



WEIGHT ROOM



PRACTICE FACILITY



AUBURN ARENA



LOBBY

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SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

WAR EAGLE



# GROUNDBREAKING

🏛️ Auburn University's new \$92.5 million basketball arena will be a 243,792 square foot facility located across Roosevelt Drive just northwest of Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum, and is scheduled to open prior to the start of the 2010-11 basketball season. On-campus student housing is being constructed adjacent to the new arena creating a unique "student village" experience.



**9-19-08**



🏛️ An approximate capacity of 9,600, including over 29,000 square feet of student-athlete space, a two-court practice facility, coaches' offices, the Auburn University Athletic Ticket Office, an AU Team Store, the relocated Lovelace Museum and two food courts along with many other amenities.

Chair back seats along with bleacher seating for students and will provide improved facilities for the student-athletes, including men's and women's locker room suites with sports medicine facilities, lounges and team meeting rooms. Along with a strength and conditioning center, a two-court practice facility will enable the men's and women's teams to practice simultaneously and while the arena is in use for other purposes.



**10-1-08**





GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY - 8-30-08



AUBURN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JAY JACOBS (MIDDLE) POSES AT THE ARENA SITE WITH COACH JEFF LEBE AND COACH NELL FORTNER.

- ❖ The seating configuration will offer better sight lines and will move fans closer to the court. The furthest seat will be just 43 feet in elevation from courtside, compared to 60 feet in elevation at Beard-Eaves, with two-thirds of the seats in the new facility being less than 27 feet in elevation from courtside.
- ❖ The scoreboard will feature a high-definition video board with full message/information center technology. For the student fan amenities, there will be a private entrance, a private courtside commons and food court and courtside seating that permits standing with unobstructed views.
- ❖ The new facility will also serve as more than a sports complex. With over 12,000 square feet of banquet/entertainment space, its design affords ready adaptation into a site for concerts and other cultural events, convocations and other community gatherings.



# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

## AUBURN UNIVERSITY

 **Samford Hall**



 **Lowder Business Building**



 **Ralph B. Draughon Library**

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 **Langdon Hall**



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## AUBURN ACADEMICS

Auburn University is committed to maintaining the highest standard of academic excellence. Auburn's academic curriculum is recognized nationally and internationally by leading education publications for its services in preparing students for challenges of the future.

Auburn student-athletes excel because of one of the top student support service programs in the country. Virgil Starks, Associate Athletic Director for Student-Athlete Support Services (SASS) oversees a staff of seven full-time Academic Counselors, a new Learning Specialist and two Eligibility Specialists.



- Tiger CHAMPS/Life Skills
- Academic Counseling
- Tiger Tutor Program
- Eligibility and Learning Specialists
- Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

## CHARLOTTE G. LOWDER STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT CENTER



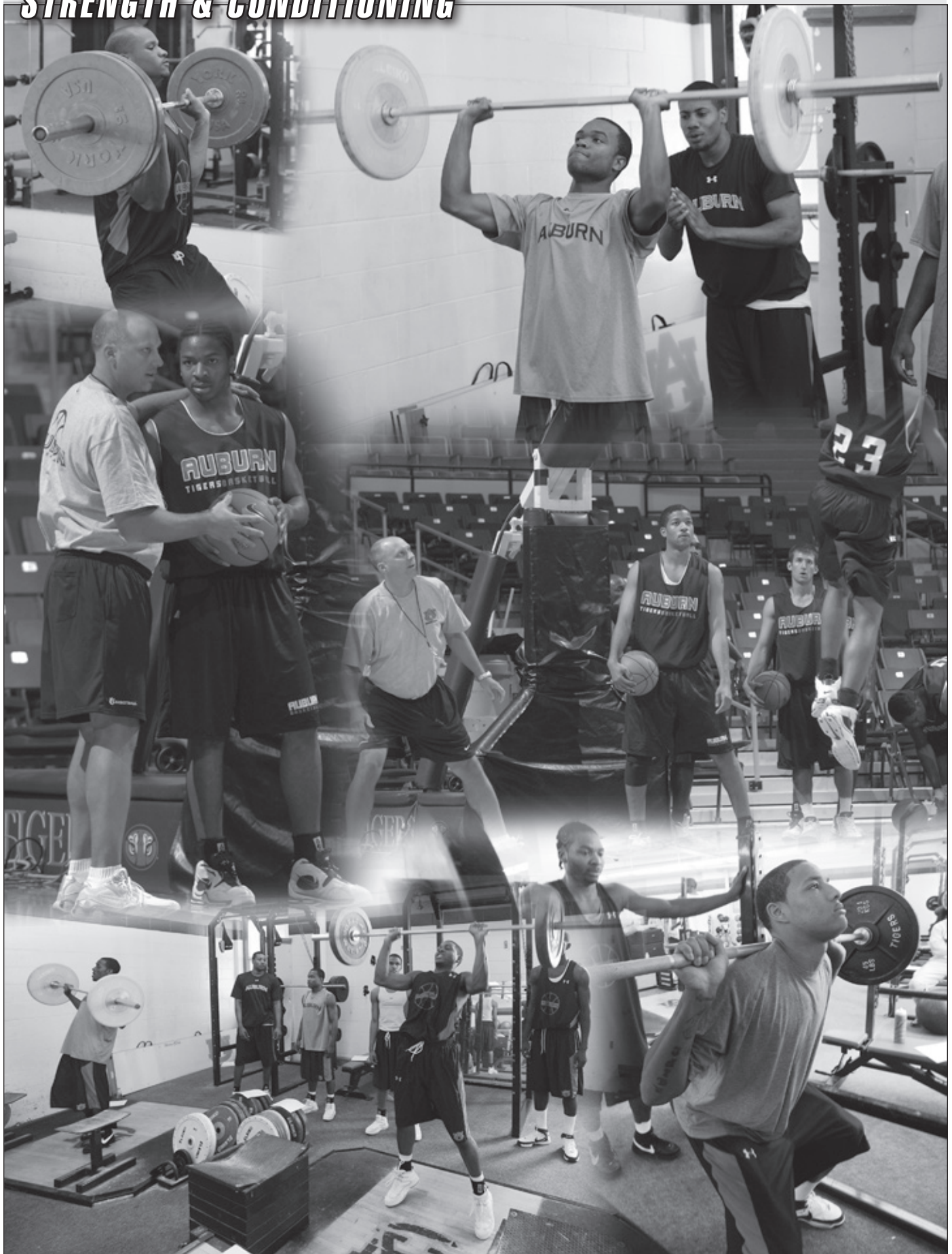
The Charlotte G. Lowder Student-Athlete Development Center, with 33,000 square feet of dedicated space to students and learning, gives Auburn University the physical infrastructure that allows the ability to implement and expand the array of programs designed to enhance the academic performance of Auburn student-athletes. Located adjacent to the Auburn Athletic Complex, the facility is centrally located for easy access for all Tiger athletic teams.

The goals of the Charlotte G. Lowder Student-Athlete Development Center are to create an opportunity for one-stop learning for all services including academic counseling, life skills and tutorial services; to utilize the technology available to support academic missions; and to create a showplace that honors achievements of student-athletes. In addition, programs are designed to develop leadership skills and a strong, altruistic attitude, which are fundamental characteristics of the Auburn graduate.

Within the walls of the center are the Academic Hall of Honor designed by Auburn student-athletes, two "smart" classrooms with new and innovative technology that hold 50 people per room, seven counselor offices as well as administrative support, the PAW (Promoting Academic Winners) office, Operation Follow-Through, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee office, 40 four-person tutorial rooms, a library resource area, a soft-study lounge, a 25-station computer classroom, the student "Cantina" for snacks and beverages and the tutor coordinator office.

The construction of the Student-Athlete Development Center was made possible by the generosity of Robert and Charlotte Lowder and from the Lowder Family Foundation.

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



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## SPORTS MEDICINE

### AUBURN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Auburn's Athletic Training Rooms provide expert health care for student-athletes. Auburn student-athletes have access to the latest in sports medicine equipment and rehabilitation equipment.

The Auburn Athletic Training Rooms include a newly-renovated hydro-therapy area which contains a Swim Ex, which is an aquatic therapy system for rehabilitation and training of injuries. The area also houses a controlled filtered hot and cold tank. The water in the tank can be maintained at any temperature.

Joe-Joe Petrone, the Director of Sports Medicine, oversees Auburn's training room facilities and directs a staff of 19 certified athletic

trainers. Their experience and expertise contribute to keeping the Tigers healthy and protected during and after their seasons. These athletic trainers teach and work with many student athletic trainers throughout the year.



**Strength & Rehabilitation Center**

### AUBURN SPORTS MEDICINE

Auburn athletes benefit greatly from the athletic department's association with Auburn Sports Medicine through the Andrews Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center and the Lemak Sports Medicine Institute. These organizations help provide primary and orthopaedic health care for Auburn University's student-athletes.

The team includes Auburn team physician Dr. Michael Goodlett and two of the top orthopaedic surgeons in the country, Dr. James Andrews and Dr. Lawrence Lemak. Auburn Sports Medicine began its association with the Auburn University Athletic Department in 1993 and since then, has provided and coordinated health care for all of Auburn University's varsity sports.

Dr. Andrews and Dr. Lemak are founding members of both Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center (ASMOC) and the American Sports Medicine Institute (ASMI). ASMI is involved in research as well as the training of orthopaedic/sports medicine fellows through its fellowship program.

### STRENGTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

Auburn athletes benefit greatly from the new \$3.5 million, 6288-square foot Strength and Rehabilitation Center that opened in January 2004.

The state-of-the-art facility features a weight room and locker room on the first floor. The second floor houses an X-ray lab, rehabilitation center, physical therapy area, offices for Alabama Sports Medicine and Orthopaedic Center physicians and a research institute directed by Dr. James Andrews (American Sports Medicine Institute) which serves nationally-acclaimed professional athletes as well as Auburn's student-athletes. Rehabilitation services are provided by a physical therapist dedicated to addressing the needs of Auburn's student-athletes.

### ALABAMA SPORTS MEDICINE & ORTHOPAEDIC CENTER PHYSICIANS



**DR. JAMES ANDREWS**  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**DR. LAWRENCE J. LEMAK**  
Orthopaedic Surgeon



**DR. MICHAEL GOODLETT**  
Team Physician

### AUBURN BASKETBALL ATHLETIC TRAINING STAFF



**JOE-JOE PETRONE**  
Director of Sports Medicine



**JAROD GRACE**  
Head Basketball Athletic Trainer

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

## NATIONAL MEDIA EXPOSURE

Auburn Basketball is a major player in the national, southeast and statewide media market. National media outlets such as *Sports Illustrated*, *USA Today*, *ESPN*, *ESPN The Magazine*, *CBS*, *The Sporting News*, *ABC*, *Fox Sports Net*, *CNN/Sports Illustrated*, *NBC*, *Basketball Times*, *Basketball News*, *New York Times*, *Newsday*, *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Post*, *New York Daily News*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Sun-Times*, *Indianapolis Star*, *Dallas Morning News* as well as southeastern media outlets like the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *New Orleans Times-Picayune* and the *Orlando Sentinel* cover the Tigers among many others.



This does not even count the largest statewide media contingent in the nation that covers Auburn daily. Statewide news outlets include *The Birmingham News*, *Huntsville Times*, *Mobile Press-Register*, *Montgomery Advertiser*, *Decatur Daily*, *Columbus (Ga.) Ledger-Enquirer*, *Anniston Star*, *Opelika-Auburn News*, *Florence Times-Daily*, *Dothan Eagle*, *Inside the Auburn Tigers* and TV affiliates of *NBC*, *CBS*, *ABC*, *Fox* in cities such as *Birmingham*, *Huntsville*, *Mobile*, *Montgomery* and *Columbus, Ga.*



National talk shows hosted by *Jim Rome*, *ESPN Radio* and *One-on-One Sports*, as well as sports talk shows throughout the nation, southeast and state cover the Tigers each year.



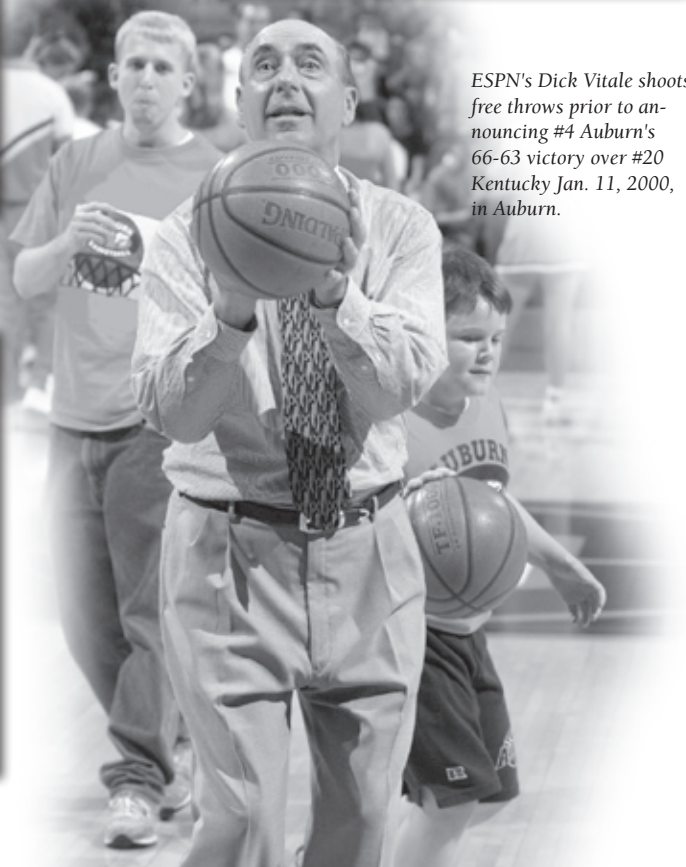
Auburn All-American Charles Barkley was a guest analyst on ESPN's *College GameDay* with Chris Fowler on Oct. 2, 2004.



ESPN's Dick Vitale shoots free throws prior to announcing #4 Auburn's 66-63 victory over #20 Kentucky Jan. 11, 2000, in Auburn.



Former Auburn Heisman Trophy winner, Bo Jackson, poses with the 2000 Auburn Tigers.





# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL TIGERS TRAVEL

The Auburn Tigers travel in first-class style on chartered jets that fly into and out of Auburn directly to and from visiting sites. This allows the Tigers to attend a maximum amount of class time and study hall. Auburn basketball student-athletes have the maximum access towards their academic and athletic goals.



## AUBURN TIGERS RECENT TRAVELS:

- Cancun, Mexico (2007)
- Puerto Rico (2004, 2002, 1999, 1995)
- Hawaii (1998, 1996)
- Madrid, Spain (2001)
- Paris, France (1997)
- Amsterdam, Netherlands (1997)
- Paderborn, Germany (1997)





**Mamadou N'diaye**

# TIGERS IN



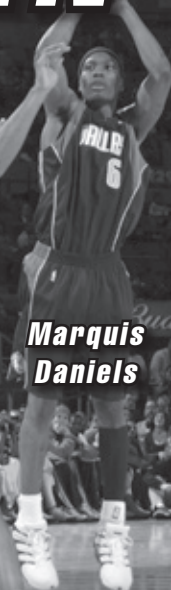
**Mike Mitchell**



**Eddie Johnson**



**Marquis Daniels**

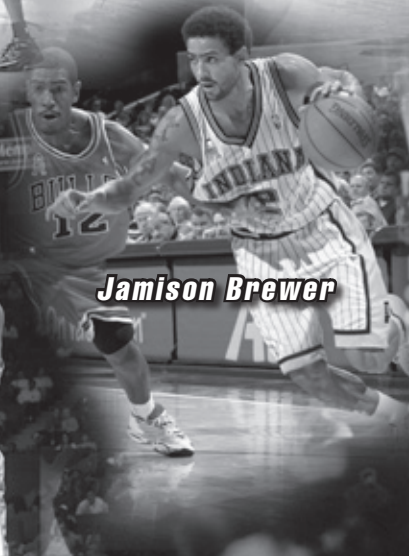


## AUBURN'S NBA DRAFT CHOICES

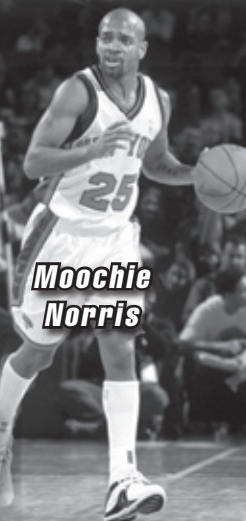
Year	Player	Team (Round)
2001	Jamison Brewer	Indiana Pacers (2nd, 41st)
2000	Mamadou N'diaye	Denver Nuggets (1st, 26th)
	Chris Porter	Golden State Warriors (2nd, 55th)
1996	Moochie Norris	Milwaukee Bucks (2nd, 32nd)
1994	Wesley Person	Phoenix Suns (1st, 23rd)
1988	Chris Morris	New Jersey Nets (1st, 4th)
	Mike Jones	Milwaukee Bucks (3rd)
	Jeff Moore	Charlotte Hornets (3rd)
1987	Frank Ford	Los Angeles Lakers (6th)
	Gerald White	Dallas Mavericks (7th)
1986	Chuck Person	Indiana Pacers (1st, 4th)
1984	Charles Barkley	Philadelphia 76ers (1st, 5th)
	Greg Turner	Kansas City Kings (9th)
1983	Darrell Lockhart	San Antonio Spurs (2nd)
	Odell Mosteller	Utah Jazz (10th)
1981	Earl Banks	Seattle SuperSonics (6th)
	Bobby Cattage	Utah Jazz (8th)
1980	Rich Valavicius	Washington Bullets (7th)
1979	Rich Valavicius	Houston Rockets (8th)
1978	Mike Mitchell	Cleveland Cavaliers (1st)
	Stan Pietkiewicz	Buffalo Braves (10th)
1977	Eddie Johnson	Atlanta Hawks (3rd)
1976	Gary Redding	Portland Trail Blazers (5th)
1973	Jim Retseck	Golden State Warriors (3rd)
1972	Henry Harris	Houston Rockets (8th)
1971	John Mengelt	Cincinnati Royals (2nd)
1966	Lee DeFore	New York Knicks (4th)
1965	Joe Newton	Baltimore Bullets (4th)
1963	Layton Johns	Los Angeles Lakers (4th)
1960	Henry Hart	New York Knicks (12th)



**Wesley Person**



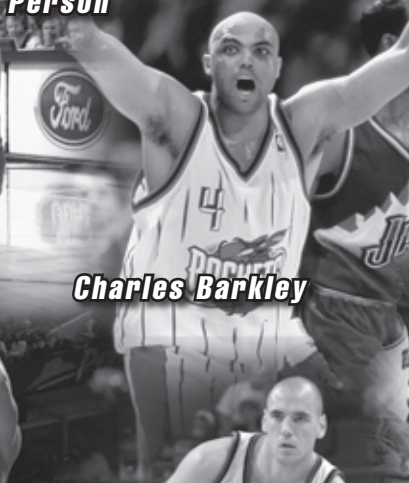
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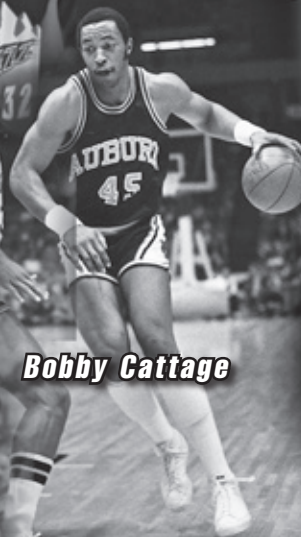
**Moochie Norris**



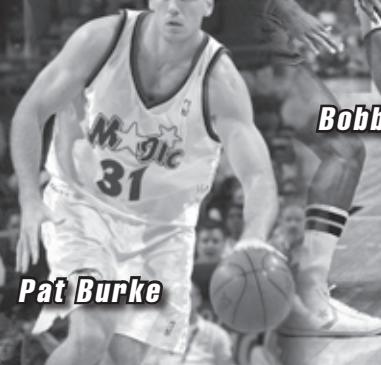
**Adam Harrington**



**Charles Barkley**



**Bobby Cattage**



**Pat Burke**

# THE NBA

## TIGERS IN THE NBA



*Darrell Lockhart*

*Stan Pietkiewicz*

**Charles Barkley, F**

Philadelphia 76ers, 1984-92  
Phoenix Suns, 1992-96  
Houston Rockets, 1996-2000

**Jamison Brewer, G**

Indiana Pacers, 2001-04  
New York Knicks, 2004-06

**Pat Burke, C**

Orlando Magic, 2002-03  
Phoenix Suns, 2006

**Bobby Cattage, C**

Utah Jazz, 1981-82  
New Jersey Nets, 1985-86

**Marquis Daniels, G**

Dallas Mavericks, 2003-06  
Indiana Pacers, 2007-08

**Adam Harrington, G**

Dallas Mavericks, 2002-03  
Denver Nuggets, 2003

**Eddie Johnson, G**

Atlanta Hawks, 1977-86  
Cleveland Cavaliers, 1985-86  
Sacramento Kings, 1986-87  
Seattle SuperSonics, 1986-87

**Darrell Lockhart, F**

San Antonio Spurs, 1983-84

**John Mengelt, G**

Kansas City-Omaha Kings, 1971-72  
Detroit Pistons, 1972-76  
Chicago Bulls, 1976-80  
Golden State Warriors, 1980-81

**Mike Mitchell, F**

Cleveland Cavaliers, 1978-82  
San Antonio Spurs, 1981-88, 89-90

**Chris Morris, F**

New Jersey Nets, 1988-95  
Utah Jazz, 1995-98  
Phoenix Suns, 1998-2000

**Mamadou N'diaye, C**

Denver Nuggets, 2000  
Toronto Raptors, 2000-04  
Dallas Mavericks, 2004  
Atlanta Hawks, 2004  
Los Angeles Clippers, 2005  
Los Angeles Lakers, 2007

**Moochie Norris, G**

Milwaukee Bucks, 1996-97  
Vancouver Grizzlies, 1996-97  
Seattle SuperSonics, 1998-1999  
Houston Rockets, 1999-2005  
New York Knicks, 2004-06

**Myles Patrick, C-F**

Los Angeles Lakers, 1980-81

**Chuck Person, F**

Indiana Pacers, 1986-92  
Minnesota Timberwolves, 1992-94  
San Antonio Spurs, 1994-98  
Charlotte Hornets, 1998-99  
Seattle SuperSonics 1999-2000

**Wesley Person, G**

Phoenix Suns, 1994-97  
Cleveland Cavaliers, 1997-2002  
Memphis Grizzlies, 2002-04  
Portland Trail Blazers, 2004  
Atlanta Hawks, 2004  
Miami Heat, 2004-05  
Denver Nuggets, 2005

**Stan Pietkiewicz, G**

San Diego Clippers, 1978-81

**Chris Porter, F**

Golden State Warriors, 2000-01

**Aaron Swinson, F**

Phoenix Suns, 1994-95

*Chris Porter*

*Chris Morris*

*Myles Patrick*

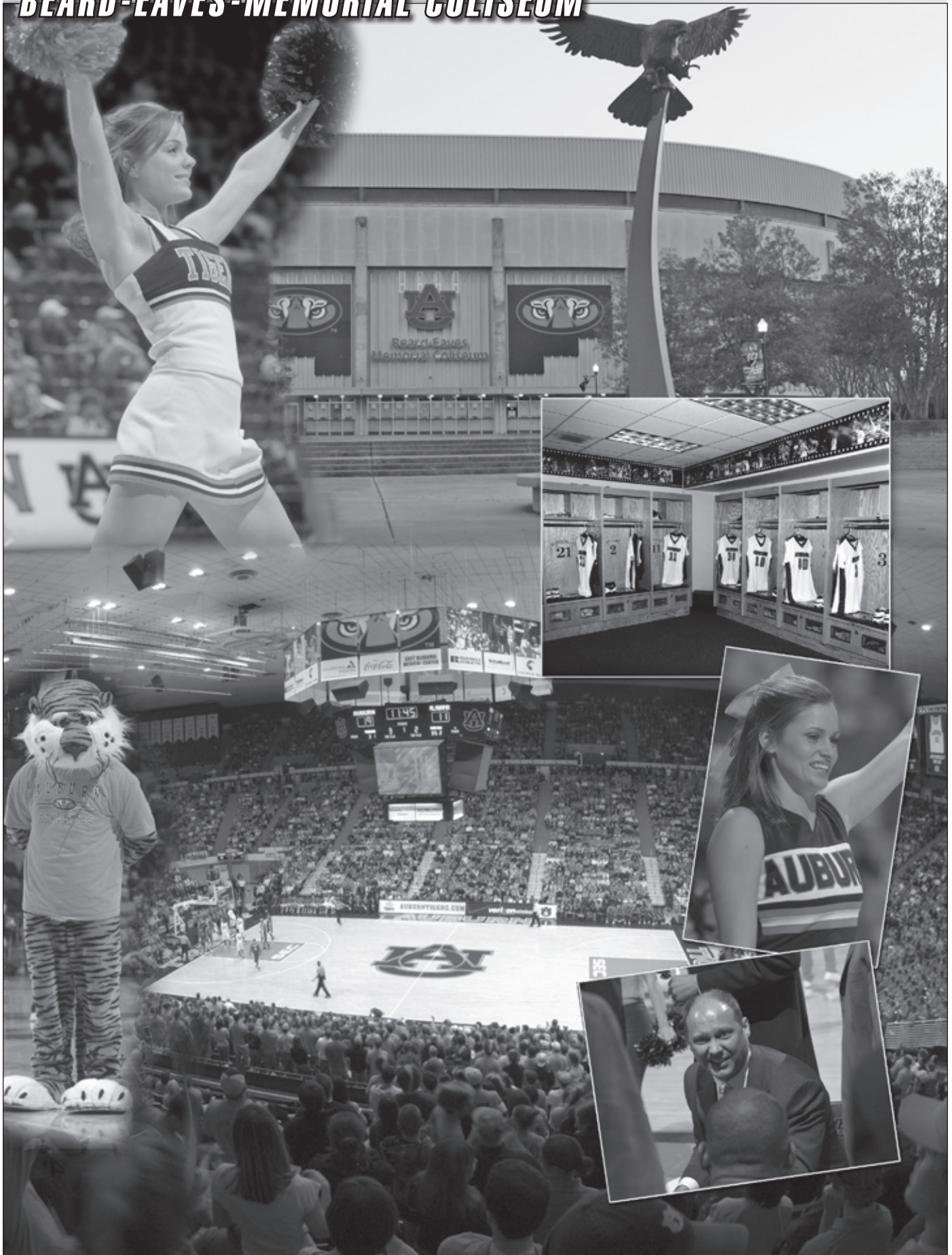
*Aaron Swinson*

*Chuck Person*

*John Mengelt*

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

## BEARD-EAVES-MEMORIAL-COLISEUM



A U B U R N U N I V E R S I T Y

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL TRADITIONS



According to fable, sports and the cry of "War Eagle" came to Auburn the same day.

It was February 20, 1892, the day Auburn and Georgia met in the first game of the longest continuous football rivalry in the Deep South.

The story actually began before that. That first Auburn-Georgia game was only the culmination. It began in 1864 at the Battle of the Wilderness in Virginia.

An Auburn student had gone off to fight with Robert E. Lee and the Confederate troops. He was with them on the worst day of the long and fierce battle.

He was wounded, and when the armies retreated to their respective lines, he was left on the battle field for dead. When he regained consciousness, there were only two living things as far as he could see, himself and a baby eagle.

Brought together by their common bond of misery, the soldier took the wounded bird with him and nursed him back to health. When he returned to Auburn after the war, the eagle came with him.

The student-turned-soldier came back to Auburn and ultimately became a member of the faculty. He was there that day in Atlanta's Piedmont Park when Auburn and Georgia met in what would now be called "The Game of the Century." As usual, the eagle--called War Eagle because of the circumstances under which he was found--was there with him.

When Auburn scored the first touchdown the old eagle broke free from its master and began to soar above the field. Auburn people looked skyward, saw the familiar figure, and shouted "War Eagle."

At the end of the game which Auburn won 10-0, the old eagle collapsed and died, presumably having given his all in pursuit of victory for Auburn. War Eagle's body may have died that day, but his spirit lives forever in the hearts of Auburn people who love to stand and shout "War-r-r-r Eagle" long into the night following an Auburn victory.

The facts of this fable cannot be authenticated, but it makes a good story and is the one most used to describe how the "War Eagle" battle cry became associated with

Auburn teams.

Auburn teams are known as "The Auburn Tigers," but the cry of Auburn faithful is ever the same: "War-r-r-r Eagle!"

Auburn University's icon, War Eagle VI, won a place in the hearts of college fans across the country, as she gracefully soared in the stadium and arena before each home game. The 27-year-old golden eagle is a proud representation of the Auburn spirit.

Tiger's role is to help promote wildlife conservation as a part of the conservation education efforts of Auburn's Raptor Center, where she is housed by permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Tiger was rescued in the mid-1980s by the Fish and Wildlife Service from an illegal breeding operation in Missouri.

Perhaps the biggest recognition the Raptor Center has received was during the Opening Ceremonies of the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, when Tiger flew across the ice in front of thousands in the stadium and billions of television viewers worldwide. After her outstanding performance, Tiger was also featured on NBC's Today Show.



**WHERE THE CHAMPIONS PLAY**

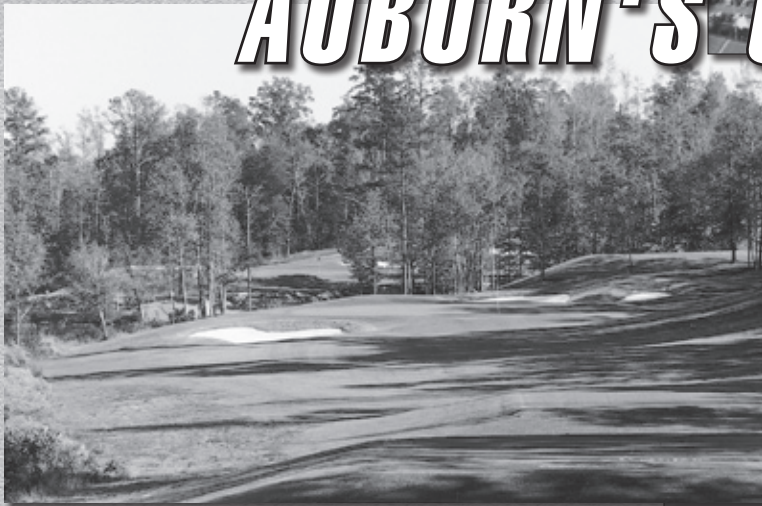
**IAU Jordan-Hare Stadium**



**IAU Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum**



# AUBURN'S CHAMPIONSHIP



**IAU Auburn Univ. Club at Yarbrough Farms**  
*(one of seven home courses)*



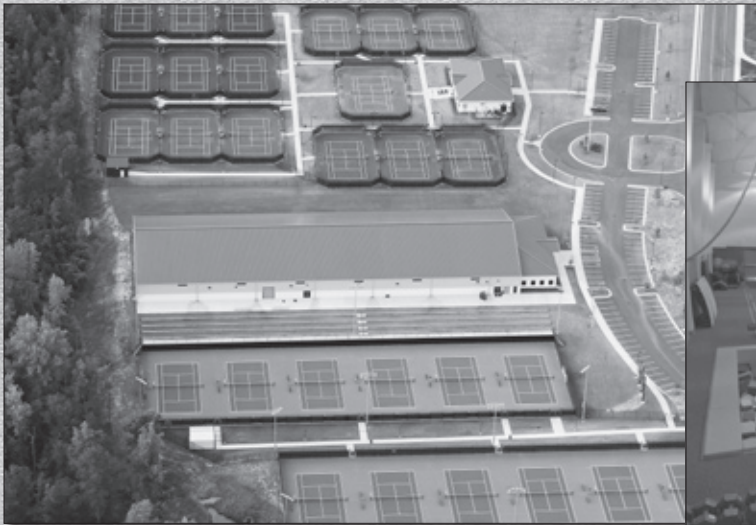
**IAU Hitchcock Field at Plainsman Park**



**IAU Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum**



**IAU Hutsell-Rosen Track**



***City of Auburn/Auburn University  
Yarbrough Tennis Center***



***McWhorter Center***

# ***FACILITIES***



***James E. Martin Aquatic Center***



***John H. Watson Fieldhouse***



***Jane B. Moore Field***



***Auburn University Soccer Complex***

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

## TIGERS IN THE OLYMPICS



**A Charles Barkley**

### **OLYMPICS**

Charles Barkley (1992, 1996)

### **U-22 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Wesley Person (1993)

### **WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES**

Mamadou N'diaye (1998), Senegal  
 Pat Burke (1993, 1995), Ireland  
 Chuck Person (1985)  
 Charles Barkley (1983)  
 John Mengelt (1970)

### **U.S. OLYMPIC FESTIVAL**

Wesley Person (1991)  
 Chris Morris (1985)  
 Charles Barkley (1982)

### **JUNIOR WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**

Wesley Person (1991)



**A Wesley Person**



### **1992 UNITED STATES OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL BASKETBALL TEAM**

First Row (l to r): David Fischer, Team Physician; Scottie Pippen; Christian Laettner; Patrick Ewing; Chuck Daly, Head Coach; David Robinson; Karl Malone; Charles Barkley. Second Row (l to r): Mike Krzyzewski, Assistant Coach; Lenny Wilkens, Assistant Coach; Michael Jordan; Larry Bird; Earvin Johnson; Chris Mullin; Clyde Drexler; John Stockton; P.J. Carlesimo, Assistant Coach; Ed Lacerre, Athletic Trainer.



### **1996 UNITED STATES OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL BASKETBALL TEAM**

Front Row (l to r): Bobby Cremins, assistant coach; Jerry Sloan, assistant coach; Karl Malone; Lenny Wilkens, head coach; Charles Barkley; Clem Haskins, assistant coach. Middle Row (l to r): Gary Payton; Reggie Miller; Scottie Pippen; Anfernee Hardaway. Back Row (l to r): David Robinson; Mitch Richmond; Hakeem Olajuwon; John Stockton; Grant Hill; Shaquille O'Neal.





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## AUBURN UNIVERSITY

### LOVELACE ATHLETIC MUSEUM AND HALL OF HONOR

The primary goal of the Jonathan Bell Lovelace Athletic Museum and Hall of Honor is to preserve, interpret and exhibit the great athletes, teams, coaches and administrators who embody the true spirit of Auburn University.

Immediately upon entering the museum, visitors see an exciting splash of video images, athletic highlights and events which will stir the spirit and pride shared by Auburn people. Visitors see how the tradition of sports at Auburn has transcended generations of athletes, alumni, faculty and staff. Detailed presentations of all Auburn sports are displayed in the "History of Auburn Athletics" exhibit.

A primary theme of the museum is the celebration of the "Auburn Spirit." The "Traditions Gallery" gives visitors an inside look at the cultures and subcultures of Auburn, the development of its spirit, and the passionate feelings for its history shared by Auburn people.

Visitors begin their exploration of the "Traditions of Auburn" with a trip to Toomer's Corner, a central element in this tradition-rich culture. Across the street



Auburn standout Charles Barkley, who is seen with Athletic Director Emeritus David Housel, is depicted in a life-size figure in back.



Auburn's decorated basketball history is seen throughout the museum.



A special kiosk dedicated to Auburn's 1998-99 SEC Championship season at the entrance of the museum.



The history of all Auburn sports, past and present, are represented in individual display cases.

from Toomer's, visitors see the "rolled" tree -- a rallying point for Auburn people. Visitors are also able to experience the perspective of the Auburn player as they proceed down the Tiger Walk.

Visitors get to know Auburn athletes from the training table to the playing field to the Olympic Games. Emphasis is placed on the long hours of training, studying and preparation it takes to develop a champion athlete and a championship program.

The museum is named after Jonathan Bell Lovelace, who served as a manager on Mike

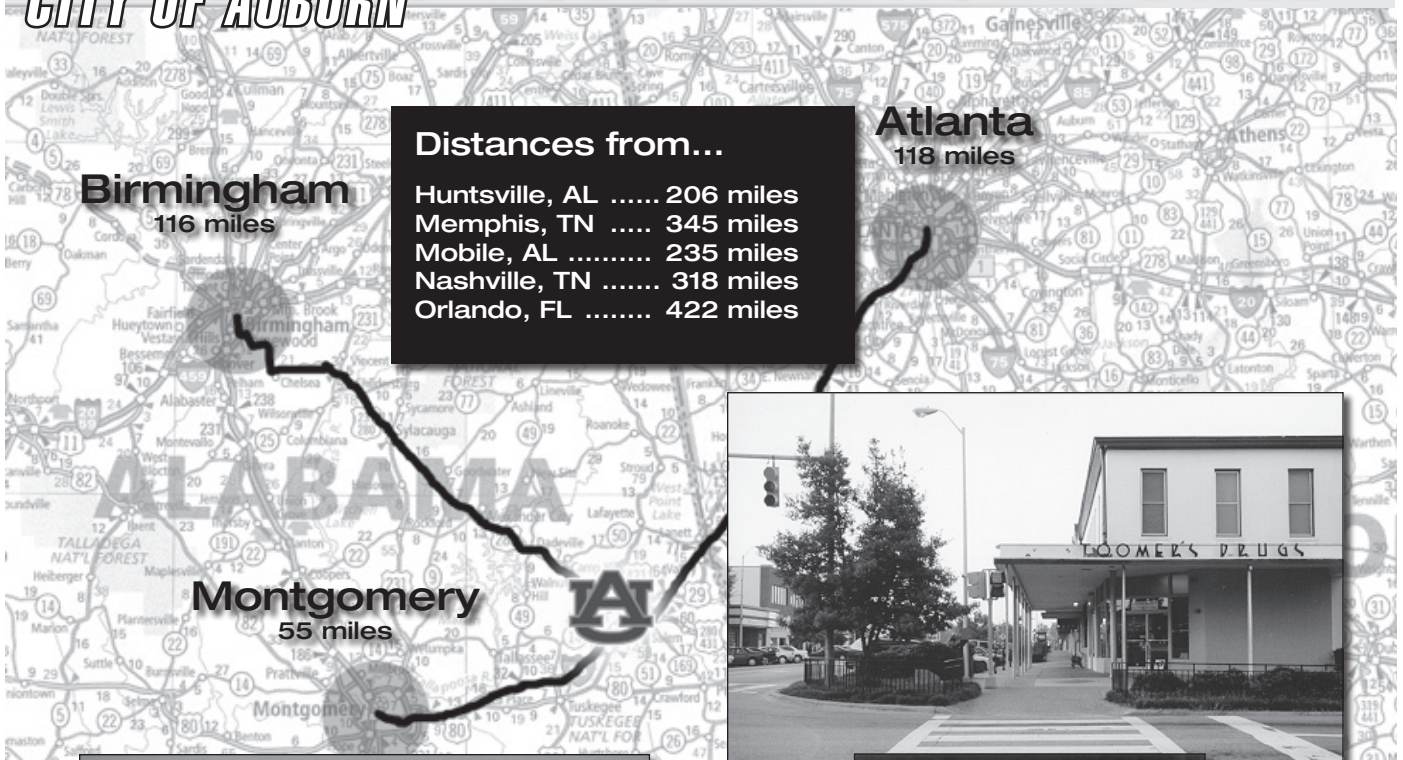
Donahue's undefeated championship football teams of 1913 and 1914. Lovelace organized the Capital Research and Management Company in 1931, which survived the Depression to become one of the world's largest investment organizations.



A lifesize replica of Toomer's Corner allows visitors to help roll the trees.

# 2008-09 AUBURN BASKETBALL

*CITY OF AUBURN*



**Birmingham**  
116 miles

**Distances from...**

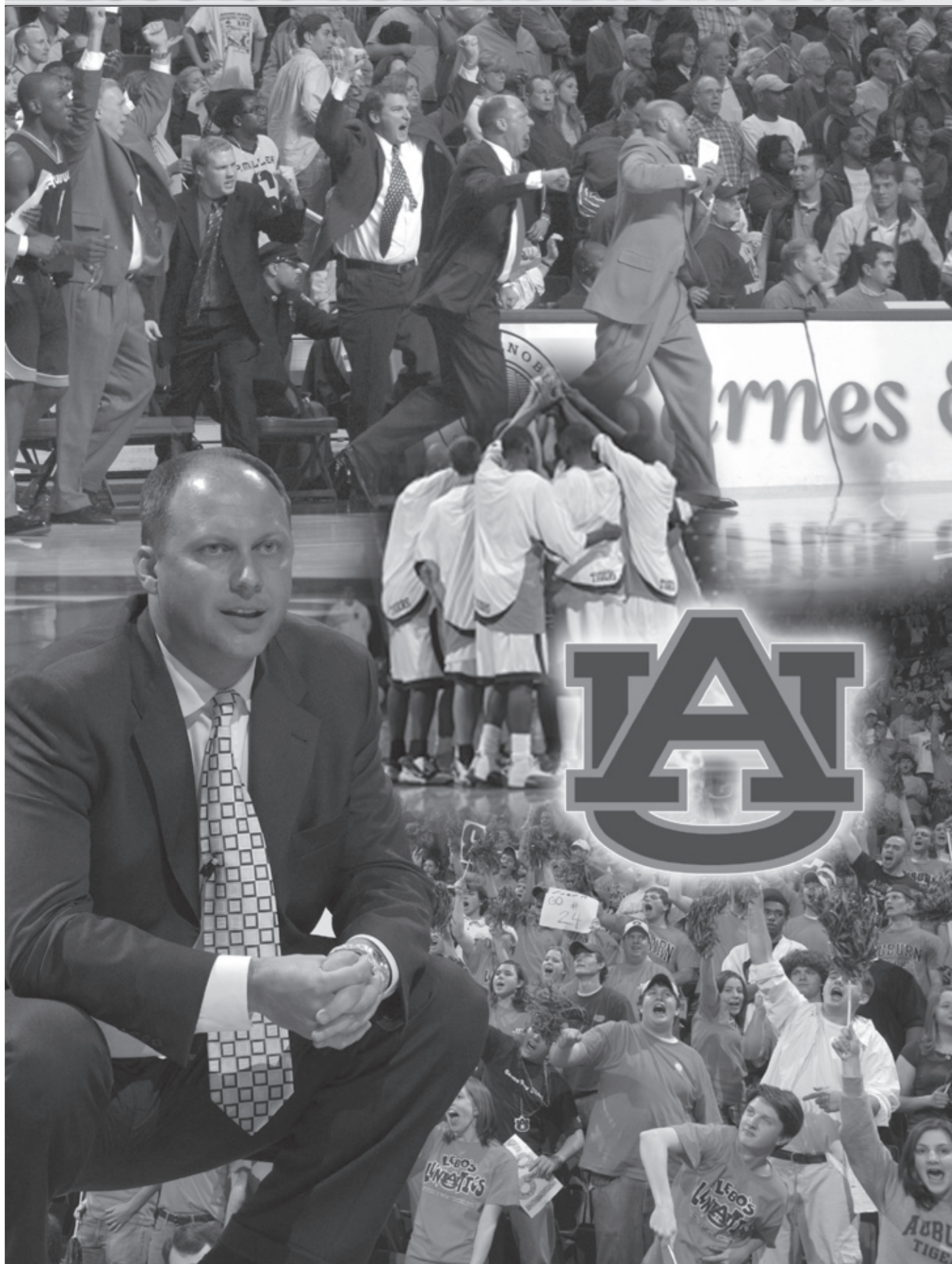
Huntsville, AL	.....	206 miles
Memphis, TN	.....	345 miles
Mobile, AL	.....	235 miles
Nashville, TN	.....	318 miles
Orlando, FL	.....	422 miles

**Atlanta**  
118 miles

**Montgomery**  
55 miles



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