

BYU SOFTBALL

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MWC Champions 2001	MWC Champions 2005	MWC Champions 2007	MWC Champions 2009	MWC Champions 2010	MWC Champions 2011	WAC Champions 2012	PCSC Champions 2013	WCC Champions 2014	NCAA Regionals 11 appearances 10 straight from '05-'14
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BYU 2015 SCHEDULE

Kajikawa Classic (Tempe, Ariz.)			
2/5	Thu	Virginia	Win 5-4
2/5	Thu	San Jose State	Loss 9-8
2/6	Fri	New Mexico	Win 2-0
2/6	Fri	California	Loss 12-4 (5)
2/7	Sat	Cal Poly	Loss 3-1

Wilson/DeMarini Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nevada)			
2/12	Thu	Hawai'i	Win 5-4
2/13	Fri	Northwestern	Win 5-1
2/13	Fri	UNLV	Win 6-5
2/14	Sat	UTEP	Win 9-0 (5)
2/14	Sat	Cal State Fullerton	Loss 11-0 (5)

Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Cathedral City, Calif.)			
2/19	Thu	UC Santa Barbara	Win 16-4
2/19	Thu	Maryland	Loss 2-1
2/20	Fri	Texas A&M	Loss 8-5
2/21	Sat	Indiana	Win 5-3
2/21	Sat	Oregon State	Win 14-5 (5)

Triple Crown College Tournament (Puerto Vallarta, Mexico)			
2/26	Thu	Nevada	Win 7-5
2/27	Fri	Northern Colorado	Win 5-4
2/27	Fri	Southern Illinois	Win 8-0
2/28	Sat	Southern Illinois	Win 8-1

University of Tennessee Tournament (Knoxville, Tenn.)			
3/5	Thu	North Dakota State	Canceled
3/6	Fri	Northern Iowa	Canceled
3/6	Fri	Indiana State	Canceled
3/7	Sat	Tennessee	Canceled
3/7	Sat	Purdue	Canceled

San Diego Classic II (San Diego, Calif.)			
3/12	Thu	Long Beach State	Win 2-1
3/12	Thu	San Diego State	Win 3-1
3/13	Fri	#15 Baylor	Loss 1-4
3/14	Sat	Western Carolina	Win 3-1
3/14	Sat	UConn	Win 4-1

3/20	Fri	Oklahoma State	4 p.m. MDT+
3/20	Fri	Oklahoma State	6 p.m. MDT+
3/21	Sat	Oklahoma State	1 p.m. MDT+
3/21	Sat	Utah Valley	3:30 p.m. MDT+

3/24	Tue	@Weber State	3 p.m. MDT
3/31	Tue	@Utah State	4 p.m. MDT

4/3	Fri	@Saint Mary's	3 p.m. PDT
4/4	Sat	@Saint Mary's	12 p.m. PDT
4/4	Sat	@Saint Mary's	2 p.m. PDT

4/7	Tue	@Utah Valley	3 p.m. MDT
4/10	Fri	Pacific	5 p.m. MDT+
4/10	Fri	Pacific	7 p.m. MDT+
4/11	Sat	Pacific	1 p.m. MDT+

4/14	Tue	Weber State	6 p.m. MDT+
4/16	Thu	Southern Utah	4 p.m. MDT+
4/16	Thu	Southern Utah	6 p.m. MDT+

4/22	Wed	Utah State	6 p.m. MDT+
4/24	Fri	San Diego	5 p.m. MDT
4/24	Fri	San Diego	7 p.m. MDT
4/25	Sat	San Diego	1 p.m. MDT

5/1	Fri	@Santa Clara	4 p.m. PDT
5/1	Fri	@Santa Clara	6 p.m. PDT
5/2	Sat	@Santa Clara	12 p.m. PDT

5/5	Tue	Utah Valley	5 p.m. MDT+
5/8	Fri	@Loyola Marymount	12 p.m. PDT
5/8	Fri	@Loyola Marymount	2 p.m. PDT
5/9	Sat	@Loyola Marymount	2 p.m. PDT

5/14-5/16	NCAA Regionals	TBA
5/22-5/23	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA
5/27-6/2	Women's College World Series	TBA

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HOME



BYU (17-7) COUGARS

Head Coach Gordon Eakin
 Div. I Career Record 500-230
 Record at BYU Same
 2014 Record 34-23, 12-2 WCC
 Last time out W 4-1 vs. UConn
 Last time vs. OSU L 5-6 (8), 2/21/14
 Last time vs. UVU W 11-8, 5/6/14

AWAY



OKLAHOMA STATE (12-13) COWGIRLS

Head Coach Rich Wieligman
 Div. I Career Record 228-170*
 Record at OSU Same
 2014 Record 26-28
 *At end 2014



UVU (11-16) WOLVERINES

Head Coach Nikki Palmer
 Div. I Career Record 18-42*
 Record at UVU Same
 2014 Record 18-42
 *At end 2014

BYU STORYLINES

- **From the circle.** Pitcher McKenna Bull leads the NCAA in wins with a 17-4 record while ranking No. 18 in strikeouts with 121. Her 1.70 ERA has helped pace the BYU defense as she helped hold opponents to one run in four of the last five games.
- **Hitting .400.** Gordy Bravo and Lacey Hofstedt have continued their hot hitting, batting .450 and .437, respectively. Bravo has an eight-game hitting and a 25-game reached base streak (tied No. 6 BYU history). Hofstedt has recorded a hit in each of the last six games.
- **At the plate.** Other standouts from the plate include McKenzie St. Clair with her .339 average and Sydney Broderick with her .314.
- **500.** BYU beat UConn 4-1 for head coach Gordon Eakin's 500th win of his career last Saturday.
- **Runs.** Mercedes O'Connor has a team-leading 18 RBI on the year, but BYU has also seen run production out of Ashley Thompson (15 RBI), Bravo (15 RBI) and Sydney Broderick and Lauren Bell with 14 and 13 RBI, respectively.
- **Big 12.** The series against OSU marks the second time a BIG 12 team has played in Provo. The Cougars played Kansas at home in 2009.
- **10-straight NCAA Regionals.** The postseason is the expectation with the Cougars having a total of 11 NCAA appearances and 10-straight from 2005-14. The team reached the NCAA Super Regional in 2010 for a program best.
- **4 in 4 in 4.** BYU softball has won four-consecutive conference championships from four different conferences (WCC '14, PCSC '13, WAC '12, MWC '11). This will be the first time since the 2011 season that the Cougars have played in the same conference two years in a row.

BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	HT	POS	YR	B/T	Hometown (Previous School)
0	Mercedes O'Connor	5-7	C, OF	So.	R/R	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison HS
1	Lacey Hofstedt	5-6	OF	Sr.	L/R	Folsom, CA/Folsom HS
2	Gordy Bravo	5-2	OF	Jr.	L/R	Corona, CA/Eleanor Roosevelt HS
3	Ashley Thompson	6-2	INF, P	So.	R/R	Connell, WA/Connell HS
4	Sydney Broderick	5-4	C, OF	So.	L/L	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge HS
5	McKenna Bull	5-10	P	So.	R/R	Ogden, UT/Weber HS
6	Ashley Godfrey	5-6	INF, OF	Fr.	R/R	Buckeye, AZ/Estrella Foothills HS
7	Arianna Paulson	5-8	INF, P	Fr.	R/R	Payson, AZ/Payson HS
9	Lauren Bell	5-9	INF	So.	L/R	Murray, UT/Murray HS
10	Karli Lehr	5-5	INF	Fr.	L/R	Las Vegas, NV/Arbor View HS
12	Megan Arnold	5-8	C, 1B	Sr.	R/R	Yorba Linda, CA/Espananza HS
13	McKenzie St. Clair	5-5	OF, 2B	So.	R/R	Peoria, AZ/Sunrise Mountain HS
16	Alexa Strid	5-8	INF	Fr.	R/R	Stephens City, VA/Karl Maeser Academy
18	Caitlyn Larsen	5-10	INF	Fr.	R/R	Centerville, UT/Viewmont HS
22	Madison Merrell	5-8	INF, P	Fr.	R/R	Queen Creek, AZ/Queen Creek HS
25	Coco Tauali'i	5-4	INF, OF	Jr.	R/R	Torrance, CA/North HS
27	Brittany Call	5-2	OF	So.	R/R	Mission Viejo, CA/Mater Dei HS
32	Greta Bodine	5-7	OF	Fr.	R/R	Scarsdale, NY/Scarsdale HS

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin (13th year)
 Assistant Coach: Pete Meredith (2nd year)
 Assistant Coach: Kristin "House" Delahoussaye (2nd year)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Karli Lehr	Lear	Arianna Paulson	AR-ee-awn-Nuh
Coco Tauali'i	Tau-wa-lee-ee	Greta Bodine	BO-deen

2015 QUICK FACTS

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School: Brigham Young University
City/Zip: Provo, Utah 84602
Founded: 1875
Enrollment 29,672
Nickname: Cougars
School colors: Blue and White
Home Field/Capacity: Gail Miller Field/2,100
Surface: Grass
Affiliation: Division I
Conference: West Coast Conference
President: Kevin J Worthen, J.D.
Alma Mater, Year: BYU, 1982
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe
Alma Mater, Year: BYU, 1983
Athletic Department Phone: (801) 422-2096
Ticket Office Phone: (801) 378-2465
Athletic Website: byucougars.com

BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin
Record at School (years): 500-230 (13th year)
Career Div. I Record (years): Same
Assistant Coach/Pitching Coach: Pete Meredith (2nd year)
Assistant Coach: Kristin "House" Delahoussaye (2nd year)
Athletic Trainer: Chris Linde (16th year)

BYU HISTORY

First Year of Softball: 2000 (16th season)
Overall All-Time Record: 581-306 (.655)
Home Record: 181-45 (.801)
Winning Seasons: 14 (last 2014)
Conference Championships: 9 (last 2014)
Total NCAA Appearances (record): 11 (15-22)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2014
Result: Win vs. Northwestern, Loss vs. Washington,
Loss vs. Northwestern
In-State Opponent Record: 142-26 (.847)
Record vs. WCC Opponents: 52-11 (.825)

BYU TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record: 34-23
Conference Record/Finish: 12-2 / 1st
2014 Postseason: NCAA Washington Regional, 1-2 record
2014 Final National Ranking: 71
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 11/5
Newcomers: 6

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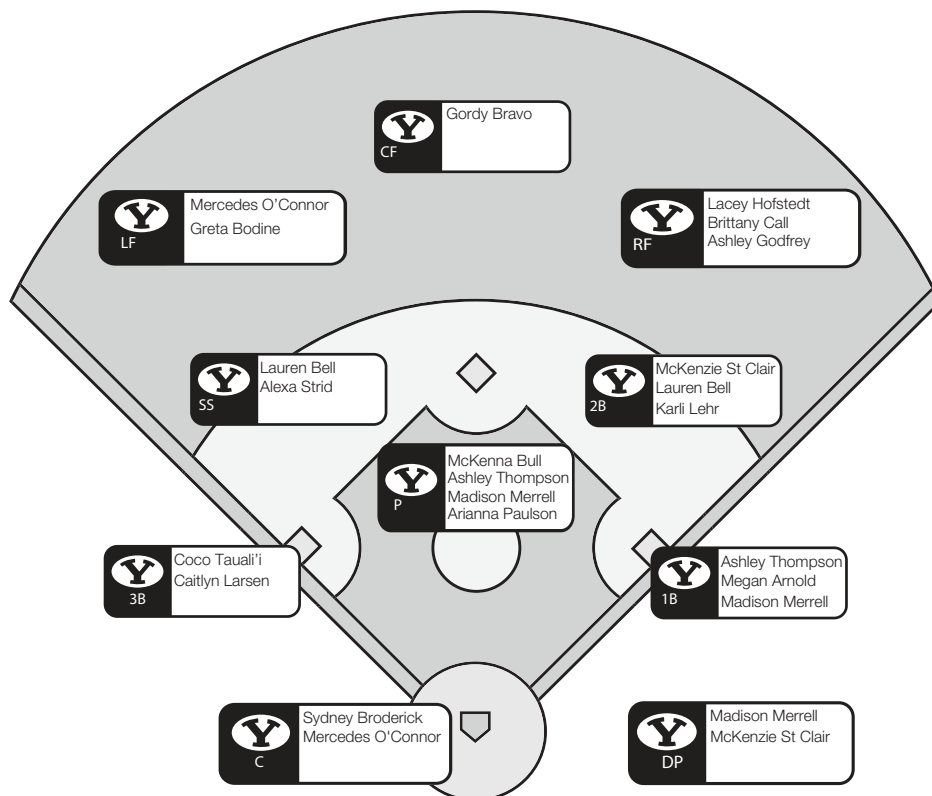
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BYU SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

- 1** Sophomore pitcher McKenna Bull ranks first in NCAA softball in victories with 17 as of March 16.
- 5** The Cougars are 12-2 on the season when scoring at least five runs. They are 10-3 in games decided by two runs or less.
- 10** With a string of 10-straight NCAA appearances, BYU has amounted 11 total in the program's 16-year history. In the 2014 Washington Regional, the Cougars finished 1-2 with a win over Northwestern and losses to Washington and Northwestern.
- 18** Bull is tied for No. 18 in the country in strikeouts this season with 121.
- 500** In the final game of the San Diego Classic II last weekend, BYU softball clinched the 500th win of head coach Gordon Eakin's career. In his 13th season at the helm of the Cougars, he has an all-time record of 500-230. At the conclusion of 2014, he was the No. 18 winningest active coach with a .684 winning percentage.

PROBABLE STARTERS



BYU SERIES RECORDS**OKLAHOMA STATE**

Overall series record: 3-5
 Home vs. OSU: 0-0
 Away at OSU: 0-0
 Neutral sites: 3-5
 Under Coach Eakin: 2-4
 Longest win streak: 3
 Longest losing streak: 4
 Largest margin of victory: 10 (2/12/05)
 Largest margin of defeat: 5 (3/3/01)
 Most runs scored: 12 (2/12/05)
 Most runs given up: 6 (2/21/14)

UVU

Overall series record: 30-3
 Home vs. UVU: 15-0
 Away at UVU: 13-3
 Neutral sites: 2-0
 Under Coach Eakin: 30-3
 Longest win streak: 18
 Longest losing streak: 2
 Largest margin of victory: 20 (4/16/08)
 Largest margin of defeat: 2 (twice)
 Most runs scored: 22 (4/16/08)
 Most runs given up: 8 (5/6/14)

BYU SOFTBALL PREPS FOR HOME OPENER

PROVO, Utah – BYU softball prepares to open at home with a series against Oklahoma State this weekend.

The Cougars (17-7) will play the Cowgirls (12-13) in a three-game series starting with a doubleheader Friday at 4 p.m. MDT and 6 p.m. and concluding with a 1 p.m. start time Saturday. BYU will then face UVU in Saturday contest at 3:30 p.m. All the games will be televised on BYUtv and broadcast on satellite radio via BYU Radio.

Last weekend, the Cougars went 4-1 at the San Diego Classic II, helping to notch the 500th win under head coach Gordon Eakin.

Pitcher McKenna Bull leads the NCAA in wins with a 17-4 record while being ranked No. 18 in strikeouts with 121. Her 1.70 ERA has helped pace the BYU defense as she helped hold opponents to one run in four of the last five games.

Gordy Bravo and Lacey Hofstedt have continued their hot hitting, batting .450 and .437, respectively. Bravo has an eight-game hitting and a 25-game reached base streak. Hofstedt has recorded a hit in each of the last six games.

Other standouts from the plate include McKenzie St. Clair with her .339 average and Sydney Broderick with her .314.

BYU's 17-7 mark so far this season is the best win percentage heading into the first home game since its 23-8 record in 2010.

Oklahoma State

The Cowgirls are led by Shelby Davis from the plate with her .465 average to go along with 13 RBI and 26 stolen bases. Tiffany Mikkelson also stands out with a .395 average while hitting seven home runs for 28 RBI on the year. The pitching duties have been split by Brandi Needham (6-4, 4.97 ERA) and Meagan Lively (3-5, 4.29 ERA).

Oklahoma State is on a three-game win streak after sweeping Arkansas-Pine Bluff. Prior to the series in Provo, it will play two games at home against Iowa and Central Arkansas before playing two against UVU in Orem. The Cougars are 3-5 all-time against the Cowgirls.

UVU

The Wolverines are led by Brianna Gatlin (.390 BA, 5 HR, 13 RBI) and Jaylen Watson (.324 BA, 4 HR, 10 RBI) from the plate. Bailey Moore has seen the bulk of the innings from the circle with a 7-9 record and 4.08 ERA in 104.2 innings pitched.

BYU has an all-time record of 30-3 against UVU with a 15-0 mark at home.

TEAM STAT RANKINGS (NCAA RANK-CONFERENCE RANK-VALUE)

Category (#ranked)	BYU	OSU	UVU
Batting Average (287)	65—0.305	82—0.300	194—0.263
DP/game (283)	94—0.33	78—0.36	7—0.63
ERA (287)	71—2.96	157—4.32	194—4.96
Fielding % (287)	211—0.948	192—0.951	270—0.928
Scoring (287)	88—5.29	65—5.72	177—4.19
SB/game (287)	56—1.46	4—3.00	178—0.78
W/L % (272)	48—0.708	144—0.480	169—0.407

BYU vs. the BIG 12

School	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Last Time
Baylor	0-1	--	--	0-1	L 1-4 (3/13/15)
Iowa State	2-0	--	--	2-0	W 5-0 (2/27/09)
Kansas	2-5	0-2	--	2-3	L 1-3 (2/20/09)
Oklahoma	0-2	--	0-1	0-1	L 5-8 (2/15/08)
Oklahoma State	3-5	--	--	3-5	L 5-6(8) (2/21/14)
Texas	1-2	--	1-0	0-2	W 9-8 (5/21/10)
Texas Tech	0-2	--	--	0-2	L 5-7(9) (2/10/11)
Texas A&M*	5-3*	--	4-3*	1-0*	L 5-8 (2/20/15)
Total	13-20	0-2	5-4	8-14	

*Record before Texas A&M joined SEC

2015 RECORD WHEN

Overall	17-7
Conference	0-0
Non-Conference	17-7
Home	0-0
Away	2-0
Neutral	15-7
Day games	16-5
Night games	1-2
One Run Games	5-2
Two Run Games	5-1
Five or more run games	5-2
Extra Inning games	0-1
Shutouts	3-1
Scoring 0-2 runs	2-4
Scoring 3-5 runs	8-2
Scoring 6-9 runs	5-1
Scoring 10+ runs	2-0
Opponent scores 0-2 runs	9-1
Opponent scores 3-5 runs	8-2
Opponent scores 6-9 runs	0-2
Opponent scores 10+ runs	0-2
BYU scores 1st inning	4-2
Opponent scores 1st inning	4-5
BYU scores first	12-3
Opponent scores first	5-4
BYU out-hits opponent	13-1
Opponent out-hits BYU	2-6
Equal number of hits	2-0
BYU hits zero home runs	12-6
BYU hits one home run	2-0
BYU hits 2+home runs	2-1
Opponent hits zero home runs	13-4
Opponent hits one home run	4-1
Opponent hits 2+ home runs	0-2
BYU has no errors	6-2
BYU has one error	4-2
BYU has 2+ errors	7-3
Opponent has no errors	2-3
Opponent has one error	5-3
Opponent has 2+ errors	10-1
Game tied after fifth inning	2-1
BYU leads after fifth inning	12-0
BYU trails after fifth inning	1-4
Game tied after sixth inning	2-1
BYU leads after sixth inning	13-0
BYU trails after sixth inning	0-4
Game ends in fifth inning	1-3
In February	13-6
In March	4-1
In April	0-0
In May	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	6-2
On Friday	5-3
On Saturday	6-2
vs. left-handed starter	1-2
vs. right-handed starter	16-5

TEAM GAME HIGHS

At Bats	35 vs. UCSB
Runs scored	16 vs. UCSB
Hits	13 vs. SIU
RBIs	13 vs. UCSB
Doubles	4 at UNLV
Home runs	2, four times
Stolen bases	5, SIU
Walks	7, four times
Total Bases	23 vs. SIU
DPs turned	2 vs. SJSU
Innings pitched	8.2 vs. Maryland
Strikeouts	14 vs. Maryland
Hits allowed	14 vs. Texas A&M

INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS

Category (#ranked)	Player	NCAA Rank	WCC Rank	Value
Batting Average (147)	Gordy Bravo	69	1	0.450
	Lacey Hofstedt	99	2	0.435
ERA (150)	McKenna Bull	65	1	1.70
HBP (149)	Mercedes O'Connor	125	3	0.21
Sac Files (47)	McKenzie St. Clair	16	2	3
	Lauren Bell	68	3	2
	Gordy Bravo	68	3	2
Sac Hits per game (133)	Mercedes O'Connor	65	3	0.25
Stolen Bases (150)	Lacey Hofstedt	51	1	0.57
Strikeouts (30)	McKenna Bull	18	1	121
Ks/7 innings (150)	McKenna Bull	133	2	6.7
Toughest to strikeout (150)	Sydney Broderick	79	3	23.3
Victories (40)	McKenna Bull	1	1	17
Walks (134)	Ashley Thompson	54	1	0.78

THROUGH 24 GAMES: 2014 VS. 2015

Category	2014	2015
Record	9-15	17-7
Home Runs	18	10
Doubles	27	21
Triples	1	7
Batting Avg.	.275	.305
RBI	98	110
Hits	177	193
Stolen Bases	19	35
Errors	27	35
Hits Allowed	187	157
Earned Runs	102	67
Strikeouts	136	145
Home Runs Allowed	15	9
Doubles Allowed	30	20
Triples Allowed	2	1
Opponent Batting Avg.	.294	.257
Double Plays	5	8

Player	Batting Avg.		Runs		RBI	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Gordy Bravo	.309	.450	19	17	12	15
Lauren Bell	.329	.254	33	13	8	13
Sydney Broderick	.360	.314	37	12	31	14
Lacey Hofstedt	.247	.437	23	16	4	8
Mercedes O'Connor	.326	.234	18	19	20	18
McKenzie St. Clair	.350	.339	36	11	34	8
Coco Tauali'i	.210	.273	19	10	12	8
Ashley Thompson	.260	.246	19	8	31	15

Player	IP	ERA		Hits		Ks		
		2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	
McKenna Bull	173.1	127.1	3.15	1.70	160	108	206	121

SEASON/CAREER BESTS

HITTING

No.	Name	Runs	Hits	RBI
0	Mercedes O'Connor	3, Oregon St./2, three times	4, SIU/same	4, UNR/5, LMU '14
1	Lacey Hofstedt	2, twice/2, four times	3, Baylor/3, three times	2, Oregon St. /4, Oregon '14
2	Gordy Bravo	2, twice/2, multiple times	3, four times/4, Idaho State '13	4, Indiana/same
3	Ashley Thompson	2, SJST/3, Seattle '14	3, Oregon St./3, four times	5, Oregon St./same
4	Sydney Broderick	2, twice/3, LMU '14	2, four times/3, six times	4, SJST/same
6	Ashley Godfrey	2, Texas A&M/same	2, Texas A&M/same	--
9	Lauren Bell	4, UCSB/same	2, four times/3, three times	5, SIU/same
10	Karli Lehr	--	--	--
12	Megan Arnold	--/2, SUU '13	2, twice/3, SUU '14	2, Texas A&M/4, UMKC '12
13	McKenzie St. Clair	2, three times/3, East Carolina '14	3, SIU/3, four times	2, UNR/4, Idaho State '14
16	Alexa Strid	2, twice/same	2, twice/same	2, twice/same
18	Caitlyn Larsen	1, twice/same	1, twice/same	1, UCSB/same
22	Madison Merrell	2, SIU/same	1, twice/same	1, SJST/same
25	Coco Tauali'i	2, twice/2, multiple times	2, three times/4, SUU '13	4, UCSB/4, twice
27	Brittany Call	1, twice/same	1, CSF/same	1, Texas A&M/same
32	Greta Bodine	1, UConn/same	--	--

PITCHING

No.	Name	Innings	Strikeouts	No-Hitters
5	McKenna Bull	8.2, Maryland/same	14, MD/14, twice	--/--
7	Arianna Paulson	5.1, SJST/same	5, N. Colo./same	--
22	Madison Merrell	3.2, CSF/same	1, twice/same	--
33	Ashley Thompson	2.2, UCSB/7.0, Fordham '14	1, twice/7, twice	--/--

BYU HITTING STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Mercedes O'Connor	6	1	9
Lacey Hofstedt	8	6	8
Gordy Bravo	13	8	13
Ashley Godfrey	1	1	1
Lauren Bell	7	7	9
Karli Lehr	-	-	-
Megan Arnold	2	1	3
McKenzie St. Clair	5	-	6
Alexa Strid	2	-	2
Caitlyn Larsen	1	1	1
Madison Merrell	1	-	1
Coco Tauali'i	6	-	8
Brittany Call	1	-	1
Greta Bodine	-	-	-
Ashley Thompson	3	-	8
Sydney Broderick	10	-	16

BYU ON-BASE STREAKS

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CAREER
Mercedes O'Connor	11	1	11
Lacey Hofstedt	8	6	8
Gordy Bravo	24	25	25
Ashley Godfrey	1	1	1
Lauren Bell	7	7	15
Karli Lehr	-	-	-
Megan Arnold	2	1	5
McKenzie St. Clair	12	-	17
Alexa Strid	4	4	4
Caitlyn Larsen	2	2	2
Madison Merrell	2	2	2
Coco Tauali'i	6	-	23
Brittany Call	1	1	1
Greta Bodine	-	-	-
Ashley Thompson	9	-	15
Sydney Broderick	10	-	25

HOW MANY GAMES WITH... 2015 CAREER

PERFECT HITTING % (MIN. 3 AB)

Coco Tauali'i	-	1
McKenzie St. Clair	-	1
Sydney Broderick	-	3
Mercedes O'Connor	-	1
Gordy Bravo	1	1
Ashley Thompson	1	1

3+ HITS

Mercedes O'Connor	1	3
Coco Tauali'i	-	2
Lauren Bell	-	3
McKenzie St. Clair	1	4
Ashley Thompson	1	4
Sydney Broderick	-	6
Gordy Bravo	5	10
Lacey Hofstedt	1	6

3+ RBI

Mercedes O'Connor	2	3
Megan Arnold	-	4
Sydney Broderick	1	5
McKenzie St. Clair	-	3
Ashley Thompson	-	4
Lacey Hofstedt	-	1
Gordy Bravo	1	5
Coco Tauali'i	1	5
Lauren Bell	3	3

3+ RUNS

McKenzie St. Clair	-	1
Lauren Bell	1	1
Ashley Thompson	-	1
Lacey Hofstedt	-	1
Gordy Bravo	-	1

2+ STOLEN BASES

Lacey Hofstedt	2	16
Ashley Thompson	1	1

10+ STRIKEOUTS

McKenna Bull	2	4
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LAST TIME BYU...

Recorded 10-14 hits in a game 13 vs. SIU (2/28/15)
 Recorded 15-19 hits in a game 16 vs. Seattle (2/13/14)
 Recorded 20+ hits in a game 20 vs. Southern Utah (5/04/10)
 Scored 10-14 runs 14 vs. Oregon State (2/21/15)
 Scored 15+ runs. 16 vs. UCSB (2/19/15)
 Scored 10+ runs in an inning 11 vs. Saint Mary's (5/03/13)
 Drew eight or more walks 8 vs. UNR (2/26/15)
 Stole five or more bases 5 vs. SIU (2/27/15)
 Hit five or more homeruns. 5 vs. Southern Utah (4/07/10)
 Hit 10+ home runs in a game 10 at Utah Valley (4/16/08)
 Had 3+ players with 3+ hits Hofstedt, Broderick, St. Clair vs. Idaho St. (3/29/14)
 Struck out 15+ batters 15 at Fresno State (3/05/09)
 Defeated a team ranked 11-25. 6-4 vs. No. 11 Hawai'i (5/11/12)
 Defeated a team ranked 6-10. 7-2 vs. No. 9 Cal Berkeley (3/19/11)
 Defeated a top 5 team 6-5 vs. No. 2/3 Oregon (3/25/14)
 Lost to a top 5 team 3-2 vs. No. 2 Oregon (3/12/14)
 Lost a non-conference game at home 6-4 vs. Idaho St. (3/28/14)
 Lost a conference game at home 2-1 vs. Santa Clara (4/12/14)
 Won a run-rule game 14-5 (5) vs. Oregon State (2/21/15)
 Lost a run-rule game 11-0 (5) vs. Cal St. Fullerton (2/14/15)
 Won an extra inning game 5-4 (8) vs. Utah State (4/02/14)
 Lost an extra inning game. 1-2 (9) vs. Maryland (2/19/15)
 Played an error free game. vs. UConn (3/14/15)
 Didn't have a strikeout at the plate vs. UVU (5/06/14)
 Multiple double plays 2 vs. San Jose State (2/05/15)
 Triple play vs. UVa (2/21/14)
 Had back-to-back home runs. Coco Tauali'i and Carly Duckworth vs. Seattle (2/13/14)
 Had back-to-back-to-back home runs Fitu, Atagi, Hudson-Shamo vs. UNLV (5/05/11)
 Had 3+ players with 3+ RBIs Willard, Toney, Arnold vs. Utah State (4/13/12)

LAST TIME A BYU PLAYER...

Recorded five or more hits 5, Jess Fitu vs. Cal State Northridge (2/19/11)
 Recorded 3 or more hits 3, Lacey Hofstedt vs. Baylor (3/13/15)
 Hit 1.000 (min. 3 AB) (3-for-3) Lacey Hofstedt vs. Baylor (3/13/15)
 Scored four or more runs 4, Lauren Bell vs. UCSB (2/19/15)
 Batted in five or more runs 5, Lauren Bell vs. SIU (2/28/15)
 Had a multi-home run game 2, Mercedes O'Connor vs. Northern Colo. (2/27/15)
 Hit for the cycle Never Happened
 Hit a grand slam Coco Tauali'i vs. UCSB (2/19/15)
 Drew 4+ walks in a game 4, Jessica Dugas at Utah Valley (5/02/12)
 Stole 3+ bases in a game 3, Lacey Hofstedt vs. UNR (2/26/15)
 Had a walk-off home run Stacie Toney vs. Utah State (4/14/12)
 Had a walk-off hit Mercedes O'Connor vs. Hawai'i (2/12/15)

LAST TIME A BYU PITCHER...

Struck out 10+ batters 10, McKenna Bull vs. WCU (3/14/15)
 No walks (min. 4 IP) Bull vs. Oregon State (2/21/15)
 Threw a no-hitter Tori Almond, McKenna Bull and Ashley Thompson at UVU (4/04/14)
 Threw a perfect game. Hannah Howell vs. LMU (4/13/13)

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

All-Time Reached Base Streaks

Player	Season	Games
1 Oli Keohohou	2001	46
2 JC Clayton	2010	29
3 Oli Keohohou	2003	28
4 Oli Keohohou	2002	26
Ianeta Le'i	2006	26
6 Sydney Broderick	2014	25
Gordy Bravo	2014-15	25
7 Kristin Delahoussaye	2010	23
Coco Tauali'i	2013-14	23

Career Strikeouts

Player	Seasons	Total
1 Paige Affleck	2008-11	803
2 Christie Zinanti	2007-10	524
3 Tori Almond	2011-14	504
4 Christina Gwyn Trice	2007-08	419
5 Hannah Howell	2010-13	357
6 McKenna Bull	2014-pres.	321



2015 WCC STANDINGS (AS OF 3/16)

	WCC	Overall	Streak
BYU	0-0	17-7	W2
Saint Mary's	0-0	9-18	L1
Pacific	0-0	9-20	L3
San Diego	0-0	16-14	W1
Loyola Marymount	0-0	12-19	L1
Santa Clara	0-0	8-19	W1

2015 WCC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Gianetta France, Santa Clara
Week 2	Nicole Zapotoczny, Pacific
Week 3	Gordy Bravo, BYU
Week 4	Mercedes O'Connor, BYU
Week 5	Alicia Brown, Loyola Marymount
Week 6	Kailey Hill, San Diego
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

2015 WCC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1	Paige von Sprecken, San Diego
Week 2	McKenna Bull, BYU
Week 3	McKenna Bull, BYU
Week 4	McKenna Bull, BYU
Week 5	Dani Bonnet, Pacific
Week 6	Paige von Sprecken, San Diego
Week 7	
Week 8	
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	

STAT RANKINGS: INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

Category (#ranked)	Player	NCAA Rank	WCC Rank	Value
Batting Average (147)	Gordy Bravo	69	1	0.450
	Lacey Hofstedt	99	2	0.435
ERA (150)	McKenna Bull	65	1	1.70
HBP (149)	Mercedes O'Connor	125	3	0.21
Sac Flies (47)	McKenzie St. Clair	16	2	3
	Lauren Bell	68	3	2
	Gordy Bravo	68	3	2
Sac Hits per game (133)	Mercedes O'Connor	65	3	0.25
Stolen Bases (150)	Lacey Hofstedt	51	1	0.57
Strikeouts (30)	McKenna Bull	18	1	121
Ks/7 innings (150)	McKenna Bull	133	2	6.7
Toughest to strikeout (150)	Sydney Broderick	79	3	23.3
Victories (40)	McKenna Bull	1	1	17
Walks (134)	Ashley Thompson	54	1	0.78

WCC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SAN BRUNO, Calif. - University of San Diego freshmen utility/pitchers Kailey Hill and Paige Von Sprecken have been respectively named the West Coast Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week in the sport of softball, the conference office announced Monday.

Hill batted .438 (7-for-16) in four victories, while posting an on-base percentage of .526 and a slugging percentage of 1.500. Her seven hits were spread out almost evenly throughout the six games, having recorded a one hit performance in every game but the finale when she went 2-for-3 including a triple and home run in San Diego's 2-1 win against the University of Connecticut. A native of Ramona, Calif., this is Hill's first career weekly award.

Von Sprecken went 4-1 in the circle over the course of five appearances last week, posting an earned run average of 0.83. In 25.1 innings fanned, she struck out 25 batters, and allowed three earned runs. Her three complete games tossed were of distinction, against Bryant (1-0), Von Sprecken threw a shutout while allowing just four hits and a pair of walks for her ninth victory of the season. Over Utah Valley (6-1), she limited the Wolverines to just four hits in the ballgame as she struck out 10 en route to the complete-game victory, and against Connecticut (2-1), she handed the Huskies their fourth consecutive loss of the season. Von Sprecken time in the batters box was equally impressive, in seven plate appearances; she drew three walks, two hits, and one RBI with a .500 on base percentage. The Yorba Linda, CA, native earns her second weekly award of her career as she was first honored on February 9, 2015.

Also nominated...Lacey Hofstedt, BYU; Nicole Zapotoczny, Pacific; pitchers... McKenna Bull, BYU

PRESEASON POLL

SAN BRUNO, Calif. - Brigham Young University has been tabbed by the league coaches to win the West Coast Conference Softball Championship this spring, it was announced by the league office Wednesday.

BYU earned top billing collecting five of the six first-place votes and totaled 25 points in the poll. The defending WCC Champion is coming off a 39-23, 12-2 WCC record, after capturing its 10th consecutive postseason bid that ended at the NCAA Regional Semifinal. Thirteen-year head coach Gordon Eakin returns 12 players from that squad, including All-American outfielder Gordy Bravo, All-Conference first team selection Tori Almond, and All-Conference second team honoree Ashlee Robinson. Four sophomores are also returning to the Cougars that include catcher/outfielder Sydney Broderick, infielder Lauren Bell, outfielder/second baseman McKenzie St. Clair, and pitcher McKenna Bull all of which were named to this year's preseason All-Conference team.

Category (NCAA-WCC-value)	BYU
Batting Average (287)	65-1-0.305
DP/game (283)	94-4-0.33
ERA (287)	71-1-2.96
Fielding % (287)	211-6-0.948
Scoring (287)	88-1-5.29
SB/game (287)	56-1-1.46
W/L % (272)	48-1-0.708

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)
12	Megan Arnold	C, 1B	R/R	5-8	Sr.	Yorba Linda, CA/Esperanza HS
9	Lauren Bell	INF	L/R	5-9	So.	Murray, UT/Murray HS
32	Greta Bodine (BO-deen)	OF	R/R	5-7	Fr.	Scarsdale, NY/Scarsdale HS
2	Gordy Bravo	OF	L/R	5-2	Jr.	Corona, CA/Eleanor Roosevelt HS
4	Sydney Broderick	C, OF	L/L	5-4	So.	Ashburn, VA/Stone Bridge HS
5	McKenna Bull	P	R/R	5-10	So.	Ogden, UT/Weber HS
27	Brittany Call	OF	R/R	5-2	So.	Mission Viejo, CA/Mater Dei HS
6	Ashley Godfrey	INF, OF	R/R	5-6	Fr.	Buckeye, AZ/Estrella Foothills HS
1	Lacey Hofstedt	OF	L/R	5-6	Sr.	Folsom, CA/Folsom HS
18	Caitlyn Larsen	INF	R/R	5-10	Fr.	Centerville, UT/Viewmont HS
10	Karli Lehr (Leer)	INF	L/R	5-5	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV/Arbor View HS
22	Madison Merrell	INF, P	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Queen Creek, AZ/Queen Creek HS
0	Mercedes O'Connor	OF, C	R/R	5-7	So.	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison HS
7	Arianna (AR-ee-awn-Nuh) Paulson	P, INF	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Payson, AZ/Payson HS
13	McKenzie St. Clair	2B, OF	R/R	5-5	So.	Peoria, AZ/Sunrise Mountain HS
16	Alexa Strid	INF	R/R	5-8	Fr.	Stephens City, VA/Karl Maeser Academy
25	Coco Tauali'i (Tau-wa-lee-ee)	INF, OF	R/R	5-4	Jr.	Torrance, CA/North HS
3	Ashley Thompson	INF, P	R/R	6-2	So.	Connell, WA/Connell HS

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin (13th year)

Assistant Coach: Pete Meredith (2nd year)

Assistant Coach: Kristin Delahoussaye (2nd year)

Student Coach: Katie Manuma (1st year)

Athletic Trainer: Chris Linde (16th year)

SENIORS

Lacey Hofstedt
Megan Arnold

JUNIORS

Gordy Bravo
Coco Tauali'i

SOPHOMORES

Sydney Broderick
Mercedes O'Connor
Ashley Thompson
McKenzie St. Clair
Lauren Bell
McKenna Bull
Brittany Call

FRESHMEN

Arianna Paulson
Alexa Strid
Madison Merrell
Ashley Godfrey
Greta Bodine
Caitlyn Larsen
Karli Lehr

MARRIED

Lacey Hofstedt

PITCHERS (4)

McKenna Bull
Ashley Thompson
Arianna Paulson
Madison Merrell

CATCHERS (3)

Megan Arnold
Sydney Broderick
Mercedes O'Connor

INFIELDERS (11)

Coco Tauali'i
Lauren Bell
McKenzie St. Clair
Ashley Thompson
Alexa Strid
Madison Merrell
Ashley Godfrey
Arianna Paulson
Karli Lehr
Megan Arnold
Caitlyn Larsen

OUTFIELDERS (9)

Gordy Bravo
Lacey Hofstedt
McKenzie St. Clair
Brittany Call
Mercedes O'Connor
Sydney Broderick
Ashley Godfrey
Coco Tauali'i
Greta Bodine

ARIZONA

Ashley Godfrey
Arianna Paulson
McKenzie St. Clair
Madison Merrell

CALIFORNIA

Lacey Hofstedt
Mercedes O'Connor
Gordy Bravo
Megan Arnold
Coco Tauali'i
Brittany Call

NEVADA

Karli Lehr

NEW YORK

Greta Bodine

UTAH

McKenna Bull
Lauren Bell
Caitlyn Larsen

VIRGINIA

Sydney Broderick
Alexa Strid

WASHINGTON

Ashley Thompson

HEAD COACH GORDON EAKIN

Eakin is entering his 13th season as the Cougars' head coach and his 16th season at BYU overall.

Eakin was named head coach in July 2002 after working as an assistant coach since the softball program's inception in 2000. Since that time he has led the Cougars to five Mountain West Conference championships, one Western Athletic Conference tournament championship, one West Coast Conference championship and 10 NCAA tournament appearances.

The 2014 WCC Coach of the Year has coached 12 All-Americans, eight conference players of the year, four conference freshmen of the year and two MWC Pitchers of the Year during his tenure.

In 2010, Eakin guided the Cougars to 46 wins, the most in school history, as BYU advanced to the NCAA Super Regionals for the first time ever with wins over East Carolina and host Texas before ending its season at national runner-up Arizona. The Cougars finished second in the country in batting average, seventh in scoring and ninth in slugging percentage as a team.

Known as one of the best hitting coaches in the country, Eakin has helped BYU finish in the top-ten nationally six times in slugging percentage, six times in home runs per game, four times in batting average and four times in scoring.

In addition to his duties at BYU, Eakin was also an assistant coach and hitting coach for the USA National Team in 2009. In the summer of 2010, Eakin helped guide the National Team to a 17-2 record as USA won the World Championship in Venezuela, the World Cup in Oklahoma and the Japan Cup championship in Sendai, Japan.

Before entering the coaching ranks, Eakin was a successful baseball and softball player. After playing collegiate baseball at the University of Utah, Eakin signed with the Oakland Athletics organization where he played for three years.

Eakin went on to join the United States All-Star team, playing in three U.S. Olympic sports festivals in 1986, 1993 and 1994, winning bronze, silver and gold, respectively. While on the team, Eakin was honored on the ISC All-World First Team and was an ASA All-American. He would later go on to play shortstop on the internationally ranked Larry H. Miller Toyota Fast Pitch team, eventually earning induction into the Utah Fast Pitch Hall of Fame in 1998.

Eakin is a native of Holladay, Utah, and graduated from Granite High. He currently resides in Sandy, Utah, and is married to Barbi. They are the parents of three children (Alicia, Ryan & Parker) and have five grandsons.



EAKIN AT A GLANCE

- Record of 500-230 (.685) in his 13th year as head coach
- Former USA National Team hitting coach
- Guided BYU to five Mountain West Conference championships (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011) while never finishing lower than third in the conference
- Led BYU to the WAC tournament championship in 2012, the 2013 PCSC championship and the 2014 WCC championship
- Five-time coach of the year (MWC: 2009, 2010, 2011, PCSC 2013 & WCC 2014)
- Led BYU to first-ever NCAA Super Regional appearance in 2010 and 10-straight NCAA tournament appearances overall
- Coached 12 All-Americans
- Coached 8 conference players of the year, 4 conference freshmen of the year and 2 MWC Pitchers of the Year
- Coached 23 All-Region performers, 40 all-conference performers
- Guided BYU to top-10 national finishes in slugging percentage six times, home runs per game six times, batting average four times and scoring four times
- Coached two players who would go on to play professionally, including MWC Player of the Year Angeline Quiocho who finished first in the nation in home runs per game and RBI per game in 2010

EAKIN COACHING RECORD

YEAR	Overall Record	CONF.	CONF. FINISH	NCAA
2003	36-17	10-7	3rd/MWC	-
2004	34-18	11-8	3rd/MWC	-
2005	45-14	16-2	1st/MWC	1-2
2006	43-22	15-5	2nd/MWC	1-2
2007	43-20	16-4	1st/MWC	2-2
2008	44-20	14-6	2nd/MWC	1-2
2009	40-18	12-2	1st/MWC	2-2
2010	46-13	12-3	1st/MWC	3-2
2011	40-18	11-2	1st/MWC	2-2
2012	45-15	15-4	1st/WAC	2-2
2013	33-25	19-5	1st/PCSC	0-2
2014	34-23	12-2	1st/WCC	1-2
2015	17-7	--	--	--
TOTAL	500-230 (.685)	163-50	-	15-20
(12 Seasons)				

Assistant Coaches

Pete Meredith

2014-Present

Coaching Experience

The Pitching Academy

Playing Career

- Played professional men's fastpitch for Sportsman Enterprises, Dave Frye Plastering, Farm Tavern, Trans Aire International and Larry Miller Toyota
- Meredith pitched in a record 23 consecutive International Softball Congress World Tournaments
- Set records for most tournament wins (61), no hitters (8), strikeouts in a tournament (100) and strikeouts in a game (21)
- Named to the All-World Team seven times
- Inducted into the International Softball Congress Hall of Fame in 2007
- Holds the record for most wins in ASA national championship play, compiling a 55-27 record before retiring from Major competition in 2002.
- Shares the record for most wins in one Men's Major National Championship with eight in 1988 for Trans-Aire of Elkhart, Ind. and is the record holder for most innings pitched in one national tourney (88) in that same national championship.

Hometown

Dunedin, New Zealand



Kristin Delahoussaye

2014-Present

Coaching Experience

- Assistant Softball and Strength Coordinator
- Dixie State (2013)
- Fifth-Year coach
- BYU (2012)

Playing Career

- Four-year starter at second base for BYU (2008-2011)
- Played and started in every game of her career except for one weekend
- Named first-team all-conference and all-region three times
- For her career: second in doubles (45), walks (144), at bats (706) and runs (198) sixth in hits (233) and triples (6) seventh in total bases (347) eighth in stolen bases (31) and slugging percentage(.591) 10th in batting average at BYU

Education

Brigham Young University (2012)

Hometown

Las Vegas

