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## 2019 GYMNASTICS

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### LAST WEEK IN THE SEC

#### Saturday, March 23

SEC Championship - New Orleans, La.

(3) LSU	197.900
(4) Florida	197.750
(10) Alabama	197.350
(8) Georgia	197.000
(20) Arkansas	196.475
(12) Auburn	196.375
(9) Kentucky	196.225
(19) Missouri	195.900

### THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

#### Friday, April 5

NCAA Championship - Second Round - Ann Arbor, Mich.

No. 7 Michigan	1 p.m. CT
No. 10 Alabama	
Penn State	
Ohio State	
No. 2 UCLA	6 p.m. CT
No. 15 Nebraska	
West Virginia	
Central Michigan/Illinois	

NCAA Championship - Second Round - Athens, Ga.

No. 8 Georgia	2 p.m. ET
No. 9 Kentucky	
Missouri	
Iowa State	
No. 1 Oklahoma	7 p.m. ET
No. 16 California	
Maryland	
NC State/New Hampshire	

NCAA Championship - Second Round - Baton Rouge, La.

No. 6 Utah	2 p.m. CT
No. 11 Minnesota	
BYU	
Arkansas	
No. 3 LSU	7 p.m. CT
No. 14 Auburn	
Arizona State	
George Washington/Lindenwood	

NCAA Championship - Second Round - Corvallis, Ore.

No. 5 Denver	5 p.m. ET
No. 12 Boise State	
Washington	
Southern Utah	
No. 4 Florida	10 p.m. ET
No. 13 Oregon State	
Stanford	
Arizona/Iowa	

### 2019 SEC Gymnastics Awards

Gymnast of the Year	Sarah Finnegan, LSU
Event Specialist of the Year	Sabrina Vega, Georgia
Freshman of the Year	Trinity Thomas, Florida
Coach of the Year	D-D Breaux, LSU

### All-SEC

Abby Ambrecht	Alabama
Maddie Desch	Alabama
Lexi Graber	Alabama
Ariana Guerra	Alabama
Shea Mahoney	Alabama
Shallon Olsen	Alabama
Amanda Elswick	Arkansas
Kennedy Hambrick	Arkansas
Sarah Shaffer	Arkansas
Derrian Gobourne	Auburn
Alyssa Baumann	Florida
Rachel Gowey	Florida
Trinity Thomas	Florida
Megan Skaggs	Florida
Alex Hyland	Kentucky
Mollie Korth	Kentucky
Sarah Finnegan	LSU
Lexie Priessman	LSU

### All-Freshman

Shallon Olsen	Alabama
Amanda Elswick	Arkansas
Kennedy Hambrick	Arkansas
Derrian Gobourne	Auburn
Savannah Schoenherr	Florida
Trinity Thomas	Florida
Alexa Al-Hameed	Georgia
Megan Roberts	Georgia
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**SEC Weekly Honors**

1/8	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Britney Ward, Missouri F: Rachael Lukacs, Georgia
1/15	G: Alicia Boren, Florida S: Abby Milliet, Auburn F: Derrian Gobourne, Auburn and Trinity Thomas, Florida
1/22	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Ariana Guerra, Alabama and Rachel Gowe, Florida F: Trinity Thomas, Florida
1/29	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida S: Megan Skaggs, Florida F: Derrian Gobourne, Auburn
2/5	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Alyssa Baumann, Florida F: Trinity Thomas, Florida
2/12	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida S: Alyssa Baumann, Florida F: Rachel Baumann, Georgia
2/19	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Sabrina Vega, Georgia F: Trinity Thomas, Florida
2/26	G: Trinity Thomas, Florida S: Marissa Oakley, Georgia F: Rachael Lukacs, Georgia
3/5	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Ariana Guerra, Alabama and Lexie Priessman, LSU F: Trinity Thomas, Florida
3/12	G: Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: McKenna Kelley, LSU F: Trinity Thomas, Florida
3/19	G: Kennedi Edney and Sarah Finnegan, LSU S: Katie Stuart, Kentucky F: Rachael Lukacs, Georgia

**2019 SEC Gymnastics Championship**

The 2019 SEC Gymnastics Championship will be held Saturday, March 23 at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans. Media representatives wishing to cover this event should contact Jill Skotarczak (jskotarczak@sec.org) in the SEC Communications Office.

**SEC Release**

The SEC gymnastics release will be available via the league’s website. Any media representative wishing to be added to the email distribution list for gymnastics should contact Jill Skotarczak at jskotarczak@sec.org.

**Weekly Awards**

The SEC will name a Gymnast of the Week, Specialist of the Week and Freshman of the Week each Tuesday of the regular season. Each week’s selections will be announced in the league’s weekly releases. Nominations for the award are made each week by the gymnastics communications contacts.

**Internet**

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SEC Network + provides hundreds of additional digital only events to fans through the WatchESPN app on smartphones, computers, and tablets, Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick, Apple TV, Chromecast, Roku, Xbox 360 and Xbox One.





## AUBURN TIGERS

Overall: 10-8 • SEC: 5-2

		Time/Score
J4	Iowa [SEC Network+]	W, 194.825-193.225
J11	*LSU [SEC Network]	W, 196.700-196.275
J19	*at Missouri [SEC Network+]	W, 195.825-194.975
J25	*Georgia [SEC Network]	W, 196.775-196.400
F1	*at Kentucky	W, 196.125-196.000
F8	*at Florida [SEC Network]	L, 196.700-197.850
F15	*Arkansas [SEC Network+]	W, 197.100-196.175
F24	at Texas Woman's	W, 195.500-194.300
M1	*at Alabama [SEC Network]	L, 196.400-196.700
M9	1-vs. Alabama	L, 196.775-197.100
M15	Air Force	W, 196.825-193.275
M23	SEC Championship (New Orleans, La.)	6th, 196.375
A5-6	NCAA Baton Rouge Regional [SEC Network+]	7 p.m. CT
A19-20	NCAA Championship (Fort Worth, Texas)	All Day

*All Times Central; \*SEC Meet; 1-Elevate The Stage (Birmingham, Ala.)*

Auburn finished strong in the afternoon session of the 2019 SEC Gymnastics Championship to place sixth overall with a team score of 196.375.

Derrian Gobourne earned All-SEC honors on vault and floor after finishing in the top two on both events in the afternoon session. She was also named to the All-Freshman Team on both events as well as in the all-around where she earned a 39.250. Goboure, who scored a 9.900 on floor and vault, placed in a tie for third overall on vault.

The No. 13 Auburn gymnastics team earned a berth into the NCAA postseason and will be the No. 4 seed at the Baton Rouge Regional held April 4-6 in the Pete Maravich Assembly Center.

The Regional will begin on April 4 with the first round featuring George Washington and Lindenwood. The winner will advance to the second round on April 5. The afternoon session of round two will begin at 2 p.m. CT and will feature No. 2 seed Utah, No. 3 seed Minnesota, BYU and Arkansas. The evening session will begin at 7 p.m. CT and will include the top-seed LSU, Auburn, Arizona State and the winner of the first round.

## FLORIDA GATORS

Overall: 13-3 • SEC: 6-1

		Time/Score
J11	*Missouri [SEC Network]	W, 197.300-196.450
J18	*at LSU [SEC Network]	W, 197.500-197.425
J25	*Kentucky [SEC Network]	W, 197.675-196.650
F1	at Oklahoma	L, 198.025-198.325
F8	*Auburn [SEC Network]	W, 197.850-196.700
F15	*at Alabama [SEC Network]	W, 197.325-196.475
F22	*Georgia [SEC Network]	L, 197.375-197.450
M1	*at Arkansas	W, 197.225-196.350
M8	Penn State [SEC Network+]	W, 198.025-196.325
M23	SEC Championship (New Orleans, La.)	2nd, 197.750
A5-6	NCAA Corvallis Regional	10 p.m. ET
A19-20	NCAA Championship (Fort Worth, Texas)	All Day

*All Times Eastern; \*SEC Meet*

Florida finished in second place at the 2019 SEC Gymnastics Championship with a 197.75, runner-up to LSU, who finished with a 197.90.

The top balance beam total was a meet record 49.625 by the Gators. Florida finished with a vault total 49.275.

Freshman Trinity Thomas hit a collegiate-best 9.95 for the second consecutive meet to win vault.

Five shared the balance beam title at 9.95, including three Gators. Sophomore Alyssa Baumann won her second consecutive SEC beam title, becoming the first to win beam in consecutive seasons since Georgia's Kim Arnold won a share of the 1997 and 1998 SEC titles. Junior Rachel Govey returned from a four-meet layoff from beam competition to equal her collegiate-best for the third time. Sophomore Megan Skaggs raised her collegiate best to 9.95 to win beam.

The Gators head to Corvallis, Ore., for April 5-6 NCAA Regional Gymnastics Championships. Florida will compete against Oregon State, Stanford and either Iowa or Arizona in Session II on Friday, April 5 at 10 p.m. ET. The Gators will begin their rotation on vault as they seek their 37th NCAA Championships berth.



## LSU TIGERS

Overall: 18-3 • SEC: 4-3

		Time/Score
J4	California [SEC Network+]	W, 196.775-195.650
J11	*at Auburn [SEC Network]	L, 196.275-196.700
J18	*Florida [SEC Network]	L, 197.425-197.500
J25	*at Alabama [SEC Network]	W, 197.450-196.850
F1	North Carolina State [SEC Network+]	W, 197.150-195.375
F8	*at Kentucky [SEC Network]	L, 196.025-197.150
F15	LSU	197.250
	Utah	197.075
	Missouri	196.475
	Stanford	195.850
F17	*Missouri [SEC Network+]	W, 197.650-195.475
F22	*at Arkansas [SEC Network]	W, 197.125-196.375
M1	*Georgia [ESPN2]	W, 197.900-196.325
M8	Oregon State [SEC Network+]	W, 198.150-196.375
M15	at Arizona	W, 198.175-196.225
M23	SEC Championship (New Orleans, La.)	1st, 197.900
A5-6	NCAA Baton Rouge Regional [SEC Network+]	7 p.m. CT
A19-20	NCAA Championship (Fort Worth, Texas)	All Day

*All Times Central; \*SEC Meet 1 - Mardi Gras Invitational (St. Charles, Mo.)*

The third-ranked LSU gymnastics capture its third-straight SEC Championship with a team score of 197.900 on March 23 inside the Smoothie King Center.

Senior gymnast Sarah Finnegan clinched the title with a perfect 10.0 score on floor to finish off the win. Finnegan won her second-straight SEC all-around title with a 39.800, the second-highest in the meet's history. The Lee's Summit, Missouri, native became the fourth gymnast in SEC history to win two all-around titles. With the win, Finnegan earned her 12th all-around title of the season and passed Susan Jackson for the most in a season in school history.

In addition to the all-around win, Finnegan also earned the bars, beam and floor titles. Finnegan claimed her 25th beam title and passed April Burkholder for the most in a career in school history. Finnegan scored a 9.95 on both bars and beam.

LSU was selected as the top seed in the Baton Rouge Regional and will compete for one of two spots in the NCAA Championships April 5-6. The Regional will begin on April 4 with the first round featuring No. 8 George Washington and No. 9 Lindenwood. The winner will advance to the second round on April 5. The afternoon session of round two will begin at 2 p.m. CT and will feature No. 6 Utah, No. 11 Minnesota, BYU and Arkansas.

The evening session will begin at 7 p.m. CT and will include the top-seed Tigers, No. 14 Auburn, Arizona State and the winner of the first round. As the No. 1 seed in the regional, LSU will compete in Olympic order. If the Tigers finish first in the second round they will start on beam in the regional final and if they finish second then the squad will open on vault.

The NCAA Regional berth marks the 36th overall and 35th straight for the program. LSU owns 29 NCAA Championships appearances and 15 regional titles, including eight straight. This marks the 11th time LSU has hosted a regional and the first time since 2014.

## MISSOURI TIGERS

Overall: 8-18-1 • SEC: 2-5

		Time/Score
J4	1-Missouri	195.450
	at Arizona State	195.000
	Minnesota	194.150
	UIC	193.925
J11	*at Florida [SEC Network]	L, 196.450-197.300
J19	*Auburn [SEC Network+]	L, 194.975-195.825
J26	2-Oklahoma	197.975
	Denver	196.350
	Missouri	196.200
	*Arkansas	195.825
F1	*Alabama [SEC Network]	L, 195.550-196.850
F8	*Georgia	L, 195.900-196.300
F15	LSU	197.250
	Utah	197.075
	Missouri	196.475
	Stanford	195.850
F17	*at LSU	L, 195.475-197.650
M1	*Kentucky [SEC Network]	W, 196.250-196.000
M10	Lindenwood	195.850
	Missouri	195.200
	at Southeast Missouri State	189.800
M15	Minnesota	196.900
	Michigan	196.800
	Missouri [SEC Network+]	196.800
	Centenary	189.200
M23	SEC Championship (New Orleans, La.)	8th, 195.900
A5-6	NCAA Athens Regional	1 p.m. CT
A19-20	NCAA Championship (Fort Worth, Texas)	All Day

*All Times Central; \*SEC Meet; 1-Arizona State Quad (Tempe, Ariz.); 2-Metroplex Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); 3-Mardi Gras Invitational (St. Charles, Mo.); 4-State of Missouri Meet (Cape Girardeau, Mo.)*

The No. 19 Mizzou gymnastics team scored a 195.900 to finish eighth at the 2019 SEC Championship, held on March 23 at the Smoothie King Center in New Orleans, La.

Missouri opened strong in the first rotation, notching a 49.125 on beam. All six Tigers reached the 9.8 mark on floor to boost the squad to a 49.250 on the event in the second rotation. In the third rotation, Mizzou totaled a 48.675 on vault. The Tigers closed the session with a 48.850 on bars in the fourth rotation.

Mizzou will travel to Athens, Ga., to compete in the 2019 NCAA Athens Regional on Friday, April 5 at 1 p.m. CT at Stegeman Coliseum.

Missouri will compete in the first round afternoon session against No. 8 Georgia, No. 9 Kentucky and No. 22 Iowa State, while No. 1 Oklahoma, No. 15 California, Maryland and the winner of April 4's North Carolina State and New Hampshire play-in meet go in the evening session. The top two finishers in each session advance to the Regional second round on Saturday, April 6 at 6 p.m. CT, and the top two finishers from the second round will move on to the 2019 NCAA Championships.

As the third-seed in the afternoon session, the Tigers will open competition on floor, then rotate to vault, bars and end on beam.

Mizzou concluded the regular season ranked 19th in the national rankings with a national qualifying score of 196.385. The squad scored over 196 six times in 2019, including a season-high 196.800 on March 15. Missouri also stands as one of only five teams nationally with a 49 or higher on floor every meet this season, joining No. 2 UCLA, No. 4 Florida, No. 6 Utah and No. 15 Oregon State.



**SEC GYMNASTICS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**All Around**

Rank	Name	RQS	Avg.	High
1.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	39.710	39.637	39.800
2.	Trinity Thomas, UF	39.650	39.623	39.750
3.	Alicia Boren, UF	39.555	39.450	39.725
4.	Kennedi Edney, LSU	39.545	39.385	39.725
	Sydney Snead, UG	39.545	39.412	39.600
6.	Alex Hyland, UK	39.470	39.275	39.550
7.	Rachel Dickson, UG	39.425	39.067	39.600
8.	Mollie Korth, UK	39.415	39.277	39.675
9.	Derrian Gobourne, AU	39.400	39.330	39.475
10.	Lexi Graber, UA	39.395	39.393	39.650
11.	Sidney Dukes, UK	39.390	39.290	39.525
12.	Drew Watson, AU	39.335	39.213	39.625
13.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK	39.310	39.095	39.425
14.	Jessica Yamzon, ARK	39.185	39.117	39.325
15.	Katie Stuart, UK	39.095	38.864	39.450
16.	Aspen Tucker, MO	39.010	39.063	39.325

**Balance Beam**

Rank	Name	RQS	Avg.	High
1.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.945	9.896	10.000
2.	Sabrina Vega, UG	9.925	9.858	9.950
3.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.910	9.892	9.925
	Alyssa Baumann, UF	9.905	9.862	9.975
6.	Alicia Boren, UF	9.900	9.800	9.925
	Kennedi Edney, LSU	9.900	9.838	9.925
	Lexi Graber, UA	9.900	9.855	9.950
	Sidney Dukes, UK	9.900	9.867	9.950
10.	Megan Skaggs, UF	9.890	9.843	9.950
	Alex Hyland, UK	9.890	9.800	9.925

**Vault**

Rank	Name	RQS	Avg.	High
1.	Sydney Snead, UG	9.935	9.917	9.950
2.	Mollie Korth, UK	9.910	9.871	9.950
	Kennedi Edney, LSU	9.910	9.881	10.000
4.	Rachel Lukacs, UG	9.905	9.883	9.950
5.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.900	9.862	9.950
	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.900	9.877	9.950
	Drew Watson, AU	9.900	9.881	9.950
8.	Lexi Graber, UA	9.895	9.811	9.950
	Alicia Boren, UF	9.895	9.853	9.925
10.	Derrian Gobourne, AU	9.890	9.858	9.900

**Floor Exercise**

Rank	Name	RQS	Avg.	High
1.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.965	9.950	9.975
2.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.950	9.940	10.000
3.	Alicia Boren, UF	9.940	9.933	9.975
4.	McKenna Kelley, LSU	9.935	9.885	10.000
	Sophia Carter, ARK	9.935	9.910	9.950
6.	Rachel Dickson, UG	9.930	9.877	9.950
	Sabrina Vega, UG	9.930	9.888	9.975
8.	Kennedi Edney, LSU	9.925	9.829	10.000
9.	Nya Reed, UF	9.920	9.886	9.925
	Alyssa Baumann, UF	9.920	9.903	9.950

**Uneven Bars**

Rank	Name	RQS	Avg.	High
1.	Sarah Finnegan, LSU	9.9505	9.923	10.000
2.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.950	9.918	9.975
3.	Lexie Priessman, LSU	9.945	9.852	10.000
4.	Megan Skaggs, UF	9.925	9.903	9.950
5.	Marissa Oakley, UG	9.915	9.731	9.950
6.	Amelia Hundley, UF	9.910	9.887	9.950
7.	Kennedi Edney, LSU	9.905	9.837	9.925
8.	Savannah Schoenherr, UF	9.900	9.875	9.925
9.	Alexa Al-Hameed, UG	9.895	9.806	9.950
10.	Samantha Cerio, AU	9.890	9.856	9.925