



# WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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## Quick Facts

School: Brigham Young University  
 Location: Provo, Utah 84602  
 Enrollment: 33,278 (Daytime)  
 Arena: Smith Fieldhouse (5,000),  
 Marriott Center (22,700)  
 Nickname: Cougars  
 Colors: Blue, White and Tan  
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 2005 Dual Meet Mark: 10-6  
 2005 Regional Finish: 2nd  
 2005 National Finish: 11th  
 Head Coach: Brad Cattermole  
 Coach's Record at School (years):  
 156-130-1 (17)  
 Overall Record Including Postseason (years):  
 216-249-1 (17)  
 Assistant Coaches: Dawn Cattermole (17)  
 Shauna Mertz (12)  
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5  
 All-Americans Returning/Lost: 0/0

## Back on the Road for Gymnasts

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 8, 2006) - Coming off a season-best 193.525 in its home opener, the BYU women's gymnastics team will be on the road this week to take on Southern Utah University Friday in Cedar City.

"They're a very good team," BYU coach Brad Cattermole said of SUU. "If you take your eye off them, they'll beat you. We're going to need to perform well or they'll beat us. Even if we do perform well, they could beat us."

In their 193.525 – 192.550 victory over Utah State last week, the Cougars got off to a good start on vault, recording a season-best 48.750. They struggled however on bars before picking it up to finish strong on beam and floor.

Six Cougar gymnasts scored season highs on the night while Kylee Draper recorded two career highs on bars (9.825) and beam (9.775). BYU took the top spot in every event with Dayna Smart recording two season highs to take first on vault (9.825) and beam (9.875). Kandis Kelly also recorded a season-high 9.875 to tie with Smart for first on beam. Draper won bars and Kacie Capra recorded a season-high 9.825 to take floor.

Southern Utah is entering its fifth meet of the season. In their last time out, the Thunderbirds finished second in a three-team meet behind host Boise State at 193.100 while recording a season-best 48.425 on vault. SUU's Ashley Sharpe took the top spot on bars while Sheena Shaw was third in the all-around at 38.800.

Last season the Cougars and Thunderbirds split their two contests with each team winning at home. SUU prevailed in the last meeting.

Start time is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the Centrum Arena.

## 2006 Schedule

1/13	Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	7 p.m.	190.075	1-2
1/20	Utah State	Logan, Utah	6:30 p.m.	193.375	2-2
2/2	Utah State	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.	193.525	3-2
2/10	Southern Utah	Cedar City, Utah	7 p.m.		
2/20	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	7 p.m.		
2/24	Utah	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.		
3/3	Arizona	Mesa, Ariz.	7 p.m.		
3/11	Boise State	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.		
3/15	Southern Utah	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.		
3/18	Texas Women	Denton, Texas	7 p.m.		
3/24	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	7 p.m.		
4/7	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA		
4/20-22	NCAA Nationals	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA		

## 2006 Cougars

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Alethea Boon	5-3	So.	New Zealand
Kacie Capra	5-3	Jr.	Kingwood, Texas
Meghan Donahue	4-11	Sr.	Sierra Vista, Ariz.
Kylee Draper	5-4	So.	Payson, Utah
Brittany Fischer	5-3	Fr.	High Point, N.C.
Sierra Jacobs	5-0	Jr.	Kailua, Hawaii
Hayley Jensen	4-11	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo
Kandis Kelly	5-3	Jr.	Rocklin, Calif.
Jennifer Matthews	5-4	Sr.	Taft, Calif.
Cassie Myers	5-2	So.	Sandy, Utah
Aimee Walker Pond	5-1	So.	Valley Village, Calif
Melissa Pond	5-5	Fr.	Provo, Utah
Haleigh Schofield	5-4	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo.
Dayna Smart	5-6	So.	Sandy, Utah
Kendra Stephenson	5-2	Sr.	Lenexa, Kan.
Lisa Willis	5-7	Jr.	Albuquerque, N.M.

### Brad Cattermole - Head Coach

- Beginning 18th season
- Eight NCAA National Championship appearances
- 17 NCAA All-Americans
- Coached four 10.0 gymnasts
- Ranked nationally in the Top-20 nine of the last 14 years
- Assistant Coaches - Dawn Cattermole and Shauna Mertz

## Cougar Notes

- BYU is currently ranked No. 26 in the nation.
- **Vault:** Dayna Smart has led the Cougars in two of their three meets, including a team-best 9.825 last time out.
- **Bars:** Sophomore Kylee Draper has posted the team's highest score (9.825). Aimee Walker Pond, who is deaf in both ears and blind in her right eye, has led the team in two of their three meets.
- **Beam:** Beam has been BYU's strongest event its last two meets. Smart and Kandis Kelly lead the team with 9.875 scores.
- **Floor:** The Cougars recorded a season-best 48.825 score in their last meet. Kacie Capra and Lisa Willis lead the team, each posting a 9.825 score.
- Last time out BYU beat Utah State in their home opener, posting a season-high 193.525. Seven Cougars recorded season highs, including two career highs from Draper on bars and beam.
- The last time the Cougars and Thunderbirds faced off, Southern Utah knocked off the Cougars 194.750 - 194.475 at the Centrum.

## Potential Line Up VS. SUU

### Vault

Kacie Capra  
Alethea Boon  
Aimee Walker Pond  
Dayna Smart  
Hayley Jensen  
Sierra Jacobs

### Beam

Kacie Capra  
Lisa Willis  
Kylee Draper  
Alethea Boon  
Kandis Kelly  
Dayna Smart

### All-Around

Kacie Capra

### Bars

Lisa Willis  
Hayley Jensen  
Cassie Myers  
Kylee Draper  
Kacie Capra

### Floor

Kylee Draper  
Lisa Willis  
Alethea Boon  
Sierra Jacobs  
Dayna Smart

## Thunderbird Notes

- SUU is entering its fifth meet of the season, currently ranked No. 27 in the nation.
- Last time out the Thunderbirds finished third in a three-team meet behind host Boise State. They posted a 193.100 and had their best night of the year on vault, recording a 48.450. Sheena Shaw took third in the all-around.
- SUU is led by Leah Sakhitab on beam and in the all-around. She has led the team in the all-around in four of their five meets. Sheena Shaw posted a 38.800 in the all-around the Thunderbirds last time out.

Season Stats						
Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Overall
1/13	Oregon State	48.225	48.200	46.375	47.275	190.075
1/20	Utah State	48.225	48.175	48.750	48.225	193.375
2/2	Utah State	48.750	47.125	48.825	48.825	193.525
2/10	Southern Utah					
2/20	Boise State					
2/24	Utah					
3/3	Arizona					
3/11	Boise State					
3/15	Southern Utah					
3/18	Texas Women's					
3/24	Utah					
Team Record			49.625	49.475	49.675	49.675



### Alethea Boon

- 2005 (Freshman): Competed in all meets on vault and nine meets on floor.

#### 2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.575	--	--	9.475	--
Utah St.	9.700	--	<b>9.825</b>	9.675	--
Utah St.	9.725	--	8.925	9.750	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.900</b>		<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.850</b>	



### Kacie Capra

- 2005 (Sophomore): Competed in all meets and in all-around in the last eight meets. Placed eighth in all-around at regionals.

#### 2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.550	9.700	9.100	9.625	37.975
Utah St.	9.575	9.750	9.775	9.575	38.675
Utah St.	9.600	9.050	9.575	9.825	38.050
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>39.300</b>



### Kylee Draper

- 2005 (Sophomore): Competed in nine meets on bars.

#### 2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.675	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.150	9.700	<b>9.575</b>	--
Utah St.	--	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.775</b>	9.475	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.575</b>	--



### Brittany Fischer

- Before BYU: Level 9 State and Regional AA champion. Level 10 national qualifier.

#### 2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	<b>9.575</b>	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.575</b>	--	--	--	--



**Sierra Jacobs**

• 2005 (Sophomore): Competed in first six meets before dropping out due to a leg injury.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.650	--	--	9.100	--
Utah St.	9.225	--	--	9.625	--
Utah St.	9.725	--	--	9.750	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.775</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	--



**Hayley Jensen**

• Before BYU: Levels 8, 9 and 10 Colorado State Champion. International Elite gymnast.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.575	<b>9.525</b>	8.775	7.950	35.825
Utah St.	9.750	9.325	<b>9.625</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>37.800</b>
Utah St.	<b>9.750</b>	9.050	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.750</b>	<b>9.525</b>	<b>9.625</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>37.800</b>



**Kandis Kelly**

• 2005 (Sophomore): Competed in all meets on beam and four times on floor.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	--	9.625	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	9.175	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	9.875	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.825</b>	--



**Cassie Myers**

• 2005 (Freshman): Competed in eight meets on bars.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.525	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.700	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.125	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.875</b>	--	--	--



**Aimee Walker Pond**

• 2005 (Sophomore): Redshirted after transferring from UCLA.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.675	9.725	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.625	9.800	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.725	9.400	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.725</b>	<b>9.800</b>	--	--	--



**Dayna Smart**

• 2005 (Freshman): Competed in every meet on vault and beam and occasionally on floor. Tied for first place on beam at regionals.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.750	--	8.900	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.825	--	9.875	9.750	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.800</b>	--



**Lisa Willis**

• 2005 (Junior): Tied career high on bars in first meet. Redshirted season due to chronic fatigue.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.575	9.450	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.600	9.825	9.775	--
Utah St.	--	9.725	9.725	9.750	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.950</b>	--



