# BYU SOFTBALL

Week 14 · Game 54 · No. 2-seed Oklahoma · Big 12 Softball Championship Semifinal · OGE Field at Devon Park · Oklahoma City, OK · BYUCougars.com

## **2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS**

Overall: 31-22 | Big 12: 11-16 | Streak: W5 Home: 10-8 | Away: 7-12 | Neutral: 14-2

| Paradise Classic (Mānoa, HI) |                      |             |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Thu 2.8                      | Missouri-Kansas City | W, 17-8 (6) |  |  |  |
| Thu 2.8                      | Ole Miss             | W, 7-4      |  |  |  |
| Fri 2.9                      | Nevada               | W, 8-0      |  |  |  |
| Sat 2.10                     | Missouri-Kansas City | W, 3-0      |  |  |  |
| Sat 2.10                     | @ Hawai'i            | W, 3-2      |  |  |  |

| Littlewood Classic (Tempe, AZ) |      |                         |             |  |  |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Thu                            | 2.15 | @ Arizona State         | L, 10-6     |  |  |
| Fri                            | 2.16 | No. 21/17 Virginia Tech | L, 2-1      |  |  |
| Fri                            | 2.16 | Illinois State          | W, 10-0 (5) |  |  |
|                                | 2.17 | Memphis                 | W, 12-5     |  |  |
| Sat                            | 2.17 | Cal State Fullerton     | W, 6-5 (8)  |  |  |
|                                |      |                         |             |  |  |

| Mary Nutter Collegiate Classic (Palm Springs, CA) |      |                  |             |  |  |
|---|------|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Thu   | 2.22 | Bethune-Cookman  | W, 18-5 (5) |  |  |
| Thu   | 2.22 | UC Riverside     | W, 5-3      |  |  |
| Fri   | 2.23 | Long Beach State | L, 6-4      |  |  |
| Sat   | 2.24 | Cal Poly         | W, 19-3 (5) |  |  |
| Sat   | 2.24 | Rutgers          | Ŵ. 9-1 (5)  |  |  |
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| Capital Classic (Sacramento/Davis, CA) |                    |             |  |  |  |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| Thu 2.29                               | @ Sacramento State | L, 4-3      |  |  |  |
| Thu 2.29                               | ŪC Davis           | W, 5-3      |  |  |  |
| Sat 3.2                                | UC Santa Barbara   | W, 8-3      |  |  |  |
|  |                    |             |  |  |  |
| Thu 3.7                                | Texas Tech*        | L, 10-5     |  |  |  |
| Fri 3.8                                | Texas Tech*        | L, 15-0 (5) |  |  |  |
| Sat 3.9                                | Texas Tech*        | W, 10-8     |  |  |  |
|  |                    |             |  |  |  |
| Mon 3.11                               | . Utah Valley      | W, 9-7      |  |  |  |
| Thu 9 1/1                              | @ No. 2 Toyoo*     | 1 10 0 (E)  |  |  |  |

| Thu |        | @ No. 3 Texas*          | L, 13-U (5)  |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Fri | 3.15   | a No. 3 Texas*          | L, 7-3       |
| Fri | 3.15   | a No. 3 Texas*          | L, 10-Ó (5)  |
| Moi | 1 3.18 | @ Utah                  | L. 3-1       |
| Thu | 3.21   | No. 4/6 Oklahoma State* | L. 3-2       |
| Fri | 3.22   | No. 4/6 Oklahoma State* | W, 11-8      |
|     |        | No. 4/6 Oklahoma State* | L, 10-2 (6)  |
| Tue | 3.26   | @ Utah Tech             | W, 9-1 (5)   |
| Thu | 3.28   | Houston*                | W, 11-3 (5)  |
| Fri | 3.29   | Houston*                | L, 9-6       |
| Fri | 3.29   | Houston*                | W, 17-15 (9) |

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|-----|------|---------------------|-------------|
| Thu | 4.4  | @ UCF*              | Ĺ, 3-2      |
| Fri | 4.5  | @ UCF*              | L, 9-4      |
| Sat | 4.6  | a UCF*              | L, 5-4 (8)  |
| Tue | 4.9  | @ Utah Valley       | L, 12-10    |
| Thu | 4.11 | a No. 1/2 Okľahoma* | L, 8-0 (5)  |
| Fri | 4.12 | @ No. 1/2 Oklahoma* | W, 9-4      |
| Sat | 4.13 | a No. 1/2 Oklahoma* | L, 7-3      |
| Tue | 4.16 | Idaho State         | W, 10-4     |
| Thu | 4.18 | Iowa State*         | Ŵ, 5-1      |
| Fri | 4.19 | Iowa State*         | W, 8-7 (9)  |
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| Fri | 4.26 | Baylor*<br>Baylor* | L, 12-9<br>L, 14-4 (5) |
|-----|------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Tue | 4.30 | @ Idaho State      | W, 5-1                 |
| Thu | 5.2  | @ Kansas*          | W, 8-6                 |
| Fri | 5.3  | @ Kansas*          | W, 12-2 (5)            |
| Sat | 54   | A Kansas*          | W 3-N                  |

| Big 1 | L2 Sof | tball Cham | pionship (Oklah | noma City, O |     |
|-------|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------|-----|
| Thu   | 5.9    | No. 3-seed | Oklahoma State  | e W, 9       | 3-2 |
| Fri   | 5.10   | No. 2-seed | Oklahoma        | 5 p.m. C     | DT  |
| Sat   | 5.11   | Champions  | ship vs. TBD    | 6:30 p.m. C  | DT  |
|       |        |            | -               | -            |     |

#### \*Big 12 game | Home games in bold

## WEEK 14 - BYU @ PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



| BYU COUGARS (31-22, 11-16 Big 12) |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Head Coach                        | Gordon Eakin (22nd season) |
| Record at BYU                     | 831-394 (.678)             |
| Career Record                     | Same                       |
| All-Time Program Record           |                            |

# OKLAHOMA SI Head Coach ..... Date | Time ......

| OKLAHOMA SOONERS (47-6, 22-5 Big 12) |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Head Coach                           | Patty Gasso (1,503-351, 30th season) |
| Date   Time                          | Friday, May 10   5 p.m. CDT          |
| Live Stream                          |                                      |
| Live Stats                           | Stat Broadcast                       |

## **COUGAR NOTABLES**

- With its 7-2 win over No. 3-seed Oklahoma State on Thursday afternoon, BYU softball advanced to the semifinal of the Big 12 Championship and will face No. 2-seed Oklahoma on Friday night.
- The Cougars will meet a second-straight opponent from the Sooner State, and second in a row that they took one game off of during the regular season.
- BYU beat Oklahoma State once during its series in Provo, an 11-8 game two victory fueled by two grand slams. The Cougars plated seven in their quarterfinal win over the Cowgirls on Thursday, notching a pair in both the second and sixth innings and scoring three in the fourth.
- Stringing together offense, BYU sent seven batters to the plate in each of the innings it scored in, including three runs on OSU errors as the Cowgirls finished with five in the name.
- The Cougars chased Oklahoma State starter Ivy Rosenberry from the contest with one out in the fourth after scoring five runs on four hits and a walk. BYU kept it going offensively even after the pitching change, tallying three hits and two runs off of Big 12 Pitcher of the Year Lexi Kilfoyl despite five strikeouts.
- Chloe Temples held command in the circle for the Cougars, posting just her third complete game of the season and the team's fifth in the outing. The senior left-handed pitcher allowed just two runs while striking out six with no walks.
- Earning the win in four of BYU's last five games, Temples now has a team-low 4.27 ERA with an 11-6 record on 38 appearances and 114.2 innings pitched to go along with a team-high 119 strikeouts.
- Shortstop Ailana Agbayani, who went 1-for-3 against OSU, continues to lead the team with a .424 batting average. She finished with a team-high three RBI in the game, also recording four putouts and an assist.
- The Cougars now turn their attention to No. 2-seed Oklahoma, who they also took a game off of during the regular season, a road victory in game two of its threegame series, 9-4.
- Agbayani, Keila Kamoku and Hailey Morrow all recorded at least two hits in the April 12th game, with Agbayani's four the most OU had given up to a single player since 2020. BYU's victory was also the first home Big 12 loss for the Sooners since 2017.
- Two freshmen pitchers dealt in Norman as Gianna Mares and Kate Dahle combined to pitch 6 2/3 innings, allowing just eight hits and four runs in the upset win.
- Five has been the magic number for the Cougars this season, who are on their third five-game win streak of 2024. BYU has also seen two five-game losing streaks, both broken in wins against Top 10 opponents: No. 4/6 Oklahoma State and at No. 1/2 Oklahoma.
- Thursday's victory over the Cowgirls marked the team's third Top 10 win of the year, the most in a single season in program history. The Cougars will have a shot at a fourth come semifinal Friday against the Sooners.

## **SERIES HISTORY**

| OUNTED HIGH        | 71K 1                |
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| Overall (Streak)   | 1-10 (L1)            |
| At neutral site    | 0-6                  |
| Eakin vs. Oklahoma |                      |
| Last meeting       | April 13, 2024       |
| Last BYU win       | April 12, 2024 (9-4) |
| Last Oklahoma win  | April 13, 2024 (7-3) |
|                    |                      |

### **2024 BY THE NUMBERS**

|              |   | Catanami            |   | Sources |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---|---------|
| A CONTRACTOR |   | Category            |   |         |
| 31-22        | 0 | W-L                 | • | 47-6    |
| .322         | 0 | Batting Average     | • | .366    |
| 1,424        | • | At Bats             | 0 | 1,362   |
| 360          | 0 | Runs                | • | 432     |
| 458          | 0 | Hits                | • | 499     |
| 72           | 0 | Doubles             | • | 88      |
| 10           | • | Triples             | 0 | 7       |
| 62           | 0 | Home Runs           | • | 99      |
| 330          | 0 | RBI                 | • | 404     |
| .517         | 0 | Slugging Percentage | • | .659    |
| 179          | 0 | Walks               | • | 289     |
| 49           | • | HBP                 | 0 | 19      |
| 187          | 0 | Strikeouts          | • | 136     |
| .411         | 0 | OB%                 | • | .475    |
| 57-65        | 0 | SB/Attempts         | • | 59-70   |
| 4.94         | 0 | ERA                 | • | 1.85    |
| .300         | 0 | Opponent Average    | • | .191    |

## PROJECTED LINEUP AT A GLANCE

| Pos. | Player Notes  |  |
|------|---|--|
| SS   | Ailana Agbayani1-3 with 3 RBI vs. Oklahoma State      |  |
| RF   | Aleia Agbayani 0-3 with a strikeout yesterday         |  |
| CF   | Violet Zavodnik1-4 against the Cowgirls on Thursday   |  |
| DP   | Huntyr Ava 0-3 with a walk against Oklahoma State     |  |
| C    | Hailey Morrow 1-4 with a triple, run scored vs. OSU   |  |
| 3B   | Lily Owens 2-4, 2 runs scored, 1 RBI against Cowgirls |  |
| 1B   | Maddie Udall1-3 in Oklahoma State game                |  |
| 2B   | Keila Kamoku1-2 with a double, run scored vs. OSU     |  |
| LF   | Maddie Bejarano 0-3 with a run scored against OSU     |  |

| <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Player Notes</u>                                     |
|-------------|---|
| LHP         | Chloe Temples CG in OSU win, 7 H, 2 R, O BB, 6 K, 27 BF |
| RHP         | Kate Dahle 4.85 ERA, 6-6 record on 86.2 IP, 68 K        |
| LHP         | Gianna Mares 7-8 in 28 APP, 5.89 ERA in 79.2 IP, 36 K   |
| RHP         | Alyssa Aguilar 4.20 ERA on 14 appearances, 7 K          |
| RHP         | Ailana Agbayani 5.78 ERA on 15 appearances, 17 K        |

