

# Personnel Picture

Lettermen Lost (5)	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Avg.	Rbd.	Scor. Pos.
Nathan Call****	G	Gr.	6-0	9.4	2.6	6th
Mark Heslop****	G	Gr.	6-4	9.9	3.0	5th
Robert Jones**	F	Gr.	6-6	3.9	2.3	8th
Mark Santiago**	F	Gr.	6-1	1.6	0.9	12th
Justin Weidauer*	F	So.	6-7	1.5	1.9	13th

Lettermen Returning (10)	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Scor.	Reb.	Scor. Pos.
David Astle***	C	Sr.	6-9	1.5	1.4	14th
Kurt Christensen*	G	Jr.	6-0	3.1	0.6	9th
Mark Durrant*#	F	So.	6-7	4.7	4.3	6th
John Fish**	F	Jr.	6-9	2.9	1.7	10th
Shane Knight*	F	So.	6-8	2.6	1.6	11th
Russell Larson*	F	So.	6-10	9.9	5.1	4th
Jared Miller**	F	Sr.	6-8	7.9	4.8	7th
Kevin Nixon*	F	Sr.	6-8	10.9	3.6	2nd
Nick Sanderson*	G	Sr.	6-4	10.4	2.7	3rd
Gary Trost***	C	Sr.	6-10	14.2	6.6	1st

Mission Returnees (3)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Scor.	Rbd.	Mission
Ryan Cuff+	G	6-4	190	Fr.	29.0	8.9	Argentina
Mark Durrant*#	F	6-7	195	So.	4.7	4.3	Kentucky
Randy Reid+	G	6-2	160	Fr.	30.0	5.0	New Jersey

Freshmen (2)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Lance Archibald	G	6-3	170	Potomac, MD (Landon)
Tony Woods	F	6-7	230	Rome, GA (East Rome)

Serving Missions (5)	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Mission
Grant Berges	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Bordeaux, France
Shawn Bradley*	C	7-6	240	So.	Sydney, Australia
Jeff Campbell*	F	6-9	210	So.	Dreisden, East Germany
Kenneth Roberts*	F	6-8	220	So.	Melbourne, Australia
Justin Weidauer*	F	6-7	200	So.	Frankfort, Germany

\* letters earned # 1989-90 Statistics + high school statistics before mission

**Head Coach:** Roger Reid (Weber State '68) in 15th season at BYU, 4th as head coach, 67-29 (.698) record in three years at BYU.

**Assistant Coach:** Tony Ingle (Huntingdon '76) was head coach at Alabama-Huntsville (Division II) and Gordon College (NAIA), 4th year at BYU.

**Assistant Coach:** Charles Bradley (Wyoming '81) has been an assistant one year at Wyoming and two years at San Diego State, 4th year at BYU.

**Part-time Coach:** Jeff Reinert (Gonzaga '85) spent two years at Nebraska as a graduate assistant, 2nd year at BYU.

# Season Outlook

Roger Reid begins his fourth season as head coach at BYU in an unfamiliar position--he's listed among the favorites in virtually every pre-season publication.

In 1990, he took a team picked sixth and tied for the Western Athletic Conference title. In 1991, he was picked fifth but placed second and won the WAC Tournament. Last season, he was picked fourth and tied for the championship and won the league tournament again.

And in each of those years he had only one starter returning. This time around the entire front line returns although a stress fracture to **Kevin Nixon's** foot is a concern.

Anchoring the 1992-93 Cougars is 6-10 All-WAC center **Gary Trost**, the leading scorer (14.2) and rebounder (6.6) from last year.

"We have good strength and depth on the front line but Gary needs to have another great year," says Coach Reid. "We're counting on him for leadership."

**Jared Miller**, the 6-8 muscle man who came into his own after two years of knee problems, will be at one forward. Nixon, the 6-8 offensive whiz who won the WAC championship game with a shot from back-court at the buzzer, was second in scoring (10.9.)

Without him at the start of the season, the Cougars will turn to 6-10 **Russell Larson**, who averaged 9.9 points and 5.1 rebounds coming off the bench last year. He was the WAC Freshman of the Year and BYU had hoped to use him in the same role off the bench.

Backup players who have been impressive in spot duty are 6-9 **David Astle**, 6-8 **John Fish** and 6-8 **Shane Knight**. The Cougars also are excited about the return of 6-7 **Mark Durrant** from a church mission and the presence of burly 6-7 freshman **Tony Woods**.

Durrant started during the WAC season as a freshman in 1989-90 and Woods was highly recruited.

But for all the talent and depth on the front line, the guard line is a question mark. The two missing starters, Nathan Call and Mark Heslop, were excellent shooters. Call set a school assist record and was the league's top three-point shooter. His defense was superb and he was the floor general.



Roger Reid: District Coach of the Year

**Nick Sanderson**, who finished third in scoring (10.4) coming off the bench, is a leaper who will move into a starting role.

An excellent athlete, the 6-4 senior sparked last year's comeback which nearly nipped Michigan.

Beside him will be one of two freshmen recently returned from church missions--6-2 **Randy Reid** and 6-4 **Ryan Cuff**. **Kurt Christensen**, a hustling six-footer, also could figure in the rotation.

The two freshmen are among the most highly recruited high school players to come out of the state of Utah but neither has played a minute of college ball.

Reid, the coach's son, red-shirted and Cuff didn't attend college prior to his two-year missionary assignment.

In other years, he would be a redshirt candidate but the Cougars don't have that luxury this time around.

Both are hard workers and good shooters who averaged nearly 30 points in high school. How soon they adjust to the next level will

determine whether BYU can match last year's 25-7 record.

"We should be a good rebounding team," analyzes Reid. "But we have to play good defense and our guys have to be hungry. It's not the talent you have--it's what you do with it. We have one of our toughest schedules ever and someone saying you're good doesn't translate into any victories.

"Another thing we know is that with our winning traditions and great fan support (fifth nationally in attendance last year), whether we're picked sixth or first, people still want to beat us.

"The guys have worked hard and we're excited about the season. It's hard to overestimate the loss of a Nate Call but I think our young guards are going to surprise people."

Reid thinks Utah is the WAC team to beat with 1991 Player of the Year Josh Grant back from knee surgery. He calls Colorado State a "sleeper" and thinks Hawaii, New Mexico and Texas-El Paso return enough talent to challenge for the title.