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Eastman Standout Signs With ABAC Baseball Stallions

TIFTON—Cain Peterson, a third baseman from Eastman, 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.”

Peterson hit .517 during his senior season at Dodge County High School where he was named to the all-region first team at third base. He had three home runs, 23 runs batted in, an on-base percentage of .641, and a slugging percentage of .827.

“Cain is an exciting addition to our team,” Reeder said of the player who led his league in batting average, homers, slugging percentage, runs batted in, and on-base percentage. “He has
middle of the order power and is a good physical-looking player. He’s one of the elite players in our area, and we are happy to keep him close to home.”

Other freshman recruits include Austin Guest, a pitcher from Brunswick; 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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