

Rotary



Club of Little Rock

Rotary Tuesday, September 8, 2020




11:30 a.m. Pre Meeting Entertainment: SEC Fight Songs on Pandora - "name that team in the chat box"

**12:00 noon Program:
Gus Malzahn, Head Football Coach,
Auburn University interviewed by David
Bazzel, Founder, Broyles Award**



This year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Broyles Award, the top award in the country for assistant football coaches in colleges and universities. For many years the Rotary Club of Little Rock was the presenting organization of the award, which is now managed by the Broyles Foundation. On Tuesday, we will hear from Arkansas native son Gus Malzahn who won the award in 2010. Under our current circumstances how the award is celebrated and presented this year is unknown, but The Rotary Club of Little Rock is proud to celebrate its involvement by welcoming Coach Malzahn to our virtual podium. David Bazzel, founder of the Broyles Award will be interviewing Coach live on Tuesday.





In seven years as head coach at Auburn, Gus Malzahn has led the Tigers to seven consecutive bowl games, a Southeastern Conference Championship, two SEC West Division titles and an appearance in the 2014 BCS National Championship Game. Malzahn has directed Auburn to five New Year s Day bowl games.


Malzahn, 71-34 in eight seasons as a head coach, has directed teams to seven conference championship game appearances in his 14 seasons as a collegiate coach, including a pair of SEC Championships at Auburn (2010, 2013) and a Sun Belt Championship at Arkansas State in 2012.

The 2013 Bear Bryant, Bobby Bowden, Eddie Robinson, Home Depot, Sporting News, SB Nation, Liberty Mutual and Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Malzahn earned SEC Coach of the Year honors after guiding Auburn to the biggest turnaround in SEC history.

He led the Tigers to a 12-2 record and one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2013, with historic wins over Georgia and Alabama and a record-setting SEC Championship win over Missouri. He became just the third coach in SEC history to win an SEC title in his first year at a school, joining LSU s Bernie Moore in 1935 and Ole Miss  John Vaught in 1947.

The second-longest active tenured head coach at one school in the SEC, Malzahn is one of only nine active FBS head coaches that have played in a national championship game. During his time at Auburn, the Tigers are one of three SEC schools to play in multiple SEC Championships games and play for a national championship.

Last season the Tigers had one of the nation s most difficult schedules while posting a 9-4 record with wins over nationally ranked Oregon and Alabama to bookmark the regular season schedule. Auburn s schedule included four games against teams in the top nine of the final CFP rankings. Senior Derrick Brown was a consensus All-America and SEC Defensive Player of the Year while helping a Tiger defense rank in the top 20 nationally. Offensively, Auburn was led by true freshman quarterback Bo Nix, who was named the SEC Freshman of the Year. The Tigers concluded the regular season third in the SEC in scoring offense and fourth in total offense.

In 2018, the Tigers posted an 8-5 regular season record while facing six opponents that were ranked in the final College Football Playoff Top 25 (four of those played away from home), including four teams of the top 11 teams. The Tigers capped the season with an impressive 63-14 win over Purdue in the Music City Bowl. With Malzahn at the helm calling the plays, the Tigers  63 points were a new SEC bowl game record for points, and the 56 first-half points were the most ever by a college football team in one half of a bowl game.

Club Meeting

Little Rock
Meets at Great Hall William J. Clinton Presidential Library
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Little Rock, AR 72201
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In 2017, Malzahn's team reached as high as No. 2 in the College Football Playoff Poll and played in the SEC Championship Game for the second time in five seasons, knocking off No. 1 Georgia and No. 1 Alabama in a November to remember on The Plains. It was the first time in poll history that a program has defeated two top-ranked teams during the same regular season.

The 2017 Tigers were one of four FBS teams to average more than 225 yards rushing and 225 yards passing and averaged 37.1 points per game in league play. Auburn averaged 40.9 points and 491.1 yards in SEC action, both program bests, while winning five of seven conference games by 21 points or more.

In 2016, Malzahn's team won six consecutive games, the third longest win streak by Auburn in 12 years, while finishing second in the nation's most difficult division, the SEC West. Under his direction, the 2016 Tigers ranked in the top 50 nationally in total offense and total defense, an Auburn first since 2005.

Auburn's balance in 2016 was displayed by a team that ranked first in the SEC and sixth nationally in rushing, coupled with a defense that was seventh in the country in scoring defense and 28th in total defense. The special team units, traditionally been a strong point under Malzahn, were led by the strong leg of All-America and Groza Award finalist kicker Daniel Carlson.

In 2015, the youthful Tigers, which lost 14 players to the NFL from the previous season, faced 11 bowl teams en route to a Birmingham Bowl victory over Memphis. Malzahn's 2014 team was ranked in the nation's top 10 for a majority of the season before finishing 8-5 after navigating the nation's most difficult schedule featuring seven ranked foes.

He has produced 15 1,000-yard rushers in 14 seasons as a college coach, including Heisman Trophy finalist Tre Mason (1,816) and Nick Marshall (1,068) in 2013 and Cameron-Artis Payne (1,608) in 2014. Kamryn Pettway ran for 1,123 yards in 2016 despite missing significant time with injuries and Kerryon Johnson led the SEC with 1,320 yards in 2017.

On three occasions, Malzahn has had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season: 2013 (Auburn), 2010 (Auburn) and 2006 (Arkansas). Malzahn has also coached five 1,000-yard receivers and three 3,000-yard passers. His 2007 Tulsa team had three 1,000-yard receivers.

Since Malzahn's arrival, Auburn has the top rushing offense in the SEC, averaging 234.6 yards per game. In 2013, Auburn led the nation in rushing at 328.3 yards per game, the first SEC team ever to do so. Three of the top six team rushing totals in SEC history (2010, 2013, 2016) have come under Malzahn's leadership.

Auburn was just the second team in SEC history to gain more than 7,000 yards of total offense in a season in 2013, finishing the year with 7,018 yards; the other was Texas A&M in 2012.

The Tigers set a school record with 48 rushing touchdowns in 2013 and set a school record against SEC opponents with 677 yards of total offense vs. No. 5 Missouri in the SEC Championship Game. The Tigers set SEC Championship Game team records with 26 rushing first downs, 74 rushing attempts, 545 rushing yards and seven rushing touchdowns.

Tre Mason, a Heisman Trophy finalist and 2013 SEC Player of the Year, ranked third in the nation with 23 touchdowns, was fifth nationally with 1,816 yards rushing, sixth with 10.7 points per game, sixth with 169.57 all-purpose yards per game and eighth with 129.7 rushing yards per game. Mason set the Auburn single-season record with 1,816 rushing yards and 2,374 all-purpose yards and was second with 317 rushing attempts. His 46 rushing attempts and 304 rushing yards vs. No. 5 Missouri set SEC Championship Game records and fell three yards shy of the Auburn record.

In Malzahn's seven seasons, a total of 32 players have been selected in the National Football League draft, including four first round draft picks, including Derrick Brown (No. 7) and Noah Igbinoghene (No. 30) in the 2020 NFL Draft. Malzahn's other first round picks including Greg Robinson (No. 2 overall) and Dee Ford (No. 23) of the 2014 draft. In the last two drafts, 12 Auburn players have been drafted, the most in a two-year span in the common draft era.

Malzahn has coached 13 All-Americans as head coach at Auburn: RB Tre Mason (2013), RS Chris Davis (2013), OT Greg Robinson (2013), C Reese Dismukes (2013-14), PK Daniel Carlson (2015-16-17), DL Carl Lawson (2016), DL Montravius Adams (2016), OL Alex Kozan (2016), OL Braden Smith (2016-17), DB Carlton Davis (2017), DL Jeff Holland (2017), RB Kerryon Johnson (2017) and DL Derrick Brown (2019). Brown won the Lott IMPACT Trophy last season, Dismukes was named the 2014 Rimington Award winner as the nation's top center and Carlson was a three-time Lou Groza Award finalist.

The Tigers have faced the nation's most difficult schedule collectively during Malzahn's seven years on The Plains facing 34 ranked opponents, including 18 in the top 10. Auburn was the nation's only program in 2016 to face both the No. 1 and No. 2 ranked programs and in 2017 it faced three of the four CFP Semifinalists a total of four times, earning two wins.

Malzahn and his coaching staff have been highly successful on the recruiting trail, recording five consecutive Top 10 nationally ranked recruiting classes, a first in the program's history. Six of his



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eight recruiting classes have been in the Top 11 nationally.

Academically, Malzahn's Tigers have excelled as nearly 200 players have graduated since his arrival. In the fall 2016 semester a program-best 56 players posted a 3.0 grade point average.

Malzahn, who won the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 2010 while helping the Tigers to the national title, returned to Auburn after serving as the head coach at Arkansas State in 2012, where he led the program to the Sun Belt Conference title.

As offensive coordinator, Malzahn made an immediate impact during his tenure at Auburn, highlighted by a record-setting offense in 2010 when the Tigers finished 14-0 and claimed the school's first national title since 1957.

Malzahn's arrival in 2009 and style of offense marked a drastic turnaround from the 2008 season when Auburn struggled offensively. In a two-year period, the Tigers improved from a tie for 110th to seventh in the nation in scoring offense (from 17.3 to 41.2) and from 104th to seventh in total offense.

The 2010 Auburn offense set nine school records, while leading the SEC and finished in the top 10 nationally in six statistical categories. He coached Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton, who had one of the best single-season performances at the position in college football history. Newton threw for 2,908 yards and 30 touchdowns, while rushing for 1,586 yards and 20 TDs. Newton, the No. 1 overall draft pick in the 2011 NFL Draft, also won the Davey O'Brien, Manning and Maxwell Award.

During two seasons (2007-08) at Tulsa, Malzahn's offenses were among the nation's finest, ranking first nationally in total offense. Tulsa's offense in 2007 established nine team and 12 individual school records; the 2008 Tulsa offense averaged 569.9 yards per game and was second nationally averaging 47.2 points per games. Malzahn spent one season at Arkansas as offensive coordinator, coaching Heisman Trophy runner-up Darren McFadden and helping the SEC West champion Razorbacks finish fourth nationally in rushing offense.

Malzahn's coaching career began in his home state of Arkansas at the high school level. In 14 seasons as a high school head coach, Malzahn led seven teams to the state championship game and won three titles. In July 2013, he was inducted into the Arkansas High School Sports Hall of Fame.

Born in Irving, Texas, Malzahn graduated from high school in Fort Smith, Ark., and played football at Arkansas and Henderson State, earning his bachelor's degree from Henderson in 1990.

Malzahn is married to the former Kristi Otwell and they are the parents of two daughters, Kylie (Collin) Peek and Kenzie (Charl) Stander. The Malzahn's have two grandsons, Anderson James Peek (March 2018) and Arthur Elliott Peak (December 2019).

Karen Fetzer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: RCLR Weekly Meeting: Gus Malzahn/David Bazzel

Time: Sep 8, 2020 11:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87234110136>

Meeting ID: 872 3411 0136

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Two Service Opportunities

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 11, 2020
Blood Drive - Simmon's Arena
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Arkansas Blood Institute

Club 99 will be one of the sponsor organizations! They want this to be one of the largest drives of the fall! They have asked for Club 99 to provide volunteers to greet donors,



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Birthdays

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September 8th

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Lewis F. Bracy
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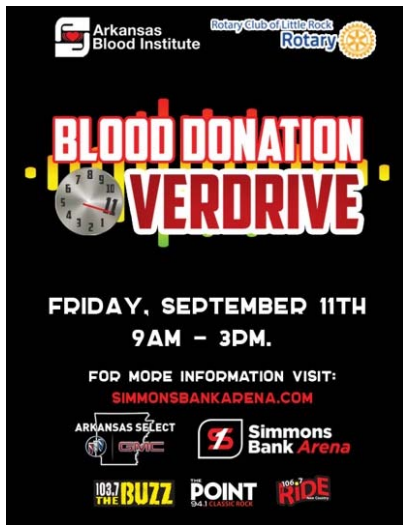
Alex F Ray
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Edward (Ted) Thomas Jones
September 14th

Mac Bell
September 15th

Shannon Boshears
September 16th

Victoria Ramirez
September 16th



provide snacks and possible "door prizes" for the drive.

As soon as all details are buttoned up - we will send a link to sign up to donate, information to volunteer.

The ABI is hoping to have the largest convalescent plasma draw during the drive to qualify to give:

- ◆ Qualify as a regular blood donor
- ◆ Be 18 years old or older
- ◆ Be symptom free from 2 weeks
- ◆ Have documentation of positive CV19 test (PCR ◆swab◆ or antibody)
- ◆ Go to arkbi.org website

IMMEDIATE NEED!
CONVALESCENT PLASMA FOR TREATING COVID-19



Your Blood Institute has an immediate need for convalescent plasma from donors who have recovered from COVID-19, as part of an experimental initiative to use the product to treat seriously ill patients.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- To provide convalescent plasma, donors must:
- Have a prior diagnosis of COVID-19, documented by a laboratory test
 - Be symptom-free for 14 days prior to donation
 - Be 7 days post blood or plasma donation

HOW TO REGISTER NOW:

Sign up today for the registry by visiting abi.tv/covid19-registry or calling 858-308-3924. Positive COVID-19 test results should be faxed to 405-278-3140 or emailed to results@bio-linked.org.

Once qualified, plasma will be drawn, with a single donation providing therapeutic plasma for 2-4 seriously ill patients.

REGISTER NOW

Oklahoma Blood Institute
Texas Blood Institute
Arkansas Blood Institute

September 19, 2020

From our friends and members at UA Little Rock - Donate your Electronic Devices.....

The Association for Computing Machinery at The University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The Association for Computing Machinery has identified some of the difficulties being faced by students across the nation who are adapting to a new, modern learning environment in the era of the Covid-19 virus. We see that there is a need for access to computing devices for students taking classes online, and feel that this is a challenge we are well equipped to help our local community overcome.

It is with great excitement I would like to announce the intentions of the Student Chapter of the Association for Computing Machinery at UA Little Rock to hold a charity drive. We ask the community to donate electronic devices that we can distribute to students who lack the necessary equipment to succeed in their education with its new online-centric modality.

It is our intention to set up a table on the 19th of September, 2020 in lot 8 at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and collect electronic devices. We will accept equipment in any condition and encourage people to donate items even if they believe they are of no value as we may use them for parts to combine with other equipment to make usable machines. We will also accept cash donations if that is the wish of the donor. We will hand out receipts for tax deduction purposes to those who desire proof of donation. All proceeds that come from this event will be donated to area students and any left over funds will be given to a local Pulaski county charity dealing with Covid-19 relief that will be determined at a later time. Equipment that cannot be repaired or used for parts will be recycled at an official electronics recycling location.

In order to ensure safety and success the number of student workers will be limited and proper PPE will be present and available, including: face masks, face shields, cleaning wipes, and isopropyl alcohol. After the equipment is gathered we will disinfect the devices and store them in the ACM facility on campus.

The equipment will be assessed for functionality and we will make any repairs deemed appropriate. Then we will wipe all storage devices and install fresh operating systems so that users will have little to no setup required. We will make the devices available at first to UA Little Rock students, but if the resources outpace the demand then we will reach out to other local universities and schools.

Respectfully, Nicholas Stewart

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