

# AURORA

## D3 NCAA COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

2023 RANK: 22  
 2024 PRE-SEASON RANK: 39  
 PRE-SEASON CONFERENCE RANK: 4  
 RETURN STATS PERCENTAGE: 54%  
 POTENTIAL SENIOR PTS LOST TO GRAD: 49%  
 TRANSFER QUALITY GRADE: B  
 SQUAD SIZE: 27



# 2024 PRE-SEASON REPORT

## SPARTANS VOLLEYBALL

CONFERENCE: NAAC  
 LOCATION: Aurora, IL  
 COACH: Dan Ames  
 SPORTS FACILITY: Thornton Gymnasium  
 TRANSFERS IN: 1  
 TRANSFERS OUT: 0  
 ROSTERED FRESHMAN: 7

2024  
OVERALL RATING

19.80

2023

15-11

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PROJECTED  
2024

14-12

2024  
OVERALL RANK

#39

### POTENTIAL GRADUATES

PLAYER	STATE	HT	GRAD YR	POS	SETS	KILLS	TB	DIGS	ASSTS	ACES	HIT %	STATUS
James Karwin	CA	6' 3"	2023	S	93	139	38	169	748	56	0.337	GRAD
Adam Gebala	IL	6' 4"	2023	OH	53	92	26	14	4	1	0.101	GRAD
Austin Bayner	IL	6' 3"	2023	MH	32	50	6	28	2	2	-0.035	GRAD
Albion Salihu	IL	5' 10"	2023	OH	6	1	0	3	1	0	1.000	GRAD

NOTE: ACTIVE players in this category are super seniors, grad students, or using extra year of eligibility due to COVID

### RETURNING POTENTIAL PLAYERS

PLAYER	STATE	HT	GRAD YR	POS	SETS	KILLS	TB	DIGS	ASSTS	ACES	HIT %	STATUS
Lucas Meier	IL	6' 5"	2024	OH	31	49	21	13	2	0	0.179	ACTIVE
Mitchell Deacon	IL	6' 3"	2024	OH	20	31	12	3	0	1	0.122	ACTIVE
Kevin Dunn	CA	6' 2"	2024	OH	9	0	0	3	1	2	0.000	NA
Matthew Nelson	IL	6' 0"	2024	OH	87	190	41	124	27	10	0.177	ACTIVE
Rylan Wiatrowski	IL	6' 3"	2024	OH	45	0	0	8	0	6	0.000	ACTIVE
Martin McKee	IL	6' 7"	2025	MH	87	67	72	20	5	10	0.120	ACTIVE
Gunner Rodarte	AZ	6' 5"	2025	OH	14	14	7	5	1	0	0.067	ACTIVE
Ayden Maglaya	IL	5' 8"	2025	DS	11	0	0	1	1	0	-1.000	ACTIVE
Solomon Dail	IL	6' 5"	2025	MH	2	5	1	2	0	0	0.571	ACTIVE
Alex Nonhof	AZ	5' 11"	2025	DS	93	0	0	258	79	0	0.000	ACTIVE
Nathan Anderson	IL	5' 9"	2025	DS	86	0	0	117	33	15	0.000	ACTIVE
Davis Carr	CA	6' 4"	2026	OH	2	0	1	0	0	0	0.000	ACTIVE
Quentin McCray	IL	6' 4"	2026	MH	9	5	8	2	0	0	0.313	ACTIVE
Ethan Kane	MO	6' 7"	2026	OH	22	33	2	6	1	1	0.083	ACTIVE
Conor Gobetz	IL	5' 10"	2026	DS	4	0	0	1	0	0	0.000	ACTIVE
Jay McClellan	IL	5' 10"	2026	DS	6	0	0	1	2	0	0.000	ACTIVE
Derek Schober	IL	6' 1"	2026	OH	54	3	0	12	3	9	-0.273	ACTIVE
Reece Wiatrowski	IL	6' 1"	2026	DS	72	3	0	30	6	4	0.083	ACTIVE
Mateo Scharosch	TN	6' 3"	2026	OH	66	132	32	79	14	14	0.157	ACTIVE
AJ Vescova	WI	6' 2"	2026	S	6	1	0	4	7	1	1.000	ACTIVE

### INCOMING RECRUITS (NEW & TRANS)

PLAYER	STATE	HT	GRAD YR	POS	TYPE	FROM	CLUB	STATUS
Connor Carroll	IL	6' 4"	2027	RS	FRESHMAN	LaGrange	630	ACTIVE
Jacob Tran	MN	5' 11"	2027	S	FRESHMAN	Eagan	MN Select	ACTIVE
Luke Dwyer	IL	6' 0"	2027	S	FRESHMAN	Chicago	Ultimate	ACTIVE
Ryder Kelley	AZ	6' 2"	2027	S/OH	FRESHMAN	Chandler		ACTIVE
Stuart Pfeil	MO	6' 4"	2027	RS/OH	FRESHMAN	Ballwin	HP STL	ACTIVE
Xavier Zuckley	IN	6' 5"	2027	OH	FRESHMAN	Hammond		ACTIVE
Sebastien Ciszewski	IL	6' 4"	2027	MH	FRESHMAN	Wheaton	630	ACTIVE
Josh McClellan	Canada	6' 7"	2025	OH	TRANSFER	Calgary	TRSF - Univ Calgary	ACTIVE

Players to Watch: Nelson, Nonhof, Scharosch, McKee

### NAAC Ranking Projection for 2024

TEAM	RATING	OVERALL	CONF
Benedictine	21.612	19	1
Dominican	20.779	26	2
Concordia Wisconsin	20.484	30	3
<b>Aurora</b>	<b>19.796</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>4</b>
Marian	19.544	41	5
MSOE	19.415	43	6
Illinois Tech	17.526	56	7
Edgewood	17.215	59	8
Concordia Chicago	15.896	71	9
Lakeland	15.644	74	10
St. Norbert	15.560	75	11
Rockford	15.047	79	12
Wisconsin Lutheran	14.646	82	13

International Players: 1  
 Upside Rank Potential: 15  
**Overall Rank 2024: 39**  
 Downside Rank: 45

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NOTE: Preseason ratings and rankings will be adjusted each month based on newly collected data.