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WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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Women's Gymnastics Quick Facts

School: Brigham Young University
Location: Provo, UT
Elevation: 4,553 feet
Enrollment: 32,122 (Daytime)
Arena (Capacity): Smith Fieldhouse (5,000)
Marriott Center (22,700)
Colors: Blue, White and Tan
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Head Coach: Brad Cattermole
Alma Mater: BYU
Record at BYU (years): 180-217-1 (15)
Overall Record: Same
Coach's Phone: (801) 422-4769
Assistant Coaches: Dawn Cattermole
Shauna Mertz
Letterwinners R/L: 8/3
All-Americans R/L: 0/1

Letterwinners Returning: Trisha Driggs Ashton,
Lindsay Lines Butterfield, Brooke Craig
Haskett, Mindi Hilton, Bogan Jacobsen, Lena
Johnson, Kari Dye Lords, Jamie Mabray,
Megan Shupe Pessoa, Kristen Pauga, Candace
Crosgrave Slater.

Letterwinners Lost: Jeni Lopez, Kelly Parkinson-
Evanson, Angie Hickman

Newcomers: Staci Butterfield, Meghan Donahue,
Jennifer Harvey, Misty Philbrick, Lisa Willis.

BYU Gymnastics Hosts In-State Rivalry With Utah

PROVO, Utah (March 26, 2003) - In its biggest rivalry meet of the season, the No. 24-ranked BYU women's gymnastics team will host No. 9 Utah at the Marriott Center Friday night at 7 p.m.

The Cougars are fresh off a clean victory on Monday against Southern Utah University 196.050-195.475, but this meet will truly test BYU's ability to compete under pressure.

"The Utah meet is always a fun one," BYU's head coach Brad Cattermole said. "They'll probably be the best we've seen to this point, so we have to fight hard."

Utah is coming off a rare loss at Florida last Friday, scoring their second-lowest score of the season. The loss cost Utah in the national rankings as they dropped from No.6 to No. 9.

BYU's first meet this season was against Utah in Salt Lake. The Utes defeated the Cougars 196.8-194.7, while BYU's Jamie Mabray took first in the all-around with the third highest score in BYU history.

The Cougars are positioning themselves for the NCAA Regional tournament and NCAA Nationals. Their score against SUU should help them rise in the rankings as their regional qualifying score should rise also.

This Friday night is Great Clips Night at the Marriott Center and the meet will mark the end of BYU's regular season competition.

Coach Cattermole is overall very pleased with the season.

"It has been a long season," he said. "They all seem to be that way, but then you look back, and wonder where the time has gone. This team has had to overcome a lot of injuries and to step up and hit when they needed to. We are building a strong team for next year. We've had to get tough." Cattermole is confident that the gymnasts will perform well against Utah, and then in the NCAA regional meet.

"We are where we want to be," he said. "We need to go out and fight. We need to hit our routines and avoid falls. We have control of our destiny."

Probable Lineup

All-Around

**Jamie Mabray
Lindsay Butterfield
Kirsten Pauga**

Vault

**Meghan Donahue
Megan Pessoa
Lindsay Butterfield
Jamie Mabray
Kirsten Pauga
Trisha Ashton**

Bars

**Lisa Willis
Kirsten Pauga
Jamie Mabray
Lindsay Butterfield
Brogan Jacobsen
Kari Lords**

Beam

**Lisa Willis
Meghan Donahue
Kirsten Pauga
Lindsay Butterfield
Jamie Mabray
Trisha Ashton**

Floor

**Lisa Willis
Kirsten Pauga
Lindsey Butterfield
Candace Slater
Jamie Mabray
Brogan Jacobsen**

2003 Cougar Gymnastics Roster

Name	Ht.	Year	Hometown
Trisha Ashton	5-4	Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas
Lindsay Butterfield	5-0	Sr.	Chandler, Arizona
Staci Butterfield	5-2	Fr.	South Jordan, Utah
Meghan Donahue	4-11	Fr.	Sierra Vista, Arizona
Jennifer Harvey	5-4	Fr.	Taft, California
Brooke Haskett	5-3	Sr.	Mesa, Arizona
Mindi Hilton	5-1	Sr.	West Jordan, Utah
Brogan Jacobsen	5-3	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah
Lena Johnson	4-11	So.	Athens, Georgia
Kari Lords	4-11	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nevada
Jamie Mabray	5-5	So.	Carrollton, Texas
Megan Pessoa	5-1	Jr.	Provo, Utah
Kirsten Pauga	5-5	So.	Lethbridge, Alberta
Misty Philbrick	5-0	Fr.	Murray, Utah
Candace Slater	5-5	Sr.	Highland, Utah
Lisa Willis	5-6	Fr.	Albuquerque, New Mexico

Head Coach: Brad Cattermole (16th Season)

Assistant Coaches: Dawn Cattermole (16th Season), Shauna Mertz (11th Season)

Cougar Gymnasts Top Thunderbirds

CEDAR CITY, Utah (March 24, 2003) – After falling to Southern Utah University two weeks ago, the Cougars conquered the Thunderbirds 196.050-195.475 in Cedar City Monday night.

For the third meet in a row, the Cougar gymnasts made school history by breaking BYU's team vault record. Friday night the Cougars scored a 49.375 to break the record against Missouri, and this week they topped that score with a 49.400.

Sophomore Kirsten Pauga placed first on the vault with a career-high 9.950. Teammate Trisha Ashton came in second with a 9.925, which ties her career best. SUU's Molloy Bauer took third with a 9.900.

The Cougars competed well on the bars, although BYU's head coach Brad Cattermole felt that the girls were a little bit hesitant.

"I am happy with how the girls did on the bars," he said. "I feel that we were somewhat more cautious than we needed to be."

Although Brogan Jacobsen tied her career-best score on the bars with a 9.825, SUU swept the event. Carly Geronimo, Jessiann Andrus and Talayna Fortunato all tied for first place with a 9.850.

The Cougars started out unsteadily on the bars. After two fall in the first three routines, the remaining Cougars stepped up to keep BYU in the running. Ashton took first on the beam with a 9.900, while three SUU competitors tied for second place.

"I would have been happier without the falls on beam," Cattermole said. "I am happy with the effort though."

Jamie Mabray and Candace Slater tied for first place on the floor exercise with a score of 9.925. The score ties both gymnasts' career bests. SUU's Sandi Lyman and Cayce Overstreet tied for third with a 9.900.

Mabray took first in the all-around with a 39.325. SUU's Talayna Fortunato took second with a 39.275, and BYU's Lindsay Butterfield placed third with a 39.175.

"Overall I am pleased," Cattermole said. "Our score in the 196's will certainly help our regional qualifying score."

**2002 Brigham Young Women's
Gymnastics Schedule**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEET</u>	
Jan 17	Utah	0-1
Jan 25	Boise State	1-1
Jan 31	Kentucky	1-2
Feb 7-8	Cat Classic	1-5
Feb 14	Boise State	1-6
Feb 21	Utah State	1-7
Feb 28	Kentucky	2-7
Mar 7	USU,SUU,CMU	4-8
Mar 15	Oregon State	5-8
Mar 21	Missouri	6-8
Mar 24	Southern Utah	7-8
Mar 28	Utah	
Apr 12	NCAA Regionals	
Apr 23-26	NCAA Nationals	

SUU Meet Results

All-Around
 Jamie Mabray 39.325
 Lindsay Butterfield 39.175
 Kirsten Pauga 37.925

Vault

Meghan Donahue 9.775
 Megan Pessoa 9.825
 Lindsay Butterfield 9.850
 Jamie Mabray 9.850
 Kirsten Pauga 9.950
 Trisha Ashton 9.925

Uneven Bars

Lisa Willis 9.775
 Kirsten Pauga 9.775
 Jamie Mabray 9.825
 Lindsay Butterfield 9.800
 Brogan Jacobsen 9.800
 Kari Lords 9.300

Balance Beam

Lisa Willis 9.50
 Meghan Donahue 9.250
 Kirsten Pauga 9.200
 Lindsay Butterfield 9.800
 Jamie Mabray 9.725
 Trisha Ashton 9.900

Floor Exercise

Lisa Willis 9.850
 Kirsten Pauga 9.000
 Lindsay Butterfield 9.725
 Candace Slater 9.925
 Jamie Mabray 9.925
 Brogan Jacobsen 9.800

BYU Team and Individual Records

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
BYU Team Records	49.400	49.475	49.275	49.650	197.375
Individual Records	10.000	9.950	10.000	10.000	39.700

2003 BYU Team Results

Date	Meet	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total	W/L
1/17	Utah	48.875	48.525	48.775	48.525	194.700	0-1
1/25	Boise State	48.550	48.725	49.150	49.175	195.600	1-1
1/31	Kentucky	47.950	47.600	48.250	48.675	192.475	1-2
2/07	Cat Classic	48.500	47.775	47.625	48.950	192.850	1-5
2/14	Boise State	48.950	48.925	48.925	49.100	195.900	1-6
2/21	Utah State	48.875	49.175	48.750	48.825	195.625	1-7
2/28	Kentucky	49.00	49.275	49.075	49.450	196.800	2-7
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	48.275	49.250	48.300	49.600	195.425	4-8
3/15	Oregon State	49.275	48.950	49.200	49.350	196.775	5-8
3/21	Missouri	49.375	48.800	48.025	49.500	195.700	6-8
3/24	SUU	49.400	49.000	48.425	49.225	196.050	7-8
	Season High	49.400	49.275	49.200	49.600	196.800	

2003 BYU Individual Results

Bold indicates a career high score
 * indicates a season high score if different from career

Trisha Ashton

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	9.700	--	9.575	--	--
1/25 Boise State	9.200	--	9.875	--	--
1/31 Kentucky	9.625	--	9.750	--	--
2/7 Cat Classic	9.650	--	8.575	--	--
2/8 Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14 Boise State	9.900	--	9.900	9.625	--
2/21 Utah State	9.875	--	9.925	9.300	--
2/28 Kentucky	9.925	--	9.850	--	--
3/7 SUU, USU, CMU	9.875	--	9.200	9.900	--
3/15 Oregon State	9.925	--	9.925	--	--
3/21 Missouri	9.900	--	9.375	--	--
3/25 SUU	9.925	--	9.900	--	--
	Career High		9.925	9.900	

Lindsay Butterfield

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	9.675	9.250	9.350	9.675	37.950
1/25 Boise State	9.625	9.825	9.650	9.725	38.825
1/31 Kentucky	9.275	9.650	9.375	9.250	37.550
2/7 Cat Classic	9.550	9.300	9.725	9.800	38.375
2/8 Cat Classic	--	--	--	8.850	--
2/14 Boise State	9.675	9.825	9.825	9.875	39.200
2/21 Utah State	9.675	9.850	9.275	9.575	38.375
2/28 Kentucky	9.650	9.875	9.900	9.900	39.325
3/7 SUU, USU, CMU	9.625	9.800	9.600	9.950	38.975
3/15 Oregon State	9.875	9.900	9.850	9.775	39.400
3/21 Missouri	9.950	9.775	9.850	9.925	39.500
3/25 SUU	9.850	9.800	9.800	9.725	39.175
	Career High	9.950	9.900	9.950	39.500

2003 BYU Individual Results

Meghan Donahue

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	9.750	--	--	--	--
2/7	Cat Classic	9.800	--	--	--	--
2/8	Cat Classic	9.600	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	9.800	--	--	--	--
2/21	Utah State	9.775	--	--	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	9.650	--	--	--	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	9.750	--	--	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	9.750	--	9.275	--	--
3/21	Missouri	9.800	--	9.825	--	--
3/25	SUU	9.775	--	9.250	--	--
	Career High	9.800		9.825		

Brooke Haskett

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	9.850	9.675	9.850	--
1/25	Boise State	--	9.925	9.725	9.925	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	9.800	9.675	9.900	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	9.150	9.625	9.750	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	--	9.225	9.800*	9.850	--
2/21	Utah State	--	9.875	9.275	9.825	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	9.850	9.800	9.875	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	--	--	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
3/21	Missouri	--	--	--	--	--
3/25	SUU	--	--	--	--	--
	Career High		9.925	9.850	9.925	

Brogan Jacobsen

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	9.050	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	9.675	9.800	--	9.725	--
1/31	Kentucky	9.250	9.675	--	9.900	--
2/7	Cat Classic	9.750*	9.800	--	9.775	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	9.675	--	9.850	--
2/14	Boise State	9.650	9.825	--	9.800	--
2/21	Utah State	9.525	9.850	--	9.800	--
2/28	Kentucky	9.700	9.875	--	9.925	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	9.875	--	10.000	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	9.825	--	9.800	--
3/21	Missouri	--	9.800	--	9.925	--
3/25	SUU	--	9.825	--	9.800	--
	Career High	9.825	9.875		10.000	

2003 BYU Individual Results

Lena Johnson

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.200	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
2/21	Utah State	--	--	--	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	--	--	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
3/21	Missouri	--	--	--	--	--
3/25	SUU	--	--	--	--	--
	Career High	9.200				

Kari Lords

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	9.825	9.850	9.275	--
1/25	Boise State	--	9.325	9.925	9.875	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	9.500	9.775	--	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	9.825	9.400	--	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	9.775	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	--	9.725	9.425	9.900*	--
2/21	Utah State	--	9.825	9.900	9.850	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	9.875	9.775	9.700	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	9.900*	10.000	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	--	--	--	--
3/21	Missouri	--	--	--	--	--
3/25	SUU	--	9.300	--	--	--
	Career High	9.750	9.925	10.000	9.975	39.475

Jamie Mabray

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.900	39.650
1/25	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
2/21	Utah State	--	--	--	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	9.225	9.850	9.375	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	9.900	9.825	9.875	9.925	39.525
3/21	Missouri	9.850	9.800	9.175	9.900	38.725
3/25	SUU	9.850	9.825	9.725	9.925	39.325
	Career High	9.925	9.875	9.950	9.925	39.650

2003 BYU Individual Results

Megan Pessoa

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.775	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	9.750	--	--	--	--
2/7	Cat Classic	9.700	--	--	--	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	9.325	--	--	--	--
2/21	Utah State	9.750	--	--	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	9.825	--	--	--	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	9.750	--	--	--	--
3/15	Oregon State	9.750	--	--	--	--
3/21	Missouri	9.700	--	--	--	--
3/25	SUU	9.825	--	--	--	--
	Career High	9.825				

Kirsten Pauga

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	--	9.725	9.125	--
1/25	Boise State	9.650	--	9.875	9.275	--
1/31	Kentucky	9.550	8.100	9.675	9.450	36.775
2/7	Cat Classic	9.600	8.800	9.700	9.825	37.925
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	9.725	--
2/14	Boise State	9.925	9.775	9.875	--	--
2/21	Utah State	9.800	9.775	9.825	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	9.900	9.675	9.750	--	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	9.275	9.075	9.725	9.150	37.225
3/15	Oregon State	9.825	9.675	9.775	9.825	39.100
3/21	Missouri	9.875	9.700	9.750	9.825	39.150
3/25	SUU	9.950	9.775	9.200	9.000	37.925
	Career High	9.950	9.775	9.875	9.825	39.150

Candace Slater

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	--	--	9.825	--
1/25	Boise State	--	--	--	9.925	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	9.825	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	--	--	9.800	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	9.850	--
2/14	Boise State	--	--	--	9.675	--
2/21	Utah State	--	--	--	9.775	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	--	--	9.875	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	--	--	9.825	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	--	--	9.925	--
3/21	Missouri	--	--	--	9.925	--
3/25	SUU	--	--	--	9.925	--
	Career High				9.925	

2003 BYU Individual Results

Lisa Willis

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	9.725	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	--	9.325	9.750	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	8.725	9.325	9.700	--
2/7	Cat Classic	--	9.700	9.175	9.700	--
2/8	Cat Classic	--	--	--	--	--
2/14	Boise State	--	9.775	9.525	--	--
2/21	Utah State	--	9.775	9.825	--	--
2/28	Kentucky	--	9.800	9.100	9.875	--
3/7	SUU, USU, CMU	--	9.825	9.600	9.925	--
3/15	Oregon State	--	9.725	9.775	9.875	--
3/21	Missouri	--	9.725	9.225	9.675	--
3/25	SUU	--	9.775	9.750	9.850	--
	Career High		9.825	9.825	9.925	