



UAB BASEBALL

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GENERAL

School	UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham)
Location	Birmingham, Ala.
Founded	1969
Enrollment	19,535
President	Dr. Ray Watts
Athletics Director	Mark Ingram
Faculty Athletics Representative	Dan Carlson
Nickname	Blazers
School Colors	Forest Green and Old Gold
Home Facility	Regions Field (8,500)
.....	Young Memorial Field (1,000)
Surface	Regions Field: Grass
.....	Young Memorial Field: Grass
Dimensions	Regions Field: 320-400-325
.....	Young Memorial Field: 330-370-400-360-300
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Conference USA (C-USA)

HISTORY

First Season	1979
All-Time Record	1058-1013-1
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last	2/2012
Conference-USA Championships	1/2012
All C-USA Honorees	40

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Brian Shoop, 11th Season (Malone '80)
Assistant Coach	Perry Roth, 11th Season (Greenville '97)
Assistant Coach	Josh Hopper, 8th Season (Berry College '99)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Ron Polk, 9th Season (Grand Canyon '65)
Director of Operations	John Frost, 2nd Season (UAB '13)

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PLAYER INFORMATION

Returning Starters (4)		Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Stats (Avg/OBP/SLG)
Brewer Hicklen	CF	R/R	R-So.		.289/.413/.408 37 R 3 HR 26 RBI 22 SB
Riley McCown	LF	L/R	Sr.		.214/.313/.262 23 R 1 HR 15 RBI
Jared Nixon	DH	L/R	So.		.254/.306/.328 15 R 1 HR 9 RBI
Carter Pharis	2B	R/R	So.		.297/.386/.406 23 R 2 HR 36 RBI

Starters Lost (5)		Pos.	Stats (Avg/OBP/SLG)
Griffin Gum	OF		.289/.353/.393 33 R 3 HR 32 RBI
Evan Peterson	3B		.208/.365/.240 21 R 1 HR 17 RBI
Adam Smith	SS		.200/.281/.229 18 R 1 HR 21 RBI
Esteban Tresgallo	INF		.241/.305/.390 18 R 4 HR 18 RBI
Mitch Williams	C		.160/.296/.198 15 R 0 HR 13 RBI

Returning Pitchers (10)		Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Stats
Matthew Calvert	RP	R/L	So.		7 G 0 GS 0-1 4.15 ERA 3 K 5 BB
Kyle Davis	P/1B	L/R	R-Fr.		9 G 3 GS 2-1 1.82 ERA 14 K 18 BB
Cory Eller	RP	R/R	R-Sr.		12 G 0 GS 0-2 8.44 ERA 12 K 14 BB
Tanner Graham	SP	R/R	So.		17 G 13 GS 3-6 4.79 ERA 34 K 31 BB
Adam Lamar	SP	L/L	R-Sr.		22 G 10 GS 3-4 2.93 ERA 31 K 22 BB
Thomas Lowery	RP	L/R	Sr.		22 G 2 GS 1-4 2.82 ERA 49 K 21 BB 8 SV
Dylan Munger	RP	L/L	R-Sr.		19 G 1 GS 1-2 4.11 ERA 27 K 29 BB
Ryan Ruggles	SP	L/L	Jr.		17 G 15 GS 6-4 4.18 ERA 44 K 36 BB
Austin Thomas	RP	R/R	Sr.		16 G 5 GS 1-2 4.85 ERA 23 K 16 BB
Garrett Whitlock	RP	R/R	So.		25 G 1 GS 4-5 3.00 ERA 46 K 21 BB

Pitchers Lost (2)		Pos.	Stats
Stephen Baggett	RP		19 G 5 GS 0-3 4.50 ERA 38 K 22 BB
Josh Floyd	RP		5 G 0 GS 0-0 7.17. ERA 5 K 7 BB

Other Returners (6)		Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Stats (Avg/OBP/SLG)
Brett Blackwood	INF	R/R	R-So.		1.000/1.000/1.000 0 R 0 HR 0 RBI
Zack Davis	OF/1B	L/R	R-Fr.		Redshirt
Luke Eigsti	P/OF	R/R	So.		.158/.283/.158 2 R 0 HR 0 RBI
Eric Henderson	P	R/R	R-Jr.		Redshirt
Blake Johnson	INF	R/R	R-So.		.174/.275/.188 9 R 0 HR 13 RBI
Zakey Jones	INF	R/R	So.		.071/.381/.071 2 R 0 HR 0 RBI

Newcomers (14)		Pos.	B/T	Yr.
Nathan Anthes	C/3B	R/R	Fr.	
Griffin Blake	INF	R/R	Fr.	
Stephen Dobbs	C/3B	R/R	Jr.	
Tyler Gates	P	R/R	R-Jr.	
Isaiah Gonzalez-Montoya	P	R/R	Jr.	
Jeff Jeffries	C	R/R	Fr.	
Thomas Johns	C/1B	L/R	Fr.	
Carson Jones	P	R/R	R-Jr.	
Antonio Ralat	INF	R/R	So.	
Pierce Ressmeyer	C	R/R	Sr.	
Colton Schultz	OF/INF	L/R	Fr.	
Sylvester Toe	P/OF	R/R	Fr.	
Tyler Tolbert	INF	R/R	Fr.	
Price Visintainer	INF	R/R	Jr.	



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ROSTER

No.	Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Cl.	Hometown/Last School
1	Antonio Ralat	INF	6-2	195	R/R	So.	San Juan, P.R./Palm Beach State
2	Tyler Tolbert	INF	5-11	150	R/R	Fr.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
3	Tyler Gates	RHP	6-0	203	R/R	R-Jr.	Northport, Ala./Shelton State CC
5	Carter Pharis	INF	6-1	200	R/R	So.	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville
6	Blake Johnson	INF	5-9	170	R/R	R-So.	Phoenix City, Ala./Central
8	Brett Blackwood	INF	6-1	195	R/R	R-So.	Hartselle, Ala./Hartselle
9	Zack Davis	OF/1B	6-3	210	L/R	R-Fr.	Kearney, Mo./Kearney
10	Brewer Hicklen	OF	6-2	208	R/R	R-So.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
11	Garrett Whitlock	RHP	6-4	192	R/R	So.	Snellville, Ga./Providence Christian
12	Luke Eigsti	OF/RHP	6-2	195	R/R	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Saguaro
14	Cory Eller	RHP	5-9	170	R/R	R-Sr.	Niceville, Fla./Niceville
15	Ryan Ruggles	LHP	6-3	202	L/L	Jr.	Sheffield, Ala./Sheffield
16	Tanner Graham	RHP	6-3	212	R/R	So.	Killen, Ala./Brooks
17	Zakez Jones	INF	5-7	205	R/R	So.	Birmingham, Ala./Center Point
18	Carson Jones	RHP	6-1	208	R/R	R-Jr.	Moulton, Ala./Calhoun CC
19	Price Visintainer	INF	5-9	175	R/R	Jr.	Vestavia Ala./Shelton State CC
20	Jared Nixon	OF	6-0	180	L/R	So.	Deatsville, Ala./Marbury
21	Matthew Calvert	LHP	6-1	225	R/L	So.	Springville, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
22	Eric Henderson	RHP	6-1	205	R/R	R-Jr.	Marietta, Ga./Marietta
23	Pierce Ressmeyer	C	5-10	190	R/R	Sr.	Columbus, Ga./GSU Perimeter
24	Riley McCown	OF	5-11	191	L/R	Sr.	Fayetteville, Tenn./Volunteer State CC
25	Austin Thomas	RHP	6-2	203	R/R	Sr.	Smiths, Ala./Chattahoochee Valley CC
26	Stephen Dobbs	C/3B	5-9	184	R/R	Jr.	Hoover, Ala./Wallace-Hanceville CC
27	Thomas Johns	C/1B	6-0	248	L/R	Fr.	Pinson, Ala./Clay-Chalkville
28	Sylvester Toe	RHP/OF	6-3	210	R/R	Fr.	Douglasville, Ga./Landmark Christian
29	Isaiah Gonzales-Montoya	RHP	6-0	167	R/R	Jr.	Denver, Colo./Butler CC
30	Colton Schultz	OF/INF	6-0	182	L/R	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Huntsville
31	Adam Lamar	LHP	6-4	175	L/L	R-Sr.	Rogersville, Ala./Lauderdale County
33	Dylan Munger	LHP	6-2	200	L/L	R-Sr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala./Muscle Shoals
34	Nathan Anthes	C/3B	5-8	190	R/R	Fr.	Marietta, Ga./Lassister
36	Griffin Blake	INF	5-11	162	R/R	Fr.	Huntsville, Ala./Buckhorn
41	Thomas Lowery	LHP	5-9	183	L/R	Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Pelham
42	Kyle Davis	RHP/1B	6-3	235	R/R	So.	Brewton, Ala./T.R. Miller
44	Jim Jeffries	C	6-2	198	R/R	Fr.	Mokena, Ill./Providence Catholic

Coaches

7 Brian Shoop	Head Coach (11th Season)		
4 Perry Roth	Assistant Coach (11th Season)	13 Josh Hopper	Assistant Coach (8th Season)
35 Ron Polk	Volunteer Asst Coach (9th Season)	John Frost	Director of Operations (2nd Season)

Pronunciation Guide

1 Antonio Ralat	Rah-let
5 Carter Pharis	FAIR-is
17 Zakez Jones	Za-KEZ
18 Luke Eigsti	eye-g-stee
19 Price Visintainer	Vision-TAY-ner
34 Nathan Anthes	An-This



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SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time (CST)
Friday	February 17	Creighton	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 18	Creighton	Regions Field	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 19	Creighton	Regions Field	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 21	Alabama State	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	February 22	at Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	February 24	Valparaiso	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	February 25	Valparaiso	Regions Field	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	February 26	Valparaiso	Regions Field	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 28	Troy	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Friday	March 3	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 4	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	12:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 5	at Georgia	Athens, Ga.	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 7	at Alabama A&M	Huntsville, Ala.	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	March 8	Alabama A&M	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Friday	March 10	Louisiana-Monroe	Regions Field	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 11	Louisiana-Monroe	Regions Field	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 12	Louisiana-Monroe	Regions Field	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 14	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	3:00 p.m.
Friday	March 17	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	March 18	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 19	at Western Kentucky*	Bowling Green, Ky.	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 21	Alabama	Regions Field	6:30 p.m.
Friday	March 24	Florida Atlantic*	Regions Field	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	March 25	Florida Atlantic*	Regions Field	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	March 26	Florida Atlantic*	Regions Field	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 28	Samford	Regions Field	6:30 p.m.
Friday	March 31	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 1	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 2	at FIU*	Miami, Fla.	11:00 a.m.
Tuesday	April 4	at Jacksonville State	Oxford, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	April 5	Jacksonville State	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Friday	April 7	Marshall*	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 8	Marshall*	Young Memorial Field	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 9	Marshall*	Young Memorial Field	12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	April 11	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	April 13	at Middle Tennessee State*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 14	at Middle Tennessee State*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 15	at Middle Tennessee State*	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 18	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	April 21	at Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	April 22	at Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 23	at Louisiana Tech*	Ruston, La.	1:00 p.m.
Friday	April 28	Charlotte*	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 29	Charlotte*	Young Memorial Field	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	April 30	Charlotte*	Young Memorial Field	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 2	at Samford	Homewood, Ala.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	May 5	Old Dominion*	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 6	Old Dominion*	Young Memorial Field	2:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 7	Old Dominion*	Young Memorial Field	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 9	Auburn	Regions Field	6:30 p.m.
Friday	May 12	at Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 13	at Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 14	at Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 18	Rice*	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Friday	May 19	Rice*	Young Memorial Field	6:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 20	Rice*	Young Memorial Field	1:00 p.m.
	May 24-28	Conference USA Championships	Biloxi, Miss.	TBA
	June 2-4	NCAA Regional	TBA	TBA
	June 9-11	Super Regional	TBA	TBA
	June 17-28	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.	TBA

Home games in **Bold**

* - Denotes Conference USA game