



# GYMNASTICS

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## BYU 2017 SCHEDULE

| Date | Meet                                    | Score/Result |
|------|---|--------------|
| 1/7  | at Penn State,<br>Bowling Green, Temple | 194.225, 2nd |
| 1/13 | Utah                                    | 194.175, 2nd |
| 1/20 | Utah State                              | 195.200, 2nd |
| 1/27 | Gem State Invitational                  | 193.525, 2nd |
| 2/3  | at Utah State                           |              |
| 2/11 | at Texas Woman's,<br>Centenary          | 195.450, 2nd |
| 2/17 | at Southern Utah                        | 194.450, 2nd |
| 2/24 | Iowa                                    | 196.425, 2nd |
| 3/4  | at Minnesota                            | 195.000, 2nd |
| 3/10 | Arizona                                 | 196.350, 1st |
| 3/13 | Southern Utah                           |              |
| 3/18 | MRGC Championship                       |              |

## 2017 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            |
| 2016 Regional Finish         | 6th                         |
| 2016 NCAA Finish             | DNC                         |

## MRGC WEEKLY AWARDS

### Week 1:

#### Gymnast of the Week:

- Shannon Hortman (38.975)

#### Vault Specialist of the Week:

- Mackenzie Douglas (9.775)

#### Bars Specialists of the Week:

- Brittini Hawes (9.900)
- Jessie Westergard (9.900)

#### Beam Specialist of the Week:

- Shannon Hortman (9.800)

### Week 2:

#### Gymnast of the Week:

- Shannon Hortman (39.050)

#### Vault Specialist of the Week:

- Shannon Hortman (9.825)

### Week 6:

#### Bars Specialist of the Week:

- Brittini Hawes (9.950)

### Week 8:

#### Bars Specialist of the Week:

- Brittini Hawes (9.925)

#### Floor Co-Specialist of the Week:

- Mackenzie Douglas (9.900)

## MEET INFORMATION

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| Location       | Smith Fieldhouse, Provo, Utah    |
| Date           | Monday, March 13, 2017           |
| Public Address | Scott Pinkham                    |
| Live Stats     | BYUcougars.com                   |
| TV             | BYUtv                            |
| TV Announcers  | Spencer Linton<br>McKell Merkley |



## No. 19 SOUTHERN UTAH THUNDERBIRDS

|                 |               |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Head Coach      | Scott Bauman  |
| Assistant Coach | Jeff Richards |
| Assistant Coach | Jamie Wysong  |



## BYU COUGARS

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Head Coach      | Guard Young      |
| Assistant Coach | Natalie Broekman |
| Assistant Coach | Brogan Evanson   |

## MEET PREVIEW

PROVO, Utah — Three days after its last meet, BYU gymnastics hosts No. 19 Southern Utah and concludes regular-season competition Monday night at the Smith Fieldhouse.

"I think it will be a bit of a challenge," BYU head coach Guard Young said. "We haven't done a Friday-Monday meet turnaround. We will work, refocus and prepare for our competition."

In their first meeting of the season, the then-ranked No. 13 Thunderbirds edged the Cougars 194.825 to 194.450 on Feb. 17 in Cedar City. BYU led at the end of the second and third rotations, but Southern Utah pulled away with the victory.

The Cougars are coming off their second-highest overall score of the season with a 196.350 to 195.525 win over Arizona on Friday in the Smith Fieldhouse. BYU posted a season-high 49.050 on vault and recorded eight career highs and two season highs. Jill van Mierlo scored a 9.900 on both bars and beam while Shannon Hortman posted a 9.875 on vault and bars.

Ranked No. 21 going into last week, Southern Utah topped No. 23 Utah State 195.675 to 194.600 on the road Friday night. Tylly Bozzato achieved a 9.875 in her first time competing on bars this season. Kirsten Yee scored a 9.875 on beam while Autumn Jorgensen and Madyson Blake-Howard added a pair of 9.875s on floor.

Monday's meet begins at 5:30 p.m. MDT and will be televised live on BYUtv. It will also be streamed on BYUtv.org and live stats will be available.

## PROJECTED BYU EVENT LINE-UP

### VAULT

- Lauren Love
- Angel Zhong
- Cheyenne Hill
- Shannon Hortman
- Jill van Mierlo
- Mackenzie Douglas

### BAR

- Natasha Trejo
- Mackenzie Douglas
- Shannon Hortman
- Brittini Hawes
- Jessie Westergard
- Jill van Mierlo

### BEAM

- Briana Pearson
- Hannah Miller
- Cheyenne Hill
- Shannon Hortman
- Jill van Mierlo
- Natasha Trejo

### FLOOR

- Natasha Trejo
- Briana Pearson
- Shannon Hortman
- Mackenzie Douglas
- Kyleigh Greenlief
- Cheyenne Hill

## 2017 BYU ROSTER

| NAME                | HT. | YEAR   | HOMETOWN                |
|---------------------|-----|--------|-------------------------|
| Emily Cannon        | 5-4 | RS Fr. | Park City, Utah         |
| Helody Cyrenne      | 5-4 | Fr.    | Beauharnois, QC, Canada |
| Mackenzie Douglas   | 5-5 | Jr.    | Queen Creek, Ariz.      |
| Kyleigh Greenlief   | 5-4 | RS Jr. | Sammamish, Wash.        |
| Taylor Harward      | 5-3 | Sr.    | Farmington, Utah        |
| Brittini Hawes      | 5-5 | RS Jr. | Idaho Falls, Idaho      |
| Cheyenne Hill       | 5-1 | So.    | Las Vegas, Nev.         |
| Erin McKayla Hilton | 5-4 | Fr.    | Henderson, Nev.         |
| Shannon Hortman     | 5-2 | Fr.    | American Fork, Utah     |
| Lauren Love         | 5-3 | Fr.    | Gilbert, Ariz.          |
| Savanna Maradiaga   | 5-2 | So.    | Tyler, Texas            |
| Hannah Miller       | 5-2 | Fr.    | Farmington, Utah        |
| Macie Miller        | 5-4 | Fr.    | Frisco, Texas           |
| Marielle Mitchell   | 5-2 | RS Fr. | Atlanta, Ga.            |
| Briana Pearson      | 5-3 | Fr.    | Los Gatos, Calif.       |
| Natasha Trejo       | 5-0 | So.    | Tucson, Ariz.           |
| Jill van Mierlo     | 5-2 | Jr.    | San Clemente, Calif.    |
| Jessie Westergard   | 5-2 | RS So. | Norwell, Mass.          |
| Angel Zhong         | 5-5 | Fr.    | Langley, BC, Canada     |

Head Coach: Guard Young (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Natalie Broekman (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Brogan Evanson (2nd Season)

### BYU PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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

## WEEK TEN:

### Gymnasts defeat Arizona in second highest score of the season

PROVO, Utah – With its second highest overall score this season, BYU gymnastics defeated Arizona for the first time in 10 years, 196.350 to 195.525, Friday night at the Smith Fieldhouse.

“This is what we train for and I expect this type of meet,” BYU head coach Guard Young said. “I’m super happy with how this team pulled together after rough patches and combined individual efforts for the team win.”

After evening the score at the end of the first rotation, BYU pulled ahead in the following three events to take the victory. The team’s overall score of 196.350 is second only to the season-high total of 196.425. The Cougars earned a season-high 49.050 on vault and tied or set eight career highs and two season highs.

The Cougars and Wildcats ended the first rotation tied at 49.050 after BYU posted its season-high team score on the vault. Shannon Hortman and Lauren Love achieved new career-best scores on the event, with Hortman raising hers from 9.850 to 9.875, and Love increasing her personal best from 9.750 to 9.775. Jill van Mierlo recorded a season-high of 9.800 and Cheyenne Hill matched her career-high score of 9.825.

During the second rotation on the bars, van Mierlo and Hortman tied their career-high records of 9.900 and 9.875, respectively. Douglas added a 9.825 to the team total of 49.150 during the event as BYU maintained its lead 98.200 to 97.825.

“I was proud of Jill and her impressive performance on the bars and receiving a career-high score,” Young said.

On the balance beam, the Cougars earned a 49.025. Van Mierlo led the team and tied her season-high score of 9.900 while Hill tied a career-high of 9.800, giving BYU a 147.225 to 146.875 advantage.

Briana Pearson posted a event-best score of 9.875 on the floor while also creating a new career high. Mackenzie Douglas and Kyleigh Greenlief followed with scores of 9.850. The Cougars earned a 49.125 in the final rotation to seal the victory over Arizona, 196.350 to 195.525.

“It was fantastic to see freshman Briana take first place on floor,” Young said. “She keeps getting better and better. She is so consistent both in the gym and in meets.”

Overall, BYU won individual titles on the vault (Hortman, 9.875), bars (van Mierlo, 9.900) and floor (Pearson, 9.875).

### SUU PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

|                  |                           |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| TYLY BOZZUTO:    | TY-LEE BAA-ZUTO           |
| Amber HELTEMES:  | HEL-TUH-MES               |
| Becky ROZSA:     | RO-ZA                     |
| Memory SHETTLES: | Like "shuttles" w/ an "e" |
| Scott BAUMAN:    | BOMB-MEN                  |
| Jamie WYSONG:    | WHY-SONG                  |

## 2017 SOUTHERN UTAH ROSTER

| NAME                 | HT.  | YEAR   | HOMETOWN              |
|----------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|
| Kamryn Bayer         | 5-4  | So.    | Gilbert, Ariz.        |
| Madyson Blake-Howard | 5-5  | Sr.    | Idaho Falls, Idaho    |
| Tyly Bozzuto         | 5-1  | Sr.    | Mesa, Ariz.           |
| Virginia Brownsell   | 5-4  | Sr.    | San Marcos, Calif.    |
| Karen Gonzalez       | 5-3  | Jr.    | Murrieta, Calif.      |
| Amber Heltemes       | 5-3  | Jr.    | Coon Rapids, Minn.    |
| Madison Howlett      | 5-2  | Fr.    | Temecula, Calif.      |
| Autumn Jorgensen     | 5-2  | Fr.    | Orem, Utah            |
| Madison McBride      | 5-2  | Fr.    | Orem, Utah            |
| Megan McBride        | 5-2  | Fr.    | Orem, Utah'           |
| Lillie Minor         | 5-2  | Fr.    | Brush Prarie, Wash.   |
| Danielle Ramirez     | 5-6  | Sr.    | Corona, Calif.        |
| Becky Rozsa          | 5-9  | Fr.    | Gilbert Ariz.         |
| Memory Shettles      | 5-2  | Sr.    | Snellville, Ga.       |
| Sydney Townsend      | 5-2  | Sr.    | North Salt Lake, Utah |
| Stacie Webb          | 4-11 | RS Sr. | Phelan, Calif.        |
| Emily Wilson         | 5-4  | Fr.    | Vancouver, Wash.      |
| Kirsten Yee          | 5-3  | Sr.    | Alisa Viejo, Calif.   |

Scott Bauman: Head Coach (26th Season)

Jeff Richards: Assistant Coach

Jamie Wysong: Assistant Coach

Kari Louthan: Director of Operations

## 2017 SEASON SCORES

| Meet                        | Result | Vault         | Bars          | Beam          | Floor         | Total          |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1/7 at PSU, BGSU, Temple    | 2nd    | 48.600        | <b>49.225</b> | 48.425        | 48.275        | 194.225        |
| 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        | <b>49.225</b> | 48.200        | <b>49.150</b> | 195.450        |
| 2/17 at Southern Utah       | 2nd    | 48.825        | 48.000        | 48.675        | 48.950        | 194.450        |
| 2/24 Iowa                   | 2nd    | 49.000        | <b>49.225</b> | <b>49.050</b> | <b>49.150</b> | <b>196.425</b> |
| 3/4 at Minnesota            | 2nd    | 48.900        | 48.950        | 48.350        | 48.800        | 195.000        |
| 3/10 Arizona                | 1st    | <b>49.050</b> | 49.150        | 49.025        | 49.125        | 196.350        |
| 3/13 Southern Utah          |        |               |               |               |               |                |
| 3/18 MRGC Championship      |        |               |               |               |               |                |
| 4/1 NCAA Regionals          |        |               |               |               |               |                |

**Bold indicates season high**

## 2017 PHOTO ROSTER



Emily Cannon  
RS Fr.



Helody Cyrenne  
Fr.



Mackenzie Douglas  
Jr.



Kyleigh Greenlief  
RS Jr.



Taylor Harward  
Sr.



Brittni Hawes  
RS Jr.



Cheyenne Hill  
So.



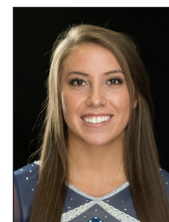
Erin McKayla Hilton  
Fr.



Shannon Hortman  
Fr.



Lauren Love  
Fr.



Savanna Maradiaga  
So.



Hannah Miller  
Fr.



Macie Miller  
Fr.



Marielle Mitchell  
RS Fr.



Briana Pearson  
Fr.



Natasha Trejo  
So.



Jill van Mierlo  
Jr.



Jessie Westergard  
RS So.



Angel Zhong  
Fr.

**2017 INDIVIDUAL SCORES**

**Mackenzie DOUGLAS**

- MRGC Vault Specialist of the Week on 1/9, Floor Specialist on 2/27
- All-MRGC Second Team on vault, bars and floor in 2016

| 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              |              |              |      |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |              |      |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |              |      |              |    |
| Career High |                  | 9.875        | 9.875        |      | 9.900        |    |

**Kyleigh GREENLIEF**

- Floor specialist
- Recorded a career-high 9.850 on floor on 2/24 and 3/10

| 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             |       |      |      | <u>9.850</u> |    |
| 3/04        | Minnesota        |       |      |      | 9.800        |    |
| 3/10        | Arizona          |       |      |      | <u>9.850</u> |    |
| 3/13        | SUU              |       |      |      |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |      |      |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |      |      |              |    |
| Career High |                  |       |      |      | 9.850        |    |

**Taylor HARWARD**

- Two-time MRGC All-Academic Team selection
- Posted a career-high 9.725 on beam in 2015

| Date        | Team             | Vault | Bars  | Beam         | Floor | AA |
|-------------|------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|----|
| 1/07        | PSU/BGSU/Temple  |       |       | <u>9.625</u> |       |    |
| 1/13        | Utah             |       |       | 9.100        |       |    |
| 1/20        | Utah State       |       |       |              |       |    |
| 1/27        | Gem State Invit. |       |       | 9.800ex      |       |    |
| 2/03        | Utah State       |       |       | 9.050        |       |    |
| 2/11        | TWU/Centenary    |       |       |              |       |    |
| 2/17        | SUU              |       |       |              |       |    |
| 2/24        | Iowa             |       |       |              |       |    |
| 3/04        | Minnesota        |       |       |              |       |    |
| 3/10        | Arizona          |       |       |              |       |    |
| 3/13        | SUU              |       |       |              |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |       |              |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |       |              |       |    |
| Career High |                  |       | 9.725 | 9.725        |       |    |

**Brittni HAWES**

- Career-high 9.950 on bars ties for second-best in program history
- MRGC Bars Specialist of the Week honors on 1/9, 2/13, 2/27

| 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              |       |              |      |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |              |      |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |              |      |       |    |
| Career High |                  |       | 9.950        |      |       |    |

**Cheyenne HILL**

- NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team
- Competed in all 12 meets as a freshman

| 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              |              |      |              |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |      |              |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |      |              |              |    |
| 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              |         |      |      |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |         |      |      |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |         |      |      |              |    |
| Career High |                  |         |      |      | 9.775        |    |

**Shannon HORTMAN**

- Three-time MRGC Gymnast of the Week
- Beam Specialist of the Week on 1/9, Vault Specialist on 1/15

| 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              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |              |              |              |               |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |              |              |              |               |
| Career High |                  | 9.875        | 9.875        | 9.850        | 9.900        | 39.275        |

**Lauren LOVE**

- Posted a career-high 9.775 on vault against Arizona
- Competed in Junior Olympic Nationals

| 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              |              |      |      |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |      |      |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |      |      |       |    |
| Career High |                  | 9.775        |      |      |       |    |

**2017 INDIVIDUAL SCORES (continued)**
**Savanna MARADIAGA**

- NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team
- 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              |       |              |              |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |              |              |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |              |              |       |    |
| Career High |                  |       | 9.775        | 9.825        |       |    |

**Hannah MILLER**

- Five-time Junior Olympic Nationals competitor
- Posted a career-high 9.800 on beam in the Gem State Invitational

| 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              |              |      |              |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |      |              |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |      |              |       |    |
| Career High |                  | 9.700        |      | 9.800        |       |    |

**Marielle MITCHELL**

- NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team

| Date        | Team             | Vault | Bars         | Beam | Floor | AA |
|-------------|------------------|-------|--------------|------|-------|----|
| 1/07        | PSU/BGSU/Temple  |       |              |      |       |    |
| 1/13        | Utah             |       | 9.600ex      |      |       |    |
| 1/20        | Utah State       |       | <u>9.600</u> |      |       |    |
| 1/27        | Gem State Invit. |       |              |      |       |    |
| 2/03        | Utah State       |       |              |      |       |    |
| 2/11        | TWU/Centenary    |       |              |      |       |    |
| 2/17        | SUU              |       |              |      |       |    |
| 2/24        | Iowa             |       |              |      |       |    |
| 3/04        | Minnesota        |       |              |      |       |    |
| 3/10        | Arizona          |       | 9.825ex      |      |       |    |
| 3/13        | SUU              |       |              |      |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |              |      |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |              |      |       |    |
| Career High |                  |       | 9.600        |      |       |    |

**Briana PEARSON**

- Earned a career-high 9.875 on floor against Arizona
- 2014 Western National Vault, Bars, Floor and All-Around Champion

| 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              |       |      |              |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |       |      |              |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |       |      |              |              |    |
| Career High |                  |       |      | 9.775        | 9.875        |    |

**Natasha TREJO**

- Posted a career-high 9.875 on beam against Iowa
- NACGC/W Scholastic All-American, MRGC All-Academic Team

| Date        | Team             | Vault        | Bars  | Beam         | Floor        | AA |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|----|
| 1/07        | PSU/BGSU/Temple  | <u>9.800</u> |       | 9.725        | 9.625        |    |
| 1/13        | Utah             | 9.700        |       | 9.725        | 9.750        |    |
| 1/20        | Utah State       | <u>9.800</u> |       | 9.625        | <u>9.775</u> |    |
| 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    | <u>9.800</u> |       | 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              |              |       |              |              |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |       |              |              |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |       |              |              |    |
| Career High |                  |              | 9.800 | 9.875        | 9.825        |    |

**Jill VAN MIERLO**

- Earned season highs of 9.900 on both bars and beam
- 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    | <u>9.775</u> | 9.750        | 9.225        | 9.800        | 38.550        |
| 2/17        | SUU              | 9.725        | 8.925        | 9.825        | 9.775        | 38.250        |
| 2/24        | Iowa             | <u>9.775</u> | 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          | 9.800        | <u>9.900</u> | <u>9.900</u> | 8.800        | 38.400        |
| 3/13        | SUU              |              |              |              |              |               |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |              |              |              |               |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |              |              |              |               |
| Career High |                  | 9.825        | 9.900        | 9.925        | 9.900        | 39.325        |

**Jessie WESTERGARD**

- Shared MRGC Bars Specialist of the Week honors on 1/9
- Set a career-high 9.900 on bars in first meet of the season

| 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              |              |       |      |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |       |      |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |       |      |       |    |
| Career High |                  |              | 9.900 |      |       |    |

**Angel ZHONG**

- Earned a career-high 9.800 twice this season
- 2015 Canadian National Floor Champion and placed second on vault

| 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       | <u>9.800</u> |      | 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             | <u>9.800</u> |      |              |       |    |
| 3/04        | Minnesota        | 9.775        |      |              |       |    |
| 3/10        | Arizona          | 9.675        |      |              |       |    |
| 3/13        | SUU              |              |      |              |       |    |
| 3/18        | MRGC Champ.      |              |      |              |       |    |
| 4/01        | NCAA Regionals   |              |      |              |       |    |
| Career High |                  | 9.800        |      | 9.500        |       |    |

## Guard YOUNG

**BYU Head Coach**  
2015-Present

A former BYU national champion gymnast and Olympic silver medal winner, Young enters his second 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