

AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY SOFTBALL

GAMES 31-33 • NO. 17 AUM VS UNION • MONTGOMERY, ALA.

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18-11 (10-5, GSC)

TALE OF THE TAPE



22-8 (11-4, GSC)



Batting Stats

.319	Batting AVG.	.359
781	At-Bats	835
146	Runs	235
249	Hits	300
35	Doubles	47
7	Triples	3
20	Home Runs	35
132	Runs Batted In	213
Pitching Stats		
2.85	Earned Run Average	3.92
6	Shutouts	4
169	Hits	186
108	Runs	114
80	Earned Runs	105
83	Walks	98
21	Home Runs Allowed	23

LAST TIME OUT FOR NO. 17 AUM AT COLUMBUS STATE...

- The Warhawks travelled east to the state line and took on Columbus State in a midweek doubleheader. AUM's offense caught fire in game one with Kat Fallen, Gia Martin (2), and Margaret Morgan all hitting homers in the 16-3 victory. Martin and Fallen combined for 11 RBIs. In game two, the CSU offense caught fire with 12 runs on 12 hits. They hit one homer as Sydni Free worked the first 2.1 innings and Avery Dickerson came in relief and tossed the final 3.2 innings. Molly Cobb hit a homer in fourth inning to bring the score to 6-7 in favor of CSU. The Cougars ran away with it scratching five more runs in the fifth and sixth inning claiming the 12-6 victory.

2024 SCHEDULE

22-8 W-L	11-4 GSC	8-2 H	7-4 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
Fri. 2/16	 at Valdosta State (DH)			L, 1-8
Fri. 2/16	 at Valdosta State (DH)			W, 12-7
Sun. 2/18	 at Valdosta State			L, 3-11
Sat. 2/24	 No. 6 Mississippi College (DH)			W, 12-1
Sat. 2/24	 No. 6 Mississippi College (DH)			W, 10-2
Sun. 2/25	 No. 6 Mississippi College			L, 0-3
Tue. 2/27	 Georgia Southwestern State DH			W, 12-5
Tue. 2/27	 Georgia Southwestern State DH			W, 14-8
Sat. 3/1	 No. 10 West Alabama (DH)			W, 10-0
Sat. 3/2	 No. 10 West Alabama (DH)			W, 4-3
Sun. 3/3	 No. 10 West Alabama			W, 14-9
Sat. 3/9	 at Shorter University			W, 15-0
Sun. 3/10	 at Shorter University			W, 11-1
Sun. 3/10	 at Shorter University			W, 18-5
Tue. 3/12	 No. 1 North Georgia			L, 1-2
Tue. 3/12	 No. 1 North Georgia			W, 3-1
Fri. 3/15	 at Lee University			W, 9-1
Sat. 3/16	 at Lee University			L, 5-7
Sat. 3/16	 at Lee University			W, 8-6
Tue. 3/5	 at Columbus State University			W, 16-3
Tue. 3/5	 at Columbus State University			L, 6-12
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	 UAH (Trussville, Ala.)			3 PM
Wed. 4/3	 UAH (Trussville, Ala.)			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.
#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.....591-211-1
 All-Time GSC Record.....130-48
 NCAAAT Appearances.....3
 NCAAAT Record.....9-8

TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Record.....37-19
 2023 GSC Record.....22-7
 2023 Postseason.....South Region
 Returners.....21
 Newcomers.....4

FACILITY INFORMATION

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

SERIES HISTORY



VS



AUM RECORD

12-1

STREAK

W9

H

A

N

3-0

7-1

1-0

FIRST MATCHUP

February 17, 2018

AUM WON 2-1

LAST MATCHUP

March 11, 2023

AUM WON 11-3

AUM TV ROSTER



Bella Santos



Chloe Baynes



Chloe Derrick



Haylee Brown



Faith Wheat



Margaret Morgan



Haley Ann Frank



Chelisa Newsome



Avery Dickerson



Lexi Love



Morgan Ferguson



Gia Martin



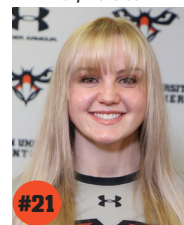
Tori Lambert



Kat Fallen



Lexie Bullock



Sydni Free



Whitney Wells



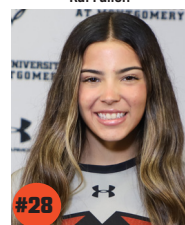
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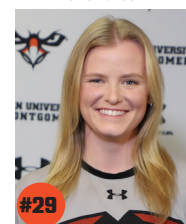
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Molly Cobb



Arianna Machado



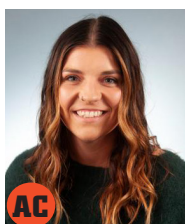
Shelby Newsome



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 59-27.
- 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.

As a head coach...

- Second season as the head coach
- Owns a 49-24 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

TAYLOR POWELL INTO THE HALL OF FAME

- The Warhawks are putting Taylor Powell into the Hall of Fame. She was a multi-time All-American and Pitcher of the Year in the 2016 season. Helped lead AUM to a pair of NAIA National Championships.

BAYNES THIRD IN NCAA HITS

- Chloe Baynes is first in the GSC in hits and third in the NCAA in total hits. She has 54 total hits and 15 RBIs. She has a batting average of .491.

GOBLE BEST ERA ON AUM

- Alanna Goble owns an ERA of 2.53 and has tossed 63.2 innings this season. She has struck out 71 batters.

WHEAT SECOND IN BATTING AVERAGE

- Faith Wheat has a batting average of .468 this season and has 29 hits with 62 at-bats. She has 15 RBIs and two doubles this season.

MARTIN LEADING AUM IN HOMERS

- Gia Martin leads AUM in homers this season with 11. She has tallied 35 RBIs with 31 total hits and owns a batting average of .373.

YEVAK STEPPING UP IN THE CIRCLE

- Brinkley Yevak (3-0) has tossed just 25.1 innings, but has worked 20.2 innings in four games in March and has one no-hitter and a win over No. 1 UNG. She tossed the CG at Columbus State in the 16-3 win.

FALLEN LEADING IN RBIs

- The Prattville, Alabama native has 42 RBIs this season and is second in the GSC and fifth in NCAA Division II softball. She is 10th in Division II in RBIs per game at 1.40 per game.

LAST SEASON AGAINST THE LADY BULLDOGS

- Much like this weekend, last years series game three was cancelled due to weather, but AUM took the first two games to claim the series in Jackson, Tenn.

WARHAWKS FIRST IN GSC HITS

- AUM has posted 300 total hits this season, which ranks the most in the GSC. It is also good for 5th most in the NCAA.

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 in a row as the second half of the season is underway.



UNION NUMERICAL ROSTER



No.	Player	Pos	Ht	Cl	Hometown/H.S./Previous School
1	Morgan Jennings	OF	5-7	Jr.	Senatobia, Miss. / Magnolia Heights School
2	Macey Neal	SS/3B	5-5	Sr.	Dyer, Tenn. / Gibson County HS / UT Martin
3	Addison Abell	P	5-7	So.	Sparta, Tenn. / White County High School
4	Courtney Marler	UT	5-4	So.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Olive Branch High School
5	Emily Claire Felder	P	5-11	So.	Summit, Miss. / Brookhaven Academy
6	Kira Finkley	P/1B	5-10	Jr.	Grenada, Miss. / Grenada High School
7	Brooke Puckett	LF	5-6	Jr.	Medina, Tenn. / South Gibson County High School
8	Sarah Kate Thompson	INF	5-3	Jr.	Myrtle, Miss. / Myrtle High School / Itawamba CC
9	Bryleigh Carneal	INF	5-3	Sr.	Medina, Tenn. / South Gibson County HS / UT Martin
12	Zoey Neal	C/INF	5-6	Jr.	Dyer, Tenn. / Gibson County High School
13	Camryn Langley	UT	5-4	Fr.	Lebanon, Tenn. / Wilson Central High School
15	Riley Vaughn	UT	5-8	So.	Killen, Ala. / Mars Hill Bible School
16	Sophie Mislevy	C/3B	5-7	Fr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla. / Gulf Breeze High School
17	Alyssa Harville	OF	5-4	Fr.	Olive Branch, Miss. / Lewisburg High School
18	Lainey Baker	P	5-9	So.	Cartersville, Ga. / Woodland High School / Samford
25	Mackenzi David	UT	5-7	Gr.	Scott, La. / Teurlings Catholic High School
27	Hailey Sipes	UT	5-3	Sr.	Newbern, Tenn. / Dyer County HS / Dyersburg State CC
37	Mallory Hildebrand	C	5-6	So.	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Catholic Prep

ABOUT THE LADY BULLDOGS

UU RECORD AND EXPECTATIONS

- UU is currently 18-11 overall and 10-5 in GSC action.
- They were picked to finish seventh in the Preseason Coaches Poll.
- They have series wins against UWA, DSU, and Shorter.

ABOUT HEAD COACH SYDNEY STURNER

- Coach Sturner is 42-37 overall in her second season at Union. She came to UU from Corvallis, Oregon where she was a HS coach for three seasons. Led UU to the 2023 GSC Tournament.

2023 LEE SOFTBALL SEASON

- UU went 24-26 last season and 13-15 in GSC games. They were 12-11 away from Jackson, Tenn.

UU AT THE PLATE

- The Lady Bulldogs have a batting average of .319 and have homered 20 times. They have 249 hits and drawn 67 walks.

MACEY NEAL FIRST IN BATTING AVG

- Macey Neal is first on Union's squad in batting average at .469. She has 46 hits and seven homers.

UU'S PITCHING STAFF

- Union's pitching staff is one of the best in the GSC with an ERA of 2.85. They have 230 strikeouts this season and six shutouts.

UU IN THE MIDWEEK

- Union dropped a pair of home games against Harding on Tuesday afternoon. They fell in game one 0-1 and dropped the second game 9-12 in eight innings.

LAINY BAKER IN THE CIRCLE

- Baker owns the GSC's second best ERA at 2.22 and has a 6-4 record in the circle. She has worked 66.1 innings and struck 100 batters out.

MACEY NEAL LEADING UU'S OFFENSE

- Macey Neal is third in the GSC in hits, fourth in doubles, and second in triples. She has a batting average of .469.

UU SELECTED SEVENTH IN PRESEASON POLL

- Union was selected seventh in the Preseason GSC Coaches Poll after reaching the GSC Tournament last season as the seventh seed.

NEAL NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-GSC TEAM

- Macey Neal was selected to the Preseason All-GSC Team earlier this season as a infielder.

UP NEXT FOR UU

- Union travels to Arkadelphia, Arkansas for a midweek doubleheader against Ouachita Baptist on 3/26 then they will play Henderson State on 3/27 in another DH.



AROUND THE GULF SOUTH CONFERENCE



SOFTBALL GSC STANDINGS (As of 3/22)

No.		Team Name	GSC	Overall
#1		Montevallo	9-3	16-12
#2		Auburn Montgomery	11-4	22-8
#3		Valdosta State	11-4	19-12
#4		Union	10-5	18-11
#5		Mississippi College	7-5	21-5
#6		Alabama Huntsville	6-6	20-9
#7		West Florida	6-6	17-12
#8		Lee	6-6	10-13
#9		Christian Brothers	7-8	14-15
#10		West Alabama	6-9	17-11
#11		West Georgia	4-8	11-19
#12		Delta State	3-9	7-23
#13		Shorter	1-14	2-26

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 IN THE GSC

- The GSC has a loaded weekend with all series starting on Saturday. Lee hosts CBU, while Delta State will host West Florida. West Alabama will host West Georgia and Alabama Huntsville hosting Montevallo in a big series. Valdosta State was scheduled to host Georgia Southwestern State, but it has been cancelled.

GSC IN THE POLLS

NFCA TOP 25 (3/17)

#10		Mississippi College
#17		Auburn Montgomery

NCAA REGIONAL RANKINGS

Not Available

AUM TEAM/SEASON STATISTICS

2024 Auburn University at Montgomery #17 Softball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 20, 2024)

Overall Record: 22-8 Conf: 11-4 Home: 8-2 Away: 7-4 Neutral: 7-2

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%
1	Baynes, Chloe	.491	30-30	110	42	54	1	1	0	15	57	.518	11	0	8	0	.537	0	0	18-19	48	3	0	1.000
6	Wheat, Faith	.468	25-21	62	16	29	2	0	0	15	31	.500	8	3	11	0	.541	1	0	8-11	25	1	2	.929
8	Ann Frank, Haley	.465	25-23	86	28	40	6	1	0	11	48	.558	3	0	8	0	.483	0	1	10-11	33	1	0	1.000
18	Fallen, Kat	.400	30-30	95	30	38	13	0	7	42	72	.758	9	4	11	0	.455	4	2	7-7	161	6	1	.994
15	Martin, Gia	.373	30-30	83	31	31	5	0	11	35	69	.831	24	2	12	0	.523	0	0	15-16	38	43	5	.942
27	Cobb, Molly	.337	30-30	95	22	32	7	0	6	36	57	.600	15	0	10	0	.412	4	0	1-1	1	0	0	1.000
29	Newsome, Shelby	.275	25-13	40	9	11	2	0	1	6	16	.400	2	3	7	0	.348	1	2	2-3	20	1	1	.955
22	Wells, Whitney	.235	27-21	51	13	12	1	0	2	10	19	.373	6	0	21	0	.316	0	0	4-4	17	27	4	.917
25	Komers, Rebecca	.181	28-27	72	17	13	3	0	3	10	25	.347	9	1	18	0	.280	0	2	5-5	36	31	5	.931
7	Morgan, Margaret	.408	19-19	49	8	20	3	0	2	16	29	.592	10	2	3	0	.525	0	0	0-0	107	4	1	.991
2	Derrick, Chloe	.350	7-7	20	4	7	3	0	1	5	13	.650	2	0	3	0	.409	0	1	0-1	2	10	0	1.000
12	Love, Lexi	.258	14-11	31	6	8	1	1	2	7	17	.548	5	1	1	0	.368	1	0	3-3	48	5	1	.981
16	Lambert, Tori	.167	8-0	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	.167	2	0	1	0	.375	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000
20	Bullock, Lexie	.133	16-4	15	6	2	0	0	0	4	2	.133	1	0	0	0	.188	0	0	4-4	4	0	0	1.000
28	Machado, Arianna	.111	6-3	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	2	0	5	0	.273	0	0	0-1	2	7	0	1.000
4	Brown, Haylee	.111	6-1	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	.111	2	0	1	0	.273	0	0	0-1	7	4	0	1.000
0	Santos, Bella	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	1	0	.333	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
24	Edgeworth, Shelby	.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		.359	30-30	835	235	300	47	3	35	213	458	.549	112	16	121	0	.439	11	8	77-87	562	177	21	.972
Opponents		.255	30-30	729	114	186	33	1	23	104	290	.398	98	25	148	4	.361	5	11	20-26	544	201	44	.944

LOB: Team (198), Opp (185) DPs Turned: Team (8), Opp (5) IBB: Team (1), Martin (1), Opp (2)

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
26	Yevak, Brinkley	2.21	3-0	5	4	3	1-0	0	25.1	20	10	8	10	11	3	0	2	.211	1	2	0	0	2
32	Goble, Alanna	2.53	8-3	13	9	8	2-0	0	63.2	56	25	23	30	71	14	0	6	.233	0	8	0	3	3
10	Newsome, Chelisa	4.32	3-1	8	1	0	0-0	0	22.2	24	16	14	13	20	7	0	4	.267	2	0	0	1	1
21	Free, Sydni	4.91	2-2	4	3	1	0-0	0	15.2	26	12	11	4	3	4	0	2	.361	1	0	0	0	0
14	Ferguson, Morgan	5.48	2-1	6	6	1	0-0	0	23.0	15	18	18	19	14	1	0	5	.188	2	6	0	1	2
11	Dickerson, Avery	5.86	4-1	10	7	3	1-0	1	37.0	45	33	31	22	29	4	1	4	.296	4	9	0	0	3
Totals		3.92	22-8	46	30	16	4	1	187.1	186	114	105	98	148	33	1	23	.255	10	25	0	5	11
Opponents		7.49	8-22	63	30	11	1	0	181.1	300	235	194	112	121	47	3	35	.360	21	16	0	11	8

PB: Team (14), Totals (14), Morgan (9), Love (5), Opp (13) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals , Opp (0) SBA/ATT: Totals (40-51), Morgan (12-14), Love (8-11), Dickerson (7-9), Goble (7-8), Newsome (3-3), Ferguson (2-5), Yevak (1-1)

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