

# 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 (1,281)

## 2019 SCHEDULE

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### AUGUST

30	Boise State *	BYUtv	12 p.m.
30	Utah Valley *	BYUtv	7:30 p.m.
31	#16 Marquette *	BYUtv	7 p.m.

### SEPTEMBER

5	LIU **	WCCN	7 p.m.
6	Sam Houston State ***	WCCN	7 p.m.
7	Weber State **	WCCN	7 p.m.
12	at Wichita State ^	Cox Yurview	7 p.m.
13	vs Texas ^	Cox Yurview	4 p.m.
14	vs VCU ^	Cox Yurview	12 p.m.
19	at Utah	Pac-12 Network	7 p.m.
21	at Stanford	Pac-12 Network	12 p.m.
26	at Gonzaga	WCCN	6 p.m.
28	at Portland	WCCN	12 p.m.

### OCTOBER

1	LMU	WCCN	7 p.m.
3	at Pacific	WCCN	7 p.m.
5	at Saint Mary's	WCCN	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	WCCN	7 p.m.
26	at Pepperdine	WCCN	12 p.m.
31	Saint Mary's	BYUtv Digital	7 p.m.

### NOVEMBER

2	Pacific	WCCN	1 p.m.
7	at Santa Clara	WCCN	7 p.m.
9	at San Francisco	WCCN	12 p.m.
15	at San Diego	WCCN	7 p.m.
21	Portland	WCCN	7 p.m.
23	Gonzaga	WCCN	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

## #9 BYU



COUGARS

0-0 OVERALL 0-0 WCC

## BYU NIKE INVITATIONAL

AUGUST 30-31

SMITH FIELDHOUSE  
PROVO, UTAH

## BOISE STATE

0-0 OVERALL 0-0 MWC

## UTAH VALLEY

0-0 OVERALL 0-0 WAC

## #16 MARQUETTE

0-0 OVERALL 0-0 BIG EAST

## QUICK HITS

- No. 9 BYU hosts three teams to begin the 2019 campaign as part of the BYU Nike Invitational. The Cougars are a combined 25-0 against the three other teams in the invite, including 8-0 all-time and 3-0 at home against Boise State, 14-0 and 8-0 at home against Utah Valley and 3-0 and 0-0 at home against Marquette.
- Since NCAA play began in 1981, BYU is 31-7 in season openers, 30-8 in home openers and 7-2 in home season openers.
- Ranked No. 9 in the AVCA preseason coaches poll, the Cougars have been ranked for 91-consecutive weeks dating back to Oct. 7, 2013, and in the top 10 for 29-straight weeks since Sept. 18, 2017. 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.
- BYU head coach Heather Olmstead is beginning her fifth season leading the Cougars. With a 118-13 (.901) overall record, she 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).
- The Cougars have won 24-straight matches in the Smith Fieldhouse, including 17-0 in Provo last season. The streak is the second longest in the nation behind Stanford's 36 consecutive wins. BYU plays at Stanford on Sept. 21. The Cougars are 73-3 (.961) at home in the last five seasons, the best home winning percentage in the nation in that span.

## STAT COMPARISON (2018 STATS)

	BYU	UTAH VALLEY	BOISE STATE	MARQUETTE
31-2	W/L	18-11	20-14	28-7
107	SETS	112	141	115
1,521	K	1,403	1,781	1,504
468	E	597	742	488
3,469	TA	3,880	5,093	3,643
.304	HIT%	.208	.204	.279
.143	OPP%	.177	.183	.207
14.2	K/S	12.5	12.6	14.7
1,436	ASTS	1,320	1,665	1,406
13.42	ASTS/S	11.8	11.8	13.8
150	SA	160	170	188
180	SE	240	217	192
1.4	SA/S	1.4	1.2	1.8
1,406	DIGS	1,560	2,136	1,598
13.1	DIGS/S	13.9	15.1	15.7
27	BS	36	37	18
570	BA	540	700	325
312	TBLK	306	387	180.5
2.9	BLK/S	2.7	2.7	1.8
1,983	PTS	1,871	2,338	2,111.5

## WINNING WAYS

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## 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:.....???

### ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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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

## 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 Llarenas	Mitch	2019
McKenna Miller	Alex	2019
Kiani Moae'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 %	96	LMU, 9/29/15
Record more kills	61	at Portland, 10/13/16
Record more digs	57	Utah, 9/15/16
Hit .300 or higher	39	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the second set	39	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the first set	28	at Kentucky, 12/8/17
Win the third set	28	at Kentucky, 12/8/17
Play on Saturday	23	vs. Baylor, 9/9/17
Play on Friday	8	at Kentucky, 12/8/17

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

Overall . . . . .0-0  
 Conference. . . . .0-0  
 Nonconference . . . . .0-0

Home . . . . .0-0  
 Away . . . . .0-0  
 Neutral. . . . .0-0

Day. . . . .0-0  
 Night. . . . .0-0

Playing ranked opponents . . . . .0-0  
 Playing unranked opponents. . . . .0-0

In three sets. . . . .0-0  
 In four sets . . . . .0-0  
 In five sets. . . . .0-0

Winning the first set . . . . .0-0  
 Winning the second set . . . . .0-0  
 Winning the third set. . . . .0-0  
 Winning the fourth set. . . . .0-0

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

Hitting .250 or better. . . . .0-0  
 Hitting .249 or worse. . . . .0-0  
 Opponent hitting .250 or better. . . . .0-0  
 Opponent hitting .249 or worse. . . . .0-0

Outblocking opponent . . . . .0-0  
 Getting outblocked. . . . .0-0

Monday . . . . .0-0  
 Tuesday . . . . .0-0  
 Wednesday . . . . .0-0  
 Thursday. . . . .0-0  
 Friday . . . . .0-0  
 Saturday. . . . .0-0



## 2019 PRESEASON WCC POLL

Team	Points
<b>BYU</b>	<b>81</b>
San Diego	71
Pepperdine	66
LMU	58
Saint Mary's	42
Pacific	33
Portland	33
Gonzaga	32
Santa Clara	18
San Francisco	16

## PRESEASON ALL-WCC TEAM

Rachel Ahrens	Pepperdine	So.	OH/OPP
<b>Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>MB</b>
Hannah Frohling	Pepperdine	Sr.	OH
<b>Heather Gneiting</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>MB</b>
Megan Jacobsen	San Diego	Sr.	MB
<b>Mary Lake</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>L</b>
Katie Lukes	San Diego	So.	OH
<b>McKenna Miller</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>OH</b>
Sarah Penner	Gonzaga	Jr.	OH
Riley Ramsey	Pacific	So.	OH
Tess Reid	LMU	Sr.	S
Megan Rice	LMU	Sr.	OH
Shannon Scully	Pepperdine	Jr.	OH
Savannah Slattery	LMU	Sr.	OH
Roxie Wiblin	San Diego	Jr.	OH
Tarah Wylie	Pepperdine	Sr.	MB

## 2018 FINAL WCC STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall	RPI
<b>BYU</b>	<b>17-1</b>	<b>31-2</b>	<b>5</b>
Pepperdine	14-4	22-9	35
San Diego	13-5	18-13	53
Saint Mary's	11-7	19-10	43
LMU	10-8	21-10	57
Pacific	8-10	13-16	125
Gonzaga	8-10	11-18	150
Portland	6-12	20-13	93
San Francisco	2-16	9-20	188
Santa Clara	1-17	6-24	232

## BYU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS, RALLY SCORING 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
<b>18. Mary Lake</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### KILLS

1. Alexa Gray	1848	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1590	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	1513	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	1493	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	1473	2015-18
6. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1186	2002-06
7. Rachel Dyer	1140	2005-08
<b>8. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,049</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
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. Christie Carpenter	2,683	2007-11
<b>8. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
9. Rachel Dyer	2,248	2005-08
10. Bryn Porter	2,108	2005-08

### ASSISTS

1. Lauren Richards Evans	4,056	2001-05
2. Karina Puikkonen	4,034	2000-02
3. Kiana Rogers	3,722	2007-10
4. Lyndie Haddock Eppich	3,470	2015-18
5. Camry Willardson	3,135	2013-15
6. Heather Hannemann	2,486	2009-12
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
<b>11. Mary Lake</b>	<b>361</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
<b>11. Mary Lake</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### DIGS

1. Ciara Parker*	1,793	2012-15
<b>2. Mary Lake</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
3. Tia Withers Welling	1,122	2011-14
4. Uila Crabbe	1,119	2000-03
5. Chelsea Goodman	1,100	2004-07
6. Annie Kemp Pinegar	1,033	2004-07
7. Kiana Rogers	880	2007-10
8. Kendalyn Hartsock	867	2010-11
9. Lindsey Steele Metcalf	837	2001-04
10. Erica Lott	770	2004-07

\*Also BYU all-time leader

### 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
<b>14. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>291</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
<b>12. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

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1. Nicole Warner	629	2009-12
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4. Amy Boswell	505	2013-16
5. Jennifer Hamson	470	2010-12, 14
6. Rachel Dyer	469	2005-08
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	372	2010-13
8. Erica Lott	300	2004-07
9. Karina Puikkonen	297	2000-02
10. Lauren Richards Evans	291	2001-05
<b>15. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>266</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. Amy Boswell	1,280.5	2013-16
10. Nicole Warner	1,188.5	2009-12
<b>11. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,159</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

## AVCA COACHES POLL (Preseason 2019)

Rank	Team	2018 Record	2018 Final Rank
1.	Stanford	34-1	1
2.	Nebraska	29-7	2
3.	Minnesota	27-4	7
4.	Texas	23-5	5
5.	Wisconsin	25-7	8
6.	Illinois	32-4	3
7.	Kentucky	26-5	10
8.	Penn State	26-8	6
<b>9.</b>	<b>BYU</b>	<b>31-2</b>	<b>4</b>
10.	Florida	26-7	11
11.	Oregon	23-11	9
12.	Pittsburgh	30-2	14
13.	Washington	20-13	18
14.	USC	22-11	21
15.	Michigan	24-10	12
16.	Marquette	28-7	15
17.	Purdue	24-9	17
18.	Creighton	29-5	13
19.	Tennessee	26-6	19
20.	Baylor	20-9	24
21.	San Diego	18-13	20
22.	Washington State	23-10	16
23.	Cal Poly	25-3	22
24.	Arizona	22-11	25
25.	Louisville	22-9	-

## IN THE 2018 STATISTICAL RANKS

### TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Opp Hitting %	.143	1	1
W/L %	.939	1	2
Hitting %	.304	1	3
Blocks Per Set	2.91	1	5
Assists Per Set	13.42	2	11
Kills Per Set	14.21	2	14
Total Blocks	311	1	27

### INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Gneiting	Blocks Per Set	1.50	1	10
Gneiting	Total Blocks	159	2	18
Gneiting	Hitting %	.380	3	23
Eschenberg	Blocks Per Set	1.31	3	31
Eschenberg	Total Blocks	140	4	47
Eschenberg	Hitting %	.345	4	77

## BYU IN THE NATIONAL POLL

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WEEK	AVCA/COACHES	RPI
Preseason	9	-

## 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 will play four opponents this season who are currently ranked: No. 1 Stanford, No. 4 Texas, No. 16 Marquette and No. 21 San Diego.

Overall Record: 148-159 (.484)

Home Record: 80-45 (.640)

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

Last Home Loss: No. 18 San Diego, 3-1 (10/27/17)

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: 39-37 (.513)

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

Last Neutral Loss: vs. No. 1 Stanford, 3-0 (12/13/18)

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

In the Regular Season: 119-129 (.482)

Under Heather Olmstead: 16-7 (.696)

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

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### ALL-TIME BY WINS

1. Nebraska	1,337
2. UCLA	1,304
<b>3. 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
<b>6. 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
TOTALS	118-13	.901	66-6	.917	4 titles	10-4

## 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 (131-straight polls), including ranking No. 1 for 11-straight weeks in 2018 and no rank lower than No. 16
- 16 wins over Top 25 opponents, including 12-2 regular season record and 16-6 overall
- 9-1 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>2-0</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>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>1-0</b>	-	<b>1-0</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>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>	-
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>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	-
UTRGV	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>VCU</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>Weber State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
West Virginia	1-0	1-0	-	-
Western Kentucky	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	-
Wyoming	1-0	-	-	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118-13</b>	<b>62-2</b>	<b>43-8</b>	<b>13-3</b>

Bold signifies 2019 opponent





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

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 10 at San Francisco, 9/23/17  
Attempts: 23 vs. Pepperdine, 9/26/17  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs: 2 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/17  
Block assists: 4, three times  
Block solos: 1 at San Francisco, 9/23/17  
Total blocks: 4, three times  
Points: 12 at San Francisco, 9/23/17



## #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:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 13 at Portland, 10/25/18  
Attempts: 24 vs. Stanford, 8/31/18  
Aces: 3 vs. West Virginia, 8/30/18  
Assists: 1, nine times  
Digs: 3, five times  
Block assists: 12 vs. San Diego, 11/2/18  
Block solos: 1, seven 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:  
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:



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

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 12 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Attempts: 28 vs. Florida, 12/7/18  
Aces:  
Assists: 2 vs. Stanford, 8/31/18  
Digs: 5 vs. Utah, 12/1/18  
Block assists: 4, two times  
Block solos: 1 at Weber State, 9/15/18  
Total blocks: 4, two times  
Points: 13 at Duke, 8/25/18



## #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:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts:  
Aces:  
Assists: 3 vs. West Virginia, 8/30/18  
Digs: 1 vs. Portland, 9/29/18  
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:  
Aces:  
Assists:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #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:  
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:



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

### 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: 6, two times  
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:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts: 1 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Aces: 3 vs. USC, 9/7/18  
Assists: 6 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Digs: 4, two times  
Block assists:  
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 2nd all-time on the BYU career digs list

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### 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  
KANEEOHE, 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:  
Digs:  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:

### CAREER HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills:  
Attempts: 2 vs. Santa Clara, 11/8/18  
Aces:  
Assists: 2 vs. Santa Clara, 11/8/18  
Digs: 4 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points:



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

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 13 at Duke, 8/25/18  
Attempts: 24 vs. Saint Mary's, 11/4/17  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, 11 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 at Duke, 8/25/18





**#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**

The Automated ScoreBook  
BYU Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 17, 2018)  
All matches

Overall record: 31-2 Conf: 17-1 Home: 17-0 Away: 12-1 Neutral: 2-1

#	Player	sp	Attack				Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points		
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s		be	bhe
6	HADDOCK-EPPICH, Ly	107	86	0.80	17	180	.383	1195	11.17	14	12	0.13	1	270	2.52	2	98	100	0.93	5	9	151.0
2	GNEITING, Heather	106	225	2.12	60	434	.380	9	0.08	18	31	0.17	2	36	0.34	7	152	159	1.50	16	0	326.0
16	STAPLETON, Allison	10	7	0.70	2	14	.357	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	4	4	0.40	0	0	9.0
24	ESCHENBERG, Kenne	107	205	1.92	50	449	.345	7	0.07	0	0	0.00	0	12	0.11	15	126	141	1.32	9	0	283.0
12	JONES-PERRY, Roni	105	506	4.82	149	1088	.328	18	0.17	42	47	0.40	16	206	1.96	2	70	72	0.69	6	0	585.0
14	MILLER, McKenna	77	250	3.25	65	602	.307	2	0.03	21	23	0.27	5	53	0.69	0	38	38	0.49	2	0	290.0
18	LAKE, Mary	107	4	0.04	1	10	.300	110	1.03	15	20	0.14	18	414	3.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	3	19.0
3	ROBINSON, Madelyn	83	150	1.81	67	378	.220	5	0.06	0	3	0.00	1	30	0.36	1	41	42	0.51	5	1	171.5
11	HADDOCK, Lacy	59	61	1.03	34	192	.141	2	0.03	1	1	0.02	1	36	0.61	0	24	24	0.41	0	0	74.0
5	LEWIS-BUSHMAN, Em	7	1	0.14	0	8	.125	0	0.00	1	0	0.14	1	1	0.14	0	4	4	0.57	0	0	4.0
13	STETLER, Danelle	103	20	0.19	12	75	.107	37	0.36	9	9	0.09	21	141	1.37	0	5	5	0.05	0	1	31.5
8	TAUSINGA, Tayler	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	8	1.00	0	3	0.00	0	1	0.12	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
9	MARTINDALE, Sydnie	106	0	0.00	0	2	.000	30	0.28	18	22	0.17	22	166	1.57	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0
20	LYMAN, Riley	24	0	0.00	0	3	.000	4	0.17	0	0	0.00	2	13	0.54	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	0.0
1	BALLARD, Taylen	18	6	0.33	10	33	-.121	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	2	0.11	0	8	8	0.44	2	0	10.0
15	MOEA'I, Kiani	63	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	9	0.14	11	9	0.17	0	25	0.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
	BYU	107	1521	14.21	468	3469	.304	1436	13.42	150	180	1.40	95	1406	13.14	27	570	312.0	2.92	45	16	1983.0
	Opponents	107	1193	11.15	679	3598	.143	1149	10.74	95	201	0.89	150	1225	11.45	21	378	210.0	1.96	45	33	1498.0

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			Aug 22	at Duke	w 3-0	25-22,25-19,25-16	2159
Kills	1521	1193	Aug 25	at Duke	w 3-1	16-25,25-19,25-22,25-17	1773
Errors	468	679	Aug 30	WEST VIRGINIA	w 3-0	25-18,25-11,25-14	1201
Total Attacks	3469	3598	Aug 31	#1 STANFORD	w 3-2	25-22,25-20,21-25,20-25,15-11	3389
Attack Pct	.304	.143	Sep 01	WICHITA STATE	w 3-0	25-16,25-12,25-20	2231
Kills/Set	14.2	11.1	Sep 07	vs #10 USC	w 3-0	30-28,25-21,25-14	175
SET			Sep 07	vs Syracuse	w 3-0	25-23,25-20,25-20	0
Assists	1436	1149	Sep 08	at #25 Marquette	w 3-1	23-25,25-22,25-20,25-14	1491
Attempts	3406	3628	Sep 13	#24 UTAH	w 3-0	25-20,25-14,25-17	5472
Assist Pct	.422	.317	Sep 15	at Weber State	w 3-0	25-18,25-18,25-16	1137
Assists/Set	13.4	10.7	*Sep 20	PACIFIC	w 3-0	25-12,25-20,25-14	2210
SERVE			*Sep 22	SAINT MARY'S	w 3-0	25-10,25-14,25-13	2270
Aces	150	95	*Sep 25	at Pepperdine	w 3-0	25-15,25-18,25-21	1211
Errors	180	201	*Sep 27	GONZAGA	w 3-0	25-12,25-10,25-15	1741
Attempts	2566	2015	*Sep 29	PORTLAND	w 3-0	25-14,25-15,25-18	2109
Serve Pct	.930	.900	*Oct 05	at San Diego	w 3-1	25-21,24-26,25-16,25-10	1382
Aces/Set	1.4	0.9	*Oct 11	at San Francisco	w 3-0	25-13,25-20,25-21	313
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Oct 13	at Santa Clara	w 3-0	25-19,25-22,25-13	447
Errors	95	150	*Oct 18	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT	w 3-0	25-23,25-15,25-20	2884
Errors/Set	0.9	1.4	*Oct 20	PEPPERDINE	w 3-0	26-24,25-13,25-8	3443
Attempts	1811	2379	*Oct 25	at Portland	w 3-0	25-21,25-16,25-20	2259
Reception Pct	.948	.937	*Oct 27	at Gonzaga	w 3-0	25-19,25-20,25-23	1362
DEFENSE			*Nov 02	SAN DIEGO	w 3-1	25-19,25-15,22-25,25-20	5082
Digs	1406	1225	*Nov 08	SANTA CLARA	w 3-0	28-26,25-17,25-11	2762
Digs/Set	13.1	11.4	*Nov 10	SAN FRANCISCO	w 3-0	25-12,25-12,25-9	4213
BLOCKING			*Nov 15	at Saint Mary's	w 3-1	25-23,25-23,24-26,25-16	1055
Block Solo	27	21	*Nov 17	at Pacific	w 3-0	25-17,25-19,25-17	233
Block Assist	570	378	*Nov 20	at Loyola Marymount	L 0-3	23-25,25-27,20-25	820
Total Blocks	312.0	210.0	Nov 30	STONY BROOK	w 3-0	25-20,25-13,25-12	3675
Blocks/Set	2.9	2.0	Dec 01	UTAH	w 3-0	25-16,25-21,25-18	5183
Block Errors	45	45	Dec 07	FLORIDA	w 3-1	23-25,25-13,25-17,25-19	5104
Ball handling errors	16	33	Dec 08	#5 TEXAS	w 3-0	25-23,25-23,25-21	5326
ATTENDANCE			Dec 13	vs #1 Stanford	L 0-3	15-25,15-25,18-25	17808
Total	58295	15642					
Dates/Avg Per Date	17/3429	13/1203					
Neutral site #/Avg	3/5994						
Current win streak	0	-					
Home win streak	17	-					

Record in 3-set matches:24-2 • Record in 4-set matches:6-0 • Record in 5-set matches:1-0