



# 2015 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

School ..... Auburn University  
 City / Zip ..... Auburn, Ala. / 36831  
 Founded ..... Oct. 1, 1856  
 Enrollment ..... 25,912  
 Nickname ..... Tigers  
 Colors ..... Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
 Home Venue ..... Auburn Arena (9,121)  
 Affiliation ..... NCAA Division I  
 Conference ..... Southeastern Conference  
 President ..... Dr. Jay Gogue (Auburn, 1969)  
 Director of Athletics ..... Jay Jacobs (Auburn, 1985)  
 Senior Associate AD/SWA ..... Meredith Jenkins (Florida State, 1992)  
 Sport Administrator ..... David Mines (Auburn, 1997)

## TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Auburn Volleyball ..... 1967  
 ..... (program discontinued 1981; reinstated 1986)  
 Years of Auburn Volleyball ..... 43  
 All-Time Overall Record ..... 588-589-4 (.500)  
 All-Time SEC Record (since 1986) ..... 151-284 (.347)  
 All-Time Home Record (since 1986) ..... 188-165 (.533)  
 At Auburn Arena (since 2013) ..... 16-12 (.571)  
 NCAA Tournament Appearances / Last ..... 1 / 2010  
 Last NCAA Appearance / Result ..... 2010 2nd Round at Nebraska (12/3/10) - L, 0-3  
 SEC Championships / Last ..... 1 / Co-West Champions in 1996

## ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS

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## COACHING STAFF

Head Coach ..... Rick Nold (5th Season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Louisville (1998)  
 Career Record ..... 232-159 (.593) / 12 years  
 Auburn Record ..... 60-61 (.406) / 4 years  
 Assistant Coach ..... Eysa Ambler (5th Season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Jacksonville State (2001)  
 Assistant Coach ..... Chuck Crawford (2nd Season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Miami (Ohio) (2001)  
 Director of Operations ..... April Zech (8th Season)  
 Alma Mater ..... Drexel (1998)  
 Volleyball Office Phone ..... 334.844.9637  
 Athletics Trainer ..... TBD  
 Strength and Conditioning Coach ..... Bryan Karkoska  
 Student Manager ..... Jay Mattison

## TEAM INFORMATION

2014 Overall Record ..... 13-18 (.633)  
 SEC Record ..... 5-13 (.278)  
 SEC Regular Season Finish ..... T-10th  
 2014 NCAA Finish ..... N/A  
 Home Record ..... 8-7 (.533)  
 Away Record ..... 2-10 (.167)  
 Neutral Record ..... 3-1 (.750)  
 Starters Returning/Lost ..... 6+ Libero/0  
 Letterwinners/Squad Members Returning ..... 11  
 Mary Hannah Arrington - Sr. - DS/L  
 Breanna Barksdale - Jr. - MB  
 Stephanie Campbell - Jr. - MB  
 Courtney Crable - So. - OH  
 Alexa Filley - So. - S  
 Alyssa Ivey - Sr. - S/L  
 Emily Klitzke - Jr. - OH  
 Tate Pember - So. - DS/L  
 Macy Reece - So. - OH  
 Taylor Schill - Jr. - DS/L  
 Kelly Stewart - So. - DS/L  
 Letterwinners Lost ..... 1  
 Kristel Moor - OH  
 Newcomers ..... 5  
 Jesse Earl - So. - L/DS  
 Ally Gamble - Fr. - S  
 Brenna McIlroy - Fr. - OH  
 Abigail Miller - Fr. - L/DS  
 Cici Silva - Jr. - OH

## 2015 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

### War Eagle Invitational - Auburn, Ala. (Aug. 28-29)

Aug. 28	Samford vs. Jacksonville	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	4 p.m.
	<b>STEPHEN F. AUSTIN</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Aug. 29	Stephen F. Austin vs. Samford	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	9:30 a.m.
	<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>12 p.m.</b>
	Jacksonville vs. Stephen F. Austin	AUBURN	Auburn Arena	5 p.m.
	<b>SAMFORD</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 1</b>	<b>FLORIDA A&amp;M</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 4</b>	<b>SYRACUSE</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Sept. 6	at Georgia Tech	Atlanta, Ga.	O'Keefe Gym	12 p.m.

### Memphis Invitational - Memphis, Tenn. (Sept. 11-12)

Sept. 11	vs. Arkansas-Little Rock	Memphis, Tenn.	Elma Roane Fieldhouse	12 p.m.
	at Memphis	Memphis, Tenn.	Elma Roane Fieldhouse	7 p.m.
Sept. 12	vs. Tennessee Tech	Memphis, Tenn.	Elma Roane Fieldhouse	4 p.m.

### USF Tournament - Tampa, Fla. (Sept. 18-19)

Sept. 18	vs. Penn State	Tampa, Fla.	Corral Gymnasium	6 p.m.
Sept. 19	at USF	Tampa, Fla.	Corral Gymnasium	11 a.m.
	vs. St. John's	Tampa, Fla.	Corral Gymnasium	7 p.m.

<b>Sept. 25</b>	<b>* TENNESSEE</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sept. 30</b>	<b>* TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>(TV: ESPNU) 8 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 4</b>	<b>* LSU</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>(TV: SEC Network) 5 p.m.</b>
Oct. 9	* South Carolina	Columbia, S.C.	Carolina Volleyball Center	(TV: SEC Network) 6 p.m.
Oct. 11	* Florida	Gainesville, Fla.	Stephen C. O'Connell Center	(TV: SEC Network) 2 p.m.
<b>Oct. 16</b>	<b>* KENTUCKY</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>* GEORGIA</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>(TV: ESPNU) 8 p.m.</b>
Oct. 25	* at LSU	Baton Rouge, La.	Pete Maravich Assembly Center	5 p.m.
Oct. 30	* at Arkansas	Fayetteville, Ark.	Barnhill Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 1	* at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	Hearnes Center	(TV: SEC Network) 4 p.m.
<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>* SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>* FLORIDA</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 13	* at Mississippi State	Starkville, Miss.	Newell-Grissom Building	5 p.m.
Nov. 15	* at Alabama	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	Foster Auditorium	(TV: SEC Network) 3 p.m.
<b>Nov. 20</b>	<b>* OLE MISS</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<b>Nov. 22</b>	<b>* ARKANSAS</b>	<b>AUBURN</b>	<b>Auburn Arena</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>
Nov. 25	* at Tennessee	Knoxville, Tenn.	Thompson-Boling Arena	(TV: ESPNU) 8 p.m.
Nov. 27	* at Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.	Memorial Coliseum	6 p.m.

**Home matches in BOLD, played at Auburn Arena**

\* Southeastern Conference match

All times Central and subject to change

## 2015 AUBURN VOLLEYBALL ROSTER

### Numerical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Kelly Stewart	So.	L/DS	5-6	Tomball, Texas/St. Pius X HS
2	Taylor Schill	Jr.	L/DS	5-6	Arlington Heights, Ill./John Hersey HS
3	Jesse Earl	So.	L/DS	5-8	Indianapolis, Ind./Xavier
4	Mary Hannah Arrington	Sr.	DS/OH	5-9	Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
5	Emily Klitzke	So.	MB	6-2	Shawano, Wis./Shawano HS
7	Courtney Crable	So.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky/Mercy Academy
8	Brenna McIlroy	Fr.	OH	5-11	Garland, Texas/Rowlett HS
9	Ally Gamble	Fr.	S	5-8	Austin, Texas/St. Stephen's Episcopal HS
11	Breanna Barksdale	Jr.	OH	6-1	San Diego, Calif./Cincinnati
12	Abigail Miller	Fr.	L/DS	5-2	Alexandria, Ind./Alexandria Monroe HS
16	Tate Pember	So.	L/DS	5-5	Kennesaw, Ga/North Cobb HS
18	Alyssa Ivey	Sr.	S	5-8	Franklin, Tenn./Middle Tennessee
19	Cici Silva	Jr.	OH	6-0	Livros, Brazil/Western Nebraska CC
21	Alexa Filley	So.	S	5-9	Louisville, Ky./Assumption HS
32	Stephanie Campbell	Jr.	MB	6-2	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS
33	Macy Reece	So.	MB	6-2	Hendersonville, Tenn./Goodpasture Christian School

### Alphabetical

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
4	Mary Hannah Arrington	Sr.	OH/DS	5-9	Marietta, Ga./Pope HS
11	Breanna Barksdale	Jr.	MB	6-1	San Diego, Calif./Cincinnati
32	Stephanie Campbell	Jr.	MB	6-2	Wildwood, Mo./Lafayette HS
7	Courtney Crable	So.	OH	6-1	Louisville, Ky./Mercy Academy
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<b>Head Coach:</b>	Rick Nold (Fifth year at Auburn/13th year as a head coach)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Eysha Ambler (Fifth year at Auburn)
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Chuck Crawford (Second year at Auburn)
<b>Director of Operations:</b>	April Zech (Eighth year at Auburn)
<b>Athletic Trainer:</b>	TBD
<b>Student Manager:</b>	Jay Mattison