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2018 ALL-SEC



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**7-TIME**

NATIONAL COACH  
OF THE YEAR

**35-TIME**

SEC COACH  
OF THE YEAR

**10 TOP-10 FINISHES**  
AT THE

 **CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**29**

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# LANCE HARTER

ENTERS HIS 30TH SEASON AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS



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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
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2003.....	3rd
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2007.....	1st
2008.....	1st
2009.....	3rd
2010.....	2nd
2011.....	2nd
2012.....	2nd
2013.....	1st
2014.....	1st
2015.....	1st
2016.....	1st
2017.....	1st
2018.....	1st

### Quick History

First Year.....	1978
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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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2018 SEC Finish.....	1st
2018 NCAA Region Finish.....	1st
2018 NCAA Finish.....	14th



# ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

## ROSTER



Name	Year	Height	Hometown	High School/Previous School
Payton Brown	Jr	5-9	Double Oak, Texas	Marcus HS
Lauren Campbell	Jr	5-5	Conway, Ark.	Conway HS
Josie Carson	So	---	Hot Springs, Ark.	Lake Hamilton HS
Devin Clark	R-Sr	5-9	Spring Branch, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
Ashton Endsley	Jr	5-7	Abilene, Texas	Abilene HS
Abby Gray	Sr	5-5	San Antonio, Texas	Alamo Heights
Lauren Gregory	Jr	5-5	Fort Collins, Colo.	Fort Collins HS
Katie Izzo	Jr	5-5	Seal Beach, Calif.	Los Alamitos HS
Kristen Larkan	Sr	5-5	Greenland, Ark.	Greenland HS
Quinn Owen	So	---	Double Oaks, Texas	Marcus HS
Lainey Quandt	Fr	5-6	Bentonville, Ark.	Bentonville HS
Maddy Reed	Sr	5-6	Highland Village, Texas	Marcus HS
Joy Ripslinger	Jr	5-4	Davenport, Iowa	Assumption HS
Alex Ritchey	Jr	5-4	Little Rock, Ark.	Mount St. Mary Academy
Katrina Robinson	So	5-5	Brisbane, Australia	Brisbane State HS
Greta Taylor	Jr	5-7	Canton, Ohio	Jackson HS
Meghan Underwood	So	5-7	Cordova, Tenn.	Briarcrest HS
Isabel Van Camp	Fr	5-5	Keller, Texas	Keller High School
Adoette Vaughan	Fr	5-5	Dallas, Texas	The Hockaday School
Carina Viljoen	Sr	5-6	Johannesburg, South Africa	Hoerskool Randburg
Taylor Werner	Sr	5-6	Ste. Genevieve, Mo.	Ste. Genevieve HS
Tori Willis	Fr	5-6	Bentonville, Ark	Bentonville HS



## 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 and 2016 seasons 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.

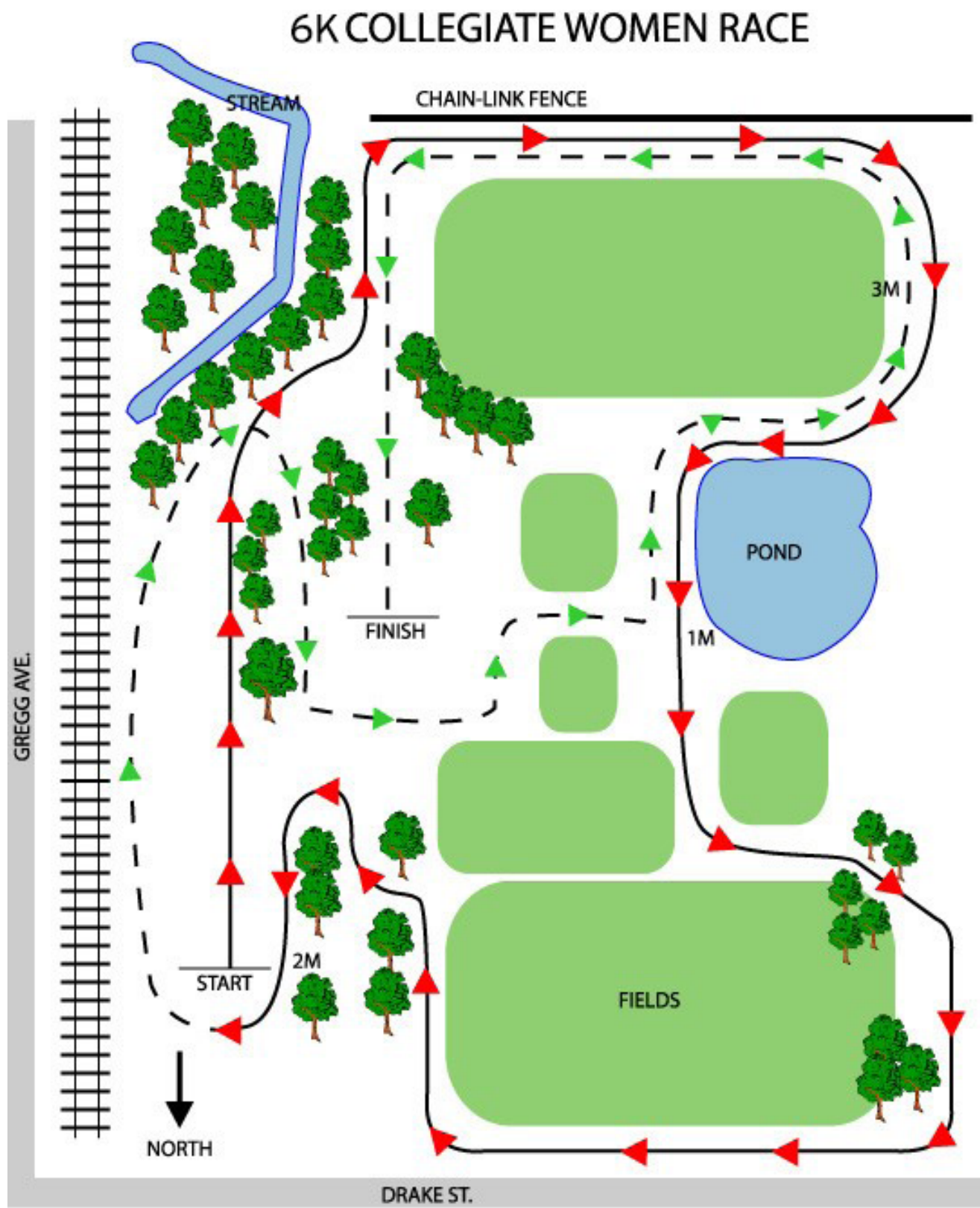
For the spectators, it is a great venue as you can watch most of the race from the hilltop near the finishing area. For the runners, the fast course can include challenges such as a constantly changing terrain ranging from an open field to a covered forest-like area and wooden steeple barriers.

**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)

## AGRI PARK 6K COURSE MAP



- = University Fields      → = First Lap
- = Water      - - = Second lap





# ARKANSAS

CROSS COUNTRY

# R A Z O R B A C K S



## REGIONAL CHAMPION



**KATRINA ROBINSON** | SO. | BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA | BRISBANE STATE HS



1x ALL-REGION  
SEC RUNNER-UP  
SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR  
FRESHMAN ALL-SEC TEAM

5K PR: 16:15.30  
6K PR: 19:00.90

### Freshman (2018)

Competed in six meets... Opened her career with the Razorbacks with a win at the Chile Pepper Festival running an impressive 16:15.3 that was only 14 seconds off the course record at 5k held by Dominique Scott (2014)... Runner-up at the Wisconsin Pre-National meet... SEC Runner-up running 19:00.9 over 6K... South Central Regional Champion earning All-Region honors... Fell one spot shy of earning All-American honors at the NCAA Championships taking 41st-place...

### High School

Seven-time national champion, 35-time state champion, one-time world schools cross country champion... Silver medalist in the 3,000-meters, bronze medalist in the 1,500-meters at the 2017 Youth Commonwealth Games... Eighth-place at the 2018 IAAF World U20 Championships in the 1,500-meters... Holds PR's of 2:07.34 (800-meters), 4:14.05 (1,500-meters), 9:03.83 (3,000-meters), 16:06.01 (5,000-meters)...

### Personal

Born on August 8, 2000, in Austin, Texas... Daughter of John and Rosalie Robinson... Has two older sisters; Dara and Alice... Majoring in Physics/Pre-Med...



## REGIONAL RUNNER-UP



**TAYLOR WERNER** | SR. | STE. GENEVIEVE, MO. | STE. GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL



3x ALL-REGION  
1x ALL-AMERICAN  
FRESHMAN ALL-SEC TEAM

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

### Junior (2018)

Competed in six meets... Took fourth-place in the Chile Pepper Festival... Finished sixth at the Wisconsin Pre-national meet... Sixth-place finisher at the SEC Championships earning First-team All-SEC honors... South Central Region Runner-up earning All-Region honors... Finished the NCAA Championships in 81st overall

### Sophomore (2017)

Began her second season with Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) with a 20:16.20, finishing with the second-best time for the Razorbacks and seventh overall... Competed in the Pre-National meet (Oct. 14), she finished with the fifth-best time for Arkansas at 20:39.50 ... At the SEC Championships (Oct. 26) she helped Arkansas win the SEC Conference Title placing second overall with a time of 20:07.10 ... She earned All-Region honors at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10) with the fourth-best time for the Razorbacks and finishing 11th overall at 20:14.20 ... She competed in the NCAA Cross Country Championships finishing with the fourth-best time for Arkansas and 104th overall at 20:44.70

### 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)

## ALL-REGION/ALL-SEC



2x ALL-SEC  
2x ALL-REGION  
SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

5K PR: 16:49.80  
6K PR: 19:07.90

**LAUREN GREGORY** | JR. | FT COLLINS, COLO. | FT. COLLINS

### Sophomore (2018)

Competed in four meets... Finished third at the SEC Championships... Earned First-Team All-SEC Honors... Finished third at the South Central Regional Championships... Earned All-Region honors...

### Freshman (2017)

Made her collegiate debut for Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) finishing ninth overall and fourth for Arkansas at a time of 20:17.20 ... in her second collegiate race she finished first for the Razorbacks and 21st overall at the Notre Dame Invitational (Sept. 29) with a 16:49.80 ... At Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) she finished fourth for the Razorbacks and 39th overall at 20:32.70 ... In her first SEC Championship (Oct. 26), she finished eighth overall at 20:41.20, helping Arkansas win the SEC Conference title ... She earned All-Region honors as she finished 14th overall at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10) with a time of 20:19.00, this was the third time she had finished in the top-15 ... She finished off her first outdoor season as a Razorback at the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 18) with a time of 23:05.50, finishing seventh for Arkansas.

### 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.



2x ALL\_SEC  
2x ALL-REGION

5K PR: 16:28.30  
6K PR: 19:10.30

**CARINA VILJOEN** | SR. | JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA | HOERSKOOI RANDBURG

### Junior (2018)

Competed in six meets... Chile pepper Festival Runner-up... Fourth-place finisher at the SEC Championships earning First-Team All-SEC honors... Earned All-Region honors finishing fourth in College Station, Texas... Took 61st-place at the NCAA Championships...

### Sophomore (2017)

Opened up her second season with Arkansas at the Notre Dame Joe Piane Invitational (Sept. 29), she finished with the third-best time for the Razorbacks and 32nd overall at 17:02.90 ... Competed in the Pre-Nationals meet (Oct. 14), she finished 31st overall with the third-best time for Arkansas at 20:28.00 ... At the SEC Championships (Oct. 26) she helped Arkansas win the SEC Conference Title finishing sixth overall and second for the Razorbacks at 20:29.10 ... She earned All-Region honors at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10), finishing second overall at 19:36.00 ... She competed at the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 18) finishing first for the Razorbacks and 48th overall at 20:20.40

### 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.



## ALL-REGION/RETURNERS



1x ALL-SEC  
1x ALL-REGION

5K PR: 16:48.00  
6K PR: 20:21.00

**MADDY REED** | SR. | HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TEXAS | MARCUS

### Junior (2018)

Competed in five meets... Earned Second-Team All-SEC honors finishing 10th at the SEC Championships... Earned All-Region honors with a 14th-place finish at the regional meet...

### Sophomore (2017)

Began her sophomore year at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) finishing in second overall and first for the Razorbacks at 17:32.60 ... She continued her season at the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) finishing eighth overall at 17:14.80, the third-best time for Arkansas.

### 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: 18:31.20  
6K PR: NT

**PAYTON BROWN** | JR. | DOUBLE OAK, TEXAS | MARCUS HS

### Sophomore (2018)

Competed in one meet... Finished 115th at the Chile Pepper Festival running 19:15.4...

### Redshirt Freshman (2017)

Made her collegiate debut for Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing 28th overall and 9th for Arkansas with a time of 11:33.40 ... In her second collegiate race she finished 52nd overall and fourth for the Razorbacks at the Missouri Southern Stampede (Sept. 16) completing the 5K course in 18:31.47

### 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: 20:43.40  
6K PR: NT

**LAUREN CAMPBELL** | JR. | CONWAY, ARK. | CONWAY

### Sophomore (2018)

Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival running 20:43.4 for 226th place...

### Freshman (2017)

Did not compete.

### 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: NT  
6K PR: NT

**JOSIE CARSON** | SO. | HOT SPRINGS, ARK. | LAKE HAMILTON

### Freshman (2018)

Did not compete...

### High School

Four-year letter winner for coach Karl Koonce at Lake Hamilton High School... Two-time Arkansas Gatorade Cross Country Girls Runner of the Year... Helped her track team capture the state championship on three occasions... Conference champions in cross country and track & field one time... Four-time all-state and all-conference between track & field/cross country... Holds PR's of 58.2 (400-meters), 2:17 (800-meters), 5:10 (1,600-meters), and 18:40 (5K-XC)... Four-year cross country team MVP, three-year track & field team MVP... Played one year of varsity soccer earning all-conference honors

### Personal

Born on November 1, 1999 ... Daughter of Eric and Deonne Carson ... Has one sibling; Danielle Carson ... Majoring in Chemistry with an emphasis on Biochemistry



1x ALL-REGION  
2x ALL-SEC

5K PR: 16:28.60  
6K PR: 20:s07.30

**DEVIN CLARK** | R-JR. | SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS | SMITHSON VALLEY

### Junior (2017)

Clark started off her junior year at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) with an eighth place finish overall and third for the Razorbacks at 20:16.50 ... At her next race, the Notre Dame Invitational (Sept. 29), she finished 36th overall and fourth for Arkansas with a time of 17:09.10 ... Clark finished off her outdoor season at Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) with a time of 20:47.90, which placed her 55th overall and 6th for the Razorbacks.

### 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.



## RETURNING RAZORBACKS



5K PR: 16:48.00  
6K PR: 20:21.00

**ASHTON ENDSLEY** | JR. | ABILENE, TEXAS | ABILENE HS

### Sophomore (2018)

Did not compete...

### Freshman (2017)

Made her collegiate debut for Arkansas at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) finishing 13th overall and seventh for the Razorbacks with a time of 20:27.70 ... Continued her season at the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30), finishing first for the Razorback women and fourth overall at 16:48.00 ... At her next race, Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14), she finished seventh for the Razorbacks and 56th overall with a time of 20:48.70 ... At the SEC Championships (Oct. 26), she ran a 20:50.30 finishing 13th overall and helping Arkansas achieve the SEC Conference Title ... In her next outing, at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10) she finished 15th overall at 20:21.00, earning her All-Region honors... Endsley wrapped up her first outdoor season with the Razorbacks at the NCAA Cross Country Championships finishing 171st ... She ran a time of 21:15.70 finishing sixth for Arkansas.

### 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.



ALL-REGION  
SEC FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

5K PR: 17:47.10  
6K PR: 20:27.40

**ABBY GRAY** | SR. | SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS | ALAMO HEIGHTS

### Junior (2018)

Competed in four meets... Finished fifth at the Wisconsin Pre Nationals meet... Finished 42nd at the SEC Championships...

### Sophomore (2017)

Did not compete. ..

### 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.



5K PR: 19:00.30  
6K PR: NT

**KRISTEN LARKAN** | SR. | GREENLAND, ARK. | GREENLAND

### Junior (2018)

Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival running 20:15.9 for 196th-place...

### Redshirt Sophomore (2017)

Did not compete.

### 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: 18:33.10  
6K PR: NT

**QUINN OWEN** | SO. | DOUBLE OAK, TEXAS | MARCUS

### Freshman (2018)

Did not compete...

### High School

Four-year letter winner for coach Steven Telaneus at Marcus High School... Helped her team to a state runner-up finish in 2014 and a state championship the following year in 2015... State champion in the 1,600-meters in 2017 and 2018... Two-year team captain... Competed at Nike Cross Nationals in 2014 with her team and in 2017 as an individual... Also competed in the 2018 Boston Boost Games (1,500-meters)... Holds PR's of 2:11 (800-meters), 4:47 (1,600-meters), and 10:21 (3,200-meters)...

### Personal

Born on October 18, 1999 ... Daughter of David and Ember Owen... Has two sisters and one brother; Ashten, Austin, and Lance... Majoring in Marketing Management



5K PR: NT  
6K PR: NT

**JOY RIPLSLINGER** | JR. | DAVENPORT, IOWA | ASSUMPTION

### Sophomore (2018)

Did not compete...

### Freshman (2017)

Did not compete...

### 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



5K PR: 17:28.4  
6K PR: 21:15.20

**ALEX RITCHEY** | JR. | LITTLE ROCK, ARK. | MT. ST. MARY

### Sophomore (2018)

Competed in four meets... Ran a personal-best of 21:15.2 at the SEC Championships...

### Redshirt Freshman (2017)

Began her career as a Razorback at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing 12th overall and fourth for Arkansas with a time of 11:01.30 ... In her next race, Ritchey ran a time of 17:35.50 finishing her fourth overall and the third-best time for the Razorbacks at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) ... At the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) she finished 15th overall and fifth for Arkansas at 17:28.40

### 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



5K PR: 17:52.70  
6K PR: 22:19.30

**GRETA TAYLOR** | JR. | CANTON, OHIO | JACKSON

### Sophomore (2018)

Competed in three meets... Finished 22nd at the Chile Pepper Festival running 18:02.2...

### Redshirt Freshman (2017)

Began her season for Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing with the third-best time for the Razorbacks and 11th overall at 11:00.70 ... She competed at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) where she finished tenth overall and had the fifth-best time for Arkansas at 17:52.70

### Freshman (2016)



## RETURNING RAZORBACKS

### Redshirt Freshman (2017)

Began her season for Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing with the third-best time for the Razorbacks and 11th overall at 11:00.70 ... She competed at the UC Riverside Invitational (Sept. 16) where she finished tenth overall and had the fifth-best time for Arkansas at 17:52.70

### 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: 18:00.40  
6K PR: 21:00.60

**MEGHAN UNDERWOOD** | SO. | CORDOVA, TENN. | BRIARCREST

### Freshman (2018)

Competed in two meets... Finished 19th at the Wisconsin Pre-National meet running 22:07.0

### High School

Three-year letter winner for coaches Ted Paduck and Kent Austell at Briarcrest Christian School... Two-time state champion (2017, 2018)... Earned all-metro honors three years for track/cross country... Team captain in 2017 and 2018... Two-time track team MVP (2017-2018)... Holds PR's of 57.72 (400-meters), 2:13.18 (800-meters), 11:04.00 (3,200-meters), and 18:49.00 in the 5K... Member of NHS, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and graduated in the top-20% of her class... National Merit Scholar

### Personal

Born on April 18, 2000... Daughter of Mark and Brigid Underwood... Has two siblings; Mike Underwood and Mindy Kelley... Majoring in Kinesiology with a minor in Spanish

## NEWCOMERS



5K PR: 17:20.0  
6K PR: 20:14.50

**KATIE IZZO** | JR. | SEAL BEACH, CALIF. | LOS ALAMITOS HS

### At Cal Poly

Redshirt-Junior (2017-18) While redshirting, earned Big West Conference Commissioner's Highest Honors for academics.

**Sophomore (2016-17) Track:** Redshirted; earned Big West Commissioner's Honors academically. Cross Country: Helped the Mustangs win a second consecutive conference championship, as Cal Poly won the Big West title with 27 points in Hawai'i on Oct. 29 ... was ninth individually at Kahuku Golf Course, running the 6k in 22:00.9 ... began the fall with a fifth-place 5k performance of 18:01.43 at the Lagoon Open around UC Santa Barbara on Sept. 3, as Cal Poly won the Blue-Green Rivalry meet 19-44 ... in other 6k competition, came in 27th place at the UC Riverside Invitational on Sept. 17 (at 21:05.1), 15th at the Stanford Invite on Oct. 1 (21:21.7) and 116th at the Adidas Pre-Nationals in Terre Haute, Ind. on Oct. 15 (21:36.2) ... also earned Big West All-Academic honors.

**Freshman (2015-16) Tack:** Won the Big West Conference championship in the 5,000 meters on May 14, with a time of 17:24.91 around Jack Rose Stadium in Long Beach on FOX Sports PT ... in fact, earned all-conference honors in two separate events on the same day, as two hours before winning the 5k, she was third in the 1,500-meter final at 4:22.96 ... won the seventh heat of the 1,500m at the 32nd Stanford Invitational on April 1, with a season-best time of 4:22.95, not only the 10th-fastest performance in school history but also an NCAA West Regional qualifier (as the No. 39 seed; went on to rise up 14 spots from her ranking on May 28 at Kansas, clocking a 25th-place 4:26.16 at the quarterfinals for the national championships) ... another 1,500m highlight came on March 26, when she broke the five-year-standing meet record at the Cal Poly ShareSLO Invitational, at 4:26.24 ... closed her freshman season as a member of the national USTFCCA All-Academic Team. Cross Country: Began freshman year competing unattached at two meets, running the 5k in 18:40.24 at the Lagoon Open on Sept. 5, and then finishing with a runner-up time of 18:03.4 at the Cal Poly Invitational at Fairbanks Memorial Course in San Luis Obispo on Oct. 17 ... added a key ninth-place finish at the Big West Championships on Oct. 31, traversing UC Riverside's 6k Ag/Ops Course in 20:59.84, helping to lead the Mustangs to the conference title with a score of 39 points.

### High School

As a senior at Los Alamitos High School, took fourth place at the CIF State Track & Field Championships in the 3,200 meters, with a time of 10:21.67 ... her other PRs included 2:10.45 in the 800m (good for third at the 2015 Southern Section finals) and 4:55.27 for the 1,600m (finishing as the runner-up at the Orange County Championships) ... graduated owning Griffin program records in all three events ... also contributed to a 1,600m medley relay performance of 3:58.63, which not only won the Arcadia Invitational crown but ranked No. 1 in the nation at the time ... helped squad go 5-0 in dual competition through 2015 on the way to her second Sunset League team title ... in cross country season, her leading 3-mile time was 17:50.52, posted at the

## NEWCOMERS

Woodbridge Classic ... was a Long Beach Press-Telegram All-Area honoree ... began her career at Catalina Foothills in Tucson (for whom she won the 2014 Arizona state 800m title at the Division 2 level and was chosen as the Arizona Daily Star Track Athlete of the Year) ... as a junior, earned Academic Scholar distinction, before receiving the Academic Award of Excellence (as well as the Los Alamitos Female Student-Athlete of the Year accolade) as a senior ... in addition to the running venue, chose Cal Poly because of the "beautiful location, its great business program and many family alumni."

**Personal** – Daughter of Marc and Ann (who attended Cal Poly); has a brother, Douglas ... majors in Business.



5K PR: NT  
6K PR: NT

**LAINIEY QUANDT** | FR. | BENTONVILLE, ARK. | BENTONVILLE HS

### High School

Four-year letter winner for coach Randy Ramaker at Bentonville High School... State Champions in cross country ('15, '16, '18) and track & field (2018)... Three-time state champion in the 4+800-meter relay and 800-meters, two-time state champion in the 1,600-meters and state championship in the 3,200-meters as a senior... Earned All-State and All-Conference honors on seven occasions... Team captain as a senior... Competed at the New Balance Nationals in the 4+1600-meter relay and SMR... Holds personal bests of 2:12 (800m), 4:59 (1600m), 10:56 (3200m)...

### Personal

Born Oct. 5, 2000... Daughter of Fred and Stephanie Quandt... Majoring in Nursing...



5K PR: NT  
6K PR: NT

**ISABEL VAN CAMP** | FR. | KELLER, TEXAS | KELLER HS

### High School

Four-year letter winner for coach Brian Zaring at Keller High School... Two-time State Champions, two-time area champion, six-time district champion... Two-time regional champion in the 800-meters... Three-time medalist at the State Championships in the 800-meters... Team Captain as a senior... NXN Team Qualifier in 2016 and 2017... Holds personal bests of 2:08.50 (800m), 4:56 (1600m), 10:50.67 (3200m), 17:18 (5k XC)...

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### Personal

Daughter of Eric and Susan Van Camp... Has one sibling, Rachel Edwards... Father played football at Oklahoma... Majoring in International and Global Studies...



5K PR: NT  
6K PR: NT

**ADOETTE VAUGHAN** | FR. | DALLAS, TEXAS | THE HOCKADAY SCHOOL

### High School

Four-year letter winner for coach LaBoris Bean at The Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas... SPC Champions in cross country and track & field in 2017... Four-time SPC cross country champion... Holds school records in the 800-meters, 1,600-meters, 3,200-meters, 4+800-meters, 4+400-meters, 2,000-meter steeplechase, DMR, 5k (XC)... Nine-time SPC Champion in track & field... Winner of the Joyce Rainwater Athletic Award... Five-time team MVP... Competed at the Footlocker Cross Country Championships finishing 11th in 2017 and 20th in 2018...

### Personal

Born April 15, 2000... Daughter of Robert Vaughn and Glenys Quick... Has one sibling, Tala Vaughn... Father ran track at Texas A&M, mother represented New Zealand at the World Championships in the marathon in 1983...



5K PR: NT  
6K PR: NT

**TORI WILLIS** | FR. | BENTONVILLE, ARK | BENTONVILLE HS

### High School

Four-Year letter winner for coach Randall Ramaker at Bentonville HS... Conference and State Champions... Individual and State Cross Country Title as a Sophomore... Earned All-State and All-Conference honors... 13x State Medalist and 4x State Champion (in XC, 1600 meters, and 3200 meters)... Holds school record as a member of the 4+1600-meter relay... Holds personal bests of 5:07.59 (1600m), 10:34.72 (3000m), 11:13.38 (3200m)... All Arkansas Preps Outstanding Cross Country Runner of the Year... 2x All-American in the 3000-meters... Competed at the Junior National Meet in the 3,000-meters capturing the championship in 10:28... Competed at New Balance Nationals in the Mile, 2-Mile, and in the 4+1600 meter relay...

### Personal

Born June 17, 2000... Daughter of Donovan and Staci Willis... Has two siblings, Trevor and Taylor... Majoring in Education





**ARKANSAS**  
CROSS COUNTRY

# LEADERSHIP



## HEAD COACH LANCE HARTER

### 30TH SEASON

**SEVEN-TIME NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR  
37-TIME SEC COACH OF THE YEAR  
USTFCCCA COACHES HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE  
CCAA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE**

***Coach Harter's Razorbacks Won An Impressive 14-Consecutive SEC Titles in XC, Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field from 2013-2018***



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 30th year at the helm of the Razorback program. Harter's individual honors include seven-time National Coach of the Year and 37-time SEC Coach of the Year accolades. His Razorbacks have racked up 27 NCAA event titles, 177 SEC event titles and 506 All-America certificates through the 2019 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 14 NCAA podium (top four) finishes including the 2016 NCAA Outdoor Championship team title, 2015 NCAA Indoor Championship team title and six national runner-up performances - four of those from cross country. Harter has also guided his team to 33 SEC titles (18 cross country, eight indoor track and seven outdoor track) including 14-consecutive conference championships from the 2014 SEC outdoor meet to the 2018 SEC indoor 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 32 top-10 NCAA finishes (10 cross country, 13 indoor track and nine outdoor) in his tenure including 18 top-five performances. Through the 2018 outdoor season, the Razorbacks have finished third or better in 79 percent (64 of 81) 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.

## 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

## In the Classrooms:

- USTFCCCA Indoor and Outdoor Scholar Team of the Year (x2)
- USTFCCCA Scholar Field Athlete of the Year: Lexi Weeks
- USTFCCCA All-Academic Team (x2)
- NCAA Elite 90 Award Recipients (highest gpa/best athletic performance): Lexi Weeks (3x), Tori Weeks (2x)
- **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 (3x)      |
| >> Amy Yoder          | >> Penny Splichal       | >> Tori Weeks (3x)      |
| >> Lilli Kleinmann    | >> Denise Bagiarchi     | >> Taylor Werner        |
| >> Tracy Robertson    | >> Tara Diebold (3x)    |                         |

# 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: 36

SEC Championships	Years
Cross Country (19)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
Indoor (9)	2000, 2001, 2003, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
Outdoor (8)	2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

## Regional Titles: 21

Cross Country (21)	1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
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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 (2)	2015, 2019
NCAA Outdoor (3)	2000, 2016, 2019
Region VI and NCAA South Central Region Cross Country (17)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1999, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018
NCAA South Central Region Indoor (3)	2015, 2016, 2019
NCAA South Central Region Outdoor (4)	2015, 2016, 2017, 2019
SEC Cross Country (19)	1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
SEC Indoor (10)	1998, 2000, 2001, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
SEC Outdoor (8)	2000, 2001, 2004, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019





## ASSOC. HEAD COACH CHRIS JOHNSON

### 8TH SEASON

**'18,'19 NATIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**12-TIME REGIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR**  
**4 OLYMPIANS**  
**18 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	4x400-Meter Relay (2x)
Taylor Ellis-Watson	400-Meters (3x)
Taylor Ellis-Watson Daina Harper Sparkle McKnight Chrishuna Williams	4x400-Meter Relay
Daina Harper	400-Meters (2x)
Taliyah Brooks	Heptathlon/Pentathlon

Chris Johnson is entering his eighth 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 four All-America honors, a national championship in the 4x400-meter relay outdoors and a pair of top-10 team finishes at the NCAA Championships.

Johnson received his eighth USTFCCCA 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 4x400-meter relay to a national championship.

He added to his collection of awards in 2016, claiming his ninth USTFCCCA 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 (USTFCCCA) 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 4x400-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 4x400-meter relay team and a top-five



## Assitant 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, 2018
NCAA South Central Region Outdoor	2016, 2017

ties, 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 4x400 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 400m (outdoor), long jump (outdoor), 60m hurdles and 100m 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 4x400m and 800m, 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.

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

### 20TH SEASON

**2019 NATIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR  
'17, '19 REGIONAL ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR  
4 OLYMPIANS  
8 NCAA POLE VAULT CHAMPIONS (TITLES)  
92 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 (3x)
Tori Hoggard	Pole Vault

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 88 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.

One of the most decorated of all of Compton's recruits and student-athletes was pole vaulter Tina Sutej. A finalist for the



## 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 (5x)
Tori Weeks	Pole Vault
Taliyah Brooks	Heptathlon

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.

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 Mid-East 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 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





## DIR. OF OPERATIONS MEGAN ELLIOTT

### 5TH 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 IHSAA 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

### 5TH 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

### 8TH 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.



## DEPUTY AD DERITA RATCLIFFE



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

***Deputy 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 before taking on the role of Deputy AD in August of 2019. 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.

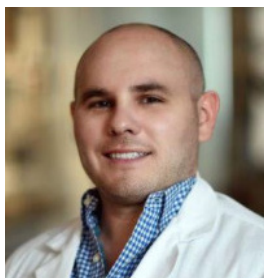
While at Virginia Tech, she began to work as a tutor for student-athletes. Ratcliffe's career in intercollegiate athletics began at VT as the Assistant Director of Student Life in the summer of 1994. She became an Assistant Athletics Director at Virginia Tech in 1997 and was charged with overseeing a 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. LARRY BALLE, TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Balle provides sports medicine care and game coverage for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks and many area high schools. His focus encompasses comprehensive sports medicine care including regenerative medicine ("stem cell" therapy), diagnostic and therapeutic ultrasound, concussion and return to play protocol, sports optimization, as well as muscle, tendon, and bone injuries.

Dr. Larry Balle received his bachelor's degree at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX with a double major undergraduate degree in Biomedical Sciences and Entomology. He graduated from St. George's University School of Medicine with dual degree, a medical degree and Master of Public Health with a focus on Epidemiology and in particular substance abuse. He completed his residency at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX at the Texas Medical Center, where he was Chief Resident.



## 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 seventh 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.



## JEFF SMITH, COMMUNICATIONS

Jeff Smith joined Arkansas in the spring of 2018 as the Assistant Director of Communications for the cross country and track & field programs. Within the Razorback athletic department, Smith 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. His responsibilities also extend to maintaining and growing the historic program's fan base.

Smith is a 2014 graduate from Tarleton State University with a master's degree in athletic administration. He also earned his Bachelors degree from Tarleton State in 2012 where he was a four-year letter winner in track & field and still holds the school record in the 400-meter hurdles.



## 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.



Arkansas junior Devin Clark poses with fellow SEC podium finishers, Katy Kunc (left) of Kentucky and Karissa Schwiezer (right) of Missouri.

Clark posted a 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 in 2016.





# ARKANSAS

CROSS COUNTRY

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## 2018 SEASON REVIEW

Led by an overwhelmingly young contingent, headlined by true freshman Katrina Robinson, the Arkansas women's cross country team raced to a 14th-place finish at the 2018 NCAA Cross Country Championship in Madison Wis. Arkansas has now finished as a top-20 national cross country power eight years in-a-row, dating back to its 14th-place finish at the 2011 national meet.

Prior to the national meet the Razorbacks captured both individual and team titles at the 2018 NCAA South Central Region Championship. It was the eighth-consecutive regional win for the Razorbacks and the fifth-consecutive year an Arkansas runner claimed the No. 1 spot. Arkansas has won 31 regional titles - currently undefeated in the South Central Region since 2011. Southeastern Conference Runner-up Katrina Robinson moved up one spot from the SEC championship to the regional championship, racing to gold in the women's 6K competition with a time of 20 minutes, 20.30 seconds.

Arkansas captured the team's 19th SEC title two weeks earlier by placing five in the top-10 of the competition. Robinson, the SEC Runner-up, was joined in the top 10 by Lauren Gregory (third), Carina Viljoen (Fourth), Taylor Werner (sixth), and Sydney Brown (ninth) all of whom earned All-SEC recognition for their efforts. As the top freshman in the field, Robinson earned SEC Newcomer of the Year honors.

### Top 5K Times

Katrina Robinson - 16:15.30

Carina Viljoen - 16:28.30

Taylor Werner - 16:49.40

### Top 6K Times

Katrina Robinson - 19:00.88

Lauren Gregory - 19:07.90

Carina Viljoen - 19:10.15

### Season Awards

- All-SEC: (First Team) Katrina Robinson, Lauren Gregory, Carina Viljoen, Taylor Werner | (Second Team) Sydney Brown, Maddy Reed
- All-Region: Katrina Robinson, Taylor Werner, Lauren Gregory, Carina Viljoen, Sydney Brown, Micah Huckabee, Maddy Reed
- Katrina Robinson - SEC Freshman of the Year
- Katrina Robinson - South Central Runner of the Year
- Lance Harter -SEC Coach of the Year, South Central Coach of the Year





## 2018 RESULTS

### TEAM RESULTS

DATE	EVENT	SITE	DISTANCE	FINISH
Sept. 1, 2018	Hurricane Invitational	Tulsa, Okla.	2 miles	3rd of 4
Sept. 22, 2018	Chile Pepper Invitational	Fayetteville, Ark.	5 Kilometers	1st of 51
Sept. 28, 2018	Nuttycombe Wisconsin Invitational	Madison, Wis.	6 Kilometers	5th of 33
Oct. 13, 2018	Pre-Nationals	Madison, Wis.	6 Kilometers	1st of 35
Oct. 26, 2018	SEC Championships	Auburn, Ala.	6 Kilometers	1st of 14
Nov. 9, 2018	NCAA South Central Regional	College Station, Texas	6 Kilometers	1st of 22
Nov. 17, 2018	NCAA Championships	Madison, Wis.	6 Kilometers	14th of 31

### HURRICANE INVITATIONAL (2 MILE)

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018  
Tulsa, Okla.  
Mowhawk Sports Complex

### CHILE PEPPER FESTIVAL (5K)

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018  
Fayetteville, Ark.  
Agri Park

#### TEAM SCORES

1. Oklahoma, 48 (2-7-10-14-15)
2. Oklahoma State, 50 (1-3-11-17-18)
- 3. ARKANSAS, 55 (5-9-12-13-16)**
4. Tulsa, 59 (4-6-8-19-22)

#### TEAM SCORES

- 1. ARKANSAS, 34 (1-2-4-12-15)**
2. Wichita State, 116 (3-5-21-36-51)
3. Iowa Central CC, 175 (14-25-31-48-57)

#### ARKANSAS RESULTS

<b>5</b>	5	1. Micah Huckabee	11:26
<b>9</b>	9	2. Alex Ritchey	11:33
<b>12</b>	12	3. Greta Taylor	11:48
<b>13</b>	13	4. Payton Brown	11:53
<b>16</b>	16	5. Kailee Sawyer	12:02
<b>23</b>	23	6. Emily Jeacock	12:37
<b>25</b>	25	7. Tess Iler	12:58

#### ARKANSAS RESULTS

<b>1</b>	1	1. Katrina Robinson	16:15.30
<b>2</b>	2	2. Carina Viljoen	16:28.30
<b>4</b>	4	3. Taylor Werner	16:49.40
<b>14</b>	12	4. Abby Gray	17:47.10
<b>17</b>	15	5. Sydney Brown	17:58.00
<b>22</b>	19	6. Greta Taylor	18:02.20
<b>44</b>	39	7. Alex Ritchey	18:22.90
<b>87</b>		8. Kailee Sawyer	19:01.80
<b>110</b>		9. Payton Brown	19:15.40
<b>122</b>		10. Tess Iler	19:21.30
<b>167</b>		11. Emily Jeacock	19:56.90
<b>196</b>		12. Kristen Larkan	20:15.90
<b>226</b>		13. Lauren Campbell	20:43.40

## 2018 RESULTS

### NUTTYCOMBE INVITE (6K)

Friday, Sept. 28, 2018  
Madison, Wis.  
Zimmer Championship Course

#### TEAM SCORES

1. Colorado, 80 (4-6-13-19-38)
2. Boise State, 91 (5-9-10-26-41)
3. New Mexico, 130 (2-3-7-35-83)
4. Villanova, 156 (11-12-29-51-53)
5. **ARKANSAS, 173 (8-14-20-64-67)**

### WISCONSIN PRE-NATIONALS (6K)

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018  
Madison, Wis.  
Zimmer Championship Course

#### TEAM SCORES

1. **ARKANSAS, 51 (2-6-8-10-25)**
2. Oregon, 71 (1-12-17-19-22)
3. Indiana, 166 (15-20-36-43-52)
4. BYU, 175 (4-13-44-50-64)
5. North Carolina State, 180 (9-16-32-56-67)

#### ARKANSAS "A" RESULTS

<b>8</b>	8	1. Katrina Robinson	19:55.30
<b>14</b>	14	2. Carina Viljoen	20:00.90
<b>20</b>	20	3. Taylor Werner	20:08.10
<b>64</b>	64	4. Sydney Brown	20:53.80
<b>67</b>	67	5. Maddy Reed	20:55.50
<b>102</b>	102	6. Devin Clark	21:15.60
<b>139</b>	139	7. Rachel Nichwitz	21:35.00

#### ARKANSAS "B" RESULTS

<b>10</b>		1. Micah Huckabee	21:24.70
<b>23</b>		2. Abby Gray	21:41.30
<b>51</b>		3. Alex Ritchey	22:22.20
<b>52</b>		4. Greta Taylor	22:22.40

#### ARKANSAS "A" RESULTS

<b>2</b>	2	1. Katrina Robinson	20:09.40
<b>6</b>	6	2. Taylor Werner	20:18.80
<b>8</b>	8	3. Carina Viljoen	20:20.10
<b>10</b>	10	4. Lauren Gregory	20:25.60
<b>25</b>	25	5. Sydney Brown	20:45.80
<b>62</b>	62	6. Rachel Nichwitz	21:19.00
<b>131</b>	131	7. Maddy Reed	22:01.80

#### ARKANSAS "B" RESULTS

<b>5</b>		1. Abby Gray	21:31.90
<b>19</b>		2. Meghan Underwood	22:07.00
<b>28</b>		3. Alex Ritchey	22:14.00
<b>60</b>		4. Greta Taylor	22:52.30



## 2018 RESULTS

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K)

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018  
Auburn, Ala.  
Indian Pines Golf Course

#### TEAM SCORES

1. ARKANSAS, 24, (2-3-4-6-9)
2. Florida, 69 (1-8-11-17-32)
3. Ole Miss, 116 (12-21-24-25-34)

#### ARKANSAS RESULTS

2	2	1. Katrina Robinson	19:00.88
3	3	2. Lauren Gregory	19:07.90
4	4	3. Carina Viljoen	19:10.15
6	6	4. Taylor Werner	19:22.17
9	9	5. Sydney Brown	19:43.78
10	10	6. Maddy Reed	19:43.78
16	16	7. Micah Huckabee	19:53.73
37		8. Rachel Nichwitz	20:30.99
42		9. Abby Gray	20:34.27
68		10. Meghan Underwood	21:00.51
87		11. Alex Ritchey	21:15.20

### SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL (6K)

Friday, Nov. 9, 2018  
College Station, Texas  
Watts Cross Country Course

#### TEAM SCORES

1. ARKANSAS, 21, (1-2-3-4-11)
2. Texas, 99 (7-9-19-31-33)
3. Texas State, 122 (12-18-20-35-37)

#### ARKANSAS RESULTS

1	1	1. Katrina Robinson	20:20.30
2	2	2. Taylor Werner	20:29.00
3	3	3. Lauren Gregory	20:29.00
4	4	4. Carina Viljoen	20:33.90
11	11	5. Sydney Brown	21:07.20
13	13	6. Micah Huckabee	21:13.00
14	14	7. Maddy Reed	21:13.50





## 2018 RESULTS



### NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (6K)

Saturday, Nov. 17, 2018

Madison, Wis.

Zimmer Championship Course

### TEAM SCORES

1. Colorado, 65 (1-8-14-20-22)

2. New Mexico, 103 (2-5-9-38-49)

**14. ARKANSAS, 398, (36-51-64-116-131)**

### ARKANSAS RESULTS

<b>41</b>	36	1. Katrina Robinson	20:37.60
<b>61</b>	51	2. Carina Viljoen	20:46.30
<b>81</b>	64	3. Taylor Werner	20:58.00
<b>149</b>	116	4. Sydney Brown	21:26.10
<b>164</b>	131	5. Maddy Reed	21:34.10
<b>203</b>	167	6. Micah Huckabee	21:59.40
<b>DNF</b>	---	Lauren Gregory	







# ARKANSAS

CROSS COUNTRY

# 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 NAAs. 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 NAAs 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 distinction of the second-fastest time in both SEC and UA history with

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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	AIWA (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
2017	NCAA (Louisville)	13th
2018	NCAA (Wisconsin)	14th

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.



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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: ..... 18:55.0, Jessica Pascoe, Fla., 2018  
 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 (19) ..... 1991-95, 98-02, 06-08, 13-18  
 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 6, Alabama 4, Auburn 3, UT 2, UGA 2, UK 2, Mizzou 2)



Three-time SEC Champion - Dominique Scott



2011 SEC Champion - Kristen Gillespie



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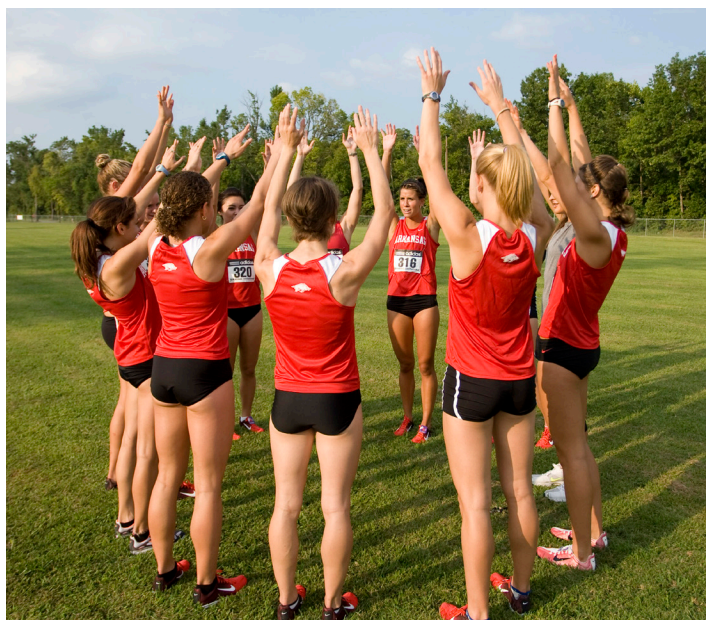
### SEC Team Results

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)
2016	Arkansas (46)	Fayetteville, Ark.	Ole Miss (76)
2017	Arkansas (35)	Athens, Ga.	Georgia (88)
2018	Arkansas (24)	Auburn, Ala.	Florida (69)



### 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.	16:45.10	5K
1991	Deena Drossin, Ark.	17:40	5K
1992	Deena Drossin, Ark.	18:06.80	5K
1993	Becki Wells, Ala.	16:54	5K
1994	Megan Flowers, Ark.	17:01.30	5K
1995	Becki Wells, Fla.	17:16	5K
1996	Becki Wells, Fla.	17:04.10	5K
1997	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:56.80	5K
1998	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:52.20	5K
1999	Amy Yoder Begley, Ark.	16:54.00	5K
2000	Lilli Kleinmann, Ark.	20:11.10	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, Fla.	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
2016	Karissa Schweizer, Mizz.	20:10.60	6k
2017	Karissa Schweizer, Mizz.	19:36.30	6k
2018	Jessica Pascoe, Fla.	18:55.00	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.

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 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.



## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 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.

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 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 Up-  
shaw; 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.



## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 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.

## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 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
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:37
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



### 2017 SEC Champions

Friday, Oct. 27, 2017  
Georgia Golf Course  
Athens, Ga.

1.	Arkansas (2-6-7-8-12).....	35
2.	Georgia (4-5-18-28-33).....	88
3.	Ole Miss (15-19-20-24-25).....	103
4.	Missouri (1-29-39-46-49).....	164
5.	Mississippi St (9-11-40-41-66).....	167
6.	Kentucky (3-23-30-55-59).....	170
7.	Alabama (14-31-37-42-47).....	171
8.	Texas A&M (10-17-43-50-61).....	181
9.	Vanderbilt (26-32-35-44-54).....	191
10.	Tennessee (21-22-45-68-75).....	231
11.	Auburn (27-34-36-67-77).....	241
12.	South Carolina (48-52-58-70-76).....	304
13.	Florida (56-60-69-86-95).....	366
14.	LSU (62-78-81-84-91).....	396

#### Arkansas Finishers

2.	Taylor Werner.....	21:01.00
6.	Carina Viljoen.....	21:13.90
7.	Therese Haiss.....	20:54.90
8.	Lauren Gregory.....	21:28.90
12.	Nikki Hiltz.....	20:55.60
13.	Aston Endsley.....	20:18.60
16.	Sydney Brown.....	21:07.20
24.	Maddy Reed.....	21:38.20
39.	Alex Ritchey.....	20:52.50
59.	Ruth Wiggins.....	20:53.10
67.	Greta Taylor.....	21:22.90

Place Differential (1-5):.....	10
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:54
Place Differential (1-7):.....	14
Time Differential (1-7):.....	1:06
Margin of Victory:.....	53

All-SEC: 1st Team- Taylor Werner, Carina Viljoen, Therese Haiss 2nd Team- Lauren Gregory, Nikki Hiltz, Ashton Endsley; Freshman - Lauren Gregory



## SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TITLE TEAMS



### 2018 SEC Champions

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018  
Indian Pines Golf Course  
Auburn, Ala.

1.	Arkansas (2-3-4-6-9).....	24
2.	Florida (1-8-11-17-32).....	69
3.	Mississippi (12-21-24-25-34).....	116
4.	Georgia (7-23-27-41-46).....	144
5.	Missouri (13-20-28-35-53).....	149
6.	Vanderbilt (15-26-42-47-51).....	181
8.	Kentucky (19-50-52-57-64).....	242
9.	Alabama (22-30-44-67-79).....	242
10.	Texas A&M (31-45-59-62-63).....	260
11.	LSU (36-43-54-65-77).....	275
12.	Mississippi St (29-33-55-76-84).....	277
13.	South Carolina (39-61-69-81-83).....	333
14.	Auburn (5-74-87-91-92).....	349

### Arkansas Finishers

2.	Katrina Robinson .....	19:00.90
3.	Lauren Gregory.....	19:07.90
4.	Carina Viljoen .....	19:10.20
6.	Taylor Werner.....	19:22.20
9.	Sydney Brown.....	19:43.80
10.	Maddy Reed .....	19:43.80
16.	Micah Huckabee.....	19:53.80
37.	Rachel Nichwitz .....	20:31.00
42.	Abby Gray .....	20:34.30
68.	Meghan Underwood.....	21:00.60
87.	Alex Ritchey .....	21:15.20

Place Differential (1-5): .....	7
Time Differential (1-5):.....	0:43
Place Differential (1-7): .....	14
Time Differential (1-7):.....	0:53
Margin of Victory: .....	45

All-SEC: 1st Team - Katrina Robinson, Lauren Gregory, Carina Viljoen, Taylor Werner 2nd Team- Sydney Brown, Maddy Reed; Freshman – Katrina Robinson

## 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 30 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
2. Texas ..... 53
3. Houston ..... 60
1983
1. Houston ..... 34
2. Texas ..... 50
3. ARKANSAS ..... 90
1984
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1989
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1. ARKANSAS ..... 26
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3. Texas A&M ..... 98
1991
1. ARKANSAS ..... 28
2. Baylor ..... 43
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1992
1. ARKANSAS ..... 20
2. Baylor ..... 43
3. Rice ..... 76
1993
1. ARKANSAS ..... 24
2. Rice ..... 53
3. Baylor ..... 88
1994
1. ARKANSAS ..... 38
2. Baylor ..... 105
3. Rice ..... 147
1995
1. ARKANSAS ..... 37

2. SMU ..... 40
3. UALR ..... 129
1996
1. UTSA ..... 56
2. ARKANSAS ..... 69
3. Baylor ..... 87
1997
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2. Baylor ..... 60
3. Texas ..... 122
1998
1. ARKANSAS ..... 43
2. Baylor ..... 59
3. Texas ..... 87
1999
1. ARKANSAS ..... 30
2. Texas ..... 62
3. Baylor ..... 85
2000
1. Texas A&M ..... 52
2. ARKANSAS ..... 67
3. TCU ..... 87
2001
1. ARKANSAS ..... 36
2. Texas ..... 85
3. Baylor ..... 98
2002
1. ARKANSAS ..... 29
2. Texas ..... 74
3. Texas A&M ..... 83
2003
1. Texas ..... 66
2. Baylor ..... 68
3. ARKANSAS ..... 70
2004
1. SMU ..... 50
2. ARKANSAS ..... 61
3. Baylor ..... 81
2005
1. ARKANSAS ..... 45
2. Baylor ..... 46
3. Rice ..... 78
2006
1. ARKANSAS ..... 30
2. Baylor ..... 83
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
1. ARKANSAS ..... 49
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
2016
1. ARKANSAS ..... 48
2. Baylor ..... 62
3. Rice ..... 93
2017
1. ARKANSAS ..... 35
2. Texas ..... 93
3. Baylor ..... 116
2018
1. ARKANSAS ..... 21
2. Texas ..... 99
3. Texas State ..... 122

Claire Lavers, 2nd
1992
Deena Drossin, 1st
Michelle Byrne, 2nd
1993
Deena Drossin, 1st
Megan Flowers, 2nd
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Jessica Dailey, 2nd
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Lilli Kleinmann, 1st
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Lilli Kleinmann, 1st
Tracy Robertson, 2nd
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Andreina Byrd, 1st
2002
Londa Bevins, 2nd
2013
Dominique Scott, 2nd
2014
Dominique Scott, 1st
2015
Dominique Scott, 1st
2016
Devin Clark, 1st
2017
Nikki Hiltz, 1st
2018
Katrina Robinson, 1st
Taylor Werner, 2nd

### Regional Facts and Notes

- Ten 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



## 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)	<b>ARKANSAS (168)</b>	2nd, 168 pts.
1992	Villanova (123)	<b>ARKANSAS (130)</b>	2nd, 130 pts.
1993	Villanova (66)	<b>ARKANSAS (71)</b>	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)	<b>ARKANSAS (125)</b>	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.
2017	New Mexico (90)	San Francisco (105)	13th, 377 pts.
2018	Colorado (65)	New Mexico (103)	14th, 398 pts.

### 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.



2015 NCAA 48th Place - Devin Clark



1999 NCAA National Runner-Ups

## ALL-AMERICANS

### Londa Bevins 2002

Coming to Arkansas following her freshman year, Bevins was outstanding her senior year. She finished 26<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> place finish at the NCAAs. As a senior, she placed 20<sup>th</sup> 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-America 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 14<sup>th</sup>-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



Junior - Devin Clark

### 6,000-METER RUNS

TIME	ATHLETE	DATE	LOCATION
<b>19:00.90</b>	<b>Katrina Robinson</b>	<b>10/26/18</b>	<b>Auburn, Ala.</b>
19:07.29	Andreina Byrd	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
<b>19:07.90</b>	<b>Lauren Gregory</b>	<b>10/26/18</b>	<b>Auburn, Ala.</b>
<b>19:10.20</b>	<b>Carina Viljoen</b>	<b>10/26/18</b>	<b>Auburn, Ala.</b>
<b>19:22.20</b>	<b>Taylor Werner</b>	<b>10/26/18</b>	<b>Auburn, Ala.</b>
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.
19:43.80	Sydney Brown	10/26/18	Auburn, Ala.
<b>19:43.80</b>	<b>Maddy Reed</b>	<b>10/26/18</b>	<b>Auburn, Ala.</b>
19:49.66	Penny Splichal	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.
19:53.80	Micah Huckabee	10/26/18	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.
<b>20:07.30</b>	<b>Devin Clark</b>	<b>10/16/15</b>	<b>Madison, Wis.</b>
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.
20:15.20	Nikki Hiltz	10/14/17	Louisville, Ky.
20:15.32	Londa Bevins	10/29/01	Auburn, Ala.

### 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.
<b>16:15.30</b>	<b>Katrina Robinson</b>	<b>09/22/18</b>	<b>Fayetteville, Ark.</b>
<b>16:19.36</b>	<b>Devin Clark</b>	<b>10/01/16</b>	<b>Fayetteville, Ark.</b>
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.
<b>16:31.03</b>	<b>Taylor Werner</b>	<b>10/01/16</b>	<b>Fayetteville, Ark.</b>
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.
<b>16:36.30</b>	<b>Carina Viljoen</b>	<b>10/01/16</b>	<b>Fayetteville, Ark.</b>
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.



Sophomore - 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 NAAs, 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 NAAs, 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 NAAs. 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 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



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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.



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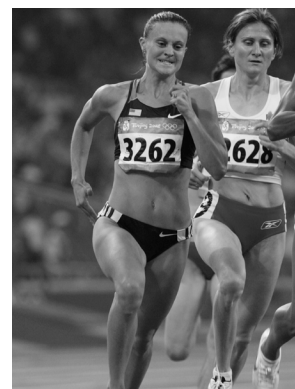
### DeeDee Brown-Campbell, 2015

A member of the University of Arkansas women's track and field team from 1999-2002, Brown-Campbell was a two-time All-American and is the former school record holder in the pentathlon. During her time on campus, Brown-Campbell was a three-time SEC individual champion (2000 SEC indoor- distance-medley relay, 2000 SEC outdoor- heptathlon, 2002 SEC indoor- pentathlon) and helped lead the Razorbacks to four SEC team titles. Brown-Campbell later went on to work for Razorback Athletics was the first female African-American to be promoted to Assistant Athletic Director in the former Women's Athletics Department. When the athletic departments combined, Brown-Campbell continued to serve as an Associate Director of Academic Support and became the first Coordinator of Athletic Diversity Initiatives for the Razorbacks. She now works with intercollegiate athletics at Baylor University as Assistant Athletics Director for Student-Athlete Services.



### Christin Wurth-Thomas, 2016

A member of the University of Arkansas cross country and women's track and field team from 2000-03, Wurth-Thomas was a four-time All-American and is the school record holder in the 1,500 meters (outdoor) with her time of 4:10.49 that she set in 2003. The 2002 SEC Cross Country Athlete of the Year, Wurth-Thomas was a four-time SEC individual champion (2002 SEC outdoor – 1,500 meter, 2002 SEC cross country, 2003 SEC indoor – 3,000 meters, 2003 SEC indoor – 5,000 meters) and helped lead the Razorbacks to eight SEC team titles during her time in Fayetteville. She was named the 2002 SEC Cross Country Athlete of the Year. In addition to her numerous collegiate accomplishments, Wurth-Thomas was a member of Team USA at the 2008 Olympics in Beijing.



### April Steiner Bennett, 2018

A Lady Razorback Track and Field standout from 2000-03, Steiner Bennett finished her Razorback career as a four-time NCAA All-American with three SEC team titles and the 2003 SEC Pole Vault Individual title (outdoor). After transferring to Arkansas from Paradise Valley Community College, where she was an NJCAA National Champion, Steiner Bennett

became the first woman in SEC history to clear 13 feet and the first in program history to clear 14'. The four-time All-American is the former school-record holder (indoor/outdoor pole vault) recording a collegiate personal best of 14'3.5". Steiner Bennett won a silver medal in the pole vault at the 2007 Pan American Games (14'-5.25"). Her lifetime personal best in the women's pole vault is 15'2.25". Her career-best finish at a National Championship came in 2008 when she finished as the silver medalist in the USA Olympic Trials (15'-1.5"). At the Olympic Games in Beijing, she made it to the finals finishing eighth (14'11.5"). She was an alternate for the 2004 and 2012 USA Olympic Trials. In 2016, at her final Olympic trials, Steiner Bennett earned a top 10 finish. Since then, Steiner Bennett has moved into education, enjoys being a mentor and coach to younger athletes locally and nationally at youth camps and clubs, and has been competing on NBC's American Ninja Warrior.



### April Steiner Bennett, 2019

Although she spent only one year competing in a University of Arkansas uniform, Moore left her mark on the Razorback women's track and field program. A sprinter, Moore began her collegiate career at Barton County (Kansas) Community College where she first teamed with fellow future Razorback Veronica Campbell-Brown. At Barton, Moore won a national championship in the indoor 200-meter dash as a sophomore, while finishing runner-up in the 100 and 200 outdoors. In 2003, Moore came to Fayetteville and turned in one of the most prolific seasons by a sprinter in school history. She earned five All-America honors (2 indoor, 3 outdoor), including capturing the NCAA title in the 200-meter dash (22.37) at the 2004 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Moore's title marked the 10th individual NCAA crown in school history and only the third in a sprint event. She also earned All-America honors indoors in the 200 meters and the 1,600-meter relay and outdoors in the 100 meters and 400-meter relay. In 2004, Moore competed in the Olympic Games in Athens, Greece, advancing to the 200 meter semifinals. In 2007, she reached the 200-meter final at the 2007 World Championships and won a bronze medal in the event at the 2007 IAAF World Athletics Final.





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Three-time All-American - Megan Flowers

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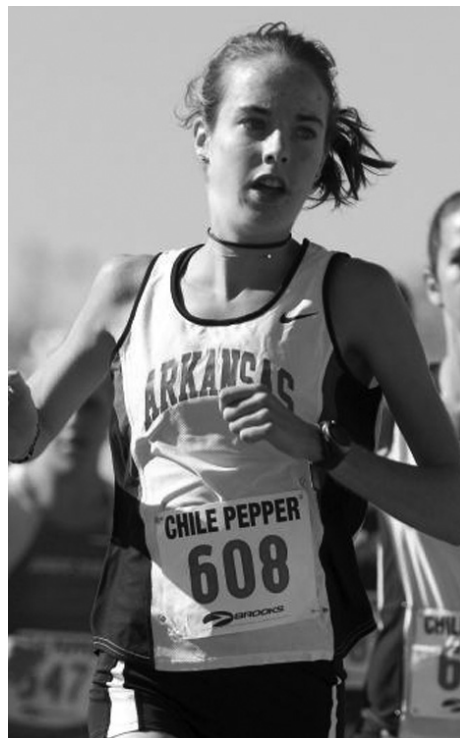
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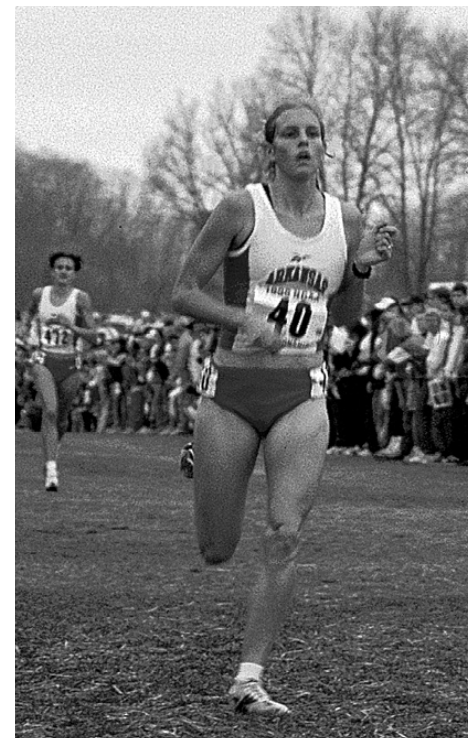
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Four-time All-American - Amy Yoder Begley





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## The University of Arkansas

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 fund-raising 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.



## 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.

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

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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 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, and the 2014 NCAA West Regionals, 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 helps 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 accommodates multiple learning environments including academic advising and course preparation, leadership training through the Razorback Leadership Academy, career planning and service learning. The center also houses student-athlete educational programs designed to foster healthy life choices and maximize performance through nutrition.

### Academics

The facility includes 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 Hunter Yurachek

Entering his second full year as vice chancellor and director of athletics at the University of Arkansas, Hunter Yurachek has made the most of his time since Chancellor Joseph Steinmetz announced him as vice chancellor and director of athletics on Dec. 4, 2017.

Shortly after his arrival in Fayetteville, Yurachek introduced a program-wide strategic plan that focused on fostering student-athlete success and centered on achieving the program's mission of building Champions and Razorbacks for Life. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Razorback student-athletes, coaches, administrators, Razorback Foundation members and fans, results are already being realized on and off the field.

In 2018-19, Arkansas finished No. 23 in the Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup, which was first among programs with 19 or fewer teams. Arkansas captured two NCAA team championships (women's indoor and outdoor track and field), four SEC team championships (women's cross country, women's indoor and outdoor track and field, men's golf) and four SEC team runner-up finishes (soccer, men's cross country, men's indoor track and field and women's basketball).

In addition, the Razorback baseball team won a share of the SEC Western Division title and advanced to its second-straight College World Series. A total of 14 programs were nationally ranked during 2018-19, including five in the top 10. Arkansas had four NCAA individual and 22 SEC individual champions.

Razorback student-athletes continue to achieve at a high level in the classroom, posting a cumulative GPA of 3.24. Arkansas earned a program record six APR public recognition awards and saw 97 student-athletes graduate. The program graduated 98% of student-athletes who exhausted their athletic eligibility.

In 2018-19, Arkansas hosted its first NCAA Men's and Women's Golf Championships at Blessings Golf Club. In addition, Arkansas was home to the 2019 SEC Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Championships as well as both an NCAA Baseball Regional and Super Regional at Baum-Walker Stadium.

Yurachek launched several initiatives to further engage Arkansas and Razorback fans around the world. In August 2018, as part of the One Razorback campaign, the inaugural One Hog Call event was held in Fayetteville, Little Rock and around the globe. Razorback fans from more than 16 countries and 40 states participated in a simultaneous Hog Call. For the first time in more than a half century, Arkansas scheduled in-state non-conference opponents, when it initiated games with University of Arkansas system schools in multiple sports.

Yurachek's first full year in Fayetteville saw tremendous success. Arkansas tied a program record with a No. 16 finish in the 2017-18 Learfield IMG College Sports Directors Cup, a program that ranks the nation's most successful intercollegiate athletics programs. Arkansas finished first in the nation in the rankings among schools with 19 or fewer sports.

In 2017-18, Arkansas captured four SEC championships (men's and women's cross country, women's indoor track, women's golf), including the school's first SEC crown in women's golf. The Razorbacks earned three top-five national finishes including national championship runner-up finishes at the 2018 NCAA Women's Indoor Track and Field Championships and the 2018 College World Series. Four Arkansas student-athletes earned individual national championships in 2017-18.

In the 2018 spring semester, Razorback student-athletes earned a record-tying 3.25 GPA and 282 student-athletes secured a spot on the department honor roll. In addition, nearly 125 Razorback student-athletes added their name to Senior Walk as graduates of the University of Arkansas.

Yurachek came to Arkansas from the University of Houston where he served as the vice president for athletics. Prior to Houston, Yurachek served as Director of Athletics at Coastal Carolina University, where Coastal won 29 Big South Conference championships. Yurachek was named Under Armor FCS Athletic Director of the Year in 2014. He has also worked at the University of Akron, the University of Virginia, Western Carolina University, Vanderbilt University and Wake Forest University.

In Yurachek's first two years at Houston, the Cougars' sport programs eclipsed 225 points in the Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup in back-to-back years for the first time in department history, securing top-three finishes in The American Athletic Conference both years. The Cougars improved to second in 2016-17 after finishing third in 2015-16. The feat was bolstered in 2016-17 by 11 of 17 programs qualifying for NCAA postseason competition. Houston's programs combined for a league-leading five American Conference team championships and 22 American Conference individual titles.

The success was not limited to the field of play, however, as UH student-athletes opened the fall semester with a record 96 student-athletes on the Dean's List. That record was short lived as 109 student-athletes earned Dean's List honors in the spring semester. Houston student-athletes combined for the highest spring GPA (2.95), highest cumulative GPA following a spring semester (2.93) and the highest average hours passed in a spring semester (14.1) in department history.

The 2016-17 year also saw the continuation of an aggressive facilities plan as construction began on the \$60 million renovation of the Fertitta Center, the football indoor practice facility and a baseball player development center and clubhouse with more than \$85 million of projects all privately funded.

In his first year in the role, Houston recorded its highest finish in the Learfield IMG College Directors' Cup since 1999-2000 and its second-highest finish in school history with 296.5 points to finish 73rd nationally.

The 2015-16 academic year saw the Houston Football program capture The American Athletic Conference Championship and a Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl win over Florida State, the Houston Men's Track & Field program win The American Indoor and Outdoor Championships and the Houston Women's Golf program claim an American Championship in only its second year with a full team. In addition, the Men's Basketball program returned to the NCAA postseason for the 29th time in program history and the Men's Golf program advanced to the NCAA Championships for the third straight year.

All of the athletic achievements occurred while UH student-athletes recorded the second-best fall GPA, 2.91, and second-best spring GPA, 2.87, in athletic department history while placing a record 88 student-athletes on the University's Dean's Honor List in the spring.

Yurachek led the Houston Athletics fundraising charge with a record amount \$5.2 million in private donations to the Athletics general scholarship fund in the 2014-15 fiscal year. Focused on improving the student-athlete experience, Yurachek has also led a department that unveiled the completed Guy V. Lewis Development Center for the Houston Men's and Women's Basketball programs, Carolyn and Ron Yokubaitis Field at Carl Lewis International Track & Field Complex, one of the nation's largest collegiate baseball video boards, a renovated Houston Football locker room and a short game facility for the Houston Men's and Women's Golf programs.

Named by Chancellor Dr. Renu Khator as Chair for a campus-wide steering committee established to oversee the grand opening events for the \$128 million TDECU Stadium, Yurachek assisted in the cultivation, solicitation and securing of a 10-year, \$15 million-naming rights agreement for TDECU Stadium with the per year value ranking in the top ten nationally for collegiate venue naming rights agreements.

Yurachek was instrumental in the national search and hiring of football and



men and women's basketball head coaches (Tom Herman, Kelvin Sampson, Ronald Hughey) while overseeing the development and implementation of a \$500,000 remodeling project to the men and women's basketball locker rooms.

He served as liaison with an architectural design firm on the plans for the \$25-million Guy V. Lewis Development Center as well as overseeing the development and implementation of a \$500,000 facility enhancement to the Athletics/Alumni Center, including the addition of Cougar Cafe, a student-athlete nutrition center.

Yurachek came to Houston after serving four years as Director of Athletics at Coastal Carolina University where he oversaw a department featuring 18 men's and women's NCAA Division I sport programs. A testament of his vision, Yurachek was named the 2014 Under Armour FCS Athletic Director of the Year in May of 2014.

Under Yurachek's leadership, the Chanticleers won a total of 29 Big South Championships (both regular season and tournament championships), made 30 NCAA appearances and finished a program-best 79th in the 2012-13 Learfield IMG College Director's Cup.

During Yurachek's time of leadership, Coastal hosted an NCAA Baseball Regional; NCAA Baseball Super Regional; NCAA Division I Football championship contests in 2010 and '13; and NCAA Men's Soccer Championship matches in 2011, '12 and '13, as well as winning a competitive bid to host the VisitMyrtleBeach.com Men's and Women's Big South Basketball Championships in 2013, 2014 and 2015, sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Coastal Carolina student-athletes posted a 3.028 grade point average (GPA) for the fall 2013 semester and saw its overall GPA rise from 3.053 to 3.108. Of the 434 student-athletes, 253 – or 58.3 percent – posted a GPA between 4.0 and 3.0, including 28 who earned President's List (4.0 GPA for the semester) and an additional 117 who earned Dean's List recognition. Further breakdown shows that 125 of the 175 women student-athletes (71.4 percent) posted a GPA between 4.0 and 3.0, while 128 of the 259 men (49.4 percent) accomplished the feat.

In addition, during Yurachek's tenure Coastal Carolina student-athletes earned:



- 363 All-Big South honors
- 31 All-Big South Player of the Year honors along with 13 Big South Freshman of the Year honors
- 28 All-America honors
- 11 Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in their respective sports
- 5 Academic All-America honors
- 4 national postgraduate scholarships
- 3 Big South Conference Christenberry Awards for Academic Excellence

With all the success, the Coastal Carolina department operated within a balanced budget during Yurachek's tenure, thanks to his zero-budget initiative and the unprecedented revenues generated since his arrival with his restructuring of the external relations department. In his first year, the department revenue was at \$560,000, including \$316,000 in ticket sales and sponsorships at \$250,000. After the 2012-13 year, revenue came in at \$1.4 million, thanks to \$549,000 in ticket sales and \$600,000 in sponsorships.

Since 2010, the Department of Athletics added women's lacrosse; launched Champions for Life, a life skills enhancement program for student-athletes; signed a five-year \$1.1 million contract with an athletic apparel provider; established the Letterwinners Association; successfully completed NCAA Cycle 3 Recertification; and has been featured on the front page of the sports section of USA Today with the headline reading "Coastal Carolina Piles up Sports Success."

Also during Yurachek's tenure, several major projects that supported intercollegiate athletics totaling more than \$250 million were included in the University's in ongoing capital improvements across the campus.

The HTC Center opened in 2012 and is the home for Coastal Carolina's men's and women's basketball and women's volleyball programs – as well as the three-year home to the Big South Men's and Women's Basketball Championships. In addition, Adkins Field House, the Boni Belle Baseball/Softball Hitting & Practice Facility, the Will Garland Academic Enhancement Center and the Richard M. Ward MD Sports Performance Center were completed and dedicated while the \$10.2 million Baseball/Softball complex was completed in 2014. Yurachek also secured a 12-court tennis facility and a student-athlete training table facility.

Prior to his appointment at Coastal Carolina University, Yurachek was executive senior associate athletics director at the University of Akron. He led and managed the Zips' external relations unit, which included marketing and promotions, media relations, ticket operations, development (Z-Fund), video operations and merchandising. In addition, he was the sport administrator for men's basketball, men's golf and women's golf and worked closely with the football program.

Yurachek has also held various athletics administration leadership positions at the University of Virginia, Western Carolina University, Vanderbilt University and Wake Forest University.

He earned his bachelor's degree in business management at Guilford College in 1990, where he was a four-year letter winner in basketball. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from the University of Richmond in 1994.

Born in Richmond, Virginia, and raised in Charlotte, North Carolina, Yurachek and his wife, Jennifer, have three sons; Ryan, Jake and Brooks. Ryan is a former football student-athlete at Marshall University and has been with both the Oakland Raiders and Dallas Cowboys in the NFL. Jake is a redshirt-freshman football student-athlete at the University of Arkansas.

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