



# GYMNASTICS

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## BYU 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Score/Result
1/7	at Utah	194.275/2nd
1/12	Cal Berkeley	196.025/1st
1/19	Southern Utah	195.750/1st
1/26	Air Force	196.450/1st
2/3	at Denver	194.875/3rd
2/9	at Southern Utah	196.450/2nd
2/16	Denver, Southern Utah	196.625/1st
2/23	Boise State	7 p.m. MST
3/2	at Utah State	7 p.m. MST
3/5	at Oregon State	7 p.m. PST
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

## 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 Rim Gymnastics
2017 Regional Finish	5th

## 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

## MRGC WEEKLY AWARDS

### Week 1:

Beam Specialist . . . . . Jill van Mierlo  
Floor Specialists . . . Mackenzie Douglas, Shannon Evans

### Week 2:

Floor Specialist . . . . . Mackenzie Douglas

### Week 3:

Bars Specialists . . . . . Natasha Marsh, Shannon Evans  
Floor Specialist . . . . . Mackenzie Douglas

### Week 4:

Bars Specialist . . . . . Brittni Hawes

### Week 5:

Bars Specialist . . . . . Shannon Evans

### Week 6:

Floor Specialist . . . . . Shannon Evans

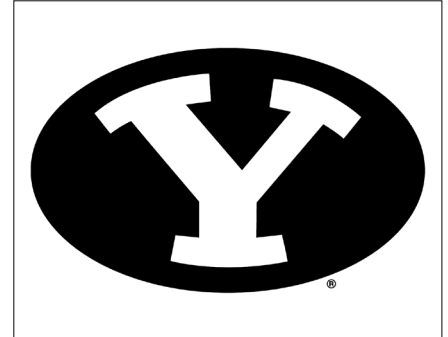
## MEET INFORMATION

Date	Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. MST
Location	Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, Utah
TV	BYUtv
Live Stats	.byu.statbroadcast.com



## BOISE STATE BRONCOS

Co-Head Coach . . . . . Tina Bird  
Co-Head Coach . . . . . Neil Resnick  
Assistant Coach . . . . . Patty Resnick



## BYU COUGARS

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

## MEET PREVIEW

PROVO, Utah — No. 18 BYU hosts No. 13 Boise State this Friday at the Smith Fieldhouse for the annual Pink Meet to honor cancer survivors.

"Boise State is a phenomenal team," head coach Guard Young said. "They have great gymnastics, and they do it with great execution and consistency. We've put up some pretty big home scores, and we're going to continue with that trend."

The Cougars broke another record last Friday night as the team earned a 196.625, the highest team score in 13 years, against No. 12 Denver and Southern Utah. BYU also set a season high on vault and floor with a 49.050 and 49.375, respectively. Shannon Hortman Evans earned a 10.0 from one judge on her overall 9.95 floor routine, giving her a career-high all-around score of 39.425.

This meet also marks the team's annual Pink Meet. Cancer survivors will be honored as they march out with the BYU gymnastics team.

"My grandma recently passed away and she was a breast cancer survivor," Young shared. "It's great to honor those who have struggled or are currently struggling with cancer and let them know we're here."

In honor of the Pink Meet, the team will be providing hair and nails makeovers for fans attending before the meet begins. The BYU gymnasts will also debut a new pink leotard in honor of cancer survivors.

"We have a brand new pink leotard and it's gorgeous," Young said. "This isn't something you'll be able to experience in pictures; this leo is something you're going to want to see for yourself."

The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Smith Fieldhouse. Tickets are available online, and Pass of All Passes holders will have free entry to the meet. Live broadcast, streaming and stats are also available.

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

## WEEK SEVEN RECAP: BYU SETS TEAM RECORD

PROVO, Utah – Shannon Hortman Evans earned BYU's highest individual and all-around scores of the season as the No. 19 Cougars beat No. 10 Denver and Southern Utah Friday night at the Smith Fieldhouse.

"I couldn't be more proud of our performance," BYU head coach Guard Young. "We're super excited that we're starting to get those great performances and scores."

BYU finished with its highest team score since 2005, a 196.625. Southern Utah received a 196.075, while Denver followed with a 195.975

Evans received the highest score of the season for the Cougars, with a 9.950 on floor. Her performance led BYU to a 49.375 on the floor—its highest team score on any event this season. Evans also achieved a career-high all-round score of 39.425. Jill Van Mierlo came just shy of her career high in the all-around, with a 39.300.

"I've dreamed about it for so long," Evans said of one individual judge awarding her a 10.0. "You work so hard for this, so it's the coolest feeling ever."

BYU began the night on the vault, where the Cougars earned a season-high 49.050 as a team. Avery Bennett led the way with a 9.875 for the third-straight meet. Evans and Haley Pitou followed with scores of 9.825 and 9.800, respectively. Southern Utah's 49.225 on the bars put the Thunderbirds in first place after one rotation. Denver scored a 49.000 on floor to follow just behind BYU.

Abby Boden and Pitou both earned a 9.850 on bars to highlight the Cougars' second rotation. For Boden, the mark was a new career high. As a team, BYU received a 49.150 for the rotation. The Cougars grabbed the lead with a 98.200 overall score. The Pioneers followed closely behind with a 98.175, while the Thunderbirds stood at 97.650.

On beam, Natasha Marsh Trejo put up BYU's best score with a 9.875. Boden followed with a 9.850, and Evans received a score of 9.775 to round out the Cougars' top three. After BYU's team score of 48.950, the Cougars had an overall score of 147.250 and were sandwiched between Denver (147.525) and Southern Utah (146.975).

Van Mierlo's season high of 9.875 on the floor followed Briana Pearson's 9.850. Evans' career high 9.950 topped the final rotation for BYU. The Cougars ended floor with a 49.375, the highest team event score and highest score on floor of the season. Southern Utah took second with a 196.075 while Denver finished with a 195.975. However, the Denver's Maddie Karr won the all-around with a 39.750 after scoring a 9.900 or better on every event.

BYU hosts Boise State next Friday at 7 p.m. MST. The meet will be at the Smith Fieldhouse, and live streaming and broadcast will be available along with live stats.

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

### PROJECTED BYU EVENT LINE-UP

#### VAULT

- Abbey Miner
- Haley Pitou
- Angel Zhong
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Jill van Mierlo
- Avery Bennett

#### BARs

- Jill van Mierlo
- Natasha Trejo Marsh
- Abby Boden
- Haley Pitou
- Brittni Hawes
- Shannon Hortman Evans

#### BEAM

- Briana Pearson
- Cheyenne Hill
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Abby Boen
- Natasha Trejo Marsh
- Jill van Mierlo

#### FLOOR

- Briana Pearson
- Jill van Mierlo
- Abbey Miner
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Kyleigh Greenlief
- Natasha Trejo Marsh

**2018 BOISE STATE ROSTER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HT.</b>	<b>YEAR</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
Isabella Amado	5-1	So.	Panama City, Panama
Mary Frances Bir	5-1	RS Sr.	Huntington Beach, CA
Gabriela Bouza	5-3	Fr.	Rio Rico, AZ
Tatum Bruden	5-0	Fr.	Peoria, AZ
Sandra Collantes	5-3	RS Jr.	Lima, Peru
Alex Esmerian	5-5	RS Jr.	Auburn, CA
Courtney McGregor	5-4	So.	Christchurch, New Zealand
Sarah Means	5-2	Jr.	Las Vegas, NV
Emily Muhlenhaupt	5-2	Fr.	Castle Rock, CO
Maddi Nilson	5-3	So.	Las Vegas, NV
Rachel Obmann	5-2	Fr.	Roseville, CA
Tessa Otuafi	5-5	Fr.	Reno, NV
Shani Remme	5-4	Jr.	Loomis, CA
Ann Stockwell	5-5.5	Sr.	Newcastle, CA
Abby Webb	5-3	Sr.	Clarkston, WA

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

Isabella AMADO	Uh-mah-dough
Gabriela BOUZA	Bo-zuh
Tatum Bruden	Brew-den
Sandra COLLANTES	Co-yawn-taze
Emily MUHLENHAUPT	Mull-in-hopt
Maddi NILSON	Kneel-son
Rachel OBMANN	(Oh)be-men
Tessa OTUAFI	Oh-too-AH-fee
SHANI REMME	Shay-nee / Rem-ee

**Co-Head Coach:** Tina Bird (11th season)  
**Co-Head Coach:** Neil Resnick (11th season)  
**Assistant Coach:** Patty Resnick (11th season)

**2018 BYU PHOTO ROSTER**



Abby Beeston  
Fr.



Avery Bennett  
Fr.



Abby Boden  
Fr.



Allegra Clarkson  
Fr.



Helody Cyrenne  
Fr.



Jordan Danbury  
Fr.



Mackenzie Douglas  
Sr.



Kyleigh Greenlief  
Sr.



Brittni Hawes  
Sr.



Cheyenne Hill  
Jr.



Erin McKayla Hilton  
So.



Shannon Hortman Evans  
So.



Melanie Lockhart  
Fr.



Lauren Love  
So.



Savanna Maradiaga  
Jr.



Hannah Miller  
So.



Abbey Miner  
Fr.



Briana Pearson  
So.



Haley Pitou  
Fr.



Natasha Trejo Marsh  
Jr.



Jill van Mierlo  
Sr.



Aspen Welch  
Fr.



Jessie Westergard  
Jr.



Angel Zhong  
So.

## 2018 SEASON SCORES

Meet	Result	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	Ranking
1/5 at Utah	2nd	48.775	47.900	48.700	48.900	194.725	17
1/12 California	1st	48.750	48.925	49.125	49.225	196.025	18
1/19 Southern Utah	1st	48.825	48.925	48.800	49.200	195.570	22
1/26 Air Force	1st	48.925	<b>49.200</b>	49.050	49.275	196.450	18
2/3 Denver	3rd	48.975	49.150	47.550	49.200	194.875	21
2/9 Southern Utah	2nd	49.025	49.075	<b>49.325</b>	49.025	196.450	19
2/16 Demver, SUU	1st	<b>49.050</b>	49.150	49.050	<b>49.375</b>	<b>196.625</b>	18

## BYU PROGRAM AND SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

### Team Records

#### Overall

Program: 198.025, 3/12/04 Season: 196.625, 2/16/18

#### Vault

Program: 49.625, 3/12/04  
Season: 49.050, 2/16/18

#### Bars

Program: 49.475, 2/16/01  
Season: 49.200, 1/26/18

#### Beam

Program: 49.675, 3/12/04  
Season: 49.325, 2/9/18

#### Floor

Program: 49.675, 3/15/04  
Season: 49.375, 2/16/18

### 2018 Season Highlights

- Team overall score of 196.625 against Denver and Southern Utah was highest score in 13 years.
- Team beam score of 49.325 at Southern Utah was highest since 2005 and the 4th highest beam score in program history.
- Team floor score of 49.375 against Denver and SUU was the highest since Young started at BYU in 2015.
- Attendance of 5,112 fans on 1/19/18 against Southern Utah broke BYU gymnastics' home attendance record.

## 2018 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

### Avery BENNETT

- 2014 Junior Olympic NIT qualifier
- 2017 Regional bronze medalist on beam

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah	9.750				
1/12	California	9.850				
1/19	Southern Utah	9.800				
1/26	Air Force	9.775				
2/3	Denver	<u>9.875</u>				
2/9	Southern Utah	<u>9.875</u>				
2/16	Denver, SUU	<u>9.875</u>				
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.875</b>				

### Abby BODEN

- Placed at the 2017 Junior Olympic National Championships
- Started in all 2018 season meets as a freshman

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah	9.100		9.725		
1/12	California	9.625ex	9.800	9.850		
1/19	Southern Utah	<u>9.650ex</u>	9.775	9.775	9.700ex	
1/26	Air Force		9.825			
2/3	Denver		9.750	9.750		
2/9	Southern Utah		9.775	<u>9.900</u>		
2/16	Denver, SUU		<u>9.850</u>	9.850		
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.650</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.700</b>	

### Helody CYRENNE

- Finished seventh in all-around at 2015 Elite Canada Championships
- Competed at the 2015 Toyota International Cup in Japan

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah			9.625		
1/12	California			9.200		
1/26	Air Force			<u>9.700ex</u>		
<b>Career High</b>				<b>9.700</b>		

### 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 in 2017

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah	9.800			9.775	
1/12	California	9.725	8.900ex		9.900	
1/19	Southern Utah	9.800			9.875	
1/26	Air Force	<u>9.825</u>			<u>9.925</u>	
2/3	Denver	9.750			9.825	
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.875</b>		<b>9.925</b>	

### 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
1/5	Utah	9.750	9.800	9.550	9.800	38.900
1/12	California		9.850		9.900	
1/19	Southern Utah	9.675	9.850	9.800	9.625	38.950
1/26	Air Force	9.800	<u>9.875</u>	<u>9.850</u>	9.775	39.300
2/3	Denver	9.725	9.850		9.850	
2/9	Southern Utah	9.800	<u>9.875</u>	<u>9.850</u>	9.875	39.400
2/16	Denver, SUU	<u>9.825</u>	9.825	9.825	<u>9.950</u>	<u>39.425</u>
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>39.425</b>

### 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
1/5	Utah				9.825	
1/12	California				9.800	
1/19	Southern Utah				9.825	
1/26	Air Force				9.825	
2/3	Denver				9.850	
2/9	Southern Utah				9.700	
2/16	Denver, SUU				<u>9.875</u>	
<b>Career High</b>					<b>9.875</b>	

## 2018 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

### 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
1/5	Utah		9.750			
1/12	California		9.800			
1/19	Southern Utah		9.850			
1/26	Air Force		9.850			
2/3	Denver		<u>9.925</u>			
2/9	Southern Utah		9.825			
2/16	Denver, SUU		9.775			
<b>Career High</b>			<b>9.950</b>			

### 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
1/26	Air Force			9.725ex		
2/3	Denver			9.125		
2/9	Southern Utah			<u>9.875</u>		
2/16	Denver, SUU			9.700		
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.825</b>		<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.800</b>	

### 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
1/5	Utah			<u>9.775</u>		
1/12	California	9.450		9.750	9.675ex	
1/19	Southern Utah			9.750		
1/26	Air Force			<u>9.775</u>	9.625ex	
2/3	Denver			9.700	<u>9.700ex</u>	
2/9	Southern Utah			9.725	9.100	
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.700</b>		<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.700</b>	

### Abbey MINER

- Placed second on vault and fifth on bars at Nationals in 2014
- State Champion on vault in 2014 and 2017

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah				9.750	
1/12	California	9.650			9.750	
1/19	Southern Utah	9.675		9.550ex	9.800	
1/26	Air Force	<u>9.750</u>			9.850	
2/3	Denver	9.625			9.700	
2/9	Southern Utah	9.675			<u>9.875</u>	
2/16	Denver, SUU	<u>9.750</u>			9.825	
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.750</b>			<b>9.875</b>	

### 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
1/5	Utah				9.750	
1/12	California			<u>9.750</u>	9.800	
1/19	Southern Utah			9.700	<u>9.850</u>	
1/26	Air Force			9.725	<u>9.850</u>	
2/3	Denver			9.125	<u>9.850</u>	
2/9	Southern Utah			9.800	9.825	
2/16	Denver, SUU			9.700	<u>9.850</u>	
<b>Career High</b>				<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.875</b>	

### Haley PITOU

- Placed third on bars at 2017 Nationals
- 2016 and 2017 State Bar Champion

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah		9.050			
1/19	Southern Utah		9.700ex			
1/26	Air Force	9.650ex	9.725			
2/3	Denver	9.725ex	<u>9.875</u>			
2/9	Southern Utah		9.850			
2/16	Denver, SUU	<u>9.800</u>	9.850			
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.875</b>			

### 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
1/5	Utah		9.675	9.775		
1/12	California		9.725	9.875		
1/19	Southern Utah		9.750	9.775		
1/26	Air Force		<u>9.875</u>	9.800		
2/3	Denver		9.750	9.825		
2/9	Southern Utah		9.750	<u>9.900</u>		
2/16	Denver, SUU		9.800	9.875	9.750	
<b>Career High</b>			<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.850</b>	

### Jill VAN MIERLO

- Placed third in the all-around at the MRGC Championship
- 2015 MRGC Freshman of the Year

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah	9.750	9.000	9.800	9.725	38.275
1/12	California	9.700	9.750	<u>9.900</u>	9.825	<u>39.175</u>
1/19	Southern Utah	9.775	9.700	9.700	9.850	39.025
1/26	Air Force	9.750		9.875	9.825	
2/3	Denver	<u>9.825</u>	9.800ex	9.150	9.825	
2/9	Southern Utah	<u>9.825</u>			9.750	
2/16	Denver, SUU	9.800	<u>9.825</u>	9.800	<u>9.875</u>	
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.925</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>39.325</b>

### 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
1/5	Utah	9.725	9.625			
1/12	California	9.825	9.675	9.675ex		
1/19	Southern Utah	9.775	9.700			
1/26	Air Force	9.775	<u>9.775</u>	<u>9.750</u>		
2/3	Denver	9.800	9.750	9.650ex		
2/9	Southern Utah	<u>9.850</u>	9.725			
2/16	Denver, SUU	9.675				
<b>Career High</b>		<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.750</b>		

## 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 NCAA regional appearances in first two seasons 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