

2022 RAZORBACK GYMNASTICS

# QUICK FACTS





## 2022 SCHEDULE



**JANUARY 7**  
**VS OHIO STATE**  
**BARNHILL ARENA**  
**7:30 PM**



**JANUARY 14**  
**VS AUBURN**  
**BUD WALTON ARENA**  
**7:30 PM**



**JANUARY 21**  
**AT LSU**  
**BATON ROUGE, LA.**  
**8:00 PM**



**JANUARY 28**  
**AT FLORIDA**  
**GAINESVILLE, FLA.**  
**7:30 PM**



**FEBRUARY 4**  
**VS WEST VIRGINIA**  
**BARNHILL ARENA**  
**7:00 PM**



**FEBRUARY 11**  
**VS KENTUCKY**  
**BARNHILL ARENA**  
**7:00 PM**



**FEBRUARY 18**  
**AT MISSOURI**  
**COLUMBIA, MO.**  
**7:30 PM**



**FEBRUARY 25**  
**VS GEORGIA**  
**BARNHILL ARENA**  
**8:00 PM**



**MARCH 4**  
**AT ALABAMA**  
**TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**  
**7:00 PM**



**MARCH 6**  
**ELEVATE THE STAGE**  
**(GEORGIA, AUBURN, ALABAMA)**  
**HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**

**TO BE  
ANNOUNCED**



**MARCH 13**  
**AT DENVER (WITH NEBRASKA,**  
**OREGON STATE)**  
**DENVER, COLO.**

**TO BE  
ANNOUNCED**



**MARCH 19**  
**SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**BIRMINGHAM, ALA.**  
**TBD**



**MARCH 31-APRIL 2**  
**NCAA SECOND ROUND/  
REGIONAL FINAL**  
**REGIONAL SITES**



**APRIL 14-16**  
**NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**FORT WORTH, TX**  
**TBD**



## UNIVERSITY INFO

Location ..... Fayetteville, Ark.  
Founded ..... March 27, 1871  
Enrollment ..... 29,068  
Nickname ..... Razorbacks  
School Colors ..... Cardinal and White  
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
Conference ..... Southeastern (SEC)  
Chancellor ..... Charles Robinson (Interim)  
Director of Athletics ..... Hunter Yurachek  
Faculty Athletic Representative ..... Gerald Jordan  
Senior Woman Administrator ..... Derita Ratcliffe  
University Website ..... uark.edu  
Athletics Website ..... ArkansasRazorbacks.com

## PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record (Dual Meets) ..... 61-107-2  
All-Time Record Overall ..... 212-285-5  
All-Time SEC Record ..... 42-86-2  
2022 Overall Record ..... 1-1  
2022 SEC Record | Finish ..... 0-1 | N/A  
2021 NCAA Finish ..... Tuscaloosa Regional Final, 3rd  
Highest NCAA Finish ..... 5th (2009 Super Six)  
NCAA Regional Appearances ..... 17 (last in 2021)  
NCAA Super Six Appearances ..... 2 (last in 2012)  
NCAA Individual Champions ..... 2 (both in 2014)  
SEC Individual Champions ..... 2 (last in 2012)  
Best Team Score ..... 197.425 (2021)  
Best All-Around Score ..... 39.750 (2/19/21)  
All-American Honors ..... 51  
All-SEC Honors ..... 41

## ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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Assistant Director ..... Jacob Pavilack  
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## SUPPORT STAFF

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Manager ..... Kyra McCracken  
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Sports Nutrition ..... Jo Beth Guerra  
Mental Health & Performance ..... Jordan Hughes  
Academic Advisor ..... Savannah Hall  
Communications ..... Emily Polglaze



## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	EVENTS	CLASS	Ht.	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM
Amanda Elswick	AA	Senior	5-1	Austin, Texas	Capital Gymnastics
Kalyxta Gamiao	AA	Freshman	4-10	Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaiian Island Twisters
Kiara Gianfagna	AA	Junior	4-11	Brownsburg, Ind.	Jaycie Phelps Athletic Center
Kennedy Hambrick	AA	Senior	5-3	Pearland, Texas	Reflex Gymnastics
Madison Hickey	V, FX	Junior	5-0	Sycamore, Ill.	Energy Gymnastics
Abby Johnston	AA	Junior	5-4	Parkland, Fla.	American Twisters Gymnastics
Maddie Jones	AA	Freshman	5-2	Charlotte, N.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics
Emma Kelley	AA	Sophomore	5-2	Richmond, Texas	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics
Bailey Lovett	AA	Senior	5-2	Greensboro, N.C.	Kristie Phillips Athletic Center
Maggie O'Hara	UB/BB	Graduate	5-7	Lexington, S.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics
Savannah Pennese	VT, FX	Senior	5-3	Porter, Texas	Rowland Ballard Gymnastics
Frankie Price	AA	Freshman	5-0	Coppell, Texas	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
Claire Rogers	AA	Junior	5-0	Kansas City, Mo.	Fuzion Gymnastics
Jensen Scalzo	AA	Freshman	5-4	Parkland, Fla.	American Twisters Gymnastics
Makenzie Sedlacek	AA	Freshman	5-4	West Chicago, Ill.	Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy
Sarah Shaffer	AA	Graduate	5-9	Tyler, Texas	Texas East Gymnastics
Leah Smith	AA	Freshman	5-1	Spring, Texas	World Champions Centre
Cami Weaver	AA	Freshman	5-1	Pelham, Ala.	Legacy Gymnastics

## COACHING STAFF

TITLE	NAME	EXPERIENCE	ALMA MATER
Head Coach	Jordyn Wieber	Third Season	UCLA, '17
Assistant Coach	Chris Brooks	Third Season	Oklahoma, '09
Assistant Coach	Felicia Hano	Second Season	UCLA, '20
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Kyla Ross	First Season	UCLA, '21
Trainer	Jenna Allocco	Second Season	Western Carolina, '15
Strength & Conditioning	Whitney Smith	Eighth Season	Arkansas, '10



AMANDA  
ELSWICK  
AA | SR | 5-1



KALYXTA  
GAMIAO  
AA | FR | 4-10



KIARA  
GIANFAGNA  
AA | JR | 4-11



KENNEDY  
HAMBRICK  
AA | SR | 5-3



MADISON  
HICKEY  
V-FX | JR | 5-0



ABBY  
JOHNSTON  
AA | SR | 5-4



MADDIE  
JONES  
AA | FR | 5-2



EMMA  
KELLEY  
AA | FR | 5-2



BAILEY  
LOVETT  
AA | SR | 5-2



MAGGIE  
O'HARA  
UB-BB | GR | 5-4



SAVANNAH  
PENNESE  
VT-FX | SR | 5-3



FRANKIE  
PRICE  
AA | FR | 5-0



CLAIRE  
ROGERS  
AA | JR | 5-0



JENSEN  
SCALZO  
AA | SO | 5-4



MAKENZIE  
SEDLACEK  
AA | FR | 5-4



SARAH  
SHAFFER  
AA | GR | 5-9



LEAH  
SMITH  
AA | FR | 5-1



CAMI  
WEAVER  
AA | FR | 5-1

## BY STATE

ALABAMA	
Cami Weaver	Pelham
FLORIDA	
Abby Johnston	Parkland
Jensen Scalzo	Parkland
HAWAII	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu
ILLINOIS	
Madison Hickey	Sycamore
Makenzie Sedlacek	West Chicago
INDIANA	
Kiara Gianfagna	Brownsburg
MISSOURI	
Claire Rogers	Kansas City
NORTH CAROLINA	
Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Bailey Lovett	Greensboro
SOUTH CAROLINA	
Maggie O'Hara	Lexington
TEXAS	
Amanda Elswick	Austin
Kennedy Hambrick	Pearland
Emma Kelley	Richmond
Savannah Pennese	Porter
Frankie Price	Coppell
Sarah Shaffer	Tyler
Leah Smith	Spring

## BY CLASS

FRESHMEN (6)	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Freshman
Maddie Jones	Freshman
Frankie Price	Freshman
Makenzie Sedlacek	Freshman
Leah Smith	Freshman
Cami Weaver	Freshman
SOPHOMORES (2)	
Emma Kelley	Sophomore
Jensen Scalzo	Sophomore
JUNIORS (3)	
Kiara Gianfagna	Junior
Maddie Hickey	Junior
Claire Rogers	Junior
SENIORS (7)	
Amanda Elswick	Senior
Kennedy Hambrick	Senior
Abby Johnston	Senior
Bailey Lovett	Senior
Savannah Pennese	senior
Maggie O'Hara	Graduate
Sarah Shaffer	Graduate

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Amanda Elswick	ELLS-wick
Kalyxta Gamiao	Callista GAH-meow
Kiara Gianfagna	Gee-uh-FON-ya
Bailey Lovett	LOVE-eht
Savannah Pennese	Pen-EASY
Sarah Shaffer	SHAY-FUR
Jordyn Wieber	WEE-BUR





# JORDYN WIEBER

## THIRD-YEAR HEAD COACH



Olympic gold medalist Jordyn Wieber was introduced as the head coach of the Arkansas Women's Gymnastics program on Wednesday, April 24, 2019, by Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics Hunter Yurachek.

In her first year, Arkansas scored a 49.00 or higher in 14 of 16 events over the course of four home meets, nearly 90 percent of all events. Wieber has coached three regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter (2020), Maggie O'Hara (2021) and Kennedy Hambrick (2020, 2021). Under Wieber, the Razorbacks have set an all-time attendance record, all-time team score (197.425 at Auburn on March 5, 2021) and Hambrick became the new all-around score record holder with an impressive 39.750 vs Missouri on Feb. 19, 2021.

In the post-season, the Gymnastics earned their first-ever spot in the SEC night session and advanced to the second day of NCAA Regionals after scoring a post-season program best 197.250 on day one. In total, Arkansas registered five scores of 197.000 or better in 2021 for the first time in program history.

In 2020, the Gymnastics ranked as high as fourth in the nation on floor and finished the season ninth in the nation. It was against No. 13 Kentucky on Jan. 24 that Arkansas scored a 49.525 on the floor, the second-highest event total in program history. Headed into 2022, Arkansas is holding onto the third-longest active streak for meets with a score of 49.000 or higher, coming in with 32 straight meets, behind Alabama (33) and Florida (37).

The Razorbacks' success on the floor helped them lock in back-to-back SEC wins against No. 20 Missouri and No. 10 Georgia mid-way through the season. The consecutive wins marked the first time since 2017 that Arkansas won two-straight conference meets and consecutive meets against a ranked opponent.

During her first season at the helm, Wieber coached two regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter and Kennedy Hambrick. Carter finished the season ranked 11th on the floor while Hambrick closed out her sophomore campaign ranked 16th in the all-around. Arkansas saw six Gymnastics wrap up the season ranked in the top 100 by Road to Nationals in at least one event, with four Hogs finishing with multiple top 100 rankings. With Wieber's lead, Arkansas won 27 event titles through 10 meets. Hambrick finished the season with the most individual titles among the Gymnastics, securing 11 event titles including a team-high four all-around titles.

The first home meet of the Wieber era was held on Jan. 17 against No. 3 Denver, bringing a record crowd of 6,714 fans to Barnhill Arena. On Feb. 21, Coach Wieber and her Arkansas squad hosted Auburn for a Women's Empowerment Meet, the first of its kind in NCAA gymnastics. 5,224 fans gathered at Barnhill Arena for Women's Empowerment Night, the ninth highest attendance in program history, making it the third top-10 attendance for 2020 alone. All-in-all, 21,661 fans saw the Gymnastics in action in Barnhill in 2020. The average attendance of 5,415 fans per meet is a program record, approximately 2,400 more than the 2019 average and over 1,000 more than the previous record, set in year two (2004), when an average of 4,401 Gymnastics fans attended each meet. The Razorbacks finished ninth in the nation for average attendance, making it the ninth time Arkansas finished the season ranked in the top-10 for attendance.

Beyond the gym, Wieber has served as an outspoken advocate for victims of child sexual abuse. Wieber has used the platform of gymnastics to encourage and inspire generations of young girls and others around the nation.

Wieber is a familiar name in the gymnastics community after a prolific career as a competitor, including earning a gold medal as part of Team USA in the 2012 Olympics. After finishing her competitive career, Wieber served as an assistant for legendary UCLA coach Valorie Kondos Field, helping lead the Bruins to the 2018 NCAA Championship.

Wieber coached the Bruins on floor exercise, an event in which UCLA finished the 2018 and 2019 regular seasons ranked No. 1 in the nation. In 2019, the Bruins recorded scores of 49.5 or better in 11 of 14 meets, averaging a national-best 49.604 on floor. UCLA hit a season-high 49.825 on March 16, which ranks No. 3 all-time in school history, behind five scores of 9.925 or better in that meet, including two perfect 10s. The floor squad also posted marks of 49.775 (March 23) and 49.750 (Feb. 16) over the course of the year, as four Bruins earned regular season All-America honors in the event - Katelyn Ohashi, Kyla Ross, Gracie Kramer and Felicia Hano.

At the NCAA Championships on April 19-20, 2019, Wieber coached Ross to the individual floor title with a score of 9.950, the program's second in as many years after Ohashi took home the crown in 2018. After winning their semifinal session with a 197.650 (49.6125 in the floor), UCLA finished third overall in the finals.

The 2018 Bruins scored 49.4 or higher in 11 meets and 49.6 or higher in three meets, including a national season-high of 49.775 set Feb. 25. She and her fellow UCLA coaches were named the 2018 West Region Assistant Coaches of the Year, as they helped lead the Bruins to Pac-12, NCAA regional and NCAA national titles.

Wieber, who has been a vocal advocate for safe sport, has won several awards over the past few years, including the Arthur Ashe Courage Award at the ESPYS, the Rising Star Award by the Los Angeles Business Journal, and the Giant Steps A Hero Among Us Award.

A member of the "Fierce Five" United States squad that won team gold at the 2012 Olympics, Wieber was a two-time U.S. all-around champion (2011 and 2012) and the 2011 World all-around champion. Her illustrious Elite career included three medals (all-around and team gold, beam bronze) at the 2011 World Championships, four U.S. senior national titles (all-around, bars and floor in 2011 and all-around in 2012). She was also the 2008 U.S. junior all-around, vault and floor exercise champion and the American Cup all-around champion in 2009, 2011 and 2012. She dominated the competition at the 2010 Pacific Rim Championships, winning four gold medals (all-around, uneven bars, floor exercise, team) and one silver (vault). In her first international competition at the 2007 Junior Pan American Championships, she won gold medals on uneven bars and balance beam, silver in the all-around and bronze on floor exercise. Wieber officially retired from competitive gymnastics in 2015.

Wieber, from DeWitt, Mich., graduated from UCLA in 2017 with a degree in Psychology. She was a 2016 inductee into the Greater Lansing Sports Hall of Fame, a 2021 Michigan Sports Hall of Fame Inductee and is also a member of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame as a member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic team.

## COACHING STAFF



**CHRIS  
BROOKS**  
ASST. COACH



**FELICIA  
HANO**  
ASST. COACH



**KYLA  
ROSS**  
VOLUNTEER COACH

Head Coach.....	Jordyn Wieber
Alma Mater .....	UCLA '17
Arkansas Record .....	Overall [6-13] SEC [5-11]
Career Record .....	6-13
Assistant Coach .....	Chris Brooks
Alma Mater .....	Oklahoma '09
Assistant Coach .....	Felicia Hano
Alma Mater .....	UCLA '20
Volunteer Coach .....	Kyla Ross
Alma Mater .....	UCLA '21

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## 2022 SCORES AND RESULTS

DATE	MEET	TEAMS	RESULT	TEAM SCORE	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ATTD.
Jan. 7	Ohio State	No. 11 Arkansas No. 22 Ohio State	W	195.450 195.025	49.075 48.975	48.225 48.175	49.050 48.900	49.100 48.975	2,723
Jan. 14	Auburn*	No. 15 Arkansas No. 8 Auburn	L	197.200 197.250	49.050 49.150	49.550 49.400	49.300 49.375	49.300 49.325	10,345

\* 2022 Auburn meet was held at Bud Walton Arena

## BARNHILL ARENA | HOME OF THE GYMBACKS

Barnhill Arena officially closed its doors as a basketball facility on March 3, 1993. Barnhill was reconfigured into the largest volleyball-only arena in time for the 1994 season. It then underwent a second significant face-lift prior to the 2003 season to also become the home of Arkansas gymnastics.



First Opened .....	1954
First Used For Gym .....	2003
Gym Capacity .....	7,296
All-Time Record .....	74-53-2 (18 seasons)
First Meet Date .....	January 10, 2003
First Result .....	L, 193.000-196.425
First Opponent .....	No. 16 Denver
Largest Crowd .....	6,741, Jan. 17, 2020
Crowd Opponent .....	No. 3 Denver
Original Name .....	Arkansas Fieldhouse

### TEAM HOME HIGH SCORES

OPPONENT	DATE	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TOTAL
1. Missouri	2/19/21	49.350	49.025	49.400	49.575	197.350
2. Arkansas Tri	3/16/18	49.025	49.550	49.350	49.375	197.300
3. Arizona	3/2/18	48.975	49.575	49.400	49.325	197.275
4. Florida	1/22/21	49.150	49.375	49.350	49.375	197.250
5. #23 Kentucky	2/26/16	49.000	49.550	49.325	49.350	197.225
#25 LSU	1/20/12	49.400	49.450	48.950	49.425	197.225
7. #8 Auburn*	1/14/22	49.050	49.550	49.300	49.300	197.200
8. #11 Georgia	1/26/18	49.100	49.175	49.425	49.475	197.175
9. Kentucky	2/21/14	49.250	49.125	49.275	49.450	197.100
#4 Alabama	2/22/13	49.425	49.175	49.150	49.350	197.100

\*2022 Auburn meet held in Bud Walton Arena

### INDIVIDUAL HOME RECORDS

EVENT	ATHLETE	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
VAULT	Kennedy Hambrick	Missouri	2/19/21	9.975
BARS	Hailey Garner	Arkansas Tri-Meet	3/16/18	9.975
BEAM	Sophia Carter	Arizona	3/2/18	9.975
	Sophia Carter	#11 Georgia	1/26/18	9.975
FLOOR	Katherine Grable	#2 Oklahoma	3/14/14	9.975
	Jaime Pisani	#13 Auburn	2/3/12	9.975
AA	Kennedy Hambrick	Missouri	2/19/21	39.750

### ATTENDANCE HISTORY

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE (Rank)
2003.....	4,739 (4 <sup>TH</sup> )
2004.....	4,401 (4 <sup>TH</sup> )
2005.....	3,413 (6 <sup>TH</sup> )
2006.....	2,474 (11 <sup>TH</sup> )
2007.....	2,318 (12 <sup>TH</sup> )
2008.....	2,190 (15 <sup>TH</sup> )
2009.....	2,587 (10 <sup>TH</sup> )
2010.....	2,505 (11 <sup>TH</sup> )
2011.....	2,384 (11 <sup>TH</sup> )
2012.....	3,081 (8 <sup>TH</sup> )
2013.....	3,440 (10 <sup>TH</sup> )
2014.....	3,235 (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
2015.....	2,930 (11 <sup>TH</sup> )
2016.....	3,427 (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
2017.....	3,797 (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
2018.....	3,876 (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
2019.....	3,057 (16 <sup>TH</sup> )
2020.....	5,415 (9 <sup>TH</sup> )
2021.....	1,241 (6 <sup>TH</sup> )*

\*2021 attendance data skewed because of COVID19 protocols including limited capacity

### RECORD AT THE BARN

YEAR	HOME RECORD
2003.....	0-5
2004.....	8-3
2005.....	1-5
2006.....	3-2
2007.....	6-3
2008.....	3-2
2009.....	4-1
2010.....	4-1-1
2011.....	4-1
2012.....	4-2
2013.....	4-3-1
2014.....	3-3
2015.....	5-4
2016.....	3-2
2017.....	3-3
2018.....	5-1
2019.....	3-4
2020.....	1-3
2021.....	1-3

