

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 4-5 WAC: 2-1 Home: 2-1 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 * W, 195.425 - 194.200</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 8 Denver * L, 195.475 - 196.400</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 15 Sacramento State * W, 195.700 - 195.250</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>

SUU GYMNASTICS TRAVELS TO PROVO FOR MATINEE MEET

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University will travel to Provo this Saturday for a meet with Brigham Young University. The contest is scheduled for an earlier start time of 1:00 p.m. due to a men's volleyball match in the same venue at 7:00 p.m.

"BYU has really done well in their last few meets," head coach Scott Bauman said. "We expect this weekend to be tough and to be a really close meet."

The meet in Provo will be the first of two contests with the Cougars this season as BYU will return to Cedar City to face the Thunderbirds on March 8. Overall, SUU is 13-40-1 against Brigham Young, being more competitive in recent years (13-17-1) after beginning the series 0-23.

Southern Utah is currently ranked ahead of the Cougars, standing No. 32 in the nation just ahead of BYU at No. 33. The T-Birds also have a higher season-best mark than BYU, 195.700 - 195.150.

Fans can follow the meet online with live stats that are anticipated to be available at www.suutbirds.com.

Scouting Brigham Young

Brigham Young University will enter the weekend ranked No. 33 in the nation and averaging a 194.411 on the year with a season-best mark of 195.150.

Individually, the Cougars are led by Madeline Nilsson on vault with an average of 9.762, Summer Raymond on beam with an average of 9.813 and Haylee Rollins on bars and floor with averages of 9.829 and 9.819, respectively.

Last Time Against Brigham Young

Southern Utah faced BYU three times in 2012, going 1-2 against the Cougars with a 194.800 - 194.275 victory in Provo.

Last Week

Southern Utah scored its fourth consecutive season-best mark with a 195.700-195.250 victory over Sacramento State in Cedar City. Jamie Armijo captured individual titles on beam and in the all-around with Michaela Chernoch taking individual honors on bars and floor.

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. Click will not have the opportunity to defend her title after suffering a season-ending knee injury on January 17. She is anticipated to return in 2014.

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.

Jamie Armijo was named the WAC Gymnast of the Week (2/18) after recording the top all-around mark in the conference, a career-best 39.275 against Sacramento 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).

Watch Home Meets Live on BigSkyTV

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

2013 EVENT CHAMPIONS

UCLA

BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)

at Utah

None

at Utah State

VT - Rochelle Bernier (9.900)

FX - Natalie Trejo (9.750)

Jamie Armijo (9.750)

Utah State

UB - Rochelle Bernier (9.875)

BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)

FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)

Denver

FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)

Sacramento State

UB - M. Chernoch (9.875)

BB - Jamie Armijo (9.825)

FX - M. Chernoch (9.850)

AA - Jamie Armijo (39.275)

at Brigham Young

at Boise State

Brigham Young

San Jose State

WAC Championships

2013 AWARDS AND HONORS

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

Jamie Armijo - WAC Gymnast of the Week (2/18)

2013 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RANKINGS (2/18)

Vault

Nat - Rochelle Bernier (131, 9.796)

Reg - Rochelle Bernier (14, 9.796)

WAC - Rochelle Bernier (10, 9.796)

Vault (48.725)

Nation - 33

Region - 5

WAC - 3

Uneven Bars

Nat - Alyssa Click (21, 9.850)

Reg - Alyssa Click (1, 9.850)

WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.850)

Uneven Bars (48.621)

Nation - 32

Region - 6

WAC - 3

Balance Beam

Nat - Alyssa Click (5, 9.875)

Reg - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)

WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)

Balance Beam (48.342)

Nation - 31

Region - 5

WAC - 3

Floor Exercise

Nat - M. Chernoch (60, 9.825)

Reg - M. Chernoch (11, 9.825)

WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 9.825)

Floor Exercise (48.746)

Nation - 32

Region - 5

WAC - 3

All-Around

Nat - M. Chernoch (47, 39.067)

Reg - M. Chernoch (6, 39.067)

WAC - M. Chernoch (3, 39.067)

Team Total (194.433)

Nation - 32

Region (North Central) - 5

WAC - 3

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.

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.

Tied in History

Southern Utah University gymnastics encountered its only tie in school history, hosting BYU in a meet in 2008 where both teams scored a 195.000.

TENTATIVE LINE-UP

Vault

Brittney Jensen
Caitlin Kennedy
Jamie Armijo
Rochelle Bernier
Michaela Chernoch
Baylie Divino
ex. Ana Jaworski

Bars

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

Beam

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

Floor

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

NATIONAL RANKINGS (2/18)

No.	Team	Avg	High
1.	Florida	197.296	198.100
2.	Oklahoma	197.171	197.625
3.	Michigan	196.939	197.375
4.	Alabama	196.842	197.650
5.	UCLA	196.650	197.425
6.	L.S.U.	196.507	197.275
7.	Utah	196.383	197.050
8.	Georgia	196.369	197.500
9.	Nebraska	196.283	197.175
10.	Stanford	196.129	197.275
11.	Oregon State	195.832	196.825
13.	Denver *	195.796	196.600
16.	Boise State *	195.555	196.325
25.	West Virginia	194.988	196.150
26.	Iowa	194.975	195.875
32.	Southern Utah *	194.433	195.700
33.	Brigham Young	194.411	195.150
42.	Sacramento State *	193.679	195.250
46.	San Jose State *	193.304	194.550
47.	Ball State	193.114	194.500
53.	Utah State *	192.425	194.200
80.	Hamline	178.414	184.675

* - 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	39.067	39.025	-	-	-	38.975	39.200						
A. Jaworski	38.800	-	-	-	38.800	-							
C. Kennedy	38.770	-	38.725	38.750	38.775	38.475	39.125						
J. Armijo	38.333	38.325	38.200	37.575	37.825	38.750	39.275						
Team	194.433	194.875	191.050	194.075	195.425	195.475	195.700						
RQS	194.180												

Vault

R. Bernier	9.796	9.750	9.750	9.900	9.750	9.825	9.800
J. Armijo	9.767	9.700	9.775	9.750	9.750	9.800	9.825
B. Jensen	9.725	-	9.575	9.825	9.700	9.775	9.750
C. Kennedy	9.717	9.675	9.700	9.700	9.675	9.775	9.775
M. Chernoch	9.700	9.775	-	-	-	9.575	9.750
B. Divino	9.679	9.500	9.625	9.750	9.750	9.675	9.775
A. Amor	9.625	9.700	9.550	-	-	-	-
A. Jaworski	9.600	-	-	-	9.600	-	-
Team	48.725	48.600	48.425	48.925	48.625	48.850	48.925
RQS	48.685						

Uneven Bars

A. Click	9.850	9.850	-	-	-	-	-
R. Bernier	9.750	9.775	9.650	9.700	9.875	9.775	9.725
A. Jaworski	9.671	9.625	9.575	9.675	9.725	9.675	9.750
J. Armijo	9.658	9.725	9.675	9.750	9.150	9.800	9.850
A. Amor	9.637	9.675	9.100	9.725	9.775	9.775	9.775
C. Kennedy	9.605	-	9.675	9.575	9.775	9.200	9.800
M. Chernoch	9.537	9.775	8.800	9.175	9.825	9.775	9.875
Team	48.621	48.800	47.675	48.425	48.975	48.800	49.050
RQS	48.535						

Balance Beam

A. Click	9.875	9.875	-	-	-	-	-
C. Kennedy	9.762	9.800	9.750	9.750	9.850	9.675	9.750
N. Trejo	9.738	9.750	9.500	9.800	9.825	9.800	9.750
R. Bernier	9.590	-	9.600	9.125	9.800	9.725	9.700
M. Chernoch	9.554	9.775	8.650	9.700	9.725	9.750	9.725
A. Jaworski	9.504	9.675	8.475	9.750	9.775	9.700	9.650
J. Armijo	9.192	9.175	9.175	8.375	9.275	9.325	9.825
Team	48.342	48.875	46.675	48.125	48.975	48.650	48.750
RQS	48.215						

Floor Exercise

M. Chernoch	9.825	9.700	-	-	9.875	9.875	9.850
A. Amor	9.800	9.800	-	-	-	-	-
B. Jensen	9.790	-	9.750	9.725	9.825	9.825	9.825
J. Armijo	9.717	9.725	9.575	9.750	9.650	9.825	9.775
A. Jaworski	9.696	9.625	9.650	9.650	9.700	9.825	9.725
C. Kennedy	9.685	-	9.600	9.725	9.475	9.825	9.800
N. Trejo	9.621	9.750	9.700	9.750	9.800	9.800	8.925
A. Click	9.600	9.600	-	-	-	-	-
C. Sigler	9.450	-	9.450	-	-	-	-
Team	48.746	48.600	48.275	48.600	48.850	49.175	48.975
RQS	48.660						

2013 SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.700
Bars	9.775	9.775
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	9.600	9.800
Bars	9.750	9.775
Beam	9.775	9.825
Floor	9.825	9.825
All-Around	38.800	38.800

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



	2013	Career
Vault	9.825	9.850
Bars	9.850	9.850
Beam	9.825	9.825
Floor	9.825	9.825
All-Around	39.275	39.275

- Competed in 11 meets in 2012
- Freshman academic all-WAC
- Three individual titles in 2013



	2013	Career
Vault	9.825	9.825
Bars	-	-
Beam	-	9.150
Floor	9.825	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	9.875	9.875
Beam	9.800	9.800
Floor	-	9.750
All-Around	-	-

- Set a new career high with a 9.900 on VT at USU
- Two individual titles in 2013
- Freshman academic all-WAC



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	9.850
Bars	9.800	9.800
Beam	9.850	9.875
Floor	9.825	9.850
All-Around	39.125	39.125

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



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	9.775
Bars	9.875	9.875
Beam	9.775	9.800
Floor	9.875	9.900
All-Around	39.200	39.200

- Three individual titles in 2012
- Four individual titles in 2013
- 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	9.825	9.825
Floor	9.800	9.800
All-Around	-	-

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



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	9.775
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

