



BYU COUGAR VOLLEYBALL

BYU vs. Cal State Northridge - Jan. 13 and 14

3 National Titles • 4 NCAA Final Four Appearances • 1 National Player of the Year • 3 MPSF Championships • 35 AVCA All-America Citations
51 All-MPSF Citations • Five-consecutive 20-win seasons • 202-54 (.789) since 1997, best in the NCAA

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2006 BYU SCHEDULE

all times local to site

JANUARY

6 - Fri.	Cal BaptistW, 3-1
7 - Sat.	Cal BaptistW, 3-0
13 - Fri.	*No. 5 CS Northridge	.....7 p.m.
14 - Sat.	*No. 5 CS Northridge	.....7 p.m.
20 - Fri.	*UC Santa Barbara	.....7 p.m.
21 - Sat.	*UC Santa Barbara	.....7 p.m.
26 - Thu.	*at UCLA	.....7 p.m.
28 - Sat.	*at UCLA	.....7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3 - Fri.	*Pepperdine	.....7 p.m.
4 - Sat.	*Pepperdine	.....7 p.m.
10 - Fri.	*USC	.....7 p.m.
11 - Sat.	*USC	.....7 p.m.
16 - Thu.	*at UC San Diego	.....7 p.m.
18 - Sat.	*at UC San Diego	.....7 p.m.

MARCH

3 - Fri.	*Stanford	.....2 p.m.
4 - Sat.	*Stanford	.....7 p.m.
10 - Fri.	*at UC Irvine	.....7 p.m.
11 - Sat.	*at UC Irvine	.....7 p.m.
17 - Fri.	at Long Beach Tournament (Ohio State)	.....5:30 p.m.
18 - Sat.	at Long Beach Tournament (Rugers-Newark)	.....5:30 p.m.
31 - Fri.	*Pacific	.....7 p.m.

APRIL

1 - Sat.	*Pacific	.....8 p.m.
6 - Thu.	*at Long Beach State	.....7:30 p.m.
7 - Fri.	*at Long Beach State	.....7:30 p.m.
14 - Fri.	*at Hawai'i	.....7 p.m.
15 - Sat.	*at Hawai'i	.....7 p.m.
22 - Sat.	MPSF Tournament - First Round	.....TBA
27 - Thu.	MPSF Tournament - Semifinals	.....TBA
29 - Sat.	MPSF Tournament - Finals	.....TBA

The television and radio schedule is yet to be determined

* Denotes Mountain Pacific Sports Federation match

MATCH NOTES

No. 4 BYU COUGARS (2-0, 0-0 MPSF) vs. No. 5 CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE MATADORS (2-1, 0-0 MPSF)

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 13 and 14, 2006 • 7 p.m. MST

Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) • Provo, Utah

Coaches: BYU, Tom Peterson (74-21 in fourth year, 326-151 overall)
Cal State Northridge, Jeff Campbell (109-119 in eighth year, same overall)
Series: BYU leads, 18-14, including last season's split in Northridge, Calif.
TV: Friday: BYUTV and CougarTV
Saturday: CougarTV - Visit www.byucougars.com for information
Web: Live stats broadcast is available at www.byucougars.com/volleyball_m/

NORTHRIDGE UP NEXT FOR BYU

The No. 4 Cougars will begin their quest for the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation regular season title this weekend when they take on No. 5 Cal State Northridge Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Smith Fieldhouse.

"Northridge could be one of the top teams in the league," BYU coach Tom Peterson said. "They have a very good team. This is a big weekend for us. We need to play well so we can get off to a good start in league play."

The Cougars are 2-0 to start the season with both wins coming last weekend against Cal Baptist in Provo. BYU won the first match 3-1 on Friday behind a 21-kill performance by sophomore All-American Ivan Perez. On Saturday, the Cougars swept the Lancers thanks to a .457 (51-9-92) hitting percentage, including .607 (18-1-28) in game one. Taylor Evans led the charge, hitting a career-best .636 and registering 15 kills.

Perez leads the team in kills per game at 4.71 while Evans is second at 4.14. Batista is first in hitting percentage at .486 and Evans is not far behind at .471. Rob Neilson is averaging 13.57 assists per game while directing the offense and has distributed the ball well as all five hitters average at least 2.00 kills per game.

"We played well at times against Cal Baptist," Peterson said. "We need to be consistent and have everyone hit well to continue to be successful."

The Matadors played in the UCSB/Elephant Bar Tournament and won their first match 3-0 over Pacific. Northridge lost its second game 3-2 to Long Beach State, currently ranked No. 1 in the country. The Matadors concluded the tournament with a 3-0 win over UC Santa Barbara to claim third place.

Opposite hitter Dan Rhodes established himself as a go-to player by averaging 4.75 kills per game during the tournament. James Lischer and Brian Waite played well in the middle, averaging 3.18 and 4.00 kills per game while hitting .492 and .408, respectively.

This weekend's matches will be the 33rd and 34th meetings between BYU and Northridge. The Cougars hold an 18-14 advantage, including 10-7 in Provo. The teams split two matches in Northridge last season with BYU winning the first meeting 3-1 and the Matadors taking the second in a sweep.

Following this weekend's meetings with Northridge, BYU will play two more at home next weekend, taking on UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 20 and 21.

Injury Report

Rodrigo Gomes will be out this weekend with a sprained back. Bryan Stewart is out for the season with a shoulder injury.

PROBABLE STARTERS - BYU

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Prev. School	K/G	Blk/G	Dig/G	Note
OH	8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	So.	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico / Colegio San Benito	4.71	0.71	1.86	Had 21 kills in 3-1 win over Cal Baptist
OH	17	Taylor Evans	6-2	175	Sr.	Alamo, Calif. / Monte Vista HS	4.14	0.43	1.29	Hit .636 (15-1-22) in 3-0 win over Cal Baptist
OPP	3	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif. / Long Beach City College	2.00	0.57	1.00	Had six kills and hit .429 in 3-0 win over Cal Baptist
S	14	Rob Neilson	6-3	180	Sr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Pacific Palisades	0.57	0.86	13.57 (ast)	Had 95 assists in two matches versus Cal Baptist
MB	15	Victor Batista	6-6	170	Sr.	Tamayo Dom. Rep. / Maria Antonio Gomez	2.71	1.43	0.57	Hitting .486 (19-2-35) in 2006
MB	11	Russell Holmes	6-8	185	So.	Fountain Valley, Calif. / Fountain Valley HS	2.00	1.14	0.57	Registered eight kills and hit .538 in sweep of Cal Baptist
LIB	7	Brian Rowley	6-0	175	Sr.	San Diego Calif. / Mt. Carmel HS	0.00	0.00	2.14	Recorded 15 digs and 0 return errors versus Cal Baptist

BENCH PLAYERS - BYU

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / Prev. School	K/G	Blk/G	Dig/G	Note
S	5	Brian Congelliere	6-2	190	So.	Newbury Park, Calif. / St. Louis School	-	3.00 (ast)	-	Played in five games in 2005
OH	18	Rodrigo Gomes	6-2	200	Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Impacto	-	-	-	Led high school to Rio de Janeiro championship
MB	19	Trent Sorensen	6-7	225	So.	Palmdale, Calif. / Highland HS	-	0.20	0.20	Played in one game in 2005
OPP	10	Scott Cox	6-3	195	Jr.	Blackfoot, Idaho / UVSC	-	-	-	In 3-0 win over Cal Baptist, saw first action of career



2006 BYU QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFO:

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
Elevation: 4,553
Enrollment: 32,122 (Daytime)
Founded: Oct. 15, 1875
Owner: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Colors: Blue and White
Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo (the Cougar)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Mountain Pacific Sports Federation
Arena: Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966)
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
Tickets: 801-422-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

VOLLEYBALL STAFF:

Head Coach: Tom Peterson (BYU, 1978)
BYU Record/Years: 74-21/4th season
Office Phone: (801) 422-8291
Career Record/Years: 326-151/14
Assistant Coaches: Grayson DuBose (BYU, 1993)
Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1993)
Volunteer Coach: Chris Gorny (BYU, 2005)
Trainer: Blain Empey

VOLLEYBALL FACTS:

2005 Overall Record: 20-10
Conference Record/Finish: 15-7 / 3rd in MPSF
Final National Ranking: 8th
Starters Returning/Lost: 6/2
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/4
Newcomers: 10

BYU HISTORY:

First Year of NCAA Volleyball: 1990
Overall all-time record: 279-152
Winning Seasons: 12
MPSF Championships: 3
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 4 (7-1)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2004
Result: Defeated Long Beach, 3-2, in title match

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LAST MATCHES - BYU vs. CAL BAPTIST

BYU started the season with back-to-back wins over the Cal Baptist Lancers, Jan. 6 and 7 in the Smith Fieldhouse. The first match went four games (30-26, 26-30, 30-27, 30-26) and Ivan Perez led the way with 21 kills. After a slow start, Perez heated up and had 14 kills and no errors on 23 attempts in the third and fourth games. Taylor Evans was also solid, recording 14 kills and hitting .345. Victor Batista was the third Cougar in double digits with 10 kills and added a match-best seven blocks. As a team, BYU hit .306 (67-23-144).

On Saturday, the Cougar offense clicked from the very beginning. BYU hit .607 (18-1-28) on its way to a 30-22 win. The Cougars continued their strong play in the second, hitting .448 (16-3-29) and winning 30-26. BYU wrapped up the match with a 30-27 win in game three. Evans had one of the best matches of his career, hitting .636 and tallying 15 kills. Perez was second on the team with 12 kills and Batista and Russell Holmes combined to record 17 kills and hit .552 in the middle.

CSTV/AVCA DIVISION I-II MEN'S COACHES TOP 15 POLL • POLL #1: JAN. 9, 2006

BYU was ranked No. 4 in the initial 2006 CSTV / AVCA Division I-II Men's Coaches Top 15 Poll. Long Beach State was No. 1 and received the most first-place votes with seven. BYU, despite being ranked No. 4, was second with five first-place votes. The Cougars finished the 2005 season ranked No. 8 and made the biggest jump, four spots, from the final 2005 poll to this season's first poll.

Table with 5 columns: Rank, School (First-Place Votes), Total Points, 2006 Record, 2005 Final. Lists top 15 schools including Long Beach State, UCLA, Pepperdine, and BYU.

Others receiving points and listed on two or more ballots: George Mason 20, IPFW 13, Lewis 6.

HITTING HIGH

In the first game of Saturday's win over Cal Baptist, the Cougars hit .607 (18-1-28) and only recorded one hitting error. The last time BYU hit over .600 in a single game was March 26, 2005 against Long Beach State, when the Cougars hit .615 (18-2-26). Batista was perfect in the first game against the Lancers, getting five kills on five attempts.

HOT START

Outside hitter Taylor Evans got off to a hot start in the opening weekend against Cal Baptist, averaging 4.14 kills per game and hitting .471 (29-5-51). In the first match, he had 14 kills and hit .345. He followed that by recording 15 kills in three games and hitting .636 (15-1-22), a career best.

THE OPPOSITE SIDE

Jonathan Charette demonstrated his potential in BYU's 3-0 win over Cal Baptist last Saturday. The junior lefty had six kills on 14 attempts and did not record a single error. Charette transferred from Long Beach City College where he led his team to a league title.

DIGGIN' IT UP

Along with directing BYU's offense to a .377 hitting percentage against Cal Baptist, Rob Neilson was solid on defense as well. The senior setter recorded 18 digs in seven games, good for an average of 2.57 per game. Brian Rowley was not far behind, tallying 15 digs in seven games.

THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

Since the 1997 season, the Cougars have the best record in the nation, 204-54 (.791), better than other powerhouses including UCLA, Pepperdine, Hawai'i and Long Beach State. BYU has won three national titles (1999, 2001 and 2004) during that stretch and also advanced to the title game in 2003. Part of BYU's success is its dominance in the Smith Fieldhouse. Since 1997, the Cougars are 122-17 (.878) at home.

BYU'S 2006 RECORD WHEN...

Table with 2 columns: Record description and Record. Lists various performance metrics like Overall, MPSF, vs. Ranked teams, At home, On the road, etc.



2005 REVIEW

FINAL NATIONAL RANKINGS

The Cougars finished the 2005 season with a top-10 national ranking for the ninth consecutive season, dating back to 1997 when BYU finished fourth. The Cougars have finished in the top-10 in 12 of their 16 seasons since joining the NCAA.

USA Today/CSTV Top 15 Division I-II Coaches Poll

Table with 5 columns: Rank, School, Total Pts., Rec., Prev. Lists top 15 schools including Pepperdine, UCLA, Long Beach State, Penn State, UC Santa Barbara, Cal State Northridge, Hawaii, BYU, Ohio State, Loyola-Chicago, Stanford, UC Irvine, Pacific, George Mason, Ball State.

VOLLEYBALL FACTS:

2005 Overall Record: 20-10
Conference Record/Finish: 15-7 / 3rd in MPSF
Final National Ranking: 8th
Record vs Top-10 teams: 10-8
All-Time Record in NCAA Tournament Play: 7-1
All-Time Record in MPSF Tournament Play: 15-9

2005 ALL-MPSF PERFORMERS:

Michael Burke (Second Team)
Victor Batista (Second Team)
Ivan Perez (Second Team)
Rob Neilson (Honorable Mention)

2005 AVCA ALL-AMERICA PERFORMERS:

Michael Burke (Second Team)
Ivan Perez (Second Team)

2005 ASICS ALL-AMERICA PERFORMERS:

Michael Burke (First Team)
Victor Batista (Second Team)
Ivan Perez (Second Team)

2005 MPSF FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS

Table with 7 columns: TEAM, MPSF W, L, Pct., OVERALL W, L, Pct. Lists teams from Pepperdine to UC San Diego.

MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

BYU was picked to finish first in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation for the 2006 season in the first-ever MPSF Preseason Men's Volleyball Coaches' Poll. The Cougars finished third in the MPSF at 15-7 last season and was 20-10 overall and ranked No. 8 in the final USA Today/CSTV Coaches' poll.

"It's a great honor to think other coaches think so highly of our program," BYU coach Tom Peterson said. "Obviously it's a good challenge for us to live up to those expectations. Of course the idea is to be in that same spot at the end of the season."

Table with 5 columns: Rank, Team, Points (First-place votes), 2005 team record, 2005 MPSF finish. Lists teams from No. 1 Brigham Young to No. 12 UC San Diego.

MPSF PRESEASON COACHES' POLL

Table with 11 columns: Date, Opponent, Score, W/L, Att., Kills, Assists, Digs, Blocks, W-L, MPSF. Lists match dates from 1/6/06 to 4/15/06.

2006 TEAM SEASON-HIGHS

Table with 2 columns: Three-Game Matches, Four-Game Matches. Lists statistics like Kills, Attack%, Assists, Digs, Aces, Total Blocks.

Table with 2 columns: Four-Game Matches, Five-Game Matches. Lists statistics like Kills, Attack%, Assists, Digs, Aces, Total Blocks.



LAST YEAR'S BOXES VS. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

1st Match

Site: Northridge, Calif. (Wells Fargo Court)
Date: Apr 01, 2005 Attend: 621 Time: 1:51
Referees: Marvin Hall, John Martin

Table with columns: #, BYU, GP, K, E, TA, PCT, A, SA, SE, RE, DIG, BS, BA, BE, BHE, PTS. Lists player statistics for the first match.

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 11.5

Table with columns: GAME SCORES, 1, 2, 3, 4, TEAM RECORDS. Shows scores and records for Brigham Young and Cal State Northridge.

Table with columns: #, CS Northridge, GP, K, E, TA, PCT, A, SA, SE, RE, DIG, BS, BA, BE, BHE, PTS. Lists player statistics for CS Northridge.

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

2nd Match

Site: Northridge, Calif. (Wells Fargo Court)
Date: Apr 02, 2005 Attend: 457 Time: 1:19
Referees: Verna Klubnikin, Marvin Hall

Table with columns: #, BYU, GP, K, E, TA, PCT, A, SA, SE, RE, DIG, BS, BA, BE, BHE, PTS. Lists player statistics for the second match.

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 4.5

Table with columns: GAME SCORES, 1, 2, 3, TEAM RECORDS. Shows scores and records for Brigham Young and Cal State Northridge.

Table with columns: #, CS Northridge, GP, K, E, TA, PCT, A, SA, SE, RE, DIG, BS, BA, BE, BHE, PTS. Lists player statistics for CS Northridge.

TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 12.5

BYU SERIES RECORDS VS. UPCOMING OPPONENTS

Table listing series records for CS Northridge, UC Santa Barbara, and UCLA, including wins, losses, and sets.

A LOOK AT CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

Cal State Northridge started the 2006 season with a third-place finish at the UCSB/Elephant Bar Invitational. The Matadors opened with a 3-0 (30-22, 30-25, 30-18) win over Pacific.

LAST YEAR VS. CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE

BYU and Cal State Northridge played two matches at Wells Fargo Court in Northridge in 2005. The Cougars took the first match 3-1 (30-21, 25-30, 30-20, 30-28) behind a career night from Victor Batista.

The Matadors came back the next night and swept BYU (30-19, 30-16, 30-28). It was the first time since the start of rally scoring the Cougars were held under 20-points in two games in the same match.

CAL STATE NORTHRIDGE'S TOP PLAYERS

Table with columns: Pos., No., Name, Ht., Wt., Yr., Hometown / Prev. School, K/G, Blk/G, Dig/G. Lists top players for Cal State Northridge.

SERIES NOTES

The Cougars and Matadors will meet for the 33rd and 34th times when they meet Jan. 13 and 14, 2006. Northridge dominated the series early on, winning the first seven matches from 1990 to 1993.

Overall Series Record: 18-14
BYU Record in Provo: 10-7
BYU Record in Northridge, Calif.: 8-7
BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 0-0
BYU Record under Tom Peterson: 4-3
Longest BYU win streak: 12
Longest Northridge win streak: 7

Match-by-Match Results:

Table with columns: Date, Location, W, L, 3 Games, 4 Games, 5 Games. Lists match results between BYU and Cal State Northridge.



ROSTER BREAKDOWN

RETURNING STARTERS (6):

Victor Batista	MB/OH	Sr.	3.53 kpg, 38 aces, 108 digs, 97 blks
Taylor Evans	OH/OPP	Sr.	2.31 kpg, 33 aces, 92 digs
Russell Holmes	MB	So.	1.09 kpg, .368 pct, 67 blk
Rob Neilson	S	Sr.	2,670 ast, .340 pct, 137 digs, 98 blks
Ivan Perez	OH	So.	3.78 kpg, .331 pct, 150 digs, 75 blks
Brian Rowley	LIB	Sr.	206 digs, 25 ast

STARTERS LOST (2):

Michael Burke	MB	6-8	2.52 kpg, .460 pct, 144 blk
Casey Patterson	OPP	6-6	2.45 kpg, 35 aces, 127 digs

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (9):

Victor Batista	MB/OH	Sr.	3.53 kpg, 38 aces, 108 digs, 97 blks
Brian Congelliere	S	So.	5 gp, 4 ast
Taylor Evans	OH/OPP	Sr.	2.31 kpg, 33 aces, 92 digs
Russell Holmes	MB	So.	1.09 kpg, .368 pct, 67 blk
Rob Neilson	S	Sr.	2,670 ast, .340 pct, 137 digs, 98 blks
Ivan Perez	OH	So.	3.78 kpg, .331 pct, 150 digs, 75 blks
Brian Rowley	LIB	Sr.	206 digs, 25 ast
Bryan Stewart	OPP/MB	Jr.	39 gp, 11 kills, 1 ace

LETTERWINNERS LOST (3):

Rob Congelliere	OH	6-4	14 gp, 5 kills, 6 digs
Michael Burke	MB	6-8	2.52 kpg, .460 pct, 144 blk
Casey Patterson	OPP	6-6	2.45 kpg, 35 aces, 127 digs

OTHER RETURNING PLAYERS (2):

Scott Cox	OPP	6-3	Jr.
Trent Sorensen	MB	6-7	So.

RETURNING FROM LDS MISSIONS (2):

Shaun Mauina	OH	6-1	Fr. (Redshirt in 2003)
Chip Neff	S	6-4	Fr. (Redshirt in 2003)

NEWCOMERS (10):

Joshua Allen	OH	6-4	Jr. <i>Signed out of Golden West College (Hacienda Heights, Calif.)</i>
Josh Brecheisen	OPP	6-4	Jr. <i>Walkon</i>
Jonathan Charette	OPP	6-2	Jr. <i>Signed out of Long Beach City (Fullerton, Calif.)</i>
Curtis Cohun	OH	6-5	Fr. <i>Signed out of Agoura HS (Calabasas Hills, Calif.)</i>
Rodrigo Gomes	OH	6-2	Fr. <i>Signed out of Impacto (Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)</i>
Ryan Oates	MB	6-6	Fr. <i>Signed out of Wheaton HS (Wheaton, Ill.)</i>
Yamil Perez	S	6-1	Fr. <i>Signed out of Colegio Marista (Guaynabo, Puerto Rico)</i>
Andy Pompei	LIB	5-10	Fr. <i>Signed out of Fairview Park HS (Fairview, Ohio)</i>
Quentin Smith	OPP	6-6	Fr. <i>Signed out of Skyline HS (Sandy, Utah)</i>
Va'a Futi Tavana	OH	6-8	Fr. <i>Signed out of Kauai HS (Kalaheo, Hawai'i)</i>

Tom Peterson, coach of two NCAA national championship teams, BYU alum and 1994 NCAA Coach of the Year, enters his fourth year as the head coach of the Cougar men's volleyball program. In 2005, he led BYU to a 20-10 overall record and a third-place finish in the MPSF at 15-7 despite returning just two starters from the 2004 National Championship team. It was the Cougar's fourth-consecutive 20-win season and third in three years under Peterson. He coached four All-MPSF performers and three All-Americans in 2005.



Peterson guided the Cougars to one of their most successful seasons in 2004, leading BYU to a 29-4 record and a first-place finish at the NCAA Tournament while coaching four All-Americans and the school's first AVCA National Player of the Year. He also guided the Cougars to regular-season and MPSF-tournament championships. By defeating UC Irvine in the first round of the MPSF Tournament, Peterson earned the 300th win of his collegiate coaching career. His record currently stands at 200-72 coaching NCAA men's volleyball (BYU and Penn State) and 324-151 overall.

With a victory over Lewis in the NCAA Semifinals, Peterson led BYU to its fourth National Championship match in six years. After splitting the first four games with Long Beach State, the Cougars came back from a 10-6 deficit and saved two 49er match points to win the decisive fifth game, 19-17. A native of Orem, Utah, Peterson came to BYU in 2002 with over 20 years of volleyball coaching experience, including 17 years as a collegiate head coach. In 1983, he was an assistant to women's coach Elaine Michaelis. In 1984, Peterson assumed the head-coaching duties of the BYU men's volleyball club team, guiding the Cougars to three consecutive National Collegiate Club Championships from 1986-88.

After five seasons at BYU as coach of the club team, Peterson was hired as the head coach of the Penn State NCAA men's volleyball team (1989-94). He guided Penn State to five NCAA Final Four appearances in six years, including a National Championship in 1994. That National Championship victory was one of Peterson's most memorable coaching experiences, as it was "a thrill to be the first non-California team to win." The Nittany Lions earned a 25-3 (.893) record in 1994 and Peterson was named the NCAA Men's Volleyball Coach of the Year. During his six years at Penn State, Peterson guided the Nittany Lions to a 128-50 (.719) overall record.

His next coaching stop was a three-season stint as the head women's coach at Salt Lake Community College, where he posted an 83-38 (.686) record from 1996-98. He had been working full-time as a physical education teacher at SLCC when he was asked to start a women's volleyball team. The team was ranked No. 7 in its first year.

After SLCC he coached the Utah State women's team for two seasons, leading the team to a 22-10 record in 2000, only his second year with the program. That season, the Aggies earned an NCAA Tournament berth for the first time in program history, advancing to the second round. Peterson guided Utah State to as high as No. 17 in the national polls and finished ranked No. 22, marking the program's first top-25 ranking. The University of New Mexico then hired Peterson as the head coach of its women's team. He coached the Lobos for one season before returning to BYU in 2002.

Education has always been important to Peterson, who holds a doctoral degree in physical education administration, curriculum and instruction from BYU with a minor in educational psychology (1992). He earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and his secondary teaching certificate from BYU in 1978. In 1982 Peterson earned a master's degree in professional leadership from BYU. He currently teaches sports psychology at BYU. Peterson is married to the former Sheryl Rice of Bakersfield, Calif. Sheryl is also active in the volleyball circle, having served as the director of the Lobo Volleyball League in Albuquerque, one of the largest recreational volleyball programs in the country. Outside of volleyball, the Petersons enjoy traveling, yard sales and gardening.

THE PETERSON FILE

- Coach of the 2004 (BYU) and 1994 (Penn State) NCAA National Champions
- First coach in NCAA history to win a National Championship at two different schools
- 1994 NCAA Coach of the Year and 2003 MPSF Co-Coach of the Year
- Seven Final Four appearances as a head coach
- Led BYU to both MPSF regular-season and post-season tournament championships
- Coached the first non-California team to win the NCAA National Championship in 1994 (Penn State)
- Spent five years as the head coach of the BYU men's club volleyball team from 1984-1988, winning three-consecutive National Collegiate Club Championships

CAREER RECORD

Year	School	Record
2005	BYU	20-10
2004	BYU	29-4
2003	BYU	23-7
2001	New Mexico (Women's)	5-20
2000	Utah State (Women's)	22-10
1999	Utah State	14-12
1998	Salt Lake Community (Women's)	33-14
1997	Salt Lake Community	25-11
1996	Salt Lake Community	25-13
1994	Penn State	25-3
1993	Penn State	21-5
1992	Penn State	17-13
1991	Penn State	28-6
1990	Penn State	20-12
1989	Penn State	17-11
Totals		(Overall) 324-151 (NCAA Men's) 200-71



2006 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
2	Bryan Stewart	6-5	190	OPP/MB	Jr.	Sandy, Utah / Alta HS
3	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	OPP	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif. / Long Beach City
5	Brian Congelli	6-2	190	S	So.	Newbury Park, Calif. / St. Louis School
6	Shaun Muaina	6-1	195	OH	Fr.	Henderson, Nev. / Basic High School
7	Brian Rowley	6-0	175	LIB	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / Mt. Carmel HS
8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	OH	So.	Mayaguez, Puerto Rico / Colegio San Benito
10	Scott Cox	6-3	195	OPP	Jr.	Blackfoot, Idaho / UVSC
11	Russell Holmes	6-8	185	MB	So.	Fountain Valley, Calif. / Fountain Valley HS
12	Andy Pompei	5-10	140	LIB	Fr.	Fairview Park, Ohio / St. Edward HS
14	Rob Neilson	6-3	180	S	Sr.	Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Pacific Palisades
15	Victor Batista	6-6	170	OH/MB	Sr.	Tamayo, Dominican Republic / Maria Antonio Gomez HS
17	Taylor Evans	6-2	175	OH/OPP	Sr.	Alamo, Calif. / Monte Vista HS
18	Rodrigo Gomes	6-2	200	OH	Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Impacto
19	Trent Sorensen	6-7	225	MB	So.	Palmdale, Calif. / Highland HS
	Joshua Allen	6-4	180	OH	Jr.	Hacienda Heights, Calif. / Golden West Col.
	Josh Brecheisen	6-2	195	OPP	Sr.	Livermore, Calif. / Granada HS
	Curtis Cohun	6-5	195	OH	Fr.	Calabasas Hills, Calif. / Agoura HS
	Chip Neff	6-4	165	S	Fr.	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Thousand Oaks HS
	Ryan Oates	6-6	195	MB	Fr.	Winfield, Ill. / Wheaton North HS
	Yamil Perez	6-1	175	S	Fr.	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico / Colegio Marista
	Quentin Smith	6-6	200	OPP	Fr.	Sandy, Utah / Skyline, HS
	Futi Tavana	6-8	250	OH	Fr.	Kalaheo, Hawai'i / Kauai HS

Head Coach: Tom Peterson, 4th year (BYU, 1978)

Assistant Coaches: Grayson DuBose (BYU, 1995), Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1995)

Volunteer Assistant: Chris Gorny (BYU, 2005)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Victor Batista
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Josh Brecheisen
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Jonathan Charette
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Curtis Cohun
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Yamil Perez
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Andy Pompei
Pom-PAY
Futi Tavana
FOO-tee Tah-VAH-nah

Grayson DuBose

Doo-BOES

Shawn Patchell

PATCH-ul

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

FRESHMAN

Curtis Cohun	6-5	OH
Rodrigo Gomes	6-2	OH
Shaun Muaina	6-1	OH
Chip Neff	6-4	S
Ryan Oates	6-6	MB
Yamil Perez	6-1	S
Andy Pompei	5-10	LIB
Quentin Smith	6-6	OPP
Futi Tavana	6-8	OH

SOPHOMORE

Brian Congelli	6-2	S
Russell Holmes	6-8	MB
Ivan Perez	6-4	OH
Trent Sorensen	6-7	MB

JUNIOR

Joshua Allen	6-4	OH
Jonathan Charette	6-2	OPP
Scott Cox	6-3	OPP
Bryan Stewart	6-5	OPP / MB

SENIOR

Victor Batista	6-6	OH / MB
Josh Brecheisen	6-2	OP
Taylor Evans	6-2	OH
Rob Neilson	6-3	S
Brian Rowley	6-0	LIB

BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

OUTSIDE HITTER

Joshua Allen	6-4	OH
Curtis Cohun	6-5	OH
Taylor Evans	6-2	OH
Rodrigo Gomes	6-2	OH
Shaun Muaina	6-1	OH
Ivan Perez	6-4	OH
Futi Tavana	6-8	OH

OPPOSITE HITTER

Josh Brecheisen	6-2	OPP
Jonathan Charette	6-2	OPP
Scott Cox	6-3	OPP
Quentin Smith	6-6	OPP
Bryan Stewart	6-5	OPP / MB

MIDDLE BLOCKER

Victor Batista	6-6	MB / OH
Russell Holmes	6-8	MB
Ryan Oates	6-6	MB
Trent Sorensen	6-7	MB

SETTER

Brian Congelli	6-2	S
Chip Neff	6-4	S
Rob Neilson	6-3	S
Yamil Perez	6-1	S

LIBERO

Andy Pompei	5-10	LIB
Brian Rowley	6-0	LIB



2006 SEASON OUTLOOK

Expectations are high going into the 2006 BYU men's volleyball season as six starters are back from a team that finished third in the Mountain Pacific Sports Federation at 15-7 and 20-10 overall. Going into the 2005 campaign, the Cougars had several talented players, but little experience. With a year of seasoning and a crop of talented newcomers added to the mix, BYU will be looking to return to the top of the MPSF.

"We'll be a competitive team," BYU coach Tom Peterson said. "We may not be the biggest team, but if we keep working hard we should contend for the conference title."

Returning starters include All-Americans Ivan Perez and Victor Batista. Perez was named a second-team All-American by the American Volleyball Coaches Association while Asics/Volleyball Magazine named him and Batista to its second team. Rob Neilson joined Perez and Batista as All-MPSF performers. Batista was an AVCA second-team All-American in 2004 as well. Brian Rowley and Taylor Evans are also returning starters, along with Russell Holmes who started a handful of matches last season. Following is a position-by-position look at the Cougars:

OUTSIDE HITTER

Ivan Perez, a 6-4 sophomore, returns to man a position on the outside and is one of BYU's most talented and exciting players. After earning a starting spot early in the 2005 season, Perez came on strong in the second half to finish as the team leader in kills per game at 3.78 while hitting .331, the best percentage by a freshman outside hitter in school history. Along with his hitting, Perez was a threat with the serve, recording 29 aces in 2005. He demonstrated his vast potential during five-match stretch in March when he averaged 5.04 kills, 1.46 digs, 0.71 blocks and 0.32 aces per game while hitting a blistering .416 (141-40-243). Perez was named player of the week for his play against Hawai'i (March 18, 19) when he had 32 kills and hit .418 (32-9-55) while helping the Cougars register back-to-back sweeps against the Warriors. He had perhaps the best match of his career in a five-game win over Long Beach State when he recorded a career-high 25 kills, hit .526 (25-5-38) and had three aces, five digs and two blocks.

Senior Taylor Evans, who has one of the best vertical leaps in the country, is a likely candidate to fill the other spot on the outside after starting most of the season there in 2005. He played several matches at opposite early in the season, but became the regular starter on the outside when senior Victor Batista switched from the outside to the middle. He finished the season averaging 2.31 kills per game and was third on the team with 33 aces. Batista started the first month-and-a-half on the outside and had several solid matches, including a win over UC Santa Barbara when he had a career-high 23 kills and hit .656 (23-2-32). He also had 21 kills against Hawai'i and 20 versus Penn State. On Feb. 25 against UC Irvine he moved to the middle, his position in 2004, where he played the rest of the season with a few exceptions. Rodrigo Gomes, a freshman from Brazil, has the potential to be a major contributor for the Cougars. He has an excellent jumping ability and a powerful swing. The key for Gomes and Evans will be their consistency. It is likely that both will be given a chance to prove themselves early in the season. Others who could potentially play on the outside include Josh Allen and Shaun Mauina.

OPPOSITE

The opposite hitter position is an area of uncertainty for Peterson and the Cougars. Casey Patterson, who played the majority of the games at that position, completed his eligibility. Patterson's successor will likely be junior Bryan Stewart or junior Jonathan Charette. Stewart saw time off the bench as a middle in 2004 and played three games in BYU's final match of the season as an opposite, recording a career-high six kills and one dig. He is a solid leaper and has a good swing, but needs to improve his consistency. A native of Pearl City, Hawai'i, Charette played two years at Long Beach City College and earned first-team all-state honors as a freshman and was named the conference MVP as a sophomore when he led his team to the title of the Citi California Community Colleges Commission on Athletics Men's Volleyball Championships. Charette has great physical talents and his potential depends on his ability to make the transition from the junior college ranks to NCAA Division I, which includes becoming a consistent blocker.

Another solid option is Evans, who played several games as an opposite in 2005. Evans played opposite early in the season before playing exclusively as an outside starting in February. Others who could contribute on the opposite side include junior Scott Cox and junior Josh Brecheisen.

MIDDLE BLOCKER

The middle blocker position is thin in numbers, but there are two experienced players returning in 6-foot-6 Batista and Russell Holmes, a 6-foot-8 sophomore. In his first season with BYU in 2004, Batista was a second-team All-American and a key contributor on the national championship team. In 2005, he started the season as an outside hitter but switched back to the middle a month into the season. He finished the season second on the team with a 3.53 kills-per-game average and hit .316. He was also first on the team with 38 aces, fifth best in a single season at BYU, and was third on the squad with 97 blocks. Batista also gained valuable experience playing in the USA Open this past summer, where he was named the tournament MVP while leading his team to the title, and at the NORCECA Continental Championship in September with the Dominican Republic National Team.

Holmes returns after gaining valuable playing time as a freshman. He was a regular starter until Batista switched back to the middle, forcing him to come off the bench. Despite losing time on the court, he still managed to make significant contributions. Against Long Beach State, he had five kills, three digs and four blocks and played a big role in the fifth game that led to a 15-10 win to clinch the match. His improvement and physical stature could make him a dominating presence for the Cougars.

Other potential contributors on the roster include sophomore Trent Sorensen and Stewart. The 6-7 Sorensen saw action in one game last year and has shown great strides in practice since the beginning of last season. Stewart subbed in as a blocking specialist in 2005.

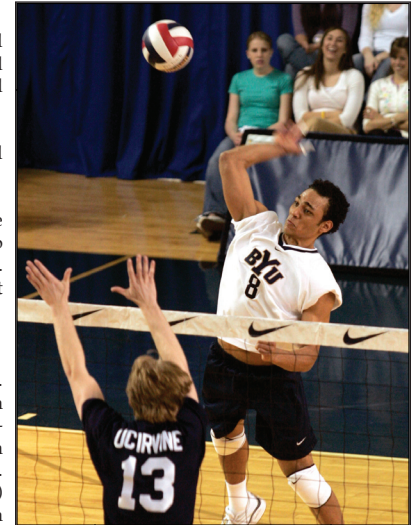
SETTER

Despite entering last season with little setting experience at the NCAA level, Neilson established himself as one of the Cougars' leaders, quarterbacking the young offense while adding a solid defensive presence. Neilson averaged 13.22 assists and was second on the team in blocks with 98 while adding 137 digs, third best on the team. When BYU earned back-to-back sweeps over Hawai'i, he was named the AVCA National Player of the Week after registering a career-high in blocks the first night with seven, and then topping that the next night with nine. While 2004 was a learning process for Neilson, he now has the experience, talent and athletic ability to be one of the top setters in the MPSF.

Joining Neilson will be sophomore Brian Congelli and freshman Chip Neff. Congelli backed up Neilson last season and made great strides during the offseason. Neff is fresh off serving a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Chile.

LIBERO

Brian Rowley returns for his senior season after starting every match during the 2005 season. Andy Pompei joins the Cougars out of St. Edward High School in Fairview Park, Ohio, and was one of the top prep liberos in the nation. He was an All-American and played on the junior national team. Rowley started every match in 2005 for BYU and played in 109 of 111 games while leading the team in digs per game at 1.89 and total digs with 206. He was also second in the MPSF with the least return errors per game and had double-digit digs seven times. He set his career high of 14 kills on two occasions, at USC and against Stanford.



BYU outside hitter Ivan Perez, a 2005 second-team All-American, will be one of the Cougars' main weapons in 2006.



Jonathan Charette • 6-2 • OPP • Junior • Fullerton, Calif. / Long Beach City College

BEFORE BYU: Played two years at Long Beach City College ... coached by Randy Totorpe ... named state MVP as a freshman ... named conference MVP as a sophomore ... played at Pearl City High School ... coached by Reid Shigimasa ... named first-team all-league and first-team all-state ... played for the Hawai'i All Stars under Rick Tune one year.

PERSONAL: Born October 1984 in Fullerton, Calif. ... mother is Donna.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			PASS RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			Total	GEN BHE
			K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	BA			BE				
Jan 6, 2006	Cal Baptist	4	8	5	22	.136	0	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	2.0	1	
Jan 7, 2006	Cal Baptist	3	6	0	14	.429	2	0	5	0	4	0	2	0	2.0	0	
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge																
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																
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Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State																
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i																
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																
Totals		7	14	5	36	.250	2	0	7	0	7	0	4	1	4.0	1	

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 8 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 8 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Attempts
Season: 22 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 22 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Hitting Percentage
Season: .429 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: .429 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06

Digs
Season: 4 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 4 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Block Assists
Season: 2 (twice)
Career: 2 (twice)

Total Blocks
Season: 2 (twice)
Career: 2 (twice)

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 2.00
Assists per game: 0.29
Digs per game: 1.00
Blocks per game: 0.57



Brian Congelli • 6-2 • S • Sophomore • Newbury Park, Calif. / St. Louis School

CONGELLIERE IN 2005: Played in five games ... recorded two assists against UC Santa Barbara (Jan. 22) ... registered four assists on the season.

PERSONAL: Born November 1982 ... parents are Joel Congelli and Charla Fowler ... served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Vera Cruz, Mexico ... brother Rob played for BYU ... enjoys playing the guitar and reading.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK				SET A	SERVE			PASS RE	DEF DIG	BLOCK			Total	GEN BHE
			K	E	TA	Pct		SA	SE	BA			BE				
Jan. 6, 2006	Cal Baptist	DNP															
Jan 7, 2006	Cal Baptist	1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge																
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA																
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Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																
Totals		1	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Hitting Percentage
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Assists
Season: 3 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 3 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06

Digs
Season: N/A
Career: 1 at UCSB, 1/22/05

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

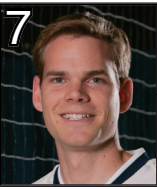
Block Assists
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Total Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 1
Assists per game: 3.00



Brian Rowley • 6-0 • LIB • Senior • San Diego, Calif. / Mt. Carmel HS

ROWLEY IN 2005: Played in all 30 matches and 109 of 111 games ... led the team in digs with 206 and a 1.89 average ... is second at BYU for most digs in a rally-scoring season ... had 10-or-more digs seven times ... recorded a career-high 14 at USC, March 4, and at Stanford, April 15 ... registered 12 digs in BYU's MPSF Tournament quarterfinal match against UC Santa Barbara, April 23 ... added two kills and 25 assists ... had just 26 return errors, less than one per match and third best in the MPSF.

PERSONAL: Born in Provo, Utah on April 16, 1981 ... parents are Thomas and JoLynn Rowley ... married to the former DeLana Earl ... they have a daughter, Madelyn ... served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Salta, Argentina ... graduated in civil engineering ... started playing volleyball in middle school with mother and friends ... enjoys beach volleyball, surfing and computer programming ... recipient of the Edwin S. Hinckley Scholarship at BYU.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE			PASS	DEF			BLOCK			Total	GEN
			K	E	TA	Pct		A	SA	SE		RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE		
Jan 6, 2006	Cal Baptist	4	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Jan 7, 2006	Cal Baptist	3	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																		
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Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State																		
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i																		
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																		
Totals		7	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: N/A
Career: 1 (twice)

Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: 1 (twice)

Hitting Percentage
Season: N/A
Career: 1.000 (twice)

Digs
Season: 11 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 14 (twice)

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Block Assists
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Total Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Assists per game: 0.29
Digs per game: 2.14



Ivan Perez • 6-4 • OH • Sophomore • Mayaguez, Puerto Rico / Colegio San Benito

PEREZ IN 2005: Named a second-team All-American by the AVCA and Asics, the highest national honor for a BYU freshman ... earned All-MPSF Second Team honors, the highest league honor for a BYU freshman ... 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.

PERSONAL: Born February 1985 in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico ... majoring in electrical engineering ... started playing basketball and volleyball coach asked him to play ... enjoys dancing and listening to Puerto Rican music.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK				SET	SERVE			PASS	DEF			BLOCK			Total	GEN
			K	E	TA	Pct		A	SA	SE		RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE		
Jan 6, 2006	Cal Baptist	4	21	5	42	.381	2	0	3	0	7	0	3	0	3	0	3.0	0	
Jan 7, 2006	Cal Baptist	3	12	6	24	.250	0	1	3	0	6	0	2	0	2	0	2.0	0	
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																		
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Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State																		
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i																		
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																		
Totals		7	33	11	66	.333	2	1	6	0	13	0	5	0	5	0	5.0	0	

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 21 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 25 vs. Long Beach, 3/26/05

Attempts
Season: 42 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 42 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Hitting Percentage
Season: .381 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: .588 at Pacific, 3/12/05

Digs
Season: 7 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 13 at UCSB, 1/21/05

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: 1 (five times)

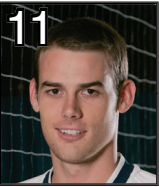
Block Assists
Season: 3 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 4 (three times)

Total Blocks
Season: 3 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 5 vs. Long Beach, 3/25/05

Aces
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 3 vs. Long Beach, 3/26/05

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 4.71
Assists per game: 0.29
Service aces per game: 0.14
Digs per game: 1.86
Blocks per game: 0.71



Russell Holmes • 6-8 • MB • Sophomore • Fountain Valley, Calif. / Fountain Valley HS

HOLMES IN 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.

PERSONAL: Born July 1982 in Anaheim, Calif. ... parents are Mark and Tami Holmes ... married to Julie Holmes May 14, 2005 ... 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.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK		SET	SERVE	PASS	DEF	BLOCK		GEN	Total	BHE			
			K	E					TA	Pct				A	SA	SE
Jan 6, 2006	CBU LANCERS	4	6	3	14	.214	2	0	1	0	4	1	4	0	5.0	0
Jan 7, 2006	CBU LANCERS	3	8	1	13	.538	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	3.0	0
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA															
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA															
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine															
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Feb. 10, 2006	USC															
Feb. 11, 2006	USC															
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Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State															
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Totals		7	14	4	27	.370	2	0	2	0	4	1	7	1	8.0	0

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 8 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 14 vs. Penn State, 1/6/05

Attempts
Season: 14 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 30 vs. Penn State, 1/6/05

Hitting Percentage
Season: .538 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: .818 at UCSB, 1/21/05

Digs
Season: 4 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 4 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Block Solos
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 3 at UCSB, 1/22/05

Block Assists
Season: 4 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 5 (three times)

Total Blocks
Season: 5 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 5 (six times)

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: 2 vs. Penn State, 2/5/05

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 2.00
Assists per game: 0.29
Digs per game: 0.57
Blocks per game: 1.14



Rob Neilson • 6-4 • S • Senior • Pacific Palisades, Calif. / Pacific Palisades Charter

NEILSON IN 2005: Earned All-MPSF Second Team honors as an outside hitter ... recorded 10-or-more kills in 22 matches ... had 20-or-more kills in four matches ... was first on the team in total kills with 388 and second in kills per game at 3.53 ... led the team with 38 service aces while averaging 0.35 per game ... his 0.39 aces per game in league play were eighth in the MPSF ... ranks fifth all-time for aces in a season at BYU, third since rally scoring was started in 2001 ... recorded a season-high eight blocks against Hawai'i, March 19, and Long Beach State, March 26 ... posted a career-high and BYU rally-scoring record for kills in a three-game match with 23 against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 22 ... hit .656 (23-32) in that match ... set a career-high in digs with nine versus Cal Baptist, Jan. 14 ... hit .316, added 108 digs, 97 total blocks and 27 assists while playing in 110 games and 30 matches.

PERSONAL: Born in Tamayo, Dominican Republic ... son of Ramona Lemos ... majoring in computer science ... started playing volleyball in his hometown ... enjoys listening to the radio and dancing.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK		SET	SERVE	PASS	DEF	BLOCK		GEN	Total	BHE			
			K	E					TA	Pct				A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Jan 6, 2006	CBU LANCERS	4	3	1	5	.400	54	0	1	0	9	0	5	0	5.0	0
Jan 7, 2006	CBU LANCERS	3	1	0	2	.500	41	0	1	0	9	0	1	1	1.0	1
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA															
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA															
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine															
Feb. 4, 2006	Pepperdine															
Feb. 10, 2006	USC															
Feb. 11, 2006	USC															
Feb. 16, 2006	at UC San Diego															
Feb. 18, 2006	at UC San Diego															
Mar. 3, 2006	Stanford															
Mar. 4, 2006	Stanford															
Mar. 10, 2006	at UC Irvine															
Mar. 11, 2006	at UC Irvine															
Mar. 17, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Ohio State)															
Mar. 18, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Rut.-New.)															
Mar. 31, 2006	Pacific															
Apr. 1, 2006	Pacific															
Apr. 6, 2006	Long Beach State															
Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State															
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Totals		7	4	1	7	.429	95	0	2	0	18	0	6	1	6.0	1

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 3 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 7 vs. Penn State, 1/6/05

Hitting Percentage
Season: .500 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: .625 at USC, 3/4/05

Assists
Season: 54 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 68 vs. Penn State, 1/6/05

Digs
Season: 9 (twice)
Career: 9 (five times)

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: 2 (four times)

Block Assists
Season: 5 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 8 vs. Hawai'i, 3/19/05

Total Blocks
Season: 5 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 9 vs. Hawai'i, 3/19/05

Aces
Season: 3 at UCSB, 1/21/05
Career: 3 at UCSB, 1/21/05

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 0.57
Assists per game: 13.57
Digs per game: 2.57
Blocks per game: 0.86



Victor Batista • 6-6 • MB • Senior • Tamayo, Dominican Rep. / Maria Antonio Gomez HS

BATISTA IN 2005: Earned All-MPSF Second Team honors as an outside hitter ... recorded 10-or-more kills in 22 matches ... had 20-or-more kills in four matches ... was first on the team in total kills with 388 and second in kills per game at 3.53 ... led the team with 38 service aces while averaging 0.35 per game ... his 0.39 aces per game in league play were eighth in the MPSF ... ranks fifth all-time for aces in a season at BYU, third since rally scoring was started in 2001 ... recorded a season-high eight blocks against Hawai'i, March 19, and Long Beach State, March 26 ... posted a career-high and BYU rally-scoring record for kills in a three-game match with 23 against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 22 ... hit .656 (23-2-32) in that match ... set a career-high in digs with nine versus Cal Baptist, Jan. 14 ... hit .316, added 108 digs, 97 total blocks and 27 assists while playing in 110 games and 30 matches.

PERSONAL: Born in Tamayo, Dominican Republic ... son of Ramona Lemos ... married to Nikki ... majoring in computer science ... started playing volleyball in his hometown ... enjoys listening to the radio and dancing.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK					SET	SERVE			PASS	DEF			BLOCK			Total	BHE
			K	E	TA	Pct	A		SA	SE	RE		DIG	BS	BA	BE				
Jan 06, 2006	Cal Baptist	4	10	2	19	.421	1	2	5	0	2	0	7	1	7.0	0				
Jan 07, 2006	Cal Baptist	3	9	0	16	.562	1	0	4	1	2	0	3	0	3.0	1				
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																			
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge																			
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																			
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																			
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA																			
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA																			
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine																			
Feb. 4, 2006	Pepperdine																			
Feb. 10, 2006	USC																			
Feb. 11, 2006	USC																			
Feb. 16, 2006	at UC San Diego																			
Feb. 18, 2006	at UC San Diego																			
Mar. 3, 2006	Stanford																			
Mar. 4, 2006	Stanford																			
Mar. 10, 2006	at UC Irvine																			
Mar. 11, 2006	at UC Irvine																			
Mar. 17, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Ohio State)																			
Mar. 18, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Rut.-New.)																			
Mar. 31, 2006	Pacific																			
Apr. 1, 2006	Pacific																			
Apr. 6, 2006	Long Beach State																			
Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State																			
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i																			
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																			
Totals		7	19	2	35	.486	2	2	9	1	4	0	10	1	10.0	1				

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 10 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 23 at UCSB, 1/22/05
Attempts
Season: 19 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 45 at UCSB, 1/21/05
Hitting Percentage
Season: .562 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: .857 vs. CS Northridge, 1/17/04
Digs
Season: 2 (twice)
Career: 9 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/14/05
Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: 2 (five times)
Block Assists
Season: 7 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 8 (four times)
Total Blocks
Season: 7 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 9 (twice)
Aces
Season: 2 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 3 (four times)

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 2.71
Assists per game: 0.29
Service aces per game: 0.29
Digs per game: 0.57
Blocks per game: 1.43



Taylor Evans • 6-2 • OH • Senior • Alamo, Calif. / Monte Vista HS

EVANS IN 2005: Had 10-or-more kills in 11 matches ... set the BYU rally-scoring record with seven aces against USC, March 4 ... set career-highs with 17 kills and six digs in a win over UCLA, Jan. 28 ... recorded a career-high five block assists against Hawai'i, March 19 ... finished the season with 245 kills for an average of 2.31 per game ... recorded 92 digs and 36 blocks ... finished third on the team with 33 aces.

PERSONAL: Born June 11, 1981 in Salem, Oregon ... parents are Brian and Sharlene Evans of Orem, Utah ... married to Lauren Evans on the women's volleyball ... served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Vina del Mar, Chile ... married to Lauren Richards, a member of the BYU women's volleyball team ... started playing volleyball with his dad when he was eight years old ... economics and history major ... plans to study law or public policy after graduating.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK					SET	SERVE			PASS	DEF			BLOCK			Total	BHE
			K	E	TA	Pct	A		SA	SE	RE		DIG	BS	BA	BE				
Jan 06, 2006	Cal Baptist	4	14	4	29	.345	0	1	4	2	6	0	1	0	1.0	0				
Jan 07, 2006	Cal Baptist	3	15	1	22	.636	1	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	2.0	0				
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge																			
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge																			
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																			
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara																			
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA																			
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA																			
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine																			
Feb. 4, 2006	Pepperdine																			
Feb. 10, 2006	USC																			
Feb. 11, 2006	USC																			
Feb. 16, 2006	at UC San Diego																			
Feb. 18, 2006	at UC San Diego																			
Mar. 3, 2006	Stanford																			
Mar. 4, 2006	Stanford																			
Mar. 10, 2006	at UC Irvine																			
Mar. 11, 2006	at UC Irvine																			
Mar. 17, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Ohio State)																			
Mar. 18, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Rut.-New.)																			
Mar. 31, 2006	Pacific																			
Apr. 1, 2006	Pacific																			
Apr. 6, 2006	Long Beach State																			
Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State																			
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i																			
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i																			
Totals		7	29	5	51	.471	1	2	5	3	9	0	3	0	3.0	0				

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: 15 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 17 vs. UCLA, 1/28/05
Attempts
Season: 29 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 39 vs. UCLA, 1/28/05
Hitting Percentage
Season: .636 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: .636 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Digs
Season: 6 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 6 (three times)
Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: 1 (five times)
Block Assists
Season: 2 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 5 vs. Hawai'i, 3/21/05
Total Blocks
Season: 2 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 5 (twice)
Aces
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 7 at USC, 3/4/05

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 7
Kills per game: 4.14
Assists per game: 0.14
Service aces per game: 0.29
Digs per game: 1.29
Blocks per game: 0.43



Trent Sorensen • 6-7 • MB • Sophomore • Palmdale, Calif. / Highland HS

SORENSEN IN 2005: Practiced with the first team in 2004 ... has shown great strides in practice ... could compete for playing time at in the middle in 2006.

PERSONAL: Born November 1983 in Fontana, Calif. ... parents are Que and Darleen Sorensen ... served a mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to Mexico City ... enjoys hiking, swimming, and camping.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK		SET	SERVE	PASS		DEF	BLOCK			GEN	Total	BHE	
			K	E			TA	Pct		A	SA	SE				RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Jan 06, 2006	CBU LANCERS	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0
Jan 07, 2006	CBU LANCERS	3	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge															
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara															
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA															
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA															
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine															
Feb. 4, 2006	Pepperdine															
Feb. 10, 2006	USC															
Feb. 11, 2006	USC															
Feb. 16, 2006	at UC San Diego															
Feb. 18, 2006	at UC San Diego															
Mar. 3, 2006	Stanford															
Mar. 4, 2006	Stanford															
Mar. 10, 2006	at UC Irvine															
Mar. 11, 2006	at UC Irvine															
Mar. 17, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Ohio State)															
Mar. 18, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Rut.-New.)															
Mar. 31, 2006	Pacific															
Apr. 1, 2006	Pacific															
Apr. 6, 2006	Long Beach State															
Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State															
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i															
Totals		5	0	1	1	-1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1.0	0

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Attempts
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06
Career: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/7/06

Hitting Percentage
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Digs
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Block Assists
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Total Blocks
Season: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06
Career: 1 vs. Cal Baptist, 1/6/06

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 5
Kills per game: 0.00
Digs per game: 0.20
Blocks per game: 0.20



Scott Cox • 6-3 • OPP • Junior • Blackfoot, Idaho / UVSC

COX IN 2005: Practiced with the team in 2005

PERSONAL: Born December 1981 in Blackfoot, Idaho ... parents are Randy and Pam Cox ... served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Lima, Peru ... enjoys white water rafting and mountain biking ... started playing volleyball seriously for the first time when he joined the UVSC club team ... pre-athletic training major.

2006 Match-by-Match Statistics

Date	Opponent	GP	ATTACK		SET	SERVE	PASS		DEF	BLOCK			GEN	Total	BHE
			K	E			TA	Pct		A	SA	SE				RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE
Jan. 6, 2006	Cal Baptist	DNP													
Jan 07, 2006	Cal Baptist	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Jan. 13, 2006	Cal State Northridge														
Jan. 14, 2006	Cal State Northridge														
Jan. 20, 2006	UC Santa Barbara														
Jan. 21, 2006	UC Santa Barbara														
Jan. 26, 2006	at UCLA														
Jan. 28, 2006	at UCLA														
Feb. 3, 2006	Pepperdine														
Feb. 4, 2006	Pepperdine														
Feb. 10, 2006	USC														
Feb. 11, 2006	USC														
Feb. 16, 2006	at UC San Diego														
Feb. 18, 2006	at UC San Diego														
Mar. 3, 2006	Stanford														
Mar. 4, 2006	Stanford														
Mar. 10, 2006	at UC Irvine														
Mar. 11, 2006	at UC Irvine														
Mar. 17, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Ohio State)														
Mar. 18, 2006	LBSU Tournament (Rut.-New.)														
Mar. 31, 2006	Pacific														
Apr. 1, 2006	Pacific														
Apr. 6, 2006	Long Beach State														
Apr. 7, 2006	Long Beach State														
Apr. 14, 2006	at Hawai'i														
Apr. 15, 2006	at Hawai'i														
Totals		2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0

2006 Season and Career Highs

Kills
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Attempts
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Hitting Percentage
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Digs
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Block Solos
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Block Assists
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Total Blocks
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

Aces
Season: N/A
Career: N/A

2006 Per Game Averages

Games played: 2