

AUBURN

M E N ' S B A S K E T B A L L

**TAAHAAD
PETTIFORD**

SEC ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM



**BRUCE
PEARL**

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR



**CHAD
BAKER-
MAZARA**

ALL-SEC THIRD TEAM



**JOHNI
BROOME**

SEC PLAYER OF THE YEAR
ALL-SEC FIRST TEAM



**DENVER
JONES**

SEC ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM





2024-25 AUBURN MEN'S BASKETBALL

13 NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES || 2019 FINAL FOUR || 8-TIME SEC CHAMPIONS || AUBURNTIGERS.COM || @AUBURNMBB

2024-25 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 27-4 || SEC: 15-3
HOME: 13-2 || AWAY: 8-2 || NEUTRAL: 6-0

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	TIME (CT)
Nov. 6	VERMONT (SEC Network+)	W, 94-43
Nov. 9	vs. #4/4 Houston \$ (ESPN)	W, 74-69
Nov. 13	KENT STATE (SEC Network+)	W, 79-56
Nov. 18	NORTH ALABAMA (SEC Network)	W, 102-69
Nov. 25	vs. #5/5 Iowa State ^ (ESPN)	W, 83-81
Nov. 26	vs. #12/13 North Carolina ^ (ESPN)	W, 85-72
Nov. 27	vs. Memphis ^ (ESPN)	W, 90-76
Dec. 4	at #9/9 Duke % (ESPN)	L, 78-84
Dec. 8	RICHMOND (SEC Network)	W, 98-54
Dec. 14	vs. Ohio State ! (ESPN2)	W, 91-53
Dec. 17	GEORGIA STATE (SEC Network+)	W, 100-59
Dec. 21	vs. #16/17 Purdue (ESPN)	W, 87-69
Dec. 30	MONMOUTH (SEC Network+)	W, 87-58
Jan. 4	MISSOURI* (SEC Network)	W, 84-68
Jan. 7	at Texas* (ESPN2)	W, 87-82
Jan. 11	at South Carolina* (SEC Network)	W, 66-63
Jan. 14	#15/18 MISSISSIPPI ST.* (SEC Network)	W, 88-66
Jan. 18	at #23/23 Georgia* (SEC Network)	W, 70-68
Jan. 25	#6/7 TENNESSEE* (ESPN)	W, 53-51
Jan. 29	at LSU* (SEC Network)	W, 87-74
Feb. 1	at #23/23 Ole Miss* (ESPN)	W, 92-82
Feb. 4	OKLAHOMA* (SEC Network)	W, 98-70
Feb. 8	#6/6 FLORIDA* (ESPN2)	L, 81-90
Feb. 11	at Vanderbilt* (SEC Network)	W, 80-68
Feb. 15	at #2/1 Alabama* (ESPN)	W, 94-85
Feb. 19	ARKANSAS* (ESPN)	W, 67-60
Feb. 22	GEORGIA* (ESPN)	W, 82-70
Feb. 26	OLE MISS* (ESPN2)	W, 106-76
March 1	at #17/23 Kentucky* (ABC)	W, 94-78
March 4	at #22/21 Texas A&M* (ESPN)	L, 72-83
March 8	#7/8 ALABAMA* (ESPN)	L, 91-93 (OT)
March 12	vs. Ole Miss/Arkansas & (ESPN)	Noon

All Times Listed Central Time Zone

* Southeastern Conference game

\$ The Battleground 2k (Houston, Texas)

^ Maui Invitational (Lahaina, Hawai'i)

% SEC/ACC Challenge (Durham, N.C.)

! Holiday Hoopsgiving (Atlanta, Ga.)

& SEC Tournament (Nashville, Tenn.)

MEDIA INFORMATION

TV _____ ESPN
Play-By-Play _____ Dan Shulman
Color Analysts _____ Jay Bilas
Sideline Reporter _____ Jess Sims

Radio _____ Auburn Sports Network
Play-By-Play _____ Andy Burcham
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GAME

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AUBURN ⁽²⁷⁻⁴⁾ vs. OLE MISS/ARKANSAS

Friday, March 14, 2025 || Noon CT || SEC Quarterfinals
Bridgestone Arena (18,500) || Nashville, Tenn.
TV: ESPN || Radio: Auburn Sports Network



AUBURN

AP Poll/Coaches Poll _____ #3/#3
2023-24 Record _____ 27-8, 13-5 SEC
Head Coach _____ Bruce Pearl
Career Record (Year) _____ 689-268 (30th)
Record at Auburn (Year) _____ 227-123 (11th)
Career Record vs. TBD _____ TBD

TBD

AP Poll/Coaches Poll _____ TBD
2023-24 Record _____ TBD
Head Coach _____ TBD
Career Record (Year) _____ TBD
Record at TBD (Year) _____ TBD
Career Record vs. Auburn _____ TBD

SEC Tournament History || 37-57 || Auburn SEC Tournament Champions || 1985, 2019 and 2024

» Top-seeded Auburn (27-4) opens SEC Tournament play against eighth-seeded Ole Miss (21-10) or ninth-seeded Arkansas (20-12) in Friday's first quarterfinal game at Bridgestone Arena.

» The Tigers compiled a 15-3 record in regular-season play to earn the No. 1 seed.

» Auburn is looking to repeat as SEC Tournament champions after winning its third SEC Tournament title in program history and second under head coach Bruce Pearl a year ago in Nashville. The Tigers also won the tournament title in 1985 and 2019.

» Since 2018, Auburn has won three SEC regular-season championships and two tournament titles, which leads the league for overall championships over that span.

» Bruce Pearl and C.M. Newton, who won two Associated Press SEC Coach of the Year honors at Alabama and Vanderbilt, are the only head coaches to win the award at two different league schools. Pearl, who won the award in 2006 and 2008 at Tennessee and twice at Auburn in 2022 and 2025, is tied with Newton for the second-most AP SEC Coach of the Year awards all-time, one behind Adolph Rupp's five at Kentucky.

» Johni Broome was honored as SEC Player of the Year by the Associated Press and the league's coaches this week. Broome joins Charles Barkley (1984) and Chris Porter (1999) as the only Tigers to win the AP honor.

» Auburn matched program records with the 2021-22 squad with 15 SEC wins and 27 regular-season wins.

» Auburn, which had been ranked No. 1 in the AP Poll for eight-straight weeks, is one of only two SEC teams to ever be ranked first for at least six-straight weeks in the AP Poll, joining Kentucky. The Tigers are No. 3 in both national polls behind Duke and Houston.

» The Tigers have been ranked for 32-consecutive weeks, which is the seventh-longest active streak in the country and matches the longest streak in program history. Four of Auburn's five longest ranked streaks in program history have come since January 2018. Friday's contest is the 55th-straight game the Tigers have played as a ranked team.

PROBABLE AUBURN STARTERS



DENVER JONES
G • 6-4 • 205 • Sr.
New Market, Ala.

PPG 10.7
RPG 2.0
APG 2.5



MILES KELLY
G • 6-6 • 190 • Sr.
Stone Mountain, Ga.

PPG 11.6
RPG 3.7
APG 1.1



CHAD BAKER-MAZARA
G/F • 6-7 • 180 • Sr.
Santo Domingo, DR

PPG 12.9
RPG 3.3
APG 2.6



JOHNI BROOME
F/C • 6-10 • 240 • Sr.
Plant City, Fla.

PPG 18.6
RPG 10.6
BPG 2.5



DYLAN CARDWELL
C • 6-11 • 255 • Gr.
Augusta, Ga.

PPG 5.2
RPG 4.9
BPG 1.5

OFF THE BENCH

No.	Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Year	PPG	RPG	Hometown
0	G	Tahaad Pettiford	6-1	175	Fr.	11.6	2.0	Jersey City, N.J.
31	F	Chaney Johnson	6-7	225	Sr.	9.7	4.8	Alabaster, Ala.
3	G	Jahki Howard	6-6	185	Fr.	4.9	1.3	Boston, Mass.
8	F	Ja'Heim Hudson	6-7	230	Sr.	1.5	1.0	Hinesville, Ga.
1	G	JP Pegues	6-2	180	Sr.	1.4	1.2	Nashville, Tenn.
5	F	Chris Moore	6-6	220	Gr.	1.3	1.6	West Memphis, Ark.
23	F	Addarin Scott	6-9	220	Sr.	0.0	0.0	Dallas, Texas

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location _____ Auburn, Ala.
Founded _____ 1856
Enrollment _____ 33,015
Nickname _____ Tigers
Colors _____ Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Conference _____ Southeastern (SEC)

ADMINISTRATION

President _____ Dr. Christopher B. Roberts
Director of Athletics _____ John Cohen
Athletics Phone _____ 855-282-2010

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach _____ Bruce Pearl
Alma Mater _____ Boston College '82
Career Record _____ 689-268 (.720)
Seasons _____ 30
Record at Auburn _____ 227-123 (.649)
Seasons _____ 11
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator _____
_____ Steven Pearl
Alma Mater _____ Tennessee '10
Assistant Coach _____ Ira Bowman
Alma Mater _____ Penn '96
Assistant Coach _____ Corey Williams
Alma Mater _____ Oklahoma State '02
Assistant Coach _____ Chad Prewett
Alma Mater _____ Troy State '94
Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator _____
_____ Mike Burgomaster
Alma Mater _____ Miami '16
Athletic Trainer _____ Clark Pearson
Alma Mater _____ Kentucky '96
Strength & Conditioning Coach _____ Damon Davis
Alma Mater _____ Western Illinois '03
Director of Player Development _____ Marquis Daniels
Alma Mater _____ Auburn '03
Director of Scouting & Recruiting _____ Ian Borders
Alma Mater _____ Louisville '07

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Basketball _____ 1905-06
All-Time Record _____ 1475-1244-1 (.542)
All-Time SEC Record _____ 675-778 (.465)
SEC Championships _____ 5 (1960, '99, 2018, '22, '25)
SEC Tournament Titles _____ 3 (1985, 2019, 2024)
NCAA Tournament Appearances _____ 13
NCAA Tournament Record _____ 19-13
All-Americans _____ 14
All-SEC Selections _____ 100

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-24 Record _____ 27-8
SEC Record (Finish) _____ 13-5 (Tied 2nd)
Associated Press Final Ranking _____ No. 18
USA TODAY/Coaches Final Ranking _____ No. 17
Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 11/9
Starters Returning/Lost _____ 3/2
Newcomers _____ 7

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A LOOK AT THE TOURNAMENT FIELD

» Auburn went 4-0 against its potential quarterfinals opponents (Ole Miss, Arkansas and South Carolina). Three of the four games were decided by 10 points or less and all three of those were within a couple of possessions in the final two minutes.
» No. 1 Auburn, No. 2 Florida, No. 3 Alabama and No. 4 Tennessee all received double-byes.

» Thirteen of the other 15 teams in the field represent Quad 1 opportunities. Only LSU and South Carolina are Quad 2.

» Auburn and Alabama have each won an SEC-best two SEC Tournaments since 2019. The rest of the league has won just one during that time – Tennessee in 2022.

» Since the resumption of the SEC Tournament in 1979, Auburn is looking to join Alabama, Florida and Kentucky as the only teams to win the regular-season and tournament title during the same season.

» Bridgestone Arena has been the home of the three of the most memorable SEC Tournament runs in Auburn Basketball history. During Coach Pearl's first season in 2015, Auburn won three games in three days to advance to the semifinals for the first time since 2009. The Tigers defeated Mississippi State, Texas A&M and LSU. KT Harrell hit a game-tying, buzzer-beater 3-pointer to send the LSU game to overtime.

» Auburn also won the 2019 (Missouri, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee) and 2024 (South Carolina, Mississippi State and Florida) tournament titles in Bridgestone Arena.

SERIES HISTORY vs. POSSIBLE OPPONENTS

» Auburn leads 85-64 in the all-time series with Ole Miss including three-straight home-and-home season sweeps. The top-ranked Tigers won 92-82 at No. 23 Ole Miss as Johni Broome recorded a double-double of 20 points and 12 rebounds along with four assists and two blocks and won 106-76 behind 24 points and nine rebounds from Broome and Chad Baker-Mazara's 22 points on Feb. 26 at Neville Arena. However, the Rebels hold a 2-1 advantage in SEC Tournament games.

» Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl is 17-1 against Ole Miss including 12-9 during his time on the Plains, which includes eight-straight wins. He has never led the Tigers against the Rebels in the SEC Tournament, but he guided Tennessee to a 76-65 victory over Ole Miss in the 2010 quarterfinals at Bridgestone Arena.

» Pearl is 5-0 against Ole Miss head coach Chris Beard including 4-0 in matchups between Auburn and Ole Miss. He led Auburn to a 67-65 win over Texas Tech and Beard at the 2016 Cancun Challenge in Cancun, Mexico.

» Arkansas leads 38-23 in the all-time series with Auburn. But, the Tigers have won three of the last four including the last two meetings between the two schools – a 67-60 victory on Feb. 19 at Neville Arena – the only contest between the two teams this season. Johni Broome posted a double-double of 16 points and 13 rebounds, while Chad Baker-Mazara added 15 points and Chaney Johnson 14 in the win.

» Coach Pearl is 12-10 as a head coach against Arkansas including 7-7 while at Auburn. He is 1-2 versus the Razorbacks in the SEC Tournament including a 76-73 loss in 2022 – his only tournament meeting with Arkansas with the Tigers.

» Pearl is 10-15 in head-to-head matchups with Arkansas head coach John Calipari.

TIGERS IN THE MUSIC CITY

» Auburn is 35-64 (.354) all-time when playing in Nashville. The Tigers are 13-10 in SEC Tournament games in the Music City, 20-52 at Vanderbilt, 1-0 vs. Dartmouth, 1-0 vs. Saint Louis, 0-1 vs. Middle Tennessee and 0-1 vs. Western Kentucky in Nashville.

» When Auburn opens SEC Tournament action, the Tigers will be making their second appearance of the season in Nashville after winning 80-68 at Vanderbilt behind 21 points from Denver Jones and Chaney Johnson's 20 points on Feb. 11 at Memorial Gym.

AUBURN IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

» Auburn is 37-57 (.394) all-time in the SEC Tournament. The Tigers have won three SEC Tournament titles including two under head coach Bruce Pearl in 2019 and 2024.

» Auburn's first tournament championship came in 1985 when the Tigers became the first team to win four games in four days to take home the crown with a 53-49 overtime victory over Alabama in the championship game under legendary head coach Sonny Smith.

» With a win, Auburn would advance to the semifinals of the SEC Tournament for the 15th time in school history including the fourth time under Pearl (2015, 2019 and 2024).

» The Tigers may be 5-9 lifetime in the semifinals but have won their last two semifinal appearances. Auburn has advanced to the championship game on five occasions with three championships in the trophy case (1985, 2019 and 2024).

TIGERS LOOKING FOR CONSECUTIVE TITLES

» Auburn is looking to become the first back-to-back SEC Tournament champion since Kentucky won four-straight tournament titles from 2015-18. The Wildcats have won at least two-straight tournament titles seven times.

» Other than the Wildcats, the only teams that have won SEC Tournament titles in consecutive seasons are Alabama (1989-91) and Florida (2005-07).

» The Tigers are looking to hoist the SEC regular-season and tournament trophies during the same season for the first time in program history. Archrival Alabama was the last league team to win both titles in the same season in 2023.

COACH PEARL IN THE SEC TOURNAMENT

» Auburn is 10-6 in the SEC Tournament under Bruce Pearl including tournament titles in 2019 and 2024.

» With a win in the quarterfinals, Pearl would match Sonny Smith, who led Auburn to the program's first tournament title in 1985 and an 11-10 record in 11 SEC Tournament appearances from 1979-89, for the most SEC Tournament wins in program history.

» Pearl, who was 6-6 in six SEC Tournament appearances at Tennessee, is 16-12 in the SEC Tournament overall. His 16 SEC Tournament victories are tied with Rick Stansbury, who led Mississippi State to 16 victories in 14 appearances from 1999-2012, for the seventh-most tournament wins since the tournament's renewal in 1979. It is second-most among active SEC coaches behind John Calipari's 24 tournament victories. Rick Barnes (11) is the only other active SEC head coach with more than six tournament victories.

COACH	SCHOOL	WINS
Billy Donovan	Florida	27
Wimp Sanderson	Alabama	25
John Calipari	Kentucky	24
Tubby Smith	Georgia/Kentucky	24
Rick Pitino	Kentucky	17
Hugh Durham	Georgia	17
Bruce Pearl	Tennessee/Auburn	16
Rick Stansbury	Auburn	16
Kevin Stallings	Vanderbilt	14
Nolan Richardson	Arkansas	14

ALL-TIME SEC TOURNAMENT RECORD BY OPPONENT	
South Carolina	4-1 (.800)
Vanderbilt	6-2 (.750)
Tulane	2-1 (.667)
Florida	5-4 (.556)
Mississippi State	3-2 (.600)
Missouri	1-1 (.500)
LSU	4-5 (.444)
Georgia	3-5 (.375)
Ole Miss	1-2 (.333)
Texas A&M	1-2 (.333)
Tennessee	4-9 (.308)
Alabama	2-8 (.200)
Kentucky	1-13 (.071)
Arkansas	0-2 (.000)
Totals	37-57 (.394)

IT JUST MEANS MORE

- » Auburn tied the school record, which was set during the 2021-22 campaign, with 15 SEC victories this season.
- » The Tigers started 9-0 in SEC play for the third time in program history including the second time in the last four seasons.
- » The Tigers previously started off hot at 10-0 in SEC play during the 2021-22 season under head coach Bruce Pearl and 11-0 in 1958-59 under head coach Joel Eaves.

Most SEC wins in program history	
2024-25	15-3
2021-22	15-3
1998-99	14-2

PLAYER TO WATCH: JOHNI BROOME

- » Senior big man Johni Broome joined Charles Barkley (1984) and Chris Porter (1999) as the only Tigers to earn SEC Player of the Year honors from the Associated Press.
- » He is the only player in NCAA Division I men’s basketball history to record 2,500 points, 1,500 rebounds and 400 blocks in his career.
- » Broome ended the regular season averaging 18.4 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. His 17 double-doubles this season are one off Mike Mitchell’s school record from the 1974-75 season.
- » Broome is making his third SEC Tournament appearance and was crowned the Most Valuable Player of last year’s tournament.
- » This season, he led the Tigers to a No. 1 national ranking for a school-record eight consecutive weeks, 16 Quad 1 wins, the 2024 Maui Invitational crown and the program’s fifth Southeastern Conference title (regular season or tournament) over the last eight seasons.
- » The SEC Player of the Year (coaches and AP) and two-time All-SEC First Team selection was also recently recognized as the National College Player of the Year by the Sporting News, co-Player of the Year by the Field of 68 Network as well as Player of the Year by the NCAA’s Andy Katz and by Jon Rothstein for College Hoops Today.

VOLUNTEER STATE SEC TOURNAMENTS

- » Auburn is 17-16 all-time in SEC Tournament games in the state of Tennessee. The Tigers are 13-10 in Nashville including tournament titles in 2019 and 2024, while 2-2 in Memphis and 2-4 in Knoxville.

IT'S AWARDS SEASON

- » Johni Broome joined Charles Barkley (1984) and Chris Porter (1999) as the only Tigers to be named the AP SEC Player of the Year and was an All-SEC First Team pick.
- » Chad Baker-Mazara was an All-SEC Third Team selection, while Denver Jones earned a spot on the SEC All-Defensive Team and Tahaad Pettiford on the SEC All-Freshman Team.
- » Auburn was the only team to have a first-team member, a player on the all-defensive team and an all-freshman selection.
- » Additionally, Broome became the program’s first National Player of the Year honoree by any news organization on March 12 as the Sporting News National College Player of the Year. He was also tabbed a unanimous First Team All-America by the Sporting News – making him just the second two-time All-American in program history next to Chuck Person, who was honored in back-to-back seasons in 1984-85 and 1985-86.
- » Heading into the SEC Tournament, Denver Jones was chosen as a semifinalist for the Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Award on March 12. He is just the third player in program history next to Walker Kessler (2022) and Broome (2024) to make the 10-player cut for the prestigious defensive award.

COACH PEARL IN BRIDGESTONE ARENA

» Bruce Pearl is 19-7 in his head coaching career at Bridgestone Arena including 10-5 coaching Auburn. Pearl is 12-6 at the location in the SEC Tournament including 8-4 while at Auburn.

PEARL'S GAMES AT BRIDGESTONE ARENA

Date	Opponent	Result
Nov. 30, 2005	Murray State	W, 64-53
Mar. 10, 2006	*South Carolina	L, 71-79
Nov. 13, 2006	Fordham	W, 78-71
Nov. 14, 2006	UNC Wilmington	W, 87-75
Dec. 18, 2006	#15 Oklahoma State	W, 79-77
Dec. 15, 2007	Western Kentucky	W, 88-82
Dec. 16, 2008	#24 Marquette	W, 80-68
Dec. 11, 2009	Middle Tennessee	W, 75-54
Mar. 11, 2010	*LSU	W, 59-49
Mar. 12, 2010	*Ole Miss	W, 76-65
Mar. 13, 2010	* #2 Kentucky	L, 45-74
Mar. 11, 2015	*Mississippi State	W, 74-68
Mar. 12, 2015	*Texas A&M	W, 66-59
Mar. 13, 2015	*LSU	W, 73-70 (OT)
Mar. 14, 2015	*#1 Kentucky	L, 67-91
Dec. 12, 2015	Middle Tennessee	L, 81-88 (OT)
Mar. 9, 2016	*Tennessee	L, 59-97
Mar. 8, 2017	*Missouri	L, 83-86 (OT)
Mar. 14, 2019	*Missouri	W, 81-71
Mar. 15, 2019	*South Carolina	W, 73-64
Mar. 16, 2019	*Florida	W, 65-62
Mar. 17, 2019	*#8 Tennessee	W, 84-64
Mar. 9, 2023	*Arkansas	L, 73-76
Mar. 15, 2024	*#15 South Carolina	W, 86-55
Mar. 16, 2024	*Mississippi State	W, 73-66
Mar. 17, 2024	*Florida	W, 86-67

*SEC Tournament

AUBURN IN BRIDGESTONE ARENA

» Auburn is 10-10 all-time in Bridgestone Arena. This includes a 10-5 mark under head coach Bruce Pearl as the Tigers were 0-5 in the arena prior to Pearl's arrival on the Plains. Auburn is 10-8 in SEC Tournament games in the arena including 10-4 under Pearl.

AUBURN'S GAMES AT BRIDGESTONE ARENA

Date	Opponent	Result
Mar. 8, 2001	*#24 Tennessee	L, 66-73
Dec. 1, 2002	Western Kentucky	L, 70-89
Mar. 9, 2006	*Vanderbilt	L, 71-76
Mar. 11, 2010	*Florida	L, 69-78
Mar. 13, 2013	*Texas A&M	L, 62-71
Mar. 11, 2015	*Mississippi State	W, 74-68
Mar. 12, 2015	*Texas A&M	W, 66-59
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Mar. 17, 2024	*Florida	W, 86-67

*SEC Tournament

MOST CONSECUTIVE WEEKS RANKED

- » The Tigers have been ranked 108 weeks under Bruce Pearl, including the last 32 weeks, matching the longest streak in program history, compared to 90 weeks before Pearl including 43 weeks in the Top 10 compared to 47 weeks prior to him.
- » Auburn has been No. 1 in the AP Poll twice in program history, both under Pearl – for three weeks in 2022 and eight-straight weeks prior to this week.
- » Auburn has been ranked in the Top 5 for a program record 18-straight weeks, which is the longest active streak in the country Duke is second with 14-straight weeks in the top 5. The Tigers have also been ranked in the Top 10 for 18 weeks, which is the second-longest streak in school history, behind a 24-week stay in the Top 10 from Jan. 11, 1999-Feb. 7, 2000, and is the second-longest active streak in the country behind Alabama, who has been in the Top 10 for 20-straight weeks.

Weeks Ranked in AP Top 25 Poll	
32	10/18/21 to 1/30/23
32	1/1/24 to Present
30	12/14/98 to 2/28/00
22	3/11/19 to 3/18/20
22	1/8/18 to 1/21/19

Weeks Ranked in the Top 10 of the AP Poll	
23	1/11/99 to 2/7/20
18	11/11/24 to Present
12	12/22/58 to 3/9/59
11	1/3/22 to 3/14/22
6	11/12/18 to 12/17/18

Weeks Ranked in the Top 5 of the AP Poll	
18	11/11/24 to Present
9	1/10/22 to 3/7/22
8	2/8/99 to 11/22/99
6	1/12/59 to 2/16/59
4	12/27/99 to 1/17/00

NO ROAD BLOCKS FOR TIGERS

- » Auburn won a school-record eight SEC road games this season, which is the most in the league. Additionally, the Tigers won four road games over ranked teams beating No. 23 Georgia, 70-68, in Athens, No. 23 Ole Miss, 92-82, in Oxford, No. 2 Alabama, 94-85, in Tuscaloosa and No. 17 Kentucky in Lexington.

THE BEST OF THE BEST OVER THE LAST HALF DECADE

- » Over the last four seasons, Auburn has been ranked No. 1 for 11 weeks – Purdue (13), Houston (10) and Gonzaga (9).
- » Auburn was previously ranked No. 1 for three-straight weeks during the 2021-22 season.
- » Additionally, Auburn (2) is one of five teams to be ranked No. 1 in at least two of the last four seasons next to Purdue (3), Duke (2), Kansas (2) and Houston (2).

Weeks At No. 1 Over the Last Four Seasons (AP Poll)	
Purdue	13
Auburn	11
Houston	10
Gonzaga	9
Kansas	8
Connecticut	8
Tennessee	5
Baylor	4
North Carolina	3
Arizona	2
Alabama	2
Duke	2

AUBURN IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

» Auburn is 147-42 as a ranked team under head coach Bruce Pearl, including 82-7 at home, 35-26 on the road and 30-9 at neutral sites.

» This season, the Tigers are 10-4 against Top 25 competition with wins over No. 5 Iowa State (83-81) and No. 12 North Carolina (85-72) at the Maui Invitational, No. 4 Houston, 74-69, as part of the Mattress Firm Battleground 2k in Houston, Texas, No. 16 Purdue (87-69) in the Battle in Birmingham, No. 15 Mississippi State (88-66), No. 23 Georgia (70-68), No. 6 Tennessee (53-51), at No. 23 Ole Miss (92-82), at No. 2 Alabama (94-85) and at No. 17 Kentucky (94-78).

» AU's four losses this year came at No. 9 Duke (84-78) at Cameron Indoor Stadium, against No. 6 Florida (90-81) on Feb. 8, at No. 22 Texas A&M (83-72) on March 4 and vs. seventh-ranked Alabama (93-91) in overtime.

» Auburn is 17-0 against unranked opponents this season, winning by an average of 23.5 points per game. Ranked Auburn teams have won 19-straight games against unranked teams at Neville Arena. Auburn is 4-0 against unranked opponents on the road this season, and the Tigers have won six straight road games vs. unranked opponents.

» The Tigers are 123-27 when playing as a ranked team against an unranked opponent under Pearl including 72-3 at home, 30-19 on the road and 21-5 at neutral sites.

MOST REGULAR-SEASON WINS IN PROGRAM HISTORY

» Auburn's 27 victories are tied for the most regular season wins in program history. The Tigers have won at least 25 regular season games four times in the last eight seasons, including 27 during the 2021-22 season, compared to just once prior to the 2017-18 season.

» Seven of the Tigers' Top 11 regular season win totals in school history have come in the last eight seasons including six of the top seven.

Season	Wins
2021-22	27
2024-25	27
1998-99	26
2019-20	25
2017-18	25
2023-24	24
2018-19	22

NO. 1 vs. NO. 2 GAMES

» Auburn's rivalry game at Alabama on Feb. 15 marked the 45th all-time matchup between teams ranked first and second in the AP Poll and the first-ever No. 1 vs. No. 2 meeting between SEC teams. No. 1 teams now hold a 24-21 lead against No. 2 teams.

» Bruce Pearl became just the ninth head coach all-time with multiple wins in No. 1 vs. No. 2 games and the first to lead multiple schools (Tennessee and Auburn) to a victory in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 game.

» The game was the sixth No. 1 vs. No. 2 game between in-state opponents all-time. The matchup between the Tigers and Crimson Tide was the fourth different matchup of in-state foes in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 game as Cincinnati and Ohio State and Duke and North Carolina have both met twice in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 game.

HEAD COACHES WITH MULTIPLE WINS IN AP 1 VS. 2 GAMES

John Wooden	UCLA	5
Mike Krzyzewski	Duke	4
Adolph Rupp	Kentucky	4
Dean Smith	North Carolina	4
John Thompson	Georgetown	3
Bruce Pearl	Tennessee/Auburn	2
Ed Jucker	Cincinnati	2
Bob Knight	Indiana	2
Guy Lewis	Houston	2

JONES EARNS SEC, NATIONAL HONORS

- » Auburn senior guard Denver Jones garnered Southeastern Conference Player of the Week honors on Feb. 17 after an impressive week on both ends of the floor by leading the Tigers to road wins at Vanderbilt (W, 80-68) on Feb. 11 and at No. 2 Alabama (W, 94-85) on Feb. 15. Jones averaged a team-leading 18.5 points per game against the Commodores and Crimson Tide combined. He also shot 63.2 percent from the field, 66.7 percent from beyond the arc and perfect from the free throw line (5-for-5).
- » One of the top defensive players in the country, Jones also limited the opposing teams' leading scorers to a combined 9-of-28 (32.1 percent) shooting from the field and 3-of-16 (18.8 percent) from 3-point range.
- » Jones became just the third-ever player in program history to earn USBWA Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week honors next to Walker Kessler (2022) and Johni Broome (2024). He was one of five national honorees next to Jalen Terry of Eastern Michigan (MAC), John Tonje of Wisconsin (Big Ten), JT Toppin of Texas Tech (Big 12) and Corey Washington of Wichita State (AAC) for games played through Feb. 16.

20-WIN CAMPAIGNS

- » Auburn is one game behind the 1998-99 Tigers for the best 31-game start in program history (28-3).
- » Auburn's 27 wins are tied for fourth-most in program history. The Tigers have won at least 25 games for an SEC-best sixth time in the last eight seasons compared to just once in program history prior to the 2017-18 season.
- » With a win in the quarterfinals, Auburn can match the 2021-22 Tigers for third on the school's single-season wins list.

Best 31-Game Start	
1998-98	28-3
2024-25	27-4

Best 32-Game Starts	
1998-99	29-3
2021-22	27-5

Seasons	Final Record
2018-19	30-10
1998-99	29-4
2021-22	28-6
2024-25	27-4
2023-24	27-8
2017-18	26-8
2019-20	25-6
2008-09	24-12
1999-00	24-10
2002-03	22-12
1985-86	22-11
1984-85	22-12
2022-23	21-13
1983-84	20-11

NOT NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCKS

- » Auburn is one of two D-I teams with two players who rank among the Top 15 active career blocked shots leaders. Against Tennessee, Johni Broome joined Kyle Davis (360) and Mamadou N'diaye (241) as the only players in Auburn history with 200 career blocked shots, and against Georgia on Feb. 22, Dylan Cardwell joined the group.
- » Broome became the only active DI player with 400 career blocks against Florida on Feb. 8, and he enters the SEC Tournament with 414 blocks, which ranks 20th in D1 history.

National Rank	Career Blocks
1. Johni Broome	414
5. Clifford Omoruyi	253
12. Grant Nelson	213
14. Dylan Cardwell	204

OFFENSIVE PROWESS

» Auburn has the fifth-highest net rating in the KenPom era (since 2001-02) with a +35.89 rating as well as the highest offensive efficiency in the platform’s existence at 130.1.

Team	Season	Offensive Rating
Auburn	2024-25	130.1
Duke	2024-25	129.3
Wisconsin	2014-15	129.0
Villanova	2017-18	127.8
UConn	2023-24	127.5

Team	Season	Net Rating
Duke	2024-25	+39.68
Kentucky	2014-15	+36.91
Gonzaga	2020-21	+36.48
UConn	2023-24	+36.43
Auburn	2024-25	+35.89
Houston	2024-25	+35.23
Kansas	2007-08	+35.21

QUAD 1 LEADERS

» Auburn, which is No. 2 in the NET Rankings, leads the country with 16 Quad 1 wins, which is five more than any other team in the country. Michigan State is second with 10 Quad 1 wins. A win over Alabama would be the Tigers' 16th Quad 1 win, which would be two away from UConn's record 18 Quad 1 victories last season.

» Alabama (17), Houston (17), Florida (16), Michigan State (15), Purdue (15), Texas A&M (15) and Wisconsin (15) are the only teams in the country that have as many Quad 1 + Quad 2 wins as Auburn has Quad 1 wins.

» In its Quad 1 games, Auburn has a +9.2 scoring margin. The Tigers are 6-0 in Quad 2, 2-0 in Quad 3 and 4-0 in Quad 4.

Most Quad 1 Wins All-Time (since 2019-20)			
Rank	Team	Season	Quad 1 Record
1.	Connecticut	2023-24	18-3
2.	Auburn	2024-25	16-4
	Houston	2023-24	16-5
	Purdue	2023-24	16-5
	Kansas	2021-22	16-5
	Kansas	2022-23	16-8
	Texas	2022-23	16-9
8.	Baylor	2020-21	13-2
	Alabama	2022-23	13-6
10.	Gonzaga	2020-21	12-1
	Purdue	2022-23	12-3
	Kansas	2019-20	12-3
	Michigan State	2024-25	12-4
	Illinois	2020-21	12-5
	Connecticut	2022-23	12-7
	Villanova	2021-22	12-7

LOCK DOWN DEFENSE

» Auburn held No. 6 Tennessee to 51 points on Jan. 25, which is tied for the third-fewest points the Tigers have held an SEC opponent to under Bruce Pearl. It was also the fewest since the Tigers held Arkansas to 51 points in last year’s SEC opener.

FEWEST POINTS AUBURN HAS HELD AN SEC OPPONENT TO UNDER BRUCE PEARL		
Date	Opponent	Points
Feb. 4, 2023	Tennessee	46
Jan. 18, 2023	LSU	49
Jan. 25, 2025	Tennessee	51
Jan. 6, 2024	Arkansas	51
Feb. 16, 2019	Vanderbilt	53
Jan. 31, 2024	Vanderbilt	54
Jan. 25, 2022	Missouri	54
Mar. 15, 2024	South Carolina	55*
Jan. 9, 2024	Texas A&M	55
Dec. 29, 2021	LSU	55

*SEC Tournament

BUILDING A RESUME

» Every national champion in the KenPom era has finished in the Top 40 of adjusted offensive efficiency and Top 25 in adjusted defensive efficiency. Auburn is one of 12 teams that currently fits those criteria. The Tigers are one of four teams that is in the top 15 in offensive and defensive efficiency.

Year	Champion	ORtg	DRtg
2002	Maryland	4	7
2003	Syracuse	17	14
2004	Connecticut	8	6
2005	North Carolina	2	5
2006	Florida	3	7
2007	Florida	1	13
2008	Kansas	2	1
2009	North Carolina	1	18
2010	Duke	1	5
2011	Connecticut	19	15
2012	Kentucky	2	7
2013	Louisville	7	1
2014	Connecticut	39	10
2015	Duke	3	11
2016	Villanova	3	5
2017	North Carolina	9	11
2018	Villanova	1	11
2019	Virginia	2	5
2021	Baylor	2	22
2022	Kansas	6	17
2023	Connecticut	3	7
2024	Connecticut	1	4

Team	ORtg	DRtg
Auburn	1	14
Clemson	18	24
Duke	2	4
Florida	3	11
Houston	9	2
Iowa State	30	6
Louisville	29	19
Marquette	33	22
Maryland	34	9
Michigan State	28	5
Tennessee	22	1
UCLA	37	15

BIG WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENTS

» Auburn has six wins of 20-or-more points over ranked opponents since the beginning of the 2018-19 season. Four of those coming since No. 13 Auburn's 82-59 victory over 22nd-ranked Ole Miss on Jan. 20, 2024 compared to just two in program history prior to the 2018-19 season.

» Additionally, the Tigers have four other double-digit wins over ranked opponents this season, including 85-72 over 12th-ranked North Carolina in the Maui Invitational, 87-69 over No. 16 Purdue in Birmingham, 92-82 at 23rd-ranked Ole Miss and 94-78 at No. 17 Kentucky.

Date	Game	Location	Margin of Victory
Feb. 14, 2024	#13 Auburn 101, #11 South Carolina 61	Auburn, Ala.	+40
Mar. 15, 2024	#12 Auburn 86, #15 South Carolina 55	Nashville, Tenn.	+31
Jan. 3, 1959	#9 Auburn 97, #8 Mississippi State 66	Auburn, Ala.	+31
Jan. 23, 2007	Auburn 81, #12 Alabama 57	Auburn, Ala.	+24
Jan. 20, 2024	#13 Auburn 82, #22 Ole Miss 59	Auburn, Ala.	+23
Jan. 14, 2025	#1 Auburn 88, #15 Mississippi State 66	Auburn, Ala.	+22
Nov. 9, 2018	#11 Auburn 88, #25 Washington 66	Auburn, Ala.	+22
Mar. 17, 2019	#22 Auburn 84, #8 Tennessee 64	Nashville, Tenn.	+20

TIGER QUARTET

» Auburn's top four guards – Denver Jones, Tahaad Pettiford, Miles Kelly and Chad Baker-Mazara – are averaging 46.8 points per game. All four are shooting at least 38.7 percent from long range and are shooting 40.1 percent (235-of-586) from distance as a group. Kelly went 30-of-63 (47.6 percent) from long range in Auburn's 10 true road games – at Duke, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt, Alabama, Kentucky and Texas A&M – making at least four 3-pointers in four of the contests. All four players are also shooting at least 79.5 percent from the free-throw line and are shooting 88.5 percent (293-of-331) from the foul line as a group. The group went 15-of-15 from the free throw line against Georgia on Feb. 22, including 10-of-10 in the final 1:26 to seal the victory.

» Baker-Mazara set a new SEC record by making 51-straight free throws before missing his final attempt at Texas on Jan. 7, also breaking Wendell Green Jr.'s school record of 34-straight free throws during the 2022-23 season in the process. He had made his last 19 free throw attempts over the last six games prior to going 2-of-4 from the foul line against Ole Miss on Feb. 26. He leads the SEC and is 10th nationally with a 90.0 free-throw percentage.

» Jones, Kelly and Pettiford do not have enough makes to qualify among the SEC leaders in free-throw percentage, although Jones is 72-of-78 (92.3 percent), Pettiford is 58-of-73 (79.5 percent) from the foul line, while Kelly is 55-of-60 (91.7 percent).

» Auburn is third in the SEC shooting 74.7 percent from the foul line including making a season-best 27 free throws and matching its season high with 33 free throw attempts against Ole Miss on Feb. 26. The Tigers shot a season-high 86.7 percent (13-of-15) from the foul line at Texas A&M last Tuesday. Auburn shot 79.8 percent (99-of-124) from the charity stripe over the previous five games before going 11-of-17 against Alabama.

MAKING MORE HISTORY

» The Tigers' four ranked non-conference wins (No. 4 Houston, No. 5 Iowa State, No. 12 North Carolina and No. 16 Purdue) matched their total of regular season, non-conference wins over ranked opponents overall in program history prior to this season.

» Auburn only beat four ranked non-conference squads in its first 118 seasons (since 1905-06) with wins over No. 19 NC State in 1970, No. 13 UAB in 1984, No. 13 Louisville in 1995 and No. 25 Washington in 2018.

» The win over the Boilermakers was AU's eighth non-conference win over a ranked opponent in program history including the fifth under Bruce Pearl.

AUBURN NON-CONFERENCE WINS OVER RANKED OPPONENT

Dec. 5, 1970	Auburn 91, No. 19 NC State 85	Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 30, 1984	Auburn 61, No. 13 UAB 59	Birmingham, Ala.
Nov. 26, 1995	Auburn 82, No. 13 Louisville 71	Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Nov. 9, 2018	No. 11 Auburn 88, No. 25 Washington 66	Auburn, Ala.
Nov. 9, 2024	No. 11 Auburn 74, No. 4 Houston 69	Houston, Texas
Nov. 25, 2024	No. 4 Auburn 83, No. 5 Iowa State 81	Lahaina, Hawai'i
Nov. 26, 2024	No. 4 Auburn 85, No. 12 North Carolina 72	Lahaina, Hawai'i
Dec. 21, 2024	No. 2 Auburn 87, No. 16 Purdue 69	Birmingham, Ala.

ON A PATH TO GREATNESS

» After graduating with a bachelor's degree from the Harbert College of Business last December, Dylan Cardwell chose to come back for his fifth and final year on The Plains.

» The ultimate "Auburn Man," Cardwell passed Jaylin Williams, who is currently playing for the Denver Nuggets' G-League team, the Grand Rapids Gold, for the most wins in program history with his 115th win in his 157th career games at No. 17 Kentucky on March 1.

» Fifth-year senior Chris Moore is third on the list with 105 career wins in 146 career games played.

ALL-TIME WINNINGEST AUBURN PLAYERS (minimum 90 career games played)

1T. Dylan Cardwell (2020-Present)	115
1T. Jaylin Williams (2019-24)	114
3. Chris Moore (2020-Present)	105
4T. Allen Flanagan (2019-23)	87
4T. Anfernee McLemore (2016-20)	87
4T. Scott Pohlman (1997-01)	87
7T. Doc Robinson (1996-00)	85
7T. Daymeon Fishback (1996-00)	85
7T. Mamadou N'Diaye (1996-00)	85
10. Mack McGadney (1998-02)	83

ALL '4' AUBURN

- » At Texas A&M last Tuesday, Johni Broome became the fourth player in the history of DI basketball to record 2,500 career points and 1,500 career rebounds, joining Houston's Elvin Hayes (1965-68), Elgin Baylor (1954-58) of Seattle and Wake Forest's Dickie Hemric (1951-55).
- » Broome and Hunter Dickinson of Kansas are the only players who rank in the top 5 among all active DI players in career points and rebounds.
- » Broome is second among active DI players with 77 career double-doubles and tied for sixth with 17 double-doubles this season, surpassing his total of 14 double-doubles from last season. He registered his 77th career double-double with an Auburn career-high 31 points along with 14 rebounds, four assists and two blocks against Georgia on Feb. 22. Broome is the only player to put up that stat line against a DI opponent this season and one of only two SEC players with that many points, rebounds and assists in a game this century, along with LSU's Ben Simmons.
- » He has recorded 41 double-doubles since his arrival on the Plains in 2022-23, which is the third-most for any SEC player over the last 25 seasons. He trails former Kentucky center Oscar Tshiebwe (48 from 2021-23) and former LSU forward Glen Davis (44 from 2004-07).
- » Broome is also second among active players with 1,511 career rebounds and 1,040 field goals made, joining Dickinson as the only active D-I players with 1,000 career made field goals, and first with 414 blocks. Broome's 71 blocks this season are more than 35 DI teams have despite missing two games and leaving two others early with injuries. He has recorded double-digit double-doubles in all five seasons of his career.
- » He is the only player in the country averaging at least 18.0 points, 10.0 rebounds, 3.0 assists and 2.0 blocks this season.
- » Broome was third in the league averaging 18.9 points and first with 9.8 rebounds and first with 2.31 blocks per game in SEC play. In Auburn's victory over Ole Miss on Feb. 26, Broome recorded his 14th 20-point game of the season. He posted 20-point games in Auburn's first two SEC games before leaving the South Carolina game with six points and three rebounds due to an ankle injury on Jan. 11 that forced him to miss two games. He finished with 24 points, seven rebounds, four blocks, two assists and one steal in the SEC opener against Missouri.
- » Broome is averaging 19.3 points on 49.0 percent shooting overall and 35.1 percent from 3-point range, 11.1 rebounds, 3.25 assists and 2.25 blocks in 12 games against ranked opponents this season. He has scored in double figures in 10 of the 12 contests with seven 20-point games and recorded a double-double in eight straight games against top-25 opponents before going for nine points and six rebounds at Kentucky on March 1.
- » Broome is averaging 25.5 points, 10.8 rebounds, 4.3 blocks, 3.0 assists and 1.5 steals in his last four games against Alabama including a career-high 34 points along with eight rebounds, five blocks, three assists and three steals against the Crimson Tide in the regular season finale.
- » Broome has 10 games of at least 20 points and 10 rebounds this season including three games of 20 points, 15 rebounds and five assists (vs. North Carolina, Memphis and Ohio State). Against Ohio State, Broome recorded the first 20-point, 20-rebound game by an Auburn player since Kelvin Ardister had 22 points and 20 rebounds against Tennessee on Jan. 4, 1989, as he had 21 points and 20 rebounds to go with six assists, three blocks, one steal and zero turnovers in 26 minutes against the Buckeyes.
- » His 20 rebounds are tied for the 11th-most by a D-I player and tied for the second-most against a power conference opponent this season. He is the first power conference player to have at least 20 points, 20 rebounds and five assists against a power conference opponent since Seton Hall's Angel Delgado had 24 points, 23 rebounds and five assists against Kansas in the 2017 NCAA Tournament.

NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE DOUBLE-DOUBLE CAREER LEADERS			
Player	School	G	DD
Norchad Omier	Baylor	151	87
Johni Broome	Auburn	161	77
Hunter Dickinson	Kansas	158	62
Nelly Joseph	New Mexico	153	58
Essam Mustafa	MTSU	145	51

NCAA DIVISION I ACTIVE PLAYERS WITH 2,500 CAREER POINTS

Player	Schools	Career Points
Hunter Dickinson	Michigan/Kansas	2,747
Mark Sears	Ohio/Alabama	2,745
RJ Davis	North Carolina	2,640
Caleb Love	North Carolina/Arizona	2,631
Johni Broome	Morehead State/Auburn	2,566

BROOME'S DOUBLE-DOUBLES BY SEASON

*2020-21	13
*2021-22	23
2022-23	10
2023-24	14
2024-25	17
*at Morehead State	

AUBURN SINGLE-SEASON DOUBLE-DOUBLES

» Johni Broome has recorded 17 double-doubles this season, which is one off Mike Mitchell's school record of 18 double-doubles during the 1974-75 season. The total leads the SEC and is tied for sixth nationally.

1. Mike Mitchell (1974-75)	18
2. Johni Broome (2024-25)	17
3T. Johni Broome (2023-24)	14
3T. Cinmeon Bowers (2015-16)	14
3T. Cinmeon Bowers (2014-15)	14
3T. Chuck Person (1984-85)	14
3T. Korvotney Barber (2008-09)	14
3T. Jeff Moore (1986-87)	14
3T. Mike Mitchell (1977-78)	14
10T. Austin Wiley (2019-20)	13
10T. Charles Barkley (1981-82)	13
10T. Gary Redding (1973-74)	13

LEANING ON THE VETERANS

» Auburn is tied as the fifth-most experienced team in the country with six fifth-year or older players on its roster. The Tigers have 10 seniors on the roster including graduates Dylan Cardwell and Chris Moore as well as transfer Ja'Heim Hudson (SMU).

» Fifth-year seniors Johni Broome and Chaney Johnson recently graduated in December commencement. Chad Baker-Mazara is also in his final fifth year of eligibility after stops at Duquesne, San Diego State and Northwest Florida State College.

School	Total	5th Year	6th Year	7th Year+
Oklahoma State	8	7	1	0
Louisville	7	6	1	0
Charlotte	7	5	1	1
Wichita State	7	5	2	0
Auburn	6	6	0	0
Illinois State	6	6	0	0
Kentucky	6	6	0	0
Missouri	6	4	2	0
Nebraska	6	3	3	0
Texas State	6	4	2	0
Alabama	5	5	0	0
Arkansas State	5	2	2	1

CLOSE GAMES

» Auburn is 6-1 in games decided by five points or fewer with wins over No. 4 Houston (74-69), No. 5 Iowa State (83-81), at Texas (87-82), at South Carolina (66-63), at Georgia (70-68) and Tennessee (53-51) and a 93-91 overtime loss to Alabama.

» The Tigers have gone 30-of-40 (75.0 percent) from the foul line in the last five minutes of these games. Auburn held South Carolina scoreless for the final 5:18 of the game after the Gamecocks took a 63-62 lead, outscoring South Carolina 4-0 to end the contest. The Tigers forced misses on the Gamecocks' final six field goals.

ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

» Auburn is fifth in the country averaging 85.2 points per game, which puts the Tigers on pace to finish second on the school’s single-season scoring offense list, only behind the 1991-92 squad that averaged 86.6 points per game. The Tigers have reached the 100-point mark three times this season (102 vs. North Alabama, 100 vs. Georgia State and 106 vs. Ole Miss on Feb. 26 and the 90-point plateau 12 times, including three-straight games from Dec. 8-Dec. 17 and two-straight games when they scored 92 points at No. 23 Ole Miss and 98 points against Oklahoma on Feb. 1 and Feb. 4 respectively. It was the first time Auburn has scored at least 90 points in consecutive SEC games since scoring 101 points at Missouri and 92 points against Georgia in the final two regular season games last season. All six players averaging at least 22 minutes per game are averaging at least 9.7 points with five in double figures and all six have scored at least 20 points in at least one game.

»Auburn averaged 99.0 points in two games against Ole Miss this season. The Rebels have allowed 69.9 points in its other 29 games. The Tigers are the only team to score more than 90 points on Ole Miss this season, and they have done it twice - 92 points in Oxford and 106 points in Auburn. The 106-point performance against Ole Miss marks the most points Auburn has scored in an SEC game since a 109-86 win at South Carolina on Jan. 23, 2021. The 30-point win is the Tigers' largest margin of victory over an SEC opponent since beating No. 15 South Carolina 86-55 in the quarterfinals of last year's SEC Tournament and their largest in a regular season SEC game since a 101-61 victory over the 11th-ranked Gamecocks last season.

» Auburn’s 38-point win over Ohio State was the Buckeyes’ largest margin of defeat outside of true road games in program history and was the largest non-conference loss by a Big Ten team since Kentucky beat Penn State by 38 in 2011.

AUBURN’S ALL-TIME TOP SCORING OFFENSES

Rank	Season	PPG
1.	1991-92	86.6
2.	2023-24	83.1
3.	1970-71	82.1
4.	1977-78	82.0
5.	2017-18	81.9
6.	1974-75	81.73
7.	1993-94	81.71
8.	1975-76	81.3
9.	1998-99	81.2
10.	1976-77	80.5

ELITE IN THE SEC

» Auburn leads the SEC with a .741 winning percentage and 197 victories since the start of the 2017-18 season. The Tigers have won the most SEC Championships (2018, 2019, 2022, 2024 & 2025) over the last eight years.

Team	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Total
Auburn	26-8	30-10	25-6	13-14	28-6	21-13	27-8	27-4	197-69
Tennessee	26-9	31-6	17-14	18-9	27-8	25-11	27-9	25-6	196-72
Kentucky	26-11	30-7	25-6	9-16	28-8	22-12	23-10	21-10	184-80
Alabama	20-16	18-16	16-15	26-7	19-14	31-6	25-12	24-7	179-93
Arkansas	23-12	18-16	20-12	25-7	28-9	22-14	16-17	19-12	171-99
Texas	19-15	21-16	19-12	19-8	22-12	29-9	21-13	17-14	167-99
Florida	21-13	20-16	19-12	15-10	20-14	16-17	24-12	27-4	162-98
Texas A&M	22-13	14-18	16-14	8-10	27-13	25-10	21-15	22-9	155-102
LSU	18-15	28-7	21-10	19-10	22-12	14-19	17-16	14-17	153-106
Mississippi State	25-12	*6-11	20-11	18-15	18-16	21-13	21-13	20-11	149-102
Oklahoma	18-14	20-14	19-12	16-11	19-16	15-17	20-12	19-12	146-108
Missouri	20-13	15-17	15-16	16-10	12-21	25-10	8-24	21-10	132-121
South Carolina	17-16	16-16	18-13	6-15	18-13	11-21	26-8	12-19	124-121
Ole Miss	12-20	20-13	15-17	16-12	13-19	12-21	20-12	21-10	129-124
Georgia	18-15	11-21	16-16	14-12	6-26	16-16	20-17	20-11	121-134
Vanderbilt	12-20	9-23	11-21	9-16	19-17	22-15	9-23	20-11	111-146

PEARL ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACH AT AUBURN

» Bruce Pearl became the all-time winningest coach in program history with the Tigers' road win at Texas on Jan. 7, 2025.

» Pearl moved up one spot to No. 11 (from No. 12) among active NCAA Division I head coaches with the retirement of Jim Larranaga at Miami. He is currently No. 41 on the all-time D-I list having surpassed John Wooden (No. 46) and Gary Williams (No. 45).

MOST CAREER WINS AT AUBURN

Coach	Seasons	Record
Bruce Pearl	11	227-123
Joel Eaves	14	213-100
Cliff Ellis	10	186-125
Sonny Smith	11	173-154
Bill Lynn	10	130-124

MOST OVERALL COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING WINS AMONG ACTIVE SEC COACHES

Coach	School	Wins
John Calipari	Arkansas	832
Rick Barnes	Tennessee	831
Bruce Pearl	Auburn	689
Buzz Williams	Texas A&M	370
Porter Moser	Oklahoma	366

MOST OVERALL COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING WINS AMONG ACTIVE NCAA DIVISION I COACHES

Coach	School	Wins
John Calipari	Arkansas	832
Rick Barnes	Tennessee	831
Bill Self	Kansas	815
Kelvin Sampson	Houston	791
Dana Altman	Oregon	778
Rick Pitino	St. John's	758
Mark Few	Gonzaga	740
Tom Izzo	Michigan State	733
Greg Kampe	Oakland	715
Steve Alford	Nevada	699
Bruce Pearl	Auburn	689
Lennie Acuff	Lipscomb	643

MOST SEC HEAD COACHING WINS (ACTIVE COACHES)

Coach	School	Wins
John Calipari	Arkansas	429
Bruce Pearl	Auburn	372
Rick Barnes	Tennessee	227
Mike White	Georgia	198
Nate Oats	Alabama	141

MOST SEC WINS AMONG ACTIVE SEC COACHES

Coach	School	Wins
John Calipari	Arkansas	206
Bruce Pearl	Auburn	170
Rick Barnes	Tennessee	112
Mike White	Georgia	92
Nate Oats	Alabama	75

ROAD WARRIORS

» Auburn has a 38-34 record in SEC road games since 2017-18, which is third-best record in the league, only trailing Kentucky (41-30) and Tennessee (39-32).

» The Tigers have a league-best 8-1 record in SEC road games this season and won a program-best nine-straight SEC road games up until its road loss at Texas A&M on Tuesday night.

SEC ROAD RECORDS									
Team	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Totals
Auburn	5-4	4-5	4-5	3-6	6-3	3-6	5-4	8-1	38-34
Alabama	2-7	3-6	3-6	7-2	3-6	7-2	5-4	7-2	37-35
Arkansas	3-6	3-6	2-7	5-3	5-4	2-7	2-7	3-6	25-46
Florida	5-4	5-4	4-5	4-4	4-5	3-6	3-6	6-3	34-37
Georgia	2-7	1-8	1-8	2-6	0-9	1-8	3-6	2-7	12-59
Kentucky	3-6	7-2	7-2	4-5	5-4	6-3	6-3	4-5	42-30
LSU	2-7	9-0	4-5	4-5	2-7	0-9	3-6	1-8	25-47
Miss. State	2-7	4-5	3-6	5-4	1-8	3-6	2-7	4-5	24-48
Missouri	4-5	2-7	1-8	5-4	2-7	4-5	0-9	3-6	21-51
Ole Miss	1-8	5-4	1-8	4-5	2-7	2-7	2-7	4-5	21-51
South Carolina	2-7	4-5	3-6	2-6	4-5	3-6	7-2	0-9	25-46
Tennessee	5-4	6-3	4-5	4-4	5-4	4-5	7-2	4-5	39-32
Texas A&M	3-6	3-6	5-4	1-4	4-5	6-3	4-5	5-4	31-37
Vanderbilt	1-8	0-9	1-8	1-7	3-6	4-5	1-8	2-7	13-58
Oklahoma	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2-7	2-7
Texas	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3-6	3-6



MORE AUBURN NOTABLES

» Auburn scored 90 points in four other SEC games this season going for 98 points against Oklahoma 94 points at No. 2 Alabama and at 17th-ranked Kentucky and 91 points against seventh-ranked Alabama. The Tigers scored at least 50 points in a half six times in SEC play, including three consecutive halves spanning from the second half of the Georgia game to both halves against Ole Miss on Feb. 22 and Feb. 26, respectively. At Ole Miss, Auburn scored 51 points in the second half and then topped that with 54 second-half points against Oklahoma in the next game. Against the Sooners, the Tigers shot 55.6 pct., 6-of-14 from long range, and made 18-of-22 from the foul line after halftime. Auburn scored 52 points on 59.3 percent (16-of-27) overall and 54.5 percent from long range (6-of-11) in the second half of the win in Tuscaloosa. The Tigers scored 53 points on 59.3 percent shooting in the second half against Georgia on Feb. 22 before scoring 50 points on 60.7 percent shooting, including 6-of-8 from long range, in the first half against Ole Miss and 56 points on 58.3 percent in the second half vs. the Rebels on Feb. 26.

» The Tigers have shot at least 50 percent in consecutive games three times this season including the two games prior to last Tuesday's contest at Texas A&M. Auburn shot 55.9 percent against Georgia State and Purdue – 57.4 percent against the Panthers and 54.5 percent against the Boilermakers. Auburn also shot 50 percent in the first two games of the season – 56.3 percent against Vermont in the season opener before shooting 52.9 percent against Houston. The Tigers have shot over 50 percent 12 times this season. Auburn shot over 50 percent in four of its nine home SEC games, including 59.6 percent against Ole Miss on Feb. 26 before shooting 51.8 percent in its win at Kentucky on March 1. Auburn shot 52.5 percent against Oklahoma on Feb. 4, 55.0 percent against Mississippi State and 57.1 percent vs. Missouri in the SEC opener. The Tigers shot 51.7 percent at Vanderbilt on Feb. 11, which was the first time Auburn had shot 50 percent in an SEC road game this season.

» In the last 12 games, Auburn is averaging 87.0 points and 9.2 3-pointers per game. The Tigers scored at least 80 points in 10 of those games, they have topped 90 points six times and 100 points once during the stretch.

» As a team, Auburn is second nationally averaging 6.4 blocks per game. The Tigers have blocked 198 shots this season, which is third on the school's single-season blocked shots list and puts them two blocks away from its third season with at least 200 blocked shots, all in the last four seasons. Auburn blocked an SEC-best 6.28 shots in league play, including blocking 11 shots against Oklahoma on Feb. 4 and 10 shots at Texas and against Mississippi State. In total, Auburn has recorded double-digit blocks four times this season after blocking 13 shots against Ohio State. The Tigers are second in the country with a 11.0 block percentage. Auburn is the only team in the country that has finished in the top 25 in blocked shots in each of the last eight seasons.

» Auburn is seventh in the country with an +15.2 scoring margin. The Tigers, who have the No. 2 SOS according to KenPom, are the only team among the Top 10 in scoring margin in the country that has played a schedule ranked higher than 25th, according to KenPom. Other than Auburn, the other nine teams that are in the Top 10 nationally in scoring margin have played the 84th-ranked schedule on average.

» The team with the highest SOS among the Top 10 in scoring margin other than Auburn is Houston, which is fifth in scoring margin against the 25th-toughest schedule.

AUBURN CAREER RECORDS LIST

POINTS

1.	Chuck Person (1982-86)	2,311
2.	Mike Mitchell (1974-78)	2,123
3.	Wesley Person (1990-94)	2,066
4.	Eddie Johnson (1973-77)	1,988
5.	John Mengelt (1968-71)	1,920
6.	Ronnie Battle (1989-93)	1,916
7.	Chris Morris (1984-88)	1,717
8.	Bryce Brown (2015-19)	1,673
9.	Johni Broome (2022-Present)	1,582
10.	Frankie Sullivan (2008-13)	1,556
11.	Jeff Moore (1984-88)	1,549
12.	Marquis Daniels (1999-03)	1,530
13.	Scott Pohlman (1997-01)	1,442
14.	DeWayne Reed (2006-10)	1,428
15.	Jared Harper (2016-19)	1,427
16.	Rasheem Barrett (2005-09)	1,396
17.	Frank Ford (1983-87)	1,389
18T.	Lee DeFore (1963-66)	1,386
18T.	Aaron Swinson 1991-94	1,386
20.	Gary Redding (1972-76)	1,334
21.	Doc Robinson (1996-00)	1,332
22.	Jaylin Williams (2019-24)	1,292
22.	Stan Pietkiewicz (1974-78)	1,265
24.	Frank Tolbert (2004-08)	1,242
25.	Darrell Lockhart (1979-83)	1,236
26.	Wes Flanigan (1993-97)	1,228
27T.	KT Harrell (2013-15)	1,190
27T.	Chris Denson (2010-14)	1,190
29.	Charles Barkley (1981-84)	1,183
30.	Korvotney Barber (2005-09)	1,151
31.	Lance Weems (1992-96)	1,105
32.	Bryant Smith (1995-99)	1,087
33.	Bubba Price (1976-80)	1,075
34.	Derrick Dennison (1986-90)	1,070
35.	Pat Burke (1993-97)	1,064
36.	Marco Killingsworth (2001-04)	1,041
37.	Franklin Williams (1994-98)	1,027
38.	Bill Alexander (1967-70)	1,026
39.	Mustapha Heron (2016-18)	1,011
40.	Earl Banks (1977-81)	1,004

Note: Players' stats during Auburn career only.

BLOCKS

1.	Kyle Davis (2000-04)	360
2.	Mamadou N'diaye (1996-2000)	241
3.	Johni Broome (2022-Present)	227
4.	Dylan Cardwell (2020-Present)	204
5.	Anfernee McLemore (2016-20)	187
6.	Horace Spencer (2015-19)	170
7T.	Walker Kessler (2021-22)	155
7T.	Korvotney Barber (2005-09)	155
9.	Charles Barkley (1981-84)	145
10.	Chris Morris (1984-88)	141



DUNKS

1.	Aaron Swinson (1991-94)	175
--	Dylan Cardwell (2020-Present)	148

GAMES PLAYED

1.	Dylan Cardwell (2020-Present)	159
2.	Chris Moore (2020-Present)	146
3.	Jaylin Williams (2019-24)	139
4.	Frankie Sullivan (2009-13)	134
5.	Bryce Brown (2018-19)	131
6.	Anfernee McLemore (2016-20)	130
7T.	Scott Pohlman (1997-01)	129
7T.	Frank Ford (1983-87)	129
9T.	Doc Robinson (1996-00)	128
9T.	Mamadou N'diaye (1996-00)	128
9T.	Chris Morris (1984-88)	128
12.	Daymeon Fishback (1996-00)	127

PLAYER NOTES

0	TAHAAD PETTIFORD						G 6-1 175 Fr. Jersey City, N.J. Hudson Catholic Regional HS	• Auburn's seventh-ever McDonald's High School All-American. • Selected to the 2025 SEC All-Freshman Team. • Averaging 15.9 ppg on 48.7 FG% & 45.1 3FG% in 14 games vs. ranked foes.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-1	11.6	2.0	.432	.795			Reb
	Career	31-1	11.6	2.0	.432	.795	Ast	4 (4x)	
1	JP PEGUES						G 6-2 180 Sr. Nashville, Tenn. Furman	• Rated No. 28 in the On3 Transfer Portal Rankings out of Furman. • 2024 All-Southern Conference First Team selection. • Has seen action in two SEC games this season including at LSU, vs. Ole Miss.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	15-2	1.4	1.2	.214	.800			Reb
	Career	110-68	10.0	2.9	.411	.809	Ast	12	
2	DENVER JONES						G 6-4 205 Sr. New Market, Ala. FIU	• One of the top defensive players in the country and in the SEC. • Naismith Defensive POTY Award Semifinalist & 2025 SEC All-Defensive Team. • Scored 17 points (tied for second-most on season) in victory over Georgia. • Tigers' top on-ball defender limiting the top players in country to single digits.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	30-30	10.7	2.0	.441	.919			Reb
	Career	124-98	12.8	2.8	.440	.877	Ast	9	
3	JAHKI HOWARD						F 6-6 185 Fr. Boston, Mass. Overtime Elite	• 2024 King's Hawaiian National High School Slam Dunk champion. • Has played in 18 games this season averaging 10.9 minutes per contest. • Featured on Season 1 of "One Shot: Overtime Elite" on Amazon Prime.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	18-0	4.9	1.3	.536	.667			Reb
	Career	18-0	4.9	1.3	.536	.667	Ast	1 (3x)	
4	JOHNI BROOME						F/C 6-10 240 Sr. Plant City, Fla. Morehead State	• 2024-25 Sporting News National College POTY - first-ever in program history. • SEC POTY (Coaches & AP). • Ranks 9th all-time with 1,582 pts (AU career). • 77 career double-doubles (17 this year) - 34 pts, 8 rebs, 5 blocks, 3 assists & 3 steals vs. No. 7 Alabama and became 9th AU player with 300 rebs in a season.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	29-28	18.6	10.6	.506	.616			Reb
	Career	161-156	15.9	9.4	.540	.610	Ast	7	
5	CHRIS MOORE						F 6-6 220 Gr. West Memphis, Ark. West Memphis HS	• Graduated this past summer with degree from the College of Liberal Arts. • Has played in 146 career games which ranks second all-time in school history. • 2025 SEC Community Service Team member.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-3	1.3	1.6	.469	.750			Reb
	Career	146-45	2.4	1.8	.490	.697	Ast	5	
8	JA'HEIM HUDSON						F 6-7 220 Sr. Hinesville, Ga. SMU/Georgia State	• Goes by the nickname, Turtle, given to him as a child by his aunt, Crystal Hudson, because he moved slow. • One of 10 seniors on this year's roster. • Has played in 24 games this season including 16 contests in conference play.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	24-0	1.5	1.0	.444	.750			Reb
	Career	111-35	5.7	4.1	.450	.758	Ast	4	
10	CHAD BAKER-MAZARA						G/F 6-7 180 Sr. Santo Domingo, DR NW Florida State College	• Named a finalist for the Julius Erving Small Forward of the Year Award. • 2025 All-SEC Third Team selection and 1,000-career point scorer (1,091). • Scored season-high 22 points vs. Ole Miss and at No. 17 Kentucky.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-28	12.9	3.3	.469	.900			Reb
	Career	112-50	9.7	3.0	.449	.882	Ast	7	
13	MILES KELLY						G 6-6 190 Sr. Stone Mountain, Ga. Georgia Tech	• Registered a game-high 30 points (9-of-14 from 3) at No. 17 Kentucky. • Honored as National Player of the Week by ESPN's Dick Vitale. • Sharpshooter with a team-best 72 three-pointers made this season (40.2%).	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-29	11.5	3.7	.425	.917			Reb
	Career	126-89	11.2	3.5	.400	.818	Ast	6	
21	BLAKE MUSCHALEK						G 6-3 178 So. Dallas, Texas Trinity Christian Academy	• Walk-on and last name is pronounced MOO-SHAW-lick. • Has played in 12 games this season including four times in SEC play vs. Missouri on 1/4, Miss. St. on 1/14, Oklahoma on 2/4 and Ole Miss on 2/26.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	12-0	0.7	0.1	1.000	1.000			Reb
	Career	27-0	0.6	0.1	.500	.667	Ast	2	
23	ADDARIN SCOTT						F 6-9 207 Sr. Dallas, Texas Navarro College	• Played in 15 games last season averaging 0.4 ppg and 0.4 rpg. • One of 12 scholarship players on the team. Returns home to Texas this week. • Goes by the nickname, AD. • Redshirting the 2024-25 season.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	0-0	0.0	0.0	.000	.000			Reb
	Career	15-0	0.4	0.4	.667	1.000	Ast	1	
31	CHANEY JOHNSON						F 6-7 220 Sr. Alabaster, Ala. Alabama-Huntsville	• Registered 14 points off the bench with five rebounds at No. 2 Alabama. • Second season playing NCAA Division I after three seasons at D-II UAH. • Graduated with his degree from the Harbert College of Business on Dec. 14.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-3	9.7	4.8	.581	.705			Reb
	Career	153-71	10.9	4.7	.543	.736	Ast	6	
44	DYLAN CARDWELL						C 6-11 255 Gr. Augusta, Ga. McEachern HS	• Became the all-time winningest player in program history surpassing Jaylin Williams (114) with his 115th career win at No. 17 Kentucky on March 1. • School-record holder in career games played (159). • Top front court in college basketball with teammate Johni Broome. • Ranks fourth all-time in career blocked shots (204). • Went on two mission trips this summer to El Salvador and Honduras.	Career Highs
		GP-GS	PPG	RPG	FG%	FT%			Pts
	2024-25	31-31	5.2	4.8	.689	.327			Reb
	Career	159-33	4.2	3.8	.707	.463	Ast	6	

TV/RADIO ROSTER CHART



0 **TAAHAD PETTIFORD**
G • 6-1 • 175 • Fr.
Jersey City, N.J.



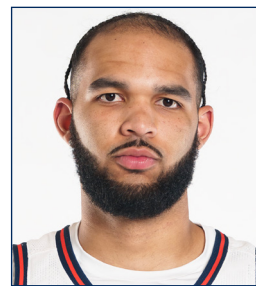
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Nashville, Tenn.



2 **DENVER JONES**
G • 6-4 • 205 • Sr.
New Market, Ala.



3 **JAHKI HOWARD**
F • 6-6 • 185 • Fr.
Boston, Mass.



4 **JOHNI BROOME**
F/C • 6-10 • 240 • Sr.
Plant City, Fla.



5 **CHRIS MOORE**
F • 6-6 • 220 • Gr.
West Memphis, Ark.



7 **CJ WILLIAMS**
G • 6-2 • 175 • Jr.
Fayetteville, Ark.



8 **JA'HEIM HUDSON**
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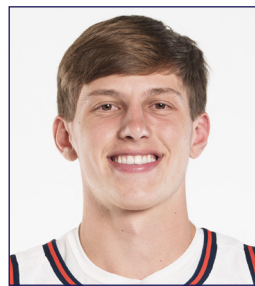
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Knoxville, Tenn.



17 **DRAKE CARDWELL**
G • 6-5 • 185 • RS-Fr.
Augusta, Ga.



21 **BLAKE MUSCHALEK**
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Dallas, Texas



22 **REED TRAPP**
G • 6-6 • 188 • Jr.
Muscle Shoals, Ala.



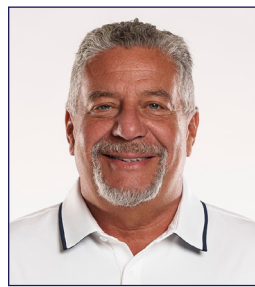
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C • 6-11 • 255 • Gr.
Augusta, Ga.



HC **BRUCE PEARL**
Head Coach
11th Season

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Last School)
0	Tahaad Pettiford	G	6-1	175	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J. (Hudson Catholic Regional HS)
1	JP Pegues	G	6-2	180	Sr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Furman)
2	Denver Jones	G	6-4	205	Sr.	New Market, Ala. (FIU)
3	Jahki Howard	F	6-6	185	Fr.	Boston, Mass. (Overtime Elite)
4	Johni Broome	F/C	6-10	240	Sr.	Plant City, Fla. (Morehead State)
5	Chris Moore	F	6-6	220	Gr.	West Memphis, Ark. (West Memphis HS)
7	CJ Williams	G	6-2	175	Jr.	DeLand, Fla. (Fayetteville (Ark.) HS)
8	Ja'Heim Hudson	F	6-7	230	Sr.	Hinesville, Ga. (SMU)
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	G/F	6-7	180	Sr.	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic (NW Florida State College)
12	Joah Shay	G	5-6	145	Fr.	Winston-Salem, N.C. (Mount Tabor HS)
13	Miles Kelly	G	6-6	190	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Georgia Tech)
14	Presley Patterson	G	5-11	180	Jr.	Knoxville, Tenn. (Knoxville Catholic HS)
17	Drake Cardwell	G	6-5	185	RS-Fr.	Augusta, Ga. (Evans HS)
21	Blake Muschalek	G	6-3	190	So.	Dallas, Texas (Trinity Christian Academy)
22	Reed Trapp	G	6-6	188	Jr.	Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Birmingham-Southern College)
23	Addarin Scott	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Navarro College)
31	Chaney Johnson	F	6-7	225	Sr.	Alabaster, Ala. (UAH)
44	Dylan Cardwell	C	6-11	255	Gr.	Augusta, Ga. (McEachern HS)

Head Coach: Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82) – 11th Season
Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator: Steven Pearl (Tennessee '10) – 11th Season
Assistant Coach: Ira Bowman (Penn '96) – Seventh Season
Assistant Coach: Corey Williams (Oklahoma State '02) – Second Season
Assistant Coach: Chad Prewett (Troy State '94) – 11th Season
Assistant Coach/Offensive Coordinator: Mike Burgomaster (Miami '16) – Ninth Season
Director of Sports Performance: Damon Davis (Western Illinois '03) – 16th Season
Senior Athletic Trainer: Clark Pearson (Kentucky '96) – 16th Season
Director of Player Development: Marquis Daniels (Auburn '03) – Seventh Season
Director of Scouting and Recruiting: Ian Borders (Louisville '07) – Seventh Season
Executive Assistant to the Head Coach: Bridget Graba – 14th Season
Director of Operations: Maddux Jeffreys (Auburn '20) – Third Season
Director of Creative Content: Steven Leonard (Indiana '17) – Third Season
Chaplain: Jeremy Napier (West Virginia State '07) – Third Season
Graduate Assistant: Bryant Smith (Auburn '23) – Third Season
Graduate Assistant: Robert Allen Jr. (Carson-Newman '07) – First Season
Graduate Assistant: Reagan Sparks (Auburn '24) – First Season

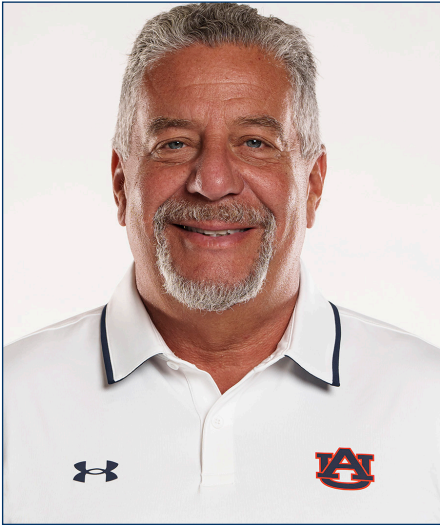
PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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JOHNI Broome	JUH-nye (like dye)
JAHKI Howard	JUH-kai
JA'HEIM Hudson	JUH-heem
Blake MUSCHALEK	MOO-SHAW-lick
JP PEGUES	PUH-geez
ADDARIN Scott	UH-Dare-IN

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY March 16	MONDAY March 10	TUESDAY March 11	WEDNESDAY March 12	THURSDAY March 13	FRIDAY March 14	SATURDAY March 15
SEC Finals vs. TBD Noon CT Bridgestone Arena	Practice at 12:15 p.m. (practice gym)	Practice at 12:15 p.m. (practice gym)	Coch Pearl Media Availability at 11:15 a.m. Practice at 12:15 p.m. (main floor). Team Travel to Nashville	Closed Practices (on-site and off-site)	SEC Quarterfinals vs. Ole Miss/ Arkansas Noon CT Bridgestone Arena	SEC Semifinals vs. TBD Noon CT Bridgestone Arena

HEAD COACH BRUCE PEARL



Auburn Head Coach Bruce Pearl is in his 11th season on The Plains and 30th overall season.

One of the most prominent men's basketball coaches in the country, he currently ranks No. 11 among active NCAA Division I head coaches in career wins and No. 41 all-time.

He has guided the Tigers to 227 wins in 11 seasons, the program's first-ever No. 1 ranking in both national polls and a memorable run to the NCAA Final Four in 2019.

Pearl became the all-time winningest coach in program history surpassing Joel Eaves for the distinction with the Tigers' 87-82 road victory at Texas on Jan. 7, 2025.

The four-time SEC Coach of the Year's (2006, 2008, 2022 and 2025) accomplishments also include three Southeastern Conference regular-season championships, two SEC Tournament championships and five NCAA Tournament berths with the Tigers.

Pearl has won the sixth-most SEC Men's Basketball Championships (6) in conference history and ranks among the Top 5 all-time SEC coaches in overall victories behind Adolph Rupp (876), Billy Donovan (467), Dale Brown (448) and John Calipari (410).

During the 2023-24 season, Auburn compiled a 27-8 overall record which marked the fourth-most wins in school history. The Tigers claimed the SEC Tournament Championship title and league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament by defeating South Carolina, Mississippi State and Florida. They also finished the season with the highest NCAA NET/RPI ranking (No. 5) in program history.

Johni Broome became the 14th player in school history to be honored as an All-American, after being tabbed SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-SEC First Team and a Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Award semifinalist.

Auburn has turned in 20-win seasons in seven of the last eight years and is the winningest program in the SEC in that span.

For the fourth-consecutive school year, the Tigers achieved a team GPA of 3.0 or higher and received the NABC Academic Excellence Award under Pearl.

Six Tigers have been drafted into the NBA and developed by Pearl and his coaching staff including All-Americans Jabari Smith (No. 3 overall in 2022) and Walker Kessler selected (No. 22 overall in 2022). Both are currently playing in the league along with Isaac Okoro (No. 5 overall in 2020) and JT Thor (No. 37 overall in 2021).

Pearl's teams have been just as successful off the court as Auburn has had a SEC-leading 43 graduates – including 34 African-Americans – since 2014.

In 30 seasons as a head coach, he has guided his teams to the NCAA Tournament 22 times and a 689-268 (.720) winning record.

Pearl is the only head coach (football or men's basketball) in SEC history to lead two programs to a No. 1 national ranking in the AP Poll (Auburn twice in 2022 and 2024 and UT in 2008). Additionally, he is the only coach to lead multiple teams to victory in a No. 1 vs. No. 2 matchup with the top-ranked Tigers' win at No. 2 Alabama on Feb. 15, 2025, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Through the Bruce Pearl Family Foundation, he and his wife, Brandy, remain committed to giving back to those in Alabama, raising over 2.5 million dollars in support of Children's Harbor and other children's charities.

An ambassador for the university, Pearl's selfless community service work and generous stewardship makes him one of the most influential public figures in the state of Alabama.

In 2020, Pearl helped establish the Together We Will Scholarship and is one of the university's largest donors to the Melton Scholars Program, which increases access for underrepresented students and supports them throughout their Auburn experience.

Since 2016, Coach Pearl has raised 1.37 million dollars for AUTLIVE – Auburn Basketball's fight against cancer – with 12 organizations across the state of Alabama receiving funds from this initiative annually. These funds go directly to patients and their families to offset the cost of fighting cancer, including medication, treatment or just paying their bills.

Off the court, Pearl also serves as Chairman of the Board of the U.S. Israel Education Association (USIEA) – an organization dedicated to educating and serving government leaders who are directly involved in advancing important dialogue between the United States and Israel.

A native of Boston, Mass., he graduated cum laude from Boston College in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in business administration. Pearl is the proud father of four children, Jacqui, Steven, Leah and Michael, and enjoys spending time with his four grandchildren.

HEAD COACHING RECORD			
Year	School	Record	Postseason
1992-93	Southern Indiana	22-7	NCAA Region 3rd Place
1993-94	Southern Indiana	28-4	NCAA Runner-Up
1994-95	Southern Indiana	29-4	NCAA Champions
1995-96	Southern Indiana	25-4	NCAA Sweet 16
1996-97	Southern Indiana	23-5	NCAA 1st Round
1997-98	Southern Indiana	27-6	NCAA Sweet 16
1998-99	Southern Indiana	26-6	NCAA Sweet 16
1999-00	Southern Indiana	25-6	NCAA Sweet 16
2000-01	Southern Indiana	26-4	NCAA 1st Round
Total		231-46	
2001-02	Milwaukee	16-13	-
2002-03	Milwaukee	24-8	NCAA 1st Round
2003-04	Milwaukee	20-11	NIT 1st Round
2004-05	Milwaukee	26-6	NCAA Sweet 16
Total		86-38	
2005-06	Tennessee	22-8	NCAA 2nd Round
2006-07	Tennessee	24-11	NCAA Sweet 16
2007-08	Tennessee	31-5	NCAA Sweet 16
2008-09	Tennessee	21-13	NCAA 1st Round
2009-10	Tennessee	28-9	NCAA Elite Eight
2010-11	Tennessee	19-15	-
Total		145-61	
2014-15	Auburn	15-20	-
2015-16	Auburn	11-20	-
2016-17	Auburn	6-14 #	-
2017-18	Auburn	26-8	SEC Champs, NCAA 2nd Round
2018-19	Auburn	30-10	SECT Champs, NCAA Final Four
2019-20	Auburn	25-6	(Canceled)
2020-21	Auburn	13-14	
2021-22	Auburn	26-6%	SEC Champs, NCAA 2nd Round
2022-23	Auburn	21-13	NCAA 2nd Round
2023-24	Auburn	27-8	SECT Champs, NCAA 1st Rd
2024-25	Auburn	27-4	SEC Champs
Total		227-123	
Career		689-268 (.720)	
# Denotes vacated games by the NCAA during the 2016-17 season			
% Two wins credited to assistant coaches/then-acting head coaches Wes Flanigan and Steven Pearl during the 2021-22 season			

TOP PERFORMANCES UNDER PEARL AT AUBURN

MOST POINTS TEAM

- 1. 119, vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 27, 2015)
- 119, vs. Winthrop (Nov. 24, 2017)
- 3. 117, vs. Coastal Carolina (Dec. 15, 2016)
- 4. 116, vs. CSUN (Nov. 15, 2019)
- 5. 109, vs. UConn (Nov. 24, 2021)
- 109, at South Carolina (Jan. 23, 2021)

MOST POINTS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. **34, Johni Broome vs. #7 Alabama (Mar. 8, 2025)**
34, Bryce Brown vs. Dayton (Dec. 8, 2018)
- 3. 33, Samir Doughty vs. CSUN (Nov. 15, 2019)
- 4. 32, Samir Doughty at Tennessee (Mar. 7, 2020)
- 5. **31, Johni Broome vs. Georgia (Feb. 22, 2025)**
31, Jabari Smith vs. Vanderbilt (Feb. 16, 2022)
- 31, Bryce Brown vs. Norfolk State (Nov. 10, 2017)
- 31, Mustapha Heron vs. Winthrop (Nov. 24, 2017)
- 31, Jared Harper at UAB (Dec. 15, 2018)
- 10. **30, Miles Kelly at #17 Kentucky (Mar. 1, 2025)**
30, Johni Broome vs. North Alabama (Nov. 18, 2024)
30, Johni Broome vs. Virginia Tech (Nov. 29, 2023)

MOST REBOUNDS TEAM

- 1. 66, vs. Mississippi College (Nov. 14, 2018)
- 2. 60, at Arkansas [OT] (Feb. 8, 2022)
- 60, vs. Alabama (Feb. 12, 2020)
- 4. 56, vs. Saint Joseph's (Nov. 26, 2020)
- 5. 53, vs. Winthrop (Nov. 15, 2022)

MOST REBOUNDS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. **20, Johni Broome vs. Ohio State (Dec. 14, 2024)**
- 2. **19, Johni Broome vs. #12 North Carolina (Nov. 26, 2024)**
19, Walker Kessler at Arkansas [OT] (Feb. 8, 2022)
- 19, Cinmeon Bowers at Middle Tennessee (Dec. 12, 2015)
- 5. 18, Johni Broome vs. Georgia (Feb. 1, 2023)
- 18, Cinmeon Bowers vs. Alabama (Jan. 19, 2016)
- 18, Cinmeon Bowers vs. Ole Miss (Feb. 20, 2016)

MOST 3-POINTERS TEAM

- 1. 22, vs. South Alabama (Dec. 4, 2020)
- 2. 21, vs. Coastal Carolina (Dec. 15, 2016)
- 3. 18, vs. South Alabama (Nov. 6, 2018)
- 18, vs. LSU (Feb. 8, 2020)
- 5. 17, vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 27, 2015)
- 17, vs. Vanderbilt (Feb. 3, 2018)
- 17, vs. Arkansas (Feb. 20, 2019)
- 17, vs. North Carolina (Mar. 29, 2019)
- 17, vs. CSUN (Nov. 15, 2019)

MOST 3-POINTERS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. **9, Miles Kelly at #17 Kentucky (Mar. 1, 2025)**
9, Bryce Brown at Arkansas (Feb. 17, 2016)
- 2. 8, Kareem Canty at Middle Tennessee (Dec. 12, 2015)
- 8, Bryce Brown vs. South Carolina (Mar. 3, 2018)
- 8, Samir Doughty at Tennessee (Mar. 7, 2020)
- 5. **7, Miles Kelly vs. Vermont (Nov. 6, 2024)**
7, Denver Jones vs. Georgia (Mar. 9, 2024)
- 7, Jabari Smith vs. Vanderbilt (Feb. 16, 2022)
- 7, KT Harrell vs. Coastal Carolina (Dec. 5, 2014)
- 7, Bryce Brown at Ole Miss (Jan. 9, 2019)
- 7, Bryce Brown vs. Kansas (Mar. 23, 2019)
- 7, Justin Powell vs. South Alabama (Dec. 4, 2020)

MOST FT MADE TEAM

- 1. 40, vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2024)
- 2. 36, vs. Missouri (Jan. 26, 2021)
- 3. 33, vs. UConn (Nov. 24, 2021)
- 33, vs. Kentucky (Feb. 1, 2020)
- 5. 31, vs. Arkansas (Feb. 10, 2015)
- 31, at Arkansas – Feb. 27, 2018)

MOST FT MADE INDIVIDUAL

- 1. 18, Sharife Cooper vs. Missouri (Jan. 26, 2021)
- 2. 15, KT Harrell vs. Georgia (Mar. 3, 2015)
- 15, Jared Harper at UAB (Dec. 15, 2018)
- 4. 14, Jared Harper vs. Ole Miss (Jan. 7, 2017)
- 14, Samir Doughty vs. Kentucky (Feb. 1, 2020)

MOST FT ATTEMPTED TEAM

- 1. 50, vs. Alabama (Feb. 7, 2024)
- 46, at Missouri (Feb. 15, 2020)
- 3. 44, vs. Kentucky (Feb. 1, 2020)
- 44, vs. Missouri (Jan. 26, 2021)
- 5. 43, vs. Saint Joseph's (Nov. 26, 2020)

MOST FT ATTEMPTED INDIVIDUAL

- 1. 21, Sharife Cooper vs. Missouri (Jan. 26, 2021)
- 2. 18, Cinmeon Bowers vs. Missouri (Jan. 10, 2015)
- 18, KT Harrell vs. LSU (Mar. 13, 2015)
- 18, Austin Wiley vs. Alabama (Jan. 21, 2017)
- 5. 17, Jared Harper vs. Ole Miss (Jan. 7, 2017)
- 6. 16, Johni Broome vs. Houston (March 18, 2023)
- 16, K.D. Johnson vs. UConn (Nov. 24, 2021)
- 16, Cinmeon Bowers vs. LSU (Feb. 2, 2016)
- 16, Jared Harper at UAB (Dec. 15, 2018)

MOST ASSISTS TEAM

- 1. 29, vs. Georgia (Mar. 9, 2024)
- 2. 27, vs. CSUN (Nov. 15, 2019)
- 3. 26, vs. Nebraska (Dec. 11, 2021)
- 4. **25 vs. North Alabama (Nov. 18, 2024)**
25, at Ole Miss (Feb. 3, 2024)
- 25, vs. Indiana (Dec. 9, 2023)
- 25, vs. Saint Peter's (Nov. 28, 2018)
- 7. **24, vs. #7 Alabama (Mar. 8, 2025)**
24, vs. #16 Purdue (Dec. 21, 2024)
24, vs. South Alabama (Nov. 6, 2018)
- 24, vs. South Alabama (Dec. 4, 2020)

MOST ASSISTS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. 16, J'Von McCormick vs. CSUN (Nov. 15, 2019)
- 2. 14, Jared Harper vs. Vanderbilt (Feb. 3, 2018)
- 3. 13, Jared Harper vs. South Alabama (Nov. 6, 2018)
- 4. 13, Jared Harper vs. North Carolina (Mar. 29, 2019)
- 5. 12, Wendell Green Jr. at South Carolina (Jan. 21, 2023)

MOST STEALS TEAM

- 1. 20, vs. North Florida (Dec. 29, 2018)
- 2. 18, vs. Tennessee (Feb. 22, 2020)
- 3. 16, vs. Nebraska (Dec. 11, 2021)
- 16, vs. Saint Peter's (Nov. 28, 2018)
- 5. **15, at LSU (Jan. 29, 2025)**
15, vs. LSU (Jan. 13, 2024)

MOST STEALS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. **5, Miles Kelly at #22 Texas A&M (Mar. 4, 2025)**
5, Chad Baker-Mazara vs. LSU (Jan. 13, 2024)
- 5, Wendell Green Jr. at Mississippi State (March 2, 2022)
- 5, Walker Kessler vs. Nebraska (Dec. 11, 2021)
- 5, Zep Jasper vs. Nebraska (Dec. 11, 2021)
- 5, K.D. Johnson vs. Syracuse (Nov. 26, 2021)
- 5, K.D. Johnson vs. UConn (Nov. 24, 2021)
- 5, K.C. Ross-Miller vs. Oregon State (Nov. 26, 2014)
- 5, K.C. Ross-Miller vs. Middle Tennessee (Dec. 29, 2014)
- 5, Antoine Mason at LSU (Feb. 5, 2015)
- 5, Malik Dunbar vs. UNC Asheville (Dec. 4, 2018)
- 5, Chuma Okeke vs. Murray State (Dec. 22, 2018)
- 5, Chuma Okeke vs. North Florida (Dec. 29, 2018)
- 5, J'Von McCormick vs. Tennessee (Feb. 22, 2020)

MOST BLOCKS TEAM

- 1. 14, vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 12, 2022)
- 14, vs. Yale (Dec. 4, 2021)
- 14, vs. LSU (Dec. 29, 2021)
- 14, at Georgia (Jan. 13, 2021)
- 14, vs. Missouri (Jan. 26, 2021)
- 6. **13, vs. Ohio State (Dec. 14, 2024)**

MOST BLOCKS INDIVIDUAL

- 1. 12, Walker Kessler vs. Texas A&M (Feb. 12, 2022)
- 2. 11, Walker Kessler vs. LSU (Dec. 29, 2021)
- 3. 9, Walker Kessler vs. Jacksonville State (Mar. 18, 2022)
- 4. 8, Johni Broome vs. Saint Louis (Nov. 27, 2022)
- 8, Walker Kessler vs. Ole Miss (Feb. 23, 2022)
- 8, Walker Kessler vs. Alabama (Feb. 1, 2022)

AUBURN SEC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

Seed	Opponent	Result	Round	Site	Date
	LSU	L 57-33	1st	15	2/24/1933
	Tennessee	L 43-26	1st	15	2/23/1934
No Tournament Held 1935					
	Georgia	W 43-26	1st	16	2/28/1936
	Tennessee	L 43-25	2nd	16	2/28/1936
	LSU	L 60-34	2nd	17	3/3/1938
	Tulane	W 43-30	1st	16	3/1/1939
	Tennessee	L 49-35	2nd	16	3/2/1939
	Georgia	L 48-41	1st	16	2/28/1940
	Alabama	L 38-16	2nd	18	2/28/1941
	Vanderbilt	W 36-34	1st	18	2/26/1942
	Tulane	W 45-36	2nd	18	2/27/1942
	Kentucky	L 40-31	Semis	18	2/28/1942
	LSU	L 67-38	1st	18	2/25/1943
	Tennessee	L 56-24	2nd	18	3/2/1945
	Kentucky	L 69-24	1st	18	2/28/1946
	Kentucky	L 84-18	2nd	18	2/28/1947
	Tulane	L 47-40	1st	18	3/4/1948
	Kentucky	L 70-39	2nd	18	3/4/1949
	LSU	L 73-45	2nd	18	3/3/1950
	Kentucky	L 84-54	2nd	18	3/2/1951
	Alabama	L 63-49	1st	18	2/28/1952
No Tournament Held 1953-78					
9	(3) Vanderbilt	W 59-53	1st	1	2/28/1979
9	(7) Georgia	W 95-91 (4OT)	2nd	1	3/1/1979
9	(2) Tennessee	L 75-64	Semis	1	3/2/1979
9	(8) Georgia	W 79-71	1st	1	2/27/1980
9	(1) Kentucky	L 69-61	2nd	1	2/28/1980
9	(8) Florida	L 50-48 (OT)	1st	1	3/4/1981
8	(9) Mississippi State	W 38-36 (OT)	1st	2	3/3/1982
8	(1) Kentucky	L 89-66	2nd	2	3/4/1982
8	(9) Alabama	L 62-61	1st	1	3/10/1983
2	(7) Vanderbilt	W 59-58	2nd	3	3/8/1984
2	(6) Tennessee	W 60-58	Semis	3	3/9/1984
2	(1) Kentucky	L 51-49	Champ	3	3/10/1984
8	(9) Ole Miss	W 68-60	1st	1	3/6/1985
8	(1) LSU	W 58-55	2nd	1	3/7/1985
8	(3) Florida	W 43-42	Semis	1	3/8/1985
8	(5) Alabama	W 53-49	Champ	1	3/9/1985
2	(10) Mississippi State	L 65-63	2nd	2	3/6/1986
5	(4) Kentucky	W 79-72	2nd	4	3/6/1987
5	(1) Alabama	L 87-68	Semis	4	3/7/1987
2	(7) Georgia	L 65-60	2nd	5	3/11/1988
10	(7) Ole Miss	L 80-68	1st	6	3/9/1989
6	(3) LSU	W 78-76	2nd	7	3/9/1990
6	(2) Alabama	L 87-71	Semis	7	3/10/1990
7	(2) LSU	W 92-77	2nd	3	3/8/1991
7	(3) Alabama	L 77-59	Semis	3	3/9/1991
Did Not Participate in 1992 Tournament					
W3	(E6) Tennessee	L 78-76	1st	2	3/11/1993
W6	(E3) Vanderbilt	W 81-56	1st	8	3/10/1994
W6	(W2) Alabama	L 83-55	2nd	8	3/11/1994
W4	(E5) South Carolina	W 81-66	1st	9	3/9/1995
W4	(E1) Kentucky	L 93-81	2nd	9	3/10/1995
W5	(E4) Vanderbilt	W 68-65	1st	10	3/7/1996
W5	(W1) Mississippi State	L 69-58	2nd	10	3/8/1996
W3	(E6) Tennessee	W 67-54	1st	8	3/6/1997
W3	(E2) Kentucky	L 92-50	2nd	8	3/7/1997
W3	(E6) Florida	L 68-64	1st	9	3/5/1998
W1	(W5) Alabama	W 93-61	2nd	9	3/5/1999
W1	(E2) Kentucky	L 69-57	Semis	9	3/6/1999

Seed	Opponent	Result	Round	Site	Date
W2	(E3) Florida	W 78-70	2nd	9	3/10/2000
W2	(E5) South Carolina	W 77-72 [OT]	Semis	9	3/11/2000
W2	(W3) Arkansas	L 75-67	Champ	9	3/12/2000
W5	(E4) Tennessee	L 73-66	1st	11	3/8/2001
W6	(E3) Florida	L 81-63	1st	9	3/7/2002
W2	(E3) Tennessee	W 66-53	2nd	10	3/14/2003
W2	(E1) Kentucky	L 78-58	Semis	10	3/15/2003
W4	(E5) Georgia	L 73-59	1st	9	3/11/2004
W6	(E3) Vanderbilt	W 77-73	1st	9	3/10/2005
W6	(W2) LSU	L 76-62	2nd	9	3/11/2005
W5	(E4) Vanderbilt	L 76-71	1st	11	3/9/2006
W4	(E5) Georgia	L 80-65	1st	9	3/8/2007
W6	(E3) Vanderbilt	L 93-82	1st	9	3/13/2008
W2	(E3) Florida	W 61-58	2nd	13	3/13/2009
W2	(E1) Tennessee	L 94-85	Semis	13	3/14/2009
W5	(E4) Florida	L 78-69	1st	11	3/11/2010
W5	(E4) Georgia	L 69-51	1st	9	3/10/2011
10	(7) Ole Miss	L 68-54	1st	14	3/8/2012
14	(11) Texas A&M	L 71-62	1st	11	3/13/2013
12	(13) South Carolina	L 74-56	1st	9	3/12/2014
13	(12) Mississippi State	W 74-68	1st	11	3/11/2015
13	(5) Texas A&M	W 66-59	2nd	11	3/12/2015
13	(4) LSU	W 73-70 [OT]	Quarters	11	3/13/2015
13	(1) Kentucky	L 91-67	Semis	11	3/14/2015
13	(12) Tennessee	L 97-59	1st	11	3/9/2016
11	(14) Missouri	L 86-83 [OT]	1st	11	3/8/2017
1	(9) Alabama	L 63-81	Quarters	19	3/9/2018
5	(12) Missouri	W 81-71	2nd	11	3/14/2019
5	(4) South Carolina	W 73-64	Quarters	11	3/15/2019
5	(8) Florida	W 65-62	Semis	11	3/16/2019
5	(3) Tennessee	W 84-64	Champ	11	3/17/2019
2020 Tournament Canceled After 1st Round Due To COVID-19					
Did Not Participate in 2021 Tournament					
1	(8) Texas A&M	L 62-67	Quarters	13	3/11/2022
7	(10) Arkansas	L 73-76	2nd	11	3/9/2023
4	(5) South Carolina	W 86-55	Quarters	11	3/15/2024
4	(9) Mississippi State	W 73-66	Semis	11	3/16/2024
4	(6) Florida	W 86-67	Champ	11	3/17/2024

SITE KEY	
1-Birmingham, Ala. (Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center)	
2-Lexington, Ky. (Rupp Arena)	
3-Nashville, Tenn. (Memorial Gymnasium)	
4-Atlanta, Ga. (The Omni)	
5-Baton Rouge, La. (LSU Assembly Center)	
6-Knoxville, Tenn. (Thompson-Boling Arena)	
7-Orlando, Fla. (Orlando, Arena)	
8-Memphis, Tenn. (The Pyramid)	
9-Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Dome)	
10-New Orleans, La. (Louisiana Superdome)	
11-Nashville, Tenn. (Gaylord Entertainment Center/Bridgestone Arena)	
12-Atlanta, Ga. (Alexander Memorial Coliseum)	
13-Tampa, Fla. (St. Pete Times Forum/Amalie Arena)	
14-New Orleans, La. (New Orleans Arena)	
15-Atlanta Athletic Club (Atlanta, Ga.)	
16-Alumni Memorial Gym (Knoxville, Tenn.)	
17-Huey Long Field House (Baton Rouge, La.)	
18-Jefferson County Armory (Louisville, Ky.)	
19-Scottrade Center (St. Louis, Mo.)	

AUBURN SEC TOURNAMENT HISTORY

vs. ALABAMA (2-8)

L, 38-16	2nd	2/28/1941	Louisville
L, 63-49	1st	2/28/1952	Louisville
L, 62-61	1st	3/10/1983	Birmingham
W, 53-49	Champ	3/9/1985	Birmingham
L, 87-68	Semis	3/7/1987	Atlanta
L, 87-71	Semis	3/10/1990	Orlando
L, 77-59	Semis	3/9/1991	Nashville
L, 83-55	2nd	3/11/1994	Memphis
W, 93-61	2nd	3/5/1999	Atlanta
L, 63-81	Quarters	3/9/2018	St. Louis

vs. ARKANSAS (0-2)

L, 75-67	Champ	3/12/2000	Atlanta
L, 73-76	2nd	3/9/2023	Nashville

vs. FLORIDA (5-4)

L, 50-48 ot	1st	3/4/1981	Birmingham
W, 43-42	Semis	3/8/1985	Birmingham
L, 68-64	1st	3/5/1998	Atlanta
W, 78-70	2nd	3/10/2000	Atlanta
L, 81-63	1st	3/7/2002	Atlanta
W, 61-58	2nd	3/13/2009	Tampa
L, 78-69	1st	3/11/2010	Nashville
W, 65-62	Semis	3/16/2019	Nashville
W, 86-67	Champ	3/17/2024	Nashville

vs. GEORGIA (3-5)

W, 43-26	1st	2/28/1936	Knoxville
L, 48-41	1st	2/28/1940	Knoxville
W, 95-91 4ot	2nd	3/1/1979	Birmingham
W, 79-71	1st	2/27/1980	Birmingham
L, 65-60	2nd	3/11/1988	Baton Rouge
L, 73-59	1st	3/11/2004	Atlanta
L, 80-65	1st	3/8/2007	Atlanta
L, 69-51	1st	3/10/2011	Atlanta

vs. KENTUCKY (1-13)

L, 40-31	Semis	2/28/1942	Louisville
L, 69-24	1st	2/28/1946	Louisville
L, 84-18	2nd	2/28/1947	Louisville
L, 70-39	2nd	3/4/1949	Louisville
L, 84-54	2nd	3/2/1951	Louisville
L, 69-61	2nd	2/28/1980	Birmingham
L, 89-66	2nd	3/4/1982	Lexington
L, 51-49	Champ	3/10/1984	Nashville
W, 79-72	2nd	3/6/1987	Atlanta
L, 93-81	2nd	3/10/1995	Atlanta
L, 92-50	2nd	3/7/1997	Memphis
L, 69-57	Semis	3/6/1999	Atlanta
L, 78-58	Semis	3/15/2003	New Orleans
L, 91-67	Semi	3/14/2015	Nashville

vs. LSU (4-5)

L, 57-33	1st	2/24/1933	Atlanta
L, 60-34	2nd	3/3/1938	Baton Rouge
L, 67-38	1st	2/25/1943	Louisville
L, 73-45	2nd	3/3/1950	Louisville
W, 58-55	2nd	3/7/1985	Birmingham
W, 78-76	2nd	3/9/1990	Orlando
W, 92-77	2nd	3/8/1991	Nashville
L, 76-62	2nd	3/11/2005	AtlantaW,
73-70 ot	Quarters	3/13/2015	Nashville

vs. OLE MISS (1-2)

W, 68-60	1st	3/6/1985	Birmingham
L, 80-68	1st	3/9/1989	Knoxville
L, 68-54	1st	3/8/2012	New Orleans

vs. MISSISSIPPI STATE (3-2)

W, 38-36 ot	1st	3/3/1982	Lexington
L, 65-63	2nd	3/6/1986	Lexington
L, 69-58	2nd	3/8/1996	New Orleans
W, 74-68	1st	3/11/2015	Nashville
W, 73-66	Semis	3/16/2024	Nashville

vs. MISSOURI (1-1)

L, 86-83 ot	1st	3/8/2017	Nashville
W, 81- 71	2nd	3/14/2019	Nashville

vs. SOUTH CAROLINA (4-1)

W, 81-66	1st	3/9/1995	Atlanta
W, 77-72 ot	Semis	3/11/2000	Atlanta
L, 74-56	1st	3/12/2014	Atlanta
W, 73-64	Quarters	3/15/2019	Nashville
W, 86-55	Quarters	3/15/2024	Nashville

vs. TENNESSEE (4-9)

L, 43-26	1st	2/23/1934	Atlanta
L, 43-25	2nd	2/28/1936	Knoxville
L, 49-35	2nd	3/2/1939	Knoxville
L, 56-24	2nd	3/2/1945	Louisville
L, 75-64	Semis	3/2/1979	Birmingham
W, 60-58	Semis	3/9/1984	Nashville
L, 78-76	1st	3/11/1993	Lexington
W, 67-54	1st	3/6/1997	Memphis
L, 73-66	1st	3/8/2001	Nashville
W, 66-53	2nd	3/14/2003	New Orleans
L, 94-85	Semis	3/14/2009	Tampa
L, 97-59	1st	3/9/2016	Nashville
W, 84-64	Champ	3/17/2019	Nashville

vs. TEXAS A&M (1-2)

L, 71-62	1st	3/13/2013	Nashville
W, 66-59	2nd	3/12/2015	Nashville
L, 62-67	Quarters	3/11/2022	Tampa

vs. TULANE (2-1)

W, 43-30	1st	3/1/1939	Knoxville
W, 45-36	2nd	2/27/1942	Louisville
L, 47-40	1st	3/4/1948	Louisville

vs. VANDERBILT (6-2)

W, 36-34	1st	2/26/1942	Louisville
W, 59-53	1st	2/28/1979	Birmingham
W, 59-58	2nd	3/8/1984	Nashville
W, 81-56	1st	3/10/1994	Memphis
W, 68-65	1st	3/7/1996	New Orleans
W, 77-73	1st	3/10/2005	Atlanta
L, 76-71	1st	3/9/2006	Nashville
L, 93-82	1st	3/13/2008	Atlanta

AUBURN SEC TOURNAMENT RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (SINCE 1979)

Points _____ 34, Derrick Dennison vs. LSU - 2nd Rnd, 3/9/1990
Field Goals _____ 13, Derrick Dennison vs. LSU, 3/9/1990
Field Goal Attempts _____ 21, Wesley Person vs. Vanderbilt, 3/10/1994
_____ 21, Ronnie Battle vs. LSU, 3/9/1990
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 10) _____ .900 (9-10), Chris Denson vs. Georgia, 3/10/2011
3-Point Field Goals _____ 5, seven times, most recent
_____ Wendell Green Jr. vs. Texas A&M, 3/11/2022
3-Point Field Goal Att. _____ 14, Bryce Brown vs. South Carolina, 3/15/2019
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 5) _____
_____ .714 (5-7), Jared Harper vs. Florida, 3/16/2019
_____ .714 (5-7), Derek Caldwell vs. Vanderbilt, 3/7/1996
Free Throws Made _____ 15, KT Harrell vs. LSU, 3/13/2015
Free Throws Attempted _____ 18, KT Harrell vs. LSU, 3/13/2015
FT Percentage (Min. 10) _____ .917 (11-12), KT Harrell vs. Kentucky, 3/14/2015
Rebounds _____ 15, Charles Barkley vs. Tennessee, 3/9/1984
_____ 15, Chris Davis vs. South Carolina, 3/9/1995
_____ 15, Mack McGadney vs. Arkansas, 3/12/2000
Assists _____ 11, Gerald White vs. Ole Miss, 3/6/1985
Blocked Shots _____ 7, Asauhn Dixon-Tatum vs. South Carolina, 3/12/2014
Steals _____ 6, Wesley Person vs. LSU, 3/8/1991
Minutes _____ 58, Bubba Price vs. Georgia, 3/1/1979

TOURNAMENT RECORDS (SINCE 1979)

Points _____ 86, KT Harrell, 2015 (4 games)
Field Goals _____ 36, Chuck Person, 1985 (4 games)
Field Goal Attempts _____ 70, Chuck Person, 1985 (4 games)
Field Goal Percentage (Min. 15) _____
_____ .714 (15-21), Korvotney Barber, 2009 (2 games)
3-Point Field Goals _____ 18, Bryce Brown, 2019 (4 games)
3-Point Field Goals Attempts _____ 43, Bryce Brown, 2019 (4 games)
3-Point Field Goal Pct. (Min. 6) _____ 1.000 (6-6), Wesley Person, 1994 (2 games)
Free Throws Made _____ 42, KT Harrell, 2015 (4 games)
Free Throws Attempts _____ 51, KT Harrell, 2015 (4 games)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 15) _____ .933 (14-15), Chris Davis, 1995 (2 games)
Rebounds _____ 29, Chuma Okeke, 2019 (4 games)
Assists _____ 25, Gerald White, 1985 (4 games)
Blocked Shots _____ 11, Dylan Cardwell, 2024 (3 games)
Steals _____ 9, Horace Spencer, 2019 (4 games)
_____ 9, Chuma Okeke, 2019 (4 games)
Minutes _____ 159, Frank Ford, 1985 (4 games)

CAREER RECORDS (SINCE 1979)

Points _____ 159, Chuck Person, 1983-86 (9 games)
Field Goals _____ 71, Chuck Person, 1983-86 (9 games)
Field Goal Attempts _____ 133, Chuck Person, 1983-86 (9 games)
Field Goal Pct. (Min. 25 FGA) _____ .688 (22-32), Eric Stringer, 1979-81 (6 games)
_____ 71.0 (22-31), Korvotney Barber, 2006-09 (4 games)
3-Point Field Goals _____ 24, Bryce Brown, 2016-19 (7 games)
3-Point Field Goals Attempts _____ 65, Bryce Brown, 2016-19 (7 games)
3-PT Field Goal Pct. (Min. 10) _____ .458 (11-24), Wesley Person, 1991-94 (5 games)
_____ .458 (11-24), Jay Heard, 1999-00 (5 games)
Free Throws Made _____ 44, KT Harrell, 2014-15 (5 games)
Free Throws Attempted _____ 53, KT Harrell, 2014-15 (5 games)
Free Throw Pct. (Min. 20) _____ .880 (22-25), Doc Robinson, 1997-00 (8 games)
Rebounds _____ 61, Jeff Moore, 1985-88 (8 games)
Assists _____ 56, Gerald White, 1984-87 (10 games)
Blocked Shots _____ 18, Mamadou N'diaye, 1997-00 (8 games)
Steals _____ 15, Wesley Person, 1991-94 (5 games)
Minutes _____ 358, Frank Ford, 1984-87 (10 games)
Games Played _____ 10, Frank Ford, 1984-87; Gerald White, 1984-87
Games Started _____ 10, Frank Ford, 1984-87; Gerald White, 1984-87

TEAM RECORDS (SINCE 1979)

Points _____ 95 vs. Georgia, 3/1/79 (4OT)
Points (Regulation) _____ 93 vs. Alabama, 3/5/99
Fewest Points _____ 38 vs. Mississippi State, 3/3/1982
Winning Margin _____ 31 (86-55) vs. South Carolina, 3/15/2024
Smallest Winning Margin _____ 1 (59-58) vs. Vanderbilt, 3/8/1984
_____ 1 (43-42) vs. Florida, 3/8/1985
Field Goals _____ 38 vs. Georgia, 3/1/79 (4OT)
Field Goals (Regulation) _____ 38 vs. Florida, 3/11/2010
Fewest Field Goals _____ 14 vs. Mississippi State, 3/3/1982
Field Goal Attempts _____ 70 vs. Kentucky, 3/6/1999
Fewest Field Goal Attempts _____ 31 vs. Mississippi State, 3/3/1982
Field Goal Percentage _____ .619 (26-42) vs. Vanderbilt, 3/8/1984
Lowest Field Goal Percentage _____ .298 (17-57) vs. Tennessee, 3/9/2016
3-Point Field Goals _____ 15 vs. Tennessee, 3/17/2019
Fewest 3-Point Field Goals, _____ 1 vs. Georgia, 3/11/1988
3-Point Field Goal Attempts _____ 40 vs. Tennessee, 3/17/2019
Fewest 3-Point Field Goal Attempts _____ 3 vs. Vanderbilt, 3/10/1994
3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 7) _____ .692 (9-13) vs. LSU, 3/8/1991
Lowest 3-Point Field Goal Percentage (Min. 5) _____
_____ .077 (1-13), vs. Georgia, 3/11/1988
Free Throws Made _____ 32 vs. Florida, 3/10/2000
Fewest Free Throws Made _____ 2 vs. Florida, 3/16/2019
Free Throws Attempts _____ 44 vs. Florida, 3/10/2000
Fewest Free Throws Attempts _____ 5 vs. Florida, 3/4/1981
_____ 5 vs. Florida, 3/16/19
Free Throw Percentage (Min. 15) _____ .931 (27-29) vs. Alabama, 3/5/1999
Lowest Free Throw Percentage _____ .350 (7-20) vs. Kentucky, 3/7/1997
Rebounds _____ 45 vs. Arkansas, 3/7/1987
_____ 45 vs. Kentucky, 3/6/1999
Fewest Rebounds _____ 17 vs. Florida, 3/16/2019
Rebound Margin _____ 21 (41-20) vs. Arkansas, 3/12/2000
Assists _____ 18 vs. LSU, 3/8/1991; 18 vs. Georgia, 3/1/1979 (4OT);
_____ 18 vs. Florida 3/17/24
Fewest Assists _____ 4 vs. Tennessee, 3/9/2016
Turnovers _____ 22 vs. Kentucky, 3/7/1997
Fewest Turnovers _____ 4 vs. Florida, 3/16/2019
Blocked Shots _____ 10 vs. Florida, 3/17/2024
Fewest Blocked Shots _____
_____ 0 on 5 occassions, most recently vs. Kentucky, 3/14/2015
Steals _____ 14 vs. Tennessee, 3/17/2019; 14 vs. Florida 3/16/2019
Fewest Steals _____ 0 vs. Tennessee, 3/2/1979
Personal Fouls _____ 27 vs. LSU, 3/13/15 (OT)
Fewest Personal Fouls _____ 11 on 3 occassions, most recently
_____ vs. South Carolina, 3/11/2000 (OT)

SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM

1942 _____ Shag Hawkins, G
1984 _____ Charles Barkley, C (MVP)
1984 _____ Chuck Person, F
1985 _____ Chuck Person, F (MVP)
2000 _____ Mack McGadney, F
2000 _____ Mamadou N'diaye, C
2000 _____ Doc Robinson, G
2015 _____ KT Harrell, G
2019 _____ Bryce Brown, G (MVP)
2019 _____ Jared Harper, G
2019 _____ Chuma Okeke, F
2024 _____ Johni Broome, F/C (MVP)
2024 _____ Chad Baker-Mazara, G/F

ALL-TIME SEC TOURNAMENT CAREER STATISTICS

Player	Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Allison, Zach	2016	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Anthony, Benny	1979-80	5-0	125	25.3	18-29	.563		--	8-13	.600	--	--	22	5.5	18-1	4	5	1	2	44	8.8
Armstrong, Ty	2010-11	2-0	12	6.0	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	4-0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
Arnold, Zane	1989-90-91	5-3	120	24.0	12-35	.343	0-0	.000	7-14	.500	--	--	17	3.4	18-0	3	6	1	3	31	6.2
Atewe, Matthew	2014	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	5-1	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Baker-Mazara, Chad	2024	3-3	65	21.7	10-23	.435	2-7	.286	10-12	.833	0	8	8	2.7	8-0	6	2	2	1	32	10.7
Banks, Earl	1979-80-81	6-6	150	25.0	20-36	.556	--	--	5-13	.385	--	--	25	4.2	20-0	4	7	3	4	45	7.5
Barber, Korvotney	2006-07-09	4-4	107	26.8	22-31	.667	0-0	.000	7-12	.583	9	18	27	6.8	12-1	2	6	6	2	51	12.8
Barkley, Charles	1982-83-84	6-6	193	32.2	30-54	.556	--	--	13-19	.684	--	--	47	7.8	23-3	8	16	13	6	73	12.2
Barrett, Rasheem	2006-07-08-09	5-4	163	32.6	21-58	.362	7-26		9-11	.818	7	11	18	3.6	10-0	11	7	1	5	58	14.5
Battle, Ronnie	1990-91-93	5-5	144	28.8	32-70	.457	12-30	.400	5-7	.714	--	--	16	3.2	10-0	8	13	1	4	81	16.2
Baumgartner, Brian	1990	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
Berman, Lior	2023	1-0	5	5.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	0	1	0	1	0	0.0
Bird, Derrick	2002-03	3-3	93	31.0	7-27	.259	5-15	.333	2-2	1.000	1	5	6	2.0	1-0	1	5	0	2	21	7.0
Blackstock, Cole	2016-18	2-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bolling, Bill	1982	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Bota, Marin	2001	1-0	5	5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	3-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Bowers, Cinmeon	2015-16	4-3	103	25.8	9-29	.310	0-3	.000	9-21	.429	8	20	28	7.0	11-0	1	7	0	3	27	6.8
Brandt, Chris	1989-90-91	5-4	88	17.6	7-21	.333	0-0	.000	6-14	.429	--	--	20	4.0	18-1	5	4	1	2	20	4.0
Brewer, Jamison	2000-01	3-1	50	16.7	6-11	.546	1-2	.500	5-9	.556	4	4	8	2.7	3-0	2	2	0	2	18	6.0
Broome, Johni	2023-24	4-4	98	24.5	23-41	.561	3-11	.273	11-22	.500	3	23	26	6.5	10-0	5	4	8	2	60	15.0
Brown, Bryce	2016-17-18-19	7-6	217	31.0	31-79	.111	24-65	.125	11-15	.733	0	10	10	1.4	9-0	8	8	0	8	97	13.9
Brown, Quinnel	2004-05	3-3	61	20.3	7-24	.292	1-11	.091	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	2.3	9-1	1	3	0	0	17	5.7
Burke, Pat	1994-95-96-97	8-5	189	23.6	31-66	.470	2-7	.286	9-16	.563	0	22	52	6.5	24-1	5	17	12	4	72	9.0
Cahill, Mark	1982-83-84	3-0	12	4.0	1-3	.333	--	--	0-1	.000	--	--	2	0.7	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.7
Caldwell, Derek	1996-97	4-1	65	16.3	8-25	.320	5-15	.333	1-2	.500	--	--	5	1.3	4-0	3	3	0	2	22	5.5
Calton, Donny	2001-02-03	4-0	36	9.0	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	2	5	1.3	10-1	1	6	0	3	4	1.0
Cambridge, Devan	2022	1-0	12	12.0	0-3	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Cameron, Joey	2006	1-0	17	17.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	3	3	3.0	3-0	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
Canada, Malcolm	2014-15	5-1	106	21.2	14-31	.452	3-7	.429	10-11	.909	0	10	10	2.0	7-0	6	6	2	5	41	8.2
Card, Lewis	1979-80	5-0	28	5.6	2-4	.500	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	3	0.6	1-0	3	2	0	1	4	0.8
Cardwell, Dylan	2022-24	5-0	74	14.8	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	6	9	15	3.0	8-0	5	2	13	4	25	5.0
Carpenter, Keenan	1988-89	2-1	38	19.0	6-18	.333	1-7	.143	5-7	.714	--	--	2	1.0	2-0	4	3	1	0	18	9.0
Carter, Kenny	1980	1-0	4	4.0	0-1	.000	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Cattage, Bobby	1979-80-81	6-5	163	35.0	25-58	.447	--	--	10-13	.909	--	--	33	5.5	15-1	2	7	0	2	60	10.0
Caylor, John	1987-88-90-91	7-3	154	22.0	16-33	.485	6-15	.400	13-19	.684	--	--	29	4.1	11-0	7	4	1	6	51	7.3
Chilliest, Adrian	1996-97-98-99	6-1	67	11.2	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	5-9	.556	--	--	11	1.8	11-0	2	7	0	0	11	1.8
Chubb, Rob	2011-12-13	3-2	55	18.3	6-15	.400	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2	8	10	2.0	7-0	1	5	4	0	12	4.0
Costner, Jim	1994-95	4-0	28	7.0	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	1.5	5-0	0	3	3	0	3	0.8
Curtis, Dwayne	2004	1-0	26	26.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	6.0	4-0	1	0	0	0	7	7.0
Daniels, Marquis	2000-01-02-03	7-4	190	27.1	27-69	.391	3-12	.250	18-27	.667	7	28	35	5.0	9-0	15	21	3	6	75	10.7
Daniels, Paul	1981-82-83-84	7-1	110	15.7	2-4	.500	--	--	0-3	.000	--	--	1	0.1	10-0	15	6	0	3	4	0.6
Davis, Chris	1995	2-2	66	33.0	12-23	.522	0-0	.000	14-15	.933	0	22	22	11.0	6-0	5	3	1	4	38	19.0
Davis, Kyle	2001-03-04	4-4	66	16.5	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	5	8	13	3.3	12-1	0	5	6	1	6	1.5
Dennison, Derrick	1987-88-89-90	5-3	105	21.0	24-50	.480	5-15	.333	6-6	1.000	--	--	17	3.4	13-0	10	14	1	8	59	11.8
Denson, Chris	2011-12-13-14	4-1	111	27.8	19-34	.559	1-3	.333	22-29	.759	4	7	11	2.8	13-0	4	5	0	2	61	15.3
Derozan, Kyle	2005	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Diame, Abdou	2001	1-0	22	22.0	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	4-0	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Dixon-Tatum, Asauhn	2013-14	2-1	43	21.5	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	4	5	9	4.5	6-0	0	3	11	1	13	6.5
Dollard, Josh	2007	1-1	34	34.0	5-11	.455	3-4	.750	0-3	.000	2	12	14	14.0	1-0	3	2	2	3	13	13.0
Donald, Ray	1995-96	4-3	83	20.8	13-30	.433	7-16	.438	5-10	.500	0	9	10	2.5	3-0	10	5	1	3	38	9.5
Donaldson, Tre	2023-24	4-0	67	16.8	10-16	.625	4-7	.571	3-4	.750	0	4	4	1.0	2-0	10	3	0	3	23	5.8
Doughty, Samir	2019	4-0	94	23.5	9-22	.409	5-13	.385	9-11	.818	3	9	12	3.0	4-0	7	2	0	6	32	8.0
Douglas, Toney	2005	2-2	77	38.5	13-25	.520	3-10	.300	8-11	.727	5	10	15	7.5	2-0	3	6	0	1	37	18.5
Drum, Jake	2011-12	2-0	1	0.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Dubar, Malik	2018-19	5-4	86	17.2	7-21	.333	3-15	.200	4-6	.667	1	11	12	2.4	10-0	0	2	1	1	21	4.2
Dunans, T.J.	2016-17	2-1	60	30.0	9-18	.500	1-4	.250	9-12	.750	1	5	6	3.0	6-0	3	4	1	1	28	14.0
Eaddy, Bill	1989	1-0	2	2.0	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	--	--	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Edun, Moses	2005	2-0	16	8.0	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	1	3	1.5	2-0	0	2	0	0	2	1.0
Fishback, Daymeon	1997-98-99-00	8-5	233	29.1	27-74	.365	17-46	.370	16-28	.571	12	12	46	5.8	14-0	4	9	4	4	79	9.9
Fitten, Sam	1982	1-0	1	1.0	1-1	1.000	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Flanigan, Allen	2022-23	2-2	61	30.5	8-16	.500	2-7	.286	2-7	.286	2	4	6	3.0	4-0	1	3	0	2	20	10.0
Flanigan, Wes	1994-95-96-97	8-5	253	31.6	31-78	.397	3-14	.214	21-28	.750	0	15	30	3.8	16-0	35	20	1	10	86	10.8
Forbes, Adrian	2011-12	2-2	48	24.0	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	5	3	8	4.0	6-0	1	2	1	1	10	5.0
Ford, Frank	1984-85-86-87	10-10	358	35.8	39-81	.482	1-4	.250	24-37	.649	--	--	51	5.1	15-1	12	19	1	9	103	10.3
Gabriel, Kenny	2010-11-12	3-2	54	18.0	10-23	.435	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	0	4	4	1.3	9-1	1	4	4	2	24	8.0
Gaines, Troy	2004-05	2-0	13	6.5	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	5	2.5
Gallon, Reggie	1990-91-93	5-5	156	31.2	10-37	.270	7-22	.318	11-18	.611	0	3	13	2.6	14-0	16	13	2	5	38	7.6
Geiger, Matt	1988-89	2-1	47	23.5	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	--	--	14	7.0	7-1	3	4	5	0	20	10.0
Glass, Lincoln	2001	1-0	17	17.0	4-12	.333	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	0	1	1	1.0	0						

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Player	Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
Greene Jr., Brian	2013	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Guest, Darren	1985	4-0	26	6.5	2-5	.400	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	4	1.0	3-0	0	3	0	0	4	1.0
Hamilton, David	1999	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	1	0.5	1-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Hankton, Kirt	1989	1-1	32	32.0	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	6	6.0	4-0	2	1	0	0	8	8.0
Haralson, Melvin	1987	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hargrove, Lucas	2008-09-10	4-2	98	24.5	16-36	.444	5-13	.385	4-8	.500	10	14	24	6.0	12-0	6	9	0	5	41	10.3
Harper, Jared	2017-18-19	6-6	176	29.3	19-61	.312	12-39	.308	26-33	.788	3	16	19	3.2	14-0	30	10	0	8	76	12.7
Harper, Jalen	2024	2-0	3	1.5	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Harrell, KT	2014-15	5-5	167	33.4	21-57	.368	13-31	.419	44-53	.830	7	13	20	4.0	15-0	7	20	1	5	99	19.8
Harrington, Adam	2001-02	2-2	71	35.5	11-30	.367	4-14	.286	11-12	.917	1	8	9	4.5	8-0	2	4	0	2	37	18.5
Harris, Tyler	2016	1-1	27	27.0	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	4	5	9	9.0	3-0	1	2	0	0	14	14.0
Hayes, Earl	1982-83	2-0	7	3.5	0-0	.000	--	--	0-1	.000	--	--	2	1.0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0.0
Hayles, Daniel	2005-06	3-0	58	29.0	6-13	.462	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	3	5	8	2.7	6-0	4	4	0	1	14	4.7
Heard, Jay	1999-00	5-3	65	13.0	15-31	.484	11-24	.458	2-5	.400	1	4	10	2.0	10-0	3	7	1	1	43	8.6
Henson, Byron	1981-82-83	4-3	111	27.8	11-22	.500	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	6	1.5	9-0	14	10	0	1	22	5.5
Heramb, Matt	2008	1-0	8	8.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	2	2.0
Heron, Mustapha	2017-18	2-2	70	35.0	9-20	.450	3-6	.500	12-19	.632	4	15	19	9.5	7-0	1	9	0	0	33	16.5
Hester, Dustin	1990	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Holland, Carey	1984-85	5-0	87	17.4	6-10	.600	--	--	5-9	.556	--	--	15	3.0	9-0	1	4	2	0	17	3.4
Holloway, Aden	2024	3-3	58	19.3	6-17	.353	2-7	.286	2-2	1.000	3	3	6	2.0	3-0	9	3	0	2	16	5.3
Holmes, C.J.	2015	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Howard, Terrance	1986-87-88	4-1	87	21.8	7-17	.412	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	--	--	5	1.3	9-0	5	5	1	2	15	3.8
Howell, Brett	2005-06	2-0	3	1.5	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Hutton, Mark	1993	1-0	17	17.0	2-6	.333	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	5	5	5.0	4-0	0	1	0	1	5	5.0
James, Tim	1982	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Jasper, Zep	2022-23	2-2	35	17.5	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	2	0	2	2.0	6-0	1	2	0	2	7	3.5
Jefferson, Alvin	1996-97	4-2	88	22.0	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	--	--	9	2.3	11-0	0	12	4	1	23	5.8
Johnson, Chaney	2024	3-0	45	15.0	7-15	.467	2-4	.500	2-2	1.000	4	4	8	2.7	8-0	4	4	3	0	18	6.0
Johnson, Noel	2012-13	2-0	34	17.0	2-10	.200	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	2	1	1	0	6	3.0
Johnson, K.D.	2022-24	5-1	103	20.6	13-39	.333	3-15	.200	9-11	.818	5	13	18	3.6	11-0	6	9	1	4	38	7.6
Johnson, Ronnie	2017	1-0	16	16.0	3-6	.500	2-3	.667	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	2	0	0	0	11	11.0
Johnson, Shaquille	2013	1-0	7	7.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.0	2-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Jones, Denver	2024	3-3	69	23.0	12-26	.462	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	2	4	6	2.0	5-0	3	4	0	3	31	10.3
Jones, Mike	1986-87	3-2	82	27.3	20-37	.541	0-1	.000	7-7	1.000	--	--	18	6.0	13-1	4	5	3	1	37	12.3
Jones, Rob	1987	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Joyce, Rod	1990	1-0	5	5.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Keim, Patrick	2015-16-18	3-0	6	2.0	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0-0	0	1	0	1	3	1.0
Kessler, Walker	2022	1-1	31	31	6-8	.750	0-2	.000	4-6	.667	3	6	9	9.0	2-4	2	0	4	3	16	16.0
Killingsworth, Marco	2002-03-04	4-3	117	29.3	16-32	.500	1-2	.500	13-20	.650	12	12	24	6.0	15-2	7	4	1	0	46	11.5
Knox, Brendon	2009-10	3-0	36	12.0	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	2	6	8	2.7	3-0	0	2	3	0	7	2.3
Kouassi, Willy	2012	1-0	14	14.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lang, TJ	2015-16-17	6-4	126	21.0	5-16	.313	2-10	.200	3-4	.750	4	7	11	1.8	17-1	6	1	1	2	15	2.5
Langford, Josh	2011	1-0	12	12.0	2-4	.500	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	0	0	0	1	5	5.0
LeMelle, Ronny	2004-06	2-1	58	29.0	8-20	.400	3-7	.429	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	2-0	2	3	0	3	21	10.5
Lett, Johnnie	2010	1-1	10	10.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	3.0	4-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lewis, Kelvin	2007	1-0	4	4.0	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lockhart, Darrell	1980-81-82-83	6-6	205	34.2	26-53	.491	--	11	14	.786	--	--	34	5.7	19-1	7	16	3	2	63	10.5
Lollar, Chris	2003	1-0	5	5.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Lynn, Johnny	1985	4-0	36	9.0	3-5	.600	--	--	0-1	.000	--	--	1	0.3	4-0	3	0	0	1	6	1.5
Lynn, Johnny	1987-88	3-1	39	13.0	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	2	0.7	2-0	2	5	0	0	2	0.7
MaCoy, Will	2018	1-0	0	0.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Malone, Andre	2010	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Mason, Antoine	2015	4-1	99	24.8	14-36	.389	5-14	.357	8-18	.444	1	8	9	2.3	8-0	2	5	0	0	41	10.3
McCormick, J'Von	2019	4-0	60	15.0	8-14	.571	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	1.0	1-0	4	3	0	2	19	4.8
McGadney, Mack	1999-00	5-3	111	22.2	15-41	.366	0-2	.000	10-12	.833	11	11	33	6.6	11-0	3	7	0	4	40	8.0
McGrew, Roy	1979	2-0	11	3.7	2-4	.500	--	--	0-1	.000	--	--	2	0.7	0-0	0	1	0	0	4	1.3
McKie, Robert	1989-91	3-0	40	13.3	2-14	.142	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	--	--	11	3.7	8-0	5	6	0	0	6	2.0
McLemore, Anfernee	2017-19	5-4	78	15.6	4-16	.250	3-12	.250	1-2	.500	1	6	7	1.4	18-0	0	3	1	6	12	2.4
Miaway, Archie	2007	1-0	5	5.0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Mitchell, Davion	2018	1-0	18	18.0	1-4	.250	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2-0	1	0	0	3	3	3.0
Mitchell, Dwayne	2002	1-0	23	23.0	3-7	.429	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	3	2	5	5.0	3-0	0	5	0	1	9	9.0
Monroe, Lewis	2002-03-04	4-4	114	28.5	8-16	.500	2-7	.286	5-6	.833	3	4	7	1.8	4-0	8	6	0	1	23	5.8
Moore, Chris	2022-24	5-0	63	12.6	8-9	.899	1-11	.000	2-3	.667	4	8	12	2.4	7-0	3	0	0	3	19	3.8
Moore, Jeff	1985-86-87-88	8-8	226	28.3	30-60	.500	0-1	.000	23-29	.793	--	--	61	7.6	25-0	4	9	3	2	98	12.3
Morris, Chris	1985-86-87-88	8-8	272	34.0	34-67	.508	1-2	.500	17-28	.607	--	--	49	6.1	26-4	11	15	7	10	86	10.8
Mosteller, Odell	1982-83	3-3	91	30.3	9-27	.333	--	--	10-14	.714	--	--	8	3.0	10-1	5	6	0	2	28	9.3
Mumphord, Alvin	1980-81-82-83	6-3	133	22.2	16-32	.500	--	--	4-8	.500	--	--	8	1.3	6-2	9	11	0	3	36	6.0
Murray, Desean	2018	1-1	29	29.0	4-10	.400	3-6	.500	4-4	1.000	4	4	8	8.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	15	15.0
Muschalek, Blake	2024	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0

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Player	Year	GP-GS	Min	Avg	FG-A	Pct	3FG-A	Pct	FT-A	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF-FO	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
N'diaye, Mamadou	1997-98-99-00	8-8	203	25.4	19-47	.404	0-0	.000	18-28	.000	9	17	58	7.3	31-3	5	11	18	6	56	7.0
Neysmith, Tony	2010-11-12	3-0	29	0.0	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3	1.0	1-0	1	1	0	2	0	0.0
Norris, Moochie	1995	2-2	74	37.0	12-22	.545	7-12	.583	7-8	.875	0	6	6	3.0	4-0	6	8	0	4	38	19.0
O'Connor, Michael	2005	1-0	2	2.0	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Okeke, Chuma	2018-19	5-4	125	25.0	16-36	.444	6-16	.375	9-13	.692	15	18	33	6.6	13-0	5	10	6	9	47	9.4
Patrick, Larry	1990-91	4-0	60	15.0	7-20	.350	1-6	.167	3-3	1.000	--	--	4	1.0	7-0	2	0	0	1	14	3.5
Payne, Allen	2011-13-14	3-3	62	20.7	6-15	.400	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2	4	6	2.0	7-0	2	8	0	1	13	4.4
Patterson, Presley	2024	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
Person, Adrian	1999	2-0	14	7.0	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	--	--	5	2.5	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	1.0
Person, Chuck	1983-84-85-86	9-9	320	35.6	71-133	.534	--	--	17-19	.895	--	--	60	6.7	19-1	9	16	2	9	159	17.7
Person, Wesley	1991-93-94	5-5	183	36.6	40-81	.494	11-24	.458	12-20	.600	0	18	35	7.0	11-0	11	11	5	15	103	20.6
Pohlman, Scott	1998-99-00-01	7-4	173	24.7	19-54	.352	7-27	.259	15-17	.882	2	5	12	1.7	15-1	5	11	0	7	60	8.6
Poindexter, Frank	1980-81-82	5-1	129	25.8	17-35	.486	--	--	9-13	.692	--	--	13	2.6	9-0	4	4	0	6	43	8.6
Porter, Chris	1999	2-2	60	30.0	11-26	.423	1-3	.333	11-13	.846	--	--	14	7.0	5-0	2	4	0	6	34	17.0
Price, Bubba	1979-80	5-5	201	40.2	32-50	.640	--	--	16-26	.615	--	--	19	3.8	13-0	24	14	0	10	80	16.0
Price, Jordan	2013	1-1	15	15.0	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	1-0	1	1	0	1	5	5.0
Prowell, Quan	2007-08	2-1	35	17.5	7-8	.875	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	2	5	7	3.5	8-1	0	5	0	0	18	9.0
Purifoy, Danjel	2017-19	5-1	97	19.4	11-22	.500	8-17	.471	4-4	1.000	6	10	16	3.2	5-0	4	2	2	4	34	6.8
Reed, DeWayne	2007-08-09-10	5-4	160	32.0	18-55	.327	7-30	.250	7-8	.875	0	10	10	2.0	10-0	27	11	0	3	50	10.0
Reed, Trayvon	2015	1-0	13	13.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	3-0	0	1	0	0	1	1.0
Rice, T.J.	2012	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Robertson, Quantez	2006-07-08-09	5-5	153	30.6	14-30	.467	4-11	.364	9-12	.750	3	6	9	1.8	15-1	14	6	1	9	41	8.2
Robinson, Brandon	2002-03-04	4-1	83	20.8	17-29	.586	1-4	.250	3-5	.600	8	9	17	4.3	10-0	2	4	1	3	38	9.5
Robinson, Doc	1997-98-99-00	8-8	249	31.1	25-75	.333	10-31	.323	22-25	.880	1	9	27	3.0	16-0	27	25	3	4	82	10.3
Rogers, Chris	2005	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Ross, Earnest	2010-11	2-1	41	20.5	1-10	.100	0-5	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	2.5	3-0	1	2	0	1	4	2.0
Ross-Miller, K.C.	2015	4-4	118	29.5	9-29	.310	3-5	.600	20-28	.714	5	13	18	4.5	11-0	11	8	0	5	41	10.3
Sawyer, Rick	1982	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	1	0.5	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Scott, Addarin	2024	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Shamsid-Deen, Tahj	2014	1-1	31	31.0	1-10	.100	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	2	1	0	1	4	4.0
Sharp, Reggie	1999-00-01	5-0	57	11.4	3-12	.250	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0	2	3	0.6	3-0	4	3	0	1	8	1.6
Smith, Abe	1999-00	3-0	3	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	--	--	0	0.0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0.3
Smith, Bryant	1996-97-98-99	7-3	17	2.4	19-43	.442	5-16	.313	9-13	.692	--	--	26	3.7	13-0	8	9	0	9	52	7.4
Smith, Jabari	2022	1-1	31	31.0	5-16	.313	3-10	.300	4-6	.667	1	8	9	9.0	2-0	4	1	2	2	17	17.0
Smith, LaRon	2017	1-0	7	7.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Smith, Leonard	1994	2-0	26	13.0	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.5	3-0	0	1	0	1	1	0.5
Smith, Richard	1990	2-0	16	8.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	--	--	2	1.0	3-0	0	2	0	0	1	0.5
Sobera, Carter	2024	2-0	3	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Spencer, Dylan	2011	2-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Spencer, Horace	2016-18-19	6-2	136	22.7	12-25	.480	1-2	.500	9-14	.643	11	15	26	4.3	17-0	2	7	13	11	34	5.7
Stockton, Cole	2015-16	2-0	3	1.5	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	1.5
Strickland, Vern	1984	3-0	58	19.3	5-8	.625	--	--	0-0	.000	--	--	10	3.3	3-0	4	2	0	2	10	3.3
Stringer, Eric	1979-80-81	6-5	213	35.5	22-32	.688	--	--	9-15	.600	--	--	9	1.5	11-0	27	12	0	8	53	8.8
Stuart, Shawn	1994	2-2	30	15.0	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.0	9-1	4	3	0	1	3	1.5
Sullivan, Frankie	2009-10-12-13	5-3	153	30.6	27-62	.436	9-38	.237	19-24	.792	3	8	11	2.2	11-0	4	11	3	6	82	16.4
Swinson, Aaron	1993-94	3-3	103	34.3	19-37	.514	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	0	29	29	9.7	7-1	3	7	1	0	43	14.3
Thompson, Alex	2014-15	5-0	67	13.4	6-14	.429	3-8	.375	3-7	.429	3	5	8	1.6	15-0	2	1	2	2	18	3.6
Tolbert, Frank	2005-06-07-08	5-5	161	32.2	20-47	.426	7-19	.368	15-20	.750	14	11	25	5.0	18-1	2	15	4	2	62	12.4
Traore, Yohan	2023	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Tucker, Rodney	2003	1-0	2	2.0	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Turner, Greg	1982-83-84	6-3	151	25.2	17-36	.472	--	--	11-20	.550	--	--	21	3.5	15-0	3	8	1	1	45	7.5
Valavicius, Rich	1979	3-3	126	42.0	11-25	.440	--	--	3-4	.750	--	--	11	3.7	8-0	7	7	1	1	25	8.3
Waddell, Devin	2015-16	5-1	72	14.4	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	6	7	13	2.6	13-0	3	2	1	0	6	1.2
Wade, Dion	2014	1-0	12	12.0	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Walker, Jonathan	2016	1-0	2	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	2.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wallace, Josh	2011-12-13	3-3	93	31.0	7-14	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	3	8	11	3.7	8-0	12	3	0	4	16	5.3
Waller, Tay	2009-10	3-3	103	34.3	9-28	.321	7-22	.318	3-5	.600	3	10	13	4.3	10-0	8	3	0	5	28	9.3
Watson, Nathan	2003-04-05	5-2	135	19.5	14-28	.500	5-12	.417	5-7	.714	6	8	14	2.8	11-0	8	9	2	6	38	7.6
Weems, Lance	1993-94-95-96	7-5	171	24.4	13-37	.351	9-19	.474	8-19	.800	0	7	12	1.7	15-0	9	14	3	3	43	6.1
White, Gerald	1984-85-86-87	10-10	304	30.4	20-68	.294	5-12	.417	13-15	.867	--	--	20	2.0	27-0	56	28	0	9	58	5.8
Wiley, Aubrey	1993-94	3-3	87	29.0	15-29	.517	0-1	.000	5-8	.625	0	27	27	9.0	6-0	3	3	1	2	35	11.7
Wiley, Austin	2017-19	4-1	31	7.8	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	3	5	1.3	6-0	1	2	2	1	16	4.0
Williams, Jaylin	2022-24	5-4	111	22.2	10-25	.400	2-8	.250	8-8	1.000	2	14	16	3.2	8-0	7	7	6	3	30	6.0
Williams Jr., Larry	2008	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Williams, Franklin	1995-96-97-98	7-1	107	15.3	6-21	.286	4-11	.364	4-13	.308	0	4	13	1.9	11-0	2	5	0	3	21	3.0
Williams, New	2016	1-0	2	2.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Wrencher, Champ	1989-90-91	5-0	44	8.8	5-8	.625	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	--	--	5	1.0	4-3	1	3	0	1	11	2.2
Young, Ian	2004-05	3-3	106	35.3	8-33	.242	6-19	.316	8-10	.800	1	13	14	4.7	7-0	8	10	1	6	30	10.0

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

RK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1	Duke (52)	28-3	1516
2	Houston (5)	27-4	1427
3	Auburn (4)	27-4	1407
4	Florida	27-4	1350
5	Alabama	24-7	1211
6	St. John's	27-4	1201
7	Michigan State	26-5	1191
8	Tennessee	25-6	1163
9	Texas Tech	24-7	1012
10	Clemson	26-5	949
11	Maryland	24-7	836
12	Iowa State	23-8	792
13	Louisville	25-6	723
14	Texas A&M	22-9	647
15	Kentucky	21-10	629
16	Memphis	26-5	602
17	BYU	23-8	586
18	Wisconsin	23-8	575
19	Saint Mary's	19-10	477
20	Purdue	21-10	339
21	Missouri	21-10	203
22	Michigan	22-9	171
23	Oregon	23-8	140
24	Illinois	20-11	137
25	Marquette	22-9	127

Others receiving votes: Drake 103, Arizona 82, UCLA 52, UC San Diego 39, UConn 38, Gonzaga 28, New Mexico 20, Creighton 18, Ole Miss 17, VCU 6, High Point 4, Kansas 3, Akron 2, Xavier 1, McNeese 1

COACHES POLL

RK	TEAM	RECORD	PTS
1	Duke (26)	28-3	770
2	Houston (2)	27-4	729
3	Auburn (2)	27-4	704
4	Florida (1)	27-4	688
5	St. John's	27-4	618
6	Tennessee	25-6	603
6	Michigan State	26-5	603
8	Alabama	24-7	588
9	Texas Tech	24-7	539
10	Clemson	26-5	466
11	Maryland	24-7	424
12	Iowa State	23-8	415
13	Louisville	25-6	414
14	Wisconsin	23-8	309
15	Saint Mary's	27-4	286
16	Texas A&M	22-9	281
17	Memphis	26-5	278
18	BYU	23-8	266
19	Kentucky	21-10	205
20	Purdue	21-10	195
21	Michigan	22-9	114
22	Missouri	21-10	95
23	Marquette	22-9	80
24	Arizona	20-11	73
25	Illinois	20-11	55

Others receiving votes: Oregon 48, New Mexico 41, Drake 39, Creighton 38, UC San Diego 32, UCLA 19, Gonzaga 18, VCU 13, Ole Miss 9, UConn 9, Kansas 6, Mississippi State 4, High Point 1

LAST TIME TEAM

Defeated a ranked team at home _____ vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Defeated a ranked team on the road _____ at #17 Kentucky (3/1/25)
Defeated a ranked team at a neutral site _____ vs. #16 Purdue (12/21/24)
Defeated a Top 10 team at home _____ #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Defeated a Top 10 team on the road _____ at #2 Alabama (2/15/25)
Defeated a Top 10 team at a neutral site _____ vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24)
Won in overtime _____ at Mississippi State, 81-68 (OT) (3/2/22)
Lost in overtime _____ #7 Alabama, 93-91 (OT) (3/8/25)
Won in double overtime _____ at Ole Miss, 83-82 (2OT) (1/28/20)
Lost in double overtime _____ vs. #22 UConn, 115-109 (2OT) (11/24/21)
Played back-to-back overtime games _____ at Arkansas, W 79-76 (OT) (2/5/20)
_____ vs. LSU, W 91-90 (OT) (2/8/20)
_____ vs. Alabama, W 95-91 (OT) (2/12/20)
Played in three-straight overtime games _____ at Arkansas, W 79-76 (OT) (2/5/20)
_____ vs. LSU, W 91-90 (OT) (2/8/20)
_____ vs. Alabama, W 95-91 (OT) (2/12/20)
Played at least three overtimes _____ vs. Georgia (SECT) (4OT) (3/1/79)
Shot 70% for a half _____ 76.0% (19-25) at Missouri (2nd) (3/5/24)
Shot 70% for a half (SEC) _____ 76.0% (19-25) at Missouri (2nd) (3/5/24)
Shot 60% for a game _____ 61.9% (39-63) vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Shot 60% for a game (SEC) _____ 62.1% (36-58) at Georgia (2/24/24)
Shot less than 30% for game _____ 23.6% (13-55) at Tennessee (2/4/23)
Shot 100% from the FT line _____ 100% (6-6) vs. Long Beach State (12/23/11)
Shot 60% from 3-point line _____ 60.0% (12-20) vs. #11 South Carolina (2/14/24)
Shot less than 30% in half _____ 21.9% (7-32) #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Shot less than 20% in half _____ 16.7% (4-24) vs. #2 Houston (2nd) (3/18/23)
Shot less than 10% in a half _____ 8.3% (2-24) vs. LSU (1st) (1/8/11)
Attempted 50 free throws _____ 50 vs. #16 Alabama (2/7/24)
Attempted 40 free throws _____ 41 vs. #22 UConn (11/24/21)
Attempted 30 free throws in half _____ 30 vs. #12 Missouri (2nd) (1/26/21)
Made 40 free throws _____ 40 vs. #16 Alabama (2/7/24) *school record*
Made 30 free throws _____ 33 vs. #22 UConn (11/24/21)
Made 30 free throws (SEC) _____ 40 vs. #16 Alabama (2/7/24) *school record*
Made at least 10 3-point field goals _____ 10 vs. #7 Alabama (3/8/25)
Made at least 15 3-point field goals _____ 16 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Failed to make 3-point field goal _____ vs. Kentucky (0-15) (1/19/13)
Had at least 60 rebounds _____ 60 at Arkansas [OT] (2/8/22)
Had at least 50 rebounds _____ 53 vs. Winthrop (11/15/22)
Had less than 20 rebounds _____ 19 vs. Arkansas (3/9/23)
Had at least 25 assists _____ 25 vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Had at least 20 assists _____ 24 vs. #7 Alabama (3/8/25)
Had at least 15 steals _____ 15 at LSU (1/29/25)
Had at least 10 blocks _____ 11 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Had at least 15 blocks _____ 17 vs. Nicholls State (11/25/11)
Failed to make a blocked shot _____ 0 at #2 Alabama (3/1/23)
Had at least 25 lead changes _____ 27 at Arkansas (1/16/13)
Scored 50 points in a half _____ 56 vs. Ole Miss (2nd) (2/26/25)
Scored 50 points in a half (SEC) _____ 56 vs. Ole Miss (2nd) (2/26/25)
Scored 60 points in a half _____ 66 vs. CSUN (1st) (11/15/19)
Scored 60 points in a half (SEC) _____ 64 at Tennessee (2nd) (2/15/06)
Scored 70 points in a half _____ 72 vs. Northwestern State (2nd) (11/27/15)
Scored 100 points _____ 106 56 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Scored 100 points (SEC) _____ 56 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Scored under 20 points in 1st half _____ 19 at Tennessee (2/4/23),
_____ vs. Northwestern (11/23/22), vs. Clemson (3/18/18)
Scored under 20 points in 2nd half _____ 14 vs. Tulsa (11/24/14)
Scored under 10 points in a half _____ 6 vs. LSU (1st) (1/8/11)
Scored 35 or under points in a game _____ 35 vs. Tulsa (11/24/14)
Scored under 50 points in game _____ 43 at Tennessee (2/4/23),
_____ vs. Northwestern (11/23/22)
Scored under 50 points in game (SEC) _____ 43 at Tennessee (2/4/23)

LAST TIME INDIVIDUAL

Scored at least 30 points	Johni Broome (34) vs. #7Alabama (3/8/25)
Scored at least 35 points	Toney Douglas (38) vs. Nicholls State (11/24/04)
Scored at least 40 points	Wesley Person (44) vs. UAB (12/16/93)
Had two players with at least 20 points	Johni Broome (24) and Chad Baker-Mazara (22) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Had three players with at least 20 points	Miles Kelly (30), Chad Baker-Mazara (22), Tahaad Pettiford (21) at #17 Kentucky (3/1/25)
Had two players with 25 points	Bryce Brown (26), Jared Harper (25) vs. Xavier (OT) (11/19/18)
Had two players with 25 points (SEC)	Chris Denson (30), KT Harrell (26) vs. Mississippi State (2/14/14)
Scored 20 points in a half	Johni Broome (20, 2nd) at LSU (1/29/25)
Scored 20 points in 1st half	Bryce Brown (20) at Texas A&M (1/16/19)
Scored 20 points in 2nd half	Johni Broome (20, 2nd) at LSU (1/29/25)
Scored 25 points in a half	Bryce Brown (25, 2nd) vs. Kentucky (1/19/19)
A player had back-to-back 20-point games	Chad Baker-Mazara (22) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25); (22) at Kentucky (3/1/25)
A player 3+ consecutive 20-point games	Johni Broome (21) vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24); (23) vs. #12 North Carolina (11/26/24); (21) vs. Memphis (11/27/24); (20) at #9 Duke (12/4/24)
A player had back-to-back 20-point SEC games	Chad Baker-Mazara (22) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25); (22) at #17 Kentucky (3/1/25)
A player had back-to-back 25-point SEC games	Jabari Smith (27) at Tennessee (2/26/22); (27) at Mississippi State [OT] (3/2/22)
A player had three straight 25-point SEC games	Chris Denson (29) at LSU (2/8/14); (26) vs. Kentucky (2/12/14); (30) vs. Mississippi State (2/15/14)
A player had four straight 25-point SEC games	Chris Denson (25) at South Carolina (2/5/14); (29) at LSU (2/8/14); (26) vs. Kentucky (2/12/14); (30) vs. Mississippi State (2/15/14)
A player had five straight 25-point SEC games	Keenan Carpenter (44) vs. LSU (1/8/89); (28) vs. Mississippi State (2/11/89); (33) at Florida (2/15/89); (32) at Ole Miss (2/18/89); (29) vs. Kentucky (2/20/89)
A player had back-to-back 20-point games off the bench	Jamal Johnson (21) at Arkansas (12/30/20); (20) at Texas A&M (1/2/21)
Zero players scored in double figures	at Vanderbilt (1/7/12)
Only one player scored in double figures	Jamal Johnson (18) at UCF (11/30/20)
Five players scored in double figures	Johni Broome (24), Chad Baker-Mazara (22), Chaney Johnson (13), Denver Jones (13) and Miles Kelly (13) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Five players scored in double figures (SEC)	Johni Broome (24), Chad Baker-Mazara (22), Chaney Johnson (13), Denver Jones (13) and Miles Kelly (13) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
All five starters scored in double figures	Chad Baker-Mazara (18), Dylan Cardwell (10), Miles Kelly (15), Denver Jones (16) and Johni Broome (20) at #23 Ole Miss (2/1/25)
Six players scored in double figures	C. Baker-Mazara (13), J. Broome (11), D. Jones (11), M. Kelly (15), T. Pettiford (15) and J. Howard (13) vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Six players scored in double figures (SEC)	J. Broome (19), D. Jones (16), M. Kelly (15), C. Johnson (13), T. Pettiford (13) and C. Baker-Mazara (15) at #2 Alabama (2/15/25)
Had at least 15 rebounds	Johni Broome (16) at LSU (1/29/25)
Had at least 15 rebounds (SEC)	Johni Broome (18) vs. Georgia (2/1/23)
Had at least 20 rebounds	Johni Broome (20) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Had at least 25 rebounds	Rex Frederick (25) at Ole Miss (1/6/58)
Had at least 20 pts & 20 reb	Johni Broome (21 pts, 20 reb) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Had at least 30 pts & 10 reb	Johni Broome (30 pts, 17 reb) vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Had two players with at least 10 rebounds	Johni Broome (11) and Dylan Cardwell (12) vs. #6 Florida (2/8/25)
Had at least three players with 10 rebounds	Korvotney Barber (13), Quantez Robertson (10), Lucas Hargrove (10) at Virginia (12/20/08)
Had a double-double	Johni Broome (31 pts, 14 reb) vs. Georgia (2/22/25)
Had a double-double before halftime	Johni Broome (17 pts, 14 reb) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Had two straight double-doubles	Johni Broome (16 pts, 13 reb) vs. Arkansas (2/19/25); (31 pts, 14 reb) vs. Georgia (2/22/25)
Had three straight double-doubles	Johni Broome (19 pts, 14 reb) at Alabama (2/15/25); (16 pts, 13 reb) vs. Arkansas (2/19/25); (31 pts, 14 reb) vs. Georgia (2/22/25)
Had four straight double-doubles	Johni Broome (21 pts, 10 reb) vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24); (23 pts, 19 reb) vs. #12 North Carolina (11/26/24); (21 pts, 16 reb) vs. Memphis (11/27/24); (20 pts, 12 reb) at #9 Duke (12/4/24)
Had 5+ straight double-doubles	Johni Broome (18 pts, 12 reb) vs. Kent State (11/13/24); (30 pts, 17 reb) vs. North Alabama (11/18/24); (21 pts, 10 reb) vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24); (23 pts, 19 reb) vs. #12 North Carolina (11/26/24); (21 pts, 16 reb) vs. Memphis (11/27/24); (20 pts, 12 reb) at #9 Duke (12/4/24)
Had two players with a double-double	Johni Broome (20 pts, 12 reb); Dylan Cardwell (10 pts, 13 reb) at #23 Ole Miss (2/1/25)
Had a double-double with points and assists	Wendell Green Jr. (16 pts, 12 ast) at South Carolina (1/21/23)
Had a triple-double	Walker Kessler (12 pts, 11 reb, 12 blks) vs. Texas A&M (2/12/22)
Had 10 assists	Wendell Green Jr. (12) at South Carolina (1/21/23)
Had 15 assists	J'Von McCormick (16) vs. CSUN (11/15/19)
Had two players with at least five blocks	Devan Cambridge (5) and Jaylin Williams (5) at Georgia (1/13/21)
Had 10 blocks	Walker Kessler (11) vs. LSU (12/29/21)
Had five steals	Miles Kelly (5) at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Had five steals (SEC)	Miles Kelly (5) at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Made 50-straight free throws	Chad Baker-Mazara (51) (11/18/24-1/7/25) *school record*
Hit buzzer-beater shot to win a game	T.J. Dunans vs. Mercer (3-pt FG, 76-74) (12/18/16)
Played more than 40 minutes	Johni Broome (43) vs. #7 Alabama (OT) (3/8/25)

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	PTS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TOT	PF	A	TO	STL	BLK
Auburn	94	36-64	.563	16-35	.457	6-11	.545	8-35-43	15	15	9	10	7
vs. Vermont	43	15-58	.259	5-23	.217	8-11	.727	10-21-31	10	6	16	6	3
Auburn	74	27-51	.529	7-23	.304	13-19	.684	11-22-33	21	14	12	6	7
vs. #4 Houston	69	24-58	.414	5-13	.385	16-22	.727	15-18-33	20	7	10	5	3
Auburn	79	28-57	.491	6-24	.250	17-22	.773	11-30-41	12	23	6	3	6
vs. Kent State	56	20-61	.328	5-21	.238	11-15	.733	12-21-33	19	5	8	5	0
Auburn	102	39-63	.619	12-27	.444	12-17	.706	8-27-35	12	25	11	6	6
vs. North Alabama	69	27-64	.422	5-15	.333	10-11	.909	8-18-26	14	5	13	8	0
Auburn	83	28-59	.475	9-27	.333	18-22	.818	10-25-35	23	14	12	7	4
vs. #5 Iowa State	81	25-53	.472	7-18	.389	24-29	.828	5-22-27	18	12	9	9	0
Auburn	85	30-69	.435	11-30	.367	14-17	.824	11-31-42	22	15	8	2	7
vs. #12 North Carolina	72	27-62	.435	6-16	.375	12-19	.632	7-29-36	16	7	10	3	2
Auburn	90	34-60	.567	8-24	.333	14-17	.824	11-21-32	18	23	9	6	5
vs. Memphis	76	28-56	.500	6-9	.667	14-19	.737	8-18-26	17	7	11	3	0
Auburn	78	29-64	.453	10-25	.400	10-12	.833	15-24-39	20	17	8	4	3
at #9 Duke	84	29-58	.500	9-22	.409	17-27	.630	12-22-34	14	11	4	7	4
Auburn	98	33-69	.478	13-30	.433	19-27	.704	15-34-49	14	23	7	10	5
vs. Richmond	54	16-59	.271	6-30	.200	16-19	.842	10-21-31	17	8	15	7	3
Auburn	91	33-72	.458	13-30	.433	12-14	.857	16-33-49	17	18	5	4	13
vs. Ohio State	53	18-51	.353	6-16	.375	11-19	.579	5-23-28	12	7	8	5	4
Auburn	100	35-61	.574	9-25	.360	21-26	.808	10-24-34	20	19	11	11	9
vs. Georgia State	59	21-62	.339	4-22	.182	13-20	.650	17-17-34	21	7	20	7	0
Auburn	87	36-66	.545	10-26	.385	5-9	.556	12-27-39	18	24	9	7	6
vs. #16 Purdue	69	23-59	.390	8-23	.348	15-23	.652	14-20-34	9	13	12	6	1
Auburn	87	29-66	.439	8-30	.267	21-28	.750	16-30-46	15	22	7	8	7
vs. Monmouth	58	19-52	.365	5-13	.385	15-19	.789	5-22-27	19	10	11	5	3
Auburn	84	28-49	.571	10-21	.476	18-24	.750	6-23-29	21	18	16	9	9
vs. Missouri	68	21-55	.382	7-23	.304	19-26	.731	13-18-31	20	12	16	13	1
Auburn	87	29-61	.475	8-21	.381	21-25	.840	12-25-37	22	15	10	6	10
at Texas	82	26-56	.464	5-14	.357	25-30	.833	9-21-30	20	6	11	6	4
Auburn	66	26-57	.456	8-21	.381	6-12	.500	11-22-33	15	12	6	3	8
at South Carolina	63	25-61	.429	4-16	.250	9-16	.563	15-22-37	15	11	9	4	1
Auburn	88	33-60	.550	10-24	.417	12-15	.800	7-23-30	19	9	10	11	10
vs. #15 Mississippi State	66	22-63	.349	3-24	.125	19-27	.704	20-22-42	15	5	16	7	2
Auburn	70	24-61	.393	10-23	.435	12-20	.600	15-24-39	16	7	11	9	5
at #23 Georgia	68	26-57	.456	7-20	.350	9-20	.450	12-26-38	17	8	12	4	5
Auburn	53	18-59	.305	3-20	.150	14-19	.737	16-26-42	16	11	11	8	9
vs. #6 Tennessee	51	17-54	.315	4-22	.182	13-16	.813	10-27-37	18	10	12	7	6
Auburn	87	32-80	.400	8-25	.320	15-21	.714	25-22-47	23	16	9	15	4
at LSU	74	24-51	.471	8-22	.364	18-26	.692	11-23-34	19	10	20	7	9
Auburn	92	30-62	.484	14-28	.500	18-23	.783	15-26-41	24	22	12	6	3
at #23 Ole Miss	82	26-56	.464	6-19	.316	24-35	.686	11-19-30	18	11	9	9	5
Auburn	98	32-61	.525	8-26	.308	26-33	.788	10-28-38	17	19	7	9	11
vs. Oklahoma	70	18-54	.333	7-23	.304	27-29	.931	9-19-28	23	9	15	2	0
Auburn	90	30-70	.429	7-22	.318	14-23	.609	15-25-40	16	16	8	6	4
vs. #6 Florida	81	31-64	.484	13-33	.394	15-18	.833	11-29-40	19	22	12	5	5
Auburn	80	30-58	.517	9-24	.375	11-15	.733	10-19-29	16	11	8	8	5
at Vanderbilt	68	26-62	.419	3-17	.176	13-14	.929	16-21-37	14	8	12	7	4
Auburn	94	30-65	.462	12-30	.400	22-32	.688	7-33-40	24	13	4	3	6
at #2 Alabama	85	27-70	.386	5-26	.192	26-35	.743	14-35-49	22	8	7	1	3
Auburn	67	25-62	.403	4-24	.167	13-17	.765	13-29-42	13	11	12	7	2
vs. Arkansas	60	25-44	.455	3-19	.158	7-14	.500	4-25-29	14	10	11	10	5
Auburn	82	27-63	.429	6-22	.273	22-28	.786	17-23-40	22	17	8	4	5
vs. Georgia	70	22-57	.386	7-22	.318	19-25	.760	14-21-35	25	11	13	5	5
Auburn	106	34-57	.596	11-21	.524	27-33	.818	10-23-33	22	20	8	4	8
vs. Ole Miss	76	24-51	.471	5-14	.357	23-31	.742	4-16-20	25	7	10	6	3
Auburn	94	29-56	.518	12-26	.462	24-31	.774	5-18-23	25	8	8	7	2
at #17 Kentucky	78	23-50	.460	4-17	.235	28-38	.737	12-26-38	19	12	18	5	1
Auburn	72	25-50	.500	9-22	.409	13-15	.867	9-16-25	19	16	13	8	5
at #22 Texas A&M	83	28-65	.431	9-25	.360	18-25	.720	24-17-41	15	16	11	7	2
Auburn	91	35-73	.479	10-26	.385	11-17	.647	9-24-33	20	24	9	6	7
vs. #7 Alabama	93	35-67	.522	7-22	.318	16-24	.667	10-31-41	20	18	15	4	3

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME | SPECIALTY STATISTICS

Opponent	P.O.T.	PAINT	2ND CH PTS	FTBRK	BENCH	DUNKS	TIME LEADING	TIME TRAILING	TIMES TIED
Auburn	25	36	9	16	47	3	38:51	00:24	0
vs. Vermont	10	18	6	2	26	2	00:24	38:51	0
Auburn	10	36	9	14	39	4	11:21	24:36	6
vs. #4 Houston	16	28	16	10	17	2	24:36	11:21	6
Auburn	12	42	9	12	31	4	39:00	00:00	0
vs. Kent State	11	26	10	2	22	1	00:00	39:00	0
Auburn	26	50	15	9	23	4	38:21	00:57	1
vs. North Alabama	11	40	8	4	28	3	00:57	38:21	1
Auburn	4	28	14	12	18	1	2:25	33:45	6
vs. #5 Iowa State	19	34	2	21	18	2	33:45	2:25	6
Auburn	15	32	12	11	21	2	39:36	00:00	0
vs. #12 North Carolina	6	36	12	15	21	4	00:00	39:36	0
Auburn	20	44	18	2	24	6	39:38	00:00	0
vs. Memphis	14	36	14	8	17	2	00:00	39:38	0
Auburn	1	34	19	0	27	2	13:51	25:42	1
at #9 Duke	13	38	20	16	33	3	25:42	13:51	1
Auburn	18	38	22	12	41	4	38:59	00:00	0
vs. Richmond	3	20	12	6	7	3	00:00	38:59	0
Auburn	11	38	19	7	30	5	38:12	00:50	1
vs. Ohio State	2	20	5	9	13	2	00:50	38:12	1
Auburn	30	52	18	18	50	8	38:53	00:00	0
vs. Georgia State	9	32	20	5	15	1	00:00	38:53	0
Auburn	23	44	18	17	30	3	38:24	00:54	2
vs. #16 Purdue	7	28	9	8	35	3	00:54	38:24	2
Auburn	20	40	15	17	31	4	31:22	6:57	4
vs. Monmouth	5	20	4	10	10	1	6:57	31:22	4
Auburn	22	30	9	13	29	2	37:15	00:21	2
vs. Missouri	15	24	9	17	47	3	00:21	37:15	2
Auburn	12	28	20	11	23	2	34:35	2:13	2
at Texas	12	28	12	9	9	2	2:13	34:35	2
Auburn	12	30	12	13	28	4	16:22	20:31	6
at South Carolina	6	42	15	0	13	2	20:31	16:22	6
Auburn	22	36	8	11	16	5	39:33	00:00	0
vs. #15 Mississippi State	10	38	24	7	17	4	00:00	39:33	0
Auburn	13	24	9	9	32	3	39:06	00:30	0
at #23 Georgia	14	34	8	7	15	1	00:30	39:06	0
Auburn	8	28	19	4	24	3	24:19	6:19	12
vs. #6 Tennessee	13	24	16	6	10	1	6:19	24:19	12
Auburn	22	40	20	18	24	5	29:28	8:39	2
at LSU	12	28	14	20	18	7	8:39	29:28	2
Auburn	16	28	17	9	13	4	33:57	4:04	1
at #23 Ole Miss	17	34	14	10	19	1	4:04	33:57	1
Auburn	22	46	16	14	38	7	38:06	00:36	3
vs. Oklahoma	9	20	8	3	35	1	00:36	38:06	3
Auburn	13	38	22	3	28	1	12:52	25:14	2
vs. #6 Florida	17	30	15	14	28	2	25:14	12:52	2
Auburn	19	40	15	1	29	5	35:34	2:23	2
at Vanderbilt	12	40	21	10	22	3	2:23	35:34	2
Auburn	3	26	8	13	42	1	39:00	00:00	2
at #2 Alabama	7	40	9	19	32	4	00:00	39:00	2
Auburn	8	30	16	5	33	2	29:30	7:28	5
vs. Arkansas	10	40	3	8	8	4	7:28	29:30	5
Auburn	11	38	17	6	8	5	38:29	00:00	0
vs. Georgia	9	26	14	10	15	4	00:00	38:29	0
Auburn	18	44	14	5	30	5	39:10	00:00	1
vs. Ole Miss	10	30	7	2	25	1	00:00	39:10	1
Auburn	21	26	9	22	29	1	39:21	00:19	1
at #17 Kentucky	9	34	16	10	5	2	00:19	39:21	1
Auburn	11	28	11	8	10	2	0:00	39:13	0
at #22 Texas A&M	18	36	29	6	36	2	39:13	0:00	0
Auburn	20	40	15	10	22	5	8:54	30:35	10
vs. #7 Alabama	10	52	18	13	22	5	30:35	8:54	10



2024-25 OVERALL STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	27-4	13-2	8-2	6-0
CONFERENCE	15-3	7-2	8-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	12-1	6-0	0-1	6-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Auburn	1243	1385	12	2640
Opponents	995	1161	14	2170

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds												
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
4	BROOME, Johni	29-28	864:14	29.8	212-419	.506	22-74	.297	93-151	.616	101	206	307	10.6	57	1	95	38	71	24	539	18.6	
10	BAKER-MAZARA, Chad	31-28	787:25	25.4	122-260	.469	48-124	.387	108-120	.900	18	84	102	3.3	84	2	80	44	19	37	400	12.9	
13	KELLY, Miles	31-29	865:50	27.9	116-273	.425	72-179	.402	55-60	.917	13	103	116	3.7	65	0	33	27	13	33	359	11.6	
0	PETTIFORD, Tahaad	31-1	696:06	22.5	120-278	.432	61-156	.391	58-73	.795	8	54	62	2.0	77	1	92	48	4	29	359	11.6	
2	JONES, Denver	30-30	817:11	27.2	97-220	.441	54-127	.425	72-78	.923	11	49	60	2.0	41	0	76	43	6	19	320	10.7	
31	JOHNSON, Chaney	31-3	723:56	23.4	122-210	.581	13-45	.289	43-61	.705	48	101	149	4.8	86	1	46	31	28	23	300	9.7	
44	CARDWELL, Dylan	31-31	622:20	20.1	71-103	.689	1-2	.500	17-52	.327	75	77	152	4.9	79	2	53	17	46	27	160	5.2	
3	HOWARD, Jahki	18-0	187:21	10.4	30-56	.536	9-22	.409	20-30	.667	8	16	24	1.3	19	0	3	7	5	6	89	4.9	
8	HUDSON, Ja'Heim	24-0	148:47	6.2	16-36	.444	2-13	.154	3-4	.750	15	8	23	1.0	22	0	10	2	2	4	37	1.5	
1	PEGUES, JP	15-2	141:19	9.4	6-28	.214	5-23	.217	4-5	.800	4	14	18	1.2	3	0	13	3	0	4	21	1.4	
5	MOORE, Chris	31-3	321:45	10.4	15-32	.469	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	17	33	50	1.6	40	0	13	11	4	9	39	1.3	
21	MUSCHALEK, Blake	12-0	23:41	2.0	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.1	3	0	2	2	0	1	8	0.7	
14	PATTERSON, Presley	11-0	14:23	1.3	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1	2	3	0.3	0	0	1	1	0	0	7	0.6	
7	WILLIAMS, CJ	8-0	09:36	1.2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.3	
22	TRAPP, Reed	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Team											46	45	91				10						
Total		31	6225		934-1925	.485	291-782	.372	481-644	.747	366	792	1158	37.4	576	7	517	284	198	218	2640	85.2	
Opponents		31	6225		738-1801	.410	184-619	.297	510-702	.726	347	690	1037	33.5	543	5	300	376	87	185	2170	70.0	

Team Statistics

	AU	OPP
Scoring	2640	2170
Points per game	85.2	70.0
Scoring margin	+15.2	-
Field goals-att	934-1925	738-1801
Field goal pct	.485	.410
3 point fg-att	291-782	184-619
3-point FG pct	.372	.297
3-pt FG made per game	9.4	5.9
Free throws-att	481-644	510-702
Free throw pct	.747	.726
F-Throws made per game	15.5	16.5
Rebounds	1158	1037
Rebounds per game	37.4	33.5
Rebounding margin	+3.9	-
Assists	517	300
Assists per game	16.7	9.7
Turnovers	284	376
Turnovers per game	9.2	12.1
Turnover margin	+3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	0.8
Steals	218	185
Steals per game	7.0	6.0
Blocks	198	87
Blocks per game	6.4	2.8
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	136815	123846
Home games-Avg/Game	15-9121	10-12385
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	6-7059

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/06/2024	Vermont	W	94-43	9121
11/09/2024	vs Houston	W	74-69	6901
11/13/2024	Kent St.	W	79-56	9121
11/18/2024	North Ala.	W	102-69	9121
11/25/2024	vs Iowa St.	W	83-81	2400
11/26/2024	vs North Carolina	W	85-72	2400
11/27/2024	vs Memphis	W	90-76	2400
12/04/2024	at Duke	L	78-84	9314
12/08/2024	Richmond	W	98-54	9121
12/14/2024	vs Ohio St.	W	91-53	12900
12/17/2024	Georgia St.	W	100-59	9121
12/21/2024	vs Purdue	W	87-69	15355
12/30/2024	Monmouth	W	87-58	9121
01/04/2025	Missouri	W	84-68	9121
01/07/2025	at Texas	W	87-82	10516
01/11/2025	at South Carolina	W	66-63	13390
01/14/2025	Mississippi St.	W	88-66	9121
01/18/2025	at Georgia	W	70-68	10523
01/25/2025	Tennessee	W	53-51	9121
01/29/2025	at LSU	W	87-74	10098
02/01/2025	at Ole Miss	W	92-82	9974
02/04/2025	Oklahoma	W	98-70	9121
02/08/2025	Florida	L	81-90	9121
02/11/2025	at Vanderbilt	W	80-68	13032
02/15/2025	at Alabama	W	94-85	13474
02/19/2025	Arkansas	W	67-60	9121
02/22/2025	Georgia	W	82-70	9121
02/26/2025	Ole Miss	W	106-76	9121
03/01/2025	at Kentucky	W	94-78	21268
03/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	72-83	12257
03/08/2025	Alabama	Lot	91-93	9121

2024-25 CONFERENCE STATISTICS

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	15-3	7-2	8-1	0-0
CONFERENCE	15-3	7-2	8-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Auburn	696	784	12	1492
Opponents	594	719	14	1327

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds													
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG		
4	BROOME, Johni	16-15	512:20	32.0	115-246	.467	11-36	.306	62-99	.626	55	103	158	9.9	32	0	51	23	37	15	303	18.9		
10	BAKER-MAZARA, Chad	18-15	492:24	27.4	72-164	.439	29-73	.397	61-70	.871	8	48	56	3.1	55	2	43	26	14	23	234	13.0		
13	KELLY, Miles	18-18	560:49	31.2	74-174	.425	44-110	.400	41-45	.911	11	71	82	4.6	44	0	21	21	6	22	233	12.9		
0	PETTIFORD, Tahaad	18-1	418:19	23.2	68-163	.417	34-92	.370	44-59	.746	6	34	40	2.2	41	0	52	26	1	16	214	11.9		
2	JONES, Denver	17-17	478:02	28.1	53-125	.424	26-68	.382	44-48	.917	3	31	34	2.0	26	0	43	28	5	9	176	10.4		
31	JOHNSON, Chaney	18-3	435:45	24.2	68-122	.557	8-23	.348	21-29	.724	27	50	77	4.3	56	1	18	17	18	16	165	9.2		
44	CARDWELL, Dylan	18-18	373:56	20.8	35-49	.714	0-1	.000	10-30	.333	48	44	92	5.1	52	2	27	8	30	17	80	4.4		
3	HOWARD, Jahki	11-0	81:33	7.4	12-21	.571	4-10	.400	7-11	.636	5	5	10	0.9	9	0	2	4	1	2	35	3.2		
5	MOORE, Chris	18-3	162:09	9.0	10-19	.526	2-8	.250	4-6	.667	8	16	24	1.3	18	0	5	6	1	4	26	1.4		
8	HUDSON, Ja'Heim	16-0	89:54	5.6	8-18	.444	1-5	.200	3-4	.750	12	3	15	0.9	16	0	3	1	0	3	20	1.3		
21	MUSCHALEK, Blake	4-0	06:50	1.7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	2	0	1	4	1.0		
14	PATTERSON, Presley	3-0	03:50	1.3	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.7		
1	PEGUES, JP	2-0	04:14	2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
22	TRAPP, Reed	1-0	01:04	1.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0		
7	WILLIAMS, CJ	3-0	03:50	1.3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0		
Team											28	24	52				8							
Total		18	3625		517-1104	.468	159-426	.373	299-403	.742	212	429	641	35.6	350	5	265	170	113	129	1492	82.9		
Opponents		18	3625		446-1048	.426	107-378	.283	328-449	.731	219	418	637	35.4	338	3	195	229	64	109	1327	73.7		

Team Statistics

	AU	OPP
Scoring	1492	1327
Points per game	82.9	73.7
Scoring margin	+9.2	-
Field goals-att	517-1104	446-1048
Field goal pct	.468	.426
3 point fg-att	159-426	107-378
3-point FG pct	.373	.283
3-pt FG made per game	8.8	5.9
Free throws-att	299-403	328-449
Free throw pct	.742	.731
F-Throws made per game	16.6	18.2
Rebounds	641	637
Rebounds per game	35.6	35.4
Rebounding margin	+0.2	-
Assists	265	195
Assists per game	14.7	10.8
Turnovers	170	229
Turnovers per game	9.4	12.7
Turnover margin	+3.3	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.6	0.9
Steals	129	109
Steals per game	7.2	6.1
Blocks	113	64
Blocks per game	6.3	3.6
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	82089	114532
Home games-Avg/Game	9-9121	9-12726
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
01/04/2025	Missouri	W	84-68	9121
01/07/2025	at Texas	W	87-82	10516
01/11/2025	at South Carolina	W	66-63	13390
01/14/2025	Mississippi St.	W	88-66	9121
01/18/2025	at Georgia	W	70-68	10523
01/25/2025	Tennessee	W	53-51	9121
01/29/2025	at LSU	W	87-74	10098
02/01/2025	at Ole Miss	W	92-82	9974
02/04/2025	Oklahoma	W	98-70	9121
02/08/2025	Florida	L	81-90	9121
02/11/2025	at Vanderbilt	W	80-68	13032
02/15/2025	at Alabama	W	94-85	13474
02/19/2025	Arkansas	W	67-60	9121
02/22/2025	Georgia	W	82-70	9121
02/26/2025	Ole Miss	W	106-76	9121
03/01/2025	at Kentucky	W	94-78	21268
03/04/2025	at Texas A&M	L	72-83	12257
03/08/2025	Alabama	Lot	91-93	9121

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 24 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Field Goals Made: 8 at Duke (12/4/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 15 at Duke (12/4/24), vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 6 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 10 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Free Throws Made: 8 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Rebounds: 4 (4 times)
Assists: 6 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25), vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Blocks: 1 (five times)
Steals: 4 vs. Mississippi State (1/14/25)
Minutes Played: 35 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Double-Figure Games: 18
20-Point Games: 4
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 5

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 24 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Field Goals Made: 8 at Duke (12/4/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 15 at Duke (12/4/24), vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 6 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 10 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Free Throws Made: 8 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
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Minutes Played: 35 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Double-Figure Games: 18
20-Point Games: 4
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 5

CAREER HONORS

- 2024-25 SEC All-Freshman Team
- 2024 McDonald's High School All-American
- 2024 Jordan Brand Classic Boys National Team

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont		19	0-4	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	5	4	2	0	2	0
vs. Houston		24	7-12	5-8	2-2	1-2-3	3	3	0	0	0	21
Kent State		23	3-6	1-4	2-2	0-1-1	4	4	2	0	0	9
North Alabama		20	2-8	1-4	2-2	0-0-0	1	3	1	0	2	7
vs. Iowa State		19	5-10	2-5	2-2	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	1	14
vs. North Carolina		20	4-10	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	2	3	1	0	1	10
vs. Memphis		13	2-5	1-3	1-1	0-0-0	3	1	1	0	1	6
at Duke		18	8-15	4-8	0-0	0-1-1	4	3	1	0	1	20
Richmond		22	4-8	4-8	3-3	0-3-3	2	3	2	1	1	15
vs. Ohio State		24	3-8	3-4	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	2	0	1	9
Georgia State		26	3-8	1-4	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	2	0	2	7
vs. Purdue		23	7-12	2-4	2-2	1-2-3	2	5	4	1	0	18
Monmouth		27	4-9	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	3	5	3	1	1	9
Missouri		19	3-8	2-5	2-3	0-0-0	3	2	4	0	1	10
at Texas		17	3-7	1-2	3-3	0-3-3	3	0	1	0	1	10
at South Carolina		22	4-9	2-5	5-6	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	0	15
Mississippi State		21	5-11	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	2	3	1	0	4	12
at Georgia		22	7-13	5-7	5-8	0-3-3	2	2	2	0	2	24
Tennessee		14	3-9	0-4	2-3	1-1-2	2	1	1	0	3	8
at LSU		23	4-12	1-5	1-2	2-1-3	2	2	0	0	0	10
at Ole Miss		24	3-7	1-3	2-2	0-1-1	2	5	3	1	0	9
Oklahoma		22	3-8	3-8	2-2	0-4-4	4	3	0	0	0	11
Florida		25	4-11	2-5	4-5	0-2-2	0	3	1	0	1	14
at Vanderbilt		25	3-6	2-5	1-1	0-3-3	3	2	1	0	1	9
at Alabama		23	5-10	1-5	2-3	0-1-1	1	0	2	0	0	13
Arkansas		17	1-4	1-4	1-2	0-2-2	4	4	1	0	0	4
Georgia		21	0-7	0-4	2-2	1-1-2	3	5	2	0	1	2
Ole Miss		18	2-5	0-2	0-1	0-4-4	2	6	1	0	1	4
at Kentucky		33	6-10	1-4	8-9	0-2-2	4	4	0	0	0	21
at Texas A&M	*	35	6-11	6-10	1-2	0-2-2	3	2	3	1	0	19
Alabama		34	6-15	4-8	3-5	1-3-4	1	6	2	0	0	19

PETTIFORD'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	AU	31-1	696/22.5	120-278	.432	61-156	.391	58-73	.795	8	54	62	2.0	77-1	92	48	4	29	359	11.6
TOTAL		31-1	696/22.5	120-278	.432	61-156	.391	58-73	.795	8	54	62	2.0	77-1	92	48	4	29	359	11.6

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 8 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Field Goals Made: 3 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 5 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 5 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Free Throws Made: 2 vs. Kent State (11/13/24), vs. Houston (11/9/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Kent State (11/13/24), vs. Houston (11/9/24)
Rebounds: 4 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Assists: 3 vs. Kent State (11/13/24)
Blocks: None
Steals: 2 vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Minutes Played: 19 vs. Kent State (11/13/24), vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Double-Figure Games: None
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: None

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 35 at Western Carolina (2/28/24)
Field Goals Made: 10 at Western Carolina (2/28/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 22 at Western Carolina (2/28/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 7 at Tulane (12/14/23)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 15 at Tulane (12/14/23)
Free Throws Made: 11 vs. Samford (3/10/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 14 vs. Samford (3/10/24)
Rebounds: 11 at Chattanooga (1/6/24)
Assists: 12 vs. Bob Jones (12/9/23)
Blocks: 2 vs. Samford (3/10/24), vs. The Citadel (2/2/22)
Steals: 4 vs. Bob Jones (12/9/23)
Minutes Played: 48 at Tulane (12/14/23)
Double-Figure Games: 54
30-Point Games: 2
20-Point Games: 19
10-Assist Games: 1
10-Rebound Games: 1
Double-Doubles: 2
Dunks: 7

CAREER HONORS

- 2023-24 NABC All-District 21 First Team
- 2023-24 All-Southern Conference First Team
- Two-Time Southern Conference All-Tournament Team (2022-23 and 2023-24)
- 2023-24 Preseason All-Southern Conference
- 2022-23 Southern Conference Tournament Most Valuable Player
- SoCon Player of the Week (Feb. 26, 2024)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

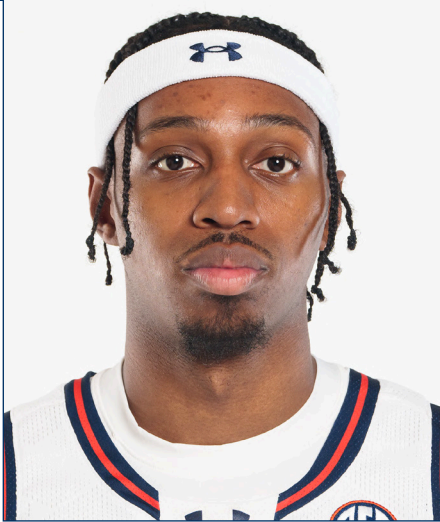
Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	*	19	3-3	2-2	0-0	1-3-4	0	1	0	0	2	8
vs. Houston	*	14	0-2	0-1	2-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Kent State		19	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-0-0	1	3	0	0	0	2
North Alabama		15	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	3
vs. Iowa State		13	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. North Carolina		12	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Memphis		18	1-5	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	1	0	1	3
at Duke		4	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Richmond		4	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Ohio State		8	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-2	1	2	0	0	0	0
Georgia State		3	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	3
vs. Purdue		2	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monmouth		5	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Missouri		DNP										
at Texas		DNP										
at South Carolina		DNP										
Mississippi State		DNP										
at Georgia		DNP										
Tennessee		DNP										
at LSU		3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss		DNP										
Oklahoma		DNP										
Florida		DNP										
at Vanderbilt		DNP										
at Alabama		DNP										
Arkansas		DNP										
Georgia		DNP										
Ole Miss		2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kentucky		DNP										
at Texas A&M		DNP										
Alabama		DNP										

PEGUES' CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	Furman	29-0	365/12.6	34-79	.430	19-53	.358	10-10	1.000	8	33	41	1.4	24-0	31	19	6	7	97	3.3
2022-23	Furman	36-36	1142/31.7	147-357	.412	68-198	.343	68-98	.694	12	120	132	3.7	59-0	140	66	6	21	430	11.9
2023-24	Furman	30-30	1022/34.1	172-410	.420	83-229	.362	126-144	.875	20	109	129	4.3	52-0	144	62	6	35	553	18.4
2024-25	AU	15-2	141/9.4	6-28	.214	5-23	.217	4-5	.800	4	14	18	1.2	3-0	13	3	0	4	21	1.4
TOTAL FOR AU		15-2	141/9.4	6-28	.214	5-23	.217	4-5	.800	4	14	18	1.2	3-0	13	3	0	4	21	1.4
TOTAL		110-68	2671/24.3	359-874	.411	175-503	.348	208-257	.809	44	276	320	2.9	138-0	328	150	18	67	1101	10.0

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 21 at Vanderbilt (2/11/25)
Field Goals Made: 7 at Vanderbilt (2/11/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 11 at Ole Miss (2/1/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made:
5 at Vanderbilt (2/11/25), vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 8 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Free Throws Made: 6 (three times)
Free Throws Attempted: 6 (four times)
Rebounds: 7 vs. Florida (2/8/25)
Assists: 9 vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Blocks: 2 at Texas (1/7/25)
Steals: 4 at LSU (1/29/25)
Minutes Played: 38 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Double-Figure Games: 18
20-Point Games: 1
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 1

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 30 at Rice (3/4/23)
Field Goals Made: 10 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 23 vs. Louisiana Tech (3/8/23)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 7 vs. Georgia (3/9/24), vs. Southern Miss (2/3/22)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 11 at UTSA (1/21/23)
Free Throws Made: 11 vs. UAB (1/7/23)
Free Throws Attempted: 12 vs. Rice (2/19/22)
Rebounds: 13 at Eastern Michigan (12/11/21)
Assists: 9 vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Blocks: 2 at Texas (1/7/25)
Steals: 4 (seven times)
Minutes Played: 47 at Eastern Michigan (12/11/21)
Double-Figure Games: 80
30-Point Games: 1
20-Point Games: 21
10-Rebound Games: 1
Double-Doubles: 1
Dunks: 13

CAREER HONORS

- 2024-25 SEC All-Defensive Team
- 2025 Naismith Defensive Player of the Year Semifinalist
- USBWA Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week (Feb. 18, 2025)
- SEC Player of the Week (Feb. 17, 2025)
- Tied for 8th all-time in single-season FT percentage (.863 in 2023-24)
- 2023-24 NABC Honors Court
- 2023-24 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2022-23 All-Conference USA First Team
- Conference USA Freshman of the Week (Dec. 13, 2021)
- 2020-21 Jayhawk Conference Freshman of the Year
- 2020-21 NJCAA All-Region 6 Second Team
- 2020-21 All-Jayhawk Conference First Team

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	*	16	5-6	2-3	4-4	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	1	16
vs. Houston	*	27	1-3	0-2	2-2	1-0-1	0	3	1	0	1	4
Kent State	*	24	3-8	2-7	4-4	1-2-3	0	2	0	1	1	12
North Alabama	*	28	4-6	3-5	2-2	0-1-1	2	9	4	0	2	13
vs. Iowa State	*	30	3-10	0-3	6-6	1-2-3	3	2	1	0	0	12
vs. North Carolina	*	30	2-9	2-5	4-6	0-0-0	4	3	3	0	2	10
vs. Memphis	*	31	3-9	1-4	4-4	1-2-3	1	2	0	0	0	11
at Duke	*	28	0-4	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	0	4	1	0	0	0
Richmond	*	26	3-10	3-8	2-2	1-4-5	0	0	0	0	1	11
vs. Ohio State	*	26	5-6	4-5	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	2	0	0	14
Georgia State	*	22	6-9	5-7	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	1	17
vs. Purdue	*	27	6-10	3-6	0-0	0-1-1	2	4	1	0	0	15
Monmouth	*	25	3-5	3-3	0-0	1-2-3	1	1	0	0	1	9
Missouri	*	28	3-7	2-6	2-2	0-1-1	1	7	2	0	0	10
at Texas	*	33	3-6	1-3	3-4	0-2-2	3	4	1	2	0	10
at South Carolina	*	24	2-6	0-1	0-0	1-2-3	1	3	2	1	0	4
Mississippi State	*	28	3-8	1-5	6-6	0-1-1	1	3	0	1	2	13
at Georgia	*	27	3-8	1-4	1-2	1-0-1	3	0	3	0	0	8
Tennessee	*	32	0-8	0-5	2-2	0-3-3	1	2	4	0	0	2
at LSU	*	26	3-9	1-4	2-2	0-3-3	2	3	1	0	4	9
at Ole Miss	*	35	5-11	4-7	2-2	0-1-1	2	4	4	0	1	16
Oklahoma	*	27	4-4	3-3	2-2	0-3-3	0	4	1	0	1	13
Florida	*	30	0-4	0-1	2-4	0-7-7	1	1	3	0	1	2
at Vanderbilt	*	28	7-10	5-7	2-2	0-1-1	1	0	4	0	0	21
at Alabama	*	31	5-9	3-5	3-3	0-1-1	3	0	0	1	0	16
Arkansas	*	31	3-9	1-3	2-2	1-2-3	0	1	1	0	0	9
Georgia	*	23	5-9	1-4	6-6	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	0	17
Ole Miss	*	29	3-8	2-5	5-5	0-0-0	2	3	0	0	0	13
at Kentucky	*	8	1-2	0-1	2-2	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	4
at Texas A&M	DNP											
Alabama	*	38	3-7	1-4	2-2	0-2-2	0	6	0	0	0	9

JONES' CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds								Scoring		
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	FIU	31-7	832/26.8	114-294	.388	49-142	.345	112-125	.896	22	93	115	3.7	45-0	71	52	2	28	389	12.5
2022-23	FIU	28-28	935/33.4	187-391	.478	59-159	.371	131-155	.845	25	82	107	3.8	45-1	56	90	1	49	564	20.1
2023-24	AU	35-33	766/21.9	99-224	.442	51-122	.418	69-80	.863	19	49	68	1.9	42-0	47	31	3	25	318	9.1
2024-25	AU	30-30	817/27.2	97-220	.441	54-127	.425	72-78	.923	11	49	60	2.0	41-0	76	43	6	19	320	10.7
TOTAL FOR AU		65-63	1584/24.4	196-444	.441	105-249	.422	141-158	.892	30	98	128	2.0	83-0	123	74	9	44	638	9.8
TOTAL		124-98	3351/27.0	497-1129	.440	213-550	.387	384-438	.877	77	273	350	2.8	173-1	250	216	12	121	1591	12.8

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 13 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 vs. vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. Monmouth (12/30/24)
Free Throws Made: 4 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25), vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 5 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Rebounds: 4 (four times)
Assists: 1 (three times)
Blocks: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Steals: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Minutes Played: 21 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Double-Figure Games: 2
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 9

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 13 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25), vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 3 vs. Monmouth (12/30/24)
Free Throws Made: 4 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25), vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 5 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Rebounds: 4 (three times)
Assists: 1 (three times)
Blocks: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Steals: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Minutes Played: 21 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Double-Figure Games: 2
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 9

CAREER HONORS

• 2024 King’s Hawaiian National Slam Dunk Champion

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

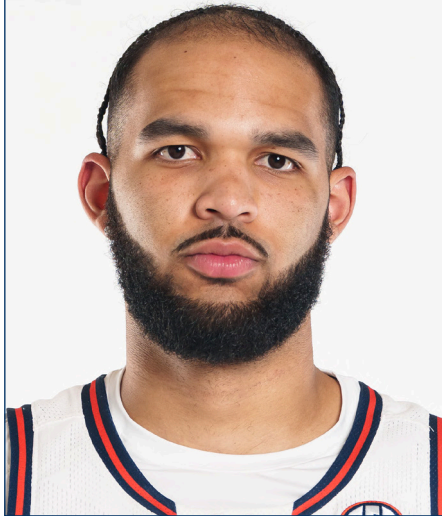
Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont		20	3-5	0-1	1-4	1-3-4	3	0	0	1	1	7
vs. Houston		DNP										
Kent State		DNP										
North Alabama		DNP										
vs. Iowa State		DNP										
vs. North Carolina		DNP										
vs. Memphis		2	1-1	0-0	2-2	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	4
at Duke		DNP										
Richmond		21	5-9	1-2	2-4	2-2-4	3	0	0	0	0	13
vs. Ohio State		13	3-4	2-2	3-3	0-0-0	0	0	1	1	0	11
Georgia State		14	1-3	1-2	4-4	0-2-2	0	0	1	2	2	7
vs. Purdue		20	2-5	1-2	1-2	0-4-4	1	0	0	0	0	6
Monmouth		17	3-8	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	2	1	1	0	1	6
Missouri		11	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-0-1	2	1	2	0	0	4
at Texas		10	3-4	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	1	6
at South Carolina		7	1-1	1-1	1-2	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mississippi State		14	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	1	1	0	2
at Georgia		10	1-2	0-1	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	3
Tennessee		5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at LSU		DNP										
at Ole Miss		DNP										
Oklahoma		4	1-3	0-1	4-5	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Florida		DNP										
at Vanderbilt		DNP										
at Alabama		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas		DNP										
Georgia		DNP										
Ole Miss		6	2-3	2-2	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	6
at Kentucky		DNP										
at Texas A&M		12	2-4	0-1	0-0	2-2-4	2	0	1	0	0	4
Alabama		1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

HOWARD’S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2024-25	AU	18-0	187/10.4	30-56	.536	9-22	.409	20-30	.667	8	16	24	1.3	19-0	3	7	5	6	89	4.9	
TOTAL		18-0	187/10.4	30-56	.536	9-22	.409	20-30	.667	8	16	24	1.3	19-0	3	7	5	6	89	4.9	

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 34 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Field Goals Made: 15 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 28 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 (eight times)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
5 vs. Iowa State (11/25/24), vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Free Throws Made: 10 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 12 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Rebounds: 20 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Assists: 6 (six times)
Blocks: 5 vs. Houston (11/9/24), vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Steals: 3 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25), at Kentucky (3/1/25), vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Minutes Played: 43 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Double-Figure Games: 25
30-Point Games: 3
20-Point Games: 15
10-Rebound Games: 17
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: 17
Dunks: 25

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 34 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Field Goals Made: 15 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 28 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 4 vs. South Carolina (2/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 5 (six times)
Free Throws Made: 10 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 16 vs. Houston (3/18/23)
Rebounds: 20 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Assists: 7 at Ole Miss (2/3/24)
Blocks: 12 vs. UT Martin (2/16/22)
Steals: 4 vs. Colgate (12/2/22)
Minutes Played: 43 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Double-Figure Games: 141
30-Point Games: 5
20-Point Games: 45
10-Rebound Games: 77
Double-Doubles: 77
Dunks: 121

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 Sporting News National College Player of the Year and First Team All-America
- 2025 SEC Player of the Year (Coaches and Associated Press)
- Two-Time All-SEC First Team (2024 and 2025)
- 2025 John R. Wooden Player of the Year Award Top 20 Late Midseason Watch List
- 2025 Karl Malone Power Forward of the Year Award Finalist
- 2024 Maui Invitational and Mattress Firm Battleground 2k24 MVP
- Six-Time SEC Player of the Week (2/5/24, 2/11/24, 12/2/24, 12/16/24, 1/27/25, 2/3/25)
- Jersey Mike's Naismith Trophy Player of the Week (Feb. 3, 2025)
- Ranks 9th all-time in career scoring (1,582) and 3rd all-time in career blocked shots (227)
- Became the 86th player in NCAA Division I MBB history to record 2,500 career points
- Associated Press All-America Third Team
- NABC Division I All-America Third Team
- USBWA All-America Third Team
- The Sporting News All-America Third Team
- NABC All-District 20 First Team
- 2024 SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player and 2024 SEC All-Tournament Team
- 2024 SEC All-Defensive Team
- Two-Time Oscar Robertson National POTW (Feb. 5, 2024 and Dec. 3, 2024)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	*	22	5-11	2-5	0-0	2-5-7	1	2	1	2	1	12
vs. Houston	*	33	10-15	0-4	0-4	4-5-9	4	3	4	5	2	20
Kent State	*	28	8-12	0-2	2-3	2-10-12	3	4	0	3	0	18
North Alabama	*	26	13-17	1-2	3-5	3-14-17	1	1	1	3	0	30
vs. Iowa State	*	36	7-13	2-5	5-6	3-7-10	2	2	1	2	2	21
vs. North Carolina	*	34	9-18	2-4	3-4	6-13-19	1	5	2	3	0	23
vs. Memphis	*	32	8-15	2-4	3-4	4-12-16	3	6	1	4	1	21
at Duke	*	37	8-18	0-3	4-6	5-7-12	5	3	2	1	0	20
Richmond	*	23	5-10	0-2	1-4	1-4-5	1	6	2	2	0	11
vs. Ohio State	*	26	9-18	1-3	2-3	7-13-20	1	6	0	3	1	21
Georgia State	*	2	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	2
vs. Purdue	*	30	10-15	1-2	2-3	5-6-11	2	2	1	1	1	23
Monmouth	*	22	4-8	0-2	6-10	4-7-11	1	4	0	3	1	14
Missouri	*	28	9-13	1-2	5-8	0-7-7	4	2	2	4	1	24
at Texas	*	36	7-15	0-1	6-7	4-8-12	3	5	1	3	2	20
at South Carolina	*	24	3-11	0-1	0-1	0-3-3	1	1	0	2	1	6
Mississippi State	DNP											
at Georgia	DNP											
Tennessee		33	7-20	1-3	1-3	8-6-14	1	2	1	4	0	16
at LSU	*	33	10-23	0-2	6-7	11-5-16	2	0	2	3	1	26
at Ole Miss	*	32	7-14	2-2	4-7	6-6-12	3	4	3	2	0	20
Oklahoma	*	26	4-8	0-1	7-9	0-5-5	1	6	3	3	3	15
Florida	*	30	8-19	1-3	1-2	6-5-11	2	6	1	2	0	18
at Vanderbilt	*	30	6-16	0-3	5-8	1-6-7	1	2	0	3	0	17
at Alabama	*	33	7-16	2-4	3-9	3-11-14	3	6	2	2	1	19
Arkansas	*	32	7-15	0-3	2-2	4-9-13	2	3	2	0	0	16
Georgia	*	36	11-18	2-3	7-11	6-8-14	1	4	1	2	0	31
Ole Miss	*	31	7-12	0-1	10-12	3-6-9	1	4	1	2	0	24
at Kentucky	*	33	3-9	0-2	3-7	0-6-6	3	1	1	0	3	9
at Texas A&M	*	32	4-9	0-1	0-1	2-5-7	2	2	2	0	0	8
Alabama	*	43	15-28	2-4	2-5	1-7-8	2	3	1	5	3	34

BROOME'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	More	30-27	776/25.9	172-302	.570	0-0	.000	68-110	.618	91	179	270	9.0	61-0	20	57	56	18	412	13.7
2021-22	More	34-34	961/28.3	244-440	.555	0-5	.000	84-132	.636	112	246	358	10.5	84-1	41	81	131	24	572	16.8
2022-23	AU	33-33	875/26.5	194-368	.527	9-31	.290	70-125	.560	96	181	277	8.4	99-4	44	57	78	29	467	14.2
2023-24	AU	35-34	868/24.8	218-398	.548	28-79	.354	112-182	.615	86	213	299	8.5	84-2	77	56	78	31	576	16.5
2024-25	AU	29-28	864/29.8	212-419	.506	22-74	.297	93-151	.616	101	206	307	10.6	57-1	95	38	71	24	539	18.6
TOTAL FOR AU		97-95	2607/26.9	624-1185	.527	59-184	.321	275-458	.600	283	600	883	9.1	240-7	216	151	227	84	1582	16.3
TOTAL		161-156	4344/27.0	1040-1927	.540	59-189	.312	427-700	.610	486	1025	1511	9.4	385-8	277	289	414	126	2566	15.9

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 6 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Field Goals Made: 2 (three times)
Field Goals Attempted: 3 (four times)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 (three times)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 3 at Alabama (2/15/25)
Free Throws Made: 2 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25), vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 (three times)
Rebounds: 5 at LSU (1/29/25)
Assists: 2 (three times)
Blocks: 1 (four times)
Steals: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/14), vs. North Carolina (11/26/24)
Minutes Played: 16 (three times)
Double-Figure Games: None
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: None

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 16 vs. ULM (11/12/21)
Field Goals Made: 5 at Washington (12/21/22), vs. ULM (11/12/21)
Field Goals Attempted: 9 vs. ULM (11/12/21)
3-Point Field Goals Made:
3 vs. Texas Southern (11/18/22), vs. Missouri (1/26/21)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted:
4 vs. Georgia (2/1/23), vs. Texas Southern (11/18/22)
Free Throws Made: 6 vs. ULM (11/12/21)
Free Throws Attempted: 6 at USC (12/18/22), vs. ULM (11/12/21)
Rebounds: 7 vs. Texas Southern (11/18/22)
Assists: 5 vs. Chattanooga (12/30/23)
Blocks: 2 vs. Baylor (11/7/23), vs. Yale (12/4/21)
Steals: 3 (three times)
Minutes Played: 25 at Alabama (3/1/23), vs. Florida (12/28/22)
Double-Figure Games: 6
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 10

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 SEC Community Service Team
- Ranks third all-time in career wins (105)
- Ranks second all-time in career games played (146)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	11	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Houston	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	1	0	2	2
Kent State	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
North Alabama	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa State	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. North Carolina	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
vs. Memphis	16	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	1	2	2
at Duke	13	1-3	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Richmond	12	0-0	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	2	1	0	0	0	2
vs. Ohio State	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Georgia State	13	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-1-1	4	1	0	1	2	3	3
vs. Purdue	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-4-4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Missouri	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Texas	8	1-3	1-2	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
at South Carolina	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
at Georgia	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	4-1-5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	16	2-2	0-0	2-2	0-3-3	0	1	1	0	0	6	6
Florida	11	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
at Vanderbilt	*	13	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	0	0	4
at Alabama	*	9	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	1	1	0
Arkansas	*	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	2
Georgia	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ole Miss	8	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
at Kentucky	13	2-3	1-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	5	5
at Texas A&M	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	2	2
Alabama	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

MOORE'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	AU	25-0	281/11.3	27-48	.563	6-15	.400	11-19	.579	28	23	51	2.0	28-0	12	18	6	8	71	2.8
2021-22	AU	25-0	185/7.4	16-37	.432	0-5	.000	10-15	.667	20	15	35	1.4	19-0	6	15	4	8	42	1.7
2022-23	AU	31-16	448/14.5	37-75	.493	9-22	.409	25-35	.714	36	30	66	2.1	47-0	19	21	9	15	108	3.5
2023-24	AU	34-26	476/14.0	31-65	.477	6-23	.261	17-22	.773	28	33	61	1.8	40-0	26	17	10	15	85	2.5
2024-25	AU	31-3	322/10.4	15-32	.469	3-15	.200	6-8	.750	17	33	50	1.6	40-0	13	11	4	9	39	1.3
TOTAL		146-45	1713/11.7	126-257	.490	24-80	.300	69-99	.697	129	134	263	1.8	174-0	76	82	33	55	345	2.4

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 7 at LSU (1/29/25)
Field Goals Made: 3 at LSU (1/29/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 at LSU (1/29/25), vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 4 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Free Throws Made: 1 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Rebounds: 3 (three times)
Assists: 3 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Blocks: 1 vs. Monmouth (12/30/24), vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Steals: 2 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Minutes Played: 19 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Double-Figure Games: None
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 2

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 26 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/14/23)
Field Goals Made: 10 vs. Georgia Tech (11/12/22)
Field Goals Attempted: 13 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/14/23), vs. Coastal Carolina (1/22/22)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/14/23)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 7 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/14/23)
Free Throws Made: 6 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/22/22)
Free Throws Attempted: 8 vs. Coastal Carolina (1/22/22)
Rebounds: 13 vs. Middle Georgia State (12/1/22)
Assists: 4 vs. Houston Christian (12/19/23)
Blocks: 4 at Georgia Southern (2/19/22)
Steals: 3 at Marshall (1/28/23)
Minutes Played: 39 at Old Dominion (1/19/23)
Double-Figure Games: 20
20-Point Games: 3
10-Rebound Games: 7
Double-Doubles: 4
Dunks: 12

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	16		1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	0	2
vs. Houston	DNP											
Kent State	DNP											
North Alabama	DNP											
vs. Iowa State	4		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. North Carolina	DNP											
vs. Memphis	2		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Duke	DNP											
Richmond	5		1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	1	2
vs. Ohio State	5		2-6	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	5
Georgia State	17		2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	2	3	0	0	0	4
vs. Purdue	3		0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Monmouth	7		2-5	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Missouri	3		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	DNP											
at South Carolina	5		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	4		0-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Georgia	19		2-3	0-1	1-2	3-0-3	3	0	1	0	2	5
Tennessee	3		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at LSU	9		3-3	1-1	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	0	7
at Ole Miss	6		1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	6		0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Florida	4		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	1	1	0	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	4		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	2		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	DNP											
Georgia	8		1-3	0-0	0-0	3-0-3	1	0	0	0	0	2
Ole Miss	10		1-2	0-1	2-2	2-0-2	3	1	0	0	0	4
at Kentucky	3		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	2		0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alabama	1		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0

HUDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	GSU	27-12	531/19.7	50-114	.439	8-25	.320	27-40	.675	60	65	125	4.6	59-2	9	28	23	10	135	5.0
2022-23	GSU	29-22	776/26.8	112-241	.465	17-63	.270	53-68	.779	64	134	198	6.8	76-2	28	64	22	27	294	10.1
2023-24	SMU	31-1	470/15.2	56-129	.434	18-56	.321	36-45	.800	47	57	104	3.4	54-1	28	25	17	18	166	5.4
2024-25	AU	24-0	149/6.2	16-36	.444	2-13	.154	3-4	.750	15	8	23	1.0	22-0	10	2	2	4	37	1.5
TOTAL FOR AU		24-0	149/6.2	16-36	.444	2-13	.154	3-4	.750	15	8	23	1.0	22-0	10	2	2	4	37	1.5
TOTAL		111-35	1926/17.3	234-520	.450	45-157	.287	119-157	.758	186	264	450	4.1	211-5	75	119	64	59	632	5.7

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 22 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25), at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Field Goals Made: 8 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25), vs. Mississippi State (1/14/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 16 at Georgia (1/18/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 4 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25), at Ole Miss (2/1/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 8 vs. Monmouth (12/30/24)
Free Throws Made: 11 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 11 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Rebounds: 7 vs. North Carolina (11/26/24)
Assists: 7 at LSU (1/29/25)
Blocks: 2 (six times)
Steals: 4 vs. Purdue (12/21/24)
Minutes Played: 34 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Double-Figure Games: 23
20-Point Games: 3
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 8

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 25 at Georgia (2/24/24)
Field Goals Made: 8 (four times)
Field Goals Attempted: 16 at Georgia (1/18/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 7 at Fordham (1/27/21)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 11 at Fordham (1/27/21)
Free Throws Made: 11 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 11 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24), vs. Alabama (2/7/24)
Rebounds: 9 at Ole Miss (2/3/24)
Assists: 7 at LSU (1/29/25)
Blocks: 3 vs. Rhode Island (2/27/21)
Steals: 5 vs. LSU (1/13/24)
Minutes Played: 34 vs. Rhode Island (1/20/21), at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Double-Figure Games: 55
20-Point Games: 7
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: 1
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 31

CAREER HONORS

- 2025 All-SEC Third Team
- 2025 Julius Erving Small Forward of the Year Award Finalist
- SEC and school-record holder for consecutive free throws made (51)
- 2024 Maui Invitational All-Tournament Team
- Ranks 4th all-time in single-season FT percentage (.876 in 2023-24)
- 2024 SEC All-Tournament Team
- 2023 NJCAA Region 8 Most Outstanding Player
- 2023 NJCAA Region 8 All-Tournament Team
- 2023 All-Panhandle Conference First Team
- 2021-22 Mountain West Conference Sixth Man of the Year

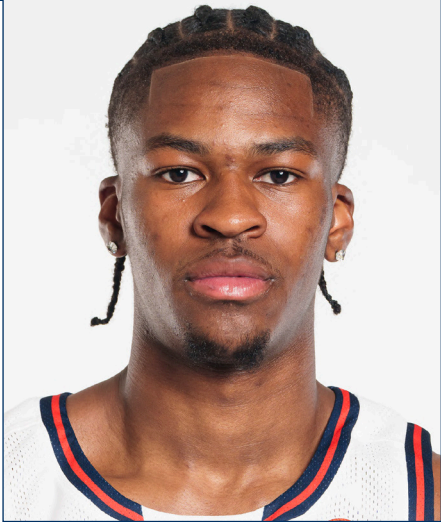
2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS															
Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS			
Vermont	*	17	4-8	3-7	0-0	0-3-3	3	2	2	1	0	11			
vs. Houston	*	18	2-3	1-2	2-2	0-2-2	4	2	2	0	1	7			
Kent State	*	19	3-7	0-2	6-8	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	2	12			
North Alabama	*	24	4-7	3-6	1-2	0-2-2	1	2	2	0	1	12			
vs. Iowa State	*	22	5-8	3-4	5-5	0-3-3	4	1	3	0	2	18			
vs. North Carolina	*	28	4-8	2-6	4-4	1-6-7	3	0	0	0	1	14			
vs. Memphis	*	25	5-6	1-2	3-3	2-1-3	2	5	3	0	0	14			
at Duke	*	30	5-8	2-2	5-5	1-1-2	0	3	2	1	0	17			
Richmond	*	19	5-8	1-3	2-2	1-5-6	1	5	1	1	1	13			
vs. Ohio State	*	22	2-7	0-3	4-4	1-3-4	2	0	0	0	0	8			
Georgia State	*	25	4-11	0-4	11-11	2-2-4	3	6	1	0	1	19			
vs. Purdue	*	23	4-7	0-2	0-0	1-4-5	3	6	1	2	4	8			
Monmouth	*	22	3-8	3-8	4-4	1-2-3	1	4	0	0	1	13			
Missouri	*	25	3-4	2-3	5-5	1-2-3	3	2	1	0	3	13			
at Texas	*	28	4-8	1-3	7-8	0-5-5	2	3	2	2	1	16			
at South Carolina	*	33	4-9	0-3	0-0	1-4-5	2	1	1	1	2	8			
Mississippi State	*	25	8-11	3-5	1-2	0-2-2	3	1	2	2	1	20			
at Georgia	*	31	5-16	3-6	0-0	1-5-6	2	1	0	0	1	13			
Tennessee	*	33	0-5	0-2	7-7	0-5-5	4	1	1	2	2	7			
at LSU	*	31	3-12	1-4	4-6	1-1-2	1	7	2	1	3	11			
at Ole Miss	*	30	6-10	4-6	2-3	0-2-2	4	3	2	0	1	18			
Oklahoma	*	20	5-11	1-5	4-5	1-1-2	5	1	1	0	1	15			
Florida	*	19	2-6	1-3	1-1	0-1-1	3	2	1	0	0	6			
at Vanderbilt		28	0-6	0-4	0-0	1-1-2	3	4	2	0	2	0			
at Alabama		24	4-7	2-3	5-5	0-5-5	5	3	0	1	1	15			
Arkansas		25	4-8	1-5	6-6	0-3-3	2	0	3	0	0	15			
Georgia	*	33	3-10	2-5	3-3	1-2-3	2	4	1	0	0	11			
Ole Miss	*	29	8-12	4-5	2-4	0-3-3	3	1	1	2	1	22			
at Kentucky	*	29	6-12	1-3	9-10	1-1-2	4	1	2	1	3	22			
at Texas A&M	*	34	5-10	3-6	2-2	0-3-3	3	5	3	2	0	15			
Alabama	*	17	2-7	0-2	3-3	0-2-2	4	3	1	0	1	7			

BAKER-MAZARA'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	DU	15-13	364/24.3	46-105	.438	25-60	.417	26-32	.813	10	33	43	2.9	45-4	17	13	13	15	143	9.5
2021-22	SDSU	31-0	399/12.9	66-157	.420	22-56	.393	44-49	.898	9	54	63	2.0	45-0	18	23	14	21	198	6.4
2023-24	AU	35-9	759/21.7	103-228	.452	38-91	.418	106-121	.876	31	97	128	3.7	86-1	77	39	17	36	350	10.0
2024-25	AU	31-28	787/25.4	122-260	.469	48-124	.387	108-120	.900	18	84	102	3.3	84-2	80	44	19	37	400	12.9
TOTAL FOR AU		66-37	1547/23.4	225-488	.461	86-215	.400	214-241	.888	49	181	230	3.5	170-3	157	83	36	73	750	11.4
TOTAL		112-50	2310/20.6	337-750	.449	133-331	.402	284-322	.882	68	268	336	3.0	260-7	192	119	63	109	1091	9.7

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MILES KELLY
G | 6-6 | 190 | Sr.
Stone Mountain, Ga.
(Georgia Tech)



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 30 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Field Goals Made: 10 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Field Goals Attempted: 18 vs. Florida (2/8/25)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 9 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 14 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Free Throws Made: 10 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 10 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Rebounds: 10 vs. Mississippi State (1/14/25)
Assists: 4 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Blocks: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Steals: 5 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Minutes Played: 37 at Duke (12/4/24)
Double-Figure Games: 19
30-Point Games: 1
20-Point Games: 3
10-Rebound Games: 1
5-Steal Games: 1 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Double-Doubles: 1
Dunks: 2

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 36 at Louisville (2/10/24)
Field Goals Made: 11 at Louisville (2/10/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 24 vs. Howard (11/9/23)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 9 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 15 vs. Notre Dame (1/9/24)
Free Throws Made: 10 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 13 vs. Howard (11/9/23)
Rebounds: 12 vs. Mississippi State (11/28/23)
Assists: 6 vs. Penn State (12/16/23)
Blocks: 2 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24), vs. UMass Lowell (11/14/23)
Steals: 5 at Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Minutes Played: 42 at Clemson (1/16/24)
Double-Figure Games: 68
20-Point Games: 16
30-Point Games: 3
10-Rebound Games: 5
5-Steal Games: 1
Double-Doubles: 5
Dunks: 17

CAREER HONORS

- ESPN's Dick Vitale's National Player of the Week (March 3, 2025)
- 2023-24 All-Atlantic Coast Conference Honorable Mention

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont		18	7-11	7-9	0-0	0-3-3	0	0	0	1	1	21
vs. Houston		21	2-7	1-5	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	1	0	0	5
Kent State	*	29	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	1	1	0	0	0	3
North Alabama	*	25	4-8	2-5	2-3	0-3-3	0	3	1	1	0	12
vs. Iowa State	*	30	5-13	2-9	0-0	0-2-2	3	2	3	1	0	12
vs. North Carolina	*	21	5-10	3-7	2-2	0-2-2	3	0	0	0	0	15
vs. Memphis	*	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Duke	*	37	5-7	4-5	0-0	0-3-3	4	0	0	0	3	14
Richmond	*	23	4-7	4-5	3-3	1-4-5	1	2	0	0	3	15
vs. Ohio State	*	15	3-8	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	1	2	8
Georgia State	*	28	1-6	0-5	4-4	0-4-4	0	1	1	2	1	6
vs. Purdue	*	27	2-8	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	2	1	0	1	1	5
Monmouth	*	20	2-7	1-4	3-3	0-4-4	0	2	0	0	0	8
Missour	*	32	2-6	1-3	1-2	0-5-5	3	1	1	1	1	6
at Texas	*	29	6-12	4-6	2-3	1-2-3	4	1	2	0	0	18
at South Carolina	*	34	5-10	4-8	0-0	1-5-6	2	1	1	0	0	14
Mississippi State	*	29	4-8	3-5	2-2	2-8-10	4	0	1	0	2	13
at Georgia	*	32	4-8	1-4	4-4	0-5-5	1	0	1	0	1	13
Tennessee	*	34	2-8	2-4	0-0	1-3-4	4	2	2	1	0	6
at LSU	*	29	5-10	2-7	1-2	1-2-3	2	1	1	0	3	13
at Ole Miss	*	23	4-8	3-6	4-4	0-1-1	4	1	0	0	1	15
Oklahoma	*	25	4-11	1-7	0-0	1-3-4	3	0	0	1	1	9
Florida	*	35	8-18	3-9	3-3	1-2-3	1	1	0	1	1	22
at Vanderbilt	*	26	1-5	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	1	0	0	1	3
at Alabama	*	32	3-9	2-6	7-8	1-7-8	2	2	0	0	0	15
Arkansas	*	34	3-10	1-6	0-0	1-7-8	1	1	2	0	4	7
Georgia	*	36	3-9	1-6	4-4	1-7-8	3	2	1	0	0	11
Ole Miss	*	39	4-7	3-5	2-2	0-3-3	1	1	2	1	1	13
at Kentucky	*	35	10-17	9-14	1-1	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	1	30
at Texas A&M	*	31	1-8	0-4	10-10	0-3-3	2	4	1	0	5	12
Alabama	*	36	5-10	3-7	0-0	0-4-4	4	1	5	1	0	13

KELLY'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2021-22	GaTech	30-1	434/14.5	48-118	.407	26-75	.347	13-18	.722	7	36	43	1.4	30-0	15	19	3	15	135	4.5
2022-23	GaTech	33-27	1070/32.4	167-407	.410	89-235	.379	53-59	.898	10	102	112	3.4	71-0	43	49	2	24	476	14.4
2023-24	GaTech	32-32	1018/31.8	150-406	.369	69-215	.321	77-105	.733	31	144	175	5.5	78-1	59	63	8	25	446	13.9
2024-25	AU	31-29	866/27.9	116-273	.425	72-179	.402	55-60	.917	13	103	116	3.7	65-0	33	27	13	33	359	11.6
TOTAL FOR AU		31-29	866/27.9	116-273	.425	72-179	.402	55-60	.917	13	103	116	3.7	65-0	33	27	13	33	359	11.6
TOTAL		126-89	3387/26.9	481-1204	.400	256-704	.364	198-242	.818	61	385	446	3.5	244-1	150	158	26	97	1416	11.2

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ADDARIN SCOTT
F | 6-9 | 207 | Sr.
Dallas, Texas
(Navarro College)



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: None
Field Goals Made: None
Field Goals Attempted: None
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: None
Free Throws Attempted: None
Rebounds: None
Assists: None
Blocks: None
Steals: None
Minutes Played: None
Double-Figure Games: None
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: None

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 2 (three times)
Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Vanderbilt (1/31/24), vs. Ole Miss (1/20/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 1 (three times)
3-Point Field Goals Made: None
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: None
Free Throws Made: 2 vs. Alabama A&M (11/21/23)
Free Throws Attempted: 2 vs. Alabama A&M (11/21/23)
Rebounds: 2 vs. Chattanooga (12/30/23), vs. Alabama A&M (11/21/23)
Assists: 1 at Arkansas (1/6/24)
Blocks: 2 vs. Ole Miss (1/20/24)
Steals: 1 vs. South Carolina (3/15/24)
Minutes Played: 2 (six times)
Double-Figure Games: None
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: None
Double-Doubles: None
Dunks: 1

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont		DNP										
vs. Houston		DNP										
Kent State		DNP										
North Alabama		DNP										
vs. Iowa State		DNP										
vs. North Carolina		DNP										
vs. Memphis		DNP										
at Duke		DNP										
Richmond		DNP										
vs. Ohio State		DNP										
Georgia State		DNP										
vs. Purdue		DNP										
Monmouth		DNP										
Missouri		DNP										
at Texas		DNP										
at South Carolina		DNP										
Mississippi State		DNP										
at Georgia		DNP										
Tennessee		DNP										
at LSU		DNP										
at Ole Miss		DNP										
Oklahoma		DNP										
Florida		DNP										
at Vanderbilt		DNP										
at Alabama		DNP										
Arkansas		DNP										
Georgia		DNP										
Ole Miss		DNP										
at Kentucky		DNP										
at Texas A&M		DNP										
Alabama		DNP										

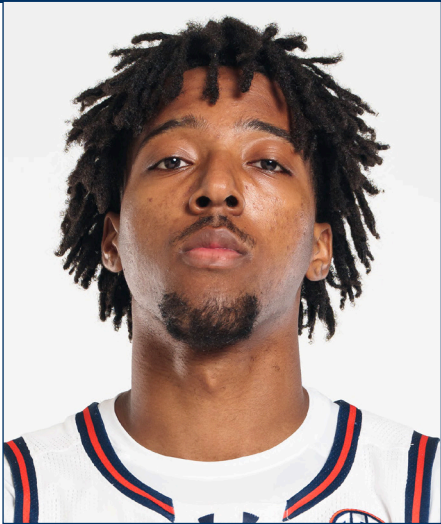
SCOTT'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	AU	15-0	22/1.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	0.4	4-0	1	2	3	1	6	0.4
TOTAL		15-0	22/1.5	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2	4	6	0.4	4-0	1	2	3	1	6	0.4

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CHANEY JOHNSON

G | 6-7 | 220 | Jr.
Alabaster, Ala.
(UAH)



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 26 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Field Goals Made: 12 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 14 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 2 (four times)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 4 at Alabama (2/15/25)
Free Throws Made: 6 vs. Monmouth (12/30/24)
Free Throws Attempted: 7 vs. Houston (11/9/24)
Rebounds: 10 vs. Houston (11/9/24)
Assists: 5 vs. Purdue (12/21/24)
Blocks: 4 vs. Mississippi State (1/14/25)
Steals: 2 (six times)
Minutes Played: 35 at Georgia (1/18/25)
Double-Figure Games: 15
20-Point Games: 2
10-Rebound Games: 1
5-Steal Games: None
Double-Doubles: 1
Dunks: 21

CAREER SUPERLATIVES (DIVISION I AND II)

Points: 35 vs. Embry-Riddle (11/7/21)
Field Goals Made: 13 vs. Embry-Riddle (11/7/21)
Field Goals Attempted: 23 vs. Lee (2/12/22)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 5 vs. Embry-Riddle (11/7/21)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Embry-Riddle (11/7/21)
Free Throws Made: 10 vs. Mississippi College (2/4/23)
Free Throws Attempted: 14 vs. Mississippi College (2/4/23)
Rebounds: 12 vs. Lee (12/2/22), vs. West Georgia (3/1/22)
Assists: 6 vs. Montevallo (1/18/23)
Blocks: 4 vs. Mississippi State (1/14/25)
Steals: 4 vs. Union (3/6/22)
Minutes Played: 38 at West Alabama (11/28/22)
Double-Figure Games: 89
30-Point Games: 1
20-Point Games: 19
10-Rebound Games: 7
Double-Doubles: 6
Dunks: 85

CAREER HONORS

- 2024 SEC Community Service Team
- 2024 NABC Honors Court
- 2024 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll
- 2023 Alabama Sports Writers Association Small College Athlete of the Year
- 2023 Gulf South Conference Player of the Year
- Two-Time NABC Division II All-District South Team (2022 and 2023)
- Two-Time All-Gulf South Conference First Team (2022 and 2023)
- Three-Time GSC Academic Honor Roll (2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23)

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont		16	6-8	0-2	1-3	1-8-9	0	0	0	1	0	13
vs. Houston		31	3-6	0-1	5-7	2-8-10	3	3	3	1	0	11
Kent State		29	8-11	2-3	0-0	1-4-5	0	4	1	2	0	18
North Alabama		24	4-6	0-1	0-1	2-3-5	2	2	1	1	1	8
vs. Iowa State		10	2-2	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	0	4
vs. North Carolina		34	5-10	0-1	1-1	3-5-8	3	3	1	2	0	11
vs. Memphis		19	4-7	1-3	0-0	0-2-2	4	0	1	1	1	9
at Duke		22	2-7	0-3	1-1	3-3-6	3	2	0	0	0	5
Richmond		20	2-4	0-0	3-4	3-3-6	2	1	0	0	1	7
vs. Ohio State		18	1-4	0-2	3-4	2-2-4	4	2	0	2	0	5
Georgia State		30	12-14	0-1	2-5	3-5-8	3	4	3	0	2	26
vs. Purdue		15	2-4	2-3	0-0	0-4-4	2	5	2	0	1	6
Monmouth		19	3-5	0-2	6-6	0-2-2	0	2	1	0	1	12
Missouri		31	5-7	1-1	2-2	2-5-7	3	2	2	1	2	13
at Texas		22	2-6	0-3	0-0	0-2-3	2	2	1	2	1	4
at South Carolina		22	4-7	1-2	0-0	2-2-4	3	2	1	1	0	9
Mississippi State	*	34	7-10	1-1	2-2	2-6-8	4	1	1	4	1	17
at Georgia	*	35	1-9	0-0	0-0	2-4-6	3	1	2	1	0	2
Tennessee	*	25	5-8	0-2	0-0	3-1-4	2	0	0	1	1	10
at LSU		17	2-7	2-2	1-2	1-5-6	5	0	1	0	2	7
at Ole Miss		15	1-3	0-1	0-0	2-1-3	3	1	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma		27	4-6	0-0	5-6	2-6-8	2	3	1	1	1	13
Florida		21	6-9	0-1	1-1	1-0-1	3	1	0	1	2	13
at Vanderbilt		28	9-10	1-2	1-2	2-3-5	1	0	1	0	2	20
at Alabama		33	5-10	2-4	2-2	1-4-5	3	1	0	1	0	14
Arkansas		28	6-13	0-2	2-3	2-4-6	4	1	0	1	2	14
Georgia		11	2-2	0-0	0-2	0-1-1	4	0	1	0	0	4
Ole Miss		22	5-6	0-0	3-3	2-4-6	4	2	3	1	1	13
at Kentucky		25	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-2-3	3	0	2	1	0	3
at Texas A&M		24	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	3	1	1	2	1	4
Alabama		15	1-3	0-1	1-2	1-0-1	4	0	0	0	0	3

JOHNSON'S CAREER STATISTICS (DIVISION I AND II)

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2020-21	UAH	19-0	220/11.6	31-72	.431	11-28	.393	10-20	.500	12	25	37	1.9	31-0	4	19	2	6	83	4.4
2021-22	UAH	33-31	781/23.7	218-372	.586	32-69	.464	86-115	.748	61	126	187	5.7	100-9	39	75	22	26	554	16.8
2022-23	UAH	35-35	891/25.5	203-392	.518	24-81	.296	128-167	.766	49	182	231	6.6	69-1	55	74	18	39	558	15.9
2023-24	AU	35-2	533/15.2	64-128	.500	9-33	.273	29-39	.744	33	87	120	3.4	85-1	27	32	16	16	166	4.7
2024-25	AU	31-3	724/23.4	122-210	.581	13-45	.289	43-61	.705	48	101	149	4.8	86-1	46	31	28	23	300	9.7
TOTAL FOR AU		66-5	1257/19.0	186-338	.550	22-78	.282	72-100	.720	81	188	269	4.1	171-2	73	63	44	39	466	7.1
TOTAL		153-71	3150/20.6	638-1174	.543	89-256	.348	296-402	.736	203	521	724	4.7	371-12	171	231	86	110	1661	10.9

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DYLAN CARDWELL

G | 6-11 | 255 | Sr.
Augusta, Ga.
(McEachern HS)



SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Points: 18 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Field Goals Made: 8 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 10 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 1 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Free Throws Made: 4 at Ole Miss (2/1/25)
Free Throws Attempted: 5 (three times)
Rebounds: 13 at Ole Miss (2/1/25)
Assists: 6 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Blocks: 6 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Steals: 2 (11 times)
Minutes Played: 31 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Double-Figure Games: 5
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: 3
5-Block Games: 1
Double-Doubles: 2
Dunks: 36

CAREER SUPERLATIVES

Points: 18 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Field Goals Made: 8 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Field Goals Attempted: 10 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
3-Point Field Goals Made: 1 (four times)
3-Point Field Goals Attempted: 2 at Georgia (2/24/24)
Free Throws Made: 6 vs. St. Bonaventure (11/17/23), vs. Missouri (1/26/21)
Free Throws Attempted: 9 vs. Georgia (3/9/24)
Rebounds: 13 at Ole Miss (2/1/25)
Assists: 6 vs. Memphis (11/27/24)
Blocks: 6 vs. Oklahoma (2/4/25)
Steals: 4 at South Carolina (1/4/22)
Minutes Played: 31 vs. Alabama (3/8/25)
Double-Figure Games: 12
20-Point Games: None
10-Rebound Games: 4
5-Block Games: 5
Double-Doubles: 2
Dunks: 148

CAREER HONORS

- All-time winningest player in program history (115 career wins)
- Ranks first all-time in career games played (159)
- School-record holder for most blocks made in a SEC Tournament (11)
- Ranks fourth all-time in career blocked shots (204)
- Two-Time CSC Academic All-District Team (2022-23 and 2023-24)
- Two-Time NABC Honors Court (2022-23 and 2023-24)
- 2021-22 SEC Community Service Team
- Three-Time SEC Academic Honor Roll (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24)
- 2020-21 First-Year SEC Academic Honor Roll

2024-25 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Opponent	GS	Min.	FG-A	3FG-A	FT-A	O-D-T	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS
Vermont	*	19	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-4-4	0	2	1	1	2	0
vs. Houston	*	16	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kent State	*	19	1-2	0-0	1-3	4-4-8	0	4	1	0	0	3
North Alabama	*	23	5-6	0-0	2-2	2-1-3	1	2	1	1	0	12
vs. Iowa State	*	24	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-3-4	4	3	1	1	2	2
vs. North Carolina	*	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	2	1	2
vs. Memphis	*	26	8-8	1-1	1-3	2-1-3	2	6	1	0	1	18
at Duke	*	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	1	1	1	0	0
Richmond	*	20	3-8	0-0	1-3	3-2-5	1	2	1	1	2	7
vs. Ohio State	*	25	5-10	0-0	0-0	3-5-8	2	2	0	4	0	10
Georgia State	*	17	3-3	0-0	0-2	2-4-6	3	2	2	2	0	6
vs. Purdue	*	18	3-3	0-0	0-2	3-1-4	3	1	0	1	0	6
Monmouth	*	19	5-8	0-0	2-5	6-5-11	3	1	0	2	1	12
Missouri	*	15	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	1	0	3	0	2
at Texas	*	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-3-6	2	0	1	1	0	0
at South Carolina	*	22	4-7	1-2	0-0	2-2-4	3	2	1	1	0	9
Mississippi State	*	29	4-6	0-0	1-3	2-3-5	2	1	2	2	1	9
at Georgia	*	22	1-2	0-0	0-2	6-1-7	1	3	0	4	2	2
Tennessee	*	18	1-1	0-0	2-4	2-1-3	2	1	0	1	2	4
at LSU	*	19	2-4	0-0	0-0	4-2-6	4	1	2	0	2	4
at Ole Miss	*	25	3-6	0-1	4-5	3-10-13	3	4	0	1	2	10
Oklahoma	*	18	4-4	0-0	0-2	2-1-3	1	1	0	6	0	8
Florida	*	24	2-3	0-0	1-5	6-6-12	4	1	1	0	0	5
at Vanderbilt	*	18	2-3	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	3	2	0	2	2	6
at Alabama	*	12	1-1	0-0	0-2	1-2-3	5	1	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	*	19	0-1	0-0	0-2	3-0-3	0	1	2	1	0	2
Georgia	*	25	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-2-5	4	1	0	3	2	4
Ole Miss	*	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	4	1	0	2	0	4
at Kentucky	*	21	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	4	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas A&M	*	22	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-1-3	3	2	0	0	2	8
Alabama	*	31	3-3	0-0	0-0	4-4-8	3	4	0	1	2	6

CARDWELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds										Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG	
2020-21	AU	27-0	409/15.1	43-61	.705	1-1	1.000	16-28	.571	49	49	98	3.6	57-1	13	41	17	12	103	3.8	
2021-22	AU	34-0	394/11.6	49-71	.690	0-1	.000	4-10	.400	53	49	102	3.0	60-0	18	9	42	18	102	3.0	
2022-23	AU	32-1	428/13.4	56-75	.747	0-1	.000	7-22	.318	54	66	120	3.8	64-0	35	20	43	9	119	3.7	
2023-24	AU	35-1	509/14.5	73-103	.709	2-5	.400	37-63	.587	60	69	129	3.7	81-0	42	27	56	22	185	5.3	
2024-25	AU	31-31	622/20.1	71-103	.689	1-2	.500	17-52	.327	75	77	152	4.9	79-2	53	17	46	27	160	5.2	
TOTAL		159-33	2362/14.9	292-413	.707	4-10	.400	81-175	.463	291	310	601	3.8	341-3	161	114	204	88	669	4.2	

TEAM AND OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

AUBURN GAME HIGHS

POINTS	106	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	102	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	100	Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	98	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	98	Richmond (12/08/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	39	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	36	vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	36	Vermont (11/06/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	80	at LSU (01/29/2025)
	73	Alabama (03/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.619 (39-63)	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	.596 (34-57)	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	16	Vermont (11/06/2024)
	14	at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	35	Vermont (11/06/2024)
	30	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	30	Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	30	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	30	Richmond (12/08/2024)
	30	vs North Carolina (N) (11/26/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.524 (11-21)	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	.500 (14-28)	at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	27	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	26	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	33	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	33	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.867 (13-15)	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	.857 (12-14)	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
REBOUNDS	49	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	49	Richmond (12/08/2024)
ASSISTS	25	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	24	Alabama (03/08/2025)
	24	vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
STEALS	15	at LSU (01/29/2025)
	11	Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	11	Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	13	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	11	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
TURNOVERS	16	Missouri (01/04/2025)
	13	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
FOULS	25	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	24	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	24	at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

POINTS	93	Alabama (03/08/2025)
	90	Florida (02/08/2025)
	85	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	84	at Duke (12/04/2024)
	83	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	35	Alabama (03/08/2025)
	31	Florida (02/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	70	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	67	Alabama (03/08/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.522 (35-67)	Alabama (03/08/2025)
	.500 (29-58)	at Duke (12/04/2024)
	.500 (28-56)	vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	13	Florida (02/08/2025)
	9	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	9	at Duke (12/04/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	33	Florida (02/08/2025)
	30	Richmond (12/08/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.667 (6-9)	vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	.409 (9-22)	at Duke (12/04/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	28	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	27	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	38	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	35	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	35	at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.931 (27-29)	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	.929 (13-14)	at Vanderbilt (02/11/2025)
REBOUNDS	49	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	42	Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
ASSISTS	22	Florida (02/08/2025)
	18	Alabama (03/08/2025)
STEALS	13	Missouri (01/04/2025)
	10	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	9	at LSU (01/29/2025)
	6	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
TURNOVERS	20	at LSU (01/29/2025)
	20	Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
FOULS	25	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	25	Georgia (02/22/2025)

AUBURN GAME LOWS

POINTS	53	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	66	at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	67	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	70	at Georgia (01/18/2025)
	72	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	18	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	24	at Georgia (01/18/2025)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	49	Missouri (01/04/2025)
	50	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.305 (18-59)	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	.393 (24-61)	at Georgia (01/18/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	3	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	4	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	20	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	21	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	21	at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	21	at Texas (01/07/2025)
	21	Missouri (01/04/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.150 (3-20)	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	.167 (4-24)	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	5	vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	6	at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	6	Vermont (11/06/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	9	vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	11	Vermont (11/06/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.500 (6-12)	at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	.545 (6-11)	Vermont (11/06/2024)
REBOUNDS	23	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	25	at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
ASSISTS	7	at Georgia (01/18/2025)
	8	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
STEALS	3	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	3	at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	3	Kent St. (11/13/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	2	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	2	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
TURNOVERS	4	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	5	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
FOULS	12	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	12	Kent St. (11/13/2024)

OPPONENT GAME LOWS

POINTS	43	Vermont (11/06/2024)
	51	Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	53	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	54	Richmond (12/08/2024)
	56	Kent St. (11/13/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15	Vermont (11/06/2024)
	16	Richmond (12/08/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	50	at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	51	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	51	at LSU (01/29/2025)
	51	vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.259 (15-58)	Vermont (11/06/2024)
	.271 (16-59)	Richmond (12/08/2024)
3 PT FG MADE	3	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	3	at Vanderbilt (02/11/2025)
	3	Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	9	vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	13	Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	13	vs Houston (N) (11/09/2024)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE	.125 (3-24)	Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	.158 (3-19)	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	7	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	8	Vermont (11/06/2024)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	11	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	11	Vermont (11/06/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	.450 (9-20)	at Georgia (01/18/2025)
	.500 (7-14)	Arkansas (02/19/2025)
REBOUNDS	20	Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	26	vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	26	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
ASSISTS	5	Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	5	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	5	Kent St. (11/13/2024)
STEALS	1	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	2	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
BLOCKED SHOTS	0	Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	0	Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	0	vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	0	vs Iowa St. (N) (11/25/2024)
	0	North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	0	Kent St. (11/13/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	at Duke (12/04/2024)
	7	at Alabama (02/15/2025)
FOULS	9	vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	10	Vermont (11/06/2024)

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

AUBURN INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS		34	Johni Broome vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
		31	Johni Broome vs Georgia (02/22/2025)
		30	Miles Kelly at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
		30	Johni Broome vs North Ala. (11/18/2024)
		26	Johni Broome at LSU (01/29/2025)
		26	Chaney Johnson vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
FIELD GOALS MADE	15		Johni Broome vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	13		Johni Broome vs North Ala. (11/18/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	28		Johni Broome vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	23		Johni Broome at LSU (01/29/2025)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(8-8)	Dylan Cardwell vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	.900	(9-10)	Chaney Johnson at Vanderbilt (02/11/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	9		Miles Kelly at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	7		Miles Kelly vs Vermont (11/06/2024)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	14		Miles Kelly at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	10		Tahaad Pettiford at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Denver Jones vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Denver Jones vs Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jahki Howard vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Johni Broome at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Chaney Johnson at LSU (01/29/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Jahki Howard vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	1.000	(2-2)	Chad Baker-Mazara at Duke (12/04/2024)
	1.000	(2-2)	JP Pegues vs Vermont (11/06/2024)
FREE THROWS MADE	11		Chad Baker-Mazara vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	10		Miles Kelly at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	10		Johni Broome vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	12		Johni Broome vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	11		Johni Broome vs Georgia (02/22/2025)
	11		Chad Baker-Mazara vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(11-11)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	1.000	(10-10)	Miles Kelly at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	1.000	(7-7)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Denver Jones vs Georgia (02/22/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Denver Jones vs Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Chaney Johnson vs Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	1.000	(6-6)	Denver Jones vs Iowa St. (N) (11/25/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	Denver Jones vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Chad Baker-Mazara at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Missouri (01/04/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Chad Baker-Mazara at Duke (12/04/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Iowa St. (N) (11/25/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Miles Kelly vs Georgia (02/22/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Miles Kelly at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Miles Kelly at Georgia (01/18/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Miles Kelly vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Jahki Howard vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Chad Baker-Mazara vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
REBOUNDS	20		Johni Broome vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	19		Johni Broome vs North Carolina (N) (11/26/2024)
ASSISTS	9		Denver Jones vs North Ala. (11/18/2024)
	7		Chad Baker-Mazara at LSU (01/29/2025)
	7		Denver Jones vs Missouri (01/04/2025)
STEALS	5		Miles Kelly at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	4		Miles Kelly vs Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	4		Denver Jones at LSU (01/29/2025)
	4		Tahaad Pettiford vs Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	4		Chad Baker-Mazara vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	4		
BLOCKED SHOTS	6		Dylan Cardwell vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	5		Johni Broome vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	5		Johni Broome vs Houston (N) (11/09/2024)
TURNOVERS	5		Miles Kelly vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	4		Denver Jones at Vanderbilt (02/11/2025)
	4		Denver Jones at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	4		Denver Jones vs Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	4		Tahaad Pettiford vs Missouri (01/04/2025)
	4		Tahaad Pettiford vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	4		Denver Jones vs North Ala. (11/18/2024)
FOULS	4		Johni Broome vs Houston (N) (11/09/2024)
	5		Chad Baker-Mazara at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	5		Dylan Cardwell at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	5		Chad Baker-Mazara vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	5		Chaney Johnson at LSU (01/29/2025)
	5		Dylan Cardwell at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	5		Johni Broome at Duke (12/04/2024)
	5		Tahaad Pettiford vs Vermont (11/06/2024)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS		34	Arthur Kaluma at Texas (01/07/2025)
		29	Sean Pedulla at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
		27	PJ Haggerty vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
		25	Collin Murray-Boyles at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
		24	Cam Carter at LSU (01/29/2025)
FIELD GOALS MADE	12		Arthur Kaluma at Texas (01/07/2025)
	11		PJ Haggerty vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS	20		PJ Haggerty vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	18		Collin Murray-Boyles at South Carolina (01/11/2025)
	18		Cooper Flagg at Duke (12/04/2024)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 5 made)	1.000	(7-7)	Clifford Omoruyi vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	.833	(5-6)	Karter Knox vs Arkansas (02/19/2025)
3 PT FG MADE	6		Isalah Evans at Duke (12/04/2024)
	5		Arthur Kaluma at Texas (01/07/2025)
3 PT FG ATTEMPTS	11		Mark Sears at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	10		Josh Hubbard vs Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
3 PT FG PERCENTAGE (min 2 made)	1.000	(3-3)	Urban Klavzar vs Florida (02/08/2025)
	1.000	(3-3)	Colby Rogers vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	1.000	(2-2)	Andersson Garcia at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Manny Obaseki at Texas A&M (03/04/2025)
	1.000	(2-2)	Cam Carter at LSU (01/29/2025)
FREE THROWS MADE	11		Dayton Forsythe vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	11		Josh Hubbard vs Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	11		Jordan Pope at Texas (01/07/2025)
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	13		Amari Williams at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	12		Cam Carter at LSU (01/29/2025)
	12		Josh Hubbard vs Mississippi St. (01/14/2025)
	12		Cooper Flagg at Duke (12/04/2024)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 3 made)	1.000	(11-11)	Dayton Forsythe vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	1.000	(11-11)	Jordan Pope at Texas (01/07/2025)
	1.000	(7-7)	Jeremiah Fears vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	1.000	(7-7)	C.J. Cox vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	1.000	(6-6)	Dji Bailey at LSU (01/29/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Zakai Zeigler vs Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	1.000	(6-6)	Delonnie Hunt vs Richmond (12/08/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	Kobe Elvis vs Oklahoma (02/04/2025)
	1.000	(5-5)	Abdi Bashir Jr. vs Monmouth (12/30/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	Fletcher Loyer vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	Dusan Neskovic vs Richmond (12/08/2024)
	1.000	(5-5)	VonCameron Davis vs Kent St. (11/13/2024)
	1.000	(4-4)	Labaron Philon vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Malik Dia vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
	1.000	(4-4)	Mikael Brown-Jones vs Ole Miss (02/26/2025)
REBOUNDS	16		Nick McMullen vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	14		Amari Williams at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
ASSISTS	9		Walter Clayton Jr. vs Florida (02/08/2025)
	7		Mark Sears vs Alabama (03/08/2025)
	7		Amari Williams at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
STEALS	3		Silas Demary Jr. vs Georgia (02/22/2025)
	3		Johnell Davis vs Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	3		Sean Pedulla at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	3		Jordan Pope at Texas (01/07/2025)
	3		Marcus Allen vs Missouri (01/04/2025)
	3		T.O. Barrett vs Missouri (01/04/2025)
	3		Braden Smith vs Purdue (N) (12/21/2024)
	3		Nick McMullen vs Georgia St. (12/17/2024)
	3		Sean Stewart vs Ohio St. (N) (12/14/2024)
	3		Sion James at Duke (12/04/2024)
BLOCKED SHOTS	3		Cooper Flagg at Duke (12/04/2024)
	3		Zvonimir Ivisic vs Arkansas (02/19/2025)
	3		Thomas Haugh vs Florida (02/08/2025)
	3		Malik Dia at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	3		Daimion Collins at LSU (01/29/2025)
	3		Corey Chest at LSU (01/29/2025)
	3		Dok Muordar vs Monmouth (12/30/2024)
TURNOVERS	3		Apostolos Roumoglou vs Richmond (12/08/2024)
	3		Ileri Ayo-Faleye vs Vermont (11/06/2024)
FOULS	6		Amari Williams at Kentucky (03/01/2025)
	6		Jordan Sears at LSU (01/29/2025)
FOULS	5		Jarin Stevenson at Alabama (02/15/2025)
	5		Dre Davis at Ole Miss (02/01/2025)
	5		Jordan Gainey vs Tennessee (01/25/2025)
	5		Dain Dainja vs Memphis (N) (11/27/2024)
	5		Milos Uzan vs Houston (N) (11/09/2024)
	5		

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

AUBURN'S RECORD IN BRUCE PEARL ERA

Overall (On-Court)	27-4	240-123
Home	13-2	140-34
Away	8-2	55-68
Neutral	6-0	47-21
Conference (On-Court)	15-3	112-86
Home	7-2	68-32
Away	8-1	44-55
Non-Conference (On-Court)	12-1	124-37
Home	6-0	68-3
Away	0-1	9-13
Neutral	6-0	45-21
Overtime	0-1	12-7
Ranked opponents	10-4	33-33
Unranked opponents	17-0	195-90
Wearing white uniforms	18-2	146-45
Wearing navy uniforms	9-2	52-54
Wearing orange uniforms	0-0	30-24
Leading at half	24-0	181-27
Trailing at half	3-4	41-92
Tied at half	0-0	6-5
Leading with 5:00 remaining in second half	25-0	205-8
Trailing with 5:00 remaining in second half	2-4	21-110
Tied with 5:00 remaining in second half	0-0	4-5
Has more rebounds than opponent	19-1	145-30
Has fewer rebounds than opponent	6-2	76-53
Same rebounds as opponent	2-1	7-10
Commits more turnovers than opponent	4-2	52-75
Causes more turnovers than opponent	22-2	156-50
Same turnovers as opponent	1-0	20-8
Has more FT attempts than opponent	12-1	144-44
Has fewer FT attempts than opponent	14-3	81-75
Same FT attempts as opponent	1-0	4-4
Shoots 40% or better from field	25-4	196-58
Shoots less than 40% from field	2-0	32-65
Opponent shoots 40% or better from field	14-4	127-107
Opponent shoots less than 40% from field	13-0	101-17
Shoots better than opponent	22-1	173-24
Opponent shoots better	4-3	51-98
Same FG percentage	1-0	3-1
Auburn bench outscored opponent's bench	19-0	154-44
Opponent's bench outscored Auburn bench	6-2	69-72
Same points off the bench	2-2	4-8
Auburn scores 100 or more	3-0	16-1
Auburn scores between 90-99	8-1	40-3
Auburn scores between 80-89	10-1	87-20
Auburn scores between 70-79	3-2	59-29
Auburn scores between 60-69	2-0	22-41
Auburn scores less than 60	1-0	4-29
Opponent scores 100 or more	0-0	0-5
Opponent scores between 90-99	0-2	3-20
Opponent scores between 80-89	4-2	25-40
Opponent scores between 70-79	7-0	73-34
Opponent scores between 60-69	9-0	79-19
Opponent scores less than 60	7-0	48-5
On Sunday	1-0	9-4
On Monday	3-0	9-5
On Tuesday	6-1	44-25
On Wednesday	6-1	48-27
On Thursday	0-0	12-3
On Friday	0-0	27-7
On Saturday	11-2	80-52
In November	7-0	53-10
In December	5-1	52-15
In January	7-0	55-33
In February	7-1	39-44
In March	1-2	30-20
In April	0-0	0-1
Five-plus players score in double-figures	12-0	59-10
Four players score in double figures	6-2	81-23
Three players score in double figures	7-2	63-50
Two players score in double figures	2-0	26-32
One player scores in double figures	0-0	1-8

MISCELLANEOUS

Largest margin of victory	+51 (94-43) vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Smallest margin of victory	+2 (three times)
Largest margin of defeat	-11 (83-72) at #22 Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Smallest margin of defeat	-6 (84-78) at #9 Duke (12/4/24)
Biggest rebound margin	+21 (49-28) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Biggest rebound deficit	-16 (41-25) at #22 Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Average margin of victory/defeat	+18.4/-7.0
Largest halftime lead	+28 (49-21) vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Largest halftime lead blown	
Largest halftime deficit	-16 (49-33) vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24)
Largest halftime deficit overcome to win	-16 vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24)
Largest overall lead	+57 (2nd Half) vs. Vermont (11/6/24)
Largest overall lead blown	-11 (1st Half) at Duke (12/4/24)
Largest overall deficit	-21 (2nd Half) vs. #6 Florida (2/8/25)
Largest deficit overcome to win	-18 (1st Half) vs. #5 Iowa State (11/25/24)

TEAM EXTREMES

Most points scored	106 vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Fewest points scored	53 vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Most rebounds	49 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24), vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Fewest rebounds	23 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Most assists	25 vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Fewest assists	7 at #23 Georgia (1/18/25)
Most turnovers	16 vs. Missouri (1/4/25)
Fewest turnovers	4 at #2 Alabama (12/15/25)
Most steals	15 at LSU (1/29/25)
Fewest steals	3 (three times)
Most blocks	13 vs. Ohio State (12/14/24)
Fewest blocks	2 at Kentucky (3/1/25)
Best shooting percentage	61.9% (39-63) vs. North Alabama (11/18/24)
Worst shooting percentage	30.5% (18-59) vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Best 3-pt. percentage	52.5% (11-21) vs. Ole Miss (2/26/25)
Worst 3-pt. percentage	15.0% (3-20) vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Best FT percentage	86.7% (13-15) at #22 Texas A&M (3/4/25)
Worst FT percentage	50.0% (6-12) at South Carolina (1/11/25)
Most points (1st half)	52 vs. Richmond (12/8/24)
Fewest points (1st half)	22 vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Most points (2nd half)	57 vs. Georgia State (12/17/24)
Fewest points (2nd half)	31 vs. #6 Tennessee (1/25/25)
Most points (OT)	12 vs. #7 Alabama (3/8/25)
Fewest points (OT)	12 vs. #7 Alabama (3/8/25)

STARTING LINEUPS

Record when starting lineup is:

Pegues, Jones, Baker-Mazara, Broome and Cardwell	2-0
Jones, Kelly, Baker-Mazara, Broome and Cardwell	19-3
Jones, Kelly, Baker-Mazara, Johnson and Cardwell	3-0
Jones, Kelly, Moore, Broome, Cardwell	3-0
Pettiford, Kelly, Baker-Mazara, Broome and Cardwell	0-1

Record when starts (Career):

Johni Broome	24-4 (113-43)
Denver Jones	27-3 (71-27)
Chaney Johnson	3-0 (53-18)
JP Pegues	2-0 (46-22)
Miles Kelly	25-4 (51-38)
Chris Moore	3-0 (36-9)
Chad Baker-Mazara	24-4 (38-12)
Dylan Cardwell	27-4 (29-4)
Tahaad Pettiford	0-1 (0-1)

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 1 | #11/11 AUBURN 94, VERMONT 43



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Vermont at Auburn
11/06/24 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Auburn at Houston
Game Duration: 1:50
Attendance: 9,121

Vermont - 43

Record: 1-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF TD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
0	Ilert Ayo-Faleye	F 19:42	2-4	1-2	2-2	1 3 4	1 2	7	0	4	1	3	0	-36
32	Nick Fiorillo	F 13:54	1-4	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	1	-26
3	TJ Hurley	G 25:43	1-8	0-4	3-3	1 0 1	0 3	5	0	1	1	0	1	-33
12	Shamir Bogues	G 15:34	0-4	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	1	2	0	0	1	-32
20	TJ Long	G 20:07	1-7	1-3	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	3	0	2	0	0	1	-38
34	Noah Barnett	18:32	2-2	0-0	0-1	2 1 3	1 1	4	0	1	1	0	0	-26
2	Sam Alamutu	18:46	2-7	0-2	1-2	1 2 3	1 3	5	1	0	1	0	1	-19
21	Seth Joba	21:24	3-8	2-5	0-0	1 2 3	2 0	8	0	0	0	0	0	-23
5	Sean Blake	20:49	1-6	0-1	0-1	2 3 5	0 4	2	3	3	1	0	1	-14
24	Shy Odum	13:07	1-5	1-1	2-2	1 1 2	1 2	5	1	2	0	0	1	-2
1	Gavin Perryman	12:24	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	-6
Team							1 5 6		0	1				
Totals			15-58	5-23	8-11	10 21 31	10 15 43	6	16	6	3	7	-51	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 94		Record: 1-0												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 17:02	4-8	3-7	0-0	0 3 3	3 1	11	2	2	0	1	0	26	
4 Johni Broome	C 22:21	5-11	2-5	0-0	2 5 7	1 1	12	2	1	1	2	3	0	
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 19:25	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	0 0	0	2	1	2	1	0	36	
1 JP Pegues	G 19:27	3-3	2-2	0-0	1 3 4	0 0	8	1	0	2	0	0	26	
2 Denver Jones	G 16:16	5-6	2-3	4-4	1 1 2	0 2	16	2	1	1	0	0	28	
0 Tahaad Pettiford	19:04	0-4	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	5 0	0	4	2	2	0	0	28	
13 Miles Kelly	17:43	7-11	7-9	0-0	0 3 3	0 21	0	0	1	1	0	29	0	
31 Chaney Johnson	16:21	6-8	0-2	1-3	1 8 9	0 2	13	0	0	0	1	0	27	
3 Jahki Howard	19:39	3-5	0-1	1-4	1 3 4	3 4	7	0	0	1	1	1	24	
5 Chris Moore	10:35	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 3 3	2 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-2	
8 Ja'heim Hudson	15:41	1-2	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	2	2	0	0	0	0	7	
21 Blake Muschalek	02:50	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-5	
14 Presley Patterson	02:16	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	
7 CJ Williams	01:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2	
Team					1 0 1			0	0					
Totals		36-64	16-35	6-11	8 35 43	15 10 94	15	9	10	7	3	51		

Technical Fouls: NONE

	UVM	AUB
Biggest lead	1 (1 st 18:45)	57 (2 nd 8:36)
Best Scoring Run	5 (2 nd 5:31)	16 (2 nd 15:00)
Lead Changes	2	0
Times Tied	0	0
Time with Lead	00:24	38:51

Points from	UVM	AUB
Turnovers	10	25
Paint	18	36
Second Chance	6	9
Fast Breaks	2	16
Bench	26	47

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
UVM	21	22	43
AUB	46	48	94

GAME 2 | #11/11 AUBURN 74, #4/4 HOUSTON 69



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Houston
11/09/24 Toyota Center, Houston, Texas
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 9:25 PM
Auburn at Houston
Game Duration: 2:23
Attendance: 6,901

Auburn - 74

Record: 2-0

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 18:17	2-3	1-2	2-2	0 2 2	4 1	7	2	2	1	0	0	3
4 Johni Broome	C 33:15	10-15	0-4	0-4	4 5 9	4 8	20	3	4	2	5	1	4
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 16:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
1 JP Pegues	G 14:14	0-2	0-1	2-2	0 0 0	0 1	2	0	0	1	0	1	-6
2 Denver Jones	G 27:05	1-3	0-2	2-2	1 0 1	0 4	4	3	1	1	0	1	10
13 Miles Kelly	21:13	2-7	1-5	0-0	1 1 2	4 1	5	0	1	0	0	0	-4
31 Chaney Johnson	30:35	3-6	0-1	5-7	2 8 10	3 4	11	3	3	0	1	0	2
0 Tahaad Pettiford	23:37	7-12	5-8	2-2	1 2 3	3 1	21	3	0	0	0	0	13
5 Chris Moore	15:34	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Team					2 3 5			0	1				
Totals		27-51	7-23	13-19	11 22 33	21 20 74	14	12	6	7	3	5	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Houston - 69		Record: 1-1												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF F	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
5 Ja'vier Francis	F 08:53	1-1	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	2 1	4	0	1	0	0	0		
13 J'wan Roberts	F 38:03	6-14	0-0	0-1	3 4 7	4 1	12	1	2	1	1 3	0		
4 LJ Cryer	G 27:37	5-14	1-4	2-3	0 0 0	4 4	13	2	1	1	0 1	-7		
7 Miles Uzan	C 31:27	5-10	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	5 1	10	4	3	0	0 2	14		
21 Emanuel Sharp	G 35:31	3-9	3-6	4-4	0 2 2	0 7	13	0	2	1	0 1	-4		
11 Joseph Tugler	31:07	2-4	0-1	6-8	4 3 7	4 5	10	0	0	2	2 0	-5		
23 Terrance Arceneaux	11:33	1-2	1-1	2-4	1 1 2	0 2	5	0	0	0	0 0	-2		
8 Mylik Wilson	13:53	1-4	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	0 0	2	0	1	0	0 0	-16		
3 Ramon Walker Jr.	01:57	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-5		
Team					5 4 9			0	0					
Totals		24-58	5-13	16-22	15 18 33	20 21 69	7	10	5	3	7 7	-5		

Technical Fouls: NONE

	AUB	HOU
Biggest lead	7 (1 st 7:39)	9 (2 nd 15:16)
Best Scoring Run	8 (1 st 7:39)	7 (1 st 4:21)
Lead Changes	13	
Times Tied	6	
Time with Lead	11:21	24:36

Points from	AUB	HOU
Turnovers	10	16
Paint	36	28
Second Chance	9	16
Fast Breaks	14	10
Bench	39	17

Period by Period Scoring			
	1st	2nd	TOT
AUB	28	46	74
HOU	33	36	69

GAME 3 | #5/4 AUBURN 79, KENT STATE 56



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Kent St. at Auburn
11/13/24 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:00 PM
Kent St. at Auburn
Game Duration: 1:54
Attendance: 9,121

Kent St. - 56

Record: 2-1

NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
1 VonCameron Davis	F	17:52	6-14	2-6	5-5	0 2 2	4 1	19	0	0	0	0	1	0
42 Clifton Hornbeak	C	24:13	2-6	0-0	0-0	3 4 7	2 1	4	1	2	0	0	2	-2
2 Marquis Barnett	G	20:06	0-4	0-2	2-2	1 3 4	1 1	2	0	0	0	0	1	-6
8 Morgan Safford	G	28:08	2-9	0-3	1-2	1 1 2	4 1	5	0	2	0	0	1	-4
11 Cian Medley	G	19:15	1-7	0-2	2-2	1 1 2	4 2	4	2	0	0	0	1	-9
22 Anthony Morales		23:10	1-4	0-1	0-0	2 1 3	0 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-26
13 Jalen Sullinger		25:56	6-9	3-5	1-2	0 3 3	1 3	16	1	3	1	0	0	-23
14 Magnus Entenmann		06:49	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-13
4 Jamal Sumlin		13:45	0-3	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	-17
15 Mike Bekella		06:26	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
23 Delrecco Gillespie		14:20	2-2	0-0	0-2	2 3 5	3 1	4	0	0	1	0	0	-17
Team						2 3 5			0	1				
Totals			20-61	5-21	11-15	12 21 33	19 11 56	5	8	5	0	6	-23	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 79		Record: 30-13												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 19:23	3-7	0-2	6-8	0 2 2	2 5	12	1	1	2	0	0	6	
4 Johni Broome	C 28:05	8-12	0-2	2-3	2 10 12	3 3	18	4	0	0	3	0	28	
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 18:51	1-2	0-0	1-3	4 4 8	0 4	3	4	1	0	0	0	-4	
2 Denver Jones	G 24:11	3-8	2-7	4-4	1 2 3	0 3	12	2	0	1	1	0	22	
13 Miles Kelly	G 28:30	1-5	1-3	0-0	0 2 2	1 0	3	1	0	0	0	0	26	
0 Tahaad Pettiford	22:34	3-6	1-4	2-2	0 1 1	4 1	9	4	2	0	0	0	8	
31 Chaney Johnson	29:23	8-11	2-3	0-0	1 4 5	0 2	18	4	1	0	2	0	22	
1 JP Pegues	18:37	0-4	0-3	2-2	0 0 0	1 1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6	
5 Chris Moore	10:26	1-2	0-0	0-0	2 1 3	1 0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Team					1 4 5			0	0					
Totals		28-57	6-24	17-22	11 30 41	12 19 79	23	6	3	6	0	23		

Technical Fouls: Pegues 2nd 20:00

	KSU	AUB							
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	23 (2 nd 1:33)	Points from	KSU	AUB	Period by Period Scoring			
Best Scoring Run	12 (1 st 2:15)	12 (1 st 12:44)	Turnovers	11	12		1st	2nd	TOT
Lead Changes	0	0	Paint	26	42	KSU	22	34	56
Times Tied	0	0	Second Chance	10	9				
Time with Lead	00:00	39:00	Fast Breaks	2	12	AUB	36	43	79
			Bench	22	31				

GAME 4 | #4/3 AUBURN 102, NORTH ALABAMA 69



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
North Ala. at Auburn
11/18/24 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
North Ala. at Auburn
Game Duration: 1:48
Attendance: 9,121

North Ala. - 69

Record: 3-2

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
1 Donte Bacchus	F 17:45	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-21
3 Cornelious Williams	F 28:50	2-4	0-0	0-0	1 7 8	3 2	4	0	1	1	0	1	-17
0 Will Soucie	G 33:04	7-13	0-1	1-1	1 1 2	1 15	3	2	0	0	0	2	-38
5 Jacari Lane	G 31:47	5-15	1-3	5-6	1 3 4	2 4	16	1	2	1	0	1	-31
9 Taye Fields	G 22:59	2-6	0-0	2-2	0 2 2	2 1	6	0	0	2	0	1	-4
2 Daniel Ortiz	23:07	5-13	3-6	2-2	1 2 3	1 2	15	0	0	2	0	0	-20
4 Camin Jefferson	22:46	3-7	1-3	0-0	0 0 0	0 1	7	0	0	2	0	0	-3
11 Israel Jenrette	11:10	1-1	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	3 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	-16
8 Kevin de Kovachik	05:47	2-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	1 4	1	0	0	0	0	0	-6
13 Blake Floyd	02:45	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	2	0	0	0	-5
Team					4 2 6			0	3				
Totals		27-64	5-15	10-11	8 18 26	14 12	69	5	13	8	0	6	-33
Technical Fouls: NONE													3

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 5 | #4/3 AUBURN 83, #5/5 IOWA STATE 81



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Iowa St.
11/25/24 Lahoma Civic Center, Lahoma, HI
2024 Maui Invitational presented by Novavax

Game Time: 9:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:13
Attendance: 2,400

Officials: Marquis Pettigrew, Amy Bonner, Owen Shurt

Auburn - 83			Record: 5-0											
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F 21:58	5-8	3-4	5-5	0 3 3	4 3	18	1	3	2	0	0	9
4	Johni Broome	C 36:26	7-13	2-5	5-6	3 7 10	2 5	21	2	1	2	2	0	1
44	Dylan Cardwell	C 24:17	1-2	0-0	0-2	1 3 4	4 2	2	3	1	2	1	0	14
2	Denver Jones	G 29:46	3-10	0-3	6-6	1 2 3	3 5	12	2	1	0	0	0	2
13	Miles Kelly	G 30:21	5-13	2-9	0-0	2 2 3	0 12	2	3	0	1	0	0	3
0	Tahaad Pettiford	19:14	5-10	2-5	2-2	0 2 2	2 2	14	1	1	1	0	0	-3
31	Chaney Johnson	10:22	2-2	0-0	9-10	1 2 3	4 0	4	0	1	0	0	0	-13
5	Chris Moore	10:40	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
1	JP Pegues	12:38	0-0	0-0	0-1	0 1 1	0 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-13
8	Ja'Heim Hudson	04:18	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team						3 2 5		0	0					
Totals			28-59	9-27	18-22	10 25 35	23 18	83	14	12	7	4 0	2	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Iowa St - 81		Record: 3-1												
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
2	Joshua Jefferson	F 35:33	3-6	2-3	1-2	1 7 8	0 2	9	2	3	2	0	0	-8
22	Milan Momcilovic	F 26:24	4-8	2-3	2-2	0 4 4	2 2	12	1	0	0	0	0	-3
1	Dishon Jackson	C 21:18	2-6	0-0	9-10	1 2 3	3 5	10	0	1	2	0	1	-6
3	Tamim Lipsey	G 32:10	3-9	0-3	0-2	1 1 2	2 1	6	2	1	2	0	2	7
10	Keshon Gilbert	G 21:06	8-10	1-2	6-7	1 0 1	4 7	23	2	2	1	0	0	-3
0	Nate Heise	21:16	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	-3
5	Curtis Jones	28:30	4-11	2-6	4-4	1 4 5	2 5	14	3	0	1	0	1	3
33	Brandon Chatfield	06:58	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5
15	Nojus Indrusaitis	06:45	0-1	0-0	2-2	0 1 1	2 1	2	0	1	0	0	0	-2
Team						0 1 1		0						
Totals			25-53	7-16	24-29	5 22 27	18 23	81	12	9	9	0 4	-2	

Technical Fouls: NONE

		AUB	ISU
Biggest lead		4 (2 nd 3:19)	18 (1 st 4:18)
Best Scoring Run		13 (2 nd 15:30)	10 (1 st 8:23)
Lead Changes		3	
Times Tied		6	
Time with Lead		02:25	33:45

		Points from Turnovers	AUB	ISU
Points from Turnovers			4	19
Paint			28	34
Second Chance			14	2
Fast Breaks			12	21
Bench			18	18

		Period by Period Scoring
Period by Period Scoring		1st 2nd TOT
AUB		33 50 83
ISU		49 32 81

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	10-26 38.5%
3PT%	4-14 28.6%
FT%	9-10 90%
2 nd FG%	18-33 54.5%
3PT%	5-13 38.5%
FT%	9-12 75%
GM FG%	28-59 47.5%
FT%	9-27 33.3%
FT%	18-22 81.8%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 2

GAME 6 | #4/3 AUBURN 85, #12/13 NORTH CAROLINA 72



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at North Carolina
11/26/24 Lahoma Civic Center, Lahoma, HI
2024 Maui Invitational presented by Novavax

Game Time: 11:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:05
Attendance: 2,400

Officials: Marquis Pettigrew, Steven Anderson, Scott Brown

Auburn - 85			Record: 6-0											
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F 27:53	4-8	2-6	4-4	1 6 7	3 2	14	0	0	1	0 0	15	
4	Johni Broome	C 33:49	9-18	2-4	3-4	6 13 19	4 4	23	5	2	0	3 1	17	
44	Dylan Cardwell	C 10:23	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	4 0	2	0	0	1	2 0	6	
2	Denver Jones	G 29:39	2-9	2-5	4-6	0 0 0	4 4	10	3	3	2	0 1	3	
13	Miles Kelly	G 20:45	5-10	3-7	2-2	0 2 2	3 2	15	0	0	0	0 0	13	
0	Tahaad Pettiford	19:54	4-10	2-5	0-0	0 2 2	2 2	10	3	1	1	0 0	3	
5	Chris Moore	12:17	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	1 1	0	0	0	2	0 0	0	
31	Chaney Johnson	33:31	5-10	0-1	1-1	3 5 8	3 3	11	3	1	0	2 0	5	
1	JP Pegues	11:49	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	3	
Team						0 0 0		0		1				
Totals			30-69	11-30	14-17	11 31 42	22 16	85	15	8	7	7 2	13	
Technical Fouls: NONE														

Technical Fouls: NONE

North Carolina - 72			Record: 4-2											
NO.	Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
13	Jalen Washington	F 16:34	1-4	0-0	0-2	0 2 2	2 2	2	0	3	0	1 0	-15	
24	Jae'Lyn Withers	F 19:31	1-4	1-2	7-8	1 6 7	1 5	10	0	0	0	1 1	-19	
3	Eliot Cadeau	G 30:06	5-15	0-0	0-1	2 4 6	4 3	10	3	2	1	0 3	-16	
4	RJ Davis	G 35:54	5-11	1-4	1-1	0 5 5	1 5	12	1	1	0	0 1	-14	
7	Seth Trimble	G 34:31	7-13	3-6	0-2	0 1 1	3 2	17	1	3	1	0 0	-8	
11	Ian Jackson	17:43	3-7	1-3	2-2	0 3 3	1 2	9	0	0	0	0 1	0	
22	Van-Allen Lubin	23:26	4-6	0-0	2-2	4 5 9	2 1	10	0	1	1	1 2	2	
9	Drake Powell	20:47	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 1	2	2	0	1	0 0	9	
5	Cade Tyson	01:28	0-0	0-0	0-1	0 1 1	2 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4	
Team						0 1 1		0						
Totals			27-62	6-16	12-19	7 29 36	16 22	72	7	10	3	2 7	-13	

Technical Fouls: NONE

		AUB	UNC
Biggest lead		19 (2 nd 8:05)	0 (1 st 20:00)
Best Scoring Run		9 (2 nd 17:16)	11 (1 st 9:31)
Lead Changes		0	
Times Tied		0	
Time with Lead		39:36	00:00

		Points from Turnovers	AUB	UNC
Points from Turnovers			15	6
Paint			32	36
Second Chance			12	12
Fast Breaks			11	15
Bench			21	21

		Period by Period Scoring
Period by Period Scoring		1st 2nd TOT
AUB		40 45 85
UNC		32 40 72

Shooting By Period	
1 st FG%	16-37 43.2%
3PT%	5-15 33.3%
FT%	3-4 75%
2 nd FG%	14-32 43.8%
3PT%	6-15 40.0%
FT%	11-13 84.6%
GM FG%	30-69 43.5%
FT%	11-30 36.7%
FT%	14-17 82.4%

Dead Ball Rebounds: 10

GAME 7 | #4/3 AUBURN 90, MEMPHIS 76



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Memphis at Auburn
11/27/24 Lahoma Civic Center, Lahoma, HI
2024 Maui Invitational presented by Novavax

Game Time: 5:00 PM
Game Duration: 1:56
Attendance: 2,400

Officials: Pat Driscoll, Marquis Pettigrew, Owen Shurt

Memphis - 76			Record: 6-1												
NO.	Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-	
2	Nicholas Jourdain	F	25:09	3-5	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	3 2	6	1	1	0	0	1	-9
32	Moussa Cisse	C	15:54	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	0 1	0	0	1	0	0	0	-16
3	Colby Rogers	G	30:01	4-7	3-3	4-4	0 1 1	1 1 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	-9
4	PJ Haggerty	G	35:57	11-20	1-1	4-6	1 8 9	3 6	27	1	4	1	0	1	-17
11	Tyrese Hunter	G	36:19	4-10	2-4	1-2	1 4 5	3 1 11	5	1	1	0	2	10	-10
42	Dain Dainja		26:20	6-11	0-0	3-5	2 2 5	5 4 15	0	2	1	0	1	0	2
6	Baraka Okojie		12:35	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 1 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-10
7	PJ Carter		08:45	0-2	0-1	2-2	1 0 1	0 1 0	2	0	1	0	0	0	-3
1	Jared Harris		04:48	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4
0	Demarian Yates		04:12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team							0 0 0		0	0					
Totals				28-56	6-9	14-19	8 18 26	17 17	76	7	11	3	0 5	-14	

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 90			Record: 7-0															
NO.			Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT			Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F	25:24	5-6	1-2	3-3	2	1	3	2	6	14	5	3	0	0	17	
4	Johni Broome	C	32:01	8-15	2-4	3-4	4	12	16	3	4	21	6	1	1	4	12	
44	Dylan Cardwell	C	26:09	8-8	1-1	1-3	2	1	3	2	2	18	6	1	1	0	14	
2	Denver Jones	G	30:49	3-9	1-4	4-4	1	2	3	1	3	11	2	0	0	0	17	
13	Miles Kelly	G	12:55	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	
0	Tahaad Pettiford		13:26	2-5	1-3	1-1	0	0	0	3	1	6	1	1	1	0	-4	
31	Chaney Johnson		19:03	4-7	1-3	0-0	2	2	4	0	9	0	0	1	1	0	7	
5	Chris Moore		16:15	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	2	
1	JP Pegues		18:24	1-5	1-5	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	1	1	0	10	
3	Jahki Howard		02:00	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	-4	
8	Ja'Heim Hudson		02:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-4	
14	Presley Patterson		00:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
21	Blake Muschalek		00:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
Team							0	1	1		0							
Totals				34-60	8-24	14-17	11	21	32	18	17	90	23	9	6	5	0	14

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 9 | #2/2 AUBURN 98, RICHMOND 54



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Richmond at Auburn
12/08/24 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 11:00 AM
Game Duration: 1:56
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Bart Lenox, Vladimir Voyard-Tadai, K.B. Burdett Jr.

Richmond - 54													Record: 4-5												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-													
7 Dusan Neskovic	F 26:35	3-12	1-8	5-5	2 0 2	3 4 12	1	0	1	0	0	-35													
21 Mike Walz	C 14:09	2-6	0-2	2-2	2 5 7	1 2 6	1	4	0	0	0	-17													
1 Mikkel Tyne	G 29:24	6-10	3-6	1-1	1 2 3	2 2 16	0	2	2	0	0	-40													
3 Delonnie Hunt	G 29:48	2-12	0-4	6-6	0 4 4	2 2 10	3	5	1	0	1	-36													
33 Apostolos Roumoglou	G 23:51	1-4	1-4	0-0	1 2 3	1 0 3	0	3	1	3	0	-27													
9 Jonathan Beagle	19:52	1-6	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	3 1 2	3	0	1	0	1	-18													
11 Jason Roche	19:29	1-3	1-3	1-3	0 0 0	2 1 4	0	0	1	0	0	-18													
5 Collin Tanner	18:48	0-3	0-1	1-2	1 2 2	1 1 0	0	0	0	0	0	-10													
13 Jack Graham	07:12	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-8													
12 Ryan Soules	05:59	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-8													
40 George Washington III	01:53	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-2													
Team					3 3 6		0	1																	
Totals		16-59	6-30	16-19	10 21 31	17 13 54	8	15	7	3	5	-44													
													Technical Fouls:NONE												

Auburn - 98													Record: 8-1												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-													
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 18:36	5-8	1-3	2-2	1 5 6	1 2 13	5	1	1	1	0	28													
4 Johni Broome	C 23:17	5-10	0-2	1-4	1 4 5	1 2 11	6	2	0	2	0	29													
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 20:13	3-8	0-0	1-3	3 2 5	1 3 7	2	1	2	1	1	22													
2 Denver Jones	G 25:34	3-10	3-8	2-2	1 4 5	0 2 11	3	0	0	1	0	27													
13 Miles Kelly	G 22:37	4-7	4-5	3-3	1 4 5	1 1 15	2	0	3	0	0	27													
0 Tahaad Pettiford	21:42	4-8	4-8	3-3	0 3 3	2 2 15	3	2	1	1	0	19													
3 Jahki Howard	20:42	5-9	1-2	2-4	2 2 4	3 2 13	0	0	0	0	0	16													
31 Chaney Johnson	20:23	2-4	0-0	3-4	3 3 6	2 2 7	1	1	0	1	0	20													
5 Chris Moore	12:08	0-0	0-0	2-2	2 2 4	3 1 2	2	1	0	0	0	13													
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	05:29	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 2	1	0	1	0	0	9													
1 JP Pegues	04:38	0-3	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	1	0	0	0	0	6													
21 Blake Muschalek	03:17	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	2	0	0	0	4													
7 CJ Williams	00:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
14 Presley Patterson	00:42	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
Team					1 2 3		0	0																	
Totals		33-69	13-30	19-27	15 34 49	14 17 98	23	7	10	5	3	44													
													Technical Fouls:Howard 1 st 7:57												

		RIC	AUB
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	44 (2 nd 1:20)	
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 nd 9:28)	12 (2 nd 15:35)	
Lead Changes	0		
Times Tied	0		
Time with Lead	00:00	38:59	
		Points from Turnovers	RIC AUB
Paint		20	38
Second Chance		12	22
Fast Breaks		6	12
Bench		7	41
		Period by Period Scoring	
		1st 2nd TOT	
RIC		27 27 54	
AUB		52 46 98	

GAME 10 | #2/2 AUBURN 91, OHIO STATE 53



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Ohio St. at Auburn
12/14/24 State Farm Arena, Atlanta
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:05
Attendance: 12,900

Officials: Terry Oglesby, Byron Jarrett, Owen Shortt

Ohio St. - 53													Record: 6-4												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-													
8 Micah Parrish	F 28:16	4-7	1-3	1-2	0 3 3	3 1 10	2	2	0	1	0	-23													
13 Sean Stewart	F 24:14	3-11	0-0	0-0	2 4 6	1 6 7	3	4	8	0	0	-3													
21 Devin Royal	F 34:46	4-9	0-1	6-8	1 4 5	2 6 14	1	0	1	0	1	3													
1 Meeschie Johnson	G 29:30	1-4	1-2	2-4	0 0 0	1 2 3	1	4	3	1	2	-24													
2 Bruce Thornton	G 33:21	1-7	1-4	0-1	0 2 2	1 4 3	1	2	0	0	1	-42													
25 Austin Parks	07:25	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 2	0	0	0	0	0	-10													
0 John Mobley Jr.	34:42	3-8	2-5	0-0	0 3 3	0 0 8	1	1	1	0	0	-28													
12 Evan Mahaffey	10:30	0-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-11													
17 Ivan Njegovan	07:16	1-1	1-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 3	0	0	0	0	0	-1													
Team					3 4 7		0	1																	
Totals		18-51	6-16	11-19	5 23 28	12 17 53	7	8	5	4	13	-38													
													Technical Fouls:NONE												

Auburn - 91													Record: 9-1												
NO. Name	Min	FG		3P		FT		Rebounds		Fouls		TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks		+/-	Shooting By Period						
		M-A	P-A	M-A	P-A	DR	TR	PF	FD	BS	BA														
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 21:30	2-7	0-3	4-4	1	3	4	2	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	1st FG	19-39	48.7%					
4 Johni Broome	C 25:46	9-18	1-3	2-3	7	13	20	1	4	21	6	0	1	3	1	33	3PT%	9-16	56.3%						
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 25:17	5-10	0-0	0	3	8	2	0	10	2	0	0	4	1	1	18	FT%	2-3	66.7%						
2 Denver Jones	G 26:23	5-6	4-5	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	14	1	2	0	0	0	34	2nd FG	14-33	42.4%						
13 Miles Kelly	G 14:58	3-8	2-6	0-0	0	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	2	1	0	18	3PT%	4-14	28.6%						
0 Tahadd Pettiford	24:09	3-8	3-4	0-0	0	4	4	2	0	9	5	2	1	0	1	30	FT%	10-11	90.9%						
31 Chaney Johnson	18:21	1-4	0-2	3-4	2	2	4	4	2	5	2	0	0	2	1	29	GM FG%	33-72	45.8%						
5 Chris Moore	12:57	0-0	0-0	0	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	18	3PT%	13-30	43.3%						
3 Jakhii Howard	12:48	3-4	2-2	3-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	1	0	1	-1	FT%	12-14	85.7%						
1 JP Pegues	08:12	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	-1	Dead Ball Rebounds: 2.0								
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	05:09	2-6	1-4	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	-1									
21 Blake Muschalek	02:43	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-5									
14 Presley Patterson	01:47	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-6									
Team						2		1		3				0		0									
Totals		33-72		13-30		12-14		16		33		49		17		12		91							

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 13 | #2/2 AUBURN 87, MONMOUTH 58



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Monmouth at Auburn
12/20/24 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 5:30 PM
Game Duration: 1:57
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Joe Lindsay, Jason Baker, Michael Wallace

Monmouth - 58

Record: 2-11

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
0	Dok Muordar	F 10:57	1-3	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	2	0	0	0	3 1	0
2	Jarell Valencia	F 28:39	6-13	1-4	0-0	0 4 4	4 0	13	0	0	0	0 0	-12
1	Abdi Bashir Jr.	G 36:02	4-15	2-5	5-5	0 2 2	0 3	15	4	2	0	0 3	-25
3	Madison Durr	G 32:16	3-5	1-1	5-6	1 1 2	4 4	12	3	3	1	0 1	-18
13	Jack Collins	G 33:34	2-4	1-3	1-2	2 2 4	3 3	6	3	1	2	0 0	-22
21	Chris Morgan	15:12	3-7	0-0	2-4	0 4 4	2 2	8	0	2	0	0 0	0
23	Cornelius Robinson Jr.	17:29	0-3	0-0	0 0	3 3 3	2 0	0	0	0	0	0 2	-32
11	Aric Demings	06:50	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0	2	1	0	0 0	-13
6	Jordan Meka	03:11	0-0	0-0	0 0	1 0 1	2 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-14
4	Andrew Ball	02:48	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-5
7	Justin Ray	01:42	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	2 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
5	Corey Miller	02:16	0-0	0-0	0 0	1 1 1	0 0	0	0	1	0	0 0	0
9	Lucas Orchard	02:16	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 0 0	0 1	2	0	0	1	0 0	0
10	Jack Leahy	02:16	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
30	Sam Fagan	02:16	0-2	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
42	Quinn Peters	02:16	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						1 4 5		0	0				
Totals			19-52	5-13	15-19	5 22 27	19 15	58	10	11	5	3 7	-29

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 87

Record: 12-1

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F 22:17	3-8	3-8	4-4	1 2 3	1 4	13	4	0	1	0 0	24
4	Johni Broomie	C 22:11	4-8	0-2	6-10	4 7 11	1 6	14	4	0	1	3 0	27
44	Dylan Cardwell	C 18:59	5-8	0-0	2-5	6 5 11	3 4	12	1	0	1	2 2	8
23	Denver Jones	G 25:23	3-5	3-3	0-0	1 2 3	1 0	9	1	0	1	0 0	21
13	Miles Kelly	G 20:17	2-7	1-4	3-3	0 4 4	0 2	8	2	0	0	0 0	15
0	Tahaad Pettiford	26:34	4-9	1-5	0-0	1 1 3	0 0	9	5	3	1	1 0	36
31	Chaney Johnson	19:28	3-5	0-2	6-6	2 2 2	0 3	12	2	1	1	0 0	30
5	Chris Moore	10:14	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 4 4	1 0	0	1	1	0	0 0	1
3	Jahki Howard	17:07	3-8	0-3	0-0	0 0 0	2 0	6	1	1	1	0 1	2
8	Ja'Heim Hudson	06:50	2-5	0-1	0-0	1 0 1	2 0	4	0	0	0	1 0	-7
1	JP Pegues	04:39	0-1	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	0 0	0	0	0	1	0 0	-9
21	Blake Muschalek	03:07	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-5
7	CJ Williams	01:27	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	1	0 0	1
14	Presley Patterson	01:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	0 0	1	0	0	0	0 0	1
Team						2 3		0	0				
Totals			29-66	8-30	21-28	16 30 46	15 19	87	22	7	8	7 3	-29

Technical Fouls: NONE

	MON	AUB
Biggest lead	5 (1 st 15:58)	38 (2 nd 7:50)
Best Scoring Run	11 (2 nd 1:27)	18 (1 st 1:10)
Lead Changes	6	
Times Tied	4	
Time with Lead	06:57	31:22

Points from	MON	AUB
Turnovers	5	20
Paint	20	40
Second Chance	4	15
Fast Breaks	10	17
Bench	10	31

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
MON	28	30	58
AUB	46	41	87

GAME 15 | #2/2 AUBURN 87, TEXAS 82



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Texas
01/07/25 Moody Center, Austin
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 9:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:26
Attendance: 10,516

Officials: Terry Oglestry, Joe Lindsay, Byron Jarrett

Auburn - 87

Record: 14-1 (2-0)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F 27:55	4-8	1-3	7-8	0 5 5	2 6	16	3	2	1	2 1	7
4	Johni Broomie	C 35:39	7-15	0-1	6-7	4 8 12	3 7	20	5	1	2	3 0	3
44	Dylan Cardwell	C 16:41	0-0	0-0	0-0	3 8 6	3 0	0	0	1	0	1 0	2
2	Denver Jones	G 32:41	3-6	1-3	3-4	0 2 2	3 2	10	4	1	0	2 0	5
13	Miles Kelly	G 29:13	6-12	4-6	2-3	1 2 3	4 1	18	1	2	0	0 1	13
0	Tahaad Pettiford	16:51	3-7	1-2	3-3	0 3 3	3 2	10	0	1	1	0 2	1
31	Chaney Johnson	22:26	2-6	0-3	0-0	2 2 2	0 4	2	1	1	2	0 7	
5	Chris Moore	08:19	1-3	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	3 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	-9
3	Jahki Howard	10:15	3-4	0-1	0-0	1 0 1	0 2	6	0	0	1	0 0	-4
Team						3 0 3		0	1				
Totals			29-61	8-21	21-25	12 25 37	22 20	87	15	10	6	10 4	5

Technical Fouls: Broomie 2nd 1:23

Texas - 82

Record: 11-4 (0-2)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
5	Kadin Shedrick	F 30:47	2-4	0-0	0-0	4 3 7	4 1	4	0	1	0	2 1	6
6	Arthar Kaluma	F 38:18	12-16	5-6	5-7	1 7 8	1 6	34	2	2	0	2 2	1
0	Jordan Pope	G 28:37	4-11	0-0	11-11	1 1 2	1 5	19	1	1	3	0 2	-2
12	Tramon Mark	G 29:46	1-5	0-0	3-4	1 4 5	3 2	5	1	1	1	0 2	-6
20	Tre Johnson	G 37:35	5-13	0-3	1-2	0 3 3	3 2	11	2	2	2	0 1	1
1	Julian Larry	14:38	1-3	0-0	4-4	1 1 2	3 2	6	0	4	0	0 0	-1
2	Chendall Weaver	01:59	0-0	0-0	0 0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	0	0	0 0	-4
21	Zeki Onyema	04:40	1-2	0-0	0-0	1 1 1	3 2	2	0	0	0	0 0	-7
25	Jayson Kent	13:40	0-2	0-2	1-2	1 0 1	1 1	1	0	0	0	0 0	-9
Team						0 1 1		0	0				
Totals			26-56	5-14	25-30	9 21 30	20 21	82	6	11	6	4 10	-5

Technical Fouls: NONE

	AUB	TEXAS
Biggest lead	21 (2 nd 12:57)	4 (1 st 18:28)
Best Scoring Run	9 (1 st 11:52)	8 (2 nd 10:41)
Lead Changes	1	
Times Tied	2	
Time with Lead	34:35	02:13

Points from	AUB	TEXAS
Turnovers	12	12
Paint	28	28
Second Chance	20	12
Fast Breaks	11	9
Bench	23	9

Period by Period Scoring	1st	2nd	TOT
AUB	39	48	87
TEXAS	27	55	82

GAME 14 | #2/2 AUBURN 84, MISSOURI 68



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Missouri at Auburn
01/04/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:14
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Pat Adams, KB Burdett Jr., Patrick Evans

Missouri - 68

Record: 11-3 (0-1)

NO.	Name	Min	FG	3P	FT	Rebounds	Fouls	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks	+/-
			M-A	M-A	M-A	OR DR TOT	PF					BS BA	
25	Mark Mitchell	F 17:29	2-9	1-3	1-2	1 0 1	2 2	6	0	0	0	0 4	-20
33	Josh Gray	C 08:31	1-1	0-0	1-2	1 1 2	2 1	3	0	1	1	0 0	-7
0	Anthony Robinson II	G 14:16	0-2	0-1	0-0	0 2 2	2 1	0	2	1	0	0 0	-11
2	Tamar Bates	G 23:08	3-9	0-4	2-2	0 3 3	1 2	8	0	2	0	0 2	-20
12	Tony Perkins	G 19:55	2-3	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	2 2	4	0	3	2	0 0	-18
23	Aidan Shaw	02:45	1-2	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	2	0	0	0	0 1	-2
4	Marcus Allen	21:44	2-6	1-2	4-6	1 4 5	2 4	9	1	3	3	0 1	4
11	Trent Pierce	16:53	3-5	1-3	1-2	1 1 2	2 0	8	0	1	1	0 0	16
31	Caleb Grill	13:57	0-3	0-3	0-0	3 3 6	2 0	0	0	1	1	0 0	0
21	Peyton Marshall	01:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	0	0	2	0	0 0	-3
35	Jacob Crews	18:12	2-5	2-3	0-0	0 1 1	1 0	6	0	0	0	0 0	5
1	Marques Warrick	16:47	5-8	2-4	7-8	2 1 3	1 3	19	2	1	1	0 0	9
5	T.O. Barrett	13:23	0-2	0-0	1-2	0 0 0	1 1	1	2	2	3	0 0	10
6	Annor Boateng	11:36	0-0	0-0	2-2	0 0 0	0 3	2	1	0	1	1 0	9
Team						3 2 5		0	0				
Totals			21-55	7-23	19-26	13 18 31	20 20	68	12	16	13	1 9	-16

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 84

Record: 13-1 (0-0)

NO.		Min	M-A	M-A	M-A	OR	DR	TOT	PF	TP	AS	TO	ST	BS	BA	+/-	
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F 24:33	3-4	2-3	5-5	1	2	3	3	13	2	1	3	0	0	17	
4	Johni Broomie	C 28:22	9-13	1-2	5-8	0	7	7	4	5	24	2	1	4	0	15	
44	Dylan Cardwell	C 14:54	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	2	2	1	0	0	3	9	
2	Denver Jones	G 27:35	3-7	2-6	2-2	0	1	1	1	3	10	7	2	0	0	17	
13	Miles Kelly	G 31:42	2-6	1-3	1-2	0	5	5	3	3	6	1	1	1	1	16	
0	Tahaad Pettiford	18:59	3-8	2-5	2-3	0	0	0	3	2	10	2	4	1	0	1	
31	Chaney Johnson	31:23	5-7	1-1	2-2	2	5	7	3	1	13	2	2	2	1	10	
5	Chris Moore	06:32	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	
3	Jahki Howard	10:48	1-1	1-1	1-2	1	0	1	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	
8	Ja'Heim Hudson	02:36	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-4	
7	CJ Williams	00:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1	
14	Presley Patterson	00:52	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	
21	Blake Muschalek	00:52	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-1	
Team						0	3	3		0		0					
Totals			28-49	10-21	18-24	6	23	29	21	20	84	18	16	9	9	1	16

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 17 | #1/1 AUBURN 88, #15/#18 MISSISSIPPI ST. 66



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Mississippi St. at Auburn
01/14/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 6:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:02
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Don Daly, Owen Shortt, Vladimir Voyard-Tidal

Mississippi St. - 66

Record: 14-3 (2-2)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
4 Cameron Matthews	F 36:07	2-10	0-2	0-0	2 3 5	3 2 4	2	3	0	0	4	-21
22 RJ Melendez	F 28:16	5-12	0-4	5-6	5 5 10	3 3 15	0	4	0	1	2	-15
23 Michael Nwoko	C 17:00	1-5	0-1	0-1	1 2 3	1 1 2	1	0	0	1	1	-8
0 Claudell Harris Jr.	G 30:02	4-10	1-5	2-2	1 1 2	3 2 11	1	4	2	0	1	-35
12 Josh Hubbard	G 35:36	2-12	2-10	11-12	0 5 5	0 7 17	0	1	1	0	1	-18
3 KeShawn Murphy	26:02	5-8	0-0	1-6	5 3 8	2 4 11	0	2	2	0	0	-10
5 Shawn Jones Jr.	16:22	3-4	0-0	0-0	1 2 3	2 0 6	0	1	0	0	1	-11
6 Delquan Warren	09:31	0-2	0-2	0-0	0 1 1	1 0 0	0	1	2	0	0	6
8 Harrison Alexander	01:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Team					5 0 5	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		22-63	3-24	19-27	20 22 42	15 19 56	5	16	7	2	10	-22

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	9-31	29.0%	
3PT%	1-11	9.1%	
FT%	8-10	80%	
2 nd FG%	13-32	40.6%	
3PT%	2-13	15.4%	
FT%	11-17	64.7%	
GM FG%	22-63	34.9%	
3PT%	3-24	12.5%	
FT%	19-27	70.4%	
Dead Ball Rebounds:	6	0	

Auburn - 88

Record: 16-1 (4-0)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 24:33	8-11	3-5	1-2	0 2 2	3 2 20	1	2	1	2	0	13
31 Chaney Johnson	F 34:04	7-10	1-1	2-2	2 6 8	4 2 17	1	1	1	4	0	35
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 28:44	4-6	0-0	1-3	2 3 5	2 3 9	1	2	1	2	0	12
2 Denver Jones	G 27:32	3-8	1-5	6-6	0 1 1	1 3 13	3	0	2	1	0	11
13 Miles Kelly	G 29:08	4-8	3-5	2-2	2 8 10	4 1 13	0	1	2	0	1	35
0 Tahaad Pettiford	21:12	5-11	2-6	0-0	0 0 0	2 1 12	3	1	4	0	0	2
5 Chris Moore	11:47	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	0 1 2	0	0	0	0	0	-5
3 Jakhii Howard	14:23	1-3	0-2	0-0	0 0 0	3 2 2	0	1	0	1	0	11
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	04:21	0-1	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	4
7 CJ Williams	01:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
14 Presley Patterson	01:04	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	1	-2
21 Blake Muschalek	01:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	-2
22 Reed Trapp	01:04	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-2
Team					0 1 1	0 1 1	0	1	0	0	0	
Totals		33-60	10-24	12-15	7 23 30	19 15 88	9	10	11	10	2	22

Technical Fouls:NONE

MSU		AUB	
Biggest lead	0 (1 st 20:00)	26 (2 nd 10:51)	
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 6:52)	11 (2 nd 1:28)	
Lead Changes	0		
Times Tied	0		
Time with Lead	00:00	39:33	

Points from		MSU		AUB	
Turnovers	10	22			
Paint	38	36			
Second Chance	24	8			
Fast Breaks	7	11			
Bench	17	16			

GAME 19 | #1/1 AUBURN 53, #6/7 TENNESSEE 51



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Tennessee at Auburn
01/25/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 7:30 PM
Game Duration: 2:19
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Doug Shows, Byron Jarrett, Jeb Hartness

Tennessee - 51

Record: 17-3 (4-3)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
7 Igor Milicic Jr.	F 26:34	1-6	0-0	2-2	1 1 2	4 3 4	1	1	0	2	2	0
34 Felix Okpara	C 35:57	3-5	0-0	0-0	1 8 9	3 1 6	1	1	2	2	2	-1
2 Chaz Lanier	G 27:14	4-11	2-6	0-0	0 2 2	2 1 10	0	1	0	0	1	5
5 Zakai Zeigler	G 39:14	4-15	0-6	6-6	0 6 6	1 6 14	5	1	2	0	2	1
15 Jahmai Mashack	G 29:34	2-4	0-1	3-4	3 3 6	2 2 7	1	0	2	1	0	-14
11 Jordan Gainey	25:04	3-10	2-5	0-0	1 3 4	5 1 8	1	1	1	0	0	-1
8 Darlstone Dubar	01:21	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 0 0	1 0 1	0	2	0	0	0	-3
12 Cade Phillips	13:52	0-2	0-0	1-2	2 0 2	0 1 1	1	2	1	1	0	0
3 Bishop Boswell	01:10	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	1 0 0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Team					2 4 6	0 2 0	0	2	0	0	0	
Totals		17-54	4-22	13-16	10 27 37	18 16 51	10	12	7	6	9	-2

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	7-25	28.0%	
3PT%	0-11	0.0%	
FT%	6-8	75%	
2 nd FG%	10-29	34.5%	
3PT%	4-11	36.4%	
FT%	7-8	87.5%	
GM FG%	17-54	31.5%	
3PT%	4-22	18.2%	
FT%	13-16	81.3%	
Dead Ball Rebounds:	3	0	

Auburn - 53

Record: 18-1 (6-0)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 32:58	0-5	0-2	7-7	0 5 5	4 5 7	1	1	1	2	2	-2
31 Chaney Johnson	F 25:12	5-8	0-2	0-0	3 1 4	2 0 10	0	0	0	1	1	4
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 18:07	1-1	0-0	2-4	2 1 3	2 2 4	1	0	2	1	0	-1
2 Denver Jones	G 31:32	0-8	0-5	2-2	0 3 3	1 3 2	2	4	0	0	1	-6
13 Miles Kelly	G 33:30	2-8	2-4	0-0	1 3 4	4 1 6	2	2	2	0	1	-3
4 Jakhii Howard	32:33	7-20	1-3	1-3	8 6 14	1 4 16	2	1	0	4	3	3
0 Tahaad Pettiford	14:28	3-9	0-4	2-3	1 1 2	2 3 8	1	1	3	0	1	14
5 Chris Moore	03:02	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 3 3	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	5
3 Jakhii Howard	05:27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	1	0	0	0	0
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	03:11	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	-4
Team					1 3 4	0 2 0	0	2	0	0	0	
Totals		18-59	3-20	14-19	16 26 42	16 18 53	11	11	8	9	6	2

Technical Fouls:NONE

TEN		AUB	
Biggest lead	4 (2 nd 2:07)	6 (1 st 7:38)	
Best Scoring Run	6 (1 st 4:07)	6 (1 st 11:49)	
Lead Changes	10		
Times Tied	12		
Time with Lead	06:19	24:19	

Points from		TEN		AUB	
Turnovers	13	8			
Paint	24	28			
Second Chance	16	19			
Fast Breaks	6	4			
Bench	10	24			

GAME 18 | #1/1 AUBURN 70, #23/23 GEORGIA 68



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Georgia
01/18/25 Stegeman Coliseum, Athens
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:01 PM
Game Duration: 2:27
Attendance: 10,523

Officials: Pat Adams, Wil Howard, Mike Nance

Auburn - 70

Record: 17-1 (5-0)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 5:16	3-6	0-0	0-0	1 5 6	2 2 13	1	0	1	0	2	2
31 Chaney Johnson	F 35:04	1-9	0-0	0-0	2 4 6	3 1 2	1	2	0	1	1	-2
40 Dylan Cardwell	C 22:05	1-2	0-0	0-2	6 1 7	1 2 2	3	0	0	2	4	0
2 Denver Jones	G 27:01	3-8	1-4	1-2	1 0 1	3 2 8	0	3	0	0	0	18
13 Miles Kelly	G 31:31	4-8	1-4	4-4	0 5 5	1 2 13	0	1	1	0	0	3
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	18:30	2-3	0-1	1-2	3 0 3	3 2 5	0	1	1	2	0	-8
0 Tahaad Pettiford	21:59	7-13	5-7	5-8	0 3 3	2 5 24	2	2	2	2	0	19
3 Jakhii Howard	09:50	1-2	0-1	1-2	0 1 1	1 1 2	0	0	1	0	0	-1
5 Chris Moore	02:39	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team					2 3 5	0 2 0	0	2	0	0	0	
Totals		24-61	10-23	12-20	15 24 39	16 17 70	7	11	9	5	5	2

Technical Fouls:NONE

Shooting By Period			
1 st FG%	5-16	31.3%	
3PT%	6-15	40.0%	
FT%	5-9	55.6%	
2 nd FG%	13-27	48.1%	
3PT%	4-8	50.0%	
FT%	7-11	63.6%	
GM FG%	24-61	39.3%	
3PT%	10-23	43.5%	
FT%	12-20	60.0%	
Dead Ball Rebounds:	4	2	

Georgia - 68

Record: 14-4 (3-3)

NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FO	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 RJ Godfrey	F 22:53	2-3	0-0	1-4	1 3 4	2 2 5	0	0	0	1	0	6
14 Asa Newell	F 33:02	6-13	2-4	2-4	1 9 10	3 4 16	1	2	0	1	0	1
0 Blue Cain	G 30:22	4-11	2-6	2-4	2 6 8	1 2 12	2	4	0	0	0	12
5 Silas Demary Jr.	G 29:33	3-10	1-5	1-2	1 2 3	4 2 8	2	3	1	0	1	-13
7 Tyrin Lawrence	G 29:23	4-9	2-4	2-4	2 1 3	2 1 12	1	0	0	1	2	11
1 Dakota Lefew	25:31	3-4	0-1	0-0	1 1 2	1 3 6	1	3	2	1	0	0
2 De'Shayne Montgomery	05:43	0-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0 0	0	0	1	0	1	-13
6 Somto Cyril	12:53	1-2	0-0	0-0	2 1 3	1 1 2	1	0	0	0	2	-17
25 Justin Abson	10:41	3-4	0-0	1-2	0 2 2	1 1 7	0	1	0	0	0	3
Team					2 1 3	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals		26-57	7-20	9-20	12 26 38	17 16 68	8	12	4	5	5	-2

Technical Fouls:NONE

AUB		UGA	
Biggest lead	17 (1 st 8:28)	2 (1 st 19:36)	
Best Scoring Run	14 (1 st 11:22)	13 (1 st 4:13)	
Lead Changes	1		
Times Tied	0		
Time with Lead	39:06	00:30	

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 21 | #1/1 AUBURN 92, #23/23 OLE MISS 82



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Ole Miss
02/01/25 The Sandy and John Black Pavilion at Ole Miss, Oxford, Miss.
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 1:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:25
Attendance: 9,974

Officials: Pat Adams, Courtney Green, Patrick Evans

Record: 20-3 (7-3)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 29:33	6-10	4-6	2-3	0 2 2	4 3	18	3	2	1	0 1	3
4 Johni Broome	C 31:36	7-14	2-2	4-7	6 6 12	3 6	20	4	3	0	2 1	4
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 25:22	3-6	0-1	4-5	3 10 13	3 3	10	4	0	2	1 1	8
2 Denver Jones	G 35:01	5-11	4-7	2-2	0 1 1	2 2	16	4	4	1	0 2	8
13 Miles Kelly	G 22:44	4-8	3-6	4-4	0 1 1	4 2	15	1	0	1	0 0	2
0 Tahaad Pettiford	24:04	3-7	1-3	2-2	0 1 1	2 1	9	5	3	1	0 0	17
31 Chaney Johnson	14:30	1-3	0-1	0-0	2 1 3	0 0	2	1	0	0	0 0	7
5 Chris Moore	10:43	0-1	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	2 1	0	0	0	0	0 0	4
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	06:27	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0	2	0	0	0	0 0	-3
Team					4 2 6		0					
Totals		30-62	14-28	18-23	15 26 41	24 18	92	22	12	6	3 5	10

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	15-30	50.0%
3PT%	8-15	53.3%
FT%	3-4	75%
2 nd FG%	15-32	46.9%
3PT%	6-13	46.2%
FT%	15-19	78.9%
GM FG%	30-62	48.4%
3PT%	14-28	50.0%
FT%	18-23	78.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3.0		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Record: 16-6 (5-4)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
0 Malik Dia	F 32:02	3-9	0-2	3-4	2 2 4	2 3	9	3	1	1	3 0	-16
3 Sean Pedulla	G 35:09	10-16	3-6	6-8	1 4 5	4 4	29	2	2	3	0 0	-14
5 Jaylen Murray	G 28:31	0-6	0-3	4-4	0 0 0	2 5	3	4	1	1	0 2	5
11 Matthew Murrell	G 31:03	4-6	2-4	7-9	0 4 4	1 4	17	1	0	0	0 0	-11
14 Dre Davis	G 14:39	2-4	0-1	1-2	1 1 2	5 1	5	0	0	0	1 0	7
4 Jaemyn Brakefield	30:07	5-10	1-1	1-4	3 2 5	1 4	12	1	4	1	0 0	-1
7 Davon Barnes	19:35	1-3	0-2	2-2	0 5 5	2 1	4	0	0	1	1 0	-16
1 Mikeal Brown-Jones	05:26	1-2	0-0	1-2	1 0 1	1 2	3	0	0	1	0 0	-1
8 Eduardo Klatke	03:28	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	1	0	0	0 0	-1
Team					3 1 4		0					
Totals		26-56	6-19	24-35	11 19 30	18 24	82	11	9	9	5 3	-10

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	13-28	46.4%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	4-10	40%
2 nd FG%	13-28	46.4%
3PT%	2-9	22.2%
FT%	20-25	80%
GM FG%	26-56	46.4%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	24-35	68.6%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4.0		

Technical Fouls: Team 2nd0:08

	AUB	OM	Points from			
Biggest lead	10 (2nd 0:08)	4 (1st 16:27)	Turnovers	16	17	
Best Scoring Run	9 (1st 9:43)	9 (1st 16:27)	Paint	28	34	
Lead Changes	2		Second Chance	17	14	
Times Tied	1		Fast Breaks	9	10	
Time with Lead	33:57	04:04	Bench	13	19	
Period by Period Scoring						
	1st	2nd	TOT			
AUB	41	51	92			
OM	34	48	82			

Game Notes: 2nd Half 16:27 - Official Review - Personal Fouls Upgraded to Flagrant 1 • 2nd Half 00:08 - Technical Fouls Charged - OM Head Coach •

GAME 22 | #1/1 AUBURN 98, OKLAHOMA 70



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Oklahoma at Auburn
02/04/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:16
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: KB Burdett Jr., Olands Poole, Todd Austin

Record: 16-6 (3-6)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Sam Godwin	F 10:21	1-3	0-0	0-0	1 1 2	4 0	2	1	0	0	0 2	-4
14 Jalon Moore	F 33:18	5-12	1-2	0-0	0 1 1	3 0	11	3	2	0	0 4	-22
0 Jeremiah Fears	G 25:14	1-8	1-3	7-7	0 1 1	2 4	10	0	5	0	0 4	-17
2 Brycen Goodine	G 17:44	1-3	1-1	2-3	1 4 5	3 2	5	0	1	1	0 0	-16
15 Duke Miles	G 25:06	3-3	1-1	0-0	1 1 2	2 0	7	2	1	0	0 0	-16
5 Mohamed Wagui	12:24	1-1	0-0	2-3	2 1 3	3 3	4	1	1	1	0 0	-10
35 Glenn Taylor Jr.	18:40	0-3	0-3	0-0	0 2 2	2 0	0	2	1	0	0 0	-5
7 Dayton Forsythe	21:28	1-8	0-3	11-11	0 1 1	0 4	13	0	0	0 0	1	-15
1 Kobe Elvis	12:46	2-5	1-4	5-5	0 0 0	1 2	10	0	1	0	0 0	-13
45 Luke Northweather	20:02	2-7	2-6	0-0	1 5 6	1 0	6	0	0	0 0	0	-21
24 Jacob Fredson-Cole	02:57	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 1 1	2 0	2	0	1	0	0 0	-1
Team					3 1 4		0		2			
Totals		18-54	7-23	27-29	9 19 28	23 15	70	9	15	2	0 11	-28

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	10-27	37.0%
3PT%	4-10	40.0%
FT%	10-11	90.9%
2 nd FG%	8-27	29.6%
3PT%	3-13	23.1%
GM FG%	18-54	33.3%
3PT%	7-23	30.4%
FT%	27-29	93.1%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 1.1		

Technical Fouls: Moore 1st11:12Fears 2nd9:33

Auburn - 98		Record: 21-1 (9-0)													
NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-		
10	Chad Baker-Mazara	F	19:58	5-11	1-5	4-5	1 1 2	5 5	15	1	1	1	0	16	
4	Johni Broome	C	26:24	4-8	0-1	7-9	0 5 5	1 6	15	6	3	3	3	0	11
44	Dylan Cardwell	C	18:27	4-4	0-0	0-2	2 1 3	1 1	8	1	0	0	6	0	18
2	Denver Jones	G	27:12	4-4	3-3	2-2	0 3 3	0 1	13	4	1	1	0	0	26
13	Miles Kelly	G	25:14	4-11	1-7	0-0	1 3 4	3 0	9	0	0	1	1	0	11
0	Tahaad Pettiford		22:26	3-8	3-8	2-2	0 4 4	4 1	11	3	0	0	0	0	16
31	Chaney Johnson		26:52	4-6	0-0	5-6	2 6 8	2 3	13	3	1	1	1	0	22
5	Chris Moore		16:10	2-2	0-0	2-2	0 3 3	0 2	6	1	1	0	0	0	10
8	Ja'Heim Hudson		06:23	0-3	0-1	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
3	Jahki Howard		03:52	1-3	0-1	4-5	1 1 2	0 2	6	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	Blake Muschalek		03:14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	2	0	0	1	0	0	2
7	CJ Williams		01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Presley Patterson		01:54	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team							3 1 4		0						
Totals				32-61	8-26	26-33	10 28 38	17 21	98	19	7	9	11	0	28

Technical Fouls: Kelly 2nd17:11Baker-Mazara 2nd9:33

		OKL	AUB			OKL	AUB	Period by Period Scoring			
Biggest lead	2 (1 st 18:14)		30 (2 nd 2:36)		Points from Turnovers	9	22		1st	2nd	TOT
Best Scoring Run	6 (2 nd 1:26)		12 (2 nd 18:11)		Paint	20	46	OKL	34	36	70
Lead Changes	4		2		Second Chance	8	16		AUB	44	54
Times Tied	3				Fast Breaks	3	14				
Time with Lead	00:36		38:06		Bench	35	38				

GAME 23 | #6/6 FLORIDA 90, #1/1 AUBURN 81



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Florida at Auburn
02/08/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:09
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Terry Olesby, Owen Shortt, Will Howard

Record: 20-3 (7-3)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
21 Alex Condon	F 32:36	7-10	0-2	3-5	3 7 10	2 7	17	4	2	1	0 0	-1
9 Rueben Chinyelu	C 14:54	2-4	0-0	0-0	2 1 3	2 0	4	1	0	0	1 1	-6
1 Walter Clayton Jr.	G 40:00	6-11	4-8	3-3	0 6 6	3 2	19	9	3	1	1 0	9
5 Will Richard	G 31:23	4-13	2-9	2-2	0 5 5	3 1	12	1	1	1	0 0	1
11 Denzel Aberdeon	G 28:06	4-11	2-5	0-0	1 2 3	3 1	10	2	3	0	0 2	-1
2 Urban Klayzar	17:13	3-3	3-3	0 0 0	0 0 0	3 0	9	2	1	1	3 1	19
10 Thomas Haugh	28:28	4-10	1-4	7-8	3 6 9	2 5	16	3	1	1	3 1	19
4 Sam Alexis	07:20	1-2	1-2	0-0	0 0 0	1 0	3	0	0	0	0 0	7
Team					2 2 4		0		1			
Totals		31-64	13-33	15-18	11 29 40	19 16	90	22	12	5	5 4	9

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	16-28	57.1%
3PT%	7-13	53.8%
FT%	9-11	81.8%
2 nd FG%	15-36	41.7%
3PT%	6-20	30.0%
FT%	6-7	85.7%
GM FG%	31-64	48.4%
3PT%	13-33	39.4%
FT%	15-18	83.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 0.1		

Technical Fouls: NONE

Auburn - 81		Record: 21-2 (9-1)											
NO. Name		Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F	18:44	2-6	1-3	1-1	0 1 1	3 2	6	2	1	0	0 0	-12
4 Johni Broome	C	30:25	8-19	1-3	1-2	6 5 11	2 2	18	6	1	0	2 1 0	0
44 Dylan Cardwell	C	24:22	2-3	0-0	1-5	6 6 12	4 3	5	1	1	0	0 0	-6
2 Denver Jones	C	30:08	0-4	0-1	2-4	0 7 7	1 2	2	1	3	1	0 1	-1
13 Miles Kelly	G	35:13	8-18	3-9	3-3	1 2 3	1 3	22	1	0	1	1 2	-2
0 Tahaad Pettiford		25:24	4-11	2-5	4-5	0 2 2	0 4	14	3	1	1	0 1	-4
5 Chris Moore		10:31	0-0	0-0	1-2	0 1 1	1 1	1	0	1	1	0 0	-8
31 Chaney Johnson		20:49	6-9	0-1	1-1	1 0 1	3 2	13	1	0	2	1 0	-12
8 Ja'Heim Hudson		04:24	0-0	0-0	0-0	1 0 1	1 0	1	0	0	0	0 0	0
Team						0 1 1		0	0				
Totals			30-70	7-22	14-25	15 25 40	16 19	81	16	8	6	4 5 5	-9

2024-25 BOX SCORES

GAME 25 | #1/2 AUBURN 94, #2/1 ALABAMA 85



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Auburn at Alabama
02/25/25 Coleman Coliseum, Tuscaloosa
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:40
Attendance: 13,474

Officials: Pat Adams, Joe Lindsay, Vladimir Voyad Tadal

Auburn - 94												
Record: 23-2 (11-1)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
5 Chris Moore	F 09:06	0-3	0-3	0-0	0 1 1	2 1 0	0	0	0	1	1 0 17	
4 Johni Broome	C 13:06	7-16	2-4	3-9	3 11 14	3 5 19	6	2	1	2 1 7		
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 12:06	1-1	0-0	0-2	1 2 3	5 1 2	1	0	0	0 0 11		
2 Denver Jones	G 31:08	5-9	3-5	3-3	0 1 1	3 2 16	0	0	0	1 0 18		
13 Miles Kelly	G 31:56	3-9	2-6	7-8	1 7 8	2 4 15	2	0	0	0 0 1 6		
31 Chaney Johnson	32:40	5-10	2-4	2-2	1 4 5	3 2 14	1	0	0	1 1 3		
0 Tahaad Pettiford	23:09	5-10	1-5	2-3	0 1 1	1 2 13	0	2	0	0 0 0 -14		
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	23:41	4-7	2-3	5-5	0 5 5	5 4 15	3	0	1	1 0 2		
8 Ja'Heim Hudson	01:55	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 1 0	0	0	0	0 0 0 -3		
3 Jahki Howard	01:00	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0	0	0	0 0 0 -2		
Team					1 1 2		0	0				
Totals		30-65	12-30	22-32	7 33 40	24 22 94	13	4	3	6 3 9		

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	14-38	36.8%
3PT%	6-19	31.6%
FT%	8-8	100%
2 nd FG%	16-27	59.3%
3PT%	6-11	54.5%
FT%	14-24	58.3%
GM FG%	30-65	46.2%
3PT%	12-30	40.0%
FT%	22-32	68.8%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 1		

Alabama - 85												
Record: 21-4 (10-2)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
4 Grant Nelson	F 30:17	5-11	0-1	2-2	4 8 12	3 1 12	1	1	0	0 1 0 -20		
15 Jarin Stevenson	F 20:05	3-6	1-3	0-0	1 3 4	5 1 7	0	0	0	0 0 0 -12		
11 Clifford Omoruyi	C 24:55	3-5	0-1	2-3	0 3 9	12 3 5 8	1	0	0	0 0 0 -14		
1 Mark Searus	G 31:06	4-17	2-11	8-11	0 1 1	2 6 18	2	2	0	0 3 1		
8 Chris Youngblood	G 29:29	2-6	1-3	3-4	1 1 2	2 3 8	0	0	0	0 0 0 -8		
10 Mouhamed Dioubate	20:46	4-10	0-1	0-2	1 6 7	2 2 8	1	0	0	2 1 2		
0 Labaron Philon	23:25	3-6	0-1	4-5	0 3 3	1 3 10	2	1	1	0 1 0		
2 Aden Holloway	15:31	3-8	1-4	3-4	0 0 0	4 1 10	1	2	0	0 1 0 -3		
35 Derriion Reid	04:26	0-1	0-1	4-4	0 0 0	0 2 4	0	0	0	0 0 0 -1		
Team					4 4 8		0	1				
Totals		27-70	5-26	26-35	14 35 49	22 24 85	8	7	1	3 6 9		

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	11-35	31.4%
3PT%	2-15	13.3%
FT%	9-13	69.2%
2 nd FG%	16-35	45.7%
3PT%	3-11	27.3%
FT%	17-22	77.3%
GM FG%	27-70	38.6%
3PT%	5-26	19.2%
FT%	26-35	74.3%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0		

		AU	ALA
Biggest lead	14 (2 nd 16:39)	0 (1 st 20:00)	
Best Scoring Run	10 (2 nd 19:25)	10 (2 nd 9:36)	
Lead Changes	0		
Times Tied	2		
Time with Lead	39:00	00:00	
		Points from Turnovers	AU ALA
		3 7	
		Paint	AU ALA
		26 40	
		Second Chance	AU ALA
		8 9	
		Fast Breaks	AU ALA
		13 19	
		Bench	AU ALA
		42 32	

Technical Fouls: NONE

GAME 26 | #1/1 AUBURN 67, ARKANSAS 60



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Arkansas at Auburn
02/19/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
2024-25 Men's Basketball

Game Time: 8:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:04
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Doug Shows, K.B. Burdett Jr., Steven Anderson

Arkansas - 60												
Record: 15-11 (4-9)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
3 Adou Thiero	F 31:30	6-13	1-3	3-6	2 2 4	2 4 16	0	0	1	0 1 1 -11		
11 Karter Knox	F 28:30	5-6	1-1	0-2	0 4 4	1 2 11	0	2	2	1 0 0 -10		
44 Zvonimir Ivisic	F 30:11	0-10	0-9	0-0	1 7 8	1 2 0	0	0	3	2 3 0 -7		
1 Johnell Davis	G 36:15	5-9	0-2	4-5	0 3 3	1 2 14	4	0	3	0 1 1 -4		
21 D.J. Wagner	G 37:04	5-12	1-4	0-1	0 2 2	1 1 11	5	3	1	0 0 0 -8		
4 Trevon Brazile	08:59	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 0 0	2 0 0	0	1	1	0 0 0 4		
9 Jonas Aidoo	09:20	0-0	0-0	0-0	0 2 2	4 1 0	0	0	1	0 0 0 0		
24 Billy Richmond III	18:11	4-5	0-0	0-0	0 4 4	2 0 8	1	1	0	1 0 1 1		
Team					1 1 2		0	1				
Totals		25-55	3-19	7-14	4 25 29	14 12 60	10	11	10	5 2 7		

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-28	42.9%
3PT%	1-9	11.1%
FT%	2-6	33.3%
2 nd FG%	13-27	48.1%
3PT%	2-10	20.0%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
GM FG%	25-55	45.5%
3PT%	3-19	15.8%
FT%	7-14	50.0%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 4, 0		

Auburn - 67												
Record: 24-2 (12-1)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
5 Chris Moore	F 13:20	1-2	0-1	0-0	0 1 1	0 0 2	0	0	1	1 0 0 1		
4 Johni Broome	C 32:29	7-15	0-3	2-2	4 9 13	2 2 16	3	2	0	0 1 0 6		
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 19:17	0-1	0-0	0-2	0 3 3	0 1 0	1	1	2	0 1 0 2		
2 Denver Jones	G 30:50	3-9	1-3	2-2	1 2 3	0 1 9	1	1	0	0 0 2 2		
13 Miles Kelly	G 34:15	3-10	1-6	0-0	1 7 8	1 1 7	1	2	4	0 0 0 6		
0 Tahaad Pettiford	17:00	1-4	1-4	1-2	0 2 2	4 1 4	4	1	0	0 0 0 1		
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	24:35	4-8	1-5	6-6	0 3 3	2 4 15	0	3	0	0 0 0 11		
31 Chaney Johnson	28:14	6-13	0-2	2-3	2 4 6	4 3 14	1	0	2	1 2 2 6		
Team					2 1 3		0	0				
Totals		25-62	4-24	13-17	13 29 42	13 13 67	11	12	7	2 5 7		

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	12-31	38.7%
3PT%	4-14	28.6%
FT%	5-8	62.5%
2 nd FG%	13-31	41.9%
3PT%	0-10	0.0%
FT%	8-9	88.9%
GM FG%	25-62	40.3%
3PT%	4-24	16.7%
FT%	13-17	76.5%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0		

		ARK	AUB
Biggest lead	4 (1 st 6:43)	9 (2 nd 6:29)	
Best Scoring Run	8 (2 nd 14:48)	11 (1 st 3:50)	
Lead Changes	11		
Times Tied	5		
Time with Lead	07:28	29:30	
		Points from Turnovers	ARK AUB
		10 8	
		Paint	ARK AUB
		40 30	
		Second Chance	ARK AUB
		3 16	
		Fast Breaks	ARK AUB
		8 6	
		Bench	ARK AUB
		8 33	

Technical Fouls: Baker-Mazara 1st 4:32

GAME 27 | #1/1 AUBURN 82, GEORGIA 70



Official Basketball Box Score - Final
Georgia at Auburn
02/25/25 Neville Arena, Auburn
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Game Time: 3:00 PM
Game Duration: 2:55
Attendance: 9,121

Officials: Don Daly, Todd Austin, Patrick Evans

Georgia - 70												
Record: 16-11 (4-10)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 RJ Godfrey	F 12:37	1-3	0-0	0-2	2 1 3	3 0 2	1	1	0	0 1 0 -3		
13 Dylan James	F 26:09	1-1	0-0	0-0	0 3 3	3 0 2	0	2	0	0 0 0 -12		
14 Asa Newell	F 34:20	6-12	3-6	5-6	2 3 5	3 3 20	2	1	0	2 0 0 -16		
0 Blue Cain	G 34:34	4-10	2-4	3-4	2 3 5	3 2 13	2	1	1	0 2 0 -13		
5 Silas Demary Jr.	G 38:05	4-16	2-9	8-10	0 3 3	4 9 18	4	4	3	0 0 1 -8		
1 Dakota Leffew	22:00	0-4	0-3	0-0	1 1 2	4 0 0	0	1	0	1 1 1 -2		
6 Somo Cyril	11:17	2-4	0-0	2-2	1 1 2	4 2 6	0	2	0	0 1 0 -3		
25 Justin Abson	20:59	4-7	0-0	1-1	2 3 5	1 2 9	2	0	1	1 0 0 -3		
Team					4 3 7		0	1				
Totals		22-57	7-22	19-25	14 21 35	25 20 70	11	13	5	5 5 -12		

Shooting By Period		
1 st FG%	8-27	29.6%
3PT%	2-10	20.0%
FT%	6-10	60%
2 nd FG%	14-30	46.7%
3PT%	5-12	41.7%
FT%	13-15	86.7%
GM FG%	22-57	38.6%
3PT%	7-22	31.8%
FT%	19-25	76.0%
Dead Ball Rebounds: 3, 0		

Auburn - 82												
Record: 25-2 (13-1)												
NO. Name	Min	FG M-A	3P M-A	FT M-A	Rebounds OR DR TOT	Fouls PF FD	TP	AS	TO	ST	Blocks BS BA	+/-
10 Chad Baker-Mazara	F 33:15	3-10	2-5	3-3	1 2 3	2 4 11	4	1	0	0 0 0 18		
4 Johni Broome	C 36:05	11-18	2-3	7-11	6 8 14	1 9 31	4	1	0	2 0 0 17		
44 Dylan Cardwell	C 24:50	2-4	0-0	0-0	3 2 5	4 0 4	1	0	2	3 2 5		</

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Jones poised to take on new role for Auburn men's basketball

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As Auburn men's basketball prepares for the upcoming season, Denver Jones is poised to take on a new role for the Tigers. The junior from New Market, Ala. is transitioning to the point guard position, a role he played during his first season at Garden City Community College.

"It's been great," Jones said. "I played a little bit of point guard my first year in college, so it feels very interesting going back and also transitioning back to my point guard skills. But it's been really fun."

Before transferring to Auburn, Jones averaged 19.1 points per game and shot 40% from beyond-the-arc in junior college and averaged 20.0 PPG and 3.8 rebounds per game at Florida International University.

Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said that he sees Jones transitioning to more of a combination guard role, playing both the point guard and other positions this season. Putting Jones at point guard will allow him more opportunities to have the ball in his hands, giving him the opportunity to make more decisions, score and get downhill more frequently.

"We talked about it this spring. It was something that he wanted to do. It was something that I thought would be good for him and for us," Pearl said of Jones transiting to the one slot.

"When you play point guard, the ball is in your hand. I don't have to do anything to get him the ball," Pearl said. "And I think Denver makes good decisions with the ball. He can score, he can get downhill, he can make tough twos. He's unselfish, and I think it's really good for us, and I think it's gonna be good for his future development."

In his 2023-24 campaign, Jones averaged 9.1 PPG and was the Tigers' fourth-leading scorer. He led the team with a 41.8% accuracy from beyond-the-arc, making 51 threes on 122 attempts.

Jones has shared time at the point guard position with Furman transfer JP Pegues who was rated the No. 41 overall transfer and No. 11 point guard by 247 Sports. Pegues was Furman's leading scorer, averaging 18.4 PPG along with 4.3 RPG and 4.8 assists per game during his junior season.

"(Pegues) brings a lot of experience," Jones said. "I learned a lot of things just from watching the experienced point guard play and trying to implement it in my game. JP is a very great point guard."

Pegues's experience at point guard has been a valuable learning tool for Jones who continues to learn and grow in his new role.

"He brought in stability. I feel like he came in since day one and has been able to learn the offense very well," Jones said of Pegues. "I know, coming from Furman and then coming here

and learning the Bruce Pearl offense and being a point guard, that's a major role, and I feel like he did a great job."

Pearl will enjoy a roster full of veterans — whether that be returners or transfers — and looks to rely on depth at all positions on the court, whether that be point guard or center.

"Our greatest strength is going to be our depth," Pearl said. "We're going to play 10 guys in double digit minutes, and when we go to our bench, we're not going to drop off."

Whether it be Jones at point guard or shooting guard, the junior looks to have a big impact on the court this season.

"I feel like everything will take care of itself," Jones said of his point production this upcoming season. "Me playing point this year obviously is a bigger role, especially running this Auburn offense, and honestly, I just want to win."

Bigger than basketball: Auburn fan Hayes Hunter AUTLIVES cancer

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With Saturday's victory over No. 16 Purdue, No. 2 Auburn improved to 11-1 with four wins over top 25 teams. The Tigers are making a strong case for the best team in college basketball this season.

But sometimes it's bigger than basketball.

After the game, Dylan Cardwell carried 10-year-old Hayes Hunter into the locker room to celebrate with the team. Hayes, who sat behind the Auburn bench with his parents, helped break down the team huddle.

"1...2...3...Auburn! 4...5...6...Family!"

Just moments before, Auburn took a break from the celebration, huddled as a team and said a prayer for Hayes. Because sometimes it's bigger than wins or losses. It's bigger than basketball.

Six months earlier, Hayes was diagnosed with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. He's in remission now, and thanks to a bone marrow transplant from his older brother, his risk of relapse is not nearly as high, but it has been a difficult journey for Hayes and his family to say the least.

"It's tough seeing a kid that is always so happy and just laid back go through something that, as a parent, you can't do anything to make it better," Hayes' father Scott said. "I've definitely drawn inspiration from him because he took it all in stride. He never complained. He shed very few tears."

"Even though this is a journey we never wanted to go on, there have been so many things that have come about over the last six months that we know that God went before us and fought this battle," added his mother, Sheena. "We're going to have such a testimony to tell once this is all said and done because we have been so blessed."

THE DIAGNOSIS

Back in June, Scott and Sheena were out of town when Hayes got really sick one night. They rushed back to their home in Alexander City and made it in time for Sheena to ride up in the ambulance with Hayes to Children's Hospital. Something was clearly wrong.

"Scary doesn't skim the surface," Scott said. "I think even before we got back to him, with her medical background, she already knew. We had a pretty good idea of what we're dealing with."

"His white blood cell count was 11.6 (earlier that week)," Sheena said. "We knew he possibly had an infection, but we were taking antibiotics. He was having increased stomach pain and chest pain. That just progressed over a six-day period. When they ended up in the ER with him that morning, his white blood cell count was 247."

Within two hours of arrival, they got the diagnosis. Within 24 hours, Hayes started Chemotherapy.

Back in Alexander City, Hayes' two older siblings, Harrison and Harper, woke up the next day at their grandparents' house where all three stayed the night before and realized Hayes wasn't there.

"I know I shouldn't but I'm always a Googler," Harper said. "The second anything happens, I'm Googling the symptoms. Leukemia was the first thing that popped up with the symptoms I knew. And something just told me that's what it was."

"I don't really remember much from that week – it kind of just all goes together – but I would say that was the scariest time."

That first week, shortly after Hayes was diagnosed with leukemia, the doctors did some more tests and discovered that he also had an aggressive genetic mutation that would increase the risk of relapse. The best way to handle the mutation was for Hayes to have a bone marrow transplant.

"It was like one body blow after another," Scott recalled.

THE TRANSPLANT

Growing up in the Hunter house, all three siblings were close. Harper, who is about to turn 16, would know better than anybody. She helped take care of both Harrison and Hayes.

"If they were home alone, Harrison was the 'babysitter,' but it was really me," Harper joked. "I don't know. I would say they are my best friends. They're the two people if something happens, I go to them first."

So, when the family found out Hayes needed a bone marrow transplant, it was no surprise that both Harrison and Harper went that same day and got tested to see if they were a match. It turned out Harper was a 50 percent match while Harrison was a 100 percent match.

"As soon as I found out, it was absolutely," said Harrison who started as a freshman at Auburn this fall.

"I don't think there are any words to describe it," Scott said. "We knew that he would have done it. But with him, when he got the call, you could tell by his reaction and his body language that there was no question. He was all in."

On Sept. 25, just days before Auburn played Oklahoma, they took healthy stem cells from Harrison and injected them into Hayes' bloodstream to trigger new healthy bone marrow.

"For me, it was easy leading up to it," Harrison said. "He had the difficult part going in. When it was my turn to go, I was the one who had to go under anesthesia. I woke up and my back hurt for a few days. He had the easy part with that because he just had to sit there."

"It was kind of like getting blood," Hayes said. "I'm glad that he did it."

The transplant was a success. Harrison recovered in time to attend the Oklahoma game. And Hayes, who went into remission after his first round of Chemotherapy, now had healthy bone marrow thanks to the transplant, suppressing the genetic mutations that might cause a relapse.

THE SURPRISE

Last Friday, the day before the Purdue game, Hayes sat on a couch surrounded by his parents at an apartment he had been staying at while going through his treatments. The apartment was funded by A-Team Ministries, an organization supported by AUTLIVE.

Hayes thought he was doing an interview to talk about his story and the impact of AUTLIVE.

Then came a knock at the door. Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl and senior forward Chaney Johnson, Hayes' favorite player, walked in and surprised the 10-year-old Tiger fan and his family.

"Where is Hayes? Come on, man. Let's go!" Pearl yelled as he walked in. "We've got a ball game to go to tomorrow."

"That's kind of how I figured out who it was," Hayes said. "I couldn't see him, but when I heard him yelling, I knew exactly who it was."

Pearl handed Hayes an envelope labeled "Top Secret." Inside were tickets to the Auburn-Purdue basketball game at Legacy Arena the next day. Hayes had been watching the Tigers on TV all season. This was his first chance to get to see them play in person.

Just getting to see Johnson in person at the apartment was eye-opening for Hayes.

"I expected him to be tall, but I was barely above his waist," he said.

Before Pearl and Johnson left, Pearl offered some encouragement to Hayes.

"By doing all this, you're just giving God a chance to bless you and get you through this," Pearl told him. "You're going to come Auburn someday and be an Auburn Man just like your brother."

"It just shows you what type of person he is and where his heart is," Sheena said about Pearl.

TOGETHER AGAIN

On Saturday, Hayes cheered on every Auburn dunk and 3-pointer from his seat behind the bench. After the game, Johnson led him to the prayer circle on court. Cardwell took him to the locker room. He got his custom orange and blue shoes signed by the players. It was a day he will never forget.

It was a day the whole family will never forget. They were together again – laughing, crying, having fun.

The last six months have taken their toll on the Hunter family. Scott and Sheena had been going back-and-forth with Hayes to Birmingham. Harrison was trying to enjoy his freshman year at Auburn. And Harper was home in Alexander City staying with her grandparents a lot of the time.

They all had been counting down the days to January when Hayes would get to go home for good, but they got an early present when doctors told Hayes he could come home for Christmas.

“After having everybody so spread out, having everybody back home – it’s like a sense of peace,” Scott said. “You can’t really describe it. It’s like you can exhale now. Just being able to be there together again.”

“I think I’m excited for different things this Christmas,” added Harper. “Just seeing my family. It’s always usually gifts and all that, but this year it’s all getting to sit in a room together – something a lot of people take for granted. But just being in the living room together is what I’m excited for.”

Through all the ups and downs of the last six months, the Hunter family never lost faith.

Now they do have a story to tell. One of hope. One of perseverance. One of faith.

“Through all this, there’s nothing you can do but leave it up to God,” Harrison said. “Having to do that and having to go through this test – with the blessings that we’ve had laid out to us – it just makes you see God’s hand in things.”

Jahki Howard: The poster child of modern basketball paths

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The nickname 'showtime' has been prevalent in basketball for years. The Los Angeles Lakers made it popular in the 1980s with Magic Johnson and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and today it has a new home in the plains of Auburn, Alabama.

And nobody is talking about it?

From the emphatic tomahawks, reverse dunks, to slamming on 7-foot defenders; Freshman Jahki Howard has become one of the biggest attractions during Auburn's season.

"I've seen him dunk on a seven-footer, so that was crazy. And just in general, probably 360 just outrageous," Auburn guard Tahaad Pettiford said. "He'll try that in warmups from time to time. Yeah, I wouldn't be surprised if we tried it again. I wouldn't be."

Pettiford and Howard are the only two freshmen on this year's roster, and their relationship goes back to playing with each other for New Heights Lightning on the Nike EYBL circuit. The two connected on a halfcourt alley-oop against Monmouth for one of Auburn's top plays of the season so far.

"You try to get him to smile on the bench and he was just locked in, but I guess it's just normal for him," Pettiford added. "I mean, when it comes to game time, he's always locked in, but off the court he's just a normal kid, smiling, always making jokes, but once he gets on the court it's just a whole another Jahki."

So, is there any dunk he can't do? Howard says surprisingly there is.

"There is definitely a lot of dunks I can't do," Howard said with a chuckle. "It feels really good to see things from another point of view and finding new ways to score and defend. I feel like I can help out a lot when I'm on the floor."

In just his freshman season, Howard's impact on the Tigers has them ranked as one of the best teams in the country. However, he's had a bigger impact on the game of basketball way before his time at Auburn.

PEACH STATE BEGINNINGS

Since the beginning of time, basketball has always been a run your own race sport for athletes of all backgrounds. To get to the NBA everyone must go through a draft process. But many lanes can be taken on one's path to the draft.

Players like Kobe Bryant and LeBron James were drafted out of high school. Like majority of the NBA, Howard has the pleasure of playing college basketball. But his high school journey, was something only few collegiate and NBA players has ever done.

Moving down from his birthplace Boston, Massachusetts, to Atlanta, Georgia, for his freshman season at Norcross High School was the start of his hoop tale.

"I was already going back and forth from Boston to Atlanta. My grandmother lived there already so we would visit her at a young age," Howard said. "From a basketball standpoint, me growing up I was a huge fan of guys like Sharife Cooper, Collin Sexton, Brandon Boston and Jabari Smith. So, it's a lot of hoopers from Atlanta."

"Going out there and watching them play went into my decision to move down to Atlanta and be with my grandmother for a little bit. My mom eventually moved down as well. It was the place to be for me and to build my brand especially playing against some good players."

After just one season at Norcross, Howard was ranked as the No. 5 player in the ESPN class of 2024 rankings. Standing at 6-foot-6, Howard's incredible athleticism earned him the showtime reputation with his outstanding dunks.

Now ranked as one of the best players coming out of high school, Howard held offers from schools all across the southeast, including Auburn.

ADVENTURES WITH DONDA ACADEMY

In efforts to grow his name even more, Howard decided to leave Norcross and the state of Georgia entirely to join the new Donda Academy founded by hip hop mogul Kanye West in 2022.

Located in Simi Valley, California, the Donda Doves featured future NBA players such as Rob Dillingham and AJ Johnson. Dillingham was in charge of persuading Howard to join the prep school super team that fall.

"Going to Donda was a kid choice," Howard said. "My mom is not the biggest basketball person, so she did not know too much. It was me making that decision to go and I just wanted to experience new things while playing next to great players. I was talking to Rob [Dillingham] a lot during that time and we always wanted to play together. We ended up doing it and putting together a crazy team but things just kind of went downhill from there."

The Doves first game was held in February 2022 as they defeated Chicago Prep 85–62.

On October 27, 2022, it was reported that Donda Academy had closed after West made antisemitic comments in interviews and on social media, despite West claiming it was reopened hours later. Donda Academy is currently listed as closed by the California Department of Education.

The team was scheduled to play in the Hoophall Classic and Kentucky Play-By-Play Classic showcases in late 2022, but the invitations were rescinded after the remarks by West ultimately led to the team shutting down.

"After the situation I knew I was going to go back to Atlanta. It was either going to be Norcross or somewhere close to my mom," Howard said. "My brothers were just born so I wanted to be close to them as well so that was the biggest thing for me."

"If it would have gone better than expected we probably would have figured it out and stayed at Donda Academy. Overtime Elite was on me heavy before I decided to go to Donda, and due to eligibility, I could not attend Norcross again. So OTE created the situation where you can be in high school and still go to college, so I just decided to go that route next."

OPPORTUNITY WITH OVERTIME ELITE

Overtime launched the Overtime Elite basketball league in 2021 for basketball players across the country between the ages of 16–20, where they can choose to be compensated or a scholarship option and maintain college eligibility. Athletes also participate in an academic program with a curriculum offering traditional high school subjects so they can graduate with their recruiting class.

The early perception of the league was not received well as many fans speculated that it could affect things like McDonalds All-American selection or Gatorade Player of the Year awards. For Howard, at this point of his career he was past all the awards and wanted to showcase his skills as a four-star recruit.

“I wanted to focus on my overall game and not just be viewed as a dunker,” Howard said. “It was a lot of future NBA athletes playing in OTE my first year, so it was hard. I was really young, and I wanted that challenge. It prepared me for anything down road and that was the best step for me post Donda Academy.”

Dillingham joined Howard in the OTE league as they played against each other and future NBA players such as Amen and Ausur Thompson, Alex Sarr and Jazian Gortman. During his junior year, Howard scored in double figures in five of the eight games he played in for the City Reapers.

Looking at the NBA pipeline OTE has created, the last two NBA drafts saw four total OTE players selected lottery. Howard broke down the development process while at OTE, and how it translated to his game at Auburn.

“Basically, you have a group of NBA trainers, coaches, managers, you name it, all investing time in the players making sure we’re working at the highest level possible,” Howard said. “The Thompson twins and Alex Sarr work ethic was different from everyone else. They were postgrad so they did not have classes meaning it was strictly gym and practice. I would have an 8 a.m. class and they were still beating me to the gym. They were getting two lifts a day and more workouts in then everybody else. OTE not only had the resources like the NBA but made us work like we’re already professionals.”

“That was beneficial for me too because I never played with talented guys like that even with my Donda experience. OTE was a different type of animal, I would see those guys in the film room from the early parts of the day to late at night. And that was their same schedule every single day. So, seeing people a little more advanced and taking their advice has helped me see things today in my game.”

The hard work and influence of his peers translated as Howard averaged a team-high 15.1 points, 5.4 rebounds, 1.5 assists, one steal and 0.7 blocks per game as a senior, leading the City Reapers team to a championship.

In three playoff games, he averaged 16 points and seven rebounds winning the finals MVP trophy and closing out the year with an All-OTE Second Team selection.

When looking back at his OTE era, Howard said he would still recommend rising hoopers to continue to do the public-school route just so they won’t miss out on the things he couldn’t do.

“The year after I left Norcross they got a state championship,” Howard said. “So, stuff like not going to a traditional high school and going to prom to I didn’t do.”

“It really depends on the person, if you are younger and not as highly recruited stay and play your high school career out. If you are a senior with buzz, you can try OTE out because you’re older and just want to advance at the end of the day.”

A PIECE TO THE PUZZLE

Now in the midst of a grueling conference schedule, Auburn will be leaning heavy on Howard after returning back to the regular rotation.

Auburn coach Bruce Pearl has raved about the growth he’s seen in his freshman with everything he’s endured throughout the year.

“Jahki Howard is going to be a great player. He is going to play in the NBA someday. He gets frustrated because he — while he can do that, we still are trying to coach him in some other areas, and he’s hard on himself. That’s it. He is just hard on himself,” Pearl said. “And if we can get him to just find a little bit more, a little bit more joy, and not be so hard on himself and not be affected by certain things, but that’s just the difference between being 18 and being just a little bit older. And when we say that he’s gifted and talented, he’s also a hard worker.”

“So, on other teams, he’d be starting and playing 30 minutes, but he knew coming in and he had a chance to play with some really good older players, and you could see what he obviously can do. Next year he’s got a chance to be a tremendously impactful player, but he’s going to impact this year’s team.”

Already averaging 7.7 points, two rebounds and shooting 51.4% from the floor for the Tigers, Howard’s message to athletes also on non-traditional basketball pathways is to continue to push through it all.

“Keep your head down and stay in the gym. I feel like basketball is supposed to be fun so make it fun,” Howard said. “You should always keep a smile on your face through adversity and whatever comes to you. The game is never supposed to stress you out.”

Above the Rim with Tahaad Pettiford: 'I came to win'

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AUBURN, Ala. – A McDonald's All-American, freshman Tahaad Pettiford earned scholarship offers from elite programs from coast to coast.

He chose Auburn.

"It felt like another home," said Pettiford, the No. 2 point guard and No. 21 overall player the Class of 2024, as ranked by 247 Sports. "BP, it's a great organization. I knew a couple players were coming back, it's a winning organization. I came to win."

Win, he has. One of two true freshmen on a senior-laden team, Pettiford and Jahki Howard have earned key roles on the nation's second-ranked team.

"Amazing," Pettiford said. "This is what I planned to come do. We want to keep winning and keep striving to win that national championship."

For the 6-1, 175-pound Pettiford, the biggest adjustment to college basketball has been handling opponents' strength.

"Getting in the weight room with Coach D (director of sports performance Damon Davis) and getting stronger has helped me a lot," Pettiford said. "There's grown men out there."

A left-handed sharpshooter, Pettiford boasts a 42.3 3-point shooting percentage through Auburn's first 15 games.

When opponents try to force Pettiford to go to his right, Tahaad has answers, thanks to coaching from his dad, Travis Pettiford.

"When I was young, I used to shoot with my right, but it just didn't look right, so my dad, seeing how my left-hand shot looked better, so we switched over ever since," said Pettiford, who is equally comfortable finishing at the rim with either hand. "Being able to go to my right and left at any time is a blessing."

Pettiford burst onto the college basketball stage by scoring 21 points in his second game to help Auburn beat No. 4 Houston in Texas on Nov. 9 before dropping 20 points vs. No. 9 Duke at Cameron Indoor Stadium, making 9 of 16 3-pointers in those high-profile matchups.

"It wasn't the first time something big happened like that," said Pettiford, no stranger to headline-making high school hoops performances in New Jersey. "I was prepared for it, so I just had to keep my head down and keep going."

Fatherly advice helps Tahaad navigate his freshman season on an even keel.

"My dad always told me you're going to have your bad days and your good days," he said. "Don't let your good days get your head too high because that bad game can bring you all the way down. I just try to stay poised and level-headed."

Pettiford's poise impresses his veteran teammates.

"The maturation he plays with, that's something you don't see a lot of freshmen come in and play like that, at such a high level," senior Miles Kelly said.

Tahaad, again, credits his dad, for his advanced demeanor.

"Always playing up," Pettiford said. "I never really played my age group growing up. My dad always had me playing a year or two up playing with the older kids. Playing in a grown man's league with my dad was something that helped form my maturity."

After scoring 18 points against Purdue, Pettiford has reached double figures in each of his first two SEC games, at Neville Arena against Missouri and on the road against Texas.

"The fans, they come and support every game," he said. "When we're on break, you wouldn't think it's going to look like this, but you come in here, it looks like it's sold out every time. It's just amazing."

Auburn's Chris Moore 'cherishing every moment' of fifth season

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As he nears the end of his time as an Auburn basketball player, Chris Moore is not taking these last few moments lightly.

"It's my last year," Moore said. "I'm not going to be able to play in front of these beautiful fans in this beautiful arena [after this season]. So I am taking one game at a time, cherishing every moment, not trying to think too far ahead or be too stuck in the past."

It is this grounded attitude that has characterized Moore's time in the program. Moore explains that, although this season feels different because it is his last, his mindset and intentions remain the same.

The fifth-year describes his mindset entering into this season as "doing everything it takes to help [his] team win and put [his] team in a position to win." Moore is committed to focusing on "the small things out there on the court that may not show up on the stat sheet," an outlook that has certainly benefitted his team throughout his time as an Auburn Tiger.

Reflecting on what his time on the plains has meant to him, Moore can't help but point to the lasting impact his teammates have made on him.

"My teammates are everything to me," he said. "I still talk to some of my old teammates who have graduated and left. I have cherished some really, really great brotherhoods here, and BP recruited guys that I can call brothers for the rest of my life. I am really, really grateful."

As for cherishable, memorable moments shared with these teammates, the 6-foot-6 forward has experienced quite a few in the program. His favorite of these being his sophomore year, when the team was ranked the number one team in the country in January of 2022.

"Not too many people get to say that they were the best team in the country at one point in time during their college career." Moore laughed. "It was a fun year that year, being the best team in the SEC. That's my most memorable for sure."

However, even apart from all of the victories and successes on the court, Auburn has meant something special to Moore because of the outpouring of support he has received from the Auburn Family.

"From the moment I signed that National Letter of Intent to now, this is the best decision I have ever made in my life," Moore explains. "Not only for me, but for my family as well." The love that the Auburn community has shown to his family is extremely important to him, as Chris Moore describes his family as his "backbone."

The Arkansas native is grateful to the Auburn Family for not only showing love and support to him but extending it to his family over the years. He is especially thankful for the love shown to his mom, whom he holds in the highest esteem.

“People always tell me how they love my mom because of how wonderful of a woman she is, and that really means a lot to me. People say that about my mom because she is a wonderful woman. And for everybody to see that when they see me play or watch Auburn basketball is a blessing.”

You will find Moore’s family in the stands of nearly every single game this season, repping the custom t-shirts and jackets that they created to support him. Moore is thankful for his family’s commitment to showing up for him every chance they get.

“I could not ask for a better family in the world,” the fifth-year stated. “They are always there, always in my ear, helping me out, giving me great advice, telling me the things that I don’t want to hear, but I need sometimes.”

The 23-year-old did not know what to expect coming to Alabama from West Memphis, Arkansas. But what he found was a community that welcomed him with open arms.

“I came here with an open mind and people just gracefully brought me in like a son, as a brother, and as a friend. I could not be more grateful to this program, to this community, and to this university.”

As he looks forward past this chapter, Moore thinks back on how this experience has taught him the meaning of “stepping up to the plate and being comfortable in uncomfortable positions,” and learning how to navigate adversity and challenges, ultimately being better because of them.

Moore is continuing to establish himself as one of the winningest players of program history, and hopes that as a player he will be remembered as someone who “gave it their all, put their blood, sweat, and tears into this program, and someone who’s never going to forget the memories that they cherished here.”

Hard-working Chaney Johnson strives to 'enjoy the moment'

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AUBURN, Ala. – The first time Chaney Johnson worked out with Auburn assistant coach Ira Bowman, he did so after practice, a decision Chaney quickly regretted.

“After that first workout, I was fixing to crawl out of the gym because I was so tired,” Johnson recalled.

“This year, I wanted that a little bit more because if you’re tired like that, you’re going to get better after every workout. It’s played a big role. He understands my game and what I need to do to get to the next level.”

The workouts, usually 45 minutes in duration before each Auburn practice, include the 6-7 Johnson posting up against the 6-5 Bowman, who delivers ample contact to simulate the physicality of playing in the paint in the SEC.

“A lot of basic stuff that seems miniscule is the stuff we’re working on,” Johnson said, “so I can create that edge against my opponents. If I’m able to bully him, I’ll be able to bully any opponent who tries to guard me.”

Diligent strength and conditioning work with director of sports performance Damon Davis has helped Johnson bulk up from 200 pounds when he arrived at Auburn in the summer of 2023 to 225 pounds today.

“My body has changed since I got here,” Johnson said. “Coach D gets a lot of credit for that. The guys who take it seriously will reap the benefit from it.”

Pearl lauds Johnson’s work ethic and athleticism.

“Chaney Johnson is my hardest worker,” Pearl said. “Nobody on this team would argue.”

“It’s a big compliment because it goes to show your work never goes unnoticed,” Johnson said. “There’s always going to be somebody watching you. I don’t want to have injuries so it’s working smarter, not harder, but still getting in the gym and working on your craft.”

At Thompson High School near Birmingham, Johnson received offers from five schools, ranging from junior colleges to NAIA to Division II.

“I was grateful to end up choosing the right school,” Johnson said of his three seasons at Alabama-Huntsville.

After earning Gulf South Conference player of the year honors in 2022-23, Johnson wanted to take his game to Division I.

"I feel like God told me Auburn," he said. "It was the best decision I could ever make. Playing under a legendary coach like Bruce Pearl and such a wonderful coaching staff."

Backing up Jaylin Williams last season after transferring from UAH, Johnson averaged 4.7 points and 3.4 rebounds per game in 2023-24.

"Being able to learn under him and watch him, I was grateful," Johnson said.

In his second season on the Plains, Johnson has earned a bigger role, averaging 10 points, 5.5 rebounds and 24 minutes per game while shooting 57.5 percent from the field for the nation's top-ranked team.

"My main goal this year is to have fun," he said. "This is my last year, so being able to have fun and enjoy the moment."

The fun, as the saying goes, is in the winning. Before Southeastern Conference competition tipped off, Johnson helped No. 2 Auburn accomplish in six weeks what previous Tigers teams had done in 75 years: defeat four ranked, non-conference regular season opponents.

After the first three weekends of SEC play, No. 1 Auburn sits alone at the top of the standings.

"The job's not finished," Johnson said. "There's a lot more in the tank. These are cool guys to be around. We always have fun and joke around. It's a good thing."

Until he joined the starting lineup after Johni Broome's ankle injury, Johnson was often the first player off the bench, leading Auburn's vaunted second wave, a unit that includes freshman standouts Tahaad Pettiford and Jahki Howard.

"It's crazy how talented this team is," Johnson said. "I feel like we are the most loaded team in the country. When other teams' five or six guys start getting tired, we still have five guys hungry to play and hungry to win. It's a blessing to have such a talented team and have so many people to depend on. I'm really grateful to be part of a team where the love is spread around."

Johnson provides wisdom and an example to young basketball players, whose dreams of stardom might require starting at a lower level than their peers.

"Keep God first in everything you do and your life is going to go well," he said. "Two, stay in the gym and keep working. You're going to improve better than your mind can even imagine."

After the Tigers defeated Ohio State Dec. 14 in Atlanta, Johnson and Broome returned to Neville Arena to take part in Auburn's commencement.

"A great experience," said Johnson, a second-generation college graduate who earned a marketing degree from Auburn University's Harbert College of Business. "To graduate from Auburn is a blessing."

It took a D-II detour, but Chaney Johnson ended up where he believes he was meant to be. An Auburn man at last, the epitome of work, hard work.

"There's no better fanbase," Johnson said. "Seeing how much the fans love the players through the ups and downs. The fans travel. There are Auburn fans everywhere. No better community than the Auburn Tiger community."

A closer look at "The Denver Jones Effect"

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AUBURN — Although stats show us so much in basketball, they can lie sometimes.

For example, if you were to scroll through the defensive numbers for Denver Jones, you won't be blown away by anything.

Jones' defensive rating is 105.1, which is the highest (read: worst) of all rotation players for Auburn this season. His on/off defensive rating is just -1.7, which means the Tigers are just a little bit better defensively with him on the floor as opposed to on the bench. His defensive win shares and defensive box plus/minus are both down from last season. He currently has his lowest steal rate (1.5%) of his career, too.

A quick glance at the numbers would tell you that Jones isn't a valuable defender. In fact, they might tell you that he's one of the worst defenders on the team.

And that couldn't be further from the truth.

Considering so much of individual defensive statistics in basketball are tied to either team performance or the traditional counting categories like steals and blocks, Jones won't get the all-defense hype that others across the SEC will this season.

But the eye test — especially from those who know the game the best — will show you that Auburn has a legitimately elite stopper on the perimeter in Jones.

"You may not notice him as much in the stat sheet," Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl said earlier this season. "But every coach and every scout notices him as one of the best defensive guards in the country."

Jones' transformation into a defender who Pearl constantly raves about has been one of the most remarkable breakthroughs in the latter's coaching tenure on the Plains.

In the first two seasons of his Division I career, Jones was a pure bucket-getter. At Florida International, he averaged 16.2 points per game — including a Conference USA-leading 20.1 as a sophomore — while attempting more than a dozen shots in virtually every single game.

Jones' workload on offense was massive. He had to shoot a lot to help FIU merely survive, and his team finished No. 195 and No. 248 in KenPom in adjusted defensive efficiency. Defending was secondary to what the Panthers needed from Jones.

After transferring to Auburn, Jones knew he was going to have to do a lot more on that end of the floor. Pearl is highly regarded for his defensive system, one that requires relentless effort and complete buy-in from everyone. His minutes and his shot attempts were going to go down, and his defensive responsibilities were going to go way, way up.

Jones' focus on improving as a defender came at a detriment to his offensive production. He didn't hit his stride as a shooter until he got into SEC play. In the offseason, after playing almost all of his minutes as an off-ball guard, he had to pick up running the point in a revamped backcourt.

That meant Jones would have to take even more ownership on offense, as well as adjusting to guarding a new cast of characters on defense.

"That's something that he's done himself," Pearl said. "That's just a real commitment that he made. He started last year, and it's continued on this year. Then, by asking him to play some point guard and play in two positions, he's got to be really locked into what we're doing and really paying attention.

"Because that's hard, to play both positions, and it also takes a little bit away from some of his scoring."

Fast-forward to now. Auburn is 18 games into the season and is, for the first time ever, the unanimous No. 1 team in the country. The Tigers are the only Division I squad that hasn't taken multiple losses yet. They also have a chance to shatter records when it comes to their NCAA Tournament resume.

This has all happened with Jones turning into Auburn's starting point guard. His offense is up across the board this season, as he's improved in points per game, field goal percentage, 3-point percentage, free-throw percentage and assists per game.

But, perhaps most importantly to Auburn, he's done all of that while being one of the most feared defenders in major college basketball.

"His instincts are just crazy," fellow guard Miles Kelly said recently. "They're second to none. He really just stays solid. A lot of not-good defenders, they jump at everything and (are) real antsy. But he just stays solid on every move, and it makes him a great defender."

Switching between point guard and shooting guard, Jones is playing nearly two-thirds of all the available minutes for Auburn this season. He's second on the team in playing time, only trailing All-American center Johni Broome in minutes per game.

Jones went the first three games without getting called for a single foul, and he's been whistled for more than two in just four games all season. Even in matchups where his offense isn't clicking — like Auburn's close road win at Georgia last Saturday — he's been able to stay on the floor in crunch time because of his defense.

"I feel like defense is kinda like a want-to," Jones said earlier this season. "Honestly, like, my dad has been preaching a lot about defense, ever since I've been playing basketball. I feel like that's been my main focus, especially when I got here.

"I just really hate when people score on me."

And that is where Jones' true impact is found on the defensive end.

After Auburn beat Mississippi State by 22 points without Broome last week, Pearl told the assembled media in the postgame press conference to "look at the matchup Denver Jones has" and track what he's done defensively.

So, with Auburn having a midweek break before a massive showdown this Saturday against Tennessee, we did just that.

We went back through all 18 of Auburn's games this season to track which player Jones guarded the most and tallied their final stats.

What we found has been one of the biggest stories of the season for Auburn: An ability to put an elite defender on a key matchup and take a chunk out of the opposition's preferred way to play offense.

What makes Auburn's Tahaad Pettiford shine on the biggest stages?

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Kelvin Sampson needed a timeout.

His usually impenetrable Houston defense was starting to crack, and it was coming at the hands of a 19-year-old who failed to register a point in his college debut three days earlier.

Auburn's freshman guard Tahaad Pettiford had just made two straight 3-pointers, both coming off the dribble, with the second one banking in off the backboard, a message from the basketball gods that Nov. 11, 2024, was going to be his night.

Those baskets put Auburn up 19-12 with a little under eight minutes to go in the first half, but it was just the beginning of Pettiford's college basketball coming out party on national television versus the Cougars.

He finished the game with 21 points, leading Auburn to a 74-69 win over No. 4 Houston. Then, Pettiford scored 14 more against No. 5 Iowa State. Later came 20 at No. 9 Duke, 18 against No. 18 Purdue, and most recently, a career-high 24 at No. 23 Georgia, a game in which Auburn was without its best player, All-American big man Johni Broome.

The moment has never been too big for Pettiford, though, and it comes from his unique basketball upbringing that made standing out despite being the youngest guy on the court normal for him.

It's hard to talk about Pettiford's strengths on the court without mentioning his poise. As a McDonald's All-American, his talent was no secret coming into college, but it's much harder to predict if a prospect's maturity will translate to a level of the sport that seems to be getting older every year.

Pettiford attributes his poise and maturity to playing up during his youth basketball years, getting him used to playing against older and often bigger players.

Travis Pettiford, Tahaad's father, knew there were advantages to having his son play basketball with older kids. So, when he began training a young Tahaad in third grade, he did not hesitate to have him start playing up.

"I always thought playing against higher competition will get you better," Travis Pettiford said in an interview with AL.com. "And it's just paying off with him because he's such a gym rat."

Tahaad Pettiford's third-grade AAU team often played against teams stacked with older players, creating plenty of growing pains during the beginning of his youth basketball career. There was no bigger example of those lumps than when Pettiford's team played in USBA Nationals in the third grade, only to lose every game of the tournament. Even for a team that featured a young Pettiford and North Carolina guard Elliot Cadeau, the group was overmatched.

“The third grade was all tears, all tears on my shoulder,” Travis Pettiford said. But the disappointment did not last long, as the team returned to the same tournament in fourth grade, this time winning the whole thing in the fifth-grade bracket.

At that age, Travis Pettiford said the difference came down to making layups. While that seems elementary, it’s a crucial stage in the development of players in elementary school. Taking that step, as Travis Pettiford described, laid the groundwork for developing Tahaad’s now elite jump shooting, along with teaching him how to train and improve.

“There wasn’t a day we didn’t go without doing something with basketball unless he was sick or on punishment,” Travis Pettiford said, “Which was rare because he didn’t do too much, but play basketball.”

Pettiford continued to play up throughout elementary and middle school, but it was his freshman year of high school when his father knew he was raising a special player. A year later was when the scholarship offers began rolling in, eventually leading to a decision between Auburn and UConn.

The offers started coming Pettiford’s way in tenth grade, but the hype only continued to build throughout high school. He finished his high school career with over 1,200 points despite only playing two full seasons.

Even in high school, the games were as competitive as ever. Pettiford played for the renowned Hudson Catholic basketball program in Jersey City, where he played against national powerhouses in the area such as Don Bosco Prep and Camden High School, matching up with other blue-chip guards such as Dylan Harper and DJ Wagner.

Hudson Catholic head coach Nick Marinello is no stranger to elite-level high school basketball and top end talent, coaching around 80 future Division I basketball players, and McDonald’s All-Americans such as Pettiford, former Alabama and Memphis guard Jahvon Quinerly and former Oregon forward Louis King.

Pettiford is the most recent in that lineage and the poise in big moments he possesses at Auburn was already on display during his high school career.

“We played a triple overtime game against Don Bosco, who had Dylan Harper at the time, and he was unbelievable in that game,” Marinello said in an interview with AL.com.

“We played Roosevelt Catholic last year in a, I think it was a double overtime game, and he hit a shot at the buzzer and a shot in overtime to give us the lead, to propel us to win the game,” Marinello added, “And it just was the biggest game, the biggest stage we had last year. He was unbelievable.”

At Auburn, a similar gauntlet awaited Pettiford.

He was stepping into the toughest non-conference schedule in the program’s history and a Southeastern Conference that’s more talented than ever before. But it didn’t take long for Pettiford to make it clear he was prepared for that level.

“He’s got great talent. And, sometimes when you talk about someone’s talent, they haven’t worked at it. He’s worked at it,” Bruce Pearl said after Pettiford’s 21-point outing against Houston. “He’s absolutely not afraid of the moment.”

Pearl has also been complimentary of Pettiford's family, saying Travis Pettiford sent Tahaad to Auburn assistant coach Ira Bowman and told him, "Do whatever you want to do."
"That old school is still alive," Pearl said.

That mentality instilled in Tahaad allows a former five-star recruit and McDonald's All-American to fit in seamlessly with an Auburn team of former JUCO, Division II and mid-major transfers, many of whom were overlooked by high-major programs and recruiting websites in high school.

The freshman from New Jersey is currently averaging 12 points per game and shooting 43.8% from 3-point range. That puts him third on the team in scoring and first in 3-point percentage all while averaging 21.1 minutes per game and having yet to make a start this season.

"Most people couldn't handle the role he's in," Marinello said. "That kid wants to win."
Not only does Pettiford seem to have his best games against Auburn's best opponents, but many have also come in road or neutral site venues.

He's averaging 14.7 points per game away from Neville Arena and 17.3 in true road games, while shooting 54.5% from 3-point range.

"I wouldn't say I get excited. I just get mentally prepared for it," Pettiford said when asked if he gets more excited to play on the road. "BP, he'll let us know throughout the week what type of game this is going to be, what type of environment. He'll let us know how he wants us to play."

Whether it's preparation, poise or natural maturity, Pettiford has it. And as Auburn navigates the brutal SEC waiting on Broome's return, Pettiford's contributions are more important than ever.

The next giant Pettiford and Auburn hope to slay is No. 6 Tennessee, an opponent that brings ESPN's College GameDay to the plains and possibly the most raucous crowd of the year.

But if history is any indication, those are the circumstances Pettiford wants.

Above the Rim with Miles Kelly: 'The moments I live for'

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AUBURN, Ala. – Miles Kelly never had a doubt.

As soon as Johni Broome passed to Kelly in the corner, Miles did not hesitate, swishing a second-chance corner 3-pointer with 30 seconds left to give No. 1 Auburn a 53-51 win over No. 6 Tennessee Saturday at Neville Arena.

“As soon as it left my hands, I knew it was good,” Kelly said. “Those are the moments I live for.”

Auburn’s leading 3-point shooter with 45 makes at 42.5-percent, Kelly helped lead the top-ranked Tigers to a 7-0 start in SEC play and the Associated Press No. 1 ranking for the second time in program history.

Kelly arrived at Auburn last summer after three seasons at Georgia Tech, quickly connecting with his new teammates.

“It turned out to be everything I expected it to be,” Kelly said. “I haven’t ever been in the top 25 before, let alone being No. 1 in the country. This is a huge blessing. I knew what this team was capable of, being around them throughout the summer. I’m glad it’s all coming to fruition.”

A 6-6 senior, Kelly led the Yellow Jackets in scoring last season averaging 13 points per game. At Auburn, he’s one of six Tigers averaging double figures through 19 games.

“My goal is to play in the NBA,” Kelly said. “In the NBA, you’re going to be playing with the top 450 players in the world. You have to adapt, learn and figure out your niche to make the team better.”

When Kelly entered the transfer portal, Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl and associate head coach Steven Pearl made a compelling case that Miles would fit in well on the Plains, focusing their pitch on the Tigers’ roster and challenging schedule.

“One of the best schedules in the country and it’s hard to turn that down, especially when they want you,” Kelly said. “I’ve always had my eye on Auburn. When I got in the portal and they called, it was only right that I came here.”

Six years after another sniper from Stone Mountain, Georgia, helped shoot Auburn to the Final Four, Kelly hopes to duplicate Bryce Brown’s March marksmanship before taking his talents to the NBA.

“A versatile shooting threat,” said Kelly, making his case to potential employers. “A guy who can guard the other team’s best player, willing to do whatever for the team, rebound, play defense, knock down open shots, play off other better players. Things like that to hopefully help the team win a championship.”

Championships, says Bruce Pearl, depend on defense and rebounding. Kelly delivers both. His 62 defensive rebounds rank behind only Broome and Chaney Johnson, and his emphasis on defense keeps Miles on the court when Auburn needs stops in tight games.

"It's preparation, knowing your scout, knowing your matchup," Kelly said. "We take that very seriously here. We do it at a high level, one of the best in the country, and that's why where having so much success against other teams."

The combination of skill, scouting, preparation and passion, creates a winning formula.

"The culture is amazing," Kelly said. "I've never been a part of something like this, the fanbase, how people treat me off the court. The staff and players have treated me like family ever since I came. I think we prepare the best in the country, the scouts that the staff puts together. That's part of why we're having so much success."

Miles Kelly traded the big city of Atlanta for the loveliest village on the Plains, swapping the bright lights for college basketball's brightest spotlight.

"The people are second to none here in Auburn," Kelly said. "The way the fans and staff treat you, it's like a huge family. I love the atmosphere and it's been nothing but great coming here."

The feeling is mutual, with Kelly endearing himself to the Auburn family three points at a time.

When the game is on the line, No. 13 has proven what he said after sinking Tennessee: he lives for those moments.

Pass to Miles, cue the smiles.

Above the Rim with Ja'Heim Hudson: 'Achieving my dream'

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AUBURN, Ala. – For his final season of college basketball, Ja'Heim "Turtle" Hudson wanted an opportunity to win.

"I chose to play at Auburn in my last year because I really wanted to win and have the opportunity of achieving my dream," Hudson said.

Hudson's path to Auburn was not as straightforward as others. A graduate of Wheeler High School in Marietta, Georgia, Hudson was rated as one of the top 75 power forwards in the country after helping his team win back-to-back state championships in 2020 and 2021.

The Peach State native began his college career at Georgia State, spending two seasons with the Panthers and helping them win the Sun Belt Conference Tournament in 2022. He got his first taste of March Madness that season as he played 18 minutes in a Round of 64 matchup against No. 1 seed Gonzaga.

The following season, Hudson transferred to SMU where he was a valuable piece off the bench. He averaged 5.4 points and 3.4 rebounds in his lone year with the Mustangs.

However, when the opportunity to come to Auburn presented itself, it was too good to pass up.

"I saw the type of system that Bruce (Pearl) runs and what he's done with players at my position, and I felt like I could be a part of that and really wanted to contribute to winning at this level," Hudson said.

Staying right and ready, Hudson has seen his role grow throughout the season. He's averaging seven minutes per game in SEC play and scored a season-high 7 points in Auburn's win at LSU last week. He also played an integral role in the team's win at Georgia last month when Johni Broome was out.

Hudson started playing basketball at an older age than most of his peers as he started in sixth grade. At 6-foot-2, he was already one of the taller kids in his class, and he fell in love with the sport and pursued playing it beyond high school.

While some might say he plays like a gazelle, Hudson earned the nickname "Turtle" when he was younger from a familiar person in his family.

"My aunt Crystal gave me the nickname," he said. "I took my time with a lot of things that I did, and I moved very slow."

Hudson credits his aunt Crystal, along with his uncle, Jeff Harris, for putting him in the right position to achieve his goals. He also credits his teammates and coaches from Wheeler for shaping him into the person he's become. Those familiar ties and connections from Wheeler still stand today.

"I stay in touch with my high school coaches and teammates all the time," he said. "Isaiah Collier, I keep in touch with him and a lot of my other teammates as well."

Collier currently play in the NBA for the Utah Jazz. He was a first-round pick last year.

Though Hudson will have just one season on The Plains, he wants to leave a huge impact on his coaches and teammates, leaning on his prior experience from his time at Wheeler High School and his two previous stops in college to be a leader for the Tigers.

"Coming into college, I had a lot of people that were great leaders for me and gave me some good pointers and things I should lead on," Hudson said. "I feel like I should pass that on to the next generation, the next group of guys that are coming up."

Hudson is expected to graduate from Auburn in May from the College of Liberal Arts.

"Being able to graduate is a blessing," he said. "Coming from where I came from, it's amazing. I'm probably going to be the first person to graduate from a university in my family, so it means a lot to me. It's really special."

"Turtle" might be his nickname, but Hudson's hustle, drive and willingness to sacrifice and be a team player is anything but slow as he plans to help in any way he can to achieve his goal and the team's goal of winning.

Johni Broome's chase for greatness and 'embodiment of the American dream'

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AUBURN, Ala. — Pastor Carl McKay goes back with the Broome family of Plant City, Fla. So far back, he was there for the earliest inklings of the Broome family.

"I was picking my daughter up from the rec center and out comes John (Broome) and Julie (Murray) holding hands," McKay said of two people who now share 20 years of marriage and three kids, including one of the best college basketball players in America. "They would have been 13. I said, 'Y'all, stop holding them hands, you're too young for that stuff.'"

McKay has continued dispensing advice over the years, solicited and unsolicited — like the time he told John that his son Johni clearly was going to be a basketball star and needed to stop wasting time on the football field. The Broomes have belonged to the congregation at St. Luke Independent Church for McKay's 20 years there. Two weeks ago, the congregation heard McKay's story of an interrogation he once received from an especially inquisitive child.

"David and Goliath" was the Sunday school lesson, a classic tale of faith, courage and overcoming enormous odds. But the kid wouldn't let him off the hook. How could this happen? A guy that big? A guy that small? The small guy winning? How does that make sense? Resourcefulness was the answer, of course, and a prevailing trait along with faith and courage that defined the protagonist.

When McKay revealed to the congregation that the questioner was 9-year-old Johni Broome, smiles and nods greeted the twist. America knows 22-year-old Johni Broome as a national player of the year candidate who stars for the top-ranked Auburn Tigers, but Plant City remembers when he was a slow, unathletic, unranked prospect who was passed over by the Florida Atlantic Owls. Without making his basketball success biblical, what a way to frame it: Broome building a slingshot over years and blasting away at his limitations.

"He's an amazing example for our community," McKay said. "And that goes way beyond what he is as a basketball player."

What he is as a basketball player goes way beyond what he was supposed to be, and the 6-foot-10, 240-pound Broome credits the foundational aspects of his life. He still has questions on spirituality for McKay and for Auburn team chaplain Jeremy Napier. He has Scripture inked on his body and on his phone's lock screen, and he leads the Tigers' "aura group" of biblical scholars in weekly discussions. His best friends are brother John Jr. and sister Jade'a.

Broome spent hot summer days in Plant City, 24 miles east of Tampa, passing out flyers to market his father's lawn-care company, and then he'd be the one cutting the grass on the family's acre of land. When he transferred to Tampa Catholic for the final two years of high school, that meant a 6 a.m. daily drive of more than an hour. It meant getting home at 8:30 p.m. after practice and individual skill work with a trainer.

"He did his chores," Julie Broome said. "He did his homework. He didn't do knucklehead stuff." If he got a "C," John and Julie took away his phone and video games for nine weeks.

"I think that happened twice," John said.

"My family deserves a lot of credit for everything," Johni said, and yet, even with priorities in order and pitfalls avoided, even with an opportunity to visit his football-playing brother at Florida International and get a taste of life as a college athlete, he was no lock to become one.

Basketball excellence was ordained when Broome was 3 by his late great-grandmother Ernestine Hughes, who looked at the long-legged, pigeon-toed toddler and declared he would be the next Shaquille O'Neal. He didn't quite turn out to be 7-1 and twitchy, though.

He didn't even make the first AAU team he tried out for. He missed on the Nike camps. He turned himself into a terrific high school player, 19.6 points and 10.9 rebounds a game as a senior, named Hillsborough County Player of the Year. He got himself up to No. 41 in Florida in the Class of 2020 in the 247Sports Composite and started receiving mid-major interest, though the knocks remained the same.

"Can't move, too slow, can't jump," John said.

"I had no idea who he was," Auburn coach Bruce Pearl said. "Never saw him, never heard of him. What was he, No. 371 in the nation?"

Actually, it was No. 471.

Florida Atlantic's Dusty May took an interest and that was Broome's preference, but the open spots dried up in a recruiting class that included eventual Final Four participants Alijah Martin and Johnell Davis. He went with Morehead State over Bryant, to play for coach Preston Spradlin. The Broomes were thrilled — scholarship, room and board for their kid who had worked so hard to earn it.

"Morehead was a blessing," Julie said.

And it was a launching point. Broome always loved the game, always had a special feel for it, but now he had college strength training. Now he had film study at the touch of an iPad and sophisticated schemes to absorb. He changed his body dramatically in a year, during which he was named Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Year, destroyed Belmont with 27 points in an OVC title game upset and got his first NCAA Tournament taste with 10 points and nine rebounds in a first-round loss to West Virginia.

The following November, Morehead State lost 77-54 at Auburn. Broome had 12 and eight. An Auburn fan chatted up the Broomes and joked that their son should consider transferring to Auburn in the future. They still laugh about it. Pearl got familiar with Broome for the first time in preparation for that game, noticing all the little things he did on both ends to make his team better — and that making his team better seemed to be the priority.

This was an outstanding player, a whiff for all who dismissed him on measurables and missed the nuances of his game. He passed like a guard, rebounded like a center and defended anyone who got in front of him.

"I've always said Larry Bird is one of the greatest athletes to play the game of basketball, and Larry Bird couldn't jump over a line," Pearl said. "But he had unbelievable balance, hands, timing, vision. All of it was unbelievable. That's athleticism too. It's kind of like a golfer who is able to strike the ball a certain way, over and over again. Just because Johni Broome can't

jump very high doesn't make him a non-athlete. There are guys who can jump out of the gym who can't catch a cold. Johni has a lot of those same traits that make him special."

By season's end, with Broome coming off OVC Defensive Player of the Year and Lou Henson Mid-Major All-America honors, money was flowing to players and players were switching schools like never before. Broome loved Morehead State but had the opportunity to start making serious money as a basketball player. John Calipari and Mark Few were after him. Penny Hardaway wanted a word.

"(Pearl) didn't get in on the recruitment until like Day 3. I had heard from everybody else," said Broome, whose eight finalists included Florida, Houston and Louisville as well. "He calls and it's like, 'Oh, Bruce Pearl! What's up?' The thing I really liked is that he kept it real with me."

Yes, Pearl sold Broome on his career record of developing players into pros. He said he saw Broome as something stylistically in between the Tigers' stars of the previous season, Jabari Smith and Walker Kessler. Also, Pearl admitted he didn't have firm answers yet on roster and resources for the 2022-23 team.

"When we first talked, Walker hadn't made his mind up yet about going," Pearl said. "Rather than try to sell (Broome) on, 'Hey, come play aside Walker,' I made it clear we had another really good player in Jaylin Williams. I said, 'Look, if Walker does stay, I don't have enough for you.' I think he and his family really appreciated that."

Kessler decided to go. A few weeks later, Broome chose the Tigers. He led Auburn in scoring in his first season. He was the program's 14th All-American in his second. He's jousting with Duke freshman sensation Cooper Flagg for National Player of the Year honors in his final collegiate season, and it's shaping up to be one of the closest races of all time.

"I'd like to win it — but mostly, I'd like to win a national championship," said Broome, who has yet to experience the second weekend of the NCAA Tournament, his 24 points and 13 rebounds not enough to avoid a first-round upset to Yale last March.

"The beautiful thing about the choice for player of the year is they both took such different paths, and neither path is better than the other," Pearl said. "Since Flagg was 15 years old we all knew how great he was, and not just because he was so gifted but also because he worked so hard and played so hard. And then you've got Johni, not ranked, not known, no stars in front of his name. Not one year and then the pros, but five years of college basketball. And here they are, taking completely different paths and actually being in the same spot as players." Pearl will declare Broome the clear holder of one distinction in college basketball.

"He has to go down as the greatest player of all time ever picked up in the transfer portal at this point," Pearl said. "Just look at his three-year run."

It would have been a two-year run, but Broome was afforded an extra season of eligibility due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, he'll leave Auburn with a college degree and a better chance of going in the first round — *The Athletic's* NBA Draft analyst Sam Vecenie projects him to go somewhere between picks 20 and 45.

"NIL allows people to come back and not have to rush to the league to help their families or help their loved ones or help themselves," said Broome, who has gone through the draft process the past two years to test himself against other prospects. "It allows you to go when you're actually ready."

Broome's readiness comes from the work ethic that gave him this opportunity in the first place, and from added investment that can enhance today's college athletes. He has signed with sports agency CAA and has worked for the past two years with Minneapolis-based trainer Reid Ouse.

Ouse, who founded Catalyst Training and works with Andrew Wiggins, Mark Sears and Paige Bueckers, among others, is not merely a skills coach. He spent several years as a college assistant coach and attends Auburn games and practices, collaborating with the staff on Broome's development and how it fits into the Tigers' schematic priorities.

He reviews the film of every possession of every game and shares notes with Broome. He works with him on details that can't be part of every Auburn practice. Broome gets strength training courtesy of both entities, Auburn and his agency. He has always been resourceful; now there's no resource spared in pursuit of greatness.

"And then there are some plays Johni makes on a nightly basis that people have no idea how difficult they really are," Ouse said. "His hand-eye coordination? He's the guy who can play at the YMCA when he's 70, his hips don't work anymore, but he's still able to dominate just because of the way he plays."

Pearl has almost as much appreciation for the way he leads. There's no question who's in charge when the Tigers are on the floor, on both ends. Off the floor, Broome has taken a particular interest in mentoring uber-talented freshman guard Tahaad Pettiford, in Biblical studies and beyond. Of that, Pearl said: "What fifth-year senior is best friends with what freshman?"

"All the guy cares about is winning," Pearl said. "He's the ultimate example of what great support at home can do, and that Broome name? It's tattooed on his back, it's embroidered in his jersey, it's in his soul. He just goes to work every day, trying to do something special for his family. To me, he's the embodiment of the American dream."

Broome doesn't have to be at Auburn. He could have cleaned up in the portal last spring. "He could have gotten between \$200,000 and \$400,000 more," Pearl said. "I don't mind stating that. He could have."

But developing, winning and having a good time should count, too. And the Broomes have become close over the years with the coach they call "BP." Broome said Pearl "says crazy things about four times a week" but also makes himself available to the Tigers at all times.

"A lot of coaches say that, but he means it," Broome said. "Every time I call, he picks up the phone, whether it's about something funny, something stupid or something serious. That means something. That makes you want to play for someone."

Loyalty is serious currency in the Broome household. John and Julie get to McKay's sermons whenever they can, though it's tougher during the season with Saturday games and travel all over SEC country. They were on hand for his story about "David and Goliath," smiling along with everyone else at the revelation that young Johni was his questioner.

Here's what McKay didn't tell the congregation: The large check the church had just received from an anonymous donor, to help it rebuild amid \$12,000 in damage caused by Hurricane Milton? That was Johni Broome, too.

Call God: How faith has changed Auburn basketball

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Auburn men's basketball is having a season unparalleled in its program history. The Tigers have held the top spot in the AP Poll for five weeks and boast a 22-2 record that features 13 wins over Quad One opponents.

While things have clicked for Auburn on the floor this season, it understands that its success stems from a bigger source than itself. Members of the program have grown accustomed to incorporating God into every aspect of their performance. The team even mentions God in their celebrations.

"Call God" has become a rally cry for the Tigers as well as their signature celebration, done by mimicking a phone with your hand and holding it up to your ear. The members of the team believe their passion for the Lord has brought them closer together, allowing them to perform better as a unit.

"As young men, it's always preached to hide your emotions and keep everything inside, but with the Bible studies, we're learning about God as well as how to be a better Christian as well as being able to sharpen each other through stories and the experiences we're going through. We better ourselves through the Word and with God," senior forward Chaney Johnson said.

Part of the reason Auburn has put things in God's hands this season is Jeremy Napier, the team's second-year chaplain. Napier has wasted no time making an impact since arriving in Auburn and has already become a fundamental part of the program.

"I don't think I can put it into words how big of an impact he's had on this team," Johnson said of Napier. "He's bringing a lot of guys to Christ in a very ethical manner, slowly but surely. A lot of the players on this team believe in Christ, but Jeremy pushes us to believe a little bit harder."

Johnson has personally been impacted by Napier since arriving in Auburn, giving him credit for helping him pursue God more than ever.

"He's honestly made my love for Christ a lot stronger," Johnson said. "I was always a strong believer, but to be able to have him pour into me from his stories and his life experiences, it really helped me build my strength for the love of God."

Napier, who played collegiate basketball at West Virginia State, gets a lot of fulfillment from serving the Lord while getting to be around the game he loves.

"It's confirmation that God has called me to do exactly what I want to do," Napier said. "My whole life I've played basketball and I also love ministry. I always wanted to combine the two and I've been able to do that. I'm beyond blessed to be able to minister the way that I'm ministering, but the Lord's just been faithful and allowed me to do that. I feel like this is exactly where he wants me to be."

Napier didn't know that sports was going to be involved when he was first called into ministry. However, his ability to connect with people through the game of basketball allowed him to achieve his goal of breaking racial and cultural barriers.

"I was always upset that, even today, the most segregated time is Sunday at 11 a.m.," Napier said. "Why can't we worship together? That statistic kills me. Even early on, I wanted to pastor a church with a congregation that looks like Heaven. I would go down to the local black church with my buddies just because I wanted to break that trend."

Napier believes one of the biggest lessons to be learned from Jesus is his willingness to go the extra mile and do things no one else is willing to do. Because those are often the scenarios that lead to opportunities to share the Gospel.

He regularly challenges members of the team to interact with people of different races and socioeconomic statuses to give them a new perspective. He believes this is important because the Gospel transcends any worldly label placed on people.

"The idea for our guys and our coaches is 'How far are you willing to go? Are you willing to sit down with somebody, go to lunch with somebody, even someone who doesn't look like you? Are you willing to do that so you can share the truth?'" he outlined.

Seeing members of the team be unafraid to be outspoken about their faith in Jesus never gets old for Napier, as it allows him to see the fruits of his labor in real time. Despite the progress that has been made, Napier knows his work is nowhere near finished.

"It's definitely encouraging, but at the same time, there's a lot of work to do," Napier said. "Let's speak the name of Jesus. Understand that the same power that's in Jesus is in us through his spirit. We can overcome anything on the court. We can overcome anything off the court and be vocal about it. The Great Commission is a command, it's not a suggestion."

Napier appreciates the religious environment of Auburn, the city, and Auburn University, as he feels supported in his mission to evangelize the Auburn basketball program. In a world where following Jesus is often looked down upon, particularly in environments that are typically secular, Napier makes sure never to take Auburn's openness to God for granted.

"Auburn itself is a culture," Napier said. "It's cool to go to Bible studies."

Auburn has enjoyed a new level of success throughout its 2024-2025 campaign so far. If you ask most people within the program, they don't hesitate to give God credit for moving through Auburn basketball.

When things have gone well for the Tigers this season, they have called God. When they have had to face adversity, they have called God. Napier has guided members of the team to do so.

"He allows us to really take our beliefs into account and be able to not be ashamed and use our platform as well to preach the Gospel," Johnson said.

The evolution and impact of Denver Jones, Auburn's two-way standout

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Auburn basketball coach Bruce Pearl constructed his 2024-25 roster with a focus on retention and development. His hope was that his returning pieces could each show some improvement to create a balanced and potent lineup across the board.

That plan has obviously been a roaring success for the No. 1 team in the country, combined with the fact that newcomers Tahaad Pettiford and Miles Kelly have been important in their respective roles in the backcourt. Underscored by what Johni Broome has done over the course of three seasons, going from an All-SEC big man to potentially the national player of the year, the Tigers have seen growth and evolution from across the team.

And Auburn's fifth-year senior point guard is certainly rounding into an impressive form as one of the best two-way players in the SEC.

Denver Jones wasn't just the SEC Player of the Week, but also the Oscar Robertson National Player of the Week following his performances in wins over Vanderbilt and Alabama: 37 points and 8-of-12 shooting from beyond the arc. But it was the defensive end of the floor that prompted a mini monologue from Pearl after the big win over No. 2 Alabama. He's been begging Jones' defense to get noticed all season. And it certainly did after Alabama's Mark Sears was held to just 4-of-17 from the field.

"It feels good to be recognized," Jones told Auburn Undercover this week. "But honestly, it just feels like we're out there playing basketball."

For Jones, the attention as Auburn's best perimeter defender started all the way back in the second game of the season — a victory over No. 4 Houston, where he limited Cougars point guard Milos Uzan to just 10 points and three turnovers.

"Denver Jones is one of the best defensive guards in the country, and nobody talks about it," Pearl said after that huge win on the first Saturday of the season. "But I'm going to. Denver Jones is one of the best defensive guards in the country. He is big, strong, physical, fast, powerful, and he wants to win."

Since then, Jones' defense has set the tone for Auburn's backcourt, as Pearl has preached that the Tigers, despite their No. 1-rated offense, will only go as far as their defense will take them the rest of this season.

For Jones, it's nice to get some attention, but he's playing the type of game he always has — he just hasn't always had this kind of opportunity.

"Just growing up, my dad just preached defense, making sure your man doesn't score," Jones said. "That's the mindset I carry into a game."

The Alabama native comes from a basketball family. His mother, Jennelle, played at Alabama A&M. His brother, Dallas, played at South Alabama and Texas Wesleyan. His dad, Ernest played in high school, and was integral in his training growing up.

Denver went from Buckhorn High School in New Market, Alabama, to a couple prep schools in Tennessee, and began seeing his recruitment grow. But a meniscus injury served as a setback, and he began his college career at Garden City Community College in Kansas.

Quickly blowing up at 19 points per game on 40 percent shooting from deep, Denver transferred to FIU. He started every game his second season with the Panthers and averaged a whopping 20.1 points per game. He took 14.0 shots per night.

After arriving at Auburn, Denver was able to take a step back. He didn't have to be the primary bucket-getter every game.

"All my life I've really been known as a scorer," Denver said. "But having that recognition, it took away from what I can do defensively. When I came here, that was one of the main reasons because I wanted to develop my game. I knew my offense would be fine, but defense was something I wanted to show."

Denver had plenty of offers in the 2023 offseason, but Auburn made him a top priority right away. So did Nate Oats and Alabama. Going back to his home state was a priority. Jennelle Jones said she'll never forget the day he told her Pearl came to visit him as a transfer prospect. She thought her son was joking at first.

"What's funny is I always wanted Denver to play for Bruce Pearl, even when he was back at Tennessee," Jennelle said. "I just always admired him as a coach. So look how that worked out."

Denver was efficient on both ends of the floor in his first season at Auburn, shooting 42 percent from 3-point range on 3.5 attempts per game. But his role was altered heading into Year 2 on the Plains.

Auburn brought in Furman transfer JP Pegues in hopes of getting a veteran point guard into the mix, but things didn't exactly work out there. Pegues played early in the season but faded out of the Tigers' lineup several weeks ago.

Denver, meanwhile, had been experimenting at point guard. It wasn't necessarily his natural position, but Auburn liked what it saw. When the fall semester began, Auburn's staff met with Jones and told him he might be needed as the starting point guard based on the way offseason practices had gone.

And when the season began, the move was plenty effective on offense, but especially on the defensive end of the floor, as Denver began locking down opposing point guards night after night. Cutting off the opponents' top facilitator proved to be a luxury that Auburn leaned on.

"He's played good defense, but he didn't know he could play it like this," Jennelle said. "And that's because of Bruce Pearl — because he was challenged."

Added Denver: "To be honest, even though I get a lot of individual praise for my defense, it's definitely a team thing. The way we guard, it messes a lot of people up with our switching. I'm on that main matchup, but we play team defense and we trust each other."

As Pearl mentioned in his postgame remarks after his veteran guard locked down Sears in that win at Alabama, Denver may not have the type of statistics to keep pace with contenders for Naismith Defensive Player of the Year. His defensive metrics aren't elite, and his 0.7 steals per game are actually a career low.

His impact for Auburn is much deeper than the numbers would indicate, though, and his teammates see it every day.

"His instincts are just crazy," guard Miles Kelly said. "They're second to none. He really just stays solid. A lot of not-good defenders, they jump at everything and get real antsy. But he just stays solid on every move."

What could make Denver one of Auburn's keys to a deep run in March is the fact that his offensive game is picking up, too. He started SEC play shooting an uncharacteristic 21 percent from 3-point range, but he began righting that ship weeks ago, now a scorching 61.5 percent from deep (16-of-26) over the last six games.

And it was last week in particular that Denver had an important push in the right direction. In his role as point guard, he had been obviously looking to set the table for his teammates first and foremost. That led to a bit of passive play as a scorer.

But Auburn's staff wanted to remind him of his roots as an explosive offensive weapon. Denver credited assistant coach Steven Pearl for being that final voice that got in his ear before he had 21 points at Vanderbilt, but he told Auburn Undercover this week that it had been a consistent message from across the coaching staff. He then proceeded to score 16 points at Alabama, too, hitting a trio of 3-pointers early in the second half to open up the team's largest lead.

Steven Pearl and the Tigers' coaches don't want Denver to have any sort of scoring limitations just because he's running point. Guard play wins in March, and Auburn knows Denver's confidence will be key in the NCAA Tournament — and as the team continues to trend toward an SEC regular-season championship, of course.

"Don't worry about the other guys; that will work out in the offense," Denver said of Pearl's message. "Look to score every time, get your shot every time. If you do that, other things will take care of themselves."

Denver has never lacked for confidence, but it's been pushed to a new level at Auburn. He's a player who likes to "keep the peace," his mother said, and is happy to let his play do the talking. So when he gestured to the Alabama student section after a defensive stop, it was clear he was feeling good.

Auburn hopes that continues the rest of the way for their point guard.

"When he's celebrating like that, you can tell he's happy," Jennelle said. "He's happy where he's at, he's happy with his team. When you see that joy, that's the best. As a mother, you can't ask for anything more. ... I thank God he's at a school that really loves him and embraces him."

Jones, Johnson 'check off every box'

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Coming out of Thompson HS in 2020, Chaney Johnson wasn't on the radars of many, if any, college teams. The Alabaster, Ala., native ended up enrolling at Alabama-Huntsville, where he played three seasons for the Chargers, ultimately winning the Gulf South Conference Player of the Year for the 2022-23 season after posting 15.9 points and 6.6 rebounds during his sophomore season.

Denver Jones' path to Division-I basketball took even more of an indirect route. The guard started at Garden City Community College in Kansas before heading to Florida International, where he proved to be an explosive scorer for the Panthers, putting up 20.8 points per game in 2022-23 on his way to earning a first-team nod in the Conference USA All Conference team.

Despite how they arrived at Auburn, they are now part of the unanimous No. 1 team in college basketball, both reaping awards from their hard work to get to the Plains.

Their coach, Bruce Pearl, can't speak more highly of the players who were overlooked coming out of high school.

"They're two of our hardest workers," he said. "They're two of our best teammates. They're two of our guys that have the most wonderful family support."

Both in their second seasons with the Tigers, Jones has transitioned from shooting guard to point guard, something needed when Aden Holloway and Tre Donaldson left during this previous offseason. He's filled that role fabulously, averaging 10.9 points and 2.4 assists per game while sharing duties with freshman Tahaad Pettiford. The New Market, Ala., native has also proven to be one of the best defenders in college basketball, regularly drawing the assignment of the opponent's best guard.

Johnson, meanwhile, has become a force inside for Pearl's squad. His 10.3 points per game might rank sixth on Auburn's deep roster, but Johnson is tied with Dylan Cardwell for second in rebounds per game at 5.1.

The result? Both have earned their spots on the nation's best team while doing everything the right way.

"They're Auburn men," Pearl said. "Denver will graduate this spring. Chaney graduated in December. They just check off every box. They're both men of faith and family. They've been an absolute joy to coach. Two of the best teammates on our team -- just unselfish, hard working, care more about winning and others than they do about themselves."

Johni Broome's journey from afterthought recruit to national player of the year contender

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Johni Broome's father didn't even take the time to change out of his work clothes before driving to his son's high school basketball practice and taking a seat in the bleachers.

He needed to see for himself why Johni's extra work after practices hadn't translated into more playing time. He needed to observe firsthand how his son compared as a sophomore to the upperclassmen who consistently played ahead of him.

For weeks, John Broome repeated this routine day after day. The more he watched, the more perplexed he became.

"I don't know if he was doing it because I was there, but Johni was killing the starter," John told Yahoo Sports. "He was killing him. The starter couldn't guard him. After going to practices and seeing what was happening, I was like, naw, man this ain't right."

Stories like that exemplify the discrepancies that make this year's college basketball player of the year race unusually compelling. Auburn's Johni Broome, 22, and Duke's Cooper Flagg, 18, have taken wildly different paths to the top of their sport, one constantly overlooked and undervalued and the other America's most celebrated prospect since before he was old enough to obtain a driver's license.

Flagg became USA Basketball's youngest player of the year at age 15. Broome didn't even start for his Tampa Bay-area high school team at the same age.

Flagg ascended from central Maine to the top of NBA draft boards while in high school. Broome finished as the nation's 490th-ranked player in his high school class.

Flagg chose Duke over fellow juggernauts UConn and Kansas shortly before his final season of high school basketball. Broome signed with Morehead State, a school that he had never heard of until its coaches began recruiting him.

Though Flagg has fended off all challengers for the title of best prospect in college basketball, his grip on the title of best player in college basketball isn't so tight. The national player of the year race is a true two-man duel between an 18-year-old freshman who has met supersized expectations and a 22-year-old fifth-year senior who has achieved more than anyone dreamed was possible.

Broome has elevated Auburn (26-2) to No. 1 in the AP Top 25 with his dominance in the paint. Flagg has lifted Duke (25-3) to No. 2 with his blend of competitive fire, skill and otherworldly athleticism. Now both are trading haymakers game-by-game in a player of the year battle that is still too close to call.

The way Morehead State coach Jonathan Mattox sees it, the only sure bet is how Broome will respond if he isn't crowned player of the year.

“Cooper Flagg may win national player of the year and he may win it deservedly,” Mattox told Yahoo Sports, “but that will only drive Johni Broome even more.”

'WE JUST DON'T THINK HE CAN PLAY FOR US'

Johni Broome grew up in a football-obsessed family known for producing pass rushers. His dad played defensive end. His older brother played defensive end. His cousin played defensive end. The expectation was that Johni would play defensive end, too.

Plans changed when Johni experienced a sudden growth spurt that made basketball a better fit for his body than football. He towered over the rest of his family by his sophomore year of high school, but he was slender as a sapling.

“He wasn’t looking like a 280-pound defensive end,” John Broome said. “He was shaped like a basketball player.”

To their credit, the Broomes pivoted quickly. John began working with Johni to help him learn to play the post. Father and son went deep into the night seeking to build Johni’s arsenal of jump hooks, drop steps and turnarounds.

While Broome made Plant City’s varsity team for the first time as a sophomore, the combination of his growth spurt and hard work did not result in instant stardom. He played sparingly off the bench for a veteran-laden 23-win team. When the rotation tightened against tougher opponents, he often didn’t get into the game at all.

Broome displayed “great work ethic even though he wasn’t getting the minutes that he wanted,” Plant City coach Billy Teeden told Yahoo Sports. Teeden hoped to prepare Broome to become Plant City’s top big man as a junior and senior.

“He was a skilled kid,” Teeden said. “He wasn’t overly athletic, but he had great hands, great feet. “I thought he was going to develop into a really good high school player and possibly play at the next level.”

For Broome, the next step in that transformation was a change in scenery. His parents sent him to Tampa Catholic High School, taking on an hour commute to and from campus in hopes that Broome could earn more playing time and showcase his talents.

Tampa Catholic coach Don Dziagwa prides himself on keeping abreast of the most promising young players in Hillsborough County. And yet Dziagwa admits he had never heard of Broome until a school administrator told him there was a 6-foot-9 rising junior who was enrolling at Tampa Catholic with the intent of playing basketball.

“He just kind of fell on our doorstep,” Dziagwa told Yahoo Sports.

Broome averaged 15.5 points and 10.5 rebounds as a junior and earned Hillsborough County player of the year honors as a senior, but it hardly produced a recruiting frenzy. He didn’t make the first top-tier AAU team he tried out for. Adidas-affiliated Team Florida did offer Broome a roster spot, but another big man typically started over him.

When college coaches took the time to scout Broome, questions persisted about whether his game would translate at the next level. Even coaches at the mid-major level were squeamish about Broome’s slender physique, unremarkable athleticism and lack of a 3-point shot.

Florida Atlantic took an interest, but the Owls gave Broome's spot to another big man before he had a chance to commit.

South Florida, located eight miles from Tampa Catholic, never extended a scholarship offer at all.

"They must have been at three or four of our practices and games," Dziagwa said. "They told me, 'Coach, we just don't think he's got the quickness. We just don't think he's got the leaping ability. We just don't think he can play for us.'"

Inside, John Broome seethed, but for the sake of his son, he forced himself to slap on a smile.

"You just keep your head down and keep working," he told Johni. "Eventually the offers will come."

JOHNI BLOOMS

The program that proved that right was an Eastern Kentucky school best known for producing former Denver Nuggets first-round pick Kenneth Faried.

Coaches from Morehead State came to evaluate Broome at an Adidas-sponsored grassroots tournament in April of his junior year of high school. Head coach Preston Spradlin and assistant Dominic Lombardi came away intrigued by the willowy center's velcro-like hands, touch around the rim and knack for thinking quickly and making the proper read.

Broome signed with Morehead State in December of his senior year of high school. Only Morehead State, Bryant and Jacksonville had offered him a scholarship at that time. Morehead State was the only school he visited.

Credit Morehead State for a shrewd evaluation, but as Jonathan Mattox admits, "If anybody tells you they envisioned what Johni would become, they're lying." Mattox, then an assistant under Spradlin and now Morehead State's head coach, told Yahoo Sports that when Broome arrived on campus in June 2020, "there was some talk amongst our staff about do we redshirt him?"

Morehead State redshirting a future first-team All-American sounds insane now, but it wasn't at the time. Not only did Broome need time to pack on muscle, center was also Morehead State's deepest position at the time.

Mattox's first inkling that Broome could be ready sooner than expected came when he played 1-on-1 against projected starting center Tyzhaun Claude during his first practice. Broome "more than held his own," Mattox recalls, competing against a stronger, more experienced big man who later transferred to Georgia Tech and North Carolina.

"That was when we knew Johni was maybe a little better than we thought," Mattox said.

The timetable for Broome sped up when Claude landed wrong during a rebounding drill days before Morehead State's season opener. Claude tore an ACL and other knee ligaments, sidelining him for the season and thrusting Broome into the starting lineup.

Over the next two years, Broome seized his long-awaited opportunity and used it as a launching point for his career. Converting every slight from his high school days into fuel, Broome earned

Ohio Valley Conference freshman of the year honors and dragged Morehead State to its first NCAA tournament bid in a decade. Then he became even more dominant the following year as an interior scorer, rebounder and rim protector.

By the time he entered the transfer portal in spring 2022, Broome was no longer a recruiting afterthought. He was the best big man available by many estimations. Kentucky, Duke and Louisville all wanted him. So did Gonzaga, Florida, Auburn and Houston.

As Broome weighed his options, Mattox tried to offer a reality check. During a heart-to-heart chat in Broome's Morehead State dorm room, Mattox pointed out how much competition for playing time there was at some of the top-tier programs Broome was considering.

"Are you OK with going to Kentucky and averaging eight points a game? Mattox asked.

The sneer that Broome gave Mattox in response has stuck with the Morehead State coach for nearly three years.

"He looked at me like I was crazy," Mattox said with a chuckle. "He never once thought he was going to go to a high-level program to be a 20-minute-a-game guy."

'NOW HE IS WHAT HE THOUGHT HE COULD BE'

On a weekday morning in April 2022, Auburn coach Bruce Pearl and his son Steven boarded a charter flight to a tiny speck of an airport outside Morehead, Kentucky.

The airport was too small to offer rental cars, but a maintenance worker agreed to drive Bruce and Steven into town in his red pickup truck.

By that time, Broome had narrowed his list to a pair of SEC powerhouses, Auburn and Florida. He wanted to demonstrate that he wasn't a big fish in a small pond, that he could duplicate the numbers he produced at Morehead State in, as his dad puts it, "the biggest, the toughest, the meanest league in the country."

The purpose of the visit from Bruce and Steven Pearl was to persuade Broome that Auburn was the best platform for him to prove himself. Auburn had just lost standout forward Jabari Smith and center Walker Kessler to the NBA Draft. Broome was the lone available big man that the Pearls coveted as a potential replacement.

Over a meal at a Cracker Barrel near the Morehead State campus, Bruce and Steven made their final pitch. They told Broome that they had liked his game since scouting him in advance of a season-opening matchup with Morehead State the previous November. They told him that there was ample available playing time in the Auburn frontcourt without Smith and Kessler. They told him they envisioned him filling Kessler's rim-protecting role on defense but having the freedom on offense to display his ever-increasing range as a perimeter shooter.

The spiel appealed to Broome, but he wasn't ready to commit on the spot. He told the Pearls that he needed more time to decide, an outcome that kept Auburn in a holding pattern as other potential big man options committed elsewhere.

"If you actually do come, I'm going to make your a** run so many suicides for making us wait this long," Steven remembers his dad joking to Broome.

On the way back to the airport, Bruce was discouraged.

"We're not getting him," he told Steven. "I think he's going to Florida."

The following Saturday, while Bruce and Steven were attending a wedding outside Atlanta, Broome called to say that his choice was Auburn.

"We definitely celebrated that night," Steven told Yahoo Sports with a laugh.

The impact of that phone call still reverberates through the Auburn program three years later. In his debut season, Broome helped keep the Tigers nationally relevant despite all the frontcourt talent they lost. In his second season, Broome evolved from an all-conference level player into an All-American. This year, the fifth-year senior has elevated his level of play once more, spearheading Auburn's ascent to No. 1 in the AP Top 25.

The numbers that Flagg and Broome have produced so far this season are comparable. As a freshman, Flagg puts up 19.4 points per game and leads national title-contending Duke in every major statistical category. Broome has averaged 18.8 points and 11.0 rebounds while also leading Auburn in assists and blocked shots.

Ask anyone at Auburn what sets Broome apart, and they'll all point to the gauntlet of a schedule that the Tigers have played. Between a loaded non-league schedule and a historically strong SEC, Auburn has played in 16 Quadrant 1 games so far this season and has won 14 of them. Duke has faced an easier road, running over a watered-down ACC that could produce as few as three or four NCAA tournament bids.

"When you look at what Johni has had to do and the competition he has had to do it against, I really don't think there's a comparison," Steven Pearl said. "The league that we play in might be the best league in the history of college basketball and Johni is competitive if not better than Cooper in every category. That should give Johni an edge in that race."

Confidence, those close to Broome say, is the biggest difference between previous iterations of Broome and the national player of the year candidate we see today. He's dominant as a post-up big, he's a menace on the glass and he has shown no hesitation firing away from 3-point range. As his mom, Julie Broome, recently put it, "Now he is what he thought he could be."

That fifth-year senior's swagger was on display after a 31-point performance in a victory over Georgia last Saturday. The ESPN broadcast crew asked what goes through Broome's mind when he's isolated on a defender in the post and no double team comes.

"Barbecued chicken," Broome responded with a laugh.

A national championship matters more to Broome than any individual reward, he has repeatedly said, but don't let him pretend that being crowned national player of the year wouldn't mean something to him. As proof, Mattox cites a phone conversation he and Broome had last year when voters were touting Kansas center Hunter Dickinson as an All-American candidate over him.

"Man, Mattox, I'm better than Hunter Dickinson," the Morehead State coach recalls Broome telling him.

Mattox suspects Broome feels the same way now whenever he hears someone describe Flagg as the more deserving choice for player of the year.

“He uses every slight to fuel his fire,” Mattox said. “He’s had that chip on his shoulder since high school. It carried him to Morehead State as an undervalued recruit, it carried him to Auburn and it’s going to carry him the rest of his career.”

Auburn's Baker-Mazara eager for another March Madness opportunity

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AUBURN, Ala. – Moments after Auburn won the SEC Tournament championship last March, Chad Baker-Mazara sat on the court at Bridgestone Arena in Nashville and sobbed. He was on FaceTime with his family in the Dominican Republic, sharing the celebration with them, and could not hold back his emotions.

“It was an experience of a lifetime because my dad always dreamed of me playing in the SEC,” Baker-Mazara said. “Being able to win a championship in the SEC and to be named All-Tournament Team, that was big time. I was just soaking it up and enjoying that moment with them. Even though they weren’t physically there with me, I know they were with me.”

Baker-Mazara’s father, Derrek, played basketball at South Carolina State from 1984-85, and it’s been one of Chad’s main goals to follow in his dad’s footsteps and take it a little further than he did.

Last year was Baker-Mazara’s first at Auburn. After stops at Duquesne, San Diego State and junior college, he finally made it to the SEC and found a home on The Plains.

“This is home,” he said recently. “I feel comfortable. The guys here make it feel like home. The coaches here treat me like their own son. The culture that we’ve got here is more than a basketball team. It’s a family. I love it here.”

It was a breakthrough season for Baker-Mazara in 2023-24, culminating with the SEC title, but it was a season that ended abruptly for Auburn as the Tigers were knocked out in the First Round of the NCAA Tournament. It was a low point for Baker-Mazara who received a Flagrant 2 in the first half, ending his day early and ultimately his season.

However, looking back, it was a moment he’s learned from and drawn motivation from.

“Just learning how to keep my emotions in control a little better,” Baker-Mazara said. “Not make a decision based off my pride and my emotions. Just trying to keep my cool on the court.”

Baker-Mazara credits the Auburn fans and the Jungle specifically for sticking with him at one of his lowest points.

“They’re incredible,” he said. “It’s the best fan base in the whole country. The Jungle shows a lot of love, especially to me. They’ve been with me since I came here. Even through my lapses throughout the season, they’ve been staying in my corner and helping me and supporting me through my ups and downs.”

Baker-Mazara and his teammates have responded to last year’s early exit in March by putting together what has been a historic season and one of the best in program history.

Auburn ascended to the No. 1 ranking in January and has not looked back. The Tigers are 26-2, 14-1 in the SEC, and have 15 Quad 1 wins on the year. With three games remaining in the

regular season, they are the favorite to be the No. 1 overall seed in this year's NCAA Tournament.

Baker-Mazara, coming off a 22-point performance in Wednesday's win over Ole Miss, has played a major role in the team's success. He's second on the team with 12.7 points per game and recently went over 1,000 points for his college career.

"It's been pretty fun being able to accomplish many things throughout the season with the team," he said. "I'm grateful God put us in this position – being the No. 1 team in the nation, having a great coaching staff, the guys are bought in to their plan. It's a blessing." For Baker-Mazara, the ultimate motivator remains his family. His mother, his father, his grandfather and his sisters. Before every game, he tries to talk to his grandfather, his mother and his father – in that order. It's the last thing he does before he turns his music on.

"I always try to get my 'I love you' from my grandfather, my blessing from my mom, and my coaching from my dad," he said.

Family is what drives Baker-Mazara to be better. It's his why on and off the court.

"I'm just trying to take care of them," he added. "They took care of me my whole life. My mission here is to be able to provide the world for my family. Obviously, that helps me and my motivation – seeing my mom and my dad proud of me doing what I love."

There is still plenty to accomplish for Baker-Mazara and this Auburn team this season. He wants to win at Kentucky on Saturday. He wants to sweep the season series against Alabama. He wants to win the SEC regular season title and go back-to-back at the SEC tournament. And ultimately, he wants to make a run in March Madness.

But regardless of what happens, Baker-Mazara wants to leave his mark at Auburn.

"He was crazy, but he never cheated Auburn," Baker-Mazara said when asked how he wants to be remembered. "He always left everything out there on the court."

How Dylan Cardwell's decision to 'fight, not flee,' etched his name in Auburn history

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If you go to an Auburn men's basketball game, spend time around the athletics facilities or even take a walk downtown, it's hard to go too long without seeing a certain charismatic smile, worn by a graduate student that many call the "ultimate Auburn man."

Dylan Cardwell isn't the guy who is going to fill up the stat sheet or even score many points on a given night in Neville Arena. In his fifth season at Auburn -- the first in which he's been a regular starter -- Cardwell is averaging just 5.2 points and 4.9 rebounds per game but helps anchor an Auburn team that currently ranks No. 1 in the country.

Known as Auburn's glue guy, Cardwell brings defense, rebounding, physicality and toughness to a team that allows his rather old-school style of playing center fit in seamlessly.

"No one wants to be Dennis Rodman," Cardwell said while smiling in an interview with AL.com. "So, for me, I was like, 'Man, Dennis Rodman's a Hall of Famer, Draymond Green's a Hall of Famer and man, why not pursue that path and just be the guy who does the dirty work?'"

If there's anything Cardwell represents more than doing the dirty work, it's winning. He's tied with Jaylin Williams as the winningest player in Auburn men's basketball history and has a chance to stand alone when the Tigers travel to Lexington Saturday for a marquee game against Kentucky.

Despite averaging 4.2 points per game over his five-year Auburn career, he's undoubtedly become one of the faces of the most successful era in program history.

"I would just love for you to open up the dictionary or some book and look up the definition of Auburn basketball, and see Dylan Cardwell going like this," Bruce Pearl said while raising his arms. "I think that would be OK."

Not only does Cardwell have an ability to affect games without filling up the stat sheet, but it'll be also hard to find someone having more fun doing it.

Throughout Cardwell's time at Auburn, he's been known for his passion, excitement and theatrics while on the court. Whether it's him raising his arms and pumping up the crowd when he's announced in the starting lineup or staring into the cameras after a blocked shot, he brings entertainment value on a nightly basis.

Cardwell said the outward emotion and theatrics started during his junior year of high school, taking inspiration from other passionate players such as Denver Nuggets guard Russell Westbrook and San Antonio Spurs guard Keldon Johnson.

"It helped me get going and help kind of break the nerves of the game," Cardwell said. "I just like to give people a show, because if I'm in the stands, I want an experience where it feels like I too contribute to the game. And I feel like what fans kind of get with me."

Cardwell's involvement with the fans and Auburn community goes further than just his expressive nature on the court.

He's acted as somewhat of an ambassador for the program over the course of his five years on the Plains, constantly representing the team at events around campus and always showing his face in the community.

One day he might be putting on pads and a helmet to run through drills at the Woltosz Performance Center, and others you might find him going through training with Auburn PD or nursing birds back to health at the Auburn Raptor Center.

All of these activities are part of a series Cardwell has on Auburn men's basketball's social media pages titled, "Chillin' with Dylan". Cardwell said his presence on social media really got started during his junior season at Auburn, starring in a video where he interacted with students who were camping out for Auburn's game against Alabama.

That eventually evolved into Cardwell's own series where he'd do various activities around campus and in the community.

"The Lord just gave this opportunity to have this kind of platform where it's like hey, just have fun and get to experience stuff that, like I said, another college kid isn't doing," Cardwell said. "Another college kid isn't probably putting on some football pads, being a firefighter for a day, being a police officer for a day, taking care of the eagle, Independence and Aurea, at the facilities, and watch them fly around and practice for the eagle flight, like I've just done so much."

Going into college, Cardwell wanted to make the most of his experience both on and off the court. As someone who was so laser-focused on his craft in high school that he never went to Homecoming or Prom, Cardwell made it a point to enjoy everything the college experience had to offer at Auburn.

Becoming the big man on campus in both a literal and figurative sense is something he says was inspired by a recruiting visit he took to Tennessee while still in high school.

His host on the visit was then Tennessee star and now Charlotte Hornets forward Grant Williams, who was not just the star of the team, but arguably the most recognizable face on campus at the time.

"Everybody knew who he was, and he treated everybody like a real human being," Cardwell said. "He was friends with every single team, every single person on campus from what it looked like, he always gave people the time of day to talk to him, and he was never unreachable. And that's when I was kind of like, 'Wow, I want to be like Grant Williams when I grow up.' And that was kind of the blueprint the Lord set in front of me as a junior in high school and I kind of did that plus more and I've had the ultimate college experience."

That visit was also a big reason why Cardwell was leaning toward signing with the Vols throughout most of his recruitment. Auburn didn't even offer him until April of his senior year of high school, and if it weren't for then Tennessee assistant Rob Lanier leaving to become the head coach at SMU, Cardwell might have spent his college years wearing a different shade of orange.

At the time, Auburn was pursuing now Alabama center Clifford Omoruyi, but he chose Rutgers out of high school, leading to the Tigers extending an offer to Cardwell shortly after.

Once Auburn began pursuing Cardwell -- a recruiting effort led by former assistant Wes Flanigan -- the former three-star prospect felt at home on the Plains, growing up rooting for Auburn football.

While the attention might not have been placed on Cardwell early in his recruitment, Pearl's glad he made the effort to get the 6-foot-11 center on his team now. He was asked after Auburn's 106-76 home win over Ole Miss what Cardwell has meant to the program, and the head coach gave a three-minute glowing response detailing who he is both as a player and person.

Pearl said they signed Cardwell despite not playing his senior year of high school due to being ineligible, "because we saw a young man that wanted to work hard, that had been overlooked. But he had that size, he had some speed, he had some ability. He kept on chopping wood. He kept on working at his game."

From there, Cardwell was a contributor right away, and has stuck with the program through multiple different groups of players and tough competition for playing time in the frontcourt. "So many other players would have left," Pearl said. "Walker Kessler is coming in? I'm outta here. Johni Broome is coming in? I'm outta here. He stayed, and he was willing to come off the bench."

That was until Cardwell's fifth and final season at Auburn.

As his fourth year with the program wound down, Cardwell said he already had it in his mind that it would be his last, looking for an opportunity to play professionally. After an early exit in the NCAA Tournament, Cardwell wasn't satisfied with the NBA attention he was getting, choosing not to put his name into the draft.

With All-American center Johni Broome coming back, though, there were questions as to whether it was worth it to return to Auburn as playing time could still be hard to come by. But Pearl wasn't going to give up.

"I promised him if they both come back, I'll start you together. And we'll play you together," Pearl said. "We worked on it all summer long. And it was not working at all. At all. Those guys, to their credit, absolutely made it work."

Not only have Broome and Cardwell made it work starting and playing together, they've helped lead Auburn to its best season in school history, sitting one win away from clinching the Southeastern Conference with three games to play.

The two are also close friends, something that wasn't always true when Broome first arrived and was Cardwell's main competition for playing time. That friendship made getting Cardwell's name into the record books mean even more for Broome and the rest of the team.

"We knew he was very close to it, but we obviously were going to have to have a great year. We were like, yeah, let's make sure he gets that," Broome said after Cardwell tied the record with a win over Ole Miss. "He's a perfect Auburn man. Everybody can look at him as somebody who loves Auburn."

Pearl described Cardwell's time at Auburn as story of a player who chose to "fight, not flee."

In the age of the transfer portal, it's increasingly uncommon to see a player spend their entire career at one school, and rare to see that loyal career last five seasons.

That's the case for Cardwell, and the player known by those around the program as the "ultimate Auburn man," is a game away from standing alone in the record books.

Auburn's 1999 squad passes torch to 2025 SEC champions

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A large portion of the program records Auburn has been breaking this season have been that of its 1998-99 team. And in 10 days, that squad will no longer be the only No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament that Auburn has ever had.

This time, the Tigers want to take things deeper in their March Madness run and become immortalized.

Getting to this level of success at Auburn has been a steady build for Bruce Pearl, now in his 11th season on the Plains, to get to his best team yet. The Tigers have already clinched the SEC regular-season championship outright — in a year where the league is considered to be one of, if not the best conference in the history of the sport.

In terms of regular-season accomplishments, its only rival in program history is that SEC championship team 26 years ago. And former Auburn head coach Cliff Ellis is happy to pass that torch to Pearl.

"When I left Auburn, I really didn't know if anybody could win the SEC championship again," Ellis said. "So I told Bruce I'll kiss his ring."

If Auburn can close out with a win over Alabama, it will set new program records for regular-season victories (28) and SEC wins (16), both of which are currently tied with the 2021-22 team. But not since Ellis' dominant squad have the Tigers been a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Tournament. That's been an inevitability for this Auburn team for what feels like a couple months.

Auburn will also have its first SEC Player of the Year since Chris Porter in 1999, as Johni Broome has seemingly had that award wrapped up for quite some time, too. Pearl also has a great chance to win his second SEC Coach of the Year accolades at Auburn, just like Ellis did in 1999.

Pearl is all about making history, but he's also about embracing Auburn's past and building upon it. That was clear from the moment he got the job.

"When Bruce got the job, he immediately reached out to Cliff and Sonny (Smith)," said Shannon Weaver, Ellis' top assistant coach at Auburn. "And he just opened those doors up. As you can see now, he's got two of our guys, Marquis (Daniels) and Bryant (Smith), on his staff. Wes Flanigan has also been there."

For Smith, a four-year contributor for Ellis in the '90s and now a grad assistant with the program, it's been a special experience.

"It's incredible," Smith said. "Just being able to pour into the program that poured so much into you."

This Auburn team reminds him of the one he started every game for his senior season in 1998-99 for two reasons: "The brotherhood they have and the closeness with one another. And then it's just finding a will to win every night, regardless of not shooting well, or just being off. They just find a way to win, and usually that's on the defensive end."

Weaver, who came to Auburn ahead of the 1997-98 season and remained with Ellis until Auburn moved on, said these types of immensely successful campaigns don't come around unless the locker room can match the level of talent and capability on the court.

"The similarities that jump off the page to me is the type of people they are," Weaver said. "I just remembered with the reunion we just had — you never had to ask for extra effort or energy from those guys. The similarity to me that's the most common is just those intangibles."

Ellis echoed that point: "You're only going to get a season like this if you've got a team that's committed. You've got to have a lot of character."

The SEC is obviously a different beast than any other time in its history this season. It will likely put at least 12 teams in the NCAA Tournament, which will be a record for any conference ever in college basketball. That Auburn has already won 15 games and claimed the conference crown outright speaks to preparedness, sure, but also the team's chemistry and makeup.

Weaver recalled players like Porter, Doc Robinson and Mamadou N'Diaye being unapologetically fierce. Ellis embraced their personalities. He sees Pearl doing the same.

"If you're going to beat those kinds of teams, you can't have choir boys," Weaver said. "You can be nice people, but you've got to have a little grit to you."

Smith held an all-around role on that team as a captain and versatile scorer, rebounder and passer. He sees a lot of himself from 26 years ago every time Chad Baker-Mazara steps on the court.

"Chad Baker just does so many different things for us," Smith said. "When I played, I was a two-way player. Doc Robinson ran the team, but sometimes we'd have to do what we called a hockey pass: make the pass to set up the pass. Chad reminds me a lot of myself in terms of tenacity on the defensive end. We were built the same: real wiry and long."

It was easy to find areas to praise in 1999, as Auburn lost only two games in the regular season. The same could be said for just three losses this season. But Ellis and Pearl both faced — or are still facing — the task of maximizing the team's potential and improving day by day in the grind of a college basketball season.

But the Tigers smile and have fun, clearly. Ellis' team knew how to enjoy the ride. And that's purely a reflection of the coach.

"They're both positive people," Weaver said, comparing Ellis and Pearl. "Both people were in charge of their program; challenge that, and you'll find out. But they're both very positive. They're not abusive to their players, they don't belittle their players. They get the best out of their players by encouraging them."

Added Smith of his former and current head coach: "They both had a great knack to push other people to their personal limits."

Of course, Auburn is about to put its historic season to the test in March Madness. The Tigers have looked like a national title contender for months. But Tuesday's 83-72 loss at Texas A&M was a perfect example of needing to continually improve all the way through the tournament.

"The job is never really finished," Smith said of what he learned from both Ellis and Pearl amid a successful season. "That's what you just try to continue to talk to these young men about. Even when we have success, we still have room to get better. That's just a constant message in our locker room.

"I wouldn't even say it's pressure. You've got to make it fun. You've got to compete against yourself."

After earning the No. 1 seed in the South Region in 1999 — which the Tigers will likely replicate on Selection Sunday this year — Auburn defeated Winthrop and Oklahoma State to advance to the Sweet Sixteen in Knoxville. The region's top seed was taken down by No. 4 seed Ohio State, and the Tigers' magical season ended there.

The Tigers committed a whopping 18 turnovers in a 72-64 loss. Auburn was obviously a better team than the Buckeyes all season, but not that day. But Ellis said Auburn was probably still just a couple shots away from a different result down the stretch of that game. It just didn't work out that day.

For Auburn this time around, Pearl's team will be better, on paper, than maybe everyone it sees in the tournament. And the Tigers look as much like a Final Four team as any in the country. But Ellis knows from his own experience that they'll have to maintain that level of play every minute in the big dance.

"The team that wins it all has to be talented, sure, but the ball has to have some bounce on your side," Ellis said. "We lost to Ohio State in the Sweet Sixteen, and we had a chance to go ahead, but the ball just didn't bounce the way it needed to for us. We played hard, we did everything we could. Marquis Daniels' team lost to Syracuse by 1 (in 2003), and we were playing them in Albany, New York. They won the whole thing. If we had 30 more seconds, we could have beaten them. We could have been the national champion. But that's not how it works. Sometimes it just needs to go your way."

Auburn basketball's Miles Kelly, the best dressed athlete in college basketball

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Sports and fashion in this current age are a match made in social media heaven.

The NFL has Stefon Diggs, the NBA has Shai Gilgeous-Alexander, and college basketball? It has Auburn guard Miles Kelly.

A native of Atlanta, a place known for its fashion, Kelly's pregame outfit ritual was something he started during his days at Georgia Tech.

"I just like to dress up before the games. I'm really big into fashion and expressing myself through that," Kelly said in an interview with AL.com. "I like finding different pieces and putting it together.

"I really got into fashion when I first got to college," Kelly added. "My teammates at Georgia Tech were really into it and we used to do a lot of shopping. They taught me that anytime you shop try to grab a piece whether you like or somewhat like it. So, I try to grab pieces from everywhere."

Whether its Chrome Hearts or Denim Tears, Kelly never fails to deliver when it comes to different looks.

His philosophy has spread across the locker room with the entire Auburn basketball team showcasing pregame fashion attire.

"If you look good, you feel good and you play well," Kelly said. "First time I put on a fit before a game at Georgia Tech I had a great game. So, ever since then I kept doing it.

"I've done that my whole college career and I was able to bring it here to Auburn," Kelly added. "I asked our social media team if that's something we could do here, and I got the guys to join in and was able to dress them up too."

Kelly has also received some fashion tips from a few of his Auburn teammates. In his list of other stylish players on the roster, three of them are freshman.

"[Jahki Howard] has some good pieces and [Drake Cardwell] as well," Kelly said. "[Tahaad Pettiford] and [Johni Broome] also has some really good stuff."

With the regular season finale against Alabama coming on Saturday, Kelly said he has a special outfit planned for what could be his final game inside Neville Arena.

"I got something in the stash," Kelly added. "It's the last game so I got a good one for sure." Since his arrival to Auburn last offseason, Kelly has been a vital piece in this historic season for the Tigers.

Opening night is forever immortalized as the coming out party for Kelly after dominating Vermont for 21 points, drilling seven 3-pointers.

"I just remember everyone telling me how crazy it was." Kelly said when talking about the Vermont game. "The excitement level I had to get ready and go play in front of the crowd, that will be something I remember forever.

"This crowd, the jungle is like no other. I have never played against a crowd like this and having that type of crowd on my side every game is special."

From his game-winning shot against Tennessee to his 22-point performance against Florida, Kelly has given Auburn fans plenty of moments inside Neville Arena.

Averaging 11.5 points per game and shooting 42.2% from the floor, Kelly's success on the court follows him whether in a home or away game setting.

The myth of "road game Miles" started during SEC play with an 18-point performance at Texas. Last weekend in Lexington, the myth became legendary after Kelly torched Kentucky for 30 points.

Kelly made nine 3-pointers, shooting 63.4% from beyond the arc against the Wildcats. A performance worthy of AP national player of the week.

"I found through Twitter/X honestly," Kelly said about his AP recognition. "Someone sent it to me, and I'm just blessed.

"Road games are fun," Kelly added. "I just get a joy out of being the villain and showing out in front of other teams' crowd. So, it's definitely a thing."

With senior night as his final home game, Kelly has been preparing himself all week for all the emotions that comes with that game.

"It's been a long time coming but it actually came pretty quick," Miles said. "I remember during my freshman year; we would joke with the seniors about being old. They would always tell us our time would come sooner than later. And long and behold Saturday is that day for me. So, it came around fast."

Despite how quickly Kelly's chapter at Auburn is closing, he's helped stich this team forever into Auburn lore.

How Bruce Pearl turned Auburn into a basketball school

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AUBURN, Ala. – One month before the No. 1 Auburn Tigers sealed their third regular-season SEC championship under Bruce Pearl, Charles Barkley was trying to make his way through a sold-out crowd at Neville Arena.

"Charles! Charles! Charles!" fans shouted at the former Auburn superstar, but it was the buzz for the team that caught his attention.

"[Before Bruce Pearl,] if we won one March Madness game, we'd be like, 'We had a great season,'" said Barkley, who led Auburn to its first NCAA tournament appearance in 1984. "He got us to the Final Four [in 2019], which was a shocker to everybody, but now he's gotten us to the point that unless we win a couple of March Madness games, we haven't had a good season.

"That's incredible."

Before Pearl arrived in 2014, Auburn -- which will face rival and No. 6 Alabama in a Sonic Blockbuster on Saturday (2:30 p.m. ET on ESPN) -- had finished with a sub-.500 record in 12 of the previous 15 seasons, with an average attendance that filled less than 65% of its home arena.

In early February, however, the only way to get into a Tuesday night game against Oklahoma was with a standing room ticket. The upper bowl was stuffed with fans who peered down onto the court, chicken sandwiches and beers in hand. The 1,100 seats in the student section known as "The Jungle" had filled up hours before tipoff. And the top boosters, who push every program forward these days, sat around the court.

At Auburn in 2025, it's a minimum \$1 million donation to even be considered for season tickets. (That check, of course, comes with a parking spot in an exclusive lot next to the arena.)

"A relative asked me about tickets to the Alabama game a few weeks ago, and I just kind of laughed," said Jason Harbison, president of the Auburn Tip-Off Club -- the official booster club for the program. "Whether you're texting or seeing people around town or here on campus and at games, basketball is what everybody's talking about."

Auburn -- desperate for success amid its storied football program's decline -- is chasing its first national basketball championship, fueled by Wooden Award candidate Johni Broome and five players who average at least 10 points. And with Pearl's powers to persuade prospective transfers and big-money boosters, the Tigers are seemingly built to stay at the top in a new era of college basketball.

But that possibility comes with questions.

How did they get here? And what will it take to stay?

"Now we've got to finish it out," Pearl told ESPN. "We have to finish it out."

Just after midnight on a Tuesday in February, dozens of Auburn students set up tents, camping out for tickets to an upcoming matchup against Florida ... four days before it.

The demand at Auburn has intensified in the years after the team's Final Four run, so the school has a lottery system to reward students who camp out for tickets and organize the process. That's not uncommon at schools like Duke, Kansas and Kentucky. But Auburn? That's new.

"We went in the [old arena] and you could walk in when you wanted to and get a seat and enjoy games," said Corey Edwards, assistant vice president of student affairs and a former student who watched games at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum, the team's home before Neville Arena opened in 2010. "But it's exciting to see that we've reached capacity in the student section and to see the students being excited about Auburn being great in basketball."

The school's fan base is so serious that the student section has an entire cabinet, including a president and vice president. Fans also take buses on road trips and line the streets in the cities of opposing teams to greet Auburn once it arrives. It's cheaper to see Auburn play away from home: Standing room only tickets for Saturday's matchup between Auburn and Alabama are listed for almost \$600 on ticket resale sites.

That acclaim can disappear just as quickly as it arrives, of course. Because winning and consistency are the only proofs of concept at the most volatile time in college basketball history.

Pearl, of course, knows that as well as anyone.

Four years after he led Tennessee to the Elite Eight in 2010, Pearl was still living in exile. He had committed NCAA violations by hosting former Ohio State star Aaron Craft for a recruiting dinner at his house and then lying to the NCAA about the incident, even after he was presented with photographic evidence. The Volunteers fired Pearl in 2011 after the school uncovered other violations, separate from the Craft investigation. The NCAA hit Pearl with a three-year show cause, the scarlet letter of collegiate coaching, that essentially banished him from the game.

After the fallout, Pearl worked as a marketing professional and college basketball analyst at ESPN. An NCAA show cause has teeth: Any school that would hire him within that three-year period -- during which he wasn't allowed to recruit -- risked incurring penalties from the NCAA.

Pearl did not know if he would ever get another chance to coach -- or if he wanted.

"It was about whether or not I want to go back into it," he told ESPN. "It was a combination of being embarrassed and accountable ... so I just didn't know if I wanted to go through that again and even put my family through that again because I had let so many people down."

But with six months remaining on Pearl's show cause, Jay Jacobs, Auburn's former athletic director, had grown weary of the losing and sparse crowds at the multimillion dollar arena. He presented Pearl an offer.

Pearl wasn't convinced it was time to coach again -- it took his wife, Brandy, challenging him to dream about the possibilities at Auburn to open this door.

"She said, 'I want you to wake up tomorrow morning,'" Pearl recalled. "'All right, I want you to go to the closet. I want you to put your sport jacket on, put your jacket on. You are now Auburn's basketball coach. You're Auburn's basketball coach and you're going to go to Auburn to accept the job and you're going to start recruiting and you're going to try to rebuild that program. How does that feel?' And I honestly woke up the next morning, I put the jacket on, I put myself there."

Days later, he was on a private plane to Auburn after making a vow to Jacobs.

"I told [Jacobs] that if I do decide to take this job, you are never going to regret it," Pearl said. "You're never going to, I promise you that."

Before the recent success, though, came hurdles. Pearl didn't reach the NCAA tournament in his first three seasons with the Tigers. And in 2017, former assistant and Auburn legend Chuck Person was sentenced to 200 hours of community service for his role in a bribery scandal that attracted a federal investigation. Top recruits Austin Wiley and Danjel Purifoy both missed the 2017-18 season as a result, and Pearl was later suspended two games for failing to monitor Person.

It was only a year later that Wiley and Purifoy helped Auburn make a run to the 2019 Final Four, where the Tigers lost to Virginia. Although they were disappointed, the run turned Pearl into a visionary whom the Auburn fan base could follow.

"We knew it," Pearl said. "In 2019, the world saw it."

With that national semifinal run and top prospects who have since picked the Tigers over powerhouse programs, the next chapter of Auburn basketball had dawned as the fog hanging over Pearl's first few seasons on campus cleared. And as NBA prospects developed under him – Jabari Smith, Walker Kessler, Isaac Okoro and Chuma Okeke were all first-round picks -- the spotlight on the Tigers' potential grew.

Pearl is a shameless salesman at a time that rewards those who can pitch their programs to prospects, fans and boosters who write the biggest checks. His personality can make his news conferences feel like Ted Talks -- it's not surprising he gives motivational speeches on the side.

Minutes into a meeting in his office last month, Pearl flipped on that promoter switch.

As if leading a chamber of commerce event, he boasted about the area's economic forces. Timber, he said, is a gigantic industry in Alabama. He mentioned a nearby Kia plant that is a major hub, too. But it's not just business for Pearl. The golf courses around campus? Some of the best in America, he claimed. And if you'd like to see the ocean, you're in luck, because you can get to the Gulf in a few hours.

Then, he shifted to a conversation about his faith and his political views. On X, Pearl discusses topics his peers tend to avoid publicly. But at Auburn, Pearl is unfiltered.

"He's going to continue doing what is important to him, what he's passionate about, and he's going to do it unapologetically," said Steven Pearl, the head coach's son and assistant.

At first glance, an Auburn practice looks more like a middle school gym class on the last day before spring break. In mid-February, as the Tigers jogged around, Chad Baker-Mazara -- the team's resident class clown and temperamental star -- poked teammates and giggled like a kid at the dinner table.

The squad that has dominated the greatest SEC in conference history does not seem to take itself too seriously. But when Pearl blew his whistle, the laughing stopped and the No. 1 team in America began to compete with the same intensity that has overwhelmed a multitude of opponents.

"That's how we are. We goof around with each other at all times," Baker-Mazara said. "I mean, this is outside the court. We goof around all the time. It is always playing around and joking around. But we made a pact this summer that whenever we come in here and [Pearl] says his first words, that's it."

When they're focused, the Tigers are a force of nature who can throttle anything in their path. "They're competitive defensively and physical defensively," said Oklahoma head coach Porter Moser, following a Feb. 4 loss at Auburn. "And if you do get by them, they don't stop."

This run began before the season. These Tigers strengthened their bond in the offseason with battles on the court and frequent trips to Crumbl for their favorite cookies. But a players-only meeting over the summer solidified their path -- that's when they all decided on a theme for the season.

"[We] all made a list and our word was 'sacrifice,'" Broome said, "because you've got to give up things in order to win the national championship."

Broome has battled through shoulder and ankle injuries that have cost him multiple games and portions of others this season, but he does not make excuses. When he arrived from Morehead State three years ago, Pearl told him that he didn't care about anything Broome had achieved before Auburn. He would have to prove himself to earn the playing time he wanted. Broome accepted that challenge, and in his final year for the Tigers -- averaging 18.0 points, 10.7 rebounds and 2.4 blocks -- the star forward has emerged as the only talent to compete with Duke's freshman phenom Cooper Flagg for national player of the year.

"Auburn has given me a lot," Broome said. "Auburn has changed my life, so I just want to do everything I can to continue to praise Auburn and bring Auburn up. The rise of Auburn has been amazing. I joined the ride three years ago and I just want to leave my mark and continue to see it rise once I'm gone."

Now Broome, Pearl and the Tigers -- one of the nation's most balanced teams with a 10-man rotation that ranks first in adjusted offensive efficiency and 10th in adjusted defensive efficiency -- are in pursuit of history.

A national title is a lofty goal for a squad that has never won the crown, but it's also a chance for the Tigers to change the entire future of their program. College basketball, it appears, is accepting applications for a new generation of blue bloods in a transformative chapter for collegiate sports. A championship run will put Auburn at the front of the line and give it an edge in the years ahead, as revenue sharing will soon add another wrinkle to the sport.

Barkley altered the program's future when he took the Tigers to the NCAA tournament for the first time four decades ago, but even he could not have imagined Auburn's current success and what it might mean for the future.

"To make Auburn a basketball school," Barkley said, "is something I never thought it would be."

Johni Broome doesn't edge Cooper Flagg for national player of the year; he routs him

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This national player of the year race is one of the great ones, at least in the discussion and arguments it's generating and in the quality of the two contenders. Auburn senior forward Johni Broome and Duke freshman forward Cooper Flagg would win it running away in most years.

But it's not really close. Not if you actually examine what both of these guys have done this season, in the key moments and against whom. It's almost like they've been playing different sports since January. Anyone who has a ballot for one of the NPOY awards and cares about getting his or her vote right should check Broome's name without hesitation and sleep soundly on it.

If you want to botch it, go with Flagg because his traditional stats are a bit better than Broome's. Or because what he's doing is so extraordinary "for a freshman" — if anyone uses the phrase "for a freshman" in an argument for Flagg, tell them this is about national player of the year, period. He isn't graded on a curve because of his youth, just as Broome shouldn't get any extra benefit because he's a senior and people like seeing seniors rewarded.

Worst of all, vote for Flagg because he's more athletic, more talented and more coveted by the NBA. Go with the mock drafts that have Flagg going No. 1 and, in some cases, Broome going late in the first round. That's a sure sign you should never vote for another individual award again. This is another consideration that need not apply either way: Flagg's pending instant NBA glory has nothing to do with his candidacy for collegiate national player of the year; nor does Broome's grind over years to go from unathletic, undesirable recruit to legitimate pro prospect.

This is about what they've achieved this season, period. And the circumstances lift Broome's achievement well above Flagg's. It's not Flagg's fault that he plays in a historically bad ACC. It's not to Broome's credit that the 2025 SEC might be the best league in men's college basketball history.

But those are the conditions. And you grade on a curve when it comes to conditions. If you didn't, there would be a lot of mid-major players with stupid numbers over the years who would have won these awards at the expense of players whose numbers are restricted by playing at the sport's highest levels.

Broome played, and dominated, at the sport's highest level this season. Flagg did not. The gap between their conferences exceeded that of many power leagues compared with many mid-major leagues in many seasons. If the NCAA selection committee is going to give 10 or so more bids to the SEC than the ACC, that's another indication the floor is tilted when it comes to comparing players in those leagues.

The ACC served as a collective version of the Washington Generals to Duke's Harlem Globetrotters this season, which provided lots of opportunities for Flagg to try out new dunks

on breakaway opportunities. How many times this season, while watching a great game in the SEC or Big Ten or Big 12, did you get an ESPN cut-in on one of those dunks?

Do you remember anything else from Flagg's romp through the ACC?

The regular-season phase ended Saturday with an 82-69 win at downtrodden rival North Carolina. Flagg finished with 15 points, nine rebounds, six assists and four blocks and ended up averaging team highs (19.4, 7.6, 4.2, 1.3) in all four. No. 2 Duke (28-3) ended up going 19-1 in the ACC, with an average margin of victory of 22.6 points. Duke is a tumbleweed of basketball excellence in a barren league.

One of those 20 games went down to the very end, a one-possession difference in the final minute. It was Duke's Feb. 8 loss at Clemson, the only other ACC team with potential to go deep in the NCAA Tournament. It was the teams' only meeting. Duke coach Jon Scheyer gave it to Flagg to face up and drive for the tie, down 2 in the waning seconds, and Flagg turned it over.

To be fair, he slipped on what looked like a slick spot. But earlier in the season, when Duke was able to schedule games that would be competitive, he turned it over with no slippage late in a loss to Kansas. After he did the same thing in a loss to Kentucky.

He's a freshman. He made some mistakes early in his first season in college. It sets up quite a redemption arc, and I'm here for Flagg making all those plays in the next few weeks on the way to San Antonio.

But the voting will be in by then. The voting is based on what happened during the season. And we're comparing Flagg with a guy who scored the winning basket with one second left to beat Iowa State in Maui. Who had a huge block and steal late in a win over Houston. Who somehow zipped a pass from a crowd in the paint out to teammate Miles Kelly for the 3-pointer to beat Tennessee.

I watched Broome grit his teeth and drag that left leg through parts of practice the day before that game, then during timeouts of the game. He probably should have sat another week or so. But he still managed to bully his way to 16 points and 14 rebounds against the best defensive team in the sport.

No. 1 Auburn (27-4, 15-3) won the outright championship of a conference that might be the best ever — the NCAA Tournament will decide that — and that's despite losing both games in the final week. Broome has looked banged up as of late, still dragging the left leg and battling through injuries to both shoulders.

So what did he do on his senior day against rival Alabama? Try 34 points and eight rebounds, three assists, three steals and five blocks. He tied the score in the final minute of regulation, then just missed on the baseline for the win. He gave his team the lead in overtime with a putback, then with a 3-pointer. He tied it with another 3-pointer with 15 seconds left. He put his head in his hands when Mark Sears won an incredible game, 93-91, with a floater at the buzzer.

He reminded everyone that he's the national player of the year. He finished as Auburn's team leader in scoring (18.6 per game), rebounds (10.6), assists (3.3) and blocks (2.4). He eclipses Flagg in blocks and boards.

Flagg beats out Broome in a key KenPom statistic, offensive rating — Flagg at 124.5, Broome at 122.4. Look a little deeper and you see the difference in their seasons. Flagg's rating is 132.6 in ACC games. But against Tier A competition (top 50 opponents, adjusted for location), it plummets to 107.8.

Broome's rating drops slightly to 117.4 against Tier A. He maintains performance against the best, but Flagg doesn't. Broome also saw the best much more often — 19 games against Tier A, with just 10 for Flagg.

Auburn never went more than two games between top 50 opponents all season, played just two SEC opponents that aren't top 50 and had six games against teams in the top 10. Duke had separate stretches of six and four games between top 50 opponents and played just four in all of ACC play. No stat can adequately capture the wear-and-tear difference between constantly preparing for excellent opponents and yawning/dunking your way to March.

Duke played exactly one team all season in the KenPom top 10: Auburn.

That 84-78 Duke win Dec. 4 at Cameron Indoor Stadium is an obvious data point in Flagg's favor. You might even hear people, such as my colleague Brendan Marks, say Flagg "outplayed" Broome that night. I'd call that an overstatement. To confirm, I rewatched that game Saturday.

They never guarded each other. They hardly crossed paths. Both were strangely left out of too many offensive possessions late in the game. Both had good nights. Flagg finished with 22 points and 11 rebounds on 7-for-18 shooting in 37 minutes. Broome finished with 20 points and 12 rebounds on 8-for-18 shooting in 37 minutes.

Duke freshman Isaiah Evans had the key stretch to flip the game and give Duke a margin to work with the rest of the night, hitting six 3-pointers in the first half. Flagg did hit 3 of 4 from the line in the final minute. And he was involved in the biggest play of the game — with Duke up 70-68, Auburn's Chad Baker-Mazara blocked Flagg's shot on a drive, and Duke's Tyrese Procter grabbed the loose ball and nailed a 25-footer at the shot-clock buzzer.

That was big for the ACC, too — it doubled its wins in the ACC/SEC Challenge, making for a final deficit of 14-2. The quality of these two players, and two teams, is as elite and close as it gets. The things they've been asked to do are vastly different.

Witness the NBA mock draft of another colleague, Sam Vecenie. He has Flagg going No. 1. Broome going No. 28. Six other SEC players in the first round. Three ACC players in the first round — two of them Flagg teammates, Kon Knueppel and Khaman Maluach. Procter is a second-round projection. None of Broome's teammates appears.

From every angle, Flagg's path to the end of this argument has been easier and more advantaged. It's not his fault. But it can't be his award.

Fantastic 4: Johni Broome's blockbuster season

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AUBURN, Ala. – Amid a flurry of interviews and photo shoots at SEC Tipoff '25 three weeks before the start of what's become a historic season, Johni Broome paused briefly before answering a question about what a movie named after him would be titled.

"The Fantastic Four," Broome responded.

The All-American then fleshed out the plot, with the first act detailing his upbringing in Tampa, Florida, the second act focusing on his time at Morehead State, the third act would highlight his Auburn seasons and the fourth would chronicle his future exploits.

If act three is any indication of what's to come, act four figures to be quite a doozy.

In Broome's three seasons on the Plains, he's become one of the best players in program history.

After averaging 14.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game in his first Auburn season, Broome increased his productivity last season, leading Auburn in scoring (16.5) and rebounding (8.5) while helping the Tigers win the 2024 SEC Tournament championship.

Choosing to return to Auburn and delay his professional career, Broome entered his fifth season of college basketball with much fanfare after being named to the 2024 All-SEC First Team and the league's All-Defensive Team.

"At the end of the day, I have to go out and perform," Broome said on the eve of the season. "It's good to be recognized but we still have to go out there, put a jersey on and win ballgames."

Done and done.

While leading Auburn to the No. 1 ranking and an SEC championship, Broome has emerged as the leading candidate for Southeastern Conference and national player of the year honors.

"I've proved a lot individually through my career," he said, "but my main goal is a team goal, which is to win the national championship. When the team shines, everyone shines individually. Coming from where I came from, it means a lot to me."

After making nine 3-pointers and shooting 29 percent from long range in his first season on the Plains, Broome tripled his treys a season ago, making 28 while increasing his percentage to 35.4

"(Coach) Bruce (Pearl) and I talked about it the first day he recruited me, about me expanding my range and shooting more 3s," Broome recalled. "It opened the offense a lot more because I'm very good around the basket and he has a lot of plays to give me those possessions."

“Once I hit 3s, teams close out on me a little bit harder, allowing me to drive around. It opened it up for other people because (defenders) are not helping off, leaving me. It helps our team be better.”

While Broome has continued to keep defenses honest by averaging nearly one 3-pointer per game and making 30 percent of his attempts, his greatest advancement this season has come as a passer.

Auburn’s assists leader, Broome regularly makes defenses pay for double teams by passing to open teammates.

“I like passing the ball, getting assists and doing a little bit of everything,” he said.

After leading Auburn to an SEC Tournament title last season and a regular season crown this year, Broome takes aim at an even bigger prize in the NCAA Tournament, fueled for the past 12 months by the Tigers’ early exit in 2024.

“It’s still a sour taste in our mouths,” said Broome, noting that the final score – Yale 78, Auburn 76 – remained written in the Tigers’ locker room throughout the offseason. “We’re ready to prove otherwise. We’re still hungry. We’re going to bring it every night.”

Johni Broome and the 2024-25 Tigers have taken Auburn fans on a thrilling adventure, the type of tale that inspires documentaries on WarEagle+ and the SEC Network, about an overlooked prospect who worked and willed himself into becoming the best player in the country while cutting down nets along the way.

Johni has given us the story and its title: “The Fantastic Four.”

During this blockbuster season, night in and night out, No. 4 has been fantastic.

“I’m thankful for what Auburn has done for me,” Broome said. “I’m very grateful for it.”