



# BYU Baseball

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## BYU 2009 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time at site of game
2/ 20	Manhattan College	W, 11-10
2/ 20	@ Oklahoma St.	L, 14-17
2/ 21	Manhattan College	L, 6-20
2/ 21	@ Oklahoma St.	L, 4-5
2/23	@ Baylor	L, 6-7
2/26	Portland +^	W, 10-2
2/27	Portland +^	L, 3-8
2/28	Portland +	W, 10-3
3/ 2	@ Wichita St. +%^	L, 5-6
3/ 3	@ Wichita St. +%^	W, 3-1
3/ 6	St. John's + ^ (BYUTV)	W, 5-4
3/ 7	St. John's + ^ (BYUTV)	W, 6-5
3/ 7	St. John's + (11 innings)	W, 8-7
3/10	Southern Utah +^ (BYUTV)	W, 8-3
3/12	@ Utah *	W, 4-1
3/13	Utah *+^ (BYUTV)	L, 13-15
3/14	Utah *+^ (BYUTV)	W, 11-3
3/17	@ Cal St. Northridge +%	W, 6-5
3/19	@ San Diego St. *+^	W, 6-2
3/20	@ San Diego St. *+^	W, 4-2
3/21	@ San Diego St. *+^	L, 5-11
3/24	Utah Valley +^	W, 12-5
3/26	@ New Mexico *+^	L, 5-7
3/27	@ New Mexico *+^	W, 15-13
3/28	@ New Mexico *+^	L, 5-9
4/ 2	@ Western Carolina +	W, 1-0
4/ 3	@ Western Carolina +	W, 15-11
4/ 4	@ Western Carolina +	W, 18-12
4/ 6	@ Washington St. +	L, 8-12
4/ 7	@ Washington St. +	L, 4-13
4/ 9	Air Force *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
4/10	Air Force *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
4/11	Air Force *+^ (BYUTV)	1 p.m.
4/13	@ Oregon St. +	5 p.m.
4/14	@ Oregon St. +	5 p.m.
4/16	Utah *+^	6 p.m.
4/17	@ Utah *	6 p.m.
4/18	@ Utah *	5 p.m.
4/23	New Mexico *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
4/24	New Mexico *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
4/25	New Mexico *+^ (BYUTV)	1 p.m.
4/27	@ Utah Valley +%	7 p.m.
4/30	@ TCU *+^	6:30 p.m.
5/ 1	@ TCU *+^	6:30 p.m.
5/ 2	@ TCU *+^	4 p.m.
5/ 4	@ Kansas St.^	6:30 p.m.
5/ 5	@ Kansas St.^	6:30 p.m.
5/ 7	UNLV *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
5/ 8	UNLV *+^ (BYUTV)	7 p.m.
5/ 9	UNLV *+^ (BYUTV)	1 p.m.
5/12	@ Washington +^	6:30 p.m.
5/13	@ Washington +^	6:30 p.m.
5/19-23	MWC Champs @ Ft. Worth	TBA
6/13-24	College World Series	TBA

\* MWC Games, % Internet Audio, + webcast, ^live video  
 -- All times are local to site

## 2009 MWC Preseason Poll

1.	TCU (9) .....	75
2.	San Diego State (1) .....	56
3.	New Mexico (1) .....	52
4.	BYU .....	47
5.	Utah .....	31
6.	UNLV .....	30
7.	Air Force .....	14

## BYU (18-12, 5-4) vs. Air Force Academy (10-20, 1-5)

### Probable BYU Pitching Rotation

Apr. 9	Air Force	Jeremy Toole (5-2, 3.74)	7 p.m.
Apr. 10	Air Force	Blake Torgerson (3-2, 6.92)	7 p.m.
Apr. 11	Air Force	Adam Miller (2-2, 4.50)	1 p.m.

### Series Records:

BYU has a 135-25 record against the Air Force Academy.

### Coach Vance Law

Vance Law is in his 10th season as head coach at BYU. He played 14 years of pro ball, including 11 years in the majors with six different teams. In 2001 he was named Coach of the Year in the Mountain West Conference. The 52-year-old coach entered this season with a 287-239-2 (.546) record. He is assisted by Ryan Roberts, in his seventh year at BYU. Pitching coach Bobby Applegate is in his sixth year with BYU, having last coached at the Air Force Academy.

### Hitting Streaks

Kent Walton has the team's top current hitting streak at 16 games. Stetson Banks is next on the team with a current nine-game hitting streak and Brandon Relf has a six-game streak. Steve Parker had an 11-game streak stopped last week. Sean McNaughton, had a seven-game hitting streak, carrying over a one-game streak from the end of last year, but lost it and now has a two-game streak. McNaughton had a team-best 16-game hitting streak last season, followed by Walton at 15 games.

### Rare Monday Games

BYU's first game at Oregon State is a rare Monday appearance for the Cougars. As a church-sponsored university, BYU rarely plays a Monday game because of Family Home Evening. BYU has never played a game on Sunday and does not practice on that day either. In fact, BYU rejected an earned opportunity to play in the 1958 College World Series because of potential Sunday play, a rule which has since been modified as BYU played in the 1968 and 1971 College World Series. There are six Monday games on this year's schedule--all away. Thus far BYU has played on Monday at Baylor, at Wichita State and at Washington State. Last year BYU played three Monday games, one at home.

### Drafted Cougars

Jonathan Cluff, 20th Atlanta Braves^  
 Sean McNaughton, 38th Chicago Cubs+  
 Marc Oslund, 42nd Kansas City Royals+  
 Jeremy Toole 41st Kansas City Royals^  
 Kent Walton, 42nd Oakland Athletics+  
 Alex Wolfe, 47th Boston Red Sox%  
 +2008, ^2006, %2005

### '09 Game-Winning RBI

Brandon Relf.....	3
-three-run double, St. John's 5-4	
-two-run double, Utah 4-1	
-three-run double, San Diego St., 6-2	
Sean McNaughton.....	2
-double, Portland, 10-2	
--two-run homer, CSUN 6-5	
Steve Parker.....	2
-two-run homer, Utah 11-3	
-two-run single, San Diego St. 4-2	
Jonathan Cluff.....	2
-two-run homer, Wichita St. 3-1	
-sac fly, New Mexico 15-13	
Kent Walton.....	2
-solo homer, St. John's 6-5	
-solo homer, Western Carolina 1-0	
Andrew Law.....	2
-triple, Portland 10-3	
-two-run homer, Western Carolina 15-11	
Kasey Ko.....	2
-single, Manhattan College 11-10	
-single, Western Carolina 18-12	
Brock Whitney.....	1
-single, St. John's 8-7 (11 inn.)	
J.T. Musso.....	1
-single, So. Utah 8-3	
Michael Bowen.....	1
-three-run homer, UVU 12-5	

### BYU's Sibling Rivalry

Player/Coach .....	No. of Siblings
Adam Miller.....	10
Matt Neil.....	7
Coach Vance Law.....	5
Bryce Ayoso.....	5
Stetson Banks.....	5
Seth Johnson.....	5
Brandon Michon.....	5
Nathan Bunch.....	0
Jordan Muir.....	0

### Baseball-Softball Play Same Days at Home

The back-to-back Miller Park facility will host six dates when both baseball and softball compete at the same time. Larry H. Miller Field seats 2,204 fans in two-tiered permanent seating for baseball. Gail Miller Field has 2,100 chair seats, making it the fourth-largest on-campus NCAA softball facility.

Mar. 24 baseball hosted Utah Valley at 6 p.m., while softball opened its home season against Boise State at 5 p.m. On April 16 baseball hosts Utah at 6 p.m., while softball hosts San Diego State at 7 p.m. On April 23 baseball hosts New Mexico at 7 p.m., while softball hosts Utah Valley at 6 p.m. On April 25 baseball closes a three-game series with New Mexico at 1 p.m., while softball hosts Utah at 2 p.m. On May 8-9 baseball hosts UNLV at 7 and 1 p.m., while softball hosts Colorado State at 7 and 2 p.m.--this is the same weekend BYU hosts the NCAA Men's Volleyball National Championships (May 7-9).

### About the Team . . .

#### Oldest to Youngest

There are eight seniors and seven freshmen on the current squad. The ages range from 25-year-old Thomas Bills to 18-year-old Nathan Bunch—the next youngest are Adam Law and Marc Oslund who just turned 19 in February. Last year there were no seniors on the team.

#### Home Season

BYU drew 19,474 fans in it's 21-game home schedule last season for an average of 927 with a 8-13 record. The Cougars schedule have a 114-54 (.678) record at Larry H. Miller Field which seats 2,204 fans in its eighth season since it was built. In those eight years BYU has drawn 200,331 fans for an average of 1,363 and 139,232 at night for an average of 1,450. This season BYU has drawn 8,798 fans at home, but a couple of the 10 games were not paid admission. The crowd of 3,081 against Utah this season was the fourth-largest in school history and the second-largest at Miller Park.

#### They Said It:

"Jeremy (Toole) is the guy we're looking to help us. He throws his breaking ball for strike two and that gives him effective command of two pitches," said BYU Coach Vance Law. "When you have two pitches working for you, it gives you an opportunity to be a dominant guy."

"We didn't have much going at any point offensively," Utah head coach Bill Kinneberg said. "I'm a little disappointed in our offense, but I think Toole was the big reason for that. He was really good today. He was able to command his fastball, throw his breaking ball for strikes and really tied our hitters up. He got the upper hand on us."

#### In Case You Missed It

BYU raised its batting average last week from .306 to .313 after batting .367, including a season-high 22 hits in game three at Western Carolina. The batting average is now .317 after Washington St. The Cougars started out hot at .436 after their first two games, then tailed off to .327 after the first home series. After the Utah series BYU was batting .308. and .305 after San Diego State.

**BYU Player Honors**

**Kasey Ko, First Base**

- Preseason All-MWC, 2008 (coaches)
- Preseason 2008 All-MWC, Rivals.com
- Preseason 2008 All-MWC, Baseball America
- All-MWC Tournament Team, 2007
- Academic All-MWC, 2007, 2008
- Second team All-MWC, 2007

**Sean McNaughton, Outfield**

- Wallace Watch List, 2009
- MWC Preseason Player of Year & All-MWC, Baseball America, 2009
- Preseason All-MWC, 2009 (MWC coaches/media, College Baseball Insider, & Rivals.com)
- All-MWC, first team, 2008
- 2005 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America Collegiate Baseball magazine
- Baseball America's 2005 Midseason Freshman All-America
- Academic All-MWC, 2005, 2008

**Brandon Michon, Pitcher**

- Academic All-MWC, 2008

**Jordan Muir, Pitcher**

- 2008 All-River City Classic
- Academic All-MWC, 2007
- MWC Pitcher of the Week (Sam Hou. St.), 2007

**J.T. Musso, Catcher**

- Academic All-MWC, 2007, 2008
- BYU SAAC Scholar Athlete, 2007

**Steve Parker, Third Base**

- Preseason All-MWC, 2009 (Rivals.com)
- Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American, 2007
- Freshmen All-American, Third Team Ping!Baseball, 2007
- MWC Co-Freshman of the Year, 2007
- All-MWC Tournament Team, 2007

**Kevin Sloan, Utility/Pitcher**

- MWC Scholar-Athlete, 2008

**Blake Torgerson, Pitcher**

- 2008 All-River City Classic
- Academic All-MWC, 2008

**Dan Vargas, Shortstop**

- 2008 All-River City Classic

**Kent Walton, Outfield**

- Preseason All-MWC, 2008 (coaches)
- Top MWC Draft Prospects, Baseball America
- All-MWC, second team, 2008
- Academic All-MWC, 2007, 2008
- MWC Player of the Week (UNLV), 2007
- MWC Player of the Week (Utah), 2007

**Jake Wortham, Pitcher**

- Preseason 2008 All-MWC, Rivals.com
- MWC Pitcher of the Week (Missouri), 2007
- All-Tournament, Service Academies Classic, 2007
- CBF National Honor Roll "Player of the Week" (Missouri), 2007

**Projected Starters**

**Catcher**

10-J.T. Musso

**DH**

11-Bryce Ayoso/ 9-Kent Walton

**First Base**

22-Kasey Ko

**Second Base**

6-Andrew Law

**Shortstop**

4-Brandon Relf

**Third base**

5-Steve Parker

**Outfield**

15-Sean McNaughton, LF  
8-Jonathan Cluff, CF  
27-Michael Bowen



**Kent Walton, CF, Sr.**

Had shoulder surgery in Fall of 2008 ... named Mountain West Conference Player of the Week for his performance against UNLV in Provo in 2007 ... is considered a five-tool player with 6.38 speed in the 60 ... ranked in among the NCAA's leaders in triples ... switched from outfield to second base as a sophomore, then back to outfield as a junior ... led the team with a 16-game hitting streak, which extended into the first eight games the 2007 season ... had an 11-game hitting streak last season, too ... suffered a concussion in a collision at first base at San Diego State in a televised game in 2007.

Year	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2006	.316	206	38	65	12	3	5	33	98	14	38	10-12
2007	.350	223	53	78	17	6	8	45	131	11	23	12-19
2008	.309	243	47	75	12	7	4	44	113	15	35	14-17
2009	.465	101	35	47	6	0	7	27	74	12	14	10-10

**Sean McNaughton, LF, Jr.**

On the Wallace Watch List for 2009 ... Preseason MWC Player of the Year by Baseball America ... in 2008 he twice tied the school record with seven at bats in a game ... in 2005 he was selected to the Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America team by Collegiate Baseball magazine and to Baseball America's Midseason Freshman All-America team ... Academic All-MWC ... tied a league and school record by hitting two triples in the 18-5 victory over Air Force in 2005 ... hit three doubles in game two at New Mexico State, tying his older brother Troy.

Year	Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	BB	SO	SB-SBA
2005	.327	205	44	67	16	5	16	43	129	13	36	5-8
2008	.347	265	65	92	23	4	14	53	165	15	39	21-29
2009	.267	120	22	32	7	1	4	18	53	7	31	3-5



**Jeremy Toole, RHP, Jr.**

Clocked often at 94 m.p.h. ... drafted in the 41st round of the 2006 Major League draft by the Kansas City Royals ... at Alvin Community College he was selected for the JUCO All-star team ... had a 5-2 record in 2007 with an ERA in the low 4.00 range ... team played in the JUCO World Series at Grand Junction, Colo., in 2008 ... struck out 10 in six innings against Blinn College ... had a 2-1 record with a 4.42 ERA as a sophomore with 42 strikeouts in 36.2 innings.

Year	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2009	3.74	5-2	8	7	1	45.2	37	19	19	24	43



**Top Pitching Outings****Hits Pitcher ..... Opponent, W-L**

3	Toole (9 inn) .....	Utah, W 4-1
3	Oslund (7.2 inn).....	Wichita St., W 3-1
4	Toole (7 inn) .....	W, Carolina, W 1-0
4	Bunch (9 inn).....	So. Utah, W 8-3
4	A. Miller (7 inn) ....	Utah, W 11-3

**K's Pitcher ..... Opponent, W-L**

10	Toole (7 inn) .....	W, Carolina, W 1-0
9	Toole (9 inn) .....	Utah, W 4-1
9	Oslund (5.1 inn).....	Utah, L 13-15
8	Toole (8 inn) .....	SDSU, W 6-2
7	Bunch (7 inn).....	CSUN, W 6-5
7	Torgerson (7.1 inn)	SDSU, W 4-2

**Top BYU Save Leaders****No. BYU Pitcher..... Season**

9	Ryan Hancock .....	1992
7	Jordan Muir .....	current
7	Dan Wheeler .....	1983
7	Nate Fernley .....	2000

**Jordan Muir's Saves****No. Game ..... Inn. Pitched, Score**

1	Portland .....	3.0, W 10-3
2	@ Wichita St. ....	1.1, W 3-1
3	St. John's .....	0.2, 5-4
4	@ San Diego St. ....	1.0, 4-2
5	@ N. Mexico .....	1.2, 15-13
6	@ W. Carolina .....	1.0, 1-0
7	@ W. Carolina .....	2.0, 18-12

**Team Shows Support**

This season BYU's team will be wearing a "LHM" patch on the sleeves of uniforms to honor Larry H. Miller, who passed away last February. The Millers were the principal donors of BYU's baseball (Larry H. Miller Field)-softball (Gail Miller Field) complex known as Miller Park.

Last year the BYU team decided to wear the initials ARR above the left bill of its caps for the remainder of the season to show support for Angie Roberts (her maiden name is Roberts) Roberts, wife of assistant coach Ryan Roberts. She was diagnosed with breast cancer. A blog chronicles some of the Roberts family details regarding this story: <http://gitbusyiven.blogspot.com/>

**Regarding BYU This Season**

- BYU's three starting freshman pitchers started the season with a combined 6-0 record before registering a loss.
- BYU has four players who are married (Stetson Banks, Thomas Bills, Dane Nielsen and Kevin Sloan).
- Incorporated into this year's team are three players who have just finished serving two-year Church missions (Stetson Banks, Seth Johnson and Dane Nielsen).
- Five players transferred to BYU this season (Shawn Hardesty, Brock Luker, Matthew Neil, Jeremy Toole and Alex Wolfe).
- Among those who could throw batting practice to BYU again this season is former Cy Young winner Vernon Law (1960 Pittsburgh Pirates), father of BYU head coach Vance Law. Vernon turned 79-years-old on March 12 of 2009 and had seven-by-pass heart surgery four years ago.

**Signed Recruits for 2010**

Recruit	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Hometown (Last School)
Ryan Bernal	5-11	185	OF/DH	Grand Junction, CO (SLCC)
Chris Capper	6-1	195	RHP	Glendale, AZ (Arrowhead HS)
Tyler Curtis	6-4	230	RHP	West Jordan, UT (C. So. Idaho)
Chunner Nyberg	5-11	190	RHP	St. George, UT (Dixie HS)
Jared Snow	5-8	175	OF	Riverside, CA (King HS)
Coltin White	6-0	180	RHP/OF	Mesa, AZ (Mesa CC)

**Inside the Park Homers**

Stetson Banks used his 6.39 60-yard dash speed to great advantage against Utah Valley University for an inside-the-park home run this season. Teammate Brandon Relf had an inside-the-park homer in 2008 vs. Air Force.

**Live Coverages for the Fans**

Most of BYU's games this season will have livestat coverage. All of BYU's league games will be broadcast live over 1400 AM KSRR Radio along with selected non-league games. Links are available on [www.byucougars.com](http://www.byucougars.com) on the baseball schedule page for livestats, live audio and live video.

**MWC Career Hits****Hits Player ..... Team**

332	Brent Johnson	.... UNLV, 2001-04
332	Daniel Stovall	.... N.Mexico, 2004-07
307	Jay Brossman	.... Utah, 2004-07
291	Ryan Khoury	..... Utah, 2003-06
290	Dusty Young	..... N. Mexico, 2000-03
281	Jake McLintock	.. SDSU, 2002-05
269	Jordan Pacheco	... N.Mexico, 2005-07
269	Doug Jackson	..... BYU, 2000-03
<b>265</b>	<b>Kent Walton</b>	<b>..... BYU, 2006-09</b>
265	Mike Westfall	..... Utah, 2006-04

**Cougars on Missions (10)****Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service**

Chase Frampton, C, 2007	Dominican Rep.
Wes Guenther, C, 2007	Chile
Austin Hall, SS, 2007	Chile
David Parry, RHP, 2007	Argentina
Steven Wells, OF 2007	Puerto Rico
Daniel Welch, P, 2008	Brazil
Daniel Westensee, P, 2008	Peru
Bret Lopez, INF, 2009+	Puerto Rico
Jake Murphy, SS, 2009+	Sydney, Australia
Daniel Sechrest, P, 2009+	Atlanta, Ga.
+2009 Signees	

**Missions Served (15, four languages)****Player, Pos, Year @ BYU Place of Service**

Bryce Ayoso, C, Jr.	Houston, Texas
Stetson Banks, 2b, So.	Kennewick, Wash.
Thomas Bills, 1B, Sr.	Montreal (French)
Michael Bowen, OF, Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Shawn Hardesty, P, So.	Portugal
Seth Johnson, OF, So.	Mexico
Andrew Law, 2B, Jr.	London, England
Brock Luker, OF, Fr.	Jacksonville, FL (Span.)
Sean McNaughton, 2B, Jr.	Washington, D.C.
Matthew Neil, P, Fr.	New York
Dane Nielsen, Utility, So.	Mexico
Brandon Relf, SS, Jr.	South Africa
Kevin Sloan, 3B, Jr.	Italy
Blake Torgerson, RHP, Jr.	St. Louis, Mo.
Alex Wolfe, C/1B, So.	Puerto Rico

**Rankings**

BYU has been receiving votes in several polls throughout the season. In the most recent polls, BYU is ranked No. 18 by BoydsWorld.com and tied for No. 35 in USA Today Baseball Weekly/ESPN. The Cougars received votes in the NCBWA poll of the baseball writers.

**Walton Watch**

Senior Kent Walton is climbing the career ladder in several categories...see chart to the left. He is also climbing the charts in career steals for both the league and school. He is within striking distance of batting average and RBI leaders in the MWC career categories.

Last week Walton raised his batting average from .423 to .467 and his slugging percentage from .641 to .728 as BYU swept the three-game series at Western Carolina University. Walton has a current 14-game hitting streak and had a 1.214 slugging percentage last week. "He had an unbelievable series," said BYU Coach Vance Law. He had the game-winning RBI in game one with a solo homer that just barely cleared the fence. His solo homer in the fourth inning of game three put BYU up 8-2. He was on base his first 10 times in a row before WCU finally got him out in game three. Only twice in the series was he never on base. Twice he was hit by pitches.

**NCAA Statistics**

Kent Walton is No. 5 in the nation in batting average at .467, which has lowered slightly to .465 since the rankings came out on April 5. Walton is No. 15 in on base percentage at 0.541. Walton is also ranked No. 21 in runs scored per game at 1.43. Jordan Muir is ranked No. 6 in saves and Jeremy Toole is ranked No. 19 in victories.

**2009 BYU Baseball Roster**

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B-T	Yr.	Hometown
1	**Kevin Sloan	Utility	6-2	180	R-R	Jr.-2V	Kansas City, MO/Park Hill South
3	*Stetson Banks	2B/SS	6-1	185	R-R	So.-1V	Mesa, AZ/Mountain View HS
4	**Brandon Relf	INF	5-10	200	R-R	Jr.-2V	Sandy/Alta HS
5	**Steve Parker	3B	6-2	195	L-R	Jr.-2V	American Fork/American Fork HS
6	**Andrew Law	2B	6-1	185	R-R	Jr.-2V	Provo/Provo HS
7	Adam Law	2B	6-1	170	R-R	Fr.-HS	Provo/Provo HS
8	**Jonathan Cluff	OF	6-0	195	R-R	Jr.-2V	South Jordan/Bingham HS
9	***Kent Walton	OF	6-0	185	R-R	Sr.-3V	Yucaipa, CA/Yucaipa HS
10	***J.T. Musso	C	6-1	205	S-R	Sr.-3V	Pueblo, CO/Pueblo County HS
11	**Bryce Ayoso	C	5-10	200	R-R	Jr.-2V	Provo/Provo HS
12	***Jordan Muir	RHP	6-0	190	R-R	Sr.-3V	Las Vegas,NV/Cimarron-Memorial HS
13	***Dan Vargas	SS	6-0	180	R-R	Sr.-3V	San Diego, CA/ Montgomery HS
14	Brock Whitney	INF/P	6-3	190	R-R	Fr.-HS	South Jordan, UT/Bingham HS
15	**Sean McNaughton	OF	5-9	190	R-R	Jr.-2V	Lakewood, Washington/Curtis HS
16	*Dane Nielsen	Utility	5-10	180	R-R	So.-1V	Sugar Land, TX/Clements HS
17	*Jared Miller	LHP	6-0	180	L-L	Jr.-1V	Redlands, CA/Cal St. Northridge
18	Alex Wolfe	C/1B	6-0	200	L-R	So.-JC	Orem, UT/Dixie JC
19	Nathan Bunch	RHP	6-3	180	R-R	Fr.-HS	Renton, WA/Hazen HS
21	Marc Oslund	RHP	6-5	215	R-R	Fr.-HS	Torrance, CA/West HS
22	***Kasey Ko	1B	6-2	245	S-R	Sr.-3V	Kailua, HI/Punahou HS
23	Adam Miller	RHP	6-0	175	R-R	Fr.-HS	Yucaipa, CA/Yucaipa HS
24	**Brandon Michon	LHP	6-0	160	L-L	Jr.-2V	Hamilton, VA/Loudoun Valley HS
25	*Sean Amerson	RHP	6-4	215	R-R	Jr.-1V	Glendale, AZ/Chandler-Gilbert CC
26	*Seth Johnson	OF	6-2	208	R-R	So.-1V	Albuquerque, NM/La Cueva HS
27	*Michael Bowen	OF	6-3	205	R-R	Sr.-1V	Acworth, Georgia/Southern Virginia
28	***Jake Wortham	LHP	5-11	205	L-L	Sr.-3V	Allen, TX/Allen HS
30	**Thomas Bills	1B	6-5	215	R-R	Sr.-2V	Reno, NV/Reno HS
31	Shawn Hardes ty	RHP	6-3	180	R-R	So.-JC	Ramona, CA/Palomar CC
32	**Blake Torgerson	RHP	6-5	220	R-R	Jr.-2V	Westminster, CA/Westminster
33	*Justin Shutt	RHP	6-2	215	R-R	So.-1V	Oxnard, CA/Oxnard HS
35	Jeremy Toole	RHP	6-3	235	R-R	Jr.-JC	Huntsville, TX/Alvin CC
36	Matthew Neil	RHP	6-6	225	R-R	Fr.-HS	Mesa, AZ/Westwood HS
37	Brock Luker	OF	6-6	230	R-R	Fr.-JC	Queen Creek, AZ/Phoenix CC
50	*Chad Nacapoy	C	5-7	200	R-R	So.-1V	La Crescenta, CA/Crescenta Valley HS

Coaches

\* Letters

2—Vance Law, Head Coach, 29—Ryan Roberts, Assistant Coach, 34-Bobby Applegate, Pitching Coach

**Head Coach:** Vance Law (BYU `78)  
 Record at BYU(years) 287-239-2 (9)  
 Overall Record: Same  
**Assistant Coaches:**  
 Ryan Roberts (BYU `98)  
 Bobby Applegate (So. Colo. `96)  
**Athletic Trainer** Kaz Sakita  
 Equipment Manager Steve Bushman  
**Baseball SID:** Ralph Zobell

**Pronunciation Guide**

Bryce Ayoso	IGH-oh-soh
Brock Luker	LEW-ker
Sean McNaughton	Mc-NAW-tuhn
Brandon Michon	Mee-shawn
J.T. Musso	MOO-soh
Chad Nacapoy	Nah-kuh-poy
Mark Oslund	Ohs-lund
Justin Shutt	Sh-uht
Jeremy Toole	rhymes with school
Dan Vargas	VAR-gus

## Bloodlines

- Bryce Ayoso—brother, Jared, played baseball for two years at Utah Valley State College.
- Stetson Banks—uncle, Brian Banks, played baseball at BYU (1990, 1993), played in the majors with the Florida Marlins, and was a member of the 2003 World Series Championship team.
- Thomas Bills—father, Jeff Bills, played catcher for BYU from 1972-75, grandfather Karol Bills played football and baseball in the late 1940s and early 1950s. Brother Kevin Bills played for BYU baseball from 1999-2004.
- Seth Johnson—father, Bill, played semi-pro football for the Thunderbirds in Albuquerque, N.M.
- Vance Law, head BYU coach—father, Vernon Law, was 1960 Cy Young winner and was a pitcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates (1950-67), brother Veryl Law played basketball at BYU (1974-77) alongside Vance (1975-77), brothers Veldon Law (1975) and Vaughn Law (1979) played baseball for BYU, son Tim Law played baseball at Dixie in 1998, and at BYU in 2001, 2003-2004. Son Andrew Law played with BYU baseball in 2005 prior to a Church mission and played the past two seasons on the team. Son Adam Law is a freshman on this year's squad.
- Brock Luker—stepfather played for the AAA Richmond Braves.
- Sean McNaughton—brother Troy played baseball at BYU and was drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals and also played for the Philadelphia Phillies.
- Jordan Muir—uncles played college baseball in Illinois and North Carolina. Grandfather played college baseball in Ohio.
- J.T. Musso—father, John, played semi-pro football for the Pueblo Crusaders, sister is a two-time state champion in gymnastics. J.T.'s name, by the way stands for John Thomas.
- Dane Nielsen—father, Gifford Nielsen, was an All-American football player at BYU (1975-1977) and played basketball for the Cougars, was a quarterback with the Houston Oilers before becoming a TV broadcaster in Houston, mother, Wendy, was a cheerleader at BYU, older brother, Giff, also played basketball for BYU, grandfather, Stan Nielsen, (1940-41) played basketball for BYU too.
- Brandon Relf—Younger brother Tyler played baseball at the University of Utah.
- Ryan Roberts, assistant BYU coach—wife, Angela Roberts, played volleyball at Idaho State and UVSC, sister Allison Roberts played volleyball at the Univ. of Houston, uncle Larry Schenk played baseball for BYU in 1959.
- Blake Torgerson—father, Dave, played for BYU in 1975.
- Daniel Vargas—grandfather William Vargas, Sr., played minor league baseball in the United States before going to the Korean War, but now lives in Puerto Rico.
- Kent Walton—brother, Kyle, played fall baseball at the University of Houston after playing at Saddleback Community College, but transferred to Cal-San Bernardino. Second cousin Jeff Brown played baseball at BYU from 1985-86.
- Jake Wortham—uncle, Dave Bunnel, played baseball for Ricks College.
- Alex Wolfe— father Jeff played in the California Angels system and grandfather, Larry, played in the St. Louis Cardinals organization.

# 2009 BYU Baseball Season Results

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Site	Rec.	Div-Rec.	Pitcher	Opp. Pitcher	Line	Opp. Line	Att.
2/20	Manhattan College #	W	11-10	N	1-0	0-0	Oslund	Giordano	11-14-1	10-17-1	211
2/20	@ No. 13 Oklahoma St. #	L	14-17	A	1-1	0-0	Michon	McCurry	14-20-4	17-17-0	2,894
2/21	Manhattan College #	L	6-20	N	1-2	0-0	Torgerson	Goyer	6-12-6	20-17-4	144
2/21	@ No. 13 Oklahoma St. #	L	4-5	A	1-3	0-0	Toole	Oliver	4-8-1	5-4-0	345
2/21	@ No. 6 Baylor	L	6-7	A	1-4	0-0	Wortham	Verrett	6-4-0	7-11-3	2,333
2/26	PORTLAND	W	10-2	H	2-4	0-0	Toole	Triolo	10-13-0	2-6-1	421
2/27	PORTLAND (10 inn.)	L	3-8	H	2-5	0-0	Torgerson	Burris	3-7-0	8-12-1	384
2/28	PORTLAND	W	10-3	H	3-5	0-0	A. Miller	Lange	10-13-1	3-13-2	541
3/2	@ Wichita St.	L	5-6	A	3-6	0-0	Wortham	Muncrief	5-8-0	6-13-0	2,744
3/3	@ Wichita St.	W	3-1	A	4-6	0-0	Oslund	Hutson	3-6-1	1-3-1	2,815
3/6	St. John's	W	5-4	H	5-6	0-0	Toole	Luisi	5-7-1	4-10-1	197
3/7	St. John's	W	6-5	H	6-6	0-0	Torgerson	Cenatiempo	6-9-1	5-11-1	918
3/7	St. John's (11 inn.)	W	8-7	H	7-6	0-0	Shutt	Armento	8-14-2	7-12-4	—
3/10	Southern Utah	W	8-3	H	8-6	0-0	Bunch	Johnson	8-12-2	3-4-3	320
3/12	@ Utah *	W	4-1	A	9-6	1-0	Toole	Budrow	4-11-1	1-3-1	237
3/13	Utah *	L	13-15	H	9-7	1-1	Michon	Pond	13-17-4	15-16-0	3,081
3/14	Utah *	W	11-3	H	10-7	2-1	A. Miller	Whatcott	11-11-3	3-5-5	1,594
3/17	@ Cal State Northridge	W	6-5	A	11-7	2-1	Bunch	Tremelin	6-10-3	5-10-4	215
3/19	@ San Diego St. *	W	6-2	A	12-7	3-1	Toole	Solow	6-8-0	2-6-2	683
3/20	@ San Diego St. *	W	4-2	A	13-7	4-1	Torgerson	Leary	4-8-1	2-9-0	2,032
3/21	@ San Diego St. *	L	5-11	A	13-8	4-2	Torgerson	Berger	5-10-3	11-9-1	640
3/24	Utah Valley	W	12-5	H	14-8	4-2	Bunch	Sargent	12-13-5	5-8-1	1342
3/26	@ No. 20 New Mexico *	L	5-7	A	14-9	4-3	Toole	Hesketh	5-9-0	7-12-2	897
3/27	@ No. 20 New Mexico *	W	15-13	A	15-9	5-3	Torgerson	Dirk	15-16-3	13-16-3	775
3/28	@ No. 20 New Mexico *	L	5-9	A	15-10	5-4	A. Miller	Carl	5-11-1	9-14-1	1,055
4/2	@ Western Carolina	W	1-0	A	16-10	5-4	Toole	Martin	1-7-3	0-4-0	169
4/3	@ Western Carolina	W	15-11	A	17-10	5-4	Oslund	Ozar	15-15-1	11-17-4	432
4/4	@ Western Carolina	W	18-12	A	18-10	5-4	Michon	Ottone	18-22-2	12-12-0	539
4/6	@ Washington St.	L	8-12	A	18-11	5-4	Bunch	Wise	8-16-1	12-15-2	442
4/7	@ Washington St.	L	4-13	A	18-12	5-4	J. Miller	Ratigan	4-12-2	13-14-0	615

# Chick-fil-A Classic @ Stillwater, Okla., \*MWC Games

**2009 BYU Baseball  
Overall Statistics for BYU (as of Apr 07, 2009)  
(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 18-12 Home: 8-2 Away: 9-9 Neutral: 1-1 MWC: 5-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
WALTON, Kent	.465	25-25	101	35	47	6	0	7	27	74	.733	12	5	14	0	.533	2	2	10-10	0	0	0	.000	
AYOSO, Bryce	.448	12-8	29	7	13	2	0	1	8	18	.621	9	1	7	0	.575	1	0	0-2	31	6	0	1.000	
BANKS, Stetson	.400	20-15	70	19	28	5	1	3	7	44	.629	5	0	17	1	.440	0	4	11-15	31	7	2	.950	
PARKER, Steve	.383	29-29	115	28	44	5	1	5	22	66	.574	20	1	26	0	.478	0	0	3-4	20	57	11	.875	
KO, Kasey	.338	24-22	74	11	25	6	0	1	17	34	.459	19	0	20	0	.473	0	0	1-1	165	14	1	.994	
NACAPOY, Chad	.333	10-5	21	5	7	1	0	2	6	14	.667	3	0	8	0	.385	2	1	1-1	32	5	1	.974	
BOWEN, Michael	.315	28-28	108	21	34	8	1	3	24	53	.491	5	5	11	1	.367	2	1	4-6	53	4	2	.966	
WOLFE, Alex	.310	11-11	42	9	13	5	0	1	7	21	.500	4	0	15	0	.362	1	0	0-0	83	4	2	.978	
RELF, Brandon	.297	29-29	101	23	30	4	2	2	29	44	.436	19	4	26	2	.421	2	0	4-6	55	82	14	.907	
MUSSO, J.T.	.283	19-17	53	11	15	4	0	2	11	25	.472	4	2	23	0	.356	0	2	0-2	115	17	3	.978	
LAW, Andrew	.269	28-27	119	16	32	8	2	2	20	50	.420	7	0	26	0	.307	1	3	11-12	51	89	3	.979	
McNAUGHTON, Sean	.267	28-28	120	22	32	7	1	4	18	53	.442	7	1	31	2	.305	3	1	3-5	44	3	3	.940	
CLUFF, Jonathan	.203	22-21	79	16	16	4	0	1	13	23	.291	8	2	22	1	.283	3	2	4-6	41	3	1	.978	
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BILLS, Thomas	.278	15-2	18	3	5	1	0	1	2	9	.500	0	0	5	0	.278	0	0	0-0	42	1	1	.977	
WHITNEY, Brock	.200	5-0	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	0	4	2	.667	
NIELSEN, Dane	.111	5-1	9	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	.111	1	1	1	1	.273	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
VARGAS, Dan	.063	9-2	16	2	1	0	1	0	0	3	.188	0	0	4	0	.063	0	0	0-0	3	10	2	.867	
LAW, Adam	.000	7-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.200	1	0	0-0	3	3	1	.857	
SLOAN, Kevin	.000	6-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.250	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
LUKER, Brock	.000	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.317	30	1086	231	344	66	9	35	215	533	.491	125	23	259	8	.393	18	16	52-70	789	358	54	.955	
Opponents	.303	30	1057	219	320	60	5	20	199	450	.426	121	42	185	24	.390	18	16	25-38	791	308	43	.962	

LOB - Team (246), Opp (247). DPs turned - Team (35), Opp (16). CI - Team (1), MUSSO 1. IBB - Team (6), PARKER 2, BOWEN 1, WALTON 1, McNAUGHTON 1, RELF 1. Picked off - BANKS 3, WALTON 2, PARKER 2, LAW, An. 1, BOWEN 1.

**(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha		
OSLUND, Marc	2.10	3-0	12	1	0	0/1	0	30.0	30	21	7	11	26	9	0	6	.259	0	2	0	3	1		
MUIR, Jordan	2.61	0-0	12	1	0	0/1	7	20.2	15	8	6	8	22	3	0	0	.217	0	4	0	1	3		
TOOLE, Jeremy	3.74	5-2	8	7	1	0/1	0	45.2	37	19	19	24	43	9	2	1	.227	6	3	1	2	2		
BUNCH, Nathan	4.32	3-1	7	6	1	0/0	0	41.2	46	29	20	21	23	7	0	5	.279	4	5	0	3	1		
MILLER, Adam	4.50	2-2	8	6	0	0/0	0	36.0	44	26	18	24	18	6	0	1	.301	4	3	1	3	1		
TORGERSON, Blake	6.92	3-2	7	7	0	0/0	0	39.0	66	40	30	6	22	10	1	3	.386	3	5	1	3	4		
WORTHAM, Jake	9.39	0-2	10	1	0	0/0	1	15.1	26	25	16	7	9	8	0	1	.366	1	5	0	1	1		
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WHITNEY, Brock	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250	0	1	0	0	0		
SLOAN, Kevin	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
AMERSON, Sean	6.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	.273	0	3	0	0	0		
SHUTT, Justin	8.10	1-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	7	8	6	6	5	1	0	0	.280	1	2	0	0	2		
HARDESTY, Shawn	8.68	0-0	8	0	0	0/0	0	9.1	16	12	9	6	5	1	1	1	.381	1	5	0	1	0		
MICHON, Brandon	10.29	1-2	13	0	0	0/0	1	7.0	14	12	8	5	6	3	1	0	.424	2	2	0	0	1		
MILLER, Jared	15.00	0-1	2	1	0	0/0	0	3.0	7	8	5	1	1	1	0	2	.412	0	1	0	0	0		
NEIL, Matthew	16.20	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	7	7	6	1	2	2	0	0	.412	4	1	0	1	0		
Totals	5.20	18-12	30	30	2	1/1	9	263.0	320	219	152	121	185	60	5	20	.303	26	42	3	18	16		
Opponents	6.62	12-18	30	30	0	0/0	7	263.2	344	231	194	125	259	66	9	35	.317	24	23	9	18	16		

PB - Team (6), MUSSO 4, WOLFE 1, AYOSO 1, Opp (9). Pickoffs - Team (2), MICHON 1, MUIR 1, Opp (9). SBA/ATT - MUSSO (8-16), AYOSO (10-11), TORGERSON (5-9), NACAPOY (7-9), MILLER, A. (5-6), MUIR (4-5), BUNCH (3-4), TOOLE (1-4), HARDESTY (3-3), SHUTT (1-2), OSLUND (2-2), WORTHAM (0-1), AMERSON (0-1), WOLFE (0-1), MILLER, J. (1-1).

**2009 BYU Baseball**

**Conference statistics for BYU (as of Mar 28, 2009)  
(MWC games only Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 5-4 Home: 1-1 Away: 4-3 MWC: 5-4

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%
WALTON, Kent	.500	9-9	38	13	19	3	0	3	12	31	.816	8	1	6	0	.596	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	.000
MUSSO, J.T.	.500	4-4	16	4	8	3	0	0	4	11	.688	1	0	5	0	.529	0	0	0-1	37	7	0	1.000
PARKER, Steve	.429	8-8	35	7	15	2	0	1	7	20	.571	5	0	8	0	.500	0	0	1-1	9	16	2	.926
AYOSO, Bryce	.375	3-3	8	2	3	0	0	0	1	3	.375	2	1	2	0	.500	1	0	0-1	10	2	0	1.000
LAW, Andrew	.325	9-9	40	6	13	1	1	0	11	16	.400	2	0	8	0	.349	1	2	2-2	17	33	2	.962
BANKS, Stetson	.308	7-6	26	6	8	3	1	0	4	13	.500	2	0	8	1	.357	0	1	4-4	14	0	1	.933
NACAPOY, Chad	.300	4-3	10	1	3	1	0	0	3	4	.400	1	0	5	0	.333	1	0	0-0	17	2	0	1.000
RELF, Brandon	.250	9-9	32	4	8	2	0	0	8	10	.313	3	3	11	1	.368	0	0	0-0	15	29	4	.917
KO, Kasey	.250	8-7	24	4	6	2	0	0	3	8	.333	6	0	4	0	.400	0	0	0-0	58	5	0	1.000
BOWEN, Michael	.233	8-8	30	7	7	2	1	0	6	11	.367	1	3	5	0	.306	2	0	1-1	12	1	1	.929
BILLS, Thomas	.200	7-2	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	5	0	.200	0	0	0-0	24	1	1	.962
McNAUGHTON, Sean	.194	8-8	36	7	7	2	0	1	3	12	.333	2	1	16	1	.256	0	0	0-0	6	1	1	.875
CLUFF, Jonathan	.050	5-5	20	5	1	1	0	0	2	2	.100	1	1	9	0	.130	1	1	1-2	6	1	1	.875
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VARGAS, Dan	.250	4-0	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	.750	0	0	1	0	.250	0	0	0-0	1	1	1	.667
LAW, Adam	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000
WHITNEY, Brock	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
NIELSEN, Dane	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
SLOAN, Kevin	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	.304	9	332	68	101	22	4	5	64	146	.440	34	10	93	3	.380	6	4	11-14	234	107	16	.955
Opponents	.295	9	305	63	90	13	3	6	58	127	.416	37	4	65	6	.373	5	6	9-14	240	78	15	.955

LOB - Team (78), Opp (60). DPs turned - Team (12), Opp (7). IBB - Team (2), PARKER 2. Picked off - BANKS 1.

**(MWC games only Sorted by Earned run avg)**

Player	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	b/avg	wp	hp	bk	sfa	sha	
MUIR, Jordan	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	2	4.2	3	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	.188	0	0	0	0	1	
OSLUND, Marc	3.00	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	12.0	13	9	4	4	14	5	0	4	.271	0	0	0	2	0	
TOOLE, Jeremy	4.05	2-1	3	3	1	0/0	0	20.0	16	9	9	11	18	3	1	1	.242	2	1	0	1	1	
MILLER, Adam	5.71	1-2	3	3	0	0/0	0	17.1	19	16	11	13	11	1	0	0	.275	1	1	1	1	1	
TORGERSON, Blake	7.20	2-0	3	3	0	0/0	0	15.0	25	14	12	3	11	2	1	1	.379	0	1	0	1	1	
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MICHON, Brandon	4.50	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0	
SHUTT, Justin	7.36	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	4	4	3	2	3	0	0	0	.286	0	0	0	0	2	
WORTHAM, Jake	7.71	0-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	5	7	2	2	1	2	0	0	.385	0	0	0	0	0	
HARDESTY, Shawn	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	.500	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals	4.96	5-4	9	9	1	0/0	2	78.0	90	63	43	37	65	13	3	6	.295	3	4	1	5	6	
Opponents	5.40	4-5	9	9	0	0/0	4	80.0	101	68	48	34	93	22	4	5	.304	6	10	0	6	4	

PB - Team (1), MUSSO 1, Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team (0), Opp (1). SBA/ATT - MUSSO (3-8), TOOLE (1-4), NACAPOY (4-4), MUIR (2-3), TORGERSON (2-3), OSLUND (2-2), AYOSO (2-2), SHUTT (1-1), MILLER, A. (1-1).