

2004 AUBURN GYMNASTICS

NCAA Central Regional Championship

Arizona State, Auburn, Brigham Young, Kent State, LSU, Michigan State

April 2, 2004 ♦ 6:00 p.m. CT
Baton Rouge, La. ♦ Pete Maravich Center

2004 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME/RESULT</u>
Jan. 16	Georgia	L (196.950-194.575)
Jan. 23	at Arkansas	L (196.425-196.225)
Jan. 30	at Kentucky	W (196.550-194.000)
Jan. 30	vs. George Washington	W (196.550-194.175)
Feb. 6	Alabama	L (197.025-196.325)
Feb. 13	Florida	W (197.000-196.900)
Feb. 21	at New Hampshire vs. NH, Temple, Yale	W (196.000-195.200)
Feb. 27	at LSU*	L (197.525-195.600)
Feb. 29	at Centenary	W (196.725-195.375)
Mar. 5	Illinois	W (196.350-194.825)
Mar. 20	SECs	L-Georgia (198.175-195.925) L-Alabama (197.950-195.925) L-LSU (197.275-195.925) L-Florida (197.225-195.925) W-Arkansas (195.925-194.825) W-Kentucky (195.925-193.850)
April 2	NCAA Regionals	6 p.m.
April 15-17	NCAA Championships	TBA

All times are central and subject to change.

The NCAA Central Regional will be held in Baton Rouge, La.

The NCAA Championships will be held in Los Angeles, Calif.

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Auburn at Regionals

This is Auburn's second consecutive appearance at the Central Regional Championship. Last season, the Tigers made their first trip to the competition since 1999 when it finished fifth. Auburn qualified for the NCAA National Championships for the first time last season since 1993 after finishing in a tie for second at regionals. Their score of 196.350 earned them a trip to Nebraska for the national competition and head coach Jeff Thompson was named Central Region Coach of the Year.

Auburn at the SEC Championship

The Tigers walked away with fifth place for the third straight year after posting their highest team total of 195.925, in championship history. Courtney Puckett and Rachael Tarantino were the top finishers for Auburn, as they each placed sixth on floor and beam, respectively.

In the Rankings

After the SEC Championships Auburn dropped three spots to No. 23 in the national rankings with a regional qualifying score of 196.435. On individual events, the Tigers are 23rd on vault, 29th on bars, 20th on beam and 22nd on floor.

Tough Competition

Five of Auburn's 12 regular-season opponents in 2004 are ranked in the top 25, as of March 22. Four of the five, Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Florida are ranked in the top 10. Michigan State is the only team in the Central Regional Championship that is not currently ranked in the top-25 (they are 26th overall).

Boyte Named to SEC Good Works Team

Senior Kristi Boyte was named to the first annual SEC Gymnastics Good Works team, which highlights an athlete from each school who gives back to the community in superior efforts. Boyte has participated in Toys-for-Tots, Operation Christmas Child, Beat Bama Food Fight, Christmas Clothing Drive and the Yarborough After-School Program during her four-year Tiger career. She is a representative on the Student-Athlete Advisory Council and was named Freshman of the Year in 2001.

Records Changing

Seven Tiger gymnasts have broken into the Auburn record books in the nine meets so far this season. Kristi Boyte (vault), Hannah Littrell (vault), Natica Johnson (all-around, bars, floor, vault), Courtney Puckett (all-around, vaults, bars, floor), Shanna Somero (vault), Kayce Stein (beam) and Rachael Tarantino (beam, floor) have all notched top 10 performances in 2004.

2004 AUBURN TIGERS ROSTER

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Event(s)</u>	<u>Hometown/high school</u>
Nicole Barnett	Fr.	5-1	All-Around	Chatsworth, Ga./Dalton
Kristi Boyte	Sr.	5-1	V, BB, FX	Monroe, La./River Oaks
Jessica Guettler	Fr.	5-5	All-Around	St. Cloud, Fla./St. Cloud
Kelly Gurney	Fr.	5-0	All-Around	Cape Cod, Mass./Barnstable
Brittany Harris	Fr.	5-5	All-Around	Murfreesboro, Tenn./Greenstable
Danielle Holtz	So.	5-4	V, BB, FX	Bradenton, Fla./Brickhouse Academy
Annie Jenkins	Jr.	5-1	UB, BB	Virginia Beach, Va./Kempsville
Natica Johnson	So.	5-3	All-Around	Vicksburg, Miss./Warren Central
Hannah Littrell	Sr.	5-1	V, UB, FX	Decatur, Ala./Decatur
Olivia McDaniel	So.	5-0	All-Around	Colletsville, N.C./Wendswept Chr. Acad.
Robin O'Rear	Jr.	5-7	UB, BB, FX	Eclectic, Ala./Alabama Christian
Courtney Puckett	Jr.	5-2	All-Around	Lilburn, Ga./Providence Christian
Jackie Smith	Fr.	5-2	All-Around	Marietta, Ga./The Walker School
Shanna Somero	Fr.	5-5	All-Around	Anderson, S.C./Wren
Kayce Stein	Jr.	5-1	All-Around	Loganville, Ga./George Walton
Rachael Tarantino	Fr.	4-11	All-Around	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers

TOP 25 TEAM RANKINGS

BY REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORE

<u>Rk.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Team Avg.</u>	<u>RQS</u>
1.	UCLA	197.212	198.055
2.	Stanford	197.140	197.645
3.	Alabama	197.407	197.625
4.	Georgia	197.279	197.620
5.	Utah	197.291	197.575
6.	BYU	196.558	197.525
7.	LSU	196.829	197.400
8.	Florida	197.054	197.355
9.	Iowa State	196.927	197.210
10.	Oregon State	196.423	197.165
11.	Washington	196.167	197.010
12.	North Carolina	196.243	196.990
13.	Nebraska	196.605	196.960
14.	Denver	196.067	196.895
15.	Oklahoma	196.365	196.865
16.	Missouri	196.450	196.850
17.	Arizona State	196.293	196.830
18.	Arizona	196.440	196.785
19.	Michigan	196.366	196.750
20.	Iowa	196.320	196.730
21.	West Virginia	195.973	196.685
22.	NC State	195.217	196.515
23.	Auburn	196.127	196.435
24.	Kent State	195.816	196.360
25.	Arkansas	195.866	196.235

Bold - Auburn & opponents

FINAL SEC TEAM STANDINGS

<u>Team</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>High Score</u>
Georgia	6-0	1.000	18-3	.857	198.050
Alabama	5-1	.833	17-2	.815	197.925
LSU	3-3	.500	15-6	.714	197.650
Florida	3-3	.500	16-9	.640	198.225
Auburn	2-4	.333	10-8	.556	197.000
Arkansas	2-4	.333	9-11	.450	196.625
Kentucky	0-6	.000	4-18	.182	195.200

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC (APRIL 2-3)
NCAA Regional Championships

2004 AUBURN TEAM SCORES

	<u>Vault</u>	<u>Bars</u>	<u>Beam</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>Totals</u>
Georgia	49.000	48.025	48.400	49.150	194.575
Arkansas	48.950	48.600	49.325	49.350	196.225
UK, GW	49.350	48.750	49.175	49.275	196.550
Alabama	49.000	49.025	49.025	49.275	196.325
Florida	49.025	49.200	49.175	49.600	197.000
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LSU	49.300	49.075	48.275	48.950	195.600
Centenary	49.175	48.675	49.600	49.275	196.725
Illinois	49.100	49.050	48.825	49.375	196.350
SECs	48.675	48.700	49.200	49.350	195.925
Season Avg.	49.007	48.826	48.996	49.295	196.122
Season High in Bold.					

THIS WEEK'S RANKINGS
BASED ON REGIONAL QUALIFYING SCORE

Team National Rankings

Event	Rank	Average Score	ROS
Vault	23	49.007	49.120
Floor	22	49.295	49.340
Bars	29	48.827	49.015
Beam	20	48.997	49.180
Total	23	196.127	196.435

Individual National Rankings

Event	Rank	Average Score	ROS
Vault			
Kristi Boyte	t-50	9.827	9.890
Floor			
Courtney Puckett	t-42	9.906	9.915
Rachael Tarantino	t-58	9.865	9.905
All-Around			
Courtney Puckett	t-43	39.325	39.350

Team Regional Rankings

Event	Rank	Average Score	ROS
Vault	3	49.007	49.120
Floor	5	49.295	49.340
Bars	5	48.827	49.015
Beam	4	48.997	49.180
Total	3	196.127	196.435

Individual Regional Rankings

Event	Rank	Average Score	ROS
Floor			
Courtney Puckett	11	9.906	9.915
Rachael Tarantino	12	9.865	9.905
Kristi Boyte	t-25	9.842	9.875
Beam			
Kayce Stein	t-11	9.762	9.860
Rachael Tarantino	15	9.785	9.855
Courtney Puckett	16	9.814	9.850
Vault			
Kristi Boyte	9	9.827	9.890
Hannah Littrell	17	9.817	9.850
Bars			
Courtney Puckett	t-8	9.797	9.870
Natica Johnson	t-16	9.775	9.850
All-Around			
Courtney Puckett	5	39.325	39.350
Natica Johnson	10	39.050	39.170



SEC GYMNAST OF THE WEEK

Natica Johnson
 Week 7
 February 17

Natica Johnson was awarded the SEC Gymnast of Week on Feb. 17, after her performance against Florida. She is Auburn's first gymnast to earn this weekly honor this season. Johnson won the all-around and bars titles against the No.5 Gators. Her all-around score

of 39.525 was a new career-high and a new Auburn record.

Taran-TEN-0

Freshman Rachael Tarantino captured the Tigers first 10.0 this season, and the first since 2002 on beam against Centenary.



Rachael Tarantino

Puckett Wins All-Around

Courtney Puckett won her fourth all-around title this season against Illinois with a 39.175. She also took home a share of the floor title with teammate Kristi Boyte against the Fighting Illini. She won the all-around in Centenary, New Hampshire and at Kentucky.

Gurney Steps Up

Freshman Kelly Gurney, who competed in the all-around for the first time in her collegiate career against Georgia, stepped up to the challenge and has been serving as the Tiger's third all-around after losing Shanna Somero at LSU. Gurney has competed in three all-around competitions thus far, marking her career-high at the SEC Championships where she earned a 39.050.

Beam Breakers

The Tigers marked a new beam team record against Centenary with a 49.600.

Somero Injures Ankle

Freshman Shanna Somero, who had competed in every event during the six meets leading up to LSU, suffered a season-ending ankle injury during her floor routine at LSU.

197

For the first time in the history of Auburn gymnastics, the Tigers earned a team score of 197. The highest score for Auburn before the Florida meet was a 196.825, notched on March 5, 2000 against Centenary. The win against fifth-ranked Florida was the highest ranked team the Tigers have beaten in school history.

Floor Sensation

Courtney Puckett tied her individual floor high with a 9.95 against the Gators, winning the individual title. Her score on floor was the highest score awarded in the meet.



Courtney Puckett

Setting the Record Straight

Not only did Auburn defeat Florida, on Feb. 13, but they also turned in their best performance on bars this season with a 49.200 and set a new Auburn record in the floor with a 49.600 team total.

April Birthdays

Only one Tiger gymnast celebrates her birthday during the month of April. Team captain Kayce Stein will turn 21 on April 18.

Boyte Knows Best

Senior Kristi Boyte notched a new season high on vault against Alabama with a 9.925. With this score she earned a share of the individual title.

Two Tigers Go Home

Assistant coach Rachele Thompson will return to her hometown of Baton Rouge and to LSU, where she won the SEC All-Around Championship in 1991. She was a three-time All-American, the 1991 Regional vault champion, finished fourth in the all-around at the 1990 NCAA Championships and was a finalist for the Honda-Broderick Award. Senior Kristi Boyte, a native of Monroe, La., also looks forward to visiting her native state for the second time this season.

Tigers Sweep the Competition

Auburn swept the competition, at Kentucky and George Washington, on Jan. 30, as they took home every individual event title, including the all-around.

Awesome All-Around

Junior Courtney Puckett earned her first all-around title in her career at Auburn on Jan. 30 at Kentucky with a 39.400, nearly marking a new personal best (39.500).

Three Consecutive...

Freshman Rachael Tarantino captured her third consecutive individual floor title of the season against Kentucky and George Washington on Jan. 30. She scored her second 9.90 of the season on this event. She was awarded two 9.925s against Alabama and Florida.



Kristi Boyte

Fantastic Fans

Auburn's 5,604 fan turnout against Alabama was the third most attended meet in the country that weekend. It was also one of the Tigers top crowds in more than 11 years.

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For the first time in 10 years the Auburn gymnastics team defeated the Gym Cats in Memorial Coliseum. The win on Jan. 30, 2004 marks the Tigers first victory in Lexington since March 11, 1994.

Terrific Tarantino

Freshman Rachael Tarantino holds Auburn's highest individual ranking on the national circuit. In her first meet in a Tiger leotard, she won the floor title against No. 2 Georgia with a 9.95, her career-high after six meets.

A Cat Fight

On their way to defeating Kentucky and George Washington, Auburn tied the school vault record of 39.350, set in 2003. The Tigers also tied for the fourth best beam score in school history with a 49.150.

Fantastic Freshmen

Auburn has competed at least two freshmen in every event at all 10 meets except for on the vault, on beam at LSU after Shanna Somero injured her ankle in the previous rotation and floor against Centenary.

Somero is a Stunner

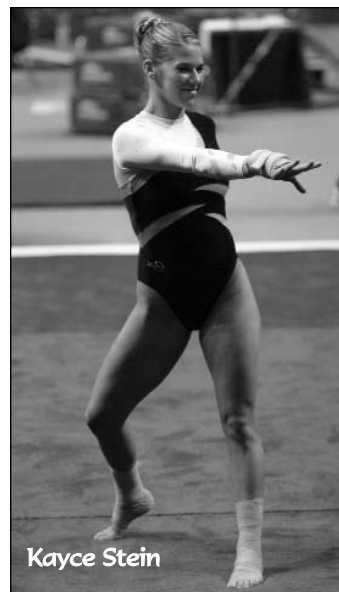
Freshman walk-on Shanna Somero, in her first meet as a Tiger, led the Tigers on beam and was second on vault and floor against No. 2 Georgia. Against Arkansas, Somero had the second highest score on vault and floor and the third highest score on beam. Somero competed in the all-around at Kentucky and finished fourth in the tri-meet with a 39.275. She notched a new career-high in the all-around against Florida with a 39.350. Somero finished fourth in the all-around at New Hampshire.

Pre-season Injuries Keep Two Out of Lineup

Freshmen Nicole Barnett and Brittany Harris both suffered a pre-season knee injury that will prevent them from competing for the Tigers this season. Both athletes have undergone surgery and are expected to compete for Auburn in 2005.

Thome Switches Roles

Junior Kristin Thome will serve as the Tigers student assistant coach throughout the 2004 season. Thome has continually battled a back injury and has decided to end her competitive gymnastics career. Thome helps assistant coach Rachele Thompson on balance beam and floor exercise.



Kayce Stein

2004-05 Freshmen Class

<u>Name</u>	<u>Club Team</u>
Julie Dwyer	Westside Gymnastics
Tanya Cwick	GymQuarters
Tiffany Robinson	United Gymstars

**No.14 Auburn vs. No.2 Georgia
January 16, 2004
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum**

The Auburn gymnastics team opened their 2004 season Friday night as they hosted pre-season second-ranked Georgia. The Tigers were led by their four freshmen who competed in front of 4,683 fans in the Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum.

The Tigers were not able to overcome the Gym Dogs as they dropped their season opener 196.950-194.575.

Auburn started the meet on vault, scoring a 49.000, led by senior Kristi Boyte's 9.90. Freshmen Shanna Somero and Kelly Gurney made their first collegiate appearances on vault, scoring a 9.875 and 9.725 respectively. Danielle Holtz earned a 9.750.

On bars, Auburn's second rotation, the team scored a 48.025. The Tigers were lead by junior captain Kayce Stein who earned a 9.850. Freshman Jessica Guettler scored the Tiger's second highest score with a 9.775. After two falls on bars, the Tigers were down 98.575-97.025.

The Tigers scored a 48.400 on beam in their third rotation. Somero garnered the top score for Auburn as she scored a 9.850. Boyte received a 9.750, followed by 9.725's by sophomore Natica Johnson and freshman Rachael Tarantino. After two mishaps on beams, the Tigers trailed the Gym Dogs 147.850-145.425 heading into the floor exercise, the final event.

Auburn saved their best performance of the night for floor as Tarantino turned in an impressive 9.95 performance on floor to earn a share of the individual title with Georgia's Kelsey Ericksen. Tarantino's score moves her into a tie for second on Auburn's individual record books for floor exercise. Somero continued her success on floor, turning in Auburn's second best score on the event with a 9.875.

Auburn's all-arounders were Somero who finished the meet with a 38.900 and Gurney with a 38.275.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.90	--	9.750	9.725	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.775	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	9.725	9.700	9.250	9.60	38.275
Danielle Holtz	9.750	--	--	9.775	--
Natica Johnson	--	9.225	9.725	9.825	--
Hannah Littrell	9.750	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	8.000	9.400	--	--	--
Shanna Somero	9.875	9.300	9.850	9.875	38.900
Kayce Stein	--	9.850	9.350	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.725	9.95	--

**No. 29 Auburn at No. 13 Arkansas
January 23, 2004
Barnhill Arena**

Competing on the road for the first time in 2004, the Auburn gymnastics team notched record breaking performances in front of 4,206 rowdy fans, but was unable to clench the meet title.

The Tigers final score was a 196.225. The Gym Backs ended the meet with a 196.425 after a controversial ruling on Arkansas' Kathy Thompson's floor routine to put them ahead of Auburn.

Auburn got off to a rough start on uneven bars with freshman Kelly Gurney's uncharacteristic fall on the first routine. The Tigers rebounded back and were led by junior Courtney Puckett's 9.875 who captured the individual title. Sophomore Natica Johnson turned in the team's second best performance on the event with a 9.825. After one rotation the Tigers trailed the Gym Backs 48.725-48.600.

On vault, Auburn's second rotation, the team scored a 48.950. The Tigers were lead by senior Hannah Littrell who earned a 9.875, tying her individual record set last season against Alabama. With this score, Littrell earned a share of the individual title. Kristi Boyte turned in a 9.850 vault performance.

In their third rotation, Auburn's scores included a pair of 9.90's and three 9.850's to bring their floor total to 49.350, the third best in school history. Puckett and freshman Rachael Tarantino turned in the top performances of the night on floor, to share in a win of the individual title. Heading into the final rotation, Arkansas narrowly held the lead with a 147.000-146.900.

Auburn concluded the evening's competition strong on beam, with an 49.325 to tie an Auburn school record. Junior captain Kayce Stein took home the individual title in the event with a meet high score of 9.90. Puckett and Tarantino turned in a pair of 9.875's. This score for Tarantino marked an individual season-high.

The Tigers had two compete in the all-around, with Johnson finishing the meet in second with a final score of 39.100 and Shanna Somero in third with a 38.875.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.850	--	--	9.850	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.775	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	9.425	9.000	9.750	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.725	--	--	9.850	--
Natica Johnson	9.675	9.825	9.825	9.775	39.100
Hannah Littrell	9.875	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	--	9.875	9.875	9.900	--
Shanna Somero	9.825	9.350	9.850	9.850	38.875
Kayce Stein	--	9.775	9.900	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.875	9.900	--

**No.16 Auburn at No.31Kentucky,
No.46 George Washington
January 30, 2004
Memorial Coliseum**

For the first time in 10 years the No. 16 Auburn gymnastics team defeated No. 31 Kentucky in Memorial Coliseum with a 196.550, the fifth best team total in school history. The Tigers captured their first win this season and won individual titles in every event including the all-around.

The win in Memorial Coliseum in front of 2,450 fans marks the first win for the Tigers over the Gym Cats since March 11, 1994 (191.125-188.650). George Washington came in second with a 194.175 and Kentucky finished third in their home meet with a 194.000.

The Tigers had three all-around competitors, with Puckett, Johnson and Somero. Puckett finished the meet with a 39.400, good enough for the all-around title. Johnson finished third with a 39.300, a new career-high. Somero finished fourth with a 39.275.

Auburn started the meet off on bars, scoring a 48.750, with Puckett leading the team with a 9.875. Puckett captured the individual title with this score. Natica Johnson earned the second highest score for the Tigers with a 9.775. In the first rotation, the Gym Cats scored a team total 49.150 and the Colonials a 48.250.

Freshman Shanna Somero got the Tigers off to a good start on beam, scoring a 9.850. Kayce Stein earned a 9.875 to lead the Tigers to a team total 49.150 on beam. Stein, tying with Aronda Primault, earned her second individual title of the season on beam. The team marked tied for the fourth best in Auburn history. Puckett was also awarded a 9.850 on beam. After two rotations, the Tigers trailed Kentucky 98.150-97.925.

The Tigers turned in six stellar performances on floor to take the lead in the meet with a score of 49.275. Rachael Tarantino led the Tigers for the third time this season scoring a 9.90 and won her third floor title. Auburn had three 9.850's on floor from Johnson, Somero and Puckett. After the third rotation the Tigers held a comfortable lead with 147.200 over George Washington in second (145.775) and Kentucky (145.750).

Auburn concluded the tri-meet, putting a stamp on their victory with two back-to-back 9.90's on vault from Kristi Boyte and Johnson. Boyte and Johnson each earned a share of the individual title. Somero turned in a 9.850 for the second best performance on this event. Auburn's 49.350, tied the Auburn vault record set last season.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.900	--	--	9.825	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.675	9.650	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.825	--	--	9.825	--
Annie Jenkins	--	9.175	--	--	--
Natica Johnson	9.900	9.775	9.775	9.850	39.300
Hannah Littrell	9.875	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.825	9.875	9.850	9.850	39.400
Shanna Somero	9.850	9.725	9.850	9.850	39.275
Kayce Stein	--	9.700	9.875	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.825	9.900	--

**No.16 Auburn vs. No.1 Alabama
February 6, 2004
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum**

Competing in front of more than 5,600 fans, the No.16 Auburn gymnasts team took on intrastate rival No.1 Alabama on Friday evening in the Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers turned in top performances on bars and floor, but were unable to top the Tide.

The Tigers 196.325 was the second best performance this season and the seventh best in school history. Alabama finished the meet with a 197.075, their lowest team total this season.

Auburn had three all-around competitors, with Natica Johnson, Courtney Puckett and Shanna Somero. Johnson finished second in the all-around competition with a 39.325, a new career-high. Puckett came in third in with a 39.250.

Auburn started the meet off on vault, led by senior Kristi Boyte who scored a season-high 9.925. She finished the meet in first place in the individual vault competition. As a team the Tigers earned a 49.000 for the second time this season. Auburn also scored a 49.000 against Georgia in their season opener. Sophomore Johnson scored the second highest vault with a 9.825. Alabama opened on bars, scoring a 49.250 their lowest bars total this season.

The Tigers turned in five of their best bar routines this season as they scored a 49.025 as a team. Auburn was led by junior All-American Puckett who scored a 9.875. Junior Kayce Stein and Johnson each earned a 9.825. The Crimson Tide performed on vault and were awarded a 49.425, led by Jeana Rice with a 9.90. After two rotations, the Tigers trailed the Tide 98.675-98.025.

In their third rotation, Auburn scored a 49.025 on beam, the tenth best total in school history. For the third straight week, junior Kayce Stein turned in the Tigers best score on beam with a 9.875. Johnson added a 9.850 and Boyte notched a new career-high on beam with a 9.800. Alabama performed on floor in their third rotation and scored a 49.350, their second lowest score this season. The Crimson Tide led Auburn 148.025-147.050 going into the final rotation.

Auburn closed out the evening on floor with a 49.275, to tie the season high on this event. For the fourth consecutive meet, Rachael Tarantino led the Tigers on floor, earning a 9.925, finishing second in the individual competition. Puckett scored the second highest score with a 9.90. Alabama finished the meet on beam, with a 49.350, after several uncharacteristic individual performances.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.925	--	9.800	9.800	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.350	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.700	--	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.725	--	--	9.825	--
Natica Johnson	9.825	9.825	9.850	9.825	39.325
Hannah Littrell	9.800	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.725	9.875	9.750	9.900	39.250
Shanna Somero	9.675	9.800	9.750	9.800	39.025
Kayce Stein	--	9.825	9.875	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.675	9.925	--

**No.16 Auburn vs. No.5 Florida
February 13, 2004
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum**

The No.16 Auburn gymnastics team turned in its highest team total in school history as they defeated the No.5 Gators 197.000-196.900. With the win, Auburn improves to 3-3 overall and 2-3 in the SEC.

Auburn's Natica Johnson notched a new all-around career-high and a spot at No.1 on the Auburn all-around books with her 39.525, winning the title. Courtney Puckett and Shanna Somero finished in a tie for third in the all-around with a 39.350. With this score, Somero marked a new career-high.

The Tigers started the meet on vault, scoring a 49.025, the second best vault score this season. Auburn's two senior's turned in a pair of 9.850's and Johnson earned the second highest vault score with a 9.825. The Gators scored a 49.275 on bars, with Kristen Stucky leading the way with a 9.925.

In Auburn's second rotation, three new career-high's were marked on bars. Johnson tied her career-high set last season to earn a share of the individual bars title, the second of her career. Somero and Jessica Guettler also achieved new highs, as Somero earned a 9.850 and Guettler a 9.825. Auburn's overall bar score of 49.200 is the second best in school history and the best performance this season.

Florida performed on vault in their second rotation, tying Auburn's team score of 49.025. After two rotations, the Tiger's narrowly trailed the Gators by less than a tenth. Florida's Orley Szmuch won the individual title with her 9.875.

The Tigers turned in the fourth best beam total in school history with a 49.175, also notched at Kentucky earlier this season. Three gymnasts performed 9.850 routines, Somero tied her career-high with this score, Johnson and Rachael Tarantino also were awarded the team's highest score. The Gator's competed on floor in their third rotation, scoring a 49.235. Heading into the final event, the Gator's held a slim advantage with a 147.625-147.400.

With a 49.600 on floor, the Auburn gymnastics team sealed their victory over the visiting Gators. Auburn's team score marks a new school record on this event. On floor, the Tigers put up a 9.50, two 9.925's and three 9.90's, led by floor champion Puckett. Somero and Holtz put up new career records and Johnson, Puckett and Kristi Boyte tied their individual floor records.

The Gators (8-4, 1-3 SEC) concluded the competition on beam with a 49.325, led by three 9.875's.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.850	--	9.825	9.90	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.825	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.725	--	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.750	--	--	9.90	--
Natica Johnson	9.825	9.925	9.850	9.925	39.525
Hannah Littrell	9.850	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.725	9.875	9.800	9.950	39.350
Shanna Somero	9.750	9.850	9.850	9.900	39.350
Kayce Stein	--	9.150	9.775	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.850	9.925	--

**No.14 Auburn vs. No.27 New
Hampshire, Temple and Yale
February 21, 2004
Whittmore Center**

Competing in their first quad-meet this season, the No.14 Auburn gymnastics team added three more wins on the season as the Tigers defeated New Hampshire (195.200), Temple (191.225) and Yale (191.300) with a 196.000 in the 21st annual Fox Run Invitational on the campus of New Hampshire.

Courtney Puckett took home three individual titles, including the all-around with a season-high 39.475. On bars and floor she earned 9.925's and notched a new season-high on bars with this score. Freshman Shanna Somero finished behind Puckett in fourth with a 39.150.

The Tigers (6-3, 3-3 SEC) started the meet on beam with a 48.975, led by Puckett with a 9.850. Rachael Tarantino notched the second highest performance with a 9.825. After one rotation, the Tigers narrowly trailed New Hampshire (49.075), but were ahead of Temple (47.375) and Yale (48.250).

Auburn turned in a 49.350 in the second event on floor, their second highest this season. Puckett and Tarantino performed flawless routines and were awarded a 9.925 and 9.875, respectively. Three Tigers had 9.850's with Danielle Holtz, Natica Johnson and Kristi Boyte. The Tigers captured the lead after the second rotation with a 98.235. The Wildcats were in second (98.100) followed by Yale (96.025) and Temple (95.775).

On vault, Hannah Littrell earned the highest score for the Tigers with a 9.850, to bring the team total to 48.600. Puckett had the second highest performance with a 9.775. Unfortunately, Johnson and Boyte both had mistakes that prevented the Tigers from breaking 49-point mark. With one event left, Auburn held the lead with a 146.825 over second place New Hampshire (146.425).

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.350	--	9.225	9.850	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.850	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.800	--	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.750	--	--	9.850	--
Natica Johnson	9.375	9.800	9.700	9.850	38.725
Hannah Littrell	9.850	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.775	9.925	9.850	9.925	39.475
Shanna Somero	9.750	9.800	9.800	9.800	39.150
Kayce Stein	--	9.800	9.800	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.825	9.875	--

**No.18 Auburn vs. No.10 LSU
February 27, 2004
Pete Maravich Center**

The Auburn gymnastics squad dropped a tough meet against LSU by a final score of 197.525-195.600 Friday night in front of 2,193 at the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

LSU's score of 197.525 is a season-high for the Fighting Tigers from the Bayou.

Courtney Puckett and Natica Johnson finished second and third, respectively, in the all-around. Puckett notched a second-place overall total of 39.400, while Johnson added a 39.350.

In the first rotation, the Tigers (6-4, 2-4 SEC) scored a 49.075 on bars. Kelly Gurney tied her career high of 9.800 and Johnson, who scored a season-high 9.875 on the bars, led the Tigers. Johnson's score was good for third place in bars on the night.

LSU had two scores of 9.900 or better and notched a 49.400 to hold a 49.400-49.075 lead at the end of the first rotation.

In the second rotation, AU garnered a 49.300 on vault. Johnson tied her career-high of 9.900, good enough to tie for second place in the overall vault competition. Both Puckett and Danielle Holtz each tied season-highs on vaults. Puckett scored a 9.825, while Holtz added a 9.850.

LSU continued to hold their lead after scoring a 49.375 on the bars, extending their lead to 98.775-98.375. The Bayou Bengals received a 9.950 from Annie Gagnon to lead their vaults.

In the third rotation, Puckett gave the Tigers a boost with her overall third place score of 9.875 to lead AU's floor routines. Collectively, the Tigers scored a 48.950. Freshman Shanna Somero sustained an ankle injury during her floor routine, forcing the Tiger coaching staff to do some juggling in the lineup for the fourth rotation.

AU scored a 48.425 on the beam in the night's final event. Puckett led the Tigers with a 9.850. Kristi Boyte added a 9.800 for Auburn. Robin O'Rear, competing for the first time in 2004, notched a career-high.

LSU secured their victory with a 49.350 on floor. April Burkholder led the Bayou Bengals with a 9.950 en route to her sixth consecutive all-around title.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.875	--	9.800	9.800	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.800	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.800	--	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.850	--	--	9.800	--
Natica Johnson	9.900	9.875	9.750	9.825	39.350
Hannah Littrell	9.850	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.825	9.850	9.850	9.875	39.400
Robin O'Rear	--	--	9.150	--	--
Shanna Somero	9.800	9.750	--	4.250	--
Kayce Stein	--	9.225	9.525	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.350	9.650	--

**No.18 Auburn vs. Centenary
February 29, 2004
Gold Dome**

Rachael Tarantino scored the first perfect 10.000 for 2004, and Kelly Gurney and Kayce Stein each turned in career days as the Auburn gymnastics team responded to its loss to LSU on Friday with a 196.725-195.375 victory against Centenary College Sunday, Feb. 29, at the Gold Dome.

Tarantino notched the perfect 10.000 on the beam, while Stein also set new career bests on bars and beam for the Tigers in the win.

The Tigers took the lead in the first rotation and never looked back in the victory over the Ladies. The Tigers clinched the victory with a school-record 49.600 on the beam in the final rotation of the meet. Tarantino scored a perfect 10.000 to lead AU on that event. Courtney Puckett led the Tigers with a 39.350 in the all-around, winning the vault, floor and her second all-around title of the season.

In the first rotation, the Tigers scored a 48.675 on the bars. Both Gurney and Stein earned career-highs on the bars. Stein led the Tigers with a score of 9.875, while Gurney's new career best was set at 9.850. Centenary countered with a 48.325 on the vault. The Ladies were led by Carmen Reid's 9.750.

In the second rotation, the Tigers competed on vault and scored a collective 49.175, which is the second-highest total on the 2004 season. Puckett set a new career-best with her 9.875 performance. Gurney reset her career-high with her 9.850 score. The Ladies scored a 48.875 on the bars to make the score 97.850-97.200 in favor of the Tigers at the halfway point of the meet.

The Tigers competed on the floor in their third rotation and scored a 49.275. Puckett scored a 9.925 while Kristi Boyte and Stein each scored 9.875s on their floor routines to lead AU. During the same rotation, Centenary turned in a team performance of 49.325 on the beam to make the overall score 147.125-146.525 heading into the final rotation.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.850	--	9.875	9.875	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.475	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	--	9.850	9.875	--	--
Danielle Holtz	9.775	--	--	9.825	--
Natica Johnson	9.350	9.825	9.350	9.775	38.300
Hannah Littrell	9.825	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.875	9.650	9.900	9.925	39.350
Jackie Smith	--	8.750	--	--	--
Kayce Stein	--	9.875	9.950	9.750	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	10.00	9.875	--

**No.17 Auburn vs. No.39 Illinois
March 5, 2004
Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum**

The No. 17 Auburn gymnastics celebrated senior night as they hosted No. 39 Illinois Friday evening in the Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers improved their overall ranking to 8-4 as they prepare for the SEC Championships on March 20.

The Tigers led throughout the competition and finished with a 196.350 in front of 3,100 Tiger fans. Illinois earned a 194.825, their third highest this season.

Senior Kristi Boyte, competing in her final meet in Auburn, captured three individual titles; winning vault, beam and floor. Courtney Puckett took home her fourth all-around title this season, with a 39.175.

In the first rotation, Auburn earned a 49.100 on vault, led by Boyte with a 9.925, tying her season-high mark. Freshman Kelly Gurney put up the second highest score with a 9.825, a career-high. The Fighting Illini started the meet on bars, scoring a 48.750. Cara Pomeroy led Illinois with a 9.90.

Natica Johnson led Auburn on their second event, earning a 9.90 on bars. The Tigers turned in a 49.025 team total to hold a strong lead over Illinois 98.150-96.900. Johnson captured a share of the individual bars title, her second this season. All-arounder's Puckett and Gurney each scored a 9.850.

Illinois competed on vault in the second rotation, scoring a 48.150. They were led by Jessica Cole and Ashley Williams with 9.700s.

On beam, Boyte earned Auburn's highest score with a 9.850, to capture her first individual title of the season. Auburn scored a 48.825 overall, bringing their total through three rotations to 146.975. With a 9.825, Rachael Tarantino scored the Tigers second highest beam score. The Fighting Illini scored a 49.050 on floor, led by two 9.850s by Williams and Katie Wild.

In her final floor routine in Auburn, Boyte notched a 9.90 en route to Auburn's team total 49.375. Puckett added another 9.90 to share the individual title with Boyte. Illinois concluded the competition on beam, with a 49.050.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.925	--	9.850	9.90	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.150	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	9.825	9.850	9.225	9.825	38.725
Danielle Holtz	9.775	9.650	--	9.850	--
Natica Johnson	9.225	9.900	9.800	9.900	38.775
Hannah Littrell	9.775	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.800	9.850	9.625	9.900	39.175
Jackie Smith	--	8.750	--	--	--
Kayce Stein	--	9.800	9.725	--	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.825	9.875	--

**SEC Championships
March 20, 2004
Gwinnett Civic Center**

The Auburn gymnastics team notched their highest team total with a 195.925 in the 24 years of the SEC Gymnastics Championships to place fifth overall in the meet. This marks the third consecutive year the Tigers have finished the meet in the fifth spot.

The Gym Dogs took home the team title with a 198.175, the highest score in SEC Championship history in front of 8,570 fans. Alabama turned in a 197.950 to place second and LSU's 197.275 was good enough for third place. The Gators earned a 197.225 for fourth, Arkansas finished sixth (194.825) and Kentucky came in sixth (193.825).

The Tigers started the competition on vault, scoring a 48.675, their second lowest score on this event this season. Senior Kristi Boyte led Auburn with a 9.850, and Kelly Gurney added a 9.750. Alabama started the meet on bars and scored a 49.235. LSU earned a 49.275 on floor and Arkansas a 48.100 on beam. The Gym Dogs and Wildcats each had a bye in the first rotation.

Auburn had a bye in the second rotation. Georgia scored a 49.550 on vault, the Tide had a 49.325 on beam, Florida earned a 49.150 on floor and Kentucky received a 48.775 on bars.

In the third rotation, Auburn scored a 48.700 on bars. Freshman Jessica Guettler and Courtney Puckett each put up 9.80s to lead the Tigers. Natica Johnson had the second highest score with a 9.775. LSU put up a 49.225 on vault, the Wildcats scored a 47.375 on beam and Arkansas had a 48.925 on floor.

Rachael Tarantino led Auburn in the fourth rotation on beam with a 9.90. The Tiger's team total of 49.200 is the third highest score this season and ranks sixth all-time in school history. Kayce Stein put up the second highest score with a 9.85 and Puckett and Boyte added two 9.825s.

The first 10.0 of the meet was recorded in the fourth rotation by Alabama's Ashley Miles. The Tide scored a 49.675 on floor in the fourth rotation. Georgia earned a 49.375 on bars and the Gators had a 49.275 on vault.

In the fifth rotation Auburn had a bye. Georgia's Cory Fritzingler scored the second 10.00 of the evening on beam to bring their total to 49.525. Kentucky had a 48.90 on floor, Arkansas a 48.650 on vault and LSU a 49.400 on bars.

Auburn wrapped up the SEC Championships with six great performances on floor. All-rounder Natica Johnson did not compete in the floor due to a knee injury suffered earlier in the evening on vault. Stein took Johnson's spot on floor, competing on this event for only the second time this season and scoring a 9.85. Gurney notched a new career-high on floor with a 9.85 in just her third collegiate performance on the event. Boyte tied her career-high with a 9.90 and Puckett finished off the meet with a team-high 9.925 to tie for fourth overall in the competition. The Tigers team total of 49.350 was the third highest of the season and fifth in Auburn history.

Alabama concluded the evening on vault with a 49.625 to bring their final score to a 197.950. LSU finished the competition on beam with a 49.375 to bring their final score to a 197.275. Florida competed on bars in the sixth rotation and scored a 49.300.

Georgia ended the competition on floor and earned their second 10.00 of the night from Marline Stephens. Florida finished the meet on beam with a 49.475.

The Tigers had two all-around competitors in Puckett and Gurney. Puckett finished with a 39.200 and Gurney marked a new career-high with a 39.050.

Gymnast	V	UB	BB	FX	AA
Kristi Boyte	9.850	--	9.825	9.90	--
Jessica Guettler	--	9.800	--	--	--
Kelly Gurney	9.750	9.650	9.800	9.850	39.050
Danielle Holtz	9.700	9.675	--	9.825	--
Natica Johnson	9.150	9.775	9.750	--	--
Hannah Littrell	9.725	--	--	--	--
Courtney Puckett	9.650	9.800	9.825	9.925	39.200
Kayce Stein	--	9.050	9.850	9.850	--
Rachael Tarantino	--	--	9.900	9.775	--

2004 Top Performances

Vault:

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| 1. Kristi Boyte | 9.925 | vs. Illinois |
| 2. Kristi Boyte | 9.900 | vs. Georgia, @UK |
| Natica Johnson | 9.900 | @ UK, @ LSU |
| 4. Shanna Somero | 9.875 | vs. Georgia |
| Hannah Littrell | 9.875 | @ Arkansas, @ UK |
| Kristi Boyte | 9.875 | @ LSU |
| Courtney Puckett | 9.875 | @ Centenary |

Bars:

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| 1. Natica Johnson | 9.925 | vs. Florida |
| Courtney Puckett | 9.925 | @ New Hampshire |
| 3. Natica Johnson | 9.900 | vs. Illinois |
| 4. Kayce Stein | 9.875 | @ Centenary |
| Natica Johnson | 9.875 | @ LSU |

Beam:

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| 1. Rachael Tarantino | 10.0 | @ Centenary |
| 2. Kayce Stein | 9.95 | @ Centenary |
| 3. Kayce Stein | 9.90 | @ Arkansas |
| Courtney Puckett | 9.90 | @ Centenary |
| Rachael Tarantino | 9.90 | @ SEC Championship |

Floor:

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| 1. Rachael Tarantino | 9.95 | vs. Georgia |
| Courtney Puckett | 9.95 | vs. Florida |
| 3. Rachael Tarantino | 9.925 | vs. Alabama, vs. Florida |
| Natica Johnson | 9.925 | vs. Florida |
| Courtney Puckett | 9.925 | @ N.H., @ Centenary |

All-Around:

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| 1. Natica Johnson | 39.525 | vs. Florida |
| 2. Courtney Puckett | 39.475 | @ New Hampshire |
| 3. Courtney Puckett | 39.400 | @ UK, @ LSU |
| 4. Natica Johnson | 39.350 | @ LSU |
| Shanna Somero | 39.350 | vs. Florida |
| Courtney Puckett | 39.350 | vs. Florida, @ Centenary |

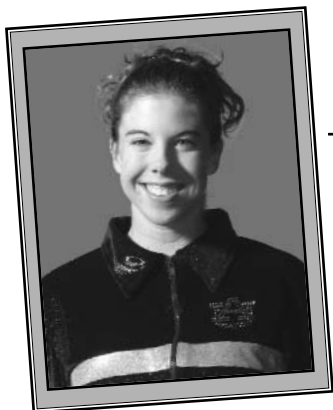


KRISTI BOYTE

5-1 ■ Senior ■ Monroe, La. ■ Vault, Beam, Floor

2004: Named to the 2004 SEC Gymnastics Good Works Team...Led the team on vault with a 9.850 at the SEC Championships...Scored a 9.90 on floor at SECs...In her final meet at home, won the vault with a 9.925 and a share of the beam and floor titles against Illinois...At Centenary, notched 9.875s on floor and beam...Scored a 9.875 on vault, 9.80 on beam and floor against LSU...Earned a 9.850 on floor against New Hampshire, Temple and Yale (also competed on beam and vault)...Tied her career-high on floor with a 9.90 and set a new beam career mark with a 9.825 against Florida...Marked a new season-high on the vault with a 9.925 against Alabama...Won a share of the individual title in the vault...Scored a 9.800 on beam and floor against the Tide...Won a share of the individual title in the vault with a 9.900 against Kentucky and George Washington...Scored a 9.825 on floor at Kentucky...Competed on floor and vault at Arkansas, posting 9.850's on both events...Posted a 9.90 on vault against Georgia.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.750	----	9.725	9.900	----
Arkansas	----	----	9.850	9.850	----
UK, GW	----	----	9.825	9.900*	----
Alabama	9.800	----	9.800	9.925*	----
Florida	9.825	----	9.900	9.850	----
NH, Tem, Yale	9.225	----	9.850	9.350	----
LSU	9.800	----	9.800	9.875	----
Centenary	9.875	----	9.875	9.850	----
Illinois	9.850*	----	9.900*	9.925*	----
SECs	9.825	----	9.900	9.850	----
Season Avg.	9.744	----	9.843	9.828	----
Career High	9.875	9.625	9.900	9.950	38.525
* Won event title					



HANNAH LITRELL

5-1 ■ Senior ■ Decatur, Ala. ■ Vault, Bars, Floor

2004: Scored a 9.725 on vault at the SEC Championship...In her last meet at home, scored a 9.775 on vault against Illinois...At Centenary, scored a 9.825 on vault...Scored a 9.850 on vault against LSU...Earned a 9.850 on vault at New Hampshire...Against Florida, scored a 9.850 on vault...Scored a 9.800 on vault against Alabama...Competed on vault against Kentucky and George Washington, tying her career-high for the second consecutive week with a 9.875...Tied her career-high on vault against Arkansas with a 9.875...Competed on vault against Georgia and scored a 9.750.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	----	----	----	9.750	----
Arkansas	----	----	----	9.875	----
UK, GW	----	----	----	9.875	----
Alabama	----	----	----	9.800	----
Florida	----	----	----	9.850	----
NH, Tem, Yale	----	----	----	9.850	----
LSU	----	----	----	9.850	----
Centenary	----	----	----	9.825	----
Illinois	----	----	----	9.775	----
SECs	----	----	----	9.725	----
Season Avg.	----	----	----	9.818	----
Career High	----	9.825	9.800	9.875	----
* Won event title					



ANNIE JENKINS

5-1 ■ Junior ■ Virginia Beach, Va. ■ Bars, Beam

2004: Exhibited on bars against Florida and Alabama...Competed on bars against Kentucky and George Washington.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
UK, GW	----	9.175	----	----	----
Season Avg.	----	9.175	----	----	----
Career High	----	9.850	----	----	----
* Won event title					



ROBINO'REAR

5-7 ■ Junior ■ Eclectic, Ala. ■ Bars, Beam, Floor

2004: Competed on beam against LSU, notching a new career-high with a 9.150...Exhibited on floor against Georgia.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
LSU	9.150	----	----	----	----
Season Avg.	9.150	----	----	----	----
Career High	9.150	----	9.625	----	----
* Won event title					



COURTNEY PUCKETT

5-2 ■ Junior ■ Lilburn, Ga. ■ All-Around

2004: Led the team on floor with a 9.925 at the SEC Championships...Captured her fourth all-around title against Illinois with a 39.175...Won a share of the floor title against Illinois with a 9.900...Captured her third all-around title this season at Centenary...Also won the vault and floor titles...Scored a 39.400 in the all-around at LSU...Won the all-around with a 39.475 at New Hampshire...Also took home the bars and floor individual title against New Hampshire, Temple and Yale...Against Florida, earned the highest score of the night with a 9.95 on floor to win the individual title...Finished in a tie for third place in the all-around with a 39.350 against the Gators...Competed in the all-around against Alabama and scored a 39.250, to place third...Earned a 9.90 on floor against Alabama...Won the all-around with a 39.400 against Kentucky and George Washington...Also won the bars title at Kentucky with a 9.875...Captured two individual titles against Arkansas on bars and floor...Earned a 9.875 on bars, 9.900 on floor and 9.875 on beam...Competed on vault and bars against Georgia.

2004 SCORES

MEET	BEAM	BAR	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	----	9.400	----	8.000	----
Arkansas	9.875	9.875*	9.900*	----	----
UK, GW	9.850	9.875*	9.850	9.825	39.400
Alabama	9.750	9.875	9.900	9.725	39.250
Florida	9.800	9.875	9.950*	9.725	39.350
NH, Tem, Yale	9.850	9.925*	9.925*	9.775	39.475*
LSU	9.850	9.850	9.875	9.825	39.400
Centenary	9.900	9.650	9.925*	9.875*	39.350*
Illinois	9.625	9.850	9.900*	9.800	39.175*
SECs	9.825	9.800	9.925	9.650	39.200
Season Avg.	9.803	9.797	9.905	9.577	39.325
Career High	9.900	9.950	9.950	9.850	39.500

* Won event title



KAYCE STEIN

5-1 ■ Junior ■ Loganville, Ga. ■ All-Around

2004: Team Captain...Competed on floor for the second time this season at the SEC Championships, scoring a 9.850...Competed on bars and beam against Illinois, scoring a 9.80 on bars and a 9.725 on beam...Set a new career-high on beam with a 9.95 against Centenary...Also competed on bars and floor against Centenary...Competed on bars and beam against LSU...Earned a 9.80 on beam and bars at New Hampshire...Against Florida, competed on bars and beam...Competed on bars and beam against Alabama, scoring a 9.825 and 9.875...Earned her second beam title this season against Kentucky and George Washington, scoring a 9.875...Also competed on bars...Won the beam individual title against Arkansas with a 9.900...Also competed on bars and scored a 9.775...Led the team on bars with a 9.850 against Georgia to tie her career high...Competed on bars against the Gym Dogs.

2004 SCORES

MEET	BEAM	BAR	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.350	9.850	----	----	----
Arkansas	9.900*	9.775	----	----	----
UK, GW	9.875*	9.700	----	----	----
Alabama	9.875	9.825	----	----	----
Florida	9.775	9.150	----	----	----
NH, Tem, Yale	9.800	9.800	----	----	----
LSU	9.525	9.225	----	----	----
Centenary	9.950*	9.875	9.750	----	----
Illinois	9.725	9.800	----	----	----
SECs	9.850	9.050	9.850	----	----
Season Avg.	9.763	9.605	9.800	----	----
Career High	9.950	9.850	9.850	9.925	39.400

* Won event title



DANIELLE HOLTZ

5-4 ■ Sophomore ■ Bradenton/Sarasota, Fla. ■ Vault, Beam, Floor

2004: Marked a new career-high on bars at the SEC Championships with a 9.675...Competed on bars for the first time in her career against Illinois, scoring a 9.650...Also competed on vault and floor against the Fighting Illini...Scored a 9.825 on floor a 9.775 on vault against Centenary...Competed on vault and floor against LSU...Earned a 9.850 on floor and a 9.750 on vault against New Hampshire, Temple and Yale...Marked a new career-high on floor against Florida with a 9.90...Also competed on vault against the Gators...Competed on vault and floor against Alabama, scoring a 9.725 and 9.825...Earned two 9.825's against Kentucky and George Washington on floor and vault...Tied her career-high on floor against Arkansas with a 9.850...Also competed on vault against the Gym Backs and scored a 9.725...Scored a 9.750 on vault and a 9.775 on floor against Georgia.

2004 SCORES

MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	----	----	9.775	9.750	----
Arkansas	----	----	9.850	9.725	----
UK, GW	----	----	9.825	9.825	----
Alabama	----	----	9.825	9.725	----
Florida	----	----	9.900	9.750	----
NH, Tem, Yale	----	----	9.850	9.750	----
LSU	----	----	9.800	9.850	----
Centenary	----	----	9.825	9.775	----
Illinois	----	9.650	9.850	9.775	----
SECs	----	9.675	9.825	9.700	----
Season Avg.	----	9.663	9.833	9.763	----
Career High	9.825	9.675	9.900	9.875	----

* Won event title



NATICA JOHNSON

5-3 ■ Sophomore ■ Vicksburg, Miss. ■ All-Around

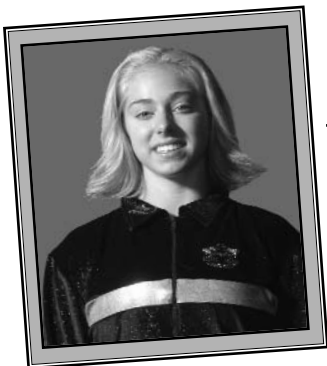
2004: Competed on vault, bars and beam at the SEC Championships...Won the bars title against Illinois with a 9.90...Competed in the all-around at Centenary...Scored a 39.350 in the all-around against LSU to finish third...Competed in the all-around at New Hampshire, earning a 9.850 on floor and a 9.80 on bars...Set a new all-around record with a 39.525 against Florida, to win first all-around title...Also won the bars title with a 9.925 against the Gators and came in second on the floor with a 9.925...Finished second in the all-around against Alabama with a career-high score of 39.325...Won a share of the vault title against Kentucky and George Washington with a new career-high 9.90...Finished third in the all-around at Kentucky with a 39.300, a new career-high...Competed in the all-around against Arkansas, scoring a 39.100...Had two 9.825's on beam and bars against the Gym Backs...Competed

in three events against Georgia, scoring a 9.825 on floor.

2004 SCORES

MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.725	9.225	9.825	----	----
Arkansas	9.825	9.825	9.775	9.675	39.100
UK, GW	9.775	9.775	9.850	9.900*	39.300
Alabama	9.850	9.825	9.825	9.825	39.325
Florida	9.850	9.925*	9.925	9.825	39.525*
NH, Tem, Yale	9.700	9.800	9.850	9.375	38.725
LSU	9.750	9.875	9.825	9.900	39.350
Centenary	9.350	9.825	9.775	9.350	38.300
Illinois	9.800	9.850*	9.850	9.225	38.775
SECs	9.750	9.775	----	9.150	----
Season Avg.	9.737	9.770	9.833	9.581	39.050
Career High	9.875	9.925	9.925	9.900	39.525

* Won event title



OLIVIAMCDANIEL

5-0 ■ Sophomore ■ Collettsville, N.C. ■ All-Around

2003: Exhibited on vault and floor during the 2003 season, posting career-highs of 9.850 on floor and 9.650 on vault...Competed on floor in the NCAA Championships where she posted a 9.800 and turned in a 21st ranking.

Prior to Auburn: 2001 Regional floor exercise champion...1999 National qualifier...Five-time state champion.

Personal: Born on June 17, 1984 in Charleston, South Carolina...Daughter of Ron and Wendy McDaniel...Full name is Olivia Emily McDaniel...One sister, Kelsey, age 16...Nickname is "Livy"...Majoring in liberal arts.



NICOLEBARNETT

5-1 ■ Freshman ■ Chatsworth, Ga. ■ All-Around

2004: Red-shirted.

Prior to Auburn: Level 10 Regional qualifier...Level 10 National qualifier...AAU National floor champion...Trained at Northwest Georgia Gymnastics Center with Debbie Roe.

Personal: Born on March 30, 1985 in Dalton, Georgia...Daughter of Mark and Michelle Barnett...Full name is Autumn Nicole Barnett...Nickname is "Nic"...Plans to major in pre-medicine.

Nicole on Auburn: "My experience as an Auburn gymnast has been a great one. Coming in as a freshman, I wasn't sure what to expect of workouts or my teammates. I knew that the team would eventually bond together, but I did not realize just how quickly it would happen. I know that the strength and confidence I am building now will allow me to reach my goal this season - to help our team win a national title."



JESSICAGUETTLER

5-5 ■ Freshman ■ St. Cloud, Fla. ■ All-Around

2004: Led the team on bars at the SEC Championships with a 9.80...Competed on bars against Illinois...Competed on bars against Centenary and LSU...Broke her career-high on bars against New Hampshire, Temple and Yale with a 9.850...Marked a new career-high on bars against Florida with a 9.825...Competed on bars against Alabama...Turned in a 9.775 on bars against Arkansas...Competed on bars and scored a 9.775 against Georgia.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	---	9.775	---	---	---
Arkansas	---	9.775	---	---	---
UK, GW	---	---	---	---	---
Alabama	---	9.350	---	---	---
Alabama	---	9.825	---	---	---
NH, Tem, Yale	---	9.850	---	---	---
LSU	---	9.800	---	---	---
Centenary	---	9.475	---	---	---
Illinois	---	9.150	---	---	---
SECs	---	9.800	---	---	---
Season Avg.	---	9.644	---	---	---
Career High	---	9.850	---	---	---
* Won event title					



KELLYGURNEY

5-0 ■ Freshman ■ Cape Cod, Mass. ■ All-Around

2004: Marked a new career-high in the all-around at the SEC Championships with a 39.050...Competed in the all-around against Illinois...Notched career-high's on bars, floor and vault against the Fighting Illini...Set a new record on beam and bars against Centenary with a 9.875 and 9.850, respectively...Competed on bars against LSU...Broke her record on bars with a 9.80 on bars at New Hampshire...Earned a new career-high on bars against Florida with a 9.725...Tied her career-high on bars with a 9.700 against

Alabama...Competed on bars and beam against Kentucky and George Washington, earned a 9.675 and 9.650 respectively...Turned in a new career-high in beam against Arkansas with a 9.750...Competed in the all-around against Georgia, scoring a 38.275.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.250	9.700	9.60	9.725	38.275
Arkansas	9.750	9.000	---	9.425	---
UK, GW	9.675	9.650	---	---	---
Alabama	---	9.700	---	---	---
Florida	---	9.725	---	---	---
NH, Tem, Yale	---	9.800	---	---	---
LSU	---	9.800	---	---	---
Centenary	9.875	9.850	---	---	---
Illinois	9.225	9.850	9.825	9.825	38.725
SECs	9.800	9.650	9.850	9.750	39.050
Season Avg.	9.596	9.673	9.758	9.681	38.683
Career High	9.875	9.850	9.850	9.825	39.050
* Won event title					



BRITTANY HARRIS

5-5 ■ Freshman ■ Murfreesboro, Tenn. ■ All-Around

2004: Red-shirted.

Prior to Auburn: Finished second on bars and fourth in the all-around at the 2003 Level 10 USAG State...In 2001, finished third on vault at the Level 10 USAG State...At Regionals in 2001, came in 16th in the all-around, 14th on bars and 12th in the floor exercise.

Personal: Born on August 8, 1984 in Daytona Beach, Florida...Daughter of Keith and Debbie Harris...Full name is Brittany Nicole Harris...Nickname is "Britt"...Has one brother, age 14...Three of her high school teammates compete collegiately...Majoring in science education.

Brittany on Auburn: "Coming to Auburn has been the best experience of my life thus far. I am so happy to be on a wonderful gymnastics team and finally get to experience 'real' college life. The people I have met have been so friendly, willing to help and in general - nice. I know that this year is going to be awesome. My goals are to do the best I can. I hope to contribute to the team by support, consistent routines and hard work."



JACKIE SMITH

5-2 ■ Freshman ■ Marietta, Ga. ■ All-Around

2004: Competed on bars against Centenary...Exhibitioned on bars against New Hampshire, Temple and Yale.

Prior to Auburn: Trained with Becky Oppenhiemer, Sennie Clark and Tish Opie at Georgia All-Stars...Four-time Regional qualifier...2002 Georgia floor champion...2000 AAU National beam champion...Was homecoming queen of The Walker School.

Personal: Born on March 3, 1985 in Atlanta, Georgia...Daughter of Douglas and Jean Smith...Full name is Jacqueline Marie Smith...Nickname is "Jackie"...One sister, Alex, plays tennis for Georgia...Two high school teammates compete in the SEC...Majoring in art.

Jackie on Auburn: "I knew coming in that Auburn was going to be great but so far everything has exceeded my expectations. The team is amazing. All of my teammates are so willing to do anything for me, I feel like we have already become a family. My goal for this season is to find out my potential and begin to reach it. I want to be a vital member of the team. I know the next four years are going to be the greatest years of my life."

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Centenary	----	8.750	----	----	----
Season Avg.	----	8.750	----	----	----
Career High	----	8.750	----	----	----

* Won event title



SHANNASOMERO

5-5 ■ Freshman ■ Anderson, S.C. ■ All-Around

2004: Suffered season-ending ankle injury on floor against LSU...Competed on vault and bars against LSU...Finished fourth in the all-around at New Hampshire...Earned three 9.800's and a 9.750 in the quad-meet...Notched two new individual event career-high's against Florida on bars and floor with a 9.850 and a 9.90, respectively...Finished in a tie for third in the all-around with a 39.350, a new career high, against the Gators...Scored a 39.025 in the all-around against Alabama...Competed in the all-around against Kentucky and George Washington, scoring a 39.275...Scored three 9.850's on vault, beam and floor...Marked two new career-highs against Arkansas on beam (9.850) and bars (9.350)...Competed as an all-rounder against the Gym Backs, scoring a 39.875...Competed in the all-around for the Tigers, scoring a 38.900...Scored a 9.875 on vault to put her in a tie for seventh on the Auburn individual record books...Led the team on beam with a 9.850 against Georgia...Competed on floor against Georgia, scoring a 9.875.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.850	9.300	9.875	9.875	38.900
Arkansas	9.850	9.350	9.850	9.825	38.875
UK, GW	9.850	9.725	9.850	9.850	39.275
Alabama	9.750	9.800	9.800	9.675	39.025
Florida	9.850	9.850	9.900	9.750	39.350
NH, Tem, Yale	9.800	9.800	9.800	9.750	39.150
LSU	----	9.750	4.050	9.800	----
Season Avg.	9.825	9.653	9.018	9.789	39.096
Career High	9.850	9.850	9.900	9.875	39.350
* Won event title					



RACHAEL TARANTINO

4-11 ■ Freshman ■ Ft. Myers, Fla. ■ All-Around

2004: Scored a 9.90 on beam at the SEC Championships...Scored a 9.875 on floor and a 9.825 on beam against Illinois...Notched a 10.00 on beam against Centenary to win first beam title...Competed on floor and beam against LSU...Scored a 9.875 and a 9.825 on floor and bars at New Hampshire...Currently tied for 11th on floor in the nation...Competed on floor and beam against Florida, scoring a 9.925 on floor and a 9.850 on beam...Scored a 9.925 on floor against Alabama, the highest score of the meet for Auburn...Won her third consecutive title on floor with a 9.90 against Kentucky and George Washington...Also competed on beam against Kentucky and scored a 9.825...Marked a new career-high on beam against Arkansas with a 9.875...Scored a 9.90 on floor to win the individual title along with teammate...Won a share of the individual title in the floor exercise against Georgia with a 9.95...Tied for second in the individual Auburn record books for floor...Also competed on beam and scored a 9.725.

2004 SCORES					
MEET	BEAM	BARS	FLOOR	VAULT	AA
Georgia	9.725	----	9.95*	----	----
Arkansas	9.875	----	9.90*	----	----
UK, GW	9.825	----	9.90*	----	----
Alabama	9.675	----	9.925	----	----
Florida	9.850	----	9.925	----	----
NH, Tem, Yale	9.825	----	9.875	----	----
LSU	9.350	----	9.650	----	----
Centenary	10.00	----	9.875	----	----
Illinois	9.825	----	9.875	----	----
SECs	9.900	----	9.775	----	----
Season Avg.	9.785	----	9.865	----	----
Career High	10.0	----	9.950	----	----
* Won event title					

Team Event Records

Vault

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	49.350	@ Kentucky, George W.	1/30/04
	49.350	@ Florida	3/7/03
3.	49.300	@ LSU	2/27/04
4.	49.200	vs. Alabama	3/21/03
5.	49.175	@ Centenary	2/29/04
6.	49.150	@ Alabama	3/1/03
	49.150	vs. Kentucky	2/21/03
8.	49.100	vs. Illinois	3/5/04
	49.100	@ Regionals	4/12/03
9.	49.075	@ SEC Championship	3/23/02

Uneven Bars

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	49.500	vs. Centenary	3/5/00
2.	49.200	vs. Florida	2/13/04
	49.200	vs. Ark., Mizzou, Cent.	2/14/03
4.	49.175	@ NH, Temple, Yale	2/21/04
	49.175	vs. N.C. State	1/31/03
	49.175	@ Illinois-Chicago	1/19/03
7.	49.150	@ Georgia	2/8/03
8.	49.125	vs. Kentucky	2/21/03
9.	49.075	@ LSU	2/27/04
	49.075	@ N.C. State	2/15/02
	49.075	@ NCAA Champ.	4/16/93
	49.075	@ NCAA Champ.	4/17/93
	49.075	vs. Centenary	2/16/01

Balance Beam

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	49.600	@ Centenary	1/29/04
2.	49.325	@ Arkansas	1/23/04
	49.325	@ Centenary	1/20/02
4.	49.300	@ Georgia	2/8/03
5.	49.250	vs. Centenary	3/5/00
6.	49.200	@ SEC Championship	3/20/04
7.	49.175	vs. Florida	2/13/04
	49.175	@ Kentucky, George W.	1/30/04
	49.175	vs. N.C. State	1/31/03
	49.175	@ Michigan State Invite	1/10/03

Floor Exercise

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	49.600	vs. Florida	2/13/04
2.	49.475	vs. Alabama	3/21/03
3.	49.400	vs. Kentucky	2/21/03
4.	49.375	vs. Illinois	3/5/04
5.	49.350	@ SEC Championship	3/20/04
	49.350	@ NH, Temple, Yale	2/21/04
	49.350	@ Arkansas	1/23/04
8.	49.325	@ Alabama	3/1/03
	49.325	vs. Ark., Mizzou, Cent.	2/14/03
	49.325	@ Illinois-Chicago	1/19/03
	49.325	@ Ill., Ball State, NIU	1/17/03

Total

	<u>Score</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	197.000	vs. Florida	2/13/04
2.	196.825	vs. Centenary	3/5/00
3.	196.725	@ Centenary	2/29/04
4.	196.650	vs. Kentucky	2/21/03
5.	196.600	vs. Alabama	3/21/03
	196.600	@ Alabama	3/1/03
7.	196.550	@ Kentucky, George W.	1/30/04
8.	196.475	@ Georgia	2/8/03
9.	196.350	vs. Illinois	3/5/04
	196.350	@ Regionals	4/12/03

* 2004 Team Records in Bold

Individual Event Records

Vault

	<u>Gymnast</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Kristi Boyte	9.950	2003
2.	Kristi Boyte	9.925	2004
	Kayce Stein	9.925	2003
	Erin Gannon	9.925	1997
5.	Natica Johnson	9.900	2004
	Kristi Boyte	9.900	2002, 03, 04
	Kayce Stein	9.900	2003
	Missy Lauderdale	9.900	2000
9.	Courtney Puckett	9.875	2004
	Shanna Somero	9.875	2004
	Hannah Littrell	9.875	2002, 03, 04
	Kristi Boyte	9.875	2001, 04
	Sarah Balogach	9.875	1998
	Kim Smith	9.875	1996

Uneven Bars

	<u>Gymnast</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Sarah Wentworth	10.00	2000
2.	Sarah Wentworth	9.975	2000
3.	Sarah Wentworth	9.950	1999
	Courtney Puckett	9.950	2003
5.	Natica Johnson	9.925	2003, 04
	Courtney Puckett	9.925	2004
	Sally Cantrell	9.925	2000, 02
	Cheryl Lancaster	9.925	2000
	Sarah Wentworth	9.925	1999, 00
10.	Natica Johnson	9.900	2004
	Courtney Puckett	9.900	2003
	Cheryl Lancaster	9.900	2001, 02
	Sarah Wentworth	9.900	1997, 98, 99
	Heather Brown	9.900	1995
	Kerry Ragans	9.900	1993

Balance Beam

	<u>Gymnast</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Rachael Tarantino	10.00	2004
	Sally Cantrell	10.00	2002
3.	Kayce Stein	9.950	2004
	Lisa Clark	9.950	2002
	Becky Erwin	9.950	1993, 94, 96
6.	Kayce Stein	9.925	2003
	Sally Cantrell	9.925	2000, 02
	Erin Gettle	9.925	2001
	Sarah Wentworth	9.925	2000
	Cheryl Lancaster	9.925	2000
	Becky Erwin	9.925	1994

Floor

	<u>Gymnast</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Becky Erwin	10.00	1993
2.	Rachael Tarantino	9.950	2004
	Courtney Puckett	9.950	2003, 04
	Mary Nell Pate	9.950	2003
	Missy Lauderdale	9.950	2001
	Kim Smith	9.950	1996
	Becky Erwin	9.950	1993, 94, 95
7.	Natica Johnson	9.925	2004
	Rachael Tarantino	9.925	2004
	Mary Nell Pate	9.925	2003
	Courtney Puckett	9.925	2003, 04
	Erin Gettle	9.925	2001
	Kim Smith	9.925	1996
	Heather Brown	9.925	1995
	Becky Erwin	9.925	1995

All-Around

	<u>Gymnast</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Year</u>
1.	Natica Johnson	39.525	2004
2.	Courtney Puckett	39.500	2003
3.	Courtney Puckett	39.475	2003, 04
4.	Courtney Puckett	39.450	2003
	Sarah Wentworth	39.450	2000
6.	Sarah Wentworth	39.425	1999
7.	Courtney Puckett	39.400	2004
	Sally Cantrell	39.400	2000
	Kayce Stein	39.400	2003
10.	Erin Gettle	39.375	2001

* 2004 Individual Records in Bold