## **2023 ARKANSAS GYMNASTICS QUICK FACTS**

# **SCHEDULE**

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> ATHENS, GA. 6:00 PM

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JANUARY 7 AT NEBRASKA LINCOLN, NEB. 3:00 PM	<b>B1G</b> +	
JANUARY 13 VS ALABAMA BARNHILL ARENA 7:15 PM		
JANUARY 20 AT AUBURN AUBURN, ALA. 7:30 PM	SEC RETWORK	Location Founded
JANUARY 27 VS LSU BARNHILL ARENA 7:45 PM		Enrollment Nickname School Colors Affiliation Conference
FEBRUARY 3 VS FLORIDA BUD WALTON ARENA 6:45 PM		Chancellor Director of Athletics Faculty Athetic Represer Senior Woman Administr University Website
FEBRUARY 11 ETROPLEX CHALLENGE IBAMA, OKLAHOMA, STANFORD) T WORTH, TEXAS   7:15 PM	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Athletics Website
FEBRUARY 17 At Kentucky Lexington, ky. 7:30 Pm		All-Time Record Overall All-Time SEC Record 2022 Overall Record 2021 SEC Record   Finis 2022 NCAA Finish
FEBRUARY 24 VS MISSOURI BARNHILL ARENA 7:45 PM		Highest NCAA Finish NCAA Regional Appearar NCAA Super Six Appeara NCAA Individual Champion SEC Individual Champion
MARCH 3 AT GEORGIA ATHENS, GA.	NETWORK +	Best Team Score Best All-Around Score All-American Honors All-SEC Honors



# **UNIVERSITY INFO**

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ıded	March 27, 1871
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name	Razorbacks
ool Colors	Cardinal and White
iation	NCAA Division I
erence	Southeastern (SEC)
ncellor	Charles F. Robinson
ctor of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek
Ity Athetic Representative	Paul Adams
or Woman Administrator	
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PROGRAM	HISTORY
All–Time Record (Dual Meets)	
All-Time Record Overall	
All-Time SEC Record	
2022 Overall Record	
2021 SEC Record   Finish	0-7   8th
2022 NCAA Finish	
Highest NCAA Finish	5th (2009 Super Six)
NCAA Regional Appearances	
NCAA Super Six Appearances	2 (last in 2012)
NCAA Individual Champions	
SEC Individual Champions	2 (last in 2012)
Best Team Score	
Best All-Around Score	39.750 (Kennedy Hambrick, 2/19/21)
All-American Honors	
All-SEC Honors	43

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		ALPI	HABETI	CAL ROSTER	
NAME	EVENTS	CLASS	Ht.	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM/PREV. SCHOOL
Reese Drotar	AA	Freshman	5-8	Los Gatos, Calif.	Airbone Gymnastics
Norah Flatley	AA	Graduate	5-1	Des Moines, Iowa	Chow's Gymnastics/UCLA
Kalyxta Gamiao	AA	Sophomore	4-10	Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaiian Island Twisters
Kiara Gianfagna	AA	Senior	4-10	Brownsburg, Ind.	Jaycie Phelps Athletic Center
Kennedy Hambrick	AA	Graduate	5-3	Houston, Texas	Reflex Gymnastics
Madison Hickey	V, FX	Junior	5-0	Sycamore, III.	Energym Gymnastics
Maddie Jones	AA	Sophomore	5-2	Charlotte, N.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics
Emma Kelley	AA	Junior	5-2	Houston, Texas	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics
Bailey Lovett	AA	Graduate	5-2	Greensboro, N.C.	Kristie Phillips Athletic Center
Jaime Pratt	AA	Freshman	5-2	Hanover, Pa.	Hanover Gymnastics
Frankie Price	AA	R-Freshman	5-0	Dallas, Texas	Texas Dreams Gymnastics
Jensen Scalzo	AA	Junior	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	American Twisters Gymnastics
Makenzie Sedlacek	AA	Sophomore	5-4	West Chicago, III.	Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy
Leah Smith	AA	Sophomore	5-1	Houston, Texas	World Champions Centre
Cally Swaney	AA	Freshman	5-2	Belmont, N.C.	First in Flight
Cami Weaver	AA	R-Freshman	5-1	Pelham, Ala.	Legacy Gymnastics
Lauren Williams	AA	Freshman	5-3	Rogers, Ark.	Aspire Gymnastics

IND. EVENT RANKINGS						
Gymback	AA	VT	UB	BB	FX	
Reese Drotar	-					
Norah Flatley						
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2022 AWARDS				
NAME	AWARD			
Kennedy Hambrick	AA All-American (17th place)			
Kennedy Hambrick	All-SÉC, AA			
Sarah Shaffer	AII-SEC, VT			
Kalyxta Gamiao	All-SEC Freshman, BB			
Leah Smith	All-SEC Freshman, AA/UB			
Amanda Elswick	SEC Community Service Team			
Bailey Lovett	SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year			

**GYMBACK MAJORS** 

Kalyxta Gannao Kalyxt

Operations Management (Masters) Multimedia Storytelling & Production

Organizational Leadership | Marketing Hospitality Management

UA School of Law: First Year

Advertising & Public Relations Advertising & Public Relations Sport Management

Communication

Communication

Communication

Public Health

Communication

AWARD Communication

NAME Reese Drotar

Norah Flatley Kalyxta Gamiao

Maddie Jones Emma Kelley

Bailey Lovett Jaime Pratt

Frankie Price

Jensen Scalzo

Lauren Williams

Makenzie Sedlacek Leah Smith Cally Swaney Cami Weaver

# BY STATE

ALABAMA	
Cami Weaver	Pelham
Callin Weaver	reillaill
ADVANCAS	
ARKANSAS	
Lauren Williams	Rogers
CALIFORNIA	
Reese Drotar	Los Gatos
FLORIDA	
Jensen Scalzo	Parkland
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HAWAII	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu
ILLINOIS	
Madison Hickey	Sycamore
Makenzie Sedlacek	West Chicago
Makelizie Seulacek	west chicayo
INDIANA	
Kiara Gianfagna	Brownsburg
IOWA	
Norah Flatley	Des Moines
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NORTH CAROLINA	01 1 11
Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Bailey Lovett	Greensboro
Cally Swaney	Belmont
PENNSYLVANIA	
Jaime Pratt	Hanover
Jaime Flatt	Hallovel
TEXAC	
TEXAS	
Kennedy Hambrick	Houston
Emma Kelley	Houston
Frankie Price	Dallas
Leah Smith	Houston
BY CLASS	
FRESHMEN (6)	
Reese Drotar	Freshman
Jaime Pratt	Freshman
Cally Swaney	Freshman
Lauren Williams	Freshman
Frankie Price	R-Freshman
Cami Weaver	R-Freshman
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Kalyxta Gamiao	Sophomore
Maddie Jones	Sophomore
Makenzie Sedlacek	Sophomore
Leah Smith	Sophomore
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JUNIORS (2)	
Emma Kelley	Junior
Jensen Scalzo	501101
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SENIORS (5)	
Kiara Gianfagna	Senior
Madison Hickey	Senior
Norah Flatley	Graduate
Kennedy Hambrick	Graduate
Bailey Lovett	Graduate
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#### **PRONUNCIATIONS**

Reese Drotar	DR0-tar
Kalyxta Gamiao C	allista GAH-meow
Kiara Gianfagna	Gee-uh-FON-ya
Bailey Lovett	LOVE-it
Makenzie Sedlacel	<pre>said-LA-check</pre>
Cally Swaney	SWAY-knee
Jordyn Wieber	WEE-bur

### **2023 MEDIA ROSTER**



REESE DROTAR AA | FR | 5-8 LOS GATOS, CALIF.



NORAH FLATLEY AA | GR | 5-1 DES MOINES, IOWA



KALYXTA GAMIAO AA | S0 | 4-10 Honolulu, hawaii



KIARA GIANFAGNA AA | SR | 4-10 BROWNSBURG, IND.



KENNEDY HAMBRICK AA | GR | 5-3 Houston, Texas



MADISON HICKEY V/FX | SR | 5-0 SYCAMORE, ILL.



MADDIE JONES AA | SO | 5-2 CHARLOTTE, NC



EMMA KELLEY AA | JR | 5-2 HOUSTON, TEXAS



BAILEY LOVETT AA | GR | 5-2 GREENSBORO, NC



JAIME PRATT AA | FR | 5-2 HANOVER, PA.



FRANKIE PRICE AA | R-FR | 5-0 DALLAS, TEXAS



JENSEN SCALZO AA | JR | 5-4 FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.



MAKENZIE SEDLACEK AA | SO | 5-4 WEST CHICAGO, ILL.



LEAH SMITH AA | SO | 5–1 Houston, Texas



CALLY SWANEY AA | FR | 5-2 BELMONT, NC



CAMI WEAVER AA | R-FR | 5-1 Pelham, Ala.



LAUREN WILLIAMS AA | FR | 5-3 Rogers, Ark.

# JORDYN WIEBER FOURTH-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.

During her third season in 2022, Wieber guided the Gymbacks to their 18th consecutive regional appearance and second straight regional final. The team set a new regional bars record (49.450) and a new regional floor record (49.400). The Hogs finished the year ranked 16th in the country, maintaining the program's 17-year streak in the top 20. All-arounder Kennedy Hambrick and bars specialist Sarah Shaffer both earned individual NCAA Championships berths, extending Wieber's unblemished national appearance streak in each eligible year. Hambrick earned her fifth All-American honor at the event and became the first-ever Gymback to compete at NCAAs as an individual all-arounder in consecutive years. Arkansas'196.450 at SEC Championships in 2022 is the third-best in program history and the best finish since Wieber took the program helm.

At SEC Championships, Arkansas finished with their best score in Wieber's tenure, 196.450, and coached Kennedy Hambrick and Sarah Shaffer to All–SEC honors and Kalyxta Gamiao and Leah Smith to SEC All–Freshman Team honors, the most Gymbacks on the SEC postseason lists since 2018.

Wieber brought her London 2012 and UCLA teammate Kyla Ross on to the staff for the 2022 season, whose beam coaching helped Arkansas reach a new program high of 49.250 on the event. The Gymbacks also set a new program record on vault of 49.500 and posted three of its best 10 bars scores ever.

Wieber helped bring a long-awaited dream for the Arkansas program to light in 2022 as the team hosted its first-ever meet in Bud Walton Arena. It was attended by 10,345 fans, a new program single meet record, and the second time in the Wieber era that a new record has been set. The team also set new program highs in total attendance (24,830), which ranked seventh-best in the country, and in season tickets with 1,711. Each year since Wieber's arrival, the Gymbacks have ranked in the top 10 in average attendance.

Wieber has coached three regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter (2020), Maggie O'Hara (2021) and Kennedy Hambrick (2020, 2021). The Razorbacks set an all-time team score in 2021 (197.425) and Hambrick became the new all-around score record holder (39.750). Under her guidance in and out of the gym, Arkansas saw its first SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 10 years in 2022 with Bailey Lovett, and the team has set a new streak of three consecutive years with a team GPA of 3.5 or above.

The Gymbacks earned their first-ever spot in the SEC night session in 2021 and advanced to the NCAA regional final after scoring a post-season program best 197.250 on day one. In total, Arkansas registered fives scores of 197.000 or better in 2021 for the first time in program history. In 2020, the Gymbacks 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 held 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 (35). During the 2022 slate, the Gymbacks extended that streak to 39 meets. In Wieber's 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. 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.

Arkansas saw six Gymbacks wrap up the 2020 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 Gymbacks, 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 then-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 and now an annual tradition for the Gymbacks.

Wieber wrapped up her third season as a volunteer assistant coach at UCLA and her sixth with the program in 2019, assisting the team in a variety of roles during her first three years in Westwood following her Olympic career. 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, 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 many awards in the past several 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.

2022 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS							
DATE	MEET	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TEAM SCORE

# **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	
FIRST USED FOR GYM	
GYM CAPACITY	
ALL-TIME RECORD	74-56-2 (19 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

	ATTENDANCE HISTORY	
YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE (Rank)	
2003	4,739 (4th)	
	4,401 (4th)	
	3,413 (6th)	
	2,474 (11th)	
	2,318 (12th)	
	2,190 (15th)	
	2,587 (10th)	
	2,505 (11th)	
	2,384 (11th)	
	3,440 (10th)	
	3,235 (9th)	
	2,930 (11th)	
	3,427 (9th)	
	3,797 (9th)	
	3,876 (9th)	
	3,057 (16th)	
	5,415 (9th)	

	RECORD AT THE BARN
YEAR	HOME RECORD
2003	0-5
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\*2021 attendance data skewed because of COVID19 protocols including limited capacity. \*\*includes 2022 Auburn meet at Bud Walton Arena

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS									
YEAR	COACH	RECORD	SEC RECORD	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP	REGIONAL	NATIONAL	HIGH		
2003	Mark and René Cook	5-15	1-5	7 <sup>™</sup>			195.375		
2004	Mark and René Cook	11-14	2-4	6 <sup>™</sup>	4 <sup>™</sup>		196.450		
2005	Mark and René Cook	9-16	2-4	5™	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>		195.625		
2006	Mark and René Cook	12-21	2-4	6 <sup>™</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	6™ <b>–</b> SII	196.250		
2007	Mark and René Cook	17-16	2-4	5 <sup>™</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		196.075		
2008	Mark and René Cook	14-16	2-4	6 <sup>™</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	5™ – SII	196.625		
2009	Mark and René Cook	21-14	3-3	6 <sup>™</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup> - SII, SS - 5 <sup>TH</sup>	196.725		
2010	Mark and René Cook	13-14-1	2-3-1	6 <sup>™</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	5™ – SII	197.025		
2011	Mark and René Cook	16-10-1	5-1	4 <sup>™</sup>	1- <sup>st</sup>	T−4 <sup>™</sup> − SI	196.700		
2012	Mark and René Cook	18-20	3-3	6 <sup>™</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> – SII, SS – 6 <sup>th</sup>	197.225		
2013	Mark Cook and René Lyst	12-18-1	1-5-1	6 <sup>™</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	6™ – SII	197.100		
2014	Mark Cook and René Lyst	9-14	2-5	7 <sup>™</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		197.100		
2015	Mark Cook	9-16	2-5	6 <sup>™</sup>	4 <sup>™</sup>		196.650		
2016	Mark Cook	12-12	4-3	6 <sup>™</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		197.225		
2017	Mark Cook	6-16-1	2-5	8 <sup>th</sup>	T-3 <sup>RD</sup>		196.600		
2018	Mark Cook	12-20-1	2-5	5™	2 <sup>ND</sup>	6 <sup>™</sup> −SI	197.300		
2019	Mark Cook	9-18	0-6	5™	5 <sup>™</sup>		197.000		
2020	Jordyn Wieber	4-8	2-5				196.950		
2021	Jordyn Wieber	6-14	3-5	7 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>		197.425		
2022	Jordyn Wieber	10-18	0-7	6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>4</b> <sup>™</sup>		197.200		
Total/Best		225-310-5	42-86-2	4 <sup>™</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	SS – 5™	197.425		