



# 2018-19 AUBURN MEN'S BASKETBALL

AUBURN ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS: 392 SOUTH DONAHUE DRIVE || AUBURN, AL 36830 || AUBURNTIGERS.COM || @AUBURNMBB

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Nov. 2	Lincoln Memorial (Exh.)	W, 76-62
Nov. 6	South Alabama (SECN)	8:00 pm
Nov. 9	#25 Washington (SECN)	8:30 pm
Nov. 14	Mississippi College (SEC+)	7:00 pm
Nov. 19	! vs. Xavier (ESPN2)	1:30 pm
Nov. 20	! vs. #4 Duke/SDSU (ESPN/2)	TBD
Nov. 21	! vs. TBD (ESPN/2/U)	TBD
Nov. 28	Saint Peter's (SEC+)	7:00 pm
Dec. 4	UNC Asheville (SECN)	7:00 pm
Dec. 8	Dayton (SECN)	7:30 pm
Dec. 15	@ vs. UAB (CBSSN)	6:30 pm
Dec. 19	at NC State (ESPN2)	6:00 pm
Dec. 22	Murray State (SECN)	3:30 pm
Dec. 29	North Florida (SEC+)	4:00 pm
Jan. 9	* at Ole Miss (ESPN2/U)	6:00 pm
Jan. 12	* Georgia (ESPN2/U)	3:00 pm
Jan. 16	* at Texas A&M (ESPN2/U)	6:00 pm
Jan. 19	* #2 Kentucky (ESPN/2)	3/5:00 pm
Jan. 22	* at South Carolina (SECN)	5:30 pm
Jan. 26	* at #18 Mississippi State (SECN)	7:30 pm
Jan. 30	* Missouri (SECN)	7:30 pm
Feb. 2	* Alabama (ESPN/2/U)	7:00 pm
Feb. 5	* Florida (ESPN/2/U)	8:00 pm
Feb. 9	* at #23 LSU (ESPN/2/U)	1:00 pm
Feb. 13	* Ole Miss (SECN)	7:30 pm
Feb. 16	* at Vanderbilt (ESPN/2/U)	11:00 am
Feb. 20	* Arkansas (SECN)	7:30 pm
Feb. 23	* at #2 Kentucky (CBS)	12:30 pm
Feb. 27	* at Georgia (ESPN2/U)	8:00 pm
Mar. 2	* #18 Mississippi State (ESPN/2/U)	3:00 pm
Mar. 5	* at Alabama (ESPN/2/U/SECN)	8:00 pm
Mar. 8	* #6 Tennessee (ESPN/2)	11:00 am

All times Central // Home games in Bold

\* - SEC game // ! - Maui Invitational (Maui, Hawaii)

@ - Mike Slive Invitational (Birmingham, Ala./Legacy Arena)

## GAME/SITE INFORMATION



#11 AUBURN  
2017-18: 26-8 (13-5 SEC)



SOUTH ALABAMA  
2017-18: 14-18 (7-11 SBC)

Date/Time ..... Nov. 6, 2018/8:00 pm CT  
 Site ..... Auburn, Ala.  
 Venue ..... Auburn Arena (9,121)  
 TV ..... SEC Network  
 PXP ..... Mike Morgan  
 Analyst ..... Andy Kennedy  
 Radio ..... Auburn Sports Network | TuneIn  
 PXP ..... Rod Bramblett  
 Analyst ..... Sonny Smith  
 Pre-Postgame Host ..... Brad Law  
 Series History ..... Auburn leads 5-4  
 In Auburn ..... Auburn leads 3-2  
 In Mobile ..... Tied 1-1  
 Neutral Site ..... Tied 1-1  
 Last Meeting .... AU, 82-71 (Dec. 6, 2006)  
 Streak ..... Auburn W2

## AUBURN HEAD COACH

**Bruce Pearl ..... Boston College (1982)**  
 Career Record ..... 532-207 (.720)  
 Years ..... 24th  
 Record at Auburn ..... 70-62 (.530)  
 Years ..... 5th

## USA HEAD COACH

**Richie Riley ... Eastern Kentucky (2005)**  
 Career Record ..... 35-28 (.556)  
 Years ..... 3rd  
 Record at South Alabama ..... 0-0 (.000)  
 Years ..... 1st

» Auburn enters the season ranked No. 11 in the country in the preseason AP poll. It is the highest the Tigers have been ranked to open a season since 1999. Auburn is ranked in the preseason AP Poll for the fifth time in program history. The Tigers opened the 1999-2000 season at No. 4. Before that, Auburn began the 1985-86 and 1986-87 seasons at No. 10 and No. 12, respectively. The Tigers were first ranked in the annual preseason poll prior to the 1975-76 campaign when they were No. 20.

» Auburn returns three starters from a 26-win team a season ago, highlighted by All-SEC guards Bryce Brown and Jared Harper. Forward Anfernee McLemore returns to the floor after recovering from a season-ending injury in the final weeks of the regular season.

» Auburn has faced South Alabama nine times in program history. The local foes will square off for their first meeting since 2006. The Tigers have won the last, both in Auburn, at Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

## PROBABLE AUBURN STARTERS (2017-18 STATS) / (\*2016-17 STATS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Last School)	PPG	RPG	APG	Blocks	Steals	FT%
G	1	Jared Harper	5-11	175	Jr.	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS)	13.2	2.4	5.4	1	40	.822
G	2	Bryce Brown	6-3	198	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker HS)	15.9	2.0	1.7	7	32	.775
G/F	4	Malik Dunbar	6-6	230	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C. (Col. of Central Florida)	5.4	2.4	0.2	8	13	.581
F	5	Chuma Okeke	6-8	230	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake HS)	7.5	5.8	1.1	25	23	.673
F	24	Anfernee McLemore	6-7	220	Jr.	Warwick, Ga. (Worth County)	7.4	5.3	0.5	73	20	.729
F	0	Horace Spencer	6-8	225	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Findlay Prep)	4.7	4.9	0.8	43	38	.721
G	10	Samir Doughty	6-4	195	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (VCU)	9.0*	3.6*	2.1*	2*	33*	.766*
G	12	J'Von McCormick	6-0	175	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Lee College)	-	-	-	-	-	-
C	50	Austin Wiley	6-11	260	Jr.	Hoover, Ala. (Calusa Prep)	8.8*	4.7*	0.2*	31*	5*	.491*

## PROBABLE SOUTH ALABAMA STARTERS (2017-18 STATS) / (\*2016-17 STATS)

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown (Last School)	PPG	RPG	APG	Blocks	Steals	FT%
G	1	Herb McGee	6-2	195	Jr.	Reserve, La. (Riverside Academy)	8.3	2.7	3.0	3	16	.721
F	12	R.J. Kelly	6-7	205	So.	Powder Springs, Ga. (Savannah State)	9.7*	6.0*	1.2*	29*	17*	.614*
G	14	Rodrick Sikes	6-2	170	Sr.	Ocean Springs, Miss. (SW Mississippi CC)	18.7	3.1	0.8	7	30	.777
F	33	Josh Ajayi	6-7	245	Jr.	El Monte, Calif. (Cheshire Academy)	12.9	6.7	0.9	13	16	.744
F	42	Trhae Mitchell	6-6	195	Jr.	Austell, Ga. (Pebblebrook HS)	7.0	6.1	2.6	45	29	.618
G	0	Kory Holden	6-2	185	Gr.	Salisbury, Md. (South Carolina)	3.4*	1.3*	1.5*	1*	1*	.600*
F	3	Kevin Morris	6-8	248	Jr.	Dothan, Ala. (Dothan HS)	3.4	2.6	0.1	7	10	.333

**ROSTER**

BY NUMBER							BY NAME		
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (Previous School)	No.	Name	Pos.
0	Horace Spencer	F	6-8	225	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Findlay Prep)	41	Cole Blackstock	F
1	Jared Harper	G	6-0	175	Jr.	Mableton, Ga. (Pebblebrook)	2	Bryce Brown	G
2	Bryce Brown	G	6-3	198	Sr.	Stone Mountain, Ga. (Tucker)	54	Thomas Collier	F
3	Danjel Purifoy	F	6-7	230	Jr.	Centreville, Ala. (Hargrave Military Academy)	14	Preston Cook	G
4	Malik Dunbar	G/F	6-6	230	Sr.	North Augusta, S.C. (College of Central Florida)	10	Samir Doughty	G
5	Chuma Okeke	F	6-8	230	So.	Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)	4	Malik Dunbar	G/F
10	Samir Doughty	G	6-4	195	Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (VCU)	25	Brett Easterling	G
12	J'Von McCormick	G	6-0	175	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (Lee College)	1	Jared Harper	G
14	Preston Cook	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Auburn, Ala. (Auburn)		Jamal Johnson	G
20	Myles Parker	F	6-8	200	Fr.	Madison, Ala. (Madison Academy)	22	Will Macoy	G
21	Devontae Williams	G	6-5	215	Jr.	Opp, Ala. (Opp)	33	Chase Maasdorp	G
22	Will Macoy	G	6-4	200	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)	12	J'Von McCormick	G
24	Anfernee McLemore	F	6-7	220	Jr.	Warwick, Ga. (Worth County)	24	Anfernee McLemore	F
25	Brett Easterling	G	6-1	170	So.	Tallahassee, Fla. (Lawton Chiles)	5	Chuma Okeke	F
33	Chase Maasdorp	G	6-0	170	Fr.	Lakewood Ranch, Fla. (The Out-of-Door Academy)	20	Myles Parker	F
41	Cole Blackstock	F	6-9	260	Sr.	Killen, Ala. (Brooks)	3	Danjel Purifoy	F
50	Austin Wiley	C	6-11	260	Jr.	Hoover, Ala. (Calusa Prep)	0	Horace Spencer	F
54	Thomas Collier	F	6-9	215	Jr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)	50	Austin Wiley	C
	Jamal Johnson*	G	6-4	185	So.	Birmingham, Ala. (Memphis)	12	Devontae Williams	G

\* - will sit out 2018-19 season after transferring with 3 years of eligibility remaining

- Head Coach:** Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82)
- Assistant Coach:** Ira Bowman (Penn '96)
- Assistant Coach:** Wes Flanigan (Auburn '97)
- Assistant Coach:** Steven Pearl (Tennessee '10)
- Director of Operations:** Chad Prewett (Troy State '94)
- Assistant Director of Operations:** Mike Burgomaster (Miami '16)
- Athletic Trainer:** Clark Pearson (Kentucky '95)
- Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Damon Davis (Western Illinois '03)
- Video Coordinator:** Ian Borders (Louisville '07)

**BY CLASS**

**Freshmen (2)**

Preston Cook, Chase Maasdorp, Myles Parker

**Sophomores (3)**

Brett Easterling, Jamal Johnson, Chuma Okeke

**Juniors (9)**

Thomas Collier, Samir Doughty, Jared Harper, Will Macoy, J'Von McCormick, Anfernee McLemore, Danjel Purifoy, Austin Wiley, Devontae Williams

**Seniors (4)**

Cole Blackstock, Bryce Brown, Malik Dunbar, Horace Spencer

**PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**

- SAMIR DOUGHTY** .....SAH-meer DOW-tee
- MALIK** Dunbar ..... Muh-LEEK
- J'VON** McCormick ..... JAY-vahn
- ANFERNEE** McLemore ..... ANN-fur-knee
- CHUMA OKEKE** ..... CHOO-muh oh-KEE-KEE
- DANJEL PURIFOY** ..... DAN-jel PURE-a-foy
- HORACE** Spencer ..... HOR-us
- Chase **MAASDORP** ..... MAAHS-doorp

**SERIES HISTORY**

» Auburn leads its all-time series against South Alabama, 5-4. The Tigers have won two straight and four of their last five over the Jaguars. Auburn used a 16-0 run early in the second half to erase a seven-point deficit and went on to win 82-71 on Dec. 6, 2006, at Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum in the last meeting between the two programs. The Tigers won the only other season-opening game between the two schools 120-67 in Birmingham, Ala., on Nov. 27, 1987.

Dec. 1, 1972	H	L	68	64
Dec. 9, 1983	A	L	95	73
Nov. 27, 1987	BHAM	W	120	67
Dec. 21, 1991	PEN	L	107	87
Dec. 12, 1995	A	W	59	50
Dec. 18, 1996	H	W	60	51
Dec. 1, 2000	H	L	66	68
Dec. 18, 2001	H	W	73	58
Dec. 6, 2006	H	W	82	71

BHAM—Birmingham, Ala.  
PEN—Pensacola, Fla.

**BRUCE PEARL VS. SOUTH ALABAMA**

» Auburn head coach is 1-0 against South Alabama. Pearl led Tennessee to a 87-69 victory over the Jaguars in Knoxville, Tenn. on Jan. 4, 2006.

**AUBURN IN SEASON OPENERS**

» Auburn has an 81-31 (.723) record in season openers, including 59-9 at home, 13-16 on the road, 4-3 in neutral-site games and 5-3 in games played in unknown locations. This is the 11th straight season the Tigers have opened at home. The Tigers have won 37 of their last 44 season openers, including a 102-74 victory over Norfolk State in Auburn Arena last season.

» Auburn is 34-4 in season openers against in-state opponents. The Tigers have won three straight and 23 of their last 24 season openers against opponents from the state of Alabama. Auburn defeated UAB 75-74 at Auburn Arena to open the 2015-16 campaign in its last opener against an in-state opponent.

**BRUCE PEARL IN SEASON OPENERS**

» Bruce Pearl is 22-1 (.957) in season openers, including 4-0 at Auburn. The Tigers defeated Norfolk State 102-74 last season, North Florida 83-66 in 2016, UAB 75-74 in 2015 and Milwaukee 83-73 in 2014 in Pearl's debut as Auburn's head coach. All five of Auburn's season openers under Pearl have been at Auburn Arena. Overall, Pearl has won 12 consecutive season openers.

**AU SUPERLATIVES IN SEASON OPENERS**

Most Points: 120 vs. South Alabama on 11/27/1987 in Birmingham, Ala.

Largest Margin of Victory: 58 (102-44) vs. Howard on 12/3/1963

Most Points by an Auburn Player: Lee DeFore 35 points vs. Rice on 12/2/1965

**DOWNTOWN BRYCE BROWN**

» Senior Bryce Brown, who set an Auburn freshman record with 78 made 3-pointers in 2015-16, enters this season with 241 career 3-pointers, putting him just 21 shy of Wesley Person's Auburn career record of 262. Brown's 107 3-pointers last season fell just one shy of tying Lance Weems' single-season record at Auburn of 108 3-pointers made in 1995-96. He has two of the top 9 seasons on Auburn's single-season 3s made list.

» For his career, he is 241-of-631 (.382) from long range. His 631 career 3-pointes attempted are also second-most all-time at Auburn, behind Frankie Sullivan's 713.

**TIGERS FROM DEEP**

» Auburn set a new program single-season record with 324 3-point field goals made last season, eclipsing the old mark of 289 the previous season. All four of Bruce Pearl's teams at Auburn rank in the top-8 all-time for single-season 3-pointers made [1. 324 (2017-18); 2. 289 (2016-17); 5. 272 (2015-16); 8. 252 (2014-15)]. The Tigers' shot 35.7 percent from long range last season, which ranks ninth in program history.

**PLAYER TO WATCH: BRYCE BROWN**

» Heading into his final season, Bryce Brown is looking to start the 2018-19 season as well as he did last campaign. The Stone Mountain, Ga. native poured in a career-high 31 points in a 102-74 victory vs. Norfolk State. His 31 points were just four shy of the single-game record for points in a season opener, held by Lee DeFore's 35 vs. Rice in 1965. Brown went 12-of-16 from the floor, including 4-of-8 from behind the arc.



**2017-18 STATS**



Scoring Offense	81.9	69.6
Scoring Defense	73.2	69.3
Scoring Margin	+8.7	+0.3
FG Pct.	.431	.421
FG Pct. Defense	.427	.407
3-pt. FG Pct.	.357	.323
3-pt. FG Pct. Defense	.351	.305
FT Pct.	.774	.700
Rebounds Per Game	37.9	36.5
Opp. Rebounds Per Game	35.4	37.5
Rebound Margin	+2.5	-1.0
Assists Per Game	14.1	12.4
Turnovers Per Game	12.1	15.0
Opp. Turnovers Per Game	15.2	13.4
Turnover Margin	+3.1	-1.5
Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.2	0.8
Steals Per Game	7.4	5.3
Blocks Per Game	5.3	3.9

**PRE-GAME QUOTES**

**Head Coach Bruce Pearl**

*On the season opener...*

"This will be a really challenging opener for us. South Alabama is good. Richie Riley is really good. ... They're really going to challenge us."

*On what J'Von McCormick brings to the team...*

"He brings the ability to break the defense down. I think he's good with the ball in his hands on the break. He's a great teammate and he's hard working. Quickness and speed - I'd like to see him continue to be more effective defensively. He will be one of our leaders in steals based on the minutes he plays. He's able to get out and jump passing lanes and make things happen defensively."



**TIGERS PERFECT VS. NON-CON AT HOME**

» Auburn has posted a 13-0 home record against non-conference opponents over the last two seasons, including a 7-0 mark last season and 6-0 in 2016-17. The Tigers are outscoring their opponents by 20.3 ppg (91.2-70.9) and have topped the 100-point plateau three times during the streak. Ten of Auburn's 13 wins during the streak have been by at least 16 points.

» During Bruce Pearl's four years as Auburn's head coach, the Tigers have posted a 24-3 (.889) mark against non-conference opponents at Auburn Arena.

**TOP OF THE PACK**

» Auburn has fared well in the past two seasons in the non-conference slate. The Tigers lead the SEC in both wins and winning percentage in non-league regular season games since the start of last campaign.

Team	'16-17	'17-18	Total	Pct.
Auburn	11-2	12-1	23-3	.885
Arkansas	11-2	11-2	22-4	.846
Miss. State	9-3	12-1	21-4	.840
Kentucky	10-3	11-2	21-5	.808
Texas A&M	8-4	11-2	19-6	.760

**HARPER WITH THE ASSIST**

» Jared Harper was third in the SEC with 5.4 assists per game last season. Harper led the SEC with 15 games of at least seven assists last season. He has 280 career assists in 66 games, an average of 4.2 per game.

**MAYORS OF SWAT CITY**

» Auburn set a new program record with 180 blocks last season. The Tigers have had three of their top-10 single-season block totals in program history during Bruce Pearl's first four seasons on the Plains. [1. 180, 2017-18; 3. 162, 2016-17; 10. 126, 2015-16]. Auburn has two of its top-10 all-time shot blockers on its current roster. Senior Horace Spencer has blocked 136 shots, which ranks sixth in program history, while junior Anfernee McLemore ranks eighth with 110 career blocks.

**WHAT'S RETURNING?**

» Auburn returns four players who started at least 13 games last season for the regular-season SEC champions. The Tigers return six of their top eight scorers. In total, Auburn returns 64.1 percent of its scoring and 58.0 percent of its rebounding. Additionally, the Tigers return players who accounted for 247 of its record 324 3-pointers made a season ago.

**AUBURN'S BIG MEN DOMINATE**

» Auburn's two centers Anfernee McLemore and Horace Spencer put up strong performances in the Tigers' exhibition win over

Lincoln Memorial. McLemore finished with 13 points on 5-of-6 shooting while also pulling down six rebounds, blocking two shots and dishing out an assist in his first action since suffering a season-ending injury last season at South Carolina on Feb. 17. Spencer scored 14 points on 6-of-9 from the field and added eight boards and an assist.

**OKEKE WITH THE DOUBLE-DOUBLE**

» Sophomore Chuma Okeke posted a double-double with 11 points and 11 rebounds in Auburn's exhibition win over Lincoln Memorial. Okeke stuffed the stat sheet as he also recorded five assists, four blocks and a steal. Last season, as a freshman, he tied for the team lead with three double-doubles.

**BACKCOURT NAMED ALL-SEC**

» Auburn guards Bryce Brown and Jared Harper were named Preseason Second Team All-SEC by a select panel of Southeastern Conference and national media members. The Tigers were the only team to have both members of their backcourt selected to the annual all-conference team.

» After leading Auburn to its third conference title in program history, both players were voted All-SEC. Brown picked up first team honors from the Associated Press and second team laurels from the league coaches. Harper was picked to the second team by both the Associated Press and SEC head coaches.

**WATCH LIST SZN**

» Auburn has three players on national award watch lists heading into the 2018-19 season.

» Jared Harper was tabbed to the Bob Cousy Award Watch List, given annually to the nation's top point guard.

» Bryce Brown was selected to the Jerry West Award Watch List, given to the country's best shooting guard.

» Austin Wiley earned a nod on the Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Award Watch List, handed out to the best center in the nation.

» Auburn, Gonzaga and Kansas are the only three programs to have representatives on the three national watch lists.

**RETURN FROM THE NEXT LEVEL**

» Auburn has three returners who put their names into the 2018 NBA Draft pool and worked out for select NBA teams.

» Austin Wiley was invited and participated in the NBA Combine where he showcased his talents. He tested well at the NBA Combine: 5% body fat (T-10th overall, 1st among centers at the combine); 28" standing vertical (4th among centers); 33.5" max vertical (3rd among centers); 9'3" standing reach (4th overall); 7'5" wingspan (T-4th overall); 3.31 shuttle run (3rd among centers); 3.3 3/4 sprint (4th among centers).

» Bryce Brown and Jared Harper also worked out for professional organizations and decided to return for another year together in the backcourt.

**CONTINUING THE IMPROVEMENT: CONFERENCE WIN TOTALS**

» Auburn is one of just 13 teams in the country to have improved its win totals in conference play each of the last four seasons. The Tigers are one of only two power-five programs to accomplish the feat, joining USC. Auburn won four Southeastern Conference games in 2015, five in 2016, seven in 2017 and 13 in 2018 to become the SEC champions.



**WHOLE LOTTA DUBS**

» Bruce Pearl has led Auburn to its 10th 20-win season all-time in his fourth season. Pearl is the sixth head coach to lead Auburn to a 20-win season and the second-fastest to do so, only trailing Mike Papke, who led Auburn to a 20-2 record in 1927-28

**20-Win Seasons All-Time**

Rank	Wins	Year
1.	29	1998-99
<b>2.</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
3.	24	2008-09
	24	1999-00
5.	22	2002-03
	22	1985-86
	22	1984-85
8.	20	1983-84
	20	1958-59
	20	1927-28

» Coach Pearl has had 18 seasons of at least 20 wins in 23 seasons as a head coach.

**Highest Winning Percentages All-Time**

Rank	Record	Year
1.	.909 (20-2)	1958-59
	.909 (20-2)	1927-28
3.	.878 (29-4)	1998-99
4.	.864 (19-3)	1959-60
5.	.818 (18-4)	1962-63
<b>6.</b>	<b>.787 (26-7)</b>	<b>2017-18</b>

**Most Wins in Consecutive Seasons All-Time**

Rank	Wins	Year
1.	53	1998-99/1999-2000
2.	45	1997-98/1998-99
<b>3.</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2016-17/2017-18</b>
	44	1984-85/1985-86

**MAKE IT RAIN ON 'EM**

» Bryce Brown became the 36th player in program history to reach 1,000 career points after dropping 29 in the 2017-18 regular-season finale against South Carolina. He has 1,036 points through three seasons on The Plains.

» Brown is the 18th player in the Auburn record books to tally 1,000 career points prior to the end of their third season.

**BEST SHOW IN TOWN**

» Auburn sold out seven of its last eight games to close out this season at Auburn Arena, the longest string of sellouts in the 8-year history of the facility. There have been 16 sellouts in Bruce Pearl's four seasons at Auburn (63 games) compared to just five in the first four years of Auburn Arena (72 games).

**Auburn Arena Sellouts**

Opponent	Date	Result
1. UNC Asheville	11/12/10	L, 69-70
2. Alabama	1/22/11	L, 58-68
3. Mississippi State	2/12/11	W, 65-62
4. Kentucky (#2)	1/11/12	L, 53-68
5. Kentucky	1/19/13	L, 53-75
6. South Carolina	1/16/15	W, 71-68
7. Ole Miss	2/7/15	L, 79-86
8. Alabama	2/17/15	L, 68-79
9. Georgia	3/7/15	L, 61-64
10. UAB	11/13/15	W, 75-74
11. Kentucky (#13)	1/16/16	W, 75-70
12. Alabama	1/19/16	W, 83-77
13. Georgia	12/29/16	L, 84-96
14. Ole Miss	1/7/17	L, 85-88
15. Alabama	1/21/17	W, 84-64
16. Ole Miss	1/9/18	W, 85-70
17. Georgia	1/20/18	W, 79-65
18. LSU	1/27/18	W, 95-70
19. Vanderbilt	2/3/18	W, 93-81
20. Kentucky	2/14/18	W, 76-66
21. Alabama	2/21/18	W, 90-71
22. South Carolina	3/3/18	W, 79-70

» Auburn had seven sellouts at Auburn Arena this season (7 of 9 home SEC games).

» It is the most sellouts for Auburn in a season since Beard-Eaves Memorial Coliseum was sold out 16 times during the 2000-01 campaign. The Tigers have won eight straight games when Auburn Arena is sold out, including all seven this season.

» Auburn's 15 home wins last season are the most in the eight-year history of Auburn Arena. In 16 games last year, Auburn beat teams by an average of 16.8 points per game this season at home.

Rank	Record	Year
<b>1.</b>	<b>15-1</b>	<b>2017-18</b>
2.	14-3	2011-12
3.	12-6	2013-14
4.	10-5	2016-17
5.	9-8	2014-15
	9-11	2010-11
7.	8-7	2015-16
8.	7-10	2012-13

» Auburn had a total attendance of 131,537 in 16 home games this season, which is an average of 8,221. The average attendance is highest in the history of Auburn Arena.

**RPI IMPROVEMENT**

» In the four seasons before 2014-15, the Tigers held an average final RPI of 202. Since that point, Auburn has averaged a final RPI of 131. Here are the final RPI rankings in the last seven seasons and the latest in 2017-18.

2010-11	253	
2011-12	145	
2012-13	250	
2013-14	160	
2014-15	132	(Under Coach Pearl)
2015-16	160	(Under Coach Pearl)
2016-17	82	(Under Coach Pearl)
2017-18	16	(Under Coach Pearl)

**LOADED SCHEDULE**

» Auburn has put together a challenging schedule for the 2018-19 season. In total, the Tigers could face up to 14 teams who are ranked or receiving votes in the first AP poll of the season.

» Auburn is scheduled to face ranked teams in league play in No. 2 Kentucky, No. 6 Tennessee, No. 18 Mississippi State and No. 23 LSU.

» In addition, the Tigers are scheduled to face No. 25 Washington, and could also face two other highly-ranked teams in No. 3 Gonzaga and No. 4 Duke when they take part in the prestigious Maui Invitational for the first time in program history, Nov. 19-21.

**2018-19 PRESEASON SEC MEDIA POLL**

» Auburn, coming off the program's third-ever regular-season SEC championship, was picked third in the 2018-19 SEC Preseason Media Poll, which is the Tigers' highest predicted finish since being picked to win the conference prior to the 1999-2000 season.

1. Kentucky
2. Tennessee
3. Auburn
4. Mississippi State
5. Florida
6. LSU
7. Alabama
8. Vanderbilt
9. Missouri
10. Arkansas
11. South Carolina
12. Texas A&M
13. Georgia
14. Ole Miss

EXHIBITION VS. LINCOLN MEMORIAL



Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics  
 Lincoln Memorial vs Auburn  
 11/02/18 7:00 pm at Auburn, Ala. (Auburn Arena)



Lincoln Memorial 62

#	Player	*	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
00	Cornelius Taylor	*	8-22	4-15	5-5	0	4	4	4	25	2	5	0	0			34	
10	Anthony Brown	*	5-6	0-0	3-4	1	7	8	4	13	2	4	0	2			36	
22	Kamaran Calhoun	*	2-5	0-0	2-6	3	3	6	4	6	2	2	0	0			39	
35	Cameron Henry	*	1-7	1-5	1-3	1	6	7	3	4	0	4	0	2			31	
40	Rhondi Hackett	*	4-7	1-1	0-1	1	4	5	5	9	0	3	0	0			22	
01	Courvoisier McCauley		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			0+	
02	TJ Harvin		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	1	2	0	0			7	
03	Tionne Williams		0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			2	
04	Julius Brown		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0			3	
05	Alex Dahling		0-6	0-6	0-0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	2			13	
13	Xavier Bledson		0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			2	
32	Steven Perriere		1-3	0-1	3-4	2	3	5	3	5	0	0	0	0			11	
Team						2	0	2										
Totals			21-58	6-29	14-23	10	31	41	29	62	8	20	0	6			200	
FG % 1st Half:			10-31	32.3%	2nd half:	11-27	40.7%	Game:	21-58	36.2%							Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half:			3-15	20.0%	2nd half:	3-14	21.4%	Game:	6-29	20.7%							Rebounds	
FT % 1st Half:			5-8	62.5%	2nd half:	9-15	60.0%	Game:	14-23	60.9%							3,1	

Auburn 76

#	Player	*	Total			3-Ptr			Rebounds			PF	TP	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Min
			FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	FG-FGA	FG-FGA	FT-FTA	Off	Def	Tot							
01	HARPER, Jared	*	7-14	2-5	6-6	0	2	2	2	22	3	1	0	0			30	
02	BROWN, Bryce	*	2-8	2-6	0-0	0	5	5	4	6	2	4	0	1			30	
04	DUNBAR, Malik	*	1-5	0-3	2-2	2	3	5	3	4	0	2	0	0			23	
05	OKEKE, Chuma	*	4-12	1-5	2-2	3	8	11	2	11	5	0	4	1			31	
24	MCLEMORE, Anfernee	*	5-6	1-2	2-4	0	6	6	5	13	1	4	2	0			18	
00	SPENCER, Horace		6-9	0-0	2-4	2	6	8	2	14	1	3	0	0			24	
03	PURIFOY, Danjel		1-7	0-5	3-6	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0			17	
12	MCCORMICK, J'Von		0-4	0-0	0-0	1	2	3	1	0	2	1	0	2			21	
20	PARKER, Myles		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
21	WILLIAMS, Devontae		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
22	MACOY, Will		0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			1	
33	MAASDORP, Chase		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
41	BLACKSTOCK, Cole		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
54	COLLIER, Thomas		0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1	
Team						1	1	2										
Totals			26-65	6-26	18-26	10	33	43	20	76	14	15	6	4			200	
FG % 1st Half:			11-32	34.4%	2nd half:	15-33	45.5%	Game:	26-65	40.0%							Deadball	
3FG % 1st Half:			3-15	20.0%	2nd half:	3-11	27.3%	Game:	6-26	23.1%							Rebounds	
FT % 1st Half:			11-15	73.3%	2nd half:	7-11	63.6%	Game:	18-26	69.2%							5	

Officials: Mike Nance, Glenn Tuitt, Josue Nieves  
 Technical fouls: Lincoln Memorial-None. Auburn-None.  
 Attendance: 8121  
 Exhibition

Score by periods	1st	2nd	Total
Lincoln Memorial	28	34	62
Auburn	36	40	76

2017-18 SEASON STATS



2017-18 Auburn Men's Basketball  
 Auburn Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 20, 2018)  
 All games



Overall record: 26-8 Conf: 13-5 Home: 15-1 Away: 7-4 Neutral: 4-3

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds					pts	avg					
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fa	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf			dq	a	to	blk	stl
05	HERON, Mustapha	32-32	916	28.6	172-392	.439	43-130	.331	139-173	.803	41	129	170	5.3	82	3	30	66	2	38	526	16.4
02	BROWN, Bryce	33-33	1031	31.2	169-421	.401	107-280	.382	79-102	.775	19	46	65	2.0	55	0	55	43	7	32	524	15.9
01	HARPER, Jared	34-34	1038	30.5	111-308	.360	61-172	.355	166-202	.822	14	68	82	2.4	63	2	185	72	1	40	449	13.2
13	MURRAY, Desean	34-34	812	23.9	112-246	.455	18-56	.321	100-119	.840	92	137	229	6.7	81	2	59	63	19	30	342	10.1
04	OKEKE, Chuma	34-0	734	21.6	92-201	.458	34-87	.391	37-55	.673	69	128	197	5.8	66	1	38	27	25	23	255	7.5
24	MCLEMORE, Anfernee	27-21	525	19.4	74-139	.532	18-46	.391	35-48	.729	49	93	142	5.3	70	1	14	24	73	20	201	7.4
14	DUNBAR, Malik	34-3	481	14.1	70-167	.419	27-78	.346	18-31	.581	18	65	83	2.4	65	1	8	27	8	13	185	5.4
00	SPENCER, Horace	34-13	587	17.3	58-111	.523	0-1	.000	44-61	.721	49	118	167	4.9	99	3	28	37	43	38	160	4.7
10	MITCHELL, Davion	34-0	582	17.1	45-105	.429	15-52	.288	21-31	.677	9	30	39	1.1	73	1	63	38	1	18	126	3.7
54	COLLIER, Thomas	5-0	10	2.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.4	3	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.4
41	BLACKSTOCK, Cole	13-0	19	1.5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	0	4	4	0.3	5	0	0	0	1	0	4	0.3
21	KEIM, Patrick	13-0	21	1.6	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	1-4	.250	0	2	2	0.2	6	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.3
25	EASTERLING, Brett	8-0	15	1.9	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.3
22	MACOY, Will	10-0	17	1.7	0-5	.000	0-3	.000	2-4	.500	1	2	3	0.3	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2
12	WILLIAMS, Devontae	8-0	11	1.4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0.1
Team											46	56	102		1		5					
Total.....		34	6799		906-2102	.431	324-908	.357	647-836	.774	407	882	1289	37.9	673	14	481	410	180	252	2783	81.9
Opponents.....		34	6800		838-1961	.427	273-777	.351	539-747	.722	343	861	1204	35.4	700	-	439	516	111	207	2488	73.2

TEAM STATISTICS

	AU	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	2783	2488	11/10/17	NORFOLK STATE	w	102-74 7419
Points per game	81.9	73.2	! 11/16/17	vs Indiana State	w	83-64 2136
Scoring margin	+8.7	-	! 11/17/17	vs Temple	L	74-88 1970
FIELD GOALS-ATT	906-2102	838-1961	! 11/19/17	vs Hofstra	w	89-78 2263
Field goal pct	.431	.427	11/24/17	WINTHROP	w	119-85 7197
3 POINT FG-ATT	324-908	273-777	11/29/17	at Dayton	w	73-60 13125
3-point FG pct	.357	.351	12/03/17	GEORGE MASON	w	79-63 6164
3-pt FG made per game	9.5	8.0	12/06/17	GARDNER-WEBB	w	80-55 6232
FREE THROWS-ATT	647-836	539-747	12/09/17	UAB	w	85-80 7565
Free throw pct	.774	.722	12/16/17	vs Middle Tennessee	w	76-70 7209
F-Throws made per game	19.0	15.9	12/19/17	at Murray St.	w	81-77 6478
REBOUNDS	1289	1204	12/23/17	UCONN	w	89-64 8039
Rebounds per game	37.9	35.4	12/30/17	CORNELL	w	98-77 8493
Rebounding margin	+2.5	-	* 01/02/18	at Tennessee	w	94-84 14755
ASSISTS	481	439	* 01/06/18	ARKANSAS	w	88-77 8950
Assists per game	14.1	12.9	* 01/09/18	OLE MISS	w	85-70 9121
TURNOVERS	410	516	* 01/13/18	at Mississippi State	w	76-68 8443
Turnovers per game	12.1	15.2	* 01/17/18	at Alabama	L	71-76 15383
Turnover margin	+3.1	-	* 01/20/18	GEORGIA	w	79-65 9121
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9	* 01/24/18	at Missouri	w	91-73 15061
STEALS	252	207	* 01/27/18	LSU	w	95-70 9121
Steals per game	7.4	6.1	* 01/30/18	at Ole Miss	w	79-70 8043
BLOCKS	180	111	* 02/03/18	VANDERBILT	w	93-81 9121
Blocks per game	5.3	3.3	* 02/07/18	TEXAS A&M	L	80-81 7631
ATTENDANCE	131537	184704	* 02/10/18	at Georgia	w	78-61 10523
Home games-Avg/Game	16-8221	11-12095	* 02/14/18	KENTUCKY	w	76-66 9121
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-7380	* 02/17/18	at South Carolina	L	75-84 14995
Score by Periods	1st 2nd Totals		* 02/21/18	ALABAMA	w	90-71 9121
Auburn	1324 1459 2783		* 02/24/18	at Florida	L	66-72 10503
Opponents	1184 1304 2488		* 02/27/18	at Arkansas	L	82-91 15733
			* 03/03/18	SOUTH CAROLINA	w	79-70 9121
			03/09/18	vs Alabama	L	63-81 16364
			^ 03/16/18	vs Col. of Charleston	w	62-58 10092
			^ 03/18/18	vs Clemson	L	53-84 11628

! = Gildan Charleston Classic (Charleston, SC)  
 \* = Conference game  
 ^ = NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds (San Diego, CA)

2017-18 CONFERENCE STATS



**2017-18 Auburn Men's Basketball**  
**Auburn Combined Team Statistics (as of Mar 20, 2018)**  
**Conference games only**



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
CONFERENCE	13-5	8-1	5-4	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

#	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds			a			blk		stl	pts	avg	
					fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fga	ft%	off	def	tot	pf	dq	to	blk	stl				pts
05	HERON, Mustapha	17-17	514	30.2	96-215	.447	26-75	.347	73-88	.830	26	66	92	5.4	45	1	16	34	2	19	291	17.1
02	BROWN, Bryce	17-17	529	31.1	90-216	.417	61-143	.427	45-56	.804	7	24	31	1.8	29	0	21	20	2	17	286	16.8
01	HARPER, Jared	18-18	587	32.6	64-171	.374	29-92	.315	116-137	.847	4	35	39	2.2	34	1	106	42	1	26	273	15.2
13	MURRAY, Desean	18-18	435	24.2	51-120	.425	7-28	.250	66-76	.868	46	69	115	6.4	45	1	35	29	10	17	175	9.7
04	OKEKE, Chuma	18-0	384	21.3	51-104	.490	21-48	.438	13-21	.619	34	63	97	5.4	31	1	19	14	13	14	136	7.6
24	MCLEMORE, Anfernee	14-14	258	18.4	31-67	.463	12-27	.444	16-23	.696	19	42	61	4.4	37	0	4	5	29	10	90	6.4
14	DUNBAR, Malik	18-2	267	14.8	33-86	.384	15-42	.357	7-13	.538	8	43	51	2.8	35	0	5	17	2	10	88	4.9
00	SPENCER, Horace	18-4	319	17.7	31-58	.534	0-1	.000	21-30	.700	27	51	78	4.3	58	3	13	18	21	16	83	4.6
10	MITCHELL, Davion	18-0	288	16.0	20-49	.408	6-23	.261	6-9	.667	5	12	17	0.9	36	1	32	23	1	9	52	2.9
41	BLACKSTOCK, Cole	5-0	4	0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.4
22	MACOY, Will	4-0	3	0.8	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.3
21	KEIM, Patrick	5-0	4	0.8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0
12	WILLIAMS, Devontae	3-0	2	0.7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	EASTERLING, Brett	3-0	3	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
54	COLLIER, Thomas	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	0.0
Team											28	30	58	1			3					
Total.....		18	3599		467-1087	.430	177-480	.369	366-457	.801	204	438	642	35.7	356	8	251	206	81	138	1477	82.1
Opponents.....		18	3600		454-1023	.444	135-391	.345	287-398	.721	184	457	641	35.6	374	-	231	271	70	103	1330	73.9

TEAM STATISTICS	AU	OPP
SCORING	1477	1330
Points per game	82.1	73.9
Scoring margin	+8.2	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	467-1087	454-1023
Field goal pct	.430	.444
3 POINT FG-ATT	177-480	135-391
3-point FG pct	.369	.345
3-pt FG made per game	9.8	7.5
FREE THROWS-ATT	366-457	287-398
Free throw pct	.801	.721
F-Throws made per game	20.3	15.9
REBOUNDS	642	641
Rebounds per game	35.7	35.6
Rebounding margin	+0.1	-
ASSISTS	251	231
Assists per game	13.9	12.8
TURNOVERS	206	271
Turnovers per game	11.4	15.1
Turnover margin	+3.6	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.2	0.9
STEALS	138	103
Steals per game	7.7	5.7
BLOCKS	81	70
Blocks per game	4.5	3.9
ATTENDANCE	80428	113439
Home games-Avg/Game	9-8936	9-12604
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* 01/02/18	at Tennessee	w 94-84	14755
* 01/06/18	ARKANSAS	w 88-77	8950
* 01/09/18	OLE MISS	w 85-70	9121
* 01/13/18	at Mississippi State	w 76-68	8443
* 01/17/18	at Alabama	L 71-76	15383
* 01/20/18	GEORGIA	w 79-65	9121
* 01/24/18	at Missouri	w 91-73	15061
* 01/27/18	LSU	w 95-70	9121
* 01/30/18	at Ole Miss	w 79-70	8043
* 02/03/18	VANDERBILT	w 93-81	9121
* 02/07/18	TEXAS A&M	L 80-81	7631
* 02/10/18	at Georgia	w 78-61	10523
* 02/14/18	KENTUCKY	w 76-66	9121
* 02/17/18	at South Carolina	L 75-84	14995
* 02/21/18	ALABAMA	w 90-71	9121
* 02/24/18	at Florida	L 66-72	10503
* 02/27/18	at Arkansas	L 82-91	15733
* 03/03/18	SOUTH CAROLINA	w 79-70	9121

! = Gildan Charleston Classic (Charleston, SC)  
 \* = Conference game  
 ^ = NCAA Tournament First and Second Rounds (San Diego, CA)

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Auburn	663	814	1477
Opponents	668	662	1330