The University of Alabama at Birmingham initiated an intercollegiate varsity athletic program in 1978. UAB now participates as a Division I member of the NCAA. Through the 1990-91 season, UAB was a member of the Sun Belt Conference. In 1991, UAB became a charter member of the Great Midwest Conference. In 1995, UAB joined the newly created Conference USA. The Blazers became a football member of Conference USA in the 1999 season.

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**MEN’S PROGRAMS**

**HEAD COACH**

- BASEBALL: Brian Shoop
- BASKETBALL: Robert Ehsan
- FOOTBALL: Bill Clark
- GOLF: Mike Wilson
- SOCCER: Mike Getman
- TENNIS: Derek Tarr

**WOMEN’S PROGRAMS**

**HEAD COACH**

- BASKETBALL: Randy Norton
- BOWLING: Michelle Crews
- TRACK & FIELD: Kurt Thomas
- CROSS-COUNTRY: Kurt Thomas
- GOLF: Kim Wilcox
- RIFLE: Lori Goodwin
- BEACH VOLLEYBALL: Kyra Iannone
- SOCCER: Erica Demers
- SOFTBALL: Amanda Ellis
- TENNIS: Mark Tjia
- VOLLEYBALL: Amy Pauly

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