



# AUBURN CROSS COUNTRY

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## Brooks Memphis Cross Country Classic

- **Who:** Auburn men will run an 8K race., and the women are set to run a 5K race.
- **When:** September 25, 2010, 5K- 8:15 p.m., 8K - 9:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Christian Brothers Univeristy, Memphis, Tenn.

## Crimson Classic Recap

The Auburn men's and women's cross country teams finished in fourth-place at the Crimson Classic Saturday.

**Holly Knight** opened her final season with the Tigers, running a 16 minute, 59.30 second 5K to take the win. Her time was the second-fastest in course history.

Also in the 5K **Stephanie Barnes, Elizabeth Briasco** and **Allison Smith** finished in the Top 30 in a field of 140. Barnes ran 17:30.00 to finish fifth, while Briasco finished 25th in 18:29.90 and Smith finished 30th in 18:36.00.

Senior **Ben Cheruiyot** also began his senior campaign with a top finish, running the 8K in 23:55.00 to finish third.

Freshman **Colin Barker** had a tenth-place 25:08.80 in his Auburn debut. **Jeffrey Sanders** ran 25:23.90 to finish 15th and **Joby Peake** finished 28th in 28:51.50.

## Tigers in the Polls

The Auburn cross country teams begin the 2010 season

ranked among the top teams in the SEC and NCAA South Region. The men were tabbed fifth in the SEC Coaches Poll, and after two meets this season they fell to eighth in the USTFCCA South Region preseason poll. The women were picked to finish seventh in the SEC poll and the women fell to eleventh in the USTFCCA poll.

## Auburn Tigers to Watch

**Ben Cheruiyot, Colin Barker** and **Jeff Sanders** should take the lead for the Tigers this weekend. Auburn is looking for **Jobey Peake** and **Mark Flemming** to round out thier top five finishers, and hopefully come away with the win.

The women are paced by standout **Holly Knight**, who is coming off a PR openin weekend performance. **Stephanie Baranes** and **Elizabeth Briasco** have been a mainstay in the Tigers top three finishers, and will look to **Elaina Turley** to have a strong performance.

## AUBURN QUICK FACTS

**Location**.....Auburn, Ala.  
**Nickname**.....Tigers  
**Conference**.....Southeastern  
**President**.....Dr. Jay Gouge  
**Athletic Director**.....Jay Jacobs  
**Head Coach**.....Mark Carroll

### 2009 SEC Finish

**Men**.....3rd **Women**.....7th

### 2009 NCAA Regional Finish

**Men**.....3rd **Women**.....6th

### 2009 NCAA Championships Finish

**Men**.....25th

## Head Coach Mark Carroll



After a noteworthy inaugural season, Head Coach Mark Carroll enters the 2010 season ready to lead the Auburn Tigers.

In his first season with Tigers, Carroll tutored Felix Kiboiywo

and Ben Cheruiyot to All-America accolades as the men's team placed 25th at the NCAA Cross Country Championships. The Auburn men also brought home third-place finishes from the NCAA South Regional and SEC Championships, and Kiboiywo took medalist honors for the third time of his career at the NCAA South Regional.

With Carroll at the helm, the Auburn women finished in the top 10 at five of their six meets for the 2009 season. Carroll led the Tigers to a sixth-place finish at the NCAA South Regional and a seventh-place finish at the SEC Championships.



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## Women's Meet-by-Meet Results

### NCAA Division 1 Regional Rankings

#### South Region Week 1

1. Florida State
2. Florida
3. Vanderbilt
4. Georgia
5. Alabama
6. Jacksonville
7. South Florida
8. North Florida
9. Lipscomb
10. Samford
- 11. Auburn**
12. Mississippi State
13. Tennessee
14. Georgia Tech
15. Chattanooga

### TROY INVITATIONAL

Sept. 4, 2010  
Troy, Ala.

#### Team 2 Mile Results

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Troy             | 37 pts.        |
| <b>2. Auburn</b>    | <b>42 pts.</b> |
| 3. Alabama State    | 58 pts.        |
| 4. Florida A&M      | 84 pts.        |
| 5. Huntingdon Col.  | 145 pts.       |
| 6. Albany State     | 146 pts.       |
| 7. Alabama A&M      | 155 pts.       |
| 8. LaGrange College | 250 pts.       |

#### Auburn Finishes

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|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. Stephanie Barnes     | 11:28.54 |
| 2. Elizabeth Briasco    | 12:07.34 |
| 4. Allison Smith        | 12:13.28 |
| 17. Elaina Turley       | 13:18.00 |
| 18. Erika Kolakowski    | 13:18.16 |
| 33. Elizabeth Gallagher | 14:50.83 |

#### Individual Top Five

- 1. Sephanie Barnes, 11:28.54, AU**
- 2. Elizabeth Briasco, 12:07.34, AU**
3. Keisa Derilus, 12:11.79, ASU
- 4. Allison Smith, 12:13.28, AU**
5. Sylvia Chirchir, 12:35.55, Troy

### CRIMSON CLASSIC

Sept. 18, 2010  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

#### Team 5K Results

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Texas A&M        | 51 pts.         |
| 2. Alabama          | 54 pts.         |
| 3. Samford          | 105 pts.        |
| <b>4. Auburn</b>    | <b>122 pts.</b> |
| 5. Tulane           | 148 pts.        |
| 6. Ole Miss         | 174 pts.        |
| 7. Southern Miss.   | 176 pts.        |
| 8. Kennesaw State   | 223 pts.        |
| 9. Columbus State   | 246 pts.        |
| 10. Troy            | 295 pts.        |
| 11. Arkansas-P.B.   | 297 pts.        |
| 12. Alabama State   | 302 pts.        |
| 13. West Alabama    | 350 pts.        |
| 14. MS Valley State | 352 pts.        |
| 15. Huntingdon      | 424 pts.        |
| 16. Alcorn State    | 456 pts.        |
| 17. Stillman        | 487 pts.        |
| 18. William Carey   | 531 pts.        |

#### Auburn Finishes

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Holly Knight       | 16:59.30 |
| 5. Stephanie Barnes   | 17:30.00 |
| 25. Elizabeth Briasco | 18:29.90 |
| 30. Allison Smith     | 18:36.00 |
| 79. Elaina Turley     | 20:17.20 |
| 95. Erika Kolawowski  | 21:14.60 |

#### Individual Top Five

- 1. Holly Knight, 16:59.30, AU**
2. MacKenzie Howe, 17:11.20, KS
3. Katherine Devlin, 17:25.70, Texas A&M
4. Andrea Torske, 17:28.20, UA
- 5. Stephanie Barnes, 17:30.00, AU**



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## Men's Meet-by-Meet Results

### NCAA Division 1 Regional Rankings

#### South 2010 Week 1

1. Alabama
2. Florida State
3. Florida
4. Tennessee
5. Georgia
6. South Alabama
7. Ole Miss
- 8. Auburn**
9. Mississippi State
10. Chattanooga
11. Kennesaw State
12. Belmont
13. Georgia Tech
14. Middle Tennessee
15. Lipscomb

### TROY INVITATIONAL

Sept. 4, 2010  
Troy, Ala.

#### Team 5K Results Results

<b>1. Auburn</b>	<b>35 pts.</b>
2. Troy	51 pts.
3. Alabama State	89 pts.
4. Florida A&M	93 pts.
5. Morehouse College	111 pts.
6. Huntingdon College	161 pts.
7. Albany State	162 pts.
8. LaGrange College	227 pts.

#### Auburn Finishes

3. Jeff Sanders	16:08.91
4. Joby Peake	16:26.93
7. James Swasey	17:01.85
9. Mark Flemming	17:08.44
12. Jason Miller	17:20.76
14. Samuel Mueller	17:22.26
29. Hunter Hayes	18:46.67

#### Individual Top Five

1. Enock Kirui, 15:57.75, Troy
2. Shauib Winters, 16:04.50, FAMU
- 3. Jeff Sanders, 16:08.91, AU**
- 4. Joby Peake, 16:26.93, AU**
5. Jephthah Kenei, 16:33.76, ASU

### CRIMSON CLASSIC

Sept. 18, 2010  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

#### Team 8K Results

1. Alabama	57 pts.
2. Ole Miss	78 pts.
3. Texas A&M	82 pts.
<b>4. Auburn</b>	<b>95 pts.</b>
5. Kennesaw State	108 pts.
6. Columbus State	135 pts.
7. MS Valley State	220 pts.
8. Troy	247 pts.
9. Samford	273 pts.
10. Alabama State	313 pts.
11. Tulane	327 pts.
12. West Alabama	342 pts.
13. Chattahoochee Tech	375 pts.
14. Nichols State	385 pts.
15. Huntingdon	419 pts.
16. Alcorn State	450 pts.
17. Stillman	500 pts.
18. William Carey	509 pts.

#### Auburn Finishes

3. Ben Cheruiyot	23:55.00
10. Colin Barker	25:08.80
15. Jeffrey Sanders	25:23.90
28. Joby Peake	25:51.50
54. James Swasey	27:11.40
66. Jason Miller	27:43.40
73. Samuel Mueller	28:08.40
75. Mark Felmming	28:16.80

#### Individual Top Five

1. Meshack Koyiaki, 23:44.40, Columbus State
2. Barnabas Kirui, 23:48.10, Ole Miss
3. Ben Cheruiyot, 23:55.00, AU
4. Carrison Kemei, 24:04.30, UA
5. Nathan Haskins, 24:27.40, KS