



BYU Women's Volleyball

Weekly Release #5 – Sept. 27

THIS WEEK'S ACTION:

BYU Cougars vs. Air Force • Sept. 27, 7 p.m. • Smith Fieldhouse

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AIR FORCE

(4-9, 0-2 MWC)

Saturday, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

BYUTV, BYU All-Access, GameTracker

Home Sweet Home For BYU Volleyball

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 23, 2008) – For the first time in 28 days, the No. 24 BYU women's volleyball team will be playing in the Smith Fieldhouse as the Cougars (8-3, 1-1 MWC) host Air Force (4-9, 0-2 MWC) at home on Saturday. The match will begin at 7 p.m. and be televised nationally on BYUTV.

"It feels good to come home," said BYU head coach Shay Goulding. "We have been on the road for quite a while now, and we are really looking forward to playing in front of our Smith Fieldhouse crowd."

BYU has played its last eight matches on the road after beginning the year hosting the Molten Classic. After that, the Cougars played in tournaments at Texas A&M and Wisconsin before opening conference play at Wyoming and Colorado State. Including matches next week at New Mexico and TCU, BYU will play 10 of its first 14 matches this season on the road.

The Cougars began league play last week with a 1-1 record, sweeping Wyoming (25-14, 25-19, 27-25) before falling in three sets (18-25, 20-25, 19-25) at No. 15 Colorado State, the reigning MWC Champions. Senior Rachel Dyer had a phenomenal performance against the Cowgirls as she posted 10 kills on 12 swings for a .833 hitting percentage, tying for the sixth-best single-match attack efficiency in BYU history. Dyer and junior Kayla Walker led the Cougars with 10 kills each. Against the Rams, Walker again paced the team with 12 winners, but BYU struggled offensively in the match, tallying a .077 hitting percentage as CSU racked up 14 blocks in three sets in front of a crowd of 3,667 in Moby Arena.

On the year, senior co-captains Dyer and Bryn Porter rank sixth in the MWC in hitting percentage and kills, respectively. Junior libero Morgan Lloyd, a transfer from Salt Lake Community College, is fourth in the league in digs and third in aces. Junior middle blocker Ashton Hansen Hosford is second in blocks.

The Air Force Falcons are 4-9 overall and 0-2 in conference play so far this year after being swept by UNLV and San Diego State. The Falcons have played all 13 matches at home and will be playing their first road contest of the season on Thursday at Utah before facing the Cougars on Saturday. AFA is led by senior middle blocker Jasmine Pettie at 2.53 kills per set. True freshman Victoria Martinez boasts a team-best 3.06 digs per set, which also ranks seventh in the MWC.

QUICK REFERENCE

BYU 2008 Record: 8-3

BYU MWC Record: 1-1

Current AVCA Ranking: No. 24

2008 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Aug. 29-30	BYU Molten Classic	PROVO, UT	
Aug. 29	Utah State		W, 3-0
Aug. 30	Tulane		W, 3-0
	Missouri		W, 3-2
Sept. 5-6	Texas A&M Invitational	College Station, TX	
Sept. 5	vs. Siena		W, 3-1
Sept. 6	vs. American		W, 3-1
	@ Texas A&M		L, 1-3
Sept. 12-13	InnTowner Invitational	Madison, WI	
Sept. 12	vs. Boise State		W, 3-1
Sept. 13	vs. Central Michigan		W, 3-0
	@ No. 14 Wisconsin		L, 2-3
Sept. 18	@ Wyoming*	Laramie, WY	W, 3-0
Sept. 20	@ No. 15 Colorado State*	Fort Collins, CO	L, 0-3
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*	USAFA, 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.

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

AIR FORCE

GENERAL INFO

Location: USAF Academy, Colo.
 Enrollment: 4,000
 Nickname: Falcons
 Colors: Blue and Silver
 Facility: Clune Arena (5,393)
 Conference: Mountain West

VOLLEYBALL INFO

Series Record: BYU leads, 20-1
 Last Meeting: 2007
 Result: BYU (3-0)
 Head Coach: Penny Lucas-White (Memphis '93)
 Assistant Coaches:
 Verna Julaton, Kyle Robinson
 Overall Record (Years): 179-337 (17)
 Record at School (Years): 84-257 (11)
 2007 Overall Record: 7-24
 2007 Conference Record: 0-16 (9th)
 2007 Final Ranking/Postseason Finish: N/A

PLAYER INFO

Starters Returning/Lost: 5/1 + libero
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/7
 Top Returners:
 Katie Batchelder (2.56 kpg, 2.29 dpg)
 Caroline Kurtz (2.18 kpg, 2.47 dpg)
 Top Newcomers:
 Allison Laning, 5-11, Fr., OH/S
 Ashlyn Wronkoski, 6-1, Fr., MH

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AIR FORCE IN 2008

The Air Force Falcons are 4-9 overall and 0-2 in Mountain West Conference play so far this year after being swept by UNLV and San Diego State. The Falcons have played all 13 matches at home and will be playing their first road contest of the season on Thursday at Utah before facing the Cougars on Saturday. AFA is led by senior middle blocker Jasmine Pettie at 2.53 kills per set. She is followed by sophomore Nichole Stilwell at 2.20 kps. True freshman Victoria Martinez boasts a team-best 3.06 digs per set, which also ranks seventh in the MWC. Junior Michell Harrington paces the Falcons with 0.88 blocks per set and has posted eight solo blocks on the year. Overall, AFA is outperforming its opponents in kills at a rate of 11.80-11.67.

AIR FORCE'S LAST OUTING

USAF ACADEMY, Colo. (Sept. 20, 2008) - Although the Falcons mounted a furious rally in the third set, the Air Force volleyball team was swept in straight sets by San Diego State on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Academy's Clune Arena. The Falcons, who fell to 4-9 (0-2 MWC) on the season, dropped consecutive 25-20, 25-17, 25-23 sets to the Aztecs, who improve to 4-7 (1-0 MWC).

Senior Jasmine Pettie led all players on both sides of the net with 12 kills, while sophomore Nichole Stilwell added nine. Stilwell paced the Falcons with a .375 hitting percentage, connecting on nine of 16 attempts, while committing just three errors.

Pettie's classmate, Kristina Stewart, and junior Michelle Harrington led the team with two blocks each. Stewart collected a solo and assisted stop, while Harrington tallied two assisted blocks.

Sophomore Jessica Hellmann tallied 30 of the team's 36 assists, while freshman Victoria Martinez recorded 13 digs. Sophomore Kelly Spencer nearly broke the 10-dig plateau, as she accumulated nine. Martinez also added the Falcons' lone service ace.

Although the Falcons tallied more kills than their Aztec counterparts (38-37), San Diego State out-blocked Air Force by a 9-4 margin. Air Force also tallied more assists (36-33) and digs (41-28) than the Aztecs.

COMPARING THE FALCONS AND COUGARS

	KPG	%	APG	SAPG	DPG	BPG
AFA	11.80	.138	10.90	0.67	12.82	1.47
BYU	12.86	.231	11.62	1.26	13.90	2.86

2008 Air Force Women's Volleyball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown / Previous School
01	Katie Batchelder	OH	5-10	Jr.	Chico, Calif. / Pleasant Valley HS
02	Hannah Morehouse	MH	6-1	Fr.	Auburn, Calif. / Bear River HS
03	Kelly Spencer	DS/L	5-5	So.	Sharpsburg, Ga. / Northgate HS
04	Jasmine Sapp	DS/L	5-3	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. / Pomona HS
05	Jocelyn Booker	MH	5-8	Jr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. / Stephenson HS
07	Jackie Norton	S	5-7	So.	Highland, Calif. / Redland East Valley HS
08	Victoria Martinez	DS/L	5-6	Fr.	Thornton, Colo. / Horizon HS
09	Kristina Stewart	OH	5-10	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. / St. Mary's HS
11	Michelle Harrington	MH	6-1	Jr.	Stuttgart, Germany / Reagan (Texas) HS
12	Nichole Stilwell	MB	6-0	So.	Divide, Colo. / Woodland Park HS
13	Caroline Kurtz	OH	5-10	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. / St. Pius X HS
14	Emily Frick	OH	5-9	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Doherty HS
15	Jasmine Pettie	MB	6-1	Sr.	Baton Rouge, La. / McKinley Senior HS
16	Julia Hansen	OH	6-2	So.	Golden, Colo. / Lakewood HS
17	Jessica Hellmann	S	5-10	So.	Palisade, Colo. / Palisade HS
18	Stephanie Stanford	S	5-9	So.	Plano, Texas / Bishop Lynch HS
19	Jennifer Kagarise	OH/DS	5-10	Fr.	Monument, Colo. / Lewis-Palmer HS
20	Allison Laning	OH/S	5-11	Fr.	Oswego, Ill. / Oswego HS

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: 8-3
 Goulding Career Record Same
 BYU's All-Time Record: 1,025-284-5 (.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:

Week #4 In Review

The BYU Cougars began Mountain West Conference play last week with a 1-1 record, sweeping Wyoming (25-14, 25-19, 27-25) before falling in three sets (18-25, 20-25, 19-25) at No. 15 Colorado State, the reigning MWC Champions. Senior Rachel Dyer had a phenomenal performance against the Cowgirls as she posted 10 kills on 12 swings for a .833 hitting percentage, tying for the sixth-best single-match attack efficiency in BYU history. Dyer and junior Kayla Walker led the Cougars with 10 kills each. Against the Rams, Walker again paced the team with 12 winners, but BYU struggled offensively in the match, tallying a .077 hitting percentage as CSU racked up 14 blocks in three sets in front of a crowd of 3,667 in Moby Arena.

InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament

BYU's two senior co-captains, Bryn Porter and Rachel Dyer, were both named to the Wisconsin InnTowner Invitational All-Tournament Team. Porter led BYU with 3.33 kills per set and paced the Cougars with 17 kills against Boise State and 11 winners against Central Michigan, the only Cougar in double figures. She also tallied 12 putaways in a five-set loss to No. 14 Wisconsin. The Camarillo, Calif., native notched her fourth double-double of the year with 13 digs in a four-set win over the Broncos. Dyer averaged 2.42 kps on .350 hitting on the weekend, posting double-digit kills against the Broncos (10) and the Badgers (10) while posting a .643 hitting percentage against Central Michigan (9-0-14).

Other All-Tournament

Senior middle blocker Rachel Dyer and junior outside hitter Kayla Walker were named to the Texas A&M Invitational All-Tournament Team. Walker averaged 3.25 kills per set while hitting .322 on the weekend, leading the team in both categories. Dyer averaged 2.25 kps, 1.17 bps and .317 hitting on the weekend. Two Cougars were named to the BYU Molten Classic All-Tournament Team in the first week of the season. True freshman Malia Marquardt earned all-tournament honors in her first weekend of collegiate volleyball after averaging 2.75 kills, 1.50 digs and 1.25 blocks per set on .356 hitting. Senior Bryn Porter became the 14th Cougar in program history to earn Molten Classic MVP honors as she averaged a team-best 3.67 kps with 2.33 dps and 1.17 bps.

The Nation's Best

The Cougars' 1,025-283-5 all-time record entering the week makes them one of the best teams in the nation, ranking fourth in all-time wins through Sept. 21. UCLA tops the list with 1,070 victories while Nebraska is second with 1,039 wins and Missouri State is third with 1,034. The top 10 is rounded out by Long Beach St. (1,010), Penn State (988), Hawai'i (971), Texas (942), Minnesota (927) and Texas-Arlington (918).

On The Road Again

For the second year in a row, BYU will begin the season playing 10 of its first 14 matches on the road. After three home matches to begin the year, the Cougars are now returning to the Fieldhouse again after playing eight straight road matches. In addition to three contests at the Texas A&M Invitational and three more matches at the InnTowner Invitational hosted by Wisconsin, BYU began Mountain West Conference play on the road at Wyoming and Colorado State last week. The Cougars hit the road again on Oct. 2 at New Mexico and Oct. 4 at TCU. BYU went 10-4 in its first 14 matches last season. Prior to that, the Cougars had not begun the season with so many matches away from home since playing 10 of their first 14 on the road in 1997.

Making Milestones

With the Cougars' three-set win over Utah State to open the 2008 season, BYU head coach Shay Goulding achieved 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.

**AVCA/CBSCS
Top 25 Coaches Poll: Sept. 22**

Rk.	School	Votes	Rec.	Prev.
1	Penn State (60)	1500	12-0	1
2	Nebraska	1440	10-0	2
3	Texas	1354	5-2	3
4	UCLA	1312	10-1	4
5	Southern California	1222	7-2	5
6	Stanford	1204	9-2	6
7	Hawai'i	1122	9-2	7
8	California	1084	10-1	9
9	Washington	1035	9-1	10
10	Florida	911	8-1	11
11	Oregon	873	11-1	12
12	Minnesota	829	10-2	8
13	Colorado State	767	10-1	15
14	Wichita State	675	12-0	16
15	San Diego	571	10-2	17
16	Pepperdine	522	12-0	21
17	Kansas State	503	12-2	18
18	Wisconsin	492	10-2	13
19	Purdue	456	11-1	20
20	Illinois	355	9-2	23
21	Michigan	294	12-0	25
22	Long Beach State	218	10-2	22
23	Middle Tennessee	179	10-2	14
24	BYU	152	8-3	24
25	Cal Poly	134	5-6	19

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Santa Clara 90; Arizona 43; Oregon State 41; Saint Louis 22; Utah 19; LSU 11; Miami (FL) 7; North Carolina 6; Iowa State 5; South Carolina 5; Georgia Tech 4; St. Mary's (Ca.) 4; Tulane 4; Kentucky 3

Nine schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 37 points.

Dropped out: none

Cougars in the Polls

Date	AVCA	VB Mag (Top 20)
Preseason	20	NR
Sept. 1	16	14
Sept. 8	23	18
Sept. 15	24	NR
Sept. 22	24	NR

BYU In the Polls

After beginning the season ranked No. 20 in the CBS College Sports/ AVCA Division I Coaches Top 25 Poll, the Cougars are No. 24 this week. BYU has been ranked as high as No. 16 in 2008. 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 pre-season 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 latest rankings. Wisconsin, who defeated the Cougars in five sets at the Wisconsin InnTowner Invitational, is ranked No. 18. The Texas Longhorns, who will host the Cougars on Oct. 24, are ranked No. 3 in the nation while Mountain West Conference foe Colorado State is ranked 13th after defeating the Cougars last weekend in Fort Collins, Colo. BYU will face the defending league champions again on Nov. 20 at home. One other Cougar opponent – Utah – received votes. Defending NCAA Champion Penn State tops the poll.

2008 Rule Changes

Volleyball fans will notice two significant rule changes in 2008. The first major change approved by the NCAA Rules Committee changes the name of games to sets. The second change shortens matches from 30 points to 25 points, changing the collegiate version of the sport to be more in line with international standards.

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.

Team Captains

The 2008 women's volleyball team has selected its two seniors - outside hitter Bryn Porter and middle blocker Rachel Dyer - as captains for the season. Both players have been at BYU their entire collegiate careers and started as juniors last season.

Redshirts

BYU head coach Shay Goulding has asked three players to redshirt the 2008 season. Sophomore libero Chelsea Goodsell, who transferred from Sacramento State this offseason, and freshman middle blocker Nicole Warner will wait one more season to make their Cougar debuts. Sophomore outside hitter Christie Carpenter, who played in three matches and 10 games as a true freshman last year, will also redshirt the season.

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.

Times Led
(including ties)

KILLS

Porter - 6
Walker - 5
Marquardt - 2
Dyer - 1

ATTEMPTS

Porter - 11

ATTACK % (8 MIN. ATTEMPTS)

Dyer - 3
Hansen Hosford - 3
Rogers - 2
Walker - 2
Measom - 1

ASSISTS

Rogers - 11

DIGS

Lloyd - 7
Lake - 2
Rogers - 2

TOTAL BLOCKS

Hansen Hosford - 6
Dyer - 4
Marquardt - 3
Walker - 2
Measom - 1
Rogers - 1

Record When
(including ties)

LED IN KILLS BY

Porter 6-0
Walker 2-3
Marquardt 2-0
Dyer 1-0

LED IN ATTEMPTS BY

Porter 8-3

LED IN ATTACK % BY

Dyer 3-0
Hansen Hosford 2-1
Walker 2-0
Rogers 0-2
Measom 1-0

LED IN ASSISTS BY

Rogers 8-3

LED IN DIGS BY

Lloyd 6-1
Rogers 2-0
Lake 0-2

LED IN BLOCKS BY

Hansen Hosford 6-0
Dyer 3-1
Marquardt 2-1
Walker 2-0
Measom 1-0
Rogers 1-0

PLAYERS POST DOUBLE-DIGIT KILLS

Porter 7-2
Walker 5-3
Dyer 4-2
Marquardt 4-0
Hansen Hosford 1-0

OF PLAYERS POST DOUBLE-DIGIT KILLS

One Player 1-1
Two Players 3-0
Three Players 2-2
Four Players 2-0

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."

Cougars Travel to Argentina

In an occurrence as rare as the Summer Olympic Games, the BYU women's volleyball team embarked on a 13-day tour of Argentina from May 1-13. Due to the NCAA's Intuitional Foreign-Tour Limitations policy (17.30.2.1), Division I teams in every sport are only able to conduct a foreign tour once every four years. The trip marked the team's seventh foreign tour, stretching back to 1983, but first to South America. BYU's last foreign tour was in the spring of 2004 when the Cougars traveled through Europe. This year's tour took the Cougars throughout Argentina, including stops in Buenos Aires, Santa Fe, Resistencia, Rosario and the world-famous Iguazu Falls. BYU played five matches along the way, including three contests against the Argentine Junior National Team.

Broadcast Schedule

BYU fans have plenty of options to follow the Cougars this year. BYU-TV and The Mtn. -- MountainWest Sports Network -- will be teaming up to bring fans nine women's volleyball matches this season, more than ever before. BYU Radio will be providing broadcasts of three more matches this season after airing BYU's MWC openers at Wyoming and Colorado State last weekend.

BYUTV -

Sept. 27 vs. Air Force
Oct. 9 vs. SDSU
Oct. 11 vs. UNLV
Oct. 17 vs. Utah
Oct. 31 vs. TCU
Nov. 1 vs. New Mexico

The Mtn. -

Oct. 2 at New Mexico
Nov. 14 at Utah
Nov. 20 vs. Colorado State

BYU Radio -

Oct. 2 at New Mexico
Oct. 4 at TCU
Nov. 14 at Utah

As in the past, CSTV All-Access is available for all matches for 99.95/year or BYU All-Access for all home matches and MWC road matches for 79.95/year. Live stats will be available for all home matches and some road matches.

2008 Honors

**Preseason All-Mountain
West Conference**

Rachel Dyer

**Molten Classic
All-Tournament**

Bryn Porter - MVP
Malia Marquardt

**Texas A&M Invitational
All-Tournament**

Rachel Dyer
Kayla Walker

**InnTowner Invitational
All-Tournament**

Rachel Dyer
Bryn Porter

MWC Player of the Week

Bryn Porter - Sept. 2

Cougars By The Numbers

Double-Digit Kills:

Player	Total	Streak	High
Bryn Porter	9	0	19
Malia Marquardt	4	0	15
Kayla Walker	8	2	18
Rachel Dyer	6	0	11
Ashton H. Hosford	1	0	10

20+ Kills:

None

Double-Digit Digs:

Player	Total	Streak	High
Morgan Lloyd	9	0	19
Kiana Rogers	6	0	21
Bryn Porter	5	0	16
Kayla Walker	3	1	15
Malia Marquardt	3	0	15
Melissa Lake	3	3	18

20+ Digs:

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

10+ Blocks:

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

Double-Doubles:

Kiana Rogers (6)
Tulane (8/30) - 43 A and 14 D
Missouri (8/30) - 45 A and 21 D
vs. Siena (9/5) - 45 A and 12 D
vs. American (9/6) - 40 A and 13 D
at Texas A&M (9/6) - 33 A and 11 D
at Wisconsin (9/13) - 39 A and 14 D

Bryn Porter (4)

Missouri (8/30) - 19 K and 16 D
vs. Siena (9/5) - 15 K and 11 D
vs. American (9/6) - 16 K and 10 D
vs. Boise State (9/12) - 17 K and 13 D

Kayla Walker (2)

vs. Boise State (9/12) - 13 K and 10 D
at Wisconsin (9/13) - 13 K and 10 D

Malia Marquardt (1)

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



MOUNTAIN WEST CONFERENCE

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)

2008 MWC Standings (as of 9/22)

Team	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
Colorado State.....	2	0	1.000	10	1	.909
TCU.....	1	0	1.000	12	2	.857
UNLV.....	1	0	1.000	7	6	.538
San Diego State....	1	0	1.000	4	7	.364
BYU.....	1	1	.500	8	3	.727
Wyoming.....	1	1	.500	2	9	.182
New Mexico.....	0	1	.000	10	2	.833
Utah.....	0	2	.000	7	4	.636
Air Force.....	0	2	.000	4	9	.308

MWC Composite Schedule

September 25 (Thursday)

*AIR FORCE at UTAH, 7 p.m.

*NEW MEXICO at SAN DIEGO STATE, 7 p.m.

*TCU at UNLV, 7 p.m.

September 26 (Friday)

*WYOMING at COLORADO STATE, 7 p.m.

September 27 (Saturday)

*AIR FORCE at BYU, 7 p.m.

*NEW MEXICO at UNLV, 1 p.m.

*TCU at SAN DIEGO STATE, Noon

September 28 (Sunday)

Nevada, Reno at UNLV, 5 p.m.

MWC Players of the Week

Sept. 2 Bryn Porter, Sr., OH, BYU

Sept. 8 Jeanne Fairchild, Sr., OH, UNM

Sept. 15 Katelyn Steffan, R-Fr., OPP, CSU

Sept. 22 Mekana Barnes, Sr., MB, CSU

Devon Kirk, Sr., MB, TCU

Cougars Among MWC Top 10 (Overall/Conf.)

Individual			Team		
Hitting Percentage			Hitting Percentage		
No. 6/10	Rachel Dyer	.341/.406	No. 4/8		.231/.149
Assists			Assists		
No. 4/4	Kiana Rogers	9.83/9.67	No. 5/T5		11.62/11.00
Kills			Blocks		
No. 6/NR	Bryn Porter	3.26/NR	No. 2/T5		2.86/2.33
NR/No. 3	Kayla Walker	NR/3.67	Kills		
Aces			No. 5/6		
No. 3/T3	Morgan Lloyd	0.33/0.50	Service Aces		
NR/No. 1	Rachel Dyer	NR/0.67	No. 4/1		1.26/2.00
NR/No. 10	Kiana Rogers	NR/0.33	Digs		
Digs			No. 3/4		
No. 4/T7	Morgan Lloyd	3.60/3.50	Opponent Hitting Percentage		
NR/No. 5	Melissa Lake	NR/3.67	No. 3/4		.156/.164
Blocks					
No. 2/NR	Ashton Hansen Hosford	1.45/NR			
No. 9/T4	Rachel Dyer	1.07/1.33			
No. 10/8	Malia Marquardt	1.05/1.17			
Points					
No. T6/NR	Bryn Porter	3.77/NR			
NR/No. 7	Kayla Walker	NR/4.00			
NR/No. 9	Rachel Dyer	NR/3.83			



at Wyoming
Thursday, Sept. 18
BYU, 3-0
(25-14, 25-19, 27-25)

Sweep of Wyoming Gets BYU Started in MWC Play

Mountain West Conference play started with a victory for the No. 24 BYU women's volleyball team as the Cougars recorded a sweep (25-14, 25-19, 27-25) of Wyoming Thursday night.

The Cougars dominated from start to finish in set one with an incredible offensive performance. Five Cougars racked up kills in the first seven BYU points as the Cougars began the match hitting at a blistering .600 pace. After an early 5-5 tie, a 10-3 run established control for BYU. From there, the Cougars sprinted to the finish for a 25-14 victory.

Set two looked to be a repeat performance as the Cougars ran out to an 8-1 lead with a 7-0 run on the serve of Dyer. The advantage stayed in BYU's favor to a 16-8 score, and the set looked to be well in hand. However, the Cowgirls slowly began to find momentum with a 7-1 run that cut the advantage to just two points at 17-15. After seeing their lead all but disappear, the Cougars responded with four straight points to go up 21-15 and secure the win.

Sensing victory, the Cougars once again started strong in set three, jumping out to a 6-2 lead. The advantage grew to 17-9 with solid play all the way around. With the Cougars up 19-13 and on the way to victory, Goulding elected to go to her bench as junior Marisa Boaz made her season debut and redshirt freshman Casey Speredon made her BYU debut. The Cowgirls capitalized on the line up changes and cut the last to just three points at 19-16. BYU pushed back to get to match point 24-21, but the Cowgirls fought off three match points to knot the score at 24-24 and send the set into extra play. However, two points later with the score tied at 25-25, Walker came up with a kill to give BYU another chance and Lloyd made good with a service ace to seal the match.

Volleyball Box Score
 #24 BYU Cougars vs Wyoming Cowgirls (Sep 18, 2008 at Laramie, Wyo.)

##	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
4	HOSFORD, Ashton	3	2	3	9	.111	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3.0
9	ROGERS, Kiana	3	1	0	7	.143	31	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	0	4.5
11	LAKE, Melissa	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	WALKER, Kayla	3	10	1	22	.409	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	11.5
13	PORTER, Bryn	3	7	7	30	.000	1	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0	7.0
44	DYER, Rachel	3	10	0	12	.833	1	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	14.5
1	LLOYD, Morgan	3	0	0	0	.000	1	3	1	1	13	0	0	0	0	3.0
7	MEASOM, Christina	2	1	2	5	.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2.0
8	BOAZ, Marisa	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	MARQUARDT, Malia	3	4	0	8	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5.5
16	LAU, Stephanie	2	2	0	4	.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
20	SPEREDON, Casey	1	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	37	14	104	.221	35	9	4	3	48	0	14	0	0	53.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	3	22	.364
2	11	5	39	.154
3	15	6	43	.209

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

GAME SCORES

1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	25	25	8-2 (1-0 MWC)
Wyoming	14	19	25 1-9 (0-1 MWC)

##	Wyoming	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	BEDORE, Dani	3	11	6	26	.192	0	3	0	0	9	0	2	1	0	15.0
3	WHITNEY, Lauren	3	10	5	27	.185	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	1	0	10.5
9	WEISHAHN, Tasha	3	3	4	12	-.083	30	0	1	0	7	0	1	0	0	3.5
15	JESTER, JennaRae	3	6	3	14	.214	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	8.0
16	ELEY, Samantha	3	3	3	13	.000	2	0	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	3.0
22	ARNESON, Jenna	3	3	2	19	.053	1	0	3	0	4	0	2	1	0	4.0
6	KAGARISE, Jessica	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0.0
11	LEE, Carissa	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0.0
TEAM																
Totals.....		3	36	23	112	.116	34	3	7	9	44	1	8	3	0	44.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	8	33	.061
2	11	8	39	.077
3	15	7	40	.200

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.0
 Site: Laramie, Wyo. (UniWyo Sports Cmply)
 Date: Sep 18, 2008 Attend: 388 Time: 1:28



at No. 15 Colorado St.
Saturday, Sept. 20
CSU, 3-0
(25-18, 25-20, 25-19)

Cougars Fall at No. 15 Colorado State

In a battle of Mountain West Conference titans, the No. 24 BYU women's volleyball team went down in three sets (18-25, 20-25, 19-25) at No. 15 Colorado State Saturday night. A powerful CSU block combined with the play of reigning MWC Player of the Year Mekana Barnes proved too much for the Cougars.

The beginning of the first set lived up to the hype as the two evenly matched teams traded points early on. The two teams once again battled for every score until the Rams put together four straight to prompt a Cougar timeout. A service error and a hitting error by CSU helped BYU climb back in it and cut the lead to three points at 19-16, but that was as close as the Cougars would come. The Rams closed out the set scoring four of the last five points to take it, 25-18.

BYU struggled early in set two as the Rams scored the first six points and eventually ran out to a 9-2 lead. But the Cougars were not about to roll over as they took control of the momentum with a 7-0 run thanks in part to two aces from Bryn Porter. However, BYU was never able to retake the lead, a fact that proved important down the stretch as the Rams regained their composure and managed to stay just one step ahead of the surging Cougars. Perhaps drained emotionally by the early comeback, BYU eventually fell 25-20.

With their backs against the wall, the Cougars scored the first two points of set three and fought to a 4-4 tie. But the set was all CSU from there as the Rams continued to face up on the Cougar attack and come up with key scores. BYU had the chance to tie the set at 12-11, but the Rams scored four points out of a timeout and cruised from there, recording the 25-19 win.

Volleyball Box Score
 #24 BYU Cougars vs #15 Colorado State (Sep 20, 2008 at Fort Collins, Colo.)

##	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
4	HOSFORD, Ashton	3	3	3	9	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4.0
9	ROGERS, Kiana	3	2	0	5	.400	27	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	0	2.5
11	LAKE, Melissa	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
12	WALKER, Kayla	3	12	7	27	.185	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	12.5
13	PORTER, Bryn	3	5	10	31	-.161	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	7.5
44	DYER, Rachel	3	5	2	20	.150	2	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	0	8.5
1	LLOYD, Morgan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	MARQUARDT, Malia	3	6	3	12	.250	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	8.0
20	SPEREDON, Casey	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	33	25	104	.077	31	3	8	4	36	0	14	0	0	43.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	7	28	.214
2	9	11	37	-.054
3	11	7	39	.103

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

GAME SCORES

1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	18	20	19 8-3 (1-1 MWC)
Colorado State	25	25	25 10-1 (2-0 MWC)

##	Colorado State	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	STRAUSS, Jaime	3	8	5	28	.107	1	1	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	11.0
2	FORNSTROM, Ashley	3	4	0	6	.667	31	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	7.0
3	BARNES, Mekana	3	10	0	15	.667	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	13.0
4	STEFFAN, Katelyn	3	3	3	13	.000	1	1	2	0	6	0	4	0	0	6.0
10	DAVISSON, Jacque	3	3	3	10	.000	1	0	0	2	3	1	4	0	0	6.0
11	NELSON, Tessa	3	6	2	17	.235	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0	9.0
6	BATTEN, Katelyn	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	13	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	RODRICK, Crystin	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0.0
9	KOENNING, Emily	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	MINCH, Danielle	2	2	2	5	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
16	HENNINGINGS, Audrey	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	36	15	95	.221	36	4	5	3	39	4	20	0	0	54.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	3	21	.333
2	10	6	35	.114
3	16	6	39	.256

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Site: Fort Collins, Colo. (Moby Arena)
 Date: Sep 20, 2008 Attend: 3667 Time: 1:34

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."

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 Goulding will guide the BYU program this year, becoming just the fifth head coach in Cougar history. Goulding had tremendous success in her five seasons at SLCC, leading her teams to top-10 finishes at the NJCAA National Tournament in three of the past four years while earning four district and two region coach-of-the-year awards. On the sidelines with Goulding will be former BYU men's volleyball standout Shawn Olmstead and the recently graduated 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.

"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

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)

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.



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

- 2008 – Head Coach at BYU – 8-3
- 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		

RACHEL DYER • 6-1 • Senior • Middle Blocker • Encinitas, CA

2008: Ranks sixth in the MWC in hitting percentage and ninth in blocks ... tallied a career-high .833 (10-0-12) hitting percentage at Wyoming, tying for the sixth-best mark in BYU history ... led the Cougars with 10 kills at Wyoming and five blocks at No. 15 Colorado State ... named to the all-tournament teams at both the InnTowner Invitational and the Texas A&M Invitational ... hit a season-high .643 against Central Michigan with nine kills on 14 swings ... tied her career high with seven digs against Siena ... began the 2008 season hitting .545 against Utah State ... tallied 11 kills and eight blocks in five sets against Missouri to help BYU secure the Molten Classic title ... Preseason All-MWC.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	2.31
Assists per set:	0.57
Aces per set:	0.24
Digs per set:	0.79
Blocks per set:	1.07
Points per set:	3.11



RACHEL DYER – 2008 Match-by-Match																				
Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET			SERVE		PASS		BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A		SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE				
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	7	1	11	.545	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0	8.5	
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	8	4	19	.211	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	9.0	
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	11	4	23	.304	2	0	3	0	3	1	7	1	8	0	8.0	0	15.5	
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	10	1	22	.409	1	2	1	0	7	0	5	1	5	0	5.0	0	14.5	
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	7	2	16	.312	3	1	2	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4.0	0	10.0	
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	10	4	25	.240	2	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	5.0	0	13.0	
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	10	4	24	.250	1	1	2	0	5	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	12.0	
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	9	0	14	.643	2	0	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	10.0	
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	10	4	22	.273	4	2	0	0	6	0	6	0	6	0	6.0	0	15.0	
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	10	0	12	.833	1	3	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0	14.5	
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	5	2	20	.150	2	1	2	0	2	0	5	0	5	0	5.0	0	8.5	
Totals		42	97	26	208	.341	24	10	16	0	33	2	43	2	45.0	0	130.5			

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 11 (twice)
Career: 22 at Washington, 12/1/07
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .833 at No. 15 CSU, 9/20/08
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: 4 at Wisconsin, 9/13/08
Career: 4 (twice)
- Digs**
Season: 7 vs. Siena, 9/5/08
Career: 7 (three times)
- Total Blocks**
Season: 8 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: 12 (twice)
- Aces**
Season: 3 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
Career: Same (four times)

ASHTON HANSEN HOSFORD • 6-4 • Junior • Middle Blocker • Idaho Falls, ID

2008: Ranks second in the MWC in blocks ... posted nine blocks at No. 14 Wisconsin ... reached double-digit kills for the first time this year with 10 against Boise State on .500 hitting ... led BYU with six blocks against Siena ... had an outstanding blocking weekend in the BYU Molten Classic, averaging 2.25 rejections per set in three matches ... tied her career high with 13 blocks against Tulane.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	1.36
Assists per set:	0.21
Digs per set:	0.12
Blocks per set:	1.45
Points per set:	2.12



ASHTON HANSEN HOSFORD – 2008 Match-by-Match																				
Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET			SERVE		PASS		BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A		SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE				
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	4	2	11	.182	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7.0	0	7.5	
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	8	3	17	.294	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	13	0	13.0	0	15.0	
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	9	2	19	.368	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	7.0	0	12.5	
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	5	2	14	.214	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	6.0	0	8.0	
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	2	1	7	.143	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	4	0	4.0	0	4.5	
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	5	2	11	.273	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4.0	0	7.0	
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	10	2	16	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	4.0	0	12.0	
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	2	3	9	-.111	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	3.0	1	4.0	
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	7	4	20	.150	1	0	0	0	3	0	9	0	9	0	9.0	0	11.5	
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	2	3	9	-.111	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	3.0	
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	3	3	9	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	4.0	
Totals		42	57	27	142	.211	9	0	0	0	5	3	58	0	61.0	1	89.0			

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 10 vs. Boise State, 9/12/08
Career: 18 at UNLV, 11/23/07
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .500 vs. Boise State, 9/12/08
Career: 1.000 at Air Force, 11/18/06
- Assists**
Season: 3 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: 4 (twice)
- Digs**
Season: 3 at Wisconsin, 9/13/08
Career: 3 (twice)
- Total Blocks**
Season: 13 vs. Tulane, 8/30/08
Career: Same (three times)
- Aces**
Season: None
Career: Same

MELISSA LAKE • 5-5 • Sophomore • Libero/DS • Palm Springs, CA

2008: Ranks fifth in the MWC in digs in league play (3.67) ... outdug both liberos at No. 15 Colorado State, tallying 12 digs despite only playing half the time ... saw time in the back row at the InnTowner Invitational, leading BYU with 18 digs at No. 14 Wisconsin ... made her Cougar debut in BYU's season-opening match, playing one set against Utah State in the BYU Molten Classic.

Personal: Walked on to the BYU women's volleyball team in January 2008.

Season Averages

Sets played: 18
 Assists per set: 0.17
 Aces per set: 0.17
 Digs per set: 2.44
 Blocks per set: 0.00
 Points per set: 0.17



MELISSA LAKE – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET			SERVE		PASS		BLOCK			Total	GEN		Points
		SP	K	E	TA		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE					
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP																		
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP																		
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	DNP																		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	DNP																		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	DNP																		
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	2	2	1	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	0	0	0	.000	1	1	2	2	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1.0		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	0	0	1	.000	1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Totals		18	0	0	1	.000	3	3	7	6	44	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3.0		

Season and Career Highs

Kills
 Season: None
 Career: Same

Hitting Percentage
 Season: None
 Career: Same

Assists
 Season: 1 (three times)
 Career: Same

Digs
 Season: 18 at Wisconsin, 9/13/08
 Career: Same

Total Blocks
 Season: None
 Career: Same

Aces
 Season: 2 vs. Cent. Mich., 9/13/08
 Career: Same

STEPHANIE LAU • 5-10 • Junior • Outside Hitter/DS • Edmonds, WA

2008: Saw action in two sets at Wyoming at the outside hitter position, tallying two kills ... played one set against Texas A&M as a defensive specialist ... made her 2008 debut against Utah State in the BYU Molten Classic, playing one set.

2007: 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.

Season Averages

Sets played: 4
 Kills per set: 0.50
 Digs per set: 0.25
 Points per set: 0.50



STEPHANIE LAU – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET			SERVE		PASS		BLOCK			Total	GEN		Points
		SP	K	E	TA		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE					
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP																		
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP																		
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	DNP																		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	DNP																		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0		
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	DNP																		
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	DNP																		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	DNP																		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	2	2	0	4	.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	DNP																		
Totals		4	2	0	5	.400	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2.0		

Season and Career Highs

Kills
 Season: 2 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
 Career: Same

Hitting Percentage
 Season: .500 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
 Career: 1.000 vs. Air Force, 10/26/07

Assists
 Season: None
 Career: 1 (twice)

Digs
 Season: 1 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
 Career: 8 at Weber State, 9/18/07

Total Blocks
 Season: None
 Career: Same

Aces
 Season: None
 Career: 4 at UVSC, 10/3/06

MORGAN LLOYD • 5-4 • Junior • Libero • Pleasant Grove, Utah

2008: Fourth in the MWC in digs and third in aces ... has posted double-digit digs in all but one match this year ... began her Cougar career averaging 3.67 digs and 0.50 aces per set in the BYU Molten Classic ... posted a match-high 14 digs against Utah State in the season opener followed by 11 vs. Tulane and 19 against Missouri ... also tallied four service aces against the Tigers.

Before BYU: Played two seasons at Salt Lake Community College under current BYU head coach Shay Goulding ... named All-Region 18 First Team in 2007.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	0.07
Assists per set:	0.36
Aces per set:	0.33
Digs per set:	3.60
Points per set:	0.40



MORGAN LLOYD – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET			PASS			BLOCK			GEN		Points
		SP	K	E	TA		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE		
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	0	14	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	1	0	1	1.000	0	1	3	1	11	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	0	0	0	.000	3	4	0	3	19	0	0	0	0.0	0	4.0	
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	0	0	0	.000	1	2	2	3	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	1	0	1	1.000	2	0	0	2	16	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0	
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	0	0	0	.000	1	2	1	2	17	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	1	7	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	1	0	2	.500	2	1	0	2	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	2.0	
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	0	0	0	.000	1	3	1	1	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	3.0	
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Totals		42	3	0	4	.750	15	14	14	15	151	0	0	0	0.0	0	17.0	

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 1 (three times)
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: 1.000 (twice)
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: 3 (twice)
Career: Same
- Digs**
Season: 19 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: 4 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same

MARKELLE MALONE • 5-11 • Freshman • Setter • Las Vegas, NV

2008: Has not yet played in 2008.

Before BYU: 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.

MARKELLE MALONE – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET			PASS			BLOCK			GEN		Points
		SP	K	E	TA		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE		
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	DNP																
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP																
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP																
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	DNP																
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	DNP																
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	DNP																
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	DNP																
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	DNP																
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	DNP																
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	DNP																
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	DNP																



Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Digs**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: None
Career: Same

MALIA MARQUARDT • 6-1 • Freshman • Rightside Hitter • Vista, CA

2008: Tenth in the MWC in blocks and eighth in league play (1.17) ... tallied a career-high 15 kills vs. Siena and 15 digs at Texas A&M ... earned BYU Molten Classic All-Tournament honors in just her first weekend of collegiate volleyball ... tallied double-digit kills in all three matches while ranking second on the team in kills per set (3.67) and blocks per set (1.25) ... notched her first career double-double with 12 kills and 10 digs in the Cougars' five-set victory over Missouri.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	40
Kills per set:	2.15
Assists per set:	0.15
Aces per set:	0.10
Digs per set:	1.50
Blocks per set:	1.05
Points per set:	2.78



Before BYU: Four-year letterwinner at Vista High School ... named All-CIF and All-North County Times in her last three years as well as being a four-year All-Avocado League honoree.

MALIA MARQUARDT – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET	SERVE			PASS		BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A			SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE		
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	10	2	19	.421	0	1	3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4.0	0	13.0
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	11	2	23	.391	1	0	7	1	4	0	5	1	5.0	0	13.5		
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	12	3	31	.290	1	0	2	0	10	0	6	1	6.0	0	15.0		
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	15	4	32	.344	1	1	4	0	8	0	6	0	6.0	0	19.0		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	6	8	22	-.091	1	1	3	0	10	0	3	0	3.0	0	8.5		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	6	4	23	.087	1	1	2	0	15	0	5	0	5.0	0	9.5		
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	8	4	20	.200	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	2	1.0	0	8.5		
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	2	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	4	8	1	22	.318	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	0	5.0	0	10.5		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	4	0	8	.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	5.5		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	6	3	12	.250	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4.0	0	8.0		
Totals			40	86	32	214	.252	6	4	23	1	60	0	42	4	42.0	0	111.0	

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 15 vs. Siena, 9/5/08
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .500 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: 1 (six times)
Career: Same
- Digs**
Season: 15 at Texas A&M, 9/6/08
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: 6 (twice)
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: 1 (four times)
Career: Same

CHRISTINA MEASOM • 6-0 • Sophomore • Rightside Hitter • Lehi, UT

2008: Played two sets at Wyoming, posting one kill and two blocks ... tallied a career-high eight kills on .700 hitting against Central Michigan ... made her 2008 season debut at the Texas A&M Invitational, playing one set apiece against Siena and American ... tallied the winning kill in set one against the Saints.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	8
Kills per set:	1.38
Assists per set:	0.12
Digs per set:	0.12
Blocks per set:	1.00
Points per set:	1.88



2007: 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.

CHRISTINA MEASOM – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET	SERVE			PASS		BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A			SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE		
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	DNP																	
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP																	
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP																	
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1.0		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	1	1	1	7	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	1.5		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	DNP																	
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	DNP																	
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	8	1	10	.700	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3.0	0	9.5		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	1	0	1	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2.0	0	1.0		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	2	1	2	5	-.200	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2.0	0	2.0		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	DNP																	
Totals			8	11	5	31	.194	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	8.0	0	15.0	

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 8 vs. Cent. Mich., 9/13/08
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .700 vs. Cent., Mich., 9/13/08
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: 1 vs. Cent. Mich., 9/13/08
Career: 2 vs. UNLV, 11/17/07
- Digs**
Season: 1 at Wisconsin, 9/13/08
Career: Same (twice)
- Total Blocks**
Season: 3 vs. Cent. Mich., 9/13/08
Career: 4 at Air Force, 9/29/07
- Aces**
Season: None
Career: Same

BRYN PORTER • 5-10 • Senior • Outside Hitter • Camarillo, CA

2008: Sixth in the MWC in kills and points ... has posted four double-doubles on the year ... named to the InnTowner Invite All-Tournament Team ... became the 14th Cougar in program history to earn Molten Classic MVP honors as she averaged a team-best 3.67 kps with 2.33 dps and 1.17 bps ... posted double-digit kills in all three matches ... notched career highs with 19 kills and 16 digs against Missouri, her first double-double of the year, while recording a personal-best six blocks against Tulane.

2007: 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.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	3.26
Assists per set:	0.24
Aces per set:	0.19
Digs per set:	2.19
Blocks per set:	0.62
Points per set:	3.77



BRYN PORTER – 2008 Match-by-Match																			
Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET			PASS			BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A		SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE			
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	10	2	23	.348	2	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	5.0	0	12.5		
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	15	9	39	.154	0	2	2	0	9	0	6	1	6.0	0	20.0		
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	19	5	47	.298	2	0	2	1	16	0	3	1	3.0	0	20.5		
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	15	6	36	.250	1	2	1	2	11	0	1	0	1.0	0	17.5		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	16	6	47	.213	1	1	2	0	10	0	1	0	1.0	0	17.5		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	10	11	37	-.027	0	0	1	2	4	0	2	1	2.0	0	11.0		
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	17	4	40	.325	1	1	3	0	13	1	2	0	3.0	0	20.0		
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	11	4	31	.226	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	11.0		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	12	9	50	.060	1	0	0	0	7	0	4	0	4.0	0	14.0		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	7	7	30	.000	1	0	1	1	12	0	0	0	0.0	0	7.0		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	5	10	31	-.161	1	2	0	2	3	0	1	0	1.0	0	7.5		
Totals			42	137	73	.156	10	8	17	10	92	1	25	3	26.0	0	158.5		

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 19 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .348 vs. Utah State, 8/29/08
Career: .714 vs. American, 9/1/07
- Assists**
Season: 2 (twice)
Career: 3 (five times)
- Digs**
Season: 16 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: 6 vs. Tulane, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: 2 (three times)
Career: 5 vs. Wyoming, 10/27/07

KIANA ROGERS • 5-11 • Sophomore • Setter • Diamond Springs, CA

2008: Fourth in the MWC in assists (9.86) ... has notched six double-doubles ... posted a career-high five kills vs. American ... tallied two double-doubles during the BYU Molten Classic, leading the Cougars in digs against Tulane and Missouri while posting a career-high 21 digs against the Tigers.

2007: 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.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	0.60
Assists per set:	9.83
Aces per set:	0.24
Digs per set:	2.76
Blocks per set:	0.50
Points per set:	1.08



KIANA ROGERS – 2008 Match-by-Match																			
Date	Opponent	SP	ATTACK				Pct	SET			PASS			BLOCK			GEN		Points
			K	E	TA	A		SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE			
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	2	1	4	.250	32	1	1	0	7	0	2	1	2.0	1	4.0		
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	1	2	5	-.200	43	1	2	0	14	0	1	1	1.0	0	2.5		
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	2	2	8	.000	45	0	2	0	21	0	2	0	2.0	1	3.0		
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	1	0	1	1.000	45	1	2	0	12	0	2	1	2.0	0	3.0		
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	5	1	12	.333	40	1	2	1	13	0	2	0	2.0	2	7.0		
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	1	1	8	.000	33	0	0	0	11	0	2	1	2.0	1	2.0		
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	3	2	9	.111	49	1	1	0	7	0	3	0	3.0	1	5.5		
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	3	0	5	.600	29	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	0.0	0	5.0		
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	4	1	9	.333	39	1	1	0	14	0	3	0	3.0	0	6.5		
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	1	0	7	.143	31	2	1	0	4	0	3	0	3.0	0	4.5		
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	2	0	5	.400	27	0	1	0	8	0	1	0	1.0	0	2.5		
Totals			42	25	10	.205	413	10	14	1	116	0	21	4	21.0	6	45.5		

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 5 vs. American, 9/6/08
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .600 vs. Cent. Mich., 9/13/08
Career: .750 vs. Cal Poly, 9/6/07
- Assists**
Season: 49 vs. Boise State, 9/12/08
Career: 72 at SDSU, 9/15/07
- Digs**
Season: 21 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: 3 (three times)
Career: 5 vs. Wisconsin, 8/31/07
- Aces**
Season: 2 (twice)
Career: 3 (three times)

CASEY SPEREDON • 6-1 • RS Freshman • Rightside • West Valley City, UT

2008: Made her Cougar debut at Wyoming, playing one set ... also played one set at No. 15 Colorado State ... did not play the first nine matches of the year due to an injury suffered during the team's foreign tour in Argentina.

2007: Redshirt



CASEY SPEREDON – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET A	SERVE			PASS		BLOCK			Total	GEN BHE	Points
		SP	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE				
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	DNP - Injury																
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP - Injury																
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP - Injury																
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	DNP - Injury																
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	DNP - Injury																
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	DNP - Injury																
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	DNP - Injury																
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	DNP - Injury																
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	DNP - Injury																
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	1	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Totals		2	0	1	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Digs**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: None
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: None
Career: Same

MARISA VANDERSTEEN BOAZ • 6-1 • Junior • Rightside • Sandy, UT

2008: Made her season debut at Wyoming, playing one set and tallying one dig.

2007: Played in two matches and two games for the Cougars as a sophomore, totaling four kills on the year.



MARISA VANDERSTEEN BOAZ – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET A	SERVE			PASS		BLOCK			Total	GEN BHE	Points
		SP	K	E	TA			SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE				
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	DNP																
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	DNP																
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	DNP																
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	DNP																
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	DNP																
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	DNP																
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	DNP																
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	DNP																
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	DNP																
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	DNP																
Totals		1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: None
Career: 10 vs. New Mexico, 10/7/06
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: None
Career: 1.000 (twice)
- Assists**
Season: None
Career: 1 vs. TCU, 10/6/06
- Digs**
Season: 1 at Wyoming, 9/18/08
Career: 3 vs. TCU, 10/6/06
- Total Blocks**
Season: None
Career: 6 vs. TAMCC, 9/2/2006
- Aces**
Season: None
Career: 1 vs. TAMCC, 9/2/2006

KAYLA WALKER • 6-5 • Junior • Outside Hitter • Kaysville, UT

2008: Third in the MWC in kills in league play (3.67) ... led BYU in kills in both MWC matches with 10 at Wyoming and 12 at Colorado State ... earned Texas A&M Invitational All-Tournament honors after leading the Cougars in kills and hitting percentage on the weekend ... tallied career highs in kills (18), hitting percentage (.438) and assists (3) vs. American ... started all three matches of the BYU Molten Classic in her Cougar debut ... tallied double-digit kills with 11 against Tulane and double-digit digs vs. Missouri with 15 while adding eight blocks.

Season Averages	
Sets played:	42
Kills per set:	2.90
Assists per set:	0.17
Aces per set:	0.10
Digs per set:	1.90
Blocks per set:	0.71
Points per set:	3.37



Before BYU: Played two seasons for the Pepperdine Waves.

KAYLA WALKER – 2008 Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	ATTACK				Pct	SET		SERVE			PASS		BLOCK			GEN		Points
		SP	K	E	TA		A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE			
Aug 29, 2008	UTAH STATE	3	9	3	17	.353	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.0
Aug 30, 2008	TULANE	4	11	2	22	.409	1	1	1	3	6	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0	13.5
Aug 30, 2008	MISSOURI	5	9	4	40	.125	0	0	1	2	15	1	7	0	7	0	8.0	0	13.5
Sep 05, 2008	vs Siena	4	10	3	27	.259	0	1	2	1	9	0	4	2	4	2	4.0	0	13.0
Sep 06, 2008	vs American	4	18	4	32	.438	3	0	0	2	9	0	6	0	6	0	6.0	1	21.0
Sep 06, 2008	at Texas A&M	4	11	3	31	.258	0	0	1	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	11.0
Sep 12, 2008	vs Boise State	4	13	7	31	.194	2	0	1	1	10	0	2	1	2	1	2.0	0	14.0
Sep 13, 2008	vs Cent. Michigan	3	6	2	21	.190	1	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	6.5
Sep 13, 2008	at Wisconsin	5	13	7	35	.171	0	1	1	2	10	0	4	0	4	0	4.0	0	16.0
Sep 18, 2008	at Wyoming	3	10	1	22	.409	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	11.5
Sep 20, 2008	at Colorado State	3	12	7	27	.185	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1.0	0	12.5
Totals		42	122	43	305	.259	7	4	9	17	80	1	29	3	30.0	1	141.5		

Season and Career Highs

- Kills**
Season: 18 vs. American, 9/6/08
Career: Same
- Hitting Percentage**
Season: .438 vs. American, 9/6/08
Career: Same
- Assists**
Season: 3 vs. American, 9/6/08
Career: Same
- Digs**
Season: 15 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Total Blocks**
Season: 8 vs. Missouri, 8/30/08
Career: Same
- Aces**
Season: 1 (four times)
Career: Same



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

Chelsea Goodman, Sr., OH
 Rachel Dyer, Jr., MB
 Bryn Porter, Jr., OH

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.

BYU Player 2008 Season & Career Highs

		Kills	Hitting	Assists	Aces	Digs	Blks
#1	Morgan Lloyd	1	1.000	3	4	19	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#4	Ashton Hansen Hosford	10	.500	3	-	3	13
	<i>Career</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>.750</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>
#7	Christina Measom	8	.700	1	-	1	3
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
#8	Marisa Vandersteen Boaz	-	-	-	-	1	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
#9	Kiana Rogers	5	.600	49	2	21	3
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>.750</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>5</i>
#10	Malia Marquardt	15	.500	1	1	15	6
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#11	Melissa Lake	-	-	1	2	18	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#12	Kayla Walker	18	.438	3	1	15	8
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#13	Bryn Porter	19	.348	2	2	16	6
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>.714</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#16	Stephanie Lau	2	.500	-	-	1	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>1.000</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>-</i>
#17	Markelle Malone	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#20	Casey Speredon	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Career</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>same</i>
#44	Rachel Dyer	11	.833	4	3	7	8
	<i>Career</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>12</i>

2008 BYU Record ...

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

2008 MATCH-BY-MATCH LEADERS

OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	ATTACK % (Min 8 Att)	ASSISTS	DIGS	TOTAL BLOCKS
Utah State	Marquardt - 10 Porter - 10	Porter - 23	Dyer - .545	Rogers - 32	Lloyd - 14	Hansen Hosford - 7
Tulane	Porter - 15	Porter - 39	Walker - .409	Rogers - 43	Rogers - 14	Hansen Hosford - 13
Missouri	Porter - 19	Porter - 47	Hansen Hosford - .368	Rogers - 45	Rogers - 21	Dyer - 8 Walker - 8
vs. Siena	Marquardt - 15 Porter - 15	Porter - 36	Dyer - .409	Rogers - 45	Lloyd - 16	Hansen Hosford - 6 Marquardt - 6
vs. American at Texas A&M	Walker - 18 Walker - 11	Porter - 47 Porter - 37	Walker - .438 Hansen Hosford - .273	Rogers - 40 Rogers - 33	Lloyd - 16 Lloyd - 17	Walker - 6 Dyer - 5 Marquardt - 5
vs. Boise State vs. Central Michigan	Porter - 17 Porter - 11	Porter - 40 Porter - 31	Hansen Hosford - .500 Measom - .700	Rogers - 49 Rogers - 29	Lloyd - 18 Lloyd - 7	Hansen Hosford - 4 Hansen Hosford - 3 Measom - 3
at No. 14 Wisconsin at Wyoming	Walker - 13 Dyer - 10 Walker - 10	Porter - 50 Porter - 30	Rogers - .333 Dyer - .833	Rogers - 39 Rogers - 31	Lake - 18 Lloyd - 13	Hansen Hosford - 9 Dyer - 3 Marquardt - 3 Rogers - 3
at No. 15 Colorado State	Walker - 12	Porter - 31	Marquardt - .250	Rogers - 27	Lake - 12	Dyer - 5

BYU Cougars
BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2008)
All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	8-3	3-0	1-3	4-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	3-0	0-2	4-0

##	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					points			
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
1	LLOYD, Morgan	42	3	0.07	0	4	.750	15	0.36	14	14	0.33	15	151	3.60	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	17.0
16	LAU, Stephanie	4	2	0.50	0	5	.400	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	1	0.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
44	DYER, Rachel	42	97	2.31	26	208	.341	24	0.57	10	16	0.24	0	33	0.79	2	43	45	1.07	2	0	130.5
12	WALKER, Kayla	42	122	2.90	43	305	.259	7	0.17	4	9	0.10	17	80	1.90	1	29	30	0.71	3	1	141.5
10	MARQUARDT, Mal	40	86	2.15	32	214	.252	6	0.15	4	23	0.10	1	60	1.50	0	42	42	1.05	4	0	111.0
4	HOSFORD, Ashton	42	57	1.36	27	142	.211	9	0.21	0	0	0.00	0	5	0.12	3	58	61	1.45	0	1	89.0
9	ROGERS, Kiana	42	25	0.60	10	73	.205	413	9.83	10	14	0.24	1	116	2.76	0	21	21	0.50	4	6	45.5
7	MEASOM, Christin	8	11	1.38	5	31	.194	1	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	8	8	1.00	0	0	15.0
13	PORTER, Bryn	42	137	3.26	73	411	.156	10	0.24	8	17	0.19	10	92	2.19	1	25	26	0.62	3	0	158.5
11	LAKE, Melissa	18	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	0.17	3	7	0.17	6	44	2.44	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
8	BOAZ, Marisa	1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
20	SPEREDON, Case	2	0	0.00	1	4	-.25	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BYU COUGARS	42	540	12.8	217	140	.231	488	11.6	53	100	1.26	51	584	13.9	7	226	120	2.86	16	8	713.0
	Opponents	42	499	11.8	270	147	.156	458	10.9	51	88	1.21	53	546	13.0	15	135	82.5	1.96	15	5	632.5

Team Statistics	BY	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	540	499
Errors	217	270
Total Attacks	1400	1472
Attack Pct	.231	.156
Kills/Set	10.2	9.4
SET		
Assists	488	458
Assists/Set	9.2	8.6
SERVE		
Aces	53	51
Errors	100	88
Aces/Set	1.0	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	51	53
Errors/Set	1.0	1.0
DEFENSE		
Digs	584	546
Digs/Set	11.0	10.3
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	7	15
Block Assist	226	135
Total Blocks	120.0	82.5
Blocks Per Game	2.3	1.6
Block Errors	16	15
Ball handling errors	8	5
ATTENDANCE		
Total	3201	8391
Dates/Avg Per Da	3/1067	4/2098
Neutral site #/Avg	4/56	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	6	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
^Aug 29	UTAH STATE	W 3-0	25-16,25-23,25-13	2125
^Aug 30	TULANE	W 3-1	21-25,26-24,27-25,25-21	378
^Aug 30	MISSOURI	W 3-2	25-20,19-25,25-10,22-25,1	698
+Sep 05	vs Siena	W 3-1	25-13,24-26,25-9,25-20	125
+Sep 06	vs American	W 3-1	25-22,22-25,25-23,25-15	100
+Sep 06	at Texas A&M	L 1-3	16-25,26-24,18-25,16-25	1308
\$Sep 12	vs BOISE STATE	W 3-1	22-25,25-23,25-19,25-22	0
\$Sep 13	vs Central Michigan	W 3-0	25-22,25-20,25-21	0
\$Sep 13	at Wisconsin	L 2-3	25-27,25-20,25-22,22-25,1	3028
*Sep 18	at Wyoming Cowgirls	W 3-0	25-14,25-19,27-25	388
*Sep 20	at Colorado State	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,19-25	3667

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+ Texas A&M Invitational
\$ InnTowner Invitational (Wisconsin)

Record in 3-set matches: 3-1
Record in 4-set matches: 4-1
Record in 5-set matches: 1-1

BYU Cougars
BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 20, 2008)
Conference matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total		blk/s	be	bhe
16	LAU, Stephanie	2	2	1.00	0	4	.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
44	DYER, Rachel	6	15	2.50	2	32	.406	3	0.50	4	2	0.67	0	4	0.67	0	8	8	1.33	0	0	23.0
10	MARQUARDT, Mal	6	10	1.67	3	20	.350	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.17	0	7	7	1.17	0	0	13.5
12	WALKER, Kayla	6	22	3.67	8	49	.286	0	0.00	1	1	0.17	1	7	1.17	0	2	2	0.33	0	0	24.0
9	ROGERS, Kiana	6	3	0.50	0	12	.250	58	9.67	2	2	0.33	0	12	2.00	0	4	4	0.67	0	0	7.0
11	LAKE, Melissa	6	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.33	0	3	0.00	2	22	3.67	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	BOAZ, Marisa	1	0	0.00	0	2	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
1	LLOYD, Morgan	6	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.17	3	3	0.50	1	21	3.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
4	HOSFORD, Ashton	6	5	0.83	6	18	-.05	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.67	0	0	7.0
13	PORTER, Bryn	6	12	2.00	17	61	-.08	2	0.33	2	1	0.33	3	15	2.50	0	1	1	0.17	0	0	14.5
7	MEASOM, Christin	2	1	0.50	2	5	-.20	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	1.00	0	0	2.0
20	SPEREDON, Case	2	0	0.00	1	4	-.25	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	#TM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BYU COUGARS	6	70	11.6	39	208	.149	66	11.0	12	12	2.00	7	84	14.0	0	28	14.0	2.33	0	0	96.0
	Opponents	6	72	12.0	38	207	.164	70	11.6	7	12	1.17	12	83	13.8	5	28	19.0	3.17	3	0	98.0

Team Statistics	BY	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	70	72
Errors	39	38
Total Attacks	208	207
Attack Pct	.149	.164
Kills/Set	8.8	9.0
SET		
Assists	66	70
Assists/Set	8.2	8.8
SERVE		
Aces	12	7
Errors	12	12
Aces/Set	1.5	0.9
SERVE RECEPTIO		
Errors	7	12
Errors/Set	0.9	1.5
DEFENSE		
Digs	84	83
Digs/Set	10.5	10.4
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	0	5
Block Assist	28	28
Total Blocks	14.0	19.0
Blocks Per Game	1.8	2.4
Block Errors	0	3
Ball handling errors	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	0	4055
Dates/Avg Per Da	0/0	2/2028
Neutral site #/Avg	0/0	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

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