



2016-17 AUBURN BASKETBALL

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GEORGIA STATE (1-0) at AUBURN (1-0)



vs.



November 14, 2016 • 8 pm (CST)

Auburn Arena (9,121)

Auburn, Ala.

TV: SEC

Radio: Auburn

PROBABLE AUBURN STARTERS

F	0	Horace Spencer	6-8	220	So.	Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep, NV)	6.0	5.0	2.0b	6 pts (2-3 fg), 5 reb, 3 stl, 2 blk, 2 ast v. N.Fla.; 3rd SEC blk '16	
F	3	Danjel Purifoy	6-7	230	RFr.	Centreville, AL (Hargrave Military Academy)	14.0	4.0	3.0	14 pts, 4 reb, 3 sat, 1 stl v. N. Florida; redshirt in '16	
G	1	Jared Harper	5-10	165	Fr.	Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)	10.0	2.0	4.0s	10 pts, 4 stl, 2, ast, 2 reb vs. North Florida	
G	2	Bryce Brown	6-3	195	So.	Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)	19.0	2.0	3.0s	19 pts (5-10 3s), 3 stl v. N. Fla.; AU fr. record 78 3s	
G	5	Mustapha Heron	6-5	215	Fr.	Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)	10.0	3.0	2.0	10 pts (2-3 3s) v. N.Fla.; 26 pts v. Montevallo in exh.	
F T E L S	G	4	T.J. Dunans	6-5	187	Sr.	Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC, TN)	2.0	3.0	4.0	2 pts, 4 sat, 3 reb, 2 blk vs. North Florida
	F	12	LaRon Smith	6-8	215	Gr.	Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)	7.0	7.0	1.0b	7 pts, 7 reb v. N. Florida; t-3rd nation blks last yr
	G	23	TJ Lang	6-7	210	Jr.	Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)	9.0	4.0	2.0	made 1st 3 3 att. in 1st half v. North Florida
	F	24	Anfernee McLemore	6-7	210	Fr.	Warwick, GA (Worth County)	1.0	1.0	0.0	8 pts (4-5 fgs), 5 reb, 2 blk in 9 min v. Montevallo
	G	35	Ronnie Johnson	6-0	180	Gr.	Indianapolis, IN (Houston)	5.0	2.0	1.0	7 points away from 1,000 career points
	F	31	Devin Waddell	6-5	227	Sr.	Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military Acad., VA)	--	--	--	3p at Ga; start, held Karl Anthony-Towns to 0 fgs in SECT
	G	44	New Williams	6-2	174	So.	Inglewood, CA (Santa Monica)	--	--	--	3 pts (1-2 3s), 1 reb in 3 min v. Montevallo; 48" vertical
	G	22	Will Macov	6-4	180	Fr.	Birmingham, AL (Vestavia Hills)	--	--	--	very good outside shooter; 2x state javelin cham

PROBABLE GEORGIA STATE STARTERS

PROBABLE GEORGIA STATE STARTERS							PTS	REB	AST	NOTES
F	1	Jeremy Hollowell	6-8	220	Sr.	Indianapolis, IN (Indiana)	23.0	5.0	2.0s	pres. All-Sun Belt 2nd tm; 2-5 3s, 11-12 fts v. Thomas
F	21	Willie Clayton	6-8	245	Sr.	Thomasville, GA (Charlotte)	11.0	13.0	5.0b	dbble-dbles v. Thomas & 2 exh. gms (16/17 & 18/19)
G	11	Isaiah Williams	6-1	170	Jr.	Buford, GA (Samford)	5.0	4.0	2.0	game-hi 25 pts. v. USC Aiken in exh. opener
G	15	D'Marcus Simonds	6-3	180	Fr.	Gainesville, GA (Gainesville)	11.0	2.0	3.0	4-5 fgs, 3 stl in 20 min vs. Thomas
G	24	Devin Mitchell	6-4	180	So.	Suwanee, GA (Alabama)	8.0	0.0	1.0	2-2 3fgs, 1 blk, 13 min vs. Thomas
G	2	Malik Benlevi	6-5	205	So.	Savannah, GA (Jenkins)	8.0	3.0	1.0	3-7 fgs, 1-4 3s, 1 blk, 1 stl vs. Thomas
	G30	Jeff Thomas	6-5	190	So.	Norwalk, OH (Norwalk)	17.0	1.0	1.0	5-8 fgs, 2-2 3s, 5-6 fts; 36 made 3s last year

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

1-0, 0-0 SEC

HOME: 1-0 AWAY: 0-0 NEUTRAL: 0-0

Nov. 4	MONTEVALLO (exh.)	W, 96-68	
Nov. 11	NORTH FLORIDA	W, 83-66	SECN+
Nov. 14	(1) GEORGIA STATE	8 pm	SECN
Nov. 17	(1) EASTERN KENTUCKY	8 pm	SECN
Nov. 22	(2) Texas Tech	5 pm	CBS SN
Nov. 23	(2) Purdue/Utah State	5/7:30 pm	CBS SN
Nov. 29	USC-UPSTATE	7 pm	SECN+
Dec. 3	at UAB	7:30 pm	beIN
Dec. 12	(3) Boston College	5:30 pm	FS1
Dec. 15	COASTAL CAROLINA	8 pm	SECN
Dec. 18	MERCER	Noon	SECN
Dec. 21	(4) Oklahoma	7:30 pm	CBS SN
Dec. 23	(5) at UConn	1:30 pm	ESPN2
Dec. 29	GEORGIA	6 pm	ESPNU
Jan. 4	at Vanderbilt	6 pm	SECN
Jan. 7	OLE MISS	5 pm	SECN
Jan. 10	at Missouri	6 pm	SECN
Jan. 14	at Kentucky	3 pm	ESPN/2
Jan. 18	LSU	7:30 pm	SECN
Jan. 21	ALABAMA	3 pm	ESPN/2
Jan. 24	at South Carolina	5:30 pm	SECN
Jan. 28	(6) at TCU	5 pm	ESPNU
Jan. 31	TENNESSEE	8 pm	SECN
Feb. 4	at Alabama	7:30 pm	SECN
Feb. 7	MISSISSIPPI STATE	8 pm	ESPNU
Feb. 11	at Ole Miss	5 pm	SECN
Feb. 14	FLORIDA	6 pm	SECN
Feb. 18	at Texas A&M	3 pm	ESPNU
Feb. 21	at LSU	6 pm	SECN
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS	7:30 pm	SECN
Mar. 1	at Georgia	5:30 pm	SECN
Mar. 4	MISSOURI	2:30 pm	SECN
Mar. 8-12	(7) SEC Tournament	TBA	SECN/ESPN

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, MX); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY, Madison Square Garden); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT, Mohegan Sun); (5) Hartford, CT (XL Center); (6) SEC/Big 12 Challenge; (7) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena) • All Times Central

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SCOUTING GEORGIA STATE

>> Auburn has a quick turnaround as the Tigers play host to another veteran team in Georgia State in the opening game of the Cancun Challenge in Auburn Arena on Monday at 8 pm CT. The Panthers, who start transfers from Indiana, Alabama and Charlotte, defeated Thomas University 111-69 on Friday behind senior Jeremy Hollowell's 23 points, Willie Clayton's 11 points, 13 rebounds and 5 blocks, and Jeff Thomas' 17 points (2-of-2 3s) off the bench. Georgia State has won 25 games in two of the last three seasons and defeated Baylor in the 2015 NCAA Tournament. Georgia State is a preseason third place pick in the Sun Belt by Blue Ribbon and have the second best frontcourt and backcourt in the league. The Panthers lost three starters from last season's team that went 16-14 overall and 9-11 in the Sun Belt last year while defeating Middle Tennessee. Hollowell, a transfer from Indiana prior to last season, is a preseason All-Sun Belt first-team selection as Georgia State returns seven of their top 10 scorers. Hollowell scored 23 points at Ole Miss. The 2014 Southern Conference Freshman of the Year, Isaiah Williams, averaged 9.3 points and shot 37.0 percent from 3-point range



Auburn-Georgia State Game Facts

Auburn Head Coach:

Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82)
at Auburn: 27-40, .403 (3rd year)
Overall: 489-185, .726 (22nd year)

Georgia State Head Coach:

Ron Hunter (Miami, Ohio '86)
at Georgia State: 104-61, .630 (6th Year)
Overall: 378-271, .582 (23rd Year)

Tigers on the Air

Network: Auburn Sports Network

Air Time: 8 pm CT

Play-by-Play: Rod Bramblett

Analyst: Sonny Smith

Pre-Postgame Host: Brad Law

Satellite Radio: XM 190, Sirius 134

Internet Broadcast: auburntigers.com



SPORTS NETWORK



Series Notes

Series Record: Auburn leads 5-1

at Auburn: Auburn leads 4-1

at Auburn Arena: 0-0

at Atlanta: Auburn leads 1-0

at GSU Sports Arena: Auburn leads 1-0

Neutral Sites: 0-0

Current Streak: 1 by Georgia State

Last Meeting: Georgia State 77, Auburn 72

(12-22-2003 in Auburn)

First Meeting: Auburn 74, Georgia State 70

(11-29-1988 in Auburn)

Tigers on TV

Network: SEC Network

Air Time: 8 pm CT

Play-by-Play: Dave Neal

Analyst: Daymeon Fishback



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Auburn-Georgia State Game Notes

0 HORACE SPENCER F 6-8 230 So. Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep)

PPG RPG SPG BPG FG% 3FG% FT%
6.0 5.0 3.0 2.0 .667 -- .667
• 6 pts, 5 reb, 3 stl, 2 blk, 2 ast, 23 min v. North Florida
• 7.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.1 bpg in 2015-16
• 3rd in SEC in blocks; 5th AU single-season w/65 blocks
• 8.3 ppg, 5.2 rpg, 2.7 bpg in last 6 gms of 2015-16
• career-hi 13 pts, 5 reb, 3 blks, 2 ast, 1 stl at MS Mar. 5
• car-hi 7 blks, 6 pts, 5 reb in win at Arkansas F17
• Game-saving block w/1.8 sec left in 75-74 win v. UAB
in debut last year; 5 pts, 7 reb, 5 blk vs. the Blazers
• Has a 36-inch vertical jump

Career-Highs

pts: 13 at Mississippi State (3-5-16)
reb: 11 vs. Oklahoma State (1-30-16)
blk: 7 at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs

pts: 6 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 5 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
blk: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

1 JARRED HARPER G 5-10 165 Fr. Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
10.0 2.0 2.0 4.0 .429 .333 .600
• 10 pts (1-3 3s), 4 stl, 2 ast, 2 reb, 1 blk v. North Florida
• Consensus 4-star signee, ranked #54 signee
• 2-time 1st-team all-state, 27 ppg, 10.1 apg, 5.7 rpg, 3.7 spg
• 14 pts in historic Kentucky Derby Festival BB Classic
• MVP of the prestigious Peach Jam in 2015

Career/Season-Highs

pts: 10 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
stl: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
3fgs made: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

2 BRYCE BROWN G 6-3 195 So. Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
19.0 2.0 1.0 3.0 .545 .500 1.000
• 19 pts (5-10 3s), 3 stl, 2 reb v. North Florida
• 10.1 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 2.6 3s made per game in 2015-16
• 78 3s made an AU frosh rec.; 8th on AU single-season list
• 4th in SEC w/2.6 3s per gm in 2015-16
• 1st AU frosh avg. dbl-figs since Rasheem Barrett ('05-06)
• car-hi 27 pts (9-14 3s), 1 off AU made record at Ark F17
• Impressed Pearl and staff at Pearl's Elite Camp in '14
• 42-inch vertical jump

Career-Highs

pts: 27 at Arkansas (2-17-16)
reb: 6 vs. Georgia (2-24-16)
ast: 2, 5x, last vs. Vandy (2-13-16)
3fgs made: 9 (14 att.) at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs

pts: 19 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
3fgs made: 5 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

3 DANJEL PURIFOY F 6-7 230 Fr. Centreville, AL (Hargrave M.A.)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
14.0 4.0 3.0 1.0 .417 .286 .500
• 14 pts, 4 reb, 3 sat, 1 stl vs. North Florida
• 18 pts (12 of team's 1st 20), 7 reb v. Montevallo in exh.
• Redshirted last season
• Consensus 4-star signee, ranked #48 signee
• 25 ppg, 11 rpg, 5 bpg at Hargrave Military Acad. in '14-15
• 17.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg at Bibb County as a junior in '13-14

Career/Season-Highs

pts: 14 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 3 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
3fgs made: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

4 T.J. DUNANS G 6-5 187 Sr. Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
2.0 3.0 4.0 -- .000 .000 1.000
• 11 pts (3-12 fg), 3 reb vs. Montevallo in exh.
• 11.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.6 spg in 2015-16
• missed 15.5 games w/left knee INJ v. Harv. D23
• came back vs. OM F20 w/ 7 pts in 21 min
• 15.5 ppg, 45% 3s in wins; 8.6 ppg, 14% fg, 2-14 3s losses '15-16
• 20 pts, 3 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl, 1 blk vs. New Mexico
• Ranked as the No. 1 JUCO prospect by 247Sports
• 52 pts in an NJCAA Tour. game, 3rd most all-time
• Nicknamed 'TD' because of another TJ on the team, TJ Lang

Career-Highs

pts: 20 v. New Mexico (12-22-15) v. NW State (11-27-15)
reb: 6 vs. UAB (11-15-15)
ast: 7 vs. Georgia (2-24-16) / #18 Texas A&M (3-1-16)
stl: 3, three times
blk: 3 vs. Georgia Southern (11-20-15)

Season-Highs

pts:
reb: 3 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

5 MUSTAPHA HERON F 6-5 250 Fr. Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
10.0 3.0 2.0 -- .286 .667 .800
• 10 pts (2-3 3s), 3 reb, 2 ast, 19 min v. North Florida
• 26 pts (9-12 fg, 3-5 3s, 5-6 ft), 6 reb, 3 stl v. Montevallo
• 1st 5-star signee in Auburn history, #17 overall ranking
• 3-time all-state, 30 ppg, 8 rpg as a senior in 2015-16
• 79 pts in last 2 HS gms, leading Sacred Heart to 3rd-straight Connecticut state championship
• he & Kris Dunn of NBA's Timberwolves only 2 players to earn back-to-back Player of Year honors
• 32 pts & MVP of Kentucky Derby Festival BB Classic
• played for U18 USA Team Select Team in Treviso, Italy
• he & his AAU team, NY RENS, made national headlines for stance against gun violence wearing orange patches & LA Clippers' Chris Paul's AAU team would do same & former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg tweeted support
• father, Bryan, 14.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg at Central CT St. '85-89

Career/Season-Highs

pts: 10 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 3 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
stl:
3fgs made: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

12 LaRON SMITH F 6-8 215 Gr. Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)

PPG RPG APG BPG FG% 3FG% FT%
7.0 7.0 -- 1.0 .333 -- .500
• 7 pts, 7 reb (5 off.), 17 min vs. North Florida
• 7.1 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 3.0 bpg at Bethune-Cookman in '15-16
• t-3rd nation w/3.0 bpg last year at Bethune-Cookman
• MEAC 3rd-team selection, MEAC Def. Player of Year
• led MEAC 58.5% fgs last year, 26.5% fts (13-49)

Career-Highs

pts: 20 vs. North Carolina A&T (2-15-16)
reb: 15 vs. Delaware State (2-6-16)
blk: 6 vs. Sam Houston (11-27-15)

Season-Highs

pts: 7 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 7 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
blk: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

23 TJ LANG G 6-7 210 Jr. Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
9.0 4.0 2.0 -- .500 .500 .000
• 9 pts (3-6 3s) made 1st 3 3 att. 1st half, 4 reb v. N. Fla.
• 7.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg in 24.9 mpg last season
• 11.1 ppg in last 8 games
• car-hi 21 pts (3-4 3s, 8-10 fts) in win v. Georgia F24
• 17 pts (5-6 3s) in win at Ark. F17 w/back-to-back 3s to give AU lead for good at 83-79 w/1:28 left
• Game-winning 3 w/16.3 sec left v. UAB, 5 pts, 14 min
• Father, Antonio, played at Duke, is an asst. w/Utah Jazz

Career-Highs

pts: 21 vs. Georgia (2-24-16)
reb: 5 at Mizzou (3-3-15) vs. NW State (11-27-15)
ast: 3 at #10 Xavier (12-19-15) vs. Miss. State (3-11-15)
3fgs made: 5 at Ole Miss (1-27-16) / at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs

pts: 9 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
3fgs made: 3 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

24 ANFERNEE McLEMORE F 6-7 210 Fr. Warwick, GA (Worth County)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
1.0 1.0 -- -- -- --
• 1 pt, 1 reb, 6 min vs. North Florida
• 8 pts (4-5 fg), 5 reb, 2 blk, 9 min v. Montevallo
• 4-star by ESPN, 15.6 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 6.9 bpg as a sr. '15-16
• 4.0 GPA in advanced classes & was accepted by MIT
• scored a 1670 on SAT

Career/Season-Highs

pts: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast:

31 DEVIN WADDELL F 6-5 227 Sr. Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
0.2 0.4 0.1 0.2 .154 .111 .500
• 3 pts (1-1 3s) at Georgia; 1st start of season v. VU F13
• 4 reb, 1 ast, 1 stl in 15 min vs. New Mexico/2 reb v. Harvard
• 2 pts in 13 min in win vs. Georgia F24
• Was awarded a scholarship prior to fall semester
• Held UK's Karl-Anthony Towns to 0 FGs at SECT last year
• 2 pts w/career-high 5 reb vs. UK at the SECT last year
• Avg. 17.5 minutes per game at the SEC Tour. last year

Career-Highs

pts: 4, vs. Mississippi State (3-11-15)
reb: 5 vs. Kentucky (3-16-15)
ast: 2 vs. LSU (3-13-15)

Season-Highs

pts:
reb:
ast:

35 RONNIE JOHNSON G 6-0 180 Gr. Indianapolis, IN (Houston)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
5.0 2.0 1.0 -- .500 -- .500
• 7 points away from 1,000 career points
• 5 pts, 2 reb, 1 ast, 13 min vs. North Florida
• 3 pts, 3 ast, 1 reb, 16 min vs. Montevallo in exh.
• 9.4 ppg, 2.9 apg, 2.6 rpg, 40% fg, 36% 3s at Houston last yr
• 4th in American Athletic Conf. 80% fts last season
• he & AU assoc. head coach Chuck Person are cousins
• brother, Terone, was his teammate at Purdue

Career-Highs

pts: 27 vs. Santa Clara (3-25-13)
reb: 8 vs. Minnesota (2-5-14)
ast: 9 vs. Villanova (11-15-12)

Season-Highs

pts: 5 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
reb: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
ast: 1 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

44 NEW WILLIAMS G 6-2 174 So. Inglewood, CA (Santa Monica)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT%
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• 3 pts (1-2 3s), 1 reb, 3 min vs. Montevallo in exh.
• 0.9 ppg, 0.8 rpg, 0.2 apg in 6.4 min last season
• 4 pts (1-3 3s), 2 reb in career-hi 16 min at Vanderbilt
• Has a 48-inch vertical leap

Career-Highs

pts: 4 at Vanderbilt (1-12-16)
reb: 5 at Tennessee (2-9-16)
ast: 1 at Florida (1-23-16) / at Georgia (2-6-16)

Season-Highs

pts:
reb:
ast:



0 Horace Spencer
So. • Forward
6-8 • 220
Philadelphia, PA
(Findlay Prep, NV)



1 Jared Harper
Fr. • Guard
5-10 • 165
Mableton, GA
(Pebblebrook)



2 Bryce Brown
So. • Guard
6-3 • 195
Stone Mountain, GA
(Tucker)



3 Danjel Purifoy
Fr. • Forward
6-7 • 230
Centreville, AL
(Hargrave Military Acad.)



4 T.J. Dunans
Sr. • Guard
6-5 • 187
Atlanta, GA
(Columbia State CC, TN)



5 Mustapha Heron
Fr. • Guard
6-5 • 215
Waterbury, CT
(Sacred Heart)



10 Heath Huff
Fr. • Forward
6-10 • 250
Auburn, AL
(Lee-Scott Academy)



12 LaRon Smith
Gr. • Forward
6-8 • 215
Palm Bay, FL
(Bethune-Cookman)



21 Patrick Keim
Jr. • Guard
6-0 • 186
Birmingham, AL
(Mountain Brook)



22 Will Macoy
Fr. • Guard
6-4 • 180
Birmingham, AL
(Vestavia Hills)



23 TJ Lang
Jr. • Guard
6-7 • 210
Mobile, AL
(McGill-Toolen)



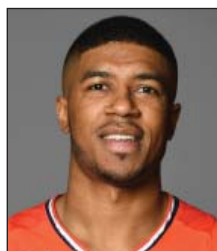
24 Anfernee McLemore
Fr. • Forward
6-7 • 210
Warwick, GA
(Worth County)



25 Mike Cohen
Fr. • Guard
5-10 • 175
Voorhees, NJ
(Bishop Eustace)



31 Devin Waddell
Sr. • Guard/Forward
6-5 • 227
Greensboro, NC
(Hargrave Military Academy, VA)



35 Ronnie Johnson
Gr. • Guard
6-0 • 180
Indianapolis, IN
(Houston)



41 Cole Blackstock
Fr. • Forward
6-9 • 253
Killen, AL
(Brooks)



44 New Williams
So. • Guard
6-2 • 174
Inglewood, CA
(Santa Monica)



52 Trey Tate
So. • Forward
6-6 • 230
Dothan, AL
(Rehobeth)



Bruce Pearl
Head Coach



Chuck Person
Associate Head Coach



Harris Adler
Assistant Coach



Chad Dollar
Assistant Coach



Steven Pearl
Director of Ops



Chad Prewett
Special Assistant to
the Head Coach



Clark Pearson
Athletic Trainer



Damon Davis
Strength &
Conditioning Coach



Jordan VerHulst
Video Coordinator



Frankie Sullivan
Graduate Manager



Mike Burgomaster
Graduate Manager



COMPARING STATS (All Games)

Scoring Offense	83.0	111.0
Scoring Defense	66.0	69.0
Scoring Margin	+17.0	+42.0
FG Pct. ....	.417	.515
FG Pct. Defense .....	.386	.311
3-pt. FG Pct. ....	.406	.450
3-pt. FG Pct. Defense .....	.300	.409
Free Throw Pct. ....	.645	.780
Rebound Avg.	36.0	43.0
Opp. Rebound Avg.	42.0	34.0
Rebound Margin	-6.0	+9.0
Turnovers Per Game	17.0	14.0
Opp. Turnovers	28.0	25.0
Turnover Margin	+11.0	+11.0

as a junior. Georgia State next plays No. 15 Purdue on Nov. 18 as part of the Cancun Challenge.

AUBURN-GEORGIA STATE SERIES

» This is the seventh meeting between Auburn and Georgia State with the Tigers holding a 5-1 series lead. It will be the first meeting since the 2003-04 season when the Panthers won 77-72 in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum on Dec. 22, 2003.

The Tigers have a 4-1 record vs. the Panthers in Auburn, but this is the first meeting in Auburn Arena.

Auburn has a 1-0 lead in games played in Atlanta, defeating Georgia State 79-66 at the GSU Sports Arena on Feb. 5, 1990.

BRUCE PEARL vs. GEORGIA STATE

» This is the first time Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl has coached against Georgia State.

STARTING 3 FROSH IN SEASON OPENER

» Auburn started three freshmen -- Danjel Purifoy, Mustapha Heron and Jared Harper -- vs. North Florida in a season opener for the first time since 12 seasons ago in 2005-06 when Josh Dollard, Quantez Robertson and Joey Cameron started in the 69-54 win over Lipscomb on Nov. 20, 2005.

In fact, the Tigers started three freshmen and two sophomores vs. North Florida.

Sophomore Bryce Brown led the Tigers against the Ospreys with 19 points on 5-of-10 3-pointers, freshman Danjel Purifoy had 14 points, freshman Jared Harper and Mustapha Heron 10 points apiece and sophomore Horace Spencer 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 blocks and 2 assists.

1st TIME FOR BP

» This marked the first time in Coach Bruce Pearl's 22 years as a head coach that he started three freshmen.

STARTING 4 FROSH IN A GAME?

» The last time Auburn started four freshmen in a game came nine times in the 2005-06 season, the most recent being on Feb. 18, 2006, in a 65-61 loss to No. 25 LSU. Josh Dollard, Korvotney Barber, Rasheem Barrett and Quantez Robertson started that game in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

DOWNTOWN BRYCE BROWN

» Bryce Brown picked up where he left off last season when he made an Auburn record 78 3-pointers as a freshman as he made 5-of-10 treys and scored 19 points in the season opener vs. North Florida.

BOMBS AWAY

» Auburn made 13 3-pointers, including 10 in the first half alone, the third most in a half in school history, vs. North Florida. The Tigers finished 13-of-32 (.406) from behind the arc.

Auburn led the SEC last season with 8.8 made 3s per game.

BRINGING THE D

» Auburn forced 28 North Florida turnovers, the most since forcing 29 against ULM on Dec. 6, 2008.

The Tigers held North Florida to only 66 points after the Osprey averaged 84.3 ppg last season.

Reigning Atlantic Sun Conference Player of the Year Dallas Moore was limited to

2015-16 SEC STANDINGS

	SEC	ALL
Auburn	0-0	1-0
Alabama	0-0	1-0
Arkansas	0-0	1-0
Florida	0-0	1-0
Kentucky	0-0	1-0
Ole Miss	0-0	1-0
Mississippi State	0-0	1-0
South Carolina	0-0	1-0
Texas A&M	0-0	1-0
LSU	0-0	1-0
Missouri	0-0	0-0
Georgia	0-0	0-1
Tennessee	0-0	0-1
Vanderbilt	0-0	0-1

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SUNDAY'S GAMES-(Nov. 13)

Canisius at Kentucky (ESPN2), 5 pm
Holy Cross at South Carolina (SECN), 5 pm
Alabama A&M at Missouri (SECN), 7 pm
Mercer vs. Florida (ESPNU), 7 pm

MONDAY'S GAMES-(Nov. 14)

Georgia State at Auburn (SECN), 8 pm
UMass at Ole Miss (SECN), 6 pm
UNC Asheville at Georgia (SECN+), 6 pm
Southern Illinois at Arkansas (SECN+), 5 pm
American at Texas A&M (SECN+), 7 pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES-(Nov. 15)

Dayton at Alabama (ESPN2), 12:15 pm
Monmouth at South Carolina (SECN+), 5:30 pm
Appalachian State at Tennessee (SECN), 6 pm
Michigan State vs. Kentucky (ESPN), 6 pm
Southern Miss at LSU (SECN+), 7 pm
Belmont at Vanderbilt (SECN), 8 pm
-- All Times Central

1-of-13 shooting from the floor and only 5 points after averaging 19.8 ppg last season. Preseason All-ASun Chris Davenport also had 5 points and committed 6 turnovers.

PANTHER TURNED TIGER

» Auburn graduate student LaRon Smith, who had 7 points and 7 rebounds vs. North Florida, played at Georgia State as a freshman and sophomore from 2012-14 before transferring to Bethune-Cookman, where he ranked tied for third in the nation with 3.0 blocks last season.

Smith played 24 games for the Panthers, including 16 as a sophomore.

RONNIE JOHNSON 7 POINTS FROM 1,000

» Graduate guard Ronnie Johnson is 7 points shy of 1,000 career points. The Indianapolis, Ind., native, who scored 5 points vs. North Florida in Auburn's season opener, scored 291 points in one season at Houston and 697 points in two seasons at Purdue.

3 GAMES IN 7 DAYS

» Auburn opens the season by playing three games in seven days, including two in the first four. The Tigers opened the season with an 83-66 win over back-to-back Atlantic Sun Conference Champion North Florida, and now play host to a pair of Cancun Challenge games in Auburn.

AUBURN TIGERS ROSTER

0 Horace Spencer	F 6-8 220 So. Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep, NV)
1 Jared Harper	G 5-10 165 Fr. Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)
2 Bryce Brown	G 6-3 195 So. Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)
3 Danjel Purifoy	F 6-7 230 Fr. Centreville, AL (Hargrave Military Acad.)
4 T.J. Dunans	G 6-5 187 Sr. Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC, TN)
5 Mustapha Heron	G 6-5 250 Fr. Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)
10 Heath Huff	F 6-10 250 Fr. Auburn, AL (Lee-Scott Academy)
12 LaRon Smith	F 6-8 215 Gr. Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)
13 DeSean Murray*	G 6-3 230 Jr. Stanley, NC (Presbyterian College)
21 Patrick Keim	G 6-0 186 Jr. Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook)
22 Will Macey	G 6-4 180 Fr. Birmingham, AL (Vestavia Hills)
23 T.J. Lang	G 6-7 210 Jr. Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)
24 Anfernee McLemore	F 6-7 210 Fr. Warwick, GA (Worth County)
25 Mike Cohen	G 5-10 175 Fr. Voorhees, NJ (Bishop Eustace)
31 Devin Waddell	F 6-5 227 Sr. Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military Acad.)
35 Ronnie Johnson	G 6-0 180 Gr. Indianapolis, IN (Houston)
41 Cole Blackstock	F 6-9 253 So. Killen, AL (Brooks)
44 New Williams	G 6-2 174 So. Inglewood, CA (Santa Monica)
52 Trey Tate	F 6-6 230 So. Dothan, AL (Rehobeth)

*redshirting for 2016-17 after transferring

Head Coach: Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82)

Assoc. Head Coach: Chuck Person (Auburn/USSA '16)

Assistant Coaches: Harris Adler (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science '98), Chad Dollar (Milligan '96)

Dir. of Basketball Operations: Steven Pearl (Tennessee '10)

Special Asst. to the Head Coach: Chad Prewett (Troy State '94)

Athletic Trainer: Clark Pearson (Kentucky '95)

Video Coordinator: Jordan VerHulst (Grand Valley State '08)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Damon Davis (Western Illinois '03)

PRONUNCIATION CHART

T.J. Dunans	DONE - inns
Mustapha Heron	Muh - stah - puh Hair - un
Patrick Keim	KYME
Anfernee McLemore	Ann - fur - knee
Danjel Purifoy	DAN - jell PURE - a - foy
LaRon Smith	Luh - Ron
Horace Spencer	Hor - us
Devin Waddell	Devin - in Wah - dell

Auburn faces Georgia State on Monday and have their second Cancun Challenge game against Eastern Kentucky, which has won 21 or more games in three of the last four years, in Auburn Arena on Thursday.

Auburn then heads to Cancun to play Texas Tech, a 2016 NCAA Tournament team, on Nov. 22 and No. 15 Purdue or Utah State on Nov. 23.

PEARL 11 WINS FROM 500

» Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl is 12 wins away from his 500th career victory in his 22nd year. He is 489-185 (.726) overall.

- 231-46 (.834) in nine seasons at Southern Indiana while winning the 1995 NCAA Div. II National Championship

- 86-38 (.694) in four years at Wisconsin-Milwaukee with back-to-back Horizon League Championships while reaching the 2005 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16

- 145-61 (.704) in six years at Tennessee, winning the 2008 SEC Championship and reaching the NCAA Tournament each season

- 27-40 (.403) in three years at Auburn

AUBURN vs. SUN BELT CONFERENCE

	AU: Won	Lost
Appalachian State	1	0
Arkansas State	0	1
Coastal Carolina	2	1
Georgia Southern	7	0
Georgia State	5	1

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

AUBURN'S RECORD WHEN: STARTING LINEUPS

(Spencer, Purifoy, Harper, Brown, Heron).....1-0 (1.000)

AUBURN'S RECORD WHEN STARTS:

Horace Spencer1-0 (1.000)
 Danjel Purifoy1-0 (1.000)
 Jared Harper1-0 (1.000)
 Bryce Brown1-0 (1.000)
 Mustapha Heron1-0 (1.000)

When Auburn leads at the half1-0
 When opponent leads at the half0-0
 When it is tied at the half0-0
 When Auburn leads with 5 minutes left1-0
 When opp. leads with 5 minutes left0-0
 When it is tied with 5 minutes left0-0
 When Auburn leads with 1 minute left1-0
 When opp. leads with 1 minute left0-0
 When Auburn outrebounds opponent0-0
 When opponent outrebounds Auburn1-0
 When rebounds are the same0-0
 When AU shoots 50% or better from floor0-0
 When AU shoots less than 50% from floor1-0
 When opp. shoots 50% or better from floor0-0
 When opp. shoots less than 50% from floor1-0
 When AU fg% higher than opponents1-0
 When AU fg% less than opponents0-0
 When fg% is the same0-0
 When AU 3fg% higher than opponents1-0
 When AU 3fg% less than opponents0-0
 When AU makes more 3fgs than opponents1-0
 When AU makes fewer 3fgs than opponents0-0
 When 3fgs makes are the same0-0
 When AU shoots more free throws than opp.1-0
 When AU shoots fewer free throws than opp. ...0-0
 When AU makes more free throws than opp.1-0
 When AU makes fewer free throws than opp. ...0-0
 When free throw makes are the same0-0
 Auburn in white jerseys1-0
 Auburn in orange jerseys0-0
 Auburn in blue jerseys0-0

2016-17 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS

AU: 19, Bryce Brown vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 16, Romelo Banks, North Florida

FIELD GOALS MADE

AU: 6, Bryce Brown vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 6, Romelo Banks, North Florida

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

AU: 12, Danjel Purifoy vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 13, Dallas Moore, North Florida

3-POINTERS MADE

AU: 5, Bryce Brown vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 3, Aaron Bodager, North Florida

3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

AU: 10, Bryce Brown vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 7, Aaron Bodager, North Florida

FREE THROWS MADE

AU: 4, Mustapha Heron vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 5, Garrett Sams, North Florida

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

AU: 6, LaRon Smith vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 8, Garrett Sams, North Florida

REBOUNDS

AU: 7, LaRon Smith vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 10, Romelo Banks, North Florida

ASSISTS

AU: 4, T.J. Dunans vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 3, Dallas Moore, North Florida

TURNOVERS

AU: 4, Jared Harper vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 6, Chris Davenport, North Florida

BLOCKS

AU: 2, Horace Spencer/LaRon Smith vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 1, Dallas Moore/Wajid Aminu, North Florida

STEALS

AU: 4, Jared Harper vs. North Florida
 Opp.: 1, Wajid Aminu/Garrett Sams, North Florida

2016-17 AUBURN INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

	Points	Rebounds	Assists/ *Blocks/ ^Steals
Cole Blackstock			
Bryce Brown .....19 vs. North Florida	19 vs. North Florida	2 vs. North Florida	3^ vs. North Florida
Mike Cohen.....			
T.J. Dunans.....	3 vs. North Florida		4 vs. North Florida
Jared Harper.....10 vs. North Florida.....	10 vs. North Florida	2 vs. North Florida	4^ vs. North Florida
Mustapha Heron .....10 vs. North Florida.....	10 vs. North Florida	3 vs. North Florida	2 vs. North Florida
Heath Huff			
Ronnie Johnson .....5 vs. North Florida.....	5 vs. North Florida	2 vs. North Florida	1 vs. North Florida
Patrick Keim.....			
TJ Lang.....9 vs. North Florida	9 vs. North Florida	4 vs. North Florida	2 vs. North Florida
Will Macoy			
Anfernee McLemore.....1 vs. North Florida.....	1 vs. North Florida		
Danjel Purifoy.....14 vs. North Florida.....	14 vs. North Florida	4 vs. North Florida	3 vs. North Florida
LaRon Smith.....7 vs. North Florida.....	7 vs. North Florida		1* vs. North Florida
Horace Spencer .....6 vs. North Florida	6 vs. North Florida	5 vs. North Florida	3^ vs. North Florida
Trey Tate			
Devin Waddell			
New Williams.....			
* Bold if career-high			

Little Rock	1	0
Louisiana-Lafayette	6	3
ULM	3	0
South Alabama	5	4
Texas-Arlington	0	0
Texas State	0	0
Troy	10	1
TOTALS	40	11
		(.784)

• Auburn's last game against a team from the Sun Belt Conference came in an 81-78 victory at Coastal Carolina on Dec. 2, 2015, in Conway, S.C.

FRESHMAN SCORE 59% POINTS

» Auburn's four freshmen scored 57 points in the Tigers' 96-68 exhibition win over Montevallo. Mustapha Heron had a game-high 26 points, Danjel Purifoy 18 points and 7 rebounds, Anfernee McLemore 8 points and 5 rebounds and Jared Harper 5 points.

In fact, Auburn's freshmen and sophomores combined to score 39 of Auburn's 43 second-half points.

MUSTAPHA HERON

» Freshman Mustapha Heron had an impressive exhibition debut as he totaled a game-high 26

points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. The Waterbury, Conn., native went 9-of-12 from the floor, 3-of-5 from 3-point range and 5-of-6 from the foul line.

DANJEL PURIFOY

» Redshirt freshman Danjel Purifoy finished with 18 points, including 12 of the Tigers' first 20, in Auburn's exhibition win over Montevallo. The Centreville, Ala., native also had 7 rebounds while going 2-of-5 from 3-point range and was 10-of-11 from the foul line.

DOWNTOWN BROWN

» Sophomore Bryce Brown, who broke the Auburn freshman made 3-pointers record with 78 last year, went 4-of-7 from behind the arc en route to 14 points vs. Montevallo. The Stone Mountain, Ga., native also had two steals and two rebounds in 18 minutes.

LAST TIME OUT

**Auburn 83, North Florida 66
(November 11, 2016, in Auburn, Ala.)**

» Bryce Brown scored a game-high 19 points on 5-of-10 3-pointers to lead Auburn to an 83-66 win over back-to-back Atlantic Sun Conference Champion North Florida in the season opener for

both teams in Auburn Arena. The Tigers made 10 first half treys, the third most in school history in a half, en route to going 13-of-32 from behind the arc for the game. A trio of freshmen in Danjel Purifoy added 14 points, Jared Harper 10 points and four steals and Mustapha Heron 10 points. TJ Lang came off the bench to score nine points, making his first three 3s, all in the first half. Auburn, which led 49-30 at the half, pushed its lead to as much as 61-31 with 15:46 remaining. North Florida trimmed the 30-point deficit to 75-61 with 4:08 left but couldn't get any closer. The Tigers led early until the Ospreys' 6-foot-11, 252-pound center Romelo Banks, who finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, tied it at 19 with 10:35 left in the half. Auburn answered with a 14-2 run extending to a 30-11 run to end the half. Auburn's defense held reigning A-Sun Conference Player of the Year Dallas Moore to five points on 1-of-13 shooting and first-team All-ASun Chris Davenport to five points and six turnovers. The Tigers forced 28 turnovers. Auburn outshot North Florida 41.7 percent to 38.6 percent from the floor, but was outrebounded 42-36. The Tigers, who won their sixth-straight season opener, started three freshmen in Purifoy, Harper and Heron for the first time in 12 seasons along with a pair of sophomores. Pearl is now 21-1 in seasons openers and started a trio of freshmen for the first time in his 22-year career.

LAST TIME vs. GEORGIA STATE

**Georgia State 77, Auburn 72
(December 22, 2003, in Auburn, Ala.)**

» Nate Williams totaled game-highs of 28 points and 10 rebounds to lead Georgia State to a 77-72 upset over Auburn in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum. The Tigers were playing only 36 hours since returning home on a red-eye cross country flight after its loss at UNLV. Auburn was a miserable 50 percent (13-of-26) from the foul line and missed six straight free throws and 7-of-8 in the final 3:25 of the game. The Tigers led 38-28 at the half, but the Panthers went on a 13-4 run in the first 2:27 of the second half to close to within 42-41. Marco Killingsworth had 19 points and Nate Watson 18 points for Auburn.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE UNDER PEARL

» In the last 2 years, Auburn's non-conference strength of schedule was ranked 29 in 2015-16 and 54 in 2014-15 compared to 262 and 303 in the 2 seasons prior to Bruce Pearl.

Auburn's Strength of Schedule

2012-13: 303

2013-14: 262

2014-15: 54 (Bruce Pearl)

2015-16: 29 (Bruce Pearl)

2016-17:

Bruce Pearl SOS avg. at Auburn: 41.5

Auburn 2-yr SOS avg. pre-Pearl: 282.5

RECRUITING TRENDS

» Auburn and coach Bruce Pearl have the No. 2 ranked recruiting class in 2017, No. 25 in 2016,

No. 15 in 2015 and No. 32 in 2014.

Newcomers this season include Auburn's highly-touted recruiting class of Mustapha Heron, the first 5-star in school history, 4-star Jared Harper, 4-star Anfernee McLemore, University of Houston graduate transfer Ronnie Johnson, Bethune-Cookman graduate transfer LaRon Smith along with redshirt freshman Danjel Purifoy. Johnson, Smith and Purifoy are not counted in the recruiting ranking.

For a list of this year's signees, please look at page 8 of these notes.

PPG/RPG RETURNING

» Auburn returns 41.2 percent of its scoring and 31.1 percent of its rebounding from last season, which ranks 10th and 12th in the SEC, respectively.

AT LEAST 7 NEWCOMERS EACH YEAR

» In Bruce Pearl's three seasons at Auburn, he has had at least seven newcomers each season.

In his first season in 2014-15, he had seven newcomers while inheriting just six scholarship players.

Auburn had nine newcomers in 2015-16 and nine this season.

BP 2nd in SEC

» Bruce Pearl is ranked second in the SEC in career winning percentage (.726), winning percentage as a SEC head coach (.629), average wins per year as a SEC head coach (21.4) and SEC games only winning percentage (.561).

ACADEMICS UNDER BP

» Under Pearl, Auburn is a perfect 11-of-11 graduating players in Malcolm Canada, Chris Denson, Asaiah Dixon-Tatum, KT Harrell, Allen Payne, Cinmeon Bowers, Jordon Granger, Josh Dollard, Dylan Spencer, C.J. Holmes and Jonathan Walker.

SEASON TICKETS SOLD OUT 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

» Auburn has sold out of season tickets for the third straight time in 2016-17, all under Pearl, to continue the school record streak. Prior to Pearl, the only other time the Tigers sold out of season tickets came in the 1999-2000 season.

2015-16 QUICK REVIEW

» • First time in 48 years since the 1967-68 season that Auburn defeated Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas in the same season in 2015-16.

• Auburn defeated Kentucky and Alabama in back-to-back games for the first time since 1967 and the third time in its 110 seasons of basketball. The Tigers defeated #13 Kentucky 75-70 on Jan. 16 followed by an 83-77 victory over Alabama on Jan. 19. Previously, the Tigers defeated the Wildcats and Crimson Tide in back-to-back games in both 1958 and 1967.

• Auburn snapped an 18-game losing streak to Kentucky in 75-70 win over the #13 Wildcats Jan. 16, dating back to 2000.

• Auburn snapped its 15-game losing streak to ranked teams against No. 13 Kentucky, which

2016-17 TIGER STAT LEADERS

Double-figure scoring games (4)

Danjel Purifoy 1
Bryce Brown 1
Jared Harper 1
Mustapha Heron 1
Opponents 2

20-point scoring games (0)

Opponents 0

Double-figure rebounding games (0)

Opponents 1

Double-Doubles (0)

Opponents 1

Games leading AU in scoring

Bryce Brown 1

Games leading AU in rebounding

LaRon Smith 1

Charges Taken (3)

Horace Spencer 1
Bryce Brown 1
Ronnie Johnson 1

Floor Burns (8)

Anfernee McLemore 2
Horace Spencer 1
Bryce Brown 1
Danjel Purifoy 1
Mustapha Heron 1
LaRon Smith 1
Ronnie Johnson 1

Dunks (2)

Horace Spencer 1
Danjel Purifoy 1

dated back to a 65-55 victory over No. 23 Miss. State on Feb. 18, 2012, in Auburn.

- It was Auburn's first win against a team ranked as high as the Wildcats since beating SEC Champion and No. 11 LSU 69-53 on March 7, 2009, in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum. In the final 15:29 of Auburn's 75-70 win over No. 13 Kentucky after trailing 47-35, the Tigers outscored them 40-23.

- Auburn snapped an 8-game losing streak to Tennessee in an 83-77 win over the Vols on Jan. 2, dating back to 2009.

- Auburn snapped an 8-game losing streak to Arkansas dating back to 2010 and 5-game losing streak in Fayetteville, dating back to 2009. Auburn entered the game 2-19 in Bud Walton Arena and now Bruce Pearl is 1-0 with the Tigers there.

- Auburn averaged 8,216 in its 15 home games in 2015-16, which is 90 percent capacity at Auburn Arena. Auburn ranked 2nd in the SEC in percent capacity behind Kentucky for the 2nd straight season.

- In the last 2 years, Auburn's non-conference strength of schedule was ranked 29 in 2015-16 and 54 in 2014-15 compared to 262 and 303 in the 2 seasons prior to Bruce Pearl.

- Bryce Brown set an Auburn freshman record with 78 made 3-pointers & is tied for 7th on Auburn's single-season 3-pointers made list. He averaged 10.1 points and 1.8 rebounds in 24.7 minutes while starting 11 games. Brown is the first Auburn freshman to average in double figures since Rasheem Barrett in 2005-06, 10 years ago. Brown scored a career-high 27 points (9-14 3s), 1 off the Auburn 3-pointers made record (Lance Weems), in the win at Arkansas.

- Horace Spencer ranked 3rd in the SEC with 2.1 blocks per game and led all SEC freshmen.

BRUCE PEARL: 3 OF TOP 4 SCORING OUTPUTS IN SEC IN LAST 10 YEARS

» Coach Bruce Pearl has three of the top four and five out of the top 10 scoring performances in the SEC over the last 11 years with 124 points, 121, 119, 114 and 111.

Here is a listing of the top 10:

130 Arkansas v. Alcorn State (11.13.09) Pelphrey

124 Tennessee v. UNC Asheville (11.17.09) Pearl

121 Tennessee v. Long Beach St. (3.16.07) Pearl

119 Auburn v. Northwestern St. (11.27.15) Pearl

119 LSU v. North Florida (12.2.15) Jones

117 Arkansas v. Northwestern St. (12.1.15) Anderson

114 Tennessee v. Chattanooga (11.15.08) Pearl

112 Florida v. Jackson State (3.16.07) Donovan

112 Arkansas v. Longwood (11.18.12) Anderson

111 Tennessee v. Texas (12.23.06) Pearl

111 Ole Miss v. Miss. Valley St. (11.22.13) Kennedy

111 Arkansas v. SE Louisiana (12.3.13) Anderson

AUTLIVE

» The AUTLIVE game for Auburn basketball's fight against cancer will be vs. Alabama on Jan. 21 and go to AUTLIVE.com to support the cause and buy a t-shirt for \$20 and the proceeds ben-

efit local cancer treatment/awareness.

The Tigers defeated Tennessee 83-77 in last season's AUTLIVE game.

AUTLIVE benefits 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. One of the many goals is for each person in attendance at the game to buy an orange AUTLIVE t-shirt benefitting the cause and wear at the game.

The money raised directly benefits 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 at Tennessee raised over \$1 million while Pearl has raised over \$500,000 in two years for Children's Harbor in Alabama.

IMPRESSIVE

» Bruce Pearl's 489-185 (.726) overall record is the second-best winning percentage out of the 14 current SEC head coaches.

IMPRESSIVE II

» Bruce Pearl's 171-101 (.629) record as a head coach in the SEC is the second-best winning percentage out of the current SEC head coaches.

AUBURN RPI IMPROVEMENT UNDER PEARL

» Here are Auburn's final RPI rankings according to NCAA.com in the last six seasons. The highest ranking in the previous six seasons came in Coach Bruce Pearl's first season at Auburn in 2014-15 and will continue to improve.

- Auburn's 202 RPI average for the four seasons prior to Bruce Pearl was the second worst among teams in the Power 5 conferences, behind only TCU.

Auburn's Final RPI

2010-11: 253

2011-12: 145

2012-13: 250

2013-14: 160

2014-15: 132 (Bruce Pearl)

2015-16: 179 (Bruce Pearl)

Bruce Pearl RPI avg. at Auburn: 155

Auburn 4-yr RPI avg. pre-Pearl: 202

AUBURN'S LAST WIN OVER ...

- a top-25 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-15 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-10 team: Mar. 23, 2003 (vs.#8 Wake Forest)
- a top-5 team: Jan. 14, 1995 (#4 Arkansas)
- the #1 team: Jan. 9, 1988 (at #1 Kentucky)

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location.....	Auburn, Ala.
Founded	1856
Joined SEC.....	1932 (Original member)
Enrollment.....	27,287
Nickname	Tigers
Colors.....	Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Facility (Capacity)	Auburn Arena (9,121)
Auburn Arena Record	59-45
President	Dr. Jay Gogue
Director of Athletics	Jay Jacobs
Faculty Representative	Dr. Mary Boudreaux
Head Coach.....	Bruce Pearl
Associate Head Coach	Chuck Person
Assistant Coaches	Harris Adler, Chad Dollar
Dir. of Basketball Operations.....	Steven Pearl
Lettermen Returning/Lost.....	8/8
Starters Returning/Lost.....	4/4
Newcomers.....	10

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1905-06
All-Time Record (Years)	1278-1158-1 (111th)
All-Time SEC Record (Years)	579-719 (84th)
SEC Championships (Last)	2 (1999)
SEC Tournament Championships	1 (1985)
SEC Tourament Record	30-52
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	8 (2003)
NCAA Tournament Record	12-8
NIT Appearances (Last)	6 (2009)
NIT Record	4-6
All-Americans	13
National Coach of the Year winners	1
All-SEC Selections	87

2015-16 INFORMATION

2015-16 Record	11-20
2015-16 SEC Record	5-13 (13th)
2016 SEC Tournament	0-1 (first round)

FRESHMAN STARTS BY YEAR

2005-06: 93

(Quantez Robertson 28, Korvotney Barber 27, Rasheem Barrett 14, Joey Cameron 12, Josh Dollard 12)

2010-11: 33

(Allen Payne 18, Josh Langford 12, Chris Denson 3)

2013-14: 31

(Tahj Shamsid-Deen 30, Benas Griciunas 1)

2012-13: 31

(Shaq Johnson 21, Jordan Price 5, Jordon Granger 3, Brian Greene Jr. 2)

2006-07: 13

(DeWayne Reed 13)

2009-10: 8

(Earnest Ross 8)

2014-15: 6

(TJ Lang 6)

2016-17: 3

(Danjel Purifoy 1, Jared Harper 1, Mustapha Heron 1)

2008-09: 1

(Frankie Sullivan 1)

-- research goes back to 2005-06 season

Auburn-Georgia State Game Notes

BRUCE PEARL vs. RANKED TEAMS

» Bruce Pearl is 25-30 against ranked opponents since becoming a Division I head coach.

During that time he is:

- 25-30 vs. Top 25 teams
- 13-18 vs. Top 15 teams
- 9-13 vs. Top 10 teams
- 7-9 vs. Top 5 teams
- 2-5 vs. #1 teams

When Pearl's team was unranked facing a ranked team, he is 12-18.

BRUCE PEARL'S LAST WIN OVER ...

- a top-25 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-15 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-10 team: Dec. 11, 2010 (#3 Pittsburgh)
- a top-5 team: Dec. 11, 2010 (#3 Pittsburgh)
- the #1 team: Jan. 10, 2010 (#1 Kansas)

AUBURN ARENA SELLOUTS

» In the six-year history of Auburn Arena, the Tigers have sold out 12 games.

Under Bruce Pearl, Auburn had seven sellouts in the two years compared to only five in the 72 games prior to Pearl's arrival in 2014-15.

Here is a listing of those sellouts:

Date	Opponent	Att.	Score
1-19-16	Alabama	9,121	W, 83-77
1-16-16	Kentucky (#14/13)	9,121	W, 75-70
11-13-15	UAB	9,121	W, 75-74
3-7-15	Georgia	9,121	L, 64-61
2-17-15	Alabama	9,121	L, 79-68
2-7-15	Ole Miss	9,121	L, 86-79
1-16-15	South Carolina	9,121	W, 71-68
1-19-13	Kentucky	9,121	L, 75-53
1-11-12	Kentucky (#2)	9,121	L, 68-53
2-12-11	Mississippi State	9,121	W, 65-62
1-22-11	Alabama	9,121	L, 68-58
11-12-10	UNC Asheville	9,121	L, 70-69

2016-17 SEC PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

1. Kentucky
2. Florida
3. Texas A&M
4. Georgia
5. Arkansas
6. Vanderbilt
7. Alabama
8. South Carolina
9. Ole Miss
10. Mississippi State
11. Auburn
12. LSU
13. Tennessee
14. Missouri

AUBURN'S ALL-TIME RECORD

» In its 111th season and through 2,469 games of Auburn Basketball, the Tigers are 1294-1174-1 (.524).

OVERTIME RECORD

» Auburn has a 48-52 (.480) record in overtime games in its history.

WHAT'S NEXT

» Auburn plays its second game in the Cancun

Challenge against Eastern Kentucky (1-0) on Thursday at 8 pm CT on SEC Network in Auburn Arena. The Colonels defeated IUPUI 97-87 on Friday as they made 45 free throws, including 13 in the final two minutes. Eastern Kentucky was 45-of-56 (.804) from the foul line. 2016 OVC Freshman of the Year, 6-foot-9, 235-pound Nick Mayo, a Preseason All-OVC selection, led the Colonels with 24 points, 8 rebounds and made all 12 free throw attempts. Freshman Asante Gist notched 21 points in his ECU debut to go with 7 rebounds and 5 assists. Senior Jaylen Babb-Harrison had 13 points, going 3-for-5 from 3-point range, senior Isaac McGlone scored 11 points while junior transfer Dillon Avare had 11 points off the bench. Eastern Kentucky, which has won 21 or more games in three of the last four years, is picked to finish fourth in the Ohio Valley Conference Eastern Division. The Colonels play host to UNC Wilmington on Monday prior to play the Tigers.

2016 SIGNEES

» **Austin Wiley, 6-11, 255, C**
Hoover, Ala. (Conrad Academy, Fla.)

Consensus five-star Austin Wiley, who is ranked 13th nationally by Scout, 16th by Rivals and 17th by 247Sports, played on Team USA's gold medal winner at the U17 world championships in Spain this summer. He averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds as a junior last season for Spain Park, which reached the state Class 7A finals. He is the son of former Auburn players, All-American Vickie Orr, and Aubrey Wiley, who led the SEC in rebounding in 1993-94.

"This class is historic," said Bruce Pearl. "It started with Austin Wiley - about a year and a half ago - committing to us prior to his junior year. You might say that was a no brainer. His mom, Vickie, was an All-American. His dad, Aubrey, led the SEC in rebounding his senior year. Both of them are part of the Auburn Family, but Austin could've gone anywhere in the country. He had offers from everywhere, but he wanted to be an Auburn Man.

"More importantly, he wanted to start to lead even before he got here. He knew that his verbal commitment might attract others. All he's done between then and now is work so hard to build his body to represent our country in international basketball and wear that USA jersey. Now, he's going to come here and add to the history and legacy of his family."

It marks the second consecutive season a five-star has signed with Auburn as freshman Mustapha Heron was the first in Auburn history.

» **Davion Mitchell, 6-1, 185, G**
Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County)
pronunciation: Day - ve - on

Davion Mitchell, who is ranked 33rd nationally by 247Sports, 41st by Scout and 55th by Rivals, led Liberty County to its first Georgia Class 4A state championship last season, defeating defending state champion Jonesboro, 58-52. He averaged 24.2 points, 7.1 assists, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 steals per game as a junior, earning Savannah Morning News Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors. Mitchell shot 41 percent (103-of-250) from

AUBURN SINGLE-SEASON CHARTS

3-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

1.	287	1995-96
2.	278	2008-09
3.	272	2015-16
4.	271	2009-10
5.	259	2004-05
6.	252	2014-15
7.	235	2006-07
8.	234	1998-99
9.	229	2007-08
10.	227	1999-2000

3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

1.	832	2008-09
2.	819	2009-10
3.	806	1995-96
4.	799	2015-16
5.	755	2004-05
6.	727	2014-15
7.	703	1996-97
8.	701	2006-07
9.	695	1999-2000
10.	674	2007-08

3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT.

1.	.452	1991-92
2.	.390	1992-93
3.	.380	1993-94
4.	.377	1990-91
	.377	1986-87
6.	.366	1994-95
7.	.363	1989-90
8.	.356	1987-88
	.356	2005-06
10.	.348	1998-99

BLOCKS

1.	178	2002-03
2.	155	2000-01
3.	152	2001-02
	152	1997-98
5.	149	2011-12
6.	134	2013-14
	134	2003-04
8.	126	2015-16
9.	124	2012-13
10.	123	2008-09

SINGLE-SEASON 3FGs MADE

1.	Lance Weems (1995-96)	108
2.	Tay Waller (2008-09)	100
3.	KT Harrell (2014-15)	98
4.	Wesley Person (1993-94)	93
5.	Tay Waller (2009-10)	87
6.	Keenan Carpenter (1988-89)	84
7.	Bryce Brown (2015-16)	78
8.	Lance Weems (1994-95)	78
9.	Adam Harrington (2000-01)	72
10.	Ronnie Battle (1991-92)	71

SINGLE-SEASON BLOCKS

1.	Kyle Davis (2002-03)	126
2.	Kyle Davis (2000-01)	84
3.	Kyle Davis (2001-02)	78
4.	Mamadou N'diaye (1998-99)	77
5.	Mamadou N'diaye (1997-98)	73
6.	Kyle Davis (2003-04)	72
7.	Mamadou N'diaye (1999-2000)	66
8.	Horace Spencer (2015-16)	65
9.	Asaiah Dixon-Tatum (2013-14)	64
10.	Korvotney Barber (2006-07)	55
11.	Charles Barkley (1981-82)	51

Note: Figures not available prior to 1978-79 season.

3-point range.

"Davion Mitchell is one of the most physical defenders anywhere in high school basketball," said Pearl. "There is not a better on-the-ball defender than Davion Mitchell. If I put you on him, you're not going to score that night, but he can also score. He can also make plays. He's a winner. He brought a state championship to his hometown. He's a terrific young man. We're going to have great point guard play because of Jared Harper and Davion Mitchell running that position."

» **Chuma Okeke, 6-8, 225, F**

Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)

pronunciation: Choo - muh Oh - key - key

Chuma Okeke, who is ranked 41st nationally by Scout, 55th by Rivals and 56th by 247Sports, leading Westlake to the Georgia Class 6A state championship for the first time since 2002 with a 68-58 overtime win over Pebblebrook. Westlake trailed by 10 points at the half. He averaged 22.7 points and 7.5 rebounds as a sophomore in 2014-15.

"Chuma had offers from Kansas and everybody in the SEC," said Pearl. "Chuma Okeke is a rare talent. He wins without necessarily always having to have the basketball in his hands. He loves the game. He loves to train. He loves to play. He's a nightmare matchup for people because he can shoot the ball from the perimeter. He can put it on the floor. He can score for himself. He reminds you of Danjel Purifoy, but he has little bit more size. He's creative like Danjel as well. He has a great future in professional basketball. We got to know his family so well."

Pearl is very excited about the future of Auburn Basketball.

"You want success for these young men because of getting to know all three of these phenomenal families," said Pearl. "I'm just grateful to those guys that they saw what we saw. They believed in what we believed. Together, we have a chance to make history at Auburn. We can make Auburn basketball relevant once again. We can make our lettermen and our former players proud to be able to see what we're doing right now. This is a very exciting day for Auburn basketball."

What They are Saying:

"I am 100 percent on the BP (Bruce Pearl) bandwagon, and I am going to do anything I can to help this program be successful again. For the first time in a long time, I am excited. It has been a long time since I have been excited, but the thing I have been excited the most about is the guy leading the program."

-- Charles Barkley, Auburn All-American, NBA Hall of Famer, NBA on TNT

"I think of all the coaches who I have covered in college basketball, everybody has their thing that makes them special. All of the successful ones are great on the floor in some shape or

form, but then they have one quality that separates them. No one is better at energizing a program, no one is better at igniting a fan base than Bruce, and the Tennessee example is a perfect one. It was a half empty building that they may be even papering to get to half, and then Bruce comes there, and you can't get a ticket. He just has that energy, that charisma, he's a fabulous basketball coach, but that charisma is what makes his programs extraordinary."

-- Mike DeCoursey, The Sporting News

"I have no doubt that Bruce will continue to make Auburn relevant, not just in the SEC but nationally. It is not just about his extroverted and demonstrative personality but because of his ability to recruit high level players to Auburn, it's only going to be a matter of time before Auburn is competitive on a regular basis in the SEC."

-- Andy Katz, ESPN

"Bruce Pearl is one of the best coaches in the country, and I think he is doing a terrific job building up the Auburn program, and I think that trajectory is going to continue in that direction. I think he is doing a great job."

-- Jay Bilas, ESPN

"I think what Bruce Pearl has done at Auburn is amazing, the amount of excitement he has brought and the expectations have been raised. I saw them go on that run in the SEC Tournament and to do that with a team like that is such an incredibly, encouraging starting point for a program like that. I think the SEC is going to be on the rise on the whole, but Auburn hiring Bruce Pearl kick-started that across the board for the conference."

-- Nicole Auerbach, USA Today

"Bruce Pearl is so smart ... there is a culture change happening with Auburn Basketball."

-- Laura Rutledge, SEC Network

"The energy in Auburn Arena is worth 10 points a night."

-- Tom Hart, SEC Network

"This (Auburn Arena) is a loud building. The energy and electricity in this building is second to none in the league right now."

-- Tom Hart, SEC Network during Auburn's 83-77 win over Alabama Jan. 19, 2016

"I think he is a great motivator, great recruiter and great winner. I am really looking forward to seeing what he will do at Auburn. I am a big fan of his from his days back in Milwaukee to all that he has done in his career. This will be a great step for him. I am looking forward to seeing the success at Auburn in the coming years under Bruce."

-- Brian Anderson, FOX



CANCUN CHALLENGE

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~ All games are Cancun time (ET). Home team listed on top. ~

MAYAN DIVISION

GEORGIA STATE

Mayan Division
November 22
12:30 p.m. ET

You Tube
LIVE

Mayan Third Place
November 23
12:30 p.m. ET

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LIVE

Mayan Championship
November 23
3:00 p.m. ET

You Tube
LIVE

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EASTERN KENTUCKY

Mayan Division
November 22
3:00 p.m. ET

You Tube
LIVE

IDAHO STATE

RIVIERA DIVISION

AUBURN

Riviera Division
November 22
6:00 p.m. ET

CBSSPORTS
NETWORK

Riviera Third Place
November 23
6:00 p.m. ET

CBSSPORTS
NETWORK

Riviera Championship
November 23
8:30 p.m. ET

CBSSPORTS
NETWORK

TEXAS TECH UTAH STATE

Riviera Division
November 22
8:30 p.m. ET

CBSSPORTS
NETWORK

PURDUE



PEARL GEMS

- 6 National Coach of the Year Awards
- 2006 Basketball Times, CBSsportsline, Sporting News National Coach of the Year
- 2008 SEC Co-Coach of the Year
- 2008 Rupp Cup Co-winner
- 2006 & 2008 AP SEC Coach of the Year

• Has advanced to postseason play in 18 of 21 years as a head coach

• Set single-season wins records at three different schools (29 at Southern Indiana in 1995; 26 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2005; 31 at Tennessee in 2008)

• Bruce Pearl's teams have led their conference in scoring 16 of the 21 years that he has been a head coach. His squads were the SEC's scoring champion in four of his six seasons at Tennessee, averaging 77.4 ppg while allowing 70.5 ppg.

• One of just seven active head coaches who has led his teams to at least 10 NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (10 total)

• Auburn and Bruce Pearl have the No. 1 ranked recruiting class in 2017, No. 25 in 2016, No. 15 in 2015 and No. 32 in 2014

• Bruce Pearl is ranked second in the SEC among current head coaches in career winning percentage (.726), winning percentage as a SEC head coach (.629), average wins per year as a SEC head coach (21.4) and SEC games only winning pct. (.561)

• Bruce Pearl's 489-185 (.726) overall record is the second-best winning percentage out of the 14 current SEC head coaches

• Bruce Pearl's 171-100 (.631) record as a SEC head coach is the second-best winning percentage out of the current SEC head coaches

• Under Bruce Pearl, Auburn is a perfect 11-of-11 graduating players in Malcolm Canada, Chris Denson, Asaiah Dixon-Tatum, KT Harrell, Allen Payne, Cinmeon Bowers, Jordan Granger, Josh Dollard, Dylan Spencer, C.J. Holmes and Jonathan Walker.

• Auburn has had seven SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll members the last two seasons in Cinmeon Bowers, Patrick Keim, Antoine Mason, K.C. Ross-Miller, Cole Stockton, Cole Blackstock and Trey Tate.

• Auburn had a perfect 1000 APR in Bruce Pearl's first season in 2014-15

• In 2015-16, for the first time in 48 years since 1967-68, Auburn defeated Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas in the same season.

• Auburn defeated Kentucky and Alabama in back-to-back games for the first time since 1967 in 2016 and for only the third time in its 110 seasons of basketball

• Auburn snapped an 18-game losing streak to

Kentucky in a 75-70 win over the No. 13 Wildcats on Jan. 16, 2016

• Auburn snapped its 15-game losing streak to ranked teams against No. 13 Kentucky on Jan. 16, 2016

• Auburn snapped an 8-game losing streak to Tennessee in 83-77 win on Jan. 2, 2016

• Auburn snapped an 8-game losing streak to Arkansas and a 5-game losing streak in Fayetteville in a 90-86 win on Feb. 17, 2016. Auburn entered the game 2-19 in Bud Walton Arena and now Bruce Pearl is 1-0 with the Tigers there.

• Auburn has sold out of season tickets for the third straight time in 2016-17, all under Pearl, to continue the school record streak. Prior to Pearl, the only other time the Tigers sold out of season tickets came in the 1999-2000 season.

• Auburn averaged 8,216 in its 15 home games in 2015-16, which is 90 percent capacity at Auburn Arena. Auburn ranked second in the SEC in percent capacity behind Kentucky for the second straight season.

• Auburn sold out of season tickets in 2014-15 for the first time since 1999-2000 and was ranked second nationally in Div. I average home attendance increase. Auburn's increase of 2,002 was its largest in 15 years. The top four ranked teams in NCAA Div. I average home attendance increase for 2014-15 include North Carolina State at 2795, Auburn 2002, Virginia 1972 and Utah 1790. The other three teams were NCAA Tournament participants.

• Auburn averaged 7,825 in 17 home games in 2014-15 at Auburn Arena, the most since the 2001-02 season. Auburn ranked third in the SEC in attendance capacity at 87.5 percent in 2014-15.

• In the last two years, Auburn's non-conference strength of schedule was ranked 29 in 2015-16 and 54 in 2014-15 compared to 262 and 303 in the two seasons prior to Pearl

• Auburn's 119 points scored vs. Northwestern State on Nov. 27, 2015, were the fourth most in school history, and Auburn's 72 points in the second half were the third most in school history. Auburn's 17 made 3-pointers were one shy of the school record.

• In 21 years as a head coach, Bruce Pearl's teams have finished either first or second in conference play 15 times. In six years at Tennessee, he won the SEC East outright or tied for it three times and finished second once. In four years at Milwaukee, he was in the top two all four years (two first-place finishes). In nine years at Southern

Hometown..... Boston, Mass.
High School..... Sharon
Alma Mater..... Boston College '82

17 NCAA Tournament Appearances (26-16)

**10 Sweet Sixteens
1 Elite Eight**

7 Regular-season conference championships (4 GLVC, 2 Horizon, 1 SEC)

Fastest Active Coaches To 400 Wins

Coach, Current School	Games	Season	Record
Roy Williams, North Carolina	496	15th	400-96
Bruce Pearl, Auburn	509	17th	400-109

SEC's 2nd overall winning % as NCAA head coach

John Calipari	.780	(663-187)
Bruce Pearl	.726	(489-185)
Bryce Drew	.713	(124-50)
Michael White	.691	(123-55)
Kim Anderson	.678	(293-139)
Mike Anderson	.652	(303-162)
Ben Howland	.651	(416-223)
Rick Barnes	.650	(619-334)
Mark Fox	.629	(249-147)

SEC's 2nd overall winning % as a SEC head coach

John Calipari	.822	217-47
Bruce Pearl	.629	171-101
Andy Kennedy	.627	212-126
Billy Kennedy	.620	85-52
Mike Anderson	.614	102-64
Johnny Jones	.611	80-51
Michael White	.583	21-15
Mark Fox	.550	126-103
Avery Johnson	.545	18-15



Indiana, he finished first four times and second three times.

- Led Tennessee to an average of 25.2 wins per season, an average year-end RPI of 8 and 6 straight NCAA Tournament appearances

- Reached the NCAA Tournament Elite 8 in 2010 and played in four Sweet 16s in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2010

- Reached the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 or better in four of last nine years as a head coach

- In the 2015 SEC Tournament, Auburn won three games in three days for the first time in 30 years and reached the semifinals for the first time since 2009. The Tigers defeated Mississippi State and two postseason teams Texas A&M (NIT) and LSU (NCAA) before falling to undefeated Kentucky.

- Auburn defeated five NCAA Tournament teams last season: LSU (twice), Xavier, Georgia and Texas Southern

- It took Auburn just three games under Bruce Pearl to score 100 points in a 105-point output against Louisiana, a feat that hadn't been accomplished since 2003 vs. Grambling State, a span of 340 games.

- Pearl led Tennessee to its first-ever No. 1 national ranking after the Vols upset top-ranked Memphis at the FedExForum in February 2008

- On Nov. 17, 2009, Pearl was able to record victory number 100 at Tennessee, the second-fastest UT coach to reach the century mark, as his team defeated UNC-Asheville 124-49. The 124-point total was the most ever scored by Tennessee in a regular season game. Tennessee's 34 assists also set a school record and its 16 3-pointers tied another.

- On Jan. 10, 2010, Tennessee defeated the #1 ranked Kansas in Knoxville, 74-68. This was the first time that Tennessee defeated a #1 ranked team at Thompson-Boling Arena.

- On March 26, 2010, Tennessee advanced to its first Elite 8 in school history with a 76-73 defeat of Ohio State. On March 28, the Volunteers narrowly missed a trip to the Final Four, losing 70-69 to Michigan State in the Midwest Regional Final in St. Louis.

- Tennessee's 65 regular season SEC wins from 2006-07 to 2010-11 were the most in the SEC over that period.

- Tennessee under Coach Pearl won the 2008 SEC Championship with a 14-2 record and finished with the second-best record in the SEC in his first two years at Tennessee. It was Tennessee's first outright SEC Championship in 41 years.

- At the Division I level, Pearl's teams have topped the 100-point mark 16 times, including a high of 124 in 2009 as well as 121 in the 2007 NCAA Tournament. In his second year as a coach at Southern Indiana the team averaged 101.7 ppg.

- Has as coached a league's leading scorer three times:

KT Harrell, Auburn, 18.5 ppg - 2015
Dylan Page, UWM, 20.9 ppg - 2004
Chris Lofton, UT, 20.8 ppg - 2007

- Tennessee won 37 straight home games under Coach Pearl, eclipsing the previous record of 33 from 1966-68.

- Tennessee was ranked in the top five nationally in attendance in each of Coach Pearl's six seasons in Knoxville.

- In 2005-06, Tennessee had the largest increase in attendance in the nation (5,504 per game) to rank fifth nationally with an average of 17,954

- Pearl and his wife, Brandy, also remain committed to giving back to those in Alabama as the Bruce Pearl Fore the Children Golf Classic has remarkably raised over half a million dollars in its first two years. The mission of Children's Harbor is to help children with serious illness and their families.

- Pearl started **AUTLIVE** at Auburn in 2015-16 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.

He 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.

- Pearl donated \$250,000 to the Auburn University comprehensive campaign in September 2016, helping push it over the ambitious \$1 billion goal ahead of schedule.

- The Bruce Pearl Family Foundation in conjunction with L5 Foundation, an organization dedicated to addressing the essential and basic needs of cancer patients, donated \$20,000 to five charities in a ceremony in Knoxville in August 2015. Pearl accepted a \$10,000 donation to an endowed scholarship in his name to Camp Koinonia, an outdoor education program for children with disabilities.

- The Pearl family announced on Feb. 27, 2007, a \$100,000 donation to endow a scholarship in the name of former Tennessee player Dane Bradshaw. The Dane Bradshaw Athletic Scholarship Endowment is awarded to the male or female student-athlete at UT who best epitomizes the characteristics of the 2006-07 senior captain.

- Every Tennessee player who played under Coach Pearl for four years graduated

- Tennessee had 31 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections in Coach Pearl's six seasons. Nine members of the basketball team (more than half the squad) earned SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2006-07.

- Pearl took over as head coach of UW-Milwaukee in 2001. In just four seasons, he compiled

Bruce Pearl has a record of .553 against SEC opponents (84-68)

School	Rec.	School	Rec.
S. Carolina	13-3	Florida	8-7
Georgia	12-5	Alabama	6-6
Auburn	5-2	Ole Miss	5-5
Vanderbilt	8-7	Kentucky	5-11
Miss. State	6-4	Missouri	1-3
Arkansas	6-4	Texas A&M	1-3
LSU	7-5	Tennessee	1-3

86 wins (including a school-record 26 in 2005, and a new Horizon League record for winning percentage) and led Milwaukee to its first NCAA Tournament appearances in 2003 and 2005. Pearl led them to the Horizon League tournament title in both of those years. He also led the school to its first ever NIT bid, as well as its first-ever NCAA D-I postseason victory, in 2004. Milwaukee's 2005 NCAA Tournament run capped the best season in school history, as the Panthers won both the regular season and conference tournament titles, defeating the Detroit Titans in the championship game. Using an intense full-court press, the Panthers scored two upsets in three days over Alabama and Boston College en route to the Sweet Sixteen. The Panthers finished their season 26-6 and were ranked in the coaches' poll at the end of the season for the first time ever (# 23). Pearl left UWM after the 2005 season, his fourth, as the Horizon League's leader in all-time winning percentage (51-13, 79.7%).

- In 1992, Pearl got his first head-coaching job, at the University of Southern Indiana. He inherited a Screaming Eagles team that had won just 10 games in the previous season. Pearl posted a 22-7 record in his first season, and led the Eagles to nine straight NCAA D-II tournaments in addition to winning four Great Lakes Valley Conference titles.

- In 1994, USI finished with a 28-4 record en route to a loss in the D-II championship game; in 1995, the Eagles won 29 games and claimed the D-II championship. A team from the GLVC played for the National Championship every year after his first season at USI. Pearl was named the NABC Division II coach of the year after his national championship. He left USI with a 231-46 record over nine years.

- Coach Pearl was the 2009 recipient of the prestigious Knoxville Award, which recognizes individual contribution to the community through encouragement of volunteerism, philanthropy and community involvement.

- Coach Pearl was actively involved in Camp Koinonia, an outdoor education program for children ages 7-22 who have multiple disabilities. Pearl created the Bruce Pearl "Fore the Kids" Golf Tournament to benefit the camp.

- Named the 2008 "Knoxvillian of the Year" by the Knoxville Metro Pulse

Bruce Pearl's All-time Record

Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason/Notes
1992-93	Southern Indiana	22-7	.759	14-4 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Regional 3rd Place
1993-94	Southern Indiana	28-4	.875	16-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II Runner-up
1994-95	Southern Indiana	29-4	.879	15-3 (3rd)	NCAA D-II Champions
1995-96	Southern Indiana	25-4	.862	18-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen
1996-97	Southern Indiana	23-5	.821	16-4 (t-1st)	NCAA D-II First Round
1997-98	Southern Indiana	27-6	.818	16-4 (3rd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen
1998-99	Southern Indiana	26-6	.813	18-4 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen
1999-2000	Southern Indiana	25-6	.806	17-3 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen
2000-01	Southern Indiana	26-4	.867	18-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II First Round
2001-02	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	16-13	.552	11-5 (3rd)	
2002-03	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	24-8	.750	13-3 (2nd)	NCAA First Round
2003-04	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	20-11	.645	13-3 (Champions)	NIT First Round
2004-05	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	26-6	.813	14-2 (Champions)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2005-06	Tennessee	22-8	.733	12-4 (1st, Eastern)	NCAA Second Round
2006-07	Tennessee	24-11	.686	10-6 (2nd, Eastern)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2007-08	Tennessee	31-5	.862	14-2 (Champions)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen
2008-09	Tennessee	21-13	.618	10-6 (t-1st, Eastern)	NCAA First Round
2009-10	Tennessee	28-9	.757	11-5 (3rd, Eastern)	NCAA Elite Eight
2010-11	Tennessee	19-15	.559	8-8 (5th, Eastern)	NCAA Second Round
2014-15	Auburn	15-20	.429	4-14 (13th)	
2015-16	Auburn	11-20	.355	5-13	
2016-17	Auburn	1-0	1.000	0-0	
Total		489-185	.726	273-99 (.734)	

Head Coaching Totals (21 years): 489-185 (.726)

Southern Indiana (9 years): 231-46 (.834)

Wisconsin-Milwaukee (4 years): 86-38 (.694)

Tennessee (6 years): 145-61 (.704)

Auburn (3 years): 27-40 (.403)



2016-17 Auburn Basketball
Auburn Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 11, 2016)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg								
02	Brown, Bryce	1-1	25	25.0	6-11	.545	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	2	0	3	19	19.0
03	Purifoy, Danjel	1-1	32	32.0	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	3	1	0	1	14	14.0
01	Harper, Jared	1-1	27	27.0	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	2	4	1	4	10	10.0
05	Heron, Mustapha	1-1	19	19.0	2-7	.286	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	1	2	3	3.0	2	0	2	1	0	0	10	10.0
23	Lang, TJ	1-0	21	21.0	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	9.0
12	Smith, LaRon	1-0	17	17.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	2	7	7.0	4	0	0	1	1	0	7	7.0
00	Spencer, Horace	1-1	23	23.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	5.0	5	1	2	3	2	3	6	6.0
35	Johnson, Ronnie	1-0	13	13.0	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	5.0
04	Dunans, T.J.	1-0	17	17.0	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	0	4	2	2	0	2	2.0
24	McLemore, Anfernee	1-0	6	6.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	1.0
Team											2	1	3		1							
Total.....		1	200		25-60	.417	13-32	.406	20-31	.645	11	25	36	36.0	21	1	17	17	6	11	83	83.0
Opponents.....		1	200		22-57	.386	6-20	.300	16-24	.667	14	28	42	42.0	30	-	10	28	2	2	66	66.0

TEAM STATISTICS	AU	OPP
SCORING	83	66
Points per game	83.0	66.0
Scoring margin	+17.0	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	25-60	22-57
Field goal pct	.417	.386
3 POINT FG-ATT	13-32	6-20
3-point FG pct	.406	.300
3-pt FG made per game	13.0	6.0
FREE THROWS-ATT	20-31	16-24
Free throw pct	.645	.667
F-Throws made per game	20.0	16.0
REBOUNDS	36	42
Rebounds per game	36.0	42.0
Rebounding margin	-6.0	-
ASSISTS	17	10
Assists per game	17.0	10.0
TURNOVERS	17	28
Turnovers per game	17.0	28.0
Turnover margin	+11.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.4
STEALS	11	2
Steals per game	11.0	2.0
BLOCKS	6	2
Blocks per game	6.0	2.0
ATTENDANCE	8093	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-8093	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/11/16	NORTH FLORIDA	w 83-66	8093

* - Conference game

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Auburn	49	34	83
Opponents	30	36	66

SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#0 HORACE SPENCER

PTS	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	13 (at Mississippi State 3/5/16)
REBS	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	11 (Oklahoma State 1/30/16)
FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (at Mississippi State 3/5/16)
FG ATT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	10 (at Mississippi State 3/5/16)
3PT FG		
3PT FG ATT		1 (vs. Ole Miss 2/20/16)
FT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (2x, last vs. Tennessee 3/9/16)
FT ATT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (vs. Tennessee 3/9/16)
ASSISTS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (4x, last vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
STEALS	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (3x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
BLKS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
MINS	23 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	29 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)

#1 JARED HARPER

PTS	10 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	10 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
REBS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG ATT	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG ATT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT ATT	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
ASSISTS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
STEALS	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
BLKS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
MINS	27 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	27 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)

#2 BRYCE BROWN

PTS	19 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	27 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
REBS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
FG	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	9 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
FG ATT	11 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	18 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
3PT FG	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	9 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
3PT FG ATT	10 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	14 (at Arkansas 2/17/16)
FT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (2x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
FT ATT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	8 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
ASSISTS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (5x, last vs. Vanderbilt 2/13/16)
STEALS	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
BLKS		
MINS	25 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	36 (2x, last at Arkansas 2/17/16)

#3 DANJEL PURIFOY

PTS	14 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	14 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
REBS	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG ATT	12 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	12 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG ATT	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT ATT	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
ASSISTS	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
STEALS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
BLKS		
MINS	32 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	32 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)

#4 T.J. DUNANS

PTS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	20 (2x, last vs. New Mexico 12/22/15)
REBS	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (UAB 11/13/15)
FG		8 (Northwestern State 11/27/15)
FG ATT	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	12 (3x, last vs. Mercer 12/15/15)
3PT FG		4 (Northwestern State 11/27/15)
3PT FG ATT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (Northwestern State 11/27/15)
FT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (vs. New Mexico 12/22/15)
FT ATT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	10 (vs. New Mexico 12/22/15)
ASSISTS	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (2x, last vs. #18 Texas A&M 3/1/16)
STEALS		3 (4x, last at Mississippi State 3/5/16)
BLKS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (Mercer 12/15/15)
MINS	17 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	38 (at Alabama 2/27/16)

#5 MUSTAPHA HERON

PTS	10 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	10 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
REBS	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG ATT	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
3PT FG ATT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT ATT	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
ASSISTS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
STEALS		
BLKS		
MINS	19 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	19 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)

#12 LARON SMITH

PTS	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	20 (vs. North Carolina A&T 2/15/16)
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REBS	7 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	15 (vs. Delaware State 2/6/16)
FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	9 (vs. North Carolina A&T 2/15/16)
FG ATT	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	13 (vs. N. Carolina Central 2/27/16)
3PT FG		
3PT FG ATT		
FT	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	4 (vs. Hofstra 2/13/13)
FT ATT	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (3x, last vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
ASSISTS		2 (4x, last vs. Trinity 11/13/15)
STEALS		2 (2x, last at Brown 12/28/15)
BLKS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (vs. Sam Houston 11/27/15)
MINS	17 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	41 (vs. North Carolina A&T 2/15/14)

#23 TJ LANG

PTS	9 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	21 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
REBS	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	5 (2x, last Northwestern State 11/27/15)
FG	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (2x, last at Arkansas 2/17/16)
FG ATT	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	18 (Vanderbilt 2/13/16)
3PT FG	3 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	5 (2x, last at Arkansas 2/17/16)
3PT FG ATT	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	12 (Vanderbilt 2/13/16)
FT		8 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)
FT ATT	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	11 (at Georgia 2/6/16)
ASSISTS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	3 (2x, last at #10 Xavier 12/19/15)
STEALS		3 (vs. Oklahoma St. 1/30/16)
BLKS		1 (3x, last vs. GA Southern 11/20/15)
MINS	21 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	37 (vs. MTSU 12/12/15)

#24 ANFERNEE MCLEMORE

PTS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
REBS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FG		
FG ATT		
3PT FG		
3PT FG ATT		
FT	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
FT ATT	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)
ASSISTS		
STEALS		
BLKS		
MINS	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	6 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)

#31 DEVIN WADDELL

PTS	4 (vs. Mississippi State 3/11/15)	
REBS	5 (vs. #1 Kentucky 3/14/15)	
FG	1 (8x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)	
FG ATT	4 (vs. #1 Kentucky 3/14/15)	
3PT FG	1 (2x, last at Georgia 2/6/16)	
3PT FG ATT	2 (3x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)	
FT	2 (vs. Mississippi State 3/11/15)	
FT ATT	2 (3x, last at #10 Xavier 12/19/15)	
ASSISTS	2 (vs. LSU 3/13/15)	
STEALS	2 (at Georgia 2/6/16)	
BLKS	1 (4x, vs. Mississippi State 3/11/15)	
MINS	27 (vs. #1 Kentucky 3/14/15)	

#35 RONNIE JOHNSON

PTS	5 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	27 (vs. Santa Clara 3/25/13)
REBS	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	8 (vs. Minnesota 2/5/14)
FG	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	11 (vs. Santa Clara 3/25/13)
FG ATT	4 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	21 (vs. Santa Clara 3/25/13)
3PT FG		3 (2x, last at Tulsa 2/7/16)
3PT FG ATT		8 (vs. Eastern Illinois 12/19/15)
FT	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	11 (vs. Siena 12/1/13)
FT ATT	2 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	12 (vs. Siena 12/1/13)
ASSISTS	1 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	9 (vs. Villanova 11/15/12)
STEALS		3 (5x, last vs. Eastern Illinois 12/19/15)
BLKS		1 (6x, last vs. ULM 11/28/15)
MINS	13 (vs. North Florida 11/11/16)	47 (vs. Minnesota 2/5/14)

#44 NEW WILLIAMS

PTS	4 (at Vanderbilt 1/12/16)	
REBS	5 (at Tennessee 2/9/16)	
FG	1 (6x, last at Tennessee 2/9/16)	
FG ATT	4 (3x, last at Tennessee 2/9/16)	
3PT FG	1 (4x, last at Tennessee 2/9/16)	
3PT FG ATT	3 (3x, last vs. Vanderbilt 2/13/16)	
FT	1 (2x, at Vanderbilt 1/12/16)	
FT ATT	2 (4x, last vs. Oklahoma St. 1/30/16)	
ASSISTS	1 (5x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)	
STEALS	1 (3x, last vs. Georgia 2/24/16)	
BLKS	1 (vs. Georgia 2/24/16)	
MINS	22 (at Georgia 2/6/16)	

2016-17 GAME-BY-GAME TEAM STATISTICS

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2016-17 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

AUBURN		
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	83 vs. North Florida	N/A
POINTS, FIRST HALF	49 vs. North Florida	N/A
POINTS, SECOND HALF	34 vs. North Florida	N/A
POINT DIFFERENTIAL	+17 vs. North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	25 vs. North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	60 vs. North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.417 (25-of-60) vs. North Florida	N/A
3-POINTERS MADE	13 vs. North Florida	N/A
3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED	32 vs. North Florida	N/A
3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.406 (13-of-32) vs. North Florida	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	20 vs. North Florida	N/A
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	31 vs. North Florida	N/A
FREE THROW PCT.	.645 (20-of-31) vs. North Florida	N/A
REBOUNDS	36 vs. North Florida	N/A
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	11 vs. North Florida	N/A
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	25 vs. North Florida	N/A
REBOUND MARGIN	-6 vs. North Florida	N/A
ASSISTS	17 vs. North Florida	N/A
TURNOVERS	17 vs. North Florida	N/A
BLOCKED SHOTS	6 vs. North Florida	N/A
STEALS	11 vs. North Florida	N/A
FOULS	21 vs. North Florida	N/A

OPPONENTS		
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	66 by North Florida	N/A
POINTS, FIRST HALF	30 by North Florida	N/A
POINTS, SECOND HALF	36 by North Florida	N/A
POINT DIFFERENTIAL	-17 by North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOALS MADE	22 by North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	57 by North Florida	N/A
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.386 (22-of-57) by North Florida	N/A
3-POINTERS MADE	6 by North Florida	N/A
3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED	20 by North Florida	N/A
3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.300 (6-of-20) by North Florida	N/A
FREE THROWS MADE	16 by North Florida	N/A
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	24 by North Florida	N/A
FREE THROW PCT.	.667 (16-of-24) by North Florida	N/A
REBOUNDS	42 by North Florida	N/A
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	14 by North Florida	N/A
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	28 by North Florida	N/A
REBOUND MARGIN	+6 by North Florida	N/A
ASSISTS	10 by North Florida	N/A
TURNOVERS	28 by North Florida	N/A
BLOCKED SHOTS	2 by North Florida	N/A
STEALS	2 by North Florida	N/A
FOULS	30 by North Florida	N/A

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT); (5) SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); (6) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena)

STARTING LINEUPS
(Brown, Harper, Heron, Purifoy, Spencer) 1-0 (1.000)

Bryce Brown.....	1-0 (1,000)
Jared Harper.....	1-0 (1,000)
Mustapha Heron.....	1-0 (1,000)
Daniel Purifoy.....	1-0 (1,000)
Horace Spencer.....	1-0 (1,000)

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Auburn-Georgia State Game Notes

AN AUBURN INDIVIDUAL...

Scored at least 30 points: Chris Denson (30) vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

Scored at least 35 points: Toney Douglas (38) vs. Nicholls State (11-24-04)

Scored at least 40 points: Wesley Person (44) vs. UAB (12-16-93)

Two players with at least 20 points: Kareem Canty (25 pts) & Cinmeon Bowers (20 pts) vs. Alabama (1-19-16)

Three players with at least 20 points: KT Harrell (24), Tahj Shamsid-Deen (21) & Cinmeon Bowers (20) vs. Louisiana (11-21-14)

Scored 20 points in a half: Kareem Canty (21 points) vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Scored 20 points in 1st half: Chris Denson (20 points) vs. Northwestern State (11-15-13)

Scored 20 points in 2nd half: Kareem Canty (21 points) vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Scored 25 points in a half: Chris Denson (26 points) vs. Alabama (1-30-14)

Two players with 25 points: Chris Denson (30 points) & KT Harrell (26 points) vs. Mississippi State (2-14-14)

Two players with 25 points (SEC): Chris Denson (30 points) & KT Harrell (26 points) vs. Mississippi State (2-14-14)

A player w/back-to-back 25-point SEC games: Kareem Canty, 26 pts vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16) and 25 pts vs. Alabama (1-19-16)

A player w/3 straight 25-point SEC games: Chris Denson, 25 pts at South Carolina (2-5-14); 29 pts at LSU (2-8-14); 26 pts vs. Kentucky (2-12-14); 30 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

A player w/4 straight 25-point SEC games: Chris Denson, 25 pts at South Carolina (2-5-14); 29 pts at LSU (2-8-14); 26 pts vs. Kentucky (2-12-14); 30 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

A player w/5 straight 25-point SEC games: Keenan Carpenter, 44 pts vs. LSU (1-8-89); 28 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-11-89); 33 pts at Florida (2-15-89); 32 pts at Ole Miss (2-18-89); 29 pts vs. Kentucky (2-20-89)

A player w/5 straight 20-point SEC games: Tay Waller, 29 pts v. Arkansas (2-20-10); 29 pts at Ole Miss (2-24-10); 26 pts v. LSU (2-27-10); 22 pts vs. Miss. State (3-3-10); 22 pts at Alabama (3-6-10)

Zero players scored in double figures: at Vanderbilt (1-7-12)

Only one player scored in double figures: Bryce Brown (18 points) at Tennessee (2-9-16)

1 player score half team's points: Frankie Sullivan (22 points) vs. Long Beach State in 64-43 loss in Honolulu, Hawaii (12-23-11)

Five players scored in double figures: Tyler Harris (21 pts), TJ Lang (14 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (12 pts), Bryce Brown (12 pts), Kareem Canty (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) at Coastal Carolina (12-2-15)

Five players scored in double figures (SEC): Antoine Mason (23 pts), KT Harrell (16), Tahj Shamsid-Deen (13 pts), Malcolm Canada (12 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (11 pts) vs. Ole Miss (2-7-15)

All five starters scored in double figures: Tyler Harris (21 pts), TJ Lang (14 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (12 pts), Kareem Canty (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) at Coastal Carolina (12-2-15)

Six players scored in double figures: Tyler Harris (21 pts), TJ Lang (14 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (12 pts), Bryce Brown (12 pts), Kareem Canty (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) at Coastal Carolina (12-2-15)

Six players scored in double figures (SEC): Brandon Robinson (24), Lewis Monroe (16), Ian Young (13), Quinnet Brown (12), Ronny LeMelle (12), Dwayne Curtis (10) at Mississippi State (3-2-04)

Had at least 15 rebounds: Cinmeon Bowers vs. Ole Miss (18 rebounds) (2-20-16)

Had at least 15 rebounds (SEC): Cinmeon Bowers vs. Ole Miss (18 rebounds) (2-20-16)

Had at least 20 rebounds: Kelvin Ardister v. Tenn. (20 reb) (1-4-89)

Had at least 25 rebounds: Rex Frederick at Ole Miss (25 rebounds) (1-6-58)

At least 20 pts & 20 reb: Kelvin Ardister v. Tenn. (22 pts, 20 reb) (1-4-89)

Two players with at least 10 rebounds: Cinmeon Bowers (13 reb) and Tyler Harris (12 reb) at Alabama (2-27-16)

At least three players with 10 rebounds: at Virginia, Korvotney Barber (13 rebounds), Quantez Robertson (10 rebounds), Lucas Hargrove (10 rebounds), (12-20-08)

Double-Double: Cinmeon Bowers (10 pts, 11 reb) at Mississippi State (3-5-16)

2 straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 12 pts, 15 reb vs. Vanderbilt (2-13-16); 14 pts, 10 reb at Arkansas (2-17-16) and 11 pts, 18 reb vs. Ole Miss (2-20-16)

3 straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 12 pts, 15 reb vs. Vanderbilt (2-13-16); 14 pts, 10 reb at Arkansas (2-17-16) and 11 pts, 18 reb vs. Ole Miss (2-20-16)

4 Straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 19 pts, 19 reb vs. MTSU (12-12-15); 13 pts, 12 reb vs. Mercer (12-15-15); 12 pts, 11 reb at #10 Xavier (12-19-15); 12 pts, 12 reb vs. New Mexico (12-22-15)

5 Straight Double-Doubles: Jeff Moore 26 pts, 11 rebs vs. Ole Miss (3-2-88), 20 pts, 11 rebs at LSU (3-5-88), 22 pts, 11 rebs vs. Georgia (SEC) (3-11-88), 13 pts, 13 rebs. vs. Bradley (NCAA) (3-17-88), 22 pts, 11 rebs vs. Oklahoma (NCAA) (3-19-88)

Two players had a double-double: Tyler Harris (20 pts, 11 reb) and Cinmeon Bowers (13 pts, 12 reb) vs. Mercer (12-15-15)

Double-Double with points and assists: Kareem Canty (17 points, 10 assists) vs. Northwestern State (11-27-15)

Triple-Double: Kenny Gabriel (24 pts, 13 reb, 10 blk) vs. Bethune-Cookman (1-2-12)

10 assists: Kareem Canty (10 ast) vs. Northwestern State (11-27-15)

2 players with at least 5 Blocked Shots: Rob Chubb & Willy Kouassi v. Nicholls State (5 each) (11-25-11)...also Kenny Gabriel (4 blocks)

At least 10 Blocks: Kenny Gabriel v. Bethune-Cookman (10 blks) (1-2-12)

At least 5 Steals: Antoine Mason (5 steals) at LSU (2-6-15)

At least 5 Steals (SEC): Antoine Mason (5 steals) at LSU (2-6-15)

Made 11 straight 3s: Jordan Price (4-4 Gramb/4-4 Furman/3-3 Tennessee Tech (12-11,15,18-2012). Ties SEC record by Vandy's Kevin Anglin 1992

Made 27 straight free throws: Frankie Sullivan (27-of-27) to open 2009-10 season to set Auburn consecutive made record; 21 in 2012-13

Led team in points, rebounds, assists, blocks, steals: Cinmeon Bowers at Georgia (12 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assists, 2 steals, 2 blocks), (2-6-16)

Hit buzzer beater shot to win a game: Reggie Sharp vs. Alabama, 3-pt FG, (72-69 in OT), (2-21-01)

Played more than 40 minutes: KT Harrell vs. Xavier, 44 minutes (12-20-14)

AN AUBURN TEAM...

Defeated a ranked team: vs. #14/13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Defeated a ranked team at home: vs. #14/13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Defeated a ranked team on the road: at #25 Alabama (2-24-07)

Defeated a top-10 team: vs. #8 Wake Forest (3-23-03 / NCAA Tournament)

Defeated a top-10 team at home: vs. #9 Alabama (1-18-03)

Defeated a top-10 team on the road: at #8 Arkansas (1-23-93)

Won in Overtime: vs. LSU (SECT), 73-70 (ot) (3-13-15)

Lost in Overtime: at MTSU, 88-81 (ot) (12-12-15)

Won in Double Overtime: vs. Xavier, 89-88 (2ot) (12-20-14)

Lost in Double Overtime: at Arkansas, 88-80 (2ot) (1-16-13)

Played back-to-back Overtime Games: v. Ole Miss, W 69-68 (2ot) (1-14-12) and at LSU, L 65-58 (ot) (1-17-12)

Lost back-to-back Road Overtime Games: at Arkansas, 82-79 (2-6-10) and at Mississippi State, 85-75 (2-13-10)

Lost back-to-back Games in Final 5 Seconds: at Alabama (0.3 sec), 51-49 (2-23-11) and vs. Arkansas (5.0 sec.), 57-55 (2-26-11)

3 straight games decided on final possession: at Alabama (0.3 sec), L, 51-49 (2-23-11), v. Arkansas (5.0 sec.), L, 57-55 (2-26-11), v. Ole Miss (OM chance to tie on last possession) W, 76-73 (3-2-11)

Played at least three overtimes: vs. Georgia, (3-1-79), (4ot) in SEC Tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

Missed 23 straight FGs: at Arkansas (1-25-11), last fga 1st half, 0-22 start 2nd

Shot 70% for a half: 74.1% (20-27) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/30/13)

Shot 70% for a half (SEC): 72.7% (16-22) at Ole Miss (2-22-03)

Shot 60% for a game: 61.1% (33-54) at Arkansas (2/17/16)

Shot 60% for a game (SEC): 61.1% (33-54) at Arkansas (2/17/16)

Shot less than 30% for game: vs. Tennessee (17-57, 29.8%) (3-9-16)

Shot 100% from the free throw line: v. Long Beach St. (6-6) (12-23-11)

Shot less than 15% from free throw line: v. Florida (1-8, 12.5%) (1-20-11)

Shot 60% from 3-point line: 65.2% (15-23) at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Shot less than 30% in half: 25.8% (8-31) (1st) vs. Tennessee (3-9-16)

Shot less than 30% in both halves of a game: 25.8% (8-31) (1st) and 21.4% (6-28) (2nd) at Tennessee (2-9-16)

Shot less than 20% in half: 18.2% (6-33) at Colorado (2nd) (11-17-14)

Shot less than 10% in a half: 8.3% (2-24) vs. LSU (1st half), (1-8-11)

Shot 55% or better and lost: at Tennessee (56.1%, 32-57) (2-15-06)

Attempted 50 free throws: 52 att. Vanderbilt, (2-6-54)

Attempted 43 free throws: 43 att. vs. North Florida, (12-17-11)

Attempted 40 free throws: 40 att. vs. Alabama, (1-19-16)

Att. at least 30 free throws in half: Georgia (22-of-30, 2nd) (2-24-16)

Made 30 free throws: 31 vs. Arkansas, 40 att. (2-10-15)

Made 30 free throws (SEC): 31 vs. Arkansas, 40 att. (2-10-15)

Made 30 free throws (SECT): v. Fla. (32) 44 fta. (3-10-00), SEC Tour. in Atlanta

Made at least 10 3-point field goals: vs. North Florida (13-of-32) (11-11-16)

Failed to make 3-pt field goal: vs. Kentucky (0-15) (1-19-13); at Ole Miss (0-14) (3-1-97) & vs. Florida (0-6) (1-31-87, AU won)

Had at least 50 rebounds: vs. Florida A&M (56 rebounds) (1-4-14)

Had less than 20 rebounds: vs. Presbyterian (19 reb.) (12-18-10)

Had 25 assists: vs. Tennessee State (26 assists) (12-19-06)

Had at least 15 steals: vs. Georgia Southern (16 steals) (12-29-10)

Had at least 10 blocks: vs. Florida A&M (10 Blocks) (1-4-14)

Had at least 17 blocks: vs. Nicholls State (17 Blocks) (11-25-11)

Had at least 27 lead changes: at Arkansas (27 l.c., 13 ties) (1-16-13)

Scored 50 points in a half: vs. Northwestern State (72 points, 2nd) (11-27-15)

Scored 50 points in a half (SEC): vs. Mississippi State (52 points, 2nd) (2-15-14)

Scored 60 points in a half: vs. Northwestern State (72 points, 2nd) (11-27-15)
Scored 60 points in a half (SEC): at Tennessee (64 points) (2-15-06)
Scored 70 points in a half: vs. Northwestern State (72 points, 2nd) (11-27-15)
Scored 100 points (SEC): vs. Alabama (102 points) (2-13-99)
Scored 100 points (Non-Conf): vs. Northwestern State (119 points) (11-27-15)
Scored under 20 points in 1st half: at Vanderbilt (19 points) (1-6-15)
Scored under 20 points in 2nd half: vs. Tulsa (14 pts) (11-24-14)
Scored under 10 points in a half: vs. LSU (6 points, 1st half)(1-8-11)
Scored 35 or under points in a game: vs. Tulsa (35 pts) (11-24-14)
Scored under 50 points in game: at Tennessee (45 points) (2-9-16)
Scored under 50 points in game (SEC): at Tennessee (45 points) (2-9-16)
Biggest comebacks to win: 22 pts at half, AU 82, #13 Louisville 78, Puerto Rico Shootout Championship game (11-26-95); 20 pts w/2:01 left in 1st, AU 76, Ole Miss 73 (3-2-11); 19 pts w/10:43 left, #14 AU 73, at LSU 70 (1-9-99); 19 pts with 11:01 left and 14 pts with 5:00 left, at AU 65, Miss. St. 62 (2-12-14)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS...

Scored at least 30 points: Kevin Punter (31), vs. Tennessee (1-2-16)
Scored at least 30 pts (SEC): Kevin Punter (31), vs. Tennessee (1-2-16)
Scored at least 35 points: Tasmin Mitchell (38), at LSU, (1-20-10)
Scored at least 40 points: Hersey Hawkins, Bradley, (44 points), (3-17-88), in NCAA Tournament in Atlanta, Ga.
Totaled at least 20 points and 20 rebounds: Louis Amundson, UNLV (22 points and 22 rebounds), (12-12-04)
Two players with 20 points: J.J. Frazier (29 pts) and Kenny Gaines (23 pts), Georgia (2-24-16)
Three players with 20 points: Odarte Blankson (22 points), Louis Amundson (22 points), Jerel Blassingame (20 points), UNLV, (12-12-04)
Only one player scored in double figures: Trevor Releford (15 points), Alabama (1-30-14)
Zero players scored in double figures: Florida A&M (1-4-14)
Five players scored in double figures: Dorian Finney-Smith (24 pts), Chris Chiozza (14 pts), Kasey Hill (14 pts), John Egbunu (12 pts), KeVaughn Allen (11 pts) at Florida (1-23-16)
Five players scored in double figures (SEC): Dorian Finney-Smith (24 pts), Chris Chiozza (14 pts), Kasey Hill (14 pts), John Egbunu (12 pts), KeVaughn Allen (11 pts) at Florida (1-23-16)
Six players scored in double figures: Karl-Anthony Towns (19 pts), Aaron Harrison (18 pts), Dakari Johnson (13 pts), Andrew Harrison (12 pts), Devin Booker (11 pts) and Tyler Ullis (10 pts), at Kentucky (2-21-15)
Double-Double: Romelo Banks (16 pts, 10 rebs) vs. North Florida (11-11-16)
Double-Double with points and assists: Jabril Durham (12 points, 10 assists) at Arkansas (2-17-16)
Two players had a double-double: Moses Kingsley (20 pts, 10 rebs) and Jabril Durham (12 points, 10 assists) at Arkansas (2-17-16)
Triple-Double: Luke Kornet (11 pts, 11 rebs, 10 blks) at Vanderbilt (1-12-16)
Had 15 rebounds: Stephon Jelks (15 reb), vs. Mercer (12-15-15)
Had 20 rebounds: Murphy Holloway, at Ole Miss, (20 reb), (2-24-10)
Had 10 assists: Jabril Durham, Arkansas, (10 assists), (2-17-16)
Had 10 blocks: Luke Kornet, Vanderbilt (10 blk) (1-12-16)
Had 5 blocks: Luke Kornet, Vanderbilt (10 blk) (1-12-16)
Had 5 steals: Devonte Hall, Northwestern State (5 steals) (11-27-15)

OPPONENT TEAM...

Shot less than 30% in a game: Florida A&M (21.9%, 14-64) (1-4-14)
Shot less than 30% in a game (SEC): Alabama (28.6%, 14-49) (2-6-13)
Shot less than 15% in a half: at Arkansas (14.8%, 4-27) (1-25-12)
Shot 60% in a game: at Kentucky, 64.7% (2/21/15)
Shot 60% in a game (SEC): at Kentucky, 64.7% (2/21/15)
Shot 69% 3fgs in a game: vs. UTEP in Honolulu, 69.2% (9-13) (12-25-11)
Shot 60% 3fgs in a game: at #22 Miss. State, 63.2% (12-19), (2-4-12)
Shot 55% or better and lost: Tennessee State 56.5% (26-46) (11-26-13)
Shot 55% or better and lost (SEC): Tennessee 59.2% (29-49) (2-7-09)
Shot 30% or less and won (SEC): Alabama 26.2% (11-42) (2-23-11)
Scored 100 points: at Kentucky (110 points), (2-21-15)
Scored 60 points in a half: at Ole Miss (63 points in 2nd half), (2-15-06)
Scored 70 points in a half: Northwestern State (72 pts in 2nd half), (11-15-13)
Scored 15 points or under in a 1st half: Grambling (15 pts) (12-11-12)
Scored 15 points or under in a 1st half (SEC): Georgia (15 pts) (2-1-12)
Scored 15 points or under in a 2nd half (SEC): Alabama (14 pts) (2-6-13)
Scored under 13 points in a 2nd half: Alabama A&M (12 points) (12-29-08)
Scored under 40 points in a game: Alabama (37 points) (2-6-13)
Scored under 50 points in a game (SEC): Florida (45 points) (1-20-11)
Had 50 rebounds: #18 Texas A&M (51 rebounds) (3-1-16)

Had +20 rebound margin: +24 (51-27), #18 Texas A&M (3-1-16)
Had 25 assists: at Kentucky (25 assists), (2-21-15)
Had 15 steals: at Alabama A&M (15 steals) (12-1-09)
Had 10 blocks: at Vanderbilt (10 blocks) (1-12-16)
Failed to make a 3-point field goal: Dayton (0-24) in Chicago Invitational in Hoffmann Estates, Ill. (11-28-08) • set NCAA Record
Attempted 40 free throws: vs. LSU (SECT) (44 attempts), (3-13-15)
Attempted 40 free throws (SEC): vs. LSU (SECT) (44 attempts), (3-13-15)
Attempted less than 10 free throws: LSU (3-8) (2-24-15)
Made 30 free throws: vs. Kentucky (SECT) (30-35) (3-14-15)
Attempted at least 30 free throws in a half: at LSU (26-36 - 2nd Half) (2-8-14)
Made at least 18 3-point field goals: Samford (18-of-33) (11-19-10)
Made at least 10 3-point fgs: Tennessee (11-of-25) (3-9-16)

LARGEST LEAD/LARGEST DEFICIT

Date	Opponent	Result	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Tied	Lead Changes
Nov. 11	North Florida	W, 83-66	30 (15:46, 2nd)	2 (19:24, 1st)	1	1
Nov. 14	(1) Georgia State					
Nov. 17	(1) Eastern Kentucky					
Nov. 22	(2) vs. Texas Tech					
Nov. 23	(2) vs. Purdue/Utah State					
Nov. 29	USC-Upstate					
Dec. 3	at UAB					
Dec. 12	(3) vs. Boston College					
Dec. 15	Coastal Carolina					
Dec. 18	Mercer					
Dec. 21	(4) vs. Oklahoma					
Dec. 23	at UConn					
Dec. 29	Georgia					
Jan. 4	at Vanderbilt					
Jan. 7	Ole Miss					
Jan. 10	at Missouri					
Jan. 14	at Kentucky					
Jan. 18	LSU					
Jan. 21	Alabama					
Jan. 24	at South Carolina					
Jan. 28	(5) at TCU					
Jan. 31	Tennessee					
Feb. 4	at Alabama					
Feb. 7	Mississippi State					
Feb. 11	at Ole Miss					
Feb. 14	Florida					
Feb. 18	at Texas A&M					
Feb. 21	at LSU					
Feb. 25	Arkansas					
Mar. 1	at Georgia					
Mar. 4	Missouri					
Mar. 8-12	(5) SEC Tournament					

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT); (5) SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); (6) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena)

SPECIALTY STATS

(Auburn-Opponent)							
Date	Opponent	W/L	Off Turnovers	2nd Chance	Paint	Fast Break	Bench
Nov. 11	North Florida	W	19-21	8-11	20-26	12-7	24-31
Nov. 14	(1) Georgia State						
Nov. 17	(1) Eastern Kentucky						
Nov. 22	(2) vs. Texas Tech						
Nov. 23	(2) vs. Purdue/Utah State						
Nov. 29	USC-Upstate						
Dec. 3	at UAB						
Dec. 12	(3) vs. Boston College						
Dec. 15	Coastal Carolina						
Dec. 18	Mercer						
Dec. 21	(4) vs. Oklahoma						
Dec. 23	at UConn						
Dec. 29	Georgia						
Jan. 4	at Vanderbilt						
Jan. 7	Ole Miss						
Jan. 10	at Missouri						
Jan. 14	at Kentucky						
Jan. 18	LSU						
Jan. 21	Alabama						
Jan. 24	at South Carolina						
Jan. 28	(5) at TCU						
Jan. 31	Tennessee						
Feb. 4	at Alabama						
Feb. 7	Mississippi State						
Feb. 11	at Ole Miss						
Feb. 14	Florida						
Feb. 18	at Texas A&M						
Feb. 21	at LSU						
Feb. 25	Arkansas						
Mar. 1	at Georgia						
Mar. 4	Missouri						
Mar. 8-12	(6) SEC Tournament						

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• Exhibition Game 1 •

Auburn 96, Montevallo 68

November 6, 2016

Auburn Arena

Auburn, Ala.

Mustapha Heron says his game plan is to be aggressive and have fun. He accomplished both. The freshman scored 26 points to lead a new wave of Tigers to a 96-68 win over Division II Montevallo in an exhibition game in Auburn Arena in front of a near sellout crowd of 8,187. The Tigers' four freshmen combined for 57 points, and freshmen and sophomores combined to score 39 of Auburn's 43 second-half points. Bruce Pearl stuck with his promised 10-man rotation most of the way before letting most everybody play late. Still, no player saw more than 24 minutes of action in the tune-up before the regular-season opener against North Florida on Nov. 11. Heron, who hit nine of his 12 shots from the field, made the most of his time. Auburn tipped its hand for the regular season, firing up 32 3-pointers, hitting 14. Freshman Danjel Purifoy, who was at Auburn last season but was redshirted, scored 18 points, including 12 in the first half. Bryce Brown scored 14 and T.J. Dunans had 11. Auburn had a 42-31 rebounding edge.

Montevallo	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	A	T	B	S	M
Talan Whitaker, F	3-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	8	0	1	0	0	18
Javonte Douglas, F	9-16	1-3	3-6	1-7-8	3	22	2	4	1	1	31
A.J. Luke, F	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	2	2	1	2	0	1	18
Jamaar Taylor, G	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-2-4	2	4	0	4	0	0	28
Kevin Kelly, G	3-9	2-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	8	4	6	0	3	23
Logan Kelley	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	1	0	0	0	9
Tazz Marbury	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
Micah Fuller	2-7	0-3	6-8	2-1-3	0	10	0	1	0	2	24
Tyler Brough	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	8	0	0	0	0	14
Devin Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tighe Oberg	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-2-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	19
Josh Brownfield	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Team				4-1-5							
Totals	24-58	7-23	13-24	11-20-31	22	68	10	20	1	7	200

FG%: 1st Half 12-28 .429, 2nd Half 12-30 .400, Game 24-58 .414; 3FG%: 1st Half 4-13 .308, 2nd Half 3-10 .300, Game 7-23 .304; FT%: 1st Half 8-11 .727, 2nd Half 5-13 .385, Game 13-24 .542; Deadball Rebounds: 5.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	A	T	B	S	M
Horace Spencer, F	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	4	3	3	1	3	0	20
Danjel Purifoy, F	3-7	2-5	10-11	0-7-7	3	18	1	3	0	1	24
Jared Harper, G	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	2	2	0	1	23
T.J. Dunans, G	3-12	1-4	4-4	1-2-3	1	11	1	3	1	0	21
Mustapha Heron, G	9-12	3-5	5-6	3-3-6	1	26	1	2	0	3	20
Bryce Brown	5-8	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	1	1	0	2	18
LaRon Smith	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	1	2	2	2	2	0	17
Patrick Keim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Will Macoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TJ Lang	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	3	0	1	1	1	23
Anfernee McLemore	4-5	0-0	0-1	3-2-5	3	8	0	1	2	0	9
Devin Waddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ronnie Johnson	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	3	2	0	0	16
New Williams	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3-1-4							
Totals	30-61	14-32	22-26	13-29-42	19	96	16	18	9	8	200

FG%: 1st Half 16-29 .552, 2nd Half 14-32 .438, Game 30-61 .492; 3FG%: 1st Half 9-16 .563, 2nd Half 5-16 .313, Game 14-32 .438; FT%: 1st Half 12-14 .857, 2nd Half 10-12 .833, Game 22-26 .846; Deadball Rebounds: 2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2		F
Montevallo	36	32	--	68
Auburn	53	43	--	96

OFFICIALS--Antinio Petty, Patrick Evans, Rob Rorke
TECHNICAL FOULS--None
ATTENDANCE--8,187

• Game 1 •

Auburn 83, North Florida 66

November 11, 2016

Auburn Arena

Auburn, Ala.

Bryce Brown scored a game-high 19 points on 5-of-10 3-pointers to lead Auburn to an 83-66 win over back-to-back Atlantic Sun Conference Champion North Florida in the season opener for both teams in Auburn Arena. The Tigers made 10 first half treys, the third most in school history in a half, en route to going 13-of-32 from behind the arc for the game. A trio of freshmen in Danjel Purifoy added 14 points, Jared Harper 10 points and four steals and Mustapha Heron 10 points. TJ Lang came off the bench to score nine points, making his first three 3s, all in the first half. Auburn, which led 49-30 at the half, pushed its lead to as much as 61-31 with 15:46 remaining. North Florida trimmed the 30-point deficit to 75-61 with 4:08 left but couldn't get any closer. The Tigers led early until the Ospreys' 6-foot-11, 252-pound center Romelo Banks, who finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, tied it at 19 with 10:35 left in the half. Auburn answered with a 14-2 run extending to a 30-11 run to end the half. Auburn's defense held reigning A-Sun Conference Player of the Year Dallas Moore to five points on 1-of-13 shooting and first-team All-ASun Chris Davenport to five points and six turnovers. The Tigers forced 28 turnovers. Auburn outshot North Florida 41.7 percent to 38.6 percent from the floor, but was outrebounded 42-36. The Tigers, who won their sixth-straight season opener, started three freshmen in Purifoy, Harper and Heron for the first time in 12 seasons along with a pair of sophomores. Pearl is now 21-1 in seasons openers and started a trio of freshmen for the first time in his 22-year career.

North Florida	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	A	T	B	S	M
Chris Davenport, F	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	5	2	6	0	0	19
Romelo Banks, C	6-9	0-0	4-6	2-8-10	4	16	0	2	0	0	32
Aaron Bodager, G	3-7	3-7	0-0	4-2-6	4	9	0	5	0	0	27
Dallas Moore, G	1-13	1-6	2-2	0-2-2	1	5	3	3	1	0	31
Nick Malonga, G	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	3	0	0	13
Karlos Odum	2-2	0-0	4-5	0-2-2	4	8	0	0	0	0	15
Wajid Aminu	2-7	0-1	0-2	1-2-3	5	4	1	3	1	1	15
CJ Fisher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Osborn Blount	1-4	1-2	0-0	2-0-2	1	3	0	2	0	0	5
Garrett Sams	3-4	0-0	5-8	2-4-6	1	11	1	3	0	1	23
Aaron Horne	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	1	5	2	1	0	0	11
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	22-57	6-20	16-24	14-28-42	30	66	10	28	2	2	200

FG%: 1st Half 10-36 .278, 2nd Half 12-21 .571, Game 22-57 .386; 3FG%: 1st Half 5-14 .357, 2nd Half 1-6 .167, Game 6-20 .300; FT%: 1st Half 5-7 .714, 2nd Half 11-17 .647, Game 16-24 .667; Deadball Rebounds: 4.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	A	T	B	S	M
Horace Spencer, F	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-5-5	5	6	2	3	2	3	23
Danjel Purifoy, F	5-12	2-7	2-4	0-4-4	3	14	3	1	0	1	32
Jared Harper, G	3-7	1-3	3-5	1-1-2	1	10	2	4	1	4	27
Bryce Brown, G	6-11	5-10	2-2	0-2-2	1	19	1	2	0	3	25
Mustapha Heron, G	2-7	2-3	4-5	1-2-3	2	10	2	1	0	0	19
T.J. Dunans	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	1	2	4	2	2	0	17
LaRon Smith	2-6	0-0	3-6	5-2-7	4	7	0	1	1	0	17
TJ Lang	3-6	3-6	0-1	1-3-4	1	9	2	1	0	0	21
Anfernee McLemore	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	1	1	0	2	0	0	6
Ronnie Johnson	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	5	1	0	0	0	13
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	25-60	13-32	20-31	11-25-36	21	83	17	17	6	11	200

FG%: 1st Half 15-31 .484, 2nd Half 10-29 .345, Game 25-60 .417; 3FG%: 1st Half 10-17 .588, 2nd Half 3-15 .200, Game 13-32 .406; FT%: 1st Half 9-14 .643, 2nd Half 11-17 .647, Game 20-31 .645; Deadball Rebounds: 7.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2		F
North Florida	30	36	--	66
Auburn	49	34	--	83

OFFICIALS--Anthony Jordan, Bart Lenox, K.B. Burdett Jr.
TECHNICAL FOULS--Auburn bench (13:23, 1st)
ATTENDANCE--8,093