



2024 VOLLEYBALL MATCH NOTES

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2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

11-1 OVERALL | 1-0 SEC

7-0 HOME | 1-1 AWAY | 3-0 NEUTRAL

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 30	vs. North Alabama!	SECN+	W, 3-0
Aug. 30	vs. Georgia Southern!	SECN+	W, 3-0
Aug. 31	vs. Wofford!	SECN+	W, 3-1
Sept. 3	vs. Troy@	SECN+	W, 3-0
Sept. 5	vs. Cal Poly@	SECN+	W, 3-0
Sept. 8	vs. #15 Florida State@	SECN+	W, 3-1
Sept. 13	at #19 Minnesota%	Big Ten+	L, 0-3
Sept. 14	vs. LIU%	Big Ten+	W, 3-0
Sept. 19	vs. Samford^	N/A	W, 3-1
Sept. 20	at UAB^	ESPN+	W, 3-0
Sept. 21	vs. South Alabama^	N/A	W, 3-1
Sept. 27	vs. #12 Kentucky*	SEC Network	W, 3-2
Sept. 29	vs. Alabama*	SEC Network	4 p.m. CT
Oct. 4	vs. Georgia*	SECN+	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 6	vs. Texas A&M*	SECN+	2 p.m. CT
Oct. 13	at Mississippi St.*	SEC Network	2 p.m. CT
Oct. 16	at Alabama*	SECN+	4 p.m. CT
Oct. 20	at Tennessee*	SECN+	1 p.m. CT
Oct. 25	vs. LSU*	SECN+	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 27	at South Carolina*	SECN+	1 p.m. CT
Oct. 30	vs. Ole Miss*	SECN+	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 3	at Arkansas*	SECN+	3 p.m. CT
Nov. 8	at Florida*	SECN+	6 p.m. CT
Nov. 15	vs. Texas*	SECN+	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 20	vs. Florida*	SEC Network	7 p.m. CT
Nov. 24	at Oklahoma*	SEC Network	5 p.m. CT
Nov. 30	at Missouri*	SECN+	7:30 p.m. CT
Dec. 5-7	NCAA 1st & 2nd Rds.#	TBA	TBA

BOLD indicates home contest | All time Central and subject to change
! - War Eagle Invite | @ - Plainsman Invite | % - Diet Coke Classic | ^ - Alabama Showdown
* - Southeastern Conference Game | # - NCAA Tournament

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ALABAMA

Sunday, Sept. 29 | 4 p.m. CT

Auburn, Ala. | Neville Arena | SEC Network



AUBURN

AVCA Coaches Poll	_____	RV
2024 Record	_____	11-1 0-0 SEC
Head Coach	_____	Brent Crouch
Career Record (Year)	_____	161-134 (11th)
Record at Auburn (Year)	_____	66-44 (5th)

ALABAMA

AVCA Coaches Poll	_____	N/A
2024 Record	_____	8-4 0-1 SEC
Head Coach	_____	Rashinda Reed
Career Record (Year)	_____	29-42 (3rd)
Record at Alabama (Year)	_____	Same

Site	_____	Auburn, Alabama
Venue (capacity)	_____	Neville Arena (9,121)
Live Stats	_____	Statbroadcast
Broadcast Crew	_____	Kevin Fitzgerald (Play-by-Play) Madison Fitzpatrick (Analyst)
Series Record (Current Streak)	_____	Alabama leads 49-39 (W7)
First Meeting	_____	1974 Auburn 2, Alabama 0
Last Meeting	_____	11/22/23 Auburn 3, Alabama 0 (25-14, 25-20, 25-18)
Last Auburn Win	_____	11/22/23 Auburn 3, Alabama 0 (25-14, 25-20, 25-18)
Last Alabama Win	_____	10/2/19 Alabama 3, Auburn 1 (25-23, 25-23, 18-25, 25-20)

QUICK HITS

- >> Auburn's reverse sweep of Kentucky was its first win over the Wildcats since 2010, also a five-set thriller on the Plains.
- >> The top-15 victory over Kentucky was the Tigers' second ranked win of 2024. Auburn now has nine top-25 wins in program history, four have come during the Brent Crouch era.
- >> Crouch's crew stacked up 15 blocks during its win over No. 12 Kentucky. It was the second most blocks in a single match for the Tigers this season.
- >> Averaging 2.99 blocks per set, Auburn paces the SEC and ranks No. 8 in the country.
- >> Coupled with 18.02 digs per set, which ranks No. 2 in all of Division I volleyball, the Orange and Blue defense is holding opponents to a .150 hitting percentage. The mark leads the Southeastern Conference and is good enough for No. 16 in the country.
- >> Filling in for one of the best blockers in the SEC, Grace Havlicek has stepped in and stepped up for Crouch and the Tigers. In three matches, the Palm Beach Gardens, Florida product is averaging 1.8 blocks per set, including 10 rejections in Auburn's five set win over No. 12 Kentucky.
- >> Speaking of middle blockers, between Havlicek and Chelsey McCurdy, the duo exploded for 17 kills on an incredible .555 hitting between the pair. Havlicek was near perfect, swinging for a career-best six kills on nine swings with zero errors.
- >> Kentucky transfer Bella Bell was downright prolific against her former squad. The converted right side put down 12 kills on a season-high .435 hitting percentage to go along with four blocks.
- >> Auburn's passing stats have taken quite the jump in 2024. Between Lauren Dreves and Alexis Dacosta, Auburn is allowing just 0.90 aces per set, fourth in the SEC.

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AUBURN'S POTENTIAL STARTING SEVEN



MADISON SCHEER		LAUREN DREVES		BELLA BELL		PEYTON DUNN		CHELSEY MCCURDY		ALEXIS DACOSTA		GRACE HAVLICEK			
#1 • OH • JR. • 6-1		#2 • OH • FR. • 6-1		#5 • RS • GR. • 6-4		#7 • S • R-Jr. • 5-11		#14 • MB • GR. • 6-3		#15 • DS/L • JR. • 5-8		#17 • MB • FR. • 6-3			
K/S:	3.71	K/S:	2.36	K/S:	2.40	D/S:	2.40	K/S:	1.24	D/S:	3.66	K/S:	1.00		
HIT%:	.264	HIT%:	.176	HIT%:	.218	A/S:	5.55	HIT%:	.291	A/S:	1.16	HIT%:	.476		
D/S:	0.76	D/S:	3.88	D/S:	0.36	SA/S:	0.12	D/S:	0.90	SA/S:	0.16	D/S:	0.33		
B/S:	0.86	B/S:	0.33	B/S:	0.95	P/S:	0.12	B/S:	1.29	P/S:	0.16	B/S:	1.83		
SA/S:	0.00	SA/S:	0.14	SA/S:	0.00			SA/S:	0.24			SA/S:	0.00		
P/S:	4.17	P/S:	2.71	P/S:	2.89			P/S:	2.14			P/S:	1.96		

K/S: kills per set • HIT%: hitting percentage • D/S: digs per set • B/S: blocks per set • A/S: assists per set • SA/S: aces per set • P/S: points per set