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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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2004 MEET SCHEDULE

01/09	at Kentucky	7:00 pm
01/16	at Boise State	7:00 pm
01/23	Utah (MC)	7:00 pm
02/06	Cat Classic	7:00 pm
02/07	Cat Classic	7:00 pm
02/13	Utah State (MC)	7:00 pm
02/19	Boise State (SFH)	7:00 pm
02/23	Missouri (SFH)	8:00 pm
02/28	at Texas Women's	7:00 pm
03/05	at Oregon State	7:00 pm
03/09	Southern Utah (SFH)	7:00 pm
03/12	at Utah State	7:00 pm
03/15	at Southern Utah	7:00 pm
03/19	at Utah	7:00 pm
04/03	NCAA Regionals	TBA
04/15	NCAA Nationals	TBA
04/16	NCAA Nationals	TBA
04/17	NCAA Nationals	TBA

Cougar Gymnastics Sharpens Claws in Anticipation of Cat Classic

PROVO, Utah (February 2, 2004) – The BYU Cougars will strut with feline prowess at the annual Cat Classic against No.12 Missouri, No. 21 Penn State and Kentucky, on Friday and Saturday, in Columbia, Mo.

Competition between the Cougars, Tigers, Nittany Lions and Wildcats will be fierce with some of the nation's strongest gymnasts competing. BYU's Kari Lords is ranked No. 3 on the balance beam, with Penn State's Kate Stopper at No. 7. Also strong on beam are Penn State's Meredith Hoover (No. 20) and Missouri's Lauren Schwartzman (No. 22)

Stopper is tied with Missouri's Kelley Andersen at No. 16 on the floor exercise. Andersen is also ranked No. 22 in the All-Around.

Missouri also boasts Andrea Nervig, No. 15 in the uneven bars, and Alisha Robinson, No. 16 in the vault.

BYU head coach Brad Cattermole said he feels good about his team heading into the Cat Classic.

"Having a week off has given us time to repair and fine tune routines," he said.

The competition break has also given the Cougars a chance to recuperate from various illnesses.

Freshman Marie-Hélène Claveau has been battling bronchitis during the week. If she competes, she will become BYU's second all-around competitor this season, with the addition of a new 10.0 uneven bars routine.

Her sister, Geneviève Claveau, will rejoin the bars line-up pending the condition of an abdominal injury that prevented her from competing against Utah.

Cougar fans can expect minor changes in the line-up. Sophomore Lisa Willis, who scored a 9.725 on an exhibition beam routine against Utah, will be added to the beam roster. Sophomore Jennifer Harvey, who exhibitioned against Utah (9.550), and freshman Candace Bauer, may also appear in the bars line-up depending on the health of the Claveau twins.

Cattermole said overall the team is looking strong and under control. He said the team always rallies to a performance and tends to attract a strong BYU crowd wherever they travel.



Kari Lords is ranked No. 3 nationally on the balance beam.



COMPETITION LINE UP

VAULT

- Meghan Donahue
- Megan Pessoa
- Kirsten Pauga
- Marie-Hélène Claveau
- Jaime Mabray
- Trisha Ashton

BARS

- Lisa Willis
 - Jaime Mabray
 - Candace Bauer
 - Kacie Capra
 - Kari Lords
 - Brogan Jacobsen
- Alt. Jennifer Harvey
Alt. Marie-Hélène Claveau

BEAM

- Lisa Willis
 - Kirsten Pauga
 - Jaime Mabray
 - Trisha Ashton
 - Marie-Hélène Claveau
 - Kari Lords
- Alt. Kandis Kelly

FLOOR

- Lisa Willis
 - Trisha Ashton
 - Jaime Mabray
 - Brogan Jacobsen
 - Marie-Hélène Claveau
 - Kari Lords
- Alt. Kirsten Pauga

Season Outlook

After many strong, satisfying performances in the 2003 season, the Cougars look optimistically at yet another promising season. With fresh, new faces, the gymnastics team anticipates many positive surprises and successes throughout the year.

The team set two new record highs last year — Kari Lords scored a perfect 10.0 on beam and Brogan Jacobsen scored a perfect 10.0 on floor. Cougar fans can look forward to more scintillating floor performances by Jacobsen and to consistently strong beam and vault executions by Lords.

Brad Cattermole, BYU gymnastics coach, said he anticipates a strong team, particularly in beam and vault.

"This year we have eight 10.0 vaulters," Cattermole said. "Most schools don't have anywhere near that many."

Seniors Trisha Ashton, Megan Pessoa, Jacobsen and Lords are all strong competitors, expected to guide this young team by their experience and grace under pressure. Ashton specializes in vault and Pessoa excels in vault and beam.

The Cougars are led for the second year by team co-captains, Ashton and Jacobsen.

Setting personal bests in all events last season, juniors Kirsten Pauga and Jaime Mabray are expected to be strong forces in the upcoming competitions.

Also returning to compete for the Cougars are Staci Butterfield, Meghan Donahue, Jennifer Harvey, Lena Johnson and Lisa Willis.

New gymnasts include Candace Bauer, Kacie Capra, Geneviève Claveau, Marie-Hélène Claveau, Sierra Jacobs, Kandis Kelly, LeAnne Lindsay, and Dayna Smart.

The gymnastics team was sad to lose strong seniors, Lindsay Butterfield, Brooke Haskett, Mindi Hilton and Candace Slater. But this season's new freshmen are a welcomed addition to the team.

Cattermole said the freshmen have a strong work ethic, always ready to get out on the floor and practice.

"Geneviève is by far the best beam worker we've got," Cattermole said.

Twin sister, Marie-Hélène, was team captain for the 2003 Canada Games. Jacobs is a four-year Junior Olympian. Bauer and Capra were both 2003 Junior Olympic Regional Champions.

"When I look at the team, they just don't realize how good they could be," said Brad Cattermole, BYU gymnastics coach. "This team could be

the best team we've ever had. A lot is going to come down to what they do on the floor."

The Cougars will kick off their season on Jan. 9 against Kentucky University, in Lexington, KY.

The team will also be going up against No. 6 University of Utah, No. 12 Oregon State and No. 19 Arizona. The season will be challenging, but the Cougars are hopeful, focused and ready.

Cattermole said the team isn't focusing on the competition, but on improving the gymnasts' personal performances.

"You just get out and do your thing. If you can control your mind and make fewer mistakes, it will put more pressure on the other team," he said.

2004 Team Results

Date	Meet	VT	UB	BB	FX	Total
01/09	Kentucky	48.825	47.900	47.125	48.775	192.625
01/16	Boise State	49.075	48.775	49.050	49.375	196.275
01/23	Utah	48.825	48.500	47.925	49.450	194.700
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
BYU Record High		49.400	49.475	49.275	49.650	197.375

2004 Meet Results

Date	Meet	W	L	Cummulative	SCORE	Opp. Score	Attendance
01/09	Kentucky	--	1	0-1	192.625	194.450	5,813
01/16	Boise State	1	--	1-1	196.275	193.525	1,458
01/23	Utah	--	1	1-2	194.700	196.225	4,652
02/06	Cat Classic						
	Missouri						
	Penn State						
	Kentucky						
02/13	Utah State						
02/19	Boise State						
02/23	Missouri						
02/28	Texas Women's						
03/05	Oregon State						
03/09	Southern Utah						
03/12	Utah State						
03/15	Southern Utah						
03/19	Utah						

Quick Facts

2003 Final National Finish: N/A
2003 Final National Ranking: 36th
2003 North Central Region Finish (score): 6th
(192.400)
2003 Ranking Heading to Regionals: 20th
Letterwinners returning/lost: 12/4
All-Americans returning/lost: 0/0
Conference: N/A
Arena (capacity): Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Marriott Center (22,700)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Brad Cattermole
Alma Mater: BYU
2003 Record: 7-9
Record at school (years): 131-119-1 (16)
196-232-1 including post season
Career record (years): 131-119-1 (16)
196-232-1 including post season
Office phone for head coach: 801-422-4769
Best time/day to reach coach: Mornings
Assistant coaches (years):
Dawn Cattermole (16)
Shauna Mertz (11)
Athletic Trainer: Gaye Merrill

University Info

Location: Provo, Utah 84602
Elevation: 4,553 feet
Enrollment: 32,122 (daytime)
Founded: October 15, 1875
Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day
Saints
Nickname: Cougars
Mascot: Cosmo
Colors: Blue, White, and Tan
Tickets: 378-BYU1 or 1-800-322-BYU1
Website: www.byucougars.com

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Brad Cattermole Head Coach

Brad Cattermole begins his 16th season as the head coach of BYU gymnastics. Cattermole has quietly built the Cougar program into a respected national power.

After taking over the program midway through the 1988 season, he promptly led the Cougars to the first 185 in school history. He has since guided the Cougars to school records in nine of the next 12 years, missing record marks only with 1994, 1995 and 1998, when injuries and more stringent scoring kept numbers down.

In 1998, the Cougars broke the 196 barrier for the first time, hitting a 196.325 against Utah in the final meet of the season in Provo. In 2000, once again in Provo, Cattermole's squad broke 196 for the second time, pulling off an upset victory over the University of Utah by a score of 196.05 to 195.975 in the last meet of the season. In 2001, the Cougars shattered all school records, surpassing the 196 mark five different times, a mark they had only reached three times in history. On March 16, 2001 against Utah State at home, BYU reached the 197 mark for the first time in history with a 197.325. Then one week later they broke that record again with a 197.375 at Utah, a full 1.450 points higher than any score they had received on the road. In the record-setting season, BYU set new team highs in each event and in the all-around.

Before conference meets were eliminated in 1994, Cattermole's teams were league runner-ups five times and seven athletes earned 10 all-conference honors. Seven gymnasts have earned 16 NCAA All-America awards under his tutelage.

His recruiting efforts have netted five U.S. National Team members, five Canadian National Team members and numerous Junior Olympic National and Elite champions.

As vault coach, he led Christy McAdams to the Cougars' first perfect 10.0 score. In 2003, Kari Dye-Lords scored a perfect 10.0 on balance beam and Brogan Jacobsen scored a perfect 10.0 on her scintillating floor routine against Southern Utah, Utah State and Central Michigan.

Along with his duties at BYU, Cattermole owns and operates All-American Gymnastics in Orem. Highly successful since he established it in 1976, All-American has earned more State Class I and Class II championships than any other club in Utah. Several athletes - former stars Marianne Williams Squires, Kelli Rose-Rhyssman, Korie Jackman, Cristen Cosgrave-Barlow, Angela Gunnell Anderson and Jessica Nelson-Taylor earned national club honors while competing for All-American gymnasts.

Born in Stormlake, Iowa, Cattermole grew up in Los Angeles. He competed on the 1971 BYU men's gymnastics team. Following his freshman year, he left school to serve an LDS mission to Peru. His competitive career ended when he broke his hand in practice shortly after his return from his mission. He was a part-time assistant women's gymnastics coach at BYU and part-time coach at Provo Gymnastics during the 1975-76 season while he continued his schooling at BYU.

He is married to Dawn Niedert and they have three boys - Brad 26, Brett 23, and Mark 19. Brett recently returned from an LDS mission in Brazil and Brad recently returned from England. Mark is currently serving an LDS mission in Iceland.

Dawn Cattermole Assistant Coach

After working with her husband Brad at All-American Gymnastics since he established the club in 1976, she joined him as Assistant Coach at BYU when he was named head coach 16 years ago.

An experienced coach and judge, Dawn Niedert Cattermole has been a respected member of the gymnastics community for more than 25 years.

An expert in beam and floor exercise, Dawn has coached many National Champions on beam and floor at the Junior Olympics and at Elite Nationals.

At BYU, her 1992 floor team earned the Cougars first-ever event score of 49.00. They bettered that in 1993 with a 49.15, tying the beam squad for the highest BYU event score at that time. For the next two years, the floor team continued its high-scoring tradition, and last year, it again broke a school record for best event score with a 49.35. In 2001, the Cougars surpassed the 49.100 mark seven of the eleven meets and finished with a new record of 49.625 on the floor. BYU did even better in 2002, scoring a new school record of 49.650 against Southern Utah and breaking the 49.000 mark in nine of 12 meets.

Floor scores of 9.90 or better have become common for the Cougars under her guidance and last year, six gymnast recorded scores of 9.90 or higher, with three going over the 9.95 mark, including a new school record of 9.975 by Kim Little and a 9.975 by Kari Dye Lords.

Since adding the role of recruiting coordinator to her duties, Dawn Cattermole has been key in bringing several future stars into the Cougar fold.

A native of Elgin, Illinois, Dawn has attended the 1979 World Championships, 1986 World Championships, Canadian National Championships since 1997, and the Commonwealth Games in Manchester, England in July 2002.

Shauna Mertz Assistant Coach

In her 11th year with the Cougars, Shauna Sudbury Mertz works mainly with the beam squad, while helping with the other events as well.

During her seven-year stint as beam coach, the team has steadily improved. In 1992, it set a school record of 48.90 and bettered that with a 49.15 in 1993. That score was tied with the floor team for the highest event score in school history until the 2000 season, when the bars and floor teams recorded higher marks. BYU passed the 49 mark three times in 2001, setting a new team high on the beam with a 49.275 in the last two meets.

In 1993 she helped Juliet Bangerter to a Second Team All-America award and a school record 9.95. In 1997, Rose eclipsed that record with a 9.975 and earned First Team All-America honors. Under Mertz's guidance, Kari Dye scored a perfect 10.0 in the meet against Utah in 2003.

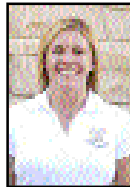
During her standout competitive career at BYU, Mertz scored highs of 9.75 on bars and 9.85 on beam.

A Sandy, Utah, native, Mertz graduated from BYU in 1993 with a degree in health education. She is married to Brad Mertz and they have four children - McKay, 8, Nichole, 6, Natalie, 3 and Austin, 8 months.

2004 COUGARS

Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown
Trisha Ashton	5-4	Senior	Flower Mound, Texas
Candace Bauer	4-10	Freshman	Scottsdale, Arizona
Staci Butterfield	5-2	Sophomore	South Jordan, Utah
Kacie Capra	5-3	Freshman	Kingwood, Texas
Geneviève Claveau	5-5	Freshman	Laval, Québec
Marie-Hélène Claveau	5-5	Freshman	Laval, Québec
Meghan Donahue	4-11	Sophomore	Sierra Vista, Arizona
Jennifer Harvey	5-4	Sophomore	Taft, California
Sierra Jacobs	5-0	Freshman	Kailua, Hawaii
Brogan Jacobsen	5-3	Senior	Salt Lake City, Utah
Lena Johnson	4-11	Junior	Athens, Georgia
Kandis Kelly	5-3	Freshman	Rocklin, California
LeAnne Lindsay	5-3	Freshman	Golden, Colorado
Kari Lords	4-11	Senior	Las Vegas, Nevada
Jaime Mabray	5-5	Junior	Carrollton, Texas
Kirsten Pauga	5-5	Junior	Lethbridge, Alberta
Megan Pessoa	5-1	Senior	Provo, Utah
Dayna Smart	5-6	Freshman	Sandy, Utah
Lisa Willis	5-7	Sophomore	Albuquerque, New Mexico

Brogan Jaclyn Jacobsen
All-Around
5-3, Sr.
Salt Lake City, Utah — Brighton H.S.
Club: Olympus School of Gymnastics
Major: Fitness and Wellness Management



Personal: Parents are David and Sandra...has two brothers (Jacoby and Jorgan) and two sisters (Bo and Bristol)...brother Jacoby is on BYU Men's Swim Team...lived in Maui, Hawaii for ten years... National Honors Society member...Women's Association Senior Representative (SBO) in high school...co-chair of BYU Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Before BYU: Graduated from Brighton High School...club gymnastics at Olympus School of Gymnastics...coached by Mary Wright...voted most inspirational gymnast at Olympus...Level 9 gymnast of the year...4-time Level 10 Utah All-Around State Champion...held every individual event title at some time...2000 Junior Olympic National Team Region 1...offered scholarships from 9 universities, including Minnesota, SUU, Denver, Oregon State, Boise State and Arizona...level 10 Region 1 2000 floor champion.

At BYU: 2001 (freshman)...competed in vault and bars in every meet...scored 9.825 and 9.875 on vault and bars this year. 2002 (sophomore)...competed in the first three meets of the season until she was sidelined for the rest of the season by injury...Jacobsen competed on floor for the first time in her collegiate career, scoring a career-high 9.675 at Oregon State. 2003 (junior)...team co-captain...broke the school record and received a perfect 10.0 on her crowd-pleasing floor exercise...competed on the bars in every meet and earned a new career high on the bars with a 9.9...received Academic All-American honors.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2001	9.825	9.875	--	--	--
2002	9.575	--	--	9.675	--
2003	9.750	9.900	--	10.000	--

Coach's Comments: "She's as healthy as we've ever had her. She's strong; she's mentally into it; she's ready to go."

Trisha Driggs Ashton
All-Around
5-4, Sr.
Flower Mound, Texas — Marcus H.S.
Club: North Texas Gymnastics Academy
Major: Fitness and Wellness Management



Personal: Parents are Stuart and Lori Driggs...has two brothers and three sisters...majoring in Fitness and Wellness Management...likes to go water-skiing and camping with family...married to Andrew Ashton in May 2002.

Before BYU: Coached by Susan Sommers at North Shore Gymnastics in Louisiana...in 11th grade moved to Texas and went to North Texas Gymnastics Academy, coached by David and Wanda Lewis...level 10 competitor...level 9 state champion (Louisiana) in all-around in 1995...level 9 regional champion in 1996.

Other College: Attended Texas Women's University...coached by Frank Kudlak...competed in all of the meets but one (because of injury)... Division II All-American on beam and floor... Division II National Champion on beam, taking second place on floor.

At BYU: 2001 (sophomore)...competed in vault and beam...scored a 9.725 on vault against Utah State...scored a 9.675 on beam at the Rocky Mountain Open...competed in all but three meets. 2002 (red-shirt)...injured her elbow in preseason and redshirted. 2003 (junior) Team Co-captain...solid competitor on vault and beam...received a career-high 9.925 on both the vault and beam twice during the season.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2001	9.725	--	9.675	--	--
2003	9.925	--	9.925	9.900	--

Coach's Comments: "She's worked really hard to keep her focus in her routines. We expect big things out of her on beam. I'm thinking she could do very well for us on floor too."

2003 INDIVIDUAL EVENT BESTS

Gymnast	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Trisha Ashton	9.925		9.925	9.900	
Lindsay Butterfield	9.950	9.900	9.900	9.950	39.500
Megan Donahue		9.800		9.825	
Brooke Haskett			9.925	9.850	9.925
Brogan Jacobsen		9.750	9.900		10.00
Lena Johnson	9.200				
Kari Lords		9.900	10.000	9.900	
Jaime Mabray	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.950	39.650
Kirsten Pauga	9.950	9.800	9.875	9.850	39.375
Megan Pessoa	9.825				
Candace Slater					9.925
Lisa Willis		9.825	9.825	9.925	



Kari Dye Lords
All-Around
4-11, Sr.
Las Vegas, Nevada — Bonanza H.S.
Club: Gym Cats
Major: Fitness and Wellness Management/
Minor in Business Management



Personal: Parents are David and Jane...married to Drew Lords...has one sister and two brothers...sports hero is Dominique Dawes...loves to go rock climbing...loves playing chess and watching movies...got started in gymnastics by doing cartwheels over the couches at home.

Before BYU: Graduated from Bonanza High School in Las Vegas...coached by Cassie Rice at Gym Cats Gymnastics...National Champion at Level 9...Regional Champion at Level 10...trained with Olympian Tasha Schwilker.

At BYU: 2001 (freshman)...competed in every meet this season, and usually in three events as just a freshman...scored above a 9.900 on the floor four different times this season...holds the team's season high on the beam with a 9.925 against Utah State. 2002 (sophomore)...competed in all-around the final nine meets of the season...tied two school records during the season, a 9.975 on floor against Southern Utah and a 9.975 on beam in the final regular season meet at Utah...scored a career-high 39.475 in the all-around against Southern Utah...scored career highs in every event except for the vault. 2003 (junior)...set a new school record on the beam when she received a perfect 10.0 on the beam...consistent competitor on the bars.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2001	9.750	--	9.925	9.925	--
2002	9.700	9.925	9.975	9.975	39.475
2003	--	9.900	10.000	9.900	--

Coach's Comments: "She's got it under control. You just expect her to do well when she's on the floor."

Lena Johnson
All-Around
4-11, Jr.
Athens, Ga. — Cedar Shoals H.S.
Club: Classic City Gymnastics Academy
Major: Exercise Science with Pre-Med emphasis/ Minor in Coaching


Personal: Parents are Scott and Debbie Johnson...has one brother and one sister...began gymnastics at the age of five...graduated with academic honors in top 10 percent of class and athletic honors from high school...coached by Jay Clark at Classic City Gymnastics Academy in Athens, Georgia...likes all athletics and reading...favorite movies are Remember the Titans and Mulan.

Before BYU: Graduated from Cedar Shoals High School... In 1999, won bars, floor and all-around state championship... In 2001, took second in the state of Georgia in floor, vault and beam.

At BYU: 2002 (freshman)...competed in several meets on vault for exhibition. 2003 (sophomore)...competed on the vault in the first meet of the season and scored a 9.2...competed in exhibition on the vault and floor throughout the season.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2003	9.200	--	--	--	--

Megan Shupe Pessoa
Vault
5-1, Sr.
Salt Lake City, Utah — Cottonwood H.S.
Club:
Major: Speech Language Pathology and Audiology



Personal: Parents are Paul and Janie...married to Fernando Pessoa who currently competes for the BYU volleyball team...has three brothers and one sister...began gymnastics when 12 years old...enjoys performing on the vault the most because she says it is all about power...likes snow skiing and water skiing...majoring in speech language pathology and audiology.

Before BYU: Graduated from Cottonwood High School...Level 8 State Champion...6th at Regionals for Level 8...took 3rd place at Level 9 State Championships...Level 7 Summer Games champion.

At BYU: 2002 (sophomore)...competed on vault in every meet of the season...scored a career-high 9.800 in four of the final five meets of the season...injured her ankle on vault at Utah, but returned only two weeks later to score yet another 9.800 at the South Central NCAA Regional meet. 2003 (junior)...competed on vault in every meet of the season...scored a career-high 9.825 twice during the season.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2002	9.800	--	--	--	--
2003	9.825	--	--	--	--

Coach's Comments: "Not only does she have a 10.0 vault, it's one phenomenal 10.0 vault!"

Jaime Mabray
All-Around
5-5, Jr.
Carrollton, TX — Creekview H.S.
Club: North Texas Gymnastics Academy
Major: Fitness and Wellness Management

Personal: Parents are Jerry and Cheryl Mabray...has three brothers and four sisters...sister Jody also competed for BYU's gymnastics team...began gymnastics when she saw it on TV and wanted to try it.

Before BYU: Graduated from Creekview High School in top 10 percent of class...went to North Texas Gymnastics Academy...coached by Dave and Wanda Lewis...took third in both the all-around and beam competitions at Texas State meet...in April 2001, took first in beam, first in floor, second in vault, second in bars and second in all-around at regional competition...at level 10 Junior Olympic Nationals, took first in beam and third in all-around in May 2001.

At BYU: 2002 (freshman)...started her BYU career strong by competing in the all-around in 10 of the 12 meets...scored a career high in the all-around with a 39.350 at Boise State...nearly qualified individually for the NCAA Nationals with a 38.900 in the all-around at Regionals, but missed out on a tiebreaker...second place finish at the Cat Classic in her first ever all-around competition with a 39.225...NCAA Academic All-American. 2003 (sophomore)...sidelined with a foot injury for six meets...received career-high marks in every event during the season...received the third highest all-around score in BYU history against Utah...is an NCAA Academic All-American.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2002	9.800	9.800	9.900	9.900	39.350
2003	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.950	39.650

Kirsten Pauga
 All-Around
 5-5, Jr.
 Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada — Lethbridge Collegiate Institute
 Club: West Winds Gymnastics Club
 Major: Elementary Education

Personal: Parents are Tony and Roberta Pauga...two older sisters, Cassie and Denice, competed for the BYU women's gymnastics team...began gymnastics after she saw her sisters competing...awarded the Rutherford Scholarship and was an honors student grades 10-12...also competed in track and field, played in the band and sang in choir.

Before BYU: Coached by Dan Niehaus and George Baranyi...attended Lethbridge Collegiate Institute...member of the Alberta National Team six times...won the athlete achievement award (1996-1997)...took first place in beam at the Western Canadian Championships 2000-2001...Provincial Champion...second place in beam and eight in all-around at Canadian Nationals (1999-2000).

At BYU: 2002 (freshman)...competed in two meets on the balance beam...participated in 2002 Exhibition on the beam and the floor. 2003 (sophomore)...competed for the Cougars in the all-around competition...received a 9.950 on the vault against SUU...scored a 39.375 in the all-around against Utah.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2002	--	--	9.250	--	--
2003	9.950	9.800	9.875	9.850	39.375

Staci Butterfield
 All-Around
 5-2, So.
 South Jordan, Utah — Copper Hills H.S.
 Club: All-American Gymnastics
 Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are Craig and Becky Butterfield...has five brothers...sister-in-law to former BYU gymnast Lindsay Lines Butterfield...started tumbling at age three, switched to gymnastics at age 12...favorite T.V. show is Gilmore Girls.

Before BYU: Graduated from Copper Hills High School...school's visual arts sterling scholar for photography...participated in club gymnastics at All-American Gymnastics in Orem...2002 Level 9 State Champion in Vault and Floor...2001 Level 8 State Champion in Vault and Bars and All-Around Champion...qualified for regionals both years.

At BYU: 2003 (freshman)...competed in exhibition four times on the vault scoring between 9.6 and a 9.65

Meghan Donahue
 All-Around
 4-11, So.
 Sierra Vista, Arizona — Buena H.S.
 Club: Gymnastics World
 Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are Brian and Mary Donahue...has one brother (Kyle)...parents put her in gymnastics at age three and she has loved it ever since...Dad was a ringman in college and mom did gymnastics in high school...National Honor Society member...her teammates have nicknamed her "Muscles."

Before BYU: Graduated from Buena High School...coached by Gina Mueller-Martin at Gymnastics World...Level 9 Vault Champion for two years...placed second in level 9 State meet...Level 10 Arizona State Champion on vault, placed second in all-around. 2002 Junior Olympic National Region I team member.

At BYU: 2003 (freshman)...competed for the Cougars in ever meet on the vault...strong competitor...received her career high of 9.800 five times during the season...also competed on the beam.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2003	9.800	--	9.825	--	--

2003 BYU WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS TEAM SCORES

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1/17	Utah	48.875	48.525	48.775	48.525	194.700
1/25	Boise State	48.550	48.725	49.150	49.175	195.600
1/31	Kentucky	47.950	47.600	48.250	48.675	192.475
2/07	Cat Classic	48.500	47.775	47.625	48.950	192.850
2/14	Boise State	48.950	48.925	48.925	49.100	195.900
2/21	Utah State	48.875	49.175	48.750	48.825	195.625
2/28	Kentucky	49.00	49.275	49.075	49.450	196.800
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	48.275	49.250	48.300	49.600	195.425
3/15	Oregon State	49.275	48.950	49.200	49.350	196.775
3/21	Missouri	49.375	48.800	48.025	49.500	195.700
3/24	SUU	49.400*	49.000	48.425	49.225	196.050
3/28	Utah	49.200	49.075	48.300	49.450	196.025
4/12	N.C. Regional	48.250	47.575	48.150	48.425	192.400
Season High		49.400*	49.275	49.200	49.600	196.800
* Indicates school record						
BYU RECORDS		49.400	49.475	49.275	49.650	197.375

2003 INDIVIDUAL EVENT BESTS

Gymnast	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Trisha Ashton	9.925		9.925	9.900	
Lindsay Butterfield	9.950	9.900	9.900	9.950	39.500
Megan Donahue		9.800		9.825	
Brooke Haskett			9.925	9.850	9.925
Brogan Jacobsen		9.750	9.900		10.00
Lena Johnson	9.200				
Kari Lords		9.900	10.000	9.900	
Jaime Mabray	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.950	39.650
Kirsten Pauga	9.950	9.800	9.875	9.850	39.375
Megan Pessoa	9.825				
Candace Slater					9.925
Lisa Willis		9.825	9.825	9.925	

Jennifer Harvey
 All-Around
 5-4, So.
 Taft, California — Taft Union H.S.
 Club: Stars Gymnastics Training Center
 Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are Glenn and Cathy Harvey...two brothers, Dave and Craig, and one sister, Lizz...got started in gymnastics when she attended a gymnastics camp when she was six...coached gymnastics the past two years...was a member of the Taft Union High School Dive team in 2001.

Before BYU: Graduated fifth in class with a 4.2 GPA...participated in Stars Gymnastics Training Center...took 12th at Level 9 State Championships in 2001...took 4th place on uneven bars in Level 10 State Championships.

At BYU: 2003 (freshman)...practiced with the team and continued to gain experience

Lisa Willis
All-Around
5-7, So.
Albuquerque, New Mexico — La Cueva H.S.
Club: Albuquerque Gymnastics School
Major: Fitness and Wellness Management

Personal: Parents are Wayne and Amy Willis...older brothers David, Scott, and Brian are her heroes...favorite even is floor because she loves to show off for the crowd...favorite movie is "Rudy"...wants to improve as a gymnast and be a strong support to the team... plans to move somewhere warmer after graduation.

Before BYU: Graduated from La Cuera High School in top ten percent of class...attended Albuquerque Gymnastics School...2002 Region III vaulting champion, second place in all-around, floor, beam...Junior Olympic National Qualifier in 2001 and 2002 for Level 10.

At BYU: 2003 (freshman)...competed in every meet on the bars and nearly every meet on beam and floor...received a 9.925 on the floor at a quad meet against SUU, USU and CMU.

Year	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
2003	--	9.825	9.825	9.925	--

Candace Bauer
All-Around
5-0, Fr.
Scottsdale, Arizona — Desert Mountain H.S.
Club: Desert Devils Gymnastics
Major: Business

Personal: Daughter of Kevin and Cindy Bauer...has two sisters, Cassie and Catrina, and a brother, Colby...performed solo and group dances in high school dance concerts...loves dancing, going to church and shopping...her favorite food is PEANUT BUTTER... remained on the principles list throughout high school...wants to own her own business someday.

Before BYU: Graduated from Desert Mountain High School...attended Desert Devils gymnastics...took first place at 2003 regionals...took first place in the all-around at the Desert Devil Classic 2000-2001...level 10 competitor...first place at State championships 2000, 2001 and 2002...second place at 2002 regionals...third place on beam at nationals in 2001...eighth place on bars at nationals in 2002.

Kacie Capra
All-Around
5-3, Fr.
Kingwood, Texas — Kingwood H.S.
Club: Texas East Gymnastics
Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are David and Edith Capra...has five siblings--Rebecca, Ariel, Zachary, Haley and Tate...sister Ariel is a softball pitcher for BYU.

Before BYU: Graduated from Kingwood High School...attended Texas East Gymnastics and was coached by Chuck Dickerson and Martin Parsley...level 10 competitor...took first in the all-around at the 2003 Region 3 Regional Junior Olympic competition...placed second in the all-around in the 2002 Texas State meet...fourth place in the all-around in 2002 region 3 Regional meet...14th place at the 2002 Junior Olympic Nationals in the all-around...was also recruited by Kentucky, Denver, Arkansas, Florida, Utah, Iowa, LSU and Oklahoma.

Geneviève Claveau
All-Around
5-4, Fr.
Laval, Qc, Canada — Université de Montréal
Club: Club de gymnastique Laval Excellence
Major: Pre-Med

Personal: Daughter of Claude-Nil Claveau and Marie Sarrasin...has two sisters...twin sister Marie- Hélène also competes in gymnastics for BYU...younger sister Stéphanie is also a competitive gymnast...enjoys reading and crafts...wants to be a doctor.

Before BYU: Graduated from Collège Beaubois and Collège Gérard-Godin (C.E.G.E.P.) in Québec...attended medical school at the Université de Montréal last year...trained at Club de gymnastique Laval Excellence...had the same coach for her 15-year career...competed at the senior open level...in the 2002 Canadian National Championships scored second in team, third on vault, fifth on floor and 12th on bars...in the 2002 Québec Championships placed third in the all-around, first on vault, second on floor, fourth on beam and third on bars...took 15th in the all-around and seventh on the beam in 2001 at Élite Canada...placed third in the all-around, first on vault and second on floor at the 2001 Québec Championships.

Marie-Hélène Claveau
All-Around
5-5, Fr.
Laval, Qc, Canada — Collège Beaubois
Club: Club de gymnastique Laval Excellence
Major: Accounting

Personal: Parents are Claude-Nil Claveau and Marie Sarrasin...has two sisters...twin sister Geneviève also competes for BYU in gymnastics...likes reading novels, watching movies and hanging out with friends...wants to become a CPA...hopes to help the Cougars qualify for Nationals in 2004.

Before BYU: Graduated from Collège Beaubois and from Collège Gérard-Godin in Québec...attended HEC in Montréal...trained at Club de gymnastique Laval Excellence...competed at the senior open level...Team Captain for 2003 Canada Games...placed second on floor and sixth on bars...team placed second overall...in the 2003 Canadian National Championships scored first as a team, first on beam, first on vault, second all-around...in the 2001 Canadian Gymnastics Championships took 16th on vault in the elite category...took 8th on floor and 11th in the all-around at the 2000 Élite Canada...placed fourth in the all-around, third on the floor, sixth on the beam and second as a team in the 2000 Canadian Gymnastics Championship.

Sierra Jacobs
All-Around
5-1, Fr.
Kailua, Oahu, Hawaii — Maryknoll H.S.
Club: Hawaiian Island Twisters
Major: Undeclared

Personal: Daughter of Thomas and Carla Jacobs...has two siblings, Hayley and Kolton...likes drama and dance...loves and misses the beach...wants to get a good college education and compete her best in college athletics.

Before BYU: Graduated from Maryknoll High School...trained with the Hawaiian Island Twisters...competed at Level 10 for five years...All American Team 2001...Junior Olympian for four years...International Team USA Region II 2002...1998 Luka Nakoia Champion, 1999 Pashby Perpetual Award Champion, Level 10 State Champion (98-02).

Kandis Kelly
All-Around
5-2, Fr.
Rocklin, California — Del Oro H.S.
Club: Byers Roseville Gymnastics Center
Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are Sidney D. and Linda Kelly...the youngest of six children...three of her brothers have or are attending BYU...likes dancing, caving, skiing, hiking, interior design, art, reading and traveling.

Before BYU: Graduated from Del Oro High School with the Cum Laude award...trained at Byers Roseville Gymnastics Center...competed as a level 10 for four years...Level 9 USAIGC Regional AA Champion...Level 9 USAIGC National qualifier...Level 10 Regional qualifier in 2001...member of the John Hancock exhibition team in Sacramento.

LeAnne Lindsay
All-Around
5-1, Fr.
Golden, CO — Green Mountain H.S.
Club: Gymnastika
Major: Dance Composite (Modern, Ballroom)

Personal: Daughter of Thomas and Gay Lindsay...has a brother and a sister...likes music, movies, dancing, and hanging out with friends...wants to become a dance teacher and to coach gymnastics...was diagnosed with cancer in February 2003.

Before BYU: Graduated from Green Mountain High School...Level 10 competitor...trained at Gymnastika...(th All-around, 2nd floor, 4th beam, 5th vault, 6th bars at 1999 Regionals...10th All-around, 4th floor, 5th beam at 2001 Regionals.

Dayna Smart
All-Around
5-5, Fr.
Sandy, Utah — Brighton, H.S.
Club: Olympus Gymnastics
Major: Undeclared

Personal: Parents are Eric and Patti Smart...has two brothers and a sister...born in Virginia where her dad was doing his residency...likes dancing, waterskiing, traveling, and being with friends...was a cheerleader her sophomore year in high school...wants to study health science.

Before BYU: Graduated from Brighton High School and lettered in academics her junior and senior year...trained at Olympus Gymnastics...competed as a level 10...1999 and 2002 level 10 State Champion...sixth place in the all-around at Junior Olympic Nationals in 2002...has been on the Region 1 Junior Olympic National team four times...on the Regional Team that took 1st at Junior Olympic Nationals in 2000 and 2002...competed in Russia in summer of 2003 as part of the Moscow-Utah Youth Games.

Trisha Ashton

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.800	--	9.825	--	--
01/16	Boise State	9.825	--	9.325	9.325	--
01/23	Utah	8.975	--	8.875	9.850	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.925	--	9.925	9.900	--

Marie-Hélène Claveau

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.875	8.825	9.775	--	--
01/16	Boise State	9.775	9.700	9.875	--	--
01/23	Utah	9.750	9.875	9.925	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.875	9.825	9.925	--	--

Candace Bauer

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
01/16	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
01/23	Utah	--	9.125	--	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	9.125	--	--	--

Meghan Donahue

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.625	--	--	--	--
01/16	Boise State	9.450	--	--	--	--
01/23	Utah	9.650	--	--	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.800	9.825	--	--	--

Kacie Capra

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	9.075	--	9.700	--
01/16	Boise State	--	9.750	--	--	--
01/23	Utah	--	9.825	--	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	9.825	--	9.700	--

Brogan Jacobsen

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	9.275	9.250	--	--
01/16	Boise State	--	9.900	9.850	--	--
01/23	Utah	--	9.875	9.925	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	9.825	9.900	10.000	--

Geneviève Claveau

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	9.825	--	--	--
01/16	Boise State	--	9.700	--	--	--
01/23	Utah	--	--	--	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	9.825	--	--	--

Kandis Kelly

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	--	9.225	--	--
01/16	Boise State	--	--	9.725	--	--
01/23	Utah	--	--	8.550	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	--	9.725	--	--

Kari Lords

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	9.250	9.900	9.850	--
01/16	Boise State	--	9.800	9.950	9.950	--
01/23	Utah	--	9.900	9.945	9.775	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.750	9.925	10.000	9.975	39.475

Megan Pessoa

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.700	--	--	--	--
01/16	Boise State	9.725	--	--	--	--
01/23	Utah	9.750	--	--	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.825	--	--	--	--

Jaime Mabray

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.825	9.800	8.550	9.700	37.875
01/16	Boise State	9.875	9.300	9.875	9.900	38.950
01/23	Utah	9.850	9.775	9.400	9.900	38.925
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.925	9.875	9.950	9.950	39.650

Lisa Willis

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	--	9.750	--	9.750	--
01/16	Boise State	--	9.625	--	9.800	--
01/23	Utah	--	9.100	--	9.850	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		--	9.825	9.825	9.925	--

Kirsten Pauga

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
01/09	Kentucky	9.250	--	9.350	--	--
01/16	Boise State	9.875	--	9.800	--	--
01/23	Utah	9.825	--	9.350	--	--
02/06	Cat Classic					
02/07	Cat Classic					
02/13	Utah State					
02/19	Boise State					
02/23	Missouri					
02/28	Texas Women's					
03/05	Oregon State					
03/09	Southern Utah					
03/12	Utah State					
03/15	Southern Utah					
03/19	Utah					
Career High		9.950	9.800	9.875	9.850	39.375