



ARKANSAS RAZORBACK MEN'S GOLF



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BLESSINGS COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY TYSON FOODS

Dates: Oct. 4-6, 2021 Host: Arkansas
Site: Blessings Golf Club
Par & Yardage: 72 • 7,503 (Men) • 6,171 (Women)
Golfstat Scoring Links: [MEN](#) • [WOMEN](#) • [COMBINED](#)
2021 Men's Field: (GCAA rank)
#26 Arizona, #14 **ARKANSAS**, Houston, #12 Illinois,
Louisville, #6 North Carolina, #43 Ole Miss,
#15 Tennessee, #9 Texas Tech, UCLA

• 2020 BLESSINGS RECAP •

Men's Champions:
Alabama (291-282-295=868/+4)
Men's Individual Champion:
Alex Goff, Kentucky (69-68-76=210/-6)
Women's Team Champion:
Arkansas (289-287-288=864/E)
Women's Individual Champion:
Brooke Matthews, Arkansas (67-66-73=206/-10)
Combined Team Champion:
Arkansas combined +12
Combined Best Ball Individual Champions:
J. Perico/B. Matthews, Arkansas (63-64-67=194/-22)

2021-22 RAZORBACKS AT A GLANCE

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS

- 2021 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP (T-1TH)
- 2021 NCAA KINGSTON SPRINGS REGIONAL RUNNER-UP
- 2021 SEC RUNNER-UP
- 2021-22 Record: 5-2-0 Scoring Avg.: 284.5
- 2021-22 Events: 1 • 3rd at Carmel Cup
- 2021-22 Rank (as of Sept. 25): **14** **8** Golfweek



HEAD COACH BRAD McMAKIN

Alma Mater: Oklahoma, 1991
Experience: 26th year as a head coach / 16th at Arkansas
Record at Arkansas: 1,542-819-49 (.650) • 28 team wins and 22 individual wins at ARK
NCAA Appearances: 8
• 1 at Lamar: 2006 (9th-t)
• 7 at ARK: **2009 (2nd)** • 2011 (15) • 2013 (10) • 2014 (T18) • 2016 (12) • 2018 (12) • 2021 (T11)
NCAA Regional Appearances: 19
• 6 at Lamar: 2001 (18th-t) • 2002 (17th-t) • 2003 (13th) • 2004 (13th) • 2005 (12th) • 2006 (5th)
• 13 at ARK: 2008 (19th-t) • **2009 (2nd-t)** • 2010 (8th) • 2011 (5th) • 2012 (6th) • **2013 (2nd)** • **2014 (2nd)** • 2015 (6th) • **2016 (2nd-t)** • 2017 (8th) • 2018 (4th-t) • 2019 (6th) • **2021 (2nd)**

RAZORBACK LINEUP



MATEO FERNÁNDEZ DE OLIVEIRA
Jr. | Buenos Aires, Argentina
#55 in WAGR • #1 amateur from South America
CAREER
STROKE AVG.....72.20
COUNTING SCORES / Rds.....52 / 55
Rds in 60's / PAR OR BETTER.....8 / 30
WINS/TOP 5's/10's/20's.....0 / 1 / 4 / 8



SEGUNDO OLIVA PINTO
Sr. | Córdoba, Argentina
2020 PING All-Region • 2x Conference Champ (CAA & SEC)
CAREER
STROKE AVG.....71.88
COUNTING SCORES / Rds.....67 / 79
RDS in 60's / PAR OR BETTER.....21 / 46
WINS/TOP 5's/10's/20's.....4 / 6 / 8 / 11



JULIÁN PÉRICO
Sr. | Lima, Peru
2021 All-American • 2021 Palmer Cup • 3x All-Region • 2x All-SEC
CAREER
STROKE AVG.....71.15
COUNTING SCORES / Rds.....91 / 99
RDS in 60's / PAR OR BETTER.....31 / 52
WINS/TOP 5's/10's/20's.....2 / 7 / 10 / 18



LUKE LONG
Grad. Sr. | Fayetteville, Ark.
2020 All-Region • 2x All-Conference • Led his team in scoring 3x
CAREER
STROKE AVG.....72.91
COUNTING SCORES / Rds.....92 / 103
Rds in 60's / PAR OR BETTER.....17 / 46
WINS/TOP 5's/10's/20's.....0 / 6 / 11 / 22



WIL GIBSON
Jr. | Jonesboro, Ark.
3x Academic All-SEC • 2x SEC Community Service Team
CAREER
STROKE AVG.....75.59
COUNTING SCORES / Rds.....7 / 18
Rds in 60's / PAR OR BETTER.....2 / 7
WINS/TOP 5's/10's/20's.....0 / 1 / 2 / 4

INDIVIDUALS



JUAN CAMILO VESGA
Redshirt Freshman
2nd career event



JOHN DALY II
True Freshman
1st career event

FALL 2021

Date	Tournament • Course / City	RD1	RD2	RD3	Total	Vs Par	Result	# in Top 25
Oct. 4-6	Carmel Cup Pebble Beach Golf Links (72) Pebble Beach, Calif	358	366	343	1,067	-13	3rd of 8	6 of 8
Oct. 4-6	Blessings Collegiate Invitational Blessings Golf Club (72) Fayetteville, Ark. (Arkansas)	286.4	292.8	274.4	853.6		Golfstat adjusted scores (6-count-5)	
Oct. 10-12	SEC Match Play Shoal Creek Club (72) Birmingham, Ala. (Alabama)							
Oct. 18-19	Jackson T. Stephen's Cup (Stroke Play)							
Oct. 20	Jackson T. Stephen's Cup (Match Play) Alotian Golf Club (72) Roland, Ark. (Arkansas)							

SPRING 2022

Jan. 24-25	Arizona Intercollegiate Tucson Country Club (72) Tucson, Ariz. (Arizona)
Feb. 20-22	Camp Creek Invitational Watersound Club - Camp Creek Course (72) South Walton Beach, Fla. (Florida State)
Feb. 27-Mar. 1	Cabo Collegiate Cabo del Sol - Cove Club Course (71) Cabo San Lucas, Mexico (Arkansas)
Mar. 18-19	Arizona N.I.T. Omni Tucson National - Catalina Course (72) Tucson, Ariz. (Arizona)
April 9-10	Aggie Invitational Traditions Club (72) Bryan-College Station, Texas (Texas A&M)
April 20-22	SEC Championships (Stroke Play)
April 23-24	SEC Championship (Match Play) Sea Island Golf Club - Seaside Course (70) St. Simons Island, Ga.
May 16-19	NCAA Regional Hosts: Texas A&M • FIU • Yale • Pacific • Alabama • Ohio State
May 27-30	NCAA Championships (Stroke Play)
May 31-June 1	NCAA Championship (Match Play) Grayhawk Golf Club - Raptor Course (70) Scottsdale, Ariz. (Arizona State)

GOLF CHANNEL TO ALSO TELEVISIONIZE JACKSON T. STEPHEN'S CUP AT ALOTIAN

- The inaugural Jackson T. Stephens Cup is a collegiate golf tournament named in memory of the late Augusta National Chairman, Jackson T. Stephens. The tournament will feature national championship-contending team (six men/six women). In addition, the field features individuals (six men/six women) collegiate players representing PGA Works, Historically Black Colleges and Universities and the United States Service Academies.
- The event will recognize its 54-hole winners upon completion of stroke play prior to match play.
- The 2022 tournament will be held at Seminole Golf Club in Juno Beach, Fla., followed by the Trinity Forest Golf Club, in Dallas, Texas in 2023.

MEN'S FIELD: Alabama • Arizona • **ARKANSAS** • Florida State • Notre Dame • San Diego State • PLUS SIX INDIVIDUALS
WOMEN'S FIELD: **ARKANSAS** • Baylor • LSU • Ole Miss • South Carolina • Virginia • PLUS SIX INDIVIDUALS

SCHEDULE FORMAT:

- Oct. 18: Stroke Play - 36 holes
- Oct. 19: Stroke Play - 18 holes
- Oct. 20: Match Play seeded - 18 holes





BRAD McMAKIN

ARKANSAS HEAD COACH

26th Year as a Head Coach
• 16th Year as Head Coach at Arkansas
• 10 Years as Head Coach at Lamar

Alma Mater: Oklahoma, 1991 (Communications)
 • 2x OU captain, member of 1989 NCAA Championship
 Hometown: Beaumont, Texas
 Birth Date: March 12, 1968
 Family: Tonia (wife); Matthew (son)

IN 25 YEARS AS HEAD COACH...	10 at Lamar	15 at Arkansas*
• 19 NCAA Regional Appearances	6: 2001, '02, '03, '04, '05, '06	13: 2008, 09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '21
• 8 Teams Advanced to NCAA Championships	1: 2006	7: 2009, '11, '13, '14, '16, '18, '21
• 3 Individuals Advanced to NCAA Championship	1: 2003	1: 2017, '19
• 3 NCAA Top 10 Finishes	1: 2006 (9th)	2: 2013 (10th), 2009 (2nd)
• 6 Individuals with NCAA Top 10 Finishes	3: 2003, '06 (2)	3: 2011, '14, '17
• 5 NCAA Regional Runner-Up Finishes	-	5: 2009, '13, '14, '16, '21
• 6-Time Conference Coach of the Year	5: 1999, '01, '02, '03, '06	1: 2009
• 5 Team Conference Championships	4: 2001, '02, '03, '06	1: 2019
• 5 Individual Conference Champions	3: 2001, '02, '03	2: 2013, 2021
• 24 All-American Honors	5	19
• 28 All-Region Honors	-	28
• 44 All-Conference Honors	26	18
• AT ARKANSAS: 28 team wins 22 individual wins 82 Spring SEC Academic Honor Roll honorees 28 SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll winners		* 2019-20 season was canceled on 3/12/20 due to COVID-19 with two regular season events left and the SEC Championship and NCAA Postseason.

PLAYER HONORS: LAMAR (1996-2006)

- **ALL-AMERICANS (3 Players / 5 Honors)**
2003: Chris Stroud / 3rd team
2004: Chris Stroud / 1st team
2005: Dawie Van Der Walt / HM
2006: Dawie Van Der Walt / 2nd team
Dusty Smith / HM
- **NCAA POSTSEASON TOP 10's**
2003: Chris Stroud / Regional / 5th
Chris Stroud / Championship / 3rd
2006: Dawie Van Der Walt / Regional / 3rd
Dawie Van Der Walt / Championship / 4th
Dusty Smith / Championship / 10th
- **CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE YEAR (5)**
2001: Chris Stroud
2002: Chris Stroud
2003: Chris Stroud
2004: Chris Stroud
2006: Casey Clendenon
- **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS (3)**
2001: Chris Stroud
2002: Mark Van Hoose
2003: Chris Stroud
- **ALL-CONFERENCE (14 Players / 26 Honors)**
1997: Joran Meeks / 1st team
1999: Andy Ternes / 1st team
Joran Meeks / 2nd team
2000: Gavin Flint / 1st team
Andy Ternes / 3rd team

- 2001: Chris Stroud / 1st team
Matt Larson / 2nd team
Joe Kunick / 3rd team
- 2002: Chris Stroud / 1st team
Mark Van Hoose / 1st team
Matt Larson / 2nd team
2003: Chris Stroud / 1st team
Matt Larson / 1st team
Mark Van Hoose / 1st team
Shawn Stefani / 2nd team
- 2004: Chris Stroud / 1st team
Shawn Stefani / 1st team
- 2005: Dawie Van Der Walt / 1st team
Shawn Stefani / 2nd team
Andre Mtzger / 2nd team
Dusty Smith / 3rd team
- 2006: Casey Clendenon / 1st team
Dawie Van Der Walt / 1st team
Dusty Smith / 1st team
Oliver Bekker / 1st team
Justin Harding / 3rd team
- **CONFERENCE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR (1)**
2002: Mark Van Hoose (Newcomer)
- **CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (4)**
2000: Gavin Flint (Freshman)
2001: Chris Stroud (Freshman)
2005: Dawie Van Der Walt (Freshman)
2006: Oliver Bekker (Freshman)



BARRETT LAIS

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

• 12th Year at Arkansas

- Alma Mater: Arkansas, 2008 (Business)
- Hometown: Joplin, Mo.
- Promoted to associate head coach in 2020-21 after 10 years as assistant coach
- 4-yr Razorback letterwinner ... 2x SEC Honor Roll ... 4x Lon Farrell Academic Award winner at Arkansas.
- Assistant coach at Denver two years (2008-10) prior to Arkansas.
- Wife: Jessica.
- Children: Sawyer, Evelyn, the late Hudson LaMar.
- Active with the Make-A-Wish Mid-South and his family's <https://stronglikehudson.com/> makes it possible each year to make a child's wish come true.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

- LAMAR UNIVERSITY -

Year	Conf. Finish	NCAA Regional	NCAA Championship	NOTE
1996-97	T-5th	-	-	
1997-98	9th	-	-	
1998-99	6th	-	-	Southland Coach of the Year
1999-00	5th	-	-	
2000-01	1st	T-18	-	Southland Coach of the Year
2001-02	1st	T-17	-	Southland Coach of the Year
2002-03	1st	13	Ind. 3	Southland Coach of the Year
2003-04	2nd	13	-	
2004-05	3rd	12	-	
2005-06	1st	5	T-9	GCAA Central Region and Southland Coach of the Year • Won NCAA-best 7 tourneys

- UNIVERSITY of ARKANSAS -

Year	Record	Wins	Finish	Conf. (Ind. 6th)	NCAA Regional	NCAA Championship	NOTE
2006-07	69-93-3	1	10	(Ind. 6th)	-	-	
2007-08	94-61-7	1	12	T-19	-	-	
2008-09	154-31-5	2	2	T-2	2	(T-3)	SEC Coach of the Year NCAA runner-up
2009-10	110-40-2	1	4	8	-	-	
2010-11	143-40-0	4	6	5	(15)	-	Dave Williams Award Finalist (1 of 12)
2011-12	131-17-0	7	5	6	-	-	7 team wins tied school record
2012-13	124-53-6	2	6	2	(10)	-	Sebastian Cappelen was SEC Champion
2013-14	117-65-4	2	T-6	2	(T-18)	-	
2014-15	93-67-1	1	6	11	-	-	
2015-16	121-57-6	1	T-3	T-2	(12)	-	
2016-17	102-67-3	2	(12)	8	Ind. 2	-	Mason Overstreet was NCAA runner-up
2017-18	135-57-6	2	T-5 (T-4)	T-4	(12)	-	
2018-19	97-63-1	2	1 (8)	6	Ind. T-34	-	
2019-20	49-45-2	-	-	-	-	-	• Season canceled on Mar. 12 due to COVID-19 w/ 2 events remaining & all postseason (SEC & NCAA) •
2020-21	105-63-3	-	2 (5)	2	(T-11)	-	Segundo Oliva Pinto was SEC Champion
2021-22							

TOTALS 1,542-819-49 28

Note: Finishes in () indicates team finish through stroke play ... SEC began match play in 2017 • NCAA in 2009

PLAYER HONORS: ARKANSAS (2007-pres.)

- **PALMER CUP (4 Players / 6 Years)**
2000: David Lingmerth / Europe
2011: Sebastian Cappelen / Europe
2012: Sebastian Cappelen / Europe
2013: Sebastian Cappelen / Europe
2018: Alvaro Ortiz / International
2021: Julian Perico / International
- **ALL-AMERICANS (12 Players / 19 Honors)**
2007: Andrew Landry / HM
2008: Andrew Landry / HM
2009: Andrew Landry, / 3rd team
David Lingmerth / HM
2010: David Lingmerth / HM
2011: Sebastian Cappelen / HM
Austin Cook / HM
2012: Sebastian Cappelen / HM
Ethan Tracy / HM
2013: Sebastian Cappelen / 2nd team
2013: Nicolas Echavarria / HM
2014: Sebastian Cappelen / 2nd team
2015: Taylor Moore / HM
2016: Taylor Moore / HM
Charles Kim / HM
2017: Mason Overstreet / HM
2018: Alvaro Ortiz / HM
2020: William Buhl / HM
2021: Julian Perico / HM
- **NCAA POSTSEASON TOP 10's**
2007: Andrew Landry / Regional / T-6th
2009: David Lingmerth / Regional / T-5th
2011: **Austin Cook / Championship / T-10th**
2012: Ethan Tracy / Regional / 8th
2013: Austin Cook / Regional / T-2nd
Taylor Moore / Regional / T-8th
2014: Koltan Crawford / Regional / 5th
Sebastian Cappelen / Regional / T-6th
Sebastian Cappelen / Championship / T-9th
Nicolas Echavarria / Regional / T-6th
2016: Taylor Moore / Regional / T-5th
2017: Mason Overstreet / Regional / 6th
Mason Overstreet / Championship / 2nd
- **ALL-REGION (13 Players / 28 Honors)**
2008: Andrew Landry / South Central
David Lingmerth / South Central
2009: Andrew Landry / Central
David Lingmerth / Central
Ethan Tracy / Central
2010: David Lingmerth / Central
Jamie Marshall / Central
2011: Sebastian Cappelen / Central
Ethan Tracy / Central
2012: Sebastian Cappelen / Central
Ethan Tracy / Central
2013: Sebastian Cappelen / Central
Austin Cook / Central

- 2014: Sebastian Cappelen / Central
Taylor Moore / Central
- 2015: Koltan Crawford / Central
Taylor Moore / Central
Taylor Moore / Central
Nicolas Echavarria / Central
Alvaro Ortiz / Central
- 2016: Alvaro Ortiz / Central
Mason Overstreet / Central
Julian Perico / Central
2017: William Buhl / Central
Julian Perico / Central
2018: Julian Perico / Central
Tyson Reeder / Central
Julian Perico / Central
- **CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS (2)**
2013: Sebastian Cappelen
2021: Segundo Oliva Pinto
- **SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR (4)**
2012: Austin Cook
2013: Austin Cook
2019: Mason Overstreet
2020: Mason Overstreet
- **ALL-CONFERENCE (9 Players / 18 Honors)**
2007: Andrew Landry / 2nd
2008: Andrew Landry / 2nd
2009: Andrew Landry / 1st
David Lingmerth / 2nd
2010: David Lingmerth / 1st
2011: Sebastian Cappelen / 2nd
Ethan Tracy / 2nd
2012: Sebastian Cappelen / 1st
Ethan Tracy / 1st
2013: Sebastian Cappelen / 1st
2014: Sebastian Cappelen / 1st
2015: Taylor Moore / 2nd
2016: Taylor Moore / 2nd
2018: Alvaro Ortiz / 2nd
2020: Julian Perico / 1st
William Buhl / 2nd
2021: Segundo Oliva Pinto / 1st
Julian Perico / 2nd
- **CONFERENCE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR (1)**
2013: Taylor Moore
- **ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM (9)**
2008: Sam Chavez
2009: Ethan Tracy
2010: Austin Cook
2011: Sebastian Cappelen
2012: Koltan Crawford
2013: Taylor Moore
2017: Luis Garza
2019: Julian Perico
2021: Manuel Lozada

2021-22 RAZORBACKS

John Daly II Fr. // 5-9 // Clearwater, Fla. // Montverde Academy (Bishops Gate Golf Academy)
Denver Davis So. // 5-10 // Fayetteville, Ark. // Fayetteville HS
Mateo Fernández de Oliveira Muh-Tey-oh • Fair-NAN-dez • dey • Oh-lee-VEY-rah Jr. // 5-7 // Leon, Mexico // Montverde Academy (Fla.)
Wil Gibson Jr. // 5-10 // Jonesboro, Ark. // Jonesboro HS
Mathew Griggs Fr. // 5-8 // Carrollton, Texas // Yorktown Education
Luke Long Gr.Sr. // 5-10 // Fayetteville, Ark. // Fayetteville HS (Houston)
Manuel Lozada MAN-whell • LOW-Zah-Da So. // 5-9 // Córdoba, Argentina // Academia Argüello
William McDonald R-So. // 6-4 // Oklahoma City, Okla. // Heritage Hall HS
Segundo Oliva Pinto sey-GOON-doe • Oh-Lee-va • Peen-Toe Sr. // 6-2 // Córdoba, Argentina // Villa Allende HS (UNC Wilmington)
Julián Périco Who-lee-AHN • Peh-REE-Ko Sr. // 5-11 // Lima, Peru // Montverde Academy (Fla.)
Damin Strydom Stree-Dum R-Fr. // 5-10 // Kingwood, Texas // Kingwood HS
Juan Camilo Vesga whon • Ca-MEE-Low • VEZ-ga R-Fr. // 6-4 // Bucaramanga, Colombia // Colegio San Pedro Claver HS.
Head Coach: Brad McMakin
Associate Head Coach: Barrett Lais "LACE"

ARKANSAS QUICK FACTS

THE UNIVERSITY

Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment	27,558
Founded	1871
Colors	Cardinal (PMS 201) and White
Nickname	Razorbacks
Conference	Southeastern (SEC)
System President	Dr. Donald R. Bobbitt
Chancellor	Dr. Joseph E. Steinmetz
Athletic Director	Hunter Yurachek

RAZORBACKS MEN'S GOLF

Home Course (Par • Yardage)	Blessings Golf Club (Par 72 • 7,925 Yards)
NCAA Regional Appearances	TEAM: 27 IND ONLY: 4
^ Team: 1989 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994 • 1995 • 1996 • 1997 • 1998 • 1999 • 2003 • 2004 • 2005 • 2008 • 2009 • 2010 • 2011 • 2012 • 2013 • 2014 • 2015 • 2016 • 2017 • 2018 • 2019 • 2021	
^ INDIVIDUAL ONLY: 2000 • 2001 • 2006 • 2007	
NCAA Championships Appearances	TEAM: 24 IND ONLY: 5
^ Team: 1971 • 1984 • 1985 • 1986 • 1987 • 1988 • 1989 • 1990 • 1991 • 1992 • 1993 • 1994 • 1996 • 1997 • 1999 • 2003 • 2005 • 2009 • 2011 • 2013 • 2014 • 2016 • 2018 • 2021	
^ INDIVIDUAL ONLY: 1963 • 1995 • 2000 • 2017 • 2019	
NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION:	R.H. Sikes (1963)
NCAA TEAM RUNNER-UP	2nd (2009)
NCAA INDIVIDUAL RUNNER-UP	Mason Overstreet (2017)

CURRENT PGA TOUR MEMBERS • 1st Earned PGA Card

David Lingmerth	2013 Season / 2015 PGA Memorial Champ
Andrew Landry	2015-16 Season / 2x PGA Winner
Austin Cook	2017-18 Season / 2017 PGA RSM Winner
Sebastian Cappelen	2020-21 Season
Taylor Moore	2021-22 Season / 2021 Korn Ferry Tour Winner



2021-22 RAZORBACKS LOSE A LOT; GAIN A LOT

- **Arkansas lost four, fifth-year seniors** – William Buhl, Mason Overstreet, Tyson Reeder and Luis Garza. The group:
 - ^ Buhl, Garza and Overstreet were part of one of the nation's top recruiting classes for the 2016-17 season and Reeder transferred from Oklahoma State a year later as part of perhaps the best recruiting class with the likes of Viktor Hovland and Matthew Wolff.
 - ^ Helped Arkansas to the 2019 SEC title and 2021 SEC runner-up finish
 - ^ Helped the Hogs finish among the NCAA top 12 twice
 - ^ All three rank among the school's top 10 in career scoring average and the team scoring averages each of the last four years rank 1-2-3-4 in school history.
 - ^ Overstreet was the 2017 NCAA runner-up and All-American
 - ^ Buhl was an All-American
 - ^ Reeder was 2021 PING All-Region
- **Arkansas has gained transfers Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira and Luke Long.**
 - ^ Fernandez de Oliveira came to Arkansas after two years at TCU. He is ranked #52 in the WAGR and led Arkansas in the season opener at Pebble Beach.
 - ^ Long had played at three previous schools and led each program in season scoring average. He is a two-time Arkansas Amateur champion and was a 2020 PING All-Region selection.

LOZADA OUT

- Manuel Lozada, a sophomore who was named to the SEC All-Freshman team last season, will miss the fall due to an injury. In August at his home in Argentina, Lozada was injured riding a motorcycle. He is currently in Argentina, taking on-line classes and hopes to return for the spring.
- Lozada led Arkansas with an opening-round 69 at the 2021 NCAA Championship and tied for sixth the last spring's Collegiate Invitational at the Country Club of Birmingham. Prior to returning home, he placed fourth at the Dogwood Invitational this last summer.
- **Lozada came to the game of golf late in his teens and has shown dramatic improvement over the last 12 months, going from 1,582 in the WAGR to 426.**
- This is the second year in a row Arkansas has had one of its top five miss the fall as William Buhl sat out last fall after having back surgery.

EXTRA RECRUITERS

- Not to impugn the efforts Coaches McMakin and Lais, but Arkansas has been fortunate to get some extra recruiting help.
- Julian Perico, the unofficial ambassador of college/amateur golf, has played a role in securing transfer and long-time friend Segundo Oliva Pinto and current sophomore Manuel Lozada. Perico is also a long-time friend of John Daly II as both went to Bishop's Gate Academy.
- In turn, Argentinians Oliva Pinto and Lozada make fellow Argentinian Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira's decision easy when he decided to enter the transfer portal ... and it didn't hurt that Fernandez de Oliveira is dating Ela Anaconda, a member of the Arkansas women's team.

TEAM SOUTH AMERICA

- Arkansas currently has five of the top 17 ranked amateurs from South America on its roster including #1 Mateo Fernandez de Oliveira, #3 Julian Perico, #4 Segundo Oliva Pinto, #16 Manuel Lozada and #17 Juan Camilo Vesga.

TOUGH SCHEDULE

- Last season, Arkansas played the nation's fourth-toughest schedule. After the season opener, Arkansas currently has the nation's fourth-toughest schedule.
- The rest of the schedule offers no let-ups.
- Arkansas has already finished third at the Camel Cup, which featured six of the nation's preseason top 20 teams, including four among the top 10.
- Arkansas hosts two of the nation's premier events this year and be unofficial host for a third.
 - ^ **The Blessings Intercollegiate** was ranked the 13th-toughest event in the nation last year – including the conference, regional and national championships in the tourney rankings.
 - ^ **The CABO Collegiate** was ranked the ninth-toughest event in the nation. This year's event will once again be star studded featuring Arkansas, Tennessee, Florida State, Vanderbilt, Texas A&M, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Stanford, Alabama, Baylor, Cal, Ole Miss, Arizona, Houston, Rice and Arizona State.
 - ^ **The Jackson T. Stephen's Cup** is a new event, but deemed worthy enough to be televised on GOLF Channel.

OTHER PROS

John Daly	1991 PGA Championship; 1995 The Open Championship Current PGA TOUR Champions member
Tag Ridings	Former PGA TOUR member, won on Korn Ferry Tour in 2021
Ethan Tracy	Former PGA TOUR member, currently on Korn Ferry Tour
Nicolas Echavarría	Korn Ferry Tour member
Alvaro Ortiz	Graduated to Korn Ferry Tour for 2021-22; Played in 2021 U.S. Open Was in Fourth on 2021 PGA LatinoAmerica TOUR points list
Mason Overstreet	Won his 1st career pro event, the All-Pro Tour (2021 Southwest Kansas Pro-Am) Played on PGA FORME TOUR this past summer
William Buhl	Played on the All-Pro Tour this past summer
Tyson Reeder	Played on the All-Pro Tour this past summer

Note:



John Daly II

Freshman • Clearwater, Fla.

NOTES:

- Major: Recreation & Sport Management
- Son of PGA and Open Champion John Daly.
- Currently 711th on the WAGR.
- Named 2020 Rolex Junior All-American and, through August 2021, was 29th on the Rolex American Junior Golf Association rankings.
- Has played with his father in five PNC Father/Son Challenges, finishing runner-up in 2018, fifth in 2019, eighth in 2020, and tying for ninth in both 2016 and 2017.



Denver Davis

Sophomore • Fayetteville, Ark.

NOTES:

- Major: Communication
- Redshirted in 2019-20 and played in two events last season, including the Vanderbilt Legends Collegiate ... All three of his rounds counted at Vandy.
- 2x SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- A Fayetteville native, the Davis family are members at the Blessings.



Mateo Fernández de Oliveira

Junior • Buenos Aires, Argentina

NOTES:

- Major: Communication.
- **Ranked #55 overall in WAGR and #1 amateur from South America.**
- Led Arkansas in the 2021-22 season opener at the Carmel Cup ... Led at various stages in rounds two and three before finishing T-3rd (70-68-73) with a 5-under 211.
- Played two years at TCU, earned Academic All-Big 12 twice and being named to the 2021 All-Big 12 Tournament team.
- Finished 9th at the 2021 Big 12 Championship thanks to a final-round 67 ... The Horned Frogs advanced from the Tallahassee Regional to the NCAA Championship and lost in a two-way playoff for the 15th and final spot in stroke play.
- Has played in three Latin America Amateur Championships.
- Has played in two U.S. Amateur Championships, reaching match play both times and getting to the Rd of 16 in 2020.
- Won the 2020 Azalea Amateur.
- Is dating Ala Anacona, who is a junior from Buenos Aires on the Razorback women's team.



Wil Gibson

Junior • Jonesboro, Ark.

NOTES:

- Major: Finance.
- 3x SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2x SEC Community Service Team
- Thanks to a T-10th finish at the season-opening Carmel Cup, Gibson's WAGR position improved 676 spots – from 2,092 to 1,417 – in four weeks.
- Led late in the first round at the Carmel Cup and finished with an career-best 68 ... Overall, posted a career-best 3-under-par 213 to tie for 10th for his first career top 10 when not playing as an individual.



Matthew Griggs

Freshman • Carrollton, Texas

NOTES:

- Major: Business.
- Qualified for the 2018 and 2020 USGA U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championships
- Qualified for the 2018 U.S. Amateur
- In 2018, he was the second-youngest competitor at the Four-Ball Championship (15; 18 days older than the youngest) while he and his partner were the youngest sides (both 15) at the 2018 event and tying for youngest in four-year Championship history
- Played with current Razorback Damin Strydom at he 2019 U.S. Amateur Four Ball.



Luke Long

Graduate Senior • Fayetteville, Ark.

NOTES:

- Playing in his fourth school ... Graduated from Houston in the spring of 2021 with a degree in economics ... Pursuing his Master's in Adult & Lifelong Learning at Arkansas.
- Played his freshman season at SIU-Edwardsville, his sophomore season at Chattanooga and played two seasons at Houston.
- Currently 111th on PGA Tour University Ranking
- Currently 321st on the WAGR
- Has led three schools in scoring average once.
- Led SIUE in scoring in 2016-17
 - ^ 2017 OVC Freshman of the Year
 - ^ 2017 1st team All-OVC
- Led Chattanooga in scoring in 2017-18
 - ^ 2018 1st team All-SoCon
 - ^ 2018 SoCon Academic Honor Roll
- Led Houston in scoring in 2019-20
 - ^ 2020 PING All-Region
 - ^ 2020-21 American Athletic Conference All-Academic Team
- **2x Arkansas Amateur Champion (2018 and 2021)**
 - ^ Was 2020 Arkansas Amateur runner-up
- Played in the 2019 and 2020 U.S. Amateur Championships



Manuel Lozada

Sophomore • Córdoba, Argentina

NOTES:

- **Injured in August 2021 in his native Argentina and will miss the 2021 fall season.**
- Major: Recreation and Sport Management
- **2021 SEC All-Freshman Team**
- Currently 408 on the WAGR - **up 403 spots since prior to the 2021 NCAA Championship** ... #15 amateur from South America and #5 from Argentina.
- Led Arkansas (and posted one of the lowest scores on day one) with an opening-round 68 at the 2021 NCAA Championship.
- Was **SEC Freshman of the Week** - April 8, 2021
 - ^ Recorded his first career top-10 finish after tying for sixth at the Collegiate Invitational. He shot rounds of 70-72-72 for a 1-over-par score of 213.
 - ^ Tied two golfers among the nation's top 10 (including #1 and #11) as well as defeating 17 of the nation's top 100 players in the field.
- Tied for 16th in his collegiate debut (Arkansas' Blessings Collegiate Invitational - an field with all 14 SEC teams).



William McDonald

Redshirt Sophomore • Oklahoma City, Okla.

NOTES:

- Major: Criminology.
- Redshirted last season.
- Played in six of the team's eight events as a true freshman, including three in the starting lineup ... Shot an even-par 214 to tie for 16th at the Bearcat Invitational ... Shot 69 3x.



Segundo Oliva Pinto

Senior • Córdoba, Argentina

NOTES:

- Major: Political Science
- **2021 1st team All-SEC • 2021 SEC Champion**
- **2020 GCAA PING All-East Region**
- **2019 CAA Rookie of the Year**
- **2019 1st team All-CAA • 2019 CAA Champion**
- Currently 109th on the WAGR ... #4 amateur from South America and #3 from Argentina.
- Played two seasons at UNC Wilmington before transferring to Arkansas last season ... Led UNCW in scoring both seasons and his 69.71 scoring average for 2019-20 is a UNCW and CAA record.
- **Has 4 collegiate wins** and a total of eight career top 10's
 - ^ Won Spring 2019 CAA Championship
 - ^ Won Fall 2019 Golfweek Program Challenge
 - ^ Won Spring 2020 Bash at the Beach
 - ^ Won Spring 2021 SEC Championship
- **Has played in two conference tournaments in his career and has two conference titles.**
 - ^ **2019 CAA Champion**; Won 4-man playoff with birdie on 1st hole
 - ^ **2021 SEC Champion**; Won by two strokes
- Tied for 8th at the 2020 Latin American Amateur
- At the 2020 U.S. Amateur, was the talk of golf for an unfortunate ruling on the 18th hole and his subsequent positive handling of the situation ... Reached the Rd of 16.



Julián Périco

Senior • Lima, Peru

NOTES:

- Major: Recreation and Sport Management.
- **Played for Team International at 2021 Arnold Palmer Cup.**
 - ^ only the 3rd South American to make the Palmer Cup, just the second male and first ever from Peru
- **2021 Honorable Mention All-America**
- **3x PING All-Central Region**
- **2x All-SEC:** 2020 1st team • 2021 2nd team
 - ^ **2019 SEC All-Freshman Team**
- Currently 90th on WAGR ranking with a high of 82 ... #3 amateur from South America and #1 from Peru
- **Has led the team in scoring each of his three years**

^ 2020-21	71.18	3rd on UA single-season list
^ 2019-20	70.38	1st on UA single-season list
^ 2018-19	71.54	11th on UA single-season list
- **Career scoring average of 71.15 is 1st in UA history**
- **In 3 years, holds UA record for career eagles (18) and his 9 eagles last year is a UA season record**
- Played for Peru **four times at the Latin America Amateur Championship**, finishing of **4th, 6th, 13th and 25th.**
- 2x U.S. Amateur Championship participant
 - ^ Was T-7 after stroke play (67-71) at the 2020 U.S. Amateur and advanced to Rd of 32 in match play
 - ^ Also played in the 2021 U.S. Amateur



Damin Strydom

R-Freshman • Kingwood, Texas

NOTES:

- Major: Business Economics.
- Redshirted last season as a true freshman
- Earned 1st Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- In high school, shot 63 (with Razorback teammate Matthew Griggs) to qualify for the 2020 USGA U.S. Amateur Four-Ball Championship.
- Was born in Capetown, South Africa.



Juan Camilo Vesga

R-Freshman • Bucaramanga, Colombia

NOTES:

- Major: Business.
- Redshirted last season as a true freshman.
- Earned 1st Year SEC Academic Honor Roll.
- Currently 427th on WAGR ranking ... #17 amateur from South America and #2 from Colombia
- Had a strong summer in 2021 and made the lineup for the Hog's 2021 season opener at Carmel Cup.
- Won twice in his native Colombia in the summer of 2021 including a professional event (El Rodeo Open).
- Has been a member of the Colombian Junior National team since 2015 ... **Played in the 2019 (finished 43rd) and 2020 (finished 68th) Latin America Amateur Championships** ... Top-ranked Colombian Junior from 2018-2020