



2024-25 BYU COUGAR BASKETBALL



17 All-Americans || 15 NCAA Tournament Appearances || 13 Conf. Titles || 12 Conf. POY || 6 Conf. DPOY || 5 Conf. Tournament Titles

Exhibition || BYU vs. Westminster || Oct. 29, 2024 || Marriott Center || Provo, UT

The following notes and quotes are from BYU women's basketball's 105-37 win against Westminster on Tuesday Oct. 29, 2024 at the Marriott Center in Provo.

Series Results: BYU leads the series 11-1.

Attendance: 2,789

Breaking 1st Quarter Quibbles

The Cougars took the lead, 26-9 after the first ten minutes of play, a dramatic change from the team that trailed after the first quarter in 11 of 18 conference games last season.

Wait...Those New Threads?

BYU showcased three new transfers in the exhibition who garnered a combined 25 points, 12 rebounds and 8 assists.

Winning In The Preseason

The Cougars have won 12 straight exhibition games and haven't lost in ten seasons, (the most recent exhibition loss coming in the lone loss to Westminster 54-59 on Nov. 1, 2014).

Fresh Faces

BYU's outing featured five first-year freshmen who combined for 39 points, seven rebounds and eight assists. Gibb led the new pack of Cougars with 18 points in the contest.

Sweet Like 100 Grand Bar

The Cougars earned 105 points on the night, the most since Nov. 2, 2019 in the 105-52 win over the University of Antelope Valley. BYU bested Westminster by 68 points. The last time the Cougars' beat an opponent by 70+ points in an-exhibition game was Jan.19, 1980 in the 138-67 win over Colorado State.

Player Notes

"That's Amore!"

Sophomore guard Amari Whiting recorded 22 points in 21 minutes of play, the most she's obtained in her career. Whiting also snagged five steals against the Griffins, another career high.

Canadian Cash-Money

Freshman newcomer Delaney Gibb accrued 18 points, going 4-4 from the charity stripe with five rebounds and three assists in her debut as a Cougar.

Shall Give Experience And Be For Thy Good

Sixth-year senior transfer Kemery Congdon tallied 15 points, five rebounds and five assists on the night and led the team in three-pointers, with three total.

Head Coach Amber Whiting

Whiting opening statement

"I thought this was a really good game to get under our belt as far as seeing what we have and what we can do. We set some pretty high goals for them and I feel like they came out with fire. They were hungry. I loved to see how well they played together and how they got after it on defense."

On goals the team wanted to accomplish in the exhibition

"We wanted a positive in the assists-to-turnover category. We won the rebound battle. Obviously after losing Lauren Gustin last season, that hurts and we have to respond collectively. We wanted to get to the free-throw, so we played on the attack."

On senior-transfer Kemery Congdon

"Kemery is a really smooth player. If you watch her, she's very smart IQ-wise. I feel like she brings that experience and that calmness. She can knock down shots. I just need her to play aggressively all of the time. I'm telling that to all of the girls."

Senior Guard Lauren Davenport

Davenport on playing in front of a crowd ...

"I felt like it was about time. Having all the fans here in the Marriott Center I really think contributed to us continuing on defense. It's always fun having a crowd and playing in front of your people."