



# 2005 Auburn Cross Country

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## Tigers Travel North for Paul Short Invitational

### 2005 Schedule

Date	Event	Finish (M/W)
9.17	Florida State Inv.	2nd/4th
10.1	Paul Short Inv.	
10.8	Auburn Inv.	
10.22	Coach "O" Inv.	
10.29	SEC Champ.	
11.12	NCAA South Reg.	
11.21	NCAA Champ.	

### Quick Facts

#### General Information

Location	Auburn, Ala.
Nickname	Tigers
Enrollment	23,333
Colors	Burnt Orange and Navy Blue
Conference	Southeastern
President	Dr. Ed Richardson
Athletics Director	Jay Jacobs
Athletic Asst. to President	Hal Baird

#### Team Information

Head CC Coach	Peter Watson
Years at Auburn	First season
Alma Mater	West Virginia, '01
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2004 SEC Finish (M/W)	4th/5th
2004 South Reg. Finish (M/W)	4th/5th
2004 NCAA Finish (M/W)	N/A
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Men	9/5
Women	7/5
Newcomers (M/W)	8/3

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### Head Coach Peter Watson



Peter Watson is in his first season as the distance/cross country coach at Auburn. Watson has spent the past four years running professionally. A

2001 graduate of West Virginia, Watson was a four-year letterman on both the track and cross country teams for the Mountaineers. The London, Ontario, Canada, native was also a member of the 2000 and 2001 Canadian National Track and Field Team.

### Setting the Scene

The Auburn men's and women's cross country teams travel to Bethlehem, Pa., on Saturday, Oct. 1 for the Paul Short Invitational. This is the second straight season Auburn will compete at the event. In 2004, the men's team placed third, while the women finished 10th. Competition will begin at 9 a.m. with the men's 8K, followed by the women's 6K at 9:45 a.m. The event will be held on the Goodman Campus of Lehigh University. This is Auburn's second of four regular season meets.

### Northern Exposure

Auburn's trip to Pennsylvania will be the Tigers' only regular season meet outside the Southeast. The only other possible trip outside the Southeast would be Nov. 21 if the Tigers qualify for the NCAA Championships in Terre Haute, Ind.

### The Field

The event will feature a large field of 46 men's and 46 women's teams. Lehigh is the host of the invitational. On the women's side No. 8 Villanova is the highest ranked women's team. No. 15 Tennessee and No. 20 Columbia are the other two teams in the FinishLynx Poll released on Sept. 26. Tennessee is the only SEC team competing beside Auburn. On the men's side, Georgetown is ranked 12th, and is the only team ranked in the field according to the USCCCA Poll released Sept. 20. Columbia is also receiving votes. Auburn is the only SEC team competing on the men's side.

### The Lineup

Head coach Peter Watson will take the same lineup to Bethlehem, Pa., that he used in the Florida State Invitational. The men will send 11 runners, six of them being seniors. The women will send a squad of eight runners.

### Last Time Out

The Tigers opened their 2005 slate at the Florida State Invitational in Tallahassee, Fla. Auburn performed well at the meet, with the men placing second and women placing fourth.

#### Men

The men placed second with 49 points, 23 behind first-place Florida State. On the men's

### Paul Short Invitational

**Date:** October 1

**Location:** Bethlehem, Pa.

**Course:** Goodman Campus at Lehigh University

**Teams:** Auburn, Appalachian St., Army, Binghamton, Bucknell, Buffalo, Charlotte, Colgate, Columbia, Cornell (women), Davidson, Delaware, Detroit Mercy, Duquesne, George Washington, Georgetown, Haverford College (men), Ithaca (Women), Kutztown (women), La Salle, Lafayette, Lehigh, Lock Haven, Loyola College, Maryland, Monmouth, Navy (women), New Jersey, New York (men), UNC-Wilmington, Penn, Penn State, Pitt (men), Plattsburgh State (men), Princeton (men), Queens (Canada), Rhode Island (women), Richmond, Rutgers (women), Saint Francis (PA), Saint Josephs, San Diego, Shippensburg (men), Tampa (women), Tennessee (women), UMASS, UMBC, UNC-Greensboro, VMI, Villanova, VCU (men), Va. Intermont (men), Winthrop.

**Times:** Men's 8K - 9 a.m.

Women's 6K - 9:45 a.m.

#### Lineup:

Men		Women	
Name	Yr.	Name	Yr.
Andrew Heath	Sr.	Angela Homan	Sr.
Chris Walsh	So.	Dawn Morgan	Sr.
Patrick Mouser	Jr.	Becca Bell	So.
Patrick Philbin	Jr.	Denise Daughenbaugh	Jr.
Matt Tillman	Sr.	Megan Karl	So.
Joey Giattino	Sr.	Jessica Smith	So.
Elliot Smith	So.	Alayne Thompson	Jr.
Clay Askew	Sr.	Laura Steele	So.
Alan Burnie	Sr.		
Jordan Davis	So.		
Harrison Morgan	Sr.		

side, there were 17 teams in the 8K meet. The Tigers placed four of seven runners in the top 15, led by senior Andrew Heath, who finished second with a time of 24:53.00. Sophomore Chris Walsh was the second Tiger across the line, placing fourth with a time of 25:08.71. Florida State's Andrew Lemoncello won the race, with a time of 24:39.51.

#### Women

The women placed fourth with 122 points, just two points behind third-place Georgia Tech. Senior Angela Homan won the race with a time of 17:38.25. Host school Florida State won the team title with 33 points. Sophomore Megan Karl was the Tigers' second runner to cross the line, finishing 24th. Senior Dawn Morgan finished 26th.

## Athlete of the Week

Following her season-opening victory, Angela Homan was selected as the SEC Female Cross Country Athlete of the Week on Sept. 20. It was the fourth time in Homan's career that she has received the honors, but the first time since winning the Auburn Invitational on Oct. 11, 2004.

## New Era

Peter Watson begins his first season as the coach of the cross country program. Watson takes over for former coach Chris Fox, who was hired as the head track and field coach at Syracuse after three seasons at Auburn. Watson is a 2001 graduate of West Virginia, where he was a four-year letterman on both the track and cross country teams. A native of London, Ontario, Canada, Watson participated in the 2000 and 2001 Canadian National Track and Field Championships. Prior to coming to Auburn, Watson ran professionally, while training in Boulder, Colorado, and Kenya, Africa.

## Poll Watching

The men's team dropped one spot from fourth to fifth in the most recent South Region poll released on Sept. 27 by the United States Cross Country Coaches of America (USCCCA). The women's team is not currently ranked.

## SEC Championships on the Move

Due to the on-going relief efforts following Hurricane Katrina, the SEC decided that it would be in the best interest of everyone if the SEC Cross Country Championships were moved from Baton Rouge, La., to another location. The championships will still be held on Oct. 29, but will take place at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C. The event will be hosted by South Carolina.

## Homan's a Hit

Angela Homan padded her already impressive resume with a victory to open the season at the Florida State Inv. Homan's win was the ninth of her career and fifth regular season win in a row. In all, Homan has won six of her last seven events and eight of her last 11. In 2004, Homan won every race leading up to the NCAA Championships, where she placed ninth. Homan entered the 2005 season as the back-to-back SEC Champion and two-time All-American. Homan has also been selected as the SEC Female Cross Country Athlete of the Year for two consecutive seasons. This season, Homan is bidding to become the first three-time SEC Champion.



## Looking Back

The 2004 season was very successful for the Tigers. Both the men's and women's team earned top-five finishes in the conference and each team placed one individual in the NCAA Championships. The men's team won one event and finished no worse than fourth in all five events. The women's team picked up one victory, while earning top-five finishes in four of five events. Individually, senior Angela Homan added to her already crowded trophy case by earning All-America honors and winning the SEC and NCAA South Regional Championships. On the men's side, sophomore Chris Walsh became only the second male in Auburn history to qualify for the NCAA Championships, placing 73rd. Walsh's success helped him earn SEC Male Freshman of the Year honors.

## Keystone State Native

The Paul Short Invitational will be a rare homecoming for Auburn junior Patrick Philbin. Philbin is the lone Pennsylvania native on the Tigers' team. Philbin is from Mechanicsburg, Pa., where he attended Cedar Cliff high school. Philbin was the Tigers' third finisher at the Florida State Inv., placing 13th with a time of 25:48.26. He was one of five Tigers, who placed in the top 20 at the meet.

## Up Next

Following the Paul Short Invitational, the Tigers will head home to host the Auburn Invitational at Indian Pines Golf Course. The women's race will commence at 9:30 a.m., with the men beginning at 10:30 a.m. The men's race is an 8K, while the women's race is a 6K. The event features over 35 teams.

## 2005 Roster

### Men

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
Clay Askew	Sr.	5-9	Auburn, Ala.	Auburn
Aaron Broach	Fr.	5-10	Brentwood, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
Alan Burnie	Sr.	5-7	Kalamazoo, Mich.	Norrix
Jordan Davis	So.	5-11	Cresaptown, Md.	Alderson-Broadus
Joey Giattino	Sr.	5-10	Universal City,	Texas Randolph
Andrew Heath	Sr.	6-1	Marietta, Ga.	Columbus
Harrison Morgan	Sr.	6-2	Columbus, Ga.	Columbus
Patrick Mouser	Sr.	6-0	Defiance, Ohio	Defiance
Scott Novack	Fr.	6-0	Hoover, Ala.	Hoover
Zach Olsen	So.	5-7	Marietta, Ga.	Harrison
Patrick Philbin	Jr.	5-7	Mechanicsburg, Pa.	Cedar Cliff
Marshall Remmele	So.	5-10	Cincinnati, Ohio	Turpin
Elliot Smith	So.	5-10	Marietta, Ga.	Kennesaw
Matt Tillman	Sr.	5-7	Phenix City, Ala.	Smith Station
David Wall	Fr.	5-11	Birmingham, Ala.	Oak Mountain
Chris Walsh	So.	6-0	Charleston, W.V.	Naval Academy

### Women

Name	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown	Previous School
Becca Bell	So.	5-2	Montgomery, Ala.	Trinity Presbyterian
Emily Brewer	So.	5-4	Wayland, Mich.	Wayland Union
Crystal Cross	Fr.	5-5	Alpharetta, Ga.	Wesleyan
Denise Daughenbaugh	Jr.	5-7	Peachtree City, Ga.	McIntosh
Angela Homan	Sr.	5-7	Spencerville, Ohio	Spencerville
Leslie Hunt	Jr.	5-6	Decatur, Ga.	Austin
Megan Karl	So.	5-2	Henderson, Nev.	Foothill
Erin Leonard	So.	5-4	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville West
Katie McKinnon	So.	5-7	Vero Beach, Fla.	Vero Beach
Dawn Morgan	Sr.	6-0	Salem, Ore.	Douglas McKay
Jessica Smith	So.	5-5	Powder Springs, Ga.	Harrison
Laura Steele	So.	5-4	Alpharetta, Ga.	Northview Katie
Stringfellow	Fr.	5-4	Mobile, Ala.	Mobile Christian
Alayne Thompson	Jr.	5-6	Jenks, Okla.	Texas Christian
Hannah Whatley	Fr.	5-10	Satsuma, Ala.	Satsuma



# 2005 Auburn Cross Country Men's Statistics

## Meet-By-Meet Results

Date	Event	Location	Time	Finish
Sept. 17	Florida State Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.	6:30 a.m.	2nd (49)
Oct. 1	Paul Short Invitational	Bethlehem, Pa.	9 a.m.	
Oct. 8	Auburn Invitational	Auburn, Ala.	9:30 a.m.	
Oct. 22	Coach "O" Invitational	Troy, Ala.	TBA	
Oct. 29	SEC Championships	Baton Rouge, Fla.	TBA	
Nov. 12	NCAA South Regional	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA	
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA	

## Team Results

### Florida State Invitational

Sept. 17 - Tallahassee, Fla.

Miccaskukee Greenway Park - 8K

#### Final Team Results

1. Florida State	26
2. <b>Auburn</b>	<b>49</b>
3. Texas A&M	65
4. Florida Southern	128
5. Central Florida	136
6. Georgia Tech	169
7. North Florida	212
8. Florida A&M	240
9. Troy State	255
10. University of Tampa	297
11. Embry-Riddle	313
12. Florida Tech	346
13. Bethune-Cookman	389
14. Florida Atlantic	395
15. Jacksonville	478
16. Saint Leo	489

#### Individual Results (Top 10)

1. Andrew Lemoncello, Florida St.	24:39.51
2. <b>Andrew Heath, Auburn</b>	<b>24:53.00</b>
3. Sean Burris, Florida State	25:07.40
4. <b>Chris Walsh, Auburn</b>	<b>25:08.71</b>
5. Tom Lancashire, Florida State	25:15.35
6. Brandon Hughes, Troy State	25:16.73
7. Tyrone Bell, Florida Southern	25:31.11
8. Phil Nichols, Florida State	25:36.85
9. Kevin Cook, Florida State	25:38.74
10. Matt McLeod, Texas A&M	25:43.45

#### Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)

1. Andrew Heath (2nd)	24:53.00
2. Chris Walsh (4th)	25:08.71
3. Patrick Philbin (13th)	25:48.26
4. Patrick Mouser (14th)	25:52.31
5. Clay Askew (16th)	26:05.67
6. Jordan Davis (23rd)	26:25.49
7. Joey Giattino (28th)	26:33.57
8. Alan Burnie (33rd)	26:53.32
9. Elliot Smith (44th)	27:20.28
10. Matt Tillman (54th)	27:29.31
11. Harrison Morgan (73rd)	28:08.16

## Individual Results

### Clay Askew

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	16th	26:05.67

### Alan Burnie

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	33rd	26:53.32

### Jordan Davis

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	23rd	26:25.49

### Joey Giattino

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	28th	26:33.57

### Andrew Heath

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	2nd	24:53.00

### Harrison Morgan

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	73rd	28:08.16

### Patrick Mouser

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	14th	25:52.31

### Patrick Philbin

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	13th	25:48.26

### Elliot Smith

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	44th	27:20.28

### Matt Tillman

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	54th	27:29.31

# 2005 Auburn Cross Country Women's Statistics

## Meet-By-Meet Results

Date	Event	Location	Time	Finish
Sept. 17	Florida State Invitational	Tallahassee, Fla.	7:10 a.m.	4th (122)
Oct. 1	Paul Short Invitational	Bethlehem, Pa.	9:45 a.m.	
Oct. 8	Auburn Invitational	Auburn, Ala.	10:30 a.m.	
Oct. 22	Coach "O" Invitational	Troy, Ala.	TBA	
Oct. 29	SEC Championships	Baton Rouge, Fla.	TBA	
Nov. 12	NCAA South Regional	Gainesville, Fla.	TBA	
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships	Terre Haute, Ind.	TBA	

## Team Results

### Florida State Invitational

Sept. 17 - Tallahassee, Fla.

Miccosukee Greenway Park - 5K

#### Final Team Results

1. Florida State	26
2. Texas A&M	93
3. Georgia Tech	120
4. Auburn	122
5. Clemson	156
6. Florida Atlantic	163
7. Florida Southern	164
8. North Florida	187
9. University of Tampa	209
10. Central Florida	280
11. Troy State	294
12. Jacksonville	308
13. Florida A&M	369
14. Florida Tech	390
15. Embry-Riddle	431
16. Webber International	468
17. Bethune-Cookman	495
18. Saint Leo	568

#### Individual Results (Top 10)

1. Angela Homan, Auburn	17:38.25
2. Natalie Hughes, Unattached	17:48.92
3. Laura Bowerman, Florida State	17:56.45
4. Jessica Crate, Florida State	18:01.26
5. Raynell Hagberg, Fla. Atlantic	18:04.17
6. Allison Mascas, U of Tampa	18:06.34
7. Abbie Wilshire, Florida State	18:12.90
8. Romy Krueger, Unattached	18:14.36
9. Sarah Balfour, Texas A&M	18:14.97
10. Jael Koech, Fla. Southern	18:16.01

#### Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)

1. Angela Homan (1st)	17:38.25
2. Megan Karl (24th)	18:56.04
3. Dawn Morgan (26th)	19:00.30
4. Jessica Smith (41st)	19:32.87
5. Becca Bell (46th)	19:38.78
6. Alayne Thompson (63rd)	20:00.45
7. Laura Steele (93rd)	20:45.65
8. Denise Daughenbaugh (98th)	20:52.77

## Individual Results

### Becca Bell

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	46th	19:38.78

### Denise Daughenbaugh

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	98th	20:52.77

### Angela Homan

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	1st	17:38.25

### Megan Karl

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	24th	18:56.04

### Dawn Morgan

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	26th	19:00.30

### Jessica Smith

Date	Event	Finish	Time
9/17	Florida State Inv.	73rd	28:08.16

### Laura Steele

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