

Postgame Notes
Tennessee at Auburn
January 2, 2016
Auburn Arena—Auburn, Ala.

Series history

Auburn is 38-75 all-time vs. Tennessee and snaps an 8-game losing streak vs. the Volunteers with today's 83-77 victory.

Auburn in SEC openers

Auburn improves to 37-46 all-time in SEC openers. The Tigers won their first league opener for the first time since 2013.

Bruce Pearl vs. the SEC

Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl has defeated every SEC team during his head-coaching career. He is now 1-1 vs. Tennessee.

Auburn undefeated at home on CBS

Auburn is now 4-0 at home all-time on CBS, defeating Tennessee 83-77 today, LSU 67-52 in 2012, Alabama 88-76 in 2008 and Florida 88-69 in 2009.

Tyler Harris records his sixth double-double of the season

Tyler Harris recorded his sixth double-double of the season with 19 points and 13 rebounds vs. Tennessee, which ties him with Cinmeon Bowers for the team lead in double-doubles. It is Auburn's 13th double-double in 12 games this season.

Kareem Canty and Bryce Brown from 3 in last two games

Kareem Canty and Bryce Brown have combined to go 21-of-43 (.488) from 3-point range over the last two games.

AUTLIVE game

It was Auburn's first AUTLIVE game to benefit cancer patients in the fight to beat cancer. AUTLIVE raises the awareness of cancer prevention and detection while t-shirt sales and donations raise money to benefit cancer patients at these hospitals: Coosa Valley, East Alabama Medical Center, Russell Medical Center, Children's of Alabama, Montgomery Cancer Center and the L5 Foundation in Knoxville, Tenn. Pearl initiated the OUTLIVE program in 2009 at Tennessee in recognition of former Vol Chris Lofton, who beat testicular cancer through early diagnosis and treatment and went on to play the entire 2007-08 season while recovering from his battle with the disease. The OUTLIVE program raised over \$1 million while Pearl has raised over \$500,000 in two years for Children's Harbor in Alabama.

Bryce Brown records his sixth double figure scoring game of the season

Against Tennessee, Bryce Brown tied his career-high of 20 points, which he set in Auburn's last game at Hawaii. Brown has scored in double figures six times this season, including the last three games when he has averaged 17.7 points on 18-of-34 shooting, including 14-of-28 from 3-point range.

Kareem Canty records his eighth 20-point game of the season

Kareem Canty tied Bryce Brown for team-high honors with 20 points vs. Tennessee, his eighth 20-point game of the season.

Two Tigers score 20 points in the same game for fifth time this season

Kareem Canty and Bryce Brown each scored 20 points in Auburn's victory over Tennessee, marking the fifth time this season two Tigers have scored 20 points in the same game, including the second consecutive game for Canty and Brown to accomplish the feat.

First time Auburn has shot 50 percent from the field vs. an SEC opponent since...

Auburn shot 28-of-53 (52.8 percent) from the field vs. Tennessee, the first time the Tigers have shot 50 percent vs. an SEC opponent since shooting 25-of-48 (52.1 percent) in an 83-67 victory over South Carolina on Feb. 26, 2014.

Tigers from long range

Auburn was 12-of-26 from 3-point range in its victory over Tennessee, the seventh time in 12 games this season Auburn has made at least 10 3s in a game after only making 10 3s in a game six times last season. Auburn is shooting 120-of-312 (38.5 percent) from long range on the season. The Tigers didn't make their 120th 3-pointer last season until the 18th game.

Auburn holds Tennessee to 3-of-28 from 3-point range

Auburn held Tennessee to 3-of-28 (10.7 percent) shooting from 3-point range, which is the lowest percentage for a Tiger opponent since Auburn held Mississippi State to 1-of-12 (8.3 percent) shooting from long range in last year's SEC Tournament.