

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

N/A



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.
2:30 PM



APRIL 3-7
NCAA REGIONAL/REGIONAL FINAL
FAYETTEVILLE- GAINESVILLE
TBD



APRIL 18-20
NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
FORT WORTH, TX
TBD



UNIVERSITY INFO

Location Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded March 27, 1871
Enrollment 32,140
Nickname Razorbacks
School Colors Cardinal and White
Affiliation NCAA Division I
Conference Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor Charles F. Robinson
Director of Athletics Hunter Yurachek
Faculty Athletic Representative Paul Adams
Senior Woman Administrator Derita Ratcliffe Dawkins
University Website uark.edu
Athletics Website ArkansasRazorbacks.com

PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record (Dual Meets) 70-116-3
All-Time Record Overall 239-332-6
All-Time SEC Record 48-93-3
2024 Overall Record 8-6-1
2024 SEC Record 4-2-1
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)
NCAA Individual Champions 2 (both in 2014)
SEC Individual Champions 2 (last in 2012)
Best Team Score 198.100 (2024)
Best All-Around Score 39.750 (Kennedy Hambrick, 2/19/21)
All-American Honors 53
All-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 Essenspries	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, Ill.	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.	American Twisters Gymnastics
Makenzie Sedlacek	AA	Junior	5-4	West Chicago, Ill.	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. EVENT RANKINGS (TOP 50)					
Gymback	AA	VT	UB	BB	FX
Chandler Buntin	--	--	--	--	--
Reese Drotar	--	--	--	--	--
Dakota Essenspries	--	--	--	--	--
Kalyxta Gamiao	--	--	--	T48	--
Maddie Jones	--	--	--	--	T30
Emma Kelley	--	--	--	--	--
Hailey Klein	--	--	--	--	--
Sirena Linton	--	--	--	--	--
Priscilla Park	--	--	--	--	--
Jaime Pratt	--	--	--	--	--
Frankie Price	--	--	--	--	T14
Jensen Scalzo	--	--	--	--	--
Makenzie Sedlacek	--	--	--	--	--
Leah Smith	--	T36	--	--	--
Cally Swaney	--	--	--	--	--
Cami Weaver	--	--	--	--	--
Lauren Williams	--	T17	--	--	T18

IND. EVENT TITLES					
Gymback	AA	VT	UB	BB	FX
Chandler Buntin	--	--	--	--	--
Reese Drotar	--	2	--	--	--
Dakota Essenspries	--	--	--	--	--
Kalyxta Gamiao	--	--	1	--	--
Maddie Jones	--	3	1	1	--
Emma Kelley	--	--	--	--	--
Hailey Klein	1	--	1	--	--
Sirena Linton	--	--	--	--	--
Priscilla Park	--	--	1	--	1
Jaime Pratt	--	--	--	--	--
Frankie Price	1	--	--	5	--
Jensen Scalzo	--	--	--	--	--
Makenzie Sedlacek	--	--	--	--	--
Leah Smith	2	--	--	--	--
Cally Swaney	--	1	1	--	--
Cami Weaver	2	--	--	--	--
Lauren Williams	6	--	--	4	--

2024 AWARDS	
NAME	AWARD
Lauren Williams	SEC Co-Specialist of the Week: 3/12

GYMBACK MAJORS	
NAME	AWARD
Chandler Buntin	Exercise Science
Reese Drotar	Communications
Dakota Essenspries	Business
Kalyxta Gamiao	Multimedia Storytelling & Production
Maddie Jones	Supply Chain Management 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	Advertising & Public Relations
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	Fort Lauderdale
GEORGIA	
Priscilla Park	Atlanta
HAWAII	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu

ILLINOIS	
Hailey Klein	Lake Forest
Makenzie Sedlacek	West Chicago

MISSOURI	
Dakota Essenspries	Adrian

NORTH CAROLINA	
Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Cally Swaney	Belmont

PENNSYLVANIA	
Jaime Pratt	Hanover

TENNESSEE	
Chandler Buntin	Collierville

TEXAS	
Emma Kelley	Houston
Frankie Price	Dallas
Leah Smith	Houston

BY CLASS	
FRESHMEN (4)	
Chandler Buntin	Freshman
Dakota Essenspries	Freshman
Hailey Klein	Freshman
Priscilla Park	Freshman
SOPHOMORES (6)	
Reese Drotar	Sophomore
Jaime Pratt	Sophomore
Cally Swaney	Sophomore
Lauren Williams	Sophomore
Frankie Price	R-Sophomore
Cami Weaver	R-Sophomore

JUNIORS (4)	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Junior
Maddie Jones	Junior
Makenzie Sedlacek	Junior
Leah Smith	Junior

SENIORS/GRADUATES (3)	
Emma Kelley	Senior
Jensen Scalzo	Senior
Sirena Linton	Graduate

PRONUNCIATIONS	
Reese Drotar	DRO-tar
Dakota Essenspries	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



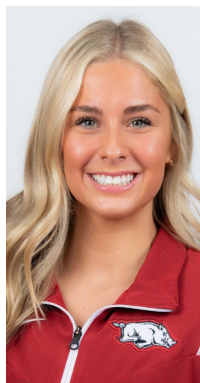
JENSEN SCALZO
AA | SR | 5-4
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA.



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 five 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	#15 Georgia	W	49.225	49.325	49.025	49.575	197.150
1/19	#3 Alabama	T	49.425	49.300	49.400	49.400	197.525
1/26	#13 Auburn	W	49.225	49.400	49.125	49.475	197.225
2/2	#5 LSU	L	49.200	48.175	49.450	49.375	196.200
2/9	#6 Florida	L	49.025	49.175	48.425	49.425	196.050
2/17	Metropex Challenge	3rd of 4	49.300	49.400	48.650	49.450	196.800
2/19	TWU Quad	2nd of 4	49.300	49.300	49.200	49.575	197.375
2/23	#6 Kentucky	W	49.400	49.375	48.950	49.675	197.400
3/3	#13 Missouri	W	49.250	49.300	49.575	49.525	197.650
3/10	#1 Oklahoma	L	49.350	49.025	49.300	49.600	197.275
3/15	#29 Nebraska	W	49.550	49.525	49.300	49.725	198.100

RTN TOP 25

NO.	TEAM	NQS	AVG.	HIGH
1	Oklahoma	198.475	198.310	198.775
2	California	198.180	197.875	198.550
3	LSU	198.125	197.893	198.475
4	Florida	197.905	197.708	198.225
5	Utah	197.840	197.677	198.300
6	Kentucky	197.810	197.591	198.100
7	Alabama	197.760	197.507	198.075
8	Denver	197.700	197.409	198.025
9	Michigan State	197.615	197.380	198.150
10	Michigan	197.545	197.273	197.725
11	UCLA	197.520	197.302	198.550
12	Arkansas	197.445	197.159	198.100
13	Missouri	197.420	197.177	197.600
14	Auburn	197.315	197.139	197.725
15	Minnesota	197.190	196.984	197.725
16	Ohio State	197.100	196.941	197.350
17	Oregon State	197.085	196.843	197.575
18	Georgia	197.030	196.790	197.550
19	NC State	196.960	196.502	197.575
20	Stanford	196.930	196.507	197.975
21	Arizona State	196.920	196.705	197.600
22	Arizona	196.885	196.631	197.000
23	Kent State	196.860	196.118	197.725
24	Penn State	196.825	196.454	197.025
25	Towson	196.800	196.152	197.500

SEC teams in bold

WEEK-BY-WEEK EVENT RANKINGS

WEEK	TEAM	VT	UB	BB	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	16	14	22	23	9
2/26	12	12	T10	22	8
3/4	12	12	T14	T14	T9
3/11	12	T11	14	T14	9
3/18	12	10	13	17	T9
4/22	--	--	--	--	--

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 TH	4 TH	--	195.625
2006	Mark and René Cook	12-21	2-4	6 TH	2 ND	6 TH - SII	196.250
2007	Mark and René Cook	17-16	2-4	5 TH	3 RD	--	196.075
2008	Mark and René Cook	14-16	2-4	6 TH	2 ND	5 TH - 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 TH - SII	197.025
2011	Mark and René Cook	16-10-1	5-1	4 TH	1- ST	T-4 TH - 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 TH - 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 TH	2 ND	6 TH -SI	197.300
2019	Mark Cook	9-18	0-6	5 TH	5 TH	--	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 TH (Rd 2)	--	197.200
2023	Jordyn Wieber	6-16	2-5	7 TH	3 RD	--	197.475
2024	Jordyn Wieber	8-6-1	4-2-1	--	--	--	198.100
Total/Best		239-332-6	48-93-3	4 TH	1 ST	SS - 5 TH	197.525