

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

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

JANUARY 6 at UCLA Los Angeles, Calif. • 3:00 p.m. (MT)
JANUARY 19 at Utah (with W. Virginia & Oregon State) Salt Lake City, Utah • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
JANUARY 25 at Utah State (with Hamline) Logan, Utah • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
FEBRUARY 1 Utah State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
FEBRUARY 8 Denver * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
FEBRUARY 15 Sacramento State * Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
FEBRUARY 23 at Brigham Young Provo, Utah • 1:00 p.m. (MT)
MARCH 1 at Boise State * Boise, Idaho • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
MARCH 8 Brigham Young Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
MARCH 15 San Jose State* (with Iowa & Ball St.) Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
MARCH 23 WAC Championships Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)
APRIL 6 NCAA Regionals TBA
APRIL 19-21 NCAA Nationals Los Angeles, Calif.

SUU GYMNASTICS OPENS 2013 SEASON SUNDAY IN L.A.

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University women's gymnastics will open its 2013 campaign this weekend when the Flippin' Birds travel to Los Angeles, Calif. to face the No. 2-ranked UCLA Bruins.

"We are going to have to have a great meet," head coach Scott Bauman said. "UCLA is a great team and will be just as fired up as we are opening the season."

SUU will begin 2013 with three consecutive road meets with stops at UCLA, Utah and Utah State during the month of January. The Thunderbirds will host their home opener on February 1, facing the Utah State Aggies for a second consecutive week.

Fans can follow the meet against UCLA via live stats that are anticipated to be available online at www.suutbirds.com. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. (MT).

Last Time Against UCLA

SUU beat the No. 5-ranked Bruins in Cedar City in the 2011 home opener for the Thunderbirds, 194.750-194.425. A pair of T-Birds on the 2013 squad were a part of the victory with Michaela Chernoch scoring a 9.700 on beam and Caitlin Kennedy logging marks of 9.750 (VT), 9.650 (UB) and 9.725 (BB).

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.

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 Openers

SUU is 16-18 in season openers, dating back to the 1984-85 season. The mark includes a record of 9-5 at home and 7-13 on the road.

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.suutbirds.com, via facebook ([facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds](https://www.facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds)), on twitter (twitter.com/SUUThunderbirds) and via a real-time blog (for home meets only) in the preview article for each meet.

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 EVENT CHAMPIONS

Missouri	at Nebraska
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	None
FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)	at Brigham Young
	None
Brigham Young	at Auburn
UB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	None
FX - Alyssa Click (9.875)	Utah State
AA - Alyssa Click (39.400)	BB - C. Kennedy (9.825)
at Utah State	Boise State
FX - M. Chernoch (9.900)	BB - Alyssa Click (9.925)
at Sacramento State	at Brigham Young
VT - R. Bernier (9.775)	UB - Alyssa Click (9.875)
M. Chernoch (9.775)	BB - Alyssa Click (9.925)
BB - Alyssa Click (9.850)	FX - Brittney Jensen (9.825)
at San Jose State	WAC
None	UB - Alyssa Click (9.925)

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)

2012 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Jan. 13	Missouri	L, 193.300 - 195.525
Jan. 20	Brigham Young	L, 194.050 - 194.800
Jan. 27	at Utah State	1st, 194.525
	with Boise State	
Feb. 3	at Sacramento St.	L, 192.800 - 193.725
Feb. 5	at San Jose St.	L, 192.125 - 194.875
Feb. 11	at Nebraska	4th, 191.900
	with Michigan & Washington	
Feb. 25	at Brigham Young	2nd, 193.925
	with Utah State	
March 2	at Auburn	L, 193.150 - 196.700
March 9	Utah State	L, 193.700 - 194.200
March 16	Boise State	L, 195.875 - 196.850
March 19	at Brigham Young	W, 194.800 - 194.275
March 24	WAC Championships	3rd, 195.025
Overall: 6-13		

2013 RETURNERS SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2012	Career
Vault	9.850	9.850
Bars	9.800	9.800
Beam	9.600	9.600
Floor	9.800	9.800
All-Around	38.525	38.525

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.800	9.800
Bars	9.775	9.775
Beam	9.825	9.825
Floor	9.800	9.800
All-Around	38.475	38.475

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.825	9.825
Bars	9.850	9.850
Beam	-	-
Floor	9.750	9.750
All-Around	-	-

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.825	9.825
Bars	-	-
Beam	9.150	9.150
Floor	9.850	9.850
All-Around	-	-

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.775	9.775
Bars	9.825	9.850
Beam	9.800	9.800
Floor	9.900	9.900
All-Around	39.050	39.050

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.800	9.850
Bars	9.725	9.800
Beam	9.850	9.875
Floor	9.850	9.850
All-Around	38.725	38.725

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



	2012	Career
Vault	9.750	9.750
Bars	9.925	9.925
Beam	9.925	9.925
Floor	9.875	9.875
All-Around	39.400	39.400

- 2011, 2012 WAC uneven bar champion
- 2010 WAC Freshman of the Year
- Eight individual titles in 2012



	2012	Career
Vault	9.600	9.600
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	-
Floor	9.100	9.100
All-Around	-	-

- Competed in five meets 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

