



UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

2016 VOLLEYBALL



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2016 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)
8/26	vs. New Mexico State [^]	3 p.m.
8/26	at UNLV [^]	10 p.m.
8/27	vs. UC Santa Barbara [^]	2:30 p.m.
9/2	at Yale ^{&}	7 p.m.
9/3	vs. Rutgers ^{&}	12:30 p.m.
9/3	vs. Iona ^{&}	4:30 p.m.
9/9	vs. Illinois-Chicago ^{\$}	5:30 p.m.
9/10	at DePaul ^{\$}	1 p.m.
9/10	vs. South Florida ^{\$}	5:30 p.m.
9/16	vs. Connecticut [#]	11 a.m.
9/16	vs. St. John's [#]	3 p.m.
9/17	@ Army West Point [#]	5 p.m.
9/23	at Binghamton [*]	7 p.m.
9/30	UMASS LOWELL[*]	7 P.M.
10/2	HARTFORD[*]	2 P.M.
10/7	at UMBC [*]	5 p.m.
10/9	at Stony Brook [*]	1 p.m.
10/16	NEW HAMPSHIRE[*]	2 P.M.
10/21	BINGHAMTON[*]	7 P.M.
10/28	at Hartford [*]	7 p.m.
10/30	at UMass Lowell [*]	1 p.m.
11/4	STONY BROOK[*]	7 P.M.
11/6	UMBC[*]	2 P.M.
11/11	at New Hampshire [*]	7 p.m.
11/17-19	America East Tournament	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

* America East Match

[^] - UNLV Invitational (Las Vegas, Nev.)

[&] - Yale Invitational (New Haven, Conn.)

^{\$} - DePaul Invitational (Chicago, Ill.)

[#] - West Point Invitational (West Point, N.Y.)

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:	138-96 (8)
Associate Head Coach:	Josh Pickard
Assistant Coach:	Traci Vandegrift
Trainer:	TBA
Office Phone #:	(518) 442-3039
Email:	mengstrom@albany.edu
Mailing Address:	227 PE Building 1400 Washington Avenue Albany, N.Y. 12222

2016 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
2	Laini Leindecker	Sr.	OH	5-10	New Philadelphia, Ohio/New Philadelphia
3	Taylor Robinson	Jr.	MB	6-1	Bronx, N.Y./Monroe C.C. (Bronx)
4	Nina Holmes	Jr.	DS/L	5-6	Chico, Calif./Feather River College
5	Chloe Lamb	So.	RS	6-0	Temperance, Mich./Bedford
6	Emily Zimmerman	So.	DS/L	5-8	Penfield, N.Y./Penfield
7	Nicole Otero	So.	L	5-7	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Colegia Adianez
8	Mikala McCauley	Sr.	S	5-11	Standfordville, N.Y./Stissing Mountain
9	Chloe Evering	Fr.	OH	5-10	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
10	Dominique Fisher	R-Fr.	MB	6-1	Falcon, Colo./Falcon
11	Kelly Cameron	Fr.	S/RS	6-0	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
17	Gabrielle Hansen	So.	DS/OH	5-8	North Tonawanda, N.Y./North Tonawanda
20	Courtney O'Connell	Fr.	MB	5-11	Bedford, N.H./Bedford
24	Amanda Dolan	Sr.	MB	6-3	Manhattan, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
34	Akuabata Okenwa	R-Fr.	MB	6-2	Canyon Country, Calif./Quartz Hill

Coaching Staff:

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

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

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

Pronunciations:

Laini Leindecker -	LANE-ee LANE-deck-er
Mikala McCauley -	mic-CALL-ee
Akuabata Okenwa -	ah-quah-BAH-tah o-KEN-wah
Nicole Otero -	o-TEAR-o

TEAM INFORMATION

2015 Overall Record:	17-9
2015 America East Record/Finish:	11-1 / t-1st
2015 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:	4+libero/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost:	6/5
Newcomers:	5

Returning Players (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
24	MB	Amanda Dolan	98/26	170	4	0	22	118	2013-15 AE All-Conf. 2nd Team
10	MB	Dominique Fisher	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	Redshirt season
17	DS	Gabrielle Hansen	98/26	20	7	28	236	2	8th in AE in aces per set (0.3)
5	RS	Chloe Lamb	92/24	104	7	0	23	55	Led UAlbany freshman in kills
2	OH	Laini Leindecker	98/26	350	29	15	313	37	2015 AE Co-Player of the Year
8	S	Mikala McCauley	98/26	78	904	13	243	51	2015 AE All-Conf. 1st Team
34	MB	Akuabata Okenwa	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	Redshirt season
7	L	Nicole Otero	98/26	0	67	21	475	0	2015 AE Def. Player of the Year
6	DS	Emily Zimmerman	3/3	0	1	0	0	0	Walk-on defensive specialist

Letterwinners Lost (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
14	OH	Shannon Hurley	70/19	214	4	0	32	30	4th in AE in kills per set (3.06)
3	MB	Tatum Jungsten	98/26	163	4	32	70	73	2015 AE All-Conf. 1st Team
12	S	Emily Lopes	14/10	0	19	3	21	0	2014 AE All-Rookie Team
4	S/L	Paula Pinto	94/26	1	28	18	217	0	17th in AE in digs per set (2.28)
18	OH	Lyndsey Weiler	33/11	54	0	0	14	3	11 kills in AE title match

Newcomers (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	Highlights
11	S/RS	Kelly Cameron	2015 Third team all-state player in Ohio
9	OH	Chloe Evering	Led San Marcos to CIF Finals, San Diego section in 2014
20	MB	Courtney O'Connell	Two-time All-New Hampshire player
4	L/DS	Nina Holmes	Two-time AVCA JUCO All-American at Feather River
3	MB	Taylor Robinson	Helped Monroe C.C. to 2014 and 2015 Region XV titles

2015 Overall Statistics

2015 UAlbany Volleyball University at Albany Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 06, 2016) All matches

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	17-9	5-1	7-4	5-4
CONFERENCE	11-1	5-1	6-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	6-8	0-0	1-4	5-4

##	Player	sp	Attack					Set		Serve			Dig			Blocking					points	
			k	k/s	e	ta	pct	a	a/s	sa	se	sa/s	re	dig	dig/s	bs	ba	total	blk/s	be		bhe
2	LEINDECKER,Laini	98	350	3.57	140	1198	.175	29	0.30	15	23	0.15	20	313	3.19	7	30	37	0.38	3	3	387.0
14	HURLEY,Shannon	70	214	3.06	97	632	.185	4	0.06	0	0	0.00	0	32	0.46	6	24	30	0.43	4	0	232.0
24	DOLAN,Amanda	98	170	1.73	42	492	.260	4	0.04	0	0	0.00	0	22	0.22	30	88	118	1.20	8	0	244.0
3	JUNGSTEN,Tatum	98	163	1.66	40	421	.292	4	0.04	32	27	0.33	2	70	0.71	15	58	73	0.74	2	1	239.0
5	LAMB,Chloe	92	104	1.13	55	308	.159	7	0.08	0	0	0.00	0	23	0.25	5	50	55	0.60	3	0	134.0
8	MCCAULEY,Mikala	98	78	0.80	25	225	.236	904	9.22	13	24	0.13	0	243	2.48	8	43	51	0.52	4	20	120.5
18	WEILER,Lyndsey	33	54	1.64	28	182	.143	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	1	14	0.42	1	2	3	0.09	0	0	56.0
17	HANSEN,Gabrielle	98	20	0.20	18	101	.020	7	0.07	28	26	0.29	16	236	2.41	1	1	2	0.02	0	0	49.5
4	PINTO,Paula	94	1	0.01	0	4	.250	28	0.30	18	12	0.19	22	217	2.31	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	19.0
7	OTERO,Nicole	98	0	0.00	2	8	-.250	67	0.68	21	29	0.21	21	475	4.85	0	0	0	0.00	1	1	21.0
12	LOPES,Emily	14	0	0.00	2	4	-.500	19	1.36	3	1	0.21	1	21	1.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	1	3.0
6	ZIMMERMAN,Emily	3	0	0.00	0	0	.000	1	0.33	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
	TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	UNIVERSITY AT ALBA	98	1154	11.78	449	3575	.197	1074	10.96	130	142	1.33	99	1666	17.00	73	296	221.0	2.26	25	26	1505.0
	Opponents	98	1264	12.90	604	3808	.173	1203	12.28	99	211	1.01	130	1718	17.53	33	245	155.5	1.59	41	34	1518.5

Team Statistics	ALBANY	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1154	1264
Errors	449	604
Total Attacks	3575	3808
Attack Pct	.197	.173
Kills/Set	11.8	12.9
SET		
Assists	1074	1203
Attempts	3536	3834
Assist Pct	.304	.314
Assists/Set	11.0	12.3
SERVE		
Aces	130	99
Errors	142	211
Aces/Set	1.3	1.0
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	99	130
Errors/Set	1.0	1.3
Attempts	1800	2021
Reception Pct	.945	.936
DEFENSE		
Digs	1666	1718
Digs/Set	17.0	17.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	73	33
Block Assist	296	245
Total Blocks	221.0	155.5
Blocks/Set	2.3	1.6
Block Errors	25	41
Ball handling errors	26	34
ATTENDANCE		
Total	1219	4324
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/203	11/393
Neutral site #/Avg	9/80	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	5	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
!Aug 28	at Ball State	L 1-3	25-22,20-25,20-25,19-25	297
!Aug 28	vs New Mexico	L 1-3	10-25,20-25,28-26,13-25	0
!Aug 29	vs Belmont	w 3-2	20-25,25-13,25-22,24-26,15-9	0
Sep 04	vs Oakland	w 3-0	25-22,25-20,25-17	108
Sep 05	at Kent State	L 2-3	16-25,34-32,25-27,25-15,15-17	289
Sep 05	vs Indiana State	w 3-1	25-23,25-18,19-25,25-23	289
Sep 11	vs Yale	L 1-3	25-15,21-25,20-25,17-25	88
Sep 12	vs Rutgers	w 3-1	25-15,25-20,17-25,25-9	78
Sep 12	at Colgate	w 3-0	25-17,25-19,25-13	210
Sep 18	vs IUPUI	L 1-3	25-22,18-25,21-25,22-25	0
Sep 19	at Marquette	L 0-3	16-25,13-25,21-25	328
Sep 19	vs Wichita State	L 1-3	18-25,25-23,17-25,12-25	0
*Sep 25	at BU	w 3-2	23-25,17-25,25-18,25-19,15-12	577
*Oct 02	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 0-3	22-25,20-25,21-25	219
*Oct 04	HARTFORD	w 3-0	25-7,25-9,25-18	161
*Oct 09	at UMBC	w 3-2	21-25,25-14,23-25,25-16,15-12	400
*Oct 11	at Stony Brook	w 3-2	25-23,25-23,14-25,25-27,15-9	207
*Oct 18	UMASS LOWELL	w 3-0	25-12,25-22,25-12	149
*Oct 23	BINGHAMTON	w 3-0	25-12,25-14,25-17	245
*Oct 30	at Hartford	w 3-0	26-24,25-14,25-18	151
*Nov. 1	at New Hampshire	w 3-0	25-18,25-23,25-22	685
*Nov 06	STONY BROOK	w 3-2	25-22,14-25,19-25,25-22,15-12	228
*Nov 08	UMBC	w 3-0	25-13,25-22,25-16	217
*Nov 13	at UMass Lowell	w 3-0	25-19,25-13,25-18	95
Nov 20	vs #3 Stony Brook	w 3-0	25-18,25-19,25-15	156
Nov 21	at #1 New Hampshire	L 1-3	22-25,25-23,23-25,21-25	1085

Record in 3-set matches: 10-2
Record in 4-set matches: 2-6
Record in 5-set matches: 5-1