

1962



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## ON THE COVER

Flanking head varsity coach Stan Watts are two forwards who could make a big difference in the 1961-62 season for the Cougars. They are (left) Bob Skousen, 6-4 junior from Mesa, Ariz., and Bruce Burton, 6-4 junior from Lomita, Calif.

Skousen recently returned from Australia, where he served a mission call for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Bob set a sophomore scoring record at BYU before he left on his mission, and it now it appears he has returned with some touch in tact.

Burton, a southpaw, was a regular on last year's club which finished the season with 15-11 record. Bruce scored consistently last year, was an excellent rebounder for the Cougars.

**PRESS PASSES** — Requests for working passes should be made directly to Sports Publicity Office a week prior to the game. Women are not allowed in the press box, and the area is reserved for those actually covering the game. Drivers, and others who may accompany those covering the game, will be asked to sit elsewhere.

**PRESS BOX** — The BYU press box is located on the west side of the playing floor, and is reached through entry of sections AA on the north end of the floor. All parking in the immediate vicinity of the fieldhouse is reserved.

**BROADCASTING BOOTHS** — Three radio booths are available, including one reserved for the visiting station which is designated the official station by the visiting team.

**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.

## ADMINISTRATION, STAFF

Chancellor .....	Dr. Ernest L. Wilkinson
College Dean .....	Dr. Milton F. Hartvigsen
Athletic Director .....	Dr. Edwin R. Kimball
Assistant Director .....	Stan Watts
Basketball Coach .....	Stan Watts
Ass't. Basketball Coach .....	Bob Bunker
Freshman Basketball Coach .....	Pete Witbeck
Ticket Manager .....	Floyd R. Taylor
Equipment Manager .....	Floyd Johnson
Trainer .....	Rod Kimball
Sports Publicist .....	David Schulthess

The University's telephone number in Provo is FR 4-1211. The extension at the athletic department is 2786.

## PRE-CONFERENCE

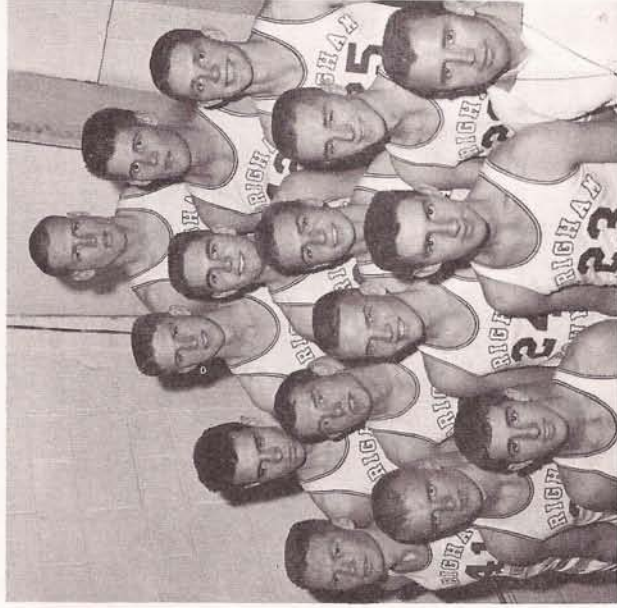
Dec. 1 (Fri.) ..... UCLA at Provo  
 Dec. 2 (Sat.) ..... UCLA at Provo  
 Dec. 8 (Fri.) ..... Santa Clara at San Jose, Calif.  
 Dec. 9 (Sat.) ..... Santa Clara at San Jose, Calif.  
 Dec. 15 (Fri.) ..... Oklahoma State at Stillwater, Okla.  
 Dec. 16 (Sat.) ..... Oklahoma at Norman, Okla.  
 Dec. 18 (Mon.) ..... Air Force Academy at Provo  
 Dec. 20 (Wed.) ..... San Jose State at Provo  
 Dec. 22 (Fri.) ..... University of Pacific at Provo  
 Dec. 27 (Wed.) ..... New Mexico State at Las Cruces  
 Dec. 29 (Fri.) ..... Arizona at Tucson, Ariz.  
 Dec. 30 (Sat.) ..... Arizona State at Tempe, Ariz.

## CONFERENCE

Jan. 6 (Sat.) ..... Montana at Missoula, Mont.  
 Jan. 12 (Fri.) ..... Wyoming at Provo  
 Jan. 13 (Sat.) ..... Colorado State at Provo  
 Jan. 20 (Sat.) ..... Utah at Salt Lake City  
 Jan. 26 (Fri.) ..... Utah State at Logan  
 Feb. 2 (Fri.) ..... Denver at Provo  
 Feb. 3 (Sat.) ..... New Mexico at Provo  
 Feb. 10 (Sat.) ..... Utah State at Provo  
 Feb. 16 (Fri.) ..... Colorado State at Ft. Collins  
 Feb. 17 (Sat.) ..... Wyoming at Laramie  
 Feb. 22 (Thurs.) ..... Montana at Provo  
 Feb. 24 (Sat.) ..... Utah at Provo  
 March 1 (Thurs.) ..... New Mexico at Albuquerque  
 March 3 (Sat.) ..... Denver at Denver

## FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Nov. 24 (Fri.) ..... BYU Varsity at Provo  
 Jan. 6 (Sat.) ..... Mesa College at Provo  
 Jan. 12 (Fri.) ..... Snow Junior College at Provo  
 Jan. 13 (Sat.) ..... Idaho State College Frosh at Provo  
 Jan. 15 (Mon.) ..... Weber Junior College at Ogden  
 Jan. 20 (Sat.) ..... University of Utah Frosh at Salt Lake  
 Jan. 26 (Fri.) ..... Utah State Univ. Frosh at Logan  
 Feb. 2 (Fri.) ..... Hill Air Force Base at Provo  
 Feb. 3 (Sat.) ..... College of Southern Utah at Provo  
 Feb. 10 (Sat.) ..... Utah State Univ. Frosh at Provo  
 Feb. 17 (Sat.) ..... Snow Junior College at Ephraim  
 Feb. 22 (Thurs.) ..... Carbon College at Provo  
 Feb. 24 (Sat.) ..... University of Utah Frosh at Provo  
 Mar. 1 (Thurs.) ..... Weber Junior College at Provo  
 Mar. 3 (Sat.) ..... Idaho St. College Frosh at Pocatello



If BYU is following any kind of basketball cycle, chances are the Cougars should come up with the strongest team produced in the past three years. How strong remains to be seen. But it appears the building years Watts has silently endured in seasons past may have produced something more than a foundation.

On paper the Y's newest club has good team depth on the forward and guard lines, fair experience, fair height, and much promise for the future. Only two players on the 16-man roster are seniors, with the largest class representation among the juniors.

Looking at the team by position, the forward positions are well manned. Bob Skousen, (6-4) who set a sophomore scoring record before answering a mission call, hasn't lost a thing in his three year absence from the college courts. Both of last year's forwards, Bruce Burton (6-4) and Jim Kelson (6-3), are back, along with three good sophomore prospects: Bill Blumenthal (6-4), John Alstrom (6-6), and Bill Wylie (6-6).

The spectacular play provided by Gary Earnest last year will be missing, but the guards should be deeper and better balanced. Regular Gary Batchelor (5-11) is back, as is semi-regular Bob Wilson (6-1). Ron Steinke, who did not letter last year, is pressing for a starting berth, and Gene Kunz, who can play any position, has been moved over to give the position depth.

It's at center, where Watts has to find a replacement for durable Dave Eastis, that the picture is uncertain. Lloyd Johnson (6-6) is the only returning letterman, and looks like the best of four prospects. Stan Ashby (6-6), a transfer from Snow, could move in, as might Steve Merta, Bakersfield transfer. Bob Inglis (6-10), if he continues to improve, could help.

If Watts can come up with a smooth-working first team and also get steady support from the reserves, the Cougars could move back into the conference picture with force. But there is enough new talent to make this a difficult task for a team with only two seniors.

## Returning Lettermen: (7)

Robert Wilson, Guard (6.9)  
Gene Kunz, Guard (4.0)  
Gary Batchelor, Guard (6.7)  
Bob Skousen, Forward (17.7)  
Bruce Burton, Forward (10.9)  
Jim Kelson, Forward (8.8)  
Lloyd Johnson, Center (1.5)

## Lettermen Not Returning: (5)

Gary Earnest, Guard (16.5)  
Dave Eastis, Center (14.9)  
Timo Lampen, Forward (5.6)  
Jack Mannion, Forward (3.9)  
Roland Bevell, Guard (2.5)

## Sophomore Prospects:

Jerry Dahlman, Guard (17.3)  
Bill Blumenthal, Forward (15.6)  
Bill Wylie, Forward (13.0)  
John Alstrom, Center (8.9)

## Transfers:

Bill Crow, Guard, El Cerritos  
Stan Ashby, Center, Snow  
Steve Merta, Center, Bakersfield

## WATTS' COACHING RECORD

	W	L
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	19	8
1956-57	18	9
1957-58	13	13
1958-59	15	11
1959-60	8	17
1960-61	15	11
	217	132

Total: 349 Games  
Percentage: .622

In the Intermountain area, basketball and Stan Watts are one and the same. The gentleman who guides the BYU basketball fortunes is the head and heart of the school's greatest athletic tradition.

The dean of the Skyline coaches, Stan is now in his 13th year as head varsity coach. The 1960 season was his only losing season in 12 years, and then he had to settle for fifth place. Considering the calibre of Skyline basketball, this is quite a tribute.

Stan is one of seven coaches in the country to win over 100 games in his first five years of college ball, and the trophy case in the George Albert Smith fieldhouse contains one NIT championship cup and three conference trophies.

In 1946 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. And in 1949 he succeeded Floyd Millett as varsity basketball coach.

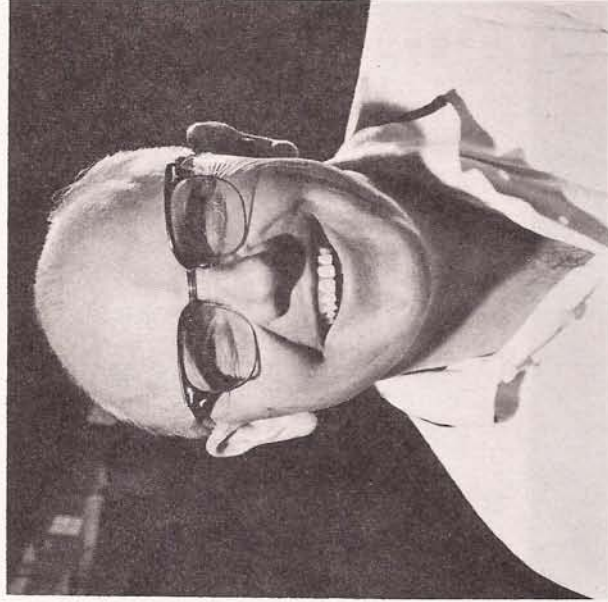
Stan has held several executive positions related to college basketball, and he has been the featured

guest at several basketball clinics. He is a prolific writer of specialized articles on the cage game, and just recently had a book published on offensive basketball.

Watts-coached clubs at BYU have always been colorful and offensively-gearred to good basketball. Stan handpicks his own schedule, and a year seldom passes but what the Cats don't touch both coasts in meeting the best.

Stan began his own athletic career at Murray High School, where he was an outstanding prep athlete. Later he enrolled at Weber Junior College in Ogden, Utah, where he won letters in all of the major sports. In 1936 he transferred to BYU, a school where he was destined to play an important role in Cougars' future athletic program. Before he graduated in 1938, he won two letters each in football, basketball and track. He climaxed his career in college by winning the trophy given the outstanding senior athlete.

Watts first stop as coach was at Millard County High School, and a second move took him to Dixie Junior College in St. George. Later he was appointed



HEAD COACH STAN WATTS

head basketball coach at Jordan High in Salt Lake County. In two seasons with the Beetdiggers his cage teams tied for the Big Nine championship.

#### WATT'S CONFERENCE RECORD

Opponent	Wins	Losses
Utah .....	12	17
Wyoming .....	19	10
Utah State .....	17	11
Colorado State .....	17	12
Denver .....	23	6
Montana .....	15	5
New Mexico .....	21	0
TOTALS .....	134	61

The above record includes all Skyline games for the 1960-61 season. The odd numbers are the result of extra games played in pre-conference tournaments.



**BOB BUNKER**  
ASSISTANT COACH



**PETE WITBECK**  
FRESHMAN COACH



**ROD KIMBALL**  
TRAINER

### BOB BUNKER

A veteran in the coaching ranks, Bob Bunker joined the varsity staff two years ago as an assistant to Stan Watts.

Bob, a very likeable, warm personality, graduated from Utah State University in 1936. While at Logan he captained the Aggies' conference football championships and was a key player on the Ag basketball court.

Coach Bunker's first coaching assignment was at South Cache High School in Northern Utah. During World War II he served five years in the Army. He was commissioned a captain and is still active in the Reserves.

Coach Bunker came to BYU in 1949 as an assistant football coach to Charles "Chick" Atkinson. He was a member of the football staff until 1956, when he was appointed to the Cougars' basketball staff.

### PETE WITBECK

Another campus figure who has been associated closely with BYU basketball is Alan "Pete" Witbeck, who is now in his third year as freshman basketball coach.

Prior to the 1959-60 season Pete's main chore on the staff was that of scouting BYU's cage opponents, a job he did with thorough dedication.

Witbeck is a faculty member in the College of Physical Education. His main area of instruction has been in the area of skills for majors.

Pete lettered in track at BYU as a distance runner, and his coaching experience includes teams in industrial and amateur leagues in Utah.

### ROD KIMBALL

Trainer Rod Kimball has served all but one of the last 23 years in this position. Long in experience and know-how, Rod is among the most well-known and liked men on campus.

A native of Jordan, Utah, Rod was an outstanding athlete and student leader at Jordan High. He won letters in two sports at Utah State and BYU in his college days, and in 1937 he was chosen as trainer for Cougar teams.

Since then he has traveled countless miles with BYU teams, conditioning athletes and attending their ills. Rod is justly proud of his family of six sons and six daughters.

**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 Paul Brechler, Commissioner, Mountain States Athletic Conference, Hilton Hotel, Denver 2, Colorado.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be held for visiting teams per arrangement by contract or conference. Contact Floyd Taylor at Ticket Office in Fieldhouse, Phone FR 4-1211, Ext. 2639.

**Scouting Tickets:** Make requests through E. R. Kimball, Director of Athletics, at Fieldhouse, Phone FR 4-1211, Ext. 2786.

**Publicity.** Send all requests for press, radio and television to Dave Schulthess, Director of Athletic

Publicity, Public Relations Dept., Brigham Young University, Phone FR 4-1211, Ext. 2512.

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

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

**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.

## 1961 ALL-SKYLINE

### FIRST TEAM

Player	School	Votes	Height
Bill McGill	Utah	28	6-9
Gary Earnest	Brigham Young	27	6-0
Jim Rhead	Utah	25	6-4
Bill Green	Colorado State	25	6-5
Manny Lawrence	Colorado State	23	6-2
Cornell Green	Utah State	23	6-4

### SECOND TEAM

Player	School	Votes	Height
Francis Grant	New Mexico	16	6-1
Max Perry	Utah State	16	5-10
Tim Vezie	Denver	13½	6-4
Earl Nau	Wyoming	13	5-11
Dennis Hodge	Denver	12½	6-0

**HONORABLE MENTION** — Dave Eastis, Brigham Young (10), Bob O'Billovich, Montana (7), Steve Lowry, Montana (4½), Tyler Wilbon, Utah State (3), Joe Morton, Utah (3), Kay McFarland, Colorado State U. (3), Tom King, New Mexico (2), Curtis Jimerison, Wyoming (2), Rich Ruffell, Utah (1).

Class	Home Town
Junior	Los Angeles, California
Senior	Longview, Washington
Senior	Salt Lake City, Utah
Sophomore	Gadsden, Alabama
Junior	White Plains, New York
Junior	Richmond, California

Class	Home Town
Junior	Jeffersonville, Indiana
Senior	Columbus, Indiana
Sophomore	Glendale, California
Senior	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
Sophomore	E. Lansing, Michigan

## LOCATION

Brigham Young University, which is located on 500 acres in the northeast section of Provo, is in the heart of Utah Valley. Provo is the third largest city in Utah. When joined with Orem (the city to the immediate north), it is classified by the federal government as a "standard metropolitan statistical area."



That is, it has a twin city population of at least 50,000. Latest figures released by the government list the population of Provo-Orem area as 106,777 persons, more than half of whom reside within the central cities. Utah Valley is bordered on the west by Utah Lake, on the north by 14,000-foot Mt. Timpanogos, and on the east by the Wasatch Mountain Range. Population within the Valley is over 115,000.

## TUITION

Yearly tuition and fees total \$260 for both in-state and out-of-state students. Room and board costs \$580 per year, and the total cost (estimated) for the school year is \$1,000, which includes moderate personal expenses.

## CAMPUS

The campus major is located on a hill overlooking Provo and Utah Valley. There are 96 academic and housing buildings completed or under construction. BYU also has a 600-acre farm and a summer campus in Provo Canyon.

## FOUNDING

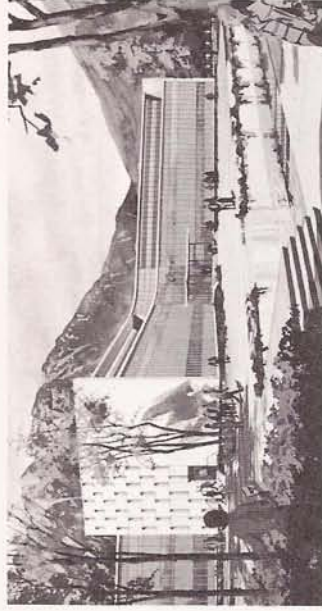
BYU was founded by Brigham Young as an academy in October 16, 1875 under the leadership of Karl G. Maeser. In 1903 the school became a university. It is owned and operated by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (commonly called Mormons). It is the headquarters of the Church's widespread educational system.

## ATHLETICS

BYU's Department of Athletics is a part of the College of Physical Education under Dean Milton F. Hartvigsen. With the exception of swimming, teams are represented in every sport. The school's intramural program offers basketball, football, badminton, golf, handball, horseshoes, softball, table tennis, tennis, volleyball, wrestling, swimming, skiing and track. The intramural program is financed by student fees.

## CURRICULUM

Today BYU is the largest church related university in the nation. A liberal arts, vocational and scientific curriculum is offered by 11 colleges and the graduate school. They are: College of Biological and



Agricultural Sciences, College of Business, College of Education, College of Family Living, College of Fine Arts, General College, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Nursing, College of Physical and Engineering Sciences, College of Physical Education, College of Religious Instruction, and the Graduate School. An Air Force ROTC Detachment is also functioning on campus. Doctoral programs are available in 11 departments, and an Honors Program commenced last year. BYU uses the semester system.



There is a tendency in sports to embellish the past in direct proportion to its distance from the present. But in spanning the years in the era following World War II it is evident BYU has produced its share of basketball greats.

One of the most memorable was **JOE NELSON** (47-50), the wiry forward who scored a total of 1,317 points in three seasons. Joe was a second team choice on the Helms All-America selection, and was a member of the college all-star team that toured the country with the Globetrotters.

Most experts agree, however, that **MEL HUTCHINS** (48-51) was the most colorful of all BYU players to gain AA recognition. Marvelous Mel was first team choice on the Look, Sporting News, Helms and Converse AA selections, and was voted MVP in the East-West game in New York.

A teammate of Mel's was **ROLAND MINSON** (49-51), who gave the fans as many thrills as any player in BYU history. Minson scored 619 points in

one season, and had a three-year total of 1,375 (a school record). Roland was unanimous all-conference as a junior and senior, and was chosen MVP in the NIT tourney won by the Cougars in 1951.

Another member of that illustrious team was **JOE RICHEY** (50-53), a forward from St. Johns, Ariz. Joe was a second string choice in both Look and Collier's selection in '53. He also played on the West squad in the East-West game in Madison Square Garden.

Judged the finest floor general in the post-war period is **HAROLD CHRISTENSEN** (50-53.) Although no scoring sensation, Chris was his team's stabilizing force and set the plays in motion. As a sophomore he was a regular on the NIT team, and he played in the East-West game as a senior.

Helms choice on the second team of the AA selections in 1954 was **DEAN LARSEN** (52-54), who was also unanimous all-conference. Dean played with the college all-stars against the Globetrotters.



**A DECADE AGO**—The Cougars were at the summit of basketball with NIT championship. Starting five consisted of Joe Richey, Roland Minson, Jerry Romney, Mel Hutchins, Coach Stan Watts and Harold Christensen.

**TERRY TEBBS**, (54-56), a mite of a payer with big hands, came onto the scene the following year. Tebbs, who came to BYU as a freshman without the aid of a scholarship, was the first BYU player to be named to the UPI Little All-American team, an honor he gained two years in a row. The other half of the Mutt & Jeff duo was **HERSCHEL "BONES" PEDERSEN**.

**JOHN BENSON** (55-57) and **TOM STEINKE** (55-57) provided the spark for the BYU team that won the Skyline title in 1957. Both were all-conference. Benson was a fine rebounder and point-maker, while Steinke was a top scorer. Tom also made the UPI Little All-America team.

**JOHN NICOLL** (57-58) was one of the more recent standouts, a demon on the boards and under the basket. Last year **GARY EARNEST** and **DAVE EASTIS** (both 59-61) capped great careers, both as all-conference players.

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	Let's.	Home Town	Major
20	Bill Crow	Guard	6-2	170	19	Junior	Tr	Downey, Calif	Business
22	Bob Wilson	Guard	6-1	185	22	Senior	I	Carmel, Ind.	Business
23	Ron Steinke	Guard	5-10	150	20	Junior	0	Salt Lake City	P.E.
25	Gary Batchelor	Guard	5-11	165	21	Junior	I	Kaysville	P.E.
30	Jerry Dahlman	Guard	6-2	180	19	Soph.	Fr	Antioch, Ill.	General
33	Jim Kelson	Forward	6-2	175	20	Junior	I	Nephi	P.E.
35	Bob Skousen	Forward	6-4	190	22	Junior	I	Mesa, Ariz.	P.E.
41	Gene Kunz	Guard	6-4	165	22	Senior	I	Ogden	P.E.
42	Stan Ashby	Center	6-6	195	20	Junior	Tr	Richfield	Music Ed.
43	Bruce Burton	Forward	6-4	210	21	Junior	I	Lomita, Calif.	P.E.
44	Steve Merta	Center	6-7	215	19	Soph.	Tr	Bakersfield, Calif.	History
45	Lloyd Johnson	Center	6-6	205	25	Junior	I	Salt Lake City	Finance
50	Bill Wylie	Forward	6-6	181	19	Soph.	Fr	San Diego, Calif.	General
53	John Alstrom	Forward	6-6	190	19	Soph.	Fr	Fresno, Calif	General
54	Bob Inglis	Center	6-10	230	22	Junior	0	Calgary, Canada	P.E.
55	Bill Blumenthal	Forward	6-4	197	19	Soph.	Fr	Salt Lake City	P.E.

FRESHMAN ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Home Town	High School	Major
20	Marion Bentley	Guard	5-9	150	18	Provo, Utah	B.Y. High	Pol. Sci.
21	Chuck Tebbs	Guard	5-10	160	18	Sandy, Utah	Jordan	General
22	Mike Duckworth	Guard	6-0	150	18	Kaysville, Utah	Davis	Education
23	Joel Gardner	Guard	6-0	160	18	Afton, Wyoming	Star Valley	General
24	John Johnson	Guard	6-0	175	18	Bingham, Utah	Bingham	P.E.
25	Mike Gardner	Guard	6-0	170	18	Clearfield, Utah	Davis	P.E.
32	Paul Miller	Forward	6-0	165	18	Pleasant Grove, Utah	P. G.	General
35	Roger Garrick	Forward	6-3	185	18	Inglewood, Calif.	Inglewood	Pre-Dent
41	Rusty Davidson	Forward	6-5	175	18	Moab, Utah	Grand	General
42	Bob Quinney	Forward	6-4	195	18	Medford, Oregon	Medford	Accounting
43	Leddy Baker	Forward	6-6	180	17	Long Beach, Calif.	L.B. Poly	Psychology
44	Lou Andrus	Center	6-6	210	18	Salt Lake City, Utah	Granite	P.E.
45	Kent Butler	Center	6-6	208	18	Kuna, Idaho	Kuna	Physics



**BILL CROW**

**20** **BILL CROW, Guard, 6-1, 168, 21, Junior, Downey, California.** This is Bill's second stop at BYU . . . he was enrolled here as a freshman, but later transferred to Cerritos Junior College in California . . . he averaged 10 points a game, returned to the Cougars this fall . . . Bill is making great strides, has good poise on the floor, and moves very well . . . could be the darkhorse among the guards . . . business major.



**BOB WILSON**

**22** **BOB WILSON, Guard, 6-1, 185, 22, Senior, Carmel, Indiana.** Wilson could be one of the finest guards in league this season, if he continues to improve . . . one of Y's two seniors, returning letterman . . . averaged 6.9 points a game in '61 . . . came to BYU from Weber College in Ogden along with Gene Kunz, the other senior . . . it's pretty obvious Bob loves the game . . . works at it hard . . . clever ball-handler, moves well, sticks close on defense . . . single . . . business major with minor in psychology.

	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
60-61	23	67	33%	26	77%	47	160	6.9



**RON STEINKE**

**23** **RON STEINKE, Guard, 5-10, 150, 22, Junior, West Jordan.** Here's another guard who seems destined for a good year . . . Ron saw only limited action last year, but could alternate between first two units this winter . . . is improving on defense, still has nice touch and can drop them in from outside . . . Ron is younger brother of Tom Steinke, former Little All-American at BYU . . . was all-state two years at Granite H. S. in Salt Lake City . . . married . . . P.E. major.

	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
60-61	8	6	25%	3	50%	13	15	1.8

**25** **GARY BATCHELOR, Guard, 5-11, 165, 21, Junior, Layton, Utah.** Excellent all-around athlete who logged a lot of time with varsity last year . . . goes for the good shot, hit 50% from floor last year . . . seldom makes mistakes . . . will be hard to beat out as regular . . . strong defensively, plays steady floor game . . . all-state in at least two sports at Davis High . . . hit .367 as outfielder on Cougar baseball team . . . Gary and wife, Colleen, have two children; Burt, 3, and Bradie Sue, 1 . . . a P.E. major.

	Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
60-61	22	49	50%	49	73%	45	147	6.7



**GARY BATCHELOR**



JIM KELSON

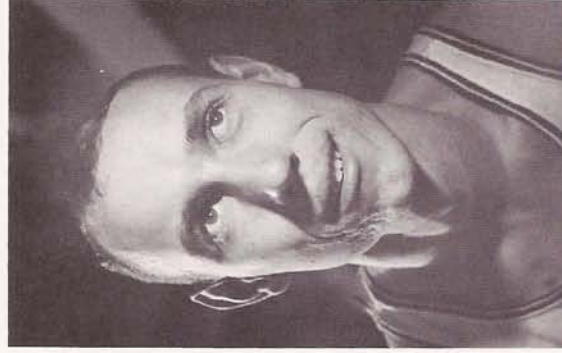
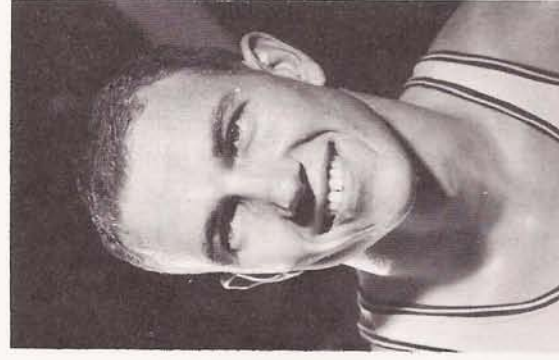
**33** **JIM KELSON, Forward, 6-2, 175, 20, Junior, Nephi, Utah.** Jim played big role with variety last year as sophomore . . . finished fourth in scoring, was 48% effective from the field . . . Kelson was all-state player at Juab H. S. in Nephi, averaged 17.1 points a game as frosh . . . has excellent hands, reflexes of good athlete . . . is best with jump shot from nearly anywhere, but also knows how to play the boards .

Games	FG %	FT %	RBD.	TP Avg.
60-61	24 87	38 59%	116 212	8.8

**35** **BOB SKOUSEN, Forward, 6-4, 190, 22, Junior, Mesa, Arizona.** Fans wondered if Skousen would still have it after more than two years on church mission to Australia . . . he proved he did against UCLA with 47 point barrage, a school and fieldhouse record . . . Bob has awkward but effective jump shot that goes in from anywhere on floor . . . he rebounds with authority . . . set sophomore scoring record before mission, could re-write the book before he graduates .

Games	FG %	FT %	RBD.	TP Avg.
58-59	26 173	40% 116	76% 239	462 17.7

BOB SKOUSEN



GENE KUNZ

**41** **GENE KUNZ, Guard, 6-4, 165, 22, Senior, Ogden, Utah.** Kunz is versatile enough to play any position . . . was a forward last year, but moved to guard this season to take advantage of his height, outside shooting and driving shots . . . Gene transferred from Weber College last year . . . averaged 18 points a game there . . . was all-state at Ogden H. S. . . . won some All-America recognition in high school . . . gives club excellent depth, good spot player . . . single and P.E. major.

Games	FG %	FT %	RBD.	TP Avg.
60-61	17 27	43% 14	52% 34	68 4.0

**42** **STAN ASHBY, Center, 6-6, 195, 20, Junior, Richfield, Utah.** An all-state player at Richfield, Stan enrolled at Snow College after graduation . . . working hard to improve his game, he led the league as a sophomore with a 21.5 scoring average . . . transferred to BYU this year . . . his offense is ahead of his defense, but he'll help Cats . . . senior class president in high school . . . married to former Mary Mangum . . . music education major, German minor.

STAN ASHBY





BRUCE BURTON

**43** BRUCE BURTON, Forward, 6-4, 210, 21, Junior, **Lomita, Calif.** One of the reasons for a relatively successful BYU season in 1961 was Bruce Burton, a sophomore who was third in scoring and second in rebounding . . . now, with more experience behind him, he should have an even greater year . . . Bruce, a southpaw, has an effective jumper (40%) and he can clean the boards with the best . . . Bruce is single . . . P.E. major, business minor.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
60-61	26	122	40%	38	53%	234	282 10.9

**44** STEVE MERTA, Center, 6-6, 215, 19, Sophomore, **Bakersfield, Calif.** It will take Steve a little while to fit into the new system, since he is new this year . . . he transferred to BYU from Bakersfield Junior College . . . his forte is defense, but it is hoped he will be able to balance his game with some scoring . . . a nose injury slowed him at the start of this season . . . single . . . history major.



STEVE MERTA



LLOYD JOHNSON

**45** LLOYD JOHNSON, Center, 6-6, 205, 25, Junior, **Salt Lake City.** Lloyd is writing a rather unusual success story . . . he played some high school ball at South in Salt Lake City, but never won any honors at it . . . after a church mission to Uruguay, and six months in army at Fort Ord, he returned and enrolled at BYU . . . served as a reserve behind Dave Eastis last year, picking up experience where he could . . . it now appears he will be the man to beat for the center spot . . . he is not a great scorer, but he gives it all he has . . . single . . . finance major.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
60-61	12	9	43%	24	18	18	1.5

**50** BILL WYLIE, Forward, 6-6, 181, 19, Sophomore, **San Diego, Calif.** Depth on the BYU forward line is due in part to the likes of Bill Wylie . . . Bill may not see much action this season, although he is showing progress with the varsity . . . tall, but not large . . . number three scorer on frosh team last season . . . may have to wait his turn to perform . . . enrolled in General College . . . single.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
Frosh	14	74	34		182	13.0	



BILL WYLIE



JOHN ALSTROM

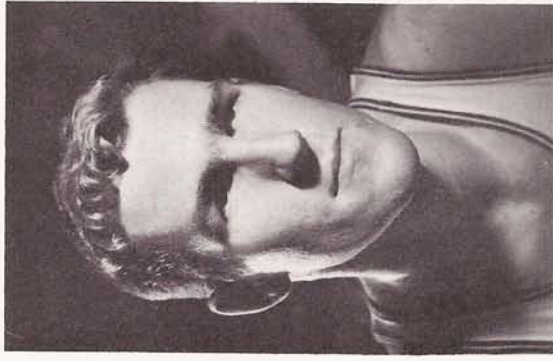
**53** JOHN ALSTROM, Forward, 6-6, 190, 19, Sophomore, Fresno, Calif. Judging from pre-season performance, Alstrom looks like a comer on basketball scene . . . seems to be improving with age . . . won all-city, Central-CIF honors as player at Fresno . . . was steady but not outstanding freshman player . . . averaged 8.9 points a game . . . works the boards, moves well . . . single . . . enrolled in General College.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
Frosh	14	47	30		124	8.9	

**54** BOB INGLIS, Center, 6-10, 230, 22, Junior, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Probably no other player on the squad is willing to work at the game like Bob, although the rewards have been elusive . . . he sat out last season, is showing marked improvement this year . . . runs hot and cold . . . if he reaches the mark, he could prove valuable asset . . . set high school scoring record with 23 points a game . . . hit 56 points in one game . . . single . . . P.E. major.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
59-60	3	2	50%	1	25%	2	5
							1.7

BOB INGLIS



BILL BLUMENTHAL

**55** BILL BLUMENTHAL, Forward, 6-4, 197, 19, Sophomore, Salt Lake City. Another of promising sophomore forwards, Bill is working his way up to starting team . . . needs experience . . . big player with good movements . . . is fitting nicely on varsity . . . his action reminds some observers of Ken Hunt . . . played prep ball at Olympus . . . was number two scorer with frosh last year . . . 12.7 points a game . . . single . . . P.E. major.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
Frosh	14	82	54		218	15.6	

**30** JERRY DAHLMAN, Guard, 6-2, 180, 19, Sophomore, Antioch, Illinois. One of five sophomores working for a varsity position, Jerry may need time to add varsity polish, although he has made great strides this fall . . . Dahlman led frosh scorers last year with 17.3 average . . . scored with a variety of shots . . . has natural, soft shooting touch that is his greatest asset . . . needs more defensive ability . . . was all-city at Antioch . . . in General College . . . single.

Games	FG	%	FT	%	RBD.	TP	Avg.
Frosh	11	73	44		191	17.3	

Player	Games	FGA-FGM	%	FTA-FTM	%	S.M.	REBDS.	P.F.	NO.	AVG.
Gary Earnest, g	26	377-161	43%	137-107	78%	246	60	73	429	16.5
Dave Eastis, c	26	330-132	40%	158-122	77%	234	243	78	386	14.9
Bruce Burton, f	26	302-122	40%	72-38	53%	214	234	89	282	10.9
Jim Kelson, f	24	182-87	48%	65-38	59%	122	116	39	212	8.8
Robert Wilson, g	23	199-67	33%	34-26	77%	140	47	54	160	6.9
Gary Batchelor, g	22	99-49	50%	67-49	73%	67	45	46	147	6.7
Timo Lampen, f	22	100-46	46%	61-31	51%	84	111	57	123	5.6
Gene Kunz, f	17	63-27	43%	27-14	52%	49	34	28	68	4.0
Jack Mannion, c-f	13	56-19	34%	18-12	67%	43	46	20	50	3.9
Roland Bevell, g	13	29-10	35%	19-12	63%	26	6	19	32	2.5
Ron Steinke, g	8	24-6	25%	6-3	50%	21	13	5	15	1.8
Lloyd Johnson, c	12	21-9	43%	4-0		16	24	13	18	1.5
ALL OTHERS:		9-1		1-0		9	7	6	2	
TEAM:							237			

<b>BYU TOTALS:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1790-736</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>670-451</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1272</b>	<b>1255</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>1923</b>	<b>73.9</b>
<b>OPP. TOTALS:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1726-682</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>753-506</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>1290</b>	<b>1307</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>1870</b>	<b>71.9</b>

BYU	OPP	W	L	Pts.	O.P.	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
65	Washington at Seattle	2	2	1144	957	20	6	769	2117
54	Washington at Seattle	12	2	926	759	17	7	708	1564
56	Oklahoma at Provo	9	5	1062	1017	15	11	577	1953
112	Miami (Fla.) at Provo	7	7	855	862	14	9	609	1448
74	Texas Christian at Provo	6	8	884	938	12	14	462	1725
72	Memphis State at Provo	4	10	980	1041	12	14	462	1879
65	New Mexico State at Provo	3	11	917	1025	7	18	280	1555
80	Kansas at Provo	3	11	912	1081	6	17	261	1557
66	New Mexico State at Provo								
67	Louisville at Louisville								
83	The Citadel at Greenville								
67	Louisiana State at Greenville								
	Montana at Provo								
	Colorado State at Ft. Collins								
	Wyoming at Laramie								
	Utah at Provo								
	Utah State at Provo								
	New Mexico at Albuquerque								
	Denver at Denver								
	Utah State at Logan								
	Wyoming at Provo								
	Colorado State at Provo								
	Utah at Salt Lake City								
	Montana at Missoula								
	Denver at Provo								
	New Mexico at Provo								

Team	League Games Only				All Games				
	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	W	L	Pct.	Pts.	O.P.
Utah	12	2	.857	1144	20	6	.769	2117	1763
Colorado State U.	12	2	.857	926	17	7	.708	1564	1392
Brigham Young	9	5	.643	1062	15	11	.577	1953	1870
Montana	7	7	.500	855	14	9	.609	1448	1388
Denver	6	8	.429	884	12	14	.462	1725	1807
Utah State	4	10	.286	980	12	14	.462	1879	1861
Wyoming	3	11	.214	917	7	18	.280	1555	1705
New Mexico	3	11	.214	912	6	17	.261	1557	1767

- Most points scored in one game:  
47 by Bob Skousen against UCLA (Dec. 2, 1961)
- Most field goals in one game:  
21 by Dave Eastis (BYU) on Feb. 5, 1960
- 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 Bruno Boir, (Washington) on Dec. 1, 1956
- Most rebounds in one game:  
26 by John Benson, (Brigham Young) on Dec. 1, 1956 against Washington.

- Most points scored in single game:  
112 by Brigham Young against Miami (Fla.) (Dec. 10, 1960)
- Most free throws made in one game:  
39 by Brigham Young against Utah State University, (Jan. 25, 1957)
- Most rebounds in one game:  
73 by Brigham Young against Wyoming (Feb. 20, 1959)
- Largest combined point total for one game:  
192 by BYU and Miami (Fla.) (Dec. 10, 1960)
- Most points scored in one quarter:  
40 by BYU in fourth quarter against Miami (Fla.) (Dec. 10, 1960)
- Most field goals attempted in one game:  
108 by Brigham Young against Montana University, (Jan. 30, 1953)
- Most field goals scored in one game:  
42 by Brigham Young against Miami (Fla.) (Dec. 10, 1960)
- Most free throws attempted in one game:  
47 by Murray State against BYU (Dec. 19, 1953)

— HIGH FOR BYU PLAYERS —

- Most points scored by BYU player:  
47 by Bob Skousen (BYU) on Dec. 2, 1961, against UCLA
- Most field goals attempted:  
36 by John Nicholl against New Mexico, (Feb. 7, 1958)
- Most field goals scored in one game:  
21 by Dave Eastis against New Mexico (Feb. 5, 1960)
- Most free throws attempted in one game:  
20 by John Nicholl against Utah (Jan. 24, 1958, SLC)
- 16 by John Benson against Montana (Jan. 4, 1957) hit 15.
- 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)  
1108—Gary Earnest (59-60-61)  
1084—Mel Hutchins (48-50-51)  
1015—Dave Eastis (59-60-61)  
964—John Benson (55-56-57)

- 919—Terry Tebbs (54-55-56)  
888—Herschel Pedersen (54-55-56)  
807—Nick Mateljan (52-53-54)  
683—John Nicoll (58-59)
- 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  
483—Dave Eastis (1959-60) 20.1  
463—John Nicoll (1957-58) 17.8 avg.  
462—Bob Skousen (1958-59) 17.7 avg.  
429—Gary Earnest (1960-61) 16.5 avg.
- Highest scoring average for one season:  
20.1—Dave Eastis (1960)  
19.7—Tom Steinke (1957)  
19.5—Terry Tebbs (1956)  
18.4—John Benson (1957)  
17.8—John Nicoll (1958)  
17.7—Bob Skousen (1959)  
17.6—Joe Richey (1953)  
16.7—Roland Minson (1951)



16.5—Gary Earnest (1961)  
 16.1—Herschel Pedersen (1955)  
 15.5—Joe Nelson (1949)

Best three-year scoring average:

15.1—Joe Nelson (15.3, 15.5, 14.5)  
 14.4—Gary Earnest (13.9, 12.7, 16.5)  
 14.2—Dave Eastis (7.7, 20.1, 14.9)  
 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)  
 \*17.1—John Nicoll (17.8, 15.7)

\*Junior, senior after transfer.

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

Best team field goal average:

.412 (1959)  
 .411 (1961)

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 (11.3 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.)  
 245 by Dave Eastis in 1959-60 (10.2 avg.)  
 243 by Dave Eastis in 1960-61 (9.4 avg.)  
 239 by Bob Skousen in 1958-59 (9.8 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)  
 10.2 by Dave Eastis, 1960 (245 in 25 games)  
 10.0 by John Benson, 1956 (222 for 25 games)

## 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
1958-59	11	2
1959-60	4	7
1960-61	10	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>27</b>

Last BYU defeat in fieldhouse 58-65, Colorado State, Feb. 18, 1961.

## 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
1968-59	12	91,422	7,619
1959-60	11	75,171	6,834
1960-61	14	103,785	7,413
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>875,671</b>	<b>7,119</b>

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

1927	.....	Montana State	1947	.....	Wyoming University
1928	.....	Montana State	1948	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>
1929	.....	Montana State	1949	.....	Wyoming University
1930	.....	Utah State	1950	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>
1931	.....	Utah University	1951	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>
1932	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>	1952	.....	Wyoming University
1933	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>	1953	.....	Wyoming University
1934	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>	1954	.....	Colorado A & M
1935	.....	Utah State	1955	.....	Utah University
1936	.....	Utah State	1956	.....	Utah University
1937	.....	Montana State	1957	.....	<b>Brigham Young</b>
1938	.....	Utah and Colorado	1958	.....	Wyoming University
1939	.....	Colorado University	1959	.....	Utah University
1940	.....	Colorado University	1960	.....	Utah University
1941	.....	Wyoming University	1961	.....	Utah and Colorado State
1942	.....	Colorado University			
1943	.....	Wyoming University			
1944	.....	Wyoming University			
1945	.....	No Schedule (World War II)			
1946	.....	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.

## GAME BROADCASTS

Radio KSL is now in its 11th consecutive year of BYU sports broadcasts. With Dean Bennett at the microphone calling the play-by-play, KSL has broadcast, with two exceptions, all of the Cougars football and basketball games for the past 10 years.

Bennett has traveled over 230,000 miles to personally cover these events for those who follow the Cougars over the 50,000-watt, clear channel station.

All of BYU's away-from-home games will be broadcast this season, 1160 kilocycles on your dial.



## SCENE OF NCAA WESTERN PLAYOFFS



The picture at the right is an interior shot of the George Albert Smith Fieldhouse on the BYU campus. The Cougars will host this year's NCAA Western Regional playoffs March 16-17 in the fieldhouse.

Four top basketball teams, including conference champions and members-at-large, will meet in a two-night tournament to determine a Western Regional champion. The winner will represent the region in the national playoffs later the same month.

The George Albert Smith fieldhouse was dedicated in December of 1952, and has a seating capacity of 10,600.

The fieldhouse has also been the scene of the All-Church basketball tournament, the Utah High School tournaments, and countless other sports activities.