

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 2-4 WAC: 0-0 Home: 0-0 Away: 2-4

<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) 4th, 191.050</p>
<p>JANUARY 25 at Utah State (with Hamline) 1st, 194.075</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>

FLIPPIN' BIRDS HOME OPENER SET FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University gymnastics will host its 2013 home opener on Friday night when the Thunderbirds face the Utah State Aggies.

The night will mark the second consecutive time in which the T-Birds and Aggies have squared off with SUU taking a 194.075 - 192.875 victory in Logan last weekend. The meet will also be a welcome to the road-traveled T-Birds who have opened the year with three consecutive road contests.

Southern Utah will enter with a great deal of momentum against the Aggies with a 26-1 record against Utah State in the last 27 meetings. USU's lone victory during the stretch came in the teams' last meet in Cedar City on March 9, 2012.

The competition on Friday night is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. with live stats anticipated to be online at www.suutbirds.com. In addition, fans can watch a free video stream online at www.bigskytv.org.

Scouting Utah State

Utah State will enter the meet ranked No. 57 in the nation and averaging a 191.183 in its previous three meets.

The Aggies are led on vault and bars by Kinzey Martinez with matching 9.825 averages and on beam and floor by Sarah Landes with averages of 9.700 and 9.692, respectively.

Last Time Against Utah State

Southern Utah came from behind during the final rotation, scoring a season-high 48.925 on vault to take a 194.075-192.875 victory at Utah State on January 25.

Caitlin Kennedy recorded a career-high 38.750 in the all-around at the meet with Rochelle Bernier and Brittney Jensen also logging career bests on vault with a 9.900 and 9.825, respectively.

Last Week

See above.

Utah State - Southern Utah Connections

The meet on Friday will have several university ties as SUU head coach Scott Bauman is a former assistant at Utah State and USU head coach Jeff Richards is a former assistant at Southern Utah.

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 Honors

Rochelle Bernier was named the WAC Specialist of the Week (1/29) after scoring the top mark in the conference, a 9.900 on vault at Utah State.

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 EVENT CHAMPIONS

UCLA	Denver
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	
	Sacramento State
at Utah	
None	at Brigham Young
	at Boise State
at Utah State	
VT - Rochelle Bernier (9.900)	Brigham Young
FX - Natalie Trejo (9.750)	
Jamie Armijo (9.750)	San Jose State
Utah State	
	WAC Championships

2013 AWARDS AND HONORS

Rochelle Bernier - WAC Specialist of the Week (1/29)

2013 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RANKINGS (1/28)

Vault	Vault (48.650)
Nat - Rochelle Bernier (96, 9.800)	Nation - 34
Reg - Rochelle Bernier (12, 9.800)	Region - 5
WAC - Rochelle Bernier (3, 9.800)	WAC - 3
Uneven Bars	Uneven Bars (48.300)
Nat - Alyssa Click (22, 9.850)	Nation - 41
Reg - Alyssa Click (3, 9.850)	Region - 6
WAC - Alyssa Click (2, 9.850)	WAC - 5
Balance Beam	Balance Beam (47.892)
Nat - Alyssa Click (8, 9.875)	Nation - 47
Reg - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	Region - 7
WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	WAC - 5
Floor Exercise	Floor Exercise (48.492)
Nat - Arlyn Amor (72, 9.800)	Nation - 38
Reg - Arlyn Amor (14, 9.800)	Region - 7
WAC - Arlyn Amor (3, 9.800)	WAC - 3
All-Around	Team Total (193.333)
Nat - M. Chernoch (42, 39.025)	Nation - 38
Reg - M. Chernoch (7, 39.025)	Region (North Central) - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (xx, 39.025)	WAC - 3

Watch Home Meets Live on BigSkyTV

Fans can also watch every home meet via a free video stream online at www.bigskytv.org.

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.

TENTATIVE LINE-UP

Vault

Caitlin Kennedy
Baylie Divino
Jamie Armijo
Brittney Jensen
Rochelle Bernier
A. Jaworski/M. Chernoch

Bars

Ana Jaworski
Rochelle Bernier
Jamie Armijo
Michaela Chernoch
Caitlin Kennedy
Arlyn Amor

Beam

Natalie Trejo
Ana Jaworski
Caitlin Kennedy
Michaela Chernoch
Rochelle Bernier
Jamie Armijo

Floor

Ana Jaworski
Natalie Trejo
Jamie Armijo
Brittney Jensen
Caitlin Kennedy
Michaela Chernoch

NATIONAL RANKINGS (1/28)

No.	Team	Avg	High
1.	Florida	197.025	197.650
2.	Oklahoma	196.938	197.325
3.	Michigan	196.900	197.350
4.	UCLA	196.650	197.425
5.	Alabama	196.533	196.575
6.	L.S.U.	196.394	197.100
7.	Nebraska	196.383	196.700
8.	Georgia	196.290	197.000
9.	Utah	196.283	196.950
10.	Minnesota	195.958	196.800
13.	Denver *	195.569	196.600
14.	Oregon State	195.438	196.825
21.	Boise State *	194.788	194.875
30.	Iowa	194.300	195.325
34.	Brigham Young	194.106	194.475
35.	West Virginia	193.983	195.150
38.	Southern Utah *	193.333	194.875
40.	Sacramento State *	193.225	194.500
45.	San Jose State *	192.881	193.575
48.	Ball State	192.663	194.500
57.	Utah State *	191.183	192.875
80.	Hamline	176.556	181.975

* - Denotes member of Western Athletic Conference

Bold - Denotes 2013 opponent

2013 SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.700
Bars	9.725	9.725
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	9.675	9.775
Beam	9.750	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	9.750	9.800
All-Around	38.325	38.525

- Competed in 11 meets in 2012
- Freshman academic all-WAC
- Floor champion at USU on Jan. 25



	2013	Career
Vault	9.825	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	9.900	9.900
Bars	9.775	9.850
Beam	9.600	9.600
Floor	-	9.750
All-Around	-	-

- Set a new career high with a 9.900 on VT at USU
- Vault champion at USU on Jan. 25
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.850
Bars	9.675	9.800
Beam	9.800	9.875
Floor	9.725	9.850
All-Around	38.750	38.750

- 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	9.800	9.800
Floor	9.750	9.750
All-Around	-	-

- 2011 NIT floor champion
- 2009 Western Nationals floor champion
- Floor champion at USU on Jan. 25



	2013	Career
Vault	9.750	9.750
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.	Rochelle Bernier	9.900	1/25/13
	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

