



2015 AUBURN GYMNASTICS MEET NOTES

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2015 AUBURN SCHEDULE

(0-0, 0-0 SEC)

JANUARY

9	at North Carolina	6 p.m.
16	at Florida*	6 p.m.
23	ARKANSAS*	7 p.m.
30	AIR FORCE	7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

6	at Alabama*	7:30 p.m.
13	LSU*	7 p.m.
20	at Missouri*	8 p.m.
27	GEORGIA*	7 p.m.

MARCH

6	at Kentucky*	6 p.m.
8	Alabama* (Birmingham, Ala.)	3 p.m.
13	NORTH CAROLINA	7 p.m.
21	SEC Championship (Duluth, Ga.)	TBA

APRIL

4	NCAA REGIONALS (Auburn, Ala.)	6 p.m.
17	at NCAA Championships (Fort Worth, Texas)	TBA

* SEC Meet | HOME MEETS IN ALL CAPS | All Times Central

For information on dates and times of tape delayed broadcasts visit AuburnTigers.com

QUICK FACTS

Location	Auburn, Ala.
Nickname	Tigers
Enrollment	25,912
Colors	Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Jay Gogue
Athletic Director	Jay Jacobs
Facility	Auburn Arena
Head Coach	Jeff Graba
Associate Head Coach	Jenny Rowland
Assistant Coach	Kurt Hettinger

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

Director	Chuck Gallina
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Auburn at North Carolina

at



January 9, 2015 | 6 p.m.

TV: None

WEB: goheels.com (live)

Carmichael Arena | Chapel Hill, N.C.

THE MEET

Auburn travels to Chapel Hill, N.C. to take on the hosting Tar Heels in the opening meet of the 2015 season. Auburn is 6-4 all-time vs. North Carolina with the most recent meet taking place at the 2007 NCAA Northeast Regional in Morgantown, W. Va., and ending in a 193.950-193.875 Auburn victory.

AUBURN IN THE RANKINGS

Auburn is currently ranked No. 12 nationally, the highest preseason ranking in program history. Auburn finished the 2014 season ranked in the top 20 in each team event. The Tigers ranked 13th in total RQS (196.560), 11th in vault RQS (49.320), 16th in uneven bars RQS (49.095), 20th in balance beam RQS (49.035) and 11th in floor exercise RQS (49.275). Additionally, Caitlin Atkinson finished 10th in all-around RQS (39.500) and T-20th in balance beam RQS (9.880) while MJ Rott finished T-16th in vault RQS (9.915) and Megan Walker finished 18th in balance beam RQS (9.885).

LAST YEAR IN THE OPENER

Auburn played host to Texas Woman's and began the season with a 194.875-189.825 win. The 194.875 points scored marked the most Auburn has scored in a season opener since scoring 195.200 in a season-opening loss to Alabama in 2010.

THE 2015 AUBURN TIGERS

Name	Event	Ht.	Yr.	Hometown/Gym
Caitlin Atkinson	AA	5-0	Jr.	Houston, Texas/Cypress Academy
Brooke Bray	AA	5-2	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./American Twisters
Lexus Demers	AA	5-1	RS Jr.	Blaine, Minn./Midwest Gymnastics
Kennedy Finister	AA	5-1	Fr.	Magnolia, Texas/Champion Gymnastics Academy
Sarah Garcia	AA	5-3	Fr.	Temecula, Calif./SCEGA
Bri Guy	AA	4-11	Sr.	Catonsville, Md./Docksiders Gymnastics
Kullen Hlawek	AA	5-1	So.	Fulshear, Texas/Champion Gymnastics
Blake Jones	FX/VT	5-4	Fr.	Baton Rouge, La./Elite Gymnastics
Caryn Kadous	AA	5-5	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Aerial Athletics
Kait Kluz	AA	5-4	Jr.	Wixom, Mich./Oakland Gymnastics
Kelsey Kopec	AA	5-7	RS So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Ultimate Gymnastics
Meggie Lim	AA	5-5	So.	Madison, Ala./Huntsville Gymnastics Center
Abby Milliet	AA	5-1	Fr.	Denton, Texas/Denton Gymnastics Academy
MJ Rott	AA	5-0	So.	Stillwater, Minn./Rising Stars Gymnastics
Lucia Scaglione	FX/VT	5-0	So.	Tampa, Fla./Lafleurs Tampa
Cara Stricklin	AA	5-5	Fr.	Mandeville, La./Cypress Pointe Gymnastics
Kelsey Thomasson	AA	5-4	Sr.	Brandon, Miss./Courthouse Gymnastics
Megan Walker	AA	5-2	Sr.	Brackney, Pa./Southern Tier Gymnastics Academy
Brittany Webster	AA	5-3	Sr.	Lee's Summit, Mo./KGDC

HEAD COACH: Jeff Graba (5th season)

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH: Jenny Rowland (5th season)

ASSISTANT COACH: Kurt Hettinger (7th season)

JEFF GRABA RETURNS

Head coach Jeff Graba returns for his fifth season at the helm of the Auburn gymnastics program in 2015. In his first four seasons with the program, Graba has recorded a 38-60 (.422) overall record, giving him the third most registered wins in Auburn gymnastics history. Graba is also a two-time SEC Coach of the Year (2012, 2014). He is once again joined by associate head coach Jenny Rowland, also entering her fifth season with the program, and assistant coach Kurt Hettinger, entering his seventh season with the program.

SCHEDULE STRONGEST IN NATION AMONG TOP-12 TEAMS

The Auburn gymnastics 2015 schedule is ranked the strongest in the nation by CollegeGymFans.com. Among the top 12 teams' schedules, Auburn has a schedule difficulty index of 83 followed by No. 7 Georgia (76), No. 4 Alabama (70), No. 4 LSU (67), No. 1 Florida (63), No. 10 Stanford (42), No. 11 Oregon State (40), No. 6 Utah (37), No. 2 Oklahoma (36) and No. 8 Michigan (32).

RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

The Auburn gymnastics program returns 13 members from last seasons team, including every starter, marking the most returning letterwinners since also bringing back 13 team members to start the 2011 season. The 13 returning letterwinners include: sophomores Kullen Hlawek, Kelsey Kopec, Meggie Lim, MJ Rott and Lucia Scaglione; juniors Caitlin Atkinson, Lexus Demers and Kait Kluz; and seniors Bri Guy, Caryn Kadous, Kelsey Thomasson, Megan Walker and Brittany Webster.

NCAA REGULAR SEASON ALL-AMERICANS

Junior Caitlin Atkinson and sophomore MJ Rott were named 2014 Regular Season All-Americans for their performances in the all-around and vault competitions, respectively. Atkinson, who was also named a NCAA All-American in 2013, tied a career high with an all-around score of 39.550 in a meet against Missouri. She was named the team MVP for the second consecutive season. Rott tied the Auburn program record with a vault score of 9.975 in a meet at LSU and also posted scores of 9.950 and 9.925 during the season, tied for third and tied for eighth in program history.

SEASON TICKET SALES RECORD BROKEN

For the fifth consecutive season, the Auburn gymnastics season ticket sales record was broken. The record has been surpassed in each of head coach Jeff Graba's five seasons.

2015 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

DATE	MEET	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TEAM	OPP. 1	OPP. 2	OPP. 3
1/9	at North Carolina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/16	at Florida	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/23	Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/30	Air Force	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/6	at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/13	LSU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/20	at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/27	Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/6	at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/8	Alabama (Birmingham, Ala.)	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/13	North Carolina	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/21	at SEC Championships	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/4	at NCAA Regionals	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/17-19	at NCAA Championships	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
TEAM AVG		---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

SEC STANDINGS

as of January 8, 2015

TEAM	RECORD (SEC)	AVG	HIGH
Alabama	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Kentucky	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Arkansas	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Auburn	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Florida	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
LSU	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Missouri	0-0 (0-0)	---	---
Georgia	0-0 (0-0)	---	---

TIGERS IN THE RANKINGS

as of January 8, 2015

TEAM	EVENT	AVG	NAT'L	REG.
Vault	---	---	---	---
Bars	---	---	---	---
Beam	---	---	---	---
Floor	---	---	---	---
Team Total	---	---	---	---

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

GYMNAST	EVENT	AVG	NAT'L	REG.
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2015 AUBURN GYMNASTICS TEAM

AUBURN PROBABLE LINEUP

VAULT

1. Brittany Webster
 2. Kelsey Kopec
 3. Kait Kluz
 4. Lexus Demers
 5. MJ Rott
 6. Caitlin Atkinson
- Alt/Exh: Sarah Garcia
Exh: Bri Guy

BARS

1. Kullen Hlawek
 2. Bri Guy
 3. Kelsey Kopec
 4. Kait Kluz
 5. Caitlin Atkinson
 6. Megan Walker
- Alt/Exh: Sarah Garcia
Exh: Abby Milliet

BEAM

1. Caryn Kadous
 2. MJ Rott
 3. Bri Guy
 4. Lexus Demers
 5. Megan Walker
 6. Caitlin Atkinson
- Alt/Exh: Kullen Hlawek
Exh: Abby Milliet

FLOOR

1. Megan Walker
 2. Brittany Webster
 3. MJ Rott
 4. Kait Kluz
 5. Lexus Demers
 6. Caitlin Atkinson
- Alt/Exh: Kullen Hlawek
Exh: Caryn Kadous

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Lexus Demers.....	DUH-MERZ
Bri Guy.....	BREE
Kullen Hlawek.....	KULL-IN LAW-ECK
Caryn Kadous.....	CARE-IN KUH-DUECE
Kait Kluz.....	KATE CLUES
Kelsey Kopec.....	CO-PECK
Abby Milliet.....	MILL-AY
MJ Rott.....	WROTE
Lucia Scaglione.....	SCAG-LEE-OH-KNEE
Jeff Graba.....	GRAY-BUH
Jenny Rowland.....	ROW-LAND
Kurt Hettinger.....	HET-ING-GUR

HEAD COACH JEFF GRABA QUOTES

On the first meet...
 "We're in a really good spot right now. We're obviously not going to be hitting on all cylinders yet. I don't think you can hit 100 percent until you've been out there a couple of times and tested yourself. This is probably the most ready we've ever been to start off a season with depth and preparation."
On what he wants to see from the team at UNC...
 "I need them to learn to compete. Even though we have a lot of returners every season is its own entity. They need to learn to compete, hit and stand in our team bubble. Meaning we need to manage our expectations, team dynamics, energy level and focus. We want to hit 24-for-24. We're going to have 24 routines in lineup and we want to hit all of them to maximize our scoring potential."
On breaking the season ticket sales record...
 "It's exciting, I think the girls thrive on the fan support that we get. I know our recruiting relies on it because these girls chose Auburn because of these fans. We're going to repay them and give them a good show this year."

ALL-SEC COMPETITORS

Junior Caitlin Atkinson and seniors Megan Walker and Brittany Webster were named to the 2014 All-SEC Team in the two session format. It was Atkinson's second consecutive season in which she was named to the team. Also, sophomore MJ Rott received SEC All-Freshman Team honors in the two session format.

2015 SEC WEEKLY HONORS

GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

SPECIALIST OF THE WEEK

INDIVIDUAL GYMNAST 2014 PERFORMANCES

BRITTANY WEBSTER :: SENIOR

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
2015	---	---	---	---	---
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Florida	---	---	---	---	---
ARKANSAS	---	---	---	---	---
AIR FORCE	---	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
LSU	---	---	---	---	---
at Missouri	---	---	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	---	---	---	---	---
vs. Alabama	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.825	---	---	---	9.900

CAITLIN ATKINSON :: SOPHOMORE (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.875	9.825	9.625	9.875	39.200
FLORIDA	9.925	9.875	9.100	9.875	38.775
at LSU	9.850	9.900	9.875	9.900	39.525
at Arkansas	9.850	9.850	9.900	9.850	39.450
at Air Force	9.875	9.825	9.675	9.925	39.300
ALABAMA	9.900	9.875	9.800	9.800	39.375
GEORGIA	9.800	9.900	9.900	9.925	39.525
at Kentucky	9.875	9.900	9.825	9.875	39.475
MISSOURI	9.900	9.875	9.875	9.900	39.550
at Alabama	9.850	9.850	9.950	9.875	39.525
at SEC	9.875	9.575	9.850	---	---
NCAA Regional	9.875	9.375	9.725	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.885	9.880	9.880	9.895	39.500
Season High	9.925	9.900	9.950	9.925	39.525
Career High	9.925	9.900	9.950	9.950	39.550

LEXUS DEMERS :: RS SOPHOMORE (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.750	---	9.750	9.875	---
FLORIDA	9.825	---	9.700	9.725	---
at LSU	9.850	---	9.800	9.825	---
at Arkansas	9.825	---	9.150	9.425	---
at Air Force	9.775	---	9.250	9.225	---
ALABAMA	9.825	---	9.775	9.775	---
GEORGIA	9.825	---	9.200	9.925	---
at Kentucky	9.850	---	9.825	9.775	---
MISSOURI	9.875	---	9.900	9.850	---
at Alabama	9.900	---	9.850	9.850	---
at SEC	9.250	---	9.775	9.750	---
NCAA Regional	9.800	---	9.925	9.775	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.845	---	9.805	9.835	---
Season High	9.900	---	9.925	9.925	---
Career High	9.900	---	9.925	9.925	---

BRI GUY :: JUNIOR (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.900	9.725	9.225	9.875	38.725
FLORIDA	9.950	9.750	9.750	9.900	39.350
at LSU	9.875	9.775	9.825	9.900	39.375
at Arkansas	9.900	9.825	9.850	9.875	39.450
at Air Force	9.875	9.825	9.850	9.950	39.500
ALABAMA	9.900	9.875	9.900	1.000**	30.675
GEORGIA	INJURED	---	---	---	---
at Kentucky	INJURED	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	INJURED	---	---	---	---
at Alabama	INJURED	---	---	---	---
at SEC	INJURED	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	INJURED	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	INJURED	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.890	9.780	9.700	8.110	37.515
Season High	9.950	9.875	9.900	9.950	39.500
Career High	9.950	9.875	9.950	9.950	39.550

**Injured during routine

KULLEN HLAWEK :: FRESHMAN (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	---	9.725	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	9.700	---	---	---
at LSU	---	9.650	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	9.550	---	---	---
at Air Force	---	9.725	9.125	---	---
ALABAMA	---	9.800	---	---	---
GEORGIA	9.650	9.700	9.775	---	---
at Kentucky	---	8.925	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	9.675	9.825	---	---
at Alabama	---	9.750	9.825	---	---
at SEC	---	9.775	9.650	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	9.200	9.675	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	(9.650)	9.735	(9.640)	---	---
Season High	9.650	9.800	9.825	---	---
Career High	9.650	9.800	9.825	---	---

CARYN KADOUS :: JUNIOR (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	---	---	9.175	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	9.850	---	---
at LSU	---	---	9.725	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	9.775	---	---
at Air Force	---	---	9.800	9.625	---
ALABAMA	---	---	9.800	---	---
GEORGIA	---	---	9.775	9.850	---
at Kentucky	---	---	9.600	9.800	---
MISSOURI	---	---	9.800	9.850	---
at Alabama	---	---	9.100	9.725	---
at SEC	---	---	9.725	9.650	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	9.800	9.850	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	---	---	9.780	9.730	---
Season High	---	---	9.850	9.850	---
Career High	9.725	---	9.850	9.850	---

KAIT KLUZ :: SOPHOMORE (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.725	9.750	---	9.725	---
FLORIDA	9.800	9.725	---	9.775	---
at LSU	9.875	9.725	---	9.775	---
at Arkansas	9.850	9.750	---	9.700	---
at Air Force	9.825	9.750	---	9.775	---
ALABAMA	9.800	9.875	---	9.850	---
GEORGIA	9.775	9.350	---	9.850	---
at Kentucky	9.775	9.775	9.200	9.800	38.550
MISSOURI	9.825	9.800	---	9.825	---
at Alabama	9.875	9.825	---	9.800	---
at SEC	9.800	9.725	---	9.775	---
NCAA Regional	9.800	9.800	---	9.800	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.835	9.780	(9.200)	9.810	(38.550)
Season High	9.875	9.875	9.200	9.850	38.550
Career High	9.875	9.875	9.200	9.850	38.550

KELSEY KOPEC :: RS FRESHMAN (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	---	9.725	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	9.825	---	---	---
at LSU	---	9.800	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	9.775	---	---	---
at Air Force	---	9.825	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	9.850	---	---	---
GEORGIA	---	9.775	---	---	---
at Kentucky	9.500	9.150	---	---	---
MISSOURI	9.750	9.875	---	---	---
at Alabama	9.725	9.775	---	---	---
at SEC	9.725	9.800	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	9.700	8.850	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	(9.675)	9.820	---	---	---
Season High	9.750	9.875	---	---	---
Career High	9.750	9.875	---	---	---

MJ ROTT :: FRESHMAN (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.850	---	9.175	9.875	---
FLORIDA	9.900	---	9.675	9.800	---
at LSU	9.975	---	9.750	9.850	---
at Arkansas	9.950	---	9.750	9.850	---
at Air Force	9.925	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	9.850	---	9.825	9.925	---
GEORGIA	9.900	9.825	9.175	---	---
at Kentucky	9.900	9.125	9.725	---	---
MISSOURI	9.875	9.775	9.750	9.025	38.425
at Alabama	9.825	9.775	9.125	---	---
at SEC	9.850	9.775	9.100	9.750	38.475
NCAA Regional	9.850	9.425	9.900	9.750	38.925
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.915	(9.655)	9.730	9.825	(38.450)
Season High	9.975	9.825	9.900	9.925	38.425
Career High	9.975	9.825	9.900	9.925	38.425

MEGAN WALKER :: JUNIOR (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	---	9.775	9.875	---	---
FLORIDA	---	9.050	9.900	---	---
at LSU	---	9.875	9.800	---	---
at Arkansas	---	9.775	9.875	---	---
at Air Force	---	9.850	9.875	---	---
ALABAMA	---	9.900	9.925	---	---
GEORGIA	---	9.900	9.875	9.750	---
at Kentucky	---	9.675	9.875	9.825	---
MISSOURI	---	9.800	9.900	---	---
at Alabama	---	9.875	9.875	9.850	---
at SEC	---	9.900	9.850	9.675	---
NCAA Regional	---	9.850	9.925	9.850	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	---	9.880	9.885	(9.775)	---
Season High	---	9.900	9.925	9.850	---
Career High	---	9.925	9.925	9.850	---

BRITTANY WEBSTER :: JUNIOR (2014)

2014	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
TWU	9.700	---	---	9.825	---
FLORIDA	9.725	---	---	9.175	---
at LSU	9.800	---	---	9.825	---
at Arkansas	9.775	---	---	9.775	---
at Air Force	9.750	---	---	9.875	---
ALABAMA	9.775	---	---	9.850	---
GEORGIA	9.725	---	---	9.900	---
at Kentucky	9.750	---	---	9.900	---
MISSOURI	9.800	---	---	9.875	---
at Alabama	9.750	---	---	9.875	---
at SEC	9.725	---	---	9.800	---
NCAA Regional	9.750	---	---	9.775	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
RQS (Avg.)	9.770	---	---	9.875	---
Season High	9.800	---	---	9.900	---
Career High	9.825	---	---	9.900	---

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Caitlin Atkinson
AA 5-0 JR
Houston, Texas



Brooke Bray
AA 5-2 FR
West Palm Beach, Fla.



Lexus Demers
AA