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BASEBALL

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Date Opp/Event Time at site of game

1/29-30	California	Berkeley, CA +	L, 1-11
1/30	California	Berkeley, CA +	L, 3-13
1/31	California	Berkeley, CA +	L, 4-7
2/5	St. Mary's	Stockton, CA +	L, 5-9
2/6	Pacific	Stockton, CA +%	L, 4-5
2/7	Nevada	Stockton, CA +%	W, 3-1
2/9	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, CA +	L, 3-9
2/10	Santa Clara	Santa Clara, CA +	W, 11-10
2/12	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	L, 1-8
2/13	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	L, 2-4
2/14	UC Riverside	Riverside, CA	L, 4-6
2/19	San Jose St.	San Jose, CA	L, 3-4
2/20	San Jose St.	San Jose, CA	L, 1-2 (10)
2/21	San Jose St.	San Jose, CA	W, 3-2 (10)
2/26	Pepperdine	Malibu, CA %	W, 5-0
2/27	Nevada	Malibu, CA +	L, 0-13 (7)
2/28	Cal Northridge	Malibu, CA	L, 3-6
3/4	Cal Northridge	Northridge, CA	L, 6-7
3/5	Long Beach	Long Beach, CA %	L, 1-3
3/6	Cal Northridge	Northridge, CA	W, 10-4
3/8	Dallas Baptist	Fresno, CA	W, 6-4
3/9	Chicago St.	Fresno, CA	W, 21-3
3/10	Fresno St.	Fresno, CA %	W, 5-3
3/11	Monmouth	Fresno, CA	W, 11-6
3/12	Portland	Fresno, CA	W, 5-4
3/13	Fresno St.	Fresno, CA %	L, 9-10
3/18	UNLV*	Provo +	L, 9-12 (11)
3/19	UNLV*	Provo +	L, 1-17
3/20	UNLV*	Provo + %	L, 6-12
3/25	Utah*	Salt Lake City + %	W, 13-3
3/27	Utah*	Salt Lake City + %	W, 5-4 (17)
3/27	Utah*	Salt Lake City + %	W, 11-10 (10)
4/1	New Mexico*	Albuquerque +%	L, 3-9
4/2	New Mexico*	Albuquerque +%	L, 0-1
4/3	New Mexico*	Albuquerque +%	L, 8-10
4/8	UNLV*	Las Vegas +%	W, 8-7
4/9	UNLV*	Las Vegas +%	L, 5-13
4/10	UNLV*	Las Vegas +%	L, 5-11
4/15	San Diego St*	Provo +%	W, 7-6 (11)
4/16	San Diego St*	Provo \$ + %	L, 6-10
4/17	San Diego St*	Provo + %	W, 6-5
4/29	Utah*	Provo +	7 p.m.
4/30	Utah*	Provo +	7 p.m.
5/1	Utah*	Provo \$ + %	6 p.m.
5/6-7	New Mexico*	Provo +	7 p.m.
5/8	New Mexico*	Provo + %	Noon
5/12-13	San Diego St*	San Diego +%	6 p.m.
5/14	San Diego St*	San Diego +%	6 p.m.
5/20	Air Force*	Provo + (DH)	TBA
5/21	Air Force*	Provo +% (DH)	4, 7 p.m.
5/22	Air Force*	Provo +% (DH)	10 a.m., 1 p.m.
5/26-29	MWC Tour.	Las Vegas	TBA

* MWC Games, %Internet Audio + web cast
SBYUTV

Here Come the Utes

A six-game home stand begins Thursday for BYU as the University of Utah comes to Provo for a three-game series at Larry H. Miller Field. The Cougars, 16-25 and 6-9 in the Mountain West Conference, return home after all three games at Air Force were postponed due to snow. The Utes won two of three games against San Diego State last week improving their record to 12-23 and 5-10. BYU takes a 10-game winning streak over Utah into the series including a three-game sweep in Salt Lake City earlier this season.

BYUTV will telecast live coverage of the Utah-BYU game at 6 p.m. on Saturday May 1 with a delayed airing on KBYU at 10 p.m. BYUTV is available nationally on DirecTV Plus (channel 374) and the Dish Network (channel 9403). The telecast can also be watched live over the Internet. Veteran play-by-play announcer Jay Monsen and analyst Gary Sheide, a former BYU quarterback, will call the telecast. A link to the telecast can be found on BYU baseball's schedule page at www.byucougars.com. Clicking on the "Live Audio" link for the scheduled date will link you to the telecast.

KOVO 960 AM will broadcast all three games live with Brent Norton calling the play-by-play. Saturday's game will also be available as a live audiocast on the Internet and will be broadcasted live on the BYU Radio channel through DirecTV and the Dish Network. Gametracker is available for all three games. Links to the webcasts can be found on BYU baseball's schedule page at www.byucougars.com with Saturday's audiocast available at www.byuradio.org.

A Quick Look at the Cougars

Fifth year coach Vance Law returns five position starters and Paul Jacinto, the MWC Pitcher of the Year. Players to watch include third-team Preseason All-American Ranger Wiens, Ryan Chambers, Rob Itri, Jeff Hiestand, Ben Saylor and Casey Cloward. Pitchers to watch are Paul Jacinto, junior college transfer Patrick Wells and Justin Su'a.

Probable Pitching Rotation

Apr. 29 Utah	Patrick Wells (5-3, 5.47)	Provo, 7 p.m.
Apr. 30 Utah	Nick Lemon (1-3, 3.68)	Provo, 7 p.m.
May 1 Utah	TBA	Provo, 6 p.m.

All-Time vs. Utah

BYU has a 191-84-1 all-time record over Utah including a current 10-game winning streak. The last time the two teams met happened on March 27 in a double header at Franklin Covey Field in Salt Lake City. The double header lasted 27 innings and eight hours with the Cougars winning both games in extra innings including a BYU record 17-inning marathon victory.

BYU's greatest and longest standing rivalry did not start on the football field. In 1895, the Brigham Young Academy played the first ever intercollegiate event in Utah against the Utes on a baseball diamond. The game ended in a 0-0 tie and a bench-clearing brawl.

Probable Lineup

1B-#1-Tim Law	2B-#5 Wade Vest	SS-#2 Brandon Taylor
3B-#8 Ranger Wiens	RF-#25 Ben Saylor	CF-#22 Ryan Chambers
LF-#12 Kory Knell	C-#9 Casey Cloward or #24 Adam Wilkes	
DH-#16 Jeff Hiestand or #21 Rob Itri		

BYU Quick Facts

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
Enrollment: 30,069 (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: Larry H. Miller Field (2,300)
President: Cecil O. Samuelson
Men's AD: Val Hale
Ticket Office Phone: (801) 378-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1

Baseball Staff:

Head Coach: Vance Law (BYU, 1978)
Office Phone: (801) 422-5049
Record: 144-131-1, fifth season
Assistant Coaches:
Ryan Roberts (BYU, 1998)
Bobby Applegate (U of Southern Colorado, 1996)
Seth King (BYU)
Trainer: Spencer Mack

Baseball Facts:

2003 Record: 30-24-1 (14-4 home, 16-20 away)
Conference Finish: 18-12, Second place in MWC
Final National Ranking: NA

Starters Returning (5):

Ryan Chambers, 6-0, Jr., OF
Casey Cloward, 5-11, Jr., C
Rob Itri, 6-3, Sr., INF/OF
Wade Vest, 5-9, Sr., 2B
Ranger Wiens, 6-3, Sr., SS/3B

Starters Lost (4):

Doug Jackson, OF
Brock Jacobsen, OF
Kainoa Obrey, 3B
Jake Stubblefield, 1B

Other Key Letterwinners Returning:

Kevin Bills, 3B/OF
Brad Hales, INF
Jeff Hiestand, OF/C
Tim Law, 1B/OF
Blair Lucas, INF
Adam Wilkes, C
Justin Su'a, P

Top Retuning Pitchers from 2003:

Paul Jacinto, 6-0, RHP, Sr., 10-5, 4.14

Key Newcomers:

Brandon Taylor, SS
Ben Saylor, OF/1B
Patrick Wells, P
Nick Lemon, P
J.D. Stambaugh, P
Lance Beus, P

Radio Coverage

The play-by-play again comes from Brent Norton, BYU's veteran broadcaster entering his 14th season. Games will be live on KOVO 960 AM with selected live streams available at www.byucougars.com. The live audiocasts are available on May 1 against Utah, May 8 against New Mexico, May 14 against San Diego State and May 22 against Air Force. The live audiocast dates are also available on DirecTV and the Dish Network through the BYU Radio channel.

TV Coverage

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Recent Action

Before the weather postponed the three-game series with Air Force last week, the Cougars won two of three games at home against San Diego State April 15-17. Senior Paul Jacinto earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors after picking up a win and a save in relief appearances during both wins. The Aztecs came to Provo tied for first place in the conference with UNLV, but BYU knocked them from their throne. Thursday's win was an 11-inning thriller with Brandon Taylor hitting a walk-off double to score Wade Vest for the 7-6 victory.

Schedule Change

The May 18 game against Utah Valley State College has been canceled due to schedule conflicts.

The Catch

Ben Saylor's game-ending catch in right field with two outs and the bases loaded in the 17th inning could go down in history as "the catch." The Cougar sophomore tripped, stumbled and fell down as he gloved what would have been the game-winning hit in the 5-4 victory. Not far behind was a 10th-inning catch by Ranger Wiens in the nightcap of the Utah series. Wiens, who had only played once in the outfield at the University of Nevada, normally is an infielder. He came off the bench and dove to make the first out of that inning. "The Catch," is usually a phrase at BYU associated with football's Hail Mary 41-yard completion from quarterback Jim McMahon to Clay Brown in the 1980 miracle Holiday Bowl with no time remaining to set up a 46-45 victory in one of the greatest comebacks in collegiate history.

Coach Vance Law and staff

Vance Law 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 for the Mountain West Conference. The 48-year-old coach is in his fifth year at BYU and has a 144-131-1 (.524) record. He is assisted by Ryan Roberts, in his second year at BYU. Pitching coach Bobby Applegate is in his first full year with BYU, having last coached at the Air Force Academy. Volunteer assistant Seth King is in his first year on the BYU staff, succeeding Nate Mathis who is now a member of the Utah Valley State baseball staff.

Fourth Full Year in New Ballpark at Home

This is BYU's fourth full season at Miller Park, named in honor of Larry H. and Gail Miller, who made a significant financial contribution toward the facility. The baseball field is built on the site the original field was constructed on in 1969 and is named Larry H. Miller Field. The baseball portion seats 2,204 (675 in the lower bowl) and mirrors a back-to-back concept with the adjoining softball field and a shared press box. Both fields have lights. The field measures 400 feet in center, 388 in the alleys and remains at 345 down the lines. BYU played its first night games in Provo with the opening of Miller Park.

Attendance at Larry H. Miller Field

Date	Opponent	Attendance	3/23/02	SDSU, suspended	1,440	4/17/04	SDSU	1,052
5/11/01	UNLV (Night)	3,120	4/27/01	San Diego St. (Night)	1,398	5/4/02	UNLV	1,040
4/5/02	Utah (Night)	2,863	5/1/03	Utah (Night)	1,392	4/28/01	San Diego St.	1,014
4/6/02	Utah (Night)	2,611	4/21/01	Utah	1,371	5/10/03	San Diego St.	1,007
5/2/03	Utah (Night)	2,512	5/12/01	UNLV	1,318	5/7/02	Southern Utah (Night)	948
4/16/04	SDSU (Night)	2,505	5/10/01	UNLV (Night)	1,282	5/2/02	UNLV (Night)	913
5/25/02	SDSU	2,396	4/12/03	Air Force	1,276	4/16/01	Southern Utah	809
5/25/02	SDSU (Night)	— (DH)	4/20/01	Utah (Night)	1,274	4/17/01	Southern Utah	862
3/19/04	UNLV (Night)	2,293	4/25/02	Air Force (Night)	1,258	5/9/03	San Diego St.	820
4/11/03	Air Force (Night)	2,274	4/15/04	SDSU (Night)	1,247	5/9/03	San Diego St.	— (DH)
4/4/02	Utah (Night)	2,251	5/18/02	New Mexico	1,229	4/7/03	Southern Utah	543
4/26/02	Air Force (Night)	1,964	5/12/03	Southern Utah	1,219			
5/17/02	New Mexico (Night)	1,831	4/17/03	New Mexico (Night)	1,216	Totals	85,417 (avg. 1,553, 5 DH)	
3/22/02	SDSU (Night)	1,748	5/3/02	UNLV (Night)	1,189	All Nighttime	60,762 (Avg. 1,688)	
5/24/02	SDSU	1,713	5/16/02	New Mexico (Night)	1,183	2004	10,095 (6 games)	(Avg. 1,683)
5/24/02	UNLV (Night)	— (DH)	5/6/02	Southern Utah	1,178	2003	22,460(18 games, 2 DH)	(Avg. 1,404)
5/13/03	Southern Utah (Night)	1,711	5/22/02	Air Force (Night)	1,177	2002	31,275(22 games, 2 DH)	(Avg. 1,564)
4/19/03	New Mexico	1,668	3/21/02	SDSU (Night)	1,176	2001	17,378 (14 games, 1 DH)	(Avg. 1,337)
4/19/03	New Mexico	— (DH)	5/23/02	UNLV (Night)	1,167			
4/19/01	Utah (Night)	1,609	4/13/01	New Mexico (Night)	1,143	Night record:	23-13	
4/10/03	Air Force (Night)	1,601	4/14/01	New Mexico	1,119	Overall Record @ Miller Park:	40-20	
3/21/03	UNLV (Night)	1,530	4/14/01	New Mexico	— (DH)	Losses		
3/22/03	UNLV	1,527	3/20/03	UNLV	1,092			
3/20/04	UNLV	1,504	5/3/03	Utah	1,072			
3/18/04	UNLV (Night)	1,494	4/26/01	San Diego St. (Night)	1,059			

Team Notes

- **Ryan Chambers** is ranked 29th in the nation with an average of 0.13 triples per game.
- **Nick Lemon** is averaging 11.9 strikeouts per nine innings with 29 in 22 innings. He would be tied for 12th in the nation for strikeouts per nine innings but is 13 innings under the minimum 35-inning requirement.
- **Ryan Chambers** leads the team with a four-game hitting streak. **Jeff Hiestand** has a three-game streak.
- **Brandon Taylor** and **Rob Itri** lead the team in multiple-hit games with 15. Taylor also leads the team in three-hit games with eight. **Ben Saylor** has 13 multiple-hit games.
- **Brandon Taylor** leads the team in multiple-RBI games with 11. **Rob Itri** has six and **Jeff Hiestand** has five.
- BYU is 8-6 in 14 one-run games this year. In 2003, the Cougars had 15 one-run games and won four of them.
- The Cougars are 4-2 in six extra-inning games this year with BYU's longest extra-inning game ever being played on March 27 in a 17-inning win over Utah.
- BYU's MWC regular season title in 2001 was its first since 1994 when it won the Western Athletic Conference playoff. By winning the MWC title in 2001 and 2002, it marks the first time BYU has repeated as the league champ since 1988-89, the only other time it has happened for the Cougars'. The Cougars' have won 11 league titles dating back to the WAC's inception in 1962.

Regarding BYU this season

- BYU has nine current players who are married (**Michel Bergeron, Bryce Burger, Casey Cloward, Brad Hales, Tyler Heid, Nathan Hess, Blair Lucas, Ranger Wiens, Adam Wilkes**).
- There are 23 players on the team who have served two-year volunteer Church missions, 16 of whom were assigned outside the United States and speak Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese, Chinese and Russian.
- Incorporated into this year's team are seven players who have just finished serving two-year Church missions (**Joshua Barrett, Brad Hales, Jeff Hiestand, Seth Iorg, Ben Saylor, Justin Su'a, Brandon Taylor**).
- Eight players transferred to BYU this season (**Lance Beus, Bryce Burger, Nathan Hess, Nick Lemon, Kalen Parsons, Ben Saylor, Brandon Taylor, Patrick Wells**).
- Among those throwing 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 74-years-old in March.
- In January, **Vance Law** was in Washington, D.C., where he was again a resource player (yearly for 12 of the past 13 years) for the major league rookie training. Also in January, Coach Law attended the Cubs Convention, an annual gathering which draws thousands of fans.

Father and Son

BYU Coach Vance Law and his son Tim are one of at least two father/son combinations that have a coach/player relationship in college baseball. Kansas Coach Ritch Price and his son Ritchie is the other combination.

2004 MWC Preseason Poll

Pl.	Team (1st Votes)	Points
1.	UNLV (4)	24
2.	San Diego State (2)	22
3.	BYU	15
4.	New Mexico	12
	Utah	12
6.	Air Force	5

Eagle Scouts on BYU's Team (18)

Joshua Barrett	RHP	Fr.
Michel Bergeron	RHP	Sr.
Kevin Bills	3B/OF	Sr.
Bryce Burger	RHP	Sr.
Casey Cloward	C	Jr.
Brad Hales	INF	So.
Paul Jacinto	RHP	Sr.
Seth Iorg	OF	Fr.
Mike Kessler	OF	Fr.
Tim Law	1B	Sr.
Nick Lemon	RHP	Jr.
John Pace	1B	Fr.
Ben Saylor	1B/OF	So.
J.D. Stambaugh	LHP	Fr.
Brandon Taylor	SS	So.
Wade Vest	2B	Sr.
Ranger Wiens	SS	Sr.
Adam Wilkes	C	Sr.

College Coaches Who Played In Majors

Dave Anderson	Memphis
Jerry Augustine	Wisc-Milwaukee
Scott Bradley	Princeton
Randy Bush	New Orleans
Jim Farr	Williams & Mary
Wayne Graham	Rice
Tony Gwynn	San Diego State
Keith Kessinger	Arkansas State
Vance Law	BYU
Ron Nischwitz	Wright State
Steve Rodriguez	Pepperdine
Ed Sprague	Pacific
John Stuper	Yale

Pronunciation Guide

Casey Cloward	kLOW-ahrd
Tyler Heid	h-IGH-d
Jeff Hiestand	HEE-stand
Seth Iorg	Rhymes with George
Rob Itri	EE-tree
Paul Jacinto	JUH-sin-toh
Kory Knell	n-EL
Bryce Searle	Suh-rl
Justin Su'a	SOO-uh
Ranger Wiens	WEEns

Attendance Ranks Nationally

Attendance at Larry H. Miller field ranked 33rd nationally in 2003 with an average of 1,404 fans attending in 16 dates. The Cougars' ranked 44th nationally in total home attendance with 22,460 fans in 2003. BYU set two top-10 home attendance records last year drawing 2,512 fans to a match against Utah and 2,274 to one against Air Force. The Cougars' have a 40-20 (.667) record at Larry H. Miller Field. BYU drew its fifth-largest crowd ever in 2004 with 2,505 fans on April 16 against SDSU and its seventh-largest crowd with 2,293 fans in a game against UNLV on March 19. Through six games, the Cougars are on pace to draw its largest average crowd for any particular year. The team is averaging 1,683 fans per game, 130 above the stadiums total average of 1,553.

New Indoor Practice Facility

BYU practiced for the first time this year in its new 422-foot long, 86-foot high Indoor Practice Facility. "It's like a giant pinball machine," outfielder Kory Knell said. The new facility allows the team to escape the winter weather and practice indoors a full infield and most of an outfield. The grass turf gives ground balls a natural feel.

Double Duty at Miller Stadium

The BYU baseball and softball teams share two home dates in 2004. The baseball team will play at Larry H. Miller Field against Utah on April 30 at 7 p.m. The softball team will play a doubleheader at Gail Miller Field the same day beginning at 4 p.m. against New Mexico. On May 1 against Utah, the baseball team plays one of its two BYUTV games beginning at 6 p.m. and the softball team will begin a doubleheader against Colorado State at 2 p.m. The softball team will also have overlapped games with the UVSC baseball team, which will be using Miller Field in 2004 while its new stadium is built. On April 20, the softball team will be playing UVSC while the UVSC baseball team plays Utah. The two teams also played in the same complex on April 2. For the fourth year in a row the Provo Angels rookie league team will be using Miller Park.

A-Rod Is Not the Only Star Shortstop Moving to Third

Ranger Wiens' moves from shortstop to third base on Feb. 20 is similar to Alex Rodriguez's move to third to help the Yankees by keeping Derek Jeter at shortstop. UVSC transfer Brandon Taylor took over the shortstop position at the beginning of the 2004 season due to an injury to Wiens who has spent the season in the designated hitter role. To keep Taylor in the lineup, the Collegiate Baseball Third-team Preseason All-American moved to third to help the team. With Wiens at third and Taylor at short, the Cougars' have a solid defensive left side while keeping two powerful bats in the lineup. BYU head coach Vance Law also transferred to third from shortstop in the major leagues. In 15 games at third, Wiens has 10 putouts and 10 assists at the position. Wiens threw out three runners at home in one game from third against UNLV on March 19. He played left field as a substitute in the 10th inning of the final game at Utah, making a diving catch for the first out of that inning.

Graduation

- Six baseball players from previous teams have completed graduation plans from this past Academic year. Already graduating last December were relief pitcher Tyler Dabo, third baseman Kainoa Obrey and first baseman Jake Stubblefield. Those scheduled to graduate this month include pitcher Ryan Adams and outfielders Doug Jackson and Beau Seil.
- Senior catcher Adam Wilkes is the only Cougar scheduled to graduate this month. He will receive his diploma in Russian with a minor in chemistry. Wilkes has been accepted to two dental schools, Colorado and Louisville.

Ticket Prices at Miller Park

A season pass is \$60 for lower-chair seats and \$50 for upper-chair seats and allows patrons to be in the same seat for all 18 home games. A family pass for individual games is available for \$60 to the general public or \$50 for Cougar Club members or \$30 to BYU students or employees. Individual Cougar Card prices are \$30 to the general public or \$20 for Cougar Club members or \$15 to BYU students or employees through the Cougar Card option. Holders of these cards need to exchange tickets in advance the week of the game to obtain reserve tickets. Individual game prices are \$5 for adults or \$4 students/BYU faculty or staff or \$2 apiece for groups of 15 or more.

2004 MWC Leaders

as of April 26, 2004

Triples

Young, Matt-NM	8
Chambers, Ryan-BYU	5
Chevalier, Eric-UT	3
Johnson, Brent-LV	3
Ruiz, Ryan-LV	3

Home Runs

Taylor, Brandon-BYU	8
Caramella, Matt-UT	8
Salas, Joe-NM	7
Grady, Jeff-NM	7
3 tied with 6 home runs	

Stolen Bases

Burt, Landon-SDSU	21-24
Kowalski, Ryan-LV	13-16
Wolfram, Josh-AF	12-19
Vest, Wade-BYU	11-12
Ruiz, Ryan-LV	11-14

SB-ATT

ERA

Chapados, Michael-AF	2.79, 9.2
Barrett, Joshua-BYU	2.81, 16.0
Schroyer, Ryan-SDSU	3.25, 27.2
Shoemaker, Scott-SDSU	3.49, 87.2
Lemon, Nick-BYU	3.68, 22.0
Zink, J.T.-SDSU	3.92, 20.2
Vose, Jake-LV	4.05, 73.1
Harang, Daryl-SDSU	4.09, 61.2
Parsons, Kalen-BYU	4.15, 17.1

ERA, IP

Batting Avg.

UNLV	.320
New Mexico	.316
Air Force	.294
Utah	.291
San Diego State	.277
BYU	.254

Earned Run Avg.

San Diego State	4.83
BYU	5.67
UNLV	5.85
New Mexico	6.13
Utah	6.33
Air Force	11.44

Fielding Pct.

San Diego State	.965
UNLV	.965
New Mexico	.963
BYU	.962
Utah	.958
Air Force	.937

2004 Team Highlights

- **Paul Jacinto** earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors after picking up a win and a save against San Diego State in two relief appearances.
- **Ben Saylor** pulled the Cougars past SDSU for a 6-5 win with a two-run blast in the seventh inning on April 17.
- In the 11th inning, **Brandon Taylor** doubled in **Wade Vest** for a 7-6 victory over San Diego State on April 15.
- **Brandon Taylor** hit a two-run home run, his eighth of the year, helping BYU defeat UNLV 8-7 on April 8. The win broke a nine-game losing streak to the Rebels.
- **Paul Jacinto** threw a seven-hit complete game at New Mexico on April 2, but lost 1-0.
- **Ben Saylor's** game-ending, diving catch with two outs and the bases loaded in the 17th inning on March 27 at Utah to preserve a 5-4 victory.
- **Ranger Wiens** threw out three runners at home from third in one game against UNLV on March 19.
- **Ryan Chambers** hit a triple in four consecutive games from March 10-13, breaking a Pepsi-Johnny Quik Classic record for most triples in the tournament. He was named MWC Player of the Week after his performance.
- **Kory Knell** hit the game-winning, walk-off single to beat Portland 5-4 in the ninth on March 12.
- **Jeff Hiestand** became the second Cougar to go deep twice in a 21-3 victory over Chicago State on March 9. Hiestand finished 3-for-5 with five runs and six RBI.
- The Cougars took second in the Pepsi-Johnny Quik Classic hosted by Fresno State. BYU lost to Fresno State 10-9 in the championship on March 13 after going 5-0 in the tournament.
- Long Beach State ace **Jered Weaver** had 15 strikeouts against the Cougars on March 5, including 10 straight to begin the game.
- Against Nevada on Feb. 27, BYU pitchers combined for six hit batters in the seven-inning game. Nevada outfielder **Chris Gimenez** was hit three times.
- The shutout over Pepperdine on Feb. 26 was BYU's first since exactly a year ago when it blanked Washington State 4-0. **Patrick Wells** and **Bryce Burger** combined for the shutout.
- Catcher **Adam Wilkes** hit the 10th-inning, game-winning single to beat San Jose State 3-2 on Feb. 21. The game was the second extra-inning affair in a row for BYU.
- **Ben Saylor** and **Wade Vest** both have had 10-game hitting streaks this season.
- **Brandon Taylor** is the first Cougar in 2004 to go deep twice in a game. He hit two solo home runs in a 11-10 win over Santa Clara on Feb. 10. Taylor went 3-for-5 in the game with four RBI.
- **Patrick Wells** earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors after throwing a complete game 3-1 victory over Nevada on Feb. 7 at the Pacific Tournament. Wells scattered seven hits while striking out three.

Cougars on Missions (6)

Player, Pos., Year @ BYU	Place of Service
Thomas Bills, 1B, 2003	Montreal (French)
Clayton Barnes, LHP, 2003	Mexico City West
Brian Nielsen, LHP, 2002	Germany
Adam Hanselman, OF, 2003	Long Beach, Calif.
Chris Johnson, SS, 2003	Everett, Wash.
Tyler Manning, LHP, 2003	Guadalajara, Mexico

Missions Served (23)

Player, Pos., Year @ BYU	Place of Service
Joshua Barrett, LHP, Fr.	Lithuania
Kevin Bills, 3B/OF, Sr.	Orlando, Fla.
Anthony Bingham, RHP, So.	Chile
Bryce Burger, RHP, Jr.	Boise, Idaho
Casey Cloward, C, Jr.	Mexico
Brad Hales, INF, So.	Spain
Tyler Heid, RHP, So.	Japan
Nathan Hess, RHP, Jr.	Montreal, Canada
Jeff Hiestand, OF/C, Sr.	Denver, Colo.
Seth Iorg, OF, Fr.	Ukraine
Rob Itri, INF/OF, Sr.	Portugal
Paul Jacinto, RHP, Sr.	Brazil
Kory Knell, Infield/1B, Jr.	Illinois
Tim Law, OF/1B, Sr.	Toronto (Chinese)
Nick Lemon, RHP, JR.	Washington, D.C.
Blair Lucas, 3B, Sr.	Brazil
Ben Saylor, OF, So.	Philippines
Bryce Searle, RHP, So.	Ecuador
Justin Su'a, RHP, So.	Nicaragua
Brandon Taylor, SS, So.	Argentina
Wade Vest, 2b, Sr.	Chile
Ranger Wiens, SS, Sr.	Hawai`i
Adam Wilkes, Catcher, Sr.	Russia

Married Players (9)

Player	Wife
Michel Bergeron, RHP, Sr.	Penelope Grebe
Bryce Burger, RHP, Jr.	Jamie Eshenroder
Casey Cloward, Catcher, Jr.	Amberlee Searle
Brad Hales, INF So.	Shannon Buffon
Tyler Heid, RHP, So.	Ashley Sheffield
Nathan Hess, RHP, Jr.	Cindy Gibby
Blair Lucas, INF, Sr.	Sara Finlison
Ranger Wiens, SS, Sr.	Katie Corbett
Adam Wilkes, Catcher, Sr.	Erin Nelson

Top Pitching Outings of 2004

Hits	Pitcher	Opponent, W-L
7*	Patrick Wells	Nevada, W 3-1
7*	Paul Jacinto	New Mexico, L 0-1
7*	Patrick Wells	Utah, W 13-3
5+	Patrick Wells	Pepperdine, W 5-0

*complete game, +7 innings

Player Profiles

Ranger Wiens

Selected as a 2004 third team Pre-season All-America selection by Collegiate Baseball magazine and a 2004 CollegeBaseballInsider.com Preseason All-American honorable mention. The 2004 BYU co-captain leads all returning players in nearly every offensive category including average, RBI, doubles and stolen bases. His first year of action was at the University of Nevada prior to serving a Church mission to Hawai'i. Wiens set a junior's record for MWC games with a .415 league batting average. His .405 season average ranked 30th in the nation.



Year	Avg.	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
1999*	.171	36-17	70	10	12	3	0	0	7	15	5	16	0-0
2002	.318	63-63	242	43	77	14	3	3	32	106	22	47	9-15
2003	.405	53-52	220	50	89	25	4	4	55	134	20	25	21-28
2004	.206	39-36	126	16	26	6	1	2	13	40	21	31	10-11
TOTAL	.310	192-168	658	119	204	48	8	9	107	295	68	119	40-54

* At University of Nevada (Reno)

Paul Jacinto

Jacinto earned MWC Pitcher of the Week honors after picking up a win and a save in two relief appearances against San Diego State this year. He was named the 2003 MWC Pitcher of the Year after finishing 10-5 with a 4.14 ERA last year. He was named MWC Pitcher of the Week for his complete game, one-hit outing against UNLV in Provo in a 3-1 victory. Jacinto lost a three-hitter in a complete game in a 1-0 decision against Northwestern in BYU's tournament in Arizona. He set a MWC record for league games with a .222 opposing batting average, and set junior MWC games only marks with 74.1 innings and nine wins His 10 season wins ranked 25th in the nation. Jacinto pitched a complete-game seven-hitter this year against New Mexico on April 2, but lost 1-0.



Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1999	11.52	1-1	11	4	0	1	27.1	43	38	35	23	20
2002	7.83	2-3	14	9	0	0	56.1	77	57	49	28	42
2003	4.14	10-5	18	13	4	0	113.0	101	58	52	38	83
2004	6.05	1-8	14	12	1	1	74.1	91	58	50	18	54
TOTAL	6.18	14-17	57	38	5	2	271.0	312	211	186	107	199

Ryan Chambers

Chambers was named MWC Player of the Week vs. the Pepsi/Johnny Quik Classic at Fresno in mid-March. Last year, Chambers was named MWC Player of the Week vs. Utah after leading the Cougars' to their first six-game sweep of the Utes since 1986, batting .600 with two home runs and eight RBI. He led the team with 10 home runs in conference play, ending the season tied for first with 11. A corner stone in right field, Chambers committed only four errors while gunning down three who tested his arm. He led the MWC in total bases for league games only and was second with a slugging percentage of .714. Chambers had a 17-game hitting streak near the end of the 2003 season.



Year	Avg	G-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2002	.291	39-30	110	18	32	9	2	2	19	51	13	18	6-6
2003	.327	52-50	199	43	65	7	5	11	51	115	19	30	1-7
2004	.259	39-37	147	29	38	6	5	2	26	60	20	31	6-7
TOTAL	.296	130-117	456	90	135	22	12	15	96	226	52	79	13-19

Bloodlines for Current BYU Baseball Team

- **Michel Bergeron**—father, **Richard Bergeron**, was a running back for the Royal Military Naval Academy.
- **Lance Beus**—cousin **Caroline Beus** played women's basketball for BYU (1998-2000), cousin **Dan Beus** played basketball for Southern Utah University, grandmother is a cousin to former major league pitcher and Cy Young Award winner **Vernon Law**, the father of BYU coach **Vance Law**.
- **Kevin Bills**—father, **Jeff Bills**, played catcher for BYU from 1972-75, grandfather **Karol Bills** played football and baseball in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Brother **Thomas Bills** signed last season with BYU baseball and is currently serving a Church mission to Montreal, Canada.
- **Bryce Burger**—father, **Jeff Burger**, pitched one year for Florida State, sister **Rhianna Burger** played lacrosse for two years at BYU.
- **Casey Cloward**—father, **Rod Cloward**, played for BYU baseball from 1969-72. Wife, **Amberlee Searle Cloward**, is the sister of current BYU pitcher **Bryce Searle**.
- **Brad Hales**—grandfather **Lynn Powell** played for BYU baseball in 1949.
- **Tyler Heid**—father, **Edward Heid**, is a scout for Seattle Mariners, uncle **David Heid** played baseball for BYU. Younger brother **Trevor Heid** signed with BYU baseball last November.
- **Seth Iorg**—father, **Dane Iorg**, played 10 years in the major leagues with the Phillies, Cardinals, Royals and Padres and won two World Series rings with the Cardinals and Royals. Uncle **Garth Iorg** played nine years in the major leagues with the Toronto Blue Jays. Uncle **Lee Iorg** and cousin **Isaac Iorg** also played baseball at BYU. Isaac was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in 2001 and now plays in the Atlanta Braves organization. Dane (1969-71) and Lee (1971-74) are members of the BYU Hall of Fame and were All-Americans at BYU. Cousin **Eli Iorg** is a sophomore infielder at the University of Tennessee after playing his freshman year at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. Cousin **Cale Iorg**, a senior in high school, signed to play baseball with Alabama.
- **Rob Itri**—father, **Nick Itri**, pitched for Drexel University.
- **Paul Jacinto**—grandfather **Alvin Jacinto** played one year on the major league Chicago White Sox and then played in the San Francisco Giants organization, father, **David Jacinto**, swam and played water polo for BYU, uncles **Scott Jacinto**, **Brett Jacinto** and **Mark Favero** were swimmers for BYU and uncle **Rex Favero** swam for UCLA.
- **Mike Kessler**—father, **Brad Kessler**, was a 1973 first round draft of the Cincinnati Reds.
- **Seth King**, volunteer assistant coach—younger brother **Eric King** pitches for UVSC.
- **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) alongside Vance (1975-77), brothers **Veldon Law** (1975) and **Vaughn Law** (1979) played baseball for BYU, son **Tim Law** played baseball at Dixie and in 2000 and 2002 for BYU. Son **Andrew Law** signed with BYU baseball last November.
- **John Pace**—father, **Corey Pace**, was a center for BYU's football team (1976, '79-81), brother **Daniel Pace** played football for BYU. Grandpa **Wallace Hunt** ran track at BYU.
- **Kalen Parsons**—uncle **Lynn Parsons** played basketball at BYU (1967-69), father, **Stanford Parsons**, played basketball at Snow and Kalen originally went to Snow College with the intent to play both basketball and baseball. Brother **Greg Parsons** played baseball at the College of Eastern Utah. Cousin **Rhet Parsons** played basketball at Southern Utah University (1986-87).
- **Ryan Roberts**, assistant BYU coach—wife, **Angela Roberts**, played volleyball at Idaho State and UVSC, sister **Allison Roberts** plays volleyball at the Univ. of Houston, uncle **Larry Schenk** played baseball for BYU in 1959.
- **Bryce Searle**—father, **Craig Searle**, ran track and played freshman basketball for BYU in 1974 with **Gifford Nielsen** and **Dave Checketts**. Sister **Amberlee Searle Cloward** is the wife of current BYU catcher **Casey Cloward**.
- **J.D. Stambaugh**—father, **Roy Stambaugh**, played baseball for Shippensburg University.
- **Justin Su'a**—father, **Murphy Su'a**, is a former BYU All-American (1978-79) and is the hitting coach at Cal State Dominguez Hills.
- **Brandon Taylor**—grandpa **Robert Taylor** played quarterback at Ricks College, uncle **Val Taylor** played football at BYU.
- **Ranger Wiens**—father, **Randy Wiens**, played AAA baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays, grandfather **Lloyd Brink** played football for BYU (1938-40), uncles **Bill Brink** and **Justin Brink** played baseball for BYU. Younger brother **Logan Wiens** signed with BYU baseball last November. His mother, the late **Sheryl Wiens**, played tennis at BYU and was on the Cougars' legendary coach **Ann Valentine's** first team in 1967.
- **Adam Wilkes**—father, **James Wilkes**, played baseball for the University of Arizona, grandfather was a scout for 30 years with the Los Angeles Dodgers, younger brother **Garrett Wilkes** played basketball for the College of Eastern Arizona. Adam's wife, **Erin Nelson Wilkes**, was an All-American soccer player for the University of Arizona.

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No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Yr.	DOB	Hometown
1	**Tim Law	1B/OF	5-10	180	L-L	Sr.-2V	11-6-78	Provo, Utah (Dixie JC)
3	Brandon Taylor	SS	6-2	190	R-R	So.-JC	7-26-82	Orem, Utah (UVSC)
4	Patrick Wells	LHP	6-0	180	L-L	Jr.-JC	8-6-83	West Jordan, Utah (CEU)
5	*Wade Vest	2B	5-9	160	R-R	Sr.-1V	12-15-79	Spanish Fork, Utah (UVSC)
6	*Blair Lucas	INF	5-10	210	R-R	Sr.-1V	3-23-80	Lake Forest, Calif. (Saddleback CC)
7	Lance Beus	LHP	6-0	180	L-L	Jr.-TR	3-11-83	Meridian, Idaho (Oklahoma State)
8	\$**Ranger Wiens	SS	6-3	200	R-R	Sr.-2V	5-7-80	Merced, California (Nevada)
9	**Casey Cloward	C	5-11	180	R-R	Jr.-2V	12-8-80	Salem, Utah (Spanish Fork)
11	***Kevin Bills	3B/OF	6-2	175	R-R	Sr.-3V	3-5-80	Reno, Nevada (Reno)
12	Kory Knell	OF	6-0	190	R-R	Jr.-RS	2-6-80	Salt Lake City (Saddleback CC)
13	Kalen Parsons	RHP	6-3	210	R-R	Jr.-JC	9-1-82	Green River, Utah (CEU)
14	Nick Lemon	RHP	6-2	190	R-R	Jr.-JC	10-4-81	Elk Grove, Calif. (Consumes River)
15	***Paul Jacinto	RHP	6-0	190	R-R	Sr.-3V	1-18-80	Encinitas, California (LaCosta)
16	*Jeff Hiestand	OF/C	5-11	215	L-R	So.-1V	8-10-82	Chino, California (Chino)
17	*Tyler Heid	RHP	6-2	175	R-R	So.-1V	8-5-80	Glendale, Arizona (Cactus)
18	Nathan Hess	RHP	6-5	200	R-R	Jr.-JC	4-13-81	Preston, Idaho (SLCC)
21	***Rob Itri	INF	6-3	180	L-L	Sr.-3V	12-17-79	Broomall, Penn. (Marple Newtown)
22	**Ryan Chambers	OF	6-0	165	L-L	Jr.-2V	12-31-82	Yucaipa, California (Yucaipa)
23	Joshua Barrett	RHP	6-1	170	R-R	Fr.-TR	9-20-81	Pleasant View, Utah (Arizona St.)
24	\$**Adam Wilkes	C	5-9	165	R-R	Sr.-2V	10-26-79	Tucson, Arizona (Sabino)
25	Ben Saylor	1B/OF	6-4	215	L-R	So.-JC	2-14-82	Sandy, Utah (Hillcrest)
26	*Bryce Searle	RHP	6-3	215	R-R	So.-1V	11-1-80	Spanish Fork, Utah (Spanish Fork)
27	*Justin Su'a	3B/RHP	6-3	183	R-R	So.-1V	9-25-82	Torrance, California (West)
32	J.D. Stambaugh	LHP	6-2	210	L-L	Fr.-HS	10-25-84	Collierville, Tenn. (Collierville)
33	Bryce Burger	RHP	6-6	230	R-R	Sr.-JC	7-7-79	Poughkeepsie, N.Y. (UVSC)

Coaches

2—Vance Law, Head Coach, 29—Ryan Roberts, Assistant Coach, 34—Bobby Applegate, Assistant Coach
31—Seth King, Volunteer Coach * Letters \$Co-Captains

Honors for 2004

Kevin Bills, Outfield

Cougar Scholar Athlete

Ryan Chambers, Outfield

MWC Player of the Week vs.
Pepsi-Johnny Quik Classic

Casey Cloward, Catcher

Pepsi-Johnny Quik Classic All-Tourney
Cougar Scholar Athlete

Tyler Heid, Pitcher

Cougar Scholar Athlete

Jeff Hiestand, Outfield

Cougar Scholar Athlete

Paul Jacinto, Pitcher

MWC Pitcher of the Week vs. SDSU

Kory Knell, Outfield

Cougar Scholar Athlete

Ben Saylor, Outfield, First Base

Pepsi-Johnny Quik Classic All-Tourney

Bryce Searle, Pitcher

Cougar Scholar Athlete

Patrick Wells, Pitcher

MWC Pitcher of the Week vs. Nevada

Adam Wilkes, Catcher

Cougar Scholar Athlete

2004 MWC Standings as of 4/25

	MWC	Overall	
	W-L	GB	W-L
UNM	13-5	-	17-20-1
UNLV	12-5	0.5	25-16
SDSU	10-6	2	21-24
BYU	6-9	5.5	16-25
Utah	5-10	6.5	12-23
AFA	0-11	9.5	5-30

2003 Final MWC Standings

	MWC	Overall	
	W-L	GB	W-L
UNLV	24-6	-	47-17
BYU	18-12	6	30-24
San Diego St.	18-12	6	29-32
New Mexico	17-13	7	34-26
Utah	10-20	14	24-32
Air Force	3-27	21	15-39

2004 Season BYU Baseball Statistics

Record: 16-25 Home: 2-4 Away: 9-17 Neutral: 5-4 MWC: 6-9

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%
HIESTAND, Jeff	.321	30	23	78	18	25	6	1	3	20	42	.538	17	2	13	0	.454	0	0	3	3	31	4	0	1.000
TAYLOR, Brandon	.295	41	41	166	27	49	11	2	8	31	88	.530	8	1	32	4	.330	1	2	7	8	55	96	16	.904
HALES, Brad	.294	11	2	17	4	5	0	0	0	2	5	.294	3	0	4	1	.400	0	0	0	0	13	12	3	.893
SAYLOR, Ben	.283	40	40	159	17	45	6	0	3	18	60	.377	9	0	40	2	.320	1	1	0	2	123	13	1	.993
ITRI, Rob	.268	39	39	149	29	40	8	2	2	21	58	.389	15	1	22	3	.335	2	0	2	2	21	29	7	.877
KNELL, Kory	.263	34	25	114	18	30	7	1	1	18	42	.368	7	5	22	0	.331	1	3	2	6	51	4	1	.982
CHAMBERS, Ryan	.259	39	37	147	29	38	6	5	2	26	60	.408	20	2	31	0	.349	3	6	6	7	108	4	2	.982
VEST, Wade	.250	36	33	112	20	28	7	1	0	10	37	.330	8	1	17	2	.303	1	3	11	12	65	94	6	.964
LAW, Tim	.229	36	30	118	14	27	2	1	0	10	31	.263	5	1	18	2	.262	2	2	4	6	264	23	0	1.000
WILKES, Adam	.222	18	16	54	8	12	0	1	0	6	14	.259	5	0	10	2	.288	0	4	1	2	93	15	2	.982
CLOWARD, Casey	.221	31	25	95	13	21	2	0	3	16	32	.337	3	3	18	1	.265	1	0	2	5	178	21	3	.985
WIENS, Ranger	.206	39	36	126	16	26	6	1	2	13	40	.317	21	5	31	2	.335	3	1	10	11	16	34	0	1.000
BILLS, Kevin	.200	27	11	55	2	11	0	0	0	8	11	.200	6	4	16	0	.318	1	4	3	3	26	3	1	.967
LUCAS, Blair	.173	24	11	52	8	9	1	0	1	4	13	.250	5	3	11	0	.283	0	0	1	2	19	31	5	.909
Totals	.254	41	41	1442	223	366	62	15	25	203	533	.370	132	28	285	19	.325	16	26	52	69	1090	442	59	.963
Opponents	.309	41	41	1467	284	453	91	10	36	251	672	.458	135	51	266	18	.384	12	28	56	75	1136	471	68	.959

LOB - Team (285), Opp (319). DPs turned - Team (28), Opp (25). IBB - Team (4), WIENS 2, CHAMBERS 1, ITRI 1, Opp (3). Picked off - TAYLOR 3, CHAMBERS 2, VEST 2, CLOWARD 1.

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	ABB/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
BARRETT, Joshua	2.81	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	16.0	18	12	5	8	12	5	0	1	64	.281	4	3	0	1	2
LEMON, Nick	3.68	1	3	14	1	0	0	0	2	22.0	10	17	9	29	29	0	0	0	72	.139	14	6	0	0	2
PARSONS, Kalen	4.15	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	17.1	24	11	8	2	16	5	0	0	72	.333	0	3	0	1	1
HESS, Nathan	4.58	2	3	10	2	0	0	0	1	17.2	17	13	9	3	14	3	1	0	66	.258	1	5	1	1	2
BURGER, Bryce	4.67	0	3	12	0	0	0	1	2	17.1	23	14	9	2	19	2	1	2	74	.311	1	6	0	0	1
SU'A, Justin	5.18	2	2	12	9	0	0	0	0	57.1	80	35	33	10	42	18	0	5	236	.339	0	6	1	2	4
WELLS, Patrick	5.47	5	3	12	12	2	0	1	0	75.2	90	53	46	24	41	23	2	9	299	.301	3	7	0	1	7
JACINTO, Paul	6.05	1	8	14	12	1	0	0	1	74.1	91	58	50	18	54	20	3	7	298	.305	4	7	0	4	4
STAMBAUGH, J.D.	6.75	2	0	10	3	0	0	0	1	22.2	43	24	17	4	17	7	2	0	107	.402	2	2	0	2	1
BEUS, Lance	7.32	3	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	19.2	24	19	16	15	7	4	0	3	79	.304	2	0	0	0	4
HEID, Tyler	8.10	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	10.0	11	10	9	8	7	2	0	3	40	.275	0	2	0	0	0
SEARLE, Bryce	12.15	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	13.1	22	18	18	12	8	2	1	6	60	.367	2	4	3	0	0
Totals	5.67	16	25	41	41	3	1	1	8	363.1	453	284	229	135	266	91	10	36	1467	.309	33	51	5	12	28
Opponents	4.42	25	16	41	41	4	2	1	11	378.2	366	223	186	132	285	62	15	25	1442	.254	34	28	6	16	26

PB - Team (12), CLOWARD 7, WILKES 5, Opp (6). Pickoffs - Team (3), SU'A 2, WELLS 1, Opp (8). SBA/ATT - CLOWARD (30-41), WILKES (26-32), LEMON (13-15), JACINTO (11-15), SU'A (8-11), HESS (8-9), WELLS (5-9), SEARLE (2-4), PARSONS (2-3), BURGER (2-3), STAMBAUGH (2-3), BARRETT (2-2), HEID (1-1).

BYU 2004 MWC Games Only Statistics

Record: 6-9 Home: 2-4 Away: 4-5 MWC: 6-9

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%
TAYLOR, Brandon	.379	15	15	66	14	25	7	0	4	15	44	.667	3	0	12	0	.406	0	1	5	5	27	36	12	.840
ITRI, Rob	.343	15	15	67	12	23	6	1	1	12	34	.507	1	1	11	0	.352	2	0	0	0	7	1	2	.800
CHAMBERS, Ryan	.343	15	15	67	13	23	5	1	1	15	33	.493	7	2	9	0	.421	0	3	3	4	43	3	1	.979
HIESTAND, Jeff	.333	11	9	33	6	11	4	1	0	5	17	.515	7	1	5	0	.463	0	0	2	2	7	1	0	1.000
BILLS, Kevin	.278	13	4	18	1	5	0	0	0	3	5	.278	6	1	3	0	.480	0	2	3	3	11	2	1	.929
SAYLOR, Ben	.270	15	15	63	6	17	2	0	1	10	22	.349	4	0	18	2	.313	0	1	0	0	58	9	0	1.000
LUCAS, Blair	.250	10	3	20	4	5	1	0	0	2	6	.300	2	0	5	0	.318	0	0	1	1	4	15	1	.950
LAW, Tim	.243	12	8	37	5	9	0	0	0	2	9	.243	0	0	4	1	.243	0	0	3	3	84	5	0	1.000
WILKES, Adam	.235	6	5	17	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.235	3	0	2	0	.350	0	0	1	2	27	0	1	.964
KNELL, Kory	.234	12	9	47	7	11	3	0	0	6	14	.298	0	4	7	0	.294	0	1	2	3	17	1	1	.947
VEST, Wade	.222	15	15	54	12	12	4	1	0	4	18	.333	6	1	9	0	.311	0	2	6	6	36	45	4	.953
CLOWARD, Casey	.220	12	10	41	6	9	2	0	0	7	11	.268	2	1	9	1	.273	0	0	1	2	85	8	0	1.000
WIENS, Ranger	.136	14	12	44	4	6	3	0	0	3	9	.205	8	2	12	1	.296	0	1	3	3	9	26	0	1.000
HALES, Brad	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	.500
Totals	.279	15	15	574	93	160	37	4	7	86	226	.394	51	13	106	5	.350	2	11	30	34	429	173	30	.953
Opponents	.338	15	15	600	130	203	48	3	12	113	293	.488	64	24	105	9	.420	5	10	20	27	439	200	22	.967

LOB - Team (119), Opp (144). DPs turned - Team (16), Opp (9). IBB - Team (1), CHAMBERS 1, Opp (1). Picked off - TAYLOR 2, CHAMBERS 1.

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	ABB/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA	
SEARLE, Bryce	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	6	.167	0	0	0	0	0
BARRETT, Joshua	3.24	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	8.1	11	9	3	6	5	3	0	0	35	.314	2	3	0	1	1
LEMON, Nick	4.61	1	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	13.2	6	9	7	20	17	0	0	0	43	.140	5	4	0	0	2
PARSONS, Kalen	4.82	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	9.1	16	8	5	1	11	3	0	0	43	.372	0	1	0	0	0
JACINTO, Paul	5.59	1	3	6	4	1	0	0	1	29.0	37	21	18	4	19	10	1	2	115	.322	1	2	0	2	1
STAMBAUGH, J.D.	5.91	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	10.2	22	14	7	3	7	4	2	0	56	.393	0	2	0	0	0
BURGER, Bryce	6.14	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	7.1	11	8	5	1	7	1	0	1	32	.344	1	5	0	0	0
WELLS, Patrick	6.90	2	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	30.0	41	27	23	14	14	12	0	5	121	.339	1	3	0	1	2
HEID, Tyler	7.36	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3.2	5	3	3	2	3	2	0	1	17	.294	0	1	0	0	0
SU'A, Justin	8.27	0	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	20.2	36	19	19	5	18	9	0	2	91	.396	0	3	1	1	2
BEUS, Lance	8.64	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	8.1	14	9	8	5	3	4	0	1	38	.368	0	0	0	0	2
HESS, Nathan	99.00	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6.29	6	9	15	15	2	0	0	3	143.0	203	130	100	64	105	48	3	12	600	.338	10	24	1	5	10
Opponents	4.67	9	6	15	15	1	1	1	1	146.1	160	93	76	51	106	37	4	7	574	.279	12	13	1	2	11

PB - Team (8), CLOWARD 6, WILKES 2, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (1), WELLS 1, Opp (3). SBA/ATT - CLOWARD (14-19), LEMON (6-7), SU'A (4-6), WILKES (6-6), WELLS (3-6), JACINTO (3-3), BURGER (1-2), PARSONS (2-2), BARRETT (1-1).

BYU's Longest Extra Innings

2004 @ Utah (17 inn)	W	5-4	2004 UNLV (11 inn)	L	9-12
1983 @ Utah (15 inn)	W	12-9	2000 @ San Diego St. (11 inn)	W	7-6
2002 @ UC-Irvine (14 inn)	W	10-7	1984 No. Colorado (11 inn)	W	10-9
1993 Washington# (14 inn)	W	7-6	# Coyote Classic, San Bernardino, Calif.		
1994 @ Utah (13 inn)	L	3-4	% Riverside Baseball Invit., Calif.		
1984 San Diego St.% (13 inn)	W	5-3			
2004 San Diego St. (11 inn)	W	7-6			

2004 BYU Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Site	Rec.	Div-Rec.	Pitcher	Opp. Pitcher	Line	Opp. Line	Att.
1/29	@ California	L	1-11	A	0-1	0-0	Jacinto	Brown	1-5-2	11-14-1	255
1/30	@ California	L	3-13	A	0-2	0-0	Searle	Crist	3-6-2	13-15-1	173
1/31	@ California	L	4-7	A	0-3	0-0	Wells	Gold	4-11-3	7-10-1	304
2/05	St. Mary's #	L	5-9	N	0-4	0-0	Jacinto	Simo	5-6-1	9-12-2	50
2/06	@ Pacific #	L	4-5	A	0-5	0-0	Hess	Willick	4-9-1	5-9-5	754
2/07	Nevada #	W	3-1	N	1-5	0-0	Wells	Rodrigues	3-5-0	1-7-1	191
2/09	@ Santa Clara	L	3-9	A	1-6	0-0	Jacinto	Fillinger	3-7-2	9-8-2	478
2/10	@ Santa Clara	W	11-10	A	2-6	0-0	Su'a	McConnell	11-11-1	10-16-2	227
2/12	@ UC Riverside	L	1-8	A	2-7	0-0	Wells	Shappi	1-6-1	8-11-1	238
2/13	@ UC Riverside	L	2-4	A	2-8	0-0	Su'a	Martinez	2-10-0	4-11-1	157
2/14	@ UC Riverside	L	4-6	A	2-9	0-0	Jacinto	Winter	4-8-4	6-12-3	311
2/19	@ San Jose State	L	3-4	A	2-10	0-0	Lemon	Durkin	3-3-1	4-8-0	658
2/20	@ San Jose State (10)	L	1-2	A	2-11	0-0	Barrett	Kilby	1-6-0	2-7-3	538
2/21	@ San Jose State (10)	W	3-2	A	3-11	0-0	Hess	Amaya	3-6-1	2-7-1	516
2/26	@ Pepperdine %	W	5-0	A	4-11	0-0	Wells	Barrack	5-7-0	0-6-4	111
2/27	Nevada % (7)	L	0-13	N	4-12	0-0	Jacinto	Sutton	0-5-2	13-9-1	200
2/28	Cal State Northridge %	L	3-6	N	4-13	0-0	Beus	Baker	3-5-2	6-10-2	144
3/4	@ Cal State Northridge	L	6-7	A	4-14	0-0	Burger	Jean	6-10-1	7-9-2	124
3/5	@ Long Beach State	L	1-3	A	4-15	0-0	Hess	Weaver	1-2-1	3-4-0	1,236
3/6	@ Cal State Northridge	W	10-4	A	5-15	0-0	Su'a	Baker	10-15-1	4-9-4	265
3/8	Dallas Baptist +	W	6-4	N	6-15	0-0	Beus	Mitchell	6-8-0	4-7-3	33
3/9	Chicago State +	W	21-3	N	7-15	0-0	Stambaugh	Duncan	21-14-1	3-8-3	52
3/10	@ Fresno State +	W	5-3	A	8-15	0-0	Wells	Cooper	5-11-0	9-5-0	2,689
3/11	Monmouth +	W	11-6	N	9-15	0-0	Hess	Conner	11-7-2	6-10-3	65
3/12	Portland +	W	5-4	N	10-15	0-0	Beus	Ball	5-12-0	4-11-0	303
3/13	@ Fresno State +	L	9-10	A	10-16	0-0	Burger	Griffin	9-10-1	10-15-1	3,196
3/18	UNLV * (11)	L	9-12	H	10-17	0-1	Burger	Scheinbaum	9-13-4	12-19-3	1,494
3/19	UNLV *	L	1-17	H	10-18	0-2	Jacinto	Luca	1-3-8	17-21-0	2,293
3/20	UNLV *	L	6-12	H	10-19	0-3	Hess	Minor	6-10-7	12-15-2	1,504
3/25	@ Utah *	W	13-3	A	11-19	1-3	Wells	Price	13-18-1	3-7-1	564
3/27	@ Utah * (17)	W	5-4	A	12-19	2-3	Lemon	Buck	5-14-0	4-13-6	606
3/27	@ Utah * (10)	W	11-10	A	13-19	3-3	Stambaugh	Schaler	11-16-0	10-19-0	—
4/1	@ New Mexico *	L	3-9	A	13-20	3-4	Wells	Fernandez	3-10-1	9-11-0	794
4/2	@ New Mexico *	L	0-1	A	13-21	3-5	Jacinto	Herrera	0-3-1	1-7-1	868
4/3	@ New Mexico *	L	8-10	A	13-22	3-6	Lemon	Salas	8-9-1	10-17-2	728
4/8	@ UNLV *	W	8-7	A	14-22	4-6	Wells	Luca	8-12-3	7-8-0	649
4/9	@ UNLV *	L	5-13	A	14-23	4-7	Jacinto	Vose	5-9-2	13-16-2	764
4/10	@ UNLV *	L	5-11	A	14-24	4-8	Su'a	Seccombe	5-11-1	11-12-0	880
4/15	San Diego St. * (11)	W	7-6	H	15-24	5-8	Jacinto	Jenson	7-16-0	6-15-3	1,247
4/16	San Diego St. *	L	6-10	H	15-25	5-9	Lemon	Harang	6-5-2	10-11-0	2,505
4/17	San Diego St. *	W	5-6	H	16-25	6-9	Beus	Coon	6-11-0	5-12-2	1,152

Pacific Invitational, Stockton, Calif.

% Battle at the Beach, Malibu, Calif.

+ Pepsi/Johnny Quik Classic, Fresno, Calif.

* MWC Games

FOR THE LAWS, BASEBALL IS A FAMILY AFFAIR

**BY BRANDON KOLDITZ,
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In 1960, Vern Law, a 30-year-old pitcher from Meridian, Idaho, helped pitch the Pittsburgh Pirates past the New York Yankees in the World Series, capturing the CY Young Award along the way. The Pirates won all three games Vern started in the series.

Now 74, Vern is a volunteer batting practice pitcher on the BYU baseball team. He is joined on the team by his son, Coach Vance Law, and grandson, junior first baseman Tim Law.

Tim appreciates the experience he has to be on a team assisted by both his father and grandfather.

"It's a special opportunity," Tim said. "I don't know of any other person in baseball who has this kind of opportunity. It's a special chance for me to be a part of that."

The three generations of Laws possibly form the only three-generation family to work together on the same team at the same time.

After a 16-year major league career with the Pittsburgh Pirates and a 10 year stint as the Cougars' pitching coach in the '70s, Vern spends many of his afternoons pitching batting practice to the Cougars. Even in his 70s, he still throws hard.

"I can throw all day and have my arm not bother me," Vern said. "I still have plenty left. The kids know I can throw strikes, and I have no problem doing that."

Vern said he loves to give the players an opportunity to improve their hitting skills.

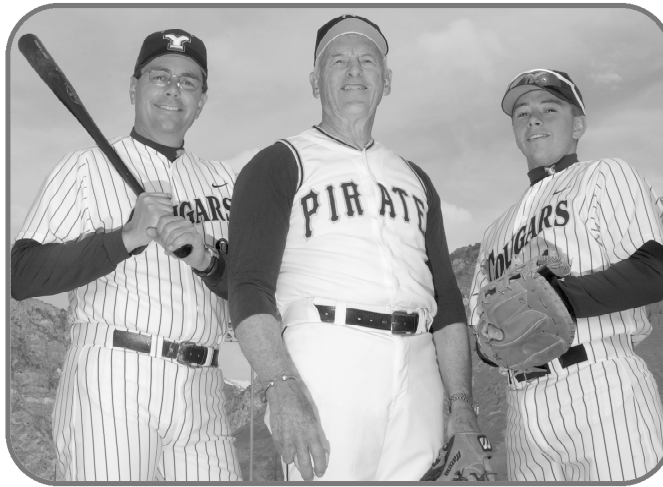
"He's always there to offer extra BP or extra swings if I need them," Tim said. "He's taught me to work hard and don't put too much pressure on yourself. He's told me to play how he knows I can play."

With the help of his father's name, Vance was able to enjoy a 10-year major league career with the Pirates, White Sox, Expos, Cubs and Athletics.

In his fourth season as the Cougar's head coach, Vance focuses his efforts on teaching the skills of baseball to his son and the rest of the team.

"I enjoy watching Vance coach the team," Vern said. "He relates very well with the kids. I don't know anyone who works as well with young men as Vance does. He seems to be able to push the right buttons and instruct the boys how to develop into good ballplayers."

Tim is trying to go in the direction his father and grandfather have gone before him. After playing a year at Dixie College and serving a church mission, Tim joined his father at BYU in 2001.



Head Coach Vance Law, left, with his father Vernon (1960 Cy Young Winner) and son Tim, a first baseman with BYU. Vernon, now 74, still throws batting practice for BYU.

"Tim is a great young man and has excellent skills, particularly in fielding," Vern said. "He can probably save as many runs as he'll drive in because of his glove work. He's an excellent fielder, and I enjoy watching him play."

As a sophomore in 2001, Tim hit .301 with three doubles and one triple. He struck out only six times in 83 at bats.

"Tim has done well for us," Vance said. "It's fun to be around him. I used to have that time with my own dad. It's fun to have a father around."

With opportunity comes pressure to perform, especially when your last name is Law. Tim

realizes the pressure associated with having former major leaguers as a father and grandfather and also as a coach and batting practice pitcher.

"The pressure comes from the people on the outside," Tim said. "From the inside there is no pressure. My family's always there to support me."

Tim said that he tries to focus on his responsibilities as a player on a team, rather than worry about the pressure of being the coach's son.

"I think because of what Tim has done in the past and what he's capable of doing this year, you won't have to worry about people hollering, 'Hey, the only reason you're playing is because your dad's the coach,'" Vern said. "That's hard on a kid. It puts both of them in a difficult situation. He's got to keep his nose clean. He's got to do his job and prove to people that he belongs there."

Vance can also relate to the pressures associated with having a former major leaguer as a father and a coach. His dad was the pitching coach under Glen Tuckett while Vance played for BYU.

"Coach Tuckett told me, 'Vance has got to be clearly the better player. Otherwise, it's going to reflect back on you,'" Vern said. "But he clearly showed that he belonged."

As a player for BYU, Vance was a three-time All-Western Athletic Conference shortstop from 1974-78.

"There comes a point when ability means more than family ties because you either perform or embarrass yourself," Vance said.

The Laws are showing they belong together in college baseball. With contributions made by Tim on the field and Vern in batting practices, Vance has led his team to back-to-back Mountain West Conference Champions in 2001 and 2002.

WIENS MAKING NOISE AT THIRD

BY RALPH R. ZOBELL,

BYU ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

Whooping and hollering, BYU's Ranger Wiens does an Indian dance as a pre-game baseball ritual in the shower, where singing sounds best.

"It's guaranteed, you can hear him a couple rooms away," says former BYU pitcher Tyler Dabo, who roomed with Wiens on road trips. "He turns the water on cold for the last part of the shower."

"I'm horrible, but I like to sing songs or make donkey noises when I'm playing shortstop," says Wiens, a 6-3, 210-pound senior from Merced, Calif. The dancing and singing help Wiens perform well for the Cougar baseball team.

His name, Ranger, picked by his dad from a military magazine, made him destined to be a baseball player. It also helped that his mom was a junior college softball coach and his dad was a AAA pitcher for the Toronto Blue Jays. Before the find in the magazine, Ranger's first name was supposed to be Jarrett, which is his middle name. He has at least 10 nicknames which he won't reveal, but says his dad went by the nickname of "Weiner," in pro ball.

Wiens, who bats right and throws right, hit to the tune of a junior record .415 last season in league games. Overall, he stole 21 of 28 bases and was ranked nationally with 25 doubles. Imagine what he could have done with a healthy shoulder.

Last July, Wiens had successful surgery in Los Angeles at the renowned Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic. Another shortstop, from the University of Hawai'i, had surgery there at the same time, but Wiens never met him.

Although Wiens has had a three-month layoff from hitting or throwing with his right arm because of the surgery,



he is somewhat ambidextrous.

"I'm left-handed," said Wiens, a political science major. "I play tennis, play pingpong, write, eat and brush my teeth--all with my left hand. I'm a better hitter left-handed in whiffle ball."

In addition to recovering from surgery, he was recovering from the shock of not being drafted.

"I wasted a lot of time last June watching the whole pro draft," said Wiens. "It gave me hope when Kainoa [Obrey] got drafted [13th round by the St. Louis Cardinals]. I could have signed as a free agent, but I thought it would be best to play another year and get better."

"I want to help BYU win another championship and make some noise in the NCAA Tournament. Then if things don't work out for the draft, I can still sign as a free agent."

Two seasons ago he was selected to the All-Mountain West Conference Tournament Team after he wowed local fans. In the 2002 MWC Championship game, he made plays like a diving stab in the hole, a play behind second base, and also backhanded the ball in the grass

while deep in the hole to his right.

"I haven't seen shortstop played like Ranger played," BYU Coach Vance Law said of his play in the doubleheader sweep over SDSU to claim the title. "He played exceptionally well. Normally I don't mention things like this to my players, but Ranger made an absolutely major-league play in the hole."

Wiens improved his batting average from .318 in 2002 to .405 last season, but was not selected in the pro draft.

Not being drafted and recuperating from shoulder surgery weren't the first recoveries for Wiens. Five months before he completed a Church mission in Hawai'i, his mother died.

Mission President H. Ross Workman, a Salt Lake City lawyer now serving in the Second Quorum of the Seventy, told him the devastating news that Wiens' Mom, Sheryl, had been killed in a car accident.

"I just hugged him [President Workman] in disbelief when he told me my Mom had died," said Wiens, an Eagle Scout.

Without his Mom, a support system was vital for Wiens when he returned from his mission. The University of Nevada baseball coach recognized this need and released Wiens so he could transfer to BYU.

Wiens had played for the University of Nevada out of high school for two reasons.

"First, they gave me the best offer," said Wiens. "Second, it was a good program where I could start as a freshman."

Ironically, there was also another player named Wiens on the team, but he wasn't a relative. Ricky Wiens went by the abbreviation Ri. Wiens in the box score and on the lineup card, and Ranger went by Ra. Wiens.

At the University of Nevada in Reno, Ranger mainly played third base, but did play one game at shortstop and one game in left field.

"I told them [Nevada] before I arrived that I had decided to go on a mission after my freshman year," said Wiens. "My Dad was against me going on a mission."

Wiens' dad taught Ranger to be a shortstop, but groomed his brother, Logan, to follow in his footsteps and be a pitcher. Wiens' brother, a high school senior, has verbally committed to pitch for Fresno State.

Wiens' mother, who was the softball coach at Merced College, was 17 years younger than his father. She threw batting practice to Wiens as a youth. She had also been a high school teacher to Dale Murphy, a future Golden Glove Major Leaguer.

"I've met Murphy a number of times when I was younger," said Wiens, who watched him play when teams would come to Candlestick Park in San Francisco. Wiens grew up on a diet of watching 10 Giants games a year. He also attended a couple of Los Angeles Dodger games and some with the Oakland A's, but his favorite team is the Atlanta Braves.

The Braves make the claim to be America's team because their games are often televised on Ted Turner's national cable network.

"I've been watching complete Braves games since I was three-years-old," said Wiens, who regularly dons their major league cap when he isn't sporting BYU atop his bill.

"He watches baseball whenever I let him; he's obsessed and dedicated," said Wiens' wife, Katie. "If that doesn't get him to the majors, I don't know what will. He wants to prove he can do it."

"I've learned things worthwhile are never easy, so I want to do whatever I can to help my chances," said Wiens. "I dream of playing in the big leagues.

"I am not the prototypical shortstop because I am tall, 6-3. I am trying to make a few adjustments in my swing, and

my coaches always have solutions to my questions."

Wiens is also a baseball junkie when it comes to prize photos, posing with Major Leaguers Andre Dawson, Ryne Sandberg and Mark Grace.

Out of high school, Wiens didn't have any contact with the Cougars, although his mother earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at BYU.

Wiens did make a basketball recruiting trip to Cal State Fullerton, and did get some interest from a few Division I and II schools in California as a basketball shooting guard.

Wiens came to BYU through a couple recommendations. Former BYU all-conference catcher Tom Fife (1962-67) had also served a mission and was a friend of the Wiens family. And former BYU pitcher Brandon Boothe (1998-01) was an acquaintance from Wiens hometown of Merced.

Once at BYU, Wiens helped the Cougars to an MWC Championship in 2002, and also met his wife.

He married Katie Corbett this past August in a ceremony performed by her grandfather in Los Angeles.

Last season she came to all BYU's home baseball games

and traveled to games at UNLV, San Diego State and at the MWC Tournament in Albuquerque. This season with BYU playing so many games in the Golden State, there are almost a dozen games within a couple hours of their childhood California homes.

Last year he was selected second team All-MWC and was a team tri-captain as he led the Cougars with 89 hits and the highest on-base percentage.

"I could see him singing when he was at shortstop last year, but I've only heard about his Indian dancing," said Katie.

Some of Wiens' roommates last season let Katie listen to Ranger on the phone as he sang while doing his pre-game Indian dance in the shower.

Now as his wife, Katie gets to observe the Indian dancing first-hand.



Ranger Wiens, a pre-season All-American, switched from shortstop to third base this season. He played at the Univ. of Nevada in 1999 before serving a Church mission.

BYU IN THE NCAA RECORD BOOKS

Individual Records

Hitting For The Cycle (Season)

1(T) – 2, Spencer Oborn, 1998

Consecutive Victories

1(T) – 26, Scott Nielson, 1978, 1982-1983 (1-0, 11-0, 14-1, lost last start)

Doubles Per Game (Season)

8(T) – 0.59, Wally Joyner, 1983, 54 G, 32 2B

Doubles (Season)

5(T) – 34, Gary Schoonover, '87, 63 G
15(T) – 32, Wally Joyner, 1983, 54 G

Home Runs Per Game (Season)

10(T) – 0.58, Mike Willis, 1988, 60 G, 35 HR

Home Runs (Season)

6 – 35, Mike Willis, 1988, 60 G
16(T) – 31, Mike Willis, 1987, 63 G

Runs (Career)

2 – 320, Gary Cooper, 1983-86, 242 G

Hits (Career)

10 – 359, Gary Cooper, 1983-86, 242 G

Home Runs (Career)

9 – 73, Cory Snyder, 1982-84, 173 G

Slugging Percentage (Career)

6 – .844, Cory Snyder, 1982-84, 173 G, 679 AB, 573 TB

Hits (Annual Champion)

1983 – 115, Wally Joyner, 64 G, .462 Avg.
1990 – 118, Gary Daniels, 69 G, .437 Avg.

Doubles Per Game (Annual Champ)

1987 – 0.54, Gary Schoonover, 63 G, 34 2B

Doubles (Annual Champion)

1983 – 32, Wally Joyner, 54 G, 0.59 Avg.
1987 – 34, Gary Schoonover, 63 G, 0.54 Avg.

Triples (Annual Champion)

1990(T) – 10, Gary Daniels, 69 G, 0.14 Avg.

Homers Per Game (Annual Champ)

1960 – 0.50, Jim Pierson, 24 G, 12 HR
1988 – 0.58, Mike Willis, 60 G, 35 HR

Home Runs (Annual Champion)

1968 – 12, Larry Romney, 44 G
1987 – 31, Mike Willis, 63 G
1988 – 35, Mike Willis, 60 G

RBI Per Game (Annual Champion)

1988 – 1.67, Mike Willis, 60 G, 100 RBI

Runs Batted In (Annual Champion)

1967 – 51, Dennis Lamb, 43 G

Slugging Perc. (Annual Champion)

1988 – .945, Mike Willis, 60 G
1990 - .878, Gary Daniels, 69 G
1994 - .923, Ryan Hall, 55 G

Total Bases (Annual Champion)

1983 – 218, Wally Joyner, 64 G
1987 – 221, Mike Willis, 63 G
1990 – 237, Gary Daniels, 69 G

Victories (Annual Champion)

1961 – 12-0, Bob Mosteller, 13 G, 105 IP
2001 – 16-3, Nate Fernley, 21 G, 152.2 IP

Team Records

Slugging Percentage (Season)

1 - .689, BYU, 1988 (1,402 total bases in 2,034 at-bats)

Hits (Single Game)

9(T) – 34, BYU vs. Air Force, April 24, 1987

Hits, Both Teams (Single Game)

8(T) – 50, BYU (29) vs. Utah (21), April 25, 1980

Hits, Consecutive (Single Game)

2(T) – 9, Cal St. Northridge vs. BYU, May 9, 1996

Home Runs, Inning (Single Game)

6(T) – 5, BYU vs. Air Force, April 24, 1987 (5th)

Home Runs, Cons. (Single Game)

2(T) – 4, BYU vs. Northern Colo., April 29, 1987 (4th)

Total Bases, Inning (Single Game)

8(T) – 26, BYU vs. Air Force, April 9, 1996 (5th)

Total Bases (Single Game)

8(T) – 69, BYU vs. Air Force, April 24, 1987

Batting Average (Season)

4 - .379, BYU, 1988, 60 G

Doubles (Season)

11 – 183, BYU, 1983, 73 G

Home Runs Per Game (Season)

2 – 2.68, BYU, 1988, 60 G, 161 HR
11(T) – 2.23, BYU, 1998, 53 G, 118 HR

Home Runs (Season)

2 – 161, BYU, 1988, 60 G
7 – 148, BYU, 1985, 73 G

Grand Slams (Season)

5(T) – 10, BYU, 1988, 60 G

Total Bases (Season)

4(T) – 1,544, BYU, 1985, 73 G

Slugging Percentage (Season)

1 - .689, BYU, 1988, 60 G
5 - .637, BYU, 1987, 64 G
7 - .634, BYU, 1998, 53 G

Batting Ave. (Season Ann. Champ)

1987 - .371, BYU, 64 G
1988 - .379, BYU, 60 G
1993 - .362, BYU, 57 G

Runs Per Game (Seas. Ann. Champ)

1983 – 10.34, BYU, 65 G, 672 runs
1997 – 10.71, BYU, 55 G, 589 runs

Doubles Per Game (Season Annual)

1987 – 2.72, BYU, 64 G, 174 doubles

Doubles (Season Annual Champ.)

1987 – 174, BYU, 64 G

Home Runs Per Game (Season Annual Champions)

1974 – 1.37, BYU, 46 G, 63 HR
1988 – 2.68, BYU, 60 G, 161 HR
1996 – 1.98, BYU, 57 G, 113 HR

Home Runs (Season Ann. Champ)

1985 – 148, BYU, 73 G
1988 – 161, BYU, 60 G
1989 – 102, BYU, 67 G

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Slugging Percentage (Season Annual Champion)

1987 - .637, BYU, 64 G
 1988 - .689, BYU 60 G
 1996 - .605, BYU, 57 G

Total Bases (Season Annual Champ)

1983 - 1,335, BYU, 65 G

All-Time Winningest Teams

16 - .643, BYU, 67 seasons, 1,545-856-11

BYU In The Polls

Collegiate Baseball Division I Final Polls (1959-2003)

1967 - 18
 1968 - 7
 1969 - 18
 1970 - 27
 1971 - 5
 1972 - 29
 1975 - 29
 1978 - 23
 1979 - 14
 1980 - 29
 1981 - 19
 1983 - 17
 1985 - 25
 1988 - 30

Baseball America Division I Final Polls (1981-2003)

1983 - 6

Mountain West Conference Baseball Misc. Records (4/18/04)

Grand Slams

Joe Salas, New Mexico (vs. New Mexico State, 3/30/04)
 Ryan Barba, New Mexico (vs. UC Santa Barbara, 3/7/04)
Wade Vest, BYU (vs. Air Force 5/16/03 second game of DH)
Kevin Bills, BYU (vs. Southern Utah 5/13/03)
 Matt Ciaramella, Utah (vs. UNM 4/27/03)
Doug Jackson, BYU (vs. New Mexico 4/11/02)
 Jeff Grady, New Mexico (vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi, 3/28/03)
 Jeff Grady, New Mexico (vs. Eastern New Mexico 3/25/03)
 Eddie Gill, UNLV (vs. College of Charleston 2/9/03)
Cameron Coughlan, BYU (vs. UNLV 3/12/02)
 Pilar Amaya, San Diego State (vs. BYU 4/26/01)
 Nate Weese, Utah (vs. BYU 4/21/01)
Kainoa Obrey, BYU (vs. New Mexico 4/14/01)
 Nate Weese, Utah (vs. BYU 4/27/00)
Matt Carson, BYU (vs. UNLV 4/13/00)
 Brad Beasley, UNLV (vs. BYU 4/13/00)

Hit For The Cycle

Eric Chevalier, Utah (vs. BYU, 3/27/04 first game of DH)
Matt Carson, BYU (vs. New Mexico 5/17/02)
 Josh Phiifer, Air Force (vs. Colorado-Mines 4/10/02 - four consecutive at-bats)
 Todd Stroud, New Mexico (vs. Air Force, 3/23/02)

Triple Plays

UNLV vs. College of Charleston (2/9/03)
 SDSU vs. UC Riverside (4/9/02)

Complete Game Shutouts

Josh Zumbrun, Air Force (vs. SDSU 4/26/03)
Jeff Mousser, BYU (vs. Washington State, 2/27/03)
 James Vermilyea, New Mexico (vs. NM Highlands 2/8/03)
 Matt Luca, UNLV (vs. SDSU 3/28/03)
 Jason Price, Utah (7 inn. - vs. Creighton 2/24/03)
 Nate Fernley, BYU (vs Cal 2/10/01)

2004 NCAA Rankings

Team Rankings (4/26/04)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>National Leader</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Batting Average (285 ranked)	265	0.254	Eastern Kentucky	0.386
Earned Run Average (285 ranked)	188	5.67	Texas	2.34
Fielding Percentage (285 ranked)	94	0.962	Creighton	0.98
Scoring (285 ranked)	208	5.4	Eastern Kentucky	10.6
WL Pct (285 ranked)	218	0.39	Texas	0.872

Individual Rankings (4/26/04)

<u>Category</u>	<u>Player</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>National Leader</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Triples Per Game (30 ranked)	Ryan Chambers	29	0.13	Joshua LeBlanc, So.U	0.26