

2017 MEDIA GUIDE

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ALL-AMERICAN

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

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OF THE YEAR

32-TIME

SEC COACH
OF THE YEAR

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AT THE

 **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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IN SEC COMPETITION SINCE 2014

LANCE HARTER

ENTERS HIS 28TH SEASON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS



ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

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Southwestern Conference Results

1982.....	2nd
1983.....	4th
1984.....	3rd
1985.....	3rd
1986.....	2nd
1987.....	2nd
1988.....	1st
1989.....	3rd
1990.....	2nd

Southeastern Conference Results

1991.....	1st
1992.....	1st
1993.....	1st
1994.....	1st
1995.....	1st
1996.....	2nd
1997.....	2nd
1998.....	1st
1999.....	1st
2000.....	1st
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2002.....	1st
2003.....	3rd
2004.....	2nd
2005.....	2nd
2006.....	1st
2007.....	1st
2008.....	1st
2009.....	3rd
2010.....	2nd
2011.....	2nd
2012.....	2nd
2013.....	1st
2014.....	1st
2015.....	1st
2016.....	1st

Quick History

First Year.....	1978
NCAA Podium Finishes.....	5
NCAA Regional Titles.....	20
SWC Titles (1982-1990).....	1
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NCAA Regional Individual Titles.....	11
SWC Individual Titles.....	1
SEC Individual Titles.....	15

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All-Conference.....	129
All-SWC.....	23
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University Information

Location.....	Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment.....	27,065
Founded.....	1871
Colors....	Cardinal (PMS 201) and White
Nickname.....	Razorbacks
Conference.....	Southeastern (SEC)
Facility.....	Agri Park Cross Country Course

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2016 NCAA Region Finish.....	1st
2016 NCAA Finish.....	19th

Credits

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ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

ROSTER



Name	Year	Height	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Katie Adams	R-Sr	5-5	Marengo, Ill.	Marengo HS/Iowa
Safee Belbina	Jr	5-4	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound HS
Payton Brown	R-Fr	5-9	Double Oak, Texas	Marcus HS
Sydney Brown	R-Jr	5-6	Double Oak, Texas	Marcus HS
Lauren Campbell	Fr	5-5	Conway, Ark.	Conway HS
Devin Clark	Jr	5-9	Spring Branch, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
Ashton Endsley	Fr	5-7	Abilene, Texas	Abilene HS
Abby Gray	So	5-5	San Antonio, Texas	Alamo Heights
Lauren Gregory	Fr	5-5	Fort Collins, Colo.	Fort Collins HS
Therese Haiss	R-Sr	5-5	Solon, Ohio	Solon HS/Oregon
Nikki Hiltz	R-Sr	5-4	Santa Cruz, Calif.	Aptos HS/Oregon
Micah Huckabee	R-So	5-6	Cabot, Ark.	Cabot HS
Tess Iler	R-Fr	5-6	Mission Hills, Kan.	Shawnee Mission East HS
Emily Jeacock	F-So	5-6	Northampton, England	Marcus HS
Kristen Larkan	R-Fr	5-5	Greenland, Ark.	Greenland HS
Rachel Nichwitz	Jr	5-6	Fishers, Ind.	Hamilton Southeastern HS
Madeleine Reed	So	5-6	Highland Village, Texas	Marcus HS
Alex Ritchey	R-Fr	5-4	Little Rock, Ark.	Mount St. Mary Academy
Kailee Sawyer	Jr	5-7	Ontario, Canada	Bluevale Collegiate Institute
Kelsey Schrader	Sr	5-3	Dekalb, Ill.	Dekalb HS
Grace Taylor	R-Jr	5-6	Canton, Ohio	Jackson HS
Greta Taylor	R-Fr	5-7	Canton, Ohio	Jackson HS
Abby Tedford	R-Jr	5-5	Fairview, Texas	Lovejoy HS
Claudia Verstraten	Jr	5-9	Geolong, Australia	Sacred Heart College
Carina Viljoen	So	5-6	Johannesburg, South Africa	Hoerskool Randburg
Taylor Werner	So	5-6	Ste. Genevieve, Mo.	Ste. Genevieve HS
Ruth Wiggins	R-Fr	5-5	Memphis, Tenn.	Briarcrest Christian

AGRI PARK



With one of the most successful cross country teams in the nation, there was a need for a permanent place for the University of Arkansas cross country squad to call home. In 1996, the Razorback Cross Country course at Agri Park was developed. Carved out of a portion of the University of Arkansas' on-campus agricultural area, hence the name Agri Park, the course provides the men's and women's cross country teams with an excellent practice and competition area.

As one of only a few permanent on-campus cross country venues in the nation, the Razorback Cross Country Course hosted its first events in 1996, serving as the site for the annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival and the Arkansas Invitational.

Agri Park is extremely versatile. The course is set up with a wide starting area that leads to a competition area that can be arranged to accommodate many different course lengths, including two-miles, 5,000 meters, 8,000 meters or 10,000 meters while using the same starting area and finish chute.

In 2007 the course hosted the NCAA South Central Regional Championship and it was the first time the event had been held in Fayetteville. A large hometown crowd enjoyed seeing the Razorbacks compete. The NCAA South Central Regional Championships returned to Fayetteville for the 2012 season and again brought good crowds to watch the home squad compete.

The open area of the starting chute is separated from the pond and Razorback Meadow by a grove of trees surrounding the former site of one of Fayetteville's old eateries, The Farmer's Daughter.

Razorback Meadow is open and relatively flat. For women, both the one- and two-mile markers for a 5,000-meter race are in the pond area. The finish chute is shaded by a row of trees separating it from the starting line area.

For the spectators, it is a great venue as you can watch most of the race from the hilltop near the finishing area. For the runners, the fast course can include challenges such as a constantly changing terrain ranging from an open field to a covered forest-like area and wooden steeple barriers.

More detail for the women's 6K course: The first mile mark is near the pond, the course then winds through agricultural fields and a few small groves of trees before coming to the 2 mile, the course follows the tree line down past the starting line and into the meadow and then back up to the top of the hill near the pond, the 3 mile is just before approaching the last big down-hill of the course. There is approximately a 400 meter straight run-in to the finish.

Women's Course Records

Distance	Time	Athlete	Event
5K	16:01.00	Dominique Scott (Arkansas)	Chile Pepper Festival (2014)
6K	19:26.91	Sally Kipyego (Texas Tech)	Chile Pepper Festival (2008)

2017 PREVIEW

The Arkansas women's cross country team will open its bid towards a fourth-consecutive Southeastern Conference sweep with the start of the 2017 cross country season on Sept. 1.

The Razorbacks regular season schedule will see them line up against regional foes in Oklahoma and Missouri in early September before challenging national powers at the Notre Dame Invitational (Sept. 30) and Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) ahead of the SEC Championships (Oct. 27).

Top Returners

Arkansas returns two of the best distance talents in the NCAA in 2016 South Central Region champion Devin Clark and 2016 All American Taylor Werner. In addition to Clark and Werner, four more members of the 2016 Razorback top-seven including, Abby Gray, Therese Haiss, Nikki Hiltz and Carina Viljoen will lace up their flats once again for another Fall campaign. While Werner collected national accolades in her debut season, fellow classmate Gray made waves of her own last season as the SEC Freshman of the Year.

In an effort to prepare for the 2017 NCAA Cross Country Championships in Louisville, Kentucky, the Razorbacks will go to work, focusing on fast starts at courses that require a runner to move quick or be relegated to slower paces because of narrowing trails. Arkansas' top seven will be road tested first in South Bend, Indiana at Notre Dame at the end of September and then once again at Pre-Nationals in Louisville in mid-October.

Arkansas' women's cross country team has been selected to win a league title once again. The Razorbacks have won the team title for six consecutive years, having placed the top overall performer at the meet for three-straight years, including Clark in 2016.

In a preseason poll of the league's head coaches, Arkansas was unanimously voted as the team predicted to place first at the 2017 SEC Cross Country Championship. The Razorbacks have won three consecutive SEC Cross Country Championships. Going back to 2014, the Arkansas women's cross country and track programs have won 10 straight SEC titles, with three-consecutive conference Triple Crowns.

In the USTFCCA Preseason National Coaches Poll Arkansas ranks 12th in the nation. Arkansas leads the way among the four Southeastern Conference teams featured in the preseason poll, with Missouri (15), Ole Miss (18), and Mississippi State (23) placing in the top-30.





ARKANSAS

CROSS COUNTRY

R A Z O R B A C K S



ALL-AMERICAN



TAYLOR WERNER | SOPHOMORE | STE. GENEVIEVE, MO. | STE. GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL



ALL-REGION
FRESHMAN ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:31.03
6K PR: 20:10.50

Freshman (2016)

NCAA All-American ... Began her Razorback career by running the best time at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) with a 16:48.52 ... Followed it up with a top-three finish at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) ... Placed 27th overall at Pre-Nationals (Oct.15) with the Razorbacks second-best time of 20:44.40... In her first SEC Championship (Oct. 28) Werner finished 15th overall, helping Arkansas to finish No. 1 in the conference ... Assisted in Arkansas's first-place finish in the NCAA South Central Region Championship (Nov. 11) with the fifth-best time overall time of 20:31.20, earning her All-Region accolades ... Capped her year racing to All-America honors with a new 6K PR of 20:10.50 at the NCAA Cross Country Championship (Nov. 19) ... Werner is one of six Razorbacks to reach All-American status as a freshman.

High School

Four-time Missouri State Class 3A XC champ with course/meet record ... Four-time XC All- American (Footlocker: 2012-13th, 2013-10th, & 2015-5th and Nike: 2013 5th) ... Four-time state champion for 1600m with Class 3 record ... Four-time 3200m state medalist (three-time champion, one-time runner-up) with all class state record ... Four-time 800 state medalist ... Missouri Gatorade Runner of the Year (three-time cross country, one-time track)

Personal

Born on May, 1, 1998 ... Daughter of Chris Werner and Rebecca Berry ... Has one sibling, Shelby ... Majoring in kinesiology and exercise science.

REGIONAL CHAMPION



DEVIN CLARK | JUNIOR | SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS | SMITHSON VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL



ALL-REGION
TWO-TIME ALL-SEC

5K PR: 16:19.36
6K PR: 20:07.30

Sophomore (2016)

NCAA South Central Region Champion ... Led off her second season with a second-best finish in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) with a time of 16:19.36 which was also the fastest time for the women ... At her next race, Pre-Nationals (Oct.15) she finished seventh overall and posted the fastest time for the Razorbacks at a 20:20.00 ... following that, Clark led the Arkansas women to an SEC Championship (Oct. 28) victory with a time of 20:18.50, which placed her second overall and first among the Razorbacks ... In the NCAA South Central Region (Nov.11) she had her best performance of the season earning her All-Region honors with a time of 20:17.40 which finished first overall, also leading Arkansas to a first place finish ... To cap off her season, she finished with the second best time for the Razorbacks in the NCAA Championship.

Freshman (2015)

Placed second in her collegiate debut for Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 12) ... She posted the top time for Arkansas running a 20:39.00 and earned SEC Runner of the Week for her stellar performance ... Raced in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3) finishing second on the 5K Fayetteville course ... Introduced herself to the home crowd racing to a time of 16:28.56 ... Competed in the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational (Oct. 16) placing 18th overall ... Crossed the line in a personal record time of 20:07.30 propelling her to another second place finish for Arkansas runners ... In her first SEC Championship (Oct. 30) she raced to an eighth place finish overall ... She took home a third place finish amongst Arkansas runners with a time of 20:12.80 ... Clark finished the season strong at the NCAA Championships (Nov. 21) racing to 48th place in a competitive field on the 6K course at Louisville, Kentucky ... She finished second for the Razorbacks posting a time of 20:31.70.

High School

2014 Texas 6A State Champion (cross country) and meet/course record holder ... 2014 Nike All-American ... Finished just outside the top 10 at the Nike Cross National Championships ... 12-time state medalist 3200-meters (4), 1600-meter (4), cross country (4) ... Fifth place at the 2015 Brooks PR invitational in the mile ... 2013 Footlocker All-American.

Personal

Born on June 10, 1997 ... Daughter of Eric and Wendy Clark ... Has a sister, Cassidy ... Majoring in kinesiology and exercise science.

ALL-REGION/ALL-SEC



ALL-REGION

5K PR: 16:50.52

6K PR: 20:30.30

SYDNEY BROWN | R-JR. | DOUBLE OAKS, TEXAS | MARCUS HS

Redshirt Sophomore (2016)

All-Region ... Started off her sophomore year as the Razorbacks' third finisher in the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) 5K, placing fourth overall in 17:24.25; an improvement on her performance from the the 2015 season ... In the next outing, Brown set a new personal best at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) with a 16:50.52 ... In the Razorbacks SEC Championship (Oct. 28) win, finished 17th overall and had the seventh-best time for the Razorbacks at 21:07.20 ... in her final outing of the season, Brown placed 18th overall and had the sixth-best time at the NCAA South Central Region (Nov. 11) 6K, earning her All-Region honors with a final time of 21:05.00.

Redshirt Freshman (2015)

Came through the line as Arkansas' third finisher at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) ... Finished third in the head to head competition with Tulsa and Oklahoma while claiming the seventh overall spot at the season opener ... Placed second overall at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 12) ... Finished second for Arkansas posting a time of 17:32.50 ... Raced to the top spot at the Missouri Southern Stampede (Sept. 19) ... Placed first for Arkansas with a time of 17:08.17 ... Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival placing 22nd (Oct. 3) ... Set a personal best in the 5K posting a time of 17:06.16 ... Finished third overall in the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational B-Race (Oct. 16) and second for the Razorbacks with a time of 21:02.00 ... Set a personal record in the 6K at the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) crossing the line in a time of 20:30.30 and placed 20th overall ... Competed in the NCAA Championships (Nov. 21) posting a 178th place finish ... Brown completed her season at Louisville, Kentucky placing sixth amongst Arkansas runners with a time of 21:22.40.

Freshman (2014)

Redshirted her first year on campus.

High School

A four-year letterwinner at Marcus High School in Flower Mound, Texas ... Earned all-state honors as a junior ... Individual district champion in cross as a junior ... Helped her team qualify for the state championships in cross country twice ... Finished fourth in the mile at track regionals ... Holds the school record for the DMR and 4+800-meter relay ... Holds personal-best of 10:41 in the 3,200m, 4:57 in the 1,600m and 17:52 in the 5k.

Personal

Born on Jan. 24, 1996 in Miami, Fla. ... Daughter of Britt and Laura Brown ... Has two siblings, Chase and Payton ... Father is an athletic trainer for the Dallas Cowboys and her mother ran cross country and track for Texas Christian University ... Majoring in education.



ALL-REGION
SEC FRESHMAN OF THE
YEAR

5K PR: 16:58.72

6K PR: 20:27.39

ABBY GRAY | SO. | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ALAMO HEIGHTS

Freshman (2016)

Made her collegiate debut for Arkansas at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) finishing third overall and second for Arkansas in 20:27.39 over the 6K course ... in her second collegiate race she placed 15th overall with Arkansas's ninth-best time at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) with a 16:58.40 ... At Pre-Nationals (Oct.15) Gray had the third-best time for the Razorbacks at 21:01.40 ... In her first SEC Championship (Oct. 28) she ran a time of 20:52.50 which would contribute to Arkansas first place finish ... Gray earned her All-Region accolades in the NCAA South Central Region (Nov. 11), running the fifth best time for the Razorbacks and finishing 16th overall, which would help Arkansas to win ... To wrap up her first outdoor season with the Razorbacks, she ran a fifth best time for Arkansas in the NCAA Championship (Oct. 19) which was a 21:10.50.

High School

2016 Texas Cross Country State Champion ... Four-time Texas Track and Field State Champion in the 1600m and the 3200m ... Two-time Footlocker and Nike Cross Nationals qualifier ... Placed 9th at 2016 Brooks Pr invite ... 2016 Gatorade Runner of the Year for Texas.

Personal

Born on May 8, 1998 ... Daughter of Bryan and Bonnie Gray ... Has one brother; Jacob ... Majoring in advertising and journalism.



ALL-REGION/ALL-SEC



ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:33.83
6K PR: 20:25.40

THERESE HAISS | R-SR. | SOLON, OHIO | OREGON



ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:42.19
6K PR: 20:15.90

NIKKI HILTZ | R-SR. | APTOS, CALIF. | OREGON

Redshirt Junior (2016)

Opened up the year with a runner-up finish and PR at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) 5K, clocking a time of 17:13.23 on the Highlanders Ags/Ops Course ... Haiss further improved her personal best at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) with a fourth-best overall time and third-best time for the Razorbacks at 16:33.50 ... With a fifth-best time for Arkansas at the Pre-Nationals (Oct. 15) at a 21:14.20, good enough for 74th overall ... Played a role in Arkansas' SEC Championship title victory by clocking a 20:54.90, the 12th best time overall and fourth-best time for the Razorbacks ... Wrapped up the season with a sixth-best time for the Razorbacks with a 21:11.80 at the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 19).

Redshirt Sophomore (2015)

Debuted for Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational placing eighth overall (Sept. 12) ... Finished with a time of 18:05.20 good for fifth place with Arkansas ... Competed in the Missouri Southern Stampede posting a 12th place finish (Sept. 19) ... Raced to a personal best time of 17:35.82 placing sixth for Arkansas ... Posted a 53rd place finish in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3) crossing the line in a time of 17:44.62 ... Placed sixth at the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational B-Race (Oct. 16) and was the fourth Arkansas finisher ... Posted a time of 21:12.30 on the 6K course in Madison, Wisconsin ... Crossed the line in a time of 21:52.70 good for 81st overall in the SEC Championships (Oct. 30).

At Oregon

Finished the 5,000 meters at the Dellinger Invitational with a 18:11 mark in her first cross country race of the year.

High School

Was the 2012 Ohio state 800 meter champion and the 1,600 meter runner-up as a junior for Solon High School ... Personal best in the 800 meters, 2:08.05 from the state meet, was second among high school juniors nationally, and 14th overall in the prep ranks in 2012 ... Won the state title at 1,600 meters and was the 800 meter runner-up indoors in 2012 ... Had a pair of top-10 state cross country finishes for Solon, with a best of fifth as a junior in 2011 ... Senior season in 2013 was cut short by injury ... High School Bests: 800 Meters - 2:08.05, 2012; 1,600 Meters - 4:53.80.

Personal

Born on Sept. 5, 1995 ... Daughter of Fritz Haiss and Mary Anne Bromelmeier ... Has one brother; Max and one sister; Julia ... Majoring in biochemistry.

Redshirt Junior (2016)

Kicked off her second season with Arkansas at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) with the eighth-best time, fourth-best time for the Razorbacks, with a 20:35.10 ... At the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1), Hiltz ran a 16:41.90, a personal best, good enough for the eighth-best overall time, fifth-best for Arkansas ... During the Pre-Nationals meet (Oct. 15), she posted a 21:07.40 which was the fourth-best time for the Razorbacks ... In her next meet, the SEC Championship (Oct. 28), she was able to post a 20:55.60, helping Arkansas to achieve the SEC Conference Title ... In the Cross Country Championships (Nov. 19), Hiltz gave the Razorbacks their fourth-best time at 21:04.80

Redshirt Sophomore (2015)

Debuted for Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational placing seventh (Sept. 12) ... Posted a fourth place finish for Arkansas with a time of 17:53.70 ... Competed in the Missouri Southern Stampede racing to an eighth place finish (Sept. 19) ... Posted a time of 17:25.20 placing third for Arkansas ... Raced in the Chile Pepper Festival finishing 20th (Oct. 3) ... Set a personal record in the 5K by posting a time of 17:04.48 ... Bested the field in the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational B-Race (Oct. 16) by racing to a time of 20:53.40 ... Finished 34th at the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) with a time of 20:57.10 ... Hiltz set a personal record of 20:22.10 at College Station, Texas in the NCAA South Central Regional (Nov. 13) ... The personal record led her to a fourth place finish for Arkansas and 11th overall.

Oregon

Made Oregon debut at the Bill Dellinger Invitational ... Also appeared at the Washington Invitational ... Redshirted the outdoor, indoor and cross country seasons.

High School

Was the 2012 California state 1,600 meter champion for as a junior Aptos High School, winning in a high-school best 4:42.45 ... That was the third-best time among U.S. juniors in 2012 ... Came back from injury late in her senior year to take second in the 1,500 and third in the 800 at the 2013 California state meet ... Had a prep best run of 2:09.50 at the 2013 sectional meet leading up to the state championships ... Also took third in her section of the mile at the Stanford Invitational (4:51.52) ... Was third in the 1,600 in California as a sophomore in 2011 ... In cross country, placed fifth at the 2010 state meet ... Later that year, placed 17th at the Foot Locker XC Nationals.

Personal

Born on Oct. 23, 1994 ... Daughter of Tom and Liz Hiltz ... Has one sister; Michaela ... Majoring in sociology and criminal justice.

ALL-REGION/ALL-SEC



ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:45.20

6K PR: 20:21.90

KELSEY SCHRADER | R-JR. | DEKALB, ILL. | DEKALB HS



ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:36.30

6K PR: 20:24.20

CARINA VILJOEN | SO. | JOHANNESBURG, S.A. | RANDBURG

Junior (2016)

The Riverside Invitational was Schrader's only meet of the season where she ran 20:51.40, fifth-best time for the Razorbacks and a 17th best overall.

Sophomore (2015)

Posted a seventh place finish at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 12) ... Earned the fourth spot for Arkansas with a time of 20:55.30 ... Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival posting an eighth place finish (Oct. 3) ... Crossed the line with a time of 16:45.20 good for a fifth place finish for Arkansas ... Finished 46th at the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational (Oct. 16) ... She posted a time of 20:28.70 to earn a fourth place finish for the Razorbacks ... Raced at the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) setting a personal record on the 6K course with a time of 20:21.90 ... The personal record led her to a 13th place finish overall and sixth for Arkansas ... Schrader posted a fifth place finish for the Razorbacks at College Station, Texas in the NCAA South Central Regional (Nov. 13) ... She crossed the line in a time of 20:25.80 leading her to a 14th place finish overall on the 6K course ... Schrader capped off her season at the NCAA Championships (Nov. 21) finishing 111th ... She ran to a time of 20:56.50 placing fourth for Arkansas.

Freshman (2014)

Clocked a 22:17.00 to take fifth place and earn a spot on the United States Junior World Cross Country Team at the 2015 United States Junior World Cross Country Team Trials ... All-SEC freshman team ... Competed in seven of the eight races ... Placed inside Arkansas' top five once ... Earned six of top 15 finishes ... Placed 15th at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 4) where she ran a personal-best 5K time of 16:55.90 ... Competed in the Open Race at the Wisconsin adidas Invitational (Oct. 17) and earned a top 10 finish (8th) by running 21:15.00 on the 6K course ... Named to the All-SEC freshman team after her 19th-place finish at the SEC Championship (Oct. 31) setting a personal-best 6K time of 20:42.76 ... Ended her first year with a 154th-place finish at the NCAA Championship (Nov. 22) where she finished the 6K course in 21:35.70.

High School

A four-year letterwinner in cross country at Dekalb High School in Dekalb, Ill. ... Two-time Illinois All-State selection as a sophomore ... Finished second at the state cross country championship as a sophomore, 10th as a junior and fourth as a senior ... Three-time conference champion and four-time all-conference selection ... Two-time N x N All-Midwest Region.

Personal

Born on Jan. 13, 1996 in Rockford, Ill. ... Daughter of Brian and Kolleen Schrader ... Has two older siblings, Ashley and Nick ... Father played basketball at Judson University and her brother Nick runs cross country and track at Southern Illinois University ... Majoring in marketing.

Freshman (2016)

Arkansas career began at the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1) where she was the top performer with a time of 10:35.50 ... In her next meet, the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17), she finished fourth overall and third for the Razorbacks with a personal best at 20:30.50 ... Furthered her season improvement with another personal best in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) clocking a 16:36.00 ... Competed in the Pre-Nationals meet (Oct. 15) posting 21:22.60, finishing as sixth-best for the Razorbacks, good enough for 95th overall ... A 23rd overall finish helped Arkansas to another SEC title at the SEC Championship (Oct. 28) with a time of 21:13.90, good enough for eighth-best for the Razorbacks ... Earned All-Region honors by placing 15th overall at the NCAA South Central Region (Nov. 11), finishing as fourth-best for the Razorbacks at 20:55.60.

High School

11-time South Africa National Champion (1,500, 3,000 and cross country) ... Represented South Africa on the international level at the IAAF World Youth Track and Field Championship (1,500 finalist) and the World Cross Country Championship ... African Cross Country Championship qualifier ... Southern Region Track and Field Championship (3,000) ... Southern Region Cross Country Championship.

Personal

Born on April 15, 1997 ... Daughter of Gerhard and Elise Viljoen ... Has one brother; Daniel ... Majoring in accounting.

RETURNING RAZORBACKS



5K PR: 17:47.30
6K PR: 21:21.40

KATIE ADAMS | R-SR. | MARENGO, ILL. | IOWA



5K PR: 18:31.46
6K PR: NT

PAYTON BROWN | R-FR. | DOUBLE OAKS, TEXAS | MARCUS

Redshirt Junior (2016)

Adams finished 24th overall at the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1) with a time of 11:14.50 ... Continued her junior campaign among Arkansas' top five at the Missouri Southern Stampede (Sept. 17) ... Adams was the third finisher for the Razorbacks in Joplin, Mo. completing the 5K course in 18:24.19 ... In her last outing of the season, the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1), she clocked an 18:09.40, good enough for 17th best time for Arkansas and 56th overall.

At Iowa

Earned three varsity letters while at the University of Iowa ... Top runner for the Hawkeyes at the Big Ten Cross Country Championships sophomore year placing 50th overall ... Finished 6th overall at the Illinois State Invitational in 2015 ... All-Big Ten Academic performer and received the Big Ten Distinguished scholar award in 2014-2015 season.

High School

Four-year letter winner in cross country at Marengo High School in Marengo, Illinois ... Four-time all-conference and NW Herald Cross Country first team selection ... NW Herald Cross Country Runner of the Year as a senior ... Three time all-state selection in cross country ... Three-time cross country conference champion.

Personal

Born on June 25, 1995 ... Daughter of Scott and Lori Adams ... Has two siblings, Blaine and Elizabeth ... Majoring in kinesiology.

Freshman (2016)

Redshirted her first year on campus.

High School

Four year varsity letterman at Marcus HS ... Contributed to the 2012 third-place team finish at Texas 6A State Cross Country meet ... Assisted Marcus to a 2014 second-place team finish at Texas 6A State Cross Country meet ... Further improved to help Marcus claim the 2015 first-place team finish at Texas 6A State Cross Country meet ... Part of Nike Nationals Cross Country Qualifying team in 2014.

Personal

Born on April 3, 1998 ... Daughter of Britt and Laura Brown ... Has two siblings, Chase and Sydney ... Father is an athletic trainer for the Dallas Cowboys and her mother ran cross country and track for Texas Christian University ... Majoring in elementary education.

RETURNING RAZORBACKS



5K PR: 17:37.10
6K PR: NT

MICAH HUCKABEE | R-SO. | CABOT, ARK. | CABOT

Redshirt Freshman (2016)

Began her career as a Razorback at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17). She finished with a time of 18:27.10 over the 5K course, good enough for the sixth-best time for Arkansas and 28th overall ... Improving her performance with a personal best of 17:39.50, she was able to finish as 33rd overall and 13th for the Razorbacks.

Freshman (2015)

Redshirted her first year on campus.

High School

Named two years to the All Arkansas Preps Track and Field Team ... Won Arkansas Meet of Champs 3200 meters and 1600 meters ... One of only three female Arkansas high school athletes to ever break five minutes in the mile ... Two State T/F Titles: 1600 meters and 3200 meters ... Helped Cabot Panthers to win a second place state title in track and field ... Best cross country time: 18:51 at 2013 Footlocker South Regional ... Three-time 7A Central Conference Cross County Champ.

Personal

Born on June 28, 1996 ... Daughter of Holly and Sandy Huckabee ... Has an older sister, Marley and an older brother, Lance ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Plans on pursuing a career in physical therapy and or coaching upon completing her degree..



5K PR: 19:08.76
6K PR: NT

TESS ILER | R-FR. | MISSION HILLS, KAN. | SHAWNEE MISSION EAST

Freshman (2016)

Redshirted her first year on campus.

High School

2016 track and field All-Sunflower team selection ... Top-five finisher at the Kansas Relays (800) in 2016 ... Placed fourth at the 2016 Kansas 6A State Championship with a time of 2:17 in the 800 ... Contributed to the Shawnee Mission East claiming the 2016 Regional team title ... Has a PR in the 1,600 of 5:15.

Personal

Born on Nov. 25, 1997 ... Daughter of Bill and Linda Iler ... Majoring in marketing.



5K PR: 18:13.07
6K PR: NT

EMILY JEACOCK | R-SO. | NORTHAMPTON, U.K. | MARCUS

Redshirt Freshman (2016)

Opened her first competition season, placing 35th at the Cowboy Duals (9/1) ... Finished second for Arkansas and third overall in the Missouri Southern Stampede 5K (9/17) with a time of 18:13.07 ... Placed 66th overall at the Chile Pepper festival (10/15).

Freshman (2015)

Utilized a redshirt during her first year on campus.

High School

Captain of the cross country team ... member of student council ... active volunteer for various programs/events.

Personal

Born on April 30, 1997 ... Daughter of Simon and Jennie Jeacock ... Has two sisters, Charlotte and Amy ... Majoring in public health and distribution.



5K PR: 19:00.23
6K PR: NT

KRISTEN LARKAN | R-SO. | GREENLAND, ARK. | GREENLAND

Redshirt Freshman (2016)

Debuted for the Razorbacks at the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1) landing a time of 11:48.60 ... In the Southern Stampede Larkan was able to place eighth overall and had the fifth-best time for Arkansas at 19:00.23 ... The Chile Pepper Festival was her last meet of the season where she ran a 19:11.10 which was a top-20 time for the Razorbacks.

Freshman (2015)

Utilized a redshirt during her first year on campus.

High School

Two-time 3A cross country state champion ... Earned back to back All-State honors.

Personal

Born on June 17, 1997 ... Daughter of Lee and Mary Larkan ... Has one brother, Jordan ... Majoring in business ... Aspires to attend law school following completion of her bachelors degree.

RETURNING RAZORBACKS



5K PR: 17:14.45
6K PR: 21:01.05

RACHEL NICHWITZ | JR. | FISHERS, IND. | HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

Sophomore (2016)

Nichwitz had the sixth-best time for the Razorbacks at 21:01.05, good enough for 24th overall at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) ... Continued the season with a 23rd overall performance at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) clocking her time at 17:14.10, a personal best, 11th best for the Razorbacks ... At Pre-Nationals she finished 5th overall in the open section 6K with a time of 21:44.70 ... Nichwitz competed in the SEC Championship, assisting in Arkansas's first place victory with a 28th overall 21:22.90, good enough for Arkansas's ninth-best time.

Freshman (2015)

Competed in the UC Riverside Invitational finishing third overall (Sept. 12) ... Placed third for Arkansas posting a time of 17:33.80 ... Raced in the Missouri Southern Stampede placing eighth (Sept. 19) ... Posted a time of 17:30.78 finishing fourth for Arkansas ... Finished 29th for Arkansas in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3) ... Crossed the line in 17:14.90 setting a personal record in the 5K ... Raced in the Wisconsin Adidas Invitational B-Race (Oct. 16) placing 16th overall and fifth for the Razorbacks ... She posted a time of 21:37.80 on the course in Madison, Wisconsin ... Finished 42nd at the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) with a personal best time of 21:07.50 ... Capped the year at NCAA South Central Regional (Nov. 13) running to a time of 21:07.60 ... She finished 40th overall on the 6K course and 7th for the Razorbacks.

High School

13-time All-State in cross country and track & field ... 2013 Foot Locker Nationals finalist ... State runner-up in the 1600-meter run, 4+800-meter relay and with her team during the 2014 outdoor season.

Personal

Born on March 25, 1997 ... Daughter of John and Liz Nichwitz ... Has one younger sibling, Rylee ... Majoring in kinesiology.



5K PR: 17:03.98
6K PR: 21:38.20

MADDY REED | SO. | HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TEXAS | MARCUS

Freshman (2016)

First meet as a Razorback was the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1) posting a time of 10:55.10, good enough for 12th overall ... Continuing her season at the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17) clocking a 17:48.29, a fourth-

best time for Arkansas and seventh-best overall ... Finished 10th for the Razorbacks and 17th overall clocking a 17:03.98 at the Chile Pepper Festival ... Reed competed in the 6K open contest at Pre-Nationals and finished 10th overall at 22:10.70 ... During the SEC Championship, Reed produced a 21:38.20, helping the Razorbacks to claim the SEC title.

High School

Four-time Texas cross country All-State selection ... Captain of the 2016 Texas 6A cross country state champion team ... Bronze medalist in the 1,600 at the Texas 6A State Championship (2016) ... 2014 Nike Cross Country Nationals qualifier ... Has personal bests of 4:49.22 (1,600), 10:19.36 (3,200) and 17:16.29 (5K).

Personal

Born on May 24, 1998 ... Daughter of John and Dawn Reed ... Has one brother, Carter ... Majoring in business.



5K PR: 17:35.50
6K PR: NT

ALEX RITCHEY | R-FR. | LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | MT. ST. MARY

Freshman (2016)

Utilized a redshirt during her first year on campus.

High School

Two-time All-State in cross country and track & field ... Four-time All-Conference in cross country and track and field ... while at Mt. St. Mary ... School record-holder in the 5K and 1,600.

Personal

Born on Feb. 12, 1998 ... Daughter of Lewis and Karen Ritchey ... Has two sisters; Kate and Hope ... Majoring in dietetics



RETURNING RAZORBACKS



5K PR: 17:41.39
6K PR: NT

KAILEE SAWYER | JR. | ONTARIO, CANADA | BLUEVALE

Sophomore (2016)

Sawyers season began and ended with the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) where she ran a 17:41.00, placing her as 26th overall and 14th for the Razorbacks.

Freshman (2015)

Did not compete.

High School

Three-time 800-meter national champion ... Three -time OFSAA 800-meter champion ... Two-time OFSAA 400-meter medalist ... Holds two OFSAA 800-meter records ... 800-meter runner-up at 2013 New Balance Nationals.

Personal

Born on May 22, 1997 ... Daughter of Tom and Deb Sawyer ... Has one brother, Kyle ... Majoring in kinesiology ... Hopes to medal at NCAAs , represent Canada at the 2016 World Junior Championships and long-term represent Canada at the Olympics.



5K PR: 18:05.02
6K PR: NT

GRACE TAYLOR | R-JR. | CANTON, OHIO | JACKSON

Redshirt Sophomore (2016)

Taylor's season opened at the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1) where she helped Arkansas win with a time of 11:01.40, good enough for 18th overall over the 3K course ... In the next meet, the Riverside Invitational (Sept. 17), she placed in the top-20 and had the fifth-time for the Razorbacks by clocking 18:19.70 ... In the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) she posted a personal best over the 5K course with a time of 18:05.20 good enough for 49th overall and 15th for Arkansas.

Redshirt Freshman (2015)

Debuted at the Cowboy Preview for Arkansas placing 27th (Sept. 1) ... Crossed the line in a time of 11:34.40 ... Placed 31st at the Missouri Southern Stampede (Sept. 19) ... Set a personal best with a time of 18:18.73 ... Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival placing 107th (Oct. 3) ... Posted a time of 18:26.98.

Freshman (2014)

Did not compete in her first year on campus.

High School

A four-year letterwinner at Jackson High School in Massillon, Ohio ... Three-time all-state selection (2 first team, 1 second team) ... Three-time First-Team All-Stark County ... Four-time All-Federal League selection ... Team MVP in track twice ... Helped her team to a second-place finish at regional her senior year.

Personal

Born on June 17, 1995 in Little Rock, Ark. ... Daughter of Matthew and Julie Taylor ... Has two younger siblings, Greta and Matthew ... Both parents ran cross country and track at the University of Arkansas ... Majoring in dietetics.



5K PR: 17:52.70
6K PR: NT

GRETA TAYLOR | R-FR. | CANTON, OHIO | JACKSON

Freshman (2016)

Utilized a redshirt during her first year on campus.

High School

5K (XC) runner-up at the Federal League Championship and Ohio D-I Northeast District meet ... Ran a best of 18:41.10 during the 2015 season.

Personal

Born on ... May 27,1997 ... Daughter of Matthew and Julie Taylor ... Has two siblings, Grace and Matthew ... Both parents ran cross country and track at the University of Arkansas ... Father was a middle-distance All-American ... Majoring in dietetics.



5K PR: NT
6K PR: NT

ABBY TEDFORD | R-JR. | FAIRVIEW, TEXAS | LOVEJOY

Redshirt Sophomore (2016)

Did not compete.

Redshirt Freshman (2015)

Did not compete.

Freshman (2014)

RETURNING RAZORBACKS

Did not compete in her first year on campus.

High School

Four-year letterwinner in cross country at Lovejoy High School in Lucas, Texas ... All-state selection as a sophomore ... Two-time all-region selection ... Finished in the top 20 of the state championship twice, top 10 in regionals twice, and top five in all district four times ... Finished her cross career with a pair of back-to-back district runner up finishes as a junior and senior ... Holds a career best time of 11:47 in the 3,200m and 5:28 in the mile.

Personal

Born on July 28, 1996 ... Daughter of Chris and Kim Tedford ... Has one younger brother, Matthew ... Her grandfather played baseball for the University of Texas ... A member of her high school's choir ... Plans to major in nursing.



5K PR: 17:53.47
6K PR: NT

RUTH WIGGINS | R-FR. | MEMPHIS, TENN. | BRIARCREST

Freshman (2016)

Utilized a redshirt during her first year on campus.

High School

CIF 800 finalist during her sophomore year while competing for Martin Luther King Jr HS in Riverside, California ... Transferred to Briarcrest for junior and senior season and picked up an indoor gold medal in the mile at the Tennessee State Championship ... Trained with the Breakaway Race team during the outdoor season and qualified for the 2016 USTAF Junior Outdoor Championship in the 800 ... Capped her senior season as an 800 finalist at the national meet.

Personal

Born on July 21, 1997 ... Daughter of Steve and Misti Wiggins ... Has two brothers; Wyatt and Asher and one sister; Olivia ... Majoring in early childhood education.



5K PR: 17:10.33
6K PR: NT

CLAUDIA VERSTRATEN | R-SO. | GEELONG, AUSTRALIA | SACRED HEART

Sophomore (2016)

Did not compete.

Freshman (2015)

Opened her college career with a first place finish at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 12) ... Raced to the top spot for Arkansas with a time of 17:32.10 ... Competed in the Missouri Southern Stampede posting a fourth place finish (Sept. 19) ... Placed second for Arkansas with a time of 17:10.33 ... Raced in the Chile Pepper Festival finishing 38th overall (Oct. 3) ... Crossed the line in a time of 17:27.60.

High School

Top middle-distance prep during her time at Sacred Heart College.

Personal

Born on Nov. 29, 1996 ... Daughter of Jack and Lisa Verstraten ... Has two siblings; Darcie and Jack.

NEWCOMERS



5K PR: NT
6K PR: NT

LAUREN CAMPBELL | FR. | CONWAY, ARK. | CONWAY

High School

Multiple-time AAA 7A State Championships qualifier specializing in the 1,600m and 3,200m ... Posted a highest finish of sixth at the state meet in the 1,600m during her junior year running for Conway HS.

Personal

Born on June 22, 1999 ... Daughter of Stephen and Jennifer Campbell ... Has one younger brother; Gunter ... Majoring in history and political science.



5K PR: 16:52.00
6K PR: 20:17.20

LAUREN GREGORY | FR. | FT COLLINS, COLO. | FT. COLLINS

High School

Three-time Colorado XC 5A State Champion ... 2016 Colorado XC 5A State Runner-up ... Placed third at the 2016 NXN Championships ... Four-time Colorado State Champion on the track (2x 3,200m, 1x 1,600m and 1x 800m) ... 12-time state medalist ... Capped her senior year with top-four finishes at the Adidas Boost Games and Brooks PR Invitational.

Personal

Born on July 25, 1999 ... Daughter of Joseph and Andrea Gregory ... Has one brother; James ... Majoring in biology and Spanish.



5K PR: 16:50.70
6K PR: 20:27.70

ASHTON ENDSLEY | FR. | ABILENE, TEXAS | ABILENE

High School

2016 UIL 6A XC State Championships Runner-Up ... Prior to that finish Endsley captured the UIL 6A Region 1 Championships title ... Placed in the top-30 at the NXN Championships ... Four-time UIL 6A XC State Championships top-10 finisher ... Posted top-three finishes in the 3,200m and 1,600m, respectively during her final year competing for Abilene HS ... Qualified and placed at the track and field state meet every year of her high school career.

Personal

Born on May 10, 1999 ... Daughter of Ferral and Dana Endsley ... Has two siblings; AnnMarie and Avery ... Majoring in international finance.



5K PR: 18:43.00
6K PR: NT

JOY RIPLSLINGER | FR. | DAVENPORT, IOWA | ASSUMPTION

High School

20-time state medalist in track and cross country with nine state titles (seven individuals, two relays, six runner-ups, and five team state championships) ... Earned seven Drake Relays titles ... Holds the Iowa all-time record in the 800 (2:07.18), which earned a Milesplit US #8 ranking for 2017 ... In her senior year, she became the first in Iowa prep history to capture individual titles in the 400, 800, 1500 (state meet record), and 3000 (state meet record) in the same state meet ... 2017 US #1 & NBN Indoor National Champion in 1,600 Medley Relay (anchor) ... 2017 NBN Indoor All-American in the 800 (fourth place) ... 2017 USATF Juniors' All-American (fifth place in the 800) ... 2017 Iowa Gatorade Track Athlete of the Year ... Represented the USA in Cuba at the Caribbean Scholastic Invitational in 2016.

Personal

Born on Sept. 26, 1998 ... Daughter of Joe and Tracy Riplslinger ... Has four sisters; Marie, Annie, Grace and Rose ... Majoring in business.



ARKANSAS
CROSS COUNTRY

LEADERSHIP



HEAD COACH LANCE HARTER

28TH SEASON

**FIVE-TIME NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR
32-TIME SEC COACH OF THE YEAR
USTFCCCA COACHES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE
CCAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

Coach Harter's Razorbacks Have Won the Last 10-Consecutive SEC Titles in XC, Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field



The most successful coach in University of Arkansas and Southeastern Conference women's cross country and track and field history, Lance Harter is in his 28th year at the helm of the Razorback program. Harter's individual honors include five-time National Coach of the Year and 32-time SEC Coach of the Year accolades. His Razorbacks have racked up 22 NCAA event titles, 157 SEC event titles and 435 All-America certificates through the 2016 outdoor season.

In recognition of his standout career and accomplishments, Harter was inducted into the USTFCCCA Coaches Hall of Fame on December 15, 2014, at the organization's convention in Phoenix. He is also a member of the Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor, Mt. SAC Relays Hall of Fame and Cal Poly Hall of Fame.

During his tenure, Arkansas has collected 13 NCAA podium (top four) finishes including the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Championship team title, 2015 NCAA Indoor Championship team title and five national runner-up performances - four of those from cross country. Harter has also guided his team to 28 SEC titles (16 cross country, six indoor track and six outdoor track) including the last seven-consecutive conference championships dating back to the 2014 SEC outdoor meet. His title haul at Arkansas also includes 20 NCAA Regional Championships in cross country.

In winning the 2015 NCAA indoor team crown, Harter and the Razorbacks secured the first-ever national title by any women's program at the University of Arkansas. With its 63 points, Arkansas scored the third-highest team total in meet history and scored in each of the 15 events it had entries. The 2015 indoor season marked another first for the Razorback women when the program received its first-ever No. 1 ranking when the USTFCCCA released the Feb. 16 national poll.

Harter returned his track program into the national spotlight during the 2016 indoor season as the Razorback women posted their second-highest NCAA finish, earning a team silver for their efforts by only a three-point margin.

Shifting his team's focus to its outdoor campaign Harter worked to develop his veteran and rookie talents, mentoring three-sport All-American Dominique Scott along with Arkansas steeplechase record-holder Jessica Kamilos and newcomer Devin Clark. At the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Championship Harter's distance trio secured 32 of Arkansas' 72 points with two gold medals from Scott in the 5K and 10K, a runner-up performance by Kamilos in the steeplechase and a fifth-place finish for Clark in the steeplechase.

Currently with two national championships to his credit Harter's women's track and field team remains the only women's program at the University of Arkansas to win an NCAA national title.

Overall, Harter has guided Arkansas to 29 top-10 NCAA finishes (10 cross country, 12 indoor track and seven outdoor) in his tenure including 16 top-five performances. Through the 2015 outdoor season, the Razorbacks have finished third or better in 78 percent (56 of 72) of SEC Championship meets under his watch. Arkansas has never finished lower than third at an SEC cross country meet.

One of the best distance coaches in the country, Harter is responsible for the development of 14-time All-American Amy (Yoder) Begley who was the first Razorback to win a national title at both the indoor and outdoor championships. During her tenure at Arkansas and under the guidance of Harter, Begley raced to 15 SEC titles earning five SEC Athlete of the Year honors across the three seasons.

Continuing his legacy of training athletes that are nationally renowned through cross country, indoor and outdoor track & field, Harter transformed South African native Scott into one of the most versatile distance runners to ever compete on the collegiate circuit. The only five-time NCAA national champion in program history Scott was named the NCAA Indoor Runner of the Year in 2015 and was recognized as a semifinalist for the prestigious Bowerman Award in 2016. Under

Harter's guidance Scott set seven program records during her tenure as a Razorback. Scott along with Therese Haiss, Kamilos and Sparkle McKnight own the second best performance in the NCAA history in the distance-medley relay.

Harter's coaching prowess hasn't gone unnoticed by his peers at the international level where he has represented the United States five times including duties as an assistant coach at the 1992 Summer Olympic Games in Barcelona, Spain. He served as the head coach of Team USA at the 1999 World Championships in Seville, Spain, and worked with former pupil Deena (Drossin) Kastor ahead of the 2004 Olympics where she went on to win bronze in the marathon. Most recently, Harter was the head coach of the United States' women at the 2003 World Cross Country Championships in Brussels, Belgium.

Harter arrived at Arkansas in 1990 after 11 years of building the nation's top Division II program at Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo. His teams at Cal Poly-SLO won a Division II record 14 national championships, including eight consecutive cross country and six track and field titles. He was Division II national coach of the year 10 times.

From the beginning of NCAA Division II Championships in 1981, Harter's teams controlled the awards ceremonies. The Mustangs finished runner-up the initial season and after that ran off a string of eight straight titles. In track and field, Harter won five NCAA and one AIAW championship.

Before coaching at Cal Poly-SLO, Harter was the men's and women's track and field coach at Smoky Hill High School in Denver, Colo. During his five years with SHHS, his teams won five cross country and five track conference titles. Before SHHS, he was an assistant coach for two years at Colorado State.

A 1972 graduate of Texas Tech, Harter set several school records as a member of the cross country and track teams. A dean's list honoree every semester at Tech, he earned his degree in physical education and American history. He earned his master's in education from Colorado State in 1974, focusing on physiology of exercise. He has completed doctoral hours at both Colorado and Colorado State.

In the Classrooms:

- USTFCCCA Indoor and Outdoor Scholar Team of the Year
- USTFCCCA Scholar Field Athlete of the Year: Lexi Weeks
- USTFCCCA All Academic Team
- NCAA Elite90 Award Recipients (highest gpa/best athletic performance): Lexi Weeks, Tori Weeks

• 25 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:

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| >> Kim Mount (2x) | >> Andreina Byrd (2x) | >> Katie Stripling (2x) |
| >> Claire Lavers | >> Marie LeJour | >> Tina Sutej |
| >> Rene Pillow | >> Jamie Walker | >> Keri Wood |
| >> Megan Flowers (2x) | >> Jessica Johnson (2x) | >> Sandi Morris (2x) |
| >> Jessica Koch | >> Maureen Scott (2x) | >> Taylor Ellis-Watson |
| >> Jessica Daily (2x) | >> Laura Jakosky | >> Lexi Weeks |
| >> Amy Yoder | >> Penny Splichal | >> Tori Weeks |
| >> Lilli Kleinmann | >> Denise Bagiarchi | |
| >> Tracy Robertson | >> Tara Diebold (3x) | |

HARTER'S XC NCAA TOP 10 FINISHES

- 1991: TUCSON, ARIZ | 2ND (168 PTS.)
- 1992: BLOOMINGTON, IND | 2ND (130 PTS.)
- 1993: LEHIGH, PA | 2ND (71 PTS.)*
- 1994: FAYETTEVILLE, ARK | 3RD (110 PTS.)
- 1998: LAWRENCE, KAN | 6TH (311 PTS.)
- 1999: BLOOMINGTON, IND | 2ND (125 PTS.)
- 2002: TERRE HAUTE, IND | 7TH (251 PTS.)
- 2006: TERRE HAUTE, IND | 5TH (286 PTS.)
- 2014: TERRE HAUTE, IND | 5TH (209 PTS.)
- 2015: LOUISVILLE, KY | 9TH (276 PTS.)

HARTER'S XC ALL-AMERICANS

- 1991: MICHELLE BYRNE
- 1992: DEENA DROSSIN, PAULINE DURRAN, SHELLEY TAYLOR
- 1993: DEENA DROSSIN, MEGAN FLOWERS, SARAH SCHWALD, SHELLEY TAYLOR
- 1994: DEENA DROSSIN, MEGAN FLOWERS, TRINE PILSKOG, SARAH SCHWALD
- 1995: MEGAN FLOWERS
- 1997: AMY YODER
- 1998: JESSICA KOCH, AMY YODER
- 1999: LILLI KLEINMANN, AMY YODER
- 2000: LILLI KLEINMANN
- 2002: LONDA BEVINS, CHRISTIN WURTH
- 2006: BROOKE UPSHAW
- 2011: KRISTEN GILLESPIE
- 2013: DOMINIQUE SCOTT
- 2014: DOMINIQUE SCOTT
- 2015: DOMINIQUE SCOTT
- 2016: TAYLOR WERNER

* Lowest point total

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

Individual National Champions (Titles): 11

- >> 1991, Jamie Park (10,000m)
- >> 1995, Trine Pilkog (Mile)
- Sara Schwalk (3,000m)
- >> 2000, Amy Yoder-Begley (5,000m)
- >> 2001, Tracy Robertson (Mile)
- >> 2005, Aneita Denton (800m, 2x)
- >> 2014, DMR (S. Brown, G. Heymsfield, D. Scott, C. Williams)
- >> 2015, DMR (T. Haiss, J. Kamilos, S. McKnight, D. Scott)
- >> 2016, Dominique Scott (5,000m and 10,000m)

Southeastern Conference Titles: 31

SEC Championships	Years
Cross Country (17)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Indoor (7)	2000, 2001, 2003, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017
Outdoor (7)	2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

Regional Titles: 19

Cross Country (19)	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
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Harter (center) celebrates Arkansas' first NCAA title with Chris Johnson (left) and Bryan Compton (right)

Coach of the Year Awards (At Arkansas):

Season	Years
NCAA Indoor (1)	2015
NCAA Outdoor (2)	2000, 2016
Region VI and NCAA South Central Region Cross Country (16)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
NCAA South Central Region Indoor	2015, 2016 (Incomplete)
NCAA South Central Region Outdoor	2015, 2016, 2017 (Incomplete)
SEC Cross Country (17)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
SEC Indoor (8)	1998, 2000, 2001, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
SEC Outdoor (7)	2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

ASSOC. HEAD COACH CHRIS JOHNSON

6TH SEASON

**10-TIME REGIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR
4 OLYMPIANS
13 SEC CHAMPIONS
(#) ALL-AMERICANS**

Coach Johnson is the First Coach to Place Three Women Combined Events Performers at a National Championship Meet.



SEC Individual Champions

Regina George	400 Meters (3x)
Sparkle McKnight	400 Meter Hurdles
Regina George Chrishuna Williams Sparkle McKnight Gwendolyn Flowers	4-x-400 Meter Relay (2x)
Taylor Ellis-Watson	400 Meters (3x)
Taylor Ellis-Watson Daina Harper Sparkle McKnight Chrishuna Williams	4-x-400 Meter Relay
Daina Harper	400 Meters (2x)
Taliyah Brooks	Heptathlon

Chris Johnson is entering his sixth season as the associate head coach of the University of Arkansas women's track and field team, having returned to Fayetteville prior to the 2012-13 campaign. Among his coaching duties, he oversees the Razorbacks' sprinters/hurdles and assists with the multi events.

The sprint and hurdle coach for the Razorbacks began his Arkansas career by coaching his student-athletes to 4 All-America honors, a national championship in the 4+400-meter relay outdoors and a pair of top 10 team finishes at the NCAA Championships.

Johnson received his eighth USTFCCA Regional Assistant Coach of the Year honor for his development of Regina George during his first year back at Arkansas. Former Razorback and Nigerian Olympian, George won an NCAA title in 2013 by anchoring the Razorbacks' outdoor 4+400-meter relay to a national championship.

He added to his collection of awards in 2016, claiming his ninth USTFCCA Regional Coaching honor, following the development of one of the most pronounced sprints and multis contingents in the country which boasted another 400 specialist in Philadelphia native Taylor Ellis-Watson as well as na-

tionally-dominant heptathlon trio Taliyah Brooks, Alex Gochenour and Payton Stumbaugh.

Johnson's first year in the Ozarks was not unfamiliar to him as he spent two years as a graduate assistant with the Razorbacks in 2003 and 2004. During that time Arkansas won two Southeastern Conference titles and was a mainstay at the top of the leaderboard at both the SEC and NCAA Championships.

Johnson had a hand in the development of multi-time Olympic gold medalist Veronica Brown-Campbell and NCAA Outdoor Champion and future U.S. Olympic Relay consideration LaShaunte'a Moore.

In between Johnson's two stops in Fayetteville, he spent eight years at Penn State University, as an assistant and associate head coach. He was named the United States Track & Field Cross Country Coaches Association's (USTFCCA) Mid-Atlantic Men's Assistant Coach of the Year seven times during his tenure in State College.

Johnson's time at Penn State included two NCAA Championships by his student-athletes, 36 Big Ten titles and more than 50 All-America honors. Johnson also guided the Nittany Lions to their first Big Ten 4+400-meter relay championship in program history. While in State College, Pa., Johnson's student-athletes played a pivotal role in Penn State women's fourth-place team finish at the 2010 NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Most recently during the 2015 season, Johnson's student-athletes produced top performances at both the indoor and outdoor SEC Championships assisting Arkansas' efforts to secure their third triple crown.

2015 saw Johnson transition senior Chrishuna Williams from a sprinter to one of the best 800-meter runners in the country. In her first year competing in the event, Williams won a conference championship, broke the school record with 2:01.61 (Payton Jordan Invitational) and posted two top-five performances at the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships.

Over the year, Johnson produced seven All-Americans, four SEC champions (400m, 800m, 4x400m), and two NCAA runner-up performances. The two silver medals from Ellis-Watson (400m) and the 4+400-meter relay team and a



Assistant Coach of the Year Awards

NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region Indoor	2008, 2009, 2010, 2011
NCAA Mid-Atlantic Region Outdoor	2008, 2010, 2012 (Men's)
NCAA South Central Region Indoor	2013
NCAA South Central Region Outdoor	2016, 2017

titles, a fourth program triple crown and its first outdoor national title. Along the way to collecting multiple program accolades Johnson was instrumental in guiding Ellis-Watson to two more SEC gold medals and four additional NCAA silvers. At the NCAA indoor meet his pentathlete trio became the first in the history of the NCAA to all medal in the same championship meet, scoring points which led to a national runner-up team finish.

One of the major highlights from the 2016 season came at the NCAA West Preliminary round during which Johnson coached his 4-x-400 relay squad, anchored by Ellis-Watson to a world-leading performance and meet, facility and program record of 3:25.48. In addition to the relay record, Johnson's athletes set four more program all-time bests over the course of the year including the 400 (outdoor), long jump (outdoor), 60 hurdles and 100 hurdles.

Fresh off the NCAA outdoor championship meet Johnson coached several Razorbacks to Olympic Trial bids with Ellis-Watson and Williams earning spots on the U.S. national team in the 4-x-400 and 800, respectively. Following through with their development Johnson journeyed to Rio with the pair, training the duo right up until their respective races -- Ellis-Watson collecting an Olympic gold for her efforts.

Johnson graduated from Lamar University in 1999, earning a degree in kinesiology. An outstanding athlete in his own right, he was a Sun Belt Conference champion at 400 meters.

He is married to the former Gi-Gi Miller, a 2001 NCAA triple jump champion and four-time All-American during her collegiate career at Arkansas. With Johnson as her coach, Miller competed at the 2005 and 2007 IAAF World Championships and was the 2006 U.S. champion in the heptathlon. The couple was married in October 2005.

top-five finish from Williams (800m) aided in the Razorbacks winning the program's first national title at the 2015 NCAA Indoor Championships.

Carrying the momentum into the next year, Johnson's group became even more formidable, leading Arkansas to two more conference titles



ASST. COACH BRYAN COMPTON

19TH SEASON

**2017 REGIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR
4 OLYMPIANS
5 NCAA POLE VAULT CHAMPIONS (TITLES)
86* ALL-AMERICANS**

Under Coach Compton's Watch, Lexi Weeks Became the First Freshman in NCAA History to Sweep National Titles in the Women's Pole Vault (2016).



NCAA Individual Champions

Tina Sutej	Pole Vault (2x)
Sandi Morris	Pole Vault
Lexi Weeks	Pole Vault (2x)

Joining the Razorbacks in the fall of 1998, Bryan Compton has proven to Arkansas that he was an invaluable addition for its coaching staff. In 18 years of working with the Razorback field event personnel and multi-event competitors, Compton's student-athletes have earned 78 All-American honors which averages to a little more than four All-Americans a year. Additionally under his watch over 20 school records have been set, not including numerous heptathlon marks.

Compton's role has grown since he first joined the Razorback staff and in the fall of 2012 he was charged with coaching all of the field and multi-event competitors. Prior to the change his main focus had been the vertical jumps, throws and assisting with the multis.

Sharp in identifying young athletes with potential, Compton recruited North Carolina transfer Sandi Morris in 2012 to his talented roster of vaulters. Coming into the program with a PR of 4.30m/14-1.25 Morris progressed rapidly with the help of Compton breaking records formerly held by Sutej within the program and NCAA. Capping her career in 2015 as an NCAA champion, silver medalist and outdoor record holder (4.72m/15-5.75) Morris continued competition on the professional circuit going on to finish second at the USATF Championships and fourth at the World Championships in Beijing.

2015 was a successful year not only for Morris but also for Compton's vault crew of Desiree Freier and Ariel Voskamp who teamed up with Morris to earn a combined 24 points for Arkansas at the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships. 2014 World Junior Championships runner-up, Freier, went on to earn a silver medal at the 2015 USATF Junior Championships qualifying her to represent the US at the Pan Am Junior Games.

Fresh off what the track world tabbed as the 'Year of the Vault' in 2015 Compton produced two new sensations in Lexi and Tori Weeks who catapulted to the top of the pole vault ranks during their freshman season. One of the youngest dynamic duos on the collegiate circuit Lexi and Tori Weeks transformed into vault powers under the mentorship of Compton.

The pole vault guru coached the Weeks to two All-SEC honors apiece as well as two All-America honors in their first collegiate indoor and outdoor season. Lexi Weeks captured two conference titles and became the first freshman woman in the history of the NCAA to win a gold at the national level with two first-place finishes at the indoor nationals (where she set a meet record) and outdoor nationals, respectively. For her efforts Lexi was selected as the USTFCCA National Scholar Field Athlete of the Year, a credit to her performance on the runway and her 4.0 GPA in chemistry.

Since day one, Compton's coaching has produced almost magical results and an example of that is former Razorback heptathlete Makeba Alcide. The Southeastern conference four-time champion and eight-time All-American set the NCAA record in the pentathlon when she scored 4,569 points at 2013 SEC Indoor Championships. Alcide was also an accomplished high jumper and played a pivotal part in the Razorbacks' run to the 2013 SEC Indoor Championships.



ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

SEC Individual Champions (Titles): 26

Amber Crumbo	Weight Throw
Marie LeJour	Discus
April Steiner	Pole Vault
Stacie Manuel	Pole Vault (2x)
Jodi Unger	Pole Vault
Katie Stripling	Pole Vault (3x)
Tina Sutej	Pole Vault (5x)
Makeba Alcide	Pentathlon (2x) and Heptathlon (2x)
Sandi Morris	Pole Vault (3x)
Lexi Weeks	Pole Vault (3x)
Tori Weeks	Pole Vault
Taliyah Brooks	Heptathlon

Razorback success in the event dates back to the turn of the century when April Steiner Bennett became the first woman in league history to clear the 13 and 14 foot marks.

2016 continued his Olympic legacy as three of Compton's student-athletes including Morris, Sutej and Lexi Weeks represented their respective nations in Rio. Morris and Lexi Weeks earned trips to their first Olympic Games following runner-up and bronze finishes, respectively at the USATF Olympic Trials at Hayward field, during which Compton guided the pair from the sidelines.

Morris went on to win an Olympic silver medal in Rio and continued on following the games to set a new American record of 16-5 at a meet in Brussels, Belgium under the tutelage of Compton.

In the throws, Compton has led Razorbacks to the program's first ever SEC title in a throwing event and coached Marie LeJour to 2001 SEC Commissioner's Trophy, an honor that goes to the individual high-point scorer at an SEC track championship. LeJour's award made her the first non-distance runner from Arkansas to win. In 2016 Compton coached Micah Dennis to a seventh-place SEC finish in the shot put as well as a new Razorback record of 52-9.5, breaking a mark which stood for 16 years.

As a high jump coach, Compton has also produced, leading former Razorback Jessica Johnson to a national runner-up finish and the first All-America honor by a high jumper in Arkansas history. Johnson also broke what was Arkansas' longest-standing school records both indoor and out.

Alcide's success in 2012 and 2013 was the beginning of the next generation of gifted Razorback multis. Assisting Arkansas to its 2015 NCAA indoor title were multi-event athletes Taliyah Brooks and Alex Gochenour. Brooks and Gochenour scored a combined seven points for the Razorbacks finishing seventh and fourth respectively. The duo went on to secure All-American honors for their efforts at NCAA outdoor championships.

Compton was also the architect for the teammates who each scored 5,900-points in the heptathlon making Arkansas one of just a handful of schools to ever accomplish that feat.

Not only has Compton been an accomplished coach over the past 20-plus years but he was also a standout athlete in his own right. A varsity track athlete at Angelo State, Compton was a national qualifier for the NCAA Division II National Championships in both 1983 and 1984 in the long jump and the sprint relay.

Compton earned his bachelor's degree in physical education and biology from Angelo State in 1985. He has one son; Austin.

One of the most decorated of all of Compton's recruits and student-athletes was pole vaulter Tina Sutej. A finalist for the prestigious award, The Bowerman, in 2011, Sutej ended her stellar career at Arkansas as the collegiate record holder in the pole vault both indoors and out, a two-time national champion, five-time SEC Champion and five-time All-American. She was also named the national indoor and outdoor field athlete of the year by the United States Track and Field Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA).

Individually, Compton has also been recognized for his student-athletes success as he was named the 2005 USTFCCCA Mideast Region Assistant Coach of the Year. Arkansas' team has also benefitted as each of the Razorbacks' ten SEC track and field championships have come since he joined the staff as well as five out of six of Arkansas' top-four national finishes including the 2015 NCAA Indoor title.

While Compton's broad-range of talents has been on display throughout his tenure, his expertise in coaching the pole vault has long been his calling card. Over the past 14 years, Compton has coached 14 pole vault student-athletes to the Olympic Games, World Championships 42 All-America honors, 17 SEC championships and seven SEC championship records. The



DIR. OF OPERATIONS MEGAN ELLIOTT

4TH SEASON

**FORMER RAZORBACK ALL-AMERICAN
M.S. EXERCISE SCIENCE, ARKANSAS '13
B.S.E KINESIOLOGY, ARKANSAS '10**

Elliott is Responsible for the Day-to-Day Operations of the Nationally Ranked Women's XC and Track and Field Program from Travel to Recruiting and Home Meet Coordination.



Former Razorback track All-American Megan (Jackson) Elliott re-joined the Arkansas cross country/track coaching staff as Director of Operations in August 2014 after a brief one-year stint as an assistant coach at IUPUI. The Middlebury, Ind., native will assist Head Coach Lance Harter in all facets of leading the program, including training, recruiting, fund raising and academic oversight.

Elliott earned her B.S.E. in Kinesiology in 2010, majoring in P-12 Teaching Physical Education from the University of Arkansas and also completed her Master's degree in Kinesiology/Exercise Science from the U of A in 2013 after serving as a graduate assistant. As a GA with the Hogs, Elliott was involved in practice structuring, individual workouts and on-campus recruiting. She was also heavily involved with the University of Arkansas Track Camps.

She earned All-American honors in the steeplechase in 2008 and was an Academic All-American throughout her college career. She also served on the Arkansas Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) and was a two-time team captain for both the cross country and track programs.

She earned SEC All-Academic First Team accolades every year of her collegiate career as well as being named to the Athletic Director's Honor Roll all four years. She was also involved in the Fayetteville community, participating with the Arkansas Athletes Outreach (AAO) and Sweat Hogs program. She also took part in the Lee Spencer Cup, given annually to the Arkansas team which demonstrates the strongest commitment to life skills initiatives, academic success and athletic excellence.

Elliott prepped at Northridge High School where she was a four-time First Team All-State performer. She finished among the top 13 at the IHSA State Cross Country Meet all four years of her high school career and was part of four conference and sectional championship teams and six squads that earned regional titles.

Megan and her husband, Rick, were married in June 2014 and the couple resides in the Fayetteville area with their dog Rocky.



VOLUNTEER COACH RICK ELLIOTT

4TH SEASON

**FORMER RAZORBACK NCAA HONORABLE MENTION
M.S. REC/SPORT MANAGEMENT, ARKANSAS '17
B.S.E KINESIOLOGY, ARKANSAS '12**

A Talent in His Own Right During His Time As A Razorback, Coach Elliott Imparts His Knowledge of Arkansas' Tradition of Excellence with the Distance Crew Alongside Coach Harter.



A contributing part of several Arkansas men's cross country and track and field SEC Championship teams during his time in undergraduate, Rick Elliott took on a new role as a volunteer coach with the women's program in 2014. In his position with the Razorbacks Elliott assists head coach Lance Harter with the training of the cross country, middle-distance and distance student-athletes.

A native of Springfield, Missouri, Elliott made his way to Fayetteville, Arkansas in the Fall 2008 as an eight-time All-State honoree out of Kickapoo high school. Elliott began his tenure as a Razorback, finishing among the top -30 best runners in the conference at the 2008 SEC Cross Country Championships in Starkville, Mississippi as one of Arkansas' seven-best runners at the meet. He went on that first academic year to be named to SEC All-Freshman team for an eighth-place finish in the mile at the conference indoor championships.

During his final two cross country seasons Elliott was part of strong senior coalition which led the revitalized Razorbacks to back-to-back SEC titles in 2010 and 2011 – the latter year Elliott claiming All-SEC First Team honors for a career-high sixth-place finish.

His progression on the track was also markedly noticeable with his focus during the outdoor season in the steeplechase. A solid top-five finish at the 2010 SEC Outdoor Championship transformed into an exceptional top-three finish at the same meet one year later. His personal best time of 8:51.03 from the Stanford Invitational qualified him for his second NCAA West Preliminary Round where his 12th-place finish advanced him on to the outdoor national championship.

Elliott graduated from Arkansas in December 2012 with a degree in kinesiology and most recently completed his masters in recreation and sport management in May 2017. Rick and his wife Megan were married in June 2014 and the couple resides in the Fayetteville area with their dog Rocky.



VOLUNTEER COACH GIGI JOHNSON

6TH SEASON

**FORMER RAZORBACK NATIONAL CHAMPION
M.S. ADULT EDUCATION, ARKANSAS '04
B.S. CRIMINAL JUSTICE, ARKANSAS '02
ASSOC. APPLIED SCIENCE, ODESSA '99**

One of the Pioneers of Arkansas' Formidable Combined Events Group, Coach Johnson Currently Assists in the Cultivation of the New Razorbacks Multi/Sprints Squads.



One of the most prolific athletic talents in Razorback history Gigi (Miller) Johnson returned to Fayetteville, Arkansas in 2012 as a volunteer coach for the Arkansas women's track and field team. Johnson is charged with assisting in the development of the Razorback combined events performers as well as the sprinters.

Prior to returning to Arkansas, Johnson spent seven years in a similar capacity with the Penn State Nittany Lions track and field team while also managing her decorated career as a professional athlete for the United States of America Track and Field (USATF) team.

Before her days as a coach, Johnson was one of the top contributors to head coach Lance Harter's talented squad. Johnson transferred to Arkansas in 2000 from Odessa Junior College where she finished her two-year stead as a 25-time NJCAA All-American.



A heptathlete by trade, she was a threat in every competition despite the distance or specialty. Johnson opened up her campaign for the Razorbacks with a national runner-up finish in the heptathlon at the 2000 NCAA Outdoor Championship with a score of 5,777 points. She went on to capture an NCAA gold medal the following year with a program record-breaking mark of 44-4 in the triple jump at the 2001 NCAA Indoor Championship and finished as the runner-up at the outdoor national meet.

Johnson still remains the best triple jumper to ever compete for Arkansas during both the indoor and outdoor season and holds strong at No. 5 on the Arkansas' all-time bests list in the pentathlon.

In 2001 she finished third at the 2001 USA Outdoor Championships and competed at the World Championships and World University Games in the heptathlon. In 2002 she won the NACAC by more than 400 points (5,461). In addition, At the 2005 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships, Johnson was the runner-up in the heptathlon, before finishing third in 2007. Johnson, who finished fourth at the 2008 US Olympic Trials, won the NACAC Combined Event Challenge Championship in August of 2006. A competitor at both the 2005 and 2007 World Championships,

Johnson currently resides in Fayetteville with her husband, Arkansas associate head coach Chris Johnson.



SR. ASSOC. AD DERITA RATCLIFFE



**M.S. VIRGINIA TECH
B.S. JAMES MADISON**

Sr. Associate AD Derita Ratcliffe Has more than 20 years of Experience in Intercollegiate Athletics, Including Experience as a Former Director of Athletics.

Derita Ratcliffe was named senior associate athletics director in April of 2017. Ratcliffe brings more than 20 years of experience in intercollegiate athletics and comes to the University of Arkansas from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), where she spent eight and half years as Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator (SWA).

With Razorback Athletics, Ratcliffe serves as the sport administrator for women's basketball and provides supervision of the department's student-athlete development program, including career services, the department's sports performance services, including athletic training, strength and conditioning, psychological services and nutrition programs. She will be a member of Razorback Athletics' executive and senior staffs as well as the department's sports administrator group.

In her tenure at UAB, Ratcliffe had sport oversight of football, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, women's golf, men's and women's tennis, bowling, cross country, indoor and outdoor track as well as rifle. She served as an ex-officio member of the University Athletics Committee, coordinated the Title IX planning and implementation as well as coordinating strategic planning for the department.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., Ratcliffe attended James Madison University earning a degree in Psychology with a minor in English. She then attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, earning a Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology.

While at Virginia Tech, she began to work as a tutor for student-athletes. Ratcliffe's career in intercollegiate athletics began at VT as the Assistant Director of Student Life in the summer of 1994. She became an Assistant Athletics Director at Virginia Tech in 1997 and was charged with overseeing a plan designed to curb some of the off-the-field incidents that were occurring with student-athletes.

Ratcliffe spent five years at Virginia Tech before joining Long's administration for the initial time, when he was serving as the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky University. As the Assistant Athletic Director for Administration and Compliance/SWA, she was highly versatile in working with many administrative areas. She rose to the position of Associate Athletic Director/SWA in the summer of 2001.

On December 31, 2004, Ratcliffe became the first female and the youngest person in program history to be selected as Director of Athletics at Kentucky State University, a Division II HBCU located in Frankfort, Ky. Ratcliffe served at KSU for nearly four years overseeing operations for a program which featured 13 sports.

Throughout her professional career, Ratcliffe has served as a mentor and resource for women and ethnic minorities among student-athletes, coaches and administrators throughout the country. She has served on numerous committees both on campus, at the conference level and nationally, including a stint on the NCAA Championships/Sports Management Cabinet. She currently serves on the NCAA Playing Rules and Operating Panel. Ratcliffe is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.



DR. CASEY WAGNER, TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Casey Wagner is a primary care sports medicine physician who joined AOS in July 2016. Prior to joining AOS he finished his sports medicine fellowship at Atlantic Sports Health in New Jersey. There he provided sports medicine care and game coverage for the New York Jets, Seton Hall University, Montclair State University, College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey Jackals Baseball, Skyland Kings Hockey, and numerous high schools.

He completed his residency at Overlook Family Medicine associated with Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where he received research awards and was Chief Resident. He graduated from St. George's School of Medicine and attended college at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.



MARK HINTON, ATC

Mark Hinton joined the Razorbacks in 2009 as a member of the University of Arkansas athletic training staff.

Hinton began his work at Arkansas as a graduate assistant and recently earned his master's degree in kinesiology. He earned a Bachelor of Science in athletic training at Emporia State University in Kansas. During his undergraduate work, he worked with the Hornet baseball, football, soccer, softball, track and field and volleyball teams.

He currently oversees several graduate assistant athletic trainers and interns working with the Razorbacks' women's track & field and cross country programs.



MAT CLARK, STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

Mat Clark enters his sixth season as the strength and condition coach for Arkansas men's track and field and cross country team. A 2009 graduate of Northern Iowa, Clark excelled as a top decathlete for the Panthers, earning three All-America honors and a spot at the 2008 Olympic Trials under the guidance of current Razorback assistant coach Travis Geopfert. 2016 saw several of Clark train several current and former Razorbacks, including Jarrion Lawson, Omar McLeod and Clive Pullen to national success at the USATF and Jamaica National Olympic Trials.

Clark assisted the trio to success also to success at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil - McLeod racing to a gold medal in the 110 hurdles.



JOY EKEMA-AGBAW, MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Joy Ekema-Agbaw joined Arkansas in the spring of 2015 as the Assistant Director of Marketing & Media Relations for the cross country and track and field programs. Within the Razorback athletic department, Ekema-Agbaw reports on the day-to-day activities of the nationally ranked track and field teams and is responsible for championing their story lines to local and national media outlets. Her responsibilities also extend to maintaining and growing the historic program's fan base.

Ekema-Agbaw is a 2013 graduate from the University of Miami with a master's degree in sport administration. She also graduated from New York University in 2009 where she was a four-year letter-winner in track and field and two-year captain.



BRITTA DELAY, ACADEMICS

Britta Delay joined the Razorbacks in August of 2015 as an academic counselor for the baseball and women's cross country and track & field programs. Delay returned to Arkansas after spending two years as an academic advisor at Georgia State University. She worked in the Office of Student Athlete Success at Arkansas the two years prior.

Delay earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Arkansas in Hospitality and her masters in Sports Management.



LORA NANAK, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT



Arkansas junior Devin Clark poses with fellow SEC podium finishers, Katy Kunc (left) of Kentucky and Karissa Schwiezer (right) of Missouri. All three runners return for the 2017 Southeastern Conference Championships that are scheduled to be held Oct. 27 in Athens, Ga.

Clark posted season best time of 20 minutes, 18.50 seconds on her home course to earn an individual silver medal and lead the Razorbacks to their 17th SEC title.



ARKANSAS

CROSS COUNTRY

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2016 SEASON REVIEW

Led by an impressive underclassmen contingent headlined by Taylor Werner, the Arkansas women's cross country team raced to a 19th-place finish at the 2016 NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute. Arkansas has now finished as a top-20 national cross country power five years in a row, dating back to its 14th-place finish at the 2011 national meet.

Werner is the sixth Arkansas runner to earn All-America honors in her freshman year, joining an elite group including Jody Rittenhouse (1978, AIAW), Michelle Byrne (1991), Shelley Taylor (1992), Amy Yoder (1996) and Brooke Upshaw (2006).

Prior to the national meet the Razorbacks captured both individual and team titles at the 2016 NCAA South Central Region Championship. It was the sixth-consecutive regional win for the Razorbacks and the third-consecutive year an Arkansas runner claimed the No. 1 spot. Arkansas has won 21 regional titles - currently undefeated in the South Central Region since 2011. Southeastern Conference runner-up Devin Clark moved up one spot from the SEC championship to the regional championship, racing to gold in the women's 6K competition with a new season's best of 20 minutes, 17.40 seconds.

Arkansas captured the team's 17th SEC title two weeks earlier with the help of lead runner Clark, who completed the 6K race in a season PR of 20 minutes, 18.50 seconds. Clark was joined in the top 14 by Abby Gray (ninth), Valerie Reina (10th), Therese Haiss (12th) and Nikki Hiltz (13th) all of whom earned All-SEC recognition for their efforts. It was the second-consecutive cross country conference honor for both Clark and Reina. As the top freshman in the field, Gray headlined the talented newcomers of the SEC which also featured her teammates Taylor Werner (15th) and Carina Viljoen (23rd)

Head coach Lance Harter Quotables

On Taylor Werner becoming an All-American as a freshman:

"We're absolutely elated with the performance by Taylor; to be a freshman All-American is a very, very rare feat. It's attribute to her talent and her ability to race. She handles herself very maturely in the heat of the battle."

On the team's national finish:

"Cross country is kind of a game of averages. In any given race you have seven opportunities for your athletes to race and this time we came out with three people having great races and four having not as good of races as we had hoped for. It basically came down to the start; we didn't get out and get mixed up in the battle and didn't come from behind. We didn't really follow the race plan. The conditions were obviously something that was impossible, especially this fall, for us to prepare for. To go from the 70s and 80 to a windchill of below 30 just in a matter of hours is something that is hard to prepare for and a few of our athletes physically and mentally had a tough time coping."

Top 5K Times

Devin Clark 16:19.36
Taylor Werner 16:31.03
Therese Haiss 16:33.83

Top 6K Times

Taylor Werner 20:10.50
Devin Clark 20:17.40
Valerie Reina 20:27.24



Season Awards

- All-SEC: (First Team) Devin Clark | (Second Team) Abby Gray, Valerie Reina, Therese Haiss and Nikki Hiltz
- All-Region: Devin Clark, Taylor Werner, Regan Ward, Carina Viljoen, Abby Gray, Sydney Brown and Valerie Reina
- All-American: Taylor Werner
- Abby Gray - SEC Freshman of the Year
- Devin Clark - SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, South Central Runner of the Year
- Lance Harter -SEC Coach of the Year, South Central Coach of the Year

2016 RESULTS

TEAM RESULTS

DATE	EVENT	SITE	DISTANCE	FINISH
Sept. 1, 2016	Cowboy Duals	Stillwater, Okla.	3,000 meters	1st of 6
Sept. 17, 2016	UC Riverside Invitational	Riverside, Calif.	6,000 and 5,000	1st of 20 / 1st of 20
Sept. 17, 2016	Missouri Southern Stampede	Joplin, Mo.	5,000 meters	1st of 2
Oct. 1, 2016	Chile Pepper Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.	5,000 meters	1st of 18
Oct. 15, 2016	Pre-Nationals	Terre Haute, Ind.	6,000 meters	5th of 42
Oct. 28, 2016	SEC Championships	Fayetteville, Ark.	6,000 meters	1st of 14
Nov. 11, 2016	NCAA South Central Regional	Fayetteville, Ark.	6,000 meters	1st of 20
Nov. 19, 2016	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.	6,000 meters	19th

COWBOY DUALS (3K)

Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016
Stillwater, Okla.
OSU Cross Country Course

28.	Safee Belbina	11:18.20
29.	Sabrina Herrmann	11:18.80
35.	Emily Jeacock	11:35.00
38.	Kristen Larkan	11:48.60

UC RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL (5K/6K)

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016
Riverside, Calif.
Ag/Ops Course

TEAM SCORES

- #11 ARKANSAS, 27 (1-3-6-7-10)
- Oklahoma, 28 (2-4-5-8-9)

- #11 ARKANSAS, 19 (1-2-4-5-7)
- #8 Oklahoma State, 38 (3-6-8-9-12)

- #11 ARKANSAS, 15 (1-2-3-4-5)
- Oral Roberts, 50 (8-9-10-11-12)

- #11 ARKANSAS, 15 (1-2-3-4-5)
- Tulsa, 48 (7-8-10-11-12)

- #11 ARKANSAS, 15 (1-2-3-4-5)
- Wichita State, 50 (8-9-10-11-12)

ARKANSAS RESULTS

1.	1, 1, 1, 1, 1	Carina Viljoen	10:35.50
3.	3, 2, 2, 2, 2	Rachel Nichwitz	10:39.70
7.	6, 4, 3, 3, 3	Kelsey Schrader	10:47.90
8.	7, 5, 4, 4, 4	Micah Huckabee	10:48.20
12.	10, 7, 5, 5, 5	Madeleine Reed	10:55.10
15.	11, 10, 6, 6, 6	Grace Taylor	11:01.70
18.	12, 11, 7, 9, 7	Kailee Sawyer	11:03.40
21.		Logan Bishop	11:09.20
24.		Katie Adams	11:14.50

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE) - 6K

- #12 ARKANSAS, 22 (2-3-4-8-16)
- Cal Poly, 65 (1-6-9-24-25)
- Cal Coast Track Club, 69 (5-10-17-18-19)
- UC Santa Barbara, 165 (7-21-22-56-59)
- Utah Valley, 222 (11-39-45-53-74)

ARKANSAS RESULTS - 6K

2.	1	Valerie Reina	20:27.24
3.	2	Abby Gray	20:27.39
4.	3	Carina Viljoen	20:30.55
8.	4	Nikki Hiltz	20:35.10
17.	5	Kelsey Schrader	20:51.38
24.	6	Rachel Nichwitz	21:01.05
40.	7	Logan Bishop	21:23.24

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2016 RESULTS

UC RIVERSIDE INVITATIONAL (5K/6K)

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016
Riverside, Calif.
Ag/Ops Course

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE) - 5K

1. #12 ARKANSAS, 22 (2-3-4-8-16)
2. Biola, 63 (5-8-9-19-22)
3. Cal Poly Pomona, 94 (12-13-17-24-28)
4. Stanislaus State, 100 (7-18-21-23-31)
5. The Masters, 137 (10-25-26-35-41)

ARKANSAS RESULTS - 5K

1.	1	Taylor Werner	16:48.52
2.	2	Therese Haiss	17:13.23
4.	3	Sydney Brown	17:24.25
7.	4	Madeleine Reed	17:48.29
20.	5	Grace Taylor	18:19.70
28.	6	Micah Huckabee	18:27.11

SOUTHERN STAMPEDE (5K)

Saturday, Sept. 17, 2016
Joplin, Mo.
MSSU Cross Country Course

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE) - 5K

1. #12 ARKANSAS, 22 (1-3-4-5-8)
2. Missouri State, 34 (2-6-7-9-10)

ARKANSAS RESULTS - 5K

1.	1	Safee Belbina	17:53.13
3.	2	Emily Jeacock	18:13.07
4.	3	Katie Adams	18:24.19
5.	4	Sabrina Herrmann	18:28.19
8.	5	Kristen Larkan	19:00.23

CHILE PEPPER FESTIVAL (5K)

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
Fayetteville, Ark.
Agri Park

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)

1. #12 ARKANSAS, 22 (2-3-4-5-8)
2. Missouri, 72 (1-13-15-17-26)
3. Texas Christian, 127 (16-20-21-28-42)
4. Wichita State, 134 (10-14-19-39-52)
5. Samford, 156 (6-12-33-41-64)

ARKANSAS RESULTS

2.	1	Devin Clark	16:19.36
3.	2	Taylor Werner	16:31.03
4.	3	Therese Haiss	16:33.83
5.	4	Carina Viljoen	16:36.30
8.	5	Nikki Hiltz	16:42.19
9.	6	Regan Ward	16:45.97
11.	7	Sydney Brown	16:50.52
13.	8	Valerie Reina	16:54.40
15.	9	Abby Gray	16:58.72
17.	10	Madeleine Reed	17:03.98
23.	11	Rachel Nichwitz	17:14.45
31.	12	Safee Belbina	17:34.86
33.	13	Micah Huckabee	17:39.81
36.	14	Kailee Sawyer	17:41.39
38.	15	Logan Bishop	17:45.99
49.	16	Grace Taylor	18:05.02
56.	17	Katie Adams	18:09.40
66.	18	Emily Jeacock	18:19.05
70	19	Sabrina Herrmann	18:21.97
119	20	Kristen Larkan	19:11.10

2016 RESULTS

PRE-NATIONALS (6K)

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016
Terre Haute, Ind.
LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)

- #2 Colorado, 93 (2-12-17-26-36)
- #9 Oregon, 154 (6-13-34-48-53)
- #13 Michigan, 179 (1-22-49-51-56)
- #5 Portland, 196 (9-28-39-50-70)
- #12 ARKANSAS, 225 (7-27-52-65-74)

ARKANSAS RESULTS

7.	1	Devin Clark	20:20.00
27.	2	Taylor Werner	20:44.40
52.	3	Abby Gray	21:01.40
65.	4	Nikki Hiltz	21:07.40
74.	5	Therese Haiss	21:14.20
95.	6	Carina Viljoen	21:22.60
117.	7	Regan Ward	21:36.90

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP (6K)

Friday, Oct. 28, 2016
Fayetteville, Ark.
Agri Park

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)

- #10 ARKANSAS, 46 (2-9-10-12-13)
- #16 Ole Miss, 76 (7-8-18-19-24)
- Missouri, 125 (1-5-33-36-50)
- #29 Mississippi State, 138 (20-25-27-31-35)
- Vanderbilt, 170 (11-37-39-40-43)

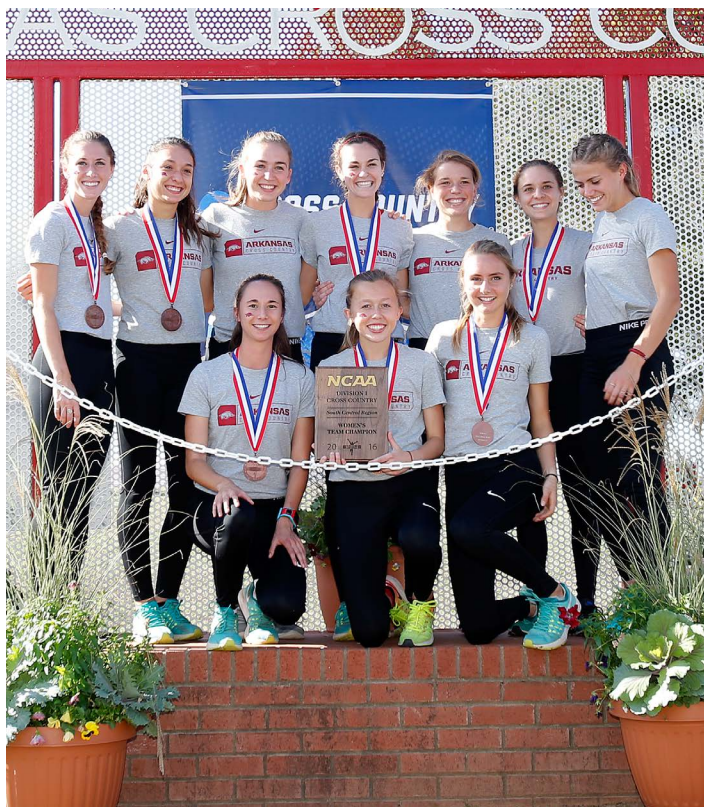
ARKANSAS RESULTS

2.	1	Devin Clark	20:18.50
9.	2	Abby Gray	20:52.50
10.	3	Valerie Reina	20:53.10
12.	4	Therese Haiss	20:54.90
13.	5	Nikki Hiltz	20:55.60
15.	6	Taylor Werner	21:01.00
17.	7	Sydney Brown	21:07.20
23.	8	Carina Viljoen	21:13.90



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28.	9	Rachel Nichwitz	21:22.90
34.	10	Regan Ward	21:28.90
37.	11	Maddy Reed	21:38.20

NCAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (6K)

Friday, Nov. 11, 2016

Fayetteville, Ark.

Agri Park

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)

1. #7 ARKANSAS, 48 (1-5-11-15-16)
2. #25 Baylor, 62 (2-3-9-13-35)
3. Rice, 93 (7-8-10-24-44)
4. Texas, 108 (12-17-22-26-31)
5. #29 SMU, 109 (4-14-19-30-42)

ARKANSAS RESULTS

1.	1	Devin Clark	20:17.40
5.	2	Taylor Werner	20:31.20
11.	3	Regan Ward	20:50.20
15.	4	Carina Viljoen	20:55.60
16.	5	Abby Gray	20:58.70
18.	6	Sydney Brown	21:05.00
20.	7	Valerie Reina	21:07.60

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K)

Saturday, Nov. 19, 2016

Terre Haute, Ind.

LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course

TEAM SCORE

19. #9 ARKANSAS, 476 (11-90-114-124-137)*

*OVERALL FINISHES ARE LISTED BELOW

ARKANSAS RESULTS

16.	1	Taylor Werner	20:10.50
118.	2	Devin Clark	20:55.00
143.	3	Regan Ward	21:01.10
154.	4	Nikki Hiltz	21:04.80
168.	5	Abby Gray	21:10.50
173.	6	Therese Haiss	21:11.90
215.	7	Valerie Reina	21:42.90





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H I S T O R Y



RAZORBACK HISTORY

A Tradition of Excellence...

Arkansas has decades of history as a national power.

From Olympians to SEC Athletes of the Year, the University of Arkansas women's cross country program has become the standard by which others are judged.

Since 1990, the Razorback cross country team has:

- More Southeastern Conference titles than any other member institution.
- A near-perfect record at the NCAA Regional Championships.
- Fourteen-consecutive team appearances at the NCAA Championships.
- Four national runner-up finishes and five national meet trophies.

For a lot of cross country programs this would be enough, but at Arkansas, it is just a part of a grand tradition of women's cross country performance.

It started in 1978 when freshman Jody Rittenhouse finished 19th in the nation at the AIAW cross country championships. The 1980s saw the rise of future Arkansas Hall of Honor member Melody Sye and the first top 10 teams. It continued into the early 1990s with Deena Drossin's runner-up performance in 1992 and Megan Flowers' fourth-place finish at the 1994 NCAA Championship. It reached a new peak with three-peat SEC champion, four-time All-American and first-ever in SEC history Honda Award winner Amy Yoder Begley in the late 1990s. The newest generation of Razorbacks are hungry for success and dedicated to preserving the storied history. It is a tradition of excellence in cross country for the Arkansas Razorbacks.

A Contender From the Beginning...

From the first year of varsity competition, the Hogs were players on the national scene. Rittenhouse's run started a streak of continuous Arkansas appearances at the national cross country championship, first in the AIAW, then starting in 1982 with the NCAA.

Rittenhouse was the first star, earning three All-America hon-

ors as a distance runner at Arkansas. She was the queen of the mile during her time, winning 10 race titles, and was the runner-up at the National Indoor Championships in 1979.

The 1980s...

As Arkansas reached the mid-1980s, a new wave of distance runners came ashore from the Emerald Isle. Led by 5,000-meter All-American Edel Hackett, these European champions helped build the Razorbacks into a team fixture at the NCAAs. Hackett, along with country women Siobhan Kavanaugh and Michelle Byrne, Austrian Isabelle Hozang and a tough, young New Jerseyite named Melody Sye led Arkansas to a 13th-place finish in 1984.

In two years, Sye inherited Rittenhouse's crown as queen of



the middle distance. She spurred Arkansas to back-to-back top-10 finishes in cross country and earned for herself a place in Arkansas history as the first five-time All-American Razorback and the first two-time cross country All-American.

Jackie Mota emerged after Sye as Arkansas' top cross country runner and became Arkansas' third cross country All-American with her 20th-place finish in 1989. Mota and Sye were the keys to Arkansas' first Southwest Conference title in any sport, leading the Hogs to the 1988 league cross country championship.

The 1990s...

Arkansas reached new heights in 1990 with England's Claire Lavers becoming the fourth individual to take cross country All-America honors. Her 17th-place finish led Arkansas to a sixth-place finish under first-year coach Lance Harter.

Michelle Byrne of Richardson, Texas- not to be confused with Michelle Byrne of Ireland- ushered in a new generation of distance stars as the first cross country freshman All-American.

In 1992, Deena Drossin took a step toward making herself the brightest star in the Razorback sky. Her runner-up finish at NCAAs was just part of a fantastic career at Arkansas. With five race wins in her career, Drossin passed Rittenhouse's record for an Arkansas



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cross country athlete. In 1994, Drossin surpassed Sye's Arkansas mark with her third cross country All-America selection.

For all her grand accomplishments, Drossin was just part of Arkansas' 1992 success. The team almost doubled its All-Americans with one race, placing three in the top 15 at NAAs. Shelley Taylor announced herself as the highest freshman finish in the nation and joined Byrne as the second All-American rookie.

Their performance drove Arkansas to its second NCAA runner-up trophy in the closest three-way race for the national title to that time, falling just seven points shy of the national championship.

Arkansas drew even closer to the title in 1993 with four Hogs, again led by Drossin, earning All-America honors. Arkansas scored a new school low for the NCAA meet with 71, but was five points shy of the championship.

Megan Flowers replaced the venerable Drossin at the head of the Arkansas class. She claimed the career (nine including 1995) and season (four) meet victory records in 1994. After a fourth-place national finish and a SEC title as a junior, she closed her career in 1995 by leading Arkansas to a fifth SEC title and earning her third All-America award.



The End of the Millenium...

Arkansas faced a watershed season in 1996. It was the first time since Harter became the head coach that the Razorbacks went into a fall campaign without an All-American. But it didn't take long to find one as Amy Yoder Begley earned All-America honors in her first season (1996) to become only the third freshman All-American for Arkansas cross country.

With Yoder Begley leading the way as SEC individual champion in 1997, Arkansas opened a new era of national rankings and NCAA appearances, including a win at the new NCAA South Central Regional in 1997. Yoder Begley also broke one of the longest-standing cross country records by notching five 5,000-meter runs under 17 minutes in a single season, bettering Hall of Honor member Sye's

four from 1987.

Yoder Begley paced Arkansas back to the SEC Championship in 1998. With her teammates Jessica Koch Dailey and Tracy Robertson, Yoder Begley set new school records. She teamed with each for a sub-17 double. Yoder Begley and Robertson recorded the fastest double sub-17 in school history as Yoder Begley broke the decade-old all-time performance mark of Sye with a 16:29 at the Chile Pepper Festival. Yoder Begley, Dailey and Robertson swept the top three spots at the SEC Championships to notch only the second triple sub-17 meet in school history.

The addition of German national team member Lilli Kleinmann in 1999 took Arkansas to unprecedented achievements. Arkansas scored the first perfect 15 in SEC Championship history as the Razorbacks swept the top five spots behind Yoder Begley's three-peat as league champion. She was the first woman to win three-straight SEC titles, and only two men had achieved the feat - the last in 1935. Yoder Begley and Kleinmann led Arkansas to its fourth NCAA runner-up trophy and both were on the Honda Award ballot. Yoder Begley, the first four-time cross country All-American in Hog history, added one last first - the first woman in SEC history to win the Honda for cross country.



The 21st Century...

As the 21st century of cross country opened, the Razorbacks found another way to distinguish themselves on the national level. Kleinmann and senior Tracy Robertson became an unstoppable tandem, sweeping first and second place in five consecutive meets - including Stanford, SEC and NCAA South Central. Kleinmann's five meet victories tied Yoder Begley for a single season and Robertson had the distinction of being undefeated against outside competition throughout the regular season.

Arkansas continued in 2001 to dominate both the SEC and NCAA Region as Andreina Byrd swept both titles and all post-season awards. Byrd also shattered the UA and SEC best marks for 6,000 meters with her 19:07.29, the second-fastest collegiate run in the nation for 2001. Her teammate, Christin Wurth, has the dis

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tionction of the second-fastest time in both SEC and UA history with her

19:33.55. Penny Splichal (pictured below) became the first Razorback to earn the SEC's Freshman of the Year award.

At the opening of the 2002 season, Arkansas was poised for more records. Kleinmann joined Byrd to make Arkansas the only SEC team to return two league cross country champions in the same season and a team victory in November gave Arkansas as many SEC titles as the rest of the league combined.

The 2006 season ushered in the next wave of Razorback cross country as the team dominated the SEC landscape. Arkansas took the conference championship with 17 points, the second lowest in league history and then went to the NCAA meet and took a fifth-place finish, its best since 1999.

Like years past, freshmen dominated the Razorback roster during the 2007 season. With Dacia Perkins being held to limited action while returning from knee surgery, Jillian Rosen and Catherine White, in their inaugural seasons, made for a strong tandem. Rosen went on to earn SEC Freshman of the Year honors and was the first Razorback to cross the finish line at the NCAA Championships.

In 2007, Arkansas was atop the podium at three of the seven meets it entered, including winning the SEC title, and earned runner-up honors in three meets, including the NCAA South Central Regional Championships.

The 2008 season was the year of sophomore Catherine White. She earned top-10 finishes in six of the seven meets she competed



in and won Arkansas' 11th SEC individual title. The Razorbacks won the SEC and NCAA South Central titles in 2008.

The senior-freshman duo of Miranda Walker and Stephanie Brown paced the Arkansas cross country team in 2010. Walker capped her collegiate career with an at-large selection to the NCAA Championship while Brown became the sixth SEC Freshman Runner of the Year for Harter.

Arkansas' National Cross Country

Team Performances

1981	AIAW (Idaho State)	16th
1982	NCAA (Indiana)	15th
1984	NCAA (Penn State).....	13th
1986	NCAA (Arizona)	10th
1987	NCAA (Virginia)	9th
	TAC (NYC)	1st (Assoc.)
1988	NCAA (Iowa State)	15th
1990	NCAA (Tennessee)	6th
1991	NCAA (Arizona)	2nd
1992	NCAA (Indiana)	2nd
1993	NCAA (Lehigh)	2nd
1994	NCAA (Arkansas).....	3rd
1995	NCAA (Iowa State)	12th
1996	NCAA (Arizona)	14th
1997	NCAA (Furman).....	13th
1998	NCAA (Kansas)	6th
1999	NCAA (Indiana)	2nd
2000	NCAA (Iowa State)	13th
2001	NCAA (Furman).....	17th
2002	NCAA (Indiana State)	7th
2004	NCAA (Indiana State)	16th
2005	NCAA (Indiana State)	19th
2006	NCAA (Indiana State)	5th
2007	NCAA (Indiana State)	13th
2008	NCAA (Indiana State)	13th
2011	NCAA (Indiana State)	14th
2012	NCAA (Louisville)	18th
2013	NCAA (Indiana State)	15th
2014	NCAA (Indiana State)	5th
2015	NCAA (Louisville)	9th
2016	NCAA (Indiana State)	19th

Since joining the NCAA in 1982, Arkansas is the only team in the South Central Region to finish in the top three every year at the district/regional meet.

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Razorbacks joined the SEC in 1991. Upon their arrival, the league landscape changed as Arkansas captured five consecutive team titles. With its sixth cross country title in 1998, Arkansas became the winningest cross country program in SEC history. Completing another five-peat in 2002, Arkansas' 2008 championship gave it almost as many titles (13) as the remainder of the league (14), at the time. Prior to the SEC, Arkansas was a charter member in women's athletics of the Southwest Conference starting in 1983.

While 2001 saw Arkansas sweep the top two spots for the second-consecutive year, the 1999 SEC Cross Country Championships was record-setting. Along with yet another team title, the Razorbacks registered the first-ever perfect score at the women's meet in SEC history behind a course record by Amy Yoder Begley. In fact, four Razorbacks surpassed the 1994 course mark by Jessica Fry of Alabama. Yoder Begley became the first woman - and only third athlete - to win three straight league championships.

With the shift to 6,000 meters in 2001, Arkansas had a similar dominating impact as Andreina Byrd crushed the course record at Auburn with a 19:07.29 that still stands as the all-time league best.

Women's athletic championships started during the 1979- 80 season for the SEC with the crowning of a volleyball and basketball champion through a league tournament. In the spring of 1980, the SEC added tennis. Golf, gymnastics, swimming and outdoor track titles followed in 1981. Cross country (1983) and indoor track (1984) were next, with soccer (1992) and softball (1997) bringing the total number of league-sponsored titles to 11.

Prior to Arkansas' arrival, cross country was one of the most evenly balanced sports in the SEC with four different universities winning championships. The Lady Wildcats of Kentucky won the NCAA Championship in 1988.

SEC Records

Best Performance, 6K: 19:07.29, Andreina Byrd, Ark., 2001
 Best Performance, 5K: 16:45.1, Patty Wiegand, Tenn., 1990
 Lowest Team Score: 15 (Arkansas, 1999)
 Most Individual Titles: 3

Dominique Scott, Arkansas, 2013, 2014, 2015;
 Angela Homan, Auburn, 2003, 2004, 2005;
 Becki Wells, Alabama, 1993, Florida, 1995, 1996;
Amy Yoder Begley, Arkansas, 1997, 1998, 1999

Others with More Than One Title:

Deena Drossin, Arkansas, 1992, 1993;
 Evelyn Aridu, Alabama, 1985, 1987

Largest Margin of Victory: 91
 (Arkansas 32, Texas A&M 123; 2013)

Smallest Margin of Victory: 1
 (Florida 60, Arkansas 61; 2010)

All-Time Team Championships:

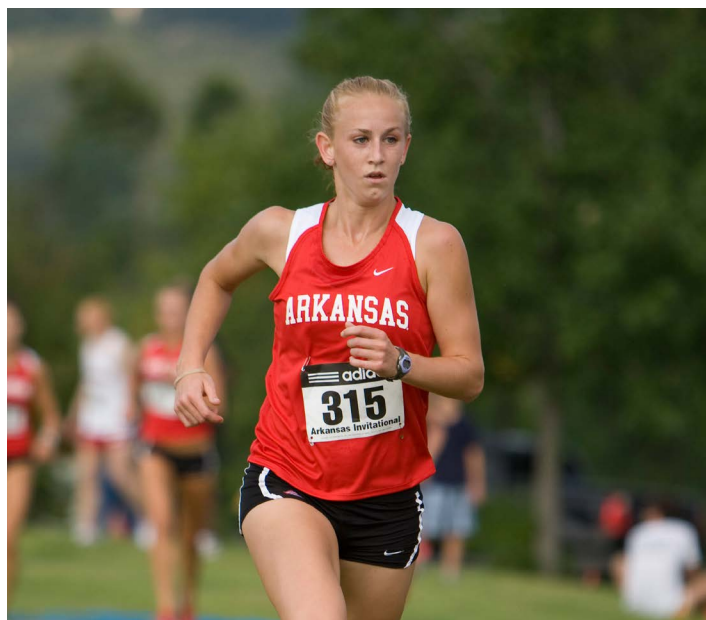
Arkansas (17) 1991-95, 98-02, 06-08, 13-17
 Florida (6) 1984, 96-97, 09-10, 12
 Tennessee (5) 1983, 90, 03-05
 Kentucky (3) 1985, 88-89
 Alabama (2) 1986-87
 Vanderbilt (1) 2011

All-Time Individual Championships:

Arkansas 15 (UF 5, Alabama 4, Auburn 3, UT 2, UGA 2, UK 2, Mizzou 1)



Three-time SEC Champion - Dominique Scott



2011 SEC Champion - Kristen Gillespie

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SEC Team Results

Year	Champion	Site	Runner-Up
1983	Tennessee (24)	Lexington, Ky.	Florida (46)
1984	Florida (41)	Clinton, La.	Alabama (54)
1985	Kentucky (34)	Oxford, Miss.	Alabama (93)
1986	Alabama (30)	Knoxville, Tenn.	Kentucky (55)
1987	Alabama (20)	Nashville, Tenn.	Kentucky (70)
1988	Kentucky (22)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Alabama (68)
1989	Kentucky (39)	Auburn, Ala.	Tennessee (66)
1990	Tennessee (41)	Gainesville, Fla.	Georgia (55)
1991	Arkansas (30)	Athens, Ga.	Georgia (80)
1992	Arkansas (52)	Lexington, Ky.	Alabama (80)
1993	Arkansas (37)	Baton Rouge, La.	Alabama (83)
1994	Arkansas (31)	Fayetteville, Ark.	Alabama (80)
1995	Arkansas (40)	Starkville, Miss.	Auburn (46)
1996	Florida (52)	Oxford, Miss.	Arkansas (77)
1997	Florida (37)	Columbia, S.C.	Arkansas (68)
1998	Arkansas (25)	Maryville, Tenn.	Florida (48)
1999	Arkansas (15)	Nashville, Tenn.	Florida (96)
2000	Arkansas (43)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Georgia (74)
2001	Arkansas (35)	Auburn, Ala.	Tennessee (71)
2002	Arkansas (39)	Gainesville, Fla.	Kentucky (78)
2003	Tennessee (57)	Athens, Ga.	Georgia (95)
2004	Tennessee (55)	Fayetteville, Ark.	Arkansas (57)
2005	Tennessee (48)	Columbia, S.C.	Arkansas (51)
2006	Arkansas (17)	Baton Rouge, La.	Georgia (61)
2007	Arkansas (39)	Lexington, Ky.	Tennessee (84)
2008	Arkansas (46)	Starkville, Miss.	Florida (53)
2009	Florida (24)	Oxford, Miss.	Tennessee (80)
2010	Florida (60)	Columbia, S.C.	Arkansas (61)
2011	Vanderbilt (30)	Maryville, Tenn.	Arkansas (61)
2012	Florida (61)	Nashville, Tenn.	Arkansas (70)
2013	Arkansas (32)	Gainesville, Fla.	Texas A&M (123)
2014	Arkansas (32)	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Vanderbilt (85)
2015	Arkansas (38)	College Station, Texas	Mississippi St (95)



SEC Individual Results

Year	Champion	Time	Distance
1983	Allison Quelch, Tenn.	17:14	5K
1984	Shelly Steely, Fla.	15:55	3m
1985	Evelyn Adiru, Ala.	16:47	3m
1986	Tricia Clifford, Fla.	17:57	5K
1987	Evelyn Adiru, Ala.	17:01	5K
1988	Carole Trepanier, Ala.	16:55	5K
1989	Valerie McGovern, Ky.	16:50	5K
1990	Patty Wiegand, Tenn.	16:45.1	5K
1991	Deena Drossin, Ark.	17:40	5K
1992	Deena Drossin, Ark.	18:06.8	5K
1993	Becki Wells, Ala.	16:54	5K
1994	Megan Flowers, Ark.	17:01.3	5K
1995	Becki Wells, Fla.	17:16	5K
1996	Becki Wells, Fla.	17:04.1	5K
1997	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:56.8	5K
1998	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:52.2	5K
1999	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:54.0	5K
2000	Lilli Kleinmann, Ark.	20:11.1	6K
2001	Andreina Byrd, Ark.	19:07.29	6K
2002	Christin Wurth, Ark.	21:04.87	6K
2003	Angela Homan, Aub.	21:49.76	6K
2004	Angela Homan, Aub.	20:25.92	6K
2005	Angela Homan, Aub.	19:40.00	6K
2006	Brooke Upshaw, Ark.	20:14.90	6K
2007	Sarah Madebach, Ga.	20:49.11	6K
2008	Catherine White, Ark.	20:07.26	6K
2009	Rebecca Lowe, Florida	20:57.35	6K
2010	Kristie Krueger, Ga.	20:41.25	6K
2011	Kristen Gillespie, Ark.	20:19.84	6K
2012	Cally Macumber, Ky.	20:23.29	6K
2013	Dominique Scott, Ark.	20:02.81	6K
2014	Dominique Scott, Ark.	19:22.74	6K
2015	Dominique Scott, Ark.	19:23.60	6K



SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



1991 SEC Champions

Monday, Nov. 4, 1991
University of Georgia Golf Course
Athens, Ga.

1. #3 Arkansas (1-5-7-8-9).....	30
2. Georgia (3-10-12-17-38).....	80
3. Miss. St. (16-19-20-27-28).....	110
4. Alabama (4-11-14-33-49).....	111
5. Auburn (6-18-22-34-41).....	121
6. Florida (2-21-39-44-45).....	151
7. Tennessee (24-25-31-40-47).....	167
8. S. Carolina (13-26-35-43-54).....	171
9. Kentucky (29-32-36-37-48).....	182
10. Vanderbilt (30-52-55-57-66).....	260
11. Mississippi (56-60-68-72-75).....	331
12. LSU (62-73-74-77-78).....	364

Arkansas Finishers

1. Deena Drossin	17:40
5. Michelle Byrne.....	18:03
7. Stephanie Bartlett	18:15
8. Claire Lavers.....	18:22
9. Pauline Durran.....	18:22
15. Jamie Park.....	18:40
23. Kim Mount.....	19:03
32. Rene Pillow	19:33

Place Differential (1-5):.....	8
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:42
Place Differential (1-7):.....	22
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:23
Margin of Victory:.....	50

All-SEC: Stephanie Barrett, Michelle Byrne, Deena Drossin, Pauline Durran, Claire Lavers.



1992 SEC Champions

Monday, Nov. 2, 1992
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, Ky.

1. #2 Arkansas (1-4-9-15-23).....	52
2. #14 Alabama (2-7-18-26-27).....	80
3. Auburn (17-20-21-22-24).....	104
4. #19 Florida (5-8-12-44-45).....	114
5. Tennessee (13-16-28-32-37).....	126
6. Georgia (3-14-30-31-49).....	127
7. S. Carolina (10-19-29-36-54).....	148
8. Miss. St. (6-41-42-46-59).....	194
9. Vanderbilt (11-38-51-60-66).....	226
10. Kentucky (39-43-53-55-57).....	247
11. Mississippi (61-62-65-72-73).....	333
12. LSU (58-64-76-78-81).....	357

Arkansas Finishers

1. Deena Drossin	18:06.8
4. Shelley Taylor.....	18:24.4
9. Pauline Durran.....	18:52.8
15. Michelle Byrne.....	19:11.5
23. Kim Mount.....	19:35.5
25. Rene Pillow	19:37.6
34. Barbara Mariani.....	20:05.5
42. Melissa Campbell	20:21.4

Place Differential (1-5):.....	22
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:29
Place Differential (1-7):.....	33
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:59
Margin of Victory:.....	28

All-SEC: Michelle Byrne, Deena Drossin, Pauline Durran, Shelley Taylor.



1993 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1993
Highland Park
Baton Rouge, La.

1. #1 Arkansas (2-3-9-11-12).....	37
2. #19 Alabama (1-8-13-27-34).....	83
3. Georgia (5-7-23-26-39).....	100
4. #24 Florida (10-16-24-31-38).....	119
5. Tennessee (14-15-25-33-50).....	137
6. Auburn (18-20-29-32-41).....	140
7. S. Carolina (6-30-36-37-40).....	149
8. Vanderbilt (21-22-28-47-52).....	170
9. Miss. St. (4-35-59-61-66).....	225
10. Kentucky (48-49-65-68-71).....	301
11. Mississippi (43-54-63-70-72).....	302
12. LSU (67-73-75-76-77).....	368

Arkansas Finishers

2. Deena Drossin	17:08
3. Megan Flowers	17:09
9. Shelley Taylor.....	17:38
11. Sarah Schwald.....	17:41
12. Amy McKinley	17:44
17. Michelle Byrne.....	17:59
19. Kim Mount.....	18:04
25. Staci Snider	18:25

Place Differential (1-5):.....	10
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:36
Place Differential (1-7):.....	17
Time Differential (1-7):.....	0:56
Margin of Victory:.....	46

All-SEC: Deena Drossin, Megan Flowers, Amy McKinley, Sarah Schwald, Shelley Taylor.

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1994 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994
Prairie Grove State Battlefield Park
Prairie Grove, Ark.

1. #5 Arkansas (1-3-6-7-14).....	31
2. #7 Alabama (2-11-15-17-35).....	80
3. #20 Auburn (5-9-18-24-28).....	84
4. Florida (8-13-25-30-32).....	108
5. Georgia (4-22-23-36-46).....	131
6. S. Carolina (12-16-19-34-61).....	142
7. Vanderbilt (21-27-41-45-55).....	189
8. Tennessee (10-42-44-50-53).....	199
9. Miss. St. (37-38-39-49-66).....	229
10. Kentucky (33-48-60-69-79).....	289
11. LSU (31-63-64-65-67).....	290
12. Mississippi (40-57-59-71-76).....	303

Arkansas Finishers

1. Megan Flowers.....	17:01.3
3. Sarah Schwald.....	17:30.9
6. Trine Pilskog.....	17:39.0
7. Deena Drossin.....	17:48.4
14. Amy McKinley.....	18:17.6
20. Rene Pillow.....	18:33.5
26. Kelly Cook.....	18:45.0
53. Margaret Robinson.....	19:56.2

Place Differential (1-5):.....	13
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:16
Place Differential (1-7):.....	25
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:44
Margin of Victory:.....	49

All-SEC: Deena Drossin, Megan Flowers, Amy McKinley, Trine Pilskog, Sarah Schwald.



1995 SEC Champions

Monday, Oct. 30, 1995
Lakeside Golf Course
Starkville, Miss.

1. #6 Arkansas (2-8-9-10-11).....	40
2. #9 Auburn (3-6-7-12-18).....	46
3. #18 Florida (1-5-13-15-27).....	61
4. Alabama (4-21-24-28-30).....	107
5. Vanderbilt (17-20-36-37-39).....	149
6. S. Carolina (19-25-29-40-55).....	168
7. Georgia (32-35-38-59-62).....	226
8. Miss. St. (33-42-47-58-60).....	240
9. Tennessee (46-49-53-54-65).....	267
10. Kentucky (26-51-52-70-74).....	273
11. Mississippi (43-48-56-63-64).....	274
12. LSU (57-61-68-69-73).....	328

Arkansas Finishers

2. Megan Flowers.....	17:16
8. Staci Snider.....	17:53
9. Catherine Berry.....	17:54
10. Karen Bockel.....	17:56
11. Desiree Owen.....	17:56
14. Kelly Cook.....	18:08
16. Amy McKinley.....	18:17
26. Lis Snell.....	18:33

Place Differential (1-5):.....	9
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:40
Place Differential (1-7):.....	14
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:01
Margin of Victory:.....	6

All-SEC: Catherine Berry, Karen Bockel, Kelly Cook, Megan Flowers, Desiree Owen, Staci Snider.



1998 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 31, 1998
Lambert Acres Golf Course
Maryville, Tenn.

1. #5 Arkansas (1-2-3-5-14).....	25
2. #24 Florida (6-8-9-12-13).....	48
3. #22 Tennessee (7-11-17-18-20).....	73
4. Alabama (4-26-28-42-47).....	147
5. Georgia (16-24-31-40-46).....	157
6. Vanderbilt (19-36-48-49-50).....	202
7. S. Carolina (32-34-39-44-57).....	206
8. LSU (23-29-43-54-76).....	225
9. Auburn (33-37-38-60-61).....	229
10. Miss State (25-56-62-69-69).....	280
11. Kentucky (10-67-72-73-74).....	296
12. Mississippi (70-75-80-84-85).....	394

Arkansas Finishers

1. Amy Yoder Begley.....	16:52.22
2. Jessica Dailey.....	16:54.72
3. Tracy Robertson.....	16:56.28
5. Karen Bockel.....	17:33.60
14. Cory Chastain.....	17:58.16
15. Laurie Sturgell.....	18:06.32
27. Mindy Brown.....	18:32.59
41. Jill Smith.....	18:55.72

Place Differential (1-5):.....	13
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:06
Place Differential (1-7):.....	28
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:40
Margin of Victory:.....	23

All-SEC: Karen Bockel, Cory Chastain, Jessica Dailey, Tracy Robertson, Laurie Sturgell, Amy Yoder Begley.

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1999 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 30, 1999
Vaughn's Creek Course
Nashville, Tenn.

1. #2 Arkansas (1-2-3-4-5).....	15
2. Florida (6-18-23-24-25).....	96
3. Georgia (14-15-16-31-36).....	112
4. LSU (13-20-21-22-42).....	118
5. S. Carolina (11-12-19-38-53).....	133
6. Alabama (8-10-27-61-63).....	169
7. Auburn (17-26-32-39-60).....	174
8. Vanderbilt (7-37-44-48-50).....	186
9. Tennessee (30-34-35-43-49).....	191
10. Miss. St. (40-41-47-51-69).....	248
11. Mississippi (46-52-65-68-74).....	305
12. Kentucky (45-55-67-71-73).....	311

Arkansas Finishers

1. Amy Yoder Begley.....	16:54.0
2. Lilli Kleinmann.....	17:11.2
3. Jessica Dailey.....	17:13.9
4. Tracy Robertson.....	17:16.2
5. Kimi Welsh.....	17:54.6
9. Christin Wurth.....	18:10.9
29. Jenny Petite.....	19:04.8
Nicole Williams.....	DNF

Place Differential (1-5):.....	4
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:00
Place Differential (1-7):.....	28
Time Differential (1-7):.....	2:50
Margin of Victory:.....	81

All-SEC: Jessica Dailey, Lilli Kleinmann, Tracy Robertson, Kimi Welsh, Christin Wurth, Amy Yoder Begley.



2000 SEC Champions

Monday, Oct. 30, 2000
Harry Prichett Golf Course
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

1. #11 Arkansas (1-2-7-11-22).....	43
2. Georgia (9-12-13-14-26).....	74
3. Auburn (5-8-10-24-38).....	85
4. Florida (16-19-23-31-32).....	121
5. Alabama (4-6-36-53-54).....	153
6. Vanderbilt (27-29-33-39-43).....	171
7. Miss. St. (18-30-41-45-57).....	191
8. Tennessee (3-17-34-66-76).....	196
9. S. Carolina (37-40-46-47-49).....	219
10. Kentucky (20-25-55-59-62).....	221
11. LSU (15-21-60-63-64).....	223
12. Mississippi (67-68-72-73-78).....	358

Arkansas Finishers

1. Lilli Kleinmann.....	20:11.08
2. Tracy Robertson.....	20:31.12
7. Amy Wiseman.....	21:30.19
11. Christin Wurth.....	21:43.89
22. Brittney Mensen.....	22:23.89
28. Londa Bevins.....	22:40.65
35. Jenny Petite.....	23:00.75
41. Alison Rush.....	23:18.07

Place Differential (1-5):.....	21
Time Differential (1-5):.....	2:13
Place Differential (1-7):.....	34
Time Differential (1-7):.....	2:49
Margin of Victory:.....	31

All-SEC: Lilli Kleinmann, Tracy Robertson, Amy Wiseman, Christin Wurth.



2001 SEC Champions

Monday, Oct. 29, 2001
Indian Pines Golf Club
Auburn, Ala.

1. #12 Arkansas (1-2-6-12-14).....	35
2. Tennessee (3-10-13-20-25).....	71
3. Florida (4-17-29-32-36).....	118
4. Auburn (9-22-23-27-39).....	120
5. Vanderbilt (11-16-23-28-43).....	122
6. Georgia (7-30-34-40-57).....	176
7. S. Carolina (21-35-44-46-53).....	199
8. LSU (5-31-49-56-63).....	204
9. Miss. St. (18-19-42-54-72).....	205
10. Kentucky (8-45-50-59-64).....	226
11. Alabama (30-33-47-58-67).....	235
12. Mississippi (61-62-74-79-80).....	356

Arkansas Finishers

1. Andreina Byrd.....	19:07.29
2. Christin Wurth.....	19:33.55
6. Penny Splichal.....	19:49.66
12. Londa Bevins.....	20:15.32
14. Michelle Hurn.....	20:20.59
15. Alison Rush.....	20:28.45
26. Amy Wiseman.....	20:47.50
31. Alison Medlin.....	21:02.61

Place Differential (1-5):.....	13
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:13
Place Differential (1-7):.....	30
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:40
Margin of Victory:.....	36

All-SEC: Londa Bevins, Andreina Byrd, Michelle Hurn, Penny Splichal, Christin Wurth, Alison Rush.

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2002 SEC Champions

Monday, Nov. 4, 2002
University Golf Course
Gainesville, Fla.

1.	#10 Arkansas (1-2-11-12-13).....	39
2.	Kentucky (4-9-10-20-35).....	78
3.	Tennessee (5-8-19-26-28).....	86
4.	Auburn (3-18-23-34-39).....	117
5.	Miss. St. (6-7-37-44-46).....	140
6.	Florida (15-27-32-38-40).....	152
7.	Georgia (22-31-33-43-59).....	188
8.	Vanderbilt (16-21-53-56-64).....	210
9.	LSU (25-45-49-50-60).....	229
10.	Alabama (30-58-62-69-72).....	291
11.	S. Carolina (24-61-71-73-76).....	305
12.	Mississippi (51-57-63-79-81).....	331

Arkansas Finishers

1.	Christin Wurth.....	21:04.87
2.	Londa Bevins.....	21:07.99
11.	Andreina Byrd.....	22:02.08
12.	Maureen Scott.....	22:04.89
13.	Erica Sigmont.....	22:07.80
14.	Shiloh Whiting.....	22:14.87
17.	Lilli Kleinmann.....	22:18.14
18.	Jessie Gordon.....	22:25.11

Place Differential (1-5):.....	12
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:03
Place Differential (1-7):.....	17
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:21
Margin of Victory:.....	39

All-SEC: 1st Team- Londa Bevins, Christin Wurth;
2nd Team- Andreina Byrd, Maureen Scott, Erica Sigmont, Shiloh Whiting.



2006 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 28, 2006
Highland Park Course
Baton Rouge, La.

1.	#4 Arkansas (1-2-3-5-6).....	17
2.	#19 Georgia (4-9-13-17-18).....	61
3.	#15 Tennessee (7-12-14-15-19).....	67
4.	#17 Florida (8-16-22-23-26).....	95
5.	Miss. St. (21-25-34-41-43).....	164
6.	Kentucky (27-33-38-39-40).....	177
7.	Vanderbilt (31-42-46-50-58).....	226
8.	Alabama (20-49-51-60-61).....	241
9.	LSU (35-48-54-56-57).....	250
10.	Auburn (36-37-55-59-64).....	251
11.	S. Carolina (44-52-65-70-71).....	302
12.	Mississippi (62-72-76-78-80).....	368

Arkansas Finishers

1.	Brooke Upshaw.....	20:14.90
2.	Dacia Perkins.....	20:17.22
3.	Christine Kalmer.....	20:17.93
5.	Dani Parry.....	20:20.21
6.	Denise Bargiachi.....	20:22.36
10.	Miranda Walker.....	20:36.42
11.	Jennifer Harper.....	20:38.35
14.	Beth Fahey.....	20:41.30
17.	Kelly Vrshek.....	20:54.29
30.	Tiffany Redlarczyk.....	21:24.27

Place Differential (1-5):.....	5
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:08
Place Differential (1-7):.....	10
Time Differential (1-7):.....	0:24
Margin of Victory:.....	44

All-SEC: 1st Team - Denise Bargiachi, Christine Kalmer, Dani Parry, Dacia Perkins, Brooke Upshaw; 2nd Team – Beth Fahey, Jennifer Harper, Miranda Walker.



2007 SEC Champions

Saturday, Oct. 27, 2007
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington, Ky.

1.	#13 Arkansas (2-5-6-10-16).....	39
2.	Tennessee (4-7-9-28-36).....	84
3.	#29 Georgia (1-3-15-32-34).....	85
4.	#27 Florida (8-12-20-27-29).....	96
5.	Kentucky (14-18-21-25-26).....	104
6.	Auburn (11-17-33-41-69).....	171
7.	Mississippi St. (19-24-43-61-62).....	209
8.	Vanderbilt (31-40-45-49-52).....	217
9.	LSU (44-51-53-55-56).....	259
10.	Alabama (13-60-64-68-70).....	275
11.	S. Carolina (47-48-58-66-71).....	290
12.	Mississippi (54-63-77-78-80).....	352

Arkansas Finishers

2.	Christine Kalmer.....	20:53.02
5.	Jillian Rosen.....	21:01.76
6.	Denise Bargiachi.....	21:05.20
10.	Dani Parry.....	21:17.49
16.	Dacia Perkins.....	21:26.47
22.	Miranda Walker.....	21:35.93
23.	Catherine White.....	21:37.99
33.	Tiffany Redlarczyk.....	21:55.04
34.	Megan Jackson.....	21:55.94
43.	Jennifer Harper.....	22:14.82

Place Differential (1-5):.....	14
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:33
Place Differential (1-7):.....	21
Time Differential (1-7):.....	0:44
Margin of Victory:.....	26

All-SEC: 1st Team - Denise Bargiachi, Christine Kalmer, Jillian Rosen; 2nd Team - Dani Parry; Freshman – Jillian Rosen, Catherine White.

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2008 SEC Champions

Friday, Nov. 3, 2008
Lakeside Golf Course
Starkville, Miss.

1. Arkansas (1-4-8-16-17).....	46
2. Florida (5-6-7-9-26).....	53
3. Tennessee (3-12-23-29-40).....	107
4. Georgia (13-14-27-31-32).....	117
5. Auburn (2-20-21-37-47).....	127
6. Kentucky (15-18-24-34-43).....	134
7. Alabama (10-11-44-49-56).....	170
8. Vanderbilt (19-22-41-45-50).....	177
9. Mississippi St. (35-38-54-58-67).....	252
10. South Carolina (30-51-55-61-65).....	262
11. Mississippi (46-63-71-76-77).....	333
12. LSU (48-62-72-79-80).....	341

Arkansas Finishers

1. Catherine White.....	20:07.26
4. Denise Bargiachi.....	20:38.36
8. Christine Kalmer.....	20:54.74
16. Jill Rosen.....	21:09.15
17. Dacia Perkins.....	21:19.34
25. Megan Jackson.....	21:40.23
28. Samantha Learch.....	21:46.69
47. Ashley Williams.....	22:33.60
70. Ashley Mason.....	23:19.73
81. Cali George.....	23:48.72

Place Differential (1-5):.....	16
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:12
Place Differential (1-7):.....	27
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:21
Margin of Victory:.....	39

All-SEC: 1st Team- Catherine White, Denise Bargiachi; 2nd Team- Christine Kalmer; Freshman- Samantha Learch.



2013 SEC Champions

Friday, Nov. 1, 2013
University Golf Course
Gainesville, Fla.

1. Arkansas (1-2-3-12-14).....	32
2. Texas A&M (8-13-19-40-43).....	123
3. Kentucky (7-23-25-26-53).....	134
4. Florida (4-16-30-36-64).....	150
5. Vanderbilt (5-20-29-47-60).....	161
6. Alabama (9-27-39-44-55).....	174
7. Missouri (6-34-35-46-57).....	178
8. Tennessee (10-17-41-52-59).....	179
9. Mississippi (11-24-45-54-56).....	190
10. Mississippi St. (31-32-38-42-48).....	191
11. Georgia (18-37-50-51-68).....	224
12. South Carolina (15-33-81-82=83).....	294
13. Auburn (28-65-70-71-75).....	309
14. LSU (90-91-92-93-94).....	460

Arkansas Finishers

1. Dominique Scott.....	20:02.90
2. Shannon Klenke.....	20:10.70
3. Grace Heymsfield.....	20:11.80
12. Stephanie Brown.....	20:50.10
14. Sandie Raines.....	20:56.50
21. Paige Johnston.....	21:12.60
22. Diane Robison.....	21:15.50
34. Jessica Kamilos.....	21:34.40
59. Regan Ward.....	22:08.80
62. Keri Wood.....	22:12.40

Place Differential (1-5):.....	13
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:54
Place Differential (1-7):.....	21
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:13
Margin of Victory:.....	91

All-SEC: 1st Team - Dominique Scott, Shannon Klenke, Grace Heymsfield; 2nd Team - Stephanie Brown, Sandie Raines; Freshman - Sandie Raines.



2014 SEC Champions

Friday, Oct. 31, 2014
Harry Pritchett Golf Course
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

1. #13 Arkansas (1-2-7-10-12).....	32
2. Vanderbilt (9-13-14-22-27).....	85
3. Alabama (11-15-31-38-45).....	140
4. Missouri (6-17-36-40-43).....	142
5. Mississippi St. (4-21-25-53-68).....	171
6. Texas A&M (5-8-16-71-87).....	187
7. Florida (24-35-39-44-59).....	201
8. Kentucky (20-23-41-64-67).....	215
9. Auburn (32-37-42-50-56).....	217
10. Georgia (26-33-52-54-57).....	222
11. Tennessee (3-18-74-86-93).....	274
12. Mississippi (48-49-55-60-63).....	275
13. South Carolina (34-76-77-80-81).....	348
14. LSU (46-79-82-84-94).....	385

Arkansas Finishers

1. Dominique Scott.....	19:22.80
2. Grace Heymsfield.....	19:32.30
7. Jessica Kamilos.....	20:05.80
10. Diane Robison.....	20:16.20
12. Shannon Klenke.....	20:24.70
19. Kelsey Schrader.....	20:42.80
28. Regan Ward.....	20:54.30
31. Valerie Reina.....	20:58.30
34. Samantha Mohler.....	21:02.30
50. Kaitlin Flattmann.....	21:30.00

Place Differential (1-5):.....	11
Time Differential (1-5):.....	1:02
Place Differential (1-7):.....	27
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:32
Margin of Victory:.....	53

All-SEC: 1st Team - Dominique Scott, Grace Heymsfield, Jessica Kamilos; 2nd Team - Diane Robison, Shannon Klenke; Freshman - Kelsey Schrader.

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2015 SEC Champions

Friday, Oct. 30, 2015
Watts Cross Country Course
College Station, Texas

1. Arkansas (1-6-8-11-12).....	38
2. Mississippi St. (9-17-22-23-24).....	95
3. Vanderbilt (3-19-26-30-34)	112
4. Alabama (7-16-39-40-41).....	143
5. Mississippi (10-27-33-35-42).....	147
6. Auburn (4-28-31-48-53).....	164
7. Florida (15-18-21-50-79).....	183
8. Missouri (14-43-45-61-65).....	228
9. Texas A&M (5-46-63-66-69).....	249
10. Georgia (44-51-54-58-60).....	267
11. Tennessee (2-59-67-83-85).....	296
12. Kentucky (25-52-70-73-77).....	297
13. South Carolina (29-76-81-82-84).....	352
14. LSU (62-91-92-95-97).....	436

Arkansas Finishers

1. Dominique Scott.....	19:23.60
6. Kaitlin Flattmann	20:00.70
8. Devin Clark.....	20:12.80
11. Valerie Reina.....	20:20.10
12. Regan Ward.....	20:21.00
13. Kelsey Schrader	20:21.90
20. Sydney Brown.....	20:30.30
33. Safee Belbina.....	20:53.40
34. Nikki Hiltz.....	20:57.10
42. Rachel Nichwitz.....	21:07.50
50. Samantha Mohler.....	21:21.50
81. Therese Haiss.....	21:52.70

Place Differential (1-5):.....	11
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:58
Place Differential (1-7):.....	19
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:07
Margin of Victory:.....	53

All-SEC: 1st Team- Dominique Scott, Kaitlin Flattmann 2nd Team - Devin Clark, Valerie Reina, Regan Ward, Kelsey Schrader; Freshman – Devin Clark



2016 SEC Champions

Friday, Oct. 28, 2016
Agri Park Country Course
Fayetteville, Ark.

1. Arkansas (2-9-10-12-13).....	46
2. Mississippi (7-8-18-19-24).....	76
3. Missouri (1-5-33-36-50).....	125
4. Mississippi St (20-25-27-31-35).....	138
5. Vanderbilt (11-37-39-40-43).....	170
6. Alabama (22-26-32-42-48).....	170
7. Kentucky (3-21-45-53-58).....	180
8. Florida (6-30-34-55-60).....	185
9. Auburn (4-38-46-57-62).....	207
10. Georgia (14-23-56-64-68).....	225
11. Texas A&M (16-41-59-73-74).....	263
12. LSU (47-72-79-82-86).....	366
13. South Carolina (54-77-81-85-88).....	385
14. Tennessee (49-66-89-94-95).....	393

Arkansas Finishers

2. Devin Clark.....	20:18.60
9. Abby Gray.....	20:52.50
10. Valerie Reina.....	20:53.10
12. Therese Haiss.....	20:54.90
13. Nikki Hiltz.....	20:55.60
15. Taylor Werner.....	21:01.00
17. Sydney Brown.....	21:07.20
23. Carina Viljoen.....	21:13.90
28. Rachel Nichwitz.....	21:22.90
34. Regan Ward.....	21:28.90
37. Maddy Reed.....	21:38.20

Place Differential (1-5):.....	11
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Place Differential (1-7):.....	15
Time Differential (1-7):.....	:49
Margin of Victory:.....	30

All-SEC: 1st Team- Devin Clark 2nd Team- Abby Gray, Valerie Reina, Therese Haiss, Nikki Hiltz; Freshman – Abby Gray, Taylor Werner, Carina Viljoen



NCAA REGIONAL RESULTS

Since the regional meets were first conducted in 1982, Arkansas has been among the top three teams every season and has been one of the two automatic bids to the NCAA Championships 23 times. In 1997, the country has been divided up into nine regions and the Razorbacks are a part of the South Central, which includes schools from Arkansas, Louisiana and east and central Texas.

1982	
1. ARKANSAS 46	1. ARKANSAS 37
2. Texas 53	2. SMU 40
3. Houston 60	3. UALR 129
1983	
1. Houston 34	1. UTSA 56
2. Texas 50	2. ARKANSAS 69
3. ARKANSAS 90	3. Baylor 87
1984	
1. Houston 43	1. ARKANSAS 46
2. ARKANSAS 62	2. Baylor 60
3. Texas 77	3. Texas 122
1985	
1. Texas 33	1. ARKANSAS 43
2. Houston 47	2. Baylor 59
3. ARKANSAS 83	3. Texas 87
1986	
1. Texas 27	1. ARKANSAS 30
2. ARKANSAS 56	2. Texas 62
3. Houston 72	3. Baylor 85
1987	
1. Texas 37	1. Texas A&M 52
2. ARKANSAS 38	2. ARKANSAS 67
3. Rice 83	3. TCU 87
1988	
1. Texas 51	1. ARKANSAS 36
2. ARKANSAS 54	2. Texas 85
3. Rice 88	3. Baylor 98
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1. Baylor 45	1. ARKANSAS 29
2. Texas 52	2. Texas 74
3. ARKANSAS 55	3. Texas A&M 83
1990	
1. ARKANSAS 26	2003
2. Baylor 35	1. Texas 66
3. Texas A&M 98	2. Baylor 68
1991	
1. ARKANSAS 28	3. ARKANSAS 70
2. Baylor 43	2004
3. Texas 104	1. SMU 50
1992	
1. ARKANSAS 20	2. ARKANSAS 61
2. Baylor 43	3. Baylor 81
3. Rice 76	2005
1993	
1. ARKANSAS 24	1. ARKANSAS 45
2. Rice 53	2. Baylor 46
3. Baylor 88	3. Rice 78
1994	
1. ARKANSAS 38	2006
2. Baylor 105	1. ARKANSAS 30
3. Rice 147	2. Baylor 83
1995	
	3. Texas A&M 104
	2007
	1. Rice 54
	2. ARKANSAS 70
	3. Baylor 75
	2008
	1. ARKANSAS 51

2. Baylor 61	
2. Rice 61	
2009	
1. SMU 43	
2. Baylor 54	
3. ARKANSAS 66	
2010	
1. Texas 43	
2. Rice 72	
3. ARKANSAS 99	
2011	
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2. Texas 69	
3. Texas A&M 90	
2012	
1. ARKANSAS 44	
2. Texas 68	
3. Texas A&M 140	
2013	
1. ARKANSAS 33	
2. SMU 116	
3. Texas A&M 116	
2014	
1. ARKANSAS 29	
2. Baylor 82	
3. SMU 113	
2015	
1. ARKANSAS 40	
2. Texas 105	
3. SMU 132	

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Devin Clark, 1st

Regional Facts and Notes

- Eight Razorbacks have taken the individual championship at the regional meet
- Only four Razorbacks have won two individual titles (Deena Drossin, Megan Flowers, Lilli Kleinmann, Dominique Scott)
- Arkansas' largest margin of victory was 83 points at the 2013 meet
- Arkansas' closest victory was in 2005, one point

Top Two Individuals at Regionals

1982	Shannon Little, 2nd
1987	Melody Sye, 2nd
1988	Aisling Ryan, 2nd
1989	Jackie Mota, 1st
1990	Jamie Park, 2nd
1991	Claire Lavers, 2nd
1992	Deena Drossin, 1st
1993	Michelle Byrne, 2nd
1994	Deena Drossin, 1st
1995	Megan Flowers, 2nd

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

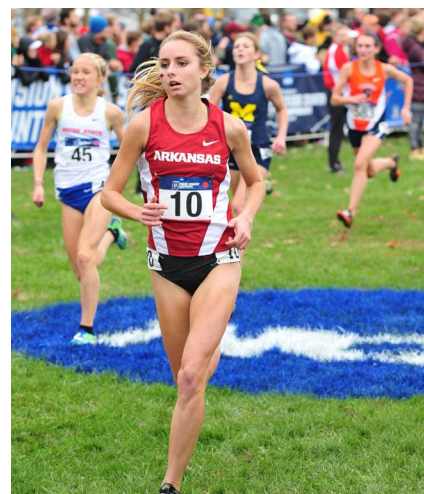
Arkansas has an unbroken record of appearances at the NCAA Women's Championships, starting with the 1982 meet. The Razorbacks joined the NCAA after membership in the AIAW in 1981.

The 2000 meet at Iowa State marked the 10th-straight team appearance for Arkansas, a perfect record for the 1990s.

The Razorbacks' involvement with the NCAA Championship extends beyond its run of consecutive team and individual bids. Arkansas' executive associate athletic director Bev Lewis served for six years as a member of the NCAA Division I Track and Field Committee, which administers the race. The Razorbacks hosted the championship in Fayetteville in 1994 and hosted the 2007 South Central Regional.

NCAA All-Time Team Results

YEAR	CHAMPION	RUNNER-UP	ARKANSAS
1981	Virginia (36)	Oregon (83)	Did Not Compete
1982	Virginia (48)	Stanford (91)	16th, 424 pts.
1983	Oregon (95)	Stanford (98)	Indiv. only
1984	Wisconsin (63)	Stanford (89)	14th, 271 pts.
1985	Wisconsin (58)	Iowa State (98)	Indiv. only
1986	Texas (62)	Wisconsin (64)	10th
1987	Oregon (97)	NC State (99)	9th, 222 pts.
1988	Kentucky (75)	Oregon (128)	15th, 299 pts.
1989	Villanova (99)	Kentucky (168)	Indiv. only
1990	Villanova (82)	Providence (172)	6th, 224 pts.
1991	Villanova (85)	ARKANSAS (168)	2nd, 168 pts.
1992	Villanova (123)	ARKANSAS (130)	2nd, 130 pts.
1993	Villanova (66)	ARKANSAS (71)	2nd, 71 pts.
1994	Villanova (75)	Michigan (108)	3rd, 110 pts.
1995	Providence (68)	Colorado (123)	12th, 324 pts.
1996	Stanford (101)	Villanova (106)	14th, 347 pts.
1997	Brigham Young (100)	Stanford (102)	13th, 311 pts.
1998	Villanova (106)	Brigham Young (110)	6th, 311 pts.
1999	Brigham Young (72)	ARKANSAS (125)	2nd, 125 pts.
2000	Colorado (117)	Brigham Young (167)	13th, 365 pts.
2001	Brigham Young (62)	NC State (148)	17th, 460 pts.
2002	Brigham Young (85)	Stanford (113)	7th, 251 pts.
2003	Stanford (120)	Brigham Young (128)	Indiv. only
2004	Colorado (63)	Duke (144)	16th, 400 pts.
2005	Stanford (146)	Colorado (181)	19th, 444 pts.
2006	Stanford (195)	Colorado (223)	5th, 286 pts.
2007	Stanford (145)	Oregon (177)	13th, 407 pts.
2008	Washington (79)	Oregon (131)	15th, 404 pts.
2009	Villanova (86)	Florida State (133)	Indiv. only
2010	Villanova (120)	Florida State (154)	Indiv. only
2011	Georgetown (162)	Washington (170)	14th, 375 pts.
2012	Oregon (114)	Providence (183)	18th, 449 pts.
2013	Providence (141)	Arizona (197)	15th, 340 pts.
2014	Michigan State (85)	Iowa State (147)	5th, 209 pts.
2015	New Mexico (49)	Colorado (129)	9th, 276 pts.
2016	Oregon (125)	Michigan (126)	19th, 476 pts.



2015 NCAA 48th Place - Devin Clark



1999 NCAA National Runner-Ups

1994: The Year America Came to Town

The University of Arkansas became the first deep South host in the history of the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championship in November, 1994. Held on a specially constructed site in Prairie Grove Battlefield State Park, the 1994 NCAA Championship drew thousands of spectators.

As a team, Arkansas finished third, marking the fourth consecutive NCAA trophy finish for the Razorbacks. Megan Flowers was fourth overall. As an institution, the Athletic Department scored high marks as the event set records for attendance and media participation, including the first national television coverage for the meet.

ALL-AMERICANS

Londa Bevins 2002

Coming to Arkansas following her freshman year, Bevins was outstanding her senior year. She finished 26th overall to help Arkansas finish seventh at the NCAA meet. A three-time all-SEC performer in cross country, Bevins was also a three-time All-American in track.



Michelle Byrne 1991

A transfer from Texas A&M, Byrne's 28th-place finish in 1991 was the best to that date by a UA freshman at the NCAA meet. She was the first cross country freshman All-American during the NCAA era and the highest freshman finisher since Jody Rittenhouse's 19th at the 1978 AIAW.



Jessica Dailey 1998, 1999

A sophomore transfer to Arkansas, Dailey earned her first All-America honor under her maiden name of Koch as a junior for her 10th place finish at the NCAAs. As a senior, she placed 20th in cross country. A 12-time All-American in track, she was Arkansas' first national top 10 finalist for the NCAA Woman of the Year.



Deena Drossin 1992, 1993, 1994

Drossin set the all-time best finish - NCAA runner-up in 1992 - and was the first three-time All-American at Arkansas. One of only four women to win two SEC cross country titles, she was the first female to win them back to back. Overall, she is an eight-time All-American with seven SEC running titles.



Pauline Durran 1992

With three NCAA appearances to her name, Durran saved her best for last with a 15th-place run at the 1992 Championship.



Megan Flowers 1993, 1994, 1995

SEC Champion in 1994 and runner-up in a photo finish in 1995, Flowers closed her career as the winningest runner (nine meet titles) in school history. She has 10 All-American honors.



Kristen Gillespie 2011

The NCAA Northeast Region champion at Boston Univ. as a freshman, Kleinmann transferred to Arkansas and became the nation's No. 3 finisher at the 1999 NCAA. The 1999 and 2000 NCAA South Central champion, she won five straight meets in 2000 before finishing 10th at NCAAs.



Lilli Kleinmann 1999, 2000

The NCAA Northeast Region champion at Boston Univ. as a freshman, Kleinmann transferred to Arkansas and became the nation's No. 3 finisher at the 1999 NCAA. The 1999 and 2000 NCAA South Central champion, she won five straight meets in 2000 before finishing 10th at NCAAs.



Claire Lavers 1990

A two-year transfer to Arkansas from Loughborough, Lavers was 17th in 1990 and missed a second All-America honor by one place in 1991. UA's 10,000 meter record-holder (32:58.2), and a first-team GTE Academic All-American, Lavers graduated with a perfect 4.00 GPA at UA.



Jackie Mota 1989

Mota is the only Razorback to earn All-America honors as an individual entry with her 20th-place finish at the 1989 meet. Mota is important to Razorback history because her run in 1989 insured the unbroken string of NCAA appearances. She was the first Razorback to earn four all-conference honors in cross country.



Sarah Schwald 1993, 1994

A foot injury limited Schwald to two effective cross country seasons, but she turned in a pair of 14th-place finishes. Better known for her track performances, she was the 1995 NCAA Indoor 3,000 Champion and a combined eight-time All-American.



Dominique Scott 2013, 2014, 2015

Dominique Scott joined Arkansas' elite ranks becoming the fourth Razorback to earn three or more All-American honors. Scott capped her sensational four year campaign with three SEC individual titles and two Regional titles under her belt.



Melody Sye 1986, 1987

Melody Sye set the standard by which cross country athletes are measured at Arkansas. The first two-time All-American in cross country, she led her team to the first league title in any women's sport at UA and two top 10 finishes at the NCAAs.



Shelley Taylor 1992, 1993

Although at Arkansas only two seasons, Taylor placed her name in the record books for the highest freshman finish at the national meet, placing 13th in 1992. Her best finish came as a sophomore, ninth.



Brooke Upshaw 2006

Upshaw completed one of the greatest freshman seasons in Razorback history in 2006. Finishing 37th at the NCAA Championships to earn her All-America honor, she also earned an all-region certificate and became the first freshman since Deena Drossin to win the SEC individual title.



Taylor Werner 2016

Competing in her first NCAA cross country national championship, Werner looked strong and comfortable with her position among the lead runners through the opening 2K. She clocked a new PR of 20 minutes, 10.50 seconds. Werner is the sixth Arkansas runner to earn All-America honors in her freshman year, joining an elite group including Jody Rittenhouse (1978, AIAW), Michelle Byrne (1991), Shelley Taylor (1992), Amy Yoder (1996) and Brooke Upshaw (2006).



Christin Wurth 2002

Ending her career as the winningest cross country runner in Razorback history, Wurth defeated 3,482 runners in her four years and owns the second fastest 6,000-meter time in UA history. As a senior Wurth earned All-America honors for her 19th-place finish.

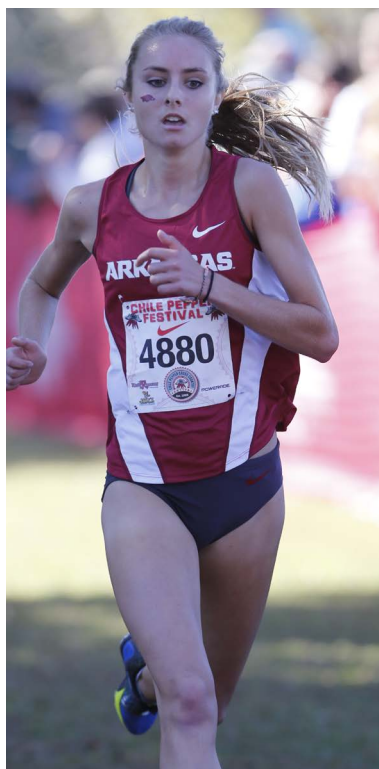


Amy Yoder Begley 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999

Yoder Begley is the first Honda Award winner in SEC history, and became the first woman in school history to earn four All-America honors in cross country. She is the first woman in SEC history to win three consecutive league titles. A 15-time All-American, she was the 2001 SEC Female Athlete of the Year.



ALL-TIME BEST TIMES



Sophomore - Devin Clark

6,000-METER RUNS

TIME	ATHLETE	DATE	LOCATION
19:07.29	Andreina Byrd	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
19:22.74	Dominique Scott	10/31/14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
19:32.21	Grace Heymsfield	10/31/14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
19:33.55	Christin Wurth	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
19:49.66	Penny Splichal	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
19:59.00	Shannon Klenke	10/19/13	Madison, Wis.
19:59.56	Christine Kalmer	10/29/05	Columbia, S.C.
20:00.70	Kaitlin Flattmann	10/30/15	College Station, Texas
20:05.80	Jessica Kamilos	10/31/14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
20:06.59	Lilli Kleinmann	11/11/00	Denton, Texas
20:07.26	Catherine White	11/03/08	Starkville, Miss.
20:07.30	Devin Clark	10/16/15	Madison, Wis.
20:10.50	Taylor Werner	11/19/16	Terre Haute, Ind.
20:12.00	Melody Sye	11/28/87	New York, N.Y.
20:13.52	Laura Jakosky	10/29/05	Columbia, S.C.
20:14.85	Tracy Robertson	11/11/00	Denton, Texas
20:14.90	Brooke Upshaw	10/28/06	Baton Rouge, La.
20:15.32	Londa Bevins	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
20:16.17	Diane Robison	10/31/14	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
20:17.22	Dacia Perkins	10/28/06	Baton Rouge, La.

5,000-METER RUNS

TIME	ATHLETE	DATE	LOCATION
16:01.00	Dominique Scott	10/04/14	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:12.00	Grace Heymsfield	10/04/14	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:19.36	Devin Clark	10/01/16	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:25.70	Shannon Klenke	10/04/14	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:27.70	Diane Robison	10/04/14	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:29.00	Amy Yoder Begley	10/17/98	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:31.03	Taylor Werner	10/01/16	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:33.83	Therese Haiss	10/01/16	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:34.29	Melody Sye	11/02/87	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:36.00	Tracy Robertson	10/17/98	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:36.30	Carina Viljoen	10/01/16	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:38.81	Kaitlin Flattmann	10/03/15	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:39.00	Megan Flowers	10/14/95	Prairie Grove, Ark.
16:39.60	Regan Ward	10/04/14	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:42.00	Deena Drossin	10/19/91	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:42.19	Nikki Hiltz	10/01/16	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:43.95	Aisling Ryan	11/02/87	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:45.20	Kelsey Schrader	10/03/15	Fayetteville, Ark.
16:45.25	Jessica Dailey	09/20/97	Joplin, Mo.
16:48.80	Lilli Kleinmann	11/22/99	Bloomington, Ind.



Freshman - Taylor Werner

HALL OF HONOR

Each year the membership of the University of Arkansas "A" Club votes on nominations for the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor. To be on the ballot, a former Arkansas student-athlete must have been at least a two-time letterwinner, a starter, all-conference or All-American and five years past their last competition for Arkansas. Current coaches or administrators are eligible after 10 years' service.

Melody (Sye) O'Reilly, 1996

Sept. 6, 1996, Melody (Sye) O'Reilly became the second Razorback woman in University of Arkansas history to receive induction into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor. By joining 1994 inductee basketball all-time leading scorer and legend Bettye Fiscus Dickey in the Hall of Honor, Sye's position as one of the greatest track and field athletes at Arkansas was complete.

Sye was the rock upon which former track coach, current executive associate athletic director, Bev Lewis built her program during the mid-1980s. The Ocean City, N.J., product was the first major East Coast female athlete to cross the Mississippi to run for Arkansas.

Her impact was immediate. Arkansas made three team appearances during her four cross country seasons. The Razorbacks' first two-time All-American in cross country, Sye paced Arkansas to its first top-10 finish at the NCAA Championship with 10th at the 1986 meet.

1987 was Sye's season. On the hills, she shattered the Arkansas marks for best 5,000-meter cross country performance - a record that stood for 11 years - with her blistering 16:34.29 at the Arkansas-hosted Southwestern Conference Championship. She backed it up at the end of November with a 16:36.82 for 14th at the NCAA Championship in Charlottesville, Va., as the front-runner for a ninth-place team finish.

The next week Sye paced Arkansas to a first-place finish among the associated team entries at The Athletic Congress national cross country championship. Her 20:12 at the New York City-hosted race also remains as the best 6,000-meter run in Razorback history as Sye was 10th overall and the second collegian at the national.

Sye's November to remember was just part of one of the best all-around individual track years in Razorback history. Earlier in 1987, she was the youngest entrant in the world-class field at the TAC/Mobil U.S. Indoor Championships, and captured the SWC 1,000-yard indoor title as well as All-America honors.

Sye became the first Razorback woman to earn five All-America honors in any sport - two cross country (1986 and 1987), two indoor track (1986 indoor mile and 1,000 meters) and one outdoors (1989 1,500 meters). She was an eight-time NCAA Championships qualifier.

Although she won only three SWC championships, the 1987 1,000 yards, 1989 indoor mile and 1989 outdoor 3,000 meters, she was one of Arkansas' highest point-scorers at the conference meets. She closed her collegiate career holding 10 Arkansas records. When the SWC selected all-decade teams to celebrate the 10th anniversary of women's championships, Sye was the only student-athlete named first team in cross country, indoor and outdoor track.



Bev (Rouse) Lewis, 1998

On Sept. 5, 1998, Bev (Rouse) Lewis became the first Razorback women's coach or administrator to join the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor. It was fitting since she was both an outstanding coach and landmark administrator for the University of Arkansas. The current executive associate athletic director at the University, she established the Razorback women's cross country and track and field tradition.

Long before Lewis made her mark as an administrator in the former women's athletics department at the University of Arkansas, she was earning accolades as a coach of the Razorback women's cross country and track and field program. She served as the head coach for cross country and track for nine years, including one after she had been named women's athletics director.

Her teams claimed three major milestones in Razorback history. Her 1984 team was the first women's team to earn a national ranking. Two years later, she led Arkansas to its first ever women's top-10 finish at the NCAA Championships in any sport. The crowning achievement was the University's first women's Southwest Conference championship, earned by her 1988 team led by Sally Ramsdale and Jackie Mota. In 1990, she coached Team USA at the World Cross Country Championships before turning her full attention toward her duties as athletic director.

Under her direction, the former women's athletics department has shown incredible growth. She was instrumental in remarkable improvements in facilities, personnel and programs. Her management skills were recognized by Arkansas Business as she was named in 1996, 1997 and again in 1998 to the magazine's "Top 100 Women in Arkansas." She has served on the NCAA Championships Cabinet and the NCAA Management Council.



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Deena (Drossin) Kastor, 2001

One of the most decorated athletes in Arkansas history and a two-time Olympian, Deena (Drossin) Kastor added another title to her lengthy resume at the games in Athens - bronze medalist. The 10-time All-American distance runner became the first Razorback woman in University of Arkansas history to make the U.S. Olympic team as a competitor in 2000 then the first American medalist in 2004. Kastor picked up her first international title with the 1997 World University Games gold medal in the 10,000 meters at the Italian-hosted games.

The five-time USA cross country champion captured two spots on Team USA for the 2000 Sydney Olympics, then returned in 2004 to take spots in the marathon and 10,000 meters. Competing in just the marathon in Athens, Kastor ran what could only be described by insiders as a near flawless tactical race when she crossed the Greek mainland from Marathon to the birthplace of the modern Olympic games in Athens in 2:27.20. Staying behind the leaders for most of the competition, Kastor was not affected by the heat of the day, then turned it up a notch when the sun began to fall and picked off competitors one by one until she entered the stadium in bronze-medal position.

Kastor is America's top world-class distance runner. In 2002, she was the silver medalist at the 30th IAAF World Cross Country Championships in Ireland and led Team USA to the team silver medal in the 8,000-meter long course competition. She broke the world record for 5,000 meters on the roads at the 2002 Carlsbad 5,000 meters with a 14:54 and became the first American since PattiSue Plumer in 1986 to hold the record. It came less than a month after crushing the American record for 15,000 meters.

A member of Team USA at the IAAF Championships since 1997, Kastor reached new heights in March 1999 at the Worlds hosted in Belfast, Ireland. After winning her second USA cross country title (long course), she was one of the early race leaders at the IAAF. Kastor finished 10th in the world with a 28:53. At the 1998 World Championships in Marrakech, Morocco, Kastor clocked a 27:06 to finish 21st overall leading the USA to a fifth-place team finish.

After representing the USA at Sydney, Kastor finished 12th in the world at the IAAF in Ostende, Belgium. She also became the first American in years to win the Boulder-Boulder and notched one of the fastest half-marathon times in the world at the USAT&F Championship.

In 2000, she won both the long (8K) and short (4K) USA cross country titles and had another top 15 finish at the IAAF Championships.



Amy (Yoder) Begley, 2006

There is a simple way to sum up Amy (Yoder) Begley's cross country career at Arkansas. Number One. The Kendallville, Ind., distance runner completed her cross country eligibility at Arkansas with the 1999 season and she left no significant Arkansas or Southeastern Conference record standing. Among her notable firsts: first woman to win three-consecutive SEC titles; first woman to receive three SEC Cross Country Runner of the Year awards; first SEC student-athlete to receive the Honda Award for cross country; first four-time cross country All-American at Arkansas. She was also the 2000 SEC Female Athlete of the Year and the winner of the 1999 Honda Award for Cross Country.

By the close of her senior year, she removed any doubt that she was the greatest distance runner in SEC history. A 15-time All-American, Yoder Begley won an astounding 15 SEC individual titles, the most ever for a female track athlete, and two NCAA Championships, the 2000 Indoor 5,000 and the 2001 Outdoor 10,000. Captaining the first back-to-back women's triple crown in SEC history, she was voted by the league's athletic directors as the Female Athlete of the Year in 2001. Yoder Begley is only the third track athlete, male or female, in SEC history to receive the all-sport Athlete of the Year honor.

From the day she arrived in Fayetteville, Yoder Begley held legend status. She was late for the start of fall classes, but with an outstanding excuse as she was busy taking two world junior titles in Australia. As a freshman, she ran in only five races due to the late start. She made up for lost time as Arkansas' front runner in all five meets, a place that she would yield only three times in her career. She was third at the SEC Cross Country Championship and 29th at NCAAs, two places she would never finish again.

Yoder Begley came into her own in 1997 with her first SEC Championship and a seventh-place finish at the NCAA Championships. She won or was second in every cross country race except the NCAAs, and only five collegians bested her all season.

As a junior, she became a dominant force. Capturing five meet titles including the Stanford Invitational along with the SEC and NCAA South Central Region Championships, Yoder Begley brought her team back to the SEC trophy. She destroyed the school record for the fastest 5,000-meter performance at Arkansas with a 16:29 at Chile Pepper. The year also marked her first appearance on the Honda Award ballot. In 1999, she and Arkansas had a date with destiny. The only significant achievements left for Yoder Begley were those set by Deena Drossin and her 1992 team. Drossin was national runner-up and the team took home the runner-up trophy at the Indiana-hosted NCAAs. On Nov. 22, 1999, Arkansas returned to the same course for the NCAA Championships.

Yoder Begley did not disappoint. Despite a late-season injury that slowed her at the regional meet, she took the race from the gun and held onto the lead until the closing 1,000 meters. She equaled Drossin with her second-place finish, and with teammate Lilli Kleinmann on her heels, led her team back to the awards stand for the first time since 1995. She capped her senior season with the one award



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that eluded Drossin- the Honda- as America's number one female cross country athlete.

Her achievements on the track were equally stunning. Currently the all-time leader for any woman, any sport, at Arkansas with 15 All-America honors, she won more SEC titles than any other Razorback woman, and became the first Arkansas athlete to win a national title at the Randal Tyson Track Center with her 5,000-meter NCAA Championship in 2000. Her victory in the 10,000 meters in 2001 made her the first double national champion for Arkansas women's track.

Lance Harter, 2006

The winningest coach in Razorback women's history, Lance Harter has brought 19 Southeastern Conference Championships to Fayetteville and nine NCAA trophies, including four second-place awards.

Included in Harter's impressive resume are the second and third Southeastern Conference triple crowns, titles in cross country, indoor and outdoor track in the same academic year, and his string of seven straight SEC titles is a conference record. He has twice led his cross country team to five straight SEC championships, a feat never duplicated, and his 1999 team recorded the conference's first perfect score of 15 at the league meet.

On the national level, Harter's 20+ years in Fayetteville have brought nine NCAA trophies back to campus including four national runner-up finishes with the most recent in 1999.

While Harter's teams have been impressive, the work that he has done with his student-athletes is even more so. Thirteen of Arkansas' 15 cross country All-Americans were students of Harter's, and among them, they earned a combined 24 honors. Deena (Drossin) Kastor and Amy (Yoder) Begley each finished their careers with NCAA cross country runner-up attached to their resume and Yoder Begley was Arkansas' and the SEC's first Female Athlete of the Year.

Harter's tutelage has not just been beneficial to a few Razorbacks, but to a wide range of runners. He has coached eight women to SEC Cross Country Championships over 20 years and an additional 30+ have earned all-conference honors, including a group of seven women who have accomplished that task in each of their four years on the cross country course.



Megan Flowers, 2008

One of the Razorbacks' best during her time, Flowers' career at Arkansas bridges the gap between previous inductees Deena (Drossin) Kastor and Amy (Yoder) Begley.

A career filled with honors and awards, Flowers holds the Razorback record for career winning percentage at 98.6%. During her tenure she won 2,189 races while losing just 30 times and tying three. When she completed her eligibility in 1997, she was Arkansas' career leader for races won with nine and now ranks second on the list behind Yoder Begley (12).

Her Arkansas records are certainly impressive, but even more so is her list of honors. She was a three-time All-American in cross country and took 10 All-America honors overall, including indoor and outdoor track, making her just one of three individuals in Arkansas history to post double-digit All-America honors. She was a three-time All-SEC performer as a harrier and also earned three all-region honors. Her 1995 cross country season was perhaps her most impressive as she ran away with the SEC individual championship, then finished fourth at the NCAA meet. The finish gave her the second All-America honor of her career and led to her being a finalist for the prestigious Honda Broderick award that season.

Flowers' cross country eligibility expired after the 1995 season and it was another banner year for the Fort Worth, Texas, native. She led the Razorbacks to their fifth-consecutive SEC team title and nearly repeated as the conference champion in the event but was barely edged at the finish. She earned her third cross country All-America honor that season and ended her career with the fifth-fastest 5,000-meter cross country race in Arkansas history.

Following her cross country career, Flowers continued to run on the Razorback women's track teams and following her collegiate eligibility she was named the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Arkansas in 1997 while also being tabbed as an SEC Boyd McWhorter nominee.

In the classroom, Flowers was a two-time ESPN the Magazine, then GTE, third-team academic All-American in 1994 and 1995 and a three-time all-district selection between 1995-97. She was named to the Cross Country Coaches Association of America's Academic team in 1995 and the SEC Academic Honor Roll in both 1995 and 1996.

Tracy Robertson, 2010

Tracy Robertson, a 2010 inductee, was a member of head coach Lance Harter's cross country and track and field teams from 1997-2001. She competed in cross country and distance events ranging from the 1,500 meters and the mile to the 3,000 meters. She is the 10th representative

of women's cross country and track and field inducted into the UA Sports Hall of Honor.

A nine-time All-American for the Razorbacks' cross country and women's track and field program, Robertson was a key member of both of Arkansas' Southeastern Conference triple crown championship teams in 1999-2000 and 2000-01. She was named the SEC high



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point scorer at the 2000 SEC Indoor Championships after accumulating 26 points.

Robertson was part of eight SEC team championships while at Arkansas. She won the program's sixth individual NCAA Championship during the 2001 indoor track season in the mile besting the field by three seconds while setting a new personal best in the event with a time of 4:39.10. In the Arkansas record book, Robertson's mile personal best still ranks as the No. 5 time in school history.

Her All-America honors came in the 2000 and 2001 mile, the 1998, 2000, and 2001 3,000 meters and as a member of the distance medley relay in 1998 and 1999 during the indoor season. Outdoors, she picked up All-America status in the 2001 1,500 meters and the 1998 3,000 meters.

Robertson took home five SEC individual and relay titles in her four seasons. She won the SEC indoor mile in 2000 (4:41.12) and was part of the title-winning distance medley relay (11:31.80) in 1998. Outdoors, she took 1,500 meter titles in 1998 (4:25.90) and 2001 (4:20.89) and the 3,000-meter title in 1998 (9:35.82). Robertson was a nine-time All-SEC performer for the Razorbacks.

A native of Ottawa, Canada, Robertson earned her degree from the University of Arkansas before a brief professional career in track and field.



Jessica Dailey, 2012

In the ever-growing line of long-distance standouts for the University of Arkansas women's cross country and track and field programs, the name of Jessica Dailey shines brightly on the list of successful Razorbacks. Dailey donned the Cardinal and White for head coach Lance Harter and the Razorbacks from 1998-2000.

Dailey was a 12-time All-American for Arkansas, the second-largest collection by a Razorback, trailing only former teammate and fellow Hall of Honor member Amy Yoder Begley. In addition to her accomplishments at the national level, Dailey was an eight-time Southeastern Conference champion, earning at least two league titles in each of her three seasons in Fayetteville, and a nine-time All-SEC performer.

At the 2000 SEC Outdoor Championships in Baton Rouge, La., Dailey ran to a share of the Commissioner's Trophy as the meet's top female scorer. With her victories in the 1,500 and 3,000 meters and runner-up result in the 5,000 meters, she totaled 28 points. Dailey helped Arkansas win the outdoor SEC title that year, capping the team's run to the conference triple crown that season with victories in cross country, indoor track and field and outdoor track and field.

That season, Dailey was part of the highest-finishing national indoor team in program history. Arkansas finished third at the 2000 NCAA Indoor Championships. The momentum carried over to the outdoor season with Dailey and the Razorbacks posting a sixth-place performance at that year's NCAA Outdoor Championships.

Her name is still scattered throughout Arkansas' records book. Dailey owns the school record in the outdoor 5,000 meters with a time of 15:48.89 run at the 2000 Mt. SAC Relays. She ranks third all-time with 64 career points scored at the SEC Outdoor Championships and fifth with 48.5 career points scored at the SEC Indoor Championships.

Dailey was as accomplished away from the track as she was on it. In 2000, she was the NCAA Woman of the Year for the state of Arkansas and went on to become the first Razorback selected as one of the top 10 national finalists for the overall award. For her achievements in the classroom, Dailey was also recognized as a three-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.



Edel Hackett, 2013

Edel Hackett earned All-America status and won four Southwest Conference championships during her accomplished cross country and track and field career at the University of Arkansas.

A member of the team's potent distance crew, she was a two-time conference indoor champion in the two-mile run during the 1983 (10:40.59) and 1984 (10:26.20) seasons and collected titles in the 3,000 meters (9:25.64) and the 5,000 meters (16:52.08) at the 1984 outdoor conference meet. That same season, she continued her momentum at the NCAA Championships with an All-America performance in the 5,000 meters.

Hackett was a four-time NCAA Cross Country Championship participant and was the program's lone representative in 1983 and 1985. In 1982, she helped lead the Razorbacks to a regional cross country championship in the first year of regional competition. Arkansas went on to earn a 16th-place finish at the NCAA meet. Hackett was named to the all-region team in cross country in 1985 and earned All-SWC honors in cross country in 1983 and 1984.

The 2013 class will be inducted during the Hall of Honor weekend, Aug. 30-31. Hall of Honor weekend includes a golf tournament at the Fayetteville Country Club and an induction banquet at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Springdale. Inductees will also be recognized during half-time Arkansas' season opening football game against Louisiana at Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium.



LETTERMAN

A

Katie Adams, 2015-pres.
Kerry Allen, 2001-02
Alyssa Allison, 2009
Catherine Allsopp, 1994
Debbie Agosta, 1980-83
Rosie Aguilar, 1991-93

B

Denise Bargiachi, 2005-08
Michaela Bauer, 2011-12
Holly Baskin, 1996-97
Stephanie Barrett, 1990-91
Safee Belbina, 2015-pres.
Suzanne Bellamy, 1997
Catherine Berry, 1995
Londa Bevins, 2000-02
Christy Bingham, 1978
Logan Bishop, 2012-pres.
Karen Bockel, 1995-98
Mindy Brown, 1998
Payton Broan, 2016-pres.
Stephanie Brown, 2010-14
Sydney Brown, 2014-pres.
Andriena Byrd, 2001-02
Michelle Byrne, 1991-95
Michelle Byrne, 1984-88

C

Melissa Campbell, 1988-90, 92
Lauren Campbell, 2017-pres.
Yvette Cardenas, 1979-82
Rachel Carpino, 2010-pres.
Karen Chance, 1979-82
Cory Chastain, 1997-98
Katelin Cherry, 2010-2011
Kate Chettle, 2002
Kelly Cook, 1994-95
Devin Clark, 2015-pres.
Chandler Crumblish, 2013-15

D

Joanna Dias, 1986-87
Julie Dias, 1986-89
Jessica Dailey, 1997-99
Deena Drossin, 1991-94
Pauline Durran, 1989-92

E

Hege Eikemo, 1986
Ashton Endsley, 2017-pres.
Tammy Elmore, 1983

F

Beth Fahey, 2004-06
Courtney Falco, 2011
Kaitlin Flattmann, 2012-15
Maggie Fleming, 1996-97
Dawnyell Fletcher, 2001
Megan Flowers, 1993-95
Donna Finton, 1985
Kathy Frase, 1987
Codi Fritchie, 2012-pres.

G

Jeanette Gaddy, 1979-82
Jill Geer, 1988-90
Cali George, 2008-2011
Kristen Gillespie, 2009-2011
Karen Goodberlet, 1982
Jessie Gordon, 2002-05
Abby Gray, 2016-pres.
Erin Gray, 2006-08
Lauren Gregory, 2017-pres.

H

Edel Hackett, 1982-85
Therese Haiss, 2015-pres.
Jennifer Harper, 2005-07
Gina Hauptman, 2013-14
Sabrina Herrmann, 2015-pres.
Lydia Hershberger, 2001
Kelly Heverly, 1981-82
Grace Heymsfield, 2010-14
Nikki Hiltz, 2015-pres.
Marisa Houston, 1979
Isabelle Hozang, 1984
Micah Huckabee, 2015-pres.
Donna Huppler, 1982
Michelle Hurn, 2001-03

I

Tess Iler, 2016-pres.
Ashley Isham, 2010

J

Megan Jackson, 2006-09
Laura Jakosky, 2002-05
Emily Jeacock, 2015-pres.
Taylor Johnson, 2009
Paige Johnston, 2010-pres.
Beth Julian, 1986-87

K

Kara Kalisz, 2013-14
Christine Kalmer, 2005-08
Jessica Kamilos, 2011-14
Siobhan Kavanagh, 1983-86
Laura Kerr, 2003-05
Lilli Kleinmann, 1999-02
Shannon Klenke, 2011-14

L

Jill Langley, 1978
Kristen Larkan, 2015-pres.
Claire Lavers, 1990-91
Samantha Learch, 2008-10
Lauren Lewis, 2006-08
Sharon Little, 1982
Denise Lucy, 1984
Natanya Luther, 2010

M

Barbara Mariani, 1989-92
Ashley Mason, 2008
Erin McCarthy, 1980-82
Meghan McCarthy, 1985-87
Amy McKinley, 1993-96
Allison Medlin, 2000-02
Brittney Mensen, 2000
Darcy Mikesich, 1979
Samantha Mohler, 2012-pres.
Bonnie Moore, 1983-84
Jackie Mota, 1986-89
Kim Mount, 1990-93



Three-time All-American - Megan Flowers

LETTERMAN

N

Pushpa Nachappa, 1986
Rachel Nichwitz, 2015-pres.
Alisa Nicodemus, 1995
Carissa Nix, 1996
Amanda Nolan, 1982-83
Hanne Nordanger, 1985

O

Joell Olivares, 1988-91
Desiree Owen, 1995-96

P

Jamie Park, 1990-92
Dani Parry, 2006-07
Dacia Perkins, 2005-08
Jenny Petite, 1999-2002
Caroline Peyton, 2003, 2005-07
Rene Pillow, 1991-94
Trine Pilskog, 1994
Linda Post, 1979

Q

Annette Quaid, 1996-98

R

Tiffany Redlarczyk, 2004-07
Madeleine Reed, 2016-pres.
Janice Reina, 1982
Valerie Reina, 2012-pres.
Mandy Renner, 1979
Alex Ritchey, 2016-pres.
Joy Ripslinger, 2017-pres.
Jody Rittenhouse, 1978-81
Tracy Robertson, 1997-2000
Karen Robinson, 1979
Margaret Robinson, 1993-96
Diane Robison, 2012-14
Jillian Rosen, 2007-11
Kathy Royce, 1978
Alison Rush, 2000-01, 2003-04
Donna Rutherford, 1993
Aisling Ryan, 1987-90
Sally Ramsdale, 1987-88

S

Sarah Saffa, 2004
Leslie Sanderson, 1986-89
Kailee Sawyer, 2015-pres.
Andrina Schlaepfer, 2012
Kelsey Schrader, 2014-pres.
Sarah Schwald, 1993-94

Dominique Scott, 2011-15
Maureen Scott, 2002-05
Autumn Sehy, 2013-15
Lis Shell, 1995-96
Erica Sigmont, 2002-04
Annika Sisson, 2014-15
Jill Smith, 1998
Kristina Smith, 2003-04
Staci Snider, 1993-95
Cinda Soeken, 1994-95
Penny Splichal, 2001, 2003-05
Cathy Stone, 1980-83
Laurie Sturgell, 1998
Melody Sye, 1984-88

T

Grace Taylor, 2014-pres.
Greta Taylor, 2016-pres.
Shelley Taylor, 1992-93
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Lisa Thomas, 1978
Samantha Thompson, 2011
Maria Tilman, 1980-81

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Brooke Upshaw, 2006

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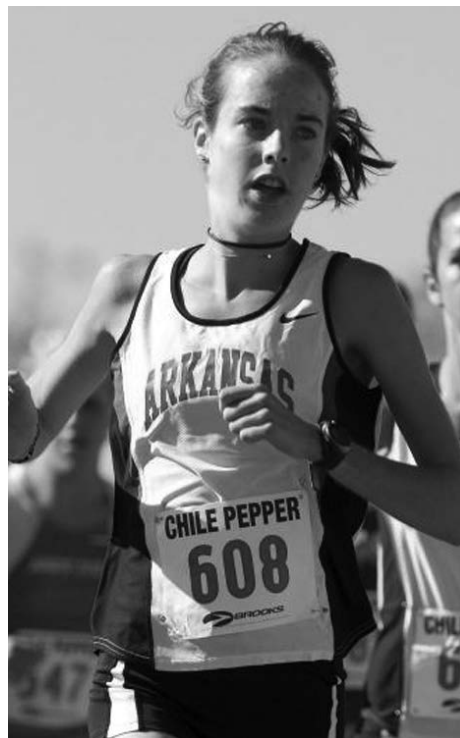
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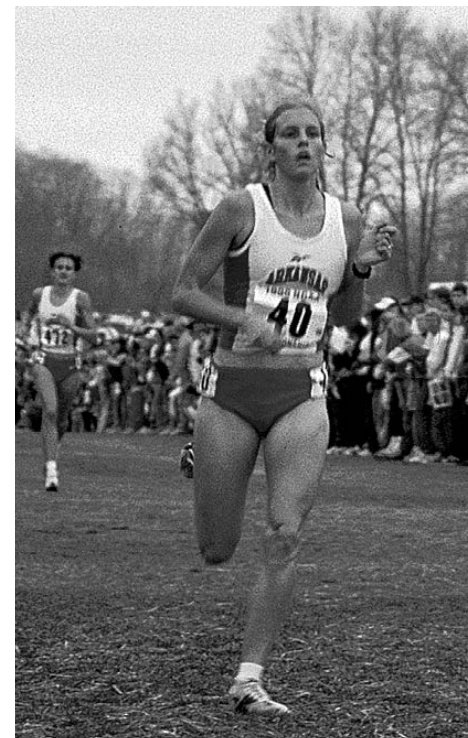
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Allison Welk, 1983-87
Kimi Welsh, 1999
Taylor Werner, 2016-pres.
Kelsey Wheelhouse, 2012
Catherine White, 2007-08
Shiloh Whiting, 2002-04
Ruth Wiggins, 2016-pres.
Ashley Williams, 2008-09
Nicole Williams, 1999
Amy Wiseman, 2000-01
Keri Wood, 2009-12
Christin Wurth, 1999-2002

Y

Amy Yoder Begley, 1996-99



'06 Freshman All-American - Brooke Upshaw



Four-time All-American - Amy Yoder Begley



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The YOU of A

The University of Arkansas provides a student-centered learning experience focused on research, innovation and outreach as a part of educating future leaders. Consistently ranked among the top public universities and best values in the U.S., the U of A is classified among the top two percent of institutions nationwide with the highest possible level of research activity.

The university's 27,0065 students represent all 50 states and more than 120 countries. The U of A has 10 colleges and schools offering more than 210 academic programs — while maintaining a low student-to-faculty ratio that promotes personal attention and mentoring opportunities.

Founded in 1871, the university is the oldest publicly supported institution in the state and is the flagship of the University of Arkansas System. The U of A campus features distinctive architecture, including its signature building, Old Main, finished in 1875. The iconic building now houses the J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences. The college is named in honor of former U of A President (and, later, U.S. Senator) J. William Fulbright, who helped create the prestigious international scholarship and fellowship programs that bear his name.

The university promotes undergraduate research in virtually every discipline and has an outstanding national reputation in many areas, including agriculture, architecture, business, creative writing, engineering, high-density electronics and nanoscience, as well as sustainability and environmental sciences. Programs such as Supply Chain Management, Rehabilitation Counseling, Industrial Engineering and Biological and Agricultural Engineering rank among the best in the country.

The University of Arkansas offers a vibrant campus life that is culturally, intellectually and socially enriching. On our campus you'll find more than 300 registered student organizations, from special interest to professional groups, as well as 33 Greek organizations, making it easy and rewarding to get involved. Every semester offers opportunities to attend musical performances, theater productions, art exhibits, concerts, free films, poetry readings, visiting speakers and hundreds of other varied events.

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HISTORIC SENIOR WALK

As you make your way around campus, you're sure to notice something unique about many of the sidewalks. Historic Senior Walk showcases the names of more than 150,000 University of Arkansas graduates, grouped by year of graduation. Senior Walk is the university's longest tradition in both length and years. It's concrete proof of the university's commitment to students.

Senior Walk is also a perfect example of how the University of Arkansas celebrates its history and traditions while focusing on innovations for the future. When the costs involved in hand-etching names into concrete forced numerous other universities to give up, the U of A turned to its physical plant and engineering school grads to create a one-of-a-kind computerized sandblasting machine: the SandHog. Each summer, the SandHog roars across campus etching the names of new graduates into sidewalks.

BEYOND CAMPUS



Fayetteville is routinely considered among the country's finest college towns and the surrounding Northwest Arkansas region is regularly ranked one of the best places to live in the U.S. You'll find a number of attractions that will contribute to a rich college experience.

Three of America's largest corporations have their world headquarters in the region: Walmart, Tyson Foods and J.B. Hunt Transportation, Inc. Their close proximity to the U of A campus, along with their executives' and employees' active involvement in university life, offers students and faculty exceptional opportunities for research partnerships, internships, and post-

graduation employment.

Arkansas is a natural wonder of forests, mountains and lakes framed by picturesque rivers and streams. Some of the nation's best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.



OLD MAIN

One of the original buildings on Arkansas' campus, Old Main symbolizes the strong connection to the past and the focus upon the future which come together in the present at the University of Arkansas. Completed in 1875, Old Main stood the test of time until the mid-1980s when age and modern building codes threatened to send it to the wrecking ball as had happened to its sister building at the University of Illinois. A major fundraising campaign by alumni totally renovated Old Main. Reopening in 1992, the building maintains the feel of a Victorian-era building with high ceilings and elaborate wooden trim. Just below the surface of the period hardwood floors, Old Main is hard-wired to the internet and built to last well into its second century.

Even with renovation, Old Main remained unfinished until 2005. One of the gifts during the Campaign for the Twenty-First Century specified the installation of a clock, originally planned for the blank faces of the south tower.

As mentioned, Old Main was built from shared plans with its counterpart on the Illinois campus, with one important difference. The north tower of Arkansas' Old Main is taller than the south tower. Legend says this was symbolic of the Civil War as the lead engineer was a northern veteran.

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

RANDAL TYSON TRACK CENTER



In a re-dedication ceremony held Feb. 12, 2011, during the 2011 Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, the Randal Tyson Track Center was recognized as “The Home of the Fastest Indoor Track in the World.” The Razorbacks’ home indoor track was resurfaced prior to the start of the 2011 track and field season.

In 2000, the Randal Tyson Track Center first opened on the University of Arkansas campus with the specially designed track, originally built by Mondo for the World Championships in Toronto, Canada. Since opening, the Razorbacks’ home facility has played host to several world-class indoor meets, including six SEC Championships—most recently, the 2011 indoor conference meet—and 10 NCAA Championships.

Widely considered as the fastest indoor surface ever constructed, the Tyson track has been home to numerous world records, American records and an impressive 65 percent of all current NCAA Championship meet records. Arkansas will increase its number of national hosting duties to 11 with the 2013 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships which will be held March 8-9, 2013, in Fayetteville.

In its first year of operation, the \$8 million facility hosted the Tyson Invitational, a meet on the Golden Spike Tour, the 2000 Southeastern Conference Championships and the 2000 NCAA Indoor Championships. In 2001 and 2002, the Randal Tyson Track Center once again served as the host for the Golden Spike Tour’s Tyson Invitational and the NCAA Indoor Championships.

During the 2003 season, three events were held at the state-of-the-art facility: the SEC West Challenge, the Tyson Invitational and the NCAA Championships. The 2004 campaign saw four exciting events take place at the Randal Tyson Track Center, including the Arkansas, Razorback and Tyson Invitational meets and the national championships.

The schedule was full in 2005 as the Arkansas, Razorback and Tyson Invitationals and the SEC and NCAA Championships were all held at the Tyson Track Center.

A new 36x20 custom video scoreboard system by Daktronics was installed in time for the 2005 NCAA Championships. It features a 23x13 video display screen with instant replay, electronic timing and scoring capabilities.

The track itself is a 200-meter, 60-degree banked track that has 55-meter straightways running the entire length of the facility. It also includes men’s and women’s jumping runways and pits. The surface of the track is red and gray Mondo and was repainted in 2003.

With all of the big name events that are held in the facility, the Tyson Track Center was built to handle the demands for the many media outlets. The press box is two-tiered offering 50 seats and has an announcer’s booth. There are four elevated camera positions located around the track. A media room is also available in the north concourse.

Randal Tyson Track Center All-Time Attendances

Att.	Date	Event	Attendees	Date	Event
			5,045	3/10/2006	2006 NCAA Championships - Day One
			4,836	2/2/2002	2002 Tyson Invitational
			4,519	2/15/2008	2008 Tyson Invitational
5,672	3/10/2001	2001 NCAA Championships - Day Two	4,423	2/9/2007	2007 Tyson Invitational
5,596	3/11/2006	2006 NCAA Championships - Day Two	4,397	2/13/2009	2009 Tyson Invitational
5,583	3/15/2003	2003 NCAA Championships - Day Two	4,167	3/15/2008	2008 NCAA Championships - Day Two
5,567	3/9/2002	2002 NCAA Championships - Day Two	4,111	2/12/2000	2000 Golden Spike Tour
5,461	3/11/2005	2005 NCAA Championships - Day One	3,837	3/14/2008	2008 NCAA Championships - Day One
5,428	3/13/2004	2004 NCAA Championships - Day Two	3,649	2/27/2000	2000 SEC Championships - Day Two
5,371	3/9/2001	2001 NCAA Championships - Day One	3,536	2/11/2000	2000 Tyson Invitational
5,350	3/11/2000	2000 NCAA Championships - Day Two	3,382	2/26/2000	2000 SEC Championships - Day One
5,177	3/8/2002	2002 NCAA Championships - Day One			
5,117	3/10/2000	2000 NCAA Championships - Day One			
5,074	3/12/2004	2004 NCAA Championships - Day One			

FOWLER FAMILY TRAINING CENTER



The facility provides approximately 52,000 square feet of climate-controlled practice space, including a full size practice infield, throwing area, batting areas and ancillary team spaces. For track and field it provides an expansive check in and warm up area for track meets and will allow all indoor meet throwing events to be held on site.

“The Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center will put us a step ahead of our competition. That is where we and all Razorback fans want us to be, leading the way not just in the SEC, but around the country.”

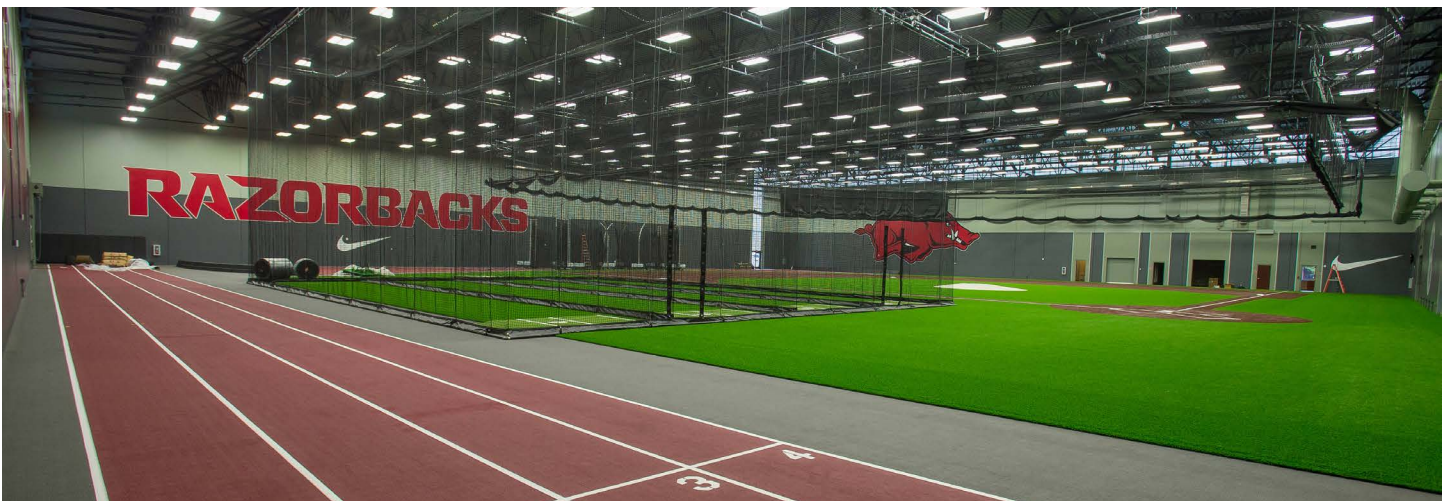
Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Jeff Long

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The weight throw and discus practice/competition area is separate from the baseball training area allowing for dual training in the facility. For track competition, this facility will allow for all throwing events to be held at the Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center instead of the Walker Pavilion.

The facility also includes four (4) 60 meter sprint lanes for track meet warm-up prior to events.

With addition of this venue adjacent to Tyson Indoor Track Facility, track events will conduct clerking/warm-up here and make existing warm-up space in Tyson Indoor being converted to a shared strength and conditioning space and satellite training room.



JOHN MCDONNELL FIELD



Serving as the outdoor home to the most successful program in NCAA history, John McDonnell Field is one of the top outdoor track and field facilities in the nation. Named for legendary head coach John McDonnell, the winner of 40 NCAA national championships during his career at Arkansas, the facility will add to its list of competition duties with the recent announcement as the host of the 2014 NCAA West Preliminary.

The state-of-the-art competition areas include a nine-lane Mondo track, a grass infield as well as a full hammer cage and multiple throw areas. The pole vault and jumping pits are reversible and contain two sets of runways to accommodate multiple events. Capacity is currently set at 7,000 with the potential to hold 10,000 with additional construction.

John McDonnell Field played host to the 2006 Southeastern Conference Championships, the 2008 NCAA Mid-east Regional Championships, the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships, in addition to the annual John McDonnell Invitational. The 2006 SEC and 2009 NCAA meets were the first in what promises to be a long line of prominent events slated for the facility.

John McDonnell Field All-Time Attendances

Att.	Date	Event
5,430	6/12/2009	2009 NCAA Championships - Day Three
5,212	6/13/2009	2009 NCAA Championships - Day Four
5,206	6/11/2009	2009 NCAA Championships - Day Two
4,816	6/10/2009	2009 NCAA Championships - Day One
4,132	5/14/2006	2006 SEC Championships - Day Four
3,784	5/31/2008	2008 NCAA Mid-east Championships - Day Two
3,468	5/13/2006	2006 SEC Championships - Day Three
2,850	5/30/2008	2008 NCAA Mid-east Championships - Day One
1,746	5/12/2006	2006 SEC Championships - Day Two
1,643	4/11/2015	John McDonnell Invitational - Day Two



JERRY & GENE JONES STUDENT-ATHLETE SUCCESS CENTER



The new Jerry & Gene Jones Family Student-Athlete Success Center is designed to address the academic, nutritional, personal and professional development of more than 460 student-athletes, creating an integrated academic support program focused on graduation of all student-athletes at the University of Arkansas. The Student-Athlete Success Center will become the new home of the Bogle Academic Center and will help meet the needs of student-athletes by providing multiple learning environments including academic advising and course preparation, leadership training through the Razorback Leadership Academy career planning and service learning. The facility is being constructed at the corner of Meadow and Stadium between Pomfret Hall and John McDonnell Field.

Overview

To support the health of student-athletes and meet the specialized needs of sports nutrition, a dining hall and a full-service kitchen will be integral components of the building. The facility will also include offices for the sports psychologist, nutritionist, and student-athlete development staff.

Details

The Jerry and Gene Jones Family Student-Athlete Success center will help address the academic, nutritional, personal and professional development of more than 460 student-athletes in a 55,000 square foot facility, creating an integrated academic support program focused on graduation of all student-athletes at the University of Arkansas.

The facility will accommodate multiple learning environments including academic advising and course preparation, leadership training through the Razorback Leadership Academy, career planning and service learning. The center will also house student-athlete educational programs designed to foster healthy life choices and maximize performance through nutrition.

Academics

The facility will include tutorial rooms, group study rooms, quiet study areas, computer labs and learning labs focused on mathematics, writing, and language skills as well as a 138-seat auditorium, which could be made available to campus for special events.





CHANCELLOR DR. JOSEPH E. STEINMETZ

Joseph E. Steinmetz became the sixth chancellor of the University of Arkansas on January 1, 2016. Prior to this appointment, he was Ohio State's chief academic officer. As executive vice president and provost, he oversaw the administration, coordination, and development of all academic functions of the university.

Dr. Steinmetz joined Ohio State in 2009 to serve as vice provost for arts and sciences and executive dean of the then-new College of Arts and Sciences. With his leadership, the former five independent colleges of arts and sciences were unified into the largest arts and sciences college in the country.

Before Ohio State, Dr. Steinmetz was dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas, where he was also a university distinguished professor. Before Kansas, Dr. Steinmetz spent 19 years at Indiana University, Bloomington where he served as Chair of the Department of Psychology, Executive Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and a Distinguished Professor of Psychological and Brain Science.

A nationally respected behavioral neuroscientist, Dr. Steinmetz was recognized in 1996 by the National Academy of Sciences for his contributions to the fields of experimental psychology and neuroscience. In 2012 he was named an AAAS Fellow.

His research interests include neuroanatomical and neurophysiological substrates of learning and memory; the effects of alcohol on neural and behavioral function; neurobiological and behavioral models of fetal alcohol syndrome; and the neurobiology of simple human learning, memory, and cognitive function.

Dr. Steinmetz earned his bachelor's and master's degrees at Central Michigan University and his doctorate at Ohio University. He and his wife, Sandy, have two sons and four grandchildren.



VICE CHANCELLOR AND DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS J E F F L O N G

In his seventh full year as Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics, Jeff Long has helped transform the University of Arkansas' Department of Intercollegiate Athletics into one of the most successful and nationally respected programs in the country. Along the way, Long has gained national attention and earned numerous awards for his progressive leadership of a program encompassing 19 sports and more than 460 student-athletes.

Long's appointment as the first ever chairman of the College Football Playoff Selection committee provided further evidence that he is already one of the most respected and influential leaders within intercollegiate athletics.

Long chairs a committee of 13 individuals that collectively features more than 230 years of college football experience two former top-level university administrators, five current athletics directors, three members of the College Football Hall of Fame, three former college football head coaches, a former United States Secretary of State, a former member of Congress, and a retired three-star general. As the playoff's selection committee's first chairman, Long will not only lead the distinguished group in selecting the best four college football teams for the inaugural playoff in 2014, but will help the committee define the parameters for selections for years to come.

Even before his appointment as the College Football Playoff Selection Committee's Chairman, Long's leadership and unwavering commitment to the student-athletes and maintaining integrity within intercollegiate athletics has not gone unnoticed. In 2013, Long was named as an Under Armour Athletics Director of the Year for the Football Bowl Subdivision. In 2012, Long was named a finalist for the SportsBusiness Journal and SportsBusiness Daily Athletic Director of the Year. In the spring of 2012, the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation and longtime chairman Fred W. Smith made a combined gift of more than \$1.25 million to the program in recognition of Long's leadership of Razorback Athletics.

Long leads a comprehensive athletics program committed to the development of student-athletes academically, athletically and socially. A member of Chancellor G. David Gearhart's Executive Committee, Long is helping to chart the course for the future of higher education at the University of Arkansas while integrating Razorback Athletics into the campus community.

In each of the past five years, Razorback Athletics has transferred funds totaling more than \$1 million to support the university's academic mission. For 2014-15, the department's total support of university and student programs and initiatives will include \$2.25 million in direct funding of academic programs including financial support for a new classroom and laboratory building to serve the entire University of Arkansas student population.

In Long's tenure, Arkansas has captured 19 conference championships and advanced to 94 post-season competitions, including the school's first Bowl Championship Series appearance in football and a national title at the 2013 NCAA Men's Indoor Track and Field Championships. In the Learfield Sports Directors Cup, a year-long competition ranking the nation's most successful intercollegiate athletic programs, Arkansas has finished in the top 30 programs nationally six times in the past seven years.

In the classroom, the Razorbacks continue to set new standards including posting a school record student-athlete grade point average of 3.18 in 2013-14. It marked the sixth consecutive year Razorback student-athletes posted a GPA exceeding 3.0. In 2014, for the second consecutive year, Arkansas exceeded the national APR multi-year rate in all 19 sports and had three teams earn NCAA Public Recognition awards. Graduation success rates continue to rise with a total of 112 current or former Razorback student-athletes graduating in 2013-14.

Student-athlete development has also been a priority including the establishment of the Razorback Leadership Academy, the first of its kind in the Southeastern Conference. In the community, Razorback student-athletes are more active than ever volunteering more than 6,500 hours of time for more various agencies, organizations and schools around the state.

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One of the nation's most active athletic directors on Twitter, Long embraces the opportunity to interact with members of the Razorback Nation whether in person or through social media. He currently has more followers than any other athletics director.

Long was selected to replace legendary athletic director and former Razorback football coach Frank Broyles and even before he officially took the reins on Jan. 1, 2008, Arkansas announced that it would combine its previously independent men's and women's athletic programs into one combined athletic program. Long adeptly blended the men's and women's athletic departments into one unified department and established a new administrative structure.

Under Long's leadership, the program has fortified its financial standing ensuring more support for the development of student-athletes. According to USA Today, Arkansas is one of only 23 financially self-sustaining Division I-A athletic programs in the nation. As economic indicators were beginning to point toward challenging economic times, Long signed Arkansas to a deal with IMG College to form Razorback Sports Properties that guarantees the Razorback program \$73 million during the course of the decade-long agreement.

Long also negotiated an extensive all sports apparel and footwear agreement with NIKE, Inc. that will outfit all 19 Razorback sports programs through the 2014-15 season. In December 2012, Forbes Magazine estimated the value of the Razorback Football program at \$83 million, ranking the University of Arkansas in the top 10 nationally for the second consecutive year.

In 2010, Long moved to help meet the growing financial needs of fielding a nationally competitive all sports program. The athletic department launched the "Answer the Call" campaign through the Razorback Foundation which resulted in more than 2,600 new members and helped generate more than \$6.5 million in additional support for Razorback student-athletes. In 2012, Long guided the program to a record breaking fundraising year further bolstering Arkansas' financial strength.

With an eye towards the future, Long commissioned a comprehensive plan to assess the future facility needs of the program. Unveiled in October 2011, the Razorback Athletic Facilities Master Plan provided a vision and the road map for \$320 million of facility renovations and additions that will help all 19 Razorback sports remain competitive in the Southeastern Conference and nationally over the next 30 years. The first major project from the master plan, the \$40 million Fred W. Smith Football Center, opened in the summer of 2013. In the summer of 2014, the baseball and track indoor training center was completed. In addition, a Basketball Performance Center and Student-athlete Success Center are currently under construction.

According to a recent economic impact study, Razorback Athletics will have an estimated economic impact of more than \$1 billion in the next five years. The study estimated that Razorback Athletics generates \$153.6 million annually to the region's economy including the benefits of drawing more than a million fans annually to campus to cheer on the Razorbacks. Planned athletic construction during the course of the next five years will generate another \$239.7 million.

A veteran administrator with a track record of the highest commitment to the concept of "student-athlete," Long has had more than two decades experience in athletic administration at the Division I level including at the University of Pittsburgh, University of Oklahoma, University of Michigan, Virginia Tech University, Eastern Kentucky University and Rice University. Long also understands the coach's perspective from time spent in coaching staff positions at Duke University, University of Michigan and North Carolina State University.

His experience as an athletic director and administrator in five of the six Bowl Championship Series conferences – the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Atlantic Coast and SEC – gives Long a uniquely informed perspective on intercollegiate athletics.

On the forefront of NCAA governance, Long has served on the NCAA



Management Council, the NCAA's Sports Wagering Task Force and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association. Long served on the NCAA Championships/Sports Management Cabinet.

Prior to assuming his current roles at Arkansas, Long served for four years as the athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh. Long redefined Pitt athletics, most notably through the "Quest for Excellence" campaign that raised nearly \$34 million to enhance the student-athlete experience. During his tenure the Panthers' were selected as the No. 17 overall program in the nation in the December 2006 Sports Illustrated on Campus' All-Sport Rankings.

Before arriving at Pitt, Long was senior associate athletic director at Oklahoma for two and a half years overseeing external affairs for the Sooners. In addition, Long was the primary administrator for the Sooners' highly successful football and men's basketball programs, along with sport supervision of baseball, wrestling and both golf teams.

Long's first appointment as a director of athletics was at Eastern Kentucky where he served for two and a half years. Prior to Eastern, Long had a brief stay with Virginia Tech as an associate athletics director.

He began his career in college athletic administration at Michigan, hired by legendary coach and athletics director, the late Bo Schembechler. During his seasons with the Wolverines, Long was promoted through a series of posts to the position of associate athletics director.

A former two-sport athlete at Ohio Wesleyan, Long earned seven varsity letters for the Bishops in football and baseball before completing his degree in economics in 1982. He started his post-graduate career in athletics working on head coach Tom Reed's staff as a graduate assistant football coach at the cradle of coaches, Miami University of Ohio. Long earned his master's in education at Miami in 1983, moving on to football staff positions at Rice, Duke and N.C. State prior to joining Michigan.

An Ohio native from Kettering, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich of Ann Arbor, Mich. The Longs have two daughters, Stephanie and Christina.



ASST. VICE CHANCELLOR AND SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD JULIE CROMER PEOPLES

Julie Cromer Peoples serves as associate vice chancellor for athletics, senior associate athletics director for administration and sports programs and senior woman administrator (SWA) for Razorback Athletics since joining the University of Arkansas on 2014.

As a member of the department's executive leadership team, Cromer Peoples provides strategic direction and oversight of department initiatives and units focused on sport administration, athletic performance, competitive success, student-athlete well-being and development and Title IX compliance. She serves as sport administrator for the football, women's basketball, volleyball and men's and women's track and field programs. In addition, she guides strategic planning for the executive staff while assisting with fundraising efforts and serving as a liaison to the Southeastern Conference, the Chancellor's Administrative Policy Council and various faculty groups.

Actively engaged in intercollegiate athletics nationally, Cromer Peoples has served on committees and working groups within the NCAA, various athletic conferences and several professional development associations. Cromer Peoples currently is a member of the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics and was recently elected to the Board of the National Association of Collegiate Women Athletics Administrators (NACWAA). She has delivered speeches, instructed seminars and served on expert panels at numerous national conferences and forums and was selected for the 1A AD Fellows Program. In June 2012 she received the National Association for Athletics Compliance (NAAC) Frank Kara Leadership Award for her contributions to the field of athletics governance and compliance, and she was named 2015 Nell Jackson Administrator of the Year by NACWAA. Locally, the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal honored her as one of its top 10 "Women in Business" in 2016.

Cromer Peoples joined the University of Arkansas after spending four years at Indiana University and previously working at the NCAA. As the executive associate athletics director and SWA at Indiana, Cromer Peoples was a member of the department's senior management team providing leadership, consultation and guidance to an intercollegiate athletics division with 24 varsity sports. In addition, she coordinated the department's sports administration efforts and she was one of the first women in the Big Ten to supervise all football operations, including staffing, scheduling and facility planning. While at Indiana, programs under her supervision won one NCAA team championship, five NCAA individual championships and two Big Ten team championships.

Early in her tenure, Cromer Peoples bolstered athletic compliance operations and guided the university's efforts to fulfill NCAA probation requirements. Cromer Peoples also directed the Indiana University Athletics Excellence Academy, an innovative and comprehensive student-athlete program designed to identify, assess and ensure progress toward each individual student-athlete's specific personal development and sports performance goals.

Cromer Peoples arrived at Indiana University after a distinguished tenure with the NCAA national office. As director of academic and membership affairs, Cromer Peoples coordinated the policy and NCAA legislative activities of various governance groups and created partnerships with faculty, coaches and administrative constituent organizations to advance NCAA academic reform, along with other national governance and policy initiatives. For this work, Cromer Peoples was honored in 2010 by the 1A Faculty Athletics Representatives and in 2007 she received the David Knight Award from the NCAA Faculty Athletics Representatives Association.

Prior to joining the NCAA, Cromer Peoples was the assistant athletics director and SWA at Wright State University and she started her career at the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, working in compliance and championships.

Cromer Peoples received an MPA in policy analysis from the Indiana University School of Public and Environmental Affairs and she is an Honors College graduate of Missouri State University

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