

# 2012 MEN'S VOLLEYBALL BYU COUGARS

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#### 2012 BYU SCHEDULE

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JANUARY		
6-Fri	UC Irvine	L, 1-3
6-Fri	Loyola-Chicago	W, 3-2
7-Sat	UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
13-Fri	at #1 UC Irvine	W, 3-0
14-Sat	at #1 UC Irvine	W, 3-2
20-Fri	USC	W. 3-1
21-Sat	USC	W, 3-2
FEBRUARY		
3-Fri	STANFORD	7 pm MT
4-Sat	STANFORD	7 pm MT
9-Thur	at UC San Diego	7 pm PT
11-Sat	at UC San Diego	7 pm PT
17-Fri	CAL BAPTIST	7 pm MT
18-Sat	CAL BAPTIST	7 pm MT
24-Fri	UCSB	7 pm MT
25-Sat	UCSB	7 pm MT
MARCH		
2-Fri	PEPPERDINE	7 pm MT
3-Sat	PEPPERDINE	7 pm MT
9-Fri	PACIFIC	7 pm MT
10-Sat	PACIFIC	7 pm MT
16-Fri	at Hawaii	7 pm HT
17-Sat	at Hawaii	7 pm HT
23-Fri	at Long Beach State	7 pm PT
24-Sat	at Long Beach State	7 pm PT
29-Thu	CSUN	7 pm MT
30-Fri	CSUN	7 pm MT
APRIL		
6-Fri	at UCLA	7 pm PT
7-Sat	at UCLA	7 pm PT
13-Fri	PENN STATE	7 pm MT
14-Sat	PENN STATE	7 pm MT
21-Sat	MPSF Quarters	TBA

#### 2012 BYU QUICK FACTS

MPSF Semi

**MPSF Champs** 

NCAA Champs

26-Thu

28-Sat

MAY 3-5

Location:	Provo,
	Utah 84602
Elevation:	4,553 feet
Enrollment:	33,278
	(Daytime)
Colors:	Blue and
	White
Nickname:	Cougars
Mascot:	Cosmo
Head Coach:	
	. Chris McGown (BYU, '94)
Head Coach:	. Chris McGown (BYU, '94) First Year
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Head Coach:	. Chris McGown (BYU, '94) First Year 20-8 16-6/2nd 2 422-198
Head Coach: BYU Record 2011 Overall Record: 2011 Conference Record/Finish: 2011 Final National Ranking: Overall Program All-time Record:	. Chris McGown (BYU, '94) 



MATCH INFORMATION

### No. 1 BYU

VS.

#### No. 7 STANFORD

PROVO, UTAH FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2012 7:00 P.M. MT



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S	FART TIME
S	TE:
Т	ELEVISION: Friday: BYUtv, Saturday: none
C	NLINE: Friday: byutv.org/live
L	VE STATS: http://www.byucougars.com
Т	HE SERIES:BYU leads 25-13, 13-4 in the Fieldhouse
L	AST MEETING:

#### MATCH OUTLOOK COUGARS: 6-1, 4-0 STANFORD: 5-2, 2-1

The Cougars kick off play in February with a pair of matches against No. Stanford in the Smith Fieldhouse. BYU leads the overall series 25-13 and has a 13-4 advantage when playing at home.

The Cardinal is coming off a win and loss at the Ken & Dave Dunlap Invitational in Columbus, Ohio, where they fell to Penn State and, most recently, defeated Ohio State. Stanford is 5-2 on the season and 2-1 in conference action. They're led by Brad Lawson's 81 kills and six other players with double-figure kills so far this season. Evan Barry has tallied 279 assists and Eric Mochalski leads the team with 15 total blocks.

The Cougars return to action almost two weeks after defeating then-No. 5 USC at home in consecutive nights. Taylor Sander leads the team with 142 kills but is accompanied on the stat sheet by five teammates who are also recording double-figure kills. Russ Lavaja's 42 blocks lead the team and, again, five other players are also recording double-digit blocks for the season.

BYU is outblocking its opponents this season 80.5 to 39.5 so far this year.

#### SERIES INFO

TBA

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The Cougars lead the series 25-13

#### MATCH COVERAGE

BYUtv will be broadcasting Friday's match live with play-by-play from Jarom Jordan and color commentary from Steve Vail. Saturday's match will be available through live stats only.

Live stats are also available through the BYU men's volleyball schedule page. Gametracker is launched by clicking on the "Live Stats" link for the appropriate game on the schedule.

Fans call also follow the team on Twitter for live updates.

#### COMING OFF...

The Cougars are coming off a weekend sweep of No. 5 USC at home with 3-1 and 3-2 match finishes a week ago

#### COUGAR AWARD CORNER

MPSF Player of the Week 1/16 .... Taylor Sander
MPSF Player of the Week 1/23 ... Taylor Sander
AVCA national player of the week 1/17 ... Taylor Sander



ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Erik Mayer	6-6	OH, OP	Jr.	Santa Cruz, CA / Scotts Valley HS
2	Quentin Smith	6-6	MB	Sr.	Sandy, UT / Skyline HS
3	Ryan Boyce	6-1	S	Jr.	Huntington Beach, CA / Hunting Beach HS
4	Andrew Heap	6-4	OH	So.	La Jolla, CA / La Jolla HS
5	Russ Lavaja	6-7	MB	Jr.	St. Charles, IL / St. Charles North HS
6	Josue Rivera	6-3	OH	Fr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico / Colegio San Ignacio
7	Phil Fuchs	6-4	OH	Fr.	Lindon, UT / Brookfield East HS
8	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-5	S	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV / Palo Verde HS
10	Cory Jones	6-1	LIB	Jr.	Walnut Creek CA / Northgate HS
12	Jaylen Reyes	6-1	LIB	Fr.	Honolulu, HI / Kamehameha Schools
13	Robb Stowell	6-7	OP	Sr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA / CVHS
14	Leo Durkin	6-4	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV / Centennial HS
15	Taylor Sander	6-4	OH	So.	Huntington Beach, CA / Norco HS
16	Tyler Albertson	6-4	OH	Fr.	Santa Ana, CA / Foothill HS
17	Futi Tavana	6-8	MB	Sr.	Salpipi, Samoa / Kauai HS
19	Devin Young	6-9	MB	So.	McMurray, PA / Peters Township HS
20	Shane Tye	6-6	OP	So.	Taylorsville, UT / Taylorsville HS
23	Cameron Clifford	6-6	MB, OP	Jr.	Mesa, AZ / Mountainview HS
24	Steve Rindfleisch	6-9	OP	Jr.	San Diego, CA / San Diego City College

#### 2012 BYU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME HT.	POS.	YR.	HOME	TOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
16	Tyler Albertson	6-4	OH	Fr.	Santa Ana, CA / Foothill HS
3	Ryan Boyce	6-1	S	Jr.	Hunting Beach, CA / Huntington Beach HS
23	Cameron Clifford	6-6	MB, OP	Jr.	Mesa, AZ / Mountainview HS
14	Leo Durkin	6-4	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV / Centennial HS
7	Phil Fuchs	6-4	OH	Fr.	Lindon, UT / Brookfield East HS
4	Andrew Heap	6-4	OH	So.	La Jolla, CA / La Jolla HS
10	Cory Jones	6-1	LIB	Jr.	Walnut Creek, CA / Northgate HS
8	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-5	S	Sr.	Las Vegas, NV / Palo Verde HS
5	Russell Lavaja	6-7	MB	Jr.	St. Charles, IL / St. Charles North HS
1	Erik Mayer	6-6	MB	Jr.	Santa Cruz, CA / Scotts Valley HS
12	Jaylen Reyes	6-1	LIB	Fr.	Honolulu, HI / Kamehameha Schools
24	Steve Rindfleisch	6-9	OP	Jr.	San Diego, CA / San Diego City College
6	Josue RIvera	6-3	OH	Fr.	San Juan, Puerto Rico
15	Taylor Sander	6-4	OH	So.	Huntington Beach, CA / Noco HS
2	Quentin Smith	6-6	MB	Sr.	Sandy, UT / Skyline HS
13	Robb Stowell	6-7	OP	Sr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA / CVHS
17	Futi Tavana	6-8	MB	Sr.	Kalaheo, HI / Kauai HS
20	Shane Tye	6-6	OP	So.	Taylorsville, UT / Salt Lake Community College
19	Devin Young	6-9	MB	So	McMurray PA / Peters Township HS

#### PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Joe Kauliakamoa

KOW-lee-ah-kah-mow-ah

Russell Lavaja lah-VAY-ah

Futi Tavana

FOO-tee TAH-vah-nah

Josue Rivera

hoe-sway Ree-vera

Steve Rindfleisch

Rine-flesch

**Phil Fuchs** 

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#### **COACHES**

Head Coach: Chris McGown, 1st year (BYU, 1994) Assistant Coach: Rob Neilson, Mike Wilton Volunteer Assistant: Giuseppe Vinci, Carl McGown

BREAKDO	I NWC	BY CLASS	SENIOR Joe Kauliakamoa	6-5	OU			
FRESHMAN					OH			
	6-4	OH	Russell Lavaja	6-7	MB			
Tyler Albertson Leo Durkin	6-4	S	Quentin Smith	6-6 6-7	MB OPP			
			Robb Stowell Futi Tavana	6-8	MB			
Phil Fuchs	6-4	OH	ruli lavalla	0-0	IVID			
Josue RIvera	6-3	ОН						
SOPHOMORE			BREAKDO	ı ww	BY POSITION			
Andrew Heap	6-4	OH						
Taylor Sander	6-4	OH	OUTSIDE HITTER			MIDDLE BLOCKER		
Shane Tye	6-6	OP	Tyler Albertson	6-4	Fr.	Price Jarman	6-8	Fr.
Devin Young	6-9	MB	Phil Fuchs	6-4	Fr.	Russell Lavaja	6-7	Jr.
			Andrew Heap	6-4	So.	Quentin Smith	6-6	Jr.
JUNIOR			Josue Rivera	6-3	Fr.	Futi Tavana	6-8	Jr.
Ryan Boyce	6-1	S	Taylor Sander	6-4	So.	Devin Young	6-9	So.
Cameron Clifford	6-6	MB						
Cory Jones	6-0	LIB	OPPOSITE			SETTER		
Erik Mayer	6-6	MB	Eric Mayer	6-6	Jr.	Ryan Boyce	6-1	Fr.
Steve Rindfleisch	6-0	OP	Robb Stowell	6-7	Sr.	Leo Durkin	6-4	Fr.
Shane Tye	6-5	OP	Steve Rindfleisch	6-9	Jr.	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-4	Jr.
Devin Young	6-9	MB	Shane Tye	6-6	So.			
						LIBERO		
						Cory Jones	6-1	Jr.
						Jaylen Reyes	6-1	Fr.



#### ROSTER BREAKDOWN/STANDINGS

#### ROSTER BREAKDOWN

#### **RETURNING STARTERS (6):**

MB Jr. 216 kills, 165 blocks Russell Lavaja MB Sr. Futi Tavana 200 kills, 151 blocks OP Sr. 414 kills, 159 digs, 84 blocks Robb Stowell Joe Kauliakamoa S Sr. 961 assists, 113 digs OH So. 341 kills, 120 digs, 73 blocks Taylor Sander

Ryan Boyce S Jr. 183 assists

#### LETTERWINNERS LOST:

Alex DaPron 168 kills, 94 digs Otavio Souza 119 kills, 94 blocks

Kevin Sagers 79 kills, 52 digs, 22 service aces

Jeff Robinson 35 digs

#### ALSO RETURNING:

Erik Mayer MB 6-6 .lr LIB 6-0 Cory Jones Jr. Steve Rindfleisch OP 6-9 Jr. Shane Tye OP 6-5 Jr. Ryan Boyce S 6-1 Jr. Quentin Smith MB 6-6 Sr. **Devin Young** MB 6-9 So. Josue Rivera OH 6-3 So.

#### **NEWCOMERS (5)**

Tyler Albertson OH 6-4
Leo Durkin S 6-4
Phil Fuchs OH 6-4
Price Jarman MB 6-8
Jaylen Reyes LIB 6-1

#### week by week polls

Week 1: VBM (1) AVCA (1) Jan 9/10: VBM (3) AVCA (2) Jan 16/17: VBM (1) AVCA (1) Jan 23/24: VBM (1) AVCA (1) Jan 30/31: VBM (1) AVCA (1)

### AVCA DIVISION I-11 COACHES POLL (AS OF JAN 30, 2012)

1. BYU

2. UC IRVINE

3. UCLA

4. USC

5. PENN STATE

6. LEWIS

7. STANFORD

8. PEPPERDINE

9. OHIO STATE

10. CSUN

11. LONG BEACH STATE

12. PACIFIC

13. LOYOLA-CHICAGO

14. HAWAII

15. UC SANTA BARBARA

#### CURRENT MPSF STANDINGS (OVERALL RECORD)

1. UCLA (9-1)

1. BYU (6-1)

3. PEPPERDINE (6-2)

4. STANFORD (5-2)

5. UC IRVINE (7-2)

6. USC (4-3)

7. PACIFIC (3-5)

8. HAWAII (4-5)

8. CSUN (3-5)

10. UC SAN DIEGO (2-6)

11. UC SANTA BARBARA (2-5)

#### MPSF PRESEASON POLL (DEC 7)

1. BYU (6)

2. UC IRVINE (4)

3. STANFORD (1)

4. UCLA (1)

5. USC

T6. LONG BEACH STATE

T6. CSUN

8. PEPPERDINE

9. HAWAII

10. UCSB

11. PACIFIC

12. UC SAN DIEGO

#### VBM MEN'S DIVISION I-II PRESEASON TOP 10 POLL (AS OF JAN 31, 2011)

1. BYU

2. UCLA

3. UC IRVINE

4. USC

5. PENN STATE

6. LEWIS

7. STANFORD

8. PEPPERDINE

9. OHIO STATE

10. LONG BEACH STATE



TEAM NOTES

#### BYU IN THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

Since 1993, BYU has qualified for the MPSF postseason tournament in 14 of 15 seasons, including 13 consecutive trips. The Cougars' all-time record in the MPSF tournament is 19-14. BYU has won the MPSF tournament three times and holds an 11-6 record in the first round, 5-5 record in the semifinals and 3-2 record in tournament finals. The Cougars won consecutive MPSF tournament championships in 2003 and 2004. Last season, the Cougars fell to UCSB in the first round and did not advance.

#### BYU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Cougars have made four NCAA tournament appearances in the program's history. Impressively, BYU has brought home the hardware in three of its four NCAA tournament appearances. The Cougars boast a 7-1 overall record in NCAA tournament play and a perfect 4-0 record in national semifinal matches. The Cougars only loss in the NCAA tournament was in 2003 when they lost to Lewis in a five-game thriller. BYU has earned automatic bids to the Final Four by winning the MPSF tournament three times: 1999, 2003 and 2004.

#### **ALL-AMERICANS**

Since 1993, 2 different players have earned All-America 40 citations, 15 of which are first-team honors and 14 of which are second-team honors. Most recently, Andrew Stewart and Futi Tavana received honors in 2010 and Taylor Sander, Robb Stowell and Tavana received them in 2011.

#### HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

BYU finished its 2011 season with a 10-1 record at the Smith Fieldhouse, facing teams like No. 5 UCLA and No. 4 Long Beach State. The Cougars have only lost 10 home matches dating back to the 2006 season.

#### NATIONAL TEAM CONNECTION

Four current members of the men's volleyball team also played with either the Junior National Team or Youth National Team before joining the BYU squad. Joe Kauliakamoa and Russell Lavaja played with the Junior National Team before joining BYU in 2008 and current freshman Taylor Sander also played with the Junior National Team before this season began. Junior Robb Stowell played with the Youth National Team and Junior National Team before joining BYU in 2009.



Joe Kauliakamoa and Rusty Lavaja, 2009



Robb Stowell, 2005 and 2006



Taylor Sander, 2009

#### WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Players come from all over the world to play with BYU's volleyball team. The Cougars have players from Brazil and Puerto Rico on their roster. Seven states are also represented on this year's team: Arizona, California, Pennsylvania, Hawaii, Illinois, Nevada and Utah. California leads the way with six players hailing from the Golden State.

#### **BREAKDOWN BY STATE/COUNTRY:**

Arizona:Illinois:Samoa:Cameron CliffordRuss LavajaFuti Tavana

California:Las Vegas:Ryan BoyceLeo DurkinTaylor SanderPrice JarmanAndrew HeapJoe Kauliakamoa

Steve Rindfleisch

Robb Stowell
Tyler Albertson
Erik Mayer
Cory Jones

Vtah:
Phil Fuchs
Quentin Smith
Shane Tye

**Hawaii:** Puerto Rico: Jaylen Reyes Josue Rivera



COACHING STAFF



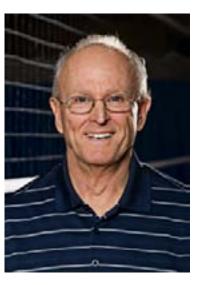
#### HEAD COACH CHRIS MCGOWN

McGown came to BYU from Gold Medal Squared volleyball camps, where he has been involved since its inception in 1998, working as both an administrator and a coach/ clinician. During the course of his career with GMS, McGown has worked with hundreds of schools and clubs and thousands of volleyball players and coaches.

At GMS, he most recently served as a principal clinician at Coaching Education events where he worked closely with his father, former BYU coach Carl McGown. He also had a significant part in the administration of GMS, managing

finances, the GMS website, clinic scheduling and staffing and marketing/advertising. McGown also worked as a volunteer assistant coach for the BYU women's volleyball team from 2009-11.

As a player, McGown was a three-year letterman at BYU from 1990-94. He played for his father and witnessed the growth of BYU men's volleyball from a club program in the late 1980s to one of the dominant programs in NCAA men's collegiate volleyball.



#### ASSISTANT COACH MIKE WILTON

Mike Wilton joins the BYU mens volleyball program with over 30 years of experience at the collegiate volleyball level, including 12 years as the head womens coach at Cal Poly and the last 17 years as the head mens coach at the University of Hawaii.

With 354 career wins on the mens side - including a program-best 316 at UH - Wilton has established himself as one of the most successful mens volleyball coaches in the country. In 32 seasons as a head coach at the collegiate level, he has amassed 637 victories, which includes 283 wins in 12

seasons with the Cal Poly women.

Under Wilton, the Warrior volleyball program rose among the elite with five Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Pacific Division titles, three NCAA semifinal appearances and five top 5 final national rankings. During his tenure, the Warriors posted four 20-win campaigns, won more than 67 percent of their matches and were nationally ranked in all 17 seasons.

#### **ASSISTANT COACH ROB NEILSON**

Neilson has been coaching volleyball at summer camps since 2000. He played for and coached under former BYU coaches Carl McGown and Tom Peterson.



Neilson is no stranger to BYU volleyball. He was the starting setter for two years with the Cougars in 2005 and 2006. As a junior in 2005, Neilson earned All-Mountain Pacific Sports Federation Honorable Mention status while also being named Academic All-MPSF. He started every match in his junior and senior year. Neilson was named the USA Today/AVCA National Player of the Week in his junior season from his play against Hawaii.

As a senior, Neilson earned All-MPSF Honorable Mention and Academic All-MPSF honors for his second consecutive season. All totaled, Neilson played in 314 career games for BYU

which is seventh in BYU history. He was a member of BYU s 2004 National Championship team.

#### ASSISTANT GIUSEPPE VINCI

Vinci began working with the sport of volleyball in a small club called Pallavolo Casteggio as manager and then assistant coach as a 13-year-old. In this club he worked with various teams, one of which won a championship and advanced into



the regional category. He has worked with both the mens and womens Division II Italian Professional teams and went to the 2008 Olympic Games with the Mens Italian Senior National Team.

Here in the United States, Vinci has worked with the BYU mens and womens volleyball teams, as well as USA Volleyball. He was an assistant coach with the Mens Junior National Team at the 2009 FIBA World Championships in India.

#### VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH CARL MCGOWN



Carl McGown joins the BYU men's volleyball team as a volunteer assistant coach under his son and head coach Chris McGown.

Carl coached the BYU men's volleyball team for 13 years between 1989 and 2002 where he led the team to two national championship (1999 and 2001), twice earned National Coach of the Year honors and compiled a 225-137 record. McGown and BYU began NCAA competition in 1990 after the club team won three national club titles and finishing second in 1986 and 1989. He paced the Cougars to nine top-10 finishes in his 13 years and coached 18 different All-Americans. In ad-

dition to their competetive success, BYU led the NCAA in regular season attendance.



2011 SEASON REVIEW

#### FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

The Cougars finished the 2011 season with a top-10 national ranking for the 16th consecutive season, dating back to 1997 when BYU finished fourth. The Cougars have finished in the top-10 in 18 of their 20 seasons since joining the NCAA.

#### AVCA DIVISION I-II COACHES POLL (FINAL)

2	UCSB
3	USC
4	UC Irvine
5	BYU
6	Long Beach State
7	Stanford
8	Hawaii
9	Penn State
10	UCLA
11	Pepperdine
12	Loyola-Chicago
13	Lewis
14	UC San Diego

SCHOOL

Ohio State

RANK

15

#### **2011 VOLLEYBALL FACTS**

2011 Overall Record: 20-8

Conference Record/Finish: 16-6/2nd MPSF

Final National Ranking: 2nd Record vs. Top-25 Teams: 16-6

Pacific

All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament: N/A All-Time Record in MPSF Tournament Play: 0-1

Record in 3-set Matches: 11-2 Record in 4-set Matches: 7-2 Record in 5-set Matches: 2-4

#### 2011 ALL-MPSF PERFORMERS

Freshman of the Year: Taylor Sander

First Team: Taylor Sander, Futi Tavana, Robb Stowell

Honorable Mention: Joe Kauliakamoa Freshman Team: Taylor Sander

#### 2011 MPSF FINAL STANDINGS

#### (CONF RECORD)

- 1. USC (20-2)
- 2. BYU (16-6)
- 3. STANFORD (15-7)
- 4. UC IRVINE (14-8)
- 5. HAWAII (13-9)
- 6. LONG BEACH STATE (12-10)
- 7. UCSB (11-11)
- 8. UCLA (9-13)
- 9. PEPPERDINE (7-15)
- 10. PACIFIC (5-17)
- 11. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE (5-17)
- 12. UC SAN DIEGO (5-17)

The BYU men's volleyball team finished another successful season under interim head coach Rob Neilson in 2011, finished 2nd in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation and fifth in the final AVCA Division I-II Coaches Poll.

Freshman Taylor Sander was named the MPSF Freshman of the Year, finishing the season with 341 kills, 684 total attempts, a team-high 41 service aces, 120 digs and 73 total blocks. Sander's impact was evident in every matche he played in.

The Cougars finished 20-8, defeating tough teams like No. 4 UCSB, No. 5 UCLA and taking the then-No. 1 USC to five sets in both meetings on the road. BYU was 10-1 at home and went 16-6 in league play. They started the season out right with a 3-0 record and first-place finish at the 2011 Gaucho Invitational. From there, a road trip to Stanford brought them two losses but 6-straight wins after that helped heal the wound.

On a six-match win streak, the Cougars traveled to Chicago for a matchup against Loyola where the team was caught off guard and lost in five to the Ramblers. They bounced back the next day for a win over No. 14 Lewis in three sets. After splitting the weekend with UCSB, the Cougars won twice against UC San Diego before dropping two matches against No. 1 USC on the road. From there, BYU won seven of its last eight matches to finish 2nd in the MPSF tournament and earn them the right to host a first-round game against 7th-seed UCSB.

At home, in the first round of the MPSF tournament, the Cougars fought tough but were unable to defeat the visiting Gauchos and fell in five sets. The loss meant no trip the NCAA tournament and halted progress to go further in the MPSF tournament.

Juniors Robb Stowell and Futi Tavana were honored as All-MPSF First Team performers with Taylor Sander. Setter Joe Kauliakamoa earned Honorable Mention Honors. Stowell, Tavana and Sander were also honored with AVCA All-America honors to become the 42nd, 43rd and 44th BYU men's volleyball player to do so, respectively.



2012 Men's Volleyball Team



BYU'S RECORD WHEN
Facing ranked opponents
In three games       2-0         In four games       1-1         In five games       3-0
Winning first game5-1 Opponent wins first game1-0
Recording more kills
Recording higher hitting percentage
Hitting .300+
Three or more Cougars records 10+ kills
Out-blocking opponent
Recording 12.0+ blocks
Recording more digs
In January
Last 10 matches/Current Streak 6-1/W6 Longest win streak in 2012 current
Playing on Thursday
Playing in the Fieldhouse
201 1 BYU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS KILLS
(3 games)       17, Taylor Sander (1/13)         (4 games)       23, Taylor Sander (1/20)         (5 games)       25, Taylor Sander (1/21)
ATTEMPTS         (3 games)
ASSISTS         (3 games)

TRENDS/MAT	CH HIGHS
DIGS	
(3 games)	5. Steve Rindfleisch (1/7)
(* 3* ***)	5, Cory Jones (1/13)
(4 games)	
(5 games)	
BLOCKS	
(3 games)	7, Russ Lavaja (1/7)
(4 games)	
(5 games)	6, Russ Lavaja (1/14)
	6, Quentin Smith (1/21)
	6, Russ Lavaja (1/21)
2011 BYU TEAM HIGHS	
KILLS	40 1101 1 (4/40)
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	12 VS. USC (1/21)
ATTEMPTS	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	141 VS. USC (1/21)
ASSISTS	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	10 VS. USC (1/21)
DIGS	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	44 VS. USC (1/21)
BLOCKS	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	, ,
(5 games)	13.0 vs. USC (1/21)
HITTING PERCENTAGE	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	406 vs. UC Irvine (1/14)
SERVICE ACES	
(3 games)	
(4 games)	
(5 games)	6 vs. UC Irvine (1/14)
HITTING PERCENTAGE BY SET	
(First set)	720 vs. UCI (1/13)
(Second set)	368 vs. UCI (1/14)
(Third set)	
(Fourth set)	
(Fifth set)	67% vs LOV (1/6)



TRENDS/2012 INFO

#### BYU SERIES RECORD VS. 2012 OPPONENTS

**UC IRVINE SERIES: 37-12** 

LAST PLAYED: 2011

USC **SERIES: 26-11** 

LAST PLAYED: 2011

STANFORD SERIES: 25-13

LAST PLAYED: 2011

UC SAN DIEGO **SERIES: 30-0** 

LAST PLAYED: 2011

**CAL BAPTIST SERIES: 10-3** 

LAST PLAYED: 2010

UCSB SERIES: 26-20

LAST PLAYED: 2011

PEPPERDINE SERIES: 20-27

LAST PLAYED: 2011

**PACIFIC SERIES: 27-5** 

LAST PLAYED: 2011

**HAWAII** SERIES: 29-16

LAST PLAYED: 2011

LONG BEACH STATE **SERIES: 21-18** 

LAST PLAYED: 2011

CSUN SERIES: 27-22

LAST PLAYED: 2011

UCLA SERIES: 22-28

LAST PLAYED: 2011

PENN STATE SERIES: 8-6

LAST PLAYED: 2010

BYU TEAM STATS

Point total by set..... Set 1 171

Set 2 164

160 Set 3 Set 4 110

Set 5 45

Sets won in all matches....

Set 1 6 4

Set 2

Set 3 5

Set 4 1

Set 5 3

This time (2/3) last year......This year....... Number of 3-set matches: 4 2

Number of 4-set matches: 4 2

Number of 5-set matches:1 3 Record: 7-2 6-1

BYU SEASON DOUBLE FIGURES/ **GAMES PLAYED** 

> Kills Digs Service aces **Blocks**

4/7 Robb Stowell 1/7

first double-double on 1/21

Taylor Sander 7/7

Futi Tavana Joe Kauliakamoa

Ryan Boyce

Josue Rivera 3/7 1/7

double-double on 1/6

Russ Lavaja 1/7





SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

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NO.	NAME	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	HIT % (MIN. 8 ATT.)	DIGS	BLOCK ASSISTS	BLOCK SOLOS	TOTAL BLOCKS	SERVICE ACES	ASSISTS
15	Taylor Sander Career:	28 (LOY 1/6) 29 (USC 3/4/11)	52 (LOY 1/6) 50 (USC 3/4/11)	.727 (UCI 1/13) .600 (UCI 1/29/11)	9 (USC 1/21) 9 (USC 3/5/11)	5 (twice) 6 (twice)	1 (UCI 1/6)	5 (twice) 6 (twice)	4 (UCI 1/14) 3 (four times)	3 (twice) 4 (USC 3/5/11)
10	Cory Jones Career:				5 (UCI 1/13)					1 (UCI 1/13)
1	Erik Mayer Career:									
2	Quentin Smith Career:	8 (UCI 1/13) 3 (HAW 3/25/11)	9 (UCI 1/13) 6 (HAW 3/25/11)	.889 (UCI 1/13) 	5 (LOY 1/6) 3 (CSUN 3/19/11)	8 (USC 1/20) 5 (CSUN 3/19/11)		8 (USC 1/20) 5 (CSUN 3/19/11)	1 (LOY 1/6) 1 (twice)	1 (twice) 2 (HAW 3/24/11)
5	Russell Lavaja Career:	9 (LOY 1/6) 13 (three times)	13 (UCI 1/14) 22 (USC, 2/7/09)	.73 (LOY 1/6) .688 (CSUN, 3/25/09)	5 (UCI 1/6) 6 (UCLA, 1/8/10)	7 (UCSB 1/7) 10 (Stan, 4/10/09)	3 (twice) 4 (Stan, 1/9/09)	12 (LOY 1/6) 10 (Stan, 4/10/09)	2 (LOY 1/6) 3 (Pepp, 4/16/09)	2 (LOY 1/6) 2 (three times)
8	Joe Kauliakamoa Career:	4 (USC 1/21) 4 (twice)	4 (USC 1/21) 7 (twice)	.571 (Stan 1/15/11)	7 (twice) 8 (three times)	4 (USC 1/21) 6 (UCSD 2/24/11)	1 (four times)	4 (USC 1/21) 7 (UCSD 2/24/11)	2 (twice)	62 (USC 1/21) 66 (HAW 3/25/11)
24	Steve Rindfleisch Career:	8 (UCSB 1/7)	13 (UCSB 1/7)	.538 (UCSB 1/7)		1 (UCSB 1/7)		1 (UCSB 1/7)	1 (UCSB 1/7)	
13	Robb Stowell Career:	21 (twice) 26 (LBS 4/2/10)	40 (USC 1/21) 49 (HAW 3/25/11)	.472 (UCI 1/14) .727 (USC, 3/3/07)	11 (USC 1/21) 12 (CB, 1/7/11)	7 (USC 1/20) 6 three times)	2 (LOY 1/6) 2 (UCI, 1/7/10)	7 (USC 1/20) 8 (UCI, 1/7/10)	1 (four times) 2 (UCI, 1/7/10)	2 (UCI 1/6) 1 (four times)
6	Josue Rivera Career:	20 (LOY 1/6)	36 (LOY 1/6)	.477 (LOY 1/6)	11 (LOY 1/6)	5 (UCI 1/14)	1 (LOY 1/6)	5 (UCI 1/14)	2 (USC 1/20)	6 (LOY 1/6)
20	Shane Tye Career:									
3	Ryan Boyce Career:	1 (CSUN, 1/8/10)	3 (USC 3/4/11)		8 (LOY 1/6) 6 (USC 3/4/11)	5 (UCSB 1/7) 4 (UCSD 2/25/11)	3 (LOY 1/6) 1 (LEW 2/12/11)	5 (UCSB 1/7) 4 (UCSD 2/25//11)	1 (UCSB 1/7) 4 (CSUN, 1/8/10)	78 (LOY 1/6) 66 (USC 3/4/11)
17	Futi Tavana Career:	15 (three times)	29 (Stan, 4/11/09)	.800 (UCI 1/28/11)	4 (twice)	13 (LBSU, 3/21/09)	3 (Stan, 4/10/09)	13 (LBSU, 3/21/09)	1 (nine times)	4 (UCI 1/29/11)
16	Tyler Albertson Career:									
23	Cameron Clifford Career:									
14	Leo Durkin Career:									
7	Phil Fuchs Career:									
4	Andrew Heap Career:	5 (twice)	9 (USC 1/21)	.444 (USC 1/21)	3 (USC 1/21)	2 (USC 1/21)		2 (USC 1/21)	1 (USC 1/21)	1 (UCI 1/14)
12	Jaylen Reyes Career:				8 (USC 1/20)					7 (LOY 1/6)
19	Devin Young Career:					- 100				







MATCH-BY-MATCH

MATCH-BY-MATCH STARTERS										
MATCH	SETTER	LIBERO	OPPOSITE	OUT. HITTER	OUT. HITTER	MID. BLOCKER	MID. BLOCKER			
UCI (1/6)	Kauliakamoa	Jones	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
LOY (1/6)	Boyce	Jones	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
UCSB (1/7)	Boyce	Reyes	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
UCI (1/13)	Kauliakamoa	Jones	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
UCI (1/14)	Kauliakamoa	Jones	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
USC (1/20)	Kauliakamoa	Reyes	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			
USC (1/21)	Kauliakamoa	Reyes	Stowell	Rivera	Sander	Smith	Lavaja			

#### MATCH-BY-MATCH STAT LEADERS

OPPONENT	KILLS	ATTEMPTS	ASSISTS	ACES	DIGS	BLOCKS
UCI	14-Sander	27-Sander	53-Kauliakamoa	2-Sander	5-Lavaja	8-Lavaja
LOY	28-Sander	52-Sander	78-Boyce	3-Sander	11-Rivera	12-Lavaja
UCSB	17-Sander	35-Sander	38-Boyce	1-three	5-Rindfleisch	8-Lavaja
UCI	17-Sander	24-Stowell	44-Kauliakamoa	3-Sander	5-Jones	4-two
UCI	21-Stowell	36-Stowell	51-Kauliakamoa	4-Sander	6-Stowell	6-Lavaja
USC	23-Sander	43-Sander	49-Kauliakamoa	3-Rivera	8-Reyes	8-Smith
USC	25-Sander	47-Sander	62-Kauliakamoa	2-Sander	11-Stowell	6-Smith



CONFERENCE STATS & SCHEDULE

	CONFERENCE		OVER	ALL	
	w	L	w	L	
1. UCLA	4	0	9	1	
1. BYU	4	0	6	1	
3. Pepperdine	5	1	6	2	MPSF 🙈
4. Stanford	2	1	5	2	
5. UC Irvine	3	2	7	2	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
6. USC	3	3	4	3	
7. Pacific	1	2	3	5	
8. Hawaii	1	3	4	5	
8. CS Northridge	1	3	3	5	
10. UC San Diego	1	4	2	6	
11. UCSB	0	3	1 2	5	
11. Long Beach State	0	3	3	4	

#### THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

\*All Times Local

Tue - Jan. 31 Princeton @ LBS	7 p.m.
Wed - Feb. 1 Princeton @ UCSD UCLA @ Pepperdine UCSB @ USC	5 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Fri - Feb. 3 Stanford @ BYU CSUN @ LBS Hawaii @ Pacific UCLA @ USC UCSB @ Pepperdine UCSD @ Hope International	7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m. 7 p.m.
Sat - Feb. 4 Stanford @ BYU Hawaii @ Pacific	7 p.m. 7 p.m.



NCAA STATS

#### NCAA STATS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING MONDAY, FEB. 6

2012 BYU-ERS IN THE NCAA

**ACES PER SET** 

HITTING PERCENTAGE

NAME TEAM CLASS KILLS TE TA PCT.

**BLOCKS PER SET** 

NAME TEAM CLASS GP BS BA TOTAL AVG.

**KILLS PER SET** 

NAME TEAM CLASS GP KILLS AVG.



## The Automated ScoreBook BYU Combined Team Statistics (as of Jan 21, 2012) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	6-1	2-0	3-0	1-1
CONFERENCE	4-0	2-0	2-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	0-0	1-0	1-1

				· ·	Attack			S	et		Serve			D	ig ,		В	locking				
##	Player	sp	k	k/s	е	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be	bhe	points
15	Taylor Sander	29	142	4.90	33	257	.424	11	0.38	15	22	0.52	8	30	1.03	1	20	21	0.72	4	4	-
13	Robb Stowell	24	86	3.58	32	172	.314	4	0.17	4	17	0.17	0	31	1.29	1	20	21	0.88	3	4	-
6	Josue Rivera	27	70	2.59	22	149	.322	9	0.33	5	13	0.19	9	36	1.33	1	14	15	0.56	8	3	-
5	Russ Lavaja	29	39	1.34	6	69	.478	5	0.17	4	16	0.14	0	15	0.52	3	39	42	1.45	11	0	-
2	Quentin Smith	25	23	0.92	6	40	.425	1	0.04	1	5	0.04	1	13	0.52	2	27	29	1.16	8	1	-
4	Andrew Heap	5	10	2.00	2	16	.500	1	0.20	1	4	0.20	2	6	1.20	0	2	2	0.40	0	0	-
24	Steve Rindfleisch	3	8	2.67	1	13	.538	0	0.00	1	3	0.33	0	5	1.67	0	1	1	0.33	0	0	-
8	Joe Kauliakamoa	21	7	0.33	1	11	.545	242	11.52	1	7	0.05	0	21	1.00	0	11	11	0.52	1	5	-
1	Erik Mayer	4	2	0.50	2	6	.000	1	0.25	0	1	0.00	0	1	0.25	0	2	2	0.50	2	2	-
12	Jaylen Reyes	21	0	0.00	0	0	.000	18	0.86	0	0	0.00	9	24	1.14	0	0	0	0.00	0	6	-
3	Ryan Boyce	15	0	0.00	0	0	.000	81	5.40	1	6	0.07	0	14	0.93	1	7	8	0.53	7	2	-
10	Cory Jones	9	0	0.00	0	0	.000	2	0.22	0	0	0.00	10	12	1.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	-
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	BYU	29	387	13.34	105	733	.385	375	12.93	33	94	1.14	41	208	7.17	9	143	80.5	2.78	44	28	-
	Opponents	29	351	12.10	135	766	.282	336	11.59	44	88	1.52	32	220	7.59	10	59	39.5	1.36	8	3	-

Team Statistics	BYU	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	387	351
Errors	105	135
Total Attacks	733	766
Attack Pct	.385	.282
Kills/Set	13.3	12.1
SET		
Assists	375	336
Assists/Set	12.9	11.6
SERVE		
Aces	33	44
Errors	94	88
Aces/Set	1.1	1.5
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	41	32
Errors/Set	1.4	1.1
Attempts	366	387
Reception Pct	.888	.917
DEFENSE		
Digs	208	220
Digs/Set	7.2	7.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	9	10
Block Assist	143	59
Total Blocks	80.5	39.5
Blocks/Set	2.8	1.4
Block Errors	44	8
Ball handling errors	28	3
ATTENDANCE		
Total	9385	5630
Dates/Avg Per Date	2/4692	3/1877
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0	
Current win streak	6	-
Home win streak	2	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Jan 06	vs #2 UC Irvine	1-3	25-22,18-25,17-25,23-25	0
Jan 06	vs Loyola v	3-2	20-25,25-20,25-16,23-25,15-11	0
Jan 07	at #14 UC Santa Barbara	3-0	26-24,25-22,25-19	0
*Jan 13	at #1 UC Irvine	3-0	25-20,25-21,28-26	2741
*Jan 14	at #1 UC Irvine	3-2	25-22,25-19,15-25,20-25,15-9	2889
*Jan 20	#5 USC	ı 3-1	25-22,19-25,25-17,25-20	5124
*Jan 21	#5 USC	3-2	25-22,26-28,25-15,19-25,15-13	4261

Record in 3-set matches: 2-0 Record in 4-set matches: 1-1 Record in 5-set matches: 3-0