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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, Jaime Mabray,
MeganShupe Pessoa, Kristen Pauga, Candace
Crograve Slater.

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

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

COUGARS TO COMPETE IN CAT CLASSIC

Provo, Utah (February 5, 2003) – Recovering from a difficult loss to Kentucky, BYU's 20th-ranked gymnastics team heads to Columbia, Missouri this weekend to compete in the State Farm Cat Classic Friday and Saturday.

The team is looking to repeat as champions of the tournament, hosted by University of Missouri, where the Cougars have taken first the past two years.

"It's a good meet, with good teams," BYU's head coach Brad Cattermole said. "We are looking to defend our past two years of titles, but we are going to have to really work for it this year."

With high scorer Jaime Mabray still out of competition with a broken foot, and powerhouse Kari Lords slowed down a little with a sprained neck, the team will have to avoid the mistakes they made last week in their loss against Kentucky.

"We just have to get out there and focus on gymnastics," Cattermole said. "We can't let one bad meet slow us down. As the season goes on, we'll stop making little mistakes and our confidence will continue to increase."

The Cat Classic consists of four teams, the Arizona Wildcats, New Hampshire Wildcats, Missouri Tigers and the BYU Cougars, competing in a similar fashion as the NCAA Nationals. The first day is devoted to team competition and the second for individual event specialists.

Last year, as a freshman, Jaime Mabray took second place in the all-around with a 39.225 and took the individual beam title with a 9.900. All-American Kelly Parkinson-Evanson took home the individual title for vault.

The Cougars have participated in this tournament ten times, winning the title in 2001 and 2002.

Probable Lineup**All-Around****Lindsay Butterfield****Vault****Kirsten Pauga****Trisha Ashton****Lena Johnson****Meghan Donahue****Lindsay Butterfield****Megan Pessoa****Bars****Lisa Willis****Kari Lords****Lindsay Butterfield****Brogan Jacobsen****Brooke Haskett****Beam****Brooke Haskett****Lisa Willis****Kirsten Pauga****Lindsay Butterfield****Trisha Ashton****Kari Lords****Floor****Kirsten Pauga****Brogan Jacobsen****Lindsay Butterfield****Candace Slater****Brooke Haskett****Kari Lords****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
Jaime 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)

BYU Gymnasts Suffer Season Low at Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Jan. 31, 2001) -- The 16th-ranked BYU women's gymnastics team scored a season-low 192.475 Friday, losing to the University of Kentucky. The host Wildcats won the meet with a 194.075.

"We just couldn't get anything going tonight," BYU coach Brad Cattermole said. "We had some nice performances but we weren't doing the little things you have to do to score."

With two falls on bars, BYU had to count an 8.725 on its way to a season-low 47.600. The Cougars improved slightly on vault but still suffered their lowest total of the season on that event, scoring a 47.950. Entering the final two rotations, BYU trailed the Wildcats by more than two full points at 97.900 to 95.550 as Kentucky scored 49.325 on vault and 48.575 on bars.

Even though BYU recorded its third straight season-low event total with numerous wobbles on balance beam, the Cougars made some gains on Kentucky, scoring 48.250 to the Wildcats' 47.350. Kentucky's Melanie Zaharias won the event with a 9.825, but BYU took the next four places, led by junior Kari Lords with a 9.775 effort.

The Cougars had their best performances on the floor exercise despite Lords being unable to compete due to a sore neck. Senior Brooke Haskett again came through for the Cougars, receiving a 9.900 to place second behind Kentucky's Zaharias (9.925). Haskett earlier placed second on bars with a 9.800. BYU's 48.675 on floor was its best score of the night, just being edged by Kentucky's 48.725.

Arona Primault won the all-around for Kentucky with a 39.050. BYU had two gymnasts compete in all four rotations, with senior Lindsay Butterfield placing third in the all-around (37.550) and sophomore Kirsten Pauga finishing fifth (36.775).

"I thought Kari (Lords) did a nice job on bars - she hadn't practiced all week and hit a pretty nice routine," Cattermole said. "We have a young team. We'll put this behind us and hopefully do much better next week."

**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	
Feb 14	Boise State	
Feb 21	Utah State	
Feb 28	Kentucky	
Mar 7	USU,SUU,CMU	
Mar 15	Oregon State	
Mar 21	Missouri	
Mar 24	Southern Utah	
Mar 28	Utah	
Apr 12	NCAARegionals	
Apr 24-26	NCAA Nationals	

**Kentucky Meet
Results**

All-Around	
Lindsay Butterfield	37.550
Kirsten Pauga	36.775

Vault	
Kristin Pauga	9.550
Trisha Ashton	9.625
Brogan Jacobsen	9.250
Meghan Donahue	9.750
Lindsay Butterfield	9.275
Megan Pessoa	9.750

Uneven Bars	
Kirsten Pauga	8.100
Lisa Willis	8.725
Kari Lords	9.750
Lindsay Butterfield	9.650
Brogan Jacobsen	9.675
Brooke Haskett	9.800

Balance Beam	
Brooke Haskett	9.675
Lisa Willis	9.325
Kirsten Pauga	9.675
Lindsay Butterfield	9.375
Trisha Ashton	9.750
Kari Lords	9.775

Floor Exercise	
Lisa Willis	9.700
Kirsten Pauga	9.450
Brogan Jacobsen	9.900
Lindsay Butterfield	9.250
Candace Slater	9.825
Brooke Haskett	9.900

BYU Team and Individual Records

	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
BYU Team Records	49.175	49.475	49.275	49.650	197.375
Individual Records	10.000	9.950	9.975	9.975	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	49.250	48.675	192.475	1-2

2003 BYU Individual Results

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	--	--

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

Staci Butterfield

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	--	--	--	--	--
1/25 Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31 Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--

Meghan Donahue

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/25 Boise State	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/31 Kentucky	9.750	--	--	--	--

Jennifer Harvey

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	--	--	--	--	--
1/25 Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31 Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--

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	--

Mindi Hilton

	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17 Utah	--	--	--	--	--
1/25 Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31 Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--

2003 BYU Individual Results

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	--

Lena Johnson

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.200	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	--	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--

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	--	9.750	9.775	--	--

Jaime 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	--	--	--	--	--

Megan Pessoa

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	9.775	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	9.800	--	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	9.750	--	--	--	--

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

Misty Philbrick

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	--	--	--	--
1/25	Boise State	--	9.850	--	--	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	--	--

Candace Slater

		VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	A-A
1/17	Utah	--	--	--	9.825	--
1/25	Boise State	--	--	--	9.925	--
1/31	Kentucky	--	--	--	9.825	--

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	--

