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2014 WASHINGTON REGIONAL

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| $\qquad$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MWC } \\ & \text { Champions } \\ & 2005 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MWC } \\ & \text { Champions } \\ & 2007 \end{aligned}$ | MWC Champions 2009 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MWC } \\ & \text { Champions } \\ & 2010 \end{aligned}$ | MWC Champions 2011 | WAC Champions 2012 | PCSC Champions 2013 | NCAA Regionals <br> 10 appearances including nine straight from 2005-2013 |
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| 2014 BYU COUGARS SCHEDULE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Red Desert Classic (St. George, Utah) |  |  |
| Feb 6 (Thu) | Weber St. | Loss 3-4 |
| Feb 6 (Thu) | Southern Utah | Win 10-2 (5) |
| Feb 7 (Fri) | Nevada | Loss 9-10 |
| Feb 7 (Fri) | East Carolina | Win 13-5 (6) |
| Feb 8 (Sat) | Texas Arlington | Loss 2-3 |
| Easton Desert Classic (Las Vegas, Nevada) |  |  |
| Feb 13 (Thu) | Seattle | Win 14-8 |
| Feb 14 (Fri) | Portland St. | Win 5-4 |
| Feb 14 (Fri) | Chattanooga | Loss 0-8 (5) |
| Feb 15 (Sat) | Nevada | Loss 10-20 |
| Feb 15 (Sat) | No. 22/24 Minnesota | Loss 6-13 |
| Mary Nutter Classic (Palm Springs, Calif.) |  |  |
| Feb 20 (Thu) | Virginia | Win 9-0 (5) |
| Feb 20 (Thu) | No. 24 Notre Dame | Loss 0-6 |
| Feb 21 (Fri) | Oklahoma St. | Loss 5-6 (8) |
| Feb 21 (Fri) | Fordham | Won 5-2 |
| Feb 22 (Sat) | No. 2/3 Washington | Loss 0-8 (5) |
| San Diego Classic |  |  |
| Feb 27 (Thu) | No. 2 Tennessee | Win 6-3 |
| Feb 27 (Thu) | San Diego St | Loss 0-2 |
| Stanford Louisville Slugger Classic (Stanford, Calif.) |  |  |
| Mar 6 (Thu) | No. 17/22 Stanford | Loss3-5 |
| Mar 7 (Fri) | Portland St. | Win 4-3 (8) |
| Mar 7 (Fri) | North Dakota St. | Loss 0-4 |
| Mar 8 (Sat) | North Dakota St. | Win 6-3 |
| Mar 8 (Sat) | No. 17/22 Stanford | Loss 5-7 |
| Rainbow Wahine Classic Tournament (Honolulu, Hawai') |  |  |
| Mar 12 (Wed) | James Madison | Loss 1-3 |
| Mar 12 (Wed) | No. 2/3 Oregon | Loss 2-3 |
| Mar 13 (Thu) | Hawai'i | Win 3-1 |
| Mar 14 (Fri) | Valparaiso | Loss 4-6 |
| Mar 14-15 | James Madison | Loss 1-3 |

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## BYU QUICK FACTS

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
Location: Provo, Utah 84602
Elevation: 4,553 feet
Enrollment: 32,955 (Daytime)
Founded: October 15, 1875
Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo
Colors: Blue and White
Arena (capacity): Miller Park $(2,100)$
Conference: Pacific Coast Softball Conference
President: Cecil O. Samuelson (Utah, 1966)
Athletic Director: Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
Athletic Website: byucougars.com
Tickets: (801) 422-BYU1 or (800) 322-BYU1
BYU COACHING STAFF
Head Coach: Gordon Eakin
Record at School (years): 449-200 (11th year)
Career Div. I Record (years): Same
Office phone for head coach: Call SID
Best time/day to reach coach: Call SID
Associate Head Coach:
Assistant Coach:

## BYU TEAM INFO

2013 Overall Record: 33-25
Conference Record/Finish: 19-5 / 1st
2012 Postseason: NCAA Oregon Regional, 0-2 record
2012 Final National Ranking: 106
Starters Returning/Lost: 7/4
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 12/6
Newcomers: 6

## BYU HISTORY

First Year of Softball: 2000 (13 seasons)
Overall All-Time Record: 530-276 (.658)
Gail Miller Field Record: 161-39 (.805)
Winning Seasons: 13 (last 2013)
Conference Championships: 7 (last 2013)
Total NCAA Appearances (record): 10 (14-20)
Last NCAA Appearance: 2013
Result: Lost to Oregon twice and Wisconsin
In-State Opponent Record: 133-24 (.847)
Record vs. WCC Opponents: 40-9 (.816)

## BY THE NUMBERS

BYU has a chance to become the first NCAA Division 1 program to win four different conference titles in four different conference in four consecutive years. With conference realignment shaking things up, BYU softball left the Mountain West Conference in 2011 to join the Western Athletic Conference in 2012. The Cougars joined the Pacific Coast Softball Conference in 2013 and finally landed in the West Coast Conference for the sport's inaugural season in the conference.

BYU is appearing in its 10th consecutive NCAA Regional. BYU head coach Gordon Eakin holds a 13-18 record in regionals. BYU traveled to Seattle for the 2011 NCAA Regional. It was the first regional for the current seniors and the last for assitant Kristin "House" Morrison

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BYU is riding a 15 game winning streak heading into the NCAA Regional. The Cougars last loss was to Santa Clara on April 12 . Since defeating No. 1 seed Oregon $6-5$ in Provo, BYU is $23-3$.

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Katie Manuma has 49 RBI this season to lead the West Coast Conference and is also a career high. Manuma hit a two-run home run against Utah Valley to surpass her old career high of 44 RBl in a season. She also has a career-high 12 home runs.

## PROBABLE STARTERS



## BYU SERIES RECORD VS.

## NORTHWESTERN

Overall Series Record: 0-2
BYU Record in Provo: 0-0
BYU Record in Evanston: 0-0
BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 0-2
BYU Record under Gordon Eakin: 0-2
Longest BYU Win Streak: none
Longest NU Win Streak: 2 (2007-Present)
Largest BYU Margin of Victory: none
Largest NU Margin of Victory: 5 (2007)
Most Runs Scored by BYU: 1 (2013)
Most Runs Scored by NU: 5 (2007)
BYU SERIES RECORD VS. WASHINGTON
Overall Series Record: 2-6
BYU Record in Provo: 0-0
BYU Record in Seattle: 0-2
BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 2-4
BYU Record under Gordon Eakin: 2-4
Longest BYU Win Streak: 2 (2001-2002)
Longest UW Win Streak: 5 (2009- Present)
Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 2 (2002)
Largest UW Margin of Victory: 8 (2010 \& 2014)
Most Runs Scored by BYU: 7 (2001)
Most Runs Scored by UW: $8(2000,2010,2014)$

## BYU SERIES RECORD VS. IONA

Overall Series Record: 1-0
BYU Record in Provo: 0-0
BYU Record in New Rochelle: 0-0
BYU Record at Neutral Sites: 1-0
BYU Record under Gordon Eakin: 1-0
Longest BYU Win Streak: 1 (2011-Present)
Longest Iona Win Streak: none
Largest BYU Margin of Victory: 8 (2011)
Largest Iona Margin of Victory: none
Most Runs Scored by BYU: 8 (2011)
Most Runs Scored by lona: none

## OPPONENT NOTES

## NORTHWESTERN

Northwestern finished the season at 33-16 with wins over Minnesota, Nebraska and Washington during the year. The Wildcats have the No. 11 scoring offense in the country, averaging 6.59 runs per game. They also have the No. 9 batting average in the country at . 332.

They are led from the plate by sophomore Brianna LeBeau with a .394 batting average, 10 home runs and 39 RBI. Senior Marisa Bast is the top RBI hitter on the team with 51 on the season to go along with eight home runs.

Sophomore RHP Kristen Wood is the ace in the circle for Northwestern with an 18-9 record, 3.55 ERA and 215 strikeouts.

## WASHINGTON

Washington finished the season ranked in the top 10 by both major polls. The Huskies finished fifth in the Pac 12 standings and swept Cal in the final regular season series.

Senior Victoria Hayward leads the Huskies with a . 424 batting average to go along with 22 RBI. Junior Kylee Lahners is the power hitter for the Huskies, leading the team with 17 home runs and 59 RBI.

Senior Bryanna Walker leads the team in the circle with an 18-8 record and a 1.68 ERA, while striking out 139. Senior Kaitlin Inglesby is second in the rotation with a 13-4 record, a 2.06 ERA and 111 strike outs.

## IONA

Iona claimed its fourth Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship in the last five years. The Gaels had the No. 24 batting average in the country at .316 and the No. 39 scoring offense averaging 5.65 runs per game.

Senior Eileen McCann leads the team with a .416 batting average, while freshman Kristin Turner leads the team with 11 home runs and 52 RBI.

The Gaels utilize junior RHP Carly Argyle, sophomore RHP Jordan Courage and freshman RHP Sarah McMahon in the circle. As a pitching staff, they maintain a 4.15 ERA with 202 strikeouts.

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| COMPARING THE STATS (2013) |  |  |  |  |
| Overall | BYU | Northwestern | Washington | Iona |
| Record | 33-21 | 33-16 | 33-13 | 24-22 |
| Runs | 297 | 323 | 291 | 258 |
| Hits | 415 | 432 | 395 | 393 |
| Doubles | 65 | 67 | 60 | 74 |
| Home Runs | 46 | 37 | 43 | 43 |
| Total Bases | 630 | 638 | 590 | 237 |
| Stolen Bases | 45-58 | 78-89 | 67-78 | 11-13 |
| Avg. | . 291 | . 332 | . 326 | . 316 |
| Slugging | . 442 | . 490 | . 487 | . 489 |
| OBP | . 384 | 436 | . 425 | . 384 |
| Runs Allowed | 217 | 196 | 101 | 220 |
| Hits Allowed | 360 | 273 | 242 | 332 |
| Home Runs A | d 27 | 30 | 24 | 20 |
| Total Bases All | d 505 | 436 | 342 | 181 |
| Strikeouts | 359 | 341 | 263 | 202 |
| Opponent Avg | . 258 | . 232 | . 226 | . 288 |


| HOW BYU RANKS IN THE NCAA |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Team Statistics (thru games 05/04/14) |  |  |
| Category (\# ranked) | Rank | Actual |
| Batting Average (289) | 78 | . 291 |
| Earned Run Average (288) | 120 | 3.43 |
| Fielding Percentage (289) | 120 | . 961 |
| Scoring (289) | 51 | 5.50 |
| WL Percentage (289) | 74 | . 611 |
| Stolen Bases per Game (289) | 145 | 0.83 |
| Double Plays per Game (289) | 96 | 0.31 |
| HOW NORTHWESTERN RANKS IN THE NCAA |  |  |
| Team Statistics (thru games 05/04/14) |  |  |
| Category (\# ranked) | Rank | Actual |
| Batting Average (289) | 9 | . 332 |
| Earned Run Average (288) | 144 | 3.69 |
| Fielding Percentage (289) | 32 | . 970 |
| Scoring (289) | 11 | 6.59 |
| WL Percentage (289) | 45 | . 673 |
| Stolen Bases per Game (289) | 25 | 1.59 |
| Double Plays per Game (289) | 257 | 0.16 |
| HOW WASHINGTON RANKS IN THE NCAA |  |  |
| Team Statistics (thru games 05/04/14) |  |  |
| Category (\# ranked) | Rank | Actual |
| Batting Average (289) | 14 | . 325 |
| Earned Run Average (288) | 18 | 1.96 |
| Fielding Percentage (289) | 8 | . 976 |
| Scoring (289) | 17 | 6.33 |
| WL Percentage (289) | 32 | . 717 |
| Stolen Bases per Game (289) | 35 | 1.46 |
| Double Plays per Game (289) | 53 | 0.37 |
| HOW IONA RANKS IN THE NGAA |  |  |
| Team Statistics (thru games 05/04/14) |  |  |
| Category (\# ranked) | Rank | Actu |
| Batting Average (289) | 24 | . 317 |
| Earned Run Average (288) | 192 | 4.09 |
| Fielding Percentage (289) | 220 | . 952 |
| Scoring (289) | 39 | 5.65 |
| WL Percentage (289) | 128 | . 522 |
| Stolen Bases per Game (289) | 284 | 0.24 |
| Double Plays per Game (289) | 136 | 0.28 |

## OPPONENT NOTES



## Pitching Leaders

(18-8, 1.68 ERA, 139 K) Kaitlin Inglesby
(13-4, 2.06 ERA, 111 K) Kasey Stanchek
(2-1, 3.56 ERA, 13 K )

Victoria Hayward (. 424 BA, 1 HR, 22 RBI) Hooch Fagaly
(. $374 \mathrm{BA}, 7 \mathrm{HR}, 30 \mathrm{RBI})$ Kylee Lahners
(. $350 \mathrm{BA}, 17 \mathrm{HR}, 59 \mathrm{RBI}$ )

## Bryanna Walker

Carly Argyle
(15-8, 3.53 ERA, 134 K) Jordan Courage
(7-12, 4.63 ERA, 49 K ) Sarah McMahon
(2-2, 4.94 ERA, 68 K)

| BYU HITTING STREAKS |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PLAYER | SEASON | CURRENT | CAREER |
| Megan Arnold | 3 |  | 3 |
| Lauren Bell | 9 | 3 | 9 |
| Gordy Bravo | 5 |  | 9 |
| Sydnev Broderick | 16 | - | 16 |
| Carly Duckworth | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Jenna Goar | 1 | - | 4 |
| Katie Manuma | 5 | - | 11 |
| Lacey Millett Hofsted | dt 3 |  | 4 |
| Mercedes O'Connor | 9 |  | 9 |
| Ashlee Robinson | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| Mckenzie St. Clair | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Coco Taualli' | 3 |  | 8 |
| Ashley Thompson | 8 |  | 8 |


| BYU ON BASE STREAKS |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | SEASON | CURRENT | CAREER |
| PLAYER | SEASON | - | 5 |
| Megan Arnold | 5 | - | 14 |
| Lauren Bell | 14 | 14 | 9 |
| Gordy Bravo | 6 | 3 | 25 |
| Sydney Broderick | 25 | - | 9 |
| Carly Duckworth | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| Jenna Goar | 1 | - | 18 |
| Katie Manuma | 18 | - | 4 |
| Lacey Millett Hofstedt | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Mercedes O'Connor | 9 | 6 | 7 |
| Ashlee Robinson | 7 | 4 | 12 |
| McKenzie St. Clair | 12 | 12 | 23 |
| Coco Tauali'i | 7 | - | 11 |
| Ashley Thompson | 11 | 7 | 1 |
| Brittany Call | 1 | - | 1 |


| HOW MANY GAMES WITH... | 2014 | CAREER |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| PERFECT HITTING \% |  |  |
| (MIN. 3 AB) |  |  |
| Coco Tauali'i | 1 | 1 |
| McKenzie St. Clair | 1 | 1 |
| Sydney Broderick | 3 | 3 |
| Katie Manuma | 1 | 3 |
| 3+ HITS |  |  |
| Katie Manuma | 3 | 6 |
| Ashlee Robinson | 2 | 4 |
| Lauren Bell | 2 | 2 |
| McKenzie St. Clair | 3 | 3 |
| Ashley Thompson | 3 | 3 |
| Sydney Broderick | 5 | 5 |
| Gordy Bravo | 1 | 4 |
| Lacey Millett Hofstedt | 2 | 5 |
| 3+ RBI <br> Katie Manuma <br> Megan Arnold <br> Sydney Broderick | 5 | 12 |
| McKenzie St. Clair | 1 | 4 |
| Ashley Thompson | 4 | 4 |
| Lacey Millett Hofstedt | 3 | 3 |
| 3+ RUNS | 4 | 4 |
| Carly Duckworth | 1 | 1 |
| McKenzie St. Clair | 1 | 3 |
| Ashley Thompson | 1 | 1 |
| 2+ STOLEN BASES | 1 | 1 |
| Lacey Millett Hofstedt | 2 | 13 |
| 10+ STRIKEOUTS | 2 | 2 |
| McKenna Bull |  |  |

## LAST TIME OUT

PROVO, Utah - McKenzie St. Clair's two-RBI single in the bottom of the sixth with the bases loaded helped BYU softball defeat St. Mary's 3-0 and sweep the series on senior day.
"It was nice to be able to finish out the season with the sweep today," BYU softball coach Gordon Eakin. "I'm grateful to the seniors on this team for representing BYU the way they have and the way they do, and finishing the regular season strong. We know we can compete with anybody and the way we finished out and the roll that we're on is important for us to be successfull in the postseason."
BYU (33-21, 12-2 WCC) is riding a 15-game winning streak heading into the NCAA tournament for the 10th consecutive year. Freshmen Lauren Bell and McKenzie St. Clair each finished the day 2-for-3 and Bell's last hit put the winning run on base. Tori Almond pitched all seven innings, allowed three hits and no runs, while striking out seven

In the bottom of the sixth, Bell singled to the pitcher and Lacey Millett Hofstedt came in to pinch run for Bell. Hofstedt advanced to second after O'Connor was hit by the pitch and. With the bases loaded after Manuma's walk, St. Clair singled to right center and advanced to second on the throw to bring Hofstedt and O'Connor home for the 2-0 lead. Senior Carly Duckworth singled up the middle to score Manuma and give the Cougars a 3-0 lead heading into the final inning.

## THE LAST TIME BYU..

Recorded 10-14 hits in a game
Recorded 15-19 hits in a game
13 vs. Saint Mary's (05/09/14)
.16 vs. Seattle (02/13/14)
Recorded 20+ hits in a game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 20 vs. Southern Utah (05/04/10)
Scored 10-14 runs .
14 vs. Saint Mary's (05/09/14)
Scored 15+ runs.
.15 vs. Utah State (04/13/12)
Scored 10+ runs in an inning
11 vs. Saint Mary's (05/03/13)
Drew eight or more walks
13 vs. UVU (05/06/14)
Stole five or more bases .
5 vs. East Carolina (02/07/14)
Hit five or more home runs 5 vs. Southern Utah (04/07/10) Hit 10+ home runs in a game Had 3+ players with 3+ hits Struck out 15+ batters Defeated a team ranked 11-25
Defeated a team ranked 6-10
Defeated a top 5 team
Lost to a top 5 team.
Lost a non-cononference game at home
10 at Utah Valley $(04 / 16 / 08)$

Lost a conference game at home
air vs. Idaho State (03/29/14)
15 at Fresno State (03/05/09)

Won a run-rule game
Lost a run-rule game
Won an extra inning game -4 vs. No. 11 Hawai'i (05/11/12) Lost an extra inning game.
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 Played an error free game. $\qquad$ Didn't have a strikeout at the plate Multiple Double Plays
 Had back-to-back homeruns Had back-to-back-to-back homeruns
Had 3+ players with 3+ RBIs

## THE LAST TIME A BYU PLAYER.

Recorded five or more hits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 Jess Fitu vs. Cal State Northridge (02/19/11) Recorded 3 or more hits. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Mercedes O'Connor with 3 hits vs. LMU (04/25/14) Hit 1.000 (min. 3 AB) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sydney Broderick vs.Weber St. (04/18/14) Scored four or more runs Batted in five or more runs Had a multi-home run game. Clayton (02/17/12) . 5 Mercedes O’Connor vs. LMU (04/25/14) . 2 Katie Manuma vs. Tennessee (02/27/14) Hit for the cycle . Never Happened Hit a grand slam . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lacey Millett Hofstedt vs No. 2/3 Oregon (03/25/14) Drew 4+ walks in a game. 4 Jessica Dugas at Utah Valley (05/02/12) 4 JC Clayton at San Diego (03/23/13) stole 3+ bases in a game Had a walk-off home run . Stacie Toney vs. Utah State (04/14/12) Had a walk-off hit. Sydney Broderick vs. Utah State (04/02/14)

## THE LAST TIME A BYU PITCHER.

Struck out 10+ batters
No walks (min. 4 IP)
Threw a no-hitter Threw a perfect game.

10 McKenna Bull vs. UVU (05/06/14)
. Tori Almond vs. Santa Clara (04/12/14) Tori Almond, McKenna Bull and Ashley Thompson vs. UVU (04/08/14) . Hannah Howell vs. Loyola Marymount (04/13/13)

## 2014 RECORD WHEN

## Overall

.33-21
Conference.
.12-2
Non-Conference.
21-19
Home .
16-2
Away . .8-5
Nuetral
.9-14
Day games.
31-18
Night games.
.2-3
One Run Games
Two Run Games
Five or more run games
Extra Inning games.
.2-2
Shutouts.
Scoring 0-2 runs
Scoring 3-5 runs
Scoring 6-9 runs
Scoring 10+ runs
Opponent scores 0-2 runs . .
Opponent scores 3-5 runs
Opponent scores 6-9 runs
Opponent scores 10+ runs
BYU scores 1st inning
Opponent scores 1st inning
BYU scores first.
Opponent scores first.
BYU out-hits opponent.
Opponent out-hits BYU
Equal number of hits
BYU hits zero home runs .
BYU hits one home run.
20-4

BYU hits 2+home runs. .
. 8-9
.27-3
. . .6-18
.26-2
. 3-14
.4-5
4-16
BYU hits 2+home runs . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $11-3$
Opponent hits zero home runs . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Opponent hits one home run . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Opponent hits 2+ home runs . .
BYU has no errors
BYU has one error . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7
BYU has 2+ errors
.11-7
Opponent has no errors
.7-8
Opponent has one error . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Opponent has 2+ errors . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .
Game tied after fifth inning
BYU leads after fifth inning . .
BYU trails after fifth inning
Game tied after sixth inning
BYU leads after sixth inning
BYU trails after sixth inning. .
Game ends in fifth inning .
In February.
In March.
In April .
In May
On Tuesday
On Wednesday
On Thursday
On Friday
On Saturday
vs. left-handed starter.
vs. right-handed starter

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

## At Bats

Runs scored
Hits.
RBls
Doubles
Home runs . .
Stolen bases
Walks
Total Bases.
DPs turned.
Innings pitched
Strikeouts
Hits allowed

## IN THE RECORD BOOKS

McKenna Bull is in sixth place in the BYU season records with 191 strikeouts this year and passed Daniela Urincho Snow for 10th place in the career records at BYU. She is 16 strikeouts away from tying Christie Zinanti for fifth on the single season charts. Bull also tied Snow for the second most wins for a BYU freshman pitcher with her 16th win over Saint Mary's Friday.

Pitcher Tori Almond is third in career wins (50), third in career strikeouts (489) and fourth in career shutouts (10). She is sixth in career ERA with a 2.51 trailing Meghan Pricer by . 04 for fifth place. She trails Paige
Affleck (.211) for lowest opponent batting average allowed for a career at . 216.


Tori Almond winds up (Photo by Jaren Wilkey)

## SEVEN COUGARS SELECTED AS ALL-WCC



Sydney Broderick led BYU this year on her way to being named the WCC Co-Freshman of the Year with Saint Mary's Katie Moss. Broderick was also one of five Cougars selected the All-WCC First Team. Senior Tori Almond and freshmen Lauren Bell, Mercedes O’Connor and McKenzie St. Clair joined her on the first team.

Senior Ashlee Robinson and freshman McKenna Bull were named to the All-WCC Second Team after their impressive performances.

Broderick crosses the plate (Photo by Mark Philbrick)

## LAST YEAR VS. THIS YEAR

BYU has had a surprisingly similar year from the plate and in the circle. Last year's team averaged more hits per game, but this year the Cougars have made up for fewer hits with more extra base hits and walks per game. This has produced slightly more runs for BYU.

The same can be said in the circle with BYU giving up more hits per game, but fewer of those hits have been for extra bases and, this year, the Coguars have been getting more strikeouts. This has led to giving up a similar amount of runs per game. (Stats as of 05/07/14)


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| 2014 | CC | NDIN |  |
|  | AS OF |  |  |
|  | WCC | Overall | Streak |
| BYU | 12-2 | 33-21 | W15 |
| Saint Mary's | 8-7 | 23-27 | L3 |
| San Diego | 10-5 | 25-21 | W3 |
| Pacific | 8-7 | 20-28 | L3 |
| Santa Clara | 5-10 | 10-34 | L3 |
| Loyola Marymount | 1-13 | 20-27 | L8 |

## 2014 WCC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Week 1 McKenzie St. Clair, BYU
Week 2 Katie Manuma, BYU
Week 3 Taylor Petty, Pacific
Week 4 Katie Manuma, BYU
Week 5 Mary Grabowski, San Diego
Week 6 Tatum Schultz, San Diego
Week 7 Sterling Shuster, Loyola Marymount
Week 8 Sydney Broderick, BYU
Week 9 Sydney Broderick, BYU
Week 10 Andrea Hazel, Saint Mary's
Week 11 Stephanie Fisher, Santa Clara
Week 12 Mercedes O'Connor, BYU
Week 13 Kelly Scribner, Santa Clara
Week 14 Dana Prelsnik, San Diego
2014 WCC PITCHERS OF THE WEEK
Week 1 Jenny Lahitte, San Diego
Week 2 Sarah Lira, Saint Mary's
Week 3 Sydney Gouveia, Loyola Marymount
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Week 5 Sydney Gouveia, Loyola Marymount
Week 6 Cassidy Coleman, San Diego
Week 7 Tori Shepard, Pacific
Week 8 McKenna Bull, BYU
Week 9 Cassidy Coleman, San Diego
Week 10 McKenna Bull, BYU
Week 11 Cassidy Coleman, San Diego
Week 12 Katie Moss, Saint Mary’s
Week 13 Tori Almond, BYU
Week 14 Tori Almond, BYU
WCC STAT RANKINGS (as of 05/11/14)

| CATEGORY | STAT | RANK | PER GAME | RANK | CATEGORY | TOP BYU PLAYER | ACTUAL | WCC RANK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Batting Avg. | . 291 | 1st |  |  | Batting Avg. | Sydney Broderick | . 365 | 3rd |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | McKenzie St. Clair | . 356 | 5th |
| Slugging Pct. | . 442 | 1st |  |  | Slugging Pct. | Katie Manuma | . 552 | 4th |
| On Base Pct. | . 384 | 1st |  |  | On Base Pct. | McKenzie St. Clair | . 455 | 3rd |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Sydney Broderick | . 444 | 4th |
| Runs Scored | 297 | 1st | - | - | Runs Scored | Katie Manuma | 37 | 1st |
| Hits | 415 | 1st | - | - | Hits | Sydney Broderick | 61 | 1st |
| RBI | 243 | 1st | - | - | RBI | Katie Manuma | 49 | 1st |
| Doubles | 65 | 1st | - | - | Doubles | Ashlee Robinson | 11 | T-2nd |
| Triples | 6 | 3 rd | - | - | Triples | Sydney Broderick | 2 | T-2nd |
| Home Runs | 46 | 1st | - | - | Home Runs | Katie Manuma | 12 | 1st |
| Total Bases | 630 | 1st | - | - | Total Bases | Sydney Broderick | 92 | 1st |
| Stolen Bases | 45-57 | 1st | - | - | Stolen Bases | Lacey Millett-Hofstedt | 11 | 1st |
| ERA | 3.43 | 3 rd |  |  | ERA | Tori Almond | 2.14 | 2nd |
| Opp. Batting Avg. | . 258 | 2nd |  |  | Opp. Batting Avg. | McKenna Bull | . 237 | 5th |
| Innings Pltched | 353.1 | 1st |  |  | Innings Pitched | McKenna Bull | 163.2 | 3rd |
| Strikeouts | 359 | 1st | - | - | Strikeouts | McKenna Bull | 191 | 2nd |
| Wins | 33 | 1st |  |  | Wins | McKenna Bull | 16 | 1st |
| Saves | 9 | 1st |  |  | Saves | McKenna Bull | 6 | 1st |
| Hits Allowed | 360 | 2nd | - | - | Hits Allowed | Tori Almond | 110 | 5th |
| Runs Allowed | 217 | 3 rd | - | - |  | McKenna Bull | 149 | 9th |
| Earned Allowed | 173 | T-4th |  |  | Earned Allowed | Tori Almond | 37 | 3rd |
| Walks Allowed | 196 | 6th | - | - |  | McKenna Bull | 71 | 10th |

## WCC PLAYER/PITCHER OF THE WEEK

SAN BRUNO, Calif. -- The West Coast Conference has named its Softball Pitcher and Player of the Week for May 12, 2014. These are the final weekly honors of the 2014 season.

## WEST COAST CONFERENCE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

TORI ALMOND, SR., RHP, BYU
Senior RHP Tori Almond needed IV fluids on Thursday, but came back to lead the Cougars to two crucial victories over Saint Mary's. On Friday, Almond went 4.1 innings, allowed only five hits and struck out three batters to seal the inaugural WCC Championship. She followed up with a complete-game shutout on Senior Day striking out seven and allowing only three hits. With the game scoreless heading into the fourth, Almond struck out five of the next six Gaels to allow BYU to get on the board and finish the sweep. With the honor, Almond becomes just the second pitcher to earn back-to-back weekly honors this season and the first since Loyola Marymount's Sydney Gouveia won three straight.

## WEST COAST CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DANA PRELSNIK, SR., CF, SAN DIEGO
Senior OF Dana Prelsnik scored eight of the Toreros 14 runs in their three game road sweep of Santa Clara. She began the series by going 3-for-3 and scoring all three of USD's runs in their 3-2 extrainning win. In game two, she went 1-for-6 but managed to knock in two RBI and score twice. Prelsnik wrapped up her career by going 3-4 with two triples, two RBI, and three runs scored in the Toreros 6-1 win. Dana Prelsnik finished the season with a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage.

## PRESEASON POLLS

PROVO, Utah - West Coast Conference coaches selected BYU as the favorite to win the conference's first softball regular-season championship and selected three Cougars to the preseason all-conference team.
"As a program we feel honored to be selected as the preseason conference champions," BYU head coach Gordon Eakin said. "There are a number of excellent teams in the WCC that are worthy of that same selection, and we will do our best to live up to the high expectations this season."

Last year the Cougars won the Pacific Coast Softball Conference in a tight contest that went down to the last week of conference play. BYU has won five straight conference championships and has a 40-9 record against WCC opponents. This will be the fourth different conference the Cougars have played in over the last four years.

Waks Alowed
Fielding Pct.
Double Plays

| BYU SOFTBALL |  |  |  | ALPHABETICAL ROSTER AND ROSTER BREAKDOWNS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No.Name | Pos. | B/T | Ht. | Yr. | Hometown (Previous School) |
| 8 Tori Almond | P | R/R | 6-1 | Sr. | South Jordan, Utah (Bingham HS) |
| 12 Megan Arnold | C, 1B | R/R | 5-8 | Jr. | Yorba Linda, Calif. (Esperanza HS) |
| 9 Lauren Bell | INF | L/R | 5-9 | Fr | Murray, Utah (Murray HS) |
| 2 Gordy Bravo | OF, 2B | L/R | 5-2 | So. | Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt HS) |
| 34 Sydney Broderick | C, OF | L/L | 5-4 | Fr. | Ashburn, Va. (Stone Bridge HS) |
| 5 McKenna Bull | P | R/R | 5-10 | Fr . | Ogden, Utah (Weber HS) |
| 27 Brittany Call | OF | R/R | 5-2 | Fr. | Mission Viejo, Calif. ( HS) |
| 3 Carly Duckworth | OF, P | R/R | 5-7 | Sr. | Highland, Utah (Olympus HS) |
| 24 Jenna Goar | 1B | R/R | 5-9 | Sr. | Littleton, Colo. (Heritage HS) |
| 10 Karli Lehr | INF | L/R | 5-5 | Fr. | Las Vegas, Nev. (Arbor View HS) |
| 31 Katie Manuma | 1B, P | R/R | 5-8 | Sr. | Ewa Beach, Hawai'i (James Campbell HS) |
| 1 Lacey Millettt-Hofstedt | OF | L/R | 5-6 | J. | Folsom, Calif. (Folsom HS) |
| 0 Mercedes O'Connor | C | R/R | 5-5 | Fr. | Huntington Beach, Calif. (Edison HS) |
| 4 Ashlee Robinson | INF | R/R | 5-6 | Sr. | Vail, Ariz. (University of Arizona) |
| 13 McKenzie St. Clair | OF, 2B | R/R | 5-5 | Fr. | Peoria, Ariz. (Sunrise Mountain HS) |
| 25 Coco Tauali'i | C, 2B | R/R | 5-4 | So. | Torrance, Calif. (Torrance HS) |
| 33 Ashley Thompson | P, INF | R/R | 6-2 | Fr. | Connell, Wash. (Connell HS) |

Head Coach: Gordon Eakin (12th year)
Assistant Coach: Pete Meredith (1st year)
Assistant Coach: Kristin "House" Morrison (1st year)
Student Coach: JC Clayton (1st year)
Athletic Trainer: Chris Linde (15th year)


Ashlee Robinson
Carly Duckworth
Jenna Goar
Katie Manuma
JUNIORS (2)
Megan Arnold
Lacey Millettt-Hofstedt
SOPHMORES (2)
Gordy Bravo
Coco Tauali'i
FRESHMEN (8)
Mercedes O'Connor
McKenzie St. Clair
Brittany Call
Lauren Bell
Sydney Broderick
McKenna Bull
Karli Lehr
Ashley Thompson
MARRIED PLAYERS (3)
Ashlee Robinson
Jenna Goar
Lacey Millettt-Hofstedt

## PITCHERS (3)

Tori Almond
McKenna Bull
Ashley Thompson
CATCHERS (4)
Megan Arnold
Jenna Goar
Coco Tauali'i
Sydney Broderick
INFIELDERS (7)
Ashlee Robinson
Jenna Goar
Katie Manuma
Madisen Robb
Coco Tauali'i
Lauren Bell
Ashley Thompson

## OUTFIELDERS (5)

Gordy Bravo
Carly Duckworth
Lacey Millettt-Hofstedtt
McKenzie St. Clair
Sydney Broderick

ARIZONA (2)
Ashlee Robinson
McKenzie St. Clair

## CALIFORNIA (6)

Megan Arnold
Gordy Bravo
Lacey Millettt-Hofstedt
Mercedes O'Connor
Coco Tauali'i
Brittany Call
COLORADO (1)
Jenna Goar

## HAWAD (1)

Katie Manuma
NEVADA (1)
Karli Lehr

## UTAH (4)

Tori Almond
Carly Duckworth
McKenna Bull
Lauren Bell
VIRGINIA (1)
Sydney Broderick
WASHINTON (1)
Ashley Thompson

| Season \& Career High Summary |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hitting |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name Mercedes O'Connor | Runs <br> Season: 1 vs. SUU <br> Career: 1 vs. SUU ('14) | Hits <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford | RBI <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford | Total Bases <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford <br> 1, NDSU, Stanford |
| 1 | Lacey Millettt-Hofstedt | Season: 2 vs. Stanford Career: 3 vs. Saint Mary's ('13) | 2 vs. Minnesota <br> 3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i, SMC ('13) | 1, six times | 2 vs. Minnesota 3 vs. Nevada, Hawai'i, SMC ('13) |
|  | Gordy Bravo | Season: 1, five times Career: 2, 11 times | 2, four times 4 vs. Idaho State | 1 vs. Virginia 3 , four times | 3 vs. Portland State 5 vs. LMU |
|  | Carly Duckworth | Season: 3 vs. ECU Career: 4 vs. Colorado St. ('11) | 2 vs. SUU, Seattle <br> 3 vs. UC Davis ('12) | 2, 3 times <br> 3 , five times | 5 vs. SUU, Seattle 6 vs. Colorado St. ('11) |
| 4 | Ashlee Robinson | Season: 2 vs. Nevada <br> Career: 2 vs. Charlotte, SUU ('12) <br> Nevada ('14) | 3 vs. Nevada <br> 3 vs. Nevada ('12), vs. UVU | 2 vs. Nevada 4 vs. UMKC ('12) ('13) | 6 vs. Nevada 7 vs. Nevada ('12) |
| 9 | Lauren Bell | Season: 2, 8 times <br> Career: 2 vs. ECU, Nevada ('14) | 3 vs. Nevada, Saint Mary's <br> 3 vs. Nevada ('14) | 2 vs. Viginia, Saint Mary's 1 vs. SUU ('14) | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { vs. Nevada } \\ & 1 \text { vs. SUU, vs. ECU ('14) } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Karli Lehr | Season: Career: |  |  |  |
|  | Megan Arnold | Season: 1 , five times Career: 2 vs. SUU ('13) | 2 vs. SUU <br> 2, four times | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { vs. SUU } \\ & 4 \text { vs. UMKC ('12) } \end{aligned}$ | 5 vs. SUU <br> 5 vs. Utah State ('12), <br> vs. SUU ('14) |
|  | McKenzie St. Clair | Season: 3 vs. ECU Career: 3 vs. ECU ('14) | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { vs. ECU } \\ & 3 \text { vs. ECU ('14) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 3 \text { vs. ECU, NDSU } \\ & 3 \text { vs. ECU, NDSU (‘14) } \end{aligned}$ | 5 vs. Nevada <br> 5 vs. Nevada ('14) |
|  | Jenna Goar | Season: <br> Career: 2 vs. UMKC (‘12), Maine ('13) | 2 vs. Minnesota <br> 2 vs. Seattle ('11), Memphis <br> ('12), Minnesota ('14) | 3 vs. Memphis ('12) | 2 vs. Minnesota <br> 4 vs. Oregon St. ('12), <br> Maine, Saint Mary's ('13) |
|  | Coco Tauali'i | Season: 2, 3 times Career: 2, four times | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2, } 3 \text { times } \\ & 4 \text { vs. SUU ('13) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2, } 3 \text { times } \\ & 5 \text { vs. LMU ('13) } \end{aligned}$ | 8 vs. Seattle <br> 8 vs. Seattle ('14) |
| 31 | Katie Manuma | Season: 2 vs. ECU Career: 3 vs. Marist ('13) | 4 vs. Seattle <br> 4 vs Saint Mary's ('13), Seattle ('14) | 7 vs. Seattle 7 vs. Seattle | 10 vs. Seattle 10 vs. Seattle ('14) |
|  | Ashley Thompson | Season: 3 vs.Seattle Career: 3 vs.Seattle ('14) | 3 vs. Nevada <br> 3 vs. Nevada ('14) | 4 vs. Nevada <br> 4 vs. Nevada ('14) | 3, 3 times 3,3 times |
|  | Sydney Broderick | Season: 2 vs. Virginia Career: 2 vs. Virginia('14) | 3 vs. Portland State 3 vs. Portland State | $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text { vs. ECU } \\ & 3 \text { vs. ECU ('14) } \end{aligned}$ | 5 vs. Portland State 5 vs. Portland State ('14) |
| Pitching |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Name Carly Duckworth | Innings <br> Season: <br> Career: 7.0 vs. Providence ('13) | Strikeouts <br> 7 vs. Providence ('13) | No-Hitters | Perfect Games |
|  | McKenna Bull | Season: 7.0 vs. Weber St. Career: 7.0 vs. Weber St. ('14) | 7 vs. Weber St. <br> 7 vs. Weber St. ('14) |  |  |
| 8 | Tori Almond | Season: 7.0 vs. San Diego St. Career: 8.0 vs. UVU ('12) | 8 vs. San Diego St. 13 vs. Seattle ('13) | vs. St. Mary's ('13) |  |
| 31 | Katie Manuma | Season: 2.0, twice Career: 5.1 vs. Maine ('13) | $\begin{aligned} & 2 \text { vs. Seattle } \\ & 5 \text { vs. UVU ('13) } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
|  | Ashley Thompson | Season: 6.0 vs. ECU Career: 6.0 vs. ECU ('14) | 7 vs. ECU, Portland St. <br> 7 vs. ECU, Portland St. ('14) |  |  |

