

# Personnel Picture

Lettermen Lost (8)	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Wt.	Scoring Avg.	Rebounds	Scoring Pos.
Mark Durrant****	F	Gr.	6-6	210	6.1	4.2	6
Bret Jepsen*	C	So.	6-10	225	0.9	1.2	11
Shane Knight****	F	Gr.	6-10	210	7.2	3.0	5
Russell Larson****	C/F	Gr.	6-11	235	17.9	6.9	1
Cory Reader*	C	Sr.	7-0	280	1.7	1.6	10
Robbie Reid**	G	Jr.	6-1	170	10.1	3.2	3
Stewart Rutter*	G	So.	6-0	175	0.0	0.0	14
Craig Wilcox**	G	Gr.	6-5	180	4.5	1.9	7

## Lettermen Returning (8)

Grant Berges*	F	So.	6-8	205	1.8	1.0	9
Jeff Campbell**	F	Jr.	6-9	220	3.0	1.7	8
Bryan Hofheins*	G	Sr.	5-10	150	0.3	0.1	12
Matt Lohner*	G	Jr.	6-1	175	0.0	0.2	13
Randy Reid***	G	Sr.	6-2	160	11.8	2.1	3
Kenneth Roberts***	F	Sr.	6-8	210	12.8	6.0	2
Jermaine Thompson*	C	Sr.	6-8	235	2.9	1.5	9 ('93-94)
Justin Weidauer *	F	So.	6-7	200	1.5	1.9	14 ('91-92)

## Transfer (1)

Bryon Ruffner F Jr. 6-6 195 - Utah State/Utah Valley State

## Freshmen (2)

Todd Christensen G Fr. 6-1 165 - Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)  
 Nathan Cooper G Fr. 6-5 190 - Provo, Utah (Orem Mountain View/Timpview)

## International Recruit (1)

Jarkko Ahlbom C So. 6-10 245 - Rauma, Finland (Raumanmeren Lukio)

## Mission Returnee (1)

Lance Archibald G Fr. 6-3 170

## Hometown (Mission)

Potomac, MD (Finland)

\*letters earned

**Head Coach:** Roger Reid (Weber State '68) enters his 7th season as head coach, his 18th season overall at BYU; 136-58 (.701) record in 6 years as head coach

**Assistant Coach:** Tony Ingle (Huntingdon '76) is in his 7th year at BYU; was head coach at Alabama-Huntsville and Gordon College (NAIA)

**Assistant Coach:** Lynn Archibald (Fresno State '68) is in his 2nd year at BYU; was head coach at Idaho State and Utah

**Restricted-Earnings Coach:** Russ Zaugg (Weber State '85) is in his 2nd year at BYU; was head coach at Springville (UT) High

# Season Outlook

This season will be more of a rebuilding year than any of the previous six for BYU Coach Roger Reid.

Aside from graduating two starters, two key players opted for LDS Church missions to increase the tally to eight lettermen lost.

Gone via graduation are starting forwards Mark Durrant and first-team All-Western Athletic Conference performer Russell Larson, both of whom completed stellar four-year careers.

Departed for missions are guard Robbie Reid (Greece), an All-WAC Defensive Team member, and promising center Bret Jepsen (Tennessee), who was projected to start.

Center **Kenneth Roberts**, 6-8 and guard **Randy Reid**, 6-2, are the top hopes among the eight lettermen returning from last year's 22-10 squad which posted a 13-5 record for a second place tie in the WAC and qualified for the NCAA post-season tournament.

"We have so much inexperience and many question marks," says Coach Reid. "We won't have an idea until we play some ball games. Ken and Randy give us great experience to build around.

"Ken is a great player. It is unbelievable what he does. He has a tough chore every night."

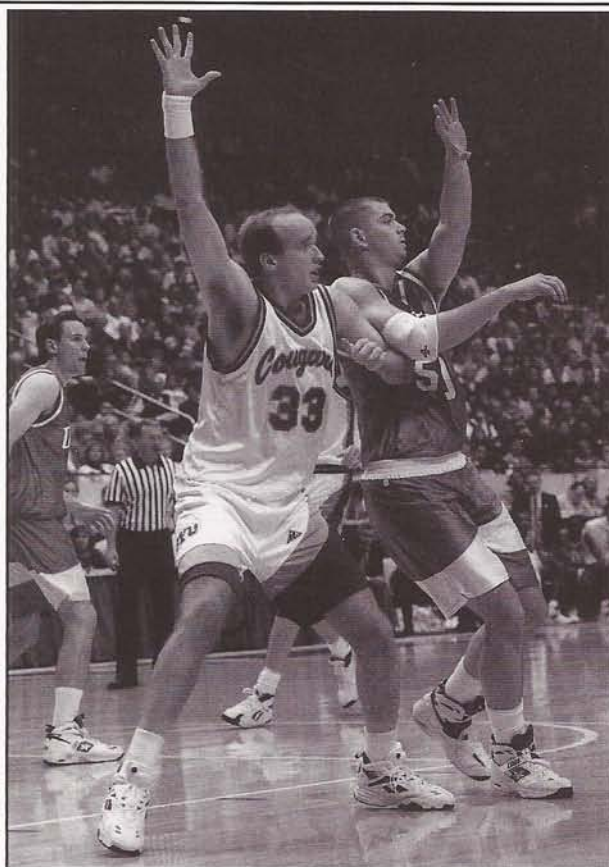
Roberts has started the past two seasons at center and will likely play the spot again as a senior, pending the challenge from redshirt senior **Jermaine Thompson**, 6-8, and Finnish sophomore **Jarkko Ahlbom**, 6-10.

An important addition will be small forward **Bryon Ruffner**, a 6-6 junior, who was a junior college All-American last season and was the 1991 Big West Conference Freshman of the Year at Utah State prior to serving a mission.

"We are going to be relying heavily on Bryon at the three position and some at four," says Reid. "We expect him to step in and continue his progression. He gives us a dimension with a true wing player we have been lacking."

Lettermen who could contribute are redshirt sophomore **Justin Weidhauer**, 6-7, sophomore **Grant Berges**, 6-8 and junior **Jeff Campbell**, 6-9.

At guard, Reid, a senior who was Academic All-America, will be relied upon heavily and could move back to the point-guard position he played as a sophomore. He was among the nation's leaders in free throws last season at .851 and has made 83



*Jeff Campbell Vies for a Starting Spot*

percent of his 301 career attempts.

With the shortage at guards, a pair of freshmen, **Todd Christensen**, 6-1, and **Nathan Cooper**, 6-5, have a good opportunity for playing time.

"Todd and Nathan are part of our youth movement and rebuilding," says Reid. "They are an unknown commodity."

Three other guards who provide depth and help a great deal in practice are senior **Bryan Hofheins**, 5-10; junior **Matt Lohner**, 6-1; and **Lance Archibald** (no relation to the coach), a 6-3 freshman who red-shirted prior to a mission.

"We are excited about the squad, even though there are several teams in the WAC which have better personnel. But you don't win on paper."

Reid has turned the magic in the previous six seasons, amassing a 136-58 record with 20-win seasons each year, a 74-28 WAC record, which is the best league history at .726, five NCAA berths, an NIT berth, three WAC regular-season titles and two league post-season crowns.