



# 2017 AUBURN GYMNASTICS

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## 2017 GYMNASTICS SCHEDULE

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Date	Opponent	Time (CT)/Result
Jan. 6	<b>OREGON STATE</b>	7 p.m. (SEC+)
Jan. 13	<b>GEORGIA*</b>	6 p.m. (SECN)
Jan. 20	at Kentucky*	6 p.m. (SEC+)
Jan. 27	at Florida*	6 p.m. (SECN)
Jan. 29	vs. Alabama#	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	<b>ARKANSAS*</b>	7 p.m. (SEC+)
Feb. 10	vs. Oklahoma^	6:45 p.m.
Feb. 17	at Alabama*	7:30 p.m. (SECN)
Feb. 24	<b>LSU*</b>	7:30 p.m. (SECN)
March 3	at Missouri*	7 p.m. (SEC+)
March 10	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	7 p.m. (SEC+)
March 18	SEC Championships	TBA
April 1	NCAA Regional	TBA
April 14-15	NCAA Championships	TBA

\* -- SEC meets

# -- Elevate Meet at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex

^ -- Perfect 10.0 Challenge - Oklahoma City, Okla.

S -- Veterans Memorial Arena - Jacksonville, Fla.

% -- Seattle, Wash.; Gainesville, Fla.; Fayetteville, Ark.; Champaign, Ill.; Lincoln, Neb.; Morgantown, W.V.

& -- Chaifetz Arena -- St. Louis, Mo.

### COACHING STAFF

<b>Head Coach</b>	Jeff Graba (Seventh Season)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Kurt Hettinger (Ninth Season)
<b>Assistant Coach</b>	Mary McDaniel (Second Season)
<b>Director of Ops</b>	Dawn Schueller (Sixth Season)
<b>Athletic Trainer</b>	Janet Taylor (12th Season)

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» <b>Play-by-Play</b>	Jeff Shearer
» <b>Analyst</b>	Toi Garcia
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### AUBURN ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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## Quick Facts

Location	Auburn, Ala.
Nickname	Tigers
Enrollment	25,469
Colors	Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Jay Gogue
Athletic Director	Jay Jacobs
Facility	Auburn Arena

MEET

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## NO. 13 OREGON STATE

Friday, Jan. 6 • 7 p.m. CT  
Auburn, Ala. • Auburn Arena



Site	Auburn, Ala.
Venue	Auburn Arena (7,424)
TV	SEC Network+
Live Stats	AuburnTigers.com
Series Record	Tied at 3-3
in Auburn	Oregon leads 1-0
Last Meeting	1/10/16 in Corvallis, Ore. Auburn, 196.175-195.425

AUBURN	Rankings	8
	2017 Record	-
	Head Coach	Jeff Graba
Record at AU (Year)		72-88-1 (7th)
OREGON STATE	Rankings	13
	2017 Record	-
	Head Coach	Tanya Chaplin
Record at OSU (Year)		370-214-3 (20th)

## PROBABLE LINEUP

### VAULT

Telah Black  
Katie Becker  
Taylor Krippner  
Abby Milliet  
Gracie Day  
MJ Rott  
Alt: Emma Engler  
Exh: A' Miracal Phillips

### BARS

Samantha Cerio  
Kelsey Kopeck  
Taylor Krippner  
Emma Engler  
Gracie Day  
Abby Milliet  
Alt: Kendal Moss  
Exh: Cara Stricklin

### BEAM

Kullen Hlawek  
Samantha Cerio  
Emma Engler  
Taylor Krippner  
Emma Slappey  
Abby Millet  
Alt: Gracie Day  
Exh: Katie Becker

### FLOOR

Samantha Cerio  
Gracie Day  
Lucia Scaglione  
Abby Milliet  
Kullen Hlawek  
MJ Rott  
Alt: Emma Slappey  
Exh: Katie Becker

## NO. 8 AUBURN OPENS 2017 HOSTING NO. 13 OREGON STATE

The No. 8 Auburn gymnastics team kicks off another season Friday, hosting No. 13 Oregon State in Auburn Arena, Jan. 6. The Tigers and the Beavers square off at 7 p.m. CT with March-In starting at 6:45 p.m. CT. The meet will be broadcast on SEC Network+.

"This has been one of our best preseasons during my time here at Auburn and I believe we could be an extremely good team this year as long as we figure it out," head coach Jeff Graba said. "We are very young and Oregon State is in the same boat as us. They are a really good program as well. I think both teams are going to be figuring out a lot about ourselves Friday night and we're really excited about it."

### IN THE RANKINGS

The Auburn gymnastics team is picking up where it left off last season and has already set a new program best. The Tigers were picked No. 8 in the National Association of Collegiate Gymnastics Coaches/Women (NACGC/W) Preseason Poll, marking the highest preseason ranking in program history.

"Being ranked eighth is very rewarding for this young team," Graba said. "It means a lot because it is a poll of peers and other coaches around the country. This ranking is yet another record for Auburn gymnastics and I believe it shows that all our hard work continues to pay off."

Three Southeastern Conference teams rank in the top five, while all eight league schools are among the top 25. Oklahoma is ranked No. 1 with LSU (2), Alabama (3), UCLA (4), and Florida (5) following. Utah, Michigan, Auburn, Georgia, and California round out the top 10.

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## TEAM SCHEDULE AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY » WEEK OF JANUARY 2 - 8

MONDAY January 2	TUESDAY January 3	WEDNESDAY January 4	THURSDAY January 5	FRIDAY January 6	SATURDAY January 7	SUNDAY January 8
<b>PRACTICE</b> 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. McWhorter Center	<b>PRACTICE</b> 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. McWhorter Center	<b>PRACTICE</b> 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. McWhorter Center  <b>MEDIA INTERVIEWS</b> 1 p.m. McWhorter Center	<b>PRACTICE</b> 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. McWhorter Center	<b>MEET</b> 7 p.m. <b>Auburn vs Oregon State SECN+</b>	<b>PRACTICE</b> Morning Conditioning McWhorter Center	<b>OFF</b>

## AUBURN ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

## AUBURNTIGERS.COM

For updated game notes, statistics and all the latest information on Auburn gymnastics and meet weekend activities, go to [AuburnTigers.com](http://AuburnTigers.com).

## INTERVIEW POLICY

Coach Graba, assistant coaches and all athletes are available for phone and personal interviews by contacting Kendra Willard in the media relations office. Post-meet interviews will be conducted in the media room following a 10-minute cooling-off period.

## CREDENTIALS

Anyone wishing to cover an Auburn gymnastics meet should contact Kendra Willard in the communications office at least one day in advance in order to make the proper arrangements. Credentials are required for attendance.

## MATCH DAY SERVICES

Notes for both teams and lineup sheets will be provided prior to the meet. Stats will be distributed between each rotation and after the meet. Wireless internet is available in the Arena; ask Kendra Willard for the password.

## VIDEO SERVICES

FTP feeds of selected Auburn gymnastics highlights are available for the media. A number of studio and satellite services may be arranged for electronic media by calling Andrew Aaron in the Auburn video services office at 334.750.7133 or by emailing [aba0016@auburn.edu](mailto:aba0016@auburn.edu).

## PHOTO SERVICES

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## GAMEDAY EXPERIENCE: AUBURN ARENA

» The Auburn gymnastics program has enjoyed three sellouts (7,424) in the last two seasons at Auburn Arena. The Tigers have reached new heights already in 2017 as season ticket holder numbers have risen yet again.



**SCOUTING OREGON STATE**

The Oregon State Beavers enter the 2017 season as the No. 13 team nationally according to the NACGC/W Preseason Poll. The squad is under the direction of Tanya Chaplin in her 20th season at OSU. The team finished with a 20-7-1 overall record in 2016, concluding the year with a third-place finish at the NCAA Athens Regional.

The Beaver roster boasts six seniors including All-Americans Erika Aufiero, Madeline Gardiner, and Kaytianna McMillan. Gardiner is a three-time All-American on balance beam, while McMillan earned the national honor on bars last season. Aufiero, who missed all of 2016, received AA honors on bars in 2015.

**AUBURN LINEUP VS OREGON STATE**

This year's squad is all about it's youth as 14 of the 24 lineup slots vs. Oregon State are held by sophomores or freshmen. (Lineups are subject to change prior to the meet)

Looking to make an impact right away is junior Abby Milliet, who will be competing in the all-around for the first time in her career.

Earning a spot for the first time in her career on vault and leading off the Tigers on the night will be sophomore Telah Black. Freshmen Katie Becker and Gracie Day will also compete for the first time in their careers in the event, while sophomore Taylor Krippner and senior MJ Rott join Milliet in the event. Rott is Auburn's record-holder with a 9.975.

The second rotation will feature sophomore Samantha Cerio and redshirt senior Kelsey Kopec leading off. Krippner follows, while sophomore Emma Engler holds the fourth slot. Engler is returning to the lineup after suffering a knee injury halfway through 2016. Day and Milliet will close out the event.

Senior Kullen Hlawek and redshirt freshman Emma Slappey will get to compete for the first time this season on beam. Cerio, Engler, Krippner and Milliet have also secured spots.

The Tigers close out the night on floor with Cerio in the leadoff slot. Following are Day, senior Lucia Scaglione, Milliet, Hlawek, and Rott.

**LAST MEETING**

The No. 10 Auburn gymnastics team defeated No. 12

Oregon State, 196.175-195.425, to open the 2016 season Sunday, Jan. 10, at Gill Coliseum. Auburn's score was the second highest total in a season opener in program history.

Auburn opened on bars with a total score of 49.000, led by Abby Milliet's 9.875. Taylor Krippner scored a 9.825 and Samantha Cerio and Kait Kluz recorded a 9.800.

Caitlin Atkinson led the Tigers on vault with a 9.925 while MJ Rott and Lexus Demers scored a 9.825. Emma Engler recorded a 9.800 as A'Miracal Phillips and Taylor Krippner scored a 9.750.

Auburn took a 147.125-146.725 lead following the third rotation after scoring a 49.000 on floor. Demers scored a team high 9.875, followed by Kullen Hlawek's 9.800. Atkinson, Rott and Kluz scored a 9.775.

The Tigers closed the meet with a score of 49.050 on beam. Hlawek led off the event with a 9.825. Milliet scored a team high 9.875 as Demers scored a 9.825. Atkinson recorded a 9.800 and Engler scored a 9.725.

**STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE**

In a recent poll on RoadtoNationals.com, Auburn's 2017 schedule ranks the second toughest schedule in the nation.

Ten of Auburn's 11 regular season meets are against teams ranked in top 25 of the NACGC/W Preseason Poll. Those include match ups with five teams who competed in last year's Super Six - Oklahoma (Feb. 10), LSU (Feb. 24), Alabama (Jan. 29, Feb. 17), Florida (Jan. 27), Georgia (Jan. 13).

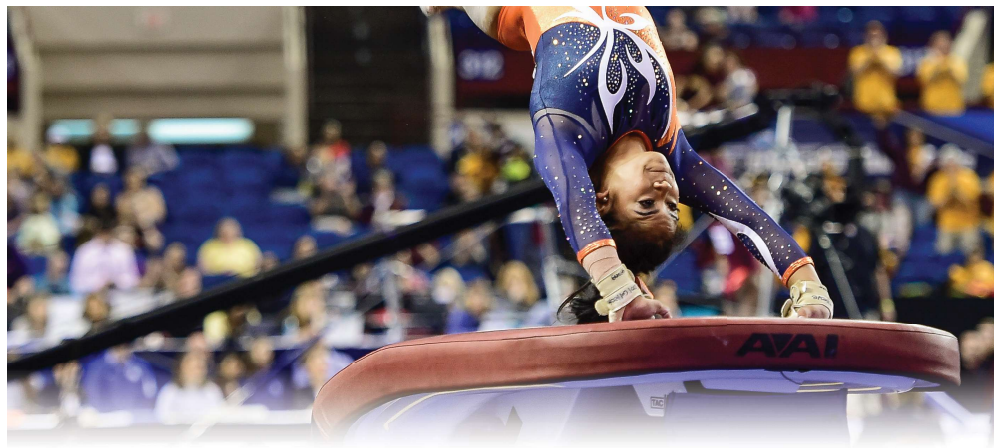
**SEASON TICKET RECORDS**

In addition to setting a new program preseason ranking record, this year's team reached another height before the season began. With the competition year about to begin, Auburn has over 1,550 season ticket holders, marking the most sold for the program.

"I think we had 66 when I got here six years ago, season tickets," Graba said. "The ticket sales are through the roof. To me, that's a real positive. It helps me get recruits here because the attendance rates, that's what sets us apart. These girls want to compete in front of sold-out arenas. That's one of the secrets of our success."

**GYMNAST TO WATCH: MJ ROTT**

>> Senior MJ Rott returns for her final season with the Tigers as the program's record holder on vault. She will be looked to for her energy on the apparatus as well as her skills on floor.



**SEC STANDINGS & SCHEDULE**

	(Preseason)						RQS
	SEC Meets			All Meets			
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.	
Alabama	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arkansas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AUBURN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Florida	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**THIS WEEK IN THE SEC**

**Friday, January 6**  
 Georgia at LSU - 6 p.m.  
 Alabama at Oklahoma - 6:45 p.m.  
 Oregon State at Auburn - 7 p.m.  
 Kentucky at Eastern Michigan - 7 p.m.  
 Ball State/Illinois at Missouri - 7 p.m.

**Saturday, January 7**  
 Arkansas at UCLA - 5 p.m.

**Sunday, January 8**  
 Florida at NC State - 1 p.m.

**AUBURN IN THE RANKINGS**

**TEAM (2016 final regular season rankings)**

EVENT	RQS	NAT'L	REG.
Vault	49.250	8th	3rd
Bars	49.295	8th	3rd
Beam	49.215	12th	3rd
Floor	49.445	t-6th	t-2nd
Team Total	197.150	6th	3rd

**INDIVIDUAL RANKS (Top 50 National :: Top 25 Region)**

GYMNAST	EVENT	RQS	NAT'L	REG.
Caitlin Atkinson	A-A	39.570	t-5th	1st
	Vault	9.895	t-16th	4th
	Bars	9.880	t-31st	t-7th
	Beam	9.910	t-7th	3rd
Lexus Demers	Floor	9.925	t-12th	2nd
	Vault	9.865	t-37th	t-9th
	Beam	9.850	---	t-17th
Kullen Hlawek	Floor	9.890	t-41st	t-9th
	Floor	9.875	---	t-14th
Kait Kluz	Bars	9.875	t-36th	t-9th
	Floor	9.860	---	t-24th
Taylor Krippner	Bars	9.840	---	t-22nd
	Abby Milliet	Bars	9.880	t-31st
MJ Rott	Beam	9.870	t-44th	t-11th
	Vault	9.870	t-34th	8th
	Floor	9.895	t-35th	t-7th



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

*(Preseason; Dec. 11)*

Rk	Team	Points	First Place Votes
1	<b>Oklahoma</b>	2519	47
2	<b>LSU</b>	2412	11
3	<b>Alabama</b>	2336	5
4	<b>UCLA</b>	2328	5
5	<b>Florida</b>	2291	2
6	<b>Utah</b>	2246	2
7	<b>Michigan</b>	1972	-
8	<b>AUBURN</b>	1918	-
9	<b>Georgia</b>	1910	-
10	<b>California</b>	1844	-
11	<b>Stanford</b>	1839	-
12	<b>Nebraska</b>	1765	-
13	<b>Oregon State</b>	1601	-
14	<b>Denver</b>	1433	-
15	<b>Boise State</b>	1400	-
16	<b>Minnesota</b>	1357	-
17	<b>Arkansas</b>	1344	-
18	<b>Arizona</b>	1330	-
19	<b>Missouri</b>	1242	-
20	<b>Washington</b>	1197	-
21	<b>Kentucky</b>	1084	-
22	<b>Iowa</b>	1019	-
23	<b>Penn State</b>	1017	-
24	<b>Illinois</b>	947	-
25	<b>George Washington</b>	837	-

**BOLD** - 2017 regular season opponents

## Inside the Matchup

**Auburn vs. Oregon State 3-3 (.500)**

In Auburn: 0-1

In Corvallis: 2-0

Neutral: 2-2

**Last Six Meetings (3-3)**

1991	NCAA Champs	L	187.650-192.350
1993	NCAA Champs (Corvallis)	W	194.725-193.425
2003	Neutral	L	195.350-195.825
2012	NCAA Regional (Auburn)	L	196.100-196.325
2015	NCAA Semis (Fort Worth)	W	197.075-195.875
2016	Away	W	196.175-195.175

The Tigers have sold out Auburn Arena three times in the last two years (7,424) and are looking forward to hosting SEC rivals Georgia, Arkansas, and LSU, in addition to Oregon State and Pittsburgh this season.

**SENIOR LEADERS**

Auburn will look to it's four seasoned seniors in Kullen Hlawek, Kelsey Kopec, MJ Rott, and Lucia Scaglione a lot this season as the Tiger squad boasts a youthful roster.

Hlawek and Rott have been mainstays in the team's floor lineup, while Rott is the program's record holder on vault and Hlawek has been solid on beam for the Tigers. Kopec is the team's resident bars expert, while Scaglione has provided depth and points for Auburn on floor.

**ALL AROUND DEBUT**

After losing four-year all rounder Caitlin Atkinson last season to graduation, the Tigers will rely on junior Abby Milliet to fill that spot and represent the team in all four events.

"Abby has been capable of doing the all around since she got here as a freshman," head coach Jeff Graba said. "She's handling this new role very well."

Milliet was among the team's best in both bars and beam last year, while contributing consistently on floor.

**DEPTH IS A GOOD THING**

Auburn has found itself in a tough, but good situation when it comes to picking out the perfect lineup. Coach Graba and staff has put together a roster that allows a great deal of depth as each apparatus can go as much as 10 deep on the lineup chart.

"It's going to be a challenge for us as a staff on where we are going to place people," Graba said. "We're going to need three or four nights of competition before we really figure things out. The benefit of depth is that we can switch people around, which is a great opportunity. We're a strong team that we're going to be good with any lineup and we can't be afraid to change things up until we get it right."

**MAKING THEIR COMEBACK**

Sophomores Emma Engler and A'Miracal Phillips each suffered season-ending injuries at Arkansas last season (Jan. 29, 2016), but are on their way to making a big impact in 2017.

Engler, who hurt her knee on her beam dismount vs. the Razorbacks, will compete for the Tigers Friday vs. OSU on bars and beam. Phillips, a powerful vaulter from Enterprise, Ala., injured her foot at Arkansas and will return to competition Friday in the exhibition slot in the event.

**MORE FIRSTS IN 2016**

After a record-breaking season in 2015, the 2016 edition of Auburn gymnastics also reached many firsts for the program.

Highlighting the season was Auburn's victory over Alabama as the Tigers snapped a 117-meet streak to the Crimson Tide with a 197.275-197.250 win at home (Feb. 12).

In addition, the Tigers earned a No. 1 NCAA regional seed for the first time ever and captured the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional title with a 196.525. Auburn also set a new road-score record, defeating Georgia in Athens for the first time in program history with a 197.325 (March 4).

**GYMNAST TO WATCH: ABBY MILLIET**

» Junior Abby Milliet will make her all around debut vs. Oregon State Friday. Adding a vault with a 10.0 start value, the Tigers will rely on her steady and consistent performances on all four events.



## 2017 AUBURN GYMNASTICS ROSTER

NAME	EVENT	HT	CL	HOMETOWN/CLUB
Katie Becker	AA	5-4	Fr.	Boone, N.C./Everest Gymnastics
Telah Black	AA	5-3	So.	Helena, Ala./Jamjev Gymnastics
Samantha Cerio	AA	5-0	So.	Huntersville, N.C./KPAC
Gracie Day	AA	5-4	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas/Aerial Athletics
Emma Engler	AA	5-3	So.	Raleigh, N.C./Sonshine Gymnastics
Kennedy Finister	AA	5-1	Jr.	Magnolia, Texas/Champion Gymnastics
Sarah Garcia	AA	5-3	Jr.	Temecula, Calif./SCEGA
Kullen Hlawek	AA	5-1	Sr.	Fulshear, Texas/Champion Gymnastics
Kelsey Kopec	AA	5-7	RS Sr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Ultimate Gymnastics
Taylor Krippner	AA	5-1	So.	Cypress, Texas/World Champions
Abby Milliet	AA	5-1	Jr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Gymnastics Academy
Kendal Moss	AA	5-4	Fr.	Cornelius, N.C./Everest Gymnastics
A' Miracal Phillips	AA	5-6	So.	Enterprise, Ala./Alabama Elite
MJ Rott	AA	5-0	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn./Rising Stars Gymnastics
Lucia Scaglione	FX/VT	5-0	Sr.	Tampa, Fla./Lafleurs Tampa
Emma Slappay	AA	5-2	RS Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Starlight Gymnastics
Cara Stricklin	AA	5-5	Jr.	Mandeville, La./Cypress Pointe Gymnastics

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<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Kurt Hettinger (Ninth year at Auburn)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Mary McDaniel (Second year at Auburn)
<b>Director of Operations:</b>	Dawn Schueller (Sixth year at Auburn)
<b>Volunteer Assistant:</b>	Rachel Inniss (First year at Auburn)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	Janet Taylor (12th year at Auburn)
<b>Graduate Assistant:</b>	Corrie Lathrop (First year at Auburn)
<b>Student Managers:</b>	Alexa Moates, Blake Jones

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

TELAH Black	TAY-lah
Samantha CERIO	SAIR-ee-oh
KULLEN HLAWEK	KULL-in LAW-eck
Kelsey KOPEC	CO-peck
Abby MILLIET	mill-AYE
A' MIRACAL Phillips	uh-MIRacle
MJ ROTT	WROTE
LUCIA SCAGLIONE	lou-CHEE-uh scag-lee-OH-knee
Jeff GRABA	GRAY-buh



## Head Coach Jeff Graba

at Auburn & Overall: 72-88-1 (7th)



**Hometown:**  
Forest Lake, Minn.  
**Education:**  
Minnesota, 1992

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

Flips Gym Head Coach (1988-1995)  
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 Hamline University Assistant Coach (1992-1998)  
 • St. Paul, Minn.  
 Midwest Gym Head Coach (1995-2003)  
 • Little Canada, Minn.  
 Utah State Assistant Coach (2004-2005)  
 • Logan, Utah  
 Utah Assistant Coach (2006-2010)  
 • Salt Lake City, Utah  
 Auburn Head Coach (2010-)  
 • Auburn, Ala.

Three-time SEC Coach of the Year Jeff Graba enters his seventh season at the helm of the Auburn gymnastics program in 2017 and has guided the Tigers record heights during his time on The Plains.

For his efforts over the past six seasons, the Minnesota native was named SEC Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015 and SEC co-Coach of the Year in 2012.

Most recently, Graba and the 2016 team added to the list of firsts for the program under his guidance. The Tigers snapped the 117-meet losing skid to Alabama in February of that season, defeating the Crimson Tide at home (197.275-197.250). Auburn also defeated Georgia in Athens for the first time in program history, setting a new program-high road score on the way (197.325).

In addition, the Tigers earned the program's first No. 1 NCAA regional seed and captured the NCAA Ann Arbor Regional title with a 196.525.

Auburn enjoyed a breakout season in 2015 as Graba led the Tigers to the NCAA Championship Super Six for the first time in 22 years. That season, Auburn broke or tied 52 program records that season.

Auburn's sixth place finish at the Super Six was the Tigers' second best in history and highest since 1993 with a NCAA nationals record score of 197.075. The Tigers also had a program record Super Six score of 195.625.

Auburn reached the 2015 NCAA Championship for the first time since 2003 and for only the fourth time overall as the Tigers tied a school-best with a runner-up finish at the NCAA Regional with a regional record score of 196.900. Auburn's No. 2 regional seed was the highest in history.

Graba was named Auburn head coach on August 16, 2010. He came to The Plains after spending five years as an assistant coach at Utah. While with the Utes, he was named the 2009 West Region Assistant Coach of the Year while coaching bars, collaborating on floor routines and serving as the recruiting coordinator.

2017 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

DATE	MEET	RESULT	Vault	Bars	Beam	Floor	Team	OPP. 1	OPP. 2	OPP. 3
1/6	#12 OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/13	GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/20	at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/27	at Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/29	vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/3	ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/10	vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/17	at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/24	LSU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/3	at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/10	PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/18	at SEC Championship	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/1	at NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/17-18	at NCAA Championships	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

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SEC WEEKLY TEAM RANKINGS  
Final Regular Season Rankings from 2016

Team Total Rank	Team	RQS	High
1.	Florida	197.795	198.175
2.	LSU	197.695	197.925
3.	Alabama	197.400	197.750
4.	Auburn	197.150	197.325
5.	Georgia	197.010	197.525
6.	Arkansas	196.575	197.225
7.	Missouri	196.235	196.650
8.	Kentucky	196.205	196.700

Vault Rank	Team	RQS	High
1.	LSU	49.445	49.550
2.	Florida	49.420	49.500
3.	Georgia	49.415	49.525
4.	Alabama	49.355	49.425
5.	Auburn	49.250	49.375
6.	Arkansas	49.160	49.275
7.	Missouri	49.120	49.300
8.	Kentucky	49.005	49.175

Bars Rank	Team	RQS	High
1.	Florida	49.500	49.650
2.	Alabama	49.405	49.600
3.	LSU	49.370	49.475
4.	Auburn	49.295	49.375
5.	Georgia	49.280	49.400
6.	Arkansas	49.165	49.550
7.	Missouri	49.120	49.250
8.	Kentucky	49.015	49.250

Beam Rank	Team	RQS	High
1.	Florida	49.430	49.525
2.	LSU	49.355	49.575
3.	Alabama	49.320	49.550
4.	Auburn	49.215	49.300
5.	Arkansas	49.195	49.325
6.	Georgia	49.180	49.425
7.	Kentucky	49.130	49.375
8.	Missouri	49.070	49.250

Floor Exercise Rank	Team	RQS	High
1.	LSU	49.545	49.700
2.	Florida	49.505	49.675
†-3.	Auburn	49.445	49.600
†-3.	Alabama	49.445	49.500
5.	Georgia	49.385	49.625
6.	Arkansas	49.280	49.425
7.	Missouri	49.180	49.475
8.	Kentucky	49.125	49.325

SEC WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS  
Final Regular Season Rankings from 2016

All-Around Rank	Name, School	A-A RQS	High
1.	Bridget Sloan, UF	39.630	39.775
2.	Kennedy Baker, UF	39.585	39.650
3.	Caitlin Atkinson, AU	39.570	39.725
4.	Brandie Jay, UGA	39.515	39.675
†-5.	Alicia Boren, UF	39.500	39.600
†-5.	Myia Hambrick, LSU	39.500	39.625

Vault Rank	Name, School	Vault RQS	High
1.	Ashleigh Gnat, LSU	9.965	10.000
2.	Brandie Jay, UGA	9.935	9.975
3.	Brittany Rogers, UGA	9.925	10.000
†-4.	Kennedy Baker, UF	9.915	9.950
†-4.	Alex McMurtry, UF	9.915	9.925

Bars Rank	Name, School	Bars RQS	High
1.	Bridget Sloan, UF	9.945	9.975
2.	Alex McMurtry, UF	9.940	10.000
†-3.	Brittany Rogers, UGA	9.920	9.950
†-3.	Kiana Winston, UA	9.920	9.975
†-5.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.915	9.950
†-5.	Bridgette Caquatto, UF	9.915	9.950
†-11.	Caitlin Atkinson, AU	9.880	9.925
†-11.	Abby Milliet, AU	9.880	9.950

Beam Rank	Name, School	Beam RQS	High
1.	Alex McMurtry, UF	9.945	9.950
†-2.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.915	9.925
†-2.	Aja Sims, UA	9.915	9.975
†-4.	Bridget Sloan, UF	9.910	10.000
†-4.	Caitlin Atkinson, AU	9.910	9.925

Floor Rank	Name, School	Floor RQS	High
1.	Ashleigh Gnat, LSU	9.980	10.000
2.	Briget Sloan, UF	9.950	10.000
3.	Kennedy Baker, UF	9.940	10.000
†-4.	Caitlin Atkinson, AU	9.925	9.975
†-4.	Mary Beth Box, UGA	9.925	9.950

**AUBURN SCORING RECORDS****TOP TEAM SCORES - OVERALL**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	197.750	vs. Georgia	2/27/15
2.	197.325	at Georgia	3/4/16
3.	197.300	vs. LSU	2/13/15
4.	197.275	vs. Alabama	2/12/16
5.	197.200	vs. Missouri	2/26/16

**TOP TEAM SCORES - HOME ONLY**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	197.750	vs. Georgia	2/27/15
2.	197.300	vs. LSU	2/13/15
3.	197.275	vs. Alabama	2/12/16
4.	197.200	vs. Missouri	2/26/16
5.	197.175	vs. LSU	2/22/13
	197.175	vs. Arizona State	3/11/16

**TOP TEAM SCORES - AWAY ONLY**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	197.325	at Georgia	3/4/16
2.	197.125	at LSU	2/19/16
3.	196.875	at Missouri	2/20/15
4.	196.850	at LSU	1/25/14
5.	196.825	at Alabama	2/6/15
	196.825	at TWU	2/5/16

**TOP TEAM SCORES - VAULT**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	49.500	vs. LSU	2/13/15
	49.500	at Denver	3/2/08
3.	49.425	vs. North Carolina	3/13/15
	49.425	at LSU	1/25/14
5.	49.400	vs. Florida	1/17/14
	49.400	vs. Illinois-Chicago	3/11/07
	49.400	at NCAA Regional (Auburn)	4/4/15

**TOP TEAM SCORES - BARS**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	49.525	vs. Arkansas	1/23/15
2.	49.500	vs. Centenary	3/5/00
3.	49.475	vs. Florida	2/17/12
4.	49.450	vs. Georgia	2/27/15
	49.450	vs. Maryland	3/20/10

**TOP TEAM SCORES - BEAM**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	49.600	at Centenary	2/29/04
2.	49.425	at Denver	3/2/08
	49.425	at Alabama	2/15/13
4.	49.400	at LSU	2/8/08
	49.400	at Arkansas	2/2/08
	49.400	at Alabama	2/6/15
	49.400	at SEC Championship	3/21/15

**TOP TEAM SCORES - FLOOR**

	SCORE	OPPONENT	DATE
1.	49.600	vs. Florida	2/13/04
	49.600	vs. Arizona State	3/11/16
3.	49.550	vs. Georgia	2/27/15
4.	49.525	vs. Maryland	3/1/13
5.	49.500	vs. Missouri	2/26/16

**2017 SEASON BESTS****TEAM**

EVENT	SCORE	DATE
TOTAL	---	---
VAULT	---	---
BARS	---	---
BEAM	---	---
FLOOR	---	---

**INDIVIDUAL**

EVENT	SCORE	GYMNAST (DATE)
TOTAL	---	---
VAULT	---	---
BARS	---	---
BEAM	---	---
FLOOR	---	---

**2016 TEAM SUPERLATIVES****TEAM TOTAL**

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**VAULT**

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**BARS**

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**BEAM**

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**FLOOR**

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**PROGRAM BESTS****TEAM**

EVENT	SCORE	DATE
TOTAL	197.750	February 27, 2015
VAULT	49.500	February 13, 2015
	49.500	March 2, 2008
BARS	49.525	January 23, 2015
BEAM	49.600	February 29, 2004
FLOOR	49.600	February 13, 2004
	49.600	March 11, 2016

**INDIVIDUAL**

EVENT	SCORE	GYMNAST, YEAR
ALL AROUND	39.750	Caitlin Atkinson, 2015
VAULT	9.975	MJ Rott, 2015
	9.975	MJ Rott, 2014
	9.975	Julie Dwyer, 2008
BARS	10.0	Sarah Wentworth, 2000
BEAM	10.0	Rachael Tarantino, 2004
	10.0	Sally Cantrell, 2002
FLOOR	10.0	Becky Erwin, 1993

**THE LAST TIME AUBURN...****WON A HOME MEET...**

March 11, 2016 -- vs. Arizona State (197.175)

**WON A ROAD MEET...**

March 4, 2016 -- at Georgia (197.325)

**WON A NEUTRAL SITE MEET...**

March 2, 2016 -- NCAA Ann Arbor Regional (196.525)

**LOST A HOME MEET...**

January 22, 2016 -- vs. Florida (195.900)

**LOST A ROAD MEET...**

February 19, 2016 -- at LSU (197.125)

**TIED A MEET...**

March 2, 2016 -- NCAA Ann Arbor Regional (196.525)

**SCORED A 197 OR HIGHER...**

March 11, 2016 -- vs. Arizona State (197.175)

**SCORED A PERFECT 10.0...**

February 29, 2004 -- Rachael Tarantino (Beam)





INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER SCORES

**A'MIRACAL PHILLIPS :: SOPHOMORE**

2017	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.850	---	---	---	---

**CARA STRICKLIN :: JUNIOR**

2017	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	---	---	---	---	---

**MJ ROTT :: SENIOR**

2017	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.975	9.825	9.900	9.950	38.925

**LUCIA SCAGLIONE :: SENIOR**

2017	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	---	---	---	9.775	---

**EMMA SLAPPEY :: REDSHIRT FRESHMAN**

2017	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
OREGON STATE	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Oklahoma	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
PITTSBURGH	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	---	---	---	---	---



**KATIE BECKER**  
Fr. • AA • 5-4



**TELAH BLACK**  
So. • AA • 5-3



**SAMANTHA CERIO**  
So. • AA • 5-0



**GRACIE DAY**  
Fr. • AA • 5-4



**EMMA ENGLER**  
So. • AA • 5-3



**KENNEDY FINISTER**  
Jr. • AA • 5-1



**SARAH GARCIA**  
Jr. • VT • 5-3



**KULLEN HLAWEK**  
Sr. • AA • 5-1



**KELSEY KOPEC**  
R-Sr. • AA • 5-7



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Jr. • AA • 5-1



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Fr. • AA • 5-4



**A'MIRACAL PHILLIPS**  
So. • AA • 5-6



**MJ ROTT**  
Sr. • AA • 5-0



**LUCIA SCAGLIONE**  
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**EMMA SLAPHEY**  
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