

016-17 AUBURN BASKETBALL

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MERCER (5-5) at AUBURN (7-2)





December 18, 2016 • Noon (CST) Auburn Arena (9,121) Auburn, Ala.



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							SPORTS NETWORK
PROBABLE AUBURN START	ERS				PTS	REB AST	NOTES
F 3 Danjel Purifoy	6-7	230	RFr	. Centreville, AL (Hargrave Military Academy)	17.6	5.1 2.8	6th SEC ppg; back-2-back 27p v. BC & CCU (9-17 3s)
F 12 LaRon Smith	6-8	215	Gr.	Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)	4.9	3.8 1.8b	15p v.USC-U; 4p, 7r v. CCU;Gm-saving blk v. TX Tech
G 1 Jared Harper	5-10	165	Fr.	Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)	11.7	2.4 3.1	21p(5-73s) at UAB;19p(4-63s) v.Ga. St.;16p,7a v.CCU
G 5 Mustapha Heron	6-5	215	Fr.	Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)	15.6	6.6 1.4	11th SEC ppg;24p(8-8 fg),10r v.EKy; 23p v. SC Upstate
G 23 TJ Lang	6-7	210	Jr.	Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)	4.3	2.2 0.8	7.0 ppg (3-7 3s) last 2, 2.0 ppg previous 4 games
G 4 T.J. Dunans	6-5	187	Sr.	Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC, TN)	6.1	3.9 2.8	10p, 4a, 2r,2s v.#17 Purdue;10p,5a,3r v. Coastal Car.
G 35 Ronnie Johnson	6-0	180	Gr.	Indianapolis, IN (Houston)	6.2	1.6 1.8	8p, 6 str. in 2nd 1/2 run, 2s at UAB; 10p v.SC-Upstate
F24 Anfernee McLemore	6-7	210	Fr.	Warwick, GA (Worth County)	3.6	2.7 0.4b	6p,4r, 9 min v. EKU; 4p, 5r, 1b, 8 min v. Georgia State
C50 Austin Wiley	6-11	255	Fr.	Hoover, AL (Calusa Prep)			1st game as a Tiger; practiced Friday for 1st time
F O Horace Spencer	6-8	220	So.	Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep, NV)	5.9	4.8 1.8b	7p, 6b, 4r, 4s v. BC;12p 4r v. Ga.St.; 3rd SEC blk '16
G 2 Bryce Brown	6-3	195	So.	Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)	6.9	1.6 1.3s	19p(5-10 3s) v.UNF;6-33 3s last 7;AU fr. record 78 3s
F 31 Devin Waddell	6-5	227	Sr.	Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military Acad., VA)	3.5	1.0 0.0	career-hi 7 pts (2-2 3s), 2 reb, 10 min v. Coastal Carolina
G 22 Will Macoy	6-4	180	Fr.	Birmingham, AL (Vestavia Hills)	2.7	0.3 0.3s	8 pts (2-4 3s, 5 min v. Coastal; 2x state javelin champ
PROBABLE MERCER START	ERS				PTS	REB AST	NOTES
F 0 Desmond Ringer	6-9	255	•	McDonough, GA (South Carolina)	6.3	5.2 0.4b	16 pts, 6 reb vs. Akron N26; 4 pts, 5 reb at Clemson
F 15 Stephon Jelks	6-6	225	Jr.	Marietta, GA (North Cobb Christian)	6.2	5.4 1.8	15 pts, 9 reb vs. Ga. Southern N20; 4 p, 4r at Clemson
G 5 Jordan Strawberry	6-1	175	Jr.	Anaheim, CA (South Kent)	7.6	3.3 4.1	16 pts, 5 ast at George Mason D3; 82.6% fts
G 10 Ria'n Holland	6-0	152	Jr.	Fayetteville, NC (Indian Hills CC)	17.7	3.1 2.0	12 pts at Clemson D10; 26 pts (4-10 3s) v. E.Carolina
G 23 Demetre Rivers	6-8	180	Jr.	Ladson, SC (Stratford)	12.8	2.2 1.5	5 pts at Clemson; 30 pts (5-9 3s) v.Oglethorpe gm b4
្នី G 13 Ryan Johnson	6-5	192	So.	Greensboro, NC (Tallahassee CC)	6.7	4.2 0.4	2 pts in 8 min at Clemson, 11.0 ppg 3 games prior
G25 Rashad Lewis	5-8	156	Jr.	Valdosta, GA (Tallahassee CC)	2.7	1.6 2.5	6 pts, 5 reb at Clemson; 10 pts vs. Oglethorpe D7

2016-17 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

7-2, 0-0 SEC

HOME: 5-0 **AWAY:** 1-0 **NEUTRAL:** 1-2

Nov. 11	NORTH FLORIDA	W, 83-66	SECN+
Nov. 14	(1) GEORGIA STATE	W, 83-65	SECN
Nov. 17	(1) EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 85-64	SECN
Nov. 22	(2) Texas Tech	W, 67-65	CBS SN
Nov. 23	(2) Purdue (#17)	L, 71-96	CBS SN
Nov. 29	USC UPSTATE	W, 90-83	SECN+
Dec. 3	at UAB	W, 74-70	belN
Dec. 12	(3) Boston College	L, 71-72	FS1
Dec. 15	COASTAL CAROLINA	W, 117-72	SECN
Dec. 18	MERCER	Noon	SECN
Dec. 21	(4) Oklahoma	7:30 pm	CBS SN
Dec. 23	(5) at UConn	1:30 pm	ESPN2
Dec. 29	GEORGIA	6 pm	ESPNU
Jan. 4	at Vanderbilt	6 pm	SECN
Jan. 7	OLE MISS	5 pm	SECN
Jan. 10	at Missouri	6 pm	SECN
Jan. 14	at Kentucky	3 pm	ESPN/2
Jan. 18	LSU	7:30 pm	SECN
Jan. 21	ALABAMA	3 pm	ESPN/2
Jan. 24	at South Carolina	5:30 pm	SECN
Jan. 28	(6) at TCU	5 pm	ESPNU
Jan. 31	TENNESSEE	8 pm	SECN
<u>Feb. 4</u>	at Alabama	7:30 pm	SECN
Feb. 7	MISSISSIPPI STATE	8 pm	ESPNU
<u>Feb. 11</u>	at Ole Miss	5 pm	SECN
<u>Feb. 14</u>	FLORIDA	6 pm	SECN
Feb. 18	at Texas A&M	3 pm	ESPNU
Feb. 21	at LSU	6 pm	SECN
Feb. 25	ARKANSAS	7:30 pm	SECN
Mar. 1	at Georgia	5:30 pm	SECN
Mar. 4	MISSOURI	2:30 pm	SECN
		TBA SE	CN/ESPN
	n Challenge (Auburn, AL)		
Mar. 8-12	2 (7) SEC Tournament		

(2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, MX)

(3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY, Madison Square Garden)

(4) Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT, Mohegan Sun)

(5) Hartford, CT (XL Center)

(6) SEC/Big 12 Challenge

(7) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena) • All Times CT

OFFICIALS

>> Mike Nance, Mike Eades, Nate Green

RANKINGS

>> Auburn is ranked 59th nationally while Mercer is 128th in the official NCAA.com RPI rankings as of Dec. 16.

SCOUTING MERCER

>> The Bears have lost four of their last five games, defeating Oglethorpe 98-41 while losing at Clemson 90-47 on Saturday, at George Mason 79-68, to Davidson 78-57 and Akron 65-63. Ria'n Holland averages a team-high 17.7 points while shooting 39.1 percent from 3-point range while Demetre Rivers adds 12.8 points on 40 percent shooting behind the arc. Mercer returns two starters from last year's team that went 19-15 overall and finished seventh in the Southern Conference with an 8-10 record. The Bears are a preseason third place pick in the SoCon by Blue Ribbon. Auburn defeated Mercer 78-71 in Auburn Arena last season.

Auburn-Mercer Game Facts

Auburn Head Coach:

Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82) at Auburn: 33-42, .440 (3rd year) Overall: 495-187, .726 (22nd year)

Mercer Head Coach:

Bob Hoffman (Oklahoma Baptist '79) at Mercer: 170-117, .592 (9th year) **Overall:** 237-195, .549 (14th year)

Tigers on the Air

Network: Auburn Sports Network Air Time: 11:30 am CT Play-by-Play: Rod Bramblett

Analyst: Sonny Smith Pre-Postgame Host: Brad Law

Satellite Radio: XM n/a, Sirius n/a ((SiriusXm)) Internet Broadcast: auburntigers.com

Series Notes

Series Record: Series tied 16-16 at Auburn: Auburn leads 10-3 at Auburn Arena: Auburn leads 1-0 at Macon: Mercer leads 5-2

at Hawkins Arena: 0-0

Neutral: Mercer 1-0 (Mercer 7-4 at non-rec.sites) Current Streak: 1 by Auburn

Last Meeting: Auburn 78, Mercer 71 (12-15-2015 in Auburn)

First Meeting: Auburn 64, Mercer 8 (2-15-1906 at non-recorded site)

Tigers on TV

Network: SEC Network Air Time: Noon CT Play-by-Play: Roy Philpott

Analyst: Deb Antonelli





SPORTS NETWORK



HORACE SPENCER

6-8 230 So. Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep)

PPG **RPG BPG APG** SPG FG% 4.8 1.4 1.8 0.8 .528 5.9 .450 • 12 pts (5-7 fg), 4 reb, #SCtop10 dunk v. Georgia State • 9 pts, 4 reb, 1 stl vs. Texas Tech; 7 pts, 4 reb v. Upstate

• 7 pts, 6 blk, 4 reb, 4 stl vs. Boston College • 6 pts, 5 reb, 3 stl, 2 blk, 2 ast, 23 min v. North Florida

• 4 pts, 8 reb, 1 blk, 19 min vs. Eastern Kentucky

• 2 pts, 7 reb, 2 blk, 2 ast, 2 stl, 17 min at UAB • 7.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg, 2.1 bpg in 2015-16

• 3rd in SEC in blocks; 5th AU single-season w/65 blocks Game-saving block w/1.8 sec left in 75-74 win v. UAB in debut last year; 5 pts, 7 reb, 5 blk vs. the Blazers

Has a 36-inch vertical jump

Career-Highs pts: 13 at Mississippi State (3-5-16) reb: 11 vs. Oklahoma State (1-30-16) **blk:** 7 at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs pts: 12 vs. Georgia State (11-14-16) reb: 8 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) **blk:** 6 vs. Boston College (12-12-16)



1 JARED HARPER G 5-10 165 Fr. Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)

RPG PPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% 2.4 3.1 1.6 .581 • SEC: t-10th steals

21p(5-8 3s),15 1st 1/2(made 1st 5 3s),5r,3a,5-6 ft last 2:24 at UAB

• 19 pts (4-6 3s), 4 reb, 3 stl, 2 ast vs. Georgia State • 16 pts (5-6 3s), 7 ast, 2 reb, 1 stl vs. Coastal Carolina

• 10 p, 3a, 2r, 1s v. Texas Tech; 10 p,4r, 4a v. Upstate • Consensus 4-star signee, ranked #54 signee

2-time 1st-team all-state, 27 ppg, 10.1 apg, 5.7 rpg, 3.7 spg

• MVP of the prestigious Peach Jam in 2015

Career/Season-Highs pts: 21 at UAB (12-3-16)

reb: 5 at UAB (12-3-16) ast: 4 vs. USC Upstate (11-29-16)

stl: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

3fgs made: 5 at UAB (12-3-16)/v.Coastal (12-15-16)



2 BRYCE BROWN G 6-3 195 So. Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)

3FG% PPG **RPG** APG **SPG** FG% .286 1.6 0.8 1.3 .256 .615

 6-of-33 (.182) from 3 since 5-10 v. N. Fla. in season opener 19 pts (5-10 3s), 3 stl, 2 reb v. North Florida

• 7 pts (1-3 3s), 2 blk, 1 ast, 1 stl, 22 min at UAB

10.1 ppg, 1.8 rpg, 2.6 3s made per game in 2015-16
78 3s made an AU frosh rec.;8th on AU single-season list 4th in SEC w/2.6 3s per gm in 2015-16

• 1st AU frosh avg. dbl-figs since Rasheem Barrett ('05-06) • car-hi 27 pts (9-14 3s), 1 off AU made record at Ark F17

• 42-inch vertical jump

Career-Highs pts: 27 at Arkansas (2-17-16)

reb: 6 vs. Georgia (2-24-16)/6 vs. Eastern Ky. (11-17-16) ast: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) 3fgs made: 9 (14 att.) at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs pts: 19 vs. North Florida (11-11-16) reb: 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) ast: 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) 3fgs made: 5 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)



3 DANJEL PURIFOY F 6-7 230 Fr. Centreville, AL (Hargrave M.A.)

PPG RPG APG 3FG% 5.1 1.7 .424 .479 SEC: 6th ppg,6th 3fg%,2nd 2.8 3s made;6th ft%, 12th mpg • he & Mustapha Heron 1st AU fr. to score 10+ pts in 1st 5 games of college career since Wesley Person (14) in'90-91 • has made 23 str. fts; AU rec. 27 by Frankie Sullivan'09-10 • 27 pts back-to-back games (9-17 3s)

27 pts (5-10 3s), 7 reb, 3 stl vs. Coastal Carolina

• 27 pts (4-7 3s), 5 reb, 2 ast, 2 stl v. Boston College

• 22 pts (4-9 3s), 3 reb, 2 stl vs. #17 Purdue

• Cancun Challenge all-tourney team, 16.5 ppg (6-14 3s) • 19 pts (17 in 2nd 1/2 w/3 min. 1st 1/2 w/2 fls), 19 min v. Ga.St.

• 16 pts (4-9 3s, 3-4 3s 2nd 1/2), 4 reb at UAB • 16 pts (3-6 3s), 8 reb, 3 ast, 3 stl v. Eastern Kentucky

• 14 pts, 4 reb, 3 sat, 1 stl vs. North Florida

• Consensus 4-star signee, ranked #48 signee • 25 ppg, 11 rpg, 5 bpg at Hargrave Military Acad. in '14-15 • 17.7 ppg, 6.1 rpg at Bibb County as a junior in '13-14

Career/Season-Highs pts: 27 v. Boston College (12-12-16)/Coastal (12-15-16) reb: 8 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16)

ast: 9 vs. USC Upstate (11-29-16)

3fgs made: 5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

4 T.J. DUNANS

G 6-5 187 Sr. Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC) **PPG** RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG%

2.8 0.9 .328 .105 .500

 Auburn is 4-12 in games Dunans has missed last 2 yrs • 10 pts, 4 ast, 2 reb, 2 stl vs. #17 Purdue

• 10 pts (2-7 3s), 5 ast, 3 reb, 2 blk, 1 stl v. Coastal Carolina • 9 pts,6 rb, steal & layin w/1:18 left for 6 pt lead v. TX Tech

 11.6 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 3.4 apg, 1.6 spg in 2015-16 missed 15.5 games w/left knee INJ v. Harv. D23

• came back vs. OM F20 w/ 7 pts in 21 min

Ranked as the No. 1 JUCO prospect by 247Sports

Career-Highs pts: 20 v. New Mexico (12-22-15)v. NW State (11-27-15) reb: 6 vs. UAB (11-15-15)/vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) ast: 7 vs. Georgia (2-24-16)/#18 Texas A&M (3-1-16) stl: 3, three times

blk: 3 vs. Georgia Southern (11-20-15)

Season-Highs pts: 10 vs. #17 Purdue (11-23-16)/Coastal (12-15-16) reb: 6 vs. Texas Tech (11-22-16)/Eastern Ky. (11-17-16) ast: 5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)



5 MUSTAPHA HERON F 6-5 250 Fr. Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)

PPG **RPG** APG SPG 3FG% FG% 6.6 15.6 1.4 0.6 .481 .385 .788

SEC: 11th ppg, 9th rpg, 7th 4.7 def. rpg

 1st AU freshman to score 10+ pts in 1st 9 games of college career since Wesley Person (14) in '90-91

24 pts (8-8 fg), 10 reb, 2 stl, 23 min v. Eastern Kentucky

• 23 pts, 6 reb, 3 ast in 26 min vs. USC Upstate • 17 pts, 7 reb, 4 ast, 2 blk, 2 stl v. Coastal Carolina

• 15 pts, 8 reb vs. #17 Purdue; 11 pts, 7 reb at UAB

• Cancun Challenge all-tourney team, 15.0 ppg, 5.5 rpg • 15 pts (3-6 3s), 3 reb vs. Texas Tech

• 15 pts (9-10 fts), 7 reb vs. Boston College

• 1st 5-star signee in Auburn history, #17 overall ranking

• 3-time all-state, 30 ppg, 8 rpg as a senior in 2015-16 • 79 pts in last 2 HS gms, leading Sacred Heart to 3rdstraight Connecticut state championship

• he & Kris Dunn of NBA's Timberwolves only 2 players to earn back-to-back Player of Year honors

• 32 pts & MVP of Kentucky Derby Festival BB Classic played for U18 USA Team Select Team in Treviso, Italy • he & his AAU team, NY RENS, made national headlines for stance against gun violence wearing orange patches & LA Clippers' Chris Paul'sAAU team would do same &

former NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg tweeted support father, Bryan, 14.4 ppg, 6.6 rpg at Central CT St. 85-89 Career/Season-Highs

pts: 24 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) reb: 10 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) ast: 4 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

stl: 2 vs. E. Kentucky (11-17-16)/Coastal (12-15-16) 3fgs made: 3 vs. Texas Tech (11-22-16)

12 LaRON SMITH

F 6-8 215 Gr. Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)

RPG APG **BPG** PPG SPG FG% FT% 1.8 0.7 .594 .594 • SEC: 8th blks

• 15 pts (7-11 fg), 5 reb, 2 ast, 1 blk, 1 stl vs .USC Upstate • 8 pts (4-5 fg), 2 reb, 2 stl, 1 blk, 1 ast v. #17 Purdue

• 4 pts, 7 reb, 2 blk vs. Coastal Carolina

• 4 pts, 4 reb, game-saving block in Texas Tech win

• 7 pts, 7 reb (5 off.), 17 min vs. North Florida

• 7.1 ppg, 6.9 rpg, 3.0 bpg at Bethune_Cookman in '15-16 • t-3rd nation w/3.0 bpg last year at Bethune-Cookman

• MEAC 3rd-team selection, MEAC Def. Player of Year

• led MEAC 58.5% fgs last year, 26.5% fts (13-49) **Career-Highs**

pts: 20 vs. North Carolina A&T (2-15-16) reb: 15 vs. Delaware State (2-6-16)

blk: 6 vs. Sam Houston (11-27-15) Season-Highs

pts: 15 vs. USC Upstate (11-29-16) reb: 7 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)/Coastal (12-15-16) blk: 3 vs. Georgia State (11-14-16)



23 TJ LANG G 6-7 210 Jr. Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)

PPG RPG APG **SPG** FG% 3FG% FT% 0.8 2.2 0.7 .400 .500 .333

• 7.0 ppg (3-7 3s) last 2 gms, 2.0 ppg 4 games prior • 9 pts (3-6 3s) made 1st 3 3 att. 1st half, 4 reb v. N. Fla.

8 pts, 2 reb, 2 ast, 18 min vs. Coastal Carolina
6 pts (2-3 3s), 2 stl, 1 ast in 17 min v. Boston College

• 4 pts, 4 reb, 1 ast, 1 stl vs. Georgia St.; 3p (1-3 3s) at UAB

7.1 ppg, 2.1 rpg in 24.9 mpg last season

• Game-winning 3 w/16.3 sec left v. UAB, 5 pts, 14 min Father, Antonio, played at Duke, is an asst. w/Utah Jazz

Career-Highs

pts: 21 vs. Georgia (2-24-16) reb: 5 at Mizzou (3-3-15)/vs. NW State (11-27-15) ast: 3 at #10 Xavier (12-19-15)/vs. Miss. State (3-11-15) **3fgs made:** 5 at Ole Miss (1-27-16)/at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Season-Highs

pts: 9 vs. North Florida (11-11-16 reb: 4 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

ast: 2 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)/Coastal (12-15-16)

3fgs made: 3 vs. North Florida (11-11-16)

24 ANFERNEE McLEMORE F 6-7 210 Fr. Warwick, GA (Worth County)

PPG RPG BPG **SPG** FG% 3FG% 0.4 3.6 2.7 0.1 .750 1.000 -333

made 1st 9 fgs of college career; 15-of-20 fgs on year • 9 pts (4-6 fg, 1-13s), 8 rb, 2 blk, 18 min v. Coastal Carolina

avg. 2.9 ppg, 2.0 rpg in 7.8 min/game

• 6 pts, (3-3 fg), 4 reb, 1 blk, 9 min vs. Eastern Kentucky

• 6 pts (3-4 fg), 3 reb, 12 min vs. USC Upstate

• 4 pts (2-2 fg) in 9 min vs. #17 Purdue

• 4 pts (2-2 fg), 5 reb, 1 stl, 1 ast, 8 min vs. Georgia State • 4-star by ESPN, 15.6 ppg, 11.2 rpg, 6.9 bpg as a sr. '15-16

4.0 GPA in advanced classes & was accepted by MIT

• scored a 1670 on SAT

Career/Season-Highs pts: 9 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

reb: 8 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16) blk: 2 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

31 DEVIN WADDELL F 6-5 227 Sr. Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% 1.0 0.0 0.0 .667 1.000

career-hi 7 pts (2-2 3fgs), 2 reb, 10 min v. Coastal • Was awarded a scholarship prior to fall semester 2015

Held UK's Karl-Anthony Towns to 0 FGs at SECT in 2015

Career-Highs pts: 7 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16) reb: 5 vs. Kentucky (3-16-15) ast: 2 vs. LSU (3-13-15)

35 RONNIE JOHNSON G 6-0 180 Gr. Indianapolis, IN (Houston)

PPG RPG APG **SPG** FG% 3FG% FT% 1.6 1.8 0.8 .423 .700 .333

11 pts (2-4 3s), 3 reb, 16 min vs. Coastal Carolina • 8p, 6 str. in 2nd 1/2 in decisive AU run, 2 stl, 14 min at UAB

 13 pts (5-8 fg), all 2nd 1/2,4 ast, 1 stl, 17 min in scoring his 1,000th-career point vs. Eastern Kentucky N17

• 10 pts (2-5 3s), 3 ast, 2 reb, 1 stl, 16 min v. USC Upstate • 3 pts, big 3 w/7:52 to play, to end 12-1 Texas Tech run

• made 1st AU start vs. #17 Purdue, his former team 9.4 ppg, 2.9 apg, 2.6 rpg, 40% fg, 36% 3s at Houston last yr

• 4th in American Athletic Conf. 80% fts last season • he & AU assoc. head coach Chuck Person are cousins · brother. Terone, was his teammate at Purdue

Career-Highs pts: 27 vs. Santa Clara (3-25-13 reb: 8 vs. Minnesota (2-5-14)

ast: 9 vs. Villanova (11-15-12)

Season-Highs pts: 13 vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) reb: 3 vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16) ast: 5 vs. vs. Georgia State (11-14-16)

50 AUSTIN WILEY C 6-11 255 Fr. Hoover, AL (Calusa Prep)

PPG RPG APG SPG FG% 3FG% FT% joined team on Dec. 16 as 17-year-old after graduating

from Calusa Prep in Miami

• practiced w/team 2 days prior to playing 1st game vs. Mercer on Dec. 18

• ranked 13th by Scout, 16th Rivals & 17th by 247Sports • won gold w/Team USA in U17 World Champ. in Spain Aug. '16

• 3-time all-state, scoring 1,500+ pts at Spain Park in 3 yrs Class 7A Player of Yr as jr. w/22 ppg, 12 rpg in 2015-16 • son of former Auburn players, All-Amer. & 1992 US

Olympian Vickie Orr & Aubrey Wiley, '94 SEC leading rpg Career/Season-Highs

pts: reb: blk:

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0 Horace Spencer So. • Forward 6-8 • 220 Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep, NV)



1 Jared Harper Fr. • Guard 5-10 • 165 Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)



2 Bryce Brown
So. • Guard
6-3 • 195
Stone Mountain, GA
(Tucker)



3 Danjel Purifoy
Fr. • Forward
6-7 • 230
Centreville, AL
(Hargrave Military Acad.)



4 T.J. Dunans Sr. • Guard 6-5 • 187 Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC, TN)



5 Mustapha Heron Fr. • Guard 6-5 • 215 Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)



10 Heath Huff
Fr. • Forward
6-10 • 250
Auburn, AL
(Lee-Scott Academy)



12 LaRon Smith
Gr. • Forward
6-8 • 215
Palm Bay, FL
(Bethune-Cookman)



21 Patrick Keim
Jr. • Guard
6-0 • 186
Birmingham, AL
(Mountain Brook)



Fr. • Guard 6-4 • 180 Birmingham, AL (Vestavia Hills)



23 TJ Lang
Jr. • Guard
6-7 • 210
Mobile, AL
(McGill-Toolen)



24 Anfernee McLemore
Fr. • Forward
6-7 • 210
Warwick, GA
(Worth County)



25 Mike Cohen Fr. • Guard 5-10 • 175 Voorhees, NJ (Bishop Eustace)



31 Devin Waddell Sr. • Guard/Forward 6-5 • 227 Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military Academy, VA)



35 Ronnie Johnson
Gr. • Guard
6-0 • 180
Indianapolis, IN
(Houston)



41 Cole Blackstock Fr. • Forward 6-9 • 253 Killen, AL (Brooks)



50 Austin Wiley
Fr. • Center
6-11 • 255
Hoover, AL
(Spain Park)



52 Trey Tate So. • Forward 6-6 • 230 Dothan, AL (Rehobeth)



Bruce Pearl Head Coach



Chuck Person Associate Head Coach



Harris Adler Assistant Coach



Chad Dollar Assistant Coach



Steven Pearl Director of Ops



Chad Prewett Special Assistant to the Head Coach



Clark Pearson
Athletic Trainer



Damon Davis
Strength &
Conditioning Coach



Jordan VerHulst Video Coordinator



Frankie Sullivan Graduate Manager



Mike Burgomaster Graduate Manager



COMPARING STATS (All Games)

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Scoring Offense	82.3	68.2
Scoring Defense	72.6	66.2
Scoring Margin	+9.8	+2.0
FG Pct.	.442	.438
FG Pct. Defense	.411	.396
3-pt. FG Pct.	.352	.335
3-pt. FG Pct. Defense	.302	.349
Free Throw Pct.	.678	.743
Rebound Avg.	36.9	37.3
Opp. Rebound Avg.	40.2	33.2
Rebound Margin	-3.3	+4.1
Turnovers Per Game	13.6	11.9
Opp. Turnovers	18.4	10.5
Turnover Margin	+4.9	-1.4

AUBURN-MERCER SERIES

>> This is the 33rd meeting between former Southern Conference foes Auburn and Mercer with the series tied at 16. The Tigers defeated the Bears 78-71 last season on Dec. 15.

Seventeen of the 32 previous games were played from 1906-29.

The Tigers have a 10-3 series lead in Auburn, including a 1-0 mark in Auburn Arena. The Bears have a 5-2 edge in Macon, Ga., and a 1-0 edge in neutral games, winning in the 1923 Southern Conference Tournament in Atlanta.

Auburn is 4-7 vs. Mercer in non-recorded sites.

BRUCE PEARL vs. MERCER

>> Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl is 1-0 against Mercer, as the Tigers defeated the Bears last season.

4 GAMES IN 9 DAYS

>> Auburn is in the midst of a stretch of playing four games in only nine days that began in the win vs. Coastal Carolina on Thursday.

The Tigers play host to Mercer on Sunday before playing Oklahoma in the Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball in Uncasville, Conn., in the Mohegan Sun on Dec. 21 and at UConn in Hartford on Dec. 23.

VICKIE ORR & AUBREY WILEY'S AUBURN DEBUT

>> Freshman Austin Wiley is making his Auburn debut vs. Mercer on Sunday. He practiced Friday and Saturday with the Tigers.

His parents, former All-American and US Olympian Vickie Orr and Aubrey Wiley, the SEC's leading rebounder in 1993-94, had impressive Auburn debuts.

Vickie Orr had a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds in a 95-74 victory over Central Florida on Nov. 25, 1985. In fact, she had 16 points and 11 rebounds vs. Virginia and 22 points and nine boards vs. North Carolina in her next two games.

Aubrey Wiley had 16 points on 7-of-10 shooting, three rebounds and a block in 12 minutes in a 93-78 victory over Southern Miss on Dec. 14, 1991.

Both of their debuts came in Auburn's Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

TRAVELING FAN SUPPORT

>> Auburn had the largest contingent of fans with more than 1,500 at its game vs. Boston College in New York City's Madison Square Garden for the

Under Armour Reunion.

The Tigers had between 2.500-3.000 fans in Birmingham on Dec. 3 for its 74-70 win at UAB in sold out Bartow Arena.

ONE OF NATION'S YOUNG-EST TEAMS

» According to KenPom. com as of Dec. 1, 2016 and doesn't include 17-year-old freshman Austin Wiley, Auburn is the 33rd youngest team in the nation, ranked 318th in experience. In fact, seven SEC teams are some of the most inexperienced of all 351 Div. I teams:

- Kentucky 347th
- Missouri 346th
- Tennessee 340th
- LSU 330th
- Auburn 318th
- Texas A&M 305th

PEARL 5 WINS FROM 500

»Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl is five wins away from his 500th career victory in his 22nd year. He is 495-187 (.726) overall.

2016-17	STANDIN	IGS
	SEC	ALL
Kentucky	0-0	9-1
Arkansas	0-0	8-1
South Carolina	0-0	8-1
Auburn	0-0	7-2
Texas A&M	0-0	7-2
LSU	0-0	6-2
Florida	0-0	7-3
Ole Miss	0-0	7-3
Mississippi State	0-0	6-3
Georgia	0-0	6-3
Tennessee	0-0	6-4
Missouri	0-0	5-4
Alabama	0-0	5-4
Vanderbilt	0-0	5-5

-- thru Dec. 15. 2016

SATURDAY'S GAMES-(Dec. 17)

Texas A&M vs Arizona (ESPN2), 11 am Texas vs. Arkansas (ESPNU), 1:30 pm Charleston Southern at Georgia (SECN), Noon South Carolina at South Florida (CBSSN), Noon Eastern Illinois at Missouri (SECN), 2:30 pm Charlotte at Florida (FS2), 3:30 pm Kentucky vs. North Carolina (CBS), 4:45 pm Texas Southern at LSU (SECN), 5 pm Chattanooga at Vanderbilt (SECN), 7:30 pm

SUNDAY'S GAMES-(Dec. 18)

Mercer at Auburn (SECN), Noon Clemson at Alabama (ESPNU), 3 pm Tennessee vs. Gonzaga (ESPN2), 8 pm

MONDAY'S GAMES-(Dec. 19)

College of Charleston at LSU (SECN+), 7 pm Bradley at Ole Miss (SECN), 8 pm Southern Miss at Mississippi State (ESPNU), 8 pm

TUESDAY'S GAMES-(Dec. 20)

Georgia at Georgia Tech (ESPNU), 6 pm North Dakota State at Arkansas (SECN), 6 pm

-- All Times Central

- 231-46 (.834) in nine seasons at Southern Indiana while winning the 1995 NCAA Div. II National Championship
- 86-38 (.694) in four years at Wisconsin-Milwaukee with back-to-back Horizon League Championships while reaching the 2005 NCAA **Tournament Sweet 16**
- 145-61 (.704) in six years at Tennessee, winning the 2008 SEC Championship and reaching the NCAA Tournament each season
 - 33-42 (.440) in three years at Auburn

MOST DIV. I 3s

>> Auburn's 21 made 3-pointers vs. Coastal Carolina on Dec. 15 are the most 3s made by any Div. I team vs. a Div. I opponent this season.

117 POINTS

>> Auburn's 117-72 win over Coastal Carolina on Dec. 15 are tied for the sixth most points scored in Div. I this year vs. a Div. I opponent. Iowa State has the most scored in a 130-63 victory over The Citadel.

ASSIST TO TURNOVER RATIO

>> Freshman Jared Harper has a 4.00 assist-to-turnover ratio over the last seven games with 24 assists to only six turnovers in 173 minutes.

He is ranked sixth in the SEC with a +2.3

AUBURN TIGERS ROSTER				
O Horace Spencer	F	6-8 220	So. Philadelphia, PA (Findlay Prep, NV)	
1 Jared Harper	G	5-10 165	Fr. Mableton, GA (Pebblebrook)	
2 Bryce Brown	G	6-3 195	So. Stone Mountain, GA (Tucker)	
3 Danjel Purifoy	F	6-7 230	Fr. Centreville, AL (Hargrave Military Acad.)	
4 T.J. Dunans	G	6-5 187	Sr. Atlanta, GA (Columbia State CC, TN)	
5 Mustapha Heron			Fr. Waterbury, CT (Sacred Heart)	
10 Heath Huff	F	6-10250	Fr. Auburn, AL (Lee-Scott Academy)	
12 LaRon Smith	F	6-8 215	Gr. Palm Bay, FL (Bethune-Cookman)	
13 DeSean Murray*	G	6-3 230	Jr. Stanley, NC (Presbyterian College)	
21 Patrick Keim	G	6-0 186	Jr. Birmingham, AL (Mountain Brook)	
22 Will Macoy	G	6-4 180	Fr. Birmingham, AL (Vestavia HIIIs)	
23 TJ Lang	G	6-7 210	Jr. Mobile, AL (McGill-Toolen)	
24 Anfernee McLemore	F	6-7 210	Fr. Warwick, GA (Worth County)	
25 Mike Cohen	G	5-10 175	Fr. Voorhees, NJ (Bishop Eustace)	
31 Devin Waddell	F	6-5 227	Sr. Greensboro, NC (Hargrave Military Acad.)	
35 Ronnie Johnson			Gr. Indianapolis, IN (Houston)	
41 Cole Blackstock	F	6-9 253	So. Killen, AL (Brooks)	
50 Austin Wiley			Fr. Hoover, AL (Calusa Prep)	
52 Trey Tate	F	6-6 230	So. Dothan, AL (Rehobeth)	
*redshirting for 206-17 after transferring				
Head Coach: Bruce Pearl (Boston College '82)				
Assoc. Head Coach: Chuck Person (Auburn/USSA '16)				
Assistant Coaches: Harris Adler (Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science '98), Chad Dollar (Milligan '96)				
Dir. of Basketball Operations: Steven Pearl (Tennessee '10)				
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Special Asst. to the Head Coach: Chad Prewett (Troy State '94)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Damon Davis (Western Illinois '03)
PRONUNCIATION CHART

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Video Coordinator: Jordan VerHulst (Grand Valley State '08)

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Athletic Trainer: Clark Pearson (Kentucky '95)

T.J. Dunans.....

Devin Waddell ..

assist/turnover ratio.

The Mableton, Ga., native is averaging 11.7 points, 3.1 assists, 2.4 rebounds and 1.6 steals and has only committed 12 turnovers in 226 minutes played on the season.

OFFENSE

» Auburn is ranked in the top five in seven SEC offensive categories:

3-point FGs made	2nd, 9.7
Scoring offense	3rd, 82.3
• TO margin	3rd, +4.9
3FGs made/gm	3rd, 8.3
• Points	5th, 78.0
Scoring margin	5th, +9.8
• 3-point FG%	5th, .352

DEFENSE

» Auburn's defense is ranked in the top five in four SEC defensive categories:

• Steals	1st, 9.2
• Turnover Margin	3rd, +4.9
• 3FGs Pct. Defense	4th, .302
• Blocks	4th, 5.8

PLAYERS NOTES

23 STRAIGHT FREE THROWS

>> Freshman Danjel Purifoy has currently made

MISCELLANEOUS STATS

AUBURN'S RECORD WHEN: STARTING LINEUPS

(Spencer, Purifoy, Harper, Brown, Heron)	6-1 (.857)
(Purifoy, Smith, Harper, Heron, Lang)	1-0 (1.000)
(Spencer, Purifoy, Johnson, Brown, Heron)	0-1 (.000)

AUBURN'S RECORD WHEN STARTS:

I Lang	1-0 (1.000)
LaRon Smith	1-0 (1.000)
Jared Harper	7-1 (.875)
Danjel Purifoy	7-2 (.778)
Mustapha Heron	7-2 (.778)
Horace Spencer	6-2 (.750)
Bryce Brown	6-2 (.750)
Ronnie Johnson	0-1 (.000)
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Bryce Brown6-2 (.750)
Ronnie Johnson 0-1 (.000)
When Auburn leads at the half 6-0
When opponent leads at the half1-2
When it is tied at the half
When Auburn leads with 5 minutes left7-0
When opp. leads with 5 minutes left0-2
When it is tied with 5 minutes left 0-0
When Auburn leads with 1 minute left7-1
When opp. leads with 1 minute left0-1
When Auburn outrebounds opponent3-0
When opponent outrebounds Auburn4-2
When rebounds are the same 0-0
When AU shoots 50% or better from floor1-0
When AU shoots less than 50% from floor 6-2
When opp. shoots 50% or better from floor 0-1
When opp. shoots less than 50% from floor7-1
When AU fg% higher than opponents5-0
When AU fg% less than opponents1-2
When fg% is the same1-0
When AU 3fg% higher than opponents 6-1
When AU 3fg% less than opponents1-1
When AU makes more 3fgs than opponents 5-1
When AU makes fewer 3fgs than opponents 2-1
When 3fgs makes are the same 0-0
When AU shoots more free throws than opp5-2
When AU shoots fewer free throws than opp 2-0
When AU makes more free throws than opp5-2
When AU makes fewer free throws than opp2-0
When free throw makes are the same 0-0
Auburn in white jerseys 6-0
Auburn in orange jerseys0-1
Auburn in blue jerseys1-1

2016-17 INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

POINTS

AU: 27, Danjel Purifoy vs. Boston College/Coastal Opp.: 23, Jerome Robinson, Boston College

FIELD GOALS MADE

AU: 9, Danjel Purifoy vs. Coastal Carolina Opp.: 8, 3 players

FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED

AU: 14, Dunans v. #17 Purdue/Purifoy v. BC/Coastal Opp.: 21, Elijah Wilson, Coastal Carolina

3-POINTERS MADE

AU: 5, Harper at UAB,CCU/Brown v. UNF/Purifoy v.CCU Opp.: 5, Elijah Wilson, Coastal Carolina

3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED

AU: 10, Bryce Brown vs. UNF/Danjel Purifoy vs. CCU Opp.: 14, Elijah Wilson, Coastal Carolina

FREE THROWS MADE

AU: 9, Mustapha Heron vs. Boston College Opp.: 8, Hollowell, Ga. State/Mayo, Eastern Ky.

FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED

AU: 13, Mustapha Heron vs. Eastern Kentucky Opp.: 10, Nick Mayo, Eastern Kentucky

REBOUNDS

AU: 10, Mustapha Heron vs. Eastern Kentucky Opp.: 15, Michael Buchanan, USC Upstate

ASSISTS

AU: 9, Danjel Purifoy vs. USC Upstate
Opp.: 7, Mathias, #17 Purdue/Lavender, at UAB

TURNOVERS

AU: 5, Mustapha Heron vs. Boston College/Coastal Opp.: 8, Hayes, #17 Purdue/Robinson, Boston College

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AU: 6, Horace Spencer vs. Boston College Opp.: 2, Jeff Thomas, Georgia State

STEALS

AU: 4, Harper vs. N. Florida/Spencer vs. Boston College Opp.: 3, 3 players

2016-17 AUBURN INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS Points Rebounds Assists/ *Blocks/ ^Steals2 vs. Coastal Carolina Bryce Brown 19 vs. North Florida 6 vs. Eastern Kentucky 3 vs. Eastern Kentucky Mike Cohen......1 vs. Coastal Carolina T.J. Dunans 10 vs. #17 Purdue/Coastal 6 vs. Texas Tech 5 vs. Coastal Carolina Mustapha Heron 4 vs. Eastern Kentucky........ 10 vs. Eastern Kentucky......... 4 vs. Coastal Carolina Heath Huff Ronnie Johnson13 vs. Eastern Kentucky3 vs. Boston College/Coastal.... 5 vs. Georgia State Patrick Keim......1 vs. Georgia State......1 vs. Georgia State/Coastal......1 vs. Coastal Carolina Anfernee McLemore......9 vs. Coastal Carolina............. 8 vs. Coastal Carolina 2* vs. Coastal Carolina LaRon Smith......2* vs. USC Upstate7 vs. North Florida/Coastal2* vs. Eastern Kentucky/Coastal Devin Waddell7 vs. Coastal Carolina 2 vs. Coastal Carolina Austin Wiley * Bold if career-high

23 straight free throws, going back five games:

• vs. Purdue	6-of-6
• vs. USC Upstate	2-of-2
• at UAB	4-of-4
• vs. Boston College	7-of-7
• vs. Coastal Carolina	4-of-4

Frankie Sullivan holds the Auburn record with 27 straight to open the 2009-10 season while Stan Pietkiewicz made 25 consecutive in 1977-78.

AUBURN & KENTUCKY

.> Auburn and Kentucky are the only teams to have two players ranked in the top 11 in scoring in the SEC -- and all four players are freshmen.

Auburn's Danjel Purifoy is ranked sixth in the league with 17.6 ppg while Mustapha Heron is ranked 11th in the league averaging 15.6 ppg.

Kentucky's Malik Monk is ranked third at 19.4 ppg while Isaiah Briscoe is eighth at 16.6 ppg.

MUSTAPHA CHASING WESLEY PERSON

>> Freshman Mustapha Heron has scored in double figures in his first nine collegiate games, the most for a freshman to begin a season since All-American Wesley Person did it in his first 14 games in 1990-91.

Fellow freshman Danjel Purifoy scored in dou-

ble figures in his first five games of this season.

PURE PLAYER

» Freshman Danjel Purifoy ranks in the top 10 in five SEC statistical categories: 4th 3fgs made/game (2.8), 6th in 3-point FG% (.424), 6th in scoring (17.6 ppg), 6th in free throw pct. (.872) while currently making 23 consecutive and 12th in minutes/game (30.9).

CAN'T SPELL HERON WITHOUT HERO

>> Freshman Mustapha Heron is ranked 11th in the SEC in scoring at 15.6 ppg and is ninth in rebounding with 6.6 rpg while shooting 46.6 percent from the floor and 38.5 percent from 3-point range.

The Waterbury, Conn., native has scored in double figures in every game, recording his first double-double vs. with 24 points and 10 rebounds vs. Eastern Kentucky while scoring 23 points against USC-Upstate.

Heron was named to the Cancun Challenge all-tournament team, averaging 15.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg. He totaled 15 points and eight rebounds vs. No. 17 Purdue along with 15 points vs. Texas Tech.

TIGERS IN SEC RANKINGS

>> Here is where the Tigers are ranked in the SEC

stats:

Auburn

• Steals	1st, 9.2
• 3FGs made per game	2nd, 9.7
• Scoring	3rd, 82.3
• Turnover Margin	3rd, +4.9
• 3FGs Pct. Defense	4th, .302
• Blocks	4th, 5.8
Scoring Margin	5th, +9.8
• 3-point FG%	5th, .352

Mustapha Heron

Scoring	11th, 15.6 ppg
• Rebounds	9th, 6.6 rpg
Defensive Rebounds	7th. 4.7 drpg

Danjel Purifoy

• 3-point FGs Made	2nd, 2.8
• 3-point FG Pct	6th, .424
• Scoring	6th, 17.6
• Field Goal Pct	7th, .479
• 3-point FGs Made	8th, 2.3
• Free Throw Pct	6th, .872
• Steals	8th, 1.7
• Minutes	t-12th. 30.9

Jared Harper

Assist/Turnover Ratio	6th, 2.3
• 3-point FG Pct	7th, .417
• Steals	t-10th, 1.6
• 3-point FGs Made	9th, 2.2

Horace Spencer

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LaRon Smith

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TAKING CHARGE

›› Freshman Jared Harper has a team-leading eight charges taken on the season, an average of almost one per game. The rest of the team has nine total combined.

\$1 MILLION



Bruce Pearl has raised \$1 million in only four golf tournaments at Auburn.

Pearl and his wife, Brandy, have remarkably raised \$770,000 in the last three years benefitting Children's Harbor in Birming-

ham through the Bruce Pearl Fore the Children Golf Classic. The mission of Children's Harbor is to help children with serious illness and their families.

Over \$200,000 was raised in the Bruce, Barkley & Basketball Golf Classic Oct. 23-24, 2016, benefitting the Auburn Basketball program.

AUBURN vs. SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

	AU: Won	Lost
The Citadel	1	1
Chattanooga	2	2
East Tennessee State	1	0
Furman	4	1
Mercer	16	16
Samford	22	2
UNC Greeensboro	0	0
VMI	0	2
Western Carolina	4	0
Wofford	6	2
TOTALS	56	26
		(.683)

• Auburn's last game against a team from the Southern Conference came in a 78-71 victory over Mercer last season on Dec. 15, 2015.

LAST TIME OUT

Auburn 117, Coastal Carolina 72 (Dec. 15, 2016, in Auburn, Ala.)

>> Danjel Purifoy was hot and, this time, the rest of the Auburn basketball team was toasty, too. Auburn set a school record and matched an SEC mark with 21 3-pointers in an eye-popping 117-72 win over Coastal Carolina in Auburn Arena. Purifoy scored 27 points for the second straight game, hit five of those 3-pointers for good measure and was in the middle of 23-0 first-half run that knocked out Coastal. Jared Harper set the tone with three quick 3-pointers. The Tigers just kept shooting. Reserve Will McCoy broke the school 3-point record with three minutes left. Nine Tigers hit at least one 3. It was also a rebound performance from a last-second loss to Boston College on Monday night in Madison Square Garden. Mustapha Heron added 17 points, Ronnie Johnson had 11 and T.J. Dunans had 10. McLemore filled in nicely with nine points and a game-high eight rebounds. The Tigers went on a 23-0 run to take a 48-22 lead, made it a 29-2 run for a 54-24 lead and finished the first half on a 31-5 run to make it 56-27 at the half. Purifoy picked up where he left off from Monday's 27-point performance in Madison Square Garden. He had 17 points early Thursday. Purifoy had 25 points with 14 minutes to play.

LAST TIME vs. MERCER Auburn 78, Mercer 71 (Dec. 15, 2015, in Auburn, Ala.)

» Coach Bruce Pearl saw Kareem Canty hit the floor, saw his pained expression and expected the worst. Not so. Canty laid there for a bit, was helped up, limped to the locker room and, 52 seconds off the game clock later, returned and quickly hit a downtown 3-pointer to help Auburn beat Mercer 78-71 in Auburn Arena. Canty led Auburn with 21 points that included his comeback 3, and then another with 29 seconds left to stretch a 1-point lead into a bit of breathing room. And so there he was again, hitting four 3-pointers after hitting eight 3-pointers the game before in Nashville. His final one came with a 69-68 lead. Canty had help. Tyler Harris recorded his third straight double-double, this time with 20 points and 11

2016-17 TIGER STAT LEADERS

Double-figure scoring games (31)

Mustapha Heron 9 Danjel Purifoy 8 Jared Harper 6 Ronnie Johnson 3 Bryce Brown 2 T.J. Dunans 2 LaRon Smith 1 Horace Spencer 1

20-point scoring games (6)

Danjel Purifoy 3 Mustapha Heron 2 Jared Harper 1 Opponents 8

Opponents 26

Double-figure rebounding games (1)

Mustapha Heron 1 Opponents 7

Double-Doubles (1)

Mustapha Heron 1 Opponents 6

Games leading AU in scoring

Danjel Purifoy 4 Mustapha Heron 3 Jared Harper 2 Bryce Brown 1

Games leading AU in rebounding

Mustapha Heron 6 Horace Spencer 1 LaRon Smith 1 Danjel Purifoy 1 Anfernee McLemore 1 T.J. Dunans 1

Charges Taken (17)

Jared Harper 8 Mustapha Heron 2 Horace Spencer 2 Bryce Brown 1 Ronnie Johnson 1 Danjel Purifoy 1 TJ Lang 1 T.J. Dunans 1

Floor Burns (30)

Jared Harper 9
Danjel Purifoy 4
Horace Spencer 4
LaRon Smith 3
Anfernee McLemore 2
Ronnie Johnson 2
Bryce Brown 2
Mustapha Heron 2
T.J. Dunans 1
TJ Lang 1

Dunks (34)

LaRon Smith 8
Anfernee McLemore 6
Danjel Purifoy 4
Horace Spencer 3
T.J. Dunans 4
Horace Spencer 2
Mustapha Heron 2
TJ Lang 2
Will Macoy 1
Bryce Brown 1

OUT OF BOUNDS DEFENSE

Turnovers: 19
Time outs forced: 4
5 second call: 2
Shot clock violations: 3

rebounds. Cinmeon Bowers scored 13 points and had 11 rebounds. T.J. Dunans added 14 points. But it wasn't easy. Auburn guard TJ Lang hurt his ankle early in the game and did not return. Yet another guard, Tahj Shamsid-Deen, returned to the lineup wearing a brace after a 17-day layoff as he nursed a hurt shoulder. Auburn led at the half as it has in every game this season, this time 32-31 thanks to a Dunans dunk right before the buzzer. His 12 points led all scorers in the first half and it took fancy shooting in the final minutes to make that happen. The Tigers were hovering around 29 percent shooting until it closed out the half by hitting five of their final six shots. Auburn went on a 20-5 run from late in the first half through the early stages of the second half, but Mercer did not go away. The Tigers led 65-63 with 3:47 remaining and 69-68 with 1:20 left. Canty stretched that lead with his 3-pointer with 29 seconds left.

SEASON NOTES

6-1 FOR 1ST TIME SINCE 2011-12

>> Auburn started 6-1 for the first time since the 2011-12 Tigers began the season 8-1.

However, those eight wins came against Mc-Neese State, Kennesaw State, Nicholls State, Arkansas-Pine Bluff, South Florida, North Florida, Florida A&M and Hawai'i.

In fact, it is only the second time in 13 years that the Tigers have begun a season 6-1.

CANCUN CHALLENGE ALL-TOURNEY TEAM

Auburn freshmen Danjel Purifoy and Mustapha Heron were each named to the Cancun Challenge all-tournament team. Purifoy averaged 16.5 ppg and 4.5 rpg while making 6-of-14 (.429) from 3-point range. Heron averaged 15.0 ppg and 5.5 rpg while shooting 10-of-21 (.476) from the field and 4-of-9 (.444) from 3-point range.

STARTING 3 FROSH IN SEASON OPENER

" Auburn started three freshmen -- Danjel Purifoy, Mustapha Heron and Jared Harper -- vs. North Florida in a season opener for the first time since 12 seasons ago in 2005-06 when Josh Dollard, Quantez Robertson and Joey Cameron started in the 69-54 win over Lipscomb on Nov. 20, 2005.

In fact, the Tigers have started three freshmen and two sophomores in all but two games.

1st TIME FOR BP

>> This marked the first time in Coach Bruce Pearl's 22 years as a head coach that he started three freshmen.

In fact, it is the youngest team Pearl has coached in his 22 years as a head coach.

STARTING 4 FROSH IN A GAME?

>> The last time Auburn started four freshmen in a game came nine times in the 2005-06 season, the most recent being on Feb. 18, 2006, in a 65-61 loss to No. 25 LSU. Josh Dollard, Korvotney Barber, Rasheem Barrett and Quantez Robertson started that game in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

BOMBS AWAY

» Auburn is averaging 9.7 made 3-pointers per game this season, which ranks second in the SEC, 0.1 behind Vanderbilt.

The Tigers tied an SEC record with 21 made 3-pointers vs. Coastal Carolina on Dec. 15 ... with only 42 attempts. Kentucky (1990) and Arkansas (1997) also made 21 treys in a game.

The Tigers made 13 3-pointers, including 10 in the first half alone, the third most in a half in school history, vs. North Florida. Auburn finished 13-of-32 (.406) from behind the arc.

The Tigers are shooting 35.2 percent from hehind the arc.

Auburn led the SEC last season with 8.8 made 3s per game.

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE UNDER PEARL

» In the last 3 years under Bruce Pearl, Auburn's non-conference strength of schedule average is 61. The Tigers are ranked 65th this year and was ranked 29th in 2015-16 and 54th in 2014-15 compared to 262 and 303 in the two seasons prior to Bruce Pearl.

Auburn's Strength of Schedule

2012-13: 303

2013-14: 262

2014-15: 54 (Bruce Pearl)

2015-16: 29 (Bruce Pearl)

2016-17: 101 (Bruce Pearl)

Bruce Pearl SOS avg. at Auburn: 61
Auburn 2-yr SOS avg. pre-Pearl: 283

AUBURN RPI IMPROVEMENT UNDER PEARL

>> Here are Auburn's RPI rankings according to NCAA.com in the last seven seasons below.

• Auburn's 202 RPI average for the four seasons prior to Bruce Pearl was the second worst among teams in the Power 5 conferences, behind only TCU.

Auburn's Final RPI

2010-11: 253

2011-12: 145

2012-13: 250

2013-14: 160

2014-15: 132 (Bruce Pearl)

2015-16: 179 (Bruce Pearl)

2016-17: 59 (Bruce Pearl)

Bruce Pearl RPI avg. at Auburn: 123

Auburn 4-yr RPI avg. pre-Pearl: 202

RECRUITING TRENDS

Auburn and coach Bruce Pearl have the No. 2 ranked recruiting class in 2017, No. 25 in 2016, No. 15 in 2015 and No. 32 in 2014.

Newcomers this season include Auburn's highly-touted recruiting class of Mustapha Heron, the first 5-star in school history, 4-star Jared Harper, 4-star Anfernee McLemore, University of Houston graduate transfer Ronnie Johnson,

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location Auburn, Ala.
Founded1856
Joined SEC1932 (Original member)
Enrollment27,287
NicknameTigers
Colors Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Facility (Capacity) Auburn Arena (9,121)
Auburn Arena Record 59-45
President Dr. Jay Gogue
Director of AthleticsJay Jacobs
Faculty Representative Dr. Mary Boudreaux
Head Coach Bruce Pearl
Associate Head CoachChuck Person
Assistant CoachesHarris Adler, Chad Dollar
Dir. of Basketball Operations Steven Pearl
Lettermen Returning/Lost 8/8
Starters Returning/Lost4/4
Newcomers10
BASKETBALL HISTORY
First Year of Basketball1905-06

SEC Championships (Last)	2 (1999)
SEC Tournament Championships	1 (1985)
SEC Tourament Record	30-52
NCAA Tournament Appearances (Last)	8 (2003)
NCAA Tournament Record	12-8
NIT Appearances (Last)	6 (2009)
NIT Record	4-6
All-Americans	13
National Coach of the Year winners	1

All-Time Record (Years) 1278-1158-1 (111th)

All-Time SEC Record (Years) 579-719 (84th)

2015-16 INFORMATION

2015-16 Record	11-20
2015-16 SEC Record	5-13 (13th)
2016 SEC Tournament	0-1 (first round)

All-SEC Selections 87

FRESHMAN STARTS BY YEAR

2005-06:93

(Quantez Robertson 28, Korvotney Barber 27, Rasheem Barrett 14, Joey Cameron 12, Josh Dollard 12)

2010-11: 33

(Allen Payne 18, Josh Langford 12, Chris Denson 3)

2013-14: 31

(Tahj Shamsid-Deen 30, Benas Griciunas 1)

2012-13: 31

(Shaq Johnson 21, Jordan Price 5, Jordon Granger 3, Brian Greene Jr. 2)

2016-17: 26

(Danjel Purifoy 9, Mustapha Heron 9, Jared Harper

2006-07: 13

(DeWayne Reed 13)

2009-10: 8

(Earnest Ross 8)

2014-15: 6

(TJ Lang 6)

2008-09:1

(Frankie Sullivan 1)

-- research goes back to 2005-06 season

Auburn-Mercer Game Notes

Bethune-Cookman graduate transfer LaRon Smith along with redshirt freshman Danjel Purifoy. Johnson, Smith and Purifoy are not counted in the recruiting ranking.

PPG/RPG RETURNING

Auburn returns 41.2 percent of its scoring and 31.1 percent of its rebounding from last season, which ranks 10th and 12th in the SEC, respectively.

AT LEAST 7 NEWCOMERS EACH YEAR

» In Bruce Pearl's three seasons at Auburn, he has had at least seven newcomers each season.

In his first season in 2014-15, he had seven newcomers while inheriting just six scholarship players.

Auburn had nine newcomers in 2015-16 and 10 this season.

BP 2nd in SEC

» Bruce Pearl is ranked second in the SEC in career winning percentage (.726), winning percentage as a SEC head coach (.633), average wins per year as a SEC head coach (21.4) and SEC games only winning percentage (.561).

ACADEMICS UNDER BP

» Under Pearl, Auburn is a perfect 12-of-12 of seniors graduating players in Malcolm Canada, Chris Denson, Asauhn Dixon-Tatum, KT Harrell, Allen Payne, Cinmeon Bowers, Jordon Granger, Josh Dollard, Dylan Spencer, C.J. Holmes, Jonathan Walker and Tahj Shamsid-Deen.

SEASON TICKETS SOLD OUT 3 STRAIGHT YEARS

>> Auburn has sold out of season tickets for the third straight time in 2016-17, all under Pearl, to continue the school record streak. Prior to Pearl, the only other time the Tigers sold out of season tickets came in the 1999-2000 season.

BRUCE PEARL: 5 OF TOP 8 SCORING OUTPUTS IN SEC IN LAST 11 YEARS

>> Coach Bruce Pearl has five of the top eight and six out of the top 11 scoring performances in the SEC over the last 11 years with 124 points, 121, 119, 117, 114 and 111.

Here is a listing of the top 10:

130 Arkansas v. Alcorn State (11.13.09) Pelphrey 124 Tennessee v. UNC Asheville (11.17.09) Pearl 121 Tennessee v. Long Beach St. (3.16.07) Pearl 119 Auburn v. Northwestern St. (11.27.15) Pearl 119 LSU v. North Florida (12.2.15) Jones

117 Auburn vs. Coastal Carolina (12.15.16) Pearl 117 Arkansas v. Northwestern St.(12.1.15) Anderson 114 Tennessee v. Chattanooga (11.15.08) Pearl 112 Florida v. Jackson State (3.16.07) Donovan 112 Arkansas v. Longwood (11.18.12) Anderson

111 Tennessee v. Texas (12.23.06) Pearl

111 Ole Miss v. Miss. Valley St. (11.22.13) Kennedy 111 Arkansas v. SE Louisiana (12.3.13) Anderson

AUTLIVE

» The AUTLIVE game for Auburn basketball's fight against cancer will be vs. Alabama on Jan. 21 and go to **AUTLIVE.com** to support the cause and buy a t-shirt for \$20 and the proceeds benefit local

cancer treatment/awareness.

The Tigers defeated Tennessee 83-77 in last season's AUTLIVE game.

AUTLIVE benefits cancer patients in the fight to beat cancer. AUTLIVE raises the awareness of cancer prevention and detection while t-shirt sales and donations raise money to benefit cancer patients. One of the many goals is for each person in attendance at the game to buy an orange AUTLIVE t-shirt benefit ting the cause and wear at the game.

The money raised directly benefits cancer patients at these hospitals: Coosa Valley, East Alabama Medical Center, Russell Medical Center, Children's of Alabama, Montgomery Cancer Center and the L5 Foundation in Knoxville, Tenn.

Pearl initiated the OUTLIVE program in 2009 at Tennessee in recognition of former Vol Chris Lofton, who beat testicular cancer through early diagnosis and treatment and went on to play the entire 2007-08 season while recovering from his battle with the disease.

The OUTLIVE program at Tennessee raised over \$1 million while Pearl has raised over \$500,000 in two years for Children's Harbor in Alabama.

IMPRESSIVE

» Bruce Pearl's 495-187 (.726) overall record is the second-best winning percentage out of the 14 current SEC head coaches.

IMPRESSIVE II

» Bruce Pearl's 178-103 (.633) record as a head coach in the SEC is the second-best winning percentage out of the current SEC head coaches.

AUBURN'S LAST WIN OVER ...

- a top-25 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-15 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-10 team: Mar. 23, 2003 (vs. #8 Wake Forest)
- a top-5 team: Jan. 14, 1995 (#4 Arkansas)
- the #1 team: Jan. 9, 1988 (at #1 Kentucky)

BRUCE PEARL vs. RANKED TEAMS

» Bruce Pearl is 25-31 against ranked opponents since becoming a Division I head coach. During that time he is:

- 25-31 vs. Top 25 teams
- 13-18 vs. Top 15 teams
- 9-13 vs. Top 10 teams
- 7-9 vs. Top 5 teams
- 2-5 vs. #1 teams

When Pearl's team was unranked facing a ranked team, he is 12-19.

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- a top-15 team: Jan. 16, 2016 (#14/13 Kentucky)
- a top-10 team: Dec. 11, 2010 (#3 Pittsburgh)
- a top-5 team: Dec. 11, 2010 (#3 Pittsburgh)
- the #1 team: Jan. 10, 2010 (#1 Kansas)

AUBURN ARENA SELLOUTS

>> In the six-year history of Auburn Arena, the Tigers have sold out 12 games.

Under Bruce Pearl, Auburn had seven sellouts

AUBURN SINGLE-SEASON CHARTS

	3-POINT FIELD GOALS MAI	DE
1.	287	
2.	278	2008-09
3.	272	
4.	271	
5.	259	
6.	252	
7.	235	
8.	234	
9.	229	2007-08
10.	2271	
	3-POINT FIELD GOALS ATTEM	PTED
1.	832	
2.	819	
3.	806	
4.	799	
5.	755	2004-05
6.	727	2014-15
7.	703	1996-97
8.	701	2006-07
9.	6951	1999-2000
10.	674	2007-08
	3-POINT FIELD GOAL PCT	
1.	.452	1991-92
2.	.390	1992-93
3.	.380	
4.	.377	1990-91
	.377	1986-87
6.	.366	1994-95
7.	.363	
8.	.356	1987-88
	.356	2005-06
10.	.348	1998-99
	BLOCKS	
1.	.348	2002-03
2.	155	2000-01
3.	152	
	152	
5.	149	
6.	134	
	134	
8.	126	
9.	124	
10.	123	2008-09
_	SINGLE-SEASON 3FGs MAI	DE
1.	Lance Weems (1995-96)	
2.	Tay Waller (2008-09)	100
3.	KT Harrell (2014-15)	98
4.	Wesley Person (1993-94)	93
5. 6.	Tay Waller (2009-10) Keenan Carpenter (1988-89).	0/
	Bryce Brown (2015-16)	
7. 8.	Lance Weems (1994-95)	/8 70
o. 9.	Adam Harrington (2000-01)	/0 77
	Ronnie Battle (1991-92)	/Z
10.	SINGLE-SEASON BLOCKS	/1
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1. 2.	Kyle Davis (2002-03) Kyle Davis (2000-01)	
3.	Kyle Davis (2001-02)	
4.	Mamadou N'diaye (1998-99).	70 77
5.	Mamadou N'diaye (1997-98).	
5. 6.	Kyle Davis (2003-04)	
7.	Mamadou N'diaye (1999-200	n) 66
8.	Horace Spencer (2015-16)	
9.	Asauhn Dixon-Tatum (2013-1	
10.	Korvotney Barber (2006-07)	
11.	Charles Barkley (1981-82)	55 51
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in the two years compared to only five in the 72 games prior to Pearl's arrival in 2014-15.

Here is a listing of those sellouts:

Date	Opponent	Att.	Score
1-19-16	Alabama	9,121	W, 83-77
1-16-16	Kentucky (#14/13)	9,121	W, 75-70
11-13-15	UAB	9,121	W, 75-74
3-7-15	Georgia	9,121	L, 64-61
2-17-15	Alabama	9,121	L, 79-68
2-7-15	Ole Miss	9,121	L, 86-79
1-16-15	South Carolina	9,121	W, 71-68
1-19-13	Kentucky	9,121	L, 75-53
1-11-12	Kentucky (#2)	9,121	L, 68-53
2-12-11	Mississippi State	9,121	W, 65-62
1-22-11	Alabama	9,121	L, 68-58
11-12-10	UNC Asheville	9,121	L, 70-69

2016-17 SEC PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

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

AUBURN'S ALL-TIME RECORD

» In its 111th season and through 2,477 games of Auburn Basketball, the Tigers are 1300-1176-1 (.525).

OVERTIME RECORD

» Auburn has a 48-52 (.480) record in overtime games in its history.

WHAT'S NEXT

>> Auburn plays Oklahoma in the Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball in Uncasville, Conn., in the Mohegan Sun Arena on basketball's 125th birthday. The Sooners (6-4) lost to Memphis 99-94 in overtime in Norman on Saturday despite 22 points on 4-of-9 3-pointers from Jordan Woodard and 18 points on 2-of-4 trevs from Jordan Shepherd, who came in averaging 2.9 points per game. Oklahoma has also defeated Clemson 70-64 and Tulane 89-70 while losing to Wichita State 76-73, at Wisconsin 90-70 and to Northern Iowa 73-67 in overtime. Jordan Woodard leads four Sooners who average in double figures with a team-high 17.1 points, 5.3 rebounds, 3.9 assists and shoots 42.3 percent from 3-point range. Christian James averages 12.3 points while shooting 54.8 percent from 3-point range but only 57.1 percent from the foul line, Rashard Odomes 10.0 points and Khadeem Lattin 10.0 points and 6.6 rebounds. Oklahoma returns two starters from last year's Final Four team that finished 29-8 and third in the Big 12 with a 12-6 record. The Sooners are a preseason sixth place pick in the Big 12 by Blue Ribbon.

2016 SIGNEES

Austin Wiley, 6-11, 255, C Hoover, Ala. (Calusa Prep)

Consensus five-star Austin Wiley, who is ranked 13th nationally by Scout, 16th by Rivals and 17th by 247Sports, played on Team USA's gold medal winner at the U17 world championships in Spain this summer. He averaged 22 points and 12 rebounds as a junior last season for Spain Park, which reached the state Class 7A finals. He is the son of former Auburn players, All-American Vickie Orr, and Aubrey Wiley, who led the SEC in rebounding in 1993-94.

"This class is historic," said Bruce Pearl. "It started with Austin Wiley - about a year and a half ago - committing to us prior to his junior year. You might say that was a no brainer. His mom, Vickie, was an All-American. His dad, Aubrey, led the SEC in rebounding his senior year. Both of them are part of the Auburn Family, but Austin could've gone anywhere in the country. He had offers from everywhere, but he wanted to be an Auburn Man.

"More importantly, he wanted to start to lead even before he got here. He knew that his verbal commitment might attract others. All he's done between then and now is work so hard to build his body to represent our country in international basketball and wear that USA jersey. Now, he's going to come here and add to the history and legacy of his family."

It marks the second consecutive season a five-star has signed with Auburn as freshman Mustapha Heron was the first in Auburn history.

» Davion Mitchell, 6-1, 185, G Hinesville, Ga. (Liberty County) pronunciation: Day - ve -on

Davion Mitchell, who is ranked 33rd nationally by 247Sports, 41st by Scout and 55th by Rivals, led Liberty County to its first Georgia Class 4A state championship last season, defeating defending state champion Jonesboro, 58-52. He averaged 24.2 points, 7.1 assists, 3.6 rebounds and 2.9 steals per game as a junior, earning Savannah Morning News Boys Basketball Player of the Year honors. Mitchell shot 41 percent (103-of-250) from 3-point range.

Mitchell scored 23 points, 21 of them coming on seven 3-pointers, against Newton in the Holiday Hoopsgiving Tournament in Atlanta Nov. 25, 2016.

"Davion Mitchell is one of the most physical defenders anywhere in high school basketball," said Pearl. "There is not a better on-the-ball defender than Davion Mitchell. If I put you on him, you're not going to score that night, but he can also score. He can also make plays. He's a winner. He brought a state championship to his hometown. He's a terrific young man. We're going to have great point guard play because of Jared Harper and Davion Mitchell running that position."

›› Chuma Okeke, 6-8, 225, F Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)

pronunciation: Choo - muh Oh - key - key

Chuma Okeke, who is ranked 41st nationally by Scout, 55th by Rivals and 56th by 247Sports,

leading Westlake to the Georgia Class 6A state championship for the first time since 2002 with a 68-58 overtime win over Pebblebrook. Westlake trailed by 10 points at the half. He averaged 22.7 points and 7.5 rebounds as a sophomore in 2014-15

"Chuma had offers from Kansas and everybody in the SEC," said Pearl. "Chuma Okeke is a rare talent. He wins without necessarily always having to have the basketball in his hands. He loves the game. He loves to train. He loves to play. He's a nightmare matchup for people because he can shoot the ball from the perimeter. He can put it on the floor. He can score for himself. He reminds you of Danjel Purifoy, but he has little bit more size. He's creative like Danjel as well. He has a great future in professional basketball. We got to know his family so well."

Pearl is very excited about the future of Auburn Basketball.

"You want success for these young men because of getting to know all three of these phenomenal families," said Pearl. "I'm just grateful to those guys that they saw what we saw. They believed in what we believed. Together, we have a chance to make history at Auburn. We can make Auburn basketball relevant once again. We can make our lettermen and our former players proud to be able to see what we're doing right now. This is a very exciting day for Auburn basketball."

What They are Saying:

"I am 100 percent on the BP (Bruce Pearl) bandwagon, and I am going to do anything I can to help this program be successful again. For the first time in a long time, I am excited. It has been a long time since I have been excited, but the thing I have been excited the most about is the guy leading the program."

-- Charles Barkley, Auburn All-American, NBA Hall of Famer, NBA on TNT

"I think of all the coaches who I have covered in college basketball, everybody has their thing that makes them special. All of the successful ones are great on the floor in some shape or form, but then they have one quality that separates them. No one is better at energizing a program, no one is better at igniting a fan base than Bruce, and the Tennessee example is a perfect one. It was a half empty building that they may be even papering to get to half, and then Bruce comes there, and you can't get a ticket. He just has that energy, that charisma, he's a fabulous basketball coach, but that charisma is what makes his programs extraordinary."

-- Mike DeCourcey, The Sporting News

"I have no doubt that Bruce will continue to make Auburn relevant, not just in the SEC but nationally. It is not just about is extroverted and demonstrative personality but because of his ability to recruit high level players to Auburn, it's

Auburn-Mercer Game Notes

only going to be a matter of time before Auburn is competitive on a regular basis in the SEC."

-- Andy Katz, ESPN

"Bruce Pearl is one of the best coaches in the country, and I think he is doing a terrific job building up the Auburn program, and I think that trajectory is going to continue in that direction. I think he is doing a great job."

-- Jay Bilas, ESPN

"I think what Bruce Pearl has done at Auburn is amazing, the amount of excitement he has brought and the expectations have been raised. I saw them go on that run in the SEC Tournament and to do that with a team like that is such an incredibly, encouraging starting point for a program like that. I think the SEC is going to be on the rise on the whole, but Auburn hiring Bruce Pearl kick-started that across the board for the conference."

-- Nicole Auerbach, USA Today

"Bruce Pearl is so smart ... there is a culture change happening with Auburn Basketball."

-- Laura Rutledge, SEC Network

"The energy in Auburn Arena is worth 10 points a night."

-- Tom Hart, SEC Network

"This (Auburn Arena) is a loud building. The energy and electricity in this building is second to none in the league right now."

-- Tom Hart, SEC Network during Auburn's 83-77 win over Alabama Jan. 19, 2016

"I think he is a great motivator, great recruiter and great winner. I am really looking forward to seeing what he will do at Auburn. I am a big fan of his from his days back in Milwaukee to all that he has done in his career. This will be a great step for him. I am looking forward to seeing the success at Auburn in the coming years under Bruce."

-- Brian Anderson, FOX



PEARL GEMS

- 6 National Coach of the Year Awards
- 2006 Basketball Times, CBSsportsline, Sporting News National Coach of the Year
 - 2008 SEC Co-Coach of the Year
 - 2008 Rupp Cup Co-winner
 - 2006 & 2008 AP SEC Coach of the Year
- Has advanced to postseason play in 18 of 21 years as a head coach
- Set single-season wins records at three different schools (29 at Southern Indiana in 1995; 26 at Wisconsin-Milwaukee in 2005; 31 at Tennessee in 2008)
- Bruce Pearl's teams have led their conference in scoring 16 of the 21 years that he has been a head coach. His squads were the SEC's scoring champion in four of his six seasons at Tennessee, averaging 77.4 ppg while allowing 70.5 ppg.
- One of just seven active head coaches who has led his teams to at least 10 NCAA Sweet 16 appearances (10 total)
- Auburn and Bruce Pearl have the No. 1 ranked recruiting class in 2017, No. 25 in 2016, No. 15 in 2015 and No. 32 in 2014
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- Auburn has had seven SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll members the last two seasons in Cinmeon Bowers, Patrick Keim, Antoine Mason, K.C. Ross-Miller, Cole Stockton, Cole Blackstock and Trey Tate.
- Auburn had a perfect 1000 APR in Bruce Pearl's first season in 2014-15
- Auburn reached its first tournament final since winning the 2002 San Juan Shootout in this season's Cancun Challenge.
- In 2015-16, for the first time in 48 years since 1967-68, Auburn defeated Kentucky, Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia and Arkansas in the same season.
- Auburn defeated Kentucky and Alabama in back-to-back games for the first time since 1967 in 2016 and for only the third time in its

110 seasons of basketball

- Auburn snapped an 18-game losing streak to Kentucky in a 75-70 win over the No. 13 Wildcats on Jan. 16, 2016
- Auburn snapped its 15-game losing streak to ranked teams against No. 13 Kentucky on Jan. 16, 2016
- Auburn ended an 8-game losing streak to Tennessee in 83-77 win on Jan. 2, 2016
- Auburn snapped an 8-game losing streak to Arkansas and a 5-game losing streak in Fayetteville in a 90-86 win on Feb. 17, 2016. Auburn entered the game 2-19 in Bud Walton Arena and now Bruce Pearl is 1-0 with the Tigers there.
- Auburn has sold out of season tickets for the third straight time in 2016-17, all under Pearl, to continue the school record streak. Prior to Pearl, the only other time the Tigers sold out of season tickets came in the 1999-2000 season.
- Auburn averaged 8,216 in its 15 home games in 2015-16, which is 90 percent capacity at Auburn Arena. Auburn ranked second in the SEC in percent capacity behind Kentucky for the second straight season.
- Auburn sold out of season tickets in 2014-15 for the first time since 1999-2000 and was ranked second nationally in Div. I average home attendance increase. Auburn's increase of 2,002 was its largest in 15 years. The top four ranked teams in NCAA Div. I average home attendance increase for 2014-15 include North Carolina State at 2795, Auburn 2002, Virginia 1972 and Utah 1790. The other three teams were NCAA Tournament participants.
- Auburn averaged 7,825 in 17 home games in 2014-15 at Auburn Arena, the most since the 2001-02 season. Auburn ranked third in the SEC in attendance capacity at 87.5 percent in 2014-15.
- In the last three years, Auburn's non-conference strength of schedule has an average rank of 61, ranked 101st this year and was ranked 29 in 2015-16 and 54 in 2014-15 compared to 262 and 303 in the two seasons prior to Pearl.
- Auburn tied an SEC record with 21 made 3-pointers in a 117-72 win over Coastal Carolina on Dec. 15, 2016. The 117 points tied for the fifth-most in school history. The 21 made treys tied Kentucky (1990) and Arkansas (1997).
- Auburn's 119 points scored vs. Northwestern State on Nov. 27, 2015, were the fourth most in school history, and Auburn's 72 points in the second half were the third most in school history. Auburn's 17 made 3-pointers were one shy

Hometown	Boston, Mass.
High School	Sharon
Alma Mater	Boston College '82

17 NCAA Tournament Appearances (26-16) 10 Sweet Sixteens 1 Elite Eight

> 7 Regular-season conference championships (4 GLVC, 2 Horizon, 1 SEC)

Fastest Active Coaches To 400 Wins

Coach, Current School	Games	Season	Record
Roy Williams, North Carolina	a 496	15th	400-96
Bruce Pearl, Auburn	509	17th	400-109

SEC's 2nd overall	winning % a	s NCAA head coach	
John Calipari	.781	670-188	
Bruce Pearl	.726	495-187	
Bryce Drew	.707	128-53	
Michael White	.690	129-58	
Kim Anderson	.676	298-143	
Mike Anderson	.655	310-163	
Ben Howland	.651	421-226	
Rick Barnes	.650	625-337	
Mark Fox	.631	255-149	
Andy Kennedy	.628	240-142	

SEC's 2nd overall winning % as a SEC head coach Iohn Calipari .824 225-48

.623

195-118

.633	178-103
.629	110-65
.629	219-129
.628	91-54
.619	86-53
.609	28-18
.556	5-4
.555	132-106
.549	78-64
.548	23-19
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Frank Martin



of the school record.

- In 21 full years as a head coach, Bruce Pearl's teams have finished either first or second in conference play 15 times. In six years at Tennessee, he won the SEC East outright or tied for it three times and finished second once. In four years at Milwaukee, he was in the top two all four years (two first-place finishes). In nine years at Southern Indiana, he finished first four times and second three times.
- Led Tennessee to an average of 25.2 wins per season, an average year-end RPI of 8 and 6 straight NCAA Tournament appearances
- Reached the NCAA Tournament Elite 8 in 2010 and played in four Sweet 16s in 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2010
- Reached the NCAA Tournament Sweet 16 or better in four of last nine years as a head coach
- In the 2015 SEC Tournament, Auburn won three games in three days for the first time in 30 years and reached the semifinals for the first time since 2009. The Tigers defeated Mississippi State and two postseason teams Texas A&M (NIT) and LSU (NCAA) before falling to undefeated Kentucky.
- Auburn defeated five NCAA Tournament teams last season: LSU (twice), Xavier, Georgia and Texas Southern
- It took Auburn just three games under Bruce Pearl to score 100 points in a 105-point output against Louisiana, a feat that hadn't been accomplished since 2003 vs. Grambling State, a span of 340 games.
- Pearl led Tennessee to its first-ever No. 1 national ranking after the Vols upset top-ranked Memphis at the FedExForum in February 2008
- On Nov. 17, 2009, Pearl was able to record victory number 100 at Tennessee, the second-fastest UT coach to reach the century mark, as his team defeated UNC-Asheville 124-49. The 124-point total was the most ever scored by Tennessee in a regular season game. Tennessee's 34 assists also set a school record and its 16 3-pointers tied another.
- On Jan. 10, 2010, Tennessee defeated the #1 ranked Kansas in Knoxville, 74–68. This was the first time that Tennessee defeated a #1 ranked team at Thompson-Boling Arena.
- On March 26, 2010, Tennessee advanced to its first Elite 8 in school history with a 76–73 defeat of Ohio State. On March 28, the Volunteers narrowly missed a trip to the Final Four, losing 70–69 to Michigan State in the Midwest Regional Final in St. Louis.
- Tennessee's 65 regular season SEC wins from 2006-07 to 2010-11 were the most in the SEC over that period.
- Tennessee under Coach Pearl won the 2008 SEC Championship with a 14-2 record and finished with the second-best record in the SEC in his first two years at Tennessee. It was Tennessee's first outright SEC Championship in 41 years.

- At the Division I level, Pearl's teams have topped the 100-point mark 16 times, including a high of 124 in 2009 as well as 121 in the 2007 NCAA Tournament. In his second year as a coach at Southern Indiana the team averaged 101.7 ppg.
- Has coached a league's leading scorer 3 times:
 KT Harrell, Auburn, 18.5 ppg 2015
 Dylan Page, UWM, 20.9 ppg 2004
 Chris Lofton, UT, 20.8 ppg 2007
- Tennessee won 37 straight home games under Coach Pearl, eclipsing the previous record of 33 from 1966-68.
- Tennessee was ranked in the top five nationally in attendance in each of Coach Pearl's six seasons in Knoxville.
- In 2005-06, Tennessee had the largest increase in attendance in the nation (5,504 per game) to rank fifth nationally with an average of 17,954
- Bruce Pearl has raised \$1 million in only four golf tournaments at Auburn.

Pearl and his wife, Brandy, have remarkably raised \$770,000 in the last three years benefitting Children's Harbor in Birmingham through the Bruce Pearl Fore the Children Golf Classic. The mission of Children's Harbor is to help children with serious illness and their families.

Over \$200,000 was raised in the Bruce, Barkley & Basketball Golf Classic Oct. 23-24, 2016, benefitting the Auburn Basketball program.

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- Pearl donated \$250,000 to the Auburn University comprehensive campaign in September 2016, helping push it over the ambitious \$1 billion goal ahead of schedule.
- The Bruce Pearl Family Foundation in conjunction with L5 Foundation, an organization dedicated to addressing the essential and basic needs of cancer patients, donated \$20,000 to five charities in a ceremony in Knoxville in August 2015. Pearl accepted a \$10,000 donation to an endowed scholarship in his name to Camp Koinonia, an outdoor education program for children with disabilities.
- The Pearl family announced on Feb. 27, 2007, a \$100,000 donation to endow a scholarship in the name of former Tennessee player Dane Bradshaw. The Dane Bradshaw Athletic Scholarship Endowment is awarded to the male or female student-athlete at UT who best epitomizes the characteristics of the 2006-07 senior captain.
- Every Tennessee player who played under Coach Pearl for four years graduated

Bruce Pearl has a record of .553 against SEC opponents (84-68)

School	Rec.	School	Rec.
S. Carolina	13-3	Florida	8-7
Georgia	12-5	Alabama	6-6
Auburn	5-2	Ole Miss	5-5
Vanderbilt	8-7	Kentucky	5-11
Miss. State	6-4	Missouri	1-3
Arkansas	6-4	Texas A&M	1-3
LSU	7-5	Tennessee	1-3

- Tennessee had 31 SEC Academic Honor Roll selections in Coach Pearl's six seasons. Nine members of the basketball team (more than half the squad) earned SEC Academic Honor Roll recognition in 2006-07.
- Pearl took over as head coach of UW-Milwaukee in 2001. In just four seasons, he compiled 86 wins (including a school-record 26 in 2005, and a new Horizon League record for winning percentage) and led Milwaukee to its first NCAA Tournament appearances in 2003 and 2005. Pearl led them to the Horizon League tournament title in both of those years. He also led the school to its first ever NIT bid. as well as its first-ever NCAA D-I postseason victory, in 2004. Milwaukee's 2005 NCAA Tournament run capped the best season in school history, as the Panthers won both the regular season and conference tournament titles, defeating the Detroit Titans in the championship game. Using an intense full-court press, the Panthers scored two upsets in three days over Alabama and Boston College en route to the Sweet Sixteen. The Panthers finished their season 26-6 and were ranked in the coaches' poll at the end of the season for the first time ever (# 23). Pearl left UWM after the 2005 season, his fourth, as the Horizon League's leader in all-time winning percentage (51–13, 79.7%).
- In 1992, Pearl got his first head-coaching job, at the University of Southern Indiana. He inherited a Screaming Eagles team that had won just 10 games in the previous season. Pearl posted a 22–7 record in his first season, and led the Eagles to nine straight NCAA D-II tournaments in addition to winning four Great Lakes Valley Conference titles.
- In 1994, USI finished with a 28-4 record en route to a loss in the D-II championship game; in 1995, the Eagles won 29 games and claimed the D-II championship. A team from the GLVC played for the National Championship every year after his first season at USI. Pearl was named the NABC Division II coach of the year after his national championship. He left USI with a 231-46 record over nine years.
- Coach Pearl was the 2009 recipient of the prestigious Knoxville Award, which recognizes individual contribution to the community through encouragement of volunteerism, philanthropy and community involvement.
- Coach Pearl was actively involved in Camp Koinonia, an outdoor education program for children ages 7-22 who have multiple disabilities. Pearl created the Bruce Pearl "Fore the Kids" Golf Tournament to benefit the camp.
- Named the 2008 "Knoxvillian of the Year" by the Knoxville Metro Pulse

	Bruce Pearl's All-time Record									
Head Coachi	ng Record									
Year	School	Record	Pct.	Conf. (Finish)	Postseason/Notes					
1992-93	Southern Indiana	22-7	.759	14-4 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Regional 3rd Place					
1993-94	Southern Indiana	28-4	.875	16-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II Runner-up					
1994-95	Southern Indiana	29-4	.879	15-3 (3rd)	NCAA D-II Champions					
1995-96	Southern Indiana	25-4	.862	18-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen					
1996-97	Southern Indiana	23-5	.821	16-4 (t-1st)	NCAA D-II First Round					
1997-98	Southern Indiana	27-6	.818	16-4 (3rd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen					
1998-99	Southern Indiana	26-6	.813	18-4 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen					
1999-2000	Southern Indiana	25-6	.806	17-3 (2nd)	NCAA D-II Sweet Sixteen					
2000-01	Southern Indiana	26-4	.867	18-2 (Champions)	NCAA D-II First Round					
2001-02	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	16-13	.552	11-5 (3rd)						
2002-03	Wisconsin-Milwuakee	24-8	.750	13-3 (2nd)	NCAA First Round					
2003-04	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	20-11	.645	13-3 (Champions)	NIT First Round					
2004-05	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	26-6	.813	14-2 (Champions)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen					
2005-06	Tennessee	22-8	.733	12-4 (1st, Eastern)	NCAA Second Round					
2006-07	Tennessee	24-11	.686	10-6 (2nd, Eastern)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen					
2007-08	Tennessee	31-5	.862	14-2 (Champions)	NCAA Sweet Sixteen					
2008-09	Tennessee	21-13	.618	10-6 (t-1st, Eastern) NCAA First Round					
2009-10	Tennessee	28-9	.757	11-5 (3rd, Eastern)	NCAA Elite Eight					
2010-11	Tennessee	19-15	.559	8-8 (5th, Eastern)	NCAA Second Round					
2014-15	Auburn	15-20	.429	4-14 (13th)						
2015-16	Auburn	11-20	.355	5-13 (13th)						
2016-17	Auburn	7-2	.750	0-0						
Total		495-187	.725	273-99 (.734)						

Head Coaching Totals (21 years): 495-187 (.726) Southern Indiana (9 years): 231-46 (.834) Wisconsin-Milwaukee (4 years): 86-38 (.694) Tennessee (6 years): 145-61 (.704) Auburn (3 years): 33-42 (.440)



2016-17 Auburn Basketball Auburn Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 15, 2016) All games



Overall record: 7-2 Conf: 0-0 Home: 5-0 Away: 1-0 Neutral: 1-2

					Total		3-Poir	nt	F-Thro	W	ļ	Rebou	nds									
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	to	blk	stl	pts	avg
03	Purifoy, Danjel	9-9	278	30.9	46-96	.479	25-59	.424	41-47	.872	9	37	46	5.1	20	0	25	20	1	15	158	17.6
05	Heron, Mustapha	9-9	231	25.7	39-81	.481	10-26	.385	52-66	.788	17	42	59	6.6	22	0	13	26	4	5	140	15.6
01	Harper, Jared	9-8	226	25.1	30-72	.417	20-48	.417	25-43	.581	3	19	22	2.4	20	0	28	12	1	14	105	11.7
02	Brown, Bryce	8-8	171	21.4	18-63	.286	11-43	.256	8-13	.615	4	9	13	1.6	12	0	6	8	4	10	55	6.9
35	Johnson, Ronnie	9-1	138	15.3	22-52	.423	5-15	.333	7-10	.700	2	12	14	1.6	10	0	16	7	0	7	56	6.2
04	Dunans, T.J.	8-0	170	21.3	21-64	.328	2-19	.105	5-10	.500	1	30	31	3.9	8	0	22	17	8	7	49	6.1
00	Spencer, Horace	8-8	160	20.0	19-36	.528	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	13	25	38	4.8	31	2	6	6	14	11	47	5.9
12	Smith, LaRon	9-1	165	18.3	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	21	13	34	3.8	27	1	3	10	16	6	44	4.9
23	Lang, TJ	9-1	146	16.2	12-30	.400	9-27	.333	6-12	.500	6	14	20	2.2	14	0	7	7	0	6	39	4.3
24	McLemore, Anfernee	9-0	80	8.9	15-20	.750	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	9	15	24	2.7	13	0	0	4	4	1	32	3.6
31	Waddell, Devin	2-0	11	5.5	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5
22	Macoy, Will	3-0	7	2.3	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.7
21	Keim, Patrick	2-0	6	3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.5
41	Blackstock, Cole	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
25	Cohen, Mike	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
52	Tate, Trey	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
	Team										11	13	24		1			3				
	Total	9	1800		246-557	.442	87-247	.352	162-239	.678	96	236	332	36.9	181	3	128	122	52	83	741	82.3
	Opponents	9	1800		232-564	.411	70-232	.302	119-177	.672	113	249	362	40.2	208	-	109	166	20	49	653	72.6

TEAM STATISTICS	AU	OPP
SCORING	741	653
Points per game	82.3	72.6
Scoring margin	+9.8	-
FIELD GOALS-ATT	246-557	232-564
Field goal pct	.442	.411
3 POINT FĞ-ATT	87-247	70-232
3-point FG pct	.352	.302
3-pt FG made per game	9.7	7.8
FREE THROWS-ATT	162-239	119-177
Free throw pct	.678	.672
F-Throws made per game	18.0	13.2
REBOUNDS	332	362
Rebounds per game	36.9	40.2
Rebounding margin	-3.3	-
ASSISTS	128	109
Assists per game	14.2	12.1
TURNOVERS	122	166
Turnovers per game	13.6	18.4
Turnover margin	+4.9	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.7
STEALS	83	49
Steals per game	9.2	5.4
BLOCKS	52	20
Blocks per game	5.8	2.2
ATTENDANCE	35897	11948
Home games-Avg/Game	5-7179	1-8728
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	3-1073

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Auburn	370	371	741
Opponents	299	354	653

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/11/16	NORTH FLORIDA	W	83-66	8093
& 11/14/16	GEORGIA STATE	W	83-65	6980
& 11/17/16	EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	85-64	6987
11/22/16	vs Texas Tech	W	67-65	1610
11/23/16	vs Purdue	L	71-96	1610
11/29/16	USC UPSTATE	W	90-83	6504
12/03/16	at UAB	W	74-70	8728
^ 12/12/16	vs Boston College	L	71-72	0
12/15/16	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	117-72	7333

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^{* =} Conference game

2016-17 Auburn Basketball Auburn Season Schedule/Results & Leaders (as of Dec 15, 2016) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-2	5-0	1-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	5-0	1-0	1-2

Date	Opponent		Score		Att.	High Points	High Rebounds
11/11/16	NORTH FLORIDA	W	83-66		8093	(19)Brown, Bryce	(7)Smith, LaRon
11/14/16	&GEORGIA STATE	W	83-65		6980	(19)Harper, Jared	(8)Heron, Mustapha
						(19)Purifoy, Danjel	
11/17/16	&EASTERN KENTUCKY	W	85-64		6987	(24)Heron, Mustapha	(10)Heron, Mustapha
11/22/16	!vs Texas Tech	W	67-65		1610	(15)Heron, Mustapha	(6)Purifoy, Danjel
							(6)Dunans, T.J.
11/23/16	!vs Purdue		71-96	L	1610	(22)Purifoy, Danjel	(8)Heron, Mustapha
11/29/16	USC UPSTATE	W	90-83		6504	(23)Heron, Mustapha	(6)Heron, Mustapha
12/03/16	at UAB	W	74-70		8728	(21)Harper, Jared	(7)Spencer, Horace
							(7)Heron, Mustapha
12/12/16	^vs Boston College		71-72	L		(27)Purifoy, Danjel	(7)Heron, Mustapha
12/15/16	COASTAL CAROLINA	W	117-72		7333	(27)Purifoy, Danjel	(8)McLemore, Anfernee

^{* =} Conference game

Attendance Summary	Games	Attend	Avg/Game
Home	5	35897	7179
Away	1	8728	8728
Neutral	3	3220	1073
Total	9	47845	5316

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2016-17 Auburn Basketball Auburn Extended Season Box Score (as of Dec 15, 2016) All games



RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	7-2	5-0	1-0	1-2
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-2	5-0	1-0	1-2

					Total		3-Poin	ıt	F-Thro	N		Rebo	unds													
##	Player	gp-gs	min	avg	fg-fga	fg%	3fg-fga	3fg%	ft-fta	ft%	off	def	tot	avg	pf	dq	а	a/g	to	to/g	a/to	blk	blk/g	stl stl/g	pts	avg
03	Purifoy, Danjel	9-9	278	30.9	46-96	.479	25-59	.424	41-47	.872	9	37	46	5.1	20	0	25	2.78	20	2.22	1.25	1	0.11	15 1.67	158	17.6
05	Heron, Mustapha	9-9	231	25.7	39-81	.481	10-26	.385	52-66	.788	17	42	59	6.6	22	0	13	1.44	26	2.89	0.50	4	0.44	5 0.56	140	15.6
01	Harper, Jared	9-8	226	25.1	30-72	.417	20-48	.417	25-43	.581	3	19	22	2.4	20	0	28	3.11	12	1.33	2.33	1	0.11	14 1.56	105	11.7
02	Brown, Bryce	8-8	171	21.4	18-63	.286	11-43	.256	8-13	.615	4	9	13	1.6	12	0	6	0.75	8	1.00	0.75	4	0.50	10 1.25	55	6.9
35	Johnson, Ronnie	9-1	138	15.3	22-52	.423	5-15	.333	7-10	.700	2	12	14	1.6	10	0	16	1.78	7	0.78	2.29	0	0.00	7 0.78	56	6.2
04	Dunans, T.J.	8-0	170	21.3	21-64	.328	2-19	.105	5-10	.500	1	30	31	3.9	8	0	22	2.75	17	2.13	1.29	8	1.00	7 0.88	49	6.1
00	Spencer, Horace	8-8	160	20.0	19-36	.528	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	13	25	38	4.8	31	2	6	0.75	6	0.75	1.00	14	1.75	11 1.38	47	5.9
12	Smith, LaRon	9-1	165	18.3	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	21	13	34	3.8	27	1	3	0.33	10	1.11	0.30	16	1.78	6 0.67	44	4.9
23	Lang, TJ	9-1	146	16.2	12-30	.400	9-27	.333	6-12	.500	6	14	20	2.2	14	0	7	0.78	7	0.78	1.00	0	0.00	6 0.67	39	4.3
24	McLemore, Anfernee	9-0	80	8.9	15-20	.750	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	9	15	24	2.7	13	0	0	0.00	4	0.44	0.00	4	0.44	1 0.11	32	3.6
31	Waddell, Devin	2-0	11	5.5	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	0	0.00	1	0.50	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	7	3.5
22	Macoy, Will	3-0	7	2.3	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	1 0.33	8	2.7
21	Keim, Patrick	2-0	6	3.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0.50	1	0.50	1.00	0	0.00	0.00	1	0.5
52	Tate, Trey	2-0	4	2.0	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0 0.00	0	0.0
25	Cohen, Mike	2-0	4	2.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0.50	0	0.00	99.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.0
41	Blackstock, Cole	1-0	3	3.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0 0.00	0	0.0
	Total	9	1800		246-557	.442	87-247	.352	162-239	.678	96	236	332	36.9	181	3	128	14.22	122	13.56	1.05	52	5.78	83 9.22	741	82.3
	Opponents	9	1800		232-564	.411	70-232	.302	119-177	.672	113	249	362	40.2	208	-	109	12.11	166	18.44	0.66	20	2.22	49 5.44	653	72.6

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
Auburn	370	371	741
Opponents	299	354	653

2016-17 Auburn Basketball Auburn Points-Rebounds-Assists (as of Dec 15, 2016) All games



			00	01	02	03	04	05	12
Opponent	Date	Score	SPENCER,HO	HARPER,JAR	BROWN,BRYC	PURIFOY,DA	DUNANS,TJ	HERON, MUST	SMITH,LARO
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	83-66	N 6-5-2	10-2-2	19-2-1	14-4-3	2-3-4	10-3-2	7-7-0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	83-65	N 12-4-1	19-4-2	6-1-0	19-4-2	6-5-2	10-8-0	2-1-0
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	85-64 V	N 4-8-1	6-0-2	5-6-3	16-8-3	3-6-0	24-10-0	4-4-0
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	67-65 \	N 9-4-0	10-2-3	6-0-0	11-6-5	9-6-2	15-3-1	4-4-0
vs Purdue	11/23/16	71-96	L 0-2-0	8-1-2	0-0-0	22-3-0	10-2-4	15-8-1	8-2-1
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	90-83	N 7-4-0	10-4-4	7-2-0	6-4-9	3-4-2	23-6-3	15-5-2
at UAB	12/03/16	74-70	N 2-7-2	21-5-3	7-0-1	16-5-0	6-2-3	11-7-1	0-1-0
vs Boston College	12/12/16	71-72	L 7-4-0	5-2-3	5-2-1	27-5-2	DNP	15-7-1	0-3-0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	117-72	w DNP	16-2-7	DNP	27-7-1	10-3-5	17-7-4	4-7-0

				23	24	35
Opponent	Date	Score		LANG,TJ	MCLEMORE,A	JOHNSON,RO
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	83-66	W	9-4-2	1-1-0	5-2-1
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	83-65	W	4-4-1	4-5-0	0-1-5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	85-64	W	4-3-1	6-4-0	13-1-4
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	67-65	W	0-2-0	0-0-0	3-1-1
vs Purdue	11/23/16	71-96	L	2-1-0	4-0-0	2-0-1
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	90-83	W	3-3-0	6-3-0	10-2-3
at UAB	12/03/16	74-70	W	3-0-0	0-1-0	8-1-0
vs Boston College	12/12/16	71-72	L	6-1-1	2-2-0	4-3-1
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	117-72	W	8-2-2	9-8-0	11-3-0



#00 Spencer, Horace

				Tota		3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	*	23	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	0	5	5	5.0	5	2	3	2	3	6	6.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	*	21	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	3	1	4	4.5	4	1	1	0	1	12	9.0
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	*	19	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4	4	8	5.7	4	1	0	1	0	4	7.3
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	*	27	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	4	4	5.3	3	0	0	0	1	9	7.8
vs Purdue	11/23/16	*	14	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	4.6	3	0	0	2	0	0	6.2
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	*	15	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1	3	4	4.5	3	0	0	1	0	7	6.3
at UAB	12/03/16	*	17	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4	3	7	4.9	5	2	1	2	2	2	5.7
vs Boston College	12/12/16	*	24	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	4	4	4.8	4	0	1	6	4	7	5.9
Totals		8	160	19-36	.528	0-0	.000	9-20	.450	13	25	38	4.8	31	6	6	14	11	47	5.9

Games played: 8 Minutes/game: 20.0 Points/game: 5.9 FG Pct: 52.8 FT Pct: 45.0 Rebounds/game: 4.8 Assists/game: 0.8 Turnovers/game: 0.8 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0 Steals/game: 1.4 Blocks/game: 1.8

#01 Harper, Jared

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	*	27	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	3-5	.600	1	1	2	2.0	1	2	4	1	4	10	10.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	*	26	5-10	.500	4-6	.667	5-8	.625	0	4	4	3.0	4	2	2	0	3	19	14.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	*	23	1-7	.143	1-4	.250	3-6	.500	0	0	0	2.0	1	2	1	0	0	6	11.7
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	*	26	2-5	.400	0-3	.000	6-10	.600	1	1	2	2.0	4	3	1	0	1	10	11.3
vs Purdue	11/23/16		25	3-9	.333	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.8	3	2	1	0	2	8	10.6
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	*	24	4-8	.500	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	4	4	2.2	1	4	1	0	2	10	10.5
at UAB	12/03/16	*	26	5-10	.500	5-8	.625	6-9	.667	1	4	5	2.6	3	3	0	0	0	21	12.0
vs Boston College	12/12/16	*	25	2-10	.200	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	0	2	2	2.5	2	3	0	0	1	5	11.1
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	*	24	5-6	.833	5-6	.833	1-2	.500	0	2	2	2.4	1	7	2	0	1	16	11.7
Totals		8	226	30-72	.417	20-48	.417	25-43	.581	3	19	22	2.4	20	28	12	1	14	105	11.7

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 25.1 Points/game: 11.7 FG Pct: 41.7 3FG Pct: 41.7 FT Pct: 58.1 Rebounds/game: 2.4 Assists/game: 3.1 Turnovers/game: 1.3 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.3 Steals/game: 1.6 Blocks/game: 0.1

#02 Brown, Bryce

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	*	25	6-11	.545	5-10	.500	2-2	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	1	2	0	3	19	19.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	*	19	2-7	.286	1-6	.167	1-2	.500	1	0	1	1.5	1	0	1	0	1	6	12.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	*	23	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	3-6	.500	1	5	6	3.0	2	3	0	0	2	5	10.0
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	*	19	2-8	.250	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.3	0	0	1	0	0	6	9.0
vs Purdue	11/23/16	*	14	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.8	1	0	1	0	0	0	7.2
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	*	21	3-12	.250	1-7	.143	0-1	.000	1	1	2	1.8	1	0	0	0	3	7	7.2
at UAB	12/03/16	*	22	3-7	.429	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.6	2	1	1	2	1	7	7.1
vs Boston College	12/12/16	*	28	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	2-2	1.000	1	1	2	1.6	4	1	2	2	0	5	6.9
Totals		8	171	18-63	.286	11-43	.256	8-13	.615	4	9	13	1.6	12	6	8	4	10	55	6.9

Games played: 8 Minutes/game: 21.4 Points/game: 6.9 FG Pct: 28.6 3FG Pct: 25.6 FT Pct: 61.5 Rebounds/game: 1.6 Assists/game: 0.8 Turnovers/game: 1.0 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.8 Steals/game: 1.3 Blocks/game: 0.5



#03 Purifoy, Danjel

				Tota		3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	*	32	5-12	.417	2-7	.286	2-4	.500	0	4	4	4.0	3	3	1	0	1	14	14.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	*	19	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	8-10	.800	2	2	4	4.0	4	2	3	0	0	19	16.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	*	31	3-7	.429	3-6	.500	7-8	.875	1	7	8	5.3	1	3	4	0	3	16	16.3
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	*	34	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2	4	6	5.5	3	5	4	1	3	11	15.0
vs Purdue	11/23/16	*	32	6-11	.545	4-9	.444	6-6	1.000	2	1	3	5.0	2	0	2	0	2	22	16.4
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	*	32	2-8	.250	0-4	.000	2-2	1.000	0	4	4	4.8	2	9	2	0	1	6	14.7
at UAB	12/03/16	*	35	4-12	.333	4-9	.444	4-4	1.000	0	5	5	4.9	3	0	1	0	0	16	14.9
vs Boston College	12/12/16	*	36	8-14	.571	4-7	.571	7-7	1.000	1	4	5	4.9	1	2	2	0	2	27	16.4
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	*	27	9-14	.643	5-10	.500	4-4	1.000	1	6	7	5.1	1	1	1	0	3	27	17.6
Totals		9	278	46-96	.479	25-59	.424	41-47	.872	9	37	46	5.1	20	25	20	1	15	158	17.6

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 30.9 Points/game: 17.6 FG Pct: 47.9 3FG Pct: 42.4 FT Pct: 87.2 Rebounds/game: 5.1 Assists/game: 2.8 Turnovers/game: 2.2 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3 Steals/game: 1.7 Blocks/game: 0.1

#04 Dunans, T.J.

			Tota	ıl	3-Poin	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds	- 1							
Opponent	Date g	gs min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	17	0-4	.000	0-3	.000	2-2	1.000	0	3	3	3.0	1	4	2	2	0	2	2.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	24	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	0	5	5	4.0	2	2	3	2	0	6	4.0
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	17	1-9	.111	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1	5	6	4.7	0	0	3	0	0	3	3.7
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	24	4-7	.571	0-2	.000	1-2	.500	0	6	6	5.0	0	2	3	1	2	9	5.0
vs Purdue	11/23/16	28	5-14	.357	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.4	0	4	2	0	2	10	6.0
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	19	1-6	.167	0-3	.000	1-2	.500	0	4	4	4.3	1	2	2	1	0	3	5.5
at UAB	12/03/16	19	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	4.0	1	3	1	0	2	6	5.6
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	22	4-11	.364	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.9	3	5	1	2	1	10	6.1
Totals		0 170	21-64	.328	2-19	.105	5-10	.500	1	30	31	3.9	8	22	17	8	7	49	6.1

Games played: 8 Minutes/game: 21.3 Points/game: 6.1 FG Pct: 32.8 3FG Pct: 10.5 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 3.9 Assists/game: 2.8 Turnovers/game: 2.1 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.3 Steals/game: 0.9 Blocks/game: 1.0

#05 Heron, Mustapha

				Tota	al	3-Poin	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16	*	19	2-7	.286	2-3	.667	4-5	.800	1	2	3	3.0	2	2	1	0	0	10	10.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	*	27	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	8-10	.800	1	7	8	5.5	2	0	2	0	0	10	10.0
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16	*	23	8-8	1.000	1-1	1.000	7-13	.538	5	5	10	7.0	4	0	4	0	2	24	14.7
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16	*	25	6-12	.500	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0	3	3	6.0	3	1	3	0	0	15	14.8
vs Purdue	11/23/16	*	28	4-9	.444	1-3	.333	6-8	.750	2	6	8	6.4	1	1	2	0	1	15	14.8
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16	*	26	7-12	.583	2-5	.400	7-7	1.000	1	5	6	6.3	2	3	1	1	0	23	16.2
at UAB	12/03/16	*	27	3-9	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3	4	7	6.4	2	1	3	0	0	11	15.4
vs Boston College	12/12/16	*	29	3-9	.333	0-2	.000	9-10	.900	2	5	7	6.5	4	1	5	1	0	15	15.4
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	*	27	5-8	.625	1-2	.500	6-7	.857	2	5	7	6.6	2	4	5	2	2	17	15.6
Totals		9	231	39-81	.481	10-26	.385	52-66	.788	17	42	59	6.6	22	13	26	4	5	140	15.6

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 25.7 Points/game: 15.6 FG Pct: 48.1 3FG Pct: 38.5 FT Pct: 78.8 Rebounds/game: 6.6 Assists/game: 1.4 Turnovers/game: 2.9 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.5 Steals/game: 0.6 Blocks/game: 0.4



#12 Smith, LaRon

				Tota	al	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds	- 1							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16		17	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5	2	7	7.0	4	0	1	1	0	7	7.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		17	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	4.0	2	0	1	3	0	2	4.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16		21	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	4.0	2	0	2	2	0	4	4.3
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16		13	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3	1	4	4.0	3	0	0	1	1	4	4.3
vs Purdue	11/23/16		22	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	3.6	1	1	1	1	2	8	5.0
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16		21	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	5	0	5	3.8	5	2	1	1	1	15	6.7
at UAB	12/03/16		19	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	3.4	4	0	0	3	0	0	5.7
vs Boston College	12/12/16		16	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	3.4	2	0	2	2	2	0	5.0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	*	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3	4	7	3.8	4	0	2	2	0	4	4.9
Totals		1	165	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	21	13	34	3.8	27	3	10	16	6	44	4.9

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 18.3 Points/game: 4.9 FG Pct: 59.4 FT Pct: 54.5 Rebounds/game: 3.8 Assists/game: 0.3 Turnovers/game: 1.1 Assist/turnover ratio: 0.3 Steals/game: 0.7 Blocks/game: 1.8

#21 Keim, Patrick

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16)	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16)	5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0.5
Totals		0	6	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.5

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 3.0 Points/game: 0.5 FG Pct: 0.0 3FG Pct: 0.0 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 1.0 Assists/game: 0.5 Turnovers/game: 0.5 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0

#22 Macoy, Will

				Tota	I	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16		1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16		5	3-5	.600	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.7
Totals		0	7	3-6	.500	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	1	1	0.3	0	0	0	0	1	8	2.7

Games played: 3 Minutes/game: 2.3 Points/game: 2.7 FG Pct: 50.0 3FG Pct: 40.0 Rebounds/game: 0.3 Steals/game: 0.3



#23 Lang, TJ

				Tota	1	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds	- 1							
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16		21	3-6	.500	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	1	3	4	4.0	1	2	1	0	0	9	9.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		21	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	3	4	4.0	1	1	2	0	1	4	6.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16		16	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	1	2	3	3.7	2	1	0	0	1	4	5.7
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16		13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2	3.3	4	0	0	0	0	0	4.3
vs Purdue	11/23/16		13	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	2.8	2	0	1	0	1	2	3.8
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16		14	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	1-3	.333	0	3	3	2.8	2	0	0	0	1	3	3.7
at UAB	12/03/16		13	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.4	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.6
vs Boston College	12/12/16		17	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.3	0	1	2	0	2	6	3.9
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	*	18	3-6	.500	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	2	0	2	2.2	2	2	1	0	0	8	4.3
Totals		1	146	12-30	.400	9-27	.333	6-12	.500	6	14	20	2.2	14	7	7	0	6	39	4.3

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 16.2 Points/game: 4.3 FG Pct: 40.0 3FG Pct: 33.3 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 2.2 Assists/game: 0.8 Turnovers/game: 0.8 Assist/turnover ratio: 1.0 Steals/game: 0.7

#24 McLemore, Anfernee

				Tota	al	3-Poin	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	a	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		8	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5	3.0	1	0	0	1	0	4	2.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16		9	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2	4	3.3	0	0	0	1	0	6	3.7
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16		6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.5	2	0	0	0	0	0	2.8
vs Purdue	11/23/16		9	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	2.0	3	0	1	0	0	4	3.0
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16		12	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	1	3	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	6	3.5
at UAB	12/03/16		8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3.0
vs Boston College	12/12/16		4	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	0	2	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2.9
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16		18	4-6	.667	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	2	6	8	2.7	3	0	1	2	0	9	3.6
Totals		0	80	15-20	.750	1-1	1.000	1-3	.333	9	15	24	2.7	13	0	4	4	1	32	3.6

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 8.9 Points/game: 3.6 FG Pct: 75.0 3FG Pct: 100.0 FT Pct: 33.3 Rebounds/game: 2.7 Turnovers/game: 0.4 Steals/game: 0.1 Blocks/game: 0.4

#25 Cohen, Mike

				Tota	ı [3-Point	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16		3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 2.0 Assists/game: 0.5 Assist/turnover ratio: 99.9



#31 Waddell, Devin

			Tota	1	3-Poin	ters	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date gs	s min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	10	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5
Totals	0	11	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	1	0	0	7	3.5

Games played: 2 Minutes/game: 5.5 Points/game: 3.5 FG Pct: 66.7

3FG Pct: 100.0 FT Pct: 50.0 Rebounds/game: 1.0 Turnovers/game: 0.5

#35 Johnson, Ronnie

				Tota	ı	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
NORTH FLORIDA	11/11/16		13	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1	1	2	2.0	1	1	0	0	0	5	5.0
GEORGIA STATE	11/14/16		13	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.5	2	5	1	0	1	0	2.5
EASTERN KENTUCKY	11/17/16		17	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	1	1	1.3	2	4	1	0	1	13	6.0
vs Texas Tech	11/22/16		13	1-5	.200	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1	0	1	1.3	0	1	0	0	0	3	5.3
vs Purdue	11/23/16	*	15	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4.6
USC UPSTATE	11/29/16		16	4-9	.444	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0	2	2	1.2	0	3	0	0	1	10	5.5
at UAB	12/03/16		14	4-5	.800	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	1	1	1.1	3	0	1	0	2	8	5.9
vs Boston College	12/12/16		21	2-8	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	3	3	1.4	2	1	2	0	2	4	5.6
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16		16	3-8	.375	2-4	.500	3-4	.750	0	3	3	1.6	0	0	0	0	0	11	6.2
Totals		1	138	22-52	.423	5-15	.333	7-10	.700	2	12	14	1.6	10	16	7	0	7	56	6.2

Games played: 9 Minutes/game: 15.3 Points/game: 6.2 FG Pct: 42.3 3FG Pct: 33.3 FT Pct: 70.0 Rebounds/game: 1.6 Assists/game: 1.8 Turnovers/game: 0.8 Assist/turnover ratio: 2.3 Steals/game: 0.8

#41 Blackstock, Cole

				Tota	l	3-Point	ers	Free th	rows		Rebou	nds								
Opponent	Date	gs	min	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def	tot	avg	pf	а	t/o	blk	stl	pts	avg
COASTAL CAROLINA	12/15/16	,	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals		0	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Games played: 1 Minutes/game: 3.0 Rebounds/game: 2.0

SEASON / CAREER HIGHS

#0 HORACE SPENCER	#12 LARON SMITH
PTS	PTS
3PT FG ATT	3PT FG ATT
#1 JARED HARPER PTS	#23 TJ LANG PTS
#2 BRYCE BROWN PTS	#24 ANFERNEE MCLEMORE PTS
#3 DANJEL PURIFOY PTS	#31 DEVIN WADDELL PTS
STEALS 3 (3x, last vs.Coastal Carolina 12/15/16)3 (3x, last vs.Coastal Carolina 12/15/16) BLKS1 (vs. Texas Tech 11/22/16)1 (vs. Texas Tech 11/22/16) MINS36 (vs. Boston College 12/12/16)36 (vs. Boston College 12/12/16)	ASSISTS
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Auburn-Mercer Game N	otes												
			2016-	17 GAM	E-BY-GA	ME TEAN	Λ STATIS	TICS					
	PTS	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	0-D-TOT	PF	Α	TO	BK	STL
North Florida	66	22 - 57	.386	6-20	.300	16 - 24	.667	14-28-42	30	10	28	2	2
at Auburn	83	25 - 60	.417	13-32	.406	20-31	.645	11-25-36	21	17	17	6	11_
Georgia State	65	22 - 60	.367	5-23	.217	16-24	.667	12-23-35	31	9	18	3	8
at Auburn (1)	83	25-53	.472	7-21	.333	26-39	.667	10-29-39	23	13	16	6	7_
Eastern Kentucky	64	22 - 67	.328	8-33	.242	12-16	.750	12-19-31	25	9	14	1	6
at Auburn (1)	85	27-59	.458	6-18	.333	25-42	.595	18-33-51	18	14	15	4	9_
Auburn	67	23-56	.411	8-26	.308	13-20	.650	9-22-31	22	12	13	3	8
vs. Texas Tech (2)	65	23 - 56	.411	5-19	.263	14-17	.824	7-27-34	19	9	17	3	5_
Auburn vs.	71	25 - 61	.410	6-24	.250	15-18	.833	8-15-23	16	9	13	3	10
<u>#17 Purdue (2)</u>	96	36-56	.643	17-26	.654	7-13	.538	8-31-39	20	20	21	1	6_
USC-Upstate at	83	32 - 76	.421	10-33	.303	9-14	.643	19-33-52	19	16	15	3	5
<u>Auburn</u>	90	35 - 77	.455	7-32	.219	13-22	.591	14-27-41	18	23	7_	4	9_
Auburn	74	24 - 59	.407	11-27	.407	15 - 22	.682	8-23-31	25	10	10	7	8
at UAB	70	23-53	.434	4-20	.200	20-27	.741	9-31-40	23	13	15	4	2_
Auburn	71	22 - 60	.367	8-25	.320	19 - 23	.826	7-25-32	19	9	16	11	13
vs. Boston College (3		27-61	.443	7-22	.318	11-19	.579	14-35-49	21	12	22	3	6_
Coastal Carolina at	72	25 - 78	.321	8-36	.222	14 - 23	.609	18 - 22-40	20	11	16	0	9
<u>Auburn</u>	117	40 - 72	.556	21-42	.500	16 - 22	.727	11-37-48	19	21	15	8	8_
Mercer at													
at Auburn													
Auburn													
vs. Oklahoma (4)													
Auburn													
at UConn													
Georgia													
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at South Carolina													
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at TCU (5)													
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Auburn at													
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Florida													
at Auburn													
Auburn													
at Texas A&M													
Auburn													
at LSU													

2016-17 TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

	AUBURN	
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	117 vs. Coastal Carolina	67 vs. Texas Tech
POINTS, FIRST HALF	56 vs. Coastal Carolina	33 at UAB
POINTS, SECOND HALF	61 vs. Coastal Carolina	29 vs. Texas Tech
POINT DIFFERENTIAL	+45 vs. Coastal Carolina	-25 vs. #17 Purdue
FIELD GOALS MADE	40 vs. Coastal Carolina	22 vs. Boston College
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	77 vs. USC Upstate	53 vs. Georgia State
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.556 (40-of-72) vs. Coastal Carolina	.367 (22-of-60) vs. Boston College
3-POINTERS MADE	21 vs. Coastal Carolina	6 vs. 2x, last vs. #17 Purdue
3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED	42 vs. vs. Coastal Carolina	18 vs. Eastern Kentucky
3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.500 (21-of-42) vs. Coastal Carolina	.219 (7-of-32) vs. USC Upstate
FREE THROWS MADE	26 vs. Georgia State	13 2x, last vs. USC Upstate
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	42 vs. Eastern Kentucky	18 vs. #17 Purdue
FREE THROW PCT.	.833 (15-of-18) vs. #17 Purdue	.591 (13-of-22) vs. USC Upstate
REBOUNDS	51 vs. Eastern Kentucky	23 vs. #17 Purdue
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	18 vs. Eastern Kentucky	7 vs. Boston College
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	37 vs. Coastal Carolina	15 vs. #17 Purdue
REBOUND MARGIN	+20 vs. Eastern Kentucky	-17 vs. Boston College
ASSISTS	23 vs. USC Upstate	9 2x, last vs. Boston College
TURNOVERS	17 vs. North Florida	7 vs. vs. USC Upstate
BLOCKED SHOTS	11 vs. Boston College	3 vs. 2x, last vs. #17 Purdue
STEALS	13 vs. Boston College	7 vs. Georgia State
FOULS	25 at UAB	16 vs. #17 Purdue

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	OPPONENTS	
	HIGH	LOW
POINTS SCORED	96 by #17 Purdue	64 by Eastern Kentucky
POINTS, FIRST HALF	43 2x, last by Boston College	23 by Texas Tech
POINTS, SECOND HALF	53 by #17 Purdue	29 by Boston College
POINT DIFFERENTIAL	+25 by #17 Purdue	-45 by Coastal Carolina
FIELD GOALS MADE	36 by #17 Purdue	22 3x, last by Eastern Kentucky
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED	78 vs. Coastal Carolina	53 by UAB
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	.643 (36-of-56) by #17 Purdue	.321 (25-of-78) by Coastal Carolina
3-POINTERS MADE	17 by #17 Purdue	4 by UAB
3-POINTERS ATTEMPTED	36 by Coastal Carolina	19 by Texas Tech
3-POINT PERCENTAGE	.654 (17-of-26) by #17 Purdue	.200 (4-of-20) by UAB
FREE THROWS MADE	20 by UAB	7 by #17 Purdue
FREE THROW ATTEMPTS	27 by UAB	13 by #17 Purdue
FREE THROW PCT.	.824 (14-of-17) by Texas Tech	.538 (7-of-13) by #17 Purdue
REBOUNDS	52 by USC Upstate	31 by Eastern Kentucky
OFFENSIVE REBOUNDS	19 by USC Upstate	7 by Texas Tech
DEFENSIVE REBOUNDS	35 by Boston College	19 by Eastern Kentucky
REBOUND MARGIN	+17 by Boston College	-20 by Eastern Kentucky
ASSISTS	20 by #17 Purdue	9 3x, last by Texas Tech
TURNOVERS	28 by North Florida	14 by Eastern Kentucky
BLOCKED SHOTS	4 by UAB	0 by Coastal Carolina
STEALS	9 by Coastal Carolina	2 2x, last by UAB
FOULS	31 by Georgia State	19 2x, last by USC Upstate

2016-17 STARTING LINEUPS

Date	Opponent	W-L	Forward	Forward	Guard	Guard	Guard
11-11	North Florida	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
11-14	(1) Georgia State	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
11-17	(1) Eastern Kentucky	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
11-22	(2) vs. Texas Tech	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
11-23	(2) vs. #17 Purdue	L	Spencer	Purifoy	Johnson	Brown	Heron
11-29	USC-Upstate	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
12-3	at UAB	W	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
12 - 12	(3) vs. Boston College	L	Spencer	Purifoy	Harper	Brown	Heron
12-15	Coastal Carolina	W	Smith	Purifoy	Harper	Lang	Heron
12-18	Mercer			·	-	_	

12-21 (4) vs. Oklahoma

12-23 at UConn

12-29 Georgia

1-4 at Vanderbilt

1-7 Ole Miss

1-10 at Missouri

1-14 at Kentucky

1-18 LSU

1-21 Alabama

1-24 at South Carolina

1-28 (5) at TCU

1-31 Tennessee

2-4 at Alabama

2-7 Mississippi State

2-11 at Ole Miss

2-14 Florida

2-18 at Texas A&M

2**-**21 at LSU

2-25 Arkansas

3-1 at Georgia

3-4 Missouri

3/9-13 (6) SEC Tournament

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT); (5) SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); (6) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena)

STARTING LINEUPS

(Harper, Heron, Lang, Purifoy, Smith)	1-0 (1.000)
(Brown, Harper, Heron, Purifoy, Spencer)	6-1`(.857)
(Brown, Heron, Johnson, Purifoy, Spencer)	

AUBURN'S RECORD WHEN ... STARTS

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1-0 (1.000)
1-0 (1.000)
7-1 (.875)
7-2 (.778)
7-2 (.778)
6-2 (.750)
6-2 (.750)
0-1 (000)

MARGIN OF VICTORY/DEFEAT

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-15	16-19	20-24	25-29	30-49	50
Wins	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Losses	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Auburn-Mercer Game Notes

AN AUBURN INDIVIDUAL.

Scored at least 30 points: Chris Denson (30) vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

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)

Two players with at least 20 points: Kareem Canty (25 pts) & Cinmeon Bowers (20 pts) vs. Alabama (1-19-16)

Three players with at least 20 points: KT Harrell (24), Tahj Shamsid-Deen (21) & Cinmeon Bowers (20) vs. Louisiana (11-21-14)

Scored 20 points in a half: Kareem Canty (21 points) vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16) Scored 20 points in 1st half: Chris Denson (20 points) vs. Northwestern State (11-

Scored 20 points in 1st half: Chris Denson (20 points) vs. Northwestern State (11-15-13)
Scored 20 points in 2nd half: Kareem Canty (21 points) vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Scored 25 points in a half: Chris Denson (26 points) vs. Alabama (1-30-14) Two players with 25 points: Chris Denson (30 points) & KT Harrell (26 points) vs. Mississippi State (2-14-14)

Two players with 25 points (SEC): Chris Denson (30 points) & KT Harrell (26 points) vs. Mississippi State (2-14-14)

A player w/back-to-back 25-point games: Danjel Purifoy, 27 points vs. Boston College (12-12-16) and 27 points vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

A player w/back-to-back 25-point SEC games: Kareem Canty, 26 pts vs. #13 Kentucky (1-16-16) and 25 pts vs. Alabama (1-19-16)

A player w/3 straight 25-point SEC games: Chris Denson, 25 pts at South Carolina (2-5-14); 29 pts at LSU (2-8-14); 26 pts vs. Kentucky (2-12-14); 30 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

A player w/4 straight 25-point SEC games: Chris Denson, 25 pts at South Carolina (2-5-14); 29 pts at LSU (2-8-14); 26 pts vs. Kentucky (2-12-14); 30 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-15-14)

A player w/5 straight 25-point SEC games: Keenan Carpenter, 44 pts vs. LSU (1-8-89); 28 pts vs. Mississippi State (2-11-89); 33 pts at Florida (2-15-89); 32 pts at Ole Miss (2-18-89); 29 pts vs. Kentucky (2-20-89)

A player w/5 straight 20-point SEC games: Tay Waller, 29 pts v. Arkansas (2-20-10); 29 pts at Ole Miss (2-24-10);26 pts v. LSU(2-27-10); 22 pts vs. Miss. State (3-3-10), 22 pts at Alabama (3-6-10)

Zero players scored in double figures: at Vanderbilt (1-7-12)

Only one player scored in double figures: Bryce Brown (18 points) at Tennessee (2-9-16)

1 player score half team's points: Frankie Sullivan (22 points) vs. Long Beach State in 64-43 loss in Honolulu, Hawaii (12-23-11)

Five players scored in double figures: Danjel Purifoy (27 pts), Mustapha Heron (17 pts), Jared Harper (16 pts), Ronnie Johnson (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

Five players scored in double figures (SEC): Antoine Mason (23 pts), KT Harrell (16), Tahj Shamsid-Deen (13 pts), Malcolm Canada (12 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (11 pts) vs. Ole Miss (2-7-15)

All five starters scored in double figures: Tyler Harris (21 pts), TJ Lang (14 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (12 pts), Kareem Canty (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) at Coastal Carolina (12-2-15)

Six players scored in double figures: Tyler Harris (21 pts), TJ Lang (14 pts), Cinmeon Bowers (12 pts), Bryce Brown (12 pts), Kareem Canty (11 pts) and T.J. Dunans (10 pts) at Coastal Carolina (12-2-15)

Six players scored in double figures (SEC): Brandon Robinson (24), Lewis Monroe (16), Ian Young (13), Quinnel Brown (12), Ronny LeMelle (12), Dwayne Curtis (10) at Mississippi State (3-2-04)

Nine players made a 3-pointer: vs. Coastal Carolina (12-15-16)

Had at least 15 rebounds: Cinmeon Bowers vs. Ole Miss (18 rebounds) (2-20-16) Had at least 15 rebounds (SEC): Cinmeon Bowers vs. Ole Miss (18 rebounds) (2-20-16)

Had at least 20 rebounds: Kelvin Ardister v. Tenn. (20 reb) (1-4-89)

Had at least 25 rebounds: Rex Frederick at Ole Miss (25 rebounds) (1-6-58)

At least 20 pts & 20 reb: Kelvin Ardister v. Tenn. (22 pts, 20 reb) (1-4-89)

Two players with at least 10 rebounds: Cinmeon Bowers (13 reb) and Tyler Harris (12 reb) at Alabama (2-27-16)

At least three players with 10 rebounds: at Virginia, Korvotney Barber (13 rebounds), Quantez Robertson (10 rebounds), Lucas Hargrove (10 rebounds), (12-20-08)

Double-Double: Mustapha Heron (24 pts, 10 reb) vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-17-16) 2 straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 12 pts, 15 reb vs. Vanderbilt (2-13-16); 14 pts, 10 reb at Arkansas (2-17-16) and 11 pts, 18 reb vs. Ole Miss (2-20-16)

3 straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 12 pts, 15 reb vs. Vanderbilt (2-13-16); 14 pts, 10 reb at Arkansas (2-17-16) and 11 pts, 18 reb vs. Ole Miss (2-20-16)

4 Straight Double-Doubles: Cinmeon Bowers 19 pts, 19 reb vs. MTSU (12-12-15); 13 pts, 12 reb vs. Mercer (12-15-15); 12 pts, 11 reb at #10 Xavier (12-19-15); 12 pts, 12 reb vs. New Mexico (12-22-15)

5 Straight Double-Doubles: Jeff Moore 26 pts, 11 rebs vs. Ole Miss (3-2-88), 20 pts, 11 rebs at LSU (3-5-88), 22 pts, 11 rebs vs. Georgia (SEC) (3-11-88), 13 pts, 13 rebs. vs.

Bradley (NCAA) (3-17-88), 22 pts, 11 rebs vs. Oklahoma (NCAA) (3-19-88)

Two players had a double-double: Tyler Harris (20 pts, 11 reb) and Cinmeon Bowers (13 pts, 12 reb) vs. Mercer (12-15-15)

Double-Double with points and assists: Kareem Canty (17 points, 10 assists) vs. Northwestern State (11-27-15)

Triple-Double: Kenny Gabriel (24 pts, 13 reb, 10 blk) vs. Bethune-Cookman (1-2-12) 10 assists: Kareem Canty (10 ast) vs. Northwestern State (11-27-15)

2 players with at least 5 Blocked Shots: Rob Chubb & Willy Kouassi v. Nicholls

State (5 each) (11-25-11)...also Kenny Gabriel (4 blocks)
At least 10 Blocks: Kenny Gabriel v. Bethune-Cookman (10 blks) (1-2-12)

At least 5 Steals: Antoine Mason (5 steals) at LSU (2-6-15)

At least 5 Steals (SEC): Antoine Mason (5 steals) at LSU (2-6-15)

Made 11 straight 3s: Jordan Price (4-4 Gramb/4-4 Furman/3-3 Tennessee Tech (12-11,15,18-2012). Ties SEC record by Vandy's Kevin Anglin 1992

Made 27 straight free throws: Frankie Sullivan (27-of-27) to open 2009-10 season to set Auburn consecutive made record; 21 in 2012-13

Made 20 straight free throws: Danjel Purifoy (23 straight) (11-23-16 to current) Led team in points, rebounds, assists, blocks, steals: Cinmeon Bowers at Georgia (12 points, 13 rebounds, 1 assists, 2 steals, 2 blocks), (2-6-16)

Hit buzzer beater shot to win a game: Reggie Sharp vs. Alabama, 3-pt FG, (72-69 in OT), (2-21-01)

Played more than 40 minutes: KT Harrell vs. Xavier, 44 minutes (12-20-14)

AN AUBURN TEAM..

Defeated a ranked team: vs. #14/13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Defeated a ranked team at home: vs. #14/13 Kentucky (1-16-16)

Defeated a ranked team on the road: at #25 Alabama (2-24-07)

Defeated a top-10 team: vs. #8 Wake Forest (3-23-03 / NCAA Tournament)

Defeated a top-10 team at home: vs. #9 Alabama (1-18-03)

Defeated a top-10 team on the road: at #8 Arkansas (1-23-93)

Won in Overtime: vs. LSU (SECT), 73-70 (ot) (3-13-15)

Lost in Overtime: at MTSU, 88-81 (ot) (12-12-15)

Won in Double Overtime: vs. Xavier, 89-88 (20t) (12-20-14)

Lost in Double Overtime: at Arkansas, 88-80 (20t) (1-16-13)

Played back-to-back Overtime Games: v. Ole Miss, W 69-68 (20t) (1-14-12) and at LSU, L 65-58 (ot) (1-17-12)

Lost back-to-back Road Overtime Games: at Arkansas, 82-79 (2-6-10) and at Mississippi State, 85-75 (2-13-10)

Lost back-to-back Games in Final 5 Seconds: at Alabama (0.3 sec), 51-49 (2-23-11) and vs. Arkansas (5.0 sec.), 57-55 (2-26-11)

3 straight games decided on final possession: at Alabama (0.3 sec.), L, 51-49 (2-23-11), v. Arkansas (5.0 sec.), L,57-55 (2-26-11), v. Ole Miss (OM chance to tie on last possession) W, 76-73 (3-2-11)

Played at least three overtimes: vs. Georgia, (3-1-79), (4ot) in SEC Tournament in Birmingham, Ala.

Missed 23 straight FGs: at Arkansas (1-25-11), last fga 1st half, 0-22 start 2nd

Shot 70% for a half: 74.1% (20-27) vs. Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/30/13)

Shot 70% for a half (SEC): 72.7% (16-22) at Ole Miss (2-22-03)

Shot 60% for a game: 61.1% (33-54) at Arkansas (2/17/16) Shot 60% for a game (SEC): 61.1% (33-54) at Arkansas (2/17/16)

Shot 60% for a game (SEC): 61.1% (33-54) at Arkansas (2/17/16)

Shot less than 30% for game: vs. Tennessee (17-57, 29.8%) (3-9-16) Shot 100% from the free throw line: v. Long Beach St. (6-6) (12-23-11)

Shot look from the free throw line. V. Long Beach St. (0-0) (12-25-11)

Shot less than 15% from free throw line: v. Florida (1-8, 12.5%) (1-20-11)

Shot 60% from 3-point line: 65.2% (15-23) at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Shot less than 30% in half: 25.8% (8-31) (1st) vs. Tennessee (3-9-16)

Shot less than 30% in both halves of a game: 25.8% (8-31) (1st) and 21.4% (6-28) (2nd) at Tennessee (2-9-16)

Shot less than 20% in half: 18.2% (6-33) at Colorado (2nd) (11-17-14)

Shot less than 10% in a half: 8.3% (2-24) vs. LSU (1st half), (1-8-11)

Shot 55% or better and lost: at Tennessee (56.1%, 32-57) (2-15-06)

Attempted 50 free throws: 52 att. Vanderbilt, (2-6-54)

Attempted 43 free throws: 43 att. vs. North Florida, (12-17-11)

Attempted 40 free throws: 42 att. vs. Eastern Kentucky, (11-18-16)

Att. at least 30 free throws in half: Georgia (22-of-30,2nd) (2-24-16)

Made 30 free throws: 31 vs. Arkansas, 40 att. (2-10-15)

Made 30 free throws (SEC): 31 vs. Arkansas, 40 att. (2-10-15)

Made 30 free throws (SECT): v.Fla.(32) 44 fta.(3-10-00), SEC Tour. in Atlanta

Made at least 20 3-point field goals: vs. Coastal Carolina (21-of-42) (12-15-16)

Made at least 15 3-point field goals: vs. Coastal Carolina (21-of-42) (12-15-16)

Made at least 10 3-point field goals: vs. Coastal Carolina (21-of-42) (12-15-16)

Failed to make 3-pt field goal: vs. Kentucky (0-15) (1-19-13); at Ole Miss (0-14) (3-1-97) & vs. Florida (0-6) (1-31-87, AU won)

Had at least 50 rebounds: vs. Eastern Kentucky (51 rebounds) (11-17-16)

Had less than 20 rebounds: vs. Presbyterian (19 reb.) (12-18-10)

Had +20 rebound margin: +20 (51-31) vs. Eastern Kentucky (11-18-16)

Had 25 assists: vs. Tennessee State (26 assists) (12-19-06)

Had at least 15 steals: vs. Georgia Southern (16 steals) (12-29-10)

Had at least 10 blocks: vs. Boston College (11 Blocks) (12-12-16)

Had at least 17 blocks: vs. Nicholls State (17 Blocks) (12-12-10)

Had at least 27 lead changes: at Arkansas (27 l.c., 13 ties) (1-16-13)

Scored 50 points in a half: vs. Coastal Carolina (56 points, 1st and 61 points, 2nd) (12-15-16)

Scored 50 points in a half (SEC): vs. Mississippi State (52 points, 2nd) (2-15-14) Scored 50 points in both halves: vs. Coastal Carolina (56 points, 1st and 61 points,

2nd) (12-15-16)

Scored 60 points in a half: vs. Coastal Carolina (61 points, 2nd) (12-15-16)

Scored 60 points in a half (SEC): at Tennessee (64 points) (2-15-06)

Scored 70 points in a half: vs. Northwestern State (72 points, 2nd) (11-27-15)

Scored 100 points (SEC): vs. Alabama (102 points) (2-13-99)

Scored 100 points (Non-Conf): vs. Coastal Carolina (117 points) (12-15-16)

Scored under 20 points in 1st half: at Vanderbilt (19 points) (1-6-15)

Scored under 20 points in 2nd half: vs. Tulsa (14 pts) (11-24-14)

Scored under 10 points in a half: vs. LSU (6 points, 1st half)(1-8-11)

Scored 35 or under points in a game: vs. Tulsa (35 pts) (11-24-14) Scored under 50 points in game: at Tennessee (45 points) (2-9-16)

Scored under 50 points in game (SEC): at Tennessee (45 points) (2-9-16)

Biggest comebacks to win: 22 pts at half, AU 82, #13 Louisville 78, Puerto Rico

Shootout Championship game (11-26-95); 20 pts w/2:01 left in 1st, AU 76, Ole Miss 73 (3-2-11);19 pts w/10:43 left, #14 AU 73, at LSU 70 (1-9-99); 19 pts with 11:01 left and 14 pts with 5:00 left, at AU 65, Miss. St. 62 (2-12-14)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUALS...

Scored at least 30 points: Kevin Punter (31), vs. Tennessee (1-2-16)

Scored at least 30 pts (SEC): Kevin Punter (31), vs. Tennessee (1-2-16)

Scored at least 35 points: Tasmin Mitchell (38), at LSU, (1-20-10)

Scored at least 40 points: Hersey Hawkins, Bradley, (44 points), (3-17-88), in NCAA Tournament in Atlanta, Ga.

Totaled at least 20 points and 20 rebounds: Louis Amundson, UNLV (22 points and 22 rebounds). (12-12-04)

Two players with 20 points: Mike Cunningham(20 pts) and Michael Buchanan (20 pts), USC Upstate (11-29-16)

Three players with 20 points: Odarte Blankson (22 points), Louis Amundson (22 points), Jerel Blassingame (20 points), UNLV, (12-12-04)

Only one player scored in double figures: Trevor Releford (15 points), Alabama (1-30-14)

Zero players scored in double figures: Florida A&M (1-4-14)

Five players scored in double figures: Carsen Edwards (21 pts), Vincent Edwards (15 pts), P.J. Thompson (15 pts), Caleb Swanigan (14 pts), Dakota Mathias (12 pts) and Isaac Haas (10 pts), (6 players), #17 Purdue (11-23-16)

Five players scored in double figures (SEC): Dorian Finney-Smith (24 pts), Chris Chiozza (14 pts), Kasey Hill (14 pts), John Egbunu (12 pts), KeVaughn Allen (11 pts) at Florida (1-23-16)

Six players scored in double figures: Carsen Edwards (21 pts), Vincent Edwards (15 pts), P.J. Thompson (15 pts), Caleb Swanigan (14 pts), Dakota Mathias (12 pts) and Isaac Haas (10 pts), #17 Purdue (11-23-16)

Double-Double: Jerome Robinson (23 pts, 11 rebs), Boston College (12-12-16) Double-Double with points and assists: Jabril Durham (12 points, 10 assists) at Arkansas (2-17-16)

Two players had a double-double: Isaac Haas (10 pts, 10 rebs) and Caleb Swanigan (14 pts, 10 rebs), #17 Purdue (11-23-16)

Triple-Double: Luke Kornet (11 pts, 11 rebs, 10 blks) at Vanderbilt (1-12-16)

Had 15 rebounds: Michael Buchanan (15 reb), vs. USC Upstate (11-29-16)

Had 20 rebounds: Murphy Holloway, at Ole Miss, (20 reb), (2-24-10)

Had 10 assists: Jabril Durham, Arkansas, (10 assists), (2-17-16)

Had 10 blocks: Luke Kornet, Vanderbilt (10 blk) (1-12-16)

Had 5 blocks: Luke Kornet, Vanderbilt (10 blk) (1-12-16)

Had 5 steals: Devonte Hall, Northwestern State (5 steals) (11-27-15)

OPPONENT TEAM..

Shot less than 30% in a game: Florida A&M (21.9%, 14-64) (1-4-14)

Shot less than 30% in a game (SEC): Alabama (28.6%,14-49) (2-6-13)

Shot less than 15% in a half: at Arkansas (14.8%, 4-27) (1-25-12)

Shot 60% in a game: #17 Purdue, 64.3% (11/23/16)

Shot 60% in a game (SEC): at Kentucky, 64.7% (2/21/15)

Shot 69% 3fgs in a game: vs. UTEP in Honolulu, 69.2% (9-13) (12-25-11)

Shot 60% 3fgs in a game: #17 Purdue, 65.4% (17-26),(11-26-16)

Shot 55% or better and lost: Tennessee State 56.5% (26-46) (11-26-13)

Shot 55% or better and lost (SEC): Tennessee 59.2% (29-49) (2-7-09)

Shot 30% or less and won (SEC): Alabama 26.2% (11-42) (2-23-11)

Scored 100 points: at Kentucky (110 points), (2-21-15)

Scored 60 points in a half: at Ole Miss (63 points in 2nd half), (2-15-06)

Scored 70 points in a half: Northwestern State (72 pts in 2nd half), (11-15-13)

Scored 15 points or under in a 1st half: Grambling (15 pts) (12-11-12)

Scored 15 points or under in a 1st half (SEC): Georgia (15 pts) (2-1-12)

Scored 15 points or under in a 2nd half (SEC): Alabama (14 pts) (2-6-13)

Scored under 13 points in a 2nd half: Alabama A&M (12 points) (12-29-08)

Scored under 40 points in a game: Alabama (37 points) (2-6-13)

Scored under 50 points in a game (SEC): Florida (45 points) (1-20-11)

Had 50 rebounds: USC Upstate (52 rebounds) (11-29-16)

Had +20 rebound margin: +24 (51-27), #18 Texas A&M (3-1-16)

Had 25 assists: at Kentucky (25 assists), (2-21-15)

Had 15 steals: at Alabama A&M (15 steals) (12-1-09)

Had 10 blocks: at Vanderbilt (10 blocks) (1-12-16)

Failed to make a 3-point field goal: Dayton (0-24) in Chicago Invitational in Hoffmann Estates, III. (11-28-08) • set NCAA Record

Attempted 40 free throws: vs. LSU (SECT) (44 attempts), (3-13-15)

Attempted 40 free throws (SEC): vs. LSU (SECT) (44 attempts), (3-13-15)

Attempted less than 10 free throws: LSU (3-8) (2-24-15)

Made 30 free throws: vs. Kentucky (SECT) (30-35) (3-14-15)

Attempted at least 30 free throws in a half: at LSU (26-36 - 2nd Half) (2-8-14)

Made at least 18 3-point field goals: Samford (18-of-33) (11-19-10)

Made at least 10 3-point fgs: USC Upstate (10-of-33) (11-29-16)

LARGEST LEAD/LARGEST DEFICIT

Date	Opponent	Result	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Tied	Lead Changes
Nov. 11	North Florida	W, 83-66	30 (61-31; 15:46, 2nd)	2 (2-0; 19:24, 1st)	1	1
Nov. 14	(1) Georgia State	W, 83-65	19 (82-63; :48, 2nd)	3 (5-2; 17:11, 1st)	9	6
Nov. 17	(1) Eastern Kentucky	W, 85-64	21 (85-64; :07, 2nd)	6 (27-21; 6:45, 1st)	11	2
Nov. 22	(2) vs. Texas Tech	W, 67-65	19 (42-23; 16:18, 2nd)		0	0
Nov. 23	(2) vs. #17 Purdue	L, 71-96	3 (23-20; 9:31, 1st)	27 (94-67; 1:10, 2nd)	3	14
Nov. 29	USC-Upstate	W, 90-83	18 (36-18; 6:47, 1st)		0	0
Dec. 3	at UAB	W, 74-70	11 (66-55; 6:31, 2nd)	7 (23-16; 8:44, 1st)	4	7
Dec. 12	(3) vs. Boston College	L, 71-72	4 (69-65; 2:00, 2nd)	10 (12-2; 16:03, 1st)	3	6
Dec. 15	Coastal Carolina	W, 117-72	52 (117-65; 1:18, 2nd)		0	0
<u>Dec. 18</u>	Mercer					
Dec. 21	(4) vs. Oklahoma					
Dec. 23	at UConn					
Dec. 29	Georgia					
<u>Jan. 4</u>	at Vanderbilt					
<u>Jan. 7</u>	Ole Miss					
<u>Jan. 10</u>	at Missouri					
<u>Jan. 14</u>	at Kentucky					
<u>Jan. 18</u>	LSU					
<u>Jan. 21</u>	Alabama					
<u>Jan. 24</u>	at South Carolina					
<u>Jan. 28</u>	(5) at TCU					
<u>Jan. 31</u>	Tennessee					
<u>Feb. 4</u>	at Alabama					
<u>Feb. 7</u>	Mississippi State					
<u>Feb. 11</u>	at Ole Miss					
<u>Feb. 14</u>	<u>Florida</u>					
<u>Feb. 18</u>	at Texas A&M					
<u>Feb. 21</u>	at LSU					
<u>Feb. 25</u>	Arkansas					
<u>Mar. 1</u>	at Georgia					
<u>Mar. 4</u>	Missouri					
<u>Mar. 8-12</u>	! (5) SEC Tournament					

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT); (5) SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); (6) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena)

SPECIALTY STATS

			(Aubu	rn-Opponent)			
Date	Opponent	W/L	Off Turnovers	2nd Chance	Paint	Fast Break	Bench
Nov. 11	North Florida	W	19-21	8-11	20-26	12-7	24-31
Nov. 14	(1) Georgia State	W	16-13	17-8	32-30	6-12	17-13
Nov. 17	(1) Eastern Kentucky	W	15-6	26-6	38-26	11-5	30-22
Nov. 22	(2) vs. Texas Tech	W	23-5	12-4	28-26	9-2	16-20
Nov. 23	(2) vs. #17 Purdue	L	25-21	8-12	30-32	6-6	32-30
Nov. 29	USC-Upstate	W	21-10	19-12	50-32	18-13	37-41
Dec. 3	at UAB	W	19-10	7-8	22-36	8-10	17-23
Dec. 12	(3) vs. Boston College	L	19-8	14-8	22-36	6-12	12-13
Dec. 15	Coastal Carolina	W	26-14	20-10	32-20	4-8	45-30
Dec. 18	Mercer						
Dec. 21	(4) vs. Oklahoma						
Dec. 23	at UConn						
Dec. 29	Georgia						
<u>Jan. 4</u>	at Vanderbilt						
<u>Jan. 7</u>	Ole Miss						
<u>Jan. 10</u>	at Missouri						
<u>Jan. 14</u>	at Kentucky						
<u>Jan. 18</u>	LSU						
<u>Jan. 21</u>	Alabama						
<u>Jan. 24</u>	at South Carolina						
Jan. 28	(5) at TCU						
Jan. 31	Tennessee						
<u>Feb. 4</u>	at Alabama						
<u>Feb. 7</u>	Mississippi State						
<u>Feb. 11</u>	at Ole Miss						
<u>Feb. 14</u>	Florida						
<u>Feb. 18</u>	at Texas A&M						
<u>Feb. 21</u>	at LSU						
Feb. 25	Arkansas						
<u>Mar. 1</u>	at Georgia						
Mar. 4	Missouri						
Mar. 8-12	(6) SEC Tournament						

(1) Cancun Challenge (Auburn, AL); (2) Cancun Challenge (Cancun, Mexico); (3) Under Armour Reunion (New York, NY); (4) Basketball Hall of Fame's Birthday of Basketball (Uncasville, CT); (5) SEC/Big 12 Challenge (Fort Worth, Texas); (6) SEC Tournament (Nashville, TN • Bridgestone Arena)

Exhibition Game 1 Auburn 96, Montevallo 68 November 6, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Mustapha Heron says his game plan is to be aggressive and have fun. He accomplished both. The freshman scored 26 points to lead a new wave of Tigers to a 96-68 win over Division II Montevallo in an exhibition game in Auburn Arena in front of a near sellout crowd of 8,187. The Tigers' four freshmen combined for 57 points, and freshmen and sophomores combined to score 39 of Auburn's 43 second-half points. Bruce Pearl stuck with his promised 10-man rotation most of the way before letting most everybody play late. Still, no player saw more than 24 minutes of action in the tune-up before the regular-season opener against North Florida on Nov. 11. Heron, who hit nine of his 12 shots from the field, made the most of his time. Auburn tipped its hand for the regular season, firing up 32 3-pointers, hitting 14. Freshman Danjel Purifoy, who was at Auburn last season but was redshirted, scored 18 points, including 12 in the first half. Bryce Brown scored 14 and T.J. Dunans had 11. Auburn had a 42-31 rebounding edge.

Montevallo	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Talan Whitaker,	F 3-3	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	3	8	0	1	0	0	18
Javonte Douglas,	F9-16	1-3	3-6	1-7-8	3	22	2	4	1	1	31
A.J. Luke, F	0-4	0-0	2-2	0-2-2	2	2	1	2	0	1	18
Jamaar Taylor, G	2-8	0-2	0-2	2-2-4	2	4	0	4	0	0	28
Kevin Kelly, G	3-9	2-6	0-0	0-1-1	3	8	4	6	0	3	23
Logan Kelley	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-0-0	2	6	1	0	0	0	9
Tazz Marbury	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2-3	0	0	1	1	0	0	14
Micah Fuller	2-7	0-3	6-8	2-1-3	0	10	0	1	0	2	24
Tyler Brough	3-5	2-4	0-0	1-0-1	3	8	0	0	0	0	14
Devin Jenkins	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tighe Oberg	0-0	0-0	0-4	0-2-2	4	0	0	1	0	0	19
Josh Brownfield	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Team				4-1-5							
Totals	24-E0	7_22	12_2/	11_20_21	22	60	10	วก	1	7	วกก

Totals 24-58 7-23 13-24 11-20-31 22 68 10 20 1 7 200

FG%: 1st Half 12-28 .429, 2nd Half 12-30 .400, Game 24-58 .414; 3FG%: 1st Half 4-13 .308, 2nd Half 3-10 .300, Game 7-23 .304; FT%: 1st Half 8-11 .727, 2nd Half 5-13 .385, Game 13-24 .542; Deadball Rebounds: 5.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Horace Spencer,F	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-3-4	4	3	3	1	3	0	20
Danjel Purifoy, F	3-7	2-5	10-11	0-7-7	3	18	1	3	0	1	24
Jared Harper, G	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	5	2	2	0	1	23
T.J. Dunans, G	3-12	1-4	4-4	1-2-3	1	11	1	3	1	0	21
Mustapha Heron,	G 9-12	3-5	5-6	3-3-6	1	26	1	2	0	3	20
Bryce Brown	5-8	4-7	0-0	0-2-2	0	14	1	1	0	2	18
LaRon Smith	0-1	0-0	2-2	2-2-4	1	2	2	2	2	0	17
Patrick Keim	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Will Macoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TJ Lang	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-4-4	3	3	0	1	1	1	23
Anfernee McLemo	re 4-5	0-0	0-1	3-2-5	3	8	0	1	2	0	9
Devin Waddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Ronnie Johnson	1-4	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	3	2	0	0	16
New Williams	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Team				3-1-4							
Totals	30-61	14-32	22-26	13-29-42	19	96	16	18	9	8	200

FG%: 1st Half 16-29 .552, 2nd Half 14-32 .438, Game 30-61 .492; 3FG%: 1st Half 9-16 .563, 2nd Half 5-16 .313, Game 14-32 .438; FT%: 1st Half 12-14 .857, 2nd Half 10-12 .833, Game 22-26 .846; Deadball Rebounds: 2.

SCORE BY PERIODS Montevallo 36 32 68 Auburn 53 43 96

OFFICIALS--Antinio Petty, Patrick Evans, Rob Rorke TECHNICAL FOULS--None ATTENDANCE--8.187

• Game 1 •

Auburn 83, North Florida 66 November 11, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Bryce Brown scored a game-high 19 points on 5-of-10 3-pointers to lead Auburn to an 83-66 win over back-to-back Atlantic Sun Conference Champion North Florida in the season opener for both teams in Auburn Arena. The Tigers made 10 first half treys, the third most in school history in a half, en route to going 13-of-32 from behind the arc for the game. A trio of freshmen in Danjel Purifoy added 14 points, Jared Harper 10 points and four steals and Mustapha Heron 10 points. TJ Lang came off the bench to score nine points, making his first three 3s, all in the first half. Auburn, which led 49-30 at the half, pushed its lead to as much as 61-31 with 15:46 remaining. North Florida trimmed the 30-point deficit to 75-61 with 4:08 left but couldn't get any closer. The Tigers led early until the Ospreys' 6-foot-11, 252-pound center Romelo Banks, who finished with 16 points and 10 rebounds, tied it at 19 with 10:35 left in the half. Auburn answered with a 14-2 run extending to a 30-11 run to end the half. Auburn's defense held reigning A-Sun Conference Player of the Year Dallas Moore to five points on 1-of-13 shooting and first-team All-ASun Chris Davenport to five points and six turnovers. The Tigers forced 28 turnovers. Auburn outshot North Florida 41.7 percent to 38.6 percent from the floor, but was outrebounded 42-36. The Tigers, who won their sixth-straight season opener, started three freshmen in Purifoy, Harper and Heron for the first time in 12 seasons along with a pair of sophomores. Pearl is now 21-1 in seasons openers and started a trio of freshmen for the first time in his 22-year career.

North Florida	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Chris Davenport,	F 2-6	1-3	0-0	0-3-3	5	5	2	6	0	0	19
Romelo Banks, C	6-9	0-0	4-6	2-8-10	4	16	0	2	0	0	32
Aaron Bodager, C	3-7	3-7	0-0	4-2-6	4	9	0	5	0	0	27
Dallas Moore, G	1-13	1-6	2-2	0-2-2	1	5	3	3	1	0	31
Nick Malonga, G	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	1	0	0	3	0	0	13
Karlos Odum	2-2	0-0	4-5	0-2-2	4	8	0	0	0	0	15
Wajid Aminu	2-7	0-1	0-2	1-2-3	5	4	1	3	1	1	15
CJ Fisher	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	9
Osborn Blount	1-4	1-2	0-0	2-0-2	1	3	0	2	0	0	5
Garrett Sams	3-4	0-0	5-8	2-4-6	1	11	1	3	0	1	23
Aaron Horne	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0-0	1	5	2	1	0	0	11
Team				2-3-5							
Totals	22-57	6-20	16-24	14-28-42	30	66	10	28	2	2	200

FG%: 1st Half 10-36.278. 2nd Half 12-21.571. Game 22-57.386: 3FG%: 1st Half 5-14 .357, 2nd Half 1-6 .167, Game 6-20 .300; FT%: 1st Half 5-7 .714, 2nd Half 11-17 .647, Game 16-24 .667; Deadball Rebounds: 4.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	Α	т	В	s	М
Horace Spencer,F	2-3	0-0	2-3	0-5-5	5	6	2	3	2	3	23
Danjel Purifoy, F	5-12	2-7	2-4	0-4-4	3	14	3	1	0	1	32
Jared Harper, G	3-7	1-3	3-5	1-1-2	1	10	2	4	1	4	27
Bryce Brown, G	6-11	5-10	2-2	0-2-2	1	19	1	2	0	3	25
Mustapha Heron,	3 2-7	2-3	4-5	1-2-3	2	10	2	1	0	0	19
T.J. Dunans	0-4	0-3	2-2	0-3-3	1	2	4	2	2	0	17
LaRon Smith	2-6	0-0	3-6	5-2-7	4	7	0	1	1	0	17
TJ Lang	3-6	3-6	0-1	1-3-4	1	9	2	1	0	0	21
Anfernee McLemoi	re 0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1-1	1	1	0	2	0	0	6
Ronnie Johnson	2-4	0-0	1-2	1-1-2	1	5	1	0	0	0	13
Team				2-1-3							
Totals	25-60	13-32	20-31	11-25-36	21	83	17	17	6	11	200

FG%: 1st Half 15-31.484. 2nd Half 10-29.345. Game 25-60.417: 3FG%: 1st Half 10-17, 588, 2nd Half 3-15, 200, Game 13-32, 406; FT%; 1st Half 9-14.643. 2nd Half 11-17.647. Game 20-31.645: Deadball Rebounds: 7.

SCORE BY PERIODS North Florida (0-1) 30 36 66 49 34 Auburn (1-0) 83

OFFICIALS--Anthony Jordan, Bart Lenox, K.B. Burdett Jr. TECHNICAL FOULS--Auburn bench (13:23, 1st) ATTENDANCE--8,093

• Game 2 •

Auburn 83, Georgia State 65 November 14, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Neither foul trouble nor Georgia State could stop Danjel Purifoy from his appointed rounds of winning one for a teammate. Purifoy played 3 first half minutes because of 2 fouls, caught fire down the stretch and scored 19 points, 17 in the second half, to help Auburn beat Georgia State 83-65. He and Jared Harper each finished with 19 points to lead a balanced Auburn offense. Ten Tigers scored. It's the first time Auburn has been 2-0 since the 2011-12 season. All the fancy 3-point shooting Auburn used to win its season-opener took a backseat to good, old-fashioned balanced scoring in the second game of the season. Auburn made seven 3s and went inside for five dunks. Horace Spencer added 12 points and Mustapha Heron scored 10 and had a team-best eight rebounds. Auburn started slowly, trailing Georgia State until Bryce Brown hit a 3-pointer with 11:13 left in the first half for an 18-15 lead. The Tigers used balanced scoring -- nine Tigers scored in the first 16 minutes -- but Georgia State didn't go away. It was Auburn 35, Georgia State 30 at halftime. The Tigers stretched it to 47-37 with 14:29 left in the second half as Auburn got hot and Georgia State ran head first into foul trouble. It was a different kind of game than the opener, when Auburn led North Florida by 30 after 25 minutes on the way to 13 3-pointers. The Tigers didn't rely as heavily on the 3, but still separated themselves from Georgia State in the second half.

Georgia State	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Jeremy Hollowell,	F 6-14	0-6	8-8	0-5-5	5	20	4	3	0	0	29
Willie Clayton, F	3-5	0-0	0-4	2-2-4	5	6	0	4	0	0	20
Malik Benlevi, G	2-8	0-1	0-0	1-3-4	3	4	0	2	1	3	18
Isaiah Williams,	G 0-2	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	2	2	0	2	0	1	20
Justin Seymour, I	G 8-16	3-7	1-1	3-3-6	2	20	1	1	0	1	33
Isaiah Dennis	0-1	0-0	2-2	1-2-3	0	2	1	1	0	0	13
Austin Donaldso	n 1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1-1	3	2	1	1	0	0	12
Chris Clerkley	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
D'Marcus Simond	s 0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	1	3	0	1	9
Jordan Session	0-0	0-0	1-4	2-0-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	10
Devin Mitchell	0-3	0-3	0-0	1-2-3	3	0	0	0	0	0	14
Jeff Thomas	2-7	2-5	2-2	2-2-4	3	8	0	1	2	2	21
Team				0-2-2							
Totals	22-60	5-23	16-24	12-23-35	31	65	9	18	3	8	200

FG%: 1st Half 11-25 .440, 2nd Half 11-35 .314, Game 22-60 .367; 3FG%: 1st Half 1-9 .111, 2nd Half 4-14 .286, Game 5-23 .217; FT%: 1st Half 7-11 .636, 2nd Half 9-13 .692, Game 16-24 .667; Deadball Rebounds: 6.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Horace Spencer, F	5-7	0-0	2-3	3-1-4	4	12	1	1	0	1	21
Danjel Purifoy, F	5-7	1-2	8-10	2-2-4	4	19	2	3	0	0	19
Jared Harper, G	5-10	4-6	5-8	0-4-4	4	19	2	2	0	3	26
Bryce Brown, G	2-7	1-6	1-2	1-0-1	1	6	0	1	0	1	19
Mustapha Heron,	G 1-7	0-3	8-10	1-7-8	2	10	0	2	0	0	27
T.J. Dunans	3-6	0-1	0-2	0-5-5	2	6	2	3	2	0	24
LaRon Smith	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	2	0	1	3	0	17
Patrick Keim	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Will Macoy	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TJ Lang	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-3-4	1	4	1	2	0	1	21
Anfernee McLemo	re 2-2	0-0	0-0	1-4-5	1	4	0	0	1	0	8
Mike Cohen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Devin Waddell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ronnie Johnson	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	5	1	0	1	13
Trey Tate	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Team				0-1-1							
Totals	25-53	7-21	26-39	10-29-39	23	83	13	16	6	7	200

FG%: 1st Half 11-28 .393. 2nd Half 14-25 .560. Game 25-53 .472: 3FG%: 1st Half 3-12 .250, 2nd Half 4-9 .444, Game 7-21 .333; FT%: 1st Half 10-19.526, 2nd Half 16-20.800, Game 26-39.667; Deadball Rebounds: 7.

SCORE BY PERIODS 30 35 65 Georgia State (1-1) Auburn (2-0) 35 48 83

OFFICIALS--Antinio Petty, Sean Casey, A.J. Desai TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE--6,980

• Game 3 •

Auburn 85, Eastern Kentucky 64 November 17, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Mustapha Heron was perfect from the floor, and was pretty darn good most everywhere else. The Auburn freshman guard hit all eight of his shots from the floor and had a game-high 24 points and 10 rebounds to help the Tigers stop pesky Eastern Kentucky 85-64 in Auburn Arena. It wasn't all easy. Eastern Kentucky led most of the first half before Auburn took a 37-34 halftime lead. Auburn led 52-50, then the Tigers got hot. Heron didn't do it alone. Fellow freshman Danjel Purifoy scored 16 points and had eight rebounds, and graduate transfer Ronnie Johnson added 13 points while scoring the 1,000th point of his career. The Tigers improved to 3-0 for the second time in the last 10 years before heading off to Mexico for the Cancun Classic next week. Eastern Kentucky shot 32.8 percent, and only 28.9 percent in the second half. Auburn outrebounded the Colonels 51-31. Auburn hit five of seven shots during a second-half run to finally get some breathing room, at 55-48 with 11:09 remaining. The first half was anything but that. Auburn started slowing, hitting only two of its first 14 shots. Eastern Kentucky led 17-12 with 11:21 left in the first half. The Tigers were shooting a cool 26 percent overall, and 13 percent from 3-point line, when Eastern Kentucky led 22-19. But Auburn went on a 9-0 run to take a 37-32 lead. Eastern hit a shot at the halftime buzzer to make it 37-34. Purifoy was already hot by then with 13 points and six rebounds in the first half. The Colonels countered 16 3-point attempts, and 13 2-point attempts, in the first half.

Eastern Kentuck	y FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Nick Mayo, F	5-15	2-6	8-10	1-3-4	2	20	0	2	0	0	34
Zach Charles, F	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	1	2	0	3	0	1	8
Asante Gist, G	1-8	0-4	1-2	2-2-4	3	3	4	4	0	0	27
Isaac McGlone, G	1-7	1-6	0-0	1-1-2	5	3	2	2	0	0	17
J.Babb-Harrison,	G 5-11	2-5	2-2	0-3-3	2	14	0	1	0	2	24
Marlon Adams	1-5	0-0	1-2	2-2-4	4	3	0	0	0	1	16
Deandre Dishma	n 4-7	0-0	0-0	3-1-4	4	8	0	1	1	1	28
Dillon Avare	4-9	3-8	0-0	2-0-2	2	11	0	1	0	0	31
Lachlan Anderso	n 0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Parker Chitty	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	3	0	0	1	14
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	22-67	8-33	12-16	12-19-31	25	64	9	14	1	6	200

FG%: 1st Half 11-29 .379, 2nd Half 11-38 .289, Game 22-67 .328; 3FG%: 1st Half 6-16 .375, 2nd Half 2-17 .118, Game 8-33 .242; FT%: 1st Half 6-8 .750, 2nd Half 6-8 .750, Game 12-16 .750; Deadball Rebounds: 6.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Horace Spencer, F	F 2-5	0-0	0-1	4-4-8	4	4	1	0	1	0	19
Danjel Purifoy, F	3-7	3-6	7-8	1-7-8	1	16	3	4	0	3	31
Jared Harper, G	1-7	1-4	3-6	0-0-0	1	6	2	1	0	0	23
Bryce Brown, G	1-6	0-2	3-6	1-5-6	2	5	3	0	0	2	23
Mustapha Heron,	G 8-8	1-1	7-13	5-5-10	4	24	0	4	0	2	23
T.J. Dunans	1-9	0-1	1-2	1-5-6	0	3	0	3	0	0	17
LaRon Smith	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	2	4	0	2	2	0	21
Will Macoy	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TJ Lang	1-3	1-3	1-2	1-2-3	2	4	1	0	0	1	16
Anfernee McLemo	re 3-3	0-0	0-0	2-2-4	0	6	0	0	1	0	9
Ronnie Johnson	5-8	0-0	3-4	0-1-1	2	13	4	1	0	1	17
Team				1-0-1							
Totals	27-59	6-18	25-42	18-33-51	18	85	14	15	4	9	200

FG%: 1st Half 10-29 .345, 2nd Half 17-30 .567, Game 27-59 .458; 3FG%: 1st Half 4-12 .333, 2nd Half 2-6 .333, Game 6-18 .333; FT%: 1st Half 13-21 .619, 2nd Half 12-21 .571, Game 25-42 .595; Deadball Rebounds: 10.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Eastern Kentucky (1-2)	34	30	 64
Auburn (2-0)	27	10	 0 0

OFFICIALS--Byron Jarrett, Karl Hess, Brian Shey TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE--6.987

• Game 4 •

Auburn 67, Texas Tech 65 November 22, 2016 Cancun Challenge Semifinals

Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya • Cancun, Mexico

Mustapha Heron scored 15 points, Danjel Purifoy had 11 points, 6 rebounds and 5 assists and Jared Harper 10 points as Auburn remained undefeated with a 67-65 win over Texas Tech in the Cancun Challenge semifinals in the Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya. LaRon Smith's block of Aaron Ross' drive in the lane saved it for Auburn as the ball was batted out and Zach Smith's desperation half court 3 missed wide right of the backboard. The Tigers are 4-0 for the first time since 2011-12 and for the second time in 10 years while Heron and Purifoy are the first Auburn freshmen to score in double digits in their first four college games since Scott Pohlman did it in 1997-98. Auburn used a 19-4 run to lead by as much as 42-23 with 15:53 remaining as it held Texas Tech without a field goal for 12:42. The Red Raiders then began to chip away at the Tiger lead. Ronnie Johnson hit a big 3-pointer to put an end to a 12-1 Texas Tech run that cut Auburn's lead to 53-45 with 7:52 to go. The Red Raiders cut it to four with 1:51 to play, but T.J. Dunans' steal and layup put Auburn ahead 65-59 with 1:18 left, but Tech quickly answered with a bucket. The Red Raiders trimmed it to two with 32 seconds left and after Harper split a pair of foul shots, Devon Thomas' layup closed the Auburn lead to 66-65 with :17 on the clock. Harper split another pair of foul shots to set up Smith's game-saving block. Auburn jumped out to 10-3 lead and then the Tigers had a stretch where its next five buckets were 3s en route to taking a 29-19 lead. Auburn pushed it to lead 34-19 with 4:52 to go in the half on the strength of an 11-0 run.

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Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Horace Spencer,	3-6	0-0	3-4	0-4-4	3	9	0	0	0	1	27
Danjel Purifoy, F	4-11	2-5	1-2	2-4-6	3	11	5	4	1	3	34
Jared Harper, G	2-5	0-3	6-10	1-1-2	4	10	3	1	0	1	26
Bryce Brown, G	2-8	2-6	0-0	0-0-0	0	6	0	1	0	0	19
Mustapha Heron,	G 6-12	3-6	0-0	0-3-3	3	15	1	3	0	0	25
T.J. Dunans	4-7	0-2	1-2	0-6-6	0	9	2	3	1	2	24
LaRon Smith	1-1	0-0	2-2	3-1-4	3	4	0	0	1	1	13
TJ Lang	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1-2	4	0	0	0	0	0	13
Anfernee McLemo	re 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6
Ronnie Johnson	1-5	1-3	0-0	1-0-1	0	3	1	0	0	0	13
Team				1-2-3							
Totale	22 EC	0 20	12 20	0 22 21	22	c =	17	17	2	0	200

FG%: 1st Half 14-32 .438, 2nd Half 9-24 .375, Game 23-56 .411; 3FG%: 1st Half 5-13 .385, 2nd Half 3-13 .231, Game 8-26 .308; FT%: 1st Half 5-6 .833, 2nd Half 8-14 .571, Game 13-20 .650; Deadball Rebounds: 6.

Texas Tech	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	Α	Т	В	S	M
Zach Smith, F	4-9	0-1	2-3	3-7-10	4	10	1	6	1	0	29
Aaron Ross, F	6-11	2-4	3-4	1-4-5	2	17	2	4	0	0	32
Anthony Livingston	,F1-8	1-5	0-0	0-1-1	0	3	1	1	0	0	21
Shadell Millinghaus,	G 1-6	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	3	2	1	1	1	1	20
Keenan Evans, G	4-9	1-6	4-4	0-2-2	2	13	2	4	1	1	31
Devon Thomas	4-4	1-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	11	0	1	0	1	22
Justin Gray	3-7	0-0	3-4	2-5-7	5	9	2	0	0	2	25
Thomas Brandsm	a 0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Giovanni McLear	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Matthew Temple	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Team				0-2-2							
Totals	23-56	5-19	14-17	7-27-34	19	65	9	17	3	5	200

FG%: 1st Half 9-27 .333, 2nd Half 14-29 .483, Game 23-56 .411; 3FG%: 1st Half 1-8 .125, 2nd Half 4-11 .364, Game 5-19 .263; FT%: 1st Half 4-6 .667, 2nd Half 10-11 .909, Game 14-17 .824; Deadball Rebounds: 5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Auburn (4-0)	38	29	 67
Toyas Toch (3-1)	23	12	 65

OFFICIALS--Frank Spencer, Bill Ek, Jeremy Mosler TECHNICAL FOULS--Lang, AU (14:22, 2nd); Gray, TT (14:22, 2nd) ATTENDANCE-1,610

• Game 5 •

#17 Purdue 96, Auburn 71 November 23, 2016 Cancun Challenge Championship

Hard Rock Hotel Riviera Maya • Cancun, Mexico

No. 17 Purdue made 17-of-26 3s and shot 64 percent from the floor en route to a 96-71 victory over Auburn in the Cancun Challenge championship game. It was Auburn's first tournament final since winning the 2002 San Juan Shootout. Danjel Purifoy led the Tigers with 22 points and Mustapha Heron added 15 as both freshmen were named to the Cancun Challenge all-tournament team. Purifoy averaged 16.5 points and Heron 15.0 ppg. Purdue shot a torrid 76 percent from the floor and 75 percent (9-of-12) from 3 in the second half as the Boilermakers pulled away. Purifoy's 3 gave the Tigers a 44-43 lead less than a minute into the second half, but it was all Purdue after that. The Boilermakers went on a 35-10 run over the next 12 plus minutes to take a 78-54 lead with 6:45 to go. The Tigers forced 21 Boilermaker turnovers. After falling behind 40-29, Auburn closed the half on a 12-0 spurt before the Boilermakers' Carsen Edwards sank a 3 at the buzzer to give Purdue a 43-41 lead at intermission, the 12th lead change of the game. T.J. Dunans added 10 points for the Tigers while the Boilermakers placed six players in double figures, led by Carsen Edwards' 21 points on 4-of-5 treys off the bench. Vincent Edwards and P.J. Thompson added 15 points on 3 treys apiece. Caleb Swanigan had a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds to go along with Isaac Haas' 10 points and 10 rebounds. Heron and Purifoy are the first Auburn freshmen to score in double digits in their first five college games since All-American Wesley Person did it in his first 14 games in 1990-91.

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Purdue	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	TP	Α	Т	В	S	M
Vincent Edwards	,F5-8	3-4	2-2	0-3-3	1	15	2	5	1	0	29
Caleb Swanigan,	F 6-8	2-2	0-1	0-10-10	1	14	2	2	0	0	30
Isaac Haas, C	4-6	0-0	2-4	3-7-10	4	10	2	8	0	0	23
P.J. Thompson, C	6-9	3-6	0-2	2-1-3	1	15	2	2	0	1	31
Dakota Mathias,	G 4-7	4-7	0-0	0-3-3	3	12	7	1	0	0	28
Jon McKeeman	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Carsen Edwards	7-11	4-5	3-4	0-2-2	4	21	2	2	0	3	22
Basil Smotherma	an 2-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	4	4	2	0	0	1	15
Ryan Cline	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-2-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	9
Tommy Luce	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Grady Eifert	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Spike Albrecht	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-0-1	2	0	0	1	0	1	9
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	36-56	17-26	7-13	8-31-39	20	96	20	21	1	6	200

FG%: 1st Half 17-31.548, 2nd Half 19-25.760, Game 36-56.643; 3FG%: 1st Half 8-14.571, 2nd Half 9-12.750, Game 17-26.654; FT%: 1st Half 1-5.200, 2nd Half 6-8.750, Game 7-13.538; Deadball Rebounds: 3.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Horace Spencer,	F 0-1	0-0	0-0	1-1-2	3	0	0	0	2	0	14
Danjel Purifoy, F	6-11	4-9	6-6	2-1-3	2	22	0	2	0	2	32
Bryce Brown, G	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14
Mustapha Heron,	G 4-9	1-3	6-8	2-6-8	1	15	1	2	0	1	28
Ronnie Johnson,	G 1-4	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	1	2	0	0	15
Jared Harper	3-9	1-6	1-2	0-1-1	3	8	2	1	0	2	25
T.J. Dunans	5-14	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	0	10	4	2	0	2	28
LaRon Smith	4-5	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	1	8	1	1	1	2	22
TJ Lang	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-1-1	2	2	0	1	0	1	13
Anfernee McLemo	re 2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	4	0	1	0	0	9
Team				1-3-4							
Totals	25-61	6-24	15-18	8-15-23	16	71	9	13	3	10	200

FG%: 1st Half 13-31.419, 2nd Half 12-30.400, Game 25-61.410; 3FG%: 1st Half 5-14.357, 2nd Half 1-10.100, Game 6-24.250; FT%: 1st Half 10-11.909, 2nd Half 5-7.714, Game 15-18.833; Deadball Rebounds: 0.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Purdue (4-1)	43	53	 96
Auburn (4-1)	41	30	 71

OFFICIALS--Bill Ek, Dwayne Gladden, Jeremy Mosler TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE-1,610

• Game 6 • Auburn 90, USC Upstate 83 November 29, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Mustapha Heron totaled 23 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists and LaRon Smith added 15 points and 5 rebounds as Auburn led from start to finish in a 90-83 win over USC Upstate in Auburn Arena. Jared Harper added 10 points, 4 rebounds, 4 assists and 2 steals while Ronnie Johnson had 10 points and three assists off the bench. Danjel Purifoy dished out 9 assists to go along with 6 points and 4 rebounds. Auburn scored the first five points, led 9-2 and extended its lead to 23-10 nine minutes in. The Tigers scored eight straight points to take its largest lead of the game at 36-18 with 6:47 left. USC Upstate used a 13-0 run to cut the lead to 36-31 with 4:23 left, but Auburn answered with a 13-1 run bridging both halves to take a 49-32 lead. The Tigers held a 42-32 lead at the half. Auburn cruised for most of the second half, leading 66-49 with 11:48 to play, but USC Upstate had a 12-2 run to cut the Tigers' lead to 84-79 with 1:26 to go. 7-foot, 285-pound center Michael Buchanan led the Spartans with 20 points and 15 rebounds while Mike Cunningham added 20 points.

USC Upstate	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Josh Cuthbertson	,F1-5	0-2	0-0	1-1-2	3	2	3	1	0	0	15
Philip Whittington	F4-10	1-1	0-0	3-2-5	1	9	1	3	1	0	16
Malik Moore, F	1-4	0-2	0-1	4-8-12	3	2	0	0	1	0	27
Mike Cunningham,	G8-18	2-9	2-2	0-3-3	3	20	5	3	0	2	34
Deion Holmes, G	4-13	1-7	0-0	1-0-1	1	9	2	2	0	1	26
Jure Span	3-6	2-4	0-0	1-1-2	0	8	1	1	0	1	25
Ramel Thompkin	ıs 4-9	4-8	1-2	2-6-8	2	13	3	1	0	1	21
Carson Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6
Thomas Booker	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Michael Buchana	ın 7-11	0-0	6-9	5-10-15	2	20	1	3	1	0	27
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	32-76	10-33	9-14	19-33-52	19	83	16	15	3	5	200

FG%: 1st Half 12-34 .353, 2nd Half 20-42 .476, Game 32-76 .421; 3FG%: 1st Half 5-15 .333, 2nd Half 5-18 .278, Game 10-33 .303; FT%: 1st Half 3-7 .429, 2nd Half 6-7 .857, Game 9-14 .643; Deadball Rebounds: 4.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	T	В	S	М
Horace Spencer, F	3-4	0-0	1-3	1-3-4	3	7	0	0	1	0	15
Danjel Purifoy, F	2-8	0-4	2-2	0-4-4	2	6	9	2	0	1	32
Jared Harper, G	4-8	2-6	0-0	0-4-4	1	10	4	1	0	2	24
Bryce Brown, G	3-12	1-7	0-1	1-1-2	1	7	0	0	0	3	21
Mustapha Heron,	G 7-12	2-5	7-7	1-5-6	2	23	3	1	1	0	26
T.J. Dunans	1-6	0-3	1-2	0-4-4	1	3	2	2	1	0	19
LaRon Smith	7-11	0-0	1-3	5-0-5	5	15	2	1	1	1	21
TJ Lang	1-3	0-2	1-3	0-3-3	2	3	0	0	0	1	14
Anfernee McLemo	re 3-4	0-0	0-1	2-1-3	1	6	0	0	0	0	12
Ronnie Johnson,	G 4-9	2-5	0-0	0-2-2	0	10	3	0	0	1	16
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	35-77	7-32	13-22	14-27-41	18	90	23	7	4	9	200

FG%: 1st Half 16-41.390, 2nd Half 19-36.528, Game 35-77.455; 3FG%: 1st Half 4-15.267, 2nd Half 3-17.176, Game 7-32.219; FT%: 1st Half 6-9.667, 2nd Half 7-13.538, Game 13-22.591; Deadball Rebounds: 3.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
USC Upstate (3-4)	32	51	 83
Auhurn (5-1)	42	48	 90

OFFICIALS--Tony Henderson, Ron Groover, Todd Austin TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE-6 504

• Game 7 • Auburn 74, UAB 70 December 3, 2016 Bartow Arena Birmingham, Ala.

Not even teammate Mustapha Heron could calculate just how hot Jared Harper was. Make it five 3s in the first half. And it helped Auburn beat UAB 74-70 in front of 8,728 fans in Bartow Arena. The Tigers hit 11 of their 27 3-point attempts, including those five from Harper in the first half, and three from Danjel Purifoy in the second half. Harper led Auburn with a career-high 21 points. Purifoy added 16 and Heron scored 11. Auburn improved to 6-1, winning its first true road game of the season. Harper kept Auburn close in the first half, then Purifoy got the hot hand with consecutive 3s as Auburn went on a 7-0 run to take a 53-47 lead with 11:57 remaining. The Tigers were shooting 59 percent in the second half when it led 66-55. It was a tight game in the first half, and again late. Auburn hit 3s, sure enough, but UAB countered with dunks for a 37-33 halftime lead. Auburn led by 11 with 6:30 remaining. UAB closed the gap in the final minute. A good portion of the Bartow Arena fans cheered for Auburn, and they roared as the 3-pointers found their mark. Pearl said he was thankful for the Auburn turnout. It was the 19th meeting between the state schools, though just the second since 1999. It was Pearl who agreed to renew the series last season. He's 2-0 against the Blazers since.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Horace Spencer, F	1-4	0-0	0-3	4-3-7	5	2	2	1	2	2	17
Danjel Purifoy, F	4-12	4-9	4-4	0-5-5	3	16	0	1	0	0	35
Jared Harper, G	5-10	5-8	6-9	1-4-5	3	21	3	0	0	0	26
Bryce Brown, G	3-7	1-4	0-0	0-0-0	2	7	1	1	2	1	22
Mustapha Heron,0	3-9	0-1	5-6	3-4-7	2	11	1	3	0	0	27
T.J. Dunans	3-7	0-1	0-0	0-2-2	1	6	3	1	0	2	19
LaRon Smith	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	4	0	0	0	3	0	19
TJ Lang	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	13
Anfernee McLemor	e 0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1-1	2	0	0	0	0	1	8
Ronnie Johnson, 0	4-5	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	3	8	0	1	0	2	14
Team				0-2-2							
Totals	24-59	11-27	15-22	8-23-31	25	74	10	10	7	8	200

FG%: 1st Half 11-32 .344, 2nd Half 13-27 .481, Game 24-59 .407; 3FG%: 1st Half 8-18 .444, 2nd Half 3-9 .333, Game 11-27 .407; FT%: 1st Half 3-4 .750, 2nd Half 12-18 .667, Game 15-22 .682; Deadball Rebounds: 3.

UAB	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Chris Cokley, F	3-7	0-0	2-2	2-5-7	5	8	1	2	0	0	16
William Lee, F	5-10	2-5	1-1	1-5-6	2	13	2	3	1	0	25
Hakeem Baxter,	G 5-8	0-1	2-4	0-3-3	2	12	0	2	0	1	31
Deion Lavender,	G 1-2	0-1	2-2	0-1-1	3	4	7	7	0	0	21
Dirk Williams, G	3-9	2-7	2-2	0-2-2	4	10	1	0	1	0	23
Denzell Watts	1-6	0-4	4-6	0-4-4	1	6	1	0	0	0	22
Javien Williams	2-3	0-1	0-0	1-0-1	1	4	0	1	1	0	14
Tosin Mehinti	1-5	0-0	6-6	2-5-7	1	8	0	0	1	0	26
Tyler Madison	2-3	0-1	1-4	1-4-5	4	5	1	0	0	1	22
Team				2-2-4							
Totals	23-53	4-20	20-27	9-31-40	23	70	13	15	4	2	200

FG%: 1st Half 11-22 .500, 2nd Half 12-31 .387, Game 23-53 .434; 3FG%: 1st Half 2-8 .250, 2nd Half 2-12 .167, Game 4-20 .200; FT%: 1st Half 13-15 .867, 2nd Half 7-12 .583, Game 20-27 .741; Deadball Rebounds: 5.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Auburn (6-1)	33	41	 74
IIAB (4-4)	37	33	 70

OFFICIALS--Antinio Petty, Garrett Shannon, Karl Hess TECHNICAL FOULS--Chris Cokley, UAB (8:24, 2nd) ATTENDANCE-8,728 (c)

• Game 8 •

Boston College 72, Auburn 71 December 3, 2016 Under Armour Reunion Madison Square Garden • New York, N.Y.

The lights weren't too bright for Danjel Purifoy, but not even a career night for the freshman could carry Auburn to victory in Madison Square Garden. Purifoy scored 27 points and rallied the Tigers in the second half before Boston College scored on a tip-in with 0.2 seconds left for a 72-71 win. Auburn trailed by 10 in the first half before taking its first lead with 61-60 with 6:46 left. The teams traded leads from there, keeping the 1,000 Auburn fans on the edge of their seats. Purifoy tried. He hit two pressure-packed free throws with 7.5 seconds left to put the Tigers up by one. But Boston College had just enough time to win the first game of the Under Armour Reunion. Purifoy had his points and fellow freshman Mustapha Heron added 15 as Auburn's only other double-figure scorer. That stat sheet had something for both teams. Auburn's Horace Spencer had six blocks and the Tigers had 11 as a team. But Boston College out-rebounded Auburn 49-32. Auburn and Boston College combined for 38 turnovers and combined to miss 32 3-point attempts. Still, it came to a tip-in. The Tigers trailed by three, or four, or five, forever in the second half despite coming out of the break hitting only one of its first nine shots. But Auburn kept shooting for that 61-60 lead. That was prelude to a wild final minute.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Horace Spencer, F	3-6	0-0	1-3	0-4-4	4	7	0	1	6	4	24
Danjel Purifoy, F	8-14	4-7	7-7	1-4-5	1	27	2	2	0	2	36
Jared Harper, G	2-10	1-6	0-1	0-2-2	2	5	3	0	0	1	25
Bryce Brown, G	1-8	1-5	2-2	1-1-2	4	5	1	2	2	0	28
Mustapha Heron,	G 3-9	0-2	9-10	2-5-7	4	15	1	5	1	0	29
LaRon Smith	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-3-3	2	0	0	2	2	2	16
TJ Lang	2-3	2-3	0-0	0-1-1	0	6	1	2	0	2	17
Anfernee McLemo	re 1-1	0-0	0-0	2-0-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Ronnie Johnson,	G 2-8	0-2	0-0	0-3-3	2	4	1	2	0	2	21
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	22-60	8-25	19-23	7-25-32	19	71	9	16	11	13	200

FG%: 1st Half 13-31 .419, 2nd Half 9-29 .310, Game 22-60 .367; 3FG%: 1st Half 5-11 .455, 2nd Half 3-14 .214, Game 8-25 .320; FT%: 1st Half 8-10 .800, 2nd Half 11-13 .846, Game 19-23 .826; Deadball Rebounds: 1.

Boston College	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	S	М
Connar Tava, F	1-3	0-1	0-0	0-5-5	4	2	1	2	0	0	20
AJ Turner, F	5-10	2-5	1-3	1-3-4	1	13	4	4	0	0	35
Mo Jeffers, F	2-5	0-0	2-2	3-4-7	3	6	1	1	1	0	26
Ky Bowman, G	5-10	3-5	2-5	0-2-2	2	15	2	2	0	2	32
Jerome Robinson	8-18	1-4	6-9	2-9-11	4	23	1	8	0	3	38
Ty Graves	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Garland Owens	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	10
JohnCarlos Reyes	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Nik Popovic	4-5	0-1	0-0	1-4-5	1	8	1	1	1	0	13
Jordan Chatman	1-8	1-5	0-0	0-3-3	3	3	2	3	1	1	17
Team				7-3-10							
Totals	27-61	7-22	11-19	14-35-49	21	72	12	22	3	6	200

FG%: 1st Half 15-32 .469, 2nd Half 12-29 .414, Game 27-61 .443; 3FG%: 1st Half 6-12 .500, 2nd Half 1-10 .100, Game 7-22 .318; FT%: 1st Half 7-11 .636, 2nd Half 4-8 .500, Game 11-19 .579; Deadball Rebounds: 2.

SCORE BY PERIODS	1	2	F
Auburn (6-2)	39	32	 71
Boston College (5-5)	43	29	 72

OFFICIALS--James Breeding, Michael Stephens, Don Daily TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE-7.558

Auburn-Mercer Game Notes

• Game 9 •

Auburn 117, Coastal Carolina 72 December 15, 2016 Auburn Arena Auburn, Ala.

Danjel Purifoy was hot and, this time, the rest of the Auburn basketball team was toasty, too. Auburn set a school record and matched an SEC mark with 21 3-pointers in an eye-popping 117-72 win over Coastal Carolina in Auburn Arena. Purifoy scored 27 points for the second straight game, hit five of those 3-pointers for good measure and was in the middle of 23-0 first-half run that knocked out Coastal. Jared Harper set the tone with three quick 3-pointers. The Tigers just kept shooting. Reserve Will McCoy broke the school 3-point record with three minutes left. Nine Tigers hit at least one 3. It was also a rebound performance from a last-second loss to Boston College on Monday night in Madison Square Garden. Mustapha Heron added 17 points, Ronnie Johnson had 11 and T.J. Dunans had 10. McLemore filled in nicely with nine points and a game-high eight rebounds. The Tigers went on a 23-0 run to take a 48-22 lead, made it a 29-2 run for a 54-24 lead and finished the first half on a 31-5 run to make it 56-27 at the half. Purifoy picked up where he left off from Monday's 27-point performance in Madison Square Garden. He had 17 points early Thursday. Purifoy had 25 points with 14 minutes to play.

Coastal Carolina	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	Т	В	s	М
Amidou Bamba,	F 1-4	0-0	0-2	3-4-7	1	2	2	1	0	0	19
Demario Beck, F	2-12	0-7	0-0	4-2-6	3	4	0	0	0	0	24
Jaylen Shaw, G	3-10	0-3	0-0	0-2-2	2	6	2	3	0	1	27
Elijah Wilson, G	7-21	5-14	3-5	0-2-2	3	22	0	4	0	2	30
Colton Ray-St Cyr.	G 3-7	2-5	0-0	0-3-3	3	8	3	1	0	1	23
Jaylan Robertson	4-7	0-3	4-4	1-1-2	3	12	3	2	0	2	20
Artur Labinowicz	3-9	1-3	2-4	0-2-2	1	9	1	3	0	2	20
Jos Williams-Powe	ell 2-6	0-1	4-6	2-3-5	3	8	0	1	0	1	19
Josh Coleman	0-2	0-0	1-2	4-1-5	1	1	0	1	0	0	18
Team				4-2-6							
Totals	25-78	8-36	14-23	18-22-40	20	72	11	16	0	9	200

FG%: 1st Half 10-38.263, 2nd Half 15-40.375, Game 25-78.321; 3FG%: 1st Half 4-18.222, 2nd Half 4-18.222, Game 8-36.222; FT%: 1st Half 3-7.429, 2nd Half 11-16.688, Game 14-23.609; Deadball Rebounds: 6.

Auburn	FG	3FG	FT	O-D-T	F	ΤP	Α	т	В	s	М
Danjel Purifoy, F	9-14	5-10	4-4	1-6-7	1	27	1	1	0	3	27
LaRon Smith, F	2-3	0-0	0-0	3-4-7	4	4	0	2	2	0	19
Jared Harper, G	5-6	5-6	1-2	0-2-2	1	16	7	2	0	1	24
Mustapha Heron,	G 5-8	1-2	6-7	2-5-7	2	17	4	5	2	2	27
TJ Lang, G	3-6	1-4	1-2	2-0-2	2	8	2	1	0	0	18
T.J. Dunans	4-11	2-7	0-0	0-3-3	3	10	5	1	2	1	22
Patrick Keim	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Will Macoy	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1-1	0	8	0	0	0	1	5
Anfernee McLemo	re 4-6	1-1	0-1	2-6-8	3	9	0	1	2	0	18
Mike Cohen	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Devin Waddell	2-3	2-2	1-2	0-2-2	0	7	0	1	0	0	10
Ronnie Johnson,	G 3-8	2-4	3-4	0-3-3	0	11	0	0	0	0	16
Cole Blackstock	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3
Trey Tate	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Team				1-2-3							
Totals	40-72	21-42	16-22	11-37-48	19	117	21	15	8	8	200

FG%: 1st Half 20-37 .541, 2nd Half 20-35 .571, Game 40-72 .556; 3FG%: 1st Half 10-19 .526, 2nd Half 11-23 .478, Game 21-42 .500; FT%: 1st Half 6-8 .750, 2nd Half 10-14 .714, Game 16-22 .727; Deadball Rebounds: 6.

 SCORE BY PERIODS
 1
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 F

 Coastal Carolina (5-7)
 27
 45
 - 72

 Auburn (7-2)
 56
 61
 - 117

OFFICIALS--Ray Natilli, Tony Henderson, Vladimir Yoyard-Tadal TECHNICAL FOULS--none ATTENDANCE-7,333