

Greetings and welcome to the sounds of the 2004 Auburn University Marching Band during the 2004 championship football season! It truly was a "perfect" season for our football team and the AUMB. From Knoxville, TN to Atlanta, GA to New Orleans, LA to the 55th Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., the AUMB delivered inspiring performances to well over a million people this past season. Truly AUsome!

This fall was very special for a number of reasons. Our marching band was honored by the John Philip Sousa Foundation on September, 25, 2004 with the presentation of the prestigious Sudler Trophy, the top national award recognizing outstanding achievement for a college marching band. In addition, this past season brought a new look to the AUMB, starting with our new pre-game entrance. If you have not seen it yet, I invite you, the Auburn fan, to make a trip to the Plains next fall and participate in the pre-game events by standing and cheering with pride as your Auburn University Marching Band takes the field. These students spent many hours of hard work preparing to get the Auburn faithful excited.

Founded in 1897, the members of the Auburn University Marching Band are a diverse group of students, ranging from all academic areas within the university and many states throughout our country, with the majority of our students from our home State of Alabama. We are proud of the diversity of students that comprise the outstanding bands of Auburn University.

Our marching band is fortunate to have the opportunity to work closely with Dr. Tom Smith, Music Department Chair, Mr. Tommy Tuberville, our football coach, and Dr. Ed Richardson, our university president; we'd like to thank these gentlemen for their tireless support of the AUMB. I would also like to wish Mr. David Housel, Athletic Director, a happy retirement and know he will still be one of our biggest fans.

It's hard to believe that I have just concluded my tenth season at this great university as the Director of the Marching Band, with Johnnie Vinson finishing his thirty-fourth year as Director of Bands and Troy Breaux concluding his seventh year as Assistant Director. The entire AU band staff works very hard throughout the year to make the Auburn Band program one of the nation's finest.

I would also like to take this opportunity to dedicate this year's CD to our Assistant Director of Bands and Percussion teacher, Troy Breaux. Mr. Breaux will be moving on in his career path, and I know I speak for the rest of the band when I say "Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Auburn Band program." We will miss you and your family, and wish you the very best in what is yet to come.

ENJOY and WAR EAGLE!

Dr. Rick Good
AUMB Director

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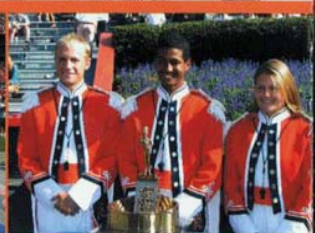
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1. PRE-GAME 2004 INTRO AND FANFARE
2. "GO" CADENCE / GLORY
3. PREGAME HORSE
4. TIGER RAG
5. CRAZY TRAIN
6. GO TIGERS!
7. EYE OF THE TIGER
8. EL TORO CALIENTE
9. CARAVAN
10. SCHOOL'S OUT
11. ROUNDABOUT
12. LIVIN' ON A PRAYER
13. FIRST DOWN CHEER
14. O FORTUNA
15. IRON MAN
16. HEY! SONG
17. HARD FIGHTIN' SOLDIER
18. WAR EAGLE
19. ALMA MATER

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