# 🖉 BYU BASEBALL

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# 2 COLLEGE WORLD SERIES | 14 NCAA TOURNAMENTS | 18 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS | 61 ALL-AMERICANS | 118 MLB DRAFT PICKS

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#### 2021 SCHEDULE H 0-0 | A 0-0 | N 0-0

# FEBRUARY

FEE	SKUAKT		
20	at Texas State	L 4-5	12 pm
20	at Texas State	W 9-4	4 pm
22	at Texas State	L 6-11	6 pm
23	at Texas State	W 7-6 (10)	4 pm
24	at Texas	ESPN LHN	7:00 pm
25	at Texas	ESPN LHN	6:30 pm
26	at Texas	ESPN LHN	6:30 pm
27	at Texas	ESPN LHN	3:00 pm

#### MARCH

4	at Oregon St.	5:35 pm		
5	at Oregon St.	5:35 pm		
6	at Oregon St.	1:05 pm		
11	at Utah	6 pm		
12	at Utah	6 pm		
13	Utah	3 pm		
16	at Dixie State	6:05 pm		
18	at LMU	6 pm		
19	at LMU	6 pm		
20	at LMU	1 pm		
23	UVU	6 pm		
25	San Francisco	6 pm		
26	San Francisco	6 pm		
27	San Francisco	1 pm		
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#### APRIL

- 1 at Santa Clara
- 2 at Santa Clara
- 3 at Santa Clara
- 8 Portland 9 Portland
- 10 Portland
- 13 Utah
- 15 at Omaha
- 16 at Omaha
- 17 at Omaha
- 20 Dixie State
- 22 at Gonzaga
- 23 at Gonzaga
- 24 at Gonzaga
- 26 Arizona State
- 29 Saint Mary's
- 30 Saint Mary's

#### MAY

- 1 Saint Mary's
- 4 Utah Valley6 at San Diego
- 7 at San Diego
- 8 at San Diego
- 13 at Pacific
- 14 at Pacific
- 15 at Pacific
- 20 Pepperdine
- 21 Pepperdine
- 22 Pepperdine WCC Tournament NCAA Tournament

All times to site | WCC games in bold

		TEXAS			
		March 24-27, 2021			
<b>2-2</b> OVERALL	<b>0-0</b> WCC	UFCU Disch–Falk Field Austin, Texas	<b>0-3</b> OVERALL	<b>0-0</b> BIG 12	
BROADCAST PLANS					
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TV/Streaming	ESPN I	ND Longhorn Network Moreland and Greg Swindell			
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**OPENING SERIES.** BYU opened the 2021 season with a 2-2 split in a fourgame series at Texas State. The Cougars won games two (9-4) and four (7-6), while the Bobcats took games one (5-4) and three (11-6). The series was the first meeting between the two universities in baseball.

**COUGARS VS LONGHORNS.** BYU travels to Austin to play a four-game series with the Texas Longhorns of the Big 12, Feb. 24-27. Between the TSU and the UT series, BYU will play eight games in eight days, including everyday this week from Monday through Saturday. The Longhorns hold a 3-0 advantage over the Cougars in the all-time series and are 2-0 at home. The first meeting between the two schools was in 1968 and the most recent in 1981.

**RETURNEES.** The Cougars return 26 players from the 2020 pandemicshortened season, including six position starters and at least three other position players with significant starts in 2020.

**YOUTH SERVED.** A total of 15 freshmen saw action for the Cougars last year, including nine who made at least one appearance in the starting lineup, not counting Cy Nielson who had two starts on the mound.

**OFFENSIVE LEADER.** Sophomore Andrew Pintar enters the 2021 season as BYU's leading hitter among returning starters with a .286 average. The second baseman also led the Cougars with 16 hits, 12 runs and three doubles.

**ON THE BUMP.** Sophomore right hander Bryce Robison led the team in 2020 with a 1.32 ERA among pitchers with at least six innings pitched, while sophomore southpaw Nielson led the team with 27 strikeouts.

**NEW FACES.** The 2021 lineup also features two junior college transfers and a fifth-year grad transfer. Jacob Wilk from Salado, Texas, joins BYU from Wharton Community College and local product Cole Gambill of Alpine, Utah, played at Salt Lake Community College. Freddy Achecar, from Atlanta, transfered from Georgetown where he was a two-time captain and played 125 games (including 90 starts) over three seasons.

# **2021 STAT COMPARISON**

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.250	BA	.167
144	AB	96
26	R	4
36	Н	16
12	2B	4
1	3B	0
2	HR	2
23	RBI	4
.389	SLG%	.271
28	BB	4
5	HBP	4
35	SO	46
.381	OB%	.231
3-6	SB-ATT	1-1
5.66	ERA	6.23
1	SV	0
17	BB	14
37	SO	28
.226	BAA	.265
.949	FLD%	.981

# **2020 BY THE NUMBERS**

#### COUGARS

2020 Record	7-9
Returning/Lost	26/10
Starters Returning/Lost	8/0
Fielders Returning/Lost	14/5
Pitchers Returning/Lost	12/5
Newcomers/True Freshmen	10/5
2019 Record	36-17
2019 WCC Record	19-8
2019 WCC Finish	1st

# LONGHORNS

2020 Record	14-3
Returning/Lost	22/5
Starters Returning/Lost	8/2
Fielders Returning/Lost	8/1
Pitchers Returning/Lost	14/4
Newcomers/True Freshman	14/10
2019 Record:	27-27
2019 Big 12 Record	7-16
2019 Big 12 Finish	9th



# **BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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No	Name	Pos	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	B T	Hometown   Previous School
2	Brock Watkins	INF	So.	6-0	185	R/R	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
3	Danny Gelalich	OF	Sr.	6-4	215	L/R	La Verne, Calif. (Bonita HS)
4	Andrew Pintar	INF	So.	6-2	175	R/R	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
5	Hunter Swapp	OF	So.	6-0	205	R/R	Sandy, Utah (Jordan HS)
6	Mitch McIntyre	OF/LHP	Sr.	6-0	180	L/L	Stansbury Park, Utah (Stansbury HS)
7	Cooper Vest	OF/LHP	Fr.	5-11	190	L/L	St. George, Utah (Dixie HS)
8	Bryan Call	INF	Jr.	5-8	168	L/R	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
9	Easton Walker	RHP	Sr.	5-9	185	R/R	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
10	Hayden Leatham	OF	Sr.	6-0	195	R/R	Rexburg, Idaho (Southern Idaho)
11	Abraham Valdez	С	Sr.	5-11	185	R/R	San Diego, Calif. (Southwestern College)
13	Cy Nielson	LHP	So.	6-3	210	R/L	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
14	Bitner Workman	INF	Fr.	6-1	175	R/R	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Basha HS)
16	Jacob Rogers	1B/3B	Jr.	6-4	205	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (UNLV)
17	Joshua Cowden	С	Jr.	6-2	175	L/R	Payson, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
19	Bryce Robison	RHP	So.	6-1	175	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
21	Jack Sterner	RHP	So.	6-5	240	R/R	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
22	Cole Gambill	OF	Jr.	6-2	200	L/R	Alpine, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
23	Peyton Cole	INF/RHP	So.	6-2	180	L/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
24	Drew Zimmerman	RHP	Sr.	5-11	175	R/R	Lehi, Utah (Lehi HS)
25	Austin Deming	INF	Jr.	6-0	190	R/R	Santa Clara, Utah (Snow Canyon HS)
26	Carter Smith	RHP	So.	6-3	175	R/R	Lehi, Utah (Skyridge HS)
27	Ryan Sepede	OF	So.	6-0	205	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
28	Trystan Plunkett	RHP	So.	6-3	185	R/R	Tacoma, Wash. (Centralia CC)
29	Sean Rimmer	OF	So.	6-3	225	R/R	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
31	Reid McLaughlin	RHP	Jr.	5-10	165	R/R	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS)
32	Tyson Heaton	RHP	So.	6-2	200	R/R	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
34	Joshua Youngblood	С	So.	6-3	205	R/R	Iota, La. (Angelina College)
35	Jacob Wilk	INF	Jr.	6-4	235	R/R	Salado, Texas (Wharton County JC)
36	Luke Sterner	RHP	Fr.	6-2	200	R/R	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
37	Cooper McKeehan	LHP	So.	6-1	185	L/L	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
38	JD Gardner	С	Fr.	6-2	190	R/R	Pleasant Grove, Utah (American Fork HS)
39	Mikade Johnson	RHP	So.	6-6	190	R/R	Dallas, Ga. (North Paulding HS)
40	Ayden Callahan	RHP	Sr.	6-5	225	R/R	Boise, Idaho (Everett CC)
42	Boston Mabeus	LHP	Fr.	6-2	205	R/L	Henderson, Nev. (Coronado HS)
44	Chase Taylor	С	So.	6-0	180	R/R	West Jordan, Utah (Copper Hills HS)
45	Freddy Achecar	1B	Sr.	6-2	230	L/L	Atlanta, Georgia (Georgetown)

#### **BASEBALL STAFF**

No.	Position	Name	Alma mater, Year
30	Head Coach	Mike Littlewood	BYU, 1993
15	Associate Head Coach	Trent Pratt	Dixie State, 2008
33	Assistant Coach	Brent Haring	Southern Virginia, 2007
38	Pitching Coach	Michael Bradshaw	Nevada, 2014
	Director of Operations	Tuckett Slade	Bellevue, 2009
	Head Trainer	Judd Franson	BYU, 2013
	Strength & Conditioning	Justin McClure	Northern Colorado

#### **ROSTER BREAKDOWN**

SENIOR (9): Achecar, Callahan, Gelalich, Leatham, McIntyre, Valdez, Walker, Valdez, Zimmerman
JUNIOR (9): Call, Cowden, Deming, Gambill, McLaughlin, Rogers, Sepede, Smith, Wilk
SOPHOMORE (15): Cole, Heaton, Johnson, McKeehan, Nielson, Parry, Pintar, Plunkett, Rimmer,
Robison, Sterner, Swapp, Taylor, Watkins, Youngblood

FRESHMAN (5): Gardner, Mabeus, Sterner, Vest, Workman

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29RIMMER, SeanOFSo.19ROBISON, BryceRHPSo.16ROGERS, Jacob1B/3BJr.27SEPEDE, RyanOFSo.26SMITH, CarterRHPSo.21STERNER, JackRHPSo.36STERNER, LukeRHPFr.5SWAPP, HunterOFSo.44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	28	PLUNKETT, Trystan	RHP	So.
19ROBISON, BryceRHPSo.16ROGERS, Jacob1B/3BJr.27SEPEDE, RyanOFSo.26SMITH, CarterRHPSo.21STERNER, JackRHPSo.36STERNER, LukeRHPFr.5SWAPP, HunterOFSo.44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	29		OF	
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26SMITH, CarterRHPSo.21STERNER, JackRHPSo.36STERNER, LukeRHPFr.5SWAPP, HunterOFSo.44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	16	ROGERS, Jacob	1B/3B	
21STERNER, JackRHPSo.36STERNER, LukeRHPFr.5SWAPP, HunterOFSo.44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	27	SEPEDE, Ryan	OF	So.
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5SWAPP, HunterOFSo.44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	21	STERNER, Jack	RHP	So.
44TAYLOR, ChaseCSo.11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	36	STERNER, Luke	RHP	Fr.
11VALDEZ, AbrahamCSr.7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	5	SWAPP, Hunter	OF	
7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	44		С	So.
7VEST, CooperOF/LHPFr.9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	11	VALDEZ, Abraham	С	Sr.
9WALKER, EastonRHPSr.2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	7		OF/LHP	Fr.
2WATKINS, BrockINFSo.35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	9	WALKER, Easton		Sr.
35WILK, JacobINFJr.14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	2		INF	
14WORKMAN, BitnerINFFr.34YOUNGBLOOD, JoshuaCSo.	35	,		
34 YOUNGBLOOD, Joshua C So.	-			
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# **PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Name	Pronunciation
Freddy Achecar	Atch-eh-kar
Ayden Callahan	Aiden
Danny Gelalich	Gel-ah-litch
Mikade Johnson	Mick-aid
Hayden Leatham	Lay-thum
Boston Mabeus	May-bee-us
Reid McLaughlin	Mick-loff-linn
Andrew Pintar	Pihn-taar
Bryce Robison	Rawb-eh-son
Ryan Sepede	Suh-pee-dee
Abraham Valdez	Vawl-dez

# **BASEBALL TRADITION**

#### 4 **College World Series**

1958\*, 1961\*, 1968, 1971 \*Did not compete due to Sunday play

#### 15 NCAA Tournaments

1962, 1968, 1971, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2017

#### 18 Conference Championships

1949, 1952, 1958, 1961, 1968, 1971, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2016, 2017, 2019

#### 40+ Win Seasons

1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990

# **BYU QUICK FACTS**

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

SchoolE	Brigham Young University
Location	Provo, Utah
Founded	
Enrollment	
Nickname	Cougars
	Blue and White
Conference	West Coast Conference
President	Kevin J Worthen
Athletics Director	Tom Holmoe

#### STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Field:	Larry H. Miller Field
Capacity	2,200
Surface	Shaw Sports Turf

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# **ROSTER BREAKDOWN WITH 2020 STATS**

# **PROJECTED POSITION STARTERS**

Pos	Name	YR	GP	GS	AB	R	н	RBI	BB	SO	AVG	OBP
С	Abraham Valdez	Sr.	13	11	35	4	8	0	6	8	.229	.357
<u>1B</u>	Jacob Wilk*	Jr.	21	21	64	15	25	21	11	9	.391	.474
<u>2</u> B	Andrew Pintar	So.	15	15	53	12	16	6	7	20	.302	.381
<u>3</u> B	Austin Deming	So.	13	12	45	3	11	9	4	18	.244	.294
SS	Brock Watkins	So.	15	15	50	6	9	4	5	11	.180	.268
LF	Hayden Leatham	Sr.	15	15	59	9	10	8	5	19	.169	.275
CF	Mitch McIntyre	Sr.	15	15	52	4	11	11	23	2	.212	.368
RF	Cole Gambill*	Jr.	24	24	74	22	23	27	23	21	.311	.485
DH	Josh Cowden	Jr.	7	4	21	1	4	4	0	8	.190	.182

\*JC Transfers

#### **PROJECTED STARTING PITCHING**

R L	Name	YR	GP	GS	W L	sv	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	HBP	ERA
LH	Cy Nielson	So.	4	4	0-3	0	21.0	19	13	10	6	27	1	4.29
RH	Jack Sterner	So.	2	0	0-0	0	2.1	4	3	1	0	2	0	3.86
RH	Easton Walker	Sr.	5	3	0-2	0	14.1	18	11	9	3	13	0	5.65
RH	Bryce Robison	So.	7	0	1-0	0	13.2	8	2	2	6	10	2	1.32

#### **PROJECTED RELIEF PITCHING**

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R L	Name	YR	GP	GS	W/L	SV	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	HBP	ERA
RH	Reid McLaughlin	Jr.	7	0	2-2	1	9.1	10	6	5	3	8	2	4.82
RH	Mikade Johnson	So.	7	0	0-0	0	8.1	7	2	2	4	7	4	2.16
LH	Cooper McKeehan	So.	9	0	1-1	0	7.1	1	2	2	8	10	2	2.45
RH	Drew Zimmerman	Sr.	7	0	1-0	0	5.1	5	6	3	3	4	1	5.06
RH	Tyson Heaton	So.	7	1	2-0	0	11.1	13	8	8	3	9	0	6.35
RH	Carter Smith	Sr.	5	0	0-1	0	6.0	12	12	9	7	3	1	13.5

#### **TOP NEW COMERS**

Pos	Name	YR	Previous School	Key Stats   Honors
INF	Freddy Achecar	Sr.	Georgetown University	.214, 12 hits, 12 RBI, 12 BB (16 games)
INF	Jacob Wilk	Jr.	Wharton CC (Texas)	.391, 25 hits, 21 RBI, 15 R (21 games)
OF	Cole Gambill	Jr.	Salt Lake CC (Utah)	.311, 23 hits, 27 RBI, 22 R (24 games)
LHP	Boston Mabeus	Fr.	Coronado HS (Nevada)	2016 Perfect Game All-American HM
OF	Cooper Vest	Fr.	Dixie HS (Utah)	Utah HS Gatorade Player of the Year

# **KEY CONTRIBUTORS LOST**

Pos Name	YR	GP	W/L	sv	IP	SO	ERA	Key Stats Honors
RHP Justin Sterner	Jr.	4	0-0	0	21.1	24	.253	Signed with Marlins
RHP Jared Lessar	Sr.	5	0-0	0	16.1	15	4.41	Signed with Yankees

Jr.

Fr.

So.

Sr.

So.

#### **POSITION BREAKDOWN**

Infie	lders	
45	Freddy Achecar	Sr.
8	Bryan Call	Jr.
23	Peyton Cole	So.
25	Austin Deming	Jr.
4	Andrew Pintar	So.
16	Jacob Rogers	Jr.
2	Brock Watkins	So.
35	Jacob Wilk	Jr.
14	Bitner Workman	Fr.

#### Outfields

22	Cole Gambill	Jr.
3	Danny Gelalich	Sr.
5	Hunter Swapp	So
6	Mitch McIntyre	Sr.
29	Sean Rimmer	So
27	Ryan Sepede	So
7	Cooper Vest	Fr.
10	Hayden Leatham	Sr.

Cate	chers
17	Joshua Cowden
38	JD Gardner
44	Chase Taylor
11	Abraham Valdez
34	Joshua Youngblood

#### Pitchers

40	Ayden Callahan	Sr.	
32	Tyson Heaton	So.	
42	Boston Mabeus	Fr.	

39	Mikade Johnson	So.
37	Cooper McKeehan (L)	So.
31	Reid McLaughlin	Jr.
13	Cy Nielson	So.
28	Trystan Plunkett	So.
19	Bryce Robison	So.
26	Carter Smith	So.
21	Jack Sterner	So.
36	Luke Sterner	Fr.
9	Easton Walker	Sr.
24	Drew Zimmerman	Sr.



# MIKE LITTLEWOOD

#### **HEAD COACH**

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

2012-present	Head Coach, BYU
1996-12	Head Coach, Dixie State
1993-96	Head Coach, Alta HS

#### **PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

1988	Beloit Brewers (Milwaukee)
1985-88	BYU

#### LITTLEWOOD YEAR-BY-YEAR

Yr.	Record	Pct.	WCC	Ptc.	WCCT	NCAA
2013	32-21	.604	15-9	.625	3rd	-
2014	22-31	.415	12-15	.444	-	-
2015	28-25	.528	16-11	.593	4th	-
2016	37-17	.685	18-9	.667	4th	-
2017	38-21	.644	20-7	.741	1st	1-2
2018	22-28	.440	11-16	.407	-	-
2019	36-17	.706	19-8	.704	4th	-
2020	7-9	.438	-	-	-	-
2021	2-2	.500	0-0	.000		
TOT	224-171	.567	111-75	.597		1-2

# **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### AT BYU (COACH)

- Overall Record: 222-169 (.568)
- WCC Record: 111-75 (.597)
- 2017 NCAA Tournament 1-2
- 3 WCC Titles (2016, 2017, 2019)
- 2017 WCC Tournament Champions
- 2019 WCC Coach of the Year
- 14 MLB Draft selections (Cluff, Schneemann, Clawson, Buffo, Shaver, Rucker, Lund, Mahoney, Chauncey, Hannemann, Law, Brugman, Miller, Snyder)
- 2 All-Americans (Rucker, Shaver)
- 4 Freshman All-Americans (McLaughlin, Zimmerman, Kringlen, Hannemann)
- 8 All-Region honorees
- 24 All-WCC honorees (15 First Team)
- 1 WCC Player of the Year
- 2 WCC Freshman of the Year
- 1 WCC Defensive Player of the Year
- 10 wins over Top 25 opponents, including at No. 2 LSU in 2013
- 27-12 record against in-state opponents
- Top 25 finishes 21 times in NCAA team statistical categories and 16 times in individual categories
- Led WCC six times in team stats categories
- Led WCC 15 times in individual categories
- Six of the top 10 most-attended games in Miller Park history

#### AT DIXIE STATE

- 2004 NJCAA National Champions
- 2001 NJCAA National Runner Up
- Four NJCAA College World Series appearances
- Two-time PAC-West League Champions
- Seven junior college league titles
- 2004 NJCAA National Coach of the Year
- Two-time SWC Coach of the Year
- Two-time PAC West Coach of the Year
- 16-year record: 605-249 (.708)

#### AT BYU (PLAYER)

- Third baseman (1985-88)
- 1988 All-Region 9
- Two-time All-WAC (1987, 1988)
- Two-time WAC team champion (1985, 1988)
- No. 2 in walks (140), No. 3 in runs (220), No. 14 in RBIs, (168), No. 18 in hits (235) and stolen bases (39), No. 19 in total bases (386), No. 21 in doubles (45) and No. 28 in at-bats (637) in a career in BYU history
- No. 1 in walks (56) and walks per game (.98); No. 10 in runs (77), runs per game (1.35) and AB/SO ratio (15.0); No. 20 in RBIs (72) and No. 27 in home runs (18) in a season in BYU history
- Played in 201 games with a .369 average and 220 runs, 235 hits, 45 doubles, two triples, 34 home runs, 168 RBI, 140 walks, 78 strikeouts, .606 slugging percentage, 39 stolen bases and .902 fielding percentage.

#### **VS. ALL OPPONENTS**

VS. ALL OF	PON	ENTS		
OPPONENT	W-L	н	Α	N
Arizona	0-2	0-1	0-1	-
Arizona State	1-0	-	1-0	-
Auburn	0-3	-	0-3	-
Boise State				
Cal Poly	3-1	-	3-1	-
California	0-3	-	0-2	0-1
Cal State Fullert	on0-1	-	-	0-1
Connecticut	2-1	2-1	-	-
Creighton	3-3	1-2	-	2-1
CSU Bakersfield	1-2	-	1-2	-
CSUN	3-2	-	3-2	-
Dallas Baptist	0-1	-	0-1	-
Fresno State	0-1	-	0-1	-
Georgia State	0-1	-	0-1	-
Georgia Tech	0-1	-	0-1	-
Gonzaga	13-14	6-6	3-6	4-2
Hartford	4-0	4-0	-	-
Hawaii	2-2	-	2-2	-
Kansas	5-5	2-1	3-0	0-4
Kennesaw State	1-0	-	1-0	-
Lamar	2-1	-	2-1	-
LMU	12-12	- 4-5	7-5	1-2
LIVIO	12-12	4-5	1-1	-
	3-0	3-0	-	-
Milwaukee	3-0 1-3			
Nebraska		-	-	1-3
New Mexico	1-5	0-0	1-3	0-2
New Mexico Sta		0-1	-	-
Niagara	5-0	5-0	-	-
Nicholls State	2-2	-	2-2	-
Northern Colora		-	-	3-1
Northern Illinois		-	-	1-0
Northwestern	2-1	-	-	2-1
Ohio State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Oklahoma	1-3	-	-	1-3
Oklahoma State	0-3	-	0-3	-
Omaha	3-0	3-0	-	-
Oral Roberts	1-0	-	-	1-0
Oregon	1-1	1-1	-	-
Oregon State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Pacific	12-6	5-4	7-2	-
Pepperdine	11-12	8-4	3-6	0-2
Portland	17-4	10-2	7-2	-
Sacramento Stat		-	-	1-0
Saint Louis	4-0	-	-	4-0
Saint Mary's	14-8	11-1	2-7	1-0
Samford	3-1	-	3-1	-
San Diego	6-18	3-6	3-9	0-3
San Diego State	1-1	-	1-1	-
San Francisco	15-6	10-2	5-4	-
San Jose State	0-2	-	-	0-2
Santa Clara	17-4	7-2	10-2	-
Seattle	5-0	2-0	-	3-0
SE Louisiana	0-2	-	-	0-2
Stanford	0-2	-	0-2	-
TCU	0-2	-	-	0-1
Texas A&M-CC	2-1	-	2-1	-
Texas State	2-1	-	∠-T	
Texas Tech	0-2	-	0-2	-
	2-1		-	-
UC Irvine		2-1		-
UC Santa Barbar		3-1	0-5	-
UNLV	0-1	-	0-1	
UT San Antonio	0-1	-	-	0-1
Utah	11-10	7-3	4-7	-
Utah Valley	16-2	7-2	9-0	-
Washington	2-1	-	2-1	-
Washington Stat		-	-	1-0
Totals: 2	774-171	106-46	90-93	28-32

Totals: 224-171 106-46 90-93 28-32

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# **BROADCAST ROSTER STATS**





#2 Brock Watkins

#3 Danny Gelalich #4 Andrew Pintar



#5 Hunter Swapp



#6 Mitch McIntyre



#8 Bryan Call





#10 Hayden Leatham #11 Abraham Valdez





#13 Cy Nielson



#14 Chase Bauerle





#17 Joshua Cowden



#19 Bryce Robison



#21 Jack Sterner



#22 Jarod Lessar



#23 Peyton Cole



#24 Drew Zimmerman #25 Austin Deming



#26 Carter Smith



#27 Ryan Sepede





#28 Trystan Plunkett #29 Sean Rimmer



#31 Reid McLaughlin



#32 Tyson Heaton



#34 Josh Youngblood



#35 Jacob Wilk





#36 Luke Sterner #37 Cooper McKeehan



#38 JD Gardner











#45 Freddy Achecar



#30 Mike Littlewood Head Coach







#33 Brent Haring **Assistant Coach** 



**Pitching Coach** 



**Tuckett Slade Director of Operations** 















#44 Chase Taylor





