



## MEDIA ALERT

### UAH to host Homecoming Feb. 18-22

**What:** The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) will host **Mission: Homecoming 2026**. Presented by the Office of Student Life in partnership with the UAH Alumni Association and UAH Athletics, this annual celebration of Charger spirit and traditions will bring together the entire UAH community for a weekend of food, fun and FREE entertainment.

Event highlights are below. For a full list of events, [view the UAH Homecoming page](#).

**When:** Wednesday, Feb. 18 through Sunday, Feb. 22.

#### Homecoming Weekend Highlights:

- **Lip Sync Battle and Homecoming Court Presentation.** Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in Spragins Hall. Doors open at 7 p.m. Hosted by UAH alum Allen Bailey with music from DJ Papa Rooster, the night continues with a Student Government Association bonfire at 9 p.m. behind Spragins Hall, featuring hot cocoa and cider.
- **Charging Home Pump and Run 5K.** Saturday, Feb. 21 at the University Fitness Center. Registration at 8 a.m.; Race at 9 a.m. Participants can bench press before the run to shave seconds off their finish time, adding a fun twist to the 5K. All runners receive an event T-shirt, with awards for top finishers.
- **ChargerCon Gaming and Technology Expo.** Saturday, Feb. 21, from noon to 9 p.m. in Charger Union. The free annual gaming convention returns as part of Homecoming in 2026 in a new location! Open to all ages, ChargerCon features video game tournaments, an arts festival, a cosplay contest, workshops and panels, a video game indie alley and free play areas.
- **“The Sideline at the Slab” Tailgate Experience.** Saturday, Feb. 21, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Slab, an outdoor stage and adjacent lawn, just south of the Conference Training Center (CTC). UAH alum DJ New Era will set the tone while guests enjoy food and drinks, lawn games, giveaways and family-friendly fun.

#### Athletics Events:

UAH Athletics will host a series of contests Feb. 19-22:

- **Women’s and men’s basketball** take on Auburn Montgomery on Thursday at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. and the University of Montevallo on Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m.
- **Women’s lacrosse** plays Florida Southern on Thursday at 7 p.m. and the University of Virginia’s College at Wise on Sunday at noon.

- **Baseball and softball** go up against Lee University in two doubleheaders, Friday at 3 p.m. and Saturday at noon.

During halftime of the men's basketball game on Thursday, UAH Athletics will celebrate "**4.0 Night**" by recognizing the academic achievements of 124 student-athletes with perfect GPAs in the spring and/or fall 2025 semesters.

The **UAH Homecoming Court** will be presented during halftime of Saturday's men's basketball game.

**Where:** UAH Campus. Click [here](#) for a campus map.

**Additional Information:** Outdoor events will occur weather permitting. Additional event details are available on the UAH Homecoming page at <https://www.uah.edu/student-life/student-events/homecoming>. The latest athletics schedule can be found on [www.uahchargers.com](http://www.uahchargers.com).

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