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MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

11 NCAA Team Championships
Three NCAA Individual Champions
90 NCAA All-Americans
30 NCAA Regional Team Championships
18 NCAA Regional Individual Champions
34 Conference Team Championships
26 Conference Individual Champions
17 SEC Team Championships

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The Nation’s Top Track & Field Conference

In the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics, the tradition of excellence in the Southeastern Conference has remained constant. The SEC boasts a rich history and has dominated track and field like no other conference.

2008 SEC Men’s Cross Country

The SEC sent three men’s teams to compete in the NCAA Championships, with Auburn finishing fifth to lead the league. Alabama finishing 10th and Arkansas 28th. Alabama claimed its first SEC championship since 1973 and placed five runners in the top 10. Auburn finished second with Arkansas third and Florida fourth. Alabama’s Joe Walker was named SEC Men’s Cross Country Coach of the Year. Alabama’s Tyson David garnered Men’s Cross Country Athlete of the Year honors and Auburn’s Girma Mesecho was named Men’s Cross Country SEC Freshman of the Year.

2009 SEC Men’s Indoor Track & Field

The SEC sent nine teams to the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships with Florida (2nd), LSU (4th) and Arkansas (8th) all finishing in the top 10. The six other SEC teams that were represented included Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee. Arkansas’ claimed its 16th SEC indoor championship in 18 tries since entering the league in 1992. Arkansas’ Dorian Ulrey claimed SEC Men’s Runner of the Year. Christian Taylor of Florida was named Men’s Field Event Athlete of the Year. Georgia’s Torrin Lawrence was tabbed as the SEC Men’s Freshman Runner of the Year. Florida’s Christian Taylor earned the SEC Men’s Freshman Field Event Athlete of the Year, while Chris Bucknam of Arkansas was named SEC Men’s Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

2009 SEC Men’s Outdoor Track & Field

The Florida Gators were National Runner-ups at the NCAA Championships, posting 46 points each. The SEC sent nine other teams to the NCAA Championships including LSU (5th), South Carolina (6th), Arkansas (9th), Georgia (11th), Auburn (12th), Kentucky (15th) and Mississippi State (17th) finishing in the top-20. Alabama and Tennessee also competed in the NCAAs. Arkansas won its 15th SEC Track Championship in the last 18 years. Arkansas’ Chris Bucknam garnered the SEC Men’s Track and Field Coach of the Year honor in his first season. Florida’s Calvin Smith was named Men’s Runner of the Year. Arkansas’ Alain Bailey was named Field Athlete of the Year and Arkansas’ Dorian Ulrey was named Scholar Athlete of the Year. Auburn’s Marcus Rowland was named Freshman Runner of the Year, while Arkansas’ Tarik Batchelor was named Freshman Field Athlete of the Year.

Cross Country

Eight national championships, two individual titles, 88 All-Americans since 1984, 41 teams have finished among the Top 25 since 1984.

Indoor Track

Fourteen national championships since 1992, 129 NCAA individual champions and three NCAA Championship record holders. 40 individuals earned All-American status in 2008 with Florida finishing second.

Outdoor Track

Seventeen NCAA titles and 15 of 19 national championships since 1989, 180 NCAA individual champions, five NCAA Championship record holders, 66 All-Americans in 2009. Florida finished as the Runner-up.
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The 2009 Razorback men's cross country team is a group of talented veterans aided by a promising freshman class that bodes well for a successful season. In his second season as head coach at Arkansas, Chris Bucknam looks to climb back to the top and add to Arkansas' collection of NCAA and SEC titles.

“I'm excited for this season to begin,” Bucknam said. “We are young but we have some depth. I think that is something we lacked last season. Everyone is a year older and racing experience is key, especially at the SEC and NCAA levels.”

The Razorbacks return nine student-athletes with talent, dedication and ability. Leading the team will be standout All-SEC and all-region performers Lane Boyer and Michael Chinchar.

Boyer opened the 2008 season with a race win at the Arkansas Dual. He finished in the top 10 overall and was the second Razorback to cross the finish line at the Stanford Invitational. Chinchar was a top performer for the Razorbacks posting top-20 finishes at the SEC Championship and NCAA South Central Region Championship.

“Our class of juniors is key for us,” Bucknam said. “Guys like Lane, Michael and Duncan have similar experience to most seniors. They know what it's like to race in some of the best meets in the country against some of the toughest competition. They need to carry their track accomplishments to the cross country course.”

The captains for the 2009 squad, Boyer and Chinchar showed great improvements during the 2009 indoor and outdoor track and field seasons. Bucknam expects these improvements to carry over to the fall. Boyer made huge strides at 5,000 and 10,000 meters while Chinchar dropped three seconds from both his mile and 1,500-meter times.

Dorian Ulrey will make his cross country debut wearing an Arkansas jersey this fall, after redshirting in 2008. Ulrey will blend in right away to the team dynamics after a stellar 2009 track season that saw him earn four All-America honors, win three SEC individual titles and a boatload of awards and honors. He is returning from an extensive track season that saw him represent Team USA in the 1,500 meters at the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin.

“Depending on how he feels after a lengthy track season, Dorian Ulrey will be a big boost for this team,” Bucknam said. “He was a very successful cross country runner at UNI and has track experience running in the SEC. While his strength lies in the mile and 1,500-meter races, he still has the strong ability to move up to longer races. His speed will definitely be a benefit.”

Sophomore sensations Eric Fernandez and Rick Elliott return to the line-up after their outstanding performances last season that placed both runners on the 2008 SEC All-Freshman team.

“Rick and Eric are two more guys who, for being so young, have a lot of experience,” Bucknam said. “Eric had such a strong freshman season. He was running side-by-side with some of the best the NCAA has to offer. And Rick was right behind him. These two guys are definitely part of the future of this program.”

Elliott made huge strides in the steeplechase during the outdoor season, scoring points at the SEC Championships and falling just short of the regional-qualifying mark. His steeplechase training will translate perfectly to the sometimes-hilly terrain of various cross country courses.

A 2008 all-region performer, Fernandez was a top-5 finisher for the Razorbacks during the championship season. Fernandez redshirted the 2009 indoor and outdoor track season, and is fit and ready to repeat an impressive campaign.

Upperclassmen Rio Reina and Patrick Russell, with redshirt freshmen Scott Gillespie, Michael Golden, Aaron Hamilton and Dylan Roberts will also be in the mix. Reina is a three-year letterman with SEC and NCAA experience. He has a solid training base and could work himself in to a top-seven team finish.

Arkansas cross country will be without junior Duncan Phillips in 2009 as he is recovering from an injury sustained during the outdoor track season. Bucknam is confident that, once full recovered, Phillips will return to the excellent racing form that saw him run a 4:00 mile during the indoor season.

The Razorbacks will welcome Omar Abdi, Drew Butler, Cameron Efurd and Solomon Haile to the 2009 roster. The newcomers will be a powerful new force for the Razorbacks coming loaded with experience running with the best. Bucknam anticipates seeing an immediate impact and looks to the new class to provide a boost to the program in 2009.

“This is a strong class of freshmen,” Bucknam said. “All four have run with the best preps in the nation. I see them all having an immediate impact on this program and they definitely provide some depth.”

Omar Abdi, of Boston, Mass. and Charlestown High School, holds bests of 2:27.80 in the 1,000 meters, 3:54.21 in the 1,500 meters and 4:13.83 in the mile outdoors. He earned a runner-up finish at the 2008 Massachusetts State Cross Country Championships with a 5K time of 16:05.4. He has a cross country 5K best of 15:49 clocked at the 2008 Manchester invitational Nike Classic.

Drew Butler, of The Woodlands, Texas, and The Woodlands High School, was a member of three

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state champion cross country teams, two Nike Team Nationals championship teams, one Nike Cross Nationals championship teams and ran a leg on the 2008 Nike Outdoor Nationals winning 4xMile relay. At the 2008 Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival, he earned a runner-up finish with a 5K time of 15:20.17. He holds bests of 1:50.83 in the 800 meters, 4:09.62 in the mile and 9:01.20 in the 3,200 meters. His 800-meter time is The Woodlands High School record.

While attending Rogers (Ark.) High School, Efurd was a member of a four cross country state championship teams, two indoor track state championship teams and two outdoor track state championship teams. Efurd was the 2008 Arkansas cross country state champion. He was named the 2008 Arkansas Gatorade Cross Country Athlete of the Year. He holds personal bests of 1:56 in the 800 meters, 4:14.6 in the 1,600 meters, 9:18 in 3,200 meters and 15:20 in the cross country 5K.

Haile, from Silver Spring, Md., shows great potential after a stunning performance during his high school career. He was the 2008 Foot Locker Cross Country Champion (15:15) at Balboa Park in San Diego. He also picked up the 2008 Foot Locker Northeast Regional title with a 5K time of 15:21.90. He was the 2008 Nike Indoor and Outdoor Champion at 5,000 meters, clocking times of 14:53 and 14:36, respectively. He defended his Nike Outdoor title in 2009, clocking a meet-record time of 14:29. Haile was a two-time 2009 National Scholastic Indoor Champion, winning the two-mile run in a time of 9:02.67 and the 5,000 meters in a time of 14:22.88. He was also the 2008 Maryland cross country champion. He holds personal bests of 4:13 at 1,600 meters, 8:56 in the two-mile run, 8:21 in the 3,000 meters, and 14:22 in the 5K.

“"The resumes of these freshmen are very impressive,” Bucknam said. “I’m excited they chose Arkansas and will be part of our team. We have state champions, Nike Team Champions and the Foot Locker National Champion, you can’t ask for much more. Winning races like those shows a lot of promise and potential.”

The Razorbacks launch this year’s season in Fayetteville, with the Arkansas Invitational, Sept. 4, followed by the Missouri Southern Stampede, in Joplin, Mo., on Sept. 19. October holds the Wisconsin Invitational, in Madison, Wis., on Oct. 3. The Hogs return home Oct. 17 for the Chile Pepper Festival for their last meet before the SEC Championship, in Oxford, Miss. on Oct. 31. Next on the schedule is a trip to Waco, Texas to the NCAA South Central Regional Championships, hosted by Baylor on Nov. 14. The Razorbacks will conclude the season at the NCAA Championships, in Terre Haute Ind. on Nov. 23.

2009 Arkansas Men’s Cross Country Roster

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The Razorbacks
2008: Lane Boyer opened the season with a race win at the Arkansas Dual. He topped the 25-man field with a four-mile time of 19:57.6. At the Stanford Invitational, he crossed the line in 10th place and was the second Razorback to cross the finish line. He clocked an 8,000-meter personal-best time of 24:40. Battling illness, he finished 49th at the 10K Chile Pepper Festival with a time of 30:58.01. He finished 25th at the SEC Championships, clocking an 8K time of 24:51.41, and 11th at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships with a 10K time of 31:12.6. He finished the season as Arkansas' sixth finisher at the NCAA Championships with a 31:48.5 10K.

2007: He made his Razorback debut clocking a 24:50 8K at the MSSU Stampede, finishing in 11th place. In an 8K at the OSU Cowboy Jamboree, he crossed the line in 25:15, which was good enough for 27th place. At the Chile Pepper Invitational, his 30:55.0 10K time was good enough for a 24th-place finish. At the SEC Championships, he crossed the finish line with a 25th-place finish (25:07.26). He was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. He ended the season finishing 117th at the NCAA Championships with a time of 32:27.6.

AT FREDONIA HS: While running at Fredonia High School, he was a 10-time state champion. He broke a 21-year old state record in the 3,200 meters (9:12.00) at the 2007 Kansas State Championships with his time of 9:08.68. He finished sixth at the USA Junior Championships in the 5,000 meters (14:46). He holds personal bests of 4:14 in the 1,600 meters, 9:03 in the 3,200 meters and 14:46 in the 5,000 meters. He was his class valedictorian and was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born June 12, 1989, he is the son of Ron and Carol Boyer. He has two older sisters, Alison and Renee. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and his major is geology.
2008: Michael Chinchar finished ninth at the Arkansas Dual to begin the season. He clocked a four-mile time of 20:19.7 and was the fourth Hog to cross the finish line. At the Stanford Invitational, his 8,000-meter time of 26:50 earned a 117th-place finish and he was the eighth Razorback to cross the finish line. At the Chile Pepper Festival, he clocked a 10,000-meter time of 32:54.03 to finish 128th. He finished 18th overall at the SEC Championships, clocking an 8K time of 24:32.75. His 31:27.2 10,000-meter performance at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships was good enough for 18th place overall. He finished the season running a 10,000-meter time of 32:07.3 at the NCAA Championships.

2007: He made his Razorback debut clocking a 25:14 8K at the MSSU Stampede, finishing in 26th place. At the OSU Cowboy Jamboree, he crossed the line in 25:27, which was good enough for 46th. At the Chile Pepper Invitational, his 31:43.0 10K time was good enough for a 43rd-place finish. At the SEC Championships, he crossed the finish line with a 32nd-place finish (25:22.83) and was named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. He finished 45th at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships in Fayetteville (31:48.8). He served as an alternate at the NCAA Championships.

AT KENTWOOD HS: While running at Kentwood High School, he was named scholar-athlete, team captain and team MVP. He was named first-team all-state in cross country. At the 2007 USA Junior Championships, he finished fourth in the 1,500 meters with a time of 3:51.45. His best 1,500-meter time was the seventh-best in the nation in 2007.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 1, 1988, he is the son of Dave and Vicki Chinchar. He has a brother and a sister. He is enrolled in the Sam M. Walton College of Business and is majoring in international business and Latin American studies.
Duncan Phillips  
Junior • 6-0  
College Station, Texas (A&M Consolidated HS)  
2007 SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM  
NATIONAL QUALIFIER

2008: Duncan Phillips opened the season at the Stanford Invitational where he clocked an 8,000-meter time of 25:48.0 and finished 42nd. He was Arkansas’ fifth runner to cross the finish line. At the Chile Pepper Festival, he clocked a 10,000-meter personal best of 30:57.92, good for a 48th-place finish as Arkansas’ sixth runner. He was Arkansas’ eighth runner and 28th overall at the SEC Championships with a time of 24:57.90. He finished the season at the NCAA Championships with a time of 31:33.8.

2007: He opened the season clocking a 25:22 8K at the MSSU Stampede, finishing in 29th place. In an 8K at the OSU Cowboy Jamboree, he crossed the line in 26:13, which was good enough for 58th. At the Chile Pepper Invitational, his 31:53.1 10K time was good enough for 51st place. At the SEC Championships, he crossed the finish line with a 34th-place finish (25:10.01). He ended the season finishing 248th with a time of 34:35.0 at the NCAA Championships.

AT A&M CONSOLIDATED HS: He was a Texas state champion in the 1,600 meters and in cross country. He holds personal bests of 1:50.6 in the 800 meters, 4:09 in the mile and 9:16 in the 3,200 meters. His 800-meter time was the second-best high school time run by a Texan in 2007.

PERSONAL: Born June 7, 1989 he is the son of Kenny Phillips and Lisa Black and is the oldest of six children. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in history.
Rio Reina  
Senior • 5-5  
San Antonio, Texas  
(Sandra Day O’Connor HS)

2008: At the Stanford Invitational, Rio Reina clocked an 8,000-meter time of 26:36 to finish in 88th place. He clocked a 10K time of 31:54.29 to finish 83rd at the Chile Pepper Festival.

2007: He opened the season placing eighth at the Arkansas Dual Meet, where he crossed in at 21:17. He crossed the line in 25:09 8K at the MSSU Stampede, finishing in 21st place. He ran a 25:28 8K at the OSU Cowboy Jamboree, finishing in 31st place. At the Chile Pepper Festival, his 31:13.4 10K time was good enough for 30th place. Running an 8K at the SEC Championships, he crossed the finish line with a 34th-place finish, running a time of 25:26.24. He finished 31st at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships in Fayetteville (31:24.0). He served as an alternate at the NCAA Championships.

2006: He made his Razorback debut at the Arkansas Dual. He finished the four-mile course in a time of 22:53. Next up at the Missouri Southern Stampede, he finished 19th, clocking an 8K time of 26:10.3. He finished 65th at the OSU Cowboy Jamboree 8K with a time of 26:45. He ran his first 10K at the Chile Pepper Festival. He finished 105th with a time of 31:42.8. He did not compete at the SEC and NCAA Championships.

2005: He redshirted the season.

AT SANDRA DAY O’CONNOR HS: His prep-best times included 1:57.5 in the 800 meters, 4:15.5 in the 1,500 meters and 9:15.6 in the 3,200 meters. He was a four-time member of the all-city super cross country team and was a two-time all-city two-miler. He was a 1,600-meter and 3,200-meter regional champion and nine-time district champion. His best finish at the Texas state championships came when he earned runner-up honors in the 3,200 meters.

PERSONAL: Born April 28, 1987, he is the son of Randy and Gina Reina. His father was a former Razorback runner and his uncle, Reuben Reina, was an eight-time All-American at UA. He is the fifth member of his family to compete in an Arkansas jersey. He is enrolled in the Sam M. Walton College of Business and his major is finance.
2008: Dorian Ulrey redshirted the cross country season but competed in indoor and outdoor track and field. In 2009, Ulrey won three individual SEC titles (1,500 meters, mile, 3,000 meters), was a four-time All-American (1,500 meters, mile, 3,000 meters, distance medley relay) and anchored the distance medley relay to a school-record time of 9:28.35 with his 3:54 mile anchor. He was named the SEC Indoor and NCAA Indoor South Central Region Runner of the Year and led Arkansas to SEC Indoor and Outdoor team titles and top-10 finishes at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. Ulrey earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District and All-America honors with his 3.50 GPA as a sociology major. He was named the SEC’s Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was the recipient of the SEC Sportsmanship Award. He holds a season- and a career-best time of 3:35.23, the No. 2 clocking on Arkansas’ all-time list, clocked at the IAAF Golden Gala in Rome in July. Ulrey earned a spot on Team USA with a bronze finish at the 2009 USA Championships. He solidified his spot by achieving the World Championships "A" standard in Rome. In Berlin, he clocked two sub-3:40 1,500-meter times in three days and advanced to the semifinals.

AT RIVERDALE HS: He was the Illinois State Champion at 1,600 meters during his junior and senior seasons. He holds the state record in the mile with a time of 4:09.

PERSONAL: Born July 11, 1987, he is the son of LeRoy and Cynthia Ulrey. He has an older sister, Amanda Ulrey-Squibb. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in sociology.
Rick Elliott  
Sophomore • 6-1  
Springfield, Mo.  
(Kickapoo HS)

2008 SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM REGIONAL QUALIFIER

2008: Rick Elliott made his Razorback debut at the Arkansas Dual where he clocked a four-mile time of 20:44.5. He finished 12th overall and sixth on the team. He ran his first collegiate 8K race at the Stanford Invitational. He clocked a time of 26:12, good for a 63rd-place finish and a sixth-place team finish. He was Arkansas’ eighth finisher and 63rd overall at the Chile Pepper Festival. In his first 10K race, he clocked a time of 31:18.37. He posted a season-best 8K time of 24:56.44 at the SEC Championships, good for a 27th-place finish and a spot on the SEC All-Freshman Team. He followed up with a season-best 31:57.8 10K at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships and a 27th-place finish.

AT KICKAPOO HS: Elliott was an eight-time all-state honoree while competing for Kickapoo High School in Springfield, Mo. At the state championships, he earned a runner-up finish at 1,600 meters (4:12), a runner-up finish at 3,200 meters (9:16) and was a member of the state champion 4x800-meter relay with a 1:54.67 split. He also earned a runner-up finish at the state cross country championships. He also holds a 5K personal best of 15:18. He served as Kickapoo’s senior class vice president.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 3, 1990, he is the son of Dale and Rita Elliott. His father ran collegiately while attending Missouri State. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in kinesiology.

Eric Fernandez  
Sophomore • 6-3  
Ballwin, Mo.  
(Parkway West HS)

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2008: Eric Fernandez made his Razorback debut at the Arkansas Dual where he ran to a fourth-place finish and was the second Razorback to cross the line. He clocked a four-mile time of 20:03.2. He earned SEC Freshman of the Week honors for his 19th-place finish at the Stanford Invitational. The third freshman overall to cross the finish line, Arkansas' first freshman to cross the line and the Razorbacks' third runner overall, he clocked an 8K time of 25:00. He was the top UA freshman finisher and rounded out Arkansas' scoring five at the Chile Pepper Festival. He finished 36th overall in his first collegiate 10K race, clocking a time of 30:40.25. He was the fifth freshman overall to cross the finish line. He finished 21st overall at the SEC Championships with an 8,000-meter time of 24:43.51. He was the second Razorback to cross the line and was seventh overall at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships, clocking at 30:53.7. He concluded the season as the second Razorback finisher at the NCAA Championships with a time of 31:17.1.

AT PARKWAY WEST HS: Fernandez was a cross country scholar athlete all four years of his high school career and was named a U.S. Marines Distinguished Athlete. While at Parkway West High School, he finished 11th, ninth and first in the cross country state meet during his sophomore, junior and senior seasons, respectively. During his senior cross country season, he went undefeated and capped it off with the state title. In the state track meet, Fernandez ran the 3,200 meters and finished in the top six every year, winning the event during his junior season. From 2005 to 2007, he was named both all-metro and all-state in track and cross country. In 2007, Fernandez was named the Missouri Cross Country Gatorade athlete of the season. He led his team to a second-place finish at the state cross country championships in 2007 and to conference championships in 2006 and 2007.

PERSONAL: Born March 14, 1990 in Princeton, N.J., he is the son of Juan and Joan Fernandez. He has an older sister, Cristina. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in history.
Razorbacks to Watch

Scott Gillespie  
RS Freshman • 5-11  
Overland Park, Kan.  
(Shawnee Mission South HS)

2008: Scott Gillespie redshirted the season.

AT SHAWNEE MISSION SOUTH HS: During his senior season, Gillespie helped Shawnee Mission South High School to the Kansas 6A Track and Field Championship. During his final high school campaign, he finished second at the state championships in the 1,600 meters, third in the 800 meters, second as a member of the 3,200-meter relay and seventh as a member of the 4x400 meter relay. Also during his senior season, he was named to the all-metro track and field team and was named first-team all-track and field by the Kansas City Star. In 2005, he placed eighth in the 1,500 meters at the USA Junior Olympics. He also qualified for the 1,500 meters at the 2003 and 2004 USA Junior Olympics. He also lettered in football and basketball at Shawnee Mission South. He was a member of the National Honor Society and the recipient of the President’s Education Award. He was high school teammates with current UA track and field student-athlete Justin Holmes.

PERSONAL: Born June 1, 1989, he is the son of Jim and Kathy Gillespie. He has an older sister, Stephanie and a twin sister, Kristen. Stephanie plays basketball at Cornell College while Kristen is a member of Arkansas’ women’s track and field team. Gillespie is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Aaron Hamilton  
RS Freshman • 5-10  
Rogers, Ark. (Rogers HS)

2008: Aaron Hamilton redshirted the season.

AT ROGERS HS: He competed in cross country and track and field. He was the cross country co-captain in 2007.

PERSONAL: Born May 31, 1989 in Monroe, La., he is the son of Herbert and Ruth Hamilton. He has a sister, Amber. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in criminal justice.

Dylan Roberts  
RS Freshman • 5-7  
Houston, Texas (Stratford HS)

2008: Dylan Roberts redshirted the season.

AT STRATFORD HS: He was the district champion in both the 800 meters and 1,600 meters. He was the first Stratford High School runner ever to make the state cross country finals. He was named the Stratford runner of the year three-consecutive years and was named to the Houston all-area and all-regional team. During his sophomore and junior seasons, he qualified for Austin, Texas’ famed Congress Avenue Mile road race and the Texas Relays.

PERSONAL: Born June 23, 1989, he is the son of Dwight and Zully Roberts. He has a younger sister, Nicolle, and a younger brother, Jake. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in journalism.

Michael Golden  
RS Freshman • 5-10  
The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)

2008: Michael Golden redshirted the season.

AT THE WOODLANDS HS: Golden, with a 4:25 split, was a member of the race-winning 4xMile-relay at the Nike Outdoor Nationals in 2008. The Woodlands placed fourth in the team competition at the Nike Cross Country Championships. He finished third in the 3,200 meters at the district championships with a time of 9:23. He ran to a 15th-place finish at the Texas cross country championships and led his team to the state title. During his senior cross country season he earned all-region and all-state honors.

PERSONAL: Born June 14, 1990, in Gloucester, Mass., he is the son of Kevin and Kelley Golden. He has three younger brothers: John, Matt and Dan. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in history.
Patrick Russell
Junior • 6-2
Lockport, N.Y.
(Lockport HS /Wake Forest)

2008: Patrick Russell redshirted the season.

AT WAKE FOREST: He was the only Demon Deacon to compete in all seven events during the 2007 season. He placed ninth overall and third on the team at the Wake Forest Relays with a final time of 23:18. He finished third on the team and 43rd overall at the Lou Onesty Invitational. He placed fourth on the team at both the Raleigh Invitational and the Greater Louisville Classic. He posted a time of 27:11 at the Penn State Invitational placing a season-high second on the team and 38th overall. He placed third on the team and 42nd overall at the ACC Championships with a time of 25:33.2. He concluded the season with a 31:49.15 finish at the NCAA South East Regional Championships.

AT LOCKPORT HS: He was a nine-time state qualifier and earned 14 varsity letters. In 2004, his high school team was ranked 16th in the nation. He holds the Lockport High School records in the 3,200 meters and the 4x800-meter relay. He was a member of the National Honor Society.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 15, 1988, he is the son of Dick and Margaret Russell. His brother, Mark, competed in cross country and track and field at Wake Forest. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences and is majoring in sociology.

Razorbacks to Watch

Omar Abdi
Freshman • 6-0
Boston, Mass.
(Charlestown HS)

AT CHARLESTOWN HS: Omar Abdi holds bests of 2:27.80 in the 1,000 meters, 3:54.21 in the 1,500 meters and 4:13.83 in the mile outdoors. His 1,000-meter time ranked fourth nationally and his best in the 1,500 meters ranked fourth nationally in 2008. Abdi clocked his best 1,000-meter time (2:27.80) at the MSTCA Elite to win the event. His time is a meet record and was No. 2 nationally at the time. He also ran a leg of the 4x400-meter relay that won the event with a time of 3:28.85. He earned a runner-up finish at the 2008 Massachusetts State Cross Country Championships with a 5K time of 16:05.4. He has a cross country 5K best of 15:49 clocked at the 2008 Manchester invitational Nike Classic.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 1, 1991, he is the son of Mohamed Hussien and Asha Mohamed. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Drew Butler
Freshman • 6-1
The Woodlands, Texas
(The Woodlands HS)

AT THE WOODLANDS HS: Drew Butler holds bests of 1:50.83 in the 800 meters, 4:09.62 in the mile and 9:01.20 in the 3,200 meters. His 800-meter time is The Woodlands High School record. He clocked his best mile time at the Boston Indoor Games. He picked up 800-meter state, region and district championship titles in 2009 and was also the region and district runner-up in the 1,600 meters. He also competed in the 1,600 meters at the 2009 state championships. At the 2008 Texas State Championships, he was the state runner-up at 800 meters with a time of 1:53.02. He was the Region II 5A Champion at 800 meters with times of 1:55.39 (prelims) and 1:52.67 (finals). He also won a district 800-meter title and finished fifth in the 1,600 meters at the district championships in 2008. At the 2008 Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival, he earned a runner-up finish with a 5K time of 15:20.17. At the 2007 Chile Pepper, he finished ninth with a 15:59. He holds a cross country 5K best of 15:17.90, clocked at the 2008 Texas State Cross Country Championships where

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he finished sixth. While competing for The Woodlands, Butler was a member of three state champion cross country teams, two Nike Team Nationals championship teams, one Nike Cross Nationals championship team and ran legs on the 2008 and 2009 Nike Outdoor Nationals winning 4xMile relay and the 2009 Nike Outdoor Nationals winning distance medley relay. He was a 2009 Texas Relays Champion as a member of the 4x800-meter relay and the distance medley relay.

PERSONAL: Born Oct. 11, 1990, he is the son of Robert and Susan Butler. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Cameron Efurd
Freshman • 5-11
Rogers, Ark. (Rogers HS)

AT ROGERS HS: Cameron Efurd holds personal bests of 1:56 in the 800 meters, 4:14.6 in the 1,600 meters, 9:18 in 3,200 meters and 15:20 in the cross country 5K. Efurd was a member of four cross country state championship teams, two indoor track and field state championship teams and two outdoor track and field state championship teams. Individually, he was the 2008 Arkansas cross country state champion. He also holds six state titles in indoor and outdoor track and field. At the 2009 Nike Indoor Nationals he finished eighth in the mile. Efurd was named the 2008 Arkansas Gatorade Cross Country Athlete of the Year.

PERSONAL: Born Aug. 17, 1990, he is the son of Carlton and Becky Efurd, both U of A graduates. His father was an Arkansas track and field letterman during the 1983-84 seasons. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

Solomon Haile
Freshman • 6-2
Silver Spring, Md. (Sherwood HS)

AT SHERWOOD HS: Solomon Haile joins the Razorbacks after competing for two years at Sherwood High School. He was the 2008 Foot Locker Cross Country Champion (15:15) at Balboa Park in San Diego. He also picked up a title at the 2008 Foot Locker Northeast Regional with a 5K time of 15:21.90. He was the 2008 Nike Indoor and Outdoor Champion at 5,000 meters, clocking times of 14:53 and 14:36, respectively. He defended his Nike Outdoor title in 2009, clocking a meet-record time of 14:29. Haile was a two-time 2009 National Scholastic Indoor Champion, winning the two-mile run in a time of 9:02.67 and the 5,000 meters in a time of 14:22.88. At the 2009 Midwest Distance Gala, he finished second in the two-mile run. He also picked up a win at the Manhattan two-mile race with a clocking of 8:56. At the Maryland State Indoor and Outdoor Championships, Haile took titles in the 1,600 meters and the 3,200 meters in 2008 and 2009. He was also the 2008 Maryland State Cross Country Champion. He holds personal bests of 4:13 at 1,600 meters, 8:56 in the two-mile run, 8:21 in the 3,000 meters, and 14:22 in the 5K.

PERSONAL: Born Jan. 23, 1990, he is the son of Semunguse Haile. He is enrolled in the Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences.

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Chris Bucknam  
Head Coach

Following 25 seasons at Northern Iowa, Chris Bucknam was named head Arkansas Razorback men's cross country and track and field coach on June 27, 2008.

The 2008-09 season was another successful one for the Razorbacks as the squad captured both the Southeastern Conference Indoor and Outdoor team titles. Bucknam was named the 2009 SEC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year and the 2009 NCAA South Central Indoor and Outdoor Regional Coach of the Year. In his first season as head coach, Arkansas student-athletes won 10 SEC individual titles and earned 16 All-America honors.

Since joining the SEC in 1992, the Razorbacks have the only two coaches-Bucknam and John McDonnell--to earn top coaching honors during their respective first seasons in the league. Bucknam also joins McDonnell as the only head coach, since 1992, to sweep the SEC Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year honors in the same season.

At the 2009 SEC Outdoor Championships, Arkansas student-athletes picked up six individual titles: Alain Bailey (high jump and long jump), Shawn Forrest (5,000 meters), Scott MacPherson (3,000-meter steeplechase), Alex McClary (800 meters) and Dorian Ulrey (1,500 meters). The Razorbacks added to their winning point total with two runner-up finishes from seniors Nkosinza Balumbu (triple jump) and Andy McClary (1,500 meters). The Razorbacks topped Florida’s 129 points with a score of 141 points.

At the 2009 SEC Indoor Championships, the Razorbacks won four individual and relay events (800 meters, mile, 3,000 meters, distance medley relay) and earned seven runner-up finishes (60 meters, 200 meters, mile, 3,000 meters, 5,000 meters, long jump and triple jump). Arkansas scored 130 points to Florida's 102.

Outdoors, Bailey was named the SEC Field Athlete of the Year and Tarik Batchelor was named the SEC Freshman Field Athlete of the Year.

At the 2008 SEC Cross Country Championships, four Razorbacks earned All-SEC honors including two named to the SEC All-Freshman Team. MacPherson went on to earn All-America honors with a 32nd-place finish at the NCAA Championships.

Arkansas earned a runner-up finish and an automatic bid to the NCAA Championships at the NCAA South Central Region Championships. MacPherson was the top finisher in bronze place and six members of the squad earned all-region honors.

Ulrey had a stellar first season with the Razorbacks as he earned four All-America honors (1,500 meters, mile, 3,000 meters, distance medley relay) and won three SEC individual titles (1,500 meters, mile, 3,000 meters). Under Bucknam’s guidance, he anchored the distance medley relay to a school-record time of 9:28.35 with his 3:54 mile.

At the 2009 USA Championships, Ulrey picked up a bronze finish in the 1,500-meter finals to earn a spot on Team USA for the 2009 IAAF World Championships in Berlin, Germany. Ulrey picked up the “A” standard in Rome with his clocking of 3:38.86 and a semifinal time of 3:39.33.

Ulrey earned ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District and All-America honors with his 3.50 GPA as a sociology major. He was named the SEC Indoor Runner of the Year, the SEC’s Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was the recipient of the SEC Sportsmanship Award.

In the classroom, 12 men's track and field student-athletes earned selection to the 2009 SEC Spring Academic Honor Roll. Additionally, seven members of the squad were named to the 2009 SEC Freshmen Academic Honor Roll. Earning spots on the 2009 USTFCCCA Men's All-Academic Track and Field Team were Lane Boyer, Luke Laird, Alex McClary, Daniel Quinn, James Strang and Ulrey.

Bucknam guided his UNI teams to 35 league titles, two top-10 and six top-20 finishes at NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. A 33-time conference coach of the year, Bucknam produced three national champions and an outstanding 34 All-Americans, who earned a total of 85 All-America awards. That includes seven athletes who earned top-three finishes in NCAA championships competition, three of which came in 2008. In all, Bucknam has sent 146 qualifiers to the NCAA indoor and outdoor championships.
He was Northern Iowa's head men's track and field coach from 1984-2008 and the women's head coach from 1997-2008 after beginning his career as a men's assistant at UNI in 1979.

UNI was awarded 69 All-America honors since 2000, including 51 total from 2005-2008. UNI's 47 men's All-Americans since 2005 ranked as the 10th-most in the nation over that time.

UNI dominated the action at the conference level in Bucknam's era. During his time as an assistant and head coach, UNI won or shared 38 conference titles (Mid-Continent and Missouri Valley). UNI won nine-straight MVC men's indoor titles (2000-2008). Bucknam also guided the Panthers to 25 MVC team titles and 231 MVC individual crowns.

Bucknam wrapped up his 25th season with the Panthers and tallied an all-time best outdoor showing for the program as UNI notched an 11th-place finish (22 team points) at the 2008 NCAA Outdoor Championships in Des Moines, Iowa. The Panthers put on quite a show for the home state as they crowned nine All-Americans, who earned a total of 11 All-America citations in seven events over the course of the four-day event. UNI also posted back-to-back ninth-place finishes at the 2007 and 2008 NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships.


His men's teams won 11 Missouri Valley Conference indoor titles, six MVC outdoor titles and four cross country championships. His women's teams won two indoor titles, an outdoor title and a cross country title. His men's teams had a current streak of nine-straight conference indoor titles (2000-08) and won three of the last four outdoor championships.

He also won 10 men's titles while UNI was a member of the Mid-Continent Conference, including five indoors, two outdoors and three in cross country.

After moving from the Mid-Continent to the Missouri Valley in 1992, Bucknam's men's teams won 21 league titles and finished second 13 times while producing 231 individual event champions.


Before UNI moved to the Missouri Valley, he earned nine Mid-Continent coach of the year awards in seven seasons.

Under Bucknam's tutelage, Joey Woody was a three-time UNI All-American and 1997 national champion in the 400-meter hurdles. He placed second in the 400-meter hurdles at 2003 World Championships and was a member of the 1999 World Champion 4x400-meter relay team.

Former UNI pole vaulter Jacob Pauli, also a member of Bucknam's squads, took the 2001 NCAA Indoor title and earned All-America honors five times. Pauli continues to compete internationally, including a third-place finish at the 2007 AT&T USA Outdoor Championships and a 15th-place showing at the 2007 World Championships.

Cedar Falls, Iowa, native Dirk Homewood became an MVC legend as a member of Bucknam's squads, as he earned nine Valley championships and three All-America honors from 2001 to 2005. Bucknam coached back-to-back MVC men's cross country champions in Mate Nemeth (2000) and Balazs Csillag (2001). Csillag also earned three MVC track championships and was a two-time track All-American in the distance medley relay and 3,000 meters.

A native of Beverley, Mass., Bucknam attended Norwich University in Northfield, Vt., where he was a cross country and track letterman. He was elected co-captain his senior year and earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1978. He earned his master's degree in physical education from Northern Iowa in 1982.

He and his wife, Cindy, are the parents of a son, Eric, and a daughter, Kate.
Support Staff

Danny Green
Director of Operations

Danny Green is in his 15th year as the director of cross country and track and field operations for the Arkansas cross country and track and field programs. A former Razorback runner, Green came back to the UA after spending 18 months as a counselor for troubled teens at Youth Bridge.

As the director of cross country and track and field operations, Green is responsible for a myriad of duties including management of the Razorbacks’ equipment needs, management of home meets at John McDonnell Field and the coordination of details in the coaches’ recruiting efforts and the team’s travel arrangements. Green aspires to further his track career in the future as a collegiate head coach.

A 1995 graduate of Arkansas, Green earned a bachelor’s degree in kinesiology while competing for head coach John McDonnell. He was a member of nine NCAA Championship Razorback squads. Primarily a distance runner, Green earned All-America honors in the 5,000-meter run at the 1993 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships.

Green is married to the former Sarah Martucci. They have one daughter, Sophie Jane, and two sons, Wyatt and Roman.

Gwendolyn Davis
Athletic Trainer

Gwendolyn Davis joined the Arkansas Razorback staff June 30, 2008, and is in her second season as the athletic trainer for men’s and women’s cross country and track and field.

Davis joined the Razorbacks from Clemson University. She is a Houston, Texas, native and attended L.V. Hightower High in Missouri City, Texas, where she was a member of the National Honor Society.

Her collegiate career began at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas. Davis worked with men’s and women’s track and field, women’s basketball, football and volleyball and served as a student assistant athletic trainer at San Marcos High School.

Davis graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor’s degree in exercise and sports science with a major in athletic training in May 2005 from Texas State University.

She moved on to graduate school at Clemson where Davis worked men’s cross country and track. Her duties at Clemson included daily prevention, recognition, care and rehabilitation on athletic injuries. She was responsible for practice and meet preparation and supervised students.

In addition, Davis worked the Oliver Purnell Basketball Camps, the Lady Tiger basketball and volleyball camps and the Tiger baseball camp.

She earned her master’s degree in human resources development from Clemson in May 2008.

Davis is one of three children to Joe and Deborah Davis. She has a sister, Jozetta, and brother, Clifton.

Natasha Brown
Secretary

Natasha Brown is in her sixth year as the secretary for the Arkansas cross country and track and field programs.

Brown coordinates day-to-day operations of the office as well as overseeing the organizational and administrative needs of the program.

Brown is responsible for organizing the roster of officials for home events including the Tyson Invitational and helping oversee the organization of clinics and other events held through the track program.

Born in Fayetteville, Brown will be graduating this Fall 2009 semester with a degree in communications from UA with an emphasis on interpersonal communication. She has one son, Canaan Sharlow.

Kristan Olson
Intern
Athletic Trainer

Kristan Olson is in her third season with the Razorbacks, currently working as an intern. She previously spent the last two seasons as a graduate assistant in athletic training. Olson will work primarily with the Arkansas cross country and track and field teams this year.

A 2007 graduate of the University of Kansas, Olson received a bachelor of science degree in athletic training. While working with the Jayhawks, Olson assisted the volleyball, women’s soccer, rowing and football teams.

In addition, she worked several summer camps, the Susan G. Koman three-day race, the Kansas Relays and served as the KU sports medicine club’s vice president for one year.

Olson is the youngest of two children to Wayne and Marla Olson. She has an older brother, Kyle and sister-in-law, Sarah.

Molly O’Mara
Assistant Media Relations Director

Molly O’Mara is in her fourth year as the assistant media relations director at the University of Arkansas. She joined the staff in June 2006.

O’Mara serves as the primary contact for the Razorback men’s and women’s cross country and track and field programs. She also assists in the day-to-day responsibilities with football.

Prior to her arrival in Fayetteville, O’Mara served as a media relations assistant at Texas Tech University where she was the primary contact for volleyball, men’s and women’s cross country, men’s and women’s track and field and men’s and women’s tennis. Additionally, she also assisted with game-day preparations for football, men’s and women’s basketball and baseball.

O’Mara got her start in sports information as a student assistant at the University of Massachusetts where she received her bachelor’s degree in sport management from the Isenberg School of Management in 2004.

A native of Melrose, Mass., she is the daughter of Bob and Martha O’Mara.
History and Records
2008 Review

Arkansas Razorback men’s cross country started the season on the right track with a title win at the Arkansas Dual as the squad opened the 2008 season. Lane Boyer clocked a time of 19:57.6 to take the four-mile race. He also paced the Razorbacks to a win in the team race. Arkansas scored a perfect 15 points with Oklahoma finishing second (51) and Missouri Southern finishing third (64).

Finishing second for the Hogs and fourth overall was Eric Fernandez. He clocked a time of 20:03.2. Daniel LaCava was the third member of the team to cross the line. He finished sixth overall with a four-mile time of 20:10.3. Michael Chinchar was fourth on the team and ninth overall (20:19.7). Alex McClary, making his Razorback cross country debut, rounded out Arkansas’ scoring five. His time of 20:41.1 was good for a 10th-place finish overall.

Also making his Razorback debut at the Arkansas Dual was freshman Rick Elliott. He clocked a four-mile time of 20:44.5, good for a 12th-place finish overall.

Scott MacPherson was the top finishes for the Hogs as they earned a third-place finish at the Stanford Invitational. No. 22 Arkansas, the lone SEC school in the race, scored 103 points for the bronze finish. The hosting No. 11 Stanford Cardinal won the team title with 39 points and No. 19 California earned a third-place finish at the Stanford Invitational.

Fernandez rounded out the scoring five. He finished 36th overall in his first collegiate 10K race, clocking a time of 30:40.25. He was the fifth freshman overall to cross the finish line. Finishing 48th and 49th, respectively, were Phillips and Boyer. Phillips clocked a time of 30:57.92 while Boyer’s 10K clocked in at 30:58.01 as they finished sixth and seventh, respectively, for the Razorbacks.

MacPherson was the lead runner as the No. 26 Razorbacks earned a bronze finish at the 2008 SEC Cross Country Championships in Starkville, Miss. Running against two of the nation’s top teams in No. 5 Alabama and No. 11 Auburn, the Razorbacks mounted quite the fight with MacPherson and Fernandez taking the pace out and falling off slightly at the end. Alabama won the team race with 32 points, Auburn scored 62 points and the Razorbacks racked up 75 points.

MacPherson ed the Hogs all season and was nothing short of fearless in his final SEC Championship race. He clocked an 8,000-meter time of 23:41.38 to earn the third All-SEC honor of his career. He held on to the lead pack for as long as he could and finished eighth overall.

Andy McClary was Arkansas’ second runner and finished 11th overall. He clocked an 8K time of 24:00:61 to earn the first All-SEC honor of his cross country career. Alex McClary finished 17th overall and was Arkansas’ third runner. He moved up several places over the final 2,000 meters and clocked an 8K time of 24:27:55.

Michael Chinchar made huge strides against the SEC field. He was Arkansas’ fourth scorer and finished 18th overall clocking a time of 24:32:75. His time is an 8K personal best by nearly 45 seconds and he improved on his 2007 SEC finish by 14 spots. Fernandez, making his SEC Championship debut, was with the lead pack for most of the race and started to fall off with about 2,000 meters to go. He finished 21st overall, with a time of 24:43:51, and was Arkansas’ final scorer. Overall, he was the second freshman to cross the finish line, and he was named to the SEC All-Freshman team for his efforts.

Boyer was Arkansas’ sixth runner, finishing 25th overall with a time of 24:51:41. Elliott, also making his SEC Championship debut, was the seventh Hog to cross the finish line and was 27th overall. Clocking an 8K time of 24:56:44, he was the third freshman overall to finish and was named to the SEC All-Freshman team for his performance.
No. 24 Arkansas ran for a second-place finish at the NCAA South Central Regional Championships, held at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course in Waco, Texas. The Razorbacks finished three runners in the top 10, five in the top 20 and all seven finishers in the top 27.

For the fourth time this season, MacPherson was Arkansas’ lead runner. Changing places with Shadrack Sangok of Texas A&M and Samuel Kosgei of Lamar for the lead throughout the race, he ended with a bronze finish and a 10,000-meter time of 30:07.2 to earn the third all-region of his career.

Fernandez was Arkansas’ second scorer with a seventh-place finish overall. In his NCAA regional debut, he clocked a 10,000-meter time of 30:53.7 and recorded his highest finish within the team ranks. He also earned his first all-region honor and was the first freshman overall to cross the finish line.

Andy McClary was 10th overall and third on the team. He clocked a 10K time of 31:08.1 to earn his first all-region honor. Boyer was the fourth Hog to cross the finish line with an 11th-place finish overall. He clocked a time of 31:12.6 to earn his first all-region honor. Chinchar rounded out Arkansas’ scoring five with a 17th-place finish. He clocked a 10K time of 31:27.2.

MacPherson was the lead runner as Arkansas finished the season at the NCAA Championships, held at the LaVern Gibson Championship Course in Terre Haute, Ind. Arkansas finished 28th in the team race.

MacPherson earned a 32nd-place finish with a 10,000-meter time of 30:06.8. He earned the second All-America honor of his career with his top 40 finish. MacPherson was a cross country All-American in 2006.

Fernandez was Arkansas’ second runner. In his NCAA Championships debut, he clocked a 10K time of 31:17.1. Alex McClary was the Hogs’ third runner in 17th place with a time of 31:26.6. Andy McClary was the fourth Hog to cross the line in 183rd place. He clocked a 10K time of 31:31.8. Phillips was the fifth Arkansas scorer in 185th place with his time of 31:33.8.

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Bold – Denotes lowest point total and largest winning margins

Years Participated (Finish)

NCAA Individual Champions

Joe Falcon - 1987

One of the most decorated distance runners in Arkansas history, Joe Falcon compiled seven NCAA titles, 15 SEC crowns and was named an All-American 11 times. He was the 3,000-meter champion in 1987 and 1988, indoor mile champ in 1988, outdoor 10,000-meter champion in 1987, outdoor 1,500-meter champion in 1988 and NCAA cross country champion in 1987.

His NCAA win in 1987 propelled Arkansas to its third NCAA Cross Country team title. Falcon and the squad recorded a team score of 87 to edge out Dartmouth (119 points).

Falcon was ranked among the top distance runners in the world throughout his career by Track and Field News, including a No. 1 ranking at 5,000 meters in 1989 and 1,500 meters in 1990. He was the champion of the annual Oslo Dream Mile in 1990 in Oslo, Norway with a time of 3:49.31, a race that saw his fastest 1,500-meter split: 3:33.6.


A two-time Olympian for his native Zambia, Godfrey Siamusiye competed at 5,000 meters in the 1993 Barcelona Games and in the 3,000 meter steeplechase at the 1996 games in Atlanta. He finished 10th in his semifinal heat of the steeplechase with a time of 8:37.41. At Arkansas he was a two-time NCAA Champion in cross country (1995-96), and a back-to-back champion in the outdoor 10,000 meters (1995-96).

Siamusiye's race win in 1995 led Arkansas to its eighth NCAA Cross Country team title. The ’95 squad scored 100 points to beat Northern Arizona’s 142 points. Arkansas earned an NCAA runner-up finish in the team race behind Siamusiye’s win in 1996.

He is also one of the many former Razorbacks to claim a title in the Firecracker Fast 5K in Little Rock, Ark, a feat he achieved in 1997.
### Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country

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**Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country**

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**Scott MacPherson**
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**Conference Individual Champions**

- Dave Barney
- Joe Falcon
- Niall O’Shaughnessy
- Reuben Reina
- Brian Baker
- Jason Bunston
- Godfrey Siamusiye
- Ryan Wilson
- Michael Power
- Josaphat Boit

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**2009 Media Guide**
With one of the most successful cross country teams in the nation, there was a need for a permanent place for the University of Arkansas cross country squad to call home. In 1996, the Razorback Cross Country course at Agri Park was developed. Carved out of a portion of the University of Arkansas’ on-campus agricultural area, hence the name Agri Park, the course provides the men’s and women’s cross country teams with an excellent practice and competition area.

As one of only a few permanent on-campus cross country venues in the nation, the Razorback Cross Country Course hosted its first events in 1996, serving as the site for the annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival and the Arkansas Invitational.

Agri Park is extremely versatile. During the Chile Pepper Festival, seven divisions compete on distances ranging from the mile-long fun run for children to the collegiate/open 10,000 meters - all using the same start and finish areas.

Most recently it hosted the 2007 NCAA South Central Regional Championships and it was the first time the event had been held in Fayetteville. A large hometown crowd enjoyed seeing the Hogs compete.

The course is set up with a wide starting area that leads to a competition area that can be arranged to accommodate many different course lengths, including two-miles, 5,000 meters, 8,000 meters or 10,000 meters while using the same starting area and finish chute.

The current course configuration has three distinct areas. The open area of the starting chute is separated from the pond and Razorback Meadow by a grove of trees surrounding the former site of one of Fayetteville’s old eateries, the Farmer’s Daughter.

Razorback Meadow is open and relatively flat. The former women’s 5,000-meter trail does not use the Meadow. The men’s 10K, however, snakes through three groves of trees in the Meadow. The pond section has more contour as the trail rises up along the rim of the course’s water feature. For women, both the one- and two-mile markers for a 5,000-meter race are in the pond area. The finish chute is shaded by a row of trees separating it from the starting line area.

For the spectators, it is a great venue as you can watch most of the race from the hilltop near the finishing area. For the runners, the fast course can include challenges such as a constantly changing terrain ranging from an open field to a covered forest-like area and wooden steeple barriers.

### Men’s Course Records

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Hall of Honor

Each year the membership of the University of Arkansas “A” Club votes on nominations for the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor. To be on the ballot, a former Arkansas student-athlete must have been at least a two-time letterwinner, a starter, all-conference or All-American and five years past their last competition for Arkansas. Current coaches or administrators are eligible after 10 years’ service.

Niall O’Shaughnessy, 1994
A six-time All-American in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track in 1973-78, Niall O’Shaughnessy is recognized as one of the early leaders in Arkansas’ climb to national prominence in track. He anchored the first Southwest Conference cross country championship team under Coach John McDonnell. Twice he finished second in the mile at the NCAA Indoor Championships and he participated in the 1976 Olympic Games in Montreal. He was named to the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 1994.

Joe Falcon, 1996
An 11-time All-American while competing in cross country, indoor track and outdoor track at the University of Arkansas, Joe Falcon won seven individual NCAA titles during a very successful era for Razorback track and field. He won the 1987 national cross country title, twice won the indoor mile and 3,000 meters and won the 10,000 and 1,500 meters outdoor. He was inducted into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 1996.

Frank O’Mara, 1997
A three-time All-American, Frank O’Mara won the 1,500-meter championship at the 1983 NCAA Indoor Championships and was twice an All-American as a member of Arkansas’ distance medley relay team. He ran the 5,000 meters for Ireland at the Olympic Games of 1984, 1988 and 1992. He was inducted into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 1997.

Paul Donovan, 1998
A 10-time All-American during his brilliant career at Arkansas, Paul Donovan won the 1,500-meter championship at the NCAA Indoor Championships in 1985 and was the 3,000-meter champion in the 1986 indoor event. He was also a member of the 1986 NCAA Indoor Championship 3,200-meter relay team. He was an All-American three times in cross country, five times in indoor track and twice outdoors. He represented Ireland at the 1984 and 1992 Olympic Games. He was inducted into the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 1998.

Stanley Redwine, 1999
A four-time All-American from 1980-83, Stanley Redwine was one of the premier middle distance runners of his era. He was second at 600 meters at the 1981 NCAA Indoor Championships and finished second in the 880 indoors in 1983. He ran for five Southwest Conference Championship teams. After serving as an assistant track coach at Arkansas, he became head coach at the University of Tulsa. He currently serves as the head coach at the University of Kansas. He was inducted into the Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor in 1999.

Reuben Reina, 2001
An eight-time All-American, Reuben Reina helped lead the Hogs to nine NCAA championships and 11 Southwest Conference crowns. He was a two-time national individual champion in the 3,000 meters winning the indoor title in both 1990 and 1991. Reina captured seven individual conference championships including the 1988 SWC Cross Country crown. A four-year letterman in cross country, indoor and outdoor track at Arkansas, Reina garnered a spot on the U.S. Olympic team that competed in the 1992 Barcelona Games.
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Alistair Cragg, 2009

Alistair Cragg dominated any event he competed in, ranging from the fast-paced 1,500 meters outdoors and the mile indoors to the grueling 10,000 meters. A 13-time All-American and seven-time NCAA Champion, Cragg is one of Arkansas’ most dominant and decorated distance runners.

Seneca Lassiter, 2004

A standout distance runner for the Hogs from 1995 through 1999, Seneca Lassiter was a part of nine national championship teams, including the 1998-99 squad that captured Arkansas’ unprecedented fifth NCAA triple crown. During his career he earned 13 All-America honors, including two NCAA 1,500-meter titles. He is the only Razorback in Arkansas’ legendary track history to capture multiple 1,500-meter crowns. He was also able to claim the United States 1,500-meter championship in 1997 and 2001 and went on to represent Team USA at the World Championships.

In addition to his success on a national level, Lassiter was an 11-time Southeastern Conference Champion, earning five during the indoor season and six at the conference outdoors championships.

Daniel Lincoln, 2008

A four-time NCAA champion, Daniel Lincoln won three straight in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (2001-03) and the 10,000 meters in 2003 for John McDonnell’s Razorbacks. He was a four-year letterman as a member of the cross-country and track and field teams, and was a 14-time All-American honoree.

He was a seven-time Southeastern Conference champion, winning the indoor 5,000 meters (2002-03), three straight steeplechase titles (2001-03), and the 5,000 and 10,000 meters (2002). He was named the 2003 NCAA Division I National Scholar Athlete of the Year by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

He was a member of Team USA at the 2004 Athens Olympics and is the American record holder in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (8:08.82).

He won nine SEC individual titles during his time at Arkansas; four indoors and five outdoors. He was named the SEC Athlete of the Year for his performances during the 2003 and 2004 indoor seasons and for the 2004 outdoor season. Cragg remains as the SEC meet record holder in the indoor 5,000 meters (13:42.95) and the outdoor 5,000 meters (13:41.04).

On the NCAA level, Cragg owns seven NCAA individual titles; five indoors, including three straight in the 5K (2002-04), and two outdoors (5,000 meters, 2003; 10,000 meters, 2004).

Daniel Lincoln

Alistair Cragg

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Razorback Olympians

Espen Borge - Norway
1988 Seoul  Steeplechase

Was a two-time All-American - On the distance medley relay team that finished second at the 1985 NCAA Indoor Championships - Finished third in the 1986 out 1,500 meters.

Niall Bruton - Ireland
1996 Atlanta  1,500 meters

Was a three-time NCAA Champion - Won back-to-back championships in the indoor mile relay in 1993 (4:00.05) and 1994 (3:59.34) - Ran on the indoor distance medley relay team that won with a time of 9:30.40 in 1994.

Doug Consiglio - Canada
1988 Seoul  1,500 meters

Holds the Candian national records in the 1,000 meters, the mile and the 1,500 meters - Ran on the 1985 indoor distance medley relay team that finished second at the NCAA Championships - Also earned All-America honors in the indoor 1,000 meters (1986) and outdoor (1,500 meters).

Alistair Cragg - Ireland
2004 Athens  5,000 meters
2008 Beijing  1,500/5,000 meters

A 13-time All-American and seven-time NCAA Champion - Captured consecutive indoor 3,000 (2003-04) and 5,000 meter (2002-04) titles - Won the 2003 NCAA outdoor 5,000 title and 2004 NCAA 10,000 crown - A nine-time SEC Champion - In 2004 claimed the league's indoor 3,000 and 5,000 meters and the outdoor 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000-meter runs - In 2003 won the Indoor mile and 3,000 meters and the outdoor 5,000 and 10,000 - Also named as a two-time SEC Male Athlete of the Year.

Paul Donovan - Ireland
1992 Barcelona  5,000 meters
1984 Los Angeles  5,000 meters

Three-time NCAA Champion at Arkansas - captured all three NCAA titles indoors - Won the 1,500 meters in 1985 - added the 3,000 meters and 3,200 meter relay in 1986 - A 10-time All-American.

Graham Hood - Canada
1996 Atlanta  1,500 meters
1992 Barcelona  1,500 meters

Won an NCAA title in the 1994 indoor 1,500 meters - Ran on the 1994 indoor distance medley relay for his second title - Garnered nine All-America honors - Injuries kept him from competing in Atlanta.

Sean Kaley - Canada
2000 Sydney  10,000 meters

Competed in the 10,000 meters and ran 28:36.07 in the semifinals - Was a nine time All-American during his Razorback career - Grabbed three consecutive SEC titles in the 5,000 meters in 1997, ’98 and ’99 - Finished second at the NCAA Indoor Championships in the 5,000 meters in 1997 and 1998 - Finished third in the indoor 3,000 meters and 5,000 meters in 1999.

Daniel Lincoln - USA
2004 Athens  Steeplechase

Was the 2004 UnitedStates Champion in 3,000-meter steeplechase - A four-time NCAA champion - Claimed three-straight (2001-03) national 3,000-meter steeplechase titles and 10,000-meter championship (2003) - A 14-time All-American — Also captured seven SEC titles - He won two indoor 5,000 meter trophies (2002-03) - During outdoors he was a three-time steeplechase champion (2001-03) and in 2002 he claimed the 5,000 and 10,000-meter titles.
Frank O’Mara - Ireland
1992 Barcelona 5,000 meters
1988 Seoul 5,000 meters
1984 Los Angeles 5,000 meters

Won the 1983 NCAA outdoor 1,500-meter title - Was a three-time All-American - Ran on the 1980 and 1981 distance medley relay teams that finished fourth and fifth, respectively - Was the third Razorback to earn a national title - Won the 1989 World Indoor title in the 3,000 meters.

Niall O’Shaughnessy - Ireland
1976 Montreal 800/1,500 meters

Recognized as one of the early leaders in Arkansas’ climb to national prominence in track - A six-time All-American - Competed in the 880 yards, 1,000 yards, mile and 1,500 meters - Also ran cross country where he finished seventh at the 1976 NCAA Championship - Finished second in the indoor mile at the 1977 and 1978 indoor championships.

Michael Power - Australia
2000 Sydney 5,000 meters

Was a nine-time All-American during his Razorback career - Grabbed consecutive SEC cross country championships in 1998 and 1999 - At the 1999 SEC Indoor Championships, was the winner of the mile (4:01.8) and the 3,000 meters (7:56.06) - Was the 1998 SEC outdoor champion for the 5,000 meters - Finished second at the 1999 NCAA Cross Country Championships.

Razorback Olympians

Reuben Reina - USA
1992 Barcelona 5,000 meters

Won back-to-back NCAA championships in the indoor 3,000 meters in 1990 and 1991 - Was a two-time cross country All-American (1986 & 1987) - Also earned All-America honors in the mile, 3,000 meters (two indoor) and 5,000 meters (two outdoor, one indoor).

Godfrey Siamusiye - Zambia
1996 Atlanta Steeplechase

Made it to the semifinals in the steeplechase - Finished 10th during his heat with a time of 8:37.41 - Won the 1995 and 1996 NCAA cross country championship - Also won back-to-back championships in the outdoor 10,000 meters (1995 and 1996).
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Welcome to the Home of the Razorbacks
Old Main

One of the original buildings of Arkansas' campus, Old Main symbolizes the strong connection to the past and the focus upon the future which come together in the present at the University of Arkansas. Completed in 1876, Old Main stood the test of time until the mid-1980s when age and modern building codes threatened to send it to the wrecking ball as it did its sister building at the University of Illinois. A major fund-raising campaign by alumni totally renovated Old Main. Reopening in 1992, the building maintains the feel of a Victorian-era building with high ceilings and elaborate wooden trim. Just below the surface of the period hardwood floors, Old Main is hard-wired to the internet and built to last well into its second century.

Even with renovation, Old Main remained unfinished until 2006. One of the gifts during the Campaign for the Twenty-First Century specified the installation of a clock, originally planned for the blank faces of the south tower.

As mentioned, Old Main was built from shared plans with its counterpart on the Illinois campus, with one important difference. The north tower of Arkansas' Old Main is taller than the south tower. Legend says this was symbolic of the Civil War as the lead engineer was a northern veteran.

The University of Arkansas

The University of Arkansas is one of America's leading land-grant universities, and despite tough economic times nationwide Chancellor G. David Gearhart is optimistic: “There has never been a better time to be a student at the University of Arkansas.”

The students and faculty have never been more academically accomplished, the university's facilities have never been more sophisticated, the research done on campus has never been more innovative. The more than 19,000 students have satisfied the highest academic standards in the university's history, while also being the most diverse student body ever on campus.

The 2009-10 academic year will be very challenging for everyone in higher education, especially students and their families, but the University of Arkansas is in a strong position to meet those challenges. The University avoided increasing student tuition for the first time in 24 years, thanks to careful budgeting and generous financial support from the state of Arkansas, alumni and university donors, as well as from the Department of Athletics. Chancellor Gearhart has also placed a priority on providing more scholarship support for students who are struggling to afford a university education.

The University of Arkansas, as a land-grant university, strives to fulfill a three-fold mission of teaching, research and service. The Fayetteville campus also serves as the flagship institution of the University of Arkansas system, which includes branch universities and the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. The University of Arkansas, as lead campus, serves as the state's major center of professional education, as the state's main source of theoretical and applied research and as a major engine for economic growth.

We Prepare Students to Succeed

At the University of Arkansas, we strive for excellence in everything we do, and we achieve it with nationally ranked academic programs as well as with our athletic teams. Here, successful students will join with other graduates to succeed as business executives, scientists, engineers, teachers, writers and Olympians.

Arkansas’ true success is measured by its students. In the past 10 years, Arkansas has brought home more than its share of the nation’s most prestigious undergraduate awards. In 2001-2002 the University of Arkansas was the only public or private institution in the country to have Rhodes, Marshall, Goldwater, Udall, NSF and James Madison recipients in the same academic year. The university continues each year to add to the overall total of highly competitive post-graduate awards won by Arkansas students. Walk through campus on Senior Walk. It features the names of all our graduates – more than 120,000 of them. You will immediately feel connected to the pride, quality and tradition that go with an Arkansas degree.

World-Class Faculty

At Arkansas, excellence begins in the classrooms and laboratories. Faculty members value research and the creation of knowledge, knowing that investigating the unknown translates into first-rate teaching. They publish nearly 100 books each year, participate in conferences around the world, file patents for their innovative projects and win prestigious honors and awards.

World-Class Facilities

Over $700 million in construction projects were completed on campus in the past decade, are now under construction or are in the planning stages. These include plans to upgrade or renovate several of our historic buildings. The university is also engaged in an ambitious program to improve the energy efficiency of 35 of our buildings, in an on-going effort to create a sustainable campus.
J. William Fulbright
College of Arts and Sciences

The J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences is named after former University President and U.S. Senator J. William Fulbright. The College, which includes the School of Social Work, offers degrees in the liberal arts, which span everything from ancient Egyptian dynasties to the latest discoveries in nanotechnology. Fulbright College students uncovered the world's largest nautiloid fossil, an eight-foot specimen that lived 325 million years ago and was found buried in a culvert near Fayetteville.

Our graduates are known throughout the world. We can thank alumnus Robert Maurer for the revolution in communications made possible by his invention of fiber optic cable.

The College consists of 19 departments in the arts, sciences, humanities, and social sciences. Our flourishing honors program is built on the continuing success of our students. They regularly win competitive national awards, such as Marshall Scholarships, Barry Goldwater Scholarships, and NSF Fellowships. The College offers the premier Sturgis Fellowship for undergraduates.

Senior Walk
The University of Arkansas is proud to be the last university in the nation maintaining what once was a common tradition of etching its graduates' names into the campus sidewalks. The 100,000th graduate's name went down in cement during the 1990s. Senior Walk stretches over five miles of campus sidewalks. The story of Senior Walk is a perfect example of how the University of Arkansas brings its commitment to the past together with innovations for the future. When the costs involved in hand-etching names into concrete forced numerous other universities to give up, the University of Arkansas turned to its physical plant and engineering school grads to create a one-of-a-kind computerized sandblasting machine – the SandHog. Each summer, the SandHog roars across the front lawn of Old Main, etching the names of graduates into sidewalks.

World-Class Support
Investment in the future is critical, and the unprecedented Campaign for the Twenty-First Century that concluded in 2006 resulted in a billion dollar infusion of gifts to the University of Arkansas. The effort included the largest single gift to a U.S. public university in the history of American philanthropy: a $300 million gift from the Walton Family Charitable Trust. Primary among the programs created by the Walton gift was the designation of $200 million toward the establishment of the Honors College.

That kind of commitment from the state and the region is not uncommon. It was the effort of the city of Fayetteville and Washington County in submitting the highest bid to the state in the 1870s that resulted in the University of Arkansas opening its doors here on Jan. 22, 1872.

Broad range of degrees
At Arkansas, students can major in one of over 120 undergraduate disciplines, many of which prepare them for entry into graduate studies ranging from law to medicine.

Nine Colleges and Schools: One University
The University has five colleges and four schools to provide a wide range of majors, from agricultural business to biological engineering, from architecture to nursing, from transportation and logistics to international relations, all taught by nationally acclaimed faculty.

A program in nanoscience that combines students and faculty in physics and engineering has made the university the leader in production of nanomaterials for universities across the country.

No matter what students choose to study the University of Arkansas has the programs, the faculty and the facilities to prepare them for the careers they want in the future.

Arkansas Razorback Men's Cross Country
Why choose engineering? It's a broad, exciting field that combines technology, creativity, and problem-solving. Engineering at the University of Arkansas offers a wide range of programs, from mechanical and civil engineering to computer science and electrical engineering. You can choose to work in a corporation, pursue entrepreneurial research or apply your engineering background to a career in law, medicine or business. Whichever career path you choose, your engineering degree will prepare you to analyze situations and solve problems. You'll also be highly employable. According to the American Society for Engineering Education, starting salaries for engineers' average around $50,000.

Why choose the College of Engineering at the University of Arkansas? We're the only comprehensive engineering program in the state that offers undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees in seven different disciplines. We're also ABET-accredited, which means that your degree is recognized and respected by industry and academia.

Our low undergraduate student-to-faculty ratio (16 to 1) results in plenty of one-on-one coaching opportunities. Even as an undergraduate, you'll work elbow to elbow with nationally and internationally recognized faculty and researchers.

Incoming freshmen benefit from the support of our Freshman Engineering Program. This program provides proactive support to students through orientation, peer mentoring, tutoring and supplemental instruction, academic advising, basic career advising, and academic skills development.

The 2,300 students, 15,650 alumni and 200 faculty and staff members are passionately pursuing our goal of becoming and being perceived as one of the top-tier graduate and undergraduate engineering programs in the United States. We'd love for you to join our team.

Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences
If you are interested in plants, animals, business, the natural environment or the human environment — Bumpers College has a major for you. You'll be surprised at the diversity of our majors. Bumpers College includes the School of Human Environmental Sciences, with popular majors such as Apparel Studies, Agriculture Business, Agriculture Education, Communications, & Technology, Agricultural Communications (minor), Agricultural Education (minor), Agricultural Systems Technology, Management (minor), Animal Science, Apparel Studies, Biological Engineering, Crop Biotechnology (minor), Crop Management, Entomology (minor), Environmental, Soil and Water Science, Equine Science (minor), Food, Human Nutrition and Hospitality, Food Science, General Foods and Nutrition (minor), General Human Environmental Sciences, General Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences (minor), Horticulture (minor), Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences, Human Development and Family Sciences (minor), Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology, Interior Design, Journalism (minor), Landscape Horticulture (minor), Plant Pathology (minor), Poultry Science, Turf Management (minor), Wildlife Habitat (minor), Fay Jones School of Architecture, Architecture, Architectural Studies, J. William Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, African American Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Arabic (minor), Art, Art History (minor), Asian Studies, Biology, Business, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Communication, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Drama, Earth Science, Economics, English, European Studies, French, Gender Studies (minor), Geography, Geology, German, Historic Preservation (minor), History, International Relations, Japanese (minor), Journalism, Latin American and Latino Studies, Legal Studies (minor), Mathematics, Medieval and Renaissance Studies (minor), Middle East Studies, Music, Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Pre-Dentistry, Pre-Education, Pre-Law, Pre-Medicine, Psychology, Religious Studies (minor), Russian Studies, Social Work, Sociology, Spanish, Statistics (minor), Sam M. Walton College of Business, Accounting, Business Economics, Enterprise Resource Planning (minor), Finance, Financial Economics (minor), Information Systems, International Business, Management, Marketing, Transportation (minor), Transportation and Logistics, College of Education and Health Professions, Childhood Education, Communication Disorders, Elementary Education, Health Science, Human Resource Development, Kinesiology, Nursing, Recreation, College of Engineering, Biological Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering.
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Studies; Human Nutrition, Hospitality and Restaurant Management; Interior Design; Human Development, Family Sciences and Rural Sociology; and General Human Environmental Sciences. Our Equine Program attracts students from many different majors. A Pre-Vet option is offered in both Poultry Science and Animal Science. Other popular majors are Agricultural Business; Environmental, Soil and Water Science; Food Science; Horticulture, Landscape and Turf Sciences; Crop Management; and Agricultural Education, Communication and Technology. Our Honors Program and Global Studies Program provide opportunities for students to spread their wings. Students come first in Bumpers College, which provides a family-like atmosphere.

College of Education and Health Professions

The College of Education and Health Professions, which includes the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing, prepares the professionals who touch people’s lives every day - teachers, coaches, nurses, speech pathologists, counselors, school administrators and specialists in health science, exercise and recreation. The college’s mission is to enhance the quality of life of the people of Arkansas, the nation and the world through the development of scholar-practitioners in education, health and human services.

Our students are involved in the community in many ways, including educating elementary children about health care at fairs sponsored by the Eleanor Mann School of Nursing and working as classroom teaching interns in local school districts.

Students enjoy hands-on learning in such partnerships with school districts and through research with faculty members. Research includes examining school reforms, studying treatment methods to reduce hospital stays for chronic diseases and learning about language acquisition by children.

Faye Jones School of Architecture

The Faye Jones School of Architecture, named for one of the foremost architects of the 20th century, enjoys a national reputation for producing outstanding designers who are well prepared for professional practice in architecture and landscape architecture. Faye Jones was a member of the School’s first graduating class and later served on the faculty and as the school’s first dean. He received the AIA Gold Medal in 1990 at a White House ceremony; in 2000 the AIA ranked his Thorncrown Chapel in Eureka Springs as the fourth-best building by an American architect in the twentieth century.

Current faculty members continue to win national and international acclaim for their work. Students gain hands-on experience at the school’s community design center, which has won numerous national and international design and teaching awards, and Garvan Woodland Gardens, the school’s woodland botanical garden in Hot Springs. International study programs in Rome, Mexico City, and summer field studies in Europe also expand our students’ perspective.

Honors College

One of the major benefits of the $300 million Walton gift was the dedication of $200 million for the Honors College to fund undergraduate University of Arkansas Honors College fellowships ($50,000 for four years), to establish special study abroad and undergraduate research opportunities, and to support outstanding faculty in their research and honors teaching efforts.

The Honors College serves all undergraduate majors. Honors students enjoy small classes, priority registration, special housing, increased interaction with faculty, and enhanced opportunities for hands-on research.

Within the college, the Scholarship Office and the Office of Post-Graduate Fellowships provide additional services. Promising high school seniors are assisted with their applications for the many available Sturgis, Bodenhamer, Boyer, and University of Arkansas Honors College fellowships, as well as Chancellor’s and University scholarships.

Fulbright Peace Fountain

Honoring J. William Fulbright, the 41-foot fountain is the heart of a main plaza behind Old Main. A bronze statue of the former UA president and world-renowned U.S. Senator stands facing the fountain. Inset, former President Bill Clinton speaks at the dedication of the statute.

School of Law

Named by U.S. News and World Report among the “most diverse” law schools in America, the School of Law builds on more than 80 years of tradition and alumni success to promote professionalism, civility and leadership. Our students follow a rigorous course of study that prepares them for success in law practice, business, public service and more. Whether pursuing a J.D. or an LLM. in the nation’s only agricultural law program, students have the opportunity to expand and refine their lawyering skills – and to serve their community and state – through the Legal Clinic, an active and effective pro bono program and various skills courses. Students also may participate in the publication of one of three law journals – Arkansas Law Review, Journal of Food Law & Policy and Journal of Islamic Law & Culture. The law school’s outstanding faculty not only nurtures and challenges our students, but is committed to research and outreach. A recently completed expansion of the law center includes a state-of-the-art courtroom and classrooms, two-story entrance hall, reading room, conference room and coffee shop, making it one of the most striking buildings on campus and a popular gathering place for the university community.
Howard Brill, Faculty Athletics Representative

In his 15th year as the university’s faculty representative for athletics is Howard W. Brill. A law professor at Arkansas since 1975, Brill served as the interim dean of the UA Law School during 2005-06. He has previously served as a member of the Faculty Athletics Committee from 1991-94 and was on a special committee to prepare the SEC’s Gender Equity Policy in the spring of 1994. He chaired Arkansas’ NCAA Self-Study committee (1998) and co-chaired the second Self Study Committee (2004).

Brill is a 1965 graduate of Duke and earned his law degree at Florida in 1970. He received his Master’s of law degree at Illinois in 1979. Brill has written two books on Arkansas law and has received several awards honoring his teaching. He is licensed to practice law in Arkansas, Florida and Illinois; he is on the Professional Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Florida. Brill is a tenured member of the faculty in the College of Education and Philanthropy, Higher Education and Philanthropy, Fund Raising and the Capital Campaign, as well as numerous articles. Among his current professional affiliations, Brill serves as a speech pathologist and Brock, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is a member of the board of advisors for the Arkansas World Trade Center, is a member of the Northwest Arkansas Council, and is a member of the advisory board of the Pryor Center for Oral and Visual History. He also is a licensed attorney in the state of Arkansas.

Howard Brill graduated from the University of Arkansas and is a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Arkansas Times. He is the Vincent Foster Professor of Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility.

Theoretically trained as a speech pathologist; and Brock, a graduate of the University of Arkansas who is now a vice president of investments for Greenwood and Associates.

Brill is a founding member of the Doyle-Brill Agency and is the publisher of the Northwest Arkansas Times in Fayetteville. He is the author of two books, The Capital Campaign in Higher Education and Philanthropy, Fund Raising and the Capital Campaign, as well as numerous articles.

Among his current professional affiliations, Brill serves as vice president of the University of Arkansas Fayetteville Campus Foundation, is a member of the board of advisors for the University of Arkansas who is now a vice president of investments for Greenwood and Associates.

Brill is married to the former Jane Brockmann, who is a graduate of Penn State University currently working as a speech pathologist; and Brock, a graduate of the University of Illinois, is a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Arkansas Times in Fayetteville. Brill has written two books on Arkansas law and has received several awards honoring his teaching. He is licensed to practice law in Arkansas, Florida and Illinois; he is on the Professional Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Illinois.

Howard Brill graduated from the University of Arkansas and is a member of the board of directors of the Northwest Arkansas Times. He is the Vincent Foster Professor of Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility. Along with other courses, he teaches Baseball and the Law. He has served on the Governor’s Code of Ethics Commission and as a Special Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Active in community service, Brill has served as chairman of the City of Fayetteville’s Civil Service Commission, has coached youth soccer and basketball and is a Sunday School teacher. He and his wife Katherine have three children, Christian, Elizabeth and Andrew.
Student-Athlete Academic Support and Achievement

The Bogle Academic Center

There is no higher priority for the University of Arkansas Athletic Department than the academic progress of its scholar-athletes. Thanks to the generous gift of Bob and Marilyn Bogle, the home of the Razorback Athletic Department’s Student-Athlete Academic Support and Achievement program is the Bob and Marilyn Bogle Academic Center. The 15,000-square foot Bogle Academic Center is located in the east side of Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium. Under the overall direction of Senior Associate Athletic Director Jon Fagg, the Bogle Academic Center houses the Arkansas Razorbacks Academic Support Program, the Razorback Office of Student Life and the Career Development Program.

Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Support Services Melissa Harwood-Rom oversees the staff of professionals dedicated to directing student-athletes to reach their personal academic goals, and to do so in ways that balance their academic, athletic and personal lives.

Student-Athlete Academic Support and Achievement Services

The Mission Statement for the Razorback Student-Athlete Academic Support and Achievement division -- SAASA -- speaks for itself, but the improvements and achievements of the Razorbacks over the past academic year are what is most important.

At Arkansas, academic services are not just good grades and eligibility. Along with 18 of 19 teams exceeding the NCAA standard for APR, Razorbacks earned some of the highest conference and national academic honors in the 2008-09 year including a pair of Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

It is also not about honoring the “A” student. Arkansas Athletics is committed to every single athlete improving his or her academic performance every semester, working to achieve academic “personal bests” with each class just the same as we would expect our athletes to hit personal records in competition.

Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country
University of Arkansas
Academic Game Plan for Graduation

Student-athletes are expected to meet specific academic criteria in order to maintain eligibility. This is easily achieved by following the Academic Game Plan created by the Student-Athlete Academic Support and Achievement team.

The SAASA designs programs and sets specific goals to help student-athletes achieve academic success. An example of a key goal is the successful completion of 30 hours of coursework during each academic year. By maintaining this course load, Razorback athletes not only stay on track to graduate in four years, but easily meet eligibility requirements set by the NCAA.

Study Hall and Tutors

A quiet setting for uninterrupted study, the Bogle Academic Center provides three types of study hall space. The computer lab (above) has over 30 stations for individual computer-based study. An open study hall is available for group or individual study, and monitored by staff members of the SAASA. There are 17 individual study carrels that provide space for tutors to meet with student-athletes for individual instruction in specific subjects.

Each Razorback team sets its own criteria for study hall attendance. The use of tutors is a key element for academic success, allowing for individualized assistance and for reaching academic excellence in advanced subjects.
Honors and Awards

Academic Excellence Program

Recognition for Razorback athletes who exceed a 3.0 GPA each fall and spring semester.

Academic Champions
Razorbakcs who scored perfect 4.0 grades for the semester

Athletic Director’s List
Razorbakcs with grades from 3.50 to 3.99

Athletic Department Honor Roll
Razorbakcs with grades from 3.00 to 3.49

Lon Farrell Award
Presented to the graduating Razorback athlete each spring semester with the highest cumulative GPA.

Brandon Burlsworth Award
Voted on by the university faculty as the outstanding former non-scholarship student-athlete.

Hard Working Hog
Recognizing achievement of new personal academic bests each semester.

SEC Academic Honor Roll
Earning a 3.0 GPA or above for two consecutive semesters or cumulative 3.00 GPA.

Athletic Department Academic Champions

Spring 2009
Nana Ashipian, women’s tennis, international business; Jessica Bachkora, softball, kinesiology; Gina Bargiachi, swim/dive, art; Lane Boyer, men’s track, geology; Stephanie Carr, swim/dive, recreation; Jessica Clark, swim/dive, nursing; Tara Diebold, women’s track, comm. disorders; Megan Fawley, soccer, elem education; Hillary Freeman, softball, communication; Erin Gray, women’s track, biology; Sarah Howard, swim/dive, journalism; Summer Jackson, swim/dive, political science; Sarah Landau, women’s track, communication; Lisa Lunkenheimer, swim/dive, kinesiology; Scott Limbocker, baseball, political science; James McCann, baseball, kinesiology; Aurelijas Miseivis, women’s tennis, economics; Kat Moffett, soccer, journalism; Erin Moskos, soccer, kinesiology; Erin Neumann, swim/dive, comm. disorders; Lucy Nunn, women’s golf, kinesiology; Madison Palmer, swim/dive, recreation; Chase Philpott, football, engineering; Mackenzie Rhea, volleyball, biology; Genny Salvatore, gym, art; Angela Scott, women’s track, Management; Mitchell Scott, men’s track, journalism; Rachel Smith, soccer, apparel studies; Sandra Smith, softball, kinesiology; James Strang, men’s track, English; Katie Stripling, women’s track, kinesiology; Blake Strode, men’s tennis, economics.

Fall 2008
Nana Ashipian, tennis, international business; Jessica Bachkora, softball, kinesiology; Gina Bargiachi, swim/dive, art; Samantha Bolton, soccer, nursing; Jackie Booker, soccer, kinesiology; Stephanie Carr, swim/dive, journalism; Jessie Clark, swim/dive, nursing; Tara Diebold, track, comm. disorders; Megan Fawley, soccer, elem. education; Hillary Freeman, softball, communication; Sarah Gwizdala, soccer, marketing; Rachel Hawryluk, soccer, English; Sarah Howard, swim/dive, journalism; Amy Hubbard, softball, elem. education; Kayla Johnson, softball, psychology; Luke Laird, track, Horticulture; Sarah Landau, track, Communication; Scott Limbocker, baseball, political science; Lisa Lunkenheimer, swim/dive, chemistry; James McCann, baseball, kinesiology; Beth McVejan, soccer, kinesiology; Sam Murphy, baseball, communication; Erin Neumann, swim/dive, comm. disorders; Madison Palmer, swim/dive, recreation; Dacia Perkins, track, marketing; Leah Pierce, swim/divide, sociology; Corinna Rees, golf, political science; Mackenzie Rhea, volleyball, undeclared; Genny Salvatore, gym, art; Lance Thompson, football, exercise science; Rachel Smith, soccer, apparel studies; Blake Strode, tennis, economics; Anouk Ting, tennis, business.

Dorian Ulrey (left) was a 2009 ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American, the 2009 Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was named to the 2009 Arkansas Athletic Director’s Honor Roll. Michael Chinchar (right) is a two-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll and named to the 2009 Arkansas Athletic Department Honor Roll.

Class Attendance
The University of Arkansas Razorback Athletic Department has an overall student-athlete class attendance policy. Student-Athletes Academic Support and Achievement assists with the enforcement of this policy through regular checks on class attendance. If traveling with a team, student-athletes notify instructors early in each semester regarding assignments or exams.

Student Life
The social and personal development of student-athletes is as important to the University of Arkansas as the academic and athletic achievement. The Office of Student Life focuses on the personal development and community service components of the NCAA CHAMPS/LifeSkills program. Training is provided in a variety of areas including financial planning, drug and alcohol education, time management, study skills and developing community service activities.

Career Development
The purpose of the Career Development Program is to assist student-athletes in making a smooth transition from the University of Arkansas into the workplace. This process begins during the freshman year with a one-hour course on career options.

Workshops are held to provide student-athletes training in resume writing, interviewing skills and etiquette. Individual assistance with locating summer internships and job placement gives student-athletes a head start into their chosen careers.

Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country
Arkansas Razorbacks in the Community

Community service is a vital part of the educational process for any college student, and Razorback athletes took the lead in 2008-09 by registering a record number of hours of community service work.

The often reported bad news in college sports sometimes masks the overwhelming good things done by the vast majority of student-athletes.

Among the programs that built the more than 2,500 volunteer hours performed in the past academic year:

- Participation in the campus-wide clean-up after the disastrous ice storm of the winter of 2009.
- Going out to area elementary schools to support the Book Hogs reading program and the Sweat Hawgs physical education awareness program.
- Individual team projects ranging from volunteering at the Fayetteville Public Library, working with Habitat for Humanity, assisting with area shelters or helping the local youth programs like the Scouts.
- The quiet efforts of our 19 Razorback teams have a long-lasting impact on the youth of our state. The incredible positive benefit of the time spent by the Razorbacks helping the community pays tremendous dividends, not only for the University of Arkansas, but for the entire state.

And while we focus here on the positive benefits for the fresh young faces who receive an autograph or a kind word of encouragement from a Razorback, we know that there is a considerable impact upon our student-athletes, our future leaders. The opportunity to give back impresses upon them that no matter their personal circumstances when they arrived in Fayetteville, they have a chance to not only improve their lives, but touch the lives of others.

One of the largest department outreach programs is Book Hogs, an elementary school reading program that takes Razorback athletes into area schools for assemblies to emphasize the power of reading. Several athletes reached out to inspire future Razorbacks with their stories of the importance of reading and studying at 13 elementary schools in the area. Above left, Michael Smith and D.J. Williams speak to more than 400 children at a local Fayetteville elementary school for a Book Hogs rally.

For the second year, Razorback athletes turned out to support Lift Up America. Football player Elton Ford (above) helps load a vehicle for one of the regional charities benefiting from the gift of food from Tyson Foods. At left, the 89 athletes from almost every Razorback team assisted in the project to combat hunger in the area.

Football player Nick Brewer shares some putt-putt time with a young fan as a part of Make a Difference Day. Razorback athletes from all sports participated in various community service activities across the city of Fayetteville. At right, Jeremiah Love works with children at the Fayetteville Public Library in the youth section.

The members of the Razorback SAAC participated in the Southeastern Conference’s “Yes We CAN” drive to collect canned food items for regional food banks. Working over two weekends and incorporating home events at football, soccer and volleyball, the SAAC members gathered 10,000 pounds of non-perishable food items. In addition, the SAAC coordinated Razorback student-athletes volunteering as celebrity sackers at Fayetteville area grocery stores to raise awareness and collect more food items.

Community Service Hours Performed by Razorback Student-Athletes in 2008-09
Arkansas Razorbacks: Athletes & Graduates

“I am always proud of my degree from the University of Arkansas. I had the good fortune to go on to UAMS in Little Rock to train in surgery after Fayetteville. When I left Little Rock to study at Cornell in New York, I was very pleased to find that my education and training at the University of Arkansas was equal to that of my colleagues from Ivy League schools. My time as a Razorback was my most life-shaping experience, and I have always been proud of how I was trained and what I learned at the University of Arkansas.”

Tiffany Wright (BA, 1998)
Member of 1998 Final Four Team
Sideline reporter for ESPN's coverage of the WNBA

Who Else Graduates from the University of Arkansas?

Here's a short list of some of our numerous notable graduates:

Steve Atwater (BSBA '88), Two-time Super Bowl participant with the Denver Broncos
Regina Blakely (BA '81, JD '85), Former CBS News Reporter
George W. Haley (LLB '52), U.S. Ambassador to Gambia, brother of author Alex Haley
Jerry Jones (BA '65), Owner of the Dallas Cowboys
Ronald LeMay (BSBA '72), CEO, Sprint
Robert Maurer (BS '48), Inventor of fiber optic technology at Corning Glass
Rodney Slater (BA '80), First African-American U.S. Secretary of Transportation
Pat Summerall (BS '53), Former CBS Sports and Fox Sports announcer
Don J. Tyson, Jr. ('52), Founder, Tyson Foods
Jim C. Walton (BSBA '71), President, Walton Enterprises
S. Rob Walton (BSBA '66), Former Chairman of the Board, Wal-Mart Stores

Kattie Shepherd Allen
(BA, 1995)
NCAA Woman of the Year for the State of Arkansas
Currently working on her medical residency at the Mayo Clinic
SEC 75th Anniversary Stories of Character Honoree

Mike Conley
(BA, 1985)
1992 Olympic Gold Medalist
Former World Record Holder
USAT&F Hall of Fame Member
Former Executive Director
Elite Athlete Programs for USA Track & Field
Executive Director, World Sport Chicago, Organization leading the Chicago 2016 Olympic bid

Members of the Razorback Athletics Class of 2009 celebrate at the annual Graduate's Reception in the Raymond Miller Room

Caleb Miller (BA, 1995)
Three-year starter for Razorbacks
Crip Hall and Harold Horton awards at Arkansas
Third-round draft pick for the Cincinnati Bengals

Jim Counce, M.D. (BA, 1978)
Member of 1978 Final Four Team
Cardiothoracic Surgeon

“The University of Arkansas isn’t a huge university, but it has a huge reputation. My professors were concerned with my personal goals; concerned about how I wanted to develop as an individual. There is a great amount of one-on-one mentoring with the teachers. I think one of the greatest things about Arkansas is that you are an individual, a real person — not just an I.D. number — to the faculty and staff.”

Tiffany Wright (BA, 1998)
Tiffany Wright went from 1998 NCAA Women's Final Four to graduation to sideline reporter for ESPN's coverage of the WNBA within weeks. Today, she is the sports anchor at ABC affiliate, WSOC, in Charlotte, N.C.
Jeff Long
Vice Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics and Director of Athletics

Entering his second full year as Vice Chancellor and Director of Athletics, Jeff Long has not only guided the University of Arkansas’ Department of Intercollegiate Athletics through a period of unprecedented transition, he has transformed and revitalized a tradition-rich athletics program encompassing 19 sports and nearly 460 student-athletes. Long has not only accepted, but embraced the challenge of leading a Razorback program that serves as a source of pride for so many at the University of Arkansas, in all corners of the state and to thousands of Razorbacks all around the world.

Long has established a multi-faceted combined athletics program uniformly committed to the development of student-athletes academically, athletically and socially. A part of Chancellor G. David Gearhart’s Executive Committee, Long and other members of the University’s leadership team are charged with developing policies and charting the course for the future of higher education. Since his arrival, Long and his staff have re-engaged the athletic department with the University Community working to more fully integrate Razorback Athletics into the campus environment.

The success of Long’s approach can be measured in part by the remarkable accomplishments of the Razorback program in his tenure. Arkansas has captured five conference championships and advanced to 25 post-season competitions while drawing more than a million fans annually to campus to cheer on the Razorbacks. In the classroom, the Razorbacks exceed national APR standards in 18 of 19 sports while nine of 15 sport programs improved their team GPA from 2007-08 to 2008-09. In the community, Razorback student-athletes are more active than ever volunteering more than 2,500 hours of time in between the rigors of school and athletic practice and competition.

Administratively, landmark agreements have been negotiated with ISP and with Southeastern Conference television partners to guarantee future revenue streams and secure the financial base of the program in uncertain economic times. Even the most optimistic outlook would have been hard pressed to foresee the level of success that the Razorback program would attain in such a short time after Long was selected to replace legendary athletic director and former Razorback football coach Frank Broyles in September of 2007. Before Long officially took the reins, the University of Arkansas announced that it would combine its previously independent men’s and women’s athletic programs into one combined athletic program.

Shortly after that announcement, Long was busy engineering the first coaching search of his tenure. Long not only found the next head football coach, he convinced Bobby Petrino, one of the most successful collegiate coaches in recent history, to return to the college game and to Arkansas. Long made four other head coaching hires in his first year and a half, including hiring men’s track and field coach Chris Bucknam to be the successor for John McDonnell, the most successful NCAA Division I track and field coach in history. In addition, Long added head coaches Robert Pulitza (volleyball), Erin Aubry (soccer) and Mike Larabee (softball) to the Razorback staff.

By the time, Long officially started his new position on Jan. 1, 2008, he had already accomplished a list of tasks vital to the short and long-term health of the Razorback program. He had begun the process of carefully blending the men’s and women’s athletic departments into one unified department and establishing a new administrative structure. Under Long’s leadership, Arkansas revised policies governing class attendance, drug testing, the NCAA Opportunity fund as well as other compliance and business office procedures. The academic support services division was re-organized and a formal division of student life was created focusing on student-athlete development and community service.

Long was busy on external issues as well. In 2008, Arkansas returned to the classic Razorback logo and dropped the usage of Lady Razorbacks as a nickname for women’s athletic teams. The new branding was featured in the launch of a new website ArkansasRazorbacks.com.

Long worked tirelessly to maintain long-time relationships and to forge new relationships for the benefit of the Razorback program including extending Arkansas’ relationship with War Memorial Stadium in Little Rock. Perhaps his most impressive accomplishment came when he brokered a new partnership with ISP to form Razorback Sports Properties. As economic indicators were beginning to point toward challenging economic times, Long signed Arkansas to a deal that will guarantee the Razorback program $73 million in the next 10 years.

A number of athletic facilities also saw a transformation with Bud Walton Arena undergoing extensive renovations, including replacement of the lower seating bowl and the addition of courtside seating, ribbon boards and a courtside club room. In the spring of 2009, Bogle Park, arguably the nation’s best softball facility, was dedicated on the University of Arkansas campus.
Arkansas’ program flourished in Long’s first year, finishing 24th in the NACDA Directors Cup, its best finish in nearly a decade. In his first full year at the helm, Arkansas scored a program record 730 points on its way to a 25th-place finish. The back-to-back top 25 Directors Cup finishes marked only the second time in school history the Razorbacks accomplished that feat.

A veteran administrator with a track record of the highest commitment to the concept of “student-athlete,” Long has had more than two decades experience in athletic administration at the Division I level including at the University of Pittsburgh, University of Oklahoma, University of Michigan, Virginia Tech University and Eastern Kentucky University prior to arriving at the University of Arkansas. While known as an innovator in athletic department management, Long also understands the coach’s perspective from time spent in coaching and administrative staff positions at Duke University, Rice University and North Carolina State University.

On the forefront of NCAA governance, Long served on the NCAA Management Council as one of the athletic administrators who oversaw the operations and regulation for Division I. His experience as an athletic director and administrator in America’s most prestigious conferences – the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East, Atlantic Coast and now Southeastern Conference gives Long a uniquely informed perspective on intercollegiate athletics. During his career, Long has served in five of the six Bowl Championship Series leagues.

Prior to assuming his current roles at Arkansas, Long served for four years as the athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh. During his tenure, Long redefined Pitt athletics, most notably through the “Quest for Excellence” campaign. Designed to enhance the student-athlete experience for Panther athletes through scholarship endowments and capital gifts for facility construction and renovation, the Quest resulted in almost $34 million in just over two and a half years.

His commitment to building the Pitt athletics brand resulted in a new primary mark for the Panthers which returned the powerful “PITT” brand to the University of Pittsburgh. He established a partnership with adidas for uniforms and apparel for all 19 Pitt teams and an agreement with ISP Sports.

Long’s four-year tenure added up to Pittsburgh becoming one of the nation’s top programs, notably the Panthers’ selection as the No. 17 overall program in the nation in the December 2006 Sports Illustrated on Campus’ All-Sport Rankings.

As an athletic leader, Long was a key advocate for the Big East during the league’s time of membership transition. Due in part to his leadership, the Big East maintained its position as a key member of the Bowl Championship System, and the Pitt Panthers earned the Big East’s automatic berth in 2004 at the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. Along with his tenure on the Executive Council, Long also served on the NCAA’s Sports Wagering Task Force in 2004, and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors’ Association.

Before arriving at Pitt, Long was senior associate athletic director at Oklahoma for two and a half years. Responsible for the external affairs of the Sooners, he oversaw key brand areas of marketing and promotions, licensing, media relations, ticketing, radio and television rights and SoonerVision productions. In addition, Long was the primary administrator for the Sooners’ highly successful football and men’s basketball programs, along with sport supervision of baseball, wrestling and both golf teams.

Long’s first appointment as a director of athletics was at Eastern Kentucky where he served for two and a half years. He made several revisions to the EKU athletic infrastructure and completed several facility projects. Long created the first modern corporate partner and sponsorship structure at EKU. Prior to Eastern, Long had a brief stay with Virginia Tech as an associate athletics director.

He began his career in college athletic administration at the University of Michigan, hired by legendary coach and athletics director, the late Bo Schembechler. During his seasons with the Wolverines, Long was promoted through a series of posts to the position of associate athletics director.

A former two-sport athlete at Ohio Wesleyan, Long earned seven varsity letters for the Bishops in football and baseball before completing his degree in economics in 1982. He started his post-graduate career in athletics as a graduate assistant football coach at the cradle of coaches, Miami University of Ohio. Long earned his master’s in education at Miami in 1983, moving on to football staff positions at Rice, Duke and NC State prior to joining Michigan.

An Ohio native from Kettering, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich of Ann Arbor, Mich. The Longs have two daughters, Stephanie and Christina.
Bev Lewis
Associate Vice Chancellor and
Executive Associate
Athletic Director

For almost three decades, Bev Lewis has been synonymous with the University of Arkansas, and begins her 29th season in 2009-10. She became an associate vice chancellor for the University and the executive associate athletic director of the unified Razorback Athletic Department in 2008-09.

The largest portion of her service to the university was her 19-year tenure as the Director of Women's Athletics. As a result of her strong emphasis on the classroom, Razorback female student-athletes received numerous academic honors including national academic All-American of the year, team academic national titles and the University's first two SEC/H. Boyd McWhorter Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Chris Wyrick
Senior Associate Athletic Director for External Affairs

Chris Wyrick begins his second year as the senior associate athletic director for external affairs in the University of Arkansas' Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Responsible for the external operations of the athletic department, Wyrick provides oversight for marketing and promotions, collegiate licensing program, and multi-media partners. He also works with the associate athletic director for finance and business in supervision of the Razorback Ticket Office.

Wyrick brings extensive experience in development and serves as the department’s primary contact with the Razorback Foundation as well as assisting the athletic director with major gift fund raising.

Jon Fagg
Senior Associate Athletic Director for Compliance and Student-Athlete Services

Overseeing all aspects of compliance and academics, Jon Fagg joined the University of Arkansas as a senior associate athletic director for compliance and student-athlete services in the summer of 2008. He serves as member of the senior management group for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Fagg's department supervision of NCAA and Southeastern Conference rules compliance and education is a new position for Arkansas.

In addition to reporting directly to the vice chancellor and director of athletics, Fagg will have an informational reporting relationship on compliance issues with the University's Office of the General Counsel.

In addition to compliance, Fagg also supervises the student-athlete services department which advises and offers support to more than 450 Razorback student-athletes.

Fagg joins the Razorback staff after spending the past seven years at North Carolina State University. Hired at North Carolina State in March 2001, he served four and half years as an assistant athletics director for compliance before being promoted to associate athletics director for compliance in the fall of 2005.

While with the Wolfpack, Fagg's responsibilities included coordinating all aspects of the NCAA compliance program, including rules education for intercollegiate staff and related university personnel, and advising, education and interpretations regarding NCAA rules and regulations.

Prior to his tenure at North Carolina State, Fagg spent three years as the assistant athletics director for compliance at Fresno State University. He also served one year as director of compliance for the Big South Conference.

Her leadership was also a part of the success of the University's Campaign for the Twenty-First Century. Lewis directed Women's Athletics to over $11.5 million in direct support for women's teams. During the campaign, Lewis received one of her greatest personal honors as Bob and Marilyn Bogie requested that Arkansas' $6 million facility be named the Bev Lewis Center for Women's Athletics.

In 1998, she was voted into the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor by the University's letter-winner's in recognition of her contributions both as a coach and an administrator.

Lewis served collegiate athletics at the highest level as an administrator, first with the NCAA Championship Cabinet and most recently on the NCAA Management Council.

Prior to assuming the duties of AD, Lewis was women's cross country and track coach. Her Arkansas coaching milestones included the first women's squad to achieve a national ranking and the first conference championship team with the 1988 Southwest Conference Cross Country Championships.

Lewis earned her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan in 1979 and followed it with her master's from Purdue prior to her arrival at Arkansas in 1981.

Her husband, Harley, is the former athletic director at the University of Montana, former assistant director of championships with the NCAA, and development officer at Arkansas.

A native of Greensboro, N.C., Wyrick joined Arkansas after two years at South Carolina where he was associate athletics director for development. With USC he helped manage a $200 million capital campaign for athletics. He assisted in the reorganization of the Gamecock Club, resulting in an increase in revenue from $13.8 million in fiscal 2006 to $27.8 million in 2007.

Prior to USC, he spent six years at Vanderbilt as an administrator and a fund raiser overseeing marketing and the institution's relationship with ISP. Wyrick also managed the sports information and the ticket offices. He served as the Commodores' Executive Director of Development/National Commodore Club.

He was responsible for the major gifts aspect of athletics development, including raising funds for the Memorial Gym practice facility, the football practice facility, the baseball stadium, track and the outdoor tennis facility. In his six years, Vanderbilt raised almost $80 million for athletics.

In 2003, he was recognized as the National Fund Raiser of the Year for major Division I schools.

A 1992 graduate of North Carolina State with a degree in political science, Wyrick worked at NC State and Miami (Ohio) before going to Vanderbilt.

Wyrick and his wife Merrily have two daughters, Caroline and Caitlin.

Jon Fagg and his wife Amanda have three children: Jon Madison and twins, Reed and Ellie.
Matt Trantham
Senior Associate Athletic Director for Internal Operations

Overseeing Razorback facilities, event management and equipment operations, Matt Trantham begins his second year at the University of Arkansas as the senior associate athletic director for internal operations.

Prior to joining Arkansas, Trantham began his career with the Sooners in July 1999 as the promotions director for the athletic department where he worked with all 20 of OU’s teams. He was named assistant athletic director for event management in 2004 and was promoted to associate athletic director in 2006.

In his role as associate AD for event management, Trantham oversaw more than 500 events a year, coordinated the efforts of more than 1,500 event staff members and was responsible for activities within 13 athletic facilities. He also served as OU’s liaison with all postseason events including both Big 12 and NCAA championship competitions.

In this capacity, Trantham served as tournament director for more than 25 postseason championship events including the 2006 NCAA Wrestling Championship, 2006 NCAA Baseball Regional Championship, and 2005 Big 12 Women’s Gymnastics Championship.

During his tenure, he helped the Sooners to record-setting attendance figures while growing revenue and community recognition for the athletic department. Trantham managed the Premier Partners Program at OU and was responsible for $1.2 million in annual revenues.

Prior to joining the Sooners, Trantham spent five seasons in professional sports in Washington, D.C.

Trantham earned his bachelor’s of science degree in business management from Centenary College in 1990 and a master’s degree in sports management from the United States Sports Academy in 1998.

Trantham and wife Kristen are parents of two sons, William Matthew and Davis Michael.

Tom Dorre
Associate Athletic Director for Business and Finance

While Tom Dorre begins his eighth year as overseeing the financial affairs of Razorback Athletics, the University of Arkansas veteran begins his 42nd year of service to the institution. Earning both of his degrees from Arkansas, Dorre began his career in the university administration rising through the ranks to associate vice chancellor for finance in 1987. He moved to athletics in August 2002. He and wife Connie have one daughter and a pair of grandchildren.

Melissa Harwood-Rom
Associate Athletic Director for Academic Support

Serving as the lead coordinator for academic support for all 19 Razorback sports, Melissa Harwood-Rom brings over 20 years of experience at Arkansas. Joining the university in 1989 after working with football and men’s basketball at Washington State, she developed the former women’s athletics department academic system before being named to oversee all teams in the summer of 2008. She and university professor Curt Rom have two children, Zoe and Clio.

Kevin Trainor
Associate Athletic Director for Media Relations and Communications

Starting his 15th season at Arkansas, Kevin Trainor is in his third year as associate athletic director and his 10th as the lead in the Razorback media relations office. He also serves as primary contact for Razorback football. A university graduate in journalism in 1994, he earned his masters at Arkansas in 2005. Trainor and his wife, the former Ruth Whitehead, are the parents of two daughters, Emma and Ellie.

Dr. Bill Smith
Asst. Athletic Director for New Media

Beginning his 21st year with the university, Dr. Bill Smith manages internet operations for the athletic department, ArkansasRazorbacks.com, and oversees brand compliance and printed projects. Smith earned his doctorate at the university in 1999, and has been an adjunct instructor at both Arkansas in journalism and NorthWest Arkansas Community College in history. He and his wife Libby have two children, Will and Ashley.
Performing the vital role of supporting the student-athletes at the University of Arkansas with financial support, the Razorback Foundation, Inc., is in its fourth decade of working alongside the athletic department to advance Razorback Athletics.

The goal of the foundation is ensuring that the nearly 460 student-athletes at Arkansas have the equipment, facilities and overall support to achieve the goals of graduation and athletic achievement.

For the first time in school history, all 19 Razorback head coaches and members of the athletic department’s executive and senior administrative staffs are members of the Razorback Foundation. The pledge of personal support by those inside the department led the way for a growth in membership that saw the membership total increase from 10,390 in November 2008 to 10,530 in June 2009.

From January to June 2009, Razorback Foundation staff visited with more than 11,000 people at 50 Razorback Club functions, ranging from chapter meetings to scholarship fundraising golf events hosted by local Razorback Clubs.

Another key factor in raising the profile of the Razorback Foundation and fostering membership growth was a renewed commitment to increasing A Club membership (former Razorback letter winners) and enhancing communication and coordination with Razorback Clubs throughout the region. To help facilitate communication with all foundation members, a new website RazorbackFoundation.com was launched.

The Foundation, officially incorporated and relocated off campus in 1988, has helped provide financial aid for the construction for the Broyles Athletic Center (football and administrative offices), Charlie Baum Stadium at George Cole Field (baseball), John McDonnell Field (outdoor track and field), Randal Tyson Track Center (indoors track and field), Dills Indoor Tennis Center, the George M. Billingsley Tennis Center (outdoor tennis) and Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium (football).

Mission Statement
The stated mission of the Razorback Foundation, Inc., is to support the athletic endeavors of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. The Foundation assists our student-athletes by providing for scholarships, facilities and various programs that enable them to realize their dreams of achieving a quality college education while participating in athletics on a nationally competitive level.

Membership Levels
The opportunity to participate in the annual fund giving to the Razorback Foundation, Inc., has several levels, beginning at the $50 Razorback level and continuing up to Broyles-Matthews Scholarship Platinum. For more information about levels of giving and benefits, please visit the foundation’s website at RazorbackFoundation.com.

Frank Broyles
Athletic Director Emeritus

With the start of 2008, the Razorback Foundation, Inc., welcomed a familiar face, a man with a high profile and a long track record in athletics -- legendary Arkansas athletic director Frank Broyles. The former national champion football coach and leader of Razorback men’s athletics for almost 40 years, he closed out a 50-year career of service to the University and is now raising support for the University and the Razorback program.

A member of every significant college athletics hall of fame, Broyles was recently named to the NACDA Hall of Fame in 2008. His 19-season career as the Razorback head football coach included the 1964 National Championship, seven Southwest Conference titles and a record of 144-58-5.

Jack Powers of the NIT and NACDA President Lee McElroy present Broyles with the 2007 NACDA/NIT Athletic Directors Award at the 2007 NACDA convention. Broyles was inducted into the NACDA Hall of Fame at the 2008 event.
Famous Recent Razorbacks

It’s Not Just #5 & #25

In the past five years, the NFL has been Calling the Hogs in record numbers.

In 2008 alone, six Razorbacks, including two first round picks Darren McFadden (left, fourth overall pick by Oakland) and Felix Jones (above, 22nd overall by Dallas).

Over the past six years
6 First Round
20 Drafted Overall

World Class Athletes

The 2008 Beijing Olympics featured Tyson Gay (100), Wallace Spearmon, Jr. (200), Veronica Campbell-Brown (200), Nicole Teter (800), Christin Wurth-Thomas (1,500), Amy Yoder Begley (10,000), Deena Kastor (Marathon) and April Steiner Bennett (pole vault)

Recent Pros

Two of the greatest tennis players in Razorback history, Blake Strode (left) and Aurelija Misevicute (right) swept the SEC Athlete and Student-Athlete of the Year awards in 2009 and onto the pro circuits.
Five NCAA Regional Champions, four Southeastern Conference titles, one NCAA national championship runner-up and a third-place tie highlighted a season of athletic achievement for the University of Arkansas. Of the 19 Razorback teams, 14 made postseason team appearances.

It all added up to a record performance in the NACDA Director’s Cup for the Arkansas Athletic Department in its first full season under Jeff Long. The Razorbacks were 25th in the 2008-09 standings, and second in the nation among programs with less than 20 sports.

The 25th place gives the Razorbacks their first back-to-back finishes in the NACDA top 25 since the mid-1990s.

Four Razorback teams reached the pinnacles of their sport tournaments, led by the baseball team’s run to the College World Series and gymnastics’ first-ever appearance in the Super Six.

Men’s golf returned to the championship round, and powered its way through the match play to within a single putt of the NCAA Championship. The thrilling runner-up performance is the highest finish by men’s golf in Razorback history. Men’s and women’s cross country advanced from the South Central Regional with the women taking the regional title. The women’s tennis won their own regional first and second round event to repeat in the NCAA Championship with a finish in the round of 16. Softball and women’s golf rounded out the Razorback teams advancing to the NCAA Regionals, while women’s basketball reached the round of 16 in the Women’s NIT.

Both track and field programs and the swimming and diving team scored national performances in their respective meets. Coming off a 2009 NCAA Mideast Regional team title, the Razorback men’s track team placed ninth at nationals. The men were also eighth at the NCAA Indoors. Arkansas’ women went 20th indoors and 29th outdoors. A record-setting season in the pool led the Razorbacks to a 27th finish at the NCAA Championships.

In conference, Arkansas captured the men’s track and field sweep with both indoors and outdoors. Women’s cross country added another running trophy to continue their dominance as the leading distance program in the SEC. Women’s tennis repeated as the SEC Western Division champions in 2009.
Razorback Facilities:
The Home of a Million Fans

1,110,125
Number of fans attending Razorback home events during the 2008-09.

NATIONAL RANKINGS

No. 2
Baseball

No. 10
Gymnastics

No. 11
Men’s basketball

No. 15
Spring game

No. 24
Football

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE

412,438
Football

288,781
Men’s basketball

269,216
Baseball

30,484
Women’s basketball

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Track & Field

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Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country

1,110,125
Number of fans attending Razorback home events during the 2008-09.

19,000 +

Regular Sell-Outs at Bud Walton Arena

3.296
Track meet home average

4,222
Gym vs. Georgia 10th largest single crowd in the country

11,014
Non-Conference Record 1 v. 1 with Arizona State

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE

71,422
Football

16,043
Men’s basketball

7,918
Baseball

Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country
Donald W. Reynolds
Razorback Stadium

Capacity: 19,200
The fifth-largest on-campus hoops facility in the nation
Recent Renovation: 2008
Inaugural Season: 1993-94
First National Championship: 1994 Men's Championship
Host: 1995 Women's Mideast Regional
Home of coaches' offices for men's and women's basketball
Strength and conditioning facilities for basketball teams
Training room facilities for both basketball squads
Houses the Hog Heaven store where fans can purchase
officially licensed UA merchandise year-round
The Tommy Boyer Hall of Champions which highlights
Razorback traditions for men's and women's basketball,
the men's track history, including the largest on-campus
collection of NCAA national championship trophies, and
other sports

Bud Walton
Arena

Capacity: 10,731
Inaugural Season: 1994-95
Recent Expansion: 2007-08
Named the nation's second-best collegiate baseball
facility in a 2003 survey by Baseball America after
ranking No. 1 in the previous 1998 survey.
The best only gets better with a 2003 addition of
2,600 seats, the 2004 upgrade to natural grass and
a state-of-the-art 76x51-foot scoreboard.
Continuing demand for seats and amenities led
to the 2007 expansion which took seating to over
10,000, increased the luxury box count to 34 and
tripled the size of the left field Hog Pen and
picnic area to 40 tables and grills.

Baum Stadium

Capacity: 1,346
Inaugural Season: 2009
All chairback seating for primary seating
Outfield berm seating plus picnic area
Six skyboxes and a full press box built to be NCAA Regional ready
Graphic scoreboard for fans and players
Full clubhouse and training facilities for team
Adjacent indoor training facility with batting cages and full infield

Bogle Park

Capacity: 72,000 (additional overflow to 78,000)
Recent Renovation: 2001
Considered one of America's finest on-campus
facilities, Razorback Stadium (51,000) became
Donald W. Reynolds Razorback Stadium in
2001 after a $110 million expansion.
Unique Features: History of Razorback football
on display through Championship Alley, All-
American Alley and Bowl Alley in the three
major concourses
One of the largest sports venue video boards in
the world, a 30x107-foot LED screen, in the
north end zone
Not one, but two, premium seating areas, along
with 132 sky boxes
Food court in the south concourse in addition
to traditional concession stands
Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country

Year-round dedicated cross country training and competition facility
Home of the annual Chile Pepper Cross Country Festival,
one of the nation’s largest cross country running events
Host of 2006 SEC Championship & 2007 NCAA South Central Regional

Agri Park Cross Country

Opened: 2004
Location: Blessings
Gift of Fred W. and Mary B. Smith created a state-of-the-art training and locker room facility for
the Razorback golf programs.
Offices for both men’s and women’s golf coaches
Six indoor-outdoor practice bays
Full indoor video swing analysis station
Dedicated putting and short game workout areas
Located at the 7,500-yard, par-72 Blessings, a Robert
Trent Jones, Jr., designed course in neighboring
Johnson, Ark., just minutes from campus

Randal Tyson Track Center

Opened: 2004
Named for Randal Tyson in recognition of the lead gift of the Tyson
Family for the construction of the $7 million facility
Considered one of the fastest indoor racing surfaces in the world
Host of NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championship the first year
it opened and every year since (2000 to 2008)
Host of USATF national and international caliber events

John McDonnell Field

Named for legendary track coach John McDonnell in 1998
Previous facility razed and complete new construction in 2006
With seating for 7,000 and video scoreboard,
one of America’s finest collegiate venues
Host of 2008 NCAA Mideast Outdoor Track & Field Regional
Host of the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Track & Field Championship

Fred & Mary Smith Golf Facility

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Barnhill Arena Gymnastics

Capacity: 8,500
Inaugural Season for Volleyball: 1994
Inaugural Season for Gymnastics: 2003
Recent Renovations: 2003
The largest volleyball-gymnastics venue in America
Converted from the home of Arkansas basketball in 1994
Host of the 2006 & 2009 NCAA South Central Gymnastics Regional
Host of numerous NCAA first and second round volleyball contests
Home of offices for volleyball staff and training room for volleyball
Complete renovation of volleyball locker room in fall 2009

Barnhill Arena Volleyball

Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country
Arkansas Natatorium

Capacity: 1,500
Inaugural Season: 1985
Host of 1986 NCAA Championships
Host of 1985 International Diving Classic
Host of SEC Championships 1993 and 2004
Four-time host of NCAA Zone Diving Championships
Full diving area with 5 meter and 10 meter platforms
and dual boards for 1 meters and 3 meters
Ability to host long and short course events
with full eight-lane 50-meter pool
Houses dressing room facilities for women's swim team
Complete pool renovation in 2003
New scoreboard system installed in 2007

Razorback Field

Capacity: 1,500
Inaugural Season: 1992
Renovation: 2001
Host of the inaugural SEC Soccer Championship in 1993
New stadium with press box, sky box, reserved chairbacks and permanent
seating for 1,500 completed in 2001
First televised SEC soccer match in 1995
Pitch considered one of the finest in the SEC or region
Television caliber lighting with booths for television and radio broadcasts
Field house for team locker room and training room facility
Protected team bench areas added in 1999

Billingsley Tennis Center

Capacity: 1,500
Former Varsity Courts renovated into Billingsley Tennis Center in 2008
Host for 2008 SEC Men's and 2009 SEC Women's Championships
Skybox view for both indoor and outdoor courts
New locker room and coaches offices for men's and women's tennis
Elevated stadium seating for new 10-court outdoor along
with scoreboard for main courts

Dills Indoor Courts

Home of the Razorback football team
Locker room, equipment room and training room
for football
Player lounge area
Coach and support staff offices for football
Video editing and production suites
Meeting rooms for positions along with a team meeting
room with stadium theater seating
Dedicated team game-day indoor turf area
Jerry Jones - Jim Lindsey Hall of Champions salutes
the proud history of Razorback football through
interactive displays
Athletic administration offices
Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country

Where Champions are Made

Opened: Jan. 18, 2005
Headquarters for the Razorback Strength and Conditioning program
38,000 square feet facility
110 yards long overlooking the Razorback indoor and outdoor football practice fields
19,000 sq. ft. weight room
19,000 sq. ft. conditioning area
Nutritional area with juice bar and protein machines
13 42-inch flat-screen televisions for viewing and adjusting techniques
On-site athletic training room

Willard and Pat Walker Pavilion

Opened: 1998
Resurfaced: 2002
Made possible by the gift of Willard and Pat Walker
76,000 square feet of usable space
Full size football field, including end zones and sideline area
With a height of 52 feet, football can work on all aspects of its game
Located with the primary Razorback weight room, adjacent to Razorback outdoor football fields
Camden and Sue Greene Speed Development Center features sprint and sand lanes

Walker Family Training Center

Opened: April 2004
7,000 square foot strength and conditioning area located within the Lewis Center
Dedicated to physical training needs for female student-athletes
All equipment sized and selected for women’s sports
Olympic weights, plyometric training, aerobic equipment and selectorized weight machines under one room
Training home for Arkansas’ 11 women’s teams

Sutton Strength and Conditioning Center
Celebrating a Century of Razorbacks

The legend of the Razorback began after the turn of the century when Arkansas football coach Hugo Bezdek called his players “a wild band of Razorback hogs,” after guiding his team to a 16-0 victory over Louisiana State on Nov. 13, 1909.

At the time, the university mascot was a Cardinal bird, matching the school’s Cardinal and White colors.

Alluding to the Razorback, characterized by a ridge back and tenacious, wild fighting ability, Bezdek never forgot this idea and often called his team “a fighting band of Razorbacks.” This new nickname became increasingly popular, and soon references to “razorbacks” began to appear in yearbooks.

Bezdek never forgot this idea and often called his team “a fighting band of Razorbacks.” This new nickname became increasingly popular, and soon references to “razorbacks” began to appear in yearbooks and press accounts of athletic activities. By the following fall, the student body voted to change the official University mascot from the Cardinal to the Razorbacks in 1910.

To mark the 100th year since Coach Bezdek’s proclamation and the student body vote, the Athletic Department proclaimed a year-long series of events to highlight the start of Razorbacks during the 2009-10 academic year.

All 19 Razorback teams join in the department-wide celebration with special logos on all uniforms and placed in all home venues.

There are dozens of Lions, Tigers and Bears, but in all of college athletics there is only one Razorback. The distinctive logo of the Arkansas teams is officially known as the Classic Razorback, but is known to many fans as the Helmet Hog -- a fixture of the football team’s helmet for almost half a century.

There are plenty of powerful mascots in college athletics, but none as unique as the Razorback. Not many school mascots have escaped from their homes, not once, but twice, to ravage the local countryside. By their nature, the Razorbacks are hard to contain.

A Mascot Like No Other

The wild hogs known as razorbacks native to the Arkansas wilderness bear no resemblance to the typical barnyard pig of today. The untamed razorback hog was a lean, ferocious animal that was ill-tempered. It fought and defeated anything that crossed its path, man or beast. Turn of the 20th century outdoor magazines lauded the razorback as “the most intelligent of all the hogs and is likewise the most courageous. . . . He has a clear, farseeing eye.”

Aside from their ferocity, the Razorbacks are hard to contain. It is said that while exploring the Ozarks, Ragnar died in 1978 of unknown causes.

Running Through The “A”

For Razorback football players, there is nothing to compare with entering the stadium for a home Arkansas game. The emotion of running through the “A” stays with a player for life.

Loyd Phillips won the Outland Trophy more than three decades ago. The veteran of the 1964 national championship team, Phillips remembers it like it was yesterday.

“The butterflies are flowing and you are running, but it doesn’t feel like your feet are even touching the ground,” the 1966 Outland winner recalls.

Two-time Doak Walker Award winner and two-time Heisman runner-up Darren McFadden agrees.

“It is hard to describe the feeling you get as a Razorback player right before you take the field for a game,” McFadden said. “You can hear more than 70 thousand fans calling the Hogs and feel the excitement building. I will always remember that special feeling of running through the ‘A’.”

The Razorback Marching Band sets the stage by forming a huge “A” as they march the length of the field playing Arkansas Fight. When they finish, the “A” stretches from the Razorback locker room to midfield. To the roar of the crowd and the band blasting out Arkansas Fight, the current Razorbacks run onto the field through the “A,” connecting them to generations of previous men in the Cardinal and White.

“Just to be able to run through that ‘A’ and hear the fans cheer for you is unbelievable,” 1989 All-American offensive tackle Jim Mabry said. “To sit in the stands now, I still get chill bumps every time the band starts playing and I see the guys running out.”

“To sit in the stands now, I still get chill bumps every time.”

1989 All-American offensive tackle Jim Mabry on what it means to a Razorback to run through the “A”
Arkansas Razorback Men’s Cross Country

Arkansas Fight
One of the first tasks of a new Razorback is learning to sing the University of Arkansas fight song. Arkansas Fight was written in the late 1920s. It is a unique tune, fitting of the only college in America with a Razorback mascot. Several other colleges have adapted the tune, but the lyrics remain unique to Arkansas.

Hit that line! Hit that line!
Keep on going!
Take that ball right
down the field!
Give a cheer. Rah! Rah!
Never fear. Rah! Rah!
Arkansas will never yield!
On your toes, Razorbacks,
to the finish,
Carry on with all your might!
for Arkansas!
Fight! Fight! Fi-i-i-ight!

The Hog Hat
It is true; no Razorback fan’s closet is complete without an official Hog Hat. The original style was a hard plastic hat with a long snout, rough razorback ridges across the top and wickedly sharp, pointed curly-cue tail. The modern versions are often sculpted from softer material. Regardless, the Hog Hat is undoubtedly the most recognized piece of fan apparel in college athletics. Just ask ESPN GameDay’s Kirk Herbstreit as he dons the traditional Hog Hat.

Arkansas Razorback Spirit Squads
Along with being a Razorback, serving as a Razorback cheerleader has a long tradition at the University of Arkansas. Currently, the Razorbacks have two squads, a Red and White, that inspire the crowds at all home sporting events.

A Proper Hog Call
A chant of “Woo Pig Sooie” is known worldwide as a Hog Call. Just like any good tradition, there are lots of versions of the Hog Call (even spellings).

A properly executed Hog Call is composed of three “calls,” slowly raising one’s arms from the knees to above the head during the “Woo.” Traditionalists prescribe an eight second “Woo.” The fingers should be wiggled and the “Woo” should build in volume and pitch as the arms rise.

Upon completion of the “Woo,” both arms are brought straight down with fists clinched as if executing a chin-up while yelling, “Pig.” The right arm is extended up and out with the “Sooie.”

A full Hog Call – the kind one will always hear victorious Razorback teams execute after contests – requires two more Hog Calls, followed immediately by a “Razor-Backs” yell, coordinated with a pumping motion of the right arm after the third “Sooie.” So, in order, the full Hog Call is:

Woooooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Woooooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Woooooooo. Pig. Sooie!
Razorbacks!

Razorback Pom Squad
Arkansas also has a dance team, the Razorback Pom Squad, which performs at halftime of many events. Members of the Pom Squad also serve at baseball games as RBI Girls.

Arkansas has a team of uniformed mascots, led by the original Big Red, the Fighting Razorback. Sue E. joined the family along with kid-sized Pork Chop in the late 1990s. Boss Hog is a 9-foot-tall inflatable mascot that rounds out the team.

Jean Nail serves as the coordinator for cheerleaders and mascots. For more information on the cheer squads and tryouts, go to the Spirit Squad section of ArkansasRazorbacks.com.

The UA Alma Mater
Brodie Payne and Henry Tovey wrote the University of Arkansas Alma Mater in the early 1900s. They were inspired by the Ozark Mountain sunrise as it illuminated Old Main. Pure as the dawn on the brow of thy beauty, Watches thy Soul from the mountains of God. Over the fates of thy children departed, Far from the land where their footsteps have trod.

Beacon of hope in the ways dreary lighted, Pride of our hearts that are loyal and true. From those who adore unto one who adores us, Mother of Mothers, we sing unto you.
Fayetteville's famous Dickson Street is much more than a college hangout, adding upscale condominiums and specialty retail to its long-standing reputation as the center of entertainment and dining. From hosting major national events like Bikes, Blues and BBQ or serving as the final resting place for the goal posts after Razorback football upsets, one thing remains constant -- Dickson is the heart of what's happening.

Fayetteville:

From Robert Redford to James Earl Jones, the University of Arkansas hosted numerous famous speakers in recent years. Ranging from political satirist, now Senator, Al Franklin to CNN's Anderson Cooper, and to former world leaders like George H. W. Bush to Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak we've also had one of our more famous former law professors speak several times, President Bill Clinton.

One of America's largest motorcycle events, Bikes, Blues and BBQ adds another weekend of fall excitement.

Fayetteville: Top 10 Town

Don't take our word for it. The largest city of the Northwest Arkansas routinely ranks top 10 in national surveys for quality of life. Here's just a few of the 2009 top 10's:

#4 Best Places for Business and Career
Forbes Magazine

#6 Top College Sport Town
Forbes.com

#7 Best Places to Live, Work and Play
Kiplinger's

#9 Healthiest Housing Market
National Builders

With over a 1/3 of a million residents in the two-county area, there's always something happening. And if not, Fayetteville is just hours away from major cities like Dallas, Kansas City, Memphis and St. Louis.

The concerts in Fayetteville included sold-out performances by T.I. (above) and Foo Fighters (below left) and John Mayer (below right) at Barnhill Arena. Special events bring artists ranging from B.B. King (left) to Keith Urban and Carrie Underwood at Reynolds Razorback Stadium.
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2009 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4  Arkansas Invitational  Fayetteville, Ark.
Sept. 19 Mississippi Southern Stampede  Joplin, Mo.
Oct.  3  Wisconsin Invitational  Madison, Wis.
Oct. 17  Chile Pepper Festival  Fayetteville, Ark.
Oct. 31  SEC Championships  Oxford, Miss.
Nov. 14  NCAA Regional Championships  Waco, Texas
Nov. 23  NCAA Championships  Terre Haute, Ind.