



2008 Auburn Volleyball

Matches 26 & 27 • November 7 and 9, 2008
at South Carolina and Florida

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MATCHES 26 & 27

Auburn Tigers (6-19, 1-13 SEC) at South Carolina (18-6, 9-5 SEC)
Columbia, S.C. -- Nov. 7, 2008
Volleyball Competition Facility (2,000)

GameTracker: www.AuburnTigers.com
Video Webcast: www.GamecocksOnline.com
Head Coaches: Wade Benson, Auburn (160-74)
..... Ben Somera, South Carolina (32-21)



South Carolina (18-6, 9-5 SEC)
Nov. 7 - 6 p.m. CT

Series Information
Auburn trails, 7-17

Last Meeting
Oct. 19, 2008 in Auburn, Ala. / L, 3-1 (11-25, 25-13, 18-25, 17-25)

Auburn Tigers (6-19, 1-13 SEC) at No. 12 Florida (19-2, 13-1 SEC)
Gainesville, Fla. -- Nov. 9, 2008
Stephen C. O'Connell Center (12,000)

GameTracker: www.AuburnTigers.com
Video Webcast: www.GatorVision.tv
Head Coaches: Wade Benson, Auburn (160-74)
..... Mary Wise, Florida (651-122)



No. 12 Florida (19-2, 13-1 SEC)
Nov. 9 - 12:30 p.m. CT

Series Information
Alabama trails, 31-1

Last Meeting
Oct. 17, 2008 in Auburn, Ala. / L, 3-0 (19-25, 16-25, 14-25)

Statistical Comparison

	Auburn	South Carolina	Florida
Record	6-19	18-6	19-2
SEC Record	1-13	9-5	13-1
Attack Percentage	.179	.266	.265
Opponent Attack Percentage	.220	.197	.154
Kills per Set	11.7	13.8	13.7
Assists per Set	10.7	12.7	12.8
Service Aces per Set	1.0	1.2	1.5
Reception Errors per Set	1.2	1.0	0.9
Digs per Set	13.2	15.5	13.0
Blocks per Set	1.5	1.7	2.1

2008 Auburn Volleyball Schedule

AUGUST

29	1 - Samford	L, 3-0 (21-25, 22-25, 16-25)
30	1 - Mercer	L, 3-1 (25-27, 18-25, 25-22, 19-25)
30	1 - New Orleans	L, 3-0 (16-25, 20-25, 15-25)

SEPTEMBER

2	at Jacksonville State	L, 3-2 (20-25, 25-17, 18-25, 25-22, 13-15)
5	2 - Bethune-Cookman	W, 3-0 (25-16, 25-20-25-16)
5	2 - Presbyterian	W, 3-0 (25-16, 25-22, 25-15)
6	2 - Georgia Southern	W, 3-2 (21-25, 25-23, 25-23, 16-25, 15-12)
9	at Troy	W, 3-1 (25-21, 25-20, 20-25, 25-14)
12	3 - Toledo	L, 3-0 (21-25, 14-25, 23-25)
13	3 - Oakland	W, 3-1 (25-16, 25-23, 18-25, 25-22)
13	3 - at No. 25 Michigan	L, 3-1 (17-25, 25-22, 23-25, 11-25)
19	Arkansas*	L, 3-2 (22-25, 25-19, 25-17, 23-25, 8-15)
21	Ole Miss*	L, 3-0 (25-27, 23-25, 21-25)
26	at Alabama*	L, 3-1 (25-20, 19-25, 15-25, 15-25)
28	at Mississippi State*	L, 3-2 (14-25, 18-25, 25-19, 25-18, 13-15)

OCTOBER

3	at Tennessee*	L, 3-0 (15-25, 23-25, 26-28)
5	at Kentucky*	L, 3-0 (24-26, 18-25, 26-28)
10	Georgia*	L, 3-2 (25-21, 20-25, 21-25, 25-22, 10-15)
12	LSU*	L, 3-0 (22-25, 15-25, 22-25)
17	No. 8 Florida*	L, 3-0 (25-19, 25-16, 25-14)
19	South Carolina*	L, 3-1 (25-11, 13-25, 25-18, 25-17)
24	at Ole Miss*	L, 3-1 925-22, 21-25, 17-25, 17-25)
26	at Arkansas*	L, 3-2 (25-13, 25-23, 23-25, 22-25, 9-15)
31	Mississippi State*	W, 3-0 (25-13, 25-13, 25-19)

NOVEMBER

2	Alabama*	L, 3-1 (19-25, 23-25, 25-22, 27-29)
7	at South Carolina*	6 p.m.
9	at No. 12 Florida*	12:30 p.m.
14	at LSU*	7 p.m.
16	at Georgia*	1:30 p.m.
21	Kentucky*	6 p.m.
23	Tennessee*	1:30 p.m.

* - SEC Match

All Times are Central

1 - War Eagle Invitational (Auburn, Ala.)

2 - Mercer Bear Brawl (Macon, Ga.)

3 - Michigan Pepsi Challenge (Ann Arbor, Mich.)

Media Information

The Auburn media relations department considers its work with the media a top priority. The 2008 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 Benson, his assistants and all volleyball players are available for phone and personal interviews by contacting Matt Crouch 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.

2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
1	Jonelle Wallace	So.	OH	5-9	Denver, Colo.
2	Kaitlin Simon	Jr.	L/DS	5-4	Auburn, Ala.
3	Jessica Glover	Sr.	OH	5-10	Converse, Texas
4	Alyssa Davis	So.	MB	6-5	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
5	Chanelle Clark	Fr.	OH/DS	5-9	Temecula, Calif.
6	Olympia Haney	Fr.	OH	5-8	Fairburn, Ga.
7	Lauren Mellor	So.	MB/OH	5-11	Colfax, Wash.
8	Sara Shanks	So.	S	5-10	Madison, Ala.
9	Liz Crouch	So.	DS	5-6	New Orleans, La.
10	Jyoti Ruffin	Fr.	MB	5-11	Katy, Texas
11	Kelly Fidero	Fr.	OH	6-0	Temecula, Calif.
13	Christina Solverson	Fr.	S	5-8	Tucson, Ariz.
14	Kelly Brugger	Fr.	OH	6-1	Clifton, Va.
15	Milena Bukinac	So.	OH	5-11	Novi Sad, Serbia
17	Rebecca Simon	So.	DS/L	5-8	Atlanta, Ga.

2008 Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown
14	Kelly Brugger	Fr.	OH	6-1	Clifton, Va.
15	Milena Bukinac	So.	OH	5-11	Novi Sad, Serbia
5	Chanelle Clark	Fr.	OH/DS	5-9	Temecula, Calif.
9	Liz Crouch	So.	DS	5-6	New Orleans, La.
4	Alyssa Davis	So.	MB	6-5	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
11	Kelly Fidero	Fr.	OH	6-0	Temecula, Calif.
3	Jessica Glover	Sr.	OH	5-10	Converse, Texas
6	Olympia Haney	Fr.	OH	5-8	Fairburn, Ga.
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13	Christina Solverson	Fr.	S	5-8	Tucson, Ariz.
1	Jonelle Wallace	So.	OH	5-9	Denver, Colo.

Head Coach: Wade Benson (Eastern Washington, 2006)

Assistant Coach: Chris Campbell (McGill, 1995)

Assistant Coach: April Yantis (Drexel, 1998)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Edgard "Dega" da Gama e Silva Filho

Director of Volleyball Operations: Janelle Ruen (Eastern Washington, 2003)

Athletic Trainer: Christina To (Georgia, 2007)

Last 10 Meetings**vs. South Carolina**

2002	Home	L	0-3
2003	Home	L	0-3
2004	Home	L	0-3
2005	Home	L	1-3
2005	Away	L	1-3
2006	Away	L	2-3
2006	Home	L	2-3
2007	Away	W	3-2
2007	Home	L	0-3
2008	Home	L	1-3

vs. Florida

2002	Home	L	0-3
2003	Away	L	0-3
2003	Home	L	0-3
2004	Away	L	0-3
2005	Home	L	1-3
2006	Away	L	0-3
2006	Home	L	1-3
2007	Away	L	0-3
2007	Home	L	1-3
2008	Home	L	0-3

2008 SEC STANDINGS

WEST	SEC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
LSU	7	7	.500	12	9	.571
Ole Miss	6	7	.462	10	12	.455
Alabama	5	8	.385	12	10	.545
Arkansas	3	10	.231	6	17	.261
Mississippi St.	1	12	.077	6	18	.250
Auburn	1	13	.071	6	19	.240

EAST	SEC Matches			All Matches		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Florida	13	1	.929	19	2	.905
Kentucky	13	1	.929	22	3	.880
Tennessee	10	4	.714	17	8	.680
South Carolina	9	5	.643	18	6	.750
Georgia	7	7	.500	14	11	.560

THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

Friday, November 7

7 (Friday)	
Alabama at LSU	7 p.m. (CT)
Arkansas hosts Tennessee	7 p.m. (CT)
Auburn at South Carolina	7 p.m. (ET)
Georgia hosts Mississippi State	7 p.m. (ET)
Kentucky at Ole Miss	7 p.m. (CT)

Sunday, November 9

Alabama at Georgia	1:30 p.m. (ET)
Arkansas hosts Kentucky	1:30 p.m. (CT)
Auburn at Florida	1:30 p.m. (ET)
LSU hosts Mississippi State	1:30 p.m. (CT)
Ole Miss hosts Tennessee	1:30 p.m. (CT)

**Bison/AVCA Division I Top 25 Coaches Poll
Week 10 (November 3)**

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	Penn State (60)	1500	24-0
2	Stanford	1398	19-3
3	Nebraska	1380	21-1
4	Texas	1299	17-3
5	Washington	1262	17-4
6	California	1238	19-3
7	Hawai'i	1105	19-3
8	Oregon	1058	19-5
9	UCLA	962	15-7
10	Southern California	931	13-7
11	Wichita State	910	24-0
12	Florida	863	19-2
13	Colorado State	779	19-2
14	San Diego	690	18-3
15	Kansas State	631	20-4
16	Illinois	593	17-5
17	Minnesota	558	18-6
18	Purdue	461	19-5
19	Kentucky	401	22-3
20	Michigan	328	18-6
21	Saint Louis	270	20-4
22	Santa Clara	246	15-6
23	Pepperdine	142	16-5
24	Utah	113	17-5
25	San Francisco	85	19-5

Others Receiving Votes and appearing on two or more ballots: Long Beach State 60; New Mexico State 49; Alabama-Birmingham 38; St. Mary's (Ca.) 28; Tulane 28; Iowa State 16; Wisconsin 14; Middle Tennessee 9; Oklahoma 9; Oregon State 9; Colorado 7; North Carolina 6; Cincinnati 4; Arizona 3; Clemson 3; Northern Iowa 3; Cal Poly 2

Four schools were listed on only one ballot for a total of eight points.

Bold denotes 2008 opponents

Auburn's Record When . . .

At home	1-10
On the road	1-8
At neutral sites	4-1
In tournament play	4-5
In the SEC	1-13
In SEC home matches	1-7
In SEC away matches	0-6
In August	0-3
In September	5-7
In October	1-8
In November	0-1
On Tuesdays	1-1
On Fridays	3-8
On Saturdays	2-3
On Sundays	0-7
Three set matches	3-8
Four set matches	2-6
Five set matches	1-5
Versus ranked opponents	0-2
Set 1 Record	9-16
Set 2 Record	11-14
Set 3 Record	8-17
Set 4 Record	5-9
When winning set 1	5-4
When losing set 1	1-15
When leading 2-0	5-1
When trailing 2-0	0-10
When tied 1-1	1-7
When hitting .250 or above	2-2
When hitting below .250	4-17
When out-hitting opponent	5-3
Longest winning streak	4 matches
Longest losing streak	13 matches

2008 TEAM STATISTICS

	Auburn	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	620	700
Errors	311	289
Total Attacks	1724	1821
Attack Pct	.179	.226
Kills/Set	11.5	13.0
SET		
Assists	576	626
Attempts	1729	1754
Assists/Set	10.7	11.6
SERVE		
Aces	48	92
Errors	78	113
Attempts	1115	1212
Aces/Set	0.9	1.7
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	92	48
Errors/Set	1.7	0.9
DEFENSE		
Digs	725	678
Digs/Set	13.4	12.6
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	34	23
Block Assist	107	205
Total Blocks	87.5	125.5
Blocks Per Game	1.6	2.3
Block Errors	16	20
Ball handling errors	24	21
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2950	2970
Dates/Avg Per Date	8/369	6/495

General Information

School.....	Auburn University
City / Zip.....	Auburn, Ala. / 36849
Founded.....	Oct. 1, 1856
Enrollment.....	24,137
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

2007 Overall Record.....	11-20 (.355)
SEC Record.....	3-17 (.150)
Regular-Season Finish.....	6th (SEC West)
Home Record.....	4-10 (.286)
Away Record.....	5-8 (.385)
Neutral Record.....	2-2 (.500)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost.....	8/6
Starters Returning/Lost.....	3 + Libero/3
Newcomers.....	8

Team History

First Year of Volleyball.....	1986
All-Time Overall Record.....	341-367 (.482)
All-Time SEC Record.....	104-209 (.332)
All-Time Home Record.....	139-131 (.515)
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.....	Wade Benson
Alma Mater.....	Eastern Washington (2006)
Career Record.....	160-74 (.684) / 8 years
Record at Auburn.....	6-19 (.240) / First Season
Assistant Coach.....	Chris Campbell
Alma Mater.....	McGill (1995)
Year.....	First
Assistant Coach.....	April Yantis
Alma Mater.....	Drexel (1998)
Year.....	First
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TIGER BITES

The Auburn Volleyball team is in its 23rd year of existence and holds an all-time record of 341-366 for a .482 winning percentage... Head Coach Wade Benson begins his first season as Auburn's head coach and holds a 160-74 career record (.684)... Last season the Tigers finished with an 11-20 record and were 3-17 in SEC play, finishing sixth in the SEC West... Auburn returns six letterwinners and four starters from 2007 while welcoming eight newcomers.

FOLLOW THE ACTION LIVE

Fans that cannot make it out to the matches this weekend can follow all the action live with GameTracker at AuburnTigers.com. Video Webcasts will be available at www.GamecocksOnline.com and www.GatorVision.tv.

GLOVER PICKS UP 1,000th KILL

Senior outside hitter Jessica Glover reached a big milestone in her career at Arkansas on Oct. 26 as she picked up the 1,000th kill of her Auburn career.

Glover, a native of Converse, Texas, picked up the first two kills of the second set for Auburn, giving her eight for the match and 1,000 on her career. She went on to lead the team with 17 kills in the five-set loss, giving her a total of 1,009. By reaching the 1,000-kill plateau, Glover becomes the 12th Auburn player ever to reach the mark, joining Jaunelle Hamilton (1,848), Allyson Beecroft (1,727), Brooke McCarley (1,704), Gina Thomas (1,467), Rachel Shanks (1,319), Bridgitte Sims (1,149), Rani Whitson (1,102), Whitney Jacob (1,093), Jenifer Kleyn (1,070), Gretchen Thompson (1,062) and Laura Coakley (1,008).

PLAYING NO. 700

Auburn's 3-0 loss at Kentucky on Oct. 5 was the 700th match in the program's history.

SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES HISTORY

The Gamecocks hold a convincing 17-7 all-time advantage in the series with Auburn, winning 16 of the last 17 meetings. Auburn's win last season against the Gamecocks in Columbia marked the first victory for AU in 12 seasons.

The Tigers have performed better on the road against South Carolina, posting a 5-7 road record while mustering a 2-9 mark on their home court.

LAST TIME VS. SOUTH CAROLINA

Freshman Kelly Fidero and senior Jessica Glover combined for 21 kills, but it was not enough as the Auburn volleyball team fell to South Carolina in four sets Oct. 19 at the Student Activities Center. The Gamecocks handed Auburn its most lopsided loss in the first set with the Tigers coming back in the second set for their most lopsided win. USC picked up wins in the third and fourth sets to leave with the 3-1 (25-11, 13-25, 25-18, 25-17) win.

Fidero led the Tigers with 11 kills in the match, her best offensive performance since tallying 13 kills on Sept. 13 against Oakland. Glover was right behind her with 10 kills, chipping in nine digs and three blocks along the way. Defensively for Auburn,

sophomore outside hitter Milena Bukinac led the team with 11 digs, followed by Glover, Liz Crouch and Sara Shanks with nine each. Freshman Jyoti Ruffin picked up three blocks in the match, tying Glover for most on the team.

Megan Laughlin led South Carolina with 14 kills, hitting .393 in the match. Ivana Kujundzic posted 11 kills and a team-best 14 digs, leading a pack of four Gamecocks that finished with double-digit digs. Kujundzic and setter Bridget Denson-Dorman also led USC with three blocks each.

GAMECOCK STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills: Ivana Kujundzic (3.62 per set)
Attack %: Belita Salters (.409)
Assists: Bridget Denson-Dorman (10.76 per set)
Aces: Ivana Kujundzic (0.35 per set)
Digs: Sarah Cline (3.99 per set)
Blocks: Belita Salters (0.77 per set)

FLORIDA SERIES HISTORY

Florida holds a dominating 31-1 advantage in the all-time series over Auburn, winning the last 28 matches. UF head coach Mary Wise has never lost to the Tigers with Auburn's lone win coming the season before she arrived in Gainesville (1990).

The one win came at home, giving AU a 1-14 record against the Gators in Auburn.

LAST TIME VS. FLORIDA

Playing its highest-ranked competition of the season, the Auburn volleyball team hung with No. 8 Florida in two of the three sets, but could not pull out the win in the 3-0 (19-25, 16-25, 14-25) loss to the Gators on Oct. 19. The eighth-ranked Gators posted a .409 attack percentage along with 10 blocks, holding the Tigers to a .061 attack percentage and 29 kills.

Senior Jessica Glover and freshmen Olympia Haney led Auburn with eight kills each. Glover also chipped in two service aces, two blocks and eight digs in the match. Defensively, sophomore libero Liz Crouch led the team with 11 digs and three service aces.

Freshman Kelly Murphy led the Gators in the match with 13 kills and a .667 attack percentage. Kristy Jaeckel and Kelsey Bowers picked up four blocks each for Florida in the match while Elyse Cusack posted a match-high 16 digs.

GATOR STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kills: Kelly Murphy (3.25 per set)
Attack %: Kelly Murphy (.377)
Assists: Kelly Murphy (5.75 per set)
Aces: Elyse Cusack (0.41 per set)
Digs: Elyse Cusack (4.68 per set)
Blocks: Kelsey Bowers (0.89 per set)

UP NEXT FOR THE TIGERS

Following this weekend's matches, Auburn continues its road trip with matches at LSU and Georgia. Action in the weekend series is set to begin at 7 p.m. CT, Friday against the Tigers.

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SEC Volleyball Notes

- The 2007 season marked the 18th consecutive season in which the SEC has placed at least two teams in the NCAA Tournament.
 - Five SEC teams earned berths in the NCAA Tournament.
- All 11 teams in the SEC posted wins in double-digits in 2007, while four teams posted 20-plus win seasons. Florida led with 29, followed by LSU and Ole Miss with 25, and Kentucky with 22.
- LSU claimed the Western Division crown in 2007, with Florida earning the Eastern Division championship.
- Florida captured its 17th SEC Championship and advanced to the NCAA regional semi-finals.
 - Two players were selected to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American Team. 12 student-athletes were named to ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District teams.
- Two players were named AVCA All-America, five were named AVCA Honorable Mention All-America and nine (including two honorable mention) players were named to the AVCA Division I All-South Region Team.
- In the past 17 years, 980 student-athletes have earned selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

ENDING THE STREAK

Auburn's 3-0 win over Mississippi State on Oct. 31 was not just the first SEC win of the season for the Tigers, but also broke a few other streaks. It was the first SEC win for Auburn head coach Wade Benson, it was the first home win of the season and it was the first home SEC win since Auburn beat Mississippi State on Nov. 10, 2006 - a drought almost two years long.

CLOSING IN ON 1,000

Senior outside hitter Jessica Glover is closing in on the 1,000 plateau in digs after passing the 1,000-kill mark last weekend. The native of Converse, Texas currently has 913 career digs, 87 digs short of 1,000. With six matches left in the season, Glover needs to average at least 14.5 digs per match to make the list.

Currently there are seven Auburn players that have reached the 1,000-dig. Only four players (Gretchen Thompson, Allyson Beecroft, Rachel Shanks and Jaunelle Hamilton) appear on both lists.

DIGGIN' IT

With her third dig in Auburn's 3-0 win over Oakland at the Michigan Pepsi Challenge, sophomore libero Liz Crouch tallied the 500th dig of her career, making her eligible for the career digs per set rankings.

Crouch has wasted no time, jumping to the top spot right away as she currently owns the Auburn record with 3.92 digs per set. She leads nearly a half-dig as her nearest competitor is Gretchen Thompson (1986-89) with her 3.26 digs per set.

KNUTH LEAVES THE TEAM

Junior outside hitter Emily Knuth left the Auburn volleyball team on Sept. 29. She finishes her Auburn career having played in 45 matches. She posted 34 kills, 15 assists, 11 aces and 232 digs in her three-year career on the Plains.

20 AND COUNTING

Senior Jessica Glover became the first Auburn player to have a 20-kill or 20-dig match this season as she posted 21 kills against Arkansas on Sept. 19.

She hit the mark again with a season-high 22 kills against Georgia on Oct. 10. It marked the sixth 20-kill match of her career.

Liz Crouch became the first Auburn player to post a 20-dig match this season as she tallied 20 against the Bulldogs. It marked the eighth 20-dig match of her career and the second against UGA. She also set a season-high at Arkansas, posting 23 digs in the 3-2 loss. She picked up her 10th career 20-dig match as she tallied 20 against in-state rival Alabama.

MAKE IT 200

With the 3-1 win at Troy (Sept. 9), Auburn head coach Wade Benson picked up the 200th victory of his career. He now holds a 201-74 career record at the NCAA and NAIA level, including head coaching stints at Western Oregon, Eastern Washington and Auburn. As a NCAA Division I head coach, Benson holds a 159-65 mark.

PICKING UP NO. 1

With Auburn's 3-0 win over Bethune-Cookman, Wade Benson picks up his first victory as Auburn's head coach. Benson did not have to wait too long to get the win, earning it in his fifth match as AU's head coach. The Tigers dominated in the match, hitting .316, compared to a .086 attack percentage from the Wildcats. Jonelle Wallace led with 14 kills, followed by Olympia Haney with 11.

TIGERS EARN SHARE OF BEAR BRAWL TITLE

After posting a 3-0 tournament record, the Auburn volleyball team earned a share of the Mercer Bear Brawl Tournament title. Both Auburn and host Mercer went undefeated in the two-day tournament. Sophomore Jonelle Wallace hit .508 in the three tournament matches, including a .722 outing against Bethune-Cookman. For her efforts, Wallace was named to the all-tournament team.

DOUBLE DOWN

Junior Emily Knuth posted Auburn's first double-double of the season against Mercer. Not only was it the first of the season, but it was also the first of Knuth's career. She finished the four-set match with a team-leading 12 kills and 13 digs. The 12 kills was by far a career high as the most she had posted in a match prior to 2008 was one.

Senior Jessica Glover and sophomore transfer Jonelle Wallace earned their first of the season at Jacksonville State. Glover finished with 15 kills and 16 digs while Wallace tallied 11 kills and 11 digs. Glover now leads the team with eight after posting double-doubles against Georgia Southern, Troy, Oakland, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Ole Miss and Alabama.

IT'S MY PARTY

Junior Emily Knuth and sophomore Liz Crouch got a unique birthday present as they started in Auburn's season-opening match on Aug. 29. Knuth turned 21 while Crouch turned 19.

Knuth and Crouch are not the only Tigers that share a birthday, but one of four pairs on the team. Freshman Chanelle Clark and sophomore Lauren Mellor were both born on April 23. Senior Jessica Glover and freshman Olympian Haney share Oct. 16 as a birthday. Lastly, sophomore Sara Shanks and head coach Wade Benson were both born on Aug. 8.

SHAKING UP THE LINEUP

In 25 matches so far this season, head coach Wade Benson has used 20 different starting lineups, utilizing 15 different players on Auburn's 16-player squad.

Mixing in his young team with the limited experience, 12 of the 15 starters have either been freshmen or sophomores. Four of the six incoming freshmen have started and six of the seven sophomores have started.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Auburn by no means has a single-threat offense this season as several different Tigers have stepped up to lead the team. In 25 matches this season, seven different players have led the team in

kills - Jessica Glover, Olympia Haney, Emily Knuth, Jonelle Wallace, Kelly Fidero, Alyssa Davis and Lauren Mellor.

Six different Tigers are also currently averaging more than one kill per set. They are Wallace, Mellor, Haney, Glover, Davis and Fidero. Glover leads the team with 3.24 kills per set.

GLOVER MAKES WAR EAGLE INVITATIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Following her performance at the season-opening War Eagle Invitational, Auburn senior Jessica Glover was named to the all-tournament team. Glover finished the tournament with 31 kills and 14 digs while also chipping in an ace and three blocks.

WALLACE EARNS MERCER BEAR BRAWL ALL-TOURNAMENT HONORS

Jonelle Wallace, a sophomore transfer from Colorado State, hit better than .400 at each of the three matches at the Mercer Bear Brawl, earning all-tournament honors. Wallace recorded 34 kills, eight digs and three blocks over the weekend, posting a .508 attack percentage for the tournament. The highlight of the weekend for her came in a .722 hitting performance against Bethune-Cookman, tallying 14 kills and one error on 18 attempts. Her .722 attack percentage ranks fifth all-time at Auburn.

GLOVER AND FIDERO MAKE MICHIGAN PEPSI CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

Following their performance at the Michigan Pepsi Challenge, senior Jessica Glover and freshman Kelly Fidero were named to the all-tournament team. Glover led the team with 27 kills while also posting 30 digs, three aces and seven blocks. She had a double-double against Oakland with 11 kills and 18 digs and came back for 11 kills and six blocks against No. 25 Michigan. Fidero finished the weekend with 24 kills, seven digs and two blocks. She led Auburn against Oakland with 13 kills, hitting .320.

NEW FACES IN THE LINEUP

Losing three seniors from the 2007 squad, first-year head coach Wade Benson hit the recruiting trail and brings eight newcomers to the court for the 2008 season. Leading the group is a class of six freshmen: Kelly Brugger, Chanelle Clark, Kelly Fidero, Olympia Haney, Jyoti Ruffin and Christina Solverson. Also joining the team are Colorado State transfer Jonelle Wallace and walk-on Rebecca Simon. The group represents five states: Arizona, California, Colorado, Georgia, Texas, Virginia.

EXPERIENCED STAFF

The Auburn coaching staff boasts 17 seasons of head coaching experience between head coach Wade Benson and assistant coach Chris Campbell. Benson is in his ninth season at the helm of a program, holding the head job at NAIA-member Western Oregon for a season and seven seasons at Eastern Washington. Campbell, Benson's top assistant, has eight years experience as a head coach - four at Northern Arizona, three at Louisiana-Lafayette and one at the Mississippi University for Women.

Altogether, the Auburn coaching staff of Benson, Campbell and April Yantis combine for 35 seasons of collegiate coaching as

either a head coach or assistant.

AUBURN VOLLEYBALL PICKED FIFTH IN PRESEASON SEC POLL

The Auburn University volleyball team was voted to finish fifth in the SEC Western Division for the third consecutive year by the league's head coaches, conference officials announced Aug. 26. In 2007, the Tigers finished with an 11-20 record, going 3-17 in SEC play to finish sixth in the SEC West. AU returns eight players from last season's squad, four of which were starters, and brings eight newcomers to the team for the 2008 season.

LSU, the 2007 SEC West champion, tops the division with 10 points and is followed closely by Ole Miss in second with 21 points. Alabama comes in at third (27), followed by Arkansas (41) and Auburn (44). Mississippi State rounds out the division in sixth with 52 points. In the SEC East, Florida comes out on top with 11 points while also earning the distinction of being the favorite to win the SEC overall crown with seven of 11 possible first-place votes. Kentucky comes in second with 18 points, followed by Tennessee (33), Georgia (38) and South Carolina (40).

Rankings

SEC Champion: Florida (7), LSU (3), Kentucky (1)

Eastern Division		Western Division	
Florida (9)	11	LSU (10)	10
Kentucky (1)	18	Ole Miss	21
Tennessee	33	Alabama	27
Georgia	38	Arkansas	41
South Carolina	40	Auburn	44
		Mississippi State	52

CHRIS CAMPBELL AND APRIL YANTIS JOIN AUBURN VOLLEYBALL STAFF

The Auburn volleyball program has named Chris Campbell and April Yantis as assistant coaches, head coach Wade Benson announced Feb. 8. Campbell assumes the role as Benson's top assistant and takes over the position of recruiting coordinator. Along with her coaching duties, Yantis will handle much of the program's administrative duties.

Campbell, a native of Harvey Station, New Brunswick, Canada, brings nine seasons of coaching experience to the staff, eight as a head coach and one as an assistant coach. Most recently, Campbell was at Northern Arizona from 2004-07.

Yantis joins the Auburn volleyball staff full-time after assisting last season in an administrative role. The Hanover, Pa. native brings 14 years of volleyball experience on the Division I level, including four years of playing experience.

JANELLE RUEN JOINS STAFF AS DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Former Eastern Washington player under Wade Benson and current AVP professional beach volleyball player Janelle Ruen joins the Auburn staff for the 2008 season as a director of volleyball operations. Ruen finished her college career as one of the most decorated players in EWU's history. She was the 2002 Big Sky MVP and a three-time All-Big Sky selection, earning honorable mention honors as a sophomore and first team honors as a junior and senior. She tallied 1,268 kills during her collegiate career, a mark that

ranked second all-time at Eastern Washington, and 1,298 digs, a mark that ranked her third all-time. She is the first Eagle player ever to earn both 1,100 kills and 1,100 digs in their career.

DEGA DA GAMA NAMED TO AUBURN STAFF

Edgard "Dega" da Gama e Silva joined the Auburn volleyball staff on Sept. 8 as a volunteer assistant coach. Dega spent the 2007 season as a volunteer assistant at Washington State and prior to that was a volunteer assistant under current Auburn head coach Wade Benson while he was coaching at Eastern Washington.

A native of Curitiba, Brazil, Dega earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from State University of Paraná, Brazil. He also completed a specialization of physical education with an emphasis on coaching from the same university. From 2004-06, he was the technical director and coach of the Skagit Volleyball Club, serving also as head coach during the 2005 season. He has also conducted Brazil Gold Volleyball Camps in the Washington for the past six years.

2008 Weekly Honors

SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week 1 - Nikki Fowler, Tennessee
 Week 2 - Maria Taylor, Georgia
 Week 3 - Ivana Kujundzic, South Carolina
 Week 4 - Sarah Mendoza, Kentucky
 Week 5 - Kelly Murphy, Florida
 Week 6 - Lindsay Gehan, Georgia
 Week 7 - Sarah Mendoza, Kentucky
 Week 8 - Nikki Fowler, Tennessee
 Week 9 - Maria Taylor, Georgia
 Week 10 - Farren Powe, Tennessee

SEC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week 1 - Elena Martinez, LSU
 Week 2 - Amy Pauly, Alabama
 Week 3 - Chloe Goldman, Tennessee
 Week 4 - Chloe Goldman, Tennessee
 Week 5 - Miranda Kitts, Ole Miss
 Week 6 - Elena Martinez, LSU
 Week 7 - Amy Pauly, Alabama
 Week 8 - Elena Martinez, LSU
 Week 9 - Elyse Cusack, Florida
 Week 10 - Elyse Cusack, Florida

SEC FRESHMAN OF THE WEEK

Week 1 - Kristy Jaeckel, Florida
 Week 2 - Kristy Jaeckel, Florida
 Week 3 - Regina Thomas, Ole Miss
 Week 4 - Colleen Ward, Florida
 Week 5 - Kelly Murphy, Florida
 Week 6 - Kelly Murphy, Florida
 Week 7 - Regina Thomas, Ole Miss
 Week 8 - Kelsey Mahoney, Tennessee
 Week 9 - Kathleen Gates, Georgia
 Week 10 - Colleen Ward, Florida

CVU.com NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week 1 - Laura DeBruler, Illinois
 Week 2 - Julie Rubenstein, Pepperdine
 Week 3 - Ivana Kujundzic, South Carolina
 Week 4 - Kelsey Murphy, Clemson
 Week 5 - Kelly Murphy, Florida
 Week 6 - Lori Baird, Utah
 Week 7 - Lara Newberry, Tennessee-Chattanooga
 Week 8 - Ivana Bozic, Alabama-Birmingham
 Week 9 - Ashley Benson, Indiana
 Week 10 - Brittany Lowe, Santa Clara

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NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Week 1 - Laura DeBruler, Illinois
 Week 2 - Sammi McCloud, Saint Louis
 Week 3 - Lauren Gibbemeyer, Minnesota
 Week 4 - Jordan Larson, Nebraska
 Week 5 - Kelly Murphy, Florida
 Week 6 - Sonja Newcombe, Oregon
 Week 7 - Jenna Hagglund, Washington
 Week 8 - Carli Lloyd, California
 Week 9 - Maria Taylor, Georgia
 Week 10 - Caitlin Higgins, Oklahoma

All-Tournament Honors

War Eagle Invitational
 Jessica Glover

Mercer Bear Brawl
 Jonelle Wallace

Michigan Pepsi Challenge
 Jessica Glover
 Kelly Fidero

2008 Starting Lineups (19)

Wallace / Glover / Haney / Mellor / Shanks / Fidero / Crouch.....2-0
 Wallace / Glover / Clark / Shanks / Fidero / Bukinac / Crouch1-0
 Wallace / K. Simon / Glover / Shanks / Fidero / Bukinac / Crouch.....1-0
 Wallace / Glover / Clark / Haney / Shanks / Fidero / Crouch.....1-1
 Wallace / Glover / Clark / Shanks / Fidero / Knuth / Crouch1-2
 Wallace / Glover / Davis / Haney / Shanks / Knuth / Crouch0-1
 Wallace / Glover / Clark / Haney / Shanks / Bukinac / Crouch0-1
 Wallace / Glover / Clark / Haney / Shanks / Fidero / K. Simon0-1
 Wallace / Glover / Haney / Shanks / Knuth / Bukinac / K. Simon0-1
 Wallace / Glover / Davis / Haney / Mellor / Solverson / Bukinac.....0-1
 Wallace / K. Simon / Glover / Haney / Shanks / Ruffin / Bukinac0-1
 Wallace / K. Simon / Glover / Haney / Shanks / Bukinac / Crouch0-1
 Wallace / K. Simon / Glover / Haney / Shanks / Fidero / Crouch.....0-2
 Wallace / K. Simon / Glover / Shanks / Fidero / Solverson / Crouch0-1
 Glover / Davis / Clark / Shanks / Fidero / Solverson / Crouch0-1
 Glover / Davis / Haney / Mellor / Fidero / Solverson / Crouch.....0-1
 Glover / Davis / Mellor / Shanks / Fidero / Bukinac / Crouch0-1
 Glover / Haney / Mellor / Shanks / Fidero / Bukinac / Crouch0-1
 Simon / Glover / Haney / Mellor / Shanks / Fidero / Crouch0-1
 Simon / Glover / Mellor / Shanks / Fidero / Knuth / Crouch.....0-1

Auburn in the SEC Rankings (as of 11/6)

TEAM

Hitting Percentage.....10th (.179)
 Opponent Hitting Percentage10th (.220)
 Assists9th (10.68)
 Kills.....9th (11.69)
 Blocks.....11th (1.54)
 Service Aces11th (1.02)
 Digs8th (13.15)

INDIVIDUAL

Kills.....Jessica Glover (6th, 3.29)
 AssistsSara Shanks (6th, 8.39)
 DigsLiz Crouch (8th, 3.58)

MATCH WINS BY #SETS

	3	4	5	Total
Auburn	1	0	0	1
Opponents	5	4	4	13

SETS WON BY SET

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Auburn	5	4	4	2	0	15
Opponents	9	10	10	6	4	39

POINTS BY SET

	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Auburn	296	296	303	171	40	1106
Opponents	317	318	333	194	60	1222

2008 Double-Doubles

Jessica Glover

Jacksonville St. (15 kills, 16 digs)
 Ga. Southern (19 kills, 16 digs)
 at Troy (11 kills, 12 digs)
 Oakland (11 kills, 18 digs)
 Arkansas (21 kills, 16 digs)
 at Tennessee (10 kills, 12 digs)
 vs. Georgia (22 kills, 11 digs)
 at Ole Miss (15 kills, 14 digs)
 vs. Alabama (19 kills, 14 digs)

Sara Shanks

Arkansas (51 assists, 12 digs)
 at Arkansas (45 assists, 10 digs)

Jonelle Wallace

at JSU (11 kills, 11 digs)
 at Arkansas (15 kills, 11 digs)

Emily Knuth

Mercer (12 kills, 13 digs)

2008 Auburn Team Match Highs

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

Kills
 (3-set).....44 vs. Presbyterian (9/5)
 (4-set).....58 vs. Mercer (8/30)
 (5-set).....67 at Arkansas (10/26)

Attacks
 (3-set).....122 vs. Ole Miss (9/21)
 (4-set).....155 vs. Mercer (8/30)
 (5-set).....164 vs. Georgia (10/10)

Hitting Percentage
 (3-set)......315 vs. Bethune-Cookman (9/5)
 (4-set)......204 vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set)......274 at Arkansas (10/26)

Assists
 (3-set).....42 vs. Bethune-Cookman (9/5)
 (4-set).....53 vs. Mercer (8/30)
 (5-set).....65 at Arkansas (10/26)

Solo Blocks
 (3-set).....4 vs. Presbyterian (9/5)
 (4-set).....7 at Michigan (9/13)
 (5-set).....6 vs. Georgia (10/10)

Block Assists
 (3-set).....8 vs. Toledo (9/12)
 (4-set).....10 at Michigan (9/13)
 (5-set).....20 at Mississippi State (9/28)

Total Blocks

(3-set).....7 vs. Presbyterian (9/5)
 (4-set).....12 at Michigan (9/13)
 (5-set).....13 at Mississippi State (9/28)

Digs

(3-set).....56 vs. Ole Miss (9/21)
 (4-set).....67 vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....72 vs. Jacksonville State (9/2)

Aces

(3-set).....9 vs. Presbyterian (9/5)
 (4-set).....6 vs. Mercer (8/30), vs. Oakland (9/13), at Ole Miss (10/24)
 (5-set).....6 vs. Georgia Southern (9/6) and vs. Arkansas (9/19)

2008 Auburn Individual Match Highs

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

Kills
 (3-set).....14, Wallace vs. BCU (9/5) and Glover vs. Ole Miss (9/21)
 (4-set).....19, Jessica Glover vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....22, Jessica Glover vs. Georgia (10/10)

Attacks
 (3-set).....39, Jessica Glover vs. Ole Miss (9/21)
 (4-set).....48, Jessica Glover at Ole Miss (10/24)
 (5-set).....45, Jessica Glover vs. Georgia Southern (9/6)

Hitting Percentage (Minimum 15 attacks)
 (3-set)......722, Jonelle Wallace vs. Bethune-Cookman (9/5)
 (4-set)......467, Lauren Mellor at Troy (9/9)
 (5-set)......421, Jessica Glover vs. Arkansas (9/19)

Assists

(3-set).....33, Sara Shanks vs. Mississippi State (10/31)
 (4-set).....49, Sara Shanks vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....51, Sara Shanks vs. Arkansas (9/19)

Solo Blocks

(3-set).....3, Jonelle Wallace at Michigan (9/13)
 (4-set).....2, on four occasions
 (5-set).....2, on four occasions

Block Assists

(3-set).....4, Jessica Glover vs. Mississippi State (10/31)
 (4-set).....4, Glover at Michigan (9/13) and Ruffin vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....7, Davis at Mississippi State (9/28)

Total Blocks

(3-set).....5, Jessica Glover vs. Mississippi state (10/31)
 (4-set).....6, Glover at Michigan (9/13) and Ruffin vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....7, Alyssa Davis at Mississippi State (9/28)

Digs

(3-set).....18, Milena Bukinac at Kentucky (10/5)
 (4-set).....20, Liz Crouch vs. Alabama (11/2)
 (5-set).....23, Liz Crouch at Arkansas (10/26)

Aces

(3-set).....4, Sara Shanks vs. Presbyterian (9/5)
 (4-set).....2, on four occasions
 (5-set).....3, Sara Shanks at Mississippi State (9/28)

2008 Auburn Match-by-Match Leaders

Match	Result	Kills	Digs	Blocks	Assists
vs. Samford	L, 3-0	Glover (11)	Glover, Knuth (8)	Glover, Fidero, Davis (1)	Shanks (21)
vs. Mercer	L, 3-1	Haney, Knuth (12)	Crouch (19)	Haney (3)	Solverson (32)
vs. New Orleans	L, 3-0	Glover (11)	Knuth (6)	Davis, Fidero, Ruffin (1)	Solverson (13)
at Jacksonville State	L, 3-2	Glover (15)	Glover (16)	Glover (4)	Shanks (44)
vs. Bethune-Cookman	W, 3-0	Wallace (14)	Crouch, Haney (7)	Wallace, Haney, Mellor, Ruffin (1)	Shanks (28)
vs. Presbyterian	W, 3-0	Haney, Fidero (8)	Crouch (15)	Wallace, Shanks (2)	Shanks (25)
vs. Georgia Southern	W, 3-2	Glover (19)	Crouch (18)	Shanks (3)	Shanks (49)
at Troy	W, 3-1	Davis (12)	Crouch (17)	Glover, Davis (2)	Shanks (31)
vs. Toledo	L, 3-0	Wallace, Mellor (7)	Glover (8)	Wallace, Clark (2)	Shanks (18)
vs. Oakland	W, 3-1	Fidero (13)	Glover (18)	Wallace (5)	Shanks (44)
at Michigan	L, 3-1	Glover (11)	Crouch (14)	Glover (6)	Shanks (37)
vs. Arkansas	L, 3-2	Glover (21)	Glover (16)	Glover (6)	Shanks (51)
vs. Ole Miss	L, 3-0	Glover (14)	Crouch (15)	Davis (1)	Shanks (24)
at Alabama	L, 3-1	Glover (12)	K. Simon (9)	Haney (2)	Shanks (38)
at Mississippi State	L, 3-2	Glover (15)	Bukinac (16)	Davis (7)	Shanks (24)
at Tennessee	L, 3-0	Glover, Haney (10)	Glover (12)	Davis (3)	Shanks (23)
at Kentucky	L, 3-0	Glover (11)	Bukinac (18)	Davis, Shanks (2)	Shanks (21)
vs. Georgia	L, 3-2	Glover (22)	Crouch (20)	Davis (3)	Shanks (20)
vs. LSU	L, 3-0	Glover (12)	Crouch (17)	Glover, Mellor (4)	Shanks (50)
vs. Florida	L, 3-0	Glover, Haney (8)	Crouch (11)	Glover (2)	Shanks (21)
vs. South Carolina	L, 3-1	Fidero (11)	Bukinac (11)	Glover (3)	Shanks (30)
at Ole Miss	L, 3-1	Glover (15)	Glover (14)	Glover (4)	Shanks (31)
at Arkansas	L, 3-2	Glover (17)	Crouch (23)	Glover (5)	Shanks (45)
vs. Mississippi State	W, 3-0	Fidero (10)	Crouch (16)	Glover (5)	Shanks (33)
vs. Alabama	L, 3-1	Glover (19)	Crouch (20)	Ruffin (6)	Shanks (49)
at South Carolina					
at Florida					
at LSU					
at Georgia					
vs. Kentucky					
vs. Tennessee					

2008 OVERALL STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL MATCHES	6-19	1-10	1-8	4-1
CONFERENCE	1-13	1-7	0-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	5-6	0-3	1-2	4-1

##	PLAYER	Sets	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	Dig/S	BS	BA	Total	B/S	BE	BHE			
1	Wallace, Jonelle	83	144	1.73	53	357	.255	10	.133	9	11	.941	11	97	1.17	9	16	25	0.30	1	1			
3	Glover, Jessica	94	309	3.29	126	756	.242	26	.150	15	27	.913	17	228	2.43	16	39	55	0.59	2	2			
8	Shanks, Sara	93	46	0.49	18	133	.211	780	.399	24	22	.941	0	141	1.52	1	18	19	0.20	2	18			
7	Mellor, Lauren	79	89	1.13	38	258	.198	6	.162	7	11	.935	1	42	0.53	5	22	27	0.34	6	2			
14	Brugger, Kelly	32	9	0.28	4	31	.161	2	.167	0	2	.846	1	13	0.41	2	2	4	0.12	1	0			
4	Davis, Alyssa	72	87	1.21	52	218	.161	2	.091	1	3	.909	2	11	0.15	8	23	31	0.43	11	3			
15	Bukinac, Milena	68	63	0.93	33	189	.159	8	.143	11	15	.897	14	100	1.47	0	2	2	0.03	2	0			
6	Haney, Olympia	77	138	1.79	81	408	.140	5	.161	3	14	.843	3	40	0.52	11	22	33	0.43	3	1			
12	Knuth, Emily	51	30	0.59	18	91	.132	6	.154	2	8	.833	12	84	1.65	0	1	1	0.02	1	1			
11	Fidero, Kelly	78	135	1.73	84	397	.128	1	.062	0	1	.857	4	26	0.33	5	11	16	0.21	5	0			
5	Clark, Chanelle	59	36	0.61	27	113	.080	8	.145	4	12	.902	10	69	1.17	0	4	4	0.07	1	1			
10	Ruffin, Jyoti	38	20	0.53	16	56	.071	7	.438	3	7	.821	0	11	0.29	3	12	15	0.39	2	1			
17	Simon, Rebecca	8	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	.857	2	4	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0			
9	Crouch, Liz	80	3	0.04	4	27	-.037	39	.217	14	19	.924	18	286	3.58	0	0	0	0.00	0	1			
13	Solverson, Christina	44	1	0.02	6	16	-.312	105	.378	1	5	.889	0	23	0.52	0	1	1	0.02	0	7			
2	Simon, Kaitlin	71	1	0.01	3	6	-.333	10	.156	3	3	.980	13	74	1.04	0	0	0	0.00	1	2			
TEAM													40											
AUBURN.....		95	1111	11.69	564	3057	.179	1015	.337	97	161	.919	148	1249	13.15	60	173	146.5	1.54	38	40			
Opponents.....		95	1175	12.37	486	3138	.220	1047	.347	149	208	.902	97	1154	12.15	43	298	192.0	2.02	54	31			

2008 RESULTS

#	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	SCORE-BY-SET	RECORD	SEC RECORD	TIME	ATTEND
#	08-29-08	SAMFORD	0-3	L	21-25,22-25,16-25	0-1	0-0	1:32	974
#	08-30-08	MERCER	1-3	L	25-27,18-25,25-22,19-25	0-2	0-0	2:00	51
#	08-30-08	NEW ORLEANS	0-3	L	16-25,20-25,15-25	0-3	0-0	1:16	127
!	09-02-08	at Jacksonville State	2-3	L	20-25, 25-17, 18-25, 25-22, 13-15	0-4	0-0	2:24	388
!	09-05-08	vs. Bethune-Cookman	3-0	W	25-16, 25-20, 25-16	1-4	0-0	1:08	31
!	09-05-08	vs. Presbyterian	3-0	W	25-16, 25-22, 25-15	2-4	0-0	1:17	73
!	09-06-08	vs. Georgia Southern	3-2	W	21-25, 25-23, 25-23, 16-25, 15-12	3-4	0-0	2:15	47
+	09-09-08	at Troy	3-1	W	25-21, 25-20, 20-25, 25-14	4-4	0-0	1:57	1,523
+	09-12-08	vs. Toledo	0-3	L	21-25, 14-25, 23-25	4-5	0-0	1:15	173
+	09-13-08	vs. Oakland	3-1	W	25-16, 25-21, 18-25, 25-19	5-5	0-0	2:05	537
+	09-13-08	at #25 Michigan	1-3	L	17-25, 25-22, 23-25, 11-25	5-6	0-0	1:58	493
*	09-19-08	ARKANSAS	2-3	L	22-25, 25-19, 25-17, 23-25, 8-15	5-7	0-1	2:14	491
*	09-21-08	OLE MISS	0-3	L	25-27, 23-25, 21-25	5-8	0-2	1:35	317
*	09-26-08	at Alabama	1-3	L	25-20, 19-25, 15-25, 15-25	5-9	0-3	1:50	653
*	09-28-08	at Mississippi State	2-3	L	14-25, 18-25, 25-19, 25-18, 13-15	5-10	0-4	2:05	241
*	10-03-08	at Tennessee	0-3	L	15-25, 23-25, 26-28	5-11	0-5	1:36	676
*	10-05-08	at Kentucky	0-3	L	24-26, 18-25, 26-28	5-12	0-6	1:34	602
*	10-10-08	GEORGIA	2-3	L	25-21, 20-25, 21-25, 25-22, 10-15	5-13	0-7	2:14	439
*	10-12-08	LSU	0-3	L	22-25, 15-25, 22-25	5-14	0-8	1:25	279
*	10-17-08	#8 FLORIDA	0-3	L	19-25, 16-25, 14-25	5-15	0-9	1:18	431
*	10-19-08	SOUTH CAROLINA	1-3	L	11-25, 25-13, 18-25, 17-25	5-16	0-10	1:39	153
*	10-24-08	at Ole Miss	1-3	L	25-22, 21-25, 17-25, 17-25	5-17	0-11	1:46	189
*	10-26-08	at Arkansas	2-3	L	25-13, 25-23, 23-25, 22-25, 9-15	5-18	0-12	2:18	609
*	10-31-08	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3-0	W	25-13, 25-13, 25-19	6-18	1-12	1:22	323
*	11-02-08	ALABAMA	1-3	L	19-25, 23-25, 25-22, 27-29	6-19	1-13	2:07	517

- War Eagle Invitational (Auburn, Ala.) • ! - Mercer Bear Brawl (Macon, Ga.) • + - Michigan Pepsi Challenge (Ann Arbor, Mich.) • * - SEC Match

2008 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
CONFERENCE	1-13	1-7	0-6	0-0

##	PLAYER	Sets	K	K/S	E	TA	Pct	A	A/S	SA	SE	SA/S	RE	DIG	Dig/S	BS	BA	Total	B/S	BE	BHE	
14	Brugger, Kelly	23	3	0.13	0	8	.375	2	.200	0	0	1.000	1	10	0.43	2	1	3	0.13	0	0	
3	Glover, Jessica	54	194	3.59	70	450	.276	18	.168	9	15	.916	12	128	2.37	10	27	37	0.69	1	2	
8	Shanks, Sara	54	31	0.57	8	85	.271	460	.388	15	12	.951	0	95	1.76	0	11	11	0.20	1	13	
10	Ruffin, Jyoti	24	16	0.67	6	38	.263	6	.545	0	5	.762	0	9	0.38	3	8	11	0.46	1	1	
1	Wallace, Jonelle	46	76	1.65	33	196	.219	3	.088	3	6	.933	9	64	1.39	2	10	12	0.26	0	0	
5	Clark, Chanelle	21	14	0.67	7	40	.175	2	.100	1	4	.913	4	13	0.62	0	1	1	0.05	0	0	
4	Davis, Alyssa	45	55	1.22	34	143	.147	1	.077	0	0	1.000	1	4	0.09	6	16	22	0.49	6	1	
15	Bukinac, Milena	49	43	0.88	25	130	.138	7	.140	5	7	.933	11	84	1.71	0	2	2	0.04	1	0	
11	Fidero, Kelly	42	74	1.76	47	223	.121	0	.000	0	0	1.000	0	13	0.31	4	5	9	0.21	1	0	
7	Mellor, Lauren	42	39	0.93	23	134	.119	3	.167	2	6	.926	1	24	0.57	3	12	15	0.36	2	1	
6	Haney, Olympia	45	73	1.62	54	251	.076	1	.062	1	9	.833	2	20	0.44	4	14	18	0.40	3	1	
17	Simon, Rebecca	4	0	0.00	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	.750	0	3	0.75	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
2	Simon, Kaitlin	53	0	0.00	0	2	.000	8	.145	2	3	.978	10	65	1.23	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
9	Crouch, Liz	39	2	0.05	2	19	.000	30	.312	10	8	.939	10	156	4.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
13	Solverson, Christina	19	0	0.00	1	3	-.333	31	.378	0	0	1.000	0	8	0.42	0	0	0	0.00	0	5	
12	Knuth, Emily	17	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	4	.190	0	2	.800	7	29	1.71	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	
TEAM													24									
AUBURN.....		54	620	11.48	311	1724	.179	576	.333	48	78	.930	92	725	13.43	34	107	87.5	1.62	16	24	
Opponents.....		54	700	12.96	289	1821	.226	626	.357	92	113	.907	48	678	12.56	23	205	125.5	2.32	20	21	

2008 RESULTS

	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	W/L	SCORE-BY-SET	RECORD	SEC RECORD	TIME	ATTEND
*	09-19-08	ARKANSAS	2-3	L	22-25, 25-19, 25-17, 23-25, 8-15	5-7	0-1	2:14	491
*	09-21-08	OLE MISS	0-3	L	25-27, 23-25, 21-25	5-8	0-2	1:35	317
*	09-26-08	at Alabama	1-3	L	25-20, 19-25, 15-25, 15-25	5-9	0-3	1:50	653
*	09-28-08	at Mississippi State	2-3	L	14-25, 18-25, 25-19, 25-18, 13-15	5-10	0-4	2:05	241
*	10-03-08	at Tennessee	0-3	L	15-25, 23-25, 26-28	5-11	0-5	1:36	676
*	10-05-08	at Kentucky	0-3	L	24-26, 18-25, 26-28	5-12	0-6	1:34	602
*	10-10-08	GEORGIA	2-3	L	25-21, 20-25, 21-25, 25-22, 10-15	5-13	0-7	2:14	439
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* - SEC Match



Head Coach Wade Benson

Wade Benson enters his first season as head coach at Auburn after serving last season as an assistant under former head coach Laura Farina.

"I am excited about the opportunity here at Auburn," said Benson. "We have a great administration here, great support and an excellent university and town to recruit to. My excellent staff and I have put together a three-year plan for the team and the future is bright for Auburn volleyball."

While the position is new to Benson, the role of head coach is not new territory for the Marina del Rey, Calif., native as he came to the Plains after working for seven seasons as head coach at Eastern Washington University.

Under Benson's direction, EWU won three Big Sky Conference regular-season titles in 2002, 2003 and 2004, and a Big Sky Tournament title in 2001.

The 2001 title gave the Eagles a berth in the NCAA Tournament where EWU faced Pacific-10 member Oregon State. The Eagles pulled out a 3-2 win over the Beavers, advancing to the second round and a 3-1 loss to Hawaii. The second-round appearance marked the highest postseason advancement in the team's history.

His 2002 team went 29-2 and made the USA Today/AVCA Division I Top 25 poll for the first time, making it as high as No. 15 in the nation.

Eastern Washington played in the Big Sky Conference championship match in each of Benson's seven seasons and finished with 20 or more wins in his last six seasons.

He 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.

Aside from his time as a head coach, Benson also has eight years of experience as an assistant. He served as an assistant for three years at Western Oregon under Judy Lovre and four years at Eastern Washington under Pamela Parks.

Benson's teams at Eastern Washington also experienced success in the classroom and in attendance.

Six of Benson's squads received Game Plan/AVCA Team Academic Award. In addition, Eastern averaged more than 1,000 fans per match all seven seasons and ranked in the top 30 nationally in attendance.

During the off-season, Benson served as the club

director and head coach of the Spokane Splash Volleyball Club, while also working as camp director of the Northern Exposure Volleyball Camp in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

Benson, a 2006 graduate of Eastern Washington, and his wife, Jill, have a 5-year-old son, Brady Jaymz, and a 3-year-old daughter, Bailey Marie.

Benson's wife is the former Jill Haas, who was an All-American volleyball player at Sacramento State from 1994-96. A member of the Sacramento State Volleyball Hall of Fame, she holds school records in career kills (2,037), single-season kills (798), single-match kills (40) and single-match digs (42). She also ranks fifth all-time in career digs (1,576) and third in single-season digs (619).

The Benson File

Education

Eastern Washington, 2006
 • Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Birthday

August 8, 1963 (45 years old)

Coaching Experience

Western Oregon Assistant Coach (1992-94)
 • Monmouth, Ore.
 Western Oregon Head Coach (1995)
 • Monmouth, Ore.
 Spokane Splash/Prime Cut Head Coach (1996-2006)
 • Spokane, Wash.
 Eastern Washington Assistant Coach (1996-99)
 • Cheney, Wash.
 Eastern Washington Head Coach (2000-06)
 • Cheney, Wash.
 Auburn Assistant Coach (2007)
 • Auburn, Ala.

Coaching Milestones

First Career Victory As a Head Coach
 1995..... W, 3-0 vs. Simon Fraser (B.C.)

 First Career Victory as a Division I Head Coach
 9/2/2000..... W, 3-2 vs. Northeastern

 Division I Career Victory #25
 9/8/2001..... W, 3-2 vs. New Mexico State

 Division I Career Victory #50
 9/14/2002..... W, 3-0 vs. George Washington

 Division I Career Victory #100
 10/7/2004..... W, 3-0 at Northern Arizona

 Division I Career Victory #150
 11/4/2006..... W, 3-1 at Northern Arizona

 First Win As Auburn's Head Coach
 9/5/2008..... W, 3-0 vs. Bethune-Cookman

Collegiate Coaching Career

Assistant Coach, Western Oregon (1992-94)

	Year	Record	Pct.	Conf. Finish
Western Oregon	1992	49-9	.845	1st
Western Oregon	1993	43-7	.860	1st
Western Oregon	1994	39-14	.736	2nd

Head Coach, Western Oregon (1995)

	Year	Record	Pct.	Conf. Finish
Western Oregon	1995	42-7	.857	1st

Assistant Coach, Eastern Washington (1996-99)

	Year	Record	Pct.	Big Sky Finish
Eastern Washington	1996	16-12	.571	3rd
Eastern Washington	1997	22-6	.786	T1st
Eastern Washington	1998	24-6	.800	2nd
Eastern Washington	1999	24-8	.750	3rd

Head Coach, Eastern Washington (2000-06)

	Year	Record	Pct.	Big Sky Finish
Eastern Washington	2000	19-11	.633	3rd
Eastern Washington	2001	21-6	.778	3rd
Eastern Washington	2002	29-2	.935	1st
Eastern Washington	2003	22-8	.733	1st
Eastern Washington	2004	20-10	.667	1st
Eastern Washington	2005	23-9	.719	T2nd
Eastern Washington	2006	20-9	.690	3rd

Assistant Coach, Auburn (2007)

	Year	Record	Pct.	SEC Finish
Auburn	2007	11-20	.355	11th

Head Coach, Auburn (2008 - present)

	Year	Record	Pct.	SEC Finish
Auburn	2008	6-19	.240	---

Head Coach Totals	9 seasons	202-81	.714
D I Head Coach Totals	8 seasons	160-74	.684
Assistant Coach Totals	8 seasons	228-82	.735



#1 • Jonelle Wallace
 5-9 • Sophomore
 Outside Hitter
 Denver, Colo.
 Gateway High School
 Colorado State

#2 • Kaitlin Simon
 5-4 • Junior
 Libero/Defensive Specialist
 Auburn, Ala.
 Auburn High School

#3 • Jessica Glover
 5-10 • Senior
 Outside Hitter
 Converse, Texas
 Judson High School

#4 • Alyssa Davis
 6-5 • Sophomore
 Middle Blocker
 Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
 Northeast High School

#5 • Chanelle Clark
 5-9 • Freshman
 Outside Hitter/
 Defensive Specialist
 Temecula, Calif.
 Temecula Valley High School

Wallace's Season Bests

Kills
 16 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008

Attacks
 31 vs. Georgia Southern / at Arkansas
 Sept. 6, 2008 / Oct. 26, 2008

Digs
 12 vs. Alabama
 November 2, 2008

Aces
 3 vs. Presbyterian
 September 5, 2008

Assists
 2 vs. Samford / at Arkansas
 Aug. 29, 2008 / Oct. 26, 2008

Blocks
 4 at Michigan
 September 13, 2008

Simon's Career Bests

Kills
 1 vs. Toledo
 September 12, 2008

Attacks
 4 vs. Toledo
 September 12, 2008

Assists
 2 at Alabama
 September 26, 2008

Digs
 9 at Alabama
 September 26, 2008

Aces
 1 on three occasions
 Three Times

Simon's Season Bests

Kills
 1 vs. Toledo
 September 12, 2008

Attacks
 4 vs. Toledo
 September 12, 2008

Assists
 2 at Alabama
 September 26, 2008

Digs
 10 vs. Georgia
 October 10, 2008

Aces
 1 on three occasions
 Three Times

Records Watch:

- Jessica Glover in the Auburn Records Book:
 - 9th in Career Kills Per Set (3.10)
 - 7th in Career Digs Per Set (2.73)
 - 8th in Career Attacks (2,898)
 - Needs 26 more kills to break into the top-10 in career kills
 - Needs 31 more digs to break into the top-10 in career digs

Glover's Career Bests

Kills
 26 at Georgia
 September 17, 2006

Attacks
 60 at Georgia
 September 17, 2006

Blocks
 6 at Michigan / vs. Arkansas
 Sept. 13, 2008 / Sept. 19, 2008

Digs
 27 at Kentucky
 November 17, 2006

Aces
 4 vs. Mississippi St. / La. Tech / USC
 11-10-06 / 9-7-07 / 10-21-07

Glover's Season Bests

Kills
 22 vs. Georgia
 October 10, 2008

Attacks
 48 at Ole Miss
 October 26, 2008

Blocks
 6 at Michigan / vs. Arkansas
 Sept. 13, 2008 / Sept. 19, 2008

Digs
 18 vs. Oakland
 September 13, 2008

Aces
 2 vs. Oakland / at Alabama / vs. UF
 9-13-08 / 9-26-08 / 10-17-08

Davis' Career Bests

Kills
 12 at Troy
 September 9, 2008

Attacks
 21 at Troy
 September 9, 2008

Blocks
 8 at Tennessee
 October 28, 2007

Digs
 2 at JSU / vs. Bethune-Cookman
 Sept. 2, 2008 / Sept. 5, 2008

Aces
 1 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008

Davis' Season Bests

Kills
 12 at Troy
 September 9, 2008

Attacks
 21 at Troy
 September 9, 2008

Blocks
 7 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008

Digs
 2 at JSU / vs. Bethune-Cookman
 Sept. 2, 2008 / Sept. 5, 2008

Aces
 1 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008

Clark's Season Bests

Kills
 7 vs. Oakland / Arkansas / Ole Miss
 Sept. 13 / Sept. 19 / Sept. 21

Attacks
 24 vs. Oakland
 September 13, 2008

Assists
 2 at Jacksonville State
 September 2, 2008

Digs
 12 at Jacksonville State
 September 2, 2008

Aces
 1 on four occasions
 Four Times



#6 • Olympia Haney
 5-8 • Freshman
 Outside Hitter
 Fairburn, Ga.
 Sandy Creek High School

#7 • Lauren Mellor
 5-11 • Sophomore
 Middle Blocker/Outside Hitter
 Colfax, Wash.
 Colfax High School

#8 • Sara Shanks
 5-8 • Sophomore
 Setter
 Madison, Ala.
 Bob Jones High School

#9 • Liz Crouch
 5-6 • Sophomore
 Defensive Specialist/Libero
 New Orleans, La.
 Academy of the Sacred Heart

#10 • Jyoti Ruffin
 5-11 • Freshman
 Middle Blocker
 Katy, Texas
 James E. Taylor High School

Haney's Season Bests

Kills
 12 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Attacks
 31 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Blocks
 5 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008
Digs
 7 vs. Bethune-Cookman
 September 5, 2008
Assists
 1 on four occasions
 Four Times

Mellor's Career Bests

Kills
 9 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Attacks
 23 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Blocks
 8 vs. Georgia State
 August 28, 2007
Digs
 8 vs. Louisiana Tech
 September 7, 2007
Aces
 2 four times
 Four times

Shanks' Career Bests

Assists
 63 at Arkansas
 October 7, 2007
Kills
 4 on seven occasions
 Seven Times
Blocks
 5 at Arkansas
 October 7, 2007
Digs
 14 at Tennessee
 October 28, 2007
Aces
 4 vs. Presbyterian
 September 5, 2008

Records Watch:

• Liz Crouch in the Auburn Records Book:
 - 1st in Career Digs Per Set (3.92)

Crouch's Career Bests

Digs
 30 vs. Georgia
 November 7, 2007
Assists
 7 at Mississippi State
 September 16, 2007
Attacks
 4 at Jacksonville St. / vs. Mississippi St.
 Sept. 2, 2008 / Oct. 31, 2008
Kills
 1 Six Times
 On Six Occasions
Aces
 4 at Alabama
 November 4, 2007

Ruffin's Season Bests

Kills
 4 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008
Attacks
 7 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008
Blocks
 6 vs. Alabama
 November 2, 2008
Digs
 2 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008
Aces
 3 vs. Bethune-Cookman
 September 5, 2008

Mellor's Season Bests

Kills
 9 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Attacks
 23 vs. Arkansas / vs. Georgia
 Sept. 19, 2008 / Oct. 10, 2008
Blocks
 4 vs. Oakland / vs. Georgia
 Sept. 13, 2008 / Oct. 10, 2008
Digs
 5 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Aces
 1 on seven occasions
 Seven Times

Shanks' Season Bests

Assists
 51 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Kills
 4 on four occasions
 Four Times
Blocks
 3 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008
Digs
 12 vs. Arkansas
 September 19, 2008
Aces
 4 vs. Presbyterian
 September 5, 2008

Crouch's Season Bests

Digs
 23 at Arkansas
 October 26, 2008
Assists
 6 at Arkansas
 October 26, 2008
Attacks
 4 at Jacksonville St. / vs. Mississippi St.
 Sept. 2, 2008 / Oct. 31, 2008
Kills
 1 Three Times
 On Three Occasions
Aces
 3 vs. Florida
 Oct. 17, 2008



#11 • Kelly Fidero
 6-0 • Freshman
 Outside Hitter
 Temecula, Calif.
 Chaparral High School

**#13
 Christina Solverson**
 5-8 • Freshman
 Setter
 Tucson, Ariz.
 Ironwood Ridge High School

#14 • Kelly Brugger
 6-1 • Freshman
 Outside Hitter
 Clifton, Va.
 Centreville High School

#15 • Milena Bukinac
 5-11 • Sophomore
 Outside Hitter
 Novi Sad, Serbia
 Gimnazija Jovan
 Jovanovic Zmas

#17 • Rebecca Simon
 5-8 • Sophomore
 Defensive Specialist/Libero
 Atlanta, Ga.
 Marist School

Fidero's Season Bests

Kills
 14 at Arkansas
 October 26, 2008
Attacks
 37 at Arkansas
 October 26, 2008
Blocks
 3 at Arkansas / vs. Alabama
 Oct. 26, 2008 / Nov. 2, 2008
Digs
 4 at Arkansas
 October 26, 2008

**Solverson's
 Season Bests**

Assists
 32 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Kills
 1 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Attacks
 6 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Blocks
 1 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008
Digs
 4 vs. Mercer
 August 30, 2008

**Brugger's
 Season Bests**

Kills
 5 at Jacksonville State
 September 2, 2008
Attacks
 16 at Jacksonville State
 September 2, 2008
Blocks
 3 at Mississippi State
 September 28, 2008
Digs
 4 at Tennessee
 October 3, 2008
Aces

Bukinac's Career Bests

Kills
 10 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008
Attacks
 26 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008
Blocks
 1 vs. Georgia
 October 10, 2008
Digs
 18 at Kentucky
 October 5, 2008
Aces
 2 vs. GSU / at Troy / at MSU
 9-6-08 / 9-9-08 / 9-26-08

Simon's Career Bests

Kills
Attacks
Blocks
Digs
 2 vs. Mississippi State
 October 31, 2008
Aces

Bukinac's Season Bests

Kills
 10 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008
Attacks
 26 vs. Georgia Southern
 September 6, 2008
Blocks
 1 vs. Georgia
 October 10, 2008
Digs
 18 at Kentucky
 October 5, 2008
Aces
 2 vs. GSU / at Troy / at MSU
 9-6-08 / 9-9-08 / 9-26-08

Auburn Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	SP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE
08-29-08	SAMFORD	3	35	19	92	.174	32	1	10	5	36	1	2	0	2.0	2
08-30-08	MERCER	4	58	36	155	.142	53	6	14	3	66	2	6	4	5.0	2
08-30-08	NEW ORLEANS	3	28	16	84	.143	25	2	9	8	25	1	2	1	2.0	0
09-02-08	at Jacksonville State	5	58	31	158	.171	52	5	11	6	72	2	10	4	7.0	1
09-05-08	vs Bethune-Cookman	3	44	16	89	.315	42	6	11	1	35	0	4	0	2.0	2
09-05-08	vs Presbyterian	3	31	14	84	.202	28	9	2	3	34	4	6	1	7.0	0
09-06-08	vs Georgia Southern	5	61	26	160	.219	56	6	8	6	70	0	8	4	4.0	5
09-09-08	at Troy	4	44	18	137	.190	36	5	5	7	53	6	2	1	7.0	2
09-12-08	vs Toledo	3	32	27	100	.050	27	2	7	6	32	0	8	2	4.0	0
09-13-08	vs Oakland	4	54	26	151	.185	45	6	5	4	59	3	8	4	7.0	2
09-13-08	at Michigan	4	46	24	123	.179	43	1	1	7	42	7	10	1	12.0	0
09-19-08	ARKANSAS	5	61	24	148	.250	57	6	10	8	62	4	10	2	9.0	2
09-21-08	OLE MISS	3	39	21	122	.148	28	3	3	8	56	1	0	1	1.0	2
09-26-08	at Alabama	4	45	22	123	.187	43	5	6	8	42	1	2	0	2.0	0
09-28-08	at Mississippi State	5	35	27	120	.067	32	5	6	12	48	3	20	2	13.0	0
10-03-08	at Tennessee	3	32	16	98	.163	30	2	6	8	49	2	6	2	5.0	3
10-05-08	at Kentucky	3	35	20	96	.156	30	1	4	4	42	0	6	3	3.0	1
10-10-08	GEORGIA	5	59	32	164	.165	57	0	9	7	65	6	6	0	9.0	0
10-12-08	LSU	3	36	21	100	.150	36	2	5	6	45	1	4	2	3.0	2
10-17-08	FLORIDA	3	29	23	99	.061	27	6	3	3	30	1	4	1	3.0	4
10-19-08	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	43	17	125	.208	39	2	3	7	57	3	7	1	6.5	4
10-24-08	at Ole Miss	4	42	26	127	.126	40	6	6	7	50	3	4	0	5.0	2
10-26-08	at Arkansas	5	67	24	157	.274	65	4	2	6	61	3	12	0	9.0	2
10-31-08	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	42	13	98	.296	40	4	7	0	51	3	10	2	8.0	1
11-02-08	ALABAMA	4	55	25	147	.204	52	2	8	8	67	3	16	0	11.0	1
Auburn		95	1111	564	3057	.179	1015	97	161	148	1249	60	173	38	146.5	40
Opponent		95	1175	486	3138	.220	1047	149	208	97	1154	43	298	54	192.0	31

AUBURN TEAM PER-SET:
 Sets played: 95
 Kills per set: 11.69
 Assists per set: 10.68
 Service aces per set: 1.02
 Reception errors per set: 1.56
 Digs per set: 13.15
 Blocks per set: 1.54
 Ball handling errors per set: 0.42
 Reception errors per set: 1.56

Auburn Opponent Match-by-Match

Date	Opponent	GP	K	E	TA	Pct	A	SA	SE	RE	DIG	BS	BA	BE	Total	BHE
08-29-08	SAMFORD	3	39	10	89	.326	32	5	13	1	30	1	8	1	5.0	0
08-30-08	MERCER	4	42	10	132	.242	39	3	10	6	53	3	16	3	11.0	1
08-30-08	NEW ORLEANS	3	41	8	78	.423	39	8	13	2	34	2	6	0	5.0	0
09-02-08	at Jacksonville State	5	54	22	156	.205	50	6	13	5	61	4	10	2	9.0	1
09-05-08	vs Bethune-Cookman	3	20	13	81	.086	19	1	8	6	18	1	2	0	2.0	0
09-05-08	vs Presbyterian	3	33	24	102	.088	29	3	6	9	34	1	8	1	5.0	1
09-06-08	vs Georgia Southern	5	61	21	169	.237	55	7	7	6	56	2	4	4	4.0	5
09-09-08	at Troy	4	48	33	151	.099	42	7	8	5	59	2	6	0	5.0	1
09-12-08	vs Toledo	3	32	13	86	.221	25	6	6	2	29	1	6	3	4.0	0
09-13-08	vs Oakland	4	42	20	138	.159	36	4	6	6	57	2	10	17	7.0	1
09-13-08	at Michigan	4	63	23	135	.296	55	7	5	1	45	1	17	3	9.5	0
09-19-08	ARKANSAS	5	57	25	151	.212	50	8	7	6	52	2	12	3	8.0	3
09-21-08	OLE MISS	3	42	21	128	.164	34	8	6	3	52	4	16	0	12.0	0
09-26-08	at Alabama	4	58	11	118	.398	50	8	11	5	53	1	23	0	12.5	0
09-28-08	at Mississippi State	5	56	34	150	.147	52	12	19	5	55	0	16	0	8.0	0
10-03-08	at Tennessee	3	43	14	112	.259	38	8	7	2	43	2	10	0	7.0	6
10-05-08	at Kentucky	3	49	24	123	.203	39	4	6	1	32	0	20	2	10.0	2
10-10-08	GEORGIA	5	60	34	161	.161	56	7	8	0	59	2	20	0	12.0	0
10-12-08	LSU	3	39	10	102	.284	35	6	7	2	39	2	12	3	8.0	2
10-17-08	FLORIDA	3	39	7	79	.405	37	3	5	6	36	3	14	3	10.0	1
10-19-08	SOUTH CAROLINA	4	54	20	141	.241	48	7	6	2	55	3	6	3	6.0	0
10-24-08	at Ole Miss	4	54	22	133	.241	48	7	10	6	50	1	14	2	8.0	0
10-26-08	at Arkansas	5	67	23	158	.278	61	6	8	4	52	1	12	2	7.0	1
10-31-08	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3	24	18	99	.061	25	0	7	4	38	0	12	2	6.0	2
11-02-08	ALABAMA	4	58	26	166	.193	53	8	6	2	62	2	18	0	11.0	4
Opponent totals		95	1175	486	3138	.220	1047	149	208	97	1154	43	298	54	192.0	31
Auburn		95	1111	564	3057	.179	1015	97	161	148	1249	60	173	38	146.5	40

OPPONENT PER-SET:
 Sets played: 95
 Kills per set: 12.37
 Assists per set: 11.02
 Service aces per set: 1.57
 Reception errors per set: 1.02
 Digs per set: 12.15
 Blocks per set: 2.02
 Ball handling errors per set: 0.33
 Reception errors per set: 1.02

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.	Rachel Shanks (2004-07)	1319
6.	Bridgitte Sims (1989-91)	1149
7.	Rani Whitson (1993-96)	1102
8.	Whitney Jacob (2004-07)	1093
9.	Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91)	1070
10.	Gretchen Thompson (1986-89)	1062
--	Jessica Glover (2005-present).....	1036

KILLS PER SET (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.	Rachel Shanks (2004-07)	3.43
8.	Bridgette Sims (1989-91)	3.40
9.	Jessica Glover (2005-present).....	3.10
10.	Gina Thomas (1988-92)	2.78

ATTACK PERCENTAGE (min. 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 (2004-07)	264	1093-428-2522
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

ATTACKS

1.	Allyson Beecroft (1993-96)	4349
2.	Brooke McCarley (1997-00)	3847
3.	Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00)	3827
4.	Rachel Shanks (2004-07)	3703
5.	Gina Thomas (1988-92)	3319
6.	Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91)	3107
7.	Gretchen Thompson (1986-89)	2913
8.	Jessica Glover (2005-present).....	2898
9.	Sarah Watson (1992-95)	2769
10.	Bridgitte Sims (1989-91)	2724

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
--	Sara Shanks (2007-present).....	1658

ASSISTS PER SET (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.	Whitney Jacob (2004-07)	134
9.	Janel Newkirk (1989-92)	129
10.	Bridgitte Sims (1989-91)	126

ACES PER SET (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 Fislser (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
8.	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

DIGS

1.	Gretchen Thompson (1986-89)	1495
2.	Allyson Beecroft (1993-96)	1249
3.	Rachel Shanks (2004-07)	1185
4.	Sarah Watson (1992-95)	1036
5.	Janel Newkirk (1989-92)	1026
6.	Jaunelle Hamilton (1997-00)	1002
7.	Bailey Veit (2002-05)	1001
8.	Lori Russell (1989-92)	969
9.	Jenifer Kleyn (1988-91)	957
10.	Jelena Sekulic (2004-07)	944
--	Jessica Glover (2005-present).....	913
--	Liz Crouch (2007-present)	678

DIGS PER SET (minimum 500 digs)

1.	Liz Crouch (2007-present)	3.87
2.	Gretchen Thompson (1986-89)	3.26
3.	Rachel Shanks (2004-07)	3.08
4.	Allyson Beecroft (1993-96)	2.89
5.	Bailey Veit (2002-05)	2.80
	Emily Suter (1995-98)	2.80
7.	Jessica Glover (2005-present).....	2.73
8.	Sarah Watson (1992-95)	2.70
9.	Amanda Smith (1992-95)	2.43
10.	Janel Newkirk (1989-92)	2.41

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.	Whitney Jacob (2004-07)	56
8.	Bridgitte Sims (1989-91)	50
9.	Terri Duckworth (1987-88)	49
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.	Whitney Jacob (2004-07)	351
5.	Tory Gutierrez (1989-92)	318
6.	Julie Bosler (2003-06)	265
7.	La'Toi Finley (1994-97)	261
8.	Krista Singleton (1994-97)	261
9.	Laura Cookley (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.	Whitney Jacob (2004-07)	407
6.	Julie Bosler (2003-06)	363
7.	La'Toi Finley (1994-97)	289
8.	Krista Singleton (1994-97)	276
9.	Laura Cookley (1990-93)	257
10.	Allyson Beecroft (1993-96)	245

BLOCKS PER SET (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 (2004-07)	0.96
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

The Last Time Auburn...

Won a set 15-0:

vs. Navy (9/15/00)

Won a match 3-0:

vs. Mississippi State (10/31/08)

Won a match 3-1:

vs. Oakland (9/13/08)

Won a match 3-2:

vs. Georgia Southern (9/6/08)

Lost a set 0-15:

vs. Florida (11/21/98)

Lost a match 0-3:

vs. No. 8 Florida (10/17/08)

Lost a match 1-3:

vs. Alabama (11/2/08)

Lost a match 2-3:

at Arkansas (10/26/08)

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-better hitting pct.:

at Ole Miss [.514 - .65-11-105] (10/18/98)

Had 10-or-more service aces:

vs. Arkansas [11] (11/9/07)

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. S. Carolina

Had seven service aces:

9/13/03 - Maria Mogollon (7) vs. Del. St.

Had 25-or-more digs:

11/7/07 - Liz Crouch (30) vs. Georgia

Had two players with 20-or-more kills:

8/25/07 - Rachel Shanks (24) and
Jelena Sekulic (21) vs. Tennessee State