

BYU VOLLEYBALL

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THREE-TIME NCAA NATIONAL CHAMPIONS - 1999, 2001, 2004 | 23 CONSECUTIVE WINNING SEASONS - BEST ACTIVE STREAK IN THE NCAA

2020 SCHEDULE

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JANUARY

3	at #11 Loyola-Chicago	W	3-1
4	at #6 Lewis	W	3-1
10	#15 Penn State	W	3-0
11	#15 Penn State	W	3-0
17	at Mount Olive		7 p.m.
18	at Mount Olive		1 p.m.
22	at UC Irvine		7 p.m.
24	at UC Irvine		7 p.m.
31	UCSB	BYUtv	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

1	UCSB	BYUtv	6 p.m.
6	UCLA	BYUtv	7 p.m.
8	Pepperdine	BYUtv	5 p.m.
14	at Grand Canyon	GCUTV	6 p.m.
20	Concordia	BYUtv	7 p.m.
22	USC	BYUtv	6 p.m.
29	Stanford	BYUtv	7 p.m.

MARCH

5	at Hawaii	Spectrum Sports	7 p.m.
6	at Hawaii	Spectrum Sports	7 p.m.
13	at Stanford		6 p.m.
26	at USC	Pac-12/USC	7 p.m.
27	at Concordia		7 p.m.

APRIL

2	Grand Canyon	BYUtv App	7 p.m.
9	at Pepperdine		7 p.m.
11	at UCLA	Pac-12/UCLA	5 p.m.
18	MPSF Quarterfinal		
23	MPSF Semifinal		
25	MPSF Championship		

MAY

7-9	NCAA Semifinals & Final		
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All times local to site
MPSF games in bold

#2 BYU



COUGARS

4-0 OVERALL 0-0 MPSF

#2 BYU VS. MOUNT OLIVE

JANUARY 17-18, 2020

KORNEGAY ARENA
MT. OLIVE, NORTH CAROLINA

MOUNT OLIVE



TROJANS

4-1 OVERALL 0-0 CCA

QUICK HITS

- No. 2 BYU men's volleyball with face Mount Olive for the first time in program history. The Trojans are in the midst of their 15th season and 11th year of Conference Carolina competition. Mount Olive has won three conference titles since 2010 (2010-11, 13).
- The Cougars moved up one spot to No. 2 in the AVCA Coaches Poll after defeating four ranked opponents to start the season. BYU has been ranked for 470-consecutive weeks dating back to the final rankings of the 1991 season. Under BYU head coach Shawn Olmstead, the Cougars have now been ranked fifth or better for 53 times, including 41 weeks rated inside the top-3.
- As a team, BYU currently ranks fifth in the NCAA in both hitting percentage (.356) and kills per set (12.93). Opposite hitter Gabi Garcia Fernandez ranks second in the NCAA in points per set (5.61), fifth in aces per set (.786) and seventh in kills per set (4.29) while outside hitter Davide Gardini ranks fourth in points per set (5.29), fifth in kills per set (4.57) and eighth in hitting percentage (.476)
- Davide Gardini was named MPSF Offensive Player of the Week (1/13) one week following receiving MPSF Defensive Player of the Week (1/6). In two sweeps over No. 15 Penn State, the sophomore outside hitter recorded a combined 24 kills on an exceptional .600 hitting percentage (4 kills/set). On the first night, Gardini totaled 13 kills on a .750 clip and tied for the 10th highest individual hitting percentage in a single match in the BYU rally era (min. 12 kills). The Cougars have collected three of the four weekly conference awards this season with Gabi Garcia Fernandez being named Offensive Player of the Week on Jan. 6.
- Olmstead entered the 2020 season with the highest winning percentage of any active men's volleyball coach in NCAA DI-II (88-28, .759, 2016-19).
- BYU has been picked to finish first in the MPSF by the conference's head coaches; the Cougars have been crowned conference champions three of the four last seasons.
- The Cougars return two All-Americans from last season: junior opposite hitter Gabi Garcia Fernandez and sophomore outside hitter Davide Gardini. Garcia Fernandez is a two-time second-team All-American while Gardini was named the 2019 MPSF Freshman of the Year. The tandem led BYU in kills, digs and aces last season.
- Olmstead returns one of the most experienced rosters in recent history with BYU returning 16 players that have been with the program for at least one season, including one player returning from a two-year church mission. The Cougars welcomed three true freshman that joined the program this offseason.
- Coming off its 23rd winning season in a row, the BYU men's volleyball program holds the best active streak for consecutive winning seasons in the NCAA. The Cougars rank No. 2 all-time in consecutive winning seasons since 1970, only trailing UCLA's 32-straight winning seasons (1976-2008).

STAT COMPARISON

BYU	W/L	MOUNT OLIVE
4-0	W/L	4-1
14	SETS	15
181	K	169
56	E	61
351	TA	373
.356	HIT%	.290
.232	OPP%	.296
12.93	K/S	11.27
166	ASTS	161
11.86	ASTS/S	10.73
28	SA	23
53	SE	65
2.00	SA/S	1.53
114	DIGS	124
8.14	DIGS/S	8.27
2	BS	7
74	BA	49
39	TBLK	32
2.79	BLK/S	2.10
248	PTS	223.5

WINNING WAYS

The Cougars historically rank among the best in the NCAA. The last five seasons (2015-19) have seen especially high win totals, with BYU ranking among the top teams in win percentage, home win percentage and away win percentage.

LAST 5 YEARS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

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5.	Lewis	.735	114-41
6.	BYU	.734	105-38

LAST 5 YEARS BY AWAY WIN PERCENTAGE

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3.	BYU	.623	38-23
4.	Barton	.609	39-25
5.	UC Irvine	.603	44-29

LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

1.	Hawaii	.871	74-11
	Ohio State	.871	74-11
3.	Barton	.843	59-11
4.	Loyola-Chicago	.835	66-13
5.	BYU	.833	60-12



2020 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

ARENA INFORMATION

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

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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TEAM INFORMATION

2019 Record.....13-12 (.520)
 2019 Final Ranking.....11th
 2019 Postseason Finish.....1-1, MPSF Semifinals
 2019 MPSF Record.....6-6, T-4th
 All-Americans Returning/Lost.....2/0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....8/1
 Starters Returning/Lost.....6/Libero
 Newcomers/True Freshmen.....4/3

BYU FAMILIES

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

Alex Ah Sue

Wife, McKenna Miller (Volleyball; 2016-19)

Brody Earnest

Father, Aaron (Basketball; 1990)
 Uncle, Brian Congelliere (Volleyball; 2004-08)
 Uncle, John (Volleyball; 1999-00)

Zach Eschenberg

Wife, Kennedy (Volleyball; 2016-present)

Gavin Heap

Father, Elmer (Basketball 1981-83)
 Brother, Andrew (Volleyball; 2008, 2012-13)
 Brother, Tyler (Volleyball; 2010, 2013-15)

Jon & Wil Stanley

Father, Jon (Basketball; 1963-65)

Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga

Brother, Storm Fa'agata-Tufuga (Volleyball; 2017-19)

COACHING FAMILY TREE

Head coach Shawn Olmstead comes from a family of volleyball coaches. His 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.

Shawn's sisters, Laci and Heather, both played volleyball at the collegiate level. Laci was a setter for the Cougars (1994-95) and Heather played four seasons as a libero at Utah State (1998-01).

Heather has been the BYU women's volleyball head coach the last five seasons. She's led her team to four conference titles and NCAA Sweet 16 berths, including a Final Four appearance in 2018. 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. Both Shawn and Heather have been named the AVCA NCAA Women's Volleyball DI Coach of the Year.

OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE

This year there are four Cougars who are married.

Player	Spouse	Year Married
Alex Ah-Sue	McKenna	2019
Zach Eschenberg	Kennedy	2018
Branden Oberender	Quincy	2018
Max Pothier	Abby Jane	2018

TEAM OF LINGUISTS

BYU has a wide variety of languages spoken by its players. There are nine languages other than English spoken by members of the team. Of the 19 players on the 2020 roster, 12 of them are fluent in at least two languages.

Finnish:	Miki Jauhiainen
Italian:	Davide Gardini
Mandarin Chinese:	Max Pothier
Marshallese:	Branden Oberender
Polish:	Gavin Julien
Portuguese:	Felipe de Brito Ferreira*
Spanish:	Alex Ah Sue Felipe de Brito Ferreira* Zach Eschenberg Gabi Garcia Fernandez Gavin Heap Mitchel Worthington
Tagalog & Ilokano:	Body Earnest*

*Fluent in at least three languages

BYU'S RECORD IN 2020 WHEN...

Overall	.4-0
Conference	.0-0
Nonconference	.4-0
Home	.2-0
Away	.2-0
Neutral	.0-0
Day	.0-0
Night	.4-0
Playing ranked opponents	.4-0
Playing unranked opponents	.0-0
In three sets	.2-0
In four sets	.2-0
In five sets	.0-0
Winning the first set	.4-0
Winning the second set	.3-0
Winning the third set	.3-0
Winning the fourth set	.2-0
Losing the first set	.0-0
Losing the second set	.1-0
Losing the third set	.1-0
Losing the fourth set	.0-0
Hitting .250 or better	.4-0
Hitting .249 or worse	.0-0
Opponent hitting .250 or better	.2-0
Opponent hitting .249 or worse	.2-0
Outblocking opponent	.3-0
Getting outblocked	.1-0
Monday	.0-0
Tuesday	.0-0
Wednesday	.0-0
Thursday	.0-0
Friday	.2-0
Saturday	.2-0

2020 PRESEASON MPSF POLL

Team	Points
BYU	35 (5)
UCLA	31 (2)
Stanford	27
Pepperdine	19
USC	14
Grand Canyon	14
Concordia	7

2019 FINAL MPSF STANDINGS

Team	Conference	Overall	MPSF Tourney
Pepperdine	9-3	23-7	Champ
UCLA	8-4	19-9	Semifinal
USC	7-5	18-11	Final
BYU (T-4th)	6-6	13-12	Semifinal
Stanford (T-4th)	6-6	15-11	Quarterfinal
Grand Canyon (T-6th)	3-9	13-16	Quarterfinal
Concordia (T-6th)	3-9	14-19	Quarterfinal

2019 ALL-MPSF SELECTIONS

FIRST TEAM

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL
David Wieczorek	OH	Pepperdine
Micah Ma'a	S/OH	UCLA
Daenan Gyimah*	MB	UCLA
Michael Wexter	OPP	Pepperdine
Ryan Moss	OPP	USC
Gabi Garcia Fernandez*	OPP	BYU
Jack Wyett	OH	USC

SECOND TEAM

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL
Daive Gardini*	OH	BYU
Jaylen Jasper*	OPP	Stanford
Jordan Ewert	OH	Stanford
Kyle Dagostino	L	Stanford
Kyler Presho*	MB	Stanford
Gianluca Grasso	OH	USC
Kaleb Denmark	OH	Pepperdine

HONORABLE MENTION

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL
Felipe de Brito Ferreira*	MB	BYU
Paul Bischoff*	S	Stanford
Jordan Hoppe*	OH	Concordia
Chris Hall*	S	USC
Chandler Gibb	S	Concordia
Robert Mullahey*	S	Pepperdine
Hunter Howell	MB	Concordia

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

NAME	POSITION	SCHOOL
Daive Gardini	OH	BYU
Brody Earnest	S	BYU
Cole Pender	L	UCLA
Adam Parks	S	UCLA
Cole Udall	L	GCU
Christian Janke	OH	GCU
Luke Krzmarzick	OPP	Concordia

*Returning for the 2020 season

BYU INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS, RALLY SCORING ERA (2001-PRES.)

SETS PLAYED

1. Jaylen Reyes	431	2012-15
2. Russ Lavaja	426	2009-13
3. Robb Stowell	421	2007-12
4. Russell Holmes	414	2005-08
5. Taylor Sander	409	2011-14
6. Joel Silva	408	2007-10
7. Futi Tavana	404	2006-12
8. Ivan Perez	391	2005-08
9. Fernando Pessoa	383	2001-04
10. Andrew Stewart	382	2007-10
34. Miki Jauhainen	249	2017-pres.

KILLS

1. Taylor Sander	1,743	2011-14
2. Robb Stowell	1,557	2007-12
3. Ivan Perez	1,494	2005-08
4. Mike Wall	1,464	1999-02
5. Andrew Stewart	1,200	2007-10
6. Brenden Sander	1,119	2015-18
7. Joaquin Acosta	1,116	2000-02
8. Ben Patch	1,042	2013, 16-17
9. Jonathan Alleman	1,013	2001-04
10. Jake Langlois	900	2014-17
15. Gabi Garcia Fernandez	815	2018-pres.

ATTEMPTS

1. Taylor Sander	3,464	2011-14
2. Robb Stowell	3,409	2007-12
3. Ivan Perez	2,888	2005-08
4. Mike Wall	2,802	1999-02
5. Andrew Stewart	2,616	2007-10
6. Brenden Sander	2,374	2015-18
7. Joaquin Acosta	2,162	2000-02
8. Ben Patch	2,052	2013, 16-17
9. Jake Langlois	2,050	2014-17
10. Jonathan Alleman	1,952	2001-04
11. Gabi Garcia Fernandez	1,808	2018-pres.

ASSISTS

1. Carlos Moreno	4,628	2002-04
2. Hector Lebron	4,378	1997-01
3. Leo Durkin	3,283	2014-18
4. Yamil Perez	3,161	2006-10
5. Rob Neilson	2,790	2003-06
6. Joe Kauilakamoa	2,198	2008-12
7. Reed Chilton	2,031	2007-10
8. Ryan Boyce	1,546	2010-13
9. Tyler Heap	1,511	2013-15
10. Robbie Sutton	936	2013-16
12. Wili Stanley	793	2017-pres.

ACES

1. Taylor Sander	182	2011-14
2. Brenden Sander	116	2015-18
3. Jake Langlois	95	2014-17
4. Gabi Garcia Fernandez	94	2018-pres.
5. Ivan Perez	91	2005-08
6. Rafael Paal	90	2002-08
7. Victor Batista	80	2004-06
8. Carlos Moreno	73	2002-04
9. Robb Stowell	64	2007-12
Josue Rivera	64	2011-15
10. Jonathan Alleman	58	2001-04

DIGS

1. Joel Silva	929	2007-10
2. Jaylen Reyes	762	2012-15
3. Ivan Perez	672	2005-08
4. Fernando Pessoa	642	2001-04
5. Robb Stowell	616	2007-12
6. Andrew Stewart	599	2007-10
7. Taylor Sander	586	2011-14
8. Josue Rivera	482	2011-15
9. Erik Sikes	466	2005-18
10. Jonathan Alleman	449	2001-04
23. Gabi Garcia Fernandez	308	2018-pres.

*Also BYU all-time leader

BLOCKS

1. Futi Tavana	625	2006-12
2. Russ Lavaja	584	2009-13
3. Russell Holmes	538	2005-08
4. Michael Hatch	500	2013-16
5. Scott Bunker	405	1998-01
6. Michael Burke	388	2003-05
7. Price Jarman	369	2014-18
8. Hector Lebron	344	1997-01
9. Victor Batista	339	2004-06
10. Andrew Stewart	338	2007-10
24. Miki Jauhainen	225	2017-pres.

BLOCK SOLOS

1. Russell Holmes	61	2005-08
2. Futi Tavana	60	2006-12
3. Russ Lavaja	46	2009-13
4. Michael Burke	42	2003-05
5. Scott Bunker	35	1998-01
6. Mac Wilson	32	1998-01
7. Victor Batista	31	2004-06
8. Rob Neilson	28	2003-06
9. Carlos Moreno	25	2002-04
10. Chris Corny	22	2000-04
20. Felipe de Brito Ferreira	14	2018-pres.

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Futi Tavana	565	2006, 09-12
2. Russ Lavaja	538	2009-13
3. Michael Hatch	482	2013-16
4. Russell Holmes	477	2005-08
5. Scott Bunker	370	1998-01
6. Price Jarman	349	2014-18
7. Michael Burke	346	2003-05
8. Hector Lebron	323	1997-01
9. Andrew Stewart	318	2007-10
10. Robb Stowell	312	2007-12
24. Miki Jauhainen	212	2017-pres.

POINTS

1. Taylor Sander	2,086.5	2011-14
2. Robb Stowell	1,796	2007-12
3. Ivan Perez	1,739	2005-08
4. Mike Wall	1,659	1999-02
5. Andrew Stewart	1,417	2007-10
6. Brenden Sander	1,360.5	2015-18
7. Joaquin Acosta	1,303	2000-02
8. Russell Holmes	1,248.5	2005-08
9. Futi Tavana	1,234.5	2006-12
10. Jonathan Alleman	1,199	2001-04
15. Gabi Garcia Fernandez	1,020.5	2018-pres.

AVCA COACHES POLL

Rank	Team	2020 Record	Previous Rank
1.	Hawaii (15)	5-0	1
2.	BYU	4-0	3
3.	UCLA (1)	3-0	2
4.	UC Santa Barbara	3-0	5
5.	Lewis	3-1	6
6.	Long Beach State	3-0	4
7.	UC Irvine	2-1	8
8.	Pepperdine	1-0	9
9.	Stanford	4-1	7
10.	Purdue Fort Wayne	2-0	14
11.	Princeton	2-3	10
12.	Loyola-Chicago	1-3	11
13.	George Mason	1-2	NR
14.	Penn State	0-2	15
15.	Ohio State	3-0	NR

IN THE 2020 STATISTICAL RANKS

TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	MPSF	NCAA
Kills Per Set	12.93	1	5
Hitting %	.356	2	5
Assists Per Set	11.86	1	6
Aces Per Set	2.00	3	7
Blocks Per Set	2.786	3	8
Digs Per Set	8.14	5	18
Opp. Hitting %	.232	4	18

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	NCAA	MPSF
Garcia Fernandez	Points Per Set	5.61	2	1
Garcia Fernandez	Aces Per Set	.786	5	3
Garcia Fernandez	Kills Per Set	4.29	7	2
Garcia Fernandez	Attacks Per Set	8.43	11	3
Gardini	Points Per Set	5.29	4	2
Gardini	Kills Per Set	4.57	5	1
Gardini	Hitting %	.476	8	2
W. Stanley	Assists Per Set	10.43	7	2
de Brito Ferreira	Blocks Per Set	1.455	9	2

BYU IN THE NATIONAL POLL

The Cougars have been ranked in the AVCA Top 15 for 469-consecutive weeks dating back to the final rankings of the 1991 season. Under head coach Shawn Olmstead, BYU has never been ranked lower than No. 12 nationally and has spent 52 weeks ranked in the top 5.

WEEK	AVCA/COACHES	DATE
Preseason	3	12/5/19
Week 1	2	1/13/20

BYU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

BYU has a strong history against ranked opponents in the rally era, including a winning record against teams ranked in the top five in the NCAA DI-II.

BYU VS. TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 15

Overall Record: 306-121 (.717)
Home Record: 184-35 (.840)
Last Home Win: No. 15 Penn State (1/11/20)
Last Home Loss: No. 3 UC Irvine (3/9/19)
Away Record: 99-74 (.572)
Last Away Win: No. 6 Lewis (1/4/20)
Last Away Loss: No. 4 Pepperdine (4/18/19)
Neutral Record: 18-12 (.600)
Last Neutral Win: No. 8 Lewis (3/9/18)
Last Neutral Loss: No. 4 Hawaii (4/20/17)
Under Shawn Olmstead: 61-24 (.718)
Most Matches in a Season: 27 in 2012
Most Wins in a Season: 23 in 2004

BYU VS. TEAMS RANKED IN TOP 5

Overall Record: 98-72 (.577)
Home Record: 60-17 (.779)
Last Home Win: No. 4 UCLA (3/14/19)
Last Home Loss: No. 3 UC Irvine (3/9/19)
Away Record: 31-46 (.403)
Last Away Win: No. 4 Pepperdine (4/5/18)
Last Away Loss: No. 4 Pepperdine (4/18/19)
Neutral Record: 7-9 (.438)
Last Neutral Win: No. 2 Long Beach State (5/4/17)
Last Neutral Loss: No. 4 Hawaii (4/20/17)
Under Shawn Olmstead: 19-12 (.613)
Most Matches in a Season: 14 in 2009
Most Wins in a Season: 10 in 2004

WINNING WAYS

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7.	Barton	.703	104-44
8.	UCLA	.676	100-48
9.	Pepperdine	.659	85-44
10.	UC Irvine	.647	97-53

LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

1.	Long Beach State	123
2.	Ohio State	120
3.	Lewis	114
	Hawaii	114
5.	Loyola-Chicago	108
6.	BYU	105
7.	Barton	104
8.	UCLA	100
9.	UC Irvine	97
10.	King (TN)	94

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ALL-TIME BY WIN PERCENTAGE

1.	UCLA	.793	1,378-360-0
2.	Penn State	.751	984-325-3
3.	Ohio State	.711	1,111-451-0
4.	Loyola-Chicago	.710	497-203-0
5.	Ball State	.700	1,195-509-7
6.	Lewis	.693	572-253-0
7.	Stevens	.692	618-275-0
8.	Springfield	.690	981-433-25
9.	BYU	.689	578-261-0
10.	Rivier	.678	505-240-0

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	HT	POS	CLASS
2	AH SUE, Alex	6-4	OPP	So.
13	AKANA, Kana'i	6-5	OH	So.
16	DE BRITO FERREIRA, Felipe	6-9	MB	Jr.
24	EARNEST, Brody	6-4	S	So.
11	ESCHENBERG, Zach	6-6	OH	Sr.
7	FA'ALOGO, Cyrus	6-4	OH	Sr.
5	GARCIA FERNANDEZ, Gabi	6-7	OPP	Jr.
1	GARDINI, Davide	6-9	OH	So.
23	HEAP, Gavin	6-4	S	Fr.
6	HENDRICKSON, Zach	6-0	L	Jr.
18	JAUHIAINEN, Miki	6-9	MB	Sr.
10	JULIEN, Gavin	6-8	MB	Fr.
9	LINCOLN, Andrew	6-7	OH	Sr.
17	OBENDER, Branden	6-7	MB	So.
21	POTHEIR, Max	6-8	MB	Fr.
4	STANLEY, Jon	6-2	OH/L	Fr.
3	STANLEY, Wil	6-4	S	Sr.
20	TUFUGA, Teilon-Jonathan	6-5	OH	Fr.
12	WORTHINGTON, Mitchel	5-8	L	So.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:	Shawn Olmstead (BYU '05)
	5th season, 88-28 record
Assistant Coach:	Devin Young (BYU '14)
Assistant Coach:	Micah Naone (UHWO, '16)
Volunteer Coach:	Giuseppe Vinci (BYU, '16)

PRONUNCIATIONS

*Audio files available [Contact: Braden Taylor]

Kana'i Akana	Kuh-nah-ee Ah-kah-nuh
De Brito Ferreira	Gee Bree-toe Feh-hee-ruh
Eschenberg	Esh-en-burg
Fa'alogo	Fah-ah-lohng-oh
Davide Gardini	Dahv-ee-day Gahr-dee-nee
Jauhiainen	YHOW-he-eye-nen
Oberender	Oh-berr-end-err
Pothier	Poh-theer
Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga	Tay-luhn Too-foo-nguh

2020 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POSITION	CLASS	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Davide Gardini	OH	So.	6-9	Ravenna, Italy (Manfredi Azzarita)
2	Alex Ah Sue	OPP	So.	6-4	Camarillo, Calif. (Rio Mesa HS)
3	Wil Stanley	S	Sr.	6-4	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou HS)
4	Jon Stanley	OH/L	Fr.	6-2	Honolulu, Hawaii (Kaiser HS)
5	Gabi Garcia Fernandez	OPP	Jr.	6-7	San Juan, Puerto Rico (Saint Francis)
6	Zach Hendrickson	L	Jr.	6-0	Louisville, Ky. (Saint Xavier HS)
7	Cyrus Fa'alogo	OH	Sr.	6-4	West Jordan, Utah (Long Beach City College)
9	Andrew Lincoln	OH	Sr.	6-7	Phoenix, Ariz. (Brophy College Prep)
10	Gavin Julien	MB	Fr.	6-8	Whitefish Bay, Wisc. (Whitefish Bay HS)
11	Zach Eschenberg	OH	Sr.	6-6	Newbury Park, Calif. (Newbury Park HS)
12	Mitchel Worthington	L	So.	5-8	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge HS)
13	Kana'i Akana	OH	So.	6-5	Honolulu, Hawaii (Punahou HS)
16	Felipe de Brito Ferreira	MB	Jr.	6-9	Maringa, Brazil (Colegio Regina Mundi)
17	Branden Oberender	MB	So.	6-7	Simi Valley, Calif. (Royal HS)
18	Miki Jauhiainen	MB	Sr.	6-9	Tampere, Finland (Kuortane HS)
20	Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga	OH	Fr.	6-5	Long Beach, Calif. (Lakewood HS)
21	Max Pothier	MB	Fr.	6-8	Gilbert, Ariz. (Highland HS)
23	Gavin Heap	S	Fr.	6-4	San Diego, Calif. (La Jolla HS)
24	Brody Earnest	S	So.	6-4	Laguna Niguel, Calif (Utah Valley)

BY POSITION

Libero (2)

Zach Hendrickson	Jr.
Mitchell Worthington	So.

Middle Blocker (5)

Felipe de Brito Ferreira	Jr.
Miki Jauhiainen	Sr.
Gavin Julien	Fr.
Branden Oberender	So.
Max Pothier	Fr.

Opposite Hitter (2)

Alex Ah Sue	So.
Gabi Garcia Fernandez	Jr.

Outside Hitter (7)

Kana'i Akana	So.
Zach Eschenberg	Sr.
Cyrus Fa'alogo	Sr.
Davide Gardini	So.
Andrew Lincoln	Sr.
Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga	Fr.
Jon Stanley	Fr.

Setter (3)

Brody Earnest	So.
Gavin Heap	Fr.
Wil Stanley	Sr.

BY CLASS

Senior (5)

Zach Eschenberg	OH
Cyrus Fa'alogo	OH
Miki Jauhiainen	MB
Andrew Lincoln	OH
Wil Stanley	S

Junior (3)

Felipe de Brito Ferreira	MB
Gabi Garcia Fernandez	OPP
Zach Hendrickson	L

Sophomore (6)

Alex Ah Sue	OPP
Kana'i Akana	OH
Brody Earnest	S
Davide Gardini	OH
Brandon Oberender	MB
Mitchel Worthington	L

Freshman (5)

Gavin Heap	S
Gavin Julien	MB
Max Pothier	MB
Jon Stanley	OH/L
Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga	OH

BY HOMETOWN

Arizona (3)

Andrew Lincoln	Phoenix
Max Pothier	Gilbert
Mitchel Worthington	Mesa

California (6)

Alex Ah Sue	Camarillo
Brody Earnest	Laguna Niguel
Zach Eschenberg	Newbury Park
Gavin Heap	San Diego
Branden Oberender	Simi Valley
Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga	Long Beach

Hawaii (3)

Kana'i Akana	Honolulu
Jon Stanley	Honolulu
Wil Stanley	Honolulu

Kentucky (1)

Zach Hendrickson	Louisville
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Utah (1)

Cyrus Fa'alogo	West Jordan
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Wisconsin (1)

Gavin Julien	Whitefish Bay
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International/U.S. Territory (4)

Felipe de Brito Ferreira	Brazil
Gabi Garcia Fernandez	Puerto Rico
Davide Gardini	Italy
Miki Jauhiainen	Finland



SHAWN OLMSTEAD

HEAD COACH

COACHING HISTORY

2016-present	Head Coach, BYU
2011-14	Head Coach (WVB), BYU
2008-10	Assistant Coach (WVB), BYU
2006-07	Assistant Coach, Utah State
2005	Assistant Coach, Cal Poly
2004	Volunteer Coach, Utah Valley

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

2000-04 BYU

YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	MPSF	PCT.	PLACE	AVCA
2016	27-4	.871	19-3	.864	1st	2nd
2017	26-5	.839	18-2	.889	T-1st	2nd
2018	22-7	.759	10-2	.833	1st	3rd
2019	13-12	.520	6-6	.500	T-4th	T-11th
2020	4-0	1.000	0-0	.000	-	-
TOTALS	92-28	.767	53-13	.803	3 titles	-

OLMSTEAD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

AS BYU HEAD COACH

- Record in four seasons of 88-28 (.759) overall and 53-13 (.803) in the MPSF (2016-19)
- Opened the 2020 season with the highest winning percentage of any active men's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I-II (.759)
- 2 NCAA DI-II National Runner-up finishes (2016-17)
- Led BYU to NCAA Final Four appearances his first three seasons as coach, first time in program history the Cougars reached the Final Four in three consecutive seasons (2016-18)
- 3 MPSF regular-season titles (2016-18)
- 2 MPSF Tournament titles (2016, 18)
- Two-time MPSF Coach of the Year (2016, 18)
- Top 15 AVCA ranking every week as head coach (70-straight polls), including ranking in the top 3 41 total weeks and no rank lower than No. 12
- 62-25 overall record against Top 15 opponents (2016-pres.)
- 14 AVCA All-America Citations
- 1 CoSIDA Academic All-American, first in program history (Miki Jauhainen)
- 1 CoSIDA Academic All-District citation
- 1 AVCA Newcomer of the Year (Gabi Garcia Fernandez)
- 2 MPSF Freshman of the Year
- 23 All-MPSF citations, including 9 first-team accolades
- 20 Academic All-MPSF citations

AS BYU WOMEN'S HEAD COACH

- Four seasons as the head coach of the BYU women's volleyball program (2011-14)
- Overall record of 103-25 (.820) and 54-14 (.794) in the West Coast Conference
- 2014 AVCA Division I Coach of the Year
- 2014 NCAA National Runner-up, first NCAA Championship match appearance in program history
- 2 NCAA Sweet 16 finishes
- Two-time Pacific South Region Coach of the Year (2012, 14)
- Two-time WCC Coach of the Year (2012, 14)
- 2 WCC titles
- 9 AVCA All-America citations
- 1 WCC Player of the Year
- 2 WCC Freshman of the Year

BEFORE BYU

- Assistant coach with the volleyball programs at BYU, Utah State and Cal Poly
- Volunteer coach with the Utah Valley volleyball team
- Graduated from BYU in 2005 with a degree in Spanish education and a minor in sociology

PLAYING CAREER

- Played libero at BYU (2000-04)
- Two-time NCAA National Champion (2001, 04)
- Helped the Cougars to three NCAA Championship Matches (2001, 03, 04)
- Recorded 230 digs in 2004, the third-most digs in a single season in program history

OLMSTEAD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	H	A	N
Ball State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Barton	3-0	2-0	-	1-0
Cal Baptist	3-0	1-0	2-0	-
Concordia	3-2	2-1	1-1	-
CSUN	4-0	2-0	2-0	-
George Mason	1-0	1-0	-	-
Grand Canyon	3-1	2-0	1-1	-
Hawaii	5-2	2-1	3-0	0-1
Lewis	4-0	1-0	2-0	1-0
Long Beach State	4-2	1-1	1-1	2-0
Loyola Chicago	2-2	1-1	1-1	-
McKendree	2-1	2-1	-	-
Mount Olive	-	-	-	-
NJIT	1-0	-	1-0	-
Ohio State	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-1
Penn State	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-0
Pepperdine	6-3	3-1	3-2	-
Princeton	3-0	2-0	1-0	-
Saint Francis	1-0	-	1-0	-
Stanford	8-2	4-1	3-1	1-0
UC Irvine	5-4	3-2	2-2	-
UCLA	8-3	6-0	2-3	-
UC San Diego	5-0	2-0	3-0	-
UC Santa Barbara	6-3	4-1	2-2	-
USC	7-1	5-0	2-1	-
Totals	92-28	50-10	36-16	6-2

Bold signifies 2019 opponent

MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	SETTER	OPPOSITE	OUTSIDE HITTER	OUTSIDE HITTER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	LIBERO
1/3	#11 Loyola Chicago	W. Stanley	Garcia Fernandez	Gardini	Eschenberg	Jauhiainen	de Brito Ferreira	Worthington
1/4	#6 Lewis	W. Stanley	Garcia Fernandez	Gardini	Eschenberg	Jauhiainen	de Brito Ferreira	Worthington
1/10	#15 Penn State	W. Stanley	Garcia Fernandez	Gardini	Eschenberg	Jauhiainen	de Brito Ferreira	Worthington
1/11	#15 Penn State	W. Stanley	Garcia Fernandez	Gardini	Eschenberg	Jauhiainen	de Brito Ferreira	Hendrickson

MATCH-BY-MATCH TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	HIT% (MIN. 10 ATT)	ASSISTS	ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS	POINTS
1/3	#11 Loyola Chicago	Garcia Fernandez, 22	Garcia Fernandez, 41	Gardini, 21/7/33, .412	W. Stanley, 53	Two players, 4	Gardini, 9	Gardini, 4	Garcia Fernandez, 27
1/4	#6 Lewis	Gardini, 19	Garcia Fernandez, 37	Gardini, 19/5/35, .400	W. Stanley, 36	Garcia Fernandez, 7	Garcia Fernandez, 9	Two players, 6	Garcia Fernandez, 26
1/10	#15 Penn State	Garcia Fernandez, 14	Garcia Fernandez, 22	Gardini, 13/1/16, .750	W. Stanley, 32	Three players, 1	Gardini, 8	de Brito Ferreira, 3	Two players, 14.5
1/11	#15 Penn State	Gardini, 11	Garcia Fernandez, 18	Gardini, 11/2/19, .474	W. Stanley, 25	Tufuga, 3	Garcia Fernandez, 6	Two players, 6	Gardini, 14.5



#1 DAVIDE GARDINI

6-9
SOPHOMORE
OUTSIDE HITTER
RAVENNA, ITALY
MANFREDI AZZARITA

GARDINI NOTABLES

- MPSF Offensive Player of the Week (1/13), MPSF Defensive Player of the Week (1/6)
- Has recorded double-digit kills in every match this year
- 2020 Off the Block Preseason All-America Second Team
- 2020 Karch Kiraly Award watch list
- 2019 MPSF Freshman of the Year
- 2019 AVCA All-America honorable mention
- Second on the team in 2019 in kills (319), digs (125) and aces (28)
- Speaks Italian

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 21 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Attempts: 35 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Aces: 1, three times
Assists: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/10/20
Digs: 9 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block assists: 5 vs. Penn State 1/11/20
Block solos:
Total blocks: 5 vs. Penn State 1/11/20
Points: 23 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 26 at Grand Canyon, 4/4/19
Attempts: 47, two times
Aces: 5 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Assists: 2, two times
Digs: 11 at Penn State, 1/18/19
Block assists: 5, four times
Block solos: 1, two times
Total blocks: 6 at Concordia, 3/28/19
Points: 29 at Stanford, 4/13/19



#3 WIL STANLEY

6-4
SENIOR
SETTER
HONOLULU, HAWAII
PUNAHOU HS

STANLEY NOTABLES

- Totaled 53 assists against No. 11 Loyola Chicago (1/3), one short of his career high
- Started the first 13 matches of the 2019 season before suffering a season-ending injury
- Led the team with 438 assists in 2019
- 2020 Lloy Ball Award preseason watch list
- Brother, Jon, is also currently a member of the BYU men's volleyball team; father, Jon, played volleyball and basketball for BYU as well as represented USA on the U.S. men's national volleyball team at the 1968 Summer Olympics and is a member of the International Volleyball Hall of Fame; Brother, Clay, is a three-time U.S. Olympian

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 2, two times
Attempts: 5 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Aces: 2, two times
Assists: 53 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Digs: 6 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block assists: 3 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block solos: 1 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Total blocks: 3, two times
Points: 6 at Lewis, 1/4/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 3 at Pepperdine, 2/6/19
Attempts: 6 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/23/19
Aces: 4, vs. Pepperdine, 4/5/18
Assists: 54 vs. Stanford, 2/28/19
Digs: 10 vs. Penn State, 1/18/19
Block assists: 4 at Stanford, 3/2/19
Block solos: 1, two times
Total blocks: 4 at Stanford, 3/2/19
Points: 6, two times



#2 ALEX AH SUE

6-4
SOPHOMORE
OPPOSITE HITTER
CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA
RIO MESA HS

AH SUE NOTABLES

- Played in 15 of 25 matches (36 total sets) in 2019, garnering 26 kills and 10 digs
- Married BYU women's volleyball player McKenna Miller in May 2019
- Served a two-year church mission in Idaho
- Speaks Spanish

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 23 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Attempts: 44 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Aces: 2 at Saint Francis, 1/19/19
Assists:
Digs: 6 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Block assists: 2 at Saint Francis, 1/19/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 2 at Saint Francis, 1/19/19
Points: 23.5 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19



#4 JON STANLEY

6-2
FRESHMAN
OUTSIDE HITTER/LIBERO
HONOLULU, HAWAII
KAISER HS

STANLEY NOTABLES

- Recorded an ace vs. Penn State while playing in the first match of his career (1/10)
- Redshirted in 2019
- Two-time member of Hawaii's Fab 15 All-State Boys Volleyball Team (2017-18)
- Brother, Wil, is also currently a member of the BYU men's volleyball team; father, Jon, played volleyball and basketball for BYU as well as represented USA on the U.S. men's national volleyball team at the 1968 Summer Olympics and is a member of the International Volleyball Hall of Fame; Brother, Clay, is a three-time U.S. Olympian

SEASON HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces: 1 vs. Penn State, 1/10/20
Assists:
Digs:
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces: 1 vs. Penn State, 1/10/20
Assists:
Digs:
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:



#5 GABI GARCIA FERNANDEZ

6-7
JUNIOR
OPPOSITE HITTER
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO
SAINT FRANCIS HS

GARCIA FERNANDEZ NOTABLES

- MPSF Offensive Player of the Week (1/6)
- Had a career-high seven aces at No. 6 Lewis, including four-straight to win set 2 (1/4)
- 2020 Off the Block Preseason All-America First Team
- Two-time second-team AVCA All-American (2018-19)
- 2018 AVCA Newcomer of the Year, 2018 Volleyball Magazine Freshman of the Year, 2018 MPSF Freshman of the Year
- 2019 All-MPSF Second Team, 2018 All-MPSF First Team
- Led the team in kills (390) digs (136) and aces (32) while starting 24 matches in 2019

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 22 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Attempts: 41 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Aces: 7 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Assists: 1, three times
Digs: 9 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Block assists: 6, two times
Block solos:
Total blocks: 6, two times
Points: 27 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 31 at Concordia, 3/28/19
Attempts: 72 at Concordia, 3/28/19
Aces: 7 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Assists: 2 vs. Stanford, 2/24/18
Digs: 11, two times
Block assists: 9 vs. Pepperdine, 3/16/19
Block solos: 2 vs. UCLA, 3/14/19
Total blocks: 9 vs. Pepperdine, 3/16/19
Points: 35 at Concordia, 3/28/19



#7 CYRUS FA'ALOGO

6-4
SENIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
WEST JORDAN, UTAH
LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

FA'ALOGO NOTABLES

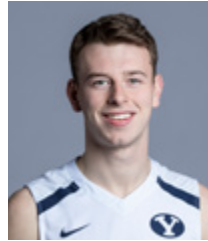
- Played several matches at setter in 2019 due to injuries, also battled injuries himself
- In 44 sets of play, totaled 197 assists, 67 digs, 33 kills and 27 blocks
- Started eight of the 15 matches he played in, three at setter and five at outside hitter
- Served a two-year church mission in Missouri

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 15 vs Concordia, 3/29/18
Attempts: 29 vs. Concordia, 3/29/18
Aces: 3 vs. Pepperdine, 4/5/18
Assists: 46, two times
Digs: 10, two times
Block assists: 5 at UCLA, 2/9/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 5 at UCLA, 2/9/19
Points: 17 vs. Concordia, 3/29/18



#6 ZACH HENDRICKSON

6-0
JUNIOR
LIBERO
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
SAINT XAVIER HS

HENDRICKSON NOTABLES

- Played in 55 sets in 2019, garnering 82 digs and 26 assists
- Played in 69 sets in 2018, recording 95 digs and 31 assists

SEASON HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces:
Assists: 4 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Digs: 5 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces:
Assists: 6 at Concordia, 3/28/19
Digs: 12 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:



#9 ANDREW LINCOLN

6-7
SENIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
BROPHY COLLEGE PREPARATORY

LINCOLN NOTABLES

- Started 13 of 19 matches played at outside hitter in 2019
- Recorded 64 kills, 56 digs, 19 blocks and 10 aces in 56 sets played in 2019
- 2019 MPSF All-Academic honoree
- In 2018, totaled 40 kills, 31 digs and 23 blocks in 37 sets

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11 vs. UCLA, 3/14/19
Attempts: 24 vs. UCLA, 3/14/19
Aces: 2 at UCSB, 2/2/19
Assists: 4 vs. Concordia, 1/13/17
Digs: 13 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Block assists: 3, six times
Block solos: 1 vs. Barton, 1/19/18
Total blocks: 3, six times
Points: 12, two times



#10 GAVIN JULIEN

6-8
FRESHMAN
MIDDLE BLOCKER
WHITEFISH BAY, WISCONSIN
WHITEFISH BAY HS

JULIEN NOTABLES

- Two-time member of the U.S. Volleyball Youth National Training Team (2018-19), competed at the 2019 World Championships
- Two-time member of the Junior Olympics All-Tournament Team (2017, 2019)
- Speaks Polish

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 MITCHEL WORTHINGTON

5-8
SOPHOMORE
LIBERO
MESA, ARIZONA
DESERT RIDGE HS

WORTHINGTON NOTABLES

- Played 45 sets in 2017, totaling 68 digs and 17 assists
- Rejoined the team this year after serving a two-year church mission in Mexico
- Speaks Spanish

SEASON HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces:
Assists: 2 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Digs: 4 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces:
Assists: 3, three times
Digs: 14 at CSUN, 1/20/17
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:



#11 ZACH ESCHENBERG

6-6
SENIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
NEWBURY PARK, CALIFORNIA
NEWBURY PARK HS

ESCHENBERG NOTABLES

- Played in 12 matches in 2019, starting three
- Married BYU women's volleyball player Kennedy Redding in July 2018
- Played sparingly in 2017 and 2018
- Served a two-year church mission in Peru
- Speaks Spanish

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 8 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Attempts: 17 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Aces: 4 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Assists: 2 vs. Penn State 1/10/20
Digs: 6 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block assists: 2 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block solos:
Total blocks: 2 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Points: 13 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 12 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Attempts: 30 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Aces: 4 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Assists: 2 vs. Penn State 1/10/20
Digs: 9 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Block assists: 4 vs. Concordia, 3/8/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 4 vs. Concordia, 3/8/19
Points: 15 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19



#13 KANA'I AKANA

6-5
SOPHOMORE
OUTSIDE HITTER
HONOLULU, HAWAII
PUNAHOU HS

AKANA NOTABLES

- Played in 6 matches as a freshman
- In 10 sets, recorded 12 digs, eight kills and five blocks

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5 at Stanford, 3/2/19
Attempts: 11 at Stanford, 3/2/19
Aces:
Assists: 2 at UCSB, 2/2/19
Digs: 4 at Pepperdine, 2/6/19
Block assists: 1, four times
Block solos: 1 at UCSB 2/2/19
Total blocks: 1, five times
Points: 5.5 at Stanford, 3/2/19



#16 FELIPE DE BRITO FERREIRA

6-9
JUNIOR
MIDDLE BLOCKER
MARINGA, BRAZIL
COLEGIO REGINA MUNDI

DE BRITO FERREIRA NOTABLES

- 2020 Ryan Millar Award preseason watch list
- 2019 All-MPSF honorable mention
- Off the Block National Middle Blocker of the Week (3/18/19)
- Led the team with 10 solo blocks 2019, recorded the second-most total blocks on the team last season with 94 and had a team-best average of 1.01 block/set
- Started all 24 matches played in 2019 while also totaling 128 kills on a .498 clip
- Speaks Portuguese and Spanish

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 5 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Attempts: 8, two times
Aces: 1
Assists: 2
Digs: 3 vs. Penn State, 1/10/20
Block assists: 6, two times
Block solos: 1
Total blocks: 6, two times
Points: 8 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 14 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Attempts: 21 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Aces: 1, seven times
Assists: 2 vs. Hawaii, 3/10/18
Digs: 3, three times
Block assists: 12 vs. Pepperdine, 3/16/19
Block solos: 3 at Grand Canyon, 4/4/19
Total blocks: 13 vs. Pepperdine
Points: 16 at Stanford, 4/13/19



#18 MIKI JAUHAINEN

6-9
SENIOR
MIDDLE BLOCKER
TAMPERE, FINLAND
KUORTANE HS

JAUHAINEN NOTABLES

- Started all 24 matches played in 2019
- 2019 CoSIDA Academic All-American (Third Team), first in program history
- Led the team with 94 total blocks in 2019, third on the team in aces with 18
- 2019 & 2018 MPSF All-Academic honors
- 2018 Elite 90 Award recipient at the NCAA Championships
- Speaks Finnish

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 4 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Attempts: 8, two times
Aces: 1 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Assists: 1, two times
Digs: 3 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Block assists: 5 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Block solos: 1 vs. Penn State, 1/10/20
Total blocks: 5 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Points: 6.5 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 7 vs. Stanford, 2/28/19
Attempts: 13 vs. UC Irvine, 2/27/18
Aces: 3, two times
Assists: 2, two times
Digs: 5 vs. Pepperdine, 3/16/19
Block assists: 9, two times
Block solos: 2 vs. USC, 2/16/19
Total blocks: 9, two times
Points: 10.5 vs. Grand Canyon, 2/23/19



#17 BRANDEN OBERENDER

6-7
SOPHOMORE
MIDDLE BLOCKER
SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA
ROYAL HS

OBERENDER NOTABLES

- Started three of the eight matches played in 2019, playing occasionally at outside hitter
- In 18 sets, totaled 20 kills and 15 blocks
- Married to Abby Jane
- Served a two-year church mission in Oklahoma
- Speaks Marshallese

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 4 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Attempts: 5 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Aces: 1
Assists: 2
Digs: 3
Block assists: 3 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20
Block solos: 1
Total blocks: 4
Points: 5.5 at Loyola Chicago, 1/3/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 8 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Attempts: 11, two times
Aces: 1
Assists: 2
Digs: 1 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Block assists: 5 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Block solos: 1
Total blocks: 5 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19
Points: 10 vs. McKendree, 3/22/19



#20 TEILON-JONATHAN TUFUGA

6-5
FRESHMAN
OUTSIDE HITTER
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
LAKEWOOD HS

TUFUGA NOTABLES

- Provided a spark off the bench with three kills, aces and digs while adding two blocks vs. No. 15 Penn State (1/11)
- Brother, Storm Fa'agata-Tuguga, was a member of the BYU men's volleyball team (2017-19) before having to medically retire before the 2020 season
- 2019 Moore League MVP
- Helped lead team to bronze medal at 2019 Junior Nationals

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 4 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Attempts: 10 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Aces: 3 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Assists: 1 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Digs: 6 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Block assists: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Block solos: 1
Total blocks: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Points: 7 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 4 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Attempts: 10 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Aces: 3 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Assists: 1 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Digs: 6 at Lewis, 1/4/20
Block assists: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Block solos: 1
Total blocks: 2 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20
Points: 7 vs. Penn State, 1/11/20



#21 MAX POTHIER

6-8
FRESHMAN
MIDDLE BLOCKER
GILBERT, ARIZONA
HIGHLAND HS

POTHIER NOTABLES

- Redshirted in 2019
- 2015 All-Arizona First Team
- Led Spiral Volleyball Club to a runner-up finish at 2015 nationals
- Served a two-year church mission in Taiwan
- Speaks Mandarin Chinese

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 BRODY EARNEST

6-4
SOPHOMORE
SETTER
LAGUNA NIGUEL, CALIFORNIA
UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

EARNEST NOTABLES

- 2019 All-MPSF Freshman Team
- Started nine of the last 10 matches of the season, played in 11 matches total
- Totaled 312 assists in 36 sets
- Recorded 40+ assists in four matches
- Had two uncles play on the BYU men's volleyball team: Brian Congelliere (2004-08) and John Earnest (1999-00)
- Served a two-year church mission in the Phillipines
- Speaks Tagalog and Ilokano

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 2, two times
Attempts: 4, two times
Aces: 1, three times
Assists: 57 at Grand Canyon, 4/4/19
Digs: 6, three times
Block assists: 5 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 5 at Stanford, 4/13/19
Points: 4.5 at Stanford, 4/13/19



#23 GAVIN HEAP

6-4
FRESHMAN
SETTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA
LA JOLLA HS

HEAP NOTABLES

- Recently returned from a two-year church mission in Argentina
- Father, Elmer, played basketball at BYU; two brothers, Andrew and Tyler, also played for the BYU men's volleyball team
- All-time assist leader at La Jolla high school (2673)
- Three-time American Volleyball Coaches Association Academic Award recipient (2014-16)
- Speaks Spanish

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:



#1 Davide Gardini



#2 Alex Ah Sue



#3 Wil Stanley



#4 Jon Stanley



#5 Gabi Garcia Fernandez



#6 Zach Hendrickson



#7 Cyrus Fa'alogo



#9 Andrew Lincoln



#10 Gavin Julien



#11 Zach Eschenberg



#12 Mitchel Worthington



#13 Kana'i Akana



#16 Felipe de Brito Ferreira



#17 Branden Oberender



#18 Miki Jauhiainen



#20 Teilon-Jonathan Tufuga



#21 Max Pothier



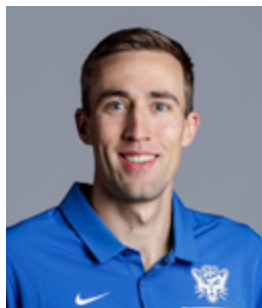
#23 Gavin Heap



#24 Brody Earnest



Shawn Olmstead



Devin Young



Micah Naone



**2020-21 BYU Men's Volleyball
Combined Team Statistics
All games**

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
4 - 0	0 - 0	2 - 0	2 - 0	0 - 0

Team Box Score

#	Player	SP	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig		Blocking					PTS		
			K	K/S	E	TA	PCT	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	DIG/S	BS	BA	TOT/S	BLK/S		BE	BHE
1	Gardini, Davide	14	64	4.57	15	103	.476	4	0.29	3	17	0.21	4	25	1.79	0	14	14	1.00	1	1	74.0
3	Stanley, Wil	14	6	0.43	1	12	.417	146	10.43	5	7	0.36	0	20	1.43	1	8	9	0.64	1	0	16.0
4	Stanley, Jon	5	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	1	0	0.20	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
5	Garcia Fernandez, Gabi	14	60	4.29	22	118	.322	3	0.21	11	13	0.79	1	22	1.57	0	15	15	1.07	0	0	78.5
6	Hendrickson, Zach	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.71	0	0	0.00	4	9	1.29	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
11	Eschenberg, Zach	10	16	1.60	6	37	.270	2	0.20	4	5	0.40	9	14	1.40	0	3	3	0.30	1	0	21.5
12	Worthington, Mitchel	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.38	0	0	0.00	8	7	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
16	de Brito Ferreira, Felipe	11	12	1.09	7	29	.172	0	0.00	0	4	0.00	0	4	0.36	0	16	16	1.45	1	0	20.0
17	Oberender, Branden	4	6	1.50	1	7	.714	0	0.00	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	3	3	0.75	1	0	7.5
18	Jauhainen, Miki	14	10	0.71	2	27	.296	2	0.14	1	2	0.07	0	4	0.29	1	13	14	1.00	0	0	18.5
20	Tufuga, Teilon-Jonathan	5	7	1.40	2	18	.278	1	0.20	3	2	0.60	3	9	1.80	0	2	2	0.40	1	0	11.0
BYU		14	181	12.93	56	351	.356	166	11.86	28	53	2.00	29	114	8.14	2	74	39	2.79	6	1	248.0
Opponents		14	154	11.00	69	367	.232	145	10.36	29	65	2.07	28	96	6.86	2	37	20.5	1.46	11	1	203.5

Team statistics

	BYU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	181	154
Errors	56	69
Total Attacks	351	367
Attack Pct	.356	.232
Kills/Set	12.9	11
SET		
Assists	166	145
Attempts	335	365
Assist Pct	.496	.397
Assists/Set	11.9	10.4
SERVE		
Aces	28	29
Errors	53	65
Attempts	339	299
Serve Pct	.844	.783
Aces/Set	2	2.1
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	29	28
Errors/Set	2.1	2
Attempts	234	286
Reception Pct	.876	.993
DEFENSE		
Digs	114	96
Digs/Set	8.1	6.9
BLOCKING		
Block solo	2	2
Block Assist	74	37
Total Blocks	39	20.5
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.5
Block Errors	6	11
Ball handling errors	1	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	7520	1491
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/3760	2/746
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Score-by-set	Att.
01/03/2020	at Loyola Chicago	W 3-1	25-22,22-25,25-22,25-16	496
01/04/2020	at Lewis	W 3-1	25-21,25-21,22-25,25-16	995
01/10/2020	Penn St.	W 3-0	25-23,25-19,25-22	4440
01/11/2020	Penn St.	W 3-0	25-19,25-22,25-21	3080



