



AUBURN CROSS COUNTRY

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Crimson Classic

- **Who:** Auburn men will run an 8K race 8:45 a.m., and the women are set to run a 5K race.
- **When:** September 18, 2010, 8K- 8:45 a.m., 5K - 9:15 a.m.
- **Where:** Harry Pritchett Running Park, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Troy Invite Recap

The Auburn men's cross country team opened its 2010 season with a win at the Troy Invitational Sept. 4. The Tigers scored 35 team points win the 5K race, while the women finished in second-place in the two-mile race after taking the top individual spots.

Juniors **Jeff Sanders** and **Joby Peake** led the way for the Tigers. Sanders ran 16 minutes, 8.91 seconds to finish third, and Peake was right behind in 16:26.93 to finish fourth.

Senior **Stephanie Barnes** opened her final cross country season winning the individual two-mile title in 11:28.54, while freshman **Elizabeth Briasco** opened her Auburn career with a 12:07.34 second-place finish.

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. Then men were tabbed fifth in the SEC

Coaches Poll, and seventh in the USTFCCCA South Region preseason poll. The women were picked to finish seventh in the SEC poll and seventh in the USTFCCCA poll.

Auburn Tigers to Watch

All-American **Ben Cheruiyot** is set to open his senior season at the Crimson Classic. He was Auburn's top male finisher in four meets during the 2009 season. Freshman **Colin Barker** also will begin his Freshman campaign after winning the 2009 Florida individual 2A cross country title.

Holly Knight returns to the course for the Tigers this weekend, Knight earned First Team All-SEC accolades after finishing sixth at the 2009 SEC Cross Country Championships.

Stephanie Barnes and **Elizabeth Briasco** finished first and second at the Troy Invite and hope to turn in top times this week as well.

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 Kiboiwo

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 Kiboiwo 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. Tennessee
- 7. Auburn**
8. North Florida
9. Jacksonville
10. Mississippi State
11. UAB
12. Georgia Tech
13. USF
14. Chattanooga
15. Samford

TROY INVITATIONAL

Sept. 18, 2010

Troy, Ala.

Team 2 Mile Results

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| 1. Troy | 37 pts. |
| 2. Auburn | 42 pts. |
| 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



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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. Auburn**
8. Mississippi State
9. Chattanooga
10. Kennesaw State
11. Belmont
12. Georgia Tech
13. USF
14. Middle Tennessee
15. Mississippi

TROY INVITATIONAL

Sept. 18, 2010

Troy, Ala.

Team 5K Results Results

1. Auburn	35 pts.
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