



BOISE STATE™

SOFTBALL

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2017 Schedule 30-18 (12-12 MW)

Date Opponent Time (MT)

Paradise Classic - Honolulu, Hawaii		
Feb. 9	at Hawai'i	L, 5-3
Feb. 10	vs. UAB	W, 4-2
Feb. 10	vs. Sacramento State	L, 8-3
Feb. 11	vs. Sacramento State	Canceled
Feb. 11	at Hawai'i	Canceled

DeMarini Desert Classic - Las Vegas, Nev.		
Feb. 17	vs. Weber State	W, 7-1
Feb. 17	vs. Memphis	W, 2-1
Feb. 18	vs. Northern Iowa	Canceled
Feb. 19	vs. Southern Utah	W, 9-1 (5)
Feb. 19	vs. UTEP	W, 16-7

Willie Jewell's Invitational - Charleston, S.C.		
Feb. 23	at Charleston Southern	W, 10-4
Feb. 23	at Charleston Southern	W, 7-0
Feb. 24	vs. Presbyterian	W, 11-0 (5)
Feb. 24	at Charleston Southern	W, 5-2
Feb. 25	vs. UMES	W, 8-0 (5)
Feb. 25	vs. South Carolina State	W, 12-0

SpringHill Suites Invitational - Nampa, Idaho		
March 3	Cal State Northridge	L, 1-0
March 3	Santa Clara	W, 4-0
March 4	Cal State Northridge	L, 16-1 (5)
March 5	Weber State	L, 6-5
March 5	Santa Clara	Canceled

CSUN/LMU Tournament - Northridge & Los Angeles, Calif.		
March 10	vs. North Dakota	W, 6-3
March 11	at LMU	W, 5-0
March 11	vs. Bryant	W, 8-0 (5)
March 12	vs. Quinnipiac	W, 25-12 (6)
March 12	vs. Hartford	W, 10-1 (6)

March 17	Colorado State*	W, 10-3
March 17	Colorado State*	L, 9-4
March 18	Colorado State*	W, 8-5
March 21	at Montana	W, 4-3
March 21	at Montana	L, 3-1

March 24	at Fresno State*	L, 9-0 (5)
March 25	at Fresno State*	L, 8-2
March 26	at Fresno State*	W, 2-1 (9)

March 31	Utah State*	L, 4-1
April 1	Utah State*	L, 7-3
April 2	Utah State*	W, 4-2
April 7	at UNLV*	W, 5-1
April 8	at UNLV*	L, 8-4
April 9	at UNLV*	W, 6-1

April 13	at San Jose State*	L, 6-2
April 14	at San Jose State*	L, 1-0
April 15	at San Jose State*	L, 3-1

April 21	San Diego State*	W, 6-4
April 22	San Diego State*	L, 14-0 (5)
April 23	San Diego State*	L, 10-6

April 26	at Idaho State	Canceled
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May 5	Nevada*	W, 8-5
May 6	Nevada*	L, 9-1 (6)
May 7	Nevada*	W, 7-5 (8)

May 11	at New Mexico*	W, 8-0
May 12	at New Mexico*	W, 5-0
May 13	at New Mexico*	W, 4-1

Postseason NISC Regional - Ogden, Utah		
May 16	at Weber State	4 p.m.
May 17	vs. San Diego/Utah State	TBD
May 18	vs. TBD	TBD

Home games in **bold** * MW game
Rankings: NFCA/USA Softball

Boise State Opens Postseason NISC Play In Ogden

Boise State (30-18) at Weber State (33-19-1)
Wildcat Softball Field • Ogden, Utah



Tuesday (May 16) - 4 p.m. MT
Wednesday (May 17) - TBD
Thursday (May 18) - TBD



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Boise State Begins Postseason NISC At Ogden Regional

Boise State (30-18) travels to Ogden, Utah, for the Ogden Regional of the first Postseason National Invitational Softball Championship this week. The Broncos take on host Weber State (33-19-1) in its first contest Tuesday at 4 p.m. Also at the Ogden Regional are San Diego (22-22) and Utah State (32-16).

2017 Boise State Softball Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr	Hometown (Last School)
2	Shaelee Pearson	UTIL	Jr.	Taylorville, Utah (Taylorville HS)
3	Veronica Lynch	P	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif. (Simi Valley HS)
5	Cassidy Edwards	INF	Sr.	Sisters, Ore. (Clackamas CC)
7	Kora Wade	OF	So.	Lake Elsinore, Calif. (Temescal Canyon HS)
8	Karlee Johnson	INF	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Pinnacle HS)
9	Tatiana Sorokina	INF/OF	Sr.	Moscow, Russia (Howard College)
10	Micaela Leal	P/1B	Fr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas HS)
11	Mackenzie McGill	P	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Millikan HS)
12	Bri Ambrose	OF	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Sunshine Mountain HS)
13	Makenzie Sullivan	INF/OF	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz. (Canyon del Oro HS)
14	Rebekah Cervantes	INF	So.	Visalia, Calif. (Redwood HS)
15	Elaina Mayer	OF	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star HS)
16	Kelsey Broadus	P	Fr.	Albany, Ore. (West Albany HS)
17	Izzy Serrano	OF	Sr.	Garden Grove, Calif. (Rosary HS)
18	Corey Hendrickson	INF/OF	Sr.	Arvada, Colo. (Florida State)
20	Rainey Dyreson	P	R-So.	Twin Falls, Idaho (Oregon State)
23	Jessica McKay	INF	Fr.	Chehalis, Wash. (W.F. West HS)
24	Isabelle Butler	UTIL	Fr.	Boise, Idaho (Boise HS)
25	Morgan Lamb	C	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
26	Christina Washington	P	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Cal State Fullerton)
31	Paige Reimann	P	R-Jr.	South Jordan, Utah (Salt Lake CC)
33	Kaitlyn Shreves	C	R-Sr.	Quartz Hills, Calif. (College of the Canyons)

Head Coach - Cindy Ball (Pacific '02), Third Year

Assistant Coach - Bailey Wigness (Arizona State '14), Second Year

Assistant Coach - Joel Oliver (Northwest Nazarene '10), Second Year

Volunteer Assistant Coach - Nicole Wilson (Boise State '16), First Year

Pronunciation Guide

Rebekah Cervantes - Ser-VAHN-tez

Shaelee Pearson - SHAY-lee

Kaitlyn Shreves - SHREEVS

Rainey Dyreson - DIRE-son

Paige Reimann - RY-man

Tatiana Sorokina - SOR-oh-KEE-nuh

2017 Mountain West Standings

TEAM	MW	OVERALL
x-San Jose State	16-8	36-17
San Diego State	15-9	31-18
Utah State	14-9	32-16
Fresno State	14-9	34-21
Nevada	13-11	28-23
Boise State	12-12	30-18
Colorado State	9-15	28-22
UNLV	8-16	25-27
New Mexico	6-18	20-30

Rankings: NFCA/USA Softball

x - 2017 Mountain West Champion

Career Record Watch**TRIPLES**

1. Tara Glover	7	2012-14
2. Kelly Sweeney	4	2009-12
3t. Christina Capobianco	3	2009-12
3t. Lindsey Nicholson	3	2012-15
3t. Cassidy Edwards	3	2016-Pr.
3t. Makenzie Sullivan	3	2015-Pr.
6t. Holly Bourke	2	2010-13
6t. Kayla Clausen	2	2013-Pr.
6t. Rebekah Cervantes	2	2016-Pr.
6t. Shaelee Pearson	2	2015-Pr.

HOME RUNS

1. Devon Bridges	52	2011-Pr.
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4. Allie Crump	22	2009-12
5t. Makenzie Sullivan	21	2015-Pr.
5t. Rebekah Cervantes	21	2016-Pr.
7. Tara Glover	16	2012-14
8t. Mackenzie Whyte	15	2011-14
8t. Teauna Hughes	15	2015-Pr.
10. Holly Bourke	14	2010-13

About The Opposition

Weber State (33-19-1) captured the Big Sky regular season title, going 15-5 in conference play, but missed out on the NCAA Tournament as the Wildcats fell to Montana in the title game of the Big Sky Softball Championship.

The Wildcats are led at the plate by Takesha Saltern (.467, 85 hits, nine triples, 21 RBIs) and Sara Hingsberger (.337, 13 doubles, four triples, six HRs, 48 RBIs).

In the circle, Kirtlyn Bohling is 19-12 with a 2.56 ERA and 136 strikeouts.

The Broncos and Wildcats met once during the regular season, with Weber State taking a 6-5 decision on March 5 in Nampa.

Utah State (32-16) finished third in Mountain West play at 14-9. The Aggies, despite leading the conference for much of the season, dropped its final four Mountain West games and were overtaken by San Jose State for the title.

The Aggies, which enter this regional on a five-game losing streak, are led at the plate by Victoria Saucedo (.381, 10 doubles, 10 HRs, 35 RBIs), Riley Plogger (.367, 11 doubles, five HRs, 38 RBIs) and Sarina Jaramillo (.347, 10 doubles, six HRs, 28 RBIs).

In the circle, freshman Kellie White is 17-6 with a 2.58 ERA and 88 strikeouts.

Utah State took two of three in its series with Boise State at Dona Larsen Park back from March 31-April 2.

San Diego (22-22) finished third in the West Coast Conference at 8-7. The Toreros are led by the hitting of Taylor Spence (.415, 59 hits) and Olivia Sandusky (.304, six doubles, seven HRs, 34 RBIs).

In the circle, Megan Sabbatini is 12-13 with a 4.16 ERA and 115 strikeouts.

Boise State and San Diego have split their 10 all-time meetings, with the Toreros capturing the most recent one, beating the Broncos, 2-1, at the Kajikawa Classic in Tempe, Ariz., on Feb. 12, 2016.

Last Time Out

Boise State captured its first Mountain West series sweep in three years when it took three in a row at New Mexico this past weekend. In fact, the Broncos' last sweep was against the Lobos, from May 2-4, 2014 at Dona Larsen Park.

Four Broncos shared the team lead with four hits apiece in the series, but it was senior Corey Hendrickson who swung the big bat, hitting the Broncos' only homer of the series and driving in a team-high four

runs.

Senior pitcher Christina Washington went 2-0 in the series, first picking up an 8-0 shutout in Thursday's opener before giving up just one run in Saturday's 4-1 victory. For the weekend, Washington went 13.0 innings with a 0.54 ERA.

Freshman Kelsey Broadus struck out four batters over two innings of work, picking up her fifth save of the season in Saturday's win.

Among The National Leaders

Boise State has produced some big numbers on both offense and defense, and gotten the Broncos among the national leaders in numerous categories.

Through May 9, Boise State ranked 16th in batting (.318) and 10th in double plays per game (0.54).

Individually, Rebekah Cervantes is 38th in batting average (.413).

In the circle, freshman Kelsey Broadus ranks 13th in strikeouts per seven innings pitched (9.2) and 18th in the country with five saves.

First Postseason For The Broncos

This week's action at the Postseason NISC marks the first postseason appearance in Boise State program history.

The 26-team NISC field is broken down into six regional sites with four teams at four of the sites and five teams at two. Georgia State (Atlanta) and Liberty (Lynchburg, Va.) will host the five-team sites, while the remaining host sites are Pacific (Stockton, Calif.), Illinois State (Normal, Ill.), Lamar (Beaumont, Texas) and Weber State.

The six regional winners will move on to the six-team Championship Round, also double elimination, scheduled for May 21-24 at a host site to be determined.

Washington With A Strong Weekend

Senior pitcher Christina Washington bounced back from a few tough weekends to end the regular season strong with two wins at New Mexico.

Washington went 2-0 and allowed just one run over 13.0 innings of work. She opened the series with her fifth shutout of the season in Boise State's 8-0 win, and followed Saturday by allowing just one run in the 4-1 win.

For the year, Washington is 16-9 with a 3.24 ERA and 65 strikeouts.

Cervantes Swinging The Hot Bat

Sophomore shortstop Rebekah Cervantes has, for the second-straight year, been the leader of the Bronco offense, finishing the regular season with team bests in batting (.413), hits (59), runs scored (41), doubles (11), RBIs (46), walks (22), total bases (98), slugging percentage (.685) and on-base percentage (.485).

She was also one of the top Bronco performers in conference play, batting .359 with a team-high 28 hits and 17 RBIs while also collecting four doubles and three homers.

Looking To Bounce Back

This season Boise State will be aiming to bounce back from a 2016 campaign in which it went 14-38 and finished ninth in the Mountain West with a 6-18 mark.

The Broncos opened the season with 11-straight losses, but built some momentum as conference season approached. There, the Broncos improved to six wins including series victories over UNLV and Colorado State.

At the end of the season, freshman shortstop Rebekah Cervantes was named Mountain West Freshman of the Year while she, along with senior first baseman Teauna Hughes, earned spots on the All-Mountain West First Team.

Tournaments On The Non-Conference Slate

The 2017 non-conference slate offers plenty of travel for Boise State, as it will hit the ends of the east-west spectrum of the U.S.

The Broncos opened the campaign in Honolulu at the Paradise Classic, and, after a weekend in Las Vegas, traveled to the opposite coast for the Willie Jewell's Invitational in Charleston, S.C.

The annual Springhill Suites Invitational at Dona Larsen Park followed, with the non-conference tournament portion of the schedule closing March 10-12 in Southern California at the CSUN/LMU Tournament.

Boise State opened its 2017 Mountain West slate at Dona Larsen Park March 17-19 against Colorado State.

Broncos Tabbed Ninth in Preseason Poll

The Mountain West Preseason Coaches Poll was released earlier this month, and Boise State was tabbed to finish ninth in 2016, receiving eight points worth of votes.

Defending Mountain West champion Fresno State topped the poll with four of the nine first-place votes and 59 points overall, while San Diego State (57 points) received three first-place votes to take second, and San Jose State got two first-place votes to finish third with 55 points.

Utah State (33 points), Nevada (32), Colorado State (27), UNLV (27) and New Mexico (26) made up slots four through eight.

Boise State's Record When...

	2017
Day Game	28-14
Night Game (6 p.m. or later start)	2-4
vs. Right-Handed Starters	30-18
vs. Left-Handed Starters	0-0
Home Games	6-6
Road Games	11-5
Neutral-Site Games	13-7
1-Run Games	3-3
2-Run Games	4-3
Extra Innings	2-0
Shutouts	9-4
When Boise State Scores...	
0-2 Runs	2-11
3-5 Runs	9-6
6-9 Runs	12-1
10+ Runs	7-0
When Opponent Scores...	
0-2 Runs	20-2
3-5 Runs	7-4
6-9 Runs	2-8
10+ Runs	1-3
Scores in First Inning	10-4
Opp. Scores in First Inning	6-10
Scores First	25-3
Opponent Scores First	5-15
After Four Innings	
Leading	25-1
Trailing	1-15
Tied	4-5
After Five Innings	
Leading	26-1
Trailing	0-15
Tied	4-2
After Six Innings	
Leading	21-1
Trailing	1-14
Tied	2-0
Home Runs Hit	
0	13-12
1	10-5
2+	7-0
Opp. Home Runs Hit	
0	24-7
1	3-7
2+	3-5
Errors	
Committed 0	10-2
Committed 1	15-7
Committed 2+	5-9
Opp. Errors	
Committed 0	6-7
Committed 1	7-6
Committed 2+	17-5
Out-Hit Opponent	27-4
Out-Hit by Opponent	1-13
Hits are Tied	2-1
vs. Ranked Opponents	0-0
USA Today/NFCA	0-0
ESPN.com/USA Softball	0-0
vs. Unranked Opponents	30-18