2007 Auburn Volleyball

Matches 5 - 7 • August 31 - Sept. 1, 2007
University of Denver Invitational

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Matches 5 - 7

Auburn Tigers (4-0) at Denver Invitational
Denver, Colo. -- Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2007
Hamilton Gymnasium (2,800)

Live Stats: ..... DenverPioneers.com
Head Coaches ..... Laura Farina, Auburn (93-144)
..... Beth Kuwata, Denver (165-169)
..... Chris Lamb, Wichita State (137-80)
..... Amy Kleyweg, DePaul (5-27)

Denver (1-2)
Aug. 31 - 7:30 p.m. MT (8:30 p.m. CT)

2006 Record
19-12 (12-6 Sun Belt)

Series Information
Auburn Trails, 0-1

Last Meeting
Aug. 31, 2001 - L, 3-1 in East Lansing, Mich.

Wichita State (1-2)
Sept. 1 - 10 a.m. MT (11 a.m. CT)

2006 Record
25-7 (15-3 Missouri Valley)

Series Information
Auburn Leads, 1-0

Last Meeting
Sept. 9, 1988 - W, 3-2 in Lawrence, Kan.

DePaul (0-2)
Sept. 1 - 5 p.m. MT (6 p.m. CT)

2006 Record
5-25 (0-14 Big East)

Series Information
Auburn Leads, 1-0

Last Meeting
Sept. 11, 1987 - W, 3-0 in Chicago, Ill.

2007 Auburn Volleyball Schedule

AUGUST

24	1 - Troy	W, 3-1 (31-29, 21-30, 30-28, 30-10)
25	1 - Nicholls State	W, 3-0 (30-22, 30-16, 30-18)
25	1 - Tennessee State	W, 3-1 (28-30, 30-21, 30-20, 30-21)
28	at Georgia State	W, 3-0 (30-23, 30-25, 30-16)
31	2 - at Denver	8:30 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

1	2 - vs. Wichita State	11 a.m.
1	2 - vs. DePaul	6 p.m.
4	Kennesaw State (Student Activities Center)	7 p.m.
7	3 - vs. Louisiana Tech	12 p.m.
7	3 - at Texas-San Antonio	7 p.m.
8	3 - vs. Texas A&M	3:30 p.m.
14	at South Carolina*	6 p.m.
16	at Florida*	12:30 p.m.
21	Tennessee* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	7 p.m.
23	Kentucky* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	1:30 p.m.
28	LSU* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	7 p.m.
30	Ole Miss* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	1:30 p.m.

OCTOBER

3	at Georgia*	6 p.m.
7	at Arkansas*	1:30 p.m.
12	Alabama* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	7 p.m.
14	at Mississippi State*	1:30 p.m.
19	Florida* (Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum)	7 p.m.
21	South Carolina* (Student Activities Center)	1:30 p.m.
26	at Kentucky*	6 p.m.
28	at Tennessee*	12:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

2	Mississippi State* (Student Activities Center)	7 p.m.
4	at Alabama*	1:30 p.m.
7	Georgia* (Student Activities Center)	7 p.m.
9	Arkansas* (Student Activities Center)	7 p.m.
16	at Ole Miss*	7 p.m.
18	at LSU	1:30 p.m.

* - SEC Match • All Times are Central
1 - War Eagle Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)
2 - Denver University Tournament (Denver, Colo.)
3 - Texas-San Antonio Tournament (San Antonio, Texas)

Media Information

The Auburn media relations department considers its work with the media a top priority. The 2007 Auburn Volleyball Media Guide has been prepared to assist the working media in their coverage of Tiger volleyball. If you need additional information, interview or photograph requests, or have any questions, please contact Matt Crouch in the media relations office at 334.844.9709.

Interview Policy

Coach Farina, her assistants and all volleyball players are available for phone and personal interviews by contacting Carol White in the media relations office. Post-match interviews will be allowed following a 10-minute cooling off period.

Credentials

Anyone wishing to cover an Auburn volleyball match should contact Matt Crouch in the media relations office at least one day in advance in order to make the proper arrangements.

Match-Day Services

Statistics, rosters and match notes will be provided prior to the match. Box scores will also be handed out during and following the matches. Phones and fax machines are available in the media relations office located in the Auburn Athletic Complex.

Video Services

Satellite feeds of selected Auburn volleyball matches are available for the media. A number of studio and satellite services may be arranged for electronic media by calling Steve Sain in the Auburn Media Relations office at 334.844.9809.

On the Web

The latest news on Auburn athletics can be found on the net at www.auburntigers.com. Volleyball releases, stories, information and stats provided by the media relations office are available.

2007 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Jelena Sekulic	Sr.	OH/DS	5-10	Resnik-Beograd, Serbia
2	Kaitlin Simon	So.	L/DS	5-4	Auburn, Ala.
3	Jessica Glover	Jr.	OH	5-10	Converse, Texas
4	Alyssa Davis	Fr.	MB	6-5	Oakland Park, Fla.
5	Rachel Shanks	Sr.	OH	5-10	Madison, Ala.
6	Brooke Smith	Fr.	OH	5-11	Sugarland, Texas
7	Lauren Mellor	Fr.	MB	5-11	Colfax, Wash.
8	Sara Shanks	R-Fr.	S	5-10	Madison, Ala.
9	Liz Crouch	Fr.	DS	5-6	Metairie, La.
10	Briana Johnson	Fr.	MB	6-0	Ellenwood, Ga.
11	Nicki Gerig	Fr.	S	5-7	Towanda, Ill.
12	Emily Knuth	So.	OH	5-10	St. Joseph, Mich.
13	Whitney Jacob	Sr.	MB	6-0	Coppell, Texas
14	Marissa Fields	Jr.	DS	6-0	Sylvania, Ohio
15	Milena Bukinac	Fr.	OH	5-11	Veternik, Serbia
16	Corina Beyer	So.	S	5-9	Bayview, Idaho

2007 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
16	Corina Beyer	So.	S	5-9	Bayview, Idaho
15	Milena Bukinac	Fr.	OH	5-11	Veternik, Serbia
9	Liz Crouch	Fr.	DS	5-6	Metairie, La.
4	Alyssa Davis	Fr.	MB	6-5	Oakland Park, Fla.
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2	Kaitlin Simon	So.	L/DS	5-4	Auburn, Ala.
6	Brooke Smith	Fr.	OH	5-11	Sugarland, Texas

Head Coach: Laura Farina (Illinois, 1992)
Assistant Coach: Wade Benson (Eastern Washington, 2006)
Assistant Coach: Greg Goral (Carroll, 1996)
Manager: April Yantis (Drexel, 1998)
Athletic Trainer: Christina To (Georgia, 2007)

University of Denver Invitational Schedule

Friday, August 31

Wichita State vs. DePaul	6 p.m. CT
Auburn vs. Denver	8:30 p.m. CT

Saturday, September 1

Wichita State vs. Auburn	11 a.m. CT
DePaul vs. Denver	1 p.m. CT
Auburn vs. DePaul	6 p.m. CT
Denver vs. Wichita State	8:30 p.m. CT

2007 SEC STANDINGS (As of Aug. 28, 2007)

WEST DIVISION

	SEC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Auburn	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
Ole Miss	0	0	.000	4	0	1.000
LSU	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Arkansas	0	0	.000	3	1	.750
Alabama	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Mississippi State	0	0	.000	2	1	.667

EAST DIVISION

	SEC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia	0	0	.000	3	0	1.000
Florida	0	0	.000	2	0	1.000
Kentucky	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
South Carolina	0	0	.000	2	1	.667
Tennessee	0	0	.000	1	1	.500

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Wednesday, August 29

Georgia at Mercer (Macon, Ga.)	7:00 p.m. (ET)
Kentucky at Western Kentucky (Bowling Green, Ky.)	8:00 p.m. (ET)

Thursday, August 30

Georgia at Jacksonville	7:00 p.m. (ET)

Friday, August 31

Alabama hosts Alabama-Birmingham	12:30 p.m. (CT)
Alabama hosts Sacramento State	7:00 p.m. (CT)
Arkansas at Virginia	9:00 p.m. (ET)
Auburn at Denver	7:30 p.m. (MT)
Florida hosts Georgia Southern	12:30 p.m. (ET)
Florida hosts North Carolina State	7:30 p.m. (ET)
Georgia vs. Presbyterian College	1:00 p.m. (ET)
Kentucky hosts Georgetown	7:00 p.m. (ET)
LSU vs. Illinois	10:30 a.m. (CT)
Ole Miss at Akron	7:00 p.m. (ET)
Mississippi State vs. Oregon	4:00 p.m. (CT)
South Carolina at Virginia Commonwealth	7:00 p.m. (ET)
Tennessee hosts Appalachian State	7:00 p.m. (ET)

Saturday, September 1

Alabama hosts Illinois State	1:30 p.m. (CT)
Arkansas vs. Temple	1:00 p.m. (ET)
Arkansas vs. Norfolk State	7:00 p.m. (ET)
Auburn vs. Wichita State	10:00 a.m. (MT)
Auburn vs. DePaul	5:00 p.m. (CT)
Florida hosts Santa Clara	3:30 p.m. (ET)
Kentucky hosts Austin Peay	10:00 a.m. (ET)
Kentucky hosts Cleveland State	7:00 p.m. (ET)
LSU vs. Texas A&M Corpus Christi	11:00 a.m. (CT)
LSU at Rice	5:00 p.m. (CT)
Ole Miss vs. Wright State	11:00 a.m. (ET)
Ole Miss vs. Syracuse	4:30 p.m. (ET)
Mississippi State at Baylor	1:00 p.m. (CT)
Mississippi State vs. Stephen F. Austin	5:00 p.m. (CT)
South Carolina vs. Maryland	11:30 a.m. (ET)
South Carolina vs. George Washington	4:30 p.m. (ET)
Tennessee hosts Belmont	10:00 a.m. (ET)
Tennessee hosts Indiana	7:00 p.m. (ET)

CSTV/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches Poll
Week 1 (August 27)

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Nebraska (55)	1495	2-0
2	Stanford (5)	1438	1-0
3	Penn State	1382	2-0
4	Southern California	1247	3-0
5	UCLA	1230	1-1
6	Texas	1208	0-2
7	**Florida**	**1158**	**2-0**
8	Washington	1086	3-0
9	Minnesota	1054	1-0
10	Wisconsin	978	3-0
11	California	883	3-0
12	San Diego	798	1-0
13	Ohio State	693	3-0
14	Duke	657	3-0
15	Brigham Young	546	2-0
16	Hawai'i	475	1-2
17	Purdue	455	2-1
18	Cal Poly	409	2-1
19	Santa Clara	350	3-0
20	Michigan	343	3-0
21	Oklahoma	271	3-0
22	**LSU**	**258**	**3-0**
23	Ohio	229	2-0
24	Long Beach State	156	0-2
25	Kansas State	148	3-0

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Louisville 91; New Mexico State 64; Pepperdine 63; **Tennessee 57**; Missouri 42; St. John's 41; Utah 37; Middle Tennessee 29; Texas A&M 22; Oregon State 19; Notre Dame 17; **Arkansas 10**; Arizona 9; Oregon 8; **Ole Miss 4**; Dayton 2; Missouri State 2. Ten schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of 36 points.

Bold denotes 2007 opponents

Molten Volleyball Division I Top 20 Media Poll
Preseason (August 23)

Rank	School	'06 Record
1	Nebraska	33-1
2	Stanford	30-4
3	Penn State	32-3
4	Texas	24-7
5	UCLA	33-4
6	Washington	29-5
7	Southern California	27-5
8	**Florida**	**30-3**
9	Minnesota	26-8
10	Hawai'i	29-6
11	Wisconsin	26-7
12	Purdue	23-11
13	California	22-10
14	San Diego	26-6
15	Ohio State	25-8
16	Cal Poly	23-6
17	Oklahoma	26-5
18	Brigham Young	25-6
19	**LSU**	**26-6**
20	Utah	28-4

Auburn's Record When . . .

At home	3-0
In the Student Activities Center	0-0
In Beard-Eaves	3-0
On the road	1-0
At neutral sites	0-0
In tournament play	3-0
In the SEC	0-0
In SEC home matches	0-0
In SEC away matches	0-0
In August	4-0
In September	0-0
In October	0-0
In November	0-0
Three game matches	2-0
Four game matches	2-0
Five game matches	0-0
Versus ranked opponents	0-0
When winning game 1	3-0
When losing game 1	1-0
When leading 2-0	2-0
When trailing 2-0	0-0
When tied 1-1	2-0
When hitting above .250	3-0
When hitting below .250	1-0
When out-hitting opponent	4-0
When AU has a double-double	2-0
When opp. has a double-double	2-0
Longest winning streak	4 matches
Longest losing streak	--

All-Tournament Honors

War Eagle Invitational

Rachel Shanks - MVP
Whitney Jacob
Jelena Sekulic

TEAM STATISTICS

	Auburn	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	219	155
Errors	76	105
Total Attacks	516	529
Attack Pct.	.277	.095
Kills/Game	15.6	11.1
SET		
Assists	205	138
Assists/Game	14.6	9.9
SERVE		
Aces	43	10
Errors	44	26
Aces/Game	3.1	0.7
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	10	43
Errors/Game	0.7	3.1
DEFENSE		
Digs	226	185
Digs/Game	16.1	13.2
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	9	4
Block Assist	66	48
Total Blocks	42.0	28.0
Blocks/Game	3.0	2.0
Block Errors	1	3
BALL HANDLING ERRORS	13	10

General Information

School ..... Auburn University
City / Zip ..... Auburn, Ala. / 36831
Founded ..... Oct. 1, 1856
Enrollment 23,547
Nickname ..... Tigers
Colors ..... Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Home Court ..... Student Activities Center (1,320)
Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I
Conference ..... Southeastern Conference - Western Division
President ..... Dr. Jay Gogue
Athletic Director ..... Jay Jacobs
Senior Women's Administrator ..... Meredith Jenkins
Faculty Athletics Representative ..... Dr. Gary Waters
University Website ..... www.Auburn.edu

Team Information

2006 Overall Record ..... 13-18 (.419)
SEC Record ..... 5-15 (.250)
Regular-Season Finish ..... 6th (SEC West)
Home Record ..... 6-8 (.429)
Away Record ..... 3-10 (.231)
Neutral Record 4-0 (1.000)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/6
Starters Returning/Lost 4/2
Newcomers 8

Team History

First Year of Volleyball 1986
All-Time Overall Record ..... 328-328 (.500)
All-Time SEC Record ..... 100-179 (.358)
All-Time Home Record ..... 137-111 (.552)
No. of Years in NCAA Regional / Last ..... None
Last NCAA Opponent/Result ..... N/A
SEC Championships/Last .. 1 / Co-West Champions in 1996

Volleyball Staff

Head Coach ..... Laura Farina
Alma Mater ..... Illinois (1992)
Career Record ..... 93-144 (.392) / 7 years
Record at Auburn ..... 47-95 (.331) / 5 years
Assistant Coach ..... Wade Benson
Alma Mater ..... Eastern Washington (2006)
Year ..... First
Assistant Coach ..... Greg Goral
Alma Mater ..... Carroll College (1996)
Year ..... Second
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TIGER BITES

The Auburn Volleyball team is in its 22nd year of existence and holds an all-time record of 328-328 for a .500 winning percentage... Head Coach Laura Farina begins her sixth season with the team and holds a 47-95 (.331) record at Auburn... Last season the Tigers finished with a 13-18 record and were 5-15 in SEC play, finishing sixth in the SEC West... Auburn returns six letterwinners, four starters, from 2006 and welcomes nine newcomers.

ON THE SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

After opening the week with the 3-0 sweep at Georgia State, the Tigers head to Denver, Colo, for the team's second tournament of the season, the University of Denver Invitational. Auburn opens with host Denver on Friday at 8:30 p.m. CT and follows up with matches on Saturday against Wichita State (11 a.m. CT) and DePaul (6 p.m. CT).

SERIES HISTORY

Of the three opponents, the most recent for Auburn is Denver. The teams squared off at the Michigan State Tournament in 2001 with Denver taking the 3-1 win (30-22, 22-30, 22-30, 21-30). The last meetings against Wichita State and DePaul happened before some of the current Tigers were even born. Auburn downed Wichita State in five games (15-10, 12-15, 8-15, 15-7, 15-13) during the 1988 season at the Lady Jayhawk Tournament and beat DePaul in a sweep (15-13, 15-9, 15-1) at the DePaul Invitational in 1987.

FOLLOW THE ACTION LIVE

Fans that cannot make it to the match can follow the action with live stats on Denver's Web site, DenverPioneers.com. To access the live stats, go to DenverPioneers.com and click on the volleyball schedule page.

UP NEXT FOR THE TIGERS

Following this weekend's Denver Invitational, Auburn returns home for a match against Kennesaw State. Play is set to begin at 7 p.m. in the Student Activities Center.

LAST TIME OUT

Auburn is coming off of a 3-0 sweep over Georgia State on Tuesday, winning the match in 30-23, 30-25, 30-16. Four Tigers (Sekulic, Shanks, Glover and Jacob) finished in double-figure kills while freshman Lauren Mellor posted a season-best eight blocks in the match. Auburn now holds a 14-0 all-time record against the Panthers.

AUBURN WINS WAR EAGLE INVITATIONAL

The Auburn volleyball team improved to 11-11 all-time record in season-openers last Friday as the Tigers opened up the War Eagle Invitational with a 3-1 win over Troy, eventually holding on to win the tournament with a 3-0 record. Auburn is now 4-2 in season-opening matches under head coach Laura Farina and 5-1 when they open the season at home. Following the win over Troy, the Tigers downed Nicholls State in a sweep and came from behind to beat Tennessee State, 3-1, in the nightcap to take the tournament title.

THREE NAMED TO ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

For their performance in last weekend's War Eagle Invitational, three Auburn players earned their way on to the All-Tournament team. Rachel Shanks led the way, being named Most Outstanding Player and making the team for the fourth year in a row - a distinction that only she holds. Shanks averaged five kills per game over the course of the two-day tournament. Also on the team were fellow seniors Whitney Jacob and Jelena Sekulic. Jacob led the team, hitting .357 with nine aces while Sekulic finished with 38 kills, hitting .273, including a career-high of 21 kills against TSU.

SISTER-TO-SISTER

Fans during the Nicholls State match got to see something you do not see very often as redshirt-freshman setter Sara Shanks found her older sister, Rachel, in back-to-back points, picking up the assists for her older sibling. With Auburn leading 19-12 in game three, Sara came in for Nicki Gerig and set four of the next five Tiger points, including two to her older sister.

YOUTH AND EXPERIENCE

The starting lineup in Auburn's season-opener against Troy illustrated the mix of youth and experience that head coach Laura Farina is working with right now. Of the seven Tiger starters (six players + libero), three were freshmen, three seniors and one junior. Auburn won the season-opening match, 3-1.

SCOUTING DENVER

Denver enters the 2007 season with 11 letterwinners and five starters returning from the 2006 squad that went 19-12 (12-6 Sun Belt), finishing second in the Sun Belt's West Division. The Panthers are coached by 12th-year head coach Beth Kuwata who holds a 165-169 record at Denver.

The Pioneers are the preseason favorite in the SBC's West Division and feature Preseason All-Sun Belt Team member Kim Mueller.

Denver opened last weekend at the Sooner Legends Nike Invitational, posting a win over Seton Hall (3-1) while losing to #22 Oklahoma (3-0) and SEC member Alabama (3-1). Mueller and Alyta Baris led the way for the Pioneers. Mueller posted 39 kills in the three matches while Baris finished with a team-best .357 hitting percentage. As a team, Denver hits .171.

SCOUTING WICHITA STATE

Wichita State enters the 2007 season with everyone back from its squad last year that went 25-7 (15-3 MVC), finishing second in the Missouri Valley Conference. The

The Southeastern Conference

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SEC Volleyball Notes

- The 2006 season marked the 17th consecutive season in which the SEC has placed at least two teams in the NCAA Tournament.
- A record-breaking seven SEC teams earned berths in the NCAA Tournament, breaking the previous record of six teams.
- Ten of the 11 teams in the SEC posted wins in double-digits in 2006, with LSU posting 26 and Florida 20 respectively.
- LSU claimed the Western Division crown in 2006, with Florida earning the Eastern Division championship.
- Florida captured its 16th SEC Championship and advanced to the NCAA regional semifinals.
- Three players were selected as the Sports Imports/AVCA National Player of the Week.
- Two players were selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American Team.
- Two players were named AVCA All-American and eight players were named to the AVCA Division I All -South Region Team.
- In the past 16 years, 908 student-athletes have earned selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

Shockers are coached by eighth-year head coach Chris Lamb who holds a 137-80 record at Wichita State.

The Shockers were picked to finish second in the MVC, behind last year's champion, Northern Iowa. Wichita State placed three players on the Preseason All-MVC Team (Abby Harsh, Angela Jakubov, Sara Lungren).

Wichita State opened its season last weekend with its own Best Western Shocker Volleyball Classic. The Shockers posted a win over North Texas (3-0) in the season-opener, but went on to lose to Kansas State (3-1) and #14 Cal-Poly (3-0). Emily Stockman leads the team in hitting with a .205 average (42 kills) while Lungren leads in total kills with 43 and blocks with seven. Harsh is the primary setter and has 103 assists through three matches. As a team, Wichita State is hitting .127.

SCOUTING DePAUL

DePaul enters the 2007 season with five letterwinners and four starters from last year's squad that went 5-25 (0-14 Big East), finishing 15th in the Big East Conference. The Blue Demons are coached by second-year head coach Amy Kleyweg who holds a 5-27 record at DePaul.

The Blue Demons were picked to finish 13th in the BIG EAST while Notre Dame was tabbed as the preseason favorite.

DePaul opened its season last weekend at the Chicagoland Volleyball Classic. The Blue Demons lost to cross-town rivals Illinois-Chicago (3-1) and Loyola (3-0) in the tournament. Jacie Fielder leads the team in hitting with a .286 average (23 kills) and blocks with five while Katie Letcher leads in total kills with 25. Christy Landschoot is the team's primary setter and has 77 assists in the first two matches. As a team, Depaul hits .121.

COACH FARINA ON THE DENVER INVITATIONAL

"The Denver Tournament will be a good competitive challenge for this young team. Our goal, of course, is to win the tournament. In order to do that we will need to win the side-out scoring part of the game and our left side attackers will need to be stellar."

COMING BACK STRONG

Even with all the new faces around the Auburn volleyball team this season, the Tigers bring back a strong core from last year's team. With six returning players, including four that were starters, Auburn brings back 76% (1,338 of 1,726) of its kills, 77% (1,512 of 1,957) of its digs and 53% (253 of 473) of its blocks from the 2006 season.

AUBURN VOLLEYBALL PICKED FIFTH IN PRESEASON POLL

The Auburn University volleyball team was voted to finish fifth in the SEC Western Division for the second consecutive year by the league's head coaches, conference officials announced Tuesday, Aug. 14.

In 2006, the Tigers finished with a 13-18 record, going 5-15 in SEC play to finish sixth in the SEC West. AU returns seven players from last season's squad, four of which were starters, and brings nine newcomers to the team for the 2007 season.

In-state rival Alabama tops the SEC West with 14 points and is followed closely by LSU at second with 17 points. Arkansas comes in at third (28), followed by Ole Miss (36) and Auburn (47). Mississippi State rounds out the division in sixth with 53 points. In the SEC East, Florida comes out on top with 10 points while also earning the distinction of being the favorite to win the SEC overall crown with 10 of 11 possible first-place votes.

Rankings

SEC Champion: Florida (10), Kentucky (1)

Eastern Division		Western Division	
Florida (10)	10	Alabama	14
Kentucky (1)	22	LSU	17
Tennessee	25	Arkansas	28
Georgia	41	Ole Miss	36
South Carolina	42	Auburn	47
		Mississippi State	53

AUBURN NETWORK TO BROADCAST 12 VOLLEYBALL MATCHES IN 2007

For the fourth-straight year, the Auburn Network will broadcast play-by-play coverage of Auburn Volleyball, carrying 12 matches in 2007. Of the 12 matches, 11 are at home with the lone road broadcast being the Nov. 4 match at Alabama. Ben Taylor returns for his third season behind the microphone, calling the play-by-play.

WADE BENSON JOINS AUBURN VOLLEYBALL STAFF

Wade Benson, the head volleyball coach at Eastern Washington University the past seven seasons, has been named an assistant coach at Auburn, announced head coach Laura Farina Friday. Benson replaces Liz Underwood, who accepted a head coaching position at Lee-Scott Academy in Auburn in June.

Under Benson's direction, EWU won three Big Sky Conference regular-season titles (2002, 2003, 2004) and a Big Sky Tournament title in 2001. The 2001 title gave the Eagles a berth in the NCAA Tournament and a victory over Oregon State, equaling the highest advancement in league history. Benson tallied a 154-55 record during his tenure at EWU for a .737 winning percentage. Prior to coming to Eastern, Benson was the head coach at Western Oregon where he put together a 42-7 record and finished third in the NAIA Championship.

2007 Auburn Team Match Highs

Statistic (# of games) ..... Opponent (date)

Kills
(3-gm) ..... 52 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 75 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Attacks
(3-gm) ..... 93 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 181 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Hitting Percentage
(3-gm) ..... .462 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... .260 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Assists
(3-gm) ..... 48 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 72 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Solo Blocks
(3-gm) ..... 3 vs. Nicholls State (8/25)
(4-gm) ..... 2 vs. Troy (8/24) and Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Block Assists
(3-gm) ..... 18 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 24 vs. Troy (8/24)
(5-gm) ..... --

Total Blocks
(3-gm) ..... 11 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 14 vs. Troy (8/24)
(5-gm) ..... --

Digs
(3-gm) ..... 37 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 89 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Aces
(3-gm) ..... 10 at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 16 vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

2006 Auburn Individual Match Highs

Statistic (# of games) ..... Opponent (date)

Kills
(3-gm) ..... 14, Jessica Glover at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 24, Rachel Shanks vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Attacks
(3-gm) ..... 25, Rachel Shanks vs. Nicholls State (8/25)
(4-gm) ..... 57, Rachel Shanks vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Hitting Percentage (Minimum 10 attacks)
(3-gm) ..... .692, Whitney Jacob vs. Nicholls State (8/25)
(4-gm) ..... .447, Jelena Sekulic vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Assists
(3-gm) ..... 44, Nicki Gerig at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 65, Nicki Gerig vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Solo Blocks
(3-gm) ..... 2, Lauren Mellor at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ... 1, Whitney Jacob vs. Troy (8/24) and Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Block Assists
(3-gm) ..... 6, Lauren Mellor at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 7, Lauren Mellor vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Total Blocks
(3-gm) ..... 8, Lauren Mellor at Georgia State (8/28)
(4-gm) ..... 7, Jacob vs. Troy (8/24) and Mellor vs. TSU (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Digs
(3-gm) ..... 8, multiple times
(4-gm) ..... 19, Jessica Glover vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

Aces
(3-gm) ..... 3, Whitney Jacob vs. Nicholls State (8/25)
(4-gm) ..... 5, Rachel Shanks vs. Tennessee State (8/25)
(5-gm) ..... --

2007 Auburn Match-by-Match Leaders

Match	Result	Kills	Digs	Blocks	Assists
vs. Troy	W, 3-1	R. Shanks (21)	Glover (18)	Jacob (7)	Gerig (46)
vs. Nicholls State	W, 3-0	R. Shanks (10)	Sekulic (8)	Mellor (3)	Gerig (27)
vs. Tennessee State	W, 3-1	R. Shanks (24)	Glover (19)	Mellor (7)	Gerig (65)
at Georgia State	W, 3-0	Glover (14)	Glover, R. Shanks, Knuth (8)	Mellor (8)	Gerig (44)

2007 OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	4-0	3-0	1-0	0-0

##	PLAYER	G	K	K/G	E	TA	Pct	A	A/G	SA	SE	SA/G	RE	DIG	Dig/G	BS	BA	Total	B/G	BE	BHE
13	JACOB, Whitney	14	36	2.57	6	71	.423	1	0.07	9	7	0.64	0	7	0.50	2	12	14	1.00	0	0
7	MELLOR, Lauren	14	10	0.71	1	25	.360	1	0.07	4	6	0.29	0	9	0.64	3	19	22	1.57	1	0
1	SEKULIC, Jelena	14	51	3.64	15	108	.333	10	0.71	5	9	0.36	0	34	2.43	0	11	11	0.79	0	3
5	SHANKS, Rachel	14	65	4.64	25	157	.255	2	0.14	8	3	0.57	0	36	2.57	2	13	15	1.07	0	0
11	GERIG, Nicki	14	4	0.29	1	14	.214	182	13.00	4	5	0.29	0	35	2.50	0	3	3	0.21	0	9
3	GLOVER, Jessica	14	50	3.57	25	128	.195	2	0.14	5	9	0.36	4	50	3.57	2	5	7	0.50	0	0
8	SHANKS, Sara	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	4.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	1
14	FIELDS, Marissa	5	1	0.20	1	2	.000	0	0.00	4	0	0.80	0	1	0.20	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
12	KNUTH, Emily	12	0	0.00	0	5	.000	2	0.17	0	3	0.00	3	39	3.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
9	CROUCH, Liz	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.25	4	2	1.00	1	13	3.25	0	0	0	0.00	0	0
4	DAVIS, Alyssa	5	2	0.40	2	6	.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	2	2	0.40	0	0
	TEAM												2								
	AUBURN.....	**14**	**219**	**15.64**	**76**	**516**	**.277**	**205**	**14.64**	**43**	**44**	**3.07**	**10**	**226**	**16.14**	**9**	**66**	**42.0**	**3.00**	**1**	**13**
	Opponents.....	14	155	11.07	105	529	.095	138	9.86	10	26	0.71	43	185	13.21	4	48	28.0	2.00	3	10

2007 RESULTS

	DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	SCORE-BY-GAME	ATTEND
#	08-24-07	TROY	W	3-1	31-29,21-30,30-28,30-10	311
#	08-25-07	NICHOLLS STATE	W	3-0	30-22,30-16,30-18	91
#	08-25-07	TENNESSEE STATE	W	3-1	28-30,30-21,30-20,30-21	217
	08-28-07	at Georgia State	W	3-0	30-23, 30-25, 30-16	114

- War Eagle Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)

Head Coach Laura Farina

The Farina File

Education

Illinois, 1992
- Bachelor in English

Michigan State, 1998
- Master's in Student Affairs Administration

Birthday

June 17, 1969 (37 years old)

Coaching Experience

Michigan State Assistant Coach (1993 - 98)
Marquette Head Coach (1999 - 2001)
Auburn Head Coach (2002 - present)

Playing Experience

Illinois (1987-90)
- Led Illinois to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Two-time Academic All-American
- AVCA/Russell All-America Second Team (1989)
- Illinois Female Athlete of the Year (1990)

Coaching Milestones

First Career Victory..... 9/4/99 v. Stephen F. Austin .....(W, 3-1)
First Match at Auburn .....8/30/02 v. Wake Forest ..... (L, 3-0)
First Victory at Auburn..... 9/7/02 v. Marist .....(W, 3-1)
First SEC Victory at Auburn ..... 10/26/03 v. MSU .....(W, 3-2)
Career Victory #25.....10/28/00 v. Tulane .....(W, 3-0)
Career Victory #50....9/6/03 v. Jacksonville State .....(W, 3-0)
Career Victory #75..... 9/12/05 at Kentucky .....(W, 3-0)

Beginning her sixth season leading the Auburn volleyball program is Laura Farina. Named the Tigers' eighth head coach on March 29, 2002, the 38-year-old Farina is in the process of returning the program back to the prominence it once enjoyed during late 1990's.

Farina's rebuilding process took a major step toward solidifying the foundation during the 2004 campaign as the Tigers collected six conference wins, the most for the Tigers since the 1999 season.

Auburn's trip to the SEC post-season was also its first since 1999 as the Tigers battled eventual SEC Tournament Champion Tennessee through a tough four-game match.

Throughout the course of the season, Farina's recruits began to show why they were so highly sought after with the culmination coming in late November when then-freshman Whitney Jacob was named to the SEC's All-Freshman team.

In 2006, Farina led the Tigers to 13 wins, the most for her as Auburn's head coach and the most for the team since the 2000 season. Highlighting the season was a sweep over Alabama on Sept. 22 in front of 1,211 fans at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum, giving her Farina her first career win over the Tide.

Also during the 2006 season, Farina produced Auburn's first CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American in nearly 15 years as Rachel Shanks picked up third-team honors for her work both in the classroom and on the counrt. Shanks was also named SEC Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year, making her the first AU volleyball player to earn the honor.

In her second year as head coach, she guided the Tigers to an incredible nine-win turnaround, posting 10 wins following consecutive one-win seasons for the program. With the change in record was a renewed enthusiasm for Auburn volleyball.

Farina came to the Plains after a three-year stay at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisc., where she took over a Golden Eagle team that had won just 11 matches in the year prior to her first year on the job. During her stint in Milwaukee, her teams collected two 18-plus win seasons as well as two sixth-place finishes in Conference USA. Farina's first year at the helm in 1999 saw MU go 18-13 for a .581 winning percentage, the best by a Marquette team since 1985. The Golden Eagles' 9-7 C-USA record also represented MU's highest number of conference wins since joining the league in 1995.

The Strasburg, Ill., native has coached a SEC All-Freshman selection, seven All-Conference USA players, one all-region selection and 15 of her players have earned all-academic honors during her tenure.

Prior to her arrival at Marquette, Farina spent six seasons (1993-98) at Michigan State where she served as the first assistant coach.

During her time with the Spartans, Farina helped build a program that won Big Ten Championships in 1995 and 1996, made five consecutive NCAA Tournament Championships (1994-98) and was a NCAA national semifinalist in 1995. She developed and implemented the team's national recruiting strategy that enabled the Spartans to land six Fabulous 50 recruits during that span.

Farina went to Michigan State after a year as a teacher and coach of the Mile High Volleyball Club in Denver, Colo.

During the summer of 1998, she toured Europe with the American Management Group (AMG), which exposed college players to international volleyball.

Farina, the former Laura Bush, led Illinois to four straight NCAA Tournament appearances as a player including back-to-back trips to the national semifinal in 1987 and 1988.

A two-time Academic All-American, Farina was also named to the AVCA/Russell All-America Second Team in 1989. She was named the Illinois Female Athlete of the Year in 1990 and still ranks among the top 10 in several Illini all-time categories, including career aces and digs.

A 1992 graduate of the University of Illinois, Farina earned her bachelor's degree in English.

While pursuing her master's degree in student affairs administration from Michigan State, which she received in 1998, she was a 1995 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship recipient. Farina was also selected as a role model for the NCAA Student-Athlete Leadership Conference in May of 1997.

Collegiate Coaching Career

Assistant Coach, Michigan State (1993-98)

	Year	Record	Pct.	Big 10 Finish
Michigan State	1993	9-22	.290	10th
Michigan State	1994	17-15	.531	7th
Michigan State	1995	34-3	.919	1st
Michigan State	1996	26-7	.788	T1st
Michigan State	1997	23-12	.657	T5th
Michigan State	1998	23-7	.767	3rd

Head Coach, Marquette (1999-2001)

	Year	Record	Pct.	C-USA Finish
Marquette	1999	18-13	.581	6th
Marquette	2000	9-23	.267	T-8th
Marquette	2001	19-13	.594	6th

Head Coach, Auburn (2002-present)

	Year	Record	Pct.	SEC Finish
Auburn	2002	1-27	.036	11th
Auburn	2003	10-18	.357	11th
Auburn	2004	11-16	.408	7th
Auburn	2005	8-16	.333	8th
Auburn	2006	13-18	.419	10th
Auburn	2007	4-0	1.000	--
Head Coach Totals		93-144	.392	

#1 • Jelena Sekulic

5-10 • Senior • Outside Hitter • Resnik-Beograd, Serbia • Cetvrta Gimnazija • Major: Psychology

Records Watch:
- With a similar performance to last season, is on pace to enter the Auburn career top-10 list in digs

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes
- Posted 10 kills, 2 assists and 5 digs, assisting on 3 blocks vs. Nicholls State
- Led team with 8; also had 7 kills, 2 assists and a career-best 4 service aces vs. Nicholls State
- Finished with career-high 21 kills vs. Tennessee State for a team-best .447 attack % and 17 digs for her first double-double of the season; also posted 5 assists and 1 ace
- Named to War Eagle Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Hit .600 at Georgia State with 13 kills and 1 error on 20 attacks; also had 4 digs and 4 block assists

Sekulic's Career Bests

Kills
21 vs.Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Attacks
50 vs. Arkansas
October 8, 2004
Blocks
7 vs. Prairie View A&M
August 26, 2006
Digs
36 at Kentucky
November 17, 2006
Aces
4 vs. Nicholls State
August 25, 2007

Sekulic's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2004	76	24	149	1.96	95	425	.127	8	18	50	140	1.84	2	8	10
2005	87	24	11	0.13	19	84	-.095	6	6	16	136	1.56	0	5	5
2006	124	31	190	1.53	101	544	.164	58	14	53	319	2.57	3	45	48
2007	14	4	51	3.64	15	108	.333	10	5	9	34	2.43	0	11	11
TOTAL	**301**	**83**	**401**	**1.33**	**230**	**1161**	**.147**	**82**	**43**	**128**	**629**	**2.09**	**5**	**69**	**74**

#2 • Kaitlin Simon

5-4 • Sophomore • Libero/Defensive Specialist • Auburn, Ala. • Auburn HS • Major: Nursing

Simon's Career Bests

Kills

Attacks

Blocks

Digs

Aces

Simon's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP-MS	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2006								DID NOT PLAY							
Totals	**0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#3 • Jessica Glover

5-10 • Junior • Outside Hitter • Converse, Texas • Judson HS • Major: Nursing

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Posted a double-double in the opening match with 10 kills and 18 digs vs. Troy; also posted 2 aces and 2 BA
- Had 8 kills, 5 digs and 2 blocks vs. Nicholls State
- Tallied her second double-double of the season vs. TSU with 18 kills and 19 digs; also had an ace and 2 blocks
- Led the team with 14 kills and 8 digs at Georgia State

Glover's Career Bests

Kills
26 at Georgia
September 17, 2006
Attacks
60 at Georgia
September 17, 2006
Blocks
4 vs. Georgia State
September 5, 2006
Digs
27 at Kentucky
November 17, 2006
Aces
4 vs. Mississippi State
November 10, 2006

Glover's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2005	19	14	18	0.95	8	57	.175	1	0	2	6	0.32	0	0	0
2006	113	30	374	3.31	200	1118	.156	23	19	41	356	3.15	7	30	37
2007	14	4	50	3.57	25	128	.195	2	5	9	50	3.57	2	5	7
TOTAL	**146**	**48**	**442**	**3.03**	**233**	**1303**	**.160**	**26**	**24**	**52**	**412**	**2.82**	**9**	**35**	**44**

#4 • Alyssa Davis

6-5 • Freshman • Middle Blocker • Oakland Park, Fla. • Northeast HS • Major: Fashion Marketing

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Played in two games against Troy, picking up her first collegiate kill and two block assists
- Played two games vs. Nicholls State with one kill on her only attempt
- Played in game 3 at Georgia State, recorded 2 attacks

Davis' Career Bests

Kills
1 vs. Troy / Nicholls State
August 24, 2007 / August 25, 2007
Attacks
3 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Blocks
2 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Digs

Aces

Davis' Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2007	5	3	2	0.40	2	6	.000	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	2	2
TOTAL	**5**	**3**	**2**	**0.40**	**2**	**6**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**2**	**2**

#5 • Rachel Shanks

5-10 • Senior • Outside Hitter • Madison, Ala. • Bob Jones HS • Major: Pharmacy

Shanks' Career Bests

Kills
25 vs. Virginia Tech
September 2, 2006
Attacks
66 vs. Tennessee
November 19, 2006
Blocks
6 vs. Kentucky / Troy
October 1, 2006 / August 24, 2007
Digs
23 vs. Samford / at LSU
September 8, 2006 / November 5, 2006
Aces
5 vs. Clemson / vs. SELA / vs. TSU
9-17-05 / 9-9-06 / 8-25-07

Records Watch:
- Enters her senior season ranked in three categories in the Auburn career record book:
  - *8th in Kills Per Game (3.36)*
  - *2nd in Digs Per Game (3.00)*
  - *10th in Attacks (2,627)*
  - *Is 13 digs away from the top 10*

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes
- Posted a double-double in the opening match vs. Troy with a team-high 21 kills and 10 digs; also had 6 blocks
- Led the team with 10 kills vs. Nicholls State; also had 2 aces, 3 digs and 2 blocks
- Had back-to-back kills vs. NSU on the set of her sister, Sara, at the 21-13 mark in game three - a first for the season
- Had her second double-double of the season vs. TSU with a team-high 24 kills and 15 digs; also had a career-high 5 aces and 4 blocks
- Had 10 kills and 8 digs at Georgia State; 3 block assists

Shanks' Career Statistics

Year	G	MP-MS	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2004	61	17	160	2.62	80	421	.190	2	18	21	129	2.11	7	19	26
2005	87	24	248	2.85	140	733	.147	23	20	37	264	3.03	14	25	39
2006	124	31	487	3.93	261	1316	.172	29	38	42	430	3.47	7	46	53
2007	14	4	65	4.64	25	157	.255	2	8	3	36	2.57	2	13	15
TOTAL	**286**	**76**	**960**	**3.36**	**506**	**2627**	**.173**	**56**	**84**	**103**	**859**	**3.00**	**30**	**103**	**133**

#6 • Brooke Smith

5-11 • Freshman • Outside Hitter • Sugarland, Texas • Sugarland Dulles HS • Major: Business

Smith's Career Bests

Kills

Attacks

Blocks

Digs

Aces

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes
- Is sidelined for the 2007 season following surgery on her shoulder

#7 • Lauren Mellor

5-11 • Freshman • Middle Blocker • Colfax, Wash. • Colfax HS • Major: Apparel Design

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Started in her first match as a Tiger (8/24 vs. Troy)
- Had 2 kills on 7 attempts with 4 block assists vs. Troy
- Posted 3 kills on 4 attempts with 3 digs and 3 blocks (2 BA, 1 BS) vs. Nicholls State
- Was error-free with 3 kills on 9 attempts vs. TSU while also getting 2 aces, 4 digs and 7 block assists
- Had 2 kills on 5 attempts at GSU; led team with 8 blocks

Mellor's Career Bests

Kills
3 vs.Nicholls State / Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Attacks
9 vs. Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Blocks
8 vs. Georgia State
August 28, 2007
Digs
4 vs. Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Aces
2 vs. Tennessee State / Georgia State
August 25, 2007 / August 28, 2007

Mellor's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2007	14	4	10	0.71	1	25	.360	1	4	6	9	0.64	3	19	22
TOTAL	**14**	**4**	**10**	**0.71**	**1**	**25**	**.360**	**1**	**4**	**6**	**9**	**0.64**	**3**	**19**	**22**

#8 • Sara Shanks

5-8 • Redshirt Freshman • Setter • Madison, Ala. • Bob Jones HS • Major: Pre-Physical Therapy

2006 (Tennessee Tech):

- Transfers to Auburn from Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tenn.

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Came off the bench to relieve fellow freshman Nicki Gerig in Game 3 vs. Nicholls State; posted 4 assists, 2 digs and a block assist in the appearance
- At the 21-13 mark in Game 3, set her older sister Rachel on back-to-back kills; a first this season

Shanks' Career Bests

Assists
4 vs. Nicholls State
August 25, 2007
Attacks

Blocks
1 vs. Nicholls State
August 25, 2007
Digs
2 vs. Nicholls State
August 25, 2007
Aces

Shanks' Career Statistics

Year	G	MP-MS	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2006	1	1	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
2007	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	4	0	0	2	2.00	0	1	1
TOTAL	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**1**	**.000**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**2.00**	**0**	**1**	**1**

#9 • Liz Crouch

5-6 • Freshman • Defensive Specialist • Metairie, La. • Academy of the Sacred Heart • Major: Undecided

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Started in her first match as a Tiger (8/24 vs. Troy)
- Playing libero vs. Troy, had 13 digs along with an assist, and 2 aces

Crouch's Career Bests

Assists
1 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Attacks

Blocks

Digs
13 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Aces
2 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007

Crouch's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2007	4	2	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	4	2	13	3.25	0	0	0
TOTAL	**4**	**2**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**0**	**.000**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**13**	**3.25**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#10 • Briana Johnson

6-0 • Freshman • Middle Blocker • Ellenwood, Ga. • Lakeside HS • Major: Undecided

Johnson's Career Bests

Kills

Attacks

Blocks

Digs

Aces

#11 • Nicki Gerig

5-7 • Freshman • Setter • Towanda, Ill. • Normal Community HS • Major: Undecided

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Started in her first match as a Tiger (8/24 vs. Troy)
- Posted a double-double in her first match as a Tiger with 46 assists and 10 digs; also had a kill, an ace and 2 BA
- Had 27 assists vs. Nicholls State; added a kill and 4 digs
- Tallied 65 assists and 16 digs vs. TSU for her second double-double; also served two aces
- Posted 44 assists; 2 kills on 5 attempts and 5 digs at GSU

Gerig's Career Bests

Kills
1 vs. Troy / Nicholls State
August 24, 2007 / August 25, 2007
Assists
65 vs.Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Blocks
2 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Digs
16 vs. Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Aces
2 vs. Tennessee State
August 25, 2007

Gerig's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	Assist/G	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2007	14	4	4	1	14	.214	182	13.00	4	5	35	2.50	0	3	3
TOTAL	**14**	**4**	**4**	**1**	**14**	**.214**	**182**	**13.00**	**4**	**5**	**35**	**2.50**	**0**	**3**	**3**

#12 • Emily Knuth

5-10 • Sophomore • Outside Hitter • St. Joseph, Mich. • St. Joseph HS • Major: Communications

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes

- Started as the libero vs. Nicholls State and Tenn. State
- Coming off the bench vs. Troy, had 11 digs and 1 assist
- Got first start of the season vs. NSU, posting 3 digs
- Had a career-high 17 digs vs. Tennessee State
- Posted team-high 8 digs with an assist at Georgia State

Knuth's Career Bests

Attacks
4 vs. Troy
August 24, 2007
Digs
17 vs. Tennessee State
August 25, 2007
Aces
2 at SMU / vs. Kennesaw St.
August 26, 2006 / August 29, 2006

Knuth's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2006	29	9	0	0.00	0	1	.000	3	5	11	40	1.38	0	0	0
2007	12	4	0	0.00	0	5	.000	2	0	3	39	3.25	0	0	0
TOTAL	**41**	**13**	**0**	**0.00**	**0**	**6**	**.000**	**5**	**5**	**14**	**79**	**1.93**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#13 • Whitney Jacob

6-0 • Senior • Middle Blocker • Coppell, Texas • Coppell HS • Major: Exercise Science

Jacob's Career Bests

Kills
19 at Ole Miss
October 22, 2004
Attacks
36 vs. South Carolina
October 22, 2006
Blocks
9 vs. Georgia
November 4, 2005
Digs
17 vs. Prairie View A&M
August 26, 2006
Aces
6 vs. Arkansas
October 15, 2006

Records Watch:
- Enters her senior season ranked in five categories in the Auburn career record book:
  - *7th in Attack Percentage (.257)*
  - *9th in Solo Blocks (43)*
  - *6th in Block Assists (266)*
  - *6th in Total Blocks (309)*
  - *6th in Blocks per Game (0.94)*

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes
- Posted 8 kills and 7 blocks vs. Troy; also had an assist, 3 aces and 4 digs in the match
- Had 9 kills on 13 attempts with no errors for an impressive .692 attack % vs. Nicholls State; also had 3 aces, a dig and 2 blocks
- Tallied 9 kills with 3 aces, a dig and 2 blocks vs. TSU
- Named to War Eagle Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Was perfect with 10 kills on 15 attempts, no errors, with 3 block assists against Georgia State

Jacob's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2004	102	27	262	2.57	92	568	.299	4	15	15	34	0.33	10	89	99
2005	87	24	205	2.36	87	459	.257	6	37	48	62	0.71	11	70	81
2006	124	31	286	2.31	141	703	.206	18	40	62	273	2.20	20	95	115
2007	14	4	36	2.57	6	71	.423	1	9	7	7	0.50	2	12	14
TOTAL	**327**	**86**	**789**	**2.41**	**326**	**1801**	**.257**	**29**	**101**	**132**	**376**	**1.15**	**43**	**266**	**309**

#14 • Marissa Fields

6-0 • Junior • Defensive Specialist • Sylvania, Ohio • Notre Dame Academy • Major: Exercise Science

Fields' Career Bests

Kills
1 at Southern Methodist / at Georgia State
August 26, 2006 / August 28, 2007
Attacks
2 at Southern Methodist / at Georgia State
August 26, 2006 / August 28, 2007
Assists
2 vs. Prairie View A&M
August 26, 2006
Digs
14 vs. Southeastern Louisiana
September 9, 2006
Aces
3 vs. Southeastern Louisiana
September 9, 2006

2007 Match-by-Match and Notes
- Came off the bench in Game 2 vs. Troy
- Played in two games vs. TSU, served 2 aces
- Played in two games vs. Georgia State, had a kill, a dig and two aces in the match

Fields' Career Statistics

Year	G	MP	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2005	1	1	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0
2006	44	17	1	0.02	1	5	.000	8	8	13	94	2.14	0	0	0
2007	5	3	1	0.20	1	2	.000	0	4	0	1	0.20	0	0	0
TOTAL	**50**	**21**	**2**	**0.04**	**2**	**7**	**.000**	**9**	**12**	**13**	**95**	**1.90**	**0**	**0**	**0**

#15 • Milena Bukinac

5-11 • Freshman • Outside Hitter • Veternik, Serbia • Novi Sad • Major: Undecided

Bukinac's Career Bests

Kills

Attacks

Blocks

Digs

Aces

#16 • Corina Beyer

5-9 • Sophomore • Setter • Bayview, Idaho • Timberlake HS • Major: Exercise Science

2006 (Washington State):

- Transfers to Auburn from Washington State University in Pullman, Wash.

Beyer's Career Bests

Kills
4 at Southern California
September 28, 2006
Assists
72 vs. Arizona State
November 16, 2006
Digs
22 vs. Arizona State
November 16, 2006
Blocks
5 vs. UNLV
September 1, 2006
Aces
3 vs. North Dakota State
August 25, 2006

Beyer's Career Statistics

Year	G	MP-MS	Kills	KPG	E	TA	Pct.	Ast.	SA	SE	Digs	Dig/G	BS	BA	TB
2006	99	---	49	0.49	29	164	.122	1175	23	16	242	2.44	6	52	58
Totals	**99**	**---**	**49**	**0.49**	**29**	**164**	**.122**	**1175**	**23**	**16**	**242**	**2.44**	**6**	**52**	**58**

The Last Time Auburn...

Won a game 15-0:
vs. Navy (9/15/00)
Won a match 3-0:
vs. Georgia State (8/28/07)
Won a match 3-1:
vs. Tennessee State (8/25/07)
Won a match 3-2:
vs. Mississippi State (11/10/06)
Lost a game 0-15:
vs. Florida (11/21/98)
Lost a match 0-3:
vs. LSU (10/13/06)
Lost a match 1-3:
at Tennessee (11/19/06)
Lost a match 2-3:
at Kentucky (11/17/06)
Had 100 kills in a match:
vs. Kentucky [114] (10/5/97)
Had 200 attacks in a match:
vs. Ole Miss [211] (10/24/03)
Had .500-or-more hitting pct.:
at Ole Miss [.514 - 65-11-105] (10/18/98)
Had 10-or-more service aces:
vs. Georgia State [10] (8/28/07)
Had 20-or-more total blocks:
Never
Had 100-or-more digs:
at Morehead State [112] (10/24/94)

The Last Time a Tiger...

Had 30-or-more kills:
10/8/04 - Ashlee Johns (30) vs. Arkansas
Had 10-or-more blocks:
9/15/06 - Julie Bosler (10) vs. South Carolina
Had seven service aces:
9/13/03 - Maria Mogollon (7) vs. Delaware State
Had 25-or-more digs:
11/17/06 - Jelena Sekulic (36) and
Jessica Glover (27) vs. Kentucky
Had two players with 20-or-more kills:
8/25/07 - Rachel Shanks (24) and
Jelena Sekulic (21) vs. Tennessee State

2007 Double-Doubles

Nicki Gerig
Troy (46 Assists, 10 Digs)
Tennessee State (65 Assists, 16 Digs)

Jessica Glover
Troy (10 Kills, 18 Digs)
Tennessee State (18 Kills, 19 Digs)

Jelena Sekulic
Tennessee State (21 Kills, 17 Digs)

Rachel Shanks
Troy (21 Kills, 10 Digs)
Tennessee State (24 Kills, 15 Digs)

2007 20-Kill Performances

Jelena Sekulic
Tennessee State (21)

Rachel Shanks
Troy (21)
Tennessee State (24)

2007 Starting Lineups

Sekulic / Glover / R. Shanks / Mellor / Gerig / Jacob / Crouch 1-0
Sekulic / Glover / R. Shanks / Mellor / Gerig / Jacob / Knuth..... 3-0

WEEK 1 SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Player of the Week
Jessica Dorrell - Arkansas, OH

Defensive Player of the Week
Leah Hinkey - Tennessee, MB

Freshman of the Week
Erika Clark - Georgia, OH

NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Sports Imports/AVCA Division I National Player of the Week
Sarah Pavan – Nebraska, RS/OPP

Statistical Comparison

	Auburn	Denver	Wichita State	DePaul
Record	4-0	1-2	1-2	0-2
Attack Percentage	.277	.171	.127	.121
Opponent Attack Percentage	.095	.239	.143	.217
Kills per Game	15.6	12.6	13.5	14.1
Assists per Game	14.6	11.5	12.7	12.3
Service Aces per Game	3.1	1.4	1.5	1.1
Reception Errors per Game	0.7	1.4	1.4	1.4
Digs per Game	16.1	18.3	20.4	13.4
Blocks per Game	3.0	1.9	1.6	1.3

Auburn Career Records

KILLS

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....1848
2. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....1727
3. Brooke McCarley (1997-00).....1704
4. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....1467
5. Bridgitte Sims (1989-91).....1149
6. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....1102
7. Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91).....1070
8. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....1062
9. Laura Coakley (1990-93).....1008
10. Lori Russell (1989-92).....962

-- Rachel Shanks (2004-present) ...960

KILLS PER GAME (minimum 500 kills)

1. Brooke McCarley (1997-00).....4.40
2. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....4.23
3. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....4.00
4. Ashlee Johns (2003-04).....3.82
5. Terri Duckworth (1987-88).....3.63
6. Jennifer Amobi (2003-05).....3.57
7. Bridgette Sims (1989-91).....3.40

8. Rachel Shanks (2004-present) ..3.36

9. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....2.78
10. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....2.62

ATTACKS

1. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....4349
2. Brooke McCarley (1997-00).....3847
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00)..... 3827
4. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....3319
5. Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91).....3107
6. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....2913
7. Sarah Watson (1992-95).....2769
8. Bridgitte Sims (1989-91).....2724
9. Laura Coakley (1990-93).....2631

10. Rachel Shanks (2004-present) .2627

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (minimum 1000 attacks)

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....344
  1848-532-3827
2. Brooke McCarley (1997-00).....325
  1704-455-3847
3. Terri Duckworth (1987-99).....315
  876-291-1860
4. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....281
  1102-383-2562
5. Julie Bosler (2003-06).....280
  558-178-1359
6. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....279
  1467-540-3319

7. Whitney Jacob (2004-present) . .257
.....789-326-1801

8. La'Toi Finley (1994-97).....256
  727-306-1647
9. Tony Gutierrez (1989-92).....242
  834-317-2138
10. Grace Boyd (2001-02).....239
  380-136-1021

ASSISTS

1. Piper Craig (1995-98).....5053
2. Janel Newkirk (1989-92).....4071
3. Mary Orndorff (1986-89).....3242
4. Tama English (1991-94).....2535
5. Joanna Pappas (2005-06).....2073

ASSISTS PER GAME (minimum 500 assists)

1. Piper Craig (1995-98).....12.86
2. Traci Price (1999-00).....11.77
3. Maira Mogollon (2003-04).....11.38
4. Chris Murphy (1993-96).....11.35
5. Joanna Pappas (2005-06).....11.15

ACES

1. Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91).....338
2. Lori Russell (1989-92).....201
3. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....164
4. Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....160
5. Terri Duckworth (1987-88).....158
6. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....148
7. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....138
8. Janel Newkirk (1989-92).....129
9. Bridgitte Sims (1989-91).....126
10. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....120

ACES PER GAME (minimum 40 aces)

1. Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91).....0.71
2. Terri Duckworth (1987-88).....0.66
3. Lori Russell (1989-92).....0.46
4. Jenny Fisler (1987-88).....0.40
5. Bridgitte Sims (1989-91).....0.37
6. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....0.36
7. Maira Mogollon (2003-04).....0.35
   Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....0.35
9. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....0.34
10. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....0.32
   Jen Gracen (1999-00).....0.32

-- Whitney Jacob (2004-present) ..0.31

DIGS

1. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....1495
2. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....1249
3. Sarah Watson (1992-95).....1036
4. Janel Newkirk (1989-92).....1026
5. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....1002
6. Bailey Veit (2002-05).....1001
7. Lori Russell (1989-92).....969
8. Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91).....957
9. Emily Suter (1995-98).....936
10. Amanda Smith (1992-95).....872

-- Rachel Shanks (2004-present) ...859

DIGS PER GAME (minimum 500 digs)

1. Gretchen Thompson (1986-89).....3.26

2. Rachel Shanks (2004-present) ..3.00

3. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....2.89
4. Bailey Veit (2002-05).....2.80
   Emily Suter (1995-98).....2.80
6. Sarah Watson (1992-95).....2.70
7. Amanda Smith (1992-95).....2.43
8. Janel Newkirk (1989-92).....2.41
9. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....2.29
10. Lori Russell (1989-92).....2.20

SOLO BLOCKS

1. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....159
2. Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....157
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....106
4. Julie Bosler (2003-06).....98
5. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....61
6. Mary Olks (1986-89).....58
7. Bridgitte Sims (1989-91).....50
8. Terri Duckworth (1987-88).....49

9. Whitney Jacob (2004-present) 43

10. Bailey Veit (2002-05).....42

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....465
2. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....426
3. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....360
4. Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....318

5. Whitney Jacob (2004-present) ...266

6. Julie Bosler (2003-06).....265
7. La'Toi Finley (1994-97).....261
   Krista Singleton (1994-97).....261
9. Laura Coakley (1990-93).....224
10. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....206

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....571
2. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....519
3. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....487
4. Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....475
5. Julie Bosler (2003-06).....363

6. Whitney Jacob (2004-present) ...309

7. La'Toi Finley (1994-97).....289
8. Krista Singleton (1994-97).....276
9. Laura Coakley (1990-93).....257
10. Allyson Beecroft (1993-96).....245

BLOCKS PER GAME (minimum 100 blocks)

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00).....1.31
2. Rani Whitson (1993-96).....1.16
3. Julie Bosler (2003-06).....1.06
4. Tory Gutierrez (1989-92).....1.03
5. Gina Thomas (1988-92).....0.98

6. Whitney Jacob (2004-present) ..0.94

7. Heather Franey (1995-96, 98).....0.90
8. La'Toi Finley (1994-97).....0.88
9. Bailey Veit (2002-05).....0.80
10. Shannon Kiracofe (1990-93).....0.81

Current Athletes in Bold

Auburn Single-Season Records

KILLS

1. Brooke McCarley (1997) 526
2. Terri Duckworth (1988) 520
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) 504
4. Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 499
5. **Rachel Shanks (2006) 487**
   Brooke McCarley (1999) 487
7. Brooke McCarley (1998) 471
8. Bridgitte Sims (1990) 459
9. Antje Seitz (1988) 450
10. Jaunelle Hamilton (1999) 447

KILLS PER GAME (minimum 100 kills)

1. Brooke McCarley (1997) 4.83
2. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) 4.75
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 4.54
4. Allyson Beecroft (1996) 4.41
5. Allyson Beecroft (1994) 4.40
6. Brooke McCarley (1998) 4.28
7. Brooke McCarley (1999) 4.23
8. Brooke McCarley (2000) 4.15
9. Allyson Beecroft (1995) 3.98
10. Terri Duckworth (1988) 3.97

ATTACKS

1. **Rachel Shanks (2006) 1316**
2. Allyson Beecroft (1994) 1298
3. Brooke McCarley (1999) 1198
4. Allyson Beecroft (1995) 1176
5. Jenifer Kleyn (1991) 1148
6. **Jessica Glover (2006) 1118**
7. Terri Duckworth (1988) 1114
8. Brooke McCarley (1997) 1112
9. Bridgitte Sims (1990) 1089
10. Brooke McCarley (1998) 1055

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (minimum 250 attack)

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) ..... .375
   ..... (499-130-983)
2. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) ..... .362
   ..... (504-141-1002)
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (2000) ..... .335
   ..... (398-109-862)
4. Brooke McCarley (1997) ..... .339
   ..... (526-149-1112)
5. Brooke McCarley (1998) ..... .336
   ..... (471-116-1055)
6. Traci Price (1999) ..... .336
   ..... (116-22-280)
7. Heather Franey (1996) ..... .334
   ..... (182-54-383)
8. Heather Franey (1998) ..... .331
   ..... (213-68-438)
9. Brooke McCarley (2000) ..... .328
   ..... (220-62-482)
10. Rani Whitson (1996) ..... .325
   ..... (348-98-769)

ASSISTS

1. Janel Newkirk (1991) 1542
2. Piper Craig (1997) 1529
3. Joanna Pappas (2006) 1411
4. Janel Newkirk (1990) 1358
5. Traci Price (1999) 1352
6. Piper Craig (1998) 1317
7. Piper Craig (1996) 1202
8. Maira Mogollon (2003) 1105
9. Tama English (1993) 1034
10. Mary Orndorff (1988) 1029

ASSISTS PER GAME (minimum 200 assists)

1. Piper Craig (1997) 14.16
2. Chris Murphy (1995) 13.18
3. Piper Craig (1996) 12.79
4. Piper Craig (1995) 12.41
5. Chris Murphy (1996) 12.27
6. Tama English (1993) 12.16
7. Piper Craig (1998) 11.97
8. Traci Price (1999) 11.96
9. Janel Newkirk (1991) 11.86
10. Maira Mogollon (2004) 11.85

ACES

1. Jenifer Kleyn (1990) 107
2. Jenifer Kleyn (1991) 96
3. Terri Duckworth (1987) 84
4. Terri Duckworth (1988) 74
5. Jenifer Kleyn (1989) 73
6. Lori Russell (1989) 71
7. Tory Gutierrez (1991) 63
8. Jenifer Kleyn (1990) 62
9. Gina Thomas (1990) 57
10. Lori Russell (1990) 56
    Bridgitee Sims (1989) 56

ACES PER GAME (minimum 15 aces)

1. Jenifer Kleyn (1990) 0.80
2. Jenifer Kleyn (1989) 0.78
3. Terri Duckworth (1987) 0.76
4. Jenifer Kleyn (1991) 0.70
5. Terri Duckworth (1988) 0.56
6. Jenifer Kleyn (1988) 0.55
6. Lori Russell (1991) 0.55
8. Lori Russell (1990) 0.50
9. Maira Mogollon (2003) 0.49
10. Tory Gutierrez (1991) 0.46
    Bridgitte Sims (1989) 0.46

DIGS

1. **Rachel Shanks (2006) 430**
2. Gretchen Thompson (1986) 405
3. Lori Russell (1992) 403
4. Gretchen Thompson (1987) 385
5. Janel Newkirk (1991) 379
6. Bridgitte Sims (1990) 371
7. Emily Suter (1997) 368
8. Gretchen Thompson (1988) 367
9. Bailey Veit (2005) 362
10. **Jessica Glover (2006) 356**

DIGS PER GAME (minimum 100 digs)

1. Bailey Veit (2005) 4.16
2. Gretchen Thompson (1986) 3.97
3. Lori Russell (1992) 3.63
4. Gretchen Thompson (1987) 3.60
5. Stephanie Jackson (1999) 3.58
6. **Rachel Shanks (2006) 3.47**
7. Emily Suter (1997) 3.26
8. Allyson Beecroft (1996) 3.16
9. **Jessica Glover (2006) 3.15**
10. Amanda Smith (1992) 3.08

SOLO BLOCKS

1. Gina Thomas (1990) 59
2. Tory Gutierrez (1989) 47
3. Tory Gutierrez (1991) 45
4. Tory Gutierrez (1990) 44
5. Julie Bosler (2006) 37
6. Gina Thomas (1989) 32
7. Jaunelle Hamilton (1999) 31
8. Julie Bosler (2005) 30
   Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 30
10. Gina Thomas (1988) 29

BLOCK ASSISTS

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1999) 131
   Rani Whitson (1995) 131
3. Rani Whitson (1994) 129
4. Gina Thomas (1989) 123
5. Jaunelle Hamilton (2000) 116
6. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) 115
7. La'Toi Finley (1995) 104
8. Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 103
8. Rani Whitson (1996) 103
10. Julie Bosler (2006) 100

TOTAL BLOCKS

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1999) 162
2. Rani Whitson (1995) 148
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) 143
4. Rani Whitson (1994) 140
5. Julie Bosler (2006) 137
6. Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 133
7. Jaunelle Hamilton (2000) 133
8. Rani Whitson (1996) 121
9. **Whitney Jacob (2006) 115**
10. La'Toi Finley (1995) 113

BLOCKS PER GAME (minimum 40 blocks)

1. Jaunelle Hamilton (1999) 1.43
2. Tory Gutierrez (1989) 1.41
3. Jaunelle Hamilton (1997) 1.35
4. Rani Whitson (1995) 1.29
5. Jaunelle Hamilton (2000) 1.23
6. Gina Thomas (1989) 1.22
7. Julie Bosler (2004) 1.21
   Jaunelle Hamilton (1998) 1.21
9. Rani Whitson (1994) 1.16
10. Rani Whitson (1996) 1.14

Current Athletes in Bold