



AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY BASEBALL

2024 AUM BASEBALL GAME NOTES | 18 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES | 9 WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES | 36 ALL-AMERICANS

AUBURN MONTGOMERY
6-5
OVERALL
2-1
GSC
-
NCBWA TOP 25
FRANKLIN BUSH
HEAD COACH
6-5
OVERALL
1st
SEASON

VS

RV ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE
7-4
OVERALL
1-2
GSC
RV
NCBWA TOP 25
HUNTER ROYER
HEAD COACH
409-266-2
OVERALL
15th
SEASON

LEADOFF: WARHAWKS SET TO TANGLE WITH THE CHARGERS IN THE MIDWEEK

➔ GAME INFORMATION:

GM 12: AUM vs. Alabama Huntsville | **Venue:** Q.V. Lowe Field | **City:** Montgomery, Ala. | **First Pitch:** Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 3 p.m.

Television: Warhawk Sports Network | **Live Stats:** AUMathletics.com | **Social Media:** @AUMWarhawksBSB

➔ BROADCAST INFORMATION:

Television: Warhawk Sports Network | www.team1sports.com/aumathletics | **Talent:** Cody Clark, Play-by-Play

➔ WARHAWKS SOAR PAST RV VALDOSTA STATE 15-4, TAKE SERIES FROM BLAZERS:

The Auburn University at Montgomery baseball team scored 11 runs on seven first-inning hits to set the tone for a 15-4 win in the weekend finale as the Warhawks secured a series win over Valdosta State University, who is receiving votes in the latest NCBWA Top 25 poll. All nine Warhawks scored at least one run, while seven Warhawks tallied at least one hit and at least one RBI. The AUM bullpen allowed just one run in 6.2 innings of relief on five hits. AUM also used a stellar game-one pitching performance from Clay Slagle to win the opening game of the series 5-1 to begin conference play. Slagle logged six strong innings with four strikeouts en route to his first win of the season. The AUM bullpen supported Slagle's start with three shutout innings of relief.

➔ SLAGLE'S GEM SETS THE TONE FOR SERIES WIN AGAINST VALDOSTA STATE:

Clay Slagle logged six strong innings with four strikeouts en route to his first win of the season as AUM beat RV Valdosta State 5-1 in the weekend opener. The Blazers, who were receiving votes in the NCBWA Top 25 poll, did not have an answer for Slagle, who did not allow a walk and scattered just four hits in his six frames. Slagle set down the first nine Blazer hitters he faces, including a trio of strike outs looking, and worked around a pair of hits allowed in the fourth frame. He gave up a hit in the fifth and a solo home run in the sixth before the bullpen took over and posted three scoreless frames to help Slagle grab his first win of the year.

➔ MIDWEEK MORSELS:

Ryan Slaten fired five innings in a 14-13 win over RV Georgia Southwestern last time out in the midweek for AUM. Slaten yielded three runs on four hits with four strikeouts in his second start of the season. Cooper Doughman leads the Warhawks with a .600 batting (6-for-10) in midweek games this year. He also has three RBIs in midweek contests. Tyrese Rooks is 5-for-9 (.555) in midweek games this season, while Zach Dew is also 5-for-9 (.555) with a home run, a triple, a double, and five RBIs in the midweek this season.

➔ SCOUTING THE CHARGERS:

The University of Alabama in Huntsville boasts a 7-4 overall record to open the 2024 season, but the Chargers fell twice to Mississippi College over the weekend in their opening act of the conference season. UAH beat Rollins College, the national runner-up last season, 5-2 in the season opener, and also has a win over Miles College and a weekend sweep of McKendree. Veteran infielder Carson Villalta leads the team with a .389 batting average, and also leads the club in runs (12), hits (14), doubles (4), and hit by pitches (10). Brock Butler has the club lead in home runs with three in his first nine games, and Caleb Mahan ranks tops on the squad with 10 RBIs in his first 10 games. The Chargers offense is scoring 7.1 runs per game, while the pitching staff owns a 6.07 staff ERA through 11 contests.

► 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	6-5
GSC:	2-1
NON-CONFERENCE:	4-4
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	3-1 3-4 0-0

FEBRUARY (6-5)		
2	at Saint Leo Univ.	L, 10-2
2	at Saint Leo Univ.	L, 3-1
3	at Saint Leo Univ.	W, 13-3
7	at Miles College	L, 12-7
9	EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIV. (FLA.) (DH)	L, 4-2
9	EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIV. (FLA.) (DH)	W, 7-6
10	EMBRY-RIDDLE UNIV. (FLA.) (DH)	W, 7-1
13	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN STATE	W, 14-13
16	at Valdosta State Univ.*	W, 5-1
17	at Valdosta State Univ.* (DH)	L, 5-0
17	at Valdosta State Univ.* (DH)	W, 15-4
21	UNIV. OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE	3 PM
23	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	5 PM
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE* (DH)	1 PM
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE* (DH)	4 PM
28	at Albany State Univ.	3 PM

MARCH (0-0)		
1	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA*	5 PM
2	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA* (DH)	1 PM
2	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA* (DH)	4 PM
6	at Spring Hill College (DH)	3 PM
6	at Spring Hill College (DH)	6 PM
8	at Shorter Univ.*	11 AM
9	at Shorter Univ.* (DH)	11 AM
9	at Shorter Univ.* (DH)	2 PM
12	COLUMBUS STATE UNIV.	4 PM
15	at Lee (Tenn.) Univ.*	3 PM
16	at Lee (Tenn.) Univ.* (DH)	11 AM
16	at Lee (Tenn.) Univ.* (DH)	2 PM
19	at Univ. of Alabama in Huntsville*	3 PM
22	UNION (TENN.) UNIV.*	5 PM
23	UNION (TENN.) UNIV.* (DH)	NOON
23	UNION (TENN.) UNIV.* (DH)	3 PM
26	at Columbus State Univ.	3 PM
29	at Christian Brothers Univ.*	Noon
30	at Christian Brothers Univ.* (DH)	Noon
30	at Christian Brothers Univ.* (DH)	3 PM

APRIL (0-0)		
2	at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ.	5 PM
3	at Lenoir-Rhyne Univ.	1 PM
9	at Georgia Southwestern State	5 PM
12	UNIV. OF WEST GEORGIA*	6 PM
13	UNIV. OF WEST GEORGIA* (DH)	1 PM
13	UNIV. OF WEST GEORGIA* (DH)	4 PM
16	MILES COLLEGE	4 PM
19	UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA*	5 PM
20	UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA* (DH)	1 PM
20	UNIV. OF WEST FLORIDA* (DH)	4 PM
23	ALBANY STATE UNIVERSITY	3 PM
26	at Univ. of Montevallo*	5 PM
27	at Univ. of Montevallo*	Noon
27	at Univ. of Montevallo*	3 PM

MAY (0-0)		
3-7	Gulf South Conference Tournament*	TBA
16-18	NCAA South Regional	TBA
24 & 25	NCAA South Super Regional	TBA
June 1-8	NCAA National Championship	TBA

* - GSC Games | * - GSC Tournament
ALL TIMES CENTRAL



2024 AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY BASEBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	CLASS	POS	HT	WT	B/T	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Jackson Ceman	Gr.	OF	5-10	180	R/R	Montgomery, Ala. / Macon East Aca.
2	Nick Freeman	Gr.	OF	5-8	155	L/R	Alabaster, Ala. / Marion Military Institute
3	Lucas Baggett	So.	RHP	5-10	190	R/R	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road HS
4	Brendan York	Jr.	INF	6-0	175	R/R	Buford, Ga. / Chattahoochee Valley CC
5	Brett Pitts	Sr.	UTIL	5-11	215	R/R	Alexander City, Ala. / Chattahoochee Valley CC
6	JC Tunnell	Jr.	INF	6-2	175	R/R	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Marion Military Institute
8	Hayden Grier	Jr.	C	5-10	195	R/R	Marietta, Ga. / Central Alabama CC
9	Tyrese Rooks	Jr.	OF	5-8	165	L/L	Mobile, Ala. / Bishop State CC
10	Cody Lee	Fr.	UTL	5-10	180	R/R	Fayetteville, Ga. / Landmark Christian School
11	Jarren Wright	Sr.	OF	6-0	180	L/R	Ashville, Ala. / Snead State CC
12	Matthew Del Sol	Jr.	INF	5-9	195	R/R	Elizabeth, N.J. / Grayson College
13	Chael Kerr	Fr.	LHP	5-9	185	L/L	Pike Road, Ala. / Pike Road HS
14	Trey Bacon	Sr.	UTL	5-11	170	R/R	Tampa, Fla. / Santa Fe College
15	RH Frankland	Jr.	OF	6-1	220	L/L	Memphis, Tenn. / Southwest TN CC
16	Ashton Thomas	Gr.	OF	6-5	215	L/L	Evans, Ga. / Flagler College
17	Grant Hickman	Sr.	RHP	6-1	195	R/R	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Shelton State CC
18	Daniel Swatek	Sr.	RHP	6-0	190	R/R	Hoover, Ala. / Shelton State CC
19	Camden Lovrich	Gr.	RHP	6-1	195	R/R	Pike Road, Ala. / Jacksonville State Univ.
20	Brody Perdue	Sr.	C	5-9	195	R/R	Coker, Ala. / Chattahoochee Valley CC
21	Zach Dew	Gr.	INF	6-2	200	R/R	Sylacauga, Ala. / Central Ala. CC
22	Cole McWhorter	Jr.	C	6-0	190	R/R	Troy, Ala. / Lurleen B. Wallace CC
24	Clay Weatherly	Sr.	RHP	6-3	215	R/R	Smiths Station, Ala. / Chattahoochee Valley CC
25	Cole Strachan	Jr.	UTL	6-0	205	R/R	Madison, Ala. / Northwest-Shoals CC
26	Payte Williams	Jr.	RHP	6-1	190	R/R	Tuscaloosa, Ala. / Marion Military Institute
27	Jayce James	Jr.	LHP	6-1	195	L/L	Eufaula, Ala. / Wallace-Dothan CC
28	Luke Turner	Sr.	RHP	6-1	215	R/R	Saraland, Ala. / Bishop State CC
30	Ryan Staten	Jr.	RHP	6-5	210	R/R	Alexander City, Ala. / Central Alabama CC
31	Kasey Clark	Gr.	INF	6-2	200	L/R	Pelham, Ala. / Southern Union State CC
33	Michael Myers	Gr.	RHP	5-8	200	R/R	Cullman, Ala. / Snead State CC
34	Nick Purvis	Sr.	C/INF	6-0	240	R/R	Hayden, Ala. / Marion Military Institute
35	Cooper Doughman	Sr.	C	6-2	240	R/R	LaGrange, Ga. / Lurleen B. Wallace CC
36	AJ Crocker	Jr.	RHP	6-0	210	R/R	Scottsboro, Ala. / Marion Military Institute
37	Carson Beach	R-Fr.	RHP	6-1	215	R/R	Newnan, Ga. / Trinity School
39	Clay Slagle	Jr.	RHP	6-2	210	R/R	Montgomery, Ala. / Pike Road HS

Head Coach: Franklin Bush (1st) | **Assistant Coach:** Brock Moss (1st) | **Graduate Assistant:** Tanner Bradley (1st)

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY STATE



QUICK FACTS • INFORMATION

Location	Montgomery, Ala., 36124
Founded	1967
Enrollment	5,211
Nickname	Warhawks
Colors	Orange and Black
National Affiliation	NCAA Division II
Conference	Gulf South Conference
President	Dr. Carl Stockton
Athletic Director	Erik Maas
Senior Women's Administrator	Amber Rae Childers
FAR:	Dr. Courtney Waid
Stadium (Capacity)	Q.V. Lowe Field (600 Seats)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Franklin Bush
Alma Mater/Yr	Blackburn College/2014
Record at AUM/Yrs	6-5/1st
Overall Record/Yrs	6-5/1st
Assistant Coach	Brock Moss/1st
Alma Mater/Yr	Sterling/2013, Greenville/2015
Graduate Assistant Coach	Tanner Bradley/1st
Alma Mater/Yr	

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record	19-31
Gulf South Conference Record	11-19
GSC Tournament	N/A
Final 2023 National Ranking	NR
Letterwinners Returning/Lost (2023)	16/21

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Baseball:	1975
All-time Record:	1,304-790-5
All-time GSC Record:	76-94
NCAA Appearances/Record	N/A
Last Appearance	N/A
Place:	N/A
Result:	N/A
Location:	N/A

EXTERNAL RELATIONS | ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS

The Auburn University at Montgomery **Sports Information Office** provides public relations to members of the media. Game day services include statistics, photography (when available), video clips (when available), and post-game access to coaches and student-athletes. The Sports Information office is located on the first floor of the AUM Athletics Complex in office suite 104.

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NEWS & NOTES:

➔ BUSH SNAGS FIRST COLLEGIATE VICTORY:

Behind a two-run home run from Tyrese Rooks and a 3-for-5 effort from Brendan York, the AUM baseball team defeated Saint Leo University 13-3 in the finale of a three-game series to wrap up the opening weekend of the 2024 season. The win marked the first victory as a collegiate head coach for AUM skipper Franklin Bush. Bush was selected to lead the Warhawks after spending the past six seasons at the University of Montevallo, most recently as Associate Head Coach and Recruiting Coordinator.

➔ WALK-OFF WARHAWKS:

AUM has already posted a pair of walk-off wins in the 2024 campaign. A Cooper Doughman RBI single combined with an Embry-Riddle throwing error helped the Warhawks to a 7-6 win in game two of the three-game series. AUM then delivered a 14-13 walk-off win over Georgia Southwestern. Tied at 13-13, Frankland worked a one-out walk and Nick Freeman pinch-ran for him to start the AUM ninth. Doughman followed with an infield single, and Freeman advanced to third on a GSW throwing error. JC Tunnell reached first on a bunt single to load the bases, and Hayden Grier beat out a fielder's choice ground ball to break up a double play and seal the Warhawk win.

➔ ROOKS SETTING THE TABLE:

Junior outfielder Tyrese Rooks is off to a hot start in his first season donning the black and orange. Rooks, a Mobile, Ala. native, has posted a team-high 14 runs and also ranks second among GSC players in that category. Rooks is getting on base 50 percent of the time for AUM (.500) through the team's first 11 games and already has seven multi-hit games, including multiple hits in six of his last eight games.

➔ MULTI-HIT & MULTI-RBI WARHAWKS:

Making his presence felt early at the top of the AUM lineup, Tyrese Rooks has seven multi-hit games thus far this year, including a trio of three-hit games. Brendan York has posted five multi-hit efforts, while JC Tunnell and Cooper Doughman have posted three multi-hit games this season. Nick Freeman, Zack Dew, Kasey Clark, and Jarren Wright have all posted a pair of multi-hit games this year. Doughman leads the team with three multi-RBI games, while RH Frankland, Dew, Rooks, and York have two multi-RBI games each.

➔ LEAVING THE YARD:

Five different Warhawks have hit a home run this season. Rooks, Doughman, Dew, Clark, and Frankland have all hit round-trippers. Four of the dingers have been two-run homers, while Doughman has the only solo homer of the year for AUM.

➔ CURRENT STREAKS:

Tyrese Rooks is riding a 10-game hitting streak for the Warhawks to lead the team. Kasey Clark has hit safely in his last six, and Jackson Ceman has a four-game hitting streak. Cooper Doughman and Brendan York have reached base safely in nine straight games, second on the team to Rooks, while Zach Dew has reached safely in his last eight. RH Frankland and Ceman have also reached base safely in seven straight. Clark (6), Hayden Grier (5) and Jarren Wright (4) round out the current reached-base safely streaks for the Warhawks.

➔ GSC STATISTICAL RANKS:

Rooks ranks second in the conference in runs scored (14), second in total hits (20), and seventh in batting average (.435). He has also posted the seventh-most at bats in the league (46). Zach Dew is also tied for second with his one triple, and ranks second in sacrifice flies (2). Clay Slagle ranks fourth in the league in opposing batting average (.190) and ranks second in batters struck out looking (9). Brett Pitts ranks in a tie for second in the league in wins (2), and Lucas Baggett's one save ranks him in a tie for fifth in the league.

➔ TEAM LEADERS:

Offensively, Rooks leads the Warhawks in batting average (.435), at bats (46), runs (14), and hits (20). Cooper Doughman and Brendan York lead the team with nine RBIs, while Kasey Clark and Zach Dew are second with eight RBIs each. Dew leads the squad with three doubles on the year. Rooks and JC Tunnell have three stolen bases each to pace that category. Clark has drawn a team-high eight walks, while Clark and Doughman has been hit by three pitches this season. Brett Pitts and Lucas Baggett are tied for the team lead with two wins on the mound, and Baggett has the squad's only save. Clay Slagle and Luke Turner lead the team with 15.1 innings logged on the mound, while Slagle has 15 strikeouts. Baggett has not allowed an earned run in 8.0 innings of work, while Trey Bacon (3.1 innings) and Clay Weatherly (1.0 inning) have also yet to allow an earned run for the black and orange.

➔ THREE NAMED TO GSC NEWCOMER WATCHLIST:

Tyrese Rooks, Ryan Slaten, and Brendan York were each named to the Gulf South Conference's Newcomer Watchlist ahead of the 2024 season. Rooks starred in the outfield at Bishop State Community College. he was an All-Conference selection in 2022 and posted a .362 batting average in 2023 with 13 doubles, one home run, and 21 runs batted in. Slaten, a 6-foot-5 pitcher, played two seasons at Central Alabama Community College. He posted a 10-4 career record with five complete games in 20 starts. He logged 110 career innings and struck out 110 with a career 3.85 ERA. York appeared in 102 games across three seasons at Chattahoochee Valley Community College. York hit .289 in 44 games in 2023 at shortstop, and also hit .300 across 19 games in his debut collegiate season in 2021.

➔ GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE PRESEASON POLL:

A season removed from going 19-31 with an 11-19 record in conference play to finish 10th, AUM was picked to finish 11th in this year's preseason coaches poll. The University of West Florida was picked to finish in the poll position, while Valdosta State University was picked to finish second. Lee University (third), the University of Montevallo (fourth), and the University of Alabama in Huntsville (fifth) rounded out the top five preseason poll vote-getters.

▶ ALL-TIME SERIES HISTORY

Overall Series Record: AUM trails 17-11

Series Streak: UAH W1

Last AUM Home Win: 3/20/2022 | W, 17-13 in Montgomery, Ala.

Last AUM Road Win: 4/29/2023 | W, 5-4 in Huntsville, Ala.

LAST FIVE MATCHUPS	SCORE	H/A/W
4.29.2023	L, 2-1	A
4.29.2023	W, 5-4	A
4.28.2023	L, 15-11	A
3.20.2022	W, 17-13	H
3.19.2022	W, 5-3	H

▶ HOW THEY COMPARE

	OFFENSIVE TALE OF THE TEAMS	
	CATEGORY	
.297	BATTING AVERAGE	.264
73	RUNS	78
112	HITS	93
19	DOUBLES	17
1	TRIPLES	0
5	HOME RUNS	8
61	RUNS BATTED IN	68
148	TOTAL BASES	134
.393	SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	.381
.388	ON BASE PERCENTAGE	.394
.781	OPS	.775
42	WALKS	51
17	HIT BY PITCHES	26
63	STRIKEOUTS	76
2	DOUBLE PLAYS	2
9-OF-12	STOLEN BASES - ATTEMPTS	13-OF-13

	DEFENSIVE TALE OF THE TEAMS	
	CATEGORY	
5.06	EARNED RUN AVERAGE	6.07
1.46	WHIP	1.74
6-5	WIN-LOSS RECORD	7-4
0	COMPLETE GAMES	0
0	SHUTOUTS	0
1	SAVES	4
89.0	INNINGS PITCHED	92.0
.254	BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST	.294
87	HITS	111
62	RUNS	75
50	EARNED RUNS	62
43	WALKS	49
67	STRIKEOUTS	73
17	DOUBLES ALLOWED	20
2	TRIPLES ALLOWED	7
5	HOME RUNS ALLOWED	11
9	WILD PITCHES	11
17	HIT BY PITCHES	8



FRANKLIN BUSH

HEAD COACH | 1st SEASON AT AUM | BLACKBURN (2014)

FRANKLIN BUSH QUICK BIO:

Director of Athletics Erik Maas announced the hiring of Franklin Bush as the head baseball coach at Auburn University at Montgomery on Wednesday, June 28th, 2023. Bush becomes just the third head coach in the baseball program's 37-year history, building on the foundation laid by Q.V. Lowe, who won more than 1,000 games from 1987 to 2014, and Marty Lovrich, who coached the Warhawks to 235 wins from 2015 to 2023.

"We are excited to welcome Franklin Bush as the new head coach of the Warhawk baseball program," said Maas. "AUM Baseball has great tradition and Franklin fits what we were looking for as someone who can develop a championship-level program on and off the field, while honoring that tradition. We are happy to bring Franklin and his family back home to Montgomery to lead this storied program," Maas exclaimed.

Bush comes to the capital city after spending the past six seasons at fellow GSC institution the University of Montevallo, most recently as Associate Head Coach and Recruiting Coordinator. The 2022 Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year, Bush helped lead Montevallo to second and third place finishes in the GSC the past two years (with a 75-31 overall record in that span), including an NCAA South Region tournament in 2023.

Bush was heavily involved in all aspects of the program for the Falcons, including on-field coaching, academic management, community involvement initiatives, and facility maintenance. Under his tutelage, the program produced two GSC Players of the Year, an NCBWA Player of the Year, six All-American selections, seven First Team All-GSC selections, five second team All-GSC selections, two College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-Americans, five CSC Academic All-District Honorees, three GSC All-Academic Team selections, and 50 Honor Roll recipients.

"Montgomery is where it all started for me," said Bush. "To come back home and serve as the head baseball coach [for Auburn University at Montgomery] is an absolute dream for me and my family. We are grateful to Chancellor Carl Stockton, Erik Maas, and the search committee for this opportunity. We look forward to working each and every day to build on the success of this baseball program and athletics department."

The baseball program found success both on and off the field, particularly in the classroom, as the program maintained a 3.0 cumulative GPA in each semester of his tenure at Montevallo. Bush served on a coaching staff that led the Falcons to a pair of NCAA South Region tournaments (2018 & 2023) and a pair of nationally ranked recruiting classes. The Falcons' 2019 recruiting class was ranked fourth nationally, and the squad's 2023 recruiting class was ranked 18th nationally. The program also produced a 19th-round pick in the MLB Draft in 2019, the second-highest draft pick in program history.

He also has held three different summer ball coaching positions in his career. Bush began as an assistant coach for the Wellsville Nitros in the New York Collegiate Baseball League in 2016 before taking the head coach position for the Newark Pilots of the Perfect Game Collegiate Baseball League in 2017. Bush then served as head coach of the Madisonville Miners of the Ohio Valley League in Madisonville, Kentucky.

Bush holds a master's degree in Adult Education from Auburn University and a bachelor's degree in Sports Management from Blackburn College in Carlinville, Illinois.

THE FRANKLIN BUSH FILE:

» Birthdate:	July 23
» Alma Mater:	Blackburn College (2014) Auburn University (2016)
» Hometown:	Montgomery, Alabama
» Family:	Wife: Keri Ann Children: Madilyn
» Seasons at AUM:	1st Season
» First AUM Win:	Feb. 3, 2024 at Saint Leo



GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	2-1	.667	7-3	.700	7-3	0-0	0-0	W1
LEE	2-1	.667	7-4	.636	5-3	2-1	0-0	W1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	2-1	.667	6-5	.545	3-1	3-4	0-0	W1
UNION	2-1	.667	6-5	.545	6-1	0-4	0-0	W2
WEST GEORGIA	2-1	.667	5-5	.500	0-3	5-2	0-0	L1
SHORTER	1-2	.333	8-2	.800	7-2	1-0	0-0	L1
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	1-2	.333	7-4	.636	4-1	3-3	0-0	L1
VALDOSTA STATE	1-2	.333	5-3	.625	4-3	1-0	0-0	L1
WEST ALABAMA	1-2	.333	6-5	.545	5-3	1-2	0-0	L2
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	1-2	.333	4-6	.400	4-6	0-0	0-0	W1
WEST FLORIDA	0-0	.000	6-2	.750	5-1	1-1	0-0	W1
MONTEVALLO	0-0	.000	8-4	.667	6-0	2-4	0-0	W8
DELTA STATE	0-0	.000	5-5	.500	3-4	2-1	0-0	W1

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE WEEKLY HONORS

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Feb. 6	Wesley Sides, 1B, Mississippi College
Feb. 13	JT Vance, OF, Mississippi College
Feb. 20	Connor Crowson, 3B, Montevallo
Feb. 27	
March 5	
March 12	
March 19	
March 26	
April 2	
April 9	
April 16	
April 23	
April 30	

PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Feb. 6	Kade Manderschied, West Florida
Feb. 13	Holland Townes, Mississippi College
Feb. 20	Kade Manderschied, West Florida
Feb. 27	
March 5	
March 12	
March 19	
March 26	
April 2	
April 9	
April 16	
April 23	
April 30	

FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Feb. 6	Levi Maddela, 1B, Shorter
Feb. 13	Elijah Ramsey, OF, Union
Feb. 20	Daniel Irizarry, OF, Montevallo
Feb. 27	
March 5	
March 12	
March 19	
March 26	
April 2	
April 9	
April 16	
April 23	
April 30	



TOP 25 POLL | FEBRUARY 13, 2024

RNK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
1	TAMPA (11)	6-0	392	3
2	NORTH GREENVILLE (1)	6-1	380	2
3	ANGELO STATE (4)	6-2	372	1
4	CENTRAL MISSOURI	6-2	316	5
5	INDIANAPOLIS	0-0	302	6
6	MILLERSVILLE	2-1	293	7
7	WEST FLORIDA	5-1	285	11
8	POINT LOMA	4-2	276	21
9	UNC PEMBROKE	6-0	231	RV
10	CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO	5-2	228	4
11	COLORADO MESA	2-2	215	8
12	SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE	0-0	214	9
13	QUINCY	0-0	201	13
14	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	6-2	187	23
15	LYNN	6-1	171	NR
16	YOUNG HARRIS	0-0	147	NR
17	SETON HILL	0-0	144	16
18	FRANKLIN PIERCE	0-0	142	18
19	WEST TEXAS A&M	7-1	126	NR
20	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	8-0	111	NR
21	SAINT LEO	5-1	89	NR
22	LENOIR-RHYNE	6-0	70	NR
23	NORTHWOOD	0-0	63	22
24	CAL POLY POMONA	3-1	55	NR
25	ROLLINS	4-2	52	15

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: SOUTHERN ARKANSAS (4-2) 36 POINTS; MOUNT OLIVE (3-1) 13 POINTS; WEST CHESTER (0-0) 13 POINTS; CSU PUEBLO (2-0) 9 POINTS; UT PERMIAN BASIN (6-2) 8 POINTS; MOLLOY (0-0) 8 POINTS; NORTHWEST NAZARENE (3-1-1) 7 POINTS; CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY (4-4) 6 POINTS; HAWAII HILO (7-1) 5 POINTS; ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE (5-2) 4 POINTS; BARTON (7-0) 4 POINTS; CHARLSTON (2-1) 3 POINTS; VALDOSTA STATE (3-1) 3 POINTS; WAYNE STATE (MICH.) (0-0) 1 POINT



SOUTH REGION POLL | FEBRUARY 13, 2024

RNK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1	TAMPA (7)	9-0	70	1
2	SAINT LEO	8-1	60	4
3	WEST FLORIDA	6-2	50	2
4	LYNN	8-3	45	3
5	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	7-3	36	RV
6	ROLLINS	5-3	29	5
7	SHORTER	8-2	26	8
8	LEE	7-4	24	9
9	MONTEVALLO	8-4	20	RV
10	AUBURN-MONTGOMERY	6-5	12	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: SAVANNAH STATE, ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE (4 POINTS); VALDOSTA STATE, BARRY (2 POINTS); EMBRY-RIDDLE (1 POINT)

WARHAWKS BY THE NUMBERS

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wins that the AUM Warhawks baseball program has amassed since debuting in 1987. AUM is currently playing its 38th season of collegiate baseball and has posted 40 or more wins on 15 different occasions. The Warhawks have also put together four campaigns with 50 or more wins in the program's storied history.

36

All-Americans that the Warhawks have had since the inception of the program. Pitcher Jed Carter (2016) serves as the most recent honoree. Carter logged 16 saves with a 1.85 ERA and 53 strikeouts in 34 innings across 29 games.

31

winning seasons that the program has posted in 37 seasons. After sub-.500 campaigns in 1987 and 1988 as the program got off the ground, AUM rattled off 29 straight winning seasons from 1989-2017. 2019 and 2022 also served as winning seasons for the Warhawk program.

18

postseason appearances the program has posted since beginning in 1987. Averaging a trip to the postseason nearly every other year since the program's inception, the Warhawks have continued that tradition into the team's NCAA Division II era with a pair of Gulf South Conference tournament appearances.

3

The number of head coaches that the Warhawks have had as AUM embarks on its 38th season. First-year skipper Franklin Bush joins a short list of AUM coaches, building on the foundation laid by Q.V. Lowe, who won more than 1,000 games from 1987 to 2014, and Marty Lovrich, who coached the Warhawks to 235 wins from 2015 to 2023.





AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY BASEBALL GAME NOTES

18 POSTSEASON APPEARANCES | 9 WORLD SERIES APPEARANCES | 36 ALL-AMERICANS



TELEVISION ROSTER:



JACKSON CEMAN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



NICK FREEMAN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



LUCAS BAGGETT
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



BRENDAN YORK
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



BRETT PITTS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



JC TUNNELL
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



HAYDEN GRIER
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



TYRESE ROOKS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CODY LEE
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



JARREN WRIGHT
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



MATTHEW DEL SOL
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CHAEI KERR
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



TREY BACON
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



RH FRANKLAND
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



ASHTON THOMAS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



GRANT HICKMAN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



DANIEL SWATEK
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CAMDEN LOVRICH
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



BRODY PERDUE
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



ZACH DEW
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



COLE MCWHORTER
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CLAYTON WEATHERLY
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



COLE STRACHAN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



PAYTE WILLIAMS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



JAYCE JAMES
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



LUKE TURNER
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



RYAN SLATEN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



KASEY CLARK
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



MICHAEL MYERS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



NICK PURVIS
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



COOPER DOUGHMAN
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



AJ CROCKER
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CARSON BEACH
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



CLAY SLAGLE
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



HC
FRANKLIN BUSH
Head Coach



AC
BROCK MOSS
Assistant Coach



GA
TANNER BRADLEY
Graduate Assistant



ATC
EMMA CORNELL
Athletic Trainer



SID
CODY CLARK
SID • 2nd Year at AUM



RECORD VERSUS ALL OPPONENTS

GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE SCHOOLS:

Alabama Huntsville	11-17
Christian Brothers	15-2
Delta State	2-8
Lee	19-33
Mississippi College	7-5
Montevallo	39-39
Shorter	33-9
Union (Tenn.)	20-10
Valdosta State	6-16
West Alabama	36-27
West Florida	24-31
West Georgia	7-9

ALABAMA SCHOOLS:

Alabama	0-2
Alabama State	5-0
Birmingham-Southern	21-25
Faulkner	84-49-1
Huntingdon (Ala.)	41-18
Jacksonville State	5-13
Miles College	4-2
Mobile (Ala.)	40-16
North Alabama	9-11-1
Samford	2-0
South Alabama	0-4
Spring Hill	49-22
Stillman	0-2
Talladega	51-8
Tuskegee	22-1
Troy	8-15

OTHER OPPONENTS:

Albany State	6-2
Anderson (S.C.)	2-1
Austin Peay	1-2
Ball State	2-1
Bellevue	3-2-1
Belhaven	13-10
Benedict	1-0
Berry	23-12
Bethel (Tenn.)	9-1
Biola	1-0
Blackburn	1-0
Blue Mountain	11-3
Brevard (N.C.)	7-1
Brewton-Parker	42-17
Briar Cliff	1-1
Bristol (Tenn.)	1-0
Bryan	0-1
Campbellsville	4-6
Central Arkansas	1-0
Central Baptist	1-0
College of the Ozarks	3-0
Columbus State	11-28
Cumberland	10-9
Dallas Baptist	0-1
Embry-Riddle (Fla.)	12-23
Emmanuel	38-2

Flagler	3-4
Florida Tech	0-1
Florida Southern	0-1
Freed-Hardeman	1-1
George Washington	1-0
Georgetown (Ky.)	3-2
Georgia College	2-1
Georgia Gwinnett	4-1
Georgia Southern	1-2
Georgia Southwestern State	41-29
Goshen	2-0
Grand Canyon	1-0
Illinois Wesleyan	1-0
Iowa Wesleyan	1-1
Indiana Southeastern	7-0
Indiana Wesleyan	1-0
Judson (Ill.)	0-1
Keiser (Fla.)	2-1
Kennesaw State	4-6
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-0
LaGrange	22-0
Lambuth	12-4
Lenoir-Rhyne	1-2
Lewis-Clark State	0-1
Limestone	5-0
Lincoln Memorial	0-1
Lindenwood	0-3
Lindsey Wilson	3-7
Lipscomb	9-1
Loyola (La.)	17-3
LSU-Shreveport	3-6
Lubbock Christian	0-1
Lynn	2-1
McKendree	4-0
Martin Methodist	15-4
Middle Georgia State	4-2
Milligan	1-0
Mississippi State University	0-2
Missouri Baptist College	1-1-1
Montreat	5-1
Morehead State	1-0
Mount Mercy	1-2
Mount Olive	1-0
North Florida	1-1
North Georgia	9-20
Northeastern Oklahoma State	0-1
Northwood University (Mich.)	0-1
Nova Southeastern	1-0
Oklahoma Baptist	0-1
Oklahoma City	0-1
Olivet Nazarene	7-1
Paine	1-0
Piedmont	3-0
Point	11-3
Reinhardt	21-3
Rio Grande	0-1
SCAD-Savannah	1-0
St. Francis (Ill.)	3-1
Saint Leo	2-6

St. Thomas (Fla.)	2-3
St. Xavier	0-1
Selma	8-1
Seton Hill	1-0
Shawnee State	1-0
Shippensburg	1-0
Siena Heights	52-6
Southeastern (Fla.)	1-1
Southeastern Louisiana	1-3
Southeastern Oklahoma State	0-1
Southern Polytechnic State	28-20
Southern Wesleyan	36-5
Tampa	1-0
Tennessee Wesleyan	15-8
Thomas (Ga.)	32-12
Trevecca Nazarene	12-7
Truett-McConnell	3-0
Union (Ky.)	1-0
Univ. of Cumberlands	1-1
Valparaiso	8-1-1
Virginia	1-0
Warner Southern	1-3
Webber International	6-6
West Liberty State	1-0
William Carey	30-19
William Woods	1-0
Winona State	0-1
Young Harris	2-1

OVERALL RECORD 1,304-790-5 (.622)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS:

1987	7-28
1988	19-24
1989	28-19-1
1990	40-25
1991	29-20
1992	50-18
1993	29-26-1
1994	36-23
1995	49-14
1996	41-22
1997	34-24-1
1998	49-10
1999	42-19
2000	48-16
2001	50-16-1
2002	50-18
2003	39-23
2004	38-21
2005	38-29
2006	49-20
2007	51-13
2008	43-21
2009	37-23
2010	27-24
2011	42-19
2012	38-24
2013	32-24-1
2014	28-25
2015	40-18
2016	46-17
2017	27-23
2018	20-30
2019	27-22
2020	8-12 (*Shortened due to COVID-19)
2021	18-23
2022	30-21
2023	19-31
2024	6-5

2024 Auburn University at Montgomery Baseball
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Overall Record: 6-5 Conf: 2-1 Home: 3-1 Away: 3-4 Neutral: 0-0

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
9	Rooks, Tyrese	.435	11-11	46	14	20	2	0	1	7	25	.543	5	2	2	0	.500	1	0	3-4	18	0	0	1.000
35	Doughman, Cooper	.364	9-9	33	5	12	2	0	1	9	17	.515	4	3	4	0	.475	0	0	0-0	5	1	0	1.000
6	Tunnell, JC	.357	11-7	28	6	10	1	0	0	4	11	.393	1	0	7	0	.379	0	1	3-3	7	16	0	1.000
4	York, Brendan	.326	11-11	43	6	14	1	0	0	9	15	.349	4	2	5	0	.400	1	2	2-2	17	23	5	.889
31	Clark, Kasey	.293	11-11	41	10	12	2	0	1	8	17	.415	8	3	5	2	.442	0	0	0-0	81	9	1	.989
1	Ceman, Jackson	.292	9-6	24	4	7	2	0	0	1	9	.375	3	1	6	0	.393	0	0	0-1	13	5	1	.947
21	Dew, Zach	.286	9-9	35	7	10	3	1	1	8	18	.514	5	0	7	0	.357	2	0	0-0	6	10	3	.842
2	Freeman, Nick	.208	9-7	24	6	5	0	0	0	1	5	.208	3	1	3	0	.321	0	1	1-2	17	0	0	1.000
11	Wright, Jarren	.455	5-4	11	3	5	1	0	0	4	6	.545	1	2	1	0	.571	0	1	0-0	5	1	1	.857
22	McWhorter, Cole	.235	6-5	17	2	4	2	0	0	2	6	.353	2	0	6	0	.316	0	0	0-0	25	4	0	1.000
34	Purvis, Nick	.214	4-3	14	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	.286	0	0	3	0	.214	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
15	Frankland, RH	.179	8-7	28	3	5	2	0	1	7	10	.357	3	1	7	0	.273	1	0	0-0	24	0	0	1.000
8	Grier, Hayden	.158	5-5	19	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	.158	3	2	3	0	.333	0	0	0-0	36	2	0	1.000
12	Del Sol, Matthew	.154	4-4	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	.154	0	0	4	0	.154	0	0	0-0	1	3	1	.800
16	Thomas, Ashton	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
10	Lee, Cody	.000	5-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.297	11-11	377	73	112	19	1	5	61	148	.393	42	17	63	2	.388	5	5	9-12	267	83	12	.967
Opponents		.254	11-11	343	62	87	17	2	5	55	123	.359	43	17	67	3	.360	5	6	11-14	274	98	15	.961

LOB: Team (95), Opp (85) DPs Turned: Team (7), Opp (6) IBB: Team (1), York (1), Opp (3)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
14	Bacon, Trey	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	3.1	2	1	0	3	4	0	0	0	.182	1	2	0	1	0
24	Weatherly, Clay	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
3	Baggett, Lucas	0.00	2-0	6	0	0	0-0	1	8.0	6	4	0	5	6	2	0	0	.200	0	1	0	1	0
27	James, Jayce	2.25	0-1	1	1	0	0-0	0	4.0	2	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	.143	0	3	0	0	0
5	Pitts, Brett	2.70	2-0	4	0	0	0-0	0	6.2	5	2	2	6	2	1	0	0	.250	1	1	0	1	1
17	Hickman, Grant	3.18	0-1	3	0	0	0-0	0	5.2	4	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	.200	1	1	0	0	0
39	Slagle, Clay	4.11	1-1	3	3	0	0-0	0	15.1	11	9	7	3	15	0	1	1	.190	0	1	0	1	0
26	Williams, Payte	4.35	0-1	3	2	0	0-0	0	10.1	13	6	5	6	5	3	0	0	.310	0	1	0	1	0
28	Turner, Luke	5.87	1-0	3	3	0	0-0	0	15.1	21	10	10	3	10	5	0	0	.323	1	2	0	0	1
30	Slaten, Ryan	6.00	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	9.0	7	7	6	4	6	2	0	1	.212	2	2	0	0	2
33	Myers, Michael	10.38	0-0	4	0	0	0-0	0	4.1	6	6	5	1	2	1	0	2	.316	0	1	0	0	0
37	Beach, Carson	12.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	3.0	5	4	4	1	3	1	0	1	.385	0	0	0	0	2
10	Lee, Cody	23.14	0-1	3	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	4	8	6	4	2	0	1	0	.333	1	2	0	0	0
36	Crocker, AJ	27.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0.2	0	2	2	4	1	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0	0
Totals		5.06	6-5	39	11	0	0	1	89.0	87	62	50	43	67	17	2	5	.254	9	17	0	5	6
Opponents		5.12	5-6	44	11	0	1	1	91.1	112	73	52	42	63	19	1	5	.297	17	17	2	5	5

PB: Team (1), Doughman (1), Totals (1), Opp (3) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (22-28), Doughman (4-4), Grier (4-5), McWhorter (3-5), Slaten (3-3), Bacon (2-2), Williams (2-3), Hickman (1-2), James (1-1), Myers (1-1), Slagle (1-2)

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All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
8	Grier, Hayden	38	36	2	0	1.000	0	4	1	.800	0	0
22	McWhorter, Cole	29	25	4	0	1.000	0	3	2	.600	0	0
15	Frankland, RH	24	24	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
6	Tunnell, JC	23	7	16	0	1.000	3	0	0	—	0	0
9	Rooks, Tyrese	18	18	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Freeman, Nick	17	17	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
35	Doughman, Cooper	6	5	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
5	Pitts, Brett	5	4	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
3	Baggett, Lucas	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
30	Slaten, Ryan	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
26	Williams, Payte	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
28	Turner, Luke	2	0	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Myers, Michael	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
14	Bacon, Trey	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
17	Hickman, Grant	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
36	Crocker, AJ	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
39	Slagle, Clay	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	1	.500	0	0
31	Clark, Kasey	91	81	9	1	.989	7	0	0	—	0	0
1	Ceman, Jackson	19	13	5	1	.947	2	0	0	—	0	0
4	York, Brendan	45	17	23	5	.889	5	0	0	—	0	0
11	Wright, Jarren	7	5	1	1	.857	0	0	0	—	0	0
21	Dew, Zach	19	6	10	3	.842	0	0	0	—	0	0
12	Del Sol, Matthew	5	1	3	1	.800	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Lee, Cody	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
16	Thomas, Ashton	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
24	Weatherly, Clay	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
27	James, Jayce	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
34	Purvis, Nick	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
37	Beach, Carson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Totals		362	267	83	12	.967	17	22	6	.786	1	0
Opponents		387	274	98	15	.961	15	18	6	.750	3	0

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G