



GYMNASTICS

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MEET INFORMATION

Location Bryce Jordan Center,
University Park, PA
Date Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017
Live Stats www.gopsusports.com

BYU 2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Meet	Score/Result
1/7	at Penn State, Bowling Green, Temple	
1/13	Utah	
1/20	Utah State	
1/27	Gem State Invitational	
2/3	at Utah State	
2/11	at Texas Woman's, Centenary	
2/17	at Southern Utah	
2/24	Iowa	
3/4	at Minnesota	
3/10	Arizona	
3/13	Southern Utah	
3/18	MRGC Championship	

2017 QUICK FACTS

Location Provo, Utah 84602
Elevation 4,553 feet
Enrollment 33,336
Founded October 15, 1875
Owned LDS Church
Nickname Cougars
BYU President Kevin J. Worthen (BYU, 1979)
Athletics Director Tom Holmoe (BYU, 1983)
Assoc. Athletic Director/SWA Liz Darger
(BYU, 2000)
Arena Smith Fieldhouse
2016 Regional Finish 6th
2016 NCAA Finish DNC

2016 SEASON BESTS

Overall:	196.100 at MRGC Championship, 3/19
Vault:	49.050 vs. UC Davis/Boise State, 1/22
Bars:	49.300 vs. SUU, 2/27
Beam:	49.050 Gem State Invitational, 1/29
Floor:	49.325 at Utah State/NH, 3/4
All-Around:	39.400 Makenzie Johnson Halliday vs. SUU, 2/27



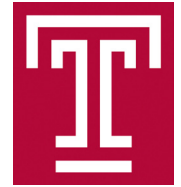
PENN STATE NITTANY LION

Head Coach Jeff Thompson
Assistant Coach Josh Nilson
Assistant Coach Kera Molinaro



BOWLING GREEN STATE FALCONS

Head Coach Kerrie Turner
Assistant Coach Jason Bauer
Assistant Coach Marie Case



TEMPLE OWL

Head Coach Umme Salim-Beasley
Assistant Coach Michael Rosso
Grad Asst. Coach Anastasia Halbig

MEET PREVIEW

COUGARS OPEN GYMNASTICS SEASON IN QUAD-MEET

PROVO, Utah — No. 23 Penn State hosts BYU gymnastics in a season-opening quad-meet that includes Bowling Green State and Temple on Saturday.

"We're ready, and that sums up the work the girls have done in the preseason," BYU head coach Guard Young said. "We started four-event training two weeks earlier this year. There were some definite growing pains adding that fourth event, and the girls were able to work through it."

The Cougars opened their 2016 campaign and Young's first season as head coach last year by scoring a 193.850 against rival Utah at the Huntsman Center in Salt Lake City.

BYU's 2017 team features 10 returning gymnasts, nine incoming freshmen and one redshirt freshman. For more information on the season outlook, see the 2017 season preview.

"There's a certain excitement about the start of every season," Young said. "You don't get better during the season. Summer is the (improvement) season, you start preparing in the fall and the season is the showoff time."

The meet begins at 4 p.m. EST at the Bryce Jordan Center in University Park, Pennsylvania. A live stream and stats will be available at www.gopsusports.com.

2017 BYU ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YR.	HOMETOWN
Emily Cannon	5-4	RS Fr.	Park City, Utah
Helody Cyrenne	5-4	Fr.	Beauharnois, Quebec
Mackenzie Douglas	5-5	Jr.	Queen Creek, Ariz.
Kyleigh Greenlief	5-4	RS Jr.	Manhattan Beach, CA
Taylor Harward	5-3	Sr.	Farmington, Utah
Cheyenne Hill	5-1	So.	Las Vegas, Nev.
Erin McKayla Hilton	5-4	Fr.	Henderson, Nev.
Shannon Hortman	5-2	Fr.	American Fork, Utah
Lauren Love	5-3	Fr.	Gilbert, Ariz.
Savanna Maradiaga	5-2	So.	Tyler, Texas
Hannah Miller	5-2	Fr.	Farmington, Utah
Macie Miller	5-4	Fr.	Frisco, Texas
Marielle Mitchell	5-2	RS Fr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Briana Pearson	5-3	Fr.	Los Gatos, Ca.
Natasha Trejo	5-0	So.	Tucson, Ariz.
Jill van Mierlo	5-2	Jr.	San Clemente, Ca.
Jessie Westergard	5-2	RS So.	Norwell, Mass.
Brittni Wilde Hawes	5-5	RS Jr.	Idaho Falls, Idaho
Angel Zhong	5-5	Fr.	Langley, British Columbia

Team Captain: Brittni Wilde Hawes

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Helody Cyrenne	Elle-oh-dee Sy-reen
Kyleigh Greenlief	Ky-lee Green-leaf
Savanna Maradiaga	Mah-rrah-dee-ah-gah
Briana Pearson	Bree-ah-nuh
Natasha Trejo	Tray-hoe
Jill van Mierlo	Meer-low
Angel Zhong	Zong

PREDICTED BYU EVENT LINE-UP

VAULT

1. Hannah Miller
2. Jill van Mierlo
3. Lauren Love
4. Shannon Hortman
5. Mackenzie Douglas
6. Angel Zhong

BARS

1. Natasha Trejo
2. Shannon Hortman
3. Mackenzie Douglas
4. Brittni Wilde Hawes
5. Jill van Mierlo
6. Jessie Westergard

BEAM

1. Taylor Harward
2. Hannah Miller
3. Natasha Trejo
4. Angel Zhong
5. Shannon Hortman
6. Jill van Mierlo

FLOOR

1. Briana Pearson
2. Kyleigh Greenlief
3. Natasha Trejo
4. Jill van Mierlo
5. Mackenzie Douglas
6. Shannon Hortman

2017 PENN STATE ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Amber Autry	5-7	So.	Rochester, Mich.
Kiera Brown	5-1	Sr.	Newport News, Va.
Sabrina Garcia	5-2	So.	Etters, Pa.
Madison Heckman	5-7	So.	Sunbury, Pa.
Mason Hosek	5-3	So.	Pearland, Texas
Jessica Jones	5-0	So.	Canfield, Ohio
Gianna LaGuardia	5-3	So.	Thornton, Colo.
Tess McCracken	5-4	Fr.	Plano, Texas
Nicole Medvitz	5-1	Sr.	Paramus, N.J.
Kristen Politz	5-4	Fr.	Morganville, N.J.
Christina Postiglione	5-0	Sr.	Selden, N.Y.
Chanen Raygoza	5-6	Jr.	Upland, Calif.
Peyton Schuller	5-0	So.	Erie, Pa.
Emma Sibson	5-1	Sr.	Allen, Texas
Oni Timothy	4-11	Jr.	Rochester, N.Y.
Briannah Tsang	5-1	Jr.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Mikayla Waddell	5-3	Fr.	Ridgewood, N.J.

Head Coach: Jeff Thompson (7th Season)
 Assistant Coach: Josh Nilson (1st Season)
 Assistant Coach: Kera Molinaro (3rd Season)

2016 SEASON REVIEW

PROVO, Utah — Under direction of BYU gymnastics head coach Guard Young, the gymnastics team qualified to compete in the NCAA Regionals for the seventh-straight year and for the first time in Young's career as coach, the 25th time in 28 years, to cap off a successful season.

"I'm proud of all the girls," Young said. "They handled the changes of new coaches and a new practice schedule very well."

In the 2016 season, the Cougars finished ahead of UC Davis, Alaska, Sacramento State, New Hampshire and Utah State through 12 of their meets. They also competed against teams that were ranked in the top 25 including Utah, Boise State, Southern Utah and Arizona.

BYU finished in third place at the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference Championship with senior Makenzie Johnson Halliday being named as the MRGC Gymnast of the year. Halliday was also named to the All-MRGC First Team on vault and floor and to the second team in the all-around. Sophomore Mackenzie Douglas was named to the All-MRGC Second Team on vault, bars and floor while sophomore Sin To was named to the first team on vault.

Halliday led the Cougars this season in the all-around and was named MRGC Gymnast of the Week three times. She was honored first on Jan. 25 after competing against Boise State and UC Davis while setting season-high marks on all four events. Halliday again received this honor on Feb. 16th for her performance against Southern Utah and was honored the following week for winning the all-around, beam and floor titles against Utah State.

Redshirt senior Eliane Kulczyk was also honored in the MRGC as the Specialist of the Week after securing a 9.900 on bars against Utah State late in the season.

Injuries struck the team after the first two meets of the season, taking out a huge contributor in sophomore Jill van Mierlo, who competed in the all-around. Van Mierlo slowly eased her way back into the meets, but did not make a full recovery to compete in the all-around. Kulczyk also dealt with a few injuries after coming off a season-ending injury last year. She made her run in the middle of the season on bars and beam, but another knee injury ended her season again. With Kulczyk's injuries, doctors suggested it is time for her to retire, so Kulczyk will not return for the 2017 season.

Seniors Emily Vidmar, Mikaela Jones and Halliday made big contributions to the team in their last year as BYU gymnasts. Vidmar competed on bars, beam and floor, setting career-high scores of 9.850, 9.875 and 9.900, respectively. Jones competed on vault, beam and floor, hitting a career-high of 9.850 on beam. Halliday competed in the all-around and recorded career-highs on beam (9.925) and floor (9.950) while also winning the all-around title in most meets.

Nationally, BYU finished the year ranked No. 34 overall. Its season-high total of 196.100 came in the MRGC Championship in Boise on March 19th. The Cougars recorded season highs of 49.050 on vault and beam, 49.300 on bars and 49.325 on floor. Their bar score also tied the eight best score in program history, a score that has not been achieved since February 2004.

Young looks forward to a summer of training to begin building a new program for BYU gymnastics.

"Even though we do not have required practices, all of the girls have made plans to stay and train. It will be nice to have a full staff as well. Brogan Evanson and Natalie Broekman will be able to really help the team with their dance and choreography. Summer is our season."

BYU 2017 GYMNASTICS**ALL-TIME TEAM RECORDS**

Overall:	198.025	vs. Utah State	3/12/04
Vault:	49.625	vs. Utah State	3/12/04
Bars:	49.475	vs. Missouri	2/16/01
Beam:	49.675	vs. Utah State	3/12/04
Floor:	49.675	vs. Southern Utah	3/15/04
All-Around:	39.700	Kelly Evanson	3/15/02

2017 BOWLING GREEN ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
Lexi Augustine	5-4	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Julia Beyer	5-1	So.	Naperville, Ill.
Rachel Creagh	5-5	So.	Clinton Township, Mich.
Lauren De Meno	5-8	So.	Staten Island, N.Y.
Leslie Delgado	5-1	So.	Ensenada, Mexico
Jovannah East	5-5	Fr.	Zion, Ill.
Lauren Feely	5-6	Sr.	Gurnee, Ill.
Shannon Goniwiecha	5-6	Jr.	Rochester Hills, Mich.
Victoria Heath	5-3	Sr.	York, Pa.
Erika Houser	5-2	So.	Marysville, Pa.
Alex Johnston	5-6	Fr.	Washington Township, N.J.
India McPeak	5-2	Jr.	Bangor, N. Ireland
Laura Mitchell	5-1	Jr.	London, England
Randi Morris	5-2	Fr.	Arlington, Texas
Katie Morsefield	5-5	So.	Kent, Ohio
Rachel Reis	5-5	Sr.	Ponte Vedra, Fla.
Kayla Rose	5-2	So.	Hamilton, Ohio
Shannon St. Jean	4-11	Fr.	New Fairfield, Conn.
Taylor Worthington	5-7	Fr.	West Warwick, R.I.

Head Coach: Kerrie Turner (10th Season)

Assistant Coach: Jason Bauer (3rd Season)

Assistant Coach: Marie Case (2nd Season)

2017 TEMPLE ROSTER

NAME	HT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN
India Anderson	5-7	So.	Allendale, S.C.
Kerry Arone	5-2	Jr.	Westampton, N.J.
Yasmin Eubanks	5-6	Fr.	Mitchellville, Md.
Jaylene Everett	5-0	Fr.	Harleysville, Pa.
Morgan Fridey	5-4	So.	Hershey, Pa.
Gianna Gambuti	5-6	Jr.	Wayne, N.J.
Sahara Gipson	5-4	Jr.	Oakland, N.J.
Kayla Kennedy	5-7	Jr.	York, Pa.
Whitney King	5-1	Fr.	Burke, Va.
Aya Mahgoub	5-4	So.	Nashua, N.H.
Kerra Masella	5-1	Fr.	Red Bank, N.J.
Elizabeth McDuffie	5-3	So.	Baltimore, Md.
Briana Odom	5-5	Sr.	Waldorf, Md.
Reagan Oliveri	5-0	5th	Mantua, N.J.
Alexa Phillip	5-4	Jr.	Bergenfield, N.J.
Victoria Reggiani	5-3	Sr.	Ridge, N.Y.
Daisy Todd	5-7	Fr.	San Jose, Ca.
Breahna Wiczowski	5-3	So.	Lititz, Pa.

Head Coach: Umme Salim-Beasley (2nd Season)

Assistant Coach: Michael Rosso (2nd Season)

Graduate Assistant Coach: Anastasia Halbig (2nd Season)

2017 SEASON PREVIEW

PROVO, Utah — The BYU gymnastics team looks to build on last season's sixth-place regional finish with 10 returning gymnasts, nine incoming freshmen and one redshirt freshman.

"I really try to instill this in the team: it's not about individual efforts, it's about team success," BYU gymnastics head coach Guard Young said. "We always focus on hits and sticks. If the team goes out and performs well and succeeds, then the individuals on that team will have success."

Entering his second year at the helm of the program, Young feels that he, his staff and the gymnasts have learned a lot from one other.

"I think we understand each other a lot more," Young said. "We've had a great preseason thus far. I'm really excited about seeing how these routines come together for the girls."

BYU's 12-meet schedule features five teams who finished the 2016 season in the top 25 nationally, including Utah, Minnesota, Boise State, Arizona and Iowa. It includes competitions against two Pac-12 opponents and three members of the Big Ten Conference. The Cougars will host five meets, and the Mountain Rim Gymnastics Conference championship will take place at Utah State on March 18.

The loss of three seniors in Makenzie Johnson Halliday, Mikaela Jones and Emily Vidmar will be felt especially on beam, but BYU expects great things from its returners and newcomers. The Cougars return one senior, five juniors and four sophomores while nine incoming freshmen and one redshirt freshman join the team.

Team captain Brittni Wilde Hawes considers unity to be the team's key to success.

"If we can be unified and believe in each other, nothing is stopping us," Hawes said. "I really want us to be able to go out there and show this world what BYU gymnastics is capable of."

Young believes Hawes to be a top bars contender nationally because of her work ethic.

"Brittni has worked really hard this summer to break some bad habits and do it technically correct," Young said. "Now she's putting herself in a better position to stick her dismount and go a little bit higher."

Last year, Hawes competed in all 12 meets on bars and tied for the team's highest bars score with a career-high 9.900.

Junior Mackenzie Douglas will also be a strong contributor after receiving 2016 All-MRGC Second Team honors on vault, bars and floor. She earned career-highs of 9.900 on floor and 9.875 on both vault and bars.

"Mackenzie Douglas is ready to shine," Young said. "She had a phenomenal summer, stayed healthy, learned some big moves on floor and has a good year of a new vault under her. The confidence is going to be there on that vault."

Sophomore Natasha Trejo will be a three-event starter for the Cougars and is known for her consistency. She scored season-high scores of 9.825 on floor, 9.800 on bars and 9.775 on beam in 2016.

"I see a lot of me in her, where maybe she doesn't do the biggest or highest gymnastics, but she's really consistent," Young said. "And you need those players on your team."

Young foresees incoming freshman Shannon Hortman competing as an all-arounder and described her as "one of our best gymnasts on every event."

BYU opens its season with an away meet at Penn State Saturday, Jan. 7, before hosting in-state rival No. 9 Utah on Friday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m., at the Marriott Center.

2016 SEASON SCORES

Meet	Result	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Total
1/8 at Utah	2nd	48.525	48.275	48.475	48.575	193.850
1/15 at Central Michigan	2nd	48.575	48.600	48.400	48.000	193.575
1/22 UC Davis, Boise State	2nd	49.050	48.725	48.725	48.975	195.475
1/29 Gem State Invitational	2nd	48.950	48.625	49.050	48.475	195.100
2/6 at Alaska	1st	48.925	48.950	48.850	48.850	195.575
2/12 at SUU, Sacramento State	2nd	48.725	48.875	47.700	48.700	194.000
2/19 Utah State	2nd	48.625	48.825	48.975	48.725	195.150
2/27 SUU	2nd	48.950	49.300	48.300	49.200	195.750
3/4 at Utah State/NH	2nd	48.050	49.175	49.000	49.325	195.550
3/11 at Arizona	2nd	48.900	48.900	48.575	49.025	195.400
3/19 MRGC Championship	3rd	49.025	49.000	48.800	49.275	196.100
4/2 NCAA Regionals	6th	48.825	48.525	47.650	49.075	194.075

2016 INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Mackenzie DOUGLAS

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah	9.700	9.475		9.650	
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan	9.775	9.725		9.500	
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise	9.875	9.750		9.775	
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational	9.850	9.675		9.675	
A 2/06/2016	Alaska	9.825	9.800		9.850	
A 2/12/2016	SUU	9.750	9.750		9.800	
H 2/19/2016	Utah State	9.725			9.875	
H 2/27/2016	SUU	9.750	9.825		9.675	
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH	9.075	9.775		9.875	
A 3/11/2016	Arizona	9.850	9.800		9.825	
A 3/19/2016	MRGC Championship	9.825	9.875		9.900	
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals	9.800	9.750		9.850	
Season High		9.875	9.875		9.900	
Career High		9.875	9.875		9.900	

ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count

Kyleigh GREENLIEF

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan				9.200	
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational				9.500	
A 2/06/2016	Alaska				8.975	
H 2/19/2016	Utah State				9.600	
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH				9.725ex	
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals					
Season High					9.725ex	
Career High					9.775	

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Taylor HARWARD

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah			9.300ex		
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan			9.525		
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise			9.650		
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational			9.700		
A 2/06/2016	Alaska			9.625		
A 2/12/2016	SUU			9.625		
H 2/19/2016	Utah State			9.000		
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH			9.125		
Season High				9.700		
Career High			9.725	9.725		

ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count

2016 INDIVIDUAL SCORES (continued)

Cheyenne HILL

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah	9.750				
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan	9.675				
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise	9.725				
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational	9.700				
A 2/06/2016	Alaska	9.675				
A 2/12/2016	SUU	9.650			9.300	
H 2/19/2016	Utah State	9.725				
H 2/27/2016	SUU	9.750			9.775	
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH	9.050			9.750	
A 3/11/2016	Arizona	9.775			9.750	
A 3/19/2016	MRGC Championship	9.775			9.775	
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals	9.725			9.800	
Season High		9.775			9.800	
Career High		9.775			9.800	
<i>ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count</i>						

Savanna MARADIAGA

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah		9.550ex			
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan		9.725			
A 2/06/2016	Alaska	9.650ex	9.775	9.800ex		
H 2/19/2016	Utah State		9.500			
H 2/27/2016	SUU		8.675ex	9.450ex		
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH		9.750ex			
A 3/11/2016	Arizona		9.700			
Season High		9.650ex	9.775	9.800ex		
Career High		9.650ex	9.775	9.800ex		
<i>ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count</i>						

Natasha TREJO

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah		9.700	9.650	9.650	
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan		9.675	9.600	8.950	
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise		9.650	9.750	9.800	
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational		9.800	9.775	9.775	
A 2/06/2016	Alaska		9.725	9.025	9.725	
A 2/12/2016	SUU		9.650	8.975	9.525	
H 2/19/2016	Utah State			9.750	9.200	
H 2/27/2016	SUU			9.725	9.825	
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH		9.775	9.700	9.800	
A 3/11/2016	Arizona			9.600	9.775	
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals		8.975	9.075	9.600	
Season High			9.800	9.775	9.825	
Career High			9.800	9.775	9.825	
<i>ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count</i>						

Jill VAN MIERLO

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah	9.650	8.975	9.650	9.800ex	
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan	9.700	9.775	9.575	9.775	38.825
H 2/19/2016	Utah State		9.775			
H 2/27/2016	SUU		9.875	9.750		
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH	9.050ex	9.800	9.825		
A 3/11/2016	Arizona	9.725	9.750	9.625		
A 3/19/2016	MRGC Championship	9.675	9.800	9.750		
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals	9.675	9.500	9.375		
Season High		9.725	9.875	9.825	9.775	38.825
Career High		9.825	9.900	9.925	9.900	39.325
<i>ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count</i>						

2016 INDIVIDUAL SCORES (continued)

Jessie WESTERGARD

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise	9.650				
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational	9.650				
A 2/06/2016	Alaska	9.050				
A 2/12/2016	SUU	9.675				
H 2/19/2016	Utah State	9.525				
H 2/27/2016	SUU	9.600				

Season High 9.675

Career High 9.675

ex=Exhibition routine, scores do not count

Brittini WILDE HAWES

Date	Team	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	AllArr
A 1/08/2016	Utah		9.775			
A 1/15/2016	Central Michigan		9.175			
H 1/22/2016	UC Davis, Boise		9.825			
A 1/29/2016	Gem State Invitational		9.600			
A 2/06/2016	Alaska		9.875			
A 2/12/2016	SUU		9.750			
H 2/19/2016	Utah State		9.750			
H 2/27/2016	SUU		9.900			
A 3/04/2016	Utah State, NH		9.850			
A 3/11/2016	Arizona		9.850			
A 3/19/2016	MRCG Championship		9.800			
A 4/02/2016	NCAA Regionals		9.850			

Season High 9.900

Career High 9.900

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2017 COACHING STAFF

Guard YOUNG

Responsibilities

- Head coach overseeing BYU women's gymnastics program (2015-present)

Prior to BYU

- Served as assistant men's gymnastics coach at the University of Oklahoma from 2000-05 and from 2011-15
- In nine seasons at OU, was part of four NCAA championship teams (2002, 2003, 2005, 2015) and five NCAA runner-up teams (2001, 2004, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Gymnastics Career

- Member of the BYU men's gymnastics team from 1996-2000, winning six All-America awards and two NCAA National Championships on the vault (1999, 2000). Placed runner-up in the individual all-around at the 2000 NCAA Championships as a senior
- From 2000 to 2004 was a member of the USA Senior National Gymnastics Team, winning a team silver medal at the 2001 World Championships in Ghent, Belgium, and a team silver medal at the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece
- As a junior gymnast, trained under OU coach Mark Williams at the Bart Conner Gymnastics Academy in Norman. Earned 1996 junior national champion title and three junior national team berths
- Inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2010

Education

- Bachelor of Arts in Communications, BYU (2001)
- Emphasis was in broadcast journalism

Personal/Family

- Guard and his wife, Alisha, have two three children — Tyler, Jaxson and Hadley
- Father, Wayne Young, was a BYU gymnast from 1970-1975 and captained the 1976 USA Olympic team. Wayne later became the BYU men's gymnastics coach from 1979-87 and was inducted into the BYU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1986
- Sister Jessica Young Wycherly was a BYU gymnast from 1995-98

Natalie BROEKMAN

Responsibilities

- Assistant women's gymnastics coach (2015-present)
- Primary balance beam coach

Prior to BYU

- Coached at Gold Medal Gymnastics in Chandler, Arizona under the direction of Olympic gold medalist, Amanda Borden
- Coached for nine years at Arizona Olympian Gymnastics
- Trained at Arizona Twisters under Lisa Spini

Gymnastics Career

- Member of BYU Gymnastics team from 1996-1999, coached by Brad and Dawn Cattermole and Shauna Mertz
- Team captain during the 1999 season
- Broke school all-around record in 1999 with a 39.475
- Received the Dale R. McCann Team Spirit award from the Cougar Club in 1999
- Recognized by the NACGC-W as an All-American on balance beam in 1996
- Member of the U.S. Elite National Team from 1992-1994
- Finished third in the all-around senior national division at the U.S. Classic
- Demonstrator for the United States Gymnastics Federation, the Federation of International Gymnastics and U.S. Synchronized Swimming

Education

- Bachelor's of Science in Family Science, BYU (2000)
- Physical education coaching minor

Personal/Family

- Natalie and her husband, David, have four children — Davis, Brady, Holland and Tate.
- Parents were both BYU athletes — father Joe Emig (lacrosse) and mother Lori Christensen Emig (track and field)
- Sister Lindsay was a BYU gymnast from 2001-02

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Responsibilities

- Assistant women's gymnastics coach (2015-present)
- Primary vault and floor coach
- Team floor choreographer

Prior to BYU

- Level 10 Official for the NCAA and USA-Gymnastics since 2007
- Gymnastics Program Director and Head Coach at Peak Athletics in Highlands Ranch, CO
- Assistant coach for the Southeast Missouri Redhawks gymnastics team under the direction of Tom Farden (current co-head coach for the Utah Utes)
- Named Co-Midwest Independent Conference Assistant Coach of the Year in 2007
- Volunteer assistant coach for BYU in 2005, contributing to Cougars NCAA National Championship Appearance

Gymnastics Career

- Member of BYU Gymnastics team from 2001-04, coached by Dawn and Brad Cattermole and Shauna Mertz
- Ranked No. 14 nationally on the uneven bars and scored a 9.975 on the bars against Utah to set a new school record in 2004
- Recorded a perfect 10.000 on floor in 2003
- Awarded the BYU Scholar-Athlete Award four straight years
- Nominated for the Lu Wallace Outstanding Senior Female Award in 2004
- Awarded the Cougar Club Female Crowd Pleaser Award and Amberly Rupp Circle of Honor Award
- Part of the 2000 Junior Olympic National Team Region I
- 2000 Level 10 Region I floor champion
- Trained at Olympus School of Gymnastics in Sandy, Utah, under coach Mary Wright

Education

- Masters of Art in Athletic Administration, Southeast Missouri State (2007)
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, BYU (2005)
- Personal Training Certification with the American College of Sports Medicine

Personal/Family

- Brogan and her husband, Troy, have three children — Rigden, Tegan and L. Jaclyn
- Brother Jacoby Jacobsen — BYU Men's Swim Team (2003-04 and 2006-09)
- Brother Jorgan Jacobsen — BYU Cross Country and Track and Field (2005-06, 2008-09) and BYU Mascot, Cosmo the Cougar (2009-12)