

# Dahlberg powers UWA Tigers to sweep of UAH

LIVINGSTON, Ala. — The University of West Alabama baseball team completed a three-game sweep to open Gulf South Conference action by defeating UAH 8-2 Sunday afternoon at Tartt Field. Gilbertown's Rob Dahlberg, who leads the team in eight offensive categories, was 5-for-11 in the sweep.

The Tigers started slow, but an offensive explosion in the fourth and fifth innings lifted West Alabama (18-8 overall, 3-0 GSC) to its seventh straight victory.

UAH (15-17, 0-3) scored a run in the first and second innings to grab a 2-0 lead off Tiger starter Noel Baca.

Clint Harrelson walked to begin the game and advanced to second on a base hit by Adam Keenum. Will Davis was hit by a pitch to load the bases. Will Evans hit into a double play, but Harrelson scored to give the Chargers a 1-0 lead.

In the second inning with one out, Nick Huckaby singled through the left side. After a steal by Huckaby, Shannon Anderson walked. Will Stagers was hit by a pitch to load the bases and with two outs, Keenum walked to score Huckaby from third. Baca got out of the jam by striking out Davis to end the inning.

The Tigers took the lead in the fourth inning by scoring three runs on three hits.

Clint Moody, who was 1-for-3, led off the fourth with a walk. With one out, Jake DeRoy ripped a shot into center, which got by Harrelson (UAH center fielder) and rolled to the wall, allowing Moody to score from first and DeRoy to round the bases on an inside the park home run. The Tigers weren't done as Dallas Rogers, who collected a pair of hits on the day, singled to right-

center and scored on a Chris Gilbertsen double down the left-field line, giving West Alabama a 3-2 lead.

Darryl Brown, who went 1-for-3, walked and James Guilliams was hit by a pitch to load the bases. But Brent Bumgarner popped out and Clark Humber grounded out to end the scoring threat in the fourth.

The Tigers added four more runs in the fifth inning to grab a commanding 7-2 lead.

Moody singled through the right side to begin the inning and stole second. Rob Dahlberg, who was 2-for-4, walked. After a pitching change, DeRoy walked to load the bases. With one out, Chargers pitcher Kyle Dempsey was charged with a balk, allowing Moody to score. With two outs in the inning, Brown ripped a single to left, scoring Dahlberg and DeRoy. On the play Brown went to second and scored on Guilliams' base hit to right-center. Bumgarner, who went 1-for-4, grounded out to second to end the inning.

West Alabama scored a run in the eighth inning to take an 8-2 lead.

Bumgarner singled to start the inning and advanced to second on a Humber base hit through the right

side. Dahlberg laced a one-out single through the left side, scoring Bumgarner for the final Tiger run. DeRoy, who was 1-for-4, grounded out to second and Rogers flied out to center to end the inning.

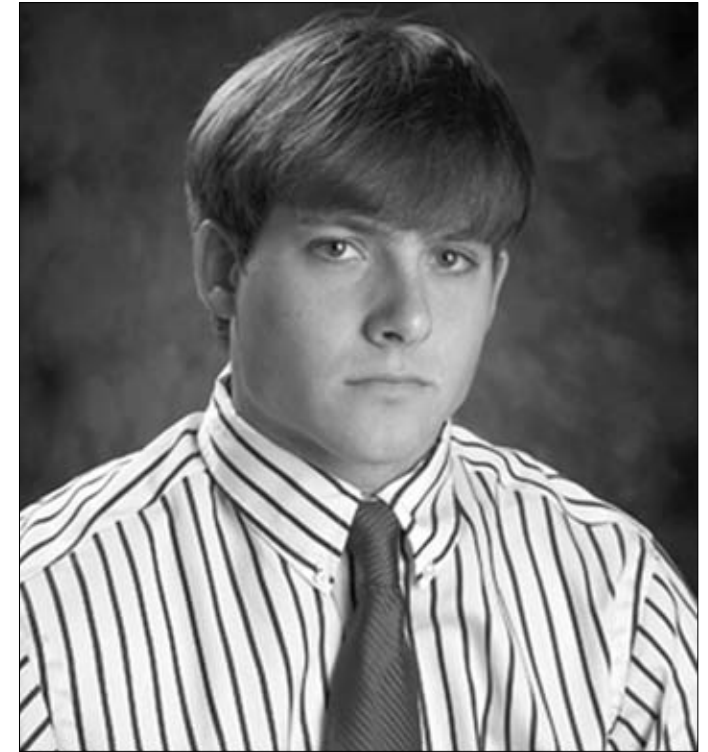
Baca (3-2) pitched six innings to get the win. He surrendered two runs on four hits with nine strikeouts. R.J. Miller and Brent Telano pitched in relief.

Tom Longyear (2-3) took the loss, working 3 1/3 innings. He gave up three runs on four hits.

### Offensive Categories led by Rob Dahlberg

Batting Average	.371
Slugging Percentage	.506
On Base Percentage	.434
Runs Scored	17
Hits	33
Runs Batted In (RBI)	21
Home Runs	3
Total Bases	45

Rob has struck out just seven times in 89 at-bats



Rob Dahlberg

Tigers' third baseman Rob Dahlberg, who graduated from South Choctaw Academy, returned to action after missing four games with a strained muscle in his right shoulder. The sophomore was 5-for-11 in the three game sweep of UAH, raising his team leading batting average to .371.

West Alabama returns to action 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21 in Pearl, Miss., against Gulf South Conference Western Division foe Delta State.



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