

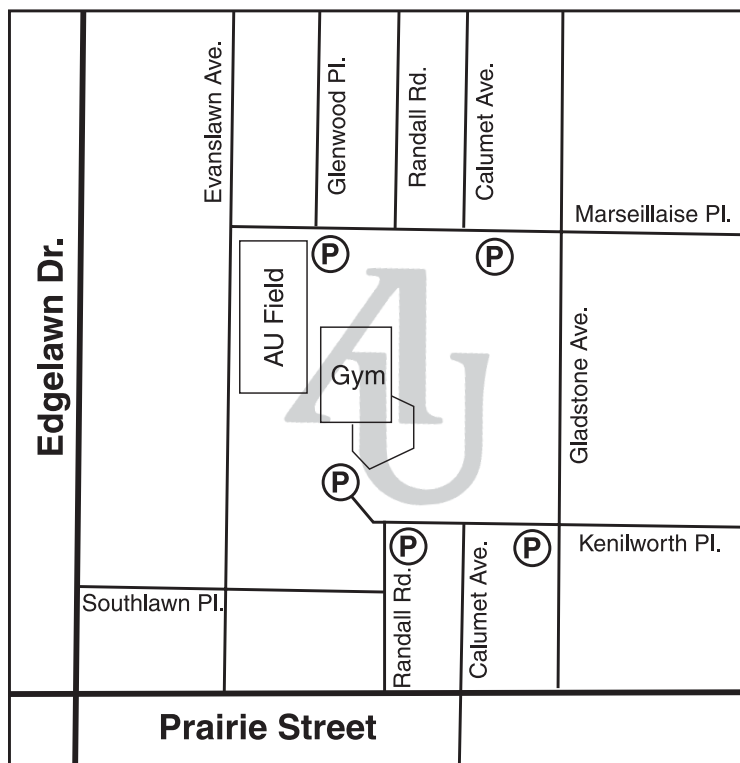
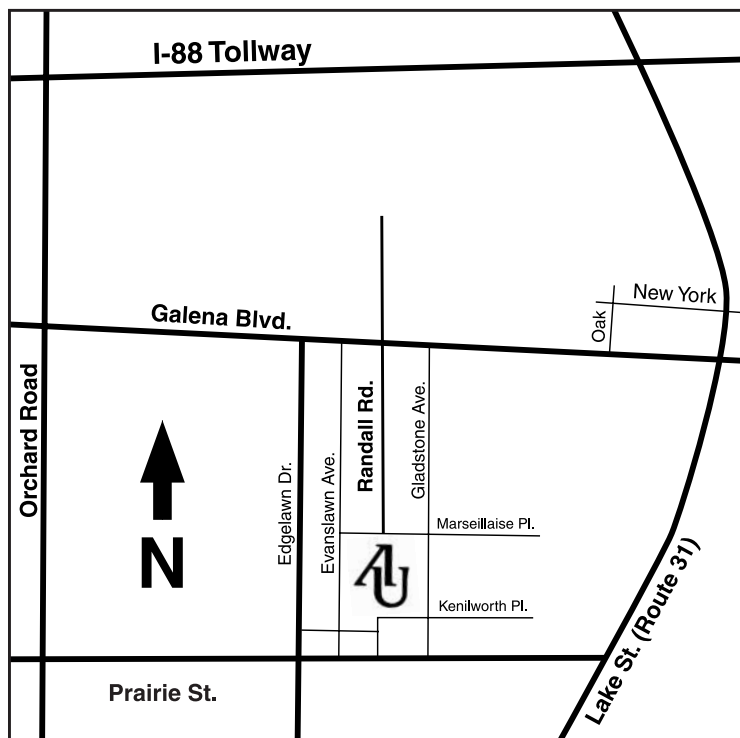
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# Getting to AU



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# 2005 Media Guide

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## AU Quick Facts

Location	Aurora, IL
Founded	1893
Enrollment	Approximately 4,000
Nickname	Spartans
Colors	Royal blue/white
Conference	Northern Illinois-Iowa Conference
National Affiliation	NCAA Division III
President	Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick
Director of Athletics	Mark Walsh
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Head Track and Field Coach	James Kluckhohn
Assistant Coaches	Joel Williams, Paul Farnum and Rick Hopf
Media Relations Director	Al Benson
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Sports Information Phone	630-844-7575
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AU Spartan Sports Hotline	630-844-3838

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**Women's Track and Field 2005 Team**

# AU Media Outlets

## Local Print

Aurora Beacon-News..... 101 S. River, Aurora, IL 60506  
Bill Kindt, Sports Editor 630-844-5911  
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Kane County Chronicle..... 1000 Randall Rd., Geneva, IL 60134  
Brian Schaumburg, Sports Editor 630-232-9222  
Fax: 630-232-4962

Fox Valley Labor News..... P.O. Box 4155, Aurora, IL 60507  
Carter Crane, Editor 630-897-4022  
Fax: 630-892-3873

Daily Herald..... 3805-A Main St., St. Charles, IL 60174  
630-587-8623  
Fax: 630-587-8639

Kendall County Publications..... 222 Bridge St., Yorkville, IL 60560  
630-533-7034  
Fax: 630-533-7085

Oswego Ledger-Sentinel ..... Box 669, Oswego, IL 60611  
630-554-8565  
Fax: 630-554-7560

## Regional Print

Chicago Tribune ..... 435 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611  
Metro Sports 312-222-3474  
Fax: 312-828-9392

Chicago Sun Times..... 350 N. Orleans, Chicago, IL 60654  
College Sports 312-321-2247

## Radio/TV

WKKD (1580 am, 95.9 fm) ..... P.O. Box C-1730, Aurora, IL 60507  
Bill Baker, Station Manager 630-898-1580  
Fax: 630-898-2355

WSPY (107.1 fm) ..... 1 Broadcast Center, Plano, IL 60545  
WFXV (TV-30) 630-552-1000  
Greg Burks, Sports Director Fax: 630-552-9000

Comcast (ch. 4)..... 800 W. 5th Street, Naperville, IL 60563  
630-552-1000

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Associated Press ..... 230 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601  
Sports Desk 312-781-0500  
Fax: 312-781-1989

United Press International ..... 360 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60601  
Sports Desk 312-781-1600  
Fax: 312-781-1603

All requests for interviews should be made through  
Al Benson, Media Relations Director, at 630-844-5150.  
For other information contact Brian Kipley,  
Sports Information Director, at 630-844-7575.  
Media should call in advance.

# Meet the Head Coach



**JAMES KLUCKHOHN**  
Head Coach  
Second Season

James Kluckhohn is in his second season as the Head Coach of Aurora University's cross country and track and field programs. Kluckhohn pioneered these newest additions to AU's intercollegiate offerings.

Kluckhohn came to the Spartans from North Park University in Chicago where he was the Head Cross Country and Assistant Track and Field Coach. Prior to his three-year tenure at North Park, Kluckhohn was the Interim Head Track and Field Coach at Texas Lutheran University, a NCAA Division III institution in Seguin, TX. Kluckhohn was an assistant for three years in cross country and two years in track prior to becoming Interim Track and Field Coach. He also served as a cross country assistant at University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, where he was a part of a national championship in 1996.

Kluckhohn is no stranger to starting a program from the ground up. While at Texas Lutheran University, Kluckhohn helped to pioneer both the women's cross country and track and field programs. Overall, the team finished second in the American Southwest Conference in their first season.

As a student-athlete, Kluckhohn ran for the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse cross country and track team. The seven-time University of Wisconsin-La Crosse scholar athlete was named cross country team captain in 1993. Kluckhohn received his bachelor's in physical education from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, a master's in human performance from University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, and his C.S.C.S. (Strength and Conditioning) certification. He is a member of the United States Track Coaches Association and National Strength and Conditioning Association.

He is married to Kari and has one son, Jacob.



# Meet the Assistant Coaches



**JOEL WILLIAMS**  
Assistant Coach  
Second Season

Joel Williams is in his second season as Assistant Coach for the Aurora University Track and Field program. He graduated from North Central College in 1999 with a bachelor of arts degree in physical education. At North Central

College, Williams competed in the sprint events and won All-American honors in the 200m dash and National Champion honors in the 4x100m relay. His team also won the NCAA Division III National Championship. He formerly coached at Elmhurst College and Kent State University. Williams will work with the sprinters, hurdlers, and jumpers. Williams is a graduate of Downers Grove South High School and currently resides in Naperville, IL.

**PAUL FARNUM**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season

Paul Farnum joins the AU track and field program as an assistant coach, following a standout career as a distance athlete at North Park University. The 2004 graduate served as captain of both the cross country and track and field squads his senior season. Farnum completed a bachelor's degree in psychology at North Park, and he resides in Aurora.



**RICK HOPF**  
Assistant Coach  
First Season

Rick Hopf joins the Aurora University track and field staff following an excellent collegiate career at Lebanon Valley College, 1996-1998 and Case Western Reserve University, 2000. He earned All-American honors in the high jump in

1998 for Lebanon Valley College and concluded his career at Case Western Reserve University in 2000 having earned three conference titles and being named Co-Captain of his team. He still holds the Lebanon Valley record in the high jump at 6'9". Hopf earned his bachelor's in chemistry at Lebanon Valley 1999 and bachelor's in chemical engineering 2000. He is a member of the United States Track Coaches Association and currently resides in Lombard, IL.



# 2005 Women's Official NCAA Roster

Name	Yr	Ht	Event	Hometown/ High School
Maureen Bennett	Fr	5'7"	Throws	Aurora, IL/Rosary
Osha Bledsoe	So	5'4"	Sprints	Freeport, IL/Freeport
Sarah Brennan	Fr	5'7"	Throws	Geneva, IL/Genevaz
Alesha Brown	Jr	5'4"	Sprints/Jumps	Freeport, IL/Freeport
LeKiesha Byars	Fr	5'6"	Sprints/Throws	Decatur, IL/ Eisenhower
Julia Eggert	So	5'8"	Throws	Aurora, IL/ East Aurora
Jenn Garlinsky	Jr	5'4"	Sprints	Sugar Grove, IL/ Kaneland
Jessie Gonzalez	Sr	5'6"	Middle Distance	Aurora, IL/ Aurora West
Tyreisha Harper	Fr	5'7"	Throws	Schaumburg, IL/ Hoffman Estates
Stacey Jarrett	Fr	5'7"	Sprints/Jumps	Calumet City, IL/ Thornton Fractional South
Katy Jefferson	So	5'7"	Middle Distance	Plymouth, IL/ Southeastern
Natalie Lalaria	Fr	5'3"	Hurdles/Sprints	Decatur, IL/ MacArthur
Shalisse Mathieu	So	5'2"	Middle Distance	St. Charles, IL/ Glenbard North
Beth Sandon	Fr	5'8"	High Jump/Sprints	Plainfield, IL/ Central
Fran Sikorski	So	5'10"	Hurdles/Sprints	Lombard, IL/ Driscoll Catholic
Lyndsey Todd	Sr	5'3"	Middle Distance	Elgin, IL/Larkin
Anna Wallace	So	5'11"	Middle Distance	Madisonville, KY/ North Hopkins

**Head Coach:** James Kluckhohn

**Assistant Coaches:** Joel Williams, Paul Farnum, and Rick Hopf

# 2005 Women's Prospectus



The 2005 women's track and field team is looking to continue the improvement in their second year of competing as a sanctioned sport at Aurora University.

"It's exciting to see the team now that we are getting some returners back along with our new freshmen coming in," said Head Coach James Kluckhohn.

Some of those returners the Spartans will be counting on this spring are **Julia Eggert** in the shot put, discus, and javelin; **Osha Bledsoe** in the short sprints and hurdles; and **Jenn Garlinsky** in the 400m, 800m, and javelin.

Key newcomers are also going to be important to the success of the women's team in 2005 including freshman **Natalie Lacaria**, 300m hurdles; **Sarah Brennan**, shot put and discus; and **Anna Wallace**, middle distance.

Sophomore hurdler/sprinter **Fran Sikorski** and sophomore middle-distance runner **Shalisse Mathieu** are poised to make a positive impact on the 2005 indoor and outdoor season. Sikorski was a top runner on the Spartan cross-country team this past fall.

The women's track and field team is still young and looking to improve. "The indoor season is still very developmental for us, but we will be putting a little more emphasis on competition this year, strictly toward the end of the indoor season," said Kluckhohn.

With hard work and dedication, the Spartan women's track and field program will grow into a regional and nationally recognized unit.

# Meet the Spartans



**MAUREEN BENNETT, 5'7", Fr, Oswego, IL/Rosary HS**  
**High School:** Attended Rosary High School. Competed two years of track and field under Coach Vic Mead. **Personal:** Born 6/15/86 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** James and MaryAnn Bennett. She has one brother, Jimmy. **Hobbies:** Playing basketball, weight lifting, and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Nursing. **Minor:** Psychology.

**OSHA BLEDSOE, 5'4", So, Freeport, IL/Freeport HS**

**College as a Freshman ('04):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the track and field team. **High School:** Attended Freeport Senior High School. Ran four years of track under Coach Dave Roloff. **Personal:** Born 3/24/85 in Freeport, IL. **Family:** Elaine Kates and Oscar Bledsoe. She has two brothers, Kandras and Dominic, and two sisters, Porcha and Tanisha. **Major:** Nursing.



**SARAH BRENNAN, 5'7", Fr, Geneva, IL/Geneva HS**  
**High School:** Attended Geneva High School. Competed in one year of track and field under Coach Gale Gross. **Personal:** Born 1/20/87 in Elk Grove, IL. **Family:** Joe and Carol Brennan. She has two brothers, Josh and Jake, and one sister, Becky. **Hobbies:** Karate, reading, and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Secondary Education.

**ALESHA BROWN, 5'4", Jr, Freeport, IL/Freeport HS**

**College as a Sophomore ('04):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the track and field team. **High School:** Attended Freeport Senior High School. Ran one year of track under Coach Dave Roloff. **Personal:** Born 6/29/85 in Freeport, IL. **Family:** Ray and Linda Thompson. She has one sister. **Major:** Business Administration.



**LEKIESHA BYARS, 5'6", Fr, Decatur, IL/Eisenhower HS**  
**High School:** Attended Eisenhower High School and played four years of varsity basketball under Coach Stacy Potts. She also ran four years of varsity track under Coach Bobby Jelks. **Personal:** Born 8/14/86 in Decatur, IL. **Family:** Thomas and Georgina

Byars. She has three brothers. **Hobbies:** Basketball, watching TV, and listening to music. **Major:** Undecided.



**JULIA EGGERT, 5'7", So, Aurora, IL/East Aurora HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('04):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the track and field team. **High School:** Attended East Aurora High School. Ran three years of track under coaches Scott Martens and William Anderson. Was named MVP her junior year and received the sportsmanship award. She played three years of volleyball under Coach Pam Miller. Was named MVP and Honorable Mention All-Area her junior and senior years. She also played one year of basketball under Coach Tyson. **Personal:** Born 9/4/84 in Downers Grove, IL. **Family:** Paul and Giuliana Eggert. She has one brother, William, and two sisters, Jennifer and Erin. **Hobbies:** Coaching and playing volleyball, and dirt racing. **Major:** Elementary Education.

**JENN GARLINSKY, 5'5", Jr, Sugar Grove, IL/Kaneland HS**

**College as a Sophomore ('04):** Attended Aurora University and was part of the soccer, cross country, and track and field team. **College as a Freshman ('03):** Attended Aurora University and played soccer. **High School:** Attended Kaneland High School. Ran one year of track under Coach Banks. Also played one year of soccer under Coach Scott Parillo and one year of Lacrosse under Coach Jo Sundin. **Personal:** Born 2/25/85 in Easton, PA. **Family:** Joseph and Sharon Garlinsky. She has two brothers, Justin and Joey. **Hobbies:** Playing golf and hanging out with her friends. **Major:** Mathematics/Secondary Education. **Minor:** Psychology.



**JESSIE GONZALEZ, 5'6", Sr, Aurora, IL/West Aurora HS**  
**College as a Junior ('03):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the track and field team. **College as a Sophomore ('02):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the AU softball team. **College as a Freshman ('01):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the AU softball team. **High School:** Attended West Aurora High School. Ran four years of varsity cross country under Head Coaches Payne and Albright. She played three years of varsity softball under Coach Donna Proctor and was named a scholar athlete. **Personal:** Born 2/26/83 in Chicago, IL. **Family:** Robert and Marin Gonzalez. She has two brothers, Bobby and Michael. **Hobbies:** Weightlifting, running, coaching softball, and playing Playstation. **Major:** Physical Education.

**TYREISHA HARPER, 5'7", Fr, Schaumburg, IL/Hoffman Estates HS**  
**High School:** Attended Hoffman Estates High School. **Personal:** Born 4/9/86 in Elgin, IL. **Family:** Lerisa Wilkins. She has one brother. **Hobbies:** Shopping, dancing, music, and hanging out with friends. **Major:** Nursing.



# Meet the Spartans



**STACY JARRETT, 5'7", So, Lansing, IL/Thornton South HS**  
**High School:** Attended Thornton South High School. Competed in basketball under Coach Daryl Pippier. **Personal:** Born 12/9/83 in Jamaica. **Family:** Iris Hammond. She has two brothers, Carl Jarrett and Sheldon Cooper. **Hobbies:** Basketball, track and field, and dancing. **Major:** Nursing.

**KATY JEFFERSON, 5'7", So, Plymouth, IL/Southeastern HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('03):** Attended Aurora University and played volleyball. **High School:** Attended Southeastern High School. Played two years of varsity volleyball under Coach Tim Kerr. Named All-County First team her junior and senior years, and Honorable Mention All-Area her senior year. **Personal:** Born 5/16/85 in Macomb, IL. **Family:** Joe and Rita Jefferson. She has one brother, Steve, and one sister, Sarah. **Major:** Elementary Education.



**NATALIE LACARIA, 5'3", Fr, Decatur, IL/Douglass MacArthur HS**  
**High School:** Douglass MacArthur. Completed four years of track and field under coaches Bill Harbeck, Deon Simmons, and Sean Thomas. Was a captain junior and senior year and a state qualifier in the 300m hurdles. **Personal:** Born 1/18/86 in Maywood, IL. **Family:** Nola and Michael LaCaria. She has two brothers, Brandon and Dominick, and has one sister, Nicole. **Hobbies:** Music, dancing, shopping, and being with family. **Major:** Undecided.

**SHALISSE MATHIEU, 5'2", So, Carol Stream, IL/Glenbard North HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('03):** Attended Aurora University and played women's soccer. **High School:** Attended Glenbard North High School. Played two years of varsity soccer under Coach Chevalier. Named Academic All-Conference as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Born 12/27/84 in Elmhurst, IL. **Family:** Sandi and John Caci, and Dan Mathieu. She has two brothers, DJ Mathieu and Chris Caci. **Hobbies:** Soccer, fishing, history, and relaxing. **Majors:** History and Secondary Education. **Minor:** Coaching.



**BETH SANDON, 5'8", Fr, Forward, Plainfield, IL/Plainfield Central HS**  
**High School:** Attended Plainfield Central High School and played two years of varsity basketball under Coach Brian Bazan. She received the Wildcat Award and All-Conference Honorable Mention her senior year. She also played two years of varsity volleyball under coach Jason Herrmann, where she was MVP her senior year. **Personal:** Born 1/20/86 in Aurora, IL. **Family:** Kevin and Caria Sandon. She has two brothers, Mike and Jim, and one sister, Kelly. **Major:** Undecided.



**FRAN SIKORSKI, 5'9", So, Addison, IL/Driscoll Catholic HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('04):** Attended St. Francis University. Broke school record in 200-meter hurdles, 400-meter hurdles and the distance medley relay. She also had the record for most points in an outdoor season, leading her to the Newcomer of the Year award. **High School:** Attended Driscoll Catholic High School. Ran two years of cross country under Coach Jim Maggiore. Qualified for sectionals both years. She also ran three years of track under Coach Mark Morgan, winning the conference in the 300-meter hurdles and qualifying for state in the 300-meter hurdles both her junior and senior years. **Personal:** Born 7/8/85 in Lombard, IL. **Family:** John and Donna Sikorski. She has two brothers, Patrick and Joey, and two sisters, Danielle and Mary. **Hobbies:** Running, bike riding, rollerblading, reading, hanging out with friends, and shopping. **Major:** Secondary Education.

**LYNDSEY TODD, 5'4", Sr, Elgin, IL/Elgin CC**  
**College as a Junior ('04):** Attended Aurora University and was a member of the cross country and track and field teams. **College as a Sophomore ('03):** Attended Elgin Community College and ran cross country. **College as a Freshman ('02):** Attended Elgin Community College and ran cross country. **High School:** Attended Larkin High School. Ran four years of varsity cross country under Coach Melissa Staude. Was team captain as a senior and received the team sportsmanship award. As a senior received the Larkin High Senior sportsmanship award. Competed in two years of varsity gymnastics, was captain and received the team sportsmanship award. Also ran one year of varsity track as a senior captain and was honored with the team sportsmanship award. **Personal:** Born 10/5/82 in Hoffman Estates, IL. **Family:** Robert Todd and Amy Vece. Has one brother, Robert Todd III. **Hobbies:** Running, working with children, scrapbooking, and reading. **Major:** Elementary Education. **Minor:** Psychology.



# Meet the Spartans



**ANNA WALLACE, 5'11", So, Madisonville, KY/ Madisonville-North Hopkins HS**  
**College as a Freshman ('04):** Attended Aurora University and participated on the women's soccer team. **High School:** Attended Madisonville-North Hopkins High School. Played four years of varsity soccer under coaches Dan Hutchens and Wally Hardy.

Named team MVP, All-District, All-Region, First team Sub-Section, and second team All-State as a senior. Ran two years of cross country under coaches Kris Wallace and Sheila Davis. Named MVP and a state qualifier as a senior. Ran one year of varsity track. Competed in three years of varsity swimming and diving. Named MVP of the diving team, state qualifier, and girls Region 1 champion as a senior. Also named Academic All-State all four years of high school. **Personal:** Born 7/25/85 in Des Moines, IA. **Family:** Ed and Kris Wallace. She has three sisters, Rebekah, Tori, and Ericka. Her father played football at Drake and her mother ran for the University of Northern Iowa and was an All-American. **Hobbies:** Athletics, art, photography, and spending time with family and friends. **Major:** Marketing. **Minor:** Art.



# AU Women's Track and Field Chronology

## Spring 2003

Aurora University adds men's and women's track and field to the sports lineup and begins to assemble a schedule for the 2004 season.

## April 15, 2003

AU names James Kluckhohn Head Coach of men's and women's track and field and cross country.

## January 30, 2004

The Spartan women compete in the first Indoor competition at the Carthage College Invitational. AU scores its first point in an indoor event with Julia Eggert placing sixth in the shot put (10.81m).

## March 27, 2004

The Spartans compete in the first outdoor competition at the Concordia University (IL) Cougar Invitational. AU has its first event champions as Julia Eggert wins in shot put (35') and Alesha Brown wins in 100m dash (13.25).



# AU Women's Indoor Top 10

Event	Time	Athlete	Date
<b>55m dash</b>	8.14	Osha Bledsoe	3/5/04
	8.18	Alesha Brown	3/5/04
	8.46	Jen Garlinsky	3/5/04
	8.66	Stacey Jarrett	2/5/05
<b>55m hurdles</b>	9.93	Natalie Lacaria	2/5/05
<b>200m dash</b>	29.51	Alesha Brown	3/5/04
	30.14	Osha Bledsoe	3/5/04
<b>300m dash</b>	48.19	Shalisse Mathieu	2/5/05
	50.36	Osha Bledsoe	2/5/05
<b>400m dash</b>	1.06.10	Natalie Lacaria	2/5/05
	1.09.35	Jenn Garlinsky	2/5/05
	1.09.79	Shalisse Mathieu	1/21/05
	1.15.84	Katy Jefferson	2/5/05
<b>600m run</b>	2.09.11	Lyndsey Todd	1/31/04
<b>800m run</b>	2.36.22	Anna Wallace	2/5/05
	2.40.33	Fran Sikorski	2/5/05
	2.43.88	Jenn Garlinsky	3/5/04
	2.53.26	Lyndsey Todd	3/5/04
	3.21.28	Cami Loving	3/5/04
<b>1500m run</b>	No record		
<b>Mile</b>	5.49.42	Fran Sikorski	2/5/05
	6.02.67	Fran Sikolski	1/21/05
	7.37.60	Lyndsey Todd	2/5/05
<b>5000m run</b>	No record		
<b>Shot put</b>	36'02"	Julia Eggert	3/5/04
	32'3.75"	Sarah Brennan	2/5/05
	26'2.25"	Maureen Bennett	2/5/05
	22'2.5"	Tyreisha Harper	2/5/05
<b>Weight throw</b>	38'4.25"	Sarah Brennan	2/5/05
	38'00"	Julia Eggert	2/5/05
	32'25"	Sarah Brennan	1/21/05
	23'00"	Maureen Bennett	2/5/05
<b>Long jump</b>	13'09"	Osha Bledsoe	3/5/04
<b>Triple jump</b>	33'10"	Alesha Brown	2/21/04
<b>High jump</b>	No record		
	1.58.53	Bledsoe-Lacaria-Jarrett-Garlinsky	2/5/05
	2.01.00	Garlinsky-Bledsoe-Todd-Brown	2/21/04
<b>4x200 relay</b>	2.08.20		1/31/04
	4.42.80	Garlinsky-Bledsoe-Todd-Brown	2/21/04
	4.52.40	Mathieu-Wallace-Todd-Jefferson	2/5/05
	4.53.79	Brown-Bledsoe-Gonzalez-Garlinsky	1/31/04
<b>4x400 relay</b>	5.00.28	Garlinsky-Todd-Loving-Gonzalez	2/13/04
	No Record		
<b>4x800 relay</b>	No Record		
<b>DMR</b>	15.58.74	Todd-Garlinsky-Loving-Gonzalez	2/13/04

# AU Women's Outdoor Top 10

Event	Time	Athlete	Date	Long jump	14'4.25"	Osha Bledsoe	3/27/04
100m dash	13.42	Alesha Brown	4/23/04	14'4.25"	Jenn Garlinsky		5/19/04
	13.70	Osha Bledsoe	4/3/04	14'4"	Alesha Brown		4/23/04
110m HH	20.29	Osha Brown	4/30/04	<b>Triple jump</b>	33'2.25"	Alesha Brown	4/30/04
	20.67	Jenn Garlinsky	5/18/04		27'9"	Osha Bledsoe	4/30/04
200m dash	28.03	Alesha Brown	4/30/04	<b>High jump</b>	4'3"	Carrie Lange	4/30/04
	28.97	Osha Bledsoe	4/23/04		3'10.75"	Jenn Garlinsky	5/18/04
	29.21	Jenn Garlinsky	5/18/04	<b>Pole vault</b>	No record		
	29.62	Carrie Lange	5/14/04	<b>Heptathalon</b>	2897	Jenn Garlinsky	5/18-19/04
400m dash	1.04.84	Alesha Brown	4/17/04	<b>4x100 relay</b>	53.84	Bledsoe-Brown-Lange-Garlinsky	4/30/04
	1.07.08	Jenn Garlinsky	3/27/04				
	1.08.38	Osha Brown	4/17/04		55.11	Bledsoe-Lange-Gonzalez-Todd	4/17/04
	1.11.70	Carrie Lange	4/17/04		56.09	Bledsoe-Brown-Rhodes-Garlinsky	4/3/04
	1.14.05	Elizabeth Rhodes	4/17/04				
400m IM hurdles	1.27.47	Carrie Lange	4/30/04	<b>4x400 relay</b>	4.44.40	Bledsoe-Lange-Gonzalez-Todd	4/23/04
800m run	2.31.37	Jenn Garlinsky	4/30/04		4.44.65	Garlinsky-Todd-Brown-Gonzalez	4/9/04
	2.49.24	Lyndsey Todd	4/3/04		4.45.43	Garlinsky-Lange-Gonzalez-Todd	4/30/04
	2.53.85	Jessie Gonzalez	4/23/04		4.49.55	Garlinsky-Todd-Lange-Gonzalez	3/27/04
1500m run	5.55.71	Lyndsey Todd	4/30/04		4.55.44	Garlinsky-Todd-Gonzalez-Rhodes	4/3/04
Steeplechase	No record			<b>4x1 coed Wt. relay</b>	59.94	Garlinsky-Harmon-Eggert-Garon	3/27/04
5000m run	No record						
Shot put	36'3"	Julia Eggert	4/10/04				
	24'.75"	Jenn Garlinsky	5/18/04				
	22'1"	Jessie Gonzalez	4/30/04				
Discus	114'11"	Julia Eggert	4/23/04				
Javelin	102'9"	Jenn Garlinsky	4/30/04				
	101'8.5"	Julia Eggert	4/23/04				
	94'1"	Jessie Gonzalez	4/30/04				
	74'0"	Cami Loving	4/3/04				
	54'7"	Lyndsey Todd	4/10/04				



## Honors and Awards

### AU Most Valuable Player Award

2004: Alesha Brown

### AU Spartan Award

2004: Jenn Garlinsky

### AU Freshman of the Year

2004: Julia Eggert

## AU 2004 Results

Meet	Finish/Score	Athlete of the Meet
Carthage	18th (18 teams)	Julia Eggert
Lewis	No score	Alesha Brown
Chicagoland	16th (18 teams)	Alesha Brown
Gill Last Chance	No score	Osha Bledsoe
Concordia	Third (five teams)	Jenn Garlinsky
Elmhurst	Fourth (six teams)	Osha Bledsoe
Chicagoland	15th (15 teams)	Jenn Garlinsky
Millikin	13th (14 teams)	Julia Eggert
North Central	No score	Jessie Gonzalez
Tri-State	Second (six teams)	Alesha Brown
Dr. Keeler	No score	N/A
North Central	Seventh (seven teams)	Jenn Garlinsky
North Central Last Chance	No score	N/A



## Spartans' All-Time Roster

PLAYER	YEAR
Maureen Bennett	2005
Osha Bledsoe	2004-2005
Sarah Brennan	2005
Alesha Brown	2004-2005
LeKiesha Byars	2005
Julia Eggert	2004-2005
Jenn Garlinsky	2004-2005
Jessie Gonzalez	2004-2005
Tyreisha Harper	2005
Kim Huggins	2004
Stacey Jarrett	2005
Katy Jefferson	2005
Natalie Lacaria	2005
Carrie Lange	2004
Cami Loving	2004
Shalisse Mathieu	2005
Elizabeth Rhodes	2004
Beth Sandon	2005
Fran Sikorski	2005
Lyndsey Todd	2004-2005
Anna Wallace	2005

## Spartans' All-Time Captains

2004	Lyndsey Todd and Jessie Gonzalez
2005	Julia Eggert, Jenn Garlinsky, and Fran Sikorski

# AU Directory

(All numbers are 630 area code)

Sport/Department	Coach/Contact	Phone
Director of Athletics	Mark Walsh	844-5111
Athletics Business		
Manager	Lisa Wisniowicz	844-4574
Athletic Trainer	Stevie Baker-Watson	844-5114
Asst. Athletic Trainer	Terry Smith	844-6173
Baseball	Shaun Neitzel	844-6515
Basketball, Men	James Lancaster	844-5144
Basketball, Women	Jennifer Buckley	844-5112
Cross Country and Track and Field	James Kluckhohn	844-4573
Events/Equipment		
Manager	Joel Williams	844-6891
Football	Rich Duncan	844-5115
Golf, Men	John Donofrio	844-3855
Golf, Women	Chad Johansen	844-3849
Media Relations	Al Benson	844-5150
Soccer, Men	Pete Watkins	844-5268
Soccer, Women	Kanute Drugan	844-4207
Softball	Mike McKenzie	844-4939
Sports Information	Brian Kipley	844-7575
Tennis, Men and Women	Paul Heinkel	844-5152
Volleyball	Jerry Angle	844-5261

## Other Important Numbers

Admission	844-5533
Alumni Office	844-5486
Physical Education Office	844-6181
Campus Safety	844-5450
Training Room	844-4891
University Communications	844-5481
Wellness Center	844-5434



Brian Kipley  
Sports Information  
Director

# AU Administration



**Dr. Rebecca L. Sherrick**  
**President**

Currently in her fifth year as Aurora University President, Dr. Sherrick is a true Spartan booster and often attends athletic events. She earned her BA from Illinois Wesleyan and PhD from Northwestern University.



**Dr. Andrew Manion**  
**Provost**

Previously Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences from 1998 to 2000, Dr. Manion earned his BA from Saint Norbert College and his PhD in experimental psychology from Adelphi University.



**Michael Moser**  
**Vice President for Student Life**

Michael Moser assumed the duties of Vice President for Student Life in March 2004. He has a BA from North Central College and a Master of Divinity from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary.



**Mark Walsh**  
**Director of Athletics**

Mark Walsh was named Director of Athletics in 1998. Previously, Walsh was AU's Head Baseball Coach from 1992-2002 and an assistant coach from 1987-1992. Walsh led the Spartans to nine NIIC Conference Championships and nine NCAA Tournament appearances while posting a 320-85 (.790) won-lost record in 10 seasons. Walsh also served as an assistant football coach at AU from 1986-1996 and was part of the coaching staff that reinstated football after it had been dropped in 1952. Walsh earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees from Aurora University.

# *This Is Aurora University*



Eckhart Hall

Aurora University traces its origins to the 1893 founding of a seminary in the small town of Mendota, IL. Though established initially to prepare graduates for ministry, the institution soon adopted a broader mission and moved to a new campus on the western edge of the nearby community of Aurora. With this change came a different name and a growing enrollment. In 1985, the institution was rechristened Aurora University.

In 1992, the Aurora and George Williams College traditions blended when the two institutions entered into the affiliation agreement that paved the way for a merger eight years later.

Today Aurora University is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association to award degrees at the baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels. The institution enrolls approximately 4,000 degree-seeking students a year on its Illinois and Wisconsin campuses. AU offers its undergraduates a wide range of on- and off-campus learning experiences. Students participate in more than 40 musical, literary, religious, social, and service organizations and play active roles in campus governance. The university also fields 18 NCAA Division III intercollegiate athletic teams. The Spartans boast a winning tradition with 27 conference titles in recent years and 18 regular appearances in national tournaments.

The Alumni Hall of Physical Education features a racquetball court, climbing wall, complete locker-room facilities, training room, weight room, aerobic-activities room, classroom, and coaches' offices.

At AU, we believe that the educational needs of students are served best through the formation of strategic partnerships with institutions of like vision, mission, and values. Such collaborations also enhance the well being of the communities around our campus. For example, our innovative partnership with the West Aurora School District is recognized nationally as a model for educational reform. AU recently broke ground for the \$13 million facility that will house this growing collaboration and the students and faculty it nurtures. Our George Williams Campus at Lake Geneva, WI, is also the scene for important collaborative efforts. Last year, the residential, conference, and academic facility, developed in partnership with Children's Oncology Services Inc., opened. In the years ahead, the new building will serve as the home to the *One Step At A Time* Camp for children with cancer and the university's rapidly growing academic program.

Aurora University is located in west Aurora, within an hour's drive of Chicago and at the western end of the Illinois Research and Development Corridor. It is accessible via Interstate 88 at the Orchard Road exit.

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# ***Aurora University*** ***Spartans*** ***2005 Women's Track and Field***

**Head Coach: James Kluckhohn**

## **INDOOR SEASON**

<b>Date/Day</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Fri, Jan. 21	Lewis Friday Night Special	Romeoville, IL	5 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 5	Augustana Invitational	Rock Island, IL	11 a.m.
Fri, Feb. 18	Chicagoland Women's Championships	Romeoville, IL	5 p.m.
Sat, Feb. 26	UW-Whitewater	Whitewater, WI	11 a.m.
Fri, Mar. 4	Gill Athletics "Last Chance"	Kenosha, WI	5 p.m.
Fri-Sat, Mar. 12-13	NCAA DIII National Championships	Whitewater, WI	TBA

## **OUTDOOR SEASON**

<b>Date/Day</b>	<b>Meet</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
Sat, Mar. 19	Rhodes College	Memphis, TN	9 a.m.
Sat, Mar. 26	Cougar Invitational	River Forest, IL	11 a.m.
Fri-Sat, Apr. 8-9	Chicagoland Championships	Naperville, IL	3 p.m./10 a.m.
Sat, Apr. 16	Benedictine Invitational	Lisle, IL	11 a.m.
Sat, Apr. 23	Illinois Wesleyan Invitational	Bloomington, IL	11 a.m.
Fri, Apr. 29	N.C. Old Fashion Meet	Naperville, IL	3 p.m.
Fri, May. 6	NIIC Invitational	River Forest, IL	3 p.m.
Fri, May 13	*Dr. Keeler Invitational	Naperville, IL	3 p.m.
Wed-Thur, May 17-18	*Multi-Event Meet	Naperville, IL	10 a.m.
Fri, May 20	*North Central College Invitational	Naperville, IL	3 p.m.
Thur-Sat, May 26-28	*NCAA DIII Championships	Waverly, IA	TBA

\*Qualifier meets



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