In the company of champions

The Athletic Department seeks to help the University of West Alabama accomplish its purpose of educating students through a comprehensive program of male, female, and coed intercollegiate athletics, superior athletic training and sports medicine support, and academic support services.

UWA’s intercollegiate athletic programs operate under the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), the Gulf South Conference (GSC), and the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association (NIRA).

The University seeks to conduct all athletic competition in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the NCAA, the GSC, and the NIRA.

- Chartered Chi Alpha Sigma, a national athletic honor society
- Football:
  - 36-24 record
  - 2012 Gulf South Conference champions, first outright conference title in school history
  - NCAA Playoffs in 2009, 2011 and 2012
  - 2009 NCAA First Round Playoff win was the first postseason victory since 1975
- Baseball:
  - 134-107 record
  - GSC Tournament in 2009, 2012 and 2013
  - NCAA Regional Tournament in 2009
  - Won GSC Eastern Division in 2009
- Men’s Basketball:
  - 55-80 record
  - 3 trips to GSC Tournament
- Women’s Basketball:
  - 66-75 record
  - 2012 Gulf South Conference Champions
- Men’s Soccer:
  - First team in school history finished with a 12-6 record
  - Advanced to the 2012 GSC Tournament as the #3 seed
- Women’s Soccer:
  - 13-20-3 record
  - Qualified for first GSC Tournament in 2012
- Women’s Tennis:
  - Qualified for the GSC Tournament in each of the last 5 years
- Rodeo:
  - Men’s team recorded third place finish in region in 2013 and 2011
  - Average finish in Ozark Region of 4th in last five years
  - Zac Wilson, 2013 National Tie-Down Roping Champion
- Softball:
  - 160-116 record
  - Three trips to the NCCA Regional Tournament
- Men’s Cross Country:
  - Finished second in GSC in 2012, marking the best finish in school history
  - NCAA Regional in 2011
- Women’s Cross Country finished third in GSC in 2011
- Men’s and Women’s Outdoor Track competed for the first time in over four decades in Spring 2013
- Volleyball:
  - 95-70 record
  - Five straight trips to the GSC Tournament
  - 2009 team advanced to the GSC championship game
- Men’s and Women’s Golf playing inaugural season in 2013-14

Student Life...

Tiger Bucks—little card, big economic impact

Students at the University of West Alabama access many services on campus using their Tiger Card (the UWA ID card).

In addition, all Tiger Cards have been set up with a Tiger Bucks account, a debit-like account that students deposit money in which is used as a form of payment to purchase goods and services on campus and at some local off-campus businesses.

The program began in August of 2010 with three external merchants. Currently, 11 external county merchants accept Tiger Bucks.

The economic impact of student spending in Sumter County is $76,700.44 from August 2013. However, since the beginning August 2010 date, students have spent $740,890.63 with external merchants.