



Brigham Young Volleyball

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2007 SCHEDULE/SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Jan 5	Cal-Baptist	W, 3-0
Jan 6	Cal-Baptist	W, 3-1
Jan 12	No. 3 UCLA	W, 3-0
Jan 13	No. 3 UCLA	W, 3-0
Jan 19	at Stanford	W, 3-0
Jan 20	at Stanford	W, 3-0
Jan 26	No. 9 Penn State*	W, 3-0
Jan 27	No. 13 Loyola-Chicago*	W, 3-0
Feb 2	No. 2 UC Irvine	W, 3-0
Feb 3	No. 2 UC Irvine	L, 3-2
Feb 13	at Cal-Baptist	L, 3-0
Feb 15	at No. 2 Pepperdine	L, 3-2
Feb 17	at No. 2 Pepperdine	L, 3-0
Feb 23	No. 12 Hawaii	W, 3-1
Feb 24	No. 12 Hawaii	W, 3-0
March 2	No. 12 at USC	W, 3-1
March 3	No. 12 at USC	W, 3-0
March 9	No. 4 at UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
March 10	No. 4 at UC Santa Barbara	W, 3-0
March 23	No. 10 at Cal. State Northridge	L, 3-1
March 24	No. 10 at Cal. State Northridge	W, 3-1
March 29	No. 9 Long Beach State	W, 3-1
March 30	No. 9 Long Beach State	W, 3-0
April 6	UC San Diego	7 p.m.
April 7	UC San Diego	7 p.m.
April 13	at University of the Pacific	7 p.m.
April 14	at University of the Pacific	7 p.m.
April 21-28	MPSF Playoffs	TBA
May 3-5	NCAA Championships	TBA

*Outrigger Tournament at the University of Hawai'i

2007 QUICK FACTS

Location:	Provo, Utah
Founded:	Oct. 15, 1875
Elevation:	4,553 feet
Enrollment:	33,278
Nickname:	Cougars
Mascot:	Cosmo
Colors:	Dark Blue and White
2006 Record	18-9
2006 MPSF Record	14-8
MPSF Finish:	Fourth (Tied)
Co-Interim Head Coaches:	Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1993) Ryan Millar (BYU, 2001)
Seasons:	First
Records at BYU:	18-5
Career Records:	18-5
Assistant Coach (Seasons):	Rob Neilson (First)

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#3 BYU (18-5, 14-4) vs #9 UC San Diego (5-19, 2-14)

Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) • Provo, Utah

April 6 and 7, 2007

7 and 7 p.m. (PDT)



Match Information

START TIME:	7 and 7 p.m. (PT)
SITE:	Provo, Utah (5,000)
TELEVISION:	none
LIVE STATS:	http://www.byucougars.com/Schedule.jsp?SP=201&YR=2006
LIVE INTERNET VIDEO:	http://www.byucougars.com/Schedule.jsp?SP=201&YR=2006
THE SERIES:	BYU leads, 20-0
IN PROVO:	BYU leads, 10-0
LAST MEETING:	Feb. 18, 2006, BYU won 3-0

REGULAR SEASON FINISHES WITH UC SAN DIEGO

Needing just one win to secure a home match in the first round of the MPSF tournament, BYU welcomes UC San Diego to the Smith Fieldhouse on senior weekend. Scott Cox is the Cougars' only senior who will be playing in his final matches at BYU. The Cougars finish their regular season the following weekend when they travel to Pacific for a pair of matches with the Tigers. With a victory this weekend, BYU can clinch a home MPSF tournament match. Pepperdine leads the MPSF and needs one win in its final four matches to clinch the home court advantage throughout the tournament.

SERIES INFORMATION



Since the series started on March 16, 1993 between the two team, BYU has won each of the first 20 matches between the two teams. The Cougars have swept each of the last five matches between the two teams. BYU and UC San Diego have each played 10 matches on its home court. The two teams have not played in any tournament action.

Overall, BYU has swept 16 of the 20 matches the two teams have played. The other four matches were decided in four games. The Cougars have streaks of nine and five (current) consecutive sweeps.

MATCH COVERAGE

Every home match will have a free live stats feed option. The live stats feed can be accessed by visiting the men's volleyball schedule page at www.byucougars.com. The direct link is <http://www.byucougars.com/Schedule.jsp?SP=201&YR=2006>. The live stats can be launched by clicking on the "Live Stats" link for the appropriate game.

Also available for the second season in a row is a live video feed through CSTV All-Access. Users must subscribe to this service. More information, such as cost and direct links to the CSTV All-Access page can be found by visiting the the schedule page and clicking on the "Live Video" link.

POST-MATCH MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be available to the media after the 10-minute cooling off period. Unless otherwise requested, Coach Shawn Patchell will be available for Friday evening home matches and coach Ryan Millar will be available for Saturday evening home matches. You are welcome to make additional interview requests to Brent Johnson.

LUCKY NUMBER .300

BYU is a perfect 18-0 this season in matches that they hit over .300. Conversely, the Cougars are 0-5 in matches where they hit under .300.



COACHES OR PLAYERS?

BYU's entire coaching staff is coaching at its alma mater. Co-interim head coaches Ryan Millar and Shawn Patchell both starred for the Cougars in their playing days while assistant coach Rob Neilson played for earned All-MPSF honors for BYU just last season.

COUGARS IN PRESEASON RANKINGS

For the second consecutive season, BYU made an appearance in the preseason top-5. Last season the Cougars were ranked preseason No. 1. This year, BYU starts the season ranked second behind reigning Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season champion UC Irvine.

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

RK	SCHOOL	POINTS	RECORD	LAST WEEK
1	Pepperdine (16)	240	21-1	1
2	UC Irvine	224	22-4	2
3	BYU	206	18-5	3
4	UCLA	191	15-10	4
5	UC Santa Barbara	174	17-10	5
6	Penn State	165	17-5	6
7	Cal State Northridge	135	16-12	8
8	Ohio State	127	18-2	7
9	Long Beach State	99	11-13	9
10	IPFW	98	15-6	10
11	Pacific	73	14-13	11
12	Loyola-Chicago	61	20-6	14
13	Hawai'i	59	9-13	13
14	Southern California	49	10-13	12
15	Ball State	18	14-9	15

LATEST MOLTEN/VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE MEDIA POLL

RK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	LAST WEEK
1	Pepperdine (8)	21-1	80	1
2	UC Irvine	22-4	72	2
3	BYU	18-5	64	3
4	UCSB	17-10	51	4
5	Penn State	17-5	49	5
6	UCLA	15-10	42	6
7	Ohio State	18-2	28	7
8	IPFW	15-6	20	9
9	Cal St. Northridge	16-12	19	10
10	Long Beach St.	11-13	9	8

BYU IN THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

Since 1993, BYU has qualified for the MPSF postseason tournament in 12 of 13 seasons including nine 10 consecutive trips. The Cougars all-time record in the MPSF tournament is 15-10. BYU has won the MPSF tournament three times and hold an 8-5 record in the first round, 4-4 record in the semifinals and a perfect 3-0 record in tournament finals. BYU has lost in the first round of the MPSF tourney in two consecutive seasons including a 3-1 setback to Long Beach State last year. The Cougars won consecutive MPSF tournament championships in 2003 and 2004.

EVERY THREE YEARS...

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

BYU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Cougars have made four NCAA tournament appearances in the program's history. Impressively, BYU has brought home the hardware in three of its four NCAA tournament appearances. The Cougars boast a 7-1 overall record in NCAA tournament play and a perfect 4-0 record in national semifinal matches. The Cougars only loss in the NCAA tournament was in 2003 when they lost to Lewis in a five-game thriller.

BYU has earned automatic bids to the Final Four by winning the MPSF tournament three times: 1999, 2003 and 2004.

ALL-AMERICANS

With Russell Holmes being named a Second Team AVCA All-American last year, it marked the 14th consecutive season the Cougars have had an All-American. Since 1993, 20 different players have earned 36 citations, 13 of which are first-team honors and 12 of which are second-team honors.

20-WIN SEASONS

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

PRESEASON EXHIBITION

BYU finished its exhibition schedule having won four of six matches. The Cougars previously played against four of Canada's best teams in Edmonton, Alberta, going 2-2 including a victory over defending Canadian Collegiate Champion Trinity Western. Impressively, the Cougars won two matches against Canada's best with just one week of practice whereas the Canadian teams had been practicing for two months.

After the Canadian tournament, BYU played two home matches against conference rival Pepperdine. The Cougars won both matches in four games.

LAST WEEK'S RECAP

THURSDAY--

PROVO, Utah (Mar. 29, 2007)--After spending nearly five weeks away from home, No. 3 BYU's return to the friendly confines of the Smith Fieldhouse resulted in a 30-28, 30-24, 28-30, 30-28 win over No. 9 Long Beach State. With four block solos, Russell Holmes set a BYU record for block solos in a season with 24, eclipsing co-head coach and former All-American Ryan Millar's record of 22 in 1999. Holmes also added a career-high 16 kills and tied his career high with the four block solos.

FRIDAY--With four matches left in the regular season, No. 3 BYU matched its win total from the 2006 season with a 30-26, 30-28, 30-22 sweep over No. 9 Long Beach State. The Cougars need just two wins in its next four to reach the 20-win plateau for the seventh time since the 1999 season. BYU's balanced attack was led by Yosleyder Cala's 12 kills. Ivan Perez knocked down 11 kills in 15 swings with no errors to hit .733. Perez also led the team with two service aces, four digs and six block assists.

STO "WELL DONE"

In the first two matches of his collegiate career, 18-year-old true freshman Robby Stowell led BYU to a weekend sweep of three-time defending NAIA champion Cal-Baptist. In his first match, Stowell recorded 11 kills—good for second on the team in the three-game sweep—against only three attack errors. Stowell hit .400, recorded a service ace, five digs and three block assists. On Saturday evening, Stowell recorded a double-double with 17 kills and 10 digs. He recorded a .429 hitting percentage on Saturday and picked up two block assists.

Stowell's weekend totals included 28 kills (a team-best four KPG) on a .417 hitting percentage. He started all seven games in the two matches and was second on the team over the weekend with 15 digs.

HOT HITTING

The Cougars got off to a hot start hitting the ball against Cal-Baptist. Ivan Perez, Russell Holmes and Robby Stowell all hit over .400 in BYU's first two matches. Perez hit .488 (26-5-43) for the Cougars while Holmes hit .452 (18-4-31) and Stowell hit at a .417 clip (28-8-48).



NEAR RECORD PERFORMANCES

BYU dominated UCLA in its Friday match. Two players had near-record setting nights in hitting percentage. Yosleyder Cala had the fifth best hitting night in BYU history when he posted a .789 hitting percentage (15-0-19). Not far behind him, Russell Holmes posted the sixth best performance when he hit at a .786 clip (12-1-14).

As a team, the Cougars had a top-10 performance all time in hitting performance as they hit .500 collectively (51-12-78). The performance was witnessed by one of the top-15 largest crowds to watch a BYU volleyball match (5,537).

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Redshirt freshman setter Yamil Perez has been spreading the wealth evenly in the early going for the Cougars. Against UCLA, four different BYU players had double figures in kills with only Ivan Perez doing in twice. Along with Perez, Yosleyder Cala, Russell Holmes and Robby Stowell posted double-digit kills in a match.

Yamil Perez has kept the Cougars' opponents off balance as several BYU players posted double-digits in swings. The Cougars hit .500 against UCLA on Friday night while three BYU players posted over .500 hitting percentages.

DOMINATING START

BYU is off to its most dominating start in program history (in terms of sets won vs. sets lost) in its first nine matches. BYU has won 27 sets against only one loss. Previous to this season, the next best start in school history was the 2001 championship season when the Cougars started 10-0. In its first nine matches, BYU won 27 sets while losing three sets (two against Lewis and one against UCLA). The Cougars swept eight of their first 10 matches in 2001. This season BYU swept eight of its first nine matches and 13 of 18 matches overall.

"ALL-RETURNING" TEAM

Last season BYU had one All American and five All-MPSF performers. Three of the five return this season including second team AVCA All American Russell Holmes. Holmes was also second team All-MPSF. Ivan Perez earned an MPSF honorable mention citation last season and was the first BYU player to be named to an All America team as a freshman two seasons ago. Yosleyder Cala was named to the All-MPSF third team last year.

SEASON AWARDS

Russell Holmes -- AVCA National Player of the Week (Jan. 29) Outrigger Hotels Invitational Tournament MVP

Holmes led his team to two top-15 sweeps this weekend at the Outrigger Hotels Invitational at Hawai'i, as the Cougars' record improves to 8-0 to begin the 2007 season. Against then-No. 9 Penn State on Friday, Holmes planted 11 kills on 15 attempts, hitting .667. He also added two digs and six total blocks. The next night against then-No. 13 Loyola-Chicago, the Cougar captain tallied seven kills on 13 attempts, hitting .462, and added five total blocks.

Yosleyder Cala -- Outrigger Hotels Invitational All-Tournament Team

- 22 kills, three service aces, seven digs and three blocks in tournament
- 14 kills on .423 against Loyola Chicago

Robby Stowell -- Outrigger Hotels Invitational All-Tournament Team

- Led the team with 23 kills and 3.83 kills per game at the tournament
- Recorded seven digs and eight total blocks on the weekend

Yamil Perez -- Outrigger Hotels Invitational All-Tournament Team

- Led BYU to a .409 team hitting percentage while recording 79 assists
- Averaged 13.17 assists per game while also recording eight digs

Yosleyder Cala -- AVCA National Player of the Week (Mar. 5)

Cala's strong play lead the Cougars to two wins over Southern California last week. In BYU's Friday night match against the Trojans, Cala scored 13 kills with a .333 hitting percentage, adding a team best seven digs, three aces and four total blocks in BYU's four-game win. On Saturday night, Cala was even better, as he led the Cougars with 19 kills on 21 attempts with zero errors for a career-high .905 hitting percentage. He also posted two aces and five digs in the three-game sweep of the Trojans. For the week, Cala averaged 4.57 kills, a .583 hitting percentage, 1.71 digs and .7 blocks per game.

Robby Stowell -- Molten MPSF Player of the Week (Mar. 5)

Stowell from San Juan Capistrano, Calif., played a major role in the Cougars' two wins at USC. Friday, he posted 18 kills at .400 with seven digs and five blocks. Saturday, he attacked with a career-high .727 clip (17-1-22) while adding five more blocks. Stowell totaled 35 kills in seven games and hit .538.

Yamil Perez -- Molten MPSF Player of the Week (Mar. 12)

Perez has been on fire setting the Cougars to six straight victories. Of the six wins, four have been three-set sweeps. Impressively, behind Perez's setting BYU picked up a pair of crucial wins on the road at fourth-place UC Santa Barbara. Perez is only the second setter to be honored with the award this season. Perez entered the week leading the MPSF in assists and ranking third nationally. He will improve on his assist average as he finished the week with 16.67 assists per game. Overall on the week, the Cougars hit at a .446 clip.

Trent Sorensen -- Molten MPSF Player of the Week (Mar. 26)

Trent Sorensen became the fifth different BYU volleyball player to earn a weekly award as he was named co-Molten/MPSF Player of the Week for his performance last weekend against Cal State Northridge. Sorensen shared the award with USC's Juan Figueroa. Sorensen's .846 hitting percentage for the week marks the best weekly performance for a BYU attacker this season. His .842 hitting performance ranks fifth all-time in school history in a single match. His 16 kills and .842 hitting percentage are both team season highs for a BYU middle blocker.

BRING OUT THE BROOMS

With the Cougars sweep over Loyola-Chicago Jan. 27, it marked a record sixth consecutive match BYU won in straight sets. Previously the record was in 2001 when the Cougars swept five consecutive matches. The record for sweeps in a season was the 1999, 30-1 National Championship squad that swept 20 matches. With the Cougars sweep over UC Irvine Feb. 2, they upped their record to seven consecutive sweeps. BYU has swept 13 of its 18 matches this season. The other five matches have been won in four.

"SMITH PSYCHOS"

Duke University has coined the term "Cameron crazies" for their basketball home court presence. The Smith Fieldhouse may soon need to adopt its own moniker. The Smith Fieldhouse has been packed in each of BYU's last four matches. In fact, the Cougars have set a record with four consecutive over-capacity crowds. BYU has had crowds over the capacity of 5,000 at the Smith Fieldhouse in each of the last four home matches.

ALL-OUTRIGGER HOTELS INVITATIONAL

Over half of BYU's starting line up was recognized for their efforts last weekend by being named to the Outrigger Hotels Invitational's All-Tournament team. Russell Holmes, who was also named AVCA National Player of the Week, was also named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Also recognized was outside hitter Yosleyder Cala, opposite hitter Robby Stowell and setter Yamil Perez.



PATCHELL NAMED USA VOLLEYBALL ASSISTANT

The U.S. Boys' Youth National Team will be guided by University of Hawai'i Assistant Coach Tino Reyes. He will be assisted by Brigham Young University Co-Head Coach Shawn Patchell and Stanford University Assistant Coach Ken Shibuya. The U.S. Boys' Youth National qualified for the 2007 FIVB World Championships Aug. 15-26 in Mexico by finishing second at the 2006 NORCECA Continental Boys' Youth Championship.

During the summer of 2005, Patchell coached the US World University Games team and in 2006, he was part of the U.S. Boys' Youth National Team coaching staff.

SEASON'S TWO BEST KILL PERFORMANCES...

The two weekend matches against Hawaii showcased BYU's two best individual kill efforts...all in the same night. On Friday evening, Yosleyder Cala set a team season high with 26 kills on .639 hitting. Not far behind him was Ivan Perez, who notched the second best team kill total with 23 while hitting .529.

OFFENSIVE ONSLAUGHT

BYU's hitting performance in Saturday evening's three-set sweep of USC ranks third all-time in BYU rally scoring history. The Cougars hit .571 (61-9-91) as a team. BYU was led by Yosleyder Cala's .905 (19-0-21) hitting percentage, while Robby Stowell hit .727 (17-1-22). Russell Holmes and Ivan Perez also hit over .600 on the evening. The Cougars all-time best hitting performance was also against USC on Jan. 31, 2001 when BYU hit .655 (42-4-48).

RECORD BREAKER

In BYU's Friday evening match against Long Beach State, Russell Holmes set a new school record for block solos in a season. In the four-set win over the 49ers, Holmes knocked down four block solos, tying his career-high from early this season against Hawaii. In the Hawaii sweep, Holmes knocked down seven block assists and the four block solos in just three sets. The four block solos ranks second alone all-time in BYU history. The Cougars record for block solos is five by Kevin Hambly on Feb. 29, 1992 against Ball State. Holmes currently leads the nation with 24 block solos. His 24 block solos topped Ryan Millar's previous record of 22 set in the 1999 season.

ALL OVER THE PLACE

In BYU's three-set sweep over UC Santa Barbara Mar. 10, the Cougars swung at a .495 mark for the day. Four of BYU's starting five attackers swung at a .500 mark or better. Yosleyder Cala, BYU's team leader in hitting percentage was the only not to hit at least .500 and he hit over .300.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

vs. Cal-Baptist (Jan. 5-6, 2007)

FRIDAY--The No. 2 ranked BYU Men's Volleyball team began the 2007 campaign the same way they did the 2006 season by beating Cal Baptist in three games 30-26, 30-18, 30-25 in front of 1,631 fans at the Smith Fieldhouse Friday night. Junior Ivan Perez had a team-best 13 kills on .550 hitting percentage while All-American Russell Holmes had seven kills and on a team-high .636 hitting percentage. Freshman Robby Stowell had a stellar performance in his first match as a Cougar with 11 kills, five digs and three blocks.

SATURDAY--Freshmen Robby Stowell and Andrew Stewart paced a balanced BYU attack as the Cougars cruised to a 3-1 victory over Cal-Baptist 30-24, 30-20, 24-30, 30-21. BYU (2-0) hit over .400 in the first two games before struggling in game three and only hitting .105. The Cougars finished the match hitting at a .338 mark.

vs. UCLA (Jan. 12-13, 2007)

FRIDAY--For the first time since 2003, No. 2 BYU took No. 3 UCLA down in three straight games, as the Cougars remained undefeated 30-28, 30-22

and 30-26. Sophomore Yosleyder Cala led BYU with game-highs of 15 kills and an astounding .789 hitting percentage. Juniors Ivan Perez (11 kills) and Russell Holmes (12 kills) combined for 23 of BYU's 51 total kills. Freshman Robby Stowell received game-high honors in digs with eight on the night. As a team, BYU recorded 27 digs to UCLA's 13. The Cougars hit .500 for the match while holding the Bruins to 41 kills on .330 hitting.

SATURDAY--For only the third time in the programs history, and the first time since 2003, the No. 2 BYU men's volleyball team completed a weekend sweep of No. 3 UCLA 30-21, 30-23 and 33-31 Saturday night at the Smith Fieldhouse. Freshman Robby Stowell led the Cougar charge Saturday night. He finished with a career-high 19 kills with five blocks while hitting .654. Ivan Perez also enjoyed a strong night with 16 kills on .542 hitting. Yamil Perez controlled the hard-hitting offense with 46 assists.

at Stanford (Jan. 19-20)

FRIDAY--BYU extended its winning streak over Stanford to seven consecutive matches as the Cougars swept the Cardinal, 30-23, 30-25 and 30-28. The sweep marks the third consecutive match between the two teams that BYU won in three straight games. BYU was led by Yosleyder Cala's 11 kills on .450 hitting. The middle tandem of Rodnei Santos and Russell Holmes had an efficient night hitting .750 and .667, respectively. Senior Scott Cox also hit well on the night, swinging at a .444 clip.

SATURDAY--BYU's perfect season start continued, as the Cougars swept Stanford for the second consecutive night and the fourth consecutive match overall, 30-24, 30-20 and 30-28. van Perez led BYU with 14 kills while hitting .524 (14-3-21) while Rodnei Santos registered his second consecutive .750 (6-0-8) hitting performance. Perez added six digs and three service aces on the night. BYU hit .374 on the match while holding the Cardinal to just a .219 performance. Russell Holmes led Cougar blockers with four while adding seven kills and hitting .438 (7-0-16).

Outrigger Hotels Invitational (Jan. 26-27)

FRIDAY--Russell Holmes and Robby Stowell, coupled with hot serving, led No. 2 BYU to a dominating sweep over No. 9 Penn State (1-2), 30-22, 30-23, 30-18. The sweep was the fifth consecutive for the Cougars. Holmes dominated the middle, leading the Cougars in kills (11), blocks (six) and hitting percentage (.667). Stowell added 11 kills of his own while swinging at a .474 mark. Ivan Perez (four aces) and Yosleyder Cala (three aces) were dominating behind the service line.

SATURDAY--It was the eighth consecutive victory and sixth consecutive sweep for No. 2 BYU as the Cougars swept No. 13 Loyola-Chicago, 30-16, 30-22 and 30-22. The dominating BYU win came just one night after the Ramblers upset No. 3--and tournament host--Hawaii in five games. Interestingly, BYU did not trail at any point in any of the sets against Loyola Chicago. Russell Holmes was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player. Yosleyder Cala, Robby Stowell and Yamil Perez were also named to the Outrigger Hotels Invitational's All-Tournament team.

vs. UC Irvine (Feb. 2-3)

FRIDAY--BYU avenged last season's loss to No. 2 UC Irvine in a three-set sweep, 30-21, 30-22 and 30-27 Friday night at the Smith Fieldhouse. With the victory, BYU improves to 9-0 overall and 5-0 in MPSF play. The win set the tone for the weekend series between the two clubs who will face each other again Saturday night. Last season, the Cougars took a No. 1 ranking into the Anteaters' home and were swept 2-0 in a weekend series. This year, the match-up got off to a decidedly different outcome behind Yosleyder Cala, Ivan Perez and Robby Stowell, who combined for 27 of BYU's 38 kills. The trio each had nine kills in front of a crowd of 5,753, the largest of the season and ninth largest in Smith Fieldhouse history. Junior Russell Holmes recorded a game-high six total blocks.

SATURDAY--No. 1 BYU didn't have enough to complete the weekend sweep against No. 2 UC Irvine losing 3-2, as the Cougars went the distance for the first time this season 30-26, 23-30, 31-33, 31-29 and 8-15. Robby Stowell led BYU with a career-high 22 kills, while Ivan Perez recorded 20 kills for the night.



at Cal-Baptist (Feb. 13)

TUESDAY--In a battle of top-ranked teams, the NAIA prevailed over the NCAA as Cal-Baptist swept No. 1 BYU, 30-25, 30-23 and 31-29. The loss was the second consecutive for the Cougars.

As the Cougars get ready for a weekend showdown with No. 2 Pepperdine, BYU played much of the match with players who normally come off the bench. The seven starters for the Cougars included only one player--Rodnei Santos--with significant starting experience. For the second consecutive match--both losses--BYU had a sub-.300 hitting day as the Lancers outthit the Cougars, .273 to .239. Scott Cox led the way for BYU, knocking down a career-high 19 kills. Cox also led the Cougars in hitting percentage (.364) and tied for the team lead in total blocks (three) and service aces (one).

at Pepperdine (Feb. 15-17)

THURSDAY--In a battle of the NCAA's two highest ranked teams No. 2 Pepperdine edged No. 1 BYU in a five-set thriller, 30-20, 27-30, 32-30, 25-30, 15-13. The Cougars were out-hit .412 to .214 in the decisive fifth set but battled to a tie at 13 before ultimately falling to the Waves. Yosleyder Cala led BYU with 20 kills and a .545 hitting percentage. Cala was the only Cougar to hit over the .300 clip.

SATURDAY--Southern California was unfriendly to No. 1 BYU, as the Cougars dropped their third consecutive match in the Golden State and fourth overall. BYU fell to No. 2 Pepperdine in three, 30-28, 30-23 and 30-21. For the second consecutive match, the Cougars were led by Yosleyder Cala who had 17 kills on .324 hitting. Ivan Perez added eight kills, four blocks, seven digs and a service ace for BYU.

vs Hawaii (Feb. 23-24)

FRIDAY--A hot offensive performance coupled with a strong floor defensive effort led No. 4 BYU to a 3-1 win over No. 12 Hawaii. The Cougars hit a scorching .455 compared to the Warriors' .244. BYU also combined for 53 digs. The win snapped the Cougars current four-match skid. BYU was led on the outside by Yosleyder Cala, who had a double-double with 26 kills and 11 digs. Ivan Perez added 23 kills on a .529 hitting percentage while adding eight digs. Russell Holmes led BYU's blocking with one block solo and six block assists while collecting 10 kills and two service aces.

SATURDAY--Another dominating effort from No. 4 BYU's outside hitters, coupled with a strong blocking performance led the Cougars to a three game sweep over No. 12 Hawaii, 35-33, 30-22 and 30-27. Ivan Perez led the Cougars with 15 kills on his second consecutive night of over .400 hitting. Robby Stowell and Yosleyder Cala added 13 and 12 kills, respectively. BYU also had a dominating blocking presence, led by Russell Holmes. Holmes posted a career-high four block solos and 11 total blocks.

at USC (Mar. 2-3)

FRIDAY--A balanced attack and a strong block performance led No. 3 BYU to a four-set victory over No. 12 USC 30-26, 30-24, 28-30 and 30-21. The Cougars had four players reach double-digits in kills led by Robby Stowell's 18 on a .400 hitting percentage. Rodnei Santos added a career high in kills with 11 and block assists with seven while swinging at a team-best .714 clip. Russell Holmes also had an efficient night from the middle, collecting eight kills while hitting .438.

SATURDAY--Yosleyder Cala's near-record performance and an overall offensive onslaught led No. 3 BYU to a dominating sweep over No. 12 USC, 30-22, 30-22 and 30-25. The win gives the Cougars a weekend sweep of the Trojans and pushes BYU's overall winning streak to 12 over USC. Cala led the Cougars with 19 kills on just 21 swings while committing no errors. Cala's .905 hitting performance is second all-time in BYU rally scoring history. Not far behind Cala, Robby Stowell knocked down 17 kills while hitting at a .727 clip. As a team, BYU hit an astounding .571 while committing only nine hitting errors. Ivan Perez had nine kills and hit .615 while Russell Holmes had seven and swung .600.

at UC Santa Barbara (Mar. 9-10)

FRIDAY--Joel Silva, Ivan Perez and Yosleyder Cala led a strong defensive effort as No. 3 BYU picked up a crucial MPSF victory over No. 4 UC Santa Barbara, sweeping the Gauchos 36-34, 30-23 and 30-26. The Cougars were led offensively by Cala and Robby Stowell who each picked up 12 kills. The middle tandem of Rodnei Santos and Russell Holmes had very efficient offensive nights. Each added nine kills while Santos hit .583 and Holmes swung at a .500 clip. BYU also held UCSB standout Evan Patak to just eight kills and .000 hitting on the night.

SATURDAY--Yamil Perez had another impressive outing, leading BYU to a .495 team hitting percentage as the No. 3 Cougars swept No. 4 UC Santa Barbara for the second consecutive night, 30-28, 30-28 and 30-26. Perez had 53 assists and set for a team that had four players swing over .500. The only Cougars' attacker to hit under .500 was outside hitter Yosleyder Cala, who posted a .304 hitting percentage on 12 kills. Freshman Robby Stowell led BYU once again, getting 19 kills while hitting .500.

at Cal-State Northridge (Mar. 23-24)

FRIDAY--No. 3 BYU was its own worst enemy as the Cougars committed 25 service errors and 36 hitting errors in a 30-27, 30-17, 21-30, 30-27 loss to No. 10 Cal-State Northridge. BYU hit just .186 as a team and were out-blocked 17.0 to 12.5. The middle play of Russell Holmes and Trent Sorensen was the bright spot for the Cougars. Holmes knocked down 13 kills while hitting .611 (13-2-18) while Sorensen added six kills on just seven swings while committing no errors (.857). Holmes also had a block solo and three block assists while knocking down a pair of service aces.

SATURDAY--After slipping in the first set, No. 3 BYU came back to win the next three, taking a 27-30, 32-30, 30-28, 30-28 victory over No. 10 Cal-State Northridge. The Cougars got revenge just one night after losing to the Matadors in four games. BYU got a career performance from junior Trent Sorensen, who knocked down 16 kills while committing no errors for an .842 hitting performance. The outside hitters got into the action as Ivan Perez led the way with 21 kills and a .389 hitting percentage. Perez was also all over the floor as he had a team-best 12 digs. Russell Holmes led the Cougars blocking with four total blocks, including two solos.



MPSF PRESEASON POLL

Pl	School (1st Place votes)	2006 Rec.	2006 MPSF Finish
1	UC Irvine (7)	27-5	1
2	BYU (3)	18-9	5
T3	Hawaii (1)	23-5	2
T3	Pepperdine	17-8	3
T3	UCLA*	25-12	7
6	UC Santa Barbara	13-16	8
T7	Cal State Northridge	18-11	6
T7	Long Beach State	23-10	4
9	USC	11-18	9
10	Pacific	8-20	10
11	Stanford	4-24	11
12	UC San Diego	2-27	12

MPSF STANDINGS

Team	Overall Rec.	Pct.	MPSF Rec.	Pct.
Pepperdine	21-1	.955	17-1	.944
UC Irvine	22-4	.846	15-4	.789
BYU	18-5	.783	14-4	.778
UC Santa Barbara	17-10	.630	12-7	.632
UCLA	15-10	.600	10-9	.526
Cal State Northridge	16-12	.571	10-9	.526
Pacific	14-13	.519	8-10	.444
Hawaii	9-13	.409	7-11	.389
USC	10-13	.435	7-11	.389
Long Beach State	11-13	.458	6-12	.333
Stanford	3-21	.125	2-16	.118
UC San Diego	5-19	.217	2-16	.118

ALL TIME RECORDS VS. 2007 OPPONENTS

Cal Baptist	BYU leads, 6-2 Last match this season: Feb. 13 Cal-Baptist (3-0) Jan. 5, 2006: BYU (3-0); Jan. 6, 2006: BYU (3-1)
UCLA	UCLA leads, 25-15 This season: Jan. 12 BYU (3-0); Jan. 13 BYU (3-0) Jan. 26, 2006: BYU (3-1); Jan. 27, 2006: UCLA (3-2)
Stanford	BYU leads, 20-10 This season: Jan. 19 BYU (3-0); Jan. 20 BYU (3-0) Mar. 3, 2006: BYU (3-0); Mar. 4, 2006: BYU (3-0)
Penn State	Series Tied, 6-6 This season: Jan. 26 BYU (3-0) Previous match: Feb. 5, 2005: Penn State (3-2)
Loyola-Chicago	BYU leads, 2-0 This season: Jan. 27 BYU (3-0) Previous match: Jan. 8, 2000: BYU (3-1)
UC Irvine	BYU leads, 29-8 This season: Feb. 2 BYU (3-0); Feb. 3 UCI (3-2) Mar. 10, 2006: UCI (3-2); Mar. 11, 2006: UCI (3-2)
Pepperdine	Pepperdine leads, 24-16 This season: Feb. 15 Pepp. (3-2); Feb. 17 Pepp. (3-0) Feb. 3, 2006: BYU (3-1); Feb. 4, 2006: Pepperdine (3-0)
Hawai'i	BYU leads, 23-14 This season: Feb. 23 BYU (3-1); Feb. 24 BYU (3-0) Apr. 14, 2006: Hawai'i (3-0); Apr. 15: Hawai'i (3-2)
USC	BYU leads, 22-7 This season: Mar. 2 BYU (3-1); Mar. 3 BYU (3-0) Feb. 10, 2006: BYU (3-1); Feb. 11, 2006: BYU (3-2)
UC Santa Barbara	BYU leads, 22-15 This season: Mar. 9, BYU (3-0); Mar. 10, BYU (3-0) Jan. 20, 2006: BYU (3-1); Jan. 21, 2006: BYU (3-0)
CS Northridge	BYU leads, 21-15 This season: Mar. 23, CSN (3-1); Mar. 24, BYU (3-1) Jan. 13, 2006: BYU (3-1); Jan. 14, 2006: BYU (3-1)
Long Beach State	Long Beach State leads, 18-13 This season: Mar. 29, BYU (3-1); Mar. 30, BYU (3-0) Apr. 6, 2006: LBS (3-2); Apr. 7, 2006: LBS (3-1) Apr. 22, 2006: LBS (3-1)
UC San Diego	BYU leads, 20-0 Feb. 16, 2006: BYU (3-0); Feb. 18 2006: BYU (3-0)
Pacific	BYU leads, 12-4 Mar. 31, 2006: BYU (3-0); Apr. 1, 2006: (BYU (3-1)

HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

BYU finished its 2006 regular season with a 13-1 (.929) record at the Smith Fieldhouse. The record was the fourth best mark in Cougar history behind the 1998 (11-0, 1.000), 2004 (16-1, .941) and 1999 (15-1, .938) seasons. BYU started last season with seven consecutive home wins before losing to Pepperdine. The Cougars then ran off six straight wins to finish the season.

Attendance was also up in 2006. For the first time in program history, BYU had at least 2,000 fans in attendance at every home match. The Cougars drew an average of 3,516 fans per match, the second highest average per match. The 1999 team drew an average of 4,748.

2006 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record in 2006:	18-9
2006 Conference Record:	14-8
Final National Ranking:	7th
Final Conference Finish :	T-4th
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	9/5
Starters Returning/Lost:	4/4
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Court (capacity):	Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) and Marriott Center (22,700)

WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Players come from all over the world to play with BYU's volleyball team. The Cougars have players from Brazil, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Venezuela on their roster. Six states are also represented on this year's team: California, Ohio, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada and Utah. California leads the way with 11 players hailing from the Golden State.

Breakdown by State / Country:

<i>Brazil</i> (2)	<i>Idaho</i> (1)
Leandro Justen	Scott Cox
Rodnei Santos	
	<i>Illinois</i> (1)
<i>California</i> (11)	Ryan Oates
Ryan Boyce	
Jonathan Charette	<i>Puerto Rico</i> (2)
Curtis Cohn	Ivan Perez
Brian Congelliere	Yamil Perez
Russell Holmes	
Erik Mayer	<i>Nevada</i> (1)
Chip Neff	Jeff Robinson
Trevor Neff	
J.D. Rasmussen	<i>Utah</i> (3)
Trent Sorensen	Andrew Stewart
Robby Stowell	Bryan Stewart
	Mat Taylor
<i>Cuba</i> (1)	<i>Venezuela</i> (1)
Yosleyder Cala	Joel Silva
<i>Ohio</i> (2)	
Reed Chilton	
Andy Pompei	

UP NEXT...

BYU will finish its regular season next weekend at Pacific. The Cougars will likely be battling with UC Irvine for the No. 2 seed.

If BYU wins on of its final four matches, the Cougars will be hosting an MPSF quarterfinal match on April 21. The quarter-final matches are hosted by the second and third seeds while the semi-final and final matches are hosted by the No. 1 seed. The No. 1 seed also receives a quarter-final bye.



2007 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Yosleyder Cala	OH	6-8	200	So.	Ciego Avila, Cuba / Marcelo Salado
2	Rodnei Santos	MB	6-6	170	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Campos Salles
3	Reed Chilton	S	6-3	175	Fr.	Centerville, OH / Centerville HS
4	Brian Congelliere	S	6-2	190	Jr.	Newbury Park, CA / St. Louis School
5	Scott Cox	OPP	6-3	195	Sr.	Blackfoot, ID / Snake River HS
6	Joel Silva	LIB	6-2	180	Fr.	San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela / Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	MB	6-7	225	Jr.	Palmdale, CA / Highland HS
8	Ivan Perez	OH	6-4	210	Jr.	Mayaguez, PR / Colegio San Benito
9	Ryan Oates	MB	6-6	195	Fr.	Winfield, IL / Wheaton North HS
10	Bryan Stewart	OPP	6-5	190	Sr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
11	Russell Holmes	MB	6-8	185	Jr.	Fountain Valley, CA / Fountain Valley HS
12	Andy Pompei	LIB	5-10	140	Fr.	Fairview Park, OH / St. Edward HS
13	Robby Stowell	OPP	6-7	195	Fr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA / Capistrano Valley HS
14	Yamil Perez	S	6-1	175	Fr.	Guaynabo, PR / Colegio Marista
15	Mat Taylor	OH	6-6	203	Fr.	Orem, UT / Orem HS
16	Chip Neff	S	6-4	165	So.	Thousand Oaks, CA / Thousand Oaks HS
17	Andrew Stewart	OH	6-6	190	Fr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS

2007 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
	Ryan Boyce	S	6-1	165	Fr.	Long Beach, CA / Huntington Beach HS
1	Yosleyder Cala	OH	6-8	200	So.	Ciego Avila, Cuba / Marcelo Salado
	Jonathan Charette	OPP	6-2	185	Sr.	Fullerton, CA / Long Beach City
3	Reed Chilton	S	6-3	175	Fr.	Centerville, OH / Centerville HS
	Curtis Cohun	OH	6-6	195	Fr.	Calabasas Hills, CA / Agoura HS
4	Brian Congelliere	S	6-2	190	Jr.	Newbury Park, CA / St. Louis School
5	Scott Cox	OPP	6-3	195	Sr.	Blackfoot, ID / Snake River HS
11	Russell Holmes	MB	6-8	185	Jr.	Fountain Valley, CA / Fountain Valley HS
	Leandro Justen	LIB	6-1	162	Jr.	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil / Missouri Valley Col.
	Erik Mayer	MB	6-6	190	Fr.	Mission Viejo, CA / Scotts Valley HS
16	Chip Neff	S	6-4	165	So.	Thousand Oaks, CA / Thousand Oaks HS
	Trevor Neff	S	6-2	145	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, CA / Thousand Oaks HS
9	Ryan Oates	MB	6-6	195	Fr.	Winfield, IL / Wheaton North HS
8	Ivan Perez	OH	6-4	210	Jr.	Mayaguez, PR / Colegio San Benito
14	Yamil Perez	S	6-1	175	Fr.	Guaynabo, PR / Colegio Marista
12	Andy Pompei	LIB	5-10	140	Fr.	Fairview Park, OH / St. Edward HS
	J.D. Rasmussen	MB	6-6	195	Fr.	Newport Beach, CA / Villa Park HS
	Jeff Robinson	OH	6-3	192	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV / Centennial HS
2	Rodnei Santos	MB	6-6	170	Fr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Colegio Campos Salles
6	Joel Silva	LIB	6-2	180	Fr.	San Fernando de Apure, Venezuela / Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	MB	6-7	225	Jr.	Palmdale, CA / Highland HS
17	Andrew Stewart	OH	6-6	190	Fr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
10	Bryan Stewart	OPP	6-5	190	Sr.	Sandy, UT / Alta HS
13	Robby Stowell	OPP	6-7	195	Fr.	San Juan Capistrano, CA / Capistrano Valley HS
	Mat Taylor	OH	6-6	203	Fr.	Orem, UT / Orem HS

COACHES:

Head Coaches: Ryan Millar (BYU, 2001), First Year; Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1995), Fifth Year
 Assistant Coach: Rob Neilson (BYU, 2006), First Year

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

OUTSIDE HITTERS (7)

Yosleyder Cala
 Curtis Cohun
 Leandro Justen
 Ivan Perez
 Jeff Robinson
 Andrew Stewart
 Mat Taylor

OPPOSITES (4)

Jonathan Charette
 Scott Cox
 Bryan Stewart
 Robby Stowell

LIBEROS (2)

Andy Pompei
 Joel Silva

MIDDLE BLOCKERS (6)

Russell Holmes
 Erik Mayer
 Ryan Oates
 J.D. Rasmussen
 Rodnei Santos
 Trent Sorensen

SETTERS (6)

Ryan Boyce
 Reed Chilton
 Brian Congelliere
 Chip Neff
 Trevor Neff
 Yamil Perez

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

FRESHMEN (14)

Ryan Boyce
 Reed Chilton
 Curtis Cohun
 Erik Mayer
 Trevor Neff
 Ryan Oates
 Yamil Perez
 Andy Pompei
 J.D. Rasmussen
 Jeff Robinson
 Rodnei Santos
 Andrew Stewart
 Robby Stowell
 Mat Taylor

SOPHOMORES (2)

Yosleyder Cala
 Chip Neff

JUNIORS (5)

Brian Congelliere
 Russell Holmes
 Leandro Justen
 Ivan Perez
 Trent Sorensen
SENIORS (3)
 Jonathan Charette
 Scott Cox
 Bryan Stewart

PRONOUNCIATIONS

Yosleyder Cala	YO-sleigh-der Call-uh
Rodnei Santos	Rod-knee
Brian Congelliere	Con-ja-LEER
Ivan Perez	E-von PEH-rez
Andy Pompei	Pom-PAY
Robby Stowell	Sto-WELL
Yamil Perez	Yah-MEEL PEH-rez
Jonahan Charette	Shar-ET
Shawn Patchell	PATCH-ul
Ryan Millar	Mill-AR

RETURNING STARTERS (4)

Player	Pos.	2006 Fact
Yosleyder Cala	OH	4.01 KPG
Russell Holmes	MB	All-American
Jonathan Charette	OPP	2.23 KPG
Ivan Perez	OH	317 total kills

STARTERS LOST (4)

Player	Pos.	2006 Fact
Victor Batista	MB	.406 Hitting pct.
Taylor Evans	OH/OPP	10+ kills 11 times
Rob Neilson	S	13.11 APG
Brian Rowley	LIB	2.01 DPG

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (4)

Player	Pos.	2006 Fact
Brian Congelliere	S	Stared twice
Trent Sorensen	MB	Played in every match
Scott Cox	OPP	Three kills
Chip Neff	S	Played in two matches

LETTERWINNER LOST (1)

Player	Pos.	2006 Fact
Josh Brecheisen	OH/OPP	Played in two matches

NEWCOMERS (8)

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Ryan Boyce	S	Fr.	6-1	165
Leandro Justen	LIB	Jr.	6-1	162
Erik Mayer	MB	Fr.	6-6	190
Trevor Neff	S	Fr.	6-2	145
J.D. Rasmussen	MB	Fr.	6-6	195
Rodnei Santos	MB	Fr.	6-6	170
Joel Silva	LIB	Fr.	6-2	180
Robby Stowell	OPP	Fr.	6-7	195

RETURNING MISSIONARIES (4)

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Reed Chilton	S	Fr.	6-3	175
Jeff Robinson	OH	Fr.	6-3	192
Andrew Stewart	OH	Fr.	6-6	190
Mat Taylor	OH	Fr.	6-6	203

RETURNING REDSHIRTS (4)

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.
Curtis Cohun	OH	Fr.	6-6	195
Ryan Oates	MB	Fr.	6-6	195
Yamil Perez	S	Fr.	6-1	175
Andy Pompei	LIB	Fr.	5-10	140



COACH RYAN MILLAR



Ryan Millar and Shawn Patchell were named co-interim head coaches by athletics director Tom Holmoe prior to the season.

Millar is entering his first season coaching at BYU. Millar, a four-time All-America selection and 1999 National Player of the Year, led arguably the best BYU men's volleyball team to a 30-1 record and the first of three national championships in five years.

Millar owns most of the BYU school records for rally scoring statistics. He holds single match records for kills (48), kill attempts (95), block assists (16) and total blocks. Millar's single season records include kills (648), kill attempts, (1,259), block assists (192) block solos (22) and total blocks (214). His career marks include records for kills (1,797), kills per game (5.19), kill attempts (3,338), block assists (590), block solos (72), total blocks (662) and blocks per game (1.91).

After Millar's dominating career with the Cougars, he was selected to the USA National Team. As a member of team USA, he has participated in two Olympic Games (2000 Sydney and 2004 Athens).

Most recently, in November 2006, Millar competed with the USA National Team at the World Championships in Japan.

Millar also played six years of professional volleyball in Italy. His major international competition includes the FIVB World Championship Qualifying Tournament, the NORCECA Continental Championships and the World Grand Champions Cup, where he was named "Best Blocker" of the tournament. Since his college days he has played in several places in the United States, Korea, Japan, Australia and Italy.

Millar has played under and coached with some of the best volleyball minds including former BYU head coach Carl McGown and former Olympic coaches Doug Beal and Marv Dunphy.

Millar currently owns and operates a volleyball camp called the Next Level Volleyball Camps where he coaches volleyball.

A native of Palmdale, Calif., Millar is married to Suzanne Millar. The couple has one son, Max Ryan Millar born in July 2006. Millar earned a Bachelor's degree from BYU in Sociology.

COACH SHAWN PATCHELL



Shawn Patchell and Ryan Millar were named co-interim head coaches by athletics director Tom Holmoe prior to the season.

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

During the summer of 2005, Patchell coached the US World University Games team and in 2006, he was an assistant coach for the Youth National Team that took second place in the 2006 NORCECA Boys Youth Continental Championship (U-19) in Bayaguana, Dominican Republic.

A member of BYU's first NCAA men's volleyball team, Patchell was a starter from 1990-93 and recorded a .398 career hitting percentage. In 1992, Patchell's junior year, he led the nation in hitting percentage at .488 and was honored as All-Academic Western Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. He was ranked fourth and 10th nationally in hitting and blocking his senior year.

Patchell played professionally in Spain for the Euro Cup qualifier and No. 1-ranked Gran Canaria Team in the Canary Islands and also represented the US in the Federation International Volleyball Association Sand Volleyball Circuit in Europe.

Patchell earned his BA in English with a minor in business management from BYU in 1993 and a master's degree in English Literature from the University of California at Irvine in 2000. He is a member of the BYU English Department where he teaches Masterpieces of American and British Literature and a composition class. Patchell taught English Literature in high schools in Kauai, Hawai'i, and Irvine and Laguna Beach, California.

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Shawn and his wife Davis enjoy surfing, skiing, snowboarding, horseback riding, reading and camping with their three daughters: Jordan (9), Sage (7) and Soren (3).



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ALL AMERICA CANDIDATES



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

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

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

Before BYU

Lettered two years in volleyball at Fountain Valley High School under Coach Tod Hanson ... team was Sunset League Champions in 2001 ... named first-team All-Sunset League ... team won the Francis Parker Tournament in 2001 ... also lettered three years in soccer ... played club volleyball for the Long Beach Club under Derrick Lusaro for two years ... club team won gold medal at 2001 Junior Olympics ... named All-American at the Junior Olympics ... named to Volleyball Magazine Feb 50 in 2001.

Personal

Born in Anaheim, Calif. ... parents are Mark and Tami Holmes ... married to Julie ... served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to London, England ... started playing volleyball as a junior in high school with friends ... enjoys beach volleyball, surfing and snowboarding ... an Eagle Scout ... a pre-communications major.

ALL AMERICA CANDIDATES CONT.



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

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

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

Before BYU

Lettered three years at Colegio San Benito under Jose "Pepe" Velez ... team won high school league championship of Mayaguez in 2002 ... named team MVP in 2002 ... team earned first place at the NORCECA Championship and seventh place at the World championship, under 19 division ... played club volleyball for the Torrimar club under Carlos Rivera for one year ... club team won first place at the Kentucky Junior Championship ... earned club All-America honors.

Personal

Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico ... started playing basketball and volleyball coach asked him to play ... enjoys dancing and listening to Puerto Rican music ... majoring in elective english with a double minor in physics and math.



LAST YEAR VS. UC SAN DIEGO

Feb. 16, 2006

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (Feb. 16, 2006) -- The No. 1 Cougars made quick work of UC San Diego, defeating the Tritons 3-0 (30-16, 30-23, 30-19) Thursday.

The match, which lasted one hour and 12 minutes, was the 19th meeting between the teams. BYU is now 19-0 against UC San Diego and have swept the Tritons 15 times.

Despite playing without starting setter Rob Neilson, who sat out to recover from sore knees, BYU was dominant offensively. With Brian Congelli and Chip Neff guiding the attack, the Cougars hit .573 (50-7-75), a season high, including .760 (19-0-25) in game one.

Taylor Evans led BYU with 13 kills while hitting a career-high .765. Yosleyder Cala and Russell Holmes added eight kills each and hit .667 and .778, respectively. Holmes also led the team with five blocks. Congelli had 32 assists while playing games one and two while Neff had 12 assists in game three. The Tritons struggled offensively, hitting .012 (25-24-85) and were led by Mike Reuter's six kills. Brenden Bowe was second on the team with five kills.

In game one, the score was tied 4-4 before BYU went on a 6-1 run to take an insurmountable lead. With the score 18-12 in favor of BYU, the Cougars outscored the Tritons 12-4 to win, 30-16. BYU did not record a hitting error the entire game while UC San Diego hit .071.

The Cougars jumped out to another big lead in game two at 17-8 but the Tritons managed to cut into the lead, getting within six at 19-13. UC San Diego could not get any closer, however, and BYU won 30-23 while hitting .481.

The third was more of the same as the Cougars hit well and ran away when the Tritons got close. BYU hit .478 compared to .000 for UC San Diego.

Feb. 18, 2006

The Cougars took sole possession of first place in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation with a 3-0 (30-27, 30-21, 30-26) win over UC San Diego Saturday night at RIMAC Arena.

Russell Holmes led the Cougars with nine kills and eight blocks while hitting .438. All three numbers were match highs. The Cougars earned the sweep despite hitting only .238 for the match. BYU overcame the poor hitting with defense, recording 12.0 team blocks and 23 digs. Brenden Bowe led UC San Diego with seven kills while Joseph Sexton had a match-high eight digs. The Tritons hit -.070 for the match and had 6.5 team blocks and 27 digs.

After Thursday's lopsided match, Saturday's proved more competitive. The Tritons took an early lead at 9-6 in game one before the Cougars went on a 5-0 run to take the lead. UC San Diego kept battling, coming back to tie the match at 16 and leading late in the game at 26-25. BYU prevailed by scoring five of the next six points for the 30-27 win, including a kill by Batista for the winning point. The Cougars hit .320 for the game and the Tritons hit .217.

BYU wasted little time in getting ahead in game two. With the score tied at six, the Cougars went on a 5-1 run to go ahead 11-7. The Tritons would get no closer than three the rest of the way and BYU ended the game on a 7-3 run to win, 30-21. The Cougars hit .379 and limited UC San Diego to -120 hitting.

In the third, BYU capitalized on several Triton errors to jump out to a 9-3 lead. All nine Cougar points were scored on one UC San Diego service error and eight hitting errors, including two blocks by Holmes. The Tritons managed to stay close the rest of the way but their errors proved too difficult to overcome, winning 30-26. UC San Diego finished the game with 17 hitting errors and hit -.211.

LAST YEAR VS. UC SAN DIEGO -- BOX SCORES

No. 1 BYU at UC San Diego • Feb. 16, 2006

#	BYU	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	CALA, Yosleyder	2	8	0	12	.667	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	8.0
5	CONGELLI, B.	2	1	0	1	1.000	32	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	2.0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	2	4	0	6	.667	1	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	0	5.0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	8	1	9	.778	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	0	0	10.5
15	BATISTA, Victor	2	5	0	8	.625	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	6.0
17	EVANS, Taylor	3	13	0	17	.765	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0	13.5
3	CHARENTE, Jon	2	4	1	8	.375	0	0	3	1	3	0	2	0	0	5.0
7	ROWLEY, Brian	3	1	1	2	.000	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	1.0
18	GOMES, Rodrigo	2	3	2	6	.167	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.0
19	SORENSEN, Trent	2	3	2	6	.167	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	0	5.0
20	NEFF, Chip	1	0	0	0	.000	12	0	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	50	7	75	.573	49	1	21	3	31	1	14	1	0	59.0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	0	25	.760
2	16	3	27	.481
3	15	4	23	.478

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	30	30	30	11-2, 9-2 MPSF
UC San Diego	16	23	19	1-11, 0-8 MPSF

#	UC San Diego	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	REUTER, Mike	3	6	4	20	.100	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	7.0
2	HARDY, Russ	1	2	3	6	-.167	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2.0
10	SAVERS, Chris	1	3	2	7	.143	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3.0
20	DIERDORFF, Br.	2	2	1	5	.200	16	1	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	3.5
21	WENDLER, John	2	1	2	7	-.143	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1.5
24	SMITH, Garret	1	1	2	4	-.250	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
4	LESERMAN, Eric	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
7	DAZE, Jon	2	4	3	16	.062	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4.0
9	SEXTON, Joseph	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
13	BOWE, Brenden	2	5	3	10	.200	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	1	0	7.0
14	COVINGTON, Ad.	1	0	0	1	.000	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
15	HANSEN, Kyle	2	1	2	6	-.167	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.5
16	DIETRICH, Tim	1	0	2	3	-.667	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		3	25	24	85	.012	24	3	12	1	15	0	9	4	1	32.5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	9	7	28	.071
2	9	10	34	-.029
3	7	7	23	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Site: La Jolla, Calif. (RIMAC Arena)

Date: Feb 16, 2006 Attend: 92 Time: 1:10

Referees: Kim Pickering, Patsy Malta

No. 1 BYU at UC San Diego • Feb. 18, 2006

#	BYU	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
3	CHARENTE, Jon	5	10	6	20	.200	1	3	4	0	3	0	5	3	0	15.5
8	PEREZ, Ivan	5	20	8	41	.293	3	1	3	2	8	0	3	1	0	22.5
11	HOLMES, Russell	5	7	3	15	.267	0	0	2	1	2	1	6	0	0	11.0
14	NEILSON, Rob	5	2	1	3	.333	52	0	2	0	5	0	3	0	0	3.5
15	BATISTA, Victor	5	11	3	24	.333	2	1	5	0	3	0	4	1	0	14.0
17	EVANS, Taylor	5	14	6	27	.296	1	0	5	0	8	0	0	0	0	14.0
7	ROWLEY, Brian	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4	7	0	0	0	0.0
10	COX, Scott	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
18	GOMES, Rodrigo	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
19	SORENSEN, Trent	5	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals.....		5	64	28	132	.273	59	5	22	7	37	1	21	5	0	80.5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	25	.320
2	15	4	29	.379
3	8	7	30	.033

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.0

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	30	30	30	12-2, 10-2 MPSF
UC San Diego	27	21	26	1-12, 0-9 MPSF

#	UC San Diego	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE	PTS
1	REUTER, Mike	3	5	6	18	-.056	2	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	7.5
7	DAZE, Jon	3	2	4	10	-.200	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0	2.5
13	BOWE, Brenden	2	7	6	18	.056	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	7.5
20	DIERDORFF, Br.	3	0	1	4	-.250	20	0	3	0	6	0	3	0	0	1.5
21	WENDLER, John	3	3	2	6	.167	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	4.5
24	SMITH, Garret	3	3	3	9	.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	4.0
2	HARDY, Russ	2	3	6	10	-.300	1	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4.5
9	SEXTON, Joseph	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
10	SAVERS, Chris	2	3	4	11	-.091	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	3.5
Totals.....		3	26	32	86	-.070	23	3	19	1	27	0	13	1	0	35.5

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	6	23	.217
2	6	9	25	-.120
3	9	17	38	-.211

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.5

Site: La Jolla, Calif. (RIMAC Arena)

Date: Feb 18, 2006 Attend: 640 Time: 1:25

Referees: Kent Kitade, Patsy Malta



2007 MPSF MEN'S VOLLEYBALL STATISTICS

MPSF MATCHES ONLY

Through April 2, 2007

Note: A Player Must Compete In At Least 50 % of Team's Conference Games To Be Ranked

HITTING PERCENTAGE (Minimum 3 TA/GP)

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.
1	David Smith, SR, UCI	70	171	22	270	0.552
2	Theo Brunner, SR, UCSB	71	227	37	367	0.518
3	Aaron Harrell, JR, UCI	70	146	28	265	0.445
4	David Kennedy, SR, UCSB	69	162	40	276	0.442
5	Russell Holmes, JR, BYU	62	148	35	257	0.440
6	James Lischer, SR, CSN	71	183	38	331	0.438
7	Dio Dante, SR, HAW	61	106	22	193	0.435
8	Kevin McNiff, FR, CSN	45	68	11	136	0.419
9	Rodnei Santos, FR, BYU	51	92	27	157	0.414
10	Greg Gaudino, SR, PEPP	72	138	37	245	0.412

KILLS

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	K	KPG
1	Evan Patak, SR, UCSB	71	409	5.76
2	Paul Carroll, SO, PEPP	72	407	5.65
3	Juan Figueroa, JR, USC	66	331	5.02
4	Paul Lotman, JR, LBSU	69	313	4.54
5	Dan Rhodes, SR, CSN	50	215	4.30
6	Yosleyder Cala, SO, BYU	59	251	4.25
7	Pekka Seppanen, JR, PAC	69	287	4.16
8	Lauri Hakala, SR, HAW	51	208	4.08
9	Steve Klosterman, SR, UCLA	71	288	4.06
10	Robby Stowell, FR, BYU	63	241	3.83

BLOCKING

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	BS	BA	TB	BPG
1	Dio Dante, SR, HAW	61	13	106	119	1.95
2	Tom Hulse, SR, PEPP	72	8	130	138	1.92
3	David Smith, SR, UCI	70	9	98	107	1.53
4	Russell Holmes, JR, BYU	62	18	70	88	1.42
5	Matt Rawson, FR, HAW	57	5	74	79	1.39
6	Rodnei Santos, FR, BYU	51	2	61	63	1.24
7	Andrew Vernon, JR, USC	62	13	63	76	1.23
8	Dan Hammer, SR, PAC	63	13	64	77	1.22
9	Aaron Harrell, JR, UCI	70	6	78	84	1.20
9	Jamie Diefenbach, SO, UCLA	65	4	74	78	1.20

ACES

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	A	APG
1	Evan Patak, SR, UCSB	71	77	1.08
2	Paul Carroll, SO, PEPP	72	41	0.57
3	Eric Vance, SO, CSN	68	31	0.46
4	Matt Webber, SR, UCI	69	26	0.38
5	Paul Lotman, JR, LBSU	69	25	0.36
6	Pekka Seppanen, JR, PAC	69	24	0.35
7	Jayson Jablonsky, SR, UCI	70	24	0.34
8	Bryan Berman, SR, UCSB	65	20	0.31
9	Maor Nutkevitch, SO, PAC	69	20	0.29
9	Yosleyder Cala, SO, BYU	59	17	0.29

DIGS

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	D	DPG
1	Eric Leserman, SO, UCSD	61	181	2.97
2	Tony Ker, JR, UCLA	71	174	2.45
3	Eric Kalima, SR, HAW	61	146	2.39
4	Luke Morris, SO, USC	66	149	2.26
5	Ben Brockman, JR, UCSB	50	102	2.04
6	Joel Silva, FR, BYU	61	124	2.03
7	Jarod Keller, SO, STAN	46	93	2.02
8	Andreas Baboulidis, SR, PAC	60	120	2.00
8	Jonathan Winder, SO, PEPP	54	108	2.00
10	Maor Nutkevitch, SO, PAC	69	133	1.93

ASSISTS

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	A	APG
1	Yamil Perez, FR, BYU	56	797	14.23
2	Jonathan Winder, SO, PEPP	54	692	12.81
3	Jimmy Killian, JR, USC	65	830	12.77
4	Connor Eaton, FR, LBSU	59	751	12.73
5	Brian Thornton, SR, UCI	70	884	12.63
6	Garrett Morales, SR, PAC	66	821	12.44
7	Brian Beckwith, SR, HAW	61	737	12.08
8	Bart Kowalski, SR, UCSB	64	762	11.91
9	Travis Bleumling, JR, CSN	49	569	11.61
10	Brooks Dierdorff, SR, UCSD	61	707	11.59

POINTS

#	PLAYER, YR, SCHOOL	GP	K	A	BS	BA	PTS	PPG
1	Evan Patak, SR, UCSB	71	409	77	7	46	516.0	7.27
2	Paul Carroll, SO, PEPP	72	407	41	7	60	485.0	6.74
3	Juan Figueroa, JR, USC	66	331	11	2	48	368.0	5.58
4	Paul Lotman, JR, LBSU	69	313	25	5	45	365.5	5.30
5	Pekka Seppanen, JR, PAC	69	287	24	5	44	338.0	4.90
6	Yosleyder Cala, SO, BYU	59	229	15	3	28	286.5	4.86
7	Steve Klosterman, SR, UCLA	71	288	16	3	64	339.0	4.77
8	Lauri Hakala, SR, HAW	51	208	9	1	47	241.5	4.74
8	Dan Rhodes, SR, CSN	50	215	10	4	16	237.0	4.74
10	Matt Webber, SR, UCI	69	252	26	10	51	313.5	4.54



MPSF TEAM STATISTICS

HITTING PERCENTAGE

#	TEAM	GP	K	E	TA	PCT.
1	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	1143	345	2212	0.361
2	BYU	63	1035	361	1930	0.349
3	UC IRVINE	70	1056	351	2099	0.336
4	PEPPERDINE	72	1135	382	2291	0.329
5	UCLA	71	1102	409	2316	0.299
6	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	1052	395	2345	0.280
7	LONG BEACH STATE	69	1008	428	2138	0.271
8	USC	67	985	435	2117	0.260
9	PACIFIC	69	1037	460	2224	0.259
10	HAWAII	64	892	368	2087	0.251
11	UC SAN DIEGO	61	842	451	2004	0.195
12	STANFORD	62	819	452	2029	0.181

BLOCKING

#	TEAM	GP	BS	BA	TB	BPG
1	HAWAII	64	35	435	252.5	3.95
2	PEPPERDINE	72	26	449	250.5	3.48
3	UC IRVINE	70	41	364	223.0	3.19
4	BYU	63	34	315	191.5	3.04
5	USC	67	44	302	195.0	2.91
6	UCLA	71	27	344	199.0	2.80
7	PACIFIC	69	51	277	189.5	2.75
8	LONG BEACH STATE	69	37	299	186.5	2.70
9	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	48	281	188.5	2.65
10	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	31	305	183.5	2.58
11	UC SAN DIEGO	61	25	227	138.5	2.27
12	STANFORD	62	25	214	132.0	2.13

DIGS

#	TEAM	GP	D	DPG
1	PEPPERDINE	72	681	9.46
2	HAWAII	64	603	9.42
3	PACIFIC	69	643	9.32
4	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	650	9.15
5	UCLA	71	642	9.04
6	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	640	9.01
7	STANFORD	62	556	8.97
8	BYU	63	558	8.86
9	UC IRVINE	70	619	8.84
10	UC SAN DIEGO	61	536	8.79
11	USC	67	538	8.03
12	LONG BEACH STATE	69	531	7.70

KILLS

#	TEAM	GP	K	KPG
1	BYU	63	1035	16.43
2	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	1143	16.10
3	PEPPERDINE	72	1135	15.76
4	UCLA	71	1102	15.52
5	UC IRVINE	70	1056	15.09
6	PACIFIC	69	1037	15.03
7	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	1052	14.82
8	USC	67	985	14.70
9	LONG BEACH STATE	69	1008	14.61
10	HAWAII	64	892	13.94
11	UC SAN DIEGO	61	842	13.80
12	STANFORD	62	819	13.21

ACES

#	TEAM	GP	A	APG
1	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	134	1.89
2	UC IRVINE	70	114	1.63
3	PEPPERDINE	72	99	1.38
4	UCLA	71	89	1.25
5	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	83	1.17
6	LONG BEACH STATE	69	79	1.14
7	PACIFIC	69	77	1.12
8	BYU	63	64	1.02
9	HAWAII	64	60	0.94
10	USC	67	60	0.90
11	STANFORD	62	50	0.81
12	UC SAN DIEGO	61	44	0.72

ASSISTS

#	TEAM	GP	A	APG
1	BYU	63	992	15.75
2	UC SANTA BARBARA	71	1077	15.17
3	PEPPERDINE	72	1070	14.86
4	UCLA	71	1048	14.76
5	PACIFIC	69	994	14.41
6	UC IRVINE	70	997	14.24
7	USC	67	939	14.01
8	CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE	71	987	13.90
9	LONG BEACH STATE	69	958	13.88
10	UC SAN DIEGO	61	799	13.10
11	HAWAII	64	836	13.06
12	STANFORD	62	762	12.29



Brigham Young Volleyball

Match 1 - BYU 3, Cal-Baptist 0

Cal-Baptist vs #2 Brigham Young Univ. (Jan 05, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

##	Cal-Baptist	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	GUNTHER, Urs	3	8	2	13	.462	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
4	SPENCE, Corey	3	4	1	11	.273	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	AWUDU, Shamsu	3	6	10	31	-.129	0	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	0
6	SUN, Yukai	2	2	5	13	-.231	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	BUEHRING, Dan	3	2	2	5	.000	26	0	2	0	8	0	0	2	1
23	VETTER, Romain	3	6	2	12	.333	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
17	CAYLAR, Clement	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	1
99	MENDOZA, David	2	3	5	14	-.143	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	31	27	99	.040	30	2	15	2	18	2	11	2	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	6	31	.161
2	10	11	38	-.026
3	10	10	30	.000

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.5

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
Cal-Baptist	26	18	25	0-2
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	30	1-0

##	Brigham Young Univ.	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	5	2	11	.273	0	0	3	0	0	1	4	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	13	2	20	.550	1	0	4	1	4	0	3	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	7	0	11	.636	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	11	3	20	.400	0	1	2	0	5	0	3	0	1
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	3	3	-.100	40	1	2	0	10	0	3	1	3
17	STEWART, Andrew	3	8	7	20	.050	0	2	0	10	1	1	1	0	0
5	COX, Scott	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	POMPEI, Andy	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	1	4	0	3	0	2	1
Totals.....		3	44	17	85	.318	44	2	15	2	34	3	20	1	4

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	15	3	28	.429
2	15	6	29	.310
3	14	8	28	.214

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.0

Site: Provo, Utah (Smith Fieldhouse)

Date: Jan 05, 2007 Attend: 1631 Time: 1H 37M

Referees: Tom Given, Daphne Nelson, Ryan Mortensen

Match 2 - BYU 3, Cal-Baptist 1

Cal-Baptist vs #2 Brigham Young Univ. (Jan 05, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

##	Cal-Baptist	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	GUNTHER, Urs	4	3	0	9	.333	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	0
4	SPENCE, Corey	4	7	9	26	-.077	0	0	0	1	11	0	2	0	0
5	AWUDU, Shamsu	4	19	5	35	.400	0	1	3	0	7	0	2	0	0
9	BUEHRING, Dan	4	0	1	5	-.200	41	0	1	0	3	0	2	1	1
23	VETTER, Romain	4	3	6	15	-.200	1	0	2	0	3	1	4	0	0
99	MENDOZA, David	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2	ANDERS, Bryan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	SUN, Yukai	4	12	5	32	.219	0	1	4	0	4	0	1	0	0
12	HAGSTROM, Tyler	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
17	CAYLAR, Clement	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	44	26	123	.146	43	3	12	3	34	1	14	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	6	41	.195
2	10	6	30	.133
3	11	6	26	.192
4	9	8	26	.038

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
Cal-Baptist	24	20	30	21	0-3
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	24	30	2-0

##	Brigham Young Univ.	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
7	SORENSEN, Trent	4	7	2	13	.385	1	0	5	0	0	2	1	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	4	13	3	23	.435	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	4	11	4	20	.350	0	1	5	0	1	2	2	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	4	17	5	28	.429	0	1	0	10	0	2	0	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	4	2	2	5	.000	59	0	3	0	4	1	1	1	0
17	STEWART, Andrew	4	16	7	33	.273	0	2	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Brian	1	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
10	STEWART, Bryan	1	1	0	2	.500	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	POMPEI, Andy	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
15	TYLOR, Mat	3	4	2	11	.182	1	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		4	71	25	136	.338	67	3	22	3	41	3	8	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	20	3	37	.459
2	19	5	32	.438
3	15	11	38	.105
4	17	6	29	.379

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

Site: Provo, Utah (Smith Fieldhouse)

Date: Jan 06, 2007 Attend: 1825 Time: 1H 58M

Referees: DAPHNE NELSON, TOM GIVEN, MAETINI

Match 3 - BYU 3, UCLA 0

#3 UCLA Bruins vs #2 Brigham Young Univ. (Jan 12, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

##	UCLA Bruins	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
10	Brett Perrine	3	2	12	.083	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
12	Dylan Bowermaster	3	2	7	.143	2	0	4	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
14	Steve Klosterman	3	5	12	.083	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Matt Wade	3	0	5	.600	36	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	1	0
19	Jamie Diefenbach	3	5	2	11	.273	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0
21	Paul George	3	15	1	20	.700	1	0	4	0	3	1	0	0	0
1	Tony Ker	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
7	Garrett Muagutulia	2	9	3	16	.375	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Kent Kraushaar	2	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
30	Mark Lovain	1	1	0	3	.333	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Eric Chaghouri	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	Shawn Nichols	2	0	0	1	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	44	15	88	.330	41	0	21	0	13	2	10	0	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	6	31	.323
2	11	5	27	.222
3	17	4	30	.433

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
UCLA Bruins	28	22	26	3-0, 1-0 MPSF
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	30	2-2, 0-1 MPSF

##	Brigham Young Univ.	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	6	2	11	.364	2	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	11	3	16	.500	0	3	0	4	2	3	0	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	12	1	14	.786	0	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	7	2	13	.385	1	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	1	1	-.100	44	0	1	0	3	0	1	1	0
17	STEWART, Andrew	1	0	3	4	-.750	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Garrett Muagutulia	3	15	0	19	.789	0	0	5	0	3	0	2	0	0
5	COX, Scott	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent														



Match 7 - BYU 3, Penn State 0

#2 Brigham Young Univ. vs #9 Penn State (Jan 26, 2007 at Honolulu, HI)

#	Brigham Young	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	8	3	17	.294	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	3	1	8	.250	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	7	3	17	.235	0	4	2	1	4	0	2	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	11	1	15	.667	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	11	2	19	.474	0	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	0	0	.000	41	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	3	0	3	1.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	1	0	2	.500	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
12	POMPEI, Andy	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	3	27	.407
2	12	7	26	.192
3	19	0	29	.655

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	30	7-0, 1-0 OHI
Penn State	22	23	18	1-2, 0-1 OHI

#	Penn State	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
8	Smith, Aaron	3	4	3	9	.111	1	0	2	1	7	0	2	0	0
9	Lipsitz, Max	3	3	4	11	-.091	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
10	Gutor, Alex	3	9	9	26	.000	1	2	1	1	4	0	1	2	0
12	Holt, Max	3	11	1	17	.588	0	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
14	Anderson, Luke	3	6	7	22	-.045	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	0
16	Murray, Matt	3	1	0	3	.333	29	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2	Foltz, Travis	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Walshall, Ryan	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4	6	0	0	0
13	Sweetzer, Ryan	3	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Stauffer, Jay	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	11	9	28	.071
2	13	8	31	.161
3	10	7	30	.100

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Site: Honolulu, HI (Stan Sheriff Center)
Date: Jan 26, 2007 Attend: Time: 1:39
Referees: Wayne Lee, Dan Hironaka
13th Outrigger Hotels Invitational

Match 8 - BYU 3, Loyola-Chicago 0

#2 Brigham Young Univ. vs #13 Loyola-Chicago (Jan 27, 2007 at Honolulu, HI)

#	Brigham Young	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	14	3	26	.423	0	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	5	0	10	.500	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	8	3	15	.333	2	1	1	1	6	1	3	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	7	1	13	.462	0	0	3	0	1	1	4	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	12	3	28	.321	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	1	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	1	0	2	.500	38	0	1	0	6	0	1	0	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Br	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	POMPEI, Andy	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	2	26	.577
2	17	2	38	.395
3	13	6	30	.233

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.0

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	30	8-0, 2-0 OHI
Loyola-Chicago	16	22	22	4-2, 1-0 OHI

#	Loyola-Chicago	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
4	Guntill, Brian	3	3	0	8	.375	33	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1
5	Grunst, James	3	12	4	22	.364	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Anderson, Ian	3	9	14	33	-.152	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
12	Kambers, Geor	2	1	3	5	-.400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Berzins, Krisjanis	3	5	6	17	-.059	1	0	5	1	9	0	0	0	0
18	Lamoureux, Nick	3	4	2	9	.222	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	Gustus, Nathan	2	3	1	6	.333	1	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0
8	Bailey, Zach	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
10	Jensen, Derek	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
16	Baleiko, Matt	3	0	2	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	10	9	28	.036
2	15	11	38	.105
3	12	10	36	.056

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 1.5

Site: Honolulu, HI (Stan Sheriff Center)
Date: Jan 27, 2007 Attend: Time: 1:28
Referees: Dickson Chun, Wayne Lee
13th Outrigger Hotels Invitational

Match 9 - BYU 3, UC Irvine 0

Volleyball Box Score

#2 UC Irvine vs #1 Brigham Young Univ. (Feb 02, 2007 at Smith Fieldhouse BYU)															
#	UCI	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Wilson, Taylor	3	2	5	11	-.273	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
7	Thornton, Brian	3	1	0	2	.500	34	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	0
11	Jablonsky, Jayson	3	6	6	16	.000	1	1	3	0	3	0	2	0	0
13	Webber, Matt	3	7	7	20	.000	0	0	3	1	10	0	1	0	0
15	Smith, David	3	8	2	14	.429	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
21	Harrell, Aaron	3	8	2	14	.429	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
1	Steller, Jon	3	5	2	10	.300	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
3	Ammerman, Ryan	1	0	1	2	-.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Reinhold, Cole	2	4	2	7	.286	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
6	Spittle, Nick	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Asuka, Brent	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	13	13	35	.000
2	12	9	28	.107
3	16	5	33	.333

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 5.5

GAME SCORES

	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
UCI	21	22	27	10-2, 5-2
Brigham Young Univ.	30	30	30	9-0, 5-0

#	BYU	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	9	4	20	.250	1	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	6	0	7	.857	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	9	2	14	.500	0	0	4	0	4	0	3	1	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	5	2	12	.250	1	2	3	0	1	1	5	1	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	9	3	18	.333	0	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	0	1	.000	36	2	3	0	3	0	4	1	0
5	COX, Scott	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....															

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	2	17	.353
2	12	4	19	.421
3	18	5	36	.361

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.0

Site: Smith Fieldhouse BYU (Elaine Michaelis)
Date: Feb 02, 2007 Attend: 5753 Time: 1h 40m
Referees: Burt Fuller, Tom Given, Maetani

Match 10 - UC Irvine 3, BYU 2

Volleyball Box Score

#2 UC Irvine vs #1 BYU Cougars (Feb 03, 2007 at Provo, Utah)															
#	UC Irvine	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Steller, Jon	1	1	3	6	-.333	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Thornton, Brian	1	1	1	5	.000	58	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	0
11	Jablonsky, Jayson	5	21	5	42	.381	1	2	6	0	10	0	2	0	0
13	Webber, Matt	5	14	3	28	.393	0	2	2	1	2	2	6	0	0
15	Smith, David	5	10	1	16	.562	1	0	1	0	1	0	10	2	0
21	Harrell, Aaron	5	13	5	28	.286	1	0	1	0	5	2	3	0	0
3	Ammerman, Ryan	4	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	Reinhold, Cole	5	8	5	19	.158	0	1	4	3	6	0	1	0	0
6	Spittle, Nick	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8	Asuka, Brent	5	0	0	0	.00									



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Match 13 - Pepperdine 3, BYU 0

Volleyball Box Score
 #1 BYU Cougars vs #2 Pepperdine (Feb 17, 2007 at Malibu, Calif.)

#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	17	6	34	.324	0	0	2	0	3	1	1	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	2	1	1	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Br	3	0	0	0	.000	30	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	1
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	8	7	26	.038	0	1	0	2	7	0	4	1	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	8	5	16	.188	2	0	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	6	4	15	.133	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	3	2	5	.200	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	3	11	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	1	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
14	NEFF, Chip	2	0	0	0	.000	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	STEWART, Andrew	1	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals.....		3	45	25	106	.189	43	1	12	7	27	2	15	1	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	10	44	.159
2	13	8	31	.161
3	15	7	31	.258

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 9:5

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	28	23	21	9-4 (5-3 MPFS)
Pepperdine	30	30	30	11-1 (9-1 MPFS)

#11 Pepperdine vs #4 BYU Cougars (Feb 23, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

#	Pepperdine	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	GAUDINO, Greg	3	7	1	11	.545	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0
9	SCHLEPPENBACH	3	9	6	24	.125	3	1	1	0	3	0	2	1	0
11	GROBE, Jon	3	6	2	10	.400	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	1	0
12	CARRROLL, Paul	3	14	5	34	.265	0	4	2	0	5	0	3	0	0
14	HULSE, Tom	3	5	1	10	.400	1	1	0	2	2	2	6	1	0
15	WINDER, Jonathan	3	1	1	3	.000	36	1	2	0	5	1	2	0	1
10	SUTHERLAND	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	42	16	92	.283	41	7	8	1	29	3	14	3	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	14	9	42	.119
2	11	4	23	.304
3	17	3	27	.519

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10:0

Site: Malibu, Calif. (Firestone Fieldhouse)
 Date: Feb 17, 2007 Attend: 2506 Time: 1:29
 Referees: John Martin, Kim Pickering

Match 14 - BYU 3, Hawaii 1

#12 HAWAII Warriors vs #4 BYU Cougars (Feb 23, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

#	HAWAII Warriors	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Rawson, Matt	4	7	1	16	.375	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	0
3	Clar, Jim	4	17	8	37	.243	1	0	2	0	5	0	1	0	0
8	Hakala, Lauri	4	15	6	39	.231	0	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0
10	Beckwith, Brian	4	1	0	4	.250	50	0	1	0	6	1	4	1	0
14	Schkud, Jacob	4	6	3	21	.143	0	0	1	3	5	1	1	1	0
19	Dante, Dio	4	6	2	12	.333	1	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	0
2	Grgas, Steven	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
4	Kalima, Eric	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
6	Carney, Sean	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Vanzant, Matt	3	2	1	5	.200	0	0	1	0	4	0	3	1	0
Totals.....		4	54	21	135	.244	52	3	8	5	30	4	21	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	22	4	42	.429
2	8	6	33	.061
3	9	5	27	.148
4	15	6	33	.273

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14:5

GAME SCORES

HAWAII Warriors	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
HAWAII Warriors	30	22	24	3-10	8-3 MPFS
BYU Cougars	28	30	30	10-4	6-3 MPFS

#3 BYU Cougars vs #4 UC Santa Barbara (Mar 02, 2007 at USC)

#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	4	26	3	36	.639	0	1	4	2	11	0	3	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	3	2	5	.200	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
4	CONGELLIERE, Br	1	0	0	1	.000	21	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	4	23	5	34	.529	3	1	4	0	8	0	2	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	4	10	2	19	.421	1	2	2	0	4	1	6	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	4	19	5	40	.350	1	2	0	9	0	1	0	2	0
5	COX, Scott	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	3	0	6	.500	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	2	2	-1.000	54	0	3	1	9	1	1	0	1
17	STEWART, Andrew	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals.....		4	84	19	143	.455	82	5	18	3	53	2	17	1	3

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	21	3	37	.486
2	21	8	36	.361
3	21	6	32	.469
4	21	2	38	.500

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10:5

Site: Provo, Utah (Smith Fieldhouse)
 Date: Feb 23, 2007 Attend: 2771 Time: 2H 20M
 Referees: Les Calles, Maile Jewkes

Match 15 - BYU 3, Hawaii 0

#12 HAWAII Warriors vs #4 BYU Cougars (Feb 24, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

#	HAWAII Warriors	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
3	Clar, Jim	3	0	4	7	-.571	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Klinger, Kyle	3	6	6	16	.000	1	0	3	0	1	0	4	1	0
8	Hakala, Lauri	3	14	3	32	.344	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	0	0
10	Beckwith, Brian	3	0	0	1	.000	36	1	6	0	3	0	1	0	0
19	Dante, Dio	3	3	4	8	-.125	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0
23	Vanzant, Matt	3	11	5	26	.231	0	2	4	1	5	1	2	0	0
1	Rawson, Matt	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	Grgas, Steven	3	7	4	21	.143	0	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
4	Kalima, Eric	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
6	Carney, Sean	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....		3	41	26	112	.134	38	3	20	1	20	2	16	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	18	8	35	.286
2	10	9	36	.028
3	13	9	41	.098

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 10:0

GAME SCORES

HAWAII Warriors	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
HAWAII Warriors	33	22	27	3-11, 3-9, MPFS
BYU Cougars	35	30	30	11-4, 7-3, MPFS

#3 BYU Cougars vs #3 USC (Mar 02, 2007 at USC)

#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	12	3	23	.391	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	2	0	0	6	.333	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	15	5	25	.400	0	0	2	2	4	0	6	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	3	2	9	.111	1	1	5	0	1	4	7	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	13	5	22	.364	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	2	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	1	1	2	.000	44	0	3	0	8	0	2	2	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	2	2	4	.000	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0
Totals.....		3	48	19	92	.315	48	1	19	3	39	5	18	2	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME



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Match 19 - BYU 3, UCSB 0

#3 BYU Cougars vs #4 UC Santa Barbara (Mar 10, 2007 at Santa Barbara, CA)															
#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	3	12	5	23	.304	0	1	3	2	4	0	0	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodney	3	8	1	10	.700	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	11	1	15	.667	0	0	1	2	2	0	3	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	8	1	12	.583	0	4	4	0	0	0	5	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	3	19	5	28	.500	0	2	1	0	7	0	3	1	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	0	1	.000	53	1	3	0	2	0	3	1	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	TAYLOR, Mat	1	0	0	2	.000	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	3	58	13	91	.495	55	8	14	9	21	0	16	4	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	20	5	31	.484
2	17	7	32	.312
3	21	1	28	.714

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 8.0

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	30	30	30	15-4, 11-3 MPSF
UC Santa Barbara	28	28	26	14-8, 10-7 MPSF

#	UCSB	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Kowalski, Bart	3	0	0	0	.000	37	0	0	0	2	0	4	1	0
4	Berman, Bryan	2	6	5	13	.077	1	4	2	0	1	0	1	1	0
8	Fisher, Michael	3	6	2	12	.333	0	0	1	1	2	0	3	1	0
21	Brunner, Theo	3	13	2	22	.500	1	1	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
22	Kennedy, David	3	6	1	9	.556	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	Patak, Evan	3	13	4	27	.333	0	3	3	0	4	0	1	0	0
2	Brockman, Ben	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0
7	Norton, Tyson	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Kleinman, Max	1	0	0	1	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Zakarian, Armen	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
17	Moisenso, Sam	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	Richman, Aaron	3	2	0	4	.500	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	3	46	14	88	.364	45	9	10	8	16	0	13	3	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	6	30	.433
2	15	5	34	.294
3	12	3	24	.375

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.5

Site: Santa Barbara, CA (Robertson Gymnasium)
 Date: Mar 10, 2007 Attend: 426 Time: 1:40
 Referees: Ric Olmstead, John Martin

Match 20 - CAL ST NORTHBRIDGE 3, BYU 1

#3 BYU Cougars vs #10 Cal State Northridge (Mar 23, 2007 at Northridge, Calif.)															
#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	4	17	9	34	.235	0	3	6	2	7	1	3	1	0
2	SANTOS, Rodney	2	4	3	8	.125	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	1
8	PEREZ, Ivan	4	6	6	16	.000	0	0	6	2	5	0	2	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	4	13	2	18	.511	1	2	5	0	0	1	3	2	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	4	10	13	29	-.103	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	4	1	0	1	.000	51	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	1
4	CONGELLIERE, Bri	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	7	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	3	6	0	7	.857	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	3	0
17	STEWART, Andrew	2	1	2	3	-.333	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	.....	4	58	36	118	.186	55	5	25	6	30	2	21	5	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	17	10	37	.189
2	11	15	34	-.118
3	15	3	20	.600
4	15	8	27	.259

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	27	17	30	27	15-5, 11-4
Cal State Northridge	30	30	21	30	14-11, 8-8

#	Cal St Northridge	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Kneubuhl, Isaac	4	8	4	20	.200	2	0	2	0	2	3	4	0	0
2	Pedersen, Sean	4	3	1	5	.400	32	3	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
3	Lischer, James	4	7	3	16	.250	0	1	1	0	1	2	5	0	0
5	Waite, Kyle	4	7	0	11	.636	0	0	2	0	0	1	3	1	0
7	Rhodes, Dan	4	9	4	23	.217	0	1	3	0	3	2	1	0	0
14	Vance, Eric	4	8	6	20	.100	1	1	6	4	5	0	1	0	0
6	Carter, Sean	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	Blumling, Travis	1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
11	Gaudino, Mike	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Adams, Ryan	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM															
Totals	.....	4	42	18	95	.253	39	6	18	5	15	9	16	1	0

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	8	4	20	.200
2	9	2	19	.368
3	9	7	27	.074
4	16	5	29	.379

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 17.0

Site: Northridge, Calif. (The Matadome)
 Date: Mar 23, 2007 Attend: 842 Time:
 Referees: Joe Sloate, Donna Hess

Match 21 - BYU 3, CAL ST NORTHBRIDGE 1

#3 BYU Cougars vs #10 Cal State Northridge (Mar 24, 2007 at Northridge, Calif.)															
#	BYU Cougars	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	CALA, Yosleyder	4	21	12	42	.214	0	1	4	0	9	0	1	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	4	16	0	19	.842	0	0	7	0	4	0	2	1	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	4	21	7	36	.389	1	0	2	2	12	0	1	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	4	9	4	19	.263	2	0	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	4	11	7	30	.133	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	4	1	2	3	-.333	71	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	0	1	1	-.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
17	STEWART, Andrew	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	4	79	33	150	.307	74	1	21	2	47	2	8	2	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	19	11	38	.211
2	21	6	38	.395
3	19	10	39	.231
4	20	6	35	.400

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 6.0

GAME SCORES

BYU Cougars	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
BYU Cougars	27	32	30	30	16-5, 12-4
Cal State Northridge	30	30	28	28	14-12, 8-9

#	Cal St Northridge	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
1	Kneubuhl, Isaac	4	6	4	20	.100	0	0	4	1	8	0	1	0	0
2	Pedersen, Sean	4	0	2	2	-.000	47	0	4	0	3	1	2	1	1
3	Lischer, James	4	15	3	23	.522	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	1
5	Waite, Kyle	4	1	0	5	.200	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
7	Rhodes, Dan	4	20	3	43	.395	0	0	5	0	3	1	1	1	0
14	Vance, Eric	4	16	4	33	.364	0	2	3	0	6	0	2	0	0
6	Carter, Sean	4	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
9	Blumling, Travis	2	0	0	0	.000	9	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	0
10	McKinnif, Kevin	2	1	0	4	.250	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0
11	Gaudino, Mike	1	0	1	1	-.000	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
15	Adams, Ryan	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	.....	4	59	17	131	.321	58	2	19	1	34	5	18	3	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME

Game	K	E	TA	Pct
1	16	2	33	.424
2	16	5	31	.355
3	13	7	36	.167
4	14	3	31	.355

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 14.0

Site: Northridge, Calif. (The Matadome)
 Date: Mar 24, 2007 Attend: 708 Time: 2:12
 Referees: Marvin Hall, Rick Olmstead

Match 22 - BYU 3, LONG BEACH STATE 1

#3 BYU Cougars vs #3 BYU Cougars (Mar 29, 2007 at Provo, Utah)															
#	LBSU 49ers	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	Lotman, Paul	4	25	5	45	.444	0	1	3	1	12	0	8	0	0
13	Liles, Teddy	4	6	3	14	.214	0	1	3	1	3	1	0	1	0
14	Fabry, Daniel	4	14	4	22	.455	0	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	0
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ALL-AMERICAN RUSSELL HOLMES

By: Brent Johnson
BYU Athletics Communications

Peer pressure doesn't always have to be negative. Just ask BYU middle blocker Russell Holmes.

Holmes, who demands attention with his 6-foot-8 frame, didn't start playing volleyball until he was a junior in high school. It was then that Holmes followed a friend's suggestion to give the sport a try.

Volleyball Beginnings

"I started playing volleyball as a junior in high school," Holmes said. "I had a friend who was on the volleyball team while I was playing varsity soccer. My friend suggested that I should come and try out."

If the learning curve was steep, Holmes didn't show it as he made an immediate impact on his various teams that caught the attention of NCAA recruiters. Holmes lettered twice at Fountain Valley High School and was named first-team All-Sunset League. He also played club volleyball for the Long Beach Club and went to the Junior Olympics. He was heralded as an All-American at the Junior Olympics and was named to the Volleyball Magazine Fab 50 in 2001.

"Based on my height and athletic ability, my friends helped convince me to play and were the biggest influence on me early on," Holmes said.

Ironically, Holmes had all his success in just two years of competitive volleyball. He earned more soccer letters (three) than volleyball letters while in high school.

"You can start playing volleyball at such a young age in Southern California," Holmes said. "It is a lot bigger there and it helps that you can go to the beaches and play."

Coming to BYU

As a high school star, Holmes got a lot of attention from colleges. Former BYU head coach Carl McGown recruited Holmes heavily as he came out of high school. For Holmes, the choice to come to BYU was a no-brainer.

"I always wanted to be affiliated with BYU," he said. "My older sister came to BYU, and I really looked up to her. I always wanted to come here and be involved in athletics. As I progressed in volleyball and got better and I saw that BYU had built such a great volleyball program, I knew it was the right place. The LDS [The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints] environment helped solidify my decision."

The fact that Holmes came out of high school in 2001, the same year the Cougars won their second National Championship in three years, further encouraged him to make the decision to come to BYU.

"I wanted to be a part of a great program," Holmes added. "Seeing BYU win the National Championship made me excited to come here."

Holmes's dream came true when he signed with the Cougars out of high school. He notes that his most memorable volleyball moment was not on the court or towering above the net, but it was in his home



with a pen in hand signing his letter of intent with BYU.

Holmes put off his playing career when he decided to serve a church mission right out of high school. He spent two years in London, England, doing what he called the most important work of his life.

Upon returning, Holmes was asked to redshirt as a freshman in 2004. The Cougars went on to win their third National Championship in six years.

"Because of my competitive nature, I would have liked to have played a larger role on the National Championship team," Holmes said. "But I learned from those that won that year. I tried to learn what I need to know and what I need to do to help my team compete at that level and to hopefully get another championship. Seeing from the outside ended up being a good experience because I could see how winning affected the guys."

Holmes began to get his chance to shine as a redshirt freshman in 2005. He played in all 30 matches, starting 13. On March 26, Holmes came off the bench to spark his team in a win over No. 7 Long Beach State. He tallied four kills, four blocks and three digs in the 3-2 victory.

Last season as a sophomore, Holmes entered the year with high expectations. He delivered, earning second-team AVCA All-America and second-team All-MPSF honors while leading the Cougars to a No. 1 ranking. Holmes's 155 blocks were second most in a BYU rally scoring season.

"Russell deserved the all-conference and All-American honors last year because of his dedication and consistency," BYU co-interim head coach Shawn Patchell said. "He has the possibility of being first team All-American and even national player of the year if he continues to work hard and leads by example."

Holmes doesn't dwell on his personal accomplishments. In fact, he attributes most of his

success to other people.

"I couldn't pinpoint one single person that had the biggest influence on my playing career," Holmes said. "My parents were key in supporting what I did and making sure I could get into all of the camps and clubs. Also, since I didn't start playing until I was 17, I have had great coaches teach me what I need to know fundamentally to succeed."

Holmes adds that his current coaches help him improve on the court while his wife, Julie, helps him maintain balance off the court.

"Life is very busy as a married student athlete," he said. "But it is also a lot of fun. Before we met, my wife didn't even follow volleyball. Now, she has a bigger heart than I do for volleyball. She is a great support system. She is motivating and encouraging and is always there for me."

Holmes's selfless play is evident when asked what his goals for the upcoming season will be.

"Our goal is to win a National Championship," he said.

When asked what personal goals he has, the conversation swings back to the team.

"My personal goal would be to help this team in any way possible to be champions," Holmes said. "I would like to help my team by improving as a leader and helping the underclassman coming in."

High Hopes

Looking to the 2007 season, the Cougars have a lot of returning talent from a team that was ranked preseason No. 1 a year ago. BYU will draw heavily on Holmes for his ability and leadership.

BYU has won a National Championship at least every third year since 1999, winning national crowns in 1999, 2001 and 2004. This season the Cougars will look to maintain their championship prowess going for a fourth championship in eight years.

What can BYU fans expect to see from the 2007 version of Cougar men's volleyball?

"Some exciting volleyball," Holmes says. "We have a lot of talent on our team and they can expect a lot of wins."

What should fans expect to see from Holmes?

"Russell has shown early on that he will be a leader on this year's team." Co-interim head coach Ryan Millar said. "His presence on the court will be a valuable asset to this team's success."

As a returning All-American, Holmes has only played volleyball since 2001. And that doesn't take into account the two years away from the sport on his mission. In his amazing rise from a 17-year-old soccer player that hadn't thought of playing volleyball to a junior leader on one of the best men's volleyball programs in the nation, Holmes keeps everything in perspective.

"I'm just a laid back guy," Holmes says. "I like to hang out with my wife and my friends."

Hanging out with the right friends six years ago helped change Holmes's life and helped maintain BYU men's volleyball as a dominant program.

BYU volleyball fans can give a collective thanks to positive peer pressure.



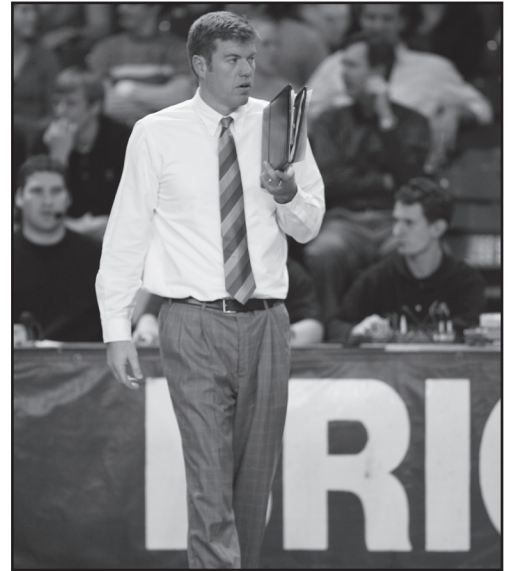
BYU DOES IT WITH TWO



Ryan Millar

Millar, probably the most decorated player in Cougar history including three first-team All-America selections and the 1999 Player of the Year award during his time in Provo from 1996-99, holds a lot of school records but is in the process of transferring what he learned from playing under a number of great coaches at BYU and on the Olympic team to the current Cougar squad.

“As a player it is more individualistic,” Millar said. “What I got out of playing was entirely up to me. The coaches are going to teach me about the things that they think are the right way to play volleyball, but when it comes down to it I am the one that determined how much work I would put forth into play, how much advice I take and use in my game, and as a coach, you are more as a teacher role and more of a motivator role. It is an interesting dynamic that I really like to dissect and look at. I like to take the things that make me a good player and make those things help me be a good coach. This is definitely what I want to do for a long time down the road.”



Shawn Patchell

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When one thinks of famous coaches from famous teams in men’s collegiate volleyball, singular names come to mind - Scates, Beal, Dunphy, McGown.

Rarely does one refer to famous coaching tandems. Double billing is usually associated with singers more than coaches.

Which is why the situation at Brigham Young University is interesting.

“It is unique to say the least,” said Ryan Millar who along with Shawn Patchell forms the duo that serves as co-interim head coaches for the No. 3 Cougars. “It is not something that I would highly recommend but it is just the way that it played out this year and our administration thought it was the best solution to the problem of finding a new head coach after coach [Tom] Peterson resigned. It is in both of our best interests to do as well as we can because both of our names are on the line here.”

Having their team in the No. 1 spot in the nation for three weeks earlier this season has reflected well on both of the former Cougars who are now competing for the head coaching position at their alma mater.

Patchell, who played from 1990-93 and was a member of the first NCAA men’s volleyball team at BYU, has the most coaching experience of the two, having served as an assistant for the previous five seasons under Peterson and six seasons as the head volleyball coach for the boy’s and girl’s teams at Laguna Beach High School.

Brigham Young, which is 7-1 overall and 5-1 in Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF) play at home but only 2-3, 2-2 MPSF on the road, begins an important six match road swing that will go a long way to determining where the Cougars are seeded in the MPSF tournament.

“We have a young team,” said Patchell. “And when you take a young team on the road, it is a learning experience. So far, it has been a struggle to win on the road. The good news about a young team is that we have matured quickly and so we’ll see how it goes against USC. On the road it is hard, but it is something that a team has to do to make sure that we play well in the playoffs. As far as the playoffs, it is out of our hands now, having lost two to Pepperdine, but because of the parity in the league we have a great chance to play at home in the first round and possibly host the playoffs if we start doing our job on the road.”

The co-head coaches are also doing good job of blending the diverse group of players on the BYU roster.

“I think that our team believes in accountability and role playing,” Patchell said. “The guys have been accountable about how hard they have worked in the off-season and they understand their role on the team. It is defined for them and that is really what it takes in volleyball to win. Not everyone is going to be able to get thirty kills a night. And I think that our guys are continuing to define their role on the floor and regardless of the culture or background, we have a pretty tight knit family.”



Brigham Young Volleyball

2007 STATS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	18-5	9-1	7-4	2-0
CONFERENCE	14-4	7-1	7-3	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-1	2-0	0-1	2-0

##	G	ATTACK				SET			SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING				Points				
		K	K/Game	E	TA Pct	A	A/Game	SA	SE	SA/Gm	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total B/Game	BE		BHE			
6	SILVA, Joel	73	1	0.01	0	1	1.000	11	0.15	0	0	0.00	20	154	2.11	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0	
10	STEWART, Bryan	1	1	1.00	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0	
11	HOLMES, Russell	77	186	2.42	44	325	.437	17	0.22	16	76	0.21	0	29	0.38	24	89	113	1.47	9	0	270.5
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	60	106	1.77	31	185	.405	12	0.20	1	14	0.02	1	26	0.43	3	72	75	1.25	11	0	146.0
1	CALA, Yosleyder	67	281	4.19	82	500	.398	9	0.13	20	67	0.30	15	91	1.36	3	36	39	0.58	2	0	322.0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	63	55	0.87	14	107	.383	11	0.17	1	32	0.02	1	16	0.25	4	26	30	0.48	4	0	73.0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	75	266	3.55	86	486	.370	17	0.23	17	60	0.23	21	115	1.53	5	59	64	0.85	7	0	317.5
13	STOWELL, Robby	76	292	3.84	121	572	.299	3	0.04	10	34	0.13	0	106	1.39	2	56	58	0.76	9	5	332.0
5	COX, Scott	66	31	0.47	16	65	.231	0	0.00	2	20	0.03	0	12	0.18	0	4	4	0.06	0	0	35.0
15	TAYLOR, Mat	10	7	0.70	4	21	.143	1	0.10	1	7	0.10	4	8	0.80	0	2	2	0.20	0	0	9.0
17	STEWART, Andrew	30	40	1.33	30	99	.101	1	0.03	2	8	0.07	3	27	0.90	1	7	8	0.27	1	0	46.5
14	PEREZ, Yamil	71	17	0.24	14	43	.070	993	13.99	13	62	0.18	1	96	1.35	4	34	38	0.54	17	8	51.0
12	POMPEI, Andy	22	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.23	0	1	0.00	5	20	0.91	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
14	NEFF, Chip	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	3.33	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
4	CONGELLIERE, Brian	17	1	0.06	2	9	-.111	139	8.18	0	6	0.00	0	12	0.71	0	8	8	0.47	1	2	5.0
TEAM													10									
BYU COUGARS.....		79	1284	16.25	444	2415	.348	1229	15.56	83	391	1.05	81	712	9.01	46	393	242.53	0.7	61	16	1609.5
Opponents.....		79	1067	13.51	523	2457	.221	1012	12.81	81	349	1.03	83	550	6.96	51	303	202.52	0.56	60	13	1350.5

TEAM STATISTICS	BYU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK			Jan 05, 2007	CAL-BAPTIST	W	3-0	30-26,30-18,30-25	1631
Kills	1284	1067	Jan 06, 2007	CAL-BAPTIST	W	3-1	30-24,30-20,24-30,30-21	1825
Errors	444	523	*Jan 12, 2007	#3 UCLA BRUINS	W	3-0	30-28,30-22,30-26	5537
Total Attacks	2415	2457	*Jan 13, 2007	#3 UCLA BRUINS	W	3-0	30-21,30-23,33-31	5366
Attack Pct	.348	.221	*Jan 19, 2007	at Stanford	W	3-0	30-23,30-25,30-28	545
Kills/Game	16.3	13.5	*Jan 20, 2007	at Stanford	W	3-0	30-24,30-20,30-28	837
SET			Jan 26, 2007	vs #9 Penn State	W	3-0	30-22,30-23,30-18	-
Assists	1229	1012	Jan 27, 2007	vs #13 Loyola-Chic.	W	3-0	30-16,30-22,30-22	-
Assists/Game	15.6	12.8	*Feb 02, 2007	#2 UCI	W	3-0	30-21,30-22,30-27	5753
SERVE			*Feb 03, 2007	#2 UC IRVINE	L	2-3	30-24,23-30,31-33,31-29,8-15	5603
Aces	83	81	Feb 13, 2007	at Cal-Baptist	L	0-3	25-30,23-30,29-31	915
Errors	391	349	*Feb 15, 2007	at #2 Pepperdine	L	2-3	20-30,30-27,30-32,30-25,13-15	2128
Aces/Game	1.1	1.0	*Feb 17, 2007	at #2 Pepperdine	L	0-3	28-30,23-30,21-30	2506
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Feb 23, 2007	#12 HAWAII	W	3-1	28-30,30-22,30-22,30-24	2771
Errors	81	83	*Feb 24, 2007	#12 HAWAII	W	3-0	35-33,30-22,30-27	2905
Errors/Game	1.0	1.1	*Mar 02, 2007	at # 12 USC	W	3-1	30-26,30-24,28-30,30-21	450
DEFENSE			*Mar 03, 2007	at #12 USC	W	3-0	30-22,30-22,30-25	450
Digs	712	550	*Mar 09, 2007	at #4 UCSB	W	3-0	36-34,30-23,30-26	812
Digs/Game	9.0	7.0	*Mar 10, 2007	at #4 UCSB	W	3-0	30-28,30-28,30-26	426
BLOCKING			*Mar 23, 2007	at #10 Cal St Northrid	L	1-3	27-30,17-30,30-21,27-30	842
Block Solo	46	51	*Mar 24, 2007	at #10 Cal St Northrid	W	3-1	27-30,32-30,30-28,30-28	708
Block Assist	393	303	*Mar 29, 2007	#9 LBSU 49'ERS	W	3-1	30-28,30-24,28-30,30-28	1845
Total Blocks	242.5	202.5	*Mar 30, 2007	#9 LBSU 49'ERS	W	3-0	30-26,30-28,30-22	2259
Blocks Per Game	3.1	2.6						
Block Errors	61	60						
BALL HANDLING ERR.	16	13						
ATTENDANCE								
Total	35495	10619						
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/3550	11/965						
Neutral site #/Avg	2/0							
Current win streak	3	-						
Home win streak	4	-						