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SERVICES — Complete game statistics — the box score, shooting percentages, shooting charts, and play-by-play — will be supplied at the end of the game.

UNIFORMS — The Cougars will wear white uniforms at home and royal blue on the road.

ABOUT BYU . . .

LOCATION: Provo, Utah (Population 30,000).

FOUNDED: October 16, 1875 by Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Mormon.)

PRESIDENT: Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson, University is Governed by Church Board of Trustees.

ENROLLMENT: Over 9,000.

CONFERENCE: Mountain States Athletic Conference (Skyline), E. L. Romney, Commissioner. Office in Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City.

COLORS: Royal Blue and White.

NICKNAME: Cougars.

CAMPUS EXCHANGE: Provo Number: FRanklin 4-1211; Eddie Kimball, Director of Athletics, Ext. 2786 (110 Smith Fieldhouse); Stan Watts, head basketball coach, Ext. 2096 (111 Smith Fieldhouse) Dave Schulthess, Athletic Publicity Director, Ext. 2512 (11 Public Relations Bldg.); Floyd Taylor, Ticket Manager, Ext. 2636 (Lobby, Smith Fieldhouse).

BASKETBALL FACTS

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We want your assignment to be a pleasant one while covering BYU, and we invite sportscasters and commentators to familiarize themselves with the team. On the road or at home, you are invited to attend the practice sessions and to confer with coaches and players any time.

—Dave Schulthess
Athletic Publicity Director

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1959 SCHEDULE

Dec. 3	University of Portland	Portland
Dec. 5	University of Oregon	Eugene
Dec. 6	University of Oregon	Eugene
Dec. 12	Washington State	Provo
Dec. 15	Kansas State	Provo
Dec. 19	Santa Clara	Provo
Dec. 20	Santa Clara	Provo
Dec. 22	St. Mary's	Provo
Dec. 27-29	Queen City Invitational (Canisius, Seton, Hall, Dartmouth)	Buffalo, N.Y.
Jan. 1	Ohio State University	Columbus
Jan. 3	Dayton University	Dayton
Jan. 10	Montana University	Provo
Jan. 16	Colorado State University	Ft. Collins
Jan. 17	Wyoming University	Laramie
Jan. 23	Utah University	Provo
Jan. 30	Utah State University	Provo
Feb. 5	New Mexico University	Albuquerque
Feb. 7	Denver University	Denver
Feb. 14	Utah State University	Logan
Feb. 20	Wyoming University	Provo
Feb. 21	Colorado State University	Provo
Feb. 26	Utah University	Provo
Feb. 28	Montana University	Missoula
Mar. 6	Denver University	Provo
Mar. 7	New Mexico University	Provo

FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Jan. 9-10	College of Southern Utah Tournament at Cedar City	
Jan. 15	Utah	Salt Lake City
Jan. 23	Utah	Provo
Jan. 27	Snow College	Ephraim
Jan. 30	Utah State	Provo
Jan. 31	Mesa Junior College	Grand Junct., Colo.
Feb. 14	Utah State	Logan
Feb. 20	Carbon Junior College	Provo
Feb. 21	Snow College	Provo
Feb. 26	Utah	Provo

1958 RESULTS

BYU	OPPONENT	(SITE)	OPP.
45	Washington	(Seattle)	43
52	Washington	(Seattle)	63
45	Iowa State	(Provo)	54
63	Portland	(Provo)	54
55	Oregon	(Provo)	63
76	Oregon	(Provo)	79
68	Tennessee	(Knoxville)	83
74	Alabama	(Tuscaloosa)	77
56	Vanderbilt	(Nashville)	89
90	Loyola	(New Orleans)	84
69	Montana	(Missoula)	71
64	Montana State	(Bozeman)	80
90	Colorado State	(Provo)	80
62	Wyoming	(Provo)	50
81	Utah	(Salt Lake City)	67
67	Utah State	(Logan)	55
67	Montana State	(Provo)	53
66	New Mexico	(Provo)	53
72	Denver	(Provo)	60
69	Utah State	(Provo)	66
46	Wyoming	(Laramie)	74
49	Colorado State	(Fort Collins)	74
56	Utah	(Provo)	74
81	Montana	(Provo)	73
57	Denver	(Denver)	65
77	New Mexico	(Albuquerque)	54

SEASON RECORD: 13-13

LEAGUE RECORD: 9-5 (Tie for Second)

1958 SKYLINE STANDINGS

	Conference			Season	
	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.
Wyoming	10	4	.714	13	14
BRIGHAM YOUNG	9	5	.643	13	13
Colorado State	9	5	.643	14	11
Utah	9	5	.643	20	7
Montana	8	6	.571	12	10
Denver	8	6	.571	13	12
Utah State	3	11	.214	4	20
New Mexico	0	14	.000	3	21

OUTLOOK

If Stan Watts has a five-year program in the making, he's going to have to junk the masterplan and start all over again. According to the Watts calendar, this was supposed to be a year a team of experienced seniors was to reap the big harvest. But the start of the '59 season finds Stan starting from scratch.

At the end of last season the Cougars had only one player, guard Mel Wilkes, who was a senior. Conceivably this could mean that all but one regular from the 15-man squad would be returning from last year's second place club.

But, as fate would have it, the bottom fell out. Between March and September the Cougars lost a total of eight players. Two signed pro baseball contracts, and several others were academically hamstrung from further action.

So the 1959 season, the one BYU fans had circled a couple of seasons in advance, will have to be classed as another building year. But in fairness to Cougar opponents, it must be stated that the cagey Mr. Watts has the ability of making a building year look like the finished product. Last year, for instance, the Cats had only one senior. His team lost seven of its first nine games before bouncing back to take the lead in the Skyline race and eventually finish in a tie for second place.

Much of BYU's load will fall to John Nicoll, 6-5 all-conference forward who came within a few points of snaring the Skyline scoring title in 1958 as a junior. John's scoring saved many a game last year. Two other regulars, guard Russ Peterson (6-0) and center Roy Thacker (6-4), will beef up the squad with their experience.

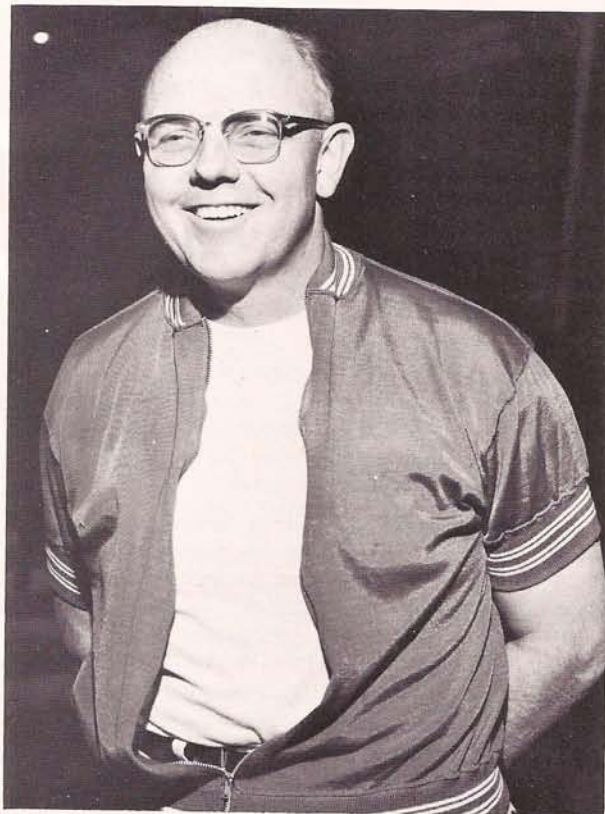
Five transfers and several sophomores will attempt to fill the gap left by players not returning. Two of these sophomores, forward Bob Skousen (6-4) and guard Gary Earnest (6-0), are expected to crack the starting five along with Nicoll, Thacker and Mac Madsen (6-2).

BYU's reserve strength may prove to be the key to the season, however. Stan has seven or eight boys who can take the front line fire, but the reserve strength thereafter may require more experience to adequately hold the fort.

The Cougars will not have a tall team, but will probably have better team speed and scoring punch this season. Stan also admits this year's squad is a month ahead of last year's, which got off to an unbelievably poor start.

Watts' own succinct evaluation of the '59 club: "We'll be as good as our sophomores will let us."

STAN WATTS



Stan Watts isn't just another well-known personality on campus at BYU—he's a living, breathing tradition. And his reputation in the coaching profession extends well beyond the boundaries of this country.

The 1959 season finds Stan entering his tenth year as head coach at Brigham Young University. In the span of the nine past seasons he has never lost more than he has won, and within the conference he has yet to finish below third place in the final standings. He is one of seven coaches in the country to win over 100 games his first five years of college coaching, and the BYU trophy case contains one NIT championship cup, plus three conference trophies.

The Watts-coached clubs at BYU have always been colorful, and he hand-picks his own schedule. A year seldom passes but what BYU doesn't travel coast to coast, seeking out for games the best college teams in the country.

Murray High School was the starting point of the Watts athletic career. He was an outstanding prep

STAN WATTS

athlete, and when he enrolled at Weber Junior College (Ogden, Utah), he won letters in all the major sports. Later he transferred to BYU in 1936. Before he graduated two years later, he garnered two letters each in football, basketball and track. He climaxed his career at BYU by winning the trophy given the outstanding senior athlete at Cougarville.

Millard County High School was Stan's first coaching assignment, and a second move took him to Dixie Junior College. Later he was appointed head basketball coach at Jordan High in Salt Lake County. Stan was with the Beetdiggers only two seasons, but his cage teams tied for the Big Nine championship both years.

In 1947 he came to BYU as freshman coach of both football and basketball. A short time later he was named assistant basketball coach and assistant director of athletics. In 1949 he succeeded Floyd Millett as varsity basketball coach.

Stan has served as District Seven representative on the NCAA basketball rules committee and also as a member of the national basketball board. He is a prolific writer of specialized articles on various phases of the game, and he has also written a book on basketball soon to be released to the publishers.

Two years ago the Cougars, who were listed among the Skyline also-rans in preseason polls, won the conference championship, and Stan was named "Coach of the Year" in the Mountain league.

WATTS' CONFERENCE RECORD

Opponent	BYU	
	Wins	Losses
Utah	11	12
Wyoming	14	9
Utah State	15	7
Colorado State	16	7
Denver	20	3
Montana	11	3
New Mexico	15	0
TOTALS	112	41

The above record includes all Skyline games for the 1957-58 season. The odd numbers are the result of extra games played in pre-conference tournaments.

TOURNAMENT RECORD

1949-50

- Dec. 8-9-10 — Conference Pre-Season Tournament at Denver (3-0)
- Dec. 13-17 — Los Angeles Invitational at Los Angeles (1-2)
- NCAA Playoff at Kansas City (1-1)

1950-51

- Dec. 28-29-30 — Conference Tournament at Denver (2-1)
- March 12-17 — National Invitational Tourney at New York City (3-0)
- March 21-24 — NCAA Tournament at Kansas City (2-1)

1951-52

- Dec. 28-29 — Sugar Bowl Tournament at New Orleans (0-2)

1952-53

- Dec. 28-29-30 — Dixie Classic at Raleigh, N. C. (2-1)
- March 9 — National Invitational Tourney at New York City (0-1)

1953-54

- Dec. 26 — Holiday Festival at Madison Square Garden (1-2)
- March 8 — National Invitational Tourney at New York City (0-1)

1955-56

- Dec. 27-28 — Motor City Tournament at Detroit, Michigan (2-0)

1956-57

- Dec. 26-29 — Holiday Festival at New York City (2-1)
- Mar. 15-16 — NCAA Western Regionals at Corvallis, Ore. (1-1)

How They Finished in Tournament Action

- 1949 — Conference Tournament First
- 1949 — Los Angeles Tournament Fourth
- 1950 — Conference Tournament Fourth
- 1951 — National Invitational First
- 1951 — National NCAA Fourth
- 1951 — Sugar Bowl Fourth
- 1952 — Dixie Classic Second
- 1953 — National Invitational *
- 1953 — Holiday Festival Fifth
- 1954 — National Invitational *
- 1955 — Motor City Tournament First
- 1956 — Holiday Festival Third
- 1957 — NCAA Western Regionals Third

* Eliminated in first round

FRESHMAN COACH



BOB BUNKER

The job of removing the rough edges on the incoming freshman players falls each year to Bob Bunker, who has known a good measure of success as freshman basketball coach. In the last two seasons the Gatos have won 21 while losing only three.

Coach Bunker was appointed freshman basketball coach three years ago, although he has been working with the first-year squads for the past six years.

A graduate of Utah State University (1937), he captained the Aggies conference football champions in 1936, and also won his share of honors on the basketball court at Utah State.

Following graduation he took his first coaching job at South Cache High School. During World War II he served more than five years in the Army, and he was commissioned a captain and served overseas in the European Theatre of Operations.

At the end of the war, Bunker returned to coaching. He was head basketball, football and track coach at Preston High School (Idaho). Between 1945 and 1949 his teams won a state championship and finished second in the state finals.

In 1949 he came to BYU as assistant football coach to Charles "Chick" Atkinson. He held this post until he was appointed assistant basketball coach two years ago.

WATTS' COACHING RECORD

1949-50	22	12
1950-51	40	9
1951-52	14	10
1952-53	22	8
1953-54	18	11
1954-55	13	13
1955-56	18	8
1956-57	19	9
1957-58	13	13
	179	93

Total: 272 Games
Percentage: .658



PETE WITBECK

The chore of scouting most of BYU's opponents is the responsibility of Pete Witbeck, member of the Physical Education department at the University. Pete, a native of Canada and graduate of BYU has been assisting Stan for several years. He has coached amateur league teams, has sound knowledge of the game.

GAME INFORMATION

Site of Game: George Albert Smith fieldhouse, located on campus near approximate location of Second East, Eleventh North, Provo.

Game Time: Varsity games will start at 8:05 p.m. Preliminary game begins at 6 p.m., and should be completed by 7:30 p.m. when the varsity teams can begin their pre-game warm-ups.

Team Colors: BYU colors are royal blue and white. White jerseys will be used at home, blue on the road.

Officials Assigned by E. L. Romney, Commissioner, Mountain States Athletic Conference, Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Tickets: Tickets will be held for visiting teams per arrangement by contract or conference. Contact Floyd Taylor at Ticket Office in Fieldhouse, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 2636.

Scouting Tickets: Make requests through E. R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, at Fieldhouse, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 2786.

Publicity: Send all requests for press, radio and television to Dave Schultness, Director of Athletic Publicity, Public Relations Bldg., Brigham Young University, Phone FR 3-1940, Ext. 2512.

Practice: Should be arranged with E. R. Kimball.

Balls: Moulded ball of Last Bilt pattern. Practice balls will be supplied on request.

Hotel: Roberts Hotel 192 South University, 16 blocks south of Fieldhouse.

Transportation: Taxicabs—Yellow, Phone, FR 3-2950 Arrow, Phone FR 3-0474.

Railroad—Denver and Rio Grande.

Air Lines—Salt Lake City Terminal, 45 miles north, with United, Western, and Frontier lines.

Players' Dressing Room: Left of entrance—Northeast door. Attendant will meet team and be at your service for the evening. Oranges and ice will be placed in dressing room.

Players' Entrance: Northeast door of Fieldhouse.

Playing Floor: Runs north and south. Dimensions 94 x 50. 14-foot clearance beyond backboards, six feet on each side.

Timing: Four-faced timing device over center of floor.

Players' Benches: East side of floor. Visiting team will occupy seats at right of timer's bench.

Statistics: A complete set of statistics will be supplied visiting coaches and publicists approximately 15 minutes after the end of the game.

Scorers and Timers: Table located at center of floor on east side of Fieldhouse. If visiting teams need such help, qualified personnel will be made available on request.

ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson
... president of BYU and driving force behind its growth.



Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen
... Dean of the College which includes athletics is top administrator.



Dr. Edwin R. Kimball
... director of athletics for past ten years, a veteran coach and faculty member.



Floyd R. Taylor
... ticket manager who shoulders duties of business manager.

PAST CHAMPIONS

1927	.....	Montana State
1928	.....	Montana State
1929	.....	Montana State
1930	.....	Utah State
1931	.....	Utah University
1932	.....	Brigham Young
1933	.....	Brigham Young
1934	.....	Brigham Young
1935	.....	Utah State
1936	.....	Utah State
1937	.....	Montana State
1938	.....	Utah and Colorado
1939	.....	Colorado University
1940	.....	Colorado University
1941	.....	Wyoming University
1942	.....	Colorado University
1943	.....	Wyoming University
1944	.....	Wyoming University
1945	.....	No Schedule (World War II)
1946	.....	Wyoming University
1947	.....	Wyoming University
1948	.....	Brigham Young
1949	.....	Wyoming University
1950	.....	Brigham Young
1951	.....	Brigham Young
1952	.....	Wyoming University
1953	.....	Wyoming University
1954	.....	Colorado A & M
1955	.....	Utah University
1956	.....	Utah University
1957	.....	Brigham Young
1958	.....	Wyoming University

In the above table only western division champions are listed through 1937. 1938 was the first year which saw a full conference schedule between teams on both sides of the Rockies.

CAGE GREATS

1948-1958

JOE NELSON —

- 1948-49 All-Conference
- 1949-50 All-Conference
Western NCAA (first team)
College All-Stars Tour (Globetrotters)
Helms All-America (second team)

MEL HUTCHINS —

- 1949-50 All-Conference (first team) Unanimous
Western NCAA (second team)
- 1950-51 Look All-America (first team)
Sporting News All-America (first team)
United Press All-America (third team)
Associated Press All-America (third team)
Helms All-America (first team)
Most Valuable Player (East-West Game)
Converse All-America (first team)
Unanimous All-Conference

ROLAND MINSON —

- 1949-50 Unanimous All-Conference
Western NCAA (second team)
- 1950-51 Unanimous All-Conference
Most Valuable Player (NIT)
United Press All-America (honorable mention)

JOE RICHEY —

- 1950-51 Deseret News All-Conference (second team)
- 1951-52 Unanimous All-Conference
- 1952-53 Collier's All-America (second team)
Look All-America (second team)
Member of West Team (East-West) N.Y.
Unanimous All-Conference

HAROLD CHRISTENSEN —

- 1953 All-Conference (first, second team)
Member West Team (East-West, Kansas City)

DEAN LARSON —

- 1953-54 Unanimous All-Conference
College All-Stars vs. Globetrotters
Helms All-America (second team)

TERRY TEBBS —

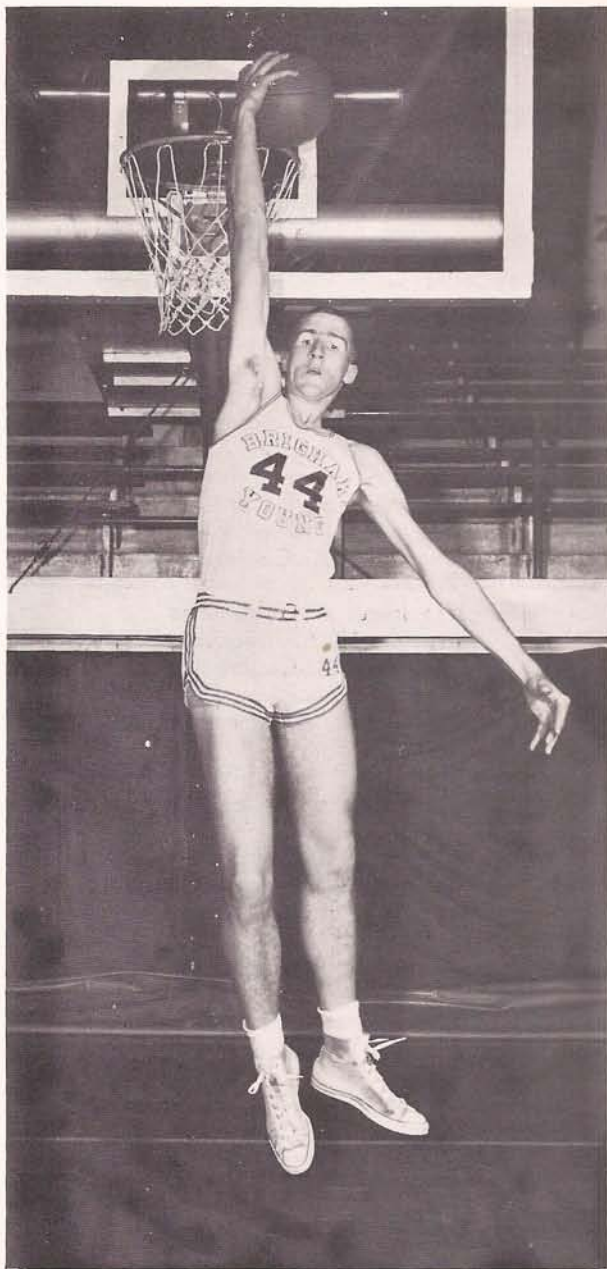
- 1954-55 Most All-Conference selections
U.P. Little All-America (second team)
- 1955-56 U.P. Little All-America (first team)
Unanimous All-Conference
Helms All-America (honorable mention)

JOHN BENSON —

- 1956-57 Unanimous All-Conference
All-NCAA Western Region Team

TOM STEINKE —

- 1956-57 All-Conference Unanimous
U.P. Little All-America (first team)
East-West game All-Stars in N. Y.



FROSH CENTER 6-11

Bob Inglis, the 6-11 freshman center pictured above, may be the answer to the Cougars' search for a seven-footer. Although Inglis is an inch or so short of seven feet, he does have height and frame (235 pounds) for basketball. A native of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Inglis is tallest player BYU has ever had in uniform.

FRESHMAN ROSTER 1958-59

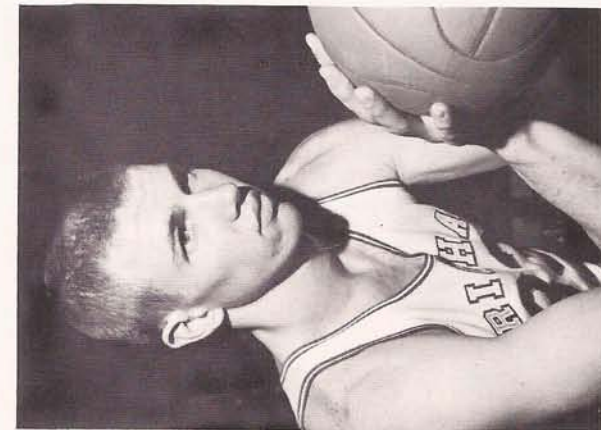
No.	Player	Position	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
8	Brent Eames	Guard	6-0	175	Washington, D.C.
15	Timo Lampen	Center	6-5	195	Lahti, Finland
17	Bob Inglis	Center	6-11	235	Alberta, Canada
20	Perry Bates	Guard	5-10	165	Santa Monica, Calif.
22	Brent Dyer	Guard	6-2	185	Kansas City, Mo.
23	Jim Anderson	Guard	5-8	145	Kansas City, Mo.
30	Dave Barber	Guard	5-9	165	Concord, Calif.
31	Bob LaPointe	Guard	5-7	140	Pittsburg, Calif.
32	Dean Conant	Forward	6-3	155	Provo, Utah
33	Stan Olive	Guard	6-1	155	Pittsburg, Calif.
34	Leon Gale	Forward	6-2	180	Moses Lake, Wash.
35	Mark Miller	Forward	6-3	195	Sandy, Utah
41	Glenn Stewart	Center	6-8	175	Las Vegas, Nev.
42	Dennis Wagner	Forward	6-1	175	Dublin, Mexico
43	Elliot Jordan	Forward	6-4	180	Springville, Utah
44	Brent Peterson	Forward	6-6	190	Ogden, Utah
45	Dennis Nate	Forward	6-2	180	Cokeville, Wyo.



RETURNING LETTERMEN — for the 1958-59 campaign are pictured with Coach Stan Watts. From left to right, Russ Peterson, guard; Roy Thacker, center; John Nicoll, forward; Gary Miles, center; and Mac Madsen, guard. Russ, Roy and John were regulars on last year's club. All five are seniors this year.

VARSITY ROSTER 1958-59

No.	Player	Position	Class	BYU Letters	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town
20	Sherrell Berrett	Guard	Soph.	0	5-9	150	18	Union, Utah
21	Rickey Shumway	Guard	Soph.	0	5-10	155	17	St. Johns, Ariz.
22	Mac Madsen	Guard	Senior	2	6-2	160	24	Boise, Idaho
23	Valoy Eaton	Forward	Junior	0	6-2	170	20	Vernal, Utah
24	Charley Davis	Guard	Soph.	Tr.	6-0	175	20	Hermosa, Calif.
25	Gary Brewer	Guard	Junior	Tr.	5-10	155	20	Snowflake, Ariz.
30	Gary Earnest	Guard	Soph.	0	6-0	172	23	Longview, Wash.
31	Ron Abegglen	Guard	Soph.	0	5-7	170	20	Vernal, Utah
32	Russ Peterson	Guard	Senior	2	6-1	175	21	Franklin, Nebr.
33	Bob Skousen	Forward	Soph.	0	6-4	180	19	Mesa, Ariz.
34	Frank Berrett	Forward	Junior	Tr.	6-1	165	20	Ogden, Utah
35	Roy Thacker	Center	Senior	2	6-4	180	22	Heber, City, Utah
40	Burt Myers	Forward	Soph.	Tr.	6-2	190	20	Orrville, Calif.
41	Bruce Hill	Forward	Soph.	0	6-3	180	19	Fayette, Utah
42	Jim Spencer	Forward	Junior	Tr.	6-5	190	20	Panguitch, Utah
43	John Nicoll	Forward	Senior	1	6-5	190	21	Mesa, Ariz.
44	Dave Eastis	Center	Soph.	0	6-5	196	19	Denver, Colo.
45	Gary Miles	Center	Senior	2	6-5	195	21	Montpelier, Ida.



BOB SKOUSEN

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BOB SKOUSEN, Forward
 Sophomore, 6-4, 180, 19
 Mesa, Arizona

One of the better prospects BYU has had in several seasons, Bob was key player with frosh. He has exceptional spring in his legs, rebounds with authority. His best shot is awkward-looking jump shot on the run, which is effective from nearly anywhere on floor. May start as sophomore.

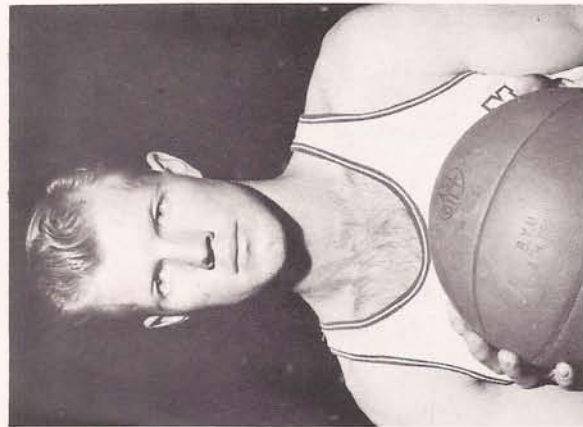
Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG		
Frosh	—	12	80	29	189	15.8

BURT MYERS, Forward
 Sophomore, 6-2, 190, 20
 Orroville, California

A transfer from Yuba Junior College, Burt needs more experience and orientation to Watts' system. He displays good speed, knows his way around the flood, plays hard. His best point-getter is jump shot, and he is effective on boards.

Transfer

BURT MYERS



BRUCE HILL

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BRUCE HILL, Forward
 Sophomore, 6-2, 180, 19
 Fayette, Utah

Hill was top-rated high school player at Gunnison before coming to BYU. He slipped out of the picture, however, when he missed frosh play because of knee injury. Back in shape, Bruce is now anchoring varsity spot.

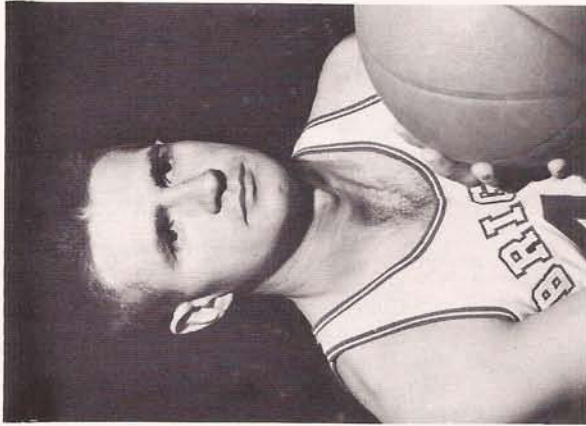
JOHN NICOLL, Forward
 Senior, 6-4, 190, 21
 Mesa, Arizona

Unanimous all-Skyline selection in '58, Nicoll set half a dozen records in leading Cats to second place tie. Nicoll is tireless workhorse under the boards, an unrelenting rebounder, and fine shot. Strong as an ox, John's size and agility generally out-maneuver defenders for close-in shots. Came to BYU last year from Eastern Arizona Junior College where he won national honors in jaycee play.

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG		
1958	—	26	173	117	307	463	17.8

JOHN NICOLL





GARY MILES

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GARY MILES, Center
Senior, 6-5, 195, 22
Montpelier, Idaho

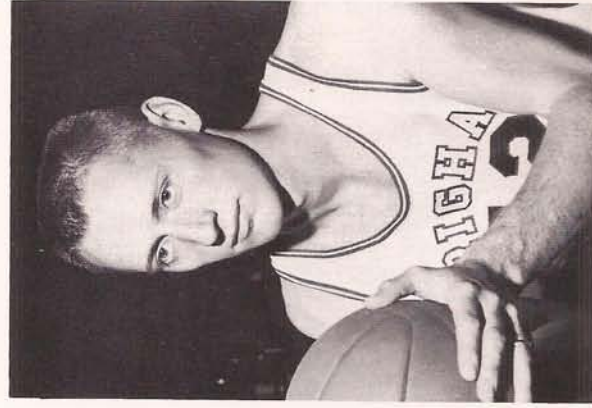
A steady type of player, Miles is two-year let-terman who has seen duty at both forward and center. An ankle may slow him down this season. Cougars need his experience. Not an outstanding scorer, Miles is hard worker on the boards.

	Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
1957	— 13	2	8	19	12	.8
1958	— 23	39	31	137	109	4.7

JIM SPENCER, Forward • **42**
Junior, 6-5, 190, 21
Panguitch, Utah

A transfer from College of Southern Utah, Jim had a great year with the Broncos. He uses height to advantage, scores well in and around the basket. Spencer seems to be improving with time, may prove to be more than ready reserve.

Transfer



JIM SPENCER



VALOY EATON

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VALOY EATON, Forward
Junior, 6-2, 170, 20
Vernal, Utah

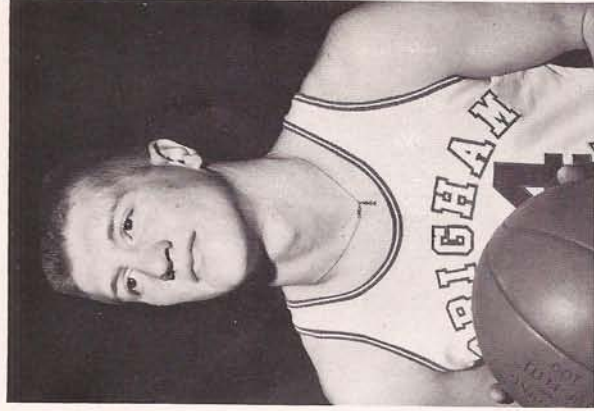
Shifted from guard to forward this season, Eaton has taken change in stride. Looked a little less than sensational as frosh two years ago, but was slow in coming as sophomore. Scores best on very accurate jump shot from nearly any position on court.

	Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
1958	— 16	21	2	9	44	2.8

DAVE EASTIS, Center **44**
Sophomore, 6-5, 196, 19
Denver, Colorado

An outstanding high school player, Dave is just what the doctor ordered. As a frosh he proved he had the makings of top-flight center. He plays post very well, has feather touch on satin-smooth hook shot. Dave is smart player and should see more and more action as season progresses. Was all-state at Denver's North High.

	Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
Frosh	— 12	70	49	...	189	15.8



DAVE EASTIS

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MAC MADSEN, Guard Senior, 6-2, 160, 24 Boise, Idaho

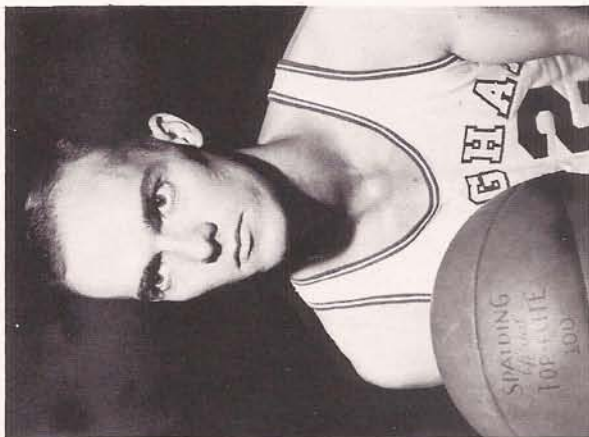
Mac launched varsity career five years ago, but was interrupted with church mission overseas. He lettered as sophomore, then returned to win letter in '58. An all-stater from Boise, Mac plays fine all-around game. A fine dribbler, passer, nice outside shooter. Also plays outfield on baseball team. Served mission in Denmark.

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
1958	— 22	37 18	39 39	92	4.2

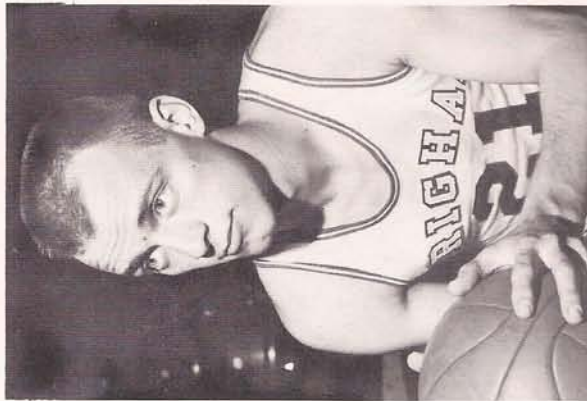
RICKEY SHUMWAY, Guard Sophomore, 5-10, 155, 17 St. Johns, Arizona

Another all-state player from Arizona, Rick alternated on frosh starting five last season. He is gaining poise and improving form with each game. His forte is floor play, and he scores on a variety of shots:

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
Frosh	— 12	20 17	...	60	5.0



MAC MADSEN



RICKEY SHUMWAY

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FRANK BERRETT, Forward Junior, 6-1, 165, 21 Ogden, Utah

Frank came to BYU from Weber Junior College where he was an outstanding player on a winning team. His specialties are a good jump shot, driving lay-ups. He is most effective on fast-break team where speed is demanded.

Transfer

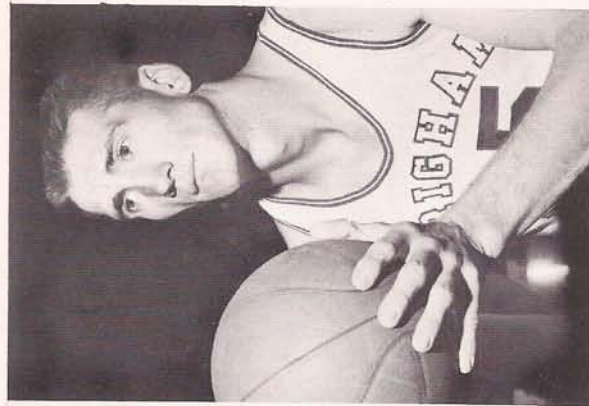
ROY THACKER, Center Senior, 6-4, 180, 22 Heber City, Utah

Roy first manned the pivot as a sophomore, and he has been a regular at center ever since. He plays with a dedication that is seldom seen on the basketball court. Not a prolific scorer, Roy's presence is felt most on the boards, where he gives ground to no man. He can be counted on for at least ten points, ten rebounds a game.

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
1957	— 26	63 81	183 195	207	8.0
1958	— 22	67 47	195 181	181	8.2



FRANK BERRETT



ROY THACKER

30**GARY EARNEST, Guard**
Sophomore, 6-0, 172, 22
Longview, Washington

There's no question but what the play of Gary Earnest has tabbed him as a key player on varsity. Only a sophomore, Gary has all but nailed down starting berth. He was all-state as prep at Longview, Washington, served four years in the Marines before enrolling at BYU. He does everything well and has the poise of an old pro.

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
Frosh	12	43	37	123	10.3

CHARLEY DAVIS, Guard
Sophomore, 6-1, 175, 21

Hermosa, California

A transfer from El Camino Junior College in California, Davis displays natural ability. He is a gifted guard who knows his way around the court, is a fine passer, sticky on defense. Continued improvement could move him up to something beyond reserve duty.

Transfer

RUSS PETERSON, GuardSenior, 6-0, 175, 23
Franklin, Nebraska

A two-year letterman, Russ is a dependable, capable, experienced guard. He was starter in most games last season, and his seasoned play and versatility will be valuable asset this year. He is 38 percent accurate from the field, 79 percent from free throw line. Not a high scorer, but plays game to the hilt.

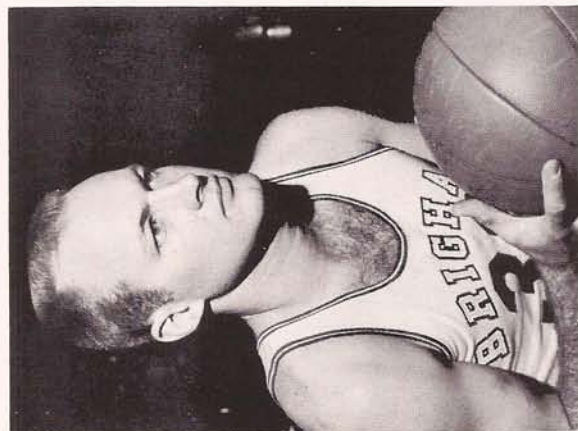
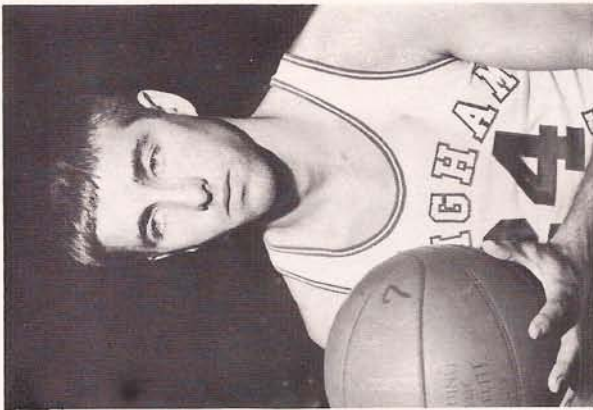
Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG	
1957	10	5	14	5	24	2.4
1958	25	79	45	84	203	8.1

GARY BREWER, Guard
Junior, 5-9, 155, 21

Snowflake, Arizona

Brewer is a transfer student from Eastern Arizona Junior College. Like any transfer, Gary will need time to make the grade with varsity. Only 5-9, Brewer is a very quick, heady ball player.

Transfer

**GARY EARNEST****RUSS PETERSON****CHARLEY DAVIS****GARY BREWER**

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SHERRELL BERRETT, Guard Sophomore, 5-9, 150, 18 Union, Utah

Berrett, who seems to be cut from the same timber as BYU greats Terry Tebbs and Tom Steinke, is regarded as a most promising guard. Sherrell has speed of a humming bird, is like adhesive tape on defense, and is fine floor man. He scores best on arching set shot from outside. Played ball for Jordan High.

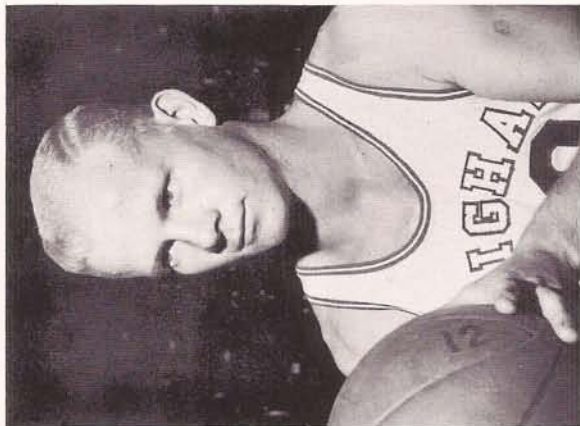
Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
Frosh — 12	41	9	...	81	6.8

RON ABEGGLEN, Guard Sophomore, 5-7, 160, 21 Vernal, Utah

Smallest player on the squad, Ron is hanging with the varsity despite size. Speed and bounce keep him in varsity company, along with competitive spirit. Spent some time in the service before joining frosh last year.

Games	FGM	FTM	RBDS	PTS	AVG
Frosh — 8	13	9	...	35	4.4

SHERRELL BERRETT



RON ABEGGLEN

SCORING RECORD 1957-58

PLAYER	GAMES	FGA	FGM	%	FTA	FTM	%	RBDS.	P.F.	DISQ.	PTS.	AVG.
John Nichol	26	393	173	44%	199	117	59%	307	71	4	463	17.8
John Gustin	26	271	89	33%	77	59	77%	129	74	5	237	9.1
Russ Peterson	25	206	79	38%	57	45	79%	84	73	3	203	8.1
Roy Thacker	22	176	67	38%	81	47	58%	195	77	6	181	8.2
Mel Wilkes	26	166	60	36%	66	46	70%	82	40	2	166	6.4
Gary Miles	23	116	39	34%	51	31	61%	137	46	1	109	4.7
Mac Madsen	22	109	37	34%	19	18	95%	39	15	...	92	4.2
Bill Treu	15	67	29	43%	23	6	26%	42	23	...	64	4.3
Valoy Eaton	16	66	21	32%	11	2	18%	9	10	...	44	2.8
Lynn Gleave	20	47	12	26%	27	16	48%	46	21	...	40	2.0
Jack Cravens	15	40	16	40%	13	6	46%	26	19	1	38	2.5
Don Volpi	13	41	12	34%	9	4	44%	26	13	...	28	2.2
Gary Crandall	8	19	6	32%	9	6	66%	14	18	...	18	2.3
Don Helm	3	11	5	45%	4	0	...	12	4	...	10	3.3
ALL OTHERS	...	3	1	...	4	2	...	132	9	...	4	...
BYU TOTALS:	26	1731	646	38%	650	405	62%	1279	513	22	1697	65.3
OPP. TOTALS:	26	1974	638	32%	713	459	64%	1217	469	22	1735	66.7

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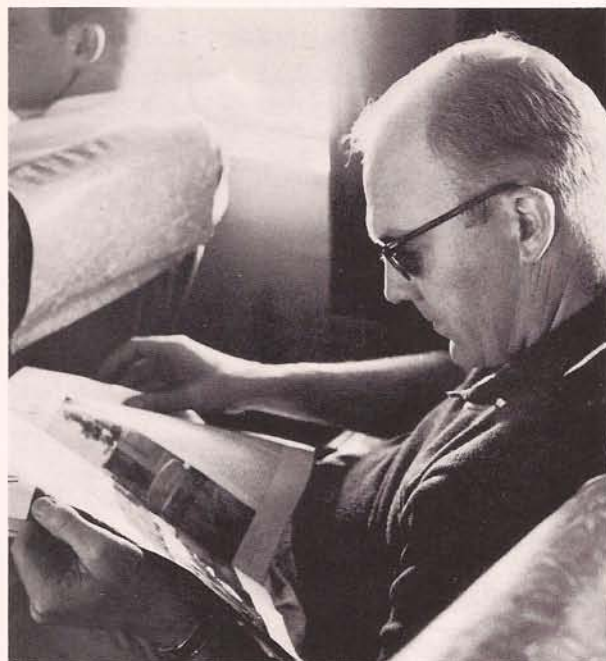
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FIELDHOUSE ATTENDANCE MARKS

Year	Games	Total	Game Avg.
1951-52	10	66,640	6,664
1952-53	12	79,196	7,711
1953-54	14	84,247	6,018
1954-55	12	68,702	5,725
1955-56	14	116,103	8,286
1956-57	12	94,872	7,906
1957-58	12	95,533	7,961
TOTAL	186	605,293	7,038

Attendance Record: 11,614, Utah State, Feb. 9, 1956.



AIRBOUND MR. BENNETT

The gentleman leisurely scanning a magazine in airliner above is Dean Bennett, sportscaster for Station KSL. Dean, whose first love is sports (especially those involving BYU teams), has been covering Cougar football and basketball games for the past seven years.

With the possible exception of Coach Stan Watts and Trainer Rod Kimball, Bennett has covered more ground on athletic jaunts than any member of BYU staff.

In following the Cougars at home and on the road with his play-by-play accounts of each game, Dean has chalked up the following records:

- ★ Broadcast over 260 collegiate games involving BYU.
- ★ Traveled over 150,000 miles by plane, bus, train and auto.
- ★ Spent over 700 hours on the air describing game action.

FIELDHOUSE RECORDS

— INDIVIDUAL MARKS —

- Most points scored in one game:
38 by Milton Kane (Utah) on Feb. 9, 1957
- Most field goals in one game:
15 by Milton Kane, (Utah) on Feb. 9, 1957
- Most field goals attempted in one game:
45 by Henry Ohlen, (Texas Christian) on Dec. 12, 1953.
- Most free throws attempted in one game:
23 by Dean Parsons, (Washington) on Dec. 11, 1954.
- Most free throws scored in one game:
16 by Dean Parsons, (Washington) on Dec. 11, 1954.
16 by Bruce Boin, (Washington) on Dec. 1, 1956
- Most rebounds in one game:
26 by John Bensen, (Brigham Young) on Dec. 1, 1956 against Washington.

— TEAM MARKS —

- Most points scored in single game:
95 by Brigham Young against Montana University, (Feb. 25, 1956)
- Most field goals attempted in one game:
108 by Brigham Young against Montana University, (Jan. 30, 1953)
- Most field goals scored in one game:
37 by Brigham Young against Montana University, (Jan. 30, 1953, Jan. 14, 1955)
37 by Brigham Young against New Mexico, (Feb. 3, 1956)
- Most free throws attempted in one game:
47 by Murray State against BYU (Dec. 19, 1953)
- Most free throws made in one game:
39 by Brigham Young against Utah State University, (Jan. 25, 1957)
- Most rebounds in one game:
72 by Brigham Young against New Mexico (Feb. 3, 1956)
- Largest combined point total for one game.
169 by BYU and Utah State, (Jan. 25, 1957)
- Most points scored in one quarter:
33 by BYU in second quarter against Montana, (Feb. 25, 1956)

SCORING RECORDS

— HIGH FOR BYU PLAYERS —

- Most points scored by BYU player:
34 by John Nicholl against New Mexico (Feb. 7, 1958)
- Most field goals attempted:
36 by John Nicholl against New Mexico (Feb. 7, 1958)
- Most field goals scored in one game:
14 by Tom Steinke against Colorado State (Feb. 15, 1957)
14 by John Nicholl against Utah State (Feb. 15, 1958)
- Most free throws attempted in one game:
16 by John Benson against Montana (Jan 4, 1957) hit 15.
20 by John Nicoll against Utah (Jan. 24, 1958, SLC)

— MODERN SCORING MARKS —

- Most points in one game:
37 by Joe Nelson against Denver at Springville (1948)
- Most points in one season:
619 by Roland Minson (1950-51)
- Most rebounds in one season:
471 by Mel Hutchins in 1950-51 (12.8 avg.)
317 by John Benson in 1956-57 (11.3 avg.)
314 by Herschel Pedersen in 1955-56 (12.1 avg.)
307 by John Nicoll in 1957-58 (11.8 avg.)
292 by Nick Mateljan in 1952-53 (9.7 avg.)
276 by Nick Mateljan in 1953-54 (10.6 avg.)
255 by John Benson in 1955-56 (10.0 avg.)
- Best rebound average for one season:
12.7 by Mel Hutchins, 1951 (471 for 37 games)
12.1 by Herschel Pedersen, 1956 (314 for 26 games)
11.8 by John Nicoll, 1958 (307 for 26 games)
11.3 by John Benson, 1957 (317 for 28 games)
11.3 by Herschel Pedersen, 1955 (293 for 26 games)
10.6 by Nick Mateljan, 1954 (276 for 26 games)
10.0 by John Benson, 1956 (222 for 25 games)
- All-time top scorers for three seasons (sophomore, junior and senior years):
1375—Roland Minson (49-50-51)
1317—Joe Nelson (48-49-50)
1117—Joe Richey (51-52-53)
1084—Mel Hutchins (48-50-51)
964—John Benson (55-56-57)
919—Terry Tebbs (54-55-56)
888—Herschel Pedersen (54-55-56)
807—Nick Mateljan (52-53-54)

Most points in one season (400 or more points):

- 619—Roland Minson (1950-51) 16.7 avg.
- 571—Mel Hutchins (1950-51) 15.4 avg.
- 529—Joe Nelson (1948-49) 15.5 avg.
- 517—John Benson (1956-57) 18.4 avg.
- 511—Tom Steinke (1956-57) 19.7 avg.
- 511—Joe Richey (1952-53) 17.6 avg.
- 506—Terry Tebbs (1955-56) 19.5 avg.
- 463—John Nicoll (1957-58) 17.8 avg.
- 437—Dean Larsen (1953-54) 15.2 avg.
- 421—Herschel Pedersen (1954-55) 16.1 avg.

Highest scoring average for one season:

- 19.7—Tom Steinke (1957)
- 19.5—Terry Tebbs (1956)
- 18.4—John Benson (1957)
- 17.8—John Nicoll (1958)
- 17.6—Joe Richey (1953)
- 16.7—Roland Minson (1951)
- 16.1—Herschel Pedersen (1955)
- 15.5—Joe Nelson (1949)
- 15.4—Mel Hutchins (1951)

Best three-year scoring average:

- 15.1—Joe Nelson (15.3, 15.5, 14.5)
- 13.2—Roland Minson (10.8, 12.0, 16.7)
- 13.6—Joe Richey (8.7, 14.6, 17.6)
- 12.5—Nick Mateljan (11.2, 13.0, 13.3)
- 12.4—Terry Tebbs (3.3, 14.6, 19.5)
- 12.2—Herschel Pedersen (4.3, 16.1, 14.5)
- 11.1—John Benson (10.2, 7.8, 18.4)
- 11.0—Mel Hutchins (6.4, 11.3, 15.4)

Most team rebounds in one season:

1457 (1950-51)

Best team rebounding average:

55.8 (1955-56)

Best team offensive average:

77.2 (1955-56)

Greatest offensive-defensive margin:

12.6 (1952-53) Offense 68.1, Defense 55.5

BYU VICTORIES IN FIELDHOUSE

Year	Won	Lost
1951-52	8	2
1952-53	12	0
1953-54	12	2
1954-55	9	3
1955-56	12	2
1956-57	11	1
1957-58	8	4
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Last BYU defeat in fieldhouse, 56-74, Utah, Feb. 27, 1958.

