Brunswick Standout Signs with ABAC Baseball Stallions

TIFTON—Austin Guest, a pitcher from Brunswick, is one of fourteen new freshman recruits who will shoulder a heavy burden for the Golden Stallions of Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College during the 2016 baseball season.

Brandon Reeder, recently named the ABAC head coach after wearing the interim title during the 2015 campaign, said the freshmen will add much needed depth to a squad which streaked out to a 12-2 start in conference play but wound up fourth in the league tournament.

“We lost our entire infield from last year’s team so we have some holes to fill,” Reeder said. “There are a lot of little areas we can improve on from last year.”

Guest was the Brunswick High School Player of the Year after posting a 3-3 record on the mound with an incredible 1.28 earned run average. The right hander struck out 42 batters and recorded the top batting average on the Pirates. The 6-foot-4 inch, 210-pounder was the Region 3-AAAAA Sub-Region Player of the Year, was named first team all-region, and was selected for the all-state game.
“Austin is a bulldog on the hill who can really throw it,” Reeder said. “I have seen him throw it up to 89 miles an hour, and I think there is more to come with his big frame.”

Other freshman recruits include Cain Peterson, a third baseman from Eastman; Hunter Bramlett, a catcher from Douglas; Bran Davis, an outfielder from Douglas; Preston Sparks, a pitcher from Kathleen; Tristain Daugherty, a pitcher from LaGrange; Dakota Sloan, an outfielder from Hawkinsville; Bryce Shupe, an outfielder from Walnut Grove; Chandler Hyman, a pitcher from Walnut Grove; Ethan Edwards, an outfielder from Macon; Brett Sitton, a shortstop from Fox Creek, S.C.; Tyler Bunn, a pitcher from LaGrange; Keaton Gordon, a pitcher from Gray; and Colby Melton, a second baseman from Thomasville.

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