2024 ARKANSAS GYMNASTICS QUICK FACTS

SCHEDULE



JANUARY 12 VS GEORGIA BARNHILL ARENA 7:00 PM





JANUARY 19 AT ALABAMA TUSCALOOSA, ALA. 6:30 PM





JANUARY 26 VS AUBURN BARNHILL ARENA 7:00 PM





FEBRUARY 2 AT LSU **BATON ROUGE, LA.** 7:30 PM





FEBRUARY 9 AT FLORIDA **GAINESVILLE, FLA.** 6:30 PM





FEBRUARY 17 METROPLEX CHALLENGE (CAL, OKLAHOMA, WASHINGTON) FORT WORTH, TEXAS | 7:00 PM





FEBRUARY 19 TWU QUAD (ARIZONA, ALABAMA, TEXAS WOMAN'S)





FEBRUARY 23 VS KENTUCKY BARNHILL ARENA 7:30 PM





MARCH 3 AT MIZZOU COLUMBIA, MO. 5:00 PM





MARCH 10 **VS OKLAHOMA BUD WALTON ARENA** 4:00 PM





MARCH 15 **VS NEBRASKA BUD WALTON ARENA** 4:00 PM





MARCH 23 **SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS NEW ORLEANS, LA.** TBA

APRIL 3-7 NCAA REGIONAL/REGIONAL FINAL ANN ARBOR-BERKELEY-FAYETTEVILLE-

GAINESVILLE **TBD**





NCAA

APRIL 18-20 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT WORTH, TX TBD









UNI	ERS	ITY	INFO
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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 F. Robinson
Director of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek
Faculty Athetic Representative	Paul Adams
Senior Woman Administrator	Derita Ratcliffe Dawkins
University Website	uark.edu
Athletics Website	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

PROGRAM HISTORY

I III	OKAN IIISIOKI
All-Time Record (Dual Meets)	68-115-3
All-Time Record Overall	233-328-6
All-Time SEC Record	46-93-3
2024 Overall Record	2-2-1
2024 SEC Record	2-2-1
2023 NCAA Finish	Norman Regional, 3rd
Highest NCAA Finish	5th (2009 Super Six)
NCAA Regional Appearances	19 (last in 2023)
NCAA Super Six Appearances	2 (last in 2012)
	2 (both in 2014)
SEC Individual Champions	2 (last in 2012)
Best Team Score	197.525 (2024)
	39.750 (Kennedy Hambrick, 2/19/21)
All-American Honors	53
AII-SEC Honors	47



JORDYN WIEBER HEAD COACH



CHRIS BROOKS ASST. COACH



KYLA ROSS ASST. COACH



KYLA BRYANT ASST. COACH

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations	Taylor Marten
Managers	Brianna Blanding, Finley Myers, Sofia Velasquez
Athletic Trainer	Kaitlyn Hocutt
Strength & Conditioning	Whitney Smith
Sports Nutrition	Piper Ertz
Mental Health & Performance	Jordan Hughes
Academic Advisor	Ashley Cruder
Communications	Emily Polglaze
Creative	Noah Southard

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER							
NAME	EVENTS	CLASS	Ht.	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM/PREV. SCHOOL		
Chandler Buntin	AA	Freshman	5-5	Collierville, Tenn.	ConXion Gymnastics		
Reese Drotar	AA	Sophomore	5-8	Los Gatos, Calif.	Airbone Gymnastics		
Dakota Essenpries	AA	Freshman	5-2	Adrian, Mo.	Missouri Elite Gymnastics		
Kalyxta Gamiao	AA	Junior	4-10	Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaiian Island Twisters		
Maddie Jones	AA	Junior	5-2	Charlotte, N.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics		
Emma Kelley	AA	Senior	5-2	Houston, Texas	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics		
Hailey Klein	AA	Freshman	5-2	Lake Forest, III.	Legacy Elite Gymnastics		
Sirena Linton	AA	Graduate	5-3	South Phoenix, Ariz.	Desert Lights Gymnastics/Arizona		
Priscilla Park	AA	Freshman	5-3	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Elite Gymnastics		
Jaime Pratt	AA	Sophomore	5-2	Hanover, Pa.	Hanover Gymnastics		
Frankie Price	AA	R-Sophomore	5-0	Dallas, Texas	Texas Dreams Gymnastics		
Jensen Scalzo	AA	Senior	5-4	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.			
Makenzie Sedlacek	AA	Junior	5-4	West Chicago, III.	Midwest Elite Gymnastics Academy		
Leah Smith	AA	Junior	5-1	Houston, Texas	World Champions Centre		
Cally Swaney	AA	Sophomore	5-2	Belmont, N.C.	First in Flight		
Cami Weaver	AA	R-Sophomore	5-1	Pelham, Ala.	Legacy Gymnastics		
Lauren Williams	AA	Sophomore	5-3	Rogers, Ark.	Aspire Gymnastics		

IND. EVE	NT RAN	KINGS	(TOP	50)	
Gymback	AA	VT	UB	ВВ	FX
Chandler Buntin					
Reese Drotar					
Dakota Essenpries					
Kalyxta Gamiao				T26	
Maddie Jones					T31
Emma Kelley					
Hailey Klein					
Sirena Linton					
Priscilla Park					
Jaime Pratt					
Frankie Price					T24
Jensen Scalzo					
Makenzie Sedlacek					
Leah Smith					
Cally Swaney					
Cami Weaver					
Lauren Williams		33			T16

	2024 AWARDS	
NAME		AWARD

IND. EVENT TITLES						
Gymback	AA	VT	UB	BB	FX	
Chandler Buntin						
Reese Drotar		1				
Dakota Essenpries						
Kalyxta Gamiao			1			
Maddie Jones		1	1			
Emma Kelley						
Hailey Klein						
Sirena Linton						
Priscilla Park			1		1	
Jaime Pratt						
Frankie Price				2		
Jensen Scalzo						
Makenzie Sedlacek						
Leah Smith	1					
Cally Swaney		1				
Cami Weaver	1					
Lauren Williams	2			2		

GY	MBACK MAJORS
NAME	AWARD
Chandler Buntin	Exercise Science
Reese Drotar	Communications
Dakota Essenpries	Business
Kalyxta Gamiao	Multimedia Storytelling & Production
	Organizational Leadership Marketing
Emma Kelley	Hospitality Management
Hailey Klein	Business
Sirena Linton	Operations Management (Masters)
Priscilla Park	Communications
Jaime Pratt	Public Health
Frankie Price	Communications
Jensen Scalzo	Communications
Makenzie Sedlacek	,
Leah Smith	Public Health
Cally Swaney	Public Health
Cami Weaver	Public Health
Lauren Williams	Communications

BY STATE	
ALABAMA Cami Weaver	Pelham
ARIZONA Sirena Linton	South Phoenix
ARKANSAS Lauren Williams	Rogers
CALIFORNIA Reese Drotar	Los Gatos
FLORIDA	
Jensen Scalzo GEORGIA	Fort Lauderdale
Priscilla Park	Atlanta
HAWAII Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu
ILLINOIS Hailey Klein	Lake Forest
Makenzie Sedlacek	West Chicago
MISSOURI Dakota Essenpries	Adrian
NORTH CAROLINA Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Cally Swaney	Belmont
PENNSYLVANIA Jaime Pratt	Hanover
TENNESSEE Chandler Buntin	Collierville
TEXAS Emma Kelley	Houston
Frankie Price Leah Smith	Dallas Houston
BY CLASS	
FRESHMEN (4) Chandler Buntin	Freshman
Dakota Essenpries Hailey Klein	Freshman Freshman
Priscilla Park	Freshman
SOPHOMORES (6)	
Reese Drotar Jaime Pratt	Sophomore Sophomore
Cally Swaney	Sophomore
Lauren Williams Frankie Price	Sophomore R-Sophomore
Cami Weaver	R-Sophomore
JUNIORS (4) Kalyxta Gamiao	Junior
Maddie Jones	Junior
Makenzie Sedlacek	Junior
Leah Smith	Junior
SENIORS/GRADUAT Emma Kelley	ES (3) Senior
Jensen Scalzo	Senior
Sirena Linton	Graduate

PRONUNCIATIONS

Reese Drotar DRO-tar
Dakota Essenpries Essen-PRICE
Kalyxta Gamiao Callista GAH-meow
Makenzie Sedlacek said-LA-check
Cally Swaney SWAY-knee
Jordyn Wieber WEE-bur

2024 MEDIA ROSTER



CHANDLER BUNTIN
AA | FR | 5-5
COLLIERVILLE, TENN.



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



DAKOTA ESSENPRIES AA | FR | 5-2 ADRIAN, MO.



KALYXTA GAMIAO AA | JR | 4-10 HONOLULU, HAWAII



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



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



HAILEY KLEIN AA | FR | 5-2 LAKE FOREST, ILL.



SIRENA LINTON AA | GR | 5-3 SOUTH PHOENIX, ARIZ.



PRISCILLA PARK AA | FR | 5-3 ATLANTA, GA.



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



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



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



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



LEAH SMITH AA | JR | 5-1 HOUSTON, TEXAS



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



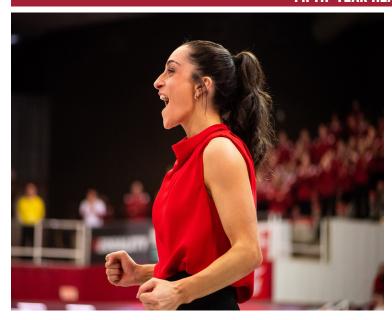
CAMI WEAVER AA | R-SO | 5-1 PELHAM, ALA.



LAUREN WILLIAMS AA | SO | 5-3 ROGERS, ARK.

JORDYN WIEBER

FIFTH-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 fourth season in 2023, Wieber guided the Gymbacks to their 19th consecutive regional appearance. The team set a new regional team score record of 197.275, and a new regional floor record of 49.500. The team finished the year ranked 17th in the country, maintaining the program's 18-year streak in the top 20.

Graduate transfer Norah Flatley and freshman Lauren Williams both earned berths to the NCAA Championships as individuals, extending Wieber's unblemished national appearance streak in each eligible year. Flatley earned her fourth All-American honor at the event on balance beam with a score of 9.9375, which is the best-ever score by a Gymback as an individual beam qualifier.

Arkansas'196.825 at SEC Championships in 2023 is a new program best, and the Hogs also earned SEC highs on vault (49.425) and bars (49.175). Five Gymbacks earned All-SEC or All-SEC Freshman honors at the meet: Norah Flatley (VT, FX, AA), Lauren Williams (VT, FX), Reese Drotar (UB), Frankie Price (VT) and Cami Weaver (VT), which is the most since 2018 and second—most ever for Arkansas.

The Gymbacks also broke several records and hit new milestones in the regular season, with a new program score record of 197.475 against LSU on Jan. 27, a new program vault record of 49.525 against Kentucky on Feb. 17, and a new program beam record of 49.525 against Missouri on Feb. 24. Arkansas posted five scores above 197 for the second time in program history in the 2023 slate, the first in 2021, also under Wieber.

The Gymbacks continued to grow their fanbase with new single meet (11,031), home single season (36,619), and average attendance (7,324) records in 2023, the latter two ranking sixth and seventh in the country. Arkansas also sold out Barnhill Arena for the first time in program history on Jan. 27, when 7,147 fans were in the building to watch the Hogs take down the LSU Tigers.

Wieber has coached three regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter (2020), Maggie O'Hara (2021) and Kennedy Hambrick (2020, 2021). Hambrick became the new all-around score record holder (39.750) during the 2021 season, a record that had gone unbroken for seven years prior. Under her guidance in and out of the gym, the Gymbacks were awarded the Arkansas Athletics Lee Spencer Cup for the first time ever in 2022, which is awarded to the team that earns the most points in the areas of personal and career development, community engagement, and academic and athletic excellence. Arkansas also saw its first SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 10 years in 2022 with Bailey Lovett.

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 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 (35). 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.

Prior to her arrival in Fayetteville, Wieber served as an assistant for legendary UCLA coach Valorie Kondos Field. 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 several 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), and three American Cup all-around titles. 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.

2024 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS							
DATE	MEET	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TEAM SCORE
1/12	Georgia	W	49.225	49.325	49.025	49.575	197.150
1/19	Alabama	T	49.425	49.300	49.400	49.400	197.525
1/26	Auburn	W	49.225	49.400	49.125	49.475	197.225
2/2	LSU	L	49.200	48.175	49.450	49.375	196.200
2/9	Florida	L	49.025	49.175	48.425	49.425	196.050

RTN TOP 25 (2023 FINAL)						
NO.	TEAM	NQS	AVG.	HIGH		
1	Oklahoma		198.113	198.450		
2	California		197.604	197.950		
3	LSU		197.596	198.475		
4	Utah		197.533	197.775		
5	Kentucky		197.458	197.950		
6	Florida		197.435	197.850		
7	Denver		197.308	198.000		
8	UCLA		197.254	198.075		
9	Alabama		197.246	197.575		
10	Michigan State		197.238	198.050		
11	Michigan		197.150	197.725		
12	Auburn		197.079	197.725		
13	Ohio State		197.004	197.350		
14	Missouri		196.996	197.400		
15	Minnesota		196.904	197.525		
16	Arkansas		196.830	197.525		
17	Arizona		196.670	197.000		
18	Georgia		196.604	197.300		
19	Oregon State		196.588	197.575		
20	Arizona State		196.538	197.250		
21	Ball State		196.213	198.025		
22	Clemson		196.210	196.550		
23	Penn State		196.175	197.025		
24	Iowa State		196.146	196.900		
25	Maryland		196.140	196.675		

WEEK-BY-WEEK EVENT RANKINGS										
WEEK	TEAM	VT	UB	ВВ	FX					
Preseason	15									
1/8										
1/15	4	T10	8	T21	1					
1/22	4	5	9	6	3					
1/29	7	7	8	7	2					
2/5	13	12	T26	6	7					
2/12	16	14	T24	20	9					
2/19										
2/26										
3/4										
3/11										
3/18										
4/22										

SEC teams in bold

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS											
YEAR	COACH	RECORD	SEC RECORD	SEC CHAMPIONSHIP	REGIONAL	NATIONAL	HIGH				
2003	Mark and René Cook	5-15	1-5	7 TH			195.375				
2004	Mark and René Cook	11-14	2-4	6 TH	4 TH		196.450				
2005	Mark and René Cook	9-16	2-4	5 [™]	4 TH		195.625				
2006	Mark and René Cook	12-21	2-4	6 TH	2 ND	6 [™] – SII	196.250				
2007	Mark and René Cook	17-16	2-4	5 [™]	3 RD		196.075				
2008	Mark and René Cook	14-16	2-4	6 TH	2 ND	5™ - SII	196.625				
2009	Mark and René Cook	21-14	3-3	6 TH	1 ST	2^{ND} – SII, SS – 5^{TH}	196.725				
2010	Mark and René Cook	13-14-1	2-3-1	6 TH	2 ND	5 [™] – SII	197.025				
2011	Mark and René Cook	16-10-1	5-1	4 TH	1- ST	T-4™ - SI	196.700				
2012	Mark and René Cook	18-20	3-3	6 TH	2 ND	3 RD - SII, SS - 6 TH	197.225				
2013	Mark Cook and René Lyst	12-18-1	1-5-1	6 TH	2 ND	6 [™] – SII	197.100				
2014	Mark Cook and René Lyst	9-14	2-5	7 TH	3 RD		197.100				
2015	Mark Cook	9-16	2-5	6 TH	4 TH		196.650				
2016	Mark Cook	12-12	4-3	6 TH	3 RD		197.225				
2017	Mark Cook	6-16-1	2-5	8 TH	T-3 RD		196.600				
2018	Mark Cook	12-20-1	2-5	5 [™]	2 ND	6 [™] -SI	197.300				
2019	Mark Cook	9-18	0-6	5 [™]	5™		197.000				
2020	Jordyn Wieber	4-8	2-5				196.950				
2021	Jordyn Wieber	6-14	3-5	7 TH	3 RD (Rd 2)		197.425				
2022	Jordyn Wieber	10-18	0-7	6 TH	4 [™] (Rd 2)		197.200				
2023	Jordyn Wieber	6-16	2-5	7 [™]	3 RD		197.475				
2024	Jordyn Wieber	2-2-1	2-2-1				197.525				
Total/Best		233-328-6	45-91-3	4 TH	1 ST	SS - 5 TH	197.525				