

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	N/A
	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	
	APRIL 17-19 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FORT WORTH, TX TBD	



UNIVERSITY INFO

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 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	246-341-6
All-Time SEC Record	48-93-3
2024 Overall Record	15-15-1
2024 SEC Record	4-2-1
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)
All-American Honors	56
All-SEC Honors	53



JORDYN WIEBER HEAD COACH	CHRIS BROOKS ASST. COACH	KYLA ROSS ASST. COACH	CATELYN BRANSON ASST. COACH
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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	Jordan Hughes
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, Ill.	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

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	Adrian
NORTH CAROLINA	
Maddie Jones	Charlotte
Cally Swaney	Belmont
Julianna Weeks	Charlotte
TENNESSEE	
Chandler Buntin	Collierville
TEXAS	
Frankie Price	Dallas
Joscelyn Roberson	Texarkana
Leah Smith	Houston
WASHINGTON	
Sadie Smith	Gig Harbor
WISCONSIN	
Grace Drexler	Stratford

IND. EVENT RANKINGS (TOP 50)

Gymback	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
Chandler Buntin	--	--	--	--	--
Grace Drexler	--	--	--	--	--
Reese Drotar	--	--	--	--	--
Dakota Essenpries	--	--	--	--	--
Kaitlyn Ewald	--	--	--	--	--
Kalyxta Gamiao	--	--	--	--	--
Maddie Jones	--	--	--	--	--
Hailey Klein	--	--	--	--	--
Ja' Leigh Lang	--	--	--	--	--
Priscilla Park	--	--	--	--	--
Frankie Price	--	--	--	--	--
Joscelyn Roberson	--	--	--	--	--
Sadie Smith	--	--	--	--	--
Leah Smith	--	--	--	--	--
Cally Swaney	--	--	--	--	--
Mati Waligora	--	--	--	--	--
Cami Weaver	--	--	--	--	--
Julianna Weeks	--	--	--	--	--
Lauren Williams	--	--	--	--	--

2025 AWARDS

NAME	AWARD
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IND. EVENT TITLES

Gymback	VT	UB	BB	FX	AA
Chandler Buntin	--	--	--	--	--
Grace Drexler	--	--	--	--	--
Reese Drotar	--	--	--	--	--
Dakota Essenpries	--	--	--	--	--
Kaitlyn Ewald	--	--	--	--	--
Kalyxta Gamiao	--	--	--	--	--
Maddie Jones	--	--	--	--	--
Hailey Klein	--	--	--	--	--
Ja' Leigh Lang	--	--	--	--	--
Priscilla Park	--	--	--	--	--
Frankie Price	--	--	--	--	--
Joscelyn Roberson	--	--	--	--	--
Sadie Smith	--	--	--	--	--
Leah Smith	--	--	--	--	--
Cally Swaney	--	--	--	--	--
Mati Waligora	--	--	--	--	--
Cami Weaver	--	--	--	--	--
Julianna Weeks	--	--	--	--	--
Lauren Williams	--	--	--	--	--

GYMBACK MAJORS

NAME	AWARD
Chandler Buntin	Exercise Science
Grace Drexler	Anthropology
Reese Drotar	Communications
Dakota Essenpries	Business
Kaitlyn Ewald	Operations Management (MS)
Kalyxta Gamiao	Multimedia Storytelling & Production
Maddie Jones	Supply Chain Management Marketing
Hailey Klein	Business
Ja' Leigh Lang	Psychology
Priscilla Park	Communications
Frankie Price	Communications
Joscelyn Roberson	Biology
Sadie Smith	Business Marketing
Leah Smith	Public Health
Cally Swaney	Public Health
Mati Waligora	Operations Management (MS)
Cami Weaver	Public Health
Julianna Weeks	Psychology
Lauren Williams	Communications

BY CLASS

FRESHMEN (5)	
Grace Drexler	Freshman
Ja' Leigh Lang	Freshman
Joscelyn Roberson	Freshman
Sadie Smith	Freshman
Julianna Weeks	Freshman
SOPHOMORES (4)	
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	R-Junior
Cami Weaver	R-Junior
SENIORS/GRADUATES (5)	
Kalyxta Gamiao	Senior
Maddie Jones	Senior
Leah Smith	Senior
Kaitlyn Ewald	Graduate
Mati Waligora	Graduate

PRONUNCIATIONS

Reese Drotar	DR0-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.



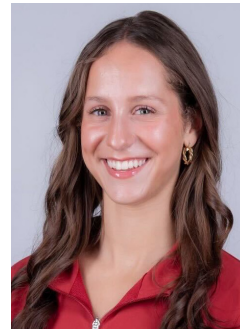
FRANKIE PRICE
R-JR | DALLAS, TEXAS



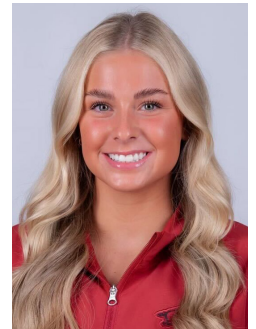
JOSCELYN ROBerson
FR | TEXARKANA, TEXAS



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.

PRONUNCIATIONS

- Reese Drotar
DRO-tar
- Dakota Essenpries
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- Kalyxta Gamiao
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- 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

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 finish 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-*One* 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 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. 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
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2024 FINAL RANKINGS

NO.	TEAM	NQS	AVG.	HIGH
1	LSU	198.215	197.908	198.475
2	California	198.180	197.833	198.550
3	Utah	197.895	197.704	198.300
4	Florida	197.905	197.670	198.225
5	Stanford	197.045	196.563	197.975
6	Oklahoma	198.500	198.360	198.950
7	Arkansas	197.445	197.150	198.100
8	Alabama	197.805	197.527	198.075
9	Kentucky	197.810	197.592	198.100
10	Denver	197.825	197.456	198.025
11	Missouri	197.420	197.185	197.600
12	Minnesota	197.310	197.027	197.725
13	Ohio State	197.110	196.950	197.350
14	Michigan State	197.625	197.398	198.150
15	Penn State	196.825	196.406	197.025
16	Arizona State	196.920	196.692	197.600
17	UCLA	197.675	197.350	198.550
18	Georgia	197.030	196.725	197.550
19	Michigan	197.545	197.269	197.725
20	Auburn	197.315	197.108	197.725
21	Oregon State	197.085	196.838	197.575
22	Illinois	196.690	196.393	197.275
23	Washington	196.735	196.437	197.200
24	Nebraska	196.780	196.408	197.375
25	BYU	196.665	196.356	197.050

SEC teams in bold

WEEK-BY-WEEK EVENT RANKINGS

WEEK	TEAM	VT	UB	BB	FX
Preseason	8	--	--	--	--

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 (Final)	--	197.425
2022	Jordyn Wieber	10-18	0-7	6 TH	4 TH (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
Total/Best		246-341-6	48-93-3	4 TH	1 ST	SS - 5 TH	198.100