



2024-2025 BASEBALL QUICK FACTS



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2024-2025 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

2/14	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK
2/15	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK
2/16	Oral Roberts	Tulsa, OK
2/21	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX
2/22	Stephen F. Austin (DH)	Nacogdoches, TX
2/23	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, TX
2/25	Central Arkansas	Pine Bluff, AR
2/28	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX

MARCH

3/1	Abilene Christian (DH)	Abilene, TX
3/2	Abilene Christian	Abilene, TX
3/7	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, AR
3/8	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, AR
3/9	Arkansas State	Jonesboro, AR
3/11	Little Rock	Pine Bluff, AR
3/12	Little Rock	Little Rock, AR
3/14	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL
3/14	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL
3/14	Florida A&M	Tallahassee, FL
3/18	Eastern Illinois	Pine Bluff, AR
3/18	Eastern Illinois	Pine Bluff, AR
3/21	Alcorn State	Lorman, MS
3/22	Alcorn State	Lorman, MS
3/23	Alcorn State	Lorman, MS
3/28	Alabama State	Pine Bluff, AR
3/29	Alabama State	Pine Bluff, AR
3/30	Alabama State	Pine Bluff, AR

APRIL

4/1	Missouri	Columbia, MO
4/2	Missouri	Columbia, MO
4/4	Prairie View A&M	Pine Bluff, AR
4/5	Prairie View A&M	Pine Bluff, AR
4/6	Prairie View A&M	Pine Bluff, AR
4/9	Lamar	Beaumont, TX
4/11	Texas Southern	Houston, TX
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4/15	Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR
4/17	Southern	Pine Bluff, AR
4/18	Southern	Pine Bluff, AR
4/19	Southern	Pine Bluff, AR
4/22	Central Arkansas	Conway, AR
4/25	Bethune-Cookman	Pine Bluff, AR
4/26	Bethune-Cookman	Pine Bluff, AR
4/27	Bethune-Cookman	Pine Bluff, AR
4/29	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA
4/30	Louisiana Tech	Ruston, LA

MAY

5/2	Grambling State	Grambling, LA
5/3	Grambling State	Grambling, LA
5/4	Grambling State	Grambling, LA
5/9	Jackson State	Pine Bluff, AR
5/10	Jackson State	Pine Bluff, AR
5/11	Jackson State	Pine Bluff, AR
5/15	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, AL
5/16	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, AL
5/17	Alabama A&M	Huntsville, AL
5/21-25	SWAC Tournament	Birmingham, AL

* = Conference Games

BOLD = Home Game

(DH) = Doubleheader



NEWS

- This will be the first season for the Golden Lions under head coach Logan Stout and his coaching staff.
- Golden Lions concluded the 2024 baseball season with an overall record of 15 wins and 34 losses, including a 6-20 mark in Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) play.
- Despite the hurdles, standout performances included those from senior catcher Edwin De La Cruz, who led the team with a .446 batting average, contributing 34 runs and 62 hits over 41 games.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff

Location: Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 71601

Founded: 1873

Enrollment: 2,821

Colors: Black and Gold (874)

Conference: Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC)

Nickname: Golden Lions

Arena (Cap): H.O. Clemmons Arena (5,500)

Chancellor: Dr. Andrea Stewart

Alma Mater: University of New Orleans

Athletics Dir: Chris Robinson

Alma Mater: University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, 1994

Faculty Rep: Dr. William Torrence

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HEAD COACH LOGAN STOUT



The University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Vice Chancellor for Intercollegiate Athletics Chris Robinson announced Logan Stout as the head baseball coach at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, for the upcoming 2025 season.

“As we progressed through the hiring process, it became clear that Logan Stout would be an excellent addition to the Golden Lions baseball program,” Robinson said. “He has a positive reputation within the baseball community for his relentless recruiting efforts, his ability to develop student-athletes, and his high character as a coach. Logan has a wide network across the country, which will enable him to have an immediate impact on the program. We are excited to welcome Logan and his family to the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.”

Logan is beginning his first season with the Golden Lions, bringing a wealth of experience from the baseball world. With his strong work ethic, he aims to build the program into a powerhouse and help student-athletes become better leaders, both on and off the field.

“I’m extremely grateful and excited to build upon what the previous coaching staff and teams have created at UAPB baseball. UAPB has a phenomenal legacy and I truly believe the potential is endless for the baseball program,” said Stout.

BASEBALL STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Logan Stout - 1st Year (U of Dallas)
Overall Record: 0-0 / SWAC: 0-0
UAPB 2024 Record: 15-34; SWAC: 6-20

ASSISTANT COACHES

RJ Pearson - 1st Year (Central Arkansas)
Mark Moyer - 1st Year (Central Arkansas)
Ryan Gillings - 1st Year (Aquinas College)

Logan Stout is an accomplished Entrepreneur, Keynote Speaker, Best-Selling Author and Founder of the Dallas Patriots. Logan has over 2500 wins as a head coach and 27 World Series/National Titles ranging from Perfect Game to USA Baseball National Championships and many others. Logan has had over 200 MLB draft picks and thousands of college players come through his program. Some notable alum currently in the Big Leagues include Josh Bell, Trevor Story, AJ Minter, and many others. Logan was a keynote speaker for the 2024 ABCA conference and coached the Future Stars team at Globe Life field.

Logan was a college All-American and conference player of the year both as a shortstop and as a pitcher. In his second year of pro ball, Logan suffered a career-ending injury which led him into coaching and scouting. Logan coached at Dallas Baptist University and has served as an Associate Scout in Major League Baseball for over 21 years.

Off the field, Logan has started multiple companies that have generated over \$3.5 Billion of revenue. In addition, Logan has been featured on TV, Magazines, Podcasts and more, and has been regarded as one of the top Keynote Speakers in the world by Entrepreneur Magazine. His latest book, Grit Factor has been endorsed by the Sharks from Shark Tank, John Maxwell, and many others. Logan has recently been featured as an investor on the Show Entrepreneur Elevator Pitch alongside the founder of Netflix, Marc Randolph and others.

Logan and his wife Haley have twins, Miles and Cooper. Logan would love to connect with you on social media, and all of his accounts can be found at www.LoganStout.com.

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2025 BASEBALL ROSTER

#	NAME	YR.	HOMETOWN	PREV. SCHOOL	POS.	HT.	WT.	B/T
1	Jelani Willis	SR	North Little Rock, AR	North Little Rock HS	C	6'1	188	R/R
2	Dane Small	R-JR	Martell, NE	University of Sioux Falls	OF	6'0	195	R/R
3	Chris Bedgood	SR	Greenville, AL	Bishop State CC	RHP	6'1	192	R/R
4	Jaylon Nauden	SR	Olympia Fields, IL	Marian Catholic HS	INF	6'2	200	R/R
5	Kentavious Veal	SR	Gordon, GA	Clark Atlanta	INF	5'5	128	R/R
6	Maurice Edwards	JR	Santa Clarita, CA	Golden Valley HS	INF	5'9	163	R/R
7	Gavin Terry	SR	Homewood, IL	South Suburban CC	OF	5'10	160	L/L
10	Michael Vincent Saumell	SR	Spring, TX	Arkansas State	C	6'1	205	S/R
11	Jesus Riera	SR	Cincinnati, OH	Alabama A&M	INF	5'9	180	R/R
13	Blake Coleman	SO	Austin, TX	Ranger CC	OF	6'2	200	R/R
14	Trinidad DeLaGarza	JR	Austin, TX	Temple CC	INF	5'10	175	R/R
16	Jaylon Johnson	JR	Little Rock, AR	SAU Tech	INF	5'9	185	R/R
17	Jaedon Willis	SR	North Little Rock, AR	UA-Rich Mountain	LHP	5'10	182	L/L
18	Darries Boyd Jr.	JR	Dallas, TX	Mississippi College	LHP/OF	6'0	200	L/L
19	Matt Dworsky	JR	Deerfield, IL	Oakton CC	C	6'0	210	R/R
20	Lorenzo Bailey	SO	Atascocita, TX	Atascocita HS	LHP	6'0	220	L/L
21	Carlos Rodriguez-Velez	SR	Bayamon, PR	Manuel Cruz Maceira HS	OF	6'0	185	L/L
22	Shadarious Plummer	SO	Montrose, AR	El Dorado HS	OF	5'8	195	R/R
23	Brant Voth	SR	Simi Valley, CA	New Mexico State	RHP/UTL	6'2	190	S/R
24	Darrius Brown	SO	Bronx, NY	Fordham Preparatory School	OF	6'0	178	R/R
26	Kenney Fabian	JR	Choctaw, OK	Rose State CC	RHP	5'11	170	R/R
27	Jason Moss	FR	Nassau, Bahamas	Nova Southeastern University	INF	5'11	180	R/R
28	Steffan Fak	JR	Fort Smith, AR	South Arkansas CC	RHP	6'0	192	R/R
29	Ben VanMaanen	SR	Dallas, TX	Richland College	INF/RHP	6'3	215	R/R
30	Brendan Hamlin	JR	Davison, MI	Bryant and Stratton College	RHP	6'0	175	R/R
31	Cole Kenyon	R-SO	San Carlos, CA	Skyline College	RHP	6'4	205	R/R
32	Jayden Brown	SO	Dallas, TX	South Oak Cliff HS	LHP	6'0	172	L/L
33	Nate Monceaux	JR	Prairieville, LA	Loyola University-New Orleans	RHP	6'3	200	R/R
34	Emerson Lott	JR	North Richland Hills, TX	National Park CC	RHP	6'2	200	R/R
35	Ashton Davis	SR	Pflugerville, TX	University of Central Oklahoma	RHP	6'4	218	R/R
36	Spencer Watson	FR	Little Rock, AR	Joe T. Robinson HS	LHP	6'2	175	L/L
37	Harish Balachandran	JR	Valencia, CA	College of the Canyons	RHP	5'9	165	R/R
38	Collin McLemore	SO	Whitehouse, TX	North Central Texas College	INF	5'8	150	R/R
41	Major Spence	FR	Lewisville, TX	Marcus HS	LHP/INF	6'1	200	L/L
42	Eli Gries-Smith	JR	Cliffwood Beach, NJ	Monroe CC	OF	6'2	195	R/R
44	Malachi McDonald	FR	Pine Bluff, AR	Pine Bluff HS	C	6'0	185	R/R
45	Courtney Allen	SO	Dallas, TX	South Oak Cliff HS	INF	6'0	240	R/R

COACHING STAFF:

Head Coach – Logan Stout

Assistant Coach – RJ Pearson

Assistant Coach – Mark Moyer

Graduate Assistant – Ryan Gillings

Volunteer Assistant Coach – Randy Little Jr.

ROSTER FACTS

Key Losses:

- **Edwin DeLaCruz** - 2024 SWAC All-Conference / HBCU All-Star / SWAC Hitter of the Year
- **Jalynn Williams** - Leader in Homeruns and Stolen Bases

Key Returnees:

- **Jaylon Nauden** - Leading returner in batting average, 2nd in Hits, 3rd in RBI's; Started in 34 of 37 appearances.
- **Carlos Rodriguez-Velez** - Leading returner in Homeruns, RBI & Stolen Bases; Started in 36 of 40 appearances.
- **Gavin Terry** - Leading returner in Hits, 2nd in Batting Average & Stolen Bases; Started in all 34 appearances.
- **Ben VanMaanen** - Lowest returning ERA (4.87), Leader in Saves; batted .375 and 2nd in RBI; Started in 18 of 36 appearances.

Key Additions:

- **Kenny Fabian** - a right-handed pitcher who is a strong candidate for SWAC Pitcher of the Year. He features a true three-pitch mix with a fastball, curveball, and changeup.
- **Eli Gries-Smith** - will patrol center field and hit in the two-hole. One of the top JUCO players in the country, he brings elite speed with a 6.2-second 60-yard dash.
- **Jesus Riera** - a transfer shortstop from Alabama A&M, adds both defensive reliability and offensive production.
- **Vinny Saumell** - a switch-hitting catcher from Arkansas State, strengthens the lineup and provides experience behind the dish.