



2017 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

School Auburn University
 City / Zip Auburn, Ala. / 36831
 Founded Oct. 1, 1856
 Enrollment 22,658
 Nickname Tigers
 Colors Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
 Home Venue Auburn Arena (9,121)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
 Conference Southeastern Conference
 President Dr. Steven Leath (Penn State, 1979)
 Director of Athletics Jay Jacobs (Auburn, 1985)
 Senior Associate AD/SWA Meredith Jenkins (Florida State, 1992)
 Sport Administrator David Mines (Auburn, 1997)

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Auburn Volleyball 1967
 (program discontinued 1981; reinstated 1986)
 Years of Auburn Volleyball 45
 All-Time Overall Record 621-617-4 (.500)
 All-Time SEC Record (since 1986) 169-299 (.361)
 All-Time Home Record (since 1986) 208-175 (.543)
 At Auburn Arena (since 2013) 36-22 (.621)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last 1 / 2010
 Last NCAA Appearance / Result 2010 2nd Round at Nebraska (12/3/10) - L, 0-3
 SEC Championships / Last 1 / Co-West Champions in 1996

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach Rick Nold (7th Season)
 Alma Mater Louisville (1998)
 Career Record 265-187 (.586) / 14 years
 Auburn Record 93-89 (.511) / 6 years
 Assistant Coach Eysha Ambler (7th Season)
 Alma Mater Jacksonville State (2001)
 Assistant Coach Alex Wilharm (1st Season)
 Alma Mater Clarke (2011)
 Director of Operations Paige Wetzel (2nd Season)
 Alma Mater Jacksonville State (2010)
 Volleyball Office Phone 334.844.9637
 Athletics Trainer Marie Siler
 Strength and Conditioning Coach Bryan Karkoska
 Volunteer Assistant Price Forshee
 Student Manager Morgan Brackin

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record 15-16 (.484)
 SEC Record 9-9 (.500)
 SEC Regular Season Finish t-5th
 2016 NCAA Finish N/A
 Home Record 9-7 (.562)
 Away Record 5-8 (.385)
 Neutral Record 2-1 (.667)
 Starters Returning/Lost 4+Libero/2
 Letterwinners/Squad Members Returning 8
 Karis Beasley - So. - OH/DS
 Enija Bidzane - So. - OH
 Courtney Crable - Sr. - OH
 Jesse Earl - Sr. - L/DS
 Alexa Filley - Sr. - S
 Gwyn Jones - So. - MB
 Brenna McIlroy - Jr. - OH
 Macy Reece - Sr. - OH
 Letterwinners Lost 9
 Breanna Barksdale - MB
 Stephanie Campbell - MB
 Taylor Hammill - S
 Emily Klitzke - OH
 Abigail Miller - DS/L
 Tate Pember - DS/L
 Leticia Silva - OH
 Kelly Stewart - DS/L
 Brienna Tankesley - DS/L
 Newcomers 6
 Morgan Kull - Fr. - S
 Shea McNamara - Fr. - MB
 Anna Stevenson - Fr. - MB
 Isabella Thompson - Jr. - MB
 Payton White - Fr. - DS/L
 Shaina White - So. - MB

2017 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

Georgia Tech Tournament (Aug. 25-26)

Aug. 25	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe Gym	5 p.m.
Aug. 26	vs. Michigan State	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe Gym	10 a.m.
	vs. Furman	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe Gym	5 p.m.

Aug. 29 ALABAMA STATE AUBURN Auburn Arena 7 p.m.

Puerto Rico (Sept. 2-3)

Sept. 2	vs. North Carolina	San Juan, P.R.	Coliseo Ruben Rodriguez	5 p.m.
Sept. 3	vs. North Carolina State	San Juan, P.R.	Coliseo Ruben Rodriguez	5 p.m.

Auburn Invitational (Sept. 8-9)

Sept. 8	SOUTH ALABAMA	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	6 p.m.
Sept. 9	South Alabama vs. Clemson	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	12 p.m.
	CLEMSON	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	6 p.m.

UM/FIU Invitational (Sept. 15-16)

Sept. 15	vs. James Madison	Miami, Fla.	Lime Court at FIU Arena	10:30 a.m.
	at Florida International	Miami, Fla.	Lime Court at FIU Arena	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 16	at Miami (Fla.)	Coral Gables, Fla.	Knight Complex	10:30 a.m.

Sept. 22	at Ole Miss*	Oxford, Miss.	The Pavilion	TBA
Sept. 24	at Georgia*	Athens, Ga.	Ramsay Center	TBA
Sept. 29	MISSOURI*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Oct. 1	ARKANSAS*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at Tennessee*	Knoxville, Tenn.	Thompson-Boling Arena	TBA
Oct. 8	at Kentucky*	Lexington, Ky.	Memorial Coliseum	TBA
Oct. 13	LSU*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Oct. 15	at Texas A&M*	College Station, Texas	Reed Arena	TBA
Oct. 18	SOUTH CAROLINA*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	FLORIDA	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at South Carolina*	Columbia, S.C.		TBA
Nov. 1	ALABAMA*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 9	TENNESSEE*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	KENTUCKY*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	at LSU*	Baton Rouge, La.	Maravich Center	TBA
Nov. 19	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	at Florida*	Gainesville, Fla.	Lemerand Center	TBA
Nov. 25	at Arkansas*	Fayetteville, Ark.	Barnhill Arena	TBA

Home matches in BOLD, played at Auburn Arena

* Southeastern Conference match

All times Central and are subject to change

2017 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

Numerical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
2	Isabella Thompson	Jr.	MB	6-0	Stockton, Calif./Santa Barbara City College
3	Jesse Earl	Sr.	L/DS	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind./Xavier
4	Shaina White	So.	MB	6-1	Mission Viejo, Calif./Northeastern
5	Shea McNamara	Fr.	MB	6-1	Cumming, Ga./South Forsyth HS
7	Courtney Crable	Sr.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./Mercy Academy
8	Brenna McIlroy	Jr.	OH	5-11	Garland, Texas/Rowlett HS
9	Karis Beasley	So.	OH/DS	5-9	Granbury, Texas/Granbury HS
10	Gwyn Jones	So.	MB	6-3	Greenville, Ind./Floyd Central HS
11	Morgan Kull	Fr.	S	5-9	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East HS
13	Enija Bidzane	So.	OH	5-9	Talsi, Latvia/Murjanu Sports Gymnasium
14	Payton White	Fr.	DS/L	5-7	Zionsville, Ind./Cathedral HS
21	Alexa Filley	Sr.	S	5-9	Louisville, Ky./Assumption HS
22	Anna Stevenson	Fr.	MB	6-1	Laurens, S.C./Laurena HS
33	Macy Reece	Sr.	MB	6-2	Hendersonville, Tenn./Goodpasture Christian School

Alphabetical

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Director of Operations:	Paige Wetzel (Second year at Auburn)
Volunteer Assistant:	Price Foshee
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