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Champions 2001

Champions 2005

**MWC Champions** 2007

MWC Champions 2009

Champions 2010

MWC Champions 2011

WAC Champions 2012

PCSC **Champions** 2013

WCC Champions 2014

NCAA Regionals 11 appearances 10 straight from '05-'14

#### **BYU 2015 SCHEDULE**

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Kajikaw	a Clas	sic (Tempe, Ariz.)			
2/5	Thu	Virginia	Win 5-4		
2/5		San Jose State	Loss 9-8		
		New Mexico	Win 2-0		
		California	Loss 12-4 (5)		
2/7	Sat	Cal Poly	Loss 3-1		
Wilson/	DeMa	rini Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nev	vada)		
2/12		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)		
Many N	uttor C	Collegiate Classic (Cathedral City, C	`alif \		
2/19		UC Santa Barbara	Win 16-4		
		Maryland	Loss 2-1		
		Texas A&M	Loss 8-5		
		Indiana	Win 5-3		
		Oregon State	Win 14-5 (5)		
	Out	Crogon Claid			
Triple Crown College Tournament (Puerto Vallarta, Mexico)					
2/26	Thu	Nevada	Win 7-5		
		Northern Colorado	Win 5-4		
		Southern Illinois	Win 8-0		
2/28	Sat	Southern Illinois	Win 8-1		
Univers	itv of T	ennessee Tournament (Knoxville,	Tenn.)		
3/5		North Dakota State	Canceled		

Univers	sity of	Lennessee	Tournament	(Knoxville,	Tenn.)
3/5	Thu	North Da	kota State		Cancel
3/6	Fri	Northern	Iowa		Cancel

led 3/6 Fri Indiana State Canceled 3/7 Sat Tennessee Canceled Purdue Canceled

San Diego Classic II (San Diego, Calif.)

Tue @Utah State

@Saint Mary's

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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	Win 2-1
3/20	Fri	Oklahoma State	Win 10-2 (5)
3/21	Sat	Oklahoma State	Win 10-2 (6)
3/21	Sat	Utah Valley	Loss 13-0 (5
3/24	Tue	@Weber State	

		@Saint Mary's	2 p.m. PDT
4/10 F	Fri Fri	Pacific Pacific	3 p.m. MDT 5 p.m. MDT+ 7 p.m. MDT+ 1 p.m. MDT+

Win 13-2 (5)

3 p.m. PDT

4/14 Weber State 6 p.m. MDT+ 4/16 Thu Southern Utah Southern Utah 4 p.m. MDT+ 6 p.m. MDT+ 4/16 Thu 4/22 Wed Utah State 6 p.m. MDT+

5 p.m. MDT 4/24 San Diego Fri San Diego 4/24 7 p.m. MDT 4/25 Sat San Diego 1 p.m. MDT 5/1 Fri @Santa Clara 4 p.m. PDT 5/1 @Santa Clara

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

5/8 Fri @Loyola Marymount 2 p.m. PDT @Loyola Marymount 2 p.m. PDT 5/9 Sat 5/14-5/16 TRA

NCAA Regionals NCAA Super Regionals TBA 5/22-5/23 Women's College World Series

+Available on BYUtv

# **AWAY**



#### BYU (22-8) COUGARS

Head Coach	.Gordon Eakin
Div. I Career Record	505-231
Record at BYU	Same
2014 Record 34-	23, 12-2 WCC
Last time out W 1	3-2 (5) at USU

### **GAME INFO**

Live Stats . . . . smcgaels.com/livestats SERIES HISTORY

SERIES RISTORI
Record
Home vs. SMC7-0
Away at SMC0-0
Neutral sites 4-0
Under Coach Eakin 9-0
Last win 3-0, 5/10/14
Last loss Never



#### Saint Mary's (15-21) **GAELS**

Head CoachJessica Hanseth-Rodgers
Div. I Career Record 213-322
Record at SMC Same
2014 Record
Last time out W 3-0 vs. UMKC

#### **BYU STORYLINES**

- From the circle. Pitcher McKenna Bull is No. 5 in the NCAA in wins with a 20-5 record while ranking No. 26 in strikeouts with 142. Her 1.94 ERA has helped pace the BYU defense as she helped hold opponents to one run in four of her last five starts.
- Hitting .400. Gordy Bravo and Lacey Hofstedt have continued their hot hitting, batting .448 and .424, respectively.
- At the plate. Other standouts from the plate include Sydney Broderick with her .373 batting average and McKenzie St. Clair's .342 and Lauren Bell's .313.
- Runs. Sydney Broderick has a team-leading 24 RBI on the year, but BYU has also seen run production out of Ashley Thompson (20 RBI), Bravo (17 RBI) and Mercedes O'Connor and Lauren Bell with 21 and 16 RBI, respectively.
- WCC. The Cougars are 52-11 against West Coast Conference opponents with an 11-0 mark against Saint Mary's.
- 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 F	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	Р	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/Esperanza 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 Arianna Paulson AR-ee-awn-Nuh Leer Coco Tauali'i Greta Bodine BO-deen Tau-wa-lee-ee

### **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): 504-231 (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: 586-307 (.656) Home Record: 185-46 (.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: 144-27 (.842) 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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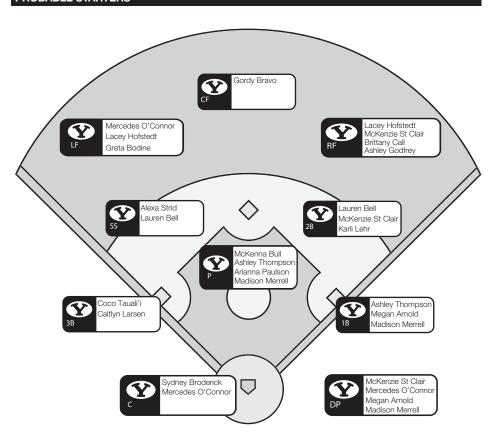
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#### BYU SOFTBALL BY THE NUMBERS

- Sophomore pitcher McKenna Bull is tied for fourth in NCAA softball in victories as of March 30. She picked up her 20th win of the season on March 31.
- The Cougars are 13-2 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.
- Bull is tied for No. 26 in the country in strikeouts this season with 140. She has 142.
- 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 his13th season at the helm of the Cougars, he has an all-time record of 505-231. At the conclusion of 2014, he was the No. 18 winningest active coach with a .684 winning percentage.

#### PROBABLE STARTERS



#### **BYU SERIES RECORDS**

#### **SAINT MARY'S**

Overall series record:11-0 Home vs. SMC: 7-0 Away at SMC: 0-0 Neutral sites: 4-0 Under Coach Eakin: 9-0 Longest win streak: 11 Last win: 3-0, 5/10/14 Longest losing streak: --

Last loss: --

Largest margin of victory: 12(14-2)

5/9/14

Largest margin of defeat: --Most runs scored: 14, twice Most runs given up: 6, twice

#### BYU SOFTBALL FACES UTAH STATE, OPENS WCC PLAY AT SAINT MARY'S

PROVO, Utah – After playing only one game last week, BYU softball hits the road for one at Utah State Tuesday and three at Saint Mary's to open up West Coast Conference play this weekend.

The Cougars (21-8) willl face the Aggies (11-21) Tuesday at 4 p.m. MDT broadcast live on BYU Radio. The three-game series with the Gaels (15-21) at Moraga, California, begins Friday at 3 p.m. PDT followed by a Saturday doubleheader at noon and 2 p.m.

Last week BYU took an 8-0 decision in five innings at Ogden, Utah, against Weber State. Sophomore McKenna Bull picked up her 19th victory of the season. She leads the team from the circle with an ERA of 1.93 and 140 strikeouts so far this season.

At the plate, Sydney Broderick leads the team with 21 RBI while hitting .367 with a .479 OBP and three home runs. Gordy Bravo leads the team with a .441 batting average and a .491 OBP while Lacey Hofstedt has 14 stolen bases with a .410 average at the plate.

#### Utah State

The Cougars are 13-1 against Utah State in Logan. The Aggies are led from the circle by Noelle Johnson (9-9, 3.26) while Sarah Chow (.443 BA, .504 OBP), Alleyah Armendariz (.337 BA, 7 HR, 18 RBI) and Hailey Froton (.352 BA, 29 RBI) have helped pace the offense.

#### Saint Mary's

BYU is 11-0 all-time against Saint Mary's with the last meeting a 3-0 Cougar win in 2014. The two teams have never faced each other at Moraga. The Gaels have seen two pitchers with a majority of the innings in Katie Moss (8-4, 3.92, 78.2 IP) and Lujane Mussadi (5-13, 4.45, 113.1 IP). Andrea Hazel (.326 BA, 2 HR, 13 RBI), Sarah Lira (.210 BA, 8 HR, 18 RBI) and Loralie Fitzpatrick (.250, 4 HR, 16 RBI) have fueled Saint Mary's offense.

Links to live stats, video streaming and radio are available on the softball schedule page.

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

Category (#ranked)	BYU			SMC		
	NCAA	WCC	Value	NCAA	WCC	Value
Batting Average (287)	48	1	0.316	250	5	0.247
DP/game (283)	152	6	0.28	54	2	0.39
ERA (287)	74	2	3.15	174	4	4.59
Fielding % (287)	215	6	0.949	89	3	0.964
Scoring (287)	77	1	5.41	235	5	3.61
SB/game (287)	60	1	1.38	235	5	0.53
W/L % (272)	42	1	0.724	172	4	0.417

#### BYU All-Time vs. WCC Opponents

School	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral	Last Time
Sain Mary's	11-0	7-0	0-0	4-0	W 3-0, 5/10/14
Pacific	6-1	1-0	3-0	2-1	W 9-6, 5/3/14
San Diego	11-4	0-0	9-3	2-1	W 4-3, 4/5/14
LMU	14-4	4-2	1-1	9-1	W 8-1, 4/25/14
Santa Clara	10-2	2-1	5-1	3-0	W 5-0, 4/12/14
Total	52-11	14-3	18-5	20-3	

## 2015 BYU SOFTBALL

## 2015 RECORD WHEN

Overall
Conference
Non-Conference
Home
Away
Neutral
Day games
Night games2-2
One Run Games
Two Run Games
Firve or more run games9-3
Extra Inning games0-1
Shutouts
Scoring 0-2 runs
Scoring 3-5 runs
Scoring 6-9 runs
Scoring 10+ runs
Opponent scores 0-2 runs
Opponent scores 3-5 runs
Opponent scores 6-9 runs
Opponent scores 10+ runs
BYU scores 1st inning
Opponent scores 1st inning
BYU scores first
Opponent scores first6-5
BYU out-hits opponent
Opponent out-hits BYU
Equal number of hits
BYU hits zero home runs
BYU hits one home run
BYU hits 2+home runs
Opponent hits zero home runs18-4
Opponent hits one home run
Opponent hits 2+ home runs
BYU has no errors
BYU has one error
BYU has 2+ errors
Opponent has no errors
Opponent has one error
Opponent has 2+ errors
Game tied after fifth inning
BYU leads after fifth inning
BYU trails after fifth inning
Game tied after sixth inning
BYU leads after sixth inning
BYU trails after sixth inning
Mercy rule games6-3
In February
In March
In April
In May
On Tuesday
On Wednesday
On Thursday6-2
On Friday
On Saturday
vs. left-handed starter
vs. right-handed starter 21-6

## **TEAM GAME HIGHS**

At Bats
Runs scored
Hits
RBIs
Doubles 4 at UNLV
Home runs 2, seven times
Stolen bases
Walks
Total Bases
DPs turned

## INDIVIDUAL STAT RANKINGS

Category (#ranked)	Player	NCAA Rank	WCC Rank	Value
Batting Average (147)	Gordy Bravo	52	1	0.441
	Lacey Hofstedt	124	2	0.413
ERA (150)	McKenna Bull	59	2	1.93
Sac Flies (47)	McKenzie St. Clair	29	2	3
	Lauren Bell	29	2	3
	Gordy Bravo	116	4	2
Sac Hits per game (133)	Mercedes O'Connor	19	1	0.32
Stolen Bases (150)	Lacey Hofstedt	61	1	0.50
Strikeouts (30)	McKenna Bull	26	1	140
Ks/7 innings (150)	McKenna Bull	101	2	6.9
	Arianna Paulson	126	3	6.5
Toughest to strikeout (150)	Sydney Broderick	35	2	26.3
Victories (40)	McKenna Bull	5	1	19
Walks (134)	Ashley Thompson	81	1	0.68

#### THROUGH 30 GMS: 2014 VS. 2015 Category Record 11-19 22-8 Home Runs 23 17 35 Doubles 29 Triples 8 Batting Avg. .265 .321 RBI 112 149 Hits 214 247 Stolen Bases 23 40 33 41 Errors Hits Allowed 223 187 122 Earned Runs 86 Strikeouts 191 179 Home Runs Allowed 18 10 Doubles Allowed 37 23 Triples Allowed 2 Opponent Batting Avg. .280 .256 Double Plays 11

INDIVID. 2014 TOTAL VS. CURRENT 2015						
Player	Batting A	vg.	Runs		RBI	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
Gordy Bravo	.309	.448	19	23	12	17
Lauren Bell	.329	.313	33	19	8	16
Sydney Broderick	.360	.373	37	17	31	24
Lacey Hofstedt	.247	.424	23	18	4	13
Mercedes O'Connor	.326	.260	18	22	20	21
McKenzie St. Clair	.350	.342	36	18	34	11
Coco Tauali'i	.210	.258	19	16	12	11
Ashley Thompson	.260	.278	19	12	31	20

Player	IP		ERA		Hits		Ks	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
McKenna Bull	173.1	144.1	3.15	1.94	160	121	206	142

## 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, three times/2, four times	3, Baylor/3, three times	5, USU/same
2	Gordy Bravo	2, three/2, multiple times	3, five times/4, Idaho State '13	4, Indiana/same
3	Ashley Thompson	2, twice/3, Seattle '14	3, Oregon St./3, four times	5, Oregon St./same
4	Sydney Broderick	2, three times/3, LMU '14	2, multiple/3, six times	4, twice/same
6	Ashley Godfrey	2, Texas A&M/same	2, Texas A&M/same	
9	Lauren Bell	4, UCSB/same	3, WSU/3, four times	5, SIU/same
10	Karli Lehr			
12	Megan Arnold	/2, SUU '13	2, twice/3, SUU '14	2, twice/4, UMKC '12
13	McKenzie St. Clair	3, USU/3, twice	3, twice/3, five times	2, twice/4, Idaho State '14
16	Alexa Strid	2, three times/same	2, three times/same	2, three times/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, three times/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	6.0, OKST/same	5, N. Colo./same	
22	Madison Merrell	3.2, CSF/same	1, twice/same	
33	Ashley Thompson	5.0, OKST/7.0, Fordham '14	4, OKST/7, twice	/

## **BYU HITTING STREAKS**

PLAYER	SEASON	CURRENT	CADEED
Mercedes O'Conno	or 6	5	9
Lacey Hofstedt	9	1	9
Gordy Bravo	13	3	13
Ashley Godfrey	1	-	1
Lauren Bell	10	2	10
Karli Lehr	-	-	-
Megan Arnold	2	-	3
McKenzie St. Clair	5	1	6
Alexa Strid	2	2	2
Caitlyn Larsen	1	-	1
Madison Merrell	1	-	1
Coco Tauali'i	6	-	8
Brittany Call	1	-	1
Greta Bodine	-	-	-
Ashley Thompson	3	2	8
Sydney Broderick	14	2	16

## **BYU ON-BASE STREAKS**

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

## HOW MANY GAMES WITH... 2015 CAREER

# PERFECT HITTING % (MIN. 3 AB)

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

3+ KBI		
Mercedes O'Connor	2	3
Megan Arnold	-	4
Sydney Broderick	3	7
McKenzie St. Clair	-	3
Ashley Thompson	1	5
Lacey Hofstedt	1	2
Gordy Bravo	1	5
Coco Tauali'i	1	5
Lauren Bell	3	3

#### 2+ STOLEN BASES

Ashley Thompson	1	
Lacey i loisteut	_	

## 10+ STRIKEOUTS

1cKenna Bull	2
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## LAST TIME BYU...

## LAST TIME A BYU PLAYER...

ı	
	Recorded five or more hits 5, Jess Fitu vs. Cal State Northridge (2/19/11)
	Recorded 3 or more hits
	Hit 1.000 (min. 3 AB) (3-for-3) Ashley Thompson and Lauren Bellt vs. Weber State (3/24/15)
	Scored four or more runs
	Batted in five or more runs
	Had a multi-home run game
	Hit for the cycle Never Happened
	Hit a grand slam
	Drew 4+ walks in a game
	Stole 3+ bases in a game
	Had a walk-off home run Ashley Thompson vs. Oklahoma State (3/21/15)
	Had a walk-off hit Mercedes O'Connor vs. Hawai'i (2/12/15)

## LAST TIME A BYU PITCHER...

Struck out 10+ batters	
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)
Throw a perfect game	Hannah Howell vs. I MI I (4/13/13)

#### IN THE RECORD BOOKS

#### Season Wins

16

Player		Season	Wins
1.	Paige Affleck	2010	32
2.	Paige Affeck	2011	26
	Summer Tobias	2006	26
4.	Christie Zinanti	2009	21
5. Tori Almond		2012	20
	Hannah Howell	2012	20
	Christie Zinanti	2007	20
	McKenna Bull	2015	20
8.	Paige Affleck	2009	19
	Christina Gwyn Trice	2008	19
	Summer Tobias	2005	19

#### Career Strikeouts

Play	er	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.	348



#### **2015 WCC STANDINGS** (AS OF 3/31)

	WCC	Overall
BYU	0-0	22-8
Saint Mary's	0-0	15-21
Pacific	0-0	10-26
San Diego	0-0	21-16
Loyola Marymount	0-0	18-21
Santa Clara	0-0	10-23

#### 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	Sydney Broderick, BYU
Week 8	Sydney Broderick, BYU
Week 9	
Week 10	
Week 11	
Week 12	
Week 13	
2015	WCC PITCHERS OF THE W

## VEEK

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#### WCC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

SAN BRUNO, Calif.-- Brigham Young University catcher Sydney Broderick and Saint Mary's College Kate Moss have been respectively named the West Coast Conference Player and Pitcher of the Week in the sport of softball, the conference office announced Monday.

Broderick led the Cougars' offense in an 8-0, five-inning win at Weber State. The catcher out of Ashburn, Virginia, hit 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBI in the game to help BYU improve to 21-8 on the season as they snapped the Wildcats' (22-11) seven-game win streak. In the bottom of the third and with runners on first and second, Broderick smashed a three-run homer over the center-field fence for her third of the season. It was also the sixth time in her career that she recorded three or more RBI in a single game. Broderick collects her second weekly nod of the season, as she earned the honor last week.

Moss led the Gaels to a 3-1 record in wins over Brown and Missouri-Kansas City. She began the week taking a no-hitter into the seventh inning against the Bears. The Gaels won the game 1-0 in 8 innings as Moss went the distance. Her final line was 8.0 innings, one hit, no runs and eight strikeouts in the complete game. The following day, Moss took the circle again against UMKC and earned another complete game victory. This time she fanned 7.0 innings, allowed three hits, one run and struck out eight. For the week, Moss tossed two complete games in 15.1 inning, allowed just four hits, one run and struck out 17, while earning a 0.46 ERA. The sophomore Cupertino, California, native collects her second WCC Pitcher of the Week honor, as she first won the accolade on April 28, 2014.

Also nominated...Hailey Sparacino, Saint Mary's 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.

#### STAT RANKINGS: INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM

Week 13

Category (#ranked)	Player	NCAA Rank	WCC Rank	Value
Batting Average (147)	Gordy Bravo Lacey Hofstedt	52 124	1 2	0.441 0.413
ERA (150)	McKenna Bull	59	2	1.93
Sac Flies (47)	7) McKenzie St. Clair Lauren Bell Gordy Bravo		2 2 4	3 3 2
Sac Hits per game (133) Mercedes O'Connor		19	1	0.32
Stolen Bases (150) Lacey Hofstedt		61	1	0.50
Strikeouts (30)	uts (30) McKenna Bull		1	140
Ks/7 innings (150)  McKenna Bull Arianna Paulson  Toughest to strikeout (150)  Sydney Broderick		101 126	2 3	6.9 6.5
		35	2	26.3
Victories (40)	Victories (40) McKenna Bull		1	19
Walks (134)	Ashley Thompson	81	1	0.68

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#### 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 504-231 (.###) 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	22-8			
TOTAL	505-231 (.736)	163-50	-	15-20
(13th Season)				

#### **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



2015 E	BYU SOFTBALL					ALPHABETIC
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	Р	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'l (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 CAL ROSTER -8

#### 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