

# **BYU Baseball**

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## **BYU 2011 Schedule/Results**

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Date	Opponent Time at site	of game
Feb. 18	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+	Ĺ, 7-8
Feb. 19	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+^%	W, 19-1
Feb. 19	@ Northwestern St. (La.)+^%	L, 1-4
Feb 24	@ Texas Tech #+	L, 4-7 W, 3-2 W, 8-3
Feb 25	N. Illinois #+	W, 3-2
Feb 25	@ Texas Tech #+	W, 8-3
Feb 26	N. Illinois #+	W, 8-5
Mar 3	@ Washington+^%	W, 3-2
Mar 4	@ Washington+^%	W 9-6
Mar 5	@ Washington+^%	L, 2-6
Mar 7	@ Portland+% W, 7-6	(12 inn)
Mar 8	@ Portland+% W, 7-0	7-6
Mar 10	@ Oregon	L, 3-6
	@ Oregon	L, 3-0
Mar 11	@ Oregon \$	L, 2-4
Mar 12	@ Oregon \$	L, 0-10
Mar 17	@ Utah *\$ +	L, 2-3
Mar 18	@ Utah *\$ +%	W, 10-8
Mar 19	@ Utah *\$	L, 6-15
Mar 21	@ Creighton+%	L, 5-6
Mar 22	@ Creighton+%	W, 11-4
Mar 24	San Diego State *\$+^	W, 8-4
Mar 25	San Diego State *\$+\%	W 6-4
Mar 26	San Diego State *\$+\% L, 3-5 @ Pepperdine+\^ W, 5-4	(10 inn)
Mar 31	@ Pepperdine+^ W, 5-4	(12 inn)
Apr 1	@ Pepperdine\$+^%	W, 8-3
Apr 2	@ Pepperdine\$+^%	L, 3-5
Apr 5	Utah Valley (BYUtv)=+	L, 3-5 W, 11-3
Apr 7	Air Force *\$ (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-4
Apr 8	Air Force *\$ (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-1
Apr 9	Air Force postponed, weather	-
Apr 14	@ UNLV *\$^%	L, 2-7
Apr 15		(10 inn)
Apr 16	@ UNLV *\$^%	W, 9-4
Apr 19	Utah \$ (BYUtv)=+ W, 7-6	(11 inn)
Apr 21	New Mexico *\$+^	L, 2-9
Apr 22	New Mexico *\$+^	L, 5-7
	New Mexico *\$+^	
Apr 23		W, 1-0
Apr 26	@ Washington St + ^.	L, 0-3
Apr 26	@ Washington St.+^	L, 3-4
Apr 28	No. 7 TCU *\$ (BYUtv)=+	L, 6-12
Apr 29	No. 7 TCU *\$ (BYUtv)=+	L, 4-6
Apr 30	No. 7 TCU cancelled, weather	
May 2	@ No. 6 Arizona St.\$+	L, 0-3
May 3	@ No. 6 Arizona St.\$+	W, 6-4 4-3 (11)
May 5		4-3 (11)
May 6	Seattle (BYUtv)=+	W, 13-3
May 7	Seattle (BYUtv)=+	W, 10-3
May 9	No. 23 Gonzaga (BYUtv)=+	L, 5-12
May10	No. 23 Gonzaga (BYUtv)=+	W, 4-3
May 12	@ San Diego St. *\$%	6
May 13	@ San Diego St. *\$%	6
May 14	@ San Diego St. *\$%	1
May 20	@Air Force *+ (7 innings)	noon
May 20	@Air Force *\$+%	2
May 20	@Air Force *\$+	2
	@Air Force *\$+%	12
May 21 May 24-28	MWC Champs @ San Diego S	
Jun16-28	College World Series	
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\* MWC Games, % Internet Audio, + webcast, ^live video # Brooks Wallace Memorial Classic \$Radio 960

# BYU [25-22, 7-9] vs. San Diego State [17-32, 7-11]

#### **Probable BYU Pitching Rotation**

May 12 vs. San Diego St.

May 13 vs. San Diego St.

May 14 vs. San Diego St.

May 14 vs. San Diego St.

Matthew Neil (4-4, 2.22) 1 p.m. PT

## **Coverage This Week**

Most of the BYU games will be available through livestats, live audio, live video online through links available at http://www.byucougars.com/Schedule.jsp?SP=101. Live radio broadcasts are on Radio 960 AM with Brent Norton calling the play-by-play for his 21st season with BYU baseball.

#### **Coach Vance Law**

Coach Vance Law is in his 12th season as head coach at BYU. He played 14 years of pro ball, including 11 years in the majors with six different teams. In 2001 he was named Coach of the Year in the Mountain West Conference. The 54-year-old coach entered this season with a 344-294-2 (.539) record. He is assisted by Ryan Roberts, in his ninth year at BYU. Pitching coach Bobby Applegate is in his eighth year with BYU, having last coached at the Air Force Academy.

#### **Hitting Streaks**

Dane Nielsen leads the team with a current six-game hitting streak, followed by Wes Guenther and Matt Crowder each at two games.

#### **2011 BYU Baseball Media Guide**

There is no hard copy of the 2011 BYU Baseball Media Guide, rather it is on-line at http://www.byucougars.com/mediaGuides.jsp. BYU's online media guides have been recognized by eyeonsportsmedia.com as the Best Online Media Guide Solution, receiving the 2009 Bloodshot Eyeball Award for Sports Media Best Practices.

### **NCAA Statistics**

In the latest NCAA statistics, BYU was 27th in triples, Jaycob Brugman and Austin Hall were tied at 36th in triples, and Matthew Neil was 17th in ERA and 38th in walks allowed.

### Series Record vs. SDSU

BYU has a 51-71-1 (.419) record vs. San Diego State. BYU won the first two games vs. SDSU last March in Provo, then the Aztecs won 5-3 in 10 innings.

<sup>=</sup>Rebroadcast on The Mtn. TV

<sup>--</sup> All times are local to site

# **2011 Game-Winning RBI**

Jaycob Brugman
-three-run homer @ Creighton, 11-4
-two-run single vs. San Diego St., 8-4
-one-run double @ Pepperdine, 5-4
-one-run single vs. AFA, 10-1
-two-run single vs. No. 6 ASU, 6-4
,
Rvan Bernal

Andrew Law......2 -two-out single vs. San Diego St., 6-4 -one-run single vs. Air Force, 10-4

Wes Guenther.....1
-pinch-hit 3-run triple vs. UVU, 11-3

Dillon Robinson......1
-2-run single @ UNLV, 9-5

# **BYU'S Sibling Rivalry** Player/Coach ............ No. of Sib-

nngs	
Matt Neil	7
Coach Vance Law	5
Austin Hall	5
Kolton Mahoney	5
Dillon Robinson	5
Stephen Wells	5

#### 2011 MWC Preseason Poll

TCU (16)	112
San Diego State	75
New Mexico	71
Utah	43
	San Diego State New Mexico UNLV Utah

# About the Team ...

# **Oldest to Youngest**

There are eight seniors and eight freshmen on the current squad. The ages range from 24-year-old Andrew Law to 18-year-old Kolton Mahoney.

#### **Academic All-America hopefuls**

Wes Guenther and Dane Nielsen were nominated to the CoSida Academic All-America ballot.

#### **Home Season**

BYU drew 17,952 fans in it's 19-game home schedule last season for a 12-7 record. The Cougars entered this season with a 134-74 (.644) record at Larry H. Miller Field which seats 2,204 fans in its 11th season since it was built. In the first nine years BYU drew 218,981 fans for an average of 1,177 and 142,248 at night for an average of 1,452. The crowd of 3,081 against Utah last season was the fourth-largest in school history and the second-largest at Miller Park. The largest crowd at home during 2010 was 1,826 in the finale vs. Utah and the crowd of 3,744 fans at Utah Valley was the largest on the road. The largest 2011 crowd was 1,272 vs. TCU as BYU drew 12,754 fans (averaging 797) for an 11-6 home record. Weather caused the cancellation of two home games (AFA & TCU) and forced a doubleheader vs. SDSU in 2011.

# **Taking Series**

In 2010 BYU won series against UC Davis, Washington, UNLV, San Jose State, No. 20 Kansas State, Utah, San Diego State and Air Force. Thus far in 2011, BYU has won vs. No. Illinois, Washington, Portland, SDSU, Pepperdine, Air Force & Seattle. BYU tied Utah (2-2), Texas Tech (1-1), Gonzaga (1-1) and No. 6 Arizona State (1-1) in its series this year.

#### **Neil National and MWC Pitcher of Week**

BYU senior righthander Matthew Neil was named national pitcher of the week by CollegeBaseballInsider.com and the Mountain West Pitcher of the Week for his 2-0 record, a 0.00 ERA in two appearances in one-run victories over Utah and New Mexico last month in 11 scoreless innings.

# **Last Saturday was Senior Day**

Last Saturday was Senior Day, honoring 10 players: Ryan Bernal, Alex Hancock, Andrew Law, Brock Luker, David McKnight, Jared Miller, Matthew Neil, Dane Nielsen, Justin Shutt, and Blake Torgerson.

## **Wells' Walk-Off Homers**

Last Thursday night Stephen Wells hit his third walk-off home run of his BYU career. That solo homer came in the 11th inning to give BYU a 4-3 victory over Seattle. Last year he had a walk-off, two-run homer in an 11-10 victory at UT-Arlington. As a freshman in 2007 he had a walk-off 10th-inning solo homer vs. Missouri in the Service Academy Classic at Tennessee.

#### Coach Law & BYU vs. MWC Field

	Law (11 yrs.)W-L	<b>BYU Overall W-L</b>
AFA	45-13 (.776)	141-27 (.839)
Utah	48-21 (.696)	218-97-2 (.691)
UNM	32-25 (.561)	78-54-1 (.590)
UNLV	40-31 (.563)	77-70 (.524)
SDSU	38-34 (.528)	51-71-1 (.419)
TCU	4-24 (.143)	6-30 (.167)
Overall	203-145 (.583)	567-346-4 (.621)

#### 2011 BYU 2-Out Scoring in MWC

Opponent	Runs	W-L	Score
@ÎÛtah	0	$\mathbf{L}$	2-3
@ Utah	5	$\mathbf{W}$	10-8
@ Utah	2	$\mathbf{L}$	6-15
SDSU	6	$\mathbf{W}$	4-8
SDSU	1	$\mathbf{W}$	6-4
SDSU	2	$\mathbf{L}$	3-5
AFA	6	$\mathbf{W}$	10-4
AFA	3	$\mathbf{W}$	10-1
@ UNLV	0	L	2-7
@ UNLV	1	L	5-6 (10)
@ UNLV	0	$\mathbf{W}$	9-5
New Mexico	1	L	2-9
New Mexico	0	L	5-7
New Mexico	1	$\mathbf{W}$	1-0
TCU	4	L	6-12
TCU	0	L	4-6
Total to Date	32	7-9	89-95

#### **2011 BYU Honors**

#### Ryan Bernal, 1B, OF

- Preseason All-MWC, DH, league coaches
- Preseason All-MWC, 1B, Baseball America
- All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

#### Taylor Cole, pitcher

• All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

#### Andrew Law, shortstop

• All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

#### Matthew Neil, pitcher

- National Pitcher of Week vs. Utah/New Mexico by Collegebaseballinsider.com
- MWC Pitcher of Week vs. Utah/New Mexico
- All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

#### Stephen Wells, centerfield

- Preseason All-MWC, OF, Baseball America
- All-Tourney, Brooks Wallace Classic

#### Alex Wolfe, catcher

- Preseason All-MWC, catcher, league coaches
  Preseason All-MWC, DH, Baseball America
- Cougar Club Comeback Player of the Year
- Cougar Club Play of the Year

#### **2010 Returning BYU Honors**

#### Dane Nielsen, Second Base

• Nominated CoSida Academic All-America

#### Alex Wolfe, First Base/Third Base/Catcher

- CollegeBaseballInsider.com Regional Player of the Week vs. Washington
- MWC Player of Week vs. Washington
- MWC Player of Week vs. Utah

#### Rvan Bernal, 1B. Sr.

Selected Preseason All-Mountain West Conference for 2011 by the coaches as a DH and by Baseball America as a first baseman ... in 2010 had game-winning RBI at UC Davis, at San Jose State and from a grand slam vs. Kansas St., ... transferred from Salt Lake Community College where he played in the outfield and All-SWAC in 2008 ... married Tiffany Stone in August 2010.



Year	Avg.	AB	R	Н	$^{2B}$	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2010	.308	208	47	64	11	0	14	50	117	29	61	0-3
2011	.325	157	32	51	12	4	5	25	86	22	51	4-6

#### **Andrew Law. SS. Sr.**

Co-captain the past two seasons ... granted a medical redshirt for 2010 because of a hamstring injury ... led the Holyoke Blue Sox in the New England Collegiate Baseball League with a .341 batting average ... was fourth in the league batting statistics ... was picked up at the end of the summer by the Y-D Redsox in the Cape Cod League ... son of BYU head coach Vance Law and grandson of 1960 Cy Young winner Vernon Law ... brothers Tim and Adam played for BYU, too.



Year	Avg.	AB	R	Н	$^{2B}$	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.346	52	11	18	1	1	1	6	21	3	12	0-0
2008	.267	105	28	28	4	0	1	10	32	7	17	8-10
2009	.259	201	27	52	14	2	1	27	76	10	43	18-20
2010	.471	17	5	8	1	1	2	1	11	0	4	4-5
2011	251	175	26	44	4	0	1	12	51	11	35	16-19

#### Alex Wolfe, C. Jr.

Selected Preseason All-Mountain West Conference for 2011 by the coaches at catcher and by Baseball America as a DH ... CollegeBaseballInsider.com Regional Player of the Week and two-time Mountain West Conference Player of the Week vs. Washington and Utah ... medical redshirt in 2009 ... injured his left knee during an at bat of game one vs. St. John's in Provo, his 11th game of the season ... drafted in the 47th round of the 2005 Major League draft by the Boston Red Sox ... Academic All-Mountain West



Conference ... hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning to the batter's eye in game three vs. Portland in 2009.

Year	Avg.	AB	R	Н	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2009	.310	42	9	13	5	0	1	7	21	4	15	0-0
2010	.355	234	52	83	18	0	11	63	134	38	54	2-3
2011	.262	168	25	44	8	0	8	33	76	28	46	2-4

#### Cougars on Missions (8)

#### Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service

Zimbabwe Adam Law, 2B-SS, 2009 Adam Miller, RHP, 2009 Mexico Culiacan Marc Oslund, RHP, 2009 North Carolina Brock Whitney, INF, 2009 Mexico Andy Isom, OF, 2010 Rio de Janeiro, Brazil Devin Brewer, RHP,2010 Cal-San Bernardino North Carolina D.J. Stanley, RHP, 2010 Matt Crowder, 2B, 2011\* São Paulo, Brazil Mexico City, SE Wyatt Padgett, 1B, 2011\* \*will serve after this season

#### Missions Served (16, 3 languages)

### Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service

Chase Frampton, C, Jr. Long Beach, Calif. Wes Guenther, C, Jr. Chile Chile Austin Hall, SS, Jr. Alex Hancock, OF, Sr. Leeds, England Andrew Law, SS, Sr. London, England Bret Lopez, INF, Fr. Puerto Rico Brock Luker, OF, Jr. Jacksonville, FL (Span.) Matthew Neil, P. Jr. New York Dane Nielsen, Utility, Sr. Mexico David Parry, RHP, Jr. Argentina Michael Peterson, C, So. Sweden Daniel Sechrest, P, Fr. Atlanta, Ga. Blake Torgerson, RHP, Sr. St. Louis, Mo. Daniel Welch, LHP, So. Brazil Steven Wells, OF, Jr. Puerto Rico Alex Wolfe, C/1B, Jr. Puerto Rico

# **Drafted Cougars**

Jaycob Brugman, 39th New York Yankees\*
Taylor Cole, 31st Arizona Diamondbacks+ &
26th Los Angeles Dodgers#
Chunner Nyberg, 49th LA Angels~
Alex Wolfe, 47th Boston Red Sox%
\*2010, ~2009, +2008, #2007, %2005

# **Calendar Quotable**

"When you're in a slump, it's almost as if you look out at the field and it's one big glove."-former Major Leaguer Vance Law has been quoted on many daily calenders with this saying.

#### **Baseball-Softball Doubleheaders in Provo**

BYU's baseball (Larry H. Miller Field)-softball (Gail Miller Field) complex known as Miller Park was host to seven "doubleheaders" this season. On March 24 baseball hosted San Diego State, while softball hosted Weber St. On April 19, softball hosted Utah Valley while baseball hosted Utah. On April 21, softball hosted New Mexico, while baseball also hosted New Mexico; on April 22 & 23, softball hosted CSU, while baseball again hosted New Mexico. On April 28-29, softball hosted SDSU, then UNLV, while baseball hosted TCU in two TV games.

#### **Regarding BYU This Season**

- BYU has 10 players who are married (Ryan Bernal, Chase Frampton, Wes Guenther, Austin Hall, Alex Hancock, Matt Neil, Dane Nielsen, Blake Torgerson, Stephen Wells and Alex Wolfe).
- Incorporated into this year's team are five players who have just finished serving two-year Church missions (Taylor Cole, Bret Lopez, Michael Peterson, Daniel Sechrest and Daniel Welch).
- Six players transferred to BYU (Taylor Cole is the newest transfer to BYU, joining from previous seasons Ryan Bernal, Alex Hancock, David McKnight, Jared Miller and Alex Wolfe).
- Among those who could throw batting practice to BYU again this season is former Cy Young winner Vernon Law (1960 Pittsburgh Pirates), father of BYU head coach Vance Law. Vernon turned 81-years-old on March 12 of 2011, had seven-by-pass heart surgery seven years ago and recently had his second knee replacement surgery.

# **Wolfe Cougar Club Honors at 2011 Y Awards Banquet**

Alex Wolfe got two of BYU baseball's three awards at last week's annual Y Awards Banquet sponsored by the Cougar Club. Wolfe was named Comeback Player of the Year, given to the male or female athlete who has overcome incredible odds to succeed. Wolfe had been sidelined in 2009 with a medical redshirt.

He was also awarded the Play of the Year with his walk-off home run vs. Utah in 2010. Trailing 4-3, in the bottom of the ninth inning last April at Miller Park, BYU tied rival Utah to set up the heroics of Alex Wolfe, whose two-run walk-off home run brought 1,826 fans to their feet and his teammates from the dugout. With a one-one count, Wolfe hit an opposite-field blast over the leftfield wall to clear the bases. The win gave BYU the Deseret Duel's baseball trophy for the third-straight year.

BYU baseball was also presented The Y Games Award for being at one home event for each of BYU's 21 teams that all student-athletes are encouraged to attend. Attendance is counted at each of these Y Games, and the Y Games Trophy is presented to the team with the highest percentage of student athletes attending these events to cheer on their peers.

# **Graduating Last Month**

Four current players Ryan Bernal (global studies), Andrew Law (sociology), Jared Miller (leisure services management) and Blake Torgerson (sociology) graduated last month.

#### Married Players (10)

Ryan Bernal, 1B, Tiffany Chase Frampton, C, Carrie Wes Guenther, C, Christen Austin Hall, 3B, Erin Alex Hancock, OF, Danielle Matthew Neil, P Laura Dane Nielsen, 2B, Taylor Blake Torgerson, P, Whitney Stephen Wells, OF, Valeria Alex Wolfe, C, Hailey

#### **BYU Going to WCC in 2011**

This is BYU's final year in the MWC since it will join the West Coast Conference next season. Here are a couple of interesting baseball facts on the WCC (BYU has a 49-54-1 record against that league). Pepperdine won the College World Series in 1992. Of the eight current WCC teams, only St. Mary's has not participated in the NCAA post-season tournament. BYU's 1-1 tie against Pepperdine came in the second game of a doubleheader in 1963. BYU's win-loss baseball records and last action against the current WCC teams is: 12-13 vs. Gonzaga, 2011, split 2 games 9-15-1 vs. Pepperdine, 2011, PU won 5-3 9-8 vs. Portland, 2011, BYU won 7-6 7-3 vs. San Diego, 1997, USD won 11-2 6-1 vs. St. Mary's, 2006, BYU won 10-5 3-6 vs. San Francisco, 2010, USF won 20-4 2-5 vs. Santa Clara, 2004, split 2 games 1-3 vs. Loyola Marymount, 1972, LMU won 13-7

#### **2011 MWC Standings**

	MWC	W-L	Overal	W-L
TCU	15-2	.882	34-14	.708
Utah	15-5	.750	25-16	.610
UNM	10-11	.476	16-32	.333
BYU	7-9	.438	25-22	.532
UNLV	7-10	.412	30-19	.612
SDSU	7-11	.389	17-32	.347
AFA	2-15	.118	17-31	.354

#### **More Data**

<u>Chunner Nyberg</u>'s given names are Christian Jacob, but because he was a chubby baby, his parents nicknamed him Chunner. BYU Coach Vance Law and his son Andrew join Washington Coach Lindsay Meggs and his son Joe and Kansas Coach Ritch Price and his son Robby are other <u>Coach/Player/Father/Son relations in NCAA baseball</u>.

# **Running to the Y**

Desmond Poulson won BYU baseball's annual Y Mountain run in 14:37, 2nd Mike Peterson 14:38, 3rd Dane Nielsen 15:37

#### **Hall Started at All Infield Positions**

BYU junior Austin Hall may have proven why he could be considered the best athlete on the team. The number of games he's played at each spot is:

	1B	2B	SS	3B	RF
2011	36	-	3	4	-
2010	-	-	7	37	-
2007	_	10	20	3	1

## **Signed Recruits for 2011**

Ht. Wt.	Pos.	Hometown (Last School)
6-4 205	RHP	Chula Vista, Calif. (Southwestern JC)
6-0 195	OF	Chula Vista, Calif. (Southwestern JC)
6-1 160	INF	Las Vegas, Nev. (Las Vegas HS)
6-4 210	RHP/1B	Las Vegas, Nev. (Durango HS)
6-2 175	RHP	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork HS)
5-8 140	RHP	South Jordan, UT (Bingham HS)
	6-4 205 6-0 195 6-1 160 6-4 210 6-2 175	6-4 205 RHP 6-0 195 OF 6-1 160 INF 6-4 210 RHP/1B 6-2 175 RHP

# **Projected Starters**Catcher

18-Alex Wolfe, 9-Wes Guenther 30-Chase Frampton, 9-Guenther, 3-Robinson

**First Base**10-Ryan Bernal, 26-Austin Hall

Second Base
16-Dane Nielsen

Shortstop
6-Andrew Law
26-Austin Hall, 3-Dillon Robinson

# Outfield

LF --12-Kelton Caldwell, 10-Ryan Bernal

CF --5 Stephen Wells

RF --4-Jaycob Brugman

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Yr.

Hometown

Moorpark, CA/Moorpark HS

Spartanburg, SC/Dorman HS

St. George, UT/Dixie HS

Gilbert, AZ/Mesquite HS

Oxnard, CA/Oxnard HS

Mesa, AZ/Westwood HS

Danville, CA/San Ramon Valley HS

Queen Creek, AZ/Phoenix College

Westminster, CA/Westminster HS

Washington, UT/Pineview HS

Highland, UT/Lone Peak HS

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**2011 BYU Baseball Roster** 

Jeff Barker

Austin Hall

Brock Luker

David Parry

Justin Shutt

Matthew Neil

Daniel Sechrest

Chunner Nyberg

Chase Frampton

Blake Torgerson \*

Michael Peterson

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1	Wyatt Padgett	1B/OF	6-0	195	L-L	FrHS	Yucaipa, CA/Yucaipa HS
3	Dillon Robinson	3B	6-3	190	L-R	FrHS	Pleasant Grove, UT/Lone Peak HS
4	Jaycob Brugman	OF	6-0	175	L-L	FrHS	Phoenix, AZ/Desert Vista Thunder HS
5	Stephen Wells	OF	5-11	175	L-L	Jr2V	Kenmore, WA/Inglemoor HS
6	Andrew Law *	2B	6-1	185	R-R	Sr3V	Provo/Provo HS
7	Alex Hancock	OF	6-0	180	L-R	Sr1V	Pocatello, ID/CSI
8	Taylor Cole	RHP	6-1	180	R-R	SoJC	Las Vegas, NV/Nevada Southern
9	Wes Guenther	C	6-0	185	L-R	Jr2V	Overland Park, KS/BlueValley NW HS
10	Ryan Bernal	1B	6-0	195	L-L	Sr1V	Grand Junction, CO/SLCC
11	Jared Miller	LHP	6-0	180	L-L	Jr2V	Redlands, CA/Cal St. Northridge
12	Kelton Caldwell	OF	6-1	195	L-L	FrHS	Draper, UT/Jordan HS
13	Bret Lopez	INF	6-0	190	R-R	FrHS	Orem, UT/Timpanogos HS
14	Daniel Welch	LHP	6-1	170	L-L	So1V	Alpine, UT/Lone Peak HS
15	Chris Capper	RHP	6-0	210	R-R	So1V	Glendale, AZ/ Deer Valley HS
16	Dane Nielsen	Utility	5-10	180	R-R	Sr3V	Sugar Land, TX/Clements HS
17	Chris Howard	LHP	6-1	185	L-L	So1V	Colo. Spgs., CO/Ftn. Ft. Carson HS
18	Alex Wolfe	C	6-0	200	L-R	Jr1V	Orem, UT/Dixie State
19	Desmond Poulson	RHP	6-2	185	R-R	FrHS	Taylorsville, UT/Cottonwood HS
21	Kolton Mahoney	RHP	6-0	195	R-R	FrHS	West Point, UT/ Northridge HS
23	Mark Anderson	LHP	6-2	180	L-L	So1V	Moreno Valley, CA/Vista Del Lago HS
24	Matt Crowder	INF	5-9	170	R-R	FrHS	Atherton, CA/Menlo HS

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Jr.-2V

So.-1V

Jr.-2V

Sr.-3V

Sr.-3V

So.-HS

Jr.-2V

Fr.-HS

Coaches
2—Vance Law, Head Coach, 31—Ryan Roberts, Assistant Coach, 34-Bobby Applegate, Pitching Coach,
—Casey Nelson, Volunteer Assistant; \*Co-Captain

Lettermen Lost													
11	Bryce Ayoso	C	5-10	200	R-R	Sr3V	Provo/Provo HS						
14	Nick Birch	RHP	6-0	190	R-R	Sr1V	Idaho Falls, ID/Treasure Valley CC						
19	Devin Brewer	RHP	5-10	200	R-R	FrHS	Hattiesburg, MS/Oak Grove HS						
8	Jonathan Cluff	OF	6-0	195	R-R	Sr3V	South Jordan/Bingham HS						
31	Shawn Hardesty	RHP	6-3	180	R-R	Sr2V	Ramona, CA/Palomar CC						
12	Andy Isom	OF	5-11	170	R-R	FrHS	Provo, UT/ Provo HS						
22	David McKnight	RHP	5-11	190	R-R	Sr1V	Parker, CO/ SLCC						
15	Sean McNaughton	OF	5-9	190	R-R	Sr3V	Lakewood, Washington/Curtis HS						
24	Brandon Michon	LHP	6-0	160	L-L	Sr3V	Hamilton, VA/Loudoun Valley HS						
21	Kevin Noall	OF	6-3	190	R-R	FrHS	Yuba City, CA/Yuba City HS						
4	Brandon Relf	INF	5-10	200	R-R	Sr3V	Sandy/Alta HS						
1	Kevin Sloan	Utility	6-2	180	R-R	Sr3V	Kansas City, MO/Park Hill South						
3	D.J. Stanley	RHP	5-11	160	R-R	FrHS	Gilmer, TX/Gilmer HS						
25	Coltin White	RHP/OI	F 6-2	165	R-R	Jr1V	Mesa, AZ/Mesa CC						

# **Bloodlines**

- Chase Frampton—sister plays softball for Mesa Community College
- Alex Hancock—father was a walk-on shortstop briefly for BYU ... uncles were All-American wrestlers at BYU and Boise State.
- Vance Law, head BYU coach—father, Vernon Law, was 1960 Cy Young winner and was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1950-67), brother Veryl Law played basketball at BYU (1974-77) along-side Vance (1975-77), brothers Veldon Law (1975) and Vaughn Law (1979) played baseball for BYU, son Tim Law played baseball at Dixie in 1998, and at BYU in 2001, 2003-2004. Son Andrew Law played with BYU baseball in 2005 prior to a Church mission and played the past three seasons on the team. Son Adam Law was a freshman on last year's squad and is currently serving a two-year Church mission to Zimbabwe.
- Brock Luker—stepfather played for the AAA Richmond Braves.
- Dane Nielsen—father, Gifford Nielsen, was an All-American football player at BYU (1975-1977) and played basketball for the Cougars, was a quarterback with the Houston Oilers before becoming a TV broadcaster in Houston, mother, Wendy, was a cheerleader at BYU, older brother, Giff, also played basketball for BYU, grandfather, Stan Nielsen, (1940-41) played basketball for BYU too.
- Chunner Nyberg—father, Brent, was a wide receiver with BYU football from 1989-90 and was an All-American at Dixie College.
- Ryan Roberts, assistant BYU coach—wife, Angela Roberts, played volleyball at Idaho State and UVSC, sister Allison Roberts played volleyball at the Univ. of Houston, uncle Larry Schenk played baseball for BYU in 1959.
- Dillon Robinson—father played basketball for Snow College; brother Darek played baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals organization & was an NCJAA All-American for CSI & Dixie; cousin Courtney plays volleyball for Georgetown; uncles Kurt & Jay Holmstead played basketball & baseball respectively for Utah Valley University; grandfather, great grandfather & great uncles played pro baseball.
- Blake Torgerson—father, Dave, played for BYU in 1975.
- Stephen Wells—maternal great uncle Allie Reynolds pitched for the Cleveland Indians (1942-46) and the New York Yankees (1947-54). Father, Glenn, played football for Bethel College in Newton, Kansas and younger brother played football for four years at Dixie State in Utah.
- Alex Wolfe— father Jeff played in the California Angels system and grandfather, Larry, played in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

Head Coach: Vance Law (BYU `78)
BYU Record (years) 344-294-2 (11)
Overall Record: Same
Assistant Coaches:
Ryan Roberts (BYU `98)
Bobby Applegate (So. Colo. `96)
Athletic Trainer Kaz Sakita
Equipment Manager Steve Bushman
Baseball SID: Ralph Zobell

# **Pronunciation Guide**

Jaycob Brugman
Ryan Bernal
Chris Capper
Wes Guenther
Brock Luker
Chunner Nyberg
Daniel Sechrest
Justin Shutt

Brr-UHG-man
BURN-awl
CAP-purr
G-UH-nther
LEW-ker
Ch-UHN-ner
SEE-kr-EH-st
Sh-uht

2011 BYU Baseball

# **Feats of Strength**

By Jo'ell Steven Rouse, Houston's InOtherWordz

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Dane Nielsen

The Bill Cosbypopularized 1980s dramedy about college life, the bright, wide-eyed kids with all the potential in the world who enter through institutional halls of higher learning and exit these corridors of knowledge enhanced, mature young professionals poised for the real world, career and service to community is something of a tribute to art imitating life.

Twenty-three year-old Dane Nielsen of Sugar Land, Tex., was but a juice cup-coddling toddler during the nostalgic TV show's heyday. Though in many regards he's a living testament to the show's universal premise of 20th Century American students transformed by the

college experience.

Of course, now it's the 21st Century with a new generation of iPod, Smartphone and social networking euphoria, but some things haven't changed. The quirky, nuanced path of youth to adulthood that's defined generations of college grads is still just as pronounced. And Nielsen, nearing the end of his undergraduate studies on 34,000-strong Brigham Young's alluring campus, pulchritudinous Provo, Utah campus, has had quite the journey.

His unique encounter with education and personal growth opportunities as they've presented themselves go beyond classroom walls, athletic venues and

career counseling.

It's what made him not only a fine infielder and senior leader on the BYU baseball team this season. It's what contributed to making him a fine student, proud husband and father with a stronger sense of

purpose and new hunger for life.

'BYU has been an amazing experience," he said. "And with the two years I spent in Mexico, I definitely feel like I left an 18-year-old boy and came back a man. There's been more placed on me since I got back. But I think it's all been made so much easier by what I've learned from life and (in) knowing who I am.

Of note, he's starting second baseman and No. 2 returning hitter (.347) this spring tor the Cougars. He's hoping to help propel BYU to a College World Series like any good collegiate player. When he's not training or busy working through long days for his degree in economics as a full-time student, he's cherishing life with his wife of two years, Taylor, and adoring every moment he can with six month-old daughter Kalei whom he calls "the sunshine of my

There are many sunny days ahead for Nielsen especially if 12th-year BYU coach Vance Law has his way. The Cougars were picked to be second in the Mountain West Conference behind Preseason No. 1 TCU and figure to have the right mix of leadership, experience, solid pitching and defense to go far.

"I'm more excited about this season we have had

in my time at BYU," Law said.

BYU already held a special place in the Nielsen household where Dane's mother Wendy is a former Cougars cheerleader and father Gifford starred as an All-American two-sport standout and future Houston Oilers NFL quarterback. His older brother Giff also played basketball for BYU as did grandfather Stan in

The north central Utah valley locale just 40 miles from Salt Lake City has been a backdrop to the

Nielsen family for generations though Dane says he hadn't anticipated so many significant moments of his young life unfolding there.
"If you had told me this is where I wouldn't have

believed you," he says of the student-athlete-father

combo.

He speaks of a current place in life of happiness and completeness that's almost a far cry from vestiges of life a good life in Houston where an ambitious teenager made a big decision, packing his bags and making the same trek to BYU that's become family tradition.

Nielsen graduated from Clements High in 2005 where under the tutelage of coach Herb Espinosa he was a two-time First Team All-District baseball player. An All-District selection on the basketball court as well, he's perhaps best remembered around Greater Houston circles for having played for the Houston Heat squad that won a World Wood Bat championship.

I came to BYU because I knew it was a great school and a great place," said Nielsen, also recruited by Duke, Vanderbilt and renowned Texas Powers Rice, Baylor, UH and TCU. "As far as baseball, I knew the Mountain West and I knew I could play at this level. Personally, I knew this was a place I could challenge myself."

Nielsen had the typical freshman year of college, adjusting to time away from home, wintery climate that doesn't always allow for outdoor practice before April and adapting to college ball as fast and physically demanding as he expected. On the diamond, he had a nice first season, playing 17 games, batting .231, homering and memorably hitting a walk-off single in the 10th inning against Northern Colorado

He would leave school to embark on his biggest challenge soon after. Like the more than 45 percent of the BYU student body who engage in missionary excursions on behalf of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints during their college studies, Nielsen took a two-year hiatus for a volunteer mission to Puebla, Mexico.

In an era when college students take fun trips to Florida for spring break and skills-building internships in Corporate America, Nielsen's selflessness uniquely was two-fold. Beside putting class on hold for admirable reasons and taking the school's motto to heart, he shelved a privileged athletic career that offered few fitness guarantees.

"I had friends who told me I was crazy," said Nielsen, disclosing his parents supported him fully though his father believed the break would set him back athletically. "Some people said that I was throwing my athletic career away. That I'd never be the player I was.'

It took all of the first few weeks in Mexico for Dane to mildly second guess his decision

"I remember being there and at once thinking these two years would never end," he says in jest.

But in the ensuring months, he picked up Spanish and gradually adjusted. Routinely, he spoke to natives about Jesus Christ and learned invaluable lessons about the world at large and the people who

"It was an eye-opener," he said. "I met a lot of different people. I saw poverty, broken families, people without hope...but I also saw a lot of good in

people.
"I think I ended up learning as much from them as they learned from me," he said. "If not more."

Returning from Mexico enriched, Nielsen says he learned to appreciate life and what's otherwise taken for granted by too many.

"I left a boy and came back a man," he said

The way we live our lives is pretty complacent. We're so blessed and don't always know it. Take running water for example. Here we have clean running water to drink and bathe, and have access to when we want it. I saw families there with none of the above. Families with just a portion of what most Americans take for granted. Happy families that were without a lot of material things that we have and we think we need...

"And yet most of them were happier than us. So,

yes, you could say I learned humility.'

Returning to Utah in 2008 for his sophomore year, Dane re acclimated to a college life with perspective and priorities befitting a changed man influenced by such a profound experience.

Balancing homework with a college baseball career was suddenly a lot easier. His purpose and direction that much more defined.

"I've definitely learned how to prioritize... with life and with time," he said. "I think I can go out, work as hard as I can with school, practice or whether it's something I'm trying to learn from the coaches, but relax my mind so I don't stress out.'

Perhaps more than anything Nielsen said he's learned the most from marriage. He and girlfriend Taylor Porter were wed December of 2008 before an abbreviated sophomore season spring 2009 in which

he appeared in only seven games for the Cougars. He admitted to feeling "Slow and out of shape" when he returned to baseball ranks, struggling to regain the strength and muscle mass to his 5-10, 180-pound frame. Ironically, his resolve has never been stronger.

"Most of athletics is mental," he said. "Once you learn a skill I believe you can get it back. Now I feel like looking back I weighed more, I was stronger (back then) and faster. I haven't quite gotten all my strength back, and yet I feel like I'm a stronger player because I'm a stronger person now.

"I'm in better position to push my (physical) limits, knowing what I'm capable of," he said. "And I'm able to be more of a team leader, speaking with confidence and conviction in what I have to say. And

I think people see that."

Nielsen has high hopes for finishing strong both on and off the field in this his senior season. He's coming off a promising junior year last season in which he earned Academic All-Mountain West Conference recognition in addition to playing a more prominent role in the Cougars' lineup.

Replacing injured starter and co-captain Andrew Law at second in the second week of the regular season Nielsen went on to start 51 of 53 games for BYU. He hit a career best .347 off 70 hits in 202 appearances at the plate. He also doubled 13 times, hit three homers and drove in 39 runs though his biggest highlights might have been homering against intrastate rival Utah and registering a pair of hits in a 5-4 upset win over then fourth-ranked Texas Christian.

A reputable and much earned return to form for BYU's Cougar Council President, an advisory board representing all of the athletic program's studentathletes.

"I'm not the biggest, strongest guy around," Nielsen said. "But I'm also very rarely outworked. My dad always told me, he'd talk to me before games, and he'd ask me questions I'd have to answer, (like) 'Has anyone taken more ground balls than

"He'd go down a list of things I should be doing to get better. If I could get to the end, answering all his questions 'no" he'd say: 'Then you have nothing to fear.' So that mentality has stayed with me.'

BYU is banking on that kind of resolve. The Cougars got off to a 15-12 start with three wins in their first four at home after spending most of the season's first six weeks on the road going everywhere from Washington to Texas to Missouri. They came back with some key wins over the Red Raiders, the Huskies and San Diego State.

Nielsen hit .237 during that stretch, tripling in a March 18 win over Utah and hitting the sacrifice fly to score the game-winner in a 12 inning 7-6 victory over Portland on March 12. His season highlight, if nothing else, merely thriving again, doing something he loves.

"I love my guys here and I don't think I could trade my time here for the world," he said.

#### LDS Prospect Returns to Diamond

By Bubba Brown, Baseball America, February 21, 2011

Taylor Cole had it all planned out.

Spend a year at the College of Southern Nevada improving his draft stock. Sign with whichever team drafts him, and finally embark on the dream he'd held ever since he could remember--playing baseball for a living.

"I thought that if I went and played junior college ball for a year, I'd be in a better position to get a better deal," said Cole, who was thought to be a top-five-rounds pick out of Las Vegas' Bishop Gorman High in 2007, but fell to the Dodgers in the 26th round due to outsized bonus demands. "For the first half of my junior-college year, baseball and getting drafted was all I wanted to do."

But then a funny thing happened. Cole, a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, met Baltimore Orioles righthander Jeremy Guthrie, also a member of the LDS church. Guthrie, a return missionary, counseled Cole on the benefits of serving a two-year mission, a practice customary, though not required, for 19-year-old LDS men. All of a sudden, signing a pro contract after his freshman year, once almost a foregone conclusion, wasn't such a sure thing.



As word spread that Cole was leaning toward serving a mission, his draft stock plummeted. Despite going 10-3, 1.37 with 87 strikeouts in 92 innings during his freshman year at the CSN, the righthander fell to the Diamondbacks in the 31st round. So Cole followed in Guthrie's footsteps, spurning the lure of professional baseball to serve a mission in Toronto.

Cole, who is now enrolled at Brigham Young, returned from his mission in August of last year and is now facing the difficult challenge of trying to pick up his baseball life where he left off. However, it's not a challenge unique to him. In recent years, notable players like Arkansas' Chase Leavitt, BYU's Sean McNaughton, Tennessee's Eli Iorg and Alabama's Cale Iorg have thrived after returning from LDS missions.

Cole has had to deal with the lengthy process of getting his arm back in shape. Cole spent the last several months slowly rebuilding his shoulder muscles and core strength to ready his arm for the stress of a baseball season. As of early January, Cole still had yet to throw off a mound since his return.

"We want to be very careful with Taylor because we know the potential that he's got," said BYU Coach Vance Law, who noted getting hitters game-ready is typically easier than for pitchers. "We don't want to take any chances on getting him hurt. We have a throwing program we put our guys in, and it's a gradual thing to get their throwing muscles back in shape. We take our time with our pitchers."

As Cole will turn 22 shortly after the draft, spending two years on a mission has expedited his time-frame to sign professionally.

"Without a doubt, 100 percent, I want to sign. I want to make this a one-year stop," Cole said. "BYU is a great place and I have nothing against coming back another year, but I want to sign and get going."

# 2011 BYU Baseball Overall Statistics for Brigham Young Univ. (as of May 10, 2011) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 25-22 Home: 11-6 Away: 12-16 Neutral: 2-0 MWC: 7-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
BERNAL, Ryan	.325	43-43	157	32	51	12	4	5	25	86	.548	22	5	51	0	.422	1	2	4-6	126	7	3	.978
BRUGMAN, Jaycob	.316	42-42	158	26	50	12	5	4	33	84	.532	14	3	36	4	.381	1	3	12-14	60	8	2	.971
HALL, Austin	.288	45-43	160	33	46	11	5	2	25	73	.456	19	4	55	1	.371	3	3	16-19	342	46	6	.985
FRAMPTON, Chase	.286	25-17	56	8	16	2	0	0	13	18	.321	6	2	13	1	.364	2	1	1-2	3	0	0	1.000
WELLS, Stephen	.268	47-47	205	34	55	16	1	3	25	82	.400	6	5	42	2	.304	1	8	6-7	124	7	3	.978
WOLFE, Alex	.262	45-45	168	25	44	8	0	8	33	76	.452	28	5	46	1	.379	2	3	2-4	215	45	11	.959
LAW, Andrew	.251	45-44	175	26	44	4	0	1	12	51	.291	11	6	35	6	.318	0	9	16-19	49	147	15	.929
NIELSEN, Dane	.248	46-46	141	31	35	8	1	0	20	45	.319	30	8	12	2	.401	3	5	1-1	119	121	11	.956
GUENTHER, Wes	.239	29-23	88	9	21	4	0	2	13	31	.352	5	2	14	0	.286	3	0	0-3	105	13	1	.992
ROBINSON, Dillon	.238	40-35	126	18	30	3	0	5	21	48	.381	18	1	31	1	.338	0	2	1-2	21	49	11	.864
LOPEZ, Bret	.200	23-9	45	5	9	2	1	1	5	16	.356	7	1	13	0	.315	1	0	1-1	11	18	4	.879
CALDWELL, Kelton	.179	28-22	78	10	14	6	0	1	9	23	.295	14	3	23	1	.326	0	2	0-0	37	0	3	.925
CROWDER, Matt	.444	7-0	9	2	4	0	0	0	2	4	.444	0	0	0	0	.444	0	0	0-0	3	4	1	.875
PETERSON, Michael	.333	3-0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.333	0	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	1	0	1.000
HANCOCK, Alex	.313	16-3	16	7	5	0	1	0	1	7	.438	2	1	6	0	.421	0	3	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
LUKER, Brock	.158	13-4	19	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.211	3	0	7	0	.273	0	0	0-0	8	2	0	1.000
PADGETT, Wyatt	.000	7-0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	3	0	.143	0	0	0-0	6	1	0	1.000
MAHONEY, Kolton	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	3	0	1.000
Totals	.266	47	1611	267	428	89	18	32	240	649	.403	185	47	389	19	.355	17	41	60-78	1260	539	84	.955
Opponents	.270	47	1604	240	433	83	11	17	212	589	.367	153	47	333	23	.347	21	56	30-42	1271	447	54	.970

LOB - Team (363), Opp (382). DPs turned - Team (33), Opp (24). CI - Team (1), WOLFE 1. IBB - Team (4), WOLFE 2, BERNAL 2, Opp (2). Picked off - LAW 4, HALL 3, BERNAL 1, BRUGMAN 1, WELLS 1, WOLFE 1.

#### (All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
NEIL, Matthew	2.22	4-4	17	7	1	1/0	3	65.0	56	23	16	9	59	9	2	3	.229	4	4	0	3	4
COLE, Taylor	3.45	4-4	13	12	0	0/0	0	73.0	67	48	28	30	53	9	0	3	.247	10	9	2	2	15
CAPPER, Chris	3.77	3-3	12	12	0	0/0	0	74.0	77	42	31	20	63	24	1	2	.278	2	7	2	7	8
ANDERSON, Mark	4.62	3-2	10	7	0	0/0	0	39.0	44	23	20	17	22	3	1	3	.293	8	5	2	0	10
POULSON, Desmond	4.79	4-0	12	6	0	0/0	1	41.1	37	24	22	16	33	8	2	1	.231	3	8	3	1	2
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McKNIGHT, David	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	0.0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	0	0
HOWARD, Chris	0.84	0-0	5	1	0	0/0	0	10.2	11	5	1	7	3	0	0	0	.268	0	1	1	1	1
MAHONEY, Kolton	2.45	3-1	15	0	0	0/0	3	18.1	14	7	5	11	17	2	0	0	.219	3	5	0	1	3
NYBERG, Chunner	3.80	0-1	15	0	0	0/0	1	21.1	23	11	9	16	16	3	0	1	.277	1	0	0	2	0
TORGERSON, Blake	5.16	1-2	9	2	0	0/0	1	22.2	30	13	13	2	14	8	3	0	.326	1	2	0	1	3
PARRY, David	5.23	0-1	9	0	0	0/0	0	10.1	13	6	6	3	9	2	0	0	.325	0	2	0	1	1
SECHREST, Daniel	5.40	0-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	8.1	16	6	5	4	7	6	1	0	.400	1	0	0	0	1
MILLER, Jared	5.79	1-0	15	0	0	0/0	1	9.1	10	9	6	7	13	1	0	2	.278	4	0	1	0	1
SHUTT, Justin	6.53	2-3	16	0	0	0/0	2	20.2	25	16	15	5	20	6	1	1	.321	2	2	0	2	5
WELCH, Daniel	6.75	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	5	4	2	2	0	2	0	0	.417	1	0	0	0	1
BARKER, Jeff	8.10	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	3	3	3	2	4	0	0	1	.231	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	3.90	25-22	47	47	1	1/0	12	420.0	433	240	182	153	333	83	11	17	.270	40	47	11	21	56
Opponents	4.93	22-25	47	47	3	3/3	10	423.2	428	267	232	185	389	89	18	32	.266	26	47	7	17	41

PB - Team (11), WOLFE 10, GUENTHER 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (7), WOLFE 5, ANDERSON 2, Opp (11). SBA/ATT - WOLFE (15-23), GUENTHER (15-18), POULSON (5-6), COLE (3-6), NEIL (5-5), NYBERG (3-4), ANDERSON (3-4), CAPPER (1-3), SECHREST (2-3), MAHONEY (2-3), MILLER (3-3), TORGERSON (1-2), HOWARD (1-2), PARRY (1-1).

# 2011 BYU Baseball Conference statistics for Brigham Young Univ. (as of Apr 29, 2011) (MWC games only Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 7-9 Home: 5-5 Away: 2-4 MWC: 7-9

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	ро	а	е	fld%
BRUGMAN, Jaycob	.400	16-16	60	12	24	4	4	0	11	36	.600	2	2	13	0	.431	1	1	5-6	20	4	1	.960
NIELSEN, Dane	.326	16-16	46	11	15	3	1	0	9	20	.435	10	2	1	1	.458	1	2	0-0	43	41	5	.944
LOPEZ, Bret	.308	7-2	13	3	4	0	1	1	2	9	.692	2	1	3	0	.438	0	0	1-1	7	4	2	.846
HALL, Austin	.292	15-14	48	12	14	3	2	0	4	21	.438	6	0	20	0	.364	1	2	7-8	127	14	2	.986
LAW, Andrew	.286	16-16	63	6	18	0	0	1	7	21	.333	3	2	11	3	.338	0	1	4-5	16	58	7	.914
BERNAL, Ryan	.262	16-16	61	13	16	6	1	2	10	30	.492	7	2	20	0	.357	0	0	0-0	44	1	0	1.000
WELLS, Stephen	.261	16-16	69	9	18	4	1	1	8	27	.391	2	0	21	2	.282	0	2	2-3	45	4	2	.961
GUENTHER, Wes	.256	11-11	39	5	10	1	0	2	7	17	.436	2	1	5	0	.302	1	0	0-2	44	6	0	1.000
ROBINSON, Dillon	.227	14-13	44	6	10	2	0	2	8	18	.409	4	1	14	1	.306	0	1	1-1	5	21	4	.867
CALDWELL, Kelton	.214	5-4	14	1	3	1	0	0	1	4	.286	2	0	5	0	.313	0	1	0-0	5	0	1	.833
WOLFE, Alex	.179	15-15	56	8	10	1	0	2	12	17	.304	7	1	15	0	.277	1	2	0-1	62	17	6	.929
FRAMPTON, Chase	.059	6-4	17	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.059	3	1	3	0	.238	0	0	1-1	3	0	0	1.000
HANCOCK, Alex	.200	5-1	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	.200	2	0	3	0	.429	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
LUKER, Brock	.000	3-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000
PADGETT, Wyatt	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
Totals	.267	16	540	89	144	25	10	11	80	222	.411	52	14	137	7	.344	5	13	21-28	429	200	33	.950
Opponents	.296	16	557	95	165	31	4	5	82	219	.393	49	13	111	10	.360	12	16	6-13	423	145	21	.964

LOB - Team (112), Opp (124). DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (9). CI - Team (1), WOLFE 1. IBB - Team (0), Opp (2). Picked off - LAW 1, WOLFE 1, BERNAL 1, BRUGMAN 1.

## (MWC games only Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	арр	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha
NEIL, Matthew	1.40	2-1	5	4	1	1/0	0	25.2	30	6	4	3	19	3	2	0	.294	3	3	0	0	3
CAPPER, Chris	3.96	2-1	6	6	0	0/0	0	38.2	42	23	17	8	29	12	1	2	.292	2	1	2	5	5
COLE, Taylor	4.32	1-3	6	6	0	0/0	0	33.1	38	33	16	16	24	5	0	0	.284	4	5	1	2	4
SHUTT, Justin	8.00	2-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	15	9	8	2	7	4	1	1	.395	0	0	0	1	2
PARRY, David	0.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	5.0	3	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	.188	0	1	0	1	0
HOWARD, Chris	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.0	3	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0	1	0
ANDERSON, Mark	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
MAHONEY, Kolton	1.50	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	2	6.0	7	1	1	0	5	0	0	0	.304	1	2	0	1	0
MILLER, Jared	5.40	0-0	6	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	5	5	2	1	7	0	0	2	.313	0	0	1	0	0
NYBERG, Chunner	8.10	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	10	6	6	9	5	1	0	0	.385	1	0	0	1	0
POULSON, Desmond	8.31	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	4	4	5	5	2	0	0	.200	0	1	1	0	1
TORGERSON, Blake	8.31	0-1	2	0	0	0/0	1	4.1	7	4	4	0	4	3	0	0	.350	0	0	0	0	0
SECHREST, Daniel	13.50	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0.2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	3.97	7-9	16	16	1	1/0	3	143.0	165	95	63	49	111	31	4	5	.296	12	13	5	12	16
Opponents	4.85	9-7	16	16	3	0/0	3	141.0	144	89	76	52	137	25	10	11	.267	10	14	3	5	13

PB - Team (4), WOLFE 3, GUENTHER 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (2), WOLFE 2, Opp (4). SBA/ATT - GUENTHER (5-8), WOLFE (1-5), CAPPER (1-3), COLE (1-3), POULSON (2-2), NEIL (2-2), NYBERG (0-1), MAHONEY (0-1), SECHREST (0-1).

# 2011 BYU Baseball Game Results for Brigham Young Univ. (as of May 10, 2011) (All games)

Date	Opponent		Score	Inns	Overall	MWC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 17, 2011	at Northwestern State	L	7-8	9	0-1-0	0-0-0	CAPPER (L 0-1)	867	2:50
Feb 19, 2011	at Northwestern State	W	19-1	9	1-1-0	0-0-0	COLE (W 1-0)	0	2:46
Feb 19, 2011	at Northwestern State	L	1-4	9	1-2-0	0-0-0	SHUTT (L 0-1)	752	2:09
^Feb 24, 2011	at Texas Tech	L	4-7	9	1-3-0	0-0-0	SHUTT (L 0-2)	2316	2:59
Feb 25, 2011	vs Northern Illinois	W	3-2	9	2-3-0	0-0-0	COLE (W 2-0)	114	2:06
^Feb 25, 2011	at Texas Tech	W	8-3	9	3-3-0	0-0-0	ANDERSON (W 1-0)	2448	3:04
Feb 26, 2011	vs Northern Illinois	W	8-5	9	4-3-0	0-0-0	MILLER (W 1-0)	138	2:49
Mar 03, 2011	at Washington	W	3-2	9	5-3-0	0-0-0	NEIL (W 1-0)	216	2:51
Mar 04, 2011	at Washington	W	9-6	9	6-3-0	0-0-0	MAHONEY (W 1-0)	349	3:30
Mar 05, 2011	at Washington	L	2-6	9	6-4-0	0-0-0	ANDERSON (L 1-1)	557	2:16
Mar 07, 2011	at Portland	W	7-6	(12)	7-4-0	0-0-0	MAHONEY (W 2-0)	254	3:51
Mar 08, 2011	at Portland	W	7-6	9	8-4-0	0-0-0	POULSON (W 1-0)	323	2:27
Mar 10, 2011	at University of Oregon	L	3-6	9	8-5-0	0-0-0	CAPPER (L 0-2)	1263	2:43
Mar 11, 2011	at University of Oregon	L	2-4	9	8-6-0	0-0-0	COLE (L 2-1)	1538	2:45
Mar 12, 2011	at University of Oregon	L	0-10	9	8-7-0	0-0-0	ANDERSON (L 1-2)	1396	2:22
* Mar 17, 2011	at Utah	L	2-3	9	8-8-0	0-1-0	NYBERG (L 0-1)	350	2:17
* Mar 18, 2011	at Utah	W	10-8	9	9-8-0	1-1-0	SHUTT (W 1-2)	551	2:45
* Mar 19, 2011	at Utah	L	6-15	9	9-9-0	1-2-0	NEIL (L 1-1)	537	3:36
03-21-11	at Creighton	L	5-6	9	9-10-0	1-2-0	SECHREST (L 0-1)	280	2:43
03-22-11	at Creighton	W	11-4	9	10-10-0	1-2-0	POULSON (W 2-0)	259	2:11
* Mar 24, 2011	SAN DIEGO STATE	W	8-4	9	11-10-0	2-2-0	COLE (W 3-1)	614	2:41
* Mar 26, 2011	SAN DIEGO STATE-1	W	6-4	9	12-10-0	3-2-0	CAPPER (W 1-2)	-	2:31
* Mar 26, 2011	SAN DIEGO STATE-2	L	3-5	(10)	12-11-0	3-3-0	TORGERSON (L 0-1)	972	2:29
Mar 31, 2011	at Pepperdine	W	5-4	(12)	13-11-0	3-3-0	MAHONEY (W 3-1)	164	3:40
Apr 01, 2011	at Pepperdine	W	8-3	9	14-11-0	3-3-0	CAPPER (W 2-2)	228	2:17
Apr 02, 2011	at Pepperdine	L	3-5	9	14-12-0	3-3-0	NEIL (L 1-2)	308	2:08
Apr 05, 2011	UTAH VALLEY UNIV.	W	11-3	9	15-12-0	3-3-0	POULSON (W 3-0)	877	2:49
* Apr 07, 2011	AIR FORCE ACADEMY	W	10-4	9	16-12-0	4-3-0	SHUTT (W 2-2)	175	2:38
* Apr 08, 2011	AIR FORCE ACADEMY	W	10-1	9	17-12-0	5-3-0	CAPPER (W 3-2)	275	2:05
* Apr 14, 2011	at UNLV Rebels	L	2-7	9	17-13-0	5-4-0	COLE (L 3-2)	638	2:10
* Apr 15, 2011	at UNLV Rebels	L	5-6	(10)	17-14-0	5-5-0	MAHONEY (L 3-1)	878	2:49
* Apr 16, 2011	at UNLV Rebels	W	9-4	9	18-14-0	6-5-0	NEIL (W 2-2)	852	2:44
Apr 19, 2011	UTAH	W	7-6	(11)	19-14-0	6-5-0	NEIL (W 3-2)	1097	3:47
* Apr 21, 2011	NEW MEXICO	L	2-9	9	19-15-0	6-6-0	COLE (L 3-3)	629	2:14
* Apr 22, 2011	NEW MEXICO	L	5-7	9	19-16-0	6-7-0	SHUTT (L 2-3)	987	2:38
* Apr 23, 2011	NEW MEXICO	W	1-0	9	20-16-0	7-7-0	NEIL (W 4-2)	701	1:58
Apr 26, 2011	at Washington State-1	L	0-3	9	20-17-0	7-7-0	PARRY (L 0-1)	173	2:17
Apr 26, 2011	at Washington State-2	L	3-4	9	20-18-0	7-7-0	TORGERSON (L 0-2)	173	2:17
* Apr 28, 2011	#7 TCU	L	6-12	9	20-19-0	7-8-0	COLE (L 3-4)	1272	2:56
* Apr 29, 2011	#7 TCU	L	4-6	9	20-20-0	7-9-0	CAPPER (L 3-3)	655	2:24
May 02, 2011	at #6 Arizona State	L	0-3	9	20-21-0	7-9-0	NEIL (L 4-3)	2820	1:48
May 03, 2011	at #6 Arizona State	W	6-4	9	21-21-0	7-9-0	TORGERSON (W 1-2)	2732	2:35
May 05, 2011	SEATTLE UNIV.	W	4-3	(11)	22-21-0	7-9-0	ANDERSON (W 2-2)	797	3:08
May 06, 2011	SEATTLE UNIV.	W	13-3	9	23-21-0	7-9-0	COLE (W 4-4)	1474	2:39
May 07, 2011	SEATTLE UNIV.	W	10-3	9	24-21-0	7-9-0	POULSON (W 4-0)	1040	2:23
May 09, 2011	GONZAGA	L	5-12	9	24-22-0	7-9-0	NEIL (L 4-4)	329	2:18
May 10, 2011	GONZAGA	W	4-3	9	25-22-0	7-9-0	ANDERSON (W 3-2)	860	2:05

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