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6-6 (0-0, GSC)

TALE OF THE TAPE



7-2 (0-0, GSC)

Batting Stats

.309	Batting AVG.	.327
314	At-Bats	104
63	Runs	25
97	Hits	34
10	Doubles	1
3	Triples	0
19	Home Runs	5
59	Runs Batted In	22

Pitching Stats

3.93	Earned Run Average	1.40
1	Shutouts	1
97	Hits	21
64	Runs	8
43	Earned Runs	5
23	Walks	7
10	Home Runs Allowed	2

LAST TIME OUT FOR AUM AT THE PANTHER INVITE...

- **AUM played in Panther Invitational last weekend hosted by Florida Tech in Longwood, Florida. The Warhawks went 4-1 on the weekend with the only lose coming against the host team. AUM defeated Florida Tech on the last day of the Invitational 4-3 in extra innings. The Warhawks opened the weekend with a 10-3 victory over East Region foe, Saint Anselm College. AUM also earned wins over Sunshine State Conference teams Rollins College 4-3 and Barry University 7-0. Gia Martin had a strong weekend with seven hits with three being doubles and she hit a solo homer in the sixth inning against the Panthers in the Sunday victory. Chelisa Newsome earned her first win in the circle, while Avery Dickerson picked up her first career save.**

2024 SCHEDULE

7-2 W-L	0-0 GSC	0-0 H	0-0 A	7-2 N
Fri. 2/2	 No. 5 Nova Southeastern			W, 4-1
Fri. 2/2	 RV Lubbock Christian			W, 10-0
Sat. 2/3	 Spring Hill College			W, 6-1
Sat. 2/3	 No. 18 Saint Leo			L, 5-6
Fr. 2/9	 Saint Anselm College			W, 10-3
Fri. 2/9	 at Florida Tech			L, 1-2
Sat. 2/10	 Rollins College			W, 4-3
Sat. 2/10	 Barry University			W, 7-0
Sun. 2/11	 at Florida Tech			W, 4-3
Sat. 2/17	 at Valdosta State			NOON
Sat. 2/17	 at Valdosta State			2:30 PM
Sun. 2/18	 at Valdosta State			NOON
Sat. 2/24	 Mississippi College			1 PM
Sat. 2/24	 Mississippi College			3:30 PM
Sun. 2/25	 Mississippi College			1 PM
Tue. 2/27	 Georgia Southwestern State			2 PM
Tue. 2/27	 Georgia Southwestern State			4:30 PM
Fri. 3/1	 West Alabama			5 PM
Sat. 3/2	 West Alabama			1 PM
Sat. 3/2	 West Alabama			3:30 PM
Tue. 3/5	 at Columbus State University			2 PM
Tue. 3/5	 at Columbus State University			4:30 PM
Fri. 3/8	 at Shorter University			4:30 PM
Sat. 3/9	 at Shorter University			NOON
Sat. 3/9	 at Shorter University			2:30 PM
Tue. 3/12	 North Georgia			NOON
Tue. 3/12	 North Georgia			2:30 PM
Fri. 3/15	 at Lee University			4 PM
Sat. 3/16	 at Lee University			NOON
Sat. 3/16	 at Lee University			2:30 PM
Fri. 3/22	 Union University			5 PM
Sat. 3/23	 Union University			1 PM
Sat. 3/23	 Union University			3:30 PM
Thurs. 3/28	 at Christian Brothers			3:30 PM
Fri. 3/29	 at Christian Brothers			NOON
Fri. 3/29	 at Christian Brothers			2:30 PM
Wed. 4/3	 Alabama Huntsville			3 PM
Wed. 4/3	 Alabama Huntsville			5:30 PM
Fri. 4/12	 West Georgia			5 PM
Sat. 4/13	 West Georgia			1 PM
Sat. 4/13	 West Georgia			3:30 PM
Fri. 4/19	 West Florida			5 PM
Sat. 4/20	 West Florida			1 PM
Sat. 4/20	 West Florida			3:30 PM
Fri. 4/26	 at Montevallo			5 PM
Sat. 4/27	 at Montevallo			1 PM
Sat. 4/27	 at Montevallo			3:30 PM
May 14	 GSC Championships			TBD

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AUM NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	HT	YR	B/T	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
#0	Bella Santos	C/INF	5-4	Fr.	R/R	Boca Raton, Fla.	Spanish River HS
#1	Chloe Baynes	OF	5-6	So.	L/R	Tallassee, Ala.	Tallassee HS
#2	Chloe Derrick	INF	5-4	Jr.	R/R	Oxford, Ala.	Oxford HS
#3	Kenna Coleman	INF	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Pace, Fla.	Pace HS
#4	Haylee Brown	INF	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Slapout, Ala.	Edgewood Acad.
#6	Faith Wheat	OF	5-7	Jr.	L/R	Wetumpka, Ala.	Edgewood Acad.
#7	Margaret Morgan	C/3B	5-6	Sr.	R/R	Mandeville, La.	Mandeville HS
#8	Haley Ann Frank	OF	5-7	Jr.	L/R	Mansfield, Ga.	Piedmont Acad.
#10	Chelisa Newsome	P	5-11	Fr.	R/R	Robertsdale, Ala.	Robertsdale HS
#11	Avery Dickerson	P	5-10	Jr.	R/R	Albertville, Ala.	Albertville HS
#12	Lexi Love	C	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Tallassee, Ala.	Tallassee HS
#14	Morgan Ferguson	P	5-8	Jr.	R/R	Echo, Ala.	G.W. Long HS
#15	Gia Martin	UTIL	5-4	Sr.	L/R	Bowling Green, Ky.	Bowling Green HS
#16	Tori Lambert	C	5-10	Sr.	R/R	Morgantwon, W.V.	West Virginia State University
#18	Kat Fallen	Sr.	5-6	Sr.	L/L	Prattville, Ala.	Samford University
#20	Lexie Bullock	OF	5-10	Jr.	R/R	Helena, Ala.	Helena HS
#21	Sydni Free	P	5-8	So.	R/R	Freeport, Fla.	Freeport HS
#22	Whitney Wells	UTIL	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Louisville, Ga.	Thomas Jefferson Acad.
#24	Shelby Edgeworth	OF	5-7	Sr.	L/R	Deville, La.	Buckeye HS
#25	Rebecca Komers	UTIL	5-6	So.	R/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Riverdale HS
#26	Brinkley Yevak	P	5-11	Sr.	R/R	Barnesville, Ga.	Lamar County HS
#27	Molly Cobb	1B	5-5	Gr.	R/R	Trussville, Ala.	Hewitt-Trussville HS
#28	Arianna Machado	INF	5-3	Fr.	R/R	Miami, Fla.	Doral Academy Prep HS
#29	Shelby Newsome	OF	5-4	Sr.	R/R	Hatchechubbee, Ala.	Jacksonville State University
#32	Alanna Goble	P	5-5	Gr.	R/R	Blountsville, Ala.	J.B. Pennington HS

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....Montgomery, Ala.
 Founded.....1967
 Enrollment.....5,073
 Colors.....Orange and Black
 Mascot.....Warhawks
 Conference.....Gulf South Conference
 Chancellor.....Dr. Carl Stockton
 Director of Athletics.....Erik Maas
 SWA.....Amber Rae Childers
 Assistant AD for External Relations.....Tim Lutz
 Marketing & Fan Engagement.....India Martin

SPORTS INFORMATION

SID.....Cody Clark (MBB,SOC,BB,CC)
 Assit. SID.....Mark Gilliam (WBB,SB,VB,TEN)

SOFTBALL HISTORY

First Season.....2009
 All-Time Record.....576-205-1
 All-Time GSC Record.....37-102
 NCAAAT Appearances.....3
 NCAAAT Record.....9-8

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record.....37-19
 2022-23 GSC Record.....22-7
 2022-23 Postseason.....South Reg.
 Returners.....21
 Newcomers.....4

FACILITY INFORMATION

Facility.....AUM Softball Complex
 Capacity.....200

SERIES HISTORY



VS



AUM RECORD

14-8

STREAK

W6

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6-6

4-2

4-0

FIRST MATCHUP

February 7, 2005

AUM WON 11-2

LAST MATCHUP

May 3, 2023

AUM WON 10-4

AUM TV ROSTER



Bella Santos



Chloe Baynes



Chloe Derrick



Kenna Coleman



Haylee Brown



Faith Wheat



Margaret Morgan



Haley Ann Frank



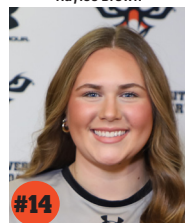
Chelisa Newsome



Avery Dickerson



Lexi Love



Morgan Ferguson



Gia Martin



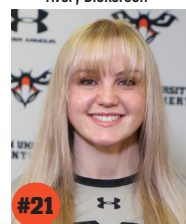
Tori Lambert



Kat Fallen



Lexie Bullock



Sydni Free



Whitney Wells



Shelby Edgeworth



Rebecca Komers



Brinkley Yevak



Molly Cobb



Arianna Machado



Shelby Newsome



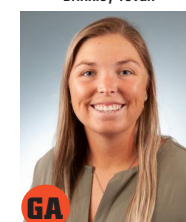
Alanna Goble



Scottie Wilkes



Abby Krueger



Emilie Brown

THE COACHING STAFF



HEAD COACH
Scottie Wilkes

- Enters her second season as the head coach at AUM.
- Owns a overall record of 44-21.
- Was the assistant coach at AUM since the fall of 2013.
- Graduated from Faulkner University in 2011 and owns a master's in physical education from AUM.



ASSISTANT COACH
Abby Krueger

- Enters her second season as the Assistant Softball Coach.
- Helped lead AUM to a 37-19 overall record in 2023.
- Former Warhawk standout that was a regular on the GSC Academic Honor Roll.
- Graduated from AUM in 2020.



GA COACH
Emilie Brown

- Enters her second season as the softball Graduate Coaching Assistant.
- 2021 graduate of University of Mobile.
- Played in the 2018 and 2019 NAIA World Series.
- Won a conference championship. (SSAC)
- Spent time coaching Stealth Fastpitch Softball in Tallassee, Alabama from 2019-2022.

THE SCOTTIE WILKES FILE

As a head coach...

- Second season as the head coach
- Owns a 44-21 overall record
- Coached five All-GSC players (2023)
- Coached one to the NFCA All-South Region Team (2023)
- Reached the South Regional Championship Series (2023)

As a assistant coach...

- Won a pair of NAIA National Championships (2014 & 2015)
- Three conference championships (2016, 2021, & 2022)



NEWS AND NOTES

PITCHING STAFF HOLDS STRONG ERA

- After two full weekends into the 2024 campaign the AUM pitching staff is tossing a combined ERA of 1.75, which is third best within the GSC. Avery Dickerson and Morgan Ferguson rank sixth and seventh in the GSC in ERA at 1.40 and 1.62.

WARHAWKS RECIEVING VOTES IN NFCA

- AUM is recieving votes in the latest edition of the NFCA Top 25 Coaches' Poll. The poll features No. 1 North Georgia, No. 7 Mississippi College, and No. 13 West Alabama who all visit the AUM Softball Complex this year.

BAYNES LEADING MULTI HIT GAMES

- Sophomore outfielder Chloe Baynes has tallied five games with multiple-hits. She has the second best batting-average on the team at .412 with 14 hits.

ANN FRANK LEADING IN BATTING AVG.

- Haley Ann Frank owns a scorching batting average of .471 which is ninth best in the Gulf South Conference.

MARTIN AND KOMERS LEADING IN HRS

- Rebecca Komers and Gia Martin are leading the team in home runs. The duo have two each nine games into the season.

WIN STREAK ON THE LINE

- AUM has won six consecutive games against Valdosta State. The last AUM loss came in 2022 in the first game of the Super Regional. AUM swept the Blazers last year and took them down in the GSC Tournament.

BAYNES TOP FIVE IN STOLEN BASES

- Chloe Baynes is ranked tied for third in the GSC with stolen bases. She has stolen five bases this season.

DICKERSON EARNS FIRST CAREER SAVE

- Avery Dickerson came in relief in the last game against Florida Tech. Dickerson tossed one full inning and earned her first career save.

WARHAWKS THIRD IN GSC HITS

- AUM is ranked No. 3 in the GSC in total hits this season. They have 78 total hits this year, tied with UWG and UAH.

THREE NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-GSC

- AUM had Molly Cobb, Kat Fallen, and Chloe Derrick all named to the Preseason All-GSC team.

TWO TABBED TO NEWCOMERS LIST

- AUM's Chelisa Newsome and Bella Santos were named to the GSC Softball Newcomers Watch List. Newsome is a pitcher and Santos is plays INF/C.

AIMING TO REACH SOUTH REGIONALS

- The Warhawks have reached the NCAA South Regional three seasons in a row and look to make that four.



VSU NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Name	Pos.	HT	YR	B/T	HOMETOWN	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
#2	Melkayla Irviss	OF	5-4	Gr.	L/R	Lake Wales, Fla.	Florida A&M
#3	Saylor McNearney	INF	5-6	So.	L/R	Kennesaw, Ga.	Harrison HS
#5	Brandie Seber	C	5-6	Jr.	R/L	Saint Marks, Fla.	Pensacola State College
#7	Nadia Zenteno	P	5-3	Jr.	R/L	Lake Wales, Fla.	Florida A&M
#8	Abby Sulte	OF	5-10	Jr.	R/R	St. Petersburg, Fla.	Northwest Fla. State College
#9	Sydney Ray	P	5-3	Jr.	L/L	Andalusia, Ala.	Tallahassee CC
#10	Carly Bogart	C	5-2	Jr.	R/R	Inverness, Fla.	Florida Tech
#12	Jayme Prandine	INF	5-6	So.	R/R	Bradenton, Fla.	Manatee HS
#13	Jasmin Stewart	OF	5-8	So.	R/R	McDonough, Ga.	Ola HS
#14	Evie Pitts	OF	5-3	So.	R/R	Branford, Fla.	Branford HS
#15	Aniston Gano	INF	5-3	Sr.	L/R	Lakeland, Ga.	Lanier County HS
#16	Madison Lumppp	P	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Newnan, Ga.	Northgate HS
#17	Sierrah Snook	INF	5-4	Jr.	R/L	Palm Harbor, Fla.	St. Petersburg College
#18	Toree Wofford	UTIL	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Dallas, Ga.	Villa Rica HS
#21	Morgan Hill	OF	5-6	Sr.	L/L	Lake Park, Ga.	Echols County HS
#22	Lexi Patterson	OF	5-3	So.	R/R	Quitman, Ga.	Brooks County HS
#24	Savannah Barfield	P	6-0	Jr.	R/R	Nashville, Ga.	Berrien HS
#26	Syren Letizia	INF	5-10	Fr.	R/R	Innisfail, Australia	
#31	Mackenzie Kilpatrick	INF	5-1	Sr.	R/R	Gray, Ga.	Georgia Millitary College
#44	Katie Proctor	INF	5-10	Sr.	R/R	Ringgold, Ga.	Heritage HS

ABOUT THE BLAZERS

VSU RECORD AND EXPECTATIONS

- Valdosta State is 6-6 after splitting a midweek nonconference doubleheader against West Florida.
- VSU was picked to finish No. 5 in the Preseason GSC Coaches' Poll.

ABOUT HEAD COACH THOMAS MACERA

- Macera is in his 19th season coaching at Valdosta State. He is 777-238-2 at VSU.
- He graduated from VSU in 1995.

2023 VSU SOFTBALL SEASON

- VSU went 34-16 in the 2023 season and was 19-11 in GSC games. They reached No. 9 nationally, and finished the season 2-10 and did not make a regional.

VALDOSTA LEADING GSC IN HOMERS

- The Blazers have already hit 19 homers this season. They hit seven homers in the doubleheader against West Florida.

ABBY SULTE NAMED GSC POTW

- Abby Aulte was named GSC Player of the Week for her performance at the Embry-Riddle Tournament.

IN THE CIRCLE FOR THE BLAZERS

- The VSU pitching staff has a combined ERA of 3.93. They have given up 97 hits and 10 homers. They have allowed 43 earned runs.

BOGART FIFTH IN HITTING IN GSC

- Carly Bogart is hitting .533 from the plate going 8-for-15 this season. She has one homer and one double this year.

TOREE WOFFORD TOP 10 PITCHER

- Wofford has a strong ERA of 1.71 in 16.1 innings of work so far in the 2024 campaign. She has allowed just 4 earned runs and struck out seven batters.

SULTE LEADING GSC IN RBIS

- Sulte is leading the GSC in RBIs at 16. She also leads GSC in homers at seven.

VSU SECOND IN GETTING STRUCK OUT

- The Valdosta batters have struck out 43 times this year which is second behind West Alabama.

VSU SECOND IN STOLEN BASES

- The Blazers have stolen 21 bags on 23 attempts. They rank second in the GSC in stolen bases behind UWA at 27.

WHAT'S NEXT FOR VSU?

- VSU hits the road for a midweek doubleheader at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida on Wednesday, February 21 before traveling to Lee University for a GSC series.



AROUND THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



SOFTBALL GSC STANDINGS (As of 2/15)

No.		Team Name	GSC	Overall
#1		Lee University	0-0	3-0
#2		Mississippi College	0-0	8-0
#3		West Alabama	0-0	8-2
#4		Auburn Montgomery	0-0	7-2
#5		Alabama Huntsville	0-0	7-3
#6		Union	0-0	5-3
#7		West Florida	0-0	5-4
#8		Chrsitian Brothers	0-0	3-3
#9		West Georgia	0-0	5-5
#10		Valdosta State	0-0	6-6
#11		Montevallo	0-0	2-67
#12		Shorter	0-0	1-4
#13		Delta State	0-0	1-6

2024 Softball Preseason Coaches' Poll

No.		Team Name
#1		Alabama Huntsville (11)
#2		Mississippi College (2)
#3		West Alabama
#4		Auburn Montgomery
#5		Valdosta State
#6		West Florida
#7		Union University
#8		Montevallo
#9		Lee
#10		West Georgia
#11		Delta State
#12		Christian Brothers
#13		Shorter

THIS WEEKEND

The third weekend of the regular season has GSC school's opening conference action, while UWF, Montevallo, and Delta State are still in nonconference action. Lee and Shorter meet in Rome, Georgia to open GSC action Fri-Sat. West Georgia travels to CBU and UWA is on the road at Union. A NFCA Top 25 showdown is happening in Clinton, Miss. with the Chargers visiting MC for a Sat-Sun series.

GSC IN THE POLLS

NFCA TOP 25 (2/15)

#7		Mississippi College
#13		West Alabama
#25		Alabama Huntsville
RV		Auburn Montgomery

NCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Not Available

AUM TEAM/SEASON STATISTICS

2024 AUM Softball Overall Statistics for Auburn Montgomery (as of Feb 15, 2024) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)

Record: 7-2 Home: 8-0 Away: 2-0 Neutral: 5-2 GSC: 0-0

Player	avg	g	at-bat	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	bb	slg%	tb	tp	cs	gdp	stl%	st	sb	stl-att	pos	a	e	fld%
11 Haley Ann Frank	.471	7-5	17	4	8	1	0	0	2	9	.529	1	0	2	0	.508	0	0	2-3	15	1	0	1.000	
6 Faith Wheat	.421	9-6	19	4	8	0	0	0	3	8	.421	3	1	4	0	.522	0	0	2-3	8	0	0	1.000	
1 Chloe Baynes	.412	6-4	34	9	14	0	0	0	3	14	.412	2	0	1	0	.444	0	0	5-6	16	1	0	1.000	
15 Gia Martin	.393	9-9	28	8	11	3	0	2	7	20	.714	4	0	4	0	.469	0	0	2-2	12	7	2	.905	
25 Rebecca Kainers	.385	6-4	28	8	8	1	0	2	5	15	.538	2	1	4	0	.365	0	0	3-3	11	8	1	.850	
27 Molly Cobb	.280	9-9	25	3	7	2	0	1	6	12	.480	7	0	3	0	.424	1	0	0-0	1	0	0	1.000	
29 Shelby Newsum	.278	8-7	18	2	5	1	0	0	2	5	.333	1	1	2	0	.333	1	1	0-0	15	0	0	1.000	
18 Kat Fallen	.276	9-9	29	5	8	3	0	0	4	11	.379	1	1	5	0	.313	1	2	1-1	42	2	1	.978	
22 Whitney Wells	.200	6-4	25	4	5	1	0	1	3	9	.360	1	0	11	0	.291	0	0	0-0	10	10	3	.850	
12 Lexi Love	.167	5-5	12	1	2	1	0	0	3	3	.250	3	1	1	0	.353	1	0	1-1	30	4	0	1.000	
7 Margaret Morgan	.167	4-4	12	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.167	0	0	1	0	.167	0	0	0-0	13	1	0	1.000	
16 Toni Lumbert	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
28 Arianna Machado	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
24 Shelby Edgemoor	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
20 Lexie Bullock	.000	3-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.312	9	250	51	78	13	0	6	39	109	.438	25	5	40	0	.380	4	3	10-10	180	39	7	.980	
Opponents	.194	9	218	19	42	8	0	4	14	62	.287	24	7	41	0	.293	2	3	5-9	174	65	15	.941	

LCR - Team (6-2, Opp (5-3), DP's turned - Team (1), Opp (2), RB's - Team (1), G. Martin 1, Opp (1).

(All games Sorted by Earned run avg)

Player	era	w-l	app	gc	wp	ctch	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	cs	2b	3b	hr	hitavg	avg	tp	hit	sb	ctch
10 Chelsea Newsum	1.88	1-0	3	1	0	0-0	0	18.0	7	4	2	5	5	3	0	0	.189	1	0	0	1	
14 Morgan Ferguson	1.62	2-0	2	2	1	0-0	0	13.0	4	3	3	4	7	0	0	1	.095	1	4	0	0	0
11 Avery Dickinson	1.62	2-0	4	2	1	1-0	1	13.0	9	4	3	7	13	1	0	1	.191	1	1	0	1	1
32 Alanna Goble	2.04	2-2	4	4	3	1-0	0	24.0	22	8	7	7	12	4	0	2	.244	0	2	0	2	1
Totals	1.75	7-2	9	9	5	2-0	1	68.0	42	19	15	24	41	8	0	4	.194	3	7	0	2	3
Opponents	3.98	2-7	9	9	5	0-0	0	58.0	78	51	33	25	40	13	0	6	.312	9	5	0	4	3

PE - Team (7), M. Morgan 4, L. Love 3, Opp (3), SEBAST - L. Love (3-0), M. Ferguson (2-0), M. Morgan (2-3), A. Goble (3-3), A. Dickinson (0-1).

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