



Brigham Young Volleyball

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2007 SCHEDULE/SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
JAN 11	@ UC San Diego	W 3-1
JAN 12	@ UC San Diego	W 3-0
JAN 18	@ No. 10 IPFW.....	W 3-1
JAN 19	@ Lewis.....	W 3-2
JAN 21	@ No. 14 Loyola-Chicago.....	W 3-1
JAN 25	Cal-Baptist	W 3-1
JAN 26	Cal-Baptist	W 3-0
FEB 1	No. 6 Cal State Northridge.....	W 3-1
FEB 2	No. 6 Cal State Northridge.....	W 3-2
FEB 15	@ No. 6 UC Irvine.....	7:00 PM
FEB 16	@ No. 6 UC Irvine.....	7:00 PM
FEB 22	Stanford	7:00 PM
FEB 23	Stanford	7:00 PM
FEB 29	Pacific	7:00 PM
MAR 1	Pacific.....	7:00 PM
MAR 7	Pepperdine	7:00 PM
MAR 8	Pepperdine	7:00 PM
MAR 13	@ UCLA.....	7:00 PM
MAR 14	@ UCLA.....	7:00 PM
MAR 20	@ Long Beach State.....	7:00 PM
MAR 21	@ Long Beach State.....	7:00 PM
MAR 28	UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
MAR 29	UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
APR 3	@ Hawaii	7:00 PM
APR 4	@ Hawaii	7:00 PM
APR 11	USC	7:00 PM
APR 12	USC	7:00 PM
APR 16	MPSF Playoffs.....	TBA
APR 19	MPSF Quarterfinals	TBA
APR 24	MPSF Semifinals	TBA
APR 26	MPSF Championship.....	TBA
MAY 1-3	NCAA Championship.....	TBA

2008 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Provo, Utah
Founded:	Oct. 15, 1875
Elevation:	4,553 feet
Enrollment:	33,278
Nickname:	Cougars
Mascot:	Cosmo
Colors:	Dark Blue and White
2007 Record	23-6
2007 MPSF Record	18-4
MPSF Finish:	2nd (regular season)
Interim Head Coach	Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1993)
Seasons	Second
Record at BYU	32-6
Career Records	32-6
Assistant Coach (Seasons)	Rob Neilson (Second)

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No. 1 BYU (9-0, 4-0) at No. 6 UC Irvine (8-6, 5-4)



Bren Events Center
Irvine, Calif.
Feb. 15 and 16, 2008
7 p.m. and 7 p.m. (PST)



Match Information

START TIME	7 p.m. (PT)
SITE:	Irvine, Calif. - Bren Events Center
TELEVISION:	none
LIVE STATS:	http://ucirvinesports.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/sched/ucir-m-volley-sched.html
LIVE INTERNET FEED:	none
THE SERIES:	BYU leads the series 29-9
IN IRVINE:	BYU leads the series in Irvine 13-5
LAST MEETING:	UCI beat BYU in five games in the second round of the 2007 MPSF Tournament

SERIES INFORMATION

The Cougars lead the series against the Matadors 29-9 and 13-5 in Irvine. The Cougars are also 12-3 against the Anteaters since 2001, but only 1-4 against them since the end of the 2005 season. BYU swept UCI in three games in Provo in 2007, but lost in five games the following night. The two teams met again in the second round of the MPSF Tournament when the Anteaters got the better end of another five-game encounter. UCI then went on to win the conference title and the NCAA Championship.

MATCH COVERAGE

UCI will provide a free live stats feed through Gametracker from its men's volleyball schedule page. Fans can find the link at <http://ucirvinesports.cstv.com/sports/m-volley/sched/ucir-m-volley-sched.html>.

Every home match will have a free live stats feed option. The live stats feed can be accessed by visiting the men's volleyball schedule page at www.byucougars.com. The live stats can be launched by clicking on the "Live Stats" link for the appropriate game. Also available for the third season in a row is a live video feed through CSTV All-Access for home matches only. Users must subscribe to this service. More information, such as cost and direct links to the CSTV All-Access page can be found by visiting the schedule page and clicking on the "Live Video" link.

POST-MATCH MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be available to the media upon request after the 10-minute cooling off period. You are welcome to make additional interview requests to Dave Kimball.

TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record in 2007:	23-6
2007 Conference Record:	18-4
Final National Ranking:	4
Final Conference Finish:	2nd (regular season)
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Court (capacity):	Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) and Marriott Center (22,700)

BYU IN THE POLLS

For the third consecutive season, BYU has made an appearance in the preseason top-5. Last season the Cougars were ranked preseason No. 2 and were ranked No. 1 to start the 2006 campaign. This year, BYU started the season ranked No. 1 and has not fallen from that place after nine matches.



CSTV/AVCA DIVISION I-II MEN'S COACHES POLL - WEEK 6

RK	SCHOOL	POINTS	RECORD	LAST WEEK
1	BYU (8)	229	9-0	1
2	Penn State (4)	224	12-0	2
3	Long Beach State (4)	218	9-0	3
4	Cal State Northridge	183	8-4	6
5	UCLA	181	9-4	4
6	UC Irvine	159	8-6	8
7	Pepperdine	144	5-5	5
8	Ohio State	124	7-2	7
9	Southern California	109	6-7	11
10	Stanford	105	8-5	9
11	IPFW	76	5-3	10
12	Loyola-Chicago	54	6-4	12
13	George Mason	40	6-3	14
14	UC Santa Barbara	37	5-7	13
15	Hawai'i	19	3-6	15

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots:
Ball State 14; Lewis 3.

MOLTEN/VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE MEDIA POLL - WEEK 6

RK	TEAM	W-L	PTS	LAST WEEK
1	BYU (8)	9-0	96	1
2	Penn State (2)	12-0	91	2
3	Long Beach St.	9-0	83	3
4	UCLA	9-4	65	4
5	Northridge	8-4	59	7
T6	Ohio State	7-2	42	5
T6	UC Irvine	8-6	42	9
8	Pepperdine	5-5	32	6
9	Stanford	8-5	26	8
T10	IPFW	5-3	5	10
T10	USC	6-7	5	NR

Others receiving votes: Loyola-Chicago, George Mason, Ball State

CURRENT MPSF STANDINGS

RK	TEAM	MPSF RECORD	OVERALL RECORD
1.	Long Beach State <3>	7-0	9-0
2.	BYU <1>	4-0	9-0
3.	UCLA <4>	6-3	9-4
3.	CS Northridge <6>	6-3	8-4
5.	UC Irvine <8>	5-4	8-6
6.	Pepperdine <5>	5-5	5-5
6.	USC <11>	5-5	6-7
8.	Stanford <9>	4-5	8-5
8.	UC Santa Barbara <13>	4-5	5-7
10.	Hawaii <15>	2-4	3-6
11.	UC San Diego	1-8	4-8
11.	Pacific	1-8	1-11

*<National Ranking>

2008 MPSF PRESEASON POLL

Pl	Team	Points	2007 Records:	MPSF Finish:
No. 1	Pepperdine	108 (5)	26-3 (21-1 MPSF)	Finalist #1
No. 2	Brigham Young	105 (5)	23-6 (18-4 MPSF)	Semi-Finalist #2
No. 3	UCLA	104 (1)	19-11 (13-9 MPSF)	#5
No. 4	*UC Irvine	88	29-5 (17-5 MSPF)	Finalist #3
No. 5	Cal State Northridge	85 (1)	18-15 (11-11 MPSF)	#6T
No. 6	USC	68	12-16 (9-13 MPSF)	#8
No. 7	Long Beach State	57	11-17 (6-16 MPSF)	#10
No. 8	Hawaii	51	13-14 (11-11 MPSF)	#6T
No. 9	Stanford	50	3-25 (2-20 MPSF)	#11T
No. 10	UC Santa Barbara	40	20-12 (14-8 MPSF)	Semi-Finalist #4
No. 11	Pacific	23	14-17 (8-14 MPSF)	#9
No. 12	UC San Diego	13	5-23 (2-20 MPSF)	#11T

* MPSF / NCAA Champion

COUGARS IN PRESEASON RANKINGS

For the third consecutive season, BYU made an appearance in the pre-season top-5, this time at No. 1. Last year, BYU started the season ranked second behind UC Irvine, and in 2006 the Cougars held the top spot in the preseason polls.

PRESEASON EXHIBITION

BYU finished its exhibition schedule having won three of four matches. The only preseason exhibition loss came in a four game loss to Cal State Northridge.

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

BYU finished its 2007 regular season with an 11-1 (.917) record at the Smith Fieldhouse. The record was the fifth best mark in Cougar history behind the 1998 (11-0, 1.000), 2004 (16-1, .941), 1999 (15-1, .938), and 2006 (13-1, .929) seasons. BYU started 2007 with five consecutive home wins before losing to No. 2 UC Irvine when the two teams split two matches in Provo. The Cougars then ran off six straight wins to finish the season. The team is 4-0 at home this season after facing off against the No. 1 NAIA team, Cal Baptist, and No. 6 Cal State Northridge.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Feb. 4 - Ivan Perez: 41 kills in two wins against CSUN, including a double-double (20 kills, 10 digs)... .365 on the weekend and had 46 total points

PERFECT STARTS

The last time the Cougars began a season with nine straight wins was in 2007, but nine is where the streak ended with a loss in Provo against then No. 2 UC Irvine. Before that, the last time BYU won that many matches to start a season was 2001 when the team rambled off 10 wins to start the season. The best start the team has ever had to a season was 1999 when the team won its first 15 matches and finished the year as National Champions with a 30-1 record.

300 CLUB

The Cougars have only hit below .311 as a team twice this season, with the season high at .438 in a three-set sweep at UCSD on Jan. 12. Of the 25 double-digit kill performances BYU has recorded on the year, 20 of those have come with .300-plus hitting percentages and six have come with .500-plus hitting percentages. In contrast, no team has hit .300 against the Cougars this season.

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Ivan Perez has recorded two double-doubles on the season. On Jan. 19 at Lewis Perez had 20 kills and 11 digs with one block and a .368 hitting percentage, and on Feb.1 at home against CSUN he tallied 20 kills and 11 digs with a .351 hitting percentage. The following night Russell Holmes racked up 11 kills and 10 blocks with a .588 hitting percentage against the Matadors.

SETTING THREE DEEP

Reigning National Newcomer of the Year Yamil Perez headlines the list of setters on the BYU roster that also includes senior Brian Congelliore and sophomore Reed Chilton. Perez missed much of this season's action due to an ankle injury, but the Cougar hitting has still not skipped a beat. The setting trio has led the team to a combined .328 hitting percentage. Congelliore leads the team with 230 set assists and an average of 8.85 assists per game. Chilton is not far behind with 220 set assists and an average of 10.00 assists per game.

OLYMPIC HOPEFULS

Senior outside hitter Ivan Perez and sophomore libero Joel Silva each play for their respective national teams of Puerto Rico and Venezuela. Silva will compete with the Venezuelan team in Beijing this summer in the country's first trip to the Olympic Summer Games in volleyball. Perez and his Puerto Rican compadres are still trying to qualify for the games.



APPROACHING A MILESTONE

BYU currently has 237 conference wins and is hoping to reach the 250 mark this season. The team would need at least a 17-5 MPSF mark to reach the milestone.

ALL-AMERICANS

With Yosleyder Cala and Ivan Perez being named First Team and Russell Holmes being named Second Team AVCA All-Americans last year, it marked the 15th consecutive season the Cougars have had at least one All-American. Since 1993, 21 different players have earned 39 citations, 15 of which are first-team honors and 13 of which are second-team honors. Yamil Perez also returns after being named the 2007 National Newcomer of the Year.

20-WIN SEASONS

After finishing the 2006 season with a 18-9 record, BYU was held without 20 wins for the first time since the 2000 season. With 2007's 23-6 finish, the Cougars have recorded nine 20-win seasons. The first BYU team to record 20 wins was the 1994 team. The 1994 team finished its season with a 21-6 record and advanced to the final of the MPSF Tournament, losing to Stanford in four games.

EVERY THREE YEARS...?

Since BYU's first national championship in 1999, the Cougars won the NCAA tournament a total of three times (1999, 2001 and 2004). Since the '99 season, has won the NCAA Championship at least once every three years until the chain was broken in 2007.

PATCHELL RETAINED AS INTERIM COACH

After guiding the Cougars in 2007 with co-interim head coach Ryan Millar, Shawn Patchell has been retained as the head coach on an interim basis. Earlier this year, Millar announced his decision to return to the U.S. National Team and to also compete professionally. During the summer of 2005, Patchell coached the US World University Games team and in 2006, he was part of the U.S. Boys' Youth National Team coaching staff.

COACHES OR PLAYERS?

Both members of BYU's coaching staff are coaching at their alma mater. Interim head coach Shawn Patchell starred for the Cougars in his playing days while assistant coach Rob Neilson earned All-MPSF honors for BYU just two seasons ago.

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

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

BYU IN THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

Since 1993, BYU has qualified for the MPSF postseason tournament in 13 of 14 seasons including 11 consecutive trips. The Cougars all-time record in the MPSF tournament is 17-11. BYU has won the MPSF tournament three times and holds an 9-5 record in the first round, 4-5 record in the semifinals and a perfect 3-0 record in tournament finals. The Cougars won consecutive MPSF tournament championships in 2003 and 2004.

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-TIME OPPONENT RECORDS

OPPONENT	2008	ALL-TIME	LONG BYU STREAK	LONG OPP. STREAK
UC San Diego	2-0	24-0	24 wins ('93-Present)	none
IPFW	1-0	3-4	2 wins ('96-Present)	4 wins ('91-'93)
Lewis	1-0	9-1	5 wins ('97-'02)	1 win ('03)
Loyola-Chicago	1-0	3-0	3 wins ('00-Present)	none
Cal-Baptist	2-0	8-2	5 wins ('05-'07)	1 win ('05, '07)
CS Northridge	2-0	24-15	12 wins ('97-'03)	7 wins ('90-'93)
UC Irvine	-	29-9	12 wins ('94-'00)	4 wins ('90-'91)
Stanford	-	20-8	8 wins ('04-Present)	3 wins ('90-'92)
Pacific	-	18-5	4 wins ('06-Present)	1 win (five times)
Pepperdine	-	13-21	3 wins ('99-'00)	6 wins ('90-'92)
UCLA	-	15-24	4 wins ('00-'04)	9 wins ('94-'97)
Long Beach State	-	15-16	7 wins ('02-'04)	5 wins ('90-'93)
Hawaii	-	25-12	10 wins ('03-Present)	3 wins ('95-'96)
USC	-	22-7	12 wins ('02-Present)	4 wins ('90-'92)

UP NEXT...

BYU will return home to begin a three-week homestand. Stanford will be the first of the three opponents in Provo, followed by Pacific and Pepperdine will round out the home stint.



BYU Photo / Jaren Wilkey



BYU'S RECORD WHEN...

Facing ranked opponents	4-0
Facing unranked opponents	5-0
In three games	2-0
In four games	5-0
In five games	2-0
In first game of the match	7-2
In second game of the match	7-2
In third game of the match	5-4
In fourth game of the match	6-1
In fifth game of the match	2-0
Winning first game	7-0
Opponent wins first game	2-0
Recording more kills	4-0
Opponent records more kills	5-0
Opponent and BYU record equal number of kills	0-0
Recording higher hitting percentage	9-0
Opponent records higher hitting percentage	0-0
Hitting .325+	3-0
Opponent hits .325+	0-0
Hitting below .325	6-0
Opponent hits below .325	6-0
Three or more Cougars record 10+ kills	6-0
Three or more opponents record 10+ kills	6-0
Out-blocking opponent	8-0
Opponent out-blocks BYU	0-0
Opponent and BYU record equal number of blocks	1-0
Recording 12.0+ blocks	6-0
Opponent records 12.0+ blocks	0-0
Recording more digs	6-0
Opponent records more digs	1-0
Opponent and BYU record equal number of digs	2-0
In January	7-0
In February	2-0
In March	n/a
In April	n/a
In May	n/a
Longest win streak in 2008	nine matches
Current streak	nine wins

COACH SHAWN PATCHELL



With a career record of 23-6, Shawn Patchell enters his second year as head coach and sixth year overall as a member of BYU's staff. Patchell came to BYU from Laguna Beach High School where he was head coach for both the boy's and girl's volleyball teams.

In addition to his BYU coaching responsibilities, Patchell has been selected to be the 2008 Junior National Team Head Coach. He also coached the Youth National Team at the FIVB World Championships in Mexico in 2007, the first US team to participate in the Youth World Championships.

During the summer of 2005, Patchell also coached the US World University Games team. In 2006 Patchell assisted the Youth National Team to a win over Cuba and a silver medal in the Dominican Republic NORCECA tournament which qualified team USA for the World Championships.

In six seasons at Laguna Beach High School, Patchell's teams qualified for the CIF playoffs every year and were CIF finalists in 1998, 1999 and 2001 and state qualifiers in 1998 and 2001. The Laguna Beach Artists won seven Pacific Coast League Titles with Patchell at the helm. In six seasons, Coach Patchell posted a 137-67 record at LBHS and twice was selected to coach the South Orange County All-Stars. Patchell also coached basketball at Irvine High School and assisted the men's volleyball team at the University of California at Irvine along with coaching at Pepperdine and Stanford during the summer.

A member of BYU's first NCAA men's volleyball team, Patchell was a starter from 1990-93 and recorded a .398 career hitting percentage. In 1992, Patchell's junior year, he led the nation in hitting percentage at .488 and was honored as All-Academic Western Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. He was ranked fourth and 10th nationally in hitting and blocking his senior year. Patchell played professionally in Spain for the Euro Cup qualifier and No. 1-ranked Gran Canaria Team in the Canary Islands and also represented the US in the Federation International Volleyball Association Sand Volleyball Circuit in Europe.

Patchell earned his BA in English with a minor in business management from BYU in 1993 and a master's degree in English Literature from the University of California at Irvine in 2000. He is a part-time member of the BYU English Department where he teaches Masterpieces of American and British Literature and a composition class. Patchell taught English Literature in high schools in Kauai, Hawai'i, Irvine and Laguna Beach, California. Shawn and his wife Davis enjoy surfing, skiing, snowboarding, horseback riding, reading and camping with their three daughters: Jordan (11), Sage (9) and Soren (5). The Patchell's newest addition to the family, Kai, was born in March 2007.

<i>Wins</i>	<i>Losses</i>	<i>Pct.</i>	<i>Last Ranking</i>	
2007	23	6	.793	No. 4
2008	9	0	1.000	No. 1
<i>Totals</i>	32	6	.842	



BYU Photo / Mark Philbrick



2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Kent Tuttle	6-4	210	OPP	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA
2	Kevin Sagers	6-3	195	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
3	Reed Chilton	6-3	175	S	So.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
4	Brian Congelliere	6-2	190	S	Sr.	Newbury Park, CA - St. Louis School
5	Curtis Cohun	6-6	205	MB	So.	Calabasas Hills, CA - Agoura HS
6	Joel Silva	6-2	180	LIB	So.	San Fernando, Venezuela - Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	6-7	215	MB	Sr.	Palmdale, CA - Highland HS
8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	OH	Sr.	Mayaguez, PR - Colegio San Benito
9	Jeff Robinson	6-3	192	OH	So.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
10	Mat Taylor	6-6	203	OH	So.	Orem, UT - Orem HS
11	Russell Holmes	6-8	195	MB	Sr.	Fountain Valley, CA - Fountain Valley HS
12	Daniel Wright	6-5	170	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
13	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	OPP	Sr.	Fullerton, CA - Long Beach City
14	Yamil Perez	6-1	175	S	So.	Guaynabo, PR - Colegio Marista
15	Andrew Stewart	6-6	200	OH	So.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
16	Leandro Justen	6-1	162	LIB	So.	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
17	Nick Valencia	6-7	190	MB	Fr.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
	Andrew Heap	6-4	180	OPP	Fr.	La Jolla, CA - La Jolla HS
	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-4	172	S/OPP	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Palo Verde HS
	James Tringham	6-6	187	MB	Fr.	Arroyo Grande, CA - Arroyo Grande HS
	Devin Young	6-6	170	MB	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA - Peters Township HS

2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
13	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	OPP	Sr.	Fullerton, CA - Long Beach City
3	Reed Chilton	6-3	175	S	So.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
5	Curtis Cohun	6-6	205	MB	So.	Calabasas Hills, CA - Agoura HS
4	Brian Congelliere	6-2	190	S	Sr.	Newbury Park, CA - St. Louis School
	Andrew Heap	6-4	180	OPP	Fr.	La Jolla, CA - La Jolla HS
11	Russell Holmes	6-8	195	MB	Sr.	Fountain Valley, CA - Fountain Valley HS
16	Leandro Justen	6-1	162	LIB	So.	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-4	172	S/OPP	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Palo Verde HS
8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	OH	Sr.	Mayaguez, PR - Colegio San Benito
14	Yamil Perez	6-1	175	S	So.	Guaynabo, PR - Colegio Marista
9	Jeff Robinson	6-3	192	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
2	Kevin Sagers	6-3	195	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
6	Joel Silva	6-2	180	LIB	So.	San Fernando, Venezuela - Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	6-7	215	MB	Sr.	Palmdale, CA - Highland HS
15	Andrew Stewart	6-6	200	OH	So.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
10	Mat Taylor	6-6	203	OH	So.	Orem, UT - Orem HS
	James Tringham	6-6	187	MB	Fr.	Arroyo Grande, CA - Arroyo Grande HS
1	Kent Tuttle	6-4	210	OPP	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA
17	Nick Valencia	6-7	190	MB	Fr.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
12	Daniel Wright	6-5	170	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
	Devin Young	6-6	170	MB	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA - Peters Township HS

COACHES:

Head Coach: Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1995), Second Year
 Assistant Coach: Rob Neilson (BYU, 2006), Second Year

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

FRESHMEN (9)

Andrew Heapton
 Joe Kauliakamoa
 Jeff Robinson
 Kevin Sagers
 James Tringham
 Kent Tuttle
 Nick Valencia
 Daniel Wright
 Devin Young

SOPHOMORES (7)

Reed Chilton

Curtis Cohun
 Leandro Justen
 Yamil Perez
 Joel Silva
 Andrew Stewart
 Mat Taylor

JUNIORS (0)

SENIORS (5)

Jonathan Charette
 Brian Congelliere
 Russell Holmes
 Ivan Perez
 Trent Sorensen

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

OUTSIDE HITTERS (5)

Ivan Perez
 Jeff Robinson
 Kevin Sagers
 Andrew Stewart
 Mat Taylor

OPPOSITES (4)

Jonathan Charette
 Andrew Heap
 Joe Kauliakamoa
 Kent Tuttle

LIBEROS (2)

Leandro Justen
 Joel Silva

MIDDLE BLOCKERS (4)

Curtis Cohun
 Russell Holmes
 Trent Sorensen
 James Tringham

SETTERS (5)

Reed Chilton
 Brian Congelliere
 Joe Kauliakamoa
 Yamil Perez
 Daniel Wright

RETURNING STARTERS

Russell Holmes - All-American middle blocker
 Ivan Perez - All-American outside hitter
 Yamil Perez - National Newcomer of the Year setter
 Joel Silva - libero
 Trent Sorensen - middle blocker

STARTERS LOST

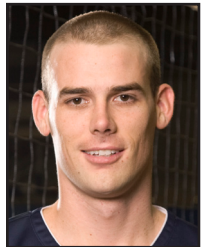
Yosleyder Cala - Playing professionally
 Rodnei Santos - Transferred to Pepperdine
 Robby Stowell - Mission

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Charette - Shar-ETT
 Congelliere - Con-gel-EER
 Kauliakamoa - Cow-lee-ah-ka-MOE-ah



ALL AMERICA CANDIDATE



Russell Holmes
Middle Blocker
6-8, 185, Jr.
Fountain Valley, CA / Fountain Valley HS

JUNIOR - (2006-2007): A second team AVCA All-America honoree for the second straight season ... named to the All-MPSF Second Team ... team captain ... played in all 29 matches, starting 28 ... played in a team-high 99 games during the season ... was

named Sports Imports/ AVCA National Player of the Week Jan. 29 for his performance against Penn State and Loyola-Chicago at the Outrigger Hotels Invitational in Hawaii ... named the Outrigger Hotels Invitational Tournament Most Outstanding Player award ... set a BYU season record for block solos with 28, beating out the previous record of 22 formerly held by current co-head coach Ryan Millar ... had a career-high four block solos twice this year ... the four block solos is one fewer than the BYU single match record ... leads the team in hitting percentage (.438), total blocks (144), blocks per game (1.45), block solos (28) and block assists (116) ... leads the nation in block solos (28) ... recorded double digits in kills in eight matches ... hit .500 or better in 11 matches ... set a career-high 16 kills while hitting .652 while tying a career-high with four block solos in the Cougars win March 29 over Long Beach State ... recorded a season-high 11 total blocks including four solo blocks in a Feb. 24 sweep over Hawaii ... had a season-high nine block assists in the Cougars' April 13 sweep over Pacific ... recorded a career-high and team season high four service aces in the Cougars sweep over UC Santa Barbara March 10 ... had a season-best .786 hitting performance while knocking down 12 kills in BYU's Jan. 12 sweep over UCLA.

SOPHOMORE - (2005-2006): Played in every match during the 2005 season, appearing in 98 games ... started 13 matches in 2005 ... has career highs of 14 kills, three block solos and five total blocks ... named to the AVCA All-America Second Team ... earned second-team All-MPSF honors ... a Student Athlete Academic Center Scholar Athlete ... started all 27 matches and was the only player on the team to play in all 104 games ... finished sixth in the nation with a .456 hitting percentage and third in MPSF play at .462 ... averaged 1.49 blocks per game, eight in the nation ... was fourth in the MPSF in blocks per game, averaging 1.53 in league play ... had 155 total blocks, tied for second most in a BYU rally scoring season ... had 143 block assists, the fifth most in a BYU season ... recorded double-digit kills 12 times ... hit .400 or better 18 times ... set a career high with 12 blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13, ranking second in school history for most blocks in a match since the rally scoring era began in 2001 ... had 11 kills against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13 ... hit .692 and had nine kills and eight blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 14 ... totaled 18 kills and eight blocks in two matches against UC Santa Barbara ... had 11 kills against UCLA, Jan. 26 ... had seven blocks in both matches against UCLA ... hit .615 and had 10 kills and five digs against Pepperdine, Feb. 4 ... had 12 kills, seven blocks, four digs and hit .526 in 3-1 win over USC, Feb. 10 ... had eight kills and five blocks in 3-2 win over USC, Feb. 11 ... averaged 2.83 kills and 2.00 blocks per game in two wins over UC San Diego, Feb. 16 and 18 ... had a season-high 13 kills and hit a season-high .800 in 3-0 win over Stanford, March 4 ... hit .700 and averaged 3.83 kills per game in two wins over Stanford ... had 10 kills and four blocks against Ohio State, March 17 ... named to the Long Beach State Active Ankle Classic All-Tournament Team ... averaged 3.86 kills, 1.71 blocks per game and hit .615 in two matches against Pacific ... had a career-high 15 kills against Pacific, April 1 ... had 17 total blocks in two matches against Long Beach State ... recorded nine blocks against Long Beach State in the MPSF quarterfinals.

FRESHMAN - (2004-2005): Played in 30 matches and appeared in 98 games ... started 13 matches ... recorded 107 kills while hitting .368 ... totaled 67 blocks ... had a career-high 14 kills against Penn State, Jan. 6 ... provided a big lift off the bench in a win over Long Beach State, March 26, tallying four kills, three digs and four blocks ... had a career-best five blocks on five different occasions.

ALL AMERICA CANDIDATE



Ivan Perez
Outside Hitter
6-4, 210, Jr.
Mayaguez, PR / Colegio San Benito

JUNIOR - (2006-2007): A first team AVCA All-America honoree ... named to the All-MPSF Second Team ... Played in 28 matches, starting 27 ... ranked third on BYU in total kills (328), kills per game (3.45), total

blocks (81) and blocks per game (.85) ... was second on the team in total digs (133) and digs per game (1.48) ... tied for second on the team with six block solos ... led the team with 25 service aces ... registered 10-or-more kills in 17 matches ... had a season-best 23 kills while hitting .529 in Feb. 23 win over Hawaii ... hit .500 or better 11 times during the season ... hit a season-best .733 on 11 kills in March 30 sweep over Long Beach State ... had 16 kills while hitting .542 against UCLA on Jan. 13 ... knocked down 21 kills and scooped up 12 digs in the Cougars' four-set match at Cal-State Northridge March 24 ... recorded a season-best six block assists twice during the season ... registered a career-high two block solos in the Cougars win over UCLA Jan. 12 ... had seven kills, hit .545, recorded nine digs and added five total blocks (one solo, four block assists) in the Cougars win over UC San Diego April 7.

SOPHOMORE - (2005-2006): Named honorable mention All-MPSF ... was named the Sports Imports/ AVCA player of the week and the MPSF player of the week for his play against UC Santa Barbara ... played in 25 matches and started 24 ... appeared in 89 games ... was second on the team in kills per game at 3.66 ... had a team-high 326 total kills ... hit .278 on the season ... was second in the team with 140 digs and added 63 blocks, 15 aces and 24 assists ... had double-digit kill 16 times ... had 20-or-more kills six times ... set a season high with 23 kills against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 20 ... hit a season-high .571 against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 21 ... had nine digs and seven blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13 ... had seven blocks against CS Northridge, Jan. 13, and UC Irvine, March 10, a career high ... had 21 kills and hit .500 in 3-1 win over UCLA, Ja. 26 ... had 20 kills on Jan. 28 against UCLA ... had 21 kills and 11 digs against Pepperdine, Feb. 3 ... recorded 10 kills, four digs and three blocks while hitting .467 against Stanford, March 3 ... tied career high with seven blocks against UC Irvine, March 10 ... had 17 kills and tied a career high with three aces against UC Irvine, March 11 ... had 18 kills, 10 digs and five blocks against Ohio State, March 17 ... named to the Long Beach State Active Ankle Classic All-Tournament Team ... had 16 digs and four aces in two matches against Long Beach ... had 16 kills and eight digs against Hawai'i, April 15.

FRESHMAN - (2004-2005): Named a second-team All-American by the AVCA and Asics/ Volleyball Magazine, the highest national honor for a BYU freshman ... earned All-MPSF Second Team honors, the highest league honor for a BYU freshman ... named Academic All-MPSF ... set the BYU record for most kills by a freshman with 382 ... finished first on the team averaging 3.78 kills per game ... hit .331 on the season, a BYU record for freshman outside hitters ... was named MPSF Player of the Week for his efforts against Hawai'i, March 18 and 19 when he recorded 32 kills in back-to-back sweeps of the Warriors ... registered a career-high 25 kills while hitting .526 in a win over Long Beach State, March 26 ... had 24 kills against Pacific, March 12, tied for third most in a four-game BYU rally-scoring match ... hit a career-high .588 and recorded nine digs against Pacific, March 12 ... recorded a career-high 13 digs to go along with 17 kills at UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 21 ... had 10-or-more kills in 20 matches ... had 20-or-more kills four times, including 24 in BYU's MPSF Tournament quarterfinal match against UC Santa Barbara, April 23 ... had 22 kills against Long Beach State, March 25, the second most in a three-game BYU rally-scoring match ... played in 29 matches and 101 games ... finished second on the team in digs with 150 for a 1.49 per game average ... was fourth on the team with 29 aces ... tallied 75 total blocks.



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Brigham Young Overall Individual Statistics

(as of Feb. 3, 2008) All matches

Overall record: 9-0 Conf: 4-0 Home: 4-0 Away: 5-0 Neutral: 0-0

2008 Offensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	MP	K	K/Gm	E	TA	Pct	A	A/Gm	SA	SA/Gm	SE
11	HOLMES, Russell	36	9	89	2.47	22	152	.441	6	0.17	8	0.22	31
8	PEREZ, Ivan	29	7	124	4.28	34	220	.409	6	0.21	6	0.21	29
7	SORENSEN, Trent	36	9	80	2.22	20	148	.405	10	0.28	6	0.17	34
3	CHILTON, Reed	22	8	7	0.32	3	12	.333	220	10.00	2	0.09	3
15	STEWART, Andrew	36	9	81	2.25	29	191	.272	6	0.17	3	0.08	7
13	CHARETTE, Jonathan	36	9	123	3.42	53	266	.263	5	0.14	8	0.22	28
16	JUSTEN, Leandro	22	8	5	0.23	3	11	.182	2	0.09	2	0.09	1
10	TAYLOR, Mat	17	7	16	0.94	7	51	.176	0	0.00	2	0.12	13
1	TUTTLE, Kent	11	7	3	0.27	2	13	.077	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
6	SILVA, Joel	28	7	0	0.00	0	0	.000	3	0.11	0	0.00	1
9	ROBINSON, Jeff	3	2	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
2	SAGERS, Kevin	2	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	1
14	PEREZ, Yamil	6	4	0	0.00	0	3	.000	17	2.83	0	0.00	0
17	VALENCIA, Nick	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Brian	26	8	4	0.15	4	10	.000	230	8.85	2	0.08	12
5	COHUN, Curtis	1	1	0	0.00	1	1	-1.000	0	0.00	0	0.00	0
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	36	9	532	14.78	178	1079	.328	505	14.03	39	1.08	161
	Opponents	36	9	519	14.42	233	1170	.244	486	13.50	31	0.86	197

2008 Defensive Statistics

##	Player	GP	RE	Dig	Dig/Gm	BS	BA	Total	Blk/Gm	BE	BHE
11	HOLMES, Russell	36	0	10	0.28	6	52	58	1.61	3	1
8	PEREZ, Ivan	29	6	53	1.83	0	19	19	0.66	3	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	36	0	13	0.36	2	39	41	1.14	5	0
3	CHILTON, Reed	22	0	19	0.86	0	6	6	0.27	1	3
15	STEWART, Andrew	36	6	46	1.28	2	31	33	0.92	2	1
13	CHARETTE, Jonathan	36	0	45	1.25	2	32	34	0.94	3	0
16	JUSTEN, Leandro	22	7	36	1.64	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
10	TAYLOR, Mat	17	2	13	0.76	0	5	5	0.29	1	0
1	TUTTLE, Kent	11	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.18	1	0
6	SILVA, Joel	28	6	58	2.07	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
9	ROBINSON, Jeff	3	0	2	0.67	0	2	2	0.67	0	0
2	SAGERS, Kevin	2	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	6	0	2	0.33	0	0	0	0.00	0	2
17	VALENCIA, Nick	1	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Brian	26	0	28	1.08	0	14	14	0.54	1	1
5	COHUN, Curtis	1	0	0	0.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0
	TEAM		4								
	BRIGHAM YOUNG	36	31	325	9.03	12	203	113.5	3.15	20	8
	Opponents	36	39	298	8.28	24	104	76.0	2.11	21	12