



# WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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## Quick Facts

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

## Tough Test on Road for Gymnasts

PROVO, Utah (Feb. 27, 2006) – The BYU women's gymnastics team will face another tough test this weekend when it travels to Tuscon to take on No. 14 Arizona and No. 2 Florida at 7:30 p.m. in the McKale Center.

"Those are two very good and extremely talented teams," BYU coach Brad Cattermole said. "Our main concern is sticking our routines though. I'm not concerned about who wins the meet. We just need to score well."

The Cougars are ranked No. 26 in the nation with a Regional Qualifying Score of 193.055 in the latest polls released Feb. 27. Of the four teams in Utah, only No. 3 Utah at 196.160 has a higher RQS.

Against No. 3 Utah on Friday, the Cougars posted season highs on vault (49.000) and beam (49.075) while besting the Utes on beam and floor. Four gymnasts recorded career highs on vault alone, including Brittany Fischer (9.700), Sierra Jacobs (9.850), Hayley Jensen (9.800) and Dayna Smart (9.875). Smart also recorded a season- and team-best 9.900 on beam while Alethea Boon recorded a career-best 9.850.

BYU is ready to have a breakout meet this week especially on bars after struggling and counting falls against Utah last Friday.

"We have got to figure out how to put all four events together," Cattermole said. "Most teams can have a fall and not have to count it. We're not deep enough to do that."

Arizona is coming off an upset win over No. 6 UCLA in which they posted a 195.350. The Wildcats' season high is 195.875 against California. Top performers for Arizona include Aubrey Taylor, Karin Wurm and Danielle Hicks.

No. 2-ranked Florida posted a 195.950 in its last meet against North Carolina State and William and Mary. Its season average is 195.750 and its season high is 196.950. The Gators top performers are Corey Hartung, Ashley Reed, Samantha Lutz and Tiffany Murry.

Start time for the meet will be at 7:30 p.m. MST. A live stats feed will be available on the women's gymnastics homepage at byucougars.com.

## 2006 Schedule

1/13	Oregon State	Corvallis, Ore.	7 p.m.	190.075	1-2
1/20	Utah State	Logan, Utah	6:30 p.m.	193.375	2-2
2/2	Utah State	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.	193.525	3-2
2/10	Southern Utah	Cedar City, Utah	7 p.m.	194.050	3-3
2/20	Boise State	Boise, Idaho	7 p.m.	194.525	3-4
2/24	Utah	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.	194.250	3-5
3/3	Arizona	Mesa, Ariz.	7 p.m.		
3/11	Boise State	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.		
3/15	Southern Utah	Provo, Utah	7 p.m.		
3/18	Texas Women	Denton, Texas	7 p.m.		
3/24	Utah	Salt Lake City, Utah	7 p.m.		
4/7	NCAA Regionals	TBA	TBA		
4/20-22	NCAA Nationals	Corvallis, Ore.	TBA		

## 2006 Cougars

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

### Brad Cattermole - Head Coach

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

## Potential Line Up

### Vault

Kacie Capra  
Alethea Boon  
Brittany Fischer  
Dayna Smart  
Hayley Jensen  
Sierra Jacobs

### Beam

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

### All-Around

Kacie Capra

### Bars

Lisa Willis  
Hayley Jensen  
Cassie Myers  
Kylee Draper  
Kacie Capra  
Jennifer Matthews

### Floor

Kylee Draper  
Lisa Willis  
Alethea Boon  
Sierra Jacobs  
Dayna Smart  
Kacie Capra

## Cougar Notes

• **BYU** is ranked No. 26 in the nation with a Regional Qualifying Score of 193.055. Of the four teams in Utah, only No. 3 Utah at 196.160 has a higher RQS.

• **Vault:** Dayna Smart has led the Cougars in their last four meets. She posted a team-best 9.875 last time out against Utah.

• **Bars:** Sophomore Kylee Draper has posted the team's highest score (9.850). The Cougars recorded their best team score of the season (48.900) against Boise State.

• **Beam:** Beam has been BYU's strongest and weakest event this season. The Cougars posted a season-best 49.075 last time out against Utah. Smart (9.900) and Kandis Kelly (9.875) have posted the highest scores of the season.

• **Floor:** BYU recorded a season-best 48.875 at Southern Utah. Sierra Jacobs leads the team with a season-high 9.875.

• This is the Cougars' fifth road meet of the season.

• **Injury Update:** Sophomore Aimee Walker Pond is out for the season after injuring her ankle at Southern Utah. Freshman Haleigh Schofield is redshirting this season after injuring her knee in January. Senior Kendra Stephenson injured her knee at SUU and is out for the season.

## Wildcat and Gator Notes

• Arizona is ranked No. 14 in the nation and upset No. 6 UCLA in its last meet. The Wildcats season high is 195.875. Top performers for Arizona include Aubrey Taylor, Karin Wurm and Danielle Hicks.

• Florida is ranked No. 2 in the nation with an RQS of 196.170. The Gators season high is 196.950. Top performers for Florida include Corey Hartung, Ashley Reed and Samantha Lutz.

Season Stats						
Date	Opponent	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Overall
1/13	Oregon State	48.225	48.200	46.375	47.275	190.075
1/20	Utah State	48.225	48.175	48.750	48.225	193.375
2/2	Utah State	48.750	47.125	48.825	48.825	193.525
2/10	Southern Utah	48.325	48.525	48.325	48.875	194.050
2/20	Boise State	48.150	48.900	48.875	48.600	194.525
2/24	Utah	49.000	47.625	49.075	48.550	194.250
3/3	Arizona					
3/11	Boise State					
3/15	Southern Utah					
3/18	Texas Women's					
3/24	Utah					
<b>Team Record</b>		<b>49.625</b>	<b>49.475</b>	<b>49.675</b>	<b>49.675</b>	<b>198.025</b>



**Alethea Boon**

• 2005 (Freshman): Competed in every meet on vault and nine meets on floor, including Nationals.



**Kacie Capra**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.575	--	--	9.475	--
Utah St.	9.700	--	9.825	9.675	--
Utah St.	9.725	--	8.925	9.750	--
So. Utah	9.575	--	9.800	9.625	--
Boise St.	9.200	--	9.775	--	--
Utah	9.775	--	<b>9.850</b>	9.700	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.900</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.850</b>	--

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.550	9.700	9.100	9.625	37.975
Utah St.	9.575	9.750	9.775	9.575	38.675
Utah St.	9.600	9.050	9.575	9.825	38.050
So. Utah	9.700	9.800	9.725	9.725	38.950
Boise St.	9.650	9.800	9.725	9.800	38.975
Utah	9.550	8.850	9.725	9.825	37.950
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.700</b>	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.875</b>	<b>39.300</b>



**Kylee Draper**

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



**Brittany Fischer**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.675	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.150	9.700	9.575	--
Utah St.	--	9.825	<b>9.775</b>	9.475	--
So. Utah	--	9.650	8.400	9.625	--
Boise St.	--	<b>9.850</b>	9.750	<b>9.700</b>	--
Utah	--	9.050	9.775	9.675	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.700</b>	--

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.575	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
So. Utah	--	--	--	--	--
Boise St.	9.525	--	--	--	--
Utah	<b>9.700</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.700</b>	--	--	--	--



**Sierra Jacobs**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.650	--	--	9.100	--
Utah St.	9.225	--	--	9.625	--
Utah St.	9.725	--	--	9.750	--
So. Utah	9.525	--	--	9.875	--
Boise St.	9.350	--	--	9.750	--
Utah	<b>9.850</b>	--	--	9.600	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.850</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	--



**Hayley Jensen**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.575	9.525	8.775	7.950	35.825
Utah St.	9.750	9.325	<b>9.625</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>37.800</b>
Utah St.	9.750	9.050	--	--	--
So. Utah	9.750	9.650	--	--	--
Boise St.	9.775	<b>9.675</b>	--	--	--
Utah	<b>9.800</b>	9.600	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.775</b>	<b>9.675</b>	<b>9.625</b>	<b>9.100</b>	<b>37.800</b>



**Kandis Kelly**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	--	9.625	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	9.175	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	9.875	--	--
So. Utah	--	--	9.825	--	--
Boise St.	--	--	9.700	9.450	--
Utah	--	--	9.825	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	--	<b>9.900</b>	<b>9.825</b>	--



**Cassie Myers**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.525	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.700	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.125	--	--	--
So. Utah	--	9.775	--	--	--
Boise St.	--	9.800	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.675	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.875</b>	--	--	--



**Aimee Walker Pond**

- 2005 (Sophomore): Redshirted after transferring from UCLA.
- 2006 (Sophomore) Competed in the first four meets before suffering a season-ending ankle injury.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.675	9.725	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.625	<b>9.800</b>	--	--	--
Utah St.	<b>9.725</b>	9.400	--	--	--
So. Utah	9.250	9.050	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.725</b>	<b>9.800</b>	--	--	--



**Dayna Smart**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	9.750	--	8.900	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	9.825	--	9.875	9.750	--
So. Utah	9.775	--	9.850	<b>9.850</b>	--
Boise St.	9.850	--	9.875	9.700	--
Utah	<b>9.875</b>	--	9.900	9.750	--
<b>Career High</b>	<b>9.875</b>	--	<b>9.950</b>	<b>9.850</b>	--



**Lisa Willis**

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

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	9.575	9.450	--	--
Utah St.	--	9.600	<i>9.825</i>	9.775	--
Utah St.	--	<i>9.725</i>	9.725	9.750	--
So. Utah	--	9.650	9.125	<i>9.800</i>	--
Boise St.	--	9.700	9.750	9.650	--
Utah	--	9.625	9.375	9.575	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.850</b>	<b>9.950</b>	--

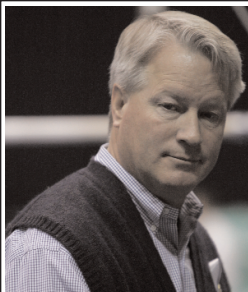


**Jennifer Matthews**

- 2005 (Junior): Exhibited on bars multiple times.
- 2006 (Senior): Exhibited on bars in every meet before making the line up at Boise State.

2006 Season Statistics

Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	A-A
Oregon St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
Utah St.	--	--	--	--	--
So. Utah	--	--	--	--	--
Boise St.	--	<b>9.750</b>	--	--	--
Utah	--	9.675	--	--	--
<b>Career High</b>	--	<b>9.750</b>	--	--	--



**Head Coach Brad Cattermole**

Brad Cattermole begins his 18th season as the head coach of BYU gymnastics. Cattermole has quietly built the Cougar program into a respected national power.

Since taking over the program midway through the 1988 season, he promptly led the Cougars to the first 185 in school history. 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. In 2004, the Cougars again set a new standard, scoring a record 198.025 at Utah State. During that same year, the team also set record high scores of 49.625 on vault, 49.675 on beam and 49.675 on floor.

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 17 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.

Along with his duties at BYU, Cattermole owns and operates All-American Gymnastics in Orem. Highly successful since its establishment 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.

He is married to Dawn Niedert and they have three boys - Brad 28, Brett 25, and Mark 21. Brett is married and has two dogs, and Brad is married to Christy Garner. They have one grandchild - Ava Christine.