



## 2007-08 Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME*
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
1 (Thursday)	BLUEFIELD (VA) COLLEGE (Exh.)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
9 (Friday)	at Tulane	New Orleans, LA (Fogelman Arena)	8 pm
13 (Tuesday)	KENNESAW STATE	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
16 (Friday)	at Alabama State	Montgomery, AL (Joe L. Reed Acadome)	7 pm
19 (Monday)	(1) Charleston Southern	North Charleston, SC (North Charleston Coliseum)	6:30 pm
<b>DECEMBER</b>			
2 (Sunday)	(2) Auburn vs. George Washington	Washington, DC (Verizon Center)	1:30 pm
	(2) Maryland vs. VCU/George Mason vs.	East Carolina	6:30 pm/4 pm
5 (Wednesday)	(3) West Virginia (ESPN2)	Birmingham, AL (BJCC Arena)	8:30 pm
15 (Saturday)	(4) Southern (CSS)	Mobile, AL (Mitchell Center)	5 pm
19 (Wednesday)	MERCER	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
22 (Saturday)	ALABAMA A&M (CSS)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	1 pm
29 (Saturday)	TOWSON UNIVERSITY (CSS)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	1 pm
<b>JANUARY</b>			
2 (Wednesday)	TEXAS A&M - CORPUS CHRISTI (CSS)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
6 (Sunday)	XAVIER (FSN)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	2 pm
10 (Thursday)	ARKANSAS (ESPN/ESPN2)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	8 pm
12 (Saturday)	at Florida (LFS)	Gainesville, FL (O'Connell Center)	11 am
16 (Wednesday)	at LSU	Baton Rouge, LA (Maravich Assembly Center)	7 pm
19 (Saturday)	OLE MISS (FSN)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	4 pm
22 (Tuesday)	PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
26 (Saturday)	at Alabama (LFS)	Tuscaloosa, AL (Coleman Coliseum)	2 pm
30 (Wednesday)	LSU	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
2 (Saturday)	at Vanderbilt (FSN)	Nashville, TN (Memorial Gymnasium)	4 pm
6 (Wednesday)	KENTUCKY (LFS)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
9 (Saturday)	MISSISSIPPI STATE (FSN)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	6 pm
16 (Saturday)	at Ole Miss (FSN)	Oxford, MS (C.M. "Tad" Smith Coliseum)	4 pm
20 (Wednesday)	at Tennessee	Knoxville, TN (Thompson-Boling Arena)	8:30 pm
24 (Sunday)	ALABAMA (CBS)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	1 pm
27 (Wednesday)	at Mississippi State	Starkville, MS (Humphrey Coliseum)	7 pm
<b>MARCH</b>			
1 (Saturday)	SOUTH CAROLINA (FSN)	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	5 pm
5 (Wednesday)	GEORGIA	BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL COLISEUM	7 pm
8 (Saturday)	at Arkansas	Fayetteville, AR (Bud Walton Arena)	2 pm
13- (Thursday-)	SEC Tournament (JP/CBS)	Atlanta, GA (Georgia Dome)	TBA
16 (Sunday)			

- (1) North Charleston, SC (North Charleston Coliseum)  
 (2) BB&T Classic (Washington, DC • Verizon Center)  
 (3) Pizza Hut Big East/SEC Invitational (Birmingham, AL • BJCC Arena)  
 (4) Coors Classic (Mobile, AL • Mitchell Center)

\* All Times are Central Standard

## NCAA 1st &amp; 2nd Rounds

## Opening Round

March 18	Dayton, OH (University of Dayton Arena)	March 21 & 23	Birmingham, AL (BJCC Arena)
March 20 & 22	Anaheim, CA (Honda Center)		Little Rock, AR (Alltel Arena)
	Denver, CO (Pepsi Center)		Raleigh, NC (RBC Center)
	Omaha, NE (Qwest Center Omaha)		Tampa, FL (St. Pete Times Forum)
	Washington, DC (Verizon Center)		

## NCAA Regionals

March 27 & 29	March 28 & 30		
East Regional	Charlotte, NC (Charlotte Bobcat Arena)	Midwest Regional	Detroit, MI (Ford Field)
West Regional	Phoenix, AZ (US Airways Center)	South Regional	Houston, TX (Reliant Stadium)

## NCAA Final Four

April 5 & 7	San Antonio, TX (Alamodome)
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# TIGERS



# Quoting Coach Jeff Lebo

## *On Auburn's outlook*

"We have an experienced team coming back which is the first time I have said that since I have been here. We are going to have some pieces there. We are going to have a little bit better depth, some experienced depth, and therefore certainly our expectation level is much higher."

## *On the frontcourt?*

"We have Josh Dollard, Korvotney Barber, Quan Prowell and Matt Heramb in the frontcourt. Those are guys who have played a lot of minutes for us. They are athletic, can run, move their feet are kind of interchangeable. We also have Boubacar Sylla in there who is going to give us some great size that we haven't had. Matt Heramb is another great skill player that can play inside. He can step out and shoot it. With some playing time and confidence, he is a guy who can add some minutes to the mix in there. We are going to have some guys in there that are going to make it interesting inside for us. We will have some competition, and it will be nice in practice."

## *On the guards*

"Quantez Robertson can play the one and the two for us. You know what you are going to get from him. Frank Tolbert is a senior who I thought had a pretty solid year for us last year as a junior. He is one of the best athletes in the SEC. Rasheem Barrett had a tough year last year. We hope he has a year like he had his freshman year, maybe even better than that. DeWayne Reed, a Freshman All-SEC selection, can play the one and you can slide Tez over to the two. Lucas Hargrove is a kid who we hope after a year here can play some minutes for us. He can certainly help us on the defensive end with his length and his athleti-

cism. Archie Miaway is a young man who had his good days as a junior, and if he can get consistent from the perimeter, he can really help us shooting the basketball."

## *On Freshman Boubacar Sylla*

"Boubacar Sylla is going to give us some great size that we haven't had. I really like him because he has good hands. He can make a 12-to-15 foot shot, and he is going to be a kid that we hope gets better and better and better over the course of time. He will take some time, but I think he has a terrific upside because he has good hands, and he passes the ball well. As he learns the college game a little bit more, I think he will be one of those guys who is much better in college than he is in high school. He is not great above the rim, but he is huge, and he is long for a guy who is that big."

## *How important is an experienced team?*

"I think it is big. You can not put a price tag on what that means. Not only on the basketball court but off the court as well. Dealing with a long season, you have guys how have been through it, and have played, been on the road, and experienced tough environments. It is going to be fun this year. I think we would be able to move much quicker because we have so many guys back that are familiar with what we are doing. That is going to be exciting from a coaching standpoint ... the ability to move quickly to put in offenses and defenses. They are going to have a feel of that because they have been through it for years."

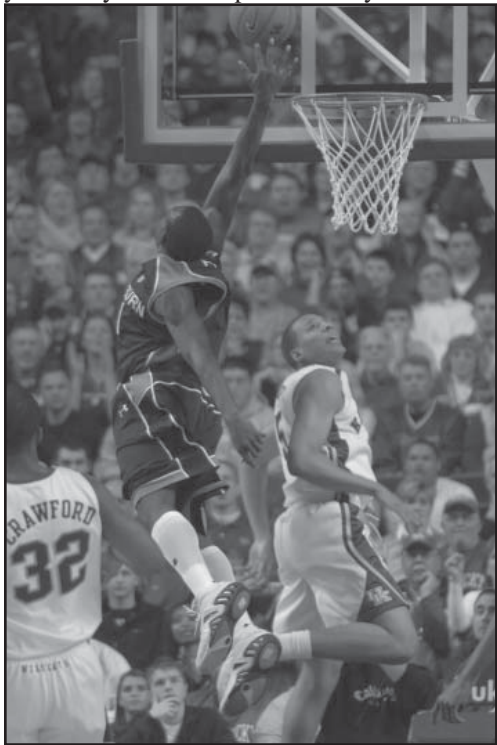
## *What will be Auburn's style of play?*

"We like to play fast. We will get a good feel of what kind of style we are going to play because we have 10 days of practice before we go to Cancun (Aug. 8-13). We will then play three games to see some of the guys who maybe didn't play a lot last year. We will get a chance to see how they play and see how they fit into it. We like to play fast, and we like to use our depth as well. When you get into a long year, we like to have guys fresh at the end of the year because that is when you have to be playing your best."

## *On Going to Cancun in August?*

"It is going to be fun and exciting for our kids to be able to get back on the court. We will have 10 days to play together and travel and play a few games. We will move some things back. We won't start right at the beginning of September because of having an extra two weeks of practice time. I will give them a little bit of time because when we come back, school starts. It's going to be fun to get back out there on the court and really be able to practice and play in a time when they would normally be home. Hopefully, we will get a lot out of this trip. It will be business and also a little pleasure."

***How happy are you with the progression of the program from 3 years ago to coming within 40 seconds of winning the SEC West***



Senior Frank Tolbert is the most experienced Tiger, having played at Auburn three years while averaging 11.8 points and 4.8 rebounds last season.

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## last year?

"Last year, we got a little taste of success and guys liked it, and they want more of it. That has been good. Last year, I felt we made the step and beat some very good teams in this league and some top 25 teams. So, they had the chance to see what it is like. They had the chance to see the arena filled up a couple of times, and the excitement that we can generate here with our people. They want to have that more consistently, and they had the taste of it. Now, the next test will be can we give them more? Can our team be challenged more? Can our coaches be challenged more and can we have more consistency to it?"

## On the schedule

"We have some very good non-conference games, but our schedule overall is probably not going to be as challenging as it has been in the past. We are excited to play West Virginia, and to play them in Birmingham is good. We are playing Xavier in Auburn and will return the game to Cincinnati next year. We will play George Washington in the BB&T Classic in Washington, DC, as part of a tripleheader with Maryland, VCU and George Mason. We have a couple of in-state teams coming in here, play at Alabama State, and we're going to Mobile to play in the Coors Classic. It is good to promote Auburn basketball to go around the state and play."

## On Auburn having a new basketball arena in 2010-11?

"This is one of the most exciting times for me dealing with Auburn basketball. The commitment that this administration is making to basketball is something that I am excited about. We are very anxious to get started and get into it, but we know it is going to take some time. The drawings of the arena are magnificent, and people are going to want to buy tickets and come see the Tigers play in the new arena. It is going to be one of the neatest environments to play in the SEC."

## On the SEC?

"It is as good as a league as there is in college basketball. I think we proved it again last year. We proved it when we got into the tournament. One thing about the league last year is from top to bottom, it was as good as anybody else. We did not have teams at the bottom that could not beat teams at the top. Look at the West in particular having four teams at the end with a chance to win the division. That made for fun Wednesdays and Saturdays in the league. It is going to be interesting this year because there were some big losses. Florida lost some guys, and Kentucky lost

some guys. We lost some good players in this league. That is what is good about this league is that when you lose somebody, there is one right behind him to step in. There are also a lot of good returning players. It is going to be fun, and it is always going to be good."



Junior Quantez Roberston has started all 60 games of his collegiate career, averaging 8.1 points, 4.9 assists and 4.0 rebounds.

### 2007-08 Capsule Outlook

#### Starters Returning: 7

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Games-GS	'06-07 PPG	'06-07 RPG
Josh Dollard	F	6-7	235	Jr.	2L	26-23	12.5	7.0
Quan Prowell	F	6-8	215	Sr.	1L	21-9	12.0	5.3
Frank Tolbert	G	6-4	210	Sr.	3L	32-28	11.8	4.8
Korvotney Barber	F	6-7	220	Jr.	2L	32-29	11.3	6.6
Rasheem Barrett	G	6-5	220	Jr.	2L	32-24	11.0	3.9
Quantez Roberston	G	6-3	193	Jr.	2L	32-32	8.2	3.9
DeWayne Reed	G	6-1	175	So.	1L	31-13	5.4	3.0apg
							<b>72.2 (89%)</b>	<b>33.2 (91%)</b>

#### Starter Lost: 0

#### Other Lettermen Returning: 6

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Games-GS	'06-07 PPG	'06-07 RPG
Archie Miaway	G	6-4	203	Sr.	1L	29-2	3.6	1.0
Lucas Hargrove	F	6-6	188	So.	1L	17-0	2.5	2.0
Matt Heramb	F	6-9	225	So.	1L	13-0	1.8	1.3
Adam Luquire	F	6-7	230	Sr.	1L	4-0	1.0	0.5
Drew Smith	G	6-0	160	Jr.	2L	5-0	0.4	0.2
Ryan Brooks	F	6-6	215	So.	1L	2-0	0.0	0.0

#### Lettermen Lost: 1

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Exp.	Games-GS	'06-07 PPG	'06-07 RPG
Kelvin Lewis	G	6-4	175	Fr.	1L	21-0	3.4	0.6
							<b>3.4 (3%)</b>	<b>0.6 (1%)</b>

#### Newcomers: 2

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
Boubacar Sylla	C	7-1	275	Fr.	PS	Paris, France	Stoneridge Prep (CA)
Larry Williams Jr	G	6-2	160	Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Altamont



# 2007-08 AUBURN BASKETBALL

## Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Frank Tolbert	G	6-4	210	Sr.	3L	River Falls, AL	Red Level
2	Archie Miaway	G	6-4	203	Sr.	1L	Norcross, GA	Tallahassee CC (FL)
3	Josh Dollard	F	6-7	235	Jr.	2L	Hemingway, SC	Prince Avenue Prep
4	Lucas Hargrove	F	6-6	188	So.	1L	Pontiac, SC	Richland Northeast
5	Stamatis Makris*	G	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Limassol, Cyprus	Lee-Scott Academy (AL)
10	Larry Williams Jr.*	G	6-2	160	Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Altamont
12	DeWayne Reed	G	6-1	175	So.	1L	Houston, TX	Wheatley
13	Matt Heramb	F	6-9	225	So.	1L	Douglasville, GA	Chapel Hill
14	Drew Smith*	G	6-0	160	Jr.	2L	Trussville, AL	Hewitt-Trussville
15	Austin Riddick*	G	6-5	188	Fr.	HS	Orlando, FL	Orangewood Christian
21	Rasheem Barrett	G	6-5	220	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, GA	Marist
23	Quantez Robertson	G	6-3	193	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, OH	Laurinburg
24	Quan Prowell	F	6-8	215	Sr.	1L	Columbus, GA	Furman University
25	Adam Luquire*	F	6-7	230	Sr.	1L	Indian Springs, AL	Berry College
32	Korvotney Barber	F	6-7	225	Jr.	2L	Manchester, GA	Manchester
33	Boubacar Sylla	C	7-1	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, France	Stoneridge Prep (CA)
35	Ryan Brooks*	F	6-6	215	So.	1L	Dothan, AL	Houston Academy

## Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Exp.	Hometown	High School/JC
32	Korvotney Barber	F	6-7	225	Jr.	2L	Manchester, GA	Manchester
21	Rasheem Barrett	G	6-5	220	Jr.	2L	Atlanta, GA	Marist
35	Ryan Brooks*	F	6-6	215	So.	1L	Dothan, AL	Houston Academy
3	Josh Dollard	F	6-7	235	Jr.	2L	Hemingway, SC	Prince Avenue Prep
4	Lucas Hargrove	F	6-6	188	So.	1L	Pontiac, SC	Richland Northeast
13	Matt Heramb	F	6-9	225	So.	1L	Douglasville, GA	Chapel Hill
25	Adam Luquire*	F	6-7	230	Sr.	1L	Indian Springs, AL	Berry College
5	Stamatis Makris*	G	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Limassol, Cyprus	Lee-Scott Academy (AL)
2	Archie Miaway	G	6-4	203	Sr.	1L	Norcross, GA	Tallahassee CC (FL)
24	Quan Prowell	F	6-8	215	Sr.	1L	Columbus, GA	Furman University
12	DeWayne Reed	G	6-1	175	So.	1L	Houston, TX	Wheatley
15	Austin Riddick*	G	6-5	188	Fr.	HS	Orlando, FL	Orangewood Christian
23	Quantez Robertson	G	6-3	193	Jr.	2L	Cincinnati, OH	Laurinburg
14	Drew Smith*	G	6-0	160	Jr.	2L	Trussville, AL	Hewitt-Trussville
33	Boubacar Sylla	C	7-1	275	Fr.	HS	Paris, France	Stoneridge Prep (CA)
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10	Larry Williams Jr.*	G	6-2	160	Fr.	RS	Birmingham, AL	Altamont

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**Head Coach:** Jeff Lebo (North Carolina '89)  
**Associate Head Coach:** John Cooper (Wichita State '91)  
**Assistant Coaches:** Brandon Johnson (Georgia State '97),  
 Bryan Bartley (Upsala College '89)  
**Senior Asst. to the Head Coach:** Dave Lebo  
 (Elizabethtown College '66)  
**Dir. of Basketball Operations:** Tim Craft (Florida '00)  
**Video Coordinator:** Randall Malone (Tennessee Tech '01)

### PRONUNCIATION CHART

*Korvotney Barber* ..... Kor -VOT - ney  
*Rasheem Barrett* ..... Ra - Sheem  
*Matt Heramb* ..... Ha - Ram  
*Jeff and Dave Lebo* ..... Lee - bo  
*Limassol, Cyprus* ..... Lee - mah - sole  
*Stamatis Makris* ..... Sta - mah - tease Mah - Crease  
*Archie Miaway* ..... Me - a - way  
*Quan Prowell* ..... Kwan PROWL (like owl)  
*Quantez Robertson* ..... Kwan - tez  
*Boubacar Sylla* ..... Boo - ba - car SILL - uh

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**2007-08 AUBURN TIGERS**  
 Sitting (l to r): Ryan Brooks, Frank Tolbert, DeWayne Reed, Larry Williams Jr., Stamatis Makris, Rasheem Barrett, Archie Miaaway, Quantez Robertson, Drew Smith, Lucas Hargrove, Adam Luquire, Josh Dollard. Standing (l to r): Randall Malone (Video Coordinator), Tim Craft (Dir. of Basketball Operations, Jeff Lebo (Head Coach), Brandon Johnson (Assistant Coach), Trey Strickland (G.A./mgr.), Quan Prowell, Boubacar Sylla, Matt Heramb, Korvotney Barber, John Cooper (Associate Head Coach), Dave Lebo (Senior Assistant to the Head Coach), Bryan Bartley (Assistant Coach), Jarod Grace (Athletic Trainer), Garret Thorington (G.A./mgr.).

