



BYU WOMEN'S SOCCER

2010 Weekly Release -Game 12

MWC Champions five of past ten years • NCAA Tournament appearances in ten of last 11 years • NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 1998, 2000 and 2003 • NCAA Elite Eight in 2003 • First-ever No. 4 seed in the 2005 NCAA Tournament • Ranked as high as No. 14 in the nation during 2007

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2010 BYU SCHEDULE

all times local to site

AUGUST

12 - Thu.	BLUE/WHITE	
14 - Sat.	Exhibition/Alumni	W, 5-1
20 - Fri.	@ Long Beach State	W 2-0
23 - Mon.	@ Cal State Fullerton	W 3-0
27 - Fri.	WEBER STATE	W 5-1
31 - Tue	No. 14 NORTHWESTERN	W 2-1

SEPTEMBER

3 - Fri.	No. 21 WASHINGTON STATE	W 3-1
9 - Thu.	LSU	T 0-0 (2ot)
11 - Sat.	MARQUETTE	W 2-1
18 - Sat.	@ Rice	W 1-0
20 - Mon.	@ Texas	L 0-1
25 - Sat.	@ Utah State	W 3-0
29 - Wed.	IDAHO STATE	W 4-0

OCTOBER

2 - Sat.	@Wyoming*	1 p.m.
9 - Sat.	AIR FORCE*	8 p.m.
14 - Thu.	@ TCU*	7 p.m.
16 - Sat.	@ New Mexico*	5 p.m.
21 - Thu.	UNLV*	7 p.m.
23 - Sat.	SAN DIEGO STATE*	7 p.m.
28 - Thu.	@ Santa Clara	7 p.m.
30 - Sat.	@ Utah*	7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

3-6	MWC Tournament**	TBA
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* Denotes Mountain West Conference Game

** MWC Tournament will be played in San Diego

This Week in BYU Soccer

No. 12 BYU starts conference play on the road:



The Cougars will travel to Wyoming this week for their first conference game of the 2010 season.

Cougar Soccer Quick Notes:

- BYU started this season with back-to-back shutouts, a feat they haven't repeated since 2005
- The Cougars began the season 5-0, their best start to a season since the 2005 campaign
- Forward Jennie Marshall recorded three goals, in two games, for two weeks in a row between August 31 and September 11
- Marshall has now exceeded her previous career-high four goals by netting seven this year to bring her total to 11
- Sophomore defender Lindsi Lisonbee has also exceeded her previous career-high one goal by netting two this year to bring her total to three
- Senior forward Auna Janis-Doria both recorded her first goals of the season against Weber State
- Head coach Jennifer Rockwood has started the same 11 players in five of BYU's seven games this year
- Freshman forward Lynda Hercules recorded her second goal of her career in BYU's victory against Rice. Both of Hercules' goals have been gamewinners
- Junior Lauren Anderson recorded her first two goals of the season in BYU's 4-0 victory over the Idaho State Bengals
- BYU's overall home record is 128-41-17 and overall road record is 121-50-18

BYU Cougar Quick Facts

2010 Record: 9-1-1
 2009 Record: 18-4-2 (6-0-1/2nd)
 Starters returning/lost: 8/3
 Starters returning include Freshman of the Year Carlee Payne, standout goalie McKinzie Olson, senior forward Cassidy Shumway and All-Conference second team defender Lindsi Lisonbee.
 Letterwinners returning/lost: 21/5
 Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood
 (current: 256-76-22)
 Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins, Aleisha Rose
 Director of Operations: Jennie Smith

Cougar Goal Counter

Last year's total: 38
 This time (10/02) last year: 17
 This year's total: 25
 With goals from: Jennie Marshall (7), Cassidy Shumway (4), Carlee Payne (2), Jessica Ringwood (2), Lindsi Lisonbee (2), Auna Janis-Doria (2), Lynda Hercules (2), Lauren Anderson (2)

- Head coach Jennifer Rockwood recorded her 250th NCAA career victory this season in BYU's win over Weber State on August 27
- The Cougars have kept all their 2010 opponents, but one, to single-digit shot performances. Marquette is the only team to record double-figures against them
- Season-high shots for BYU: 23 against Weber State
- The Cougars are on a 14-game home unbeaten streak, dating back to their last home loss on Sept. 3, 2009, to William & Mary





This Week's Opponents

Game 11 Quick Look: Saturday, October 2, 1 p.m. MT Laramie, Wyoming Wyoming Cowgirls

2010 Record: 6-6-0
 2010 conference record: 0-0-0
 2009 Record: 9-8-3
 2009 conference record: 3-3-1
 Last Meeting: 2009 @ South Field, W 2-0
 Head Coach: Danny Sanchez (17-18-4 / 2nd season)
 Assistant Coaches: Kim Whisenant, Jason Green, Darren Toohey



Cougar Season Situations

When BYU...

leads @ the half ... 7-0-0
 tied @ the half ... 2-0-1
 down @ the half ... 0-1-0
 scores first ... 9-0-0
 opponent scores first ... 0-0-1
 scores 2 or more goals ... 8-0-0
 fewer than 2 goals ... 1-1-1
 takes more shots than opponent ... 9-0-1
 takes fewer shots ... 1-0-0
 takes same shots ... 0-1-0
 plays at home ... 5-0-1
 plays on the road ... 4-1-0

Cougars in the Polls

Week of Sep. 27:

Soccer America #15
 Top Drawer Soccer #22
 NCAA Pacific Region #3 (of 10)
 Soccer Times #12
 NSCAA #12

Week of Sep. 20:

Soccer America #8
 Top Drawer Soccer #19
 NCAA Pacific Region #2 (of 10)
 Soccer Times #9
 NSCAA #9

Week of Sep. 13:

Soccer America #9
 Top Drawer Soccer #24
 Soccer Times #11
 NCAA Pacific Region #3 (of 10)
 NSCAA #10

Week of Sep. 6:

Soccer America #10
 Top Drawer Soccer #24
 NCAA Pacific Region #2 (of 10)
 NSCAA #11

Week of Aug. 30:

Soccer America #12
 Top Drawer Soccer #27
 NCAA Pacific Region #2 (of 10)
 CollegeSoccer360.com #13
 Soccer Times #13
 NSCAA #13

Week of Aug. 23:

Soccer America #14
 Top Drawer Soccer #38
 NCAA Pacific Region #5 (of 10)
 Soccer Times #16

Preseason:

(week of Aug. 16)
 Soccer America #14
 Top Drawer Soccer #39
 Soccer Times #18
 NSCAA #22



Fall 2010 Women's Soccer games on BYUtv

Sept.			
3	Washington State	PROVO	7 p.m.
9	LSU	PROVO	7 p.m.
29	Idaho State	PROVO	7 p.m.
Oct.			
9	Air Force	PROVO	8 p.m.
21	UNLV	PROVO	7 p.m.
23	San Diego State	PROVO	7 p.m.

Jarom Jordan and Natalyn Lewis provide play-by-play commentary for all women's soccer games on BYUtv. Lewis played BYU soccer for four years, earning her an All-America honor and a four-year club scholar athlete recognition. Jordan is in his third year as the play-by-play for women's soccer on BYUtv.

**Meet the BYU women's soccer team...****5 players are married on this year's team**

Nicole Urry-Gilliam was married on December 27, 2008, to Brandon Gilliam. Brandon played on BYU's men's soccer team and now helps coach.

Auna Janis-Doria was married on April 24, 2010, to Ronald Doria.

Kassidy Christensen-Shumway was married on August 7, 2009, to Drew Shumway. Drew plays on BYU's lacrosse team.

Kristi Dow-Jackson was married in July 2008 to Blake Jackson.

Megan Richardson-Fereday was married on January 14, 2010, to Matt Fereday.

15 players attended high school in Utah

Sophomore defender Stacy Bartholomew attended Timpanogos High School in Orem, UT. Freshman forward Angelica Dickson attended Timpanogos High School in Orem. Senior defender Nicole Gilliam attended Alta High School in Draper. Junior forward Auna Doria attended Mountain View High School in Orem. Junior midfielder Cami Jensen attended Logan High School in Logan. Senior defender Mercedes Koning attended Northridge High School in Farmington. Sophomore defender Lindsy Lisonbee attended Park City High School in Park City. Sophomore defender Dana Oldroyd attended Timpanogos High School in Orem. Junior goalkeeper McKinzie Olson attended Brighton High School in Cottonwood Heights. Sophomore goalkeeper Erica Owens attended Highland High School in Salt Lake City. Senior defender Megan Fereday attended Timpanogos High School in Orem. Freshman midfielder Kyleigh Royall attended Lehi High School in Lehi and Sophomore midfielder Amber Wadsworth attended Provo High School in Provo.

7 players attended high school in California

Junior midfielder Lauren Anderson attended Monte Vista High School in Danville, CA. Senior midfielder Krist Jackson attended Bonita High School in LaVerne. Junior midfielder Hallie Keenan attended Los Altos High School in Los Altos. Junior forward Jenie Marshall attended Beyer High School in Modesto. Sophomore forward Carlee Payne attended Foothill High School in Pleasanton and freshman goalkeeper Katherine Snyder attended El Toro High School in Lake Forest.

1 player attended high school in Georgia

Junior midfielder Nicole Ernst attended Northview High School in Duluth, GA. Her teammates have nicknamed her "Georgia" and call her that on, and off, the field.

1 player attended high school in Virginia

Sophomore midfielder Ashley Bazzarone attended Flint Hill High School in Vienna, VA

1 player attended high school in Texas

Freshman forward Lynda Hercules attended Plano West High School in Plano, TX

The team listed the following colors as their favorite:

White (1)	Blue (9)
Orange (3)	Purple (1)
Pink (2)	Green (4)
Turquoise (1)	

**Previous game recap:**

PROVO, Utah (Sept. 29, 2010) - In its first home game in over two weeks, the No. 12 BYU women's soccer team got two goals from junior Lauren Anderson on their way to a 4-0 shutout over the Idaho State Bengals, Wednesday at South Field in front of a crowd of 2,118.

The Cougars (9-1-1) finished the night with 18 shots while limiting the Bengals (5-6-1) to just four. BYU remains undefeated when scoring the first goal of the game.

"I'm really pleased with our team effort and obviously the overall finish from the girls tonight," said BYU head coach Jennifer Rockwood. "We had some great looks at the goal. We came into this knowing it'd be our last regular season game before starting conference play so we wanted to put everything out there and I think we definitely came ready to play tonight."

Getting all the scoring BYU would need, junior Lauren Anderson led the Cougars to victory with two goals on the night.

In just the fourth minute of action, Anderson took a pass at mid-field from sophomore Jessica Ringwood where she quickly broke away from the Bengal defenders to streak to the net. The goal was her first of the season and first, of two, for the game. The second came after halftime with a double assist from senior Kassidy Shumway and sophomore Carlee Payne to secure the 4-0 victory.

"This year, more than any year, we've got five or more really talented players that can score for us," Rockwood said. "Lauren has played really well this year so we're excited she was able to score tonight."

Earlier in the night, BYU nearly tallied another goal in the 15th minute on a shot from senior Mercedes Koning that bounced off the side post and went wide. It wouldn't be long, however, before the Cougars connected and did get on the board again with Payne scoring off an assist from Lindsy Lisonbee to put BYU up 2-0.

The Cougars didn't waste any time early in the second half adding to their lead with Ringwood scoring in the first two minutes. Ringwood took a team-high four shots, scored once and added one assist.



Cougar Award Corner:

Conference Honors:

-September 20 MWC Offensive Player of the Week Lynda Hercules

-September 7 MWC Offensive Player of the Week Junior Jennie Marshall

-August 23 MWC Offensive Player of the Week Senior Kassidy Shumway

National Honors:

-Jennie Marshall was recognized in two national teams-of-the-week after her three-goal performance this week. CollegeSoccer360.com and TopDrawerSoccer.com both added Marshall to their Teams of the Week.

-Carlee Payne and McKinzie Olson were included on the week's TopDrawerSoccer.com's Top 100 Player to Watch on Sept. 2

CollegeSoccer360.com's Senior Salute

Courtesy of CS360.com, a look at the top teams over the past four season reveals the winningest senior class of 2010. The Senior Salute lists the Division I women's soccer programs with the most combined victories spanning the past four years.

BYU (61-15-5), Florida State (61-16-7) and Florida (60-16-7) – recently joined UNC, ND, Stanford, UCLA and Portland as teams that have totaled 60-plus victories over the past four seasons.

For more information, visit http://www.collegesoccer360.com/cs360_blog/senior-salute-first-look-at.html

- (1) 76-9-5 (.872) North Carolina (19-4-1 ... 25-1-2 ... 23-3-1 ... 9-1-1)
- (2) 75-11-3 (.860) ... Notre Dame (19-5-2 ... 26-1-0 ... 21-4-1 ... 9-1-0)
- (3) 70-6-8 (.881) Stanford (15-3-5 ... 22-2-1 ... 25-1-0 ... 8-0-2)
- 70-8-6 (.869) UCLA (20-2-2 ... 22-1-2 ... 21-3-1 ... 7-2-1)
- (5) 69-9-0 (.885) Portland (18-4-0 ... 20-2-0 ... 21-2-0 ... 10-1-0)
- (6) 61-15-5 (.784) ... BYU (17-4-2 ... 18-6-0 ... 18-4-2 ... **8-1-1**)

"I am proud to be a senior at BYU because we have carried on the tradition of winning and worked hard to get to where we are. Even after we're gone, we have all left our mark here at BYU as one of the hardest working teams in the country and have built a legacy for future BYU soccer teams to live up to."

-Kristi Jackson,
#20 Senior midfielder



NCAA women's soccer Division I stats through games 09/26/10

Goals-Against Average

12th McKinzie Olson 10 games 904 mins. 4 goals allowed

Save percentage

26th McKinzie Olson 10 games 27 saves 4 goals allowed .871 percentage

Total goals

T-26th Jennie Marshall 10 games 7 goals



Mountain West Conference Pre-Season Coaches Poll August 10, 2010

Team	Points
BYU (6).....	48
San Diego State (1).....	37
Utah (1).....	37
TCU.....	35
New Mexico.....	24
Wyoming.....	21
UNLV.....	15
Air Force.....	7

The Cougars were picked to finish first in this year's preseason poll for the third year in a row. They won last year's regular season title and was the runner-up in the 09 conference tournament.

Cougars in the MWC as of 09/27

POINTS	GP.	NO.
1. TCU	11	70
UNLV	11	70
3. BYU	10	59

GOALS TOTAL	GP.	NO.
1. SHOUGHRO, Ashleigh-LV	11	9
2. Jennie Marshall-BY	10	7

GOALS	GP.	NO.
1. TCU	11	26
2. UNLV	11	25
3. BYU	10	21

POINTS PER GAME	GP.	G	A	PTS
1. SHOUGHRO, Ashleigh-LV	11	9	3	21
2. Jennie Marshall-BY	10	7	0	14

SHUTOUTS	GP.	NO.
1. UNM	10	7
2. BYU	10	5

ASSISTS TOTAL	GP.	NO.
1. Lauren Anderson-BY	10	5
MURPHY, Bridgett-AF	12	5

GOALS ALLOWED	GP.	NO.
1. UNM	10	3
2. BYU	10	5
3. AIR FORCE	12	9

SHOTS	GP.	NO.
1. SHOUGHRO, Ashleigh-LV	11	50
2. CALHOUN, Jordan-TC	11	47
3. WILLIAMS, Jennifer-NM	10	42
4. MURPHY, Bridgett-AF	12	37
5. MCCORMICK, Ellen-WY	12	32
6. FORRESTER, Amanda-LV	11	31
ORTIZ, Nahiomy-WY	12	31
8. DALLEY, Erin-UT	10	30
9. Jennie Marshall-BY	10	27

ASSISTS	GP.	NO.
1. UNLV	11	20
2. Air Force	12	19
3. TCU	11	18
4. Wyoming	12	17
BYU	10	17

GOALS ALLOWED	GP.	NO.
1. New Mexico	10	3
2. BYU	10	5
3. Air Force	12	9

GAME-WINNING GOALS	GP.	NO.
1. Cassidy Shumway-BY	10	3
SHOUGHRO, Ashleigh-LV	11	3
3. Lynda Hercules-BY	8	2



2010 BYU Cougars Possible Starting Line-Up

Forwards

Auna Janis
Lynda Hercules
Angelica Dickson
Amber Wadsworth

Defenders

Dana Oldroyd
Megan Fereday
Ashley Bazzarone



Midfielders

Kristi Jackson
Nicole Ernst
Hallie Keenan
Kyleigh Royall
Rachel Manning

Goalkeepers

Erica Owens
Katherine Snyder

**ROSTER and BREAKDOWN****2010 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Katherine Snyder	5-7	GK	Fr.	Lake Forest, CA - El Toro HS
1	Erica Owens	5-11	GK	So.	Salt Lake City, UT - Highland HS
2	Dana Oldroyd	5-8	D	So.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
3	Lauren Anderson	5-4	MF	Jr.	Danville, CA - Monte Vista HS
4	Cami Jensen	6-0	MF/D	So.	Logan, UT - Logan HS 2009
5	Megan Richardson-Fereday	5-7	D	Sr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
6	Rachel Manning	5-9	MF	Fr.	SJ Capistrano, CA - Capistrano HS
7	Carlee Payne	5-5	F/MF	So.	Pleasanton, CA - Foothill HS
8	Mercede Koning	5-7	MF/D	Sr.	Layton, UT - St. Mary's, CA
9	Jennie Marshall	5-6	F	Jr.	Modesto, CA - Beyer HS
10	Hallie Keenan	6-0	MF	Jr.	Los Altos, CA - Los Altos HS
11	Kyleigh Royall	5-5	MF	Fr.	Lehi, UT - Lehi HS
12	Ashley Bazzarone	5-8	MF	So.	Vienna, VA - Flint Hill School
13	Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	D	So.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
14	Lynda Hercules	5-6	F	Fr.	Plano, TX - Plano West HS
15	Amber Wadsworth	5-10	F/MF	So.	Provo, UT - Provo HS
16	Auna Janis-Doria	5-4	F/MF	Jr.	Orem, UT - Mountain View HS
18	Lindsay Lisonbee	5-10	D	So.	Park City, UT - Park City HS
19	Nicole Ernst	5-6	MF	Jr.	Duluth, GA - Northview HS
20	Kristi Jackson	5-4	F/MF	Sr.	LaVerne, CA - Bonita HS
21	Kassidy Shumway	6-0	F/MF	Sr.	Bountiful, UT - Woods Cross HS
22	Jessica Ringwood	5-9	MF/F	So.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah - Brighton HS
23	Angelica Dickson	5-6	F	Fr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
25	Nicole Gilliam	5-9	D	Sr.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
32	McKinzie Olson	5-9	GK	Jr.	Cottonwood Heights, UT - Brighton HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Stacy Bartholomew**

Barth-All-O-Mew

Auna Doria

Aw-Nuh Door-eea

Nicole Gilliam

Gill-umm

Lindsay Lisonbee

Lind-SEE LIZ-en-bee

Mercede Koning

KO-neen

Ashley Bazzarone

Bazz-ARE-own-ee

Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood, 16th year (BYU, 1989)

Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins (14th year), Aleisha Rose (7th year)

Director of Operations: Jennie Smith (3rd year)

Athletic Trainer: Carolyn Billings (15th season)

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS**FRESHMAN**

Lynda Hercules	5-6	F
Rachel Manning	5-9	MF
Kyleigh Royall	5-5	MF
Angelica Dickson	5-6	F
Katherine Snyder	5-7	GK

SOPHOMORE

Erica Owens	5-11	GK
Jessica Ringwood	5-9	MF
Carlee Payne	5-5	F
Dana Oldroyd	5-8	D
Cami Jensen	6-0	MF
Ashley Bazzarone	5-8	MF
Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	D
Lindsay Lisonbee	5-10	D

JUNIOR

McKinzie Olson	5-9	GK
Nicole Ernst	5-6	F
Jennie Marshall	5-5	F
Rachel Nelson	5-5	D
Lauren Anderson	5-4	F
Dana Oldroyd	5-8	D
Auna Janis	5-4	MF

SENIOR

Nicole Urry-Gilliam	5-9	D
Kassidy C. Shumway	6-0	F/MF
Mercede Koning	5-7	MF
Megan Richardson	5-7	D
Simone Seymour	5-4	GK

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION**FORWARD**

Lauren Anderson	5-4
Carlee Payne	5-5
Cami Jensen	5-4
Kassidy Shumway	6-0
Angelica Dickson	5-6
Jennie Marshall	5-5
Lynda Hercules	5-6

MIDFIELD

Jessica Ringwood	5-9
Lindsay Lisonbee	5-10
Ashley Bazzarone	5-8
Carlee Payne	5-11
Nicole Ernst	5-6
Auna Janis-Doria	5-4
Amber Wadsworth	5-10
Hallie Keenan	6-0
Mercede Koning	5-7
Kyleigh Royall	5-5
Rachel Manning	5-9
Kristi Dow-Jackson	5-4

DEFENSE

Dana Oldroyd	5-8
Lindsay Lisonbee	5-10
Stacy Bartholomew	5-9
Nicole Urry-Gilliam	5-9
Megan Fereday	5-7

GOALKEEPER

McKinzie Olson	5-8
Katherine Snyder	5-7
Erica Owens	5-11



**BYU Head Coach
Jennifer Rockwood**
Career record: 247-75-21
(entering the 2010 season)

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

- * Appointed as BYU's first full-time coach
- * Guided BYU to the WAC title and a national ranking in her second season
- * Named 1996 Soccer Buzz West Region Coach of the Year
- * Named 1996 WAC Coach of the Year
- * Named 2000 MWC Coach of the Year
- * Named 2008 MWC Coach of the Year
- * Advanced to the Sweet Sixteen in 1998, 2000 and 2003
- * Went to the Elite Eight in 2003
- * Led BYU to MWC regular season and tournament MWC Championships in 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2008
- * Led Cougars to eight NCAA tournament appearances in the last nine years
- * Finished ranked in the Top 10 in 1998, 2000 and 2003
- * Finished ranked in the top 25 ten out of the last 11 years
- * Named 2005 Soccer Buzz West Region Runner-Up Coach of the Year
- * Recorded 200th Career Victory 9/24/07 vs. Washington

Jennifer Rockwood NCAA Coaching Records:

All Divisions
No. 31 All-Time winning percentage (10 years minimum coaching)

Division 1
No. 13 Winningest active coach by percentage (5 years minimum coaching)
No. 20 Winningest active coach by victories
No. 10 Winningest coach all-time by percentage (10 years minimum coaching)
No. 24 Winningest coach all-time by victories

Under Rockwood's tutelage, a long list of All-American soccer players has emerged from BYU's program. These athletes include Katie Larkin, Aleisha Rose, Shauna Rohbock, Maren Hendershot, Sara Reading, Andrea Willis and Staci Reynolds. Rohbock, Hendershot, Reading and Reynolds each went on to play in the Women's United Soccer Association.

Prior to becoming the head coach, Rockwood led BYU's highly successful club soccer team for seven years. In that time she amassed an overall record of 128-25-9, and the final two years she took her teams to the Western National Collegiate Club soccer Association (NCCSA) title and placed second in the NCCSA National Championships.

The Lake Oswego, Ore. native was a four-sport athlete in high school playing soccer, softball, basketball and track. After one year at Ricks College (now BYU-Idaho) on a basketball scholarship, she transferred to BYU where she became a four-year starter at center midfield on the Cougars' club soccer team and graduated in finance, business management. Rockwood has also coached the Utah ODP, youth club programs and the high school level.

2009 Season Review

The BYU women's soccer team finished their 2009 season ranked No. 14 in the country with confidence and the knowledge that they could compete, and win, with other top-ranked teams in the nation. BYU's offense ranked No. 98 in the country with 38 goals in 24 games, their shutout percentage ranked No. 25 with a total of 13 shutouts and their The Cougars finished their season with an 18-4-2 overall record, going unbeaten in conference play and touting an all-time 245-73-23 record under head coach Jennifer Rockwood's 15-year tutelage.

The 2009 squad found themselves facing a talent-stricken schedule with teams around the country. The team started their season in Hawaii where they tied in double overtime. The following weekend, they knew a tie wouldn't cut it as they would be playing two top-25 ranked teams in the Penn State Invitational. The then-No.20 ranked Connecticut Huskies and the then-ranked No. 14 West Virginia Mountaineers were the first two ranked teams the Cougars would face in 2009. Both games ended in a 1-0 win for the Cougars as BYU realized it could compete with other top-20 ranked schools. After the two big wins, the Cougars found themselves constantly ranked in the top-25 in the nation.

BYU would face four ranked-schools during the season and would win each one, two of them coming on South Field in front of 3,628 fans. A total of 29,181 people saw the BYU women's soccer team play in 2009, 21,279 of those fans were from games played at South Field.

The 18 wins for BYU would tie the school's second-highest most wins. The Cougars led the Mountain West Conference all season for the total number of corner kicks they took that year. They finished the season also leading for the total number of points accumulated, the total number of goals scored and the number of shutouts recorded.

In conference play, the Cougars went for an undefeated 6-0-1 record, five of those games coming as shutout wins for BYU. The only tie came against the San Diego State Aztecs in San Diego.

The Cougars ended their regular season on a 14-game unbeaten streak.

BYU received its sixth first-place regular season finish and its eighth first-round bye for the MWC tournament. In its fourth time hosting the conference championships, the Cougars prepared to meet the fourth-seed New Mexico Lobos in the semifinals.

In a physical battle that would not soon be forgotten, the Cougars defeated the Lobos 1-0 to advance to the championship game where they would face San Diego State, the only team they did not defeat in the regular season.

A tired and recuperating BYU squad played hard against the Aztecs but eventually fell 0-1 after dominating the majority of the game.

NCAA Tournament

Without the automatic bid to the NCAA tournament, the Cougars learned what it was like to wait to hear where they would be playing for the first round. The announcement was made that BYU would play the UC Santa Barbara Gauchos, for the first time in school history, at Stanford for the first round of the 2009 NCAA women's soccer college cup.

This bid was BYU's fifth straight NCAA appearance, for a total of 11 in school history. Since becoming a MWC school in 1999, the Cougars have been invited to the NCAA tournament each year but one. In 2009, BYU and San Diego State were chosen to represent the MWC in the tournament.

The Cougars met the Gauchos in Palo Alto, Calif., where they defeated them 2-0 and out shot them 21-11. Freshman Carlee Payne scored first, recording her 13th goal of the season to lead the team. Senior Alyssa Vander Veur netted her third goal of the season, a bullet from just outside the box, for BYU's second goal in the win. The Cougars would now advance to play No. 1 seed Stanford at Stanford.

BYU COUGAR SOCCER
BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 29, 2010)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	9-1-1	5-0-1	4-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	9-1-1	5-0-1	4-1	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	#	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gw	pk-att	
Aug 20	at Long Beach State	w	2-0	346	9	MARSHALL, Jennie	11	7	0	14	30	.233	20	.667	1	0-0
Aug 23	at Cal State Fullerton	w	3-0	324	21	SHUMWAY, Kassidy	11	4	5	13	21	.190	9	.429	3	0-0
Aug 27	WEBER STATE	w	5-1	2512	7	PAYNE, Carlee	11	3	4	10	23	.130	10	.435	1	0-0
Aug 31	#14 NORTHWESTERN	w	2-1	2250	22	RINGWOOD, Jessica	11	3	3	9	29	.103	17	.586	1	0-0
Sep 03	#21 WASHINGTON STATE	w	3-1	2564	3	ANDERSON, Lauren	11	2	5	9	11	.182	6	.545	1	0-0
Sep 09	LSU	To2	0-0	3117	18	LISONBEE, Lindsy	11	2	1	5	8	.250	6	.750	0	0-0
Sep 11	MARQUETTE	w	2-1	2335	16	DORIA, Auna J.	11	2	1	5	8	.250	4	.500	0	0-0
Sep 18	at RICE	w	1-0	1047	14	HERCULES, Lynda	9	2	0	4	6	.333	5	.833	2	0-0
Sep 20	at #20 Texas	L	0-1	689	13	BARTHOLOMEW, Stacy	10	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
Sep 25	at Utah State	w	3-0	740	19	ERNST, Nicole	7	0	1	1	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0-0
Sep 29	IDAHO STATE BENGALS	w	4-0	2118	8	KONING, Mercede	11	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
					6	MANNING, Rachel	10	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
					4	JENSEN, Cami	11	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					12	BAZZARONE, Ashley	11	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					11	ROYALL, Kyleigh	9	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					2	OLDROYD, Dana	10	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
					25	GILLIAM, Nicole	11	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					23	DICKSON, Angelica	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					20	JACKSON, Kristi	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					15	WADSWORTH, Amber	3	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					10	KEENAN, Hallie	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					5	FEREDAY, Megan R.	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total	11	25	21	71	154	.162	85	.552	9	0-0	
					Opponents	11	5	3	13	76	.066	36	.474	1	0-0	

TEAM STATISTICS

	BY	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	25-154	5-76
Goals scored per game	2.27	0.45
Shot pct.	.162	.066
Shots on goal-Attempts	85-154	36-76
SOG pct.	.552	.474
Shots/Game	14.0	6.9
CORNER KICKS	66	51
PENALTY KICKS	0-0	0-0
PENALTIES		
Yellow cards	2	5
Red cards	0	0
ATTENDANCE		
Total	14896	3146
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/2483	5/629
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	

#	Goalie	GP	Min.	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Pct	W-L-T	Sho
32	OLSON, McKinzie	11	981:16	4	0.37	27	.871	7-1-1	5
0	SNYDER, Katherine	2	28:39	1	3.14	1	.500	0-0-0	0
	Total	11	1009:55	5	0.45	31	.861	7-1-1	6
	Opponents	11	1009:55	25	2.23	60	.706	1-6-1	2

Goals by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
BYU Cougars	11	14	0	0	25
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

Shots by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
BYU Cougars	68	82	2	2	154
Opponents	37	39	0	0	76

Saves by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
BYU Cougars	17	14	0	0	31
Opponents	24	34	1	1	60

Corners by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
BYU Cougars	31	33	1	1	66
Opponents	20	31	0	0	51

Fouls by Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
BYU Cougars	59	49	1	2	111
Opponents	55	53	1	1	110