

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 3-4 WAC: 1-0 Home: 1-0 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 * W, 195.425 - 194.200</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>

SUU GYMNASTICS TO HOST DENVER ON FRIDAY NIGHT

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University women's gymnastics team will face Denver University in a Western Athletic Conference clash in the Centrum Arena on Friday night.

"This will be a tough meet for us," head coach Scott Bauman said of the meet. "Denver is one of the best teams in our conference and is having a great season so far."

SUU will enter the meet having captured a victory in back-to-back meets with wins at Utah State and against the Aggies at home last weekend. The meet in Cedar City on February 1, featured the Thunderbirds' highest mark of the year with a 195.425.

The meet against the Pioneers is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. with live stats anticipated to be available online at www.suutbirds.com. Fans can also watch a free video stream of the meet online at www.bigskytv.org.

Scouting Denver

Denver University will enter the meet this weekend ranked No. 11 in the nation with a team average of 195.665, including a season-best mark of 196.600.

DU is led on vault by Kaitlin Moorhead with a 9.865 average, Moriah Martin on bars with a 9.850 average, Melodie Pulgarin Linero on beam with a 9.800 average and Nina McGee on floor with a 9.850 average.

Last Time Against Denver

Southern Utah faced Denver at the 2012 WAC Championships with the Pioneers taking the title with a 196.350 and SUU finishing third with a 195.025.

Denver's Melodie Pulgarin Linero and Moriah Martin captured individual titles on vault at the meet with matching 9.900's.

Last Week

Southern Utah scored its highest team score of the year in a 195.425-194.200 victory over Utah State. The victory was the second consecutive win over the Aggies in as many weeks.

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).

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	Denver
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	Sacramento State
at Utah	at Brigham Young
None	at Boise State
at Utah State	Brigham Young
VT - Rochelle Bernier (9.900)	San Jose State
FX - Natalie Trejo (9.750)	
Jamie Armijo (9.750)	
Utah State	WAC Championships
UB - Rochelle Bernier (9.875)	
BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)	
FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)	

2013 AWARDS AND HONORS

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

2013 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RANKINGS (2/4)

Vault	Vault (48.644)
Nat - Rochelle Bernier (137, 9.788)	Nation - 36
Reg - Rochelle Bernier (14, 9.788)	Region - 6
WAC - Rochelle Bernier (9, 9.788)	WAC - 3
Uneven Bars	Uneven Bars (48.469)
Nat - Alyssa Click (19, 9.850)	Nation - 36
Reg - Alyssa Click (2, 9.850)	Region - 6
WAC - Alyssa Click (3, 9.850)	WAC - 3
Balance Beam	Balance Beam (48.163)
Nat - Alyssa Click (9, 9.875)	Nation - 39
Reg - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	Region - 5
WAC - Alyssa Click (1, 9.875)	WAC - 4
Floor Exercise	Floor Exercise (48.581)
Nat - Arlyn Amor (79, 9.800)	Nation - 37
Reg - Arlyn Amor (13, 9.800)	Region - 7
WAC - Arlyn Amor (4, 9.800)	WAC - 3
All-Around	Team Total (193.856)
Nat - M. Chernoch (49, 39.025)	Nation - 35
Reg - M. Chernoch (7, 39.025)	Region (North Central) - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 39.025)	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.

TENTATIVE LINE-UP

Vault

Baylie Divino
Brittney Jensen
Caitlin Kennedy
Jamie Armijo
Rochelle Bernier
Michaela Chernoch

Bars

Ana Jaworski
Rochelle Bernier
Jamie Armijo
Michaela Chernoch
Caitlin Kennedy
Arlyn Amor
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 (2/4)

No.	Team	Avg	High
1.	Florida	197.135	197.650
2.	Oklahoma	197.025	197.375
3.	Michigan	196.855	197.350
4.	UCLA	196.719	197.425
5.	Alabama	196.638	196.950
6.	Georgia	196.492	197.500
7.	Utah	196.319	196.950
8.	L.S.U.	196.290	197.100
9.	Nebraska	196.225	196.700
10.	Stanford	195.900	196.450
11.	Denver *	195.665	196.600
12.	Oregon State	195.560	196.825
16.	Boise State *	195.300	196.325
30.	Iowa	194.525	195.325
31.	West Virginia	194.500	196.050
34.	Brigham Young	194.310	195.125
35.	Southern Utah *	193.856	195.425
42.	Sacramento State *	193.225	194.500
45.	San Jose State *	192.990	193.575
47.	Ball State	192.890	194.500
58.	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	9.775	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	9.725	9.775
Beam	9.775	9.825
Floor	9.700	9.800
All-Around	38.800	38.800

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



	2013	Career
Vault	9.775	9.850
Bars	9.725	9.800
Beam	9.275	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	9.825	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	9.700	9.850
Bars	9.775	9.800
Beam	9.850	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	9.825	9.850
Beam	9.775	9.800
Floor	9.875	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	9.825	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	9.750	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

