



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
FEB. 8	UTAH	2nd/193.925
Feb. 15	at Utah State, New Hampshire	1st/193.725
Feb. 22	at Oregon State	2nd/194.925
FEB. 27	SEMO	1st/194.850
MAR. 7	SOUTHERN UTAH	7 p.m.
MAR. 10	UTAH STATE	4 p.m.
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: Southern Utah University

Location: Provo, Utah

Date: Friday March 7, 2008

TV: BYU-TV, Live

Live Stats: www.byucougars.com

Internet: Live streaming at www.byu.tv. Available two weeks after meet.



No. 34 BYU to Challenge SUU at Home

PROVO, Utah (March 6, 2008) — After a victory over Southeast Missouri State, the No. 34 BYU gymnastics team will face in-state foe No. 23 Southern Utah University at home on Friday evening. The dual meet will start at 7 p.m. in the Marriott Center.

"Our goal is to hit all of our routines," said BYU head coach Brad Cattermole. "If we do that and come ready to perform we will be in good shape."

The Cougars are now 4-6 in competition and have scored as high as 194.925 this year. Last week's meet marked the second time BYU has ever faced Southeast Missouri State. It proved to be a strong meet for the Cougars as they edged their way to a 194.850- 194.225 win. They claimed two season-high event scores on vault (48.950) and beam (48.725).

The BYU squad has seen a steady progression throughout the season, and Cattermole is hoping this meet will be no different. He said he is counting on every gymnast to perform well.

"With this group it is a team effort," Cattermole said. "If everyone does their routines and executes them well, we can get in the position we want to be at this point of the season."

The No. 34 team still has five meets to go in its season. Ending this late in the season is unusual compared to most Division I teams, with most only having three meets left, but that does not worry Cattermole.

"When we planned the season we decided to start a little later and then end later," Cattermole said. "We wanted to start healthy and strong, and if we finish strong we can fare well nationally."

This is the second of three times the Cougars and Thunderbirds will compete against each other this season. Last time BYU posted an overall score of 193.350 at SUU in a quad meet with Boise State and CS Fullerton. SUU came out ahead with 194.650, followed by Boise State at 194.425 and CS Fullerton at 193.575.

Fans who are unable to attend the meet can follow the action live on BYU-TV, through live streaming at www.byu.tv or through live stats found at www.byucougars.com.

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

- 1 Danielle Goldman
- 2 Kiki Berrett
- 3 Hayley Jensen
- 4 Megan Donehue
- 5 Dayna Smart-Allen
- 6 Alethea Boon
- Ex. Heidi Poulson

Beam

- 1 Madeleine Johnson
- 2 Kaylee Gallup
- 3 Alethea Boon
- 4 Hayley Jensen
- 5 Kylee Draper-Marvin
- 6 Dayna Smart-Aleen
- Ex. Kiki Berrett

Bars

- 1 McKell Poulson
- 2 Madeleine Johnson
- 3 Melissa Hough
- 4 Megan Donehue
- 5 Kylee Draper-Marvin
- 6 Alethea Boon
- Ex. Dayna Smart-Allen

Floor

- 1 Danielle Goldman
- 2 Kiki Berrett
- 3 Heidi Poulson
- 4 Alethea Boon
- 5 Dayna Smart Allen
- 6 Hayley Jensen
- Ex. Whitney Olsen

Opponent Notes...

Southern Utah University

- The Thunderbirds are coached by Scott Bauman, who is in his 17th season as head coach.
- Currently ranked No. 23, Southern Utah scored 194.875 over Southeast Missouri State last Monday and 194.700 in a triangular meet at Boise State last Friday.
- The Thunderbirds average a 194.450 over all score this season and have posted markings as high as 196.000.
- Southern Utah is currently ranked No. 11 on the uneven bars and No. 22 on the balance beam.
- Former BYU gymnast Kari Lords is one of the assistant coaches for SUU. Lords posted BYU's first 10.0 score on the balance beam in 2003. She was the second gymnast in BYU history to receive a perfect score. Lords' 10.0 remains the school's highest beam mark and is only the fourth perfect score in BYU history in any event.

Cougar Notes:

No. 34 Rankings

The Cougars are currently ranked No. 34 nationally. They average 193.662 and have scored as high as 194.925 this year. The BYU squad has been ranked as high as No. 32 in the NCAA national polls this season.

Last Week's Meet

In BYU second meeting with Southeast Missouri State, the BYU edged its way to a 194.850- 194.225 victory. The team claimed two season-high event scores on vault (48.950) and beam (48.725). BYU is now 4-6 in competition this season and averages an overall score of 193.663.

Career-High Moments

Two BYU gymnasts enjoyed career-high marks last Wednesday. Megan Donehue claimed two personal bests. She stuck a 9.850 on vault and 9.850 on bars, to claim the individual title on the event. Freshman Madeleine Johnson scored 9.750 on vault, a career-high on the event.

Continued Season-High Success

In addition to the personal best scores, two Cougars also claimed season-high postings. Dayna Smart-Allen landed 9.825 on floor. Alethea Boon worked her way to earn season-bests on vault (9.900), bars (9.775), and beam (9.800). Those scores sparked a career-best 39.300 on the all-around for the senior.

Last meet with SUU

This is the second time this year BYU and SUU have competed against each other. Last time the BYU gymnastics team posted an overall score of 193.350 at Southern Utah in a quad meet with 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.

2008 Event Season Highs:

Vault: 9.900 (Alethea Boon)
Bars: 9.850 (Megan Donehue)
Beam: 9.825 (Dayna Smart-Allen/Hayley Jensen)
Floor: 9.875 (Alethea Boon)

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.

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.

Lucky Number Seven

BYU is a fairly young team There are seven sophomores on the roster this year, which is nearly half of the 16 gymnasts on the squad. The remaining class breakdown is as follows: seniors (4), juniors (2), and freshmen (3).

New Fresh-men Faces

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

Vault

BYU claimed a 48.950 vault score last week. That not only was a season-best for the Cougars, but also was the best event posting for the past two years. The Cougars are now ranked No. 38 on the event.

Three gymnasts scored a 9.800 or higher on the apparatus. Alethea Boon stuck a solid 9.900 to lead the squad. That is the highest markings any BYU gymnast has earned all season. Dayna Smart-Allen followed with 9.875 as Megan Donehue stuck 9.800, a personal-best for the sophomore and one-tenth of a point more than her highest marking before that on vault.

Bars

Despite a few rough falls, the Cougars scored 48.300 last week. Megan Donehue topped the squad with 9.850, another career-high. With that posting, Donehue claimed her first individual title of the season. The Cougars currently hold the No. 36 spot nationally.

Beam

No. 32 on the apparatus, BYU earned a season-high 48.725 on beam against SEMO. Dayna Smart-Allen and Alethea Boon tied for the individual title on the event with their 9.800 marks. Freshman Madeleine Johnson stuck a career-high 9.750.

Floor

BYU currently holds the No. 36 ranking on floor exercises. Alethea Boon and Hayley Jensen led the Cougars on floor exercises last week, both earning 9.825, while the squad tumbled their way to 48.875.

All-Around

Two BYU gymnasts competed in the all-around last week. With Alethea Boon scoring a season-high on every event except floor, the senior claimed a career-high 39.300. Coming off an injury,

Dayna Smart-Allen found herself in the all-around for the first time this season, earning 38.350 on the evening.

2008 Season Stats

Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Overall
1/26	UNH/Pitt	47.325	48.325	48.075	47.475	191.200
2/1	SUU/BSU/CSF	48.700	48.125	48.000	48.525	193.350
2/8	Utah	48.700	48.650	47.875	48.700	193.925
2/15	Utah State/UNH	48.750	47.950	47.950	49.075	193.725
2/22	Oregon State	48.725	48.550	48.700	48.950	194.925
2/27	SEMO	48.950	48.300	48.725	48.875	194.850
3/7	Southern Utah					
3/10	Utah State					
3/17	Southern Utah					
3/21	Arizona/CS Fullerton					
3/28	Utah					

Indicates 2008 Season High

2008 Individual Season Bests

Gymnast	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	All-Around
Kiki Berrett	9.725	--	9.350	9.775	--
Alethea Boon	9.900	9.775	9.800	9.875	39.300
Megan Donehue	9.800	9.850	--	--	--
Kylee Draper-Marvin	--	9.825	9.675	9.800	--
Brittany Fischer	8.950	--	--	--	--
Kaylee Gallup	--	--	9.775	--	--
Danielle Goldman	9.775	--	--	9.800	--
Melissa Hough	--	9.775	--	--	--
Hayley Jensen	9.775	--	9.825	9.850	--
Madeleine Johnson	--	9.750	9.750	--	--
Whitney Olsen	--	--	--	9.525	--
Heidi Poulson-Rasmussen	9.725	--	--	9.775	--
McKell Poulson	--	9.750	--	--	--
Dayna Smart-Allen	9.875	8.875	9.825	9.800	38.350
Jessica Villegas	--	--	--	--	--
Aimee Walker Pond	--	--	--	--	--

2008 Individual Statistics:

Dayna Smart-Allen

• Senior has ranked as high as No. 14 on vault and No. 28 on beam this season. She has won two individual titles this season so far.

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	9.825	--	9.750	9.800	--
Oregon State	9.800	--	9.125	--	--
SEMO	9.875	8.875	9.800	9.800	38.350
Southern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.900	9.825	9.950	9.975	39.500

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 vault and beam in every meet this year and all-around once.

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	9.700	9.650	8.850	9.875	38.075
Oregon State	9.800	9.725	9.775	9.800	39.100
SEMO	9.900	9.775	9.800	9.825	39.300
Southern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.950	9.875	9.875	9.875	39.300

Kylee Draper-Marvin

• Senior competed in every meet on bars, beam and floor this season. She has posted nothing less of 9.8 on bars this year and was ranked as high as No. 38 individually 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	--	9.800	9.675	9.775	--
Oregon State	--	9.650	9.625	9.675	--
SEMO	Injured -- Did not compete				
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	--	9.875	9.775	9.850	--

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					
Career High	9.750	--	--	--	--

Kiki Berrett

• Sophomore tumbled to a career-best on floor (9.850) last season. Posted career-high of 9.725 on vault twice last season. and has already tied it once this year. Berrett has competed in all meets on vault, four times and floor and twice on beam.

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	9.700	--	--	--	--
Oregon State	9.650	--	--	9.775	--
SEMO	9.650	--	8.250	9.700	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.725	--	9.350	9.850	--

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	Injured -- Did not compete				
SUU/CSF/BSU	Injured -- Did not compete				
Utah	Injured -- Did not compete				
Utah State/UNH	Injured -- Did not compete				
Oregon State	Injured -- Did not compete				
SEMO	Injured -- Did not compete				
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.725	9.825	--	--	--

Hayley Jensen

• Junior recorded career best of 9.800 on both vault and beam last year. This year Jensen has twice surpassed career-bests on floor with most recent posting on 9.850. Competed in every meet on vault, beam and floor so far.

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	9.725	--	9.750	9.850	--
Oregon State	9.725	--	9.825	9.850	--
SEMO	9.725	--	9.625	9.825	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.800	9.675	9.825	9.850	37.800

Megan Donehue

• Sophomore competed in every meet but two on vault. Posted a career-high of 9.700 on vault and 9.800 on bars this season. Has competed in every meet on bars in 2008.

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	--	9.750	--	--	--
Oregon State	--	9.100	--	--	--
SEMO	9.800	9.850			
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.800	9.850	--	--	--

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. This year Gallup has competed in every meet 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	--	--	9.200	--	--
Oregon State	--	--	9.775	--	--
SEMO	--	--	9.750	--	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	--	--	9.800	--	--

Melissa Hough

• Sophomore competed in ten meets on bars last season and all meets this season. She posted a career-high score (9.775) against in-state rival Utah on Feb. 8.

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	--	8.975	--	--	--
Oregon State	--	9.775	--	--	--
SEMO		9.775	--	--	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	--	9.775	--	--	--

McKell Poulson

• Sophomore competed in every meet on bars last season and every meet this year with a season-high 9.750.

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	--	9.625	--	--	--
Oregon State	--	9.650	--	--	--
SEMO	--	9.725	--	--	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	--	9.825	--	--	--

Danielle Goldman

• Sophomore competed in nine meets on vault and three meets on floor in 2007, posting career-best 9.775 on vault and 9.750 on floor. She has tied those career-high scores this season and has competed in every meet in vault and 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	9.775	--	--	9.750	--
Oregon State	9.750	--	--	9.800	--
SEMO	9.625	--	--	9.725	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.775	--	--	9.800	--

Heidi Poulson-Rasmussen

• Sophomore competed in every meet on floor last season, recording a career-best 9.850 on the even twice. Participated in Regionals on floor. Has competed in every meet on floor thus far and twice on vault.

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	9.725	--	--	9.775	--
Oregon State	9.575	--	--	9.725	--
SEMO	--	--	--	8.975	--
Soouthern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	9.725	--	--	9.850	--

Whitney Olsen

• Freshman competed twice on floor this season with a career-high 9.525. Before BYU Olsen placed first in state in beam and third in the all-around competitions in 2007. She also 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					
Career High	--	--	--	9.525	--

Madeleine Johnson

• Freshman has competed in every meet on bars and three times on beam. Before BYU Johnson was Member of the 2007 Region 1 Team and placed second in the state all-around meet. Johnson was a 2007 Nationals Qualifier.

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	--	9.125	9.575	--	--
Oregon State	--	9.750	9.700	--	--
SEMO	--	9.175	9.750	--	--
Southern Utah					
Utah State					
Southern Utah					
Arizona/CSF					
Utah					
Career High	--	9.750	9.750	--	--

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.

Numbers to Note:

- 9.900 - The highest score a BYU gymnast has posted this season, executed by Alethea Boon on vault against SEMO last week.
- Two - This meet marks the second of three times BYU will compete against SUU this season.
- 34 - The BYU squad is currently ranked No. 34 in the nation.
- 194.925 - The season-high overall score for the Cougars.
- Seven - There are seven sophomores on the BYU squad this year.

2008 Meet Recaps:

Boon Leads Cougars to Home Victory

by Jillian Williams, BYU Athletic Communications

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 27, 2008) -- In Wednesday's Breast Cancer Awareness dual meet against Southeastern Missouri State, the BYU women's gymnastic team claimed a 194.850, to overtake the Redhawks's 194.225 posting.

"We competed hard tonight, and the girls left it all out there," said BYU head coach Brad Cattermole.

The Cougars were led by senior all-around competitors Dayna Smart-Allen and Alethea Boon. The meet marks the first time Smart-Allen competed all-around, after coming off an injury early in the season.

Boon bolstered a season-high 39.300. She has participated as an all-around competitor three times this season. She received the all-around title for the duel meet and took the individual title in the vault.

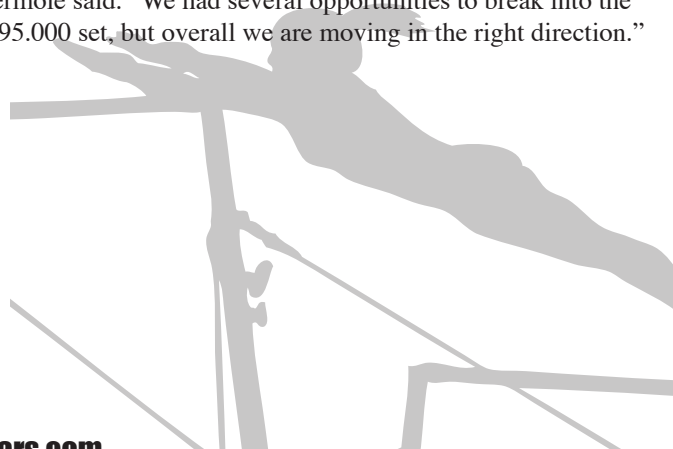
BYU started strong on the vault with a 48.950, a team-event season high. Boon posted a 9.900, the highest mark a Cougar has received all year. Megan Donehue received a career high 9.800 score, and Dayna Smart-Allen tied her season-high with a 9.857 to add to BYU's overall score.

During their second rotation the Cougars struggled on the bars. Despite two falls they posted a 48.300. Donehue led BYU with a career-high 9.850, while Boone received a season-high 9.775.

Boone and Smart-Allen received a 9.800 on the beam to lead the Cougars to a 48.725 on the apparatus. Freshman Madeline Johnson scored a career-high 9.750 to add to BYU's overall score.

On the floor exercise the Cougars posted a 38.875. Both Boon and Jensen received a 9.825, a season-high for Boon.

"I thought we did a good job except for our few falls," Cattermole said. "We had several opportunities to break into the 195.000 set, but overall we are moving in the right direction."



2008 Meet Recaps (cont.):

Another Season-Best at No. 8 Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Ore. (Feb. 22, 2008) -- The BYU gymnastics team enjoyed a season-high 194.925 in a head-to-head meet Friday at No. 8 Oregon State, but came up short against the Beaver's 197.150.

"We are very pleased with the girls' performance tonight," said BYU assistant coach Dawn Cattermole. "We had a good night, and this meet will help give the gymnasts the confidence they need."

The Cougars posted a season-best on beam, landing 48.700 on the event. Seven Cougars bolstered individual season-best scores in at least one event, three surpassing career-best posts. Senior Alethea Boon claimed a solid 39.100 in the in the all-around, only one of two gymnasts of the night to do so.

An overall 48.550 on bars started the BYU team off right. Freshman Madeleine Johnson swung her way to a career-best 9.750, but it was sophomore Melissa Hough who led the Cougars on the apparatus as she landed 9.775. Boon also grabbed season-high marks with 9.725.

Boon and senior Dayna Smart-Allen led the Cougars on vault, both sticking 9.800. The Cougars posted 48.725 on the apparatus, the second highest mark of the year.

BYU stuck a sound 48.950 on floor exercises. Junior Hayley Jensen posted the highest score for the Cougar squad at 9.850, tying her career-best performance. Boon and sophomore Danielle Goldman both posted 9.800 on the event, a career-high for the Goldman. Closely following, sophomore Kiki Berrett landed a season-high 9.775.

The Cougars ended strong on beam with their 48.700 performance. In a career-high posting, Jensen topped the squad with 9.825. Johnson grabbed career-best 9.700 score of her own, while sophomore Kaylee Gallup landed a season-high 9.775 on the event.

"We started strong and we able to finish strong tonight," Cattermole said. "It was a good meet tonight, but we are looking forward to a large home crowd next week."

BYU On Top In Tri-meet

LOGAN, Utah (Feb. 15, 2008) -- Season-high scores on vault and floor sparked the No. 32 BYU women's gymnastics team to a 193.725 outing, beating Utah State (192.425) and New Hampshire (190.900) in a triangular meet Friday evening.

Six Cougars worked their way to season-high marks in at least one event, three of which surpassed career-bests. Senior Dayna Smart-Allen claimed the individual title on vault, while two other seniors tied for first in two other events -- senior Kylee Draper-Marvin and on the uneven bars and senior Alethea Boon on floor exercises.

"We had a rough start but did great on the last two events," said BYU assistant coach Dawn Cattermole. "The girls didn't give up."

BYU landed a 47.950 on the uneven bars. Draper-Marvin led the squad with 9.800 with sophomore Megan Donehue close behind at 9.750. BYU is ranked No. 28 nationally on the event.

Smart-Allen and junior Hayley Jensen topped the Cougars on beam, both sticking a 9.750. Freshman Madeleine Johnson claimed a career high 9.575 on the apparatus as the Cougars scored 47.950 on the event.

Five BYU gymnasts enjoyed season and career-high marks on the floor as the team worked their way to a season-high 49.075. Boon and Jensen both surpassed career-best results with 9.875 and 9.850, respectively. Sophomore Danielle Goldman tied her career-high with 9.750, while sophomore Heidi Poulson-Rasmussen landed a season-best 9.775. Smart-Allen, who performed for the first time on floor this season scored a 9.800.

Vault was also a strong event for the Cougars. No. 18 Smart-Allen led the team with 9.825 and claimed the individual title. Goldman followed with 9.775 and Poulson-Rasmussen with 9.725, a career-best for the sophomore.

Coming off an injury Boon made her way into the all-around the first time this season, scoring a respectable 38.075

"[Alethea Boon] did great tonight," Cattermole said. "It was her first time around, but she did alright. The seniors really stepped up tonight and it definitely made a difference."

2008 Meet Recaps (cont.):

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."

