

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-1 WAC: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 0-1

<p>JANUARY 6 at #2 UCLA L, 194.875 - 196.150</p>
<p>JANUARY 19 at #15 Utah (with #22 W. Virginia & #23 Oregon State) Salt Lake City, Utah • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>JANUARY 25 at Utah State (with Hamline) Logan, Utah • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 1 Utah State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 8 Denver * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 15 Sacramento State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 23 at Brigham Young Provo, Utah • 1:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>MARCH 1 at Boise State * Boise, Idaho • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>MARCH 8 Brigham Young Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>MARCH 15 San Jose State* (with Iowa & Ball St.) Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>MARCH 23 WAC Championships Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>APRIL 6 NCAA Regionals TBA</p>
<p>APRIL 19-21 NCAA Nationals Los Angeles, Calif.</p>

FOUR TOP-25 TEAMS SET TO MEET ON SATURDAY NIGHT

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University women's gymnastics will continue its 2013 campaign this weekend when the Thunderbirds travel to the University of Utah and face the Utes, West Virginia and Oregon State.

"It has been a while since we've competed at Utah and it is a place that we have really missed," head coach Scott Bauman said. "Utah is always really tough and West Virginia and Oregon State will also be great opponents. It will be a great meet in a great environment."

Each of the four teams at the meet enter the weekend ranked in the top 25 with Utah at No. 15, SUU at No. 20, West Virginia at No. 22 and Oregon State at No. 23. The meet is also the second consecutive week that the Thunderbirds will face a ranked opponent, opening the year at then-No. 2 UCLA on January 6.

Fans can watch the meet online via a free video feed at www.suutbirds.com with each competitor scheduled to be shown live during each rotation. The meet will begin with a competitor on bars and then show beam, floor and vault, individually, throughout the evening.

The meet is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. with live stats also available online at www.suutbirds.com.

Scouting Utah

The University of Utah opened its 2013 season in a loss at UCLA last weekend, suffering three falls on the uneven bars to begin the meet. The Utes still scored a 195.300, led by a 9.900 on vault from Tory Wilson, a 9.875 on bars and beam from Georgia Dabritz and matching 9.850's on floor from Nansy Damianova and Becky Tutka.

Last Time Against Utah

Southern Utah scored a season-high 196.025, but finished in third place in a meet at Utah on March 12, 2010. The Thunderbirds finished behind Utah (196.975) and Oregon State (196.650) and ahead of Penn State (195.700).

Scouting West Virginia

West Virginia opened the 2013 season with a 194.675-193.550 victory at the University of Pittsburgh on January 11. The Mountaineers were led by Alaska Richardson and Hope Sloanhoffer on vault with matching 9.825's, Jaida Lawrence and Erica Smith on bars with 9.775's, Kaylyn Millick on beam with a 9.775 and Richardson again on floor with a 9.900.

Last Time Against West Virginia

Southern Utah and West Virginia met at the 2010 NCAA Regionals where the Thunderbirds finished third with a team score of 195.325. The Mountaineers finished fourth with a mark of 195.100.

Scouting Oregon State

Oregon State has already competed twice this season, opening with scores of 193.600 and 195.375. The Beavers are led on vault by Hailey Gaspar and Brittany Harris with a 9.850 average, Stephanie McGregor on bars with a 9.800 average, Chelsea Tang on beam with a 9.775 average and Makayla Stambaugh on floor with a 9.888.

Last Time Against Oregon State

Southern Utah faced the Beavers at the 2011 NCAA Regionals, finishing sixth at the meet with a 193.775. Oregon State advanced to the national championship with a first-place finishing mark of 197.025.

Youth is Served

Southern Utah University will only have three upper classmen on its roster this season, in seniors Caitlin Kennedy, Michaela Chernoch and Alyssa Click. The rest of the squad will be made up of five sophomores and six freshmen.

Returning Champions

Alyssa Click will return in 2013 as the reigning Western Athletic Conference uneven bar champion. The title is the second consecutive conference championship for the senior after having taken the title in 2011 as well.

Fellow senior Caitlin Kennedy also captured the WAC beam title in 2010.

Academic Prowess

Southern Utah University earned its 12th academic national championship in 2012, claiming the title after carrying a team cumulative GPA of 3.843. SUU hasn't finished any lower than third in the nation during head coach Scott Bauman's tenure of 22 years.

2013 EVENT CHAMPIONS

UCLA	Sacramento State
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	at Brigham Young
at Utah	at Boise State
at Utah State	Brigham Young
Utah State	San Jose State
Denver	WAC Championships

2012 AWARDS AND HONORS

Alyssa Click - WAC Gymnast of the Week (1/24)
Michaela Chernoch - WAC Specialist of the Week (1/31)
Alyssa Click - WAC Specialist of the Week (3/20)
Alyssa Click - First-team all-WAC (UB, BB)
Alyssa Click - WAC uneven bar champion
Brooke Cersosimo - Second-team all-WAC (BB)
Alyssa Click - NCAA Regional Qualifier (BB)

2013 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RANKINGS (1/14)

Vault	Vault (48.600)
Nat - M. Chernoch (108, 9.775)	Nation - 30
Reg - M. Chernoch (12, 9.775)	Region - 4
WAC - M. Chernoch (3, 9.775)	WAC - 3
Uneven Bars	Uneven Bars (48.800)
Nat - Alyssa Click (17, 9.850)	Nation - 17
Reg - Alyssa Click (4, 9.850)	Region - 4
WAC - Alyssa Click (3, 9.850)	WAC - 2
Balance Beam	Balance Beam (48.875)
Nat - Alyssa Click (12, 9.875)	Nation - 11
Reg - Alyssa Click (2, 9.875)	Region - 1
WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	WAC - 1
Floor Exercise	Floor Exercise (48.600)
Nat - Arlyn Amor (71, 9.800)	Nation - 27
Reg - Arlyn Amor (10, 9.800)	Region - 5
WAC - Arlyn Amor (3, 9.800)	WAC - 2
All-Around	Team Total (194.875)
Nat - M. Chernoch (31, 39.025)	Nation - 20
Reg - M. Chernoch (4, 39.025)	Region (North Central) - 4
WAC - M. Chernoch (3, 39.025)	WAC - 2

Season Opening Success

SUU's season-opening score of 194.875 at UCLA on January 6 is the highest season-opening mark in school history.

WAC Championships

Southern Utah University will be the host of the 2013 Western Athletic Conference gymnastics championships on March 23.

Follow the Thunderbirds Online

SUU gymnastics fans can follow the team online at www.su-utbirds.com, on facebook ([facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds](https://www.facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds)), on twitter (twitter.com/SUUThunderbirds) and on youtube (SUU Athletics).

2013 WAC Preseason Poll

Southern Utah University was picked third in the WAC pre-season coaches' poll. SUU garnered 16 points, trailing Boise State with 25 points (five first-place votes) and Denver with 21 points and one first-place vote. Sacramento State (11 points), San Jose State (10 points) and Utah State (7 points) rounded out the list.

Head coach Scott Bauman

Scott Bauman is in his 22nd season as head coach of the SUU gymnastics program, coming to Cedar City from Utah State. During his tenure, SUU captured the Western Athletic Conference title in 2010 along with 12 academic national championships. Bauman also coached Southern Utah's first All-American in Elise Wheeler to three All-American citations and has led the T-Birds to NCAA Regional appearances 17 times.

Flippin' Birds

Flippin' Birds is the secondary nickname for the SUU gymnastics team and can be used interchangeably with Thunderbirds or T-Birds.

2012 Quick Recap

Southern Utah missed out on a team regional appearance for the first time in five years last season as Alyssa Click represented the Thunderbirds as an individual competitor on beam. SUU finished third at the Western Athletic Conference championships with Click capturing an uneven bar title with a school-record 9.925.

ANTICIPATED LINE-UP

Vault

B. Divino/C. Kennedy
Jamie Armijo
B. Jensen/C. Kennedy
Rochelle Bernier
Arlyn Amor
Michaela Chernoch

Bars

Arlyn Amor
Rochelle Bernier
Jamie Armijo
Michaela Chernoch
Alyssa Click
Ana Jaworski

Beam

Natalie Trejo
Ana Jaworski
Caitlin Kennedy
Michaela Chernoch
Alyssa Click
Rochelle Bernier

Floor

Ana Jaworski
N. Trejo/C. Sigler
Jamie Armijo
Jensen/Kennedy/Amor
Michaela Chernoch
Alyssa Click

NATIONAL RANKINGS (1/14)

No.	Team	Avg	High
1.	UCLA	196.788	197.425
2.	Michigan	196.738	196.900
3.	Oklahoma	196.575	196.700
	Florida	196.575	196.575
5.	L.S.U.	196.475	196.875
6.	Alabama	196.450	196.450
7.	Nebraska	196.300	196.300
8.	Georgia	195.813	196.200
9.	Arkansas	195.775	195.775
10.	Stanford	195.725	196.025
11.	Denver *	195.650	196.600
15.	Utah	195.300	195.300
20.	Southern Utah *	194.875	194.875
22.	West Virginia	194.675	194.676
23.	Oregon State	194.488	195.375
25.	Brigham Young	194.275	194.275
35.	Iowa	193.375	193.375
38.	Sacramento State *	192.800	194.500
40.	San Jose State *	192.713	192.875
46.	Ball State	191.838	193.125
56.	Utah State *	189.425	189.425
73.	Hamline	174.500	175.950
NR	Boise State (Preseason #15)		

* - Denotes member of Western Athletic Conference

Bold - Denotes 2013 opponent

2013 SEASON STATISTICS

<u>All-Around</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>UCLA</u>	<u>UTAH</u>	<u>USU1</u>	<u>USU2</u>	<u>DEN</u>	<u>SAC</u>	<u>BYU1</u>	<u>BSU</u>	<u>BYU2</u>	<u>SJSU</u>	<u>WAC</u>	<u>REG</u>
M. Chernoch	39.025	39.025											
J. Armijo	38.325	38.325											
Team	194.875	194.875											
RQS	TBA												

Vault

M. Chernoch	9.775	9.775
R. Bernier	9.750	9.750
J. Armijo	9.700	9.700
A. Amor	9.700	9.700
C. Kennedy	9.675	9.675
B. Divino	9.500	9.500
Team	48.600	48.600
RQS	TBA	

Uneven Bars

A. Click	9.850	9.850
M. Chernoch	9.775	9.775
R. Bernier	9.775	9.775
J. Armijo	9.725	9.725
A. Amor	9.675	9.675
A. Jaworski	9.625	9.625
Team	48.800	48.800
RQS	TBA	

Balance Beam

A. Click	9.875	9.875
C. Kennedy	9.800	9.800
M. Chernoch	9.775	9.775
N. Trejo	9.750	9.750
A. Jaworski	9.675	9.675
J. Armijo	9.175	9.175
Team	48.875	48.875
RQS	TBA	

Floor Exercise

A. Amor	9.800	9.800
N. Trejo	9.750	9.750
J. Armijo	9.725	9.725
M. Chernoch	9.700	9.700
A. Jaworski	9.625	9.625
A. Click	9.600	9.600
Team	48.600	48.600
RQS	TBA	

2013 SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.700
Bars	9.675	9.675
Beam	-	-
Floor	9.800	9.800
All-Around	-	-

- 2011 Level 10 National Bar Champion
- Club teammate of 2012 US Olympian Jordyn Wieber



	2013	Career
Vault	-	9.800
Bars	9.625	9.775
Beam	9.675	9.825
Floor	9.625	9.800
All-Around	-	38.475

- Competed in every meet in 2012
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.850
Bars	9.725	9.800
Beam	9.175	9.600
Floor	9.725	9.800
All-Around	38.325	38.525

- Competed in 11 meets in 2012
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	-	9.825
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	9.150
Floor	-	9.850
All-Around	-	-

- Competed in every meet in 2012
- One individual title in 2012
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	9.750	9.825
Bars	9.775	9.850
Beam	-	-
Floor	-	9.750
All-Around	-	-

- Competed in each of SUU's meets in 2012
- Vault champion at Sacramento State (9.775)
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	9.675	9.850
Bars	-	9.800
Beam	9.800	9.875
Floor	-	9.850
All-Around	-	38.725

- 2010 WAC beam champion
- Texas Gymnast of the Year (Club)
- One individual title in 2012



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	9.775
Bars	9.775	9.850
Beam	9.775	9.800
Floor	9.700	9.900
All-Around	39.025	39.050

- Three individual titles in 2012
- Appeared in nine meets in 2012
- Academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	-	9.600
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	-
Floor	-	9.100
All-Around	-	-

- Competed in five meets in 2012



	2013	Career
Vault	-	9.750
Bars	9.850	9.925
Beam	9.875	9.925
Floor	9.600	9.875
All-Around	-	39.400

- 2011, 2012 WAC uneven bar champion
- 2010 WAC Freshman of the Year
- Beam champion at UCLA (9.875)



	2013	Career
Vault	-	-
Bars	-	-
Beam	9.750	9.750
Floor	9.750	9.750
All-Around	-	-

- 2011 NIT floor champion
- 2009 Western Nationals floor champion



	2013	Career
Vault	9.500	9.500
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	-
Floor	-	-
All-Around	-	-

- Seven-time Utah state champion
- Finished 9th in the nation on the uneven bars in 2012

SUU RECORD BOOK

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

All-Around		Score	Date
1.	Elise Wheeler	39.575	3/19/10
2.	Elise Wheeler	39.550	2/26/10
3.	Elise Wheeler	39.525	3/14/09
4.	Elise Wheeler	39.500	3/12/10
5.	Elise Wheeler	39.425	2/15/10
	Elise Wheeler	39.425	2/6/10
	Elise Wheeler	39.425	2/20/09
	Carly Geronimo	39.425	3/13/04

Vault		Score	Date
1.	Lindsey Schultz	9.950	2/20/09
2.	Melissa Johnson	9.925	3/27/10
	Melissa Johnson	9.925	2/15/10
	Lindsey Schultz	9.925	3/14/09
	Elise Wheeler	9.925	3/14/09
	Molly Bauer	9.925	3/3/04
	Molly Bauer	9.925	3/29/03
6.	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/12/10
	Elise Wheeler	9.900	2/26/10
	Melissa Johnson	9.900	1/30/10
	Melissa Johnson	9.900	1/29/10
	Nine more tied with	9.900	

Uneven Bars		Score	Date
1.	Alyssa Click	9.925	3/24/12
	Alyssa Click	9.925	3/22/10
	Elise Wheeler	9.925	3/19/10
3.	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/12/10
	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/16/09
	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/17/08
	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/23/07
	Kellie Dangerfield	9.900	3/23/07
	Elise Wheeler	9.900	3/9/07
	Carly Geronimo	9.900	3/8/04
	Ashley Sharpe	9.900	2/20/04
	Erica Burk	9.900	3/12/01
	Erica Burk	9.900	3/2/01
	Julie Grant	9.900	3/17/97

Balance Beam		Avg.	High
1.	Elise Wheeler	9.950	2/23/07
	Leah Sakhitab	9.950	3/3/04
3.	Alyssa Click	9.925	3/19/12
	Alyssa Click	9.925	3/16/12
	Brooke Cersosimo	9.925	3/19/11
	Ari Lamb	9.925	1/29/11
	Elise Wheeler	9.925	3/22/10
	Kellie Dangerfield	9.925	3/6/09
	Leah Sakhitab	9.925	2/9/07
	Leah Sakhitab	9.925	2/11/05
	Carly Geronimo	9.925	3/3/04
	Carly Geronimo	9.925	2/27/04
	Talayna Fortunato	9.925	3/29/03
	Talayna Fortunato	9.925	3/21/03

Floor Exercise		Avg.	High
1.	Carly Geronimo	9.950	1/28/05
	Molly Bauer	9.950	3/15/04
	Sandi Lyman	9.950	3/22/02
4.	Elise Wheeler	9.925	2/4/08
	Leah Sakhitab	9.925	3/16/07
	Carly Geronimo	9.925	3/20/04
	Sheena Shaw	9.925	3/15/04
	Carly Geronimo	9.925	3/12/04
	Molly Bauer	9.925	1/30/04
	Four more tied with	9.925	

TEAM RECORDS

All-Around		Opponent	Date
1.	196.575	Eastern Michigan	3/3/04
2.	196.350	CS Fullerton	3/19/10
3.	196.225	Brigham Young	3/8/04
4.	196.175	Boise State	2/11/05
	196.175	Boise State	2/27/04
	196.175	Oklahoma	2/20/04

Vault		Opponent	Date
1.	49.275	Boise State	2/26/10
	49.275	Iowa	2/20/09
3.	49.200	at Boise State	3/14/09
4.	49.150	Brigham Young	3/8/04
5.	49.100	WAC Championships	3/27/10

Uneven Bars		Opponent	Date
1.	49.175	at Brigham Young	3/19/12
2.	49.150	Brigham Young	3/23/07
	49.150	Brigham Young	3/7/03
4.	49.100	at Utah	3/12/10
	49.100	Southeast Missouri St.	2/25/08
	49.100	Eastern Michigan	3/3/04
7.	49.075	at Brigham Young	2/27/09
	49.075	Boise State	2/27/04
	49.075	Iowa	2/22/03

Balance Beam		Opponent	Date
1.	49.400	Boise State	2/9/07
	49.400	Eastern Michigan	3/3/04
3.	49.325	WAC Championships	3/19/11
4.	49.300	Boise State	3/9/12
	49.300	Boise State	2/27/04

Floor Exercise		Opponent	Date
1.	49.525	WGC Championships	3/22/02
2.	49.475	Brigham Young	3/15/04
3.	49.450	Utah State	2/10/03
4.	49.425	WGC Championships	3/20/04
5.	49.375	Oklahoma	2/20/04
	49.375	Brigham Young	3/24/03

