



SOUTHERN UTAH SOFTBALL 2017



On Deck

No.19/21 BYU Cougars

(31-10, 6-0 WCC)

Wednesday April 19th | 6:00 PM

Provo, Utah
Gail Miller Field



Softball Set to Wrap Up Series With No. 19/21 BYU

Before hosting their final home games of the season, the Southern Utah softball team will head to Provo, Utah Wednesday night to wrap up a home-and-away series with the No. 19/21 BYU Cougars.

The Thunderbirds are coming off of their third Big Sky series win of the season, taking last weekend's three-game series against Idaho State two games to one. Southern Utah swept the doubleheader on Friday using two grand slams and a walk-off home run to secure the series victory, but could not get the sweep of the Bengals, dropping the final game of the series on Saturday.

The Thunderbirds also hosted BYU earlier in the week, but fell to the Cougars 13-3 in five innings.

Scouting Report: No. 19/21 BYU Cougars

The Cougars are fresh off a weekend series sweep of WCC opponent Pacific University. They shutout the Tigers in all three games and extended their current winning streak to 10 games. BYU holds a 31-10 overall record in 2017 and have started WCC conference play 6-0 with sweeps of the Tigers and Loyola Marymount. The Cougars are lead in the circle by senior McKenna Bull who recently became the Cougars' all-time leader in wins(98) and strikeouts(907). Sophomore Lexi Tarrow leads the Cougars offensively with a .361 batting average in 108 at-bats.

Last season, the Thunderbirds were able to take two out of three games from the Cougars, but dropped the first game of this season's series last week in Cedar City. A win in Provo would give head coach Tom Gray a 4-3 record against BYU since becoming the head coach of the Thunderbirds.

First pitch on Wednesday is set for 6:00 p.m. at Gail Miller Field in Provo. Links to live stats, video, and audio are available at suutbirds.com and byucougars.com.

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2017 Schedule

Overall Record: 11-22, Big Sky Record: 7-5

UNLV Sportco Kickoff Classic

February 10	Louisville	L, 3-17(5)
	CSU Bakersfield	W, 7-3
February 11	UNLV	L, 0-4
	Virginia Tech	Canceled
February 12	Virginia Tech	L, 1-7

UNLV DeMarini Desert Classic

February 17	San Jose State	L, 2-11(5)
	Utah State	L, 1-3
February 18	Colorado State	Canceled
February 19	Boise State	L, 1-9(5)
	Nevada	L, 1-6

St. George Red Desert Classic

March 3	UNLV	L, 1-2
	Binghamton	W, 4-3
March 4	Nebraska Omaha	L, 0-11(5)
	UCSB	L, 3-5
March 5	Nevada	L, 3-4

Beehive Classic

March 9	Utah State	L, 1-12(6)
March 10	Wagner College	W, 10-4
March 11	Bradley	L, 1-4
March 12	Wagner College	L, 3-5
	Bradley	W, 10-7
March 14	Southern Illinois	L, 2-14(5)
March 22	Dixie State	L, 4-5
March 24	N Colorado (DH)*	W, 6-5; L, 9-10
March 25	N Colorado*	W, 11-3(5)
March 31	Montana (DH)*	W, 2-0; L, 5-2
April 1	Montana*	L, 8-3
April 4	Utah Valley (DH)	Postponed
April 7	Portland State*	W, 6-4
April 8	Portland State(DH)*	L, 1-10; W, 7-2
April 11	BYU	L, 3-13(5)
April 14	Idaho State (DH)*	W, 9-8; W, 12-7
April 15	Idaho State*	L, 1-4
April 19	BYU	6:00pm
April 21	Sac State (DH)*	12:00pm
April 22	Sac State*	12:00pm
April 28	Weber State (DH)*	2:00pm
April 29	Weber State*	12:00pm
May 5	North Dakota (DH)*	2:00pm
May 6	North Dakota*	12:00pm

Numerical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Jessie Wilson	INF	R/R	5' 3"	Fr.	Plain City, Utah (Fremont High School)
2	Samantha Guerra	INF	R/R	5' 4"	Fr.	Temecula, California (Temecula Valley HS)
3	Megan Reed	INF/OF	L/L	5' 6"	Sr.	Pocatello, Idaho (Salt Lake CC)
4	Rylie Nance	OF	L/R	5' 4"	So.	Desert Hills, Arizona (Pinnacle High School)
5	Payton Hart	INF/OF	L/R	5' 3"	Sr.	Bountiful, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
6	Cheyenne Cudahy	P	R/R	5' 8"	So.	Las Vegas, Nevada (Centennial High School)
7	Hannah Williams	C/INF	R/R	5' 6"	Fr.	Cedar City, Utah (Cedar High School)
8	Kaitlin Williams	OF	R/R	6' 0"	Jr.	El Centro, California (Southwest HS)
9	Sarah Murphy	OF	R/L	5' 2"	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada (California Baptist)
13	Samantha Guile	P	L/L	5' 8"	Fr.	Bossier City, Louisiana (Parkway HS)
14	Karlee Manzione	DP/1B	R/R	5' 9"	Sr.	Stansbury Park, Utah (Snow College)
16	Emilee Sweet	UT	R/R	5' 3"	So.	West Jordan, Utah (Copper Hills HS)
18	Haley Wall	P	R/R	5' 5"	Jr.	Phoenix, Arizona (O'Connor High School)
19	Hanna Wynn	P	L/L	5' 7"	Jr.	Carlsbad, California (Carlsbad High School)
20	Javlyn Weaver	UT	R/R	6' 0"	So.	Cedar City, Utah (Cedar High School)
22	Kendall Kapitzke	UT	R/R	5' 9"	So.	Tehachapi, California (Tehachapi HS)
24	Ashley Boylan	OF	L/R	5' 4"	So.	Sparks, Nevada (Spanish Springs HS)
28	Kirsten Hostetler	P/INF	R/R	5' 11"	Sr.	Peoria, Arizona (Phoenix College)
32	Nicole Simonson	OF	R/R	5' 6"	So.	Laguna Niguel, California (Aliso Niguel HS)
99	Morgan Leonard	C	R/R	5' 8"	Sr.	Peoria, Arizona (Phoenix College)

Alphabetical Roster

#	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
24	Ashley Boylan	OF	L/R	5' 4"	So.	Sparks, Nevada (Spanish Springs HS)
6	Cheyenne Cudahy	P	R/R	5' 8"	So.	Las Vegas, Nevada (Centennial High School)
2	Samantha Guerra	INF	R/R	5' 4"	Fr.	Temecula, California (Temecula Valley HS)
13	Samantha Guile	P	L/L	5' 8"	Fr.	Bossier City, Louisiana (Parkway HS)
5	Payton Hart	INF/OF	L/R	5' 3"	Sr.	Bountiful, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
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9	Sarah Murphy	OF	R/L	5' 2"	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada (California Baptist)
4	Rylie Nance	OF	L/R	5' 4"	So.	Desert Hills, Arizona (Pinnacle High School)
3	Megan Reed	INF/OF	L/L	5' 6"	Sr.	Pocatello, Idaho (Salt Lake CC)
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7	Hannah Williams	C/INF	R/R	5' 6"	Fr.	Cedar City, Utah (Cedar High School)
8	Kaitlin Williams	OF	R/R	6' 0"	Jr.	El Centro, California (Southwest HS)
1	Jessie Wilson	INF	R/R	5' 3"	Fr.	Plain City, Utah (Fremont High School)
19	Hanna Wynn	P	L/L	5' 7"	Jr.	Carlsbad, California (Carlsbad High School)

University Information

Location.....	Cedar City, Utah
Year Founded.....	1897
Enrollment.....	8,399
Nickname.....	Thunderbirds
Colors.....	Red, White & Black
President.....	Scott L Wyatt
Athletic Director.....	Jason Butikofer
Senior Assoc. AD/SWA.....	Debbie Corum
Home Field.....	Kathryn Berg Field
Conference.....	Big Sky

Coaches & Staff

Head Coach.....	Tom Gray
SUU Record.....	44-92 / 3rd season
Career Record.....	44-92 / 3rd season
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Assistant Coach.....	Holley Garcia
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Athletic Trainer.....	Anthony Harris
Strength & Conditioning.....	Jeremy Fradin
Academic Advisor.....	Megan Fawson
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2017 Big Sky Preseason Poll

Team	Points
Weber State	48(4)
Sacramento State	43(3)
Montana	39(1)
Idaho State	32
Southern Utah	24
Portland State	17
North Dakota	13
Northern Colorado	10

2017 Big Sky Standings

Team	Big Sky	Overall
Montana	9-3	24-19
Weber State	8-3	24-13-1
Southern Utah	7-5	11-22
North Dakota	5-6	19-25
Idaho State	5-6	12-19
Sacramento State	4-7	14-22-1
Northern Colorado	4-8	16-29
Portland State	4-8	6-28

2017 Big Sky Team Rankings (Hitting)

Batting Average.....	4th(.272)
Slugging %.....	2nd(.406)
On Base %.....	4th(.349)
Runs Scored.....	7th(130)
Hits.....	7th(225)
RBIs.....	7th(122)
Doubles.....	5th(40)
Triples.....	t6th(4)
Home Runs.....	5th(21)
Total Bases.....	7th(336)
Stolen Bases.....	7th(19)

2017 Big Sky Team Rankings (Pitching)

Earned Run Average.....	7th(6.26)
Opponent Batting Avg.....	8th(.349)
Strikeouts.....	8th(75)
Innings Pitched.....	7th(202.1)
Hits Allowed.....	t5th(310)
Runs Allowed.....	6th(215)
Earned Runs Allowed.....	6th(181)
Walks Allowed.....	3rd(96)
Doubles Allowed.....	4th(41)
Triples Allowed.....	6th(9)
Home Runs Allowed.....	3rd(22)

2017 Big Sky Team Rankings (Fielding)

Fielding %.....	3rd(.960)
Chances.....	7th(897)
Putouts.....	7th(607)
Assists.....	6th(254)
Errors.....	7th(36)
Double Plays Turned.....	5th(9)

2017 Big Sky Individual Rankings

Slugging %.....	Kendall Kapitzke, 3rd(.632)
On Base %.....	Megan Reed, 6th(.436)
	Kendall Kapitzke, 8th(.426)
RBIs.....	Kendall Kapitzke, 10th(24)
Home Runs.....	Kendall Kapitzke, t6th(7)
Stolen Bases.....	Sarah Murphy, t6th(11)
Hits Allowed.....	Samantha Guile, 2nd(63)
	Hanna Wynn, 9th(91)
	Kirsten Hostetler, 10th(92)
Runs Allowed.....	Samantha Guile, 8th(51)
	Hanna Wynn, 10th(58)
Earned Runs Allowed.....	Hanna Wynn, t9th(45)
Walks Allowed.....	Hanna Wynn, t2nd(16)
	Kirsten Hostetler, 6th(25)

2017 Overall Statistics

2017 Southern Utah Softball Overall Statistics for Southern Utah (as of Apr 17, 2017) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 11-22 Home: 6-7 Away: 3-5 Neutral: 2-10 Big Sky: 7-5

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
REED, Megan	.356	33-33	87	14	31	4	0	1	13	38	.437	10	4	16	1	.446	0	0	0-1	234	7	3	.988
WILLIAMS, Hannah	.333	5-2	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
KAPITZKE, Kendall	.299	32-32	87	20	26	8	0	7	24	55	.632	14	6	13	0	.426	1	0	0-0	62	78	6	.959
MURPHY, Sarah	.297	33-33	111	21	33	4	1	0	6	39	.351	9	2	15	0	.361	0	1	11-12	51	2	4	.930
LEONARD, Morgan	.293	31-31	82	11	24	6	1	4	20	44	.537	12	0	22	0	.379	1	1	1-1	93	16	1	.991
HART, Payton	.291	31-30	86	19	25	2	0	0	5	27	.314	8	0	5	0	.351	0	0	1-1	31	1	0	1.000
SIMONSON, Nicole	.288	29-27	80	13	23	4	0	1	13	30	.375	2	2	9	0	.318	1	8	3-4	36	0	1	.973
MANZIONE, Karlee	.286	33-32	84	10	24	4	0	4	21	40	.476	12	5	7	3	.402	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
WEAVER, Javlyn	.276	24-21	58	7	16	3	1	4	13	33	.569	5	0	8	3	.328	1	1	0-0	43	39	2	.976
WILLIAMS, Kaitlin	.214	14-1	14	0	3	1	0	0	4	4	.286	1	0	8	0	.250	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
GUERRA, Samantha	.172	28-27	58	4	10	2	1	0	2	14	.241	2	0	11	0	.200	0	1	0-0	15	38	10	.841
NANCE, Rylie	.158	15-7	19	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.158	2	1	7	0	.273	0	0	1-1	5	0	1	.833
WILSON, Jessie	.152	15-11	33	2	5	2	0	0	1	7	.212	2	0	7	0	.200	0	0	0-0	15	18	3	.917
SWEET, Emilee	.071	14-8	14	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	.071	0	1	5	0	.133	0	1	1-2	9	18	0	1.000
BOYLAN, Ashley	.000	15-2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.111	0	0	1-1	3	0	1	.750
Totals	.273	33	827	130	226	40	4	21	122	337	.407	79	22	135	7	.350	6	14	19-23	607	254	35	.961
Opponents	.350	33	889	215	311	41	9	22	191	436	.490	96	31	75	2	.427	10	12	51-60	621	252	22	.975

LOB - Team (198), Opp (216). DPs turned - Team (9), Opp (9). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (1), KAPITZKE, K 1.

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
WYNN, Hanna	5.53	2-7	13	9	3	0/0	0	57.0	91	58	45	16	21	17	3	7	.358	0	7	0	4	1
HOSTETLER, Kirsten	5.58	6-6	15	13	6	1/0	0	64.0	92	60	51	25	16	10	2	7	.329	4	10	0	2	7
CUDAHY, Cheyenne	7.10	1-2	10	2	0	0/0	0	23.2	44	27	24	8	12	6	2	1	.396	3	3	0	2	0
GUILE, Samantha	7.37	2-6	13	8	2	0/0	0	44.2	63	51	47	33	22	5	2	6	.335	7	8	0	2	3
WALL, Haley	8.62	0-1	7	1	0	0/0	0	13.0	21	19	16	14	4	3	0	1	.375	1	3	0	0	1
Totals	6.33	11-22	33	33	11	1/0	0	202.1	311	215	183	96	75	41	9	22	.350	15	31	0	10	12
Opponents	4.13	22-11	33	33	10	2/2	4	207.0	226	130	122	79	135	40	4	21	.273	13	22	0	6	14

PB - Team (8), LEONARD, M 7, WILLIAMS, H 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - LEONARD, M (45-53), WYNN, H (17-20), HOSTETLER, K (15-17), GUILE, S (9-11), CUDAHY, C (8-9), WILLIAMS, H (6-6), WALL, H (2-3).

2017 Big Sky Statistics

2017 Southern Utah Softball Conference statistics for Southern Utah (as of Apr 17, 2017) (Big Sky games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 7-5 Home: 4-2 Away: 3-3 Big Sky: 7-5

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
REED, Megan	.400	12-12	35	7	14	2	0	1	7	19	.543	5	0	5	0	.475	0	0	0-0	87	3	0	1.000
WEAVER, Javlyn	.381	8-7	21	5	8	2	0	2	7	16	.762	2	0	2	0	.435	0	0	0-0	15	11	1	.963
MURPHY, Sarah	.357	12-12	42	12	15	1	1	0	4	18	.429	6	0	5	0	.438	0	1	4-5	17	1	1	.947
KAPITZKE, Kendall	.343	12-12	35	11	12	2	0	3	13	23	.657	7	0	3	0	.442	1	0	0-0	25	24	2	.961
SIMONSON, Nicole	.341	12-12	41	7	14	2	0	1	11	19	.463	1	1	5	0	.372	0	4	2-3	18	0	0	1.000
MANZIONE, Karlee	.313	12-12	32	4	10	1	0	2	11	17	.531	5	2	1	0	.425	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
HART, Payton	.313	12-12	32	9	10	0	0	0	4	10	.313	5	0	2	0	.405	0	0	0-0	17	0	0	1.000
LEONARD, Morgan	.257	12-12	35	6	9	2	0	3	7	20	.571	3	0	13	0	.316	0	1	0-0	37	8	0	1.000
WILLIAMS, Kaitlin	.250	6-0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.250	1	0	2	0	.333	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
SWEET, Emilee	.250	4-2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	1	2	0	.400	0	0	1-2	3	4	0	1.000
WILSON, Jessie	.235	7-5	17	1	4	2	0	0	1	6	.353	1	0	4	0	.278	0	0	0-0	6	8	0	1.000
GUERRA, Samantha	.043	10-10	23	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	.087	1	0	7	0	.083	0	0	0-0	4	12	3	.842
NANCE, Rylie	.000	4-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
BOYLAN, Ashley	.000	5-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.305	12	325	69	99	15	1	12	66	152	.468	38	4	53	0	.381	3	7	7-10	231	91	8	.976
Opponents	.321	12	315	66	101	16	5	7	62	148	.470	33	13	30	1	.402	5	5	14-19	231	94	7	.979

LOB - Team (77), Opp (74). DPs turned - Team (6). IBB - Team (1), KAPITZKE, K 1.

(Big Sky games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
CUDAHY, Cheyenne	3.50	1-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	8.0	11	4	4	5	7	1	0	1	.333	0	2	0	1	0
HOSTETLER, Kirsten	4.01	4-1	5	5	4	1/0	0	29.2	31	21	17	9	9	5	2	0	.265	1	5	0	2	2
WALL, Haley	6.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	4	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	.400	0	0	0	0	1
GUILE, Samantha	6.74	2-1	4	3	1	0/0	0	17.2	19	17	17	12	7	2	1	3	.284	1	2	0	0	1
WYNN, Hanna	6.88	0-3	4	4	1	0/0	0	19.1	36	22	19	5	7	7	2	3	.409	0	4	0	2	1
Totals	5.36	7-5	12	12	6	1/0	0	77.0	101	66	59	33	30	16	5	7	.321	2	13	0	5	5
Opponents	5.91	5-7	12	12	4	0/0	2	77.0	99	69	65	38	53	15	1	12	.305	4	4	0	3	7

PB - Team (2), LEONARD, M 2, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - LEONARD, M (14-18), WYNN, H (6-7), HOSTETLER, K (5-7), CUDAHY, C (3-3),