

UAB MEN'S SOCCER



2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

8.9	FAULKNER (EXH)	COMPLETE
8.12	LIPSCOMB (EXH)	COMPLETE
8.16	AT BELMONT (EXH)	COMPLETE
8.22	NO. 6 NORTH CAROLINA	L, 0-1
8.27	GEORGIA STATE	W, 1-0
9.1	NORTHERN KENTUCKY	T, 1-1
9.6	AT NORTH FLORIDA	W, 1-0
9.9	AT STETSON	T, 1-1
9.15	AT GA. SOUTHERN	T, 2-2
9.21	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 3-2
9.28	AT LOUISVILLE	7 PM
10.5	AT FIU	6 PM
10.12	TULSA	7 PM
10.19	TEMPLE	7 PM
10.22	AT GARDNER-WEBB	5 PM
10.27	AT CHARLOTTE	6 PM
11.1	SOUTH FLORIDA	7 PM

The 2024 AAC Championship first round will be held at campus sites and the No. 1 seed will host the semi-finals and finals.

AMERICAN STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF	OVERALL
CHARLOTTE	1-0-0	5-0-2
UAB	1-0-0	3-1-3
SOUTH FLORIDA	1-0-0	3-1-4
MEMPHIS	1-0-0	3-4-1
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	0-1-0	2-3-1
TEMPLE	0-1-0	2-4-2
FIU	0-1-0	2-4-1
TULSA	0-1-0	1-5-1

MATCH

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UAB AT LOUISVILLE

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 6 PM CST | ACCNX
LOUISVILLE, KY | DR. MARK AND CINDY LYNN STADIUM

LIVE STATS | STATBROADCAST.COM

SERIES RECORD: UAB LEADS, 10-1-3

LAST RESULT: W, 2-1 AT LOUISVILLE (11/3/04)



HEAD COACH:	DAVID LILLY	HEAD COACH:	JOHN MICHAEL HAYDEN
RECORD:	62-38-12 (7TH YEAR)	RECORD:	50-37-11 (6TH YEAR)
RECORD AT UAB:	3-1-3	RECORD AT LOUISVILLE:	SAME
RECORD VS LOUISVILLE:	0-0-1	RECORD VS UAB:	0-0-0
RECORD:	3-1-3	RECORD:	4-2-1
CONFERENCE:	0-0-0	CONFERENCE:	0-2-1
HOME:	2-1-1	HOME:	2-1-1
ROAD:	1-0-2	ROAD:	2-1-0
NEUTRAL:	0-0-0	NEUTRAL:	0-0-0
LAST 5:	2-0-3	LAST 5:	2-2-1
STREAK:	W1	STREAK:	T1
NCAA RPI:	49	NCAA RPI:	46
UNITED SOCCER RANK:	NR	UNITED SOCCER RANK:	NR
GOALS	9	GOALS	12
GOALS PER GAME	1.29	GOALS PER GAME	1.71
SHOTS	67	SHOTS	90
SHOTS PER GAME	9.6	SHOTS PER GAME	12.9
SHOTS PERCENTAGE	.134	SHOTS PERCENTAGE	.133
SHOTS ON GOAL	34	SHOTS ON GOAL	36
SHOTS ON GOAL PERCENTAGE	.507	SHOTS ON GOAL PERCENTAGE	.400
YELLOW CARDS	15	YELLOW CARDS	16
RED CARDS	0	RED CARDS	1
ASSISTS	7	ASSISTS	13
SAVES	22	SAVES	24
FOULS	71	FOULS	85
CORNER KICKS	24	CORNER KICKS	32
PENALTY KICKS	1-1	PENALTY KICKS	0-1



GENERAL

Location..... Birmingham, Ala.
 Founded 1969
 Enrollment 21,160
 President..... Dr. Ray Watts
 Athletics Director..... Mark Ingram
 Faculty Athletics Representative..... Dr. Frank Messina
 Sport Administrator Katreshia Louis-Verrett
 Nickname Blazers
 School Colors..... Forest Green (PMS 3425) & Old Gold (PMS 617)
 Home Facility (Capacity) PNC Field (6,500)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference American Athletic Conference

HISTORY

First Season 1979
 All-Time Record..... 390-376-80
 All-Time Conference USA Record 106-94-20
 All-Time American Athletic Conference Record..... 2-12-4
 All-Time Conference Record..... 108-106-24
 NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last..... 8/2014

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach David Lilly (1st season)
 Alma Mater Milligan College (2007)
 Record at UAB 3-1-3
 Overall Record 62-38-12
 Assistant Coach..... Kyle Findlay (1st season)
 Alma Mater Bluefield College (2018)
 Assistant Coach..... Adam Reakes (1st season)
 Alma Mater Reinhardt University (2015)
 Goalkeeper Coach..... Cole Hunter (1st season)
 Alma Mater East Tennessee State (2023)

TEAM INFORMATION

Players Returning/Lost 16/17
 Starters Returning/Lost 7/4
 Newcomers 14
 Breakdown by Class (Sr./Jr./So./Fr.) 7/6/8/10
 Breakdown by State/Province/Country
 Alabama (6) Jennings, J. Jowers, K. Jowers, Marlow,
 Melendez, Rizzo
 Texas (3) Anderson, Fagan, Walkup
 Denmark (3) Helt, Jessen, Oesterbaek
 Brazil (2)..... Barbosa, Gragnano
 South Carolina (2) Brice, Munteanu
 South Korea (2)..... Han, Kim
 Austria (1)..... Erhard
 Cayman Islands (1)..... Campbell
 France (1)..... Jolivet

TEAM INFORMATION (continued)

Georgia (1) Kellerhals
 Germany (1) Richter
 Ghana (1)..... Doh
 Nevada (1)..... Calderon
 North Carolina (1)..... Olson
 Norway (1) Love Groth
 Oregon (1)..... Case
 Scotland (1)..... McKenna
 Spain (1)..... Ripa
 Tanzania (1) Gael

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WE ARE UAB

The University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) has been an autonomous member of the University of Alabama system since 1969 and has had an intercollegiate athletic program since 1977.

Please note that there are only two correct versions of our name: **UAB** and **The University of Alabama at Birmingham.**

WE ARE NOT:

- Alabama-Birmingham
- Ala.-Birmingham
- Ala.-Birm.
- UA-Birmingham
- U.A.B.

UAB TRAVELS TO LOUISVILLE

UAB men's soccer hits the road on Tuesday to take on ACC foe Louisville. Kickoff is set for 6 p.m. CT.

SERIES HISTORY

The Blazers lead the all-time series 10-1-3 over Louisville. The two programs have not met since 2004 when they were both in Conference USA.

COMMON OPPONENTS

UAB and Louisville share only one common opponent in Tulsa.

	UAB	LOU
Tulsa	Oct. 12	W. 2-1

LAST TIME OUT FOR THE BLAZERS

The Blazers secured their first AAC victory since 2022 on Saturday night against Florida Atlantic. UAB took a 2-0 first half lead behind goals from Tony Kim and Ole Jessen, but the Owls were able to tie it up in the second half. Mathias Love Groth came through in the final minutes to secure the 3-2 win for the Blazers with his first collegiate goal.

SCOUTING THE CARDINALS

Louisville has four players with multiple goals on the season, led by senior Sander Roed with three. The Cardinals have scored a goal in all seven matches this season. UL keeper Harvey Sellers ranks second in the ACC with 22 saves this season.

WE'RE ALL FROM SOMEWHERE

UAB men's soccer has student-athletes from seven states and 12 different countries (Denmark, Brazil, South Korea, Austria, Cayman Islands, France, Germany, Ghana, Norway, Scotland, Spain, Tanzania). Alabama is the most well-represented state with six Blazers while Denmark is the most well-represented country outside of the U.S. with three players.

NEW FACES

The new coaching staff brought in a plethora of new players for the 2024 season. This offseason, the Blazers added 15 newcomers to the roster.

SOPHOMORE BREAKOUT CANDIDATES

Tony Kim was recognized by Top Drawer Soccer as a potential breakout candidate for the Blazers. He showed flashes of his skill during his first season on campus and will look to improve the Blazers' attack. Humphrey Doh is also entering his second season after scoring two goals in 2023.

NEW STAFF

New Head Coach David Lilly brought in three assistant coaches, including two from East Tennessee State in Kyle Findlay and former player Cole Hunter. Adam Reakes came to Birmingham after a season at Wofford where he faced ETSU in the SoCon.

RETURNING PRODUCTION

UAB's top three goalscorers from last season have all returned for the 2024 season in Gustavo Barbosa, Isaac Calderon and Humphrey Doh.

A STEP FORWARD

UAB earned its first win of the David Lilly against Georgia State, snapping an eight match losing streak. After going winless during the 2023 season, UAB quickly added its first under the new regime only two matches into the season.

MUNTEANU EARNS WEEKLY HONORS

UAB goalkeeper Jonathan Munteanu earned American Conference Goalkeeper of the Week honors on Sept. 2 for his performances against Georgia State and Northern Kentucky. He also has earned a spot on the weekly honor roll after the Blazers' win over FAU.

KIM MAKING AN IMPACT

Tony Kim has two goals early in the season for the Blazers while providing a big impact in his

second season in Birmingham.

STRONG ON THE BACK LINE

The UAB defense has been strong throughout the 2024 season. Newcomers Chris McKenna, Mathis Richter, Ole Jessen and Simon Helt have added strength to the back line in addition to returner Gustavo Barbosa. Chris McKenna earned American Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors after UAB's shutout win over North Florida.

JESSEN NAMED FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Ole Jessen was named AAC Freshman of the Week after scoring his first collegiate goal in the Blazers' win over FAU.

UNBEATEN OVER LAST SIX MATCHES

UAB is unbeaten over its last six matches (3-0-3) for the first time since the 2011 season. The Blazers have already matched their most wins in a season since 2018.



2024-25 UAB Men's Soccer
Combined Statistics
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
08/22/2024	North Carolina	L	0-1	421
08/27/2024	Georgia St.	W	1-0	203
09/01/2024	Northern Ky.	T	1-1	183
09/06/2024	at North Florida	W	1-0	112
09/09/2024	at Stetson	T	1-1	62
09/15/2024	at Ga. Southern	T	2-2	125
* 09/21/2024	Fla. Atlantic	W	3-2	305

Team statistics

	UAB	OPP
SHOT STATISTICS		
Goals-Shot attempts	9-67	7-76
Goals scored per game	1.29	1
Shot pct.	.134	.092
Shots on goal-Attempts	34-67	29-76
SOG pct.	.507	.382
Shots/Game	9.6	10.9
Assists	7	8
GOAL BREAKDOWN		
Total Goals	9	7
Penalty	1	2
Unassisted	-	-
Overtime	0	0
Goals scored average	1.29	1
CORNER KICKS		
	24	30
PENALTY KICKS		
	1-1	2-2
OFFSIDES		
	17	7
PENALTIES		
Fouls	71	73
Yellow cards	15	24
Red cards	0	1
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1112	299
Dates/Avg Per Date	4/278	3/100
Neutral Site #/Avg	0/0	-

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	3-1-3	2-1-1	1-0-2	0-0-0
Conference	1-0-0	1-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Non-Conference	2-1-3	1-1-1	1-0-2	0-0-0

#	Player	GP	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	GWG	PK-ATT
7	Kim, Tony	7	3	0	6	14	.214	9	.643	1	1-1
11	Doh, Humphrey	6	1	1	3	7	.143	5	.714	0	0-0
17	Rizzo, Lucas	7	1	1	3	7	.143	3	.429	0	0-0
6	Barbosa, Gustavo	7	0	3	3	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
10	Calderon, Isaac	6	1	0	2	8	.125	2	.250	1	0-0
16	Love Groth, Mathias	7	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	1	0-0
25	Gagnano, Gui	4	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0-0
15	Jessen, Ole	7	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
18	Helt, Simon	6	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	0	0-0
32	Kellerhals, Jake	6	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
8	Jolivet, Ivan	7	0	0	0	8	.000	5	.625	0	0-0
9	Jennings, Coleman	7	0	0	0	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
3	McKenna, Chris	7	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	0	0-0
14	Melendez, Alan	7	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
19	Fagan, Patrik	1	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
28	Brice, Carson	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
12	Gael, Edy	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
21	Case, Tommy	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
23	Campbell, Joshwa	4	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
4	Richter, Mathis	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
30	Munteanu, Jonathan	7	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
22	Jowers, Kaleb	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0-0
Total		7	9	7	25	67	.134	34	.507	-	1-1
Opponents		7	7	8	22	76	.092	29	.382	-	2-2

#	Goalie	GP	MIN.	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W-L-T	SHO/CBO
30	Munteanu, Jonathan	7	630:00	7	1.00	21	.750	3-1-3	2/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0-0-0	0/0
Total		7	630:00	7	1.00	22	.759	3-1-3	2
Opponents		7	630:00	9	1.29	25	.735	1-3-3	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UAB	6	3	0	0	9
Opponents	0	7	0	0	7

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UAB	28	39	0	0	67
Opponents	30	46	0	0	76

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UAB	11	11	0	0	22
Opponents	10	15	0	0	25

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UAB	15	9	0	0	24
Opponents	14	16	0	0	30

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UAB	31	40	0	0	71
Opponents	33	40	0	0	73



2024-25 UAB Men's Soccer
Category Leaders
All games

##	Points	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
7	Kim, Tony	7	3	0	6	14
17	Rizzo, Lucas	7	1	1	3	7
11	Doh, Humphrey	6	1	1	3	7
16	Love Groth, Mathias	7	1	0	2	5
10	Calderon, Isaac	6	1	0	2	8
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16	Love Groth, Mathias	7	1	0	5	.200
9	Jennings, Coleman	7	0	0	4	.000
3	McKenna, Chris	7	0	0	3	.000
15	Jessen, Ole	7	1	0	3	.333
18	Helt, Simon	6	0	1	3	.000
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##	Assists	GP	G	A	Pts	Shots
6	Barbosa, Gustavo	7	0	3	3	0
17	Rizzo, Lucas	7	1	1	3	7
11	Doh, Humphrey	6	1	1	3	7
32	Kellerhals, Jake	6	0	1	1	0
18	Helt, Simon	6	0	1	1	3

2024 UAB Men's Soccer Roster

#	NAME	YR.	POS.	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL / TRANSFER
1	Philip Oesterbaek	So.	GK	Soenderborg, Denmark / Erhvervsakademi Sydvest
2	César Ripa	Gr.	D	Pau, Catalunya, Spain / Temple
3	Chris McKenna	Gr.	D	Glasgow, Scotland / East Tennessee State
4	Mathis Richter	Fr.	D	Bremen, Germany / Gymnasium Damme
5	Benedikt Erhard	Jr.	M	Kostendorf, Austria / Christian Doppler Gymnasium
6	Gustavo Barbosa	Jr.	D	Salvador, Brazil / Montverde Academy
7	Tony Kim	So.	F	Busan, South Korea / Point
8	Ivan Jolivet	Gr.	M	Paris, France / University of Mobile
9	Coleman Jennings	Gr.	F	Vestavia Hills, Ala. / Birmingham Southern
10	Isaac Calderon	So.	F	North Las Vegas, Nev. / Ohio Virtual Academy
11	Humphrey Doh	So.	F	Madina, Ghana / University of Ghana
12	Edy Gael	Jr.	D	Muyovozi, Tanzania / Davidson
13	Garrett Olson	Sr.	GK	Raleigh, N.C. / Leesville Road
14	Alan Melendez	Jr.	D	Birmingham, Ala. / Spain Park
15	Ole Jessen	Fr.	D	Aarhus, Denmark / Marselisborg Gymnasium
16	Mathias Love Groth	Jr.	M	Asker, Norway / Sandvika Videregaaende
17	Lucas Rizzo	So.	F	Montgomery, Ala. / Montgomery Academy
18	Simon Helt	Fr.	M	Esbjerg, Denmark
19	Patrik Fagan	Fr.	F	Austin, Texas / Weiss
20	Jacob Jowers	Sr.	M	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park
21	Tommy Case	Gr.	M	Eugene, Ore. / UMass/Seattle
22	Kaleb Jowers	Jr.	D	Hoover, Ala. / Spain Park
23	Joshua Campbell	Fr.	F	George Town, Cayman Islands / Darlington School (GA)
24	Jake Jiwon Han	So.	D	Daejeon, South Korea / Springwood School (AL)
25	Gui Gragnano	So.	F	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Barry University
26	Judson Anderson	Fr.	M	Austin, Texas / Anderson
28	Carson Brice	Fr.	D	Lancaster, S.C. / Andrew Jackson
30	Jonathan Munteanu	So.	GK	Columbia, S.C. / Connections Academy
31	Brock Marlow	Fr.	GK	Chelsea, Ala. / Chelsea
32	Jake Kellerhals	Fr.	D	Rossville, Ga. / Baylor School (TN) / East Tennessee State

Head Coach: David Lilly (First Season, Milligan University '07)

Assistant Coach: Kyle Findlay (First Season)

Assistant Coach: Adam Reakes (First Season)

Goalkeeper Coach: Cole Hunter (First Season)

						
1 Philip OESTERBAEK So. GK Soenderborg, Denmark	2 Cesar RIPA Gr. D Pau, Catalunya, Spain	3 Chris McKENNA Gr. D Glasgow, Scotland	4 Mathis RICHTER Fr. D Bremen, Germany	5 Benedikt ERHARD Jr. M Kostendorf, Austria	6 Gustavo BARBOSA Jr. D Salvador, Brazil	7 Tony KIM So. F Busan, South Korea

						
8 Ivan JOLIVET Gr. M Paris, France	9 Coleman JENNINGS Gr. F Vestavia Hills, Ala.	10 Isaac CALDERON So. F North Las Vegas, Nev.	11 Humphrey DOH So. F Madina, Ghana	12 Edy GAEL Jr. D Muyovozi, Tanzania	13 Garrett OLSON Sr. GK Raleigh, N.C.	14 Alan MELENDEZ Jr. D Birmingham, Ala.

						
15 Ole JESSEN Fr. D Aarhus, Denmark	16 Mathias LOVE GROTH Jr. M Asker, Norway	17 Lucas RIZZO So. F Montgomery, Ala.	18 Simon HELT Fr. M Esbjerg, Denmark	19 Patrik FAGAN Fr. F Austin, Texas	20 Jacob JOWERS Sr. M Hoover, Ala.	21 Tommy CASE Gr. M Eugene, Ore.

						
22 Kaleb JOWERS Jr. D Hoover, Ala.	23 Joshwa CAMPBELL Fr. F George Town, Cayman Islands	24 Jake JIWON HAN So. D Daejeon, South Korea	25 Gui GRAGNANO Jr. 5-9 D Trussville, Ala.	26 Judson ANDERSON Fr. M Austin, Texas	28 Carson BRICE Fr. D Lancaster, S.C.	30 Jonathan MUNTEANU So. GK Columbia, S.C.

						
31 Brock MARLOW Fr. GK Chelsea, Ala.	32 Jake KELLERHALS Fr. D Rossville, Ga.	Head Coach David LILLY 1st Season	Ast. Coach Kyle FINDLAY 1st Season	Ast. Coach Adam REAKES 1st Season	Goalkeeper Coach Cole HUNTER 1st Season	