# BYU BASEBALL

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

#### **2020 SCHEDULE**

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#### **FEBRUARY**

14	vs. Gonzaga	W	7-1
15	vs. New Mexico	L	0-2
15	vs. New Mexico	L	4-5
17	vs. Oregon State	W	4-3
20	at Cal Poly	BigWest.tv	7 p.m.
21	at Cal Poly	BigWest.tv	7 p.m.
22	at Cal Poly	BigWest.tv	2 p.m.
22	at Cal Poly	BigWest.tv	5:30 p.m.
27	at New Mexico	MW Network	3 p.m
28	at New Mexico	MW Network	12 p.m.
28	at New Mexico	MW Network	4 p.m.
29	at New Mexico	MW Network	12 n.m.

#### MARCH

3	Utah Valley	BYUtv App	5 p.m.
5	at Oklahoma State	ESPN+	3 p.m.
6	at Oklahoma State	ESPN+	3 p.m.
7	at Oklahoma State		11 a.m.
12	LMU	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
13	LMU	BYUtv	6 p.m.
14	LMU	BYUtv	1 p.m.
19	at Pepperdine	WCC Network	4 p.m.
20	at Pepperdine	WCC Network	4 p.m.
21	at Pepperdine	WCC Network	1 p.m.
24	Utah	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
26	Santa Clara	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
27	Santa Clara	BYUtv	6 p.m.
28	Santa Clara	BYUtv	1 p.m.
30	at Boise State	MW Network	6:30 p.m.

## APRIL

2	at Portland	WCC Network	7 p.m.
3	at Portland	WCC Network	4 p.m.
4	at Portland	WCC Network	2 p.m.
6	at Oregon	Oregon Live Stream	2 p.m.
9	Pacific	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
10	Pacific	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
11	Pacific	BYUtv	1 p.m.
13	Boise State	BYUtv	2 p.m.
16	San Diego	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
17	San Diego	BYUtv	6 p.m.
18	San Diego	BYUtv	1 p.m.
21	Utah	BYUtv App	6 p.m.
22	at Utah Valley	WAC Digital	6 p.m.
30	at San Francisco	WCC Network	4 p.m.

#### MAY

1	at San Francisco	WCC Network	4 p.m.
2	at San Francisco	WCC Network	2 p.m.
4	Cal Baptist	BYUtv	2 p.m.
7	at Saint Mary's	WCC Network	4 p.m.
8	at Saint Mary's	WCC Network	4 p.m.
9	at Saint Mary's	WCC Network	2 p.m.
12	at Utah	Pac-12 Networks	6 p.m.
14	at Gonzaga	ESPNU 8	3:30 p.m.
15	at Gonzaga	WCC Network	7 p.m.
16	at Gonzaga	WCC Network	7 p.m.
21	WCC Tournament		

28 NCAA Tournament

All times Mountain WCC games in bold \*WCC Tournament

# COUGARS 2-2 OVERALL WEC

# AT CAL POLY

FEBRUARY 20-22

**BAGGETT STADIUM**SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIF.



# **QUICK HITS**

- BYU and Cal Poly are meeting for the first time since 2003. The series is 1-1 overall, with Cal Poly winning 14-5 in 2002 and the Cougars winning 11-1 the following year.
- The Cougar bullpen currently boasts a 1.40 ERA after pitching the majority of three out of the team's first four games. Nine different pitchers have already come on in relief, including six true freshmen. Seven pitchers have yet to allow an earned run.
- Senior catcher Abraham Valdez leads the Cougars batting .400 with a double, two runs and two walks. Freshman Andrew Pintar is next at .333 with two doubles, two runs, an RBI and a walk. Junior Hayden Leatham leads the team with 11 total bases, including two home runs and a double for three RBI and two runs.
- BYU head coach Mike Littlewood enters his eighth season at the helm of the Cougars and has a 216-162 (.573) overall record and 111-75 (.597) mark in WCC games. Last season's WCC Coach of the Year, Littlewood ranks 9th in overall winning percentage in WCC history.
- BYU was picked to finish second in the WCC by conference coaches but had five of the nine
  first place votes. Mitch McIntyre and Easton Walker were also both named preseason AllWCC after both players were named All-WCC last season. On the national front, sophomore
  RHP Reid McLaughlin was named a preseason All-American by the NCBWA.
- The Cougar defense is ranked 11th in the nation after pulling off five double plays through four games while sporting a .987 fielding percentage. The top six fielding percentages seasons in program history have all come under Littlewood, including last year's programrecord .974 percentage.
- Last week's win over No. 25 Oregon State was the Cougars' first win over the Beavers since 1991, breaking an eight-game OSU win streak. It was also BYU's first win over a ranked team since defeating No. 22 Gonzaga on May 27, 2017, to win the WCC Tournament.

## ON THE MOUND

		NO	NAME	CL	ERA	W-L	APP-GS	IP	Н	R	ER	BB/9	K/9
(	G1	18	Justin Sterner	Jr.	1.42	0-0	1-1	6.1	4	1	1	0.00	9.95
(	<u> </u>	13	Cy Nielson	Fr.	4.91	0-1	1-1	3.2	4	2	2	2.46	14.73
(	33	9	Easton Walker	Jr.	10.12	0-0	1-1	2.2	5	3	3	6.75	3.38
(	<u> </u>	22	Jarod Lessar	Sr.	4.50	0-0	2-1	4.0	4	2	2	2.25	11.25

#### **STAT COMPARISON**

		<b>P</b>
.193	BA	.225
119	AB	138
15	R	21
23	Н	31
5	2B	5
0	3B	0
2	HR	1
14	RBI	18
.286	SLG%	.283
20	BB	18
43	SO	32
.324	OB%	.335
0-2	SB-ATT	2-3
2.31	ERA	3.25
1	SV	1
10	BB	13
35	<b>SO</b>	38
.240	BAA	.245
.987	FLD%	.932
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# **2020 SEASON PREVIEW**

- BYU returns 35% of its runs scored, 33% of its hits, 43% of its doubles, 38% of its triples, 34% of its home runs, 36% of its RBIs, 35% of its walks and 49% of its stolen bases from 2019.
- The Cougars also return 81% of their wins, 82% of their saves, 69% of their innings pitched, and 68% of their strikeouts from 2019.
- All-WCC honoree Easton Walker (2.20, 7-2), Freshman All-American reliever Reid McLaughlin (2.61, 7-1) and Justin Sterner (2.92, 8-3) were the first three BYU pitchers to finish with an ERA under 3.00 with at least 50 innings pitched in the same season since 1967. All three return in 2020.
- Junior Danny Gelalich has the top average among returners, batting .328 last season. Junior Mitch McIntyre is next at .291; the left-hander was second on the team with 14 doubles and seven home runs with 30 walks.
- Sixteen freshmen (including redshirt Jack Sterner) are on this year's roster. D1Baseball ranked the class 16th and Baseball America 25th in the nation. Other newcomers include transfers Chase Bauerle, Joshua Cowden, Hayden Leatham and Jacob Rogers.

#### WINNING TRADITION

# 4 College World Series

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

# **15 NCAA Tournaments**

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

# 18 Conference Championships

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

#### 11 40+ Win Seasons

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

# **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

#### **STADIUM INFORMATION**

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

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#### **TEAM INFORMATION**

2019 Record	36-17 (.679)
2018 WCC Record/Finish	19-8 (1st)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	16/13
Starting Fielders Returning/Lost	2/6
Fielders Returning/Lost	9/11
Pitchers Returning/Lost	9/7
Newcomers/True Freshmen	4/15

# **SERIES HISTORY**

VERALL: Series tied, 1-1	CAL
Home: 0-0	
Away: 0-1	
Neutral: 1-0	

Current Streak:	1. BYU
BYU's Longest Win Streak:	1, 2/15/03 - present
BYU's Last Win:	11-1, 2/15/03
BYU's Last Shutout:	
BYU's Most Runs:	11-1, 2/15/03
BYU's Largest Margin:	11-1, 2/15/03
Opponent's Last Win:	14-5, 2/5/02
Opponent's Last Shutout:	
Opponent's Most Runs:	14-5, 2/5/02
Opponent's Largest Margin:	14-5, 2/5/02

# **LAST WEEK**

BYU went 2-2 competing in the Sanderson Ford Baseball Classic in Surprise, Ariz., defeating Gonzaga before losing both games of a doubleheader and then closing out with a win against Oregon State.

BYU scored six runs in the eighth innings against the Zags to blow open a tied game and win, 7-1 in a non-conference game against their WCC rival.

New Mexico just needed two runs in game one and came from behind in game two to defeat the Cougars twice. BYU held a 3-0 lead in the second game but lost, 5-3, behind a fielding miscue and a pair of wild pitches.

Closing out against Oregon State, this time it was BYU who rallied a comeback down 3-1 to win 4-3. The Cougars loaded the bases in the eighth in a tie game, then scored after Zack Peterson was hit by a pitch. Three freshmen pitchers then shut down the Beavers' bats to win.

Cal Poly went 2-1 last week at the MLB4 in Scottsdale, Ariz., defeating UConn, losing to Michigan and then beating Vanderbilt.

The Mustangs shut out the Huskies, 5-0, on seven hits against UConn's two.

In game two, No. 12 (now top five in the polls) Michigan went up 5-0 thanks in part to six Cal Poly errors and went on to win, 8-5.

Finally, Cal Poly defeated defending national champion Vanderbilt 9-8 by scoring two runs in the bottom of the ninth. The Mustangs loaded the bases, then two sacrifice flies brought in the winning runs.

# BYU RECORD IN 2020 WHEN...

Overall
Conference
Nonconference
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Jan. 3 3
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Night
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Scoring first
Opponent scoring in first inning
Opponent scoring first
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Scoring 0-2 runs
Scoring 3-5 runs
Scoring 6-9 runs
Scoring 10+ runs
3
Opponent scores 0-2 runs
Opponent scores 3-5 runs
Opponent scores 6-9 runs
Opponent scores 10+ runs
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Out-hit by opponent
Hits tied
Hitting O home runs
Hitting 1 home run
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Opponent hits O home runs
Opponent hits 1 home run
Opponent hits 2+ home runs
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After 7 trailing
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After 8 leading
After 8 trailing
After 8 tied
Game 1 of weekend series
Game 2 of weekend series
Game 3 of weekend series
Midweek games
When starter receives decision
When bullpen receives decision
Monday
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Nednesday
Fhursday
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# **MISSIONARY SERVICE**

Seven members of this year's team have served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Missonaries devote themselves to proselytizing, humanitarian assistance and other community service.

Player	Mission
Bryan Call	Taiwan Taichung
Peyton Cole	Kansas Wichita
Danny Gelalich	Texas McAllen
Jaren Hall	California Roseville
Justin Sterner	Samoa Apia
Easton Walker	Peru Cusco
Ben Weese	Indiana Indianapolis

# **BYU FAMILIES**

Playing sports at BYU is a family affair. Six players have had relatives who also competed as a Cougar.

Player	Relation, Name	Sport (Years at BYU)
Bryan Call	Father, Burt	Baseball (1985, 88-90)
	Sister, Brittany	Softball (2014-15)
	Uncle, Nate	Basketball (1987-92)
Peyton Cole	Brother, Taylor	Baseball (2011)
Jaren Hall	Father, Kalin	Football (1992-93)
	Brother, KJ	Football (2015-17)
Hobbs Nyberg	Father, Brent	Football (1989-90)
	Brother, Chunner	Baseball (2010-14)
Russell Parry	Brother, David	Baseball (2007, 10-12)
Jack & Justin Sterner	Uncle, Garrett	Football (1989-91)

#### **OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE**

This year there are three Cougars who are married.

Player	Spouse	Year Married
Jaren Hall	Breanna	2019
Easton Walker	Ciara	2018
Drew Zimmerman	Kelsey	2019

# **NAME YOUR STATE**

Players on the 2020 roster hail from eight different states.

- Utah (17): Chase Bauerle, Joshua Cowden, Austin Deming, Jaren Hall, Jarod Lessar, Mitch McIntyre, Cy Nielson, Hobbs Nyberg, Zack Peterson, Andrew Pintar, Carter Smith, Hunter Swapp, Chase Taylor, Easton Waker, Brock Watkins, Ben Weese, Drew Zimmerman
- California (7): Bryan Call, Cutter Clawson, Danny Gelalich, Tyson Heaton, Jack Sterner, Justin Sterner, Abraham Valdez
- Nevada (4): Peyton Cole, Bryce Robison, Jacob Rogers, Rvan Sepede
- Arizona (3): McKay Barney, Reid McLaughlin, Sean Rimmer
- Idaho (2): Ayden Callahan, Hayden Leatham
- Georgia (1): Mikade Johnson
- North Carolina (1): Cooper McKeehan
- South Carolina (1): Russell Parry

#### **NAME YOUR YEAR**

BYU has 25 underclassmen and 11 upperclassmen on this year's roster.

- Seniors (3): Jarod Lessar, Abraham Valdez, Ben Weese
- Juniors (8): Chase Bauerle, Ayden Callahan, Danny Gelalich, Hayden Leatham, Mitch McIntyre, Justin Sterner, Easton Walker, Drew Zimmerman
- Sophomores (9): Bryan Call, Joshua Cowden, Austin Deming, Jaren Hall, Reid McLaughlin, Hobbs Nyberg, Zack Peterson, Jacob Rogers, Ryan Sepede
- Freshmen (16): McKay Barney, Cutter Clawson,
   Peyton Cole, Tyson Heaton, Mikade Johnson, Cooper
   McKeehan, Cy Nielson, Russell Parry, Andrew Pintar,
   Sean Rimmer, Bryce Robison, Carter Smith, Jack
   Sterner, Hunter Swapp, Chase Taylor, Brock Watkins

# IN THE RANKINGS (Feb. 18)

#### **TEAM**

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Sac Flies	4	1st	10th
Double Plays	5	1st	11th
Walks	20	3rd	40th
Fielding %	.987	2nd	41st
Sac Bunts	2	3rd	41st
BB Per 9 Inn.	2.57	3rd	43rd
K/BB Ratio	3.50	3rd	53rd
ERA	2.31	4th	56th

#### **INDIVIDUAL**

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Peterson	Sac Bunts	2	1st	4th
McIntyre	Walks	6	1st	7th
Leatham	Home Runs	2	2nd	12th
Gelalich	HBP	2	3rd	39th
Pintar	Doubles	2	2nd	58th
Leatham	Total Bases	11	5th	66th

# WCC STANDINGS (As of Feb. 19)

Team	Conference	Overall	RPI
Santa Clara	0-0	5-0	82
Pepperdine	0-0	4-0	8
Portland	0-0	3-0	140
Pacific	0-0	3-1	201
San Diego	0-0	3-1	47
BYU	0-0	2-2	101
Gonzaga	0-0	2-2	76
LMU	0-0	2-2	20
Saint Mary's	0-0	2-2	114
San Francisco	0-0	1-3	9

# **WCC PRESEASON STANDINGS**

Team	Points	
Gonzaga	71	
BYU	68	
LMU	65	
Pepperdine	52	
San Diego	52	
San Francisco	46	
Saint Mary's	40	
Portland	20	
Santa Clara	19	
Pacific	17	

# **2020 PRESEASON ALL-WCC**

Name	Institution	Yr.	Pos.
Trevin Esquerra	LMU	Sr.	IF
Brett Harris	Gonzaga	Jr.	IF
Adam Kerner	San Diego	Jr.	C
Shane McGuire	San Diego	Jr.	C/IF
Mitch McIntyre	BYU	Jr.	0F
Chad Stevens	Portland	Jr.	IF
Tyler Villaroman	San Francisco	Sr.	OF
Jack Winkler	San Francisco	Jr.	IF
Ernie Yake	Gonzaga	Sr.	IF
Wyatt Young	Pepperdine	So.	IF
Nick Frasso	LMU	Jr.	RHP
Alek Jacob	Gonzaga	Jr.	RHP
Carlos Lomeli	Saint Mary's	Jr.	RHP
Riley Ornido	San Francisco	Sr.	RHP
Easton Walker	BYU	Jr.	RHP

#### PRESEASON MENTIONS

#### **Baseball America**

1st Place in WCC

Freshman of the Year: Cy Nielson

Top 2020 WCC Prospects: Mitch McIntyre, 10th

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2nd Place in WCC

Top WCC '20 Prospects: Mitch McIntyre, 13th; Justin Sterner, 17th; Hayden Leatham, 18th

Top WCC '21 WCC Prospects: Reid McLaughlin, 5th; Austin Deming, 13th

WCC Impact Freshmen: Cy Nielsen, 2nd; Carter Smith, 14th; Andrew Pintar, 19th

#### Perfect Game

1st Place

All-WCC: Mitch McIntyre, Justin Sterner, Easton Walker

#### PITCHING THE LIGHTS OUT

BYU's pitching staff was one of the best in Cougar history in 2019. With most major contributers from last season returning in 2020 to join a highly rated recruting class, second-year pitching coach Michael Bradshaw will look to push BYU to greater heights this season. Here are some of the Cougars' notables from 2019:

- BYU's 3.65 ERA was the best team mark since the 1982 staff posted a 3.61
- The Cougars' .256 opposing batting average, 4.18 runs allowed per game and 7.88 strikeouts per game were each the best marks in program history over the last 40 seasons
- BYU's K/BB ratio of 2.59 was the second-best in program history, just behind a 2.39 in 1967
- BYU's 8.57 hits allowed per game was the lowest average since 7.88 in 1991

# **RECORD WATCH**

#### Career ERA (min. 75 IP)

1.	Richard Zinniger	2.58	1968-69
2.	Mike Tucker	2.60	1976-78
3.	Easton Walker	2.77	2016, 19-pres.
4.	Duane Gustafson	2.81	1967-68
5.	Justin Sterner	2.84	2018-pres.
	Denis DuNann	2.84	1968-70
7.	Michael Rucker	2.92	2015-16
8.	Taylor Cole	2.99	2011
9.	Peter Kendrick	3.08	1980-82
	Drew Zimmerman	3.08	2018-pres.

#### **Career Saves**

4.	Drew Zimmerman	9	2018-pres.
3.	Jordan Muir	11	2006-09
	Ryan Hancock	15	1991-93
1.	Mason Marshall	15	2012, 15-17

# Career WHIP (min. 75 IP)

5.	Mike Tucker	1.203	1976-78
4.	Easton Walker	1.197	2016, 19-pres.
3.	Sean Amerson	1.184	2008-09
2.	Nate Fernley	1.144	2000-01
1.	Duane Gustatson	1.126	1967-68

#### Career Walks per Nine Innings (min. 75 IP)

1	Blake Torgerson	1.55	2005, 08-09, 11
2.	Matthew Neil	1.68	2009-11
5.	Jeff Dusek	1.92	1970-72
6.	Sean Amerson	2.030	2008-09
7.	Easton Walker	2.138	2016, 19-pres.
10.	Craig Hunt	2.25	1972-74

#### Career Strikeouts per Nine Innings (min. 75 IP)

1.	Ryan Hancock	15.12	1991-93
2.	Richard Zinniger	11.35	1968-69
8.	Todd Newman	9.40	1986-87
9.	Jeremy Thomas	9.34	1998-99
10.	Justin Sterner	9.04	2018-pres.

#### **Career Hit by Pitch**

1.	Jeff Hiestand	29	2001, 04-06
	Matt Carson	29	2000-02
8.	Doug Jackson	21	2000-03
9.	Chris Circuit	20	1996-99
10.	Danny Gelalich	19	2016, 19-pres.

# **BYU IN THE WEEKLY POLLS**

The Cougars were ranked in the top 25 for six weeks in 2019, including as high as No. 22 by Perfect Game.

WEEK	BA	СВ	PG	NCBWA	USA/COACHES
Week 8 (4/1)	-	24	-	-	RV (34)
Week 9 (4/8)	-	-	-	RV	RV (32)
Week 10 (4/15)	-	-	-	RV	RV (42)
Week 11 (4/22)	-	29	-	29	RV (30)
Week 12 (4/29)	25	27	-	25	RV (27)
Week 13 (5/6)	25	30	24	26	RV (29)
Week 14 (5/13)	24	30	23	29	RV (28)
Week 15 (5/20)	24	30	22	26	RV (28)

# **BASEBALL AMERICA POLL** (Feb. 17)

Team	Record	Previous
Michigan	3-1	8
Florida	3-0	4
Miami	3-0	5
Texas Tech	4-0	6
Vanderbilt	1-2	1
Louisville	1-2	2
Georgia	3-0	7
Arizona State	2-2	3
Mississippi State	3-0	9
UCLA	3-0	10
Arkansas	3-0	11
Auburn	4-0	13
LSU	2-1	14
Florida State	2-1	12
Ole Miss	2-1	-
Oklahoma	2-1	19
Duke	2-1	15
NC State	3-0	17
North Carolina	3-0	18
Wake Forest	3-1	20
Georgia Tech	2-1	21
Arizona	3-0	22
Dallas Baptist	3-0	23
Oklahoma State	1-2	16
East Carolina	3-0	25
	Michigan Florida Miami Texas Tech Vanderbilt Louisville Georgia Arizona State Mississippi State UCLA Arkansas Auburn LSU Florida State Ole Miss Oklahoma Duke NC State North Carolina Wake Forest Georgia Tech Arizona Dallas Baptist Oklahoma State	Michigan         3-1           Florida         3-0           Miami         3-0           Texas Tech         4-0           Vanderbilt         1-2           Louisville         1-2           Georgia         3-0           Arizona State         2-2           Mississippi State         3-0           UCLA         3-0           Arkansas         3-0           Auburn         4-0           LSU         2-1           Florida State         2-1           Ole Miss         2-1           Oklahoma         2-1           Duke         2-1           NC State         3-0           North Carolina         3-0           Wake Forest         3-1           Georgia Tech         2-1           Arizona         3-0           Dallas Baptist         3-0           Oklahoma State         1-2

# **USA TODAY COACHES POLL** (Jan. 23)

Rank	Team	Record	Previous
1.	Vanderbilt	59-12	1
2.	Louisville	51-18	3
3.	Texas Tech	46-20	5
2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7.	Georgia	46-17	15
5.	Arkansas	46-20	6
6.	Mississippi State	52-15	4
7.	Miami	41-20	20
8. 9.	UCLA	52-11	8
9.	Auburn	38-28	9
10.	Florida	34-26	-
11.	Michigan	50-22	2
12.	LSU	40-26	16
13.	Arizona State	38-19	-
14.	Florida State	43-23	7
15.	Stanford	45-14	10
16.	North Carolina	46-19	13
17.	Oklahoma State	40-21	11
18.	NC State	42-19	24
19.	East Carolina	47-18	12
20.	Duke	35-27	18
21.	Texas A&M	39-23-1	21
22.	Georgia Tech	43-19	17
23.	Ole Miss	41-27	14
24.	Wake Forest	21-26	-
25.	Oregon State	36-20-1	23

# D1BASEBALL.COM POLL (Feb. 17)

Rank	Team	Record	Previous
1.	Miami	3-0	3
2.	Florida	3-0	4
3.	Louisville	1-2	1
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Vanderbilt	1-2	2
5.	Georgia	3-0	5
6.	Texas Tech	4-0	6
7.	Arkansas	3-0	7
8.	Auburn	4-0	8
9.	Michigan	3-1	13
10.	Mississippi State	3-0	10
11.	LSU	2-1	11
12.	Florida State	2-1	12
13.	Arizona State	2-2	9
14.	UCLA	3-0	14
15.	NC State	3-0	16
16.	Duke	2-1	15
17.	Ole Miss	2-1	25
18.	Wake Forest	3-1	18
19.	Georgia Tech	2-1	19
20.	Texas A&M	3-0	20
21.	East Carolina	3-0	21
22.	North Carolina	3-0	23
23.	Oklahoma	2-1	24
24.	Cal State Fullerton	2-1	-
25.	Stanford	1-2	17

# **COLLEGIATE BASEBALL POLL** (Feb. 17)

Rank	Team	Record	Previous
1.	Texas Tech	4-0	3
2.	Miami	3-0	4
3.	Michigan	3-1	10
4.	Louisville	1-2	1
2. 3. 4. 5. 6.	Vanderbilt	1-2	2
6.	Mississippi State	3-0	6
7.	Georgia	3-0	7
8.	Auburn	4-0	8
9.	Arkansas	3-0	9
10.	UCLA	3-0	12
11.	Arizona State	2-2	5
12.	LSU	2-1	11
13.	North Carolina	3-0	13
14.	Florida	3-0	14
15.	Florida State	2-1	15
16.	NC State	3-0	16
17.	Wake Forest	3-1	17
18.	Arizona	3-0	18
19.	Ole Miss	2-1	-
20.	TCU	3-0	20
21.	Texas A&M	3-0	21
22.	Texas	3-0	22
23.	East Carolina	3-0	36
24.	Central Michigan	3-1	38
25.	Cal St Fullerton	2-1	26
26.	UCSB	2-1	27
27.	Grand Canyon	2-1	-
28.	Oklahoma State	1-2	19
29.	Georgia Tech	2-1	28
30.	South Alabama	2-1	23

# **ALPHABETICAL ROSTER**

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#	NAME	POSITION	B/T	CLASS
12	BARNEY, McKay	OF	L/L	Fr.
14	BAUERLE, Chase	RHP	R/R	Jr.
8	CALL, Bryan	INF	L/R	So.
40	CALLAHAN, Ayden	RHP	R/R	Jr.
34	CLAWSON, Cutter	1B/LHP	L/L	Fr.
23	COLE, Peyton	INF	L/R	Fr.
17	COWDEN, Joshua	С	L/R	So.
25	DEMING, Austin	INF/RHP	R/R	So.
3	GELALICH, Danny	OF	L/R	Jr.
43	HALL, Jaren	OF	R/R	So.
32	HEATON, Tyson	RHP	R/R	Fr.
39	JOHNSON, Mikade	RHP	R/R	Fr.
10	LEATHAM, Hayden	OF	R/R	Jr.
22	LESSAR, Jarod	RHP	R/R	Sr.
6	MCINTYRE, Mitch	OF/LHP	L/L	Jr.
37	MCKEEHAN, Cooper	LHP	L/L	Fr.
31	MCLAUGHLIN, Reid	RHP	R/R	So.
13	NIELSON, Cy	LHP	R/L	Fr.
7	NYBERG, Hobbs	OF	L/R	So.
41	PARRY, Russell	INF	R/R	Fr.
28	PETERSON, Zack	INF	R/R	So.
4	PINTAR, Andrew	INF/RHP	R/R	Fr.
29	RIMMER, Sean	INF/OF	R/R	Fr.
19	ROBISON, Bryce	RHP	R/R	Fr.
16	ROGERS, Jacob	1B/3B	R/R	So.
27	SEPEDE, Ryan	OF	R/R	So.
26	SMITH, Carter	RHP	R/R	Fr.
21	STERNER, Jack	RHP	R/R	RFr.
18	STERNER, Justin	RHP	R/R	Jr.
5	SWAPP, Hunter	OF	R/R	Fr.
44	TAYLOR, Chase	С	R/R	Fr.
11	VALDEZ, Abraham	С	R/R	Sr.
9	WALKER, Easton	RHP	R/R	Jr.
2	WATKINS, Brock	INF	R/R	Fr.
45	WEESE, Ben	LHP	L/L	Sr.
24	ZIMMERMAN, Drew	RHP	R/R	Jr.

# **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Chase Bauerle	Bao-err-lee
Ayden Callahan	Aiden
Danny Gelalich	Gel-ah-litch
Mikade Johnson	Mick-aid
Jarod Lessar	Less-er
Reid McLaughlin	Mick-loff-linn
Andrew Pintar	Pihn-taar
Ryan Sepede	Suh-pee-dee
Abraham Valdez	Vawl-dez

# **BYU BASEBALL STAFF**

Head Coach: #30 Mike Littlewood (BYU '93)

8th year at BYU

Assoc. Head Coach: #15 Trent Pratt (Dixie State '08)
Assist. Coach: #33 Brent Haring (So. Virginia '07)
Pitching Coach: #38 Michael Bradshaw (Nevada '14)

Director of Ops: Tuckett Slade
Athletic Trainer: Judd Franson
Strength & Condition: Justin McClure

# **2020 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER**

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#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	B/T	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
2	Brock Watkins	INF	Fr.	6-0	185	R/R	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
3	Danny Gelalich	OF	Jr.	6-4	215	L/R	La Verne, Calif. (Bonita HS)
4	Andrew Pintar	INF/RHP	Fr.	6-2	175	R/R	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
5	Hunter Swapp	OF	Fr.	6-0	205	R/R	Sandy, Utah (Jordan HS)
6	Mitch McIntyre	OF/LHP	Jr.	6-0	180	L/L	Tooele, Utah (Stansbury HS)
7	Hobbs Nyberg	OF	So.	5-10	185	L/R	St. George, Utah (Dixie HS)
8	Bryan Call	INF	So.	5-8	168	L/R	Mission Viejo, Calif. (Mater Dei HS)
9	Easton Walker	RHP	Jr.	5-9	160	R/R	Pleasant Grove, Utah (Pleasant Grove HS)
10	Hayden Leatham	OF	Jr.	6-0	195	R/R	Rexburg, Idaho (College of Southern Idaho)
11	Abraham Valdez	С	Sr.	5-11	185	R/R	San Diego, Calif. (Southwestern College)
12	McKay Barney	OF	Fr.	6-1	160	L/L	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
13	Cy Nielson	LHP	Fr.	6-3	210	R/L	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
14	Chase Bauerle	RHP	Jr.	6-0	190	R/R	Syracuse, Utah (Southern Nevada)
16	Jacob Rogers	1B/3B	So.	6-4	205	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (UNLV)
17	Joshua Cowden	С	So.	6-2	175	L/R	Payson, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
18	Justin Sterner	RHP	Jr.	6-1	194	R/R	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
19	Bryce Robison	RHP	Fr.	6-1	175	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
21	Jack Sterner	RHP	Fr.	6-5	240	R/R	Laguna Niguel, Calif. (Dana Hills HS)
22	Jarod Lessar	RHP	Sr.	6-4	220	R/R	Price, Utah (Utah State Eastern)
23	Peyton Cole	INF	Fr.	6-2	180	L/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
24	Drew Zimmerman	RHP	Jr.	5-11	175	R/R	Lehi, Utah (Lehi HS)
25	Austin Deming	INF/RHP	So.	6-0	190	R/R	Santa Clara, Utah (Snow Canyon HS)
26	Carter Smith	RHP	Fr.	6-3	175	R/R	Lehi, Utah (Skyridge HS)
27	Ryan Sepede	OF	So.	6-0	205	R/R	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman HS)
28	Zack Peterson	INF	So.	6-0	150	R/R	Bluffdale, Utah (Riverton HS)
29	Sean Rimmer	INF/OF	Fr.	6-3	225	R/R	Mesa, Ariz. (Mountain View HS)
31	Reid McLaughlin	RHP	So.	5-10	165	R/R	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Desert Mountain HS)
32	Tyson Heaton	RHP	Fr.	6-2	200	R/R	Yucaipa, Calif. (Yucaipa HS)
34	Cutter Clawson	1B/LHP	Fr.	6-1	195	L/L	Laguna Beach, Calif. (Laguna Beach HS)
37	Cooper McKeehan	LHP	Fr.	6-1	185	L/L	Matthews, N.C. (Weddington HS)
39	Mikade Johnson	RHP	Fr.	6-6	190	R/R	Dallas, Ga. (North Paulding HS)
40	Ayden Callahan	RHP	Jr.	6-5	225	R/R	Boise, Idaho (Everett CC)
41	Russell Parry	INF	Fr.	6-1	175	R/R	Spartanburg, S.C. (Dorman HS)
43	Jaren Hall	OF	So.	6-1	210	R/R	Spanish Fork, Utah (Maple Mountain HS)
44	Chase Taylor	С	Fr.	6-0	180	R/R	West Jordan, Utah (Copper Hills HS)
45	Ben Weese	LHP	Jr.	6-1	180	L/L	River Heights, Utah (Salt Lake CC)

CAT	CATCHERS							
17	Joshua Cowden	So.						
44	Chase Taylor	Fr.						
11	Abraham Valdez	Sr.						

IN	FIELDERS	
8	Bryan Call	So.
34	Cutter Clawson*	Fr.
23	Peyton Cole	Fr.
25	Austin Deming*	So.
41	Russell Parry	Fr.
28	Zack Peterson	So.
4	Andrew Pintar	Fr.
29	Sean Rimmer*	Fr.
16	Jacob Rogers	So.
2	Brock Watkins	Fr.

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12	McKay Barney	Fr.
3	Danny Gelalich	Jr.
43	Jaren Hall	So.
10	Hayden Leatham	Jr.
6	Mitch McIntyre*	Jr.
7	Hobbs Nyberg	So.
29	Sean Rimmer*	Fr.
27	Ryan Sepede	So.
5	Hunter Swapp	Fr.

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34	Cutter Clawson*	Fr.	
6	Mitch McIntyre*	Jr.	
37	Cooper McKeehan	Fr.	
13	Cy Nielson	Fr.	
45	Ben Weese	Sr.	

RIC	HT-HANDED PITCH	ERS
14	Chase Bauerle	Jr.
40	Ayden Callahan	Jr.
25	Austin Deming*	So.
32	Tyson Heaton	Fr.
39	Mikade Johnson	Fr.
22	Jarod Lessar	Sr.
31	Reid McLaughlin	So.
4	Andrew Pintar*	Fr.
19	Bryce Robison	Fr.
26	Carter Smith	Fr.
21	Jack Sterner	Fr.
18	Justin Sterner	Jr.
9	Easton Walker	Jr.
24	Drew Zimmerman	Jr.

<sup>\*</sup>Listed at multiple positions



# **MIKE LITTLEWOOD**

HEAD COACH

#### **COACHING HISTORY**

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

# **PLAYING EXPERIENCE**

1988 Beloit Brewers (Milwaukee)

1985-88 BYU

# **LITTLEWOOD YEAR-BY-YEAR**

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	WCC	PCT.	WCC TRN.	NCAA TRN.
2013	32-21	.604	15-9	.625	3rd	-
2014	22-31	.415	12-15	.444	-	-
2015	28-25	.528	16-11	.593	4th	-
2016	37-17	.685	18-9	.667	4th	-
2017	38-21	.644	20-7	.741	1st	1-2
2018	22-28	.440	11-16	.407	-	-
2019	36-17	.706	19-8	.704	4th	-
2020	2-2	.500	0-0	.000	-	-
TOTALS	217-162	.573	111-75	.597		1-2

#### LITTLEWOOD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

#### AT BYU

- Record: 217-162 (.573) overall, 111-75 (.597) WCC
- 2017 NCAA Tournament
- 3 West Coast Conference Titles (2016, 2017, 2019)
- 2017 WCC Tournament Champions
- 2019 WCC Coach of the Year
- 14 MLB Draft selections (Cluff, Schneemann, Clawson, Buffo, Shaver, Rucker, Lund, Mahoney, Chauncey, Hannemann, Law, Brugman, Miller, Snyder)
- 2 All-Americans (Rucker, Shaver)
- 4 Freshman All-Americans (McLaughlin, Zimmerman, Kringlen, Hannemann)
- 8 All-Region honorees
- 24 All-West Coast Conference honorees (15 First Team)
- 1 WCC Player of the Year, 2 WCC Freshman of the Year and 1 WCC Defensive Player of the Year
- 10 wins over Top 25 opponents, including at No. 2 LSU in 2013
- 26-12 record against in-state opponents
- Top 25 finishes 21 times in NCAA team statistical categories and 16 times in individual categories
- Led WCC six times in team statistical categories and 15 times in individual categories
- Six of the top 10 most-attended games at Miller Park

#### AT DIXIE STATE

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

#### AT BYU AS A PLAYER

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

# LITTLEWOOD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

	00 13	ALL	0110		
OPPONENT	W-L	Н	Α	N	
Arizona	0-2	0-1	0-1	-	
Arizona State	1-0	-	1-0	-	
Auburn	0-3	-	0-3	-	
Boise State					
Cal Baptist					
Cal Poly					
California	0-3	-	0-2	0-1	
Cal State Fullerton	0-1	-	-	0-1	
Connecticut	2-1	2-1	-	-	
Creighton	3-3	1-2	-	2-1	
CSU Bakersfield	1-2	-	1-2	-	
CSUN	3-2	-	3-2	-	
Dallas Baptist	0-1	_	0-1	_	
Fresno State	0-1		0-1		
Georgia State	0-1	_	0-1	-	
Georgia Tech			0-1	-	
	0-1 <b>13-14</b>	6-6		4-2	
Gonzaga		<b>4-0</b>	3-6	- 4-2	
Hartford	4-0				
Hawaii	2-2	-	2-2	- 0.4	
Kansas	5-5	2-1	3-0	0-4	
Kennesaw State	1-0	-	1-0	-	
Lamar	2-1	-	2-1	-	
LMU	12-12	4-5	7-5	1-2	
LSU	1-1	-	1-1	-	
Milwaukee	3-0	3-0	-	-	
Nebraska	1-3	-	-	1-3	
New Mexico	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-2	
New Mexico State	0-1	0-1	-	-	
Niagara	5-0	5-0	-	-	
Nicholls State	2-2	-	2-2	-	
Northern Colorado	3-1	_	-	3-1	
Northern Illinois	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Northwestern	2-1	-	_	2-1	
Ohio State	1-0	_	_	1-0	
Oklahoma	1-3		-	1-3	
Oklahoma State	I-2			1-3	
	2.0	2.0			
Omaha Omaha	3-0	3-0	-	- 1.0	
Oral Roberts	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Oregon	1-1	1-1	-	•	
Oregon State	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Pacific	12-6	5-4	7-2	-	
Pepperdine	11-12	8-4	3-6	0-2	
Portland	17-4	10-2	7-2	-	
Sacramento State	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Saint Louis	4-0	-	-	4-0	
Saint Mary's	14-8	11-1	2-7	1-0	
Samford	3-1	-	3-1	-	
San Diego	6-18	3-6	3-9	0-3	
San Diego State	1-1	-	1-1	-	
San Francisco	15-6	10-2	5-4	-	
San Jose State	0-2	-	-	0-2	
Santa Clara	17-4	7-2	10-2		
Seattle	5-0	2-0	-	3-0	
SE Louisiana	0-2	-	-	0-2	
Stanford	0-2	-	0-2	-	
TCU	0-1	-	-	0-1	
Texas A&M-CC	2-1	_	2-1	-	
Texas Tech		-			
	0-2		0-2	-	
UC Irvine	2-1	2-1		-	
UC Santa Barbara	3-6	3-1	0-5	-	
UNLV	0-1	-	0-1	-	
UT San Antonio	0-1	-	-	0-1	
Utah	11-10	7-3	4-7	-	
Utah Valley	15-2	6-2	9-0	-	
Washington	2-1	-	2-1	-	
Washington State	1-0	-	-	1-0	
Totals:	217-162	105-46	84-84	28-32	

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# **CHARTING THE STARTERS**

SEASON TOTALS	W-L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	50	
4.60 ERA	0-2	15.2	17	8	8	4	18	
OPPONENT	W/L	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO	
Gonzaga	-	6.1	4	1	1	0	7	
New Mexico	L	3.2	4	2	2	1	6	
New Mexico	-	2.2	5	3	3	2	1	
Oregon State	-	3.0	4	2	2	1	4	

<sup>\*</sup>Staff day

# **COUGARS' BULLPEN**

SEASON TOTALS	W-L-S	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	50	
1.40 ERA	2-1	19.1	18	5	3	7	23	
OPPONENT	W/L/S	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	
Gonzaga	W	2.2	1	0	0	0	2	
New Mexico	-	5.1	7	2	2	2	11	
New Mexico	L	5.1	4	2	0	3	1	
Oregon State	W	6.0	6	1	1	2	9	
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<sup>\*</sup>Staff day

# **GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS BY POSITION**

DATE	OPPONENT	С	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
2/14	Gonzaga	Valdez	Deming	Pintar	Watkins	Peterson	Leatham	McIntyre	Gelalich	Sepede
2/15	New Mexico	Valdez	Deming	Pintar	Watkins	Peterson	Leatham	McIntyre	Gelalich	<u>Call</u>
2/15	New Mexico	Cowden	Clawson	Pintar	Watkins	Deming	Leatham	McIntyre	Swapp	Sepede
2/17	Oregon State	Valdez	Deming	Pintar	Watkins	Peterson	Leatham	McIntyre	Gelalich	Barney

# W-L BY STARTING POSITION

NAME	С	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH
Barney	-						-		1-0
Call									0-1
Clawson		0-1							
Cowden	0-1								
<u>Deming</u>		2-1			0-1				
Gelalich								2-1	
Leatham						2-2			
McIntyre							2-2		
Peterson					2-1				
Pintar			2-2						
Sepede									1-1
Swapp								0-1	
Valdez	2-1								
Watkins				2-2					

# **GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS BY BATTING ORDER**

DATE	OPPONENT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2/14	Gonzaga	Gelalich	Watkins	Leatham	McIntyre	Deming	Sepede	Valdez	Pintar	Peterson
2/15	New Mexico	Gelalich	Watkins	Leatham	McIntyre	Deming	Call	Valdez	Pintar	Peterson
2/15	New Mexico	Swapp	Pintar	Leatham	McIntyre	Deming	Cowden	Sepede	Clawson	Watkins
2/17	Oregon State	Barnev	Watkins	McIntvre	Leatham	Deming	Gelalich	Valdez	Pintar	Peterson

# W-L BY STARTING BATTING ORDER

NAME	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barney	1-0								
Call						0-1			
Clawson								0-1	
Cowden						0-1			
Deming					2-2				
Gelalich	1-1					1-0			
Leatham			1-2	1-0					
McIntyre			1-0	1-2					
Peterson									2-1
<u>Pintar</u>		0-1						2-1	
Sepede						1-0	0-1		
Swapp	0-1								
Valdez							2-1		
Watkins		2-1							0-1





#3 Danny Gelalich



**#4 Andrew Pintar** 



#5 Hunter Swapp



#6 Mitch McIntyre



#7 Hobbs Nyberg



#8 Bryan Call



#9 Easton Walker



#10 Hayden Leatham



#11 Abraham Valdez



#12 McKay Barney



#13 Cy Nielson



#14 Chase Bauerle



#16 Jacob Rogers



#17 Joshua Cowden



#18 Justin Sterner



#19 Bryce Robison



#21 Jack Sterner



**#22 Jarod Lessar** 



#23 Peyton Cole



#24 Drew Zimmerman



**#25 Austin Deming** 



#26 Carter Smith



#27 Ryan Sepede



#28 Zack Peterson



#29 Sean Rimmer



#31 Reid McLaughlin



#32 Tyson Heaton



#34 Cutter Clawson



#37 Cooper McKeehan



#39 Mikade Johnson



#41 Russell Parry



#43 Jaren Hall



#44 Chase Taylor



#45 Ben Weese



#30 Mike Littlewood Head Coach



#15 Trent Pratt Associate Head Coach



#33 Brent Haring Assistant Coach



#38 Michael Bradshaw Pitching Coach



Tuckett Slade
Director of Operations



**#12 MCKAY BARNEY** 

6-1, 160 **FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER MESA, ARIZONA MOUNTAIN VIEW HS** 

#### **BARNEY NOTABLES**

- Ranked the No. 2 outfielder in Arizona
- 2019 All-Arizona by the Arizona Republic
- 2019 East Valley Player of the Year

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Runs: Hits:

RBI: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Doubles: Triples:

Home Runs:

Walks: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Runs:

RBI: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Doubles: Triples:

Home Runs:

Walks: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Stolen Bases:



**#14 CHASE BAUERLE** 

6-0.190 **JUNIOR RIGHT HAND PITCHER** SYRACUSE, UTAH **SOUTHERN NEVADA** 

#### **BAUERLE NOTABLES**

- Named All-Region at Southern Nevada in 2019, going 2-0 with a 2.89 ERA, 25 strikeouts and 13 walks in 18.2 innings.
- Pitched for Utah in 2017, throwing 32.1 innings with 21 strikeouts and 17 walks with a 1-1 record and 3.06 ERA
- Was an All-State First Team selection at Syracuse HS

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: Pitches:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 4.2. three times

IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: 3. three times

Pitches: 70 at Oregon State, 4/8/17



**#8 BRYAN CALL** 

5-8, 168 **SOPHOMORE INFIELDER** MISSION VIEJO, CALIFORNIA **MATER DEI HS** 

# **CALL NOTABLES**

- Played in 24 games with 16 starts at second base and designated hitter with nine hits, nine runs, nine walks and 10 RBI
- Knocked in five runs three on a home run to right field in the third inning for the first hit of his career, and two more on a two-RBI single - in the first game of his career at Utah Valley, finishing 2-for-4 with a run, a walk and five RBIs

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 3 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Runs:

Hits: 1, two times

RBI: 2 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20

Doubles: Triples:

Home Runs: Walks: 1, two times

Stolen Bases:

**CAREER HIGHS** 

At Bats: 5. two times Runs: 3 vs. Portland, 3/23/19

Hits: 2, two times

RBI: 5 at Utah Valley, 3/19/19 Doubles: 1 vs. Portland, 3/23/19

Home Runs: 1 at Utah Valley, 3/19/19

Walks: 2 vs. Portland, 3/23/19

Stolen Bases:



# **#40 AYDEN CALLAHAN**

6-5 JUNIOR **RIGHT HAND PITCHER BOISE, IDAHO EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

#### **CALLAHAN NOTABLES**

- Out for the 2020 season after Tommy John surgery in January
- Made six appearances in 2019, going five innings with six strikeouts
- Transferred to BYU after playing a season at Everett Community College

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: Pitches:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 1.2 vs. Northwestern, 2/15/19

Strikeouts: 2, two times

Pitches: 41 at San Diego, 4/4/19



6-1, 195 **FRESHMAN LEFT HAND PITCHER / FIRST BASEMAN** LAGUNA BEACH, CALIFORNIA **LAGUNA BEACH HS** 

#34 CUTTER CLAWSON

#### **CLAWSON NOTABLES**

- Ranked the 74th-best player in the nation and second-best LHP in California
- Drafted in the 33rd round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Washington Nationals
- Cousin of former Cougar catcher and current minor leaguer David Clawson

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

**CAREER HIGHS** At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Runs: Runs: Hits: Hits: RBI: RBI: Doubles: Doubles: Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: Walks: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Walks: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Stolen Bases: Stolen Bases:

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 0.2 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Strikeouts: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 16 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 0.2 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Strikeouts: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 16 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20



**#17 JOSHUA COWDEN** 6-2, 175

**SOPHOMORE** CATCHER **PAYSON, UTAH SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE** 

**CAREER HIGHS** 

Stolen Bases:

#### **COWDEN NOTABLES**

- All-Region at SLCC as a freshman after hitting .367 with 42 RBI
- 2018 All-State honoree after hitting .402 as a senior at Spanish Fork HS

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Stolen Bases:

At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Runs: Runs: Hits: RBI: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 RBI: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Doubles: Doubles: Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: Walks: Walks:



# **#23 PEYTON COLE**

6-2, 180 **FRESHMAN INFIELDER** LAS VEGAS, NEVADA **PALO VERDE HS** 

#### **COLE NOTABLES**

- Two-time All-State selection
- Brother, Taylor, pitched at BYU and currently plays for the Los Angeles Angels

**CAREER HIGHS SEASON HIGHS** At Bats: At Bats: Runs: Runs: Hits: Hits: RBI: RBI: Doubles: Doubles: Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: Walks: Walks: Stolen Bases: Stolen Bases:



**#25 AUSTIN DEMING** 

6-0, 190 **SOPHOMORE RIGHT HAND PITCHER / INFIELDER** SANTA CLARA, UTAH **SNOW CANYON HS** 

#### **DEMING NOTABLES**

- Played in 33 games with 27 starts at first and third base in 2019, totaling 13 runs, 22 hits, five doubles, two home runs, 17 RBI, 12 walks and two stolen bases
- Also pitched in six games, throwing 7.0 IP with a 1.29 ERA and six strikeouts with just one run and two hits allowed

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

**CAREER HIGHS** At Bats: 4 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 At Bats: 6 vs. Pepperdine, 4/11/19 Runs: 2 at San Diego, 4/6/19 Runs: 1. two times Hits: 1, three times Hits: 2, six times RBI: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 RBI: 5 at San Diego, 4/6/19 Doubles: Doubles: 1, five times Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: 1, two times Walks: 1, two times Walks: 2, two times Stolen Bases: Stolen Bases: 1, two times

IP-Start: IP-Start:

IP-Relief: IP-Relief: 2.0 at San Diego State, 5/6/19

Strikeouts: 2, two times

Pitches: 30 at San Diego State, 5/6/19

Strikeouts:

Pitches:



6-4, 215 JUNIOR OUTFIELDER LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA BONITA HS

#3 DANNY GELALICH

#### **GELALICH NOTABLES**

- Played in 43 games with 37 starts in 2019, batting .328 with 34 runs, 44 hits, 10 doubles, two triples, a home run, 16 RBIs, five walks, 16 HBP (second-most all-time at BYU) and five stolen bases
- Had a hit in 15 of the last 16 games of 2019
- Hit a grand slam his first career home run at Utah in the eighth inning to break a 2-2 tie and propel BYU to victory, finishing with three hits and five RBIs

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 4, two times Runs: 1, two times Hits: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 RBI: Doubles:

Doubles: Triples: Home Runs:

Walks: 1, two times Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5, four times Runs: 3, three times Hits: 3, three times RBI: 5 at Utah, 5/14/19 Doubles: 1, 11 times Triples: 1, two times

Home Runs: 1 at Utah, 5/14/19

Walks: 1, six times

Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Niagara, 3/12/19



**#32 TYSON HEATON** 

6-2, 200 FRESHMAN RIGHT HAND PITCHER YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA YUCAIPA HS

#### **HEATON NOTABLES**

- Drafted in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Los Angeles Angels
- 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America First Team
- Ranked the 18th-best right-handed pitcher in California and 327th player in the nation

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 3.0 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

otrikeouts:

Pitches: 41 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 3.0 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Strikeouts: 2, two times

Pitches: 41 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20



**#43 JAREN HALL** 

6-1, 210 SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER SPANISH FORK, UTAH MAPLE MOUNTAIN HS

#### HALL NOTABLES

- Played in 27 games with eight starts in 2019, totaling eight runs, six hits, a home run, five RBI, eight walks and four stolen bases
- After participating in spring football practice, drove over to the game, arriving in the third inning, then entered the game in the bottom of the ninth to hit a game-winning RBI-single in the top of the 10th inning at Utah Valley last year
- Played in seven games at QB for BYU in 2019, throwing for 420 yards and a TD and rushing for 143 yards and three TDs

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: Runs: Hits: RBI: Doubles: Triples: Home Runs: Walks:

Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5, two times Runs: 1, eight times Hits: 1, six times RBI: 2, two times Doubles: Triples:

Home Runs: 1 at Pacific, 4/25/19

Walks: 1, eight times

Stolen Bases: 2 at Lamar, 3/2/19



# **#39 MIKADE JOHNSON**

6-6, 190 FRESHMAN RIGHT HAND PITCHER DALLAS, GEORGIA NORTH PAULDING HS

#### **IOHNSON NOTABLES**

• Ranked the 68th-best player in Georgia by Perfect Game

#### SEASON HIGHS

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 1.0 vs .New Mexico, 2/15/20 Strikeouts: 1, two times

Pitches: 15 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 1.0 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Strikeouts: 1, two times

Pitches: 15 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20



#10 HAYDEN LEATHAM
6-0, 195

JUNIOR OUTFIELDER REXBURG, IDAHO

**COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO** 

#### **LEATHAM NOTABLES**

- Two-time Region 18 Player of the Year
- · Led team to third place at the 2018 NJCAA World Series
- Prepped at Madison High School

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 5, two times Runs: 1, two times

Hits: 2 vs New Mexico, 2/15/20 RBI: 2 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Doubles: 1 vs New Mexico, 2/15/20

Triples:

Home Runs: 1, two times

Walks: Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5, two times Runs: 1, two times

Hits: 2 vs New Mexico, 2/15/20 RBI: 2 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Doubles: 1 vs New Mexico, 2/15/20

Triples:

Home Runs: 1, two times

Walks: Stolen Bases:



**#22 JAROD LESSAR** 

6-4, 220 SENIOR RIGHT HAND PITCHER PRICE, UTAH UTAH STATE EASTERN

#### **LESSAR NOTABLES**

- Had a 3-2 record, 44 strikeouts and a 4.44 ERA in 19 appearances with seven starts in his first season as a Cougar in 2019
- Member of the 2018 All-SWAC Team with Utah State Eastern

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: 3.0 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 IP-Relief: 1.0 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Strikeouts: 4 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 53 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 4.2, two times IP-Relief: 4.0 vs. San Francisco, 5/10/19 Strikeouts: 7 vs. San Francisco, 5/10/19 Pitches: 86 vs. Milwaukee, 3/8/19



**#6 MITCH MCINTYRE** 

6-0, 185 JUNIOR LEFT HAND PITCHER / OUTFIELDER STANSBURY, UTAH STANSBURY HS

#### MCINTYRE NOTABLES

- 2020 Preseason All-WCC
- 2019 All-WCC Second Team
- Pitched the most innings in a season (17) without allowing an earned run in BYU history
- Became the first Cougar since 2006 to hit a HR and earn a win in the same season

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Runs: 1, two times Hits: 1, two times

RBI:

Doubles: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Triples: Home Runs: Walks: 2, two times Stolen Bases:

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: Strikeouts: Pitches:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 6 vs. San Francisco, 5/9/19

Runs: 3, two times Hits: 3, three times RBI: 3, four times Doubles: 2 vs. LMU, 5/23/19 Triples: 1, four times Home Runs: 1, eight times Walks: 3, two times

Stolen Bases: 2 vs. Gonzaga, 3/14/19

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 3.1 vs. Gonzaga, 3/15/19 Strikeouts: 4 at Utah Valley, 3/19/19 Pitches: 54 at Washington, 4/19/19



# **#37 COOPER MCKEEHAN**

6-1, 185 FRESHMAN LEFT HAND PITCHER MATTHEWS, NORTH CAROLINA WEDDINGTON HS

#### **MCKEEHAN NOTABLES**

- 2019 All-State selection
- Had a 1.31 ERA with 102 strikeouts senior year
- Graduated summa cum laude and was a member of the Marine Corps JROTC

#### SEASON HIGHS

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 0.2, two times
Strikeouts: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2.

Strikeouts: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 13 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 0.2, two times

Strikeouts: 2 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 13 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

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5-10, 165 SOPHOMORE RIGHT HAND PITCHER

SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA
DESERT MOUNTAIN HS

**#31 REID MCLAUGHLIN** 

#### MCLAUGHLIN NOTABLES

- Named to the 2020 NCBWA Preseason All-America Third Team and Stopper of the Year watch list
- Collegiate Baseball and Perfect Game Freshman All-American last year
- First player in BYU history to have at least seven wins and four saves in a single season, going 51.2 innings with a 2.61 ERA, 7-1 record, four saves, 46 strikeouts and 11 walks

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 2.1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Strikeouts: 1. two times

Pitches: 36 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 5.0 vs. Pepperdine, 4/11/19 Strikeouts: 5. two times

Pitches: 65 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/19



**#13 CY NIELSON** 

6-3, 210 FRESHMAN LEFT HAND PITCHER SPANISH FORK, UTAH SPANISH FORK HS

#### **NIELSON NOTABLES**

- Selected in the 40th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Cleveland Indians
- Ranked the top player in Utah and the 13th-best left-handed pitcher in the nation
- 2019 Collegiate Baseball High School All-America Second Team
- 2019 Gatorade Utah High School Baseball Player of the Year

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: 3.2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: 6 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Pitches: 69 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 3.2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: 6 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Pitches: 69 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20



**#7 HOBBS NYBERG** 

5-10, 185 SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER ST. GEORGE, UTAH DIXIE HS

#### **NYBERG NOTABLES**

- Had seven runs, seven hits, two doubles, two RBI, a walk and a stolen base in 24 games and six starts in 2019
- Dad, Brent, played football at BYU (1989-90), mom ran track at Weber State and brother, Chunner, was a pitcher at BYU (2010-14)
- In high schoool was also region MVP in football and fifth in state in wrestling

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
Doubles:
Triples:
Home Runs:

Walks: Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. Pepperdine, 4/11/19 Runs: 2 vs. Pepperdine, 4/11/19 Hits: 2 vs. Pepperdine, 4/11/19 RBI: 1, two times Doubles: 1, two times Triples: Home Runs:

Walks: 1 at Santa Clara, 5/17/19 Stolen Bases: 1 vs. Portland, 3/22/19



# **#41 RUSSELL PARRY**

6-1, 175 FRESHMAN INFIELDER SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA DORMAN HS

#### **PARRY NOTABLES**

- Two-time All-State
- 2018 5A State Champion
- Brother, David, played baseball at BYU (2007, 10-12)

**SEASON HIGHS CAREER HIGHS** At Bats: At Bats: Runs: Runs: Hits: Hits: RBI: RBI: Doubles: Doubles: Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: Walks: Walks: Stolen Bases: Stolen Bases:



#28 ZACK PETERSON
6-0, 150

SOPHOMORE
INFIELDER
BLUFFDALE, UTAH
RIVERTON HS

#### PETERSON NOTABLES

- Played in 26 games with two starts as a defensive specialist at second base in 2019
- After entering the game in the bottom of the ninth, hit a grand slam in the top of the 10th inning for his first career hit, leading to BYU's 11-7 win at Pacific

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 3, two times Runs: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Hits: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 RBI: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Doubles:

Triples:
Home Runs:
Walks: 1, two times
Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5 vs. Utah Valley, 3/5/19 Runs: 1, four times Hits: 1, three times RBI: 4 at Pacific, 4/25/19

Doubles: Triples:

Home Runs: 1 at Pacific, 4/25/19 Walks: 2 at Lamar, 3/2/19

Stolen Bases:



**#4 ANDREW PINTAR** 

6-2, 175
FRESHMAN
RIGHT HAND PITCHER / INFIELDER
SPANISH FORK, UTAH
SPANISH FORK HS

#### **PINTAR NOTABLES**

- 2019 4A All-State Team
- 2019 Daily Herald All-Valley Team

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Home Runs:

At Bats: 4 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Runs: 1, two times Hits: 2, two times RBI: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Doubles: 1, two times Triples:

Walks: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Runs: 1, two times Hits: 2, two times RBI: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Doubles: 1, two times Triples: Home Runs:

Walks: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Stolen Bases:



**#29 SEAN RIMMER** 

6-3, 225 FRESHMAN INFIELDER / OUTFIELDER MESA, ARIZONA MOUNTAIN VIEW HS

#### **RIMMER NOTABLES**

- Two-time All-State selection
- 2018 Region Player of the Year
- Dad, Jeff, played baseball at Snow College and Southern Utah

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#### **ROBISON NOTABLES**

- 2018 State Champion
- Two-time All-State selection

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 2.2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Strikeouts: 3 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 48 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

**#19 BRYCE ROBISON** 

6-1, 175

**FRESHMAN** 

**RIGHT HAND PITCHER** 

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

**PALO VERDE HS** 

IP-Relief: 2.2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Strikeouts: 3 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20 Pitches: 48 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS SEASON HIGHS** At Bats: At Bats: Runs: Runs: Hits: Hits: RBI: RBI: Doubles: Doubles: Triples: Triples: Home Runs: Home Runs: Walks: Walks: Stolen Bases: Stolen Bases:



#16 JACOB ROGERS
6-4, 205
SOPHOMORE

FIRST BASEMAN / THIRD BASEMAN LAS VEGAS, NEVADA UNLV

#### **ROGERS NOTABLES**

- Drafted by the LA Angels in the 38th round of the 2017 MLB Draft
- Played in 15 games with four starts as a freshman at UNLV, batting .150
- · Played at Liberty HS in Henderson, Nev., and was named All-Region twice

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Runs: Hits: RBI: Doubles:

Triples: Home Runs:

Walks: Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 4 vs. San Jose State, 5/26/18

Runs: 1, three times Hits: 1, three times

RBI:

Doubles: 1 vs. LMU, 2/18/18

Triples: Home Runs: Walks: 1, three times Stolen Bases:



**#26 CARTER SMITH** 

6-3, 175 FRESHMAN RIGHT HAND PITCHER LEHI, UTAH SKYRIDGE HS

#### **SMITH NOTABLES**

- Ranked the top right-handed pitcher and fourth-best player in Utah by Perfect Game
- Played for the Cincinnati Reds in the 2018 Area Code Games
- Two-time All-State First Team

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 1.1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Strikeouts:

Pitches: 29 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start:

IP-Relief: 1.1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Strikeouts:

Pitches: 29 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20



**#27 RYAN SEPEDE** 

6-0, 205 SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER LAS VEGAS, NEVADA BISHOP GORMAN HS

#### **SEPEDE NOTABLES**

- Played in 14 games with 11 starts in 2019, totaling six runs, 10 hits, four doubles, eight RBI, six walks and two stolen bases
- Three-time Nevada All-Region
- Father, Garren, played soccer at UNLV and brother, Cameron, pitched at SLCC and UNLV

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 2. two times Runs: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Hits: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

RBI: Doubles: Triples: Home Runs: Walks:

Stolen Bases:

uns:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5, two times Runs: 2 vs. San Francisco, 5/9/19 Hits: 3 at San Diego State, 5/6/19 RBI: 4 vs. San Francisco, 5/9/19 Doubles: 2 vs. San Francisco, 5/9/19

Doubles: 2 vs. San Franciso Triples: Home Runs: Walks: 1, six times Stolen Bases: 1, two times



**#21 JACK STERNER** 

6-5, 240 FRESHMAN RIGHT HAND PITCHER LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA DANA HILLS HS

#### **STERNER NOTABLES**

- Redshirted 2019 due to injury
- 2017 Sea View First Team honoree
- · Brother of teammate Justin Sterner

SEASON HIGHS CAREER HIGHS

IP-Start: IP-Start: IP-Relief: IP-Relief: Strikeouts: Strikeouts: Pitches: Pitches:



#18 JUSTIN STERNER
6-1, 194
JUNIOR
RIGHT HAND PITCHER
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA
DANA HILLS HS

#### STERNER NOTABLES

- Led the team in wins and strikeouts in 2019, going 8-3 with a 2.92 ERA and 71 strikeouts in 71 innings
- His 9.00 strikeouts per nine innings last season is the 8th-best mark in BYU history
- 2019 WCC All-Academic honorable mention
- Had a 3.24 ERA in 8.1 innings with eight strikeouts his freshman year in 2018

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: 6.1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 IP-Relief: Strikeouts: 7 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20

Pitches: 62 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 7.1 at Washington, 4/20/19 IP-Relief: 5 vs. Oral Roberts, 2/23/19 Strikeouts: 7, three times Pitches: 104 at San Diego, 4/6/19



**#5 HUNTER SWAPP** 

6-0, 205 FRESHMAN OUTFIELDER SANDY, UTAH JORDAN HS

#### **SWAPP NOTABLES**

- Two-time All-State honoree
- · 2018 5A State Champion
- All-Region in football in 2017

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Runs:

Hits:

RBI: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Doubles: Triples: Home Runs: Walks: Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Runs: Hits:

RBI: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

Doubles: Triples: Home Runs: Walks: Stolen Bases:



**#44 CHASE TAYLOR** 

6-0, 180 FRESHMAN CATCHER WEST JORDAN, UTAH COPPER HILLS, HS

#### **TAYLOR NOTABLES**

• Two-time All-State selection

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: Runs: Hits: RBI: Doubles: Triples: Home Runs: Walks: Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats:
Runs:
Hits:
RBI:
Doubles:
Triples:
Home Runs:
Walks:
Stolen Bases:



**#11 ABRAHAM VALDEZ** 

5-11, 185 SENIOR CATCHER SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

#### **VALDEZ NOTABLES**

- Hit .288 in 21 games and 11 starts in his first year with BYU in 2019, totaling eight runs,
   15 hits, 14 RBI and six walks
- Hit the game-winning home run in the ninth at Santa Clara to secure BYU's WCC title
- Played in 71 games at Southwestern over two seasons, hitting .341

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 3, three times
Runs: 1, two times
Hits: 2 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20
RBI:
Doubles: 1 vs. Oregon State, 2/17/20

Triples: I vs. Uregon State, 2/1//
Triples:
Home Runs:

Walks: 1, two times Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 5 at Pacific, 4/26/19 Runs: 2, two times Hits: 2, five times RBI: 2, five times Doubles: 1, five times Triples:

Home Runs: 1 at Santa Clara, 5/18/19

Walks: 1, eight times Stolen Bases:



5-9, 160 JUNIOR RIGHT HAND PITCHER PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH PLEASANT GROVE HS

#9 EASTON WALKER

#### **WALKER NOTABLES**

- 2020 Preseason All-WCC selection
- 2019 All-WCC Second Team
- Led the nation multiple weeks with a 0.00 ERA, not allowing an earned run his first 34.1 innings of the season (37.1 straight dating back to his freshman year in 2016)
- Finished the year with a 2.20 ERA, the 4th-lowest ERA in a season in BYU history and lowest by a Cougar pitcher since 1981
- Had a 7-2 record, 48 strikeouts and just 14 walks and 19 earned runs in 77.2 innings

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: 2.2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 IP-Relief:

Strikeouts: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Pitches: 54 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 8.0 at Pacific, 4/26/19 IP-Relief: 4.0 vs. California, 2/18/19 Strikeouts: 8 at Washington, 4/19/19 Pitches: 105 at Pacific, 4/26/19



**#2 BROCK WATKINS** 

6-0, 185
FRESHMAN
INFIELDER
PLEASANT GROVE, UTAH
PLEASANT GROVE HS

#### **WATKINS NOTABLES**

- Ranked the best shortstop and third-best player in Utah
- 2019 Deseret News Mr. Baseball
- Three-time All-State selection

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

At Bats: 4, two times
Runs: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20
Hits: 1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20
RBI: 1, two times
Doubles:
Triples:
Home Runs:

Walks: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20

Stolen Bases:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

At Bats: 4, two times
Runs: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20
Hits:1 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20
RBI: 1, two times
Doubles:
Triples:
Home Runs:
Weller: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20

Walks: 1 vs. Gonzaga, 2/14/20 Stolen Bases:



#45 BEN WEESE
6-1, 180
SENIOR
LEFT HAND PITCHER
RIVER HEIGHTS, UTAH
SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### **WEESE NOTABLES**

- Pitched six innings in seven appearances with five strikeouts in his first season with BYU in 2019
- Had a 9-1 record with a 3.15 ERA at SLCC
- · Prepped at Mountain Crest HS, playing baseball and football

#### SEASON HIGHS

IP-Start: IP-Relief: Strikeouts: Pitches:

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: IP-Relief: 1.1 vs. Oregon, 3/26/19 Strikeouts: 1, five times Pitches: 26 at Utah Valley, 3/19/19



# **#24 DREW ZIMMERMAN**

5-11, 175 JUNIOR RIGHT HAND PITCHER LEHI, UTAH LEHI HS

#### **ZIMMERMAN NOTABLES**

- Had 37 strikeouts in 36.2 IP last season, totaling four saves and one win
- Fourth in BYU history with nine career saves, six behind the all-time mark
- 2018 Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American with a 2.40 ERA and five saves

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

IP-Start: IP-Relief: 2.0 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Strikeouts: 2 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20 Pitches: 21 vs. New Mexico, 2/15/20

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

IP-Start: 5.0 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/19 IP-Relief: 4.1 vs. San Diego, 4/28/18 Strikeouts: 5 at Utah Valley, 3/19/19 Pitches: 94 vs. Northwestern, 2/16/19

# 2020 BYU Baseball Overall Statistics for BYU (as of Feb 18, 2020) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 2-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 2-2 WCC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so g	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	e f	ld%_
VALDEZ, Abraham	.400	4-3	10	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	.500	2	1	3	0	.538	0	0	0-0	32	3	0	1.000
PINTAR, Andrew	.333	4-4	12	2	4	2	0	0	1	6	.500	1	1	3	0	.429	0	0	0-0	4	15	1	.950
CALL, Bryan	.250	4-1	8	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	.250	2	0	1	1	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
SEPEDE, Ryan	.250	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.250	0	0	3	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
LEATHAM, Hayden	.235	4-4	17	2	4	1	0	2	3	11	.647	0	0	5	1	.222	1	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
DEMING, Austin	.231	4-4	13	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.231	2	0	3	0	.313	1	0	0-0	38	4	0	1.000
MCINTYRE, Mitch	.167	4-4	12	2	2	1	0	0	0	3	.250	6	0	6	0	.444	0	0	0-1	4	1	0	1.000
PETERSON, Zack	.125	4-3	8	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.125	2	1	4	1	.364	0	2	0-0	4	4	1	.889
GELALICH, Danny	.091	4-3	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.091	2	2	6	0	.333	0	0	0-1	5	0	0	1.000
WATKINS, Brock	.071	4-4	14	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.071	1	0	3	0	.133	0	0	0-0	7	12	0	1.000
BARNEY, McKay	.000	1-1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	2	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
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SWAPP, Hunter	.000	1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
COWDEN, Joshua	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
ROGERS, Jacob	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
NYBERG, Hobbs	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
CLAWSON, Cutter	.000	1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000
COLE, Peyton	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.193	4	119	15	23	5	0	2	14	34	.286	20	5	43	3	.324	4	2	0-2	105	46	2	.987
Opponents	.240	4	129	11	31	6	1	0	9	39	.302	10	0	35	4	.293	1	1	2-3	108	34	2	.986

LOB - Team (27), Opp (25). DPs turned - Team (5), Opp (3). IBB - Team (1), MCINTYRE 1. Picked off - PINTAR 1, DEMING 1.

# (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

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Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	SV	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr I	o/avg	wp	hp	bk s	sfa s	<u>sha</u>
ROBISON, Bryce	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	.308	0	0	0	0	0
HEATON, Tyson	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.222	0	0	0	0	0
ZIMMERMAN, Drew	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
STERNER, Justin	1.42	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	.174	0	0	0	0	0
MCLAUGHLIN, Reid	2.25	1-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	5	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.313	0	0	0	0	0
LESSAR, Jarod	4.50	0-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	4.0	4	2	2	1	5	2	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
NIELSON, Cy	4.91	0-1	1	1	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	2	2	1	6	1	0	0	.267	0	0	0	0	0
WALKER, Easton	10.12	0-0	1	1	0	0/0	0	2.2	5	3	3	2	1	1	1	0	.417	0	0	0	1	0
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MCKEEHAN, Cooper	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
SMITH, Carter	0.00	0-1	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.167	2	0	0	0	0
JOHNSON, Mikade	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	1	1.1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	1
CLAWSON, Cutter	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2.31	2-2	4	4	0	0/0	1	35.0	31	11	9	10	35	6	1	0	.240	3	0	0	1	1
Opponents	3.75	2-2	4	4	0	1/1	2	36.0	23	15	15	20	43	5	0	2	.193	3	5	0	4	2

PB - Team (2), VALDEZ 2, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), ROBISON 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - VALDEZ (2-3), NIELSON (2-2), ROBISON (0-1).

# 2020 BYU Baseball Team Game-by-Game for BYU (as of Feb 18, 2020) Batting (All games)

Date	Opponent	ab	r	h	rbi	2b	3b	hr	tb	bb	ibb	sb	CS	hbp	sac	sf	gdp	k	ро	a	е	lob	avg
Feb 14	vs Gonzaga	30	7	8	7	1	0	1	12	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	27	11	0	3	.267
Feb 15	vs New Mexico	29	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	12	27	11	1	6	.186
Feb 15	vs New Mexico	31	4	6	4	1	0	1	10	5	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	11	24	14	1	9	.189
Feb 17	vs Oregon State	29	4	6	3	3	0	0	9	6	0	0	1	3	2	0	1	10	27	10	0	9	.193
Totals		119	15	23	14	5	0	2	34	20	1	0	2	5	2	4	3	43	105	46	2	27	.193

# 2020 BYU Baseball Team Game-by-Game for BYU (as of Feb 18, 2020)

Pitching (All games)

Date	Opponent	ip	h	r	er	bb	S0	2b	3b	hr	wp	bk	hbp	dp	ibb	score	w-l	SV	era
Feb 14	vs Gonzaga	9.0	5	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7-1	1-0	0	1.00
Feb 15	vs New Mexico	9.0	7	2	2	2	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0-2	1-1	0	1.50
Feb 15	vs New Mexico	8.0	9	5	3	5	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4-5	1-2	0	2.08
Feb 17	vs Oregon State	9.0	10	3	3	3	13	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4-3	2-2	1	2.31
Totals		35.0	31	11	9	10	35	6	1	0	3	0	0	5	0	15-11	2-2	1	2.31