



BYU BASKETBALL

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2020-21 BYU SCHEDULE

Date	Day	Opponent	Score	W/L	Time	Network
N25	Wed	Westminster	108-59	W	6 p.m.	BYUtv
N26	Thu	New Orleans	86-61	W	7 p.m.	BYUtv
N28	Sat	Utah Valley	82-60	W	7 p.m.	BYUtv
D1	Tue	vs. USC+	53-79	L	2:30 p.m.	ESPN2
D2	Wed	vs. St. John's+	74-68	W	5:00 p.m.	ESPN2
D5	Sat	at Utah State	67-64	W	7:00 p.m.	Online
D9	Wed	Boise State	70-74	L	7:00 p.m.	BYUtv
D12	Sat	Utah	82-64	W	4:00 p.m.	BYUtv
D18	Fri	at San Diego State			2:00 p.m.	CBSSN
D21	Mon	Texas Southern			7:00 p.m.	BYUtv
D23	Wed	vs. Weber State#			5:00 p.m.	BYUtv
D31	Thu	at Pepperdine			TBD	ESPN*
J2	Sat	at San Diego			TBD	TBD
J7	Thu	Pacific			TBD	TBD
J14	Thu	at Saint Mary's			TBD	ESPN*
J16	Sat	at San Francisco			TBD	ESPN*
J21	Thu	Portland			TBD	TBD
J23	Sat	Pepperdine			TBD	ESPN*
J30	Sat	San Francisco			TBD	TBD
F4	Thu	at Portland			TBD	TBD
F6	Sat	at Gonzaga			TBD	ESPN*
F11	Thu	Saint Mary's			TBD	ESPN*
F13	Sat	San Diego			TBD	TBD
F18	Thu	at Pacific			TBD	TBD
F20	Sat	at Loyola Marymount			TBD	TBD
F25	Thu	Santa Clara			TBD	TBD
F27	Sat	Gonzaga			TBD	ESPN*
M4-9		WCC Championships				

+ Legends Classic Presented by Old Trapper
 # at Vivint Smart Home Arena
 * Specific ESPN Network to be determined at a later date
 All times local to site
 WCC Game

GAME INFORMATION

SDSU (5-0) vs BYU (6-2)
 Friday, Dec. 18
 2:00PM PT
 CBSSN
 Viejas Arena



BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV/Streaming: CBS Sports Network
 RADIO: BYU Sports Network
 BYUradio SiriusXM 143, BYUradio.org/BYUradio app, BYUCougars.com/BYU Cougars app, KSL Newsradio 102.7 FM/1160 AM

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BRIGHAM YOUNG VS SAN DIEGO STATE

Series Information

- Series Record: 48-26
- Last Meeting: SDSU won 76-71, 11/09/2019
- Home: 29-4
- Away: 18-18
- Neutral: 1-4
- The Aztecs' current four-game win streak is its longest in the series
- BYU's longest win streak lasted 11 games from 01/06/1990 - 01/12/1995

PROJECTED STARTERS (BASED ON THE PREVIOUS GAME)



Brandon Averette Pts: 8.3
 5-11 / 185 Reb: 3.4
 Senior Guard Ast: 3.0
 Richardson, Texas



Alex Barcello Pts: 17.8
 6-2 / 180 Reb: 4.6
 Senior Guard Ast: 3.9
 Chandler, Arizona



Connor Harding Pts: 8.6
 6-6 / 185 Reb: 2.6
 Junior Guard Ast: 1.9
 Pocatello, Idaho



Kolby Lee Pts: 4.9
 6-9 / 240 Reb: 2.3
 Junior Forward Ast: 1.6
 Meridian, Idaho



Matt Haarms Pts: 9.7
 7-3 / 250 Reb: 3.2
 Senior Forward Blk: 2.3
 Amsterdam, Netherlands

BRIGHAM YOUNG STORYLINES AND QUICK FACTS

- The Cougars are off to a 6-2 start, with wins over Utah, Utah State, St. John's, Utah Valley, New Orleans and Westminster. The two losses were to USC and Boise State.
- BYU is led by Alex Barcello who is averaging 17.8 points, 4.6 rebounds and 3.9 assists per game. Barcello has scored 142 points in eight games (as of Dec. 14) good for No. 6 in the nation in points scored. He is shooting a blistering 62.2% from three and 61% from the field.
- Barcello is 76 of 146 from beyond the arc (52.1%) in his BYU career. He is currently the Cougars all time three-point percentage leader. Nate Call is second at 45.6%.
- BYU forward Caleb Lohner was named the West Coast Conference Freshman of the Week on Monday after helping the Cougars to an 82-64 victory over Pac-12 rival Utah last Saturday. The true freshman leads BYU in rebounding at 6.8 boards per game. He is averaging 5.1 points per game and is tied for the team lead in steals (7) and is second in free-throws made (11).

BYU Quick Facts

BYU Cougars (6-2, 0-0 West Coast)

- Head Coach: Mark Pope
- Alma Mater: Kentucky, 1996
- Division I Career Record: 107-66 (6th Season)
- Record at BYU: 30-10 (2nd Season)
- No. 18/16 AP/USA Today Coaches Polls in 2019-20

SAN DIEGO STATE STORYLINES AND QUICK FACTS

- SDSU is 5-0 and coming off a big road win at No. 23 Arizona State. The Aztecs have also defeated No. 22 UCLA, UC Irvine, St. Katherine and Pepperdine.
- In the 2019-20 season, San Diego State defeated BYU at the Marriott Center 76-71. SDSU overcame a nine-point deficit in the second half, led by senior guard Jordan Schakel who hit 5-7 three-pointers.
- The Cougars last beat SDSU during the 2010-11 season when Jimmer and No. 9 BYU took down Kawhi Leonard and the fourth ranked Aztecs in Viejas Arena. Prior to the current streak for the Aztecs, BYU had won 8 of 10.
- SDSU head coach Brian Dutcher followed Steve Fischer from Michigan to SDSU and served as the associate head coach from 1999-2017. Dutcher coached with Fischer at Michigan for nine years where he won a national championship and played a vital role in recruiting the Fab Five. He was the 2020 MWC Coach of the Year.

SDSU Quick Facts

San Diego State Aztecs (5-0, 0-0 Mountain West)

- Head Coach: Brian Dutcher
- Alma Mater: Minnesota, 1982
- Division I Career Record: 77-26 (4th Season)
- Record at SDSU : 77-26 (4th Season)
- Series Record: 48-24, BYU

2020-21 SEASON AND CAREER HIGH

#	Player		Points	Rebounds	Assists
0	Hunter Erickson	Season Career	3 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same	2 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same	1 vs. USC (2020-21) Same
1	Wyatt Lowell	Season BYU Career D1 Career	5 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same 14 vs. Saint Mary's (2018-19)	3 (2x) last vs. Boise State (2020-21) Same 6 vs. Western State (2018-19)	— — 2 vs. Chicago State (2018-19)
3	Matt Haarms	Season BYU Career D1 Career	18 vs. Boise State (2020-21) Same 26 vs. Minnesota (2019-20)	6 vs. USC (2020-21) Same 10 vs. Jacksonville State (2018-19)	2 (2x) last at Utah State (2020-21) Same 4 vs. Indiana (2018-19)
4	Brandon Averette	Season BYU Career D1 Career	15 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same 23 vs. Grand Canyon (2019-20)	6 vs. Boise State (2020-21) Same 6 (2x) last vs. Boise State (2020-21)	6 vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) Same 7 vs. Seattle (2019-20)
5	Gideon George	Season Career	13 vs. St. John's (2020-21) Same	15 vs. St. John's (2020-21) Same	1 (2x) last vs. USC (2020-21) Same
10	Jesse Wade	Season BYU Career D1 Career	4 vs. USC (2020-21) Same 9 vs. Howard (2017-18)	1 (2x) last vs. USC (2020-21) Same 3 vs. Santa Clara (2017-18)	2 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same Same
13	Alex Barcello	Season BYU Career D1 Career	25 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same Same	7 (2x) last vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) 7 (3x) last vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) Same	8 vs. Utah (2020-21) Same Same
15	Cameron Pearson	Season Career	— —	1 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same	1 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same
20	Spencer Johnson	Season Career	16 vs. Utah (2020-21) Same	2 (5x) last vs. Boise State (2020-21) Same	3 vs. New Orleans (2020-21) Same
21	Trevin Knell	Season Career	11 vs. St. John's (2020-21) Same	5 vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) Same	3 (2x) last vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) Same
24	Townsend Triple	Season Career	— —	— —	— —
25	Gavin Baxter	Season Career	11 vs. Westminster (2020-21) 25 vs. Loyola Marymount (2018-19)	6 vs. Westminster (2020-21) 10 vs. Loyola Marymount (2018-19)	2 vs. Westminster (2020-21) 3 vs. Pacific (2018-19)
33	Caleb Lohner	Season Career	11 at Utah State (2020-21) Same	10 vs. Utah (2020-21) Same	3 (2x) vs. Utah Valley (2020-21) Same
40	Kolby Lee	Season Career	12 vs. New Orleans (2020-21) 21 vs. San Diego (2019-20)	4 (2x) last vs. USC (2020-21) 10 at Portland (2019-20)	7 vs. Westminster (2020-21) Same
42	Richard Harward	Season BYU Career D1 Career	15 vs. Utah (2020-21) Same 19 vs. Chicago State (2018-19)	10 vs. New Orleans (2020-21) Same 10 (2x) last vs. New Orleans (2020-21)	2 (2x) at Utah State (2020-21) Same 4 vs. Indiana (2018-19)
44	Connor Harding	Season Career	17 vs. Utah (2020-21) Same	4 vs. New Orleans (2020-21) 7 (2x) last vs. Rice (2018-19)	3 vs. St. John's (2020-21) 4 vs. Santa Clara (2018-19)

Career Highlights

- Led BYU to a record of 24-8 in his first season as head coach, the most wins for a first-year coach in program history
- Named the USBWA District VIII Coach of the Year
- A semifinalist for the Werner Ladder Naismith Men's Coach of the Year
- Led BYU back into the top 25 for the first time since 2010-11 with a No. 23 ranking on Feb. 17 and the Cougars jumped to as high as No. 14 and finished No. 18/16 in the AP/USA Today Coaches Polls
- Is only the second coach in program history to lead the Cougars into the top 25 in his first season and the first to finish his first season ranked in the top 25
- Coached three All-WCC First Team honorees in Yoeli Childs, TJ Haws and Jake Toolson in 2019-20
- Guided BYU to national rankings of No. 1 in 3-point field goal percentage, No. 2 in assist/turnover ratio, No. 3 in field goal percentage, No. 4 in 3-point field goals per game and No. 5 in assists per game
- Led BYU to a win over No. 2 Gonzaga in the Marriott Center, the highest ranked team the Cougars have defeated in the Marriott Center's history
- As head coach of Utah Valley from 2015-19, led the Wolverines to a record of 77-56
- Led Utah Valley to three-straight bids to the College Basketball Invitational (2017, 2018, 2019), including a trip to the semifinals in 2017
- Coached the Wolverines to 23 and 25 wins in 2017-18 and 2018-19, the first back-to-back 20-win seasons in Utah Valley history
- Utah Valley's 25 wins in 2018-19 are a school record
- Coached the 2019 Western Athletic Conference Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year
- Utah Valley was 30-2 at home from 2017-19
- Led the Wolverines to 22-straight home wins from 2017-19, the nation's second-longest active home win streak at the time and the longest home win streak in school history
- In 2018-19 led Utah Valley to its first-ever preseason tournament title as the Wolverines won the MGM Main Event Middleweight Championship in Las Vegas
- Helped create and organize the #Toughest24 as Utah Valley opened the 2017-18 season playing at No. 4 Kentucky and at No. 1 Duke on back-to-back nights
- As an assistant to Dave Rose at BYU from 2011-15, helped BYU to at record of 98-43, three NCAA tournament appearances and a trip to the semifinals of the NIT



Coaching Experience

- BYU Head Coach (2019-present)
- Utah Valley Head Coach (2015-19)
- BYU Assistant Coach (2011-2015)
- Wake Forest Assistant Coach (2010-11)
- Georgia Director of Basketball Operations (2009-10)

Education

- Kentucky (1996, B.A. in English)
- Completed two years of medical school at Columbia University in New York
- Newport HS in Bellevue, Wash. (1991)

Playing Career

- Played freshman and sophomore seasons at Washington (1991-93)
- Earned Pac-10 All-Academic honors as a sophomore
- Played junior and senior seasons at Kentucky (1994-96)
- Helped Kentucky to SEC title and Elite Eight run while earning Academic All-SEC honors in 1995
- Helped Kentucky to SEC title and NCAA National Championship as a team captain in 1996
- Drafted in the second round of the 1996 NBA Draft by the Indiana Pacers
- Played the 1996-97 season for Efes Pilsen in Turkey
- Played for the Indiana Pacers under Larry Bird from 1997-99 and helped the Pacers to the 1998 Eastern Conference Finals
- Played for the La Crosse Bobcats of the CBA and Ulkerspor in Turkey in 1999-00
- Played for the Milwaukee Bucks under coach George Karl from 2000-02 and helped the Bucks to the Eastern Conference Finals in 2001
- Spent the 2002-03 season on injured reserve with the New York Knicks
- Played for the Denver Nuggets from 2003-05

Personal/Family

- Wife: Lee Anne
- Daughters: Ella, Avery, Layla and Shay

POPE'S DIVISION I HEAD COACHING RECORD													
Season	School	Overall	Pct.	Home	Pct.	Away	Pct.	Neutral	Pct.	Conf.	Pct.	Conf. Tourney	
2015-	Utah	12-18	.400	7-8	.467	5-9	.357	0-1	.000	6-8	.429	0-1	N/A
2016-	Utah	17-17	.500	8-5	.615	8-11	.421	1-1	.500	6-8	.429	1-1	2-1 CBI
2017-	Utah	23-11	.676	16-1	.941	6-9	.400	1-1	.500	10-4	.714	1-1	1-1 CBI
2018-	Utah	25-10	.714	14-1	.933	8-8	.500	3-1	.750	12-4	.750	1-1	1-1 CBI
2019-	BYU	24-8	.750	14-1	.933	6-5	.545	4-2	.667	13-3	.813	0-1	0-0
	Totals	101-64	.612	59-16	.787	33-42	.440	9-6	.600	47-27	.635	3-5	4-3



#0 HUNTER ERICKSON
6-3 | 180 | Freshman | Guard
Provo, Utah | Timpview HS



#1 WYATT LOWELL
6-10 | 205 | Sophomore | Forward
Gilbert, Arizona | Utah Valley



#2 BRANDON WARR
6-5 | 210 | Senior | Guard
Salt Lake City, Utah | Westminster



#3 MATT HAARMS
7-3 | 250 | Senior | Forward/Center
Amsterdam, Netherlands | Purdue



#4 BRANDON AVERETTE
5-11 | 185 | Senior | Guard
Richardson, Texas | Utah Valley



#5 GIDEON GEORGE
6-6 | 190 | Junior | Forward
Minna, Nigeria | New Mexico JC



#10 JESSE WADE
6-1 | 175 | Junior | Guard
Kaysville, Utah | Gonzaga



#13 ALEX BARCELLO
6-2 | 180 | Senior | Guard
Chandler, Arizona | Arizona



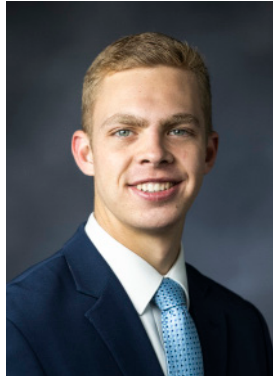
#15 CAMERON PEARSON
6-0 | 175 | Sophomore | Guard
Lakewood, Colorado | Chatfield



#20 SPENCER JOHNSON
6-5 | 175 | Sophomore | Guard
American Fork, Utah | Salt Lake



#21 TREVIN KNELL
6-5 | 190 | Sophomore | Guard
Woods Cross, Utah | Woods Cross



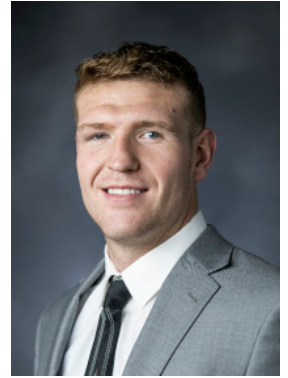
#24 TOWNSEND TRIPPLE
6-8 | 200 | Freshman | Guard
Meridian, Idaho | Rocky Mountain



#25 GAVIN BAXTER
6-9 | 210 | Junior | Forward
Provo, Utah | Timpview HS



#33 CALEB LOHNER
6-8 | 215 | Freshman | Forward
Dallas, Texas (Wasatch Academy)



#40 KOLBY LEE
6-9 | 240 | Junior | Forward
Meridian, Idaho | Rocky Mountain



#42 RICHARD HARWARD
6-11 | 255 | Junior | Forward
Orem, Utah | Utah Valley



#44 CONNOR HARDING
6-6 | 185 | Junior | Guard
Pocatello, Idaho | Highland HS



MARK POPE
Head Coach (2nd Season)

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