

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 (1,295)

2019 SCHEDULE

H 6-1 | A 7-0 | 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	W	3-2
3	at Pacific	W	3-0
5	at Saint Mary's	W	3-0
10	San Francisco	BYUtv App	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 App	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

14-2
OVERALL **5-0**
WCC

SAN FRANCISCO



DONS

4-11
OVERALL **0-4**
WCC

SANTA CLARA



BRONCOS

12-5
OVERALL **2-2**
WCC

QUICK HITS

- No. 9 BYU plays host to San Francisco and Santa Clara this week. The Cougars are 18-0 all-time against the Dons, including 9-0 in Provo and 8-0 under Heather Olmstead. Against the Broncos, BYU is 13-4 all-time, 9-0 at home and 7-1 under Olmstead, including a current seven-match win streak.
- BYU improved to 5-0 in WCC play with three wins last week. The Cougars have swept four of their five conference opponents. BYU is tied with San Diego atop the WCC standings.
- BYU is ranked 25th in the nation in hitting percentage, now at .264 on the season. Junior Kennedy Eschenberg leads the Cougars with a .336 average (115/32/247) while senior McKenna Miller leads the team with 213 kills and 3.80 kills per set, hitting .267 overall.
- The Cougars' 1.67 aces per set is 32nd in the country as five players have 10 or more apiece. Freshman setter Whitney Bower leads the way with 31, good for 18th nationally, while Miller is next at 19, already just two away from her career season best of 21 set last year.
- BYU has won its last 15 home conference matches, having not lost since October 27, 2017, and has won 63 of 64 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. BYU has finished the last two seasons with a 17-1 conference record after three-consecutive 16-2 seasons. 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.
- A pair of freshmen have become regular starters for BYU. Whitney Bower, the third-youngest starting setter in the nation, has started every match at the position and is also ranked 14 nationally in aces per set. She's had five double-doubles this season, a BYU rally era freshman record, and even had seven kills last week against Saint Mary's. Kate Grimmer has also started the majority of the Cougars' matches, hitting .259 with 34 blocks; she's also hit .343 in BYU's last five matches. In addition, Grace Wee has been a regular part of the rotation for almost a month, adding defense and serving to the Cougar lineup.

STAT COMPARISON

	BYU	SAN FRANCISCO	SANTA CLARA
14-2	W/L	4-11	12-5
57	SETS	57	66
778	K	698	857
277	E	240	282
1901	TA	2016	2239
.264	HIT%	.227	.257
.176	OPP%	.246	.166
13.7	K/S	12.3	13.0
706	ASTS	646	786
12.4	ASTS/S	11.3	11.9
95	SA	71	102
121	SE	133	157
1.7	SA/S	1.3	1.6
727	DIGS	808	918
12.8	DIGS/S	14.2	13.9
13	BS	24	18
254	BA	173	302
140	TBLK	110.5	169
2.5	BLK/S	1.9	2.6

LAST 5 MATCHES (5-0)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	HIT%	K	E	TA	A	SA	PTS
McKenna Miller	.244	57	17	164	1	7	68
Madelyn Robinson	.320	44	11	103	7	1	49
Kate Grimmer	.343	35	11	70	1	0	42.5
Heather Gneiting	.397	37	10	68	3	3	56.5
Whitney Bower	.567	18	1	30	159	7	33

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	DIGS	BS	BA	TOTB
Whitney Bower	47	0	16	16
Kennedy Eschenberg	3	1	24	25
Heather Gneiting	6	3	27	30
Kate Grimmer	14	0	15	15
Mary Lake	53	0	0	0

LAST 10 MATCHES (9-1)

TOP OFFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	HIT%	K	E	TA	A	SA	PTS
McKenna Miller	.255	142	46	377	3	14	166
Madelyn Robinson	.203	97	42	271	9	1	106
Heather Gneiting	.302	81	33	159	7	6	112.5
Kennedy Eschenberg	.323	70	19	158	1	0	81.5
Whitney Bower	.421	27	3	57	380	16	52.5

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMERS

	DIGS	BS	BA	TOTB
Whitney Bower	112	0	19	19
Kennedy Eschenberg	6	2	46	48
Heather Gneiting	22	5	41	46
Mary Lake	129	0	0	0
Kate Grimmer	29	0	25	25



2019 QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

ARENA INFORMATION

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

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TEAM INFORMATION

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

ALL-TIME GREAT COACHES

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

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

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

Heather Olmstead (132-15, .898) is the third-fastest Division I women's volleyball coach in history to reach 100 wins, doing so in just 111 matches. The 2018 AVCA National Coach of the Year, Olmstead currently holds the highest winning percentage of any women's volleyball coach in NCAA Division I history (min. one season) and in any division (min. three seasons).

BYU FAMILIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COACHING FAMILY TREE

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

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

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

OFF-THE-FIELD TEAMMATE

This year there are five Cougars who are married.

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

WINNING STATISTICS

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

Stat	Wins	Last Loss
Record a higher hit %	108	LMU, 9/29/15
Record more kills	71	at Portland, 10/13/16
Record more digs	63	Utah, 9/15/16
Hit .300 or higher	44	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the second set	52	at San Diego, 9/30/16
Win the third set	40	at Kentucky, 12/8/17

BYU'S RECORD IN 2019 WHEN...

Overall14-2
 Conference5-0
 Nonconference9-2

Home6-1
 Away7-0
 Neutral1-1

Day5-1
 Night9-1

Playing ranked opponents2-2
 Playing unranked opponents12-0

In three sets8-0
 In four sets5-2
 In five sets1-0

Winning the first set11-2
 Winning the second set13-0
 Winning the third set12-0
 Winning the fourth set5-0

Losing the first set3-0
 Losing the second set1-2
 Losing the third set2-2
 Losing the fourth set1-2

Hitting .250 or better8-0
 Hitting .249 or worse6-2
 Opponent hitting .250 or better0-2
 Opponent hitting .249 or worse14-0

Outblocking opponent8-0
 Getting outblocked4-1
 Blocks tied2-1

Monday0-0
 Tuesday1-0
 Wednesday0-0
 Thursday5-0
 Friday3-1
 Saturday5-1



IN THE 2019 STATISTICAL RANKS

TEAM

CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W/L %	.875	1	12
Hit %	.264	2	25
Aces/Set	1.67	4	32
Kills/Set	13.65	2	32
Blocks/Set	2.46	2	48
Assists/Set	12.39	3	54
Opp Hit %	.176	2	62

INDIVIDUAL

NAME	CATEGORY	VALUE	WCC	NCAA
W. Bower	Aces/Set	.54	1	14
W. Bower	Aces	31	1	18
Gneiting	Blocks	72	1	36
Gneiting	Blocks/Set	1.26	2	42
W. Bower	Assists	574	2	64
Miller	Points/Set	4.37	1	65
W. Bower	Assists/Set	10.07	2	67
Miller	Kills/Set	3.80	1	70
Eschenberg	Blocks	65	2	75

BOWER POWER

- Freshman Whitney Bower is 17 years old and the third-youngest starting setter in Division I after reclassifying and skipping her senior year of high school
- Bower is 14th in the nation averaging .54 aces per set and 18th 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 six matches with three aces or more
- She's the fastest player in BYU rally scoring era history to reach 20 career aces (9 matches)
- Bower has six double-doubles, the most by a freshman in BYU rally era history
- 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
- She also became the first Cougar in the rally scoring era to total at least six kills, 20 assists and 15 digs in a match, finishing with six kills, 30 assists and 16 digs while adding two blocks at Saint Mary's
- Bower is now fifth in aces and fifth 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.)

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. Mary Lake	399	2016-pres.
19. McKenna Miller	363	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	1,262	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	3,106	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	574	2019-pres.
10. Ciara Parker	435	2012-15
11. Jenna Judkins	428	2004-07
12. Mary Lake	425	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	1,696	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	356	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	327	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. McKenna Miller	1,403.5	2016-pres.
8. Lindsay 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.)

ACES PER SET (MIN. 20 ACES)

1. Whitney Bower	.54	2019
2. Lauren Richards Evans	.50	2004
3. Lauren Richards Evans	.42	2003
4. Roni Jones-Perry	.40	2018
5. Lindsay Hartsock	.37	2003
6. McKenna Miller	.34	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
11. Whitney Bower	31	2019

BYU FRESHMAN RECORDS ALL-TIME

ASSISTS

1. Anna-Lena Smith	1,470	1996
2. Karina Puikkonen	1,407	2000
3. Charlene Johnson	1,310	1991
4. Kiana Rogers	595	2007
5. Whitney Bower	574	2019

ASSISTS PER SET (MIN. 50 ASTS)

1. Karina Puikkonen	12.68	2000
5. Amy Schlauder	10.86	2005
6. Whitney Bower	10.07	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. Whitney Bower	31	2019

ACES PER SET (MIN. 25 ACES)

1. Whitney Bower	0.54	2019
2. Lindsay Hartsock	0.37	2003
3. Tea Nieminen	0.34	1988

AVCA COACHES POLL (Oct. 7)

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

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 97-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	-
Week 6	9	16

BYU RANKING NOTES

- BYU is 62-12 all-time when ranked ninth in the nation, including 7-1 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

WCC STANDINGS

TEAM	Conference	Overall
BYU	5-0	14-2
San Diego	5-0	12-4
LMU	4-1	10-7
Pepperdine	4-1	8-8
Santa Clara	2-2	12-5
Pacific	2-2	10-6
Portland	0-4	8-7
Gonzaga	0-4	6-10
Saint Mary's	0-4	4-10
San Francisco	0-4	4-11

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

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

ALL-TIME BY WINS

1. Nebraska	1,337
2. UCLA	1,304
3. 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	14-2	.875	5-0	1.000	-	-
TOTALS	132-15	.898	71-6	.922	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	7-2	5-0	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	5-0	-
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	5-0	-
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	132-15	67-3	51-8	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
10/3	Pacific	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer
10/5	Saint Mary's	W. Bower	Lake	Miller	Robinson	Eschenberg	Gneiting	Grimmer

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
10/3	Pacific	Miller, 12	Miller, 39	Gneiting, 6/1/11, .455	W. Bower, 26	None	Lake, 13	Gneiting, 7	Miller, 12.5
10/5	Saint Mary's	Robinson, 10	Miller, 26	W. Bower, 7/1/10, .600	W. Bower, 29	Ballard-Nixon, 3	W. Bower, 16	Eschenberg, 7	Gneiting, 12.5



#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: 3 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
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: 3 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
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, seven 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, 14 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: 6 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Attempts: 9 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
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: 6 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Attempts: 9 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
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 38 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 HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces: 3 vs. Sam Houston State, 9/6/19
Assists:
Digs: 4 at Pacific, 10/3/19
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: 4 at Pacific, 10/3/19
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points:



#10 ERIN ANDERSON

6-0
FRESHMAN
OUTSIDE HITTER
CORONA, CALIFORNIA
SANTIAGO HS

ANDERSON NOTABLES

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

SEASON HIGHS

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

CAREER HIGHS

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



#11 ABBEY DAYTON

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

DAYTON NOTABLES

- 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

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, 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



#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
- 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 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 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



#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 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
KANELOHE, 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: 2 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Assists: 2 at Pacific, 10/3/19
Digs: 7 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points: 2 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19

CAREER HIGHS

Kills:
Attempts:
Aces: 2 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Assists: 2 at Pacific, 10/3/19
Digs: 7 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points: 2 at Saint Mary's, 10/5/19



#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, four times
Attempts: 5 vs. Boise State, 8/30/19
Aces:
Assists: 1, four times
Digs: 7, two times
Block assists:
Block solos:
Total blocks:
Points: 1, four times

CAREER HIGHS

Kills: 1, four 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, four 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 .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