

# SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

## GYMNASTICS



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### 2013 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 4-7    WAC: 2-2    Home: 2-1    Away: 2-6

<p><b>JANUARY 6</b> at #2 UCLA L, 194.875 - 196.150</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 19</b> at #15 Utah (with #22 W. Virginia &amp; #23 Oregon State) 4th, 191.050</p>
<p><b>JANUARY 25</b> at Utah State (with Hamline) 1st, 194.075</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 1</b> Utah State * W, 195.425 - 194.200</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 8</b> Denver * L, 195.475 - 196.400</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 15</b> Sacramento State * W, 195.700 - 195.250</p>
<p><b>FEBRUARY 23</b> at Brigham Young L, 194.075 - 195.800</p>
<p><b>MARCH 1</b> at Boise State * L, 195.600 - 196.575</p>
<p><b>MARCH 8</b> Brigham Young Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 15</b> San Jose State* (with Iowa &amp; Ball St.) Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>MARCH 23</b> WAC Championships Centrum Arena • 7:00 p.m. (MT)</p>
<p><b>APRIL 6</b> NCAA Regionals TBA</p>
<p><b>APRIL 19-21</b> NCAA Nationals Los Angeles, Calif.</p>

### T-BIRDS LOOKING FOR REGULAR SEASON SPLIT VS BYU

CEDAR CITY, Utah - Southern Utah University gymnastics will be looking for some payback on Friday night when the Thunderbirds host Brigham Young University at 7:00 p.m. The contest will be the second time the two teams have faced this season with the Cougars taking a victory in Provo two weeks ago.

The defeat kick-started a two-meet losing skid for the T-Birds with a subsequent loss at Boise State last weekend. Despite the setbacks, Southern Utah recorded its top road mark of the season at Boise with a 195.600 and a 194.075 in Provo. The totals propelled the T-Birds up in the polls, moving from No. 35 to No. 29.

SUU also enjoyed individual accolades during the two-meet stretch with senior Michaela Chernoch capturing four individual titles with top marks on vault and floor at BYU and beam and in the all-around at Boise State. Fellow senior, Caitlin Kennedy, also took home an individual title at BYU, scoring a 9.850 on the balance beam.

Fans can follow the meet on Friday night with live stat and live video links anticipated to be available online at [www.suutbirds.com](http://www.suutbirds.com). For tickets, contact the Centrum ticket box office at 435-586-7872 or by going online to [www.tbirdtickets.com](http://www.tbirdtickets.com).

### Scouting Brigham Young

Brigham Young University will enter the meet No. 35 in the latest polls, averaging a 194.686 with averages of 48.764 on vault, 48.836 on bars, 48.333 on beam and 48.753 on floor.

The Cougars are led individually by Madeline Nilsson on vault (9.762), Summer Raymond on beam (9.769) and Haylee Rollins on bars (9.828) and floor (9.838).

### Last Time Against Brigham Young

Southern Utah opened its meet 21-for-21 in Provo, but suffered three consecutive falls on beam to end the night and come up on the losing end of a 195.800 - 194.075 decision.

### Last Week

Southern Utah notched its highest road score of the 2013 season with a 195.600 at Boise State. However, the T-Birds lost to the Broncos as the home side scored a season-high 196.575, including a school-record 49.575 on 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 took home the Western Athletic Conference uneven bar title in 2012. 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.

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.

## 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](http://www.su-utbirds.com), on facebook ([facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds](https://www.facebook.com/Southern-Utah-Thunderbirds)), on twitter ([twitter.com/SUUThunderbirds](https://twitter.com/SUUThunderbirds)) and on youtube (SUU Athletics).

## 2013 EVENT CHAMPIONS

<b>UCLA</b>	<b>at Brigham Young</b>
BB - Alyssa Click (9.875)	VT - M. Chernoch (9.825)
	BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)
	FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)
<b>at Utah</b>	
None	
<b>at Utah State</b>	<b>at Boise State</b>
VT - Rochelle Bernier (9.900)	BB - M. Chernoch (9.875)
FX - Natalie Trejo (9.750)	AA - M. Chernoch (39.300)
Jamie Armijo (9.750)	
<b>Utah State</b>	<b>Brigham Young</b>
UB - Rochelle Bernier (9.875)	
BB - Caitlin Kennedy (9.850)	<b>San Jose State</b>
FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)	
<b>Denver</b>	<b>WAC Championships</b>
FX - M. Chernoch (9.875)	
	<b>NCAA Regionals</b>
<b>Sacramento State</b>	
UB - M. Chernoch (9.875)	
BB - Jamie Armijo (9.825)	
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 (3/4)

Marks represent regional qualifying scores (RQS)

<b>Vault</b>	<b>Vault (48.810)</b>
Nat - Rochelle Bernier (138, 9.785)	Nation - 32
Reg - Rochelle Bernier (19, 9.785)	Region - 6
WAC - Rochelle Bernier (13, 9.785)	WAC - 3
<b>Uneven Bars</b>	<b>Uneven Bars (48.820)</b>
Nat - M. Chernoch (111, 9.785)	Nation - 26
Reg - M. Chernoch (14, 9.785)	Region - 5
WAC - M. Chernoch (8, 9.785)	WAC - 3
<b>Balance Beam</b>	<b>Balance Beam (48.675)</b>
Nat - Natalie Trejo (74, 9.795)	Nation - 30
Reg - Natalie Trejo (10, 9.795)	Region - 5
WAC - Natalie Trejo (4, 9.795)	WAC - 3
<b>Floor Exercise</b>	<b>Floor Exercise (48.830)</b>
Nat - M. Chernoch (66, 9.835)	Nation - 37
Reg - M. Chernoch (11, 9.835)	Region - 6
WAC - M. Chernoch (4, 9.835)	WAC - 2
<b>All-Around</b>	<b>Team Total (195.090)</b>
Nat - Caitlin Kennedy (47, 38.830)	Nation - 29
Reg - Caitlin Kennedy (6, 38.830)	Region (North Central) - 5
WAC - Caitlin Kennedy (3, 38.830)	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](http://www.bigskytv.org).

## 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  
Baylie Divino

### **Bars**

Ana Jaworski  
Rochelle Bernier  
Jamie Armijo  
Michaela Chernoch  
Caitlin Kennedy

### **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 (3/4)

No.	Team	RQS	Avg	High
1.	Florida	197.440	197.386	198.425
2.	Oklahoma	197.410	197.317	198.375
3.	Michigan	197.080	196.978	197.375
4.	L.S.U.	196.965	196.619	197.275
5.	Alabama	196.910	196.903	197.650
<b>6.</b>	<b>UCLA</b>	<b>196.765</b>	<b>196.684</b>	<b>197.425</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>Utah</b>	<b>196.740</b>	<b>196.591</b>	<b>197.300</b>
8.	Georgia	196.725	196.460	197.500
9.	Stanford	196.590	196.381	197.275
<b>10.</b>	<b>Oregon State</b>	<b>196.565</b>	<b>196.103</b>	<b>197.175</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Denver *</b>	<b>196.150</b>	<b>195.908</b>	<b>196.800</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>	<b>195.625</b>	<b>195.356</b>	<b>196.550</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Boise State</b>	<b>195.485</b>	<b>195.554</b>	<b>196.575</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>195.265</b>	<b>195.082</b>	<b>195.875</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Southern Utah</b>	<b>195.090</b>	<b>194.534</b>	<b>195.700</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Brigham Young</b>	<b>194.885</b>	<b>194.686</b>	<b>195.800</b>
<b>41.</b>	<b>Sacramento State *</b>	<b>194.090</b>	<b>193.825</b>	<b>195.250</b>
<b>43.</b>	<b>San Jose State *</b>	<b>194.035</b>	<b>193.758</b>	<b>195.700</b>
<b>47.</b>	<b>Ball State</b>	<b>193.585</b>	<b>193.083</b>	<b>194.500</b>
<b>52.</b>	<b>Utah State *</b>	<b>193.045</b>	<b>192.513</b>	<b>194.200</b>
<b>55.</b>	<b>Texas Woman's</b>	<b>192.555</b>	<b>192.619</b>	<b>195.300</b>
<b>79.</b>	<b>Hamline</b>	<b>181.340</b>	<b>179.514</b>	<b>184.675</b>

\* - Denotes member of Western Athletic Conference

Bold - Denotes 2013 opponent

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

<u>SUU</u>		<u>BYU</u>
48.750	Vault Season Average	48.764
48.925	Vault Season Best	49.100
48.656	Bars Season Average	48.836
49.050	Bars Season Best	49.050
48.353	Beam Season Average	48.333
49.125	Beam Season Best	49.050
48.775	Floor Season Average	48.753
49.175	Floor Season Best	49.150
194.534	Overall Season Average	194.686
195.700	Overall Season Best	195.800



## 2013 SEASON/CAREER BESTS - GYMNAST CAPSULES



	2013	Career
Vault	9.700	9.700
Bars	9.800	9.800
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	9.825	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	9.850	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	9.775	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)
- 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
- Eight 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	9.800	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

<b>All-Around</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Vault</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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.	<b>Rochelle Bernier</b>	<b>9.900</b>	<b>1/25/13</b>
	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	

<b>Uneven Bars</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Balance Beam</b>		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>High</b>
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

<b>Floor Exercise</b>		<b>Avg.</b>	<b>High</b>
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

<b>All-Around</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Vault</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Uneven Bars</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Balance Beam</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

<b>Floor Exercise</b>		<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Date</b>
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

