



# Brigham Young Volleyball

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## No. 1 BYU at UC San Diego

RIMAC Arena • San Diego, Calif.  
January 11, 2008  
7 p.m. (PST)



### Match Information

START TIME ..... 7 p.m. (PT)  
SITE: ..... San Diego, Calif., RIMAC Arena  
TELEVISION: ..... none  
LIVE STATS: ..... none  
LIVE INTERNET VIDEO: ..... none  
THE SERIES: ..... BYU leads, 22-0  
IN SAN DIEGO: ..... BYU leads, 10-0  
LAST MEETING: ..... April 7, 2007, BYU won 3-0

### SERIES INFORMATION

BYU has only lost five games in 22 matches against UC San Diego, including recording 17 sweeps against the Tritons. Last year, the Cougars met UCSD in Provo and beat the Tritons 3-1 on April 6 before sweeping the Tritons 3-0 on April 7 at the Smith Fieldhouse.

### MATCH COVERAGE

Every home match will have a free live stats feed option. The live stats feed can be accessed by visiting the men's volleyball schedule page at www.byucougars.com. The live stats can be launched by clicking on the "Live Stats" link for the appropriate game.

Also available for the third season in a row is a live video feed through CSTV All-Access. Users must subscribe to this service. More information, such as cost and direct links to the CSTV All-Access page can be found by visiting the the schedule page and clicking on the "Live Video" link.

### POST-MATCH MEDIA AVAILABILITY

Players and coaches will be available to the media after the 10-minute cooling off period. You are welcome to make additional interview requests to Dave Kimball.

### COACHES OR PLAYERS?

Both members of BYU's coaching staff are coaching at their alma mater. Interim head coach Shawn Patchell starred for the Cougars in his playing days while assistant coach Rob Neilson earned All-MPSF honors for BYU just two seasons ago.

### COUGARS IN PRESEASON RANKINGS

For the third consecutive season, BYU made an appearance in the preseason top-5, this time at No. 1. Last year, BYU started the season ranked second behind UC Irvine, and in 2006 the Cougars held the top spot in the preseason polls.

### ALL-AMERICANS

With Yosleyder Cala and Ivan Perez being named First Team and Russell Holmes being named Second Team AVCA All-Americans last year, it marked the 15th consecutive season the Cougars have had at least one All-American. Since 1993, 21 different players have earned 39 citations, 15 of which are first-team honors and 13 of which are second-team honors. Yamil Perez also returns after being named the 2007 National Newcomer of the Year.

### 20-WIN SEASONS

After finishing the 2006 season with a 18-9 record, BYU was held without 20 wins for the first time since the 2000 season. With 2007's 23-6 finish, the Cougars have recorded nine

### 2007 SCHEDULE/SCOREBOARD

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
JAN 11	@ UC San Diego	7:00 PM
JAN 12	@ UC San Diego	7:00 PM
JAN 18	@ IPFW	7:00 PM
JAN 19	@ Lewis	7:00 PM
JAN 21	@ Loyola-Chicago	7:00 PM
JAN 25	Cal-Baptist	7:00 PM
JAN 26	Cal-Baptist	7:00 PM
FEB 1	CSUN	7:00 PM
FEB 2	CSUN	7:00 PM
FEB 15	@ UC Irvine	7:00 PM
FEB 16	@ UC Irvine	7:00 PM
FEB 22	Stanford	7:00 PM
FEB 23	Stanford	7:00 PM
FEB 29	Pacific	7:00 PM
MAR 1	Pacific	7:00 PM
MAR 7	Pepperdine	7:00 PM
MAR 8	Pepperdine	7:00 PM
MAR 13	@ UCLA	7:00 PM
MAR 14	@ UCLA	7:00 PM
MAR 20	@ Long Beach State	7:00 PM
MAR 21	@ Long Beach State	7:00 PM
MAR 28	UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
MAR 29	UC Santa Barbara	7:00 PM
APR 3	@ Hawaii	7:00 PM
APR 4	@ Hawaii	7:00 PM
APR 11	USC	7:00 PM
APR 12	USC	7:00 PM
APR 16	MPSF Playoffs	TBA
APR 19	MPSF Quarterfinals	TBA
APR 24	MPSF Semifinals	TBA
APR 26	MPSF Championship	TBA
MAY 1-3	NCAA Championship	TBA

### 2008 QUICK FACTS

Location: ..... Provo, Utah  
Founded: ..... Oct. 15, 1875  
Elevation: ..... 4,553 feet  
Enrollment: ..... 33,278  
Nickname: ..... Cougars  
Mascot: ..... Cosmo  
Colors: ..... Dark Blue and White  
2007 Record ..... 23-6  
2007 MPSF Record ..... 18-4  
MPSF Finish: ..... 2nd (regular season)  
Interim Head Coach ..... Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1993)  
Seasons ..... Second  
Records at BYU ..... 23-6  
Career Records ..... 23-6  
Assistant Coach (Seasons) ..... Rob Neilson (Second)

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20-win seasons. The first BYU team to record 20 wins was the 1994 team. The 1994 team finished its season with a 21-6 record and advanced to the final of the MPSF Tournament, losing to Stanford in four games.

### PRESEASON EXHIBITION

BYU finished its exhibition schedule having won three of four matches. The only preseason exhibition came in a four game loss to Cal State Northridge.

### CSTV/AVCA DIVISION I-II MEN'S COACHES POLL

RK	SCHOOL	POINTS	RECORD	LAST WEEK
1	BYU (9)	228	0-0	1
2	Pepperdine (5)	220	0-0	2
3	Penn State (2)	214	3-0	4
4	UCLA	189	2-1	3
5	Stanford	165	2-0	13
6	Long Beach	148	2-0	10
7	UC Irvine	136	2-2	5
8	Cal State Northridge	131	2-1	7
9	IPFW	127	0-0	6
10	Ohio State	101	0-0	T-8
11	Southern California	84	1-2	T-8
12	Hawai'i	73	1-2	11
13	George Mason	49	0-0	12
14	UC Santa Barbara	32	1-2	14
15	Loyola-Chicago	15	0-0	15

### MOLTEN/VOLLEYBALL MAGAZINE MEDIA POLL

RK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS
1	BYU (6)	0-0	86
2	Pepperdine (2)	0-0	81
3	Penn State	3-0	72
4	UCLA (1)	2-1	64
5	IPFW	0-0	44
6	Long Beach St.	2-0	40
7	UC Irvine	2-2	33
8	Stanford	2-0	29
9	Northridge	2-1	21
10	Hawaii	1-2	14

### BYU IN THE MPSF TOURNAMENT

Since 1993, BYU has qualified for the MPSF postseason tournament in 13 of 14 seasons including 11 consecutive trips. The Cougars all-time record in the MPSF tournament is 17-11. BYU has won the MPSF tournament three times and holds an 9-5 record in the first round, 4-5 record in the semifinals and a perfect 3-0 record in tournament finals. The Cougars won consecutive MPSF tournament championships in 2003 and 2004.

### EVERY THREE YEARS...?

Since BYU's first national championship in 1999, the Cougars won the NCAA tournament a total of three times (1999, 2001 and 2004). Since the '99 season, has won the NCAA Championship at least once every three years until the chain was broken in 2007.

### BYU IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Cougars have made four NCAA tournament appearances in the program's history. Impressively, BYU has brought home the hardware in three of its four NCAA tournament appearances. The Cougars boast a 7-1 overall record in NCAA tournament play and a perfect 4-0 record in national semifinal matches. The Cougars only loss in the NCAA tournament was in 2003 when they lost to Lewis in a five-game thriller. BYU has earned automatic bids to the Final Four by winning the MPSF tournament three times: 1999, 2003 and 2004.

### PATCHELL RETAINED AS INTERIM COACH

After guiding the Cougars in 2007 with co-interim head coach Ryan Millar, Shawn Patchell will be retained as the head coach on an interim basis. Earlier this year, Millar announced his decision to return to the U.S. National Team and to also compete professionally. During the summer of 2005, Patchell coached the US World University Games team and in 2006, he was part of the U.S. Boys' Youth National Team coaching staff.

### 2008 MPSF PRESEASON POLL

Pl	Team	Points	2007 Records:	2007 MPSF Finish:
No. 1	Pepperdine	108 (5)	26-3 (21-1 MPSF)	Finalist #1
No. 2	Brigham Young	105 (5)	23-6 (18-4 MPSF)	Semi-Finalist #2
No. 3	UCLA	104 (1)	19-11 (13-9 MPSF)	#5
No. 4	*UC Irvine	88	29-5 (17-5 MSPF)	Finalist #3
No. 5	Cal State Northridge	85 (1)	18-15 (11-11 MPSF)	#6T
No. 6	USC	68	12-16 (9-13 MPSF)	#8
No. 7	Long Beach State	57	11-17 (6-16 MPSF)	#10
No. 8	Hawaii	51	13-14 (11-11 MPSF)	#6T
No. 9	Stanford	50	3-25 (2-20 MPSF)	#11T
No. 10	UC Santa Barbara	40	20-12 (14-8 MPSF)	Semi-Finalist #4
No. 11	Pacific	23	14-17 (8-14 MPSF)	#9
No. 12	UC San Diego	13	5-23 (2-20 MPSF)	#11T

\* MPSF / NCAA Champion

### HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

BYU finished its 2007 regular season with a 11-1 (.917) record at the Smith Fieldhouse. The record was the fifth best mark in Cougar history behind the 1998 (11-0, 1.000), 2004 (16-1, .941), 1999 (15-1, .938), and 2006 (13-1, .929) seasons. BYU started last season with five consecutive home wins before losing to No. 2 UC Irvine when the two teams split two matches in as many days. The Cougars then ran off six straight wins to finish the season.

### 2008 TEAM INFORMATION

Overall record in 2006:	23-6
2006 Conference Record:	18-4
Final National Ranking:	4
Final Conference Finish:	2nd (regular season)
Conference:	Mountain Pacific Sports Federation (MPSF)
Court (capacity):	Smith Fieldhouse (5,000) and Marriott Center (22,700)

### WHERE ARE YOU FROM?

Players come from all over the world to play with BYU's volleyball team. The Cougars have players from Brazil, Cuba, Puerto Rico and Venezuela on their roster. Six states are also represented on this year's team: California, Ohio, Idaho, Illinois, Nevada and Utah. California leads the way with 11 players hailing from the Golden State.

### UP NEXT...

After this weekend's matches at UC San Diego, BYU will continue a road stint at No. 9 IPFW Friday, Jan. 18, and then at Lewis on Saturday, Jan. 19. The team's first home matches will be the following weekend as the Cougars host Cal Baptist on Jan. 25 and 26 at the Smith Fieldhouse in Provo.



## 2008 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Kent Tuttle	6-4	210	OPP	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA
2	Kevin Sagers	6-3	195	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
3	Reed Chilton	6-3	175	S	So.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
4	Brian Congelli	6-2	190	S	Sr.	Newbury Park, CA - St. Louis School
5	Curtis Cohun	6-6	205	OH	So.	Calabasas Hills, CA - Agoura HS
6	Joel Silva	6-2	180	LIB	So.	San Fernando, Venezuela - Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	6-7	225	MB	Sr.	Palmdale, CA - Highland HS
8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	OH	Sr.	Mayaguez, PR - Colegio San Benito
9	Jeff Robinson	6-3	192	OH	So.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
10	Mat Taylor	6-6	203	OH	So.	Orem, UT - Orem HS
11	Russell Holmes	6-8	185	MB	Sr.	Fountain Valley, CA - Fountain Valley HS
12	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	OPP	Sr.	Fullerton, CA - Long Beach City
13	Daniel Wright	6-5	170	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
14	Yamil Perez	6-1	175	S	So.	Guaynabo, PR - Colegio Marista
15	Andrew Stewart	6-6	200	OH	So.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
16	Leandro Justen	6-1	162	LIB	So.	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
17	Nick Valencia	6-7	190	MB	Fr.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
	Andrew Heap	6-4	180	OPP	Fr.	La Jolla, CA - La Jolla HS
	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-4	172	S/OPP	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Palo Verde HS
	James Tringham	6-6	187	MB	Fr.	Arroyo Grande, CA - Arroyo Grande HS
	Devin Young	6-6	170	MB	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA - Peters Township HS

## 2008 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	WT.	POS.	YR.	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
12	Jonathan Charette	6-2	185	OPP	Sr.	Fullerton, CA - Long Beach City
3	Reed Chilton	6-3	175	S	So.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
5	Curtis Cohun	6-6	205	OH	So.	Calabasas Hills, CA - Agoura HS
4	Brian Congelli	6-2	190	S	Sr.	Newbury Park, CA - St. Louis School
	Andrew Heap	6-4	180	OPP	Fr.	La Jolla, CA - La Jolla HS
11	Russell Holmes	6-8	185	MB	Sr.	Fountain Valley, CA - Fountain Valley HS
16	Leandro Justen	6-1	162	LIB	So.	Sao Jose dos Campos, Brazil
	Joe Kauliakamoa	6-4	172	S/OPP	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Palo Verde HS
8	Ivan Perez	6-4	210	OH	Sr.	Mayaguez, PR - Colegio San Benito
14	Yamil Perez	6-1	175	S	So.	Guaynabo, PR - Colegio Marista
9	Jeff Robinson	6-3	192	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
2	Kevin Sagers	6-3	195	OH	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
6	Joel Silva	6-2	180	LIB	So.	San Fernando, Venezuela - Park Univ.
7	Trent Sorensen	6-7	225	MB	Sr.	Palmdale, CA - Highland HS
15	Andrew Stewart	6-6	200	OH	So.	Sandy, UT - Alta HS
10	Mat Taylor	6-6	203	OH	So.	Orem, UT - Orem HS
	James Tringham	6-6	187	MB	Fr.	Arroyo Grande, CA - Arroyo Grande HS
1	Kent Tuttle	6-4	210	OPP	Fr.	El Dorado Hills, CA
17	Nick Valencia	6-7	190	MB	Fr.	Centerville, OH - Centerville HS
13	Daniel Wright	6-5	170	S	Fr.	Las Vegas, NV - Centennial HS
	Devin Young	6-6	170	MB	Fr.	Pittsburgh, PA - Peters Township HS

### COACHES:

Head Coach: Shawn Patchell (BYU, 1995), Second Year  
Assistant Coach: Rob Neilson (BYU, 2006), Second Year

### BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

#### OUTSIDE HITTERS (6)

Curtis Cohun  
Ivan Perez  
Jeff Robinson  
Kevin Sagers  
Andrew Stewart  
Mat Taylor

#### OPPOSITES (4)

Jonathan Charette  
Andrew Heap  
Joe Kauliakamoa  
Kent Tuttle

#### LIBEROS (2)

Leandro Justen  
Joel Silva

#### MIDDLE BLOCKERS (3)

Russell Holmes  
Trent Sorensen  
James Tringham

#### SETTERS (5)

Reed Chilton  
Brian Congelli  
Joe Kauliakamoa  
Yamil Perez  
Daniel Wright

### BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

#### FRESHMEN (9)

Andrew Heapton  
Joe Kauliakamoa  
Jeff Robinson  
Kevin Sagers  
James Tringham  
Kent Tuttle  
Nick Valencia  
Daniel Wright  
Devin Young

#### SOPHOMORES (7)

Reed Chilton  
Curtis Cohun  
Leandro Justen  
Yamil Perez  
Joel Silva

Andrew Stewart

Mat Taylor

#### JUNIORS (0)

#### SENIORS (5)

Jonathan Charette  
Brian Congelli  
Russell Holmes  
Ivan Perez  
Trent Sorensen





## COACH SHAWN PATCHELL

With a career record of 23-6, Shawn Patchell enters his second year as head coach and sixth year overall as a member of BYU's staff. Patchell came to BYU from Laguna Beach High School where he was head coach for both the boy's and girl's volleyball teams. In six seasons, Patchell's teams qualified for the CIF playoffs every year and were CIF finalists in 1998, 1999 and 2001 and state qualifiers in 1998 and 2001. The Laguna Beach Artists won seven Pacific Coast League Titles with Patchell at the helm. In six seasons, Coach Patchell posted a 137-67 record at LBHS and twice was selected to coach the South Orange County All-Stars. Patchell also coached basketball at Irvine High School and assisted the men's volleyball team at the University of California at Irvine along with coaching at Pepperdine and Stanford during the summer. During the summer of 2005, Patchell coached the US World University Games team and in 2006, he was an assistant coach for the Youth National Team.



A member of BYU's first NCAA men's volleyball team, Patchell was a starter from 1990-93 and recorded a .398 career hitting percentage. In 1992, Patchell's junior year, he led the nation in hitting percentage at .488 and was honored as All-Academic Western Intercollegiate Volleyball Association. He was ranked fourth and 10th nationally in hitting and blocking his senior year. Patchell played professionally in Spain for the Euro Cup qualifier and No. 1-ranked Gran Canaria Team in the Canary Islands and also represented the US in the Federation International Volleyball Association Sand Volleyball Circuit in Europe. He began playing volleyball early on, including a stint playing for Coach Peterson on the BYU club team, in 1986-87. Peterson helped Patchell choose volleyball over basketball.

Patchell earned his BA in English with a minor in business management from BYU in 1993 and a master's degree in English Literature from the University of California at Irvine in 2000. He is a member of the BYU English Department where he teaches Masterpieces of American and British Literature and a composition class. Patchell taught English Literature in high schools in Kauai, Hawai'i, and Irvine and Laguna Beach, California. Shawn and his wife Davis enjoy surfing, skiing, snowboarding, horseback riding, reading and camping with their three daughters: Jordan (11), Sage (9) and Soren (5). The Patchell's newest addition to the family, Kai, was born in March 2007.

Year	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Last Ranking
2007	23	6	.793	No. 4
2008	-	-	-	No. 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.793</b>	



BYU Photo / Mark Philbrick



## ALL AMERICA CANDIDATES



**Russell Holmes**  
**Middle Blocker**  
**6-8, 185, Jr.**  
**Fountain Valley, CA / Fountain Valley HS**

**SOPHOMORE - (2006):** Named to the AVCA All-America Second Team ... earned second-team All-MPSF honors ... a Student Athlete Academic Center Scholar Athlete ... started all 27 matches and was the only player on the team to play in all 104 games ... finished sixth in the nation with a .456 hitting percentage and third in MPSF play at .462 ... averaged 1.49 blocks per game, eighth in the nation ... was fourth in the MPSF in blocks per game, averaging 1.53 in league play ... had 155 total blocks, tied for second most in a BYU rally scoring season ... had 143 block assists, the fifth most in a BYU season ... recorded double-digit kills 12 times ... hit .400 or better 18 times ... set a career high with 12 blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13, ranking second in school history for most blocks in a match since the rally scoring era began in 2001 ... had 11 kills against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13 ... hit .692 and had nine kills and eight blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 14 ... totaled 18 kills and eight blocks in two matches against UC Santa Barbara ... had 11 kills against UCLA, Jan. 26 ... had seven blocks in both matches against UCLA ... hit .615 and had 10 kills and five digs against Pepperdine, Feb. 4 ... had 12 kills, seven blocks, four digs and hit .526 in 3-1 win over USC, Feb. 10 ... had eight kills and five blocks in 3-2 win over USC, Feb. 11 ... averaged 2.83 kills and 2.00 blocks per game in two wins over UC San Diego, Feb. 16 and 18 ... had a season-high 13 kills and hit a season-high .800 in 3-0 win over Stanford, March 4 ... hit .700 and averaged 3.83 kills per game in two wins over Stanford ... had 10 kills and four blocks against Ohio State, March 17 ... named to the Long Beach State Active Ankle Classic All-Tournament Team ... averaged 3.86 kills, 1.71 blocks per game and hit .615 in two matches against Pacific ... had a career-high 15 kills against Pacific, April 1 ... had 17 total blocks in two matches against Long Beach State ... recorded nine blocks against Long Beach State in the MPSF quarterfinals.

**FRESHMAN - (2005):** Played in 30 matches and appeared in 98 games ... started 13 matches ... recorded 107 kills while hitting .368 ... totaled 67 blocks ... had a career-high 14 kills against Penn State, Jan. 6 ... provided a big lift off the bench in a win over Long Beach State, March 26, tallying four kills, three digs and four blocks ... had a career-best five blocks on five different occasions.

### Before BYU

Lettered two years in volleyball at Fountain Valley High School under Coach Tod Hanson ... team was Sunset League Champions in 2001 ... named first-team All-Sunset League ... team won the Francis Parker Tournament in 2001 ... also lettered three years in soccer ... played club volleyball for the Long Beach Club under Derrick Lusaro for two years ... club team won gold medal at 2001 Junior Olympics ... named All-American at the Junior Olympics ... named to Volleyball Magazine Feb 50 in 2001.

### Personal

Born in Anaheim, Calif. ... parents are Mark and Tami Holmes ... married to Julie ... served a mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to London, England ... started playing volleyball as a junior in high school with friends ... enjoys beach volleyball, surfing and snowboarding ... an Eagle Scout ... a pre-communications major.

## ALL AMERICA CANDIDATES CONT.



**Ivan Perez**  
**Outside Hitter**  
**6-4, 210, Jr.**  
**Mayaguez, PR / Colegio San Benito**

**SOPHOMORE - (2006):** Named honorable mention All-MPSF ... was named the Sports Imports/AVCA player of the week and the MPSF player of the week for his play against UC Santa Barbara ... played in 25 matches and started 24 ... appeared in 89 games ... was second on the team in kills per game at 3.66 ... had a team-high 326 total kills ... hit .278 on the season ... was second in the team with 140 digs and added 63 blocks, 15 aces and 24 assists ... had double-digit kill 16 times ... had 20-or-more kills six times ... set a season high with 23 kills against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 20 ... hit a season-high .571 against UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 21 ... had nine digs and seven blocks against Cal State Northridge, Jan. 13 ... had seven blocks against CS Northridge, Jan. 13, and UC Irvine, March 10, a career high ... had 21 kills and hit .500 in 3-1 win over UCLA, Jan. 26 ... had 20 kills on Jan. 28 against UCLA ... had 21 kills and 11 digs against Pepperdine, Feb. 3 ... recorded 10 kills, four digs and three blocks while hitting .467 against Stanford, March 3 ... tied career high with seven blocks against UC Irvine, March 10 ... had 17 kills and tied a career high with three aces against UC Irvine, March 11 ... had 18 kills, 10 digs and five blocks against Ohio State, March 17 ... named to the Long Beach State Active Ankle Classic All-Tournament Team ... had 16 digs and four aces in two matches against Long Beach ... had 16 kills and eight digs against Hawai'i, April 15.

**FRESHMAN - (2005):** Named a second-team All-American by the AVCA and Asics/Volleyball Magazine, the highest national honor for a BYU freshman ... earned All-MPSF Second Team honors, the highest league honor for a BYU freshman ... named Academic All-MPSF ... set the BYU record for most kills by a freshman with 382 ... finished first on the team averaging 3.78 kills per game ... hit .331 on the season, a BYU record for freshman outside hitters ... was named MPSF Player of the Week for his efforts against Hawai'i, March 18 and 19 when he recorded 32 kills in back-to-back sweeps of the Warriors ... registered a career-high 25 kills while hitting .526 in a win over Long Beach State, March 26 ... had 24 kills against Pacific, March 12, tied for third most in a four-game BYU rally-scoring match ... hit a career-high .588 and recorded nine digs against Pacific, March 12 ... recorded a career-high 13 digs to go along with 17 kills at UC Santa Barbara, Jan. 21 ... had 10-or-more kills in 20 matches ... had 20-or-more kills four times, including 24 in BYU's MPSF Tournament quarterfinal match against UC Santa Barbara, April 23 ... had 22 kills against Long Beach State, March 25, the second most in a three-game BYU rally-scoring match ... played in 29 matches and 101 games ... finished second on the team in digs with 150 for a 1.49 per game average ... was fourth on the team with 29 aces ... tallied 75 total blocks.

### Before BYU

Lettered three years at Colegio San Benito under Jose "Pepe" Velez ... team won high school league championship of Mayaguez in 2002 ... named team MVP in 2002 ... team earned first place at the NORCECA Championship and seventh place at the World Championship, under 19 division ... played club volleyball for the Torrimar club under Carlos Rivera for one year ... club team won first place at the Kentucky Junior Championship ... earned club All-America honors.

### Personal

Born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico ... started playing basketball and volleyball coach asked him to play ... enjoys dancing and listening to Puerto Rican music ... majoring in elective english with a double minor in physics and math.



## LAST YEAR VS. UC SAN DIEGO

April 6, 2007

With 17 kills Ivan Perez led the No. 3 Cougars (19-5, 15-4 MPSF) over the UCSD Tritons (5-20, 2-18 MPSF) and clinched homecourt for the first round of the MPSF playoffs.

The win came in front of 1,854 fans at the Smith Fieldhouse and improves BYU's home record to 10-1 and overall record with UCSD to 21-0.

The Cougars began game one down 1-2 and then went on a 6-0 run capped by an Ivan Perez kill forcing UCSD to take an early timeout. Freshman Ryan Oates made his BYU debut as the first Cougar coming off the bench and helping BYU increase its lead 26-13.

Cougar coaches then subbed Russell Holmes back in to have all the starters on the court to put the Tritons away 30-17 in game one. Senior Scott Cox led the Cougars with six kills and three digs.

In game two BYU struggled to find any sort of rhythm early on until the game was tied up at 9-9. BYU then went on a 3-0 run forcing UCSD to take a timeout to calm the Cougar offense down. The Tritons then went on a 5-3 run and got within one of the BYU lead. UCSD battled with the Cougars down the stretch and took a one-point 27-26 advantage and forced BYU to take its first timeout. It was the Tritons first lead since they had a 1-0 lead at the beginning of the game two.

UCSD served an ace out of the timeout to take a 28-26 advantage. The Cougars found themselves down 27-29 at game point but quickly tied the game at 29. The Tritons finally put BYU away 32-30 in game two to tie the match at one game a piece.

Jason Spangler and Will Efram led UCSD in game two with five kills a piece while Cox had four more kills to bring his two-game total to 10.

Game three began with both teams battling back and forth with neither one of them taking control. Perez had a crowd-screaming kill to lift the Cougars to a 7-4 advantage but the Tritons rallied back to tie the game 8-8. BYU finally found its rhythm when Robby Stowell came off the bench and immediately collected a kill that started a 4-0 run to give the Cougars an 18-14 advantage.

BYU thought they had something going until UCSD tied the game at 21 and forced BYU to take a timeout. Perez then energized his team and as he pounded the ball right down the middle of the Titan defense to give the Cougars a 27-24 lead. With the game at 29-25 in favor of BYU, the Cougars gave the ball to Stowell to put UCSD away and give BYU a 30-25 game-three win.

Andrew Stewart began game four serving and got the Cougars out in front with an early 7-0 lead. With BYU taking command the closest the Tritons ever got to the Cougars was within three. The Cougars finished game four on a 4-0 run to take the game 30-23.

April 7, 2007

A BYU block party, along with a powerful serving performance, led No. 3 BYU to 30-22, 30-26, 30-22 sweep over UC San Diego in the Cougars final regular season home match.

BYU (20-5, 16-4 MPSF) out-blocked the Tritons 17.0 to 2.0 while recording seven service aces. In his final regular season match, Scott Cox led Cougar hitters with 10 kills. Trent Sorensen had a career-high nine block assists.

With BYU nursing an 8-7 advantage in the first set, the Cougars went on an 8-1 run to open a comfortable 16-8 lead. Cox and Russell Holmes each had a pair of kills to pace the BYU run. Later in the game, the Tritons cut into the Cougars' lead with a 4-2 run to cut BYU lead to 23-17. The Cougars proved to be too much as BYU finished the set on 7-5 run. The game ended on a UC San Diego service error.

The Tritons led the second set from the early going. The Cougars were plagued with service errors throughout the game. Down 13-11, BYU fought back with 4-1 run to take the lead at 15-14 and force a UC San Diego timeout. Out of the timeout, the Tritons came back with a 4-1 spurt of their own to take a two-point lead. UCSD build a three-point lead a 20-17 before BYU came back with a 3-0 run to tie the set at 20. The Tritons maintained the advantage until the Cougars blocking came alive to pace a 3-0 run. BYU finished game two with a Stewart kill.

The Cougars led the third set from the start, building several four-point leads. With back-to-back Cox aces, BYU extended its lead to six at 21-15. The Cougars added a combo block to build an even larger lead. The match ended with a Cox kill.

## LAST YEAR VS. UC SAN DIEGO -- BOX SCORES

UC San Diego vs #3 BYU Cougars (Apr 06, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

##	UC San Diego	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
12	SPANGLER, Jason	4	11	9	33	.061	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1	1
13	FRITSCH, Frank	2	0	1	3	-.333	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
14	EHRMAN, Will	4	23	10	45	.289	0	2	4	3	4	0	1	0	0
17	SHAW, Stephen	3	1	0	9	.111	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	1
18	HOUSEMAN, Gerald	4	6	1	12	.417	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
20	DIERDORFF, Brooks	4	3	0	6	.500	46	1	3	0	9	0	2	0	0
2	LESERMAN, Eric	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0
5	NORTHNESS, Andy	4	8	5	26	.115	0	0	5	0	2	0	3	0	0
10	SIERKS, Erik	4	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DIETRICH, Tim	1	1	2	4	-.250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	ARNOLD, Billy	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	4	53	28	138	.181	50	3	20	4	35	0	14	2	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 7.0						
Game	K	E	TA	Pct	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS	
1	12	4	31	.258	UC San Diego (1)	17	32	25	23	5-20, 2-18 MPSF
2	16	6	34	.294	BYU Cougars (3)	30	30	30	30	19-5, 15-4 MPSF
3	13	5	36	.222						
4	12	13	37	-.027						

##	BYU	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	3	6	2	12	.333	2	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0
5	COX, Scott	3	11	2	18	.500	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	1	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	4	17	2	28	.536	2	2	1	2	0	4	1	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	4	12	3	24	.375	1	0	4	0	0	4	2	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	4	3	0	4	.750	50	1	1	0	13	1	1	0	1
17	STEWART, Andrew	4	10	9	26	.038	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	1	0
6	SILVA, Joel	4	0	1	1	-.000	2	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	1	1	1	4	.000	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0
9	OATES, Ryan	1	1	0	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	POMPEI, Andy	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	2	2	5	11	-.273	0	0	2	0	5	0	4	2	0
15	TAYLOR, Mat	1	2	0	2	1.000	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	4	65	25	131	.305	57	4	14	3	44	1	25	9	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 13.5					
Game	K	E	TA	Pct	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
1	19	4	35	.429	UC San Diego (0)	22	26	22	5-21, 2-19 MPSF
2	18	7	33	.333	BYU Cougars (3)	30	30	30	20-5, 16-4 MPSF
3	15	9	36	.167					
4	13	5	27	.296					

UC San Diego vs #3 BYU Cougars (Apr 07, 2007 at Provo, Utah)

##	UC San Diego	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
12	SPANGLER, Jason	3	6	6	20	.000	1	0	3	5	4	0	0	1	0
13	FRITSCH, Frank	3	15	5	31	.323	1	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	0
14	EHRMAN, Will	3	11	5	27	.222	0	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
17	SHAW, Stephen	3	1	2	7	-.143	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
18	HOUSEMAN, Gerald	3	4	2	8	.250	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
20	DIERDORFF, Brooks	3	1	3	4	-.500	31	1	3	1	5	0	0	0	1
2	LESERMAN, Eric	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
10	SIERKS, Erik	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	ARNOLD, Billy	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	CAMPBELL, Harry	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	3	38	23	98	.153	36	3	18	7	24	2	0	1	1

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 2.0					
Game	K	E	TA	Pct	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
1	9	6	27	.111	UC San Diego (0)	22	26	22	5-21, 2-19 MPSF
2	16	9	38	.184	BYU Cougars (3)	30	30	30	20-5, 16-4 MPSF
3	13	8	33	.152					

##	BYU	GP	K	E	TA	PCT	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	BHE
5	COX, Scott	3	10	3	26	.269	0	2	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	3	7	1	11	.545	0	1	4	2	9	1	4	0	1
9	OATES, Ryan	1	1	2	3	-.333	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11	HOLMES, Russell	3	7	1	10	.600	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	3	0	0	0	.000	38	2	5	0	8	0	6	0	1
17	STEWART, Andrew	3	9	1	16	.500	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	0	0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	1	0	1	2	-.500	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	SILVA, Joel	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
7	SORENSEN, Trent	2	5	1	11	.364	0	0	1	0	0	0	9	1	0
13	STOWELL, Robby	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	TAYLOR, Mat	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	3	39	10	79	.367	38	7	16	3	30	2	31	1	2

TEAM ATTACK PER GAME				TOTAL TEAM BLOCKS: 17.5					
Game	K	E	TA	Pct	1	2	3	4	TEAM RECORDS
1	13	5	22	.364	UC San Diego (0)	22	26	22	5-21, 2-19 MPSF
2	15	3	31	.387	BYU Cougars (3)	30	30	30	20-5, 16-4 MPSF
3	11	2	26	.346					



## The Automated ScoreBook

### BYU Cougars Combined Team Statistics (as of Apr 27, 2007)

#### All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES.....	(23-6 )	(12-1 )	( 9-4 )	( 2-1 )
CONFERENCE.....	(18-4 )	( 9-1 )	( 9-3 )	( 0-0 )
NON-CONFERENCE.....	( 5-2 )	( 3-0 )	( 0-1 )	( 2-1 )

##	STATS SUMMARY	ATTACK					SET		SERVE			DIG		BLOCKING			Points					
		G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	D/G	BS		BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
10	STEWART, Bryan	1	1	1.00	0	2	.500	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	1.0
11	HOLMES, Russell	99	237	2.39	56	413	.438	23	0.23	21	99	0.21	1	36	0.36	28	116	144	1.45	12	1	344.0
2	SANTOS, Rodnei	73	119	1.63	35	209	.402	14	0.19	1	14	0.01	1	30	0.41	3	86	89	1.22	11	0	166.0
8	PEREZ, Ivan	95	328	3.45	102	597	.379	21	0.22	25	77	0.26	30	146	1.54	6	75	81	0.85	9	2	396.5
1	CALA, Yosleyder	82	334	4.07	103	613	.377	10	0.12	22	79	0.27	23	106	1.29	4	47	51	0.62	3	0	383.5
7	SORENSEN, Trent	78	78	1.00	22	159	.352	18	0.23	2	41	0.03	1	26	0.33	4	45	49	0.63	7	0	106.5
13	STOWELL, Robby	94	342	3.64	148	679	.286	5	0.05	12	43	0.13	0	132	1.40	2	65	67	0.71	14	5	388.5
5	COX, Scott	82	52	0.63	21	109	.284	0	0.00	5	29	0.06	0	20	0.24	0	7	7	0.09	1	0	60.5
15	TAYLOR, Mat	13	9	0.69	4	23	.217	1	0.08	3	9	0.23	5	8	0.62	0	2	2	0.15	0	0	13.0
17	STEWART, Andrew	44	63	1.43	42	151	.139	1	0.02	3	9	0.07	4	43	0.98	2	20	22	0.50	2	0	78.0
14	PEREZ, Yamil	93	22	0.24	15	53	.132	1252	13.46	21	81	0.23	2	141	1.52	6	54	60	0.65	22	12	76.0
14	NEFF, Chip	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	10	3.33	0	3	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
6	SILVA, Joel	95	1	0.01	1	2	.000	14	0.15	0	0	0.00	26	208	2.19	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	1.0
12	POMPEI, Andy	23	0	0.00	0	0	.000	5	0.22	0	1	0.00	5	20	0.87	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
9	OATES, Ryan	2	2	1.00	2	4	.000	0	0.00	1	0	0.50	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	1	0	3.0
4	CONGELLIERE, Brian	18	1	0.06	2	9	-.111	141	7.83	0	6	0.00	0	12	0.67	0	8	8	0.44	2	2	5.0
TEAM																						
BYU COUGARS.....		101	1589	15.73	553	3023	.343	1515	15.00	116	492	1.15	111	928	9.19	55	525	317.5	3.14	84	23	2022.5
Opponents.....		101	1364	13.50	661	3161	.222	1291	12.78	111	482	1.10	116	710	7.03	65	366	248.0	2.46	68	18	1723.0

TEAM STATISTICS	BYU	OPP	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
ATTACK.....			Jan 05	CAL-BAPTIST	W	3-0	30-26, 30-18, 30-25	1631
Kills.....	1589	1364	Jan 06	CAL-BAPTIST	W	3-1	30-24, 30-20, 24-30, 30-21	1825
Errors.....	553	661	* Jan 12	#3 UCLA BRUINS	W	3-0	30-28, 30-22, 30-26	5537
Total Attacks.....	3023	3161	* Jan 13	#3 UCLA BRUINS	W	3-0	30-21, 30-23, 33-31	5366
Attack Pct.....	.343	.222	* Jan 19	at Stanford	W	3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-28	545
Kills/Game.....	15.7	13.5	* Jan 20	at Stanford	W	3-0	30-24, 30-20, 30-28	837
SET.....			Jan 26	vs #9 Penn State	W	3-0	30-22, 30-23, 30-18	-
Assists.....	1515	1291	Jan 27	vs #13 Loyola-Chicago	W	3-0	30-16, 30-22, 30-22	-
Attempts.....	3000	3076	* Feb 02	#2 UCI	W	3-0	30-21, 30-22, 30-27	5753
Assist Pct.....	.505	.420	* Feb 03	#2 UC IRVINE	L	2-3	30-24, 23-30, 31-33, 31-29, 8-15	5603
Assists/Game.....	15.0	12.8	02/13/07	at Cal-Baptist	L	0-3	25-30, 23-30, 29-31	915
SERVE.....			* Feb 15	at #2 Pepperdine	L	2-3	20-30, 30-27, 30-32, 30-25, 13-15	2128
Aces.....	116	111	* Feb 17	at #2 Pepperdine	L	0-3	28-30, 23-30, 21-30	2506
Errors.....	492	482	* Feb 23	#12 HAWAII WARRIORS	W	3-1	28-30, 30-22, 30-22, 30-24	2771
Attempts.....	2862	2601	* Feb 24	#12 HAWAII WARRIORS	W	3-0	35-33, 30-22, 30-27	2905
Serve Pct.....	.828	.815	* Mar 02	at USC	W	3-1	30-26, 30-24, 28-30, 30-21	450
Aces/Game.....	1.1	1.1	* Mar 03	at #12 USC	W	3-0	30-22, 30-22, 30-25	450
SERVE RECEPTIONS.....			* Mar 09	at #4 UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	36-34, 30-23, 30-26	812
Errors.....	111	116	* Mar 10	at #4 UC Santa Barbara	W	3-0	30-28, 30-28, 30-26	426
Errors/Game.....	1.1	1.1	* Mar 23	at #10 Cal State Northrid	L	1-3	27-30, 17-30, 30-21, 27-30	842
Attempts.....	2118	2369	* Mar 24	at #10 Cal State Northrid	W	3-1	27-30, 32-30, 30-28, 30-28	708
Reception Pct.....	.948	.951	* Mar 29	#9 LBSU 49'ERS	W	3-1	30-28, 30-24, 28-30, 30-28	1845
DEFENSE.....			* Mar 30	#9 LBSU 49'ERS	W	3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-22	2259
Digs.....	928	710	* Apr 06	UC SAN DIEGO	W	3-1	30-17, 30-32, 30-25, 30-23	1854
Digs/Game.....	9.2	7.0	* Apr 07	UC SAN DIEGO	W	3-0	30-22, 30-26, 30-22	1570
BLOCKING.....			* Apr 13	at #14 Pacific Tigers	W	3-0	30-24, 30-26, 30-24	610
Block Solo.....	55	65	* Apr 14	at #14 Pacific Tigers	W	3-1	30-22, 24-30, 30-18, 31-29	611
Block Assist.....	525	366	Apr 21	#7 CAL STATE NORTHRIDG	W	3-0	30-26, 30-28, 30-26	1550
Total Blocks.....	317.5	248.0	Apr 26	vs #3 UC Irvine	L	2-3	19-30, 30-28, 30-27, 27-30, 10-15	1275
Blocks Per Game...	3.1	2.5						
Block Errors.....	84	68						
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	23	18						
ATTENDANCE.....								
Total.....	40469	11840						
Dates/Avg Per Date	13/3113	13/911						
Neutral site #/Avg	3/425							
Current win streak	0	-						
Home win streak...	7	-						