

# SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

## GYMNASTICS

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### 2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-4    WAC: 0-0    Home: 0-0    Away: 0-4

<p><b>JANUARY 6</b> at #2 UCLA L, 194.875 - 196.150</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 19</b> at #15 Utah (with #22 W. Virginia &amp; #23 Oregon State) 4th, 191.050</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 25</b> at Utah State (with Hamline) Logan, Utah • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 1</b> Utah State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 8</b> Denver * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 15</b> Sacramento State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 23</b> at Brigham Young Provo, Utah • 1:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 1</b> at Boise State * Boise, Idaho • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 8</b> Brigham Young Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 15</b> San Jose State* (with Iowa &amp; Ball St.) Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 23</b> WAC Championships Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>APRIL 6</b> NCAA Regionals TBA</p>
<p><b>APRIL 19-21</b> NCAA Nationals Los Angeles, Calif.</p>

### SUU BEGINS BACK-TO-BACK WITH USU THIS WEEKEND

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University gymnastics will face Utah State this weekend in the first of two back-to-back meets against the Aggies. The teams will take to the competition floor in Logan this weekend with a return trip to Cedar City scheduled for February 1.

"We are going to have to make some serious changes to our lineups this weekend," head coach Scott Bauman said. "It will be a matter of giving certain gymnasts rest, but using them where we can."

Southern Utah will enter the meet coming off a pair of losses to begin the season after scoring a 194.875 at UCLA and a 191.050 at the University of Utah. The Thunderbirds have also been bit by the injury bug with two-time conference champion and 2012 NCAA regional qualifier Alyssa Click out for the year with a knee injury.

Despite the setbacks, SUU is still a 194-196 team and will look to prove that this weekend when the meet begins at 7:00 p.m. in Logan. Fans can watch the meet via a paid video stream on [utahstateaggies.com](http://utahstateaggies.com) or by a free live stat feed online at [www.suutbirds.com](http://www.suutbirds.com).

#### Scouting Utah State

Utah State will also enter the weekend looking for its first win of the season after defeats at Brigham Young and Boise State. The Aggies currently carry a team average of 190.338 with averages of 48.088 on vault, 47.825 on bars, 48.163 on beam and 46.263 on floor.

Individually, USU is led by Paige Jones on vault (9.738), Sarah Landes on bars (9.750) and floor (9.675) and JoAnna Cuba on beam (9.675).

#### Last Time Against Utah State

Southern Utah and Utah State met at the 2012 WAC Championships in Logan where the T-Birds finished third with a 195.025 and the Aggies fifth, scoring a 194.775.

#### Scouting Hamline

Hamline University is a Division III institution located in St. Paul, Minnesota. The Pipers have a team average of a 174.750 with averages of 45.133 on vault, 41.150 on bars,

43.933 on beam and 44.533 on floor.

HU is led by Kambria Blakely on vault with a season average of 9.317 and Courtney Benson on bars with an 8.925, beam with a 9.158 and floor with a 9.517.

### Last Time Against Hamline

Southern Utah faced Hamline during the 2007 season at a quad meet with CS Fullerton and UC Davis. The Flippin' Birds finished second at the meet with a 190.575 with Hamline finishing fourth with a 181.375.

### Last Week

Southern Utah had to count two falls on the balance beam, beginning the meet at Utah with a 46.675 and ultimately finishing fourth behind Utah (196.950), Oregon State (195.950) and West Virginia (192.125) with a 191.050. Senior Caitlin Kennedy tied her career high in the all-around with a 38.725, leading the Flippin' Birds on bars and beam.

### 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.

### 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.

## 2013 EVENT CHAMPIONS

<b>UCLA</b>	<b>Sacramento State</b>
<b>BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)</b>	<b>at Brigham Young</b>
<b>at Utah</b>	<b>at Boise State</b>
None	<b>Brigham Young</b>
<b>at Utah State</b>	<b>San Jose State</b>
<b>Utah State</b>	<b>WAC Championships</b>
<b>Denver</b>	

## 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)

<b>Vault</b>	<b>Vault (48.513)</b>
Nat - M. Chernoch (121, 9.775)	Nation - 40
Reg - M. Chernoch (14, 9.775)	Region - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 9.775)	WAC - 3
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Uneven Bars (48.238)</b>
Nat - Alyssa Click (20, 9.850)	Nation - 42
Reg - Alyssa Click (4, 9.850)	Region - 7
WAC - Alyssa Click (3, 9.850)	WAC - 3
<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Balance Beam (47.775)</b>
Nat - Alyssa Click (11, 9.875)	Nation - 49
Reg - Alyssa Click (2, 9.875)	Region - 7
WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	WAC - 5
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>Floor Exercise (48.438)</b>
Nat - Arlyn Amor (69, 9.800)	Nation - 37
Reg - Arlyn Amor (11, 9.800)	Region - 7
WAC - Arlyn Amor (2, 9.800)	WAC - 3
<b>All-Around</b>	<b>Team Total (192.963)</b>
Nat - M. Chernoch (34, 39.025)	Nation - 41
Reg - M. Chernoch (6, 39.025)	Region (North Central) - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 39.025)	WAC - 3

## Follow the Thunderbirds Online

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

## 2013 WAC Preseason Poll

Southern Utah University was picked third in the WAC preseason 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.

## Injury Update

Senior Alyssa Click injured her knee in practice on January 17 and will be out for the season.

Freshman vault specialist Virginia Brownsell is recovering from an elbow injury suffered during the month of December and could be available at the end of the season.

Freshman Kiki Parenteau is recovering from a lingering hip ailment and is anticipated to miss the 2013 season.

Senior Michaela Chernoch is recovering from a high ankle sprain and is considered day-to-day.

## TENTATIVE LINE-UP

### Vault

Caitlin Kennedy  
Jamie Armijo  
Baylie Divino  
Brittney Jensen  
Rochelle Bernier  
Arlyn Amor  
ex. Carly Sigler

### Bars

Arlyn Amor  
Rochelle Bernier  
Jamie Armijo  
Michaela Chernoch  
Caitlin Kennedy  
Ana Jaworski  
ex. Erin Stone

### Beam

Natalie Trejo  
Ana Jaworski  
Caitlin Kennedy  
Michaela Chernoch  
Rochelle Bernier  
Jamie Armijo  
ex. Brittney Jensen

### Floor

Natalie Trejo  
Ana Jaworski  
Caitlin Kennedy  
Jamie Armijo  
Brittney Jensen  
Carly Sigler

## NATIONAL RANKINGS (1/21)

No.	Team	Avg	High
1.	Michigan	196.942	197.350
2.	Oklahoma	196.825	197.325
3.	Florida	196.817	197.300
<b>4.</b>	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>196.788</b>	<b>197.425</b>
5.	Alabama	196.513	196.575
6.	Nebraska	196.500	196.700
7.	L.S.U.	196.158	196.875
<b>8.</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>196.125</b>	<b>196.950</b>
9.	Georgia	195.892	196.200
10.	Stanford	195.725	196.025
<b>11.</b>	<b>Denver *</b>	<b>195.717</b>	<b>196.600</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>194.975</b>	<b>195.950</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Boise State *</b>	<b>194.875</b>	<b>194.875</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Brigham Young</b>	<b>194.000</b>	<b>194.475</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>193.788</b>	<b>194.200</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>193.400</b>	<b>194.675</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Sacramento State *</b>	<b>193.283</b>	<b>194.500</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Southern Utah *</b>	<b>192.963</b>	<b>194.875</b>
<b>44.</b>	<b>San Jose State *</b>	<b>192.650</b>	<b>192.875</b>
<b>43.</b>	<b>Ball State</b>	<b>192.725</b>	<b>194.500</b>
<b>59.</b>	<b>Utah State *</b>	<b>190.338</b>	<b>191.250</b>
<b>80.</b>	<b>Hamline</b>	<b>174.750</b>	<b>175.950</b>

\* - 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	-										
C. Kennedy	38.725	-	38.725										
J. Armijo	38.263	38.325	38.200										
Team	192.963	194.875	191.050										
RQS	TBD												

### Vault

M. Chernoch	9.775	9.775	-
R. Bernier	9.750	9.750	9.750
J. Armijo	9.738	9.700	9.775
C. Kennedy	9.688	9.675	9.700
A. Amor	9.625	9.700	9.550
B. Jensen	9.575	-	9.575
B. Divino	9.563	9.500	9.625
Team	48.513	48.600	48.425
RQS	TBD		

### Uneven Bars

A. Click	9.850	9.850	-
R. Bernier	9.713	9.775	9.650
J. Armijo	9.700	9.725	9.675
C. Kennedy	9.675	-	9.675
A. Jaworski	9.600	9.625	9.575
A. Amor	9.388	9.675	9.100
M. Chernoch	9.288	9.775	8.800
Team	48.238	48.800	47.675
RQS	TBD		

### Balance Beam

A. Click	9.875	9.875	-
C. Kennedy	9.775	9.800	9.750
N. Trejo	9.625	9.750	9.500
R. Bernier	9.600	-	9.600
M. Chernoch	9.213	9.775	8.650
J. Armijo	9.175	9.175	9.175
A. Jaworski	9.075	9.675	8.475
Team	47.775	48.875	46.675
RQS	TBD		

### Floor Exercise

A. Amor	9.800	9.800	-
B. Jensen	9.750	-	9.750
N. Trejo	9.725	9.750	9.700
M. Chernoch	9.700	9.700	-
J. Armijo	9.650	9.725	9.575
A. Jaworski	9.638	9.625	9.650
A. Click	9.600	9.600	-
C. Kennedy	9.600	-	9.600
C. Sigler	9.450	-	9.450
Team	48.438	48.600	48.525
RQS	TBD		



## 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	9.650	9.800
All-Around	-	38.475

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



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	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	9.575	9.825
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	9.150
Floor	9.750	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	9.600	9.600
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	9.700	9.850
Bars	9.675	9.800
Beam	9.800	9.875
Floor	9.600	9.850
All-Around	38.725	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	9.450	9.450
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
- Will miss 2013 with a season-ending knee injury



	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	9.625	9.625
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

<b>All-Around</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Vault</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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	

<b>Uneven Bars</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Balance Beam</b>		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>High</b>
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

<b>Floor Exercise</b>		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>High</b>
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

<b>All-Around</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Vault</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Uneven Bars</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Balance Beam</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Floor Exercise</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

