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FAST FACTS

University Information
Location ............................................. Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment .............................................. 27,065
Founded ..................................................... 1871
Colors ....................................................... Cardinal (PMS 201) and White
Nickname .................................................. Razorbacks
Conference .............................................. Southeastern (SEC)
Facility ..................................................... Agri Park Cross Country Course

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2017 SEC Finish ........................................ First
2017 NCAA Region Finish .......................... First
2017 NCAA Finish ....................................... Fifth

All-Time Honors
All-American Selections ............................ 101
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9/14  | Badger Open         | Madison, Wis.
9/22  | Chile Pepper Festival | Fayetteville, Ark.
10/12 | Penn State National | University Park, Pa.
10/26 | SEC Championships   | Auburn, Ala.
11/9  | NCAA Regional       | College Station, Texas
11/17 | NCAA Championships  | Madison, Wis.
### 2018 Roster

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<td>Sr</td>
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<td>Fr</td>
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<td>Jenks, Okla.</td>
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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.

Agri Park is extremely versatile. 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.

In 2007 the course hosted the NCAA South Central Regional Championship and it was the first time the event had been held in Fayetteville. A large hometown crowd enjoyed seeing the Razorbacks compete. The NCAA South Central Regional Championships returned to Fayetteville for the 2019 season and again brought good crowds to watch the home squad compete.

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 men’s 10K, 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 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.

More detail for the men’s 8K course: the first mile mark is near the pond, the course then winds through agricultural fields and a few small groves of tree before coming to the 2 mile, the course follows the tree line down past the starting line and into the meadow where the second loop of the course begins repeating all of the first loop until the end of the meadow where a hair pin turn is made with a 100 meter sprint into the finish. The 3 mile mark is on the second loop at the top of the hill as the course turns to winds back toward the rim of the pond. The 4 mile mark at the end of the agricultural fields just before approaching a right-hand turn and the second grove of trees.

**Men’s Course Records**

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8K AGRI PARK COURSE MAP
10K AGRI PARK COURSE MAP
2018 PREVIEW

The Arkansas men’s cross country team looks to kick off another strong Razorback campaign, opening the season on Sept. 1 at the Hurricane Invitational in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Following the season-opening meet, Arkansas will travel to the site of this year’s NCAA Championships on Sept. 14 to take part in the Badger Open hosted by the University of Wisconsin.

Fans will get a chance to see the Hogs race at home this year, as Bucknam’s squad will look to defend their title at the 30th Annual Chile Pepper Festival on Sept. 22 at Agri Park.

Arkansas’ regular season will come to a close as the Hogs travel north to the campus of Penn State University for the Penn State National Oct. 12 in University Park, Pa.

The postseason competition will kick off with the SEC Championships in Auburn, Ala. on Oct. 26. Arkansas will then travel to College Station, Texas on Nov. 9 for the NCAA South Central Region Championships before closing out the season on Nov. 17 in Madison at the NCAA Championships.

Last year’s squad captured an SEC and South Central Regional title en route to a fifth-place finish at the NCAA meet in Louisville, Ky.

While the Razorbacks lost Alex George and Jack Bruce, who finished fourth and sixth, respectively, at last year’s SEC meet, Arkansas returns Cameron Griffith and Matt Young who finished seventh, and 11th in Athens, Ga. last year earning All-SEC honors.

Lone Home Stand

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ALL-REGION

MATT YOUNG
SOPHOMORE

Hometown: Jenks, Okla.
Previous School: Jenks HS
8K Best: 24:10.08 (SEC 2017)
10K Best: 30:31.90 (South Central 2017)

FRESHMAN (2017)
Made his collegiate debut for Arkansas at the SEC Championships (Oct. 27) finishing 11th overall and fourth for the Razorbacks with a time of 24:10.80 … His performance earned him the SEC Freshman Runner of the Year award and All-SEC second team recognition also being named to the SEC All-Freshman team … In his second meet, he competed in the NCAA South-Central Regional finishing 16th overall earning All-Region honors … He closed out his first cross country season at the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 18), finishing fifth for the Razorbacks helping bring the team to a fifth place finish.

HIGH SCHOOL
Multiple-time state champion … 2016 5,000m New Balance Nationals All-American … Finished 11th at the Foot Locker South Region XC meet his senior year at Jenks.

PERSONAL
Born on Sept. 16, 1998 … Son of John and Nicole Young … Has an older brother; Jack and a younger sister; Heidi … Majoring in accounting.
RAZORBACKS

GILBERT BOIT
JUNIOR

Hometown: Eten, Kenya
Previous School: Tennessee Tech
8K Best: 23:29.6 (Pre-Nationals 2017)
10K Best: 30:45.1 (South Central 2017)

JUNIOR (2017)
Competed for Tennessee tech last fall.

SOPHOMORE (2016)
Competed for Tennessee Tech... set a school record in the 8K at the Greater Louisville Classic on Oct. 1, where he completed the race with a time of 23:59.70... claimed the 2016 OVC Men's Cross Country title when he beat out all other runners from around the League with an 8K time of 24:20.9, which also earned him OVC Male Runner of the Championship accolades... placed 11th at the NCAA South Regions in a field of 157 runners... led the Golden Eagle men to an 11th place overall finish at the NCAA South Regions, marking the best finish a men's team has had in school history... led the Golden Eagles in all seven races this season, including four first-place overall finishes... holds the fastest 6K-time in the OVC this year for his time of 18:33.7, which he established in Tech's opening meet at the Golden Eagle Invitational on Sept. 3... twice received OVC Male Runner of the Week accolades... named the OVC Freshman of the Year, to the All-OVC first team, and to the All-Region first team.

GRAHAM BROWN
REDSHIRT JUNIOR

Hometown: Palatine, Ill.
Previous School: Palatine HS
8K Best: 25:19.20 (Pre-Nationals 2015)
10K Best: 32:28.8 (Chile Pepper 2017)

JUNIOR (2017)
Kicked off his season at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) where he finished 23rd overall at 16:51.50, the sixth-best time for the Razorbacks... In his next race, he finished 31st overall with the seventh-best time for Arkansas at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15) with a time of 27:27.40... At the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30), Brown finished eighth for the Razorbacks at 32:28.80

SOPHOMORE (2016)
Utilized a redshirt during his second season.

FRESHMAN (2015)
Finished first for Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) in his collegiate debut 16:11.70... Placed ninth overall in the season opener but first in dual competition between Tulsa, fourth vs. Oklahoma and sixth vs. Oklahoma State... Competed in the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 19) placing 17th... Posted a time of 26:46.40 good for fifth place for Arkansas... Raced to a personal best time of 25:56.03 in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3)... Placed 140th overall in the competition.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-time All-State in cross country and track and field... Posted back to back top-20 finishes at the Illinois State cross country meet as a junior and as a senior. Assisted his team in capturing a state title and to a fifth place team finish at the Nike Cross Nationals during his freshman year.

PERSONAL
Born on Aug. 11, 1996... Son of Gregory and Sharon Brown... Has one sister, Courtney and two brothers; Ethan and Spencer... Majoring in psychology.
PRESTON CATES
REDSHIRT JUNIOR

Hometown: Boulder, Colo.
Previous School: Western State
8K Best: 25:24.10 (Pre-Nationals 2017)
10K Best: N/A

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2017)
Began his career as a Razorback at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing third for the Razorbacks and sixth overall at 15:47.70 ... In his second race, he finished tenth overall at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15) at 26:05.50, the third-best time for the Razorbacks... He competed at Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) finishing with the sixth-best time for Arkansas at 25:24.10 ... At the SEC Championships he finished tenth for the Razorbacks with a time of 26:05.70.

HIGH SCHOOL
A two-time cross country letterwinner and a one-time track and field letterwinner ... Also a four-year letterwinner in wrestling at Fairview ... Placed 21st at the Colorado State Cross Country Championships to help Fairview High School to a third-place finish in Class 5A ... Career-bests are 4:34 (1600), 9:58.69 (3,200) and 16:06 (5,000).

PERSONAL
Son of Tre and Jennifer Cates ... Has one sibling, Trevor Cates.

HAYDEN DRESSEL
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

Hometown: Mead, Wash.
Previous School: Mt. Spokane HS
5K Best: N/A
8K Best: N/A

FRESHMAN (2017)
Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL
Letterwinner at Mt. Spokane HS.

PERSONAL
Born on December 25, 1998 ... Son of Alex and Linette Dressel ... Has one brother; John ... Majoring in mechanical engineering.
CAMERON GRIFFITH
SENIOR
Hometown: Sydney, Australia
Previous School: Trinity
8K Best: 23:53.5 (SEC 2017)
10K Best: 30:32.00 (NCAA 2016)

JUNIOR (2017)
Earned All-SEC First-Team honors ... Opened up his third season with Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing with the top time for the Razorbacks and coming in third overall completing the 5K course at 15:33.30 ... In his second meet, he finished eighth overall and second for Arkansas at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15) ... At the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) he finished as the fifth-best Razorback and in the top-20 overall ... He competed at Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) finishing 76th overall and third for Arkansas ... Finished seventh overall at the SEC Championships (Oct. 27) with a personal best time of 23:53.50 ... Competed in the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 18) placing 86th overall and helping Arkansas come in fifth place overall.

SOPHOMORE (2016)
Earned All-SEC Second-Team honors ... Part of Arkansas’ top five on three occasions, opening as the third-best Razorback at the Battle in Beantown (Sept. 16) and the fifth-best Razorback at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1), during which he posted almost a one minute improvement in 8K with a 24:06.82 performance ... Finished 78th overall at the Pre-National Invitational (Oct. 15) in Terre Haute, Indiana ... Followed it up with a top-15 finish at the SEC Championships just one spot shy from all conference recognition ... Completed his second year with an outstanding showing at the NCAA championship, placing 48th overall – eight spots shy of earning an All-American title.

FRESHMAN (2015)
Finished 66th at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3) in his collegiate debut with a time of 25:11.20 ... Took the top spot for Arkansas at the Pre-Nationals Open Race in Louisville, Kentucky (Oct. 17) ... Placed fifth overall with a personal record of 24:54.20 in the 8K ... Raced in the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) placing 61st overall with a time of 25:05.40.

KYLE LEVERMORE
REDSHIRT SENIOR
Hometown: Keller, Texas
Previous School: Oregon
8K Best: 24:37.7 (SEC 2017)
10K Best: 30:44.10 (Chile Pepper Festival 2017)

REDSHIRT JUNIOR (2017)
Began his second season with Arkansas at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing eighth overall and with the fourth-best time for the Razorbacks, completing the 5K course at 15:50.50 ... In his second meet, he competed in the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15) finishing in the top-20 with Arkansas’ sixth-best time ... At the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) he finished in the top-20 again, completing the course at 30:44:10 ... He finished fifth for Arkansas at the Pre-Nationals meet (Oct. 14) ... Finished in the top-seven for Arkansas at the SEC Championships (Oct. 27) ... Closed the season at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10), finishing sixth for the Razorbacks.

REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE (2016)
Opened his first season as a Razorback as Arkansas’ top finisher at the Cowboy Duals (Sept. 1), clocking 16:13.50 over the 5K course in Stillwater, Oklahoma ... Earned another spot in the Razorbacks top five as the team’s fourth-best performer with a 16th-place finish at the Battle in Beantown (Sept. 16) ... Posted a new 8K personal best of 24:34.77 at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct/1), placing among the top-25 in the field ... Member of Arkansas’ top seven at the Pre-National Invitations (Oct/15) ... Closed the season as one of the 50 best performers at the NCAA South Central Region Championship (Nov. 11) running a 10K PR of 31:53.20.

AT OREGON
Redshirted the outdoor, indoor and cross country seasons ... Ran the 5,000 meters at the U.S. Junior Championships, finishing eighth in 15:01.49 ... Set a personal best in the 5,000 at the Portland Track Festival, finishing fifth in 14:32.57.

HIGH SCHOOL
The three-time all-American led Don Bosco Prep to a pair of state titles ... Became just the fourth runner in New Jersey state history to win the 3,200 meters as a junior and the 1,600 meters.

PERSONAL
Born on March 7, 1996 ... Son of Andrea Kardon ... Majoring in public relations.
ETHAN MOEHN  
REDSHIRT SENIOR

Hometown: Monroe, Wis.  
Previous School: Monroe HS  
8K Best: 24:23.10 (SEC 2017)  
10K Best: 31:11.80 (NCAA Regional 2015)

REDSHIRT JUNIOR (2017)
Started out his season at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing in the top-10 overall and fifth for the Razorbacks, completing the 5K course in 15:54.10 ... Continued his season at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15) placing 13th overall... Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) finishing 41st overall finishing the 10K course with a time of 31:14.70 ... Finished with the fourth-best time for the Razorbacks at Pre-Nationals (Oct. 14) with a time of 24:35.60 ... Competed at the SEC Championships (Oct. 27) finishing 16th overall and sixth amongst the Razorbacks ... At the NCAA Cross Country Championships (Nov. 18) he finished seventh for Arkansas.

JUNIOR (2016)
Utilized a redshirt during his third season.

SOPHOMORE (2015)
Competed in the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 3) racing to a 40th place finish ... Completed the 8K Fayetteville course in a time of 24:42.21 ... Finished 40th overall at the SEC Championships (Oct. 30) posting a time of 24:42.20 ... Scored in the NCAA South Central Regional (Nov. 13) with a 27th-place finish ... His time of 31:11.80 guided him to fifth amongst the Razorbacks.

FRESHMAN (2014)
Turned in a time of 26:47.31 in his first collegiate 8K race at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 20) to finish 39th ... Posted a season-best 8K time of 25:41.70 at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 4) to place 54th ... Competed in the Open Race at the Wisconsin adidas Invitational (Oct. 17) and came in 52nd after completing the 8K course in 25:59.00 ... Placed 76th at his first SEC Cross Country Championship (Oct. 31) with an 8K time of 26:20.20.

HIGH SCHOOL
Multiple-time state champion ... Only runner in Wisconsin division 2 history to win cross country, 800, 1600 and 3200 in the same year ... A part of 2014 Wisconsin State championship track team ... A four-year letterwinner at Monroe High School in Monroe, Wis. ... Won the Wisconsin state championship to become Monroe's first-ever state title winner ... Earned first-team all-state honors ... Collected a pair of 21st-place finishes at the state cross country championship meet as a junior and sophomore.

PERSONAL
Born on Feb. 12, 1996 in Monroe, Wis. ... Son of Dan and Jennifer Moehn ... Has two sisters; Jessica and Gracie ... Majoring in public health.

RYAN MURPHY  
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

Hometown: Marion, Iowa  
Previous School: Linn-Mar HS  
5K Best: N/A  
8K Best: N/A

FRESHMAN (2017)
Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL
Cross country and track and field team captain at Linn-Mar HS ... 2016 Iowa State Champion in the 1,600 and 3,200 ... New Balance All-American in the 5k off a top-three finish ... Three-time All-State in cross country ... Holds personal bests of: 1,600 , 4:15.36; Mile, 4:12.46; 3,200, 9:00.79; 5K 14:42.87.

PERSONAL
Born on October 18, 1998 ... Son of D.C. and Kathy Murphy ... Has one brother; Daniel and a younger sister; Sarah ... Majoring in kinesiology.
RAZORBACKS

CARTER PERSYN
JUNIOR

Hometown: Keller, Texas
Previous School: Keller HS
8K Best: 24:27:00 (Chile Pepper Festival 2016)
10K Best: 31:45.10 (NCAA Regional 2016)

SOPHOMORE (2017)
Started his second season as a Razorback at the Cowboy Preview (Sept. 1) finishing fourth overall and second for the Razorbacks, completing the 5K course with a time of 15:42.70 ... In his last meet of the cross country season, he finished in the top-15 and had the fifth-best time for Arkansas at 26:33:30 at the Iona Meet of Champions (Sept. 15).

FRESHMAN (2016)
SEC Freshman of the Year ... Member of Arkansas' top seven in four meets ... Set a personal best of 24:27.00 in the 8K at the Chile Pepper Festival (Oct. 1) which earned the young standout SEC Freshman Runner of the Week honors (Oct. 4) ... Followed it up with a solid showing at his first conference championship, as the highest freshman finisher, placing 37th at the SEC Championship in 25:24:40 to headline the SEC All-Freshman team ... Capped his first year with a top-40 showing at the NCAA South Central Region Championship (Nov. 11), placing 37th with a 10K PR of 31:45.10.

HIGH SCHOOL
Three-time UIL 6A All-State runner for cross country (2013, 2014, 2015) ... UIL 6A District 5 champion in his final year running for Keller HS ... Placed seventh at the UIL 6A State Championships in 2015 ... Four-time UIL 6A District 5 champion on the track ... Four-year letterwinner in cross country and track and field with PRs of mile (1,600m): 4:21, two mile (3200m): 9:25 and 5K (on the track): 15:15.

PERSONAL
Born on Sept. 17, 1997 ... Son of Eric and Kelly Persyn ... Has a younger brother Carson and sister Rylie ... Majoring in business marketing.

COLIN O’MARA
REDSHIRT SENIOR

Hometown: Little Rock, Ark.
Previous School: Villanova
8K Best: 25:16.60 (SEC Championships 2017)
10K Best: 31:33.60 (NCAA Championships 2017)

REDSHIRT SENIOR (2017)
Kicked off his first season with the Razorbacks at the Chile Pepper Festival (Sept. 30) finishing with the seventh best time for Arkansas, completing the 10K course with a time of 31:33.80 ... Competed at the SEC Championships (Oct. 27) finishing 51st overall at 25:16.60 ... He finished his cross country season at the NCAA South-Central Regional (Nov. 10) he finished in the top-50 overall at 31:33.60.

AT VILLANOVA
Ran in five races during the season ... Was the team's fifth scoring runner at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic Regional, where he finished with a time of 32:58.1 over 10000 meters ... Finished sixth on the team and 42nd overall at the Big East Championships, where he ran the 8000 meter course in 26:24.1 ... Made his season debut at the Main Line Invitational with a 30th place finish and a personal best time of 20:48.5 over four miles ... Finished 144th in a field of more than 500 runners at the Chile Pepper Festival with an 8000 meter time of 25:46.2 ... Recorded a time of 27:29 over 5.2 miles at the Penn State National.

PERSONAL
Born on Jan. 5, 1995 ... Son of Frank and Patty O’Mara ... Has two brothers, Jack and Harry ... Father Frank is a three-time Olympian for his native Ireland and a two-time world indoor champion in the 1500 meters who ran collegiate track at Arkansas and was an NCAA individual champion in the 1500 meters ... Majoring in business.
RAZORBACKS/NEWCOMERS

SAM SCHILLINGER
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

Hometown: Cedar Falls, Iowa
Previous School: Cedar Falls HS
5K Best: N/A
8K Best: N/A

FRESHMAN (2017)
Did not compete.

HIGH SCHOOL
2016 Iowa Gatorade Cross Country Runner of the Year ... Academic All-State ... Three-time Iowa 4A Cross Country State Championships qualifier with top-three finishes his junior and senior years ... Top-30 finisher at the Foot Locker Midwest XC Championships ... Runner-up in the 1,600m and bronze medalist in the 3,200m at the Iowa State Track and Field Championships ... 2016 Drake Relays runner-up in the 1,600m ... 2016 New Balance Outdoor Nationals top-10 finisher (4x800-meter relay).

PERSONAL
Born on October 13, 1998 ... Son of Dean Schillinger and Susan Freedman ... Has two sister; Sophia and Ruby ... Looking to major in political science.

SAM BOONE
FRESHMAN

Hometown: San Diego, Calif.
Previous School: Mt. Carmel HS
5K Best: N/A
8K Best: N/A

HIGH SCHOOL
Ran under high school coach Jay Rillo at Mt. Carmel High School and for Mike Menna with San Diego SoCal RoadRunners club team... Finished third at California State CIF XC Championship... San Diego County CIF XC Champion... Palomar League XC Champion... School Record Holder in the XC 5K... Recorded personal-bests of 4:24.81 (1,600-meters), and 9:15.97 (3,200-meters)

PERSONAL
Born on Oct. 22, 1999... Son of Eldon and Debbie Boone...

ZAC MILLER
REDSHIRT FRESHMAN

Hometown: Chaska, Minn.
Previous School: Oklahoma State
5K Best: N/A
8K Best: N/A

HIGH SCHOOL
Ran under high school coach Jamie Kirkpatrick at Edina High School... Four-time State meet qualifier in Cross Country... One-time time State meet qualifier (3,200-meters)... All-State Cross Country... New Balance Nationals qualifier in the mile four times and two-time team qualifier Nike Cross Nationals... School Record holder as a member of the 4x800-meter relay... Recorded personal-best of 4:16.85 (1,600-meters) and 9:08.41 (3,200-meters)

PERSONAL
Born on Aug. 6, 1999... Son of Robert and Shelly Miller... Both parents ran for the University of Minnesota...
Cameron Griffith earned First-Team All-SEC honors at the 2017 SEC Cross Country Championships in Athens, Ga.
LEADERSHIP
Chris Bucknam enters his 11th season as the head coach of the nationally dominant Arkansas men’s cross country and track and field program. A veteran in the coaching ranks, Bucknam took the Razorback head coaching position on June 27, 2008, after a 25-year stint at Northern Iowa.

Since Assuming the head coaching position at Arkansas, Bucknam has enjoyed tremendous success on the national stage. Bucknam’s guidance has led the Razorbacks to 20 top 10 finishes with his cross country squads placing in the top 10 four times, while his track and field teams have 16 top 10s with four national runner-up finishes and one national title.

Bucknam brought his SEC title count to 22 this past season with a victory at the 2017 Cross Country Championships. In NCAA competition his Razorbacks posted their highest cross country finish since 2006, finishing just off the podium in fifth place, following an All-American performance by Jack Bruce who finished 13th at the 2017 Cross Country Championships.

The Hogs 2016 fall campaign paved the way for success on the track as Arkansas posted two more NCAA top-five finishes, claiming fifth place during the indoor season and fourth place during the outdoor season. Bucknam’s squad was rewarded for their full-year versatility, named the 2016-17 John McDonnell Program of the Year by the USTFCCCA for the second time in Razorback history.

In total Bucknam’s team produced 37 All-Americans, one individual national champion, three NCAA runner-ups and nine conference and regional accolades in the last year.

The 2015-16 season brought the program’s 15th SEC Triple Crown as Bucknam masterfully guided the Razorbacks to decisive conference victories during the cross country, indoor and outdoor seasons. Arkansas’ dominance didn’t end at the league level, exceeding expectations at the national ranks as well with three top-six NCAA finishes - two of which were national runner-up performances.

Bucknam has been successful on all fronts in his time at Arkansas. In 2015, the Razorbacks saw a cross country campaign see five different student-athletes take the lead for Arkansas during the season. Their success carried through to track season with Bucknam relying on a combined effort from all event
groups to lead Arkansas to postseason titles. His squad rose to the occasion as over 90 percent of the Razorbacks’ conference roster contributed at the SEC Championships and further delivering two NCAA national runner-up performances.

Bucknam oversaw one of the most phenomenal performances in the history of NCAA track in field in 2016 as Jarrion Lawson captured three NCAA individual titles for the Razorbacks, completing the Jesse Owens triple with victories in the 100, 200 and long jump at the outdoor championship. Last season’s success was a continuation of Arkansas long-standing tradition including the 2013 indoor squad who captured Bucknam’s first and Arkansas’ 41st NCAA title.

Along with the indoor title, Arkansas placed 10th at the NCAA Cross Country Championship and third at the outdoor meet allowing the program to claim its first John McDonnell Program of the Year award, named after the legendary Arkansas coach whom Bucknam took over for following his retirement.

Since 2011, Bucknam’s squads have captured 11 league championships. No other SEC school has more than two in that same time frame.

Prior to taking over the Arkansas program, Bucknam was a well-respected head coach at Northern Iowa where he led his teams to 35 conference championships, two top-10 and six top-20 finishes at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships. He was named conference coach of the year 33 times while in Cedar Falls, Iowa, and coached three individual national champions and 34 All-Americans who earned a total of 85 honors.

His time with the Panthers saw him lead the men’s program for 25 seasons and a combined track and field operation for the final 11 years. Bucknam’s career at Northern Iowa began as an assistant in 1979 before he assumed the head coaching job prior to the 1984 campaign. Along with his various conference coach of the year awards, Bucknam was also honored regionally for his acumen with nine USTFCCCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year honors.

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

A native of Beverly, Mass., Bucknam attended Norwich University in Northfield, Vermont, where he was a cross country and track letterman. He was elected cross country co-captain his senior year and is a member of the Norwich Athletic Hall of Fame. He 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.

In the Classroom:
- 2015 USTFCCCA Indoor and Outdoor Scholar Team of the Year
- USTFCCCA All-Academic Team:
- Seven CoSIDA Academic All-Americans:

>> Dorian Ulrey  >> Christian Heymsfield  >> Kenzo Cotton
>> Lane Boyer  >> Andrew Pisechko
>> Anton Korkorin  >> Jarrion Lawson

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### Coach of the Year Awards

| NCAA Indoor                  | 2013                      |
| NCAA South Central Region Outdoor | 2009, 2013, 2016           |
Doug Case enters his 10th season as an assistant coach with the University of Arkansas track and field teams.

Since arriving in Fayetteville following an extended stay at Northern Iowa, case has revitalized the Arkansas sprint team and led his student athletes to 10 NCAA individual titles, including the first-ever championships in pole vault, 60-meter hurdles, 100-meter hurdles, 4x100-meter relay and indoor 4x400-meter relay.

The crowning achievement of Case’s time with Arkansas came during the 2013 indoor track season when he and longtime friend and mentor Chris Bucknam led the Razorbacks to the NCAA Championship. The duo followed up the win with a third-place finish at the outdoor meet, which led to the University’s first John McDonnell Program of the Year award.

During the 2017 season Case’s event group proved instrumental in Arkansas’ strong conference and NCAA performances led by 400-meter hurdler Kemar Mowatt and 4x400-meter relay quartet of Jamarcus Stephen, Obi Igbokwe, Eric Janise and Rhayko Schwartz.

A 2015 transfer, Mowatt quickly developed under Case from a 51-second hurdler to an SEC champion, program record-holder, NCAA bronze medalist and World Championships finalists.

Case’s 4x400 meter relay squad propelled the Razorbacks to a podium finish at the 2017 NCAA Outdoor Championships, earning NCAA silver in a new program record of 3:01.84.

In short time, Case’s athletes have made an impact on Arkansas’ record books. 67 marks on Arkansas’ top 10 performance list across 16 events belong to student-athletes developed by Case. In 2016 Case guided Arkansas sophomore Omar McLeod past the Razorback record books and into collegiate history to claim the NCAA all-time best spot at both 60-meter and 110-meter hurdles, which had previously stood for 36 years.

Arkansas Records (9)

Olympic Gold Medalist (1)
Olympians (2)
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NCAA Champions (10)
SEC Champions (20)
NCAA Records (3)
Arkansas Records (9)

Douglas Case, Assistant Coach

11TH SEASON
NORTHERN IOWA, 1987

Charged with coach sprinters, relay teams, and pole vault
NCAA South Central Region Honors:
Indoor Asst. Coach of the Year (’11, ’15,)
Outdoor Asst. Coach of the Year (’18)

Athletes’ Accomplishments:
Olympic Gold Medalist (1)
Olympians (2)
Jamaican National Champions (3)
NCAA Champions (10)
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Under Case’s supervision, McLeod developed into one of the best high-hurdlers in the world. In his freshman season, McLeod earned SEC Freshman Runner of the Year. He capped his amateur career as a Bowerman Trophy semi-finalist and with a victory at the Jamaican national Championships as the first collegian to run a non-wind assisted sub-13 time in the 110-meter hurdles.

The 2015 NCAA Championship winning 4x100-meter team assembled by Case included SEC Freshman Runner of the Year Kenzo Cotton, and individual indoor event All-Americans Jarrion Lawson and Marqueze Washington. Case was responsible for the breakthrough performance by Lawson at 100-meters, who went from unknown in the event to the third fasted in the country in the span of one month.

The collegiate duo of Cotton and Lawson and returning 4x100 relay members both placed national in individual sprint events during the indoor and outdoor season. Lawson accomplished the coveted Jesse Owens triple with victories in the 100, 200, and long jump at the NCAA Outdoor Championship.

Lawson and Cotton both qualified for the U.S. Olympic Trials advancing to the semifinals in both the 100 and 200 in their debut at the event. As the seventh place finisher in the 100, Lawson earned a spot on Team USA’s 4x100 relay team, going on to assist them at the Olympic Games during the preliminary round of competition.

A product of the mentoring of both Case and assistant field events coach Travis Geopfert, Lawson was the first member of the Arkansas men’s track and field team to be a finalist for the sport’s most prestigious honor the Bowerman Award. He also was the first collegiate track athlete to earn an ESPYs nomination in the Best Male College Athlete category.

His work isn’t limited to the track as Case developed the abilities of All-American pole vaulter Andrew Irwin who in his time with Arkansas won two NCAA championships and five SEC titles. Case’s work with Irwin has won the Mt. Ida, Ark., native five All-America honors, SEC Freshman Field Athlete of the Year awards both indoor and out, the SEC Field Athlete of the Year for the 2012 outdoor season and USTFCCCAA South Central Region Field Athlete of the Year accolades.

Prior to joining his mentor on the Arkansas coaching staff, Case was a very successful coach at Northern Iowa, leading his student-athletes to two individual national championships, 43 All-America honors and 68 national championship qualifiers. His athletes dominated the Missouri Valley Conference with 97 individual and relay championships in his time with the Panthers and set school records in 10 events.

While Case is proud of the efforts of all of his former competitors, 800-meter runner Tyler Mulder and pole vaulter Jacob Pauli hold a special place with Case after the tandem won national titles in 2008 and 2001, respectively. Mulder earned his title with a spectacular 1:49.20 at the national meet and Pauli went on to finish third at the 2007 USA Outdoor Championship.

Case’s career path saw him make a stop at Arkansas State before taking the head coaching position at Drake and eventually Northern Iowa. At Arkansas State, the Red Wolves won nine Sun Belt Conference titles and Case recruited 52 outdoor and 49 indoor individual conference champions, four All-Americans, seven Olympic Trials qualifiers and three Olympians. His three-year stint at Drake included three school records and a ninth-place finish by the distance medley relay at the NCAA Championship.

A former Northern Iowa sprinter, Case set eight school records between 1982 and 1986 and was an all-conference performer. A native of Marshalltown, Iowa, Case received his bachelor’s degree from UNI in 1987 and served as a graduate assistant with the panthers the next two seasons. He and his wife, Chris, have four children: Kelsey, Lauren, Cameron and Regan.
ASSISTANT COACH MARIO SATEGNA

1ST SEASON
LSU, 1996

Mario Sategna was hired as an assistant coach for the University of Arkansas Razorback men’s track & field team on July 23, 2018, arriving on The Hill following 15 years at the University of Texas in Austin as an assistant, associate, and head coach during his time with the Longhorns.

When the University of Texas combined its men’s and women’s programs in June 2013, it looked to longtime men’s assistant coach Mario Sategna to lead the new version of the Longhorns. In his four years leading the combined program, Sategna led the Longhorns to 11 Big 12 Conference titles, including the first three-peat in conference history in men’s outdoor track & field.

In 2017, Sategna guided the Longhorns to a sweep of the men’s Big 12 Championship titles. With the win outdoors the Texas men became the first team to win three consecutive Big 12 outdoor championships.

Sategna personally oversaw the multi-event athletes to great success in 2017. Steele Wasik transferred to Texas and in his first year as a Longhorn, he claimed Big 12 titles indoors and out in the heptathlon and decathlon. Indoors, Sategna’s group finished 1-2-3 in the heptathlon with Wolf Mahler and freshman George Patrick joining to dominate the event. Mahler would go on to earn First-Team All-America honors indoors and out while Wasik received second-team honors for their efforts at the NCAA Championships. Patrick also won the decathlon at the USATF Junior Championships and then claimed gold at the Pan Am Junior Championships for Team USA.

Texas saw great success in other areas in 2017 with the men finishing ninth at the NCAA Indoor Championships and scoring 21 points. Freshman O’Brien Wasome finished third in the triple jump and became just the fourth freshman in NCAA history to leap at least 16.40 meters (53-9.75) when he measured 16.49m (54-1.25). The women’s team finished seventh at the NCAA Outdoor Championships lead by Chrisann Gordon’s title in the 400 meters and a third-place finish from Rushelle Burton as she became the fastest freshman in NCAA history in the 100m hurdles.

Sategna closed 2017 by serving as the Men’s Head Coach for Team USA at the IAAF World Championships in London. He helped guide the U.S. to its best finish as the men and women combined for a total of 30 medals.

Right out of the gates in 2014, the Longhorn women swept the Big 12 indoor and outdoor titles and then finished as the runners-up at both NCAA meets. The indoor/outdoor league sweep was the first for the Longhorns since 2006 and it came in dominating fashion. Texas won the Big 12 Indoor title by 45 points (147-102) over second-place Baylor, the largest margin since 1999. The Horns followed up with a 35.50 point victory (149 to 113.30) over Baylor. The men were second at both the 2014 indoor and outdoor league meets, and finished 11th at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. The men were also 14th at the 2013 NCAA Cross Country Championships and Marielle Hall won the Big 12 cross country title, the first in school history for the women.

During 2013-14, UT athletes claimed six NCAA event titles, 23 Big 12 crowns and 42 All-America honors. In addition, 13 claimed Academic All-Big 12 Track and Field honors and 13 secured a spot of the Academic All-Big 12 Cross Country team.

Other milestones in 2013-14 included the setting of a pair of collegiate records (Kaitlin Petrillose – indoor pole vault; Courtney Okolo – outdoor 400 meters) and 13 school marks. The Longhorns also finished among the top two at the NCAA Indoor Championships for the 10th time and had their best showing at the NCAA Outdoor meet since 2005 when they won the title.
All those accomplishments earned Sategna awards as both the 2014 Big 12 Indoor and Outdoor Coach of the Year. He was also the NCAA South Central Region Women’s Indoor Coach of the Year.

His teams have continued to dominate the Big 12. In 2015, Texas completed the double sweep winning the conference crown indoors and out for both the men and women. It marked the first time since 2006 any school had accomplished the feat and just the fourth ever. Sategna earned Big 12 Coach of the Year for all four titles as well.

In 2016, the women’s team again dominated the conference with the men winning the outdoor title and finishing second indoors. The women won the outdoor title by 30.2 points and the men claimed their title by 18 points. The women rolled their Big 12 success into strong showings at the NCAA Championships, finishing fourth both indoors and out thanks to a sweep of the 4x400 relay and the 400 meters from Courtney Okolo. Teahna Daniels also became the first freshman to win the 60 meters and set an American junior record in the process at the NCAA Indoor Championships.

As an assistant coach at Texas, Sategna (suh-TANE-yuh) became one of the most respected field event coaches in the nation, serving under head coach Bubba Thornton and helping the Longhorns to finish among the top 10 at either the NCAA indoor or outdoor meets 13 times, including a sixth-place showing at the 2013 NCAA Outdoor Championships. Two of the athletes he tutored in field events - Ryan Crouser (shot put) and Johannes Hock (decathlon) - captured national titles.

The sixth-place finish at the 2013 NCAA Outdoor meet would not have been possible without the production from the field-event unit. Crouser captured the second shot-put title in school history and Hock became only the second freshman in NCAA history to claim the decathlon crown with a total of 8,267, the ninth-best mark in collegiate history. In addition, Isaac Murphy ended his career with a fourth-place showing in the decathlon and Crouser was eighth in the discus.

The Longhorns also swept the Big 12 indoor and outdoor titles in 2013 for just the third time in school history. Hock won the heptathlon indoors and captured the decathlon at outdoors with a meet-record 8,293, the seventh-best total in collegiate history. Hock was the Big 12 Freshman Outdoor Performer of the Year. Hayden Balio claimed the shot put at the Big 12 Indoor Championships and Crouser followed up with a victory in the shot put outdoors with a school-record and nation-leading toss of 69-2.50.

Sategna, an associate head coach from 2009-13, brought a unique set of credentials to the position. He was a National Champion student-athlete and has coached numerous All-Americans, NCAA Champions and Olympians.

During his 10 seasons as a UT assistant, Sategna helped coach seven throwers, jumpers and multi-event athletes (Crouser, Marquise Goodwin, Trey Hardee, Hock, Donovan Kilmartin, Andra Manson and Maston Wallace) to 11 NCAA titles. That group is among 21 of his athletes to earn 62 All-America honors.

While an assistant, UT posted consecutive third-place finishes at the 2007 and 2008 NCAA Indoor meet (both indoor team finishes in school history). They were third at the 2006 NCAA Outdoor meet and fourth in 2008. In addition, Sategna has been on staff for seven Big 12 Championships. His athletes have captured 35 conference titles (16 indoor; 19 outdoor).

Sategna has also been a known commodity on the international stage with the Longhorns. At the 2016 Olympic Games, he served as Men’s Assistant Coach for Throws on Team USA. His duties included working closely with the athletes and their personal coaches on scheduling and logistics during the competition to ensure the athletes among a myriad of other duties to ensure Team USA athletes were prepared to compete on the world’s biggest stage.

In 2012, he helped Goodwin capture the long jump at the 2012 U.S. Olympic Trials and finish 10th at the London Olympics. Goodwin became the first collegian to win both the Olympic Trials and the NCAA Outdoor long jump competition in the same year since 1960. He was also the first-ever Longhorn to reach the long-jump final at the Olympics.

Sategna continues to train Hardee, who is one of the elite athletes in the world. Hardee won the silver medal in the decathlon at the 2012 Summer Olympics. He tallied 8,671 points and was in second place from wire-to-wire behind fellow American Ashton Eaton who had 8,869 and was in reach of the Olympic record (8,893 by Roman Sebrle of the Czech Republic in 2004). Eaton and Hardee became the first Americans to go one-two in the Olympic decathlon since Milton Campbell and Rafer Johnson in 1956.

Sategna moved to Texas from the University of Minnesota where he was the men’s assistant coach for four years (1999-03). In that position, he was in charge of the throws, multi-events, pole vault and high hurdler events. He coached student-athletes to four Big Ten individual crowns, two All-America honors and eight school records. Sategna also helped guide Minnesota to the Big Ten Conference Outdoor title, a first-place finish in the USATF Indoor Team Power Rankings and top 10 showings at the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Championships during the 2003 campaign.

Before his tenure at Minnesota, Sategna served as an assistant coach in charge of throws at Wichita State from 1998-99. Prior to his stint with the Shockers, Sategna was a physical education teacher and track and field coach at Albuquerque (N.M.) Academy in 1997-98 and a volunteer assistant track and field coach at LSU in 1996-97.

A standout decathlete, Sategna was a three-time All-American at LSU in the 1990s. He won the 1994 Southeastern Conference title and the 1995 NCAA crown in the decathlon, and his personal-best point total of 8,172 still stands as the LSU record and ranked among the NCAA top 10 all-time point totals. He also finished sixth in the World University Games, was a 1996 United States Olympic Trials qualifier and won the 1997 U.S. versus Germany Decathlon Dual meet (8,107).

A native of Bloomfield, N.M., Sategna earned a bachelor of science degree in kinesiology from LSU in 1996 and a master of education degree in applied kinesiology from Minnesota in 2002. Sategna is USATF Level II certified in sprints, hurdles, throws and multi-events.

Sategna and his wife, Dahlia, reside in Fayetteville with their three children.
Former Razorback distance harrier Josphat Boit is in his third season as a volunteer assistant coach with the Arkansas distance crew.

As a volunteer coach, Boit has been an integral part of the Razorback staff that has captured back-to-back conference titles with Boit on staff. The 2016 season saw Alex George capture the individual title crossing the line in 23:24.9 helping the home team Razorbacks hoist the title in Agri Park with all five scorers earning All-SEC honors. In 2017, the Razorbacks put five runners inside the top-15 with all five athletes earning All-SEC honors en route to a 40-point victory over Alabama.

Boit was a two-time NCAA Champion while running for the Hogs. He took the 2006 NCAA Indoor 5K title and followed that up by winning the 2006 NCAA Outdoor 10,000-meter race.

Boit earned eight All-America certificates and was a six-time SEC Champion during his time at Arkansas. He was also a 10-time All-SEC performer. He remains the second fastest 8K cross country performer in Razorback history from his 22 minutes 59.10 seconds showing at the 2005 SEC Championships and is one of only three Razorbacks to win consecutive SEC individual titles (2004-05).

Boit also still holds the second fastest 10K on Arkansas’ all-time bests list with his 28:07.27 in 2005. Following his time with the Razorbacks Boit began competing on the professional circuit, setting a new PR in the 10K of 27:40.44 in Palo Alto, California.

In 2014 Boit finished 21st at the IAAF World Half Marathon Championship, recording a time of 1:01:33 over the 13.1 mile course in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He received his bachelor’s degree in criminal justice in May, 2006. Boit, who lives and trains in Fayetteville, married the former Shenan Moiseichik on May 22, 2008.
Former Arkansas distance All-American Cale Wallace begins his second season with the Razorbacks staff as a volunteer coach for the cross country and track and field teams. Wallace will be charged with assisting head coach Chris Bucknam with his old event group, working with the Razorback student-athletes in practice on the road/trail and on the track.

As a volunteer coach, Wallace has been a part of the Razorback staff that has captured SEC and South Central Region titles as well as a fifth-place finish at the NCAA meet with the former Razorback on staff. In 2017, the Razorbacks put five runners inside the top-15 with all five athletes earning All-SEC honors en route to a 40-point victory over Alabama. Arkansas captured the South Central Region title en route to a second-straight fifth-place finish at the NCAA meet this past fall.

Prior to his appointment, Wallace played a major role on Bucknam’s squad as a multi-time nationals qualifier and a senior leader for the Hogs. A standout performer during his time in college, Wallace remains the 10th-best steeplechase performer in Arkansas history, following an SEC silver-medal-meriting performance of 8:41.47 at the 2016 league meet in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

In addition to his success on the track, Wallace was also a staple inside Arkansas’ top-five during his time with the cross country program. He earned multiple All-Region and All-SEC honors for his efforts and was acknowledged as a top weekly performer by the conference office.

Wallace came to Fayetteville from Cypress, Texas where he excelled as a prep for Cy-Ranch high school. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in May 2016 with a B.S. in marketing. Wallace is currently pursuing a M.S. in sports management. He resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Mat Clark enters his seventh season as the strength and condition coach for Arkansas men's track and field and cross country teams.

2017 marked the first year Clark took over the responsibilities of coaching the Razorback women's track and field and cross country programs as well.

A 2009 graduate of the University of Northern Iowa, Clark excelled as one of the top decathletes for the Panthers, earning three All-America honors and a spot at the 2008 Olympic Trials under the guidance of current Razorback assistant coach Travis Geopfert.

Since joining the Razorbacks in 2011, Clark has been instrumental in the development of multiple NCAA and SEC champions. Over 100 Razorbacks have reached All-America status as a direct result from Clark's training.

2016 saw several of Clark train several current and former Razorbacks, including Jarrion Lawson, Omar McLeod and Clive Pullen to national success at the USATF and Jamaica National Olympic Trials.

Clark assisted the trio not only to success within their respective country championships but also to success at the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – McLeod racing to a gold medal in the 110 hurdles.

Originally from Ames, Iowa, Clark currently resides in Fayetteville, Arkansas.
Matthew Downs enters his third season as the director of operations for the Arkansas men’s cross country and track and field program.

As the Razorbacks’ director of operations, Downs is charged with complete oversight of the team’s administration, responsible for coordination of travel, meet operations, student-athlete eligibility, team equipment and gear and assisting with the promotion of the program.

Downs came to Fayetteville from Eugene, Oregon where he was employed in a similar capacity with the Oregon Ducks for the last four years.

At Oregon, Downs was instrumental in the production and coordination of four NCAA Outdoor Championships at Hayward Field.

In addition to meet oversight, Downs played an integral role in the Ducks day-to-day operations, acting as a team’s athletic department liaison with compliance, eligibility, meet operations, finance, marketing and promotions and public relations.

Downs joined Oregon after spending three years (2009-12) as the director of track and field operations at the University of Virginia. In addition to his role as meet director for the Cavaliers, he also assisted with the program’s alumni relations and with the planning, fund-raising and development of Virginia’s $7 million track and field facility.

Previously, Downs also worked with the SunTrust National Marathon in Washington, D.C., as well as college football’s Military Bowl and the NCAA Frozen Four.

Downs, from Richmond, Va., was a three-time all-conference runner for the University of Mary Washington and team captain from 2006-08. He graduated from Mary Washington in 2008 with degrees in history and economics, and received his Masters in sport leadership from Virginia Commonwealth in 2009.

Prior to Virginia, Downs was an assistant track and field coach at St. Christopher’s High School in Richmond from 2008-09. Downs is also a USATF certified official with six years of experience.
SUPPORT STAFF

DR. CASEY WAGNER, TEAM PHYSICIAN
Dr. Casey Wagner is a primary care sports medicine physician who joined AOS in July 2016. Prior to joining AOS he finished his sports medicine fellowship at Atlantic Sports Health in New Jersey. There he provided sports medicine care and game coverage for the New York Jets, Seton Hall University, Montclair State University, College of St. Elizabeth, New Jersey Jackals Baseball, Skyland Kings Hockey, and numerous high schools.

He completed his residency at Overlook Family Medicine associated with Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where he received research awards and was Chief Resident. He graduated from St. George’s School of Medicine and attended college at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

COLE PETERSON, ATC
Cole Peterson is entering his fifth year working with Arkansas men’s track & field and cross country teams. Prior to his time at Arkansas Peterson spent six years as the athletic trainer for the Minnesota Gophers men’s and women’s track & field and cross country teams. He became a Certified Athletic Trainer following the completion of his undergraduate degree and began a two year graduate assistantship at the University of Minnesota working with the men’s & women’s track & field, cross country, and tennis teams.

He currently oversees several graduate assistant athletic trainers and interns working with the Razorbacks’ men’s track & field and cross country programs.

JEFF SMITH, COMMUNICATIONS
Jeff Smith joined Arkansas in the spring of 2018 as the Assistant Director of Communications for the cross country and track & field programs. Within the Razorback athletic department, Smith reports on the day-to-day activities of the nationally ranked track and field teams and is responsible for championing their story lines to local and national media outlets. His responsibilities also extend to maintaining and growing the historic program’s fan base.

Smith is a 2014 graduate from Tarleton State University with a master’s degree in athletic administration. He also earned his bachelor’s degree from Tarleton State in 2012 where he was a four-year letter-winner in track & field and still holds the school record in the 400-meter hurdles.

SAVANNAH HALL, ACADEMICS
Savannah Hall joined the Razorbacks in February of 2016, working as an academic counselor with Men’s Track, Soccer and Gymnastics. She also oversees the graduate assistant development and co-leads Hogs In Transition. Prior to her time at Arkansas, she spent time as an academic coordinator at Illinois State University and Savannah State University. Over the years, she has gained experience as an academic counselor overseeing women’s basketball, baseball, volleyball, and track & field programs while advising the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

Hall is a 2006 graduate of Purdue University, earning a degree in organizational leadership supervision. She also graduated from Indiana University in 2012 with a Masters in kinesiology and sports administration.
**SUPPORT STAFF**

**STUDENT ASST. COACH, ALEX GEORGE**
A four-year letterwinner, Alex George begins his first season assisting the Razorbacks as a student-assistant coach. George will work closely with head coach Chris Bucknam and volunteer coaches Josphat Boit and Cale Wallace on the development and training of the nationally ranked Arkansas men’s cross country squad.

Prior to lending his efforts in a coaching capacity, George contributed to the Razorbacks as an SEC Champion and All-American from 2015-2018. He currently is pursuing a bachelors degree in Kinesiology.

**STUDENT ASST. COACH, AUSTEN DALQUIST**
A four-year letterwinner for Coach Bucknam, Austen Dalquist begins his first season assisting the Razorbacks as a student-assistant coach. Dalquist will work closely with head coach Chris Bucknam and volunteer coaches Josphat Boit and Cale Wallace on the development and training of the nationally ranked Arkansas men’s cross country squad.

Prior to lending his efforts in a coaching capacity, Dalquist contributed to the Razorbacks as an SEC scorer and All-American. He currently is pursuing a bachelors degree in Business.

**TEAM MANAGER, KEATON DALQUIST**
Keaton Dalquist enters his third year as a team manager for the Arkansas men’s cross country and track and field programs.

Dalquist is charged with helping Razorbacks director of operations Matt Downs in multiple capacities, including equipment management, home meet set-up and break down and other miscellaneous tasks necessary to the daily functionality of the program.
Head Coach Chris Bucknam Presenting the Team with Seventh-Consecutive SEC Trophy in Fayetteville at Agri Park in 2016
2017 REVIEW
The Arkansas men’s cross country team capped the 2017 season continuing its reputation as the most complete program in the Southeastern Conference with a national top-10 finish in three out of the past three seasons.

The Razorback men’s cross country team entered the year as the fourth-best program in the nation. Peppered with a roster that boasted incredible depth, Arkansas was led by the senior duo of Alex George and Jack Bruce throughout the season.

The Razorbacks continued their run of success in the SEC and South Central Region as they collected their 25th conference title and 38th regional crown. Their season came to a close with a fifth-place finish at the NCAA Cross Country Championships matching their finish from the previous season. The first Razorback to cross the line at the national meet, Jack Bruce, earned All-American honors placing individually inside the top-20 best runners in the country.

For his efforts in guiding the best conference and regional team, head coach Chris Bucknam was recognized as the South Central Region Coach of the Year.

**Top 8K Times**
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**Top 10K Times**
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Austen Dalquist 30:12.60

**Season Awards**
- All-SEC: (First Team) Alex George, Jack Bruce, Cameron Griffith | (Second Team) Matt Young, Austen Dalquist
- All-Region: Jack Bruce, Alex George, Austen Dalquist, Matt Young, Andrew Ronoh
- All-American: Jack Bruce
- Matt Young – SEC Freshman Runner of the Year
- Chris Bucknam – South Central Region Coach of the Year
2017 RESULTS

2017 TEAM RESULTS

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COWBOY DUALS (5K)
Thursday, Sept. 1, 2017
Stillwater, Okla.
OSU Cross Country Course

TEAM SCORES
1. No. 4 ARKANSAS, 25 (2-3-5-7-8)
2. No. 12 Oklahoma State, 34 (1-4-6-9-10)

1. No. 4 ARKANSAS, 20 (2-3-4-5-6)
2. Oklahoma, 35 (1-7-8-9-10)

1. No. 4 ARKANSAS, 15 (1-2-3-4-5)
2. No. 11 Tulsa, 40 (6-7-8-9-10)

ARKANSAS RESULTS
3. 2, 2, 1 Cameron Griffith 15:33.30
4. 3, 3, 2 Carter Persyn 15:42.70
6. 5, 4, 3 Preston Cates 15:47.70
8. 7, 5, 4 Kyle Levermore 15:50.50
9. 8, 6, 5 Ethan Moehn 15:54.10
23. 11, 13, 11 Graham Brown 16:51.50

IONA MEET OF CHAMPIONS (8K)
Friday, Sept. 15, 2017
New York, N.Y.
Van Cortlandt Park

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)
1. Columbia, 27 (1-3-4-8-11)
3. No. 5 ARKANSAS, 48 (6-7-9-12-14)
2. No. 9 Iona, 55 (2-5-15-16-17)
4. Fordham, 130 (10-20-29-35-36)
5. Princeton, 142 (26-27-28-30-31)

ARKANSAS RESULTS
7. 6 1. Alex George 25:56.50
8. 7 2. Cameron Griffith 25:56.90
10. 9 3. Preston Cates 26:05.50
13. 12 4. Ethan Moehn 26:21.70
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19. 18 6. Kyle Levermore 26:45.30
### 2017 RESULTS

#### CHILE PEPPER (8K)
Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017
Fayetteville, Ark.
Agri Park

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#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP (8K)
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#### PRE-NATIONALS (8K)
Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017
Louisville, Ky.
E.P. Tom Sawyer Park

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#### NCAA SOUTH CENTRAL REGION (10K)
Friday, Nov. 10, 2017
Fayetteville, Ark.
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2017 SEC XC Champions in Athens, Ga.

2017 Regional XC Champions in College Station, Texas
2017 RESULTS

NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS (10K)
Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017
Louisville, Ky.
E.P. “Tom” Sawyer Park

TEAM SCORES (TOP FIVE)
1. Northern Arizona, 74 (2–3–8–28–33)
5. ARKANSAS, 259 (11–36–43–72–97)

ARKANSAS RESULTS
13. 11 1. Jack Bruce 23:46.80
43. 36 2. Austen Dalquist 24:03.60
51. 43 3. Alex George 24:08.50
86. 72 4. Cameron Griffith 24:37.50
116. 97 5. Matt Young 24:45.00
166. 139 6. Andrew Ronoh 25:03.60
225. 189 7. Ethan Moehn 25:37.70

Jack Bruce earned All-American honors in 2017

Alex George races down the homestretch at the NCAA meet
HISTORY
**NCAA HISTORY**

### NCAA Championships - 11 Titles

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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 1987, 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.

**Godfrey Siamusiye - 1995, 1996**

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.

Arkansas’ records book still reflects the impact of Siamusiye on the program’s long-distance legacy. He still owns the No. 2 time in the steeplechase with a time of 8:25.49 which he ran during the 1996 season. Siamusiye is also 10th on Arkansas’ all-time 5K list with a 13:37.80 performance in 1996. He never lost a cross country race as a Razorback.
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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.

**Head Coach
John McDonnell, 1990**

A member of the Arkansas coaching staff for 36 seasons, former head coach John McDonnell led Arkansas' historic rise into the NCAA and world records books in cross country and track and field. His squads won 40 NCAA titles, five NCAA triple crowns, 84 conference championships, 34 straight conference cross country championships and 21 conference triple crowns. During McDonnell’s term, 184 Hogs were named All-Americans and they combined to earn a stunning 643 All-America honors. McDonnell was named National Coach of the Year 12 times in indoor track, 11 times in outdoor track and seven times in cross country for a total of 30 awards. He was also selected Conference Coach of the Year a remarkable 48 times, and Region Coach of the Year on 62 occasions.

**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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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).

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. 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).

Godfrey Siamusiye, 2011
During his time in Fayetteville, Godfrey Siamusiye was a four-time NCAA champion, eight-time All-American and was part of four NCAA title teams for the Razorbacks. Siamusiye excelled on the national stage for the Razorbacks during his time in Cardinal and White. He became the second NCAA cross country champion in program history, joining former Arkansas great Joe Falcon, when he captured the national individual title in 1995. Siamusiye backed that up with a repeat performance at the NCAA cross country meet in 1996. He is Arkansas’ only two-time cross country national champion. The long-distance standout added two more NCAA titles to his resume with back-to-back victories at 10,000 meters at the 1995 and 1996 NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. Siamusiye was also a two-time NCAA Regional champion in cross country.

Graham Hood, 2014
A two-time Olympian and one of the Razorback Track and Field’s most accomplished runners, Graham Hood earned nine All-America awards from 1991-95, one in cross country, six indoors and two outdoors. Hood helped lead Arkansas to dominance in its early years in the Southeastern Conference. In his tenure, Hood contributed to 12 NCAA and 12 SEC team titles. Hood ran on Arkansas’ 1994 NCAA and SEC champion distance medley relay squad before winning gold of his own at the NCAA Outdoor Championships in the 1,500. During his tenure, he won one Southwest Conference and five SEC titles including indoors in the 800 meters (1991), DMR (1994, 1995), Mile (1995), 3,000 (1995) and outdoors in the 1,500 meters (1995). His performances can still be found prominently on many of the Razorbacks’ top 10 lists. Hood competed for Canada in the 1,500 meters in the 1992 Olympic Games in Barcelona and qualified for the 1996 games in Atlanta before being sidelined by an injury.
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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.

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.

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.

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.

Doug Consiglio - Canada
1988 Seoul 1,500 meters

Holds the Canadian 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).

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.

Alistair Cragg - Ireland
2004 Athens 5,000 meters
2008 Beijing 1,500/5,000 meters
2012 London 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.

Daniel Lincoln - USA
2004 Athens Steeplechase

Was the 2004 United States 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.
OLYMPIANS

Frank O’Mara - Ireland
1992 Barcelona 5,000 meters
1988 Seoul 5,000 meters
1984 Los Angeles 5,000 meters
- Was the third Razorback to earn a national title • Won the 1989 World Indoor title in the 3,000 meters.

Godfrey Siamusiye - Zambia
1996 Atlanta Steeplechase
1992 Barcelona 5,000 meters
- Made it to the semifinals in the steeplechase • Finished 10th during his heat in 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).

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.

Samuel Vazquez - Puerto Rico
2012 London 1,500m
- Made his Olympic debut in London at 1,500 meters • Ran a personal-best 3:37.60 in June to qualify for the Summer Games • Was a 2004 All-American for Arkansas as a member of the team’s distance-medley relay • Competed for the Razorbacks during the 2003-04 seasons.

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 secnd at the 1999 NCAA Cross Country Championships.

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).
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Josphat Boit - Two-time NCAA Champion
25-TIME SEC CROSS COUNTRY TEAM CHAMPIONS

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BOLD - current XC student-athletes

Godfrey Siamusiye - Three-time NCAA Champion
2011 SEC XC Champion Eric Fernandez crosses the finish line.
The University of Arkansas provides a student-centered learning experience focused on research, innovation and outreach as a part of educating future leaders. Consistently ranked among the top public universities and best values in the U.S., the U of A is classified among the top two percent of institutions nationwide with the highest possible level of research activity.

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BEYOND CAMPUS

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Arkansas is a natural wonder of forests, mountains and lakes framed by picturesque rivers and streams. Some of the nation’s best outdoor amenities and most spectacular hiking trails are within a short drive of campus.

OLD MAIN

One of the original buildings on 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 1875, 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 had happened to 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 2005. 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.
In a re-dedication ceremony held Feb. 12, 2011, during the 2011 Tyson Invitational in Fayetteville, the Randal Tyson Track Center was recognized as “The Home of the Fastest Indoor Track in the World.” The Razorbacks’ home indoor track was resurfaced prior to the start of the 2011 track and field season.

In 2000, the Randal Tyson Track Center first opened on the University of Arkansas campus with the specially designed track, originally built by Mondo for the World Championships in Toronto, Canada. Since opening, the Razorbacks’ home facility has played host to several world-class indoor meets, including six SEC Championships–most recently, the 2011 indoor conference meet–and 10 NCAA Championships.

Widely considered as the fastest indoor surface ever constructed, the Tyson track has been home to numerous world records and American records. Arkansas will increase its number of national hosting duties to 13 with the 2021 NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships which will be held March 12-13, 2021, in Fayetteville.

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The facility provides approximately 52,000 square feet of climate-controlled practice space, including a full size practice infield, throwing area, batting areas and ancillary team spaces. For track and field it provides an expansive check in and warm up area for track meets and will allow all indoor meet throwing events to be held on site.

The Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center provides an expansive check in and warm up area for track meets and will allow all indoor meet throwing events to be held on site. The weight throw and discus practice/competition area is separate from the baseball training area allowing for dual training in the facility. For track competition, this facility will allow for all throwing events to be held at the Fowler Family Baseball and Track Training Center instead of the Walker Pavilion.

The facility also includes four (4) 60 meter sprint lanes for track meet warm-up prior to events. With addition of this venue adjacent to Tyson Indoor Track Facility, track events will conduct clerking/warm-up here and make existing warm-up space in Tyson Indoor being converted to a shared strength and conditioning space and satellite training room.
Serving as the outdoor home to the most successful program in NCAA history, John McDonnell Field is one of the top outdoor track and field facilities in the nation. Named for legendary head coach John McDonnell, the winner of 40 NCAA national championships during his career at Arkansas, the facility will add to its list of competition duties with the announcement as the host of the 2022 NCAA West Preliminary set to be held May 26-28, 2022.

The state-of-the-art competition areas include a nine-lane Mondo track, a grass infield as well as a full hammer cage and multiple throw areas. The pole vault and jumping pits are reversible and contain two sets of runways to accommodate multiple events. Capacity is currently set at 7,000 with the potential to hold 10,000 with additional construction.

John McDonnell Field played host to the 2006 Southeastern Conference Championships, the 2008 NCAA Mideast Regional Championships, the 2009 NCAA Outdoor Championships, in addition to the annual John McDonnell Invitational. The 2006 SEC and 2009 NCAA meets were the first in what promises to be a long line of prominent events slated for the facility.

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Overview
To support the health of student-athletes and meet the specialized needs of sports nutrition, a dining hall and a full-service kitchen are integral components of the building. The facility also includes offices for the sports psychologist, nutritionist, and student-athlete development staff.

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Academics
The facility includes tutorial rooms, group study rooms, quiet study areas, computer labs and learning labs focused on mathematics, writing, and language skills as well as a 138-seat auditorium, which could be made available to campus for special events.
Joseph E. Steinmetz became the sixth chancellor of the University of Arkansas on January 1, 2016. Prior to this appointment, he was Ohio State’s chief academic officer. As executive vice president and provost, he oversaw the administration, coordination, and development of all academic functions of the university.

Dr. Steinmetz joined Ohio State in 2009 to serve as vice provost for arts and sciences and executive dean of the then-new College of Arts and Sciences. With his leadership, the former five independent colleges of arts and sciences were unified into the largest arts and sciences college in the country.

Before Ohio State, Dr. Steinmetz was dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences at the University of Kansas, where he was also a university distinguished professor. Before Kansas, Dr. Steinmetz spent 19 years at Indiana University, Bloomington where he served as Chair of the Department of Psychology, Executive Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences and a Distinguished Professor of Psychological and Brain Science.

A nationally respected behavioral neuroscientist, Dr. Steinmetz was recognized in 1996 by the National Academy of Sciences for his contributions to the fields of experimental psychology and neuroscience. In 2012 he was named an AAAS Fellow.

His research interests include neuroanatomical and neurophysiological substrates of learning and memory; the effects of alcohol on neural and behavioral function; neurobiological and behavioral models of fetal alcohol syndrome; and the neurobiology of simple human learning, memory, and cognitive function.

Dr. Steinmetz earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees at Central Michigan University and his doctorate at Ohio University. He and his wife, Sandy, have two sons and four grandchildren.
Entering his first full year as vice chancellor and director of athletics at the University of Arkansas, Hunter Yurachek has made the most of his time since Chancellor Joseph Steinmetz announced him as vice chancellor and director of athletics on Dec. 4, 2017.

Shortly after his arrival in Fayetteville, Yurachek introduced a program wide strategic plan that focused on fostering student-athlete success and centered on achieving the program’s mission of building Razorbacks/Champions for Life. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Razorback student-athletes, coaches, administrators, Razorback Foundation members and fans, results are already being realized on and off the field.

In the 2018 spring semester, Razorback student-athletes earned a record-tying 3.25 GPA and 282 student-athletes secured a spot on the department honor roll. In addition, nearly 125 Razorback student-athletes added their name to Senior Walk as graduates of the University of Arkansas.

Arkansas tied a program record with a No. 16 finish in the 2017-18 Learfield Sports Directors Cup, a program that ranks the nation’s most successful intercollegiate athletics programs. Arkansas finished first in the nation in the rankings among schools with 19 or fewer sports.

In 2017-18, Arkansas captured four SEC championships (men’s and women’s cross country, women’s indoor track, women’s golf), including the school’s first SEC crown in women’s golf. The Razorbacks earned three top-five national finishes including national championship runner-up finishes at the 2018 NCAA Women’s Indoor Track and Field Championships and the 2018 College World Series. Four Arkansas student-athletes earned individual national championships in 2017-18.

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The feat was bolstered in 2016-17 by 11 of 17 programs qualifying for NCAA postseason competition. Houston’s programs combined for a league-leading five American Conference team championships and 22 American Conference individual titles.

The postseason had a Houston flair as the men’s 4x100-meter relay of John Lewis III, Mario Burke, Jacarias Martin and Cameron Burrell claimed an NCAA National Championship, while Burrell claimed silver at both the NCAA indoor (60-meter dash) and Outdoor (100-meter dash) Championships. At home, the Houston Baseball program was selected to host an NCAA Regional for the fourth time in program history and the second time in the last three years.

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Twelve of 17 sport programs recorded a GPA of 3.0 or higher, while 75 student-athletes completed their graduation requirements. Three programs, Men’s Cross Country, Women’s Cross Country and Women’s Golf each earned the NCAA’s Public Recognition Award ranking among the top 10 percent in the nation in academic progress rate scores.

The 2016-17 year also saw the continuation of an aggressive facilities plan as construction began on the $60 million
renovation of the Fertitta Center, the football indoor practice facility and a baseball player development center and clubhouse with more than $85 million of projects all privately funded.

In his first year in the role, Houston recorded its highest finish in the Learfield Directors’ Cup since 1999-2000 and its second-highest finish in school history with 296.5 points to finish 73rd nationally.

The 2015-16 academic year saw the Houston Football program capture The American Athletic Conference Football Championship, the men’s basketball team win the AAC and the men’s basketball, men’s track & field program win the American Indoor and Outdoor Championships and the Houston Women’s Golf program claim an American Championship in only its second year with a full team. In addition, the Men’s Basketball program returned to the NCAA postseason for the 22nd time in program history and the Men’s Golf program advanced to the NCAA Championships for the third straight year.

All of the athletic achievements occurred while UH student-athletes recorded the second-best fall GPA, 2.91, and second-best spring GPA, 2.87, in athletic department history while placing a record 88 student-athletes on the University’s Dean’s Honor List in the spring.

Yurachek led the Houston Athletics fundraising charge with a record amount $5.2 million in private donations to the Athletics general scholarship fund in the 2014-15 fiscal year. Focused on improving the student-athlete experience, Yurachek has also led a department that unveiled the completed Guy V. Lewis Development Center for the Houston Men’s and Women’s Basketball programs, Carolyn and Ron Yokubaitis Field at Earl Lewis International Track & Field Complex, one of the nation’s largest college baseball (400 boards), a renovated Houston Football locker room and a short game facility for the Houston Men’s and Women’s Golf programs.

Named by Chancellor Dr. Renu Khator as Chair for a campus-wide steering committee established to oversee the grand opening events for the $128 million TDECU Stadium, Yurachek assisted in the cultivation, solicitation and securing of a $1.3 million-naming rights agreement for TDECU Stadium with the per year value ranking in the top ten nationally for collegiate venue naming rights agreements.

Yurachek was instrumental in the national search and hiring of football and men’s and women’s basketball head coaches (Tom Herman, Kelvin Sampson, Ronald Hughey) while overseeing the development and implementation of a $500,000 remodeling project to the men and women’s basketball locker rooms.

He served as liaison with an architectural design firm on the plans for the $25-million Guy V. Lewis Development Center as well as overseeing the development and implementation of a $500,000 facility enhancement to the Athletics/Alumni Center including the addition of Cougar Cafe, a student-athlete nutrition center.

Yurachek came to Houston after serving four years as Director of Athletics at Coastal Carolina University where he oversaw a department featuring 18 men’s and women’s NCAA Division I sport programs. A testament of his vision, Yurachek was named the 2014 Under Armour FCS Athletic Director of the Year in May of 2014.

Under Yurachek’s leadership, the Chanticleers won a total of 29 Big South Championships (both regular season and tournament championships), made 30 NCAA appearances and finished a program-best 79th in the 2012-13 Learfield Director’s Cup.

During Yurachek’s time of leadership, Coastal hosted an NCAA Baseball Regional; NCAA Baseball Super Regional; NCAA Division I Football championship contests in 2010 and ’13; and NCAA Men’s Soccer Championship matches in 2011, 12 and 13. A five-year, $5 million revenue led to host the VisitMyrtleBeach.com Men’s and Women’s Big South Basketball Championships in 2013, 2014 and 2015, sponsored by the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce.

Coastal Carolina student-athletes posted a 3.028 grade point average (GPA) for the fall 2013 semester and saw its overall GPA rise from 3.053 to 3.108. Of the 444 student-athletes, 253 - or 58.3 percent - posted a GPA between 4.0 and 3.0, including 28 who earned Presidents’ List (4.0 GPA for the semester) and an additional 117 who earned Dean’s List recognition. Further breakdown shows that 125 of the 175 women student-athletes (71.4 percent) posted a GPA between 4.0 and 3.0, while 128 of the 259 men (49.4 percent) accomplished the feat.

In addition, during Yurachek’s tenure Coastal Carolina student-athletes earned:

• 12 Big South honors
• 31 All-Big South Player of the Year honors along with 13 Big South Freshman of the Year honors
• 28 All-America honors
• 1 Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year honors in their respective sports
• 5 Academic All-America honors
• 4 national postgraduate scholarships
• 3 Big South Conference Christenberry Awards for Academic Excellence

With all the success, the Coastal Carolina department operated within a balanced budget during Yurachek’s tenure, thanks to his zero-budget initiative and the unprecedented revenues generated since his arrival with his restructuring of the external relations department. In his first year, the department revenue was at $560,000, including $316,000 in ticket sales and sponsorships at $250,000. After the 2012-13 year, revenue came in at $1.4 million, thanks to $549,000 in ticket sales and $600,000 in sponsorships.

Since 2010, the Department of Athletics added women’s lacrosse; launched Champions for Life, a life skills enhancement program for student-athletes; signed a five-year $1.1 million contract with an athletic apparel provider; established the Letterwinners Association; successfully completed NCAA Cycle 3 Recertification; and has been featured on the front page of the sports section of USA Today with the headline reading “Coastal Carolina Piles up Sports Success.”

Also during Yurachek’s tenure, several major projects that supported intercollegiate athletics totaling more than $250 million were included in the University’s ongoing capital improvements across the campus.

The HTC Center opened in 2012 and is the home for Coastal Carolina’s men’s and women’s basketball and women’s volleyball programs - as well as the three-year home to the Big South Men’s and Women’s Basketball Championships. In addition, Atkins Field House, the Boni Belle Baseball/Softball Hitting & Practice Facility, the Will Garland Academic Performance Center and the Richard M. Wold MD Sports Performance Center were completed and dedicated while the $10.2 million Baseball/Softball complex will be completed in 2014. Yurachek also secured a 12-court tennis facility and a student-athlete training table facility.

Prior to his appointment at Coastal Carolina University, Yurachek was executive senior associate athletics director at the University of Akron. He led and managed the Zips’ external relations unit, which included marketing and promotions, media relations, ticket operations, development (Z-Fund), video operations and merchandising. In addition, he was the sport administrator for men’s basketball, men’s golf and women’s golf and worked closely with the football program.

Yurachek has also held various athletics administration leadership positions at the University of Virginia, Western Carolina University, Vanderbilt University and Wake Forest University.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in business management at Guilford College in 1990, where he was a four-year letter winner in basketball. He earned his master’s degree in Sports administration from the University of Richmond in 1994.

Born in Richmond, Va., and raised in Charlotte, N.C., Yurachek and his wife Jennifer have three sons; Ryan, Jake and Brooks. Ryan is a former football student-athlete at Marshall University. Jake is a freshman football student-athlete at the University of Colorado.
ADMINISTRATION

SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD
DERITA RATCLIFFE

Derita Ratcliffe was named senior associate athletics director in April of 2017. Ratcliffe brings more than 20 years of experience in intercollegiate athletics and comes to the University of Arkansas from the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), where she spent eight and half years as Senior Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator (SWA).

With Razorback Athletics, Ratcliffe serves as the sport administrator for women’s basketball and provides supervision of the department’s student-athlete development program, including career services, the department’s sports performance services, including athletic training, strength and conditioning, psychological services and nutrition programs. She will be a member of Razorback Athletics’ executive and senior staffs as well as the department’s sports administrator group.

In her tenure at UAB, Ratcliffe had sport oversight of football, men’s and women’s basketball, men’s and women’s soccer, women’s golf, men’s and women’s tennis, bowling, cross country, indoor and outdoor track as well as rifle. She served as an ex-officio member of the University Athletics Committee, coordinated the Title IX planning and implementation as well as coordinating strategic planning for the department.

A native of Portsmouth, Va., Ratcliffe attended James Madison University earning a degree in Psychology with a minor in English. She then attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, earning a Master’s Degree in Clinical Psychology.

While at Virginia Tech, she began to work as a tutor for student-athletes. Ratcliffe’s career in intercollegiate athletics began at VT as the Assistant Director of Student Life in the summer of 1994. She became an Assistant Athletics Director at Virginia Tech in 1997 and was charged with overseeing a plan designed to curb some of the off-the-field incidents that were occurring with student-athletes.

Ratcliffe spent five years at Virginia Tech before joining Long’s administration for the initial time, when he was serving as the athletics director at Eastern Kentucky University. As the Assistant Athletic Director for Administration and Compliance/SWA, she was highly versatile in working with many administrative areas. She rose to the position of Associate Athletic Director/SWA in the summer of 2001.

On December 31, 2004, Ratcliffe became the first female and the youngest person in program history to be selected as Director of Athletics at Kentucky State University, a Division II HBCU located in Frankfort, Ky. Ratcliffe served at KSU for nearly four years overseeing operations for a program which featured 13 sports.

Throughout her professional career, Ratcliffe has served as a mentor and resource for women and ethnic minorities among student-athletes, coaches and administrators throughout the country. She has served on numerous committees both on campus, at the conference level and nationally, including a stint on the NCAA Championships/ Sports Management Cabinet. She currently serves on the NCAA Playing Rules and Operating Panel. Ratcliffe is an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Legendary University of Arkansas cross country and track and field head coach John McDonnell announced his retirement on April 21, 2008 following 36 years, 40 NCAA championships and 84 conference titles.

McDonnell’s 40 national titles are more than any coach in any single-gender program in the history of collegiate athletics. He won five national triple crowns, 21 conference triple crowns, 34 consecutive cross country conference championships, including 17 straight in the Southeastern Conference, and has been named national, regional or conference coach of the year a total of 140 times.

From County Mayo, Ireland, McDonnell became head cross country coach of the Razorbacks in 1972, and head track and field coach in 1977-78. Since 1984, he won 19 national championships in indoor track, 10 in outdoor track and 11 in cross country. Since 1984, a total of 69 national titles have been awarded in those three sports, and McDonnell’s teams won all but 29 of them.

His five national triple crowns came in 1984-85, 1991-92, 1992-93, 1994-95 and 1998-99; his 84 league titles include 46 in the SEC and 38 in the Southwest Conference, and a streak of 25 straight in all three sports from 1987-95; his 40 national championships include a string of 12 straight indoor titles from 1984-95, the longest streak of NCAA titles by any Division I school in any sport in collegiate history; and his teams have won at least one national championship in 21 of the last 26 years.

McDonnell, who earned his bachelor’s degree from Louisiana-Lafayette in 1969, and coached at New Providence (N.J.) High School (1969-70) and Lafayette (La.) High School (1971) before coming to Arkansas, has won 16 more national titles than his next closest competitor (Pat Henry, LSU and Texas A&M), and only one other school, Texas-El Paso with three, has won a triple crown.

In addition to the championships, his list of honors includes membership in the halls of fame for National Track and Field, United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association (USTFCCCA), USA Track and Field, Arkansas Sports and Louisiana-Lafayette as well as the University of Arkansas Hall of Honor. Arkansas’ 7,000-seat outdoor facility, John McDonnell Field, is named in his honor.

A 30-time national coach of the year, 50-time conference coach of the year and 62-time region coach of the year, he coached all but three of Arkansas’ 187 All-Americans. Those student-athletes combined to earn 656 All-America honors.

He also coached 25 Olympians, including a gold, silver and bronze medalist, 103 NCAA individual event champions and 326 individual event conference champions.

McDonnell won 46 of a possible 51 SEC championships (90 percent), including the 2008 indoor and outdoor conference titles.

McDonnell, who coached former Razorback Daniel Lincoln to the American record in the 3,000-meter steeplechase in July 2006, has been national coach of the year 12 times in indoor track, 11 times in outdoor track and seven times in cross country for a total of 30 awards. He was also been named the NCAA Mideast Regional Coach of the Year three of the five years it has been presented (2003-05).

His tenure at Arkansas began in 1972 coaching cross country and assisting Ed Renfrow with the track program. When Renfrow left coaching, former Athletic Director Frank Broyles promoted McDonnell in time for the 1977-78 academic year.