

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

WARHAWKS

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY

8-11
5-10 GSC



VS



11-9
9-7 GSC

DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY

STATESMEN

AUM ATHLETICS COMPLEX | FEBRUARY 3, 2024 | 4 PM

OVERALL RECORD

8-11

LAST GAME

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STREAK

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AUBURN MONTGOMERY

Scoring Leader	Travis Anderson (14.6 PPG)
Rebounding Leader	Malachi Rhodes (6.8 RPG)
Assists Leader	Jalil Robinson (3.1 APG)
Minutes Leader	Jalen Gaston (30.4 MPG)
HC (Yr Record)	Michael Cheaney (14th 181-210)

DELTA STATE

Scoring Leader	Keithan Brooks (16.1 PPG)
Rebounding Leader	Maalik Cartwright (6.8 RPG)
Assists Leader	Maalik Cartwright (4.4 APG)
Minutes Leader	Chris Terrell (35.0 MPG)
HC (Yr Record)	Mike Nienaber (41st 637-580)

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

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

PLAYER PROFILE

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

➔ RHODES NAMED WARHAWK OF THE WEEK:

Fresh off of being named AUM's Warhawk of the Week, forward Malachi Rhodes went 10-for-14 from the floor and posted a season-high 26 points in an 88-68 loss to Mississippi College in Gulf South Conference action on Thursday night. The game marked the second 20-point game of Rhodes' season and his 13th double-figure scoring game of the year. Rhodes came out firing on all cylinders, as he rattled off 13 of AUM's first 15 points. Rhodes ranks third in the GSC in offensive rebounds (58), second in offensive rebounds per game (3.1), and tied for sixth in rebounds per game (6.8).



NEWS & NOTES

➔ WARHAWKS FALL AGAINST MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE:

The AUM men's basketball team had its two-game win streak snapped by Mississippi College 88-68 on Thursday at the AUM Athletics Complex. The Choctaws out-rebounded the Warhawks 34-28 for the contest, but AUM won the battle on the offensive glass 11-10. Bolden made it back-to-back 30-plus point games for the Choctaws and totaled his fifth 30-point game of the season. Rhodes put up his season-high in points with 26 on an efficient 10-of-14 shooting performance.

➔ SCOUTING THE STATESMEN:

Newcomer Keithan Brooks scores 16.1 points per game to lead four double-digit scorers for head coach Mike Nienaber and the Statesmen. Newcomer Chris Terrell leads the team in minutes (35.0) and adds 15.8 points, 3.7 assists, and 2.6 steals. Perennial All-GSC performer Maalik Cartwright scores 15.2 points per game, but ranks seventh in the GSC in rebounding (6.8 per game) and fifth in assists (4.4 per game). Caleb Allen scores 10.8 points per game as well. DSU is third in the GSC in total scoring (80.5 points per game) and commit the fewest turnovers in the league (10.8).



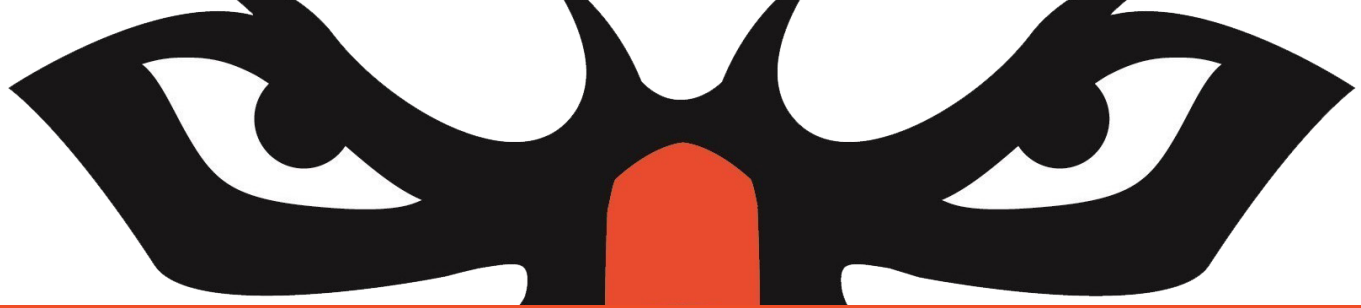
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DELTA STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
0	Kolby Horace	G	6-3	195	So.	Mobile, Ala. / Itawamba CC
1	Lee Cotton	G	6-4	175	Sr.	Cleveland, Miss. / East Central CC
2	Maalik Cartwright	F	6-6	200	Sr.	Holly Grove, Ark. / Clarendon HS
3	Chris Terrell	G	6-0	165	Jr.	Horn Lake, Miss. / Meridian CC
4	Keithan Brooks	G	6-4	190	Jr.	Walls, Miss. / Northeast CC
5	Caleb Allen	G	6-4	200	So.	Hamilton, Ohio / Edgewood High School
10	Tyler Henry	G	6-4	200	Fr.	Lucedale, Miss.
11	Karson Stastny	G	6-3	180	Jr.	Celina, Texas / Utah State University
12	Decorian Payton	F	6-6	205	Jr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Jones College
13	Ethan Seibert	G	6-1	190	Fr.	Lucedale, Miss.
14	Justin Coleman	G	6-4	190	So.	St. Louis, Mo. / Labette College
15	Dwight Lockett Jr.	G	6-3	180	Fr.	Canton, Miss.
21	Bryce Clayton	G	6-4	180	Fr.	Naples, Fla.
23	Derek Moore	F	6-7	225	So.	Birmingham, Ala. / Springville High School
24	Samuel Whitmer	G	6-3	200	Fr.	Cincinnati, OH.
25	Kelen Dietrich	G	6-2	175	Jr.	Cincinnati, OH / Oak Hills HS
31	Cole Thomas	G	6-4	190	So.	Blaine, WA / Blaine HS
33	Will McCrory	G	6-3	185	Fr.	Jackson, Miss.
44	Peter Cavacini	G	6-2	165	So.	Upper Darby, PA. / Salem University
	Liam Carrick	G	6-1	170	Fr.	Alberta, Canada
	Blake Thompson	F	6-6	205	Fr.	Southaven, Miss.

Head Coach: Mike Nienaber (41st Season)

Assistant Coach: John Redman

Graduate Assistant Coach: Jonathan Knight

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