

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

GYMNASTICS

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2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 7-8 WAC: 3-2 Home: 5-2 Away: 2-6

<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 L, 194.075 - 195.800</p>
<p>MARCH 1 at Boise State * L, 195.600 - 196.575</p>
<p>MARCH 8 Brigham Young L, 195.425 - 195.875</p>
<p>MARCH 15 San Jose State* (with Iowa & Ball St.) 1st, 196.200</p>
<p>MARCH 23 WAC Championships Centrum Arena • 6:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p>APRIL 6 NCAA Regionals TBA</p>
<p>APRIL 19-21 NCAA Nationals Los Angeles, Calif.</p>

SUU TO HOST FINAL WAC GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIP

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University will host the final Western Athletic Conference Gymnastics Championship on Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Centrum Arena. The WAC will no longer be sponsoring gymnastics after this season because of conference realignments.

SUU last hosted the WAC Championships in 2007, finishing second to Sacramento State and last won the championship in 2010 when it was hosted by CS Fullerton.

Southern Utah will enter the weekend coming off its best team total of the year in a 196.200 victory over Iowa, San Jose State and Ball State last Friday. The Thunderbirds are currently ranked No. 34 in the nation and will look to score another 196-plus this weekend to secure a spot into the NCAA Regional meets on April 6. The T-Birds need to finish the year with a top-36 ranking to claim a regional berth.

SUU is currently ranked third amongst the six teams in the WAC this year with a 195.145 season average, trailing Denver and Boise State with season averages of 196.470 and 195.785, respectively. Freshman Natalie Trejo is the highest ranked individual in the conference for SUU - No. 4 on the balance beam with a season average of 9.815.

Fans can follow all of the action at the WAC Championships with a WAC Championship Central page available online at www.suutbirds.com.

Last Week

Southern Utah University closed out its regular season with a season-high 196.200 to post victories over Iowa (195.025), San Jose State (194.250) and Ball State (193.575). Senior Caitlin Kennedy captured two individual titles on senior night with a 9.850 on beam and a 39.275 in the all-around.

Last Time at the WAC Championships

Southern Utah University finished third at the 2012 WAC Gymnastics Championship, scoring a 195.025. Denver claimed the championship with a 196.350.

Last Time Southern Utah Hosted Championships

Southern Utah University last hosted the WAC Gymnastics Championship in 2007, finishing in second place with a 195.225. Sacramento State won the team title that year with a 195.275.

WAC Champions

Southern Utah University has a pair of individual WAC champions on its roster as Caitlin Kennedy won the 2010 balance beam title and Alyssa Click captured back-to-back individual titles on the uneven bars in 2011 and 2012. Click will be unable to defend her titles after suffering a season-ending knee injury in 2013.

Tickets

Ticket prices for the WAC Gymnastics Championships are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children (ages 3 to 11) and \$5 for students of participating institutions with a valid student ID. To purchase tickets, contact the Centrum ticket box office at 435-586-7872 or go online at www.tbirdtickets.com.

Streaming Information

The meet on Saturday will be divided into four streams with a separate feed dedicated to each event. The links are anticipated to be available online at www.suutbirds.com.

NCAA Selection Show

Southern Utah University is currently ranked No. 34 in the nation and stands to receive a berth in the NCAA Regionals set to be announced on Monday, March 25. T-Bird fans can watch the announcement live via a web stream that is anticipated to be available online at www.ncaa.com that day at 1:00 p.m. (MT).

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.

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.

Follow the Thunderbirds Online

SUU gymnastics fans can follow the team online at www.suutbirds.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	at Brigham Young
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	VT - M. Chernoch (9.825)
	BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)
	FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)
at Utah	
None	
at Utah State	at Boise State
VT - Rochelle Bernier (9.900)	BB - M. Chernoch (9.875)
FX - Natalie Trejo (9.750)	AA - M. Chernoch (39.300)
Jamie Armijo (9.750)	
Utah State	Brigham Young
UB - Rochelle Bernier (9.875)	UB - Arlyn Amor (9.875)
BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)	FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)
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Denver	San Jose State
FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)	BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)
	AA - Caitlin Kennedy (39.275)
Sacramento State	WAC Championships
UB - M. Chernoch (9.875)	
BB - Jamie Armijo (9.825)	NCAA Regionals
FX - M. Chernoch (9.850)	
AA - Jamie Armijo (39.275)	

2013 AWARDS AND HONORS

Rochelle Bernier - WAC Specialist of the Week (1/29)
Jamie Armijo - WAC Gymnast of the Week (2/18)
Michaela Chernoch - WAC Gymnast of the Week (3/4)

2013 INDIVIDUAL & TEAM RANKINGS (3/18)

Marks represent regional qualifying scores (RQS)

Vault	Vault (48.870)
Nat - Rochelle Bernier (155, 9.800)	Nation - 35
Reg - Rochelle Bernier (23, 9.800)	Region - 6
WAC - Rochelle Bernier (14, 9.800)	WAC - 3
Uneven Bars	Uneven Bars (48.870)
Nat - M. Chernoch (126, 9.800)	Nation - 29
Reg - M. Chernoch (19, 9.800)	Region - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (10, 9.800)	WAC - 3
Balance Beam	Balance Beam (48.760)
Nat - Natalie Trejo (78, 9.815)	Nation - 33
Reg - Natalie Trejo (10, 9.815)	Region - 5
WAC - Natalie Trejo (4, 9.815)	WAC - 3
Floor Exercise	Floor Exercise (48.865)
Nat - M. Chernoch (102, 9.840)	Nation - 42
Reg - M. Chernoch (16, 9.840)	Region - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (10, 9.840)	WAC - 4
All-Around	Team Total (195.145)
Nat - M. Chernoch (53, 39.040)	Nation - 34
Reg - M. Chernoch (7, 39.040)	Region (North Central) - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 39.040)	WAC - 3

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.

Michaela Chernoch was named the WAC Gymnast of the Week (3/4) after tallying a career-best 39.300 in the all-around to win the title at Boise State.

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

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

Bars

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

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 (3/18)

No.	Team	RQS	Avg	High
1.	Florida	197.700	197.435	198.425
2.	Oklahoma	197.570	197.346	198.375
3.	Alabama	197.260	197.048	197.725
4.	Michigan	197.175	197.016	197.550
5.	Georgia	197.160	196.671	197.800
6.	L.S.U.	197.065	196.727	197.500
7.	Utah	197.010	196.783	198.125
8.	UCLA	197.000	196.798	197.425
9.	Nebraska	196.840	196.610	197.675
10.	Oregon State	196.790	196.220	197.275
13.	Denver *	196.470	196.077	197.200
24.	Boise State	195.785	195.511	196.575
25.	West Virginia	195.780	195.435	196.550
27.	Iowa	195.600	195.193	196.375
29.	Brigham Young	195.365	194.860	195.875
34.	Southern Utah	195.145	194.790	196.200
39.	Sacramento State *	194.740	194.098	195.250
43.	San Jose State *	194.600	193.968	195.700
49.	Ball State	193.820	193.158	194.500
53.	Utah State *	193.445	192.713	194.200
56.	Texas Woman's	193.235	192.758	195.300
79.	Hamline	181.340	179.514	184.675

* - Denotes member of Western Athletic Conference

Bold - Denotes 2013 opponent



2013 SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.700
Bars	9.875	9.875
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	9.850	9.850
Floor	9.875	9.875
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	9.850	9.850
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	9.850	9.850
Bars	9.875	9.875
Beam	9.850	9.875
Floor	9.825	9.850
All-Around	39.275	39.275

- 2010 WAC beam champion
- Texas Gymnast of the Year (Club)
- Two individual titles in 2013



	2013	Career
Vault	9.825	9.825
Bars	9.875	9.875
Beam	9.875	9.875
Floor	9.875	9.900
All-Around	39.300	39.300

- Three individual titles in 2012
- Nine 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	9.850	9.850
Floor	9.825	9.825
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	San Jose St./Iowa/Ball St.	3/15/13
	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

