

# BYU VOLLEYBALL

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HIGHEST DIVISION I WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE LAST FIVE SEASONS (148-18, .892) | THIRD-MOST WINS IN NCAA HISTORY (1,290)

## 2019 SCHEDULE

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### AUGUST

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

### SEPTEMBER

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

### OCTOBER

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

### NOVEMBER

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

### DECEMBER

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

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

<b>#9 BYU</b>  <b>COUGARS</b> 9-2 OVERALL    0-0 WCC	<b>GONZAGA</b>  <b>BULLDOGS</b> 6-6 OVERALL    0-0 WCC	<b>PORTLAND</b>  <b>PILOTS</b> 8-3 OVERALL    0-0 WCC
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## QUICK HITS

- No. 9 BYU starts West Coast Conference action on the road at Gonzaga and at Portland this week. The Cougars are 8-0 against the Bulldogs under head coach Heather Olmstead and 19-1 all-time, including 8-0 in Spokane. BYU is 7-1 against Portland under Olmstead and 15-1 all-time, including 7-1 in Portland.
- Last week, the Cougars defeated No. 18 Utah and No. 2 (now No. 1) Stanford, both on the road by 3-1 scores. It is the first time BYU has defeated two top 25 teams on the road in the same week during the regular season since October 1987. BYU is 14-5 under Olmstead against ranked teams in the regular season, 18-9 overall.
- BYU senior outside hitter McKenna Miller was named WCC Player of the Week for the second time this year for her efforts against Utah and Stanford. Miller had 22 and 18 kills, respectively, hitting .319 on the week against two of the best blocking teams in the nation. Miller has reached double-digit blocks in every match this season.
- Coming off a summer playing with the U.S. Senior National Team, senior libero Mary Lake had her second career double-double against Stanford, finishing with 15 digs and 10 assists, tying a career high, with an ace in the win. At Utah, the All-American had 17 digs and three assists.
- Ranked No. 12 in the AVCA preseason coaches poll, the Cougars have been ranked for 95-consecutive weeks dating back to Oct. 7, 2013. Under head coach Heather Olmstead, BYU has never been ranked lower than No. 16 nationally.
- BYU has been picked to finish first in the WCC by the conference's head coaches; the Cougars have won the last five WCC titles. Eschenberg, Gneiting, Lake and Miller were all named preseason All-WCC.
- The Cougars return four All-Americans from last season: senior libero Mary Lake, senior outside hitter McKenna Miller, junior middle blocker Kennedy Eschenberg and sophomore middle blocker Heather Gneiting. It's the highest number of All-Americans returning in program history.
- BYU has eight newcomers this season, including seven freshmen. It's the highest number of newcomers since eight joined the program before the 2008 season. Six freshman have already seen playing time so far this year.
- The Cougars are looking for their sixth-straight WCC title and seventh in the last eight years. BYU has finished the last two seasons with a 17-1 conference record after three-consecutive 16-2 seasons.

## STAT COMPARISON

	BYU	W/L	GONZAGA	PORTLAND
9-2	40	6-6	8-3	
40	SETS	42	42	
555	K	536	560	
217	E	213	251	
1377	TA	1415	1508	
.245	HIT%	.228	.205	
.190	OPP%	.212	.192	
13.9	K/S	12.8	13.3	
506	ASTS	491	518	
12.7	ASTS/S	11.7	12.3	
66	SA	90	95	
87	SE	102	100	
1.6	SA/S	2.1	2.3	
522	DIGS	549	645	
13.1	DIGS/S	13.1	15.4	
9	BS	25	21	
152	BA	74	104	
85	TBLK	62	73	
2.1	BLK/S	1.5	1.7	

## WINNING WAYS

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

### LAST 5 YEARS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

1. <b>BYU</b>	.892	148-18
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### LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

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

### LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

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



## 2019 QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

School:.....Brigham Young University  
 Location:.....Provo, Utah  
 Founded:.....1875  
 Enrollment:.....33,511  
 Nickname:.....Cougars  
 Colors:.....Navy Blue and White  
 Conference:.....West Coast Conference  
 President:.....Kevin J Worthen  
 Athletics Director:.....Tom Holmoe

### ARENA INFORMATION

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

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### TEAM INFORMATION

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

## ALL-TIME GREAT COACHES

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

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

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

**Heather Olmstead (127-15, .894)** is the third-fastest Division I women's volleyball coach in history to reach 100 wins, doing so in just 111 matches. The 2018 AVCA National Coach of the Year, Olmstead currently holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons).

## BYU FAMILIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COACHING FAMILY TREE

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

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

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

## OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE

This year there are five Cougars who are married.

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

## WINNING STATISTICS

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

Stat	Wins	Last Loss
Record a higher hit %	103	LMU, 9/29/15
Record more kills	69	at Portland, 10/13/16
Record more digs	61	Utah, 9/15/16
Hit .300 or higher	41	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the second set	47	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the third set	36	at Kentucky, 12/8/17

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

Overall . . . . .9-2  
 Conference . . . . .0-0  
 Nonconference . . . . .9-2

Home . . . . .5-1  
 Away . . . . .3-0  
 Neutral . . . . .1-1

Day . . . . .3-1  
 Night . . . . .6-1

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

In three sets . . . . .4-0  
 In four sets . . . . .5-2  
 In five sets . . . . .0-0

Winning the first set . . . . .6-2  
 Winning the second set . . . . .8-0  
 Winning the third set . . . . .8-0  
 Winning the fourth set . . . . .5-0

Losing the first set . . . . .3-0  
 Losing the second set . . . . .1-2  
 Losing the third set . . . . .1-2  
 Losing the fourth set . . . . .0-2

Hitting .250 or better . . . . .3-0  
 Hitting .249 or worse . . . . .6-2  
 Opponent hitting .250 or better . . . . .0-2  
 Opponent hitting .249 or worse . . . . .9-0

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

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



## IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL RANKS

### TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
Kills/Set	13.88	1	22
W/L %	.818	1	32
Assists/Set	12.65	1	35
Aces/Set	1.65	5	53
Opp Hit %	.190	2	73

### INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W. Bower	Aces/Set	.60	1	14
W. Bower	Aces	24	1	17
W. Bower	Assts/Set	10.38	2	50
Miller	Kills/Set	4.00	1	54
Miller	Points/Set	4.53	1	54
W. Bower	Assists	415	3	75

### BOWER POWER

- Freshman Whitney Bower is 17 years old and the third-youngest starting setter in Division I after reclassifying and skipping her senior year of high school
- Bower is 14th in the nation averaging .60 aces per set and 50th in the country at 10.38 assists per set
- Among freshmen, Bower is third nationally in aces per set and seventh in assists per set
- Bower has had five aces in two different matches already this season (Boise State, VCU)
- She's the fastest player in BYU rally scoring era history to reach 20 career aces (9 matches)
- She became the first player in BYU rally scoring era history to record at least four kills, three aces, 10 assists and 10 digs in a single match after totaling four kills, five aces, 42 assists and 15 digs in the win against VCU
- Bower is already sixth in Cougar freshman history in assists and 10th in aces. She's also 11th in BYU rally era history in career assists

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

### SETS PLAYED

1. Ciara Parker	461	2012-15
2. Alexa Gray	459	2012-15
3. Tia Withers Welling	453	2011-14
4. Nicole Warner	452	2009-12
5. Whitney Young Howard	436	2013-16
6. Jennifer Hamson	429	2010-12, 14
7. Erica Lott	416	2004-07
Lindsay Hartsock	416	2003-06
9. Rachel Dyer	410	2005-08
10. Amy Boswell	393	2013-16
Lauren Richards Evans	393	2001-05
<b>14. Mary Lake</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### KILLS

1. Alexa Gray	1,848	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1,590	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	1,513	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	1,493	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	1,473	2015-18
<b>6. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,205</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
7. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,186	2002-06
8. Rachel Dyer	1,140	2005-08
9. Lindsay Hartsock	955	2003-06
10. Amy Boswell	900	2013-16

### ATTEMPTS

1. Alexa Gray	4,473	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	3,716	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	3,694	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	3,601	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	3,535	2015-18
6. Kim Wilson Sorenson	3,118	2002-06
<b>7. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>2,942</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
8. Christie Carpenter	2,683	2007-11
9. Rachel Dyer	2,248	2005-08
10. Bryn Porter	2,108	2005-08

### ASSISTS

1. Lauren Richards Evans	4,056	2001-05
7. Amy Schlauder	2,282	2005-07
8. Alohi Robins-Hardy	992	2014-17
9. Ciara Parker	435	2012-15
10. Jenna Judkins	428	2004-07
<b>11. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2019-pres.</b>
<b>12. Mary Lake</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>

### ACES

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

### DIGS

1. Ciara Parker*	1,793	2012-15
<b>2. Mary Lake</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
3. Tia Withers Welling	1,122	2011-14

\*Also BYU all-time leader

### DIGS PER SET

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

### BLOCKS

1. Nicole Warner	660	2009-12
2. Whitney Young Howard	629	2013-16
3. Lindsay Hartsock	595	2003-06
4. Amy Boswell	555	2013-16
5. Rachel Dyer	498	2005-08
6. Jennifer Hamson	494	2010-12, 14
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	409	2010-13
<b>8. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>
9. Karina Puikkonen	329	2000-02

### BLOCK SOLOS

1. Amy Boswell	50	2013-16
2. Whitney Young Howard	40	2013-16
Lindsay Hartsock	40	2003-06
4. Kathryn LeCheminant	37	2010-13
Lindsey Steele Metcalf	37	2001-04
6. Lauren Richards Evans	36	2001-05
7. Alexa Gray	35	2012-15
8. Karina Puikkonen	32	2000-02
9. Nicole Warner	31	2009-12
10. Rachel Dyer	29	2005-08
<b>11. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

### BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Nicole Warner	629	2009-12
6. Rachel Dyer	469	2005-08
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	372	2010-13
<b>8. Kennedy Eschenberg</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>2017-pres.</b>

### POINTS

1. Alexa Gray	2,052	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1,978	2010-12, 14
3. Erica Lott	1,787	2004-07
4. Roni Jones-Perry	1,712.5	2015-18
5. Chelsea Goodman	1,706.5	2004-07
6. Rachel Dyer	1,464.5	2005-08
7. Lindsay Hartsock	1,370.5	2003-06
8. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,337	2002-06
<b>9. McKenna Miller</b>	<b>1,336</b>	<b>2016-pres.</b>
10. Amy Boswell	1,280.5	2013-16

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

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

<b>1. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>.60</b>	<b>2019</b>
2. Lauren Richards Evans	50	2004
3. Lauren Richards Evans	42	2003
4. Roni Jones-Perry	40	2018

### ACES

1. Lauren Richards Evans	56	2004
2. Lauren Richards Evans	50	2003
3. Roni Jones-Perry	42	2018
9. Jennifer Hamson	33	2012
10. Kiana Rogers	32	2010
<b>38. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2019</b>

## BYU FRESHMAN RECORDS ALL-TIME

### ASSISTS

1. Anna-Lena Smith	1,470	1996
4. Kiana Rogers	595	2007
5. Daphne Gee	547	1988
<b>6. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>2019</b>
7. Andrea Petrilli	365	1995

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

1. Karina Puikkonen	12.68	2000
5. Amy Schlauder	10.86	2005
<b>6. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>10.38</b>	<b>2019</b>
7. Daphne Gee	9.27	1988

### ACES

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

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

<b>1. Whitney Bower</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>2019</b>
2. Lindsay Hartsock	0.37	2003
3. Tea Nieminen	0.34	1988

## AVCA COACHES POLL (Sept. 23)

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

## BYU VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

BYU has a strong history against ranked opponents, defeating No. 2 Stanford and No. 18 Utah while the Cougars' only two losses are against No. 3 Texas and No. 7 Marquette.

Last season the Cougars defeated No. 1 Stanford, No. 5 Texas, No. 10 USC, No. 16 Florida, No. 24 Utah and No. 25 Marquette.

Overall Record: 150-161 (.482)

Home Record: 80-46 (.640)

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

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

Away Record: 31-77 (.287)

Last Away Win: at No. 2 Stanford, 3-1 (9/21/19)

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

Neutral Record: 39-38 (.506)

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

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

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

In the Regular Season: 121-131 (.476)

Under Heather Olmstead: 18-9 (.667)

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

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

Most Games in a Season: 16 in 1984

Most Wins in a Season: 12 in 1986

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

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

## BYU IN THE NATIONAL POLL

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

WEEK	AVCA COACHES	RPI
Preseason	9	-
Week 1	13	-
Week 2	13	-
Week 3	12	-
Week 4	9	-

## BYU RANKING NOTES

- BYU is 57-12 all-time when ranked ninth in the nation, including 2-1 in the first week of this season
- Under Heather Olmstead, BYU is 14-5 in the regular season against ranked teams and 18-9 overall. See below for the Cougars' results against ranked teams under Olmstead

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

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4. Florida	.850	136-24
5. Western Kentucky	.841	143-27

### LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

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

### LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

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

### ALL-TIME BY WINS

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

### ALL-TIME BY WIN PERCENTAGE

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

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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

## COACHING STAFF

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

## SUPPORT STAFF

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

## PRONUNCIATIONS

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

## 2019 BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

### BY POSITION

#### Libero (4)

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

#### Middle Blocker (3)

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

#### Opposite Hitter (1)

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

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

#### Setter (3)

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

### BY CLASS

#### Senior (4)

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

#### Junior (3)

Taylen Ballard-Nixon	OH
Kennedy Eschenberg	MB
Callie Whitney	DS

#### Sophomore (3)

Heather Gneiting	MB
Madelyn Robinson	OH
Taylor Tausinga	S

#### Freshman (8)

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

### BY STATE

#### Arizona (1)

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

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

#### Hawaii (2)

Kiani Moea'i	Honolulu
Grace Wee	Kaneohe

#### Idaho (2)

Morgan Bower	Nampa
Whitney Bower	Nampa

#### Utah (7)

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



## HEATHER OLMSTEAD

HEAD COACH

### COACHING HISTORY

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

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

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

### YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	RECORD	PCT.	WCC	PCT.	PLACE	NCAA
2015	28-4	.875	16-2	.889	1st	2-1
2016	29-4	.879	16-2	.889	1st	2-1
2017	30-3	.909	17-1	.944	1st	2-1
2018	31-2	.939	17-1	.944	1st	4-1
2019	9-2	.818	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>127-15</b>	<b>.894</b>	<b>66-6</b>	<b>.917</b>	<b>4 titles</b>	<b>10-4</b>

## OLMSTEAD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

### AS BYU HEAD COACH

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

### AS BYU ASSISTANT COACH

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

### BEFORE BYU

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

### PLAYING CAREER

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

## OLMSTEAD VS. ALL OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	W-L	H	A	N
American	1-0	1-0	-	-
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0	-	-	1-0
Baylor	0-1	-	-	0-1
<b>Boise State</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
Cal Poly	1-0	1-0	-	-
Chicago State	1-0	-	-	1-0
CSUN	1-0	1-0	-	-
Duke	2-0	-	2-0	-
Florida	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>Gonzaga</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
Hawaii	1-0	1-0	-	-
Idaho State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Kentucky	0-1	-	0-1	-
<b>LIU</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	<b>1-0</b>
<b>LMU</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	-
<b>Marquette</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
Missouri	2-0	-	-	2-0
Nebraska	0-1	-	-	0-1
Nevada	1-0	-	-	1-0
North Carolina	1-0	-	-	1-0
Ohio	1-0	1-0	-	-
Ohio State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Oregon	1-0	1-0	-	-
Oregon State	2-0	2-0	-	-
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Pepperdine</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Portland</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
Princeton	1-0	1-0	-	-
Purdue	1-0	-	-	1-0
Rice	1-0	1-0	-	-
Sacramento State	1-0	-	-	1-0
Saint Louis	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
<b>Saint Mary's</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Sam Houston State</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-	-
<b>San Diego</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>8-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>4-0</b>	-
<b>Santa Clara</b>	<b>7-1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>3-1</b>	-
<b>Stanford</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>
Stony Brook	1-0	1-0	-	-
Syracuse	1-0	-	-	1-0
<b>Texas</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>
UNLV	2-0	2-0	-	-
USC	1-1	-	0-1	1-0
<b>Utah</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>3-0</b>	-
<b>Utah Valley</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	-
UTRGV	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>VCU</b>	-	-	-	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Weber State</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
West Virginia	1-0	1-0	-	-
Western Kentucky	1-0	1-0	-	-
<b>Wichita State</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	-
Wyoming	1-0	-	-	1-0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>127-15</b>	<b>66-3</b>	<b>47-8</b>	<b>14-4</b>

Bold signifies 2019 opponent

## MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTING LINEUPS

DATE	OPPONENT	SETTER	LIBERO	OUTSIDE HITTER	OUTSIDE HITTER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	MIDDLE BLOCKER	VARIED
8/30	Boise State	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
8/30	Utah Valley	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Dayton
8/31	Marquette	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/5	LIU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/6	Sam Houston St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/7	Weber St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/12	Wichita St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Ballard-Nixon	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/13	Texas	W. Bower	Lake	Lyman	Dayton	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/14	VCU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/19	Utah	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/21	Stanford	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson

## MATCH-BY-MATCH TEAM STATISTICAL LEADERS

DATE	OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	HIT% (MIN. 10 ATT)	ASSISTS	ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS	POINTS
8/30	Boise State	Miller, 13	Miller, 33	Eschenberg, 9/2/17, .412	W. Bower, 31	W. Bower, 5	Lake, 18	Grimmer, 6	Eschenberg, 11
8/30	Utah Valley	2 players, 12	Miller, 31	Eschenberg, 11/3/18, .444	W. Bower, 35	W. Bower, 2	Lake, 10	Gneiting, 3	Ballard-Nixon, 13
8/31	Marquette	Robinson, 18	Robinson, 44	2 players, .333	W. Bower, 26	2 players, 1	Lake, 10	Gneiting, 7	Robinson, 18.5
9/5	LIU	2 players, 10	Miller, 22	Gneiting, 7/1/12, .500	W. Bower, 29	2 players, 3	2 players, 5	Gneiting, 4	Robinson, 13.5
9/6	Sam Houston St	Robinson, 16	2 players, 34	Eschenberg, 10/1/19, .474	W. Bower, 43	2 players, 3	Lake, 18	Eschenberg, 6	Miller, 17.5
9/7	Weber St	Miller, 11	Miller, 25	Gneiting, 8/2/17, .353	W. Bower, 30	2 players, 2	Lake, 13	3 players, 3	Miller, 12
9/12	Wichita St	Miller, 17	2 players, 38	Eschenberg, 13/3/21, .476	W. Bower, 51	Miller, 3	W. Bower, 16	Gneiting, 7	Miller, 22
9/13	Texas	Miller, 15	Miller, 48	Robinson, 13/4/31, .290	W. Bower, 43	5 players, 1	Lake, 18	Eschenberg, 4	Miller, 17.5
9/14	VCU	Miller, 13	Miller, 36	Grimmer, 11/0/18, .611	W. Bower, 42	W. Bower, 5	W. Bower, 15	Eschenberg, 4	Miller, 15.5
9/19	Utah	Miller, 22	Miller, 46	Eschenberg, 7/0/16, .438	W. Bower, 37	3 players, 1	Lake, 17	Eschenberg, 5	Miller, 22.5
9/21	Stanford	Miller, 18	Miller, 45	Ballard-Nixon, 7/0/14, .500	W. Bower, 48	Miller, 2	W. Bower, 18	Gneiting, 6	Miller, 20.5



## #1 TAYLEN BALLARD-NIXON

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

### BALLARD-NIXON NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #3 MORGAN BOWER

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

### BOWER NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #2 HEATHER GNEITING

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

### GNEITING NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #6 CALLIE WHITNEY

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

### WHITNEY NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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





## #7 WHITNEY BOWER

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

### BOWER NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 4 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 8, two times  
Aces: 5, two times  
Assists: 51 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Digs: 18 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Block assists: 3, two times  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 3, two times  
Points: 7.5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 4 vs. VCU, 9/14/19  
Attempts: 8, two times  
Aces: 5, two times  
Assists: 51 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Digs: 18 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Block assists: 3, two times  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 3, two times  
Points: 7.5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19



## #9 MADELYN ROBINSON

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

### ROBINSON NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #8 TAYLER TAUSINGA

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

### TAUSINGA NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #10 ERIN ANDERSON

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

### ANDERSON NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #11 ABBEY DAYTON

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

### DAYTON NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #13 MORGAN JOHNSON

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

### JOHNSON NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #12 KATE GRIMMER

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

### GRIMMER NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11, two times  
Attempts: 26 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 5, two times  
Block assists: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Points: 13 at Stanford, 9/21/19

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 11, two times  
Attempts: 26 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 5, two times  
Block assists: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Block solos:  
Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Points: 13 at Stanford, 9/21/19



## #14 MCKENNA MILLER

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

### MILLER NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #15 KIANI MOEA'I

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

### MOEA'I NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #18 MARY LAKE

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

### LAKE NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 1 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19  
Attempts:  
Aces: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19  
Assists: 10 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Digs: 18, three times  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 2 at Wichita State, 9/12/19

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #17 GRACE WEE

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

### WEE NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #20 RILEY LYMAN

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

### LYMAN NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 1, three times  
Attempts: 5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 1, two times  
Digs: 7 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times

### CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, three times  
Attempts: 5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19  
Aces:  
Assists: 2 vs. Santa Clara, 11/8/18  
Digs: 7 at Stanford, 9/21/19  
Block assists:  
Block solos:  
Total blocks:  
Points: 1, two times



## #21 WHITNEY LLARENAS

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

### MCEWAN NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



## #24 KENNEDY ESCHENBERG

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

### ESCHENBERG NOTABLES

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

### SEASON HIGHS

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

### CAREER HIGHS

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



**#1 Taylen Ballard-Nixon**



**#2 Heather Gneiting**



**#3 Morgan Bower**



**#6 Callie Whitney**



**#7 Whitney Bower**



**#8 Tayler Tausinga**



**#9 Madelyn Robinson**



**#10 Erin Anderson**



**#11 Abbey Dayton**



**#12 Kate Grimmer**



**#13 Morgan Johnson**



**#14 McKenna Miller**



**#15 Kiani Moea'i**



**#17 Grace Wee**



**#18 Mary Lake**



**#20 Riley Lyman**



**#21 Whitney Llarenas**



**#24 Kennedy Eschenberg**



**Heather Olmstead**



**David Hyte**



**Jonny Neeley**



**Gil Fellingham**



**Kinslie TeKolste**

2019 BYU Women's Volleyball  
BYU Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 23, 2019)  
All matches

Overall record: 9-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 3-0 Neutral: 1-1

##	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
14	Miller, McKenna	39	156	4.00	51	379	.277	5	0.13	12	21	0.31	3	42	1.08	0	17	17	0.44	0	0	176.5
9	Robinson, Madelyn	40	104	2.60	50	288	.188	8	0.20	2	3	0.05	15	61	1.52	1	14	15	0.38	1	0	114.0
24	Eschenberg, Kennedy	40	90	2.25	24	186	.355	3	0.08	0	0	0.00	1	3	0.08	3	37	40	1.00	4	0	111.5
2	Gneiting, Heather	40	80	2.00	41	187	.209	5	0.12	7	10	0.17	0	21	0.52	4	38	42	1.05	5	1	110.0
1	Ballard-Nixon, Tayle	27	57	2.11	21	144	.250	2	0.07	3	5	0.11	1	24	0.89	1	14	15	0.56	5	0	68.0
12	Grimmer, Kate	25	47	1.88	21	123	.211	2	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	18	0.72	0	19	19	0.76	3	0	56.5
7	Bower, Whitney	40	17	0.43	6	52	.212	415	10.38	24	19	0.60	0	105	2.62	0	12	12	0.30	2	5	47.0
20	Lyman, Riley	36	3	0.08	2	10	.100	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	3	31	0.86	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
18	Lake, Mary	40	1	0.03	0	3	.333	45	1.12	8	10	0.20	4	149	3.72	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
15	Moea'i, Kiani	9	0	0.00	0	3	.000	13	1.44	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.11	0	1	1	0.11	0	0	0.5
11	Dayton, Abbey	24	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	3	0.12	2	7	0.08	1	36	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
21	Llarenas, Whitney	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
8	Tausinga, Tayler	29	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	7	8	0.24	0	6	0.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	7.0
3	Bower, Morgan	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.14	0	0	0.00	0	7	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	Wee, Grace	18	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.11	1	3	0.06	1	18	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
BYU		40	555	13.88	217	1377	.245	506	12.65	66	87	1.65	38	522	13.05	9	152	85.0	2.12	20	6	706.0
Opponents		40	466	11.65	220	1296	.190	445	11.12	39	86	0.98	65	519	12.98	12	174	99.0	2.47	22	9	604.0

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP
<b>ATTACK</b>		
Kills	555	466
Errors	217	220
Total Attacks	1377	1296
Attack Pct	.245	.190
Kills/Set	13.9	11.6
<b>SET</b>		
Assists	506	445
Attempts	1302	1305
Assist Pct	.389	.341
Assists/Set	12.6	11.1
<b>SERVE</b>		
Aces	66	39
Errors	87	86
Attempts	918	825
Serve Pct	.905	.896
Aces/Set	1.6	1.0
<b>SERVE RECEPTIONS</b>		
Errors	38	65
Errors/Set	0.9	1.6
Attempts	738	832
Reception Pct	.949	.922
<b>DEFENSE</b>		
Digs	522	519
Digs/Set	13.1	13.0
<b>BLOCKING</b>		
Block Solo	9	12
Block Assist	152	174
Total Blocks	85.0	99.0
Blocks/Set	2.1	2.5
Block Errors	20	22
Ball handling errors	6	9
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
Total	13956	9682
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/2326	3/3227
Neutral site #/Avg	2/1841	
Current win streak	3	-
Home win streak	3	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
08/30/19	BOISE ST.	w 3-0	25-13,25-21,25-17	750
08/30/19	UTAH VALLEY	w 3-0	25-21,25-21,25-20	2887
08/31/19	#16 MARQUETTE	L 1-3	25-22,16-25,22-25,12-25	4075
09/05/19	LIU	w 3-0	25-14,25-17,25-10	2115
09/06/19	SAM HOUSTON ST.	w 3-1	24-26,25-13,25-16,25-18	1882
09/07/19	WEBER ST.	w 3-0	25-22,25-16,25-22	2247
09/12/19	at Wichita St.	w 3-1	23-25,25-16,25-19,25-20	2608
09/13/19	vs #3 Texas	L 1-3	25-23,22-25,19-25,18-25	2435
09/14/19	vs VCU	w 3-1	25-8,22-25,25-22,25-21	1247
09/19/19	at #18 Utah	w 3-1	25-22,25-21,12-25,25-18	4110
09/21/19	at #2 Stanford	w 3-1	18-25,25-22,25-23,31-29	2964

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