15 kills ... posted back-to-back career-kill nights with 17 against UNLV and Utah in the MWC Tournament, earning All-Tournament Team honors ... named Academic All-MWC and MWC Scholar Athlete ... 2005 Cougar Club Scholar Athlete.

Dyer

MWC Player of the Year Candidate

44
Middle Blocker
6-1 • Senior

Encinitas, Calif.
La Costa Canyon High School
Major: Home & Family Living



Rachel

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 22 at No. 6 Washington, 12/1/07
- Hitting Percentage: .750 vs. Marquette, 8/24/07
- Assists: 4 at No. 2 Stanford, 9/8/07
- Aces: 3 (twice)
- Digs: 7 (twice)
- Blocks: 12 (twice)

Year	MP	GP	K	E	A	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2005	29	109	292	105	580	.322	24	15	52	0	44	6	119	125	8	2
2006	25	85	224	73	431	.350	17	0	3	1	24	22	99	110	5	6
2007	32	121	404	96	749	.411	38	23	50	0	100	8	151	159	7	4
Total	86	315	920	274	1760	.367	79	38	105	1	168	36	369	394	20	12

AT BYU

2007 – Junior: Played in 31 matches for the Cougars, tallying 117 kills, 2.79 kills per game, 0.23 aces per game and 1.91 digs per game while hitting .270 on the year ... posted double-digit kills 19 times and double-digit digs in six matches while recording five double-doubles on the year ... led BYU in kills twice and hitting percentage, digs and blocks once ... earned Hawkeye Challenge All-Tournament honors after opening the season with 10 kills against Marquette and 11 at Iowa ... posted 13 winners and eight digs to help BYU defeat No. 10 Wisconsin ... tallied a career-high 17 kills against St. Mary's at the Stanford Invitational ... followed that performance with a personal-best 15 digs in the Cougars' four-game loss at No. 2 Stanford ... notched the first double-double of her career with 12 kills and 13 digs in BYU's incredible five-game comeback win at San Diego State, the program's 1000th all-time victory ... posted her second double-double with 11 kills and 14 digs against Colorado State while notching a career-high five blocks ... had her third double-double at Air Force with 10 kills and 11 digs ... recorded 15 kills against Wyoming while tallying a career-high five aces, becoming just the 13th Cougar in the rally-scoring era to post at least five aces ... named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week on Nov. 19 after tying her career high with 17 kills on .467 hitting against San Diego State while posting her fourth double-double with 10 kills and 10 digs against No. 25 UNLV ... notched her fifth double-double against New Mexico in the quarterfinals of the MWC Tournament with 12 kills and 13 digs ... posted 10 kills in BYU's five-game upset win at No. 6 Washington in the second round of the NCAA Tournament ... also tallied 10 kills at eventual-national champion Penn State in the NCAA Regional Finals ... named Academic All-MWC.

2006 – Sophomore: Played in 15 matches and 36 games for the Cougars ... totaled 90 kills, seven assists, seven aces, 40 digs and 14 blocks on .174 hitting ... 2.50 kills per game was fifth on the team ... had at least one kill in 12 of 15 matches in which she appeared while posting double-digit kills five times ... made her first career start against Stetson in the UCF Fall Invitational, recording a career-high 11 kills while adding five digs ... again posted 11 kills while adding a career-best nine digs against Texas A&M Corpus Christi in the BYU Molten Classic ... tallied a personal-best five blocks against Colorado State ... slid over to the rightside in place of the injured Erica Lott against Utah, posting eight kills, eight digs and two blocks ... recorded 11 kills for the third time this season at Air Force on .375 hitting ... named Academic All-MWC.

2005 – Freshman: Played in 12 matches and 18 games for BYU coming out of her redshirt year ... totaled 28 kills, eight blocks, two aces, one assist and one dig on .169 hitting for the year ... 1.56 kills per game was fifth on the team ... had at least one kill in seven of the 12 matches she appeared in ... made her collegiate debut in BYU's season-opener at Nevada ... posted six kills on .455 hitting against Kansas ... recorded a career-high three blocks and two aces against Utah State ... notched the first solo block of her career at Air Force ... contributed a career-high seven kills in just one game at Weber State ... 2005 Cougar Club Scholar Athlete.

2004 – REDSHIRT



Porter

Bryn

All-MWC Candidate

13
Outside Hitter
 5-10 • Senior
 Camarillo, Calif.
 Thousand Oaks High School
 Major: Art & Curatorial Studies

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 17 (twice)
- Hitting Percentage: .714 vs. American, 9/1/07
- Assists: 3 (twice)
- Aces: 5 vs. Wyoming, 10/27/07
- Digs: 15 at No. 2 Stanford, 9/8/07
- Blocks: 5 vs. Colorado State, 9/22/07

Year	MP	GP	K	E	A	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2005	12	18	28	13	89	.169	1	2	3	0	1	1	7	8	4	0
2006	15	36	90	43	270	.174	7	7	15	6	40	1	13	14	1	0
2007	31	117	326	123	922	.220	31	27	55	47	224	6	62	68	12	2
Total	58	171	444	179	1281	.207	39	36	73	53	265	8	82	90	17	2

AT BYU

2007 – Sophomore: Started in the middle for the Cougars as a sophomore, playing in 31 matches ... finished the season ranked 33rd nationally with 1.42 blocks per game and seventh all-time at BYU with a .389 hitting percentage on the year ... ranked third in the Mountain West Conference in both categories ... also added 2.03 kills per game ... tallied double-digit kills in seven matches and double-digit blocks in two contests, recording one double-double on the season ... led BYU in blocks 16 times and hitting percentage 10 times ... hit .500 or above in 10 matches ... had an outstanding performance in BYU's win over No. 10 Wisconsin, recording then-career-highs in kills (10), assists (3) and digs (3) while hitting .389 on the night and adding a team-high eight blocks ... reached double-digit kills with 10 at San Diego State in BYU's five-game comeback win to record the program's 1,000th all-time victory ... posted a career-best 13 blocks against Colorado State while adding nine kills on a team-high .474 hitting ... tied her career high with 13 blocks at Utah to go along with a personal-best 11 kills, marking her first career double-double ... topped that mark with 15 kills against New Mexico and then followed that with 18 at UNLV in the MWC Tournament to establish a new career best ... began the NCAA Tournament with six kills on .714 hitting and nine blocks against Ole Miss before posting 13 kills on .706 hitting at No. 6 Washington to help BYU advance to the Regionals for the first time since 1998 ... hit .512 in four NCAA Tournament matches ... named Academic All-MWC.

2006 – Freshman: Played in seven matches and 16 games coming off of her redshirt season, totaling 18 kills, three assists, one dig and 20 blocks on .324 hitting ... averaged 1.25 blocks and 1.12 kills per game ... made her Cougar debut against Stetson at the UCF Fall Invitational, recording four kills on .500 hitting in two games ... also played two games against Texas A&M Corpus Christi, posting three kills and three blocks ... played against Wyoming, UNLV and San Diego State in place of the injured Rachel Dyer ... posted a career-high 12 blocks at Wyoming, helping BYU set Mountain West Conference records for block assists and total blocks in a match.

2005 – REDSHIRT: 2005 Cougar Club Scholar Athlete.



Hansen Hosford

Ashton

All-MWC Candidate

4
Middle Blocker
 6-4 • Junior
 Idaho Falls, Idaho
 Idaho Falls High School
 Major: Elementary Education

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 18 at UNLV, 11/23/07
- Hitting Percentage: 1.000 at Air Force, 11/18/06
- Assists: 4 (twice)
- Digs: 3 vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, 8/31/07
- Blocks: 13 (twice)

Year	MP	GP	K	E	A	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	RE	Dig	BS	BA	TB	BE	BHE
2006	7	16	18	6	37	.324	3	0	0	0	1	0	20	20	1	0
2007	30	112	227	56	440	.389	46	0	1	4	16	4	155	159	6	6
Total	37	128	245	62	477	.384	49	0	1	4	17	4	175	179	7	0



16
Stephanie
Lau

Outside Hitter/Defensive Specialist

5-10 • Junior

Edmonds, Wash.

Kamiak High School

Major: Communications Studies

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 1 vs. Air Force, 10/26/07
- 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

Year	MP	GP	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
Total	10	18	1	2	3	-.333	2	9	6	2	15	0	0	0	0	0

AT BYU

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

AT BYU

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.

Year	MP	GP	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
Total	12	21	27	8	57	.333	1	1	1	1	7	1	24	25	5	1

8
Marisa
Vandersteen
Boaz

Rightside Hitter

6-1 • Junior

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 vs TCU, 10/6/06
- 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



14
Christie
Carpenter

Outside Hitter
6-1 • Sophomore
Cedar Hills, Utah
Lone Peak High School
Major: Exercise 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	GP	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
Total	3	10	16	12	62	.065	2	2	1	1	13	0	4	4	0	1

AT BYU

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

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

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 ... undecided major.

Year	MP	GP	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
Total	6	11	12	5	38	.184	4	0	0	0	1	2	10	12	2	0



7
Christina
Measom

Rightside Hitter
6-0 • Sophomore
Lehi, Utah
Lehi High School
Major: Undeclared

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 6 at Air Force, 9/29/07
- Hitting Percentage: .600 at Air Force, 9/29/07
- Assists: 2 vs. No. 25 UNLV, 11/17/07
- Digs: 1 vs. No. 25 UNLV, 11/17/07
- Blocks: 4 at Air Force, 9/29/07



9
Kiana
Rogers

Setter
5-11 • Sophomore
Diamond Springs, Calif.
Union Mine High School
Major: Anthropology

CAREER MATCH HIGHS

- Kills: 4 vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, 8/31/07
- Hitting Percentage: .750 vs. No. 17 Cal Poly, 9/6/07
 - Assists: 72 at SDSU, 9/15/07
 - Aces: 3 (three times)
- Digs: 19 vs. Colorado State, 9/22/07
- Blocks: 5 vs. No. 10 Wisconsin, 8/31/07

Year	MP	GP	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
Total	14	47	25	4	65	.323	595	15	14	0	113	5	22	27	2	16

AT BYU

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

AT BYU

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.

PERSONAL

Parents are Joe and Carol Speredon ... has three brothers and two sisters ... brother Jason was a member of the BYU football team ... enjoys art ... favorite food is anything Italian ... also recruited by Colorado State ... undeclared major.



6
Casey
Speredon

Rightside Hitter
6-1 • Redshirt Freshman
West Valley City, Utah
Granger High School
Major: Undeclared



1
M o r g a n
L l o y d

Libero
5-4 • Junior
Pleasant Grove, Utah
Salt Lake Community College
Major: Nutrition

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.

Club: Played for the High Country Volleyball Club under head coach Kim Norman ... team finished fifth nationally in 2003 and ninth in 2005 at the Junior Olympics.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Pleasant Grove High School under head coach Michael Daniel ... earned team defensive honors as a junior and senior ... helped her team finish second in the state during her sophomore and junior seasons while winning the state title as a senior ... member of the Seminary Council ... earned academic excellence in math and physical education.

PERSONAL

Parents are Kalyn and Jeanne Lloyd ... has five sisters and one brother ... younger sisters play volleyball for the High Country and Summit volleyball clubs as well as Pleasant Grove High School ... enjoys riding horses, wake boarding, knee boarding and tubing ... loves any book by John Grisham ... sports heroes are Michael Jordan and Tiger Woods because they just love to play ... participated in the 2003-04 Utah-Moscow Games, traveling to Russia to represent Utah and play volleyball ... majoring in nutrition.

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.

PERSONAL

Parents are Greg and Laurie Walker ... has two brothers and one sister ... enjoys cooking and going to the beach ... favorite movie is A Walk To Remember and favorite musical group is Dashboard Confessional ... got her start in volleyball when her mother bribed her to try out for the junior high school team ... majoring in social science education.

1 2
K a y l a
W a l k e r



Outside Hitter
6-5 • Junior
Kaysville, Utah
Pepperdine
Major: Social Science Education



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

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: Three-year letterwinner at Dana Hills High School under head coach Zack Pelzel ... played setter for the Dolphins ... named team MVP in 2004 and 2005 as a junior and senior, respectively ... 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 ... undeclared major.

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 ... 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.



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



17
Markelle
Malone

Setter
5-11 • Freshman
Las Vegas, Nev.
Durango High School
Major: Undeclared

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Nevada Juniors volleyball club under head coach Robert Kelly ... also played on the USA Volleyball High Performance A2 Team for three years and on the SCVA High Performance team last summer, traveling to Italy and Croatia ... her team won the silver medal at the Global Challenge in Croatia.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Durango High School in Las Vegas, Nev., under head coach Robert Kelly where former BYU setter Amy Schlauder (2004-07) also played ... was the starting varsity setter all four years, earning Sunset Division All-Conference all four seasons ... tallied 1,847 career assists and 153 career service aces ... three-time Athlete of the Month (Sept. '04, Nov. '05 and Oct. '06) ... named the team captain as a junior and senior while helping her team win the league in 2007 and finish second at the state tournament ... also named to the Las Vegas High School Invitational All-Tournament team in 2007 ... a prepvolleyball.com Top 50 Freshman and Top 100 Sophomore while earning High Mentions as a junior ... active in student government, serving as a student government Representative during her junior year and the Student Body Vice President as a senior ... also volunteered as a peer mediator.

PERSONAL

Parents are Mark and Melody Malone ... has four sisters ... sister Morgan also plays volleyball at Durango High School ... attended former BYU setter and Hall of Fame Inductee Charlene Johnson's Setter's Camp ... sports hero is Steve Young ... also recruited by Nebraska, USC, Washington, Texas, Hawaii, Florida, SMU, Tennessee, California, Cal Poly, UNLV, Nevada, North Carolina, Duke, TCU, Georgetown, Gonzaga and Missouri ... undeclared major.

BEFORE BYU

Club: Played for the Epic Volleyball club under coach Ozhan Behrambeygui ... team posted six top-three finishes over the last four years ... also played on the SCVA High Performance team for two years and on the USA HP2 team for two years ... played on the USA Youth A2 team in 2006 and 2007.

High School: Four-year letterwinner at Vista High School under coach Tina Kinkead ... named All-CIF and All-North County Times in her last three seasons as well as being a four-year All-Avocado League honoree ... played on the 2007 San Diego All-Star Senior Team ... three-year team captain ... played on varsity as a freshman, earning the Most Improved award ... three-time all-tournament team selection ... also earned *San Diego Union Tribune* All-Academic accolades for three seasons ... named to the Honor Roll all four years ... also involved in the Pacific Islander Club and in student government as a student outreach coordinator and senator ... one of three School Ambassadors, voted on by teachers to serve as role models and peer counselors.

PERSONAL

Parents are Peter and Betty Ann Marquardt ... has four brothers ... brother Brian played football at Weber State and brothers Daniel and Michael played football at BYU ... Michael is currently signed with the Cincinnati Bengals ... brothers are her sports heroes for their hard work and diligence ... enjoys Polynesian dancing, surfing and beach volleyball ... also recruited by UCLA, USC, Texas, California, Arizona State and Georgia Tech ... undeclared major.



10
Malia
Marquardt

Rightside Hitter
6-1 • Freshman
Vista, Calif.
Vista High School
Major: Undeclared



Middle Blocker
6-2 • Freshman

Rigby, Idaho
Rigby High School
Major: Undeclared

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 ... undeclared major.



BYU is a member of the Mountain West Conference. The Cougars own a 100-32 (.758) league record in the nine seasons of the MWC after finishing 2007 tied for second place with a 12-4 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 seven years since the league was formed. In 2007, three MWC teams earned NCAA bids, including BYU (at-large), Colorado State (automatic) and UNLV (at-large). Since the MWC was founded in 1999, BYU and Colorado State have represented the conference in the NCAA Tournament each season. Overall, BYU has made 24 NCAA appearances, followed by Colorado State with 19, SDSU with 13, Utah with nine, New Mexico with seven, Wyoming with four and UNLV with one.

Three MWC teams were ranked in 2007 as BYU, Colorado State and UNLV 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 .808.

BYU vs. MWC

- vs. Air Force20-1-0 (.952)
- vs. Colorado St.47-21-1 (.688)
- vs. New Mexico61-9-0 (.871)
- vs. San Diego State36-16-0 (.692)
- vs. TCU11-0 (1.000)
- vs. UNLV21-4-0 (.840)
- vs. Utah64-21-0 (.753)
- vs. Wyoming61-4-0 (.938)
- Overall vs. MWC321-76-1 (.808)

2007 MWC Final Regular-Season Standings

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Colorado State.....	13	3	.812	23	8	.742
BYU.....	12	4	.750	24	8	.750
UNLV.....	12	4	.750	24	6	.800
TCU.....	9	7	.562	22	12	.647
Utah.....	9	7	.562	15	15	.500
New Mexico.....	7	9	.438	16	13	.552
Wyoming.....	6	10	.375	12	14	.462
San Diego State....	4	12	.250	13	16	.448
Air Force.....	0	16	.000	7	24	.236

MWC Composite Schedule

August 29 (Friday)

- Utah State at **BYU**, 7 p.m.
- Arkansas at COLORADO STATE, 7:30 p.m.
- Central Arkansas at NEW MEXICO, 7 p.m.
- UC Irvine at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m.
- Louisiana Tech at TCU, 7 p.m.
- UNLV vs. Dayton, 10 a.m.
- UNLV at Arizona State, 7 p.m.
- Utah Valley at UTAH, 7 p.m.
- WYOMING at Oregon State, 6 p.m.

August 31 (Sunday)

- Kennesaw State at AIR FORCE, Noon
- Southern Mississippi at AIR FORCE, 7 p.m.
- Santa Clara at UTAH, 4 p.m.

September 1 (Monday)

- Buffalo at AIR FORCE, Noon

August 30 (Saturday)

- Tulane at **BYU**, Noon
- Missouri at **BYU**, 7:30 p.m.
- Denver at COLORADO STATE, Noon
- Eastern Washington at COLORADO STATE, 7:30 p.m.
- Idaho State at NEW MEXICO, 1 p.m.
- Loyola Marymount at NEW MEXICO, 7:30 p.m.
- Albany at SAN DIEGO STATE, 1 p.m.
- San Diego at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m.
- UMKC at TCU, 1 p.m.
- Belmont at TCU, 7 p.m.
- UNLV vs. South Carolina, 11 a.m.
- WYOMING vs. Portland State, 10 a.m.
- WYOMING vs. College of Charleston, 6 p.m.

Cougars Among MWC Leaders In 2007

Individual			Team	
Hitting Percentage			Hitting Percentage	
No. 1/1	Rachel Dyer	.411/.408	No. T1/2	.271/.265
No. 3/6	Ashton Hansen	.389/.320	Assists	
Assists			No. 3/2	15.35/15.83
No. 2/1	Amy Schlauder	13.65/14.55	Blocks	
Kills			No. 3/2	3.02/3.29
No. 4/5	Chelsea Goodman	4.45/4.47	Kills	
No. 10/NR	Rachel Dyer	3.34/NR	No. 3/T3	16.24/16.61
Aces			Service Aces	
No. T3/1	Chelsea Goodman	0.34/0.44	No. 4/2	1.42/1.51
Digs			Digs	
No. 8/8	Annie Pinegar	3.98/3.75	No. 7/7	14.98/14.92
No. 9/10	Chelsea Goodman	3.43/3.25	Opponent Hitting Percentage	
Blocks			No. 6/5	.201/.193
No. 3/2	Ashton Hansen	1.42/1.65		
No. 5/4	Rachel Dyer	1.31/1.41		
NR/No. 9	Amy Schlauder	NR/1.23		
Points				
No. 2/3	Chelsea Goodman	5.17/5.30		
No. 9/9	Rachel Dyer	4.22/4.45		

2007 HIGHLIGHTS/AWARDS

AVCA/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll

Final Poll: Dec. 19

Rk.	School	Votes	Rec.	Prev.
1	Penn State (60)	1500	34-2	1
2	Stanford	1440	32-3	4
3	Southern California	1367	29-5	5
4	California	1299	26-8	6
5	Nebraska	1248	30-2	2
6	Texas	1225	27-4	3
7	UCLA	1114	23-11	8
8	Florida	1064	29-3	7
9	Oregon	944	22-11	9
10	Washington	912	27-4	10
11	Cal Poly	826	23-8	11
12	BYU	783	24-8	17
13	St. John's	772	33-4	13
14	Wisconsin	720	26-5	12
15	Middle Tennessee	628	35-3	16
16	Kansas State	591	23-9	14
17	Iowa State	544	19-14	18
18	Hawai'i	499	27-6	15
19	Michigan	454	24-11	19
20	Michigan State	346	21-14	24
21	New Mexico State	230	26-6	20
22	Clemson	222	29-4	21
23	Long Beach State	195	26-7	25
24	Dayton	174	33-2	22
25	San Diego	137	21-8	23

Cougars in National Stats

Team (top 40)

Hitting Pct: 15th — .271
 Assists/Game: 21st — 15.35
 Blocks/Game: 27th — 3.02
 Match W/L Pct: 36th — .750
 Kills/Game: 38th — 16.24

Individual (top 70)

Hitting Pct: Rachel Dyer, 11th — .411
 Blocks: Ashton Hansen, 33rd — 1.42
 Rachel Dyer, 66th — 1.31
 Kills/Game: Chelsea Goodman, 64th — 4.45

BYU's Individual Honors

AVCA All-America

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., OH — 3rd Team
 Rachel Dyer, Jr., MB — HM

AVCA West All-Region

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., OH — 1st Team
 Rachel Dyer, Jr., MB — 1st Team
 Erica Lott, Sr., RS — HM

NCAA Regional All-Tournament

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., OH
 Rachel Dyer, Jr., MB
 Amy Schlauder, Jr., S

All-MWC Team

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., OH
 Erica Lott, Sr., RS
 Rachel Dyer, Jr., MB

MWC Player of the Week

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2007 SEASON REVIEW

Despite a season of ups and downs, the BYU women's volleyball team maintained its position among the nation's elite in 2007, advancing to the Regional Semifinals of the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1998 while earning a No. 12 final national ranking, the program's highest final poll position since 1998.

BYU finished the season 24-8 overall and 12-4 in the Mountain West Conference, tied for second place. Along the way, the Cougars defeated four ranked teams, including No. 10 Wisconsin, No. 25 UNLV, No. 6 Washington and No. 16 Middle Tennessee State. BYU's wins at the Huskies and against the Blue Raiders propelled the Cougars to their first Regional Semifinals appearance in a decade. One of the last eight teams still playing in December, the Cougars bowed out of the NCAA Tournament at No. 1 Penn State, who went on to win the national championship. Overall, BYU has now played in 24 NCAA tournaments in the 27-year history of the event.

Experience and leadership proved to be the determining factors for the Cougars in 2007 as three seniors – Chelsea Goodman, Erica Lott and Annie Pinegar – anchored the team on the court. All three contributed significantly to a BYU team that finished among the top 40 in the nation in hitting percentage (15th - .271), assists per game (21st – 15.35), blocks per game (27th – 3.02), match win/loss percentage (36th - .750) and kills per game (38th – 16.24). After beginning the year ranked No. 17 in the AVCA/CSTV Top 25 Coaches Poll, the Cougars climbed as high as No. 9 before finishing the year ranked No. 12.

The Smith Fieldhouse once again proved dominant for the Cougars as they went 10-2 on Elaine Michaelis Court while averaging 1,739 fans per match, 17th in the nation. A BYU women's volleyball record crowd of 4,509 saw BYU sweep Utah on Nov. 9. The Cougars area now 470-84 all-time at home and 32-3 on Elaine Michaelis Court over the past three seasons.

Perhaps the defining moment of the season came on Sept. 15 in a five-game come-from-behind win at San Diego State. The victory marked the program's 1,000th all-time win, making BYU just the fourth program in NCAA history to achieve that milestone. Though it did not come easily, the triumph epitomized the self-sacrifice, steely determination and elite performance that defines years of Cougar volleyball.

BYU began the year earning back-to-back tournament titles with victories at the Hawkeye Challenge hosted by Iowa and the BYU Molten Classic. The Cougars' home opener on Aug. 31 in the Classic featured an epic battle between the Cougars and No. 10 Wisconsin. BYU emerged victorious with a 3-2 win in front of 3,880 fans in the Smith Fieldhouse, vaulting to the No. 9 spot in the national poll. The following week, the Cougars went 1-2 at the Stanford Invitational with losses to No. 17 Cal Poly and No. 2 Stanford.

Sporting a 6-2 record entering Mountain West Conference play and searching for their 1,000th all-time victory, the Cougars were stunned at UNLV with a three-game loss. The Rebels proved to be the surprise team in the MWC in 2007, earning their best overall record and MWC finish in school history while making their first NCAA Tournament appearance. Two days after the UNLV setback, the Cougars seemed once again headed for defeat at SDSU after losing the first two games. But a monumental comeback effort spurred BYU to victory, the historic 1000th win.

A 6-3 record over the next five weeks offered little in the way of highlights as the Cougars dominated likely suspects TCU, Wyoming, Air Force and Utah Valley but dropped two matches to Colorado State and suffered a surprising home loss to New Mexico. But even in the midst of relative mediocrity, the team still managed to make a little history, getting a 3-2 win at Utah to record the first triumph at Crimson Court since 2000. Goodman led the way for BYU, posting the first Cougar triple-double since 2004 with 21 kills, 11 digs and a career-high 12 blocks, doubling her previous rejection tally.

Goodman had also been steadily increasing her career double-double tally, and with 20 kills and 16 digs at Colorado State on Oct. 18, she became the MWC's career record-holder in that category. The achievement was somewhat bittersweet as it came in a losing effort, but the three-game defeat proved to be the last the Cougars would taste for sometime.

After that point, BYU turned things around in the final four weeks of the regular season, winning eight straight matches. The victory streak included three significant wins as the Cougars exacted revenge on the Lobos in Albuquerque after the earlier home loss and defeated Utah and UNLV in the Smith Fieldhouse. The three-game win over the Utes was the first Cougar sweep over their rivals since 2001 and came in front of a BYU women's volleyball record crowd of 4,509 fans. Combined with the earlier win in Salt Lake City, the Cougars swept the season series against Utah for the first time since 1999 and earned the inaugural Deseret First Duel Rivalry Series volleyball trophy. The final match of the regular season saw BYU once again get some pay back, beating No. 25 UNLV in four games.

A semifinal loss to UNLV in the MWC Tournament on the Rebels' home floor the following week left BYU hoping for an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament. The Cougars were indeed invited to their 24th Tournament in the 27-year history of the event, opening with a sweep of Ole Miss in the first round. BYU then faced No. 6 Washington in the second round on the Huskies' home court. Looking to advance to the Regionals for the first time since 1999, the Cougars pulled off a spectacular five-game upset, coming from behind to win the last two games and continue their season. After sweeping No. 16 Middle Tennessee State in the Regional Semifinals held at Penn State to become one of the final eight teams playing, the Cougars ended their season with a three-game loss to the top-ranked Nittany Lions, who went on to win the national championship.

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BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 10, 2007)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(24-8)	(10-2)	(9-5)	(5-1)
CONFERENCE.....	(12-4)	(6-2)	(6-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(12-4)	(4-0)	(3-3)	(5-1)

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					Points		
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G		BE	BHE
44	DYER, Rachel	121	404	3.34	96	749	.411	38	0.31	23	50	0.19	0	100	0.83	8	151	159	1.31	7	4	510.5
4	HANSEN, Ashton	112	227	2.03	56	440	.389	46	0.41	0	1	0.00	4	16	0.14	4	155	159	1.42	6	6	308.5
9	ROGERS, Kiana	47	25	0.53	4	65	.323	595	12.66	15	14	0.32	0	113	2.40	5	22	27	0.57	2	16	56.0
15	SCHLAUDER, Amy	78	33	0.42	11	83	.265	1065	13.65	6	18	0.08	4	157	2.01	3	64	67	0.86	10	19	74.0
8	VANDERSTEEN, Marisa	2	4	2.00	2	8	.250	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	4.0
1	GOODMAN, Chelsea	116	516	4.45	203	1276	.245	16	0.14	39	73	0.34	24	398	3.43	7	75	82	0.71	16	5	599.5
12	PARKER, Catherine	8	10	1.25	2	33	.242	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	7	7	0.88	4	0	13.5
13	PORTER, Bryn	117	326	2.79	123	922	.220	31	0.26	27	55	0.23	47	224	1.91	6	62	68	0.58	12	2	390.0
10	LOTT, Erica	116	386	3.33	187	955	.208	28	0.24	29	78	0.25	36	280	2.41	4	102	106	0.91	29	1	470.0
7	MEASOM, Christina	11	12	1.09	5	38	.184	4	0.36	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.09	2	10	12	1.09	2	0	19.0
11	PINEGAR, Annie	121	5	0.04	3	14	.143	30	0.25	27	24	0.22	54	481	3.98	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	13.5
14	CARPENTER, Christy	10	16	1.60	12	62	.065	2	0.20	2	1	0.20	1	13	1.30	0	4	4	0.40	0	1	20.0
20	JUDKINS, Jenna	11	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.18	0	0	0.00	0	18	1.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
16	LAU, Stephanie	13	1	0.08	2	3	-.333	0	0.00	4	5	0.31	2	11	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	5.0
TEAM																						
	BYU COUGARS.....	121	1965	16.24	706	4648	.271	1857	15.35	172	319	1.42	175	1813	14.98	39	652	365.0	3.02	89	55	2502.0
	Opponents.....	121	1757	14.52	799	4756	.201	1626	13.44	175	265	1.45	172	1676	13.85	64	500	314.0	2.60	83	70	2246.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BY	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			+ Aug 24	vs Marquette	W	3-0	30-23, 30-27, 30-22	181
Kills.....	1965	1757	+ Aug 25	at Iowa	W	3-2	21-30, 21-30, 30-19, 30-26, 15-13	1584
Errors.....	706	799	+ Aug 31	#10 WISCONSIN BADGERS	W	3-2	26-30, 30-25, 30-15, 26-30, 15-13	3880
Total Attacks.....	4648	4756	^ Sep 01	AMERICAN EAGLES	W	3-0	30-18, 30-19, 30-28	342
Attack Pct.....	.271	.201	^ Sep 01	NORTHERN IOWA	W	3-0	30-27, 30-26, 30-18	906
Kills/Game.....	16.2	14.5	% Sep 06	vs #17 Cal Poly	L	1-3	30-22, 26-30, 21-30, 24-30	412
SET.....			% Sep 07	vs Saint Mary's	W	3-0	32-30, 30-22, 31-29	636
Assists.....	1857	1626	% Sep 08	at #2 Stanford	L	1-3	30-28, 18-30, 22-30, 26-30	1478
Attempts.....	4264	4315	* Sep 13	at UNLV	L	0-3	20-30, 26-30, 23-30	866
Assist Pct.....	.436	.377	* Sep 15	at San Diego State	W	3-2	24-30, 25-30, 30-26, 30-24, 15-7	562
Assists/Game.....	15.3	13.4	Sep 18	at Weber State	W	3-2	28-30, 30-25, 28-30, 30-15, 19-17	908
SERVE.....			* Sep 22	COLORADO STATE	L	2-3	32-34, 31-33, 31-29, 30-22, 9-15	1705
Aces.....	172	175	* Sep 28	at Wyoming Cowgirls	W	3-0	30-28, 31-29, 30-21	783
Errors.....	319	265	* Sep 29	at Air Force	W	3-0	30-17, 30-21, 30-27	296
Attempts.....	3283	3068	* Oct 05	TCU HORNED FROGS	W	3-0	30-27, 30-20, 30-21	1612
Serve Pct.....	.903	.914	* Oct 06	NEW MEXICO	L	1-3	30-22, 26-30, 24-30, 25-30	1211
Aces/Game.....	1.4	1.4	Oct 09	UTAH VALLEY	W	3-0	30-26, 30-19, 30-13	1364
SERVE RECEPTIONS....			* Oct 12	at Utah	W	3-2	25-30, 30-24, 30-23, 26-30, 15-7	1532
Errors.....	175	172	* Oct 18	at #21 Colorado State	L	0-3	27-30, 29-31, 28-30	3932
Errors/Game.....	1.4	1.4	* Oct 26	AIR FORCE	W	3-0	30-19, 30-13, 30-15	1322
Attempts.....	2763	2942	* Oct 27	WYOMING COWGIRLS	W	3-1	24-30, 30-20, 30-28, 30-24	1220
Reception Pct.....	.937	.942	* Nov 01	at TCU Horned Frogs	W	3-1	30-27, 24-30, 31-29, 30-23	663
DEFENSE.....			* Nov 02	at New Mexico	W	3-0	30-28, 30-26, 30-22	1427
Digs.....	1813	1676	* Nov 09	UTAH UTES	W	3-0	30-27, 30-27, 30-25	4509
Digs/Game.....	15.0	13.9	* Nov 16	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	3-1	30-25, 27-30, 30-21, 30-23	905
BLOCKING.....			* Nov 17	#25 UNLV	W	3-1	27-30, 32-30, 30-23, 30-23	1888
Block Solo.....	39	64	# Nov 22	vs New Mexico	W	3-2	33-35, 30-28, 28-30, 30-19, 16-14	-
Block Assist.....	652	500	# Nov 23	at UNLV	L	2-3	35-33, 22-30, 31-29, 24-30, 14-16	-
Total Blocks.....	365.0	314.0	! Nov 30	vs Ole Miss	W	3-0	30-27, 30-21, 30-24	800
Blocks Per Game...	3.0	2.6	! Dec 01	at #6 Washington	W	3-2	30-28, 28-30, 25-30, 30-22, 15-13	2471
Block Errors.....	89	83	! Dec 07	vs #16 Middle Tennessee	W	3-0	30-28, 30-22, 34-32	3779
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	55	70	! Dec 08	at #1 Penn State	L	0-3	23-30, 15-30, 18-30	3289
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	20864	19791	+ Hawkeye Challenge					
Dates/Avg Per Date	12/1739	14/1414	^ BYU Molten Classic					
Neutral site #/Avg	6/968		% Stanford Invitational					
Current win streak	0	-	# MWC Tournament					
Home win streak...	6	-						