



# BYU GYMNASTICS

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## 2008 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Results
Jan. 26	at New Hampshire, Pittsburgh	2nd/191.200
Feb. 1	at Southern Utah, CSF, BSU	4th/193.350
<b>FEB. 8</b>	<b>UTAH</b>	2nd/193.925
Feb. 15	at Utah State, New Hampshire	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	at Oregon State	7 p.m.
<b>FEB. 27</b>	<b>SEMO</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 7</b>	<b>SOUTHERN UTAH</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>MAR. 10</b>	<b>UTAH STATE</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
Mar. 17	at Southern Utah	7 p.m.
Mar. 21	at Arizona, CS Fullerton	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 28	at Utah	7 p.m.
April 12	NCAA Regionals	TBA
April 24-26	NCAA Nationals	Athens, Ga.

\* ALL CAPS denotes home meet.

## Quick Facts

2007 Dual Meet Mark: 15-11  
2007 Regional Finish: 64th  
2007 National Finish: n/a  
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 13/2  
All-Americans Returning/Lost: 2/3  
Conference: N/A  
Arena (capacity): Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)  
Marriott Center (22,700)

Head Coach: Brad Cattermole  
Alma Mater: BYU  
Record at School (years): 177-150-1 (20)  
Overall Record (years): same  
Assistant Coaches (years): Dawn Cattermole (20)  
Shauna Mertz (15)

Location: Provo, Utah 84602  
Enrollment: 33,278 (daytime)  
Owned: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
President: Cecil O. Samuelson  
Nickname: Cougars  
Colors: Blue, White and Tan  
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**Opponent:** @ Utah State with University of New Hampshire

**Location:** Logan, Utah

**Date:** Friday, Feb. 15, 2008 @ 6:30 p.m.

**TV:** None

**Internet:** Watch live at <http://www.utahstate.tv/>, with a \$4.95 fee.

**Live Stats:** None

## No. 32 Gymnastics Seek Higher Scores

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 13, 2007) — Coming off a season-high score, the No. 32 BYU gymnastics team hopes to continue to improve as they travel to face No. 45 Utah State and No. 41 New Hampshire in Logan, Utah, on Friday.

"We are looking forward to the meet," said BYU head coach Brad Cattermole. "We have been working to improve on all events."

Last week the Cougar squad landed a 193.925 on the night against No. 2 Utah, improving by 0.575 points since the last meet. Ten gymnasts posted season-high individual scores, including No. 18 senior Dayna Smart-Allen who stuck a season-high on the vault.

Junior Hayley Jensen walked away with a career-high 9.825 on floor. That score helped catapult her to a three-way tie for the individual title on the rotation, with two other Utah gymnasts. That score moved Jensen to be tied for No. 41 nationally on the event. This is only Jensen's fifth time competing in the event as a Cougar. Sophomore Melissa Hough also enjoyed a career-high posting a 9.775 on the uneven bars.

"I was fairly pleased with the meet last week," Cattermole said. "We were strong on vault and we did well on floor and bars. We struggled a little on beam, but we have a young beam team and this experience is helping them."

The Cougars have improved their scores in each meet as the 2008 season has progressed. Friday will be the first of two times that BYU will compete against No. 45 Utah State. This is the second time BYU will face No. 41 New Hampshire this season. At their last meet on Jan. 26, the Cougars fell to the Wildcats 191.200 to 192.400.

Those wishing to follow Friday's competition can watch it via Internet streaming at <http://www.utahstate.tv/>. The meet will start at 6:30 p.m. MT.

## 2008 BYU Cougars

Name	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown
Kiki Berrett	5-1	So.	Draper, Utah
Alethea Boon	5-3	Sr.	Auckland, New Zealand
Megan Donehue	5-7	So.	Bountiful, Utah
Kylee Draper-Marvin	5-4	Sr.	Payson, Utah
Brittany Fischer	5-3	Jr.	High Point, N.C.
Kaylee Gallup	5-2	So.	Houston, Texas
Danielle Goldman	5-0	So.	Montreal, Quebec
Melissa Hough	5-3	So.	Edmonton, Alberta
Hayley Jensen	5-0	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo.
Madeleine Johnson	5-3	Fr.	Park City, Utah
Whitney Olsen	5-5	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Heidi Poulson	5-4	So.	Orem, Utah
Mckell Poulson	5-6	So.	Payson, Utah
Dayna Smart-Allen	5-7	Sr.	Sandy, Utah
Jessica Villegas	5-2	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Aimee Walker Pond	5-1	Sr.	Valley Village, Calif.

Head Coach: Brad Cattermole  
 Assistant Coaches: Dawn Cattermole (20th season)  
 Shauna Mertz (15th season)  
 Volunteer Assistant: Lena Johnson

## Head Coach: Brad Cattermole

Brad Cattermole begins his 20th full season as the head coach of BYU gymnastics. Since becoming the head coach, he has guided the Cougars to eight National Championship Tournament Appearances and 18 NCAA Regional berths, missing Regionals just once since becoming coach. Seven gymnasts have earned 17 NCAA All-America awards under his tutelage.

Cattermole has quietly built the Cougar program into a respected national power. In 2004 the Cougar squad scored a school record 198.025 at Utah State. That same year, the team also set school highs of 49.625 on vault, 49.675 on beam and 49.675 on floor.

Cattermole competed on the 1971 BYU men's gymnastics team. Born in Stormlake, Iowa, he is married to Dawn Cattermole, an assistant coach at BYU.

- 20th season at BYU
- Eight NCAA National Championship Appearances
- 18 NCAA Regionals Appearances
- 17 NCAA All-Americans
- Coached Four 10.0 gymnasts
- Ranked nationally in the top 20 nine of the last 16 years

## Tentative BYU Lineup:

### Vault

Danielle Goldman  
 Heidi Poulson Rasmusen  
 Kiki Berrett  
 Hayley Jensen  
 Dayna Smart-Allen  
 Alethea Boon  
 Ex: Megan Donehue  
 Ex: Brittany Fischer

### Beam

Madeleine Johnson  
 Kaylee Gallup  
 Alethea Boon  
 Hayley Jensen  
 Kylee Draper-Marvin  
 Dayna Smart  
 Ex: Megan Donehue

### Bars

Mckell Poulson  
 Madeleine Johnson  
 Melissa Hough  
 Megan Donehue  
 Kylee Draper-Marvin  
 Alethea Boon

### Floor

Danielle Goldman  
 Kiki Berrett  
 Kylee Draper-Marvin  
 Heidi Poulson  
 Dayna Smart Allen/Alethea Boon  
 Hayley Jensen  
 Ex: Whitney Olsen

## Opponent Notes...

### Utah State

The No. 45 Aggies are coached by Ray Corn, who is in his 31st year with USU. Corn has coached three All-Americans, three Olympians and nine NCAA national qualifying teams. This is the Aggies seventh meet of the season and the first of two times they will face the Cougars.

### University of New Hampshire

The No. 41 Wildcats are coached by Gail Goodspeed, who is in her 29th year at UNH. In 2007, the Wildcats placed fourth at the NCAA Northeast Regionals and averaged a team score of 192.3083 through out the season. This is the second time the Cougars will face the Wildcats this season.

## Cougar Notes:

### National Rankings

The Cougar squad moved their way up in the NCAA national rankings as they are currently tied for the No. 32 spot with Northern Illinois University.

### Continued Improvement

The 193.925 BYU score is the highest team score this season, improving by 0.575 points since the last meet. The Cougars have improved their scores each meet as the 2008 season has progressed.

### On Top

Dayna Smart-Allen posted the highest score of the meet for the Cougars last Friday on vault, with 9.875. She is currently ranked No. 18 individually on the event.

### BYU vs. Opponents

This is the second time BYU will face No. 41 New Hampshire this season. Last meeting on Jan. 26, the Cougars fell to the Wildcats 191.200 to 192.400.

Friday will be the first of two times the BYU squad will compete against No. 45 Utah State. The two teams will go head-to-head again on Mar. 10 in Provo.

### Career-High Moment

Junior Hayley Jensen walked away with a career-high 9.825 on floor. That score helped catapult her to a three-way tie for the individual title on the rotation, with two other Utah gymnasts. That score moved Jensen to be tied for No. 41 nationally on the event. This is only Jensen's fifth time competing in the event as a Cougar.

Sophomore Melissa Hough also enjoyed a career-high posting a 9.775 on the uneven bars.

### Season-High Success

As part of the team goal to continue to improve, 10 BYU gymnasts claimed season-high scores on the evening. The gymnasts included Heidi Poulson-Rasmussen (9.625), Alethea Boon (9.850) and Dayna Smart-Allen (9.875) on vault, McKell Poulson (9.750) and Melissa Hough (9.775) on bars, and Boon (9.625), Goldman (9.675), Kiki Berrett (9.750), Heidi Poulson (9.700) and Hayley Jensen (9.825) on the floor rotation.

### 2008 Season Highs:

**Vault:** 9.850 Dayna Smart-Allen

**Bars:** 9.825 (Kylee Draper-Marvin)

**Beam:** 9.825 (Dayna Smart-Allen)

**Floor:** 9.825 (Hayley Jensen)

### 2007 Rankings

In the 2007 final national polls the Cougars were ranked No. 28 and placed fourth at the NCAA Regionals Championships. The BYU gymnastics team ranked as high as No. 19 in the 2007 season.

### Highs and Lows of 2007

BYU scored an overall season-high of 195.675 last year against Southern Utah and Arizona on March 23. The Cougars' lowest season score 192.300 came on Jan. 19 against Boise State. The Cougar squad scored a 194.094 average last season.

### She Can't Hear You

Senior Aimee Walker Pond is blind in her right eye and deaf in both ears. Many of the girls on the team and the coaches know at least some sign language to be able to communicate with her.

### New Fresh-men Faces

BYU has three new freshmen on its roster this season: Madeleine Johnson, Whitney Olsen and Jessica Villegas.

### Vault

Seniors Alethea Boon and No. 18 Dayna Smart-Allen both stuck a season-high on the vault. Boon scored 9.850 while Smart-Allen grabbed a 9.875. The Cougars claimed a 48.700 on the apparatus.

### Bars

The BYU bars team swung its way to a No. 28 national ranking last Friday. As the team made its way to a 48.650 on bars, sophomore McKell Poulson bolstered a season-best 9.750, while No. 38 Kylee Draper-Marvin grabbed the highest score for the Cougars with 9.800. Melissa Hough landed a career-high 9.775 on the event.

### Beam

In a bit of a struggle, the Cougars only landed a 47.875 on the beam. No. 24 Dayna Smart-Allen topped the BYU team with 9.800. Hayley Jensen followed with 9.750.

### Floor

The floor proved to be an improvement for the Cougars and was their strongest event of the evening last Friday as they landed 48.700. Hayley Jensen led the Cougars with her career-high 9.825 performance. Multiple gymnasts scored season-highs including Danielle Goldman with 9.675 and Kiki Barrett who posted 9.750 and Heidi Poulson with a 9.700.

### 2008 Season Stats

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Overall
1/26	UNH/Pitt	47.325	48.325	<b>48.075</b>	47.475	191.200
2/1	SUU/BSU/CSF	<b>48.700</b>	48.125	48.000	48.525	193.350
2/8	Utah	<b>48.700</b>	<b>48.650</b>	47.875	<b>48.700</b>	<b>193.925</b>
2/15	Utah State/UNH					
2/22	Oregon State					
2/27	SEMO					
3/7	Southern Utah					
3/10	Utah State					
3/17	Southern Utah					
3/21	Arizona/CS Fullerton					
3/28	Utah					

### 2008 Individual Season Bests

Gymnast	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Kiki Berrett	9.725	--	9.350	9.750	--
Alethea Boon	9.850	9.675	9.750	9.625	--
Megan Donehue	9.700	9.800	--	--	--
Kylee Draper-Marvin	--	9.825	9.675	9.800	--
Brittany Fischer	8.950	--	--	--	--
Kaylee Gallup	--	--	9.550	--	--
Danielle Goldman	9.575	--	--	9.675	--
Melissa Hough	--	9.775	--	--	--
Hayley Jensen	9.775	--	9.750	9.825	--
Madeleine Johnson	--	9.700	9.325	--	--
Whitney Olsen	--	--	--	9.525	--
Heidi Poulson	9.625	--	--	9.700	--
McKell Poulson	--	9.750	--	--	--
Dayna Smart-Allen	9.875	--	9.825	--	--
Jessica Villegas	--	--	--	--	--
Aimee Walker Pond	--	--	--	--	--

### 2008 Individual Statistics:

#### Dayna Smart-Allen

• Senior competed in the all-around in six meets, winning five all-around titles. Won a total of 23 individual titles in 2007. Led the Cougar team on the beam in every meet but one in 2007, topping the 9.800 mark on beam in every meet but two.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	Injured	--	Did not compete		
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.850	--	9.825	--	--
Utah	9.875	--	9.800	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Southern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.975</b>	<b>39.500</b>

#### Alethea Boon

• Senior led the Cougars on vault in 2007 with a career-best of 9.950, tying the seventh-highest vault score in school history. Tied for 11th place on vault at Regionals last year. Competed in every meet on beam and all but but four on floor. Competed in the all-around twice last year. Possible all-arounder again this season.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	9.375	9.575	9.750	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.650	9.675	9.300	--	--
Utah	9.850	--	9.200	9.625	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Southern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>39.225</b>

### Kylee Draper-Marvin

• Senior competed in seven meets on bars and scored at least a 9.750 on bars in every meet but one in which she competed. Missed seven meets as a result of a foot injury. Posted at least a 9.825 on floor three of the four meets she competed on the event.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	9.825	9.675	9.450	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	9.825	9.675	9.800	--
Utah	--	9.800	9.625	9.750	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>--</b>

### Brittany Fischer

• Junior competed in nine meets in 2007 on vault and recorded a season-best score of 9.700.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	8.950	--	--	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	--	--	--	--
Utah	--	--	--	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.750</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

### Kiki Berrett

• Sophomore competed in all but two meets on vault and in every meet on floor. Tumbled to a career-best on floor (9.850) last season. Posted career-high of 9.725 on vault twice.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	9.525	--	9.350	9.450	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.725	--	9.000	9.700	--
Utah	9.650	--	--	9.750	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.725</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>9.350</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>--</b>

### Aimee Walker Pond

• Deaf in both ears and blind in her right eye. Senior competed in every meet but one on bars and recorded a career-high of 9.825. Won two individual bars titles in 2007 season.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	--	--	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	--	--	--	--
Utah	--	--	--	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.725</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

### Hayley Jensen

• Junior competed in five meets on beam and three meets on vault. Missed first eight meets of the 2007 season because of injury. Recorded career best of 9.800 on both vault and beam last year.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	9.275	--	9.750	9.600	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.775	--	9.650	9.800	--
Utah	9.700	--	9.750	9.825	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.675</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>9.825</b>	<b>37.800</b>

### Megan Donehue

• Sophomore competed in every meet but two on vault. Posted a career-high of 9.650 on vault two different times last season.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	9.575	9.775	--	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.700	9.800	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.625	--	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.800</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>--</b>

### Kaylee Gallup

• Sophomore recorded the team's second highest score (9.625) on beam at Regionals last year. Competed in all but two meets on beam.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	--	9.550	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	--	9.550	--	--
Utah	--	--	9.425	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	--	--	<b>9.800</b>	--	--

### Melissa Hough

• Sophomore competed in ten meets on bars last season and posted a career-high score (9.700) on three different occasions. Exhibited on vault and floor.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	9.525	--	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	8.925	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.775			
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.775</b>	--	--	--

### McKell Poulson

• Sophomore competed in every meet on bars. Posted a 9.775 score on the event three times and recorded a career-best 9.825 on the event.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	9.625	--	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	9.125	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.750	--	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.825</b>	--	--	--

### Danielle Goldman

• Sophomore competed in nine meets on vault and three meets on floor, posting career-best 9.775 on vault and 9.750 on floor.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	9.575	--	--	9.350	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	9.550	--	--	9.575	--
Utah	9.525	--	--	9.675	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.775</b>	--	--	<b>9.750</b>	--

### Heidi Poulson-Rasmussen

• Sophomore competed in every meet on floors, recording a career-best 9.850 on the even twice. Participated in Regionals on floor.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	--	--	9.625	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	--	--	9.650	--
Utah	9.625	--	--	9.700	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.625</b>	--	--	<b>9.850</b>	--

### Whitney Olsen

• Before BYU: Trained at Desert Lights Gymnastics... placed first in state in the beam competition in 2004... placed first in state in all-around- vault, and floor competitions and second in beam in 2005... placed first in state in beam and third in the all-around competitions in 2007... qualified to level 9 Western Nationals in 2002... qualified to level 10 Nationals in 2005.

#### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	--	--	8.750	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	--	--	9.525	--
Utah	--	--	--	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	--	--	--	<b>9.525</b>	--

## Madeleine Johnson

- Before BYU: Member of the 2007 Region 1 Team... placed second in the state all-around meet... 2007 Nationals Qualifier.

## Jessica Villegas

- Before BYU: Level 10 State Champion in 2004... qualified to Junior Olympic nationals in 2007... trained with Arizona Sun-rays...injured for the 2008 season.

### 2008 Season Stats

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
UNH/Pittsburgh	--	8.900	9.325	--	--
SUU/CSF/BSU	--	9.700	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.700	9.275	--	--
Utah State/UNH					
Oregon State					
SEMO					
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.325</b>	--	--

## 2008 Meet Recaps:

### Season-High Against No. 2 Utah

by Jenny Olson, BYU Athletic Communications

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 8, 2008) -- The No. 36 BYU gymnastics team battled No. 2 Utah Friday night in the Marriott Center, falling to the Utes 193.925-196.700 in the Deseret Duel Rivalry Series. The Cougars continue to improve their score, with tonight's score being their best this season.

"I was very pleased with how we fought and stayed in the game," said BYU head coach Brad Cattermole. "People can get rattled when Utah is around, but our kids did a great job."

The Cougars began the night on the vault, quickly proving their strength by posting a team score of 48.700. Senior Dayna Smart-Allen, currently ranked No. 21 nationally on the vault, led BYU in the event with her season-best score of 9.875. Senior Alethea Boon bolstered the team score with her season-best 9.850.

Senior Kylee Draper-Marvin, No. 22 on the bars, led a strong BYU bar rotation with a score of 9.800. Despite a few slips by the Cougar squad, the team achieved a score of 48.650. Sophomore Melissa Hough's strong performance of 9.775 improved the team score, while sophomore McKell Poulson stuck a season high 9.750.

"McKell Poulson fought like a son-of-a-gun to stay on the bars, and she stuck a great landing," Cattermole said.

Moving to the balance beam, the Cougars made several key landings to post a team score of 47.875. Smart-Allen led BYU on the beam with a solid 9.800 performance. Junior Hayley Jensen proved her strength with a score of 9.750.

The Cougars concluded the night on the floor, the team's best event of the evening. Jensen led the team with a career-best score of 9.825, which catapulted her to tie for the individual title in the floor rotation. Sophomore Heidi Poulson not only pleased the crowd with her entertaining performance, but scored a season-high 9.700. Sophomore Kiki Berret also led the team with her season-high of 9.750.

"I think we're moving in the right direction," said Cattermole. "The girls are getting better and better, and working really hard in practice. I think that will pay off throughout the season."

## Gymnasts Improve Scores in Second Meet

CEDAR CITY, Utah (Feb. 1, 2008)-- With improved scores from last week's meet, the BYU gymnastics team posted an overall score of 193.350 at No. 17 Southern Utah with No. 18 Boise State and Cal State Fullerton.

Southern Utah came out ahead with 194.650, followed by Boise State at 194.425, and CS Fullerton posted 193.575 over BYU.

"Overall I was pleased with the team's performance," said BYU Head Coach Brad Cattermole. "They fought through the whole thing and they didn't give up."

Senior Dayna Smart-Allen earned her first individual title of the 2008 season as she posted a 9.825 on the balance beam, tying with two other gymnasts in the event. BYU earned a solid 48.000

"It was nice having [Dayna Smart-Allen] back in the line up," Cattermole said. "Getting both her and [Alethea] Boon back into more events is important. They are hard to replace."

The Cougars' strongest event of the night was the vault at 48.700. Competing in her first meet of the season, Smart-Allen posted 9.850 and tied for second on the apparatus. Junior Hayley Jensen followed Smart-Allen with 9.775.

"We did very well on vault this week," Cattermole said. "I was very happy with that. There was vast improvement from last week's performance."

Senior Kylie Draper-Marvin led the Cougar squad on the uneven bars with 9.825 as the team grabbed 48.125 in the event. Draper-Marvin and Jensen both tied for second on the floor exercise as they danced their way to a 9.800, season highs for the two gymnasts. BYU as a team earned 48.525 on the floor.

"We were pretty much right there in the game," said Cattermole. "But it is early in the season and the girls are still getting adjusted. Hopefully by next week we will have most of it worked out."

## Cougars Post Solid Scores in Tough Tri-Meet

DURHAM, N.H. (Jan. 26, 2008) -- The BYU gymnastics team opened its season posting solid scores in a tough tri-meet against the University of New Hampshire and the University of Pittsburg Saturday evening. The Cougars final score of 191.200 fell between UNH's 192.400 and Pitt's 190.075.

"It was a good meet to get out of the way," said BYU assistant coach Dawn Cattermole. "We had to adapt to a different environment, and we realized we still have a couple of kinks to work out."

BYU had a rough start, beginning with the floor. Sophomore Heidi Poulson's 9.625 topped the Cougar squad as the team finished 47.475 on the event. The Cougars tumbled their way to a 47.325 on vault, with both sophomores Danielle Goldman and Megan Donehue landing a 9.575 on the apparatus.

Moving to the uneven bars, BYU's strongest event of the night, the Cougars scored 48.325 as a team. Draper-Marvin led the Cougars on bars posting a 9.825, the highest individual score of the night for BYU.

At the beam, the final event of the night for BYU, the Cougars posted 48.075, with senior Alethea Boon and junior Hayley Jensen leading the squad, scoring 9.750 respectively.