



AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY BASEBALL

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

AUBURN MONTGOMERY
8-8
OVERALL
4-2
GSC
-
NCBWA TOP 25
FRANKLIN BUSH
HEAD COACH
8-8
OVERALL
1st
SEASON

VS

WEST ALABAMA
8-8
OVERALL
2-4
GSC
-
NCBWA TOP 25
ERIC DUBOSE
HEAD COACH
8-8
OVERALL
1st
SEASON

LEADOFF: WARHAWKS, TIGERS SET TO TUSSLE IN CONFERENCE ACTION

➔ GAME INFORMATION:

GMs 17-19 : AUM vs. West Alabama | **Venue**: Q.V. Lowe Field | **City**: Montgomery, Ala. | **First Pitch**: GMs 1&2 (DH) - 1 PM | GM 3 - 1 PM
Television: Warhawk Sports Network | **Live Stats**: AUMathletics.com | **Social Media**: @AUMWarhawksBSB

➔ BROADCAST INFORMATION:

Television: Warhawk Sports Network | www.team1sports.com/aumathletics | **Talent**: N/A

➔ WARHAWKS COME FROM BEHIND TWICE, SWEEP DOUBLEHEADER FROM RV MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE:

The Auburn University at Montgomery baseball team rallied for a pair of come-from-behind wins against the Mississippi College Choctaws, who were receiving votes in the latest National Collegiate Baseball Writer's Association Top 25 poll, as the Warhawks grabbed their second straight weekend series in league play. The Warhawks trailed 7-4 in game one of the doubleheader before four unanswered runs sealed a win, and AUM added a four-spot in the bottom of the sixth inning in game two of the doubleheader to complete the sweep. In game one, the bullpen fired three scoreless frames to help key the comeback, and Payte Williams worked 6.2 innings and allowed just three runs on nabbing the game three win.

➔ WILLIMAS STELLAR IN GAME THREE START AS WARHAWKS EDGE MC:

Junior right-hand Payte Williams strung together 6.2 strong innings in game three of the weekend against Mississippi College to help AUM seal the series win. Williams allowed a trio of earned runs, including just one run after the first inning, walked two, and struck out one to notch his first win of the year.

➔ MIDWEEK MORSELS:

The Warhawks fell 8-7 in 10 innings in the midweek to Albany State University, as the Golden Rams collected a walk-off single in the last of the 10th to steal the win. Warhawk starter Ryan Slaten logged the best outing of his season, as he worked five innings and allowed just one earned run. He yielded three runs totaled, scattered six hits, struck out four, and did not walk a batter. The start marked the third straight for Slaten in which he has worked five innings. Jackson Ceman turned in his third multi-hit game of the season and first three-hit game of the year. Brendan York connected on his first home run of the campaign, while Kasey Clark clubbed his team-leading fourth. York, Zach Dew, Tyrese Rooks, Clark, and Nick Freeman all drove in at least one run for the Warhawks, while York (third) and Dew (fourth) posted multi-RBI efforts.

➔ SCOUTING THE TIGERS:

Cade Horton leads West Alabama with a .378 batting average, a .514 slugging mark, and a .477 on base percentage. Horton has a team-best five doubles, a pair of runs scored, and seven RBIs. He has also walked five times and been hit by a pair of pitches. Houston Kitterman and Nick Thibodeau have each driven in 13 runs to lead the squad in that category, while Blake Vineyard and Bryce Newman have scored a team-high 13 runs. The Tigers fell in two out of three games last weekend against No. 16 West Florida, but knocked off the Argonauts 15-14 in game two of the series.

► 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD:	8-8
GSC:	4-2
NON-CONFERENCE:	4-6
HOME AWAY NEUTRAL:	5-3 3-5 0-0

FEBRUARY (6-6)		
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 INN.)
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 (7 INN.)
21	UNIV. OF ALABAMA IN HUNTSVILLE	L, 10-5
23	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE*	L, 13-2 (7 INN.)
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE* (DH)	W, 8-7
24	MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE* (DH)	W, 5-3
28	at Albany State Univ.	L, 8-7 (10 INN.)

MARCH (0-0)		
2	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA* (DH)	1 PM
2	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA* (DH)	4 PM
3	UNIV. OF WEST ALABAMA*	1 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	8-8/1st
Overall Record/Yrs	8-8/1st
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:	1,306-793-5
All-time GSC Record:	78-95
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.

Primary Contact

Cody Clark

E-Mail: cclark26@aum.edu | Cell: (843) 610-6007

Secondary Contact

Mark Gilliam

E-Mail: mgilliam@aum.edu | Cell: (205) 399-3114



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 solid start in his first season donning the black and orange. Rooks, a Mobile, Ala. native, has posted a team-high 16 runs. Rooks is getting on base 42 percent of the time for the Warhawks (.418) and already has eight multi-hit games, including multiple hits in six of his last 11 games at the top of the lineup.

➔ MULTI-HIT & MULTI-RBI WARHAWKS:

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

➔ LEAVING THE YARD:

Six different Warhawks have hit a home run this season. Clark, Dew, Doughman, Frankland, Rooks, and York have all hit round-trippers. Clark is up to a team-high four home runs, while Doughman has a pair. Five of the dingers have been solo homers, while the rest have driven in multiple runs for AUM.

➔ CURRENT STREAKS:

Kasey Clark leads the way for the Warhawks as he is riding an 11-game hitting streak, while Dew has reached base in 13 straight games. Clark is the only other Warhawk with a double-digit on-base streak (11). York has a three-game hitting streak going, and Freeman has a hit in back-to-back games. RH Frankland has been on base in nine straight games, while Jarren Wright has a six-game on base streak rolling.

➔ GSC STATISTICAL RANKS:

Rooks ranked eighth in the conference in at bats (67). Defensively, Kasey Clark ranks third in the league in putouts (129). On the mound, Ryan Slaten ranks 10th in opponents batting average at .257. Clay Slagle ranks fourth in the league in strikeouts looking with nine, while Slaten is tied for 10th with six. Lucas Baggett is ranked second with three saves.

➔ TEAM LEADERS:

Offensively, JC Tunnell's .375 batting average leads the team. Tyrese Rooks leads the team with 23 hits and 16 runs scored. Zach Dew and Jackson Ceman each have four doubles to pace the Warhawks in that category, while Dew has the team's lone triple and Kasey Clark paces the group with four home runs. Cooper Doughman has a team-best 14 RBIs, while Dew (12), York (12), Clark (11), and Rooks (10) all have double-digit RBIs. Clark has a team-best 11 walks, while Ceman has five HBP's. Rooks and Tunnell have each also stolen three bases. Brett Pitts and Lucas Baggett are tied for the team lead with two wins on the mound, and Baggett has three saves to lead the team. Luke Turner has logged 21.2 innings on the mound, tops on the team, and is tied with Clay Slagle with 17 strikeouts. Baggett has not allowed an earned run in 8.2 innings of work, while Trey Bacon (3.1 innings) and Clay Weatherly (1.0 inning) have also yet to allow an earned run for AUM.

➔ 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 leads 36-27

Series Streak: AUM L1

Last AUM Home Win: 4/2/2022 | W, 2-0 in Montgomery, Ala.

Last AUM Road Win: 2/25/2023 | W, 16-3 (7 Inn.) in Livingston, Ala.

LAST FIVE MATCHUPS	SCORE	H/A/N
2.25.2023	L, 1-0	A
2.25.2023	W, 16-3 (7 INNINGS)	A
2.24.2023	L, 6-2	A
4.2.2022	W, 2-0	H
4.2.2022	W, 21-2	H

▶ HOW THEY COMPARE

OFFENSIVE TALE OF THE TEAMS		
	CATEGORY	
.296	BATTING AVERAGE	.236
100	RUNS	82
158	HITS	111
26	DOUBLES	20
1	TRIPLES	0
10	HOME RUNS	3
83	RUNS BATTED IN	68
216	TOTAL BASES	140
.405	SLUGGING PERCENTAGE	.297
.391	ON BASE PERCENTAGE	.386
.796	OPS	.683
57	WALKS	77
29	HIT BY PITCHES	40
87	STRIKEOUTS	108
6	DOUBLE PLAYS	10
11-OF-17	STOLEN BASES - ATTEMPTS	8-OF-20

DEFENSIVE TALE OF THE TEAMS		
	CATEGORY	
5.59	EARNED RUN AVERAGE	5.93
1.56	WHIP	1.73
8-8	WIN-LOSS RECORD	8-8
0	COMPLETE GAMES	1
0	SHUTOUTS	0
3	SAVES	4
130.0	INNINGS PITCHED	129.0
.285	BATTING AVERAGE AGAINST	.310
146	HITS	162
104	RUNS	112
81	EARNED RUNS	85
57	WALKS	61
99	STRIKEOUTS	124
32	DOUBLES ALLOWED	12
3	TRIPLES ALLOWED	6
13	HOME RUNS ALLOWED	8
18	WILD PITCHES	16
26	HIT BY PITCHES	16



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
DELTA STATE	3-0	1.000	10-5	.667	3-4	7-1	0-0	W6
WEST GEORGIA	5-1	.833	9-6	.600	4-4	5-2	0-0	W4
LEE	4-2	.667	10-5	.667	8-4	2-1	0-0	L1
WEST FLORIDA	2-1	.667	9-5	.643	5-1	4-4	0-0	L2
MONTEVALLO	2-1	.667	10-6	.625	8-2	2-4	0-0	L1
AUBURN MONTGOMERY	4-2	.667	8-8	.500	5-3	3-5	0-0	L1
MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE	3-3	.500	9-6	.600	8-4	1-2	0-0	L3
ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	1-2	.333	12-4	.750	7-1	5-3	0-0	W5
VALDOSTA STATE	2-4	.333	7-6	.538	5-3	2-3	0-0	L1
WEST ALABAMA	2-4	.333	8-8	.500	7-5	1-3	0-0	L2
CHRISTIAN BROTHERS	2-4	.333	7-8	.467	6-6	1-2	0-0	W1
UNION	2-4	.333	7-9	.438	7-5	0-4	0-0	L4
SHORTER	1-5	.167	9-6	.600	8-2	1-4	0-0	L4

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	Cooper Prince, OF, West Georgia
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	Dalton Neuschwander, West Florida
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	Luke Collier, INF, Lee
March 5	
March 12	
March 19	
March 26	
April 2	
April 9	
April 16	
April 23	
April 30	



TOP 25 POLL | FEBRUARY 26, 2024

RNK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PREV
1	TAMPA (17)	13-0	425	1
2	NORTH GREENVILLE	13-2	404	2
3	CENTRAL MISSOURI	11-3	391	3
4	POINT LOMA	11-3	367	6
5	WEST TEXAS A&M	11-3	350	8
6	MILLERSVILLE	7-2	325	7
7	YOUNG HARRIS	13-1	316	13
8	MISSOURI SOUTHERN	14-3	303	14
9	WEST FLORIDA	9-3	286	16
10	NORTHWEST NAZARENE	10-2-1	241	19
11	SOUTHERN ARKANSAS	11-3	230	20
12	WAYNE STATE (MICH.)	6-1	225	NR
13	MOLLOY	6-1	206	15
14	LYNN	10-4	177	22
15	CSU PUEBLO	9-2	176	NR
16	GEORGIA SOUTHWESTERN	11-3	158	NR
17	CENTRAL OKLAHOMA	12-2	153	9
18	WEST CHESTER	3-0	149	21
19	SAINT LEO	9-2	119	10
20	ILLINOIS SPRINGFIELD	6-4	89	NR
21	LINCOLN MEMORIAL	11-3	83	NR
22	GOLDEY-BEACOM	6-2	77	23
23	CAL STATE MONTEREY BAY	7-5	60	NR
24	HARDING	12-2	46	NR
25	UT TYLER	9-7	37	NR

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: LEE (11-4) 26 POINTS; MOUNT OLIVE (8-3) 22 POINTS; CAL STATE SAN BERNARDINO (8-6) 18 POINTS; EAST STROUDSBURG (4-3) 16 POINTS; SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE (6-2) 13 POINTS; INDIANAPOLIS (1-3) 12 POINTS; ARKANSAS FORT SMITH (9-3) 6 POINTS; UNC PEMBROKE (12-2) 6 POINTS; BARTON (12-2) 5 POINTS; ANGELO STATE (9-7) 3 POINTS; SETON HILL (3-2) 2 POINTS; CHICO STATE (7-2) 1 POINT; GRAND VALLEY STATE (4-0) 1 POINT



SOUTH REGION POLL | FEBRUARY 19, 2024

RNK	SCHOOL	RECORD	POINTS	PREVIOUS
1	TAMPA (8)	13-0	80	1
2	WEST FLORIDA	9-3	61	3
3	LYNN	10-4	60	4
4	SAINT LEO	9-2	57	2
5	LEE	11-4	43	8
6	MONTEVALLO	10-5	34	9
7	ALABAMA HUNTSVILLE	11-4	24	RV
8	DELTA STATE	9-5	21	NR
9	EMBRY-RIDDLE	7-4	15	RV
10	SAVANNAH STATE	10-0	11	RV

OTHERS RECEIVING VOTES: AUBURN MONTGOMERY (9 POINTS); BARRY (7 POINTS); WEST GEORGIA (1 POINT)

WARHAWKS BY THE NUMBERS

1,306

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



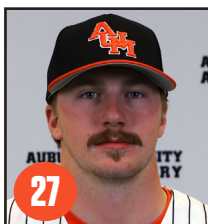
CLAYTON WEATHERLY
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



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



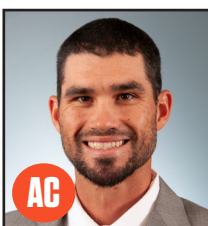
CARSON BEACH
Sr. • G • 6-0 • 175



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	11-18
Christian Brothers	15-2
Delta State	2-8
Lee	19-33
Mississippi College	9-6
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	6-3
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 1,306-793-5 (.621)

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	6-6

2024 Auburn University at Montgomery Baseball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 29, 2024)

Overall Record: 8-8 Conf: 4-2 Home: 5-3 Away: 3-5 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%
6	Tunnell, JC	.375	16-11	40	8	15	1	0	0	5	16	.400	2	0	8	0	.405	0	2	3-4	12	26	0	1.000
35	Doughman, Cooper	.373	14-13	51	7	19	3	0	2	14	28	.549	4	3	6	0	.448	0	0	0-0	14	1	0	1.000
4	York, Brendan	.356	15-15	59	8	21	2	0	1	12	26	.441	4	3	6	0	.418	1	2	2-2	26	32	6	.906
9	Rooks, Tyrese	.354	16-16	65	16	23	3	0	1	10	29	.446	7	3	8	1	.434	1	1	3-4	29	0	0	1.000
1	Ceman, Jackson	.325	14-11	40	7	13	4	0	0	2	17	.425	3	5	6	0	.438	0	0	1-3	21	8	1	.967
31	Clark, Kasey	.288	16-16	59	14	17	2	0	4	11	31	.525	11	3	8	3	.425	0	0	0-0	119	11	1	.992
21	Dew, Zach	.288	14-14	52	10	15	4	1	1	12	24	.462	8	2	9	1	.391	2	0	0-1	11	18	6	.829
11	Wright, Jarren	.400	10-6	15	5	6	1	0	0	4	7	.467	3	2	1	1	.550	0	2	0-0	6	1	1	.875
2	Freeman, Nick	.276	11-9	29	7	8	0	0	0	2	8	.276	4	1	4	0	.382	0	1	1-2	23	0	0	1.000
22	McWhorter, Cole	.240	9-7	25	4	6	3	0	0	2	9	.360	2	0	7	0	.296	0	0	0-0	34	7	0	1.000
16	Thomas, Ashton	.200	3-1	5	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	.200	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
12	Del Sol, Matthew	.167	6-5	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	.167	0	0	4	0	.167	0	0	0-0	3	4	1	.875
15	Frankland, RH	.161	10-8	31	4	5	2	0	1	7	10	.323	3	3	9	0	.289	1	0	0-0	27	0	0	1.000
34	Purvis, Nick	.158	6-5	19	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	.211	2	1	4	0	.273	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	.000
8	Grier, Hayden	.120	7-7	25	5	3	0	0	0	1	3	.120	4	2	5	0	.290	0	0	0-0	50	3	1	.981
10	Lee, Cody	.000	6-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Totals		.296	16-16	533	100	158	26	1	10	83	216	.405	57	29	87	6	.391	5	8	11-17	391	129	17	.968
Opponents		.285	16-16	512	103	146	32	3	13	90	223	.436	57	26	99	7	.380	8	11	17-21	394	146	19	.966

LOB: Team (135), Opp (119) DPs Turned: Team (12), Opp (11) 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	8	0	0	0-0	3	8.2	6	4	0	5	6	2	0	0	.188	0	1	0	1	0
5	Pitts, Brett	2.00	2-1	6	0	0	0-0	0	9.0	6	3	2	8	5	1	0	0	.222	1	2	0	1	1
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
17	Hickman, Grant	2.35	1-1	4	0	0	0-0	0	7.2	6	2	2	2	6	1	0	0	.231	1	2	0	0	0
26	Williams, Payte	4.24	1-1	4	3	0	0-0	0	17.0	19	9	8	8	6	4	0	3	.297	0	1	0	1	1
30	Slaten, Ryan	4.26	0-1	4	4	0	0-0	0	19.0	18	12	9	5	14	7	0	1	.257	2	3	0	2	4
28	Turner, Luke	6.33	1-0	4	4	0	0-0	0	21.1	30	17	15	4	17	6	1	2	.330	3	4	0	0	1
39	Slagle, Clay	6.52	1-2	4	4	0	0-0	0	19.1	22	17	14	3	17	5	1	2	.275	0	2	0	2	0
33	Myers, Michael	7.27	0-0	7	0	0	0-0	0	8.2	12	8	7	2	7	2	0	3	.316	0	2	0	0	1
37	Beach, Carson	10.80	0-0	4	0	0	0-0	0	5.0	10	9	6	3	6	2	0	2	.417	1	0	0	0	2
19	Lovrich, Camden	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	.444	5	1	0	0	1
10	Lee, Cody	21.60	0-1	4	0	0	0-0	0	3.1	6	10	8	5	4	1	1	0	.353	2	2	0	0	0
36	Crocker, AJ	54.00	0-0	3	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	2	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	.400	2	1	0	0	0
Totals		5.59	8-8	58	16	0	0	3	130.1	146	103	81	57	99	32	3	13	.285	18	26	0	8	11
Opponents		4.93	8-8	70	16	1	1	2	131.1	158	100	72	57	87	26	1	10	.296	22	29	2	5	8

PB: Team (1), Doughman (1), Totals (1), Opp (4) Pickoffs: Team (2), Slaten 1, Turner 1, Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (34-42), Grier (9-10), Doughman (4-4), McWhorter (4-7), Myers (3-3), Slagle (3-4), Slaten (3-3), Bacon (2-2), Hickman (2-3), Williams (2-4), Beach (1-1), James (1-1)

2024 Auburn University at Montgomery Baseball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 29, 2024)

All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
22	McWhorter, Cole	41	34	7	0	1.000	0	4	3	.571	0	0
6	Tunnell, JC	38	12	26	0	1.000	5	0	0	—	0	0
9	Rooks, Tyrese	29	29	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Frankland, RH	27	27	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
2	Freeman, Nick	23	23	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
35	Doughman, Cooper	15	14	1	0	1.000	0	4	0	1.000	1	0
30	Slaten, Ryan	8	1	7	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
5	Pitts, Brett	5	4	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
33	Myers, Michael	4	2	2	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
26	Williams, Payte	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	2	2	.500	0	0
28	Turner, Luke	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
3	Baggett, Lucas	3	2	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
16	Thomas, Ashton	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
39	Slagle, Clay	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	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	2	1	.667	0	0
19	Lovrich, Camden	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
36	Crocker, AJ	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
31	Clark, Kasey	131	119	11	1	.992	12	0	0	—	0	0
8	Grier, Hayden	54	50	3	1	.981	0	9	1	.900	0	0
1	Ceman, Jackson	30	21	8	1	.967	2	0	0	—	0	0
4	York, Brendan	64	26	32	6	.906	8	0	0	—	0	0
11	Wright, Jarren	8	6	1	1	.875	0	0	0	—	0	0
12	Del Sol, Matthew	8	3	4	1	.875	0	0	0	—	0	0
21	Dew, Zach	35	11	18	6	.829	2	0	0	—	0	0
10	Lee, Cody	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	1	0	1.000	0	0
Totals		537	391	129	17	.968	29	34	8	.810	1	0
Opponents		559	394	146	19	.966	29	22	12	.647	4	0

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