

ARKANSAS

QUICK FACTS

GYMNASTICS | EST. 2003 | 2x NCAA REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY INFO

LOCATION.....	Fayetteville, Ark.
FOUNDED.....	1871
ENROLLMENT.....	26,754
NICKNAME.....	Razorbacks
COLORS.....	Cardinal & White
CONFERENCE.....	Southeastern
FACILITY.....	Barnhill Arena
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR.....	Jeff Long
CHANCELLOR.....	Joseph E. Steinmetz
PRESIDENT.....	Donald R. Bobbitt

PROGRAM HISTORY

ALL-TIME RECORD.....	178-216-3 (.452)
ALL-TIME SEC RECORD.....	36-53-2 (.407)
2016 OVERALL RECORD.....	12-12 (.500)
2016 SEC RECORD FINISH.....	4-3 (.571) T-3rd
BEST NCAA FINISH.....	5th (2009 Super 6)
NCAA REGIONAL APP.....	13 (last in 2016)
NCAA SUPER SIX APP.....	2 (last in 2012)
NCAA INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS.....	2 (both in 2014)
SEC INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS.....	2 (last in 2012)
BEST TEAM SCORE.....	197.225 (2x, last in 2016)
BEST ALL-AROUND SCORE.....	39.725 (2/21/14)
ALL-AMERICAN HONORS.....	26 (last in 2016)

COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH.....	Mark Cook
ALMA MATER.....	Chico St., 1977
ARKANSAS RECORD.....	178-216-3 (14)
CAREER RECORD.....	248-249-4 (18)
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH.....	Samantha Snider
ALMA MATER.....	Arkansas, 2008
ASSISTANT COACH.....	Jaime Armbrust
ALMA MATER.....	Arkansas, 2012
VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH.....	Ryan Snider
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS.....	Kelci Gatling
TEAM MANAGER.....	Madison Fisher
ATHLETIC TRAINER.....	Kimberly Johnston

MEDIA RELATIONS

PRIMARY CONTACT.....	Austin Miller
ALMA MATER.....	Ole Miss, 2013
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2017 SCHEDULE

JANUARY

7	at UCLA	Los Angeles, Calif.	6 p.m.
13	MISSOURI*	Barnhill Arena	7 p.m.
20	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	6 p.m.
27	ALABAMA*	Barnhill Arena	7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY

3	at Auburn*	Auburn, Ala.	7 p.m.
10	LSU*	Barnhill Arena	7:30 p.m.
17	FLORIDA	Barnhill Arena	6 p.m.
25	at Michigan State	East Lansing, Mich.	2 p.m.

MARCH

3	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	7 p.m.
10	SJSU, CENTENARY	Barnhill Arena	7 p.m.
18	<i>SEC Championship</i>	<i>Jacksonville, Fla.</i>	<i>1/5 p.m.</i>

APRIL

1	NCAA Regionals	Barnhill Arena	4 p.m.
14-16	<i>NCAA Championship</i>	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>TBA</i>

Home meets in bold type

Away meets in regular type

Neutral meets in italic type

* Denotes SEC opponent

GYMBACK NOTES



Mark Cook was voted 2016 SEC Co-Coach of the Year with Florida's Jenny Rowland. Samantha Snider was named the South Central Region Assistant Coach of the Year in 2016. Samantha Nelson, Amanda Wellick and Paige Zaziski earned All-SEC honors in 2016.



Arkansas has five incoming freshmen for the 2017 season. Michaela Burton from Illinois, Hailey Garner from Tennessee, Kirby Rathjen from Texas, Sarah Shaffer from Texas and Jessica Yamzon from Nevada. All five are expected to compete in all four events.



Five returning Arkansas gymnasts in Heather Elswick, Sydney McGlone, Samantha Nelson, Braie Speed and Amanda Wellick have claimed individual event titles in their career, combining for 20 individual titles in 2016 and 39 individual titles overall in their careers.



The 2017 SEC Gymnastics Championships will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, at Veterans Memorial Arena. Arkansas posted a 196.500 at the 2016 SEC Championship in North Little Rock, the team's best score at the event in program history.



Amanda Wellick is a two-time All-American, earning second team honors in 2015 and 2016. She qualified for NCAA Nationals as an individual in 2016, scoring a 39.300 in the all-around to finish seventh in the evening session and 16th among all competitors.



Arkansas has made 13 consecutive trips to the NCAA Regionals, which includes two NCAA Regional titles and two NCAA Super Six appearances. Arkansas will host an NCAA Regional in 2017 for the first time since 2014 and for the fifth time in program history.

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THE 2017 GYMBACKS

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NAME	EVENTS	CLASS	HEIGHT	HOMETOWN	CLUB GYM
MAKENZIE ANDERSON	VT, BB, FX	Sophomore	5-3	Elk River, Minn.	Twin City Twisters Gym
MIA BARGIACCHI	BB	Junior	5-1	Memphis, Tenn.	Memphis Point Gymnastics
MICHAELA BURTON	AA	Freshman	5-1	Downers Grove, Ill.	Legacy Elite Gymnastics
HEATHER ELSWICK	VT, UB, FX	Senior	5-4	Austin, Texas	Capital Gymnastics
HAILEY GARNER	AA	Freshman	5-1	Arlington, Tenn.	Gymstars Gymnastics
LEAH MacMOYLE	VT, FX	Junior	5-1	Hope, N.J.	North Stars Gymnastics
SYDNEY McGLONE	VT, BB, FX	Sophomore	5-1	Dublin, Ohio	Universal Gymnasts, Inc.
SAMANTHA NELSON	VT, BB, FX	Senior	4-11	Peabody, Mass.	Ace Gymnastics
KIRBY RATHJEN	AA	Freshman	5-6	Houston, Texas	Stars Gymnastics
SARAH SHAFFER	AA	Freshman	5-9	Tyler, Texas	Texas East Gymnastics
BRAIE SPEED	VT, UB	Junior	5-8	San Antonio, Texas	Olympia Hills Gymnastics
AMANDA WELICK	AA	Senior	5-6	Wheaton, Ill.	Legacy Elite Gymnastics
JESSICA YAMZON	AA	Freshman	5-0	Las Vegas, Nev.	Gymcats Gymnastics

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF



HEAD COACH

MARK COOK

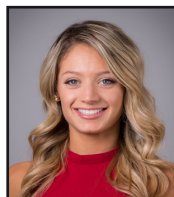
15th SEASON



ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

SAMANTHA SNIDER

6th SEASON



ASSISTANT COACH

JAIME ARMBRUST

3rd SEASON



VOLUNTEER ASST. COACH

RYAN SNIDER

3rd SEASON



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

KELCI GATLING

2nd SEASON



TEAM MANAGER

MADISON FISHER

1st SEASON



ATHLETIC TRAINER

KIMBERLY JOHNSTON

1st SEASON



MEDIA RELATIONS

AUSTIN MILLER

1st SEASON

PHONETIC GUIDE

Mia Bargiacchi BAR - JOCK - EE
 Michaela Burton MI - KAY - LA
 Leah MacMoyle MACK - MOY - EL
 Kirby Rathjen RAYTH - JUHN

Braie Speed BRAY
 Amanda Wellick WELL - ICK
 Jessica Yamzon YAM - ZAHN
 Jaime Armbrust ... ARM - BRUHST

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

RETURNING (8): M. ANDERSON, M. BARGIACCHI, H. ELSWICK, L. MACMOYLE, S. McGLONE, S. NELSON, B. SPEED, A. WELICK

NEWCOMERS (5): M. BURTON, H. GARNER, K. RATHJEN, S. SHAFFER, J. YAMZON

LOST (5): S. DILLARD, S. CANIZARO, E. FREIER, K. GLOVER, P. ZAZISKI

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

SENIORS (3): H. ELSWICK, S. NELSON, A. WELICK

JUNIORS (3): M. BARGIACCHI, L. MACMOYLE, B. SPEED

SOPHOMORES (2): M. ANDERSON, S. McGLONE

FRESHMEN (5): M. BURTON, H. GARNER, K. RATHJEN, S. SHAFFER, J. YAMZON

BREAKDOWN BY STATE

ILLINOIS (2):A. WELICK
M. BURTON
 MASSACHUSETTS (1):S. NELSON
 MINNESOTA (1):M. ANDERSON
 NEVADA (1):J. YAMZON
 NEW JERSEY (1):L. MacMOYLE
 OHIO (1):S. McGLONE
 TENNESSEE (2):M. BARGIACCHI
H. GARNER
 TEXAS (4):H. ELSWICK
K. RATHJEN
S. SHAFFER
B. SPEED

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THE 2016 RESULTS

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OVERALL: 12-12 SEC: 4-3 HOME: 3-2 AWAY: 4-2 NEUTRAL: 5-8

DATE	LOCATION	TEAMS	RESULT	VAULT	BARS	BEAM	FLOOR	OVERALL	ATTEND.
JAN. 2	Cancun, Mexico	Cancun Classic							N/A
		#7 Michigan	L	49.225	49.125	49.225	49.400	196.975	
		#13 Arkansas		49.200	49.100	48.225	48.625	195.150	
		Iowa	W	48.950	47.425	47.375	48.725	192.475	
JAN. 15	Fayetteville, Ark.	#15 Georgia	L	49.375	49.200	49.100	49.100	196.775	2,327
		#16 Arkansas		48.975	49.250	49.200	49.275	196.700	
JAN. 17	Fayetteville, Ark.	#3 Oklahoma	L	49.400	49.275	49.200	49.175	197.050	3,122
		#11 Arkansas		49.200	48.950	49.025	48.725	195.900	
JAN. 22	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	#9 Arkansas		49.275	48.775	49.225	49.425	196.700	12,600
		#4 Alabama	W	49.400	49.300	48.325	49.375	196.400	
JAN. 29	Fayetteville, Ark.	#8 Arkansas		49.075	49.025	49.150	49.350	196.600	4,619
		#9 Auburn	W	49.025	49.250	48.425	49.275	195.975	
FEB. 5	Baton Rouge, La.	#6 LSU	L	49.300	49.275	49.450	49.400	197.425	7,779
		#8 Arkansas		49.025	49.175	49.125	48.825	196.150	
FEB. 12	Gainesville, Fla.	#2 Florida	L	49.225	49.475	49.400	49.350	197.450	7,621
		#9 Arkansas		49.125	49.075	49.100	48.675	195.975	
FEB. 19	College Park, Md.	#11 Arkansas		49.150	48.900	49.050	49.050	196.150	828
		Maryland	W	48.700	48.575	48.075	49.075	194.425	
FEB. 26	Fayetteville, Ark.	#9 Arkansas		49.000	49.550	49.325	49.350	197.225	4,248
		#23 Kentucky	W	49.175	48.975	49.375	49.175	196.700	
MAR. 4	Columbia, Mo.	#9 Arkansas		49.075	48.900	49.000	49.225	196.200	1,411
		#14 Missouri	W	49.175	48.400	49.100	49.375	196.050	
MAR. 11	Fayetteville, Ark.	#11 Arkansas		49.025	49.200	49.325	49.225	196.775	2,817
		Utah State	W	48.725	48.300	48.925	48.875	194.825	
MAR. 19	N. Little Rock, Ark.	SEC Championship							5,981
		#2 Florida	L	49.425	49.500	49.425	49.425	197.775	
		#4 Alabama	L	49.425	49.550	49.275	49.500	197.750	
		#3 LSU	L	49.375	49.200	49.375	49.550	197.500	
		#6 Auburn	L	49.050	49.325	49.250	49.350	196.975	
		#8 Georgia	L	49.300	49.200	49.025	49.325	196.850	
		#13 Arkansas		49.125	49.100	49.075	49.200	196.500	
		#22 Kentucky	W	49.050	48.925	49.125	49.150	196.250	
		#20 Missouri	W	49.150	48.950	48.900	48.750	195.750	
APR. 2	Iowa City, Iowa	NCAA Regionals							3,614
		#1 Oklahoma	L	49.275	49.575	49.425	49.300	197.575	
		#12 Nebraska	L	48.925	49.225	49.125	49.275	196.550	
		#13 Arkansas		48.375	49.100	49.025	49.000	195.500	
		#19 Iowa	W	48.525	49.425	49.100	48.400	195.450	
		Central Michigan	W	48.375	48.875	48.900	48.525	194.675	
		Kent State	W	48.450	48.650	48.850	48.575	194.525	
		ARKANSAS OPPONENTS	AVG.	49.048	49.085	49.065	49.073	196.271	3,427 (H)
			AVG.	49.083	49.041	48.990	49.143	196.256	6,048 (A)
		ARKANSAS OPPONENTS	WINS	3	5	5	5	12	4,798 (N)
			WINS	10	8	8	8	12	