

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY MEN'S BASKETBALL | 2023-2024

## WARHAWKS

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

11-15  
8-14 GSC



VS



11-14  
8-13 GSC

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY

## BLAZERS

AUM ATHLETICS COMPLEX | SENIOR DAY | FEBRUARY 24, 2024 | 4 PM

### OVERALL RECORD

11-15

### LAST GAME

W, 72-68

### STREAK

W1

### AUBURN MONTGOMERY

<b>Scoring Leader</b>	Malachi Rhodes (14.0 PPG)
<b>Rebounding Leader</b>	Malachi Rhodes (7.3 RPG)
<b>Assists Leader</b>	Travis Anderson (3.2 APG)
<b>Minutes Leader</b>	Jalen Gaston (30.5 MPG)
<b>HC (Yr   Record)</b>	Michael Cheaney (14th   184-214)

### VALDOSTA STATE

<b>Scoring Leader</b>	LaTrell Tate (13.9 PPG)
<b>Rebounding Leader</b>	Lee Flenor (8.1 RPG)
<b>Assists Leader</b>	Sam Martin (2.5 APG)
<b>Minutes Leader</b>	LaTrell Tate (29.1 MPG)
<b>HC (Yr   Record)</b>	Mike Helfer (27th   546-272)

## 2023-24 AUM MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HOMETOWN / PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jalen Gaston	G	Montgomery, Ala. / Enterprise State CC
1	Deven Tucker	F	Birmingham, Ala. / Helena HS
2	Sam Youngblood	G	McCalla, Ala. / McAdory HS
3	Travis Anderson	G	Atlanta, Ga. / Charleston Southern
4	Paul Lanzi	G	Birmingham, Ala. / Chelsea HS
5	Joseph Lanzi	G	Birmingham, Ala. / Univ. of Charleston
10	Malachi Rhodes	G	McDonough, Ga. / McNeese State
11	Jalil Robinson	G	Tuscumbia, Ala. / Wallace State CC
14	JaQuan Tyus	F	Memphis, Tenn. / Shawnee CC
15	Zameron Boozer	F	Lanett, Ala. / Jacksonville Univ.
20	Jelal Williams	F	Dallas, Ga. / UNC Pembroke
21	Gilbert Croley	G	Atlanta, Ga. / East Coweta HS
22	Chappelle Whitney	F	Bowling Green, Ky. / Warren Central HS
25	Jamarious Martin	G	Valley, Ala. / Valley HS
32	Colby Williams	F	Lawrenceville, Ga. / Discovery HS

<b>HC</b>	Michael Cheaney (10th at AUM)
<b>AC</b>	Bailey McEwen (5th)
<b>AT</b>	Brielle Ringle (5th)

## PLAYER PROFILE

Malachi Rhodes • 6-8 • F • McDonough, Ga. • McNeese State

### ➔ RHODES POSTS BIG WEEK LAST WEEK:

Senior forward Malachi Rhodes averaged 19.3 points, 8.0 rebounds, 1.5 steals, and 1.0 block last week in three games for the Warhawks while shooting 56 percent from the floor (22-for-39). Rhodes dropped 30 points on 11-for-17 shooting in a 93-89 loss to the University of West Florida and poured in a 17-point, 13-rebound double-double in a loss at Christian Brothers. Rhodes ranks fourth in the GSC in rebounding, third in the league in total offensive rebounds, third in offensive rebounds per game, ninth in total defensive rebounds, fourth in field goal percentage, second in free throw percentage, fifth in total blocks, and fifth in blocks per game.



## NEWS & NOTES

### ➔ WARHAWKS SNEAK PAST WEST FLORIDA BEHIND 31 FROM RHODES:

Malachi Rhodes dropped a career-best 31 points and tied his season-high with 14 rebounds as the Auburn University at Montgomery men's basketball team held off a late rally by the University of West Florida in Gulf South Conference action on Thursday night. Rhodes got off to a hot start as he scored 11 of AUM's first 15 points. He posted 22 points and nine rebounds by the halftime intermission and finished with 31 points, 14 rebounds, five assists, and two steals. The game marked the fifth double-double of the year for Rhodes, his 19th game scoring in double figures, and his fifth 20-plus point effort. It was also his second 30-point game of the season against the Argos.

### ➔ SCOUTING THE BLAZERS:

Guard LaTrell Tate, a West Florida transfer, leads the scoring for the Blazers at 13.9 points per game, while 6-foot-8 forward Lee Flenor paces the team and the Gulf South Conference in rebounding at 8.1 per game. Flenor adds 10.7 points per game and is shooting 56 percent from the floor. Sam Martin ranks as the team's top assist man at 2.5 per game, and Jay Rucker adds a team-high 1.4 steals per contest.



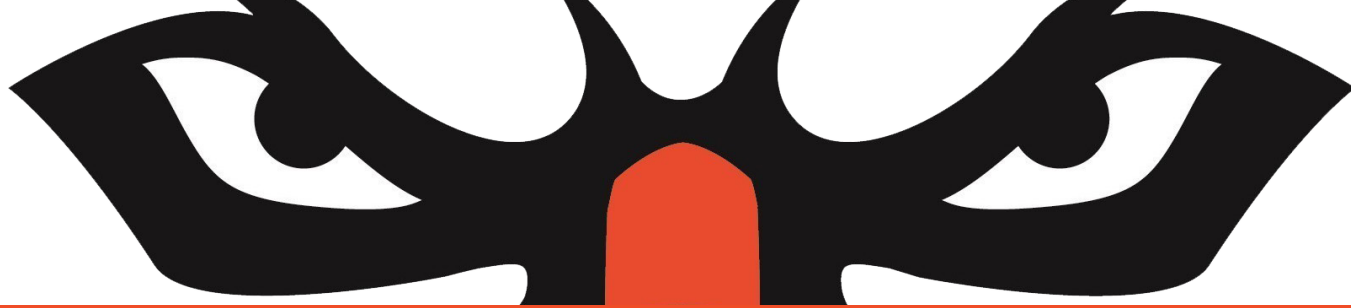
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### VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jay Rucker	F	6-9	240	Gr.	Atlanta, Ga.	East Hall HS	Emmanuel College
1	Sam Martin	G	6-0	180	Gr.	Houston, Tex.	Burleson HS	UMKC
3	Braxton Williams	G	6-6	215	Jr.	Thomasville, Ala.	Thomasville HS	Coastal Ala.-South
4	Lee Flenor	F	6-8	220	Sr.	Miami, Fla.	South Miami HS	Mississippi Gulf Coast CC
5	Mike Isler	G/F	6-6	190	Sr.	Albany, Ga.	Westover HS	Tallahassee CC
11	Jaliyn Jones	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Valdosta, Ga.	Valdosta HS	East GA State
12	JC Clausi	G	6-4	195	Gr.	Franklin, Tenn.	Father Ryan HS	Union (Tenn.)
15	LaTrell Tate	G	6-1	170	Gr.	Marietta, Ga.	Osborne HS	West Florida
20	Elijah Ford	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Kennesaw, Ga.	Kennesaw Mountain HS	-
22	Christian Sadler	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Conyers, Ga.	Druid Hills HS	-
33	Caden Boser	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Eau Claire, Wis.	Eau Claire Memorial HS	UMKC

**Head Coach:** Mike Helfer

**Assistant Coach:** Nick Nowicki

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