

GYMNASTICS

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BYU 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Score/Result
1/7	at Utah	7 p.m. MST
1/12	Cal Berkeley	7 p.m. MST
1/19	Southern Utah*	11 a.m. MST
1/26	Air Force	7 p.m. MST
2/3	at Denver	6 p.m. MST
2/9	at Southern Utah	7 p.m. MST
2/16	Denver, Southern Utah	7 p.m. MST
2/23	Boise State	7 p.m. MST
3/2	at Utah State	7 p.m. MST
3/5	at Oregon State	TBA
3/9	Penn State, Utah State, Texas Woman's	7 p.m. MST
3/15	at Washington	6 p.m. PDT
3/24	MRGC Championships	7 p.m. MDT

*Held at Marriott Center

2018 QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah 84602
 Elevation 4,553 feet
 Enrollment 33,336
 Founded October 15, 1875
 Owned LDS Church
 Nickname Cougars
 BYU President Kevin J Worthen (BYU, 1979)
 Athletics Director Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
 Assoc. Athletic Director/SWA . . Liz Darger (BYU, 2000)
 Arena Smith Fieldhouse
 Conference Mountain Rims Gymnastics
 2017 Regional Finish 5th
 2017 NCAA Finish DNC

2018 TEAM CAPTAINS

Mackenzie Douglas, senior
 Kyleigh Greenlief, senior
 Brittni Hawes, senior
 Jill van Mierlo, senior

2017 ACADEMIC SUCCESS

- Six current gymnasts named NACGC/W Scholastic All-Americans
- Thirteen current Cougars earned Academic All-MRGC honors

2017 TEAM HIGHS

Vault	49.050	3/10, Arizona
Bars	49.225	three times
Beam	49.050	2/24, Iowa
Floor	49.200	3/13, Southern Utah
Total	196.425	2/24, Iowa

PROGRAM TEAM HIGHS

Vault	49.625	3/12/04, Utah State
Bars	49.475	2/16/01, Missouri
Beam	49.675	3/12/04, Utah State
Floor	49.675	3/15/04, Southern Utah
Total	198.025	3/12/04, Utah State

MEET INFORMATION

Date	Friday, Jan. 13, 2018 @ 7 p.m. MST
Location	Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, Utah
TV	Pac-12 Networks
TV Announcers	Jim Watson, Amanda Borden
Radio	ESPN 700 AM/TuneIn.com
Radio Announcers	Mike Lageschulte, Georgia Dabritz
Live Stats	UtahUtes.com



No. 5 UNIVERSITY OF UTAH UTES

Co-Head Coach Megan Marsden
 Co-Head Coach Tom Farden
 Assistant Coach Robert Ladanyi
 Volunteer Asst. Coach Carly Dockendorf



BYU COUGARS

Head Coach Guard Young
 Assistant Coach Natalie Broekman
 Assistant Coach Brogan Evanson
 Volunteer Asst. Coach Mary Fredericks

MEET PREVIEW

PROVO, Utah – BYU gymnastics opens its season against rival No. 5 Utah in the Deseret First Duel on Friday at the Huntsman Center.

"We're prepared as a team. Now it's time to do it for real," head coach Guard Young said. "We know how to warm up, we know how to hit routines and we just have to do it on that night."

The Cougars enter the 2018 season after a fifth-place finish at NCAA regionals last year, earning the team's highest regional score in 12 years and a No. 33 national ranking.

"I always base a meet on performance," Young said. "We want to come out of the gate with a strong, confident bar routine that gets everyone fired up. We end the meet on balance beam, so we want to see the girls staying calm under pressure, taking their time and not rushing through their routine. That's what we've worked on all semester and what I expect to see on Friday."

This season's roster includes 15 returning gymnasts and nine true freshmen. The core senior class and team captains, Jill van Mierlo, Brittni Hawes, Kyleigh Greenlief and Mackenzie Douglas, will set the foundation for performances from the team. Shannon Hortman Evans will continue competing as an all-rounder after earning 2017 MRGC Freshman of the Year. Young also has high hopes for the freshman class becoming strong contributors this season.

For more information on this year's outlook, read the season preview on page two.

PROJECTED BYU EVENT LINE-UP

VAULT

1. Angel Zhong
2. Shannon Hortman Evans
3. Avery Bennett
4. Jill van Mierlo
5. Mackenzie Douglas
6. Abby Boden

BAR

1. Natasha Trejo Marsh
2. Angel Zhong
3. Jill van Mierlo
4. Shannon Hortman Evans
5. Brittni Hawes
6. Haley Pitou

BEAM

1. Hannah Miller
2. Helody Cyrenne
3. Natasha Trejo Marsh
4. Abby Boden
5. Shannon Hortman Evans
6. Jill van Mierlo

FLOOR

1. Abbey Miner
2. Jill van Mierlo
3. Briana Pearson
4. Mackenzie Douglas
5. Kyleigh Greenlief
6. Shannon Hortman Evans

2018 BYU ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Abby Beeston	5-6	Fr.	Lehi, Utah
Avery Bennett	5-3	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Abby Boden	5-5	Fr.	Roseville, Calif.
Allegra Clarkson	5-1	Fr.	American Fork, Utah
Helody Cyrenne	5-4	Fr.	Beauharnois, QC, Canada
Jordan Danbury	5-2	Fr.	Killeen, Texas
Mackenzie Douglas	5-5	Sr.	Queen Creek, Ariz.
Kyleigh Greenlief	5-4	Sr.	Sammamish, Wash.
Brittini Hawes	5-5	Sr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Cheyenne Hill	5-1	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Erin McKayla Hilton	5-4	So.	Henderson, Nev.
Shannon Hortman Evans	5-2	So.	American Fork, Utah
Melanie Lockhart	5-3	Fr.	Tustin, Calif.
Lauren Love	5-3	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Savanna Maradiaga	5-2	Jr.	Tyler, Texas
Hannah Miller	5-2	So.	Farmington, Utah
Abbey Miner	5-4	Fr.	Mapleton, Utah
Briana Pearson	5-3	So.	Los Gatos, Calif.
Haley Pitou	5-4	Fr.	Park City, Utah
Natasha Trejo Marsh	5-0	Jr.	Tucson, Ariz.
Jill van Mierlo	5-2	Sr.	San Clemente, Calif.
Aspen Welch	5-3	Fr.	St. George, Utah
Jessie Westergard	5-2	Jr.	Norwell, Mass.
Angel Zhong	5-5	So.	Langley, BC, Canada

Head Coach: Guard Young (3rd Season)

Assistant Coach: Natalie Broekman (3rd Season)

Assistant Coach: Brogan Evanson (3rd Season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Mary Fredericks (1st Season)

BYU PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

HELODY CYRENNE:	Elle-oh-dee / Sy-reen	Haley PITOU:	Pee-too
KYLEIGH GREENLIEF:	Ky-lee / Green-leaf	Natasha TREJO Marsh:	Tray-hoe
Savanna MARADIAGA:	Mah-rrah-dee-ah-gah	Jill van MIERLO:	Meer-low
BRIANA Pearson:	Bree-ah-nuh	Angel ZHONG:	Zong

2018 UTAH ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Alexia Burch	5-2	Fr.	Sparks, Nev.
Kari Lee	5-2	Jr.	Peoria, Ariz.
Tiffani Lewis	5-4	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Shannon McNatt	5-3	Jr.	Houston, Texas
MaKenna Merrell-Giles	5-4	Jr.	Pleasant Grove, Utah
Erika Muhaw	5-2	Sr.	Montville, N.J.
Missy Reinstadtler	5-4	So.	Brick, N.J.
Macey Roberts	5-2	Jr.	McDonald, Tenn.
MyKayla Skinner	5-0	So.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Sydney Soloski	5-0	Fr.	Calgary, Alberta
Maddy Stover	5-2	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif.
Kim Tessen	5-1	So.	Orem, Utah
Lauren Wong	5-4	Fr.	Salt Lake City, Utah

Megan Marsden: Co-Head Coach (9th Season)

Tom Farden: Co-Head Coach (3rd Season)

Robert Ladanyi: Assistant Coach (1st season)

Carly Dockendorf: Volunteer Assistant Coach (1st season)

UTAH PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

KARI Lee:	CAR-ee	Missy REINSTADTLER:	ryne-stat-ler
MaKenna MERRELL-GILES:	mare-ull jiles	MYKAYLA Skinner:	mick-ay-la
Erika MUHAW:	moo-haw	Sydney SOLOSKI:	so-lah-ski

2018 SEASON PREVIEW:

PROVO, Utah - The BYU gymnastics team looks forward to another successful season after earning a No. 33 national rank last year, qualifying to compete at NCAA regionals and achieving the program's highest regional score in 12 years.

The Cougars enter the 2018 season boasting a schedule ranked No. 6 in the nation for schedule strength as head coach Guard Young enters his third year at the helm of the BYU gymnastics program.

"We're facing some excellent gymnastics teams with a very daunting schedule," Young said. "That's going to elevate our gymnastics when our girls are facing these athletes who have been on national levels."

The 13-meet schedule features five teams who finished the 2017 season in the top 15 nationally: Utah, Washington, Denver, Oregon State and Boise State. The Cougars will compete against four Pac-12 opponents, as well as Penn State from the Big Ten Conference. The Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference championships will take place at Southern Utah University on March 24.

The home schedule provides Cougar fans with six opportunities to watch high-level gymnastics in Provo this season.

"I'm really excited about our home meets. We have some incredible teams coming to Provo this year," Young said. "We've been working hard the last two years to really strengthen our schedule. We don't see big teams like this at home every year."

The 2018 team returns four seniors, four juniors and six sophomores. BYU also expects strong performances from the nine true freshmen and one redshirt freshman.

The four seniors, Mackenzie Douglas, Brittini Hawes, Jill van Mierlo and Kyleigh Greenlief were named team captains this season. Douglas was named All-MRGC Co-Vault Champion after scoring a 9.825 at the conference championship. She was also an All-MRGC Vault First-Team selection and collected MRGC Vault and Floor Co-Specialist of the Week honors.

Hawes posted a career-high 9.950 on bars to tie for second in program history on the event. Her top score and additional scores of 9.925 and 9.900 led to three Bars Specialist of the Week honors.

At the conference championship, van Mierlo came in third in the all-around (38.700). She also tied a career-high 9.900 on bars and recorded season highs of 9.900 twice on beam.

A floor specialist, Greenlief set a career-high 9.875 and scores of 9.800 or higher in six-consecutive meets.

Other key returners include 2017 MRGC Freshman of the Year sophomore Shannon Hortman Evans, who looks forward to competing another year at full strength with an upgraded bar routine. She was a three-time MRGC Gymnast of the Week last season and posted career highs of 9.875 on vault, bars and beam with a career-high of 9.900 on floor.

All-MRGC Vault First-Team selection Angel Zhong also returns after earning a 9.800 on the event at the conference championship.

The strength of these returning athletes, combined with the new energy of the freshmen, provides a unique opportunity to build the program's unity and depth.

"We have an exciting freshman class," Young said. "They all came out early to practice during the summer, so they've all been in the gym for extra time."

This year's newcomers were all on campus for summer term starting back on June 25, and have all been in the gym and working hard. The freshmen posted team-high scores in the first intrasquad meet two weeks ago, showcasing the strength and depth of the gymnastics program this season. Freshman Abbey Miner comes to BYU as the Utah State Champion on vault in 2014 and 2017.

"I think Abbey Miner is someone to really keep an eye on as a freshman," Young said. "She has a huge tumbling pass you won't want to miss."

2017 SEASON SCORES

Meet	Result	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1/7 at PSU, BGSU, Temple	2nd	48.600	49.225	48.425	48.275	194.525
1/13 Utah	2nd	48.700	48.875	47.875	48.725	194.175
1/20 Utah State	2nd	48.750	48.825	48.575	49.050	195.200
1/27 Gem State Invitational	2nd	48.525	48.850	48.550	47.600	193.525
2/3 at Utah State	2nd	48.825	48.925	48.350	48.750	194.850
2/11 at TWU, Centenary	2nd	48.875	49.225	48.200	49.150	195.450
2/17 at Southern Utah	2nd	48.825	48.000	48.675	48.950	194.450
2/24 Iowa	2nd	49.000	49.225	49.050	49.150	196.425
3/4 at Minnesota	2nd	48.900	48.950	48.350	48.800	195.000
3/10 Arizona	1st	49.050	49.150	49.025	49.125	196.350
3/13 Southern Utah	1st	49.025	49.200	48.225	49.200	195.650
3/18 MRGC Championship	4th	48.900	48.100	48.725	48.950	194.675
4/1 NCAA Regionals	5th	48.800	48.625	48.775	48.825	195.025

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2018 PHOTO ROSTER



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Fr.



Avery Bennett
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Abby Boden
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Allegra Clarkson
Fr.



Helody Cyrenne
Fr.



Jordan Danbury
Fr.



Mackenzie Douglas
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Aspen Welch
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Jessie Westergard
Jr.



Angel Zhong
So.

RETURNERS' 2017 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Mackenzie DOUGLAS

- 2017 All-MRGC Vault Co-Champion and first-team honors
- Earned a 9.800 or higher on vault in 9 of 13 meets

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.775	9.825		9.775	
1/13	Utah	9.800	9.700		9.775	
1/20	Utah State	9.750	9.775		9.750	
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.825	9.750		9.750	
2/03	Utah State	9.750	9.675		9.875	
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.825	<u>9.875</u>		<u>9.900</u>	
2/17	SUU	<u>9.875</u>	9.725		9.775	
2/24	Iowa	9.850	9.750		<u>9.900</u>	
3/04	Minnesota	9.825	9.750		9.825	
3/10	Arizona	9.775	9.825		9.850	
3/13	SUU	<u>9.875</u>	9.775		9.875	
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.825	9.625		9.750	
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.850	9.625		9.825	
Career High		9.875	9.875		9.900	

Kyleigh GREENLIEF

- Recorded a 9.800 or higher in six-consecutive meets on floor
- Posted a career-high 9.875 on floor on 3/13

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple				8.850	
1/13	Utah				9.575ex	
1/20	Utah State					
1/27	Gem State Invit.					
2/03	Utah State				9.625ex	
2/11	TWU/Centenary				9.825ex	
2/17	SUU					
2/24	Iowa				9.850	
3/04	Minnesota				9.800	
3/10	Arizona				9.850	
3/13	SUU				<u>9.875</u>	
3/18	MRGC Champ.				9.800	
4/01	NCAA Regionals				9.825	
Career High					9.875	

Brittni HAWES

- Career-high 9.950 ties for second in program history, leads conference
- Recorded a 9.800 or higher on bars in seven meets
- 2017 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple		9.900			
1/13	Utah		9.775			
1/20	Utah State		8.675			
1/27	Gem State Invit.		9.850			
2/03	Utah State		9.800			
2/11	TWU/Centenary		<u>9.950</u>			
2/17	SUU		9.850			
2/24	Iowa		9.925			
3/04	Minnesota		9.875			
3/10	Arizona		9.750			
3/13	SUU		9.575			
3/18	MRGC Champ.		9.150			
4/01	NCAA Regionals		9.725			
Career High			9.950			

Cheyenne HILL

- Earned a 9.800 or higher on vault in four meets
- 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple					
1/13	Utah	9.650				
1/20	Utah State	<u>9.825</u>				
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.625				
2/03	Utah State	9.650				
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.800		9.700	<u>9.800</u>	
2/17	SUU	9.700		9.725	9.000	
2/24	Iowa	9.750		<u>9.800</u>		
3/04	Minnesota	9.725		9.625		
3/10	Arizona	<u>9.825</u>		<u>9.800</u>	9.850ex	
3/13	SUU	9.800		9.750	9.125	
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.750		<u>9.800</u>		
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.675		9.750		
Career High		9.825		9.800	9.800	

Erin McKayla HILTON

- Scored a career-high 9.775 on floor against Utah State
- Competed in regionals, westerns and nationals before BYU

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple					
1/13	Utah				9.675	
1/20	Utah State				<u>9.775</u>	
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.475ex			8.975	
2/03	Utah State				8.525	
2/11	TWU/Centenary					
2/17	SUU					
2/24	Iowa					
3/04	Minnesota					
3/10	Arizona					
3/13	SUU	9.525ex				
3/18	MRGC Champ.					
4/01	NCAA Regionals					
Career High					9.775	

Shannon HORTMAN EVANS

- 2017 MRGC Freshman of the Year, three-time Gymnast of the Week
- Earned a 9.800 or higher on bars in 10 of 13 meets

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.725	9.750	9.800	9.700	38.975
1/13	Utah	9.850	9.825	9.625	9.750	39.050
1/20	Utah State	9.175	9.825	9.600	9.825	38.425
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.750	9.475	9.750	9.375	38.350
2/03	Utah State	9.825	9.850	<u>9.850</u>	9.750	<u>39.275</u>
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.750	9.850	9.150	9.850	38.600
2/17	SUU	9.800	9.775	9.600	<u>9.900</u>	39.075
2/24	Iowa	9.825	<u>9.875</u>		9.850	
3/04	Minnesota	9.850	9.850	9.825	9.675	39.200
3/10	Arizona	<u>9.875</u>	<u>9.875</u>	9.700	9.800	39.250
3/13	SUU	9.175	<u>9.875</u>	<u>9.875</u>	9.875	38.800
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.775	9.825	9.800	9.850	39.250
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.775	9.800	9.200	9.850	38.625
Career High		9.875	9.875	9.875	9.900	39.275

Lauren LOVE

- Posted a career-high 9.775 on vault against Arizona
- Earned a 9.700 or higher in 12 of 13 meets on vault

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.700				
1/13	Utah	9.700				
1/20	Utah State	9.750				
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.700				
2/03	Utah State	9.725				
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.075				
2/17	SUU	9.700				
2/24	Iowa	9.750				
3/04	Minnesota	9.725				
3/10	Arizona	<u>9.775</u>				
3/13	SUU	9.725				
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.750				
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.725				
Career High		9.775				

Savanna MARADIAGA

- Two-time NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- Recorded a career-high 9.825 on beam on 2/24

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple		9.750ex	9.550ex		
1/13	Utah					
1/20	Utah State		9.575ex	9.750		
1/27	Gem State Invit.		9.725	6.550		
2/03	Utah State		9.675ex			
2/11	TWU/Centenary		<u>9.750</u>	9.775		
2/17	SUU			9.725		
2/24	Iowa			<u>9.825</u>		
3/04	Minnesota			9.125		
3/10	Arizona			9.150ex		
3/13	SUU			9.850ex		
3/18	MRGC Champ.					
4/01	NCAA Regionals					
Career High			9.775	9.825		

RETURNERS' 2017 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Hannah MILLER

- Posted a career-high 9.800 on beam in the Gem State Invitational
- Earned a 9.700 or higher on beam in six meets

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	8.975		9.650		
1/13	Utah	9.825ex		9.650		
1/20	Utah State	9.625		9.775		
1/27	Gem State Invit.			<u>9.800</u>		
2/03	Utah State	9.650ex		9.675		
2/11	TWU/Centenary			9.725		
2/17	SUU					
2/24	Iowa	<u>9.700</u>				
3/04	Minnesota			9.200		
3/10	Arizona			9.775		
3/13	SUU			9.025	9.775ex	
3/18	MRGC Champ.			9.750		
4/01	NCAA Regionals			9.750		
Career High		9.700		9.800		

Briana PEARSON

- 2017 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- Earned a 9.800 or higher on floor in five meets

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple				9.675	
1/13	Utah				9.700	
1/20	Utah State			9.725	9.850	
1/27	Gem State Invit.			9.750	9.750	
2/03	Utah State			9.750	9.725	
2/11	TWU/Centenary			<u>9.775</u>	9.800	
2/17	SUU			9.475	9.775	
2/24	Iowa			9.525	9.800	
3/04	Minnesota				9.750	
3/10	Arizona			9.750	<u>9.875</u>	
3/13	SUU			9.725	9.725	
3/18	MRGC Champ.			9.450	9.800	
4/01	NCAA Regionals			9.750	9.675	
Career High				9.775	9.875	

Natasha TREJO MARSH

- Earned a 9.800 or higher on beam in seven-consecutive meets
- 2016 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.800		9.725	9.625	
1/13	Utah	9.700		9.725	9.750	
1/20	Utah State	9.800		9.625	9.775	
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.750		9.350	9.750	
2/03	Utah State	9.775		9.250	9.700	
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.800		9.750ex	9.750	
2/17	SUU	9.725		9.800	9.725	
2/24	Iowa	9.775		<u>9.875</u>	9.525	
3/04	Minnesota	9.675		9.825	9.700	
3/10	Arizona	9.700		9.800	9.750	
3/13	SUU	<u>9.875</u>		9.850	<u>9.850</u>	
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.725		9.800	9.650	
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.775		9.825	9.650	
Career High		9.875		9.875	9.850	

Jill VAN MIERLO

- Placed third in the all-around at the MRGC Championship
- 2017 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- 2015 MRGC Freshman of the Year

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.650	9.800	9.625	9.500	38.575
1/13	Utah	9.700	9.750	9.775	9.750	38.975
1/20	Utah State		9.825	9.700	<u>9.825</u>	
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.625		<u>9.900</u>	8.500	
2/03	Utah State	9.750	9.225	9.825	9.700	38.500
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.775	9.750	9.225	9.800	38.550
2/17	SUU	9.725	8.925	9.825	9.775	38.250
2/24	Iowa	9.775	9.800	9.850	9.750	<u>39.175</u>
3/04	Minnesota	9.700	9.100	9.875	9.725	38.400
3/10	Arizona	<u>9.800</u>	<u>9.900</u>	<u>9.900</u>	8.800	38.400
3/13	SUU	<u>9.800</u>	9.875	8.600		
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.600	9.775	9.575	9.750	38.700
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.700	9.700	9.700	9.525	38.625
Career High		9.825	9.900	9.925	9.900	39.325

Jessie WESTERGARD

- 2017 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American
- Earned a 9.800 or higher in 7 of 8 consecutive meets

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	<u>9.900</u>				
1/13	Utah	9.825				
1/20	Utah State					
1/27	Gem State Invit.		9.775			
2/03	Utah State		9.825			
2/11	TWU/Centenary					
2/17	SUU					
2/24	Iowa		9.850			
3/04	Minnesota		9.800			
3/10	Arizona		9.800			
3/13	SUU		9.800			
3/18	MRGC Champ.		9.000			
4/01	NCAA Regionals		9.025			
Career High			9.900			

Angel ZHONG

- 2017 All-MRGC Vault First Team selection
- 2017 NACGC/W Scholastic All-American with a 4.0 GPA

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/07	PSU/BGSU/Temple	9.750		<u>9.500</u>		
1/13	Utah	9.650		8.625		
1/20	Utah State	9.800		9.400ex		
1/27	Gem State Invit.	9.625		9.150ex		
2/03	Utah State	9.775		9.150ex		
2/11	TWU/Centenary	9.725				
2/17	SUU	9.725				
2/24	Iowa	9.800				
3/04	Minnesota	9.775		9.100ex		
3/10	Arizona	9.675				
3/13	SUU	<u>9.825</u>				
3/18	MRGC Champ.	9.800				
4/01	NCAA Regionals	9.750				
Career High		9.825		9.500		

Guard YOUNG

BYU Head Coach
2015-Present

A former BYU national champion gymnast and Olympic silver medal winner, Young enters his third year at the helm of the BYU gymnastics program.

A member of the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame, he returned to his alma mater in May of 2015.

Young came to BYU from the University of Oklahoma, where he was an assistant men's gymnastics coach from 2000-05 and 2011-15. In nine seasons at OU, Young was part of four NCAA championship teams (2002, 2003, 2005, 2015) and five NCAA runner-up teams (2001, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Young's passion for gymnastics is equaled by his love for BYU. From 1996 to 2000, he was a member of the BYU men's gymnastics team, winning six All-America awards and two NCAA National Championships on the vault (1999, 2000). As a senior, Young was also the runner-up for the individual all-around at the 2000 NCAA Championships. He was inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010.

From 2000 to 2004, Young was a member of the USA Senior National Gymnastics Team, winning a team silver medal at the 2001 World Championships in Ghent, Belgium, and a team silver medal the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

As a junior gymnast, he trained under OU coach Mark Williams at the Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy in Norman, Oklahoma. Young earned the 1996 junior national champion title and three junior national team berths.

Young graduated from BYU in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts in communications with an emphasis in broadcast journalism. He and his wife, Alisha, have two boys and one daughter (Tyler, Jaxson and Hadley).

His father, Wayne Young, was a BYU gymnast from 1970-1975 and captained the 1976 USA Olympic team. Wayne later became the Cougars men's gymnastics coach from 1979-87 and was inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986. In addition, Guard's sister, Jessica Young Wycherly, was a gymnast at BYU from 1995-98.



YOUNG AT A GLANCE

Coaching Career

- Led BYU to an NCAA regional appearance in first season at BYU
- University of Oklahoma assistant men's gymnastics coach for nine years ('00-'05, '11-'15)
- Coached four NCAA championship teams at OU
- Also coached five NCAA runner-up teams at OU

Gymnastics Career

- 2010 BYU Hall of Fame Inductee
- 2004 Olympic Silver Medalist in Athens
- Member of USA National Gymnastics Team for 10 years
- Six-time NCAA All-American
- Two-time NCAA Vault Champion ('99, '00)
- Individual all-around title runner-up at 2000 NCAA Championships



Natalie BROEKMAN

BYU Assistant Coach
Balance beam coach
2015-Present

Coaching Experience

- Coached at Gold Medal Gymnastics in Chandler, Ariz., under the direction of Olympic gold medalist, Amanda Borden
- Coached for nine years at Arizona Olympian Gymnastics
- Trained at Arizona Twisters under Lisa Spini

Gymnastics Career

- Member of BYU gymnastics team from 1996-99, coached by Brad and Dawn Cattermole and Shauna Mertz
- Team captain during the 1999 season
- Broke school all-around record in 1999 with a 39.475
- Received the Dale R. McCann Team Spirit Award from the Cougar Club in 1999
- NACGC-W All-American on balance beam in 1996
- Member of the U.S. Elite National Team from 1992-94
- Finished third in the all-around senior national division at the U.S. Classic
- Demonstrator for the United States Gymnastics Federation, the Federation of International Gymnastics and U.S. Synchronized Swimming

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Family Science, BYU (2000)
- Physical education coaching minor

Family

- Natalie and her husband, David, have four children — Davis, Brady, Holland and Tate



Brogan EVANSON

BYU Assistant Coach
Vault and floor coach, team choreographer
2015-Present

Judging and Coaching Experience

- Level 10 Official for the NCAA and USA Gymnastics since 2007
- Gymnastics Program Director and Head Coach at Peak Athletics in Highlands Ranch, Colo.
- Assistant coach for the Southeast Missouri Redhawks gymnastics team under the direction of Tom Farden (current co-head coach at Utah)
- Named Co-Midwest Independent Conference Assistant Coach of the Year in 2007
- Volunteer assistant coach for BYU in 2005, contributing to Cougars' NCAA National Championship Appearance

Gymnastics Career

- Member of BYU gymnastics team from 2001-04, coached by Dawn and Brad Cattermole and Shauna Mertz
- Ranked No. 14 nationally on uneven bars
- Scored a 9.975 on bars against Utah to set a new school record in 2004
- Recorded a perfect 10.000 on floor in 2003
- Awarded the BYU Scholar-Athlete Award four straight years
- Nominated for the Lu Wallace Outstanding Senior Female Award in 2004

Education

- Masters of Art in Athletic Administration, Southeast Missouri State (2007)
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, BYU (2005)
- Personal Training Certification with the American College of Sports Medicine

Family

- Brogan and her husband, Troy, have three children — Rigden, Tegan and L. Jaclyn