2025 ARKANSAS GYMNASTICS QUICK FACTS

SCHEDULE



JANUARY 11 SPROUTS COLLEGIATE QUAD OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 7:00 PM





JANUARY 17 AT AUBURN AUBURN, ALA. 6:00 PM





JANUARY 20 VS TWU/DENVER **BUD WALTON ARENA** 1:45 PM





JANUARY 24 VS LSU **BUD WALTON ARENA** 6:45 PM





JANUARY 31 AT OKLAHOMA **GAINESVILLE, FLA.** 6:30 PM





FEBRUARY 7 VS FLORIDA BUD WALTON ARENA 5:45 PM





FEBRUARY 14 VS GEORGIA ATHENS, GA. 6:00 PM





FEBRUARY 21 METROPLEX CHALLENGE (ARIZONA, OREGON STATE, SEMO) FORT WORTH, TEXAS | 7:15 PM





FEBRUARY 28 VS ALABAMA BUD WALTON ARENA 6:15 PM





MARCH 7 AT KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KY. **TBA**





MARCH 14 **VS MISSOURI BUD WALTON ARENA** 4:00 PM





MARCH 22 **SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS BIRMINGHAM, ALA. TBD**

APRIL 2-6 NCAA REGIONALS TUSCALOOSA/STATE COLLEGE/ SALT LAKE CITY/SEATTLE TBD





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APRIL 17-19 **NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT WORTH, TX**

TBD









UNI	VERS	ITY	INFO)
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Location	Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded	March 27, 1871
Enrollment	33,610
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

PROG	RAM HISTORY
All-Time Record (Dual Meets)	71-117-3
All-Time Record Overall	249-345-6
All-Time SEC Record	49-94-3
2025 Overall Record	3-4
2025 SEC Record	
2024 NCAA Finish	NCAA Championships, 7th
Highest NCAA Finish	5th (2009 Super Six)
NCAA Regional Appearances	20 (last in 2024)
NCAA Championships Appearances	9 (last in 2024)
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)
	56
All-SEC Honors	53



JORDYN WIEBER HEAD COACH



CHRIS BROOKS ASST. COACH



KYLA ROSS ASST. COACH



CATELYN BRANSON ASST. COACH

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations	Meagan Blair
Managers	Cooper Getz, Finley Myers, Liz Scott
Athletic Trainer	Kaitlyn Hocutt
Strength & Conditioning	Whitney Smith
Sports Nutrition	Piper Ertz
Mental Health & Performance	
Academic Advisor	Miranda Giddens
Communications	Emily Polglaze
Creative	Kason Huckabay

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER				
NAME	CLASS	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM/PREV. SCHOOL	
Chandler Buntin	Sophomore	Collierville, Tenn.	ConXion Gymnastics	
Grace Drexler	Freshman	Stratford, Wis.	Twin City Twisters	
Reese Drotar	Junior	Los Gatos, Calif.	Airbone Gymnastics	
Dakota Essenpries	Sophomore	Adrian, Mo.	Missouri Elite Gymnastics	
Kaitlyn Ewald	Graduate	Newburgh, Ind.	In The Zone/Illinois	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Senior	Honolulu, Hawaii	Hawaiian Island Twisters	
Maddie Jones	Senior	Charlotte, N.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics	
Hailey Klein	Sophomore	Lake Forest, III.	Legacy Elite Gymnastics	
Ja'Leigh Lang	Freshman	East Palo Alto, Calif.	San Mateo Gymnastics	
Priscilla Park	Sophomore	Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Elite Gymnastics	
Frankie Price	R-Junior	Dallas, Texas	Texas Dreams Gymnastics	
Joscelyn Roberson	Freshman	Texarkana, Texas	World Champions Centre	
Sadie Smith	Freshman	Gig Harbor, Wash.	Ascend Gymnastics	
Leah Smith	Senior	Houston, Texas	World Champions Centre	
Cally Swaney	Junior	Belmont, N.C.	First in Flight	
Mati Waligora	Graduate	Rochester, Mich.	Olympia Gymnastics Academy/Alabama	
Cami Weaver	R-Junior	Pelham, Ala.	Legacy Gymnastics	
Julianna Weeks	Freshman	Charlotte, N.C.	Everest Gymnastics	
Lauren Williams	Junior	Rogers, Ark.	Aspire Gymnastics	

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IND. EVENT TITLES					
Gymback	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
Chandler Buntin					
Grace Drexler					
Reese Drotar					
Dakota Essenpries		T33			
Kaitlyn Ewald					
Kalyxta Gamiao					T27
Maddie Jones					T27
Hailey Klein					
Ja'Leigh Lang					
Priscilla Park				T20	
Frankie Price					T14
Joscelyn Roberson	T12	T17			T2
Sadie Smith					
Leah Smith					T27
Cally Swaney					
Mati Waligora					
Cami Weaver					
Julianna Weeks					
Lauren Williams					T27

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Chandler Buntin	Exercise Science		
Grace Drexler	Anthropology		
Reese Drotar	Communications		
Dakota Essenpries	Business		
Kaitlyn Ewald	Operations Management (MS)		
Kalyxta Gamiao	Multimedia Storytelling & Production		
	Supply Chain Management Marketing		
Hailey Klein	Business		
Ja'Leigh Lang	Psychology		
Priscilla Park	Communications		
Frankie Price	Communications		
Joscelyn Roberson Sadie Smith			
Leah Smith	Business Marketing Public Health		
Cally Swaney	Public Health		
Mati Waligora	Operations Management (MS)		
Cami Weaver	Public Health		
Julianna Weeks	Psychology		
Lauren Williams	Communications		
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BY STATE	
ALABAMA Cami Weaver	Pelham
ARKANSAS Lauren Williams	Rogers
CALIFORNIA Reese Drotar	Los Gatos
Ja'Leigh Lang	East Palo Alto
GEORGIA Priscilla Park	Atlanta
HAWAII Kalyxta Gamiao	Honolulu
ILLINOIS Hailey Klein	Lake Forest
INDIANA Kaitlyn Ewald	Newburgh
MICHIGAN Mati Waligora	Rochester
MISSOURI	
Dakota Essenpries NORTH CAROLINA	Adrian
Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Cally Swaney Julianna Weeks	Belmont Charlotte
TENNESSEE	Cilariotte
Chandler Buntin	Collierville
TEXAS Frankie Price	Dallas
Joscelyn Roberson	Texarkana
Leah Smith	Houston
WASHINGTON Sadie Smith	Gig Harbor
WISCONSIN Grace Drexler	Stratford
BY CLASS	
FRESHMEN (5) Grace Drexler	Freshman
Ja'Leigh Lang	Freshman
Joscelyn Roberson	<u>F</u> reshman
Sadie Smith Julianna Weeks	Freshman Freshman
SOPHOMORES (4)	riesiillali
Chandler Buntin	Sophomore
Dakota Essenpries	Sophomore
Hailey Klein	Sophomore
Priscilla Park	Sophomore
JUNIORS (5) Reese Drotar	Junior
Cally Swaney	Junior
Lauren Williams	Junior
Frankie Price Cami Weaver	R-Junior R-Junior
SENIORS/GRADUATES (5)
Kalyxta Gamiao	Senior
Maddie Jones Leah Smith	Senior Senior
Kaity Ewald	Graduate
Mati Waligora	Graduate
PRONUNCIATIONS	

Reese Drotar	DRO-tar
Dakota Essenpries	Essen-PRICE
Kalyxta Gamiao	Callista GAH-meow
Ja'Leigh Lang	juh-LEE
Joscelyn Roberson	ROB-erson
	(not robe)
Mati Waligora	walla-GORE-uh
Cally Swaney	SWAY-knee
Julianna Weeks	juli-ANN-uh
Jordyn Wieber	WEE-bur

2025 MEDIA ROSTER



CHANDLER BUNTIN SO | COLLIERVILLE, TENN.



GRACE DREXLER FR | STRATFORD, WIS.



REESE DROTAR JR | LOS GATOS, CALIF.



DAKOTA ESSENPRIES SO | ADRIAN, MO.



KAITY EWALD GR | NEWBURGH, IND.



KALYXTA GAMIAO SR | HONOLULU, HAWAII



MADDIE JONES SR | CHARLOTTE, N.C.



HAILEY KLEIN SO | LAKE FOREST, ILL.



JA'LEIGH LANG FR | EAST PALO ALTO, CALIF.



PRISCILLA PARK SO | ATLANTA, GA.



FRANKIE PRICE R-JR | DALLAS, TEXAS



JOSCELYN ROBERSON FR | TEXARKANA, TEXAS



LEAH SMITH SR | HOUSTON, TEXAS



SADIE SMITH FR | GIG HARBOR, WASH.



CALLY SWANEY JR | BELMONT, N.C.



MATI WALIGORA GR | ROCHESTER, MICH.



CAMI WEAVER R-JR | PELHAM, ALA.



JULIANNA WEEKS FR | CHARLOTTE, N.C.



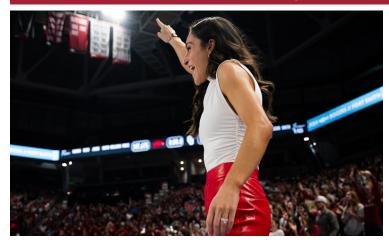
LAUREN WILLIAMS JR | ROGERS, ARK.

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JORDYN WIEBER

SIXTH-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.

Season five was the best yet for Wieber in her tenure, as she led the Gymbacks to their first NCAA Championships team appearance in eight years in 2024. Arkansas finished seventh of eighth to conclude the season ranked No. 7, the highest final rank for the team since 2012.

Sophomore Reese Drotar earned First Team All-America honors on bars with a sixth place finished and matched the program NCAA Championships bars record with a score of 9.925. Leah Smith and Cami Weaver garnered Second Team honors on vault as they tied for 13th overall with matching scores of 9.8875. Wieber has now coached six athletes to 10 All-America honors over the last five years, at least one each season dating back to 2021.

The road to Fort Worth began in Fayetteville as the Hogs hosted regional competition for the first time in seven years, and Arkansas set a then-regional high of 197.325 to advance to the final. With a nationals berth on the line, the Gymbacks punched their ticket with a new regional high of 197.825, also the second-best score in program history.

Arkansas began the postseason at SEC Championships, where the Gymbacks placed sixth with a score of 197.050, the first time ever scoring 197+ at the event and a new program best at SECs. Six athletes earned All-SEC honors: Lauren Williams on vault, Hailey Klein and Cami Weaver on beam, and Maddie Jones, Frankie Price and Leah Smith on floor. Six ties the program record for Gymbacks on the All-SEC list in a single season, and is the most under Wieber so far.

The season was filled with milestones for the program, including seven of the top 10 program high scores for Arkansas, including a new best of 198.100 set on March 15. Prior to that, the Gymbacks set and broke their program score record two other times, and finished 2024 with 11 marks of 197+, the most in a single season by six.

Arkansas also set new event records on vault (49.550), beam (49.575) and floor (49.725) in 2024, and five athletes matched the program—high 9.975 individual scores across all four events: Hailey Klein on vault, Reese Drotar on bars, Priscilla Park on beam and Maddie Jones and Frankie Price on floor.

The Gymbacks compiled an 8-6-1 regular season record and 15-15-1 record overall, the most wins for the program since 2012. Arkansas went 4-2-1 in SEC competition, the most conference victories in eight years, another high for Wieber in her fifth season at the helm.

Continuing to develop Arkansas as a premier program in all aspects, Wieber spearheaded marketing and promotions efforts for five home meets, including two at Bud Walton Arena, for a total season attendance of 35,367, ninth-best in the country. Barnhill Arena saw a sold out meet for the second consecutive season in 2024, and Arkansas' 6,084 average fans across three meets at Barnhill is a new venue record. For the past three seasons, Arkansas has set new program season ticket sales records, this time 2,480 in 2024.

During her fourth season in 2023, Wieber guided the Gymbacks to their 19th consecutive regional appearance. The team set a then-Onew 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 and placed seventh. 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).

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 four regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter (2020), Maggie O'Hara (2021), Kennedy Hambrick (2020, 2021) and Frankie Price (2024). 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 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. 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 floor helped them lock in back-to-back SEC wins against No. 20 Missouri and No. 10 Georgia midway 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. Four Bruins earned regular season All-America honors in the event - Katelyn Ohashi, Kyla Ross, Gracie Kramer and Felicia Hano. At the 2019 NCAA Championships, Wieber coached future Arkansas assistant Ross to the individual floor title with a score of 9.950, the program's second in as many years. After winning their semifinal session with a 197.650, 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 on 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.

2025 MEET-BY-MEET RESULTS								
DATE	MEET	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TEAM SCORE	
Jan. 11	SFM Collegiate Quad	4th of 4	48.975	49.025	48.400	49.475	195.875	
Jan. 17	at #12 Auburn	L	49.075	48.925	49.225	49.025	196.250	
Jan. 20	Arkansas Tri-Meet	1st of 3	49.275	49.050	49.150	49.525	197.000	
Jan. 24	#2 LSU	W	49.250	49.250	48.850	49.525	196.875	

2024 FINAL RANKINGS						
NO. 1	TEAM Oklahoma	NQS	AVG. 197.706	HIGH 197.950		
2	Florida		197.417	198.125		
3	LSU		197.275	197.650		
4	Utah		197.160	197.950		
5	Michigan State		196.950	197.500		
6	UCLA		196.888	197.550		
7	Kentucky		196.867	197.300		
8	California		196.856	197.275		
9	Missouri		196.694	197.200		
10	Oregon State		196.688	197.600		
11	Auburn		196.613	197.025		
12	Georgia		196.542	196.825		
<i>13</i>	Arkansas		<i>196.500</i>	197.000		
14	Alabama		196.475	197.025		
15	Stanford		196.267	197.025		
16	Ohio State		196.150	196.425		
17	Denver		196.144	196.575		
18	Minnesota		196.119	197.325		
19	Michigan		196.110	196.975		
20	Arizona		195.875	196.650		
21	NC State		195.775	196.350		
22	Clemson		195.692	196.225		
23	North Carolina		195.650	195.925		
24	Penn State		195.600	196.100		
25	Nebraska		195.500	196.325		

WEEK-BY-WEEK EVENT RANKINGS								
WEEK	TEAM	VT	UB	BB	FX			
Preseason	8							
Jan. 13	17	T15	T13	T47	2			
Jan. 20	17	15	19	25	T6			
Jan. 27	13	T10	17	21	3			

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 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 [™]	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 (Final)		197.425
2022	Jordyn Wieber	10-18	0-7	6 ^{тн}	4 [™] (Final)		197.200
2023	Jordyn Wieber	6-16	2-5	7 TH	3 RD (Semis)		197.475
2024	Jordyn Wieber	15-15-1	4-2-1	6 TH	2 ND (Final)	4 TH - SI	198.100
2025	Jordyn Wieber	3-4	1-1		` ~		197.000
Total/Best	•	249-345-6	49-94-3	4 TH	1 ST	SS − 5 TH	198.100