



# 2022 AUBURN GYMNASTICS

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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 • Home: 0-0 • Away: 0-0 • Neutral: 0-0  
SEC: 0-0 • Home: 0-0 • Away: 0-0

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME (CT)/RESULT
Jan. 7	at North Carolina Tri (North Carolina, Bowling Green)	6 p.m.
Jan. 14	at Arkansas*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	<b>IOWA STATE</b>	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	<b>ALABAMA*</b>	8 p.m.
Feb. 5	at LSU*	3 p.m.
Feb. 11	<b>MISSOURI*</b>	8 p.m.
Feb. 18	at Georgia*	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	<b>KENTUCKY*</b>	6:30 p.m.
March 4	<b>FLORIDA*</b>	7 p.m.
March 6	at Elevate the Stage (Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas)	1 p.m.
March 12	at Michigan Tri Meet (Michigan, West Virginia)	3 p.m.
March 19	at SEC Championship\$	TBA
April 1-2	<b>NCAA REGIONAL</b>	TBA
April 15-16	at NCAA Championship%	TBA

\* -- SEC meets  
# -- Von Braun Center - Huntsville, Alabama  
\$ -- BJCC - Birmingham, Alabama  
^ -- Fort Worth Convention Center - Fort Worth, Texas

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach**..... Jeff Graba (12th Season)  
**Associate Head Coach**..... Ashley Johnson (4th Season)  
**Assistant Coach**..... Kurt Hettinger (14th Season)  
**Volunteer Assistant**..... Brittany Webster (2nd Season)  
**Director of Ops**..... Dawn Schueller (11th Season)  
**Athletic Trainer**..... Anna Peterson (2nd Season)

### TV: SEC Network

» **Play-by-Play**..... Bart Conner  
» **Analyst**..... Kathy Johnson Clarke  
» **Online**..... WatchESPN.com

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### Quick Facts

Location..... Auburn, Ala.  
Nickname..... Tigers  
Enrollment..... 30,700  
Colors..... Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
Conference..... Southeastern  
President..... Dr. Jay Gogue  
Athletic Director..... Allen Greene  
Facility..... Auburn Arena

## MATCHUP



### #14 Auburn Tigers (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Jeff Graba, 12th season (108-159-2)



### North Carolina Tar Heels (0-0, 0-0 EAGL)

Head Coach: Danna Durante, 8th season overall, 1st season at UNC



### Bowling Green Falcons (0-0, 0-0 MAC)

Head Coach: Kerrie Turner, 14th season at Bowling Green (62-128)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Jan. 7, 2022  
Time \_\_\_\_\_ 6 p.m. CT  
Site \_\_\_\_\_ Chapel Hill, North Carolina  
Venue \_\_\_\_\_ Carmichael Arena (10,180)  
TV \_\_\_\_\_ GoHeels.com  
Stats \_\_\_\_\_ AuburnTigers.com  
Twitter \_\_\_\_\_ @AuburnGym

### Series History

vs. North Carolina AU leads 7-4  
Last Meeting AU, 197.100-194.025  
(March 13, 2015)  
vs. Bowling Green AU leads 1-0  
Last Meeting AU, 165.55-159.95  
(Jan. 22, 1983)

### SEASON OPENER IN NORTH CAROLINA

The No. 14 Auburn gymnastics team kicks off the 2022 season on the road, traveling to Chapel Hill, North Carolina for a tri meet. The Tigers take on host North Carolina and Bowling Green Friday at 6 p.m. CT in Carmichael Arena.

"It feels like we've been preparing for this week for a long time," head coach Jeff Graba said. "I think everyone is ready for competition and this team has done a great job getting ready for what this season might bring.

"We typically love to start on the road," Graba added. "With school not in session, this allows us time to do more team activities and help the squad get ready for what the season will look like. We're excited to see what we can put together this week."

"We're so ready to get going," junior Cassie Stevens said. "The offseason went really well and our freshmen are really talented. Our team chemistry is really good this year and we can't wait to get things started Friday."

## TENTATIVE LINEUP

### VAULT

Aria Brusch  
Sophia Groth  
Cassie Stevens  
Sara Hubbard  
Drew Watson  
Derrian Gobourne

### BARS

Adeline Sabados  
Cassie Stevens  
Drew Watson  
Sunisa Lee  
Aria Brusch  
Derrian Gobourne

### BEAM

Aria Brusch  
Morgan Leigh Oldham  
Olivia Hollingsworth  
Sunisa Lee  
Sophia Groth  
Cassie Stevens

### FLOOR

Sara Hubbard  
Morgan Leigh Oldham  
Sophia Groth  
Cassie Stevens  
Aria Brusch  
Derrian Gobourne

**JEFF GRABA**

Head Coach  
12th year at Auburn • 106-168-2  
NCAA Regionals • 9  
NCAA Championships • 2  
NCAA Super Six • 1



Head coach Jeff Graba has put the Auburn gymnastics program on the map throughout his 10+ years on the Plains. Now entering his 12th season at the helm in 2022, Graba and the Tigers are looking to build on their accomplishments to reach bigger feats in the sport.

The Minnesota native was named SEC Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2015 and SEC co-Coach of the Year in 2012.

Most recently, Graba and his staff guided Derrian Gobourne to the 2021 SEC Co-Specialist of the Year as she excelled on vault, bars, and floor. She was a first team All-American and All-SEC on floor as well. In addition, they helped Drew Watson and Cassie Stevens to All-SEC recognition.

The coaching staff guided a pair of Tigers to All-America honors in 2020. Watson picked up first team recognition on vault and finished with an NQS of 9.92 in the event to finish in a tie for seventh nationally. Her selection marked the first All-America honor for a Tiger in the category since 2016.

Gobourne was placed on the second team on bars in 2020. Her All-America honor in the event is the first for any Tiger on bars at the conclusion of the regular season. Gobourne finished tied for 14th nationally with a 9.905.

The 2020 squad enjoyed a wealth of accomplishments throughout the season, including a win over Alabama in Auburn Arena to kick off the home schedule.

Auburn's performances in 2019 was one for the books as they reached the sport's first-ever Sweet Sixteen and finished 16th in the final rankings. Auburn reached the second round of the NCAA Regional Championship with a 197.075 in Baton Rouge, marking the highest regional score in program history.

The program saw its first national champion in 2019 when Gobourne came in a tie for first at that 2019 National Championship on vault. The then-freshman scored a career-best 9.95, picking up All-America honors along the way. In addition, Gobourne earned All-SEC and Freshman All-SEC recognition.

Samantha Cerio secured SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year for the sport in 2019.

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

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

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

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

Auburn reached the 2015 NCAA Championship for the first time since 2003 and for only the fourth time overall.

In 11 seasons, Graba has led his student-athletes to 16 All-America honors (both NACGC/W and NCAA) and 22 All-SEC recognitions. Leading the way was Caitlin Atkinson who amassed nine All-America nods and named SEC Gymnast of the Year in 2016.

**COACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

**HEAD COACHING RECORD**

Year	School	Record	Postseason
2011	Auburn	9-14	NCAA Regional - 4th
2012	Auburn	9-19	NCAA Regional - 4th
2013	Auburn	12-13	NCAA Regional - 3rd
2014	Auburn	8-14	NCAA Regional - 5th
2015	Auburn	17-16	NCAA Super Six
2016	Auburn	17-18-1	NCAA Regional Champs
2017	Auburn	5-17-1	NCAA Regional - t-3rd
2018	Auburn	9-18	NCAA Regional - 3rd
2019	Auburn	12-12	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2020	Auburn	7-7	Canceled
2021	Auburn	3-11	Withdrawn
<b>Total</b>		<b>108-159-2</b>	
<b>Career</b>		<b>108-159-2</b>	

With the help of continuous progress, Graba and the Tigers have enjoyed growth when it comes to home attendance each season. Each season, the team's attendance average has climbed higher and higher and after averaging just 3,583 fans in his first season, Auburn finished the 2020 season with a new program record average of 6,364 fans. In addition, the Tigers have enjoyed 10 sellouts of Auburn Arena (7,424).

Away from competition, Graba's teams have also been outstanding in the classroom. In total, the Tigers have totaled 45 NACGC/W Scholastic All-America nods and 105 SEC Academic Honor Roll recognitions.

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

During his first four years as an assistant, Utah finished as the NCAA runner-up three times and placed third once. Graba has also coached nine NCAA All-American gymnasts to 20 All-America performances.

As Utah's bars coach, he tutored Kristina Baskett to a 2006 NCAA uneven bars title as a freshman in his first trip to the NCAA Championships.

Prior to his stint at Utah, Graba spent two years as an assistant coach at Utah State. In 2005, he coached the Aggies to their first Western Gymnastics Conference championship and their first regional appearance in three years. In addition to his coaching duties, he served as the head of recruiting and assisted with the strength and conditioning program.

From 1995-2003, Graba was the co-owner and head coach of Midwest Gymnastics Club in Arden Hills, Minn. He had three gymnasts qualify Elite in his last three years with the club and had several level 8, 9 and 10 regional and national competitors.

Graba's collegiate coaching career began at Hamline University from 1992-98. While in St. Paul, Minn., his highlights included six-consecutive trips to the Division III National Championships and a runner-up finish in 1996. Eleven of his gymnasts combined to win 26 National Collegiate Gymnastics Association (NCGA) All-America citations.

Graba is a native of Forest Lake, Minn., and graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics and earned his M.B.A. from Salem International University in 2011. He and his wife, Bridget, have five children: Bryan, Jaymie, Jason, Kyla and Shayla.

## 2022 AUBURN ROSTER

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Club	Hometown
Ananda Brown	AA	5-1	Fr.	Gymnastix Training Center	Sugar Hill, Ga.
Aria Brusch	AA	5-2	Jr.	Cincinnati Gymnastics Academy	Cincinnati, Ohio
Jada Glenn	AA	5-4	5th	Adrenaline Academy	Aurora, Colo.
Derrian Gobourne	AA	5-4	Sr.	Lakewood Ranch Gymnastics	Sarasota, Fla.
Sophia Groth	AA	5-3	Fr.	Emerge Academy	West Des Moines, Iowa
Olivia Hollingsworth	AA	5-2	So.	World Champions	Seabrook, Texas
Sara Hubbard	AA	5-0	Fr.	Arizona Sunrays	Phoenix, Ariz.
Sunisa Lee	AA	5-0	Fr.	Midwest Gymnastics	St. Paul, Minn.
Caroline Leonard	AA	5-2	Fr.	Mountain Brook Gymnastics	Birmingham, Ala.
Gabby McLaughlin	AA	5-0	So.	Texas Dreams	Irving, Texas
Morgan Leigh Oldham	AA	5-3	Jr.	Sonshine Gymnastics	Orlando, Fla.
Allie Riddle	AA	5-2	5th	Gulf Coast Gymnastics	Mobile, Ala.
Adeline Sabados	AA	5-4	Jr.	Colorado Aerials	Castle Rock, Colo.
Payton Smith	AA	5-3	So.	Brandy Johnson's Gymnastics	Windermere, Fla.
Piper Smith	AA	5-2	Jr.	First in Flight Gymnastics	Cherryville, N.C.
Cassie Stevens	AA	5-4	Jr.	Arizona Sunrays	Phoenix, Ariz.
Anna Sumner	AA	5-1	Jr.	Tift Gymnastics Academy	Sumner, Ga.
Tara Walsh	AA	5-6	So.	Olympia Gymnastics	Waterford, Mich.
Drew Watson	AA	5-2	5th	Texas East Gymnastics	Tyler, Texas

## SEC STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Thursday, January 6

Georgia at Michigan - 6 p.m.

Friday, January 7

Ohio State at Arkansas - 6 p.m.

Auburn at North Carolina / vs. Bowling Green - 6 p.m.

NIU/Rutgers/TWU at Florida - 6 p.m.

Centenary at LSU - 6 p.m.

Ball State/Illinois State/SEMO at Missouri - 7 p.m.

Sunday, January 9

Alabama at Oklahoma - 12 p.m.

## ROSTER BY CLASS

**Freshmen (5)** - Ananda Brown, Sophia Groth, Sara Hubbard, Sunisa Lee, Carolina Leonard

**Sophomores (4)** - Olivia Hollingsworth, Gabby McLaughlin, Payton Smith, Tara Walsh

**Juniors (6)** - Aria Brusch, Morgan Leigh Oldham, Adeline Sabados, Piper Smith, Cassie Stevens, Anna Sumner

**Seniors (1)** - Derrian Gobourne

**Fifth Year (3)** - Jada Glenn, Allie Riddle, Drew Watson

## COACHING STAFF

**HEAD COACH:** Jeff Graba

**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH:** Ashley Johnston

**ASSISTANT COACH:** Kurt Hettinger

**VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT:** Brittany Webster

**DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS:** Dawn Schueller

**ATHLETIC TRAINER:** Anna Peterson

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ANANDA Brown	ah-NAN-duh
Aria BRUSCH	BRUSH
DERRIAN GOBOURNE	DARE-ee-on GO-burn
Sophia GROTH	GROWTH
Adeline SABADOS	SAH-bah-dose
Jeff GRABA	GRAY-bah
Kurt HETTINGER	HETT-ing-grr

## AUBURN IN THE RANKINGS

### TEAM (2021)

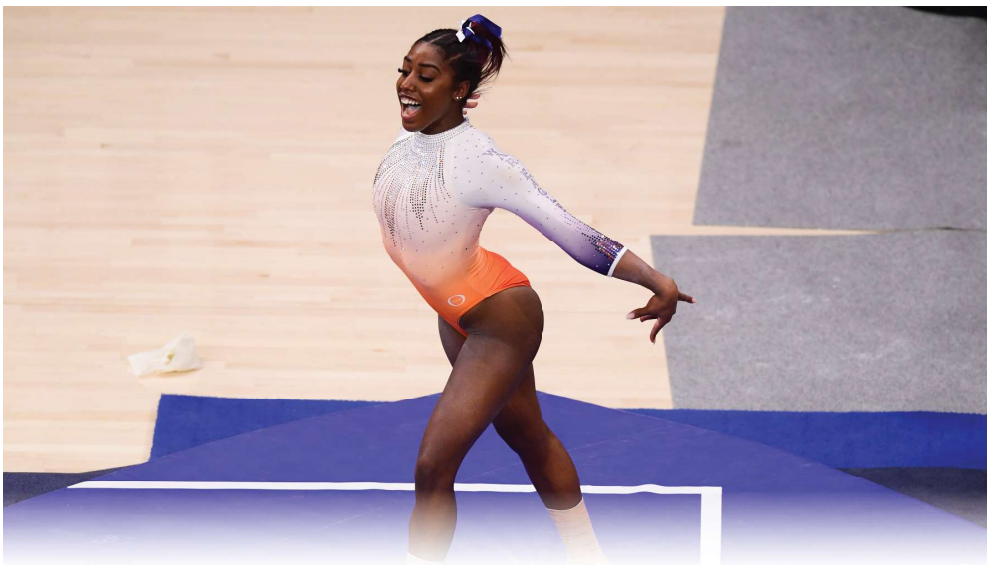
EVENT	NQS	NAT'L	REG.
Vault	49.156	23rd	5th
Bars	49.313	14th	3rd
Beam	49.275	t-14th	4th
Floor	49.275	24th	6th
Team Total	196.875	15th	4th

### INDIVIDUAL RANKS (Top 50 National - Top 25 Region)

GYMNAST	EVENT	NQS	NAT'L	REG.
Aria Brusch	Bars	9.875	--	t-15th
Derrian Gobourne	Vault	9.894	t-38th	t-8th
	Bars	9.913	t-22nd	t-6th
	Floor	9.956	t-4th	t-2nd
	AA	39.375	t-33rd	8th
Gabby McLaughlin	Beam	9.919	t-21st	t-2nd
Piper Smith	Bars	9.881	--	t-14th
Cassie Stevens	Beam	9.875	--	t-21st
	Floor	9.881	--	t-18th
	AA	39.275	t-44th	11th
Drew Watson	Vault	9.894	t-38th	t-8th
	Floor	9.869	--	t-23rd

## GYMNAST TO WATCH: DERRIAN GOBOURNE

» Senior Derrian Gobourne enters her final season on the Plains as a three-time All-American. She earned first team recognition in 2021 after putting together an outstanding year on floor, finished with a 9.956 NQS.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

(Preseason)

Rk	Team	Points
1	<b>Michigan</b>	2405
2	<b>Florida</b>	2319
3	Oklahoma	2317
4	Utah	2306
5	<b>LSU</b>	2179
6	<b>Alabama</b>	2027
7	California	2020
8	UCLA	1887
9	Minnesota	1803
10	Denver	1763
11	<b>Arkansas</b>	1700
12	Arizona State	1666
13	<b>Kentucky</b>	1571
14	<b>AUBURN</b>	1460
15	<b>Georgia</b>	1384
16	<b>Missouri</b>	1334
17	Oregon State	1316
18	Iowa	1308
19	BYU	1208
20	Iowa State	1005
21	North Carolina State	981
22	Ohio State	957
23	Illinois	919
24	Boise State	908
25	Southern Utah	864

**BOLD** - 2022 regular season opponents

## INSIDE THE MATCHUP

**AUBURN VS. NORTH CAROLINA 7-4**

In Auburn: 3-0  
 In Chapel Hill: 2-1  
 Neutral: 2-3

**Series History**

1986	at Harrisonburg, Va.	L	165.250-176.600
1986	Neutral	L	167.900-175.400
1987	Away	W	181.750-176.350
1987	at Athens, Ga.	W	180.250-179.000
1988	Home	W	182.300-179.250
1999	Away	L	192.375-193.450
1999	Neutral	L	190.625-192.650
2005	Home	W	195.725-194.225
2007	NCAA Regional	W	193.950-193.875
2015	Away	W	194.150-193.750
2015	Home	W	197.100-194.025

**AUBURN VS. BOWLING GREEN 1-0**

Neutral: 1-0

**Series History**

1983	Neutral	W	165.55-159.95
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## AUBURN LINEUP

Depth and experience with a mix of new talent is what the Tigers will bring to the table in 2022 as the squad lost just one routine from last season. The tentative lineup features two seniors, four juniors, one sophomore and three freshmen.

"We have a lot of depth right now and selecting lineups will be difficult," head coach Jeff Graba said. "We have a lot of experience returning, but also a lot of talented freshmen coming in that have to get opportunities. It will be a balance game to start the year. The depth is only really good if you develop it and that is what the month of January is about for us."

Juniors Aria Bruschi and Cassie Stevens are slated to compete in the all-around for the Tigers, while senior Derrian Gobourne and freshman Sophia Groth will go in three events.

The Tigers kick things off on bars in the first rotation. Junior Adeline Sabados will lead things off, marking her 20th start in the event. Stevens will go second with fifth-year senior Drew Watson going third. Freshman Sunisa Lee will go fourth and Bruschi is set for fifth. Gobourne is down in the anchor slot, making her 34th start for the Tigers.

Auburn will head to beam next with Bruschi leading off rotation two. Junior Morgan Leigh Oldham is down for second with sophomore Olivia Hollingsworth going third. Lee is slated for fourth and classmate Sophia Groth is set to go fifth. Stevens will anchor the event for the Tigers following a solid finish in 2021. She earned All-SEC on beam for her performance at the conference postseason meet.

Rotation three will have Auburn compete on floor and freshman Sara Hubbard will make her collegiate debut in the lead off slot. Oldham will be second with Groth going third.

Stevens and Bruschi will follow with Gobourne anchoring the Tigers. Gobourne secured first team All-America honors in the event last season, reaching a 9.975 on two occasions.

Auburn will close out the final rotation on vault. Bruschi and Groth will kick things off with Stevens going third to close out their busy evenings. Hubbard is set for fourth with Watson and Gobourne finishing off the meet.

## OLYMPIAN ON CAMPUS

Freshman Sunisa Lee comes to the Plains with a wealth of accolades to her name.

As a member of Team USA this summer, Lee captured gold and was crowned the Olympic All-Around champion. She added silver as a member of the team and secured bronze on bars.

Lee is a seven-time U.S. National Team Member and was the 2021 U.S. bars champion. In addition, she was runner up in the all-around and on beam at the 2021 U.S. Championship.

To go with her success in the gym, Lee recently competed on Dancing with the Stars. She reached the semifinals with her partner Sasha Farber.

## IN THE RANKINGS

Auburn will open the year at No. 14 according to the Women's Collegiate Gymnastics Association preseason coaches' poll.

"It's always exciting when the preseason poll comes out because it means our season is right around the corner," head coach Jeff Graba said. "Being ranked No. 14 in the coaches' poll is as good a place as any to start. I'm excited for this team to get started and show what we're capable of."

Three Southeastern Conference schools are

## GYMNAST TO WATCH: CASSIE STEVENS

» Junior Cassie Stevens closed out 2021 on a high note, earning All-SEC recognition for her performance on beam at the conference meet. She scored a career-high 9.9 in the event.



in the Top 10 and all eight schools are in the Top 20. Florida will start the year at No. 2, while LSU and Alabama are at No. 5 and No. 6, respectively. Arkansas is 11th, Kentucky is at No. 13, Georgia is at No. 15 and Missouri rounds out the SEC schools at No. 16.

The Tigers will also face No. 1 and defending national champion Michigan in March.

#### **NORTH CAROLINA SERIES**

Auburn holds a 7-4 record against North Carolina in the all-time series, including a 2-1 mark in meets competed in Chapel Hill.

The two teams last met in 2015, facing off in a home-and-home series that season. Auburn traveled to the Tar Heels for the season opener, taking a 194.150-193.750 victory.

The squads last faced off in Auburn Arena that same season, seeing the Tigers earn a 197.100 to best UNC's 194.025.

#### **LAST TIME VS. NORTH CAROLINA - 3/13/15**

The No. 7 Auburn gymnastics finished its regular season with a 197.100-194.025 victory against North Carolina in Auburn Arena

Caitlin Atkinson, MJ Rott and Bri Guy led the Tigers in the first rotation on vault with scores of 9.900, splitting the event title. Auburn scored a team total 49.425, the second highest vault total of the season.

On bars, Auburn scored a team total 49.125 led by Walker's 9.900. The score earned Walker her third event title on bars this season.

Walker led the Tigers on beam with a 9.900, earning her ninth total event title of the season. Sophomore Kullen Hlawek scored a career-high 9.925 on floor to earn her first ever event title and help the Tigers to a 49.300

team total on floor.

#### **BOWLING GREEN SERIES**

Auburn and Bowling Green have only met once in program history. The Tigers came away with a 165.55-159.95 victory in 1983.

#### **SUPER SENIORS**

A trio of Tigers returned for their fifth year in Jada Glenn, Allie Riddle and Drew Watson.

Watson is a three-time All-SEC competitor and captured first team All-American accolades in 2020 on vault. She holds the program's top score on vault with a 9.975.

In addition, Watson has 47 starts on vault and 42 on floor. She's competed in the all-around 29 times as a Tiger.

Glenn has been in the vault lineup 33 times during her career, while Riddle has competed on beam 21 times.

#### **GOBOURNE READY TO SHINE**

Senior Derrian Gobourne is coming off an outstanding 2021 and is ready to pick up where she left off.

The 2021 SEC Specialist of the Year finished the season with nine event titles during the season, including four on floor.

Gobourne was a first team All-American on floor after earning an NQS of 9.956 to finish fourth nationally. She reached a career-high 9.975 on two occasions.

In addition, Gobourne has earned first team All-America accolades on vault (2019) and second team on bars (2020).

She is also a three-time All-SEC performer.

#### **SUPER JUNIORS**

Auburn's junior class is expected to continue to be strong leaders for the Tigers this season.

Aria Bruschi and Cassie Stevens will be strong competitors in the all-around for Auburn, while Adeline Sabados, Piper Smith and Anna Sumner will provide expertise on bars. Smith and Morgan Leigh Oldham have experience on beam, while Oldham and Sabados have been strong on floor throughout their careers.

#### **YOUTH MOVEMENT**

Auburn's five freshmen are expected to do big things this season for the squad.

Leading the charge is Olympic gold medalist Sunisa Lee. The St. Paul, Minnesota product is expected to provide a wealth of experience and depth on all four events, especially on bars and beam.

Another gymnast expected to make big moves in the all-around will be Sophia Groth. The West Des Moines, Iowa native is set to compete on vault, beam and floor in her first meet with potential on bars.

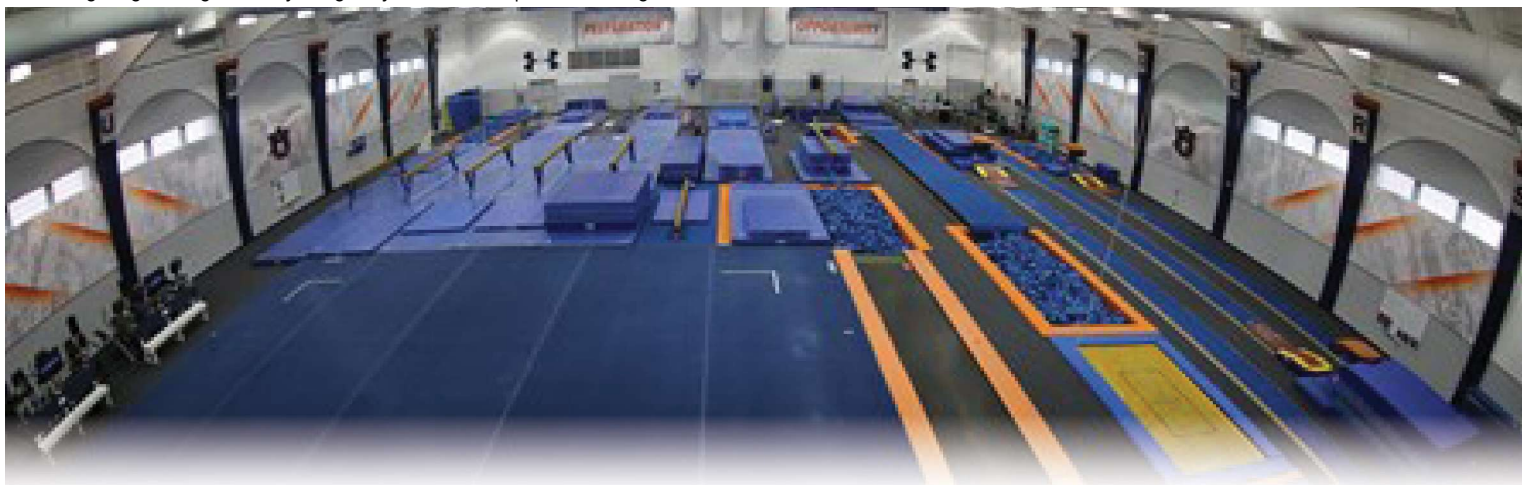
Adding power to the squad will be Ananda Brown, Sara Hubbard and Caroline Leonard. The three have big vaults in their arsenal, including a pair of 10.0 vaults from Hubbard and Leonard.

#### **UP NEXT**

Auburn continues its road swing and will kick off Southeastern Conference competition at Arkansas, Jan. 14. The Tigers and the Razorbacks will face off at 7:30 p.m. CT on SEC Network in Fayetteville.

#### **MCWHORTER CENTER**

» The McWhorter Center for Women's Athletics officially opened its doors January of 2001. The training facility occupies 14,770 square feet of the McWhorter Center, giving the Tigers everything they need to compete at the highest level.



## 2022 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS

DATE	MEET	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TEAM	OPP. 1	OPP. 2	OPP. 3
1/7	at North Carolina Tri Meet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/14	at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/21	IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
1/28	ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/5	at LSU	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/11	MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/18	at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
2/25	KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/4	FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/6	at Elevate the Stage	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/12	at Michigan Tri Meet	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
3/19	at SEC Championship	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/1-2	at NCAA Regionals	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
4/15-16	at NCAA Championships	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
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SEC WEEKLY TEAM RANKINGS  
(End of 2021)

## TEAM TOTAL

Rank	Team	NQS	High
1.	Florida	197.944	198.275
2.	LSU	197.813	198.050
3.	Alabama	197.538	197.875
4.	Arkansas	197.225	197.425
5.	Kentucky	196.969	197.100
6.	<b>AUBURN</b>	196.875	197.125
7.	Georgia	196.781	197.325
8.	Missouri	196.444	196.850

## VAULT

Rank	Team	NQS	High
1.	LSU	49.600	49.625
2.	Florida	49.488	49.550
3.	Alabama	49.388	49.550
4.	Georgia	49.275	49.325
5.	Arkansas	49.269	49.350
5.	Kentucky	49.269	49.375
7.	<b>AUBURN</b>	49.156	49.275
8.	Missouri	49.031	49.250

## BARS

Rank	Team	NQS	High
1.	Florida	49.475	49.600
2.	LSU	49.456	49.550
3.	Alabama	49.388	49.425
4.	Arkansas	49.375	49.425
5.	<b>AUBURN</b>	49.313	49.475
6.	Kentucky	49.275	49.375
7.	Georgia	49.206	49.375
8.	Missouri	49.075	49.200

## BEAM

Rank	Team	NQS	High
1.	Florida	49.656	49.700
2.	Alabama	49.456	49.550
3.	LSU	49.444	49.550
4.	Missouri	49.369	49.425
5.	Arkansas	49.338	49.400
6.	Kentucky	49.281	49.350
7.	<b>AUBURN</b>	49.275	49.375
8.	Georgia	49.163	49.475

## FLOOR EXERCISE

Rank	Team	NQS	High
1.	Florida	49.544	49.625
2.	LSU	49.513	49.650
3.	Arkansas	49.506	49.575
4.	Alabama	49.400	49.550
5.	Georgia	49.313	49.350
6.	Kentucky	49.288	49.325
7.	<b>AUBURN</b>	49.275	49.350
8.	Missouri	49.144	49.250

SEC WEEKLY INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS  
(End of 2021)

## ALL-AROUND

Rank	Name, School	A-A NQS	High
1.	Trinity Thomas, UF	39.788	39.788
2.	Luisa Blanco, UA	39.738	39.825
3.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK	39.600	39.750
4.	Haleigh Bryant	39.594	39.625
5.	Megan Skaggs, UF	39.569	39.600

## VAULT

Rank	Name, School	Vault NQS	High
1.	Haleigh Bryant, LSU	9.956	10.000
2.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.944	9.975
3.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK	9.938	9.975
t-4.	Alyona Shchennikova, LSU	9.925	9.950
t-4.	Luisa Blanco, UA	9.925	9.950
t-4.	Savannah Schoenher, UF	9.925	9.950
t-4.	Kiya Johnson, LSU	9.925	9.950

## BARS

Rank	Name, School	Bars NQS	High
1.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.975	10.000
2.	Luisa Blanco, UA	9.938	9.950
3.	Makarri Doggette, UA	9.931	9.950
t-4.	Maggie O'Hara, ARK	9.925	9.950
t-4.	Megan Skaggs, UF	9.925	9.950
t-4.	Sami Durante, LSU	9.925	9.950
<b>9.</b>	<b>Derrian Gobourne, AU</b>	<b>9.913</b>	<b>9.950</b>

## BEAM

Rank	Name, School	Beam NQS	High
1.	Ellie Lazzari, UF	9.956	9.975
t-2.	Leah Clapper, UF	9.950	10.000
t-2.	Luisa Blanco, UA	9.950	9.975
4.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.944	9.950
t-5.	Kennedy Hambrick, ARK	9.938	9.950
t-5.	Sienna Schreiber, MO	9.938	9.950
t-5.	Alyssa Baumann, UF	9.938	9.950
<b>t-9.</b>	<b>Gabby McLaughlin, AU</b>	<b>9.919</b>	<b>9.950</b>

## FLOOR

Rank	Name, School	Floor NQS	High
1.	Kiya Johnson, LSU	9.988	10.000
2.	Trinity Thomas, UF	9.975	10.000
<b>t-3.</b>	<b>Derrian Gobourne, AU</b>	<b>9.956</b>	<b>9.975</b>
t-3.	Lexi Graber, UA	9.956	9.975
t-3.	Haleigh Bryant, LSU	9.956	9.975







## INDIVIDUAL SEASON AND CAREER SCORES

## ADELINE SABADOS :: JUNIOR

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.850	9.850	---	9.850	---
Career Starts	9	19	---	6	---

## CASSIE STEVENS :: JUNIOR

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.900	9.875	9.900	9.900	39.450
Career Starts	16	16	16	17	16

## DREW WATSON :: SENIOR

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.975	9.900	9.875	9.900	39.625
Career Starts	47	38	38	42	29

## PAYTON SMITH :: SOPHOMORE

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.775	---	---	---	---
Career Starts	7	---	---	---	---

## ANNA SUMNER :: JUNIOR

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	---	9.850	---	---	---
Career Starts	---	9	---	---	---

## PIPER SMITH :: JUNIOR

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	9.800	9.925	9.900	9.675	38.700
Career Starts	9	9	4	1	1

## TARA WALSH :: SOPHOMORE

2022	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
at UNC	---	---	---	---	---
at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
at Elevate	---	---	---	---	---
at Michigan	---	---	---	---	---
at SEC	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA Regional	---	---	---	---	---
NCAA National	---	---	---	---	---
Average	---	---	---	---	---
Season High	---	---	---	---	---
Career High	---	---	---	---	---
Career Starts	---	---	---	---	---

## 2022 EVENT TITLES

DATE	EVENT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
1/7	at North Carolina Tri Meet	---	---	---	---	---
1/14	at Arkansas	---	---	---	---	---
1/21	IOWA STATE	---	---	---	---	---
1/28	ALABAMA	---	---	---	---	---
2/5	at LSU	---	---	---	---	---
2/11	MISSOURI	---	---	---	---	---
2/18	at Georgia	---	---	---	---	---
2/25	KENTUCKY	---	---	---	---	---
3/4	FLORIDA	---	---	---	---	---
3/6	at Elevate the Stage	---	---	---	---	---
3/12	at Michigan Tri Meet	---	---	---	---	---



**ANANDA BROWN**  
Fr. • AA • 5-1



**ARIA BRUSCH**  
Jr. • AA • 5-2



**JADA GLENN**  
5th • AA • 5-4



**DERRIAN GOBOURNE**  
Jr. • AA • 5-4



**SOPHIA GROTH**  
Fr. • AA • 5-3



**OLIVIA HOLLINGSWORTH**  
So. • AA • 5-2



**SARA HUBBARD**  
Fr. • AA • 5-0



**SUNISA LEE**  
Fr. • AA • 5-0



**CAROLINE LEONARD**  
Fr. • AA • 5-2



**GABBY MCLAUGHLIN**  
So. • AA • 5-0



**MORGAN LEIGH OLDHAM**  
Jr. • AA • 5-3



**ALLIE RIDDLE**  
5th • AA • 5-2



**ADELINE SABADOS**  
Jr. • AA • 5-4



**PAYTON SMITH**  
So. • AA • 5-3



**PIPER SMITH**  
Jr. • AA • 5-2



**CASSIE STEVENS**  
Jr. • AA • 5-4



**ANNA SUMNER**  
Jr. • AA • 5-1



**TARA WALSH**  
So. • AA • 5-6



**DREW WATSON**  
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**JEFF GRABA**  
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**ASHLEY JOHNSTON**  
Associate Head Coach



**KURT HETTINGER**  
Assistant Coach



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Volunteer Assistant Coach