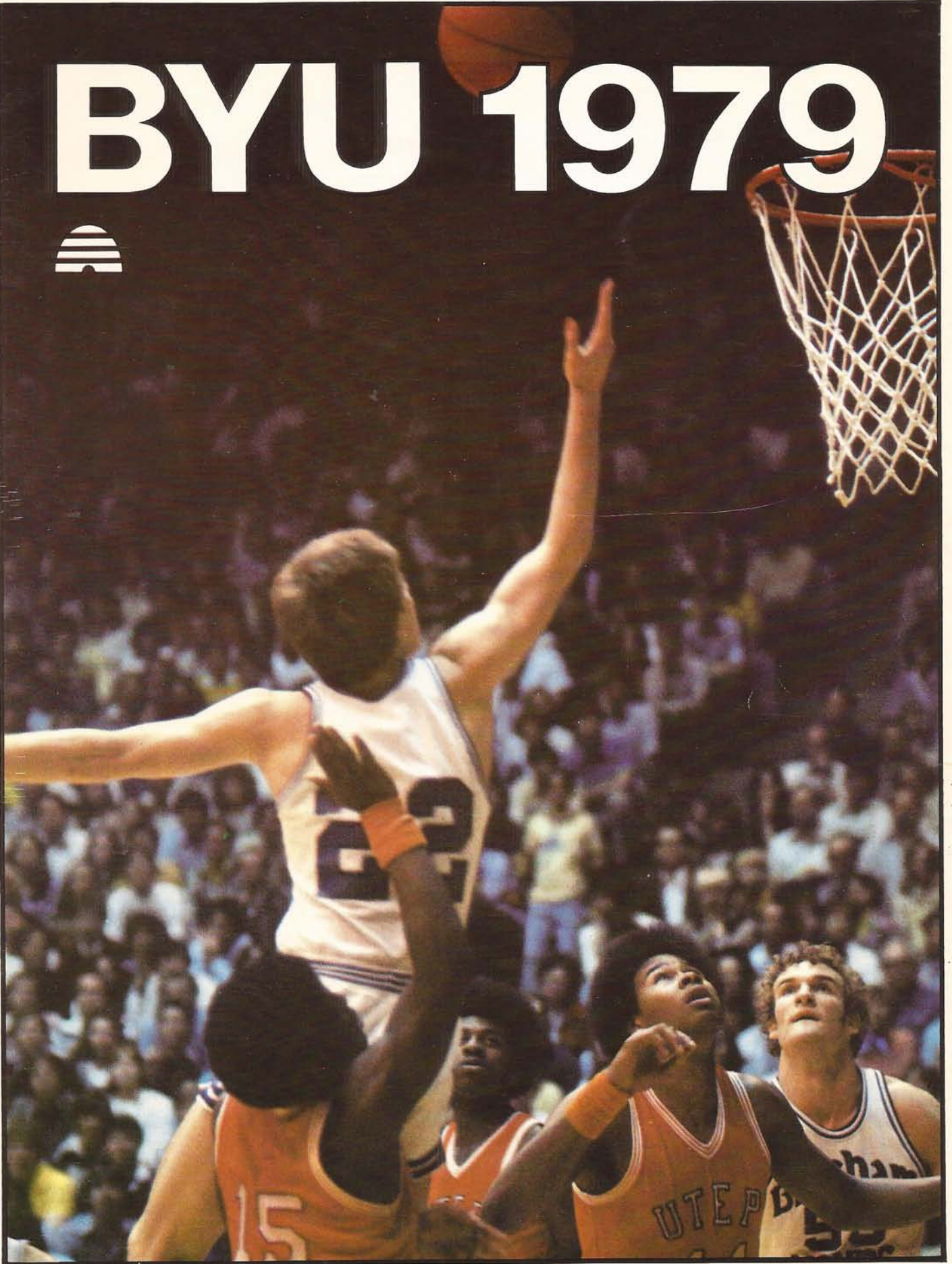


BYU 1979



1978 - 79 Cougar Schedule

Date	Opponent	Game Site
November 24	Hawaii	Provo
November 25	Portland State	Provo
December 1	Baylor	Waco, Texas
December 2	Texas	Austin, Texas
December 6	Utah State	Provo
December 8-9	COUGAR CLASSIC (Purdue vs. Santa Clara BYU vs. St. Joseph's)	Provo
December 14	Rhode Island	Providence, Rhode Island
December 16	St. John's	Jamaica, New York
December 21	Harvard	Provo
December 23	Oral Roberts	Provo
December 29-30	PILLSBURY HOLIDAY CLASSIC (Houston, BYU, Georgia Tech, Minnesota)	Minneapolis, Minnesota
January 4	Denver	Provo
January 6	Utah State	Logan

Conference Games

January 11	*Texas-El Paso	Provo
January 13	*New Mexico (TV - 12:30 p.m.)	Provo
January 20	*Utah	Salt Lake City
January 25	*Colorado State	Fort Collins
January 27	*Wyoming	Laramie
February 3	*San Diego State	Provo
February 9	*New Mexico	Albuquerque
February 10	*Texas-El Paso	El Paso
February 17	*Utah	Provo
February 22	*Wyoming	Provo
February 24	*Colorado State	Provo
March 2	*San Diego State	San Diego

*Western Athletic Conference Games

All BYU Home Games Begin at 7:35 p.m., unless otherwise noted

Quick Facts

Arena: J. Willard Marriott Center (22,700)

Conference: Western Athletic

Colors: Royal Blue and White

Mascot: Cougar

1977-78 Record: 12-18 (6-8 WAC, tie fourth)

Athletic Director: Glen Tuckett

President: Dallin H. Oaks

Trainer: Rod Kimball

Head Coach: Frank Arnold

Assistants: John McMullen Harry Anderson

Equipment Supervisor: Floyd Johnson

Manager: Jackie Scott

Enrollment: 25,000 (Provo Campus)

Lettermen Returning: 9 (5 starters)

Lettermen Lost: 3



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The Marriott Center

The first signs of winter in Utah can mean only one thing—the start of basketball season. It's more than just a seasonal happening for thousands of students and local fans in the Utah Valley area, it is *the* happening.

No wonder, then, that University officials thought "big" when the time came to build a new multi-purpose arena several years ago. The new center had to be located as close to the center of campus as possible, had to be flexible enough to serve other major activities, and had to seat as many spectators as possible.

The result was the J. Willard Marriott Center, the 22,700-seat arena which is now in its seventh season. The largest on-campus arena in the country, it was named after the nationally known businessman who was the major contributor to the building.

When plans were being drawn up for the multi-purpose center, Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, then president of the University, said: "For the first time in recent years, devotional messages, commencement exercises and all other major campus events, along with basketball, will be held under one roof for all students."

The building was opened on schedule on December 3, 1971, and has met the above expectations since then.

Physically, the building covers three acres. The outside dimensions are 280 × 340, or the equivalent of two football fields placed side by side. The roof covers 130,000 square feet and encloses 8-

million cubic feet. From the playing floor to the top of the roof the height is nearly ten stories.

While the seating capacity is listed at 22,700, a record crowd of 22,998 was in attendance for last year's BYU-New Mexico basketball game.

There are roughly 10,100 chair seats in the building with the balance being bleacher seats. About 40 percent of the seats are below the concourse level.

While the Marriott Center is generally associated with basketball, it should be pointed out that it has been, and will continue to be, used for a wide variety of events and purposes; commencement exercises, concerts, pageants, devotionals, and many other activities.

Besides the usual locker rooms, training facilities, etc., the Marriott Center serves as ticket headquarters for most major campus events. It also provides offices for the basketball coaching staff.

Attendance Mark

1972	13	275,118	21,163
1973	15	272,943	18,196
1974	11	170,946	15,540
1975	16	185,904	11,619
1976	14	187,036	13,360
1977	13	188,429	14,495
1978	13	233,216	17,171
Seven Year	96	1,517,684	15,809



BYU's multipurpose Marriott Center was opened in 1971 and seats 22,700.

Cougar Attendance Marks

Despite a so-so record, Brigham Young University's attendance at home games last season was ranked third nationally, topped only by NCAA champion Kentucky and WAC league member New Mexico.

According to figures released by the NCAA the Cougars averaged 17,171 fans per game during the 1977-78 season, an increase of over 2,500 over the previous year. BYU was also ranked among the top ten in percentage of increase, and among the top five in Division I overall season attendance.

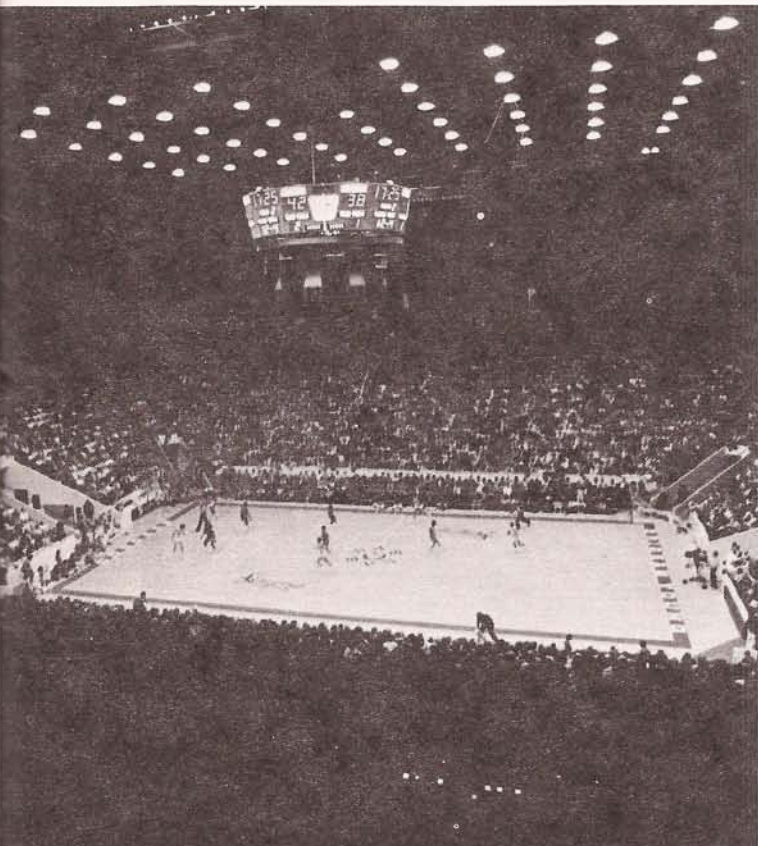
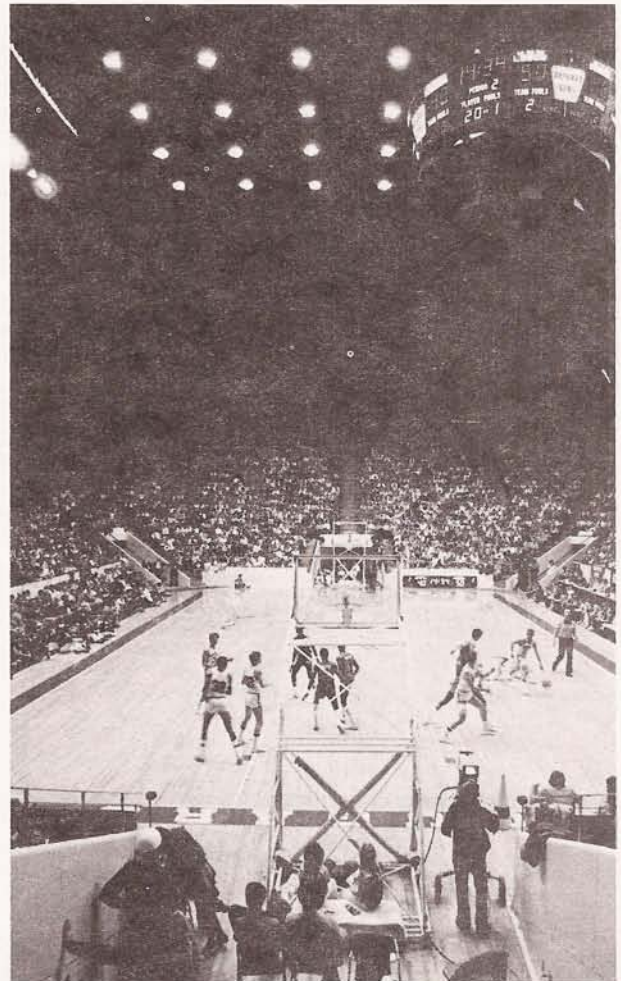
While the Cougar attendance was impressive, the Western Athletic Conference also established itself as a major drawing power. The WAC's 1977-78 attendance was second only to the Big Ten, drawing 1,252,553 fans for an average of over 10,400 fans per game.

Of the top 25 teams in Division I, four were from the Western Athletic Conference (New Mexico, BYU, Utah and Arizona).

NCAA champion Kentucky completely dominated the attendance figures, leading in average home attendance (23,335) and attendance for all games (586,250).

New Mexico was runner-up to Kentucky in all major categories, averaging 17,240 at home, or just 69 more than the BYU average per game.

Officials are anticipating another jump in attendance during the 1978-79 season. Thanks to the NCAA regionals, which are scheduled for Provo, and the NCAA finals, which are to be played in Salt Lake City, basketball interest in the Beehive State is expected to soar to new heights.



NCAA Playoffs

The Cougars' 22,700-seat Marriott Center will be the site of the 1979 NCAA Far West regional basketball playoffs, Mar. 15-17. Coincidentally, the NCAA finals are scheduled for Mar. 24-26 at the Special Events Center on the University of Utah campus in Salt Lake City, just 45-miles north of Provo.

Brigham Young University has hosted several regional basketball playoffs, the last being in 1977.

As the largest on-campus basketball facility in the nation, the Marriott Center is situated in an area that thrives on basketball. Last year a new attendance record was set when BYU and New Mexico drew just under 23,000 (22,998, to be exact) for a new league game.

Tickets for the Far West regional tournament may be purchased by writing or contacting the Ticket Office, Marriott Center, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah 84602.

HOLDERS of season tickets to BYU home games have the option of purchasing seats for these games. All seats are \$16 for the two-day, three-game tournament. No single day tickets may be purchased prior to Mar. 15, 1979.

The Conference

The Western Athletic Conference began its 17th season with the start of the 1978-79 school year. However, things have changed since its formation in 1962. On July 1, 1978, two charter members of the league, Arizona and Arizona State, left the WAC for the Pac-Ten. On the same day, San Diego State made its official entry on the scene, upping the league membership to seven members.

More changes are due in the future. The University of Hawaii will become the eighth member on July 1, 1979, and the University of Nevada-Las Vegas is scheduled to become a member a year later in 1980.

All three of the new members possess good athletic programs and represent three of the fastest growing areas in the country.

When the league expands to nine members in 1980, the WAC will stretch from the pine tree forests of Utah, Colorado, and Wyoming to the desert

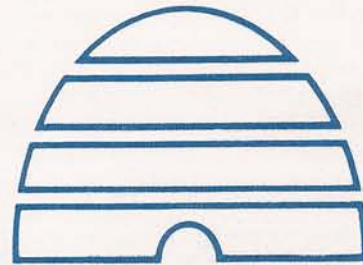
southwest of West Texas, New Mexico, and Nevada to the coastal surfs of California and Hawaii.

Founded on July 1, 1962, the charter members included Arizona, Arizona State, Brigham Young, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. In September 1967, Colorado State and Texas-El Paso were added to make the WAC an eight-team league.

Based in Denver, Colorado, the WAC is led by Commissioner Stan Bates who assumed his current position in 1971. Bates, former athletic director at Washington State University, is the third conference commissioner since the formation of the league.

Nordy Jensen serves as director of information for the WAC; John Adams is supervisor of football officials; and Irv Brown is supervisor of basketball officials.

The office is located at 1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202. Phone number for the WAC office is (303) 534-0217.



Campus Thumbnail

LOCATION: Provo, Utah (estimated population 60,000). Located 45 miles south of Salt Lake City.

ENROLLMENT: 25,000

FOUNDED: October 16, 1875, by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

PRESIDENT: Dallin H. Oaks, BYU is governed by a Board of Trustees.

CONFERENCE: Western Athletic Conference (Brigham Young, Colorado State, New Mexico, San Diego State, Texas-El Paso, Utah and Wyoming. Note: The University of Hawaii will become an official member of the WAC as of July 1, 1979. Nevada-Las Vegas is scheduled to follow in 1980.)

COLORS: Royal Blue and White.

NICKNAME: Cougars

ARENA: J. Willard Marriott Center (22,700)

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glen Tuckett

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR: Dave Schulthess (801) 374-1211, Ext. 4911 with offices in the Smoot Administration Building (C-388).

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Area Code 801, 374-1211

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS: Baseball, Basketball, Football, Cross Country, Swimming, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Soccer, Tennis, Golf, Track and Field.

University Background

Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Brigham Young University is the nation's largest church-related university (25,000 students).

Its more than 1,100 full-time faculty members hold degrees from throughout the United States and several foreign countries and instruction is offered in 150 subject areas by the University's 16 colleges and graduate schools.

Situated just 45 miles south of Salt Lake City in beautiful Utah Valley, the 536-acre campus has the Wasatch Mountain range as a backdrop on the east with Utah Lake on the west.

BYU has had more than its fair share of firsts, but the University has much more to offer prospective engineers, artists, teachers, and businessmen. It is a place where a student can examine his or her own needs for truth in the context of moral and spiritual development.

The answers to students' searching questions are shaped by the variety of interests, backgrounds and aspirations. BYU is not an island. The largest ethnic

group on campus is the American Indian, numbering over 500. There are Chicanos, Blacks, Orientals, and others, all applying their own particular perspective of life to their academic programs.

The campus is perhaps one of the most cosmopolitan in the nation, enrolling students from every state and 70 foreign countries. Nearly 8,000 others are bilingual, having served missions abroad for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

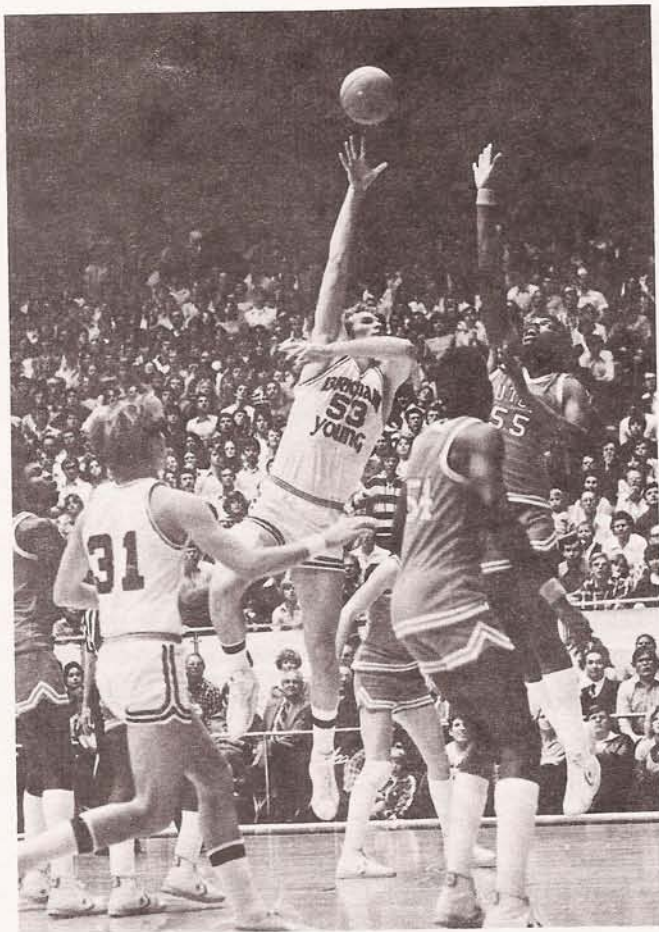
Admission is open to those of any race, color, creed, or national origin, provided they meet the University's academic requirements and their personal behavior conforms to the standards of the LDS Church.

It was a century ago that Brigham Young, the great Mormon colonizer of the West, signed a deed of trust to establish an academy of the LDS Church in Provo which later grew to be Brigham Young University. A German immigrant schoolmaster, Dr. Karl G. Maeser, was commissioned to open the institution with this charge: "I want you to remember that you ought not to teach even the alphabet or the multiplication tables without the spirit of God."

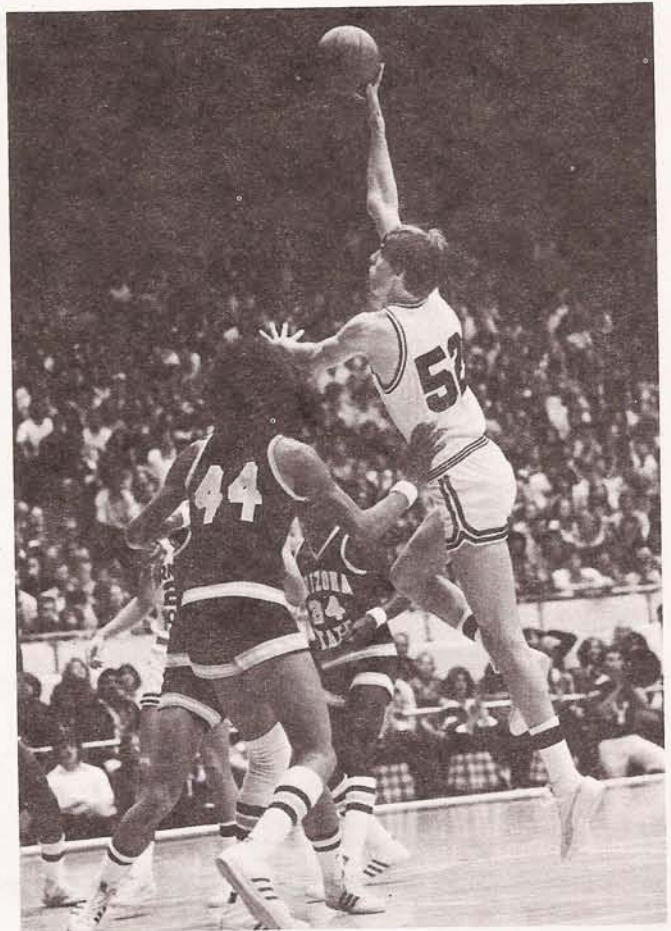
Campus Directory

Position	Name	Campus Extension	Home Phone
University President	Dallin H. Oaks	2521	375-4242
College Dean	Clayne Jensen	2645	377-1983
University Relations	Bruce Olsen	2943	225-6156
Athletic Director	Glen Tuckett	2096	225-4155
Assistant Director	Alan "Pete" Witbeck	2096	375-1104
Business Manager	Floyd R. Taylor	2096	374-0218
Head Basketball Coach	Frank Arnold	3612	375-0624
Assistant Coach	Harry Anderson	3612	225-5044
Assistant Coach	Roger Reid	3612	798-9383
Trainer	Rod Kimball	2955	373-1333
Team Physician	Dr. Wendell Gadd	3102	489-9156
Special Events Manager	Scott Williams	3501	225-8999
Ticket Manager	LaRae Hawkins	2639	225-6496
Equipment Manager	Floyd Johnson	4400	225-3476
Sports Information	Dave Schulthess	4911	225-6566
	Ralph Zobell	4911	377-4088
Ticket Office	LaRae Hawkins	2639	—
Events Director	Scott Williams	3501	—

Area Code: 801 Campus exchange 374-1211



Alan Taylor (53) using his hook shot.



Center Dave McGuire (52) uncorks one.

Personnel Picture

PLAYERS NOT RETURNING (5)	Ht.	Scoring Average	Rebounding Average	Scoring Position	Loss/Class
* *Greg Anderson, G	6-2	3.3	.8	8th	Mission
* *Larry Cheesman, F	6-6	.3	1.2	11th	Graduation
* *Mike May, G	6-1	1.0	.2	12th	Graduation
Mark Stroud, F	6-9	—	—	14th	Transfer
Paul Vos, C	7-0	—	—	15th	Not Returning
PLAYERS RETURNING (9)					
* Danny Ainge, G	6-4½	21.1	5.8	1st	Sophomore
* *Alan Taylor, C	6-10	14.4	8.5	2nd	Junior
* Keith Rice, F	6-5½	13.3	5.6	3rd	Senior
* *Scott Runia, G	6-1	11.3	2.2	4th	Junior
* *Glen Roberts, F	6-5	7.8	7.8	5th	Senior
* Greg Ballif, G	6-4	5.0	1.3	6th	Sophomore
* Kevin Nielsen, F	6-7	4.0	1.4	7th	Sophomore
* Steve Anderson, F	6-6	2.8	.9	9th	Sophomore
* Dave McGuire, C	7-0	2.5	2.5	10th	Sophomore
FORMER LETTERMEN RETURNING (2)					
* Steve Craig, G	6-3	8.5	2.9	4th (76)	Sophomore (Mission)
Craig Christensen, G	6-3	1.0	1.0	14th (76)	Sophomore (Mission)
FRESHMAN RECRUITS (3)					
Devin Durrant, G-F	6-6	185		Provo High, Provo, Utah, 31.5, 14.0	
Fred Roberts, C-F	6-10	205		Bingham High, Riverton, Utah, 26.4, 15.0	
Steve Trumbo, F	6-8	225		El Modena High, Santa Ana, California, 23.8, 14.6	

Outlook: Youthful Enthusiasm

Youth and enthusiasm nearly always go together. But youth also connotes inexperience, and therein lies the dilemma of Brigham Young University's basketball team. Can you do it with youth and energy, or over the long haul will experience win out?

Coach Frank Arnold will enter his fourth year at the helm with a club that bears his brand; a combination of skill, intensity and motivation. The mix is now a little richer than what he had last year, a 12-18 club that the local fans loved for its spunk and spontaneity, its grit and go-for-it. It was the kind of club that had the fans cheering, even in defeat.

The challenge now seems to be to keep the momentum at that same pitch. With nine lettermen from last year's club returning, that seems possible. And the five newcomers—two returned missionaries and three new freshman recruits—look like they will blend in nicely. In fact, some of the '78 starters may have to give ground to the new talent pushing from behind. Or it may develop that the "best five" may change from game to game.

Every team should have a star, and the Cougars have a built-in producer in Danny Ainge, the 6-4 sophomore from Eugene, Ore., who set a new school scoring record and won honorable mention All-America as a freshman last year. If Ainge runs true to form, he will get the Cougars an average of 20 points a game, not to mention a healthy number of assists and steals.

Working from the other position on the guard line is Scott Runia, a 6-1 junior from Salt Lake City, who will be starting his third year as a regular. On the average, Scott scores in double figures and is a

genuine craftsman on the court. Add to this guard twosome a third candidate, Steve Craig, a 6-3 sophomore who recently returned from a mission. Craig won a starting position as a freshman (8.5 scoring average) before he answered a church call.

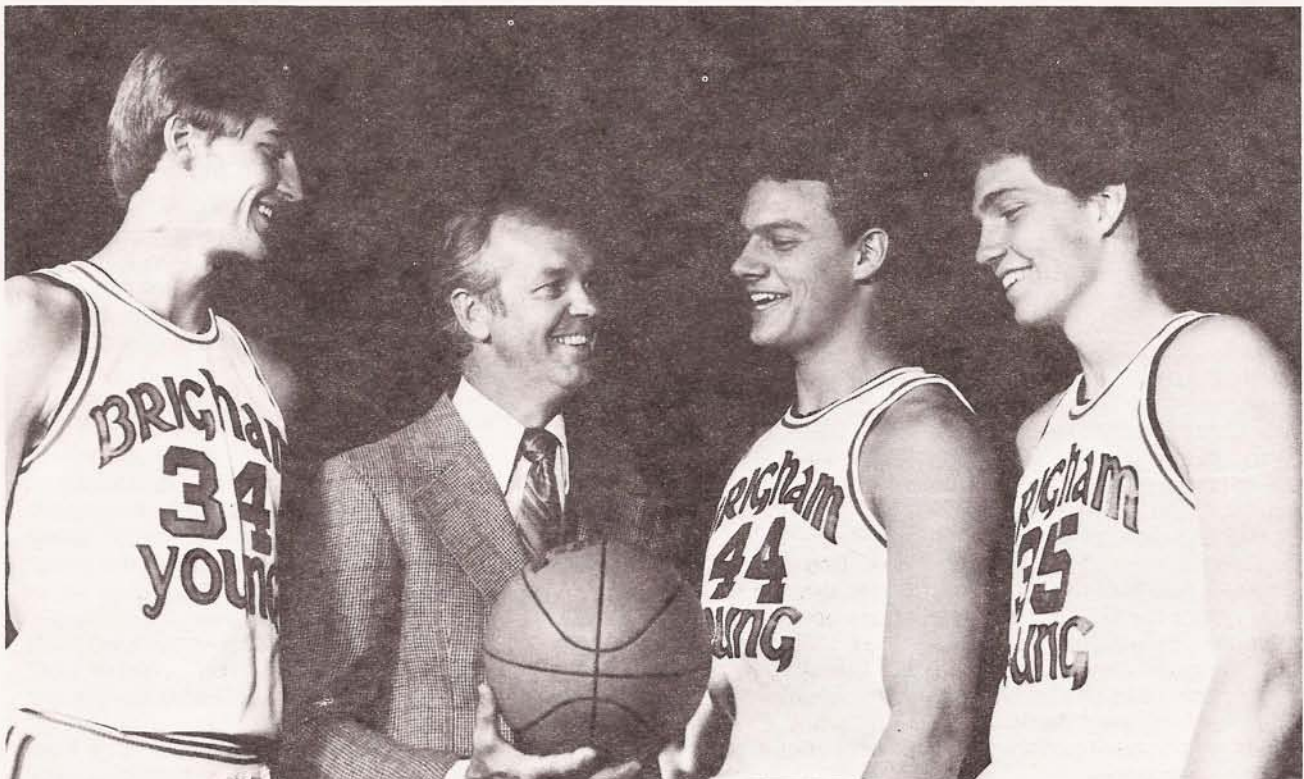
Another battle of sorts may take place at center, where two-year letterman Alan Taylor (6-10) and sophomore Dave McGuire (7-0) are vying for the post. Certainly the Cougars should be as good at this position as they were last year.

Regulars on the forward line of last season, seniors Keith Rice (6-5) and Glen Roberts (6-5) are both returning. Four other players—freshman forward-center Fred Roberts (6-9), freshman guard-forward Devin Durrant (6-7), freshman Steve Trumbo (6-7), and sophomore Steve Anderson (6-6)—all figure in the plans at forward.

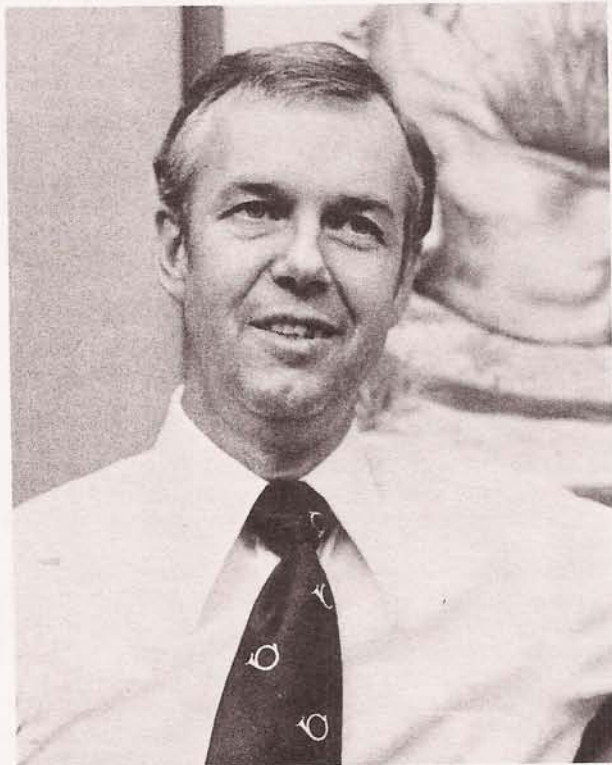
Arnold would like to see greater rebounding and scoring power on the forward line, and recruited with that in mind. The coaching staff, no doubt, will be scrutinizing the forward positions very carefully as the season progresses. The player response may be a key factor in the season's success.

While some adjustments seem certain, Arnold and his assistants won't be faced with a re-building program. With all due respect to some able and dedicated reserves (which Arnold regards as a vital part of his program), the losses from last year's team were minimal; roughly six percent of last year's scoring power was lost through graduation, missions, etc.

For Coach Arnold's own assessment of the season, see his interview on the following page.



Coach Frank Arnold is pictured with three top freshman recruits of 1978, Fred Roberts (34), Steve Trumbo (44) and Devin Durrant (35).



Arnold Interview:

Arnold Answers Questions on 1978-79 Team

First, Coach, what do you regard as the strengths and weaknesses of the team?

• In listing our strengths—or potential strengths—I would say we have more experience, size, quickness and shooting ability at every position than we have had since I've been here. Our guard line could be one of the finest in the nation, and we have a legitimate All-American in Danny Ainge. Scott Runia is playing better now than ever. In Greg Ballif we have one of the most dedicated players in the game. And Steve Craig, who just came off a mission, is an exceptional athlete. (The fact that Steve contracted hepatitis and a parasitical condition in his intestines while in El Salvador has us concerned, and only time will tell how rapidly he can recover from these ailments.) Craig Christensen, who is also returning to us from the mission field, has more physical strength and maturity than when he played for us as a freshman.

Looking at the forwards, our two starters of last year, Glen Roberts and Keith Rice, have been working harder this summer than ever before. Both must give us more rebounding and also shoot better percentages than last year, in order to retain their starting positions. They will be pushed by returning players from 1978 (Kevin Nielsen, Steve Anderson), plus three incoming freshmen: Devin Durrant, Fred Roberts and Steve Trumbo. Our depth is better than ever at forward.

As for the centers, I feel very positive about the position. Alan Taylor is beginning to realize how

good he can be, and Dave McGuire is also sensing his potential. The two may end up battling for the starting position.

As a result, the competition is going to be intense. No player can afford to rest on his laurels.

Will the talent you've recruited make this year's squad top-heavy?

• Although we've had some good recruiting years, I wouldn't say we are top-heavy. But I do feel comfortable in the belief that we have more talent on our club than at any time since I've been here, and we are capable of playing any team in the country and represent the University well.

What, then, do you see as the team's major obstacles?

• Probably youth and togetherness. Regardless of our talent, we are still very young. Only two of our 14 team members are seniors, and only four of the 14 are upper-classmen. But to me, that is the beauty of the program we now have. The future looks bright, indeed.

I say togetherness is a concern, because we must function as a team. Last year's "New Breed of Cat" was a unique group of young men who caught the fancy of our fans with their enthusiasm and zest for the game. Now, with two players returning from missions and three new freshmen, it becomes very important that we retain that feeling of cohesiveness, that conscious effort to pull as a team.

In terms of experience, how do you rate this year's team?

• We were a very young club last year, it is true. We had virtually no experience, and this year we are still young. But we are at least a year ahead of where we were last year. We will have nine players returning from last year, five of whom started for us the entire season, plus one other player (Steve Craig) who was a starter before he left on his mission.

Last year the Cougars played a total of 30 games. What areas of the 1978-79 season concern you the most?

• According to one study, last year we played the ninth most difficult schedule of all the NCAA schools in America: perhaps our record showed it. But this year's may be the best we've had in the four years I've been here. It's not an easy schedule, and it's tough enough to be ranked among the top 20 once again. More importantly, from the view of the local fan, we will play more home games (14) than away-from-home games (13).

Take a look at what we've got. Texas (NIT champions of last year), Rhode Island and St. John's, all on the road in the first part of the season. We will also play in the Pillsbury Classic, which includes Minnesota, Houston and Georgia Tech. At home in our Cougar Classic we'll have Purdue, Santa Clara and St. Joseph's. Then there's Harvard and Oral Roberts, as well as our regular conference opponents.

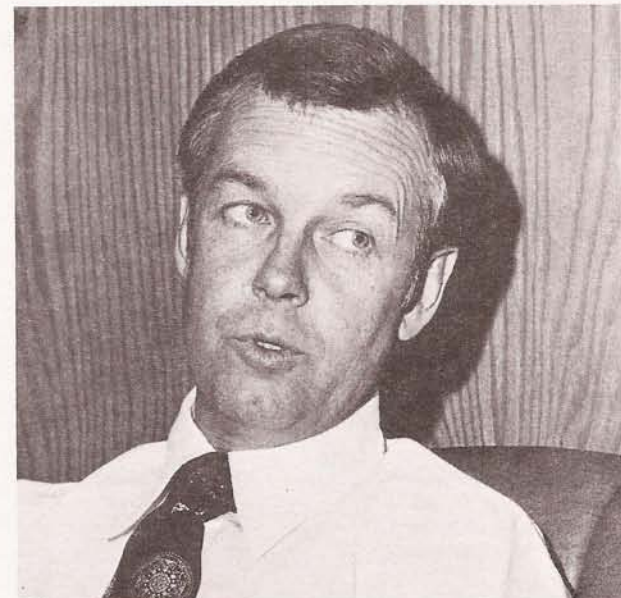
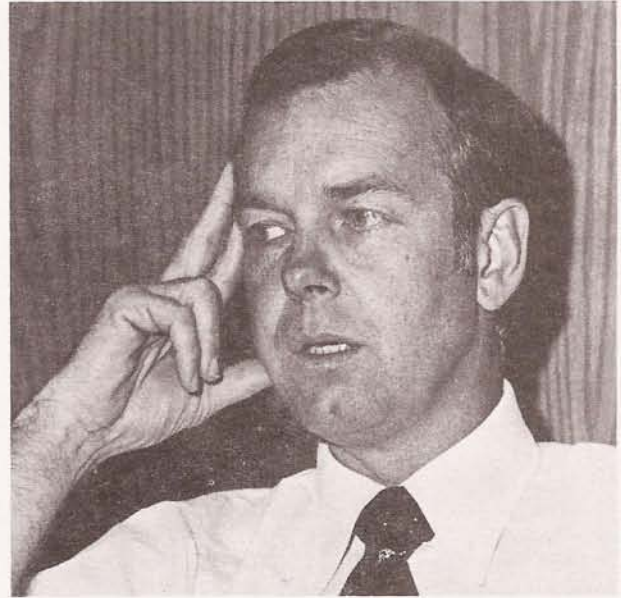
By the time WAC play begins, do you believe you'll be considered a legitimate contender for the title?

• Frankly, I can't answer that at this time, since it would be folly to predict how we'll do in the WAC. But this will be one of the best teams we've had at BYU in recent years.

You have to remember that other schools have been improving, too. New Mexico has recruited five outstanding junior college players. Utah has three starters returning, and has recruited very well. And other schools have new, good talent. Every school in the league has recruited well again this season.

Now that San Diego State has been added to the WAC, how will the Aztecs affect the race?

• Their addition will be a positive one, indeed. They've always had a strong athletic program, and they will undoubtedly be getting stronger. You may remember that last year they really gave us a beating (104-88). During the first ten minutes of that game, they played as well as, or better than, any team we faced the entire season, including UCLA and North Carolina. With many of their players returning, they could be a title contender their very first year in the league.



1978-79 Tournaments

The Cougars will participate in two tournaments now in the fifth year of existence, the fifth annual Cougar Classic in Provo and the fifth annual Pillsbury Holiday Basketball Classic in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Cougar Classic tips off Dec. 8-9 with first round pairings of Purdue versus Santa Clara at 7 p.m., followed by the BYU-St. Joseph's game at 9 p.m.

The Pillsbury Classic in the Twin Cities area is Dec. 29-30 where the Cougars will meet Georgia Tech in the opening round. Other teams entered in the Pillsbury Classic are host Minnesota and Houston.

BYU has never played in the Pillsbury Classic hosted by the Gophers. The Gophers have won all four previous tournaments.

Last year the Cougars placed fourth in their own Cougar Classic and finished seventh in the Rainbow Classic at Honolulu, Hawaii. In the Rainbow Classic, BYU's Danny Ainge was named to the All-Tournament team.

At last year's Cougar Classic, there was an interesting array of talent. A week prior to the Cougar Classic, William & Mary had knocked off perennially strong North Carolina. Cal-State Fullerton ended up being the Cinderella team of the NCAA championship play by knocking off WAC favorite New Mexico in the Western Regionals at Albuquerque, N.M. And Montana's Michael Ray Richardson ended up as the New York Knickerbockers' top draft, while his college mentor Jim Brandenburg was selected to the head coaching post at Wyoming, one of BYU's WAC opponents.

Listed below are the statistics on previous Cougar Classics at BYU:

- 1971 (Dec. 3) - St. Joseph's 64, Pacific 58
 - Brigham Young 78, Kansas State 72
 (Dec. 4) - Kansas State 80, Pacific 75
 - Brigham Young 73, St. Joseph's 72
- 1975 (Dec. 12) - St. John's 78, Tulsa 62
 - Brigham Young 84, L. Beach St. 76
 (Dec. 13) - Tulsa 81, Long Beach St. 74
 - St. John's 78, Brigham Young 65
- 1976 (Dec. 10) - Niagara 46, Xavier 44
 - Brigham Young 91, Seattle 65
 (Dec. 11) - Seattle 63, Xavier 61
 - Brigham Young 65, Niagara 52
- 1977 (Dec. 9) - William & Mary 67, Cal-State Fullerton 62
 - Montana 76, Brigham Young 72
 (Dec. 10) - Cal-State Fullerton 80, Brigham Young 75
 - William & Mary 61, Montana 60

1977 All-Tournament Team Cougars Classic

MVP: John Lowenhaupt, William & Mary
 Greg Bunch, Cal-State Fullerton
 Michael Richardson, Montana
 Alan Taylor, Brigham Young
 Mike Enoch, William & Mary

Record in Tournaments

Year	Tournament	Place	Record	Year	Tournament	Place	Record
1949-50	Conference	1st	3-0	1965-66	Quaker City	5th	2-1
	Los Angeles Invit.	4th	1-1		NIT	1st	3-0
	NCAA Playoff	4th	1-1	1966-67	Holiday Festival	6th	1-2
1950-51	Conference	2nd	2-1	1967-68	All-College	2nd	2-1
	NIT	1st	3-0	1968-69	Cable Car Classic		0-2
	NCAA	4th	1-2		Far West Classic	3rd	2-1
1951-52	Sugar Bowl	4th	0-2		NCAA Regional	—	0-1
1952-53	Dixie Classic	2nd	2-1	1969-79	Quaker City	5th	1-2
	NIT		0-1	1970-71	NCAA Regionals	4th	0-2
1953-54	Holiday Festival	3rd	2-1		Rainbow Classic	2nd	2-1
	NIT		0-1	1971-72	Cougars Classic	1st	2-0
1955-56	Motor City	1st	2-0		Jayhawk Classic	3rd	1-1
1956-57	Holiday Festival	3rd	2-1		Old Dominion	3rd	1-1
	NCAA Regionals	3rd	1-1		NCAA Regional	—	0-1
1958-59	Queen City	4th	0-2	1972-73	All-College	2nd	2-1
1959-69	Hurricane	3rd	1-1	1973-74	Far West Classic	4th	2-1
1960-61	Poinsetta	3rd	1-1	1976-76	Cougars Classic	2nd	1-1
1962-63	Quaker City	2nd	2-1		Old Dominion	1st	2-0
1963-64	Far West	2nd	2-1	1976-77	Cougars Classic	1st	2-0
1964-65	All-College	3rd	2-1		All-College	3rd	2-1
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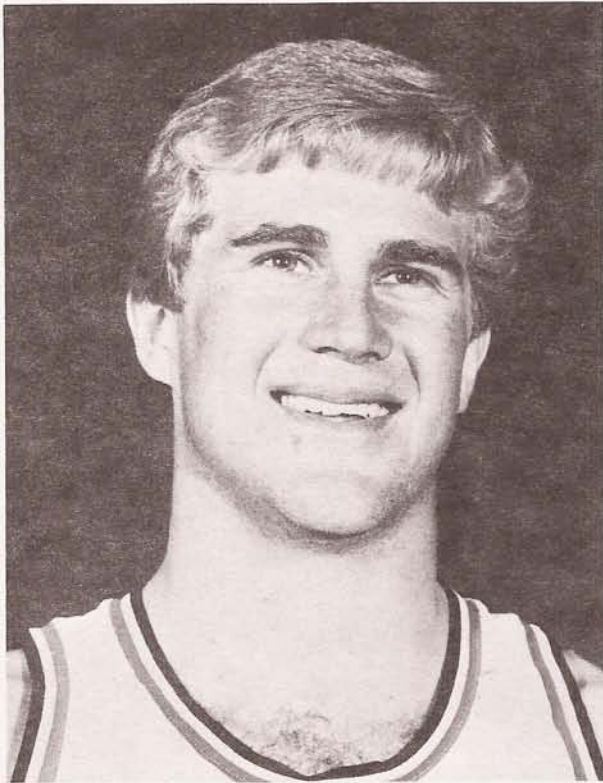


Squad members for this season are (clock-wise from the bottom) Scott Runia, Greg Ballif, Danny Ainge, Glen Roberts, Steve Trumbo, Alan Taylor, Dave McGuire, Fred Roberts, Kevin Nielsen, Devin Durrant, Steve Anderson, Craig Christensen and Steve Craig. In the center of picture are Harry Anderson, Frank Arnold, Jake Conklin and Roger Reid. Missing from the picture is Keith Rice.

1978-79 Varsity Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Age	Exp.	Hometown
20	Scott Runia**	G	6-1	170	Jr.	20	2V	Salt Lake City, Utah
21	Craig Christensen	G	6-4	178	Soph.	21	1V	Salt Lake City, Utah
22	Danny Ainge*	G	6-4½	183	Soph.	19	1V	Eugene, Oregon
23	Steve Craig*	G	6-3	185	Soph.	22	1V	Beverly Hills, California
24	Greg Ballif*	G	6-4	185	Soph.	19	1V	Provo, Utah
31	Steve Anderson*	F	6-6	210	Soph.	19	1V	Rancho Palos Verdes, California
32	Keith Rice*	F	6-5½	200	Sr.	21	1V	Portland, Oregon
34	Fred Roberts	C-F	6-9½	208	Fr.	18	HS	Riverton, Utah
35	Devin Durrant	G-F	6-7	200	Fr.	18	HS	Provo, Utah
42	Kevin Nielsen*	F	6-7	190	Soph.	18	1V	Provo, Utah
43	Glen Roberts**	F	6-5	200	Sr.	21	2V	Riverton, Utah
44	Steve Trumbo	F	6-7½	230	Fr.	18	HS	Santa Ana, California
52	Dave McGuire*	C	7-0	206	Soph.	19	1V	Valinda, California
53	Alan Taylor**	C	6-10	238	Jr.	20	2V	Granada Hills, California

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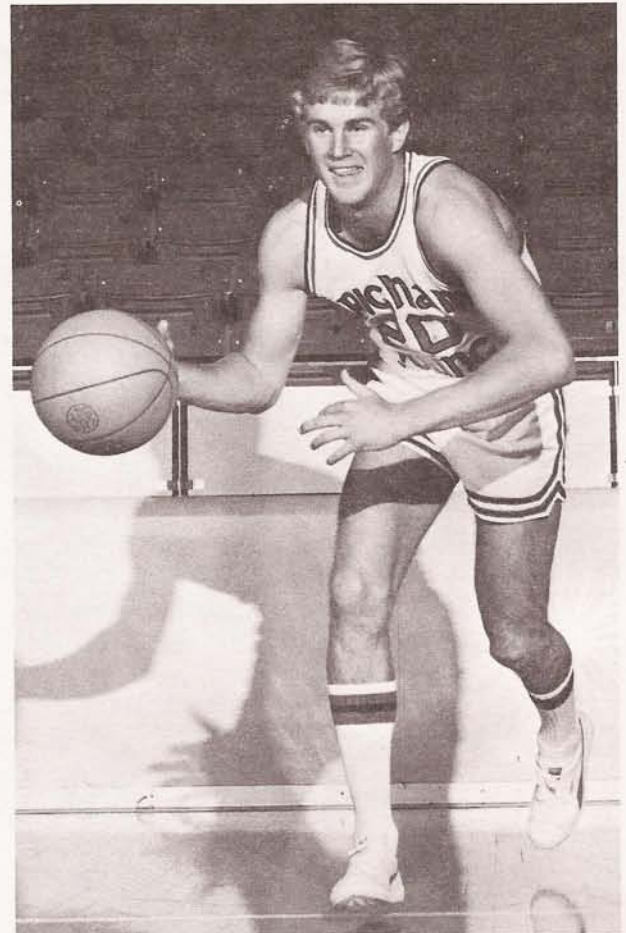


20 – Scott Runia

Guard, 6-1, 170

Junior, 20, 2V

Salt Lake City, Utah



Born 11/11/57 in Salt Lake City, Utah . . . parents are Thys (lab technician) and Tina (bank supervisor) Runia . . . brothers Ron and Ed both played high school basketball . . . his parents came from Holland 27 years ago . . . his father was a soccer player in the Netherlands . . . both of his older brothers served missions to Holland.

High School: A scholastic All-American . . . named a prep All-American his senior year by the *St. Petersburg Times* . . . averaged 22.5 points and 6.1 rebounds as a senior . . . was all-state for two years . . . was MVP in the 4A tournament when he helped West High to a championship . . . in one of those games his junior year he got 34 points while the game was being televised live in seven states . . . in that game he was 14-19 from the field and 6-7 from the line . . . prep coach while playing for the Panthers was Clark Godfrey . . .

BYU: Started at guard in most of his 26 games as a freshman . . . his 5.8 point average was fifth best of BYU's (12-15) 1976-77 year . . . his 65 assists was the second highest on the team as a freshman . . . as a sophomore, he started in all 30 of BYU's games . . . was second in season steals (35) and his 11.3 average ranked him fourth . . . his best performances were back-to-back games of 21 points and four rebounds in each BYU victory over Wyoming (76-56) and Colorado State (98-81) . . . in the Wyoming game he was 11-12 from the field for a .917 percentage to set a new Marriott Center record

. . . the old record was .833 by Jay Cheesman in 1977 . . . Runia was BYU's pepperpot against UCLA in 1977-78's season opener with 18 points, but BYU lost that squeaker, 75-73 . . . four times he led the Cougars' scoring effort in 1977-78 . . . in 19 games he hit double figures . . . his 145 assists ranked him third in the WAC last season . . . honorable mention All-WAC in '78.

Arnold on Runia: Everybody talked about Ainge and justly so, but the knowledgeable people realized that we had two outstanding guards. Scott is a fine shooter, dribbler and passer.

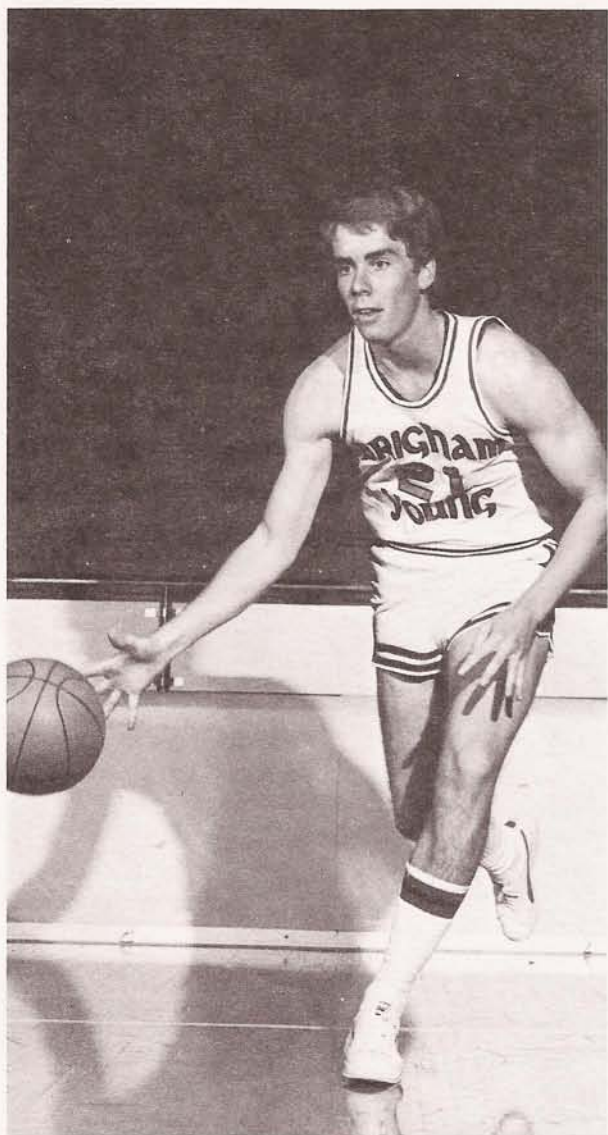
Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1976-77	26	61	40	28	76	48	150	5.8
1977-78	30	150	54	40	80	65	340	11.3

21 – Craig Christensen

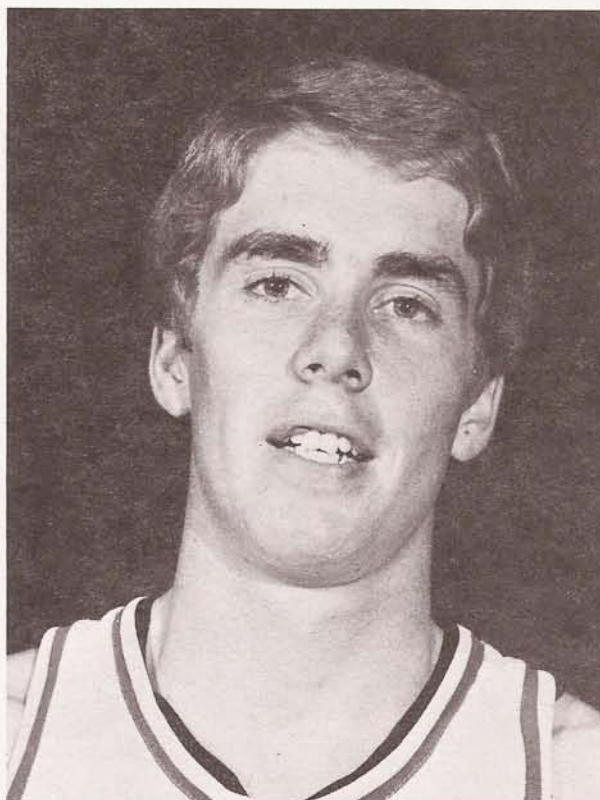
Guard, 6-4, 178

Sophomore, 21, 1V

Salt Lake City, Utah



Personal: Born 3/19/57 . . . parents are Harold (structural engineer) and Joanne Christensen . . . Craig's father is a member of the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame and played for the 1951 NIT championship team for the Cougars . . . Craig is the oldest boy in the family of seven children . . . his late grandfather, Dr. P. A. Christensen, was a professor of English and long-time member of the Athletic Council at BYU . . . served a two-year LDS mission to the Sydney Australia mission.



High School: Played for Coach Larry Maxwell at Highland High . . . during his sophomore year, Craig's team placed eighth in state, but during his junior and senior years, the team placed third both times . . . he averaged 23 points per game and was the leading 4-A scorer his senior year . . . the *Deseret News* and the *Salt Lake Tribune* named him to their all-state teams . . . he was senior class president . . . won the Nick Caputo Award for athletic scholarship and leadership.

BYU: Only played in three games as a freshman for the varsity . . . two of those games were the last games of the 1975-76 season, Colorado State and Wyoming.

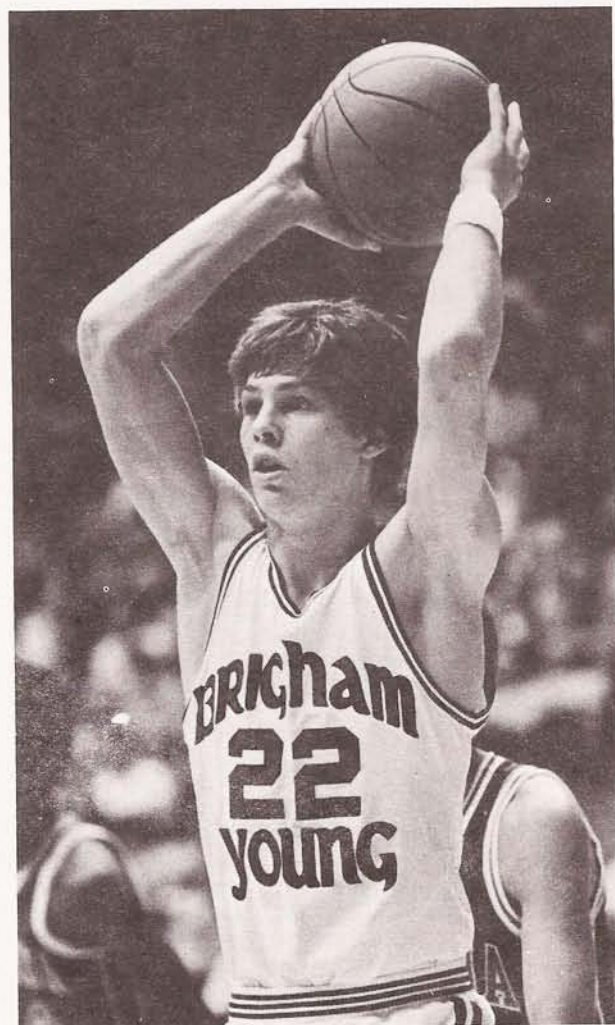
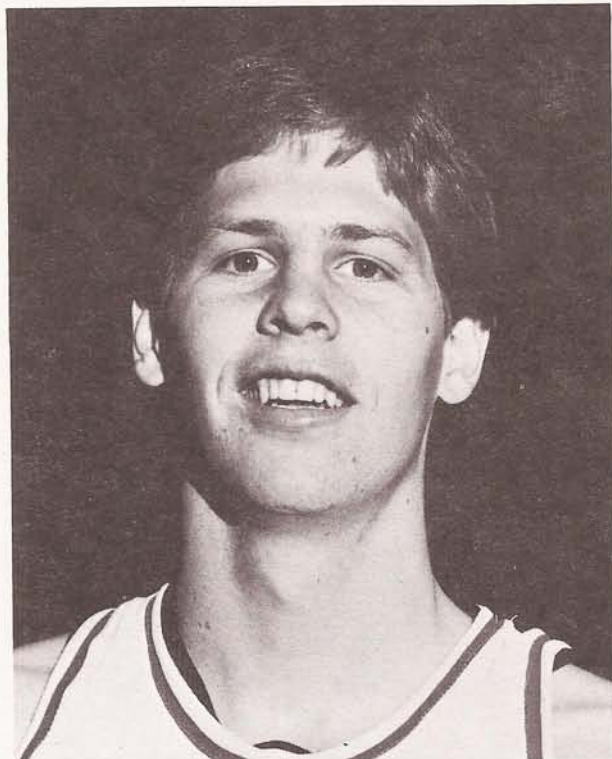
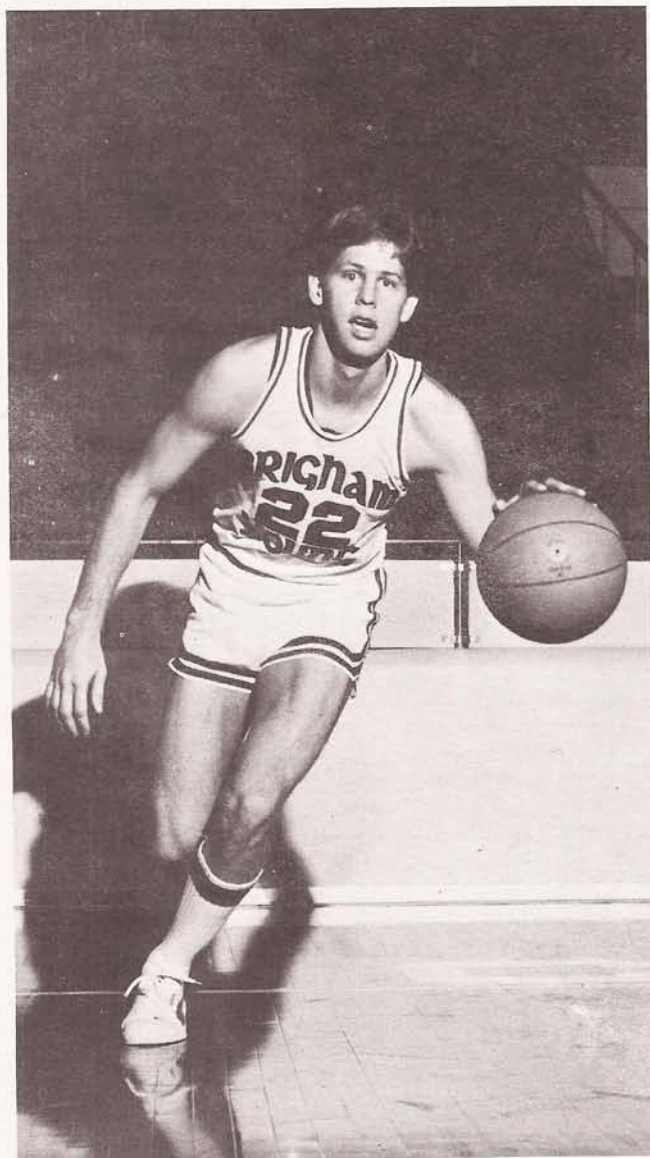
Arnold on Christensen: A great shooter and passer who has grown in strength, size and maturity while on his mission.

22 – *Danny Ainge*

Guard, 6-4½, 183

Sophomore, 19, 1V

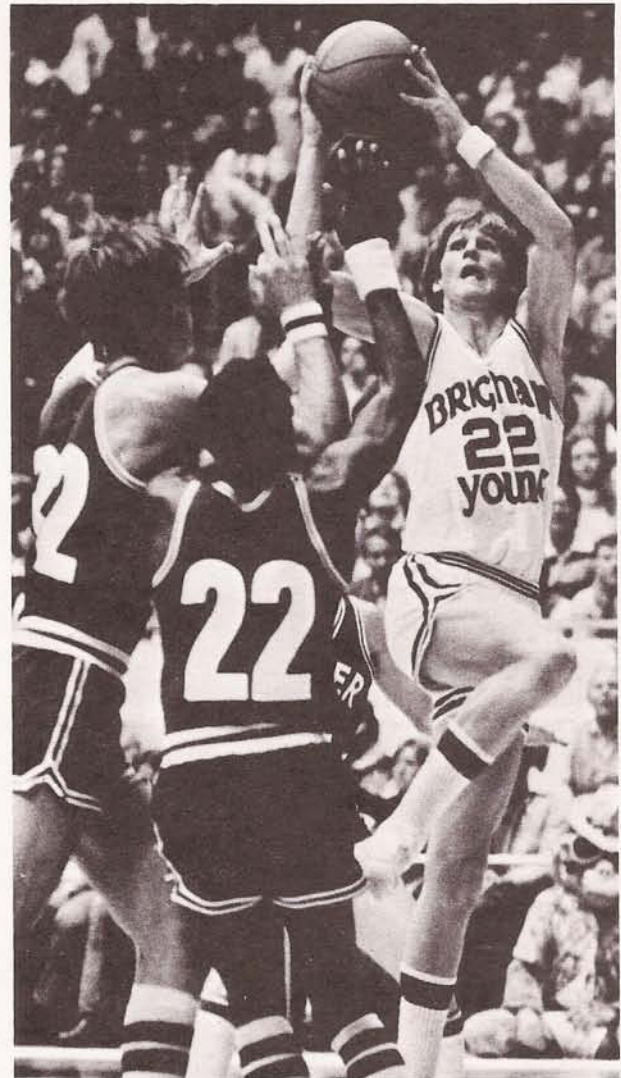
Eugene, Oregon



Personal: Born 3/17/59 in Eugene, Oregon . . . parents are Donald (insurance salesman) and Kay Ainge . . . older brother Doug played 12 games for the Cougars in 1973-74 before transferring to Linfield College . . . has two older brothers and a younger sister . . . signed a \$60,000 multi-year professional baseball contract to play with the Toronto Blue Jays' Triple-A farm club, the Syracuse Chiefs . . . he was named August Player of the Month in 1978 for the Chiefs which earned him a diamond ring . . . in August he was 27-91 for a .296 batting average . . . the shortstop hit four homers during the season, and had one blast which broke the scoreboard . . . he finished the season batting .229, but at one point ebbed as low as .179 . . . he hit three singles in his first pro game, pounded a homer in his next game and then slumped until he figured out how to hit the slider.

High School: Named to All-American teams by *Scholastic* and *Parade* magazines in basketball, baseball and football . . . was All-American in basketball also by AP and *Coach and Athlete* . . . for two years in a row was named District AAA MVP while playing for North Eugene High . . . at the Florida National Junior AAU tourney, Ainge was named to the all-tournament team, which included Albert King (Maryland) and Kelly Tripuka (Notre Dame) . . . for North Eugene High in basketball, Ainge averaged 24.5 points, 8.7 rebounds and 3.6 assists . . . in Oregon's State-Metro series, Ainge was MVP both nights for State . . . in football, he was All-State as a wide receiver his junior year and was All-State on defense his senior year . . . in all, Ainge was an all-stater two years in a row in football, basketball and baseball as selected by the *Oregon Journal* and *Eugene Register Guard* . . . Ainge led the Highlander basketball team to two straight titles with a combined 52-1 record . . . he swished the longest field goal ever at McArthur Court (Oregon's home court), an 85-footer in the 1977 state playoffs . . . in 1978 he was honored by being named the Bill Hayward Prep athlete of the year in Oregon . . . lettered nine times in three sports . . . prep basketball coach was Barney Holland, now an assistant coach at the University of Oregon.

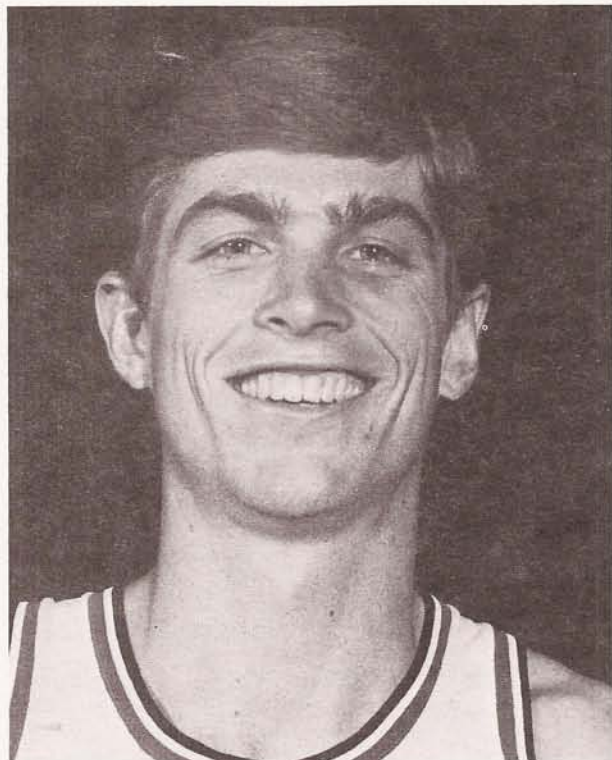
BYU: As a freshman he was the only WAC player named to the UPI All-American squad (honorable mention) . . . was All-WAC . . . set a new BYU high of 632 points in a season, averaging 21.2 points to surpass Roland Minson's 1951 record of 619 . . . his 243 field goals last year broke Dick Nemelka's 1966 mark of 242 . . . Ainge hit 11 of 11 free throw tosses to set a Marriott Center record against Arizona State . . . was on the all-tournament team at the Rainbow Classic along with North Carolina's Phil Ford . . . was named *Sports Illustrated's* player of the week following BYU's two home wins against Arizona (87-86) and Arizona State (96-89) . . . also named WAC player of the week following the ASU-



Arizona series . . . against Arizona, he scored 29 points, while netting 33 against ASU . . . his high point performance was 36 against Idaho State in a 94-87 loss early in the season . . . he played in all of BYU's 30 games, only once being held below double figures (eight against Cal-Fullerton in the Cougar Classic) . . . in 18 of his 30 games he hit for 20 points or better . . . he led the team in free throw percentage (86%), assists (158) and steals (60) . . . in 21 games he was BYU's high point man . . . Ainge was the highest scoring freshman in the nation for most of the 1977-78 season . . . was second in the WAC for scoring average, free throw percentage and assists.

Arnold on Ainge: It has all been said before. He is the finest freshman guard I have been around in my 13 years of major college coaching. He has the potential to be a legitimate All-American.

Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	30	243	51	146	86	173	632	21.1



23 – Steve Craig

Guard, 6-3, 185

Sophomore, 22, IV

Beverly Hills, California

Personal: Born 8/26/56 at the UCLA Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . parents are Robert (coach and instructor at Beverly Hills High School) and Charlene Craig . . . his father Bob was a member of the 1951 NIT championship team for BYU . . . his uncle is a professor in the Sociology Department at BYU . . . served an LDS mission to Costa Rica after his freshman year at BYU.

High School: Lettered in baseball, basketball, football and volleyball at Beverly Hills High . . . was first-team All-CIF in basketball his senior year and was named the 1974-75 Southern California Athlete of the Year . . . played forward and center in high school because he was the tallest regular . . . played at wide receiver in football . . . led his football team to the league championship . . . his basketball team went to the CIF semifinals in Southern California . . . pitched for his prep baseball team before he was sidelined with a broken ankle.

BYU: Was a regular and the number four scorer for the Cougars two years ago . . . played in all 26 games as a freshman . . . scored in double figures eight times . . . cracked the starting lineup at the start of the WAC season in 1975-76 . . . his high game was 22 points against New Mexico.

Arnold on Craig: He was a starter as a freshman, but just how much he'll help us depends on how much he has recovered from health problems picked up on his mission.



Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1975-76	26	90	45	41	67	75	221	8.5

24 – Greg Ballif

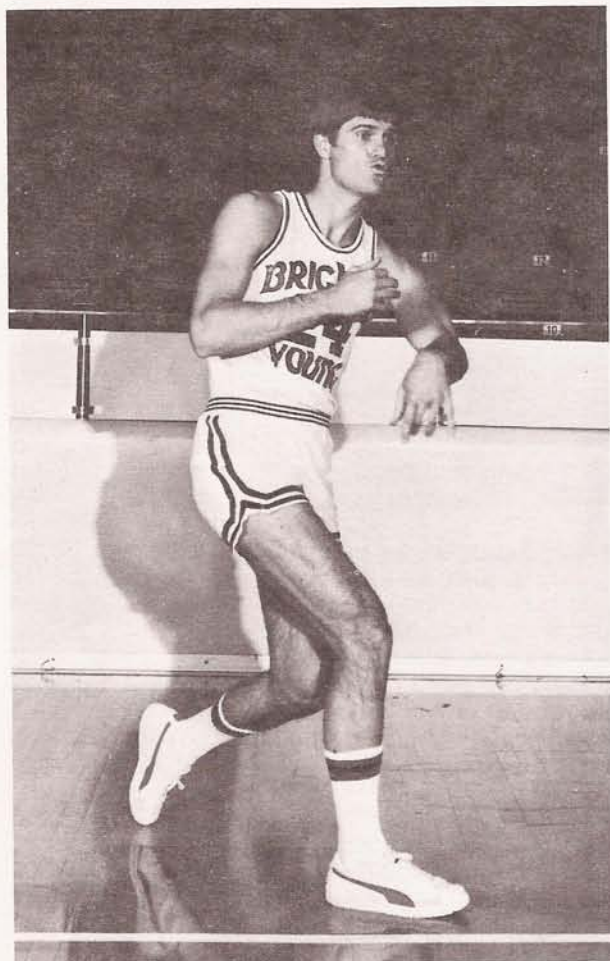
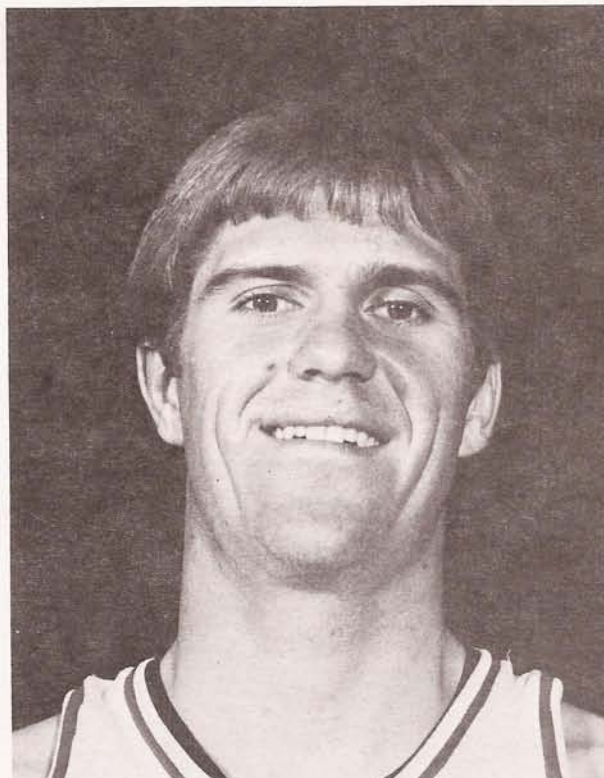
Guard, 6-4, 185

Sophomore, 19, 1V

Provo, Utah

Personal: Born 1/17/59 in Sacramento, Calif. . . . parents are Jae (Dean of the BYU College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, who is presently on leave serving as mission president in Boston, Mass.) and Carma Ballif . . . Greg's grandfather, Dr. Ariel S. Ballif, is professor emeritus of Sociology at BYU and played football for the Cougars . . . Greg's father Jae was an All-Skyline fullback for BYU in 1952.

High School: Was the Utah one-on-one champion . . . was named an All-American by *Coach and Athlete* magazine . . . was all-region and all-state as named by the *Deseret News* and *Salt Lake Tribune*



. . . selected to the *Provo Daily Herald's* Utah County All-Star team . . . averaged 22.0 points and six rebounds at Provo High under Coach Jim Spencer . . . helped the Bulldogs to a 25-1 record with the only loss coming in the 4A tournament to Skyline, 46-44 . . . lettered three years in basketball . . . had a 3.4 grade point average.

BYU: Played in the majority of games as a freshman, averaging 5.0 points to finish sixth in team scoring . . . his high game point production came against Hawaii in the Rainbow Classic when he scored 12 points . . . against Weber State and Utah State in Provo, he hit two key driving layups from the right angle to keep the Cougars in the ball game . . . his deep right corner shot in the final seconds of the fourth quarter against Utah State tied the score 74-74 to send the game into the first of two overtimes . . . the Cougars eventually won the game with the Aggies, 85-84 . . . defensively shut off All-American Roger Phegley at Bradley to lead the Cougars to an 86-79 victory on the road . . . after sophomore guard Greg Anderson was sidelined with a foot injury, Ballif became one of the first guards off the bench which led to his "freshman shooting syndrome," according to Coach Frank Arnold . . . "Ballif is far better than his statistics show. He played well in the latter part of the season" . . . last summer he underwent foot surgery which has slowed him.

Arnold on Ballif: He'll find a way to beat you some way. He is one of the biggest-hearted competitors I've been around. He is an exceptional shooter.

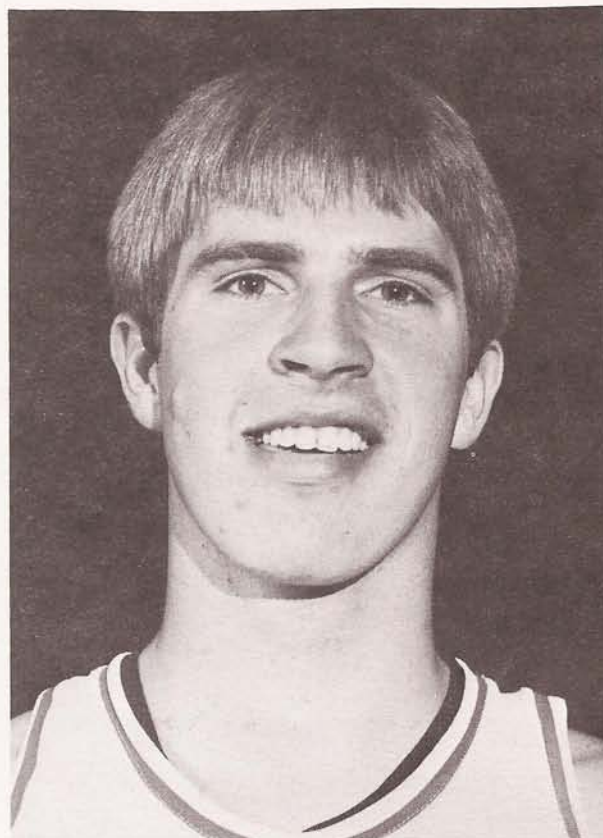
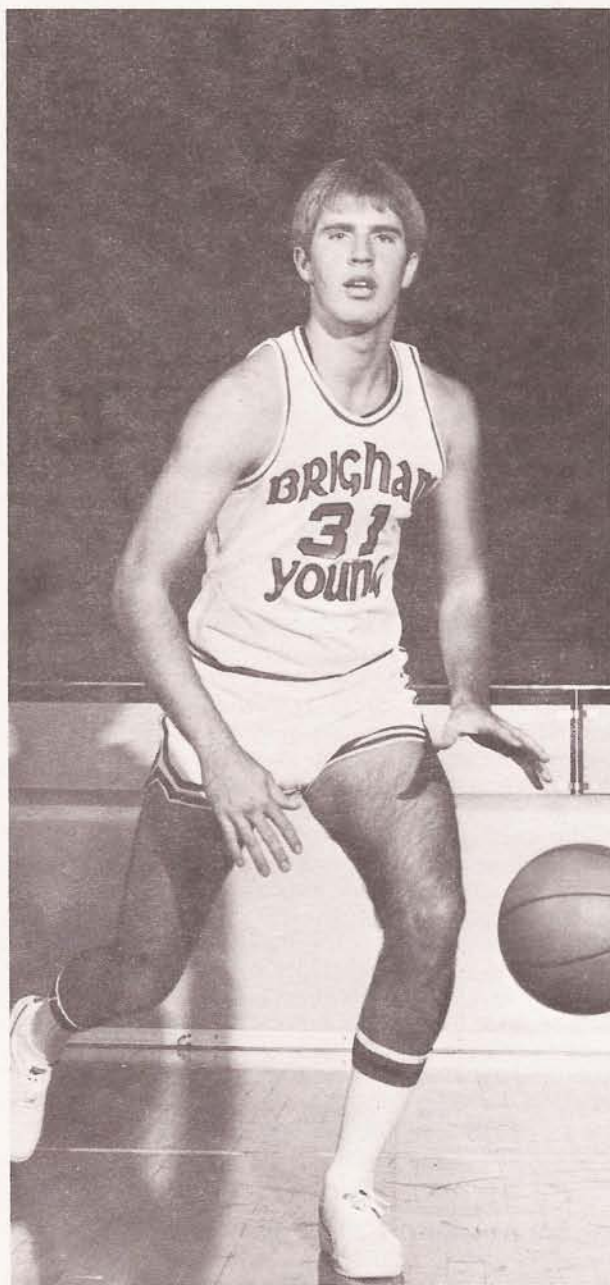
Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	28	58	39	23	72	36	139	5.0

31 – Steve Anderson

Forward, 6-6, 210

Sophomore, 19, 1V

Rancho Palos Verdes, California



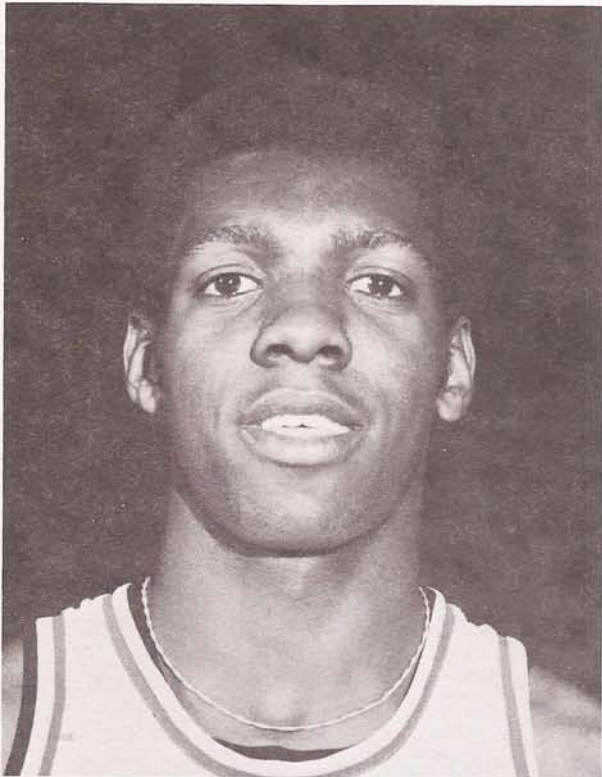
Personal: Born 8/17/59 in Santa Monica, Calif. . . . parents are Benjamin (engineer) and Jean Anderson, both of whom attended Purdue . . . as a prepster, he played against Steve Craig, another member of this year's BYU team . . . majoring in business.

High School: Competed in basketball, football and soccer at Rolling Hills High . . . lettered four times in basketball under Coach Dan Clayton . . . averaged 25.2 points and 3.4 assists . . . was all-league and All-CIF . . . his high game was 35 points.

BYU: Averaged six minutes of playing time in 18 varsity games as a freshman . . . his eight points against Utah State in Logan was his varsity high game . . . Steve had a couple of high scoring performances with BYU's junior varsity last year, most notably 36 points against Utah Tech . . . he also dumped in 34 points against Ricks College . . . no wonder Frank Arnold calls him a valuable asset, a zone buster . . . played in seven junior varsity games.

Arnold on Anderson: A very good shooter. Last year we tried to slim him down, but this year we may bulk him up because he is an Adrian Dantley type of player.

Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	18	17	38	17	85	17	51	2.8



32 – Keith Rice

Forward, 6-5½, 200

Senior, 21, 1V

Portland, Oregon

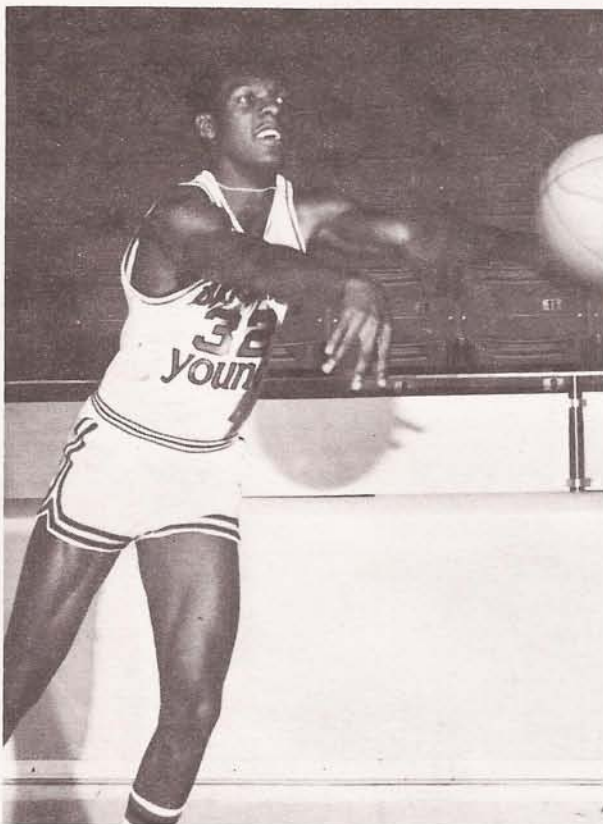
Personal: Born 12/9/56 in Portland, Ore. . . . parents are Willis (mailhandler) and Dorris Rice . . . his father Fletcher passed away when Keith was young . . . majoring in social work

High School: Attended Washington High where he was a split end in football and was all-city in basketball under Coach Tom Jones . . . was the sports editor of the school paper . . . almost attended Oregon State on a football scholarship

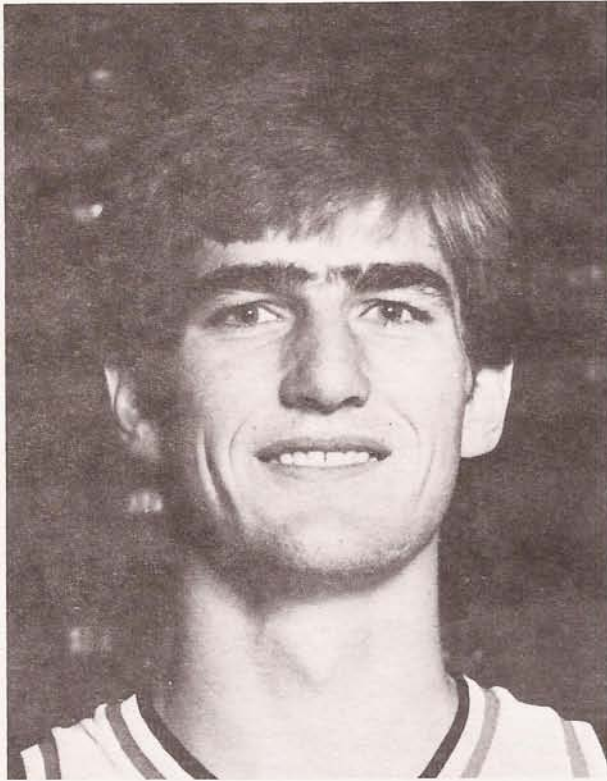
Junior College: Played for Coach Herb Booth at Mt. Hood Community College in Gresham, Ore. . . . as a freshman he averaged 10 points per game and six rebounds . . . his sophomore year he averaged 23 points and 12 rebounds . . . led the team to a 23-8 record and the team tied for the conference title, placing third in the Northwest Community College Championships . . . he was the MVP in the Coastal Division and first team All-Conference . . . was MVP in three junior college tournaments in the Northwest; the Kiwanis, Christmas Seal and Metro C.C. . . . Gary Earnest, a former BYU player, coached against Rice at Lower Columbia Junior College and recommended Rice to BYU.

BYU: In his first year with the Cougars, Keith ended up as the Cougars' third best scorer, averaging 13.3 . . . Keith played in all but one of the Cougars' 30 games last season . . . following his season high of 31 points scored against North Carolina in the Rainbow Classic, Keith missed the Hawaii game due to an infection in his elbow . . . against North Carolina, Rice set a new Rainbow Classic record with five steals . . . Rice was second in blocked shots (11) last season . . . seven times he led the team in rebounding and twice he led the Cougars in scoring . . . in 23 of 29 games he scored in double figures . . . his 27-point performance sparked by a 23-point production in the second half led to a 96-89 victory over Arizona State in televised game from the Marriott Center . . . consequently Keith was named ABC's Chevrolet Player of the Game.

Arnold on Rice: When he decides to be as good as I think he can be, then people are going to be even more pleased with his play.



Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	29	156	45	73	60	163	385	13.3



34 – Fred Roberts

Center-Forward, 6-9½, 208

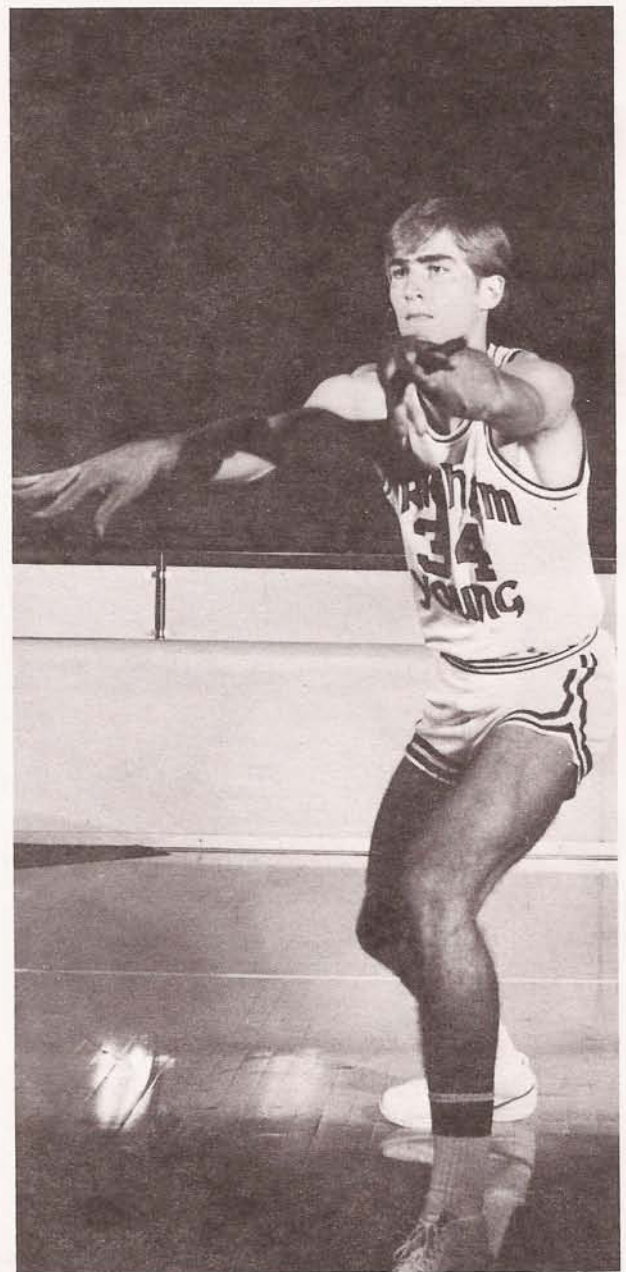
Freshman, 18

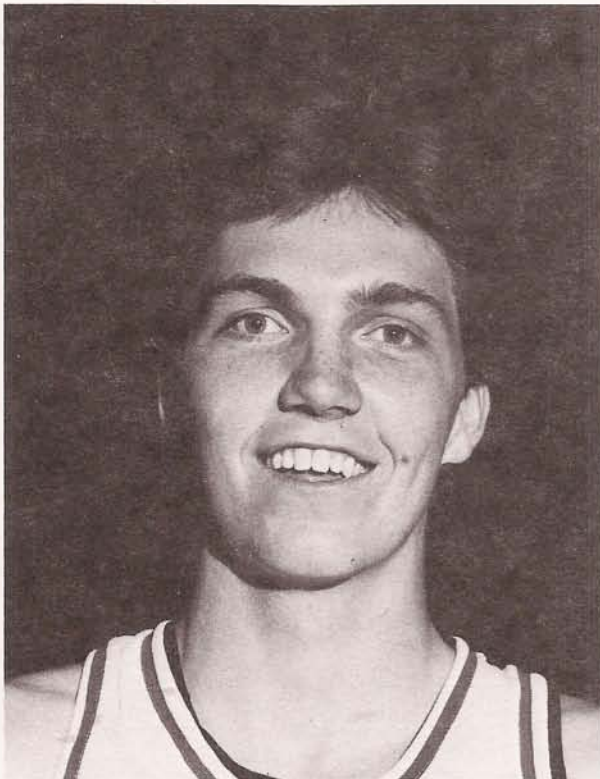
Riverton, Utah

Personal: Born 8/14/60 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are Eldon (civil engineer) and Dorothy Roberts . . . older brother Glen also plays for the BYU varsity . . . science fundamentals major.

High School: Fred led Bingham to unprecedented back-to-back championships as a junior and senior (3A as a junior, 4A as a senior) . . . he was named player of the year both years . . . also attended the San Diego Superstar camp where he won the one-on-one championship for centers . . . listed in *Parade Magazine* All-America list . . . competed in the Cactus Classic in Albuquerque, N.M. . . . was one of 48 players in the nation to participate in the U.S. Olympic Festival at Colorado Springs in 1978 . . . coached by George Sluga at Bingham . . . says Sluga: "At the start of the season Fred said 'Team work is everything,' and that's the way he plays. He is motivated by team play, and we had to ask him to be more selfish with the ball." . . . averaged 26.4 points per game at Bingham . . . a very aggressive player, but fouled out of games very few times . . . Fred had a 3.35 GPA in high school . . . why he chose BYU: "Because of the interest of the people at BYU and Provo community. Besides a good coaching staff, it has the facilities and the fans. I'm not only representing the school, but the Church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mormon)."

Arnold on Fred Roberts: I enjoy coaching an unselfish player like him because he plays both ends of the court with great intensity. He works hard all of the time.





35 – Devin Durrant

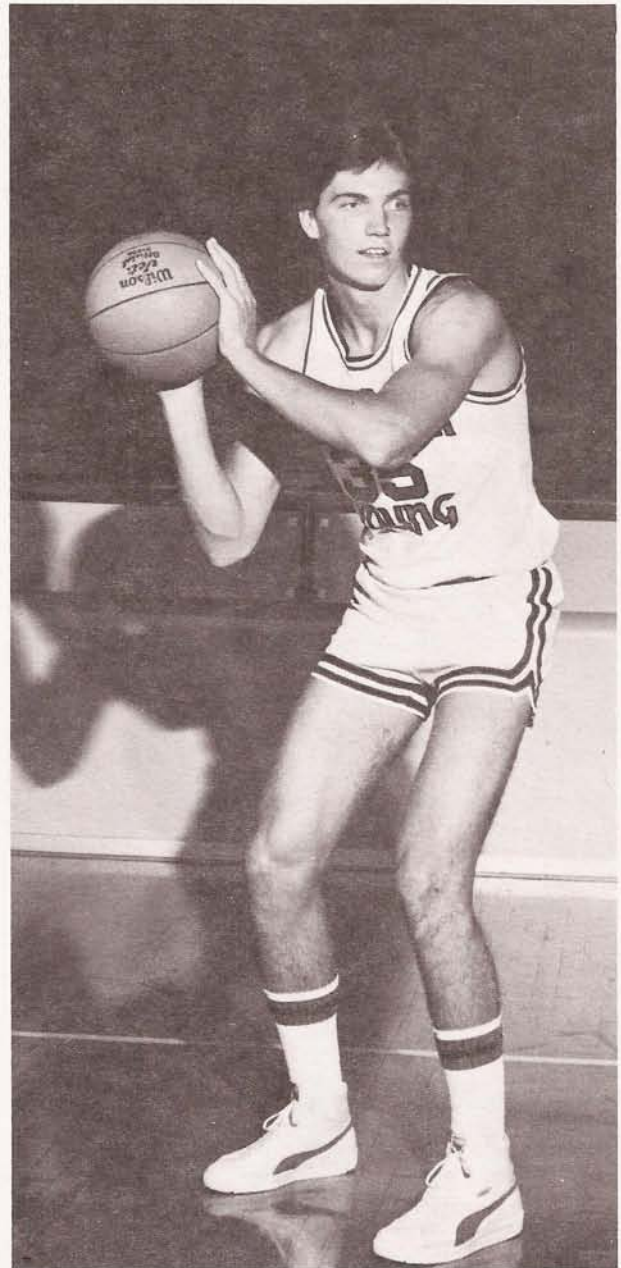
Guard-Forward, 6-7, 200

Freshman, 18

Provo, Utah

Personal: Born 10/20/60 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are George (Genealogy Department of the LDS Church) and Marilyn Durrant

High School: Devin was captain of the Provo High team that went undefeated (26-0) and won the state 3A championship (Devin scored 38 of Provo's 52 points in the championship game, including 17 of 25 from the field) . . . voted MVP of the tournament . . . named to McDonald's 12-man All-America team . . . participated in the McDonald All-Star vs. Capitol All-Star game in Washington, D.C., also the Derby Classic (U.S. All-Stars vs. Kentucky-Indiana All-Stars) in Louisville . . . was second team All-American for *Basketball Weekly*, BCI Classic All-American . . . MVP in the Kentucky Derby Classic . . . was the one-on-one champ in the Derby Classic . . . awarded the Hertz Number One award for the state of Utah . . . in leading Provo to the title he averaged 31.5 points 14 rebounds per game . . . also leading scorer in the state . . . also acknowledged as a great passer, and was credited with six assists per game . . . has a 3.85 GPA at Provo High . . . coached by Jim Spencer, veteran Provo coach, whose players have had unusual success in college . . . says Spencer of Durrant: "I've never coached another man that was a better all-around player than Devin. He dribbles, shoots, rebounds and passes extremely well. His passing ability is his best asset." . . . Devin met Fred Roberts and Steve Trumbo at the San Diego Superstar camp . . . reason for picking BYU: "I didn't want to make my decision too early. I wanted to look at everything everybody else had. I did, and BYU was the place. It's obvious BYU's program is headed upward."



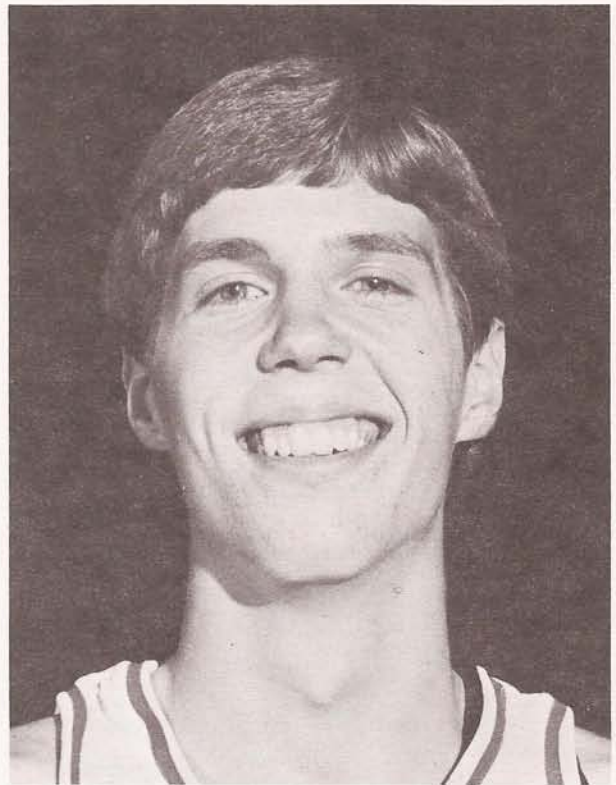
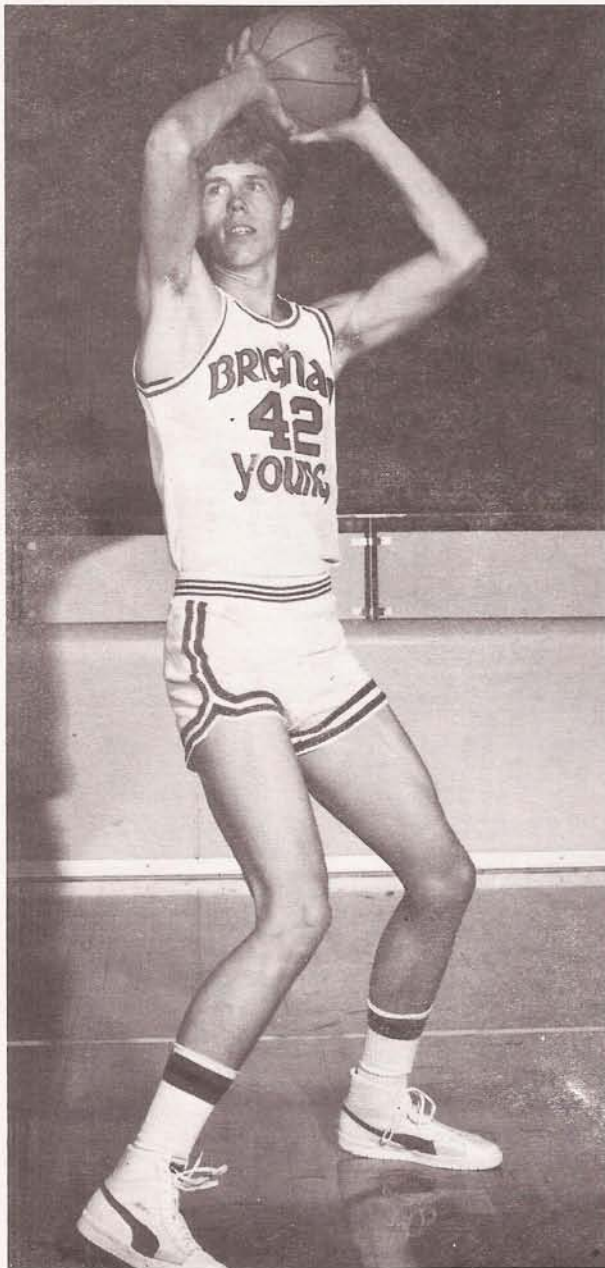
Arnold on Durrant: He has outstanding ability to score, but his biggest asset is his passing ability, which is a lost art in basketball.

Kevin Nielsen

Forward, 6-7, 190

Sophomore, 18, 1V

Provo, Utah



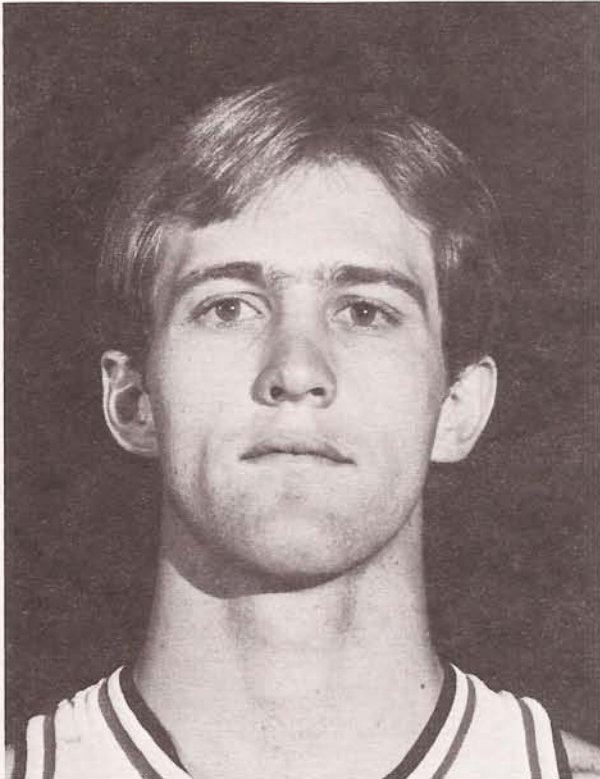
Personal: Born 3/19/60 in Provo, Utah . . . parents are Ross (school teacher) and Carma (secretary) Nielsen . . . both parents attended BYU . . . was the youngest member of the BYU team last year at 17 . . . has a vertical jump of 33½ inches.

High School: Was on the same prep team as Greg Ballif, another member of this year's BYU squad . . . averages 18.0 and nine rebounds per game . . . paced his team to a 25-1 record his senior year for third place in the state championships . . . the Bulldogs finished first in the region that year . . . was all-state and all-region as well as on the Utah County All-Stars . . . lettered three times in basketball under Coach Jim Spencer and twice in track . . . had a 3.8 grade point average.

BYU: Played in 28 of BYU's 30 games as a freshman . . . played with the junior varsity at the start of the season . . . had 20 points in the opening JV game in the first half against Dixie College . . . his best varsity game came in the Rainbow Classic where he scored 18 points and had five rebounds against Hawaii in an 88-78 victory . . . his other double figure performances came against Idaho State (11) and Utah State (14).

Arnold on Nielsen: Age-wise, he is just a freshman, but he deserves a long look because he can really run, jump and shoot.

Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	28	42	50	27	84	39	111	4.0



43 – Glen Roberts

Forward, 6-5, 200

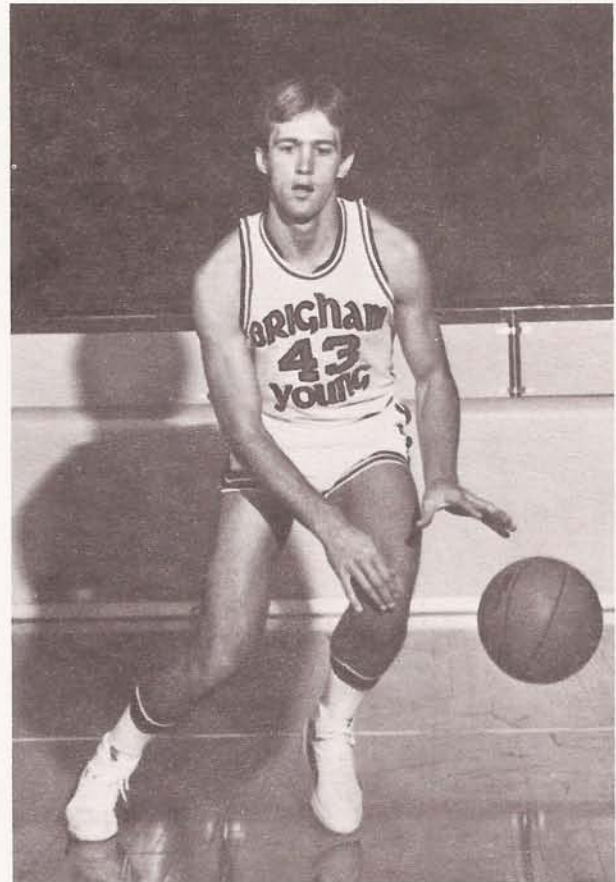
Senior, 21, 2V

Riverton, Utah

Personal: Born 9/29/57 in Anacortes, Wash. . . . parents are G. Eldon (civil engineer) and Dorothy Roberts . . . younger brother, Fred, is a member of this year's Cougar team . . . another brother, Steve, played for the BYU junior varsity last season . . . in baseball, three years ago he pitched for the BYU junior varsity . . . two years ago he compiled a 3-1 record with the varsity as a righthander . . . started five games with the varsity in 1977 and had 21 strikeouts from the mound . . . redshirted in baseball last year . . . was an American Legion All-Star in baseball two years . . . majoring in business fundamentals.

High School: Was All-State in three sports at Bingham High . . . prep coach was George Sluga in basketball . . . Glen's teams were twice state champs in basketball and baseball . . . also played football on a state championship team . . . lettered twice in both football and baseball and lettered three times in basketball.

BYU: Was one of two players to see action in all 18 junior varsity games in 1975-76 . . . he was the leading scorer on that junior varsity team with a 15.5 average . . . played in 24 of 27 games as a sophomore . . . his best game that year was a 10-point, 14-rebound performance against New Mexico in the Marriott Center . . . had 11 points against St. Joseph's in the opening round of the All-College Tournament at Oklahoma City where BYU beat the Hawks, 68-56 . . . first caught the eye of many fans two years ago when he replaced one of two suspended players at forward—in the opening round of



the Cougar Classic . . . in that game he scored only one point against Seattle, but had five assists, three steals and twice out-jumped taller opponents on jump balls . . . last year as a junior he had a stand-out game against Long Beach State, 26 points and 16 rebounds, in a 100-91 home opening victory . . . missed action in only two of BYU's 30 games last year . . . scored in double figures seven times . . . ruggedness indicated by two BYU records, most personal fouls (114) and most times disqualified (11).

Arnold on Glen Roberts: He is my kind of player from the standpoint of aggressive, all-around play. I know he can be a better shooter than he was as a junior.

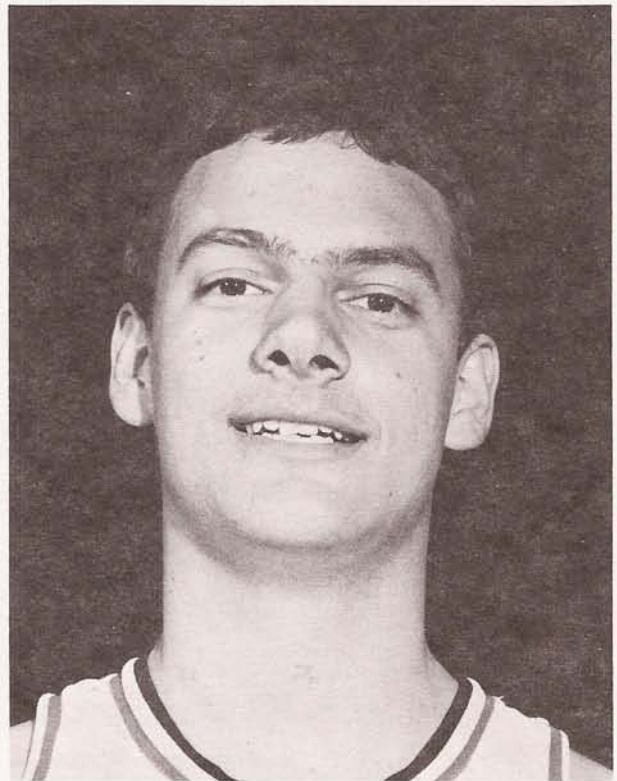
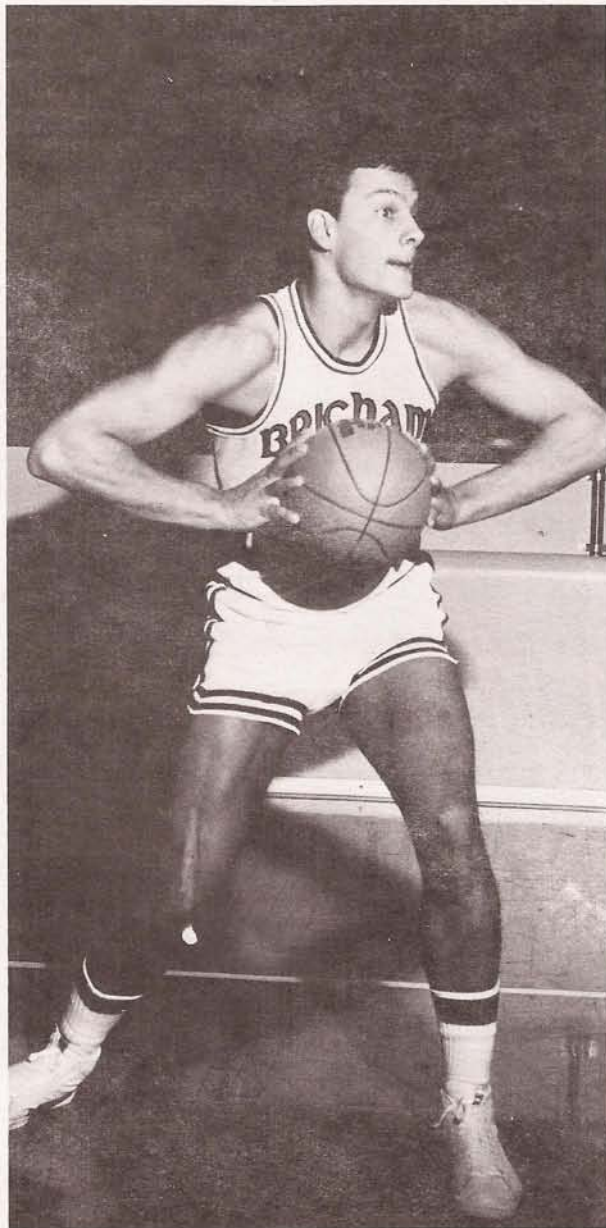
Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1976-77	24	27	37	10	53	58	64	2.8
1977-78	29	76	42	75	62	147	227	7.8

44 – Steve Trumbo

Forward, 6-7½, 230

Freshman, 18

Santa Ana, California



Personal: Born 5/20/60 in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . parents are Dale (engineer) and Jo Trumbo . . . Trumbo has a sister, Kathi, who is a sophomore at BYU, from a family of 11 brothers and sisters . . . has a very strong desire to major in theater and cinematic arts.

High School: Steve averaged 23.8 points and 14.6 rebounds per game at El Modena High School in Orange County . . . was voted MVP in Orange County . . . named player of the year in Orange County by the *Los Angeles Times* . . . was All-CIF first team southern section . . . named to several All-American high school selections . . . last summer at the San Diego Superstar camp won the slam-dunk championship (150 players from the West by invitation) . . . reported to have a 34" vertical jump . . . selected among the top 75 players in the USA by McDonald's . . . coached by Bill Ervin at El Modena, where Steve set several records: most career points (1486), most career rebounds (901), and most points in one season (604) . . . said Ervin of Trumbo: "He is about as fine an athlete as you are going to see, and he is an excellent outside shooter from 15-20 foot range, while very strong inside." . . . he said he narrowed his choice to BYU because, "they are a very young team, and I like the players. The school appealed to me, and Coach (Frank) Arnold is really a dedicated person, the type who will get the job done. I feel a lot of good things are going to happen at BYU."

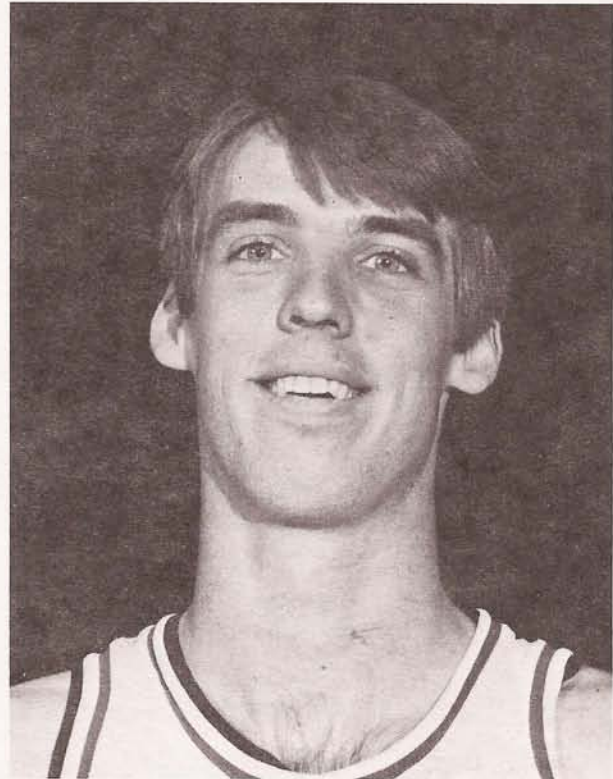
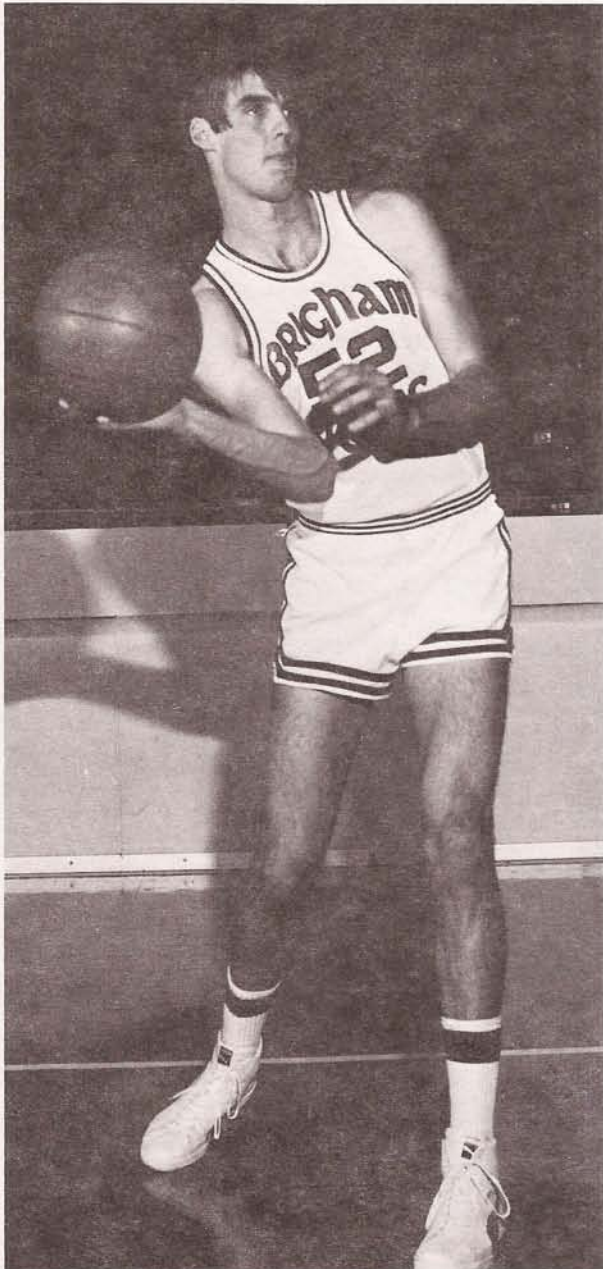
Arnold on Trumbo: He has tremendous raw talent, but needs to develop his technique at the college level.

52 – Dave McGuire

Center, 7-0, 206

Sophomore, 19, 1V

Valinda, California



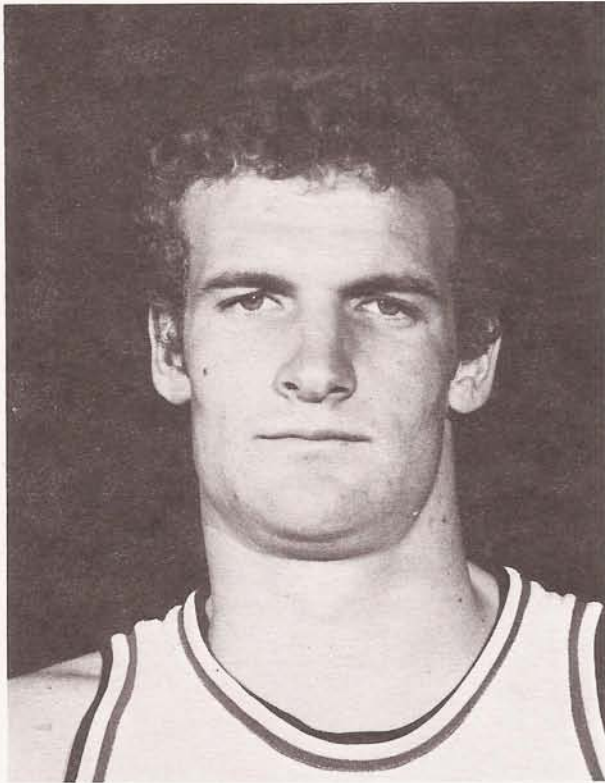
Personal: Born 12/25/58 in Norwalk, Calif. . . . parents are Charles (real estate) and Bonnie (clerk) McGuire . . . his father stands 6-6 and he has a cousin that is 7-1 . . . spent this past summer working with a karate expert.

High School: Was All-San Gabriel Valley and All-Montview League and All-CIF at Workman High under Coach Richard Skelton . . . named prep All-American by *Coach and Athlete Magazine* . . . averaged 22 and 16 rebounds at Workman . . . while playing against Pasadena, he had 19 rebounds and 18 points . . . was senior athlete of the year for his high school . . . his team posted a 13-1 record in league play and was a CIF semi-finalist . . . the team ended up 24-6 and his coach was selected coach of the year in San Gabriel Valley . . . lettered three times in basketball.

BYU: A late bloomer in the varsity season . . . had 10 points against Colorado State for his varsity high game . . . came alive in a junior varsity game when he scored 26 points in one half against Utah State (29 points overall) . . . his progress was slowed following a motorcycle accident.

Arnold on McGuire: Has the potential of being one of the game's fine centers. His good hands and shooting touch are two necessary prerequisites.

Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1977-78	21	19	45	14	74	53	52	2.5



53 – Alan Taylor

Center, 6-10, 238

Junior, 20, 2V

Granada Hills, California

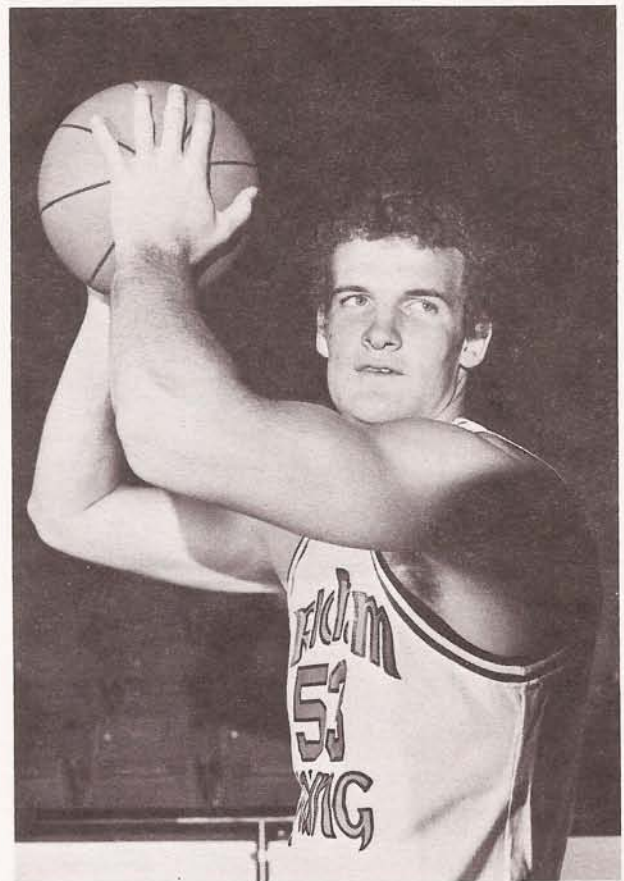
Alan's single game high as a sophomore was 25 points coupled with 12 rebounds in an 80-75 consolation loss to Cal-Fullerton in the Cougar Classic . . . Taylor was one of the five all-tournament team members at the Cougar Classic . . . led the Cougars three times in scoring during his sophomore season, but more importantly led BYU in rebounding in 23 of the 29 games played . . . scored in double figures in 25 games, nine games were also double figure carom productions . . . honorable mention All-WAC in '78.

Arnold on Taylor: He made great strides last year and is just now beginning to realize how good he can become. He is jumping and rebounding better and has a good shooting percentage.

Personal: Born 9/6/58 at Encino, Calif. . . . parents are Lyle (L.A. city fireman) and Shirley (book-keeper) Taylor.

High School: Almost single-handedly led Kennedy High to a share of the Mid-Valley League basketball title in 1976 . . . was selected as AAA player of the year in the City of Los Angeles . . . led the Mid-Valley league with a 26.2 scoring average . . . prep coach Dean Cadwell says, "He's the finest ball player I've coached in 15 years on the job." . . . was MVP in the Taft Tournament, setting a scoring record with 86 points in three games, including a season high of 34 points in one game . . . hit 70% of his field goals during his senior season, averaging 13.7 rebounds . . . had a grade point average of 3.27.

BYU: Played in 24 of 27 games as a freshman, backing up seniors Mark Handy and Jay Cheesman . . . his 5.5 average was sixth in the Cougar seasonal tally in 1977 . . . he led the Cougars twice in rebounding and scoring in his freshman year . . . his best performance was 21 points and 10 rebounds in a 113-85 loss to Arizona at Tucson . . . as a sophomore he was vastly improved . . . led BYU in rebounding (246), blocked shots (28) and field goal percentage (57%) . . . led the WAC in field goal percentage (170-301) .565 . . . Alan averaged 14.4, second behind Danny Ainge in 1977-78 . . . spent a lot of time on the bench due to foul trouble . . . was forced out of action for one game (Idaho State) with an elbow infection suffered in an on-court collision with Nevada-Reno's Edgar Jones . . .



Year	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD	PTS	AVG
1976-77	24	48	53	30	67	90	126	5.5
1977-78	29	170	57	76	60	246	416	14.4

Opponents

Hawaii

November 24, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: Honolulu, Hawaii
NICKNAME: Rainbows
HOME COURT: Blaisdell Center (7,859)
HEAD COACH: Larry Little
1977-78 RECORD: 1-26
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-8 c Tony Wells, 6-4 f Kevin Johnson, 6-7 f Tom Beckerle, 6-2 g Hollis Vickery
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-8 f Eric Bowman, 6-2 g Aaron Hines, 6-1 g Tom Louden, 6-7 c-f Robert Smith
CONFERENCE: Independent (WAC, 1979)
COLORS: Green, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Ed Inouye
SERIES RECORD: 1-1
LAST MEETING: 88-78, BYU in Rainbow Classic, 1977

Portland State

November 25, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: Portland, Oregon
NICKNAME: Vikings
HOME COURT: PSU Gym (2,466)
HEAD COACH: Glen Kinney (1st year)
1977-78 RECORD: 14-13
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 f Greg Slider, 6-6 f Bob Sisul, 6-2 g Chris Smith
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-7 f-c Marvin Stancil, 6-1 g David Smith, 6-4 g Wendell Talley, 6-2 g Skip Kinney
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Green, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Roy Love
SERIES RECORD: 2-0 BYU
LAST MEETING: 77-72 at Portland in 1958

Utah State

December 6, 1978
at Provo
January 6, 1979
at Logan

LOCATION: Logan, Utah
NICKNAME: Aggies
HOME COURT: Spectrum (10,200)
HEAD COACH: Gordon "Dutch" Belnap
1977-78 RECORD: 21-7
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-2 g Keith McDonald, 6-8 f Dean Hunger, 6-8 f Brian Jackson
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-10 c Leo Cunningham, 6-7 f Haakon Austerfjord, 6-8 c-f Mark Miller
CONFERENCE: Pacific Coast Athletic Association
COLORS: Navy Blue, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Craig Hislop
SERIES RECORD: 84-75, BYU
LAST MEETING: 91-89, Utah State at Logan; 85-84, BYU at Provo, last year

Baylor

December 1, 1978
at Waco, Texas

LOCATION: Waco, Texas
NICKNAME: Bears
HOME COURT: Heart O'Texas Coliseum (10,000)
HEAD COACH: Jim Haller (6th year)
1977-78 RECORD: 14-13
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-1 f Vinnie Johnson, 6-9 c Wendell Mays, 6-3 g Pat Nunley
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-5 f Terry Teagle, 6-8 Julio Gallardo, 6-8 f Mike Fennell, 6-9 c Jimmy Carter
CONFERENCE: Southwest
COLORS: Green, Gold
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Sid Wilson
SERIES RECORD: 3-2, BYU
LAST MEETING: 79-65, 75-57, both games at Provo in 1963

Texas

Saturday, December 2, 1978
at Austin, Texas

LOCATION: Austin, Texas
NICKNAME: Longhorns
HOME COURT: UT Special Events Center
HEAD COACH: Abe Lemons (3rd Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 26-5
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-1 g Jim Krivacs, 6-3 g John Moore, 6-4 f Ron Baster, 6-7 f Tyrone Branyan
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-6 Wade Blundell, 6-8 Rob Cunningham, 6-7 Henry Johnson, 6-4 Larry Wilson
CONFERENCE: Southwest
COLORS: Orange, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Jones Ramsey
SERIES RECORD: 3-1, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 91-86, BYU at Norfolk, Va., in 1976

St. Joseph's Purdue

Cougar Classic
December 8-9, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
NICKNAME: Hawks
HOME COURT: Palestra (9,200)
HEAD COACH: James F. "Jim" Lynam (1st Year, 93-90)
1977-78 RECORD: 13-15
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-6 f Norman Black, 6-8 f-c Marcellus "Boo" Williams, 6-4 g-f Zane Major, 6-0 g Luke Griffin
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-5 f John Smith, 6-4 g-f Bryan Warrick, 6-0 g Kevin Van Osten
CONFERENCE: East Coast
COLORS: Crimson, Gray
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Andy Dougherty
SERIES RECORD: 3-3
LAST MEETING: 68-56 BYU at Oklahoma City in 1976

Cougar Classic
December 8-9, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: W. Lafayette, Indiana
NICKNAME: Boilermakers
HOME COURT: Mackey Arena (14,123)
HEAD COACH: Lee Rose (253-85)
1977-78 RECORD: 16-11
TOP RETURNNEES: 7-1 c Joe Barry Carroll, 6-2 g Jerry Sighting, 6-6 f Drake Morris, 6-10 f Neil Bemenderfer
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-2 g Brian Walker, 6-5 f Steven Walker, 6-8 f Arnette Hallman, 6-6 f Keith Edmonson
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
COLORS: Gold, Black
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Tom Shupe
SERIES RECORD: first meeting

Santa Clara

Cougar Classic
December 8-9, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: Santa Clara, California
NICKNAME: Broncos
HOME COURT: Leavey Activities Center (5,000)
HEAD COACH: Carroll Williams (9th Year, 113-100)
1977-78 RECORD: 21-8
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-8 f Kurt Rambis, 6-10 c Mark McNamara, 6-3 g Londale Theus, 6-7 f Ted Whittington
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-0 g Lance Jackson, 6-6 f Kelvin Bowers
CONFERENCE: West Coast Athletic
COLORS: Cardinal, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Dick Degnon
SERIES RECORD: 11-4 BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 68-67, BYU at Santa Clara

Rhode Island

December 14, 1978
at Kingston, Rhode Island

LOCATION: Providence, Rhode Island
NICKNAME: Friars
HOME COURT: Providence Civic Center
HEAD COACH: Dave Gavitt
1977-78 RECORD: 24-7
CONFERENCE: ECAS
COLORS: Black, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Mike Tranghese
SERIES RECORD: 1-1
LAST MEETING: 92-87, Rhode Island in Rainbow Classic, 1977

St. Johns

December 16, 1978
at Jamaica, New York

LOCATION: Jamaica, New York
NICKNAME: Redmen
HOME COURT: Alumni Hall (6,000)
HEAD COACH: Lou Carnesecca
1977-78 RECORD: 21-7
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-0 g Tom Calabrese, 6-3 g Reggie Carter, 6-8 c Wayne McKoy
CONFERENCE: N.J.-N.Y. "7"
COLORS: Red, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bill Esposito
SERIES RECORD: 3-1, St. Johns'
LAST MEETING: 78-65, St. Johns' at Provo, 1975

Harvard

Thursday, December 21, 1978
at Provo

LOCATION: Cambridge, Massachusetts
NICKNAME: Crimson
HOME COURT: Indoor Athletic Building (1,400)
HEAD COACH: Frank McLaughlin (2nd Season, 11-15)
1977-78 RECORD: 11-15
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-6 f Bob Hooft, 5-10 g Glenn Fine, 6-4 g-f Bob Allen
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-10 c Bob McCabe, 6-5 f Don Fleming, 6-4 f Glen Mills
CONFERENCE: Ivy League
COLORS: Crimson
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Dave Matthews
SERIES RECORD: first meeting

Oral Roberts

December 23, 1978
at Provo, Utah

LOCATION: Tulsa, Oklahoma
NICKNAME: Titans
HOME COURT: Mabee Center (10,575)
HEAD COACH: Lake Kelly (8th year)
1977-78 RECORD: 13-14
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-4 g Lamont Reid, 6-8 f Antonia Martin, 6-4 g John Showman, 6-8 f Elvis Rolle
TOP NEWCOMERS: 5-10 g Gary (Cat) Johnson, 6-7 f Gerald Johnson, 6-6 f Bill Phillips, 6-10 c Brad Thompson
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Blue, White, Gold
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Andrew Furman
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

Georgia Tech

Pillsbury Classic
December 29-30, 1978
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia
NICKNAME: Yellow Jackets
HOME COURT: Alexander Memorial (6,966)
HEAD COACH: Dwane Morrison
1977-78 RECORD: 15-12
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 g-f Tico Brown, 6-5 f Sammy Drummer
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-10 c Dave Cole, 6-11 c Steve Neal
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Old Gold, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Jim Schultz
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

Houston

Pillsbury Classic
December 29-30, 1978
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

LOCATION: Houston, Texas
NICKNAME: Cougars
HOME COURT: Hofheinz Pavilion (10,060)
HEAD COACH: Guy V. Lewis (425-195)
1977-78 RECORD:
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-1 g Kenneth Williams, 6-0 g Ken Ciolli, 6-6 f Cedric Fears, 6-5 f George Walker
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-8 c Ralph Hamilton, 6-6 f-g Victor Ewing, 6-2 g Greg Smith
CONFERENCE: Southwest
COLORS: Scarlet, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Ted Nance
SERIES RECORD: 2-1, Houston
LAST MEETING: 98-75, Houston at Houston, 1969

Minnesota

Pillsbury Classic
December 29-30, 1978
at Minneapolis, Minnesota

LOCATION: Minneapolis, Minnesota
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers
HOME COURT: Williams Arena (17,435)
HEAD COACH: Jim Dutcher (10th year)
1977-78 RECORD: 17-10
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-7 f David Carroll, 6-11 f-c Kevin McHale, 6-4 g Bill Duffy
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-10 c Gary Holmes, 6-8 f Leo Rautins, 6-2 g Mark Hall
CONFERENCE: Big Ten
COLORS: Maroon, Gold
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bob Peterson
SERIES RECORD: First Meeting

Denver

Thursday, January 4, 1979
at Provo

LOCATION: Denver, Colorado
NICKNAME: Pioneers
HOME COURT: DU Fieldhouse (2,100)
HEAD COACH: Ben Jobe (232-72)
1977-78 RECORD: 10-17
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-7 f Matt Teahan, 6-6 f Tom Krosschell, 6-0 g Tom Jorgensen, 5-10 g Mike Gallagher
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-6 f Jim Coffman, 6-3½ g Brian Correll, 6-0 g Darryl Henderson, 6-7 c Jeff Wittebort, 6-5 f Russ Weisenburg
CONFERENCE: Independent
COLORS: Red, Gold
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bill Scharton
SERIES RECORD: 49-16, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 90-89 BYU at Provo, 1975

Opponents

Texas-El Paso

Thursday, January 11, 1979
at Provo
Saturday, February 10, 1979
at El Paso

LOCATION: El Paso, Texas
NICKNAME: Miners
HOME COURT: Special Events Center (12,200)
HEAD COACH: Don Haskins (17th Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 10-16
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 f Kevin Hill, 6-7 c Anthony Burns, 6-7 f Roshern Amie, 5-9 g Earl Fuller
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-9 c-f Terry White, 6-4 g Mike McDuffen, 6-5 f Oscar Alvarado, 6-4 g Gary Wilson
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Orange, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Scott Binning
SERIES RECORD: 12-8, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 78-76 OT at El Paso; 73-64 at Provo

Colorado State

Thursday, January 25, 1979
at Fort Collins, Colorado
Saturday, February 24, 1979
at Provo

LOCATION: Fort Collins, Colorado
NICKNAME: Rams
HOME COURT: Moby Gym (10,000)
HEAD COACH: Jim Williams (24th Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 18-9
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 g-f Barry Young, 6-3 g Alton Brandon
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-9 c Kim Williamson, 6-8 f Roger Nickell, 7-2 c Mark Jung
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Green, Gold
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Mike Mills
SERIES RECORD: 40-29, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 66-76 at Ft. Collins; 98-81 at Provo

New Mexico Utah

Saturday, January 13, 1979
at Provo (TV 12:30 MST)
Friday, February 9, 1979
at Albuquerque, N.M.

LOCATION: Albuquerque, N.M.
NICKNAME: Lobos
HOME COURT: University Arena (17,121)
HEAD COACH: Norm Ellenberger (6th Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 24-4
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 f Phil Abney, 5-10 g Russell Saunders, 6-1 g Mark Felix
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-8 f Larry Belin, 6-6 f Aparicio Curry, 6-8 f Dino Gregory, 6-6 f Everette Jefferson, 6-7 f Andre Logan, 5-7 g Mike Romero
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Silver, Cherry, Turquoise
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: John Gonzales
SERIES RECORD: 35-20, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 83-95 at Albuquerque; 66-71 at Provo

Wyoming

Saturday, January 27, 1979
at Laramie, Wyoming
Thursday, February 22, 1979
at Provo

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyoming
NICKNAME: Cowboys
HOME COURT: War Memorial Fieldhouse (11,000)
HEAD COACH: Jim Brandenburg (1st Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 12-15
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 g-f Charles Bradley, 6-7 f Kenneth Ollie, 6-9 c Doug Bessert, 6-6 f Tony Barnett
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-9 c Greg Thesen-vitz, 6-3½ g Tim Tucker, 6-9½ f Larry McKinney, 6-1 g Terry Treece
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Brown, Yellow
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Kevin M. McKinney
SERIES RECORD: 60-48, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 82-89 at Laramie; 76-56 at Provo

Saturday, January 20, 1979
at Salt Lake City
Saturday, February 17, 1979
at Provo

LOCATION: Salt Lake City, Utah
NICKNAME: Utes
HOME COURT: Special Events Center (15,000)
HEAD COACH: Jerry Pimm (4th Year)
1977-78 RECORD: 23-6
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-7 f Danny Vranes, 6-5 g Earl Williams, 6-5 f Greg Deane, 6-9 f-c Tom Chambers
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-4 g Curt Clawson, 6-1 g Leonard Johnson, 6-8 f-c Dan Larson, 6-0 g James Feeney
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Crimson, White
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bruce Woodbury
SERIES RECORD: 83-76, BYU leads
LAST MEETING: 76-89 at Provo; 74-81 at Salt Lake City

San Diego State

Saturday, February 3, 1979
at Provo
Friday, March 2, 1979
at San Diego, California

LOCATION: San Diego, California
NICKNAME: Aztecs
HOME COURT: San Diego Sports Arena
HEAD COACH: Tim Vezie (4th year, 43-41)
1977-78 RECORD: 13-15
TOP RETURNNEES: 6-5 f Presnell Gilbert, 6-7 f Joel Kramer, 6-9½ c Fred Branch, 6-5 g Mike Dodd
TOP NEWCOMERS: 6-7 f Kim Goetz, 6-5 Hilton Hale, 6-10 Rock Lee, 6-11 Steve Malovic, 5-11 g Tony Gwinn
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic
COLORS: Scarlet, Black
PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bruce Herman
SERIES RECORD: 0-3, San Diego leads
LAST MEETING: 104-88, San Diego at San Diego, 1977

Final WAC Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
New Mexico	13	1	.928	24	4	.857
Utah	12	2	.857	23	6	.793
Colorado State	8	6	.571	18	9	.667
Arizona	6	8	.428	15	11	.577
Arizona State	6	8	.428	13	14	.481
Brigham Young	6	8	.428	12	18	.400
Wyoming	3	11	.214	12	15	.444
Texas-El Paso	2	12	.143	10	16	.385

Profile of Frank Arnold

After struggling through a difficult era of putting together a solid foundation, Frank Arnold is now entering his fourth season as head coach of the Cougars. In the three years he has been at the helm his teams have won 12 games each campaign, and Arnold's overall record at BYU now stands at 36-47.

Arnold, 44-year-old former assistant at UCLA, is well known in basketball circles for his technical knowledge of the game, his broad coaching background and dedication to the game. He has also participated in many basketball clinics at home and abroad.

In 1972 he conducted clinics for the Spanish Basketball Federation in Malaga and LaCoruna, Spain. In 1976 he was with the Slovenian Basketball Federation and conducted clinics and coached the Olympia Club Team. Also in 1976 he again conducted clinics in Spain and coached a sub-24 national all-star team from Spain in international tournament action against Yugoslavia and an all-star team from Kentucky.

Arnold coached at UCLA from 1971-75 as an assistant to John Wooden. In the four seasons at UCLA, Arnold helped coach the Bruins to three NCAA titles. While at UCLA Arnold was responsible for much of the recruiting and scouting, and was in charge of the junior varsity program where he tallied a 50-26 record.

"I know I will have to stand on my own two feet," said Arnold after leaving UCLA for the head position at BYU in 1975. "I don't expect to be a carbon copy of John Wooden, but I can't help but adopt some of his philosophies."

Although Frank has altered some of his philosophies since coaching in the WAC, a lot of his ideas remain the same.

"I set forth three criteria for an athlete: outstanding ability, a sincere desire to get a degree, and fine citizenship."

Additionally, Arnold follows the pattern laid out in a 26-block pyramid of success created by Wooden, the Wizard of Westwood. Arnold's cultivation of the

building blocks like industriousness, poise and confidence, began many years ago in Provo.

Born October 1, 1934 in Ogden, Utah, Arnold graduated from Pocatello High School in 1952 and then graduated from Idaho State University in 1956. His first coaching job came at Payette, Idaho, in



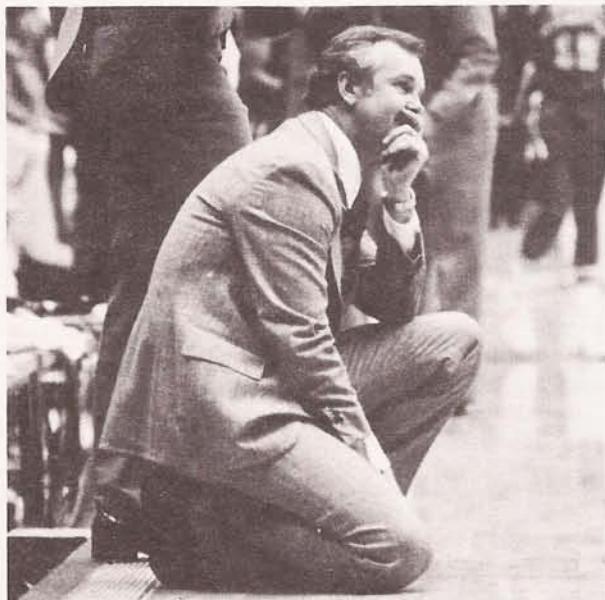
1956-57. Arnold then accepted the head coaching job at Provo's B.Y. High in 1958 and began working on his master's degree. He obtained his master's in physical education in 1960 and coached at the BYU laboratory school through 1962.

In the 1962-63 season, Arnold served as a graduate assistant coach at the University of Oregon at Eugene and then accepted the head coaching job at Pocatello High for 1963-64.

In 1964 he took over as the head basketball coach at Clark Junior College in Vancouver, Wash., where he remained until 1966. From 1966-71, he served as an assistant basketball coach at Oregon before he began coaching at UCLA in 1971.

Frank has served as the chairman of the National Basketball Coaches Association Recruitment Committee and has been selected as an NCAA coaches representative for the Amateur Basketball Association (USA) international games committee.

Arnold is married to the former Bee Wright of Provo. She obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees from BYU and is a former faculty member of the College of Family Living. Frank and Bee have five children, Kelley (18), Kristyn (16), Kipline (13), Gibson (10) and Kaline (6).





Arnold with coaching assistants Harry Anderson and Roger Reid.

Harry Anderson

An original member of Frank Arnold's staff, Harry Anderson is now in his fourth season as an assistant coach. He came to BYU from Orem High School and Utah Trade Tech where he had very successful teams at both schools.

During his 10 years at Orem, Coach Anderson's teams were perennial contenders for league honors. In the last eight seasons his teams won 144 games and lost only 28. They were in the semifinals or finals of the state tournament his last five years. His final two teams placed second in the state, losing each time by a single point to arch-rival Provo.

Coach Anderson left Orem High on sabbatical leave in 1974 and soon after was offered the head coaching job at Utah Tech. At UTC he produced the school's first winning record in their four-year history.

He started his junior and senior years (1955-57) and the final team he played on won the Skyline Conference championship under Stan Watts, former Director of Athletics at BYU.

Coach Anderson averaged 12 points in college basketball and lettered four years in track. He was timed in the 100 in 9.7 in high school and recorded a 9.5 in a Skyline meet.

After his college career Coach Anderson served two years in the British Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After returning he was a graduate assistant under Pete Witbeck with the freshman team for a year and then was head coach in St. Anthony, Idaho, for a year.

From there he went to Hillcrest High School in Midvale, Utah, where he coached a year under Art Hughes, a legend in Utah prep circles. His next stop was Orem where he also served as head basketball coach.

Coach Anderson is married to the former Judy Rasmussen of Bountiful, Utah. They met while both were students at BYU. They have three children—Tamara, 15, Mathew, 12, and Ryan, 6—and make their home in Orem.

Roger Reid

Newest member of the Cougar basketball staff is Roger Reid, 31-year-old graduate of Weber State (1968), who was named assistant coach for the 1978-79 season in October. Reid replaces John McMullen who accepted the head coaching job at Santa Monica City College.

Reid, who coached at Clearfield High for the past four years, took a leave of absence from Clearfield in May to work on his Master's degree. The following month he was awarded a graduate teaching assistantship at BYU, and has been associated with the program since then.

A native Utahn, Reid was an outstanding athlete at Springville (Utah) High School where he was studentbody vice-president and all-state athlete. He was named MVP in the annual North-South All-Star baseball game as a senior.

Reid enrolled at BYU where he was a member of the freshman basketball team and also made the trip to Mexico City with the Cougar baseball team.

Transferring to College of Eastern Utah, Reid was selected as the MVP on the school's baseball team and twice was named to the Junior College All-America team in baseball.

From CEU he moved to Weber State College, where he was a member of the Big Sky Conference championship team coached by Dick Motta. Reid also received all-conference honors in baseball for two years.

Reid began his coaching career in 1971 as a basketball and baseball coach at Payson High School. His overall basketball record at Payson was 50-26, and the baseball team had a 35-11 mark under his direction.

In 1974 he joined the coaching staff at Clearfield High School, where he took the basketball team to the state tournament for the first time in five years.

Clearfield's overall record was 60 wins against 24 losses during that period.

Reid is married to the former Diane Gardner, and they have three sons; Randy, Robbie and David.

The Administration

Dallin H. Oaks, University President

The President of Brigham Young University is youthful Dallin H. Oaks, who assumed the responsibilities of the nation's largest church-related institution of higher learning Aug. 1, 1971. President Oaks, a former professor of law at University of Chicago, replaced Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson who served as president of BYU for a period of 20 years (1951-1971).

President Oaks graduated from BYU in 1954 with high honors, receiving the B.A. degree in accounting and economics. At University of Chicago Law School he received the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree in 1957, graduating cum laude, second in a class of 86, and was named to the Order of the Coif. He was also editor-in-chief of the university's Law Review in 1956-57.

He began his legal career as a law clerk to Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, Earl Warren. A year later he entered private law practice in Chicago. In 1961 he became associate professor of law at University of Chicago and was associate dean from May 1962 to January 1963, serving as dean during the last three months of this period. He was also Assistant States Attorney of Cook County (1964) and visiting professor of law at University of Michigan Law School (1968).

From January through June 1970, he was on leave of absence to serve as legal and research adviser to the Bill of Rights Committee of the Illinois Constitutional Convention. He became executive director of the American Bar Foundation (1970).

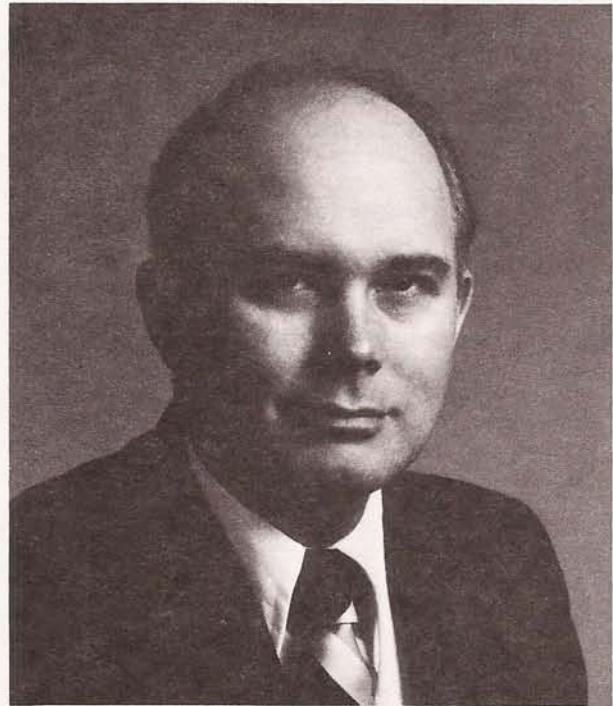
Pres. Oaks has been co-editor, co-author, or author of five books dealing with subjects of church and state, trust law, and operation of criminal courts in Chicago. He has also authored about 50 articles in leading periodicals and other magazines.

He is president of the American Association of Presidents of Independent Colleges and Universities, a member of the American Bar Association Committee to Survey Legal Needs, the Advisory Council of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, the Board of Governors of the Public Broadcasting Services, the American Law Institute, and a fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

Prominent in the LDS Church, he serves as a regional representative. He married June Dixon of Spanish Fork and they have six children and two grandchildren.

Dr. Clayne Jensen, Dean and Faculty Representative

An experienced and respected administrator, Dr. Clayne Jensen is beginning his fifth year as dean of the College of Physical Education, which encompasses BYU athletics . . . he replaced Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen, who served as dean for nearly 19 years. . . . Dr. Jensen served in the capacity of assistant dean beginning in 1968 before becoming



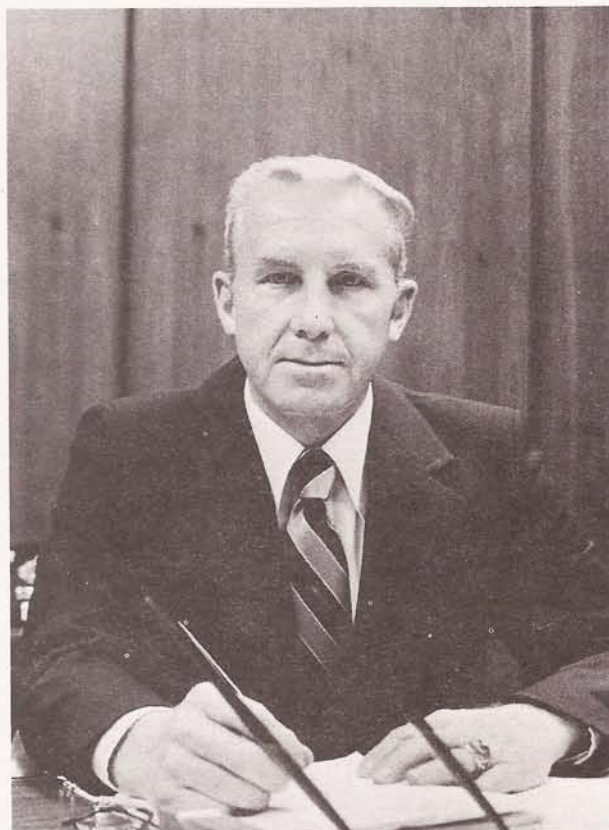
President Dallin H. Oaks

dean . . . he was also full professor within the college . . . born March 17, 1930 in Gunnison, Utah . . . he graduated from the University of Utah in 1956, and obtained his doctorate from Indiana in 1963 . . . from 1953-55 he was a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, and coached two all-Marine championship teams in track and field . . . was teaching assistant at Utah (1955-56) and Indiana (1961-62) . . . was faculty member at Utah State (1956-64), and associate professor and coordinator of college programs, P.E. at BYU (1965-67) . . . member of Phi Kappa Phi and recipient of Breithbard Athletic Foundation Award (1955) . . . author of several books and texts . . . member and chairman of several professional boards and special committees dealing with recreation and parks . . . holds membership in five professional organizations . . . has traveled 44 states and 18 countries . . . married to former Elouise Henrie, and they have four boys: Craig, 23; Mike (was a defensive back on BYU football team, as was Craig), 20; Blake, 18; and Chris, 13.

Dr. Glen Tuckett, Athletic Director

The athletic surge continues forward at Brigham Young University as Glen Tuckett launches into his second year as Cougar Athletic Director. . . . In 1976 he replaced Stan Watts, who moved into retirement after 29 years as coach and administrator . . . the choice was no surprise to those who follow athletics and who, for many years, have come to regard Tuckett as one of the outstanding members of the Cougar staff . . . Dean Clayne Jensen summed

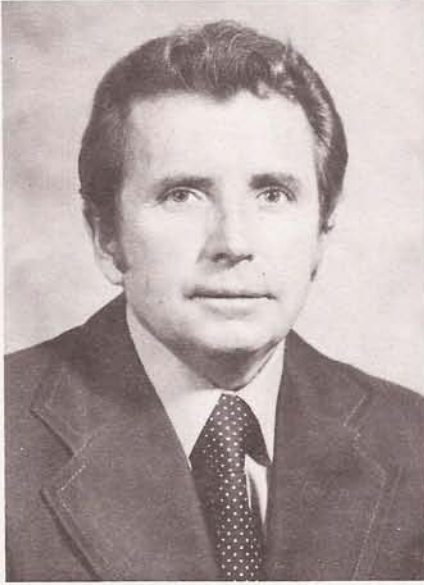
it up well in the announcement of Tuckett's appointment when he said: "Glen is a very high quality person, and he prepared himself well for this position. He has the respect of his colleagues, both on campus and away from campus; and he has the support of the administration. I'm confident Glen will do an outstanding job as director of athletics" . . . like his predecessor, Tuckett is also a native of Murray, Utah, where he was an all-around athlete at Murray High . . . he entered professional baseball after graduation, but continued his studies at the University of Utah where he obtained his B.S. degree in 1953 . . . Glen spent nine seasons in professional ball and twice was selected on all-star teams . . . and he usually led the league in fielding his position . . . he launched his coaching career at West High School in Salt Lake City, where he coached three sports . . . in 1960 he joined the staff at BYU . . . since then his teams won 13 division titles, three conference championships, and two NCAA District 7 crowns . . . his teams went to College World Series in Omaha twice . . . one of the high points of his career came in 1974, when he was chosen as coach of the United States team which won the World Amateur Baseball Tournament for only the second time in the tourney's 22-year history . . . Tuckett was the 1977 president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches . . . in January he will be inducted into the Collegiate Baseball Hall of Fame . . . used to be a color commentator for KSL Radio before his athletic director appointment . . . voted outstanding teacher at BYU . . . obtained his M.S. degree from BYU in 1962, and received his doctorate in 1976 . . . a former Bishop, Tuckett now serves as a counselor in the Edgemont Stake Presidency . . . Glen is married to the former Josephine Whittaker of Stockport, England, and they have four daughters: Alison, 17, Shannon, 16, Kendall, 12; and Erin, five.



Dr. Clayne Jensen, College Dean

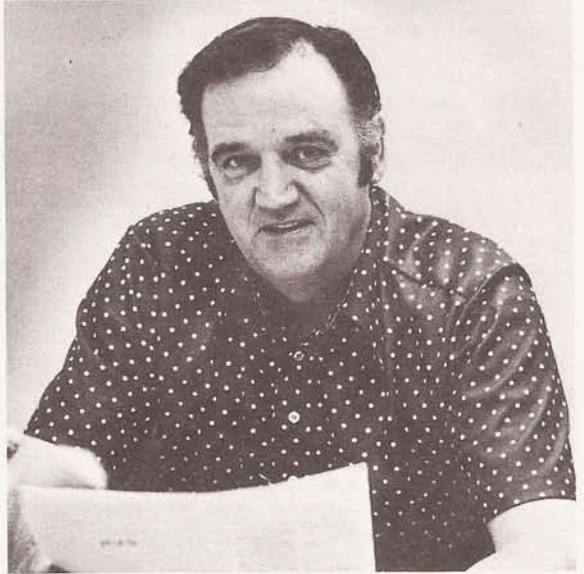


Director of Athletics Glen Tuckett



Athletic Personnel

Personnel working closely with basketball program are (clockwise) Pete Witbeck, assistant athletic director; Floyd R. Taylor, business manager; Dave Schulthess, sports information director; Ralph Zobell, assistant SID; Floyd Johnson, equipment manager; LaRae Hawkins, ticket manager; Rod Kimball, trainer; and (center) Scott Williams, special events manager.



Cougar History: A Mountain Tradition

If you are looking for a starting point in the story of BYU basketball—and few historians are—the best stab would be in the era around the turn of the century.

While it is known that the school, plus various clubs on campus, was involved in the game, good historical data is missing. Competition was geared more to geographical proximity than to quality, with neighboring high schools getting their share of games with Academy teams.

For a starting point, it is safe to say that intercollegiate basketball, by some standards, began at BYU with the 1917–18 season. True, the school had basketball teams prior to this date under Coach E. L. Roberts. But this is the date when the BYU became a member of the Rocky Mountain Faculty Athletic Conference.

Subsequent conference affiliation included the Mountain States and Skyline Conferences, plus the Western Athletic Conference membership which began in 1962.

Looking at the “where” aspect of the game, the Cougars played their games on the third floor of the Training School building on lower campus from 1918–28. For the big games, the Cougar fans used to find themselves perched in window sills, on ladders and on top of lockers along the sides of the walls. In this manner as many as 700 could be accommodated for a game. And in 1925 the Cougars boasted the tallest player in the conference, Rags Ingersoll, a 6-4 center.

In 1928 the Cougars doubled their seating capacity by moving to the Women's Gym. Changes were taking place in the game, and it was during this period that E. L. Roberts, former coach, championed the change that eventually eliminated the center jump. It was also the era when Provo's local radio station (KOVU) carried one of the first ever broadcasts of a basketball game. It was also the day of the two-handed push shot. BYU also landed its first all-American, Elwood Romney.

An unforgettable chapter in the chronical of BYU basketball was written between 1946 and 1950, when the Cougars played their home games on the floor of Springville High School.

Built for a crowd of about 1,200, the Springville Gym, officials discovered, could actually hold 1,700. They were crunched in uncomfortable seating positions, but the local fans were often too delirious to care.

Despite the obvious handicaps, the Springville Gym was the site for some outstanding basketball. It was a day when fans were treated to the play of Joe Nelson, Mel Hutchins, Roland Minson; Utah's Arnie Ferrin and Vern Gardner; Denver's Vince Boryla; Utah State's LaDell Andersen, to mention only a few.

They all played in Springville.

Forced out of the Springville Gym in 1950, the Cougars began casting about for a temporary floor to be used while the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse was being constructed.

The University of Utah very graciously offered its home floor—the 600-seat Einer Nielsen Fieldhouse.

So for one season, 1950–51, the Cougars had a new home; on a rival's floor 45 miles north of the BYU campus.

Preseason games that year were played in the Springville Gym, but the action moved to Salt Lake City when the Skyline Conference schedule began.

Judging from the overall results, the Mountain Cats didn't suffer much as transients. They split with the Utes 2-2, in games played on the Einer Nielsen floor, captured the MSC title and went on to win the National Invitational Tournament crown in Madison Square Garden.

Not bad for a team dubbed the Homeless Cats.

It was Coach Stan Watts' second year at the helm of Cougar basketball, and it was one of his most talented crews: Mel Hutchins, Roland Minson, Jerry Romney, Harold Christensen, and Joe Richey.

It should be pointed out that the Cougars were used to travel, having toured South America the summer of '50.

After a long wait, the Cougars finally moved into their own arena—the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse (10,200)—in December of 1951. Basketball was just into the golden era for the Cougars, and in the 20 years that followed, the BYU drew large crowds. Coach Stan Watts, who coached every one of the 246 games played there, during that period, scheduled some of the finest teams available for the local fans.

Little wonder, then, that this period of boom is closely associated with Stan Watts. Prior to his retirement in 1972 after 23 years as head coach, Watts' teams won two National Invitational Tournament championships, plus eight conference titles.

In order to meet the growing demand of spectators, the Cougars needed a bigger facility. They got it in December of 1971, when the team opened the new Marriott Center, largest on-campus arena in the nation (just under 23,000 seats). The Cougars set attendance records that year, drawing an average of over 21,000 to home games.

Since its beginning in 1918, BYU basketball has had 11 coaches, a long list of All-Americans (data elsewhere in the guide), a record of playing some of the nation's finest, and a tradition that is still in the making.

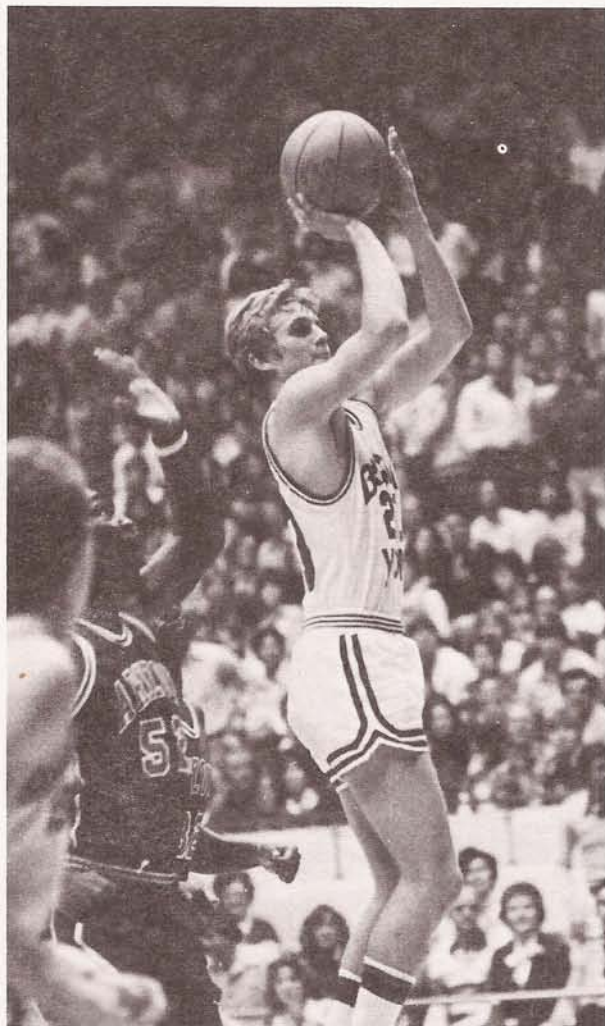
Coaches

Year	Head Coach	Won	Loss	Pct.
1918–20	E. L. Roberts	14	7	.667
1921–25	Alvin Twitchell	44	20	.688
1926–27	E. L. Roberts	15	17	.469
1928–35	G. Ott Romney	138	81	.630
1936–	Edwin R. Kimball	17	9	.654
1937–38	Fred “Buck” Dixon	24	22	.522
1939–41	Edwin R. Kimball	39	39	.500
1942–49	Floyd Millet	102	69	.596
1950–72	Stan Watts	431	258	.626
1972–75	Glenn Potter	42	36	.538
1976–78	Frank Arnold	36	47	.434

'78 Basketball Season Summary

Almost from start to finish, the 1978 basketball season at Brigham Young University was a package of surprises—some of them bad, but most of them good.

The unexpected came in the form of injuries and illness that hampered the Cougars from game to game. However, the most pleasant surprise was BYU's tie for fourth place in the Western Athletic Conference race, after being picked for seventh by the media in a pre-season poll.



Because of their youth, the Kindercoogs did not figure to be much of a threat in the WAC chase. But they managed to come up with a 6-8 league mark that tied them with Arizona State and Arizona in the final standings.

Playing a total of 30 games, which was more than any BYU team had tackled in the last 25 years, the Cougars finished with an overall 12-18 record. It was the fourth consecutive season that BYU has completed the year with 12 victories.

While the Cougar schedule was one of the heaviest in recent years, it was also one of the toughest. Eight of the teams BYU played during the 1977-78

season moved into post-season tournaments (UCLA, Cal-Fullerton, Utah State, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Weber State, New Mexico and Utah). At least three other tournament participants, perhaps more, are on BYU's 1978-79 schedule: Texas, Rhode Island and St. Johns.

Despite their losses, five of which came by a margin of two or less points, the Cougars produced a most exciting season.

A general upsurge in interest was best reflected in the Marriott Center attendance figures. Overall, the Cougars drew more than 48,000 over the season total of the previous season. In 1977-78 the total home attendance was 223,216.

Last year the Cougars' average attendance was 14,632, while figures for the 1978 home games soared to 17,171 per game. The increase of 2,539 per game will put BYU among the national leaders again.

On the night of Feb. 25, fans flocked to the Marriott Center in record numbers for the New Mexico game in Provo. According to the official count, a record 22,998 fans witnessed the encounter, 11 more than the previous record set at the Utah game five years before.

Improvement was also noted in the scoring department. In 1978 the Cougars increased their scoring average more than five points per game (80.0 to 74.6). Field goal shooting hiked two percentage points, but rebounding fell off by a little more than two rebounds per game.

There was also evidence of more balanced scoring. Four players on the 1978 team had scoring averages in double figures, where there were only three the previous season. Team wise, the Cougars climbed back into the 80's in scoring for the first time since 1972.

And, not since the days of Kresimir Cosic (1973) has a BYU player had a higher scoring average than Danny Ainge. In his first season with the Cougars, the freshman from Eugene, Ore., became the highest scorer (single season) in the school's history. Ainge scored 632 points, an average of 21.1 per game.

Previous high in that department was 619, a total credited to Roland Minson, BYU All-American of 1951. Danny's scoring average (21.1 points per game) places him among the top five in the BYU record books.

Ainge also picked up a host of other honors in his first year with the Cougars. He was voted to the all-tournament team of the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii, and was also named player of the week by *Sports Illustrated*. Danny finished the season as the team's leading scorer, and also led the squad in assists and steals.

Sophomore center Alan Taylor led the Cougars in rebounding (246 for the year) and had the best field goal percentage of any of the regulars (57%). Taylor was also credited with 28 blocked shots.

As for the 1979 season, the Cougars will lose only two seniors, neither of whom were regulars. All members of the Cougar starting five will be returning.

1977-78 Team Record

Date	Scores, Home or Away	Most Points, Rebounds	Attendance
Nov. 26	UCLA 75, BYU 73 A	18-Runia; 10-Rice & Taylor	12,202
Nov. 28	BYU 100, Long Beach St. 91 H	27-Ainge; 10-Rice & Ainge	22,528
Nov. 29	Nevada-Reno 100, BYU 66 A	13-Ainge; 7-Ainge	5,708
Dec. 3	Idaho State 94, BYU 87 A	36-Ainge; 8-Rice & Roberts	4,781
Dec. 9	Montana 76, BYU 72 H	20-Ainge; 9-Taylor	14,385
Dec. 10	Cal-Fullerton 80, BYU 75 H	25-Taylor; 12-Taylor	11,122
Dec. 13	BYU 78, McNeese State 68 H	26-Ainge; 8-Ainge & Taylor	8,612
Dec. 16	Illinois 81, BYU 74 A	19-Ainge; 8-Rice	8,612
Dec. 17	BYU 86, Bradley 79 A	28-Ainge; 15-Taylor	7,300
Dec. 21	Utah State 91, BYU 89 A	25-Ainge; 6-Ainge	9,122
Dec. 23	San Diego State 104, BYU 88 A	28-Ainge; 7-Taylor & Roberts	3,615
Dec. 28	North Carolina 94, BYU 81 A(n)	31-Rice; 8-Taylor	5,794
Dec. 29	Rhode Island 92, BYU 87 A(n)	25-Ainge; 6-Three players	2,475
Dec. 30	BYU 88, Hawaii 78 A	18-Runia, Nielsen, Taylor; 6-Ainge & Taylor	—
Jan. 3	BYU 81, Weber State 76 H	19-Ainge; 12-Taylor	17,649
Jan. 7	BYU 85, Utah State 84 (2OT) H*	23-Ainge; 10-Taylor	22,918
Jan. 12	Wyoming 89, BYU 82 A	24-Taylor; 9-Taylor	5,400
Jan. 14	Colorado State 76, BYU 66 A	23-Ainge; 13-Taylor	5,387
Jan. 19	BYU 87, Arizona 86 H	29-Ainge; 13-Taylor	14,268
Jan. 21	BYU 96, Arizona State 89 H	33-Ainge; 14-Taylor	15,451
Jan. 26	New Mexico 95, BYU 83 A	21-Runia; 9-Rice	18,211
Jan. 28	BYU 78, Texas-El Paso 76 (OT) A	22-Ainge; 7-Taylor & Rice	8,325
Feb. 4	Utah 89, BYU 76 H	16-Ainge; 7-Rice	22,509
Feb. 10	BYU 98, Colorado State 81 H	27-Ainge; 10-Taylor	17,331
Feb. 11	BYU 76, Wyoming 56 H	22-Runia; 8-Taylor	19,163
Feb. 16	Arizona State 76, BYU 75 A	21-Ainge; 9-Taylor & McGuire	8,360
Feb. 18	Arizona 104, BYU 90 A	22-Ainge; 6-Taylor	10,173
Feb. 23	BYU 73, Texas-El Paso 64 H	25-Taylor; 8-Taylor, Ainge, Roberts	14,255
Feb. 25	New Mexico 71, BYU 66 H	15-Rice; 7-Roberts & Taylor	*22,998
Mar. 4	Utah 81, BYU 74 A	15-Ainge; 8-Taylor	14,836

*New Marriott Center Attendance Record

Western Athletic Conference Finish: 6-8 (tie fourth)
(9-4 at Home, 3-14 on Road, 12-18 overall)

Home Attendance: 223,216
Home Average: 17,171

Individual Statistics

(OVERALL: 12-18) (AT HOME: 9-4) (ON ROAD: 3-14)

Player, Position	Games	FGM-FGA	Pct.	FTM-FTA	Pct.	RBDS	AVG.	PF-D	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS	AVG.	MIN.
Danny Ainge, G	30	243-473	51%	146-169	86%	173	5.8	113-9	158	104	6	60	632	21.1	(38)
Alan Taylor, C	29	170-301	57%	76-127	60%	246	8.5	102-9	50	85	28	10	416	14.4	(33)
Keith Rice, F	29	156-348	45%	73-121	60%	163	5.6	96-10	47	70	11	21	385	13.3	(32)
Scott Runia, G	30	150-280	54%	40-50	80%	65	2.2	58-3	145	67	2	35	340	11.3	(36)
Glen Roberts, F	29	76-179	42%	75-122	62%	147	5.1	114-11	73	59	5	23	227	7.8	(26)
Greg Ballif, G	28	58-149	39%	23-32	72%	36	1.3	53-1	29	25	2	11	139	5.0	(15)
Kevin Nielsen, F	28	42-84	50%	27-33	84%	39	1.4	41-1	22	25	5	1	111	4.0	(11)
Greg Anderson, G	18	19-52	36%	22-27	81%	14	.8	28-0	23	16	0	3	60	3.3	(8)
Steve Anderson, G	18	17-45	38%	17-20	85%	17	.9	11-0	8	9	0	3	51	2.8	(6)
Dave McGuire, C	21	19-42	45%	14-19	74%	53	2.5	15-0	2	9	10	1	52	2.5	(8)
Larry Cheesman, F	6	1-7	14%	—	—	7	1.2	2-0	4	0	0	0	2	.33	(2)
Mike May, G	11	5-11	45%	1-3	33%	2	.2	7-0	3	6	0	0	11	1.0	(1)
Mark Stroud, F	4	0-1	—	—	—	—	—	0-0	1	—	—	—	—	—	(2)
Paul Vos, C	2	0-1	—	1-2	50%	1	.5	—	—	—	—	—	1	.5	(1)
Danny Frazier, F	2	1-1	100%	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	1.0	(1)

(TEAM: 173)

BYU TOTALS:	30	957-1974	49%	515-725	71%	1126	37.5	640-39	565	475	70	168	2429	81.0
OPP TOTALS:	30	1013-2033	50%	471-683	69%	1264	42.1	653-30	516	527	101	131	2495	83.2

Game-by-Game Yardstick

Team	Turnovers		Score	Lead	FG %		FT %		Reb.		Margin
	BYU	OPP	Tied	Changed	BYU	OPP	BYU	OPP	BYU	OPP	
UCLA (0-1)	15	20	—	—	48%	55%	50%	58%	38	39	-2
Long Beach (1-1)	20	24	13	22	49%	50%	67%	41%	53	50	+9
Nev-Reno (1-2)	18	11	—	—	39%	55%	58%	50%	31	54	-34
Idaho St (1-3)	12	17	—	—	49%	51%	86%	92%	31	43	-7
Montana (1-4)	17	21	12	8	46%	67%	80%	75%	31	32	-4
Cal-Ful (1-5)	23	15	10	12	57%	44%	64%	75%	38	37	-5
McNeese (2-5)	18	24	5	5	51%	53%	86%	70%	34	29	+10
Illinois (2-6)	15	21	—	—	47%	46%	48%	57%	37	64	-7
Bradley (3-6)	15	20	—	—	48%	50%	67%	91%	43	35	+7
Utah State (3-7)	12	13	10	9	50%	59%	90%	71%	22	37	-2
San Diego St (3-8)	21	14	—	—	55%	45%	64%	76%	37	54	-16
North Carolina (3-9)	30	29	2	0	57%	64%	56%	71%	23	27	-13
Rhode Island (3-10)	11	11	17	18	44%	55%	88%	65%	35	44	-5
Hawaii (4-10)	15	21	9	8	49%	43%	82%	80%	30	44	+10
Weber State (5-10)	11	14	9	4	59%	49%	56%	80%	35	37	+5
Utah State (6-10)	21	27	5	6	43%	41%	76%	77%	44	54	+1
Wyoming (6-11)	22	17	—	—	46%	55%	82%	78%	34	36	-7
Colorado State (6-12)	21	16	0	0	44%	50%	67%	57%	40	44	-10
Russian National	17	17	6	9	51%	49%	53%	68%	41	40	-1
Arizona (7-12)	14	13	4	5	51%	51%	81%	63%	40	41	+1
Arizona State (8-12)	15	15	5	2	44%	44%	85%	81%	49	45	+7
New Mexico (8-13)	22	20	—	—	47%	53%	57%	56%	46	50	-13
Texas-El Paso (9-13)	16	19	—	—	45%	56%	69%	67%	36	36	+2
Utah (9-14)	14	17	2	1	52%	69%	57%	63%	30	32	-13
Colorado State (10-14)	15	14	0	0	56%	39%	83%	56%	50	49	+17
Wyoming (11-14)	14	16	5	4	53%	36%	59%	53%	46	40	+20
Arizona State (11-15)	11	8	6	11	43%	42%	70%	66%	43	49	-1
Arizona (11-16)	14	18	2	13	56%	59%	67%	78%	25	38	-14
Texas-El Paso (12-16)	14	16	10	12	47%	41%	81%	47%	41	42	+9
New Mexico (12-17)	20	22	4	3	42%	46%	67%	65%	43	41	-5
Utah (12-18)	16	16	—	—	40%	58%	71%	63%	41	40	-7

Scoring, Rebounding

Opponent	BYU	OPP	Ainge	Rice	Roberts	Runia	Ballif	G. Anderson	Nielsen	S. Anderson	McGuire	Stroud	May	Taylor	Cheesman
UCLA	L-73	75	13/6	14/10	6/2	18/3	2/1	4/1	—	—	—	—	—	16/10	—
Long Beach St	W-100	91	27/10	19/10	26/16	3/0	10/4	7/2	—	—	—	—	—	8/5	—
Nevada-Reno	L-66	100	13/7	11/4	3/3	4/0	9/3	6/4	3/0	4/1	2/1	0/0	0/0	11/5	—
Idaho State	L-87	94	36/4	11/8	8/8	8/4	8/0	5/1	11/1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montana	L-72	76	20/8	12/4	2/4	14/0	6/1	2/0	0/0	—	—	—	—	16/9	—
Cal-Fullerton	L-75	80	8/8	10/1	18/4	4/4	6/2	4/0	0/0	—	—	—	—	25/12	—
McNeese State	W-78	68	26/8	4/3	12/7	10/1	0/0	2/0	2/0	2/1	0/0	—	—	14/8	—
Illinois	L-74	81	19/1	18/8	15/6	10/3	0/1	4/0	0/0	0/0	—	—	—	8/7	—
Bradley	W-86	79	28/7	13/13	7/0	10/2	10/2	0/0	4/0	—	—	—	—	14/15	—
Utah State	L-89	91	25/6	13/2	4/3	14/1	—	0/1	2/1	8/0	1/0	—	—	22/4	—
San Diego St	L-88	104	28/6	13/4	12/1	7/2	—	0/2	2/0	6/2	2/1	0/0	8/3	12/7	—
North Carolina	L-81	94	23/3	31/4	5/0	6/1	4/1	0/2	2/1	2/2	0/0	0/0	—	11/8	0/0
Rhode Island	L-87	92	25/6	13/5	—	19/2	8/0	4/1	0/0	6/6	6/2	0/0	—	4/4	2/6
Hawaii	W-88	78	14/6	—	—	18/4	12/4	0/2	18/5	2/0	6/2	0/0	—	18/6	—
Weber State	W-81	76	19/2	11/4	14/6	9/1	10/1	—	2/2	—	2/1	—	0/0	14/12	—
Utah State	W-85	84	23/5	12/6	5/9	14/1	6/0	6/0	14/4	—	0/0	—	—	5/10	—
Wyoming	L-82	89	21/1	5/4	9/5	8/1	3/3	8/0	2/4	2/1	0/0	—	0/0	24/9	—
Colorado St	L-66	76	23/9	12/1	0/2	8/3	4/1	2/0	2/2	—	0/2	—	0/0	15/13	—
Arizona	W-87	86	29/4	6/1	9/6	14/4	0/0	—	6/3	—	2/1	—	—	21/13	—
Arizona St	W-96	89	33/6	27/10	9/5	10/2	0/0	0/0	2/1	0/0	3/4	—	0/0	12/14	—
New Mexico	L-82	95	13/4	22/9	10/6	21/1	0/0	—	2/0	2/0	—	—	—	12/7	—
Texas-El Paso	W-78	76	22/5	18/7	5/5	6/2	0/0	—	6/2	2/1	—	—	—	19/7	0/0
Utah	L-76	89	16/4	13/7	7/4	10/2	10/1	—	4/1	2/0	0/1	—	2/0	12/6	0/0
Colorado St	W-98	81	26/6	6/8	2/6	22/4	4/1	—	8/2	4/2	10/7	—	1/0	13/10	0/0
Wyoming	W-76	56	13/3	8/5	6/5	22/4	2/3	—	6/3	3/0	0/5	—	0/1	14/8	0/1
Arizona St	L-75	76	21/5	13/7	8/3	9/2	2/0	—	3/6	—	8/9	—	—	11/9	—
Arizona	L-90	104	22/3	15/3	9/6	10/0	2/0	—	6/0	4/0	3/4	—	—	19/5	—
UTEP	W-78	64	17/8	6/2	6/8	10/4	9/3	—	0/1	0/0	0/1	—	—	25/8	—
New Mexico	L-66	71	13/5	15/6	9/7	10/3	4/3	—	2/1	—	2/5	—	—	11/7	—
Utah	L-74	81	15/7	14/7	6/4	12/4	8/1	—	2/0	2/1	5/7	—	0/0	10/8	—

Cougar Basketball Record (1950-78)

Year	Head Coach	Conference Record-Finish	Overall Record	Offensive Average	Defensive Average	Difference
1950	Stan Watts	(RMC) 24-6 Champion	22-12	55.0	49.9	+ 5.1
1951	Stan Watts	(RMC) 15-5 Champion	26-10	65.3	55.7	+ 9.6
1952	Stan Watts	(MSC) 9-5 2nd	14-10	60.4	58.8	+ 1.6
1953	Stan Watts	(MSC) 11-3 2nd	22-8	69.2	56.2	+ 15.0
1954	Stan Watts	(MSC) 9-5 3rd	18-11	68.6	64.8	+ 3.8
1955	Stan Watts	(MSC) 10-4 2nd	13-13	72.7	71.0	+ 1.7
1956	Stan Watts	(MSC) 10-4 2nd	18-8	77.2	67.0	+ 10.2
1957	Stan Watts	(MSC) 11-3 Champion	—	70.1	67.1	+ 3.0
1958	Stan Watts	(MSC) 9-5 2nd (tie)	13-13	65.3	66.7	-1.4
1959	Stan Watts	(MSC) 8-6 4th	15-11	75.5	71.2	+ 4.3
1960	Stan Watts	(MSC) 5-9 5th	8-17	67.0	75.1	-8.1
1961	Stan Watts	(MSC) 9-5 3rd	15-11	73.9	71.9	+ 2.0
1962	Stan Watts	(MSC) 5-9 4th (tie)	10-16	70.5	74.9	-4.4
1963	Stan Watts	(WAC) 6-4 2nd	12-14	77.1	78.3	-1.2
1964	Stan Watts	(WAC) 5-5 3rd	13-12	79.0	80.2	-1.2
1965	Stan Watts	(WAC) 8-2 Champion	21-7	94.3	84.1	+ 10.2
1966	Stan Watts	(WAC) 6-4 2nd	20-5	95.5	82.9	+ 12.6
1967	Stan Watts	(WAC) 8-2 Co-champion	17-10	81.7	76.1	+ 5.6
1968	Stan Watts	(WAC) 4-6 4th (tie)	13-12	82.6	78.2	+ 4.4
1969	Stan Watts	(WAC) 6-4 Co-champion	17-12	83.0	80.7	+ 2.3
1970	Stan Watts	(WAC) 4-10 7th	8-18	80.7	84.1	-3.4
1971	Stan Watts	(WAC) 10-4 Champion	18-11	82.8	79.1	+ 3.7
1972	Stan Watts	(WAC) 12-2 Champion	21-5	81.8	74.1	+ 7.7
1973	Glenn Potter	(WAC) 9-5 2nd (tie)	19-7	79.5	74.6	+ 4.9
1974	Glenn Potter	(WAC) 6-8 6th	11-15	77.5	83.9	-6.4
1975	Glenn Potter	(WAC) 5-9 6th	12-14	79.3	80.3	-1.0
1976	Frank Arnold	(WAC) 6-8 5th (tie)	12-14	77.5	76.5	+ 1.0
1977	Frank Arnold	(WAC) 4-10 7th	12-15	74.6	75.1	-0.5
1978	Frank Arnold	(WAC) 12-18 4th (tie)	12-18	81.0	83.2	-2.2

Code: RMC—Rocky Mountain Conference
 MSC—Mountain States Conference (Skyline)
 WAC—Western Athletic Conference

Brigham Young All-Americans

(From 1950 Only)

Year	Player	Position	Ht.	All-American Recognition
1949-50	Joe Nelson	Forward	6-3	Helms (2nd), Participant in Harlem Globetrotters Tour
1950-51	Mel Hutchins	Center	6-5	Look Magazine (1st), United Press (3rd), Converse (1st), Helms (1st), Sporting News (1st)
1950-51	Roland Minson	Guard	6-0	United Press (Honorable Mention)
1952-53	Joe Richey	Forward	6-1	Colliers (2nd), Look Magazine (1st)
1953-54	Dean Larsen	Forward	6-2	Helms (2nd)
1955-56	Terry Tebbs	Guard	5-9	United Press Little All-America (1st)
1956-57	Tom Steinke	Guard	5-10	United Press Little All-America (1st), Helms (2nd)
1964-65	John Fairchild	Center	6-8	Helms All-America Selection, Look District Seven Team
1965-66	Dick Nemelka	Guard	6-0	Look Magazine (1st), Converse (1st)
1965-67	Neil Roberts	Forward	6-5	Look Magazine (Honorable Mention)
1965-67	Craig Raymond	Center	6-11	Look Magazine (Honorable Mention)
1971-73	Kresimir Cosic	Center	6-11	United Press International, Converse (1st), Helms (1st), Citizen Saving Athletic Foundation
1977-78	Dan Ainge	Guard	6-4	United Press International (Honorable Mention)

WAC Standings

1978		
	WAC	Overall
New Mexico.....	13-1	24-4
Utah.....	12-2	23-6
Colorado State.....	8-6	18-9
Arizona.....	6-8	15-11
Arizona State.....	6-8	13-14
Brigham Young.....	6-8	12-18
Wyoming.....	3-11	12-15
Texas-El Paso.....	2-12	10-16

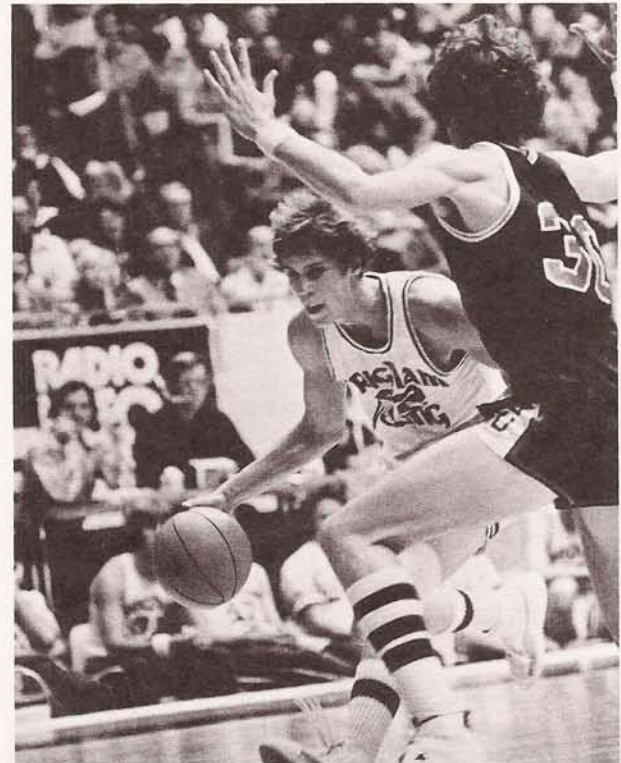
1977		
	WAC	Overall
Utah.....	11-3	22-7
Arizona.....	10-4	21-6
New Mexico.....	8-6	19-11
Wyoming.....	8-6	19-11
Arizona State.....	6-8	15-13
Colorado State.....	6-8	13-12
Brigham Young.....	4-10	12-15
Texas-El Paso.....	3-11	11-15

1976		
	WAC	Overall
Arizona.....	11-3	22-8
Texas-El Paso.....	9-5	19-7
Utah.....	9-5	19-8
New Mexico.....	8-6	16-11
Brigham Young.....	6-8	12-14
Colorado State.....	6-8	10-16
Arizona State.....	5-9	16-11
Wyoming.....	2-12	10-17

1975		
	WAC	Overall
Arizona State.....	12-2	25-4
Texas-El Paso.....	10-4	20-6
Arizona.....	9-5	22-7
Utah.....	7-7	17-9
Colorado State.....	6-8	14-12
Brigham Young.....	5-9	12-14
New Mexico.....	4-10	13-13
Wyoming.....	3-11	10-16

1974		
	WAC	Overall
New Mexico.....	10-4	22-7
Arizona.....	9-5	19-7
Arizona State.....	9-5	18-9
Utah.....	9-5	22-8
Texas-El Paso.....	8-6	18-7
Brigham Young.....	6-8	11-15
Colorado State.....	5-9	12-14
Wyoming.....	0-14	4-22

1973		
	WAC	Overall
Arizona State.....	10-4	19-9
Brigham Young.....	9-5	19-7
Arizona.....	9-5	16-10
New Mexico.....	9-5	21-6
Texas-El Paso.....	6-8	16-10
Colorado State.....	5-9	13-15
Wyoming.....	4-10	9-17
Utah.....	4-10	8-19



Kevin Nielsen during his freshman season.

1972		
	WAC	Overall
Brigham Young.....	12-2	21-5
Texas-El Paso.....	9-5	20-7
Arizona State.....	9-5	18-8
New Mexico.....	7-7	15-11
Colorado State.....	7-7	15-9
Utah.....	5-9	13-12
Arizona.....	4-10	6-20
Wyoming.....	3-11	12-14

1971		
	WAC	Overall
Brigham Young.....	10-4	18-11
Texas-El Paso.....	9-5	16-10
Utah.....	9-5	15-11
Arizona State.....	8-6	16-10
Colorado State.....	7-7	15-10
Wyoming.....	6-8	10-15
New Mexico.....	4-10	14-12
Arizona.....	3-11	10-16

1970		
	WAC	Overall
Texas-El Paso.....	10-4	17-8
Utah.....	9-5	18-10
Wyoming.....	9-5	19-7
Arizona.....	8-6	12-14
Colorado State.....	7-7	14-9
New Mexico.....	7-7	13-13
Brigham Young.....	4-10	8-18
Arizona State.....	2-12	4-22

1969	WAC	Overall
Brigham Young.....	6-4	16-12
Wyoming.....	6-4	19-9
Arizona.....	5-5	17-10
Utah.....	5-5	13-13
New Mexico.....	4-6	17-9
Arizona State.....	4-6	11-15
Colorado State.....	—	17-7
Texas-El Paso.....	—	16-9

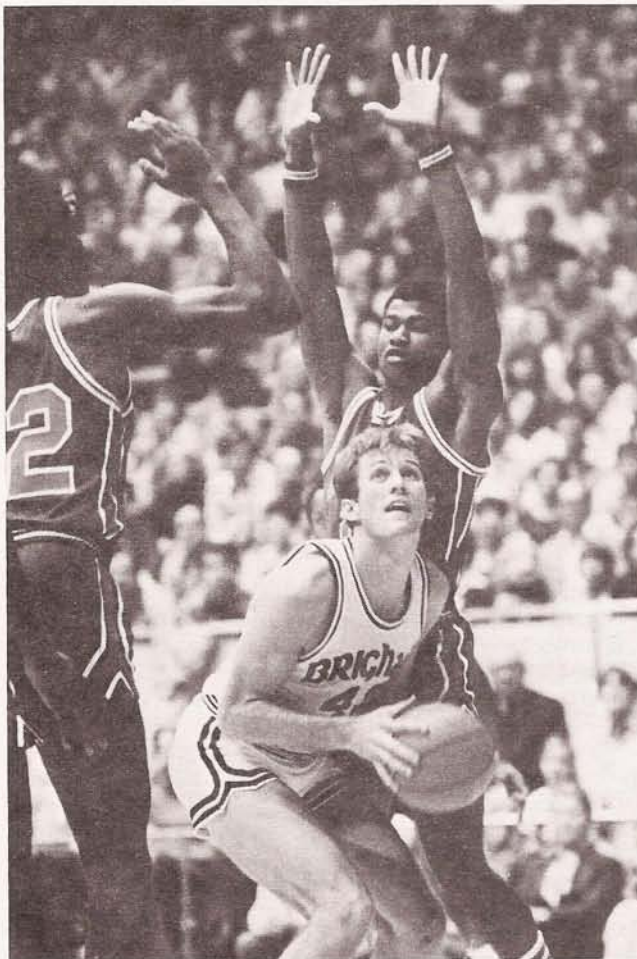
1968	WAC	Overall
New Mexico.....	8-2	23-5
Wyoming.....	5-5	18-9
Utah.....	5-5	17-9
Brigham Young.....	4-6	13-12
Arizona.....	4-6	11-13
Arizona State.....	4-6	11-17

1967	WAC	Overall
Wyoming.....	8-2	15-14
Brigham Young.....	8-2	14-10
New Mexico.....	5-5	19-8
Utah.....	5-5	15-11
Arizona.....	3-7	8-17
Arizona State.....	1-9	5-21

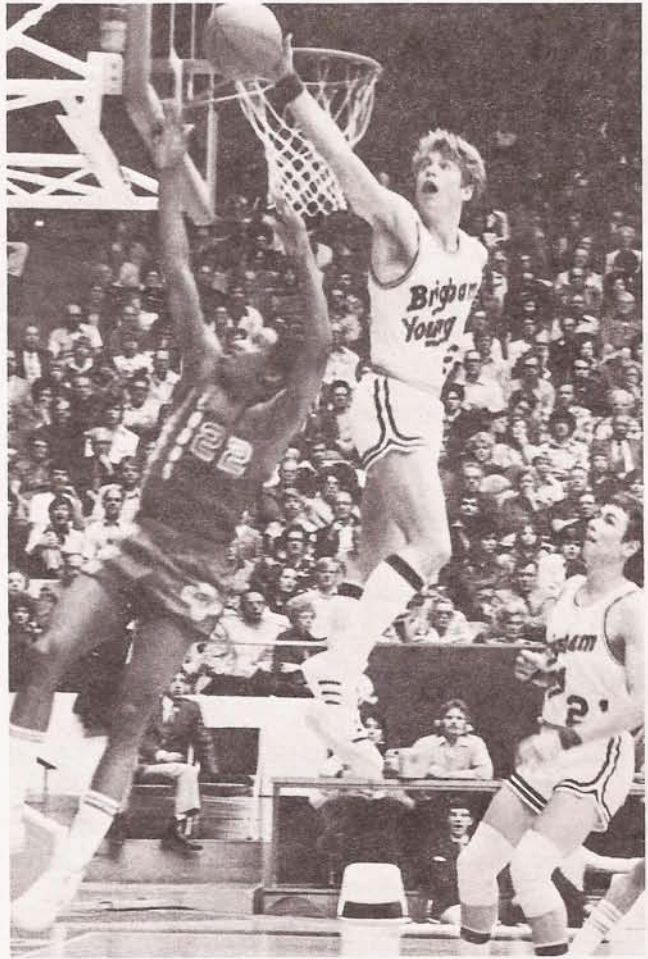
1966	WAC	Overall
Utah.....	7-3	23-8
Brigham Young.....	6-4	20-5
Wyoming.....	5-5	17-9
Arizona.....	5-5	15-11
New Mexico.....	4-6	16-8
Arizona State.....	3-7	12-14

1965	WAC	Overall
Brigham Young.....	8-2	21-7
New Mexico.....	5-5	19-8
Arizona.....	5-5	17-9
Wyoming.....	5-5	16-10
Arizona State.....	4-6	13-14
Utah.....	3-7	17-9

1964	WAC	Overall
New Mexico.....	7-3	23-6
Arizona State.....	7-3	16-11
Brigham Young.....	5-5	13-12
Utah.....	4-6	19-9
Arizona.....	4-6	15-11
Wyoming.....	3-7	12-14



Glen Roberts muscled his way to hoop.



Steve Craig (circa 1976) blocks shot.

School Records

INDIVIDUALS—SINGLE GAME

- Most field goals attempted:
36—John Nicoll vs. UNM (1958)
- Most field goals made:
21—David Eastis vs. UNM (1960)
- Best field goal percentage:
100%—Kresimir Cosic vs. Arizona (1971) 12/12
- Most free throws attempted:
20—John Nicoll vs. Utah (1958)
- Most free throws made:
15—John Benson vs. Montana (1957)
- Best free throw percentage:
100%—Jay Cheesman vs. Texas (1975) 10/10
100%—Danny Ainge vs. Utah State (1977) 11/11
100%—Danny Ainge vs. Arizona State (1978) 11/11
- Most consecutive free throws:
29—Kresimir Cosic over two seasons (1972-73)
- Most rebounds:
27—Scott Warner vs. Texas Tech (1970)
- Most points scored:
47—Bob Skousen vs. UCLA (1961)

TEAM—SINGLE GAME

- Most field goals attempted:
108—vs. Montana (1953)
- Most field goals made:
56—vs. Americas (1966)
- Best field goal percentage:
65%—vs. Arizona (1971) 41-63
- Most free throws attempted:
49—vs. Santa Clara (1965)
- Most free throws made:
39—vs. Utah State (1957)
- Best free throw percentage:
100%—BYU vs. Wichita (1955) 12/12
96%—BYU vs. Wyoming (1974) 22/23
- Most rebounds:
79—vs. Utah State (1954)
- Most assists:
34—vs. Northeast Louisiana (Jan. 4, 1975)
- Biggest rebound margin over opponent:
40—vs. St. Mary's (1967) 77-37
- Fewest personal fouls:
9—vs. CSU (50) and Wash. St. (53)
(Tie) 9—vs. UTEP (1973)
- Fewest total points:
27—vs. Wyoming (1950)
- Most personal fouls:
36—vs. Idaho State (1976)
- Most total points:
123—vs. Americas (1966)
- Most points one half:
62—vs. Utah (1966)
60—vs. Arizona State (twice 1972)
60—vs. Colorado State (1972)
- Biggest scoring margin:
57—vs. Americas (1966) 123-66
- Fewest field goals attempted:
40—vs. Texas-El Paso (1972)
- Fewest field goals made:
13—vs. San Jose St. (1962)
- Fewest free throws attempted:
8—vs. Air Force Academy (1962)
- Fewest free throws made:
3—vs. Air Force Academy (1964)

INDIVIDUALS—SEASON

- Most points scored:
632—Danny Ainge (1978) 21.1 avg.
619—Roland Minson (1951) 16.7 avg.
602—John Fairchild (1965) 21.5 avg.
599—Dick Nemelka (1966) 24.0 avg.
581—Kresimir Cosic (1972) 22.3 avg.
558—Bernie Fryer (1971) 19.2 avg.
- Most points per game:
24.0—Dick Nemelka (1966)
22.3—Kresimir Cosic (1972)
21.5—John Fairchild (1965)
21.1—Danny Ainge (1978)
20.3—Doug Richards (1974)
20.3—John Fairchild (1964)
20.1—Dave Eastis (1960)
- Most field goals attempted:
627—Roland Minson (1951)
- Most field goals made:
243—Danny Ainge (1978)
- Best field goal percentage:
.559—Craig Raymond (1966)
.547—Jim Eakins (1967)
.545—Mark Handy (1977)
.544—Neil Roberts (1967)
- Most free throws attempted:
222—Bernie Fryer (1971)
- Most free throws made:
167—Kresimir Cosic (1972)
- Best free throw percentage:
90%—Bob Quinney (1966) 55/61
87%—Gary Batchelor (1963) 104/119
86%—Danny Ainge (1978) 146/169
85%—Tom Steinke (1957) 105/124
85%—Doug Howard (1969) 122/143
- Most rebounds:
348—John Fairchild (1965)
341—Kresimir Cosic (1971)
332—Kresimir Cosic (1972)
330—John Fairchild (1964)
- Most rebounds per game:
13.2—John Fairchild (1964)
12.7—Mel Hutchins (1951)
12.6—Kresimir Cosic (1971)
- Most personal fouls:
114—Glen Roberts (1978)
- Most times disqualified:
11—Glen Roberts (1978)

TEAM—SEASON

- Best winning percentage:
.850—17-3 (1942)
- Most consecutive victories:
13—1942
- Most consecutive defeats:
7—1928 and 1970
- Best field goal percentage:
.491—1967
.488—1966
4.85—1978
.483—1972
- Best free throw percentage:
.755—1974
.741—1965
.733—1966
- Most personal fouls:
709—1951 (36 games, 19.7 avg.)
- Most personal fouls per game:
22.9—1963 (596 in 26 gms.)
- Best team rebounding average:
55.8—(1956 and 1970)

Fewest personal fouls per game:

13.9—1971 (403 in 29 games)

Most players disqualified

39—1978

Most points scored per game:

95.5—1966

Biggest margin scoring over opponent:

12.6—1966 (95.5-82.9), 1953 (68.1-55.5)

Fewest points scored per game:

48.6—1946

Fewest points allowed per game:

46.4—1946

INDIVIDUAL—CAREER

Most points scored:

1512—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

1408—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

1375—Roland Minson (49-50-51)

1317—Joe Nelson (48-49-50)

1299—Dick Nemelka (64-65-66)

1218—Doug Richards (72-73-74)

1156—Kari Liimo (66-67-68)

1143—Doug Howard (68-69-70)

1117—Joe Richey (51-52-53)

1109—John Fairchild (63-64)

Most points per game:

20.9—John Fairchild (20.2, 21.5)

19.1—Kresimir Cosic (15.0, 22.3, 20.2)

18.7—Bernie Fryer (19.2, 18.2)

16.7—Dick Nemelka (10.8, 15.4, 24.0)

15.6—Doug Richards (20.3, 15.9, 10.7)

15.5—Bob Skousen (17.7, 15.9, 13.0)

15.2—Kari Liimo (13.6, 17.0, 15.0)

15.1—Joe Nelson (15.3, 15.5, 14.5)

14.4—Gary Earnest (13.9, 12.7, 16.5)

Most field goals attempted:

1333—Joe Richey (51-52-53)

1162—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

1152—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

Most field goals made:

566—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

558—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

548—Roland Minson (49-50-51)

Best field goal percentage:

53%—Neil Roberts (65-66-67) 53, 52, 54%

52%—Craig Raymond (65-66-67) 47, 56, 54%

51.8%—Mark Handy (74-75-76-77)

Most free throws attempted:

484—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

402—Bernie Fryer (71-72)

401—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

Most free throws made:

381—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

302—Bernie Fryer (71-72)

292—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

Best free throw percentage:

81%—Doug Howard (68-69-70) 73, 81, 85%

81%—Gary Batchelor (61-62-63) 73, 83, 87%

78%—Mike Gardner (63-64-65) 71, 82, 82%

Most rebounds:

919—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

803—John Benson (56-57-58)

801—Mark Handy (74-75-76-77)

721—Herschel Pedersen (55-56-57)

712—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)

Most rebounds per game:

12.8—John Fairchild (64-65)

11.6—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)

10.2—John Benson (56-57-58)

Scoring Leaders

INDIVIDUAL

Year	Player	Points	Avg.
1978	Danny Ainge	632	21.1
1977	Jay Cheesman	429	15.9
1976	Jay Cheesman	441	17.6
1975	Brian Frishman	354	15.4
1974	Doug Richards	527	20.3
1973	Kresimir Cosic	524	20.2
1972	Kresimir Cosic	581	22.3
1971	Bernie Fryer	558	19.2
1970	Doug Howard	472	18.2
1969	Doug Howard	430	15.4
1968	Kari Liimo	410	17.0
1967	Craig Raymond	342	14.2
1966	Dick Nemelka	599	24.0
1965	John Fairchild	602	21.5
1964	John Fairchild	507	20.3
1963	Bruce Burton	445	17.1
1962	Bob Skousen	363	15.9
1961	Gary Earnest	429	16.5
1960	Dave Eastis	483	20.1
1959	Bob Skousen	462	17.7
1958	John Nichol	463	17.8
1957	Tom Steinke	511	19.7
1956	Terry Tebbs	506	19.5
1955	Herschel Pedersen	421	16.1
1954	Dean Larsen	426	15.2
1953	Joe Richey	525	17.5
1952	Joe Richey	352	14.6
1951	Roland Minson	619	16.7
1950	Joe Nelson	420	14.5

TEAM

Year	Offense		Defense	
	Points	Avg.	Points	Avg.
1978	2429	81.0	2495	83.2
1977	2013	74.6	2027	75.1
1976	2015	77.5	1989	76.5
1975	2062	79.3	2088	80.3
1974	2015	77.5	2183	83.9
1973	2068	79.5	1940	74.6
1972	2128	81.8	1927	74.1
1971	2401	82.8	2294	79.1
1970	2096	80.7	2188	84.1
1969	2325	83.0	2259	80.7
1968	2064	82.6	1956	78.2
1967	1960	81.7	1827	76.1
1966	2388	95.5	2073	82.9
1965	2639	94.3	2356	84.1
1964	1974	79.0	2004	80.2
1963	1985	77.1	2035	78.3
1962	1834	70.5	1947	74.9
1961	1923	73.9	1870	71.9
1960	1676	67.0	1877	75.1
1959	1965	75.5	1854	71.2
1958	1697	65.3	1735	66.7
1957	1985	70.1	1888	67.1
1956	2006	77.2	1743	67.0
1955	1892	72.7	1847	71.0
1954	1991	68.6	1897	64.8
1953	2053	69.2	1694	56.2
1952	1451	60.4	1412	58.8
1951	2355	65.3	2012	55.7
1950	1903	55.0	1698	49.9

Marriott Center Records

INDIVIDUAL—SINGLE GAME

- Most field goals attempted:
31—Coniel Norman, Ariz. vs. BYU, Jan. 25, 1974
- Most field goals made:
19—Coniel Norman, Ariz. vs. BYU, Jan. 25, 1974
- Best field goal percentage (12 att.):
.917—Scott Runia BYU vs. Wyoming, 11/12, Feb. 11, 1978
.833—Jay Cheesman, BYU vs. Wyoming, 10/12, Jan. 15, 1977
- Most free throws attempted:
18—Gary Rhodes, CSU vs. BYU—Feb. 26, 1972
- Most free throws made:
14—Gary Rhodes, CSU vs. BYU—Feb. 26, 1972
14—Kresimir Cosic, BYU vs. Kansas St.—Dec. 3, 1971
- Best free throw percentage (10 att.):
1.000—Danny Ainge, BYU vs. Colorado State, 11/11, Jan. 21, 1978
1.000—Barry Sabas, CSU vs. BYU, 10/10, March 5, 1976
- Most rebounds:
22—Brian Ambrozich, BYU vs. Milw. Wisconsin, Dec. 9, 1972
- Most points scored:
44—Coniel Norman, Ariz. vs. BYU, Jan. 25, 1974
- Most assists:
16—Mike May, BYU vs. Niagara, Dec. 11, 1976

TEAM MARKS—SINGLE GAME

- Most field goals attempted:
97—Utah State vs. BYU—Jan. 22, 1972
- Most field goals made:
47—BYU vs. CSU—Feb. 26, 1972
- Best field goal percentage:
.686—Utah vs. BYU, 35/51—Feb. 4, 1978
- Most free throws attempted:
43—BYU vs. Kansas State—Dec. 3, 1971
- Most free throws made:
32—BYU vs. Kansas State—Dec. 3, 1971
- Best free throw percentage:
.933—St. John's vs. BYU, 14/15—Dec. 13, 1975
.933—Montana vs. William & Mary, 14/15—Dec. 10, 1978
- Most rebounds:
76—UCLA vs. Weber St.—March 16, 1972
- Biggest rebound margin over opponent:
29—BYU vs. Arizona, 57/28—Jan. 8, 1972
- Fewest personal fouls:
12—BYU vs. St. Joseph's—Dec. 4, 1971
- Most assists:
34—BYU vs. Wyoming—Jan. 15, 1977
34—BYU vs. N.E. Louisiana—Jan. 4, 1975
34—BYU vs. CSU—Feb. 26, 1972
- Fewest total points:
43—UTEP vs. BYU—Feb. 15, 1973
- Most personal fouls:
32—Arizona State vs. BYU—Jan. 7, 1972
- Most total points:
111—BYU vs. ASU—Jan. 7, 1972
- Most points one half:
60—BYU vs. ASU—Jan. 7, 1972
60—BYU vs. CSU—Feb. 26, 1972
- Biggest scoring margin:
32—UCLA vs. Weber St. (90-58)—Mar. 16, 1972

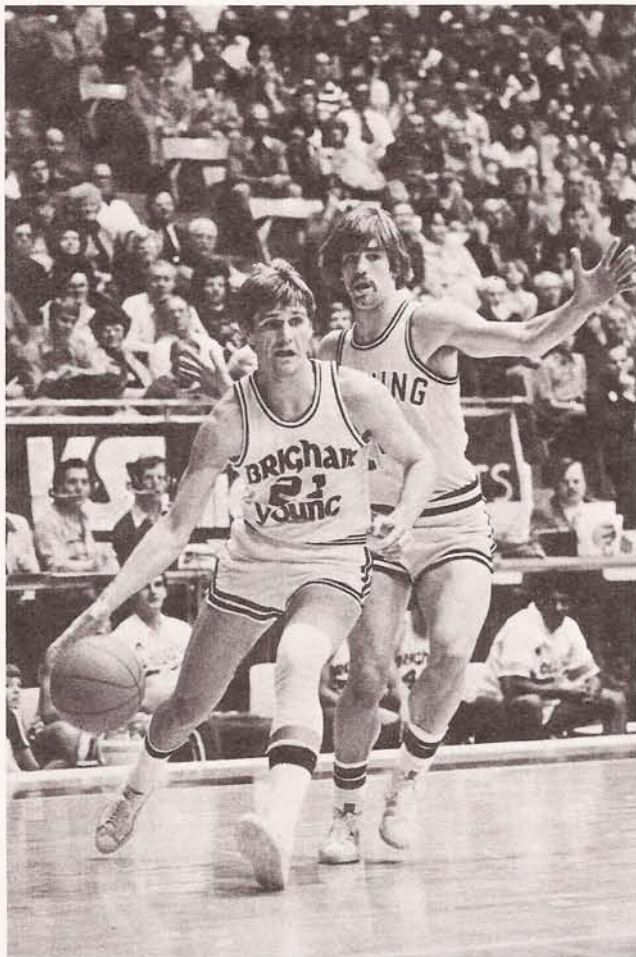
- Fewest field goals attempted:
40—BYU vs. UTEP—Feb. 5, 1972
- Fewest field goals made:
17—BYU vs. UTEP—Feb. 5, 1972
- Fewest free throws attempted:
2—UTEP vs. BYU—Feb. 15, 1973
- Fewest free throws made:
1—UTEP vs. BYU—Feb. 15, 1973
1—BYU vs. Niagara, Dec. 11, 1976
- Most turnovers committed:
32—New Mexico vs. BYU—Jan. 30, 1976
- Most points in one quarter:
37—BYU vs. Mil., Wisc.—Dec. 9, 1972
- Fewest points in one quarter by opponent:
6—by UTEP vs. BYU—Feb. 5, 1972
- Most points in one quarter by BYU:
30—set by four teams on seven different occasions.
- Fewest points in one quarter by BYU:
4—by BYU vs. Utah, March 5, 1977

BOTH TEAMS—SINGLE GAME

- Most field goals attempted:
175—BYU (78) Utah St. (97)—Jan. 22, 1972
- Most field goals made:
86—BYU (43) ASU (43)—Jan. 7, 1972
- Most free throws attempted:
72—BYU (38) Creighton (34)—Dec. 11, 1971
- Most free throws made:
50—BYU (29) Utah (21)—Feb. 3, 1973
- Most rebounds:
130—UCLA (76) Weber St. (54)—Mar. 16, 1972
- Most personal fouls:
56—BYU (29) Weber St. (27)—Dec. 20, 1975
- Most players disqualified:
6—BYU (3) CSU (3)—March 5, 1976
- Most points scored:
213—BYU (111) ASU (102)—Jan. 7, 1972
- Most lost possessions:
60—BYU (28) vs. New Mexico (32)—Jan. 30, 1976
- Attendance:
22,998, BYU vs. New Mexico, Feb. 25, 1978

Smith Fieldhouse Records

- Most field goals attempted:
195—vs. Utah (1966) and vs. Michigan St. (1964)
- Most field goals made:
88—vs. Wyoming (1966) BYU 45, Wyo. 43
- Most free throws attempted:
93—vs. Manhattan (1954) BYU 43, Man. 50
- Most free throws made:
71—vs. Utah State (1957) BYU 39, USU 32
- Most rebounds:
134—vs. Denver (1962) BYU 71, DU 63
- Most personal fouls:
65—vs. Xavier (1965) BYU 32, Xav. 33
- Most players disqualified:
7—vs. Utah (1963) BYU 4, Utah 3
- Most points scored:
218—vs. Xavier (1965) BYU 115, Xavier 103



Greg Ballif (21) drives past Wyoming player.



Keith Rice nets two points during 1978 season.

Results 1917-78

1917-1918	40 BYHS 29	57 Lehi HS 30	32 BY Coll. 36	58 Hinckley HS 28	21 Utah 27	38 Utah 28	246 (4-2) 178	30 Utah St. 28	303 (7-2) 234	1921-1922	23 Provo Am. Leg. 32	35 Provo Am. Leg. 24	28 WAA 31	47 Lehi HS 25	32 BYU Frosh 22	26 Lehi HS 10	36 AF Am. Leg. 10	39 Utah St. 22	34 Utah St. 36	32 Utah 27	29 Utah 16	361 (8-3) 268	1922-23	51 Carbon Coll. 25	44 West HS 20	24 BY '27 17	36 Utah 29	24 Utah 19	19 Utah St. 52	30 Utah St. 36	43 Utah 35	18 Utah 24	22 Utah St. 23	37 Utah St. 26	348 (7-4) 306	1923-1924	27 Colo. St. Coll. 33	34 Colo. St. Coll. 31	38 Wasatch HS 21	39 Nephi HS 25	38 Utah 21	36 Utah 26	37 Utah St. 43	38 Utah St. 21	37 Utah 22	34 Utah 32	23 Utah St. 25	30 Utah St. 27	36 Colorado Coll. 39	40 Colorado Coll. 38	32 Colorado Coll. 25	518 (11-4) 429	1924-1925	54 W. Colorado 18	55 W. Colorado 27	34 Apex 22	31 Provo HS 24	44 Nephi HS 20	28 West HS 16	41 Utah 36	24 Utah 23	24 Utah St. 36	48 Utah St. 26	29 Utah St. 42	22 Utah St. 32	35 Utah 33	32 Colorado Coll. 41	34 Colorado Coll. 42	25 Colorado Coll. 39	594 (6-5) 513	1925-1926	33 Apex 31	40 SE Coll. 21	38 W. Colorado 30	53 W. Colorado 32	36 Montana St. 20	52 Montana St. 33	34 Utah St. 36	52 Utah St. 43	34 Utah 21	18 Montana St. 41	33 Utah St. 49	49 Utah St. 519	1926-1927	47 Alumni 33	22 BY '31 26	44 BY '31 22	50 Apex 22	35 Utah St. 42	38 Utah St. 44	31 Utah St. 34	40 Utah 34	38 Montana St. 53	33 Montana St. 49	35 Utah 37	39 Utah 42	20 Montana St. 43	37 Montana St. 67	34 Utah St. 62	47 Utah St. 50	590 (4-12) 660	1927-1928	41 Arthur 39	42 Dixie JC 31	53 Ricks Coll. 31	32 Dixie JC 25	24 24 24	37 37 37	69 69 69	48 48 48	41 Utah St. 52	39 39 39	25 Utah 24	31 Utah St. 45	54 Montana St. 66	42 Montana St. 79	41 Utah 56	53 Utah 37	53 Utah St. 45	36 Utah St. 34	36 Montana St. 72	31 31 31	31 Utah St. 39	35 Utah 36	21 Utah 37	41 Montana St. 43	49 Utah St. 35	49 Utah St. 669	1928-1929	33 Alumni 48	33 Vico Oil 37	38 Dixie JC 24	47 Colo. St. Coll. 39	42 Arthur 26	25 Magna 41	50 North Dakota 53	42 North Dakota 26	49 North Dakota 30	31 North Dakota 23	32 LA AC 27	33 Alhambra AC 44	49 Hollywood AC 28	41 Pac. Coast AC 26	42 Las Vegas 30	30 Phillips U. 51	38 Phillips U. 25	29 Montana Mines 25	77 Mont. St. Nor. 25	50 Utah St. 52	49 Utah St. 45	54 Montana St. 66	42 Montana St. 79	41 Utah 56	53 Utah 37	53 Utah St. 45	36 Utah St. 34	36 Montana St. 72	37 Montana St. 67	41 Utah St. 35	41 Montana St. 57	49 Utah St. 35	669 (6-10) 696	1929-1930	63 Alumni 45	63 Coll. All Stars 44	47 Wyoming 25	51 Wyoming 38	41 UCLA 40	43 UCLA 47	45 Las Vegas AC 39	34 Pac. Coast AC 33	79 Hollywood AC 50	47 Occidental 43	49 San Bern. JC 23	36 Dixie JC 32	41 Snow JC 28	46 Nevada 35	44 Nevada 26	56 Mont. Mines 37	41 Utah St. 54	49 Utah St. 36	39 Montana St. 70	39 Montana St. 41	49 Utah 53	30 Utah 38	38 Utah 42	45 Montana St. 59	37 Utah St. 39	53 Utah St. 37	56 Utah 31	59 Utah 42	1333 (21-7) 1127	1930-1931	47 Rock Springs 50	36 Wyoming 37
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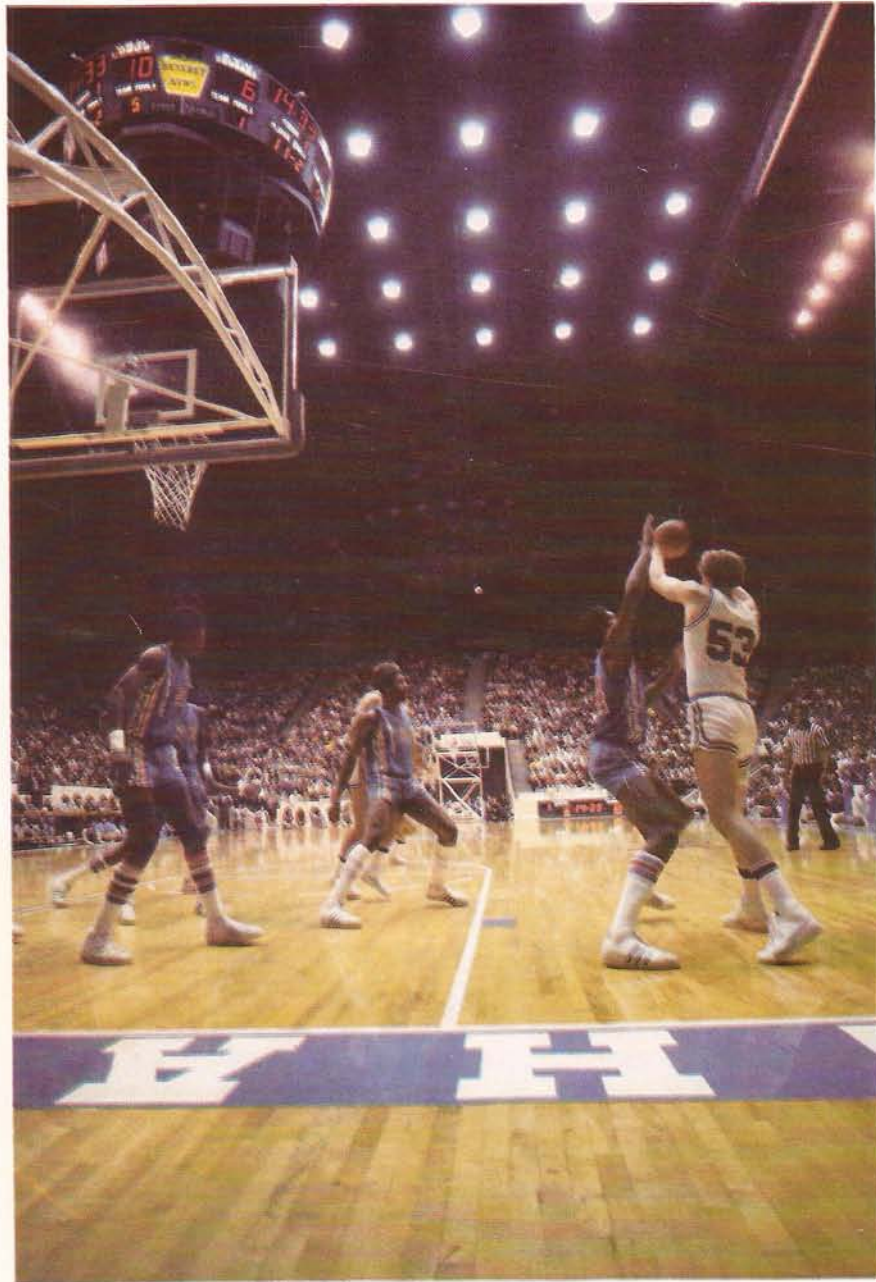
Press passes will be issued on an individual game basis and requests must be received in the Sports Information Office no later than three days before the game.

A play-by-play account will be furnished at the end of each half. Complete half-time, final, and individual statistics and other material will be offered both during and after the game.

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