



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	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	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

MEET INFORMATION

Date Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 @ 7:00 p.m. MST
 Location Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, Utah
 TV BYUtv
 Live Statsbyu.statbroadcast.com

	BYU COUGARS	SEASON HIGHS
	Head Coach Guard Young Assistant Coach Natalie Broekman Assistant Coach Brogan Evanson Volunteer Asst. Coach Mary Fredericks	Overall 196.450 Vault 49.025 Bars 49.200 Beam 49.325 Floor 49.275

	DENVER PIONEERS	SEASON HIGHS
	Head Coach Melissa Kutcher-Rinehart Assoc. Head Coach Linas Gaveika Assistant Coach Jay Hogue Volunteer Asst. Coach Jessica Lopez	Overall 196.800 Vault 49.275 Bars 49.175 Beam 49.375 Floor 49.475

	SOUTHERN UTAH THUNDERBIRDS	SEASON HIGHS
	Head Coach Scotty Bauman Assistant Coach Emily Hester Assistant Coach Jamie Wysong	Overall 196.800 Vault 49.025 Bars 49.175 Beam 49.225 Floor 49.375

MEET PREVIEW

PROVO, Utah - After two weeks on the road, BYU will host No. 10 Denver and Southern Utah on Friday night at 7 p.m. in the Smith Fieldhouse to start a full weekend of gymnastics.

"I'm excited for the gymnastics that will be performed by all three teams on Friday," head coach Guard Young said. "All three teams will bring great energy to the arena. It's going to be a battle, and we're going to fight to the very end."

The Cougars are coming off a strong performance last Friday night when they set the highest score on beam in 13 years, earning a 49.325 at Southern Utah. BYU also matched the season-high overall score with a 196.450 while setting a new season record on vault, 49.025.

Shannon Hortman Evans was named one of the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference Bars Specialists of the Week for the second time this season after matching her career-high 9.875 on the event. Evans also set a new career high score with a 39.400 in the all-around.

The Thunderbirds beat the Cougars in Cedar City last Friday night 196.800 to 196.450. However, Utah State came out on top in Southern Utah's second meet in four days on Monday night 195.275 to 195.200. No. 10 Denver won at home with a 196.725 against No. 21 George Washington and West Virginia last Saturday. The Pioneers hold top-10 rankings on vault, beam and floor this season.

On Saturday, more than 500 young gymnasts will compete in the Cougar Classic Junior Olympic meet. Gymnasts participating are invited to attend the NCAA meet the night before.

"I've been thrilled with how many people have come out to help us put this on," Young said. "I love when gymnastics is being done on the campus of BYU."

The Cougar Classic Junior Olympic meet begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday and is scheduled to conclude at 9 p.m. Tickets can be purchased online.

The rotations for Friday's meet with No. 10 Denver and SUU will follow Olympic order, with BYU starting on vault, Southern Utah on bars and Denver on floor. Live stats and live streaming will be available through the schedule page.

2018 BYU ROSTER

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

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

WEEK SIX RECAP: BYU SETS BEAM RECORD

CEDAR CITY, Utah – No. 21 BYU continued to set records despite a loss of 196.450 to 196.800 against Southern Utah Friday night at Centrum Arena.

"It was a battle tonight," BYU head coach Guard Young said. "SUU is a formidable team. It's going to be fun having them at our place next Friday and going at it again."

The Cougars matched their season-high overall score with a 196.450 and set a new season record on vault with a 49.025. They beat Southern Utah on beam, earning the highest beam score since 2005 with a season-high 49.325. Shannon Hortman Evans set another career high with a 39.400 in the all-around after tying her career-high 9.875 on bars.

BYU started the meet on bars. Behind Evan's matched career high on bars, Haley Pitou received a 9.850 while Brittni Hawes continued to show the Cougars' strength with a 9.825. BYU led at the end of the rotation 49.075 to 49.025.

The second rotation on vault brought a season record of 49.025. Freshman Avery Bennett again matched her career-high 9.875, earning the second highest score on the event for the meet.

"Avery Bennett has just been awesome for us on the vault team," Young said. "It's not a vault you traditionally see, but I'm delighted that the judges have liked it."

Angel Zhong and Jill van Mierlo also kept the Cougars on track with a 9.850 and 9.825 on vault, respectively. Southern Utah ended the rotation in the lead 98.200 to 98.100.

BYU moved to floor for the third rotation. Abbey Miner set a new career record with her 9.875 on the event. Evans also earned a 9.875 while Briana Pearson received a 9.825, bringing the Cougars event score to 49.025 and overall score to 147.125. The Thunderbirds led at the end of the rotation 147.425 to 147.125.

The Cougars ended the meet with incredible performances on beam, posting a season record of 49.325, the highest event score since 2005. Abby Boden and Natasha Trejo Marsh both set career highs after each earning a 9.900 on their routines. Cheyenne Hill set a personal record with her 9.875, and Evans anchored the Cougars' victory on the event with a 9.850.

BYU hosts Southern Utah and Denver in a tri meet next Friday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Smith Fieldhouse. Live streaming and stats will be available.

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	49.200	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	49.325	49.025	196.450	19

PROJECTED BYU EVENT LINE-UP

VAULT

- Abbey Miner
- Angel Zhong
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Jill van Mierlo
- Avery Bennett
- Hannah Miller

BARs

- Abby Boden
- Angel Zhong
- Natasha Trejo Marsh
- Haley Pitou
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Brittni Hawes

BEAM

- Hannah Miller
- Cheyenne Hill
- Briana Pearson
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Abby Boden
- Natasha Trejo Marsh

FLOOR

- Jill van Mierlo
- Shannon Hortman Evans
- Kyleigh Greenlief
- Hannah Miller
- Abbey Miner
- Briana Pearson

BYU PROGRAM AND SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Team Records

Overall

Program: 198.025, 3/12/04 Season: 196.450, 1/26/18 & 2/9/18

Vault

Program: 49.625, 3/12/04
Season: 49.025, 2/9/18

Beam

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

Bars

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

Floor

Program: 49.675, 3/15/04
Season: 49.275, 1/26/18

2018 Season Highlights

- 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 49.225 against Cal was the highest since Young began coaching at BYU in 2015.
- Shannon Hortman Evans beat her career-high all-around twice. First against Air Force with a 39.300 then at Southern Utah with a 39.400.
- Attendance of 5,112 fans on 1/19/18 against Southern Utah broke BYU gymnastics' home attendance record.

2018 DENVER ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Nicole Addison	5' 1"	Sr.	Fort Myers, FL
Grace Broadhurst	5' 7"	Jr.	Broomfield, CO
Lynnzee Brown	5' 2"	Fr.	Kansas City, MO
Diana Chesnok	5' 1"	Jr.	Charlotte, NC
Emily Glynn	5' 4"	Fr.	Longmont, CO
Claire Hammen	5' 9"	Sr.	Loveland, CO
Maddie Karr	5' 4"	So.	Stillwater, MN
Claire Kern	5' 3"	Jr.	Charlotte, NC
Leah Lomonte	5' 0"	Sr.	Katy, TX
Courtney Loper	5' 5"	So.	West Des Moines, IA
Kaitlyn Schou	5' 4"	Jr.	Orlando, FL
Mia Sundstrom	5' 2"	Fr.	Boulder, CO

DENVER PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Leah LAMONTE:	La-mont
DIANA CHESNOK:	Dee-on-uh Chess-knock
Kaitlyn SCHOU:	Skow
Coaches:	
Melissa KUTCHER-RINEHART:	Cut-chur Rhine-heart
Linas GAVEIKA:	Lee-nus Guv-AY-kuh

Head Coach: Melissa Kutcher-Rinehart

Associate Head Coach: Linas Gaveika

Assistant Coach: Jay Hogue

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Jessica Lopez

Athletic Trainer: Julie Campbell

Volunteer Director of Operations: Desiree Palomares

2018 SOUTHERN UTAH ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Morgan Alfaro	5' 3"	Fr.	Placentia, CA
Kamryn Bayer	5' 4"	Jr.	Gilbert, AZ
Jiang Braley	5' 1"	Fr.	Arvada, CO
McKenna Burnside	5' 0"	Fr.	Fort Worth, TX
Julianna Dahlke	5' 5"	Fr.	Irvine, CA
Mikaela DeFilippo	5' 0"	Fr.	Abbottstown, PA
Karen Gonzalez	5' 3"	Sr.	Murrieta, CA
Amber Heltemes	5' 3"	Sr.	Coon Rapids, MN
Madison Howlett	5' 2"	So.	Temecula, CA
Autumn Jorgensen	5' 2"	So.	Orem, UT
Molly Jozwiakowski	5' 2"	Fr.	Kirkwood, MO
Alyssa LaDieu	5' 1"	Fr.	Rockwall, TX
Madison Loomis	5' 2"	So.	Hemet, CA
Madison McBride	5' 2"	So.	Orem, UT
Megan McBride	5' 2"	So.	Orem, UT
Hannah Nipp	5' 2"	Fr.	Laguna Hills, CA
Mary Packham	5' 2"	Fr.	Portland, OR
Becky Rozsa	5' 9"	So.	Gilbert, AZ
Emily Wilson	5' 4"	So.	Vancouver, WA
Amanda Wiitsie	5' 2"	Fr.	Layton, UT
Kirsten Yee	5' 3"	RSr.	Alisa Viejo, California

SUU PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

JIANG Braley:	Gee-on
JULIANNA DAHLKE:	Julie-anne-a Doll-key
Mikaela DEFILIPPO:	Day-fuh-leap-o
Amber HELTEMES:	Hell-tuh-miss
Madison HOWLETT:	How-lit
Molly JOZWIAKOWSKI:	Jaws-wa-cow-ski
Alyssa LADIEU:	La-dew
Mary PACKHAM:	Pack-um
Becky ROZSA:	Rose-za
Amanda WILTSIE:	Wilt-sea
KIRSTIE Yee:	Kur-stee
Coach: Scotty BAUMAN:	Bomb-men

Head Coach: Scotty Bauman (27th season)

Assistant Coach: Emily Hester (7th season)

Assistant Coach: Jamie Wysong (5th season)

Director of Gymnastics Operations: Ciera Martin

Athletic Trainer: Zac Willson

2018 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 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>				
Career High		9.875				

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				
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		<u>9.825</u>			
2/3	Denver		9.750	9.750		
2/9	Southern Utah		9.775	<u>9.900</u>		
Career High		9.650	9.825	9.900	9.700	

Helody CYRENNE

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

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AA
1/5	Utah	9.800		9.625		
1/12	California			9.200		
1/26	Air Force			<u>9.700ex</u>		
Career High				9.700		

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	
Career High		9.875	9.875		9.925	

2018 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

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		<u>9.900</u>	
1/19	Southern Utah	9.675	9.850	9.800	9.625	38.950
1/26	Air Force	<u>9.800</u>	<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	<u>39.400</u>
Career High		9.875	9.875	9.875	9.900	39.400

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				<u>9.850</u>	
2/9	Southern Utah				9.700	
Career High					9.875	

Brittini 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			
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
1/26	Air Force			9.725ex		
2/3	Denver			9.125		
2/9	Southern Utah			<u>9.875</u>		
Career High		9.825		9.875	9.800	

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	
Career High		9.700		9.800	9.700	

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>	
Career High		9.750			9.875	

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	
Career High				9.775	9.875	

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			
Career High		9.725	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
1/5	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>		
Career High			9.875	9.900	9.850	

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	<u>9.850</u>	39.025
1/26	Air Force	9.750		9.875	9.825	
2/3	Denver	<u>9.825</u>	<u>9.800ex</u>	9.150	9.825	
2/9	Southern Utah	<u>9.825</u>			9.750	
Career High		9.825	9.900	9.925	9.900	39.325

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			
Career High		9.850	9.775	9.750		

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