

BYU VOLLEYBALL

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HIGHEST DIVISION I WINNING PERCENTAGE IN THE LAST FIVE SEASONS (.892) | THIRD-MOST WINS IN NCAA HISTORY (1,292)

2019 SCHEDULE

H 5-1 | A 5-0 | N 1-1

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	W	3-0
28	at Portland	W	3-0

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	WCC Network	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

#9 BYU



COUGARS

11-2 OVERALL 2-0 WCC

#9 BYU
VS
LMU

OCTOBER 1, 2019

SMITH FIELDHOUSE
PROVO, UTAH

LMU



LIONS

8-6 OVERALL 2-0 WCC

QUICK HITS

- No. 9 BYU hosts its first home conference match of the year on Tuesday against LMU. The Cougars are 16-2 all-time against LMU, including 9-0 at home. The Lions are the only WCC team to beat BYU in the Cougars' last 27 conference matches dating back to November 2017. LMU knocked off then-No. 1 BYU last year in Los Angeles in the last regular season match of the season.
- Last week, the Cougars beat Gonzaga and Portland in a pair of road matches to kick off WCC play, sweeping both opponents. LMU defeated Santa Clara and San Francisco last week, with BYU and LMU joining Pepperdine as the WCC's early undefeated teams.
- BYU hit .343 as a team last week while allowing just a .112 hitting percentage. Sophomore Madelyn Robinson (17/1/31, .516), junior Kennedy Eschenberg (11/0/22, .500) and freshman Kate Grimmer (17/5/29, .414) all hit above .400 while senior McKenna Miller led all players with 22 kills last week.
- The Cougars are currently averaging 1.76 aces per set and 6.23 per match. The 1.76 mark is the highest since 2003; before that it's the highest since 1990. Freshman Whitney Bower has 27 aces this year, almost halfway to BYU's rally era record of 56. Miller has had back-to-back matches with three aces and now is second on the team with 18 on the season.
- BYU has won its last 14 home conference matches, having not lost since October 27, 2017, and has won 62 of 63 conference home matches dating back to November 2011.
- 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 freshmen 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	LMU
11-2	W/L	8-6
46	SETS	52
635	K	702
236	E	277
1556	TA	1824
.256	HIT%	.233
.180	OPP%	.233
13.8	K/S	13.5
580	ASTS	657
12.6	ASTS/S	12.6
81	SA	87
99	SE	128
1.8	SA/S	1.7
593	DIGS	732
12.9	DIGS/S	14.1
11	BS	20
190	BA	126
106	TBLK	83
2.3	BLK/S	1.6

WINNING WAYS

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

LAST 5 YEARS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

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5. Western Kentucky	.841	143-27

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2. Stanford	147
Nebraska	147
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LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

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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 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 (129-15, .896) is the third-fastest Division I women's volleyball coach in history to reach 100 wins, doing so in just 111 matches. The 2018 AVCA National Coach of the Year, Olmstead currently holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons).

BYU FAMILIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING FAMILY TREE

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

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

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

OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE

This year there are five Cougars who are married.

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

WINNING STATISTICS

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

Stat	Wins	Last Loss
Record a higher hit %	105	LMU, 9/29/15
Record more kills	70	at Portland, 10/13/16
Record more digs	62	Utah, 9/15/16
Hit .300 or higher	42	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the second set	49	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the third set	38	at Kentucky, 12/8/17

BYU'S RECORD IN 2019 WHEN...

Overall11-2
 Conference2-0
 Nonconference9-2

Home5-1
 Away5-0
 Neutral1-1

Day4-1
 Night7-1

Playing ranked opponents2-2
 Playing unranked opponents9-0

In three sets6-0
 In four sets5-2
 In five sets0-0

Winning the first set8-2
 Winning the second set10-0
 Winning the third set10-0
 Winning the fourth set5-0

Losing the first set3-0
 Losing the second set1-2
 Losing the third set1-2
 Losing the fourth set0-2

Hitting .250 or better5-0
 Hitting .249 or worse6-2
 Opponent hitting .250 or better0-2
 Opponent hitting .249 or worse11-0

Outblocking opponent6-0
 Getting outblocked4-1
 Blocks tied1-1

Monday0-0
 Tuesday0-0
 Wednesday0-0
 Thursday4-0
 Friday3-1
 Saturday4-1

IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL RANKS

TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W/L %	.846	1	22
Aces/Set	1.76	3	24
Kills/Set	13.80	2	28
Hitting %	.256	3	35
Assists/Set	12.61	2	40
Aces	81	7	74
Blocks/Set	2.30	2	79
Opp Hit %	.180	1	80

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W. Bower	Aces/Set	.59	1	11
W. Bower	Aces	27	1	19
Miller	Points/Set	4.59	1	47
W. Bower	Assts/Set	10.33	2	48
Gneiting	Blocks/Set	1.24	3	49
Miller	Kills/Set	3.96	1	54
Eschenberg	Hitting %	.370	3	60
Gneiting	Blocks	57	2	80
W. Bower	Assists	475	2	87

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 11th in the nation averaging .59 aces per set and 48th in the country at 10.33 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 this season (Boise State, VCU). She's had five matches with three aces or more
- 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 now sixth in Cougar freshman history in assists and seventh in aces. She's also ninth 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
14. Mary Lake	388	2016-pres.
19. McKenna Miller	350	2016-pres.

KILLS

1. Alexa Gray	1,848	2012-15
2. Jennifer Hamson	1,590	2010-14
3. Erica Lott	1,513	2004-07
4. Chelsea Goodman	1,493	2004-07
5. Roni Jones-Perry	1,473	2015-18
6. McKenna Miller	1,227	2016-pres.
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
7. McKenna Miller	3,006	2016-pres.
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. Whitney Bower	475	2019-pres.
10. Ciara Parker	435	2012-15
11. Jenna Judkins	428	2004-07
12. Mary Lake	414	2016-pres.

ACES

1. Lauren Richards Evans	137	2001-05
2. Jennifer Hamson	129	2010-14
3. Roni Jones-Perry	108	2015-18
4. Chelsea Goodman	98	2004-07
Erica Lott	98	2004-07
Lindsay Hartsock	98	2003-06
7. Kiana Rogers	91	2007-10
8. Ciara Parker	85	2012-15
9. Tia Withers Welling	82	2011-14
10. Mary Lake	79	2016-pres.

DIGS

1. Ciara Parker*	1,793	2012-15
2. Mary Lake	1,659	2016-pres.
3. Tia Withers Welling	1,122	2011-14

*Also BYU all-time leader

DIGS PER SET

1. Mary Lake	4.28	2016-18
2. Kendalyn Hartsock	3.92	2010-11
3. Ciara Parker	3.89	2012-15

BLOCKS

1. Nicole Warner	660	2009-12
2. Whitney Young Howard	629	2013-16
3. Lindsay Hartsock	595	2003-06
4. Amy Boswell	555	2013-16
5. Rachel Dyer	498	2005-08
6. Jennifer Hamson	494	2010-12, 14
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	409	2010-13
8. Kennedy Eschenberg	336	2017-pres.
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. Kennedy Eschenberg	29	2017-pres.

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Nicole Warner	629	2009-12
6. Rachel Dyer	469	2005-08
7. Kathryn LeCheminant	372	2010-13
8. Kennedy Eschenberg	307	2017-pres.

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. McKenna Miller	1,365.5	2016-pres.
9. Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,337	2002-06
10. Amy Boswell	1,280.5	2013-16

BYU SEASON RECORDS RALLY ERA (2001-PRES.)

ACES PER SET (MIN. 20 ACES)

1. Whitney Bower	.59	2019
2. Lauren Richards Evans	.50	2004
3. Lauren Richards Evans	.42	2003
4. Roni Jones-Perry	.40	2018
5. Lindsay Hartsock	.37	2003
11. McKenna Miller	.32	2019

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
24. Whitney Bower	27	2019

BYU FRESHMAN RECORDS ALL-TIME

ASSISTS

1. Anna-Lena Smith	1,470	1996
4. Kiana Rogers	595	2007
5. Daphne Gee	547	1988
6. Whitney Bower	475	2019
7. Andrea Petrilli	365	1995

ASSISTS PER SET (MIN. 50 ASTS)

1. Karina Puikkonen	12.68	2000
5. Amy Schlauder	10.86	2005
6. Whitney Bower	10.33	2019
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. Whitney Bower	27	2019
Ciara Parker	27	2012
Karina Puikkonen	27	2000

ACES PER SET (MIN. 25 ACES)

1. Whitney Bower	0.59	2019
2. Lindsay Hartsock	0.37	2003
3. Tea Nieminen	0.34	1988

AVCA COACHES POLL (Sept. 30)

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

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. 16 (now No. 10) 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: 149-162 (.479)
Home Record: 79-47 (.627)
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: 123-134 (.479)
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 96-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	-
Week 5	9	-

BYU RANKING NOTES

- BYU is 59-12 all-time when ranked ninth in the nation, including 4-1 this season
- Under Heather Olmstead, BYU is 14-5 in the regular season against ranked teams and 18-9 overall.

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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ALL-TIME BY WINS

1. Nebraska	1,337
2. UCLA	1,304
3. BYU	1,281
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. BYU	.782	1,281-356-5
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	11-2	.846	2-0	-	-	-
TOTALS	129-15	.896	68-6	.919	4 titles	10-4

OLMSTEAD CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

AS BYU HEAD COACH

- Record in four seasons of 118-13 (.901) overall and 66-6 (.917) in the WCC
- Holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons)
- Third-fastest coach all-time to reach 100 Division I wins (111 games)
- AVCA National Coach of the Year (2018)
- AVCA Pacific South Region Coach of the Year (2018)
- West Coast Conference Coach of the Year (2018)
- 1 NCAA Final Four finish (2018)
- 3 NCAA Sweet 16 finishes (2015, 16, 17)
- 4 West Coast Conference championships (2015, 16, 17, 18)
- Top 25 ranking every week as head coach, 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
Boise State	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0
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	-	-
Gonzaga	9-0	4-0	5-0	-
Hawaii	1-0	1-0	-	-
Idaho State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Kentucky	0-1	-	0-1	-
LIU	2-0	1-0	-	1-0
LMU	6-2	4-0	2-2	-
Marquette	1-1	0-1	1-0	-
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	-	-
Pacific	8-0	4-0	4-0	-
Pepperdine	8-0	4-0	4-0	-
Portland	8-1	4-0	4-1	-
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	-
Saint Mary's	8-0	4-0	4-0	-
Sam Houston State	1-0	1-0	-	-
San Diego	6-2	3-1	3-1	-
San Francisco	8-0	4-0	4-0	-
Santa Clara	7-1	4-0	3-1	-
Stanford	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1
Stony Brook	1-0	1-0	-	-
Syracuse	1-0	-	-	1-0
Texas	1-1	1-0	0-1	0-1
UNLV	2-0	2-0	-	-
USC	1-1	-	0-1	1-0
Utah	5-1	2-1	3-0	-
Utah Valley	4-0	2-0	2-0	-
UTRGV	1-0	1-0	-	-
VCU	-	-	-	1-0
Weber State	3-0	2-0	1-0	-
West Virginia	1-0	1-0	-	-
Western Kentucky	1-0	1-0	-	-
Wichita State	2-0	1-0	1-0	-
Wyoming	1-0	-	-	1-0
Totals	129-15	66-3	49-8	14-4

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
9/26	Gonzaga	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Grimmer	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Robinson
9/28	Portland	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
9/26	Gonzaga	Miller, 13	Miller, 30	Robinson, 9/0/13, .692	W. Bower, 32	Miller, 3	W. Bower, 11	Gneiting, 7	Miller, 17
9/28	Portland	Miller, 9	Miller, 34	Grimmer, 7/2/12, .417	W. Bower, 28	2 players, 3	Lake, 8	Gneiting, 8	Miller, 13



#1 TAYLEN BALLARD-NIXON

6-3
JUNIOR
OUTSIDE HITTER
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA
CLOVIS HS

BALLARD-NIXON NOTABLES

- Came off the bench midway through the match at #2 Stanford to hit 7/0/14 with three blocks in the Cougar victory
- Had a career high 12 kills earlier this year against UVU
- Saw limited action in 2017 and 2018 due to a knee injury

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

- Played in four matches this season, totaling one assist and seven digs
- Two-time high school All-American
- 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: 1 at Gonzaga, 9/26/19
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: 1 at Gonzaga, 9/26/19
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

- Hit .556 at #2 Stanford (10/4/18) with six blocks in the win
- 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, 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: 8 at Portland, 9/28/19
Block solos: 1, five times
Total blocks: 8 at Portland, 9/28/19
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, 12 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: 7 at Portland, 9/28/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 7 at Portland, 9/28/19
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: 7 at Portland, 9/28/19
Block solos:
Total blocks: 7 at Portland, 9/28/19
Points: 7.5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19



#9 MADELYN ROBINSON

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

ROBINSON NOTABLES

- Had a career high 18 kills vs. Marquette and has six double-digit kill matches this year
- Leads the team in receptions, including 56 with just one error in the win at #2 Stanford
- Played 32 of 33 matches in 2018, starting eight, totaling 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

- Has played in 34 sets this year as a serving specialist, totaling nine aces, including three in a win vs. Sam Houston St.
- 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: 2 vs. LIU, 9/5/19
Assists: 2, two times
Digs:
Block assists:
Block solos: 1, two times
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

- Played in 26 sets and 10 matches including a career high 10 digs vs. Boise State
- Two-time All-League First Team
- South Coast League MVP
- All-CIF Southern Section First Team

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

- Tied a career high with 11 kills on .423 hitting at #2 Stanford with four blocks
- Hit .611 (11/0/18) with three digs vs. VCU
- 2019 VolleyballMag.com Feb 50
- 2018 Under Armour All-America Second Team
- Prepvolleyball.com No. 22 Senior Ace

SEASON HIGHS

Kills: 11, two times
Attempts: 26 at Stanford, 9/21/19
Aces:
Assists: 1, two times
Digs: 5, three 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, three 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

- Had 22 kills in a win at #18 Utah, then had 18 kills in a win at #2 Stanford two days later
- Has double-digit kills in every match but one this season
- Two-time WCC Player of the Week this year
- 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 6th in kills and 8th in points in the BYU rally era career record book
- 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, four times
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 seven matches this year as backup setter and serving specialist
- 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

- Had her second career double-double, posting 15 digs and 10 assists at #2 Stanford
- 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 and 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, two times
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
KANEOHE, HAWAII
'IOLANI HS

WEE NOTABLES

- Entered the rotation regularly in mid-September
- 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 every match this year; had a career high seven digs at #2 Stanford
- 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, three 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

- Saw her first career action against Sam Houston State
- 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

- Leads the team with a .370 hitting percentage, including hitting .400 or better in seven matches this year
- 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, four times
Digs: 1, four times
Block assists: 5, three times
Block solos: 1, four 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, 15 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 29, 2019)
All matches

Overall record: 11-2 Conf: 2-0 Home: 5-1 Away: 5-0 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	45	178	3.96	57	443	.273	6	0.13	18	24	0.40	4	51	1.13	0	21	21	0.47	1	0	206.5
9	Robinson, Madelyn	46	121	2.63	51	319	.219	10	0.22	2	3	0.04	19	66	1.43	1	16	17	0.37	1	0	132.0
24	Eschenberg, Kennedy	46	101	2.20	24	208	.370	4	0.09	0	0	0.00	1	5	0.11	4	42	46	1.00	4	0	126.0
2	Gneiting, Heather	46	90	1.96	48	210	.200	6	0.13	9	10	0.20	0	23	0.50	5	52	57	1.24	5	1	130.0
12	Grimmer, Kate	31	64	2.06	26	152	.250	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	27	0.87	0	21	21	0.68	4	0	74.5
1	Ballard-Nixon, Tayle	27	57	2.11	20	144	.257	2	0.07	3	5	0.11	1	24	0.89	1	14	15	0.56	5	0	68.0
7	Bower, Whitney	46	20	0.43	6	58	.241	475	10.33	27	22	0.59	0	122	2.65	0	23	23	0.50	2	6	58.5
20	Lyman, Riley	42	3	0.07	2	10	.100	3	0.07	0	0	0.00	4	33	0.79	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
18	Lake, Mary	46	1	0.02	0	5	.200	53	1.15	10	11	0.22	4	165	3.59	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
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	26	0	0.00	2	3	-.667	3	0.12	2	7	0.08	1	38	1.46	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	34	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	9	10	0.26	0	7	0.21	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
3	Bower, Morgan	8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.12	0	0	0.00	0	7	0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
17	Wee, Grace	24	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	1	6	0.04	3	24	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
BYU		46	635	13.80	236	1556	.256	580	12.61	81	99	1.76	47	593	12.89	11	190	106.0	2.30	22	7	822.0
Opponents		46	527	11.46	260	1483	.180	506	11.00	48	98	1.04	80	585	12.72	14	188	108.0	2.35	24	10	683.0

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	635	527
Errors	236	260
Total Attacks	1556	1483
Attack Pct	.256	.180
Kills/Set	13.8	11.5
SET		
Assists	580	506
Attempts	1480	1501
Assist Pct	.392	.337
Assists/Set	12.6	11.0
SERVE		
Aces	81	48
Errors	99	98
Attempts	1064	931
Serve Pct	.907	.895
Aces/Set	1.8	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	47	80
Errors/Set	1.0	1.7
Attempts	832	964
Reception Pct	.944	.917
DEFENSE		
Digs	593	585
Digs/Set	12.9	12.7
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	11	14
Block Assist	190	188
Total Blocks	106.0	108.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.3
Block Errors	22	24
Ball handling errors	7	10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	13956	12081
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/2326	5/2416
Neutral site #/Avg	2/1841	
Current win streak	5	-
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
*09/26/19	at Gonzaga	w 3-0	25-13,25-13,25-17	1657
*09/28/19	at Portland	w 3-0	25-20,25-21,25-18	742

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