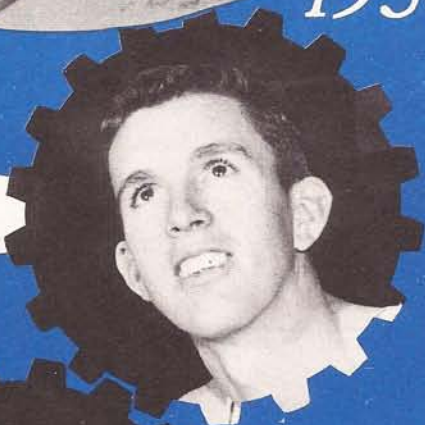


BYU BASKETBALL

1956

GUARD
TERRY TEBBS



HEAD COACH
STAN WATTS



CENTER
HERSCHEL PEDERSEN



BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
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BASKETBALL FACTS

This basketball brochure, which is prepared and published by the News Bureau of Brigham Young University, is intended to assist members of press, radio, and television in coverage of Cougar basketball activities.

Photographs, news materials, features and other data concerning BYU basketball may be obtained by writing the Athletic Publicity Bureau, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.

We want your assignment to be a pleasant one while covering BYU, and we invite sportscasters and commentators to familiarize themselves with the team. On the road or at home, you are invited to attend the practice sessions and to confer with university officials at any time.

—Dave Schulthess
Athletic Publicity Director

PRESS PASS INFORMATION

Press passes to BYU home games for members of the **working press and radio** may be obtained by writing to the Athletic Publicity Bureau. Requests should be made **one week prior to the game**.

Because of limited facilities, only those news and radio men **actually working** the game may obtain entry to the press box. No women, under any circumstances, will be allowed in the press box.

HOME GAME SERVICE

We will furnish press box personnel with all information for complete game coverage. A play-by-play account of both halves of the game, halftime and final game statistics, and shooting charts will be made available.

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ON THE COVER

Pictured on our brochure cover are three of the cogs who will be turning the basketball wheels at Brigham Young University this season. More about Coach Watts, Tebbs, Pedersen and the other members of this year's team can be found on the following pages of your brochure.

1955-56 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 2-3	UCLA	Provo
Dec. 9-10	Oregon	Provo
Dec. 16-17	Colorado	Provo
Dec. 21	North Carolina State	Raleigh
Dec. 22	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem
Dec. 27-28	Motor City Tourney	
	Penn State	
	Detroit	
	Toledo	Detroit
Dec. 30	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Jan. 6	Montana	Missoula
Jan. 13	Colorado A&M	Provo
Jan. 14	Wyoming	Provo
Jan. 21	Oklahoma City	Provo
Jan. 28	Utah State	Logan
Feb. 3	New Mexico	Provo
Feb. 4	Denver	Provo
Feb. 9	Utah State	Provo
Feb. 11	Utah	Salt Lake City
Feb. 17	Colorado A&M	Fort Collins
Feb. 18	Wyoming	Laramie
Feb. 24	Utah	Provo
Feb. 25	Montana	Provo
Mar. 1	New Mexico	Albuquerque
Mar. 3	Denver	Denver

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1955-56

Date	Opponent	Site
Jan. 13	Dugway Proving Grounds	Provo
Jan. 14	Hill Field	Provo
Jan. 23	Hill Field	Ogden
Jan. 28	Utah State College	Logan
Feb. 4	Dugway Proving Grounds	Provo
Feb. 9	Utah State College	Provo
Feb. 11	Utah University	Salt Lake City
Feb. 17	Snow Junior College	Ephraim
Feb. 18	Snow Junior College	Ephraim
Feb. 24	Utah University	Provo
Mar. 3	Mesa Junior College	Grand Junction

1954-55 RESULTS

BYU	OPP
66	Colorado 88
46	Colorado 65
44	Washington 64
*69	Washington 64
78	Baylor 66
66	Baylor 67
70	Michigan 60
78	Western Kentucky 89
*85	Murray State 86
75	Manhattan 78
92	New Mexico 62
90	Denver 68
92	Montana 68
58	Utah State 62
74	Colorado A&M 68
60	Wyoming 68
71	Oregon 82
76	Oregon 81
*76	Utah 74
71	Utah 78
71	Utah State 76
63	Montana 62
94	Colorado A&M 65
75	Wyoming 62
78	Denver 62
74	New Mexico 48

13 Wins, 13 Losses

*Overtime games

SKYLINE FINAL STANDINGS

1954-55

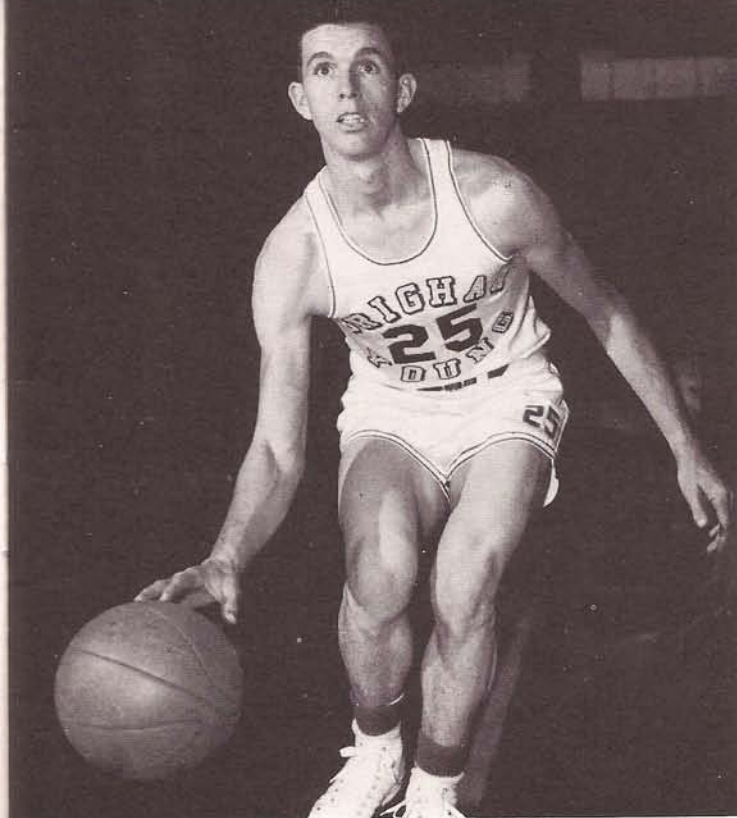
	W	L	Pct.
Utah	13	1	.929
BRIGHAM YOUNG	10	4	.714
Wyoming	9	5	.643
Utah State	9	5	.643
Colorado A&M	5	9	.357
Denver	4	10	.286
Montana	4	10	.286
New Mexico	2	12	.143

SCORING RECORD - 1954-55 SEASON

Player	Pos.	Games	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	%	Rbds	PF	PTS	Avg.
Herschel Pedersen, c		26	409	162	40%	149	97	65%	293	91	421	16.1
Terry Tebbs, g		26	364	134	36%	146	112	76%	109	69	380	14.6
John Benson, f		24	212	77	36%	124	92	74%	231	71	246	10.2
Dave Lewis, g		25	285	80	28%	46	35	76%	61	31	195	7.8
Ed Pinegar, f		26	188	59	31%	75	36	48%	136	71	154	5.9
Van Burgess, g		23	148	38	26%	78	48	61%	53	34	124	5.4
Blaine Anderson, c-f		18	102	28	27%	51	29	59%	87	39	85	4.7
Lynn Rowe, f		11	60	16	26%	19	10	52%	24	14	42	3.8
Lloyd Rasmussen, f		23	109	26	23%	35	17	48%	82	50	69	3.0
Willard Hirschi, f		9	19	7	37%	19	13	68%	15	15	27	3.0
Tom Steinke, g		9	23	4	15%	1	0	0	4	3	8	.9
Harry Anderson, g		7	5	0	—	9	6	66%	6	4	6	.9
All Others		—	185	54	30%	56	27	48%	167	39	135	—
BYU TOTALS		26	2104	685	32%	808	522	64%	1268	521	1892	72.7
OPP.TOTALS		26	1894	427	33%	892	621	70%	1280	479	1847	71.0

1954-55 Season Record: 13-13

Conference Record: 10-4, Second Place



ALL-AMERICA CANDIDATE TERRY TEBBS

Not since the days of Seattle University's Johnny O'Brien has a "little man" in the West captivated the basketball crowds and critics like Terry Tebbs, BYU's 5-9 guard and All-America candidate.

Probably the smallest player in the Skyline Conference, Terry came to BYU from Cowley, Wyoming. After a slow start as a sophomore (3.3 season average), he came into his own last year as a junior, scoring 380 points (14.6 average). His all-around play carried him to first string berths on every major all-conference selection.

Terry opened the 1955-56 season by potting 24 and 21 points in two games with UCLA. The following week against Oregon he individually accounted for 23 and 20 points against the Ducks. His average for the first four games: 22 points.

We could point out Terry's explosive bursts of speed and cat-like reflexes, his ability to out maneuver opponents (he uses a hook shot, too), or the way he can defensively handcuff the opposition. But the play of Mr. Tebbs is difficult to describe, even for those writers with the proper literary tools. So we suggest you see him play, and then launch a word hunt of your own.

Brigham Young University

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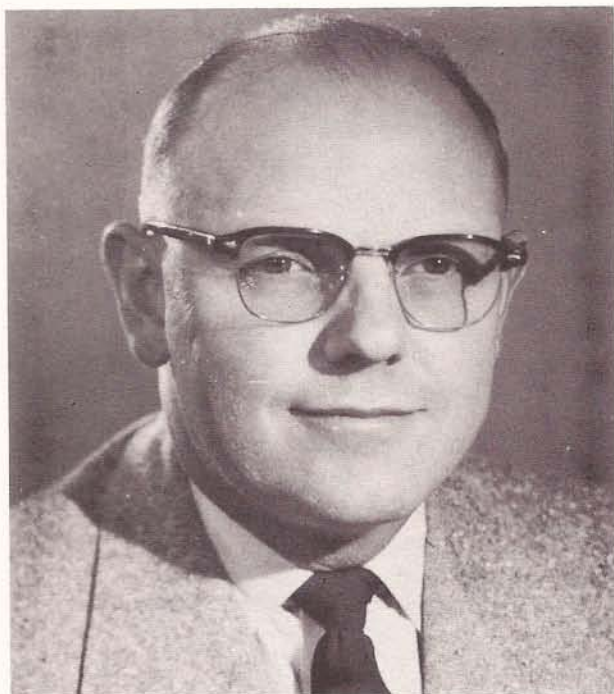


HEAD BASKETBALL COACH
Stanley H. Watts



ASSISTANT BASKETBALL COACH
Robert E. Bunker

TRAINER
Rodney Kimball
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Floyd Taylor



STAN WATTS, Head Coach

It has been seven years since Stan Watts assumed the duties of head basketball coach at Brigham Young University. Since that time he has turned out teams that have made BYU internationally known as a traditional basketball power on the collegiate scene. To a large extent Stan is responsible for the keen competition generally associated with BYU cage teams. Respect for his knowledge of the game is universal among college coaches, and BYU basketball success today is inseparably connected with his name.

In the short span of six seasons, Stan and his teams have: (1) won a National Invitational Tournament title, (2) produced two Skyline champions and (3) have yet to finish below third place in the MSAC basketball standings. Coach Watts' well-drilled teams have never lost more games than they have won in any season of play. In fact, Stan is one of seven coaches in the country to win over 100 games his first five years of college coaching.

Stan started his career at Murray High School (Utah) where he was an all-around star. He continued his education at Weber Junior College where he was a standout performer in the major sports. Stan transferred to BYU in 1936, and before he had graduated two years later, had garnered two letters each in football, basketball, and track. In 1938 he was awarded a trophy as the outstanding athlete at BYU for that year.

Following graduation, Coach Watts was named to

the coaching staff at Millard County High School. A second move found him at Dixie Junior College, and later he was appointed head basketball coach at Jordan High. He was at Jordan for only two seasons, but his cage teams tied for the Big Nine championship both years.

In 1947 he came to BYU as freshman coach of both football and basketball. A year later he was made assistant basketball coach and assistant director of athletics. In 1949 he succeeded Floyd Millet as head basketball coach.

At the present time he is District Seven representative on the NCAA Basketball Rules Committee and a member of the National Basketball Board. He has penned several articles on the game, and his penetrating observation as been put to special use at several basketball clinics.

BOB BUNKER, Assistant Coach

This fall Bob Bunker was appointed assistant basketball coach and freshman basketball coach, the latter is a post he has held for the last three seasons.

Bob is a Utah State graduate (1937) and captained the Aggies' conference football champions in 1936. He also won his share of honors on the USAC basketball court. Following graduation he joined the coaching staff at South Cache High School, where he directed the school to a state title.

During World War II he served more than five years in the Army. He was commissioned a captain and served overseas in the European Theatre of Operations.

Bob returned to coaching after the war, taking a post as basketball coach at Preston High School (Idaho). Between 1945 and 1949, Coach Bunker's teams won a state championship (1945) and finished second in the state finals (1947).

Coach Bunker came to BYU on 1949 as assistant football coach to Charles "Chick" Atkinson. He held this post until he was appointed assistant basketball coach this year.

WATTS' COACHING RECORD

1949-50	22	12
1950-51	40	9
1951-52	14	10
1952-53	22	8
1953-54	18	11
1954-55	13	13
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	129	63

Total: 192 Games
Percentage: .672

WATTS' TOURNEY RECORD

1949-50

Dec. 8-9-10—Conference Pre-Season Tournament at Denver	(3-0)
Dec. 13-17—Los Angeles Invitational at Los Angeles	(1-2)
NCAA Playoff at Kansas City	(1-1)

1950-51

Dec. 28-29-30—Conference Tournament at Denver	(2-1)
March 12-17—National Invitational Tourney at New York City	(3-0)
March 21-24—NCAA Tournament at Kansas City	(2-1)

1951-52

Dec. 28-29—Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans	(0-2)
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1952-53

Dec. 28-29-30—Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C.	(2-1)
March 9—National Invitational Tourney at New York City	(0-1)

1953-54

Dec. 26—Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden	(1-2)
March 8—National Invitational Tourney at New York City	(0-1)

STAN WATTS' RECORD OF SKYLINE CONFERENCE GAMES (1949-55)

Opponent	BYU	
	Wins	Losses
Utah	9	8
Wyoming	9	8
Utah State	11	5
Colorado A&M	12	5
Denver	15	2
Montana	7	1
New Mexico	9	0
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TOTALS	72	29

The above record includes all Skyline games for the 1954-55 season. The odd numbers are the result of extra games played in pre-conference tournaments.

THE OUTLOOK:

BIG YEAR AHEAD

Although the Cougars face one of the toughest schedules in the school's history, the basketball picture at Brigham Young is a bright one. The Cougars should be improved over last year's squad (13-13 season record) in practically every phase of the game, and many of the Y's optimistic followers believe there's a chance they will be contending for conference and national honors before the season is over.

Last year, after a slow start, the Cougars finished strong, winning 10 of their last 13 games. BYU finished second in the Skyline race behind powerful Utah.

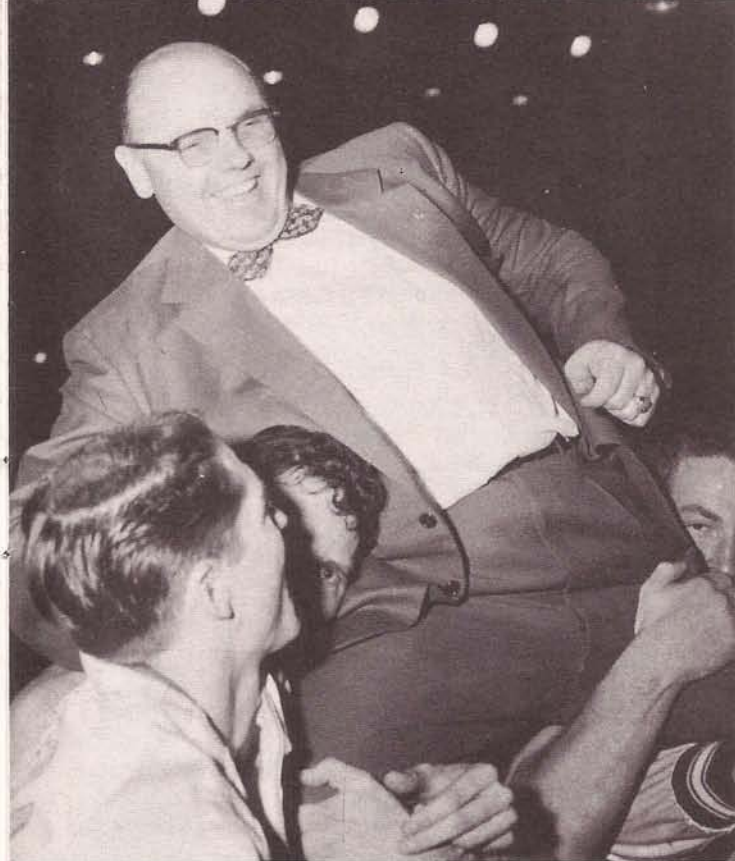
Personnel-wise, the Cougars have not sustained any major losses. Only two members of last year's team—guard Van Burgess and forward Lloyd Rasmussen, both of whom graduated—will be missing from the 1955-56 lineup. Coach Watts' starting five will be back in uniform, and there will be some help, although not very much during the first half of the season, from sophomores and transfer students.

Returning lettermen include: Herschel Pedersen (6-6 center), an all-conference candidate and last year's leading scorer (421) and rebounder; Terry Tebbs (5-9 guard), the Y's candidate for all-America honors and No. 2 scorer (380); John Benson (6-4 forward), No. 3 scorer last year (246) who was a sophomore standout; Dave Lewis (6-2 guard), a two-year letterman and set-shot artist; and Ed Pinegar (6-4 forward), the most improved player on the entire squad. These lettermen will be augmented by such players as Blaine Anderson (6-5 forward-center), Lynn Rowe (6-4 forward), Willard Hirschi (6-2 forward), Tom Steinke (5-10 guard), Harry Anderson (5-11 guard), and Paul Kitchen (6-0 guard), all members of last year's squad.

Newcomers include Hal Jensen (6-3 forward), a transfer student from Snow College where he won JC All-America honors two years in a row; Ron Farish (6-4 forward), former All-Church player from Harbor JC; and Jack Anderson (6-6 center), former University of Utah player. Sophomores up from the frosh squad include Rudy Konold (6-6 center), Melvin Wilkes (6-0 guard), Russ Peterson (6-0 guard).

Team depth, too, will be improved over last year, and competition for a position on the starting five will be keen. Bench strength should help the Cougars a great deal this year.

As for speed, the Cats are keyed for a fast break, a real race horse offense. They are ready and willing to run, especially Terry Tebbs and Harry Anderson



"Victory Can Be Sweet"

(a :09.8 sprinter in the 100) sparking the attack from the guard line.

Although the Cougars haven't any seven-footers on the roster, they do have fair height. Three players measure six-six, one six-five, and four six-four, but the Cougars may have to sacrifice speed to get this height into the game.

FIELDHOUSE ATTENDANCE MARKS

Year	Games	Total	Game Avg.
1951-52	10	66,640	6,664
1952-53	12	79,196	7,711
1953-54	14	84,247	6,018
1954-55	12	68,702	5,725
TOTAL	48	298,785	6,225

Attendance Record: 10,838, University of Utah, Feb. 11, 1955. (Previous record was 9,778 for Utah game played Feb. 20, 1954.)

NEWS OUTLETS

The following newspapers and radio stations in Provo and Salt Lake City are interested in News releases, brochures, and pictures concerning opponents of Brigham Young University:

SALT LAKE CITY

Hack Miller, Sports Editor, Deseret News-Telegram (P.M.), 33 Richards Street
 John Mooney, Sports Editor, Salt Lake Tribune (A.M.), 143 South Main
 Dean Bennett, Sportscaster, Station KSL, Union Pacific Building
 Mal Wyman, Radio Station KALL, 146 South Main
 Bob Elias, Radio Station KUTA, 179 Social Avenue
 Steve Smilanich, Sports Writer, United Press, Tribune Building
 Sports Editor, Associated Press, Tribune Building
 Sports Editor, International News Service, Tribune Building
 Sports Editor, Station KDYL, 143 South Main

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Ray Schwartz, Sports Editor, Provo Daily Herald (P.M.), 50 South First West
 Jimmy Lawrence, Sportscaster, Station KOVO, 16 East Third North
 Dave Wisner, Sports Editor, Station KEYY, 172 West Center
 Sports Editor, Station KBYU, BYU Campus
 Sports Editor, Station KIXX, Provo, 12 South and University
 Sports Editor, Universe, Student Newspaper, BYU Campus

OTHER AREAS

Al Warden, Sports Editor, Ogden Standard-Examiner, Ogden, Utah
 Jim Cole, Sports Editor, Logan Herald Journal, Logan, Utah
 Mauray Payne, Station KSUB, Cedar City, Utah

GAME BROADCASTS

Live broadcasts of all Brigham Young University basketball games will be carried over Radio Station KSL (Salt Lake City) and Station KOVO (Provo). The games are being sponsored by Phillips Oil with KSL's sportscaster Dean Bennett handling the play-by-play.

Past Conference Champions

1927	.....	Montana State
1928	.....	Montana State
1929	.....	Montana State
1930	.....	Utah State
1931	.....	Utah University
1932	.....	Brigham Young
1933	.....	Brigham Young
1934	.....	Brigham Young
1935	.....	Utah State
1936	.....	Utah State
1937	.....	Montana State
1938	.....	Utah and Colorado
1939	.....	Colorado University
1940	.....	Colorado University
1941	.....	Wyoming University
1942	.....	Colorado University
1943	.....	Wyoming University
1944	.....	Wyoming University
1945	.....	No Schedule (World War II)
1946	.....	Wyoming University
1947	.....	Wyoming University
1948	.....	Brigham Young
1949	.....	Wyoming University
1950	.....	Brigham Young
1951	.....	Brigham Young
1952	.....	Wyoming University
1953	.....	Wyoming University
1954	.....	Colorado A&M
1955	.....	Utah University

In the above table only western division champions are listed through 1937. 1938 was the first year which saw a full conference schedule between teams on both sides of the Rockies.

SKYLINE PUBLICISTS

University of Utah	.....	Harry James
Utah State	.....	Steve Huffaker
Wyoming University	.....	Wiles Hallock
Montana University	.....	Murdo Campbell
New Mexico University	.....	George McFaddin
Denver University	.....	Don Smith
Colorado A&M	.....	J. R. Allred
Brigham Young University	.....	Dave Schulthess

COUGAR VARSITY ROSTER - 1955-56

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Exp.	Class	Home Town
10	Russ Peterson	Guard	6-0	175	18	0	Sophomore	Franklin Nebraska
17	Rudy Konold	Center	6-6	210	20	0	Sophomore	Fillmore, Utah
20	Ron Farish	Forward	6-4	200	21	JC	Junior	Lomita, California
23	Tom Steinke	Guard	5-10	153	19	0	Junior	West Jordan, Utah
24	Melvin Wilkes	Guard	6-0	169	19	0	Sophomore	Aurora, Utah
25	Terry Tebbs	Guard	5-9	150	21	0	Senior	Cowley, Wyoming
26	Jack Anderson	Center	6-6	180	20	0	Junior	Salt Lake City, Utah
27	Lynn Rowe	Forward	6-4	185	20	0	Junior	Spanish Fork, Utah
28	Dave Lewis	Guard	6-2	190	21	2	Senior	Provo, Utah
29	John Benson	Forward	6-4	190	20	1	Junior	Parowan, Utah
30	Harry Anderson	Guard	5-11	175	20	0	Junior	Grantsville, Utah
31	Paul Kitchen	Guard	6-0	175	20	0	Sophomore	Provo, Utah
32	Willard Hirschi	Forward	6-2	170	21	0	Senior	Rockville, Utah
34	Ed Pinegar	Forward	6-4	195	20	1	Senior	Provo, Utah
35	Blaine Anderson	Forward	6-5	190	21	1	Senior	Sandy, Utah
36	Herschel Pedersen	Center	6-6	205	26	2	Senior	Salt Lake City, Utah
37	Hal Jensen	Forward	6-3 1/2	195	20	JC	Junior	Axtell, Utah

FRESHMAN ROSTER - 1955-56

No.	Name	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
3	Dean Turley	Guard	5-11	160	Colonia Juarez, Mexico
4	Jaron Norbert	Guard	5-11	160	Salt Lake City, Utah
5	Gary Larsen	Guard	6-0	155	Bountiful, Utah
6	Ralph Ashby	Guard	5-11	150	Kaysville, Utah
7	Duke Reid	Guard	6-0	170	Springville, Utah
8	Jerry Warnick	Forward	6-3	190	Pasadena, California
9	Brent Dorton	Guard	6-2	165	Lehi, Utah
10	Keith Pedersen	Center	6-6	210	Salt Lake City, Utah
11	Roe Smith	Guard	6-0	160	Hennieville, Utah
12	Larry Fuller	Guard	5-10	170	Baker, Oregon
13	Jack Gravens	Forward	6-3	190	San Diego, California
14	John Gustin	Forward	6-5	205	Springville, Utah
15	Frank Burton	Forward	6-2 1/2	165	Torrance, California
16	Roy Thacker	Center	6-5	185	Heber, Utah
17	Gary Miles	Forward	6-5	200	Montpelier, Idaho
20	Duane Hiatt	Forward	6-4	175	Payson, Utah

Coach: Bob Bunker

PLAYER PROFILES



(10) — **RUSS PETERSON**, Guard, 18, 175, 6-0, Sophomore, Franklin, Nebraska—Russ is one of the few frosh from last year's team to make the varsity squad this year. A football and basketball standout in high school, Peterson has his work cut out for him with the Cougars this year. He plays a heady game at guard position, but will need additional seasoning and experience before he can be expected to see much action this year. Russ is one of three players from outside Utah.



(17)—**RUDY KONOLD**, Center, 6-6, 210, 20, Sophomore, Fillmore, Utah—Rudy won honorable mention all-state two years in a row at Millard High School. Last year as a frosh he had several profitable nights at the basket, and he is showing progress in his first stint with the varsity. Rudy has a good hook shot and does a fair job on the boards. Hard work and patience are necessary, however, before he will be ready for steady play with the varsity.



(20)—**RON FARISH**, Forward, 6-4, 200, 21, Junior, Lomita, California—One of two junior college transfers now on the Cougar squad. Ron first came to attention of local fans during All-Church M-Men Basketball Tournament last winter. Ron won All-Church honors in leading Wilmington Ward (California) into the semi-finals. Farish hit 34 points in one game during the tourney. He has a good jump shot and his size can be used to good advantage under the boards. He transferred from Harbor Junior College, a journalism major.

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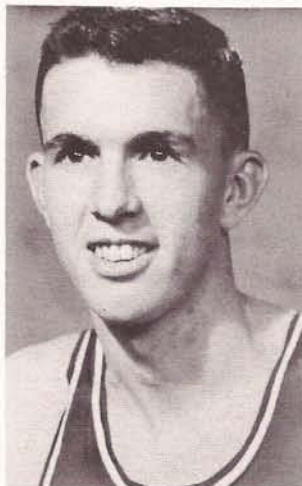
(23)—**TOM STEINKE**, Guard, 5-10, 153, 19, Junior, West Jordan, Utah—There's a good chance Tom may be in the thick of action this coming season. He saw only limited activity last year, but stands a good chance of filling one of the berths at guard where additional speed is needed. Tom can hit for outside and is a good floor man. He won three letters at Granite High School (Salt Lake City). He is an infielder for Cougar nine. Physical education major.



(24)—**MELVIN WILKES**, Guard, 6-0, 169, 19, Sophomore, Aurora, Utah—Mel attended North Sevier High School where he won four letters in basketball. He won all-region, all-state honors and is considered one of the finest all-around athletes to come out of Central Utah. He won BYU Invitational Track Meet All-around championship as a senior, and won his letter in track last year as a frosh. Wilkes is a player with natural ability, but needs seasoning. A physical education major.



(25)—**TERRY TEBBS**, Guard, 5-9, 150, 21, Senior, Cowley, Wyoming—Terry is probably the finest "little man" ever to play basketball at BYU. He came into his own last year as all-conference, all-district, Little All-America (second string) player, and he appears headed for top honors again in '56. Tebbs is blessed with speed, natural ability, and a sixth sense on the basketball court. He can score from anywhere on the floor with any kind of shot, a left-handed hook included. Can't say enough about this boy. Marketing major, political science minor. Married former Miss Nevada of 1954.



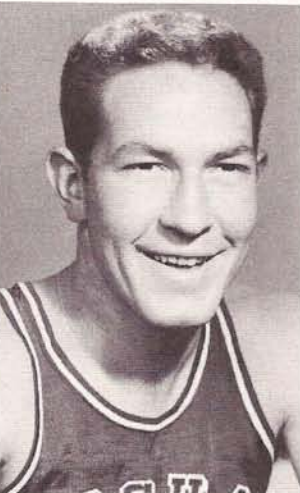
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(26) — **JACK ANDERSON**, Center, 6-6, 180, 20, Junior, Salt Lake City, Utah—One of the newcomers on the Cougar squad this year, Jack is a transfer from the University of Utah. Because he was a transfer student, Jack had to sit out last year. But he played ball in one of the Salt Lake loops to prevent rust, and he is showing real progress this season. Jack won his high school letter at East (Salt Lake City). He is working on his hook shot, and he can hold his own under the boards. A marketing major.



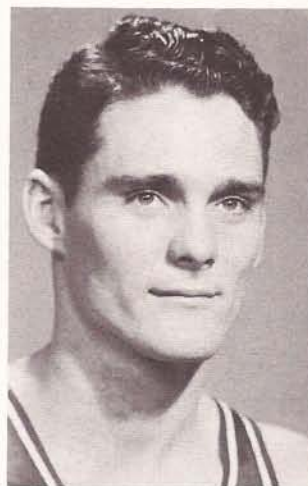
(27) — **LYNN ROWE**, Forward, 6-4, 185, 20, Junior, Spanish Fork, Utah—Lynn won all-state honors at Spanish Fork High School before coming to BYU. Last year as a sophomore he fell a little short of expectations, but the '55-56 season looks like it will be his best. Tall and lithe, Rowe is fast for a big man. He has a fine jump shot, and he can score consistently when given an opportunity to drive for the basket. Lynn is a pre-med major.



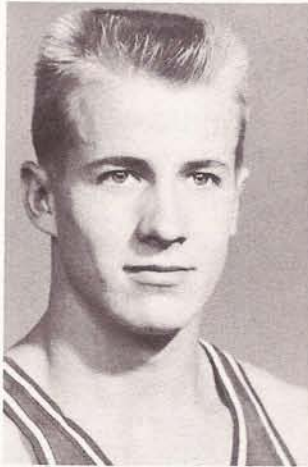
(28) — **DAVE LEWIS**, Guard, 6-2, 190, 21, Senior, Provo, Utah—At Provo High School, Dave won all-state honorable mention in three sports: football, basketball, and baseball. A two-year BYU letterman, Lewis tallied a total of 195 points last year. Most of his counters resulted from deadly two-handed set shots from outside. He can crack a game wide open with this shot. Dave is a chemistry major. He is also power hitter for BYU nine. Dave married last summer.

PLAYER PROFILES

(29) — **JOHN BENSON**, Forward, 6-4, 190, 20, Junior, Parowan, Utah—All-State berth was awarded Benson when he played for Parowan Hig School. Last year he was the Y's sophomore sensation. He was the Cougars' No. 3 scorer with a total of 246 points (10.2 game average). He was No. 2 rebounder for the Cats with 231, and gathered in a total of 18 in one game against Manhattan last year. He can hook, drive, and hit the bucket with a variety of other shots. Sound defensive player, too. A P.E. major.



(30) — **HARRY ANDERSON**, Guard, 5-11, 175, 20, Junior, Grantsville, Utah—Harry won three letters in football and basketball at Grantsville, but elected to stay with the cage sport when he came to BYU. Anderson saw only limited action last year, but seems headed for plenty of time on the courts this year. His speed and ball handling are his best assets. A good shooting eye would make him hard to beat out of varsity berth. Harry is also a top-notch track star (:09.8 in the 100). Physical Education major.



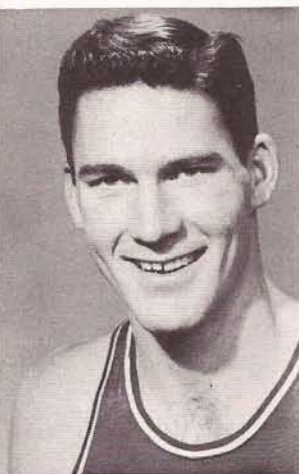
(31) — **PAUL KITCHEN**, 6-0, 160, 21, Sophomore, Provo, Utah—Another fine all-around athlete on basketball squad. Paul won basketball and football honors at Provo High School. Kitchen is ripe and ready for a good season, and should see reserve action at the Y guard line this year. Paul is an outfielder on BYU baseball team. A Physical Education major.



PLAYER PROFILES



(32) — **WILLARD HIRSCHI**, Forward, 6-2, 170, 21, Senior, Rockville, Utah—When Willard was playing basketball for Hurricane High School, he established a string of scoring records still standing today. Hirschi has speed and agility on court that makes him potentially dangerous to opposition. He is Y's No. 1 hurdler (both highs and lows) during track season. Married, three children. A Physical Education major.



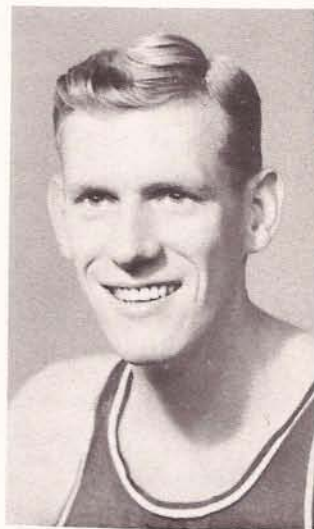
(34) — **ED PINEGAR**, Forward, 6-4, 195, 0, Senior, Provo, Utah—Big Ed paced B.Y. High into the state finals four years ago, and came out with all-state honors. Last year he tallied 154 points (5.4 average) from is forward slot. Pinegar has made more progress in the last year than any other BYU player, and he should be one of the team's key players this year. He scored 17 points in first game with UCLA. Ed is a pre-dental major.



(35)—**BLAINE ANDERSON**, Forward, 6-5, 190, 21, Senior, Sandy, Utah—For two years before Blaine came to BYU he was an all-state center at Jordan High School. A senior this year, Blaine should be in line for his best year with the Cougars. His specialty is a jump shot, but he can hook them in, too. Blaine doubles at center and forward, can really get up on the boards for rebounds. Andy is one of four regulars on squad to marry recently. A marketing major.

PLAYER PROFILES

(36) — **HERSCHEL PEDERSEN**, Center, 6-6, 205, 26, Senior, Sait Lake City, Utah—Big "Soup Bones" is the other half of BYU Mutt & Jeff team. Last season Soup led team in scoring (421 points, 16.1 average), rebounds (293), and % FGM (40%). Along with Tebbs, he formed the backbone of last year's squad. Pedersen can score on any kind of shot, but seems to work best around basket. Soup served two-year mission in Denmark for LDS Church, saw service in the Army before returning to BYU two years ago. Married with one child, P.E. major.



(37) — **HAL JENSEN**, Forward, 6-3 $\frac{1}{2}$, 195, 20, Junior, Axtell, Utah—A junior college transfer, Hal played two years with Snow Junior College. He led the Badgers into the national finals as a freshman, and won JC All-America honors both frosh and sophomore years. Before entering Snow, Hal was Class "B" all-state from Gunnison High School. Jensen handles himself well for player his size, and his best point-getter is a jump shot. It may take time, however, for him to adjust to the Y brand of ball. A P.E. major.



BYU VICTORIES IN FIELDHOUSE

Year	Won	Lost
1951-52	8	2
1952-53	12	0
1953-54	12	2
1954-55	9	3
	41	7

Last BYU defeat, 58-62, Utah State, January 15, 1955.

FIELDHOUSE RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL MARKS

- Most points scored in one game (Three-way Tie):
33 by Henry Ohlen (Texas Christian) on Dec. 12, 1953
33 by Howie Crittenden (Murray State) on Dec. 12, 1953
33 by Murray Bailey (Baylor on Dec. 18, 1954)
- Most field goals in one game:
12 by Henry Ohlen (Texas Christian) on Dec. 12, 1953
12 by Herschel Pedersen (Brigham Young) on March 4, 1955 (Denver)
- Most field goals attempted one game:
45 by Henry Ohlen (Texas Christian) on Dec. 12, 1953
- Most free throws attempted one game:
23 by Dean Parsons (Washington) on Dec. 11, 1954
- Most free throws scored in one game:
16 by Dean Parsons (Washington) on Dec. 11, 1954
- Most rebounds in one game:
24 by Dick Brott (Denver) on March 4, 1955

TEAM MARKS

- Most points scored in single game:
94 by Brigham Young against Colorado A&M on Feb. 25, 1955
- Most field goals attempted on game:
108 by Brigham Young against Montana on Jan. 30, 1953
- Most field goals scored in one game:
37 by Brigham Young against Montana on Jan. 30, 1953 and again on Jan. 14, 1955
- Most free throws attempted one game:
47 by Murray State against BYU on Dec. 19, 1953
- Most free throws made in one game (Tie):
30 by Utah against Brigham Young on Feb. 11, 1955
30 by Brigham Young against Colorado A&M, Feb. 25, 1955
- Most rebounds in one game:
70 by Brigham Young against Montana on Jan. 30, 1953
- Largest combined point total for game:
168 by Brigham Young (92) against Montana (76) on Jan. 14, 1955
- Most points scored in one quarter:
31 by Brigham Young in 4th quarter against Murray State on Dec. 18, 1953
31 by Brigham Young in 4th quarter against Colorado A&M on Feb. 25, 1955

SCORING RECORDS

HIGHS FOR BYU PLAYERS

- Most points scored by BYU player:
29 by Herschel Pedersen against Montana on Jan. 14, 1955
- Most field goals attempted:
28 by Joe Richey against Utah, Feb. 14, 1953
28 by Nick Mateljan against Washington, Dec. 10, 1954
- Most field goals scored in one game:
12 by Herschel Pedersen against Denver on March 4, 1955
- Most free throws attempted one game:
12 by Terry Tebbs against Washington on Dec. 11, 1954

MODERN SCORING MARKS

- Most points in one game:
37 by Joe Nelson against Denver at Springville (1948)
- Most points in one season:
619 by Roland Minson (1950-51)
- Most rebounds in one season:
471 by Mel Hutchins in 1950-51 (12.8 avg.)
- All-time top scorers for three years (Soph., Junior, and Senior) (1000 points or more):
1375—Roland Minson (49-50-51)
1317—Joe Nelson (48-49-50)
1177—Joe Richey (51-52-53)
1084—Mel Hutchins (48-50-51)
- All-time scorer one season (400 points or more):
619—Roland Minson (1950-51) (16.7 Avg.)
571—Mel Hutchins (1950-51) (15.4 Avg.)
529—Joe Nelson 1948-49) (15.5 Avg.)
511—Joe Richey (1952-53) (17.6 Avg.)
437—Dean Larsen (1953-54) (15.2 Avg.)
421—Herschel Pedersen (1954-55) (16.1 Avg.)
- Best three-year average:
15.1 by Joe Nelson (1947-48) 15.3 (1948-49) 15.5; (1949-50) 14.5
13.2 by Roland Minson (1948-49) 10.8 (1949-50) 12.0; (1950-51) 16.7
13.6 by Joe Richey (1950-51) 8.7 (1951-52) 14.6; (1952-53) 17.6
12.5 by Nick Mateljan (1952-53) 11.2 (1953-53) 13.0; (1954-55) 13.3
11.0 by Mel Hutchins (1947-48) 6.4 (1948-50) 11.3; (1950-51) 15.4
- Most team rebounds one season: 1457 (1950-51)
- Best team rebounding average: 48.8 (1954-55)
- Best team offensive average: 72.7 (1954-55)
- Largest offensive-defensive margin: 12.6 (1952-53)
- Off.: 68.1
Def.: 55.5

OPPONENTS

UCLA—December 2-3

LOCATION: Los Angeles, Calif.; ENROLLMENT: 15,053; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Wilbur C. Johns; HEAD COACH: John R. Wooden (Purdue '32); HOME COURT: None (all home games played on neutral courts); NICKNAME: Bruins; COLORS: Navy Blue and Gold; CONFERENCE: Pacific Coast; 1955 RECORD: 22-5; CONFERENCE RECORD: 11-1, Second Place in PCC playoffs.

OREGON UNIVERSITY—December 9-10

LOCATION: Eugene, Ore.; ENROLLMENT: 4,400; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Leo Harris; HEAD COACH: Bill Borcher; FIELDHOUSE: McArthur Court (10,000); NICKNAME: Ducks, Webfoots; COLORS: Yellow and Green; CONFERENCE: Pacific Coast; 1955 RECORD: 13-13; 1955 CONFERENCE RECORD: Fourth, 8-8; SERIES RECORD: 2-0, Oregon; 1955 SCORE: 82-71, 81-76, Oregon.

COLORADO UNIVERSITY—December 16-17

LOCATION: Boulder, Colo.; ENROLLMENT: 10,000; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harry G. Carlson; HEAD COACH: H. B. "Bebe" Lee; FIELDHOUSE (7,000); NICKNAME: Buffaloes, Buffs; COLORS: Silver and Gold; CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley (Big Seven); 1955 RECORD: 19-6; CONFERENCE RECORD: 11-1; 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 88-66, 65-46, Colorado; SERIES RECORD: 14-4, CU.

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—

December 21 at Raleigh

LOCATION: Raleigh, North Carolina; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Roy Bennett Clogston; HEAD COACH: Everett N. Case; HOME COURT: William Neal Reynolds Coliseum (12,000); NICKNAME: Wolfpack; COLORS: Red and White; CONFERENCE: Atlantic Coast and Big Four; 1955 RECORD: 28-4; CONFERENCE RECORD: 12-2 (First Place); ONLY PREVIOUS MEETING: 75-59, NCS (Dixie Classic, 1952); SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Bill Hensley.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE—

December 22 at Winston-Salem, N. C.

LOCATION: New Wake Forest Campus will be located in Winston-Salem, North Carolina; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paddison (Pat) Preston; HEAD COACH: Murray Greason; HOME COURT: Winston-Salem Memorial Coliseum (8,000); NICKNAME: Demon Deacons; COLORS: Old Gold and Black; CONFERENCE:

OPPONENTS

Atlantic Coast Conference; 1955 RECORD: 17-10; CONFERENCE RECORD: 8-6 (Tied for Fourth Place); ONLY PREVIOUS MEETING: 84-58, BYU (Dixie Classic, 1952); SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Marvin Francis.

MOTOR CITY TOURNAMENT—

December 27-28 at Detroit, Michigan

Participating schools: Penn. State, Toledo, Detroit, and Brigham Young University.

MICHIGAN—December 30 at Ann Arbor

LOCATION: Ann Arbor, Michigan; HEAD COACH: William Perigo; NICKNAME: Wolverines; COLORS: Maize and Blue; CONFERENCE: Western Conference (Big Ten); 1955 RECORD: 11-11; CONFERENCE RECORD: 5-9 (Tied for Sixth Place); ONLY PREVIOUS MEETING: 70-60, BYU (1954-55); SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Les Etter.

COLORADO A&M—January 13 at Provo (Feb. 17 at Fort Collins)

LOCATION: Ft. Collins, Colo.; ENROLLMENT: 3,987; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Robert L. Davis; HEAD COACH: Jim Williams; FIELDHOUSE: Colorado A&M (3,000); NICKNAME: Rams, Aggies; COLORS: Dark Green and Orange; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 12-12; 1955 CONFERENCE RECORD: Fifth, 5-9; 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 74-68, 94-65, BYU.

WYOMING—January 14 (Feb. 18 at Laramie)

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyo.; ENROLLMENT: 3,080; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glen J. Jacoby; HEAD COACH: Everett F. Shelton; FIELDHOUSE: War Memorial (11,000); NICKNAME: Cowboys, Pokes; COLORS: Brown and Gold; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 17-9; 1955 CONFERENCE RECORD: 9-5 (Tie for third place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: (Split) Wyo. 68-60, BYU 75-62.

OKLAHOMA CITY—January 21

LOCATION: Oklahoma City; ENROLLMENT: 4,000; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: "Abe" Lemons; HEAD COACH: "Abe" Lemons; FIELDHOUSE: Capitol Hill Sports Arena (6,500); NICKNAME: Chiefs; COLORS: Blue and White; CONFERENCE: Independent; 1955 RECORD: 9-18; SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Pat Petree. (This will be first meeting of the two teams.)

OPPONENTS

NEW MEXICO—February 3

(March 1 at Albuquerque)

LOCATION: Albuquerque, N. M.; ENROLLMENT: 4,692; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George White; HEAD COACH: William Stockton; FIELDHOUSE: Carlisle (3,000); NICKNAME: Lobos, Wolfpack; COLORS: Cherry and Silver; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 7-17; CONFERENCE RECORD: 2-12 (Eighth Place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 92-62, 74-48, BYU; SERIES RECORD: 9-0, BYU.

DENVER—February 4 (March 3 at Denver)

LOCATION: Denver, Colo.; ENROLLMENT: 5,485; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: E. E. Wieman; HEAD COACH: Hoyt Brawner; FIELDHOUSE: D. U. Arena (6,500); NICKNAME: Pioneers, Hilltoppers; COLORS: Red and Gold; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 9-14; 1955 CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-10 (Tie for Seventh Place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 90-68, 78-62, BYU; SERIES RECORD: BYU 30, Denver 10.

UTAH STATE—February 9 (Jan. 28 at Logan)

LOCATION: Logan, Utah; ENROLLMENT 3,870; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: H. B. Hunsaker; HEAD COACH: Cecil Baker; FIELDHOUSE: Nelson Fieldhouse (6,500); NICKNAME: Aggies, Farmers; COLORS: Navy Blue and White; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 14-8; 1955 CONFERENCE RECORD: 11-5 (Third Place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 62-58, 76-71 USAC.

UTAH—February 24

(Feb. 11 at Salt Lake City)

LOCATION: Salt Lake City; ENROLLMENT: 9,401; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jack Curtice; HEAD COACH: Jack Gardner; FIELDHOUSE: Einar Nielsen Fieldhouse (6,000); NICKNAME: Utes, Redskins; COLORS: Crimson and White; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: Won 24, Lost 4; CONFERENCE RECORD: 11-1 (First Place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: (Split) 76-74 BYU, 78-71 Utah; SERIES RECORD: 44-41, BYU.

MONTANA—February 25 (Jan. 6 at Missoula)

LOCATION: Missoula, Mont.; ENROLLMENT: 2,476; ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George P. Dahlberg; HEAD COACH: Forest B. "Frosty" Cox; FIELDHOUSE: Colosseum (6,500); NICKNAME: Grizzlies, Silvertips; COLORS: Copper, Silver, Gold; CONFERENCE: Mountain States (Skyline); 1955 RECORD: 12-14; CONFERENCE RECORD: 4-10 (Tied for Seventh Place); 1955 GAMES WITH BYU: 92-68, 63-62, BYU.

HOME GAME INFORMATION

Site of Game: George Albert Smith Fieldhouse, located on campus near approximate location of Second East, Eleventh North, Provo.

Game Time: Varsity games will start at 8:05 p.m. Preliminary games begin at 6 p.m., and should be completed by 7:30 p.m. when the varsity teams can begin their pre-game warm-up.

Team Colors: BYU colors are royal blue and white. White jerseys will be used at home, blue on the road.

Officials: Assigned by E. L. Romney, Commissioner, Mountain States Athletic Conference, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City.

Tickets: Tickets will be held for visiting teams per arrangement by contract or conference. Contact Floyd Taylor at Ticket Office in Fieldhouse, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 322.

Scouting Tickets: Make requests through E. R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, at Fieldhouse, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 246.

Publicity: Send all requests for press, radio and television to Dave Schulthess, Director of Athletic Publicity, 10 North Building, Brigham Young University, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 234.

Practice: Should be arranged with E. R. Kimball.

Balls: Moulded ball of Last Bilt pattern. Practice balls will be supplied on request.

Hotel: Roberts Hotel, 192 South University, 16 blocks south of Fieldhouse.

Transportation: Taxicabs—Yellow, Phone FR 3-2950; Arrow, Phone FR 3-0474.

Railroad—Denver and Rio Grande.

Air Lines—Salt Lake City Terminal, 45 miles north, with United, Western, and Frontier lines.

Players' Dressing Room: Left of entrance—Northeast door. Attendant will meet team and be at your service for the evening. Oranges and ice will be placed in dressing room.

Players' Entrance: Northeast door of Fieldhouse.

Playing Floor: Runs north and south. Dimensions 94 x 50. 14-foot clearance beyond backboards, six feet on each side.

Timing: Four-faced timing device over center of floor.

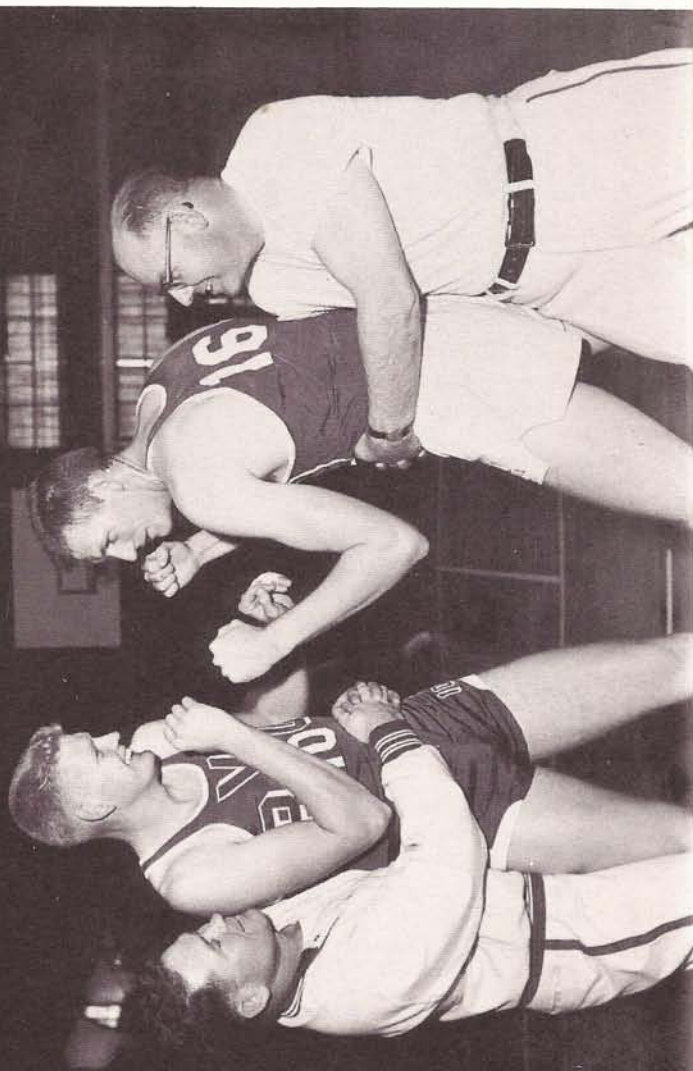
Players' Benches: East side of floor. Visiting team will occupy seats at right of timer's bench.

Statistics: A complete set of statistics will be supplied visiting coaches and publicists approximately 15 minutes after the end of the game.

Scorers and Timers: Table located at center of floor on east side of Fieldhouse. If visiting teams need such help, qualified personnel will be made available on request.

Any Other Information: Contact E. R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, Brigham Young University.

FAMILY SQUABBLE—"Hold it, boys, save it for the opposition," suggest coaches Bob Bunker (left) and Stan Watts (right) as they separate two brothers, Keith and Herschel Pedersen of Salt Lake City. Keith joined the Cougar frosh this fall after tour of duty in armed forces. Herschel (Soup Bones) Pedersen is Watts' key man at the post. A senior this year, "Soup" led the varsity scorers last season. He tallied 426 points (16.1 average) and gathered in 293 rebounds. Keith and Herschel are both six-six centers, both are married.



MORE ABOUT BYU

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

Located at Provo, Utah

CAMPUS—Brigham Young University is located in Provo, Utah, a city of nearly 30,000 which increases considerably during the school year. Located in the northeast section of Provo, the campus is split in to two sites. Campus property covers nearly 400 acres. Provo is bordered by Utah Lake on the west, 12,000-ft. Mt. Timpanogos on the north, and the Wasatch mountains to the east.

FOUNDING—Established October 16, 1875, twenty-one years before Utah statehood, by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon).

ADMINISTRATION—Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, president. The university is governed by a Church Board of Trustees.

ENROLLMENT—Over 8,000 total this year. Co-educational.

FIELDHOUSE—The BYU fieldhouse, which is a little more than five years old, is located on Second East and Tenth North in Provo. The million-dollar structure is part of the expanding Cougar athletic plant, located just west of the upper campus hill. Seating capacity is 11,000.

CONFERENCE—Mountain State Intercollegiate Athletic Association, better known as the "Skyline Conference." The conference includes Wyoming University, Colorado A&M, Denver University, University of Utah, Utah State Agricultural College, Montana State University, and New Mexico University. The latter two joined the conference in 1951. E. L. Romney, conference commissioner, has offices in Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES—College of Biological and Agricultural Sciences, College of Commerce, College of Education, College of Family Living, College of Fine Arts, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Physical and Engineering Sciences, College of Recreation, Health and Physical Education, and Athletics; Graduate School, School of Nursing, Summer School, Division of Religion, and Extension Division.

SCHOOL SONG—"The Cougar Song" is the official fight song.

Brigham Young University Basketball Schedule 1955-56

Date	Opponent	Site
Dec. 2	UCLA	Provo
Dec. 3	UCLA	Provo
Dec. 9	Oregon	Provo
Dec. 10	Oregon	Provo
Dec. 16	Colorado	Provo
Dec. 17	Colorado	Provo
Dec 21	North Carolina State	Raleigh
Dec. 22	Wake Forest	Winston-Salem
Dec. 27-28	Motor City Tourney Penn State Detroit Toledo	Detroit
Dec. 30	Michigan	Ann Arbor
Jan. 6	Montana	Missoula
Jan 13	Colorado A&M	Provo
Jan. 14	Wyoming	Provo
Jan. 21	Oklahoma City	Provo
Jan. 28	Utah State	Logan
Feb. 3	New Mexico	Provo
Feb. 4	Denver	Provo
Feb. 9	Utah State	Provo
Feb. 11	Utah	Salt Lake City
Feb. 17	Colorado A&M	Fort Collins
Feb. 18	Wyoming	Laramie
Feb. 24	Utah	Provo
Feb. 25	Montana	Provo
Mar. 1	New Mexico	Albuquerque
Mar. 3	Denver	Denver