



AUBURN TIGERS

2005 SOCCER

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2005 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

DATE (DAY)	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
Aug. 14 (Sun.)	! vs. West Florida	T 0-0
Aug. 19 (Fri.)	! KENNESAW STATE	W 2-1
Aug. 26 (Fri.)	at Rice	L 1-2
Aug. 28 (Sun.)	at #16 Texas [ESPNU]	L 0-2
Sept. 2 (Fri.)	^ CAL STATE FULLERTON	L 1-2 2ot
Sept. 4 (Sun.)	^ RHODE ISLAND	W 3-0
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	% at New Mexico	T 0-0 2ot
Sept. 11 (Sun.)	% vs. Arizona State	L 1-4
Sept. 16 (Fri.)	MIAMI	L 1-2
Sept. 23 (Fri.)	* at South Carolina	W 1-0
Sept. 25 (Sun.)	* at #10 Florida	L 1-2
Sept. 30 (Fri.)	* #19 VANDERBILT	L 0-1
Oct. 2 (Sun.)	* KENTUCKY	W 2-1
Oct. 7 (Fri.)	* at Mississippi State	W 5-0
Oct. 9 (Sun.)	* at Ole Miss	L 0-1 2ot
Oct. 14 (Fri.)	* ARKANSAS	W 2-1 2ot
Oct. 16 (Sun.)	* LSU	W 2-0
Oct. 21 (Fri.)	* at Tennessee	L 0-1
Oct. 23 (Sun.)	* GEORGIA [SEC TV]	L 0-1
Oct. 28 (Fri.)	* at Alabama	7 p.m.
Nov. 3-6	SEC Tournament Orange Beach, AL	
Nov. 11-13	NCAA First and Second Round	TBA
Nov. 18-20	NCAA Third Round	TBA
Nov. 25-27	NCAA Quarterfinals	TBA
Dec. 2 & \$	NCAA College Cup College Station, Texas	

KEY:
 ! Exhibition Game
 ^ Auburn/Reebok Classic
 % UNM Classic
 * SEC game
 # SEC Tournament
 \$ NCAA Regional

TELEVISION:
 SEC TV-Fox Sports Net South

GAME 18 • AWAY GAME 8

**AUBURN (6-10-1, 5-5-0 SEC) AT
 ALABAMA (7-8-2, 1-7-2 SEC)
 OCTOBER 28, 2005 • 7 P.M. CT
 ALABAMA SOCCER COMPLEX • TUSCALOOSA, ALA.**

QUICK FACTS

RADIO	Auburn Network
Locally in Auburn	WZMG 910 AM
Play-by-Play	Nathan Ealy
INTERNET	live audio at www.auburntigers.com
	live stats at www.rolltide.com
SERIES	Auburn leads the series with Alabama, 6-5-2
COACHES	
AUBURN	
Karen Hoppa (Central Florida, 1991)	
Auburn Record:	80-51-9 (7th year)
Overall Record:	153-94-18 (13th year)
ALABAMA	
Don Staley (Radford, 1991)	
Alabama Record:	120-104-11 (12th year)
Overall Record:	309-233-11 (21st year)
RANKINGS	
Auburn	Not Ranked
Alabama	Not Ranked

NOTABLES

The Tigers lost a pair of 1-0 games last weekend, solidifying their tournament seeding for next week's conference tournament ... The Tigers will be the sixth-seed no matter what happens in this Friday night's game at Alabama ... The Tigers' opponent will not be decided until Friday's games are completed ... The Tigers have now played 11 one-goal games this season and are 3-8 in those contests ... Auburn is riding a five-game unbeaten streak (4-0-1) over Alabama in the series AU's 10 losses on the season is the most for the team since losing 13 in 1999.

QUOTING COACH HOPPA...

"You can throw records, seedings and rankings out the window when we play this game. Alabama is going to give us absolutely their best effort and it is going to be a great Alabama team.

"They have been a little plagued with injuries - even a little worse than we have - but Coach Staley always has his girls ready to play and he knows the importance of this game. I think they will play their typical hard, physical, man-to-man style and its going to be a war in Tuscaloosa.

"It is going to be a physical match. They play man-to-man which means they are right up on you and it is a lot easier to have a physical challenge when you are that close to someone else.

"We are a small team so we will have to prepare for the physicality of the game. We will have to let our speed take advantage of the man-to-man defense, and that should be our advantage.

"This is a pride game. Last year's senior class finished undefeated against Alabama and I think this year's senior class is going to put a lot of pride into being able to say the same thing. We also have to bring the (Iron Bowl of Soccer) trophy to Tuscaloosa and we want to be able to bring it back to Auburn with us after the game so hopefully the girls will be excited to play for that trophy."

SERIES RESULTS VERSUS ALABAMA

AU leads the series, 6-5-2

Date	Site	Score	Result
10/12/94 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	0 0	T (OT)
11/6/94	Fayetteville, Ark.	2 1	W (OT)
10/25/95 *	Auburn, Ala.	5 2	W
11/3/95	Auburn, Ala.	0 1	L
10/25/96 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1 2	L
10/26/97 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 3	L
10/25/98 *	Auburn, Ala.	2 3	L
10/7/99 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	1 3	L
10/29/00 *	Auburn, Ala.	3 0	W
11/2/01 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 1	W (OT)
11/1/02 *	Auburn, Ala.	0 0	T (2OT)
10/31/03 *	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	2 1	W
10/29/04 *	Auburn, Ala.	3 1	W

at Auburn: 3-2-1

at Tuscaloosa, Ala.: 2-3-1

at Neutral Sites: 1-0-0

* SEC contest

SCOUTING THE CRIMSON TIDE

After opening the season 6-1-0, the Crimson Tide has struggled in league play, posting a 1-7-2 record with their lone conference victory coming over LSU, 3-1, four games ago. In league games, Alabama has been outscored 18-9 and has been shutout four times.

Libby Probst leads UA's offensive attack with 13 goals and seven assists for a team-best 33 points. Thirteen different members of the UA team have scored a goal, however, with Kylie Boyd checking in next with seven goals and an assist (15 points). In net it has been Kara Gudmens seeing most of the minutes and racking up a 1.34 GAA with 64 saves. Karen Lansden has seen the majority of the rest of the minutes and has a 1.07 GAA with 24 saves in just over 500 minutes of play.

TIGERS SOLIDIFY SPOT FOR SEC TOURNAMENT

Heading into Friday's game at Alabama, the Tigers already know that they will be the sixth-seed in next weekend's conference tournament in Orange Beach. The Tigers' opponent has yet to be decided, however, and could be any one out of Ole Miss, Florida, Vanderbilt and Georgia depending on this weekend's action.

THE IRON BOWL OF SOCCER TROPHY

Once again the Tigers and Crimson Tide will be playing for the right to bring home The Iron Bowl of Soccer trophy. Auburn has had a firm grasp on the trophy over the last five seasons, going 4-0-1 in that time frame after Alabama housed the trophy in Tuscaloosa for four straight seasons.

The trophy is awarded to the winning team after the regular season game between the two squads.

THANK YOU, SENIORS

Friday's game at Alabama will be the final regular season game for seniors Jessie Allan, Courtney Crandell, Ashley Eason, Sara Power, Jada Stewart and Ashley Willis. Combined, these six seniors have helped Auburn to a 50-23-8 (.667) record in their three plus seasons as well as an SEC-record of 26-9-4 (.718) and three straight SEC West Championships. This class also played into the second round in the NCAA Tournament all three seasons thus far.

Jac Schwarz was due to exhaust her eligibility this season as well but a leg injury during the preseason enabled her to red-shirt this year, meaning she will be back for next season's campaign.

Jada Stewart, who is just a junior eligibility-wise, has decided to forgo her final year as she red-shirted in 2002 due to a foot injury. She instead will graduate and head off to graduate school.

JADA STEWART TO MISS ALABAMA GAME

Jada Stewart will be forced to sit out the game against the Crimson Tide as she has received a yellow card five times this season.

BROOKS NAMED SEC DEFENSIVE POW

Junior defender Ronda Brooks earned the Southeastern Conference's Defensive Player of the Week award (Oct. 17) after having a hand in both game-winning goals as Auburn swept its home SEC weekend from

Auburn Probable Starters

G	1	Anna Fiser	5-7	So.	73 Saves, 0.97 GAA
D	4	Ashley Eason	5-5	Sr.	0G, 3A, 1Sh.
D	13	Jenn Johnson	5-6	Fr.	1G, 0A, 3Sh.
D	10	Lauren Stewart	5-7	So.	0G, 1A, 4Sh.
D	14	Ronda Brooks	5-6	Jr.	3G, 2A, 13Sh.
M	3	Ashley Willis	5-1	Sr.	3G, 2A, 24Sh.
M	8	Jenny Zarzour	5-5	Jr.	0G, 3A, 15Sh.
M	12	Jada Stewart	5-2	Jr.	1G, 1A, 14Sh.
M	19	Sara Power	5-6	Sr.	0G, 2A, 16Sh.
F	18	Courtney Crandell	5-8	Sr.	3G, 2A, 38Sh.
F	23	Kristen Stewart	5-3	Jr.	4G, 3A, 17Sh.

Tigers Off The Bench

G	31	Allison Whitworth	5-9	R-Fr.	20 Saves, 2.09 GAA
D	6	Kori Hoelscher	5-4	R-Fr.	0G, 0A, 1Sh.
D	22	Molly Turner	5-5	Fr.	
M	5	Leah Blayney	5-3	Fr.	3G, 1A, 30Sh.
M	7	Lauren Brabson	5-4	R-Fr.	0G, 0A, 0Sh.
M	11	Jessie Allan	4-10	Sr.	0G, 1A, 2Sh.
M	21	Summer Ragsdale	5-4	R-Fr.	0G, 0A, 0Sh.
M	25	Kimberly Thorington	5-2	Fr.	
F	15	Kara Kasten	5-5	Fr.	1G, 1A, 15Sh.

Arkansas and LSU. Against the LadyBacks she had the second assist on Jada Stewart's double-overtime game winner while on Sunday she scored the first goal in a 2-0 Auburn victory. Defensively she played 195 minutes on Auburn's backline, allowing just one goal between the two games.

AUBURN CLINCHES SEC TOURNAMENT BERTH

Auburn's win over LSU at the AU Soccer Complex on Oct. 16 insured the Tigers their fifth-consecutive trip to the SEC Tournament.

STEWART TO STEWART ONCE AGAIN

The game-winning goal in double-overtime against Arkansas marked the second time in their careers that twin sisters Jada and Kristin Stewart hooked-up for a goal. The sisters first connected in 2002 when they were freshman as Jada assisted on Kristin's goal against Evansville, a 3-1 AU victory.

WILLIS GOES BIG AGAINST BULLDOGS

Senior forward Ashley Willis scored the first two goals of her career and assisted on another two during Auburn's 5-0 victory over Mississippi State (Oct. 7), giving her six points in the game. The school record for points in a game is eight, held by Tiffany Smith vs. LaGrange on Sept. 25, 1993. For Willis, the one-game total of six points far surpasses her career total of one point, which came against Alabama last season as she assisted on Sara Power's game-winner.

WHITWORTH RETURNS - IN MIDFIELD

After missing four games after suffering an upper-arm injury, goalkeeper Allison Whitworth rejoined the team for the Mississippi State game, though not in her original position. Instead she entered the game against the Bulldogs as a midfield substitution and also played 23 minutes in the midfield in the match with Ole Miss.

PLAYING THE BEST OF THE BEST

Auburn typically plays a very tough schedule to prepare themselves for the rigors of the SEC conference season and beyond. Heading into the season finale at Alabama, Auburn's opponents have put together a combined record of 160-113-31 (.577). Three teams on AU's schedule has three losses (Vanderbilt - 14-3-1, Ole Miss - 14-3-1 and Cal State Fullerton - 13-3-0) while all but six of AU's opponents owns a .500-or-better record (New Mexico 5-6-4, Miami 8-9-1, South Carolina 6-11-0, Mississippi State 3-11-3, Arkansas 6-11-0 and Alabama 7-8-2) heading into this weekend.

NETTING 150

AU Head Coach Karen Hoppa tallied the victory she needed to reach the 150 career coaching wins mark over South Carolina on Friday, Sept. 23. Hoppa's first-ever win came in 1993 at Central Florida while her first win at AU was a 4-0 blanking of Southwest Texas State on Sept. 3, 1999. Hoppa also surpassed another milestone this season as the win against Rhode Island was the 75th of her career at Auburn, giving her more wins with the Tigers than she had amassed with the Golden Knights in six years.

GAME WINNERS

Of Kristin Stewart's four goals this season, three have been game winners as she scored the first goal in AU's 3-0 win over Rhode Island during the Auburn/Reebok Classic, then netted the game winner in the 1-0 victory at South Carolina and also scored the first goal in AU's 5-0 win over Mississippi State. Her only other goal was the first of the 2-1 victory over Kentucky.

TWO OUT FOR SEASON

Junior midfielder Amanda Garcia will join senior midfielder Jac Schwarz on the injured list for the rest of the season as Garcia went down with a leg injury during the loss to Miami while Schwarz went down during the preseason with a similar leg injury.

SAFETY NET

After losing goalkeeper Allison Whitworth to an upper-arm injury, the Tigers had a tryout for the emergency keeper spot and Courtney Crandell emerged as the one to wear the gloves should the Tigers need a second goalkeeper over the final few weeks of the season.

BROOKS AND EASON NAMED TO UNM ALL-CLASSIC TEAM

Senior defender Ashley Eason and junior midfielder/defender Ronda Brooks were each named to the UNM All-Classic Team. Brooks scored Auburn's lone goal at the UNM Classic, scoring on a penalty kick in the game against Arizona State. Eason showed her toughness as she played the entire second-half and overtime of the New Mexico game with her hand wrapped after injuring it during the first period. She then played the entire game against ASU with the same hand wrapped for protection.

KAREN HOPPA FILE

PERSONAL

Full Name.....Karen I. (Richter) Hoppa
 BornNovember 1, 1969
 EducationCentral Florida University (1991)
Psychology
 HusbandScott Hoppa

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1989-91: Assistant Girls, Lyman (Fla.) H.S.
1991-93: Assistant Boys, Lake Brantley (Fla.) H.S.
1991-93: Assistant Coach, Central Florida
1993-99: Head Coach, Central Florida
1999- Head Coach, Auburn

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

1987-90: Central Florida (Goalkeeper)
1997-98: Tampa Bay Extreme, USISL

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

- Five NCAA Tournament berths (1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- 2002 SEC Title
- 2002 SEC Coach of the Year
- Four SEC West Titles (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- Five TAAC Titles (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998)
- 1998 TAAC Coach of the Year

COLLEGE COACHING RECORD

Year	School	Overall	
		W-L	Pct.
1993	Central Florida	8-7-1	.531
1994	Central Florida	13-5-1	.711
1995	Central Florida	10-7-4	.571
1996	Central Florida	13-7-1	.643
1997	Central Florida	8-10-2	.450
1998	Central Florida	12-8-0	.600
1999	Auburn	6-13-0	.315
2000	Auburn	13-7-0	.650
2001	Auburn	11-8-1	.575
2002	Auburn	15-5-2	.795
2003	Auburn	14-4-3	.738
2004	Auburn	15-4-2	.762
2005	Auburn	4-8-1	.346
Total	13 years	154-95-18	.610
at AU	7 years	80-51-9	.604

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

Leading at the half	4-1-0
Trailing at the half	1-6-0
Tied at the half	2-3-1
Scores in the first half	4-3-0
When AU scores first	5-2-0
When Opponent scores first	1-8-0
Scores 1 goal	0-6-0
Scores 2-3 goals	4-0-0
Scores 4 goals	0-0-0
Scores 5+ goals	1-0-0
Opponent scores 1 goal	2-4-0
Opponent scores 2-3 goals	0-5-0
Opponent scores 4 goals	0-1-0
Opponent scores 5+ goals	0-0-0
Is shutout	0-4-1
Shutout Opponent	4-0-1
Takes 15+ shots	4-2-0
Takes less than 15 shots	2-8-1
Day games	3-4-0
Night games	3-6-1
SEC games	5-5-0
SEC day games	2-3-0
SEC night games	3-2-0
Non-SEC games	1-5-1
Non-SEC day games	1-1-0
Non-SEC night games	0-4-1
In one-goal games	3-8-0
In two-goal games	1-1-0
In 3+ goal difference games	2-1-0
In overtime games	1-2-1
On Friday	3-5-1
On Sunday	3-5-0
In August	0-2-0
In September	2-5-1
In October	4-3-0
In November	0-0-0
Ranked Opponents	1-3-0
2004 NCAA Tournament Opponents	0-4-0
White Jerseys	5-6-0
Blue Jerseys	1-4-1

FIVE IN A ROW?

The SEC coaches tabbed the Tigers to win their fifth consecutive SEC West crown in the annual preseason poll. The Tigers received 10 out of a possible 12 first-place votes in the division, with Ole Miss picking up the remaining two votes. In the overall race, Auburn received one vote to win the conference while Florida received six votes and Tennessee five.

2005 AUBURN GOALS

No.	Player (#)	Opponent (Date)	Assist (#)	Assist (#)	Goalkeeper
1	Ronda Brooks (1)	Rice (Aug. 26)	Courtney Crandell (1)	-	Adriene Giese
2	Leah Blayney (1)	Cal State Fullerton (Sept. 2)	-	-	Karen Bardsley
3	Kristin Stewart (1)	Rhode Island (Sept. 4)	Kara Kasten (1)	Ashley Eason (1)	Ria Carroll
4	Leah Blayney (2)	Rhode Island (Sept. 4)	Ashley Eason (2)	-	Ria Carroll
5	Amanda Garcia (1)	Rhode Island (Sept. 4)	Jessie Allan (1)	-	Ria Carroll
6	Ronda Brooks (2)	Arizona State (Sept. 11)	PK	-	Kim Bingham
7	Kara Kasten (1)	Miami (Sept. 16)	Jenny Zarzour (1)	Leah Blayney (1)	Lauren McAdam
8	Kristin Stewart (2)	So. Carolina (Sept. 23)	Ronda Brooks (2)	-	Laura Armstrong
9	Courtney Crandell (1)	Florida (Sept. 25)	Lauren Stewart (1)	Sara Power (1)	Brittini Goodwin
10	Kristin Stewart (3)	Kentucky (Oct. 2)	Courtney Crandell (2)	Jenny Zarzour (2)	Anne Ogundele
11	Courtney Crandell (2)	Kentucky (Oct. 2)	-	-	Anne Ogundele
12	Kristin Stewart (4)	Mississippi State (Oct. 7)	Ashley Willis (1)	-	Emily Meyers
13	Ashley Willis (1)	Mississippi State (Oct. 7)	Kristin Stewart (1)	-	Emily Meyers
14	Jenn Johnson (1)	Mississippi State (Oct. 7)	Ashley Willis (2)	-	Emily Meyers
15	Ashley Willis (2)	Mississippi State (Oct. 7)	Jada Stewart (1)	-	Emily Meyers
16	Leah Blayney (3)	Mississippi State (Oct. 7)	-	-	Stephanie Dallas
17	Courtney Crandell (3)	Arkansas (Oct. 14)	-	-	Carrie Dillsaver
18	Jada Stewart (1)	Arkansas (Oct. 14)	Kristin Stewart (2)	Ronda Brooks (3)	Carrie Dillsaver
19	Ronda Brooks (3)	LSU (Oct. 16)	Ashley Eason (3)	Sara Power (2)	Jackie Moseley
20	Ashley Willis (3)	LSU (Oct. 16)	Jenny Zarzour (3)	Kristin Stewart (3)	Jackie Moseley

MULTI-GOAL GAMES

Player	2	3	4+	Total
Ashley Willis	1	0	0	1

MULTI-ASSIST GAMES

Player	2	3	4+	Total
Ashley Eason	1	0	0	1
Ashley Willis	1	0	0	1

MULTI-POINT GAMES

(single goal-games not included for 2-point games)

Player	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Ashley Eason	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ashley Willis	0	0	0	0	1	1
Courtney Crandell	0	1	0	0	0	1

GOAL BREAKDOWN

at Home	11	Unassisted goals	5	First half goals	8
on the Road	8	Once assisted goals	11	Second half goals	11
at Neutral Sites	1	Twice assisted goals	4	First overtime period goals	0
vs. SEC	13	Penalty Kick goals	1	Second overtime period goals	1
vs. Non-SEC	7				

2005 SOCCER POLLS

(Oct. 24)

SOCCERBUZZ

1.	Penn State	17-0-0
2.	Portland	16-0-1
3.	North Carolina	16-1-0
4.	UCLA	14-1-1
5.	Florida State	14-2-0
6.	Notre Dame	16-2-0
7.	Connecticut	14-3-1
8.	Virginia	12-4-1
9.	Santa Clara	13-3-2
10.	California	11-2-2
11.	Boston College	11-3-2
12.	Duke	11-4-1
13.	BYU	15-1-2
14.	Marquette	16-2-1
15.	West Virginia	10-4-3
16.	Tennessee	11-5-1
17.	Florida	12-4-1
18.	Arizona	9-4-3
19.	Texas A&M	12-3-2
20.	Vanderbilt	14-3-1
21.	Yale	11-2-1
22.	Cal State Fullerton	13-3-0
23.	Gonzaga	11-3-3
24.	Mississippi	14-3-1
25.	Pepperdine	10-3-3
26.	Purdue	11-6-0
27.	Stanford	8-5-2
28.	Michigan State	10-4-4
29.	Nebraska	11-5-1
30.	Illinois	9-5-3

SOCCER TIMES

1.	Penn State (16)	17-0-0
2.	Portland	16-0-1
3.	North Carolina	16-1-0
4.	UCLA	14-1-1
5.	Notre Dame	16-2-0
6.	Florida State	14-2-0
7.	Santa Clara	13-3-2
8.	Virginia	12-4-1
9.	California	11-2-2
10.	Boston College	11-3-2
11.	Duke	11-4-1
12.	Connecticut	14-3-1
13.	Brigham Young	15-1-2
14.	Marquette	16-2-1
15.	Texas A&M	12-3-2
16.	Florida	12-4-1
17.	Pepperdine	10-3-3
T18.	Tennessee	11-5-1
T18.	Arizona	9-4-3
20.	West Virginia	10-4-3
21.	Yale	11-2-1
T22.	Stanford	8-5-2
T22.	Wake Forest	8-6-1
24.	California State-Fullerton	13-3-0
25.	Nebraska	11-5-1

SOCCER AMERICA

1.	Penn State	17-0-0
2.	Portland	16-0-1
3.	North Carolina	16-1-0
4.	UCLA	14-1-1
5.	Notre Dame	16-2-0
6.	Florida State	14-2-0
7.	Connecticut	14-3-1
8.	Virginia	12-4-1
9.	Santa Clara	13-3-2
10.	Duke	11-4-1
11.	Marquette	16-2-1
12.	BYU	15-1-2
13.	Boston College	11-3-2
14.	California	11-2-2
15.	Texas A&M	12-3-2
16.	Arizona	9-4-3
17.	Stanford	8-5-2
18.	West Virginia	10-4-3
19.	Tennessee	11-5-1
20.	Florida	12-4-1
21.	Gonzaga	11-3-3
22.	Pepperdine	10-3-3
23.	Mississippi	14-3-1
24.	Vanderbilt	14-3-1
25.	Nebraska	11-5-1

NSCAA

1.	Penn State	17-0-0
2.	Portland	16-0-1
3.	North Carolina	16-1-0
4.	UCLA	14-1-1
5.	Notre Dame	16-2-0
6.	Florida State	14-2-0
7.	Santa Clara	13-3-2
8.	Boston College	11-3-2
9.	California	11-2-2
10.	Virginia	12-4-1
11.	Texas A&M	12-3-2
12.	Marquette	16-2-1
13.	Duke	11-4-1
14.	Connecticut	14-3-1
15.	Brigham Young	15-1-2
16.	Tennessee	11-5-1
17.	Florida	12-4-1
18.	Cal State Fullerton	13-3-0
19.	West Virginia	10-4-3
20.	Gonzaga	11-3-2
21.	Yale	11-2-1
22.	Nebraska	11-5-1
23.	Clemson	9-6-2
24.	Purdue	11-6-0
25.	Arizona	9-4-3

WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE 2005 POLLS

	SB	ST	SA	NSCAA
Preseason	24	RV	--	RV
Aug. 29	--	--	--	--
Sept. 5	--	--	--	--
Sept. 12	--	--	--	--
Sept. 19	--	--	--	--
Sept. 26	--	--	--	--
Oct. 3	--	--	--	--
Oct. 10	--	--	--	--
Oct. 17	--	--	--	--
Oct. 24	--	--	--	--

VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS (0-4-0)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 28	#16 Texas	L, 0-2
Sept. 25	#10 Florida	L, 1-2
Sept. 30	#19 Vanderbilt	L, 0-1
Oct. 21	#17 Tennessee	L, 0-1

2005 AUBURN ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
11	Jessie Allan	M	Sr.	4-10	3L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
5	Leah Blayney	M	Fr.	5-3	HS	Wentworth Falls, Australia
7	Lauren Brabson	M	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
14	Ronda Brooks	D	Jr.	5-6	2L	Marietta, Ga. (Pope)
18	Courtney Crandell	F	Sr.	5-8	1L	Des Moines, Iowa (Charlotte)
4	Ashley Eason	D	Sr.	5-5	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
1	Anna Fiser	GK	So.	5-7	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
6	Kori Hoelscher	D	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)
15	Kara Kasten	F	Fr.	5-5	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity Catholic)
16	Amanda Garcia	M	Jr.	5-8	TR	Roswell, Ga. (Clemson)
13	Jenn Johnson	M	Fr.	5-6	HS	Loganville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
19	Sara Power	M	Sr.	5-6	3L	Annandale, Va. (Falls Church)
21	Summer Ragsdale	M	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park)
9	Jac Schwarz	M/F	Sr.	5-3	3L	Muskogee, Okla. (Muskogee)
12	Jada Stewart	M	Jr.	5-2	2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
23	Kristin Stewart	F	Jr.	5-3	2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
10	Lauren Stewart	D	So.	5-7	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
25	Kimberly Thorington	M	Fr.	5-2	HS	Manchester, Tenn. (Coffee County Central)
22	Molly Turner	D	Fr.	5-5	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
31	Allison Whitworth	G	R-Fr.	5-9	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)
3	Ashley Willis	F	Sr.	5-1	3L	Winter Haven, Fla. (Auburndale)
8	Jenny Zarzour	M	Jr.	5-5	2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Vigil Grissom)

2005 AUBURN NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Exp.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Anna Fiser	GK	So.	5-7	1L	Jackson, Miss. (Jackson Academy)
3	Ashley Willis	F	Sr.	5-1	3L	Winter Haven, Fla. (Auburndale)
4	Ashley Eason	D	Sr.	5-5	3L	Memphis, Tenn. (Ridgeway)
5	Leah Blayney	M	Fr.	5-3	HS	Wentworth Falls, Australia
6	Kori Hoelscher	D	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Wellington, Fla. (Wellington)
7	Lauren Brabson	M	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Columbus, Ga. (Columbus)
8	Jenny Zarzour	M	Jr.	5-5	2L	Huntsville, Ala. (Vigil Grissom)
9	Jac Schwarz	M/F	Sr.	5-3	3L	Muskogee, Okla. (Muskogee)
10	Lauren Stewart	D	So.	5-7	1L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
11	Jessie Allan	M	Sr.	4-10	3L	Crystal Lake, Ill. (Prairie Ridge)
12	Jada Stewart	M	Jr.	5-2	2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
13	Jenn Johnson	M	Fr.	5-6	HS	Loganville, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
14	Ronda Brooks	D	Jr.	5-6	2L	Marietta, Ga. (Pope)
15	Kara Kasten	F	Fr.	5-5	HS	Marietta, Ga. (Blessed Trinity Catholic)
16	Amanda Garcia	M	Jr.	5-8	TR	Roswell, Ga. (Clemson)
18	Courtney Crandell	F	Sr.	5-8	1L	Des Moines, Iowa (Charlotte)
19	Sara Power	M	Sr.	5-6	3L	Annandale, Va. (Falls Church)
21	Summer Ragsdale	M	R-Fr.	5-4	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Spain Park)
22	Molly Turner	D	Fr.	5-5	HS	Brentwood, Tenn. (Brentwood)
23	Kristin Stewart	F	Jr.	5-3	2L	Lilburn, Ga. (Parkview)
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31	Allison Whitworth	G	R-Fr.	5-9	HS	Birmingham, Ala. (Briarwood Christian)

COACHING STAFF

Karen Hoppa	Head Coach	Seventh Year (80-51-9)
Matt Mott	Associate Head Coach	Seventh Year
Becky Fletcher	Assistant Coach	Third Year
Bob Winch	Volunteer Assistant Coach	First Year

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Anna FISER	FI-zer
Kori HOELSCHER	HOLE-sheR
JAC Schwarz	JACK
JADA Stewart	JADE-ah
Jenny ZARZOUR	czar-ZOOER

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

FIRST HALF

Most goals scored2, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Fewest goals scored0, 10 times, last vs. Georgia [Oct. 23]
Fewest goals allowed0, nine times, last vs. LSU [Oct. 16]
Most goals allowed2, twice, last at Florida [Sept. 25]
Most shots taken10, vs. Miami [Sept. 16]
Fewest shots taken0, at Tennessee [Oct. 21]
Most shots allowed12, Cal State Fullerton [Sept. 2]
Fewest shots allowed2, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most corners taken6, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most corners allowed5, at South Carolina [Sept. 23]
Most fouls committed9, at New Mexico [Sept. 9]
Most fouls committed by opponent12, at South Carolina [Sept. 23]

SECOND HALF

Most goals scored3, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Fewest goals scored0, nine times, last vs. Georgia [Oct. 23]
Fewest goals allowed0, 11 times, last vs. Georgia [Oct. 23]
Most goals allowed2, twice, last vs. Arizona State [Sept. 11]
Most shots taken12, at Texas [Aug. 28]
Fewest shots taken1, twice, last at Ole Miss [Oct. 9]
Most shots allowed12, vs. Arizona State [Sept. 11]
Fewest shots allowed2, vs. Cal State Fullerton [Sept. 2]
Most corners taken6, twice, last at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most corners allowed3, twice, last vs. Tennessee [Oct. 21]
Most fouls committed9, at Texas [Aug. 28]
Most fouls committed by opponent13, at Florida [Sept. 25]

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Most goals scored5, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Fewest goals scored0, six times, last vs. Georgia [Oct. 23]
Fewest goals allowed0, five times, last vs. Arkansas [Oct. 16]
Most goals allowed4, vs. Arizona State [Sept. 11]
Most shots taken25, vs. Arkansas [Oct. 14]
Fewest shots taken4, at Ole Miss [Oct. 9]
Most shots allowed22, vs. Arizona State [Sept. 11]
Fewest shots allowed5, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most corners taken12, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most corners allowed6, three times, last at Florida [Sept. 25]
Most fouls committed18, at New Mexico [Sept. 9]
Most fouls committed by opponent24, at New Mexico [Sept. 9]

MISCELLANEOUS

Largest margin of victory5, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Smallest margin of victory1, three times, last vs. Arkansas [Oct. 14]
Largest margin of defeat3, vs. Arizona State [Sept. 11]
Smallest margin of defeat1, eight times, last vs. Georgia [Oct. 23]
Largest halftime lead2, at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Largest halftime deficit2, at Florida [Sept. 25]
Number of times tied at the half5
Quickest goal scored9:23, Krstin Stewart at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Quickest goal allowed3:07, Kasey Moore [Texas] [Aug. 28]
Longest Winning Streak2, twice, Oct. 1 - Oct. 7, Oct. 14 - Oct. 16
Longest Home Winning Streak3, Oct. 2 - Oct. 16
Longest Road Winning Streak1, twice, last Oct. 7
Longest Losing Streak3, Aug. 26 - Sept. 2
Longest Home Losing Streak2, Sept. 16 - Sept. 30
Longest Road Losing Streak2, Aug. 26-28, Oct. 9-21
Current StreakL2
Highest Attendance, Home1,017 vs. Miami [Sept. 16]
Highest Attendance, Road1,327 at New Mexico [Sept. 9]
Highest Attendance, Neutral
Largest Deficit Overcome1, vs. Arkansas [Oct. 14]
Largest Lead Lost1, twice, last vs. Miami [Sept. 16]

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

FIRST HALF

Most shots3, five times, last Leah Blayney at South Carolina [Sept. 23]
Most goals1, eight times, last by Ronda Brooks vs. Arkansas [Oct. 16]
Most saves6, Anna Fiser at Florida [Sept. 25]

SECOND HALF

Most shots6, Courtney Crandell vs. Arkansas [Oct. 14]
Most goals1, 11 times, last by Ashley Willis vs. LSU [Oct. 16]
Most saves8, Anna Fiser at Florida [Sept. 25]

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Most shots8, Courtney Crandell vs. Arkansas [Oct. 14]
Most goals2, Ashley Willis at Mississippi State [Oct. 7]
Most saves14, Anna Fiser at Florida [Sept. 25]

SCHOOL RECORDS

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GAME 1

#24 AUBURN AT RICE, AUG. 26

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	1	0	1
Rice	0	2	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	23:32	AU	Ronda Brooks (1)	Courtney Crandell
2	64:53	RU	Ashley Lucas (1)	Erin Droeger
3	82:05	RU	Caitlin Robbins (1)	Penalty Kick

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Rice #2 (22:07); YC-Auburn #12 (59:15)

HOUSTON, Texas – The Auburn soccer team opened its season with a 2-1 loss at Rice Friday night as the Owls were awarded two penalty kicks, capitalizing on one, which would be the game-winner.

The Tigers got on the board in the 24th minute as Courtney Crandell sent a hard shot in from the left sideline towards the goal. Junior defender Ronda Brooks was in position at the right side of the goal just two yards out when she headed in the shot directly from Crandell for the 1-0 Auburn advantage.

Auburn goalkeeper Anna Fiser, who made three saves in the half, was most closely-challenged on an Owls indirect kick just outside the box 25 minutes into the half. The half ended with the Tigers up 1-0 and shots tied at 3-3.

In the second half, Auburn had its chances as freshman Kara Kasten broke through the Rice defense on a pass from Jada Stewart, but the shot went high over the crossbar.

With 25:05 remaining on the clock, the Owls got the ball into the Auburn end. The ball hit off of a Tiger defender and to Rice midfielder Ashley Lucas, who sent the ball past Fiser from two yards out, tying the game at 1-1.

In the 77nd minute, the Owls were awarded a penalty kick, but Erin Droeger missed left, keeping the score at 1-1. Exactly five minutes later, Auburn was not so lucky as another penalty kick was awarded to Rice and this time Caitlin Robbins got the ball past Fiser for the score and the 2-1 advantage.

Rice out-shot Auburn 9-5 in the game, but corner kicks were 6-1 in favor of the Tigers for the contest.

GAME 2

#24 AUBURN AT #16 TEXAS, AUG. 28

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	0	0	0
Texas	1	1	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	3:07	UT	Kasey Moore (1)	Carrie Schmit, Erin Davis
2	54:49	UT	Carrie Schmit (1)	Erin Davis

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Texas #16 (37:06)

AUSTIN, Texas – Despite out-shooting the Longhorns 20-to-17, the Auburn soccer team could not pull out a victory as Texas defeated the Tigers 2-0 Sunday night at Myers Stadium in Auburn's first nationally-televised game, live on ESPNU.

Texas didn't waste any time as a corner kick set up the first goal just 3:07 into the game. Erin Davis took the corner, which Carrie Schmit tapped to Kasey Moore for the score, past AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser.

At the conclusion of the half, shots were in favor of Texas 9-to-8 and the Longhorns took four corner kicks to Auburn's one.

In the second half, Auburn came out quick with a chance by Sara Power that

was knocked out by two Texas defenders inside the goal. Senior forward Courtney Crandell also had an opportunity that hit the post later in the half.

Another corner kick by Texas with 34:45 remaining in the game, put the Longhorns up 2-0 for good. Davis again took the corner and Schmit one-timed a header into the goal, this time past AU freshman goalkeeper Allison Whitworth.

The Tigers ended the game with 20 shots, seven on goal, and had four corner kicks in the match, to Texas' six.

GAME 3

CAL STATE FULLERTON AT AUBURN, SEPT. 2

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
Cal State Fullerton	1	0	0	1	2
Auburn	0	1	0	0	1

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	5:09	CSF	Kellie Cox (1)	
2	60:21	AU	Leah Blayney (1)	
3	108:53	CSF	Stacey Thompson (2)	Desiree Flint (1)

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Cal State Fullerton #25 (53:42); YC-Auburn #3 (77:02); YC-Cal State Fullerton #12 (79:41); YC-Auburn #12 (98:10)

AUBURN, Ala. -- The Auburn soccer team dropped its home opener, 2-1, to Cal State Fullerton in double overtime on Friday night at the Auburn Soccer Complex in the second game of the Auburn/Reebok Classic. The loss dropped the Tigers to 0-3 on the season while the Titans improved to 2-1 on the young season.

Cal State Fullerton scored the game winner with just over one minute left in the final overtime period. Stacey Thompson put in a shot to the left of AU keeper Anna Fiser off of a pass from Desiree Flint with just 1:07 remaining, sending the Tigers to their first three-game losing streak since the 2000 season.

The Titans got on the board first as Kellie Cox scored her first goal of the season, sending in a corner kick from the right hand side down by the Auburn goal at the 5:09 mark of the first half.

The second half saw the Tigers get more aggressive, with the end result being an unassisted goal by Leah Blayney from the middle of the top of the box at the 60:21 mark.

Auburn was out shot 20-12 in the game. Fiser made four saves between the second half and the two overtimes. Allison Whitworth made five saves in the first half.

GAME 4

RHODE ISLAND AT AUBURN, SEPT. 4

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Rhode Island	0	0	0
Auburn	1	2	3

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	22:29	AU	Kristin Stewart (1)	Kara Kasten (1)/Ashley Eason (1)
2	51:17	AU	Leah Blayney (2)	Ashley Eason (2)
3	63:58	AU	Amanda Garcia (1)	Jessie Allan (1)

Cautions and Ejections

none

AUBURN, Ala. -- Kristen Stewart's goal at the 22:29 mark of the first half was the only goal that Auburn needed to secure its first victory of the 2005 soccer season as the Tigers defeated Rhode Island, 3-0, on Sunday afternoon in the final game of the Auburn/Reebok Classic at the AU Soccer Complex.

Ashley Eason had two assists for the Tigers, who got goals from Stewart, Leah Blayney and Amanda Garcia, as AU moved to 1-3-0 on the young season.

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Stewart got Auburn on the board early as Eason sent the ball up the right side of the field from 10-yards behind the midfield line to Kara Kasten, who dribbled up to the box before passing off to Stewart at the top of the box on the left hand side. Stewart then dribbled around the URI defender before firing a shot past Rams goalkeeper Ria Carroll's right for her first goal of the season and a 1-0 Tiger lead.

The game remained 1-0 Tigers until the 51:17 mark when Eason found Blayney in a two-on-one in front of the URI net. Blayney faked Carroll and then fired a shot past her for her second goal of the season.

Garcia cemented the victory with her first goal of the season off of a Jessie Allan pass from left of the Rams net at the 63:58 mark.

The win snapped a three-game losing streak for the Tigers. Rhode Island fell to 0-4-0.

GAME 5

AUBURN AT NEW MEXICO, SEPT. 9

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
Auburn	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

time	team	scorer	assist
none			

Cautions and Ejections

none

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Neither team could find the back of the net on a rainy night at New Mexico's Soccer Complex as the Auburn soccer team played to a scoreless tie with the host Lobos in AU's first game of the UNM Classic on Friday night. With the tie the Tigers moved to 1-3-1 on the year. New Mexico is now 1-1-2.

Both teams had their opportunities, but neither defense would allow the other team a solid scoring chance along the way. Perhaps the best chance in the first half went to New Mexico as Asha Richardson had a clear breakaway with 4:20 left but was stifled on her chance as AU's Kori Hoelscher raced back and slid down to kick the ball away and thwart the scoring chance.

The Tigers best chance of the first half came when Kristen Stewart took a ball at the top of the box and rifled a shot into the midsection of a Lobo defender. It was one of only two shots for the Tigers in the first 45 minutes of play.

The Tigers upped their offensive pressure in the second half and overtime, taking six shots. In the second half the best scoring opportunity belonged to AU as Sara Powers' header was saved by UNM keeper Kristen Winters and Ashley Willis' subsequent shot was blocked by a group of Lobo defenders.

Ronda Brooks also had a chance to win it late in the second overtime as she put a shot on goal off of a Courtney Crandell corner kick, but it too ended up in the arms of Winters.

The scoreless tie was the first for Auburn since October 3, 2003, when AU and South Carolina played a scoreless tie in Columbia, S.C.

The double-overtime game was the second in three games for the Tigers, who lost to Cal State Fullerton, 2-1, last Friday night in the opener of the Auburn/Reebok Classic.

GAME 6

ARIZONA STATE VS. AUBURN, SEPT. 11

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Arizona State	2	2	4
Auburn	1	0	1

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	5:42	ASU	Stephanie Ebner	Manya Makoski
2	17:52	ASU	Manya Makoski	Brittany Cooper
3	18:56	AU	Ronda Brooks (2)	Penalty Kick
4	79:54	ASU	Manya Makoski	
5	86:53	ASU	Elizabeth Bogus	Brittany Cooper

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Arizona State #13 (23:10)

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. - Arizona State scored two goals in the first 18 minutes of play and that was all the Sun Devils needed as the Auburn soccer team fell to ASU, 4-1, on Sunday afternoon at the UNM Soccer Complex as a part of the UNM Classic. The loss dropped the Tigers to 1-4-1 on the season as AU went 0-1-1 at the Classic.

ASU scored a goal at the 5:40 mark of the first period to take a quick lead as Stephanie Ebner scored from the top of the 18-yard box. ASU wasted little time scoring their second, as it was just over 12 minutes later when Manya Makoski beat AU keeper Anna Fiser with a shot to the top right of the AU net off of a feed from Brittany Cooper from 15 yards out.

The Tigers got one back on a penalty kick by Rhonda Brooks at the 18:55 mark of the first half to get within a goal, 2-1. AU was awarded the kick when Courtney Crandell was pulled down 15-yards away from the ASU net.

The second half was all ASU offensively as Makoski scored her second of the game and Elizabeth Bogus her first off of Cooper's second assist.

ASU moved to 4-2-0 on the season.

GAME 7

MIAMI AT AUBURN, SEPT. 16

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Miami	1	1	2
Auburn	1	0	1

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	40:52	AU	Kara Kasten (1)	Jenny Zarzour/Leah Blayney
2	43:27	UM	Rebecca Tweneboah (2)	Jessica Gillman
3	67:23	UM	P. Ricks-Chambers (2)	Bryn Heinicke

Cautions and Ejections

none

AUBURN, Ala. - Auburn had its chances early but they could not manage to make the net ripple enough as the AU soccer team fell to visiting Miami, 2-1, on Friday night at the AU Soccer Complex. Freshman Kara Kasten netted the first goal of her collegiate career in the losing effort for the Tigers, who dropped to 1-5-1 on the season.

Kasten got Auburn on the board first at the 40:52 mark of the first half as she took a ball off of a nice pass from Leah Blayney, beating the Miami keeper, Lauren McAdam, for a late first-half lead.

Miami would answer quickly, however, as Rebecca Tweneboah scored on a breakaway and beat AU's Allison Whitworth from the short side of field at the 43:27 mark of the first half.

The Hurricanes put the Tigers away midway through the second half as Paulette Ricks-Chambers scored her second goal of the season off of a feed from Bryn Heinicke, beating Anna Fiser, who came in for Whitworth halfway through the second

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half. Whitworth was taken out of the game after a mid-air collision with one of the U of M forwards.

Auburn had multiple chances in the first half to break the game open, the most significant coming off of the foot of Blayney at the 37:37 mark, who hit the crossbar after firing a shot from the top of the box.

Blayney's chance was not the only one as a little more than 15 minutes later Courtney Crandell had a chance to score from in close but could not get a shot off as McAdam raced out to cover the ball. Crandell wasn't finished there as with 7:24 left, she again had a chance from in close, this one less than 10-yards out, but again McAdam got to the ball, this time making the save.

The Tigers out-shot the Hurricanes, 15-11 and led in corners, 5-2.

With the win, Miami improved to 5-2-1.

GAME 8

AUBURN AT SOUTH CAROLINA, SEPT. 23

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	0	1	1
South Carolina	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	61:24	AU	Kristin Stewart (2)	Ronda Brooks (1)

Cautions and Ejections

YC-South Carolina #3 (34:15); YC-Auburn #3 (38:02)

COLUMBIA, S.C. - Kristin Stewart's second-half goal broke open a scoreless game and propelled the Auburn soccer team to a 1-0 victory over South Carolina in the Southeastern Conference opener for both teams on Friday night at Stone Stadium. The win snapped a three-game winless streak for the Tigers, who moved to 2-5-1, 1-0-0 SEC on the season.

Stewart's second goal of the season came as a result of constant pressure in front of the Carolina net by the Tigers midway through the second half. Sara Power had the first shot at the Carolina goal during a minute of constant pressure, only to get the ball blocked by the USC defense. Stewart then corralled the rebound and, after putting a move on the defender, dribbled forward and shot from 16 yards out. The shot again found the legs of the Carolina defense but the shot kept on towards the net and the deflection only fooled Carolina keeper Laura Armstrong and slowly rolled past her to her right, giving AU the 1-0 lead.

Anna Fiser made two saves in net for the Tigers, who opened up their self-proclaimed 'new year' with the victory.

The first half was a half of missed opportunities for both teams as both had plenty of chances to score. Auburn's two best chances came from in close as Leah Blayney fired a crossing-shot from 16-yards out and to the right of Armstrong, forcing the Gamecock netminder to make a diving move to her left to make the save. Later on in the period it was Courtney Crandell who was inside the inner box and put one past Armstrong, but Crandell had committed a foul before taking the shot, negating the goal.

USC also had a couple of close calls in the first half, most notably two headers from inside the inner box that both went wide.

The scoreless first half for the Tigers was the fourth time that Auburn was not able to light up the scoreboard in the first 45 minutes of play this season.

GAME 9

AUBURN AT FLORIDA, SEPT. 25

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	0	1	1
Florida	2	0	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	39:21	UF	Jessica Young (1)	
2	41:37	UF	Bianca Gibbs (1)	Jessica Young/Megan Kerns
3	59:50	AU	Courtney Crandell (1)	Lauren Stewart (1)

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Florida #18 (22:37); YC-Auburn #18 (32:49); YC-Florida #4 (34:37); YC-Florida #23 (66:29)

GAINESVILLE, Fla. - Florida scored two goals within a two-minute span and then the #17 Gators held on to defeat Auburn, 2-1, on Sunday afternoon at UF's Pressly Stadium. The loss dropped the Tigers to 2-6-1, 1-1-0 SEC while Florida moved to 6-2-1, 1-0-1 SEC.

Florida got two goals within a two-minute span late in the first half as both Jessica Young and Bianca Gibbs found a hole in the AU defense and beat AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser.

Young's goal came after a short Florida offensive barrage as Young corralled a rebound off of a Fiser save and put in the unassisted goal at the 39:21 mark from two yards out.

Two minutes later it was Gibbs who took a short pass from Young six-yards out and again found the back of the net, putting the Gators up 2-0 heading into the half.

Courtney Crandell brought the Tigers within a goal at the 59:52 mark as she took a long clearing pass from Lauren Stewart and split the UF defense, firing in a long shot from the top of the box for her first goal of the season.

Crandell was inches away from knotting the game up later on in the second as her shot from inside the 18-yard box with 13:00 minutes left found the right post.

Brooks also had a solid chance as with 14 seconds left she took another long clearing pass and fired a shot, but it went up and over the net, ending the AU threat.

Florida recorded 18 shots to Auburn's eight with Fiser making 14 saves for AU.

GAME 10

VANDERBILT AT AUBURN, SEPT. 30

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Vanderbilt	0	1	1
Auburn	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	74:58	VU	Sarah Dennis (4)	Kim Perkins

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Vanderbilt #6 (32:29); YC-Auburn #12 (73:53)

AUBURN, Ala. - One goal was all it took for Vanderbilt to hold off the Auburn soccer team as the Commodores posted a 1-0 shutout over the Tigers on Friday night at the AU Soccer Complex. The loss dropped the Tigers to 2-7-1, 1-2-0 SEC while Vanderbilt moved to 10-1-0, 3-0-0 SEC.

The lone goal in the game came midway through the second half as Vanderbilt's Sarah Dennis took a long pass from Kim Perkins and split the AU defense before firing what would prove to be the game winner into the top-right hand corner of the net past AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser from 15-yards out.

The Tigers had three very good scoring chances during the first half, but mustered just one shot on goal in those three chances. With 20 minutes left, Sara Power found herself in good position on the short side of the VU net but her shot found VU keeper Tyler Griffin's hands, who deflected the ball over the end line.

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The Tigers again put the pressure on the Commodores four minutes later as Kristin and Jada Stewart did a pair of touch passes to each other at the top of the 18-yard box but this time it was the VU defense that thwarted the scoring opportunity.

Auburn put another solid rush on another four minutes later as this time Kristin Stewart seemed to be on a mini-breakaway but was dragged down by a VU defender, negating the rush.

The shutout marked the third time that Auburn was held without a goal this season while the final score marked the sixth one-goal game of the season for the Tigers.

Auburn was out-shot 15-5 in the game.

GAME 11

KENTUCKY AT AUBURN, OCT. 2

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Kentucky	0	1	1
Auburn	1	1	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	28:05	AU	Kristin Stewart (3)	C. Crandell(1)/J. Zarzour(2)
2	64:47	UK	Sarah Gaunt (5)	Nicola Holdsworth
3	81:54	AU	Courtney Crandell (2)	

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Kentucky #12 (63:39); YC-Kentucky #TM (82:49)

AUBURN, Ala. - After adjusting the starting lineup it was a pair of substitutes that scored goals for the Tigers as Auburn defeated Kentucky, 2-1, on Sunday in Southeastern Conference soccer action. Courtney Crandell scored the game winner while Kristin Stewart netted the first goal of the game for the Tigers, who moved to 3-7-1, 2-2-0 SEC and handed Kentucky (5-1-6, 1-1-2) its first loss of the season.

Ashley Willis started the final rush that provided the game-winner for the Tigers as she raced down field, pressuring UK goalkeeper Anne Ogundele, who came out of the net to stop the attack. Ogundele could not hold on to the ball, however, and it popped out to Crandell at the top of the box, who fired in a shot for her second goal of the season at the 81:54 mark.

Stewart opened the scoring with her third goal of the season after a great feed from Crandell, who fed her the ball from behind the midfield stripe. From there it was all Stewart, who dribbled down the field and fired a shot past Ogundele for the early one-goal lead at the 28:05 mark of the first half.

Kentucky knotted the game at 1-1 at 64:47 after working out of a scramble near the top of the box. Nicola Holdsworth somehow found a way out to get the ball through the pack of Auburn players and to her teammate Sarah Gaunt, who beat AU keeper Anna Fiser.

Fiser made seven saves for the Tigers as UK took 13 shots.

The one-goal game was the seventh for the Tigers this season.

GAME 12

AUBURN AT MISSISSIPPI STATE, OCT. 7

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	2	3	5
Mississippi State	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	9:23	AU	Kristin Stewart (4)	Ashley Willis (1)
2	26:28	AU	Ashley Willis (1)	Kristin Stewart (1)
3	46:08	AU	Jenn Johnson (1)	Ashley Willis (2)
4	47:38	AU	Ashley Willis (2)	Jada Stewart (1)
5	87:01	AU	Leah Blayney (3)	

Cautions and Ejections

none

STARKVILLE, Miss. - Senior Ashley Willis scored two goals and assisted on another two as the Auburn soccer team defeated Mississippi State, 5-0, on Friday night at the MSU Soccer Field. The two goals were the first two goals of Willis' career as the Tigers (4-7-1, 3-2-0 SEC) handed the Bulldogs (1-8-3, 0-5-0 SEC) their worst loss in over five seasons.

The Tigers used two breakaway goals in the first half to take a 2-0 halftime lead as both Kristin Stewart and Willis found the back of the net, setting up the Tigers for a big night.

Stewart scored her fourth goal of the season off of a long pass from Willis, who had taken control of the ball after an MSU defender turned it over near the midfield circle. After a few dribbles, Willis passed the ball up to Stewart, who moved into the 18-yard box and then fired one to the right of MSU keeper Emily Meyers just 9:23 into the game.

Stewart returned the favor to Willis a few minutes later as Stewart dribbled down the left side of the field and crossed a long pass to Willis who fired a shot from just inside the 18-yard box that hit the left post and ricocheted back into the net at the 26:28 mark. The goal was the first of Willis' four-year career with the Tigers.

Freshman Jenn Johnson made it a 3-0 game just over a minute into the second half as she took a pass from Willis, who found a loose ball after a scramble in front of the net, and Johnson buried it into the lower righthand corner for the first goal of her career.

Willis cemented the outcome just three minutes after Johnson's goal as she took a long feed from Jada Stewart from the midfield and outraced an MSU defender to the ball. Willis then fired in her second goal of the game at the 47:38 mark of the game.

Leah Blayney scored her third of the season with 2:59 left in the game as she collected a long deflection after a corner kick and put it in from 15-yards out for the final tally of the night.

The five goals were the most scored by the Tigers in a game this season and the two first-half goals marked the first time that the Tigers have scored two in the first frame of a game this season.

Stewart's goal was her third game-winner of the season and marked a new single-season career high for the junior.

The victory was the biggest for the Tigers since Sept. 31, 2002 when AU defeated Middle Tennessee by the same score. The loss was MSU's worst since Oct. 26, 2001, when the Bulldogs fell to Florida, 6-0.

GAME 13

AUBURN AT OLE MISS, OCT. 9

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
Auburn	0	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	0	0	0	1	1

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	109:47	UM	Jennifer Hance (6)	Chrissy Strini

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Auburn #12 (93:13); YC-Auburn #31 (107:50)

OXFORD, Miss. - Jennifer Hance's header off of a corner kick with 13 seconds left in the second overtime gave Ole Miss a 1-0 victory over the Auburn soccer team on Sunday afternoon at the Ole Miss Soccer Complex.

The game winner came after a non-call inside of the 18-yard box on the Auburn end of the field as Ole Miss' Austin Brown charged into the box and steamrolled AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser 10 yards from the AU net. Instead of calling a foul on Brown, a corner kick was awarded to the Rebels, which turned into the game-winning goal.

The Tigers (4-8-1, 3-3-0 SEC) had a few good scoring chances in the second half as Kristin Stewart, Courtney Crandell and Kara Kasten all found themselves in good positions to score at different points during the second 45 minutes. Stewart's chance came when she headed a cross from Kasten into the 6-yard box, only to have Ole Miss keeper Megan Vickery stop the chance.

With 21:05 left in regulation Crandell had Auburn's best opportunity to dent the net as she took a pass from Jada Stewart inside the 6-yard box and rocketed a shot that also could not find the back of the net.

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With 1:11 left in regulation it was Kasten who had the chance as Jenny Zarzour crossed a pass off of a free kick that Kasten could not put a head on as she was open in front of the Ole Miss net.

Both teams had good chances to light the scoreboard up during the first frame as well. Less than a minute into the game AU's Sara Power put a header on net that Ole Miss's first-half goalkeeper Ann Shelton kept from getting past her. The Tigers kept the pressure on the Ole Miss keeper early again as Kristin Stewart put a shot on net, hers from 16-yards out, forcing Shelton to make a diving save to her right.

Ole Miss (11-3-0, 5-1-0) also had a solid chance in the first as Kelly Renie found herself wide open in front of the wide side of the AU net but could not get a shot off as the cross went through her legs and rolled over the end line for an AU goal kick.

The final score represented the eighth one-goal game for the Tigers this season.

GAME 14

ARKANSAS AT AUBURN, OCT. 14

Goals by Period	1	2	OT	2OT	Total
Arkansas	1	0	0	0	1
Auburn	0	1	0	1	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	5:33	ARK	Megan McCool (4)	Christina Burger, Katie Hamilton
2	53:29	AU	Courtney Crandell (3)	-
3	104:51	AU	Jada Stewart (1)	Kristin Stewart, Ronda Brooks

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Arkansas #20 (77:17); YC-Arkansas #7 (77:59)

AUBURN, Ala. - Jada Stewart's goal off of a cross from twin sister Kristin with 5:09 remaining in the second overtime gave the Auburn soccer team a 2-1 victory over Arkansas on Friday night at the AU Soccer Complex. The goal was the first of the season for Stewart, who helped move the Tigers to 5-8-1, 4-3-0 SEC on the season.

The game winner was set up when AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser played a ball out to AU defender Ronda Brooks, who fed Kristin Stewart at the midfield. Kristin turned up-field with the ball and raced down the sideline, angling in towards the Arkansas box, drawing two defenders and the LadyBacks' goalkeeper to her side of the field. Kristin then slipped a beautifully played cross to Jada, who did not have an Arkansas player within 10 yards of her, and Jada buried the game winner into the top corner from two-yards out.

The Tigers found themselves down a goal at the half as Arkansas' Megan McCool took a breakaway feed from Christina Burger and beat an AU defender in a foot race to the ball before slipping a shot past Fiser just 5:33 into the game.

It seemed the Tigers had tied the game up with 2:44 remaining in the first half when Courtney Crandell blistered a shot on net, forcing Arkansas' goalkeeper, Carrier Dillsaver, to make a diving save. After the save the ball trickled past the downed Dillsaver, and seemingly over the goal line, but instead the side official ruled that the ball did not cross the line, preserving Arkansas' 1-0 lead going into the half.

Crandell would not be denied on the night, however, as 8:31 into the second half she found a loose ball in front of the Arkansas net after a scramble and drilled a shot in from eight yards out, knotting the game at 1-1.

The Tigers controlled most of the game, taking a season-high 25 shots while limiting Arkansas (5-8-1, 1-6-0 SEC) to just nine. The Tigers also took 10 corner kicks to Arkansas' two.

GAME 15

LSU AT AUBURN, OCT. 16

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
LSU	0	0	0
Auburn	1	1	2

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	34:30	AU	Ronda Brooks (3)	Ashley Eason
2	66:02	AU	Ashley Willis (3)	Jenny Zarzour, Kristin Stewart

Cautions and Ejections

none

AUBURN, Ala. - Ronda Brooks' goal off of the crossbar with a little over 10 minutes remaining in the first half proved to be all that Auburn needed on Sunday afternoon as the Tigers defeated LSU, 2-0, in Southeastern Conference soccer action. The win assured the Tigers a fifth-consecutive trip to the SEC Tournament next month in Orange Beach.

Brooks' scored the game winner from 15-yards out as she took a back-pass from Ashley Eason, who had moved up on the play, and dribbled right through two LSU defenders. She then fired a shot high, with the shot hitting the underside of the crossbar and deflecting down into the goal. The goal was the third of the year for Brooks.

Ashley Willis added an insurance goal for Auburn at the 66:02 mark of the game as she took a pass from Jenny Zarzour at the top of the 18-yard box and fired a shot to the top-left corner for her third goal of the year.

The Tigers (6-8-1, 5-3-0 SEC) took 16 shots while LSU (6-7-2, 2-5-1) mustered just six.

Anna Fiser was solid in net for Auburn, stopping all five shots that LSU put on net.

GAME 16

AUBURN AT #17 TENNESSEE, OCT. 21

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Auburn	0	0	0
#17 Tennessee	1	0	1

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	4:01	UT	Emily Redberg (2)	Genna Gorman

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Tennessee #15 (52:40); YC-Tennessee #3 (73:40)

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. - Tennessee's goal 4:01 into the first half was all that the Volunteers needed before holding on to defeat Auburn, 1-0, on Friday night at the Tennessee Soccer Complex. The loss dropped the Tigers to 6-9-1, 5-4-0 SEC while Tennessee moved to 10-5-1, 8-1-0 SEC.

Tennessee got on the board early as Emily Redberg put in her second goal of the season, this coming from 16 yards out off of a Genna Gorman pass after Auburn turned the ball over on their half of the midfield stripe.

The Tigers, who were held without a shot in the first half for the first time this season, had few scoring chances, though none were closer than Leah Blayney's shot with 3:38 left in the game when she rocketed a shot from 25-yards out off the crossbar.

Tennessee out-shot the Tigers 13-7 on the night, with all seven of Auburn's shots coming in the second half.

The start of the game was delayed 88 minutes due to severe weather in the Knoxville area.

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GAME 17

GEORGIA AT AUBURN, OCT. 23

Goals by Period	1	2	Total
Georgia	1	0	1
Auburn	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

	time	team	scorer	assist
1	20:06	UGA	Ali Williams (13)	

Cautions and Ejections

YC-Auburn #12 (78:34); YC-Georgia #4 (80:49)

AUBURN, Ala. - Ali Williams' first-half goal proved to be the difference as Georgia defeated Auburn, 1-0, in the final home game for the Tigers' soccer team on Sunday afternoon.

Williams' 13th goal of the season came off of an Auburn defensive turnover inside of its own 18-yard box. After collecting the ball at her feet, she dribbled in and beat AU goalkeeper Anna Fiser from four-yards out at the 20:06 mark.

The Tigers (6-10-1, 5-5-0 SEC) had their chances to score, but could not solve UGA keeper Lauren Church. The biggest threat came midway through the second half when the Tigers' Kristin Stewart was pulled down to the left of the UGA (12-4-2, 6-3-1) net, inside of the 18-yard box, setting up a penalty kick. Senior Ashley Eason took the kick for the Tigers, but her shot failed, preserving the one-goal lead for the Bulldogs.

The 1-0 loss was the second consecutive game decided by that same score for the Tigers and was the 11th one-goal game of the season for Auburn.

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Auburn Combined Team Statistics (as of Oct 24, 2005)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES.....	(6-10- 1)	(4- 4- 0)	(2- 5- 1)	(0- 1- 0)
CONFERENCE.....	(5- 5- 0)	(3- 2- 0)	(2- 3- 0)	(0- 0- 0)
NON-CONFERENCE.....	(1- 5- 1)	(1- 2- 0)	(0- 2- 1)	(0- 1- 0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATT	## PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Sh	Shot%	GW	PK-AT
Aug 26	at Rice Owls	L	1-2	1276	23 STEWART, Kristin	17	4	3	11	17	.235	3	0-0
Aug 28	at #16 Texas	L	0-2	775	18 CRANDELL, Courtney	16	3	2	8	38	.079	1	0-0
#Sep 02	CSF	LO2	1-2	563	3 WILLIS, Ashley	17	3	2	8	24	.125	0	0-0
#Sep 04	RHODE ISLAND	W	3-0	505	14 BROOKS, Ronda	17	3	2	8	13	.231	1	1-2
\$Sep 09	at New Mexico	T O2	0-0	1327	5 BLAYNEY, Leah	15	3	1	7	30	.100	0	0-0
\$Sep 11	vs Arizona State	L	1-4	-	15 KASTEN, Kara	17	1	1	3	15	.067	0	0-0
Sep 16	MIAMI	L	1-2	1017	12 STEWART, Jada	16	1	1	3	14	.071	1	0-0
*Sep 23	at South Carolina	W	1-0	389	8 ZARZOUR, Jenny	17	0	3	3	15	.000	0	0-0
*Sep 25	at #10 Florida	L	1-2	1007	4 EASON, Ashley	17	0	3	3	1	.000	0	0-1
*Sep 30	#19 VANDERBILT	L	0-1	883	16 GARCIA, Amanda	7	1	0	2	7	.143	0	0-0
*Oct 02	KENTUCKY	W	2-1	573	13 JOHNSON, Jenn	17	1	0	2	3	.333	0	0-0
*Oct 07	at Mississippi State	W	5-0	295	19 POWELL, Sara	17	0	2	2	16	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 09	at Ole Miss	LO2	0-1	813	10 STEWART, Lauren	17	0	1	1	4	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 14	ARKANSAS	W O2	2-1	472	11 ALLAN, Jessie	15	0	1	1	2	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 16	LSU	W	2-0	563	31 WHITWORTH, Allison	9	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 21	at #17 Tennessee	L	0-1	742	6 HOELSCHER, Kori	13	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0-0
*Oct 23	GEORGIA	L	0-1	745	21 RAGSDALE, Summer	8	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
# Auburn/Reebok Classic					7 BRABSON, Lauren	2	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
\$ UNM Classic (Albuquerque, N.M.)					1 FISER, Anna	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0-0
					Total.....	17	20	22	62	201	.100	6	1-3
TEAM STATISTICS	AUBURN		OPP		Opponents.....	17	20	18	58	221	.090	10	1-2

SHOT STATISTICS.....	20-201	20-221	## GOALTENDERS	GP	Minutes	GA	Avg	Sv	Pct	W	L	T	Sho
Goals-Shot attempts....	20-201	20-221											
Goals scored average...	1.12	1.12											
Shot pct.....	.100	.090											
Shots/Game.....	11.8	13.0	1 FISER, Anna	17	1388:22	15	0.97	73	.830	6	10	1	4
Assists.....	22	18	31 WHITWORTH, Allison	6	214:52	5	2.09	20	.800	0	0	0	0
CORNER KICKS.....	85	57	Total.....	17	1603:14	20	1.12	97	.829	6	10	1	5
PENALTY KICKS.....	1-3	1-2	Opponents.....	17	1603:14	20	1.12	79	.798	10	6	1	6
PENALTIES.....													
Yellow cards.....	9	17											
Red cards.....	0	0											
ATTENDANCE.....			GOALS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
Total.....	5321	6624	Auburn.....	8	11	0	1	-	20				
Dates/Avg Per Date....	8/665	8/828	Opponents.....	10	8	0	2	-	20				
Neutral Site #/Avg.....	1/0												
			SHOTS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			Auburn.....	84	107	6	4	-	201				
			Opponents.....	108	100	6	7	-	221				
			SAVES BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			Auburn.....	43	50	2	2	-	97				
			Opponents.....	36	39	2	2	-	79				
			CORNER KICKS BY PRD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			Auburn.....	32	48	4	1	-	85				
			Opponents.....	32	22	2	1	-	57				
			FOULS BY PERIOD	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total					
			Auburn.....	62	97	7	7	-	173				
			Opponents.....	98	106	9	6	-	219				