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SOFTBALL

Mar. 2-4, Texas A&M Invitational College Station, Texas

BYU 2006 Schedule/Results	Date	Opponent	Time/Results
	FEB 9	Southern Mississippi*	W, 5-4
		Loyola Marymount*	W, 2-1
	FEB 10	Texas State*	L, 4-6
		Hawai'i*	W, 4-0
	FEB 11	Texas Arlington*	W, 5-2
	FEB 16	UC Davis#	W, 11-0
	FEB 17	Notre Dame#	L, 3-8
		Purdue #	W, 5-2
	FEB 18	Cal St. Fullerton#	W, 5-2
		Kansas#	W, 2-1
	FEB 23	Houston ^	L, 0-4
	FEB 24	Wichita State ^	L, 3-6
		Iowa State ^	W, 4-1
	FEB 25	Texas State ^	W, 1-0
		Rhode Island ^	Cancelled/Rain
	MAR 2	Texas A&M\$	6:30 PM
	MAR 3	College of Charleston\$	12:15 PM
		Texas A&M\$	2:30 PM
	MAR 4	Texas Southern\$	10 AM
		College of Charleston\$	12:15 PM
	MAR 9	Middle Tennessee State**	1 PM
	MAR 10	Miami (Ohio)**	9 AM
		Pacific**	7 PM
	MAR 11	Wisconsin**	9 AM
		Stanford**	3 PM
	MAR 23	DePaul-DH!	1:3 PM
	MAR 24	@Oregon-DH	1:3 PM
	MAR 25	Akron <	11 AM
		@Oregon State	1 PM
	MAR 30	UNLV-DH	5:27 PM
	MAR 31	San Diego State-DH	5:27 PM
	APR 4	Utah State-DH	3:5 PM
	APR 8	Utah-DH	1:3 PM
	APR 11	Southern Utah-DH	5:27 PM
	APR 13	@New Mexico-DH	1:3 PM
	APR 15	@Colorado State-DH	12:2 PM
	APR 20	Utah Valley State-DH	6 PM
	APR 22	@Utah-DH	12:2 PM
	APR 25	Southern Utah-DH	1:3 PM
	APR 28	Colorado State-DH	5:27 PM
	APR 29	New Mexico-DH	2:4 PM
	MAY 2	@Utah Valley State	4 PM
	MAY 4	@San Diego State-DH	5:27 PM
	MAY 6	UNLV-DH	3:5 PM
	MAY 10-13	MWC Tournament	TBA
	MAY 17-20	NCAA Regionals	TBA
	MAY 25-27	NCAA Super Regionals	TBA

Key:
 * indicates the Paradise Classic played in Honolulu, HI
 # indicates the Louisville Slugger Tournament played in Las Vegas, NV
 ^ indicates the Crowne Plaza Tournament played in Houston, TX
 \$ indicates the Texas A&M Invitational played in College Station, TX
 ** indicates the Stanford Classic played in Palo Alto, CA
 ! indicates games played in Eugene, OR
 < indicates games played in Corvallis, OR

All times Local to Game Site / Subject to Change

A&M Invitational

BYU will try to improve on a 2-2 road trip as it heads to Texas for the second time in as many weeks. Last week the Cougars struggled at times in Houston and will look to get back on the right track playing against a preseason top-10 squad in host-school Texas A&M. BYU will also face off against Texas Southern and College of Charleston over the weekend.

Probable Starters

- C- Paige Paramore or Courtney Nix
- 1B- Ianeta Le'i
- 2B- Tracee Hoch
- 3B- Ashlyn Russell
- SS- Jodi Norton or Andrea Ramirez
- LF- Monica Gonzales or Krystle Chamberlain
- CF- Jennifer Whitely
- RF- Lindi Kennedy or Stephanie Platt
- DP- Renae Clarke or Emi Snow

Probable Starting Pitchers

- Summer Tobias (6-2, 2.10 ERA)
- Daniella Urincho (4-2, 1.67 ERA)
- Brooke Boyce-Humbert (0-0, 5.09 ERA)

This Weeks' Opponents



Texas A&M (10-6) - Mar. 2, 5:30 p.m., Mar. 3, 12:30 p.m MST

Texas A&M will likely be BYU's toughest opponent to date. The Aggies (10-6) were ranked as the preseason No. 8 school by the ESPN/ USA Softball poll. Texas A&M is coming off a weekend tournament where it posted just a 1-4 record. Three of the four Aggies' were against top-25 teams, including losses to top-ranked Arizona and No. 3 UCLA.

The Cougars and Aggies have played two common opponenets to date: Houston and Cal-State Fullerton. While BYU lost to Houston and beat CSF, A&M beat Houston twice and was beat by Fullerton. The Aggies enter the week with a 6-0 home record. Slugger Megan Gibson leads Texas A&M with six homers. Gibson also pitches for the Aggies, going 5-2 with a 3.77 ERA in seven starts

Texas Southern - Mar. 4, 9 a.m. MST



BYU will play Texas Southern for the first time in school history. The Tigers will be starting at the A&M invitational and are a late add into the tournament. Previously, Louisiana Tech was scheduled to play the Cougars twice in the tournament but pulled out.

BYU Quick Facts

General Information

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
 Mascot: Cosmo (the Cougar)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: Mountain West
 Field: Gail Miller Field (2,100)
 Field Surface/Dimensions: Grass/210-220-210

President: Cecil O. Samuelson
 Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe

Softball Information

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin
 Office Phone: (801) 422-1158
 Best time to call: Mornings (Contact SID)
 Record at BYU/Yrs: 115-49/3
 Career Record: same
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Team Information

2005 Record/MWC: 45-14/16-2
 2005 Post Season: 1-2 NCAA Regionals
 Starters Returning/Lost: 9/2
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 12/5
 Newcomers: 8

Letter Winners Returning (2005 Stats)

Brooke Boyce-Humbert, P (8-4, 3.57 ERA, 4 Sv)
 Krystle Chamberlain, OF (.287, 37 Runs, 11 SB)
 Renae Clarke, 3B (.200 OBP, 2 2B)
 Lindi Kennedy, OF (.597 SLG, 5 HR, 14 RBI)
 Ianeta Le`i, 1B (.346, 10 HR, 53 RBI, 11 2B)
 Jodi Norton, SS (.299, 13 2B, 21 RBI)
 Paige Paramore, C (.348, 13 2B, 8 HR, 50 RBI)
 Ashlyn Russell, 3B (.667 SLG, 17 HR, 47 RBI)
 Emi Snow, OF/C (.333, HR)
 Summer Tobias, P (19-7, 1.73 ERA, 17 CG)
 Daniella Urincho, P/INF (16-3, 1.89 ERA; 8 HR)
 Jennifer Whiteley, OF (.257, 4 3B, 12 SB)

Newcomers (Previous School)

Jana Anderson, UTL (Alta H.S. Sandy, Utah)
 Karlie Fitch, OF (Mountain View H.S. Orem, Utah)
 Kacey Garziano, OF (Newbury Park (Calif.) H.S.)
 Monica Gonzales, OF (Westlake (Calif.) H.S.)
 Christina Gwyn, P/1B (Univ. of Texas)
 Tracee Hoch, 2B (Salt Lake C.C.)
 Cortney Nix, C (Univ. of Arizona)
 Stephanie Platt, UTL (Pineview H.S. St George, Utah)
 Andrea Ramirez, SS (Royal H.S. Simi Valley, Calif.)



College of Charleston (6-5) - Mar. 3&4, 11:15 a.m. MST

The two Cougar squads will face off against each other for the first time in programs history. College of Charleston, located in Charleston, S.C., is off to a 6-5 start. The Cougars from the Carolinas finished with a 53-18 record and played in the Super Regionals. This year, C of C is led by Jayme Durrand, who sports a .447 average with a pair of homers. Amber Havnar is the Cougars' leading pitcher with a 3-1 record and a 2.83 ERA.

Cougars in the Preseason Top-25

For the first time in its five-year history, BYU softball enters the season ranked in the Top-25. The ESPN.com/USA Softball poll ranked the Cougars No. 25. BYU earned its first ranking in program history last year after winning the Mountain West Conference Tournament. The Cougars first game as a nationally ranked team was a 1-0 victory over then No. 2 California in the NCAA Regionals in Fresno, Calif.

About the 2006 Squad...

- There's no mystery as to where senior catcher Paige Paramore inherits her softball skills. Paramore's father, Glen, played minor league and collegiate baseball. Paige also has two brothers that are currently playing Division I baseball: Price plays at the Air Force Academy while Preston plays at Arizona State.
- Only four players on BYU's roster of 21 hail from the state of Utah. Seven Cougars come from California which largest number of players from one state.
- BYU head softball coach Gordon Eakin has been selected as one of 16 coaches to the Quadrennial Coaching Pool, assigned to various duties with the U.S. National Team over the next three years, all in preparation for the 2008 Olympics. "It is a tremendous honor to be associated with the National Team," Eakin said. "It is an exciting opportunity to work and associate and help develop the best players in the world. It is also an honor to be around some of the best coaches in the world."
- BYU had two players named to the 2005 Easton All-American Second Team, including returner Ianeta Le`i and graduated senior Lauren Watson-Perry. Interestingly, Watson-Perry also took home Mountain West Conference Player of the Year honors in 2005 while Le`i brought home the same award in 2004 as a sophomore.
- Le`i along with fellow Hawaii imports Ashlyn Russell and Emi Snow could soon carry the appellation "Hawaiian Assassins" due to their offensive prowess. Le`i smacked 10 home runs and had a team-high 53 RBI while Russell led the Cougars with 17 homers on the year while driving in 50 runs. Snow, in limited action had a home run while posting a .333 batting average.
- BYU ranked in the Top-15 in four offensive categories last year: batting (.309), scoring [5.88 runs per game], slugging [.510] and homers [1.15 pg].

2006 USA Softball/ESPN.com Poll (Feb. 28)

Rank	Team	'06 Record
1.	Arizona	15-1
2.	Tennessee	10-0
3.	Texas	17-1
4.	UCLA	13-1
5.	Stanford*	16-3
6.	Alabama	11-2
7.	Michigan	3-2
8.	Cal	10-2
9.	Oregon State*	13-2
10.	Oklahoma	13-3-1
11.	Georgia	11-2
12.	Arizona State	15-0
13.	Washington	12-3
14.	Texas A&M*	10-6
15.	Louisiana-Lafayette	13-0
16.	Northwestern	7-3
17.	Nebraska	15-4
18.	Baylor	9-5
19.	LSU	16-2
20.	Auburn	11-2
21.	DePaul*	7-2
22.	Louisville	14-1
23.	Fresno State	9-7
24.	Iowa	6-5
25.	North Carolina	9-3

Others Receiving Votes: BYU (17)

2006 NFCA/USA Today Poll (Feb. 22)

Rank	Team	'06 Record
1	Arizona (23)	11-0
2	Tennessee (2)	8-0
3	UCLA (4)	7-1
4	Texas	10-1
5	Michigan	3-2
6	Stanford*	10-1
7	Alabama	9-1
8	Texas A&M*	7-2
9	California	7-2
10	Oklahoma	9-1-1
11	Oregon State*	8-2
12	Northwestern	7-3
13	Georgia	9-2
14	Louisiana-Lafayette	11-0
15	Washington	8-3
16	Arizona State	13-0
17	Auburn	9-1
18	Nebraska	4-1
19	Baylor	6-3
20	LSU	12-0
21	DePaul*	7-2
22	Oregon*	6-4
23	North Carolina	8-1
24	Louisville	8-0
25	Iowa	6-4

* Denotes Cougar opponents

Preseason No. 1 in MWC

After winning the 2005 regular-season and tournament championships, the No. 25 BYU Cougars have been selected to win the Mountain West Conference softball regular-season title in a vote by the league coaches. BYU and UNLV each received three first place votes.

BYU, which also won both the regular-season and tournament crown in 2001, collected 23 points to capture the top spot in the poll. 2005 Mountain West Conference regular-season and tournament runner-up UNLV tallied 22 points to place second in the poll, followed by San Diego State (16 points), Colorado State (14 points), Utah (eight points) and New Mexico (seven points).

2005 Individual Honors

Janeta Le`i: Easton All-American (second-team)
Mountain West Conference All-tournament team
MWC All-Conference team

Daniella Urincho: MWC Tournament Most Valuable Player
MWC All-tournament team
MWC All-Conference team

Jodi Norton: MWC All-tournament team

Paige Paramore: MWC All-tournament team
NFCA West All-Region team

Summer Tobias: MWC All-tournament team
MWC All-Conference team
MWC Pitcher of the Week

Renaë Clarke: MWC Scholar-Athlete

Jennifer Whiteley: MWC Scholar Athlete
Academic All-MWC

Ashlyn Russell: MWC All-Conference team

Brooke Boyce-Humbert: Academic All-MWC

Krystle Chamberlain: Academic All-MWC

2005 Fall Exhibition Success

BYU concluded its fall schedule with a perfect 12-0 record. BYU played against six different teams in its fall exhibition schedule. Four of the Cougars opponents were in-state teams, including Division I foes Utah Valley State and Southern Utah. BYU also played games against Dixie State and Snow College.

Although the victories do not count toward BYU's overall spring record, the games provided the Cougars with an opportunity to stay sharp. BYU head coach Gordon Eakin said fall ball helps solidify the spring roster.

2006 Mountain West Preseason Poll

Teams	Points
1. BYU	23
2. UNLV	22
3. San Diego State	16
4. Colorado State	14
5. Utah	8
6. New Mexico	7



2005 Mountain West Final Standings

Teams	Record
1. BYU	16-2
2. UNLV	17-3
3. Colorado State	8-8
4. Utah	6-12
5. New Mexico	5-15
6. San Diego State	4-16

Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.
1	Krystle Chamberlain	OF
2	Jana Anderson	UTL
3	Jennifer Whiteley	OF
4	Tracee Hoch	2B
5	Stephanie Platt	UTL
6	Karlie Fitch	OF
8	Jodi Norton	SS
9	Brooke Boyce-Humbert	P
10	Cortney Nix	C
11	Christina Gwyn	P/1B
12	Summer Tobias	P
18	Emi Snow	OF/C
19	Paige Paramore	C
20	Kacey Garziano	OF
21	Renaee Clarke	3B
22	Daniella Urincho	P
23	Lindi Kennedy	OF
24	Monica Gonzales	OF
25	Ashlyn Russell	3B
31	Andrea Ramirez	SS
66	Ianeta Le`i	1B

Pronunciations

Ianeta Le`i	YUH-Neta LAY-ee
Hoch	HOKE
Tobias	tuh-BYE-us
Urincho	yoo-RIN-cho
Whiteley	WHITE-lee

Ianeta Le`i

Recognized as a Second Team All-American by Softball Easton...First Team All-Mountain West Conference...named to the MWC All-Tournament Team...ranked 25th in the nation in RBI per game (.93)...led team with 53 RBI and 27 BB...was second on the team in home runs (10)...had a .990 fielding percentage...homed twice against Oklahoma State and San Diego State...knocked in five runs against Oklahoma State. Appeared in 51 games as a sophomore while starting in 48...posted a .348 batting average, .617 slugging percentage and a...scored 32 runs and knocked in 34 RBI. with 11 doubles, three triples and seven home runs...earned back-to-back All-MWC and second-team NFCA West All-Region honors...named MWC Player of the Year...named honorable mention Easton All-America.



YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	OB%
2003	.346	153	29	53	8	0	7	40	82	.536	20	.427
2004	.348	141	32	49	11	3	7	34	87	.617	27	.447
2005	.346	159	29	55	11	2	10	53	100	.629	27	.444

Summer Tobias

Led team in ERA (1.73), wins (19), appearances (33), starts (26), complete games (17), shut outs (5), saves (5), innings pitched (161.2) and strike outs (115)...pitched only the second perfect game in BYU program history against Utah Valley State...named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week...earned MWC All-Tournament team honors...an All-MWC performer...In high school, named female athlete of the year once...4-time team MVP...League MVP 4 years...2-time All-Valley Player of the Year...Press enterprise Player of the Year...1st team all CIF(3 years)...2-time All-American in 18-under gold ASA... broke 30 career high school records and 16 career league records...4-year varsity letter winner. At Nebraska...finished with a 15-4 record and a 1.51 ERA as a freshman



YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Op/Avg
2005	1.71	19-7	33	26	17	161.2	133	65	40	33	115	21	1	6	608	.219

Paige Paramore

Named to the Mountain West Conference All-Tournament team and the NFCA West Region First Team...second on the team with a .348 batting average...led the Cougars with 178 at bats and 13 doubles...second on the team in RBI (50), hits (62) and runs (35)...belted eight home runs and had a slugging percentage of .567. Appeared in 51 games while starting in 50...led the team with a .355 batting average...scored 17 runs and knocked in 32 RBI...tallied a team-high 54 hits with 11 doubles and seven home runs, recorded the first home run of her BYU career against UC Santa Barbara on Feb. 19...named to the All-MWC and the second-team NFCA West All-Region teams...named second-team Easton All-America.



YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	OB%
2003												
2004	.355	152	17	54	11	0	7	32	86	.566	11	.400
2005	.348	178	35	62	13	1	8	50	101	.567	8	.381



Daniella Urincho

As a freshman, she led BYU pitchers in winning percentage (.842) going 16-3 on the mound...smacked eight home runs and knocked in 34 runs as a hitter...named Mountain West Conference tournament MVP...honored on both MWC All-Tournament and All-Conference team. As a Prep, she was named two-time Mountain View tournament team...foothill All-Tournament team...League MVP...All-American...Press Enterprise Player of the Year...Female Athlete of the Year...Athlete of the Year...three-time 1st team All-League/All-County...two-time Daily Bullitin Player of the Year...two-time 1st team All CIF...CIF MVP...two-time 1st team All-State.

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Op/Avg
2005	1.89	16-3	24	16	8	125.2	116	45	34	45	81	13	2	3	482	.241

Ashlyn Russell



Led BYU as a junior with 17 home runs and a .667 slugging percentage...was 29th in the nation with .29 homers per game...posted career-bests in nearly every offensive category...named Mountain West Conference All-Conference performer...had a team-high three multi-home run games...homered twice and drove in six runs in a victory of Illinois. As a sophomore she appeared in 51 games while starting in 50...posted a .288 batting average...scored 28 runs and knocked in 29 RBI...tallied 42 hits including seven doubles and a team-high 11 home runs...hit a three-run home run to lead BYU to a 8-0 shutout over No. 23 Pacific...defensively notched a .950 fielding percentage with 130 putouts and 98 assists.

YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	OB%
2003	.279	147	11	41	6	0	6	29	64	.442	13	.341
2004	.288	146	28	42	7	0	11	29	82	.562	17	.373
2005	.308	159	31	49	6	0	17	47	106	.667	25	.394

Brooke Boyce-Humbert



Had a stellar junior season going 8-4 while posting a 3.57 ERA...recorded the third no-hitter in BYU history pacing the Cougars to a 3-0 victory over Kansas...ranks second all-time in wins (33) and innings (314.1) among BYU pitchers. As a sophomore Appeared in 31 games while starting in 22...led the team with a low 1.73 ERA...posted 13 wins and 61 strikeouts in 137.2 innings on the mound...recorded two saves and six shutout performances...earned her first All-MWC citation...after taking a line drive to the face, she made a remarkable recovery returning to the pitching rotation after only three games.

YR	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	Op/Avg
2003	2.31	12-6	35	15	5	106.0	118	43	35	13	62	18	1	8	428	.276
2004	1.73	13-8	31	22	15	137.2	126	45	34	27	61	7	1	5	513	.246
2005	3.57	8-4	29	29	16	70.2	107	47	36	20	30	15	2	2	310	.345

Jodi Norton



As a sophomore started in 58 of BYU's 59 games...tied for the team lead in doubles with 13...gained Mountain West Conference All-Conference honors...named to the MWC All-Tournament team...As a freshman, Started in all 52 games at shortstop...posted a .323 batting average...scored 24 runs and stole nine bases...tallied 41 hits with 11 doubles and eight home runs...led the team with a team-high 39 RBI...led the MWC in sacrifice flies with seven...recorded the first home run of her career against Loyola Marymount on Feb. 20...led the team with 107 assists...defensively posted a .911 fielding percentage...earned her first MWC Player of the Week citation on March 30...helped BYU set a new season record with 19 double plays turned.

YR	AVG	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	OB%
2004	.323	127	24	41	11	0	8	39	76	.598	21	.408
2005	.299	137	21	43	13	2	3	21	67	.489	20	.386

Catch Live Video of Home Games on Web

Thanks to a new partnership with College Sports Television (CSTV), Cougar fans now have the opportunity to watch LIVE BYU athletic events online – including home softball games.

If the game is scheduled for broadcast on BYU-TV we will use that feed for the internet broadcast, otherwise we will produce the game in-house. The following softball games have been tentatively scheduled for broadcast on BYU-TV...

Mar. 31 vs. San Diego St.

April 28 vs. Colorado St.

April 29 vs. New Mexico

CougarTV (CSTV All Access) is a pay-per-view service that can be purchased on a monthly or yearly basis. CSTV is currently offering a one-month trial for \$6.95, or fans can purchase the rest of the 2005-06 season for just \$39.95. The service requires a high-speed internet connection and minimal computer requirements that can be reviewed at ...

http://allaccess.cstv.com/help/faq_system.jsp

To preview the new technology, go to <http://www.byucougars.com/Filing.jsp?ID=7275>

Alphabetical Roster

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Cl.</u>	<u>B/Th</u>	<u>Hometown/ HS or Prev. School</u>
2	Jana Anderson	5-3	UTL	Fr.	L/R	Sandy, UT/ Alta
9	Brooke Boyce-Humbert	5-9	P	Sr.	R/R	Rocklin, CA/ Del Campo
1	Krystle Chamberlain	5-4	OF	Jr.	L/R	Camarillo, CA/ Camarillo
21	Renaë Clarke	5-7	3B	Jr.	R/R	Peachtree City, GA/ Gordon College
6	Karlie Fitch	5-3	OF	Fr.	R/R	Orem, UT/ Mountain View
20	Kacey Garziano	5-4	OF	Fr.	R/R	Newbury Park, CA/ Newbury Park
24	Monica Gonzales	5-3	OF	Fr.	L/R	Westlake Village, CA/ Westlake
11	Christina Gwyn	6-0	P/1B	Jr.	R/R	Keller, TX/ U of Texas
4	Tracee Hoch	5-5	2B	Jr.	R/R	Roy, UT/ Salt Lake CC
23	Lindi Kennedy	5-7	OF	So.	R/R	Las Vegas, NV/ Cimarron Valley
66	Ianeta Le`i	5-7	1B	Sr.	R/R	Oahu, HI/ Lolani School
10	Cortney Nix	5-5	C	Jr.	R/R	Show Low, AZ/ U of Arizona
8	Jodi Norton	5-4	SS	Jr.	R/R	Mesa, AZ/ Mesa
19	Paige Paramore	5-9	C	Sr.	R/R	Allen, TX/ Texas-San Antonio
5	Stephanie Platt	5-9	UTL	Fr.	R/R	St. George, UT/ Pineview
31	Andrea Ramirez	5-9	SS	Fr.	R/R	Simi Valley, CA/ Royal
25	Ashlyn Russell	5-6	3B	Sr.	R/R	Maui, HI/ H.P. Baldwin
18	Emi Snow	5-6	OF/C	So.	R/R	Mililani, HI/ Kamehameha
12	Summer Tobias	5-9	P	Sr.	R/R	Temecula, CA/ U of Nebraska
22	Daniella Urincho	5-9	P	So.	R/R	Corona, CA/ Norco
3	Jennifer Whiteley	5-4	OF	Jr.	L/L	Houston, TX/ Lamar

2006 Highlights

- Tracee Hoch started her Division I playing career on the right foot when the former Junior College All-American blasted a home run over for her first hit in the Cougars opening win over Southern Miss.
- laneta Le`i nailed a deep home run in the bottom of the sixth inning against Southern Miss to give BYU a 5-1 lead. The runs proved decisive as the Golden Eagles rally produced three runs in the top of the seventh.
- In Andi Ramirez' first start, she drew a walk to produce the tying run in BYU's 2-1 victory of Loyola Marymount. Ramirez demonstrated the poise of a seasoned veteran as she worked a full count in her advantage with two outs and the bases loaded.
- Summer Tobias earned three wins in five games at the Hawai`i Paradise Classic including a 4-0, complete-game shutout in which she struck out 10 while only giving up two hits.
- Jodi Norton homered twice in the Paradise Classic tournament finale against Texas-Arlington. Overall, Norton batted .500 with three homers and seven RBI for the Cougars in the season-opening tournament.
- Summer Tobias and Brooke Boyce-Humbert combined for a two-hit shutout of UC Davis at the Louisville Slugger Desert Classic in the Cougars 11-0 drubbing of the Aggies.
- Andrea Ramirez had a whale of a tournament at the Louisville Slugger Desert Classic in Las Vegas, going 8-for-11 with a pair of doubles, two RBI while drawing four walks.
- laneta Le`i nailed two homers and tallied seven RBI at the Louisville Slugger Tourney. Her first home run on the tournament came with two outs in the bottom of the sixth against Purdue. Le`i belted a mammoth, three-run shot that gave the Cougars a 5-2 victory.
- The Cougars second come-from-behind victory of the Las Vegas tournament came against Kansas when Ashlyn Russell came up with a two-out single to give BYU a 2-1 victory.
- Andrea Ramirez hit her first career collegiate home run, a two-run shot in the first inning in BYU's 6-3 loss to Wichita State and the Crowne Plaza Classic.
- Summer Tobias pitched her second complete-game shutout in the Cougars' 1-0 victory over Texas State in Houston.

2006 Individual Awards

Tracee Hoch

Paradise Classic All-Tournament team

Jodi Norton

MWC Player of the Week, Feb. 9-11

Summer Tobias

MWC Co-Pitcher of the Week, Feb. 9-11

2005 Final Statistics

Record: 45-14 Home: 15-2 Away: 10-8 Neutral: 20-4 Conference: 16-2

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
ANDERSON, Niki	.500	4	1	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.500	3	0	2	0	.714	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	.778
CAPRA, Ariel	.432	34	17	37	15	16	1	0	1	7	20	.541	5	2	7	0	.511	1	3	1	1	12	1	2	.867
WATSON-PERRY, Lauren	.421	57	56	171	52	72	10	2	8	33	110	.643	15	1	15	2	.471	0	0	12	15	208	16	5	.978
PARAMORE, Paige	.348	56	56	178	35	62	13	1	8	50	101	.567	8	2	29	2	.381	1	2	0	1	66	6	3	.960
LE'I, Ianeta	.346	57	56	159	29	55	11	2	10	53	100	.629	27	1	16	1	.444	0	1	0	0	454	21	5	.990
SNOW, Emi	.333	33	4	24	11	8	1	0	1	5	12	.500	1	0	3	1	.360	0	0	1	1	14	3	0	1.000
RUSSELL, Ashlyn	.308	59	59	159	31	49	6	0	17	47	106	.667	25	0	35	1	.394	4	4	0	0	52	115	16	.913
NORTON, Jodi	.299	58	58	137	21	41	13	2	3	21	67	.489	20	0	40	2	.386	1	8	2	4	74	121	13	.938
CHAMBERLAIN, Krystle	.287	51	45	129	34	37	1	0	0	5	38	.295	10	2	23	0	.348	0	10	11	13	29	1	1	.968
DODDS, Debbie	.282	57	57	149	27	42	7	0	7	33	70	.470	16	2	36	1	.359	0	5	3	4	125	104	10	.958
WHITELEY, Jennifer	.257	58	56	152	32	39	5	4	0	14	52	.342	18	0	19	0	.331	2	6	8	11	43	6	1	.980
JONES, Milli	.250	49	0	4	15	1	1	0	0	1	2	.500	3	0	0	0	.571	0	0	3	5	4	0	0	1.000
URINCHO, Daniella	.243	51	49	148	26	36	5	1	8	34	67	.453	4	1	23	1	.266	1	3	2	2	44	36	2	.976
KENNEDY, Lindi	.242	36	19	62	14	15	3	2	5	14	37	.597	8	2	16	0	.347	0	0	0	0	21	1	4	.846
CLARKE, Ranae	.091	19	3	22	3	2	2	0	0	1	4	.182	3	0	4	0	.200	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1.000
BOYCE, Brooke	.000	11	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	.000	0	0	0	0	1	36	1	.974
Anderson	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000
Clark	.000	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Totals .309 59 59 1546 347 477 79 14 68 318 788 .510 166 13 271 12 .378 10 42 43 57 1151 546 66 .963
 Opponents .256 59 59 1517 178 389 54 7 14 152 499 .329 103 19 243 7 .310 8 37 29 35 1110 461 76 .954
 LOB - Team (320), Opp (355). DPs turned - Team (12), Opp (23). IBB - Team (4), RUSSELL 3, WATSON-PERRY 1. Picked off - WATSON-PERRY 1, WHITELEY 1, CHAMBERLAIN 1, URINCHO 1, RUSSELL 1.

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
TOBIAS, Summer	1.73	19	7	33	26	17	5	1	5	161.2	133	65	40	33	115	21	1	6	608	.219	1	6	0	2	16
URINCHO, Daniella	1.89	16	3	24	16	8	3	3	1	125.2	116	45	34	45	81	13	2	3	482	.241	6	7	0	4	11
ANDERSON, Niki	2.74	2	0	10	1	0	0	1	0	23.0	25	13	9	2	15	5	2	1	99	.253	2	1	0	0	1
BOYCE, Brooke	3.57	8	4	29	16	2	1	1	4	70.2	107	47	36	20	30	15	2	2	310	.345	6	5	0	2	9
Anderson	10.50	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.2	8	8	4	3	2	0	0	2	18	.444	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 2.24 45 14 59 59 27 12 3 10 383.2 389 178 123 103 243 54 7 14 1517 .256 15 19 0 8 37
 Opponents 5.18 14 45 59 59 27 7 0 1 370.0 477 347 274 166 271 79 14 68 1546 .309 16 13 9 10 42
 PB - Team (6), SNOW 3, PARAMORE 2, WATSON-PERRY 1, Opp (10). Pickoffs - Team (2), WATSON-PERRY 1, PARAMORE 1, Opp (4).
 SBA/ATT - WATSON-PERRY (19-24), TOBIAS (15-16), URINCHO (6-9), PARAMORE (8-8), BOYCE (5-7), ANDERSEN (3-3), SNOW (0-1).

2006 Overall Statistics

Record: 8-2 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 8-2 Conference: 0-0

Player	AVG	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
RAMIREZ, Andrea	.381	8	7	21	4	8	2	0	0	3	10	.476	6	0	4	0	.519	0	0	1	1	12	11	4	.852
NORTON, Jodi	.364	10	8	22	6	8	1	0	3	7	18	.818	3	1	8	0	.462	0	0	0	0	9	9	2	.900
CHAMBERLAIN, Krystle	.364	10	5	11	9	4	0	0	0	1	4	.364	7	0	4	0	.611	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
RUSSELL, Ashlyn	.353	9	8	17	2	6	1	0	0	3	7	.412	10	2	3	0	.621	0	1	0	0	6	13	1	.950
LE`I, laneta	.345	10	10	29	5	10	4	1	3	10	25	.862	8	0	3	0	.486	0	0	0	0	73	4	2	.975
HOCH, Tracee	.308	10	9	26	3	8	0	0	2	6	14	.538	3	0	10	0	.379	0	0	1	1	20	14	0	1.000
GONZALES, Monica	.286	10	9	28	5	8	0	1	0	4	10	.357	4	0	5	0	.375	0	2	0	2	10	0	1	.909
PARAMORE, Paige	.269	9	8	26	2	7	1	0	0	1	8	.308	3	0	8	0	.345	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	1.000
KENNEDY, Lindi	.250	8	6	12	0	3	1	0	0	2	4	.333	5	1	9	0	.500	0	1	0	0	4	1	1	.833
SNOW, Emi	.231	9	4	13	4	3	0	0	1	2	6	.462	2	0	3	0	.333	0	0	0	0	13	1	0	1.000
WHITELEY, Jennifer	.222	10	9	27	2	6	0	0	0	3	6	.222	4	0	7	0	.313	1	2	2	2	9	0	0	1.000
NIX, Cortney	.063	8	6	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	.063	0	0	6	0	.063	0	0	0	0	34	1	0	1.000
PLATT, Stephanie	.000	7	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1.000
CLARKE, Renae	.000	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	.667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
ANDERSON, Jana	.000	7	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.285	10	10	253	46	72	10	2	9	42	113	.447	57	4	73	0	.422	1	8	9	12	207	76	11	.963
Opponents	.225	10	10	258	26	58	11	1	6	23	89	.345	25	7	57	0	.310	0	8	17	18	193	76	12	.957

LOB - Team (84), Opp (66). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2).

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
URINCHO, Daniella	1.05	3	1	4	3	3	0	0	0	26.2	20	7	4	9	16	5	0	1	96	.208	1	2	0	0	4
TOBIAS, Summer	1.68	5	1	6	6	3	1	1	0	33.1	26	10	8	11	32	4	1	2	122	.213	1	4	0	0	3
BOYCE-HUMBER, Brooke	6.22	0	0	4	1	0	0	1	0	9.0	12	9	8	5	9	2	0	3	40	.300	3	1	0	0	1
Totals	2.03	8	2	10	10	6	2	1	0	69.0	58	26	20	25	57	11	1	6	258	.225	5	7	0	0	8
Opponents	4.11	2	8	10	10	3	0	0	1	64.2	72	46	38	57	73	10	2	9	253	.285	4	4	1	1	8

PB - Team (1), NIX 1, Opp (1). SBA/ATT - NIX (10-10), URINCHO (6-7), TOBIAS (6-6), PARAMORE (6-6), BOYCE-HUMBER (5-5), SNOW (1-2).

2006 Season Outlook

Optimism rings loud for BYU softball as the Cougars enter the 2006 season coming off their best year in program history.

Champions of the Mountain West Conference regular season and tournament, the '05 squad recorded a program-best 45-14 record while going 16-2 in conference play. BYU earned a trip to the NCAA Regionals and recorded an upset victory over No. 2 California.

The Cougars enter this season determined to be even better in 2006. BYU head coach Gordon Eakin said this year's team is special.

"This team knows they belong among the best teams in the nation now," he said. "They are fearless and want to show they are for real."

Having only two starters graduate from the 2005 team, BYU will enter the season with an experienced and talented squad. The Cougars have a unique mix of speed and power coupled with a strong defensive squad and possibly their best pitching rotation ever.

"Certainly we have the core of last season's team back," Eakin said. "This is the deepest team we've ever had as far as speed, power and depth are concerned."

BATTING

BYU lost its most efficient hitter of '05 with the graduation of Lauren Perry. Perry posted a .421 batting average, good for 14th best in the nation. Also gone is Debbie Dodds who finished the season hitting .392 in MWC play. Dodds and Perry will contribute to the 2006 team as graduate assistants.



"We can't replace what those girls brought to our team," Eakin said.

Fortunately for the Cougars, the well isn't dried up when it comes to good hitting. The nation's sixth best scoring team (5.88 runs per game) in 2005 will have an arsenal of offensive weapons in 2006. Laneta Le'i, 2005 second-team Easton All-American, returns for the Cougars. Le'i batted .346 with 10 home runs and 53 RBI. She was 25th in the nation with .93 RBI per game.

Not far behind Le'i in RBI production, Paige Paramore drove in 50 runs while posting a .348 average. Paramore's batting average is the best among all BYU returners. She also led the Cougars last season with 13 doubles.

BYU will have plenty of power with the return of Le'i, Paramore and slugger Ashlyn Russell. Russell led the Cougars with 17 homers last season, good for 27th in the nation. Russell also was third on the team in RBI, driving home 47.

In front of the power and run production, BYU also returns good speed and experienced base runners. Jennifer Whitely led the Cougars in triples with four and successfully stole eight bases in 11 attempts. Krystle Chamberlain was 11-for-13 in base stealing attempts.

"Krystle and Jennifer are productive left-handed slap hitters and add excellent speed to our team," Eakin said.

PITCHING/DEFENSE

"We have always been a good

hitting team," Eakin said. "But, this season our strength will be our pitching."

BYU returns its best three pitchers from last season. Summer Tobias, who transferred to BYU from Nebraska last season, led the Cougars in wins (19), ERA (1.73) and saves (5). Tobias best demonstrated her dominance when she hurled a perfect game March 30, 2005, against Utah Valley State.

Tobias is joined by veteran Brooke Boyce Humbert and sophomore Daniella Urincho. Humbert holds many of the Cougars all-time pitching records. She is coming off a solid season where she went 8-4 with a 3.57 ERA.

Urincho is the reigning MWC tournament MVP. She had the best winning percentage (.842) among BYU pitchers last year, posting a 16-3 record. Urincho also struck out 81 batters in 125.2 innings while sporting a 1.89 ERA.

"Dani (Urincho) was dominant at the end of the season last year," Eakin said.

Eakin said defense will be another stronghold for the '06 Cougars.

"This year's team will be probably the best defensive team we've had here," he said. "We have a lot of speed in our outfield and a lot of experience in the infield."

NEWCOMERS

As if having a plethora of experienced talent returning wasn't enough, BYU has a number of incoming prospects with a lot of talent and bright futures. Topping the list are transfers Tracee Hoch and Cortney Nix.

Hoch transferred to the Cougars

after a stellar junior college career. Hoch was a junior college All-American who will likely make an immediate impact playing second base. Hoch will replace the departed Dodds. Nix transferred from the University of Arizona and will team up with Paramore to fill the void left behind the plate with the graduation of Perry.

BYU also welcomes one of the most highly recruited high school players in infielder Andrea Ramirez. Ramirez was the Los Angeles Times high school MVP last season while playing at Royal High School in Simi Valley, Calif.

Monica Gonzales, also from Southern California, looks to contribute to the Cougars early and often. Gonzales will battle for playing time in the outfield and adds excellent speed and slap hitting ability.

"Andi (Ramirez) has the potential to be one of the best players in collegiate softball," Eakin said. "And Monica led our team in hitting in the fall and will see significant playing time right away."

SCHEDULE

BYU opens its season with tour-

namment trips to Honolulu, Las Vegas, Houston, College Station, Texas and Palo Alto, Calif. Eakin said it will be another season full of quality opponents.

"We have another challenging schedule this year," he said. "We will play a lot of Top-25 teams and our conference will have more parity."

Included in the Cougars' schedule are perennial powerhouses like Texas A&M, Stanford and Oregon State, all three of which Eakin feels will be ranked in the Top-10.

The home schedule begins March 30 for BYU when the Cougars welcome conference foe UNLV to Gail Miller Field. BYU will play 15 home games, including contests against in-state opponents Utah, Utah State, Southern Utah and Utah Valley State.

The Cougars expect an exciting season while looking to win the conference and make a return trip to the NCAA Regionals and beyond.

"This is a determined bunch of girls, they will be a fun group to watch," Eakin said.

