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2021 MEET

PROGRAM



RAZORBACK GYMNASTICS



2021 SCHEDULE

LSU

L, 196.550-196.350
 Kennedy Hambrick | Beam and AA Title
 Sarah Shaffer, Amanda Elswick | Vault Title
 Maggie O'Hara | Bars Title

LSU

**JANUARY 15
 VS LSU
 BARNHILL ARENA
 7:30 PM**






**JANUARY 22
 VS FLORIDA
 BARNHILL ARENA
 7:00 PM**




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**JANUARY 29
 AT GEORGIA
 ATHENS, GA
 7:30 PM**



UK


**FEBRUARY 12
 AT KENTUCKY
 LEXINGTON, KY
 6:00 PM**






**FEBRUARY 19
 VS MIZZOU
 BARNHILL ARENA
 7:30 PM**






**FEBRUARY 26
 VS ALABAMA
 BARNHILL ARENA
 7:00 PM**



AU

**MARCH 5
 AT AUBURN
 AUBURN, AL
 7:00 PM**





**MARCH 20
 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP
 NEW ORLEANS, LA
 3:30 PM**



NCAA

**APRIL 2-3
 NCAA REGIONALS
 REGIONAL SITES
 TBD**

**TO BE
 ANNOUNCED**

NCAA

**APRIL 16-17
 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS
 FORT WORTH, TX
 TBD**



UNIVERSITY INFO

Location.....	Fayetteville, Ark.
Founded.....	March 27, 1871
Enrollment.....	27,558
Nickname.....	Razorbacks
School Colors.....	Cardinal and White
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Southeastern (SEC)
Chancellor.....	Joseph E. Steinmetz
Director of Athletics.....	Hunter Yurachek
Faculty Athletic Representative.....	Gerald Jordan
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Derita Ratcliffe
University Website.....	uark.edu
Athletics Website.....	ArkansasRazorbacks.com

PROGRAM HISTORY

All-Time Record (Dual Meets).....	57-101-2
All-Time Record Overall.....	205-271-5
All-Time SEC Record.....	39-74-2
2020 Overall Record.....	2-7
2020 SEC Record Finish.....	2-5 7th
2020 NCAA Finish.....	18th
Highest NCAA Finish.....	5th (2009 Super Six)
NCAA Regional Appearances.....	16 (last in 2019)
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.....	197.300 (2018)
Best All-Around Score.....	39.725 (2/21/14)
All-American Honors.....	46
All-SEC Honors.....	40

ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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BARNHILL ARENA

Barnhill Arena officially closed its doors as a basketball facility on March 3, 1993. Barnhill was reconfigured into the largest volleyball-only arena in time for the 1994 season. It then underwent a second significant face-lift prior to the 2003 season to also become the home of Arkansas gymnastics.

FIRST OPENED.....	1954
FIRST USED FOR GYM.....	2003
GYM CAPACITY.....	7,296
ALL-TIME RECORD.....	73-53-2 (18 seasons)
FIRST MEET DATE.....	January 10, 2003
FIRST RESULT.....	L, 193.000-196.425
FIRST OPPONENT.....	No. 16 Denver
LARGEST CROWD.....	6,741, Jan. 17, 2020
CROWD OPPONENT.....	No. 3 Denver
ORIGINAL NAME.....	Arkansas Fieldhouse

ATTENDANCE HISTORY

YEAR	AVG. ATTENDANCE (Rank)
2003.....	4,739 (4 TH)
2004.....	4,401 (4 TH)
2005.....	3,413 (6 TH)
2006.....	2,474 (11 TH)
2007.....	2,318 (12 TH)
2008.....	2,190 (15 TH)
2009.....	2,587 (10 TH)
2010.....	2,505 (11 TH)
2011.....	2,384 (11 TH)
2012.....	3,081 (8 TH)
2013.....	3,440 (10 TH)
2014.....	3,235 (9 TH)
2015.....	2,930 (11 TH)
2016.....	3,427 (9 TH)
2017.....	3,797 (9 TH)
2018.....	3,876 (9 TH)
2019.....	3,057 (16 TH)
2020.....	5,415 (9 TH)

RECORD AT THE BARN

YEAR	HOME RECORD
2003.....	0-5
2004.....	8-3
2005.....	1-5
2006.....	3-2
2007.....	6-3
2008.....	3-2
2009.....	4-1
2010.....	4-1-1
2011.....	4-1
2012.....	4-2
2013.....	4-3-1
2014.....	3-3
2015.....	5-4
2016.....	3-2
2017.....	3-3
2018.....	5-1
2019.....	3-4
2020.....	1-3



TEAM VAULT

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1. #9 Alabama	1/14/11	49.500
2. #12 Auburn	1/31/14	49.450
#3 Georgia	2/20/09	49.450
4. #2 Florida	2/6/15	49.425
#4 Alabama	2/22/13	49.425
6. #25 LSU	1/20/12	49.400
7. #6 Alabama	1/16/15	49.375
#9 Nebraska	2/24/12	49.375
9. #18 Minnesota	3/6/09	49.350
10. #5 Oklahoma	2/5/12	49.325
#1 Florida	1/23/09	49.325

TEAM BARS

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1. Arizona	3/2/18	49.575
2. Arkansas Tri	3/16/18	49.550
#23 Kentucky	2/26/16	49.550
4. #15 Auburn	2/9/18	49.450
#25 LSU	1/20/12	49.450
6. #10 Georgia	2/7/20	49.425
7. NCAA Regional	4/5/14	49.375
#18 Minnesota	3/2/12	49.375
8. #3 Denver	1/17/20	49.350
#13 Auburn	2/3/12	49.350
10. Gym'Back Inv.	3/5/04	49.300

TEAM BEAM

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1. #11 Georgia	1/26/18	49.425
2. Arizona	3/2/18	49.400
3. Arkansas Tri	3/16/18	49.350
#16 Auburn	2/5/10	49.350
5. Utah State	3/11/16	49.325
#23 Kentucky	2/26/16	49.325
7. #10 Georgia	2/7/20	49.275
Arkansas Quad	3/16/19	49.275
Kentucky	2/21/14	49.275
Arkansas Quad	3/19/05	49.275

TEAM FLOOR

OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
1. #6 Alabama	1/16/15	49.600
2. Gym'Back Inv.	3/5/04	49.525
#13 Kentucky	1/24/20	49.525
4. #11 Georgia	1/26/18	49.475
5. Kentucky	2/21/14	49.450
6. #25 LSU	1/20/12	49.425
#14 LSU	2/6/04	49.425
Auburn	1/23/04	49.425
#3 Denver	1/17/20	49.425
10. #10 Georgia	2/7/20	49.400
Four Other Times		49.400

TEAM HOME HIGH SCORES

OPPONENT	DATE	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	TOTAL
1. Arkansas Tri	3/16/18	49.025	49.550	49.350	49.375	197.300
2. Arizona	3/2/18	48.975	49.575	49.400	49.325	197.275
3. #23 Kentucky	2/26/16	49.000	49.550	49.325	49.350	197.225
#25 LSU	1/20/12	49.400	49.450	48.950	49.425	197.225
5. #11 Georgia	1/26/18	49.100	49.175	49.425	49.475	197.175
6. Kentucky	2/21/14	49.250	49.125	49.275	49.450	197.100
#4 Alabama	2/22/13	49.425	49.175	49.150	49.350	197.100
8. #16 Auburn	2/5/10	49.300	49.250	49.350	49.125	197.025
9. #10 Georgia	2/7/20	48.850	49.425	49.275	49.400	196.950
10. Pittsburgh	3/12/10	49.175	49.275	49.050	49.375	196.875

INDIVIDUAL HOME RECORDS

EVENT	ATHLETE	OPPONENT	DATE	SCORE
VAULT	Amanda Wellick	Arkansas Tri-Meet	2/13/15	9.950
	Heather Elswick	#6 Alabama	1/16/15	9.950
	Katherine Grable	#4 Alabama	2/22/13	9.950
BARS	Hailey Garner	Arkansas Tri-Meet	3/16/18	9.975
BEAM	Sophia Carter	Arizona	3/2/18	9.975
	Sophia Carter	#11 Georgia	1/26/18	9.975
FLOOR	Katherine Grable	#2 Oklahoma	3/14/14	9.975
	Jaime Pisani	#13 Auburn	2/3/12	9.975
AA	Katherine Grable	Kentucky	2/21/14	39.725
	Jaime Pisani	#13 Auburn	2/3/12	39.725

JORDYN WIEBER

SECOND-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.

Wieber is a familiar name in the gymnastics community after a prolific career as a competitor, including earning a gold medal as part of Team USA in the 2012 Olympics. Since finishing her competitive career, Wieber has served as an assistant for legendary UCLA coach Valorie Kondos Field, helping lead the Bruins to the 2018 NCAA Championship. Since arriving at Arkansas, Wieber has coached the Razorbacks to a high level of consistency. Arkansas scored a 49.00 or higher in 14 of 16 events over the course of four home meets, nearly 90% of all events. On the floor, the Gymbacks ranked as high as fourth in the nation 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. 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.

During her first season at the helm, Wieber coached two regular-season All-Americans in Sophia Carter and Kennedy Hambrick. Carter finished the season ranked 11th on the floor while Hambrick closed out her sophomore campaign ranked 16th in the all-around. Arkansas saw six Gymbacks wrap up the 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 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. 5,224 fans gathered at Barnhill Arena for Women's Empowerment night, the ninth highest attendance in program history, making it the third top-10 attendance for 2020 alone. All-in-all, 21,661 fans saw the Gymbacks in action in Barnhill in 2020. The average attendance of 5,415 fans per meet is a program record, approximately 2,400 more than the 2019 average and over 1,000 more than the previous record, set in year two (2004), when an average of 4,401 Gymback fans attended each meet. The Razorbacks finished ninth in the nation for average attendance, making it the ninth time Arkansas finished the season ranked in the top-10 for attendance.

Beyond the gym, Wieber has served as an outspoken advocate for victims of child sexual abuse. Wieber has used the platform of gymnastics to encourage and inspire generations of young girls and others around the nation.

Wieber wrapped up her third season as a volunteer assistant coach at UCLA and her sixth with the program, 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 year, 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 and is also a member of the USA Gymnastics Hall of Fame as a member of the 2012 U.S. Olympic team.

COACHING STAFF



**CHRIS
BROOKS**
ASST. COACH



**CATELYN
OREL**
ASST. COACH



**FELICIA
HANO**
VOLUNTEER COACH

Head Coach.....	Jordan Wieber
Alma Mater.....	UCLA '17
Arkansas Record.....	Overall [2-7] SEC [2-5]
Career Record.....	2-7
Assistant Coach.....	Chris Brooks
Alma Mater.....	Oklahoma '09
Assistant Coach.....	Catelyn Orel
Alma Mater.....	Nebraska '19
Volunteer Coach.....	Felicia Hano
Alma Mater.....	UCLA '20

SUPPORT STAFF

Director of Operations.....	Julie Muhlendorf
Student Coach.....	Jessica Yamzon
Managers.....	Sydney Laird
Managers.....	Kyra McCracken
Athletic Trainer.....	Jenna Allocco
Strength & Conditioning.....	Whitney Smith
Sports Nutrition.....	Karla Horsfall
Mental Health & Performance.....	Jordan Hughes
Academic Advisor.....	Savannah Hall
Communications.....	Jessica Simms



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COOPERTIRES®

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NAME	EVENTS	CLASS	Ht.	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM	MAJOR
Sophia Carter	AA	Senior	5-2	Blue Springs, Mo.	Great American Gymnastics	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Katarina Derrick	AA	Junior	5-5	Pearland, Texas	Pearland Elite Gymnastics	Journalism: Public Relations
Amanda Elswick	AA	Junior	5-1	Austin, Texas	Capital Gymnastics	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Kiara Gianfagna	AA	Sophomore	4-11	Brownsburg, Ind.	Jaycie Phelps Athletic Center	Psychology
Kennedy Hambrick	AA	Junior	5-3	Pearland, Texas	Reflex Gymnastics	Recreation and Sport Management
Madison Hickey	V, FX	Sophomore	5-0	Sycamore, Ill.	Energy Gymnastics	Animal Science
Abby Johnston	AA	Junior	5-4	Parkland, Fla.	American Twisters Gymnastics	Food, Nutrition and Health
Emma Kelley	AA	Freshman	5-2	Richmond, Texas	Fun & Fitness Gymnastics	Hospitality Management
Bailey Lovett	AA	R-Sophomore	5-2	Greensboro, N.C.	Kristie Phillips Athletic Center	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Maggie O'Hara	UB/BB	Graduate	5-7	Lexington, S.C.	Southeastern Gymnastics	Masters: Kinesiology
Jordan Olszewski	AA	Freshman	5-3	Birmingham, Ala.	Mountain Brook Gymnastics	Pre-Business
Savannah Pennese	VT, FX	R-Sophomore	5-3	Porter, Texas	Roland Ballard Gymnastics	Marketing
Claire Rogers	AA	Sophomore	5-0	Kansas City, Mo.	Fuzion Gymnastics	Kinesiology: Exercise Science
Gillian Rutz	AA	Freshman	5-4	South Lebanon, Ohio	Perfection Gymnastics School	Pre-Business
Jensen Scalzo	AA	Freshman	5-4	Parkland, Fla.	American Twisters Gymnastics	Journalism: Public Relations
Sarah Shaffer	AA	R-Senior	5-9	Tyler, Texas	Texas East Gymnastics	Masters: Operations Management



SOPHIA CARTER
AA | SR | 5-2



KATARINA DERRICK
AA | JR | 5-5



AMANDA ELSWICK
AA | JR | 5-1



KIARA GIANFAGNA
AA | SO | 4-11



KENNEDY HAMBRICK
AA | JR | 5-3



MADISON HICKEY
V-FX | SO | 5-0



ABBY JOHNSTON
AA | JR | 5-4



EMMA KELLEY
AA | FR | 5-2



BAILEY LOVETT
AA | R-SO | 5-2



MAGGIE O'HARA
UB/BB | GR | 5-7



JORDAN OLSZEWSKI
AA | FR | 5-3



SAVANNAH PENNESE
VT-FX | R-SO | 5-3



CLAIRE ROGERS
AA | SO | 5-0



GILLIAN RUTZ
AA | FR | 5-4



JENSEN SCALZO
AA | FR | 5-4



SARAH SHAFFER
AA | R-SR | 5-9

ARKANSAS SCORECARD

ATHLETE	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
SOPHIA CARTER SR 5-2 Blue Springs, Mo.					
KATARINA DERRICK JR 5-5 Pearland, Texas					
AMANDA ELSWICK JR 5-1 Austin, Texas					
ABBY JOHNSTON JR 5-4 Parkland, Fla.					
KIARA GIANFAGNA SO 4-11 Brownsburg, Ind.					
MAGGIE O'HARA G 5-4 Lexington, S.C.					
KENNEDY HAMBRICK JR 5-3 Pearland, Texas					
MADISON HICKEY SO 5-0 Sycamore, Ill.					
JORDAN OLSZEWSKI FR 5-3 Birmingham, Ala.					
BAILEY LOVETT R-SO 5-2 Greensboro, N.C.					
GILLIAN RUTZ FR 5-4 South Lebanon, OH					
SAVANNAH PENNESE JR 5-3 Porter, Texas					
CLAIRE ROGERS SO 5-0 Kansas City, Mo.					
SARAH SHAFFER R-SR 5-9 Tyler, Texas					
JENSEN SCALZO FR 5-4 Parkland, Fla.					

LSU SCORECARD

ATHLETE	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	AA
ELENA ARENAS FR 5-1 Athens, Ga.					
SIERRA BALLARD FR 5-2 Mandeville, LA.					
CHASE BROCK FR 5-4 Atlanta, Ga.					
HALEIGH BRYANT FR 5-5 Cornelius, N.C.					
REAGAN CAMPBELL SR 5-1 Dallas, Texas					
REBECCA D'ANTONIO JR 5-0 New Orleans, LA.					
BRIDGET DEAN SR 5-2 Fort Myers, Fla					
CHRISTINA DESIDERIO SR 5-0 Hackettstown, N.J.					
OLIVIA DUNNE FR 5-6 Hillsdale, N.J.					
SAMI DURANTE SR 5-1 Athens, Ga.					
SARAH EDWARDS SR 4-11 Ocean Springs, Miss.					
OLIVIA GUNTER SR 5-2 Mandeville, LA.					
KIYA JOHNSON SO 5-2 Dallas, Texas					
LEXIE NIBBS SO 5-3 Houston, Texas					
MADDIE RAU SO 5-0 Houston, Texas					
KAI RIVERS SO 5-3 Detroit, Mich.					
KAMRYN RYAN SO 5-2 Luling, LA.					
ALYONA SHCENNIKOVA SO 5-5 Evergreen, Colo.					
LEXIE NIBBS SO 5-2 Valley Village, Cal.					

TEAM SCORECARD

TEAM	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	ALL-AROUND
ARKANSAS					
LSU					