



# 2008 AUBURN CROSS COUNTRY



## 2008 Schedule

Date	Event	Time/Result (M:W)
Sept. 5	at Powerade Invitational (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	1st; 2nd
Sept. 27	at Roy Griak Invitational (Falcon Heights, Minn.)	5th; DNR
Oct. 4	TIGER INVITATIONAL (Auburn, Ala.)	1st; 6th
Oct. 18	at Pre-Nationals (Terre Haute, Ind.)	4th; 18th
Nov. 3	at SEC Championship (Starkville, Miss.)	2nd; 5th
Nov. 15	at NCAA South Regional (Maryville, Tenn.)	2nd; 5th
Nov. 24	at NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.)	11:08 a.m.

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2007 SEC Finish	
Men	6th
Women	6th
2007 South Regional Finish	
Men	6th
Women	14th
2007 NCAA Qualifiers Returning/Lost	
Men	1/0
Women	0/0
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	
Men	5/5
Women	8/4
Newcomers	
Men	5
Women	0

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 Colors ..... Burnt Orange and Navy Blue  
 (PMS 172, 289)  
 Enrollment ..... 24,137  
 Conference ..... Southeastern  
 President ..... Dr. Jay Gogue  
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## At the Starting Line

► The No. 13 Auburn men's team, along with women's individual qualifier Holly Knight, will travel to Terre Haute, Ind., for the NCAA Championships on Monday.

► CBS College Sports will broadcast Monday's championship races starting at 11 a.m. CT. NCAA.com will also offer a live webcast of the race.

► The women's 6K will get underway promptly at 11:08 a.m., followed by the men's 10K at 11:48 a.m. CT, on the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course.

► A total of 31 men's and women's teams were selected for the championships. The race field will feature these 31 seven-person teams plus individual qualifiers not on a team from each of the nine regions.

► A runner must finish among the top 40 in their respective race to earn All-American honors.

► Auburn's men are returning to the NCAA Championships for the first time since the 1985 season. The 2008 trip marks the fifth time that the Tiger men have sent a team to the national race.

► Felix Kiboiwo became Auburn's first two-time regional champ. He is the only Auburn cross country runner to capture the honor.

► Holly Knight qualified for her first NCAA Championships by becoming the first Auburn woman to win a regional title. Knight is the first Auburn female to qualify for the NCAA Championships since Angela Homan in 2005.

► Auburn's highest placing male in NCAA Championships history was Brian Abshire at 15th in 1984, and Homan placed ninth in 2004.

► This will be the second trip for Auburn to the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course. On Oct. 18, the Tigers ran at Pre-Nationals. The men placed fifth as a team with Kiboiwo finishing second, Girma Mecheso fifth and Elkanah Kibet 11th. Knight was the women's runner-up.

## THIS WEEK IN TIGER CROSS COUNTRY

Event: NCAA Championships

Date: Nov. 24

Location: Terre Haute, Ind.

Time: Women's 6K 11:08 a.m.; Men's 10K 11:48 a.m. CT

Course: LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course

TV: CBS College Sports, 11 a.m. CT

Webcast: NCAA.com, 11 a.m. CT

## AUBURN'S WOMEN

- Holly Knight  
(So., Devon, England)

## AUBURN'S MEN

- Felix Kiboiwo  
(Jr., Eldoret, Kenya)
- Elkanah Kibet  
(Jr., Iten, Kenya)
- Girma Mecheso  
(Fr., Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
- Scott Novack  
(Jr., Hoover, Ala.)
- Julian Matthews  
(Fr., Nelson, New Zealand)
- Joby Peake  
(So., Macon, Ga.)
- Jean-Pierre Weerts  
(Jr., Bastogne, Belgium)



**STAT  
OF THE  
WEEK**

**23** The number of years since an Auburn's men's cross country team has qualified for the NCAA Championships. The last appearance came in 1985.



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## Auburn at the NCAA Championships

### Men's Individual Qualifiers

Year	Name, Finish
1984	Brian Abshire, 15th
1985	Brian Abshire, 19th
2004	Chris Walsh, 73rd
2007	Felix Kiboiywo, 112th

### Women's Individual Qualifiers

Year	Name, Finish
1994	Rachel Sauder, 28th
1995	Rachel Sauder, 30th
1996	Janet Trujillo, 31st
2000	Nerissa Johnson, 87th
2001	Alexis Hamblet, 117th
2002	Catherine Wanyoike, 63rd
2003	Angela Homan, T-32nd
2004	Angela Homan, 9th
2005	Angela Homan, 30th

### Men's Team Results

Year	Points	Place
1978	374 points	14th
1979	222 points	5th
1980	376 points	14th
1985	358 points	16th

## **Kiboiywo and Knight Win NCAA South Regional Titles**

- ▶ Auburn cross country runners Felix Kiboiywo and Holly Knight were named NCAA South Region Male and Female Athletes of the Year, respectively, the U.S. Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association announced on Nov. 20.
- ▶ Kiboiywo earned his second NCAA South Region Athlete of the Year award after running to his second-straight regional championship.

## **Kiboiywo and Knight Win NCAA South Regional Titles**

- ▶ Auburn crowned two individual champions in Felix Kiboiywo and Holly Knight at the NCAA South Regional in Maryville, Tenn., on Nov. 18. The Tiger men placed second as a team and the women finished fifth.
- ▶ Kiboiywo defended his regional title from a year ago with his win, crossing the 10K line in a time of 30:45.91.
- ▶ Counterparts Elkanah Kibet and Girma Mecheso were right behind Kiboiywo, finishing second and third, respectively. Kibet was just two seconds back from Kiboiywo, completing the course in 30:47.08 for runner-up honors. Mecheso, who came off an SEC Championship performance on Nov. 3, followed in 30:50.42.
- ▶ Beyond the top three, the rest of Auburn's men placed within the top 50. Coming across the line 24th was Scott Novack in a time of 32:20.14 to earn All-Region honors. Jean-Pierre Weerts, running in only his second race of the season, clocked a 32:40.20 for 31st. Freshman Julian Matthews took 38th with a time of 33:08.35 and Joby Peake rounded out the Tiger men, coming in 49th in 33:28.07.
- ▶ Knight blew away her competition in the women's 6K, finishing the race in 20:29.67, 21 seconds ahead of runner-up Sarah Bowman of Tennessee, to qualify for her first NCAA Championships.
- ▶ Knight has finished among the top four in all five races she has run this fall. Her win also marked her second individual title this season.
- ▶ Three other Tiger women placed among the top 50. Amber Riley notched a 28th-place finish in 22:02.01, followed by Sabrina Fischer (22:08.91) and Laurel Pritchard (22:11.50) at 31st and 33rd, respectively.

## **Pair of Auburn Runners Earn SEC Honors**

- ▶ Auburn's Girma Mecheso claimed the men's individual 8K title and Holly Knight finished as the women's 6K runner-up at the Southeastern Conference Championship at the Mississippi State Cross Country Course in Starkville on Nov. 3. The 11th-ranked men's team had 62 points for a runner-up finish and the women tallied 127 points to place fifth.
- ▶ Mecheso clocked his fastest 8K at 23:11.26 and crossed the line five seconds ahead of runner-up Tyson Davis of Alabama. Mecheso's time is the best in the SEC this season.
- ▶ Elkanah Kibet and Felix Kiboiywo placed third and fourth, respectively. Kibet clocked a career-best time of 23:20.35 to capture third place. Kiboiywo finished fourth in 23:26.98, also a career best.
- ▶ Scott Novack placed 22nd, crossing the line in 24:44.47, followed by freshman Julian Matthews in 25:08.92 at 33rd. Matthews was the fifth-highest placing freshman in the race. Running in his first race of the season, Jean-Pierre Weerts clocked in a 25:22.22 and Joby Peake was right behind him at 25:23.20 to claim 39th and 40th places, respectively. Freshman Jeff Sanders rounded out the Tiger lineup, finishing 72nd in a personal best of 26:20.04.
- ▶ Knight ran to a runner-up finish in 20:18.52 and earned her second All-SEC nod. She has finished among the top four in all of her sophomore season races.
- ▶ Laurel Pritchard and Sabrina Fischer finished the race at 20th and 21st, respectively. Pritchard posted her season-best 6K time with a 21:34.39 and Fischer mirrored by notching her season-best with a 21:37.86.
- ▶ Two other women's runners placed in the top 50 with Amber Riley completing the course in 22:03.93 to finish 37th, followed by Becca Bell at 50th in 22:42.06.



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## USTFCCCA Men's National Rankings

Released: Nov. 18, 2008 (FINAL)

Team (first place votes)	Previous
1. Oregon (9)	1
2. Oklahoma State (3)	2
3. Stanford	3
4. Wisconsin	6
5. Alabama	5
6. Portland	4
7. Iona College	8
8. Georgetown	T-9
9. Michigan	T-9
10. Colorado	16
11. Northern Arizona	7
12. Minnesota	14
<b>13. AUBURN</b>	<b>12</b>
14. William & Mary	17
15. Virginia	13
16. BYU	11
17. Tulsa	15
18. California	20
19. Texas A&M	22
20. Florida State	25
21. Washington	23
22. Iowa State	21
23. North Carolina State	18
24. Arkansas	24
25. Butler	NR
26. Penn State	29
27. UCLA	26
28. Providence	NR
29. Notre Dame	27
30. Cal Poly	19

**Others Receiving Votes:** Villanova (28), Indiana (6), Princeton (5), New Mexico (4), Michigan State (2), and Florida (1).

### Pair of Auburn Runners Earn SEC Honors

► Auburn's Holly Knight and Girma Mecheso were named Female Athlete and Male Freshman of the Week, respectively, for their performances at the Pre-Nationals in Terre Haute, Ind., the Southeastern Conference announced on Oct. 21. Knight received the honor for the first time in her career, while Mecheso earns his second rookie nod.

### Knight and Kibioywo Finish as Runners-Up at Pre-Nationals

► Auburn's Holly Knight and Felix Kibioywo each captured runner-up honors on Oct. 18, at the prestigious Pre-National meet in Terre Haute, Ind. The Tiger men, ranked 16th nationally, had three runners finish among the top 20 en route to a fourth-place team finish with 194 points. The women placed 18th with 498 points.

► Knight edged Washington's Kendra Schaaf 20:13.4 to 20:14.7 to finish as the Blue Race runner-up. North Carolina's Brianna Felnagle won the race in 20:02.4.

► The potent men's trio of Kibioywo, Mecheso and Kibet all placed among the top 20. Kibioywo, who ran the same course a year ago at the NCAA Championships, led the way for the Tigers with a runner-up performance. Kibioywo finished the 8K course in 23:35.50 and was 44 seconds behind the individual champion, Samuel Chelanga of Liberty. Mecheso was only two seconds behind Kibioywo in fifth place at 23:37.50. Just outside of the top 10 was Kibet with an 11th-place finish, crossing the line in 23:46.20.

### Kibet Cruises Again to Win Tiger Invitational

► Kibet cruised to an individual title and the No. 21 Auburn men captured the men's Mel Rosen Orange Race team title with 31 points on Oct. 4 at the Tiger Invitational at Indian Pines Golf Course. Holly Knight placed fourth for the Auburn women en route to a sixth-place women's Mel Rosen Orange Race team finish.

► Auburn's trio of Kibet, Kibioywo and Mesecho packed a potent punch, taking first through third places. Kibet, who has won all three of his races this season, crossed the 8K line in 22:16.35, 24 seconds ahead of runner-up Kibioywo (22:40.24). Mesecho took third, finishing in 22:55.52, three seconds better than his 8K at the Roy Griak.

► Freshman Julian Matthews was just shy of a top-10 finisher, placing 11th in 23:26.80. Matthews lowered his 8K by over two minutes after running his first-ever 8K at the Roy Griak.

► Crossing the 5K line first for the Tigers was Knight in 16:07.83 to take fourth place. The sophomore was the first non-Washington runner to finish, as the Huskies finished first through third and then followed by taking sixth through ninth. In only the second race of the season, Knight has put together a pair of top-five finishes.

► Pritchard was the second Tiger to finish at 22nd in 17:15.65. Nine seconds back was Sabrina Fischer in 29th (17:24.22) and Riley was 31st (17:30.64).

### Kibioywo Named SEC Athlete of the Week

► Auburn's Felix Kibioywo was named Southeastern Conference Cross Country Male Athlete of the Week following his performance Sept. 27 at the Roy Griak Invitational, the league office announced on Sept. 30.

► Running in his first race of his junior campaign, Kibioywo placed seventh at the 8K Roy Griak Invitational in a time of 24:17.9. Kibioywo was one of two top-10 finishers for the Tigers and helped pace the No. 25 Auburn men's cross country team to a fifth-place finish.

► This is the second time in Kibioywo's career that he has received Athlete of the Week honors.



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## NCAA South Region Rankings

Released: Oct. 28

### Women

1. Florida State
2. Florida
3. Tennessee
4. Georgia
- 5. AUBURN**
6. UAB
7. Vanderbilt
8. Alabama
9. Georgia State
10. South Florida
11. Central Florida
12. Belmont
13. Mississippi State
14. Samford
15. Georgia Tech

### Men

1. Alabama
- 2. AUBURN**
3. Florida State
4. Florida
5. Tennessee
6. Belmont
7. Mississippi State
8. Georgia State
9. Georgia Tech
10. Middle Tennessee State
11. East Tennessee State
12. Georgia
13. UT-Chattanooga
14. Vanderbilt
15. Mississippi

## Kibet Captures Roy Griak Title; Auburn Men Place Fifth

- ▶ Elkanah Kibet captured his second individual title and Felix Kibioywo placed seventh to pace the No. 25 Auburn men's cross country team to a fifth-place finish at the 8K Roy Griak Invitational Sept. 27 in Falcon Heights, Minn.
- ▶ Kibet cruised to his second title in as many races, crossing the finish line in 23:55.3. He finished 12 seconds ahead of runner-up Hassan Mead of Minnesota.
- ▶ Running in his first race of the season, returning NCAA qualifier Kibioywo completed the course in 24:17.9 for a seventh-place finish.
- ▶ Scott Novack and Girma Mecheso were also top-30 finishers for the Tigers. Novack placed 24th in a time of 25:00.0 and Mecheso was six seconds behind him for a 29th-place finish in 25:06.0.

## Pair of Auburn Runners Earn SEC Honors

- ▶ Auburn newcomers Elkanah Kibet and Girma Mecheso were named SEC Male Athlete and Freshman of the Week, respectively, following their performances Sept. 5 at the Powerade Invitational, the league office announced Sept. 8

## Auburn Men Win Team Title; Women Runner-Up

- ▶ The Auburn men's cross country team finished in first place and the women tied for second and both teams had the individual champion as the Tigers opened their 2008 seasons at the Powerade Invitational hosted by the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.
- ▶ In the men's 5K race, Auburn captured first through fourth place with junior college transfer Elkanah Kibet and true freshman Girma Mecheso packing the blazing one-two punch in 14:49 and 14:54, respectively. Junior Scott Novack (15:22) and true freshman Julian Matthews (15:31) followed for third and fourth.
- ▶ On the women's side, the Tigers had three top-10 finishers with sophomore Holly Knight and junior Laurel Pritchard placing first and third, respectively. Knight, who was the top finisher at the same event a year ago, cruised to her second title by completing the two-mile course in 10:56 and finished 26 seconds ahead of runner-up Tara Gietema of UT-Chattanooga. Pritchard crossed the line in 11:22 and sophomore Amber Riley placed sixth for the Tigers.





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## Women's Individual Results

### Cathryn Albright

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
O4	Tiger Invitational	108/87	18:43.70
O18	Pre-Nationals	278/278	26:14.20
N3	SEC Championship	84/84	24:08.26

### Becca Bell

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	17/--	12:27
O4	Tiger Invitational	76/--	18:14.47
O18	Pre-Nationals	201/201	22:49.60
N3	SEC Championship	50/50	22:42.06
N15	NCAA South Regional	64/63	23:04.81

### Madeleine Collins

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	19/16	12:30
O4	Tiger Invitational	/98	18:58.58

### Sabrina Fischer

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
O4	Tiger Invitational	32/29	17:24.22
O18	Pre-Nationals	112/112	21:58.70
N3	SEC Championship	21/21	21:37.86
N15	NCAA South Regional	31/31	22:08.91

### Holly Knight

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	1/1	10:56
O4	Tiger Invitational	4/4	16:07.83
O18	Pre-Nationals	2/2	20:13.40
N3	SEC Championship	2/2	20:18.52
N15	NCAA South Regional	1/1	20:29.67

### Laurel Pritchard

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	3/3	11:29
O4	Tiger Invitational	24/22	17:15.65
O18	Pre-Nationals	92/92	21:45.40
N3	SEC Championship	20/20	21:34.39
N15	NCAA South Regional	33/33	22:11.50

### Amber Riley

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	6/6	11:47
O4	Tiger Invitational	34/31	17:30.64
O18	Pre-Nationals	91/91	21:44.80
N3	SEC Championship	37/37	22:03.93
N15	NCAA South Regional	28/28	22:02.01

### Allison Smith

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	13/12	12:23
O4	Tiger Invitational	90/76	18:25.54
O18	Pre-Nationals	241/241	23:29.40
N3	SEC Championship	65/65	23:12.29
N15	NCAA South Regional	91/90	23:42.34

## Team Results

### UT-Chattanooga Invitational (two miles)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

1. UT-Chattanooga, 34
2. AUBURN, 38
3. Kennesaw State, 64
4. Jacksonville State, 113
5. West Georgia, 118

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBURN), 10:56
2. Tara Gietema (UT-Chattanooga), 11:22
3. LAUREL PRITCHARD (AUBURN), 11:29
4. Mackenzie Howe (Kennesaw State), 11:31
5. Sabrina Lefort (UT-Chattanooga), 11:36
6. AMBER RILEY (AUBURN), 11:47
7. Lesley Binning (Jacksonville State), 11:48
8. Jordyn Radke (UT-Chattanooga), 11:54
9. Katie Williams (UT-Chattanooga), 12:10
10. Anneli Uys (Unattached), 12:12

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

1. Holly Knight (1), 10:56
2. Laurel Pritchard (3), 11:29
3. Amber Riley (6), 11:47
4. Allison Smith (12), 12:23
5. Madeline Collins (16), 12:30

### Tiger Invitational (5K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

1. Washington, 19
2. Oregon State, 98
3. Iowa, 99
4. Georgia, 138
5. Purdue, 158
6. AUBURN, 162
7. Clemson, 195
8. Stephen F. Austin, 234
9. Samford, 262
10. Georgia Tech, 274

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. Kendra Schaaf (Washington), 15:46.13
2. Christine Babcock (Washington), 16:01.52
3. Marie Lawrence (Washington), 16:04.47
4. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBURN), 16:07.83
5. Racheal Marchand (Iowa), 16:15.50
6. Kaite Follett (Washington), 16:17.12
7. Lauren Saylor (Washington), 16:17.81
8. Amanda Miller (Washington), 16:30.17
9. Anita Campbell (Washington), 16:31
10. Kristin Phillips (Purdue), 16:39.93

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

1. Holly Knight (4), 16:07.83
2. Laurel Pritchard (22), 17:15.65
3. Sabrina Fischer (29), 17:24.22
4. Amber Riley (31), 17:30.64
5. Allison Smith (76), 18:25.54
6. Cathryn Albright (87), 18:43.70
7. Madeline Collins (98), 18:58.58

### Pre-Nationals (6K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

1. Washington, 36
2. Villanova, 126
3. Minnesota, 198
4. Michigan State, 215
5. Florida, 233
6. Wisconsin, 247
7. Stanford, 248
8. Rice, 263
9. Iowa, 283
10. New Mexico, 296

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. Brianna Felnagle (North Carolina), 20:02.40
2. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBURN), 20:13.40
3. Kendra Schhaaf (Washington), 20:14.70
4. Christine Babcock (Washington), 20:15.20
5. Marie Lawrence (Washington), 20:17.80
6. Nicole Bush (Michigan State), 20:19.10
7. Gwen Jorgensen (Wisconsin), 20:19.30
8. Kaite Follett (Washington), 16:17.12
9. Beverly Ramos (Kansas State), 20:20.60
10. Danette Doetzel (Providence), 20:23.80

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

1. Holly Knight (2), 20:13.40
2. Amber Riley (91), 21:44.80
3. Laurel Pritchard (92), 21:45.40
4. Sabrina Fischer (112), 21:58.70
5. Becca Bell (201), 22:49.60
6. Allison Smith (241), 23:29.40
7. Cathryn Albright (278), 26:12.2

### SEC Championship (6K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

1. Arkansas, 46
2. Florida, 53
3. Tennessee, 107
4. Georgia, 117
5. AUBURN, 127
6. Kentucky, 134
7. Alabama, 170
8. Vanderbilt, 177
9. Mississippi State, 252
10. South Carolina, 262
11. Ole Miss, 333
12. LSU, 341

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. Catherine White (Arkansas), 20:07.26
2. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBURN), 20:18.52
3. Sarah Bowman (Tennessee), 20:27.26
4. Denise Bargiachi (Arkansas), 20:38.36
5. Ali Crabb (Florida), 20:42.57
6. Genevieve LaCaze (Florida), 20:49.73
7. Charlotte Browning (Florida), 20:51.29
8. Christine Kalmer (Arkansas), 20:54.74
9. Jacy Kruzel (Florida), 20:58.02
10. Sara Vaughn (Alabama), 20:59.06

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

1. Holly Knight (2), 20:18.52
2. Laurel Pritchard (20), 21:34.39
3. Sabrina Fischer (21), 21:37.86
4. Amber Riley (37), 22:03.93
5. Becca Bell (50), 22:42.06
6. Allison Smith (65), 23:12.29
7. Cathryn Albright (84), 24:08.26

### NCAA South Regional (6K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

1. Florida State, 41
2. Florida, 64
3. Tennessee, 116
4. Georgia, 154
5. AUBURN, 156
6. UAB, 198
7. Vanderbilt, 200
8. Alabama, 219
9. Belmont, 309
10. Jacksonville, 348

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

1. HOLLY KNIGHT (AUBURN), 20:29.67
2. Sarah Bowman (Tennessee), 20:50.29
3. Susan Kuijken (Florida State), 21:05.74
4. Pilar McShine (Florida State), 21:06.06
5. Genevieve LaCaze (Florida), 20:06.89
6. Jacy Kruzel (Florida), 21:08.18
7. Sara Vaughn (Alabama), 21:09.38
8. Linzi Snow (Florida State), 21:11.75
9. Lydia Willemse (Florida State), 21:13.07
10. Ali Crabb (Florida), 21:13.24

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

1. Holly Knight (2), 20:29.67
2. Amber Riley (28), 22:02.01
3. Sabrina Fischer (31), 22:08.91
4. Laurel Pritchard (33), 22:11.50
5. Becca Bell (63), 23:04.81
6. Allison Smith (90), 23:42.34



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## Men's Individual Results

### Mark Fleming

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	25/--	16:45

### Elkahan Kibet

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	1/1	14:49
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	1/1	23:55.3
O4	Tiger Invitational	1/1	22:16.35
O18	Pre-Nationals	11/11	23:46.20
N3	SEC Championship	3/3	23:20.35
N15	NCAA South Regional	2/2	30:47.08

### Felix Kiboiwo

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	7/2	24:17.9
O4	Tiger Invitational	2/2	22:40.24
O18	Pre-Nationals	2/2	23:35.50
N3	SEC Championship	4/4	23:26.98
N15	NCAA South Regional	1/1	30:45.91

### Julian Matthews

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	4/4	15:31
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	59/74	25:44.0
O4	Tiger Invitational	12/11	23:26.80
O18	Pre-Nationals	118/118	25:03.20
N3	SEC Championship	33/32	25:08.92
N15	NCAA South Regional	38/37	33:08.35

### Girma Mecheso

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	2/2	14:54
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	29/29	25:06.0
O4	Tiger Invitational	3/3	22:55.52
O18	Pre-Nationals	5/5	23:37.50
N3	SEC Championship	1/1	23:11.26
N15	NCAA South Regional	3/3	30:50.42

### Charles Mitchell

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
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### Scott Novack

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	3/3	15:22
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	24/24	25:00.0
O4	Tiger Invitational	18/14	23:36.49
O18	Pre-Nationals	58/58	24:30.10
N3	SEC Championship	22/22	24:44.47
N15	NCAA South Regional	24/23	32:20.14

### Joby Peake

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	15/11	16:04
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	101/92	25:57.5
O4	Tiger Invitational	50/43	24:19.99
O18	Pre-Nationals	168/168	25:28.20
N3	SEC Championship	40/38	25:23.20
N15	NCAA South Regional	49/47	33:28.07

### Jeff Sanders

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S6	Powerade Invitational	12/8	16:02
S27	Roy Griak Invitational	171/137	27:09.8
O4	Tiger Invitational	78/62	24:49.91

### Myles Udland

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
S5	Powerade Invitational	22/17	16:26

### Jean-Pierre Weerts

Date	Event	Finish/Team Pl.	Time
N3	SEC Championship	39/37	25:22.22
N15	NCAA South Regional	38/37	32:40.20

## Team Results

### UT-Chattanooga Invitational (5K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- AUBURN, 18
- Alabama, 66
- Kennesaw State, 91
- UT-Chattanooga, 104
- West Georgia, 119

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 14:49
- GIRMA MECHEHO (AUBURN), 14:54
- SCOTT NOVACK (AUBURN), 15:22
- JULIAN MATTHEWS (AUBURN), 15:31
- Emmanuel Kirwa (UT-Chattanooga), 15:40
- Nicholas Kering (Chattahoochee Tech), 15:44
- Zac Edwards (Alabama), 15:45
- Meshack Koyiaki (Chattahoochee Tech), 15:47
- Paul Guevara (Unattached), 15:49
- Nathan Haskins (Unattached), 15:52

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- Elkahan Kibet (1), 14:49
- Girma Mecheso (2), 14:54
- Scott Novack (3), 15:22
- Julian Matthews (4), 15:31
- Jeff Sanders (8), 16:02
- Joby Peake (11), 16:04
- Myles Udland (17), 16:26

### Roy Griak Invitational (8K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- Adams State, 75
- Iowa State, 89
- Brigham Young, 91
- Minnesota, 107
- AUBURN, 135
- Washington State, 215
- New Mexico, 215
- Duke, 248
- Iowa, 255
- Arizona State, 268

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 23:55.3
- Hassan Mead (Minnesota), 24:07.4
- Mark Korir (Wyoming), 24:10.2
- Stephen Shay (Brigham Young), 24:12.3
- Reuben Chebon-Mwei (Adams State), 24:15.6
- Kyle Perry (Brigham Young), 24:16.7
- FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 24:17.9
- Hillary Bor (Iowa State), 24:18.7
- Aaron Braun (Adams State), 24:20.1
- Kiel Uhl (Iowa State), 24:21.9

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- Elkahan Kibet (1), 23:55.3
- Felix Kiboiwo (7), 24:17.9
- Scott Novack (24), 25:00.0
- Girma Mecheso (29), 25:06.0
- Julian Matthews (74), 25:44.0
- Joby Peake (92), 25:57.5
- Jeff Sanders (137), 27:09.8

### Tiger Invitational (8K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- AUBURN, 31
- Washington, 49
- Iowa, 72
- Clemson, 155
- Georgia Tech, 156
- Georgia, 241
- McNeese State, 285
- Louisiana Tech, 286
- Emory, 294
- Stephen F. Austin

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 22:16.35
- FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 22:40.24
- GIRMA MECHEHO (AUBURN), 22:55.52
- Jesse Luciano (Iowa), 23:01.83
- Jeremy Mineau (Washington), 23:09.87
- Henry Rop (Southeast Louisiana), 23:17.41
- Ryley Miller (Unattached), 23:18.81
- Jon Harding (Washington), 23:19.11
- Jake Schmitt (Washington), 23:21.98
- Sam Bryfczynski (Clemson), 23:25.61

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- Elkahan Kibet (1), 22:16.35
- Felix Kiboiwo (2), 22:40.24
- Girma Mesecho (3), 25:00.0
- Julian Matthews (11), 23:26.80
- Scott Novack (14), 23:36.49
- Joby Peake (43), 24:19.99
- Jeff Sanders (62), 24:49.91

### Pre-Nationals (8K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- Stanford, 77
- Iona, 123
- BYU, 154
- AUBURN, 194
- UCLA, 196
- Virginia, 205
- Tulsa, 212
- Indiana, 219
- Colorado, 235
- Iowa State, 249

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- Samuel Chelanga (Liberty), 22:51.30
- FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 23:35.50
- Garrett Heath (Stanford), 23:36.40
- Chris Derrick (Stanford), 23:37.00
- GIRMA MECHEHO (AUBURN), 23:37.50
- Jeremy Criscione (Florida), 23:38.70
- Jordan Kyle (Colorado), 23:39.90
- John Beattie (Tulsa), 23:40.70
- Andrew Ledwith (Iona), 23:41.10
- Kiel Uhl (Iowa State), 23:46.20

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- Felix Kiboiwo (2), 23:35.50
- Girma Mesecho (5), 23:37.50
- Elkahan Kibet (11), 23:46.20
- Scott Novack (58), 24:30.10
- Julian Matthews (118), 25:03.20
- Joby Peake (168), 25:28.30

### SEC Championship (8K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- Alabama, 32
- AUBURN, 62
- Arkansas, 75
- Florida, 107
- Tennessee, 130
- Mississippi State, 186
- Kentucky, 192
- Georgia, 227
- Ole Miss, 245
- LSU, 257
- Vanderbilt, 292

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- GIRMA MECHEHO, 23:11.26
- David Tyson (Alabama), 23:16.26
- ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 23:20.35
- FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 23:26.98
- Emmanuel Bor (Alabama), 23:31.26
- Augustus Maiyo (Alabama), 23:21.95
- Jeremy Criscione (Florida), 23:35.05
- Scott MacPherson (Arkansas), 23:41.38
- Abraham Kutingala (Alabama), 23:43.25
- Andrew Kirwa (Alabama), 23:53.05

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- GIRMA MECHEHO (1), 23:11.26
- ELKANAH KIBET (3), 23:20.35
- FELIX KIBIOYWO (4), 23:26.98
- Scott Novack (22), 24:44.47
- Julian Matthews (32), 25:08.92
- Jean-Pierre Weerts (37), 25:22.22
- Joby Peake (38), 25:23.20
- Jeff Sanders, 26:20.04

### NCAA South Regional (10K)

#### Final Team Standings, Points

- Alabama, 49
- AUBURN, 59
- Florida State, 66
- Florida, 133
- Tennessee, 156
- Mississippi State, 164
- East Tennessee State, 165
- Georgia State, 227
- Belmont, 236
- Georgia Tech, 263

#### Top-10 Finishers (School), Time

- FELIX KIBIOYWO (AUBURN), 30:45.91
- ELKANAH KIBET (AUBURN), 30:47.08
- GIRMA MECHEHO (AUBURN), 30:50.42
- Mark Steeds (Georgia State), 31:10.33
- David Tyson (Alabama), 31:13.13
- Daniel Roberts (Florida State), 31:14.26
- Jeremy Criscione (Florida), 31:15.35
- Augustus Maiyo (Alabama), 31:31.63
- Micha Tirop (South Alabama), 31:31.72
- Abraham Kutingala (Alabama), 31:31.80

#### Auburn Finishers (scoring position), Time

- FELIX KIBIOYWO (1), 30:45.91
- ELKANAH KIBET (2), 30:47.08
- GIRMA MECHEHO (3), 30:50.42
- Scott Novack (23), 32:20.14
- Jean-Pierre Weerts (30), 32:40.20
- Julian Matthews (37), 33:08.35
- Joby Peake (47), 33:28.07