



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2017 VOLLEYBALL



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2017 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)
8/25	vs. Michigan [^] (at USC)	2 p.m.
8/25	at Loyola Marymount [^]	10 p.m.
8/26	at USC [^]	4 p.m.
9/1	ST. JOHN'S&	7:30 p.m.
9/2	COLGATE&	1 p.m.
9/2	TEMPLE&	7 p.m.
9/8	vs. Connecticut\$	11 a.m.
9/8	vs. Princeton\$	5 p.m.
9/9	at Villanova\$	2:30 p.m.
9/15	at Colorado State#	9 p.m.
9/16	vs. Colorado#	1 p.m.
9/17	vs. Xavier#	7 p.m.
9/22	BINGHAMTON*	7 p.m.
9/29	NEW HAMPSHIRE*	7 P.M.
9/30	UMASS LOWELL*	6 P.M.
10/6	at Hartford*	7 p.m.
10/8	at UMBC*	1 p.m.
10/15	STONY BROOK*	2 P.M.
10/20	at Binghamton*	7 p.m.
10/27	at UMass Lowell*	7 p.m.
10/29	at New Hampshire*	1 p.m.
11/3	UMBC*	7 P.M.
11/5	HARTFORD*	2 P.M.
11/10	at Stony Brook*	7 p.m.
11/17-19	America East Tournament	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

* America East Match

[^] - USC/LMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)

& - UAlbany Invitational (Albany, N.Y.)

\$ - Villanova Classic (Villanova, Pa.)

- Colorado State Invitational (Fort Collins, Colo.)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location:	Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded:	1844
Enrollment:	12,878
President:	Dr. Robert J. Jones
Director of Athletics:	Mark Benson
Volleyball Administrator:	Jerry Koloskie
Senior Woman Administrator:	Cara White
Nickname:	Great Danes
Colors:	Purple & Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	America East
Home court (capacity):	University Gym (2,000)

COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:	MJ Engstrom
UAlbany Record/Years:	154-106 (9)
Associate Head Coach:	Josh Pickard
Assistant Coach:	Traci Vandegrift
Trainer:	Kevin Tarpey
Office Phone #:	(518) 442-3039
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2017 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
1	Tatiana Tiangco	Fr.	OH	6-0	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale
2	Zoey Chilcote	Fr.	MB	6-1	Davie, Fla./Western
3	Taylor Robinson	Sr.	MB	6-1	Bronx, N.Y./Monroe College (Bronx)
4	Nina Holmes	Sr.	DS/L	5-6	Chico, Calif./Feather River College
5	Chloe Lamb	Jr.	RS	6-0	Temperance, Mich./Bedford
6	Emily Zimmerman	Jr.	DS/L	5-8	Penfield, N.Y./Penfield
7	Nicole Otero	Jr.	L	5-7	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Colegia Adianez
8	Larissa Focosi	Jr.	S	5-7	Sao Paulo, Brazil/Iowa Western C.C.
9	Chloe Evering	So.	OH	5-10	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
11	Kelly Cameron	So.	S/RS	6-0	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
12	Gilli Kalb	Fr.	OH/DS	5-9	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Westminster Academy
14	Diana Pinchuk	Fr.	OH	6-1	Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
16	Lexi Shannon	Fr.	OH	6-3	Saratoga Springs, N.Y./Albany Academy
17	Gabrielle Hansen	Jr.	DS/OH	5-8	North Tonawanda, N.Y./North Tonawanda
19	Selah Malcolm	Fr.	OH	5-10	Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek
20	Courtney O'Connell	So.	MB	5-11	Bedford, N.H./Bedford
23	Danielle Tedesco	Fr.	MB	6-3	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
34	Akuabata Okenwa	R-So.	MB	6-2	Canyon Country, Calif./Quartz Hill

Coaching Staff:

Head Coach: MJ Engstrom (Minnesota '00), 10th season

Associate Head Coach: Josh Pickard (Michigan State '02), third season

Assistant Coach: Traci Vandegrift (UAlbany '12), fifth season

TEAM INFORMATION

2016 Overall Record:	16-10
2016 America East Record/Finish:	9-3 / 2nd
2016 America East Tournament:	1-1
Total America East Championship Titles:	6 (2004, 2006-08, 2010-11)
Total America East Regular Season Titles:	9 (2004-06, 2008-12, 2015)
Starters Returning/Lost:	3+libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	9/3
Newcomers:	8

Returning Players (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
11	S	Kelly Cameron	24/12	19	160	4	52	10	Reserve setter
9	OH	Chloe Evering	100/26	285	5	0	61	32	2016 AE All-Rookie Team
17	DS	Gabrielle Hansen	100/26	17	16	28	194	1	10th in AE in aces per set
4	DS	Nina Holmes	100/26	3	25	15	240	0	14th in AE in digs per set
5	RS	Chloe Lamb	32/13	29	2	0	11	24	Missed part of 2016 w/ injury
20	MB	Courtney O'Connell	20/9	27	0	0	4	6	Reserve front row player
34	MB	Akuabata Okenwa	92/24	211	0	1	20	89	2016 AE All-Rookie Team
7	L	Nicole Otero	96/25	4	94	15	480	0	2015 AE Def. Player of the Year
3	MB	Taylor Robinson	68/21	58	1	0	14	72	3rd in AE in blocks per set
6	DS	Emily Zimmerman	61/19	0	0	9	8	0	Walk-on defensive specialist

Letterwinners Lost (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
24	MB	Amanda Dolan	100/26	179	58	7	44	120	Four-time AE All-Conf. player
10	OH	Dominique Fisher	1/1	1	0	0	0	1	AE Commissioner's Honor Roll
2	OH	Laini Leindecker	100/26	293	19	20	316	37	1,000-kill and 1,000-dig club
8	S	Mikala McCauley	90/26	53	764	11	238	52	3,199 career assists

Newcomers (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	Highlights
2	MB	Zoey Chilcote	Two-time Most Improved Player at Western
8	S	Larissa Focosi	2015-16 NJCAA All-American at Iowa Western CC
12	OH	Gilli Kalb	2016 All-County Honoree as senior at Westminster Academy
19	OH	Selah Malcolm	Took Johns Creek to pair of Region 9 title matches
14	OH	Diana Pinchuk	First-ever Niskayuna grad to play DI volleyball
16	OH	Lexi Shannon	Three-time Colonial Council All-Star at Albany Academy
23	MB	Danielle Tedesco	Three-time All-New York State at Cazenovia
1	OH	Tatiana Tiangco	AVCA All-America Watch List at Scarsdale

2016 Overall Statistics

2016 UAlbany Volleyball UAlbany Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 17, 2017) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	16-10	5-2	6-5	5-3
CONFERENCE	9-3	4-2	5-1	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	7-7	1-0	1-4	5-3

#	Player	sp	Attack				pct	Set		Serve			re	Dig		Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta		a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s		dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
2	LEINDECKER,Laini	100	293	2.93	120	1030	.168	19	0.19	20	13	0.20	-	316	3.16	6	31	37	0.37	1	1	334.5
9	EVERING,Chloe	100	285	2.85	118	846	.197	5	0.05	0	2	0.00	-	61	0.61	4	28	32	0.32	8	2	303.0
34	OKENWA,Akuabata	92	211	2.29	101	548	.201	0	0.00	1	3	0.01	-	20	0.22	13	76	89	0.97	16	1	263.0
24	DOLAN,Amanda	100	179	1.79	58	518	.234	10	0.10	7	8	0.07	-	44	0.44	20	100	120	1.20	10	0	256.0
3	ROBINSON,Taylor	68	58	0.85	24	153	.222	1	0.01	0	0	0.00	-	14	0.21	4	68	72	1.06	6	0	96.0
8	MCCAULEY,Mikala	90	53	0.59	12	185	.222	764	8.49	11	11	0.12	-	238	2.64	4	48	52	0.58	3	13	92.0
5	LAMB,Chloe	32	29	0.91	16	104	.125	2	0.06	0	0	0.00	-	11	0.34	0	24	24	0.75	0	0	41.0
20	O'CONNELL,Courtney	20	27	1.35	16	80	.138	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	4	0.20	0	6	6	0.30	1	0	30.0
11	CAMERON,Kelly	24	19	0.79	7	57	.211	160	6.67	4	2	0.17	-	52	2.17	0	10	10	0.42	0	3	28.0
17	HANSEN,Gabrielle	100	17	0.17	12	105	.048	16	0.16	28	28	0.28	-	194	1.94	0	1	1	0.01	0	2	45.5
7	OTERO,Nicole	96	4	0.04	4	28	.000	94	0.98	38	28	0.40	-	480	5.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	42.0
4	HOLMES,Nina	100	3	0.03	2	7	.143	25	0.25	15	19	0.15	-	240	2.40	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	18.0
10	FISHER,Dominique	1	1	1.00	0	1	1.000	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	0	0.00	0	1	1	1.00	0	0	1.5
6	ZIMMERMAN,Emily	61	0	0.00	0	1	.000	0	0.00	9	5	0.15	-	8	0.13	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	9.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UALBANY	100	1179	11.79	490	3663	.188	1096	10.96	133	119	1.33	120	1682	16.82	51	393	247.5	2.47	45	23	1559.5
	Opponents	100	1360	13.60	611	3981	.188	1275	12.75	120	191	1.20	133	1707	17.07	37	276	175.0	1.75	37	40	1655.0

Team Statistics	ALBANY	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
ATTACK			08-26-16	vs New Mexico State	L 0-3	22-25,12-25,13-25	0
Kills	1179	1360	08-26-16	at UNLV	L 1-3	16-25,25-21,23-25,23-25	436
Errors	490	611	08-27-16	vs UC Santa Barbara	L 1-3	25-27,25-23,23-25,21-25	0
Total Attacks	3663	3981	09/02/16	at Yale	L 0-3	19-25,20-25,26-28	506
Attack Pct	.188	.188	09/03/16	vs Rutgers	w 3-0	25-19,26-24,25-21	85
Kills/Set	11.8	13.6	09/03/16	vs Iona	w 3-1	23-25,25-12,25-14,25-22	82
SET			Sep 09	vs UIC	L 1-3	17-25,25-22,18-25,23-25	221
Assists	1096	1275	Sep 10	at DePaul	L 1-3	18-25,25-21,26-28,14-25	399
Attempts	3501	3826	Sep 10	vs USF	w 3-1	25-21,25-23,14-25,25-23	265
Assist Pct	.313	.333	Sep 16	vs UCONN	w 3-1	25-15,20-25,25-19,25-23	83
Assists/Set	11.0	12.8	Sep 16	vs SJU	w 3-1	25-23,25-20,14-25,25-13	73
SERVE			Sep 17	at Army	w 3-2	25-22,20-25,22-25,25-22,15-9	115
Aces	133	120	*Sep 23	at Binghamton	w 3-1	27-25,25-14,21-25,25-12	418
Errors	119	191	*Sep 30	UMASS LOWELL	w 3-1	25-18,17-25,25-14,25-20	186
Aces/Set	1.3	1.2	*Oct 02	HARTFORD	w 3-1	25-6,16-25,25-17,25-17	147
SERVE RECEPTIONS			*Oct 07	at UMBG	w 3-1	22-25,25-22,25-19,25-22	157
Errors	120	133	*Oct 09	at Stony Brook	w 3-2	19-25,27-25,18-25,25-14,15-7	240
Errors/Set	1.2	1.3	*Oct 16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	w 3-2	25-23,25-22,13-25,26-28,18-16	233
DEFENSE			*Oct 21	BINGHAMTON	L 0-3	23-25,20-25,16-25	236
Digs	1682	1707	*Oct 28	at Hartford	w 3-0	25-23,25-21,25-11	241
Digs/Set	16.8	17.1	*Oct 30	at UMass Lowell	w 3-2	25-12,24-26,23-25,25-23,15-7	231
BLOCKING			*Nov 04	STONY BROOK	w 3-0	28-26,25-19,25-20	317
Block Solo	51	37	*Nov 06	UMBC	L 2-3	25-19,19-25,25-18,20-25,7-15	252
Block Assist	393	276	*Nov 11	at New Hampshire	L 0-3	12-25,15-25,12-25	567
Total Blocks	247.5	175.0	Nov 18	#3 UMBG	w 3-0	25-19,25-13,25-15	0
Blocks/Set	2.5	1.8	Nov 19	at #1 New Hampshire	L 0-3	22-25,18-25,18-25	467
Block Errors	45	37					
Ball handling errors	23	40					
ATTENDANCE							
Total	1371	3777					
Dates/Avg Per Date	7/196	11/343					
Neutral site #/Avg	8/101						
Current win streak	0	-					
Home win streak	1	-					

Record in 3-set matches: 4-5
Record in 4-set matches: 8-4
Record in 5-set matches: 4-1