



Southeastern Conference  
 Basketball is a  
 "Tradition of Excellence"

Former Auburn standout  
 Marquis Daniels attempts  
 a shot for the Indiana Pacers.

**Winningest Conferences in NCAA  
 Tournament Games  
 (1994-present)**

SEC .....	126
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**Did you know? ...**  
 The SEC is the only conference in the nation to have all of its teams ranked at least one week in the AP top 25 since 1999-2000.

- The RPI has ranked the SEC the No.1 overall conference in all of college basketball in five of the past nine seasons.
- Every team in the SEC has played in the NCAA Tournament at least once since the 2002 season.
- The SEC record for most Sweet 16 appearances in an NCAA Tournament is four set in 1986 when Auburn, Alabama, Kentucky and LSU advanced past the first two rounds.
- In the last 16 NCAA Tournaments (1993-2008), the SEC's 12 Final Four appearances are the second-most by any conference during that span.

The  and the 

- 371 former SEC players have been taken in the NBA Draft since 1949.
- 87 players taken in the NBA Draft since 1990, including eight in 2007 and seven in 2004 and 2005.
- 42 players have been selected in the first round of the NBA Draft since 1990.
- 22 players chosen as lottery picks in the NBA Draft since the Draft Lottery was inception in 1985, including three in 2007.



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2008-09 Quick Facts

General Information

School Auburn University
Location Auburn, Alabama
Founded October 1, 1856
Enrollment 24,137
Colors Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Nickname Tigers
Conference Southeastern (Western Division)
Arena Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum (10,500)
President Dr. Jay Gogue (Auburn '69)
Faculty Chairman of Athletics Gary Waters (Auburn '76)
Athletic Director Jay Jacobs (Auburn '85)
Head Coach Jeff Lebo (North Carolina '89)
Record at Auburn 57-64 (.471), 4 years
Overall Record 172-127 (.575), 10 years
Assoc. Head Coach John Cooper (Wichita State '91)
Assistant Coach Bryan Bartley (Upsala College '89)
Assistant Coach Tim Craft (Florida '00)
Sr. Asst. to the Head Coach Dave Lebo (Elizabethtown College '66)
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## 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

# Auburn Basketball From A to Z

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### Alabama's All-Time Winningest Team

The 1998-99 Auburn Tigers are the all-time winningest Division I team in state of Alabama history with a 29-4 record en route to being crowned SEC Champions. The Tigers were a No. 1 seed in the South Region of the NCAA Tournament and reached the Sweet Sixteen. The 1986-87 Alabama Crimson Tide previously held the mark with a 28-5 record.

### Alma Mater

Composed by Bill Wood in 1924 and revised in 1960.

*On the rolling plains of Dixie  
'Neath its sun-kissed sky,  
Proudly stands, our Alma Mater  
Banners high.*

*To thy name we'll sing thy praise,  
From hearts that love so true,  
And pledge to thee our  
Loyalty the ages through.*

*We hail thee, Auburn, and we vow  
To work for thy just fame,  
And hold in memory as we do now  
Thy cherished name.*

*Hear the student voices swelling,  
Echoes strong and clear,  
Adding laurels to thy fame  
Enshrined so dear.*

*From thy hallowed halls we'll part,  
And bid thee said adieu;  
Thy sacred trust we'll bear with us  
The ages through.*

*We hail thee, Auburn, and we vow  
To work for thy just fame,  
And hold in memory as we do now  
Thy cherished name.*

### Announcer Emeritus

Most Tiger fans probably didn't know his name or even what he looked like, but Carl Stephens' voice is an instantly recognizable part of Auburn football and basketball. Stephens, operations and program manager at WFA-TV in Montgomery, served as the public address announcer in Jordan-Hare Stadium for 30 years, including the last 27 in a row from

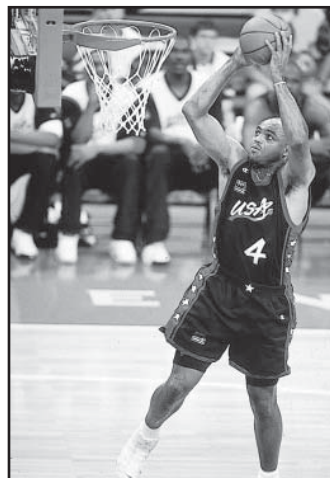
1978-2005. He was the voice of Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum for 15 seasons from 1989-2004. He still makes cameo appearances behind the P.A. mic at home Auburn basketball and baseball games.

### Band

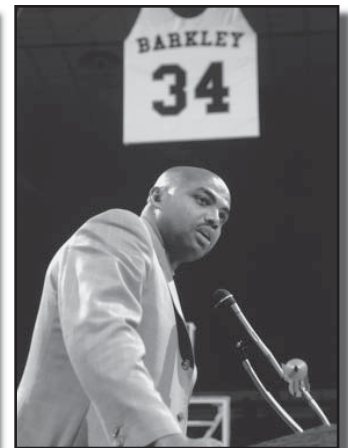
Founded in 1897, the band program at Auburn University is one of the oldest in the South. The band began playing weekly concerts in front of Langdon Hall and performed at the baseball games on campus. According to sketchy records, it wasn't until 1916 that the band began entertaining at football and basketball games. The 50 pep band members are chosen by audition.

### Barkley, Charles

Charles Barkley became the first player from the state of Alabama inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass., Sept. 8, 2006. He had his Auburn jersey retired March 3, 2001, is a two-time Olympic Gold Medalist for the United States in 1992 (Barcelona) and 1996 (Atlanta). There are four players in NBA history who have compiled 20,000 points, 10,000 rebounds and 4,000 assists: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Wilt Chamberlain, Karl Malone and Charles Barkley. One of the NBA's 50 All-Time Greatest Players, Barkley was honored as the Southeastern Conference Player of the Decade for the 1980s by the Birmingham Post-Herald. He holds the Auburn career record for field-goal percentage (.626) and held it in blocks (145) when he left college. Despite foregoing his senior season, Barkley still ranks among the Tigers' all-time leaders in rebounding (seventh at 806) and scoring (20th at 1,183 points). The 6-foot-6 forward was the fifth pick overall in the 1984 NBA Draft by the Philadelphia 76ers. Barkley played 16 NBA seasons totaling 23,757 career points (22.1 scoring average) and 12,546 rebounds (11.7 average). He played in 11-straight NBA All-Star Games, including nine as a starter. He averaged 26.6 points and 13.6 rebounds per game in the 1993 NBA Playoffs as he led the Phoenix Suns to the NBA Finals, losing to Chicago. He was named the NBA's Most Valuable Player for the 1992-93 season and All-NBA honors 11 times, including five first-team selections in 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1993. He was an All-NBA second-team selection in 1986, 1987, 1992, 1994 and 1995 and was a third-team pick in 1996. Barkley had



1996 U.S. Olympic Dream Team



Auburn Jersey Retirement Day  
March 3, 2001

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17 points and 22 rebounds to earn MVP honors at the 1991 NBA All-Star Game in Charlotte, N.C.

### Barnhill Arena

Coach Tommy Joe Eagles' Auburn Tigers helped close out Arkansas' last season in historic Barnhill Arena in grandiose fashion by defeating the seventh-ranked Razorbacks, 100-89, before a sellout crowd of 9,426 on Jan. 23, 1993. The Tigers' win snapped the Hogs' 14-game winning streak in Barnhill and their 36-game conference (Southwest and Southeastern) winning streak at home. Ronnie Battle (26 points), Aaron Swinson (25) and Aubrey Wiley (22) led Auburn, which shot 67 percent (40-60) from the floor, including an amazing 74 percent (20-27) in the second half. The Tigers never trailed and led by 23 twice in the second half.

### Bedlam

For the first time since Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum opened its doors in 1969, Auburn fans rushed the court and made a mass of orange and blue following the Tigers' come-from-behind 81-80 victory over 13th-ranked Arkansas on Mar. 6, 1993. Never before had the Auburn faithful become so ecstatic. Junior Wesley Person hit a three-point basket out of the left corner with :02 left to ensure the season sweep over the Razorbacks—the first team to sweep Arkansas since 1986-87. In the game at Auburn, Arkansas led 74-59 with 7:57 left before the Tigers' frantic and incredible finish. Auburn fans rushed the court three more times during the 1994-95 season as the Tigers defeated defending National Champion and fourth-ranked Arkansas 104-90 on ABC-TV Jan. 14, 1995, Final Four participant and #23 Florida 77-71 Jan. 25 and #14 Mississippi State 76-69 Mar. 1. The most impressive was after the Tigers clinched the 1998-99 SEC Championship as the entire court was covered with people as streamers were shot into the air and the Tigers cut down both nets to the tune of "We are the Champions" by Queen.

### Cheerleaders

Auburn's cheerleaders for 2008-09 include Laura Ferguson, Jenny Groux, Nicole Giordano, Kali Tucker, Andrea Bostick, Faith Palmer, Brooke Erickson, Mallory Sigle, Megan Dixon, Sequoyah Patrick, Will Bryan, Drew Petrey, Caleb Cooper, Trevor Depp, Trent Weaver



Auburn fans storm the court following the Tigers' 104-90 upset win over defending National Champ, #4 Arkansas on ABC Jan. 14, 1995.

(Head Cheerleader), Alan Bates, Max Allen, Daniel Friday (Mic-Man), Jake Brown, Dave Mayville and William Parks. Latisha Durroh is the Director, Community Relations/Spirit.

### Chicken Pox Scare

Auburn had a basketball game postponed in 1986 when the LSU team was hit by a chicken pox epidemic. Riding a two-game Southeastern Conference winning streak, Auburn was poised to host LSU on Jan. 25, but the game was scratched just 24 hours before the scheduled tip-off in front of the NBC television cameras. Within a week, LSU had made a miraculous recovery. John Williams' jumper with 12 seconds left gave visiting LSU a 63-61 win on Feb. 4.

### Cliff Dwellers

Homecourt advantage returned to Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum in 1994-95 as head coach Cliff Ellis introduced the Cliff Dwellers, a mass of Auburn students who wear orange shirts and stand in the end zone bleachers. As soon as the doors opened to the coliseum on game-day, AU students rushed across the court to secure their spot in the first-come first-serve Cliff Dweller section. Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson said following Auburn's 104-90 victory over the defending National Champions Jan. 14, 1995, "There is no question that this is now a totally different atmosphere from the last few times that I have been here. There is no question that this is now a great atmosphere for basketball."

### Conference

Auburn is a member of the Southeastern Conference. The Tigers were charter members in 1933. Prior to that, Auburn competed in the Southern Conference from 1921 to 1932. The Tigers were members of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association from 1894 to 1920. Auburn has been a charter member of every conference with which it has been affiliated.

### Daniels, Marquis

Marquis Daniels was a two-time All-SEC selection and was the SEC's Player of the Year in 2003. He was on the 2003 All-NCAA East Regional team averaging 23.3 points and 7.0 rebounds in three NCAA Tournament games. He totaled 27 points and nine rebounds in Auburn's near upset of eventual National Champion Syracuse (79-78) in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16. The Orlando, Fla., native, who earned his degree in three-and-a-half years, finished ninth on Auburn's all-time scoring chart. He was named to the Tigers' All-Century team in 2006.

### DeFore, Lee

Lee DeFore left as Auburn's all-time leading scorer, was the first Tiger to join the 1,000-point club and was selected as an All-American in 1965-66, averaging 23.7 points and 9.5 rebounds. The Atlanta, Ga., native led the SEC in scoring as a senior in 1965-66 and set nine Auburn scoring records. He was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

### Donahue, Mike

Mike Donahue became the first Auburn head basketball coach in 1905-06, just 14 years after Dr. James Naismith founded the game. He saw Auburn's first varsity basketball team, led by captain Frank Jones, finish 5-1-1. Donahue compiled a 72-81-1 record (.471) in 16 seasons as the Tiger head coach.

## Draft

Twenty-nine Auburn players have been selected in the National Basketball Association draft since the league began keeping complete draft lists in 1952. Since 1980, 18 Auburn players have been chosen in the draft, including five first-round picks: Charles Barkley (Philadelphia 76ers in 1984), Chuck Person (Indiana Pacers in 1986), Chris Morris (New Jersey Nets in 1988), Wesley Person (Phoenix Suns in 1994) and Mamadou N'diaye (Denver Nuggets in 2000).

## Eaves, Joel



**Joel Eaves, Auburn's all-time winningest coach**

Auburn became recognized as one of the South's premier basketball programs in the '50s and early '60s. Under the legendary Joel Eaves, the Tigers won nearly 70 percent (214-99) of their games during a 14-year period. Auburn's 1960 SEC Championship team was fondly dubbed "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" because the white-haired Eaves' starting lineup didn't feature a player taller than 6-4. He guided the Tigers to a 19-3 record in '59-60, including a 12-2 mark in league play. Eaves will be remembered as the founder of the "Shuffle Offense" because his teams ran the motion game to perfection for layups, but he insisted Oklahoma's Bruce Drake should have been given the credit. An Atlanta, Ga., native, Eaves lettered in basketball from 1935-37 and as an end in football from 1934-36. He was an assistant football coach from 1949-63 and was an All-SEC end in 1936.

## Ford, Frank

Frank Ford started 127 consecutive games during his four-year career from 1983-87 while helping Auburn to an 82-47 record and four straight NCAA Tournament appearances. Ford still ranks 11th on Auburn's all-time scoring chart with 1,389 points (10.8 ppg) and is was an honorable mention selection on Auburn All-Century team in 2006. He received his B.A. degree in education in 1988.

## Frederick, Rex

Rex Frederick, who had his No. 32 Auburn jersey retired Mar. 4, 2006, was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006. The Birmingham, Ala., native earned first-team All-SEC honors in 1957-58, after averaging 16.1 points and 14.8 rebounds. He was the second Auburn player to be named All-American, earning second-team honors in 1958-59. Frederick was a three-time All-SEC pick, earning first-team Associated Press and Coaches honors for two-straight years in the 1957-58 and 1958-59 seasons. He holds Auburn's single-game record pulling down 27 rebounds at SMU Dec. 19, 1957, and still holds the Tigers single-season rebounding record with 325 in 1957-58, single-season rebounding average of 15.3 in 1956-57 and career rebounding average of 14.3. Frederick averaged 12.7 points and 12.9 rebounds to lead Auburn to a 20-2 record in 1958-59 and a No. 8 ranking by the AP and No. 10 ranking by the United Press International.

## Hart, Henry

Guard Henry Hart led the team in scoring at 15.5 points per game in

1959-60 while helping Auburn to its first-ever Southeastern Conference regular-season title. As a senior, Hart was a second-team All-America selection by the Helms Athletic Foundation, a two-time All-SEC pick in 1958 and 1959 and held the Auburn record for most free throws made in an SEC game (16 vs. Alabama in 1959). The Eufaula, Ala., native was selected to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

## Hawkins, Shag

Guard Shag Hawkins was Auburn's first scholarship player as Coca-Cola put a vending machine in the old Alumni Gym where drinks were sold for five cents, and the proceeds would go to Hawkins as his basketball scholarship. The Bagley, Ala., native was the first Auburn player to be named to the All-SEC Tournament team in 1942 in Louisville, Ky. The Tigers defeated Vanderbilt 36-24 and Tulane 45-36 before losing to Kentucky 40-31 in the semifinals. He was also the first Auburn player to lead the SEC in scoring (15.3 ppg) in 1940-41 as a junior.

## Johns, Layton

A three-year starter at center for Coach Joel Eaves, Layton Johns led Auburn in scoring and rebounding as both a junior and senior. Johns averaged 15.0 points and 12.4 rebounds in 1962-63 while earning All-SEC honors. His 10.2 career rebounding average is the second-highest in school history, and he was an honorable mention selection on Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

## Johnson, Eddie

Eddie Johnson is one of only two players (Mike Mitchell) to be named a four-time All-SEC selection in Auburn history, including a first-team pick three years. The Weirsdale, Fla., native left as both Auburn's all-time leading scorer (1,988 points) and assists (499). Named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006, he averaged 19.5 points in his career, currently third-best all-time, including 21.8 points as a freshman and 20.9 points as a sophomore.

## Kentucky

Despite trailing in the all-time series 81-17, Auburn posted two of its most impressive road victories of the 1980s at Kentucky.

Darrell Lockhart and Chuck Person combined for 42 points to lead the Tigers to a 75-67 win over No. 6 Kentucky on Jan. 15, 1983, breaking the Wildcats' three-year, 40-game win streak in Rupp Arena.

John Caylor's three-point basket with 10 seconds left gave Auburn a 53-52 upset win over No. 1 Kentucky in Lexington on Jan. 9, 1988.

## Kirkpatrick, Bill

Bill Kirkpatrick became Auburn's first All-SEC first-team selection in 1954-55 by the United Press International when he averaged 18.7 points and 3.0 rebounds per game. The three-year starter scored a career-high 36 points vs. Howard Jan. 5, 1955, in Auburn, which ranked as the most points in a single-game in school history.

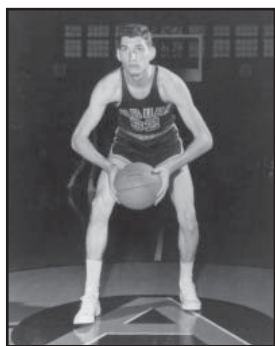
## Lambert, Paul

Paul Lambert, Auburn's 15th head basketball coach, died in a hotel fire June 6, 1978, in Columbus, Ga. Lambert came to Auburn from Southern Illinois where he compiled a 127-84 record (.602 winning percentage) in eight seasons. His 1976-77 ballclub produced a 22-7 record, including a win over Arizona in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament—the Salukis' only appearance in NCAA play at that time. The Paul Lambert Memorial Trophy for leadership is presented annually

in his memory at the Auburn Basketball Awards Banquet.

### Lebo, Jeff

Jeff Lebo became Auburn's 19th head basketball coach on April 8, 2004. In his 23 years as a Div. I head coach, assistant coach and player, the 42-year-old Lebo has won wherever he has been. To his credit are nine conference championships ... two in six years as a head coach, four as an assistant coach and three as a player. He has been a part of two Southeastern Conference Championships at different schools, three Atlantic Coast Conference Championships, two Ohio Valley Conference Championships and a pair of Southern Conference titles. As an All-ACC point guard and four-year starter at the University of North Carolina from 1986-89, Lebo helped lead the Tar Heels to a 116-25 record and four trips to the NCAA Tournament, two to the Elite 8 and a pair of Sweet 16 appearances. The Tar Heels won two ACC Regular Season Championships and one ACC Tournament Championship with Lebo, who was a two-time-All-ACC Tournament selection and an All-ACC second-team pick in 1988.



### Martin, James

Former Auburn University President Dr. James E. Martin originally came to Auburn from Greensboro (Ala.) High School on a basketball scholarship in 1950. A three-year letterman for Coach Joel Eaves, Martin started at center in 1951-52 and averaged 8.4 points. He scored 443 career points.

### Mengelt, John

Former Auburn University President Dr. James E. Martin

John Mengelt, who has his No. 15 Auburn jersey retired Jan. 6, 2001, was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006. He was a two-time All-America selection in 1969 and 1970. A three-time All-SEC pick, he left as Auburn's all-time leading scoring leader with 1,920 points in three seasons and is currently fifth. The Elwood, Ind., native still holds the Tiger all-time scoring average record (24.8), career free throws made (496) and attempted (619), and most points in a single game (60 vs. Alabama on Feb. 14, 1970).

### Mitchell, Mike

Mike Mitchell is ranked second on Auburn's all-time scoring chart with 2,123 points and is still the Tigers' all-time leading rebounder with 996 boards. He was a four-time All-SEC selection, including a first-team pick three years and a third-teamer as a freshman. He was a second-team All-America selection by the Converse Yearbook as a senior in 1977-78 averaging 24.9 points and 8.9 rebounds. Mitchell scored a career-high 40 points at Georgia in 1977. He nearly averaged a double-double for his career with mind-boggling averages of 20.4 points and 9.6 rebounds. Mitchell is ranked second on three of Auburn's career lists: field goals attempted (1830), field goals made (926) and all-time scoring average (20.4). A first round draft choice by the Cleveland Cavaliers in 1978, he played in the NBA from 1978-80 with Cleveland and San Antonio. He was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

### Morris, Chris

Chris Morris was a two-time All-SEC selection in 1987 and 1988, including a consensus first-team pick in 1988. The Atlanta, Ga., native

is seventh on Auburn's all-time scoring chart with 1,717 points and sixth with 860 rebounds. He averaged 20.7 points and 9.8 rebounds as a senior in 1987-88 and left as the school's all-time leader in steals with 189. Drafted fourth overall in the 1988 NBA Draft by the New Jersey Nets, Morris was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

### NCAA Tournament

Auburn made five straight NCAA tournament appearances from 1984-88 under Sonny Smith. Coach Cliff Ellis' Tigers returned as a No. 1 seed in the South Region in 1999 and advanced to the Sweet 16. Auburn reached the second round in 2000 and advanced to the Sweet 16 in 2003, losing to eventual National Champion Syracuse, 79-78. In fact, Auburn has been knocked out of the NCAA Tournament by the eventual National Champion three times in its eight trips to the Big Dance and in 1988 top-seeded Oklahoma was upset by Kansas in the final. Louisville, which beat the Tigers in the Elite Eight, won the 1986 title while Indiana, which downed Auburn in the second round, won the 1987 title. Auburn sports a 12-8 record (.600 winning percentage) in NCAA play, including an impressive 7-1 mark (seven consecutive) in opening-round games.

### National Invitation Tournament

Auburn appeared in its first-ever National Invitation Tournament in the 1992-93 season when it lost at Clemson, 84-72, in the first round. Auburn won its first NIT game by defeating Southern Miss 77-62 in 1998 before losing in overtime at Marquette in the second round. The Tigers played host to their first-ever postseason game in a 68-61 loss to Marquette before a boisterous crowd of 9,359 at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum in the 1995 NIT first round. In the 2001 NIT, Auburn beat Miami, Fla., 60-58, in the first round behind a NIT- and Auburn-record 13 blocks from freshman Kyle Davis. It was one shy of the NCAA record. The Tigers lost to Tulane 87-73 in overtime in the 1996 first round at Auburn. In addition, Auburn participated in the first-ever preseason National Invitation Tournament, originally called the Big Apple NIT, in 1985. The 10th-ranked Tigers lost to West Virginia, 75-58, in the opening round in Hartford, Conn.

### Nickname

Auburn athletic teams are officially nicknamed Tigers. The nickname "Tigers" comes from the same source as the name of the town, Auburn. Both come from the English poet Oliver Goldsmith's poem, "The Deserted Village." In that poem, there is a line, "Where crouching Tigers wait their hapless prey..." It is from that line that the nickname "Auburn Tigers" was born.



Gold Medal from the XXVII Olympiad, the Centennial Olympic Games, in Atlanta, Ga.

### Olympic Gold

Charles Barkley played a key role in helping the United States to two gold medals. He led the USA Dream Team to a perfect 8-0 record and the gold medal in the 1992 Olympics, averaging a team-high 18.0 points, and followed that by leading the 1996 USA Dream Team III to a perfect 8-0 record and the gold medal, averaging a team-high 12.0 points and 6.6 rebounds. His scoring average and 144 total points in 1992 rank as the

second-best figures compiled by a U.S. player in Olympic history. Only Adrian Dantley posted a better scoring average than Barkley at 19.3 in the 1976 Olympics (seven games). Barkley fell only one point shy of equaling Spencer Haywood's mark of 145 points set during the 1968 Games (nine games).

Charles Barkley														
1992 Olympics • Barcelona														
Game-by-Game Stats														
Opponent	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BS	STL	MIN
Angola	10	13	0	0	4	6	6	4	24	5	1	0	3	22
Croatia +	9	11	0	0	2	3	4	4	20	1	1	0	4	20
Germany	6	11	0	0	2	2	3	2	14	1	2	0	2	20
Brazil +	12	14	1	1	5	7	8	2	30	1	1	1	4	19
Spain	8	12	2	2	2	3	6	1	20	4	1	0	1	20
Puerto Rico	2	4	0	0	2	2	1	6	6	2	0	0	0	10
Lithuania +	5	9	2	2	1	2	4	3	13	1	0	0	3	21
Croatia	7	9	2	3	1	1	1	2	17	4	0	0	4	17
TOTAL	59	83	7	8	19	26	33	24	144	19	6	1	21	149
+Games Started														

Charles Barkley														
1996 Olympics • Atlanta														
Game-by-Game Stats														
Opponent	FG	FGA	3FG	3FGA	FT	FTA	REB	PF	PTS	AST	TO	BS	STL	MIN
Argentina +	4	5	0	0	1	1	4	2	9	0	1	1	0	15
Angola +	3	3	0	0	1	2	9	2	7	7	1	0	0	18
Lithuania +	4	6	0	1	8	12	5	1	16	3	1	0	1	19
China	DNP													
Croatia +	7	9	0	0	0	12	1	14	1	3	0	2	2	24
Brazil	4	6	1	2	0	0	2	3	9	2	1	0	0	15
Australia +	7	7	1	1	9	11	11	1	24	2	1	0	1	24
Yugoslavia	2	2	0	0	4	6	3	5	8	2	2	0	2	14
TOTAL	31	38	2	4	23	32	46	15	87	17	10	1	6	128
+Games Started														

### Person, Chuck

Chuck Person, Auburn's all-time leading scorer, ranks fourth on the SEC's all-time scoring chart with 2,311 career points. He was the fourth pick overall in the 1986 NBA Draft by the Indiana Pacers. The 6-foot-8 forward was named NBA Rookie of the Year in 1986-87 after averaging 18.8 points and 8.3 rebounds. Person finished his 13-year NBA campaign with 13,449 career points and 4,557 rebounds. He was a unanimous choice for the city of Auburn's Walk-of-Fame, which has a plaque in his honor on the sidewalk in downtown Auburn. His brother, Wesley, spent 11 years in the NBA.. Chuck is now an assistant coach with the NBA's Sacramento Kings in 2008-09. Chuck (#45) and Wesley (#11) both had their Auburn jerseys retired Feb. 18, 2006, and both were named to the Tigers' All-Century team in 2006.

### Person, Wesley

Wesley Person was an Associated Press All-American in 1994, a three-time All-SEC selection and is third on the Tigers' all-time scoring chart with 2,066 points. The Brantley, Ala., native is Auburn's all-time leader in 3-pointers made (262) and 3-point percentage (.441). Wesley averaged 22.2 points to lead the SEC in both scoring and in 3-point field goals made in 1993-94. A 1994 NBA first round draft pick, Person finished his 11-year NBA career in 2005 and was named to the Rookie All-NBA second-team in 1994. Wesley (#11) and his brother, Chuck (#45), both had their Auburn jerseys retired Feb. 18, 2006, and both were named to the Tigers' All-Century team in 2006.

### Porter, Chris

Chris Porter was the SEC Player of the Year in 1999 as he helped

lead Auburn to the SEC Championship with a 29-4 record (state of Alabama record for wins) and the school's only No. 1 NCAA Tournament seed. One of only two first-team All-Americans in Auburn history, he was named to the John Wooden Award, Basketball Times and College Hoops Insider All-American first-teams in 1999. The Abbeville, Ala., native was a two-time All-SEC pick and was a two-time Wooden Award finalist for National Player of the Year. He averaged 16.0 points and 8.6 rebounds as a junior in 1998-99, including a near double-double of 17.2 points and 9.5 rebounds in SEC games. Porter was named to Auburn's All-Century team in 2006.

### Rankings

Only six Auburn teams have appeared in the final top 25 wire service polls. The 1957-58 team closed out the regular season with 11-straight wins to finish 16th in the Associated Press poll. In '58-59, All-America center Rex Frederick averaged 12.7 points and 12.9 rebounds to lead Auburn to a 20-2 record and a No. 8 ranking by the Associated Press and No. 10 according to United Press International. After winning its first Southeastern Conference championship in 1959-60, Auburn earned a No. 11 ranking by AP and a No. 17 rating by UPI. In '83-84, Chuck Person and Charles Barkley combined to average 34.2 points and 17.5 rebounds while helping Auburn to its first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance and a No. 19 ranking by UPI. The 1998-99 SEC Champion Tigers that are the winningest team in the state of Alabama history with a 29-4 record, finished the season ranked No. 4 by AP and No. 7 by *ESPN/USA Today*. The Tigers climbed to as high as second in the nation during the season. Auburn's 24-10 team in 1999-2000 finished ranked 24th by AP. The Associated Press began ranking teams in 1949. United Press International initiated its college basketball poll in 1951.

### Robinson, Doc

Doc Robinson was a first-team All-America selection by College Hoops Insider and an Associated Press honorable mention All-American in 1999 in helping lead the Tigers to the SEC Championship and a 29-4 record. The Selma, Ala., native was a two-time All-SEC first-team selection in 1999 and 2000 and finished third on Auburn's career assist list with 568. A member of the all-time winningest senior class in Auburn history with 85 wins, Robinson was named to the Tigers' All-Century team in 2006.

### Stat Rankings

Since the NCAA began compiling year-end statistics in 1947-48, Auburn has won five NCAA team stat championships—field goal percentage in '59 (.488), '60 (.521) and '94 (.506) and free throw percentage in '60 (.722) and '66 (.792). Guard Roy Brawner became the first Auburn player to rank among the NCAA leaders. Brawner was listed among the national leaders in free throw percentage in '48, '50 and '51.

### Stewart, Jack



Jack Stewart, captain of the 1931-32 team which finished 12-3, became Auburn's first All-American. Stewart was a second-team All-America pick by *College Humor Magazine* as a senior. Purdue's John Wooden was a first-team All-American that season. The Anniston, Ala., native was roommates with Ralph Jordan and Jack Stewart close friends on campus with Jeff Beard and Joel Eaves and Wilbur Hutsell was his track coach. Each

of them are some of the most honored and respected men in Auburn history.

### Tiger Paws

The Tiger Paws is Auburn's 16-member dance team. The Tiger Paws for 2008-09 include Taylor Yates (Captain), Vivian Walker, Hannah Milton, Kelsi Williams, Kameron McDaniel, Amy Vance, Brittany Lark, Zana Flatt, Courtney Porter, Betsy Rogers, Linzie Bankhead, Celeste McClung, Cana Deason, Lauren Baggett, Avery Cotton and Courtney Meyers.

### Tulane

Auburn's first basketball victory came by a 27-7 score over Tulane in 1905-06.

### Twenty-Win Seasons

Auburn has had a total of eight 20-win seasons—20-2 in 1927-28, 20-2 in '58-'59, 20-11 in '83-84, 22-12 in '84-85, 22-11 in '85-86, 29-4 in '98-99, 24-10 in '99-00 and 22-12 in '02-03. Auburn started playing a 20-plus game schedule on a yearly basis in 1946-47.

### Victory Total

Auburn's all-time basketball record is 1179-1030-1 (.534 winning percentage) in 102 seasons.

### Voice

The "Voice of the Tigers," Jim Fyffe, spent 22 years as Auburn's lead announcer for football and men's basketball from 1981-2003. Fyffe, a Paintsville, Ky., native, died of a brain aneurysm May 15, 2003. He



**Jim Fyffe**

he called eight of Auburn's NCAA Tournament appearances, including four Sweet 16s and an Elite 8. In football, he called play-by-play for Auburn's SEC Championship seasons in 1983, 1987, 1988 and 1989 and the Tigers' undefeated season in 1993. He provided radio call for such Tiger greats as Chuck Person, Charles Barkley, Chris Morris, Wesley Person, Chris Porter, Doc Robinson and Marquis Daniels in basketball and Bo Jackson, Brent Fullwood, Tracy Rocker, Aundray Bruce and Takeo Spikes in football.

### Walk-of-Fame

Chuck Person was a unanimous choice in the first year of the city of Auburn's Walk-of-Fame in 1995 which honors former Auburn athletic greats. Person, Auburn's all-time leading scorer with 2,311 points (before the 3-pointer was instituted) from 1982-86, has a plaque in his honor on the sidewalk in downtown Auburn.

### Walk-Ons

In 1988-89, Champ Wrencher became the first walk-on in Auburn

basketball history to crack the starting lineup. After holding freshman phenom Chris Jackson of LSU to three second-half baskets, Wrencher earned a starting role in the next game, Feb. 11, 1989, against Mississippi State.

The only other walk-ons to play a more prominent role than Wrencher was Bob Fenn, a backup center for Coach Joel Eaves in the early 1950s, Reggie Sharp, a backup point guard for Auburn's 1999 SEC Championship team, and Nathan Watson, a backup shooting guard for Auburn's 22-12 2003 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 team. Fenn averaged 6.8 points and 7.8 rebounds per game in 1951-52 while playing behind James Martin, former president of Auburn University. Sharp, a native of Shannon, Miss., will be remembered forever in Tiger lore as he took the inbounds pass with 4.4 seconds left, weaved through traffic and banked-in a 36-foot shot at the buzzer to give Auburn a dramatic 72-69 overtime victory over No. 14 Alabama as a sold out Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum crowd spilled onto the floor to celebrate. In 2003, Watson scored 16 points, all in the second half, vs. eventual NCAA Champion Syracuse in the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, made the game-winning 3-pointer with :04 left to beat LSU 56-54 and was named to the San Juan Shootout all-tournament team.

### War Eagle

"War Eagle" is Auburn's fight song. The lyrics were written by Al Stillman and the music by Robert Allen.

*War Eagle, Fly down the field,  
Ever to conquer, never to yield.  
War Eagle, fearless and true,  
Fight on, you, Orange and Blue. Go! Go! Go!*

*On to victory, Strike up the band;  
Give 'em hell, Give 'em hell, Stand up and Yell, Hey!!  
War Eagle, Win for Auburn,  
Power of Dixieland.*

### White, Gerald

Gerald White quarterbacked Auburn to an 82-47 record during his four-year career (1983-87), including four straight NCAA Tournament appearances and three 20-win seasons. White, Auburn's all-time assist leader with 624, received his bachelor's degree in education in 1988.

### X-tra Periods

Auburn's all-time record in overtime games is 44-42 (.512 winning percentage). The Tigers' last overtime game was on Jan. 12, 2005, an 84-78 loss to Florida in Auburn. Auburn defeated Georgia 95-91 in quadruple overtime in the 1979 SEC Tournament in Birmingham, Ala. The game still ranks as the longest SEC Tournament game in history.

### Zone Defense

Zone defenses never have been very popular with Auburn coaches. Coach Joel Eaves is best remembered for the "Shuffle Offense" but he and his assistant, Bill Lynn, preached man-to-man defense. Auburn ranked among the NCAA leaders in scoring defense for five straight years from 1958-59 to '62-'63, allowing less than 60 points per game annually.