

BYU COUGAR SOCCER

2007 Weekly Release

MWC Champions four of past eight years • NCAA Tournament appearances in eight of the last nine years • NCAA Sweet Sixteen in 1998, 2000 and 2003 • NCAA Elite Eight in 2003 • Ranked as high as No. 6 in the nation during 2005 • Ranked as high as No. 9 nationally during 2006

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2007 BYU QUICK FACTS
UNIVERSITY INFO:
Location: Provo, Utah 84602 Elevation: 4,553 Enrollment: 33,278 (Daytime) Founded: Oct. 15, 1875 Owner: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Colors: Blue, White and Tan Nickname: Cougars Mascot: Cosmo (the Cougar) Affiliation: NCAA Division I Conference: Mountain West Conferece Field: South Stadium (3,000) President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966) Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983) Tickets: 801-422-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1
SOCCER STAFF:
Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood (BYU, 1989) BYU Record/Years: 193-61-18/13th season Career Record/years: same Office Phone: (801) 422-8732 Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins (12 years) Aleisha Rose (4 years)
Administrative Assistant: Jennie Christianson (5 years) Trainer: Carolyn Billings (13 years)
SOCCER FACTS: 2006 Overall Record: 13-3-4 Conference Record/Finish: 4-1-2/2nd Final National Ranking: 17th Starters Returning/Lost: 10/3 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 18/8 Newcomers: 4
BYU HISTORY:
First Year of NCAA Soccer: 1995 Overall all-time record: 193-61-18 Winning Seasons: 10 WAC Championships 1 MWC Championships: 4 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 9 NCAA Tournament Record: 7-8-2 Last NCAA Appearance: 2006 Result: Lost to Portland, 2-1
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	2007 BYU SCHEDULE all times local to site
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31 - Fri.	@ Michigan State
SEPTEMBE	R
6 - Thu.	@ Kansas
8 - Sat.	@ Colorado
11 - Sat.	LONG BEACH STATE7 p.r
14 - Fri.	WISCONSIN
17 - Mon.	PACIFIC8 p.r
19 - Wed.	@ Weber State
22 - Sat.	CAL POLY
24 - Mon.	WASHINGTON 8 p.r
29 - Sat.	MONTANA7 p.r
OCTOBER	
4 - Thu.	UTAH STATE 7 p.r
6 - Sat.	@ Arizona
11 - Thu.	TCU*
13 - Sat.	UTAH*
18 - Thu.	@ San Diego State* 4 p.r
20 - Sat.	@ Air Force*5 p.r
25 - Thu.	@ Wyoming*
27 - Sat.	NEW MEXICO*
NOVEMBER	₹
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2007 BYU NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Simone Seymour	5-4	GK	Fr.	Calimesa, CA - Yucuipa HS
1	Aleena Shelton	5-9	GK	Fr.	Layton, UT - Clearfield HS
2	Alison Haymond-Harman	5-8	D	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT - Skyline HS
3	Becca Riddle	5-4	F	Fr.	Midvale, UT - Hillcrest HS
4	Karen Cook	5-8	D	Jr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
5	Whitney Feller	5-5	MF/D	So.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
6	Megan Richardson	5-7	D	Fr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
7	Carolyn Swenson	5-6	MF	Sr.	Fruit Heights, UT - Davis HS
8	Stephanie Staples-Portwood	5-8	MF	Sr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
9	Amanda Draeger	5-8	D	Sr.	Huntington Beach, CA - Edison HS
10	Jessica Harmon-Carter	5-7	D	Jr.	Provo, UT - Timpview HS
11	Andrea Willis	5-7	D	So.	Riverside, CA - Riverside Poly HS
12	Natalie Nate-Henriksen	5-6	MF	Sr.	Salt Lake City, UT - Brighton HS
13	Heidi Dearborn	5-9	D	Jr.	Centennial, CO - Cherry Creek HS
14	Ashleigh Jameson	5-9	D	So.	Tyler, TX - Robert E. Lee HS
15	Kelsea Kakadelas	5-10	MF/D	So.	Carlsbad, CA - La Costa Canyon HS
16	Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	5-1	F/MF	Sr.	Riverside, CA - Martin Luther King HS
18	Katie Larkin	5-5	F/MF	Jr.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
19	Rachel Nelson	5-5	D	Fr.	Plano, TX - Plano West HS
20	Kristi Dow	5-4	F/MF	Fr.	LaVerne, CA - Bonita HS
21	Kassidy Christensen	6-0	F/MF	Fr.	Bountiful, UT - Woods Cross HS
22	Katie Fellows	5-7	F	Jr.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
23	Alyssa Vander Veur	5-7	F	Jr.	South Jordan, UT - Bingham HS
24	Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	F	Fr.	Orem, UT - Timpanogos HS
25	Nicole Urry	5-9	D	Fr.	Draper, UT - Alta HS
28	Erika Woodbury	5-8	GK	Sr.	Murrieta, CA - Murrieta Valley HS

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Jessica Aquino Uh-KEY-no **Stacy Bartholomew** Barth-ALL-o-mew Amanda Draeger DREY-ger Kelsea Kakadelas KEL-see Kak-a-DEL-as Simone Seymore Si-MOAN SEE-More Aleena Shelton a-LEAN-a Nicole Urry URE-ee Alyssa Vander Veur VAN-der Veer

Head Coach: Jennifer Rockwood, 13th year (BYU, 1989); Assistant Coaches: Chris Watkins (12th year), Aleisha Rose (5th year), Jennie Christianson (6th year); Trainer: Carolyn Billings (14th season)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

RETURNING STARTERS (10):

Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	F/MF	Jr.	1 goal, 20 shots
Karen Cook	D	Jr.	1 goal, 17 shots
Katie Fellows	F	Jr.	3 goals, 6 points, 21 shots
Jessica Harmon-Carter	D	Jr.	started every game, 11 shots
Kelsea Kakadelas	MF/D	So.	1 goal, 1 assist, 20 shots
Katie Larkin	F/MF	Jr.	7 goals, 5 assists, 68 shots
Natalie Nate-Henriksen	MF	Sr.	2 goals, 4 points, 36 shots
Carolyn Swenson	MF	Sr.	1 goal, 3 assists, 24 shots
Andrea Willis	D	So.	1 goal, 2 shots
Erika Woodbury	GK	Sr.	11 GA, 0.52 GAA, 63 saves

OTHER LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (5):

Kristi Dow	F/MF	So.
Amanda Draeger	D	Jr.
Alison Haymond-Harman	D	Jr.
Ashleigh Jameson	D	So.
Stephanie Staples-Portwood	MF	Sr.

RETURNING REDSHIRT PLAYERS (3):

Whitney Feller	MF	So.
Megan Richardson	D	Fr.
Aleena Shelton	GK	Fr.

NEWCOMERS (5):

Stacy Bartholomew	F	Fr.
Kassidy Christensen	F/MF	Fr.
Rachel Nelson	D	Fr.
Nicole Urry	D	Fr.
Rebecca Riddle	F	Fr.

STARTERS LOST (3):

Brooke Bowman	F	Sr. 2 goals, 1 assist, 22 shots
Haylee Cuthbert	D	Sr. 2 goals, 1 assist, 14 shots
Jenavieve Phillips	MF	Sr. 1 goal, 17 shots

OTHER LETTERWINNERS LOST (5):

Amberlea Anderson	F	Sr.
Katie Smurthwaite	F	Sr.
Claire Thomas	MF/D	Sr.
Bobbi Tillotson	F	Sr.
Annie Zwahlen	F	Sr.

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BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

FRESHMAN (8):

Stacy Bartholomew	5-9	F
Kassidy Christensen	6-0	F/MF
Rachel Nelson	5-7	D
Megan Richardson	5-7	D
Rebecca Riddle	5-4	F
Simone Seymore	5-7	GK
Aleena Shelton	5-9	GK
Nicole Urry	5-9	D

SOPHOMORE (5):

Kristi Dow	5-4	F/MF
Whitney Feller	5-6	MF/D
Ashleigh Jameson	5-9	D
Kelsea Kakadelas	5-10	MF/D
Andrea Willis	5-7	D

JUNIOR (8):

Jessica Aquino-Greenfield	5-2	F/MF
Karen Cook	5-8	D
Amanda Draeger	5-8	D
Katie Fellows	5-7	F
Jessica Harmon-Carter	5-7	D
Alison Haymond-Harman	5-8	D
Katie Larkin	5-7	F/MF
Alvssa Vander Veur	5-7	F

SENIOR (4):

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Natalie Nate-Henriksen	5-6	MF
Stephanie Staples-Portwood	5-8	MF
Carolyn Swenson	5-6	MF
Erika Woodbury	5-8	GK

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2007 Opponent All-Time Records

Opponent	Record
Opponent	2-0
Kansas	1-1
Colorado	3-0
Long Beach State	1-0
Wisconsin	
Pacific	2-1
Weber State	
Cal Poly	2-0
Washington	2-1-1
Montana	5-3
Utah State	4-0
Arizona	6-1
TCU	
Utah	13-4-1
San Diego State	7-7-3
Air Force	9-1-1
Wyoming	11-1
New Mexico	10-2-3
UNLV	10-0-1

Mountain West Conference Pre-season Poll

Place	School	Points
	BYU	
T1	Utah	46
3	UNLV	37
4	San Diego State	29
5	New Mexico	23
6	TCU	20
7	Wyoming	15
	Air Force	

Hermann Trophy Candidates

All-American Katie Larkin and MWC First Team honoree Jessica Harmon-Carter have made the Women's 2007 Missouri Athletic Club Hermann Trophy Watch List. Larkin is a forward/midfielder from Draper, Utah who led the team in scoring in 2006 with seven goals and five assists for a total of 19 points. Harmon is a 5-7 junior defender from Provo, Utah who's a member of a very stingy defense that only allowed 11 goals last season.

U.S. Select Team Players

BYU's Katie Larkin and Erika Woodbury were selected to play on the U.S. Select Team in July 2007. They were also selected to play on the National B Team.

Preseason Rankings

In the first preseason poll of the women's soccer season, the BYU women's soccer team is ranked 23rd by Soccer Buzz Magazine's Top 30. The Cougars (13-3-4) are also 7th in the West Region.

As of August 29, BYU was also ranked 22nd by Soccer America based on the Cougars' 2006 record.

In last year's poll, BYU finished the year ranked 22nd by Soccer Buzz Magazine. Two of the team's 2007 opponents, Colorado and Long Beach State, are ranked 21st and 25th respectively.

2006 BYU Women's Soccer Season Review

The 2006 women's soccer team packed plenty of talent into its roster, placing the team among the ranks of national contenders with a 13-3-4 overall record and earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament for the ninth time in 10 years.

BYU made a splash early downing No. 20 Georgia, 2-0, and No. 21 Colorado, 3-2. Starting the season off 7-1, the Cougars climbed to No. 9 in the nation according to the Soccer Times Top 25 Poll. Of BYU's 18 regular-season opponents, three made appearances in the 2006 NCAA Tournament. The Cougars defeated Idaho State and Colorado, while falling short to Utah.

Due to its impressive play, which included a 26-11 advantage in goals made, BYU improved upon its preseason No. 23 national ranking, concluding the year ranked No. 17 in the nation and No. 6 in the region.

Cougar fans showed great enthusiasm and excitement as they packed into South Stadium night in and night out, shattering the stadium's attendance record on Sept. 8, when 4,742 fans came to cheer BYU to a thrilling 3-2 victory over No. 21 Colorado. The crowd was the second largest for a women's athletic event in Cougar history. BYU finished with an average of 2,070 fans per game.

Sophomore forward Katie Larkin continued her dominance on the grass, frustrating the competition and using tenacious intensity to out hustle the competition. She led the Cougars with seven goals, five assists, 19 points and 68 shot attempts.

On the national scene, Larkin garnered several honors, receiving third-team All-America citations from the NSCAA/adidas, Soccer Buzz and Soccer America. She also made the NSCAA/adidas West Region First Team.

Two other Cougars earned national recognition as sophomore Jessica Harmon and freshman Andrea Willis anchored the BYU defense that only allowed 11 goals on the season. Harmon was an All-West Region Second-Team honoree, while Willis was named to the All-Freshman Team. Willis was also recognized on the NSCAA/adidas Freshman All-America Third Team.

Junior goalkeeper Erika Woodbury, arguably the best goalie to come through BYU, also let her talent shine in 2006. She finished the season ranked 13th in goals-against-average (0.524) and 27th in save percentage (0.851). Woodbury also set the career saves record at BYU with 188 career saves, surpassing Jennifer Waldron who earned a combined 159 saves during her career. During 2006, Woodbury earned another record, collecting 12 shutouts on the season, a single-season best at BYU.

As a team, the Cougars ranked 12th in the nation for goals-against-average (0.524), 16th for shutout percentage (0.6), 19th for won-lost-tied percentage (0.75) and 20th for save percentage (0.853).

Larkin, Woodbury, Harmon and Natalie Nate were each named to the Mountain West Conference First Team, while Willis was a second-team selection. Willis was also honored as a Co-Freshman Player of the Year.

Without a doubt, the 2006 season was a successful campaign that saw the Cougars surpass numerous milestones and bid farewell to their nine hard-working seniors: Bowman, Cuthbert, Tillotson, Smurthwaite, Amberlea Anderson, Laura Heaton, Jenavieve Phillips, Clarie Thomas and Annie Zwahlen. The future continues to look bright as BYU as several talented players return to next year's team.

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BYU Head Coach Jennifer Rockwood Career record: 193-59-18

THE ROCKWOOD FILES

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

Jennifer Rockwood NCAA Coaching Records:

All Divisions

No. 30 All-Time winning percentage (10 years minimum coaching)

Division 1

No. 12 Winningest active coach by percentage (5 years minimum coaching)

No. 25 Winningest active coach by victories

No. 11 Winningest coach all-time by percentage (10 years minimum coaching)

No. 29 Winningest coach all-time by victories

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

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

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

Freshmen Light Up Blue and White Game

The 2007 BYU women's soccer team showcased its explosive talent for the first time this year at the annual Blue and White game, which featured three goals from freshmen players

The intra-squad scrimmage featured two goals from freshman Becca Riddle and one goal from freshman Stacy Bartholomew.

Five Goals From Five Cougars in Shutout Win

Five different BYU women's soccer players scored against the Dixie State College Rebels on August 27 in the Cougars' only exhibition game before the start of the regular season.

Scoring in the game were senior Carolyn Swenson, freshman Kassidy Christensen, junior Katie Fellows, junior Katie Larkin, and sophomore Whitney Feller.

After 90 minutes, BYU had recorded 23 shots, eight on goal, and 12 corner kicks. Dixie State's only shot of the game was on goal, and they had no corner kicks.

The 2007 BYU Women's Soccer Team





Michigan State Spartans

Head Coach: Tom Saxton - 16th year - Career record: 158-135-26

Associate Head Coach: Tammy Farnum

Assistant Coach: Stacy Heller

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Suzanne Baldwin

2006 record: 8-9-1

Preseason record: 1-0 (4-0 win over Western Michigan)

Starters returning: 7 Letterwinners returning: 22 Record against BYU: 0-2

The Automated ScoreBook For Soccer Brigham Young Univ. Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 29, 2007) All games

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