



THIS WEEK IN TIGER CROSS COUNTRY

Time: Women's 6K 10 a.m.; Men's 8K 11 a.m. Course: Mississippi State Cross Country

Event: Southeastern Conference

Location: Starkville, Miss.

Championship

Date: Nov. 3

Course

# 2008 Schedule

Da	ate	Event Time/F	Result (M;W)
Se	pt. 5	at Powerade Invitational (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	1st; 2nd
Se	pt. 27	at Roy Griak Invitational (Falcon Heights, Minn.)	5th; DNR
Oc	t. 4	TIGER INVITATIONAL (Auburn, Ala.)	1st; 6th
Oc	t. 18	at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)	4th; 18th
No	iv. 3	at SEC Championship (Starkville, Miss.)	10 a.m.
No	v. 15	at NCAA South Regionals (Maryville, Tenn.)	TBA
No	v. 24	at NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.)	TBA

#### **Cross Country Information**

Head Coach	Peter Watson
Year at Auburn	Fourth
Alma Mater	West Virginia, 2001
Office Phone	
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2007 SEC Finish	
Men	6th
Women	6th
2007 South Regional Finish	
Men	6th
Women	14th
2007 NCAA Qualifiers Returning	ng/Lost
Men	
Women	0/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
	5/5
Newcomers	
Men	
	0

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# **Auburn University**

Location	Auburn, Ala.
Nickname	Tigers
ColorsBurr	nt Orange and Navy Blue
	(PMS 172, 289)
Enrollment	24,137
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Jay Gogue
Athletics Director	Jay Jacobs
Senior Women's Administrato	r Meredith Jenkins
Sr. Assoc. AD/Team Support	Mark Richard



# <u>At the Starting Line</u>

► The No. 11 Auburn men's and women's cross country teams hit postseason action with the Southeastern Conference Championship Nov. 3 in Starkville, Miss.

▶ In 2007, Auburn's men and women each placed sixth at the league championships. Leading the way for the

Tigers were Felix Kiboiywo, who placed sixth and Holly Knight, who placed 11th. ► Knight owns the fastest 6K in the SEC with a 20:13.40 and has an 11-second advantage over the second-fastest time from Tennessee's Sarah Bowman.

► Kiboiywo has the second-fastest 8K time heading into the SEC Championships with a 23:35.5. He is five seconds back from the league leading time of 23:30.10 held by Tyson David of Alabama. Girma Mecheso and Elkanah Kibet are also among the SEC's 10 fastest at third and sixth, respectively.

▶ Kiboiywo's 8K time of 23:35.5 is the fastest 8K for the Tigers since Chris Walsh ran a 23:41.14 at the 2004 SEC Championship.

▶ Kibet is the first Tiger since Angela Homan during the 2004 season to win three or more races. Homan won six straight races during her junior campaign.

▶ Auburn's men and women have combined for 13 individual SEC titles. Homan was the last Tiger to earn a SEC title, winning her third straight in 2005. She is the only Auburn female runner to win a conference title. The last male runner to win an individual crown was Brian Abshire in 1985.

► The men's program owns six SEC team titles since the conference championship was established in 1935, although the last came nearly 30 years ago in 1980. Heading into the 2008 season, the Tigers were tabbed to finish third by the league coaches.

► Auburn's women have not won a conference team title since the conference started having women's races in 1983. In 1995, Auburn's women finished runner-up for its highest conference finish.

# **AUBURN WOMEN'S PROBABLES**

- 1. Holly Knight
  - (So., Devon, England)
- 2. Sabrina Fischer
- (Jr., Magdeburg, Germany) 3. Laurel Pritchard
- (Jr., Vestavia Hills, Ala.)
- 4. Amber Riley
- (So., Morgantown, W. Va.)
- 5. Cathryn Albright (So., Birmingham, Ala.)
- 6. Allison Smith
- (So., Daphne, Ala.)
- 7. Becca Bell
- (Sr., Montgomery, Ala.)

# **AUBURN MEN'S PROBABLES**

- 1. Felix Kiboiywo
  - (Jr., Eldoret, Kenya)
- 2. Elkanah Kibet
- (Jr., Iten, Kenya)
- 3. Girma Mecheso
- (Fr., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia) 4. Scott Novack
- (Jr., Hoover, Ala.)
- 5. Julian Matthews
- (Fr., Nelson, New Zealand)
- 6. Joby Peake
- (So., Macon, Ga.) 7. Jeff Sanders
- (Fr., Mandeville, La.)
- 8. Jean-Pierre Weerts
  - (Jr., Bastogne, Belgium)

**1** The number of times that Auburn runners have received weekly honors from the Southeastern Conference. Girma Mecheso has twice been named Freshman of the Week.





#### <u>USTFCCCA Men's National Rankings</u>

Released: Oct. 28, 2008

Team (first place votes)	Previous
1. Oregon (8)	1
2. Stanford	2
3. Oklahoma State (4)	3
4. Portland	4
5. Alabama	5
6. Wisconsin	6
7. Iona College	7
8. Northern Arizona	8
9. Michigan	9
10. Georgetown	10
T-11. BYU	11
T-11. AUBURN	11
13. UCLA	13
14. Virginia	14
15. Florida State	15
16. Tulsa	16
17. Colorado	17
18. Texas A&M	18
19. Indiana	19
20. Minnesota	20
21. William & Mary	21
22. Iowa State	22
23. Cal Poly	23
T-24. California	24
T-24. Washington	24
26. Arkansas	26
27. Providence	27
28. Florida	28
29. North Carolina State	29
30. Texas	30

**Others receiving votes:** Princeton (14), UTEP (10), Penn State (8), Michigan State (5), Notre Dame (3), Southern Illinois (2), Butler (1), and Villanova (1).

#### **Pair of Auburn Runners Earn SEC Honors**

• Auburn's Holly Knight and Girma Mecheso have been named Female Athlete and Male Freshman of the Week, respectively, the Southeastern Conference announced on Oct. 21. Knight receives the honor for the first time in her career, while Mecheso earns his second rookie nod.

#### <u>Knight and Kibioywo Finish as Runners-Up at Pre-Nationals</u>

▶ Auburn's Holly Knight and Felix Kibioywo each captured runner-up honors on Oct. 18, at the prestigious Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind. The Tiger men, ranked 16th nationally, had three runners finish among the top 20 en route to a fourth-place team finish with 194 points. The women placed 18th with 498 points.

▶ Washington tallied 36 points to claim the Women's Blue title in a race that featured 41 teams, totaling 278 individuals. On the men's side, Stanford won the team title with 77 points, while Iona (123) and BYU (154) were second and third, respectively. There were 267 runners representing 40 teams.

► Knight edged Washington's Kendra Schaaf 20:13.4 to 20:14.7 to finish as the Blue Race runner-up. North Carolina's Brianna Felnagle won the race in 20:02.4.

▶ The potent men's trio of Kibioywo, Mecheso and Kibet all placed among the top 20. Kibioywo, who ran the same course a year ago at the NCAA Championships, led the way for the Tigers with a runner-up performance. Kibioywo finished the 8K course in 23:35.50 and was 44 seconds behind the individual champion, Samuel Chelanga of Liberty. Mecheso was only two seconds behind Kibioywo in fifth place at 23:37.50. Just outside of the top 10 was Kibet with an 11th-place finish, crossing the line in 23:46.20.

Scott Novack was the fourth Tiger to finish, taking 58th place in 24:30.10.

#### Kibet Cruises Again to Win Tiger Invitational

▶ Auburn's Elkanah Kibet did it again and so did the Tigers. Kibet cruised to an individual title and the No. 21 Auburn men captured the men's Mel Rosen Orange Race team title with 31 points on Oct. 4 at the Tiger Invitational at Indian Pines Golf Course. Holly Knight placed fourth for the Auburn women en route to a sixth-place women's Mel Rosen Orange Race team finish.

► Auburn's trio of Kibet, Kibioywo and Mesecho packed a potent punch, taking first through third places. Kibet, who has won all three of his races this season, crossed the 8K line in 22:16.35, 24 seconds ahead of runner-up Kibioywo (22:40.24). Mesecho took third, finishing in 22:55.52, three seconds better than his 8K at the Roy Griak.

▶ Freshman Julian Matthews was just shy of a top-10 finisher, placing 11th in 23:26.80. Matthews lowered his 8K by over two minutes after running his first-ever 8K at the Roy Griak.

► Scott Novack placed 14th in 23:36.49, Joby Peake was 43rd (24:19.99) and coming in 62nd was freshman Jeff Sanders (24:49.91) to round out Auburn's scorers.

Facing a highly-ranked field with No. 2 Washington, No. 3 Florida State and No.
 27 Iowa in attendance, Auburn's women were able to pull together for a sixth-place finish with four Tigers finishing among the top 50.

▶ Crossing the 5K line first for the Tigers was Knight in 16:07.83 to take fourth place. The sophomore was the first non-Washington runner to finish, as the Huskies finished first through third and then followed by taking sixth through ninth. In only the second race of the season, Knight has put together a pair of top-five finishes.

▶ Pritchard was the second Tiger to finish at 22nd in 17:15.65. Nine seconds back was Sabrina Fischer in 29th (17:24.22) and Riley was 31st (17:30.64). Smith was fifth for Auburn in 18:25.54 and was 76th overall, followed by Cathryn Albright at 87th (18:43.70) and Madeline Collins rounded out Auburn's scoring efforts with an 18:58.58 finish for 98th.

Running unattached, Becca Bell completed the course in 18:14.47 for a 76th place finish.





#### NCAA South Region Rankings

#### Released: Oct. 28

#### Women

- 1. Florida State
- 2. Florida
- 3. Tennessee
- 4. Georgia
- 5. AUBURN
- 6. UAB
- 7. Vanderbilt
- Alabama
   Georgia State
- 10. South Florida
- 11. Central Florida
- 12. Belmont
- 13. Mississippi State
- 14. Samford
- 15. Georgia Tech

#### Men

- 1. Alabama
- 2. AUBURN
- 3. Florida State
- 4. Florida
- 5. Tennessee
- 6. Belmont
- 7. Mississippi State
- 8. Georgia State
- 9. Georgia Tech
- 10. Middle Tennessee State
- 11. East Tennessee State
- 12. Georgia
- 13. UT-Chattanooga
- 14. Vanderbilt 15. Mississippi

# **Kibioywo Named SEC Athlete of the Week**

▶ Auburn's Felix Kiboiywo was named Southeastern Conference Cross Country Male Athlete of the Week following his performance Sept. 27 at the Roy Griak Invitational, the league office announced on Sept. 30.

▶ Running in his first race of his junior campaign, Kiboiywo placed seventh at the 8K Roy Griak Invitational in a time of 24:17.9. Kiboiywo was one of two top-10 finishers for the Tigers and helped pace the No. 25 Auburn men's cross country team to a fifth-place finish.

► This is the second time in Kiboiywo's career that he has received Athlete of the Week honors.

# Kibet Captures Roy Griak Title; Auburn Men Place Fifth

► Elkanah Kibet captured his second individual title and Felix Kibioywo placed seventh to pace the No. 25 Auburn men's cross country team to a fifth-place finish at the 8K Roy Griak Invitational Sept. 27 in Falcon Heights, Minn.

► Kibet cruised to his second title in as many races, crossing the finish line in 23:55.3. He finished 12 seconds ahead of runner-up Hassan Mead of Minnesota.

▶ Running in his first race of the season, returning NCAA qualifier Kibioywo completed the course in 24:17.9 for a seventh-place finish.

► Scott Novack and Girma Mecheso were also top-30 finishers for the Tigers. Novack placed 24th in a time of 25:00.0 and Mecheso was six seconds behind him for a 29th-place finish in 25:06.0.

► Also running for Auburn were freshman Julian Matthews, placing 79th in 25:44.0 and sophomore Joby Peake, who was 101st with a time of 25:57.5. Freshman Jeff Sanders rounded out the Tiger finishers running the course in 27:09.8 to finish 171st.

# Pair of Auburn Runners Earn SEC Honors

• Auburn newcomers Elkanah Kibet and Girma Mecheso were named SEC Male Athlete and Freshman of the Week, respectively, following their performances Sept. 5 at the Powerade Invitational, the league office announced Sept. 8

# <u>Auburn Men Win Team Title; Women Runner-Up</u>

► The Auburn men's cross country team finished in first place and the women tied for second and both teams had the individual champion as the Tigers opened their 2008 seasons at the Powerade Invitational hosted by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

▶ The men's team scored 18 points to finish 48 points ahead of instate and conference rival Alabama, while Kennesaw State (91) and UT-Chattanooga (104) finished third and fourth, respectively.

► The women finished second with 38 points, just four points back from champion UT-Chattanooga.

▶ In the men's 5K race, Auburn captured first through fourth place with junior college transfer Elkanah Kibet and true freshman Girma Mecheso packing the blazing one-two punch in 14:49 and 14:54, respectively. Junior Scott Novack (15:22) and true freshman Julian Matthews (15:31) followed for third and fourth.

▶ On the women's side, the Tigers had three top-10 finishers with sophomore Holly Knight and junior Laurel Pritchard placing first and third, respectively. Knight, who was the top finisher at the same event a year ago, cruised to her second title by completing the two-mile course in 10:56 and finished 26 seconds ahead of runner-up Tara Gietema of UT-Chattanooga. Pritchard crossed the line in 11:22 and sophomore Amber Riley placed sixth for the Tigers.





# **Women's Individual Results**

#### **Cathryn Albright**

Date         Event         Finish/Team Pl. Time           O4         Tiger Invitational         108/87         18:43.70           O18         Pre-Nationals         278/278         26:14.20           Becca Bell         Event         Finish/Team Pl. Time           S5         Powerade Invitational         17/         12:27           O4         Tiger Invitational         76/         18:14.47
018 Pre-Nationals 278/278 26:14.20 Becca Bell Date Event Finish/Team Pl. Time
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S5         Powerade Invitational         17/         12:27           O4         Tiger Invitational         76/         18:14.47
O4 Tiger Invitational 76/ 18:14.47
O18         Pre-Nationals         201/201         22:49.60
Madeleine Collins
Date         Event         Finish/Team Pl. Time
S5 Powerade Invitational 19/16 12:30
O4 Tiger Invitational /98 18:58.58
Sabrina Fischer
Date Event Finish/Team Pl. Time
O4 Tiger Invitational 32/29 17:24.22
O18 Pre-Nationals 112/112 21:58.70
Holly Knight
Date Event Finish/Team Pl. Time
S5 Powerade Invitational 1/1 10:56
O4 Tiger Invitational 4/4 16:07.83
018 Pre-Nationals 2/2 20:13.40
Laurel Pritchard
Date Event Finish/Team Pl. Time
S5 Powerade Invitational 3/3 11:29
O4 Tiger Invitational 24/22 17:15.65
O18 Pre-Nationals 92/92 21:45.40
Amber Riley
Date Event Finish/Team Pl. Time
S5 Powerade Invitational 6/6 11:47
O4 Tiger Invitational 34/31 17:30.64

Date	Event	Finish/Te	am Pl. Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	3/3	11:29
04	Tiger Invitational	24/22	17:15.65
018	Pre-Nationals	92/92	21:45.40

Date	Event	Finish/Team	Pl. Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	6/6	11:47
04	Tiger Invitational	34/31	17:30.64
018	Pre-Nationals	91/91	21:44.80

#### **Allison Smith**

Date	Event	Finish/Tea	<u>m Pl. Time</u>
S5	Powerade Invitational	13/12	12:23
04	Tiger Invitational	90/76	18:25.54
018	Pre-Nationals	241/241	23:29.40

#### 2008 Women's Meet-By-Meet Results

Date	Event		Location	Team Finish
Sept. 5 Oct. 4 Oct. 18 Nov. 3 Nov. 15 Nov. 24	Tiger Inv at Pre-Na at SEC Cl at NCAA		Chattanooga, Te Auburn, Ala. Terre Haute, Ino Starkville, Miss. Maryville, Tenn Terre Haute, Ino	6th d. 18th
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Tiger Invitationa Final Team Stand 1. Washington, 1 2. Oregon State, 3. Iowa, 99 4. Georgia, 138 5. Purdue, 158 6. AUBURN, 162 7. Clemson, 195 8. Stephen F. Aus 9. Samford, 262 10. Georgia Tech	dings, Points 9 98 stin, 234	Top-10 Finishers (School 1. Kendra Schaaf (Washir 2. Christine Babcock (Wa 3. Marie Lawrence (Wash 4. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBU) 5. Racheal Marchand (Iou 6. Kaite Follett (Washing) 7. Lauren Saylor (Washin 8. Amanda Miller (Washi 9. Anita Campbell (Wash 10. Kristin Phillips (Purdu	ngton), 15:46.13 shington), 16:01.52 nington), 16:04.47 RN), 16:07.83 wa), 16:15.50 ron), 16:17.12 gton), 16:17.81 ngton), 16:30.17 ington), 16:31	Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time 1. Holly Knight (4), 16:07.83 2. Laurel Pritchard (22), 17:15.65 3. Sabrina Fischer (29), 17:24.22 4. Amber Riley (31), 17:30.64 5. Allison Smith (76), 18:25.54 6. Cathryn Albright (87), 18:43,70 7. Madeline Collins (98), 18:58.58
<b>Pre-Nationals (6</b> Final Team Stand 1. Washington, 3 2. Villanova, 126	dings, Points	Top-10 Finishers (School 1. Brianna Felnagle (Nort 2. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBUI	h Carolina), 20:02.40	Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time 1. Holly Knight (2), 20:13.40 2. Amber Riley (91), 21:44.80

- 2. Villanova, 126
- 3. Minnesota, 198 4. Michigan State, 215
- 5. Florida, 233
- 6. Wisconsin, 247
- 7. Stanford, 248
- 8. Rice, 263
- 9. Iowa, 283
- 10. New Mexico, 296

Marie Lawrence (Washington), 20:17:80
 Nicole Bush (Michigan State), 20:17:80
 Gwen Jorgensen (Wisconsin), 20:19:30
 Kaite Follett (Washington), 16:17.12

Kendra Schhaaf (Washington), 20:14.70
 Christine Babcock (Washington), 20:15.20

9. Beverly Ramos (Kansas State), 20:20.60

10. Danette Doetzel (Providence), 20:23.80

- 2. Amber Riley (91), 21:44.80 3. Laurel Pritchard (92), 21:45.40
- 4. Sabrina Fischer (112), 21:58.70
- 5. Becca Bell (201), 22:49.60
- 6. Allison Smith (241), 23:29.40
- 7. Cathryn Albright (278), 26:12.2





# **Men's Individual Results**

#### **Mark Fleming**

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S5	Powerade Invitational	25/	16:45
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Date	Event	Finish/Te	am Pl. Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	1/1	14:49
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	1/1	23:55.3
04	Tiger Invitational	1/1	22:16.35
018	Pre-Nationals	11/11	23:46.20

#### Felix Kiboiywo

Date	Event	Finish/Te	eam Pl. Time
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	7/2	24:17.9
04	Tiger Invitational	2/2	22:40.24
018	Pre-Nationals	2/2	23:35.50

#### Julian Matthews

Date	Event	Finish/Tea	<u>m Pl. Time</u>
S5	Powerade Invitational	4/4	15:31
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	59/74	25:44.0
04	Tiger Invitational	12/11	23:26.80
018	Pre-Nationals	118/118	25:03.20

#### **Girma Mecheso**

Date	Event	Finish/Tea	<u>am Pl. Time</u>
S5	Powerade Invitational	2/2	14:54
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	29/29	25:06.0
04	Tiger Invitational	3/3	22:55.52
018	Pre-Nationals	5/5	23:37.50

#### **Charles Mitchell** Date Event

# Finish/Team Pl. Time

#### Scott Novack

Date	Event	Finish/Te	am Pl. Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	3/3	15:22
S27	Roy Griak Inviataional	24/24	25:00.0
04	Tiger Invitational	18/14	23:36.49
018	Pre-Nationals	58/58	24:30.10

#### Joby Peake

Date	Event	Finish/Tear	<u>n Pl. Time</u>
S5	Powerade Invitational	15/11	16:04
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	101/92	25:57.5
04	Tiger Invitational	50/43	24:19.99
018	Pre-Nationals	168/168	25:28.20

#### **Jeff Sanders**

Date	Event	Finish/Tear	<u>n Pl. Time</u>
S6	Powerade Invitational	12/8	16:02
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	171/137	27:09.8
04	Tiger Invitational	78/62	24:49.91

# **Myles Udland**

<u>Date</u>	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	22/17	16:26

# Jean-Pierre Weerts

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time

# 2008 Men's Meet-By-Meet Results

Date	Event (D	istance)	Location		Team Finish
Sept. 5 Sept. 27 Oct. 4 Oct. 18 Nov. 3	at Roy G Tiger Inv at Pre-Na		Chattanooga, Te Falcon Heights, I Auburn, Ala. Terre Haute, Ind Starkville, Miss.	Vinn.	1st 5th 1st 4th
Nov. 15 Nov. 24	at NCAA	South Regionals Championships	Maryville, Tenn. Terre Haute, Ind		
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Roy Griak Invitati	onal (8K)				

#### Final Team Standings, Points Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

(Top 10 teams) 1. Adams State, 75 2. Iowa State, 89 3. Brigham Young, 91 4. Minnesota, 107 5. AUBURN, 135 T6. Washington State, 215 T6. New Mexico, 215 8. Duke, 248 9. Iowa, 255 10. Arizona State. 268

#### Tiger Invitational (8K)

Final Team Standings, Points (Top 10 teams) 1. AUBURN. 31 2. Washington, 49 3. Iowa, 72 4. Clemson, 155 5. Georgia Tech, 156 6. Georgia, 241 7. McNeese State, 285 8. Louisiana Tech, 286 9. Emory, 294 10. Stephen F. Austin

## Pre-Nationals (8K)

Final Team Standings, Points (Top 10 teams) 1. Stanford, 77 2. Iona, 123 3. BYU, 154 4. AUBURN, 194 5. UCLA, 196 6. Virginia, 205 7. Tulsa, 212 8. Indiana. 219 9 Colorado 235 10. Iowa State, 249

#### 1. ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 23:55.3 2. Hassan Mead (Minnesota), 24:07.4 3. Mark Korir (Wyoming), 24:10.2 4. Stephen Shay (Brigham Young), 24:12.3 5. Reuben Chebon-Mwei (Adams State), 24:15.6

- 6. Kyle Perry (Brigham Young), 24:16.7 7. FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 24:17.9 8. Hillary Bor (Iowa State), 24:18.7
- 9. Aaron Braun (Adams State), 24:20.1
- 10. Kiel Uhl (Iowa State), 24:21.9

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 22:16.35 2. FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 22:40.24 3. GIRMA MESECHO (AUBURN), 22:55.52 4. Jesse Luciano (Iowa), 23:01.83 5. Jeremy Mineau (Washington), 23:09.87 6. Henry Rop (Southeast Louisiana), 23:17.41 7. Ryley Miller (Unattached), 23:18.81 8. Jon Harding (Washington), 23:19.11 9. Jake Schmitt (Washington), 23:21.98 10. Sam Bryfczynski (Clemson), 23:25.61

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. Samuel Chelanga (Liberty), 22:51.30 2. FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 23:35.50 3. Garrett Heath (Stanford), 23:36.40 4. Chris Derrick (Stanford), 23:37.00 5. GIRMA MECHESO (AUBURN), 23:37.50 6. Jeremy Criscione (Florida), 23:38.70 7. Jordan Kyle (Colorado), 23:39.90 8. John Beattie (Tulsa), 23:40.70 9. Andrew Ledwith (Iona), 23:41.10 10. Kiel Uhl (Iowa State), 23:46.20

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- 1. Elkanah Kibet (1), 23:55.3 2. Felix Kibioywo (7), 24:17.9
- 3. Scott Novack (24), 25:00.0
- 4. Girma Mecheso (29), 25:06.0
- 5. Julian Matthews (74), 25:44.0
- 6. Joby Peake (92), 25:57.5
- 7. Jeff Sanders (137). 27:09.8

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- 1. Elkanah Kibet (1), 22:16.35
- 2. Felix Kibioywo (2), 22:40.24
- 3. Girma Mesecho (3), 25:00.0
- 4. Julian Matthews (11), 23:26.80 5. Scott Novack (14), 23:36.49
- 6. Joby Peake (43), 24:19.99
- 7. Jeff Sanders (62), 24:49.91

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- 1. Felix Kibioywo (2), 23:35.50
- 2. Girma Mesecho (5),23:37.50
- 3. Elkanah Kibet (11), 23:46.20
- 4. Scott Novack (58), 24:30.10 5. Julian Matthews (118), 25:03.20
- 6. Joby Peake (168), 25:28.30