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## **2017 SEC Gymnastics Awards**

Gymnast of the Year: Alex McMurtry, Florida Event Specialist of the Year: Ashleigh Gnat, LSU Freshman of the Year: Mollie Korth, Kentucky Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Alex McMurtry, Florida

Coach of the Year: D-D Breaux, LSU

## All-SEC Team

Katie Bailey	Alabama
Maddie Desch	Alabama
Kiana Winston	Alabama
Hailey Garner	Arkansas
Samantha Cerio	Auburn
Gracie Day	Auburn
Emma Engler	Auburn
Kullen Hlawek	Auburn
MJ Rott	Auburn
Emma Slappey	Auburn
Kennedy Baker	Florida
Alicia Boren	Florida
Amelia Hundley	Florida
Alex McMurtry	Florida
Rachel Slocum	Florida
Lauren Johnson	Georgia
Sydney Snead	Georgia
Sidney Dukes	Kentucky
Alex Hyland	Kentucky
Mollie Korth	Kentucky
Ashleigh Gnat	LSU
Myia Hambrick	LSU
Ruby Harrold	LSU
McKenna Kelley	LSU
Lexie Priessman	LSU
Becca Schugel	Missouri
Britney Ward	Missouri

## All-Freshman Team

Wynter Childers	Alabama
Maddie Desch	Alabama
Hailey Garner	Arkansas
Jessica Yamzon	Arkansas
Gracie Day	Auburn
Emma Slappey	Auburn
Rachel Gowey	Florida
Amelia Hundley	Florida
Mollie Korth	Kentucky
Kennedi Edney	LSU
Ruby Harrold	LSU

## 2017 SEC Championship Team Results

1.	LSU	198.075
2.	Florida	197.825
3.	Alabama	197.400
4.	Georgia	196.700
5.	Kentucky	196.625
	Auburn	
7.	Missouri	195.825
	Arkansas	

## **NCAA Championships Schedule**

## Friday, April 14

## Semifinal I - 12 p.m. CT - ESPN2

No. 4 Utah
No. 5 UCLA
No. 13 Washington
No. 9 Denver
No. 1 Oklahoma
No. 8 Oregon State

## Semifinal II - 7 p.m. CT - ESPNU

No. 3 Florida

(Vault, Bye, Bars, Beam, Bye, Floor)

No. 7 Michigan

No. 14 Nebraska

No. 10 Georgia

(Beam, Bye, Floor, Vault, Bye, Bars)

No. 2 LSU

(Bye, Floor, Vault, Bye, Bars, Beam)

No. 6 Alabama

(Floor, Vault, Bye, Bars, Beam, Bye)

Saturday, April 15, 8 p.m. – Super Six – ESPNU





#### Media Services

## 2017 SEC Gymnastics Championship

The 2017 SEC Gymnastics Championship will be held March 18 at the Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena in Jacksonville, Fla. Media representatives wishing to cover this event should contact Jill Skotarczak (jskotarczak@sec.org) in the SEC Communications Office.



### **Gymnasts of the Week**

The SEC will announce a Gymnast of the Week, Specialist of the Week and Freshman of the Week each Tuesday beginning Jan. 10. Members of the media wishing to receive these announcements should e-mail Jill Skotarczak (jskotarczak@sec. org).

## **SEC Gymnastics on the Internet**

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## **SEC Gymnastics Fast Facts**

- Southeastern Conference teams have won 10 of the last 12 NCAA Championships and 19 NCAA titles all-time. Three different SEC teams - Alabama, Florida and Georgia - have won NCAA Gymnastics Championships.
- For the second consecutive season, five SEC teams advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Championships. Four of those teams advanced to the 2016 Super Six.
- In 1998, the SEC entered the record books as the only conference ever to sweep the top three spots at the NCAA meet (Georgia, Florida and Alabama).
- The SEC has placed at least two teams among the top six in 34 of the possible 35 NCAA Championship events. A record five SEC teams advanced to the NCAA Super Six team final in 2009.
- The SEC leads all conferences in NCAA individual titles (105).
- Georgia leads all NCAA schools in individual titles (43).
- SEC student-athletes earned 26 first-team and 13 second-team All-America honors in 2016.

SEC Gymnastic	s Weekly Honors
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Jan. 10
Gymnast of the Week: Myia Hambrick, LSU
Specialist of the Week: Sarah Finnegan, LSU
Freshman of the Week: Kennedi Edney, LSU
Jan. 17
Gymnast of the Week: Myia Hambrick, LSU
Specialist of the Week: Rachel Schick, Georgia
Freshman of the Week: Mollie Korth, Kentucky
Jan. 24
Gymnast of the Week: Alicia Boren, Florida
Specialist of the Week: Alex McMurtry, Florida
Freshman of the Week: Mollie Korth, Kentucky
Jan. 31
Gymnast of the Week: Kennedi Edney, LSU
Specialist of the Week: Kennedy Baker, Florida
Freshman of the Week: Amelia Hundley, Florida
Feb. 7
Gymnast of the Week: Kiana Winston, Alabama
Specialist of the Week: Nickie Guerrero, Alabama
Freshman of the Week: Jessica Yamzon, Arkansas
Feb. 14
Gymnast of the Week: Alicia Boren, Florida
Specialist of the Week: Alex McMurtry, Florida
Freshman of the Week: Mollie Korth, Kentucky
Feb. 21
Gymnast of the Week: Rachel Dickson, Georgia
Specialist of the Week: Ashleigh Gnat, LSU
Freshman of the Week: Kennedi Edney, LSU
Feb. 28
Gymnast of the Week: Alex McMurtry, Florida
Specialist of the Week: Rachel Slocum, Florida
Freshman of the Week: Amelia Hundley, Florida
Mar. 7
Gymnast of the Week: Kiana Winston, Alabama
Specialist of the Week: Ashleigh Gnat, LSU
Freshman of the Week: Aspen Tucker, Missouri
Mar. 14
Gymnast of the Week: Ashleigh Gnat, LSU
Specialist of the Week: Kiana Winston, Alabama
Freshman of the Week: Mollie Korth, Kentucky



#### 2017 SEC Gymnastics Broadcast Schedule **Date** Time (ET) Meet Network Fri, Jan 6 7 p.m. Georgia at LSU **SEC Network** 8 p.m. Oregon State at Auburn SEC Network+ 8 p.m. Illinois/Ball St. at Missouri SEC Network+ Fri, Jan 13 7 p.m. Georgia at Auburn **SEC Network** Kentucky at Florida SEC Network+ 7 p.m. Missouri at Arkansas SEC Network+ 8 p.m. LSU at Alabama **SEC Network** 8:30 p.m. Fri, Jan 20 7 p.m. Arkansas at Georgia **SEC Network** 7 p.m. Auburn at Kentucky SEC Network + 8:30 p.m. Alabama at Missouri **SEC Network** Texas Woman's at LSU SEC Network+ 8:30 p.m. Sun, Jan 22 Arkansas at Georgia\*\* ESPN2 7 p.m. Mon, Jan 23 Auburn at Kentucky\* **SEC Network** 10 p.m. Auburn at Florida Fri, Jan 27 7 p.m. **SEC Network** 7 p.m. Missouri at Georgia SEC Network+ 7 p.m. LSU at Kentucky SEC Network+ Alabama at Arkansas **SEC Network** 8:30 p.m. Fri, Feb 3 Kentucky at Georgia **SEC Network** 7 p.m. SEC Network+ 8 p.m. Arkansas at Auburn 8:30 p.m. Florida at Alabama **SEC Network** 8:30 p.m. Missouri at LSU SEC Network+ Florida at Alabama\*\* Sun, Feb 5 6 p.m. ESPN2 Mon, Feb 6 7:30 p.m. Arkansas at Auburn\* **ESPNU SEC Network** Fri, Feb 10 7 p.m. Georgia at Florida 7 p.m. Alabama at Kentucky SEC Network+ 8:30 p.m. LSU at Arkansas **SEC Network** Mon, Feb 13 11:30 p.m. Georgia at Florida\*\* ESPN2 5:30 p.m. Alabama at Kentucky\* **ESPNU** Tue, Feb 14 Fri, Feb 17 7 p.m. Florida at Arkansas **SEC Network** Auburn at Alabama **SEC Network** 8:30 p.m. Sun, Feb 19 3:30 p.m. GW/Iowa at LSU SEC Network+ Fri, Feb 24 7 p.m. Missouri at Florida **SEC Network** Boise State at Alabama SEC Network+ 8:30 p.m. 8:30 p.m. LSU at Auburn **SEC Network** Fri, Mar 3 Auburn at Missouri SEC Network + 8 p.m. Sun, Mar 5 12:30 p.m. Auburn at Missouri\* SEC Network 2 p.m. Alabama at Georgia **SEC Network** 3:30 p.m. Florida at LSU **SEC Network** Fri, Mar. 10 7 p.m. West Virginia at Florida SEC Network+ 8 p.m. Kentucky at Missouri SEC Network+ New Hampshire at LSU SEC Network+ 8:30 p.m. Sat, Mar 11 Utah at Georgia SEC Network+ 4 p.m. 2 p.m. SEC Championship **ESPNU** Sat, Mar 18 6 p.m. SEC Championship **SEC Network** SEC Championship\*\* Sun, Mar 26 2 p.m. ESPN2

#### 2017 Road to Nationals Team Rankings (4/3) Rank Team NQS Oklahoma ...... 396.085 1. 2. LSU ...... 395.315 Florida ...... 394.760 3. 4. Utah......394.700 5. Michigan......394.485 6. UCLA......394.300 7. Denver......394.090 8. Alabama ...... 393.980 9. Georgia.......393.780 10. Nebraska......393.350 11. Washington ...... 393.285 12. Oregon State......393.265 13. Kentucky...... 393.045 14. 15. Auburn ...... 392.865 16. California ...... 392.865 17. Missouri ...... 392.815 18. 19. Arkansas...... 392.560 20. West Virginia ...... 392.375 21. Illinois-Champaign......392.245 22. Southern Utah ...... 392.190 23. George Washington......392.055 24. 25. Central Michigan ...... 391.525

<sup>\*</sup>Aired live on SEC Network+; Tape Delayed for television

<sup>\*\*</sup> Previously aired live on SEC Network

#### Alabama Crimson Tide

## 16-7, 4-3 SEC (4-1 Home, 3-3 Away, 9-3 Neutral)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (CT)/Score
Jan. 6	at Oklahoma	L, 196.700-197.750
Jan. 13	LSU (SEC Network)	L, 197.100-197.575
Jan. 20	at Missouri (SEC Network)	V, 197.225-195.500
Jan. 27	at Arkansas (SEC Network)	L, 195.325-195.825
Jan. 29	vs. Auburn (Elevate Meet)	V, 195.850-194.675
Feb. 3	Florida (SEC Network)W	V, 197.825-197.425
Feb. 10	at Kentucky (SEC Network+)	L, 197.050-197.475
Feb. 17	Auburn (SEC Network) W	V, 197.350-196.450
Feb. 24	Boise State (SEC Network+) W	V, 196.925-196.675
Mar. 5	at Georgia (SEC Network)	V, 197.700-197.325
Mar. 10	Iowa State (SEC Network+)	v, 197.100-196.600
Mar. 18	SEC Championship	3rd, 197.400
Apr. 1	NCAA Morgantown Regional	2nd, 196.625
Apr. 14-15	NCAA Championships	All Day

#### **Team Notes**

The Alabama gymnastics team used a 196.625 to advance to its 35th-consecutive NCAA Championships after taking second at the NCAA Morgantown Regional Championship to Michigan (197.350) on the West Virginia campus. West Virginia (196.325) was third, followed by Southern Utah (195.675), George Washington (195.625) and Kent State (194.375). Alabama has the second-longest streak in NCAA gymnastics history when it comes to consecutive national championship berths, one behind Utah. The Crimson Tide started strong with a 49.350 on the uneven bars led by 9.9s from senior Amanda Jetter and junior Kiana Winston. On the balance beam, Alabama overcame a pair of wobbly routines to post a 49.000 powered by 9.85s from senior Aja Sims, freshman Wynter Childers and junior Nickie Guerrero. Alabama posted the highest floor exercise total of the night, a 49.475, paced by a 9.95 from Sims and 9.9s from freshman Maddie Desch and Winston. Sims' floor score was the highest of the night. Alabama closed with an uncharacteristically shaky vault rotation, scoring a season-low 48.800 behind sophomore Abby Armbrecht's 9.85.

#### Arkansas Razorbacks

6-16-1, 2-5 SEC (5-5-1 Home, 1-4 Away, 0-7 Neutral)

<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time (CT)/Score
Jan. 7	at UCLAL,	195.350-195.700
Jan. 13	Missouri (SEC Network+)L,	193.950-195.850
Jan. 20	at Georgia (SEC Network)L,	195.025-196.225
Jan. 27	Alabama (SEC Network)W,	195.825-195.325
Feb. 3	at Auburn (SEC Network+)W,	196.375-196.075
Feb. 10	LSU (SEC Network)L,	196.325-197.700
Feb. 17	Florida (SEC Network)L,	195.200-197.125
Feb. 25	at Michigan StateL,	185.275-195.550
Mar. 3	at KentuckyL,	195.275-196.525
Mar. 10	Arkansas	196.150
	San Jose State	193.875
	Centenary	188.250
Mar. 18	SEC Championship	8th, 194.900
Apr. 1	NCAA Fayetteville Regional (SEC Network+)	T3rd, 196.600

## **Team Notes**

Arkansas finished tied for third place at the NCAA Regional with a team season-high score of 196.600. Freshman Jessica Yamzon and junior Braie Speed advanced to the NCAA Championship as individual all-arounders and vault specialist, respectively. Yamzon was the second-highest all-arounder who was not on an advancing team. Among all competitors, she finished sixth with a score of 39.175. Speed tied for first-place in the vault with four other competitors — Denelle Pedrick from Central Michigan, Rachel Fielitz from Denver and MyKayla Skinner from Utah. To kick off the event on balance beam, freshman Michaela Burton earned a 9.875 equaling her personal-best mark set against Auburn on Feb. 3. The score is also tied for the fourth-best mark on beam this season. Four Razorbacks - Yamzon (9.825), Nelson (9.800), McGlone (9.800) and Burton (9.875) — earned marks of 9.8 and above on balance beam to kick off NCAA Regional action. Arkansas' score of 49.075 on balance beam is the fourth-highest team score in the event, topping the previous mark of 49.050 set against Centenary and SJSU on March 10. On floor exercise, the Gymbacks were anchored by senior Samantha Nelson and sophomore Sydney McGlone, who each earned a score of 9.900. Nelson tied her season-high mark earned against Florida on Feb. 17 and McGlone tied her season-high and career-best marks earned against SJSU and Centenary on March 10 along with Alabama on Jan. 22, 2016. The team's 49.225 on floor is tied for the second-best team performance in the event, equaling the mark set against LSU on Feb. 10. Moving on to vault, the Razorbacks closed out the event with a 49.175, a new team season-high mark, surpassing the previous record of 49.000 gained against LSU on Feb. 10. Arkansas rounded off the last event with a 49.125 on uneven bars. Arkansas' final team score of 196.600 is a new season-high mark, besting the previous high of 196.375 set against No. 17 Auburn on Feb. 3.



#### Auburn Tigers

## 5-17-1, 0-7 SEC (1-4 Home, 0-4-1 Away, 4-9 Neutral)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (CT)/Score
Jan. 6	Oregon State (SEC Network+)L	, 195.275-195.575
Jan. 13	Georgia (SEC Network)L	, 196.075-196.800
Jan. 20	at Kentucky (SEC Network+)L	, 195.800-197.100
Jan. 27	at Florida (SEC Network)L	, 196.400-197.700
Jan. 29	vs. Alabama (Elevate Meet)L	, 194.675-195.850
Feb. 3	Arkansas (SEC Network+)L	, 196.075-196.375
Feb. 10	vs. Oklahoma (Perfect 10.0 Challenge)L	, 195.725-198.075
Feb. 17	at Alabama (SEC Network)L	, 196.450-197.350
Feb. 24	LSU (SEC Network)L	, 196.100-197.675
Mar. 3	at Missouri (SEC Network+)L	, 195.350-197.200
Mar. 10	PittsburghW	, 196.300-194.200
Mar. 18	SEC Championship	6th, 196.550
Apr. 1	NCAA Fayetteville Regional	T3rd, 196.600

#### Team Notes

The No. 21 Auburn gymnastics team concluded the 2017 season in Barnhill Arena, finishing tied for third with a season-high 196.600 at the NCAA Fayetteville Regional. Top-seeded Utah won the meet with a 197.150, while No. 2 seed Denver came in second with a 197.050. Host Arkansas also finished with a 196.600, while California came in fifth at 196.300. Central Michigan closed out the team scoring at 195.675. A pair of Tigers will represent Auburn as individuals at the NCAA Championships, April 14-15, in St. Louis. Sophomore Samantha Cerio finished tied for first on bars with a career-high 9.925 to advance in the event, while freshman Katie Becker's career-best 39.200 in the all-around was good to move on. Auburn kicked off the day with its best event, tying a season-high score on bars with a 49.375. Behind Cerio's 9.925, sophomores Taylor Krippner and Emma Engler added a pair of 9.9s. That total set a career high for Krippner, while it tied a career best for Engler. Freshman Gracie Day chipped in a 9.85 and Becker led things off for the Tigers with a career-high score of 9.8. The Tigers moved on to beam, finishing with a 49.000. Senior Kullen Hlawek and Cerio put the Tigers in a good position with solid routines, scoring a 9.8 apiece. Following Becker's 9.775, redshirt freshman Emma Slappey finished with 9.8 and Krippner anchored with a 9.825. After enjoying a bye, the squad put together a solid showing on floor with a 49.150. The youthful Tigers were led by three of its seniors in the event as MJ Rott and Hlawek had team best scores of 9.85s, while Lucia Scaglione chipped in a 9.825. Slappey also earned a 9.825 and Becker and Day kicked off the event with 9.8s. The meet concluded on vault for the Tigers and the squad's 49.075 was the second-best score of the season. Becker led off the rotation with a career-tying 9.825 and was followed by a 9.8 from Engler. Rott once again had a team high, finishing with a 9.85 on her Yurchenko full. Krippner earned a 9.825 and Day anchored with a 9.775.

## Florida Gators

19-3, 5-2 SEC (10-0 Home, 3-2 Away, 6-1 Neutral)

l	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (ET)/Score
	Jan. 8	at North Carolina StateW,	197.100-194.925
l	Jan. 13	Kentucky (SEC Network+)W,	197.600-196.950
l	Jan. 20	at North CarolinaW,	197.325-194.300
	Jan. 27	Auburn (SEC Network)W,	197.700-196.400
	Feb. 3	at Alabama (SEC Network)L,	197.425-197.825
l	Feb. 10	Georgia (SEC Network)W,	197.975-196.525
	Feb. 17	at Arkansas (SEC Network)W,	197.125-195.200
l	Feb. 24	Missouri (SEC Network)W,	197.900-196.750
l	Mar. 5	at LSU (SEC Network)L,	196.600-198.150
l	Mar. 10	West Virginia (SEC Network+)W,	197.600-196.100
l	Mar. 18	SEC Championship	2nd, 197.825
l	Apr. 1	NCAA Gainesville Regional (SEC Network+)	1st, 197.125
١	Apr. 14-15	NCAA Championships	All Day

## **Team Notes**

Some familiar faces await the University of Florida gymnastics team in the NCAA Championships semifinal action. Florida is one of four Southeastern Conference programs in the six-team field for NCAA Semifinal II, set for Friday, April 14 at 8 p.m. (ET). Semifinal II contains Florida, Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Michigan and Nebraska. Florida is the No. 3 seed for the third time and for the first time since 1985. The Gators advance to the national site after winning the NCAA Gainesville Regional. Florida is the No. 3 seed for the third time and for the first time since 1985. The Gators advance to the national site after winning the NCAA Gainesville Regional. This is the eighth time in its 35 NCAA Championships' appearances Florida opens competition on vault, with the last coming in 2014. Florida won the Gainesville Regional title in front of 5,214 at the Exactech Arena at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center. The Gators turned in a 197.125 Saturday for the team's sixth consecutive NCAA Regional title. The top two teams in regional competition advance to the NCAA Championships. Georgia claimed the other berth at 196.775. Missouri was third at 196.10, followed by Penn State (195.325), North Carolina (194.425) and New Hampshire (194.175). Junior Alex McMurtry won at least a share of four event titles, including her second consecutive all-around win. The Southeastern Conference Gymnast of the Year took the SEC all-around with a collegiate-best 39.70. Today's total was just off her SEC mark at 39.675. She led a Gator sweep of the top three all-around spots, as fellow junior Kennedy Baker was second at 39.55 and freshman Amelia Hundley was third (39.375). McMurtry took sole possession of the bars win at 9.95 and shared the beam title with Georgia's Ashlyn Broussard at 9.90. It was a three-way Gator tie for the floor exercise title, as McMurtry, Baker and sophomore Alicia Boren all turned in a 9.925. Junior Rachel Slocum and Georgia's Sydney Snead tied for the vault win with identical marks of 9.95.

## **Georgia Gym Dogs**

# 15-10, 4-3 SEC (5-1 Home, 1-4 Away, 9-5 Neutral)

#### Date Opponent Time (ET)/Score at LSU (SEC Network)......L, 193.600-197.825 Jan. 6 Jan. 13 Jan. 16 North Carolina State (SEC Network+) .... W, 196.875-194.800 Jan. 20 Missouri (SEC Network+) ...... W, 197.075-196.075 Jan. 27 Feb. 3 Kentucky (SEC Network) ...... W, 196.500-196.100 at Florida (SEC Network)......L, 196.525-197.975 Feb. 10 Feb. 17 GYMQuarters Mardi Gras Invitational (St. Charles, Mo.) LSU ...... 197.700 Feb. 24 at Oklahoma (FSN) ......L, 196.925-197.675 Mar. 5 Utah (SEC Network+) ...... W, 197.250-196.650 Mar. 11 Mar. 18 SEC Championship .......4th, 196.700 NCAA Gainesville Regional (SEC Network+)..... 2nd, 196.775 Apr. 1 Apr. 14-15 NCAA Championships ...... All Day

## **Team Notes**

The Georgia gymnastics team (15-10) punched its ticket to the NCAA Gymnastics Championship with a second-place finish in the Gainesville regional. The 10th-ranked Gymdogs finished with a 196.775, trailing only No. 3 Florida (197.125). Georgia raced out to an early lead and held the upper hand at the halfway point of the meet but could not fend off their SEC foes. Georgia defeated 15th-ranked Missouri (196.100) as well as Penn State (195.325), North Carolina (194.425) and New Hampshire (194.175) in the six-team meet. Sydney Snead and Ashlyn Broussard claimed an event titles on the day - Snead with her fourth 9.95 on vault this season and Broussard with her second-straight 9.9 on beam. The Gymdogs also got big performances from freshman Rachel Dickson (9.9 bars). The Gymdogs grabbed the lead out of the gate while posting their best road vault score this season with a 49.325. All six gymnasts claimed a 9.8 or better, with Snead leading the way with a 9.95, her fourth of the season in the event. Georgia got a trio of 9.85s from Gigi Marino, Broussard and Lauren Johnson and also counted a 9.825 from Morgan Reynolds. After a bye, Georgia maintained the lead with a strong 49.200 on bars as a team. Dickson claimed the high score for Georgia with a 9.9 in her NCAA postseason debut, and she was followed by 9.85s from Snead and Rachel Schick. Reynolds and Hayley Sanders opened the set with a pair of 9.8s to get the momentum going in the second rotation. Broussard paced the Gymdogs on beam with her second-consecutive 9.9 in the event. Sabrina Vega got the rotation started with a 9.8 of her own and Georgia turned in a team effort of 49.075, relinquishing the top spot to Florida by the narrow margin of 0.05 with one event remaining for each team - the Gators going to vault and the Gymdogs still awaiting floor. Georgia scored a 49.175 on floor as a team in the final rotation, finishing with a meet score of 196.775. The Gymdogs were led on floor by Vega's 9.875, with Vivi Babalis and Marino following closely behind with a pair of 9.85s. Reynolds and Beth Roberts also contributed 9.8s in the event.

## Kentucky Wildcats

## 16-10-1, 3-4 SEC

(5-1-1 Home, 3-4 Away, 8-5 Neutral)

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l	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (ET)/Score
l	Jan. 6	at Eastern Michigan	. W, 195.075-192.050
l	Jan. 13	at Florida (SEC Network+)	L, 196.950-197.600
l	Jan. 20	Auburn (SEC Network+)	. W, 197.100-195.800
l	Jan. 27	LSU (SEC Network+)	L, 195.750-197.475
l	Jan. 29	at Ball State	. W, 195.300-194.025
l	Feb. 3	at Georgia (SEC Network)	L, 196.100-196.500
l	Feb. 10	Alabama (SEC Network+)	. W, 197.475-197.050
l	Feb. 19	Kentucky	195.850
l		Maryland	195.475
l		Penn	193.425
l		William & Mary	192.825
l	Feb. 24	Kentucky	196.625
l		Illinois-Champaign	196.625
l		Washington	196.450
l		Northern Illinois	193.800
l	Mar. 3	Arkansas	. W, 196.525-195.275
l	Mar. 10	at Missouri (SEC Network+)	L, 196.925
	Mar. 18	SEC Championship	5th, 196.625
	Apr. 1	NCAA Seattle Regional	3rd, 196.200

#### Team Notes

Two Wildcats qualified for the NCAA Gymnastics National Championships as UK placed third in the NCAA Seattle Regional meet with a score of 196.200 inside the Alaska Airlines Arena on the campus of the University of Washington. Freshman Mollie Korth and Sophomore Alex Hyland qualified for the national championships in the all-around. Both Korth and Hyland finished with all-around scores of 39.300, tying for fourth place at the regional. Korth is the 15th different individual to qualify for the NCAA championships in program history, while Hyland qualified for the event last season as well. Korth led Kentucky with 19 event titles throughout the season. Hyland led on beam with 11 event titles, including the SEC beam title. Korth's best finish was on the vault, where she posted a 9.875, good for a podium finish of sixth-place finish. The Cambridge, Wisconsin native finished seventh on beam with a 9.850 and also posted a 9.8 on the floor and a 9.775 on bars. Hyland's best event was on the beam once again, good for a tie for third place with a 9.9. Hyland finished with a 9.850 on the floor, a 9.8 on beam and a 9.75 on the vault. All four Wildcat all-arounders scored above a 39 during the event. Sophomore Katie Stuart scored a 39.125 while sophomore Sidney Dukes scored a 39.050. As a team, the Wildcats finished in third with a team score of 196.200, the program-high for Kentucky in a NCAA Regional. Oklahoma and Washington advanced as the two teams from the Seattle Regional with scores of 198.075 and 196.550, respectively. Stanford finished fourth with a score of 195.025, BYU fifth with a 195.025 and Utah State sixth with a 194.850. The 2017 season marked multiple broken records for the Wildcats. UK earned its top four scores in program history this season, as well as its highest regional qualifying score of 196.845. Kentucky will wrap up 2017 with a team record of 16-10-1 and 3-4 in the Southeastern Conference.

#### LSU Tigers

## 25-1, 7-0 SEC (11-0 Home, 5-0 Away, 9-1 Neutral)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	Time (CT)/Score
Jan. 6	Georgia (SEC Network)W	, 197.825-193.600
Jan. 13	at Alabama (SEC Network)W	, 197.575-197.100
Jan. 20	Texas Woman's (SEC Network+)W	, 197.475-192.625
Jan. 27	at Kentucky (SEC Network+)W	, 197.475-195.750
Feb. 3	Missouri (SEC Network+)W	, 197.425-195.425
Feb. 10	at Arkansas (SEC Network)W	, 197.700-196.325
Feb. 17	GYMQuarters Mardi Gras Invitational (St.	Charles, Mo.)
	Oklahoma	198.350
	LSU	197.700
	Georgia	196.975
	Missouri	196.350
Feb. 19	LSU	197.975
	George Washington	196.100
	Iowa (SEC Network+)	194.200
Feb. 24	at Auburn (SEC Network)W	, 197.675-196.100
Mar. 5	Florida (SEC Network)W	, 198.150-196.600
Mar. 10	New Hampshire (SEC Network+) W	, 197.875-195.300
Mar. 18	SEC Championship	1st, 198.075
Apr. 1	NCAA Lincoln Regional	1st, 197.450
Apr. 14-15	NCAA Championships	All Day

#### Team Notes

The second-ranked LSU gymnastics team totaled a 197.450 to finish first in the NCAA Lincoln Regional and secure its spot in the 2017 NCAA Championship at the Bob Devaney Sports Complex. The Tigers used a complete performance to post the highest team score at a Regional held away from Baton Rouge in school history. The title marked the 16th for the program and the fifth straight. LSU moved to 25-1 on the season with the top finish. Nebraska finished in second and also advanced with a score of 196.625. Boise State finished in third with a 196.150. Minnesota, Arizona and Iowa State rounded out the teams with scores of 195.575, 195.500 and 195.250 respectively. LSU gymnasts captured four of five titles on the night. Sarah Finnegan totaled a 39.475 in the all-around and won bars with a 9.95. Freshman Kennedi Edney posted a 9.925 on vault for the outright title. Senior Ashleigh Gnat also scored a 9.95 on floor for the victory. With the win on floor, Gnat totaled the 11 win on the event for the season to set a new school record for most in a single season. No. 2 LSU (25-1) will compete in the second semifinal of the day, which begins at 7 p.m. The meet will be televised live on ESPNU with Bart Conner, Kathy Johnson Clarke and Laura Rutledge on the call. The Tigers will begin the first rotation on a bye before starting the meet on floor and continuing to vault. Following its second bye, the squad will close out the meet on bars and then beam. In Semifinal II, LSU will compete against No. 3 Florida, No. 7 Michigan, No. 6 Alabama, No. 10 Georgia and No. 11 Nebraska. The first Semifinal features No. 1 Oklahoma, No. 4 Utah, No. 5 UCLA, No. 9 Denver No. 13 Washington and No. 8 Oregon State.

## Missouri Tigers

### 14-15, 3-4 SEC

(7-1 Home, 2-4 Away, 5-10 Neutral)

Data .	Ommonom	Time (CT)/Caara
<u>Date</u>	Opponent	Time (CT)/Score
Jan. 6	Missouri	
	Illinois	
	Ball State (SEC Network+)	
Jan. 13	at Arkansas (SEC Network+) W	
Jan. 15	Missouri	196.225
	Lindenwood	193.400
	S.E. Missouri	
Jan. 20	Alabama (SEC Network)L	, 195.500-197.225
Jan. 27	at Georgia (SEC Network+)L	, 196.075-197.075
Feb. 3	at LSU (SEC Network+)L	, 195.425-197.425
Feb. 10	Missouri	195.725
	Iowa State	195.350
	George Washington	194.350
	Lindenwood (SEC Network+)	
Feb. 17	GYMQuarters Mardi Gras Invitational (St.	
	Oklahoma	198.350
	LSU	197.700
	Georgia	196.975
	Missouri	196.350
Feb. 24	at Florida (SEC Network)L	. 196.750-197.900
Mar. 3	Auburn (SEC Network+) W	
Mar. 10	Kentucky (SEC Network+) W	
Mar. 18	SEC Championship	
Apr. 1	NCAA Gainesville Regional (SEC Network+	
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## **Team Notes**

The No. 15 Missouri gymnastics team finished third with a team score of 196.100 at the 2017 NCAA Gainesville Regional in Gainesville, Florida. The 196.100 tied the Tigers' second-highest regional score in program history, trailing just the 196.500 recorded at the 2010 NCAA Columbia Regional. Florida and Georgia advanced out of the Regional to the 2017 NCAA Championships, as the Gators won the Regional with a 197.125 and Georgia placed second with 196.775 points. Penn State placed fourth (195.325), followed by North Carolina in fifth (194.425) and New Hampshire in sixth (194.175). After a bye in the first rotation, Missouri posted a 49.025 on floor in its first competition of the day. Junior Kennedi Harris (Atlanta, Georgia) notched a team-best 9.875 on the exercise, her 10th score of 9.875 or higher in 2017. Sophomores Madeleine Huber (St. Louis, Missouri) and Brooke Kelly (Birmingham, Alabama) each earned 9.8s and sophomore Allison Bower (Mesa, Arizona), junior Becca Schugel (Eagan, Minnesota) and freshman Aspen Tucker (Lehigh Acres, Florida) all went 9.775. A 49.075 on vault in the third rotation kept up the team's solid start. Ward, a Regular Season All-America second team honoree on the event, posted a 9.875 to pace the squad. A strong vault from Tucker earned her a 9.850 and Harris and sophomore Xarria Lewis (Columbia, Missouri) recorded scores of 9.8, a season-high for Lewis. The Tigers responded with a 49.150 on bars in the fifth rotation following a bye. Four different Tigers earned scores of 9.825 or higher, including 9.85s from Schugel, Kelly and junior Shauna Miller (Knoxville, Tennessee), while Huber was just behind with a 9.825. Additionally, Ward notched a 9.75 in the leadoff spot. Ward again led the way for Missouri on beam in the final rotation. Her 9.875 on the apparatus tied for third overall on the event and was only 0.25 off tying her for the event title and a spot at the National Championships. Kelly earned a 9.8 as beam, Schugel and junior Tia Allbritten posted 9.75s and Bower went 9.7.



Team Statistics								
	Team Totals		1		Balance Beam			
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team RQS</u> <u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Team</u>	Team RQS	Avg.	<u>High</u>	
1.	LSU197.744	198.150	1.	LSU	49.505	49.442	49.575	
2.	Florida197.635197.470	197.975	2.	Alabama	49.425	49.288	49.600	
3.	Alabama197.355196.963	197.825	3.	Florida	49.400	49.320	49.525	
4.	Georgia197.005196.565	197.325	4.	Kentucky	49.285	49.160	49.425	
5.	Kentucky196.845196.363	197.475	5.	Georgia	49.245	48.965	49.425	
6.	Missouri196.540196.192	197.200	6.	Missouri	49.175	49.073	49.500	
7.	Auburn196.265195.898	196.550	7.	Auburn	49.095	48.871	49.175	
8.	Arkansas 195.775194.509	196.375	8.	Arkansas	49.055	48.864	49.150	
Rank 1. 2.	Vault           Team         Team RQS         Avg.           LSU		Rank 1. 2.		Floor Exercise  Team RQS49.545			
3.	Alabama49.34049.244		3.		49.440			
4.	Kentucky49.24549.065		4.		49.375			
5.	Georgia49.22549.177		5.	•	49.265			
6.	Missouri		6.	,	49.210			
7.	Auburn49.05048.965		7.		49.175			
8.	Arkansas48.94048.850	49.000	8.	Arkansas	48.990	48.055	49.325	
Rank 1. 2. 3.	Uneven Bars           Team         Team RQS         Avg.           LSU	49.575						

Kentucky .......49.235 ......49.023 ......49.325

Missouri......49.145.....48.875......49.350

Arkansas ......48.960 ......48.741 ......49.200

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	Individual Statistics							
	All	Around				Balance Beam		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>RQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>RQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
1.	Kiana Winston, UA				T1.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU9.945		
2.	Alicia Boren, UF	39.530	39.457	39.725	T1.	Nickie Guerrero, UA9.945		
3.	Myia Hambrick, LSU	39.515	39.237	39.625	3.	Kiana Winston, UA9.935	. 9.913	9.975
4.	Amelia Hundley, UF	39.490	39.447	39.625	4.	Ashleigh Gnat, LSU9.930	. 9.888	9.950
5.	Mollie Korth, UK	39.470	39.183	39.625	T5.	Britney Ward, MO9.925	. 9.835	9.975
6.	Rachel Dickson, UG	39.410	39.343	39.550	T5.	Alex McMurty, UF9.925		
7.	Alex Hyland, UK	39.370	39.216	39.550	7.	Alex Hyland, UK9.915	. 9.894	9.950
8.	Sidney Dukes, UK	39.350	39.268	39.525	T8.	Erin Macadaeg, LSU9.900	. 9.773	9.950
9.	Katie Stuart, UK	39.245	39.033	38.425	T8.	Alicia Boren, UF9.9009	. 9.805	9.925
10.	Aspen Tucker, MO	39.225	39.057	39.450	T8.	Myia Hambrick, LSU9.900	. 9.812	9.950
11.	Jessica Yamzon, ARK	39.135	38.941	39.300	T8.	Sidney Dukes, UK9.900	. 9.840	9.950
		Vault				Floor Exercise		
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>RQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u> <u>RQS</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>High</u>
1.	Ashleigh Gnat, LSU				1.	Ashleigh Gnat, LSU 9.950		
2.	Alex McMurtry, UF				T2.	Kennedy Baker, UF9.945		
3.	Rachel Slocum, UF				T2.	Alicia Boren, UF9.945		
4.	Alicia Boren, UF				T2.	Kiana Winston, UA9.945		
T5.	Britney Ward, MO				T5.	Myia Hambrick, LSU9.930		
T5.	Sydney Snead, UG				T5.	Aja Sims, UA9.930		
T7.	Molli Korth, UK				T5.	GiGi Marino, UG9.930		
T7.	Kennedi Edney, LSU				8.	McKenna Kelley, LSU 9.925		
9.	Myia Hambrick, LSU				9.	Kennedi Harris, MO9.910		
10.	Sydney Ewing, LSU	9.900	9.860	9.925	T10.	Rachel Dickson, UG9.905		
					T10.	Maddie Desch, UA9.905	. 9.790	9.950
Uneven Bars								
<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>RQS</u>	Avg.	<u>High</u>				
1.	Alex McMurtry, UF							
	T2. Lexie Priessman, LSU							
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5. 	Kenndi Edney, LSU							
T6.	Mollie Korth, UK							
T6.	Katie Bailey, UA	9.895	9.871	9.950				

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T10. T10.

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Sydney Snead, UG .............9.890 ...........9.855.........9.900