2017 SCHEDULE

Date | Opponent | Time (ET)
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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$ | 7 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 | at Colorado# | 1 p.m.
9/17 | at 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 UMBCC | 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 | UMBCC | 7 P.M.
11/5 | HARTFORD* | 2 P.M.
11/10 | at Stony Brook* | 7 P.m.
11/17-19 | America East Tournament | TBA

General matches in BOLD CAPS
* America East Match
^ - USC/MLMU Invitational (Los Angeles, Calif.)
& - UAlbany Invitational (Albany, N.Y.)
$ - Villanova Classic (Villanova, Pa.)
# - Colorado State Invitational (Fort Collins, Colo.)

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 | Davey, 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 | Tempe, 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 Adiace
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
10 | Kelly Cameron | So. | S/RS | 6-0 | Cincinnati, Ohio/ Ursuline Academy
12 | Gilli Kab | Jr. | OH/DS | 5-9 | Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Westminster Academy
14 | Diana Pinchuk | Fr. | OH | 6-1 | Niskayuna, N.Y./Niskayuna
15 | 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 | RSo. | 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)
Starters Returning/Lost: 3+libero/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 9/3
Newcomers: 8

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

Letterwinners Lost (alphabetical):
# | Pos | Name | Cl. | SP/MP | K | A | SA | D | TB | Honors
--- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | ---
24 | MB | Amanda Dolan | So | 100/26 | 179 | 58 | 7 | 44 | 120 | Four-time AE All-Conf. player
10 | OH | Dominique Fisher | Jr | 1/1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | AE Commissioner’s Honor Roll
2 | OH | Laini Leindecker | So | 100/26 | 293 | 19 | 20 | 316 | 37 | 1,000-kill and 1,000-dig club
8 | S | Mikala McCauley | Jr | 61/19 | 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 Kab | 2016 All-County Honoree as senior at Westminster Academy
19 | OH | Selah Malcolm | Took John’s 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

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Albany, N.Y. 12222
Founded: 1844
Enrollment: 12,878
President: Dr. Havidán Rodríguez
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
Email: mengstrom@albany.edu
Mailing Address: 227 PE Building
1400 Washington Avenue
Albany, N.Y. 12222
### 2016 Overall Statistics

**2016 UAlbany Volleyball**

**UAlbany Combined Team Statistics (as of Jul 17, 2017)**

#### All matches

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#### Attendance

- Total: 1371
- Dates/Avg Per Date: 7/196
- Neutral site #/Avg: 8/101

#### Record

- Current win streak: 0
- Home win streak: 1-0

#### Dates

- 08-26-16 vs New Mexico State
- 08-26-16 at UNLV
- 08-27-16 vs UC Santa Barbara
- 09/02/16 at Yale
- 09/03/16 vs Rutgers
- 09/09/16 vs Iona
- 09/09/16 vs UIC
- 09/10/16 vs DePaul
- 09/10/16 vs USF
- 09/17/16 vs UConn
- 09/17/16 vs SJC
- 09/17/16 vs Army
- 09/23/16 at Binghamton
- 09/23/16 at UMBC
- 09/28/16 at Stony Brook
- 09/28/16 at UMass Lowell
- 10/07/16 at Hartford
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- 10/07/16 at Stony Brook
- 10/16/16 at New Hampshire
- 10/21/16 at Binghamton
- 10/21/16 at Hartford
- 10/28/16 at Hartford
- 10/30/16 at UMass Lowell
- 11/04/16 at Stony Brook
- 11/04/16 at UMass Lowell
- 11/11/16 at New Hampshire
- 11/19/16 at #1 New Hampshire
- 11/19/16 at UMass Lowell
- 11/19/16 at Stony Brook

#### Records

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

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