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PREP BASKETBALL

Sub-Regional schedule update

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CULLMAN, Ala. – Winter weather conditions are continuing to affect the postseason basketball schedule and now most local squads will be competing Thursday night. Road conditions in different areas across the state have pushed several games back even further into the week. The Fairview Lady Aggies are still set to travel to Boaz tonight for a sub-regional showdown against the Lady Pirates tipping at 6 p.m. but the rest of our local teams will be hitting the hardwood Thursday.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

- 5A: Fairview at Boaz - 6 p.m. (varsity girls)

Thursday, Feb. 18

- 1A: Meek at Berry – 5 p.m. (varsity girls)
- 1A: Meek v Holy Spirit Catholic – 6 p.m. (varsity boys)
- 2A: Cold Springs v Sulligent – 4 p.m. (varsity girls)
- 2A: Cold Springs v Aliceville – 6 p.m. (varsity boys)
- 3A: Holly Pond at Winfield – 5 p.m. (varsity girls)
- 4A: Good Hope v Haleyville – 4 p.m. (varsity girls)
- 4A: Good Hope v Hamilton – 6 p.m. (varsity boys)
- 5A: West Point at Lee-Huntsville – 4:30 p.m. (varsity boys)
- 5A: West Point at Mae Jemison – 6:30 p.m. (varsity girls)



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West Point (left) and Cold Springs (right) will now play their sub-regional matchups Thursday night.

Miss Alabama Tiara Pennington to perform virtual concert, Q&A at Wallace State



WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Miss Alabama 2019 Tiara Pennington

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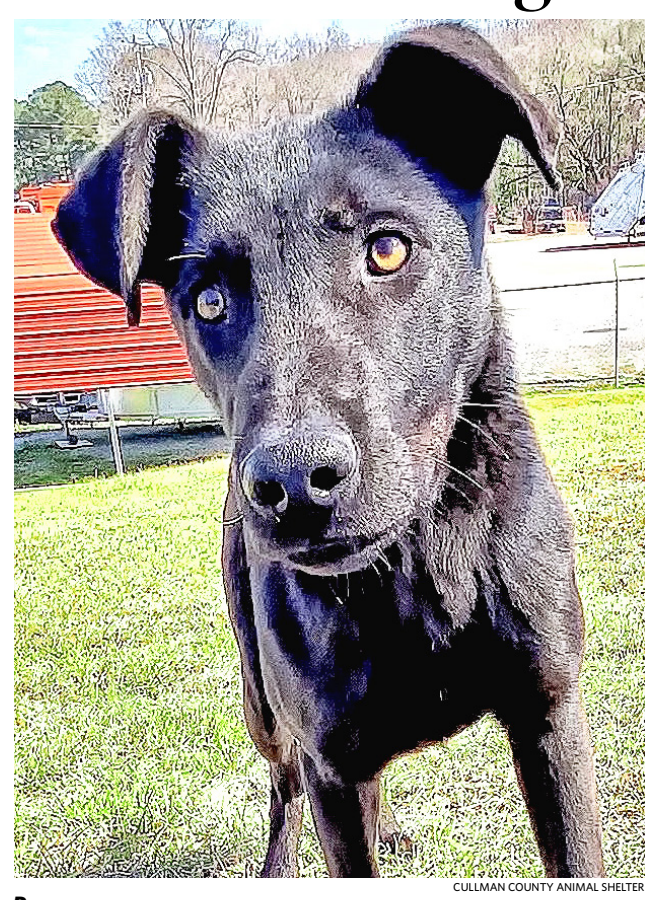
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Rush Limbaugh dead at 70

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(BONUS) PET OF THE WEEK

Relax with Ranger!



CULLMAN COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER

Ranger

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CULLMAN, Ala. – The Cullman County Animal Shelter has love to spare right now, so Donna Ruttkay shares a bonus Cullman Tribune Pet of the Week:

Ranger is Shepherd/Greyhound mix who's around 2 years of age.

Get ready for some relaxing companionship: this "unassuming fellow," as Ruttkay calls him, is a laid-back, low-energy pet who respects personal boundaries but still loves quality time and attention from his people.

Ranger has the makings of a good reading, companion or therapy dog.

Ranger's adoption fee is $100 which includes DHLPP vaccine, Bordetella vaccines, rabies vaccine, wormer, general exam at the vet, neutering, microchip, free 30-day health insurance policy issued by 24PetWatch (with valid email only) and a free bag of food from Cullman Pet Depot (you must pay sales tax).

Animal shelter staff and volunteers work with their dogs to make sure » PAGE 8

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NATIONAL

NASA to conduct 2nd hot fire test of rocket for Artemis moon missions

Kathryn Hambleton
Contributor

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss. – NASA is planning the final test in the Green Run testing series for the core stage of the Space Launch System (SLS) rocket that will launch the agency's Artemis I mission.

The team is targeting Thursday, Feb. 25 for the test, known as the hot fire, to take place at NASA's Stennis Space Center near Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The target date will be confirmed following a test readiness review later this week.

For the test, engineers will power up all the core stage systems, load more than 700,000 gallons of cryogenic, or supercold, propellant into the tanks, and fire all four engines at the same time to simulate the rocket's core stage operation during launch.

On Jan. 16, NASA conducted the first hot fire of the Artemis I core stage.

All four RS-25 engines ignited successfully, but the test experienced an early shutdown after about 67 seconds due to conservative test parameters. After evaluating data from the first hot fire and the seven prior Green Run tests, NASA and core stage lead contractor Boeing determined that a second, longer hot fire test would provide valuable data to help certify the core stage for flight and pose minimal risk to the Artemis I core stage.

The Green Run test series is a comprehensive assessment of the rocket's core stage prior to SLS launching Artemis missions to the Moon.

The core stage includes the liquid hydrogen tank and liquid oxygen tank, four RS-25 engines, plumbing, and the computers, electronics and avionics that serve as the "brains" of the rocket.

The first in a series of increasingly complex missions, Artemis I will test the SLS rocket and Orion spacecraft as an integrated system ahead of crewed flights to the Moon.

Under the Artemis program, NASA is working to land the first woman and the next man on the Moon to pave the way for sustainable exploration at the Moon and future missions to Mars.

For more information about the Green Run test series, visit www.nasa.gov/artemisprogram/greenrun.

Limbaugh (from Front)

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PALM BEACH, Fla. – Conservative radio host, author, political commentator and giant in American media, Rush Hudson Limbaugh III, died Wednesday at the age of 70 after battling lung cancer. Limbaugh announced last year that his cancer was terminal.

Limbaugh, wrote USA Today, was a "radio icon, who made right-wing radio financially viable in American media and himself a Republican kingmaker years before Fox News."

He was a staunch supporter of Former President Donald Trump, who told Fox News following the word of Limbaugh's death, "His fight was very, very courageous and he was very, very sick." He continued, "Rush is irreplaceable, unique. He had an audience that was massive. ... He would get up in the show and just talk. He wouldn't take phone calls, where people would call in every two minutes. That's sort of easy to do. He would just talk for two hours or three hours, just talk. That's not an easy thing to do. I once asked him, I said, 'Do you study for the show?' He said, 'Actually, I study very hard,' which a little bit surprised me. He was a fantastic man, a fantastic talent. People, whether they loved him or not, they respected him. They really did."

Said Trump, "His honor, courage, strength and loyalty will never be replaced. Rush was a patriot, a defender of Liberty, and someone who believed in all of the greatness our country stands for. He will be missed greatly."

Alabama Republican Party Chairman Terry Lathan issued the following statement:

"The American conservative movement lost a tremendous ally and champion with the passing of Rush Limbaugh. For over three decades, 'El Rushbo' greeted his millions of listeners from coast to coast, standing up for our conservative values and providing news content and commentary without the mainstream media's left-wing bias. He was truly groundbreaking and loved his listeners – his 'ditto heads'. From being told he would never make it in the broadcast industry to rising to the be a titan of the airwaves, we share our 'Mega Dittos' to his service – not just behind the golden EIB microphone but as a true patriot who simply loved America and the opportunities given.

"As a loyal listener from his first days on an AM radio, I believe, though his words and actions, Rush would want us to continue sharing and fighting for our nation's values – this is the greatest thing we could do in his honor – and we shall. His voice may be silent on earth, but his legacy will live for generations. While he focused on the political world, he boldly stated and shared his love for Christ. We lift up our prayers to his wife, Kathryn, and his brother David, through this difficult time."

Congressman Robert Aderholt, R-Alabama said, "I'm very sad to hear of the news of Rush Limbaugh's passing. For more than three decades Rush has been a voice for conservatism. When he began his nationally syndicated program, he singlehandedly changed the political landscape of America. Rush's message in the early 1990s helped lead to the Republican revolution of 1994, and I believe played a role in my own election in 1996. Rush will be missed. My prayers go out to his family and his millions of listeners."

"Over the course of many years, whether in the car or on the treadmill, there was one man who taught me so much about conservative values: Rush Limbaugh. I'm forever thankful for his impact on me and millions of Americans during his three decades on air," Sen. Tommy Tuberville, R-Alabama said. "Rush's thoughtful, conservative perspective will be sorely missed, but he has paved the way for the next generation of conservative voices. My prayers are with the Limbaugh family during this time."

Meanwhile, Alabama Gov. Kay Ivey shared, "(I'm) very saddened to hear legendary talk show radio host Rush Limbaugh has succumbed to his battle with lung cancer. His profound decades-long career as a national voice for conservatives will be sincerely missed on the airwaves."

Limbaugh hosted "The Rush Limbaugh Show," a nationally-syndicated radio show with millions of loyal listeners, for 32 years. Learn more about Limbaugh at www.rushlimbaugh.com.

Pennington (from Front)

Gail Crutchfield
WSCC

HANCEVILLE, Ala. – Wallace State Community College's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee announced Wednesday it will host a virtual concert featuring Miss Alabama 2019 Tiara Pennington. The concert will be held Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 9:30 a.m. and can be accessed at bit.ly/missalabama-wscc. Pennington will also participate in a Q&A session. Her appearance is part of Black History Month events offered at Wallace State.

Pennington, of Helena, finished in the top 7 at the 2020 Miss America competition.

Before being named Miss Alabama, she was the first African American winner of the Miss University of Alabama competition.

She was also Miss Alabama's Outstanding Teen in 2016 and placed in the top 8 of that national competition.

At the University of Alabama, Pennington joined Phi Mu Sorority and earned President's and Dean's List honors.

She also earned the UA Academic Excellence and Academic Distinction awards and was a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda, Phi Sigma Phi and the National Society of Collegiate Scholars academic achievement organizations. She earned the Duke of Edinburgh Gold and Silver Medals and received proclamations from Alabama Governors Kay Ivey and Dr. Robert Bentley.

She has completed extensive volunteer work with the National Psoriasis Foundation (NPF) and received the NPF Leadership Award. She founded Psoriasis Take Action Alabama, is an NPF Outreach Committee Member, NPF Eastern Advocacy Action Network Member, a 2019 NPF Capitol Hill Day Advocate, NPF Delegation Member for the Patients Drug Forum with the FDA Board of Directors, a Student Ambassador Recruiter for NPF, the founder of PSO-Fun Classroom Tours, and organizer of the University of Alabama Panhellenic National Psoriasis Day Fundraiser.

Pennington has also raised money for the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals and organized the City of Helena Toy Drive for Children's of Alabama and the Shred-It Toy Drive.

Tiara is an accomplished vocalist and entertainer and has won several regional soloist competitions.

She is pursuing a B.A. in political science and plans to attend law school

Black History Month is celebrated every February to recognize and honor achievements of Black Americans.

Wallace State's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee works throughout the year to implement professional development and programmatic activities regarding diversity sensitivity, community belonging, equity and awareness for employees and students.

For more information about Wallace State, visit www.wallacestate.edu or call 256-352-8000.

The spring 2021 semester is underway, with registration available for the Mini Term II semester that begins March 17.

Priority registration for summer 2021 is scheduled to begin April 13, with classes to start on May 26.









CRIME

Arrests and incidents reported Feb. 17

Cullman Tribune staff
Contributor

CULLMAN, Ala. – Below are the arrests and incidents reported Feb. 17, 2021. All persons are innocent until proven guilty.

GJ = grand jury; **FTA** = failure to appear

CULLMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

INCIDENTS

Feb. 11

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 747
- theft of property; CR 781
- domestic violence; CR 25
- criminal mischief; CR 1699
- theft of property; CR 732
- trespassing; CR 1742
- harassment; Rosemont Ave.
- theft of property; CR 1371
- harassment; CR 1823

Feb. 12

- domestic violence; Cemetery Road
- criminal mischief; CR 109
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 1043
- theft of property; Hwy. 69 S
- domestic violence; CR 1674
- harassment; Hwy. 69 S
- burglary; Chad Dr.
- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1422
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle; CR 1753
- possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 431
- harassment; Hwy. 69 S

Feb. 13

- harassment; CR 1693
- harassment; CR 781
- harassment; CR 1157
- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, domestic violence; CR 1386

Feb. 14

- unlawful breaking and entering of a motor vehicle; CR 1674
- domestic violence; Teem Road
- trespassing; CR 1674
- using false identity to avoid arrest; CR 438
- domestic violence; CR 798
- domestic violence; CR 1598
- theft of property; CR 531
- criminal mischief; Hwy. 91
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, unlawful possession of marijuana, domestic violence; CR 899
- harassment; CR 117

Feb. 15

- unlawful possession of marijuana; CR 222
- theft of property; 1st Ave. SW
- criminal mischief, theft of property; Hwy. 69 N
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance; CR 437
- domestic violence; CR 437

Feb. 16

- unlawful possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia; CR 437
- theft of property; CR 1117
- burglary; CR 1716
- domestic violence; CR 1118
- burglary; Hwy. 157
- harassment; CR 702
- possession of drug paraphernalia, resisting arrest; Hwy. 91

ARRESTS

Feb. 11

Blood, Justin Aaron, 45
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Henderson, Christi Cherie, 48
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Huddleston, Brandy Lynn, 43
- filing a false report

Pace, Danielle Marie, 27
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Thursby Jr., Terry Wayne, 33
- fugitive from justice

Feb. 12-16

Brouilette, Chaz Wesley, 24
- harassment
- reckless endangerment
- unlawful possession of marijuana
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- resisting arrest
- criminal littering
- DUI

Brown, Morris Kristopher, 44
- FTA- negotiating a worthless negotiable instrument

Browning, Andy Louis, 28
- child abuse (2 counts)

Charles, Seth Cameron, 29
- possession of drug paraphernalia

Creamer, John Blake, 23
- using false identity

Dutsch, Tanya Lynn, 41
- assault

Falls, Larry Duane, 51
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- possession of alcohol

Gillis, Justin David Allen, 33
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- FTA- driving while suspended

Glasscock, Kevin, 47
- harassment

Gold, Thomas Anthony, 52
- criminal trespassing

Hamby, Justin Dale, 28
- attempting to elude

Manous, Travis Wayne, 49
- probation violation-counterfeiting

Moore, Jacob Eugene, 30
- FTA- third-degree assault
- FTA- giving false name to law enforcement
- FTA- resisting arrest

Nunnelley, Justin Grant, 34
- assault
- driving while suspended

Oden, Thomas Jeffery, 43
- DUI

Parker, Chad Stephen, 36
- harassment

Quick, Kalenna Nicole, 38
- possession of drug paraphernalia
- possession of alcohol
- resisting arrest
- public intoxication

Smith, Daniel Scott, 26
- FTA- unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (2 counts)
- FTA- promoting prison contraband
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance (7 counts)

Sparkman, Dustin Ray, 44
- FTA- driving while suspended

Stewart, George Donald, 66
- SORNA violation

Wagnon Jr., Jeffrey Scott, 36
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

Wilkins, Rachel Johnson, 46
- FTA- harassment
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia (3 counts)
- FTA- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana
- FTA- bail jumping (2 counts)
- FTA- unauthorized use of a motor vehicle

Willingham, Felicia Renea, 29
- DUI

Wright, Kimberly Ann, 26
- FTA- unlawful possession of a controlled substance
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Wright, Terry Wayne, 64
- unlawful possession of a controlled substance

CULLMAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS

Feb. 11

- first-degree criminal trespassing; person; Cooper Circle SW

Feb. 15

- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $128
- third-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Olive St. SW; general merchandise; $1,188
- fourth-degree theft of property, third-degree criminal trespassing; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $38
- third-degree burglary; person; Morgan Ave. SW; medication
- fourth-degree theft of property; Wal-Mart; Hwy. 157; general merchandise; $16

ARRESTS

Feb. 15

Wise, Justin D., 36
- FTA- driving while revoked
- FTA- expired tag
- FTA- insurance violation

Ochoa, Ruby J., 46
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing

Barnett, Terri C., 27
- fourth-degree theft of property
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance

Champion, Jennifer L., 37
- fourth-degree theft of property
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- third-degree theft of property
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (6 counts)
- FTA- third-degree criminal trespassing (4 counts)
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Smith, Daniel S., 26
- FTA- fourth-degree theft of property (2 counts)
- FTA- insurance violation

Hicks, Timothy L., 35
- third-degree burglary

Ramos, Shawn E., 44
- fourth-degree theft of property
- unlawful possession or receipt of a controlled substance
- second-degree unlawful possession of marijuana

Feb. 16

Valentin, Eliseo, 26
- public intoxication

McWhorter, Amanda N., 31
- FTA- possession of drug paraphernalia

Oden, Cary J., 25
- third-degree criminal trespassing
- possession of drug paraphernalia

HANCEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

No incidents or arrests reported.

Find arrest reports online Monday-Friday at www.CullmanTribune.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Submit your calendar items or public notices to wendy@cullmantribune.com

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM CULLMAN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

From Friday, Feb. 19 at 4:30 p.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, members will not be able to make payments or conduct business by website, telephone or kiosk. We are conducting regular maintenance of our payment system to ensure we provide our members the best experience.

BERLIN RESIDENTS

The Town of Berlin will be handing out Midland WR-120 Weather Radios Saturday, Feb. 27 and Saturday, March 6 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Berlin Community Center. Citizens are asked to bring their current electric bills that show they are paying fire dues to the Berlin Volunteer Fire Department.

Baileyton Bargain Days

- First and third Saturday of each month from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. at the old Baileyton fire station next to the town's park
- The Town of Baileyton has partnered with Wal-Mart to receive pallets of merchandise which is unable to be placed on the store's shelves due to barcode errors.
- Beauty and health products, toys, home goods, pet items, food and many everyday items
- A donation of $20 will allow a shopper to fill up a bag, and for $40 a shopper can fill a large box. Some of the items of greater value will require a larger donation. There will be some restrictions and product limits on the items. Cash and checks accepted.
- Proceeds will be used for park improvements and capital improvements for the town.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Cullman County Soil & Water Conservation District is now accepting applications for a $500 scholarship sponsored by the Alabama Conservation District Employees Association. Applicant must be a U. S. citizen, high school senior and living in the state of Alabama. Applications may be picked up at the District office located 501-B Fourth St. SW, Cullman, AL 35055. Deadline to receive completed applications in the District office is March 12, 2021. For more information, contact Kathy Holmes at 256-734-1431or kholmes@cullmanswcd.com.

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Grace of God group of Alcoholics Anonymous has open AA meetings (all are welcome) Monday and Thursday nights from 7-8 p.m. at the Carriage House, located next to Grace Episcopal Church, 305 Arnold St. NE Cullman. Contact phone numbers: 256-347-1097, 256-841-2209 or 256-708-1340

Church Services- Spirit Life Church of GOD

- Spirit Life Church of GOD, 1650 St. Joseph Dr. NW, Cullman
- Prayer meetings- Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Come and pray with us or come to receive prayer.
- Ladies' exercise classes- Wednesdays at 6 p.m. Children welcome.
- Classes- Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Children and youth classes. Adult class, "The Phases of Armageddon" by Pastor Bobby Dodd
- Sundays at 9 a.m. Van runs in 5 Points area. Call 256-841-2060 for pickup. Small group classes for adults, children and youth at 10 a.m. Praise and worship and message at 11 a.m.
- Mondays-Fridays- Our 5 Points Ministry provide free hot meals for children and elderly 3:30-5 p.m. at the Cullman Housing Authority Community Center 1545 Vine Circle SW Please call Aimee at 256-841-2060 to register or for more information. Eat in or take out. Kids' activities are available. Kids do not have to come to the center to get a free meal. Adults can list the names of the children and do takeout meals. Sponsored by Kids Loving Kids, Raising Arrows Ministry and Spirit Life Church.
- Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9-11 a.m., Drive-thru food bank; bring an ID with you.
- Sunday, Feb. 21 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Revival led by Prophet and Evangelist Dr. Arvind D'Silva. Also Feb. 22-27 at 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 27 5:30 p.m. Chili Fundraiser for Children's ministry- $7 per person: chili, drink and dessert

Free Community Dinner at Center Hill Baptist Church

- 5-6 p.m.- The first Wednesday of every month we will be offering a Free Community Dinner. Church members, community members, neighbors and friends are welcome. This will be takeout only. Please message or comment with how many plates you will need to help us prepare enough food for everyone. RSVP at http://bit.ly/centerhill.
- 13108 County Road 747, Hanceville, AL 35077

Miércoles de Despensas

- 6-7 p.m. ler. miercoles del mes, En Su Tierra Cullman FUMC
- Despensas para la comunidad. No requiere ID. Entrega en su vehículo. Por favor use mascarilla.

Cullman City School Board Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 8 a.m.

Cullman County Commission Meeting

Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Commission office conference room, first floor, Cullman County Courthouse

Friends of the Public Libraries of Cullman County Fundraiser at Panda Express

- Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- The Friends will receive 20% of your purchase.
- Panda Express is located at 5505 Alabama Highway 157 in Cullman.

Appeal to Heaven Prayer Gathering

- Saturday, Feb. 20 at noon at the Cullman County Courthouse
- We are gathering together to pray for our county, state and country. We will also be praying for anyone at the event who needs prayer or healing.

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COVID-19 BY THE NUMBERS

Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2021 COVID-19 update from the Alabama Department of Public Health's COVID-19 Dashboard Hub

Case details

- Total confirmed cases in AL: 378,785 (+416 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in AL: 104,382 (+263 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in AL: 7,324 (+63 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in AL: 2,022
- Total confirmed cases in Cullman Co.: 5,998 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable cases in Cullman Co.: 2,807 (-1 since yesterday)
- Total confirmed deaths in Cullman Co.: 110 (+0 since yesterday)
- Probable deaths in Cullman Co.: 61
- Total tested in Cullman Co.: 36,316
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 3,106
- Cases in the last 14 days in Cullman Co.: 180
- Total tested in Alabama: 2,238,301
- Cases in the last 14 days in Alabama: 19,088
- Total tested in the last 14 days in Alabama: 188,289
- Currently hospitalized in Alabama: 1,030
- Cumulative no. of hospitalizations in Alabama (reported M-F): 44,541
- Presumed recoveries in Alabama (reported weekly): 264,621

Vaccine details (updated Monday-Friday)

- Doses delivered to Alabama: 1,032,175
- Doses delivered to Alabama providers: 923,975
- Doses administered: 663,056
- Number of people receiving one or more doses: 504,061
- Number of people who have completed vaccine series: 158,246
- Doses delivered to federal Long-Term Care Program: 108,200
- Doses administered by the federal Long-Term Care Program: 65,899

Alabamians in Phases 1a and 1b, as well as people older than 65, are eligible to receive a vaccine.

View the Alabama COVID-19 Vaccination Allocation Plan at: www.alabamapublichealth.gov/covid19vaccine/assets/adph-covid19-vaccination-allocation-plan.pdf

COVID-19 vaccine delayed second doses due to inclement weather

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention states that if a delay occurs in the normal schedule for receiving a second dose of COVID-19 vaccine, the second dose of Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna COVID-19 vaccines may be administered up to 6 weeks (42 days) after the first dose. ADPH will assure the opportunity for people to get their second dose over the next 2 weeks, including providing extended clinic hours as staffing availability permits. ADPH is pleased that there was no loss of vaccine in Alabama due to the inclement weather.

CDC quarantine guidance for vaccinated persons

ADPH is in the process of implementing new CDC quarantine guidance for vaccinated persons, and will announce changes soon. Vaccinated persons with an exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19 are not required to quarantine if they meet all of the following criteria: are fully vaccinated (i.e., ≥2 weeks following receipt of the second dose in a 2-dose series, or ≥2 weeks following receipt of one dose of a single-dose vaccine); are within 3 months following receipt of the last dose in the series; and have remained asymptomatic since the current COVID-19 exposure. Persons who do not meet all 3 of the above criteria should continue to follow current quarantine guidance after exposure to someone with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

Demographic information now available on COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Dashboard

The Alabama COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Dashboard (http://arcg.is/OrCey) has been updated to show how many people have received one or more doses and how many people have received both doses that complete the vaccine series. Demographic information has also been added to the dashboard and can be accessed by selecting the "Demographics" tab at the bottom of the screen. An Alabama Vaccine Report that includes dashboard information in a printable PDF format is now available in the upper right corner of the dashboard, at the "Download AL Vaccine Reports" link.

Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine

Johnson & Johnson submitted an application to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for its single-shot COVID-19 vaccine Thursday, Feb. 4. A phase 3 trial of the vaccine showed an overall efficacy rate of 66% and 85% effectiveness overall in preventing severe illness from COVID-19. The trial demonstrated complete protection against COVID-19 related hospitalization and deaths. We anticipate the Johnson & Johnson vaccine being approved soon, joining the Moderna and Pfizer vaccine options. ADPH encourages the public not to vaccine shop, as all approved COVID-19 vaccines are excellent options.

Be aware that vaccine shortages remain

Many county health departments are no longer offering first doses of COVID-19 vaccines and are currently administering only second doses to those people at highest risk and whose shots are already scheduled. This is due to the limited supply of vaccine. Please be patient and wait to schedule your own vaccination appointment if you have no underlying health issues or have limited contact with other people. Showing consideration for others will allow your neighbors who may be at higher risk to schedule their COVID-19 vaccinations.

Large-scale mass vaccination clinics in 8 Alabama locations

Eight large-scale mass vaccination clinics took place throughout the state Feb. 8-12, with more than 70,000 first doses given out. Clinics were located in Anniston, Birmingham, Dothan, Huntsville, Mobile, Montgomery, Selma, and Tuscaloosa. Attendees will return to the same locations in March to receive their second dose.

Volunteers supporting ADPH for vaccine distribution

As of Tuesday, ADPH had 455 medical volunteers, including physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, dentists, and LPNs, verified to support COVID-19 clinical activities. Please email requests to volunteer to Thresa.Dix@adph.state.al.us, and include your discipline, license number and county in which you would like to volunteer.

Obituary Announcements: Feb. 18

Randy David Schnittker, 73, of Cullman

Funeral services for Randy David Schnittker, 73, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. 2021 at the Cullman Funeral Home Chapel. Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Saturday night, Feb. 19, 2021 at Cullman Funeral Home. The interment will be at Cullman Heritage Cemetery. Rev. Dudley Brock and Rev. Charles Dixon will officiate the service. Cullman Funeral Home is honored to serve the Schnittker family. Mr. Schnittker was born Aug. 20, 1947. Randy left his earthly home Monday, Feb. 15 at Cullman Regional Medical Center, and entered into his eternal rest. Randy is preceded in death by his parents Buford and Lemer Schnittker and his beloved wife of 49 years, Janet Marie Holmes Schnittker. He is survived by his brother Edward (Sue) Schnittker of Cullman, Alabama; sister Geraldine (Bill) Lennon of Lake Butler, Florida; son Kenny Schnittker of Cullman; daughter Karen (Tim) Collins of Cullman, Alabama; four granddaughters, Kayla (Matt) Drake, Abby (Bailey) Smith, and Kaitlyn and Kaci Collins; two grandsons, Taylor and Billy Collins; one great-granddaughter, Piper Smith; one great-grandson, Rowan Collins; and special friend of two years, Martha Hernandez. Anyone who knew Randy will always remember him for his kindness and giving heart. If he knew you needed it, he would give you the shirt off his back. His generosity for others did not go unnoticed. He loved his family with everything he had. He was a lifelong resident of Cullman. His place of business and passion was his car lot, Randy's Auto Sales, for 29 years. He loved his employees as if they were his own: Diego, Manny, and Cruz. He leaves behind a host of friends and family. The family would like to thank everyone for the calls, prayers, and kind words during this time and asks that you continue to keep them in your prayers in the days to come.

Victor Marion Self, 69, of Cullman

Vic Self, 69, of Cullman, AL died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021. He is survived by his wife Connie Self; son Trent Self (Katy); brother Bob Self; niece Mary Beth Myers; and nephew Chris Self. A memorial will be planned at a later time. Memorial donations may be made to St. John's Church at www.sjepc.com or to the American Cancer Society. Please visit www.mossservicefh.com to leave condolences for the family. Moss Service Funeral Home directing.

Frank "Sam" Herschel Woods, 69, of Cullman

Funeral services for Frank "Sam" Herschel Woods, 69, of Cullman will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2021 at Cullman Heritage Funeral Home with Bro. Billy Gable officiating; interment in Ebenezer Cemetery. Visitation will be from noon-2 p.m. prior to the service. Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Woods passed away Saturday, Feb. 13, 2021 at his residence. He was born May 7, 1951 to Ray Lewis Woods and Arlene Marie Woods. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Karen Woods; sons Anthony (Diane) Freeman, Jonathan (Christy) Freeman, and Phillip (Nikki) Johnson; grandchildren Krissy Freeman, Satin Lee Wilkerson, Elexis (Kyle) Henry, Devan Freeman, Dalton Freeman, Pyper Johnson, Wyatt Johnson, Rylee Johnson, and Ryder Johnson; great-grandchildren Jace Henry, Eliza Kay Henry, and Divina Freeman; brothers Ray Woods, Mike Woods, and Daniel Woods; and a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

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Grow more, give more

Mary Leigh Oliver
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AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Ala. – Growing and harvesting your own vegetables is a fulfilling process not only for gardeners and families, but also for communities. With proper tending and care, vegetable gardens can provide a wealth of freshly grown produce.

With Alabama Extension's Grow More, Give More project, both experienced and novice gardeners can receive invaluable information and resources for a successful harvest.

"This project started as a direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic," said Alabama Extension Agent Bethany O'Rear.

"When our state shut down in March, we began receiving calls from people who had never grown a vegetable garden before and were looking to get started."

This initiative enhances vegetable garden harvests, and it also encourages gardeners to grow extra to give back to their communities. O'Rear hopes to expand community-based gardening as a way to increase donations of healthy vegetables across Alabama.

Grow more

To help you grow more, Alabama Extension has abundant resources to boost an individual's growing potential.

Whether the veggies are growing in raised beds, containers or traditional in-ground, Alabama Extension has resources for your garden.

O'Rear encourages first-time and seasoned gardeners to use these supply lists to get started growing more.

- Five Gallon Bucket Supply List (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/five-gallon-bucket-supply-list)
- Garden Box Supply List (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/garden-box-supply-list)
- Raised Bed Supply List (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/raised-bed-supply-list)
- 10' x 10' Garden Plot Supply List (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/10-x-10-garden-plot-supply-list)

To view the Alabama Extension's library of gardening materials, visit these links. These will help both new and veteran gardeners have a successful garden harvest.

- Alabama Vegetable Gardener (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/vegetables-lawn-garden/the-alabama-vegetable-gardener)
- Planting Guide for Home Gardening in Alabama (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/planting-guide-for-home-gardening-in-alabama)
- Raised Bed Gardening (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/raised-bed-gardening)
- Basics of Fall Vegetable Gardening (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/vegetables-lawn-garden/basics-of-fall-vegetable-gardening)
- Growing Lettuce in Spring or Fall (www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/growing-lettuce-in-spring-or-fall)

By growing an extra row of vegetables in the garden, gardeners can provide food security to citizens across the state. Visit the Alabama Extension website for a comprehensive list of additional Grow More, Give More resources.

Grow more, give more videos

To guide gardeners through selecting a location, installing irrigation, harvesting or preserving crops, Extension professionals have created more than 25 informative videos.

"We developed Grow More educational pieces–videos, supply lists, digital resources and webinars to be as straightforward as possible," O'Rear said.

These videos are available on the Grow More, Give More Videos page at www.aces.edu/blog/topics/lawn-garden/grow-more-give-more-videos.

Give more

No matter where in the state it originates, every produce donation is valuable. Here is how to participate:

- Consider dropping off extra vegetables to homebound neighbors. Whether individuals are homebound from age, financial limitations, COVID-19 or other illnesses, fresh produce is a perfect gesture of appreciation.
- Schools, community centers and places of worship are constantly addressing food insecurity. Reach out to those in your area to see if there is a need for fresh produce.
- Statewide charities such as Society of St. Andrew, a crop gleaning charity, and regional food banks across Alabama will coordinate donations, especially in larger quantities.

"We reported over 28,800 pounds of donated produce in 2020, helping more than 5,767 families," she said.

"A total of 33 communities donated and 84 percent of gardeners used Extension resources."

Participants can document the pounds of food donated by completing a brief online survey at http://bit.ly/3avuKEK.

Also, make sure to submit photos of donations and use the hashtag #growmoregivemore on the Alabama Smart Yards Facebook Page.

O'Rear said she hopes to continue highlighting the generosity of Alabama gardeners through this project.

"In 2021, we hope to work with local Grow More Give More ambassadors in a growing list of Alabama counties to continue to push the project out," O'Rear said.

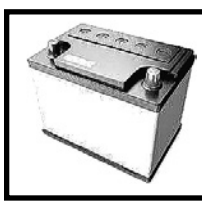
More information

By growing more and giving a little extra, Alabamians can alleviate food insecurity and spread generosity throughout their communities.

For more information on the Grow More, Give More project, visit the Alabama Extension website, www.aces.edu/go/growmore, or send an email to GMGMhelpline@aces.edu.

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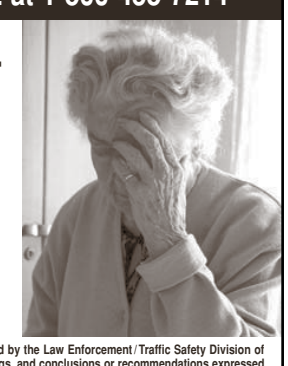
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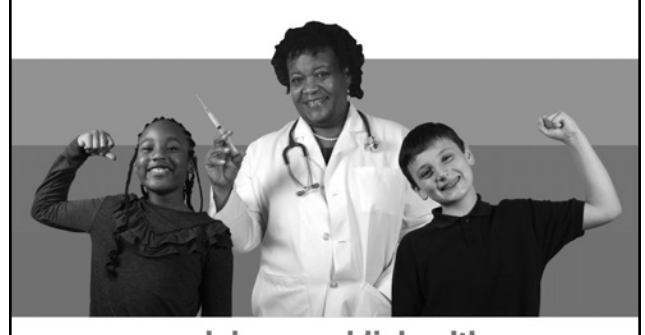

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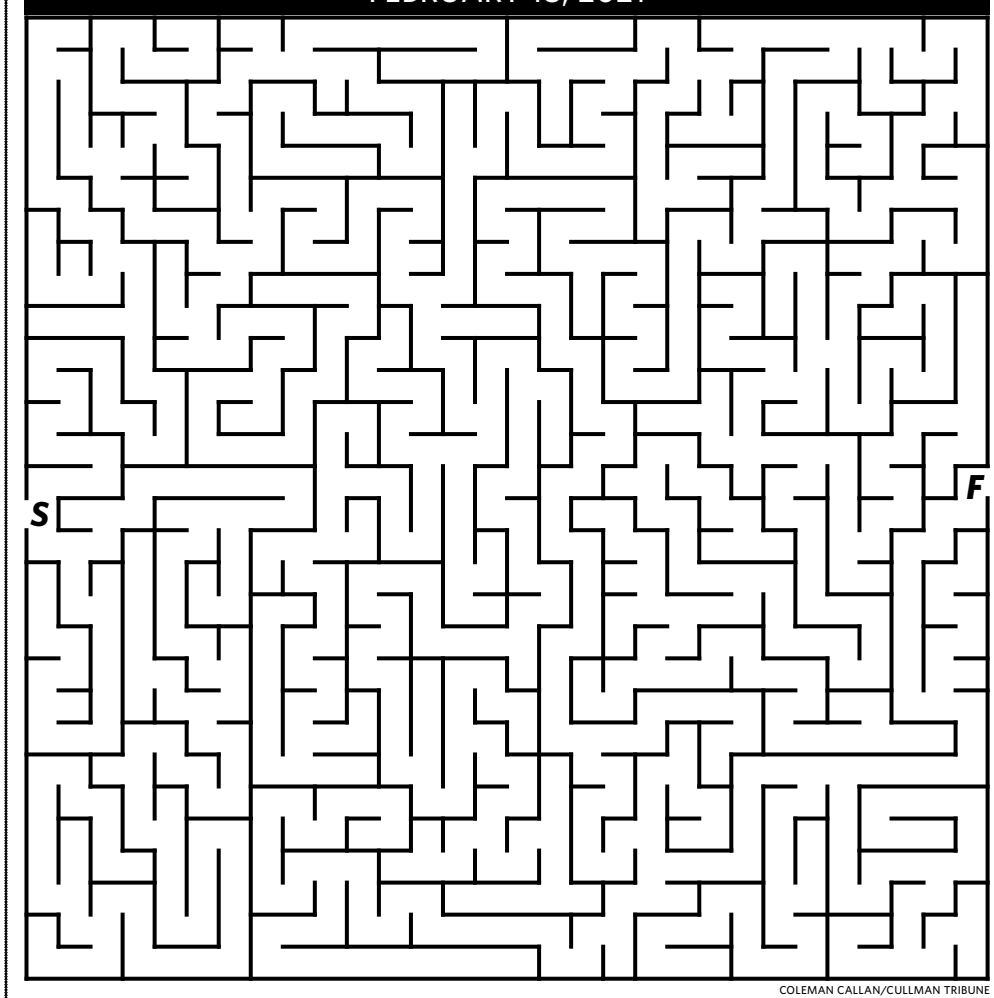
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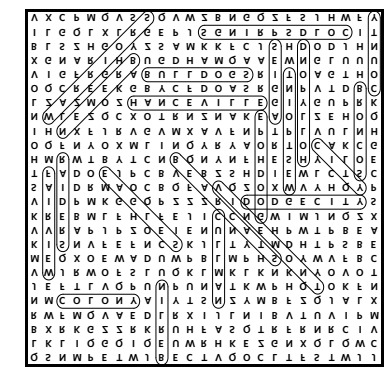
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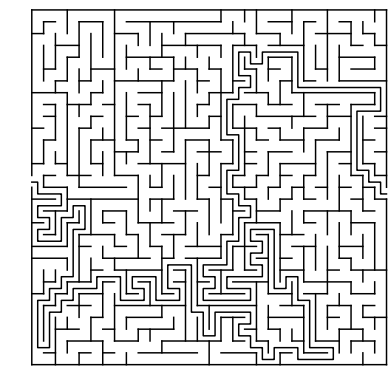
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CASE NO PC-2020-355

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Done this the 4 day of February, 2021.

Lisa McSwain
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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF *
MLDH, * **CASE NO.: JU 20-145.03**
a minor, DOB: 03-06-2012. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Amy Nicole Lovell on March 6, 2012, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 18 day of March, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 4 day of February, 2021.

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LJV, * **CASE NO.: JU 18-482.02**
a minor, DOB: 02-15-2018. *

NOTICE OF TERMINATION HEARING

The unknown father of the above child born to Kelly Amber Valdez on February 15, 2018, must answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights filed by the Cullman County Department of Human Resources by the 18th day of March, 2021, or thereafter a judgment terminating his parental rights may be entered against him in the Juvenile Court of Cullman County, Alabama.

Done this the 4 day of February, 2021.

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IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
N.H.
A Minor Child, 03/23/2005

CASE NO. JU 2019-654.03

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of N.H., born on or about 03/23/2005 to Sandra Hayes, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of March, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 2nd day of July, 2021

WELLS R. TURNER, III
JUVENILE JUDGE
CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

STATE OF ALABAMA, CULLMAN COUNTY
I, Lisa McSwain, Clerk of Circuit Court in and for said County and State, hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy as the same appears of record in this office.
Witness my hand and official seal, this 5th day of February, 2021.
Clerk of Circuit Court

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JAN 29 2021
LISA McSWAIN
CIRCUIT CLERK
CULLMAN COUNTY

IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF CULLMAN COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN RE:
R.H.
A Minor Child, 09/13/2007

CASE NO. JU 2019-655.03

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of R.H., born on or about 09/13/2007 to Sandra Hayes, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of March, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

DONE this the 29th day of July, 2021.

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IN RE:
A.M.H.
A Minor Child, 04/29/2003

CASE NO. JU 2019-653.03

NOTICE

The Petitioner having made a Motion for Service by Publication in the above styled action, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Father of A.M.H., born on or about 04/29/2003 to Sandra Hayes, respond to the Petition by the 18th day of March, 2021, or thereafter a judgment may be rendered in favor of the Petitioner.

Contact may be made: Attorney for Petitioner: J. Bradley Wilson, 206 Ninth Street SW, Cullman, AL 35055, (256) 737-0740 or Clerk of Court: Lisa McSwain, 500 2nd Ave SW Cullman, AL 35055.

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No. 10 Chargers sweep CBU for 11th straight victory

UAH Athletics
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MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Winning for the 11th consecutive time, the No. 10 University of Alabama in Huntsville made it a clean weekend sweep of Christian Brothers, winning 76-69 on the road on Sunday. The Chargers improve to 11-1 (11-0 Gulf South Conference), while CBU slips to 2-8 (2-8 GSC).

Turning Point

• After a double-digit lead for UAH had been cut to four, the Chargers responded with a 15-2 run in which the team went 5-for-6 from the floor, held CBU to just one field goal, and forced the Bucs into four turnovers to effectively seal the contest by going up 70-53 with just over four minutes left in the game.

Inside the Box Score

• The Chargers were led by a pair of seniors on the day as Sam Orf was 10-for-15 from the floor on his way to scoring 26 while grabbing six rebounds and handing out three assists, while JJ Kaplan was 9-for-15 to score 25 while also grabbing six boards and dishing out a team-best four assists.

• Seth Swalve gave UAH three in double figures as he scored 11 and matched Kaplan with four assists.

• The Chargers shot 53.7 percent for the contest to outshoot the hosts who were good on 47.3 percent of their tries, and the visitors also won on the glass by a 28-25 clip.

Inside the Flow

• The biggest lead of the game for CBU came on the opening possession of the game as a 3-pointer fell to make it 3-0 early, but by the 13:23 mark of the opening half after a Chaney Johnson 3-pointer, the Chargers would be up 15-7.

• The lead would expand to 11 eventually for UAH before taking a 37-28 lead into the locker room at the half.

• A Kaplan layup with 17:14 left in the game pushed the Chargers in front 45-32, but a push from the Bucs would quickly narrow the gap to just six at 45-39 less than two minutes later.

• With 9:08 remaining, Christian Brothers would make it a four-point game at 55-51, but over the next five minutes, UAH would 5-for-6 from the floor with a Max Shulman trey capping off a 15-2 run that put the visitors up comfortably 70-53.

• CBU would trim its deficit to seven but could pull no closer as the Chargers secured the victory.

Noteworthy

• Kaplan's 25-point performance is his best since he scored 31 against West Alabama on March 9, 2019.

• This is the third time this season that Orf has scored at least 20 points in a game.

• This is the second time in the all-time series that UAH has won six straight against Christian Brothers, matching the winning streak put together from 2010-11 to 2012-13 which included a 4-0 showing against CBU in the 2011-12 season.

Next Time Out

• UAH will return home for a two-game set against Union next weekend, starting with a Friday night contest at Kelly Court at Spragins Hall that is slated for a 6 p.m. start.



UAH ATHLETICS

UAH's JJ Kaplan posted 25 points in the Chargers' 76-69 road win at Christian Brothers Sunday.

Frederic, Bartolero named preseason NCBWA All-Americans

Troy Athletics
troytrojans.com

TROY, Ala. – Drew Frederic and Caleb Bartolero were tabbed preseason All-Americans by the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, the association announced Wednesday. Frederic was named to the second team at shortstop while Bartolero garnered third team catcher honors.

This marks the second preseason All-American team Bartolero has been named to this year after also being selected by Collegiate Baseball as a second team catcher. This is the second preseason All-American honor of Frederic's career.

Troy was the only Sun Belt team with multiple players selected.

"Both Drew and Caleb deserve this recognition based on their outstanding performance during the 2020 season," head coach Mark Smartt said. "Drew has firmly established himself as one of the best players in the Sun Belt Conference during his career and is poised for a great 2021 season.

His leadership and experience have already paid dividends for this team and I am confident it will continue throughout the season.

Caleb quickly established himself as a quality hitter and run producer while catching at a high level.

In my opinion, he has improved since last year and will continue to have success in 2021."

Frederic was off to a fantastic start in 2020 having led the Trojans with a .409 batting average, the second-best mark in the Sun Belt.

The senior also stole a league-best 11 bases on just 13 attempts and posted 27 hits, six of which went for extra bases.

The Niceville, Fla., native ranks in the top ten among active Division I players in six different categories including games played (191), at-bats (734), runs (171), hits (226), stolen bases (71) and total bases (338).

Frederic was tabbed as the No. 11 shortstop in the nation, the highest ranked shortstop from a non-power five program, by D1Baseball last week.

Bartolero proved to be one of the top offensive catchers in the nation after hitting safely in all 17 games of 2020 and is riding a career-best hitting streak entering the 2021 campaign.

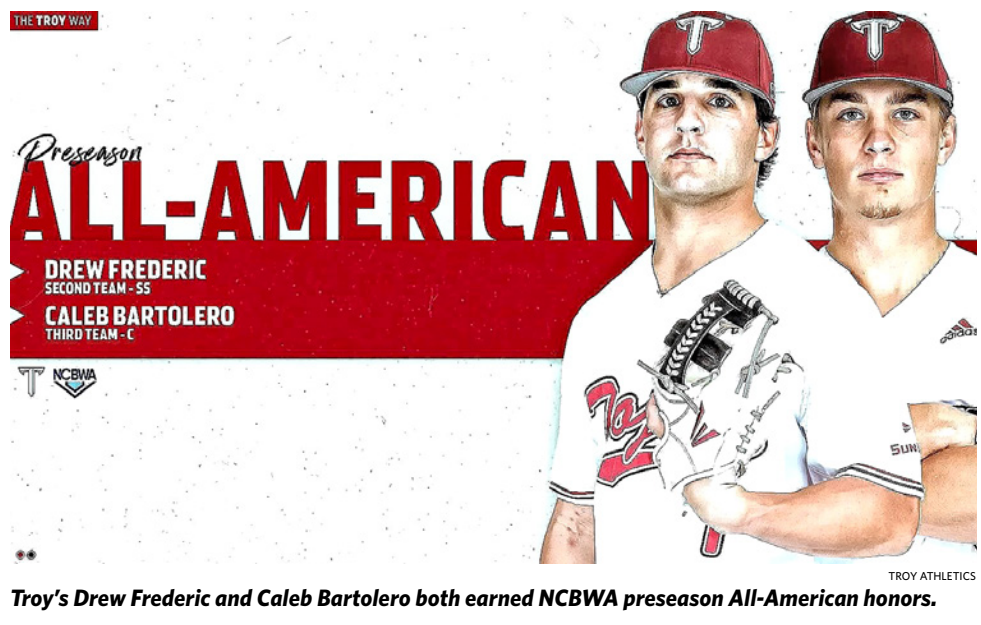
A Collegiate Baseball Third Team All-American in 2020, hit .394 with a league-best six doubles which ranked sixth nationally last season.

The Woodstock, Ga., native led the Sun Belt and recorded the 12th-most hits in the nation with 28 last spring. Bartolero drove in 18 runs and registered 45 total bases on the season, the 23rd-most in the country.

Bartolero is one of the best 2021 draft prospects in the Sun Belt, slotting as the No. 14 prospect in the league and the No. 15 catcher nationally according to D1 Baseball.

Troy opens its season with a four-game series against Youngstown State, beginning Friday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. Riddle-Pace Field will be operating at a reduced capacity this season in accordance with NCAA, Sun Belt Conference and local mandates.

A limited number of season tickets remain and may be purchased by visiting TroyTrojans.com/tickets or by calling 877-878-WINS (9467).



TROY ATHLETICS

Troy's Drew Frederic and Caleb Bartolero both earned NCBWA preseason All-American honors.

Drew Frederic 2021 Preseason Honors

• NCBWA Second Team All-American
• Preseason All-Sun Belt Team
• Perfect Game Preseason All-Sun Belt Team
• No. 11 Shortstop, D1Baseball Position Power Rankings

Caleb Bartolero 2021 Preseason Honors

• Collegiate Baseball Second Team All-American
• NCWBA Third Team All-American
• Preseason All-Sun Belt Team
• No. 15 Catcher, D1Baseball Position Power Rankings

Auburn baseball opens Player Development Center: 'Invaluable, inviting'

Jeff Shearer
AU Athletics

AUBURN, Ala. – Auburn baseball coach Butch Thompson worked through the contacts on his phone, gratefully reaching out to the people whose names are on a plaque on the outside wall of Auburn baseball's new Player Development Center.

"It's special," he said. "I love looking at that plaque."

Thompson and Jon Wilson from Tigers Unlimited arranged a virtual tour of the facility, a way to say thank you to the 64 individuals and families whose generosity made it possible.

"You're talking about families in this community, people who have played here," said Thompson, in his sixth season. "A lot of people who love Auburn baseball put all their chips on the table for this development center.

"For us to really get this thing moving, it took people who were willing to invest on the front end.

"This development center will always be one of the most special things that happens in my tenure because these were people who not only said, 'We need to do this, we need to do that,' these are people who stepped up to the plate and put a ball in play, and it's really neat for our players."

Located beyond Plainsman Park's right field wall facing Donahue Drive, the 7,100-square-foot facility opened in January when student-athletes returned from the holidays to begin preparing for the 2021 season, doubling the capacity available to Auburn's hitters.

"You go from two to four batting cages. You go to technology like we've never seen before," Thompson said of the Josh Donaldson Hitting Lab.

"Now we can tell you how hard the ball comes off the bat, and we can estimate how far the ball traveled. The technology is incredible."

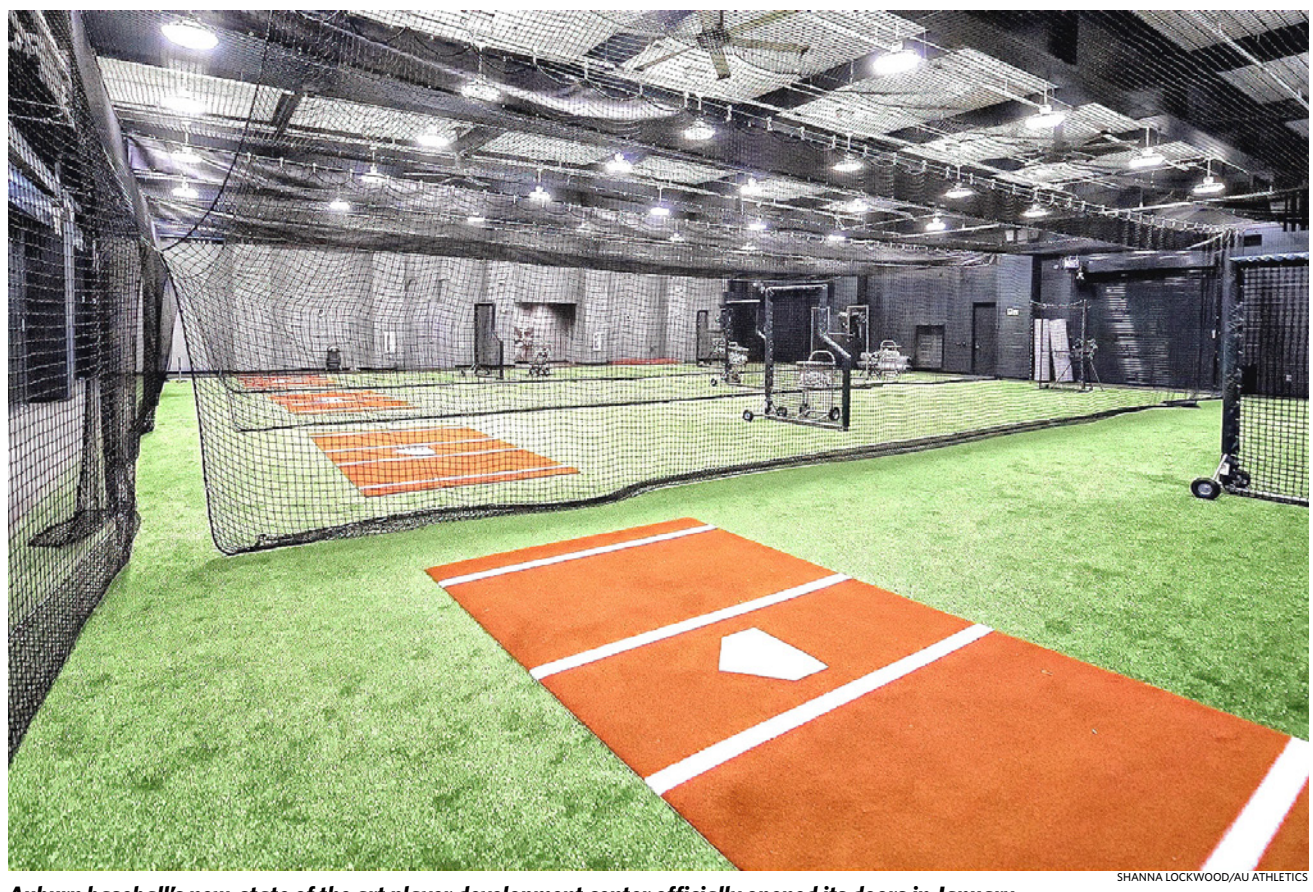
Pitchers benefit as well. On a cold February day, pitching coach Tim Hudson oversaw indoor bullpen sessions.

With the swipe of a card, student-athletes can access the facility, a game-changing opportunity for their development.

"It's not just that you doubled the bandwidth of guys being able to get in the facility," Thompson said.

"It's so inviting for them to come, in practice, out of practice, on their own. The real breakthroughs, the real discoveries, the real movements happen on your own. It's not always just in that team practice setting."

The previous location of Auburn's batting cages, behind the first base dugout, now houses the baseball program's weight room.



SHANNA LOCKWOOD/AU ATHLETICS

Auburn baseball's new, state of the art player development center officially opened its doors in January.

"It was tight for cages, and it's a pretty large space for a baseball-only weight room, so we get the benefit of that as well," Thompson said.

"You can go right from the development center and get to the weight room, or vice versa. It just becomes more efficient."

The cutting edge technology that allows pitching machines to duplicate the spin rate of upcoming pitchers to mimic the ball flight Auburn's hitters will face. The old-school equation that two plus two equals four, doubling the number of potential practice swings.

To sum it up, Thompson offers what he calls a "Yogi-ism": "I think we'll hit more because we hit more."

As impressive as the new facility is, the potential exists for a second phase that would only enhance it. The structural steel system provides capacity for future rooftop premium seating and connectivity to the main concourse. For now, the priority is the 2021 season that opens Friday at 4 p.m. CT vs. Presbyterian.

When Thompson leads the Tigers back to Omaha, gratitude will compel him to pause at that plaque on the brick wall to again thank the 64 Auburn baseball supporters who helped make it happen.

"We deemed this as being the most important thing we needed to do first in our program," Thompson said. "It's going to be invaluable for us moving forward.

Ranger (from Front)

they are accustomed to being around people, walking on a leash and practicing good behavior.

Several of the shelter's canine friends have even been "hired" to work as therapy and special needs service dogs.

Please consider adopting, to give a rescued pet a chance at a happy and healthy life.

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