



Women's Basketball

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NEWS AND NOTES

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2001-2002 Schedule/Results

Date	Opp/Event	Time/Results
November		
N 3	SLOVIA (Exh.) +	78-37
N 8	NWBL (Exh)	92-72
N 16	@ Boise State	W 85-72
N 20	@ Univ. of Texas	L 74-90
N 24	WASH. STATE +	W 94-67
N 27	@ UCLA	7 p.m.
N 29	@ USC	7 p.m.
December		
D 1	@ Weber State	7 p.m.
D 8	@ SMU	2 p.m.
D 12	OREGON +	4 p.m.
D 14-15	@ Pioneer Classic	
	vs Ark Pine Bluff	5 p.m.
	vs Univ. of Denver	4 p.m.
D 22	@ TCU	1 p.m.
D 29	SOUTHERNUTAH +	7 p.m.
January		
J 2	ARKANSAS +	4 p.m.
J 10	COLORADO STATE *	7 p.m.
J 12	WYOMING * +	7 p.m.
J 17	@ New Mexico *	7 p.m.
J 19	@ Air Force *	1 p.m.
J 26	@ Utah *	3 p.m.
J 31	SAN DIEGOSTATE *	7 p.m.
February		
F 2	UNLV * +	4 p.m.
F 7	@ Wyoming *	7 p.m.
F 9	@ Colorado State *	7 p.m.
F 14	AIRFORCE *	7 p.m.
F 16	NEWMEXICO * +	4:30 p.m.
F 23	UTAH * +	4 p.m.
F 28	@ UNLV *	5 p.m.
March		
M 2	@ San Diego State *	8:30 p.m.
M 6-9	MWC Championships	TBA
M 15-16	@ NCAA 1st Round	TBA
M 17-18	@ NCAA 2nd Round	TBA
M 23-25	@ NCAA Regionals	TBA
M 29-31	@ NCAA Final Four	TBA

* MWC Opponents + Double Header w/Men's Team
HOME GAMES IN CAPS

Second Road Trip Of Year Takes Team To California And Weber State

The BYU women's basketball team picked up its second win of the year and now takes a second road trip in November. This time to take on UCLA on Nov. 27 and USC on Nov. 29. Then the Cougars travel to Ogden to take on Weber State on Dec. 1.

Tip off: BYU (2-1) @ UCLA (2-1), 7:00 p.m. (PST) **Arena:** Pauley Pavilion

Tip off: BYU (2-1) @ USC (2-3), 7:00 p.m. (PST) **Arena:** LA Sports Arena

Tip off: BYU (2-1) @ Weber St. (3-2) , 7:00 p.m. (MST) **Arena:** Dee Events Ctr.

BYU's Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	31	Lisa Osguthorpe	6-0	Sr	11.0	4.3
F	23	Chanell Rose	6-0	Jr	5.0	2.3
C	51	Danielle Chessman	6-2	Fr	8.7	2.7
G	11	Erin Thorn	5-10	Jr	24.3	5.0
G	22	Stacy Jensen	5-6	Sr	10.3	4.0

Cougar Players Off The Bench

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	20	Brittany Larson	6-0	Jr	4.3	1.3
F	21	Jennifer Leitner	6-1	Jr	6.0	1.0
F	45	Lisa Hansen	6-5	Jr	2.3	2.7
F	50	Heather Cheesman	6-1	So	1.3	1.7
G	05	Amy Lewis	5-6	Jr	0.7	1.0
G	25	Kali Taylor	5-11	Fr	3.7	0.3

Quickie BYU Stats

- Shooting from the field - .529 (92-174)
- Shooting from the free-throw line - .709 (39-55)
- Shooting from the three-point arc - .577 (30-52)
- Averaged 84.3 points per game

Last Game Recap

The Cougar women played their first game of the year at home, defeating the Washington State Cougars 94-67. All-American Erin Thorn had a game high 21 points, three rebounds and five assists. Two other BYU players scored in double figures. Danielle Chessman had 15 while guard Kali Taylor put in 11. Senior guard Stacy Jensen had a season high eight assists and senior forward Lisa Osguthorpe led the team in rebounds with five.

BYU Quick Facts

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
 Enrollment: 28,300 (Daytime)
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875 by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Colors: Blue and White
 Nickname: Cougars
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Mountain West
 President: Merrill J. Bateman
 Women's AD: Elaine Michaelis
 Ticket Office: 801-378-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

Basketball Information

Head Coach: Jeff Judkins (1st Year, Utah '78)
 Office Phone: 801-378-1265
 Best time to call: 11-12 p.m. Mon-Thur
 Record at BYU: 1st Year
 Career Record: 1st Year
 Assistant Coaches: Trent Shippen, Alli Bills
 Athletic Trainer: Carolyn Billings
 Arena/Capacity: Marriott Center/22,700
 2000-2001 Record: 19-13
 2000-2001 MWC Record: 8-6, T3rd
 2000-2001 Post Season: 1-1, First Round WNIT beat Oregon State 78-63, lost in 2nd round to Hawai'i @ Hawai'i in OT 73-77

Starters Returning (4)

Stacy Jensen, 5-6 Sr, G - West Jordan, UT (9.8 ppg, 2.8 rpg, 3.8 apg)
 Lisa Osguthorpe, 6-0 Sr, F - Orem, UT (6.6 ppg, 4.4 rpg)
 Chanell Rose, 6-0 Jr, F - Orem, UT (6.2 ppg, 3.3 rpg)
 Erin Thorn, 5-10 Jr, G - Orem, UT (15.5 ppg, 4.5 rpg, 3.2 apg)

Starters Lost (1)

Caroline Beus, 6-1 C/F, Sr (8.8 ppg, 5.9 rpg)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 8/3

Other Key Returners

Jennifer Leitner, 6-1 Jr, F - Chico, CA (6.5 ppg, 5.4 rpg)
 Heather Cheesman, 6-1 So, F - Orem, UT (7.2 ppg, 3.2 rpg)
 Brittany Larson, 6-0 Jr, F - Chicago, IL (1.6 ppg, 1.1 rpg)

Key Newcomers

Lisa Hansen, 6-5 Jr, C - Bakersfield, CA (UCSB)
 Melanie Pearson, 6-1 Sr, G/F - Irvine, CA (UCLA)
 Danielle Chessman, 6-2 Fr, F - Orem, UT (Mountain View HS)

BYU Notes

All-American Erin Thorn has started the 2001-02 season with strong performances to make her the team's leading scorer with an average of 24.3 points a game. Thorn also leads in the rebound category with an average of five boards. Three other teammates score in double digits; with 11 from Lisa Osguthorpe followed by an average of 10.7 by Melanie Pearson and 10.3 by senior guard Stacy Jensen. Jensen tops the team list in assists, dishing out 6.6 per game. The Cougars are shooting 53 percent from the field, 71 percent at the free throw line and 58 percent from behind the arc. In the three games BYU has played to date, they're averaging 84.3 points to opponents 76.3.



Scouting UCLA

The Bruins return all 11 players from last year's team that finished the season with a 6-23, 5-13 record. UCLA's top returner is senior guard Michelle Greco who averaged 19.9 points a game. Greco was also the Pac-10's leading scorer last season. To date, the Bruins have compiled a 2-1 record, 1-0 at home. They shoot 37 percent from the field and 56 percent at the free throw line. From behind the arc they are averaging 36 percent shooting. And after three games, UCLA is averaging 63 points a game and holding opponents to 61 points.



Series Record: 2-7. The two teams met last season in Provo where the Cougars got the 68-53 victory, only the second win for BYU over the Bruins.

UCLA's Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	20	Michelle Greco	5-19	Sr	27.7	5.3
F	35	Jamila Veasley	6-1	So	3.3	5.0
C	32	Malika Leatham	6-2	Sr	13.0	8.3
G	01	Natalie Nakase	5-2	Jr	3.7	2.3
G	21	Jalina Bradley	5-7	Jr	5.7	3.3

Scouting USC

USC has a current record of 2-3 and has played just one game at home, an 87-39 trouncing over Morgan State on Nov. 21. The Trojans compiled an 13-15, 8-10 record last year and return three starters and 11 letterwinners. USC and BYU have had one common opponent Texas which both teams lost to, USC by two and BYU by 16. The Trojans are shooting 41 percent from the field and 70 percent at the free throw line. At the tree point line they shoot 31 percent.



Series Record: 0-4 in favor of USC. The two teams have not played since 1986 when the Trojans picked up the 10-point 93-83 win in Provo.

2001-02 Miscellaneous Stats

BYU margin of victory/defeat

	Win	Loss
1-4 points		
5 points		
6 points		
7 points		
8 points		
9 points		
10 points		
11 points		
12 points		
13 points	1	
14 points		
15-19 points		1(16)
20-24 points		
25-29 points	1 (27)	
over 30 points		

BYU's record when...

BYU leads at half	2-0
Opponent leads at half	0-1
Score is tied at the half	0-0
Game goes into overtime	0-0
BYU shoots 50 % or better	2-0
Opponent shoots 50 % or better	0-0
BYU makes five or more 3-pointers	2-0
Opponent makes five or more 3-pointers	1-1
BYU outrebounds opponent	2-0
Opponent outrebounds BYU	0-1
BYU has 16 and under turnovers	2-0
Opponent has 16 and under turnovers	0-1
BYU has 17-20 turnovers	0-1
Opponent has 17-20 turnovers	1-0

USC's Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	14	Carmen Krause	6-1	Sr	4.4	5.0
F	32	Ebony Hoffman	6-2	So	12.0	6.4
G	03	Tiffany Elmore	5-10	Sr	6.3	4.7
G	10	Jessica Cheeks	5-9	So	10.2	3.0
G	23	Aisha Hollans	5-9	So	21.8	4.6

Scouting Weber State

The Wildcats season record to date is 3-2 playing four of their five games away or on neutral courts. WSU returns five starters and nine letterwinners from a squad that tallied a 14-15, 9-7 record and played in the semifinal game of the Big Sky tournament. With five games under their belt, Weber State is shooting 42 percent from the field, 66 percent at the free-throw line and 43 percent from three point range. They are averaging 77 points a game, holding opponents to 72 points.



Series Record: 30-8. BYU hold a commanding lead in the series between these two teams, having won the last four times either at home or on the road. Last year the Cougars and Wildcats played at the Marriott Center with BYU getting the six-point 63-57 victory.

Weber State Probable Starters

Pos.	#	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG
F	42	Crystal Howe	6-4	Jr	15.6	6.6
G	10	Stephanie Stanger	5-7	Sr	15.2	4.0
G	12	Julie Gjertsen	5-10	Fr	11.4	4.4
G	14	Karsen Muller	5-6	Jr	6.6	1.6
F	34	Angela Sampson	6-0	So	3.2	3.0



Head Coach Jeff Judkins

Jeff Judkins, an assistant during the 2000-01 season is this year's head coach for the Cougar women. Judkins, a long-time University of Utah coach and player takes over the BYU program with a proven record of success dating back to his high school days at Highland HS in Salt Lake City. An all-state selection in basketball, football and baseball, Judkins went on to play for Utah from 1974-78. While playing for the Utes, he helped the team win one conference championship and two berths in the NCAA Tournament. He was a second-team academic All-American and three-time first-team District VII academic selection. Judkins earned three first-team All-WAC honors and was a member of the 1977 United States World Games team that captured the gold medal.

He played five years in the NBA for the Boston Celtics, Portland Trailblazers, Detroit Pistons and the Utah Jazz. He was a second-round pick by the Celtics in 1978, the same year the Celtics selected Larry Bird with the sixth pick overall.

After his NBA career, he returned to the the University of Utah in 1989, and was an integral part of the program's success during his 10 year tenure.

Judkins, a Salt Lake City native, graduated from Utah in 1978 with a degree in health and physical education. He is a member of the Utah Sports Hall of Fame and the Crimson Club Hall of Fame.

He and his wife Mary Kay, are the parents of five children: Jessica (20), Jordan (18), Jenna (16), Jaime (13) and Jaxson (10).

Coach Judkins Quotes

I thought we played a very good game against Washington State on Saturday. It was a very strong team effort and it gave us an opportunity to play everyone.

This upcoming road trip to southern California will be another extremely tough test for our team. We play to very strong team's that have a great tradition in women's basketball and who are members of the Pac-10. We will have to play some great basketball and have a full team effort in order for us to pick up a couple of wins on the road.

BYU Travel Itinerary

The BYU team leaves for southern California Mon. Nov. 26 on Delta flight # 1579, arriving in Los Angeles at 12:12 p.m. During their two game road trip, the Cougars will stay at he Marina Del Ray Courtyard, 13480 Maxella Ave, 310-822-8555, 310-823-2996 fax. After the two games, the team returns to Utah on Fri. Nov. 30 on Delta flight # 377 arriving at the SL Airport at 10:35 a.m.

Cougars Practice Schedule - At Home

BYU practices are Mon., Wed., and Fri., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. On Tues., and Thurs., they practice form 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. All coach and player interviews must be scheduled in advance through the women's basketball SID Norma Collett. She can be contacted via phone or e-mail. Office phone: 801-378-4908, e-mail: norma_collett@byu.edu No coach or player interviews will be scheduled 24 hours prior to a game.

Up Next

After playing three games in six days, the BYU team continues traveling in the month of December. The next trip is to Dallas, Texas for a meeting with SMU on Dec. 8. The Cougars are home after that hosting Oregon on Dec. 12 in a 4 p.m. tip off at the Marriott Center.

2001-02 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL - NUMERICAL ROSTER (Tentative)

No.	Name	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Exp.	Hometown/School
11	Erin Thorn	5-10	Jr.	G	2V	Orem, UT/Mountain View H.S.
12	Melanie Pearson	6-1	Sr.	G	3V	Irvine, CA/Woodbridge HS/UCLA
20	Brittany Larson	6-0	Jr.	F	2V	Chicago, IL/New Trier HS
21	Jennifer Leitner	6-1	Jr.	F	2V	Chico, CA/Pleasant Valley HS
22	Stacy Jensen	5-6	Sr.	G	3V	West Jordan, UT/West Jordan HS
23	Chanell Rose	6-0	Jr.	F	2V	Orem, UT/UVSC
25	Kali Taylor	5-11	Fr.	G	HS	Lyman, UT/Wayne HS
31	Lisa Osguthorpe	6-0	Sr.	F	3V	Orem, UT/Mountain View HS
45	Lisa Hansen	6-5	Jr.	C	2V/RS	Bakersfield, CA/Centennial HS/UCSB
50	Heather Cheesman	6-1	So.	F	1V	Orem, UT/Mountain View HS
51	Danielle Cheesman	6-2	Fr.	F	HS	Orem, UT/Mountain View HS

HEAD COACH: Jeff Judkins (1st Year)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Trent Shippen, Alli Bills

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT: Jonas Chatterton
ATHLETIC TRAINER: Carolyn Billings

NICKNAME: COUGARS
COLORS: BLUE AND WHITE

2001-02 Walk-On Players:

05	Amy Lewis	5-6	Jr.	G		Jefferson City, Montana/Jefferson City HS
24	Shauna Tuft	6-0	So.	F	1V	Mesa, Arizona/Highland HS
30	Melissa Brown	5-8	So.	G	1V	University Place, WA/Curtis HS
32	Aspen Casper	6-0	Jr.	F	1V	Central Point, Oregon/S. Medford HS

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Cougar Basketball - 2001-02 Season All Games Statistics

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-1	1-0	1-1	0-0

Date	Opponent		Score	Attend
11-16-01	at Boise State Women 2001-02	W	85-72	951
11/20/01	at University of Texas	L	74-90	4384
11-24-01	WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY	W	94-67	532

##	SUMMARY	GP	GS	Min	FG%	3PT%	FT%	R/G	A/G	STL	BLK	PTS/G
11	Thorn, Erin	3	3	32.7	.643	.550	.800	5.0	3.7	8	0	24.3
31	Osguthorpe, Lisa	3	3	28.7	.737	.714	.000	4.3	3.3	1	4	11.0
12	Pearson, Melanie	3	0	19.7	.632	.667	.857	4.0	1.3	2	0	10.7
22	Jensen, Stacy	3	3	31.0	.417	.455	1.000	4.0	6.7	4	0	10.3
51	Cheesman, Danielle	3	2	21.7	.385	1.000	.714	2.7	1.3	3	0	8.7
21	LEITNER, Jennifer	1	0	15.0	.667	.667	.000	1.0	2.0	1	0	6.0
23	Rose, Chanell	3	3	17.7	.429	1.000	.667	2.3	0.3	1	2	5.0
20	Larson, Brittany	3	0	14.0	.571	.000	.556	1.3	0.7	0	0	4.3
25	Taylor, Kali	3	0	5.0	.750	1.000	.500	0.3	0.0	1	0	3.7
45	Hansen, Lisa	3	1	9.3	.375	.000	.250	2.7	0.3	0	2	2.3
50	Cheesman, Heather	3	0	10.0	.200	.000	1.000	1.7	1.0	0	1	1.3
05	Lewis, Amy	3	0	3.0	.000	.000	1.000	0.0	0.7	0	0	0.7
32	CASPER, Aspen G.	1	0	3.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	1.0	0	0	0.0
30	BROWN, Melissa	1	0	4.0	.000	.000	.000	0.0	1.0	1	0	0.0
	Total.....	3			.529	.577	.709	32.0	20.7	22	9	84.3
	Opponents.....	3			.471	.377	.701	33.7	17.3	15	11	76.3

TEAM STATISTICS	BYU	OPP
SCORING	253	229
Points per game	84.3	76.3
Scoring margin	+8.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	92-174	81-172
Field goal pct	.529	.471
3 POINT FG-ATT	30-52	20-53
3-point FG pct	.577	.377
3-pt FG made per game	10.0	6.7
FREE THROWS-ATT	39-55	47-67
Free throw pct	.709	.701
REBOUNDS	96	101
Rebounds per game	32.0	33.7
Rebounding margin	-1.7	-
ASSISTS	62	52
Assists per game	20.7	17.3
TURNOVERS	49	52
Turnovers per game	16.3	17.3
Turnover margin	+1.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.3	1.0
STEALS	22	15
Steals per game	7.3	5.0
BLOCKS	9	11
Blocks per game	3.0	3.7
WINNING STREAK	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
ATTENDANCE	532	5335
Home games-Avg/Game	1-532	2-2668
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

SCORE BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	Total
Brigham Young	118	135	253
Opponents	96	133	229

Cougar Basketball - 2001-02 Game-by-Game Points-Rebounds-Assists Statistics

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	05 LEWIS, AMY	11 THORN, ERI	12 PEARSON, M	20 LARSON, BR	21 LEITNER, J	22 JENSEN, ST	23 ROSE, CHAN	25 TAYLOR, KA	30 BROWN, MEL
at Boise State	11-16-01	85-72	W	2-0-0	26-8-5	14-6-0	1-0-0	DNP	6-3-7	3-2-0	0-0-0	DNP
at Texas	11/20/01	74-90	L	0-0-0	26-4-1	13-3-0	4-2-2	DNP	17-6-5	5-2-0	0-0-0	DNP
WASHINGTON STATE	11-24-01	94-67	W	0-0-2	21-3-5	5-3-4	8-2-0	6-1-2	8-3-8	7-3-1	11-1-0	0-0-1

Opponent	Date	Score	WL	31 OSGUTHORP	32 CASPER, AS	45 HANSEN, LI	50 CHEESMAN,	51 CHEESMAN,
at Boise State Women	11-16-01	85-72	W	17-4-2	DNP	5-3-0	0-1-0	11-4-1
at Texas	11/20/01	74-90	L	9-4-3	DNP	0-1-0	0-2-1	0-2-3
WASHINGTON STATE	11-24-01	94-67	W	7-5-5	0-0-1	2-4-1	4-2-2	15-2-0