



# UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

## 2018 VOLLEYBALL



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### 2018 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time (ET)
8/24	at Ohio State <sup>^</sup>	7 p.m.
8/25	Texas A&M <sup>^</sup>	10 a.m.
8/25	Ohio <sup>^</sup>	5:30 p.m.
8/31	Southeastern Louisiana&	11 a.m.
8/31	at Army West Point&	7 p.m.
9/1	Hofstra&	2:30 p.m.
9/7	Western Illinois\$	11 a.m.
9/7	at Florida Gulf Coast\$	7 p.m.
9/8	West Virginia\$	1 p.m.
9/14	at Michigan State#	7 p.m.
9/15	Western Michigan#	1 p.m.
9/15	UAB#	5:30 p.m.
<b>9/23</b>	<b>SIENA</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
<b>9/28</b>	<b>BINGHAMTON*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
<b>9/30</b>	<b>UMBC*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
10/5	at Stony Brook*	7 p.m.
10/7	at Hartford*	4 p.m.
10/12	at UMass Lowell*	7 p.m.
10/14	at New Hampshire*	1 p.m.
10/26	at UMBC*	7 p.m.
10/28	at Binghamton*	5 p.m.
<b>11/2</b>	<b>HARTFORD*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
<b>11/4</b>	<b>STONY BROOK*</b>	<b>2 P.M.</b>
<b>11/9</b>	<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE*</b>	<b>7 P.M.</b>
<b>11/10</b>	<b>UMASS LOWELL*</b>	<b>6 P.M.</b>
11/16-18	America East Tournament	TBA

Home matches in **BOLD CAPS**

\* America East Match

<sup>^</sup> - Sports Imports Classic (Columbus, Ohio)

& - Black Knights Invitational (West Point, N.Y.)

\$ - FGCU Hilton Garden Inn Invitational (Fort Myers, Fla.)

# - Auto-Owners Insurance Spartan Invitational (Lansing, Mich.)

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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

### COACHING INFORMATION

<b>Head Coach:</b>	MJ Engstrom
<b>UAlbany Record/Years:</b>	169-117 (10)
<b>Associate Head Coach:</b>	Josh Pickard
<b>Assistant Coach:</b>	Kevin Cardoza
<b>Trainer:</b>	TBA
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### 2018 NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown/Last School
1	Tatiana Tiangco	So.	OH	6-0	Scarsdale, N.Y./Scarsdale
3	Charlotte Macken	Fr.	DS/L	5-3	Clifton Park, N.Y./Shenendehowa
4	Olivia Dykstra	Fr.	OH	5-10	Duanesburg, N.Y./Duanesburg
5	Chloe Lamb	Sr.	OH/RS	6-0	Temperance, Mich./Bedford
6	Emily Zimmerman	Sr.	DS/L	5-8	Penfield, N.Y./Penfield
7	Nicole Otero	Sr.	L	5-7	Guaynabo, Puerto Rico/Colegia Adianez
9	Chloe Evering	Jr.	OH	5-10	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos
10	Dominique Fisher	R-Jr.	MB	6-1	Falcon, Colo./Falcon
11	Kelly Cameron	Jr.	S/RS	6-0	Cincinnati, Ohio/Ursuline Academy
12	Andersen Vaughan	Fr.	S	6-0	Leesburg, Va./Loudoun County
14	Alexandria Payne	Fr.	OH	5-10	Syracuse, N.Y./Jamesville-DeWitt
15	Grace Cozad	Fr.	OH	5-10	Vienna, Va./Oakton
18	Maddie Stone	Fr.	S	5-9	Baldwinsville, N.Y./Charles W. Baker
19	Selah Malcolm	R-Fr.	OH	5-10	Johns Creek, Ga./Johns Creek
20	Courtney O'Connell	Jr.	MB/OH	5-11	Bedford, N.H./Bedford
23	Danielle Tedesco	So.	MB	6-3	Cazenovia, N.Y./Cazenovia
24	Taylor Didawick	Fr.	DS/L	5-7	Chesapeake, Va./Grassfield
25	Anna Chalupa	Fr.	DS/L	5-3	Overland Park, Kan./Blue Valley Northwest
34	Akuabata Okenwa	R-Jr.	OPP/RS	6-2	Canyon Country, Calif./Quartz Hill

### Coaching Staff:

**Head Coach:** MJ Engstrom (Minnesota '00), 11th season

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

**Assistant Coach:** Kevin Cardoza (NYIT '11), first season

### TEAM INFORMATION

<b>2017 Overall Record:</b>	11-15
<b>2017 America East Record/Finish:</b>	11-1 / 1st
<b>2017 America East Tournament:</b>	0-1
<b>Total America East Championship Titles:</b>	6 (2004, 2006-08, 2010-11)
<b>Total America East Regular Season Titles:</b>	10 (2004-06, 2008-12, 2015, 2017)
<b>Starters Returning/Lost:</b>	4+libero/2
<b>Letterwinners Returning/Lost:</b>	8/4
<b>Newcomers:</b>	8

### Letterwinners Returning (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
11	S	Kelly Cameron	79/25	67	703	14	197	29	2017 AE All-Conf. 2nd Team
9	OH	Chloe Evering	89/26	210	5	1	84	32	2017 AE All-Academic Team
20	MB	Courtney O'Connell	30/13	38	3	0	6	21	
34	RS	Akuabata Okenwa	88/26	290	5	12	174	59	2017 AE All-Conf. 1st Team
7	L	Nicole Otero	89/26	1	83	14	429	0	2017 AE Def. Specialist of the Year
23	MB	Danielle Tedesco	83/26	121	5	7	36	68	2017 AE All-Rookie Team
1	OH	Tatiana Tiangco	82/24	198	6	4	45	13	2017 AE Co-Rookie of the Year
6	DS	Emily Zimmerman	32/18	0	2	2	5	0	

### Letterwinners Lost (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	SP/MP	K	A	SA	D	TB	Honors
8	S	Larissa Focosi	33/14	8	120	1	54	6	
17	DS	Gabrielle Hansen	89/26	16	10	17	186	0	
4	DS	Nina Holmes	89/26	0	23	11	203	0	
3	MB	Taylor Robinson	68/20	100	4	7	23	59	2017 AE All-Tournament Team

### Newcomers (alphabetical):

#	Pos	Name	Highlights
3	DS/L	Charlotte Macken	Two-time All-New York First Team at Shenendehowa
4	OH	Olivia Dykstra	All-New York Fifth Team at Duanesburg
12	S	Andersen Vaughan	2016 and 2017 First Team All-Virginia at Loudoun County
14	OH	Alexandria Payne	All-state athlete in volleyball and track at Jamesville-DeWitt
15	OH	Grace Cozad	Led Oakton to a pair of 6A North region appearances
18	S	Maddie Stone	Named All-New York twice at Charles W. Baker
24	DS/L	Taylor Didawick	2016 Conference Player of the Year at Grassfield
25	DS/L	Anna Chalupa	Led Blue Valley Northwest to 2015 runner-up in Kansas

# 2017 Overall Statistics/Results

## 2017 UAlbany Volleyball UAlbany Combined Team Statistics (as of Feb 16, 2018) All matches

Overall record: 11-15 Conf: 11-1 Home: 5-5 Away: 6-4 Neutral: 0-6

#	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	
34	OKENWA,Akuabata	88	290	3.30	121	788	.214	5	0.06	12	17	0.14	-	174	1.98	2	57	59	0.67	12	0	332.5
9	EVERING,Chloe	89	210	2.36	124	710	.121	5	0.06	1	13	0.01	-	84	0.94	7	25	32	0.36	6	1	230.5
1	TIANGCO,Tatiana	82	198	2.41	113	658	.129	6	0.07	4	10	0.05	-	45	0.55	5	8	13	0.16	8	0	211.0
23	TEDESCO,Danielle	83	121	1.46	41	302	.265	5	0.06	7	15	0.08	-	36	0.43	12	56	68	0.82	9	0	168.0
3	ROBINSON,Taylor	68	100	1.47	36	273	.234	4	0.06	1	1	0.01	-	23	0.34	11	48	59	0.87	5	2	136.0
11	CAMERON,Kelly	79	67	0.85	28	220	.177	703	8.90	14	7	0.18	-	197	2.49	2	27	29	0.37	2	5	96.5
20	O'CONNELL,Courtney	30	38	1.27	24	102	.137	3	0.10	0	1	0.00	-	6	0.20	1	20	21	0.70	5	0	49.0
17	HANSEN,Gabrielle	89	16	0.18	12	101	.040	10	0.11	17	14	0.19	-	186	2.09	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	33.0
8	FOCOSI,Larissa	33	8	0.24	3	32	.156	120	3.64	1	5	0.03	-	54	1.64	0	6	6	0.18	1	8	12.0
5	LAMB,Chloe	9	4	0.44	2	27	.074	0	0.00	0	1	0.00	-	2	0.22	0	3	3	0.33	0	0	5.5
7	OTERO,Nicole	89	1	0.01	3	26	-.077	83	0.93	14	26	0.16	-	429	4.82	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	15.0
16	SHANNON,Lexi	2	0	0.00	1	2	-.500	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	-	1	0.50	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0
4	HOLMES,Nina	89	0	0.00	1	18	-.056	23	0.26	11	14	0.12	-	203	2.28	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	11.0
6	ZIMMERMAN,Emily	32	0	0.00	0	1	.000	2	0.06	2	4	0.06	-	5	0.16	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	2.0
UALBANY		89	1053	11.83	509	3260	.167	970	10.90	84	128	0.94	145	1445	16.24	40	250	165.0	1.85	48	16	1302.0
Opponents		89	1177	13.22	466	3306	.215	1094	12.29	145	191	1.63	84	1467	16.48	36	262	167.0	1.88	44	45	1489.0

Team Statistics	ALBANY	OPP
ATTACK		
Kills	1053	1177
Errors	509	466
Total Attacks	3260	3306
Attack Pct	.167	.215
Kills/Set	11.8	13.2
SET		
Assists	970	1094
Attempts	3190	3298
Assist Pct	.304	.332
Assists/Set	10.9	12.3
SERVE		
Aces	84	145
Errors	128	191
Aces/Set	0.9	1.6
SERVE RECEPTIONS		
Errors	145	84
Errors/Set	1.6	0.9
DEFENSE		
Digs	1445	1467
Digs/Set	16.2	16.5
BLOCKING		
Block Solo	40	36
Block Assist	250	262
Total Blocks	165.0	167.0
Blocks/Set	1.9	1.9
Block Errors	48	44
Ball handling errors	16	45
ATTENDANCE		
Total	2160	3809
Dates/Avg Per Date	10/216	10/381
Neutral site #/Avg	6/135	
Current win streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-

Date	Opponent	Score	Score by set	Att.
Aug 25	vs #16 Michigan	L 0-3	18-25,20-25,20-25	100
Aug 25	at LMU	L 0-3	17-25,16-25,23-25	108
%Aug 26	at USC	L 1-3	16-25,25-23,21-25,18-25	200
Sep 01	ST. JOHN'S	L 0-3	15-25,16-25,18-25	331
Sep 02	COLGATE	L 1-3	17-25,19-25,25-22,19-25	174
Sep 02	TEMPLE	L 0-3	15-25,15-25,12-25	217
Sep 08	vs UCONN	L 0-3	17-25,11-25,20-25	93
Sep 08	vs PRINCETON	L 0-3	26-28,20-25,21-25	0
Sep 09	at Villanova	L 0-3	16-25,23-25,23-25	173
Sep 15	at #22 Colorado State	L 0-3	12-25,13-25,12-25	2121
Sep 16	vs Colorado	L 0-3	17-25,13-25,19-25	359
Sep 16	vs Xavier	L 1-3	25-21,15-25,6-25,13-25	114
*Sep 22	BINGHAMTON	w 3-1	25-17,25-20,14-25,25-23	304
*Sep 29	NEW HAMPSHIRE	L 2-3	25-14,25-21,19-25,18-25,9-15	261
*Sep 30	UMASS LOWELL	w 3-1	25-16,25-22,23-25,25-23	103
*Oct 06	at Hartford	w 3-0	26-24,25-17,25-20	236
*Oct 15	STONY BROOK	w 3-1	23-25,25-21,25-23,25-23	245
*Oct 20	at Binghamton	w 3-0	27-25,25-20,25-20	379
*Oct 22	at UMBC	w 3-1	25-18,25-22,20-25,25-15	120
*Oct 27	at UMass Lowell	w 3-0	25-15,25-21,25-18	183
*Oct 29	at New Hampshire	w 3-0	25-16,25-18,25-23	289
*Nov 03	UMBC	w 3-0	25-14,25-19,25-21	227
*Nov 05	HARTFORD	w 3-0	25-16,25-16,25-11	111
*Nov 10	at Stony Brook	w 3-1	25-23,25-21,23-25,25-16	0
Nov 17	STONY BROOK	L 0-3	20-25,21-25,20-25	187
Nov 30	vs Syracuse	L 1-3	25-21,22-25,20-25,21-25	143

Record in 3-set matches:6-10 • Record in 4-set matches:5-4 • Record in 5-set matches:0-1