

# schedule

Dec. 1 (Fri.)	Santa Clara	Provo
Dec. 2 (Sat.)	Santa Clara	Provo
Dec. 7 (Thurs.)	Michigan	New York
Dec. 9 (Sat.)	Wisconsin (Milw.)	Provo
Dec. 13 (Wed.)	Oklahoma State	Provo
Dec. 16 (Sat.)	Utah State	Provo
Dec. 22 (Fri.)	Cal State Fullerton	Provo
Dec. 23 (Sat.)	U.S. Navy (Sub-PAC)	Provo
Dec. 27-30 (Wed.-Sat.)	All College Tournament City (Oklahoma City, Penn St., Mississippi, Texas A&M, St. Francis of Penn., BYU, Florida St., Cal St. Long Beach)	Oklahoma
Jan. 5 (Fri.)	Colorado State	Provo
Jan. 6 (Sat.)	Wyoming	Provo
Jan. 11 (Thurs.)	New Mexico	Albuquerque
Jan. 12 (Fri.)	Texas-El Paso	El Paso
Jan. 17 (Wed.)	Niagara	Provo
Jan. 20 (Sat.)	Utah State	Logan
Jan. 25 (Thurs.)	Arizona	Provo
Jan. 27 (Sat.)	Arizona St. (TV)	Provo
Feb. 3 (Sat.)	Utah	Provo
Feb. 9 (Fri.)	Wyoming	Laramie
Feb. 10 (Sat.)	Colorado State	Ft. Collins
Feb. 15 (Thurs.)	Texas-El Paso	Provo
Feb. 17 (Sat.)	New Mexico (TV)	Provo
Feb. 23 (Fri.)	Arizona State	Tempe
Feb. 24 (Sat.)	Arizona	Tucson
Mar. 3 (Sat.)	Utah (TV)	Salt Lake City

# outlook

by Glenn Potter  
Head Basketball Coach

In approaching the 1972-73 season at Brigham Young University, my view of the season might best be described as cautiously optimistic. True, we have the bulk of our team of last year back. But we lost two very valuable players, and it will be noted that our league as a whole appears to be tougher from top to bottom.

Looking at our losses first, the two starters missing from the '72 club are guard Bernie Fryer (6-3) and forward Phil Tollestrup (6-6). Fryer was second only to Cosic in scoring, and averaged nearly 20 points per game over two seasons at BYU. Phil was our number three scorer, averaging 13.7 points per game.

To offset these losses, we must find replacements from among our newcomers and returning squadmen. It should be noted at this point that we did not acquire any transfers, but must draw from our three red-

shirts, two players up from the frosh, plus the remaining squad members.

Last year we had only three freshmen on grant-in-aid. Center Troy Jones (6-9) will be battling experienced players at that position, and forward Robert Eaglestaff (6-6) will redshirt. The third player, guard Mark Warner (6-6) chose to go on a mission.

Much of our backup strength will be coming from the redshirts where we have three fine players. Center Steve Lackey (7-0), forward Greg Snow (6-7) and guard Grig Clawson (6-2) are all capable of pushing for starting positions.

The heart of our club, however, will consist of the eight returning lettermen of last year; six seniors and two juniors.

## GOOD GUARD LINE

Our back court strength looks good. Doug Richards (6-3), only a junior, played very well down the stretch last year, capping the season with his finest performance in the NCAA regionals against Long Beach State. Doug is playing with more confidence this year, and we are hoping he will increase his scoring output and take over the leadership in the back court. Belmont Anderson (6-3), another junior who started as a forward for a number of games in '72, will return to the guard line where he is more at home.

Contesting these two are senior Dave Bailey (6-1), who has exceptional quickness but lacks game experience, and redshirt Grig Clawson (6-3), who has good speed and shooting ability.

## QUESTION MARK AT FORWARD

Last year the forward position opposite Tollestrup was a question mark, and it remains the same as the season draws closer. We had three alternating starters—Belmont Anderson, Brian Ambrozich (6-6) and Moni Sarkalahti (6-8) until Brian came on strong at the end of the season. Moni is an excellent rebounder and has had valuable playing experience playing for his country (Finland) in international competition. Also figuring in our plans are senior Craig Jorgensen (6-8) and sophomores Greg Snow (6-7) and Robert Eaglestaff (6-6).

## TALL, STRONG AT CENTER

I definitely feel we are strong at center. Kresimir Cosic (6-11), our All-America candidate, is back on campus after playing with Yugoslavia in the Olympics at Munich. Kres, who was all-conference as a sophomore and junior, is one of the most entertaining players in the country. Another senior, Jay Bunker (6-8), has played well at times over the past two years, adding quickness and rebounding. In Steve Lackey (7-0), a sophomore from Sacramento, Calif., we have another fine prospect. When Steve acquires consistency, he should add depth to this position. Moving up from the frosh is Troy Jones (6-9), who made remarkable progress in his first year. Troy shot 70% from the field as a freshman. And if he continues to improve, he could see action. Physically, he is the strongest player on the squad.

## NEW LOOK FOR COUGARS?

One of the most common questions asked regarding BYU basketball this season is regarding any changes in our attack. The best answer, I suppose, is to say that we are going to be flexible. At times you may see three guards or two centers on the floor, depending on which players prove to us they can get the job done. We will definitely be a fast-break team. But I feel a good team has to learn to play at any

tempo. You never know when you are going to run into a slow down like we did against UTEP last season.

### WILD RACE IN THE WAC

On paper, the conference appears to be much stronger this year. I can't see a team going 12-2 as we did last season. With the possible exception of Arizona State and ourselves, every team has added strength with (1) fine sophomore up from last year, (2) good junior college personnel, and (3) incoming blue-chip freshmen.

I personally feel UTEP and New Mexico will be definite title contenders. The Miners lost two starters, but has outstanding newcomers. New Mexico, with three great junior college players, may have the best front line in the conference. At this point, the rest of the schools are in the dark horse class, depending on how the newcomers fit into the programs.

### LOOK AT THE SCHEDULE

We will play some excellent non-league teams this winter. We open with Santa Clara, a conference contender, then travel to New York City for a single game with University of Michigan in the new Nassau Coliseum. The Wolverines should rank among the top 20 this season. During the holiday break we will travel to Oklahoma City for the All-College, which will feature one of the best fields ever; Long Beach State, Florida State, etc.

Niagara, a runner-up in the NIT last year, will play in the Marriott Center in January, and we also meet rival Utah State on a home-and-home basis.

In summary, our goal is to win the WAC championship for the third year in a row. Last year was the first time a WAC team won back-to-back championships. I have no idea what the odds are for winning three in a row.

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Dec. 1	Intra-Squad	Provo	5:15
Dec. 2	Intra-Squad	Provo	5:15
Dec. 8	College of Eastern Utah	Price	8:00
Dec. 9	Utah Technical College	Provo	5:15
Dec. 13	College of Eastern Utah	Provo	5:15
Dec. 16	Utah State	Provo	5:15
Dec. 22	Ricks	Provo	5:15
Dec. 23	College of Southern Ida.	Provo	5:15
Jan. 5	Intra-Squad	Provo	5:15
Jan. 6	Intra-Squad	Provo	5:15
Jan. 13	Idaho State	Pocatello	5:45
Jan. 17	Utah Technical College	Provo	5:15
Jan. 20	Utah State	Logan	5:15
Jan. 23	Utah	Salt Lake	
Jan. 25	Southern Utah State	Provo	5:15
Feb. 3	Utah	Provo	5:15
Feb. 8	Dixie	St. George	8:00
Feb. 9	Southern Utah St.	Cedar City	8:00
Feb. 15	Idaho State	Provo	5:15
Feb. 17	Dixie	Provo	11:15
Feb. 23	Ricks	Rexburg	8:00
Feb. 24	College of So. Idaho	Twin Falls	8:00

### LETTERMEN LOST: (2)

Name, Position	Ht.
** Bernie Fryer, guard	6-3
*** Phil Tollestrup, forward	6-6

### LETTERMEN RETURNING: (8)

** Kresimir Cosic, center	6-11
* Doug Richards, guard	6-3
* Belmont Anderson, guard-forward	6-3
* Brian Ambrozich, forward	6-5
** Kalevi Sarkalahti, forward	6-8
** Jay Bunker, center-forward	6-8
** Dave Bailey, guard	6-1
** Craig Jorgensen, forward	6-8

### REDSHIRTS: (3)

Steve Lackey, center	7-0
Grig Clawson, guard	6-3
Greg Snow, forward	6-7

### PROSPECTS FROM FROSH: (2)

Troy Jones, forward	6-9
Robert Eaglestaff, forward	6-6

### RETURNING STARTERS: (3)

Belmont Anderson, forward	6-3
or	
Brian Ambrozich, forward	6-6
Kresimir Cosic, center	6-11
Doug Richards, guard	6-3

72-73 Class	Scoring Average	Rebound Average	Scoring Position
Graduate	18.2	3.1	2nd
Graduate	13.7	6.0	3rd
Senior	22.3	12.8	1st
Junior	10.7	4.5	4th
Junior	6.1	2.8	5th
Senior	5.8	7.2	6th
Senior	3.5	3.0	7th
Senior	3.4	2.5	8th
Senior	1.2	.5	9th
Senior	.8	1.1	10th
Sophomore	(missed '72 season)		
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Sophomore	18.4	7.0	1st
Sophomore	10.5	6.7	3rd
Junior	(Alternated opposite Tollestrup)		
Senior			
Senior	(Starter for past two seasons)		
Junior	(Starter as a sophomore)		