2024 ARKANSAS GYMNASTICS QUICK FACTS



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UNIVERSITY INFO

ation	Fayetteville, Ark.
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kname	Razorbacks
ool Colors	Cardinal and White
iliation	NCAA Division I
nference	Southeastern (SEC)
ancellor	Charles F. Robinson
ector of Athletics	Hunter Yurachek
ulty Athetic Representative	Paul Adams
ior Woman Administrator	Derita Ratcliffe Dawkins
versity Website	uark.edu
letics Website	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

PROG	RAM HISTORY
All–Time Record (Dual Meets)	
All-Time Record Overall	
All-Time SEC Record	
2024 Overall Record	
2023 NCAA Finish	Norman Regional, 3rd
Highest NCAA Finish	5th (2009 Super Six)
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NCAA Championships Appearances	
NCAA Individual Champions	
SEC Individual Champions	2 (last in 2012)
Best All-Around Score	
All-SEC Honors	







ASST. COACH



KYLA BRYANT ASST. COACH

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations	
Managers	Brianna Blanding, Finley Myers, Sofia Velasquez
Athletic Trainer	Kaitlyn Hocutt
Strength & Conditioning	Whitney Smith
	Piper Ertz
	Jordan Hughes
Academic Advisor	Ashley Cruder
	Kason Huckabay

AI PHARETICAL ROSTER

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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.	American Twisters Gymnastics
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

Cami Weaver

Frankie Price

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Cally Swaney

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Lauren Williams

Jensen Scalzo

Makenzie Sedlacek

Reese Drotar

IND. EVENT RANKINGS (TOP 50)

Gymback	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
Chandler Buntin					
Reese Drotar					
Dakota Essenpries					
Kalyxta Gamiao					
Maddie Jones				T33	
Emma Kelley					
Hailey Klein					
Sirena Linton					
Priscilla Park					
Jaime Pratt					
Frankie Price				T14	
Jensen Scalzo					
Makenzie Sedlacek					
Leah Smith	T38				
Cally Swaney					
Cami Weaver					
Lauren Williams	T21			T20	

IND. EVENT TITLES					
Gymback	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
Chandler Buntin					
Reese Drotar		2			
Dakota Essenpries					
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 SEC Co-Specialist of the Week: 3/12 Lauren Williams SEC Community Service Team All-SEC (FX) Maddie Jones Maddie Jones Hailey Klein AI-SEC (BB) All-SEC (FX) Frankie Price Leah Smith All-SEC (FX)

GYMBACK MAJORS

WCGA All-American (FX, Second Team)

Multimedia Storytelling & Production

Supply Chain Management | Marketing Hospitality Management

Operations Management (Masters)

Advertising & Public Relations

All-SEC (BB)

AWARD

Business

Business

Exercise Science

Communications

Communications

Communications

Public Health Communications

Public Health

Public Health

Public Health Communications

BY STATE

	ALABAMA	
	Cami Weaver	Pelham
	ARIZONA Sirena Linton	South Phoenix
		Julii Filoeliik
	ARKANSAS Lauren Williams	Rogers
	CALIFORNIA	
	Reese Drotar	Los Gatos
	FLORIDA Jensen Scalzo	Fort Lauderdale
		FOIL Laugel gale
	<u>GEORGIA</u> Priscilla Park	Atlanta
	HAWAII	
Ì	Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu
		Laka Farrat
	Hailey Klein Makenzie Sedlacek	Lake Forest West Chicago
	MISSOURI	
	Dakota Essenpries	Adrian
-	NORTH CAROLINA Maddie Jones	Charlotte
	Cally Swaney	Belmont
	PENNSYLVANIA	
	Jaime Pratt	Hanover
	TENNESSEE Chandler Buntin	Collierville
	TEXAS	Comervine
ĺ	Emma Kelley	Houston
	Frankie Price Leah Smith	Dallas Houston
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	BY CLASS Freshmen (4)	
	Chandler Buntin	Freshman
	Dakota Essenpries	Freshman
	Hailey Klein	Freshman
	Priscílla Park	Freshman
	SOPHOMORES (6)	
	Reese Drotar	Sophomore
	Jaime Pratt	Sophomore

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Cally Swaney	Sophomore
Lauren Williams	Sophomore
Frankie Price	R-Sophomore
Cami Weaver	R-Sophomore
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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	DR0-tar
Dakota Essenpries	Essen-PRICE
Kalyxta Gamiao Cal	lista 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 0'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 RESU	LTS		
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	Т	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	Metroplex 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
3/23	SEC Championships	6th of 8	49.050	49.250	49.450	49.300	197.050
4/4	NCAA Regional Semi	1st of 4	49.375	49.150	49.350	49.450	197.325
4/6	NCAA Regional Final	2nd of 4	49.375	49.450	49.525	49.475	197.825

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
3/25	12	11	15	16	T9
4/22					

SEC teams in bold

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS YEAR COACH RECORD SEC RECORD **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP** REGIONAL NATIONAL HIGH Mark and René Cook 195.375 2003 5-15 1-5 **7**™ ___ . 6™ **4**™ 2-4 2004 Mark and René Cook 11 - 14___ 196.450 **4**TH 2-4 5[™] 2005 Mark and René Cook 9-16 195.625 ___ **6**[™] 2ND 2006 Mark and René Cook 12-21 2-4 6[™] – SII 196.250 3RD 2-4 2-4 3-3 5TH 196.075 2007 Mark and René Cook 17-16 <u>6</u>TH 2008 2ND 5[™] – SII 196.625 196.725 Mark and René Cook 14-16 6TH 2ND − SII, S<u>S</u> − 5TH 2009 1 ST 21-14 Mark and René Cook <u>6</u>TH 2ND 2010 2-3-1 197.025 Mark and René Cook 13-14-1 1-ST **4**TH T-4[™] - SI 2011 16-10-1 5-1 Mark and René Cook 196.700 2ND **6**™ 2012 Mark and René Cook 18-20 3-3 3RD - SII, SS - 6TH 197.225 <u>6</u>TH 2ND 6[™] - SII 2013 Mark Cook and René Lyst 12-18-1 1 - 5 - 1197.100 -7™ 3RD 2014 2015 2-5 2-5 197.100 Mark Cook and René Lyst 9–14 ___ **4**TH 9-16 6[™] 196.650 Mark Cook ___ 6TH 3RD 2016 2017 4-3 2-5 12-12 197.225 Mark Cook ___ 8TH 6-16-1 12-20-1 T-3RD Mark Cook ___ 196.600 2018 2019 5TH 6[™]–SI 2-5 210 197.300 197.000 Mark Cook 9-18 5TH 5[™] 0-6 Mark Cook ___ 2-5 2020 Jordyn Wieber 4-8 196.950 ___ ___ ---3RD (Rd 2) **7**TH 2021 Jordyn Wieber 6-14 3-5 197.425 ___ 4[™] (Rd 2) . 6™ 0-7 2022 Jordyn Wieber 10-18 --197.200 -7™ 3RD 2023 2-5 197.475 Jordyn Wieber 6-16 --2024 4-2-1 6[™] 2ND (Rd 2) Jordyn Wieber 15-12-1 ___ 198.100 **4**[™] **1**ST Total/Best SS - 5™ 246-338-6 48-93-3 198.100