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 (1,293)

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

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

OCTOBER

1	LMU	W	3-2
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.
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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 12-2 OVERALL WCC

TIGERS 10-4 OVERALL VCC



QUICK HITS

- No. 9 BYU travels to Pacific and Saint Mary's for the Cougars second and third matches of the week. The Cougars are 16-7 all-time against Pacific, including 12-0 as WCC opponents since 2011. Against the Gaels, BYU is 15-6, including 13-4 as conference opponents; BYU has won 10-straight dating back to 2014.
- BYU improved to 3-0 in WCC play with a win over LMU on Tuesday in five sets. McKenna Miller led BYU with 14 kills while Whitney Bower had a double-double, totaling 44 assists and 10 digs with five kills, four aces and a block.
- 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 1.73 aces per set and 6.29 per match. The 1.73 mark is
 the highest since 2003; before that it's the highest since 1990. Freshman Whitney Bower
 has 31 aces this year, already more than halfway to BYU's rally era record of 56. Miller is
 second on the team with 19 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 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

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12-2	W/L	10-4	4-8
51	SETS	52	46
694	K	684	533
255	E	334	231
1688	TA	1852	1547
.260	HIT%	.189	.195
.182	OPP%	.193	.219
13.6	K/S	13.2	11.6
636	ASTS	631	489
12.5	ASTS/S	12.1	10.6
88	SA	86	67
109	SE	136	95
1.7	SA/S	1.7	1.5
636	DIGS	744	578
12.5	DIGS/S	14.3	12.6
11	BS	17	17
216	BA	116	162
119	TBLK	75	98
2.3	BLK/S	1.4	2.1

LAST 5 MATCHES (5-0)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	HIT%	Κ	Ε	TA	Α	SA	PTS
McKenna Miller	.289	76	21	190	2	9	89
Madelyn Robinson	.201	48	21	134	6	0	51.5
Kate Grimmer	.308	43	15	91	0	0	50.5
Kennedy Eschenberg	.320	30	6	75	1	0	43.5
Whitney Bower	.522	13	1	23	189	9	29

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	DIGS	BS	BA	TOTB
Whitney Bower	54	0	14	14
Kennedy Eschenberg	4	2	23	25
Heather Gneiting	7	1	25	26
Kate Grimmer	17	0	15	15
Mary Lako	5.0	n	n	n

LAST 10 MATCHES (9-1)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	HIT%	K	Ε	TA	Α	SA	PTS
McKenna Miller	.267	147	48	371	5	16	173.5
Madelyn Robinson	.190	104	50	284	9	0	112.5
Heather Gneiting	.295	83	34	166	5	5	111
Kennedy Eschenberg	.355	79	19	169	2	0	104.5
Whitney Bower	.375	21	3	48	398	21	52.5

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	DIGS	BS	BA	TOTB	
Whitney Bower	109	0	21	21	
Kennedy Eschenberg	6	4	43	47	
Heather Gneiting	21	3	40	43	
Mary Lake	133	0	0	0	
McKenna Miller	46	0	21	21	



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:	
President:	Kevin J Worthen
Athletics Director:	Tom Holmoe

ARENA INFORMATION

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

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

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TEAM INFORMATION

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 (130-15, .897) 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

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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:

Wins	Last Loss
106	LMU, 9/29/15
70	at Portland, 10/13/16
62	Utah, 9/15/16
43	at San Diego, 9/30/16
50	at San Diego, 9/30/16
38	at Kentucky, 12/8/17
	106 70 62 43 50

BYU'S RECORD IN 2019 WHEN...

Overall .12-2 Conference .3-0 Nonconference .9-2
Home .6-1 Away .5-0 Neutral .1-1
Day. .4-1 Night. .8-1
Playing ranked opponents
In three sets. .6-0 In four sets .5-2 In five sets. .1-0
Winning the first set
Losing the first set
Hitting .250 or better
Outblocking opponent.6-0Getting outblocked.4-1Blocks tied.2-1
Monday .0-0 Tuesday .1-0 Wednesday .0-0 Thursday .4-0 Friday .3-1 Saturday .4-1

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IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL RANKS

TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W/L %	.857	1	15
Aces/Set	1.73	3	28
Hit %	.260	2	30
Kills/Set	13.61	2	36
Assists/Set	12.47	3	46
Blocks/Set	2.33	2	71
Opp Hit %	.182	2	89

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W. Bower	Aces/Set	.61	1	7
W. Bower	Aces	31	1	10
W. Bower	Assists	519	1	50
Gneiting	Blocks	61	2	51
Miller	Points/Set	4.45	1	53
W. Bower	Assists/Set	10.18	2	61
Miller	Kills/Set	3.84	1	63
Gneiting	Blocks/Set	1.20	3	67

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 seventh in the nation averaging .61 aces per set and 10th with 31 total aces
- 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, fives aces, 42 assists and 15 digs in the win against VCU
- Bower is now fifth in aces and sixth in assists in Cougar freshman history. She's also ninth in BYU rally era history in career assists and 11th in rally era history in season aces

BYU CAREER RECORDS RALLY ERA (2001-PRES.)

SEI	S 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
	Lindsy 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	393	2016-pres.
19.	McKenna Miller	355	2016-pres.

LS		
Alexa Gray	1,848	2012-15
Jennifer Hamson	1,590	2010-14
Erica Lott	1,513	2004-07
Chelsea Goodman	1,493	2004-07
Roni Jones-Perry	1,473	2015-18
McKenna Miller	1,241	2016-pres.
Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,186	2002-06
Rachel Dyer	1,140	2005-08
Lindsy Hartsock	955	2003-06
Amy Boswell	900	2013-16
	Alexa Gray Jennifer Hamson Erica Lott Chelsea Goodman Roni Jones-Perry McKenna Miller Kim Wilson Sorenson Rachel Dyer Lindsy Hartsock	Alexa Gray 1,848 Jennifer Hamson 1,590 Erica Lott 1,513 Chelsea Goodman 1,493 Roni Jones-Perry 1,473 McKenna Miller 1,241 Kim Wilson Sorenson 1,186 Rachel Dyer 1,140 Lindsy Hartsock 955

EMPTS		
Alexa Gray	4,473	2012-15
Jennifer Hamson	3,716	2010-14
Erica Lott	3,694	2004-07
Chelsea Goodman	3,601	2004-07
Roni Jones-Perry	3,535	2015-18
Kim Wilson Sorenson	3,118	2002-06
McKenna Miller	3,041	2016-pres.
Christie Carpenter	2,683	2007-11
Rachel Dyer	2,248	2005-08
Bryn Porter	2,108	2005-08
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ISTS		
Lauren Richards Evans	4,056	2001-05
Amy Schlauder	2,282	2005-07
Alohi Robins-Hardy	992	2014-17
Whitney Bower	519	2019-pres.
Ciara Parker	435	2012-15
Jenna Judkins	428	2004-07
Mary Lake	419	2016-pres.
	Lauren Richards Evans Amy Schlauder Alohi Robins-Hardy Whitney Bower Ciara Parker Jenna Judkins	Lauren Richards Evans 4,056 Arny Schlauder 2,282 Alohi Robins-Hardy 992 Whitney Bower 519 Ciara Parker 435 Jenna Judkins 428

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

1.	Ciara Parker*	1,793	2012-15
2.	Mary Lake	1,669	2016-pres.
3.	Tia Withers Welling	1,122	2011-14

DIGS PER SET 1. Mary Lake

Kendalyn Hartsock

Jennifer Hamson

Kathryn LeCheminant

Kennedy Eschenberg
 Karina Puikkonen

3.	Ciara Parker	3.89	2012-15		
BL	OCKS				
1.	Nicole Warner	660		2009-12	
2.	Whitney Young Howard	629		2013-16	
3.	Lindsy Hartsock	595		2003-06	
4.	Amy Boswell	555		2013-16	
5.	Rachel Dver	498		2005-08	

494

329

4.28

2016-18

2010-12, 14

2010-13 **2017-pres**.

2000-02

1.	Amy Boswell	50	2013-16
2.	Whitney Young Howard	40	2013-16
	Lindsy 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.
1.	Nicole Warner	629	2009-12
BLC	OCK ASSISTS		
6.	Rachel Dyer	469	2005-08
7.	Kathryn LeCheminant	372	2010-13
8.	Kennedy Eschenberg	316	2017-pres.
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POI	INTS		
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.	McKenna Miller	1,381.5	2016-pres.
8.	Lindsy Hartsock	1,370.5	2003-06
9.	Kim Wilson Sorenson	1,337	2002-06
10.	Amy Boswell	1,280.5	2013-16

BYU SEASON RECORDS RALLY ERA (2001-PRES.)

	Whitney Bower	.61	2019
2.	Lauren Richards Evans	.50	2004
3.	Lauren Richards Evans	.42	2003
4.	Roni Jones-Perry	.40	2018
5.	McKenna Miller	.38	2019
6.	Lindsy Hartsock	.37	2003

9. Jennifer Hamson 33 2012
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3. Koni Jones-Perry 42 2018
2 0 1 0 42 2010
2. Lauren Richards Evans 50 2003
1. Lauren Richards Evans 56 2004

BYU FRESHMAN RECORDS ALL-TIME

AS:	ASSISTS					
1.	Anna-Lena Smith	1,470	1996			
4.	Kiana Rogers	595	2007			
5.	Daphne Gee	547	1988			
6.	Whitney Bower	519	2019			
7.	Andrea Petrilli	365	1995			

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Δς	SISTS PER SET (MIN. 50	ASTS)		
1.	Karina Puikkonen	12.68	2000	
5.	Amy Schlauder	10.86	2005	
6.	Whitney Bower	10.18	2019	
7.	Daphne Gee	9.27	1988	
ACI	ES			
1.	Tea Nieminen	44	1988	
2.	Tumua Matu'u	39	1990	
3.	Corinne Russell	36	1984	
4.	Lindsy Hartsock	34	2003	

AC	ACES PER SET (MIN. 25 ACES)				
1.	Whitney Bower	0.61	2019		
2.	Lindsy Hartsock	0.37	2003		
3.	Tea Nieminen	0.34	1988		

2019

5. Whitney Bower

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
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 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.

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 60-12 all-time when ranked ninth in the nation, including 5-1 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

WINNING WAYS

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

LAST 5 YEARS BY WIN PERCENTAGE

1.	BYU	.892	148-18
2.	Texas	.876	134-19
3.	Stanford	.875	147-21
4.	Florida	.850	136-24
5.	Western Kentucky	.841	143-27

LAST 5 YEARS BY OVERALL WINS

1.	BYU	148
2.	Stanford	147
	Nebraska	147
	Penn State	147
5.	Western Kentucky	143

LAST 5 YEARS BY HOME WIN PERCENTAGE

73-3
76-4
72-6
74-7
72-7

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	ОН	Fr.
24	ESCHENBERG, Kennedy	6-5	MB	Jr.
2	GNEITING, Heather	6-4	MB	So.
12	GRIMMER, Kate	6-0	ОН	Fr.
13	JOHNSON, Morgan	5-11	ОН	Fr.
18	LAKE, Mary	5-7	L	Sr.
21	LLARENAS, Whitney	6-3	MB	Fr.
20	LYMAN, Riley	6-0	ОН	Sr.
14	MILLER, McKenna	6-1	ОН	Sr.
15	MOEA'I, Kiani	5-10	S	Sr.
9	ROBINSON, Madelyn	5-10	ОН	So.
8	TAUSINGA, Tayler	5-8	S	So.
17	WEE, Grace	5-5	L	Fr.
6	WHITNEY, Callie	5-8	L	r.

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 Dan Graham Athletic Trainer: Strength & Conditioning: Turreal Moore Equipment: Nancy Jensen Communications: Jordan Christiansen Jordan Blad Marketing: 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	Tayler 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.
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.
Tayler Tausinga	So.

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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 Creel
California (6)	
Erin Anderson	Corona
Taylen Ballard-Nixon	Clovis
Abbey Dayton	Ladera Ranc
Morgan Johnson	Temecula
Mary Lake	Palm Spring
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 Gro
Riley Lyman	Central
Whitney Llarenas	Bountiful
Madelyn Robinson	Highland
Tayler Tausinga	American Fo
Callie Whitney	South Jorda



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	12-2	.857	3-0	-	-	-
TOTALS	130-15	.897	69-6	.920	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	Н	Α	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	7-2	5-0	2-2	-
Marquette	1-1	0-1	1-0	_
Missouri	2-0			2-0
Nebraska Nevada	0-1	-		0-1
Nevada	1-0	-	-	1-0
North Carolina	1-0	- 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		
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Wichita State	2-0			1.0
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Totals	130-15	67-3	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	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
8/30	Utah Valley	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Dayton	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
8/31	Marquette	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
9/5	LIU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
9/6	Sam Houston St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
9/7	Weber St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
9/12	Wichita St	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Ballard-Nixon
9/13	Texas	W. Bower	Lake	Lyman	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Dayton
9/14	VCU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
9/19	Utah	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
9/21	Stanford	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
9/26	Gonzaga	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
9/28	Portland	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
10/1	LMU	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Wee

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
10/1	LMU	Miller, 14	Miller, 35	Gneiting, 12/0/19, .632	W. Bower, 44	W. Bower, 4	2 players, 10	Eschenberg, 9	Miller, 16



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, four 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

#1 TAYLEN BALLARD-NIXON

Kills: 12 vs, UVU, 8/30/19 Attempts: 26 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19 Aces: 1, four 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 three 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: 12 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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: 5 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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: 9.5 vs. LMU, 10/1/19

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 5 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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: 9.5 vs. LMU, 10/1/19



#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: 3 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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: 3 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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 eight 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 HIGHSCAREER HIGHSKills:Kills:Attempts:Attempts:Aces: 3 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19Aces: 3 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19

Assists: Assists: 3 vs. West Virginia, 8/30/18
Digs: 2, three times
Digs: 2, three times
Block assists:
Block solos:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:
Points:

Assists: 3 vs. West Virginia, 8/30/18
Digs: 2, three times
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total 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 CAREER HIGHS Kills: Kills: Attempts: Attempts: Aces: Aces: Assists: Assists: Digs: Digs: Block assists: Block assists: Block solos: Block solos: Total blocks: Total blocks: Points: Points:



#11 ABBEY DAYTON

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

DAYTON NOTABLES

- Played in 29 sets and 10 matches with 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
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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: **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 Points: 1, two times



#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 Fab 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

Ares:

Assists: 1, two times
Digs: 5, three times
Block assists: 6, two times

Block solos:

Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19

Points: 13, two times

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, two times

Block solos:

Total blocks: 6 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19

Points: 13, two times



#13 MORGAN JOHNSON

5-11 FRESHMAN OUTSIDE HITTER TEMECULA, CALIFORNIA CHAPARRAL HS

- 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)

JOHNSON NOTABLES • 2019 USA Volleyball (

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



#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 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

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#15 KIANI MOEA'I
5-10
SENIOR
SETTER
HONOLULU, HAWAII
PUNAHOU HS

MOEA'I NOTABLES

- Played in eight 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 v

Assists: 6 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19 Digs: 1 vs. Marquette, 8/31/19 Block assists: 1, two times

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, two times

Block solos: Total blocks:

Points: 3 vs. USC, 9/7/18



#17 GRACE WEE
5-5
FRESHMAN
LIBERO
KANEOHE, HAWAII
'IOLANI HS

WEE NOTABLES

- Entered the rotation reguarly 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:



#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
- Has 10 or more kills in all but one match this year
- Played in the 2019 Volleyball Nations League and Olympic Qualifer 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



#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 vs. #2 Stanford and LMU
- 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, two times

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, two times 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	CAREER HIGHS
Kills:	Kills:
Attempts:	Attempts:
Aces:	Aces:
Assists:	Assists:
Digs:	Digs:
Block assists:	Block assists:
Block solos:	Block solos:
Total blocks:	Total blocks:
Points:	Points:



#24 KENNEDY ESCHENBERG

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

ESCHENBERG NOTABLES

- Leads the team with a .355 hitting percentage, including hitting .400 or better in five 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, five times Block assists: 9 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 Block solos: 1, four times Total blocks: 9 vs. LMU, 10/1/19 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 Oct 01, 2019) All matches

Overall record: 12-2 Conf: 3-0 Home: 6-1 Away: 5-0 Neutral: 1-1

					Attack			S	et ,		Serve			D	ig ,		Е	Blocking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
14	Miller, McKenna	50	192	3.84	61	478	.274	6	0.12	19	28	0.38	5	53	1.06	0	23	23	0.46	1	1	222.5
9	Robinson, Madelyn	51	132	2.59	58	348	.213	13	0.25	2	3	0.04	20	69	1.35	1	19	20	0.39	1	0	144.5
24	Eschenberg, Kennedy	51	108	2.12	28	227	.352	4	0.08	0	0	0.00	1	6	0.12	4	51	55	1.08	4	0	137.5
2	Gneiting, Heather	51	102	2.00	48	229	.236	6	0.12	9	10	0.18	0	24	0.47	5	56	61	1.20	6	1	144.0
12	Grimmer, Kate	36	74	2.06	29	169	.266	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	28	0.78	0	27	27	0.75	4	0	87.5
1	Ballard-Nixon, Tayle	29	57	1.97	21	150	.240	2	0.07	4	5	0.14	1	24	0.83	1	14	15	0.52	5	0	69.0
7	Bower, Whitney	51	25	0.49	6	65	.292	519	10.18	31	24	0.61	0	132	2.59	0	24	24	0.47	2	6	68.0
20	Lyman, Riley	47	3	0.06	2	10	.100	3	0.06	0	0	0.00	5	40	0.85	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	3.0
18	Lake, Mary	51	1	0.02	0	5	.200	58	1.14	10	11	0.20	4	175	3.43	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
15	Moea'i, Kiani	11	0	0.00	0	3	.000	16	1.45	0	2	0.00	0	1	0.09	0	2	2	0.18	0	0	1.0
11	Dayton, Abbey	31	0	0.00	2	3	667	4	0.13	2	8	0.06	1	43	1.39	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	39	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	10	12	0.26	0	9	0.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	10.0
3	Bower, Morgan	8	0	0.00	0	1	.000	1	0.12	0	0	0.00	0		0.88	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
<u>17</u>	Wee, Grace	25	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.08	1	6	0.04	3	25	1.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
	BYU	51	694	13.61	255	1688	.260	636	12.47	88	109	1.73	51	636	12.47	11	216	119.0	2.33	23	8	901.0
	Opponents	51	590	11.57	293	1629	.182	565	11.08	53	104	1.04	87	632	12.39	16	210	121.0	2.37	30	10	764.0

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	694	590
Errors	255	293
Total Attacks	1688	1629
Attack Pct	.260	.182
Kills/Set	13.6	11.6
SET		
Assists	636	565
Attempts	1617	1650
Assist Pct	.393	.342
Assists/Set	12.5	11.1
SERVE		
Aces	88	53
Errors	109	104
Attempts	1172	1030
Serve Pct	.907	.899
Aces/Set	1.7	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	51	87
Errors/Set	1.0	1.7
Attempts	924	1062
Reception Pct	.945	.918
DEFENSE		
Digs	636	632
Digs/Set	12.5	12.4
BLÖCKING		
Block Solo	11	16
Block Assist	216	210
Total Blocks	119.0	121.0
Blocks/Set	2.3	2.4
Block Errors	23	30
Ball handling errors	8	10
ATTENDANCE		
Total	16778	12081
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/2397	5/2416
Neutral site #/Avg	2/1841	
Current win streak	6	-
Home win streak	4	-

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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
*10/01/19	LMU (CA)	W	3-2	25-22,25-20,21-25,22-25,15-7	2822

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