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BYU COUGAR BASKETBALL

Game 2 — BYU vs. Idaho State

2007-08 SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

2 (Fri.)	Laval University (Exhibition)	91-60 W
7 (Wed.)	Bryant University (Exhibition)	83-53 W
10 (Sat.)	@ Long Beach State	74-34 W
14 (Wed.)	Idaho State	7 p.m.
16 (Fri.)	Jackson State	7 p.m.
20 (Tues.)	Hartford	7:30 p.m.
23 (Fri.)	vs. Louisville (Orleans Arena in Las Vegas)	6 p.m.
24 (Sat.)	vs. N. Carolina/Old Dominion (Orleans Arena in Las Vegas)	4:30/7:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

1 (Sat.)	@ Portland	7 p.m.
5 (Wed.)	Weber State	7:30 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	vs. Michigan State (VERSUS) (EnergySolutions Arena in SLC)	2 p.m.
12 (Wed.)	Lamar (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
15 (Sat.)	Pepperdine (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
21 (Fri.)	Southern Utah (The Mtn.)	6:30 p.m.
29 (Sat.)	@ Boise State	7 p.m.

JANUARY

3 (Thurs.)	Loyola Marymount (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
8 (Tues.)	@ Wake Forest	7 p.m.
12 (Sat.)	Colorado State (The Mtn.)	4 p.m.
15 (Tues.)	@ UNLV (The Mtn.)	8 p.m.
19 (Sat.)	@ Utah (VERSUS)	2 p.m.
23 (Wed.)	San Diego State (The Mtn.)	6 p.m.
26 (Sat.)	New Mexico (The Mtn.)	4 p.m.
30 (Wed.)	@ Air Force	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

2 (Sat.)	@ Wyoming (The Mtn.)	2 p.m.
6 (Wed.)	TCU	7 p.m.
13 (Wed.)	@ Colorado State	7 p.m.
16 (Sat.)	UNLV (CSTV)	7 p.m.
20 (Wed.)	Utah (The Mtn.)	8 p.m.
23 (Sat.)	@ San Diego State (CSTV)	8 p.m.
26 (Tues.)	@ New Mexico (The Mtn.)	8 p.m.

MARCH

1 (Sat.)	Air Force	7 p.m.
5 (Wed.)	Wyoming (The Mtn.)	8 p.m.
8 (Sat.)	@ TCU (The Mtn.)	7 p.m.
12-15	MWC Tournament (Thomas & Mack Center in Las Vegas)	TBD

BYU HOSTS IDAHO STATE WEDNESDAY AT 7 P.M.

Coming off its largest margin of victory over a Division I opponent since 1995, BYU will make its home debut hosting Idaho State on Wednesday at 7 p.m. The Cougars defeated defending Big West Champion Long Beach State, 74-34, in Long Beach, Calif., on Saturday in their season opener to begin the year 1-0 for the first time since the 2003-04 season. Idaho State dropped its season opener, 58-43, at Iowa on Friday. Wednesday's game will not be televised but can be heard live on the radio beginning with the pregame show at 6 p.m. MT on KSL Newsradio 102.7 FM and 1160 AM out of Salt Lake City or via the Internet at KSL.com.

UP NEXT

BYU will play its first game of the 2007 Las Vegas Invitational, hosting Jackson State (Miss.) on Friday at 7 p.m. in the Marriott Center.

COUGAR QUICK HITS

- Two-time reigning MWC Coach of the Year Dave Rose helped make BYU the second-most improved program in the nation in his first season with a 20-9 record and guided the Cougars to the outright MWC title and a top-25 ranking in his second campaign in Provo as the Cougars went 25-9 last season.
- BYU has been picked in the preseason poll to finish first in the MWC race this year by the league's media.
- BYU went 17-0 at home last year and enters the 2007-08 season with the nation's second-longest active home victory streak at 31 games.
- This year's BYU squad returns two starters among seven lettermen from last year's outright league leaders (13-3 MWC record) as well as returned missionary Chris Miles, who made six starts as a freshman in 2004-05. Headlining BYU's top returners in 2007-08 are MWC Player of the Year candidate Trent Plaisted, a two-time All-MWC Second Team selection in his first two seasons; versatile junior guard Lee Cummard, who earned All-MWC Third Team honors one year ago; and sophomore sharpshooter Jonathan Tavernari, who followed Plaisted's lead the prior season by being named the MWC Freshman of the Year in his first campaign as a Cougar.



BYU GAME #2 FAST FACTS

BYU COUGARS (1-0)

VS.

IDAHO STATE BENGALS (0-1)

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007
 Marriott Center (22,700)
 Provo, Utah
 7:05 p.m. MT



Coaches:BYU, Dave Rose (46-18 in fourth season; same overall)
ISU, Joe O'Brien (13-18 in second season; same overall)

Series:BYU leads, 28-6, with the Cougars winning 84-78 in overtime last season in Provo

TV:None

Radio:KSL Newsradio (102.7 FM/1160 AM) and the Cougar Sports Network (6 p.m. MT pregame show
 — Greg Wrubell, play-by-play; Mark Durrant, game analysis)

Web:Live audio and live stats links are available on the basketball schedule page at www.byucougars.com/basketball_m/

2007-08 NUMERICAL ROSTER

POS.	#	NAME	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / LAST TEAM	PPG	RPG	NOTE
G	1	Michael Loyd, Jr.	6-1	170	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Palo Verde HS	0.0	3.0	Played 11 minutes in BYU's season opener as the back-up point guard
G	2	Lamont Morgan, Jr.	5-10	170	Jr.	Pomona, Calif. / Saddleback CC	-	-	Will redshirt the 2007-08 season
G	5	Archie Rose	6-5	205	Jr.	Nassau, Bahamas / Lee College	0.0	0.0	Played at Lee College in 2005-06 where he redshirted in 2006-07
F/C	10	Vuk Ivanovic	6-10	250	Jr.	Pancevo, Serbia / Seton Hill Univ.	8.0	5.0	Scored 8 points on 4-for-4 shooting in 11 min. in BYU's season opener
G	14	Nick Martineau	5-11	170	Fr.	Fruit Heights, Utah / Davis HS	2.0	2.0	McDonald's HS All-America nominee and Wendy's HS Heisman winner
G	20	*Sam Burgess	6-3	190	Sr.	Alpine, Utah / Snow College	3.0	4.0	Played in 31 games last year and shot a team-best .557 from the field
G	21	Matt Pinegar	6-0	185	Fr.	Provo, Utah / Timpview HS	-	-	Will redshirt the 2007-08 season
G	24	*Ben Murdock	6-2	185	Sr.	Bountiful, Utah / Dixie State College	8.0	5.0	Made his first career start against LBSU, dishing out 5 assists
G	30	*Lee Cummard	6-7	185	Jr.	Mesa, Ariz. / Mesa HS	15.0	9.0	Went 6-for-12 from the field at LBSU; 2007 All-MWC Third Team
G	32	Jimmer Fredette	6-2	190	Fr.	Glens Falls, N.Y. / Glens Falls HS	9.0	3.0	Set New York state career scoring record with 2,404 points at GFHS
F	41	Chris Collinsworth	6-9	205	Fr.	Provo, Utah / Provo HS	9.0	6.0	Gatorade Utah Player of the Year; averaged 7.0 boards in exhibition play
F/C	44	*Trent Plaisted	6-11	245	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas / Clark HS	12.0	1.0	2008 MWC Player of the Year candidate; 2007 All-MWC Second Team
F	45	*Jonathan Tavernari	6-6	215	So.	Sao Bernardo, Brazil / Bishop Gorman HS	6.0	9.0	2007 MWC Freshman of the Year after scoring 8.3 ppg in MWC play
F/C	50	James Anderson	6-10	220	Fr.	Page, Ariz. / Page HS	-	-	Will redshirt in 07-08 after serving a two-year LDS Church mission
F/C	53	Gavin MacGregor	6-10	235	Jr.	Ridgecrest, Calif. / Burroughs HS	-	-	Out with foot injury; played in 11 games last year
F/C	54	Chris Miles	6-11	235	So.	Provo, Utah / Timpview HS	2.0	3.0	Returned in August from a two-year LDS church mission; played in 04-05

* indicates probable starter



BYU SERIES RECORD VS. IDAHO STATE

Overall Series Record: BYU leads 28-6
 BYU Record in Provo: 13-2
 BYU Record in Pocatello: 15-4
 BYU Record at Neutral Sites: N/A
 BYU Record under Dave Rose: 1-0
 BYU Record in Overtime Games: 1-0
 Last Overtime Game: 84-78 win in 2006
 Longest BYU Win Streak: 15 (1944-76)
 Longest Idaho St. Win Streak: 3 (1936-37)
 Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 42, 76-34 in 1931
 Largest Idaho St. Margin of Victory: 10, 45-35 in 1944
 Most Points Scored by BYU: 102 in 1976
 Most Points Scored by Idaho St.: 94 in 1977

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
2-10-30	at Idaho State	51-33	W
2-9-31	at Idaho State	76-34	W
12-11-36	Idaho State	30-24	W
12-12-36	Idaho State	34-35	L
12-17-37	at Idaho State	30-38	L
12-18-37	at Idaho State	32-40	L
12-23-38	at Idaho State	40-17	W
12-24-38	at Idaho State	34-25	W
12-15-39	Idaho State	42-48	L
12-16-39	Idaho State	59-31	W
12-13-40	at Idaho State	39-27	W
12-14-40	at Idaho State	56-29	W
12-13-41	Idaho State	53-29	W
12-23-41	at Idaho State	45-28	W
12-15-44	at Idaho State	35-45	L
12-16-44	at Idaho State	45-33	W
12-10-45	vs. Idaho State	58-47	W
12-11-45	at Idaho State	54-47	W
12-14-46	Idaho State	50-39	W
11-26-48	at Idaho State	58-43	W
11-27-48	at Idaho State	52-46	W
12-2-49	at Idaho State	67-44	W
12-3-49	at Idaho State	83-56	W
11-28-52	at Idaho State	69-44	W
11-29-52	at Idaho State	65-47	W
12-4-53	Idaho State	70-59	W
12-5-53	Idaho State	63-50	W
3-16-57	vs. No. 16 Idaho State	65-54	W
12-1-73	Idaho State	83-82	W
11-26-76	Idaho State	102-84	W
12-3-77	at Idaho State	87-94	L
12-11-81	Idaho State^	77-71	W
1-11-03	Idaho State*	77-58	W
11-18-06	Idaho State (OT)	84-78	W

^Cougar Classic
 *Cable Car Classic

LOOKING AT ISU

The Bengals return two starters among seven letterwinners from last year's team that finished 13-17 overall and 8-8 in the Big Sky conference, tied for fifth place. Idaho State dropped its season opener, 58-43, at Iowa on Friday after shooting 1-for-20 from three-point range. Junior guard Matt Stucki is the team's top returning scorer with 7.9 points per game in 2006-07 to go along with 3.8 rebounds per contest. Stucki recorded nine points and three boards in ISU's season opener. Senior forward Logan Kinghorn was right behind Stucki last season with 7.8 ppg while posting 4.5 rpg. Junior Lucas Steijn, a 6-foot-11 forward, led the Bengals against the Hawkeyes with 10 points on 5-for-9 shooting from the field and a team-best six rebounds. Junior forward Chron Tatum also contributed 10 points in the loss with five rebounds. The Bengals recorded 10 steals while forcing 16 turnovers but shot just 32.7 percent in the game.

ISU'S PROBABLE STARTERS

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	04	Logan Kinghorn	6-5	215	Sr.	3.0	4.0
F	25	Chron Tatum	6-7	220	Jr.	10.0	5.0
C	14	Lucas Steijn	6-11	240	Jr.	10.0	6.0
G	31	Matt Stucki	6-6	210	Jr.	9.0	3.0
G	32	Cory O'Brien	6-4	230	Sr.	6.0	1.0

ISU'S LAST OUTING — BENGALS DROP OPENER IN GAME OF THREES

Iowa City, IA (Nov. 9, 2007) — Idaho State held the Iowa Hawkeyes of the Big 10 to just 58 points and forced 17 turnovers, but a dismal 1-for-20 night from three-point range proved to be ISU's undoing as the Bengals dropped their season opener 58-43 in Iowa City on Friday night in a game broadcast in HD on the Big Ten Network. Statistically the Bengals did well, except for the three-point stats, and those were telling numbers. The Hawkeyes (1-0), who won their 45th consecutive home opener, hit three early threes to take a 13-4 lead before ISU's Matt Stucki answered with a straight away three of his own to cut it to 13-7. However, the Bengals wouldn't make another three, missing their final 17 attempts, including the final 11 they attempted in the first half. Meanwhile, the Hawkeyes got a career night from Justin Johnson, who was 7-for-12 from deep, the seven equaling the third-most in Hawkeye history. Down 15 at the break, ISU cut the lead back down to 11 at the 13:55 mark of the second half on a Stucki jumper, but Iowa answered with an old-fashioned three-point play by Chris Tate, and then Chris Bohall scored immediately following that, pushing the lead back to 16, and it stayed near there the rest of the game. The opener marked a Homecoming for most of the ISU coaching staff, as Joe O'Brien named the sidelines at Southeastern Iowa Community College in Burlington just an hour down the road, winning three JUCO national titles, and assistants Steve Swanson and Geoff Alexander also spent time at SEICC. Also, Director of Operations Cody VanFleet graduated from Iowa in 2003, and O'Brien's oldest son Eric is currently enrolled at Iowa, although he sat at the end of the ISU bench wearing Idaho State gear. ISU opened their only lead of the game at 4-2 on a Stucki jumper and a Chron Tatum jumper. Tatum and fellow JC transfer Lucas Steijn tied for the team lead with 10 points each, and Steijn led ISU in rebounds with six. The Bengals were outrebounded by the bigger Hawkeyes by just 11 at 39-28, and ISU forced 17 turnovers while committing just nine themselves. Iowa shot .457 for the game, but just .400 in the second half. The major factor in the game was the three-pointers. Sophomore Austin Kilpatrick, who was .444 from the three last year for one of the top 10 shooting seasons in school history, was 0-for-7 from deep, and he wasn't the only one. Cory O'Brien, who hit all three of his two-point shots, was 0-for-3 from deep, and Logan Kinghorn, Tatum, and Amorrow Morgan were all 0-for-2. "There were a lot of positives for us," said O'Brien. "We turned it over only nine times, gave up zero fast break points, we gave them only six second chance points, and we scored more from the two than they did, as well as from the line. We did everything on our checklist except shoot and defend the three."

SERIES NOTES

BYU owns a 28-6 all-time series lead over Idaho State, including a 13-2 mark in Provo and a 5-0 record in the Marriott Center. The Cougars have won the last three meetings in the series after the Bengals won 94-87 in 1977 to stop a 15-game BYU winning streak over ISU. BYU won the last outing, 84-78, in overtime in the Cougars' home opener last season on Nov. 18, 2006. BYU and Idaho State also met to open the Cougar home season on Nov. 26, 1976, a 102-84 BYU win. Despite a losing record in Provo, the Bengals do have fond memories of the Marriott Center dating back to a March 16, 1977 NCAA West Regional Semifinal game in which they beat UCLA, 76-75 to advance to the Elite Eight.

QUOTING COACH ROSE

"They played us really tough last year. It was tough for us to even get it to overtime. I reminded our players of that after the Long Beach State game. We have to get ready for another tough game."

BYU vs. ISU STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Season Averages Overall	BYU	ISU
Points Scored/Game	74.0	43.0
Points Allowed/Game	34.0	58.0
Rebounds/Game	55.0	28.0
Assists/Game	19.0	13.0
Steals/Game	6.0	10.0
Blocks/Game	1.0	0.0
Turnovers	18.0	9.0
FG Percentage	.435	.327
FG Percentage Defense	.191	.457
3FG Percentage	.350	.050
3FG/Game	7.0	1.0
3FG Percentage Defense	.091	.476
FT Percentage	.684	.588



LAST YEAR'S BOX SCORE

11-18-06 7:35 p.m. at Marriott Center, Provo, Utah
VISITORS: Idaho State Bengals 1-2

##	Player	tot-fg			3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min	
		fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot										
45	Rhodes, Nicholas	c	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	16
03	Abdul-Ahad, Akbar	g	7	14	5	10	7	8	0	2	2	4	26	1	7	0	3	44
04	Kinghorn, Logan	g	5	9	0	2	2	3	0	4	4	5	12	0	0	0	2	35
30	Schroeder, David	g	3	18	2	7	3	4	3	3	6	1	11	1	1	1	5	45
31	Stucki, Metz	g	3	4	1	2	0	0	0	3	3	4	7	1	3	0	0	32
01	Morgan, Amorrow	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
20	Carson, Donnie	g	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11
21	Monroe, Demetrius	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5
23	Kilpatrick, Austin	g	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	3
32	O'Brien, Cory	g	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
42	Ofoegbu, John	g	8	13	0	1	3	5	0	5	3	17	2	3	1	1	29	
TEAM																		
Totals.....			28	63	9	23	13	18	13	20	33	22	78	6	17	5	122	25

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 11-28 39.3% 2nd Half: 15-30 50.0% OT: 2-5 40.0% Game: 44.4% DB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd Half: 4-10 40.0% OT: 1-3 33.3% Game: 39.1% REB.
F Throw % 1st Half: 3-4 75.0% 2nd Half: 5-8 62.5% OT: 5-6 83.3% Game: 72.2% 0

HOME TEAM: BYU Cougars 1-1

##	Player	tot-fg			3-pt			rebounds			pf	tp	a	to	blk	s	min
		fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot									
03	YOUNG, Keena	f	6	10	0	0	6	5	5	10	3	18	2	2	0	0	37
30	CUMMARD, Lee	f	2	6	0	3	2	2	4	6	3	6	3	2	1	2	33
44	PLAISTED, Trent	c	2	3	0	0	2	4	3	5	6	0	2	2	0	0	25
01	BROADUS, Rashaun	g	3	9	2	7	0	0	0	0	2	8	2	1	0	2	25
23	BALDERSON, Jimmy	g	6	13	4	7	7	10	0	6	1	23	2	2	0	1	37
02	ROSE, Mike	g	0	3	0	3	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	11	
10	IVANOVIC, Vuk	g	2	2	0	0	3	4	0	3	3	0	7	0	2	0	17
13	AINGE, Austin	g	3	5	3	5	0	0	1	2	0	9	4	2	0	0	17
15	MALAMAN, Fernando	g	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6	2	1	0	0	11
20	BURGESS, Sam	g	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	9
24	MURDOCK, Ben	g	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
TEAM																	
Totals.....			27	57	9	27	21	28	13	27	40	18	84	15	17	3	225

TOTAL FG% 1st Half: 17-28 60.7% 2nd Half: 7-25 28.0% OT: 3-4 75.0% Game: 47.4% DB
3-Pt. FG% 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd Half: 4-14 28.6% OT: 2-3 66.7% Game: 33.3% REB.
F Throw % 1st Half: 5-7 71.4% 2nd Half: 8-11 72.7% OT: 8-10 80.0% Game: 75.0% 4

Officials: Bruce Hicks, Bill Gracey, Roosevelt Brown
Technical fouls: Idaho State Bengals-None; BYU Cougars-None.
Attendance: 8854
Score by Periods 1st 2nd OT Total
Idaho State Bengals 29 39 10 78
BYU Cougars 42 26 16 84

Points in the paint: ISU 24, BYU 24. Points off turnovers: ISU 21, BYU 22.
2nd chance points: ISU 13, BYU 16. Fast break points: ISU 6, BYU 6.
Bench points: ISU 22, BYU 23. Score tied 5 times. Lead changes 2 times.

LAST YEAR VS. ISU -- BALDERSON LEADS COUGARS IN OVERTIME THRILLER

PROVO, Utah (Nov. 18, 2006) – BYU defeated Idaho State in thrilling fashion Saturday evening at the Marriott Center, as the Cougars posted an 84-78 overtime victory. With the win, BYU climbs to 1-1, while Idaho State falls to 1-2 on the season. Jimmy Balderson paced the Cougars with 23 points, while Keena Young added 18 points and 10 rebounds to record the fourth double-double of his career. Idaho State's Akbar Abdul-Ahad led all scorers with 26 points on the evening. Austin Ainge posted a game-high four assists. BYU got off to a fast start, jumping out to an early 8-0 lead, which included two steals and a block. Trent Plaisted started the Cougar scoring with a baseline dunk 15 seconds into the game followed by a BYU steal that resulted in a Young jumper. Moments later, Plaisted blocked Idaho State's John Ofoegbu, resulting in another bucket from Young. Balderson and Lee Cumppard teamed up to score the final bucket of the run. Balderson made a steal and flipped the ball up court to Cumppard, who netted the layup. Ofoegbu finally put the Bengals on the board at the 15:47 mark, scoring back-to-back layups. Matt Stucki then hit a three pointer for Idaho State, drawing the score even, 10-10, with just under 14 minutes remaining in the half. Cumppard immediately responded with an offensive putback to regain the Cougar lead, 12-10. Austin Ainge added a spark for BYU when he entered the game at the 11-minute mark, going 3-for-5 from behind the arc overall and converting his first three attempts. With nine minutes remaining in the half, Ainge brought the ball down the floor, hesitated at the free-throw line and lobbed a pass to a streaking Malaman, giving the Cougars a nine-point lead, 25-16. Balderson extended the lead to 12 points with 6:47 left in the half. He received the ball on the left wing, slipped past a Bengal defender, drove to the opposite side of the basket and laid the ball in. Balderson was fouled on the shot and converted the three-point play. David Schroeder then nailed a much-needed three pointer for Idaho State, but Ainge quickly responded with a three-point bucket of his own. The Bengals held on for the last shot of the half with Austin Kilpatrick draining a three-pointer to send Idaho State into the half down 13 points, 42-29. Idaho State started the second half on fire, going on a 24-5 run during the first 11 minutes. BYU went just 1-for-10 from the field to open the half. The Bengals started the half with a free throw from David Schroeder, an offensive putback by Ofoegbu and a layup from Logan Kinghorn. BYU finally got on the board three minutes into the half when Malaman hit a streaking Balderson for a layup, giving the Cougars a seven-point lead, 44-36. Kinghorn then scored six straight points to bring the Bengals to within two, 44-42. Abdul-Ahad tied the game at 45 points apiece with 11:33 remaining and then scored another jumper at the 9:50 mark to give the Bengals their first lead of the game, 48-47. Balderson broke the Cougar slump with eight minutes remaining, nailing a three-pointer from the right baseline. The bucket cut Idaho State's lead to three, 53-50. BYU came alive with five minutes left, sparked by a Plaisted free throw and buckets from Broadus and Young. A three pointer from Balderson moments later drew BYU to within two points at 60-58. Broadus regained the BYU lead at the 3:53 mark when he netted a three-point shot. Balderson followed that up with another three-pointer. Ofoegbu kept Idaho State's hopes alive, closing the gap to one-point at 64-63. With 24 seconds remaining in regulation, Broadus hit two free throws to give BYU a three-point advantage, 66-63. Idaho State's Abdul-Ahad then hit a three-pointer with six seconds left to tie the score at 68 points after two complete halves of action. BYU started off the overtime period with a bucket from Young, but seconds later Plaisted was called for his fifth foul of the evening. The Cougars were forced to play the rest of the game without the sophomore standout. Broadus netted a three-pointer with 3:39 remaining, giving BYU a four-point lead, 74-40. Balderson sealed the deal with 27 seconds remaining when he hit his fourth three-pointer of the night. Bengal head coach Joe O'Brien said he was pleased with how hard his team fought in the second half. BYU, which shot just 28 percent during the second half, managed to hit 47.4 percent of its shots on the evening, while the Bengals shot 44.4 percent from the field.

WHAT WAS SAID AFTER THE GAME ...

BYU Head Coach Dave Rose

– “We knew they we're going to be a quality team and that we were going to be tested. Tonight was good. Our guys got in a fight; they battled, competed and made big shots and free throws. Our guys were determined and fought until the end. There was a good atmosphere tonight for an early November game.”
– “In the second half, it took us a long time to get started. We went four, five, six, minutes only getting one field goal. We played on our heels. They had some good double teams that created turnovers.”
– “Keena battled the whole night and stepped up for us. I was proud of his efforts. Jimmy showed a lot of leadership tonight, and Austin Ainge did a good job in the first half.”
– “Tonight came down to the guys making big plays and they did.”

Idaho State Head Coach Joe O'Brien

– “We've played two really good teams this week (No. 16 Marquette and BYU). I am proud of where we are at but frustrated at not being to pull one out (losing in overtime at Marquette and again at BYU).”
– “I was really pleased with our defensive effort. It was a tale of two halves.”
– “BYU is a great shooting team. They are very mature and very experienced. They run into their offense and into transition so well. We had to run a zone just to be competitive.”

BYU NOTES FROM LAST OUTING

– Individual Career Highs: Vuk Ivanovic – points (7), rebounds (3)
– Individual Season Highs: Keena Young – points (18), rebounds (10); Jimmy Balderson – points (23), rebounds (6); Lee Cumppard – rebounds (6); Fernando Malaman – points (6)
– The overtime period marked the first time in the BYU-Idaho State series that the two teams have gone to an extra period. BYU's last overtime game was an 89-80 win on Jan. 25, 2006 against TCU.
– BYU's win against Idaho State in the Marriott Center extended the Cougars' home win streak to 15 games. The mark is currently the seventh-longest active home win streak in the nation.
– The Cougars reached the 40-point threshold in a half for the first time this season with a 42-29 halftime lead against Idaho State. BYU scored at least 40 points in a half 26 times last year, reaching that mark six times in the first half and 20 in the second.
– With 18 points and 10 rebounds, Young recorded the fourth double-double of his career and his first of the season. Young followed up his 6-for-8 shooting performance at UCLA with a 6-for-10 night against the Bengals. Young made his first four shot attempts and was the only player to score in double figures in the first half with 10 points.
– Young also extended his free-throw shooting streak to 10 straight with a 6-for-6 performance from the charity stripe against the Bengals. Young was 4-for-4 from the line at UCLA.
– After going 2-for-3 from three-point range against UCLA, helping BYU shoot 8-for-9 from long range in the first half, Austin Ainge's hot hand from three-point range continued against Idaho State as he drained his first three attempts from behind the arc, finishing the night 3-for-5 from long range.



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2007-08 BYU QUICK FACTS**BYU - UNIVERSITY INFO**

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
Elevation: 4,553 feet
Enrollment: 29,854 (Daytime)
Founded: October 15, 1875
Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo
Colors: Blue & White
Arena (capacity): Marriott Center (22,700)
Conference: Mountain West
President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966)
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
Athletic Website: byucougars.com
Tickets: 422-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

BYU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Dave Rose
Alma Mater (year): Houston (1983)
Record at School (years): 45-18 (3rd year)
Career Div. I Record (years): same
Office phone for head coach: Call SID
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Assistant Coaches (Alma Mater, year)
Dave Rice (UNLV, 1991)
John Wardenburg (BYU, 1986)
Terry Nashif (BYU, 2005)
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Tim LaComb (Utah, 2006)

BYU TEAM INFO

2006-07 Overall Record: 25-9
Conference Record/Finish: 13-3 (1st Mountain West)
2007 Postseason: NCAA, 0-1, lost vs. Xavier, 79-77
2007 Final National Ranking: No. 24 (AP)
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8*/6
Newcomers: 8
*includes returning missionary who lettered in 2004-05

BYU HISTORY

First Year of Basketball: 1903
Overall All-Time Record: 1527-978 (.610)
Winning Seasons: 84 (last 2007)
Conference Championships: 27 (last 2007)
Postseason Appearances (record): 32 (23-33)
Total NCAA Appearances (record): 22 (11-25)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2007
Result: (0-1) Lost, NCAA First Round (Lexington, Ky.)
vs. Xavier, 79-77
Total NIT Appearances (Record): 10 (12-8)
Last NIT Appearance: 2006
Result: (0-1) lost at Houston, 77-67

BYU'S LAST OUTING - COUGARS WIN BIG IN SEASON OPENER

LONG BEACH, Calif. (Nov. 10, 2007) - The BYU men's basketball team came out firing and never looked back as the Cougars opened the season with a 74-34 win at Long Beach State Saturday. The 40-point victory marked BYU's largest winning margin over a Division I opponent since 1995. Junior Lee Cummard led the Cougars with 15 points on 6-for-12 shooting while adding nine rebounds. Fellow junior and 2007 All-Mountain West Conference selection Trent Plaisted also scored in double figures with 12 points. 2007 MWC Freshman of the Year tied with Cummard for game-high rebounding honors with nine boards. BYU opened the season hot with a 10-0 run in the first three minutes of the game, including four points and an assist from Cummard. Long Beach State finally got on the scoreboard at the 16-minute mark, but Cummard quickly took it the other way with a driving layin to put the Cougars up 12-2. Jimmer Fredette and Chris Collinworth made their respective Cougar debuts early on as they both checked in at the 15:31 mark. Collinworth immediately made his presence felt with two rebounds, including an offensive board leading to a bucket for Plaisted and a 14-2 BYU lead. Jonathan Tavernari got the Cougars going again with a three-pointer after a four-minute scoring drought that saw BYU miss seven shots. However, the Cougars started back with four straight makes from long range, including two from Fredette, to take a 27-4 lead. Plaisted then made some noise of his own with a dunk at the 6:15 mark to cap a 14-0 Cougar run. The BYU momentum continued with a three-pointer from Ben Murdock, which gave the Cougars a 26-point lead that turned into a 36-12 halftime advantage. Long Beach State made just three buckets in the first 20 minutes of the game as BYU allowed its fewest points in a half since giving up a record-low 10 points against Air Force in 2003. Turnovers plagued BYU in the early going of the second half until Cummard scored the first field goal of the period for the Cougars at the 15:30 mark. Murdock made it back-to-back scores with a three-point play before Plaisted converted one of his own to put BYU on top 47-19. After the then-game-high 28-point lead, the 49ers attempted to comeback with a 6-1 run, including their first back-to-back buckets of the game. But three-point makes from Cummard and Fredette put the Cougars up by 29 points at 54-25 as the clock ticked past the 10-minute mark. Moments later, it was a 60-29 lead after freshman Nick Martineau scored his first bucket as a Cougar. Senior Vuk Ivanovic heated up in the last 10 minutes of the game with six points in a three-minute span, sparking a 14-0 Cougar run. The spurt featured seven points from Collinworth and was capped by a dunk from Chris Miles to give BYU a 74-34 lead, which would hold until the final buzzer.

WHAT WAS SAID AFTER THE GAME ...**BYU Head Coach Dave Rose**

— "I'm really pleased with our players, especially with their intensity and how hard they played. There are a lot of things we can work on to play better, but I was excited to watch them in this situation, our first game of the year and our first road game. A lot of times you have first-game jitters, but our guys did a good job of playing hard."

— "I spent a lot of time last night running a lot of scenarios in my head about how this game would go and the things we could do, especially with this many inexperienced players. I didn't put this scenario together. To come out and get a big lead like that and basically be able to substitute as freely as we did was great."

— "The thing I'm pleased about with the first half and our new guys going in there was the opportunity they got to go in and play and get those first-game jitters out. You could tell there was a lot of emotion at play for those guys, but once they settled down a little bit, they played the way we know they can in the second half."

BYU NOTES FROM LAST OUTING

— Scouts from six NBA teams attended the game as the Atlanta Hawks, Miami Heat, Memphis Grizzlies, Los Angeles Clippers, Detroit Pistons and Dallas Mavericks were represented.

— BYU is now 73-33 all-time in season openers and 15-15 when opening on the road. The Cougars are also now 8-3 in openers since Dave Rose has been at BYU. The victory against Long Beach State was Rose's first season-opening win as the Cougars' head coach.

— The Cougars are now 1-0 this season when leading at the half after a 36-12 lead at the break in Long Beach. BYU was 22-4 last year when holding the halftime advantage.

— BYU's 40-point margin of victory (74-34) was its largest winning margin against a Div. I opponent since a 41-point victory (110-69) against Morgan State on Dec. 28, 1995.

— Ten of the 12 players who saw action in the game scored, led by Cummard with 15 points.

— The 12 points given up by the Cougars in the first 20 minutes of the game marked the fewest points allowed in a half by BYU since allowing a record-low 10 points against Air Force in 2003. Long Beach State shot just 11 percent in the first half on 3-of-27 shooting.

— BYU scored the first 10 points of the game before Long Beach State got on the scoreboard at the 16-minute mark after missing its first five shots.

— After missing their first five three-point attempts of the game, the Cougars made their next five shots from long range, including two from Jimmer Fredette, two from Tavernari and one from Murdock, during a 17-2 run.

— Cummard scored four of the Cougars' first five points and six of the first 12 with a 3-for-3 start.

— True freshmen Jimmer Fredette and Chris Collinworth made their respective Cougar debuts as they both checked in at the 15:31 mark of the first half. Collinworth immediately made his presence felt with two rebounds, including an offensive board leading to a bucket for Plaisted. Fredette also made noise in the first half with two three-point makes during a 14-0 Cougar run.

— Michael Loyd, Jr., another true freshman, made his first regular-season appearance in a BYU uniform at the 13:25 mark while fellow freshman Nick Martineau entered the game at the 6:15 mark in the first half. Archie Rose became the final eligible Cougar to make his BYU debut with four minutes to play in the second half.

— Returned missionary Chris Miles also saw first-half action for the Cougars for the first time since the 2004-05 season.



COUGAR ROSTER BREAKDOWN**STARTERS RETURNING (2)**

Name	Pos.	Yr.	2006-07 Stats
Trent Plaisted	F/C	Jr.	12.6 ppg, 6.2 rpg, 1.4 bpg
Lee Cummmard	G	Jr.	9.4 ppg, 5.6 rpg, 2.7 apg, 0.9 bpg

STARTERS LOST (3)

Keena Young	F	Sr.	17.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg, 1.5 apg
Jimmy Balderson	G	Sr.	8.1 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 1.7 apg
Austin Ainge	G	Sr.	7.9 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 4.4 apg

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (6)

Vuk Ivanovic	F/C	Sr.	2.2 ppg, 2.2 rpg, 0.4 apg
Sam Burgess	G	Sr.	3.6 ppg, 1.5 rpg, 1.0 apg
Ben Murdock	G	Sr.	1.5 ppg, 0.8 rpg, 1.0 apg
Jonathan Tavernari	F	So.	6.5 ppg, 2.9 rpg, 0.6 apg
Gavin MacGregor	C	Jr.	1.2 ppg, 0.5 rpg, 0.5 bpg
Chris Miles	F/C	So.	**2.7 ppg, 2.3 rpg, 1.1 bpg

**stats from 2004-05 season

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (3)

Rashaun Broadus	G	Sr.	6.1 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 2.2 apg
Mike Rose	G	Sr.	6.8 ppg, 1.4 rpg, 0.6 apg
Fernando Malaman	F	Sr.	2.3 ppg, 1.9 rpg, 0.5 bpg

NEWCOMERS (6)

Lamont Morgan, Jr.	G	5-10	170	Jr.
Archie Rose	G	6-5	205	Jr.
Michael Loyd, Jr.	G	6-1	170	Fr.
Jimmer Fredette	G	6-2	190	Fr.
Chris Collinsworth	F	6-9	205	Fr.
James Anderson	C	6-10	220	Fr.

BY POSITION**POINT GUARD**

Ben Murdock	6-2	Sr.
Lamont Morgan, Jr.	5-10	Jr.
Jimmer Fredette	6-2	Fr.
Michael Loyd, Jr.	6-1	Fr.
Nick Martineau	5-11	Fr.
Matt Pinegar	6-0	Fr.

WING

Sam Burgess	6-3	Sr.
Lee Cummmard	6-7	Jr.
Archie Rose	6-5	Jr.
Jonathan Tavernari	6-6	So.
Jimmer Fredette	6-2	Fr.
Michael Loyd, Jr.	6-1	Fr.
Matt Pinegar	6-0	Fr.

POST

Vuk Ivanovic	6-10	Sr.
Trent Plaisted	6-11	Jr.
Gavin MacGregor	6-10	Jr.
Chris Miles	6-11	So.
Jonathan Tavernari	6-6	So.
Chris Collinsworth	6-9	Fr.
James Anderson	6-10	Fr.

EXHIBITION #2 - COUGARS FINISH EXHIBITION PLAY WITH EMPHATIC WIN

PROVO, Utah (Nov. 7, 2007) – The BYU men's basketball team finished its exhibition play on Wednesday night at the Marriott Center defeating Division II powerhouse Bryant University, 83-53. The Bulldogs have gone to the Div. II NCAA Tournament four straight times, making it all the way to the championship game in 2005. But the Cougars showed their dominance early and never looked back. "I thought we were more consistent tonight," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "We did a better job of executing our defensive game plan." The Cougars forced the Bulldogs into 20 turnovers and 33 percent shooting in the game. Though the Cougars had 17 turnovers of their own, a 43 percent shooting night was too much for Bryant to handle. Seventeen points from BYU sophomore guard Jonathan Tavernari and 12 points and seven rebounds from Trent Plaisted lifted the Cougars past the Bulldogs. Bryant came out shooting well from behind the arc in the first half with Peter Lambert and Jon Ezeokoli each netting a three-pointer. The Cougars responded well with a three-pointer from Tavernari and four points in the post from Plaisted, giving BYU an 11-8 lead at the 15-minute mark. Tavernari continued to put points on the board early in the first half, scoring nine of the Cougars' first 18 points. But a balanced scoring attack from the Bulldogs kept them within four points at the eight-minute mark. With six minutes left in the first half, BYU senior Vuk Ivanovic made a key steal that led to a Tavernari layup on the other end. The transition bucket gave BYU a 28-18 lead. A three-pointer from Ezeokoli kept the Bulldogs within striking distance to end the first half, but the Cougars maintained a 39-27 lead going into the locker room. Tavernari led all BYU scorers with 15 first-half points. BYU shot 46 percent from the field in the half. Ezeokoli and Chris Lambert led the Bulldogs with eight points apiece. Plaisted scored six of the Cougars' first nine points to start the second half, giving the Cougars the jumpstart they would need to put away the Bulldogs for good. Bryant unsuccessfully attempted to chip away at the Cougars' 20-point lead throughout the second half. BYU's defense limited the Bulldogs to 27 percent shooting in the half.

EXHIBITION #1 - PLAISTED LEADS FOUR PLAYERS IN DOUBLE FIGURES AGAINST LAVAL

PROVO, Utah (Nov. 2, 2007) – The BYU men's basketball team opened exhibition play with a 91-60 win against Canada's Laval University on Friday in the Marriott Center. Junior Trent Plaisted led four Cougars in double figures with 18 points. Sam Burgess and Jonathan Tavernari contributed with 15 points each, and Lee Cummmard added 11. Tavernari also recorded a game-high eight rebounds. BYU held Laval to a .368 field-goal percentage and scored 28 points off of turnovers. The opening tip went the Cougars' way and from there the team never looked back. Despite being unable to convert on its first possession, two steals by Lee Cummmard and Sam Burgess gave the Cougars the early lead, which they would never lose. Burgess and Plaisted combined to score BYU's first nine points. Newcomer Jimmer Fredette's first touch of the game resulted in a turn-around jumper to give the Cougars a 19-8 lead. Burgess scored his third three-pointer with 9:30 to play in the first half, increasing BYU's lead to 10 points. The physical play of both teams came to a head when Murdock and Fredette collided on the floor. Murdock received three stitches to his forehead, and Fredette received 13. Though Murdock returned to the game, the coaches chose to hold Fredette out, but he is expected to play again on Wednesday. BYU's good defensive play and two three-pointers by Tavernari put the Cougars up 35-22. However, plagued by constant traveling calls and turnovers, both teams were unable to establish a run despite BYU having a 42-29 lead going into the half. The Cougars opened the second half with a forced Laval turnover and dunk by Cummmard. Momentum began to shift in BYU's favor after Plaisted went 2-for-3 from the free-throw line in two trips, and Cummmard recorded his second dunk of the night with less than 17 minutes to play in the game. Not wanting to be left out of the dunking action, Plaisted knocked one down to put the Cougars up 52-34. He went on to score 10 points in BYU's 18-5 scoring run to begin the second half. Two breakaway lay-ins by Burgess and Michael Loyd Jr. increased the BYU lead to 28 points. Tavernari recorded his first block of the night with 6:10 to play in the game and continued his contributions with a three-pointer on BYU's next possession. Vuk Ivanovic tipped in a missed attempt by Burgess from beyond the arc, while Loyd scored two after forcing a Laval turnover. BYU's 34 point lead, its largest of the night, came with 2:35 left in the game.

TAVERNARI HELPS WHITE TEAM CLAIM VICTORY AT COUGAR TIPOFF

PROVO, Utah (Oct. 24, 2007) – The BYU men's basketball team gave Cougar fans a glimpse of what to expect from its 2007-08 squad when the team split in half to participate in a full-length scrimmage on Wednesday at the annual Cougar Tipoff. 2007 Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year Jonathan Tavernari led the White team to a 77-64 victory with a game-high 27 points and 12 rebounds. "I'm pleased with Jonathan [Tavernari]," said head coach Dave Rose. "He shot the ball well." Other players for the White team included recently returned-missionary Chris Miles, Sam Burgess, Ben Murdock, Archie Rose, Nick Martineau, Matt Pinegar and Gavin MacGregor. The Blue team consisted of returning starters Lee Cummmard and Trent Plaisted along with newcomers Jimmer Fredette, Chris Collinsworth, Lamont Morgan Jr., Michael Loyd Jr. and James Anderson. A three-pointer by Burgess gave the White team its first points of the night to start the scrimmage. Collinsworth answered on the opposite end of the floor on the Blue team's next possession. The threes continued to fall for the White team, however, totaling eight in the first half alone and giving the team a 38-29 lead going into the locker room. The White team continued to dominate in the second half with its largest lead of 17 coming with 13:49 to play in the game. With just under nine minutes to play, the Blue team attempted its comeback, fueled by a three-pointer by Loyd. Fredette would go on to score the Blue team's next 14 points, bringing the score to 66-58. "Jimmer [Fredette] really settled down in the second half and played with more confidence," said Rose. "I like our competitive spirit. We have some talented offensive players that can score baskets." The Blue team's efforts would fall short, coming to within only six points.

COUGAR ROSTER BREAKDOWN CONT.

BY CLASS

SENIORS (3)

Sam Burgess	6-3	G
Vuk Ivanovic	6-10	F/C
Ben Murdock	6-2	G

JUNIORS (5)

Lee Cumnard	6-7	G
Gavin MacGregor	6-10	F/C
Lamont Morgan, Jr.	5-10	G
Trent Plaisted	6-11	F/C
Archie Rose	6-5	G

SOPHOMORES (2)

Chris Miles	6-11	F/C
Jonathan Tavernari	6-6	G/F

FRESHMEN (6)

James Anderson	6-10	F/C
Chris Collinsworth	6-9	F
Jimmer Fredette	6-2	G
Michael Loyd, Jr.	6-1	G
Nick Martineau	5-11	G
Matt Pinegar	6-0	G

BY STATE/COUNTRY

ARIZONA (2)

Lee Cumnard	Mesa
James Anderson	Page

CALIFORNIA (2)

Lamont Morgan, Jr.	Pomona
Gavin MacGregor	Ridgecrest

NEVADA (1)

Michael Loyd, Jr.	Las Vegas
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NEW YORK (1)

Jimmer Fredette	Glens Falls
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TEXAS (1)

Trent Plaisted	San Antonio
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UTAH (6)

Sam Burgess	Alpine
Ben Murdock	Bountiful
Nick Martineau	Fruit Heights
Chris Collinsworth	Provo
Chris Miles	Provo
Matt Pinegar	Provo

BAHAMAS (1)

Archie Rose	Nassau
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BRAZIL (1)

Jonathan Tavernari	Sao Bernardo
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SERBIA (1)

Vuk Ivanovic	Pancevo
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MEN'S BASKETBALL HONORED FOR HIGH ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The NCAA honored the BYU men's basketball team with a public recognition award for the Cougars' Academic Progress Rate scores. BYU posted multi-year APR scores in the top 10 percent of all men's basketball teams in the country. "The athletes have really worked hard at striving to be good students," said E.J. Caffaro, Student Athlete Academic Center director and men's basketball academic coach. "We've worked hard to put together a strong academic program. Their high score is a result of their hard work and the success of that program." Out of the 336 Division I men's basketball programs in the country, BYU is one of 35 to be honored by the NCAA and the only basketball team from Mountain West Conference to receive the recognition. The Cougars are also one of only 10 teams to earn high academic achievement and also qualify for the past year's NCAA Tournament. Other NCAA Tournament teams who also received public recognition awards were Belmont (NCAA No. 15 seed), Holy Cross (No. 13 seed), Davidson (No. 13 seed), Illinois (No. 12 seed), North Carolina (No. 1 seed), Notre Dame (No. 6 seed), Pennsylvania (No. 14 seed), Villanova (No. 9 seed) and Xavier (No. 9 seed).

BURGESS, CUMNARD, PLAISTED NAMED TEAM CAPTAINS

BYU men's basketball head coach Dave Rose has announced that senior Sam Burgess and juniors Trent Plaisted and Lee Cumnard have been selected to serve as captains on this year's team. "Each of our captains have qualities we really want in all of our players," Rose said. "Sam is a hard worker and tough competitor who leads by example. Trent and Lee have proven their leadership ability both on and off the court over the past two years." Both Cumnard and Plaisted are two year starters who received all-conference accolades last season after helping the Cougars win their first outright league title since 1988 and achieve their first national ranking since 1993. A two-time All-MWC Second Team selection and Freshman All-American, Plaisted was second on the team last year in both scoring (12.6 ppg) and rebounding (6.2 rpg). The junior forward/center from San Antonio scored in double figures 21 times while posting three double-doubles on the year in 33 starts. Cumnard was named to the All-MWC Third Team last season after starting every game for the Cougars. He averaged 9.4 points, third on the team, on a team-best .553 shooting mark from the field. The junior guard from Mesa, Ariz., also led the team in steals and minutes, was second in assists and blocks and was third in rebounds with 5.6 per contest. He ranked among the top 15 in the conference in seven statistical categories. After redshirting the 2005-06 season, Burgess provided a spark off the bench for the Cougars last year, playing in 31 of 34 games and averaging 3.6 points and 1.5 rebounds in 10.2 minutes of action. The senior guard from Alpine, Utah, came on especially strong during BYU's run to the conference championship, playing double-digit minutes in eight of the Cougars' last 12 outings. The best-conditioned perimeter player on the team the past two seasons, Burgess averaged 15.0 points and 5.2 assists per game while shooting .615 from the floor during BYU's successful tour of France over the summer.

IVANOVIC TABBED FOR SERBIAN NATIONAL TEAM

BYU senior Vuk Ivanovic was selected to play on the Serbian National Team for the European Championship. The 6-foot-10 forward/center was one of 32 players on the Serbian roster, including NBA veterans Marko Jaric (Minnesota Timberwolves), Darko Milicic (Memphis Grizzlies) and Sasha Pavlovic (Cleveland Cavaliers). "Vuk answered my call while he was in the lab and couldn't believe that I was calling him to play for the national team," said newly appointed Serbian coach Zoran Slavnic in an interview reported by PA SportsTicker. "We need that kind of patriot, those who love their country, who are ready to play for it and who are great players." Serbia played in Group A of the EuroBasket, which began on Sept. 3, along with defending-champion Greece and Russia. Due to his commitment to the National Team, Ivanovic did not participate in BYU's foreign tour to France Aug. 15-25.

REDSHIRTS

Three players plan to redshirt during the 2007-08 season. They are junior guard Lamont Morgan, Jr., freshman center James Anderson and freshman guard Matt Pinegar.

Men's Basketball Public Recognition

- Appalachian State University
- Belmont University
- Brigham Young University**
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Columbia University-Barnard College
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Drexel University
- Florida State University
- Furman University
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Lafayette College
- Marist College
- Princeton University
- Rider University
- Saint Louis University
- Samford University
- U.S. Naval Academy
- University of Dayton
- University of Detroit Mercy
- University of Illinois, Champaign
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina, Wilmington
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Toledo
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Western Michigan University
- Xavier University
- Yale University



BYU'S 2007-08 RECORD WHEN ...

At home	0-0
On the road	1-0
On a neutral floor	0-0
On Television	0-0
On the mtn.	0-0
On Versus	0-0
On CSTV	0-0
On ESPN2	0-0
On CBS	0-0
On other local broadcast TV	0-0
On Monday	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0
On Thursday	0-0
On Friday	0-0
On Saturday	1-0
Coming off a win	0-0
Coming off a loss	0-0
Had two or more days between last game	0-0
Had only one day between last game	0-0
Playing the next day after a game	0-0
BYU scores 100 or more points	0-0
BYU scores between 90-99 points	0-0
BYU scores between 80-89 points	0-0
BYU scores between 70-79 points	1-0
BYU scores between 60-69 points	0-0
BYU scores below 60 points	0-0
Opponent scores 90 or more points	0-0
Opponent scores between 80-89 points	0-0
Opponent scores between 70-79 points	0-0
Opponent scores between 60-69 points	0-0
Opponent scores between 50-59 points	0-0
Opponent scores below 50 points	1-0
BYU leads at half	1-0
Opponent leads at half	0-0
Score tied at half	0-0
BYU leads with 5 minutes left	1-0
Opponent leads with 5 min. left	0-0
Score tied with 5 minutes left	0-0
BYU leads with 1 minute left	1-0
Opponent leads with 1 min. left	0-0
Score tied with 1 minute left	0-0
Game goes into overtime	0-0
BYU shoots 50 % or better	0-0
Opponent shoots 50 % or better	0-0
BYU outshoots opponent	1-0
Opponent outshoots BYU	0-0
BYU outrebounds opponent	1-0
Opponent outrebounds BYU	0-0
BYU and opponent tie in rebounds	0-0
vs. top-25 ranked opponent	0-0
vs. 2007 regular-season conference champions	1-0
vs. 2007 postseason teams	1-0

LED IN SCORING BY:	06-07	07-08
Trent Plaisted	6-2	0-0
Lee Cummond	2-1	1-0
Jonathan Tavernari	1-1	0-0
Sam Burgess	1-0	0-0

PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES:	06-07	07-08
Trent Plaisted	17-4	1-0
Lee Cummond	11-3	1-0
Jonathan Tavernari	5-1	0-0
Sam Burgess	3-0	0-0
Vuk Ivanovic	1-0	0-0

# OF PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES:	06-07	07-08
One Player	0-1	0-0
Two Players	2-2	1-0
Three Players	11-3	0-0
Four Players	9-3	0-0
Five Players	2-0	0-0
Six Players	1-0	0-0

DEFENDING THE HOME COURT

With 31 straight wins in the Marriott Center, the Cougars currently own the nation's second-longest active home victory streak. BYU won 17 home games last season after going 14-1 at home in 2005-06. BYU's last home loss was in the 2005-06 season opener against Loyola Marymount. BYU has since won 15 straight over nonconference opponents and has won 16 consecutive over MWC foes since losing its season finale in 2005 to UNLV. BYU is 403-116 (.776) all-time in the Marriott Center. The Cougars' longest home winning streak came from Feb 19, 2000 to Jan 16, 2003 when BYU won 44 straight in the Marriott Center.

Active Homecourt Winning Streaks (As of Nov. 12, 2007)

Wins	Team	This year	Next home game
34	Memphis	2-0	Nov. 20 vs. Arkansas State
31	BYU	0-0	Nov. 14 vs. Idaho State

ON THE ROAD

The Cougars picked up their first road win of the year in their season opener at Long Beach State on Saturday, continuing their success away from the Marriott Center. BYU won five of its last seven games on the road last season including wins at then-No. 20 Air Force (62-58), at TCU (85-72), at New Mexico (70-49), at Utah (76-66) and at Wyoming (77-73) and losses at San Diego State (86-74) and at then-No. 25 UNLV (78-70) in the MWC Tournament Championship game. The Cougars' win in the Huntsman Center was their first since 1994, and their win at Air Force snapped the Falcons' 30-game home winning streak. BYU was 6-7 on the road last year and 5-3 in conference play with a season-opening loss at then-No. 5 UCLA, a Nov. 29 setback at Boise State, an overtime win at Weber State, an overtime defeat at Lamar and league losses at UNLV and at CSU. BYU was the only Mountain West Conference team with a winning record on the road in league play last year. The Cougars were 2-2 in neutral court games last season with a loss against then-No. 25 Michigan State at The Palace of Auburn Hills in Auburn Hills, Mich. and against Xavier in the first round of the NCAA Tournament in Lexington, Ky., and wins against TCU and Wyoming in the MWC Tournament.

FROM DOWNTOWN

With 256 three-pointers made last season, BYU set a new program record in that category, surpassing the mark of 214 set in 1992. The Cougars also set a school record with 15 three-pointers against UNLV on .682 (15-for-22) shooting from long range, the third time the Cougars shot above .600 from downtown last season. BYU shot above 40 percent from behind the arc 18 times on the year, including 12 of the last 15 games, and made at least 10 treys in a game on seven occasions. The Cougars ranked fifth nationally and led the MWC in three-point shooting (.415). BYU also paced the conference in three-point percentage (.457) in MWC play while Cougar players finished first (Austin Ainge - .525) and second (Mike Rose - .471) in the league in three-point shooting percentage in MWC action. Rose tied the BYU individual record he set in 2003 with eight triples against UNLV.

MAGIC NUMBER: 70

With its 74-34 win on Saturday, BYU is now 1-0 when scoring at least 70 points and 1-0 when holding opponents under the 70-point mark. Last year the Cougars scored an MWC-leading 78.1 points and allowed 69.0 points. BYU was 20-0 when opponents scored less than 70 points and 5-9 when they scored 70 or more. BYU was 23-6 when it scored 70 or more points and 2-3 when scoring less than 70 with both wins coming against nationally ranked Air Force. The Cougars were also 12-0 last season when scoring at least 80 points. With its scoring output, BYU recorded its highest scoring average since 1996 (82.3 ppg) and highest scoring margin since 1993 (also +9.1).

CLEANING THE GLASS

The Cougars posted a +15 rebounding margin at Long Beach State with a 55-40 advantage on the boards, matching last year's season high of 55 boards against Seton Hall. BYU was paced by nine rebounds each from Lee Cummond and Jonathan Tavernari and six from true freshman Chris Collinsworth. BYU was 24-2 last season when outrebounding its opponents and 1-7 when losing the battle of the boards. The Cougars led the MWC in rebounding average (37.4) and rebounding margin (+6.2). BYU posted its largest margin of the season with a +22 mark against then-No. 13 Air Force (42-20) and against TCU in the MWC Tournament (46-24). Senior Keena Young was fourth at 6.6 rpg while sophomore Trent Plaisted was tied for sixth on the glass at 6.2 rpg. The Cougars recorded back-to-back season-high efforts of 52 rebounds vs. Oral Roberts and 55 against Seton Hall in the BYU Holiday Classic. BYU outrebounded the Pirates 55-34 as four Cougars had nine or more rebounds (Cummond 12, Young, Plaisted and Ainge 9).

COUGAR RECORD AMONG THE TOP IN SCHOOL HISTORY

BYU finished with a 25-9 record in 34 games last year, making it one of the best BYU teams in program history. Last year's Cougars tied for third all-time in BYU history for most overall wins. In the 105-year history of BYU men's basketball, only the 1950-51 NIT Championship team (28-9) and the 1987-88 WAC champion team (26-6) finished the year with more total wins. One other BYU team equaled the 2006-07 Cougars' 25-9 record. At 23-7 prior to postseason play, last year's BYU team was just the sixth Cougar squad to record its 23rd win prior to the end of the regular season. The Cougar record for wins in the regular season is 24 achieved three times. Last year's BYU team is also tied for sixth all-time in program history with a .735 overall winning percentage.



BYU MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT WINS

	LOSSES
1 point.....	
2 points.....	
3 points.....	
4 points.....	
5 points.....	
6 points.....	
7 points.....	
8 points.....	
9 points.....	
10 points.....	
11 points.....	
12 points.....	
13 points.....	
14 points.....	
15 points.....	
16-19 points.....	
20-24 points.....	
25-29 points.....	
30-plus points.....	1 (40)

BYU STREAKS ...

	07-08	OVERALL
Current won/loss streak	1 win	same
At home	0-0	31-0
On the road	1-0	same
On a neutral floor	0-0	0-1
At home vs. Nonconference	0-0	15-0
At home vs. MWC	0-0	16-0
On the road vs. Nonconference	1-0	same
On the road in MWC Games	0-0	0-1
On a neutral floor vs. Nonconference	0-0	0-2
On a neutral floor vs. MWC	0-0	2-0
at regular-season tournament	0-0	4-0
at MWC Tournament	0-0	0-1
at NCAA Tournament	0-0	0-6
at NIT	0-0	0-2

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING	07-08	06-07	CAREER
Trent Plaisted	1	21	47
Lee Cummond	1	14	17
Jonathan Tavernari	-	6	6
Sam Burgess	-	4	4
Vuk Ivanovic	-	1	1
Chris Miles	-	N/A	1

DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDING

Trent Plaisted	-	3	9
Lee Cummond	-	3	3

20+ POINTS

Trent Plaisted	-	6	9
Lee Cummond	-	2	2

DOUBLE-DOUBLES

Trent Plaisted	-	3	9
Lee Cummond	-	3	3

DUNKS

Trent Plaisted	1	40	72
Lee Cummond	-	7	14
Chris Miles	1	N/A	2
BYU	2	54	
Opponents	0	36	

3-POINTERS MADE

Lee Cummond	1	40	58
Jonathan Tavernari	2	29	31
Sam Burgess	-	15	25
Ben Murdock	1	6	7
Jimmer Fredette	3	N/A	3
BYU	7	256	
Opponents	2	197	

CONSECUTIVE FREE THROWS

	CURRENT	07-08	06-07
Sam Burgess	7	1	6
Chris Collinsworth	3	3	N/A
Ben Murdock	2	1	6
Trent Plaisted	1	2	6
Lee Cummond	1	1	12
Gavin MacGregor	1	N/A	1
Jonathan Tavernari	-	-	6
Vuk Ivanovic	-	-	3

LATE FREE THROWS

	2:00-5:00	UNDER 2:00	OVERTIME
Lee Cummond	1-1 (1.000)	-	-
Chris Collinsworth	-	3-3 (1.000)	-
BYU	1-1 (1.000)	3-3 (1.000)	-

BYU IN HOME OPENERS

BYU is 81-24 (.771) all-time in home openers, including a 25-11 (.694) mark in the Marriott Center. The Cougars won their home opener last season with an 84-78 overtime victory over Idaho State after losing their first game played in the Marriott Center the previous two seasons. Prior to last year, BYU and Idaho State met once before to open the Cougar home season, a 102-84 BYU win on Nov. 26, 1976.

WINNING BIG

The Cougars' 40-point win (74-34) at Long Beach State on Saturday marked their largest margin of victory over a Division I opponent since defeating Morgan State by 41 points (110-69) on Dec. 28, 1995. BYU held LBSU to just 19.1 percent shooting from the field while besting the 49ers in the rebound column, 55-40. The Cougars held a 36-12 lead at the half after allowing LBSU to make just three shots from the field in the first 20 minutes of the game and stretched the advantage to 40 in the second half, ending the game on a 14-0 run. BYU won 17 games by double-digits last year, including seven by 20 or more points, and was the only team in the Mountain West Conference to not have a regular-season game decided by less than four points. With an average scoring margin of +9.1 last season, the Cougars posted their largest margin of victory since 1993 over the course of the year.

VICTORY STREAK

With its season-opening win on Saturday, BYU picked up right where it left off last season when the Cougars won 12 of their last 15 games overall with victories over New Mexico (twice), Air Force (twice), Utah (twice), UNLV, Wyoming (twice), TCU (twice) and Colorado State and losses at SDSU, at then-No. 25 UNLV and vs. Xavier. The Cougars had won eight straight prior to the SDSU loss, marking their longest victory streak since winning nine straight during the 2003-04 season and ranking tied for 10th nationally. The Cougars also won seven straight last year over Utah State, Western Oregon, Liberty, Oral Roberts, Seton Hall, San Diego State and TCU.

FOR STARTERS

In BYU's first game of the year, head coach Dave Rose elected to start two seniors in Ben Murdock and Sam Burgess, returning All-Mountain West Conference selections Trent Plaisted and Lee Cummond, both juniors, and 2007 MWC Freshman of the Year Jonathan Tavernari. Cummond started all 34 games last season, and Plaisted made 33 starts. Burgess made one start as a sophomore in 2004-05 while Murdock and Tavernari each earned their first career starts against the 49ers. Rose used the same starting rotation in both of the Cougars' two exhibition games.

BYU STARTING LINEUPS

Opponent	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
@ Long Beach State	Murdock	Burgess	Cummond	Tavernari	Plaisted
Idaho State					
Jackson State					
Hartford					
vs. Louisville					
vs. UNC/ODU					
@ Portland					
Weber State					
vs. Michigan State					
Lamar					
Pepperdine					
Southern Utah					
@ Boise State					
Loyola Marymount					
@ Wake Forest					
Colorado State					
@ UNLV					
@ Utah					
San Diego State					
New Mexico					
@ Air Force					
@ Wyoming					
TCU					
@ Colorado State					
UNLV					
Utah					
@ San Diego State					
@ New Mexico					
Air Force					
Wyoming					
@ TCU					

WON-LOSS RECORDS/STARTING LINEUPS

RECORD	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1-0	Murdock	Burgess	Cummond	Tavernari	Plaisted



2007-08 COUGAR GAME LEADERS

POINTS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Lee Cummond	1	15	at LBSU

REBOUNDS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Lee Cummond	1	9	at LBSU
Jonathan Tavernari	1	9	at LBSU

ASSISTS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Ben Murdock	1	5	at LBSU

2006-07 COUGAR GAME LEADERS

POINTS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Keena Young	15	34	at UNLV
Trent Plaisted	8	27	at CSU, vs. Wyo
Jonathan Tavernari	3	18	Three times
Jimmy Balderson	2	23	vs. ISU
Austin Ainge	2	20	vs. TCU
Lee Cummond	2	18	at UNLV
Mike Rose	1	27	vs. UNLV
Rashaun Broadus	1	19	vs. SDSU
Sam Burgess	1	15	vs. Utah

REBOUNDS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Keena Young	14	16	vs. ORU
Trent Plaisted	12	12	vs. SUU
Lee Cummond	8	13	at UNLV
Austin Ainge	4	8	vs. AFA
Vuk Ivanovic	2	9	vs. Portland
Jonathan Tavernari	2	7	at SDSU
Fernando Malaman	1	10	at Lamar
Jimmy Balderson	1	5	at Utah

ASSISTS

Name	# of Times	High	Game
Austin Ainge	22	10	at UNLV
Lee Cummond	8	5	Three times
Keena Young	4	4	vs. Utah, vs. Xav
Jimmy Balderson	3	5	vs. Portland
Rashaun Broadus	2	6	at Lamar
Trent Plaisted	2	5	vs. Seton Hall
Ben Murdock	2	4	vs. UNLV, at Wyo.
Sam Burgess	1	5	vs. SUU

WEDNESDAY WHITE OUT & WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

BYU Athletics is hoping to "White Out" the Marriott Center for Wednesday's game against Idaho State, encouraging all fans to wear white. The first 15,000 fans in the Marriott Center will receive a free t-shirt courtesy of Omniture. At halftime, members of the United States Wheel Chair Basketball Team and Team Utah will demonstrate their abilities in a scrimmage against Team Cosmo.

TRUE BLUE FANS

BYU averaged 12,073 fans last season, including the largest crowd in MWC history with 22,812 fans against Utah and another sellout crowd of 22,700 fans against then-No. 13 Air Force, marking the first time since 1981-82 that BYU has had multiple sellouts in the same year. BYU has consistently ranked among the national attendance leaders. The Cougars were second in the MWC in attendance in 2006-07 behind New Mexico's 12,853 average. BYU outdrew the regular-season conference champions of 26 of the nation's 30 other conferences as well as over half of the teams in the Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big East and Southeastern Conferences and all but Arizona in the Pacific-10 Conference. BYU also averaged more fans than 11 of the 16 NCAA Sweet Sixteen participants, including three of the Final Four teams.

FANTASTIC FRESHMEN

Four Cougar freshman made their collegiate debuts at Long Beach State with results that bode well for the future. Freshmen Jimmer Fredette and Chris Collinsworth led the newcomers in scoring with nine points each. Fredette went 3-for-6 from three-point range while adding three assists. Collinsworth shot 3-for-4 from the field and 3-for-3 from the free-throw line to go along with six rebounds, including three on the offensive glass. Collinsworth immediately made his presence felt after checking in at the 15:31 mark in the first half with two rebounds, including an offensive board leading to a bucket for Trent Plaisted. Fredette also made noise in the first half with two three-point makes during a 14-0 Cougar run. Michael Loyd, Jr. had three rebounds in 11 minutes while Nick Martineau made his only shot from the field while adding two rebounds in 11 minutes.

HALFTIME REPORT

The Cougars are now 1-0 this season when leading at the half after a 36-12 lead at the break in Long Beach, their largest halftime advantage since being up by 28 points (51-23) against Western Oregon on Dec. 22, 2006. The 12 points given up by BYU in the first 20 minutes of the game at LBSU marked the fewest points allowed in a half by the Cougars since allowing a record-low 10 points against Air Force in 2003. Long Beach State shot just 11 percent in the first half on 3-of-27 shooting. BYU led at the half in 26 of the team's 34 games last year, including a double-digit lead 14 times. The Cougars outscored their opponents by an average of 5.9 points in the first period of play. BYU's win over Seton Hall marked the first time the Cougars won this year after trailing at the break. The second breakthrough after trailing at the break came at Wyoming. The Cougars also won at AFA after trailing at the half. BYU's 82-69 loss at UCLA after leading 39-36 at the half marked the first time since the 2004-05 season that BYU lost when leading at the half. BYU also lost at CSU, at UNLV and vs. Xavier after leading at the break. The Cougars were 22-4 when leading at the half, 3-4 when trailing and 0-1 when tied last season.

2007-08 SCORING BY HALF (BYU-OPPONENT)

	FIRST HALF (Margin)	FIELD GOAL %	SECOND HALF (Margin)	FIELD GOAL %	FINAL (Margin)	FIELD GOAL %
@ Long Beach State	36-12 (+24)	43.8-11.1	38-22 (+26)	43.3-24.4	74-34 (+40)	43.5-19.1
Idaho State						
Jackson State						
Hartford						
vs. Louisville						
vs. UNC/ODU						
@ Portland						
Weber State						
vs. Michigan State						
Lamar						
Pepperdine						
Southern Utah						
@ Boise State						
Loyola Marymount						
@ Wake Forest						
Colorado State						
@ UNLV						
@ Utah						
San Diego State						
New Mexico						
@ Air Force						
@ Wyoming						
TCU						
@ Colorado State						
UNLV						
Utah						
@ San Diego State						
@ New Mexico						
Air Force						
Wyoming						
@ TCU						
SEASON TOTALS (avg. margin)	36-12 (+24)		38-22 (+26)		74-34 (+40)	



BYU BASKETBALL ON KSL NEWSRADIO
(102.7 FM and 1160 AM)

The "Voice of the Cougars" is KSL Newsradio 1160's Greg Wrubell. He is in his 12th season as the play-by-play voice of BYU basketball. Wrubell, also the voice of BYU football, is joined by former Cougar lettermen Mark Durrant or Andy Toolson as color analysts. Durrant is in his 11th year teaming with Wrubell while Toolson, a former Cougar assistant coach, begins his first season as an analyst for select broadcasts. In addition to live coverage of every Cougar game, the following programs can be heard each week on KSL Newsradio.



Greg Wrubell

COACH ROSE ON KSL NEWSRADIO ...

- Coach's Corner with Dave Rose
Mondays at 8:45 a.m. (beginning Dec. 3)
- The Dave Rose Show
Mondays from 7-8 p.m. (beginning Nov. 26)

THE DAVE ROSE SHOW ON KSL-TV

BYU coach Dave Rose's weekly television show airs on Sunday evenings beginning Dec. 9 at 11 p.m. on KSL-TV, channel 5 in Salt Lake City and will be rebroadcast on the mtn. (check weekly listings for scheduled air times).

COUGARS VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER CHRISTMAS FOUNDATION

For the ninth year, the BYU men's basketball team will join the Children with Cancer Christmas Foundation in an effort to raise money for families who have children with cancer and participate in the Foundation's annual Christmas party for those families. The Foundation will be collecting monetary donations and any unwrapped toys through the first three weeks of December. Toys can be dropped off at the nearest Far West Bank location, at Harmon's Down Town Auto Center located in Provo or at the men's basketball office located next to the Ticket Office at the Marriott Center. Monetary contributions will also be accepted at the men's basketball office. One hundred percent of all donations to the Foundation will go directly towards the Christmas party for more than 90 families who have children with cancer living primarily in Utah County. A large portion of the money donated will purchase hundreds of toys that will enable these parents to have gifts under the Christmas tree for their children. In addition to all of these toys, there is food, free entertainment, such as games and ornament decorating, and local celebrities including Santa, Cosmo and the BYU men's basketball team. This is the eighth year BYU coaches, players and their families have volunteered for the Christmas party. BYU head coach Dave Rose will serve as Honorary Chairman for the third year. "This has always been a cause I feel strongly about," said BYU coach Dave Rose. "It has been such a positive experience for the coaches, players and families and is a tremendous opportunity for community members to be involved in brightening the holiday season for these children." Cheryl Rose, vice chairman of the Foundation and wife of coach Rose, discussed the challenges these families face financially and how the Foundation hopes to help these families now and in the future. "For many of these families, it is financially impossible to always have food on the table, a roof over their heads or even have Christmas," Cheryl Rose said. "We want to create a Christmas experience that they will never forget and hopefully in the future help families meet those basic needs that they can't on their own." Rose says that asking for donations has usually been difficult for her, but with such a meaningful cause it has been easy. It has enriched her life, which is something she hopes others will enjoy by contributing to these families. "It's a privilege for me to associate with these families," she said. "They are such an example to me. Even with all that they've been through, they have such a strength and passion for life. It's almost selfish on my part to be involved because I get so much out of it." This year's Christmas party will be held Dec. 19. Parents will be invited to choose the gifts their children will receive on Dec. 18. The gifts will then be distributed at the party. "The support we get from the community makes this event possible," Cheryl Rose said. "We couldn't serve these children without the donations of time, money and gifts we receive."

2007-08 OFFENSIVE TRENDS (BYU-OPPONENT)

	PTS/PAINT (Margin)	PTS OFF T.O. (Margin)	2ND CHANCE PTS (Margin)	FASTBREAK PTS (Margin)	BENCH PTS (Margin)	BIG RUN	BIG LEAD
@ Long Beach State	34-14 (+20)	23-6 (+17)	13-6 (+7)	8-0 (+8)	30-7 (+23)	14-0/-	40/-
Idaho State							
Jackson State							
Hartford							
vs. Louisville							
vs. UNC/ODU							
@ Portland							
Weber State							
vs. Michigan State							
Lamar							
Pepperdine							
Southern Utah							
@ Boise State							
Loyola Marymount							
@ Wake Forest							
Colorado State							
@ UNLV							
@ Utah							
San Diego State							
New Mexico							
@ Air Force							
@ Wyoming							
TCU							
@ Colorado State							
UNLV							
Utah							
@ San Diego State							
@ New Mexico							
Air Force							
Wyoming							
@ TCU							
SEASON TOTALS	34-14 (+20)	23-6 (+17)	13-6 (+7)	8-0 (+8)	30-7 (+23)		
Times Led (BYU/Opp/Tie) ...	1/0/0	1/0/0	1/0/0	1/0/0	1/0/0		





2007-08 MWC STANDINGS

	MWC	Overall	Streak
Air Force	-	2-0	W-2
San Diego State	-	2-0	W-2
BYU	-	1-0	W-1
New Mexico	-	1-0	W-1
TCU	-	1-0	W-1
UNLV	-	1-0	W-1
Utah	-	1-0	W-1
Wyoming	-	1-0	W-1
Colorado State	-	0-1	L-1

2007-08 MWC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Nov. 12 Tim Anderson, Sr., G, Air Force
 Kyle Spain, Jr., F, San Diego State

PRESEASON MWC MEDIA POLL

School (First-place votes) Points

- 1...BYU (15) - 181
- 2...UNLV (2) - 146
- 3...Utah (2) - 142
- 4...New Mexico (2) - 128
-San Diego State (1) - 128
- 6...Wyoming - 120
- 7...TCU - 58
- 8...Air Force - 54
- 9...Colorado State - 33

Preseason All-MWC

Trent Plaisted, Jr., F/C, BYU
 J.R. Giddens, Sr., G, New Mexico
 Wink Adams, Jr., G, UNLV
 Luke Nevill, Jr., C, Utah
 Brandon Ewing, Jr., G, Wyoming

Top Returning Player
 Brandon Ewing, Jr., G, Wyoming

Top Newcomer
 Ryan Amoroso, Jr., F, San Diego State

Top Freshman
Jimmer Fredette, BYU

PRESEASON MWC POLL

The Mountain West Conference released its men's basketball preseason media poll and all-conference team at the league's media day held at the The Mtn. studios in Littleton, Colo. Conference media selected defending regular-season champion BYU to repeat as the MWC men's basketball champion. The Cougars' Trent Plaisted was named to the five-member preseason team and BYU newcomer Jimmer Fredette was tabbed the top freshman. "Obviously, these picks are a compliment to our team as well as to Trent and Jimmer," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "I think this is a tribute to how hard our guys have worked and speaks to the credibility of our program." BYU returns seven lettermen and two starters from last year's 25-9 team that finished the year ranked No. 24 in the final Associated Press Poll. BYU captured 15 of 22 first-place votes and 181 points for the top spot in the preseason media poll. Five MWC teams earned at least one first-place vote. 2007 MWC Tournament champion UNLV (146 points) and Utah (142 points) each earned two first-place votes to finish second and third, respectively, while New Mexico garnered two first-place votes and 128 points to tie for fourth with San Diego State, who received one first-place vote and 128 points. Wyoming collected 120 points to finish sixth, followed by TCU in seventh with 58 points. Air Force was chosen eighth with 54 points, while Colorado State rounded out the poll in ninth place with 33 points. BYU and UNLV earned NCAA Tournament berths last season, while Air Force and San Diego State were NIT participants. The Cougars captured the regular-season Mountain West title with a 13-3 mark and received an at-large bid to the NCAA Tournament following a runner-up finish in the MWC Tournament. UNLV posted a second-place finish in regular-season play (12-4) and became the second Mountain West team in three years to advance to the Sweet 16, earning the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament after capturing the MWC Tournament crown on their home floor with a win over the Cougars. Overall, the MWC has had 18 NCAA Tournament appearances the past eight years. Since 2003, all nine MWC teams have participated in postseason play at least once. Five institutions were represented on the preseason all-MWC team. Wyoming's Brandon Ewing was named the Top Returning Player, while San Diego State's Ryan Amoroso garnered Top Newcomer accolades and Fredette received Top Freshman kudos. One senior and four juniors make up this year's preseason all-MWC team.

IN THE EIGHT YEARS OF THE MWC ...

- BYU has had six 20-win seasons, leading all MWC schools. Utah has had five, UNLV four, Air Force, Wyoming and San Diego State three and New Mexico two.
- BYU has had the league's top RPI three times, been second twice and third on three occasions. The Cougars were second last year (18) behind UNLV (10).
- BYU has played the toughest schedule on average of any team in the MWC. Last year, BYU's schedule was rated third behind Utah and UNLV. BYU had the league's toughest schedule in two of the previous three seasons.
- BYU has the second-most overall wins (162, Utah leads at 166).
- BYU is also second in conference wins (73, Utah has 75).
- BYU has the second-most MWC regular-season titles (three). Utah leads with four.
- BYU is one of six MWC teams to win the MWC Tournament title.

BYU IN THE MWC STATISTICAL RATINGS

MWC STATS	ALL	CONF	INDIVIDUAL	TOP BYU PLAYER - ALL	TOP BYU PLAYER - CONF.
Scoring Offense	5th	-	Scoring	Lee Cummmard - T8th	-
Scoring Defense	1st	-	Rebounding	Cum., Tavernari - T8th	-
Scoring Margin	1st	-	FG Percentage	Vuk Ivanovic - T1st	-
FT Percentage	6th	-	Assists	Ben Murdock - T3rd	-
FG Percentage	7th	-	FT Percentage	Chris Collinsworth - T1st	-
FG Percentage Defense	1st	-	Steals	J. Tavernari - T5th	-
3FG Percentage	7th	-	3FG Percentage	J. Tavernari - T3rd	-
3FG Percentage Defense	1st	-	3FG Made/Game	Jimmer Fredette - T2nd	-
Rebounding Average	1st	-	Blocked Shots	Sam Burgess - T8th	-
Rebounds Allowed	7th	-	Assist./TO Ratio	Ben Murdock - 4th	-
Rebounding Margin	3rd	-	Offensive Rebounds	C. Collinsworth - T4th	-
Blocked Shots	9th	-	Defensive Rebounds	J. Tavernari - T1st	-
Assists	4th	-			
Steals	7th	-			
Turnover Margin	T7th	-			
Assist./Turnover Ratio	4th	-			
Offensive Rebounds	2nd	-			
Defensive Rebounds	1st	-			
3-FG Made/Game	T5th	-			



**BYU FOREIGN PLAYERS
BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY**

FINLAND (7)

Timo Lampen	Lahti, Finland	1961
Kari Liimo	Helsinki, Finland	1967-69
	Two-time All-WWAC	
Veikko Vainio	Kotka, Finland	1969-71
Kalevi Sarkalahti	Helsinki, Finland	1971-73
Jarmo Laitinen	Tapiola, Finland	1975
Timo Saarelainen	Helsinki, Finland	1981-85
	All-WAC, WAC Player of the Year	
Jarkko Ahlbom	Rauma, Finland	1996-98

CANADA (5)

Tom Karren	Alberta, Canada	1952-54
Bob Inglis	Calgary, Canada	1960, 62
Orville Fisher	Alberta, Canada	1966-68
Phil Tollestrup	Alberta, Canada	1970-72
Jimmy Balderson	Alberta, Canada	2002, 05-07

BRAZIL (4)

Rafael Araujo	Sao Paulo, Brazil	2003-04
	MWC Player of the Year, Two-time All-MWVC, Two-time All-American	
Luiz Lemes	Sao Paulo, Brazil	2003-04
Fernando Malaman	Limeira, Brazil	2006-07
Jonathan Tavernari	Sao Bernardo, Brazil	2007-pres.

YUGOSLAVIA (3)

Kresimir Cosic	Zadar, Yugoslavia	1971-73
	Three-time All-WAC, Six-time All-American	
Misho Ostarcevic	Zadar, Yugoslavia	1976-77
Nick Nakic	Zagreb, Yugoslavia	1977

SERBIA (1)

Vuk Ivanovic	Pancevo, Serbia	2006-pres.
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BAHAMAS (1)

Archie Rose	Nassau, Bahamas	2008-pres.
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AUSTRALIA (1)

Cory Reader	Brisbane, Australia	1994-95
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NEW ZEALAND (1)

Michael Tompson	Nelson, New Zealand	1997
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BELGIUM (1)

Sam Adams	Antwerp, Belgium	1991
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ENGLAND (1)

Fred Petty	Yorkshire, England	1972
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HOLLAND (1)

Paul Vos	Waalre, Holland	1978
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MEXICO (1)

John Hatch	Colonial Juarez, Mexico	1968
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INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AT BYU

- Including junior transfer Archie Rose, 27 international players have played basketball at BYU.
- The Cougars have had an international player on their varsity roster in 36 of the past 56 years.
- In the last six years, BYU has rostered seven international players, including three on this season's team - Vuk Ivanovic (Serbia), Jonathan Tavernari (Brazil) and Archie Rose (Bahamas).
- Foreign players at BYU have received eight all-conference citations, two conference player of the year awards (Timo Saarelainen - 1985, Rafael Araujo - 2004) and eight All-America citations (Kresimir Cosic - 1972 and 1973, Rafael Araujo - 2004).
- According to a book about basketball in Finland by Mikko Simon, BYU has the distinction of being the first NCAA Division I school to have an overseas player on its roster when Timo Lampen, a native of Lahti, Finland, took the court for the Cougars in 1960-61.
- BYU also boasts the first foreign All-American in Kresimir Cosic, whose BYU jersey was retired on March 4. The Zadar, Yugoslavia, native played on the Cougar varsity team from 1971-73 and earned six All-America citations and three first-team All-Western Athletic Conference awards. He is the only BYU player to be inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame. Cosic passed away in 1995.
- During the 2005 NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament, CBS Television analyst Billy Packer singled out Cosic during a discussion of the quality of international players now playing college basketball. Said Packer, "Kresimir Cosic, who played for BYU, was really the first great international player to play basketball in the United States."

SUMMER FOREIGN TOUR A SUCCESS

The BYU men's basketball team completed a five-game, 11-day foreign tour of France and Monaco in August with a perfect 5-0 record. The Cougars impressed the opposition by scoring 89.2 points per game for a 23.4 average margin of victory. "It was a great trip," BYU coach Dave Rose said. "From a coach's perspective it went just as we wanted. Everyone got to play, and we really played well and shot the ball well." Sophomore forward Jonathan Tavernari paced the team in the scoring column, pouring in 21.4 points per game. Junior forward/center Trent Plaisted followed in point production after his injury-shortened final outing dropped his scoring average of 20.6 over the first three games to 17.5 points for the trip. Tavernari shot 47.8 percent on the trip, including .439 accuracy on threes while making a team-high 15 triples. He added 5.4 rebounds and 3.0 assists. Plaisted converted a blazing 65.1 percent of his field-goal attempts and pulled down a team-best 10.3 rebounds per game. Junior guard Lee Cummond recorded three double-double outings and nearly posted a triple-double while averaging 14.4 points and 9.8 rebounds. Cummond added 4.6 assists per contest while shooting 60.9 from the floor. He had highs of 19 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. Senior guard Sam Burgess scored in double figures in every contest, including 22 points on 10-of-12 shooting to lead the team in its last game, which BYU played without Plaisted while he nursed an ankle sprain. Burgess averaged 15 points, 3.6 rebounds and a team-leading 5.2 assists while shooting .615 from the field and .421 from long range. Senior Ben Murdock ran the point while averaging 9.4 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists and made a team-best .474 from behind the three-point arc. Junior forward/center Gavin MacGregor had a strong showing with averages of 10 points, 8.2 rebounds and a team-high .710 shooting percentage. Recently returned missionary Chris Miles, a sophomore forward/center, added 4.2 ppg and 4.2 rpg while senior point guard Chase Ulicny pitched in 0.8 ppg, 1.6 rpg and 1.2 apg. BYU started the trip by defeating the Paris All-Stars, 90-68, on Aug. 17 before earning an 89-59 victory over Lyon BBC on Aug. 20. The next night the Cougars played again in Lyon, defeating Saint Etienne, a Pro B level squad, by a score of 92-73. BYU downed Golfe-Juan in Cannes, 89-68, on Aug. 23 before finishing with an 86-61 victory over AS Monaco on Aug. 24. The team also had the chance to do some sightseeing in France and Monaco. The Cougars spent time in Paris visiting the Eiffel Tower and other sites such as the Louvre Museum and Notre Dame Cathedral. They enjoyed the opportunity to attend Church in Paris. The Cougars also visited Cannes and Monaco before returning home. "The trip was great," Tavernari said. "We got a lot closer as a team, and we got to see some sites. But most important was that we got to practice and play games and get an early start on the season as we get ready to defend our Mountain West Conference title."

BYU Basketball Stats - Tour of France

Trent Plaisted	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	28/43	0/0	14/25	41	8	11	70
AVERAGES	.651	.000	.560	10.3	2.0	2.8	17.5
Lee Cummond	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	28/46	3/12	13/18	49	23	18	72
AVERAGES	.609	.250	.722	9.8	4.6	3.6	14.4
Jonathan Tavernari	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	41/86	15/31	10/13	27	15	7	90
AVERAGES	.478	.439	.769	5.4	3.0	1.4	18.0
Sam Burgess	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	32/52	8/19	3/7	18	26	13	75
AVERAGES	.615	.421	.429	3.6	5.2	2.6	15.0
Ben Murdock	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	17/33	9/19	4/6	20	25	19	47
AVERAGES	.515	.474	.667	4.0	5.0	3.8	9.4
Chris Miles	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	8/20	0/0	3/10	21	3	13	21
AVERAGES	.400	.000	.300	4.2	0.6	2.6	4.2
Gavin McGregor	FG	3PT	FT	REB	AST	TO	PTS
TOTAL	22/31	0/0	8/18	41	1	12	50
AVERAGES	.710	.000	.444	8.2	0.2	2.4	10.0



2007-08 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	EXP.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
1	Michael Loyd, Jr.	G	6-1	170	Fr.	HS	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde HS)
2	Lamont Morgan, Jr.	G	5-10	170	Jr.	TR	Pomona, Calif. (Saddleback CC)
5	Archie Rose	G	6-5	205	Jr.	TR	Nassau, Bahamas (Lee College)
10	Vuk Ivanovic	F/C	6-10	250	Sr.	1L	Pancevo, Serbia (Seton Hill University)
14	Nick Martineau	G	5-11	170	Fr.	HS	Fruit Heights, Utah (Davis HS)
20	Sam Burgess	G	6-3	190	Sr.	2L	Alpine, Utah (Snow College)
21	Matt Pinegar	G	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS)
24	Ben Murdock	G	6-2	185	Sr.	1L	Bountiful, Utah (Dixie State College)
30	Lee Cummard	G	6-7	185	Jr.	2L	Mesa, Ariz. (Mesa HS)
32	Jimmer Fredette	G	6-2	190	Fr.	HS	Glens Falls, N.Y. (Glens Falls HS)
41	Chris Collinsworth	F	6-9	205	Fr.	HS	Provo, Utah (Provo HS)
44	Trent Plaisted	F/C	6-11	245	Jr.	2L	San Antonio, Texas (Clark HS)
45	Jonathan Tavernari	G/F	6-6	215	So.	1L	Sao Bernardo, Brazil (Bishop Gorman HS)
50	James Anderson	F/C	6-10	220	Fr.	HS	Page, Ariz. (Page HS)
53	Gavin MacGregor	F/C	6-10	235	Jr.	1L	Ridgecrest, Calif. (Burroughs HS)
54	Chris Miles	F/C	6-11	235	So.	1L	Provo, Utah (Timpview HS)

Head Coach: Dave Rose, 3rd year (Houston, 1983)

Assistant Coaches: Dave Rice (UNLV, 1991); John Wardenburg (BYU, 1986);

Terry Nashif (BYU, 2005)

Director of Basketball Operations: Tim LaComb (Utah, 2006)

Team Trainer: Robert Ramos (BYU, 1995)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

LEE CUMMARD
cuh-MAHRD

JIMMER FREDETTE
Frah-debt

VUK IVANOVIC
VOO-k ee-VAHN-oh-vich

NICK MARTINEAU
MART-in-oh

MATT PINEGAR
PIN-ah-ger

TRENT PLAISTED
PLAY-sted

JONATHAN TAVERNARI
tah-ver-NAHR-ee

TERRY NASHIF
NASH-if

ROBERT RAMOS
RAY-mus

2007-08 SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#	PLAYER	POINTS	REBOUNDS	ASSISTS
1	LOYD, JR., Michael Career:	- -	3 at Long Beach State same	- -
5	ROSE, Archie Career:	- -	- -	2 at Long Beach State -
10	IVANOVIC, Vuk Career:	8 at Long Beach State 10 vs. Western Oregon (06-07)	5 at Long Beach State 9 vs. Portland (06-07)	1 at Long Beach State 2 at Weber State, at UNLV (06-07)
14	MARTINEAU, Nick Career:	2 at Long Beach State same	2 at Long Beach State same	- -
20	BURGESS, Sam Career:	3 at Long Beach State 15 vs. Utah (06-07)	4 at Long Beach State 5 vs. Xavier (NCAA) (06-07)	3 at Long Beach State 5 vs. Southern Utah (06-07)
24	MURDOCK, Ben Career:	8 at Long Beach State 9 vs. Western Oregon (06-07)	5 at Long Beach State same	5 at Long Beach State same
30	CUMMARD, Lee Career:	15 at Long Beach State 21 vs. Wyoming-MWC (06-07)	9 at Long Beach State 13 at UNLV (MWC Finals) (06-07)	2 at Long Beach State 5 five times (last at UNLV, 06-07)
32	FREDETTE, Jimmer Career:	9 at Long Beach State same	1 at Long Beach State same	3 at Long Beach State same
41	COLLINSWORTH, Chris Career:	9 at Long Beach State same	6 at Long Beach State same	- -
44	PLAISTED, Trent Career:	12 at Long Beach State 27 at CSU, vs. Wyoming-MWC (06-07)	1 at Long Beach State 18 at TCU (05-06)	2 at Long Beach State 5 vs. Seton Hall (06-07)
45	TAVERNARI, Jonathan Career:	9 at Long Beach State 18 vs. TCU, at UNM, at SDSU (06-07)	9 at Long Beach State same	1 at Long Beach State 3 vs. Western Oregon (06-07)
53	MacGREGOR, Gavin Career:	- 4 at Utah (06-07)	- 2 at Utah (06-07)	- 1 vs. San Jose St. (06-07)
54	MILES, Chris Career:	2 at Long Beach State 12 vs. Santa Clara (04-05)	3 at Long Beach State 7 at CSU (04-05)	- 3 four times (last at Utah, 04-05)





A tireless worker, gifted motivator and strong strategist, Dave Rose has guided BYU to consecutive 20-win seasons and the program's first national ranking since 1993 after succeeding Steve Cleveland as BYU Men's Basketball Head Coach on April 11, 2005.

Rose coached last year's team to a 25-9 overall record and the MWC regular-season title (13-3) while earning his second consecutive MWC Coach of the Year award. He was district and conference coach of the year in his first season at the Cougar helm in 2005-06. Taking over a 9-21 team, Rose's Cougar squad was picked to finish last in his first season in the Mountain West Conference (preseason poll of MWC media members) but BYU instead earned a 20-9 record and NIT bid in 2005-06.

06 under Rose's tutelage, including a 12-4 conference mark to tie for second place. His team ranked second nationally for the most improvement over the year before.

Rose was named the USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year and received honorable mention for National Coach of the Year by Scout.com. He was named MWC Coach of the Year by the league's media and coaches and by CollegeInsider.com. In a column on ESPN.com, Pat Forde listed Rose as one of the top first-year coaches in the nation, ranking Rose No. 3 among the nearly 40 first-year coaches in college basketball in 2005-06.

Rose, who served the prior eight seasons as Cleveland's lead assistant in Provo, was promoted to BYU's head job two days after Cleveland announced his resignation to take the head-coaching position at Fresno State. Rose served as BYU's associate head coach for five seasons and took over the Cougar program with 22 years of coaching experience, including 10 seasons as a head coach at the junior college and high school levels.

Since coming to Provo in 1997 with Cleveland, Rose played a vital role in rebuilding BYU's program from an inherited 1-25 team into a regular NCAA Tournament participant and 20-game winner. BYU has qualified for postseason play in seven of the past eight seasons, including four NCAA bids, while claiming three MWC titles. As associate head coach, Rose fulfilled a variety of responsibilities under Coach Cleveland, and his efforts earned notice, such as being named the top assistant in the Mountain West Conference by Street & Smith in the 2004-05 College Basketball Preview.

Rose was the team's defensive coordinator and worked with the post players. He possesses a complete knowledge of the game and worked hard in developing the team's defensive game plans. An outstanding teacher, he coached defensive skill development and implemented the defensive game plan. BYU was the top defensive team in the Mountain West Conference two of the four seasons Rose oversaw the defense.

A strong evaluator of talent with a vast network of coaching connections across the country, Rose managed BYU's recruiting efforts during his eight seasons as an assistant. Rose's success as a recruiter was evidenced by his being named one of the top 25 college basketball recruiters in 2004 by Rivals.com. The 2004 class was rated No. 17 nationally and No. 3 in the West by Rivals.com. The 2000 recruiting class also ranked in the top 20 nationally. Proving that Rose has excelled in recruiting and developing players, 10 recruits have earned conference newcomer honors or a major league award in their first season as a Cougar in the 10 years Rose has been in Provo. Including Rafael Araujo being named the league's top newcomer by the MWC media members in 2003 (the MWC discontinued the newcomer award that year), seven BYU players have been singled out as either the conference newcomer or freshman of the year. Most recently, Jonathan Tavernari was named the 2007 MWC Freshman of the Year. The following is the list of player honors earned the last 10 seasons by Cougar recruits in their first seasons in Provo.

- Jonathan Tavernari (2006-07 MWC Freshman of the Year)
- Trent Plaisted (2005-06 MWC Freshman of the Year, 2nd-team All-MWC)
- Mike Hall (2003-04 MWC Defensive Player of the Year, 3rd-team All-MWC)
- Rafael Araujo (2002-03 Newcomer of the Year, MWC media poll, 3rd-team All-MWC)
- Jared Jensen (2001-02 MWC Co-Freshman of the Year)
- Trent Whiting (2000-01 MWC Newcomer Team, 2nd-team All-MWC)
- Terrell Lyday (1999-2000 MWC Newcomer of the Year, All-Tournament Team)
- Mark Bigelow (1998-99 WAC Freshman of the Year, Newcomer Team, 2nd-team All-WAC)
- Mekeli Wesley (1997-98 WAC Newcomer Team)
- Ron Sellaize (1997-98 WAC Newcomer of the Year, Newcomer Team, 2nd-team All-WAC)

Rose has also worked closely with scheduling. BYU has played many of the nation's top teams over the past several years thanks in part to relationships Rose has developed with programs across the country. His efforts have helped the Cougars receive invitations to tournaments like the 2004 EA SPORTS Maui Invitational where BYU faced that season's NCAA Champion North Carolina.

Prior to coming to BYU, Rose was head coach at Dixie State College in St. George, Utah, where he compiled a 167-57 record in seven seasons. Rose guided six of his seven teams to national top-20 rankings, including a ranking as high as No. 2, while earning three conference titles. His peers honored him as the 1993 Scenic West Athletic Conference Coach of the Year. While at Dixie, Rose coached three NJCAA All-Americans as well as longtime NBA player Keon Clark. At BYU he has recruited and coached two NBA Draft picks in Rafael Araujo and Travis Hansen.

Before being promoted to the head coaching position at Dixie, Rose served as a Rebel assistant coach under Ken Wagner for three seasons. Rose coached multiple sports at Millard and Pine View high schools in Utah before joining the staff at Dixie. He was the head basketball coach at Millard for three years from 1983-86. Rose becomes the 17th

person to guide the Cougar basketball program since its first season in 1903. He follows the coaching pedigree of Basketball Hall of Fame coach Stan Watts, who is BYU's all-time leader in coaching victories with a 371-254 record from 1949-72. Watts also coached at Millard High School and Dixie State College before coming to BYU.

PLAYING CAREER

Rose was a two-sport athlete at Dixie College before transferring to Houston, where he was a shooting guard and co-captain of the famous "Phi Slamma Jamma" team featuring Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler. In 1983 his Houston team was ranked No. 1 nationally and finished second in the NCAA Tournament. At Houston, Rose played in 1980-81, redshirted in 1981-82 and played his final year in 1982-83.

At Dixie, Rose was first-team all-league in both basketball and baseball. Rose was also the Region 18 batting champion, hitting .421 as a center fielder. While playing basketball for Houston's Northbrook High School, he led the District 16AAAA in scoring, was selected first-team all-district and All-Greater Houston and was named team MVP.

PERSONAL

A native of Houston, Texas, Rose and his wife Cheryl have three children and two grandchildren. Daughter Chanell played forward on the BYU women's basketball team from 2000-03 and is married to Brock Reichner. Rose's wife Cheryl is actively involved in helping families who have children with cancer as vice chairperson of the Children with Cancer Christmas Foundation. Rose served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Manchester, England, from 1977-79 between his two years as a player at Dixie College. His son Garrett returned in August 2005 from a two-year mission in Little Rock, Ark., and married his wife Brooke in November 2006. Rose also has a daughter, Taylor, who is a seventh grader at Centennial Middle School.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dave Rose was one of the first coaches in Utah to become involved with Coaches vs. Cancer. He helps the Children with Cancer Christmas Foundation and has been a volunteer coach for youth groups. He served on the Academic Excellence Committee at Dixie. Dave and his wife Cheryl were Chamber of Commerce Citizens of the Year in St. George. Cheryl is extremely committed to serving in the community. She received the Beacon of Hope Award in 2005. After Dave got her involved, she now serves as the Vice Chairperson for the Children with Cancer Christmas Foundation.

COMMENTING ON ROSE

"Dave Rose is one of the best coaches I have ever known. He is not only the best at preparing you to succeed against your opponent by preparing game plans but also the greatest motivator I have ever been around. He has a special way to communicate with the players and instill confidence that enables you to play at the highest level every game. When my career at BYU came to an end, he continued to help me choose an agent, go to NBA camps and NBA workouts and begin my professional career. He never stopped supporting and believing in me. I will always be grateful for what he has done for me and continues to do for me now."
 - Travis Hansen, Former BYU Cougar and Atlanta Hawk, playing professionally in Russia

"I have never been around a coach who had a feel for what makes each player tick like Coach Rose. The game plans he prepared were usually right on, and if we executed them we won the game. He is a coach that you not only want to play for but also would sacrifice almost anything for. He has been one of the most influential people in my basketball career, and I will forever benefit from his lessons on basketball and life. I've never seen any other coach like him."
 - Mark Bigelow, Former BYU Cougar, playing professionally in Spain

"Coach Rose is one of the main reasons why I came to BYU. He saw me play in junior col" Dave Rose has done an outstanding job of establishing BYU as one of the premier programs in the Western United States. He's an outstanding teacher of the game, and equally important, is an outstanding person who demands the most out of his players both on and off the court. He's a credit to the coaching profession, and BYU is very fortunate to have him as its coach."
 - UCLA Head Coach Ben Howland

"I'm impressed with the preparation of BYU and the poise they demonstrate. That's definitely a credit to Dave Rose and his coaching staff. Rose looks young, but he's got a lot of experience. He's done a nice job as a head coach ... He has experience at the highest levels of college basketball, both as a player and a coach."
 - ESPN Game Analyst Steve Lavin

WORTH NOTING

- Dave Rose has a .739 winning percentage as a college head coach (213-75), including a 1-0 record this season, a 25-9 (.735) mark last year, a 20-9 (.690) season in his first year at BYU and a 167-57 (.746) record in seven seasons at Dixie State College.
- Dave Rose was named the Mountain West Conference Coach of the Year each of his first two seasons, becoming the first-ever BYU men's basketball coach to win back-to-back league coach-of-the-year honors.
- BYU was the second-most improved team in the nation in 2005-06 under Rose and his coaching staff in their first season.
- The BYU coaching staff has more than 60 years of combined coaching experience.
- The BYU coaching staff has playing experience in NCAA Final Fours, including a National Championship.
- The BYU coaching staff has played with or coached 27 NBA players.

ROSE DIVISION I COACHING LEDGER					
School	Season	Overall	MWC	MWC Tourney	NCAA/NIT
BYU	2005-06	20-9	12-4	0-1	0-1 NIT
BYU	2006-07	25-9	13-3	2-1	0-1 NCAA
BYU	2007-08	1-0	-	-	-
DIVISION I TOTAL		46-18	25-7	2-2	0-2





MICHAEL LOYD, JR.
 6-1 • 170 • freshman • guard
 Las Vegas, Nev.

LAST OUTING: Made his collegiate debut at Long Beach State with 3 rebounds in 11 minutes of action playing the back-up point guard.

TRACKING LOYD, JR. IN 2007-08: Contributed across the board in exhibition play with 4.5 points, 3.0 rebounds, 2.0 rebounds and 1.5 steals per game ... played 16 minutes against Bryant, posting 5 points, 3 assists, 2 steals and 1 rebound ... recorded 4 points, 3 rebounds and 3 assists against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A 6-foot-1 freshman out of Las Vegas, Nev., Michael Loyd, Jr. is an athletic player who can contribute at either guard position. In addition to his shooting touch, he is known as a defensive stopper who excels in the open court. He ranked in the top 10 in steals, top 20 in scoring and top 25 in assists among all players in Nevada last year.

PERSONAL: Parents are Michael and Pamela Loyd ... has two brothers ... father played at UNLV from 1978-81 ... enjoys ping-pong, bowling and pool ... favorite actor is Denzel Washington ... sports hero is Kobe Bryant ... attended BYU summer camps since junior high school ... also recruited by Santa Clara, Northern Iowa, Northern Arizona and Idaho ... sociology major.

Michael Loyd, Jr. – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct										Off	Def	Tot
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		11	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Totals			0	11	0	3	.000	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 11.0
 FG Pct: 0.0
 3FG Pct: 0.0
 Rebounds/game: 3.0
 Turnovers/game: 2.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: -
 FG MADE: -
 FG ATT: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 3FG%: -
 FT MADE: -
 FT ATT: -
 FT %: -
 REB: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 ASSISTS: -
 BLOCKS: -
 STEALS: -
 MINUTES: 11 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: -
 Second Half: -
 Game: -

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made



ARCHIE ROSE
 6-5 • 205 • junior • guard
 Nassau, Bahamas

LAST OUTING: Posted 2 assists and 1 steal in 5 minutes of action at Long Beach State in his BYU debut.

TRACKING ROSE IN 2007-08: Averaged 12.0 minutes per game in exhibition play while posting 2.5 points, 2.0 rebounds, 1.0 assists and 1.0 blocks per contest ... posted 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals in 13 minutes against Bryant ... went 1-for-2 from three-point range against Laval to contribute 3 points, 2 assists and 2 rebounds in 11 minutes.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A 6-foot-5 junior guard, Archie Rose comes to BYU with three years of experience at the junior college level with stints at Northeastern Colorado Junior College (Sterling, Colo.) and Lee College (Baytown, Tex.). A terrific outside shooter, Rose is a talented scorer who will add depth on the wing for the Cougars.

PERSONAL: Mom is Debra Rose ... his uncle, Lynden Rose, played basketball with BYU head coach Dave Rose at Houston ... enjoys sleeping, video games and diving ... favorite food is sushi ... favorite book is Street Lawyer ... favorite movie is Finding Forester ... also recruited by Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, LSU, Virginia Tech, Oklahoma, Texas Tech, Miami, Georgia Southern, Houston and Nebraska ... sociology major.

Archie Rose – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg		
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off										Def	Tot
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
Totals			0	5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 5.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.0
 Steals/game: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: -
 FG MADE: -
 FG ATT: -
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: -
 3FG%: -
 FT MADE: -
 FT ATT: -
 FT %: -
 REB: -
 ASSISTS: 2 at LBSU (2008)
 BLOCKS: -
 STEALS: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 MINUTES: 5 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: -
 Second Half: -
 Game: -

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made



VUK IVANOVIC
 6-10 • 250 • senior • forward/center
 Pancevo, Serbia

LAST OUTING: Went 4-for-4 from the field to score 8 points in 11 minutes at Long Beach State while adding 5 rebounds.

TRACKING IVANOVIC IN 2007-08: Averaged 6.5 points and 3.0 rebounds per game in 11.0 minutes in exhibition play ... posted 5 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal against Bryant ... went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line while contributing 8 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block and 1 steal against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: Vuk Ivanovic is a 6-foot-10 forward/center from Pancevo, near Belgrade, Serbia. After redshirting in 2005-06 due to transfer rules, he played in 24 games as a junior in 2006-07 and brings experience and depth to the post. A skilled big man, he averaged 2.2 points and 2.2 rebounds per contest on BYU's Mountain West Conference Championship team. He was selected to play on the Serbian National Team during the offseason and played at the University Olympic Games in Bangkok, Thailand, helping his team win the Silver Medal.

PERSONAL: Parents are Branislav and Bojana Matorkic Ivanovic ... has one brother ... father played professional basketball in Serbia and mother played professional handball and was a long jumper ... started playing basketball with his dad when he was 10 years old ... sports hero is Michael Schumacher ... enjoys Formula 1 Racing, chess, ping-pong and playing the piano ... recruited by USC, Pepperdine, Southern Mississippi and Colgate ... genetics and biotechnology major.

Vuk Ivanovic – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT			REBOUNDS					PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	11		4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	8.0	
Totals		0	11	4	4	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	8.0	

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 11.0
 Points/game: 8.0
 FG Pct: 100.0
 Rebounds/game: 5.0
 Assists/game: 1.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 10 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 FG MADE: 4 at LBSU (2008), vs. WOU (2007)
 FG ATT: 9 vs. Portland (2007)
 FG%: 1.000 (4-4) at LBSU (2008)
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: -
 3FG%: -
 FT MADE: 3 vs. ISU (2007)
 FT ATT: 4 vs. ISU (2007)
 FT %: .750 (3-4) vs. ISU (2007)
 REB: 9 vs. Portland (2007)
 ASSISTS: 2 at Weber St., at UNLV (2007)
 STEALS: 1 vs. ISU, at TCJ (2007)
 BLOCKS: 4 vs. Seton Hall (2007)
 MINUTES: 19 vs. Portland (2007)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 2 at LBSU
 Second Half: 6 at LBSU
 Game: 8 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

IVANOVIC YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS																										
YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	24	1	188	7.8	23	56	.411	0	0	.000	7	13	.538	13	39	52	2.2	30	0	10	0.4	17	7	2	53	2.2
Total	24	1	188	7.8	23	56	.411	0	0	.000	7	13	.538	13	39	52	2.2	30	0	10	0.4	17	7	2	53	2.2





NICK MARTINEAU
 5-11 • 170 • freshman • guard
 Fruit Heights, Utah

LAST OUTING: Made his only shot attempt at Long Beach State in his collegiate debut, adding 2 rebounds in 11 minutes.

TRACKING MARTINEAU IN 2007-08: Averaged 3.0 points on 2-for-3 shooting in 8.0 minutes in exhibition play ... made his only shot against Bryant while adding 2 assists and 1 rebound in 6 minutes ... went 1-for-2 from the field to score 3 points in 10 minutes against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A freshman point guard out of Fruit Heights, Utah, Nick Martineau comes to BYU from a very successful high school program and is known for his competitive drive. The McDonald's High School America nominee has the ability to contribute at the point in BYU's up-tempo system and will provide leadership both on and off the court.

PERSONAL: Parents are Chris and Sherrie ... has three brothers and one sister ... brother Chad is an athletic trainer for the Oakland Raiders ... also garnered recruiting attention as a wide receiver in football ... sports hero is Steve Prefontaine ... also recruited by Southern Utah, Penn, Columbia, Princeton, Stanford, Air Force, Utah State and Utah ... psychology major.

Nick Martineau – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	11	11	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0
Totals		0	11	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 11.0
 Points/game: 2.0
 FG Pct: 100.0
 Rebounds/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 2.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 2 at LBSU (2008)
 FG MADE: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 FG ATT: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: -
 3FG%: -
 FT MADE: -
 FT ATT: -
 FT %: -
 REB: 2 at LBSU (2008)
 ASSISTS: -
 BLOCKS: -
 STEALS: -
 MINUTES: 11 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: -
 Second Half: 2 at LBSU
 Game: 2 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made



SAM BURGESS
6-3 • 190 • senior • guard
Alpine, Utah

LAST OUTING: Contributed 4 rebounds, 3 points, 3 assists and 1 block in 16 minutes in BYU's season opener at Long Beach State, making his first start since the 2004-05 season.

TRACKING BURGESS IN 2007-08: Averaged 10.5 points on .471 shooting while adding 3.5 assists per game in exhibition play ... recorded 6 points and 3 assists against Bryant ... scored 15 points on 6-for-12 shooting with 4 assists and 4 steals against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: Burgess is a 6-foot-3, 190-pound shooting guard who has played in 58 games for BYU since transferring from Snow College prior to the 2004-05 season. An excellent shooter and good defender, Burgess played in 31 of 34 contests for the Cougars during their 2006-07 Mountain West Conference Championship campaign. He played in 27 of 30 games for BYU in 2004-05 before redshirting in 2005-06. As a freshman at Snow, he averaged 17.2 points per game and led the Scenic West Athletic Conference in three-point accuracy in 2001-02, making 49 percent (95-of-192) of his long-range attempts while shooting 53 percent overall from the floor. After playing at Snow, he left to serve a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Spokane, Wash., returning in May 2004. Burgess prepped at Lone Peak High School in Highland, Utah, where he was a first-team all-state athlete in football, basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL: Parents are Andrew and Wealtha Burgess ... one of six children ... served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Spokane, Wash. ... married Whitney in the summer of 2007 ... business management major ... Academic All-MWC.

Sam Burgess – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	*	16	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	2	1	0	3	3.0
Totals			16	1	5	.200	0	1	.000	1	1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	2	1	0	3	3.0

Games played: 1
Minutes/game: 16.0
Points/game: 3.0
FG Pct: 20.0
3FG Pct: 0.0
FT Pct: 100.0
Rebounds/game: 4.0
Assists/game: 3.0
Turnovers/game: 2.0
Assist/turnover ratio: 1.5
Blocks/game: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 15 vs. Utah (2007)
FG MADE: 5 vs. Utah (2007)
FG ATT: 11 vs. Chaminade (2005)
FG %: .1000 (5-5) vs. Utah (2007)
3FG MADE: 3 at UCLA, vs. Portland (2007), at AFA (2005)
3FG ATT: 6 vs. Chaminade (2005)
3FG %: 1.000 (3-3) at UCLA
FT MADE: 4 vs. Utah (2007)
FT ATT: 4 vs. TCU, Utah (2007), vs. MSU-Billings (2005)
FT %: 1.000 (4-4) vs. Utah (2007)
REB: 5 vs. Xavier-NCAA (2007)
ASSISTS: 5 vs. SUU (2007)
STEALS: 3 vs. WOU (2007), MSU-Billings (2005)
BLOCKS: 3 vs. Chaminade (2005)
MINUTES: 26 vs. Chaminade (2005)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 3 at LBSU
Second Half: -
Game: 3 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

BURGESS YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	27	1	215	8.0	19	70	.271	10	33	.303	9	11	.818	9	15	24	0.9	36	0	12	0.4	22	3	11	57	2.1
2006-07	31	0	315	10.2	39	70	.557	15	31	.484	18	27	.667	18	29	47	1.5	32	0	31	1.0	21	1	10	111	3.6
Total	58	1	530	9.1	58	140	.414	25	64	.391	25	38	.658	27	44	71	1.2	78	0	43	0.7	43	4	21	168	2.9





BEN MURDOCK
 6-2 • 185 • senior • guard
 Bountiful, Utah

LAST OUTING: Made his first career start in BYU's season opener at Long Beach State, tallying career highs in field goals made (3), field goals attempted (5), rebounds (5), assists (5) and minutes (20).

TRACKING MURDOCK IN 2007-08: Played 17.0 minutes per game while averaging 5.5 points, 2.0 assists and 1.5 rebounds in exhibition play ... went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line on the way to posting 7 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists against Bryant ... contributed 4 points, 2 assists and 2 steals against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A transfer from Dixie State College where he earned second-team All-Scenic West Athletic Conference and NJCAA Region 18 honors, Murdock played in 31 of 34 games last season for BYU's Mountain West Conference Championship team. A good

ballhandler who can drive the lane and create offensively with his quickness, he logged valuable minutes in the Cougar backcourt while posting a 2.13 assist/turnover ratio. His excellent range and solid perimeter shooting should once again make him a key contributor for BYU this year.

PERSONAL: Parents are J. Blake and Julie Murdock ... has two brothers and seven sisters ... enjoys golfing in his spare time ... served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Honolulu, Hawai'i ... wife Mindy ... recruited by Weber State ... business management major.

Ben Murdock – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS											Pts	Avg			
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO			Blk	Stl	
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	*	20	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	5	1	0	1	8	8.0	
Totals			1	20	3	5	.600	1	2	.500	1	1	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	5	1	0	1	8	8.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 20.0
 Points/game: 8.0
 FG Pct: 60.0
 3FG Pct: 50.0
 FT Pct: 100.0
 Rebounds/game: 5.0
 Assists/game: 5.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 5.0
 Steals/game: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 9 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 FG MADE: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 FG ATT: 5 at LBSU (2008)
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: 2 vs. WOU (2007)
 3FG ATT: 3 vs. WOU (2007)
 3FG%: .667 (2-3) vs. WOU (2007)
 FT MADE: 3 vs. WOU, vs. TCU-MWC (2007)
 FT ATT: 4 vs. WOU, vs. TCU-MWC (2007)
 FT %: .750 (3-4) vs. WOU, vs. TCU-MWC (2007)
 REB: 5 at LBSU (2008)
 ASSISTS: 5 at LBSU (2008)
 STEALS: 2 at Air Force (2007)
 BLOCKS: -
 MINUTES: 20 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 5 at LBSU
 Second Half: 3 at LBSU
 Game: 8 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

MURDOCK YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	31	0	225	7.3	12	33	.364	6	16	.375	15	22	.682	7	17	24	0.8	33	1	32	1.1	15	0	9	45	1.5
Total	31	0	225	7.3	12	33	.364	6	16	.375	15	22	.682	7	17	24	0.8	33	1	32	1.1	15	0	9	45	1.5





LEE CUMNARD
 6-7 • 185 • junior • guard
 Mesa, Ariz.

LAST OUTING: Led BYU with 15 points at Long Beach State on 6-for-12 shooting from the field while tying for team-high rebounding honors at nine boards and contributing 2 assists and 1 steal in 33 minutes ... scored four of the Cougars' first five points and six of the first 12.

TRACKING CUMNARD IN 2007-08: Averaged 9.5 points, 4.5 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game in 23.0 minutes in exhibition play ... went 4-for-6 from the field to score 8 points while adding 5 rebounds against Bryant ... contributed 11 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 2 blocks against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A 2007 All-Mountain West Conference Third Team selection, Cumnard is a good athlete with a natural feel for the game who started all 34 games for the Mountain West Conference Champion Cougars as a sophomore. An all-around contributor, he led the team in shooting, steals and minutes while ranking second in assists and blocks and third in scoring and rebounds. He also ranked among the top 15 in the MWC in seven statistical categories. Cumnard contributed significantly for the Cougars in his first season, making 14 starts, after some experts rated him as the top shooting guard prospect in the West in 2004. Known as a fierce competitor, Cumnard has good ball-handling skills, excellent shooting range and the toughness to rebound and finish in traffic.

PERSONAL: Parents are David and Cheryl Cumnard ... has five brothers ... he and his wife Sarah have one son ... sports hero is Michael Jordan ... served as a missionary in Nashville, Tenn., in 2004 ... recruited by Arizona St., UCLA, Oregon, Oregon St., Stanford, Iowa St., Utah St., Utah, New Mexico, Miami, Gonzaga, Oklahoma St., San Diego St. and Texas Tech ... pre-management major.

Lee Cumnard – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg					
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot		
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	*	33	6	12	.500	1	6	.167	2	3	.667	2	7	9	9.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	15	15.0	
Totals			1	33	6	12	.500	1	6	.167	2	3	.667	2	7	9	9.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	15	15.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 33.0
 Points/game: 15.0
 FG Pct: 50.0
 3FG Pct: 16.7
 FT Pct: 66.7
 Rebounds/game: 9.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 2.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Steals/game: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 21 vs. Wyo.-MWC (2007)
 FG MADE: 7 at UNLV, at TCU (2007)
 FG ATT: 13 vs. Oral Roberts (2007)
 FG %: .833 (5-6) vs. SJSU, WOU (2007)
 3FG MADE: 4 at UNLV (2007)
 3FG ATT: 6 at LBSU (2008), vs. SDSU, ORU (2007)
 3FG %: 1.000 (2-2) 4 times, last at Utah, vs. (2007)
 FT MADE: 10 vs. Colorado St. (2007)
 FT ATT: 10 vs. Colorado St. (2007)
 FT %: 1.000 (10-10) vs. CSU (2007)
 REB: 13 at UNLV (MWC Final) (2007)
 ASSISTS: 5 (5 times) last at UNLV (2007)
 BLOCKS: 3 vs. Wyo, at Wyo, at TCU (2007)
 STEALS: 5 vs. UNLV (2007)
 MINUTES: 37 at UNLV, at TCU, vs. CSU (2007)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 7 at LBSU
 Second Half: 8 at LBSU
 Game: 15 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums –
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

CUMNARD YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2005-06	29	14	430	14.8	50	110	.455	17	43	.395	26	34	.765	23	45	68	2.3	58	0	45	1.6	31	12	16	143	4.9
2006-07	34	34	990	29.1	114	206	.553	40	92	.435	50	63	.794	63	128	191	5.6	103	3	93	2.7	49	29	50	318	9.4
Total	63	48	1420	22.5	164	316	.519	57	135	.422	56	97	.577	86	173	259	4.1	161	0	138	2.2	80	41	66	461	7.3





JIMMER FREDETTE
 6-2 • 190 • freshman • guard
 Glens Falls, N.Y.

LAST OUTING: Played 25 minutes in his collegiate debut at Long Beach State, going 3-for-6 from three-point range to score 9 points while adding 3 assists, 1 rebound and 1 steal ... connected on two three-pointers during a 14-0 BYU run.

TRACKING FREDETTE IN 2007-08: Averaged 4.0 points, 1.5 assists and 1.5 steals in 8.5 minutes per game in exhibition play ... saw 16 minutes of action against Bryant, contributing 6 points, 3 assists and 3 steals ... made his first shot against Laval but suffered a head injury on the next possession, playing just one minute.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A prolific scorer, guard Jimmer Fredette is a tough, hard-nosed competitor who was ranked among the nation's top 75 shooting guards last season by ESPN.com. Known for his shooting touch, Fredette will be expected to provide instant offense for the Cougars after setting the league scoring record at Glens Falls High School (Glens Falls, N.Y.) with 2,404 career points.

PERSONAL: Has one brother and one sister ... enjoys computer games ... favorite actor is Denzel Washington ... favorite food is Angelina's Pizza ... sports hero is John Stockton ... attended BYU summer camps since junior high school ... also recruited by Utah, Syracuse, Wake Forest, Seton Hall, Marshall, Fordham, Siena, George Mason, West Virginia, Virginia Tech, Penn St. and N.C. State ... pre-management major.

Jimmer Fredette – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg			
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off									Def	Tot	
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		25	3	11	.273	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	3	1	0	1	9	9.0
Totals		0	25	3	11	.273	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	3	1	0	1	9	9.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 25.0
 Points/game: 9.0
 FG Pct: 27.3
 3FG Pct: 50.0
 Rebounds/game: 1.0
 Assists/game: 3.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 3.0
 Steals/game: 1.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 9 at LBSU (2008)
 FG MADE: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 FG ATT: 11 at LBSU (2008)
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 3FG ATT: 6 at LBSU (2008)
 3FG%: .500 at LBSU (2008)
 FT MADE: -
 FT ATT: -
 FT %: -
 REB: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 ASSISTS: 3 at LBSU (2008)
 BLOCKS: -
 STEALS: 1 at LBSU (2008)
 MINUTES: 25 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 6 at LBSU
 Second Half: 3 at LBSU
 Game: 9 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made



CHRIS COLLINSWORTH

6-9 • 205 • freshman • forward
Provo, Utah

LAST OUTING: Scored 9 points on 3-for-4 shooting from the field and a perfect 3-for-3 mark from the free-throw line in his collegiate debut at Long Beach State while adding 6 rebounds in 20 minutes ... immediately made his presence felt after checking in at the 15:31 mark of the first half with two rebounds, including an offensive board leading to a bucket for Trent Plaisted.

TRACKING COLLINSWORTH IN 2007-08: Led BYU with 7.0 rebounds per game in exhibition play while scoring 3.5 points in 17.0 minutes of action ... paced the Cougars with 8 boards against Bryant while draining one three-pointer in 20 minutes had 6 rebounds, 4 points and 2 assists in 14 minutes against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A 6-foot-9 forward, Collinsworth is an all-around player whose versatility could make him a key contributor to the Cougars' up-tempo style of play this seson. A skilled player at both the small and power forward positions, he is a talented scorer with good range

and the ability to put the ball on the floor. He comes to BYU out of Provo High School where he was named the 2007 Gatorade Utah Boys' Basketball Player of the Year after leading the Bulldogs to the state title.

PERSONAL: Parents are Jeff and Alisa ... has two sisters and two brothers ... brother Kyle is a point guard at Provo High School ... enjoys movies, music and being with family ... sports hero is Larry Bird ... recruited by North Carolina, N.C. State, West Virginia, Oregon State, USC, Arizona, Arizona State, Utah State, Air Force, Washington State, Colorado, Colorado State and Utah ... per-management major.

Chris Collinsworth – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3PTS			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	3	3	6	6.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	9.0
Totals		0	20	3	4	.750	0	1	.000	3	3	1.000	3	3	6	6.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	9.0

Games played: 1
Minutes/game: 20.0
Points/game: 9.0
FG Pct: 75.0
3FG Pct: 0.0
FT Pct: 100.0
Rebounds/game: 6.0
Turnovers/game: 2.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 9 at LBSU (2008)
FG MADE: 3 at LBSU (2008)
FG ATT: 4 at LBSU (2008)
FG%: -
3FG MADE: -
3FG ATT: 1 at LBSU (2008)
3FG%: -
FT MADE: 3 at LBSU (2008)
FT ATT: 3 at LBSU (2008)
FT%: 1.000 at LBSU (2008)
REB: 6 at LBSU (2008)
ASSISTS: -
BLOCKS: -
STEALS: -
MINUTES: 20 at LBSU (2008)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 2 at LBSU
Second Half: 7 at LBSU
Game: 9 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made





TRENT PLAISTED
 6-11 • 245 • junior • forward/center
 San Antonio, Texas

LAST OUTING: Contributed 12 points, 2 assists and 1 rebound in 19 minutes at Long Beach State, including his 72nd career dunk to cap a 14-0 Cougar run.

TRACKING PLAISTED IN 2007-08: Scored in double figures in both exhibition contests while averaging 15.0 points on .667 shooting and 6.5 rebounds in 17.0 minutes per game ... posted 12 points, 7 rebounds and 3 assists against Bryant while going 4-for-4 from the free-throw line ... led BYU with 18 points against Laval on 8-for-10 shooting to go along with 6 rebounds.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A two-time All-Mountain West Conference Second Team selection, Plaisted has developed into a sizeable force for the Cougars offensively and defensively. He was second on the team in both scoring and rebounding last season, helping BYU secure the outright MWC title and a No. 24 final national ranking. A 2006 Freshman All-American, Plaisted led the Cougars in scoring and rebounding in 2005-06, receiving MWC Freshman of the Year honors. The left-handed forward/center received a medical redshirt in 2004-05 due to injury. Long and athletic, Plaisted runs the floor well and has a soft shooting touch to 18 feet. He can play the four or five position and is a good shot-blocker and solid rebounder. A first-team 5A Texas all-state selection from San Antonio's Clark High, where he averaged 22 points, 10 rebounds, 2 blocks and 2 assists, he has a running vertical of 41 inches, can touch 12-foot-2 and has run a 4.6 40-yard dash on grass wearing tennis shoes.

PERSONAL: Parents are John and Sherry Plaisted ... is the youngest of five children, having three sisters and one brother ... married Lacey in the summer of 2007 ... among schools recruiting Plaisted were Florida State, Stanford, Kansas, Oklahoma State, Washington State, Texas A&M, Utah, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas Tech and Vanderbilt ... economics major.

Trent Plaisted – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			REBOUNDS			PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg				
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct									Off	Def	Tot	
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	*	19	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	3	0	0	12	12.0
Totals		1	19	3	7	.429	0	0	.000	6	10	.600	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	3	0	0	12	12.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 19.0
 Points/game: 12.0
 FG Pct: 42.9
 FT Pct: 60.0
 Rebounds/game: 1.0
 Assists/game: 2.0
 Turnovers/game: 3.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.7

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 27 at CSU, vs. WYO\MWC (2007)
 FG MADE: 11 at CSU (2007)
 FG ATT: 16 at CSU (2007)
 FG %: 1.000 (5-5) vs. EWU (2006)
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: -
 3FG %: -
 FT MADE: 8 vs. TCU (2006)
 FT ATT: 13 at CSU (2007)
 FT %: 1.000 (8-8) vs. TCU (2006)
 REB: 18 at TCU (2006)
 ASSISTS: 5 vs. Seton Hall (2007)
 BLOCKS: 6 vs. SDSU (2007)
 STEALS: 3 at Colorado State (2006)
 MINUTES: 37 vs. MSU, at UNLV (2007)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 5 at LBSU
 Second Half: 7 at LBSU
 Game: 12 at LBSU

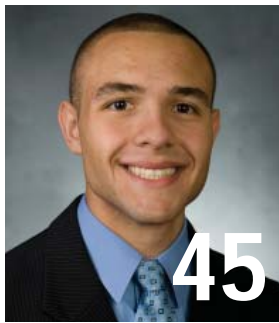
Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

PLAISTED YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	3FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
*2004-05	5	0	44	8.8	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	2	6	8	1.6	2	0	1	0.2	2	0	0	3	0.6
2005-06	29	29	81.9	28.2	144	276	.522	0	0	.000	106	172	.616	70	129	199	6.9	105	6	28	1.0	71	27	12	394	13.6
2006-07	34	33	97.7	28.7	167	306	.546	0	0	.000	96	195	.492	84	126	210	6.2	111	3	40	1.2	56	46	15	430	12.6
Total	68	62	1840	27.1	311	585	.532	0	0	.000	205	373	.550	156	261	417	6.1	218	9	69	1.0	129	73	27	827	12.2

*received medical redshirt





JONATHAN TAVERNARI
 6-6 • 215 • sophomore • forward
 Sao Bernardo, Brazil

LAST OUTING: Tied for team-high rebounding honors with a career-high 9 boards in his first career start at Long Beach State while adding 6 points, 2 steals and 1 assist in 22 minutes.

TRACKING TAVERNARI IN 2007-08: Led BYU with 16.0 points per game on .500 shooting in exhibition play, scoring in double figures in both contests while adding 6.5 rebounds and 2.0 steals per game ... paced BYU with 17 points, including 15 in the first half, against Bryant while adding 5 rebounds ... recorded 15 points and a team-best 8 rebounds against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: The 2007 Mountain West Conference Freshman of the Year, Jonathan Tavernari had a standout campaign in his first season with the Cougars, helping them win the outright league title. He led the league in scoring among freshmen during conference play (8.3 ppg) while averaging 6.5 points and 2.9 rebounds per game in 12.3 minutes of action in 28 appearances on the year. The 6-foot-6

Brazilian swingman is a skilled perimeter player with great physical presence who has deep range and an excellent shooting touch. He led the state of Nevada in scoring as a senior at Bishop Gorman High School at 23.1 points per game.

PERSONAL: Parents are Roberto and Thelma Tavernari ... got started playing basketball with his mom, who is a basketball coach in Brazil ... enjoys cooking, playing with his Sidekick and text messaging ... also recruited by Pittsburgh, Virginia Tech, Washington State, Oregon State and Mississippi State ... international relations major.

Jonathan Tavernari – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3PTS			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
at Long Beach State	11/10/07	*	22	2	7	.286	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	1	8	9	9.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	6	6.0
Totals		1	22	2	7	.286	2	3	.667	0	1	.000	1	8	9	9.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	6	6.0

Games played: 1
 Minutes/game: 22.0
 Points/game: 6.0
 FG Pct: 28.6
 3FG Pct: 66.7
 FT Pct: 0.0
 Rebounds/game: 9.0
 Assists/game: 1.0
 Turnovers/game: 1.0
 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0
 Steals/game: 2.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 18 vs. TCU, at UNM, at SDSU (2007)
 FG MADE: 7 vs. Western Oregon, at UNM, at Utah (2007)
 FG ATT: 12 at Utah (2007)
 FG%: .875 (7-8) vs. WOU (2007)
 3FG MADE: 6 vs. TCU (2007)
 3FG ATT: 9 at SDSU (2007)
 3FG%: 1.000 (2-2) vs. Wyoming (2007)
 FT MADE: 6 at Wyoming (2007)
 FT ATT: 6 at Wyoming (2007)
 FT %: 1.000 (6-6) at Wyoming (2007)
 REB: 9 at LBSU (2008)
 ASSISTS: 3 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 STEALS: 4 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 BLOCKS: 3 vs. Wyoming-MVC (2007)
 MINUTES: 24 at New Mexico (2007)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: 6 at LBSU
 Second Half: -
 Game: 6 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

TAVERNARI YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	28	0	343	12.3	68	143	.476	29	78	.372	16	23	.696	24	56	80	2.9	33	1	17	0.6	17	8	18	181	6.5
Total	28	0	343	12.3	68	143	.476	29	78	.372	16	23	.696	24	56	80	2.9	33	1	17	0.6	17	8	18	181	6.5





GAVIN MACGREGOR
 6-10 • 235 • junior • forward/center
 Ridgecrest, Calif.

LAST OUTING: Did not play at Long Beach State due to a foot injury.

TRACKING MACGREGOR IN 2007-08: Did not play in either exhibition game due to a foot injury.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A 6-foot-10 forward/center, Gavin MacGregor provided defensive toughness in the post off the bench for the Cougars as a walk-on last season, appearing in 11 games. He gives BYU added depth and size in the post and is a shot-blocking presence inside. Prior to making his Cougar debut in 2006-07, he last played at Burroughs High School in Ridgecrest, Calif., in 2002, where he achieved career highs of 25 points, 26 rebounds and nine blocked shots. He served a Church two-year mission from 2003-05.

PERSONAL: Parents are Tavish and Charisse MacGregor ... brother Nathan played basketball at Notre Dame de Namur ... served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Belgium and The Netherlands from 2003-05 ... plays the piano and the trombone ... business management major.

Gavin MacGregor – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL		3-PTS		REBOUNDS											PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg										
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		DNP - injury																							

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 4 at Utah (2007)
 FG MADE: 2 at Utah (2007)
 FG ATT: 4 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 FG%: -
 3FG MADE: -
 3FG ATT: -
 3FG%: -
 FT MADE: 1 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 FT ATT: 2 vs. Western Oregon (2007)
 FT %: -
 REB: 2 at Utah (2007)
 ASSISTS: 1 vs. SJSU (2007)
 STEALS: 1 vs. SJSU, at Utah (2007)
 BLOCKS: 2 vs. SJSU, vs. Portland, TCU (2007)
 MINUTES: 10 at Utah (2007)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: -
 Second Half: -
 Game: -

Percentage Minimums -
 4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

MACGREGOR YEAR-BY-YEAR BYU STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2006-07	11	0	46	4.2	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	2	6	0.5	8	0	1	0.1	1	5	2	13	1.2
Total	11	0	46	4.2	6	10	.600	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	4	2	6	0.5	8	0	1	0.1	1	5	2	13	1.2





CHRIS MILES

6-11 • 235 • sophomore • forward/center
Provo, Utah

LAST OUTING: Posted 3 rebounds and 2 points in 7 rebounds at Long Beach State in his first game back from serving a two-year mission.

TRACKING MILES IN 2007-08: Averaged 6.5 points on .667 shooting and 4.5 rebounds per game in exhibition play while seeing 12.5 minutes of action ... contributed 9 points, including 8 during a 1:31 stretch in the second half, against Bryant to go along with 4 rebounds ... posted 5 boards and 4 points against Laval.

PLAYER SUMMARY: A two-time 4A State MVP out of Timpview High School in Provo, Miles recently returned from a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He averaged 2.7 points and 2.3 rebounds in 13.6 minutes per game as a freshman for BYU in 2004-05, using his quickness and versatility to make an impact in his first season with the Cougars. An excellent shot-blocker and defender who runs the floor well, he was ranked as high as the No. 2 post player in the West out of high school.

PERSONAL: Parents are Don Miles and Julie Babb ... one of six children .. invited to the NBA Players Camp during the summer of 2003, where he was rated No. 47 among the nation's top high school players ... ranked as high as the No. 2 post player in the West ... also recruited by Gonzaga, Utah State, Utah, Kansas, Oregon State, Connecticut, UCLA, Vanderbilt, Wyoming and Texas Tech ... served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints to Portland, Ore. ... open major.

Chris Miles – 2007-08 Game-by-Game

Opponent	Date	GS	Min	TOTAL			3-PTS			FT	FTA	Pct	REBOUNDS				PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
				FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	FGA	Pct				Off	Def	Tot	Avg								
at Long Beach State	11/10/07		7	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Totals			0	7	1	3	.333	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0

Games played: 1
Minutes/game: 7.0
Points/game: 2.0
FG Pct: 33.3
Rebounds/game: 3.0

CAREER HIGHS:

POINTS: 12 vs. Santa Clara (2005)
FG MADE: 4 vs. Santa Clara, vs. SDSU (2005)
FG ATT: 12 vs. SDSU (2005)
FG %: .571 (4-7) vs. Santa Clara (2005)
FT MADE: 4 vs. Santa Clara (2005)
FT ATT: 5 at AFA (2005)
FT %: 1.000 (4-4) vs. Santa Clara (2005)
REB: 7 at CSU (2005)
ASSISTS: 3 (4 times) last at UNM (2005)
STEALS: 1 (5 times) last at Utah (2005)
BLOCKS: 4 vs. Colorado State (2005)
MINUTES: 36 at Utah (2005)

SEASON-HIGH POINTS:

First Half: -
Second Half: 2 at LBSU
Game: 2 at LBSU

Percentage Minimums -
4 FG, 2 3FG, 3 FT Made

MILES YEAR-BY-YEAR STATS

YEAR	GP	GS	MIN	AVG	FG	FGA	PCT	3FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	FO	A	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2004-05	28	6	382	13.6	29	81	.358	0	0	.000	17	24	.708	28	36	64	2.3	54	0	19	0.7	20	30	5	75	2.7
Total	28	6	382	13.6	29	81	.358	0	0	.000	17	24	.708	28	36	64	2.3	54	0	19	0.7	20	30	5	75	2.7



5 PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES

2/14/07 vs. New Mexico, 96-83 W, Young-23, Ainge-15, Plaisted-14, Balderson-13, Rose-12

6 PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon, 102-40 W, Tavernari-17, Cummand-14, Balderson-13, Young-10, Burgess-10, Ivanovic-10

NO PLAYERS SCORED IN DOUBLE FIGURES

2/21/05 at Air Force, 39-70 L

A PLAYER RECORD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

3/15/07 vs. Xavier-NCAA Tournament
Keena Young, 24 points, 10 rebounds

TWO PLAYERS RECORD A DOUBLE-DOUBLE

3/9/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC Semifinals
Trent Plaisted, 27 points, 10 rebounds
Keena Young, 12 points, 10 rebounds

TWO DOUBLE-DIGIT REBOUNDERS

3/9/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC Semifinals
Keena Young-10, Trent Plaisted-10

SIX PLAYERS HAD 5 OR MORE REBOUNDS

1/8/05 vs. San Diego State, Jensen-7, Hall-6, Rose-6, Meads-6, Ainge-6, Miles-5

FIVE PLAYERS HAD 6 OR MORE REBOUNDS

1/8/05 vs. San Diego State, Jensen-7, Hall-6, Rose-6, Meads-6, Ainge-6

FOUR PLAYERS HAD 9 OR MORE REBOUNDS

12/30/06 vs. Seton Hall, Cummand-12, Plaisted-9, Young-9, Ainge-9

TWO PLAYERS FOULED OUT

1/28/06 at Colorado State
Trent Plaisted, Brock Reichner

THREE OR MORE PLAYERS FOULED OUT

12/13/06 at Lamar
Young, Balderson, Plaisted

A BYU PLAYER RECEIVED A TECHNICAL FOUL

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon - Rashaun Broadus

AN OPPONENT PLAYER RECEIVED A TECHNICAL FOUL

2/6/07 at Wyoming - Brad Jones

A BYU COACH RECEIVED A TECHNICAL FOUL

11/24/06 vs. SUU - Dave Rose

AN OPPONENT COACH RECEIVED A TECHNICAL FOUL

3/1/06 vs. Colorado State - CSU Coach Dale Layer

A PLAYER EJECTED FROM THE GAME

11/23/02 vs. Kansas State
Travis Hansen (2 technical fouls)

A COACH EJECTED FROM THE GAME

11/30/05 vs. Lamar (at Delta Center)
Lamar coach Billy Tubbs (2 tech. fouls)

AT LEAST TWO PLAYERS SCORED 20+ POINTS

3/9/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC
Trent Plaisted-27, Lee Cummand-21

THREE PLAYERS SCORED 20+ POINTS

1/16/03 vs. UNLV, Rafael Araujo-22, Mark Bigelow-21, Travis Hansen-20

FOUR PLAYERS SCORED 20+ POINTS

1/13/79 vs. UNM, D. Ainge-27, Scott Runia-25, Devin Durrant-20, Alan Taylor-20

TWO PLAYERS SCORED 25+ POINTS

3/1/01 at New Mexico
Terrell Lyday-26, Mekeli Wesley-25

A PLAYER SCORED 30+ POINTS

3/10/07 at UNLV-MWVC Finals
Keena Young-34

A PLAYER ATTEMPTED 20 OR MORE FIELD GOALS

3/15/07 23, Keena Young vs. Xavier-NCAA Tournament

A PLAYER WITH 5 STEALS

2/3/07 vs. UNLV - Lee Cummand

A PLAYER HAD DOUBLE-DIGIT ASSISTS

3/10/07 at UNLV-MWVC Finals - Austin Ainge-10

A PLAYER MADE DOUBLE-DIGIT FREE THROWS

2/21/07 vs. Colorado State, Lee Cummand - (10-10)

A PLAYER 100% AT FT LINE (MIN. 8 ATTS)

2/21/07 vs. Colorado State, Lee Cummand - (10-10)

A PLAYER 100% FROM FLOOR (MIN. 5 ATTS)

3/3/07 vs. Utah, Sam Burgess (5-5)

A PLAYER 100% ON TREYS (MIN. 3 ATTS)

11/15/06 at UCLA - Sam Burgess, Mike Rose (3-3)

DID NOT MAKE A TREY (334 STRAIGHT GAMES WITH 3)

11/22/96 vs. CS Fullerton (0-9)

LAST TIME OPPONENT DID NOT MAKE A TREY

12/16/06 vs. Utah State (0-11)

BYU HAD SIX OR FEWER TURNOVERS

3/10/00 vs. Utah, 6

BYU COMMITTED 25-PLUS TURNOVERS

3/15/06 at Houston (NIT), 77-67 L (25)

BYU COMMITTED 11 OR LESS TEAM FOULS IN A GAME

12/7/00 vs. Florida International, 11

BYU SCORED 90 POINTS

3/9/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC 96-84 W

BYU SCORED 100 POINTS

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon 102-40 W

BYU SCORED 110 POINTS

1/11/05 vs. MSU-Billings 110-70 W

BYU SCORED LESS THAN 50 POINTS IN A GAME

2/21/05 at Air Force 39-70 L

HELD OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 50 POINTS IN A GAME

1/24/07 at New Mexico 70-49 W

BYU SCORED LESS THAN 40 POINTS IN A GAME

2/21/05 at Air Force 39-70 L

HELD OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 40 POINTS IN A GAME

11/10/07 at Long Beach State 74-34 W

SHOT 60% FG

2/10/07 at TCU, (.615), 32-52

OPPONENT SHOT 60% FG

12/22/05 at Utah State, (.600), 36-60

SHOT 70% FG IN A HALF

2/22/06 vs. SDSU, (.759), 22-29

DID NOT MISS A 2-POINT ATTEMPT IN A HALF

2/23/04 vs. Air Force, 13-13 inside the arc, (14-17, .824 overall)

SHOT LESS THAN 30% FG

2/21/05 at Air Force, (.280), 14-50

SHOT 100% FT

1/4/05 at Saint Mary's, 3-3

SHOT 90% FT (at least 10 attempts)

11/29/06 at Boise State, (.900), 9-10

SHOT LESS THAN 50% FT

2/3/07 vs. UNLV, (.438), 7-16

SHOT 60% THREE-POINTERS

3/39/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC, (.643), 9-14

SHOT 70% THREE-POINTERS

1/16/93 at Air Force, (.733), 11-15

OPPONENT SCORED LESS THAN 20 POINTS IN FIRST HALF

11/10/07 vs. LBSU, 12 (BYU led 36-12)

OPPONENT SCORED LESS THAN 20 POINTS IN SECOND HALF

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon, 17 (SH, 51-17, BYU won 102-40)

BYU SCORED LESS THAN 20 POINTS IN THE FIRST HALF

2/21/05 at Air Force, 13 (BYU trailed 13-37)

BYU SCORED LESS THAN 20 POINTS IN THE SECOND HALF

1/15/00 vs. Utah, 19

OPPONENT SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS IN A HALF

3/10/07 at UNLV-MWVC Finals, 52 (second half)

BYU SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS IN FIRST HALF

3/9/07 vs. Wyoming-MWVC, 54

BYU SCORED 50 OR MORE POINTS IN SECOND HALF

1/16/07 vs. Wyoming, 52

BYU SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS IN FIRST HALF

2/25/93 vs. Sacramento St., 62

BYU SCORED 60 OR MORE POINTS IN SECOND HALF

12/28/95 vs. Morgan St., 61

WON BY 50 OR MORE POINTS (largest margin ever)

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon (62) 102-40 W

WON BY 50 OR MORE POINTS (VS. DIV. I OPPONENT)

2/25/93 vs. Sacramento State (50) 128-78 W

WON BY 40 OR MORE POINTS

11/10/07 at Long Beach State (40) 74-34 W

WON BY 30 OR MORE POINTS

12/22/06 vs. W. Oregon (62) 102-40 W

WON BY 25 OR MORE POINTS

2/3/07 vs. UNLV (27) 90-63 W

LOST BY 35-plus POINTS

11/22/04 vs. North Carolina (36) 86-50 L

LOST BY 30-plus POINTS

2/21/05 at Air Force (31) 39-70 L

LOST BY 25-plus POINTS

1/21/06 at San Diego State (27) 88-61 L

PLAYED OVERTIME GAME

12/13/06 at Lamar, 86-77 L

WON IN SINGLE OVERTIME

12/02/06 at Weber State, 73-69 W

LOST IN OVERTIME

12/13/06 at Lamar, 86-77 L

PLAYED A DOUBLE OT GAME

3/5/88 vs. UTEP 80-83 L 2OT

PLAYED A TRIPLE OT GAME

2/28/98 at UTEP 76-75 W 3OT

WON 15 STRAIGHT GAMES

1987-88 (17)

WON 10 STRAIGHT GAMES

1992-93 (13)

WON 9 STRAIGHT GAMES

2003-04

WON 8 STRAIGHT GAMES

2006-07 @ New Mexico, Air Force, @ Utah, UNLV, @ Wyoming, @ TCU, New Mexico, Colorado State

LOST 3 STRAIGHT GAMES

2004-05 (three times)
last time - @ New Mexico, @ Air Force, @ Utah

LOST 4 STRAIGHT GAMES

2004-05 @ New Mexico, @ Air Force, @ Utah, UNLV

LOST 5 STRAIGHT

2004-05 @ UNM, @ AFA, @ Utah, UNLV, vs. UNM (at MWVC)

LOST 9 STRAIGHT

1997-98

LOST 10 STRAIGHT GAMES

1996-97 (21) - school record

WENT TO AN NCAA GAME

3/15/07 vs. Xavier 77-79 L

WON AN NCAA GAME

3/18/93 vs. SMU 80-71 W
Then lost to Kansas 76-90 in second round

WON TWO NCAA GAMES

1980-81 Princeton 60-51, UCLA 78-55, Notre Dame 51-50
Then lost to Virginia 60-74 L

WON THREE NCAA GAMES

1980-81 Princeton 60-51, UCLA 78-55, Notre Dame 51-50
Then lost to Virginia 60-74 L

WON FOUR NCAA GAMES

Never

PLAYED IN THE NIT

3/15/06 at Houston 67-77 L

WON AN NIT GAME

3/14/02 vs. UC Irvine 78-55 W

WON TWO NIT GAMES

1999-00 Bowling Green 81-54, So. Illinois 82-57
Then lost to Notre Dame in quarterfinals

WON THREE NIT GAMES

1965-66 NIT CHAMPIONS
1950-51 NIT CHAMPIONS

WON CONFERENCE TOURNEY

2000-01

WON CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON

2006-07

WON CONFERENCE REGULAR SEASON OUTRIGHT

2006-07

DEFEATED A RANKED TEAM

2/27/07 at Air Force (20/25), 62-58

DEFEATED A RANKED TEAM AT HOME

2/3/07 vs. UNLV (NR/25), 90-63

DEFEATED A RANKED TEAM ON THE ROAD

2/27/07 at Air Force (20/25), 62-58

WAS RANKED IN THE TOP-25 AP POLL

3/12/07 Ranked 24th

WAS RANKED IN THE TOP-25 COACHES POLL

3/12/07 Ranked 23rd

FINISHED SEASON RANKED IN THE AP TOP-25 POLL

2006-07 Season - 24th (AP)



BYU at Long Beach State – Game #1

11/10/07 2:05 pm at Walter Pyramid, Long Beach, Calif.

VISITORS: Brigham Young 1-0

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds										min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk		s
45	TAVERNARI, Jonathan	2	7	2	3	0	1	1	8	9	1	6	1	1	0	2	22
44	PLAISTED, Trent	3	7	0	0	6	10	0	1	1	2	12	2	3	0	19	
20	BURGESS, Sam	1	5	0	1	1	1	1	3	4	2	3	3	2	1	16	
24	MURDOCK, Ben	3	5	1	2	1	1	0	5	5	4	8	5	1	0	20	
30	CUMMARD, Lee	6	12	1	6	2	3	2	7	9	2	15	2	2	0	33	
01	LOYD, JR., Michael	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	2	0	11	
05	ROSE, Archie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	
10	IVANOVIC, Vuk	4	4	0	0	0	2	3	5	1	8	1	1	0	0	11	
14	MARTINEAU, Nick	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	11	
32	FREDETTE, Jimmer	3	11	3	6	0	0	1	0	1	1	9	3	1	0	25	
41	DOLLINSWORTH, Chris	3	4	0	1	3	3	3	6	0	9	0	2	0	0	20	
54	MILES, Chris	1	3	0	0	0	1	2	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	
Team								4		3		7					
Totals.....		27	62	7	20	13	19	15	40	55	16	74	19	18	1	6	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 14-32 43.8%	2nd Half: 13-30 43.3%	Game: 43.5%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 5-11 45.5%	2nd Half: 2-9 22.2%	Game: 35.0%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 3-7 42.9%	2nd Half: 10-12 83.3%	Game: 68.4%	3

HOME TEAM: Long Beach State 0-1

#	Player	tot-fg		3-pt		rebounds										min	
		fg	fga	fg	fga	ft	fta	of	de	tot	pf	tp	a	to	blk		s
50	Fleming, Andrew	3	6	0	0	5	6	4	4	8	4	11	1	0	0	24	
03	Plater, Greg	1	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	26	
04	Morris, Donovan	1	15	0	4	0	0	5	5	10	1	2	1	0	2	34	
11	Gant, Artis	1	8	0	2	0	1	1	3	4	2	2	2	3	1	26	
14	Porter, Darnell	4	12	1	6	0	0	1	4	5	3	9	0	3	0	21	
01	Gallow, Bruce	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	
10	Lazduski, Arturas	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	10	
20	Cleary, Maurice	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	10	
22	Johnson, Brandon	2	10	3	0	0	2	2	4	2	4	0	1	0	0	20	
24	Freeman, Brian	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	4	1	2	0	0	0	16	
34	Peyz, Chris	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	
TEAM								2		1		3					
Totals.....		13	68	2	22	6	9	17	23	40	18	34	6	15	3	5	200

TOTAL FG%	1st Half: 3-27 11.1%	2nd Half: 10-41 24.4%	Game: 19.1%	DEADBALL
3-Pt. FG%	1st Half: 0-11 0.0%	2nd Half: 2-11 18.2%	Game: 9.1%	REBOUNDS
F Throw %	1st Half: 6-9 66.7%	2nd Half: 0-0 0.0%	Game: 66.7%	1

Officials: Randy McCall, Mike Scophers, Duane Allen
 Technical fouls: Brigham Young-None, Long Beach State-None.

Attendance: 2777

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Total
Brigham Young	36	38	74
Long Beach State	12	22	34

Points in the paint-BY 34,LBSU 14, Points off turnovers-BY 23,LBSU 6.
 2nd chance points-BY 13,LBSU 6, Fast break points-BY 8,LBSU 0.
 Bench points-BY 30,LBSU 7, Score tied 0 times, Lead changed 0 times.
 Last FG-BY 2nd-00:44, LBSU 2nd-04:15.
 Largest lead-BY by 40 2nd-00:44, LBSU None.



BYU Cougars
BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2007)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(1-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)
CONFERENCE.....	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1-0)	(0-0)	(1-0)	(0-0)

## Player	GP-GS	Min--Avg	---TOTAL---		---3-PTS---		----REBOUNDS----													
			FG-FGA	Pct	3FG-FGA	Pct	FT-FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
30 CUMMARD, Lee.....	1-1	33 33.0	6-12	.500	1-6	.167	2-3	.667	2	7	9	9.0	2	0	2	2	0	1	15	15.0
44 PLAISTED, Trent....	1-1	19 19.0	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	2	3	0	0	12	12.0
32 FREDETTE, Jimmer...	1-0	25 25.0	3-11	.273	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1	0	3	1	0	1	9	9.0
41 COLLINSWORTH, Chris	1-0	20 20.0	3-4	.750	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	3	3	6	6.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	9	9.0
10 IVANOVIC, Vuk.....	1-0	11 11.0	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	3	5	5.0	1	0	1	1	0	0	8	8.0
24 MURDOCK, Ben.....	1-1	20 20.0	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0	5	5	5.0	4	0	5	1	0	1	8	8.0
45 TAVERNARI, Jonathan	1-1	22 22.0	2-7	.286	2-3	.667	0-1	.000	1	8	9	9.0	1	0	1	1	0	2	6	6.0
20 BURGESS, Sam.....	1-1	16 16.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	1	3	4	4.0	2	0	3	2	1	0	3	3.0
14 MARTINEAU, Nick....	1-0	11 11.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2.0
54 MILES, Chris.....	1-0	7 7.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
05 ROSE, Archie.....	1-0	5 5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0.0
01 LOYD, JR., Michael.	1-0	11 11.0	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Team.....									4	3	7	7.0	0		0					
Total.....	1	200	27-62	.435	7-20	.350	13-19	.684	15	40	55	55.0	16	0	19	18	1	6	74	74.0
Opponents.....	1	200	13-68	.191	2-22	.091	6-9	.667	17	23	40	40.0	18	-	6	15	3	5	34	34.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BY	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND
SCORING.....	74	34	11/10/07	at Long Beach State	W	74-34	2777
Points per game.....	74.0	34.0					
Scoring margin.....	+40.0	-					
FIELD GOALS-ATT.....	27-62	13-68					
Field goal pct.....	.435	.191					
3 POINT FG-ATT.....	7-20	2-22					
3-point FG pct.....	.350	.091					
3-pt FG made per game..	7.0	2.0					
FREE THROWS-ATT.....	13-19	6-9					
Free throw pct.....	.684	.667					
REBOUNDS.....	55	40					
Rebounds per game.....	55.0	40.0					
Rebounding margin.....	+15.0	-					
ASSISTS.....	19	6					
Assists per game.....	19.0	6.0					
TURNOVERS.....	18	15					
Turnovers per game.....	18.0	15.0					
Turnover margin.....	-3.0	-					
Assist/turnover ratio..	1.1	0.4					
STEALS.....	6	5					
Steals per game.....	6.0	5.0					
BLOCKS.....	1	3					
Blocks per game.....	1.0	3.0					
WINNING STREAK.....	1	-					
Home win streak.....	0	-					
ATTENDANCE.....	0	2777					
Home games-Avg/Game....	0-0	1-2777					
Neutral site-Avg/Game..	-	0-0					

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
BYU Cougars.....	36	38	74
Opponents.....	12	22	34