

After a few years at UAB with sweltering heat, you decided you want to be somewhere that's much closer to home and Arkansas offers you that. A short drive down I-44W takes you to Fayetteville, which reminds you a lot of the hometown you're hesitant to leave. Located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, UArk shares the rolling hills and beautiful views with St Peters. Both similarly sized towns, with Fayetteville only 20,000 people stronger than your hometown, they share that small town connectedness you've grown to love and miss. As you come home, you explore St Peters' downtown. It stands out, opposed to most old and dead downtowns this one is modern and vibrant. Fayetteville's Dickson Street Area, including the Fayetteville Square, shares much of that modernity with most of its renovations being in the last 10 years.

But most importantly, in Fayetteville you don't need new clothes. Its elevation makes it share a unique trait with St Peters, extreme seasons. Just last winter, as I was in college there, a 9 inch snow hit Arkansas campus cancelling classes for the week. Then, as spring rolled around, so did the winds and rain. April is a near-constant rainy season and the May flowers also bring wind advisories (something I didn't know existed until I got to campus).

Being in the south, the summers get hot, north of 100 degrees. However, the falls are perfect. Over the hills, a bright display of vibrant red and orange leaves welcome you into the city. Close to home and lovely, Fayetteville is the best of both worlds.

I would know. Fayetteville means more than a job to me. When I was young, I grew up as a Hog fan in rural Arkansas. With a bright mind but little money, UArk was the best choice for me to become the second in my family to become college-educated. But I grew in love with the city, which is why I returned to mark my legacy here.

You also have a chance to mark a legacy here as an NBL prospect. Despite being a founding member of NCBCA, Arkansas has failed to turn that benefit into NBL stars. Before I arrived, no Razorback had gone on to become an NBL All-Star. Although recently that had changed with a former player of mine winning the honors twice, you have a unique opportunity to change how Pro-Hogs are seen. So far my players have accrued over \$340 Million in contracts, but you can stand out. If you become even a starter, you'll stand out among alumni. If you become an NBL All-Star, like I made Antonio Watson into you, you'll be standing at the pinnacle of Razorback alumni in elite company that will make you revered by Arkansas fans across the natural state.

But first you need to show off your skills, and our roster is perfect. We only return 5 rotation players from last year, including missing multiple starters. In your final year of eligibility, you could easily become a significant playing factor on this depleted roster, giving you plenty of chances to show off to scouts.