

schedule

Dec. 3 (Fri.)	Pacific vs. St. Joseph's	Provo
Dec. 4 (Sat.)	BYU vs. Kansas State	Provo
Dec. 9 (Thurs.)	Inaugural Winners, Losers	Provo
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	New Mexico State	Provo
Dec. 11 (Sat.)	Creighton	Provo
Dec. 15 (Wed.)	Oklahoma State	Stillwater, Okla.
Dec. 17 (Fri.)	Jayhawk Classic	Lawrence, Kan.
18 (Sat.)	(USC, Cincinnati, Kansas)	
Dec. 22 (Wed.)	Utah State	Logan
Dec. 28 (Mon.)	Old Dominion Classic	Norfolk, Va.
29 (Tues.)	(Rice, Indiana, Old Dominion)	
Jan. 7 (Fri.)	*Arizona State	Provo
Jan. 8 (Sat.)	*Arizona	Provo
Jan. 15 (Sat.)	*Utah	Salt Lake City
Jan. 22 (Sat.)	Utah State	Provo
Jan. 24 (Mon.)	Athletes in Action	Provo
Jan. 27 (Thurs.)	*Colorado State	Fort Collins
Jan. 29 (Sat.)	*Wyoming	Laramie
Feb. 3 (Thurs.)	*New Mexico	Provo
Feb. 5 (Sat.)	*Texas-El Paso	Provo
Feb. 11 (Fri.)	*Arizona	Tucson
Feb. 12 (Sat.)	*Arizona State	Phoenix
Feb. 19 (Sat.)	*Utah (T.V.)	Provo
Feb. 25 (Fri.)	*Wyoming	Provo
Feb. 26 (Sat.)	*Colorado State	Provo
Mar. 3 (Fri.)	*Texas-El Paso	El Paso
Mar. 4 (Sat.)	*New Mexico	Albuquerque

*Western Athletic Conference Games
BYU Home Games - 7:30 p.m.

frosh schedule

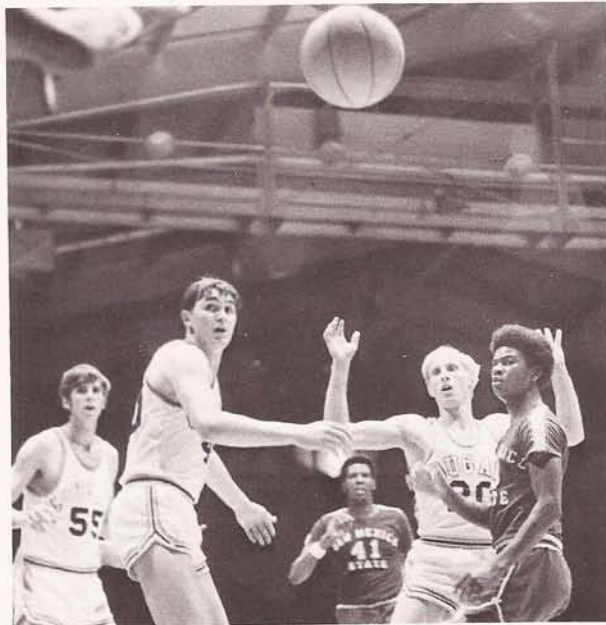
Dec. 9	College of Eastern Utah	Provo
Dec. 11	College of Southern Idaho	Provo
Dec. 16	College of Southern Idaho	Twin Falls
Dec. 22	Utah State Frosh	Logan
Jan. 7	Dixie College	Provo
Jan. 8	Mesa College	Provo
Jan. 15	Utah Frosh	Salt Lake
Jan. 19	Ricks College	Rexburg
Jan. 22	Utah State Frosh	Provo
Jan. 28	Southern Utah State	Cedar City
Jan. 29	Dixie College	St. George
Feb. 3	Open	Provo
Feb. 5	Open	Provo
Feb. 15	College of Eastern Utah	Price
Feb. 19	Utah Frosh	Provo
Feb. 25	Ricks College	Provo
Feb. 26	Southern Utah State	Provo

outlook

Even the most pessimistic in the Cougar basketball camp will admit that 1971-72 could be a very big year for BYU basketball, win or lose. After all, eight members from last year's WAC championship team are returning, the list of varsity candidates is the largest in recent years, and the Cougars will move into a new facility that looms as big as BYU's hopes for the season.

But the whole scene, believe it or not, will be approached with a little anxiety. First, it is obvious that the defending champions in the WAC will be everybody's target this winter. Then, too, despite the presence of some new, young talent, Stan and his assistants are concerned about replacements for two departed starters. The team is anxious to come up with the best combination, the best team alignment possible for the season ahead.

When these concerns are isolated for closer examination, it would appear the Cougars have room



to worry. Despite the fact that BYU was WAC champion in '71, the team is not loaded with experienced players. Nine of the 19 players reporting are sophomores, and there are only three seniors on the squad. The main concern, however, is one of replacements for two starters, Steve Kelly and Jim Miller. Kelly, the rubbery 6-5 forward scored more than 500 points last year, and the defensive play on the guard line won't be the same without solemn Jim Miller.

When it's all added up, however, it must be said that these items should be offset by the incoming numbers of players, inexperienced as they may be.

coach stan watts



THE MENTOR IS BACK. . . after a very serious operation toward the end of last season we are happy to announce that Stan is back. Happy, healthy, strong and ready to go.

Entering his 23rd year as the Cougar head mentor, Coach Stan Watts will again direct the BYU basketball program and also head up the athletic department as Chairman of the BYU Department of Athletics—a job that he has done for the past two years.

No stranger to administration, Stan has served as acting chairman of the department, was assistant chairman at the time of his appointment, and has served a term as president of the National Association of Basketball Coaches (1969-70), and still sits on the board.

In his 23 years as head mentor of the Cougar teams, Coach Stan has shaped BYU into a basketball empire, while establishing himself as one of the all-time winningest coaches.

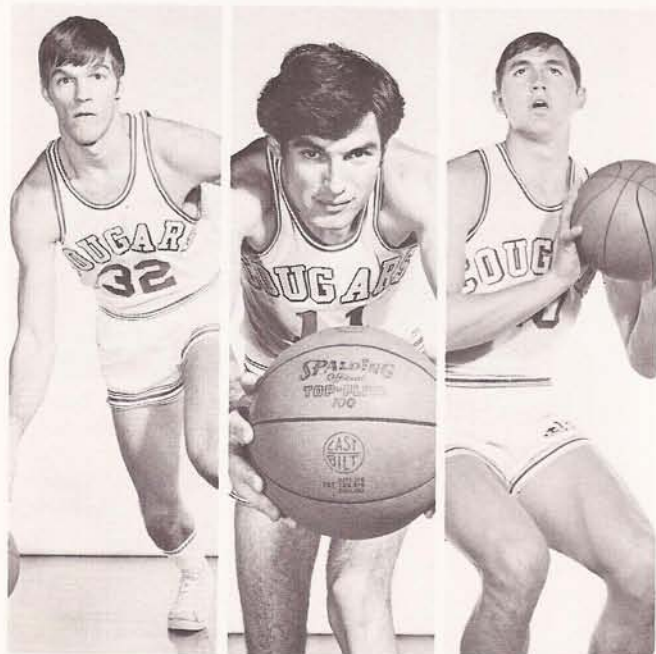
Stan is one of the top 20 basketball coaches in the nation, and his record speaks for itself. After two decades with the Cougar varsity, Watts and his teams have netted two NIT championships (1951 and 1966) and seven conference championships; not to mention 410 victories against 235 defeats while playing some of the best competition in collegiate basketball.

Fortunately for the Cats, the guard line will be deeper this time around. Bernie Fryer, the club's number one scorer, will be joined by a raft of good sophomores, a transfer and a returning letterman, Dave Bailey. Best bet to anchor the vacant position is Belmont Anderson, an agile, smooth-moving sophomore who averaged 17.7 points per game. Last year's frosh also had two great guards in Doug Richards (16.8) and Grig Clawson (13.5).

True, the forward line won't be the same without Kelly, but there are four lettermen, a transfer and two sophomores listed at that position. A two-year regular, Phil Tollestrup (11.5 points per game) is back. Finnish star Kalevi Sarkalahti (6-8) is back as a junior, along with Clyde Baker (6-7) and Craig Jorgensen (6-8). The transfer is Brian Ambrozich (6-6) from Gold West J.C., who averaged 19 rebounds per game last year.

On paper the center position looks formidable. Kresimir Cosic, the 6-11 Yugoslavian who made All-WAC as a sophomore, seems to get better with each game. He led the team in rebounding (12.6) and ended with a 15.0 average, not to mention a bundle of assists. Jay Bunker (6-8) can play either forward or center. In addition, the Cougars have two sophomores, Fred Petty (6-11) and Steve Lackey (7-0), for backup help. Lackey and Petty both need experience. Lackey had a 16.4 scoring average and an 8.5 rebounding average with the frosh.

On paper it looks good. But transferring it from there to the playing floor may be something else again.



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