BYU WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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TEAM NOTES

NO NEED TO GO DEEP
BYU attempted just 13 shots from 3-point range and made five in the win, marking season lows in both categories.

However, the Cougars dominated inside, scoring 60 of their 90 points in the paint—nearly double their season average.

THEY HAD US IN THE THIRD QUARTER, NOT GONNA LIE
BYU trailed 72-65 with 8:22 remaining in the fourth quarter before holding Utah State to six points on 3-of-11 shooting down the stretch to pull away for a 12-point win.

Delaney Gibb helped power a 13-0 run to regain the lead, totaling 11 points, four rebounds, an assist and a steal in the final period.

SOPHOMORE SQUAD
Sydney Benally, Bolanle Yussuf and Olivia Hamlin combined for 38 points, nine rebounds, five assists and three steals. It marked the third time this season that the sophomore class led the Cougars in scoring.

OH HOW THE TURNED TABLES...
BYU has forced at least 15 opponent turnovers in each of its first six games, including 20 or more three times. Opponents are averaging 20.3 turnovers per game, resulting in 24.3 Cougar points off giveaways this season.

Against Utah State, BYU forced 20 turnovers that led to 24 points, including six giveaways and six points during a 29-10 fourth quarter.

PLAYER NOTES

PRASA-YES
Prasayus Notoa tallied 12 points on 5-of-7 shooting while adding five assists, four rebounds, one block and one steal. The freshman notched her third career double-figure scoring game and her fifth outing with at least nine points.

DON'T LEAVE HER OPEN
Shooting 6-of-10 from the floor and 4-of-4 from the free-throw line, Sydney Benally scored a season-high 17 points—second-most on the team. Benally also dished four assists, grabbed three rebounds and recorded a steal against the Aggies, marking her third double-digit scoring game this season.

DELANEY'S WAY
For the second straight game, Delaney Gibb surpassed the 20-point mark, finishing with 22 points, seven rebounds, five assists and two steals.

BARBATRON IS BACK
Kambree Taylor, formerly Barber, finished at plus-28 on the night. The junior scored eight crucial points while making her mark with eight rebounds—including three on the offensive glass—five assists, four steals and a block in the win. She led the team in plus-minus at plus-28, doubling the next-closest Cougar's mark.

	SEASON HIGHS	CAREER HIGHS
Points	Sydney Benally (17), Kambree Taylor (8), Bolanle Yussuf (7)	
Rebounds	Kambree Taylor (8), Sydney Benally (3)	
Assists	Kambree Taylor (5), Sydney Benally (4)	Prasayus Notoa (5)
Steals	Kambree Taylor (4)	Kambree Taylor (4)
Blocks		
Field Goals	Sydney Benally (9), Bolanle Yussuf (3)	
3-PT Field Goals	Prasayus Notoa (1)	
Free Throws		
Minutes Played	Olivia Hamlin (30) Prasayus Notoa (25)	Prasayus Notoa (25)

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BYU HEAD COACH LEE CUMMARD

OPENING STATEMENT ...
"Credit to Coach Brooks and their game plan. Tangibly, they were trying to take away the 3-point line. But as a group, we're still learning, and there's ups and downs in a game, a quarter, a season. I love the resiliency of the group for getting the job done."

ON THE CHANGE AFTER THE THIRD-QUARTER STRUGGLES...
"They just finally started to play. I think the group that originally came in, we subbed all five out, and the sub five that came in served as a stopgap to let that group sit the bench and watch. That group that was out there was doing some really good things and letting everybody breathe a little bit. We tried to get them fired up a little at halftime, obviously that didn't work, but the group that subbed in did a great job. Big credit to Sydney with that group. Sydney had a great game today. She's having a great year to this point, and it's not surprising. Her and Kambree got us back to being ourselves and helped us play with more energy."

ON BENALLY COMING OFF THE BENCH...
"She's probably sitting over there like, 'yeah you see what can happen if you start me?'" No she's a great teammate, and she's ready when called upon. She absolutely could easily start, deserves a start, and we will see what the future brings, but she's a great asset to our team and she's played really well this season."

ON WOOLSTON...
"I thought today was one of her better days. She had more rhythm, playing more like September and October, and less like the first weeks of the season. She's going to be a big part of what we do. She made a big three that kind of got us going in the second half. She's going to have some big nights for us."

SYDNEY BENALLY & BOLANLE YUSSUF

BENALLY ON SUPPORTING HER TEAM FROM THE BENCH ...
"Trying to get my team amped up and bringing on the bench is important. I analyze a lot, so I try to take what I see on the court and go out and do it."

BENALLY ON HITTING THE GAME SEALING TRIPLE ...
"It's hard to win. We were able to get through the dirty, even though we weren't looking like ourselves; we were able to pull through and come together as a team to seal the deal."

BENALLY ON BYU'S SUPPORT OF HER CULTURE AND COMMUNITY...
"It was overall really cool to open the doors to my team on my heritage and culture. It was just cool to be a part of the N7 campaign and that Coach Lee allowed me to model for them. It was an experience that I've never been a part of, but it was very cool to just see my teammates and coaches wear the gear. It was pretty awesome.

YUSSUF ON BATTLING INSIDE AND PHYSICAL MATCH UPS ...
"I would say I can be physical if I want to, but I know some are going to come here and bully me. I just wanted to reciprocate whatever she brought today, and that's what I did."