



Swimming & Diving

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BYU Record

2003-2003: Men 7-2 , conference 4-0
Women 10-6 , conference 5-2

2003-2004 Schedule/Results

Men:

Date	Opp/Event	Time/Results
10/24	@Utah	Win*
11/7	UNLV	Won
11/14	@Notre Dame	2-1
11/20-22	@ Speedo Cup	2nd
12/5-6	BYU Invite	9 a.m.
1/10	@ Washington	Lost.
1/22	@ Air Force	Won
1/24	@ Wyoming	Won.
1/30	Utah	Won
2/18-21	@ MWC	TBA
2/27-28	Last Chance	TBA
3/13	Regionals	TBA
3/25-27	NCAA meet	TBA

Women:

Date	Opp/Event	Time/Results
10/24	@Utah	Lost
10/31-11/1	@Big West	5-3
11/7	UNLV	Lost
11/8	SDSU	Won
11/20-22	@ Speedo Cup	4th
12/5-6	BYU Invite	9 a.m.
1/16	CSU	Lost
1/17	New Mexico	Won
1/22	@ Air Force	Won
1/24	@ Wyoming	Won
1/30	Utah	Won
2/18-21	@ MWC	TBA
2/27-28	Last Chance	TBA
3/13	Regionals	TBA
3/25-27	NCAA meet	TBA

*All times are local to site

OKLAHOMA CITY (February 23, 2004) – Both the BYU women’s and No. 19 ranked men’s swimming and diving teams are looking to add their fifth straight MWC championship meet title when they travel to Oklahoma City for the MWC championships Feb. 18-21.

The men’s team cruised through the conference dual meet schedule undefeated for the second straight year and have a deep team, while the women have been gaining momentum over the last few dual meets, including a victory over conference dual meet champion Utah.

Men’s coach Tim Powers said he expects his team to win the meet, and that many of the swimmers on his squad have an opportunity to qualify for the NCAA championships later in the year.

“Zach Anderson’s time (in the 1650 free) from the Speedo Cup looks like it will hold up,” Powers said. “Randy Belliston, who qualified for the NCAA’s last year, also has a good chance of making it.”

Besides qualifying for the NCAA championship last year, Belliston is also the MWC returning champion in the 200 and 400 IM.

Powers also noted freshman Mark Chay and junior Diogo Yabe as well as the relays have an excellent chance of posting NCAA qualifying times at the MWC meet.

The Cougars also have a pair of divers, Justin Beardall and Scott Randall, who have already qualified for the NCAA Zone competition and were NCAA qualifiers last year as well.

On the women’s side, coach Stan Crump said his team is right where he wanted them to be at this point and now they’re focusing on the conference meet.

“We’re not perfect yet, but they’re swimming really fast,” Crump said. “We’ve cut down on the work, and we’re letting them rest and recover. The team has worked extremely hard this year.”

BYU Quick Facts

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
 Enrollment: 29,808 (day time)
 Founded: Oct. 15, 1875 by the Church of
 Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 Colors: Blue, tan and white
 Nickname: Cougars
 Mascot: Cosmo (the Cougar)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Mountain West
 Arena: Richards Building Pool (1,000)
 President: Cecil O. Samuelson
 Men's AD: Val Hale
 Women's AD: Elaine Michaelis

CSCAA Men's Poll (Feb. 13, 2004)

1. Auburn
2. Stanford
3. Texas
4. California
5. Florida
6. Georgia
7. Minnesota
8. Virginia
9. Arizona
10. Michigan
11. Wisconsin
12. Tennessee
13. Southern Cal
14. Texas A&M
15. Arizona State
16. Pittsburgh
17. Washington
18. Northwestern
- 19. Brigham Young**
20. Hawaii
21. Kentucky
22. Princeton
23. Indiana
24. North Carolina
25. Harvard
25. Clemson

Others receiving votes: Florida State, Purdue

The women's team will be led by Tamber McAllister, who won the 100 and 200 breast at last year's championships and has continued to excel in the breaststroke events this year.

Crump said his team has as good a chance as anyone in the conference to walk away with the title as long as his team remains consistent.

"If we swim well we're going to be hard to beat, but if we have lapses we won't win because we're not as deep as we've been in the past," Crump said. "I wouldn't bet against us. We showed at the Utah meet we can compete against anyone in the conference."

Swimmer and Diver of the Week

So far, five Cougar swimmers and one diver have been named swimmer/diver of the week in the MWC. Most recently, **Brittany Davis** was named swimmer of the Week.

Davis earns her second weekly award of the season after bringing home two individual wins and a relay victory, helping the Cougars beat conference rival Utah, 127-110. Her individual wins came in the 200 (1:52.52) and 500 (5:01.59) freestyles and she helped the BYU 400 freestyle relay quartet to a MWC season-best time of 3:29.51 on the way to the win.

Swimmers and Divers of the Week

Brittany Davis:	Feb. 4
Diogo Yabe:	Jan. 29
Zach Anderson:	Nov. 26
Mark Chay:	Nov. 19
Mindy Jones:	Nov. 12
Brittany Davis:	Nov. 5

Previous Results

The BYU women's swimming and diving team won the final race of the night to edge the University of Utah, 127-110, while the 20th ranked men's team easily defeated the Utes, 144-95, to earn the MWC dual meet title. The women's meet went back and forth all night before Brittany Davis put the Utes away by touching the wall first in the final relay of the night, while the men's team one all but one event in its victory over Utah.