

# BYU VOLLEYBALL

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HIGHEST DIVISION I WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE LAST FIVE SEASONS (148-18, .892) | THIRD-MOST WINS IN NCAA HISTORY (1,288)

## 2019 SCHEDULE

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### AUGUST

30	Boise State *	W	3-0
30	Utah Valley *	W	3-0
31	#16 Marquette *	L	1-3

### SEPTEMBER

5	LIU **	W	3-0
6	Sam Houston State **	W	3-1
7	Weber State **	W	3-0
12	at Wichita State ^	W	3-1
13	vs #3 Texas ^	L	1-3
14	vs VCU ^	W	3-1
19	at #18 Utah	Pac-12 Network	7 p.m.
21	at #2 Stanford	Pac-12 Network	12 p.m.
26	at Gonzaga	WCC Network	6 p.m.
28	at Portland	WCC Network	12 p.m.

### OCTOBER

1	LMU	WCC Network	7 p.m.
3	at Pacific	WCC Network	7 p.m.
5	at Saint Mary's	WCC Network	1 p.m.
10	San Francisco	BYUtv Digital	7 p.m.
12	Santa Clara	BYUtv Digital	1 p.m.
18	San Diego	BYUtv	7 p.m.
24	at LMU	WCC Network	7 p.m.
26	at Pepperdine	WCC Network	12 p.m.
31	Saint Mary's	BYUtv Digital	7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

2	Pacific	WCC Network	1 p.m.
7	at Santa Clara	WCC Network	7 p.m.
9	at San Francisco	WCC Network	12 p.m.
15	at San Diego	WCC Network	7 p.m.
21	Portland	WCC Network	7 p.m.
23	Gonzaga	WCC Network	1 p.m.
26	Pepperdine	ESPNU	8 p.m.

### DECEMBER

6-7	NCAA First & Second Rounds
13-14	NCAA Regional
19-21	NCAA Semifinals & Final

\*BYU Nike Invitational  
\*\*BYU Doterra Classic  
^Shocker Volleyball Classic  
All times local to site WCC games in bold

### #12 BYU



COUGARS

7-2 OVERALL 0-0 WCC

### #18 UTAH



UTES

8-2 OVERALL 0-0 PAC-12

### #2 STANFORD



CARDINAL

5-1 OVERALL 0-0 PAC-12

## QUICK HITS

- No. 12 BYU has two big road matches against ranked Pac-12 teams this week, first taking on No. 18 Utah on Thursday, Sept. 19, at 6 p.m. MT before taking on No. 2 Stanford at noon PT on Sept. 21. Both matches will be aired live on the Pac-12 Network.
- BYU is 72-28 against Utah all-time. The Cougars have won the last three matches and eight of the last nine. The Cougars have won in their last four trips to Salt Lake City, having not lost there since 2010. BYU swept the Utes twice in 2018, first in September, then again in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- BYU and Stanford also have a rich history. BYU is 5-9 all-time against the Cardinal, winning the first meeting in 1981 before losing seven of the next eight in the 1980s and 90s, including four NCAA Tournament matchups in 1983, 85, 86 and 87. Since 2000, BYU leads the series 3-2, including a split last year when the Cougars beat No. 1 Stanford 3-2 in Provo in September before the Cardinal defeated BYU in the NCAA Final Four.
- There are a number of coaching connections in this week's contests: BYU head coach Heather Olmstead was an assistant to Utah head coach Beth Launiere from 2006-10 while Stanford head coach Kevin Hambly and Utah assistant coach Dan Corotan both attended BYU.
- Ranked No. 12 in the AVCA preseason coaches poll, the Cougars have been ranked for 94-consecutive weeks dating back to Oct. 7, 2013. Under head coach Heather Olmstead, BYU has never been ranked lower than No. 16 nationally.
- BYU has been picked to finish first in the WCC by the conference's head coaches; the Cougars have won the last five WCC titles. Eschenberg, Gneiting, Lake and Miller were all named preseason All-WCC.
- The Cougars return four All-Americans from last season: senior libero Mary Lake, senior outside hitter McKenna Miller, junior middle blocker Kennedy Eschenberg and sophomore middle blocker Heather Gneiting. It's the highest number of All-Americans returning in program history.
- BYU has eight newcomers this season, including seven freshmen. It's the highest number of newcomers since eight joined the program before the 2008 season. Six freshman have already seen playing time so far this year.

## STAT COMPARISON

	BYU	UTAH	STANFORD
7-2	W/L	8-2	5-1
32	SETS	36	22
440	K	486	333
172	E	187	102
1072	TA	1196	774
.250	HIT%	.250	.298
.176	OPP%	.153	.209
13.8	K/S	13.5	15.1
397	ASTS	451	312
12.4	ASTS/S	12.5	14.1
58	SA	42	28
69	SE	53	46
1.8	SA/S	1.2	1.3
405	DIGS	489	330
12.7	DIGS/S	13.5	15.0
8	BS	19	6
120	BA	204	100
68	TBLK	121	56
2.1	BLK/S	3.4	2.6

## WINNING WAYS

Few programs in the country can rival the Cougars' success. The last five seasons (2014-18) have seen especially high marks, with BYU leading the nation in wins, win percentage and home win percentage.

### LAST 5 YEARS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

1.	BYU	.892	148-18
2.	Texas	.876	134-19
3.	Stanford	.875	147-21
4.	Florida	.850	136-24
5.	Western Kentucky	.841	143-27

### LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

1.	BYU	148
2.	Stanford	147
	Nebraska	147
	Penn State	147
5.	Western Kentucky	143

### LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

1.	BYU	.961	73-3
2.	Denver	.950	76-4
3.	Texas	.923	72-6
4.	Stanford	.914	74-7
5.	Minnesota	.911	72-7



## 2019 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

School:.....Brigham Young University  
 Location:.....Provo, Utah  
 Founded:.....1875  
 Enrollment:.....33,633  
 Nickname:.....Cougars  
 Colors:.....Navy Blue and White  
 Conference:.....West Coast Conference  
 President:.....Kevin J Worthen  
 Athletics Director:.....Tom Holmoe

### ARENA INFORMATION

Home Court:.....Smith Fieldhouse  
 Capacity:.....5,000  
 Surface:.....Taraflex

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### TEAM INFORMATION

2018 Record.....31-2 (.939)  
 2018 Final Ranking.....4th  
 2018 Postseason Finish.....4-1, NCAA Final Four  
 2018 WCC Record.....17-1, 1st  
 All-Americans Returning/Lost.....4/2  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....9/8  
 Starters Returning/Lost.....3+Libero/3  
 Newcomers/True Freshmen.....1/7

## ALL-TIME GREAT COACHES

Three BYU coaches are found among the winningest in the history of NCAA women's volleyball. BYU is the only program with three coaches with an .800 or higher career winning percentage:

**Elaine Michaelis (886-219-5, .800)** is ninth in NCAA history in career win percentage and 10th in career victories after coaching from 1969-01. When she retired, Michaelis was second on the career victories list and first among any woman in collegiate volleyball. She is an AVCA Founders Award and USA Volleyball All-Time Great Coach honoree. The Cougars' home court is also named after her.

**Shawn Olmstead (103-25, .805)** is 17th in NCAA history in career win percentage among coaches with four or more seasons. The 2014 AVCA National Coach of the Year, Olmstead led BYU to its first national title game that same season. He now coaches the BYU men's volleyball team.

**Heather Olmstead (125-15, .893)** is the third-fastest Division I women's volleyball coach in history to reach 100 wins, doing so in just 111 matches. The 2018 AVCA National Coach of the Year, Olmstead currently holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons).

## BYU FAMILIES

Playing sports at BYU has increasingly become a family affair. Nine players have close family members who also competed or are competing as Cougars.

**Taylen Ballard-Nixon**  
 Husband, Dalton (Basketball; 2015, 2018-present)

**Morgan & Whitney Bower**  
 Father, Danny (Basketball; 1998-99)  
 Mother, Caroline (Volleyball; 1996-99)

**Kennedy Eschenberg**  
 Husband, Zach (Volleyball; 2017-present)

**Heather Gneiting**  
 Father, Tom (Basketball; 1984-87)

**Morgan Johnson**  
 Father, James (Football; 1992-96)  
 Mother, Gale (Volleyball; 1993-96)

**Mary Lake**  
 Sister, Melissa (Volleyball; 2008-09)

**McKenna Miller**  
 Husband, Alex (Volleyball; 2018-present)

**Callie Whitney**  
 Brother, Brock (Baseball; 2009, 12-14)  
 Brother, Derrick (Baseball; 2015)

## COACHING FAMILY TREE

Head coach Heather Olmstead comes from a family of volleyball coaches. Her father, Rick, is a well-known high school and club coach in California who coached U.S. star and current National Team head coach Karch Kiraly at Santa Barbara High.

Heather's sister, Laci, played setter for the Cougars from 1994-95.

Heather's brother, Shawn, has been the BYU men's volleyball coach the last four seasons, winning three MPSF titles. Previously, Shawn and Heather worked together on the women's team for four seasons with Shawn as head coach, helping BYU to two conference titles and three trips to the NCAA Tournament, including a 2014 national runner-up finish.

## OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE

This year there are five Cougars who are married.

Player	Spouse	Year Married
Taylen Ballard-Nixon	Dalton	2019
Kennedy Eschenberg	Zach	2018
Whitney Llorenas	Mitch	2019
McKenna Miller	Alex	2019
Kiani Moea'i	Saitui	2018

## WINNING STATISTICS

BYU has a number of different active winning streaks, including when the Cougars:

Stat	Wins	Last Loss
Record a higher hit %	103	LMU, 9/29/15
Record more kills	68	at Portland, 10/13/16
Record more digs	61	Utah, 9/15/16
Hit .300 or higher	41	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the second set	45	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the third set	35	at Kentucky, 12/8/17

## BYU'S RECORD IN 2019 WHEN...

Overall . . . . .7-2  
 Conference . . . . .0-0  
 Nonconference . . . . .7-2

Home . . . . .5-1  
 Away . . . . .1-0  
 Neutral . . . . .1-1

Day . . . . .2-1  
 Night . . . . .5-1

Playing ranked opponents . . . . .0-2  
 Playing unranked opponents . . . . .7-0

In three sets . . . . .4-0  
 In four sets . . . . .3-2  
 In five sets . . . . .0-0

Winning the first set . . . . .5-2  
 Winning the second set . . . . .6-0  
 Winning the third set . . . . .7-0  
 Winning the fourth set . . . . .3-0

Losing the first set . . . . .2-0  
 Losing the second set . . . . .1-2  
 Losing the third set . . . . .0-2  
 Losing the fourth set . . . . .0-2

Hitting .250 or better . . . . .3-0  
 Hitting .249 or worse . . . . .4-2  
 Opponent hitting .250 or better . . . . .0-2  
 Opponent hitting .249 or worse . . . . .7-0

Outblocking opponent . . . . .4-0  
 Getting outblocked . . . . .3-1  
 Blocks tied . . . . .0-1

Monday . . . . .0-0  
 Tuesday . . . . .0-0  
 Wednesday . . . . .0-0  
 Thursday . . . . .2-0  
 Friday . . . . .3-1  
 Saturday . . . . .2-1

## IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL RANKS

### TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Aces/Set	1.81	3	31
Kills/Set	13.75	3	36
Opp Hit %	.176	1	42
W/L %	.778	2	44
Aces	58	5	56

### INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W. Bower	Aces	21	1	12
W. Bower	Aces/Set	.66	1	12
W. Bower	Assists	330	3	60
W. Bower	Assts/Set	10.31	1	60

### BOWER POWER

- Freshman Whitney Bower is 17 years old and the third-youngest starting setter in Division I after reclassifying and skipping her senior year of high school
- Bower is 12th in the nation with 21 aces on the year and 60th in the country with 330 assists
- Bower has had five aces in two different matches already this season (Boise State, VCU)
- She became the first player in BYU rally scoring era history to record at least four kills, three aces, 10 assists and 10 digs in a single match after totaling four kills, five aces, 42 assists and 15 digs in the win against VCU
- Bower is already seventh in Cougar freshman history in assists and 13th in aces

## BYU CAREER RECORDS RALLY ERA (2001-PRES.)

### SETS PLAYED

1. Ciara Parker	461	2012-15
2. Alexa Gray	459	2012-15
3. Tia Withers Welling	453	2011-14
4. Nicole Warner	452	2009-12
5. Whitney Young Howard	436	2013-16
6. Jennifer Hamson	429	2010-12, 14
7. Erica Lott	416	2004-07
Lindsay Hartsock	416	2003-06
9. Rachel Dyer	410	2005-08
10. Amy Boswell	393	2013-16
Lauren Richards Evans	393	2001-05
16. <b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### KILLS

1. Alexa Gray	1,848	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1,590	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	1,513	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	1,493	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	1,473	2015-18
6. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,186	2002-06
7. <b>McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
8. Rachel Dyer	1,140	2005-08
9. Lindsay Hartsock	955	2003-06
10. Amy Boswell	900	2013-16

### ATTEMPTS

1. Alexa Gray	4,473	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	3,716	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	3,694	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	3,601	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	3,535	2015-18
6. Kim Wilson Sorenson	3,118	2002-06
7. <b>McKenna Miller</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
8. Christie Carpenter	2,683	2007-11
9. Rachel Dyer	2,248	2005-08
10. Bryn Porter	2,108	2005-08

### ASSISTS

1. Lauren Richards Evans	4,056	2001-05
7. Amy Schlauder	2,282	2005-07
8. Alohi Robins-Hardy	992	2014-17
9. Ciara Parker	435	2012-15
10. Jenna Judkins	428	2004-07
11. <b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### ACES

1. Lauren Richards Evans	137	2001-05
2. Jennifer Hamson	129	2010-14
3. Roni Jones-Perry	108	2015-18
4. Chelsea Goodman	98	2004-07
Erica Lott	98	2004-07
Lindsay Hartsock	98	2003-06
7. Kiana Rogers	91	2007-10
8. Ciara Parker	85	2012-15
9. Tia Withers Welling	82	2011-14
10. Amy Boswell	78	2013-16
11. <b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### DIGS

1. Ciara Parker*	1,793	2012-15
2. <b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
3. Tia Withers Welling	1,122	2011-14

\*Also BYU all-time leader

### DIGS PER SET

1. <b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>4.37</b>	<b>2016-18</b>
2. Kendalyn Hartsock	3.92	2010-11
3. Ciara Parker	3.89	2012-15

### BLOCKS

1. Nicole Warner	660	2009-12
2. Whitney Young Howard	629	2013-16
3. Lindsay Hartsock	595	2003-06
4. Amy Boswell	555	2013-16
5. Rachel Dyer	498	2005-08
6. Jennifer Hamson	494	2010-12, 14
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	409	2010-13
8. Karina Puikkonen	329	2000-02
9. Lauren Richards Evans	327	2001-05
10. Erica Lott	326	2004-07
12. <b>Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>321</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

### BLOCK SOLOS

1. Amy Boswell	50	2013-16
2. Whitney Young Howard	40	2013-16
Lindsay Hartsock	40	2003-06
4. Kathryn LeCheminant	37	2010-13
Lindsey Steele Metcalf	37	2001-04
6. Lauren Richards Evans	36	2001-05
7. Alexa Gray	35	2012-15
8. Karina Puikkonen	32	2000-02
9. Nicole Warner	31	2009-12
10. Rachel Dyer	29	2005-08
11. <b>Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

### BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Nicole Warner	629	2009-12
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	372	2010-13
8. Erica Lott	300	2004-07
9. Karina Puikkonen	297	2000-02
10. <b>Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

### POINTS

1. Alexa Gray	2,052	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1,978	2010-12, 14
3. Erica Lott	1,787	2004-07
4. Roni Jones-Perry	1,712.5	2015-18
5. Chelsea Goodman	1,706.5	2004-07
6. Rachel Dyer	1,464.5	2005-08
7. Lindsay Hartsock	1,370.5	2003-06
8. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,337	2002-06
9. <b>McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,292.5</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
10. Amy Boswell	1,280.5	2013-16

## BYU SEASON RECORDS RALLY ERA (2001-PRES.)

### ACES PER SET (MIN. 20 ACES)

1. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>.66</b>	<b>2019</b>
2. Lauren Richards Evans	.50	2004
3. Lauren Richards Evans	.42	2003
4. Roni Jones-Perry	.40	2018

### ACES

1. Lauren Richards Evans	56	2004
2. Lauren Richards Evans	50	2003
3. Roni Jones-Perry	42	2018
9. Jennifer Hamson	33	2012
10. Kiana Rogers	32	2010
56. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2019</b>

## BYU FRESHMAN RECORDS ALL-TIME

### ASSISTS

1. Anna-Lena Smith	1,470	1996
4. Kiana Rogers	595	2007
5. Daphne Gee	547	1988
6. Andrea Petrilli	365	1995
7. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>2019</b>
8. Alohi Robins-Hardy	299	2014

### ASSISTS PER SET (MIN. 50 ASTS)

1. Karina Puikkonen	12.68	2000
5. Amy Schlauder	10.86	2005
6. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>10.31</b>	<b>2019</b>
7. Daphne Gee	9.27	1988
8. Alohi Robins-Hardy	8.31	2014

### ACES

1. Tea Nieminen	44	1988
2. Tumua Matu'u	39	1990
3. Corinne Russell	36	1984
4. Lindsay Hartsock	34	2003
5. Mary Lake	29	2016
Jennifer Hamson	29	2010
7. Ciara Parker	27	2012
Karina Puikkonen	27	2000
9. Andrea Petrilli	26	1995
10. Caroline Bower	24	1996
13. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2019</b>

### ACES PER SET (MIN. 30 ACES)

1. <b>Whitney Bower</b>	<b>0.66</b>	<b>2019</b>
2. Lindsay Hartsock	0.37	2003
3. Tea Nieminen	0.34	1988

## AVCA COACHES POLL (Sept. 16)

Rank	Team	Record	Previous Rank
1.	Nebraska	7-0	2
2.	Stanford	5-1	1
3.	Texas	5-1	3
4.	Penn State	6-1	4
5.	Baylor	7-0	5
6.	Pittsburgh	10-0	6
7.	Minnesota	4-2	8
8.	Marquette	7-2	7
9.	Wisconsin	4-2	9
10.	Washington	7-1	12
11.	Florida	5-2	11
<b>12.</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>7-2</b>	<b>13</b>
13.	Hawaii	9-0	18
14.	Oregon	2-3	10
15.	Creighton	5-3	17
16.	Kentucky	6-3	15
17.	Missouri	8-0	21
18.	Utah	8-2	16
19.	Illinois	3-4	14
20.	USC	5-3	20
21.	Purdue	4-1	23
22.	Colorado State	7-1	-
23.	Florida State	5-2	25
24.	California	8-0	-
25.	Louisville	6-2	22

## BYU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

BYU has a strong history against ranked opponents, including last season when the Cougars defeated No. 1 Stanford, No. 5 Texas, No. 10 USC, No. 16 Florida, No. 24 Utah and No. 25 Marquette.

BYU has or will play four opponents this season who are currently ranked: No. 2 Stanford, No. 3 Texas (lost 3-1 on 9/13 when Texas was No. 3), No. 8 Marquette (lost 3-1 on 8/31 when Marquette was No. 16) and No. 18 Utah.

Overall Record: 148-161 (.479)

Home Record: 80-46 (.640)

Last Home Win: No. 5 Texas, 3-0 (12/8/18)

Last Home Loss: No. 16 Marquette, 2-1 (8/31/19)

Away Record: 29-77 (.274)

Last Away Win: at No. 25 Marquette, 3-1 (9/8/18)

Last Away Loss: at No. 6 Kentucky, 3-2 (12/8/17)

Neutral Record: 39-38 (.506)

Last Neutral Win: vs. No. 10 USC, 3-0 (9/7/18)

Last Neutral Loss: vs. No. 3 Texas, 3-1 (9/13/19)

In the NCAA Tournament: 26-28 (.481)

In the Regular Season: 119-131 (.476)

Under Heather Olmstead: 16-9 (.640)

Longest BYU Win Streak: 10, 9/18/92 - 12/11/92

Longest Opponent Win Streak: 12, 10/6/01 - 8/30/03

Most Games in a Season: 16 in 1984

Most Wins in a Season: 12 in 1986

Most Games in a Season in the Rally Era: 8 in 2002 & 2007

Most Wins in a Season in the Rally Era: 6 in 2018

## BYU IN THE NATIONAL POLL

The Cougars have been ranked in the AVCA Top 25 for 93-consecutive weeks dating back to Oct. 7, 2013. Under head coach Heather Olmstead, BYU has never been ranked lower than No. 16 nationally.

WEEK	AVCA COACHES	RPI
Preseason	9	-
Week 1	13	-
Week 2	13	-
Week 3	12	-

## BYU RANKING NOTES

- BYU is 43-17 all-time when ranked 12th in the nation.
- The Cougars are 3-18 all-time against teams ranked 2nd in the nation, including 0-9 on the road. BYU is 5-8 against teams ranked 18th, including 1-4 on the road.
- The last time BYU beat a team ranked 3rd or higher was 2018 against No. 1 Stanford. Before that it was 2013 against No. 2 San Diego.
- The last time BYU played two top 20 teams in the same week in the regular season was versus No. 8 UCLA and at No. 5 Nebraska on Sept. 10-11, 2009. Both resulted in 3-1 losses.
- Under Heather Olmstead, BYU is 12-5 in the regular season against ranked teams and 16-9 overall. See below for the Cougars' results against ranked teams under Olmstead.

Date	Opponent	Rank	Score	Result
8/29/15	vs. North Carolina	7	3-1	W
8/29/15	at USC	22	0-3	L
9/5/15	vs. Purdue	24	3-0	W
10/30/15	San Diego	24	3-0	W
12/5/15	Western Kentucky	20	3-0	W
12/11/15	vs. Nebraska	5	0-3	L
9/3/16	at Ohio State	11	3-2	W
9/30/16	at San Diego	6	0-3	L
10/28/16	San Diego	5	3-0	W
12/9/16	at Texas	5	2-3	L
8/26/17	Ohio State	21	3-1	W
9/14/17	at Utah	16	3-2	W
9/30/17	at San Diego	17	3-1	W
10/27/17	San Diego	18	1-3	L
12/2/17	Oregon	24	3-0	W
12/8/17	at Kentucky	6	2-3	L
8/31/18	Stanford	1	3-2	W
9/7/18	vs. USC	10	3-0	W
9/8/18	at Marquette	25	3-1	W
9/13/18	Utah	24	3-0	W
12/7/18	Florida	16	3-1	W
12/8/18	Texas	5	3-0	W
12/13/18	vs. Stanford	1	0-3	L
8/31/19	Marquette	16	1-3	L
9/13/19	vs. Texas	3	1-3	L
9/19/19	at Utah	18		
9/21/19	at Stanford	2		

## WINNING WAYS

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2. Texas	.876	134-19
3. Stanford	.875	147-21
4. Florida	.850	136-24
5. Western Kentucky	.841	143-27

### LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

1. <b>BYU</b>	<b>148</b>
2. Stanford	147
Nebraska	147
Penn State	147
5. Western Kentucky	143

### LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

1. <b>BYU</b>	<b>.961</b>	<b>73-3</b>
2. Denver	.950	76-4
3. Texas	.923	72-6
4. Stanford	.914	74-7
5. Minnesota	.911	72-7

### ALL-TIME BY WINS

1. Nebraska	1,337
2. UCLA	1,304
3. <b>BYU</b>	<b>1,281</b>
4. Penn State	1,272
5. Missouri State	1,267

### ALL-TIME BY WIN PERCENTAGE

1. Penn State	.861	1,272-206-0
2. Hawaii	.848	1,240-221-1
3. Nebraska	.843	1,337-245-12
4. Florida	.832	1,006-203-0
5. Stanford	.817	1,151-256-4
6. <b>BYU</b>	<b>.782</b>	<b>1,281-356-5</b>
7. Northern Iowa	.771	988-293-0
8. UCLA	.769	1,304-391-0
9. Texas	.761	1,237-383-13
10. USC	.741	1,054-367-4

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	HT	POS	CLASS
10	ANDERSON, Erin	6-0	OH	Fr.
1	BALLARD-NIXON, Taylen	6-3	OH	Jr.
3	BOWER, Morgan	5-7	L	Fr.
7	BOWER, Whitney	5-9	S	Fr.
11	DAYTON, Abbey	6-1	OH	Fr.
24	ESCHENBERG, Kennedy	6-5	MB	Jr.
2	GNEITING, Heather	6-4	MB	So.
12	GRIMMER, Kate	6-0	OH	Fr.
13	JOHNSON, Morgan	5-11	OH	Fr.
18	LAKE, Mary	5-7	L	Sr.
21	LLARENAS, Whitney	6-3	MB	Fr.
20	LYMAN, Riley	6-0	OH	Sr.
14	MILLER, McKenna	6-1	OH	Sr.
15	MOEA'I, Kiani	5-10	S	Sr.
9	ROBINSON, Madelyn	5-10	OH	So.
8	TAUSINGA, Tayler	5-8	S	So.
17	WEE, Grace	5-5	L	Fr.
6	WHITNEY, Callie	5-8	L	Jr.

## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Heather Olmstead (Utah State '01) 5th season, 118-13 record
Associate Head Coach:	David Hyte (BYU '04)
Assistant Coach:	Jonny Neeley (BYU, '11)
Volunteer Coach:	Gil Fellingham (Occidental, '71)

## SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations:	Kinslie TeKolste
Athletic Trainer:	Dan Graham
Strength & Conditioning:	Turreal Moore
Equipment:	Nancy Jensen
Communications:	Jordan Christiansen
Marketing:	Jordan Blad
Social Media:	Lauren Thomas
Office Manager:	Terrie Nitta
Academic Counselor:	Sandy Thomas

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Bower	Bau-er
Eschenberg	Esh-en-burg
Gneiting	Night-ing
Llarenas	Lair-en-ess
Kiani Moea'i	Key-ah-nee Mo-aye-ah-ee

## 2019 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Taylen Ballard-Nixon	OH	Jr.	6-3	Clovis, Calif. (Clovis HS)
2	Heather Gneiting	MB	So.	6-4	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
3	Morgan Bower	L	Fr.	5-7	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview HS)
6	Callie Whitney	L	Jr.	5-8	South Jordan, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
7	Whitney Bower	S	Fr.	5-9	Nampa, Idaho (Skyview HS)
8	Taylor Tausinga	S	So.	5-8	American Fork, Utah (American Fork HS)
9	Madelyn Robinson	OH	So.	5-10	Highland, Utah (Lone Peak HS)
10	Erin Anderson	OH	Fr.	6-0	Corona, Calif. (Santiago HS)
11	Abbey Dayton	OH	Fr.	6-1	Ladera Ranch, Calif. (San Juan Hills HS)
12	Kate Grimmer	OPP	Fr.	6-0	Queen Creek, Ariz. (Queen Creek HS)
13	Morgan Johnson	OH	Fr.	5-11	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
14	McKenna Miller	OH	Sr.	6-1	Murrieta, Calif. (Murrieta Valley HS)
15	Kiani Moea'i	S	Sr.	5-10	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou HS)
17	Grace Wee	L	Fr.	5-5	Kaneohe, Hawaii ('Iolani HS)
18	Mary Lake	L	Sr.	5-7	Palm Springs, Calif. (Palm Springs HS)
20	Riley Lyman	OH	Sr.	6-0	Central, Utah (Snow College)
21	Whitney Llarenas	MB	Fr.	6-3	Bountiful, Utah (Woods Cross HS)
24	Kennedy Eschenberg	MB	Jr.	6-5	Bountiful, Utah (Bountiful HS)

### BY POSITION

#### Libero (4)

Morgan Bower	Fr.
Mary Lake	Sr.
Grace Wee	Fr.
Callie Whitney	Jr.

#### Middle Blocker (3)

Kennedy Eschenberg	Jr.
Heather Gneiting	So.
Whitney Llarenas	Fr.

#### Opposite Hitter (1)

Kate Grimmer	Fr.
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#### Outside Hitter (7)

Erin Anderson	Fr.
Taylen Ballard-Nixon	Jr.
Abbey Dayton	Fr.
Morgan Johnson	Fr.
Riley Lyman	Sr.
McKenna Miller	Sr.
Madelyn Robinson	So.

#### Setter (3)

Whitney Bower	Fr.
Kiani Moea'i	Sr.
Taylor Tausinga	So.

### BY CLASS

#### Senior (4)

Mary Lake	L
Riley Lyman	OH
McKenna Miller	OH
Kiani Moea'i	S

#### Junior (3)

Taylen Ballard-Nixon	OH
Kennedy Eschenberg	MB
Callie Whitney	DS

#### Sophomore (3)

Heather Gneiting	MB
Madelyn Robinson	OH
Taylor Tausinga	S

#### Freshman (8)

Erin Anderson	OH
Morgan Bower	L
Whitney Bower	S
Abbey Dayton	OH
Kate Grimmer	OPP
Morgan Johnson	OH
Whitney Llarenas	MB
Grace Wee	L

### BY STATE

#### Arizona (1)

Kate Grimmer	Queen Creek
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#### California (6)

Erin Anderson	Corona
Taylen Ballard-Nixon	Clovis
Abbey Dayton	Ladera Ranch
Morgan Johnson	Temecula
Mary Lake	Palm Springs
McKenna Miller	Murrieta

#### Hawaii (2)

Kiani Moea'i	Honolulu
Grace Wee	Kaneohe

#### Idaho (2)

Morgan Bower	Nampa
Whitney Bower	Nampa

#### Utah (7)

Kennedy Eschenberg	Bountiful
Heather Gneiting	Pleasant Grove
Riley Lyman	Central
Whitney Llarenas	Bountiful
Madelyn Robinson	Highland
Taylor Tausinga	American Fork
Callie Whitney	South Jordan



## HEATHER OLMSTEAD

HEAD COACH

### COACHING HISTORY

2015-present	Head Coach, BYU
2011-14	Assistant Coach, BYU
2006-10	Assistant Coach, Utah
2003-05	Assistant Coach, Utah State

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2002-03	United States Professional Volleyball Team
1998-01	Utah State

### YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	WCC	PCT.	PLACE	NCAA
2015	28-4	.875	16-2	.889	1st	2-1
2016	29-4	.879	16-2	.889	1st	2-1
2017	30-3	.909	17-1	.944	1st	2-1
2018	31-2	.939	17-1	.944	1st	4-1
2019	7-2	.778	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>125-15</b>	<b>.893</b>	<b>66-6</b>	<b>.917</b>	<b>4 titles</b>	<b>10-4</b>

## OLMSTEAD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### AS BYU HEAD COACH

- Record in four seasons of 118-13 (.901) overall and 66-6 (.917) in the WCC
- Holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons)
- Third-fastest coach all-time to reach 100 Division I wins (111 games)
- AVCA National Coach of the Year (2018)
- AVCA Pacific South Region Coach of the Year (2018)
- West Coast Conference Coach of the Year (2018)
- 1 NCAA Final Four finish (2018)
- 3 NCAA Sweet 16 finishes (2015, 16, 17)
- 4 West Coast Conference championships (2015, 16, 17, 18)
- Top 25 ranking every week as head coach, including ranking No. 1 for 11-straight weeks in 2018 and no rank lower than No. 16
- 16 wins over Top 25 opponents, including 12-5 regular season record and 16-9 overall
- 11-1 record against in-state opponents
- Undefeated against five of nine WCC programs
- 1 AVCA National Freshman of the Year (Heather Gneiting)
- 1 AVCA National Player of the Year Finalist (Roni Jones-Perry)
- 14 All-America citations
- 1 Region Player of the Year
- 2 Region Freshmen of the Year
- 15 All-Region citations
- 19 All-West Coast Conference citations
- 2 WCC Players of the Year
- 3 WCC Freshmen of the Year
- 3 WCC Defensive Players of the Year
- 1 Academic All-American
- 5 Academic All-District citations
- 12 Academic All-WCC citations
- Top four cumulative home attendance seasons in program history and eight of the top 10 home attendance matches in program history
- Head coach of the 2019 U.S. Collegiate National Team - Japan
- Assistant coach of the gold medal-winning U.S. team at the 2015 Pan American Games

### AS BYU ASSISTANT COACH

- Helped Cougars advanced to the National Championship game in 2014 and two other Sweet 16 appearances in 2012 and 2013
- Helped BYU win two WCC titles (2012, 2014)

### BEFORE BYU

- Utah State women's volleyball assistant coach (2003-05), helping the Aggies to an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2005
- Utah women's volleyball assistant coach (2006-10)
- Helped Utah to an MWC title and two NCAA Tournament appearances, including a Sweet 16 in 2008
- Coached the Intermountain Volleyball Association High Performance team at the Global Challenge in Maribor, Slovenia (2006)
- Served as head coach of the IVA HP Select Team in Florida (2010)

### PLAYING CAREER

- Started four seasons as a libero at Utah State (1998-01)
- Ranks No. 9 at USU in career digs
- Set the USU single season digs record
- Advanced to two NCAA Tournaments with a pair of Top 25 rankings
- Played for the United States Professional Volleyball Team (2002-03) and in the European Professional Volleyball League (2003)

## OLMSTEAD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	H	A	N
American	1-0	1-0	-	-
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	-	-	1-0
Baylor	0-1	-	-	0-1
<b>Boise State</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Cal Poly	1-0	1-0	-	-
Chicago State	1-0	-	-	1-0
CSUN	1-0	1-0	-	-
Duke	2-0	-	2-0	-
Florida	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
Hawaii	1-0	1-0	-	-
Idaho State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Kentucky	0-1	-	0-1	-
<b>LIU</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	<b>1-0</b>
<b>LMU</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	-
<b>Marquette</b>	<b>1-1</b>	-	<b>1-1</b>	-
Missouri	2-0	-	-	2-0
Nebraska	0-1	-	-	0-1
Nevada	1-0	-	-	1-0
North Carolina	1-0	-	-	1-0
Ohio	1-0	1-0	-	-
Ohio State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Oregon	1-0	1-0	-	-
Oregon State	2-0	2-0	-	-
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Pepperdine</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Portland</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
Princeton	1-0	1-0	-	-
Purdue	1-0	-	-	1-0
Rice	1-0	1-0	-	-
Sacramento State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Saint Louis	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Sam Houston State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	-
<b>San Diego</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	<b>0-1</b>
Stony Brook	1-0	1-0	-	-
Syracuse	1-0	-	-	1-0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
UNLV	2-0	2-0	-	-
USC	1-1	-	0-1	1-0
<b>Utah</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-0</b>	-
<b>Utah Valley</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	-
UTRGV	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>VCU</b>	-	-	-	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Weber State</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
West Virginia	1-0	1-0	-	-
Western Kentucky	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
Wyoming	1-0	-	-	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>125-15</b>	<b>67-3</b>	<b>44-8</b>	<b>14-4</b>

Bold signifies 2019 opponent

## MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	SETTER	LIBERO	OUTSIDE HITTER	OUTSIDE HITTER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	VARIED
8/30	Boise State	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
8/30	Utah Valley	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Dayton
8/31	Marquette	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/5	LIU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/6	Sam Houston St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/7	Weber St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/12	Wichita St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/13	Texas	W. Bower	Lake	Lyman	Dayton	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/14	VCU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson

## MATCH-BY-MATCH TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	HIT% (MIN. 10 ATT)	ASSISTS	ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS	POINTS
8/30	Boise State	Miller, 13	Miller, 33	Eschenberg, 9/2/17, .412	W. Bower, 31	W. Bower, 5	Lake, 18	Grimmer, 6	Eschenberg, 11
8/30	Utah Valley	2 players, 12	Miller, 31	Eschenberg, 11/3/18, .444	W. Bower, 35	W. Bower, 2	Lake, 10	Gneiting, 3	Ballard-Nixon, 13
8/31	Marquette	Robinson, 18	Robinson, 44	2 players, .333	W. Bower, 26	2 players, 1	Lake, 10	Gneiting, 7	Robinson, 18.5
9/5	LIU	2 players, 10	Miller, 22	Gneiting, 7/1/12, .500	W. Bower, 29	2 players, 3	2 players, 5	Gneiting, 4	Robinson, 13.5
9/6	Sam Houston St	Robinson, 16	2 players, 34	Eschenberg, 10/1/19, .474	W. Bower, 43	2 players, 3	Lake, 18	Eschenberg, 6	Miller, 17.5
9/7	Weber St	Miller, 11	Miller, 25	Gneiting, 8/2/17, .353	W. Bower, 30	2 players, 2	Lake, 13	3 players, 3	Miller, 12
9/12	Wichita St	Miller, 17	2 players, 38	Eschenberg, 13/3/21, .476	W. Bower, 51	Miller, 3	W. Bower, 16	Gneiting, 7	Miller, 22
9/13	Texas	Miller, 15	Miller, 48	Robinson, 13/4/31, .290	W. Bower, 43	5 players, 1	Lake, 18	Eschenberg, 4	Miller, 17.5
9/14	VCU	Miller, 13	Miller, 36	Grimmer, 11/0/18, .611	W. Bower, 42	W. Bower, 5	W. Bower, 15	Eschenberg, 4	Miller, 15.5



## #1 TAYLEN BALLARD-NIXON

**6-3**  
**JUNIOR**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA**  
**CLOVIS HS**

### BALLARD-NIXON NOTABLES

- Played in 18 sets in 2018 with six kills and eight blocks
- Played in 27 sets in 2017 with 48 kills before a knee injury
- Prepvolleyball.com No. 21 Senior Ace

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 12 vs. UVU, 8/30/19  
Attempts: 26 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces: 1, three times  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 6 vs. Weber State, 9/7/19  
Block assists: 4 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Block solos: 1 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Total blocks: 4 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Points: 13 vs. UVU, 8/30/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 12 vs. UVU, 8/30/19  
Attempts: 26 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces: 1, three times  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 6 vs. Weber State, 9/7/19  
Block assists: 4, four times  
Block solos: 1, two times  
Total blocks: 4, four times  
Points: 13 vs. UVU, 8/30/19



## #3 MORGAN BOWER

**5-7**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**LIBERO**  
**NAMPA, IDAHO**  
**SKYVIEW HS**

### BOWER NOTABLES

- Two-time Prepvolleyball.com All-American
- AVCA High School All-America Second Team
- Sister, Whitney, is also currently a member of the team
- Mother, Caroline, was an outside hitter at BYU (1996-99); father, Danny, was a shooting guard for the Cougars (1998-99); and grandfather, Wayne, played fullback at BYU (1970-73)

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 1 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Digs: 5 vs. LIU, 9/5/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 1 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Digs: 5 vs. LIU, 9/5/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #2 HEATHER GNEITING

**6-4**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH**  
**PLEASANT GROVE HS**

### GNEITING NOTABLES

- 2019 Preseason All-WCC
- 2019 U.S. Junior National Team & Collegiate Team member
- 2018 AVCA National, AVCA Region & WCC Freshman of the Year
- 2018 AVCA All-America Third Team
- 2018 AVCA All-Region and All-WCC First Team
- Ranked No. 10 in the nation in blocks per set (1.50), No. 18 in total blocks (159) and No. 23 in hitting percentage (.380)
- Led all freshmen nationally in blocks per set and hitting percentage in 2018

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Attempts: 22 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Aces: 3 vs. LIU, 9/5/19  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 7 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Block assists: 6, two times  
Block solos: 1, four times  
Total blocks: 7, two times  
Points: 15 at Wichita State, 9/12/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 13 at Portland, 10/25/18  
Attempts: 24 vs. Stanford, 8/31/18  
Aces: 3, two times  
Assists: 1, 11 times  
Digs: 7 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Block assists: 12 vs. San Diego, 11/2/18  
Block solos: 1, 11 times  
Total blocks: 12 vs. San Diego, 11/2/18  
Points: 18 at Portland, 10/25/18



## #6 CALLIE WHITNEY

**5-8**  
**JUNIOR**  
**DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST**  
**SOUTH JORDAN, UTAH**  
**SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### WHITNEY NOTABLES

- Two-time All-Region 18 with SLCC
- Two-time NJCAA All-Academic
- 2017 SWAC Champions
- Played at Bingham High School

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:





## #7 WHITNEY BOWER

**5-9**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**SETTER**  
**NAMPA, IDAHO**  
**SKYVIEW HS**

### BOWER NOTABLES

- Reclassified after her junior year, skipping her senior season
- Prepvolleyball.com Top 50 Junior Recruit
- Two-time Prepvolleyball.com All-American
- Sister, Morgan, is also currently a member of the team
- Mother, Caroline, was an outside hitter at BYU (1996-99); father, Danny, was a shooting guard for the Cougars (1998-99); and grandfather, Wayne, played fullback at BYU (1970-73)

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 4 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 8, two times  
Aces: 5, two times  
Assists: 51 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Digs: 16 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists: 3, two times  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 3, two times  
Points: 7.5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 4 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 8, two times  
Aces: 5, two times  
Assists: 51 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Digs: 16 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists: 3, two times  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 3, two times  
Points: 7.5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19



## #9 MADELYN ROBINSON

**5-10**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**HIGHLAND, UTAH**  
**LONE PEAK HS**

### ROBINSON NOTABLES

- Played 32 of 33 matches in 2018, starting eight
- In 83 sets played in 2018 totaled 150 kills, 42 blocks and 30 digs
- AVCA Under Armour & Prepvolleyball.com High School All-American

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 18 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Attempts: 44 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Aces: 2 vs. LIU, 9/5/19  
Assists: 2 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Digs: 11 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Block assists: 4 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block solos: 1 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Total blocks: 4 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Points: 18.5 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 18 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Attempts: 44 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Aces: 2 vs. LIU, 9/5/19  
Assists: 2, two times  
Digs: 11 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Block assists: 4, two times  
Block solos: 1, two times  
Total blocks: 4, two times  
Points: 18.5 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19



## #8 TAYLER TAUSINGA

**5-8**  
**SOPHOMORE**  
**SETTER**  
**AMERICAN FORK, UTAH**  
**AMERICAN FORK HS**

### TAUSINGA NOTABLES

- Played in eight sets in 2018, garnering eight assists and a dig
- Sister played volleyball and father played football at Utah

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces: 3 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Assists:  
Digs: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces: 3 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Assists: 3 vs. West Virginia, 8/30/18  
Digs: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #10 ERIN ANDERSON

**6-0**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**CORONA, CALIFORNIA**  
**SANTIAGO HS**

### ANDERSON NOTABLES

- Prepvolleyball.com No. 89 Senior Aces
- USA Volleyball Junior National Championships All-Tournament Team
- Three-time All-League
- Two-time All-CIF Southern Section

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #11 ABBEY DAYTON

**6-1**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**LADERA RANCH, CALIFORNIA**  
**SAN JUAN HILLS HS**

### DAYTON NOTABLES

- Two-time All-League First Team
- South Coast League MVP
- All-CIF Southern Section First Team
- Four-time league champion

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts: 1, two times  
Aces: 1, two times  
Assists: 1, three times  
Digs: 10 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts: 1 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Aces: 1, two times  
Assists: 1, three times  
Digs: 10 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times



## #13 MORGAN JOHNSON

**5-11**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA**  
**CHAPARRAL HS**

### JOHNSON NOTABLES

- 2019 USA Volleyball Girls 18s Junior National Championships All-Tournament Team
- All-Southwestern League First Team
- Mother, Gale, was an All-American volleyball player at BYU (1993-96) and father, James, was an All-WAC offensive lineman for the Cougars (1992-96)

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #12 KATE GRIMMER

**6-0**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**OPPOSITE HITTER**  
**QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA**  
**QUEEN CREEK HS**

### GRIMMER NOTABLES

- 2019 VolleyballMag.com Fab 50
- 2018 Under Armour All-America Second Team
- Prepvolleyball.com No. 22 Senior Ace
- 6A All-State selection

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 20 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 5 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Points: 11 vs. VCU, 9/14/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 20 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 5 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block assists: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Points: 11 vs. VCU, 9/14/19



## #14 MCKENNA MILLER

**6-1**  
**SENIOR**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**MURRIETA, CALIFORNIA**  
**MURRIETA VALLEY HS**

### MILLER NOTABLES

- 2016 AVCA All-America Third Team
- 2018, 2017 AVCA All-America honorable mention
- 2018, 2016 AVCA All-Region First Team
- 2018, 2016 All-WCC First Team
- 2016 AVCA Region and WCC Freshman of the Year
- Currently 21st on the BYU career kill list with 1,049
- Coming off a season-ending ACL tear vs. Santa Clara on Nov. 8, 2018

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 17 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Attempts: 48 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Aces: 3 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Assists: 2 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Digs: 9 vs. Weber State, 9/7/19  
Block assists: 4 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 4 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Points: 22 at Wichita State, 9/12/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 31 at Ohio State, 9/3/16  
Attempts: 76 at Ohio State, 9/3/16  
Aces: 5 vs. USC, 9/7/18  
Assists: 2 vs. Cal Poly, 8/27/16  
Digs: 9 vs. Weber State, 9/7/19  
Block assists: 5, two times  
Block solos: 1, eight times  
Total blocks: 5, two times  
Points: 33.0 at Ohio State, 9/3/16



## #15 KIANI MOEA'I

**5-10**  
**SENIOR**  
**SETTER**  
**HONOLULU, HAWAII**  
**PUNAHOU HS**

### MOEA'I NOTABLES

- Played in 63 sets in 2018, totaling nine assists, 11 aces and 25 digs
- Played sparingly in 2017 and 2016 after redshirting in 2015

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 6 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Digs: 1 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Block assists: 1 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts: 1 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Aces: 3 vs. USC, 9/7/18  
Assists: 6, two times  
Digs: 4, two times  
Block assists: 1 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 3 vs. USC, 9/7/18



## #18 MARY LAKE

**5-7**  
**SENIOR**  
**LIBERO**  
**PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA**  
**PALM SPRINGS HS**

### LAKE NOTABLES

- Played in the 2019 Volleyball Nations League and Olympic Qualifier events as a member of the U.S. National Team
- 2018 AVCA All-America Second Team, 2017 AVCA All-America honorable mention
- 2018 & 2017 AVCA All-Pacific South Region
- 2018 & 2017 All-WCC First Team
- 2018 & 2017 WCC Defender of the Year
- 2018 CoSIDA Academic All-District Second Team
- Ranked first in career digs per set and second in career digs at BYU

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 1 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Attempts:  
Aces: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Assists: 8 vs. Weber State, 9/7/19  
Digs: 18, three times  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 2 at Marquette, 9/8/18  
Attempts: 3 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/17  
Aces: 3, two times  
Assists: 10 at Utah, 9/14/17  
Digs: 38 at Ohio State, 9/3/16  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 3, four times



## #17 GRACE WEE

**5-5**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**LIBERO**  
**KANEOHE, HAWAII**  
**'IOLANI HS**

### WEE NOTABLES

- 2016 & 2018 State Champion
- All-Hawaii Division I Second Team
- Binge watched the Harry Potter series in one day
- Ate her first salad at age 17

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 1 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Digs: 6 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 1 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Digs: 6 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #20 RILEY LYMAN

**6-0**  
**SENIOR**  
**OUTSIDE HITTER**  
**CENTRAL, UTAH**  
**SNOW COLLEGE**

### LYMAN NOTABLES

- Played in 24 sets with 13 digs and four assists in 2018
- Played for Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, in 2016 and 2017
- 2017 NJCAA All-America First Team
- 2015 Utah State of Sport High School Female Athlete of the Year at Enterprise HS
- Utah high school record holder for blocks in a career and in a season, third in digs in a career, and third in kills in a career

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 1, two times  
Attempts: 5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 4, two times  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, two times  
Attempts: 5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 2 vs. Santa Clara, 11/8/18  
Digs: 4, three times  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times



## #21 WHITNEY LLARENAS

**6-3**  
**FRESHMAN**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**BOUNTIFUL, UTAH**  
**WOODS CROSS HS**

### MCEWAN NOTABLES

- Redshirted in 2018
- 2017 AVCA Under Armour All-American
- Two-time All-State selection

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



## #24 KENNEDY ESCHENBERG

**6-5**  
**JUNIOR**  
**MIDDLE BLOCKER**  
**BOUNTIFUL, UTAH**  
**BOUNTIFUL HS**

### ESCHENBERG NOTABLES

- Played in the 2019 World University Games as a member of the U.S. Collegiate National Team
- 2018 AVCA All-America honorable mention
- 2018 Pacific South All-Region honorable mention
- 2018 WCC All-Academic Team
- 2017 WCC Freshman of the Year
- Ranked 31st in the nation with 1.31 blocks per set in 2018
- Redshirted in 2016

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 13 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Attempts: 22 vs. Texas, 9/13/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, three times  
Digs: 1, two times  
Block assists: 5, two times  
Block solos: 1, two times  
Total blocks: 6 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Points: 15.5 at Wichita State, 9/12/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 13, two times  
Attempts: 24 vs. Saint Mary's, 11/4/17  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, 14 times  
Digs: 3 vs. American, 12/1/17  
Block assists: 10 vs. Saint Mary's, 9/22/18  
Block solos: 3 at Marquette, 9/8/18  
Total blocks: 11 vs. Saint Mary's, 9/22/18  
Points: 15.5, two times



**#1 Taylen Ballard-Nixon**



**#2 Heather Gneiting**



**#3 Morgan Bower**



**#6 Callie Whitney**



**#7 Whitney Bower**



**#8 Tayler Tausinga**



**#9 Madelyn Robinson**



**#10 Erin Anderson**



**#11 Abbey Dayton**



**#12 Kate Grimmer**



**#13 Morgan Johnson**



**#14 McKenna Miller**



**#15 Kiani Moea'i**



**#17 Grace Wee**



**#18 Mary Lake**



**#20 Riley Lyman**



**#21 Whitney Llarenas**



**#24 Kennedy Eschenberg**



**Heather Olmstead**



**David Hyte**



**Jonny Neeley**



**Gil Fellingham**



**Kinslie TeKolste**

2019 BYU Women's Volleyball  
BYU Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 14, 2019)  
All matches

Overall record: 7-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 1-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
14	Miller, McKenna	31	116	3.74	40	288	.264	4	0.13	10	16	0.32	3	34	1.10	0	15	15	0.48	0	0	133.5
9	Robinson, Madelyn	32	84	2.62	37	214	.220	7	0.22	2	3	0.06	13	51	1.59	1	12	13	0.41	1	0	93.0
24	Eschenberg, Kennedy	32	78	2.44	22	152	.368	3	0.09	0	0	0.00	1	2	0.06	2	28	30	0.94	2	0	94.0
2	Gneiting, Heather	32	66	2.06	31	153	.229	2	0.06	6	9	0.19	0	17	0.53	4	31	35	1.09	3	1	91.5
1	Ballard-Nixon, Tayle	27	50	1.85	20	130	.231	2	0.07	3	3	0.11	1	22	0.81	1	11	12	0.44	5	0	59.5
12	Grimmer, Kate	17	31	1.82	14	78	.218	2	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	11	0.65	0	12	12	0.71	1	0	37.0
7	Bower, Whitney	32	12	0.38	5	42	.167	330	10.31	21	15	0.66	0	78	2.44	0	10	10	0.31	2	4	38.0
20	Lyman, Riley	29	2	0.07	2	9	.000	2	0.07	0	0	0.00	3	19	0.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
18	Lake, Mary	32	1	0.03	0	2	.500	32	1.00	7	8	0.22	4	117	3.66	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	8.0
15	Moea'i, Kiani	8	0	0.00	0	2	.000	8	1.00	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	1	1	0.12	0	0	0.5
11	Dayton, Abbey	22	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	3	0.14	2	7	0.09	1	34	1.55	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
21	Llarenas, Whitney	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Tausinga, Tayler	23	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	7	6	0.30	0	4	0.17	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
3	Bower, Morgan	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	7	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	Wee, Grace	10	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.10	0	1	0.00	0	8	0.80	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
BYU		32	440	13.75	172	1072	.250	397	12.41	58	69	1.81	35	405	12.66	8	120	68.0	2.12	14	5	566.0
Opponents		32	351	10.97	174	1004	.176	330	10.31	36	70	1.12	58	394	12.31	12	128	76.0	2.38	14	7	463.0

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	440	351
Errors	172	174
Total Attacks	1072	1004
Attack Pct	.250	.176
Kills/Set	13.8	11.0
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	397	330
Attempts	1001	1010
Assist Pct	.397	.327
Assists/Set	12.4	10.3
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	58	36
Errors	69	70
Attempts	734	638
Serve Pct	.906	.890
Aces/Set	1.8	1.1
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	35	58
Errors/Set	1.1	1.8
Attempts	567	666
Reception Pct	.938	.913
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	405	394
Digs/Set	12.7	12.3
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	8	12
Block Assist	120	128
Total Blocks	68.0	76.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.4
Block Errors	14	14
Ball handling errors	5	7
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	13956	2608
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/2326	1/2608
Neutral site #/Avg	2/1841	
Current win streak	1	-
Home win streak	3	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
08/30/19	BOISE ST.	w 3-0	25-13,25-21,25-17	750
08/30/19	UTAH VALLEY	w 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-20	2887
08/31/19	#16 MARQUETTE	L 1-3	25-22,16-25,22-25,12-25	4075
09/05/19	LIU	w 3-0	25-14,25-17,25-10	2115
09/06/19	SAM HOUSTON ST.	w 3-1	24-26,25-13,25-16,25-18	1882
09/07/19	WEBER ST.	w 3-0	25-22,25-16,25-22	2247
09/12/19	at Wichita St.	w 3-1	23-25,25-16,25-19,25-20	2608
09/13/19	vs #3 Texas	L 1-3	25-23,22-25,19-25,18-25	2435
09/14/19	vs VCU	w 3-1	25-8,22-25,25-22,25-21	1247

Record in 3-set matches:4-0 • Record in 4-set matches:3-2 • Record in 5-set matches:0-0