

## PERSONNEL PICTURE

### LETTERMEN RETURNING (5)

Name	Ht.	Pts.	Avg.
Mike Gardner, g	6-1	180	( 7.5)
Bob Quinney, f	6-5	165	( 6.6)
Paul Wyatt, c	6-8	83	( 3.9)
Bill Blumenthal, f	6-5	44	( 3.4)
Mark Miller, f	6-4	24	( 3.0)

### LETTERMEN NOT RETURNING (9)

***Bruce Burton, f-c	6-4	445	(17.1)
***Gary Batchelor, g	5-11	266	(10.2)
***Jim Kelson, f	6-3	225	( 9.5)
*Jerry Dahlman, g	6-2	172	(10.1)
*John Lewis, c	6-7	209	( 8.7)
***Ron Steinke, g	5-10	63	( 4.8)
***Bob Skousen, f	6-4	52	(13.0)
*Lou Andrus, c	6-6	23	( 2.1)
*John Alstrom, g	6-6	15	( 1.9)

### OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORES (4)

Jeff Congdon, g	6-1	..	(15.2)
Dick Nemelka, g	6-0	..	(16.2)
Bill Ruffner, f	6-5	..	(19.1)
Steve Kramer, f	6-3	..	(18.6)

### TRANSFERS OF NOTE (3)

John Fairchild, c	6-7	(Palomar J.C.)
Jon Stanley, f	6-6	(Palomar J.C.)
George Rekoutis, g	5-11	(Coll. So. Utah)

### HALL OF FAME INSIGNIA

The insignia on the right is being worn on the warmup jackets of each player. It signifies the fact that Brigham Young University has an Institutional Membership in the Naim-Smith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame.



At the present time this privilege has been extended to about forty schools.

When the Hall of Fame building is completed, the name of Brigham Young University will be on a plaque in the Cor-

ridor of Founders.

Coach Stan Watts has an individual Life Membership in the Hall of Fame.

## SEASON OUTLOOK

By all accepted standards of measuring a basketball team, the Cougars' forthcoming crop is just too green to produce the kind of winner's harvest Coach Stan Watts would like to have. True, the 1963-64 team may have many things in its favor, but it doesn't have the experience so necessary to carry it through a rugged 26-game schedule with the poise and sustaining power needed by a championship team.

Looking first at the losses, the Mountain Cats are missing their top five scorers from last year's 12-14 squad. Add to this group four other lettermen with varying playing experience who are now departed, and you get a picture of the rather sweeping loss of veteran players. No less than five of the lettermen not returning were three-year lettermen. These losses are significant enough to keep the Cougars off balance in the season ahead.

But Coach Stan Watts has a knack for getting good mileage out of a team of this kind, and he may have enough talent within the ranks to keep the Cougars respectable.

One of the problem spots of the past has been the ailing post where the Cougars just haven't had the come-through performance of a stellar performer. This problem might be close to solution, however, with the acquisition of John Fairchild, a 6-8 transfer from Palomar Junior College in California. Fairchild isn't beefy, but he has some fine moves, plus fair speed, for a player his size. If he can strengthen the pivot position, the Cougars may move farther, faster.

Filling in the other vacancies will be five returning lettermen, most of whom were reserves last year. Bob Quinney, a 6-5 junior forward, will anchor one spot on the forward line, while the other position will be up for grabs among two other lettermen; Mark Miller (6-4 senior) and Paul Wyatt (6-8 junior); two sophomores, Bill Ruffner (6-5) and Steve Kramer (6-3); plus transfer Jon Stanley 6-6). The latter, a teammate of Fairchild at Palomar, looks like an excellent prospect.

There are only five candidates on the guard line headed by Mike Gardner, a 6-1 junior letterman who was a regular last year. A pair of sophomores, Jeff Congdon (6-1) and Dick Nemelka (6-0), are both in a position to move up to a starting berth. Only their lack of varsity experience can hold them back.

The two other candidates at center behind Fairchild are sophomore Dee Denzer (6-9) and senior Bill Blumenthal (6-5). The latter was a forward, but has been moved to the post.

In summary it might be said that this team can't be labeled a WAC contender because of its youth. But, barring the unforeseen, it should prove respectable on anybody's floor.