



2005 Auburn Cross Country

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Tigers Host 13th Annual Auburn Invitational

2005 Schedule

Date	Event	Finish (M/W)
9.17	Florida State Inv.	2nd/4th
10.1	Paul Short Inv.	4th/28th
10.8	Auburn Inv.	
10.15	Pre-Nationals	
10.22	Coach "O" Inv.	
10.29	SEC Champ.	
11.12	NCAA South Reg.	
11.21	NCAA Champ.	

Quick Facts

General Information

LocationAuburn, Ala.
 NicknameTigers
 Enrollment23,333
 ColorsBurnt Orange and Navy Blue
 Conference.....Southeastern
 PresidentDr. Ed Richardson
 Athletics DirectorJay Jacobs
 Athletic Asst. to President.....Hal Baird

Team Information

Head CC CoachPeter Watson
 Years at AuburnFirst season
 Alma MaterWest 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
 Men9/5
 Women7/5
 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 and women's cross country teams return home at the midway point of the regular season schedule to host the 13th annual Auburn Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 8. Auburn will welcome 28 teams to the event, which will be held at Indian Pines Golf Course. Competition will begin with the men's 8K at 9:30 a.m. CT, followed by the women's 5K at 10:30 a.m.

Home Cookin'

Auburn has had more than its fare share of success at the Auburn Invitational. In the last three seasons, the men and women's teams have finished no worse than fourth in the event. Last year, both the men and women placed second. The last time Auburn won the event was the in 2003 when the men won the team title. The last Auburn athlete to win the event was senior Angela Homan, who won last year in a time of 17:26.67.

Recent Auburn Invitationals

Year	Men	Women
2002	4th	2nd
2003	3rd	1st
2004	2nd	2nd

The Field

The event will feature a field of 28 teams, including conference foes Alabama, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Vanderbilt (men). The only team ranked in the most recent polls is the Alabama women's team, which is receiving votes in the FinishLynx poll released on Oct. 3. The field is almost half the size of the Paul Short Inv., which had over 40 squads competing. The meet will be a good measuring stick for the Tigers in the SEC. Auburn has only faced one other SEC team this year - Tennessee's women's team at the Paul Short Invitational.

The Lineup

Auburn will use a lineup of nine men and seven women at the Auburn Inv. The men's lineup is comprised of three seniors, two juniors and four sophomores. Sophomores Marshall Remmele and Zach Olsen are competing for the first time. The women's lineup consists of two seniors, one junior and four sophomores.

Auburn Invitational

Date: October 8

Location: Auburn, Ala.

Course: Indian Pines Golf Course

Teams: Auburn, Alabama, Alabama State, Atlanta Technical College, Alabama-Huntsville, Birmingham-Southern, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Columbus State, Emory, Georgia State, Jacksonville State, Kennesaw State, LSU, Lamar, Lipscomb, Mississippi State, New Mexico, South Florida, Samford, South Alabama, South Carolina, Southern Miss. (Women), Stephen F. Austin, Troy, Vanderbilt, (Men), Western Kentucky, Wallace State, West Georgia

Times: Men's 8K - 9:30 a.m. CT

Women's 5K - 10:30 a.m. CT

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.
Jordan Davis	So.	Laura Steele	So.
Marshall Remmele	So.		
Zach Olsen	So.		

Last Time Out

Auburn traveled to Bethlehem, Pa., for the Paul Short Invitational on Oct. 1. The trip to Pennsylvania is one of only two regular season meets outside the Southeast.

Men

The men placed fourth with 219 points, falling only to Princeton, LaSalle and Georgetown. Georgetown won the event for the third consecutive season. The Tigers' fourth-place finish was their seventh straight finish in the top four, dating back to the start of last season. On the men's side, there were 44 teams competing. The Tigers were paced by senior Andrew Heath, who earned the 11th top-10 finish of his career. Heath placed 10th in a time of 24:10.1. The second Tiger to finish was sophomore Chris Walsh, who placed 19th in a time of 24:23.6. Saint Francis' (Pa) Ryan Sheehan won the individual crown, with a time of 23:52.6.

Women

The women had a disappointing showing at the Paul Short Invitational, finishing 28th out of 47 teams with 712 points. The finish was the Tigers'

lowest in three years. Senior Angela Homan led the way for the Tigers, placing seventh in the 6K in a time of 20:43.6. Sophomore Megan Karl was the second Tiger to cross the line, as she placed 62nd in a time of 21:55.6. Georgetown's Elizabeth Maloy won the individual title, crossing the line in a time of 20:28.0.

Making His Mark

Andrew Heath has begun his senior campaign on a torrid pace. In two meets this, Heath has garnered two top-10 finishes and set a personal record. He opened the season at the Florida State Inv., where he placed second. The Marietta, Ga., native followed up his second-place finish by setting a new personal record in the 8K at the Paul Short Inv. Heath finished in a time of 24:10.1, while placing 10th. His previous record was 24:20.00 at the 2004 Paul Short Invitational.

Poll Watching

The men's team remained fifth in the most recent South Region poll released on Oct. 4 by the United States Cross Country Coaches of America (USCCCA). The women's team is not currently ranked.

2004 Auburn Invitational At a Glance

The Tigers hosted 20 women's teams and 21 men's teams at the 2004 Auburn Invitational. On the women's side, Samford won the event, 28 points ahead of the Tigers. Portland won on the men's side, with 36 points. Auburn placed second with 74 points. Homan won the women's 5K, while Jacksonville State's Josphat Waweru won the men's 8K.

2004 Final Women's Results

Team - Top 10	
1. Samford	50
2. Auburn	78
3. Mississippi State	81
4. Alabama	172
5. Georgia State	178
6. South Carolina	183
7. LSU	193
8. So. Mississippi	208
9. Tulane	224
10. UNC-Ashville	253

2004 Final Men's Results

Team - Top 10	
1. Portland	36
2. Auburn	74
3. LSU	124
4. Alabama	142
5. Florida State	160
6. Mississippi State	189
7. Jacksonville State	202
8. UNC-Ashville	213
9. Samford	227
10. Texas-Pan American	244

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.

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 at the time was her fifth regular season win in a row. In all, Homan has won six of her last eight events and eight of her last 12. 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.



Results

The final results of the Auburn Invitational will be posted immediately at the conclusion of the meet on Auburn's website www.auburntigers.com. The results will also be available on the official website of CFPI Timing: www.cfpitiming.com. Results will also be emailed to all participating SIDs and any media that requests.

Looking Ahead

The Tigers had a late addition to their schedule, and will now travel to Terre Haute, Ind., on Saturday, Oct. 15 for the Brooks Pre-Nationals Invitational.

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, Pa.	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, Ala.	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

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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.	4th (219)
Oct. 8	Auburn Invitational	Auburn, Ala.	9:30 a.m.	
Oct. 15	Brooks Pre-Nationals Inv.	Terre Haute, Ind.	11 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 - 8K	Paul Short Invitational Oct. 1 - Bethlehem, Pa. Goodman Campus - 8K	
Final Team Results	Final Team Results (Top 10)	
1. Florida State _____ 26	1. Georgetown _____ 123	
2. Auburn _____ 49	2. La Salle _____ 154	
3. Texas A&M _____ 65	3. Princeton _____ 170	
4. Florida Southern _____ 128	4. Auburn _____ 219	
5. Central Florida _____ 136	5. Columbia _____ 234	
6. Georgia Tech _____ 169	6. Duquesne _____ 283	
7. North Florida _____ 212	7. Pennsylvania _____ 288	
8. Florida A&M _____ 240	8. Pennsylvania _____ 290	
9. Troy State _____ 255	9. Penn State _____ 293	
10. University of Tampa _____ 297	t10. Lehigh _____ 298	
11. Embry-Riddle _____ 313	t10. Villanova _____ 298	
12. Florida Tech _____ 346		
13. Bethune-Cookman _____ 389	Individual Results (Top 10)	
14. Florida Atlantic _____ 395	1. Ryan Sheehan, Saint Francis _____ 23:52.6	
15. Jacksonville _____ 478	2. Sam Blair, Pittsburgh _____ 23:54.3	
16. Saint Leo _____ 489	3. Sean Quigley, La Salle _____ 23:55.7	
	4. Matt Debole, Georgetown _____ 23:58.2	
Individual Results (Top 10)	5. Frank Macreery, Princeton _____ 23:59.7	
1. Andrew Lemoncello, Florida St. _____ 24:39.51	6. Thadeus Meyers, Saint Josephs _____ 24:04.5	
2. Andrew Heath, Auburn _____ 24:53.00	7. Ryan Blood, Lock Haven _____ 24:06.1	
3. Sean Burris, Florida State _____ 25:07.40	8. Justin Kessler, Wayne State _____ 24:08.3	
4. Chris Walsh, Auburn _____ 25:08.71	9. John Ciccarelli, Richmond _____ 24:09.9	
5. Tom Lancashire, Florida State _____ 25:15.35	10. Andrew Heath, Auburn _____ 24:10.1	
6. Brandon Hughes, Troy State _____ 25:16.73		
7. Tyrone Bell, Florida Southern _____ 25:31.11	Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)	
8. Phil Nichols, Florida State _____ 25:36.85	1. Andrew Heath (10th) _____ 24:10.1	
9. Kevin Cook, Florida State _____ 25:38.74	2. Chris Walsh (19th) _____ 24:23.6	
10. Matt McLeod, Texas A&M _____ 25:43.45	3. Patrick Philbin (48th) _____ 24:47.1	
Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)	4. Matt Tillman (61st) _____ 24:54.5	
1. Andrew Heath (2nd) _____ 24:53.00	5. Patrick Mouser (81st) _____ 25:06.4	
2. Chris Walsh (4th) _____ 25:08.71	6. Joey Giattino (113th) _____ 25:21.8	
3. Patrick Philbin (13th) _____ 25:48.26	7. Jordan Davis (127th) _____ 25:31.8	
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

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4. Auburn _____ 122	4. Maryland _____ 226	
5. Clemson _____ 156	5. Cornell _____ 230	
6. Florida Atlantic _____ 163	6. Villanova _____ 258	
7. Florida Southern _____ 164	7. La Salle _____ 261	
8. North Florida _____ 187	8. Pennsylvania _____ 278	
9. University of Tampa _____ 209	9. Stony Brook _____ 317	
10. Central Florida _____ 280	10. Bucknell _____ 340	
11. Troy State _____ 294	28. Auburn _____ 712	
12. Jacksonville _____ 308		
13. Florida A&M _____ 369	Individual Results (Top 10)	
14. Florida Tech _____ 390	1. Elizabeth Maloy, Georgetown _____ 20:28.0	
15. Embry-Riddle _____ 431	2. Lisa Stubic, Columbia _____ 20:33.9	
16. Webber International _____ 468	3. Leonora Joy, Stony Brook _____ 20:35.8	
17. Bethune-Cookman _____ 495	4. Frances Koons, Villanova _____ 20:41.3	
18. Saint Leo _____ 568	5. Claire Kim, Pennsylvania _____ 20:41.9	
Individual Results (Top 10)	6. Stacy Kim, Pennsylvania _____ 20:42.9	
1. Angela Homan, Auburn _____ 17:38.25	7. Angela Homan, Auburn _____ 20:43.6	
2. Natalie Hughes, Unattached _____ 17:48.92	8. Cassie Ficken, Charlotte _____ 20:45.0	
3. Laura Bowerman, Florida State _____ 17:56.45	9. Katie Flaute, Tennessee _____ 20:45.3	
4. Jessica Crate, Florida State _____ 18:01.26	10. Rachel Papin, La Salle _____ 20:52.2	
5. Raynell Hagberg, Fla. Atlantic _____ 18:04.17	Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)	
6. Allison Mascas, U of Tampa _____ 18:06.34	1. Angela Homan (7th) _____ 20:43.6	
7. Abbie Wilshire, Florida State _____ 18:12.90	2. Megan Karl (62nd) _____ 21:55.6	
8. Romy Krueger, Unattached _____ 18:14.36	3. Becca Bell (211th) _____ 23:22.4	
9. Sarah Balfour, Texas A&M _____ 18:14.97	4. Dawn Morgan (213th) _____ 23:26.0	
10. Jael Koech, Fla. Southern _____ 18:16.01	5. Jessica Smith (219th) _____ 23:29.6	
Auburn Finishers (Scoring Position)	6. Laura Steele (232nd) _____ 23:36.1	
1. Angela Homan (1st) _____ 17:38.25	7. Denise Daughenbaugh (271st) _____ 24:19.9	
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		

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Becca Bell

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