



# SOFTBALL 2013

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## 2013 BYU COUGARS SCHEDULE

### Red Desert Classic (St. George, Utah)

Feb 7 (Thu)	Colorado State	Loss 4-1
Feb 8 (Fri)	Seattle	<b>Win 10-0</b>
Feb 8 (Fri)	Nevada	Loss 14-6
Feb 9 (Sat)	Tennessee	Loss 6-3
Feb 9 (Sat)	Idaho State	<b>Win 7-4</b>

### Easton Desert Classic (Las Vegas)

Feb 14 (Thu)	Hawai'i	<b>Win 4-2</b>
Feb 15 (Fri)	Oregon State	Loss 7-3
Feb 15 (Fri)	Louisiana Monroe	Loss 6-5
Feb 16 (Sat)	Cal State Fullerton	<b>Win 4-3</b>
Feb 16 (Sat)	Portland State	Loss 5-3

### Mary Nutter Classic (Cathedral City, CA)

Feb 21 (Thu)	LSU	Loss 10-6
Feb 21 (Thu)	Oklahoma State	Loss 3-2
Feb 22 (Fri)	UNLV	<b>Win 5-3</b>
Feb 23 (Sat)	Northwestern	Loss 4-1
Feb 23 (Sat)	UC Santa Barbara	Loss 12-10

### San Diego Classic (San Diego, CA)

Feb 28 (Thu)	San Diego State	Loss 9-1
Mar 1 (Fri)	Boise State	<b>Win 8-1</b>
Mar 1 (Fri)	Fresno State	Loss 5-4
Mar 2 (Sat)	New Mexico	<b>Win 6-1</b>
Mar 2 (Sat)	Long Beach State	Loss 12-3

### USF Under Armour Showcase (Clearwater, FL)

Mar 7 (Thu)	Maine	<b>Win 6-4</b>
Mar 7 (Thu)	Maine	<b>Win 3-2</b>
Mar 9 (Sat)	LIU Brooklyn	Loss 3-2
Mar 9 (Sat)	Providence College	Loss 5-1

Mar 19 (Tue) \*Marist College Win 11-6

**Mar 22 (Fri) @San Diego (DH) Win 9-1, Win 2-1**  
**Mar 23 (Sat) @San Diego (DH) Win 5-0, Win 3-0**

Mar 29 (Fri) Houston Loss 7-3  
 Mar 30 (Sat) \*Houston (DH) Loss 9-3, 3-2

**Apr 5 (Fri) @UVU (DH) Win 2-1, Loss 6-4**  
**Apr 6 (Sat) @UVU (DH) Loss 3-2, Win 3-2**

Apr 10 (Wed) @Utah State **Win 5-0**

**Apr 12 (Fri) LMU (DH) Loss 8-2, Loss 5-0**  
**Apr 13 (Sat) \*LMU (DH) Win 9-4, Win 11-0**

**Apr 19 (Fri) @Santa Clara (DH) Win 3-0, Win 3-0**  
**Apr 20 (Sat) @Santa Clara (DH) Win 3-0, Win 11-0**

**Apr 26 (Fri) \*CSUB (DH) Win 4-1, Win 13-6**  
**Apr 27 (Sat) \*CSUB (DH) Win 8-5, Loss 3-1**

Apr 30 (Tue) \*SUU (DH) **Win 8-0, Win 8-0**

**May 3 (Fri) \*Saint Mary's (DH) Win 14-6, Win 4-3**  
**May 4 (Sat) \*Saint Mary's (DH) Win 7-6, Win 4-1**

May 11 (Sat) Utah 1:30 p.m.

May 15-18 NCAA Regionals

All times listed are local to site  
 Bold signifies Pacific Coast Softball Conference opponent  
 \*Televised game on BYUtv

## DESERET FIRST DUEL TO CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON



VS



2013 Record: 32-23, 19-5

PCSC

Last Time: Swept Saint Mary's at home

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin

Division I Career Record: 448-198

Record at BYU: Same

**Utah 2013 Record: 24-29-1, 7-17 Pac-12**

Last Time: Beat No. 13/12 Washington 2-1, lost 11-8 and 12-3

**Where to watch**

Live Stats

### BYU QUICK HITS

- BYU has won the last 15 of its 16 games to close out the season, clinching the Pacific Coast Softball Conference Championship and earning a bid to its ninth-straight postseason.
- Junior Katie Manuma earned her first PCSC Player of the Week nod for hitting a .643 clip alongside five runs scored and six RBI.
- Pitcher Tori Almond grabbed her second PCSC Pitcher of the Week honor for her 3-0 record and 0.39 ERA. She also pitched the first no-hitter of her career against Saint Mary's in game two on Saturday.
- BYU awaits to hear where it will travel for the NCAA Regional. Selection Sunday will take place on May 12 at 10 p.m. ET on ESPNU. The Cougars could travel to any of the top-16 ranked teams, who will each host three teams from May 15-18.

### 2013 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No./Name	POS.	HT.	YR.	B/T	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
0 Mercedes O'Connor	C, 3B	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)
1 Lacey Millett	OF	5-6	So.	L/R	Folsom, CA (Folsom HS)
2 Gordy Bravo	OF, 2B	5-2	Fr.	L/R	Upland, CA (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
3 Carly Duckworth	OF, P	5-7	Jr.	R/R	Salt Lake City, UT (Olympus HS)
4 Ashlee Brawley Robinson	3B	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Vail, AZ (University of Arizona)
5 Alexandra Hudson Shamo	OF	5-2	Sr.	L/R	Everett, WA (Everett HS)
6 Baillie Hicken	OF	5-6	Sr.	L/R	Highland, UT (Dixie State)
8 Tori Almond	P	6-1	Jr.	R/R	South Jordan, UT (Bingham HS)
9 Mylee Davis	C	5-5	So.	R/R	Syracuse, UT (Salt Lake CC)
10 Caroline Umphlett	P	6-1	So.	R/R	Elizabeth City, NC (Northeastern HS)
11 Hannah Howell	P	5-3	Sr.	R/R	Winnfield, LA (Calvin HS)
12 Megan Arnold	C, 1B	5-8	So.	R/R	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)
13 McKenzie St. Clair	OF	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Peoria, AZ (Sunrise Mountain HS)
14 Anna Hudson	C	5-5	So.	R/R	Everett, WA (Everett HS)
16 JC Clayton	SS, 2B	5-5	Sr.	L/R	Hollister, CA (San Benito HS)
24 Jenna Goar	C, 1B	5-9	Jr.	L/R	Littleton, CO (Heritage HS)
25 Coco Tauali'i	C, 2B	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Torrance, CA (North HS)
31 Katie Manuma	1B, P	5-8	Jr.	R/R	Ewa Beach, HI (James Campbell HS)
33 Madisen Robb	2B, 3B	5-3	Jr.	R/R	Vernal, UT (Uintah HS)

**Head Coach:** Gordon Eakin (11th year)

**Associate Head Coach:** Vaughn Alvey (11th year)

**Assistant Coach:** Neta Le'i (6th year)

**Athletic Trainer:** Chris Linde (14th year)

### Pronunciation Guide

Jenna Goar	Gore
Katie Manuma	Mah-NEW-mah
Coryn Tauali'i	Tau-wa-lee-ee
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	Sha-moh

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## BYU QUICK FACTS

### BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Location: Provo, Utah 84602  
Elevation: 4,553 feet  
Enrollment: 32,955 (Daytime)  
Founded: October 15, 1875  
Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Nickname: Cougars  
Mascot: Cosmo  
Colors: Blue and White  
Arena (capacity): Miller Park (2,100)  
Conference: Pacific Coast Softball Conference  
President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966)  
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)  
Athletic Website: byucougars.com  
Tickets: (801) 422-BYU1 or (800) 322-BYU1

### BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin  
Record at School (years): 416-175 (11th year)  
Career Div. I Record (years): Same  
Office phone for head coach: Call SID  
Best time/day to reach coach: Call SID  
Associate Head Coach: Vaughn Alvey (11th year)  
Assistant Coach: Neta Le'i (6th year)

### BYU TEAM INFO

2012 Overall Record: 45-15  
Conference Record/Finish: 15-4 / 1st  
2012 Postseason: NCAA Oregon Regional, 2-2 record  
2012 Final National Ranking: 32  
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/4  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 14/5  
Newcomers: 5

### BYU HISTORY

First Year of Softball: 2000 (13 seasons)  
Overall All-Time Record: 498-251 (.664)  
Gail Miller Field Record: 148-33 (.818)  
Winning Seasons: 12 (last 2012)  
Conference Championships: 6 (last 2012)  
Total NCAA Appearances (record): 9 (14-18)  
Last NCAA Appearance: 2012  
Result: Defeated Mississippi State and Portland State,  
lost to Oregon twice in the Oregon Regional  
In-State Opponent Record: 128-23 (.848)  
Record vs. PCSC Opponents: 48-8 (.857)

## BY THE NUMBERS

**6** Gordon Eakin has led BYU to six conference championships. The team won it's first conference championship in 2005, by winning both the regular season championship with a record of 16-2 and then winning three-straight games in the MWC Championship for the tournament title as well. Last year, BYU grabbed its sixth conference tournament championship in the Western Athletic Conference after beating out Fresno State in the final.

**8** BYU has secured eight-straight 40-win seasons. Last year, the team ended it's season with a record of 45-15 to keep the run going. The team also has eight-straight postseason appearances. In 2012 the team went 2-2 in the Oregon Regional. BYU has only advanced to a Super Regional once in 2010 against the University of Arizona.

**48** BYU currently has a total of 48 wins against PCSC opponents. They have the best record against Utah Valley at 25-1 and have yet to score a win against Cal State Bakersfield with a record of 0-1. The Cougars have been most competitive with San Diego, holding a record of 5-3 against the Toreros.

**416** Gordon Eakin reached the 400-win mark last season with a 5-0 win against Louisiana Tech. He ended the season with a record of 416-175. In the MWC, Eakin held the highest winning percentage in MWC history in MWC games (.750) and overall. He is also a three-time MWC Coach of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011)

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

### SENIORS (4)

JC Clayton  
Baillie Hicken  
Hannah Howell  
Alexandra Hudson Shamo

### JUNIORS (6)

Tori Almond  
Ashlee Brawley Robinson  
Carly Duckworth  
Jenna Goar  
Katie Manuma  
Madisen Robb

### SOPHOMORES (5)

Megan Arnold  
Mylee Davis  
Anna Hudson  
Lacey Millett

### FRESHMEN (4)

Gordy Bravo  
Mercedes O'Connor  
McKenzie St. Clair  
Coco Tauali'i

### PITCHERS (3)

Tori Almond  
Hannah Howell  
Caroline Umphlett

### CATCHERS (5)

Megan Arnold  
Mylee Davis  
Jenna Goar  
Anna Hudson  
Coryn Tauali'i

### INFIELDERS (6)

Ashlee Brawley Robinson  
JC Clayton  
Jenna Goar  
Katie Manuma  
Madisen Robb  
Coco Tauali'i

### OUTFIELDERS (6)

Gordy Bravo  
Carly Duckworth  
Baillie Hicken  
Alexandra Hudson Shamo  
Lacey Millett  
McKenzie St. Clair

### MARRIED PLAYERS (3)

Ashlee Brawley Robinson  
Jenna Goar  
Alexandra Hudson Shamo

### ARIZONA (2)

Ashlee Brawley Robinson  
McKenzie St. Clair

### CALIFORNIA (6)

Megan Arnold  
Gordy Bravo  
JC Clayton  
Lacey Millett  
Mercedes O'Connor  
Coco Tauali'i

### COLORADO (1)

Jenna Goar

### HAWAI'I (1)

Katie Manuma

### LOUISIANA (1)

Hannah Howell

### NORTH CAROLINA (1)

Caroline Umphlett

### UTAH (5)

Tori Almond  
Mylee Davis  
Carly Duckworth  
Baillie Hicken  
Madisen Robb

### WASHINGTON (2)

Alexandra Hudson Shamo  
Anna Hudson

**BYU SERIES RECORD VS. UTAH**

Overall Series Record: 30-16  
 BYU Record in Provo: 15-5  
 BYU Record in Salt Lake City: 12-9  
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 3-2  
 BYU Record under Gordon Eakin: 24-7  
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 8 (2004-2006)  
 Longest Utah Win Streak: 3 (2006)  
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 15 (2009)  
 Largest Utah Margin of Victory: 7 (2001)  
 Most Runs Scored by BYU: 15 (2009)  
 Most Runs Scored by Utah: 11 (2001, 2004)

**HOW UTAH RANKS IN THE NCAA****Team Statistics (thru games 4/28/13)**

Category (# ranked)	Utah	Actual
Batting Average (290)	100	.283
Scoring (290)	114	4.57
Doubles per Game (290)	19	1.5
Triples per Game (290)	4	0.35
Slugging Percentage (290)	64	.443
Double Plays per Game (290)	3	0.76

**Individual Players**

Category (# ranked)	Player	Rank
Doubles per Game (150)	Dickman	69
Triples per Game (150)	Fankhauser	18
Triples (150)	Fankhauser	9
	Dickman	38
	Hoopiaina	38
	Sweet	85
Sacrifice Flies (150)	Mendenhall	61
Hit Batters (150)	Nieto	1
	Ramirez	17

**HOW BYU RANKS IN THE NCAA****Team Statistics (thru games 4/28/13)**

Category (# ranked)	Rank	Actual
Batting Average (290)	39	.304
Earned Run Average (290)	93	2.82
Fielding Percentage (290)	59	.966
Scoring (290)	75	4.93
WL Percentage (290)	98	.582
Stolen Bases per Game (290)	39	1.56
Double Plays per Game (290)	49	0.36

**Individual Players**

Category (# ranked)	Player	Rank
Batting Average (150)	Bravo	112
	Clayton	125
RBI per Game (150)	Manuma	142
	Bravo	145
Stolen Bases (150)	Millett	46
K's per seven innings (150)	Almond	90
Saves (150)	Manuma	19
Walks (150)	Shamo	140
Walks allowed per 7 (150)	Howell	93
Hits allowed per 7 (150)	Almond	28
On Base Percentage (150)	Shamo	117
Sacrifice Flies (150)	Bravo	61
	Manuma	61
Hit Batters (150)	Howell	39

**OPPONENT NOTES****Utah**

The Utes have had a tough schedule in the Pac-12 this season and have an overall record of 24-29-1 and 7-17 in conference. Utah has had quality wins at home against Arizona and won its series against top-ranked UCLA and Arizona State. Six of Utah's batters are hitting over .300 with Jackie Sweet and Kate Dickman leading the way at .363 and .327. Five of these six batters have also combined for 24 of the teams' 35 home runs on the season. Sweet leads the team in hits, runs scored and home runs, while Dickman picks up the slack in doubles and total bases. Each one of the three Ute pitchers has an ERA of over 4.00 on the season and each have at least seven wins apiece. Naomi Amu and Mariah Ramirez have made the most appearances at 34 on the season. Amu has held her opponents to just nine home runs and has struck out 41. Ramirez has the only team save and leads the pitching staff in strikeouts with 52.

As a team, Utah has a 35-14 advantage in home runs and an 81-55 advantage in doubles. However, BYU's opponent average is at .248, while Utah's Pac-12 opponents raised their average to .329. BYU also has an advantage on the base paths, stealing 86 bases to Utah's 33 on the season. The Cougars are currently on a seven-game winning streak against the Utes and haven't lost to Utah at home since 2008, in a 4-3 decision in the ninth inning. Overall, BYU leads the series at 30-16 and looks forward to its first desert duel since the 2011 season.

**COMPARING THE STATS**

Overall	BYU	Utah	BYU (PCSC)	Utah (Pac-12)
2013 Record	32-23	24-29-1	19-5	7-17
Runs Scored	271	247	127	91
Hits	455	397	203	165
Doubles	55	81	26	32
Home Runs	14	35	5	13
Total Bases	568	621	252	256
Stolen Bases	86-94	33-50	48-52	8-18
Batting Average	.305	.283	.307	.270
Slugging Percentage	.380	.443	.381	.418
On Base Percentage	.385	.355	.378	.341
Runs Allowed	212	269	127	161
Hits Allowed	352	488	123	248
Home Runs Allowed	35	47	12	29
Total Bases Allowed	545	723	186	382
Strikeouts	268	122	101	30
Opponent Batting Average	.248	.329	.207	.365

## BYU HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Megan Arnold	2		3
Gordy Bravo	9	3	9
Ashlee Brawley Robinson	4	2	5
JC Clayton	19	1	19
Mylee Davis	2	1	2
Carly Duckworth	5	4	5
Jenna Goar	4	1	4
Baillie Hicken	4	2	4
Anna Hudson	1		2
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	4	4	7
Katie Manuma	10	10	10
Lacey Millett	4		4
Madisen Robb	5	4	5
Coco Taualii	8		8

## HOW MANY GAMES WITH... 2013 CAREER

## PERFECT HITTING %

## (MIN. 3 AB)

JC Clayton	1	6
Gordy Bravo	2	2
Katie Manuma		1
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	1	1
Coco Taualii	1	1

## 3+ HITS

JC Clayton	7	28
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	3	5
Katie Manuma		2
Lacey Millett	2	2
Gordy Bravo	2	2
Coco Taualii	2	2
Ashlee Brawley Robinson	1	2
Carly Duckworth		1
Baillie Hicken	1	1

## 3+ RBI

Katie Manuma	3	7
Carly Duckworth		6
JC Clayton		4
Ashlee Brawley Robinson		3
Megan Arnold	1	3
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	1	3
Coco Taualii	3	3
Gordy Bravo	3	3
Madisen Robb	2	2
Jenna Goar		1

## 3+ RUNS

JC Clayton	1	9
Carly Duckworth		2
Alexandra Hudson Shamo		1
Katie Manuma	1	1

## 3+ WALKS

Alexandra Hudson Shamo	1	2
JC Clayton		1
Katie Manuma	1	1

## 2+ STOLEN BASES

Lacey Millett	2	7
JC Clayton	2	4
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	1	1

## 5+ STRIKEOUTS

Tori Almond	8	35
Hannah Howell	5	20
Caroline Umphlett		1
Carly Duckworth	1	1

## LAST TIME OUT

PROVO, Utah--BYU softball swept Saint Mary's in its last conference series on Friday and Saturday to clinch the Pacific Coast Softball Conference Championship and earn a bid to its ninth-straight NCAA Regional.

Fueled by a strong offensive output in the fourth inning of game one and a walk-off RBI in the bottom of the seventh inning of game two, BYU took the opening two games of a four-games series with Saint Mary's 14-6 and 4-3, respectively, on Friday at Gail Miller Field.

BYU rallied with an 11-hit, 11-run fourth inning to overcome a five-run deficit, defeating Saint Mary's 14-6 during game one of Friday's doubleheader.

Senior Alexandra Shamo singled up the middle in the bottom of the seventh inning to drive home Duckworth for the first walk-off RBI of her career to give BYU the 4-3 win in game two.

Another walk-off win and a no-hitter from Tori Almond highlighted Saturday's doubleheader. The Cougars (32-23, 19-5) were led by Katie Manuma who went 5 for 5 with two RBI and Alexandra Hudson Shamo who went 3 for 5 with four RBI.

Coco Taualii hit a two-out walk-off single up the middle to give BYU a 7-6 victory and its second-straight walk-off win against Saint Mary's in the first game Saturday. JC Clayton started the rally in the bottom of the seventh, reaching first on an error. Consecutive singles from Gordy Bravo and Katie Manuma loaded the bases with one out. Alexandra Hudson Shamo followed up her walk-off single in yesterday's game with a two-RBI single up the middle to tie the game at 6-6. Taualii's single up the middle helped the Cougars walk-off in game three.

Tori Almond (11-6) pitched a complete game no-hitter to earn the win. It was the first no-hitter of her career and the 15th in BYU softball history. After the final game, the team honored Hannah Howell, JC Clayton, Alexandra Hudson Shamo and Baillie Hicken for their contributions at BYU.

## SENIOR SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The BYU softball team will recognize its seniors JC Clayton, Baillie Hicken, Hannah Howell and Alexandra Hudson Shamo on Saturday following the conclusion of the series against Saint Mary's.

JC Clayton has had a record-breaking year, becoming the all-time leader in career hits at BYU. She also set the single-game record for stolen bases in a game with four against San Diego and is just two stolen bases away from tying the all-time career record at BYU. Clayton was named to the Top 50 Watch List for the 2013 USA Softball Collegiate Player of the Year at the start of the season, is a three-time PCSC Player of the Week and an Easton Second-Team All-American.

Baillie Hicken leads the team in PCSC statistics with a .367 clip. She has nine runs scored in conference play and a career-high five RBI. Hicken hit the first double of her career against Santa Clara and had a career-high three hits, two runs scored and two RBI in the game. Last year Hicken was named to the Academic All-WAC team and is also a WAC Scholar-Athlete.

Hannah Howell pitched just the second perfect game in BYU softball history against LMU on Apr. 13. She was named the PCSC Pitcher of the Week for the week of Apr. 14-20 and PCSC College Madness Player of the Week for the week of Mar. 17-23. Howell has a 1.44 ERA in conference play and has given up just 12 earned runs in 12 appearances. She has 35 strikeouts alongside a record of 7-2 in PCSC play.

Alexandra Hudson Shamo has had the best season of her career, hitting a career-high .350 alongside career highs in hits (42), runs (14), walks (27), triples (2), and putouts (45). Shamo leads the conference with an on-base percentage of .473. She also led the team and conference in on base percentage.

## PERFECT HOWELL

Senior pitcher Hannah Howell recorded the first perfect game of her career and the second in BYU softball history on Saturday against Loyola Marymount. Summer Tobias has the only other perfect game in BYU history against Utah Valley in 2005. Howell pitched a clean five innings to lead the team to an 11-0 victory over the Lions, alongside three strikeouts in the game. Howell earned both wins against LMU on Saturday to save BYU's run at the NCAA tournament with a series-split against the Lions.

This season, Howell has pitched a total of 167 innings and compiled a record of 12-14. She has an ERA of 2.22 in conference play to lead the team, with a 7-2 record and 40 strikeouts in 14 appearances. Her career record at BYU is 39-25 alongside 352 strikeouts and a 2.93 ERA.





**BYU'S 2012 RECORD WHEN.....**

At home.....	12-6
On the road.....	11-3
On a neutral field.....	9-14
On Television.....	10-3
On Monday.....	0-0
On Tuesday.....	1-0
On Wednesday.....	1-0
On Thursday.....	3-4
On Friday.....	12-8
On Saturday.....	13-11
Coming off a win.....	18-11
Coming off a loss.....	12-11
First game of doubleheader.....	11-3
Second game of doubleheader.....	10-4
BYU scores 15 or more runs.....	0-0
BYU scores 10 or more runs.....	6-1
BYU scores 6-9 runs.....	10-2
BYU scores 3-5 runs.....	14-9
BYU scores 0-2 runs.....	2-11
Opponent scores 15 or more runs...0-0	
Opponent scores 10 or more runs...0-4	
Opponent scores 6-9 runs.....	4-8
Opponent scores 3-5 runs.....	7-11
Opponent scores 0-2 runs.....	21-0
BYU leads after six innings.....	23-3
Opponent leads after six innings.....	0-16
BYU leads after five innings.....	24-2
Opponent leads after five innings.....	3-16
BYU leads after four innings.....	25-3
Opponent leads after four innings....	4-18
Out-hit opponent.....	27-5
Out-hit by opponent.....	3-15
Versus top-25 ranked opponent.....	1-2

**BYU MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT**

Margin	Wins	Losses
1 run.....	7	6
2 runs.....	3	4
3 runs.....	8	3
4 runs.....		4
5 runs.....	5	1
6 runs.....		2
7 runs.....	2	
8 runs.....	4	2
9 runs.....		1
10 runs.....	1	
11 runs.....	2	
12+ runs.....		

**TEAM GAME HIGHS**

At Bats:	35	vs. Utah Valley
Runs scored:	14	vs. Saint Mary's
Hits:	18	vs. Saint Mary's
RBIs:	11	vs. Saint Mary's
Total Bases	20	vs. CSUB
DPs turned:	2	vs. Hawai'i, USD,LMU
Innings pitched:	10	vs. Utah Valley
Strikeouts:	13	vs. Seattle, Utah Valley
Hits allowed:	16	vs. Nevada

**IN THE RECORD BOOKS**

Senior shortstop JC Clayton broke the all-time hit record with six hits against San Diego to surpass Angie Quiocho. She now has 295 career hits and 70 hits so far on the season. Clayton is also fourth all-time in career runs with 184 and is tied with Quiocho for the all-time stolen bases record of 46.

Sophomore Lacey Millett set a record for the most stolen bases in a season at BYU with 21 so far this season. Lindsey Hodgen Kelly held the previous record of 20 stolen bases in her 2000 and 2001 seasons. Millett is also just four stolen bases away from tying the all-time career record at BYU.

Pitchers Tori Almond and Hannah Howell are tied for fifth in season wins, each with 20 in 2012. They have also both moved up in the area of career strikeouts at BYU. Almond is fourth with 371 and Howell is not far behind in fifth with 352.

Howell also became the second pitcher in BYU softball history to pitch a perfect game with her five-inning performance against LMU on Apr. 13. Tori Almond also pitched the first no-hitter of her career this season on May 4. This marked the 15th no-hitter in BYU history.

**LAST YEAR VS. THIS YEAR**

Category	2013	2012	Player	Batting Avg. ('12)	Runs	RBI
Record	28-23	37-13	JC Clayton	.387 (.420)	35 (46)	13 (17)
Home Runs	14	35	Alexandra Shamo	.355 (.211)	13 (9)	7 (9)
Doubles	50	52	Katie Manuma	.307 (.321)	26 (18)	35 (32)
Triples	8	7	Bailie Hicken	.263 (.244)	14 (17)	6 (0)
Batting Avg.	.296	.312	Carly Duckworth	.241 (.270)	23 (20)	15 (17)
RBI	204	257	Megan Arnold	.227 (.205)	3 (3)	4 (10)
Hits	407	419	Jenna Goar	.250 (.179)	8 (5)	11 (10)
Stolen Bases	79	49	Ashlee Robinson	.195 (.247)	6 (14)	9 (15)
Errors	49	61	Madisen Robb	.226 (.214)	11 (0)	11 (1)
			Anna Hudson	.111 (.114)	3 (3)	3 (4)
Hits Allowed	321	306				
Earned Runs	139	122				
Strikeouts	242	260				
Home Runs Allowed	32	35				
Doubles Allowed	72	52				
Triples Allowed	5	7				
Opponent Avg.	.245	.247				
Double Plays	18	21				
				<b>IP ('12)</b>	<b>ER</b>	<b>Hits</b>
			Hannah Howell	144.1 (163.2)	59 (58)	150(179) 97(109)
			Tori Almond	96.2(106.2)	39(36)	72(75) 101(122)
			Caroline Umphlett (29)	11.1(50.0)	11(27)	8(55) 3

**CONSISTENT CLAYTON**

Senior shortstop JC Clayton has been as consistent as they come for BYU softball. The California native made an impact right away for the Cougars, starting in 54 games her freshman year. She had a career-high 80 hits that season alongside a .430 batting average and a career-high 56 runs scored. Her consistency throughout the season helped lead BYU to its first ever NCAA Super Regional against Arizona.

In her sophomore and junior seasons she started in every game and continued to add to her impressive freshman stats, leading the Cougars to two more NCAA Regional appearances and two conference championships.

In her first three years at BYU, Clayton garnered Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year, Mountain West All-Conference First Team, Easton Second-Team All-American, NFCA All-Region First Team, All-WAC First Team and two BYU Offensive Player of the Year accolades.

At the beginning of this season, she was named to the Top 50 Watch List for the 2013 USA Collegiate Softball Player of the Year. With six hits against USD in the conference opener, she surpassed Angie Quiocho to hold the new all-time hit record at BYU with 275 career hits. Clayton also set a game record in game two against the Toreros for stolen bases in a game with four.

Clayton is also second in career batting average with .403, fourth in career runs scored with 184, second in career triples with 9 and second in career stolen bases with 45. Clayton is just one stolen base away from tying the all-time career record. She has also won three PCSC Player of the Week honor's so far this season. She currently has 295 career hits.





**2013 PCSC STANDINGS  
(AS OF 4/24/13)**

	PCSC	Overall	Streak
BYU	19-5	32-23	W6
Loyola Marymount	16-8	33-23	W2
Utah Valley	14-10	35-20	L2
Saint Mary's	11-13	20-31	L4
CSU Bakersfield	10-14	15-34	L2
San Diego	9-15	24-29	L1
Santa Clara	5-19	8-45	W1

**2013 PCSC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Week 1	Amanda Robinson	Utah Valley
Week 2	Kylee Brinkerhoff	Utah Valley
Week 3	<b>JC Clayton</b>	<b>BYU</b>
Week 4	<b>JC Clayton</b>	<b>BYU</b>
Week 5	Meghan Harman	Loyola Marymount
Week 6	Krystin Jachim	Utah Valley
Week 7	<b>JC Clayton</b>	<b>BYU</b>
Week 8	Amanda Robinson	Utah Valley
Week 9	Shay Fryer	CSU Bakersfield
Week 10	Megan Smith	Saint Mary's
Week 11	Brittany Sabatini	Saint Mary's
Week 12	Sterling Shuster	Loyola Marymount
Week 13	<b>Katie Manuma</b>	<b>BYU</b>

**2013 PCSC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK**

Week 1	Tiffany Mills	Utah Valley
Week 2	Lujane Mussadi	Saint Mary's
Week 3	Cassidy Coleman	San Diego
Week 4	<b>Tori Almond</b>	<b>BYU</b>
Week 5	Sydney Gouveia	Loyola Marymount
Week 6	Sydney Gouveia	Loyola Marymount
Week 7	Lujane Mussadi	Saint Mary's
Week 8	Carissa Theis	Santa Clara
Week 9	Sydney Gouveia	Loyola Marymount
Week 10	Jessica Lemmon	Saint Mary's
Week 11	<b>Hannah Howell</b>	<b>BYU</b>
Week 12	Tiffany Mills	Utah Valley
Week 13	<b>Tori Almond</b>	<b>BYU</b>

**PCSC PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK**

PROVO, Utah—Junior first baseman Katie Manuma garnered her first Pacific Coast Softball Conference Player of the Week honor, while junior pitcher Tori Almond grabbed her second Pitcher of the Week award to close out conference play.

BYU swept SUU in a doubleheader on Tuesday, before clinching the PCSC championship against Saint Mary's on Friday and Saturday to earn an automatic bid to its ninth-straight postseason appearance.

Manuma hit a .643 clip in the in-state matchup against Southern Utah and conference finale against Saint Mary's. She helped lead the team to a 6-0 record, scoring five runs and recording six RBI. Against Saint Mary's on Saturday, Manuma helped BYU clinch the PCSC conference championship after hitting 5 for 5 on the day with two runs scored and two RBI. Manuma also earned two wins against the Gaels from the mound.

Almond highlighted last week with her first career no-hitter against Saint Mary's in game two on Saturday. In three starts last week, one against SUU and two against Saint Mary's, Almond collected a 3-0 record with a 0.39 ERA and held opponents to just a .145 batting average. In 18.0 innings pitched, she gave up just one earned run and struck out 14 for her second PCSC POW nod of the season.

Manuma and Almond are two of the team's six juniors who have won conference championships in each of its last three years in different conferences.

**PRESEASON POLLS**

PORTLAND, Ore.-BYU softball grabbed the top spot in the Pacific Coast Softball Conference preseason poll for 2013.

All seven head coaches participated in the poll and six of the seven gave BYU a first-place vote, each worth seven points. BYU received 48 votes overall followed by Loyola Marymount with 39 and San Diego with 32.

Saint Mary's received the other first place vote as the defending conference champions and were picked to finish just behind San Diego with 31 votes. Utah Valley finished with 18, CSU Bakersfield with 15 and Santa Clara with 13 votes.

In their first season in the PCSC, the Cougars will look to improve upon their record of 45-15 and 15-4 in conference play last year. BYU finished the 2012 season after winning the Western Athletic Conference tournament championship and traveling to the NCAA Oregon Regional for its eight-straight postseason appearance. The Cougars ended their season against Oregon in a 4-1 loss.

**PCSC STAT RANKINGS (as of 5/5/13)**

CATEGORY	STAT	RANK	PER GAME	RANK	CATEGORY	TOP BYU PLAYER	ACTUAL RANK
Batting Avg.	.304	1st	-	-	Batting Avg.	Gordy Bravo	.385 1st
Slugging Pct.	.380	2nd	-	-		JC Clayton	.381 1st
On Base Pct.	.385	1st	-	-	Slugging Pct.	Katie Manuma	.524 4th
Runs Scored	271	1st	4.93	1st	On Base Pct.	Alexandra Hudson Shamo	.473 1st
Hits	454	1st	8.25	1st		Gordy Bravo	.434 4th
RBI	227	1st	4.13	1st	Runs Scored	JC Clayton	44 1st
Doubles	55	2nd	1.00	3rd	Hits	JC Clayton	75 1st
Triples	8	3rd	0.15	3rd	RBI	Katie Manuma	44 1st
Home Runs	14	4th	0.25	4th	Doubles	Gordy Bravo	10 Tied (7th)
Total Bases	567	2nd	10.31	2nd	Triples	(3 tied with 2)	2 Tied (5th)
ERA	2.82	5th	-	-	Home Runs	Katie Manuma	6 7th
Opp. Batting Avg.	.248	4th	-	-	Total Bases	Katie Manuma	87 3rd
Innings Pitched	373	4th	-	-	Stolen Bases	Lacey Millett	24 1st
Strikeouts	268	4th	4.87	4th		JC Clayton	16 2nd
					ERA	Tori Almond	2.72 9th
Wins	32	3rd	-	-	Opp. Batting Avg.	Tori Almond	.193 2nd
Saves	6	2nd	-	-	Innings Pitched	Hannah Howell	167 7th
Hits Allowed	352	3rd	6.40	4th	Strikeouts	Tori Almond	121 6th
Runs Allowed	212	5th	3.85	4th		Hannah Howell	113 7th
Earned Allowed	150	5th	2.73	5th	Games Started	Hannah Howell	27 Tied (3rd)
Walks Allowed	162	5th	2.95	5th	Saves	Katie Manuma	4 2nd
Fielding Pct.	.966	1st	-	-	Appearances	Hannah Howell	38 2nd
Double Plays	20	-	0.36	-	Earned Runs Allow.	Tori Almond	47 5th
					Hits Allowed	Tori Almond	82 1st

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
8	Tori Almond	P	6-1	Jr.	South Jordan, UT (Bingham HS)
12	Megan Arnold	C, 1B	5-8	So.	Yorba Linda, CA (Esperanza HS)
2	Gordy Bravo	OF, 2B	5-2	Fr.	Upland, CA (Eleanor Roosevelt HS)
4	Ashlee Brawley Robinson	3B	5-6	Jr.	Vail, AZ (University of Arizona)
16	JC Clayton	SS	5-5	Sr.	Hollister, CA (San Benito HS)
9	Mylee Davis	C	5-5	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Bloomington South HS)
3	Carly Duckworth	OF, P	5-7	Jr.	Highland, Utah (Utah)
24	Jenna Goar	C, 1B	5-9	Jr.	La Verne, Calif. (Bonita HS)
6	Bailie Hicken	OF	5-6	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
11	Hannah Howell	P	5-3	Sr.	Parker, Colo. (Chaparral HS)
14	Anna Hudson	C	5-5	So.	Wellesley, Mass. (Wellesley HS)
5	Alexandra Hudson Shamo	OF	5-2	Sr.	Alpine, Utah (Lone Peak HS)
31	Katie Manuma	1B, P	5-8	So.	Orem, Utah (Orem HS)
1	Lacey Millett	OF	5-6	So.	Folsom, CA/Folsom HS)
0	Mercedes O'Connor	C	5-5	Fr.	Huntington Beach, CA (Edison HS)
33	Madisen Robb	2B, 3B	5-3	Jr.	Vernal, UT (Unitah HS)
13	McKenzie St. Clair	OF	5-5	Fr.	Peoria, AZ (Sunrise Mountain HS)
25	Coco Tauali'i	C, 2B	5-4	Fr.	Torrance, CA (Torrance HS)
10	Caroline Umphlett	P	6-1	So.	Elizabeth City, NC (Northeastern HS)

## Pronunciation Guide

Jenna Goar	Gore
Katie Manuma	Mah-NEW-mah
Coryn Tauali'i	Tau-wa-lee-ee
Alexandra Hudson Shamo	Sha-moh

**Head Coach:** Gordon Eakin (11th year)  
**Associate Head Coach:** Vaughn Alvey (11th year)  
**Assistant Coach:** Neta Le'i (6th year)  
**Athletic Trainer:** Chris Linde (14th year)

## Season &amp; Career High Summary

No.	Name	Runs	Hits	RBI	Total Bases
0	Mercedes O'Connor	Season: Career:			
1	Lacey Millett	Season: 2, three times Career: 2 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i, CSUB('13)	3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i 3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i ('13)	1, five times 1, six times	3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i 3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i ('13)
2	Gordy Bravo	Season: 2, 10 times Career: 2, 10 times ('13)	4 vs. Idaho State 4 vs. Idaho State ('13)	3 vs. Marist, UVU, LMU 3 vs. Marist, UVU, LMU ('13)	5 vs. LMU 5 vs. LMU ('13)
3	Carly Duckworth	Season: 2, six times Career: 4 at Colorado St. ('11)	2, six times 3 vs. UC Davis ('12)	2 vs. Fresno State, USD 3, five times	3 vs. USD 6 at Colorado St. ('11)
4	Ashlee Brawley Robinson	Season: 1, six times Career: 2 vs. Charlotte ('12), SUU ('12)	3 vs. UVU 3 at Nevada ('12), at UVU ('13)	2 vs. Seattle, Maine 4 vs. UKMC ('12)	3 vs. Seattle, UVU 7 at Nevada ('12)
5	Alexandra Hudson Shamo	Season: 2 vs. Marist Career: 3 vs. Ole Miss ('11)	3 vs. UNLV, Providence, USD 3, three times	2 vs. CSUB 3 vs. SUU ('10), UCSB ('12)	4 vs. Providence, Marist 7 vs. Maine ('10)
6	Bailie Hicken	Season: 2 vs. Santa Clara Career: 2, four times	3 vs. Santa Clara 3 vs. Santa Clara ('13)	2 vs. USD, Santa Clara 2 vs. USD, Santa Clara ('13)	4 vs. Santa Clara 4 vs. Santa Clara ('13)
9	Mylee Davis	Season: 1, five times Career: 1, five times ('13)	3 vs. SUU 3 vs. SUU ('13)	2 vs. Seattle 2 vs. Seattle ('13)	3 vs. SUU 3 vs. SUU ('13)
12	Megan Arnold	Season: 2 vs. SUU Career: 2 vs. SUU ('13)	2 vs. Colorado State, SUU 2, vs. USU ('12), CSU, SUU ('13)	3 vs. SUU 4 vs. UMKC ('12)	4 vs. LSU 5 vs. Utah State ('12)
13	McKenzie St. Clair	Season: Career:			
14	Anna Hudson	Season: 2 vs. UC Santa Barbara Career: 2 vs. Purdue ('12)	1, five times 1, ten times	1 vs. UVU (2), LMU 2 vs. Purdue ('12)	2 vs. UVU, LMU, Santa Clara 4 vs. Purdue ('12)
16	JC Clayton	Season: 3 vs. USD Career: 4 at UNLV ('10), Memphis ('12)	3, seven times 4, three times	2 vs. Idaho St, New Mexico 3, four times	4 vs. New Mexico 6 vs. Utah ('10)
24	Jenna Goar	Season: 2 vs. Maine Career: 2 vs. UMKC ('12), Maine ('13)	1, 17 times 2 vs. Seattle ('11), Memphis ('12)	2 vs. Idaho State, LIU 3 vs. Memphis ('12)	4 vs. Maine 4 vs. Oregon St. ('12), Maine ('13)
25	Coco Tauali'i	Season: 2 vs. UCSB, CSUB Career: 2 vs. UCSB, CSUB ('13)	4 vs. SUU 4 vs. SUU ('13)	5 vs. LMU 5 vs. LMU ('13)	5 vs. LMU 5 vs. LMU ('13)
31	Katie Manuma	Season: 3 vs. Marist Career: 3 vs. Marist ('13)	2, 11 times 3 vs. Texas Tech ('11)	4 vs. UC Santa Barbara 4 vs. UC Santa Barbara ('13)	5 vs. Oregon St, LBS 8 at Nevada ('12)
33	Madisen Robb	Season: 2 vs. LMU (2) Career: 2, five times	2 vs. LMU, CSUB, SUU 2, seven times	3 vs. Louisiana Monroe, USU 3 vs. ULM, USU ('13)	4 vs. Louisiana Monroe 6 vs. Colorado St. ('11)

**Eakin at a Glance**

-Record of 416-175 (.704) in his 11th year as head coach

-Former USA National Team hitting coach

-Highest winning percentage in MWC history in MWC games (.750) and overall

-Guided BYU to five Mountain West Conference championships in the last seven years (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011) while never finishing lower than third in the conference

-Also led BYU to the WAC tournament championship in 2012

-Three-time MWC Coach of the Year (2009, 2010, 2011)

-Led BYU to first-ever NCAA Super Regional appearance in 2010 and eight-straight NCAA tournament appearances overall

-Coached 11 All-Americans

-Coached 7 MWC Players of the Year, 1 WAC Player of the Year, 3 MWC Freshmen of the Year and 2 MWC Pitchers of the Year

-Coached 21 All-Region performers, 22 All-MWC performers and 3 All-WAC performers

-Guided BYU to top-ten national finishes in slugging percentage six times, home runs per game six times, batting average four times and scoring four times

-Coached two players who would go on to play professionally, including MWC Player of the Year Angeline Quiocho who finished first in the nation in home runs per game and RBI per game in 2010

**BYU head coach Gordon Eakin**

Eakin is entering his 11th season as the Cougars' head coach and his 14th season at BYU overall.

Eakin was named head coach in July 2002 after working as an assistant coach since the softball program's inception in 2000. Since that time he has led the Cougars to five Mountain West Conference championships, one Western Athletic Conference tournament championship and eight NCAA tournament appearances.

As MWC Coach of the Year three-straight years (2009, 2010, 2011) he has coached eleven All-Americans, seven MWC Players of the Year, one WAC Player of the Year, three MWC Freshmen of the Year and two MWC Pitchers of the Year during his tenure.

In 2010, Eakin guided the Cougars to 46 wins, the most in school history, as BYU advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time ever with wins over East Carolina and host Texas before ending its season at national runner-up Arizona. The Cougars finished second in the country in batting average, seventh in scoring and ninth in slugging percentage as a team last season.

Known as one of the best hitting coaches in the country, Eakin has helped BYU finish in the top-ten nationally six times in slugging percentage, six times in home runs per game, four times in batting average and four times in scoring.

In addition to his duties at BYU, Eakin has also been an assistant coach and the hitting coach for the USA National Team since 2009. In the summer of 2010, Eakin helped guide the National Team to a 17-2 record as USA won the World Championship in Venezuela, the World Cup in Oklahoma and the Japan Cup championship in Sendai, Japan.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Eakin was a successful baseball and softball player. After playing collegiate baseball at the University of Utah, Eakin signed with the Oakland Athletics organization where he played for three years.

Eakin went on to join the United States All-Star team, playing in three U.S. Olympic sports festivals in 1986, 1993 and 1994, winning bronze, silver and gold, respectively. While on the team, Eakin was honored on the ISC All-World First Team and was an ASA All-American. He would later go on to play shortstop on the internationally ranked Larry H. Miller Toyota Fast Pitch team, eventually earning induction into the Utah Fast Pitch Hall of Fame in 1998.

Eakin is a native of Holladay, Utah, and graduated from Granite High. He currently resides in Sandy, Utah, and is married to Barbi. They are the parents of three children (Alicia, Ryan & Parker) and have four grandsons.

**Coaching Statistics**

Year	Overall	Con. Record	Conference Finish	NCAA Result
2003	36-17	10-7	3rd/MWC	-
2004	34-18	11-8	3rd/MWC	-
2005	45-14	16-2	1st/MWC	1-2
2006	43-22	15-5	2nd/MWC	1-2
2007	43-20	16-4	1st/MWC	2-2
2008	44-20	14-6	2nd/MWC	1-2
2009	40-18	12-2	1st/MWC	2-2
2010	46-13	12-3	1st/MWC	3-2
2011	40-18	11-2	1st/MWC	2-2
2012	45-15	15-4	1st/WAC	2-2
TOTAL (10 Seasons)	416-175 (.704)	132-43 (.754)	-	13-16 (.448)

