



BYU BASEBALL

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

2021 SCHEDULE

H 3-5 | A 7-13 | N 0-0

FEBRUARY

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	L 1-3	7:00 pm
25	at Texas	L 6-12	6:30 pm
26	at Texas	L 1-11	6:30 pm
27	at Texas	W 5-4	3:00 pm

MARCH

4	at Oregon St.	L 0-1	5:35 pm
5	at Oregon St.	L 3-5	5:35 pm
6	at Oregon St.	L 3-4	1:05 pm
11	at Utah	L 3-6	3 pm
12	at Utah	L 1-7	3 pm
16	at Dixie State	L 4-5	6:05 pm
18	at LMU	W 5-4	6 pm
19	at LMU	W 9-2	6 pm
20	at LMU	W 4-1	1 pm
23	UVU	W 11-7	6 pm
25	San Francisco	W 8-7	4 pm
26	San Francisco	L 6-10	4 pm
27	San Francisco	L 1-3	1 pm

APRIL

1	at Santa Clara	L 0-5	3 pm
2	at Santa Clara	L 3-11	3 pm
3	at Santa Clara	W 3-1	1 pm
8	Portland	L 3-5	6 pm
9	Portland	W 1-0	6 pm
10	Portland	L 6-7	1 pm
13	Utah	BYUtv App	6 pm
15	at Omaha	TBD	6 pm
16	at Omaha	TBD	6 pm
17	at Omaha	TBD	2 pm
20	Dixie State	BYUtv	4pm
22	at Gonzaga	TBD	TBD
23	at Gonzaga	TBD	TBD
24	at Gonzaga	TBD	TBD
26	Arizona State	TBD	11am
29	Saint Mary's	BYUtv	6 pm
30	Saint Mary's	BYUtv	6 pm

MAY

1	Saint Mary's	BYUtv	1 pm
4	at Utah Valley		
6	at San Diego		
7	at San Diego		
8	at San Diego		
13	at Pacific		
14	at Pacific		
15	at Pacific		
18	Utah	BYUtv	TBA
20	Pepperdine	BYUtv	6 pm
21	Pepperdine	BYUtv	6 pm
22	Pepperdine	BYUtv	1 pm

WCC Tournament
NCAA Tournament

All times to site | WCC games in bold



BYU
VS
UTAH



10-17
OVERALL

6-6
WCC

April 13, 2021
Miller Park, Provo, UT

8-17
OVERALL

4-8
PAC 12

GAME NOTES — QUICK HITS

BYU and Utah will play the third of four scheduled games this season on April 13, at 6 p.m. MT at Miller Park.

The Cougars are at 10-17 on the year and 6-6 in West Coast Conference play, good for sixth place. The Utes come into Tuesday's game with a record of 8-17 and 4-8 in Pac-12 games, putting them in 10th place.

LAST WEEKEND. The Cougars and Utes are both coming off weekend series at home. Utah took the middle game of its series with Washington State on Saturday (1-7), while WSU took games one (12-7) and three (5-3). BYU also won the middle game of its series with Portland (1-0) while dropping close games one (5-3) and three (7-6) to the Pilots.

SERIES. Since 1948—the first year of complete baseball season stats—BYU leads the overall series 246-123-1. Over the past 10 years, the Cougars hold a narrow advantage over the Utes at 13-12. The first recorded athletic event in BYU history was a baseball game between then Brigham Young Academy and Utah in 1895. The game ended early in a 3-3 tie with a bench-clearing brawl.

STARTERS. Tuesday's game features BYU right-handed pitcher Carter Smith (0-3, 4.22 ERA) versus Utah right-hander Ben Kibbe (0-0, 5.40 ERA). Walker has appeared in eight games and has started four. The sophomore from Lehi, Utah and has recording 27 strikeouts over 21.1 innings. Ben Kibbe, a freshman from Zillah, Washington has appeared in four games for the Utes with four strikeouts in five innings of work, while surrendering seven hits.

ON OFFENSE. BYU comes into the game hitting .207 as a team with a .317 on base percentage. In 27 games, the Cougars have scored 113 runs (4.2 pg) with 101 RBI (3.7 pg) and have 64 extra base hits, including 14 home runs. The Cougars have stolen 19 bases in 25 attempts (.760)

In 25 games Utah is hitting .248 as a team with a .353 on base percentage. The Utes have scored 120 runs (4.8 per game) with 105 RBI (4.2) and have 50 extra base hits, including eight home runs. Utah has been successful on the bases swiping 25 bags in 30 attempts (.833).

ON THE BUMP. Cougar hurlers have a team ERA of 4.47 over 233.2 innings this season. BYU has compiled 231 strikeouts and held opposing hitters to a batting average of .247.

Utah pitchers have a combined ERA of 5.70 over 213.0 innings. They have compiled 168 strikeouts and held opposing hitters to an average of .300.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN. Following the Tuesday rivalry game with Utah, the Cougars will travel to Nebraska to take on the University of Nebraska at Omaha in a non-conference three-game series, April 15-17 at the new Tal Anderson Field.

2021 STAT COMPARISON



.207	BA	.248
894	AB	838
113	R	120
185	H	208
46	2B	38
4	3B	4
14	HR	8
91	RBI	105
.314	SLG%	.332
136	BB	104
12	HBP	36
237	SO	242
.317	OB%	.353
19-24	SB-ATT	25-30
4.47	ERA	5.70
6	SV	3
106	BB	86
231	SO	168
.247	BAA	.300
.960	FLD%	.965

SERIES HISTORY

BYU leads: 246-123-1

Past 10 Years: BYU leads 13-12

Date	Location	W/L	Score
4/13/2021	Away	L	1-7
4/12/2021	Away	L	3-6
5/14/2019	Away	W	10-3
4/2/2019	Away	L	6-8
4/3/2018	Away	L	3-4
5/17/2016	Away	L	1-8
4/12/2016	Home	W	14-3
3/15/2016	Home	W	6-0
5/12/2015	Away	W	16-6
4/21/2015	Home	W	7-6
3/24/2015	Away	L	3-9
5/13/2014	Away	L	4-5
5/6/2014	Home	L	10-12
3/25/2014	Away	W	4-3
3/4/2014	Home	W	20-3
5/14/2013	Home	W	5-4
4/23/2013	Home	W	9-3
3/26/2013	Away	L	4-5
4/17/2012	Home	L	4-5
4/3/2012	Away	W	9-6
3/27/2012	Away	W	9-8
4/19/2011	Home	W	7-6
3/19/2011	Away	L	6-15
3/18/2011	Away	W	10-8





BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

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	C	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	C	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	C	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 McKeenan	LHP	So.	6-1	185	L/L	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
38	JD Gardner	C	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	C	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)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Yr.
45	ACHECAR, Freddy	1B	Sr.
8	CALL, Bryan	INF	Jr.
40	CALLAHAN, Ayden	RHP	Jr.
23	COLE, Peyton	INF/RHP	So.
17	COWDEN, Joshua	C	Jr.
25	DEMING, Austin	INF	Jr.
22	GAMBILL, Cole	OF	Jr.
38	GARDNER, JD	C	Fr.
3	GELALICH, Danny	OF	Sr.
32	HEATON, Tyson	RHP	So.
39	JOHNSON, Mikade	RHP	So.
10	LEATHAM, Hayden	OF	Sr.
42	MABEUS, Boston	LHP	Fr.
6	MCINTYRE, Mitch	OF/LHP	Sr.
37	MCKEEHAN, Cooper	LHP	So.
31	MCLAUGHLIN, Reid	RHP	Jr.
13	NIELSON, Cy	LHP	So.
4	PINTAR, Andrew	INF	So.
28	PLUNKETT, Trystan	RHP	So.
29	RIMMER, Sean	OF	So.
19	ROBISON, Bryce	RHP	So.
16	ROGERS, Jacob	1B/3B	Jr.
27	SEPEDE, Ryan	OF	So.
26	SMITH, Carter	RHP	So.
21	STERNER, Jack	RHP	So.
36	STERNER, Luke	RHP	Fr.
5	SWAPP, Hunter	OF	So.
44	TAYLOR, Chase	C	So.
11	VALDEZ, Abraham	C	Sr.
7	VEST, Cooper	OF/LHP	Fr.
9	WALKER, Easton	RHP	Sr.
2	WATKINS, Brock	INF	So.
35	WILK, Jacob	INF	Jr.
14	WORKMAN, Bitner	INF	Fr.
34	YOUNGBLOOD, Joshua	C	So.
24	ZIMMERMAN, Drew	RHP	Sr.

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

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

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, McKeenan, Nielson, Parry, Pintar, Plunkett, Rimmer, Robison, Sterner, Swapp, Taylor, Watkins, Youngblood

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





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

YEAR-BY-YEAR AT BYU

Yr.	Record	Pct.	WCC	Pct.	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	3-10	.231	0-0	.000	-	-
TOT	231-185	.555	116-79	.595		1-2

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

AT BYU (COACH)

- Overall Record: 231-185 (.555)
- WCC Record: 116-79 (.595)
- 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

OPPONENT	W-L	H	A	N
Arizona	0-2	0-1	0-1	-
Arizona State	1-0	-	1-0	-
Auburn	0-3	-	0-3	-
Cal Poly	3-1	-	3-1	-
California	0-3	-	0-2	0-1
Cal State Fullerton	0-1	-	-	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	-
Dixie State	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	15-12	4-5	10-5	1-2
LSU	1-1	-	1-1	-
Milwaukee	3-0	3-0	-	-
Nebraska	1-3	-	-	1-3
New Mexico	1-5	0-0	1-3	0-2
New Mexico State	0-1	0-1	-	-
Niagara	5-0	5-0	-	-
Nicholls State	2-2	-	2-2	-
Northern Colorado	3-1	-	-	3-1
Northern Illinois	1-0	-	-	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	1-3	-	0-3	1-0
Pacific	12-6	5-4	7-2	-
Pepperdine	11-12	8-4	3-6	0-2
Portland	18-6	11-3	7-2	-
Sacramento State	1-0	-	-	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	16-8	11-4	5-4	-
San Jose State	0-2	-	-	0-2
Santa Clara	18-6	7-2	11-4	-
Seattle	5-0	2-0	-	3-0
SE Louisiana	0-2	-	-	0-2
Stanford	0-2	-	0-2	-
TCU	0-1	-	-	0-1
Texas	1-3	-	1-3	-
Texas A&M-CC	2-1	-	2-1	-
Texas State	2-2	-	-	-
Texas Tech	0-2	-	0-2	-
UC Irvine	2-1	2-1	-	-
UC Santa Barbara	3-6	3-1	0-5	-
UNLV	0-1	-	0-1	-
UT San Antonio	0-1	-	-	0-1
Utah	11-12	7-3	4-7	-
Utah Valley	16-2	7-2	9-0	-
Washington	2-1	-	2-1	-
Washington State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Totals:	231-185	108-50	95-99	28-32



BROADCAST ROSTER STATS



#2 Brock Watkins



#3 Danny Gelalich



#4 Andrew Pintar



#5 Hunter Swapp



#6 Mitch McIntyre



#7 Cooper Vest



#8 Bryan Call



#9 Easton Walker



#10 Hayden Leatham



#11 Abraham Valdez



#13 Cy Nielson



#14 Chase Bauerle



#16 Jacob Rogers



#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 McKeenan



#38 JD Gardner



#39 Mikade Johnson



#40 Ayden Callahan



#42 Boston Mabeus



#44 Chase Taylor



#45 Freddy Achecar



#30 Mike Littlewood
Head Coach



#15 Trent Pratt
Associate Head



#33 Brent Haring
Assistant Coach



#38 Michael Bradshaw
Pitching Coach



Tuckett Slade
Director of Operations