



Cougar Volleyball

2002 QUICK FACTS

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UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Elevation 4,553 feet
 Enrollment 32,122 (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

VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

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 Mari Carpenter (BYU, 2000)
 Lamb Record at BYU: First Year
 Lamb Career Record 90-94 (.489)
 BYU's All-Time Record: 887-225-5 (.796)
 2001 Record 20-9
 2001 MWC Record 10-4 (3rd)
 2001 NCAA First Round (T-33rd)
 2001 Final Ranking 22nd (AVCA)
 Starters Returning/Lost 2/4
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
 Newcomers 5
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BYU Opens Season on Road at Les Schwab Cougar Challenge

BYU joins Nevada and Gonzaga at host Washington State in Pullman

Ranked 23rd in the USA Today/AVCA Top 25 Poll, BYU opens the 2002 season in Pullman, Wash., Friday and Saturday at the 13th annual Les Schwab Cougar Challenge hosted by Washington State. The Cougars face Gonzaga Friday at 4 p.m. PDT before two matches Saturday. BYU plays Nevada at 10 a.m. PDT and host Washington State in the finale at 7 p.m. PDT. In the first year under recently appointed head coach Karen Lamb, BYU has an inexperienced but talented team. The Cougars return two starters in All-Mountain West setter Karina Puikkonen and 2001 MWC Co-Defensive Specialist of the Year Uila Crabbe. Puikkonen averaged 12.65 assists while leading the team with a .400 attack percentage last season. Crabbe averaged 2.47 digs per game a year ago and could see more time on the court this year with the rules change allowing the use of the libero position. The libero is a back-row only player who does not need to substitute out of the game. Senior outside hitter Allison Larson could be another key performer for the Cougars in 2002. After limited action in her first season in Provo, Larson will have a chance to showcase the talents that earned her NJCAA All-America honors at Columbia Basin College in Pasco, Wash. In all, BYU returns eight letterwinners from last year's 20-9 team that lost 3-2 to Utah State in the first round of the NCAA tournament. Among the newcomers expected to make an immediate impact is sophomore outside hitter April Varner. The 6-foot transfer played for NCAA runner-up Long Beach State last season after a redshirt year in 2000. Varner was an all-state hitter at Skyline High School in Salt Lake City.



The last meeting between BYU and Gonzaga was a 3-0 Cougar sweep at the 1995 Washington State Cougar Challenge. BYU has yet to drop a game to the Bulldogs with two other victories in Provo. The West Coast Conference school returns four starters and nine letterwinners from last year's 9-17 team that is now under the direction of first-year coach Kip Yoshimura. Sophomore outside hitter Christina Davis returns after leading the Bulldogs last year with 3.13 kills per game.



BYU will face Nevada for only the second time. The first match was a 3-0 Cougar victory back in Provo in 1985. The Wolf Pack returns three starters among four letterwinners from last year's 17-8 team that tied for second in the Western Athletic Conference. Three key seniors return for coach Devin Scrugs (81-59 in five years at Nevada) in middle blocker Michelle More (3.86 kpg), setter Jill Couwenhoven (11.52 apg) and defensive specialist Emily Baracco (2.01 dpg).



BYU faces host Washington State for the eighth time, holding a 5-1-1 advantage in the series. BYU won the last match 3-0 at the 1998 BYU Invitational and is 5-0 at home vs. the Crimson Cougars, but Washington State is 1-0 at home and picked up its only series victory in the prior meeting at the 1995 Cougar Challenge in Pullman. Crimson swept Blue in that match as five of the seven contests have been clean sweeps. BYU won in 1984, 1985, 1989 and 1993, with the 1989 match going five games. The only tie in the series was a 1-1 result in the first meeting on a neutral floor in 1979. Washington State returns six starters and nine letterwinners from last year's 17-12 team that finished sixth in the Pac-10 with a 6-6 mark and hosted the first round of the NCAA tournament, falling to Hawaii in three games. Senior outside hitters LaToya Harris (3.59 kpg) and Adrian Hankoff (3.21 kpg) are two of five returning seniors for coach Cindy Fredrick. Fredrick has compiled a 245-164 record in 13 seasons since taking over the program after BYU's Karen Lamb left in 1989 to take care of her young family when husband Barry accepted a football coaching job at San Diego State. Fredrick is 331-224 overall in 17 seasons.

13th Annual Les Schwab Cougar Challenge Volleyball Tournament — Bohler Gym (capacity 3,000)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

4 p.m. **BYU vs. Gonzaga**
 7 p.m. **Washington State vs. Nevada**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

10 a.m. **BYU vs. Nevada**
 Noon **Washington State vs. Gonzaga**
 5 p.m. **Gonzaga vs. Nevada**
 7 p.m. **Washington State vs. BYU**





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MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

BYU is a member of the Mountain West Conference. The Cougars have a 35-7 regular season record in three years of MWC play after finishing third in 2001 with a 10-4 mark.

BYU won the inaugural regular season title in 1999 with a 13-1 record and finished second in 2000 with a 12-2 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 last year's crown, also in Provo. Six of the eight MWC programs have competed in postseason action over the years. In 2001, four MWC teams earned NCAA bids. Since the MWC was founded in 1999, BYU, Colorado State and Utah have represented the conference in the NCAA tournament each season. Last year all three teams were ranked in the top-25 (CSU 10, Utah 15 and BYU 22). San Diego State returned to NCAA Tournament play last year after a four-year hiatus. Overall, BYU has made 20 NCAA appearances, followed by Colorado State and SDSU with 13, New Mexico with seven, and Utah and Wyoming with four.

BYU has a winning record over every MWC team with an overall conference winning percentage of .842. The 2002 MWC Tournament will be held in Fort Collins, Colo., Nov. 21-23.

BYU vs. MWC Teams

vs. Air Force	8-0-0 (1.000)
vs. Colorado St.	42-12-1 (.764)
vs. New Mexico	50-7-0 (.877)
vs. San Diego State	25-13-0 (.658)
vs. UNLV	9-1-0 (.900)
vs. Utah	61-9-0 (.871)
vs. Wyoming	50-3-0 (.943)
Overall vs. MWC	245-45-1 (.842)

2002 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
3	April Varner	6-0	So.	OH/RS	TR	Salt Lake City, Utah (Long Beach State)
4	Becky Warnick	5-11	So.	OH	1L	Coto de Caza, Calif. (Capistrano Valley HS)
5	Sahara Castillo	5-11	Jr.	OH/RS	TR	Lima, Peru (Ricks College)
2	Karina Puikkonen	6-0	Jr.	S	2L	Murray, Utah (Murray HS)
6	Lindsey Metcalf	6-0	So.	OH/RS	1L	Orem, Utah (Mountain View HS)
7	Allison Larson	6-0	Sr.	OH/RS	1L	Richland, Wash. (Columbia Basin College)
8	Carrie Bowers	6-2	Jr.	MB	2L	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland HS)
9	Lexi Brown	6-1	Fr.	MB	RS	Sandy, Utah (Jordan HS)
11	Lauren Richards	5-11	So.	S/OH	1L	Orem, Utah (Timpanogos HS)
12	Uila Crabbe	5-7	Jr.	L/DS	2L	Mililani, Hawai'i (Kamehameha HS)
14	Lindsay Lewis	6-4	Fr.	MB	HS	Inkom, Idaho (Century HS)
15	Kimberly Wilson	6-0	Fr.	OH	HS	Provo, Utah (Provo HS)
17	Michelle Mahaffey	5-6	Sr.	L/DS	3L	Martinez, Calif. (College Park HS)
10	Erin Webb	6-0	Fr.	OH	RS	Sandy, Utah (Skyline HS)
18	Laura Nielsen	6-1	Jr.	MB	TR	Fremont, Calif. (Ricks College)

Head Coach: Karen Lamb (BYU 1978) – First Year

Assistant Coaches: Jason Watson (BYU 1995), Mari Carpenter (BYU 2000)

Trainer: Gaye Merrill

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Returning Starters (2)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	Other
Karina Puikkonen	S	6-0	Jr.	.400	1.50	1.88	12.65 APG; 0.89 BPG
Uila Crabbe	Lib/DS	5-7	Jr.	-.120	0.04	2.47	Started all matches

Starters Lost (4)

Nina Puikkonen	MB	6-3	Sr.	.292	4.24	2.33	1.59 BPG; 23 aces
Jackie Bundy	MB	6-1	Sr.	.198	3.02	2.03	1.10 BPG
Natalie Whittaker	OH	6-0	Sr.	.227	1.91	3.04	0.47 BPG
**Sunny Mahe	RS	6-2	Jr.	.319	3.56	1.87	1.02 BPG

** Redshirting in 2002 while she and husband Reno are expecting their first child

Returning Letterwinners (8)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Pct.	KPG	DPG	Other
Karina Puikkonen	S/OH	6-0	Jr.	.400	1.50	1.88	12.65 APG; 0.89 BPG
Uila Crabbe	Lib/DS	5-7	Jr.	-.120	0.04	2.47	Played all 104 games
Lauren Richards	OH/S	5-11	So.	.136	2.38	0.33	Played in 63 games
Becky Warnick	OH	5-11	So.	.168	1.76	0.56	Played in 25 games
Lindsey Steele	OH	6-0	So.	.081	.044	.028	Played in 25 games
Allison Larson	MB/OH	6-0	Sr.	.053	1.55	0.75	Played in 20 games
Michelle Mahaffey	Lib/DS	5-6	Sr.	.000	0.00	1.00	Played in 20 games
Carrie Bowers	MB/RS	6-2	Jr.	.000	0.33	0.89	Played in 9 games

Returning Redshirts (2)

Lexi Brown	MB	6-1	Fr.	HS	Sandy, Utah (Jordan HS)
Erin Webb	MB	6-0	Fr.	HS	Sandy, Utah (Skyline HS)

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Newcomers (5)

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Exp.
Sahara Castillo	OH	5-11	Jr.	TR
Laura Nielsen	MB	6-1	Jr.	TR
April Varner	OH	6-0	So.	TR
Lindsay Lewis	MB	6-4	Fr.	HS
Kimberly Wilson	OH	6-0	Fr.	HS



COUGARS FEATURE ROBUST 2002 SCHEDULE

BYU features one of the top schedules nationally in 2002. Eleven matches are scheduled against teams ranked in the top 25 at the end of last season. Not including potential 2002 MWC tournament matchups, BYU will play a minimum of 17 matches against teams that qualified for last year's NCAA tournament compared to the scheduled 12 matches against NCAA teams a year ago. Overall, nine opponents were ranked in the top 25 at the end of last season, and 14 teams qualified for the NCAA Tournament with a combined tournament record of 20-14. Among BYU's 2002 opponents, Arizona, ranked No. 4 in the final 2001 poll, reached the Final Four last year, and No. 5 USC and No. 6 Florida were regional finalists in the NCAA Tournament. Other top-25 teams from last year include Colorado State (No. 10), Texas A&M (No. 11), Hawaii (No. 13), Utah (No. 15), Illinois (No. 20) and Utah State (No. 21). Of the Cougars' 2002 opponents, BYU has a losing record against only two teams (Hawaii and USC). Against last year's nationally ranked opponents, BYU has an impressive 198-69-1 (.741) record.

All-time BYU records vs. 2002 opponents (Top 25 rankings from final 2001 AVCA poll)

<u>Top 25 Opponents</u>	<u>Record</u>
Arizona	23-12
Colorado State	42-12-1
Florida	3-3
Hawaii	5-12
Illinois	4-0
Texas A&M	9-1
USC	6-9
Utah	61-9
Utah State	<u>45-11</u> 198-69-1(.741)
<u>Non-Top 25 Opponents</u>	<u>Record</u>
Air Force	8-0
Arkansas	0-0
Gonzaga	3-0
Louisiana-Lafayette	0-0
Nevada	1-0
New Mexico	50-7
Oral Roberts	2-0
Sam Houston State	2-0
San Diego State	25-13
UNLV	9-1
Wake Forest	0-0
Washington State	5-1-1
Weber State	50-0
Wyoming	<u>50-3</u> 205-25-1(.889)
Overall	403-94-1(.810)

2002 BYU WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Time/TV</u>
Aug. 30-31	@ Cougar Challenge	Pullman, Wash.	
Aug. 30	vs. Gonzaga		4 p.m.
Aug. 31	vs. University		10 a.m.
Aug. 31	@ Washington State		7 p.m.
Sept. 5-7	BYU Mizuno Classic	PROVO, Utah	
Sept. 5	Southern California		7 p.m. / BYU-TV
Sept. 6	Oral Roberts		Noon
Sept. 6	Wake Forest		4 p.m.
Sept. 7	Florida		7 p.m.
Sept. 10	Weber State	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Sept. 13-14	@Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, Texas	
Sept. 13	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette		5 p.m.
Sept. 14	vs. Sam Houston State		11 a.m.
Sept. 14	@ Texas A&M		7 p.m.
Sept. 19	Arkansas	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m. / BYU-TV
Sept. 20	Illinois	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Sept. 27*	@ San Diego State	San Diego, Calif.	7 p.m.
Sept. 28*	@ UNLV	Las Vegas, Nev.	7 p.m.
Oct. 4*	Air Force Academy	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Oct. 5*	New Mexico	PROVO, Utah	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Utah State	Logan, Utah	6 p.m.
Oct. 11*	@ Utah	Salt Lake City	7 p.m.
Oct. 18*	@ Colorado State	Fort Collins, Colo.	7 p.m.
Oct. 19*	@ Wyoming	Laramie, Wyo.	7 p.m.
Oct. 25*	UNLV	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Oct. 26*	San Diego State	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Nov. 1*	@ New Mexico	Albuquerque, N.M.	7 p.m.
Nov. 2*	@ Air Force	Colo. Springs, Colo.	7 p.m.
Nov. 8*	Utah	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m. / BYU-TV
Nov. 15*	Wyoming	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Nov. 16*	Colorado State	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Nov. 21-23	Mountain West Tournament	Fort Collins, Colo.	
Nov. 26	Hawai'i	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m. / BYU-TV
Nov. 29	Arizona	PROVO, Utah	7 p.m.
Dec. 6-7	NCAA1st and 2nd Rounds	TBA	TBA
Dec. 13-14	NCAAREgionals	TBA	TBA
Dec. 19-21	NCAAFinal Four	New Orleans	

* denotes a Mountain West Conference match.
All times listed are local to site

Volleyball promotions:

Sept. 5	Team Night
Sept. 7	Family Night
Oct. 26	Cosmo's Kids Club Night
Nov. 26	Hogi Yogi Night



Former WSU Coach Karen Lamb is
BYU's New Head Coach



Karen Curtis Lamb was named head coach of the BYU women's volleyball program on July 9, 2002, replacing the legendary Elaine Michaelis. An assistant to Michaelis the past eight seasons, Lamb brings to her new responsibilities 18 years of collegiate coaching experience, including nine years as a head coach, and two years coaching with the U.S. National Team.

Lamb is only the third person to head BYU's program, joining Michaelis (1962-2002) and JoAnne Calderwood (1956-61). Michaelis retired in May 2002 after 40 years at the Cougar helm ranked No. 2 all-time in NCAA Division I women's volleyball wins with an 887-225-5 (.796) record.

In nine years as a head coach, four in junior college and five at the Division I level, Lamb has totaled a 195-123 (.613) overall record while bringing success to each program. Her accomplishments include an NJCAA national championship and national coach of the year honors. As an assistant coach at BYU the past eight seasons, she helped coach seven All-Americans while the Cougars won five conference titles, achieved a 207-51 (.802) overall record, and played in eight NCAA tourna-

"Karen has made a tremendous impact on women's volleyball at BYU and is prepared to use her talents to take the program to the next level. She is an experienced recruiter and program administrator who is well respected, has tremendous passion for the sport and has exceptional knowledge of the game. As a player, she was a great athlete, who played almost every position. She is an intense competitor and a winner who will achieve great success as BYU's head coach."

— Elaine Michaelis

BYU Director of Women's Athletics and Longtime Cougar Coach

ments, including three regional final appearances among five trips to the regional semifinals.

Lamb's opportunity at BYU is her first with a well-established program. In her five prior seasons as a Division I head coach, Lamb took over new or struggling programs and turned them into winners. She owns a 90-94 (.489) record in her five seasons as a Division I head coach at UNLV and Washington State.

Lamb began her coaching career in 1978, serving as an assistant to Michaelis after completing her All-American playing career (1974-77) at BYU. After teaching math at Casa Grande High School in Casa Grande, Ariz., for one year, Lamb took her first volleyball head coaching job in 1980 at Central Arizona College in Coolidge, Ariz. During her four years (1980-83) at the helm, she achieved a 105-29 (.784) record and was named 1983

NJCAA Coach of the Year after guiding her team to the 1983 NJCAA title.

In 1984, Lamb was hired at UNLV, accepting the challenge of restarting the Rebels' volleyball program after its three-year absence. She coached two seasons in Las Vegas, earning a 39-34 (.534) mark, including a 23-17 record in her first season in 1984. In 1986, she accepted another daunting task when she took over a Washington State program that was just entering the Pac-10 Conference after suffering through four consecutive single-digit victory seasons. In spite of the challenging circumstances, she posted a 51-60 (.460) record in her three seasons (1986-88) in Pullman, culminated with the program's first winning season in 10 years with a 22-17 record in 1988. Despite her success, Lamb decided to leave her position to care for her young family, moving to San Diego where her husband Barry was hired as an assistant football coach.



While in San Diego, Lamb worked as a clinician (1989), clinic director (1990) and assistant coach (1990-92) for the U.S.A. Women's National Team, which went on to earn the Bronze Medal in the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympics. In 1994, Lamb returned to BYU as a volunteer assistant before being hired as an assistant coach in 1997.

In addition to her college and national-level coaching experience, Lamb has been a pioneer in developing grass-roots volleyball. She founded the first junior volleyball programs in both Arizona and Nevada and has served as the director and owner of Excel Volleyball Camps since the program's inception in 1975. Lamb's camps are administered each summer to more than 500 girls age 12 and older in California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

As a player, Lamb was the top of her class. She holds the distinction of being BYU's first female scholarship athlete and was the school's first volleyball All-American, earning second-team honors in 1977. She still holds the BYU single-season hitting percentage record of .485 in 1976, and has a personal-best .777 single-match attack percentage. She once served 15 straight points to deliver a start-to-finish game victory against Weber State.

In 1989, Lamb was recognized by her alma mater for her many accomplishments, being inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Lamb has served as a member of the BYU Coaches Advisory Committee and as an executive board member of Intermountain Volleyball Association High Performance since 1999. She also currently serves as an executive board member of the BYU Varsity Club, a position she has held since 1996. She served on the board of the Cougar Club from 1995-98 and in 1996 taught a volleyball class in the university's department of Health and Human Performance. From 1987-88 she was a member of the AVCA's Russell Advisory National Committee.

Lamb received a bachelor's degree in physical education with a coaching emphasis from BYU in 1978. She earned a master's degree in educational administration with an athletics emphasis from Arizona State in 1984. She has finished her PhD course work at BYU and is currently working on her dissertation.

A Safford, Ariz., native, Lamb is married to BYU assistant football coach Barry Lamb. They have three sons: Mackenzie (17), Tanner (14), Tucker (12). She is the daughter of Brooks and Myrna Curtis.

Lamb Ledger

Division I Schools

Year	School	Record	Conf./Finish
1984	UNLV	23-17	1-7 / 5th Big West
1985	UNLV	16-17	5-11 / 7th Big West
1986	Washington St.	13-22	3-15 / T-8th Pac-10
1987	Washington St.	16-21	2-16 / 9th Pac-10
1988	Washington St.	22-17	5-13 / 8th Pac-10
	Total	90-94 (.489)	16-62 (.205)

Junior College Level

Years	School	Record	Notables
1980-83	Central Arizona	105-29 (.784)	1983 NJCAA Title

Lamb Honors and Awards

- 1989 BYU Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee
- 1983 NJCAA Volleyball Coach of the Year
- District II Coach of the Year
- Collegiate Volleyball Coaches
- Association Coach of the Year – NJCAA Division
- 1977 Volleyball magazine All-American
- BYU Invitational Most Valuable Player
- 1974-77 All-Conference
- 1976-77 BYU Team Captain



KAREN LAMB TAKES OVER TRADITION-RICH BYU PROGRAM WITH INEXPERIENCED, BUT TALENTED TEAM

New Era Begins in 2002 with Retirement of Elaine Michaelis

There will be a new look to BYU volleyball in 2002, both on the court and along the bench. In May 2002, legendary coach Elaine Michaelis retired from coaching after 40 years guiding the Cougar program. Karen Lamb, a BYU assistant the past eight years who also has been a college head coach for nine seasons, takes over a program that returns very little on-court experience from last year's 20-9 team.

In 2002 BYU will be without the services of four key starters. Three time All-American Nina Puikkonen, fellow middle blocker Jackie Bundy and outside hitter Natalie Whittaker all graduated. In addition, senior right-side hitter Sunny Mahe, who was named the AVCA/Sports Imports National Player of the Week and twice honored as the MWC Player of the Week in 2001, will redshirt the 2002 season while expecting her first child in November.

Lamb takes over a Cougar team that enters the season without a returning All-American on the roster for the first time since 1995. Last year was the first season since 1989 that a Cougar did not receive All-America honors and only the fifth time BYU has not had an All-American since Lamb became BYU's first women's volleyball All-American in 1977.

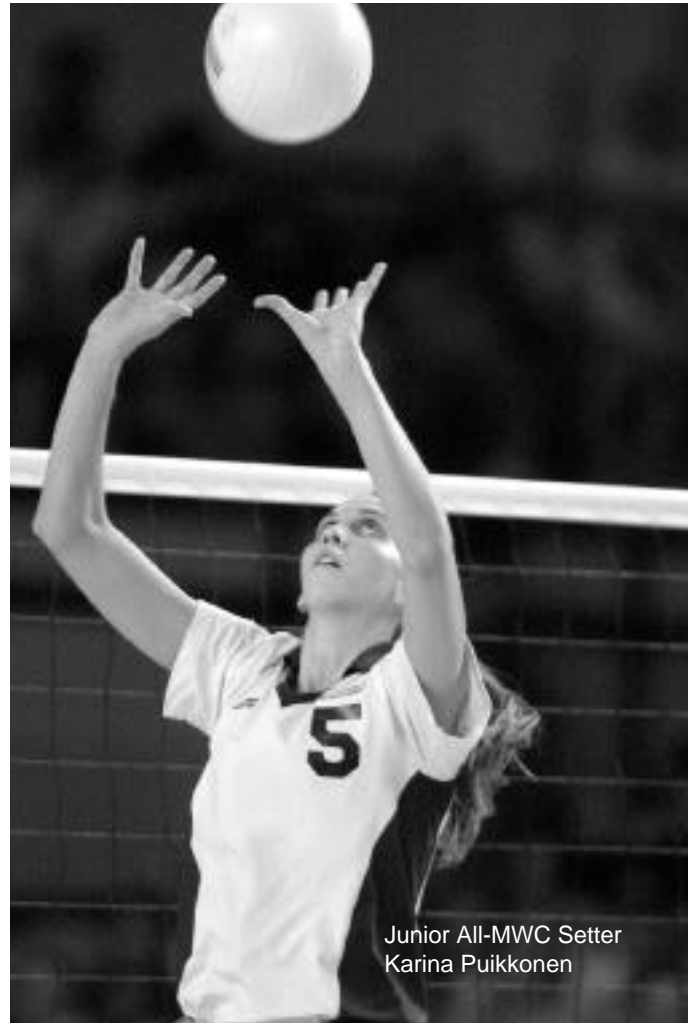
A talented but inexperienced group, the 2002 team returns two starters in All-Mountain West Conference selections Karina Puikkonen and Uila Crabbe. Puikkonen has set the Cougar attack the past two seasons while Crabbe stepped up in 2001 to play a vital role on the back row for Michaelis in her final season. Other than sophomore outside hitter Lauren Richards, who played in 19 matches a year ago, no other player on the roster has spent consistent time on the court as a Cougar.

Despite the inexperience, the Cougars have a typically talented roster and extremely versatile lineup. The late summer addition of redshirt sophomore transfer April Varner, who started on the outside during the spring for Long Beach State, gives Lamb another talented option as she opens fall camp. In all, the 2002 Cougar roster is comprised of eight returning letterwinners, three transfers, two redshirt freshmen and two high school recruits.

The following position-by-position look at the Cougars gives further insight into what might transpire on the court for BYU in 2002.

OUTSIDE HITTERS

The outside will take on a different look in 2002, especially with All-MWC rightside hitter Sunny Mahe sitting out in 2002 while expecting her first child in November. Mahe is an All-America candidate if she is on the court and will be greatly missed until she can complete her senior year next season. With Natalie Whittaker lost to graduation, sophomore Lauren Richards is the only outside returning with significant experience. The versatile 5-foot-11 talent came out of a redshirt season as a setter to play the last 19 matches as a hitter on the left side, appearing in 63 of 104 total games last year. She averaged 2.38 kills while hitting .136. A powerful hitter and a premier setter, she showed her potential on the outside with a career-best 20-kill performance at No. 1 Long Beach State in the regular season finale. Although she played setter on the U.S. Junior National Team, Richards played outside in high school where she was an All-American and two-time state MVP at Timpanogos High School in Orem, Utah. In addition to Richards, three other outsides saw some time last year. Sophomores Becky Warnick and Lindsey Steele Metcalf both played in 25 games in 2001 and senior Allison Larson appeared in 20. The 5-foot-11 Warnick had the most success as a hitter,



Junior All-MWC Setter
Karina Puikkonen

averaging 1.76 kills and a .168 attack percentage, while the 6-foot Metcalf, who got married over the summer, was the more accomplished blocker but hit only .081. The 6-foot Larson averaged 1.55 kills per game but hit only .053. Warnick and Larson saw most of their action early in the season prior to Richards coming out of her planned redshirt, while Metcalf earned some spot time late because of her blocking skill. All three players have shown improvement during the spring and could play a solid role this season. Redshirt freshman Erin Webb is a 6-foot converted middle who was a pleasant surprise during the spring with good all-around skills. Three other outsides are new to the program in 2002, including transfer April Varner, who hit .308 as a reserve in 2001 and started in the spring for Long Beach State before deciding to transfer. The 6-foot sophomore could make an immediate impact for the Cougars. She hit .440 and averaged five kills per game during LBSU's spring season. Junior transfer Sahara Castillo comes to BYU from Ricks College (BYU-Idaho). The 6-foot native of Peru has international experience playing for her national team. Freshman recruit Kimberly Wilson out of nearby Provo High School has excellent athleticism. The 6-foot freshman could compete for time if she does not redshirt. Filling Mahe's void on the rightside could be Metcalf, Castillo, Larson or Varner.

MIDDLE BLOCKERS

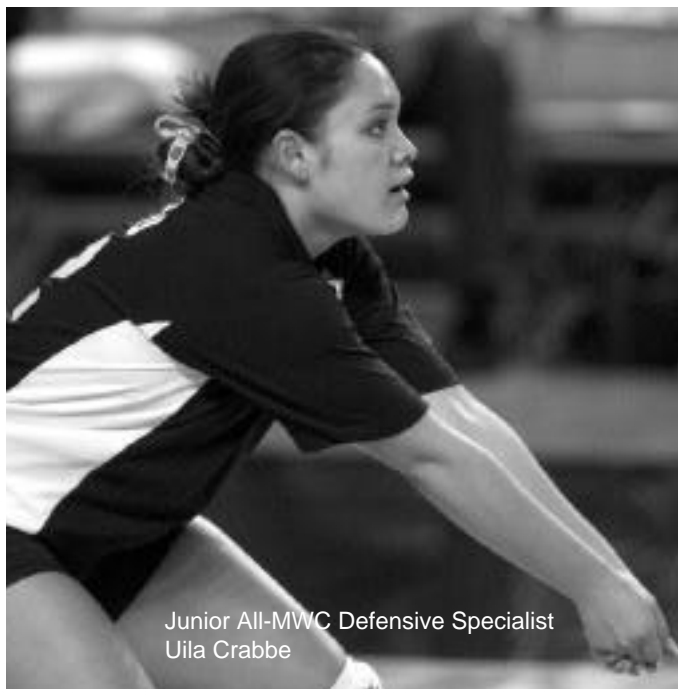
With the three-year starting combo of Nina Puikkonen and Jackie Bundy gone in the middle, the Cougars will look to find some replacements among four middles on the roster. Only one, junior Carrie Bowers, has



taken the court for BYU and she appeared in only nine games last year after playing in just four as a redshirt freshman. Redshirt freshman Lexi Brown and newcomers Laura Nielsen, a junior transfer from Ricks College (BYU-Idaho), and Lindsay Lewis, a freshman out of Century High School in Inkom, Idaho, join Bowers. Bowers stands 6-foot-2 and is an athletic player. A three-time all-state player at Highland High School (Utah) playing alongside Logan Tom, Bowers has had the misfortune of injuries and playing behind BYU's talented middle the past several seasons. After being slowed by foot injuries, she displayed great athleticism in the spring with a solid block and improved attack. She has the talent to earn a starting role in 2002. Brown, a 6-foot-1 all-state player out of Jordan High School (Utah) who redshirted last year, has had a year to improve and observe. She showed excellent all-around ability during the spring and is expected to be a solid contributor this season. Nielsen was a second-team Scenic West Athletic Conference Region 18 selection at Ricks College in 2001. The 6-foot-1 transfer looks to earn some time on the floor after being voted the Ricks College Outstanding Volleyball Athlete after leading the team in kills (3.12 kpg) and blocks (1.16 bpg) and finishing second with a .312 hitting percentage. Lewis, a towering 6-foot-4 presence, is a two-sport high school athlete who will concentrate on volleyball at BYU. She has the opportunity to have an immediate impact after a stellar prep career that is rated among the best ever from Idaho. Others who could play the middle if needed include senior Allison Larson.

SETTERS

Karina Puikkonen is BYU's most experienced returning player. While guiding BYU's highly rated offensive attack the past two seasons, she has twice garnered All-MWC honors. The 6-foot junior was second in the MWC with 12.65 assists per game last year and was a constant threat on the attack, hitting a team-best .400 attack percentage while averaging 1.50 kills per game. A seasoned and complete player, Puikkonen is an excellent blocker and solid on the back row. She averaged 0.89 blocks and 1.88 digs in 2001 after a redshirt freshman season in 2000 that included averages of 12.68 assists, 1.22 kills, 1.59 digs and 0.98 blocks per game. She also hit .290, the third best percentage on the team in 2000.



Junior All-MWC Defensive Specialist
Uila Crabbe



Senior Outside Hitter
Allison Larson

While Puikkonen's skills are a large part of why BYU has ranked highly in hitting and blocking during her two seasons, she will be without most of the hitters, including All-American sister Nina, she has set the past two seasons. In addition to Puikkonen, sophomore Lauren Richards, a former setter on the U.S. Junior National Team, could see time setting in 2002. Richards, who like Puikkonen has the size and versatility to also play elsewhere, was among the nation's most prized recruits out of high school and could cause the Cougars to consider a 6-2 attack in 2002. She is one of the most accomplished BYU players with extensive national and international experience, including this past summer when she was invited to train as a setter with the USANational A2 Program.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALISTS/LIBERO

Two quality back-row players will see time in 2002, including 2001 MWC Co-Defensive Specialist of the Year Uila Crabbe. Crabbe, a 5-foot-7 junior totaled 118 digs in conference play and averaged 2.57 digs per game overall. She had a career-best 17 digs vs. Texas and was a valuable contributor at the service line, recording four aces twice on her way to 26 aces overall. A solid passer, she played in every game in 2001 after playing in 16 matches as a freshman. Senior Michelle Mahaffey appeared in 15 matches, averaging 1.00 digs playing in 20 games. She could see more time as a senior with the addition of the libero rule in 2002. Crabbe could also see some time as a libero. Castillo could also factor in as the libero.

RULE CHANGES

In the first year the NCAA is writing rules for collegiate women's volleyball, the NCAA Women's Volleyball Rules Committee approved several rules changes for the 2002 season. Most prominent among them is the use of the libero player with 12 substitutions. Important rules changes adopted for 2002 are:

- The use of the libero as a designated back-row player who cannot serve, attack or set inside the attack line. The libero is allowed to replace any player in a back-row position. Replacements involving the libero do not count as regular substitutions.
- The use of the pursuit rule allowing players to retrieve a ball that has crossed the centerline outside the court under certain circumstances.
- In a deciding game, teams must switch sides at eight points.
- Expulsion or disqualification of a player results in a loss of rally (point for the opposing team).
- Net sleeves will be allowed on the top of the net with adequate securing devices.



BYU COACH ELAINE MICHAELIS RETIRES AFTER 40 SEASONS



A proven winner, BYU's Elaine Michaelis retired as one of the nation's top volleyball coaches on May 28, 2002, to continue overseeing one of the country's most successful intercollegiate women's athletic programs. Elaine Michaelis served as BYU's women's volleyball 40 seasons. The past seven years she has simultaneously served as the director of women's athletics at BYU, responsibilities

she will now conduct full time.

A legend in the coaching profession, Michaelis retired as the all-time leader in victories among female coaches in collegiate volleyball at any level with 887 wins (in 33 seasons since volleyball records were maintained at BYU in 1969). She ranks second overall in Division I women's volleyball victories, trailing only UCLA's Andy Banachowski (919 wins in 35 seasons). Only six other female coaches (all softball coaches) have ever achieved more wins than Michaelis in an NCAA Division I sport.

Michaelis led the Cougars to a 20-9 record in 2001, her 28th consecutive 20-win season. In addition, the Cougars qualified for their 20th NCAA Tournament. BYU's lone snub from the NCAA Tournament was in 1989, despite a 24-11 record.

Bringing in top-flight talent and teaching sound fundamental volleyball resulted in BYU players earning many honors under Michaelis. Under her guidance, 18 players earned 51 All-America awards for their outstanding play, including nine AVCA/CVCA First Team and six *Volleyball Magazine* First Team honors. Six players have earned national player honors, including Mariliisa Salmi, the 1986 CVCAPlayer of the Year. Four athletes have earned seven GTE Academic All-America awards.

Respected throughout the collegiate volleyball world for her extraordinary volleyball mind, Michaelis was always gracious and dignified before, during and after matches. Her teams were always well prepared for opponents and play under control during the matches. During Michaelis' tenure as head coach, her peers honored her as conference coach of the year eight times - once in the IAC, three times in the HCAC and four times in the WAC. She was named the Tachikara Northwest Region Division I Coach of the Year in 1987 and NCAA District 7 Coach of the Year in 1996.

In her home state, Michaelis has been inducted into the Utah Summer Games Hall of Fame in

1987, the Hall of Fame of the Utah Network of Women and Girls in Sport in 1990 and was one of three honorees of the Salt Lake City Old Time Coaches Association in 1993. She was the 1994 recipient of the Dale Rex Memorial Award, an honor given annually by the BYU Cougar Club to the person who has contributed the most to amateur athletics in the state of Utah.

For her years of dedication, Michaelis received the Volleyball Festival Distinguished Service to U.S. Volleyball Award in 1993. She also accepted the AVCA Founders Award at the Coach of the Year luncheon in 1996, which honors individuals who have been involved in the advancement of volleyball for at least fifteen years. USA Volleyball honored her with its All-Time Great Coach award in 2001.

The Michaelis Era

YEAR	CONFERENCE	RGN.CONF TOURNEY	NATIONAL	OVERALL
2001	10-4, 3rd MWC	1-1	0-1, 33rd (tie)	20-9
2000	12-2, 2nd MWC	3-0 (1st)	2-1 (9th tie)	26-7
1999	13-1, 1st MWC	2-1 (2nd)	2-1 (9th tie)	28-5
1998	13-1, 1st (tie) WAC PD	2-1 (2nd)	3-1 (5th tie)	31-4
1997	13-1, 1st WAC MD	3-0 (1st)	2-1 (5th tie)	29-6
1996	15-1, 1st WAC MD	3-0, 1st*	2-1 (5th tie)	27-7
1995	11-3, 2nd WAC	----	1-1, 17th (tie)	21-9
1994	13-1, 1st WAC	----	1-1, 17th (tie) NCAA	25-4
1993	14-0, 1st WAC	----	3-1, 3rd (tie) NCAA	29-3
1992	14-0, 1st WAC	----	2-1, 5th (tie) NCAA	29-4
1991	10-2, 2nd WAC	----	0-1, 17th (tie) NCAA	26-5
1990	9-1, 1st WAC	----	0-1, 17th (tie) NCAA	26-8
1989	10-2, 2nd (tie) HCAC	----	DNQ	24-11
1988	9-3, 2nd (tie) HCAC	----	1-1, 9th (tie) NCAA	26-11
1987	11-1, 1st HCAC	----	2-1, 5th (tie) NCAA	34-5
1986	12-0, 1st HCAC	----	2-1, 5th (tie) NCAA	40-3
1985	10-2, 2nd HCAC	----	2-1, 5th (tie) NCAA	34-10
1984	9-3, 2nd (tie) HCAC	----	0-1, 17th (tie) NCAA	33-14
1983	9-1, 1st HCAC	----	1-1, 9th (tie) NCAA	29-7
1982	10-0, 1st HCAC	----	1-1, 9th (tie) NCAA	33-9
1981	10-0, 1st IAC	----	0-1, 9th (tie) NCAA	32-10
1980	8-2, 2nd IAC	3-1, 3rd	DNQ	29-13
1979	8-2, 2nd IAC	2-2, 3rd	2-2, 13th AIAW	21-17-3
1978	9-3, 3rd IAC	2-2, 2nd	4-4, 8th AIAW	29-16
1977	12-0, 1st IAC	4-1, 2nd	6-2, 4th AIAW	34-5
1976	12-0, 1st IAC	5-0, 1st	5-3, 6th AIAW	31-4-1
1975	13-0, 1st IAC	5-0, 1st	6-2, 5th AIAW	29-3-1
1974	11-1, 1st IAC	5-0, 1st	4-3, 7th AIAW	22-4
1973-74	8-0, 1st (Dist) ICCWPE	4-1, 2nd	6-2, 5th AIAW	18-3
1972-73	8-0, 1st (Dist) ICCWPE	5-0, 1st	7-1, 2nd AIAW	20-2
1971-72	8-0, 1st (Dist) ICCWPE	3-2, 7th	DNQ	11-2
1970-71	8-0, 1st (Dist) ICCWPE	10-0, 1st	4-2, 9th AIAW	22-2
1969-70	14-0, 1st (Dist) ICCWPE	3-0, 1st	2-3, 7th AIAW	19-3
Totals	356-37 (.906)	59-12 (.831)	73-44 (.624)	887-225-5 (.796)

ICCWPE — Intermountain Conference of College Women Physical Education

IAC — Intermountain Athletic Conference (began 1974-75)

HCAC — High Country Athletic Conference (began 1982-83)

WAC — Western Athletic Conference (began 1990-91)

MWC — Mountain West Conference (began 1999-2000)

NCAA — National Collegiate Athletic Association began running women's National Championships in the 1981-82 season.



2001 HIGHLIGHTS/AWARDS

Cougars in Conference Stats

Team:

Blocks: 3rd — 3.04
 Hitting: 2nd — .251
 Kills: 2nd — 16.47
 Assists: 2nd — 14.74
 Aces: 7th — 1.37
 Digs: 1st — 14.38

Individual:

Blocks: Nina Puikkonen, 2nd — 1.59
 Jackie Bundy, 9th — 1.10
 Hitting: Sunny Mahe, 6th — .319
 Nina Puikkonen, 8th — .292
 Kills: Nina Puikkonen, 1st — 4.24
 Sunny Mahe, 5th — 3.56
 Assists: Karina Puikkonen, 2nd — 12.65
 Digs: Natalie Whittaker, 1st — 3.04
 Uila Crabbe, 8th — 2.47

Cougars in National Stats

Team:

Blocks: 14th — 3.04
 Assists: 25th — 14.74
 Kills: 26th — 16.47

Individual:

Blocks: Nina Puikkonen, 11th — 1.59
 Assists: Karina Puikkonen, 28th — 12.65

BYU's Individual Honors

AVCA National Player of the Week

MVP - Sunny Mahe, Jr., RS/OH

All-MWC Team

Nina Puikkonen, Sr., MB
 Sunny Mahe, Jr., RS/OH
 Karina Puikkonen, So., S
 Uila Crabbe, So., DS

MWC Player of the Week

Nina Puikkonen, Sr., MB
 Sunny Mahe, Jr., RS/OH (twice)

Point Huskies Invitational Team

Nina Puikkonen, Sr., MB
 Sunny Mahe, Jr., RS/OH

BYU Mizuno Classic Team

MVP - Sunny Mahe, Jr., RS/OH
 Nina Puikkonen, Sr., MB
 Jackie Bundy, Sr., MB

Karina Puikkonen, So., S

All-MWC Tournament Team

Nina Puikkonen, Sr., MB
 Uila Crabbe, So., DS

Verizon Academic All-District VIII**Team**

Nina Puikkonen, 3.43 GPA, Zoology -
 2nd Team

2001 SEASON NOTABLES

The BYU women's volleyball team continued its tradition of excellence in the 2001 season. A program rich in tradition, BYU continued its winning ways, as head coach Elaine Michaelis led the Cougars to their 28th consecutive 20-win season (20-9). At 887 wins, Michaelis stands first in wins among NCAA women's coaches.

With a talent-laden line up featuring All-American Nina Puikkonen and All-MWC players Jackie Bundy, Sunny Mahe and Karina Puikkonen, the defending 2000 Mountain West Conference champion Cougars were ranked as high as No. 11 during the season.

SENSATIONAL SEPTEMBER

The Cougars got off to a fast start in the first full month of the season. After losing to Texas to even its record at 1-1, BYU reeled off eight straight wins. Cougar victims included No. 23 Colorado and sweeps of No. 19 UC Santa Barbara and No. 21 Utah. The Cougars swept seven of their 10 matches and won 29 of 35 games.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK HONORS

Rightside hitter Sunny Mahe was selected as the AVCA/Sports Imports Division I National Player of the Week on Oct. 1. She was named for the first time in her career and was the third Cougar to ever garner the award. For the week, Mahe averaged 4.56 kills, 1.00 blocks, 1.78 digs, 1.11 assists and 0.44 service aces per game with a .554 attack percentage. Mahe was also twice recognized as the MWC Player of the Week (Sept. 3 and Oct. 1).

Nina Puikkonen was named co-MWC Player of the Week on Oct. 29, her seventh such honor. Puikkonen led BYU to three road wins over Sacramento State, Air Force and New Mexico averaging 5.00 kills, 2.30 digs, 2.30 blocks and hitting .438 for the week.

BUNDY, PUIKKONEN RECORDED RARE TRIPLE-DOUBLES

Nina Puikkonen and fellow senior middle blocker Jackie Bundy each recorded one triple-double in 2001. Bundy had her first career triple-double in BYU's win over No. 23 Colorado. She totaled 15 kills, 12 digs and a season-high 10 blocks on the night. Puikkonen had her fourth career triple-double with career highs of 32 kills and 20 digs along with a season-high 11 blocks vs. Cal Poly in Long Beach. Two of Nina's triple-doubles were recorded in 2000, both against the University of Utah.

RICHARDS ROCKS VS. 49ERS

Freshman outside hitter Lauren Richards set a career high with 20 kills vs. No. 1 Long Beach State last week. Recruited as a setter, she came out of a redshirt year to play outside after sitting out the first 10 matches.

NINA IN BYU ALL-TIME STATS

Nina Puikkonen finished fifth all-time at BYU in kills, second all-time in total blocks and block assists and is the school's all-time leader in blocks per game. Puikkonen recorded a team-leading 13 double-doubles in 2001 for BYU.

ALLCONFERENCE HONORS

Four BYU players were named to the 2001 All-Mountain West Conference Volleyball Team. BYU sisters Nina (MB) and Karina Puikkonen (S), and AVCA/Sports Imports National Player of the Week Sunny Mahe (RS/OH) earned all-conference honors for the second straight year. The Cougars' Uila Crabbe (DS) was a first-time honoree. Crabbe was named MWC Co-Defensive Specialist. Crabbe, hailing from Mililani, Hawai'i, totaled 118 digs in league play.

A season fraught with injury and sickness, the Cougars finished the year with a 20-9 record and a No. 22 final ranking in the AVCA Coaches Poll. BYU made its 20th overall and 12th straight appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Cougars, one of only eight teams with 20 NCAA appearances, are 26-20 all time in NCAA Tournaments with one Final Four appearance (1993). The Cougars rank ninth in total NCAA tournament victories. BYU finished regular MWC play with a 10-4 record. In the conference tournament, the Cougars beat Wyoming in three games in the first match. Facing Utah in the semifinals, BYU fell in four close games.



ALL MATCHES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	20-9	11-3	7-4	2-2
CONFERENCE	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	10-5	5-2	3-1	2-2

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					Pct	SET			SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					Points		
		G	K	KPG	E	TA		A	APG	SA	SE	SAPG	RE	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	BE	BHE			
9	PUIKKONEN, Ni na	104	441	4.24	174	914	.292	23	0.22	28	65	0.27	20	242	2.33	15	150	165	1.59	12	1	559.0		
15	MAHE, Sunny	102	363	3.56	94	844	.319	73	0.72	30	32	0.29	26	191	1.87	7	97	104	1.02	4	2	448.5		
10	BUNDY, Jackie	103	311	3.02	170	713	.198	42	0.41	18	39	0.17	19	209	2.03	10	103	113	1.10	24	4	390.5		
2	WHITTAKER, Natalie	104	199	1.91	68	577	.227	42	0.40	21	21	0.20	13	316	3.04	6	43	49	0.47	3	0	247.5		
5	PUIKKONEN, Karina	104	156	1.50	36	300	.400	1316	12.65	16	21	0.15	1	196	1.88	12	81	93	0.89	12	24	224.5		
11	RICHARDS, Lauren	63	150	2.38	100	368	.136	6	0.10	0	0	0.00	2	21	0.33	5	21	26	0.41	9	2	165.5		
4	WARNICK, Becky	25	44	1.76	24	119	.168	4	0.16	0	0	0.00	2	14	0.56	0	6	6	0.24	0	0	47.0		
7	LARSON, Allison	20	31	1.55	26	94	.053	1	0.05	1	2	0.05	0	15	0.75	1	7	8	0.40	0	0	36.5		
12	CRABBE, Uila	104	4	0.04	7	25	-.120	21	0.20	26	30	0.25	20	257	2.47	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	30.0		
6	STEELE, Lindsey	25	11	0.44	8	37	.081	2	0.08	0	0	0.00	1	7	0.28	1	8	9	0.36	2	0	16.0		
8	BOWERS, Carrie	9	3	0.33	3	10	.000	0	0.00	0	2	0.00	1	8	0.89	0	3	3	0.33	0	0	4.5		
17	MAHAFFEY, Michelle	20	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.15	2	0	0.10	4	20	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		
TEAM												1												
BYU COUGARS.....		1041713	16.47	710	4001	.251	1533	14.74	142	212	1.37	110	1496	14.38	57	519	316.5	3.04	66	33	2171.5			
Opponents.....		1041499	14.41	741	4059	.187	1354	13.02	110	225	1.06	142	1331	12.80	57	377	245.5	2.36	48	49	1854.5			

MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE MATCHES

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
CONFERENCE	10-4	6-1	4-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					Pct	SET			SERVE			DIG			BLOCKING					Points		
		G	K	KPG	E	TA		A	APG	SA	SE	SAPG	RE	DIG	DPG	BS	BA	TB	BPG	BE	BHE			
9	PUIKKONEN, Ni na	46	187	4.07	65	374	.326	9	0.20	11	28	0.24	9	92	2.00	8	63	71	1.54	4	0	237.5		
15	MAHE, Sunny	44	155	3.52	39	351	.330	33	0.75	12	10	0.27	11	62	1.41	1	40	41	0.93	3	0	188.0		
10	BUNDY, Jackie	45	142	3.16	80	298	.208	20	0.44	13	15	0.29	15	75	1.67	5	52	57	1.27	6	2	186.0		
2	WHITTAKER, Natalie	46	98	2.13	27	271	.262	14	0.30	9	6	0.20	6	138	3.00	2	14	16	0.35	2	0	116.0		
5	PUIKKONEN, Karina	46	71	1.54	18	135	.393	574	12.48	7	8	0.15	0	89	1.93	3	43	46	1.00	4	8	102.5		
11	RICHARDS, Lauren	35	71	2.03	56	185	.081	4	0.11	0	0	0.00	0	10	0.29	4	11	15	0.43	6	1	80.5		
6	STEELE, Lindsey	14	10	0.71	6	25	.160	2	0.14	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.21	0	5	5	0.36	2	0	12.5		
12	CRABBE, Uila	46	3	0.07	4	13	-.077	9	0.20	9	9	0.20	10	118	2.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	12.0		
4	WARNICK, Becky	7	11	1.57	5	32	.188	2	0.29	0	0	0.00	0	3	0.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0		
7	LARSON, Allison	4	6	1.50	8	18	-.111	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	4	1.00	0	4	4	1.00	0	0	9.0		
8	BOWERS, Carrie	6	1	0.17	2	7	-.143	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	3	0.50	0	3	3	0.50	0	0	2.5		
17	MAHAFFEY, Michelle	12	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.25	2	0	0.17	3	16	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0		
TEAM												0												
BYU COUGARS.....		46	755	16.41	310	1709	.260	670	14.57	64	78	1.39	55	613	13.33	23	235	140.5	3.05	27	11	959.5		
Opponents.....		46	642	13.96	329	1721	.182	584	12.70	55	111	1.20	64	543	11.80	22	175	109.5	2.38	22	22	806.5		



Team Statistics – 2001 Matches

TEAM STATISTICS	BYU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1713	1499
Errors	710	741
Total Attacks	4001	4059
Attack Pct	.251	.187
Kills/Game	16.5	14.4
SET		
Assists	1533	1354
Assists/Game	14.7	13.0
SERVE		
Aces	142	110
Errors	212	225
Aces/Game	1.4	1.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	110	142
Errors/Game	1.1	1.4
DEFENSE		
Digs	1496	1331
Digs/Game	14.4	12.8
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	57	57
Block Assist	519	377
Total Blocks	316.5	245.5
Blocks Per Game	3.0	2.4
Block Errors	66	48
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	33	49
ATTENDANCE		
Total	18415	14206
Dates/Avg Per Date	14/1315	11/1291
Neutral site #/Avg	4/693	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

2001 BYU Record ...

	TEAM RECORD W-L
Overall	20-9
Conference	10-4
Home	11-3
Away	7-4
Neutral	2-2
3 games	14-3
4 games	4-3
5 games	2-3
when win first game	16-2
when win first two games	14-1
when lose first game	3-7
when lose first two games	0-4
when attack pct. over .400	3-0
when attack pct. over .300	6-0
when attack pct. over .200	18-4
when attack pct. under .200	2-5
when have higher attack percentage	19-1
when opponent has higher attack percentage	1-8
when have more kills	18-2
when opponent has more kills	1-7
when have more aces	14-2
when opponent has more aces	5-5
when have same aces as opponent	1-2
when have more service errors	9-4
when opponent has more service errors	10-5
when have same service errors	1-0
when have more return errors	5-5
when opponent has more return errors	13-1
when have same return errors as opponent	2-3
when have 5 or less return errors	18-5
when have more than 5 return errors	2-3
when have more digs	16-5
when opponent has more digs	3-3
when have more team blocks	18-2
when opponent has more team blocks	2-6
on Mondays	1-0
on Tuesdays	1-1
on Wednesdays	1-0
on Thursdays	4-1
on Fridays	6-4
on Saturdays	7-3

BYU 2001 Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-game	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
^ Aug 31, 2001	at Washington	W 3-0	30-25, 30-26, 32-30	1-0	0-0	1:32	1159
^ Sep 01, 2001	vs Texas Longhorns	2-3 L	30-27, 34-32, 24-30, 27-30, 13-15	1-1	0-0	2:35	531
^ Sep 01, 2001	vs Purdue University	W 3-1	30-23, 30-21, 26-30, 30-20	2-1	0-0	1:55	460
Sep 03, 2001	RHODE ISLAND RAMS	W 3-0	30-21, 30-19, 30-25	3-1	0-0	1:20	1390
Sep 06, 2001	COLORADO BUFFALOES	W 3-2	33-35, 30-26, 26-30, 30-27, 15-10	4-1	0-0	2:15	1537
Sep 08, 2001	SW MISSOURI ST BEARS	W 3-0	30-25, 30-22, 30-24	5-1	0-0	1:25	1428
* Sep 20, 2001	UTAH UTES	W 3-0	30-26, 30-25, 30-25	6-1	1-0	1:30	1858
Sep 26, 2001	UCSB GAUCHOS	W 3-0	30-27, 30-26, 30-23	7-1	1-0	1H 30M	1073
* Sep 28, 2001	NEW MEXICO LOBOS	W 3-0	30-18, 30-21, 30-15	8-1	2-0	1H 15M	1160
* Sep 29, 2001	AIR FORCE FALCONS	W 3-0	30-13, 30-20, 30-15	9-1	3-0	1H 15M	715
* Oct 05, 2001	at Wyoming Cowgirls	W 3-0	30-24, 30-27, 30-24	10-1	4-0	1:25	607
* Oct 06, 2001	at Colorado State	0-3 L	18-30, 24-30, 15-30	10-2	4-1	1:20	5486
* Oct 12, 2001	SAN DIEGO STATE AZTECS	W 3-1	30-27, 15-30, 30-28, 31-29	11-2	5-1	2H	2429
* Oct 13, 2001	UNLV REBELS	W 3-0	30-21, 33-31, 30-19	12-2	6-1	1H 20M	1168
Oct 16, 2001	USU AGGIES	0-3 L	26-30, 23-30, 21-30	12-3	6-1	1H 30M	1066
* Oct 19, 2001	at Utah Utes	2-3 L	25-30, 30-25, 32-30, 26-30, 12-15	12-4	6-2	2:12	1571
Oct 25, 2001	at Sacramento State	W 3-1	28-30, 30-18, 30-21, 30-28	13-4	6-2	1:45	792
* Oct 26, 2001	at Air Force Falcons	W 3-0	30-19, 30-18, 30-23	14-4	7-2	1:25	288
* Oct 27, 2001	at New Mexico Lobos	W 3-0	30-18, 30-18, 30-21	15-4	8-2	1:20	324
Oct 30, 2001	at Weber State	W 3-1	30-25, 27-30, 30-27, 30-22	16-4	8-2	1:49	487
* Nov 02, 2001	COLORADO STATE	0-3 L	24-30, 28-30, 27-30	16-5	8-3	1H 45 M*	2096
* Nov 03, 2001	WYOMING COWGIRLS	W 3-0	30-16, 30-20, 30-27	17-5	9-3	1H 15M	971
* Nov 09, 2001	at UNLV Rebels	1-3 L	30-16, 28-30, 28-30, 26-30	17-6	9-4	1:54	688
* Nov 10, 2001	at San Diego St Aztecs	W 3-0	30-28, 30-27, 30-25	18-6	10-4	1:28	313
# Nov 15, 2001	WYOMING COWGIRLS	W 3-0	30-14, 30-16, 30-23	19-6	10-4	1H 20M	503
# Nov 16, 2001	UTAH UTES	1-3 L	27-30, 30-25, 30-32, 25-30	19-7	10-4	2H 10M	1021
Nov 23, 2001	vs Cal Poly	W 3-2	28-30, 30-20, 25-30, 30-25, 15-7	20-7	10-4	2:10	1780
Nov 24, 2001	at Long Beach State	1-3 L	22-30, 30-25, 24-30, 28-30	20-8	10-4	1:47	2491
! Nov 29, 2001	vs USU Aggies	2-3 L	26-30, 31-29, 23-30, 30-27, 14-16	20-9	10-4	2:26	

* MWC Match

^ Point Huskies Invitational in Seattle, Wash.

MWC Tournament in Provo, Utah

! NCAA Tournament in Salt Lake City





Karina Puikkonen
6-0, Jr., S **2**



April Varner
6-0, So., OH/RS **3**



Becky Warnick
5-11, So., OH **4**



Sahara Castillo
5-11, Jr., OH/RS **5**



Lindsey Metcalf
6-0, So., OH/RS **6**



Allison Larson
6-0, Sr., OH/RS **7**



Carrie Bowers
6-2, Jr., MB **8**



Lexi Brown
6-1, Fr., MB **9**



Erin Webb
6-0, Fr., OH **10**



Lauren Richards
5-11, So., S/OH **11**



Uila Crabbe
5-7, Jr., L/DS **12**



Lindsay Lewis
6-4, Fr., MB **14**



Kimberly Wilson
6-0, Fr., OH **15**



Michelle Mahaffey
5-6, Sr., L/DS **17**



Laura Nielsen
6-1, Jr., MB **18**



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Uila Crabbe: WEE-luh CRAB

Karina Puikkonen: ka-REE-nuh PWEE-koh-nehn

