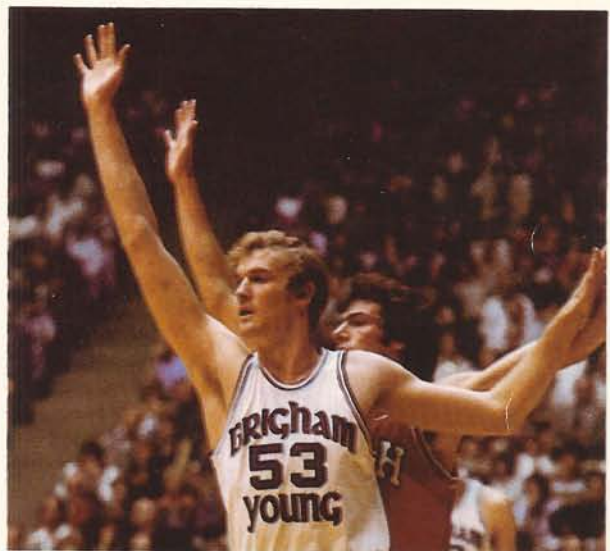


Brigham Young University Basketball 1977-1978



1977-78 Cougar Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Game Site |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|
| November 26 | UCLA | Los Angeles |
| November 28 | Long Beach State (5:30 p.m.) | Provo |
| November 29 | Nevada-Reno | Reno, Nevada |
| December 3 | Idaho State | Pocatello |
| December 9-10 | Cougar Classic (William & Mary, Montana Cal State-Fullerton) | Provo |
| December 13 | McNeese State | Provo |
| December 16 | Illinois | Champaign, Illinois |
| December 17 | Bradley | Peoria, Illinois |
| December 21 | Utah State | Logan, Utah |
| December 23 | San Diego State | San Diego, California |
| December 27-30 | Rainbow Classic (BYU vs. North Carolina, Providence Texas Tech, Lafayette, Rhode Island, Stanford, Hawaii) | Honolulu, Hawaii |
| January 3 | Weber State | Provo |
| January 7 | Utah State | Provo |

Conference Games

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| January 12 | Wyoming | Laramie, Wyoming |
| January 14 | Colorado State (TV-2:10) | Fort Collins, Colorado |
| January 17 | *Russian National Team | Provo |
| January 19 | Arizona | Provo |
| January 21 | Arizona State (TV-2:10) | Provo |
| January 26 | New Mexico | Albuquerque, New Mexico |
| January 28 | Texas-El Paso | El Paso, Texas |
| February 4 | Utah | Provo |
| February 10 | Colorado State | Provo |
| February 11 | Wyoming | Provo |
| February 16 | Arizona State | Tempe, Arizona |
| February 18 | Arizona | Tucson, Arizona |
| February 23 | Texas-El Paso | Provo |
| February 25 | New Mexico | Provo |
| March 4 | Utah | Salt Lake City, Utah |

*Game will not count in team or NCAA statistics
All home games will begin at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

Quick Facts

Arena: J. Willard Marriott Center (22,700)
***Conference:** Western Athletic
Colors: Royal Blue and White
Mascot: Cougar
1976-77 Record: 12-15 (4-10 WAC, seventh)
Athletic Director: Glen Tuckett
President: Dallin H. Oaks
Trainer: Rod Kimball

Head Coach: Frank Arnold
Assistants: John McMullin, Harry Anderson
Equipment Supervisor: Floyd Johnson
Manager: Kerry Yates
Enrollment: 25,000 (Provo Campus)
Lettermen Returning: 6 (1 starter)
Lettermen Lost: 7 (4 starters)



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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 (Arizona, Arizona State, BYU, Colorado State, New Mexico, Texas-El Paso, Utah, and Wyoming).

COLORS: Royal Blue and White.

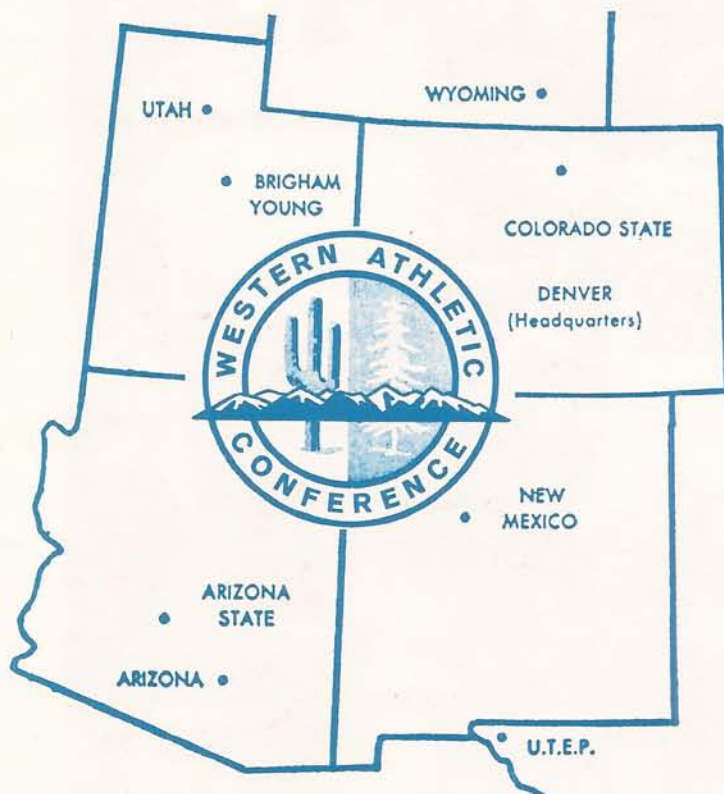
NICKNAME: Cougars

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

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Glen Tuckett

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Area Code 801, 374-1211

The Conference



The fast-growing, ever-changing Western Athletic Conference enters its 16th year of existence with a major switch in emphasis just down the road.

Beginning with the 1978-79 academic year, the conference must consider "the quickest maturing intercollegiate athletic league nationally" will say goodbye to charter members Arizona and Arizona State and welcome aboard the first of three new institutions—San Diego State University.

The WAC's expansion timetable then calls for the addition of the University of Hawaii on July 1, 1979 and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas on July 1, 1980.

All three newcomers possess well rounded athletic programs and represent three of the fastest growing areas in the country.

At that point in time, 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 surf 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 conference's third commissioner.

He's assisted by Nordy Jensen, director of information; John Adams, supervisor of football officials, and Stan Watts, supervisor of basketball officials.

The office is located at 1515 Cleveland Place, Suite 300, Denver, Colorado 80202. The phone number is AC 303, 534-0217.



BYU's Centennial Carillon Tower



Harris Fine Arts Center with Wasatch mountains in the background.



The Cougar Club

It takes good strong support to keep an athletic program flourishing, and in the case of Brigham Young University the number one booster is the Cougar Club.

Headed by executive secretary Dale McCann, the Cougar Club has increased in membership over 250% in the past five years, and the total number of boosters now exceeds 1,200 with new members signing up every week.

"The contributions we receive," explained McCann, "range from a \$25 associate member (age 30 and under) to the lifetime Golden Cougar (\$15,000 contributed over a three-year period). Regular membership is \$100 annually, and we have several classifications between the Regular Member and the Lifetime Golden Cougar."

In return, the contributor, (1) has the satisfaction of knowing the contribution is building the program, directly supporting recruitment; (2) is the recipient of a Cougar Club medallion mounted on a walnut shield; (3) is given preferred parking for all BYU home games; (4) receives official press guides for both football and basketball; (5) is invited with partner to the annual Cougar Club Banquet (over 1,100 attended the one last spring); (6) receives sports newsletters designed for those outside of Utah; and (7) can take the contribution as a tax deduction on state and federal returns.

Interested persons should contact Dale McCann, Cougar Club, Alumni House, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, 84602.



The 22,700-seat Marriott Center attracts record crowds during season.

Marriott Center

The home floor for the Cougar basketball team is the J. Willard Marriott Center located on the north side of campus. It is now in its sixth year of BYU activity and several national attendance records have been set in the new facility.

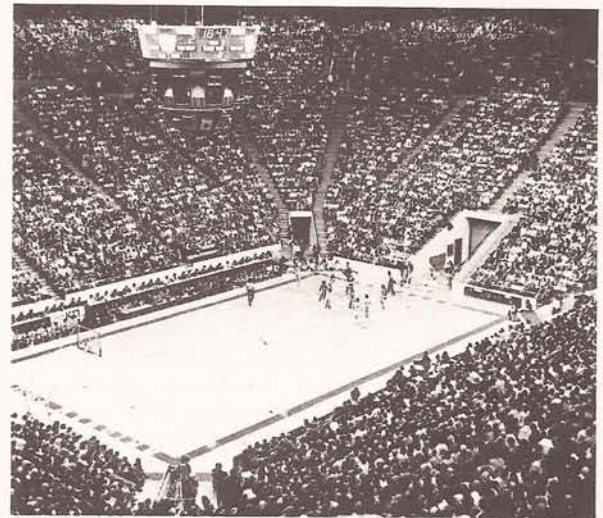
When plans were being drawn up for the center, Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, then president of the University, said, "For the first time in recent years, devotional messages, commencement exercises and all other major campus events, along with basketball, will be held under one roof for all students." Since its completion on December 3, 1971, it has met that expectation.

The building is the largest on-campus, university owned arena of its kind in the United States. It covers about three acres. The outside dimensions are 280x 340, or the equivalent of two football fields placed side by side. The roof covers 130,000 square feet, and will enclose 8 million cubic feet. From the playing floor to the top of the roof the height is nearly ten stories.

Seating capacity has been set at 22,801. Of that number 10,111 are chair seats 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.

The building includes offices for the coaching staff and ticket personnel, locker rooms, and the performing arts, religious convocations and graduations.

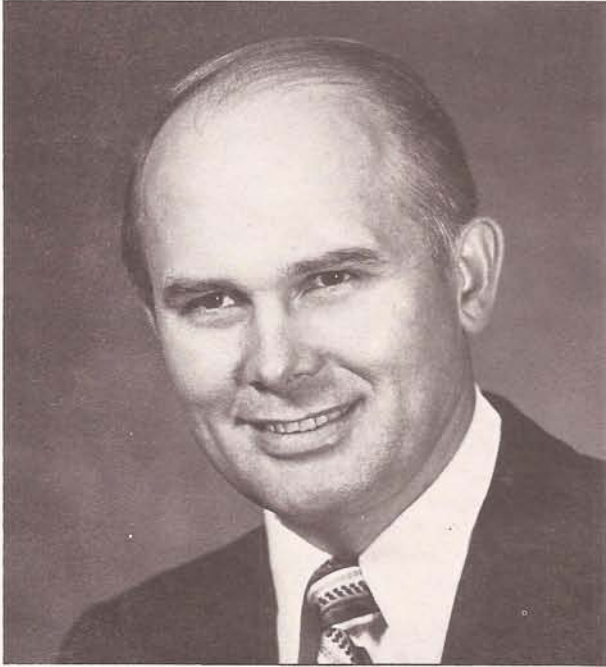


Record: 22,987 at BYU-Utah game, 1973

Marriott Center Attendance

| Year | Home Games | Attendance | Average |
|----------|------------|------------|---------|
| 1972 | 12 | 261,815 | 21,818 |
| 1973 | 15 | 263,523 | 18,823 |
| 1974 | 10 | 162,510 | 16,251 |
| 1975 | 15 | 185,940 | 12,396 |
| 1976 | 12 | 168,136 | 14,016 |
| 1977 | 13 | 188,429 | 14,495 |
| Six Year | 77 | 1,230,353 | 15,979 |

The Administration



Dr. Dallin Oaks, President

President Oaks

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, 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 Service, 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 R. JENSEN, Dean and Faculty Representative

An experienced and respected administrator, Dr. Clayne Jensen is beginning his fourth 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 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 Louise Henrie, and they have four boys: Craig, 22; Mike (was a defensive back on BYU football team, as was Craig), 19; Blake, 17; and Chris 12.

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. . . . A year ago 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". . . . Responded Tuckett: "For a country boy from Murray to be called to a position like this is really flattering. My concern is with the whole athletic program, and my real desire is to carry on the job done by my predecessors" . . . 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 champions, 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 is the 1977 president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches . . . 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 last summer received his doctorate . . . currently serving as Bishop of the Edgemont Sixth Ward in Provo. . . . Glen is married to the former Josephine Whittaker of Stockport, England, and they have four daughters: Alison, 16; Shannon, 15; Kendall, 11; and Erin, four.



*Dr. Clayne Jensen
College Dean*



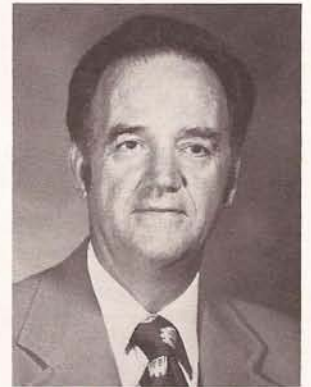
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Athletic Director*



*Scott Williams
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*Alan "Pete" Witbeck
Assistant to Director*



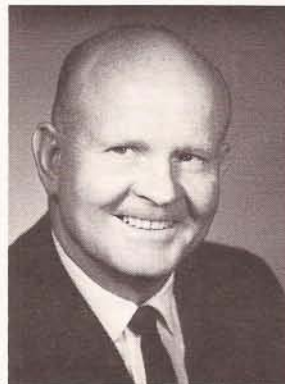
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Sports Information*



*LaRae Hawkins
Ticket Manager*



*Rod Kimball
Trainer*



*Floyd Johnson
Equipment Manager*

The Head Coach:

Frank Arnold

Frank Arnold, the former assistant to a near-legendary Johnny Wooden while at UCLA a few years ago, is patterning Wooden's definition of success.

"Success is peace of mind which is a direct result of self-satisfaction in knowing you did your best to become the best that you are capable of becoming."

That's how it is written on the Wooden pyramid to success which hangs on Arnold's office wall, and that's how the players at BYU are learning success. With a strong recruiting year, the Cougars enter the 1977-78 season seemingly lacking only faith, patience, competitive greatness, poise and confidence which are among the 26 building blocks of the Wooden pyramid. And those steps could come during the season under Arnold's tutelage.

Arnold's cultivation of the 26 building blocks of the pyramid of success began in Provo many years ago. He was head coach of BYU High from 1958-62. After completing his basketball career at Idaho State as a player, Arnold started his coaching career in 1956 at Payette, Idaho. He completed his master's degree in 1960 at BYU and then joined the staff at University of Oregon, where he obtained his doctorate and served as a graduate assistant for the Ducks. From 1964-66 he was head basketball coach at Clark Junior College in Vancouver, Wash., followed by five more years with Oregon as assistant basketball coach, 1966-71.

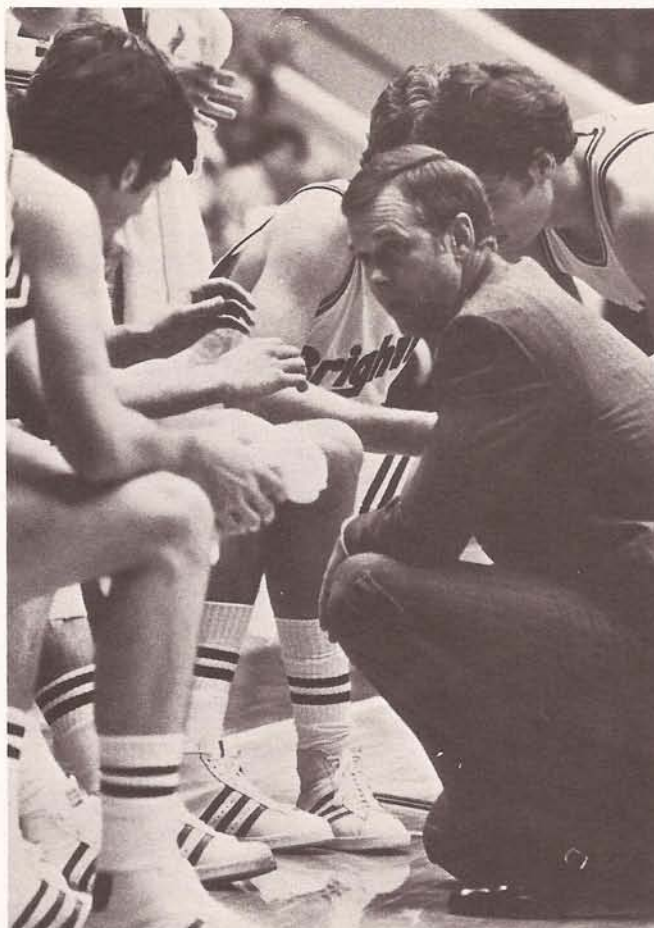
Still staying in the Pac-8, Arnold left Oregon for UCLA where he served as Wooden's assistant coach. While coaching for the Bruins, Arnold recruited some price catches for the Wizard of Westwood.

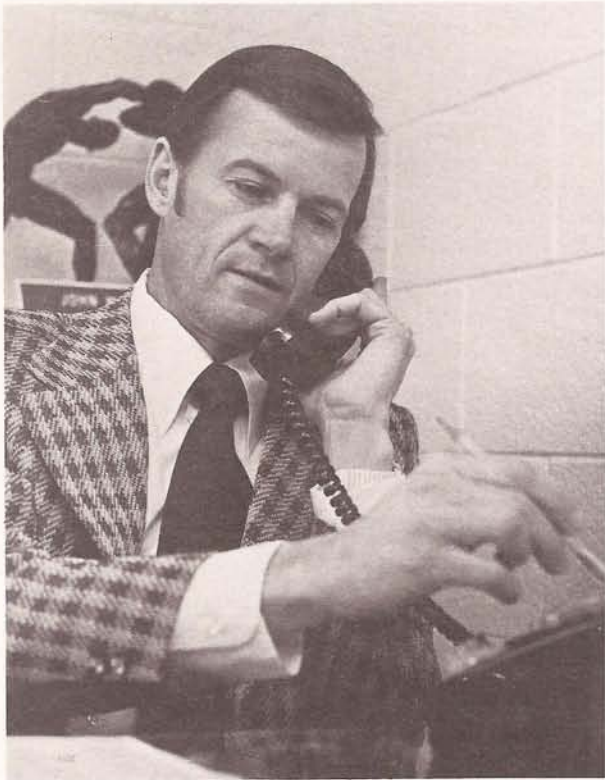
Three years ago he left UCLA's Pauley Pavilion and brought his coaching talent to BYU. He has a 24-29 record over the past two seasons, but the steps to success have started in the Arnold era of BYU basketball tradition.

Arnold married Bee Wright, a Provo native who obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees from BYU. She served at one time as a faculty member in the College of Family Living. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wright, live only a few blocks away from the Marriott Center.

Frank and his wife have five children, Kelly (16), Kristyn (14), Kipline (12), Gibson (7), and Kaline (5).

Born on Oct. 1, 1934, Coach Arnold is a native of Ogden, Utah, but grew up in Pocatello, Idaho. He graduated from Pocatello High in 1952.





John McMullen

John McMullen is in his third season at BYU after a very successful high school coaching career in southern California.

He spent seven years at Camarillo High School, where his teams posted a 133-52 record. In four years his squads won 91 and lost 21 in gaining four successive CIF playoffs, one championship and three league titles.

"I really enjoyed the high school ranks," says Coach McMullen. "But I was ready for a new challenge and I feel fortunate to have been considered by a school like BYU. Being an assistant coach is a different role than a head coach has but it offers the chance for individual teaching and recruiting which are indispensable."

Coach McMullen has responsibility for recruiting outside the Intermountain area, especially the West Coast. He is familiar with top California athletes, having served on the executive council of the Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association and been on the staff on summer camps sponsored by Bill Sharman of the Lakers and John Wooden of UCLA.

He was born Sept. 13, 1939 in Topeka, Kansas, but has lived in California since he was 14. He excelled in basketball at Reseda High and played at Pierce College and for Cal State University at Northridge.

After graduating in 1962 he coached and taught "just about everything" for four years at St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, Calif. From 1966-68 he was assistant basketball and track coach



Harry Anderson

at Thousand Oaks High School, the city where he made his home until moving to Provo.

In 1968 he took over a struggling hoop program and by 1972 had posted a 28-3 record and won the CIF Southern California championship. He was league Coach of the Year and Ventura County Coach of the Year in 1975. He also was varsity golf coach five years.

Coach McMullen's wife, Susan, is a native of California. They have been married six years and have two sons: Andy, 3, and Brian, 1.

In addition to coaching and teaching responsibilities, Coach McMullen has completed six years in the California Air National Guard and has completed requirements for a master's degree at California Lutheran College at Thousands Oaks.

BYU assistant coach **Harry Anderson** is in his third season on campus after a decade of highly successful coaching at nearby Orem High School, where he tutored Jay Cheesman of this year's team and coached against Veryl and Vance Law.

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, Provo's junior college. At UTC he produced the school's first winning record in their four-year history.

Harry Anderson was born July 18, 1935 in Murray, Utah, but grew up in Grantsville, Utah, where he lettered in four sports. He was offered football and basketball grants-in-aid to BYU and chose to compete in basketball and track.

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.

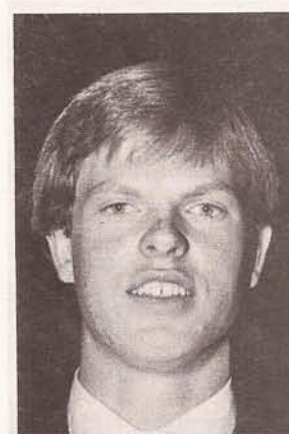
After his college career Coach Anderson served two years in the British Mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. After returning he was a graduate assistant under Pete Witbeck with the freshman team for a year and then was head coach in St. Anthony, Idaho, for a year.

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 track coach four years.

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, 14; Mathew, 11; and Ryan, 5—and make their home in Orem.



Bob Korsten



Jake Conklin

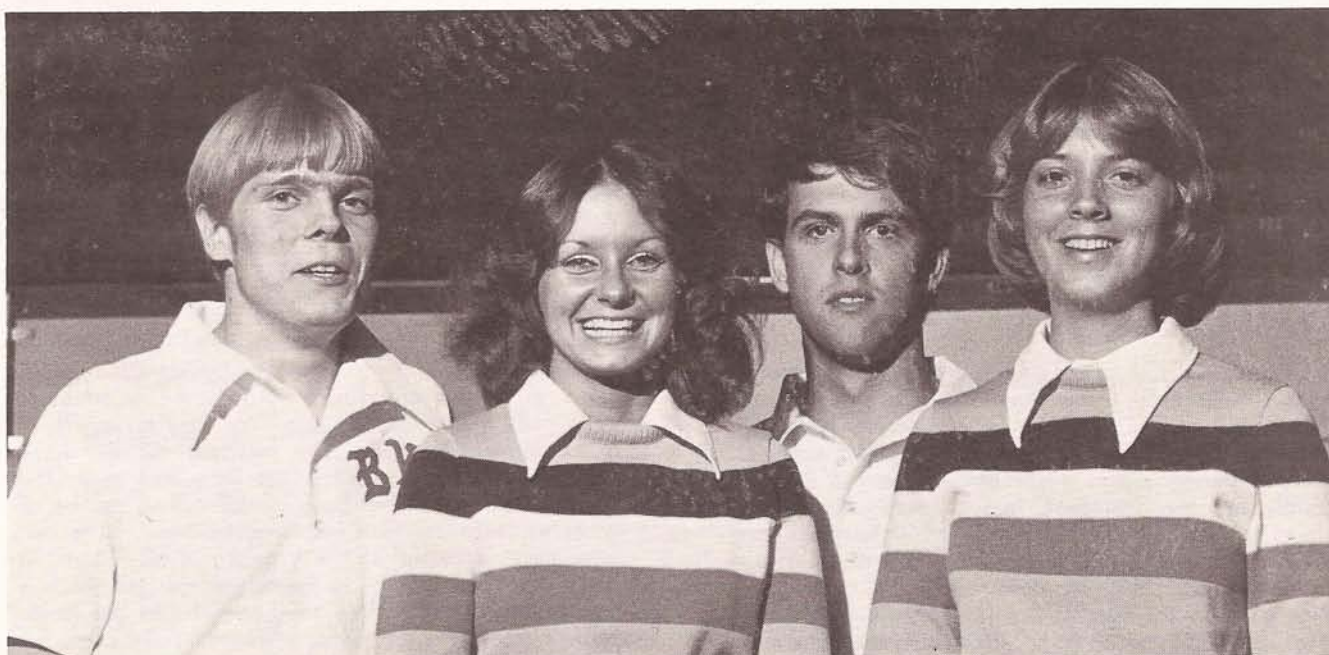
Two graduate assistants who will be helping coach the junior varsity for BYU this season are Bob Kortsen and Jake Conklin.

Kortsen is from Brawley, Calif., and was a former BYU cager in 1969. He was sidelined at the beginning of the 1969 season due to an ankle injury. After two years of experience with pro-summer leagues, he returns to continue his studies in journalism and physical education.

Conklin graduated a year ago from Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., and will pursue a master's degree in history at BYU. The 24-year-old from John Day, Ore., was a starter for two years at guard, leading his team once to a berth in the NAIA finals. His specialty is defense.

Both Kortsen and Conklin are single.

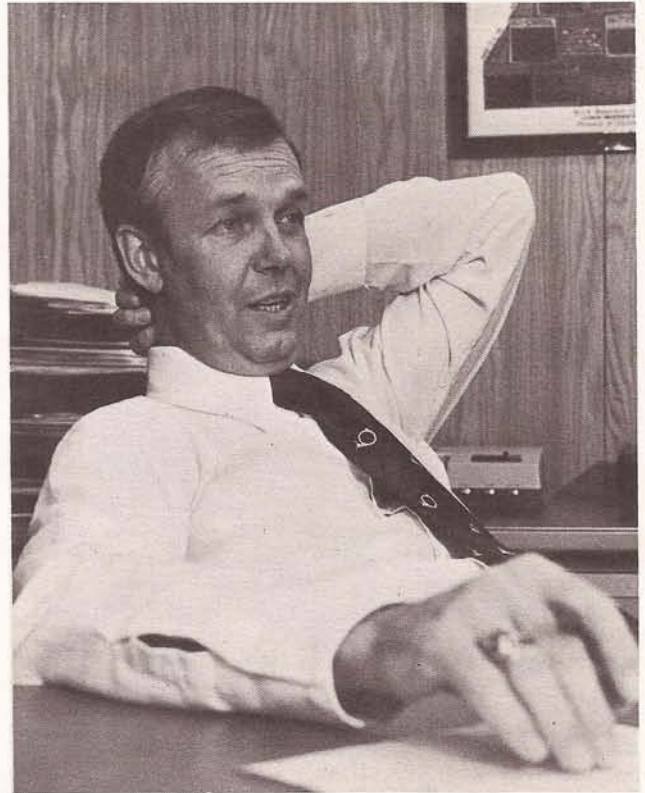
Team Aides



Jackie Scott, Linda McChesney, Kerry Yates, and Nancy Groberg help with cage chores.

Arnold Interview:

Good Recruiting Year, Shy on Experience



- It would appear BYU had an excellent recruiting year. How would you evaluate the talent?

There is no question we have been fortunate enough to sign some outstanding young basketball players. I feel very strongly that we now have, in our last two recruiting classes, some very fine young talent. Before we can become nationally prominent, however, we must have at least two more highly successful recruiting years. The players we now have in our program have enabled us to build a very solid foundation for the future, but we must now continue our momentum by following up with equally as successful, if not even more successful, this year and next. All of our players this coming season will be first- or second-year men. They are players who are highly dedicated, who are very compatible with one another and who believe strongly in what we are trying to do. For these reasons, there should be no problem building them into an efficiently operating unit.

- Do you see this year's team as being a contender for the WAC title?

Optimistically, I would like to say yes, we could be; but realistically, I must say that it will be a very difficult task for us. Of the 14 players we have on grant-in-aid, six have only one year of major college varsity experience and eight have none. We very possibly are the youngest, least experienced major college team in America today. The toughness of our pre-season schedule will, however, enable us to grow up very rapidly. We will more than likely take some lumps early in the season, but it will be valuable for us to play this type of competition to prepare us for the WAC Conference.

- To what extent are you improved from a year ago?

We have taken a significant step forward in the areas of speed and quickness; because of this, I believe that our fast break will be much better as well as our defensive play. Interestingly enough, we can put two different types of basketball teams on the floor. One would be a very big basketball team with a front line of 6-9, 6-10, and 7-0, and guards at 6-4, 6-5. On the other hand, we could come back with a club of three perimeter people at 6-1, 6-2, 6-4, with the two inside people at 6-6 and 6-10. Obviously, the style of play would be affected by the physical size of the people that would be on the court. Our goal, of course, is to establish a balance between size, speed and quickness that will be to our best advantage.

- What do you regard as the team's strengths?

On paper we are well off at both the guard and center positions. The players we have in those positions come to us with very prestigious credentials. Runia, Anderson, and Taylor all proved themselves as potentially fine young players. We fully expect them to be better this year. The forwards that we have returning from last year's squad have had very little playing experience, but have qualities that can be of great value to us. Our incoming freshmen have also been very successful at the high school level, but the jump from high school to major college basketball is indeed a great one. We are hopeful that our junior college transfer, Keith Rice, will give us the explosive jumping ability and speed that we have been lacking.

● **What areas concern you most?**

As I have previously mentioned, the inexperienced and physical size of our forwards is of concern to me at this time.

● **Do you plan any changes in strategy?**

About the only change we plan to make this year will be in our offensive motion. It is our intention to have a little bit more motion in our offense that would include freedom of movement by the players themselves. We continue to believe in the quick strike type of offense with full court man-to-man pressure defense as our main thrusts. We feel that the type of players that we have been able to recruit these past two years now enable us to do this effectively.

● **How do you hope to benefit from this year's schedule?**

Our schedule is the most demanding of the three years that I have been at BYU. We feel pleased to have scheduled UCLA in our opening game at Pauley Pavilion in Los Angeles, we have drawn the University of North Carolina in the first round of the Rainbow Classic in Honolulu and in mid-January we play the Soviet Union National Team, one of the truly great "amateur" teams in the world today. Because we are

so very young and inexperienced, our challenging pre-season schedule will enable us to mature rapidly. It is my desire to continue to schedule nationally prominent teams.

● **How do you see the other teams in the Western Athletic Conference?**

Based on the fact Utah won the Conference championship and has four returning starters, they certainly must be considered as the number one team. Arizona State finished the season very strongly; I feel that they had a wealth of talent that just started to mature as the season completed and have recruited a great 6-11 junior college transfer to go along with them. I would, therefore, have to pick USU among the top two or three teams in the conference. New Mexico has virtually everyone returning, and Arizona continues to have super talent in its program. They should rank among the top four. UTEP had a highly successful recruiting season, but is in the same boat we are, having a very young group of players. I expect Colorado State to be as tough as ever, being coached by a great coach in Jim Williams with a majority of their starters returning. From what I understand Wyoming had a highly successful recruiting season as well, and has upgraded its program in both size and quickness. What it all adds up to is another great WAC season.

Personnel Outlook

LETTERMEN LOST (7)

| | Ht. | 1977-78 Class | Scoring Average | Rebounding Average | Scoring Position |
|-----------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| ****Jay Cheesman, F-C | 6-9 | .. | 15.9 | 8.3 | 1st |
| **Verne Thompson, F | 6-6 | .. | 15.2 | 5.4 | 2nd |
| ****Mark Handy, C | 6-8 | .. | 11.5 | 6.8 | 3rd |
| ***Vance Law, G | 6-2 | .. | 9.3 | 1.3 | 4th |
| **Misho Ostarcevic | 6-7 | .. | 3.8 | 3.1 | 9th |
| *Nick Nakic, F | 6-8 | .. | 3.1 | 2.3 | 10th |
| ****Veryl Law, G | 6-2 | .. | 2.2 | .3 | 12th |

LETTERMEN RETURNING

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| *Scott Runia, G | 6-1 | Sophomore | 5.8 | 1.8 | 5th |
| *Alan Taylor, C | 6-10 | Sophomore | 5.5 | 3.8 | 6th |
| *Mike May, G | 6-1 | Senior | 4.0 | 2.1 | 8th |
| *Greg Anderson, G | 6-1 | Sophomore | 4.1 | .8 | 7th |
| *Glen Roberts, F | 6-5 | Junior | 2.8 | 2.5 | 11th |
| *Larry Cheesman, F | 6-6 | Senior | 2.0 | 1.3 | 13th |

TRANSFERS (1)

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| Keith Rice, F | 6-6 | Junior - Mt. Hood Community College (23.8, 11.0) (Portland, Oregon) |
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FRESHMEN (7)

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| Danny Ainge, G-F | 6-4½ | Eugene, Oregon (North Eugene) 24.5, 8-7 |
| Steve Anderson, G | 6-6 | Rancho Palos Verdes (Rolling Hills) 25.2 |
| Greg Ballif, G | 6-4 | Provo, Utah (Provo) 22.0, 6.0 |
| Dave McGuire, C | 7-0 | Valinda, California (Workman) 22.0, 16.0 |
| Kevin Nielsen, F | 6-7 | Provo, Utah (Provo) 18.0, 9.0 |
| Mark Stroud, F | 6-9 | Pocatello, Idaho (Highland) 15.4, 8.0 |
| Paul Vos, C | 7-0 | Waalare, Netherlands (Eindhoven) 14.0, 12.0 |

The Outlook:

Hopeful Cougars

Good Bet

For Future

What can you say about a basketball team whose players' average age is 19.3 years per player?

Perhaps it would be best to say nothing, since it is known that youth are typically unpredictable. But one thing seems sure—there is great talent to be found on the Cougar roster.

With only two seniors on the entire roster (Larry Cheesman and Mike May), and a total of eight newcomers, there is no way of gauging how the team will fare. Not even the coach and his assistants can get an accurate reading as to overall team performance. The club is that new.

All of the new players came to BYU with healthy scoring averages, but the transition to college is never easy.

Of the former squad members returning, several saw some action in 1976-77. Scott Runia (6-1) and Mike May (6-1), both guards, played in all but one of the games last year. And center (6-10) Alan Taylor and forward Glen Roberts (6-5) saw action in 24 contests.

Transfer forward Keith Rice (6-6) brings a wealth of talent with him and could emerge as a power forward which may have been lacking in recent years at BYU.

And then there's Dan Ainge (6-4½), who some regard as the best prep athlete to come out of Oregon since Richard Washington. Washington now stars with the Kansas City-Omaha Kings after playing at UCLA. Ainge was high recruited in basketball, football, and baseball by the top schools around the country. And in fact, the pros did sign the 6-4½ swingman to a baseball contract.

During the off-season, Ainge will be fulfilling a contract for over \$60,000 with the Toronto Blue-Jays. But he expects to make a lasting four-year contribution on the hardwoods at BYU, too.

Two of the best basketball players to come out of Provo High have been recruited for the Cougar cage club this year, too. Kevin Nielsen (6-7) is a ray of hope, and Greg Ballif has great scoring potential.

Of the two seven-footers added to the roster, Dave McGuire seems to have an edge. He's not as

muscular as Paul Vos, a Dutchman who needs to become more familiar with the American style of basketball.

Mark Stroud (6-9) adds height to the forward position, and will likely rebound from an average senior year in high school to bigger things at BYU.

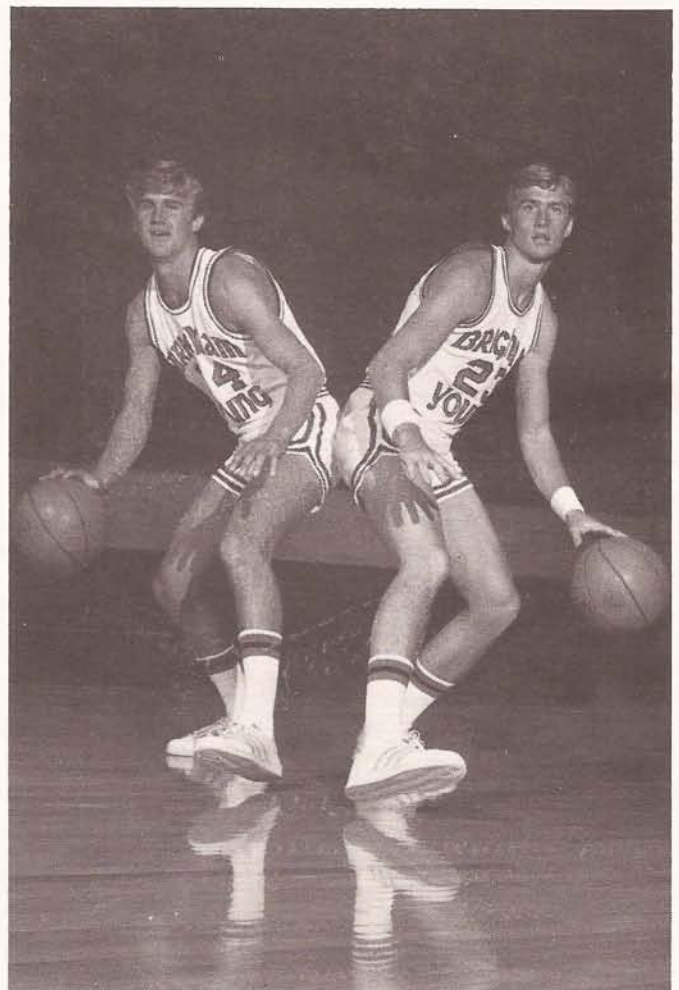
Guard Steve Anderson (6-6) is a steady player who could also fit into a swingman's role.

Two major basketball tournaments and a game against the national team from Russia highlight Brigham Young University's 30-game basketball schedule.

Although the Cougars may not swing from coast-to-coast during the 1977-78 season, they will cover a lot of territory with the busiest schedule a BYU team has had in recent years. The team is also scheduled for two television appearances during the Western Athletic Conference part of the season (Jan. 14 at Colorado State and Jan. 21 against Arizona State).

For the opener the Cougars will travel to UCLA for a clash with the Bruins, the first between the two schools in many years. Two nights later BYU will host Long Beach State at home, then travel to Reno for a game with Nevada-Reno. BYU will meet NCAA regional finalist Idaho State in Pocatello on Dec. 3.

This year's Cougar Classic on the nights of Dec. 9-10 will feature William & Mary, Montana, and Cal State-Fullerton.



Sophomore guards Scott Runia and Greg Anderson



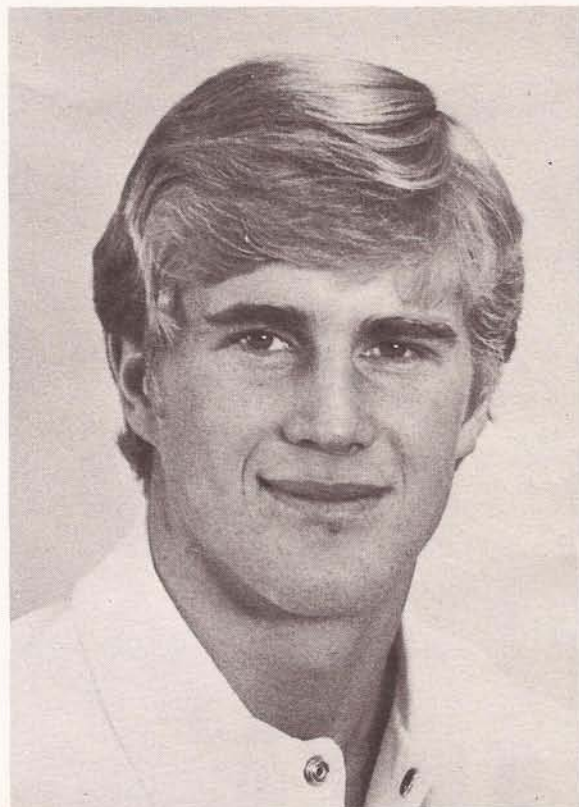
1977-78 Varsity Squad

| No. | Name | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Age | Exp. | Hometown |
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| 20 | Scott Runia | G | 6-1 | 165 | So. | 19 | IV | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 21 | Greg Ballif | G | 6-4 | 185 | Fr. | 18 | HS | Provo, Utah |
| 22 | Dan Ainge | G | 6-4½ | 178 | Fr. | 18 | HS | Eugene, Oregon |
| 23 | Greg Anderson | G | 6-2 | 165 | So. | 19 | IV | Salt Lake City, Utah |
| 30 | Mike May | G | 6-1 | 185 | Sr. | 21 | IV | Canoga Park, California |
| 31 | Steve Anderson | F | 6-6 | 200 | Fr. | 18 | HS | Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif. |
| 32 | Keith Rice | F | 6-5½ | 200 | Jr. | 20 | JC | Portland, Oregon |
| 40 | Mark Stroud | F | 6-9 | 185 | Fr. | 18 | HS | Pocatello, Idaho |
| 42 | Kevin Nielsen | F | 6-7 | 190 | Fr. | 17 | HS | Provo, Utah |
| 43 | Glen Roberts | F | 6-5 | 195 | Jr. | 20 | IV | Riverton, Utah |
| 45 | Larry Cheesman | F | 6-6 | 190 | Sr. | 24 | IV | Provo, Utah |
| 50 | Paul Vos | S | 7-0 | 220 | Fr. | 21 | HS | Waalre, Holland |
| 52 | Dave McGuire | C | 7-0 | 210 | Fr. | 18 | HS | Valinda, California |
| 53 | Alan Taylor | C | 6-10 | 230 | So. | 19 | IV | Granada Hills, California |

20 - Scott Runia

Guard, 6-1, 165, 19, Sophomore,

Salt Lake City, Utah



Attempting to regain a starting position on this year's squad, Scott Runia knows he's better than he was a year ago.

"I know what to expect after making the transition from high school to college," says BYU's leading returning scorer.

Runia was one of the state's most sought-after guards in a decade in Salt Lake City. He was the most valuable player in the 4-A tournament when West High School won the championship his junior year and he was a high school All-American his senior year.

He was chosen for the Utah-Arizona prep all-star game following his senior year in high school, was Utah's MVP his junior year and a scholastic All-American, too.

He averaged 22.5 points and 6.1 rebounds as a senior and was all-state two years.

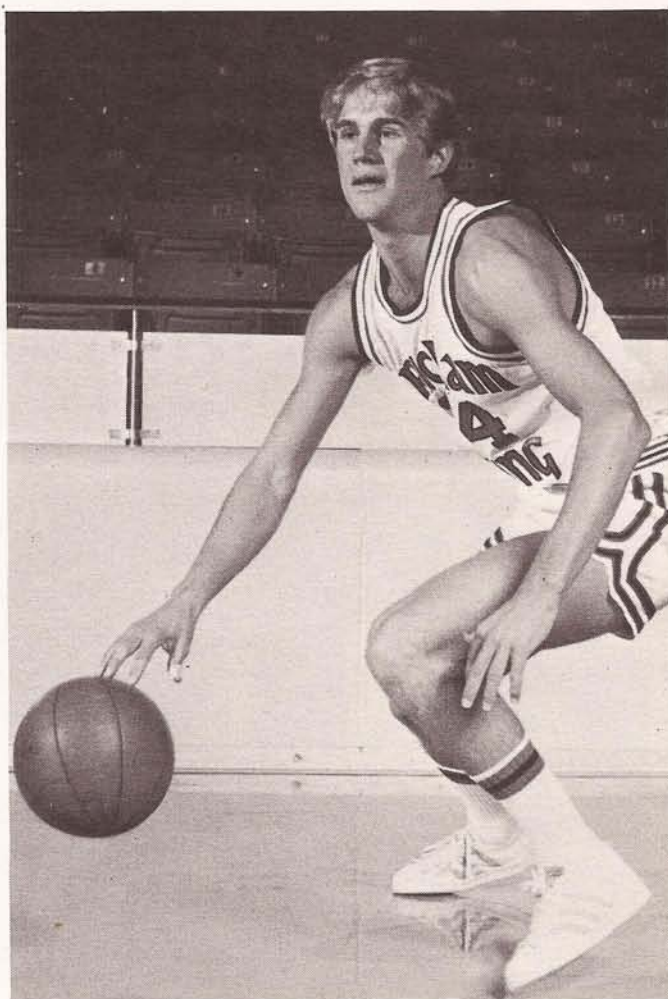
Born Nov. 11, 1957, in Salt Lake City, Scott is the son of Thys and Christina Runia. His parents came from Holland 25 years ago. His father, once a soccer player in the old country, is now a lab technician for an oil company and his mother works in a bank.

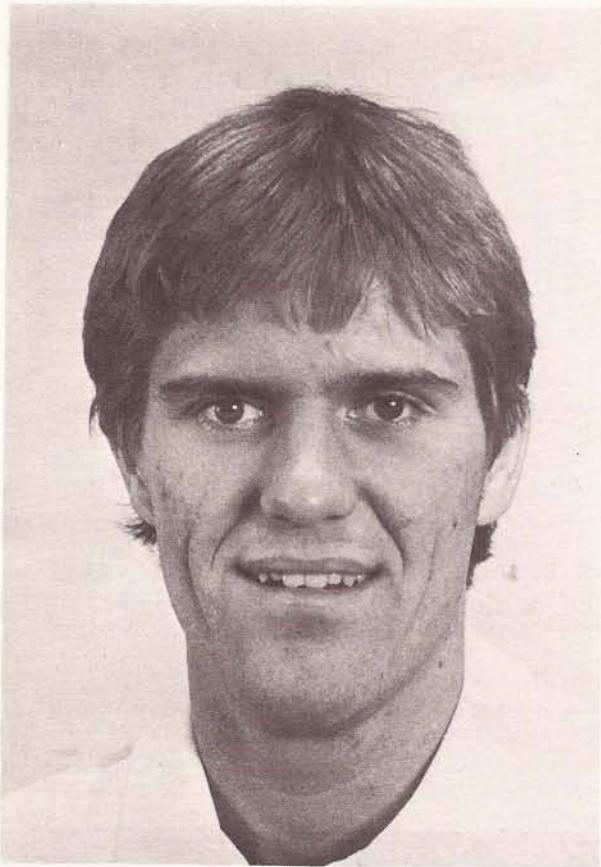
His two older brothers, Ron and Ed played basketball at West High and went on missions to the Netherlands.

As for Scott serving a mission, he feels he's doing a service on the court. "I thought a lot about going and I know if stay, I have to play well."

Scott has worked the past two summers with former foe and now close friend Greg Anderson, another promising guard for the Cougars. He is majoring in accounting.

Arnold on Runia: Scotty gives us fine quickness and excellent ball handling ability. He also appears to have his shot back in the groove.

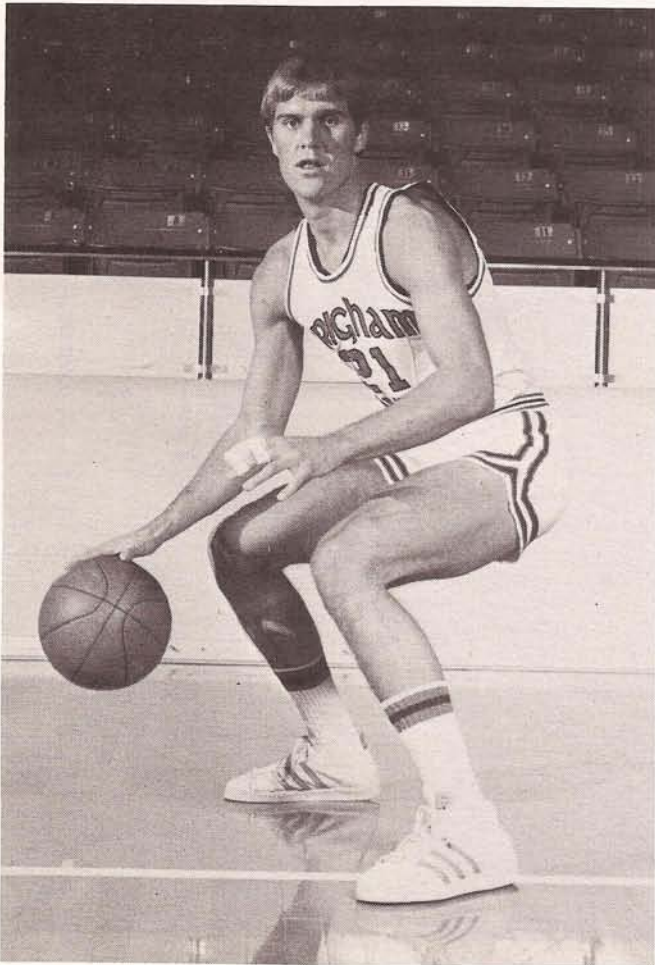




21 - Greg Ballif

Guard, 6-4, 185, 18, Freshman,

Provo, Utah



Family roots are deep for Greg Ballif at BYU in both athletics and academics.

He's the third generation product beginning with his grandfather Dr. Ariel S. Ballif, now professor emeritus of Sociology, who played football.

Greg's father, Dr. Jae R. Ballif, Dean of the College of Physical and Mathematical Sciences, was an All-Skyline fullback for BYU in 1952.

But Greg's love has been for basketball and academics, and when his father returns from presiding over the Boston, Mass., Mission, Greg should be in his prime as a basketball player.

Greg remembers seasons of Dick Nemelka and Kresimir Cosic at BYU, and he is optimistic about this year's team and players.

"We have some good big men this year," says Greg. "We'll run more and if a player doesn't shoot, then he won't play."

And Greg can shoot, as evidenced by a 22.0 points per game scoring average in high school. Teaming with Kevin Nielsen and others, Greg led Provo High to a third place finish last year and a 25-1 season.

He was all-region, all-state and a member of some All-American teams. Greg was the Utah one-on-one champion and a member of the Utah All-Star basketball team which defeated Arizona's prep All-Stars.

It's true, he is one of the young members of the squad being born 1/17/59 in Sacramento, Calif., but Greg sees this as no disadvantage. The fact that almost everyone on the team is the same age should bring them closer as a unit according to Ballif.

Arnold on Ballif: He's a very tough competitor and hard working young man. He's an excellent outside shooter with good range.

22 - Dan Ainge

Guard, 6-4, 178, 18, Freshman,
Eugene, Oregon

Fans, opponents and coaches are going to be watching Dan Ainge with interest during the season to see if he is still an all-around athlete.

Dan was a natural athlete in high school and a three-sport All-American at that. The youngest of three Ainge brothers, Dave and Doug, Dan says he has the balance of talent and desire.

Dan comes from an athletic family, with his father, Don, being a three-sport player at the University of Oregon for one year.

The University of Oregon wanted Dan, one of the best athletes to come out of Oregon, as did many other universities.

Some recruited him for football, others basketball, and even the pro baseball teams were after him.

When it came down to making a commitment, Dan signed with the Toronto Blue-Jays for over \$60,000 in a multi-year contract. But he also said he would play BYU basketball during the winter.

The 6-4½ Ainge can high jump 6-5, Fosbury-flop style and he did that without practice. But can he play basketball?

Well, he led North Eugene High to two consecutive state championships, winning 40 straight games and a team record of 52-1. He scored 600 points in one season and had three straight games of 38, 39, and 40 points. And he once sank an 85-foot shot on the University of Oregon's court.

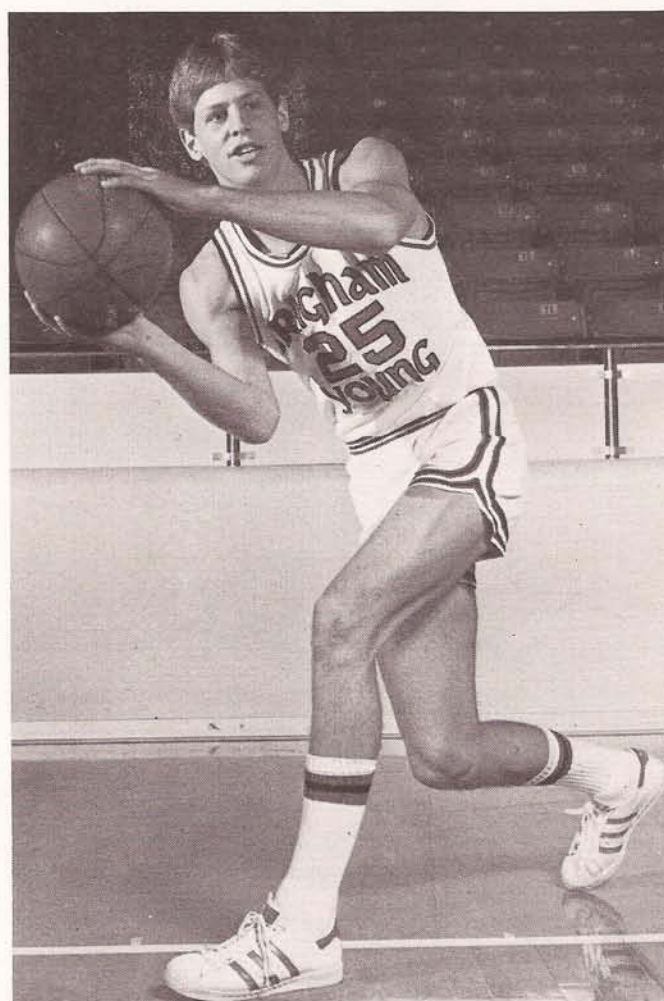
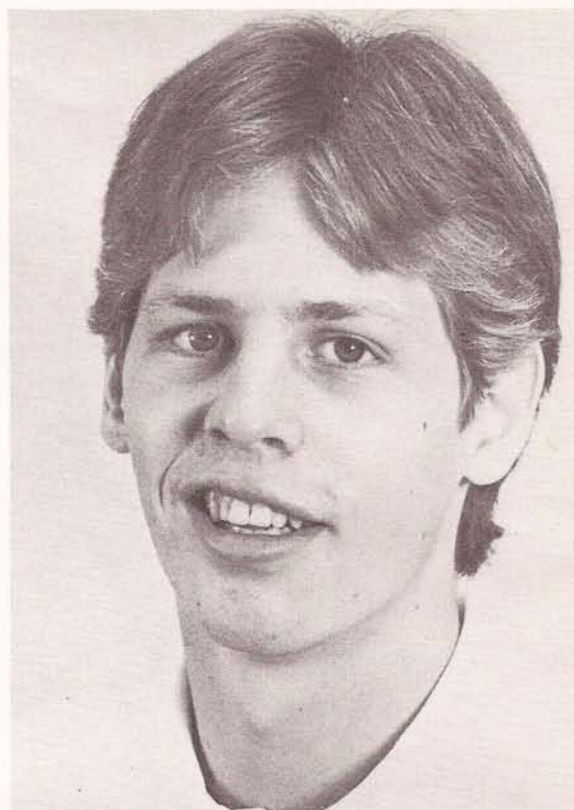
He averaged 24.5 points a game and pulled down 8.7 rebounds. And last summer he led the State team to two victories over Metro in both basketball and baseball. He was named the MVP for the State-Metro tourney in basketball.

This past summer he was named to a six-member all-star team in the National Junior AAU Tournament at Boca Raton, Florida, along with other top college recruits like Maryland's Albert King.

Dan was born March 17, 1959, in Eugene, Oregon.

A few years ago his brother Doug played at BYU before transferring to Linfield College in McMinnville, Oregon.

Arnold on Ainge: With continued hard work and dedication to the game of basketball, he has the potential to be one of BYU's finest ever.



23 - Greg Anderson

Guard, 6-2, 165, 19, Sophomore,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Greg has as many wishes as you might expect to find on a youngster's Santa Claus list. This year his goals are centered around Cougar basketball.

He'd like to play against North Carolina's Phil Ford, because the Tar Heel Olympian is an All-American who offers a special challenge. That wish could come true, barring the unforeseen, when BYU opens with North Carolina in the first round of the Rainbow Classic Dec. 27-30 in Hawaii.

Greg would like to fill the Marriott Center and knows the only way to do so is to win.

He'd like to be among the starting five for the Cougars. He may very well do so if he is consistent with performances like his 16-point production against Arizona State.

He was born in Provo on Oct. 19, 1957, to Belmont and Vivian Anderson. His father played at Carbon College (now Eastern Utah) and then went to BYU, and his mother was a student body vice-president at BYU.

The family moved to Salt Lake City when Greg was six, but his father kept close to BYU events through the Cougar Club and watching son Bill (Belmont) play four years with Kresimir Cosic in the Marriott Center from 1971-74 with crowds up to 22,000 in attendance. In fact, since Greg used to live in Provo, he's always had the dream of playing for the Cougars.

As a youngster, while living next door to Coach Arnold, who was then a coach for BY High School, Greg once started a fire in the Arnold's garage. Now he hopes to ignite a different kind of spark for Coach Arnold.

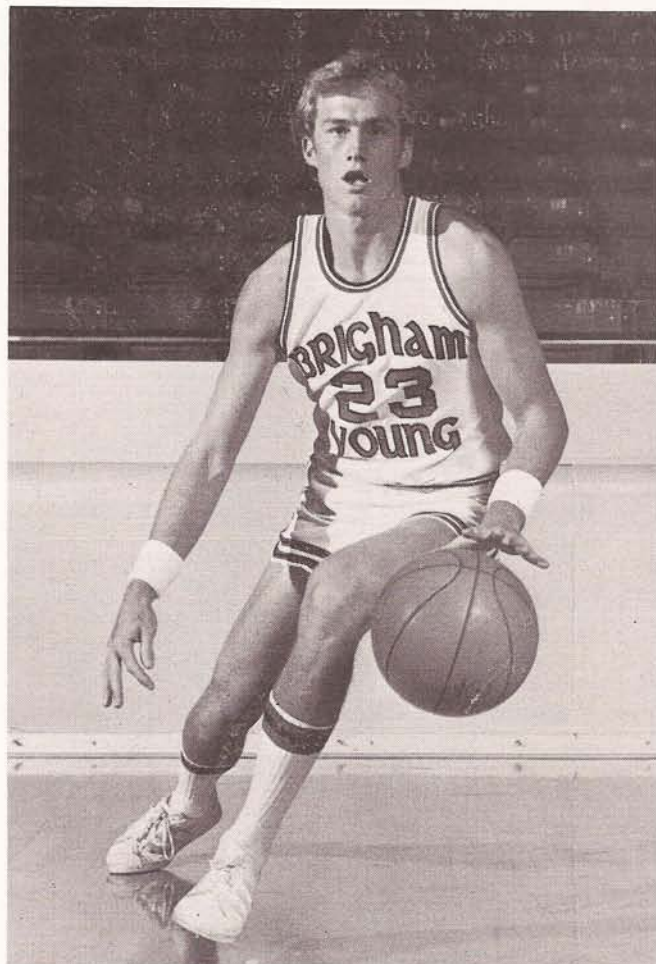
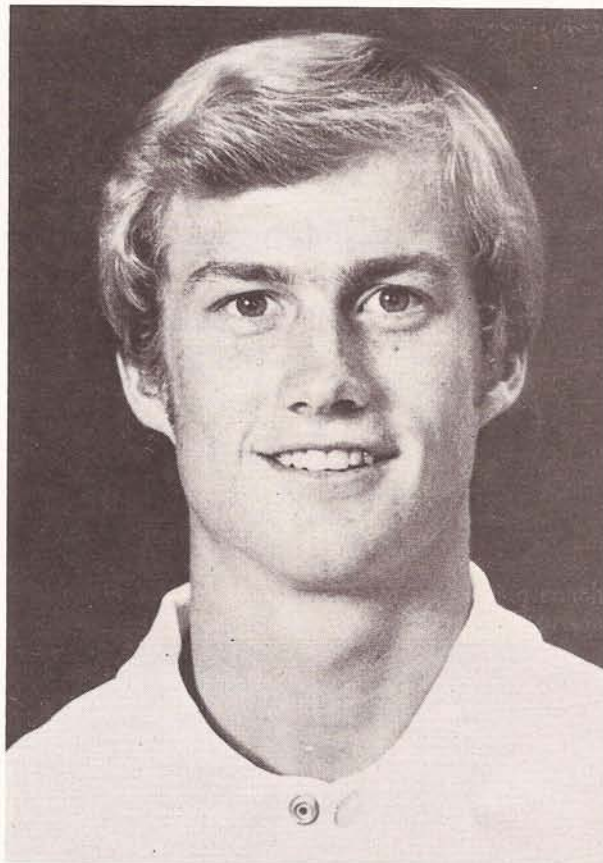
As one of the five men returning to the squad along with Scott Runia and Mike May, the BYU guard-line is strong in talent and teamwork.

But it hasn't always been that way, because Greg and Scott were once enemies on the court. They have become good friends during the past two summers, playing, working and spending time together.

As a prepster at Skyline High, Greg helped the Eagles to a second place finish during his junior year. In his senior year Skyline went 21-4, won the state title and Greg earned all-state honors. Later he capped his high school career by being the leading scorer (26 points) in the Utah-Arizona all-star game which was won by Utah in double overtime, 118-114.

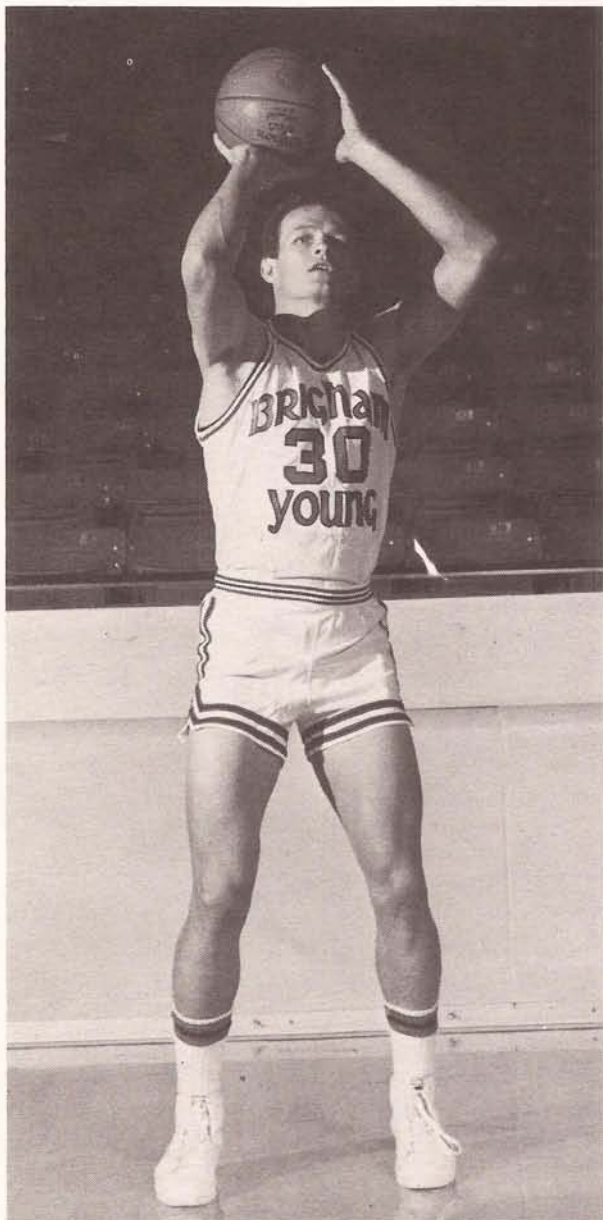
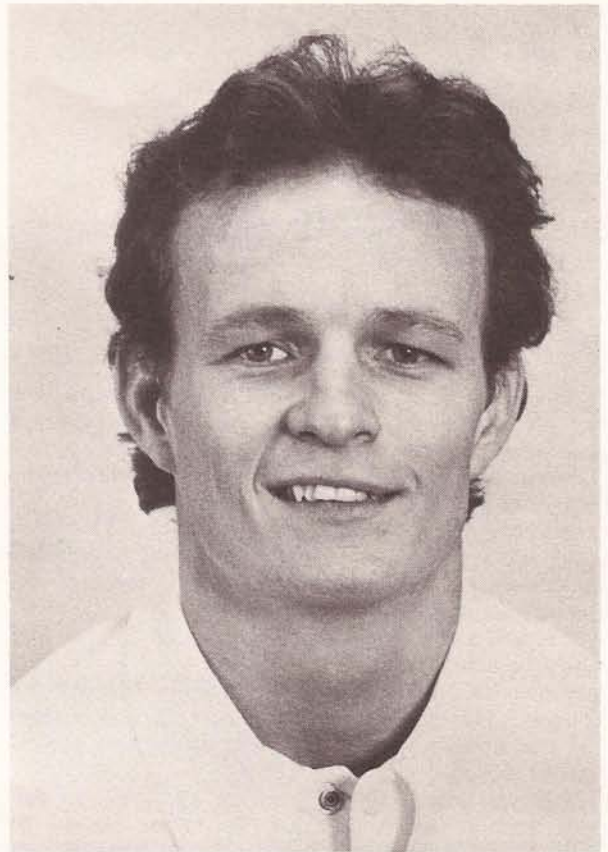
A pre-med major, Greg enjoys fishing and hunting and hopes to do fancy footwork—as a podiatrist.

Arnold on Anderson: He has super quickness and speed. He has his game in check and is much better than during his freshman year. With proper internal motivation he will be a truly great defensive player.



30 - Mike May

Guard, 6-1, 185, 21, Senior,
Canoga Park, California



Until the record is broken again, Mike May's name is etched into the record books for awhile.

He was one of the few off last year's team to set a new record—16 assists coming in the Cougar Classic Championship against Niagara University.

For his efforts that evening, he was named to the all-tournament team.

May, a transfer from Pierce College in the San Fernando Valley northwest of Los Angeles, was an all-conference guard in junior college, averaging 18 points, five assists and five rebounds per game. His team was 22-8 and placed second in the league to eventual state champion Long Beach City College.

May was a starter for three years at El Camino High in Woodland Hills, where the record while he played was 41-10. Among his opponents in summer leagues were players from Camarillo High coached by current Cougar assistant coach John McMullen.

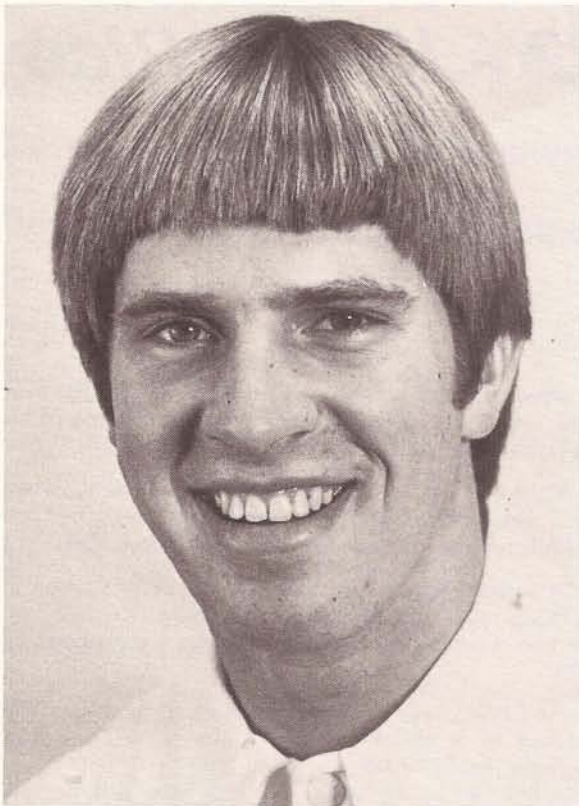
At Pierce College he played in the Metropolitan Conference with Mike Cooper and Willie Howard who are now at the University of New Mexico.

May was born Feb. 8, 1956, in Canondaigua, New York, and lived in Boston and New York until he was 12, and the family moved to Woodland Hills.

He is a physical education major with coaching aspirations. He was All-Los Angeles City and averaged 20 points a game as a senior in high school, also earning all-league recognition as a junior.

He played at Cal State-Bakersfield his freshman year and saw varsity action but decided to play closer to home and enrolled at Pierce for his sophomore year.

Arnold on May: Mike came back this summer more shot oriented than last year. He continues to impress us with outstanding passing ability.



31 - Steve Anderson

Forward, 6-6, 200, 18, Freshman,
Rancho Palos Verdes, California

For the next three years sportscasters and writers are going to have to wrestle with name duplications on the Cougar roster; two Andersons, Steve and Greg.

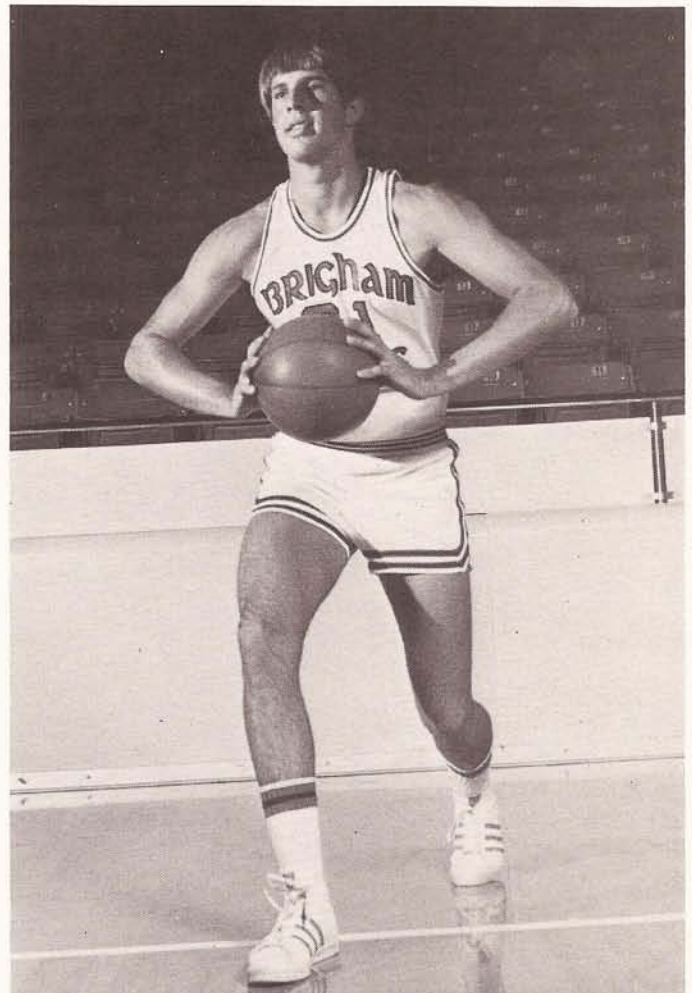
Steve, the newer addition to the roster, is a freshman who came to BYU from Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., where he attended Rolling Hills High School. Besides playing basketball there, he competed in football and soccer. He lettered four years in basketball, and was all-league and all-CIF as a senior, averaging better than 25 points per game.

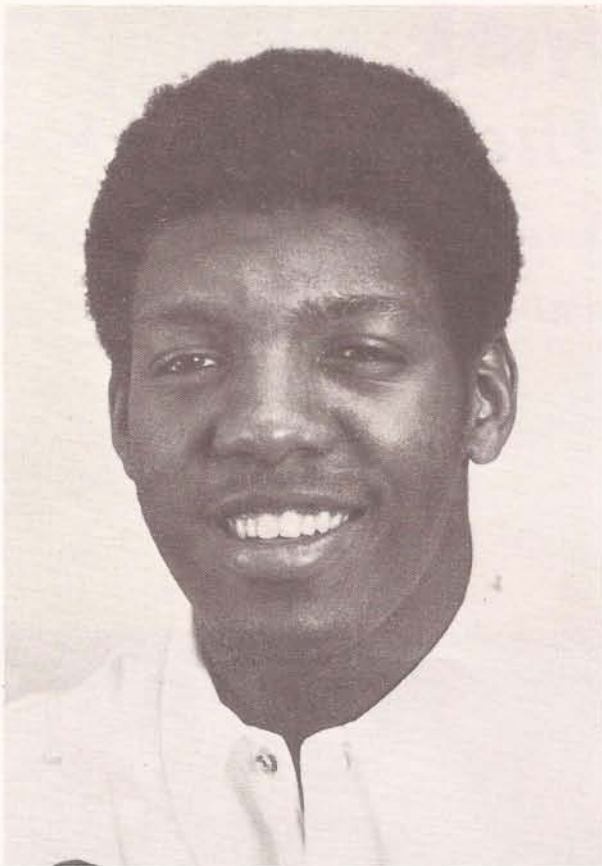
Steve first learned about BYU basketball through the progress of former ace Steve Craig, all-CIF player from Beverly Hills who is now serving on a church mission. Anderson and Craig played against each other in southern California.

Anderson, who is still growing, indicated he is working on his quickness and jumping ability, two things he wants to improve on to help his game.

His high game while at Rolling Hills was 35 points.

Arnold on Anderson: Steve came back after summer vacation and a trip to Europe out of condition. When he gets back to his "playing weight," his hustle and outside shooting will make him a real contributor to the club.





32 - Keith Rice

Forward, 6-5 ½, 200, 20, Junior,
Portland, Oregon

Viewing films of his father who he hardly ever knew, was the way that Keith Rice learned some of his basketball finesse.

Keith's real father, Fletcher, passed away when Keith was young, but his grandma showed him films of his dad who played city ball in Portland, Ore.

It seems everyone is enthused about basketball in Keith's family. His mother, Dorris, is Keith's best fan. She and Keith's grandma are keeping a scrapbook of Keith.

And Keith says he thinks his Mom is more psyched up than he is about playing UCLA in BYU's season opener at Pauley Pavilion.

However, take nothing away from Keith and his admiration for UCLA basketball.

At Washington High School Keith admired UCLA's Keith "Silky" Wilkes. Since they share the same first name, teammates dubbed Rice "Wilkes" also.

And Rice figures he has some of the qualities that match up to Wilkes.

Qualities like being quicker than many of the players on the court, countering with a bank shot and good jumping ability.

Foremost among Keith's goals for this season is one to make the starting lineup and improve BYU's 12-15 record for the better.

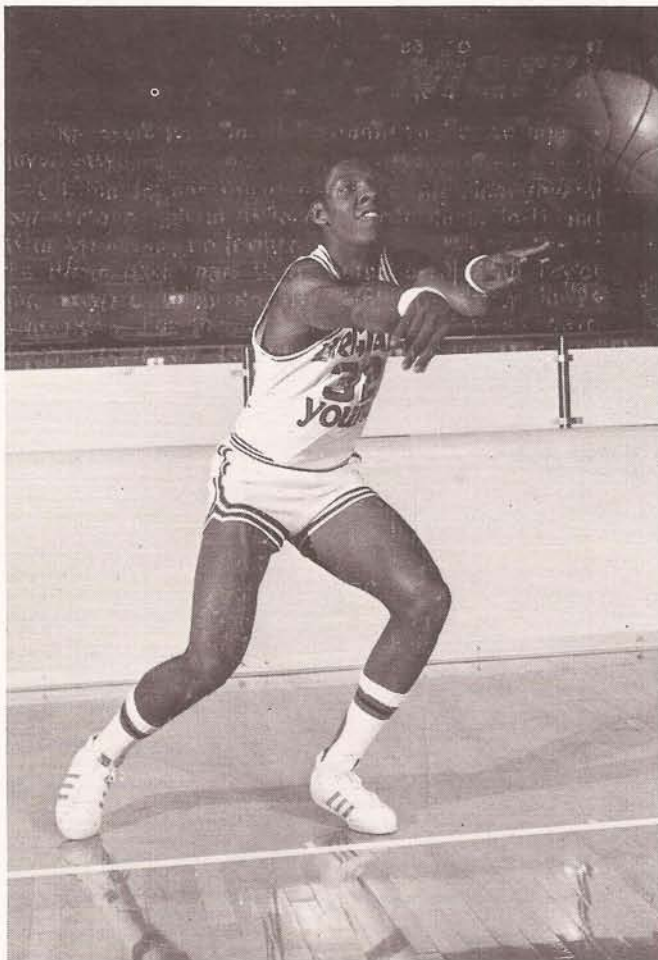
Hustling, not grandstanding, is Keith's brand of ball.

"And when you can't hustle any more, the talent shows up," says Rice.

Rice was the leading scorer on his high school team in Gresham, Ore., averaging 16 points. And he carried that talent to Mt. Hood Community College where he was the leading scorer in his division, averaging 23.8 points and 11.0 rebounds. His junior college high point game was 38 points. Rice was division MVP and led his team to first place in the Northwest Conference.

Indeed, the lone junior college transfer new to the BYU scene brings with him an impressive list of credentials.

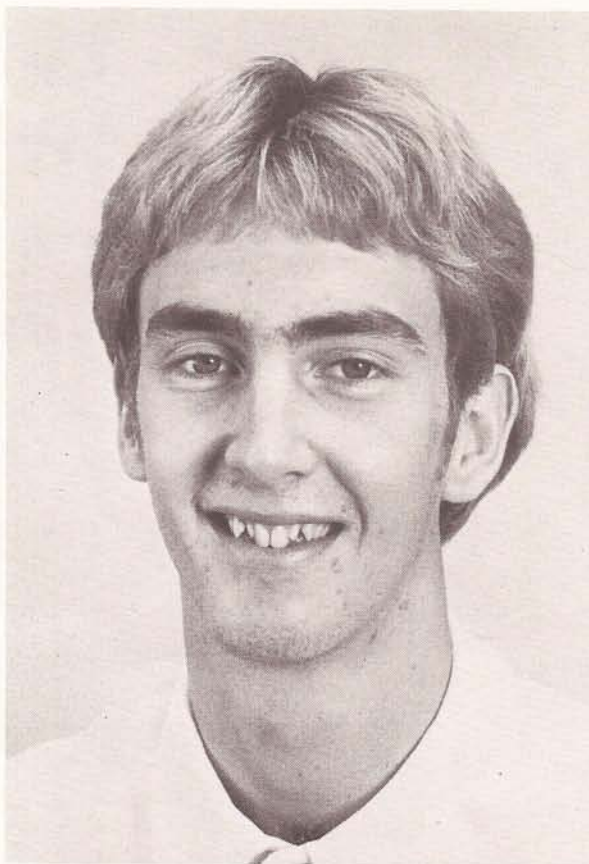
Arnold on Rice: When Keith Rice makes the adjustment to the intensity of a major college basketball player he will give us the quickness and explosive jumping ability that we have lacked in past years.



40 - Mark Stroud

Forward, 6-9, 185, 18, Freshman,

Pocatello, Idaho



What kind of guy is it who likes tapioca, scuba diving, and can clear a high jump bar that meets the chest of his 6-9 frame?

It's Mark Stroud, the division high jump champion of Southern Idaho.

But Mark's main talent is basketball, in which he starred for three years at Pocatello's Highland High School. As a sophomore, he was one of three people to score for his team in the state championships. As a junior he led his team to a second place finish in the Gem state and had a lot of colleges recruiting him.

Then during his senior year he was slowed by an injury, and many of those colleges backed off, but not BYU.

The Cougar Coaches recognized that Mark could fill the forward gap created by graduation losses.

Stroud, one of five 18-year-olds on the BYU squad, has a good speed for a big man too. He has been clocked at 4.7 in the 40-yard dash, 10.4 in the 100-yard dash, 51.0 in the quarter-mile and 2.02 in the half-mile.

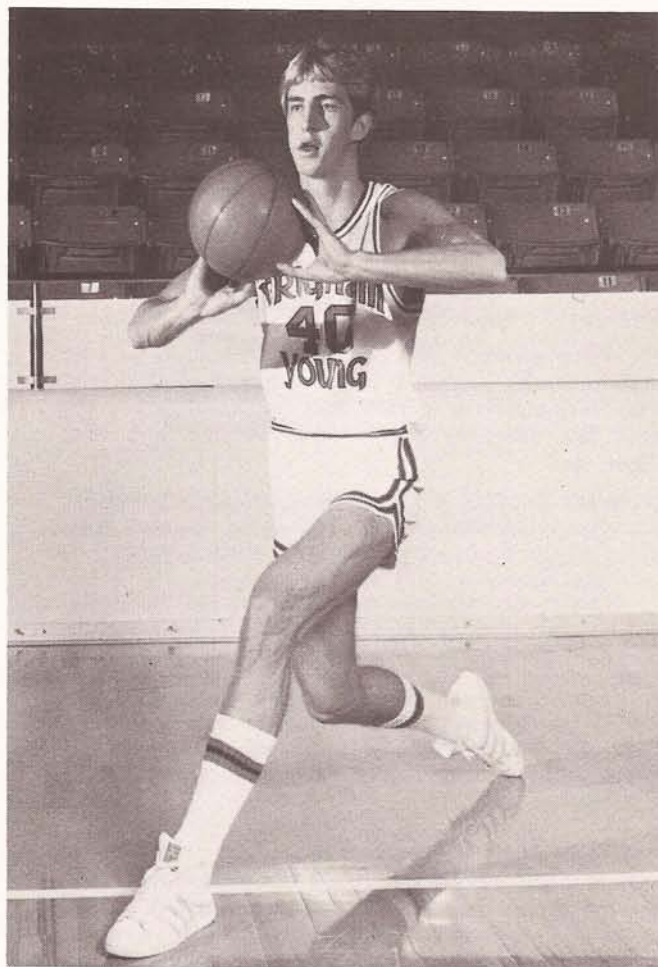
Born March 22, 1959, in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, he is the son of Charles (an accountant) and Nadine (a nurse) Stroud.

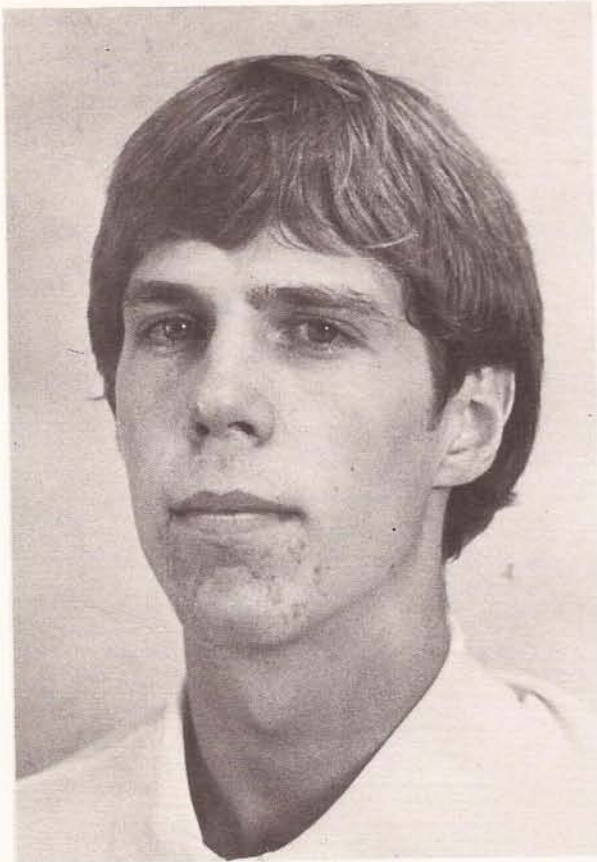
With his speed Mark feels that he can blend into the fast-break style of the Cougars.

Mark was an all-state basketball performer in Idaho and earned three basketball letters and two track letters. He was a McDonald's prep All-American and an All-American for Coach and Athlete magazine as well.

This past summer he was one of the few players to be invited along with BYU's Danny Ainge, to play for the Pacific Northwest team in National AAU tournament in Boca Raton, Fla.

Arnold on Stroud: He has the physical tools to be an outstanding player. He has excellent speed for a big man. He needs time to make the adjustment to major college basketball.





42 - Kevin Nielsen

Forward, 6-7, 190, 17, Freshman,

Provo, Utah

The youngest member of the BYU team, 17-year-old Kevin Nielsen is also the highest leaper on the squad. He can sky $33\frac{1}{2}$ inches and hit his jump shot from 18-feet on.

Kevin is one of two Provo High cagers from last year's third-place team in the state championships. He and Greg Ballif, along with Kim Garret, led the Bulldogs to a 25-1 record during their senior years. Ballif and Nielsen came to BYU, while Garret will be playing for Dixie College in St. George.

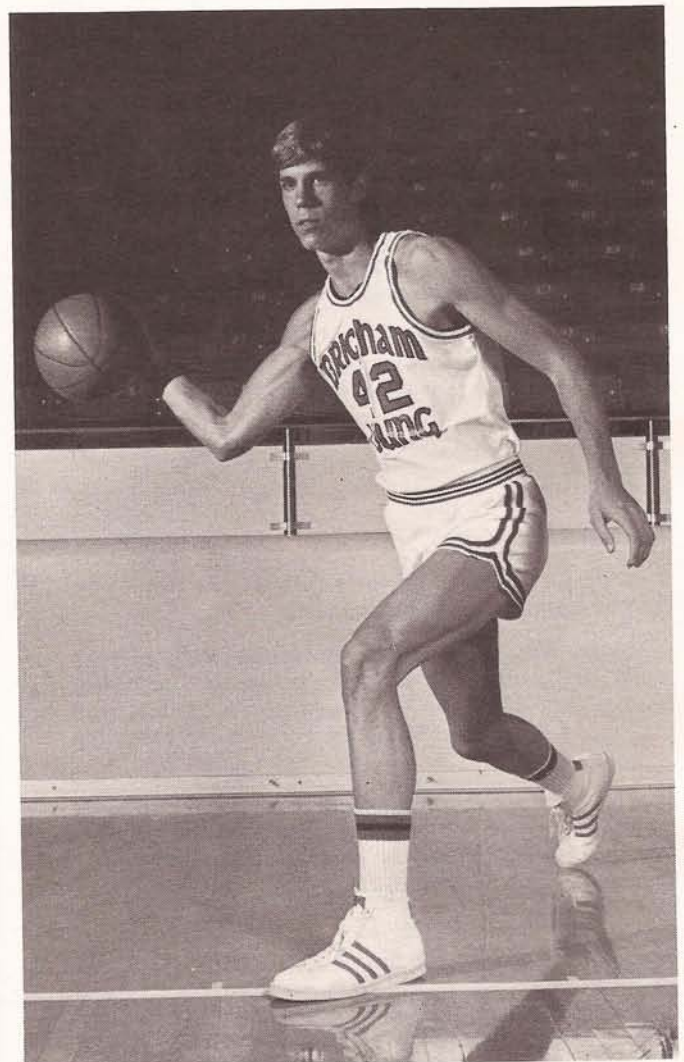
When asked if he is looking forward to playing against Danny Vranes, a prepster from Salt Lake who has dominated the high school basketball scene the past few years in Utah, Nielsen smiled and said, "Sure do."

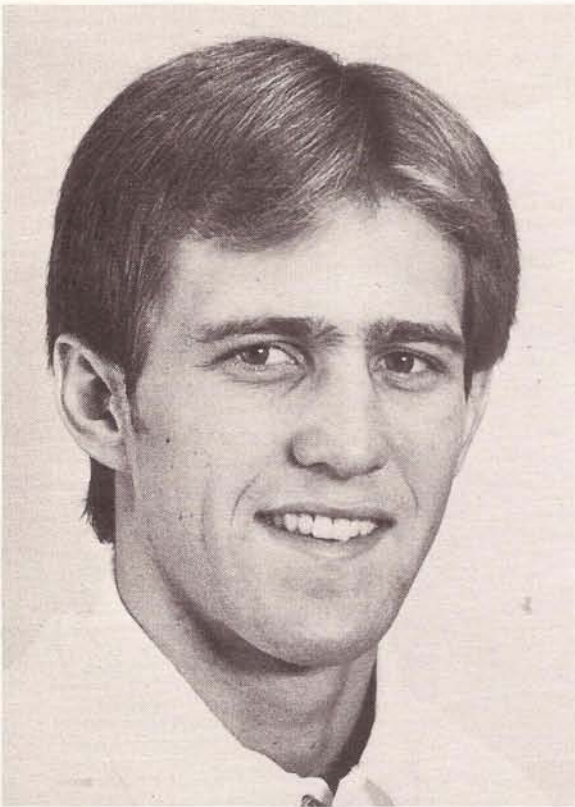
While at Provo High, Nielsen averaged 18.0 points per game and 9.0 rebounds per game, which helped the Bulldogs to a first place finish in the region.

Nielsen, no relation of Gifford of football fame, got his start playing basketball as a little kid in neighborhood games.

Kevin is the son of Ross (a school teacher) and Carma (a secretary) Nielsen. He was born March 19, 1960, in Provo. He's an outstanding student and brings with him a 3.8 GPA from high school.

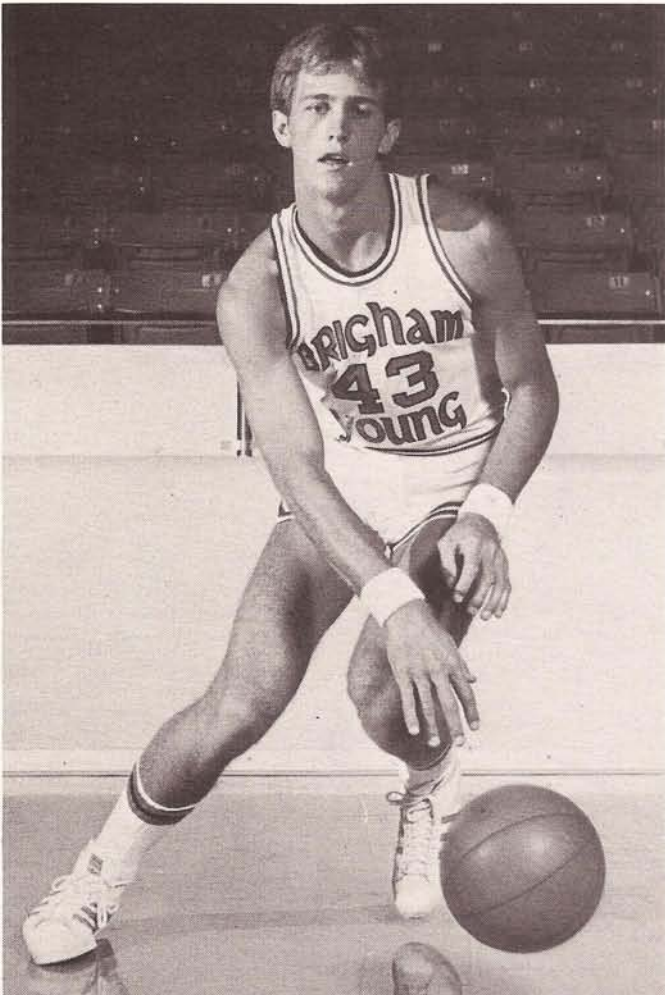
Arnold on Nielsen: He is a young man who we feel is potentially one of our finest forward recruits. He has the tools of speed, jumping and shooting as well as basic intelligence. In time he will be a great basketball player.





43 - Glen Roberts

Forward, 6-5, 195, 20, Junior,
Riverton, Utah



There was evidence last year that showed Glen Roberts was a rugged competitor.

But then a look at the box score against the University of Seattle last year in the Cougar Classic fails to reveal his gutty performance off the bench.

Statistics-wise, his best performance was against New Mexico in the Marriott Center when he scored ten points and had 14 rebounds.

Nicknamed Oral by his teammates since his early days in high school, Glen has continued with good athletic performances. The physical education major was the leading scorer on the junior varsity basketball team two years ago with a 15.5 average. He was one of two players to see action in all 18 games.

The past two seasons Glen was also a pitcher for the BYU baseball team and had a 3-1 record last spring.

He was born in Anacortes, Wash., Sept. 29, 1957, and has lived in the south Salt Lake County community of Riverton since he was six. His parents are Eldon and Dorothy Roberts. They are involved in land development and have several cows, which gave young Glen something to do after practice as he was growing up.

Glen was a two-year starter in football, basketball, and baseball at Brigham High School. The football team got beat in overtime in the state championship game his senior year, while the basketball team won two state titles, as did the baseball team.

He also played three years of American Legion baseball, playing on a runnerup and championship team at the state tournament.

Indeed, he is a talented all-around athlete who is making a name for himself in basketball as well as baseball.

Arnold on Roberts: He's a street fighter. He gives to us the hard-nosed aggressive defensive play as well as the offensive punch that we need.

45 - Larry Cheesman

Forward, 6-6, 190, 24, Senior,

Provo, Utah

If there was one thing that forward Larry Cheesman lacked last year, it was confidence. Now he figures he's overcome that.

Larry spent the summer as a salesman in Canada and read Napoleon Hill's **Think and Grow Rich**, which helped him get a more positive outlook on everything.

"If you think you're first string, then you'll be first string," says Larry.

Larry is the older brother of Jay, one of the most prolific scorers in BYU history. Jay ranks second on the school's "points scored" list, and was a four-year starter for the Cougars. After trying out for the NBA Chicago Bulls and being cut, Jay signed a contract to play in Italy on the European circuit.

But Larry figures that he will be able to play better without Jay.

"I've gained a lot of confidence, and think I can make some kind of contribution to the team. Together, Jay and I were a combination that was unbeatable."

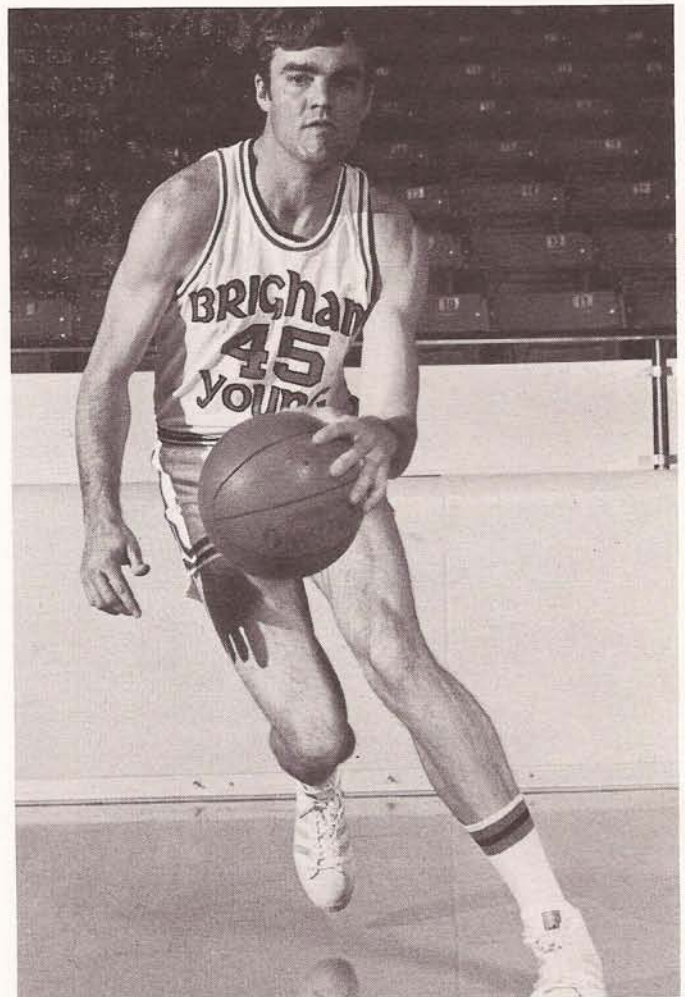
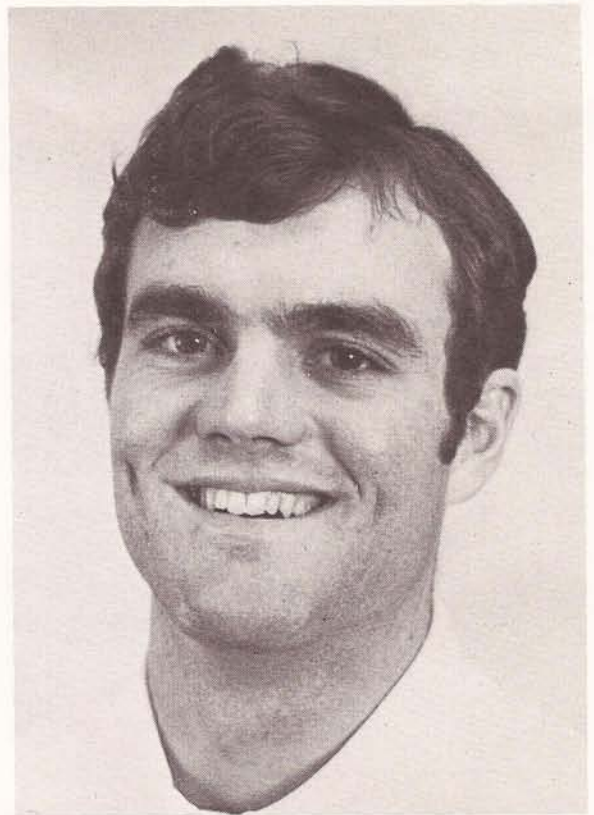
Larry (6-6) and Jay (6-9) come from a homemade basketball team which included older brothers Brian, 6-6; Ross, 6-4; and Doug, 6-0. Larry's father, Paul, a religion professor at BYU, stands 6-5, too.

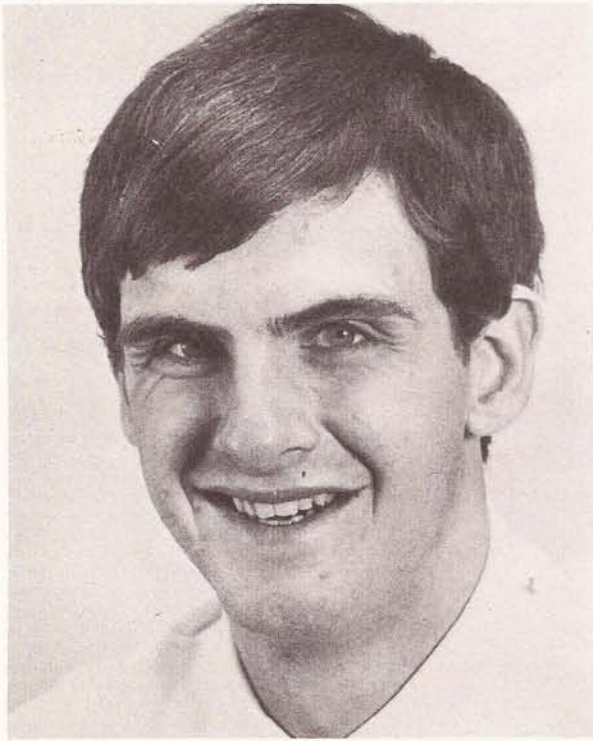
Larry used to be a high school quarterback for Orem High and at that time he was as good as Gifford Nielsen, BYU's All-American quarterback.

Although Larry didn't play much last year on the varsity level, he did have some good performances while a member of the junior varsity team. In one game he went 13-17 from the field.

Things are definitely looking up for Larry, who says that he is a better player now than he was before his mission to Colombia, South America.

Arnold on Cheesman: Perhaps he is a better pure shooter than his brother Jay. He is a hard working young man.





50 - Paul Vos

Center, 7-0, 220, 21, Freshman,

Waalre, Holland

Tall Paul Vos isn't the first jumbo cager or European to join BYU's basketball program.

Fans remember giants like Jim Eakins, Craig Raymond, Orville Fisher who played on BYU's 1966 NIT championship team.

And Kresimer Cosic highlights a list of Yugoslavian athletes. Moni Sarkalahti and Kari Liimo from Finland each had their own style of play on the court and it's the same with Paul.

Standing 7-0, he can extend to 9-1½ with his arms, while standing in his size 17 shoes.

He's improved his basketball skills each year, starting as a gangly 6-8, 17-year-old who couldn't even catch a ball. Last year he was an intimidating 7-0, 220-pound 21-year-old who averaged 14.0 points and 12.0 rebounds per game.

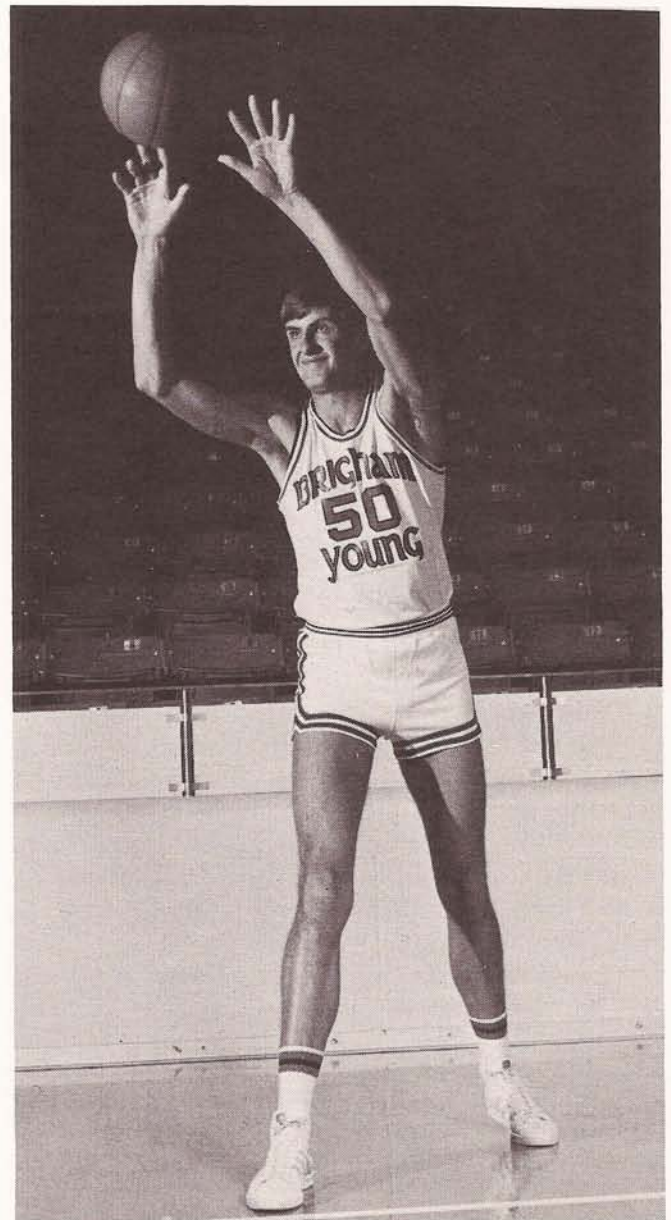
He went to Tech High School Eindhoven in Waalre, Netherlands, but played for the PSV Norelso club team because it provided more competition.

Paul's size hasn't stopped him from enjoying soccer and sailing. He has often sailed with his friends in Spain, and last summer spent his days sailing in the mornings and playing basketball in the afternoons at a U.S. Coast Guard base in Spain.

He was born July 27, 1956, in Valkenswaard, Holland, to J. B. C. and M. G. D. Vos.

Paul likes Chinese, Indian, and Indonesian food and his homeland, but wanted to come to America to improve his basketball technique and obtain an education.

Arnold on Vos: His limited experience in the world of basketball inhibits his performance at this time. He's very big and very dedicated. With that combination he will undoubtedly make great strides in his basketball performance.



52 - Dave McGuire

Center, 7-0, 210, 18, Freshman,
Valinda, California

Whatever you call him—pivot, center or post man—Dave McGuire is an intimidating figure in anybody's basketball lineup.

One of his most impressive features is the fact that he can do a lot of things well. And yet he is the first to admit he has lots of room for improvement.

Dave was an all-league, all-valley, all-CIF and first team All-American last year at Workman High in Valinda, Calif. He averaged 22 points and 16 rebounds per game and led his team to a 31-1 record, a league championship and CIF semifinalist honors. His high school squad posted a 24-6 overall record.

Among his hobbies are water skiing and going to the beach.

Dave's father, Charles, is a 6-6 real estate agent and his mother, Bonnie, is a general clerk. Dave also has a cousin who is a 7-1 artist.

As a towering 5-8 sixth grader, Dave hadn't yet been introduced to basketball, but was playing as a defensive end and split end on his grade school football team.

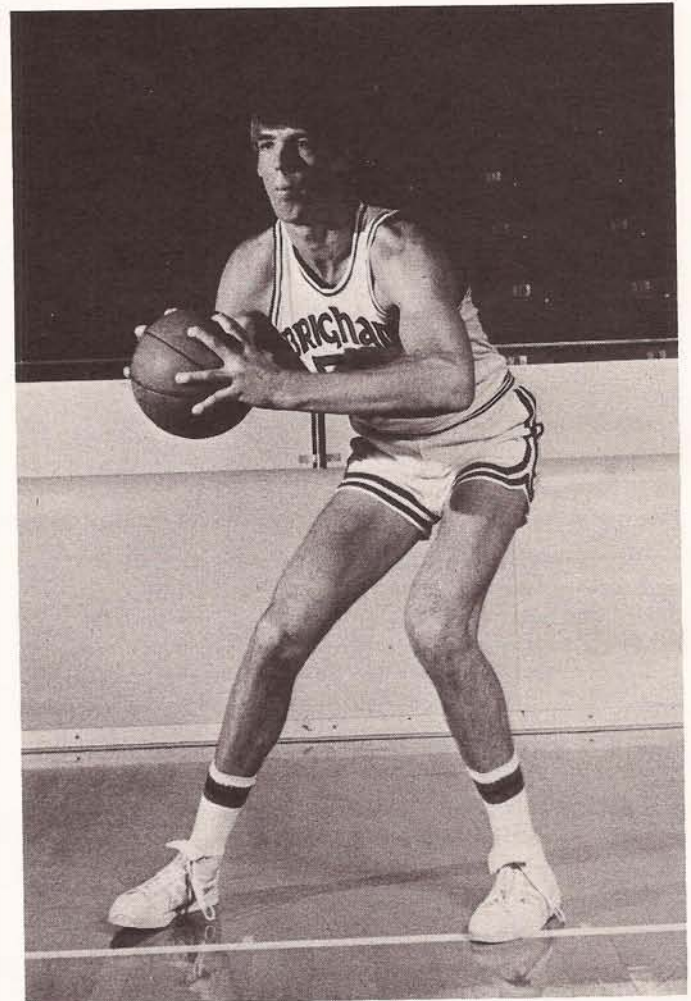
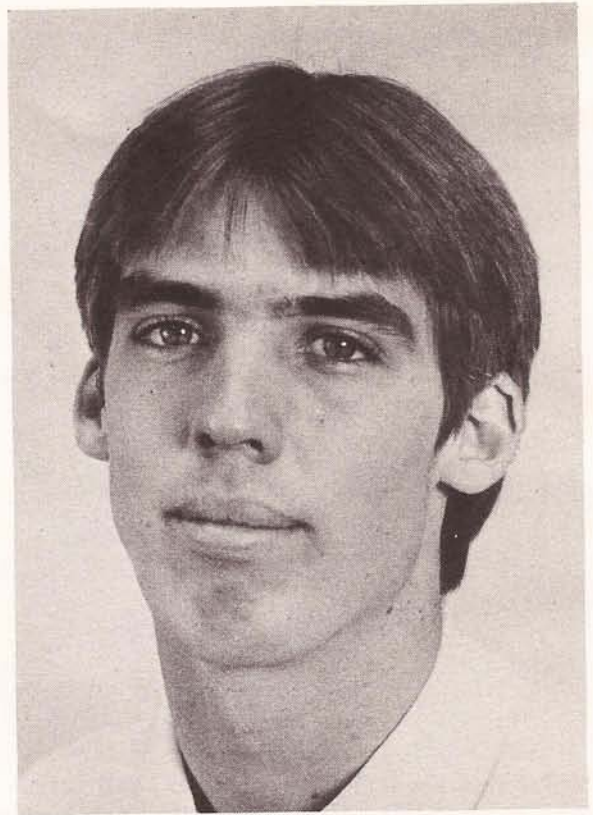
"They even had a special play for me that involved a fake handoff," says Dave.

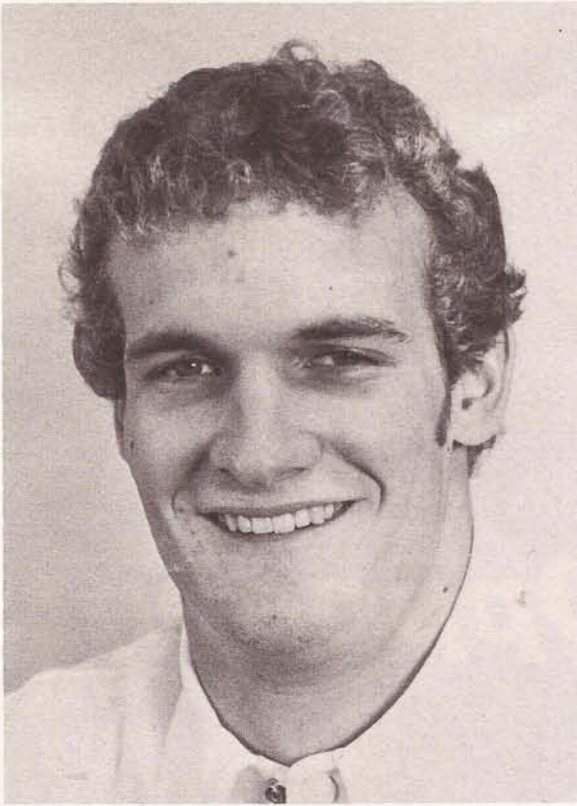
Then in the seventh grade his coach introduced him to the game of basketball. From there the team went on to win the league championship.

Still Dave hasn't lost his liking for football though, as he and his family are season ticket holders for the Los Angeles Rams.

"I want to play well at BYU," says Dave, "so that the fans will say, 'you didn't waste a scholarship.'"

Arnold on McGuire: He has the tools to be a truly great center. He has good mobility and is an outstanding shooter for a big man. He needs physical strength and maturity and must make the adjustment to the aggressive game played in college.





53 - Alan Taylor

Center, 6-10, 230, 19, Sophomore,
Granada Hills, California Calif.

"Thunder, big fella," were the words of Coach Frank Arnold when he inserted Alan Taylor into a game last year.

At times Alan did thunder, scoring in double figures and rebounding well against Arizona, Seattle, and New Mexico.

Alan put on 15 pounds during the summer, has gotten smarter in the game and has matured a lot. Teammates call him the most improved player on the squad.

The sturdy center brought impressive credentials to BYU.

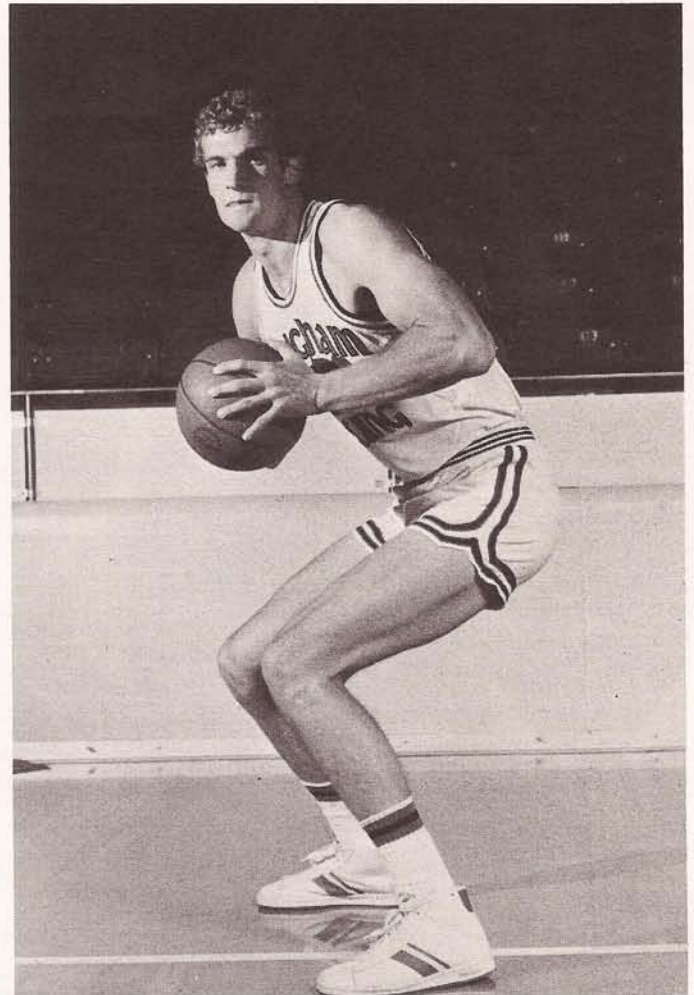
As a senior at Kennedy High in Granada Hills he averaged 26 points and 18 rebounds per game. And Alan capped the season by being named the 3-A Player of the Year in Los Angeles.

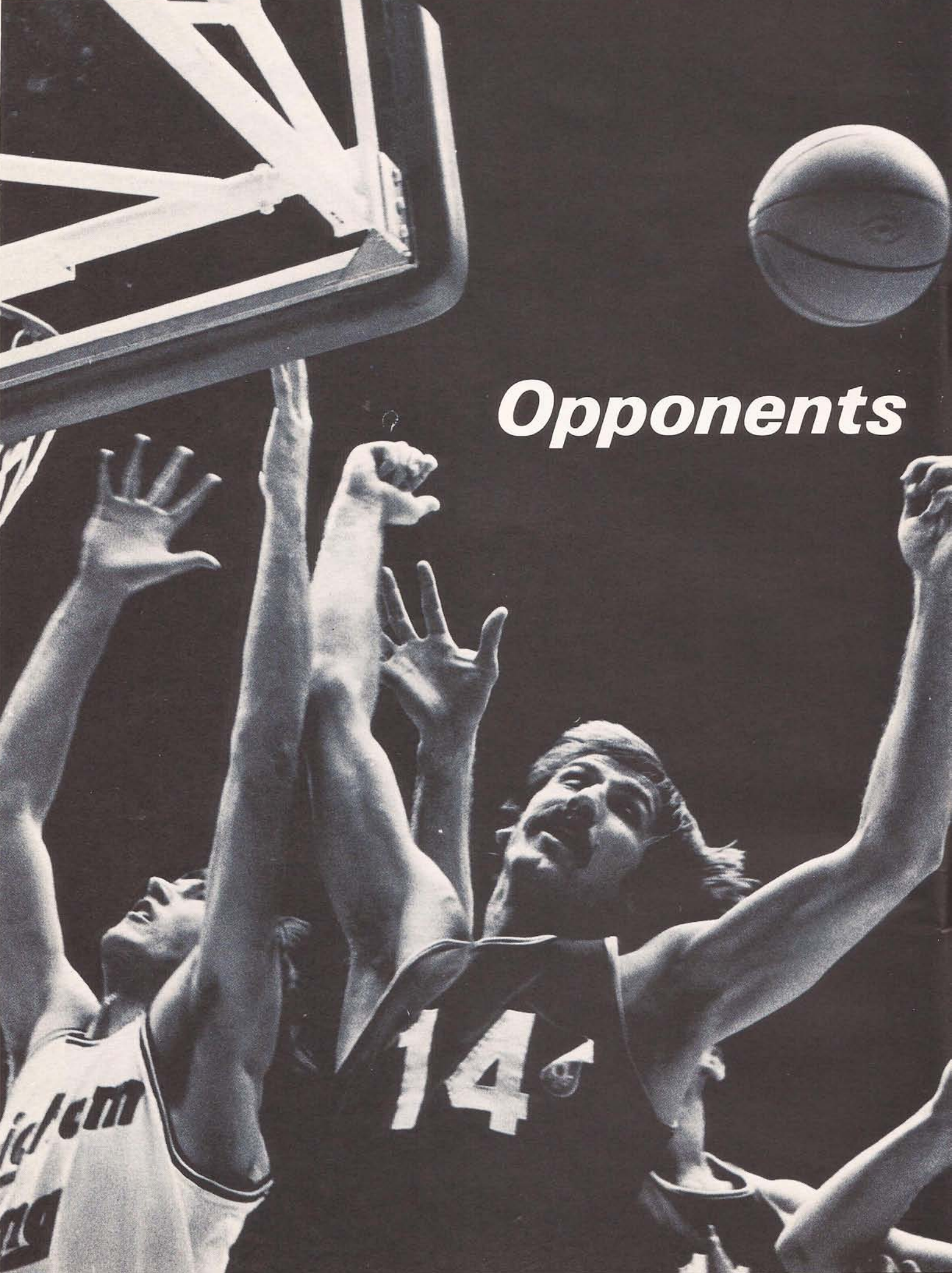
As a junior he was also all-league and averaged 20.4 points. In addition he had a grade point average of 3.27. But he finds college "completely different" from high school and in more ways than the classroom.

Alan was born Sept. 6, 1958, in Encino, California, to Lyle and Shirley Taylor. His father, who played basketball at Reseda High, is a fireman.

Coaches and fans in the area are certain to see Alan Taylor thunder this season.

Arnold on Taylor: He has a competitive heart as big as a watermelon. He has improved his jumping ability five full inches and elevated his shot to the point where he will definitely be an offensive threat.





Opponents

UCLA

DATE OF GAME:
Nov. 26 in Los Angeles

COACH:
Gary Cunningham

1976-77 RECORD:
24-5

CONFERENCE:
Pacific-8

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
J. D. Morgan

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Vic Kelley

NICKNAME:
Bruins

COLORS:
Navy Blue and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
7-6 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
73-91, 1971

Opponents



Long Beach State

DATE OF GAME:
Nov. 28 in Provo

COACH:
Dwight Jones

1976-77 RECORD:
21-8

CONFERENCE:
Pacific Coast Athletic Association

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Perry C. Moore

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Terry Ross

NICKNAME:
Forty-Niners

COLORS:
Brown and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
1-2 (Long Beach leads)

LAST GAME:
84-76, 1976

Nevada-Reno

DATE OF GAME:
Nov. 29 in Reno

COACH:
Jim Carey

1976-77 RECORD:
15-12

CONFERENCE:
West Coast Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Dick Trachok

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Bob Shriver

NICKNAME:
Wolf Pack

COLORS:
Silver and Blue

SERIES WITH BYU:
10-4 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
85-76, 1976

Idaho State

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 3 in Pocatello

COACH:
Lynn Archibald

1976-77 RECORD:
25-5

CONFERENCE:
Big Sky

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Milton "Dubby" Holt

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Glenn Alford

NICKNAME:
Bengals

COLORS:
Orange and Black

SERIES WITH BYU:
11-0 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
102-84, 1976

Montana

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 9 in Provo

COACH:
Jim Brandenburg

1976-77 RECORD:
7-19

CONFERENCE:
Big Sky

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Harley Lewis

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Bob Rosenthal

NICKNAME:
Grizzlies

COLORS:
Copper, Silver and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
20-6 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
89-65, 1964

McNeese State

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 13 in Provo

COACH:
Glenn Duhon

1976-77 RECORD:
20-7

CONFERENCE:
Southland

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Jack Doland

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Louis Bonnette

NCKNAME:
Cowboys

COLORS:
Blue and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
First Meeting

Illinois

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 16 in Champaign

COACH:
Lou Henson

1976-77 RECORD:
14-16

CONFERENCE:
Big 10

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Cecil N. Coleman

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Tab Bennett

NICKNAME:
Fighting Illini

COLORS:
Orange and Blue

SERIES WITH BYU:
1-1

LAST GAME:
55-63, 1968

Bradley

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 17 in Peoria, Ill.

COACH:
Joe Stowell

1976-77 RECORD:
9-18

CONFERENCE:
Missouri Valley

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Charles K. Orsborn

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Joe Dalfonso

NICKNAME:
Braves

COLORS:
Red and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
1-1

LAST GAME:
100-87, 1975

Utah State

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 21 in Logan
Jan. 7 in Provo

COACH:
Gordon "Dutch" Belnap

1976-77 RECORD:
15-12

CONFERENCE:
Independent

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
LaDell Andersen

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Craig Hislop

NICKNAME:
Aggies

COLORS:
Navy Blue and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
83-74 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
93-95, 1977
85-77, 1977

San Diego State

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 23 in San Diego

COACH:
Tim Vezie

1976-77 RECORD:
13-15

CONFERENCE:
PCAA

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Dr. Ken Karr

SPORTS INFORMATION:
John Maffei

NICKNAME:
Aztecs

COLORS:
Scarlet and Black

SERIES WITH BYU:
0-2 (SDSU leads)

LAST GAME:
40-42, 1940

North Carolina

DATE OF GAME:
Dec. 24 in Honolulu

COACH:
Dean Smith

1976-77 RECORD:
28-5

CONFERENCE:
Atlantic Coast

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Bill Cobey

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Rick Brewer

NICKNAME:
Tar Heels

COLORS:
Carolina Blue and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
0-1

LAST GAME:
93-113, 1976

Weber State

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 3 in Provo

COACH:
Neil McCarthy

1976-77 RECORD:
20-8

CONFERENCE:
Big Sky

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Gary Crompton

SPORTS INFORMATION:
John Peterson

NICKNAME:
Wildcats

COLORS:
Purple and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
6-3 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
75-96, 1976

Opponents



Wyoming

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 12 in Laramie
Feb. 11 in Provo

COACH:
Don DeVoe

1976-77 RECORD:
17-10

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
George C. McCarty

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Kevin M. McKinney

NICKNAME:
Cowboys, Pokes

COLORS:
Brown and Yellow

SERIES WITH BYU:
57-72, (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
82-72, 1976

Colorado State

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 14 in Ft. Collins
Feb. 10 in Provo

COACH:
Jim Williams

1976-77 RECORD:
13-12

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Thurman "Fum" McGraw

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Mike Mills

NICKNAME:
Rams

COLORS:
Green and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
39-30 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
41-49 at Provo
67-78 at Fort Collins

Arizona

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 19 in Provo
Feb. 18 in Tucson

COACH:
Fred Snowden

1976-77 RECORD:
21-6

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
David H. Strack

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Frank W. Soltys

NICKNAME:
Wildcats

COLORS:
Cardinal Red and Navy Blue

SERIES WITH BYU:
15-17 (Arizona leads)

LAST GAME:
85-113 at Tucson
62-64 at Provo

Arizona State

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 21 in Provo
Feb. 16 in Tempe

COACH:
Ned Wulk

1976-77 RECORD:
15-13

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Dr. Fred L. Miller

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Dick "Moon" Mullins

NICKNAME:
Sun Devils

COLORS:
Maroon and Gold

SERIES WITH BYU:
17-18

LAST GAME:
84-86 at Tempe
65-84 at Provo

New Mexico

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 26 in Albuquerque
Feb. 25 in Provo

COACH:
Norm Ellenburger

1976-77 RECORD:
19-11

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Lavon McDonald

SPORTS INFORMATION:
John Gonzales

NICKNAME:
Lobos, Wolfpack

COLORS:
Cherry, Silver and Turquoise

SERIES WITH BYU:
35-18 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
65-73 at Provo
88-80 at Albuquerque

Texas-El Paso

DATE OF GAME:
Jan. 28 in El Paso
Feb. 23 in Provo

COACH:
Don Haskins

1976-77 RECORD:
11-15

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Jim Bowden

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Scott Binning

NICKNAME:
Miners

COLORS:
Orange and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
10-8 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
54-62 at Provo
65-63 at El Paso

Utah

DATE OF GAME:
Feb. 4 in Provo
Mar. 4 in Salt Lake City

COACH:
Jerry Pimm

1976-77 RECORD:
22-7

CONFERENCE:
Western Athletic

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Arnie Ferrin

SPORTS INFORMATION:
Bruce Woodbury

NICKNAME:
Utes

COLORS:
Crimson and White

SERIES WITH BYU:
83-74 (BYU leads)

LAST GAME:
61-81 at Salt Lake City
54-67 at Provo

1977-78 Tournaments

During the course of the 1977-78 basketball season the Cougars will participate in two tournaments: the fourth annual Cougar Classic in Provo, and the 14th annual Rainbow Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The BYU tourney is set for Dec. 9-10 in the Marriott Center with three participating teams, while the Rainbow Classic will be played between Christmas and New Years (Dec. 27-30) in the Neal Blaisdell Center Arena at Honolulu.

In the first-round game of the Cougar Classic William and Mary will meet Cal State-Fullerton, while host Brigham Young will face Montana in the nightcap.

The field of teams at Honolulu, in addition to BYU, will feature the Cougars' first round opponent

North Carolina, Providence, Texas Tech, Lafayette, Rhode Island, Stanford, and Hawaii. BYU will meet the Tar Heels on Dec. 28 at 9 p.m. in the fourth game of the tournament. Other teams on BYU's side of the bracket are Texas Tech and Rhode Island who play Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. The other side of the bracket has the other four schools playing on opening day.

The Cougars' only other appearance in the Rainbow Classic was in 1970 when they defeated Villanova, 102-93, but lost to Hawaii, 90-94, in the finals.

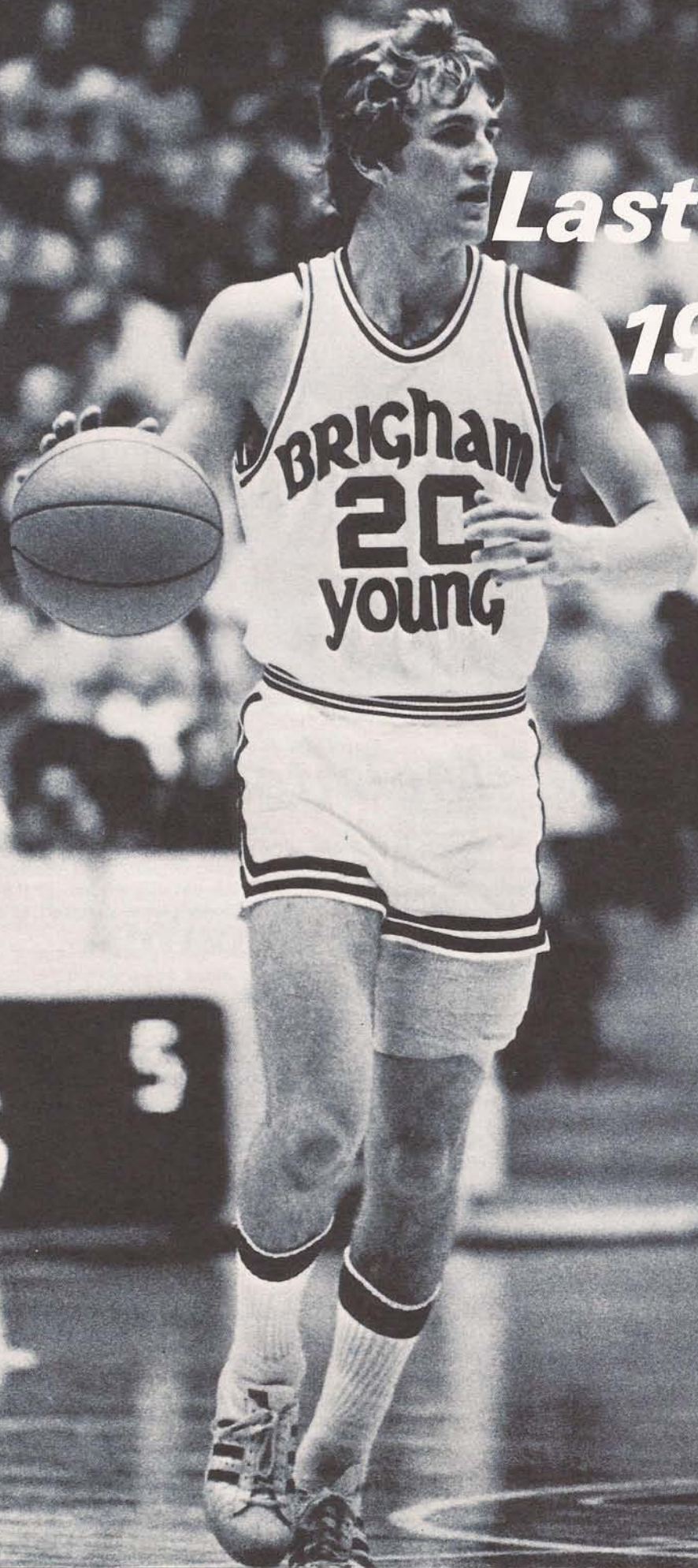
Listed below are the statistics on previous Cougar Classics at BYU:

- 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

1976 All-Tournament Team

Misho Ostarcevic, Brigham Young
Jay Cheesman, Brigham Young
Mike May, Brigham Young
Jawann Oldham, Seattle
Mike Hanley, Niagara
Steve Spivery, Xavier
MVP: Vance Law, Brigham Young

Last Year
1976-77





'77 Review: Mountains, Valleys

It was "one of those years" for the Cougars in 1976-77. The season overall record was 12-15, and BYU had to settle for 4-10 record in Conference play. The closest the Cougars could come to honors was to serve as hosts of the NCAA Western Regional championships.

Personnel-wise, the Cougars lost Jay Cheesman, Mark Handy, Verne Thompson, and Veryl Law to graduation. Three other players went in other directions; Vance Law decided to stick with baseball, and Misho Ostarcevic and Nick Nakic returned home to Yugoslavia. Misho had planned to be around for the 1977-78 season, but left unexpectedly last summer following the death of his father.

Mike May led the team in assists and Taylor got better and better as the season progressed. Runia and Anderson were crowd pleasers with their hustle during the second half of the season.

Roberts, also a baseball player, contributed some key rebounds in a reserve role and is expected to play both sports against next year.

The 1976-77 season started very well for the Cougars with an 18-point victory over Big Sky champ (and regional finalist) Idaho State. Even with two starters sidelined BYU won its own Cougar Classic with impressive wins over Seattle and Niagara. Vance Law was the MVP and joined May, Cheesman, and Ostarcevic on the all-tournament team.

BYU placed third in the All-College Tournament

and returned to defeat in-state rival Utah State. But the up-and-down nature of the Western Athletic Conference season became evident in the opening game when the Cougars were surprised at home by Colorado State.

A 33-point victory over Wyoming seemed to have BYU on the move again with a 9-6 record but a five-game losing streak at midseason ruined the Cougars' chances for a first division finish.

The highlights of the remainder of the season included another triumph over Wyoming and wins at New Mexico and Texas-El Paso. The UNM victory knocked the Lobos out of a chance to tie for the league title and the UTEP triumph pushed the Miners into last place in the WAC.

For the first time ever, BYU won more league games (3) on the road than at home (1). But, in spite of the frustrations, Marriott Center attendance was up 3.8 percent for an average of 14,632, second best in the league.

BYU was second in the WAC in free throw percentage.

Individually, Thompson was fourth in free throw percentage, Handy was sixth in field goal percentage, and Cheesman was ninth in scoring.

Cheesman averaged 15.9 points and 8.3 rebounds. Thompson averaged 15.2 and .816 from the charity stripe and Handy made .545 of his shots from the field.

1977 Team Record

| Date | BYU | Opponent | OPP | Site | High Point | High Rebounder | Game Att. |
|---------|-----|----------------|-----|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| Nov. 26 | 102 | Idaho State | 84 | Provo | Handy—26 | Handy—12 | 16,403 |
| Nov. 27 | 75 | Weber State | 96 | Ogden | Thompson—14 | Ostarcevic—9 | 5,116 |
| Dec. 1 | 76 | Boise State | 75 | Provo | Handy—26 | Handy—13 | 11,090 |
| Dec. 4 | 93* | Utah State | 95 | Logan | Cheesman—31 | Cheesman—15 | 10,270 |
| Dec. 10 | 91 | Seattle | 65 | Provo | Law—26 | Taylor—11 | 11,192 |
| Dec. 11 | 65 | Niagara | 52 | Provo | Law, Cheesman—16 | Cheesman—14 | 12,320 |
| Dec. 18 | 89 | Davidson | 61 | Davidson | Cheesman—24 | Cheesman—13 | 1,495 |
| Dec. 20 | 93 | North Carolina | 113 | Chapel Hill | Thomp., Cheesman—18 | Thompson, Ostarcevic—5 | 10,000 |
| Dec. 22 | 63 | Wichita State | 69 | Wichita | Cheesman—16 | Thompson—9 | 10,322 |
| Dec. 27 | 68 | St. Joseph's | 56 | Oklahoma | Cheesman—14 | Cheesman—11 | 2,500 |
| Dec. 29 | 68 | Oklahoma City | 78 | Oklahoma | Thompson—16 | Thompson—6 | 2,500 |
| Dec. 30 | 75 | California | 70 | Oklahoma | Thompson—25 | Cheesman—12 | 4,000 |
| Jan. 8 | 85 | Utah State | 77 | Provo | Cheesman—18 | Handy—11 | 20,363 |
| Jan. 14 | 41 | Colorado State | 49 | Provo | Thompson—11 | Cheesman—10 | 15,275 |
| Jan. 15 | 97 | Wyoming | 64 | Provo | Cheesman—25 | Cheesman—10 | 16,158 |
| Jan. 20 | 84* | Arizona State | 86 | Tempe | Handy—21 | Handy—7 | 7,007 |
| Jan. 22 | 85 | Arizona | 113 | Tucson | Taylor—21 | Taylor—10 | 14,021 |
| Jan. 27 | 54 | Texas-El Paso | 62 | Provo | Anderson—12 | Cheesman—9 | 12,570 |
| Jan. 29 | 65 | New Mexico | 73 | Provo | Taylor—19 | Roberts—14 | 15,483 |
| Feb. 5 | 61 | Utah | 81 | Salt Lake | Thompson—14 | Cheesman—11 | 14,742 |
| Feb. 10 | 82 | Wyoming | 72 | Laramie | Thompson—21 | Thompson, Handy—9 | 3,419 |
| Feb. 17 | 62 | Arizona | 64 | Provo | Handy—23 | Handy—15 | 14,129 |
| Feb. 19 | 65 | Arizona State | 84 | Provo | Anderson—16 | Handy—9 | 10,742 |
| Feb. 25 | 88 | New Mexico | 80 | Albuquerque | Cheesman—34 | Cheesman—9 | 17,755 |
| Feb. 26 | 65 | Texas-El Paso | 63 | El Paso | Thompson—24 | Cheesman—9 | 8,750 |
| Mar. 5 | 54 | Utah | 65 | Provo | Cheesman—16 | Handy—9 | 19,881 |

*Overtime

Western Athletic Conference Finish: 4-10 (7th)

BYU won Cougar Classic, 3rd in All-College
12-15 Overall Record

Attendance: Home Attendance: 174-588
Average: 14,632

Road Attendance: 117,242
Average: 7,816

Individual Statistics

| Player, Pos. | Games | FTM-FTA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | RBDS | PF-D | A | MIN | PTS | AVG |
|---------------------|-------|----------|------|---------|------|-----------|--------|-----|-----|------|------|
| Jay Cheesman, F-C | 27 | 170-357 | .476 | 89-116 | .767 | 225-8-3 | 96-7 | 31 | 31 | 429 | 15.9 |
| Verne Thompson, F | 25 | 148-293 | .505 | 84-103 | .816 | 134-5-4 | 72-2 | 63 | 30 | 380 | 15.2 |
| Mark Handy, C | 25 | 113-207 | .545 | 62-81 | .765 | 170-6-8 | 74-1 | 26 | 30 | 288 | 11.5 |
| Vance Law, G | 24 | 93-195 | .477 | 38-59 | .644 | 31-1-3 | 41-2 | 59 | 23 | 224 | 9.3 |
| Scott Runia, G | 26 | 61-153 | .399 | 28-37 | .757 | 48-1-8 | 47-2 | 65 | 22 | 150 | 5.8 |
| Alan Taylor, C | 24 | 48-90 | .533 | 30-45 | .667 | 90-3-7.5 | 53-2 | 4 | 14 | 126 | 5.5 |
| Greg Anderson, G | 19 | 27-79 | .342 | 23-28 | .821 | 14- .8 | 26-3 | 13 | 11 | 77 | 4.1 |
| Mike May, G | 26 | 46-114 | .404 | 13-31 | .419 | 52-2-1 | 46-1 | 108 | 25 | 105 | 4.0 |
| Misho Ostarcevic, F | 19 | 31-56 | .554 | 10-3 | .769 | 58-3-1 | 31-0 | 21 | 10 | 72 | 3.8 |
| Nick Nakic, F | 18 | 20-46 | .434 | 15-24 | .625 | 39-2-3 | 25-0 | 11 | 10 | 55 | 3.1 |
| Glen Roberts, F | 24 | 27-73 | .370 | 10-19 | .526 | 58-2-5 | 36-3 | 27 | 12 | 64 | 2.8 |
| Veryl Law, G | 17 | 12-32 | .375 | 11-14 | .786 | 5- .3 | 26-2 | 15 | 8 | 35 | 2.2 |
| Larry Cheesman, F | 4 | 4-11 | .364 | 0-1 | .000 | 5-1-3 | 6-0 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 |
| 142 team | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BYU TOTALS | 27 | 800-1706 | .469 | 413-571 | .723 | 1071-39-7 | 579-24 | 444 | — | 2013 | 74.6 |
| OPP TOTALS | 27 | 806-1751 | .460 | 415-617 | .672 | 1104-40-9 | 574-18 | 400 | — | 2027 | 75.1 |

Game-by-Game Yardstick

| Team | Turnovers | | Score Tied | Lead Changed | FG % | | FT % | | Reb. | | Margin |
|------------------------|-----------|-----|------------|--------------|------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|--------|
| | BYU | OPP | | | BYU | OPP | BYU | OPP | BYU | OPP | |
| Idaho State (1-0) | 22 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 51 | 41 | 75 | 60 | 58 | 46 | +18 |
| Weber State (1-1) | 19 | 18 | 5 | 4 | 40 | 53 | 79 | 73 | 33 | 47 | -21 |
| Boise State (2-1) | 14 | 22 | 7 | 16 | 40 | 51 | 73 | 73 | 53 | 35 | +1 |
| Utah State (2-2) | 25 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 54 | 49 | 86 | 73 | 40 | 40 | -2 |
| Seattle (3-2) | 17 | 23 | 6 | 5 | 58 | 35 | 68 | 62 | 53 | 51 | +26 |
| Niagara (4-2) | 19 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 36 | 33 | 62 | 35 | 33 | +13 |
| Davidson (5-2) | 10 | 29 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 40 | 79 | 88 | 34 | 37 | +28 |
| North Carolina (5-3) | 36 | 21 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 64 | 83 | 73 | 31 | 36 | -20 |
| Wichita State (5-4) | 19 | 13 | 5 | 5 | 43 | 46 | 75 | 58 | 41 | 39 | -6 |
| St. Joseph's (6-4) | 21 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 48 | 39 | 70 | 60 | 42 | 35 | +12 |
| Oklahoma City (6-5) | 17 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 54 | 55 | 76 | 69 | 31 | 26 | -10 |
| California (7-5) | 22 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 51 | 42 | 60 | 60 | 41 | 44 | +5 |
| Utah State (8-5) | 19 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 55 | 45 | 63 | 50 | 46 | 42 | +8 |
| Colorado State (8-6) | 13 | 13 | 3 | 8 | 35 | 38 | 50 | 53 | 39 | 40 | -8 |
| Wyoming (9-6) | 15 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 30 | 78 | 65 | 50 | 43 | +33 |
| Arizona State (9-7) | 18 | 24 | 7 | 12 | 47 | 56 | 76 | 77 | 32 | 38 | -2 |
| Arizona (9-8) | 25 | 23 | 1 | 2 | 42 | 58 | 71 | 65 | 45 | 53 | -28 |
| Texas-El Paso (9-9) | 15 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 36 | 51 | 67 | 67 | 43 | 30 | -8 |
| New Mexico (9-10) | 12 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 40 | 44 | 53 | 70 | 43 | 50 | -8 |
| Utah (9-11) | 17 | 16 | 2 | 0 | 39 | 59 | 47 | 68 | 37 | 40 | -20 |
| Wyoming (10-11) | 18 | 17 | 4 | 6 | 47 | 43 | 79 | 60 | 42 | 39 | +10 |
| Colorado State (10-12) | 17 | 13 | 7 | 5 | 54 | 54 | 60 | 73 | 27 | 33 | -11 |
| Arizona (10-13) | 21 | 17 | 6 | 8 | 43 | 39 | 82 | 57 | 39 | 45 | -2 |
| Arizona State (10-14) | 14 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 44 | 46 | 62 | 69 | 36 | 51 | -19 |
| New Mexico (11-14) | 20 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 53 | 45 | 77 | 77 | 40 | 39 | +8 |
| Texas-El Paso (12-14) | 17 | 14 | 3 | 4 | 51 | 40 | 75 | 61 | 32 | 39 | +2 |
| Utah (12-15) | 12 | 15 | 6 | 13 | 39 | 46 | 80 | 88 | 24 | 44 | -13 |

Final WAC Standings

| Team | W | L | PCT. | W | L | PCT. |
|----------------|----|----|------|----|----|------|
| Utah | 11 | 3 | .786 | 22 | 7 | .758 |
| Arizona | 10 | 4 | .714 | 21 | 6 | .778 |
| New Mexico | 8 | 6 | .576 | 19 | 11 | .633 |
| Wyoming | 8 | 6 | .576 | 17 | 10 | .629 |
| Arizona State | 6 | 8 | .428 | 15 | 13 | .536 |
| Colorado State | 6 | 8 | .428 | 13 | 12 | .520 |
| BRIGHAM YOUNG | 4 | 10 | .286 | 12 | 15 | .444 |
| Texas-El Paso | 3 | 11 | .214 | 11 | 15 | .423 |

WAC Standings

| 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 | ALL |
| 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 |

| 1972 | | |
|----------------------|------|-------|
| | WAC | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 | ALL |
| 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 |

The introduction of basketball on the BYA campus—it was an academy in its early stages—can't be pinpointed. But it was a going thing in Provo at the turn of the century.

While it is known that the school, plus various clubs on campus, were 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 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 (KOVO) 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 chronicle 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 a 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 6000-seat Einer Nielsen Fieldhouse.

Cougar History:

A Mountain

Tradition

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.

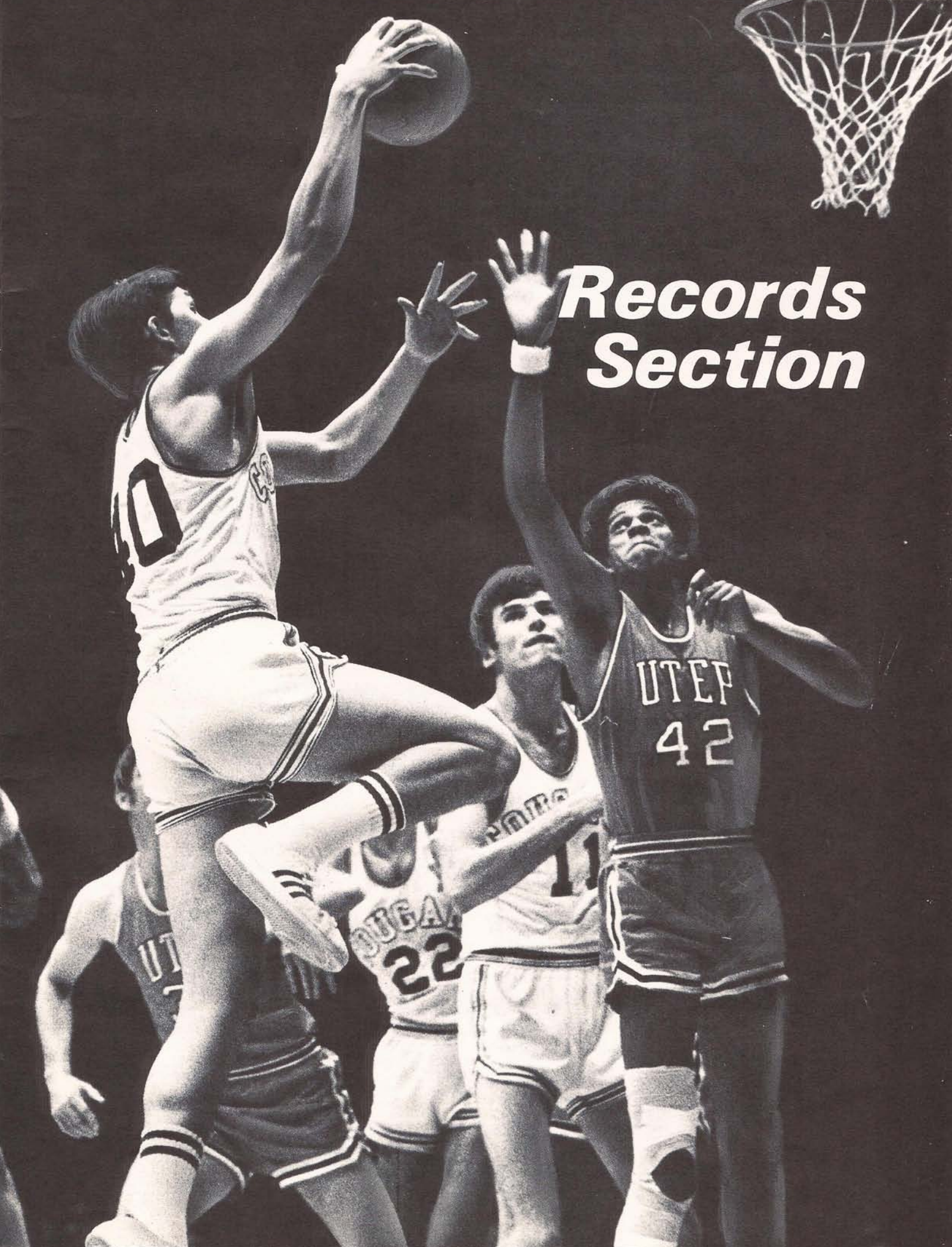
It should be pointed out that the Cougars were used to travel, having toured South America the summer of '50.

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.



Records Section

All-Americans

Scoring Leaders

JOE NELSON (1949-50)—Helms Second Team

MEL HUTCHINS (1950-51)—Look First Team

United Press Third Team
Associated Press Third Team
Converse First Team
Helms First Team
Sporting News First Team

ROLAND MINSON (1950-51)—United Press Honorable Mention

JOE RICHEY (1952-53)—Colliers Second Team
Look First Team

DEAN LARSEN (1953-54)—Helms Second Team

TERRY TEBBS (1955-56)—United Press Little All-America First Team

TOM STEINKE (1956-57)—United Press Little All-America First Team
Helms Second Team

JOHN FAIRCHILD (1964-65)—Helms All-America Selection
Look District Seven Team

DICK NEMELKA (1965-66)—Look First Team
Converse First Team

NEIL ROBERTS (1965-67)—Look Honorable Mention

CRAIG RAYMOND (1965-67)—Look Honorable Mention

KRESIMIR COSIC (1971-73)—United Press International
Converse
Helms Foundation
Citizen Saving Athletic Foundation

INDIVIDUAL

| Year | Player | Points | Avg. |
|------|-------------------|--------|------|
| 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. |
| 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 |

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 |
| 1975-76 | Frank Arnold | 24 | 29 | .453 |



Results 1917-77

| | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1917-1918</p> <p>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</p> <p>1918-1919</p> <p>58 PGHS 19 73 Lehi HS 14 46 Springville HS 19 84 Sp. Fork HS 18 22 Utah 50 23 Utah 26 21 Utah 31 50 BY Coll. 24 377 (5-3) 201</p> <p>1919-1920</p> <p>67 West HS 19 34 Springville HS 19 49 BYHS 32 54 AF Am. Leg. 34 27 Utah St. 55 30 Utah 41 261 (5-2) 200</p> <p>1920-1921</p> <p>33 Utah AA 29 43 PGHS 14 56 BYHS 23 29 Alumni 25 31 Provo Am. Leg. 25 22 Utah 16 43 Utah St. 45 16 Utah 29 30 Utah St. 28 303 (7-2) 234</p> | <p>1921-1922</p> <p>23 Provo Am. Leg. 32 35 Provo Am. Leg. 24 28 WAA 31 47 Lehi HS 25 32 BYU Frosh 22 26 Lehi HS 23 36 AF Am. Leg. 10 39 Utah St. 22 34 Utah St. 36 32 Utah 27 29 Utah 16 361 (8-3) 268</p> <p>1922-1923</p> <p>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</p> <p>1923-1924</p> <p>27 Colo. St. Coll. 33 34 Colo. St. Coll. 31 38 Wasatch HS 21 39 Nephi HS 25 38 Utah 21 36 Utah 26 36 Utah St. 43 38 Utah St. 43 37 Utah 22 34 Utah 32</p> | <p>23 Utah St. 25 30 Utah St. 27 36 Colorado Coll. 39 40 Colorado Coll. 38 32 Colorado Coll. 25 518 (11-4) 429</p> <p>1924-1925</p> <p>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 36 24 Utah St. 23 48 Utah St. 36 29 Utah St. 26 22 Utah St. 42 34 Utah 32 35 Utah 33 32 Colorado Coll. 41 34 Colorado Coll. 42 25 Colorado Coll. 39 594 (6-5) 513</p> <p>1925-1926</p> <p>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 39 37 Utah 24 18 Montana St. 41</p> | <p>31 Montana St. 36 22 Utah 21 35 Utah 31 36 Utah St. 32 31 Utah St. 49 582 (11-5) 519</p> <p>1926-1927</p> <p>47 Alumni 33 22 BY '31 26 44 BY '31 22 50 Apex 22 35 Utah St. 42 38 Utah St. 44 31 Utah 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</p> <p>1927-1928</p> <p>41 Arthur 39 42 Dixie JC 31 53 Ricks Coll. 31 32 Dixie JC 25 30 Dixie JC 24 22 Oregon St. 37 42 Montana St. 69 41 Utah St. 48 26 Utah St. 51 25 Utah 31 31 Utah St. 39 35 Utah 31</p> | <p>37 Utah 30 41 Montana St. 43 37 Montana St. 43 41 Montana St. 57 49 Utah St. 35 669 (8-10) 696</p> <p>1928-1929</p> <p>33 Alumni 48 38 Vico Oil 37 34 Dixie JC 24 47 Colo. St. Coll. 39 42 Arthur 26 25 Magna 41 50 North Dakota 53 42 North Dakota 26 31 North Dakota 30 32 LA AC 23 33 Alhambra AC 27 49 Hollywood AC 44 41 Pac. Coast AC 28 42 Las Vegas 26 30 Phillips U. 30 38 Phillips U. 51 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 38 49 Utah 45 1264 (20-10) 1239</p> | <p>1929-1930</p> <p>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 47 Montana St. 41 49 Utah 53 30 Utah 38 45 Montana St. 42 43 Montana St. 59 37 Utah St. 39 53 Utah St. 37 56 Utah 31 59 Utah 42 1333 (21-7) 1127</p> <p>1930-1931</p> <p>47 Rock Springs 50 36 Wyoming 37 46 Wyoming 42 42 Colo. St. Coll. 29 29 Wichita Henry's 61 34 Butler 45 34 Ill. Wesleyan 33 31 Marquette 35</p> |
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School Records

INDIVIDUALS—SINGLE GAME

Most field goals attempted:
36—John Nicoll vs. UNM (1958)
Most field goals made:
21—Dave 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
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)
100%—vs. Wichita St. (1955) 12-12
95.6%—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)

Record in Tournaments

| Year | Tournament | Place | Record | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | 1972-73 | 1973-74 | 1976-76 | 1976-77 |
|---------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1949-50 | Conference | 1st | 3-0 | Quaker City | NIT | | | | | | | | | |
| | Los Angeles Invit. | 4th | 2-1 | | Holiday Festival | | | | | | | | | |
| | NCAA Playoff | 4th | 1-1 | | All-College | | | | | | | | | |
| 1950-51 | Conference | 2nd | 2-1 | | Cable Car Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| | NIT | 1st | 3-0 | | Far West Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| | NCAA | 4th | 1-2 | | NCAA Regional | | | | | | | | | |
| 1951-52 | Sugar Bowl | 4th | 0-2 | | Quaker City | | | | | | | | | |
| 1952-53 | Dixie Classic | 2nd | 2-1 | | NCAA Regionals | | | | | | | | | |
| | NIT | | 0-1 | | Rainbow Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| 1953-54 | Holiday Festival | 3rd | 2-1 | | Cougar Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| | NIT | | 0-1 | | Jayhawk Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| 1955-56 | Motor City | 1st | 2-0 | | Old Dominion | | | | | | | | | |
| 1956-57 | Holiday Festival | 3rd | 2-1 | | NCAA Regional | | | | | | | | | |
| | NCAA Regionals | 3rd | 1-1 | | All-College | | | | | | | | | |
| 1958-59 | Queen City | 4th | 0-2 | | Far West Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| 1959-60 | Hurricane | 3rd | 1-1 | | Cougar Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| 1960-61 | Poinsetta | 3rd | 1-1 | | Old Dominion | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962-63 | Quaker City | 2nd | 2-1 | | Cougar Classic | | | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | Far West | 2nd | 2-1 | | All-College | | | | | | | | | |
| 1964-65 | All-College | 3rd | 2-1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | NCAA Regional | 4th | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

INDIVIDUALS—SEASON

- Most points scored:
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)
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:
242—Dick Nemelka (1966)
- Best field goal percentage:
.559—Craig Raymond (1966)
.547—Jim Eakins (1967)
.545—Mark Handy (1977)
.544—Neil Roberts (1967)
- Most free throws attempted:
722—Bernie Fryer (1971)
- Most free throws made:
167—Kresimir Cosic (1972)
- Best free throw percentage:
90%—Bob Quinney (1965) 55/61
87%—Gary Batchelor (1963) 104/119
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:
111—Paul Ruffner (1969)
- Most times disqualified:
10—Paul Ruffner (1969)
10—Roy Thacker (1959)
10—Mel Hutchins (1951)

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
.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:
35—1970
- 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:
1408—Jay Cheesman (74-75-76-77)
1512—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)
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)
1097—Mark Handy (74-75-76-77)
- 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)
50%—Doug Richards (72-73-74) 47, 50, 53%
50%—Steve Kramer (64-65-66) 47, 53, 50%
49%—Kari Liimo (66-67-68) 52, 48, 47%
- 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)
678—John Fairchild (64-65)
673—Kresimir Cosic (71-72)
- Most rebounds per game:
12.8—John Fairchild (64-65)
11.6—Kresimir Cosic (71-72-73)
10.2—John Benson (56-57-58)
9.8—Herschel Pedersen (55-56-57)

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.):
.833—Jay Cheesman, BYU vs. Wyoming, 10-12 Jan. 15, 1977
.786—Moni Sarkalahti, BYU vs. Cal-State, Fullerton, 11-14, Dec. 22, 1972
.786—Gary Jackson, ASU vs. BYU, 11-14, Feb. 13, 1976
- 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—Barry Sabas, CSU vs. BYU, 10-10, March 5, 1976
.909—Bernie Fryer BYU vs. ASU (10-11) Jan 7, 1972
.909—Kresimir Cosic (vs. Ariz.) 10-11 Jan 25, 1973
- 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:
59%—BYU vs. CSU (47-80)—Feb. 26, 1972
Tied BYU vs. CSU (33-56)—Jan. 5, 1973
- 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. Johns vs. BYU (14-15)—Dec. 13, 1975
.875—Wyoming vs. BYU (14-16)—March 6, 1976
.862—CSU vs. BYU (25-29)—March 5, 1976
- 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

- Most points one half:
60—BYU vs ASU—Jan. 7, 1972 and 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:
22,987 set in BYU vs. Utah game.—Feb. 3, 1973
- Fewest points in one quarter:
5—by BYU against Brazil—Nov. 30, 1974

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- 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

Opponents:

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| | G | W | L | First-Last Game | PTS. | OPP. |
|---------------------|----|----|----|-----------------|------|------|
| Air Force | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1961-1965 | 237 | 210 |
| Alabama | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1957 | 74 | 77 |
| Arizona | 32 | 15 | 17 | 1951-1977 | 2439 | 2353 |
| Arizona State | 35 | 17 | 18 | 1946-1977 | 2697 | 2768 |
| Arizona St. Coll. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1946-1948 | 135 | 144 |
| Arkansas | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1947 | 68 | 48 |
| Army | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1965-1973 | 147 | 132 |
| Baylor | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1949-1963 | 353 | 311 |
| Beloit | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1949 | 61 | 63 |
| Boise State | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1976 | 76 | 75 |
| Bowling Green | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1949-1957 | 196 | 190 |
| Bradley | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1953-1975 | 150 | 164 |
| Butler | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1930 | 34 | 45 |
| California | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1936-1976 | 378 | 372 |
| Cal State Fullerton | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1972 | 89 | 68 |
| Canisius College | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1942-1946 | 157 | 139 |
| Carbon College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1922-1943 | 123 | 46 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1930 | 38 | 35 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1930-1972 | 123 | 106 |
| Citadel | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1960 | 83 | 94 |
| Colorado | 20 | 5 | 15 | 1937-1956 | 914 | 1049 |
| Colorado College | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1923-1936 | 413 | 405 |
| Colorado St. Coll. | 11 | 8 | 3 | 1923-1938 | 491 | 408 |
| Colorado State | 65 | 39 | 26 | 1938-1977 | 4045 | 3696 |
| Cornell | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1965-1969 | 167 | 160 |
| Creighton | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1964-1973 | 291 | 241 |
| Dartmouth | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1958 | 75 | 88 |
| Davidson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1976 | 89 | 61 |
| Dayton | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1950-1959 | 132 | 105 |
| Delta | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1947 | 66 | 61 |
| Denver | 65 | 49 | 16 | 1933-1975 | 4006 | 3340 |
| DePaul | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1964 | 75 | 84 |
| Detroit | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1955 | 99 | 77 |
| Dixie | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1927-1930 | 174 | 136 |
| Drake | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1935 | 63 | 38 |
| Duke | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1952 | 69 | 68 |
| Duquesne | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1947-1954 | 86 | 120 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1950-1953 | 130 | 127 |
| Florida | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1959 | 74 | 65 |
| Florida State | 1 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| Fresno St. | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1935-1937 | 218 | 169 |
| Gila College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1931 | 102 | 51 |
| Gonzaga | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1949 | 41 | 46 |
| Georgia | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1969 | 89 | 82 |
| Hamline | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1951 | 62 | 72 |
| Hastings | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1935-1938 | 101 | 73 |
| Hawaii | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1971 | 90 | 94 |
| Houston | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1965-1969 | 255 | 282 |
| Idaho | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1930-1948 | 384 | 339 |
| Idaho Southern | 13 | 10 | 3 | 1937-1946 | 567 | 455 |
| Idaho State | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1948-1976 | 779 | 609 |
| Illinois | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1965-1968 | 164 | 161 |
| Illinois Wesleyan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1930 | 34 | 33 |
| Indiana | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1972-1973 | 102 | 157 |
| Indiana St. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1947-1951 | 222 | 212 |
| Iowa St. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1931-1958 | 121 | 158 |
| John Carroll | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1930 | 58 | 27 |
| Kansas | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1959-1972 | 211 | 249 |
| Kansas St. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1950-1973 | 350 | 386 |
| Kent St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1960 | 66 | 51 |
| Kentucky | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1951 | 64 | 84 |
| Laverne College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1936- | 66 | 21 |
| LaSalle | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1948-1966 | 269 | 294 |
| Los Angeles St. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1952 | 138 | 86 |
| Long Beach St. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1972-1976 | 263 | 272 |
| Long Island | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1942-1947 | 140 | 161 |
| Louisiana St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1960 | 67 | 57 |
| Louisville | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1960 | 67 | 95 |
| Loyola | 8 | 4 | 4 | 1931-1967 | 222 | 215 |
| Loyola (New Or.) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1959 | 76 | 84 |
| Manhattan College | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1945-1955 | 203 | 178 |

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| Marshall College | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1948-1951 | 134 | 140 |
| Marquette | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1930-1967 | 231 | 213 |
| Memphis St. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1960-1963 | 148 | 174 |
| Miami | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1960 | 112 | 80 |
| Miami (Ohio) | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1959 | 93 | 110 |
| Michigan | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1930-1956 | 177 | 169 |
| Michigan St. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1956-1964 | 235 | 244 |
| Montana | 26 | 20 | 6 | 1941-1964 | 1873 | 1652 |
| Montana St. | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1939-1964 | 653 | 520 |
| Montana St. Coll. | 57 | 28 | 29 | 1925-1941 | 2450 | 2486 |
| Montana Mines | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1928 | 56 | 48 |
| Muhlenburg College | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1948 | 60 | 56 |
| Murray St. | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1953 | 166 | 131 |
| Nebraska | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1930-1936 | 183 | 162 |
| New Mexico | 53 | 35 | 18 | 1956-1977 | 3851 | 3510 |
| New Mexico St. | 11 | 3 | 8 | 1960-1976 | 805 | 852 |
| NYU | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1965 | 97 | 84 |
| Nevada-Reno | 14 | 10 | 4 | 1929-1976 | 696 | 596 |
| Niagara | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1947-1976 | 356 | 332 |
| Northwestern | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1945 | 41 | 61 |
| North Dakota | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1928 | 123 | 109 |
| North Carolina | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1976 | 93 | 131 |
| North Carolina St. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1952-1956 | 140 | 170 |
| Notre Dame | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1956 | 66 | 91 |
| N.E. Louisiana | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1975 | 100 | 81 |
| NW Louisiana St. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1948 | 57 | 59 |
| NW Oklahoma St. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1948 | 79 | 50 |
| Occidental | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1929 | 47 | 43 |
| Ohio St. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1956-1965 | 447 | 437 |
| Oklahoma | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1960-1962 | 137 | 134 |
| Oklahoma City | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1955-1976 | 450 | 492 |
| Oklahoma St. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1961-1972 | 192 | 206 |
| Old Dominion | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1976 | 80 | 77 |
| Omaha | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1943 | 45 | 60 |
| Oregon | 14 | 6 | 8 | 1954-1969 | 988 | 954 |
| Oregon St. | 10 | 4 | 6 | 1927-1971 | 571 | 626 |
| Pacific | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1961-1976 | 305 | 284 |
| Pepperdine | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1944 | 82 | 112 |
| Phillips | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1928 | 78 | 81 |
| Portland | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1957-1959 | 140 | 126 |
| Providence | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1962 | 81 | 78 |
| Regis | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1949-1951 | 192 | 150 |
| Rhode Island | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1975 | 82 | 49 |
| Rice | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1963-1972 | 185 | 151 |
| Ricks College | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1927-1940 | 130 | 80 |
| San Diego St. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1940 | 85 | 91 |
| San Francisco | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1946-1975 | 325 | 331 |
| San Jose St. | 5 | 5 | 0 | 1948-1969 | 341 | 303 |
| Santa Clara | 15 | 11 | 4 | 1951-1971 | 1028 | 898 |
| Seattle | 7 | 5 | 2 | 1963-1976 | 610 | 557 |
| Seton Hall | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1950-1959 | 145 | 141 |
| Snow College | 4 | 4 | 0 | 1929-1946 | 257 | 136 |
| Southeastern Coll. | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1925 | 40 | 21 |
| St. John's | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1951-1976 | 279 | 295 |
| St. Joseph's | 6 | 3 | 3 | 1962-1976 | 443 | 442 |
| St. Bonaventure | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1965-1967 | 195 | 155 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1930-1954 | 272 | 245 |
| St. Francis | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1953-1969 | 166 | 166 |
| St. Mary's | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1956-1967 | 249 | 189 |
| Stanford | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1969-1971 | 328 | 319 |
| Syracuse | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1947-1969 | 228 | 267 |
| Tennessee | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1957 | 68 | 83 |
| Temple | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1942-1966 | 179 | 168 |
| Texas | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1967-1976 | 307 | 284 |
| Texas A&M | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1972- | 83 | 81 |
| Texas Christian | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1953-1955 | 190 | 159 |
| Texas-El Paso | 18 | 10 | 8 | 1966-1977 | 1047 | 1112 |
| Texas Tech | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1968-1969 | 160 | 139 |
| Toledo | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1949-1951 | 178 | 162 |
| UCLA | 13 | 7 | 6 | 1929-1971 | 853 | 919 |
| USC | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1933-1971 | 409 | 454 |
| Utah | 157 | 83 | 74 | 1918-1977 | 8222 | 8154 |
| Utah State | 153 | 83 | 74 | 1919-1977 | 8676 | 8295 |
| Valparaiso | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1945-1949 | 120 | 129 |
| Vanderbilt | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1957 | 56 | 89 |
| Villanova | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1951-1971 | 160 | 165 |
| Virginia Tech | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1967 | 97 | 64 |
| Wake Forest | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1952-1969 | 254 | 252 |
| Washington | 12 | 6 | 6 | 1950-1961 | 712 | 763 |
| Washington St. | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1946-1959 | 229 | 191 |
| Weber State | 9 | 6 | 3 | 1938-1976 | 571 | 538 |
| Western St. | 11 | 10 | 1 | 1924-1937 | 554 | 351 |
| Western Kentucky | 3 | 0 | 3 | 1946-1955 | 162 | 210 |
| West Virginia | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1947-1973 | 136 | 151 |
| Wisconsin | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1931 | 16 | 32 |
| Wittenberg | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1930 | 36 | 43 |
| Wichita State | 6 | 0 | 6 | 1962-1976 | 423 | 481 |
| Wyoming | 106 | 59 | 47 | 1919-1977 | 6286 | 6080 |
| Xavier | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1964-1968 | 202 | 178 |

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