

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

2019 Baseball Notes vs. Auburn

NORTH ALABAMA vs. AUBURN

May 14, 2019

Plainsman Park - Auburn, Alabama

LIONS IN 2019

North Alabama enters its final non-conference game with a 16-34 overall record in its first season in Division I.

* UNA has rebounded from a 3-19 start to its first season in Division I by going 13-15 in its last 28 games.

* UNA has played 35 of its 50 games this season on the road.

* The Lions went 8-7 in their 15 home games this season and are 8-27 away from home.

* The Lions have picked up some quality wins:

* Took the final game of an ASUN series with defending conference champion Stetson, 6-2.

* Pulled one of the biggest upsets in program history when they knocked off #18 Ole Miss 10-6 in Oxford. The Lions had a season-high 14 hits in the game against the Rebels.

* UNA then knocked off ASUN Conference leader Liberty 6-3 in the middle game of a three-game series in Florence.

* Won an ASUN series at Jacksonville, taking the first two games of that three-game series.

* UNA downed North Florida 8-4 to split a two-game set with the Ospreys.

AUBURN IN 2019

The Tigers are 30-21 overall and 21-10 at home this season.

NORTH ALABAMA SERIES WITH AUBURN

* This is the first-ever meeting between UNA and Auburn in baseball.

COMMON OPPONENTS IN 2019

* The Lions and Tigers have played five common opponents in 2019 in Alabama A&M, Tennessee-Martin, Alabama, Jacksonville State and Ole Miss. Auburn is 9-4 against the four schools while UNA is 4-6 against them. Auburn is 2-0 against Alabama A&M, 2-0 vs. UT-Martin, 2-2 vs. Alabama, 1-1 vs. Jacksonville State and 2-1 vs. Ole Miss. UNA is 1-0 against A&M, 1-2 vs. UTM and Jacksonville State, 0-2 vs. Alabama and 1-0 vs. Ole Miss.

NORTH ALABAMA GETS FIRST WIN VS. SEC SINCE 1992

* North Alabama's 10-6 win over #18 Ole Miss on April 2 was UNA's first win over an SEC school in baseball since the Lions downed Mississippi State 3-2 in 1992.

* The Lions have four wins in their last 13 games against SEC schools (4-9) since 1990.

* It was UNA's second win over a nationally ranked Division I program as the Lions defeated 10th ranked Mississippi State 10-3 in 1990 - a season when the Bulldogs went on to the College World Series.

* UNA is now 6-38 all-time against SEC schools: Ole Miss (2-8), Mississippi State (2-6), Alabama (2-24).

UNA's Wins Over SEC Schools:

1967	Alabama	10-3
Feb. 28, 1985	at Alabama	4-3
April 19, 1990	at #10 Mississippi State	10-3
	* Bulldogs advanced to College World Series, #5 in final poll	
Feb. 28, 1991	at Ole Miss	8-6
April 14, 1992	at Mississippi State	3-2
	* Bulldogs advanced to NCAA Regional, #21 in final poll	
April 2, 2019	at #18 Ole Miss	10-7

JUST SECOND LOSING SEASON IN LAST 36 YEARS

* This will be just the second losing season for a North Alabama baseball team in the last 36 years. The Lions had a streak of 30 consecutive winning seasons from 1984-2013 before going 26-27 in 2014. UNA followed with four more winning seasons prior to 2019.



UNA'S FIRST SEASON OF DIVISION I BASEBALL

* This will be North Alabama's first season as an NCAA Division I baseball program and as a member of the ASUN Conference.

* The ASUN Conference has nine member schools in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, New Jersey and Virginia.

ASUN CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Florida Gulf Coast University

Fort Myers, Fla.

Eagles

Jacksonville University

Jacksonville, Fla.

Dolphins

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, Ga.

Owls

Liberty University

Lynchburg, Va.

Flames

Lipscomb University

Nashville, Tenn.

Bisons

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Newark, N.J.

Highlanders

University of North Alabama

Florence, Ala.

Lions

University of North Florida

Jacksonville, Fla.

Ospreys

Stetson University

DeLand, Fla.

Hatters

Preseason ASUN Conference Baseball Coaches Poll

Pl. Team (1st Place Votes) Points

1. Stetson (6) 77

2. Jacksonville (2) 73

3. Liberty 59

4. FGCU (1) 56

5. Kennesaw State 45

6. North Florida 38

7. Lipscomb 30

8. North Alabama 14

9. NJIT 13

UNA 2019 Baseball Game Notes



UNA HEAD COACH MIKE KEEHN

* Mike Keehn has an overall 324-235-1 record in his 11th season as head baseball coach at North Alabama.

* Keehn is in his 31st season on the UNA coaching staff, having previously served 20 years as an assistant coach with the Lions under Mike Lane.

* Keehn is a 1985 graduate of the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Previous UNA head coach Mike Lane was a 1974 Nebraska-Kearney graduate, meaning the Lions have had a head coach from UNK for the last 36 straight seasons.

Keehn by the Numbers:

Overall	324-235-1
at Home	192-94-1
on Road	114-120
Neutral Site	18-21
Post-Season	12-18
ASUN Conference	7-13
vs. Auburn	0-0
vs. SEC	1-2

LIONS ARE ROAD WARRIORS IN 2018-19

* The Lions have played 35 of their first 50 games of the Division I era on the road.

* The Lions had just 19 home dates scheduled for 2019 and with the UT-Martin series moving to a turf field at Jacksonville State due to rain, UNA will play just 16 games at Mike Lane Field. Of those 16 home games, 12 will be ASUN Conference games.

2019 ASUN CONFERENCE BASEBALL

* UNA has completed seven of its eight ASUN Conference series and the Lions are 7-13 in league play. The Lions final series is this weekend at Lipscomb. The top six teams advance to the ASUN post-season tournament in DeLand, Fla., on May 22-24.

* The Lions only shot at the post-season tournament is to sweep Lipscomb and for Stetson to be swept by Jacksonville.

School	ASUN	Overall
FGCU	14-6	32-18
Liberty	14-7	35-16
Jacksonville	12-9	29-23
North Florida	11-9	30-21
Lipscomb	11-10	27-23
Stetson	9-11	21-29
Kennesaw State	9-12	24-28
North Alabama	7-13	16-34
NJIT	7-17	17-27-1

REID HOMAN HONORED BY ASUN CONFERENCE

* Reid Homan was selected ASUN Conference co-Player of the Week for April 15. He becomes UNA's first-ever ASUN Player of the Week honor after helping lead the team to its first-ever ASUN series win, as the Lions took two of three from Jacksonville on the road. Homan hit .500 for the series with four runs batted in, five runs scored, six hits and two doubles. He accounted for nine runs over four games last week and upped his average by 17 points over the weekend.

BRYANT CLAUNCH HONORED BY ASUN CONFERENCE

* Junior pitcher Bryant Claunch was named ASUN Conference Pitcher of the Week for April 22. Claunch pitched six and two-thirds innings in relief on Saturday and picked up the win in UNA's 8-4 ASUN victory over North Florida. The six and two-thirds innings was the longest by any Lion pitcher this season by a starter or reliever. He allowed just one run on four hits with one walk and eight strikeouts. It was the fourth consecutive appearance where Claunch has picked up a conference win.

UNA AT MIKE LANE FIELD

* UNA has a 762-250-5 record at home at Mike Lane Field since 1984.

* The Lions were 571-156-4 at home under Mike Lane and are 190-93-1 at home under Mike Keehn.

* UNA is 8-7 at home this season.

* UNA has played 33 of its first 48 games as a Division I program on the road.

MOST GAMES PLAYED IN UNA BASEBALL HISTORY

210	Josh Cyr	2010-13	208 starts
195	Davis Elliott	2016-19	188 starts
194	Peyton Sockwell	2016-19	185 starts
192	Douglas Hargett	1999-02	187 starts
188	Kyle Hubbuch	2015-18	184 starts
187	Alan Pate	1993-96	170 starts

MOST BASES ON BALLS IN UNA BASEBALL HISTORY

127	Josh Cyr	2010-13
119	Rusty Smith	1989-92
113	Alan Pate	1993-96
106	Davis Elliott	2016-19
104	Josh Willingham	1998-00
101	Cedric Landrum	1982-85
96	Peyton Sockwell	2016-19
83	Douglas Hargett	1999-02

UNA 2019 Baseball Game Notes

MOST DOUBLES IN UNA BASEBALL HISTORY

62	Douglas Hargett	1999-02
55	Alan Pate	1993-96
55	Dylan Boston	2013-15
48	Josh Cyr	2010-13
45	Davis Elliott	2016-19
45	Kyle Hubbuch	2015-18

MY HOME IS IN ALABAMA

* There are 16 players on the 2019 UNA baseball roster from the state of Alabama and 17 players from outside the state. There are eight from Tennessee, five from Mississippi and one each from Texas, Ohio, Florida and Connecticut.

SCORING BREAK-OUT AGAINST ALABAMA STATE

* Prior to the April 16 game against Alabama State, UNA had only scored in 79 of the 325 innings it had played this season. UNA scored in six of the eight innings against the Hornets with multiple runs in three innings. The Lions also had a season-high 14 runs and 14 hits.

EPIC COMEBACK AT JACKSONVILLE WITH EIGHT-RUN NINTH INNING

* The Lions had what is likely the largest comeback in school history, rallying from a 7-1 deficit to score eight runs in the top of the ninth inning in a 9-7 win over Jacksonville. The Lions scored eight runs on five hits, two walks and one JU error.

FULL DIVISION I SCHEDULE FOR LIONS IN FIRST DI SEASON

* This is North Alabama's first season as an NCAA Division I baseball program and as a member of the ASUN Conference.

* All 55 games on North Alabama's 2019 baseball schedule are against Division I opponents as the Lions face their first season as a Division I program.

* UNA was a charter member of the Gulf South Conference and the NCAA Division II (1972) and remained in both through the 2017-18 seasons.

* There are 24 different schools on UNA's 2019 schedule. Of those, nine will be first-time opponents for the Lions. UNA will be renewing rivalries with the other 15, facing many of them for the first time since the 1990s.

* The new schools on UNA's 2019 schedule are The Citadel, Davidson, Stetson, Liberty, Jacksonville, North Florida, Florida Gulf Coast, NJIT and Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

PROBABLE STARTER

13 LHP Adam Mancour 6-0, 195, Senior Franklin, Tennessee

* This will be Mancour's 17 appearance of the season and ninth start.

* He is 2-3 this season with a 6.88 earned run average in 34.0 innings pitched.

* His last outing was his best performance of the season, pitching six complete innings in a start on May 5 against the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) to get the win. He allowed two runs on five hits with two walks and five strikeouts. He threw 113 pitches in that game, which is his only game over 100 this season.

* His other win in 2019 came against Butler on March 12 when he held the Bulldogs scoreless and allowed just one hit in two innings of work in an 8-5 UNA win.

* He pitched in just four games at UNA in 2018, all in relief.

* His first career start came back on February 26 at Alabama, where he worked two innings and allowed five runs on seven hits with two walks and two strikeouts. He took the loss in that game.

* Pitched at Centennial High School and then Columbia State Community College prior to transferring to UNA.

LION PLAYER BITES - IN PROBABLE BATTING ORDER

DAVIS ELLIOTT

- * **Davis Elliott** reached base safely in 17 straight games prior to going 0-for-4 in the second game of the NJIT double-header.
- * **Elliott** leads the team in batting average, slugging percentage, at bats, hits, doubles, home runs, runs batted in, walks and stolen bases.
- * **Elliott** is a four-year starter at UNA, primarily in the outfield in 2016 and at second base from 2017-19. He has played in 195 career games (second most in school history) with 189 starts, He has a .264 career batting average (177-of-670) with 129 runs scored and 86 career runs batted in.
- * He has nine career home runs - with five coming this season.
- * He has 60 career extra-base hits with 45 doubles, six triples and nine homers.
- * Elliott has drawn 106 career walks and been hit-by-pitch 16 times.
- * The longest consecutive game hitting streak by any UNA player this season was a nine-game streak by **Davis Elliott** that ended at Samford. Included in that streak was a three-hit performance at Ole Miss. He now has a four-game streak, which is the longest on the team.
- * **Elliott** graduated on May 5 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in General Management.

KEVIN BRENNING

- * Kevin Brenning has reached base in the last 15 straight games. He is UNA's second leading hitter at .284 and has a .345 on base percentage.
- * He has UNA's highest average in ASUN play at .365 (23-of-63), including getting five hits in a Friday double-header against NJIT.
- * Brenning has one of just two four-hit games by a UNA batter this season - against NJIT on May 3.
- * Brenning has UNA's highest average with runners on base - .364 (16-of-44).
- * Brenning also has UNA's highest average with runners in scoring position - .333 (8-of-24)
- * After earning a starting role as a true freshman in 2018, Kevin Brenning missed the first 20 games this season due to slow recovery from shoulder surgery.
- * Brenning started March 31 against Stetson in rightfield and ended his 0-for-16 start to the season with a home run and followed with a single for his first two hits of the season. He followed with a game-winning three-run home run against Liberty that gave the Lions a 6-3 win over the first-place ASUN team.
- * Brenning had a stellar freshman season in 2018 when he hit .330 and had a .431 on base percentage while starting 32 games in the outfield for the Lions.
- * Brenning had a two-run double in the top of the ninth to tie the first game at Jacksonville and he and an additional runner scored on a throwing error on the play for a 9-7 UNA win.

BEN KIEFER

- * Kiefer leads UNA in multi-hit games with 13.
- * Kiefer has a current six-game hitting streak.
- * Kiefer is UNA's leading hitter at 297.
- * Kiefer is hitting .343 when leading off an inning - 12 of 35.
- * Kiefer has the most starts behind the plate this season with 30.

TATE MATHIS

- * Tate Mathis reached base safely in 11 straight games earlier this season.
- * With UNA trailing 6-5 in the final game of the Tennessee-Martin series, Tate Mathis tripled in a run in the bottom of the ninth to tie the game then scored the winning run when Peyton Thomas singled to give UNA a 7-6 win.
- * Mathis graduated on May 5 with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies with an emphasis in Business but he has a year of eligibility left.

REID SINGEWALD

- * Reid Singewald has one of just two four-hit game by a UNA batter this season - against Jacksonville State on Feb. 16.
- * Singewald is batting .5000 when leading off an inning - 13 of 26.
- * Singewald has UNA's highest batting average with two outs - .308 (11-of-36).

PEYTON SOCKWELL

- * Sockwell is a four-year starter at shortstop UNA. Sockwell has played in 194 career games (third most in school history) with 186 starts at shortstop. He has 101 career runs scored and 83 runs batted in.
- * For his career - Sockwell is hitting .256 (160-of-624) and has 34 extra-base hits - 29 doubles, one triple and four home runs.
- * Sockwell has drawn 96 career walks and been hit-by-pitch 17 times.
- * On April 29, Sockwell received the Grady Liles Inspirational Award at the UNA Player's Choice Awards. It goes to the most inspirational student-athlete in the department. He followed that on April 30 by winning the UNA Baseball Team's Bob Stephenson Award, given to the team member who has demonstrated hard work, dedication and loyalty to the UNA baseball program - as voted on the players and coaches.
- * Sockwell graduated on May 5 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Professional Finance.

REID HOMAN

- * Homan reached base safely in 24 of UNA's last 26 games.
- * Homan is the only UNA player to start all 50 games this season at the same position (third base).
- * Homan was named ASUN Player of the Week for April 15 after scoring five runs, driving in four and batting .500 over a four-game span.
- * Homan leads UNA with seven multiple-RBI games.
- * Homan is batting .463 when leading off an inning - 19 of 41.
- * Homan had UNA's first hit of the Division I era back on February 15 at Jacksonville State.
- * Homan is the grandson of former University of Alabama All-American receiver Dennis Homan who went on to play with the Dallas Cowboys and Kansas City Chiefs in the NFL. His father Matt played baseball at Alabama in 1991 and 1992.

COLT CHRESTMAN

- * **Chrestman** hit his only home run of the season last week at Memphis - a solo blast in the eighth inning.

HARRIS KAIN

- * Entering UNA's game at #18 Ole Miss, redshirt freshman **Harris Kain** was hitting .184 (7-of-38) with four runs batted in. Against the Rebels, Kain was three-for-four with a walk, scored twice and drove in four runs.

LION PITCHER BITES

- * UNA's No. 1 starter **Chase Best** has been sidelined by an injury since March 29.
- * North Alabama has used 14 pitchers in 2019 and 13 of those have appeared in six or more games for the Lions.
- * The longest pitching stint by a UNA pitcher this season is 9.0 by Hunter Davidson in his first start on May 3 against NJIT. The second longest is 6.2 innings by **Bryant Claunch** - in relief. He pitched 6.2 to close out an 8-4 win over North Florida.
- * **Bryant Claunch** has a 9-2 career record at UNA .
- * The most strikeouts in a game this season by a UNA pitcher is eight by Bryant Claunch, three times.

UNA RENEWS 15 SERIES IN 2019

- * UNA has previously played 15 schools that are on its 2019 baseball schedule. The Lions will be renewing rivalries with many of them for the first time since the 1990s.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>First Meeting</u>	<u>Last Previous Meeting</u>		<u>This Season</u>
Alabama	2-25	1947	2008	2019	0-8, 1-4
Alabama A&M	34-6	1975	2018	2019	6-5
Alabama State	4-0	1987	1987	2019	8-1, 14-2
Auburn	0-3	1975	1976		
Belmont	20-6-1	1956	1997	2019	8-4
Butler	3-0	1994	1999	2019	8-5
Jacksonville State	30-85	1949	1993	2019	1-14, 10-12, 2-1
Kennesaw State	0-1	1999	1999	2019	1-3, 6-7, 3-8
Lipscomb	23-17	1947	1999		
Memphis	6-8	1953	1993	2019	2-3, 11-18
Mississippi	2-8	1983	1992	2019	10-6
Samford	17-14-2	1956	1991	2019	1-9
Tennessee-Martin	48-24-2	1948	1999	2019	0-1, 0-1, 7-6
Tennessee Tech	9-1	1981	1988	2019	6-7
Troy	15-56	1949	1993	2019	0-5, 1-3, 2-6

UNA BASEBALL SUPERLATIVES

- * The UNA baseball program has had just one losing season in the last 35 years prior to 2019.
- * The Lions won 10 Gulf South Conference Divisional crowns, five GSC Tournament Championships and played in 12 NCAA Division II Regional Tournaments.
- * UNA won the 1999 South Central Regional and advanced to the Division II World Series.

TWO FORMER LIONS COMPETED IN 2014 WORLD SERIES

- * Two former University of North Alabama baseball players found themselves on opposite sides of the 2014 World Series as Josh Willingham (1998-00) and the Kansas City Royals faced Sergio Romo (2004) and the San Francisco Giants.

FIVE FORMER LIONS HAVE PLAYED IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

- * Five former University of North Alabama baseball players have reached the Major Leagues:
Cedric Landrum (Cubs, Mets),
Terry Jones (Rockies, Expos) ,
Jim Czajkowski (Rockies),
Josh Willingham (Marlins, Nationals, A's, Twins, Royals)
Sergio Romo (Giants, Dodgers, Rays).

WILLINGHAM HIT TWO GRAND SLAMS IN A SINGLE MAJOR LEAGUE GAME

* Former UNA Lion Josh Willingham is one of just 13 players in the history of Major League Baseball to hit two grand slams in a single game.

* On July 27, 2009, while playing for the Washington Nationals, Willingham hit two grand slams against the Milwaukee Brewers in a 14-6 win by the Nationals. He also tied a franchise record with eight runs batted in.

* The bat that he used to hit the two grand slams is on display in the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y.

NORTH ALABAMA DIVISION I FIRSTS

Individuals

First At Bat: Colt Chrestman at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019 (fled out)

First Hit: Reid Homan at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Run Scored: Peyton Thomas at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Run Batted In: Reid Homan at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Double: Davis Elliott at Jacksonville State, Feb. 16, 2019

First Triple:

First Home Run: Davis Elliott at Jacksonville State, Feb. 16, 2019

First Base on Balls: Ben Kiefer at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Stolen Base: Peyton Thomas at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Start: Chase Best at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019 (Lost)

First Win: Jacob Laws at Jacksonville State, Feb. 16, 2019 (4.0 innings in a start in a 2-1 win)

First Strikeout: Chase Best at Jacksonville State, Feb. 15, 2019

First Complete Game: Hunter Davidson vs. NJIT, May 3, 2019 in Florence

Team

First Game: Feb. 15, 2019 at Jacksonville State, Lost 14-1

First Win: Feb. 16, 2019 at Jacksonville State, Won 2-1

UNA 2019 Home Runs

HOME RUN LISTING

No.	Name	Date	Opponent	On-Base	Inn	Outs	Score	Final
1	Davis Elliott	2-16	at Jacksonville State	1	5	1	4-5	10-12
2	Davis Elliott	2-16	at Jacksonville State	1	7	2	6-5	10-12
3	Tate Mathis	3-3	at The Citadel	0	8	1	2-4	3-8
4	Landon Langston	3-30	Stetson	2	2	2	0-4	8-13
5	Kevin Brenning	3-31	Stetson	0	5	0	4-1	6-2
6	Reid Homan	4-3	at Samford	0	8	0	0-7	1-9
7	Kevin Brenning	4-13	at Jacksonville	0	1	1	0-0	9-2
8	Kevin Brenning	4-6	Liberty	2	6	2	2-3	6-3
9	Davis Elliott	4-7	Liberty	0	6	0	2-8	5-8
10	Reid Homan	4-7	Liberty	1	9	2	3-8	5-8
11	Davis Elliott	4-16	Alabama State	0	2	1	3-0	14-2
12	Peyton Sockwell	4-18	North Florida	1	9	1	2-10	4-10
13	Colt Chrestman	4-23	at Memphis	0	8	1	6-18	11-18
14	Peyton Thomas	4-23	at Memphis	0	8	2	7-18	11-18
15	Davis Elliott	4-26	at FGCU	1	3	1	0-1	3-6
16	Peyton Thomas	4-30	Alabama A&M	0	3	0	0-0	6-5
17	Harris Kain	5-3	NJIT	0	3	0	0-0	8-1
18	Tate Mathis	5-3	NJIT	2	3	0	3-0	8-1

Same Inning - 1

Date	Names	Opponent	Inning
4-23	Colt Chrestman	at Memphis	8
4-23	Peyton Thomas	at Memphis	8
5-3	Harris Kain	NJIT	3
5-3	Tate Mathis	NJIT	3

7th Inning or Later - 7

Date	Name	Inning	Opponent
2-16	Davis Elliott	7th	at Jacksonville State
3-3	Tate Mathis	8th	at The Citadel
4-3	Reid Homan	8th	at Samford
4-7	Reid Homan	9th	Liberty
4-18	Peyton Sockwell	9th	North Florida
4-23	Colt Chrestman	8th	at Memphis
4-23	Peyton Thomas	8th	at Memphis

Pinch-Hit Home Runs - 1

Date	Name	Inning	Opponent
4-23	Peyton Thomas	8	at Memphis

Two-Run Home Runs - 5

Date	Name	Opponent
2-16	Davis Elliott	at Jacksonville State
2-16	Davis Elliott	at Jacksonville State
4-7	Reid Homan	Liberty
4-18	Peyton Sockwell	North Florida
4-26	Davis Elliott	at FGCU

Three-Run Home Runs - 3

Date	Name	Opponent
3-30	Landon Langston	Stetson
4-6	Kevin Brenning	Liberty
5-3	Tate Mathis	NJIT

Home Runs to Lead-Off An Inning - 5

Date	Name	Opponent	Inning
3-31	Kevin Brenning	Stetson	5th
4-3	Reid Homan	at Samford	8th
4-7	Davis Elliott	Liberty	6th
4-30	Peyton Thomas	Alabama A&M	3rd
5-3	Harris Kain	NJIT	3rd

* No back-to-back Home Runs, No Grand-Slams

UNA Head Coach Mike Keehn



Mike Keehn has served ten seasons as the head baseball coach at the University of North Alabama and has been a part of the Lions' coaching staff for the last 30 years.

After 20 seasons as an assistant coach at UNA, Keehn was given the reigns of the Lion baseball program on November 2, 2008, when he was named as UNA's head baseball coach. Keehn, who had been an instrumental part of North Alabama's tremendous success over the last two decades, first as a student assistant and then as a full-time assistant coach, has responded by leading the Lions to an overall 324-235-1 record over the last eleven years, including back-to-back NCAA Regional Tournament appearances in 2011 and 2012. The 2011 NCAA trip was the first by a UNA team in 12 years.

In his first season as head coach at UNA, Keehn led the Lions to an impressive 32-20 record. Then in 2010, despite two key losses to the UNA pitching staff just prior to the start of the season, he led the Lions to a solid fourth place finish in the Gulf South Conference Tournament and a 29-24 overall record.

In 2011 the Lions were 37-14, finishing second in the GSC East Division and advancing to the GSC Tournament and the NCAA Division II South Regional. It was UNA's first NCAA Tournament trip since 1999. The 2012 season saw the Lions post a 39-18 record, reach the semifinals of the GSC Tournament and advance to the NCAA Division II South Regional for a second straight year.

The Lions went 28-21-1 in 2013 and 26-27 in 2014 before rebounding with a 27-16 mark in 2015.

During his more than two decades at UNA, Keehn has helped develop the Mike Lane Field infield into one of the best playing surfaces in the country. He has also helped direct the Lions' recruiting efforts that have continued to bring talented student-athletes to the UNA campus. Keehn has also handled several of the Lions' fund-raising efforts.

As an assistant, Keehn helped lead UNA to a combined 720-318-7 record over a 20-year span from 1989-2008, while working with the Lion infielders and hitters. During those 20 years UNA won four Gulf South Conference baseball titles and made seven NCAA Tournament appearances. In 1999 he helped direct a UNA team that went 45-12, won the Gulf South Conference and NCAA Division II South Central Regional championships and advanced to the Division II Baseball Championship in Montgomery, Ala.

An infielder at Kearney State College (now the University of Nebraska-Kearney), where he earned honorable mention All-America honors, Keehn was drafted and signed by the Texas Rangers organization. After a stint in the minor leagues, he went to coach at Kansas City, Kan., Community College from 1985-88. He helped direct KCKCC to a 120-36 record over those three seasons with two Jayhawk Conference championships and two district runner-up finishes.

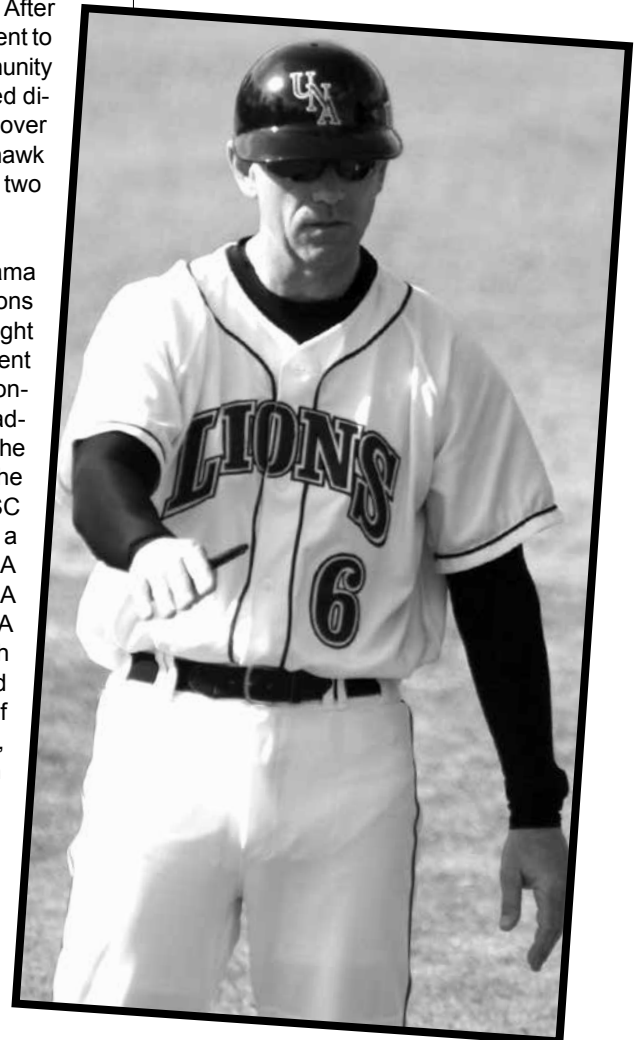
In 1988 he came to North Alabama and in his first season with the Lions he was a part of his third straight championship team as UNA went 44-11 and won the Gulf South Conference crown. The Lions then advanced to the NCAA regionals for the fourth time in six years. In 1990 the Lions went 37-11 and won the GSC West Division and followed with a 30-17 mark in 1991 and an NCAA South Atlantic Regional berth. UNA made its second straight NCAA appearance with a 33-19-1 finish in 1992 and followed with a third straight appearance, a third Gulf South Conference championship, and a 39-18 record in 1993. In 1994, UNA went 35-11-2 and won the GSC East Division. In 1995 UNA was 43-15, won the GSC East Division and advanced to

the championship game of the NCAA Division II South Central Regional. In 1996 the Lions finished with a 37-11 record, and in 1997 UNA was 40-15-1, won its third GSC title since Keehn's arrival and made the ninth NCAA tournament appearance in school history.

In 1998 UNA was 38-12 and the Lions followed with a 45-12 record in 1999, 36-16-1 in 2000, 30-18 in 2001, 37-16 in 2002, 35-15 in 2003, 34-20-1 in 2004, 39-19 in 2005, 38-20 in 2006, 32-21-1 in 2007 and 29-21 in 2008.

Keehn received his B.A. in education with a double major in Physical Education and Business from Nebraska-Kearney and earned his Master's in Education from UNA in July of 1990.

He and his wife Lisa have two daughters, Jessica and Erica, and a son, Austin. Jessica is married to Corey Meisel and Erica is married to Rob Rikard.



UNA Head Coach Mike Keehn

KEEHN VS. ALL OPPONENTS AT UNA

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Opponent	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
Alabama	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
Alabama A&M	7-2	4-0	3-2	0-0
Alabama-Huntsville	13-19	8-7	4-11	1-1
Alabama State	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Arkansas-Monticello	3-1	2-0	1-1	0-0
Arkansas=Pine Bluff	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0
Arkansas-Tech	5-2	1-0	0-0	4-2
Auburn-Montgomery	4-3-1	2-1-1	2-2	0-0
Barry (Fla.)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Bellarmino	8-1	8-1	0-0	0-0
Belmont	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Bethel (Tenn.)	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Blue Mountain	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Butler	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Central Missouri	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2
Christian Brothers	26-1	13-1	11-0	2-0
Cumberland	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Davidson	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Delta State	7-21	3-11	3-8	1-2
Florida Gulf Coast	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Florida Southern	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Florida Tech	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Fort Hays State	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0
Freed Hardeman	6-3	2-1	4-2	0-0
Harding	9-5	5-1	3-3	1-1
Henderson State	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-0
Kennesaw State	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Kentucky State	7-0	7-0	0-0	0-0
Lambuth	3-3	3-0	0-3	0-0
Lander	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0
Lee	6-9	2-4	4-5	0-0
Lemoyne-Owen	9-0	9-0	0-0	0-0
Liberty	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
Lynn	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1
Martin Methodist	6-1	3-1	3-0	0-0
Maryville	4-0	4-0	0-0	0-0
Memphis	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-0
Miles	10-0	8-0	2-0	0-0
Mississippi	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
Mississippi College	11-3	5-1	5-1	1-1
Missouri Western	5-1	5-1	0-0	0-0
Montevallo	11-14	6-7	5-7	0-0
NJIT	2-1	2-1	0-0	0-0
New Orleans	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0
North Florida	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0
Nova Southeastern	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Ouachita Baptist	6-8	3-4	3-4	0-0
Point Loma	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Quincy	7-2	7-2	0-0	0-0
Samford	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0
Selma	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Shorter	14-4	8-4	6-0	0-0
Southern Arkansas	6-7	4-3	1-2	1-2
Stetson	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0
Stillman	7-2	5-2	2-0	0-0
Spring Hill	5-2	2-0	3-2	0-0
Tennessee-Martin	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2
Tennessee Tech	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0
Tennessee Wesleyan	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0
The Citadel	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Trevecca Nazarene	8-4	4-1	4-3	0-0
Troy	0-3	0-0	0-3	0-0
Union	16-3	9-3	7-0	0-0
Urbana	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0
Valdosta State	10-20	3-8	7-8	0-4
West Alabama	18-15	10-4	8-9	0-2
West Florida	14-18	7-10	5-8	2-0
West Georgia	21-8	9-3	10-5	2-0
Wisconsin Parkside	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0
TOTALS	324-235-1	192-94-1	114-120	18-21

KEEHN YEAR-BY-YEAR AT UNA

	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
Season	W-L	W-L	W-L	W-L
2009	32-20	24-12	8-7	0-1
2010	29-24	16-11	9-10	4-3
2011	37-14	17-5	15-6	5-3
2012	39-18	28-6	8-8	3-4
2013	28-21-1	17-7-1	10-13	1-1
2014	26-27	14-13	11-12	1-2
2015	27-16	12-10	15-6	0-0
2016	25-22	15-10	10-12	0-0
2017	34-19	19-6	12-10	3-3
2018	31-20	22-7	9-11	0-2
2019	16-34	8-7	7-25	1-2
	324-235-1	192-94-1	114-120	18-21

KEEHN IN POST-SEASON AT UNA

2010 GSC TOURNAMENT - 2-2

Southern Arkansas	W	8-3
West Florida	W	12-6
Valdosta State	L	1-18
Southern Arkansas	L	2-12

2011 GSC TOURNAMENT - 1-2

Delta State	W	10-5
Harding	L	2-5
Arkansas Tech	L	3-4

2011 NCAA DIVISION II SOUTH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - 2-2

Southern Arkansas	W	8-3
Harding	W	8-2
West Florida	L	1-6
Barry	L	5-10

2012 GSC TOURNAMENT - 3-2

Valdosta State	L	1-4
Christian Brothers	W	19-1
West Georgia	W	5-1
Alabama-Huntsville	W	9-8 (11 inn.)
Delta State	L	0-4

2012 NCAA DIVISION II SOUTH REGIONAL TOURNAMENT - 0-2

Delta State	L	0-2
Lynn	L	4-10

2013 GSC TOURNAMENT - 1-2

Valdosta State	L	2-4 (12 inn.)
Christian Brothers	W	10-5
at West Georgia	L	0-2

2014 GSC TOURNAMENT - 1-2

Alabama-Huntsville	L	2-3 (12 inn.)
West Georgia	W	8-3
Valdosta State	L	5-6 (10 inn.)

2017 GSC TOURNAMENT - 2-1

West Florida	W	5-4
Mississippi College	W	3-2
West Alabama	L	2-5

2018 GSC TOURNAMENT - 0-3

Mississippi College	L	4-8
at Delta State	L	5-7
West Alabama	L	1-3

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

2019 Baseball Quick Facts

GENERAL

NAME OF SCHOOL: University of North Alabama
CITY/ZIP: Florence, Alabama 35632
FOUNDED: 1830
ENROLLMENT: 7,500
NICKNAME: Lions
SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold
FACILITY: Mike D. Lane Field
capacity: 750
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
CONFERENCE: ASUN
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ken Kitts
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mark Linder
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HISTORY

FIRST YEAR OF BASEBALL: 1930s
ALL-TIME RECORD: (1206-606-13- since 1984)
NO. YEARS IN NCAA TOURNAMENTS: 12
1984, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991,
1992, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999,
2011, 2012



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COACHING STAFF

HEAD COACH: Mike Keehn
alma mater: Nebraska-Kearney (1985)
record at UNA: 324-235-1 (11th year)
career record: 324-235-1 (11th year))
office phone: (256) 765-4635
best time to call: mornings
ASSISTANT COACHES: Anthony De Cicco
Nick McGregor

TEAM INFORMATION

RECORD LAST YEAR: 31-20
STARTERS RETURNING/LOST: 4/5
LETTERMEN RETURNING/LOST: 15/13

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2019 Baseball Schedule

FEBRUARY

				Score	Record	ASUN
15	Fri	at Jacksonville State	Jacksonville, Ala.	1-14	0-1	
16	Sat	at Jacksonville State (DH)	Jacksonville, Ala.	10-12	0-2	
16	Sat	at Jacksonville State (DH)	Jacksonville, Ala.	2-1	1-2	
22	Fri	vs. TENNESSEE-MARTIN	Jacksonville, Ala.	0-1	1-3	
23	Sat	vs. TENNESSEE-MARTIN (DH)	Jacksonville, Ala.	0-1	1-4	
24	Sun	vs. TENNESSEE-MARTIN (DH)	Jacksonville, Ala.	7-6	2-4	
26	Tue	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	0-8	2-5	
27	Wed	at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1-4	2-6	

MARCH

1	Fri	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	3-6	2-7	
2	Sat	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	4-7	2-8	
3	Sun	at The Citadel	Charleston, S.C.	3-8	2-9	
8	Fri	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	0-5	2-10	
9	Sat	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	1-3	2-11	
10	Sun	at Troy	Troy, Ala.	2-6	2-12	
12	Tue	BUTLER	HOME	8-5	3-12	
15	Fri	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	4-8	3-13	
16	Sat	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	2-5	3-14	
17	Sun	at Davidson	Davidson, N.C.	1-13	3-15	
19	Tue	TENNESSEE TECH	HOME	6-7	3-16	
22	Fri	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	1-3	3-17	0-1
23	Sat	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	6-7	3-18	0-2
24	Sun	at Kennesaw State	Kennesaw, Ga.	3-8	3-19	0-3
26	Tue	at Alabama State	Montgomery, Ala.	8-1	4-19	
29	Fri	*STETSON	HOME	1-12	4-20	0-4
30	Sat	*STETSON	HOME	8-13	4-21	0-5
31	Sun	*STETSON	HOME	6-2	5-21	1-5

APRIL

2	Tue	at Ole Miss	Oxford, Miss.	10-6	6-21	
3	Wed	at Samford	Birmingham, Ala.	1-9	6-22	
5	Fri	*LIBERTY	HOME	2-16	6-23	1-6
6	Sat	*LIBERTY	HOME	6-3	7-23	2-6
7	Sun	*LIBERTY	HOME	5-8	7-24	2-7
9	Tue	at Tennessee Tech	Cookeville, Tenn.	1-7	7-25	
12	Fri	*at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	9-7	8-25	3-7
13	Sat	*at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	9-2	9-25	4-7
14	Sun	*at Jacksonville	Jacksonville, Fla.	5-10	9-26	4-8
16	Tue	ALABAMA STATE	HOME	14-2	10-26	
18	Thu	*NORTH FLORIDA	HOME	4-10	10-27	4-9
20	Sat	*NORTH FLORIDA	HOME	8-4	11-27	5-9
22	Mon	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	2-3	11-28	
23	Tue	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	11-18	11-29	
26	Fri	*at Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	3-6	11-30	5-10
27	Sat	*at Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	2-7	11-31	5-11
28	Sun	*at Florida Gulf Coast	Ft. Myers, Fla.	5-6	11-32	5-12
30	Tue	ALABAMA A&M	HOME	6-5	12-32	

MAY

3	Fri	*NEW JERSEY TECH (NJIT)	HOME	8-1	13-32	6-12
4	Sat	*NEW JERSEY TECH (NJIT)	HOME	0-10	13-33	6-13
5	Sun	*NEW JERSEY TECH (NJIT)	HOME	8-3	14-33	7-13
7	Tue	at Belmont	Nashville, Tenn.	8-4	15-33	
10	Fri	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (DH)	Pine Bluff, Ark.	9-11	15-34	
10	Fri	at Arkansas-Pine Bluff (DH)	Pine Bluff, Ark.	11-3	16-34	
14	Tue	at Auburn	Auburn, Ala.	6:00 PM		
16	Thu	*at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	6:00 PM		
17	Fri	*at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	6:00 PM		
18	Sat	*at Lipscomb	Nashville, Tenn.	1:00 PM		
22-24	Wed	ASUN Tournament	DeLand, Fla.			

* ASUN Conference contests / All times Central

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2019 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Cl	B/T	Hometown
2	Josh Stillman	RHP/3B	6-0	170	Sr.	R/R	Columbus, Miss.
3	Kaleb Barnes	RHP	6-3	215	Sr.	R/R	Pontotoc, Miss.
4	Ben Kiefer	C	6-1	190	Jr.	R/R	Southlake, Texas
5	Colt Chrestman	OF	6-2	200	Jr.	R/R	Maben, Miss.
7	Reid Homan	3B	6-1	170	So.	R/R	Athens, Ala.
8	Hunter Davidson	RHP	6-2	175	Jr.	R/R	Pinson, Ala.
9	Reid Singewald	OF	5-10	190	Fr.	L/R	Norwalk, Conn.
10	Davis Elliott	INF/OF	6-0	185	R-Sr.	R/R	Brentwood, Tenn.
11	Drew Hudson	SS/2B	5-11	190	Fr.	R/R	Arab, Ala.
12	Keegan Foge	RHP	6-4	185	Jr.	R/R	Murfreesboro, Tenn.
13	Adam Mancour	LHP	6-0	205	Sr.	L/L	Franklin, Tenn.
15	Chase Best	LHP	6-4	220	Jr.	R/L	Warrior, Ala.
16	Garret Gillum	P/IF	6-0	175	Jr.	R/R	Madison, Ala.
17	Harris Kain	3B/1B	6-3	195	R-Fr.	R/R	Muscle Shoals, Ala.
18	Peyton Thomas	3B	6-1	220	Fr.	R/R	Phil Campbell, Ala.
19	Peyton Sockwell	SS	6-2	195	Sr.	R/R	Lawrenceburg, Tenn.
20	Garrett Smith	OF	6-0	180	Fr.	R/R	Franklin, Tenn.
21	Austin Nichols	RHP	6-1	245	So.	R/R	Athens, Ala.
22	Laken Lansdell	LHP/DH	6-5	225	Fr.	L/L	Madison, Ala.
23	Gerardo Miranda	C	5-8	175	So.	R/R	Clearwater, Fla.
24	Nick Cummings	RHP	6-1	190	So.	R/R	Hendersonville, Tenn.
25	Ridge Watson	1B	6-5	225	Sr.	L/L	Arab, Ala.
26	Landon Langston	C	5-10	185	Fr.	S/R	Florence, Ala.
27	Jacob Laws	LHP	6-8	285	So.	L/L	Loretto, Tenn.
29	Preston Montgomery	LHP	6-3	195	Jr.	R/L	Moulton, Ala.
31	Bryant Claunch	LHP	6-1	195	Jr.	L/L	Florence, Ala.
32	Brett Baker	C	5-11	190	R-Jr.	R/R	Sheffield, Ala.
33	Kevin Brenning	OF	6-5	215	So.	L/R	Cincinnati, Ohio
34	Colin Chamblin	LHP	6-3	205	Jr.	L/L	Florence, Ala.
35	Tate Mathis	OF	6-0	195	R-Jr.	L/L	Hartselle, Ala.
36	Colton Teal	RHP	6-0	185	Fr.	R/R	Spring Hill, Tenn.
38	Kyle Moore	RHP	6-4	230	Jr.	R/R	Coldwater, Miss.
40	Walker Kelly	RHP	6-5	245	Jr.	R/R	Laurel, Miss.

Mike Keehn	Head Coach
Anthony De Cicco	Assistant Head Coach, Pitching Coach
Nick McGregor	Assistant Coach
Chase Scott	Baseball Volunteer Assistant
Connor Ozbirn	Director of Baseball Operations
Skyler Stephens	Manager
Nolan Brown	Athletic Trainer

PRONUNCIATIONS

4	Ben Key-fur
7	Colt Chrest-mun
9	Reid Sing-wald
12	Keegan Foe-g
13	Adam Man-coor
16	Garret Gill-um
17	Harris Cane
Coach Anthony Da-cheek-o	