

CRIMSON TIDE MEN'S TRACK

# Head Coach Harvey Glance

Former World class sprinter Harvey Glance, a 16-time All-American, three-time Olympian and 1976 gold medal winner is beginning his tenth season as the head coach of the men's track and field team at the University of Alabama. Since Glance has taken over the reigns of the men's program at the Capstone, the Crimson Tide has found themselves ranked among the nation's best in cross country and indoor and outdoor track.

Glance turned the Crimson Tide's track program around in just a short period of time. In his third season, he saw 21 of 24 competitors who made the travel roster, set personal best times and marks, and established numerous school records and top ten performances.

During his first nine seasons at the Capstone he has coached 66 All-Americans, including 15 in the 2002 season. He has also coached 35 conference champions, 22 new school records, and eight national champions.

Track fans around the world understand the synonymous relationships between track and the name Harvey Glance. When you think of one, the other automatically comes to mind. He is the greatest sprinter in the history of the the state of Alabama and his name is forever etched in the record books for being the fastest man in the world. In 1976 he he held the world record for the 100-meter dash and in 1978 he held the world record for the 100-yard dash.

He still holds the Southeastern Conference record in the 220-yard dash and as part of Auburn's 4x100 yard relay team. He is also still the co-holder of the fastest 100-yard dash in the SEC. During his collegiate career, he was an NCAA Champion in three events; the 60-yard dash, and the 100 and 200-meter dashes.

As head track coach, Glance feels his most important responsibility to his athletes is to see that they leave the University of Alabama with a diploma. He feels his second most important responsibility is that his athletes leave Alabama as stronger individuals. Glance compares being a head coach to being the father of a large family. "When you are a child, you don't understand discipline and rules," said Glance. "As you grow and mature the discipline is appreciated and understood."

In his 14 years of coaching, Glance has tutored athletes to 164 All-American honors. His impressive list includes such stars as Tim Broe, Ron Bramlett, Kenneth Fambro, David



Kimani, Miguel Pate, Cori Loving, Jeremy Taylor, Latonel Williams and the Distance Medley Relay and the 4x400 Relay teams. All have earned All-American honors at the NCAA Championships. Glance guided the 1993 SEC Female Athlete of the Year, Juliet Campbell while at Auburn. The most recent feather in his cap was Broe qualifying for the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens, Greece. Broe qualified for the finals event where he finished 11th.

He also coached Auburn's Craig Hepburn, Samuel Matete and Victor Houston to Olympic competition. Bryan Howard, Clark Humphreys, and Alabama's Tim Broe, David Kimani and Ron Bramlett won national championship titles under Glance's direction in the 55 meter dash indoors, the pole vault outdoors, the outdoor 3k meter steeplechase,

the indoor 3k and 5k and the outdoor 110m hurdles respectively. Overall, eight of Glance's track athletes have won NCAA titles in the past ten years. During the 1995-96 track season, Glance's track team earned 14 All-American honors, which was the most honors ever won in one season until he eclipsed that mark in the 2002 season when his athletes accumulated 15 All-American honors. Also in 2002, he led the Tide to its highest national indoor ranking when they finished second. In addition to his great success, Glance has coached highly successful international track programs. During the summer of 1999 Glance was the head coach of the men's track team at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg, Canada. The U.S. led in total medals won with 295. In 1994, Glance coached the World Junior Team in Lisbon, Portugal. The team won five gold, eight

Head Coach Harvey Glance has seen it all, done it all and coached it all. Following is a short-list of Glance's coaching accomplishments in the world of Track and Field.

**AS A HEAD COACH:**

- 171 All-Americans honors
- 12 National Champions
- Six Olympians
- 74 SEC Individual Champions
- Two NCAA Runner Up Team Finishes
- Five NCAA Top 5 Team Finishes
- Seven NCAA Top 10 Team Finishes
- 10 NCAA Top 15 Team Finishes
- 26 NCAA Top 25 Team Finishes
- Five NCAA Regional Championships
- Two SEC Freshmen of the Year
- 2002 SEC XC Co-Freshman of the Year, Peter Etoot
- 2005 SEC XC Freshman of the Year, Augustus Maiyo
- Two SEC Athletes of the Year
- David Kimani, 2000, 2001
- Four NCAA Regional Champions
- David Kimani, 2000, 2001, 2002
- Latonel Williams 2003

- 1993 Southeastern Conference Female Athlete of the Year, Juliet Campbell
- 2000 SEC Cross Country MVP, David Kimani
- 2001 Indoor SEC Athlete of the Year, David Kimani
- 2001 SEC Cross Country MVP, David Kimani
- 2001 World University Games Long Jump Gold Medalist, Miguel Pate

**GLANCE AS AN ATHLETE:**

- Three-time member of U.S. Olympic Team, including team captain in 1980 and '84
- Gold medal winner in 1976 Olympics as part of 4x100m relay team
- Won Gold Medals in Pan American Games, the World Cup, the Goodwill Games and the World Championships
- 16-time All-American
- 100 meter dash world record holder (1976)
- 100 yard dash world record holder (1978)

**GLANCE'S CAREER CAPSULE**

**Date Hired:** September 1, 1997

**Hometown:** Phenix City, Alabama

**High School:** Central High School

**Education:**

- B.S. Health & Human Performance (Auburn University, 1991)

**Coaching Experience:**

- September 1997 - Present  
Head Track Coach University of Alabama
- September 1991 - June 1997  
Head Track Coach Auburn University
- 1990-91  
Assistant Track Coach Auburn University
- 1988-89  
Vol. Track Coach Tempe High School (Tempe, Arizona)

**Accomplishments:**

- 1976 Olympic Gold Medalist 4x100 Meter Relay
- 1976 NCAA Champion 60 yard, 100 and 200 meter dashes
- 1976 World Record Holder 100 meter dash
- 1977 SEC Champion 60 yard, 100 and 200 meter dashes
- 1977 NCAA Champion 100 meter dash
- 1978 SEC Champion 60 yard, 100 and 200 meter dashes
- 1979 Pan-American Games Gold Medalist 100 meter dash and 4x100 relay
- 1980 Olympic Team Captain
- 1984 Olympic Team Member
- 1985 World Cup Gold Medalist 4x100 meter relay
- 1986 Goodwill Games Gold Medalist 4x100 meter relay
- 1987 World Championships Gold Medalist 4x100 meter relay
- 1988 Olympic Team Liaison
- 1988 Vice President of USA Track and Field
- 1988 President of Athletes Advisory Committee
- 1988 United States Olympic Committee Board of Directors
- 1992 Member of Executive Committee Alabama Sports Festival
- 1994 Head Coach U.S. World Junior Team
- 1996 Member Advisory Council U.S. Olympic Team
- 1996 Inducted to Alabama Sports Hall of Fame
- 1999 Head Coach Pan-American Games
- 2000 United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Apparel Committee
- 2003 World Championship Team
- 2006 World Junior Team - Beijing



silver and four bronze medals, making it one of the most successful teams ever. In the summer of 1997, Glance was the head men's track coach for Team USA at the World University Games in Sicily, Italy. The team won four gold, five silver and eight bronze medals. He was an assistant coach for Team USA at the 2003 World Championships in Paris, France and most recently coached the 2006 World junior Team in Beijing.

He is currently a member of the Executive Committee for the Alabama Sports Festival, a position he began in 1992. In 1998, Glance was elected to the Board of Directors for the Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club and Special Olympics organizations, proving his dedication and willingness to give back to the community. Glance was also selected as the chairman of USA Track and Field's 100 meter

sprint committee.

In 1996, he was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame. His list of accolades continues to grow. In 2002 he was named one of the top 100 State of Alabama's Greatest Athletes of the 20th Century. His rank of 27th was based on his career statistics, level of achievement, competition and longevity. He was also No. 23 on Sports Illustrated's List of the 50 Greatest Sports Figures from the state of Alabama. The former world record holder in the 100 yard dash is a native of Phenix City, Alabama.

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# All-Americans Under Harvey Glance

## Outdoor Season

### 1998

Tim Broe (3,000m Steeplechase)  
Mats Nilsson (Javelin)

### 1999

Tim Broe (5,000m)  
Jeremy Taylor (200m)

### 2000

Ron Bramlett (110m Hurdles)  
Tim Broe (3,000m Steeplechase, 5,000m)  
Ken Fambro (110m Hurdles)  
Miguel Pate (Long Jump)

### 2001

Ron Bramlett (110m Hurdles)  
David Kimani (1,500m, 5000m)  
Chris Mutai (10,000m)  
Miguel Pate (Long Jump, Triple Jump)

### 2002

Ron Bramlett (110m Hurdles, 400m Relay)  
Roland Burks (400m Relay)  
David Kimani (5000m)  
Jevon Mason (400m Relay)  
Latonel Williams (400m Relay)

### 2003

Latonel Williams (200m)

### 2005

Peter Etoot (800m)  
Steven Boozer (Discus)

### 2006

Augustus Maiyo (3,000m steeplechase)

## Indoor Season

### 1999

Tim Broe (3,000m, DR)  
Dereik Edwards (DR)  
Ken Fambro (60m Hurdles)  
Derrick Jones (Weight Throw)  
Cori Loving (400m, DR)  
John Williamson (DR)

### 2000

Tim Broe (3,000m, DR)  
Ron Bramlett (60m Hurdles)  
Jevon Dixon (4x400m Relay)  
Dereik Edwards (DR)  
Randy Farr (4x400m Relay)  
Cori Loving (DR, 4x400m Relay)  
Miguel Pate (Long Jump)  
Jeremy Taylor (Long Jump, 4x400m Relay)  
John Williamson (DR)

### 2001

David Kimani (3,000m, 5000m)  
Ron Bramlett (60m Hurdles)  
Miguel Pate (Long Jump)

### 2002

Ron Bramlett (60m Hurdles)  
Troy Henderson (DR)  
David Kimani (1 Mile, 3000m, DR)  
Curtis McBride (DR)  
Miguel Pate (Long Jump, Triple Jump)  
O'neil Wright (DR)



Miguel Pate won national a championship in the indoor long jump during the 2002 season.



Ron Bramlett won national championships in the 60m and 110m hurdles during the 2002 season.

### 2003

Latonel Williams (200m)

### 2004

Peter Etoot (800m)  
Chauncey Harris (60m)

### 2006

Lemual Clayborn  
Peter Etoot  
Michael Cooley  
LaChristopher Lewis (4 x 400)

## National Champions Under Glance

### 2000

Tim Broe  
(Outdoor 3000Steeplechase)

### 2001

Ron Bramlett  
(Outdoor 110m Hurdles)

### David Kimani

(Indoor 3,000m and 5,000m)

### 2002

Ron Bramlett  
(Outdoor 110m Hurdles)  
(Indoor 60m Hurdles)

David Kimani  
(Outdoor 5000m)

### Miguel Pate

(Indoor Long Jump)

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# Assistant Coach Rod Tiffin



Rod Tiffin is in his tenth season as an assistant track and field coach for the Crimson Tide. His primary coaching responsibilities include the long, triple and high jumpers, multi-event athletes

and the throwers.

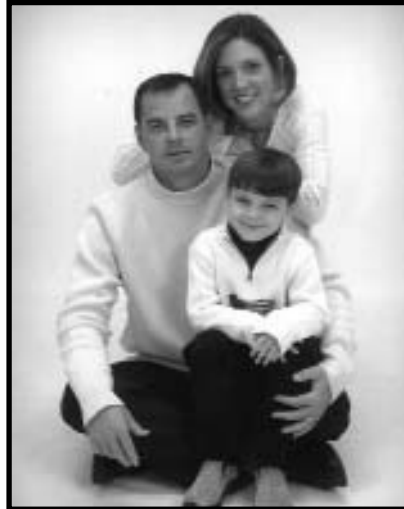
Before coming to the Capstone, Tiffin coached the highly successful field event crew at Auburn University. While working with head coach Harvey Glance, Tiffin's field event crew has amassed 17 school records, 20 All-American honors, eight Southeastern Conference Championships, three NCAA titles, a gold medal at the World University Games, two Olympic team berths and two World Championship berths.

"My number one goal and responsibility as a coach is to help these young adults become better people," said Tiffin. "Not just better athletes on the track, but better people. I want them to be able to walk away from the University of Alabama with a degree in their hands and become contributing members of society. Alabama's student-athletes will know how to work together as a team and will show that they are focused and can put forth an effort to accomplish their goals. I want to develop the complete person, not just the complete athlete. I want our student-athletes to feel that they are better people because they were a part of the University of Alabama's Track and Field program."

In 2005, Tiffin helped coach Keith Baker to a school record in the Heptathlon. Under his tutelage, Steven Boozer recorded the third longest discus throw in the country among freshmen and earned All-America honors during his sophomore season.

During the 2001 season, Miguel Pate was Tiffin's prized athlete as he earned two All-American honors and won the gold medal at the 2001 World University Games.

Tiffin's continued work with Pate paid off when he competed at the 2002 USATF Indoor Championships in New York where he won the long jump event on his second jump with a mark of 28'02.25", setting the collegiate record. Pate's performance was the best indoor jump by an American since Carl Lewis set the world indoor record of 28-10.25 at the 1984 Millrose Games in New York. Only Lewis and reigning



The Tiffins: Beth, Connor and Rod.

Olympic and world champion Ivan Pedroso of Cuba (28-3.5; 28-2.75) have ever jumped farther than Pate.

Pate went on to win the 2002 NCAA Indoor long jump championship. After his exceptional collegiate career, Pate, under the guidance of Tiffin, went on to claim three U.S. titles and a bronze medal in the long jump at the 2003 Indoor World Championship. Tiffin worked the training of Savante Stringfellow when he won a gold medal in the long jump at the 2003 Indoor World Championship.

He has coached All-Americans in several different field events including; the javelin, long jump, triple jump, pole vault, weight throw and the decathlon. He has worked with three NCAA Champions; Pate, decathlete Victor Houston, and pole vaulter Clark Humphreys. He also coached two World Championship athletes, two Olympians, an Olympic Festival team member and a gold medalist at the 2001 World University Games.

Prior to Tiffin's coaching stint at Auburn, he served one year as the head track and field and cross country coach at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. The two previous years, Tiffin was an assistant coach for the Blazers. While at UAB, he coached 33 Great Midwest Conference (GMC) individual champions and five All-Americans. He was named the conference "Coach of the Year" during the indoor and outdoor track seasons.

His track teams won the conference titles both seasons. One of Tiffin's first All-Americans at UAB was Vonetta Jeffery. Jeffery set a total of 11 school and conference records and was an All-American in the 100-meter dash and was a two-time All-American in the

## THE TIFFIN FILE

**Date hired:** September 1, 1997  
**Hometown:** Scottsboro, Alabama  
**High School:** Scottsboro High School

**Education:** B.S. Economics (Auburn University, 1990)

### Coaching Experience:

- September 1997 - Present  
Assistant Track Coach University of Alabama
- October 1995 - September 1997  
Assistant Track Coach Auburn University
- September 1994 - October 1995  
Head Track Coach University of Alabama-Birmingham

### Accomplishments:

- Coached 27 All-Americans, 9 SEC Championships, three NCAA Champions, two World Univ. Game gold medalists, two Olympic team participants and two members of World Championship Teams
- Great Midwest Conference Coach of the Year, 1995
- Indoor and Outdoor GMC Team Championships, 1995
- All-SEC decathlete at Auburn
- Posted fourth most points in pentathlon in Auburn history at the time
- Previously ranked seventh in Auburn history in the javelin

200 meters and the long jump.

In 1995, Jeffery was crowned the long jump champion at the 1995 United States Olympic Festival with Tiffin's help. She is now a member of the United States bobsled team and became the first African-American female to win a Winter Olympic gold medal in the bobsled.

As an All-SEC standout decathlete for Auburn University, Tiffin also set a few records of his own. His 3,590 points scored in the pentathlon once ranked fourth on Auburn's all-time list. He previously held the seventh best javelin mark in school history. Tiffin received his bachelor's degree in Economics from Auburn in 1990.

A native of Scottsboro, Tiffin was a three sport star at Scottsboro High School. He was named to Scottsboro's first-team football roster of this century. He also played two years of college basketball at Snead State Community College before transferring to Auburn University.

He is married to the former Beth Groom of Birmingham. Their son Connor will be seven years old on April 3.

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# Assistant Coach Joe Walker



In his seventh season as an assistant coach and the primary distance coach for The University of Alabama men's track and field team, Joe Walker has brought the

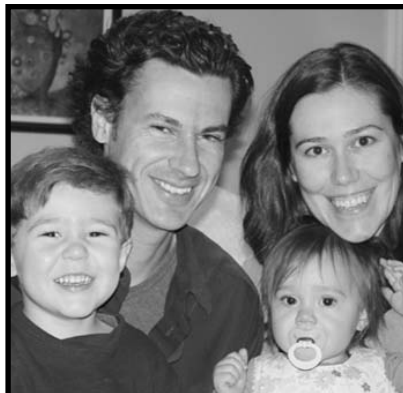
Tide distance program to national prominence. He has coached the Tide to three NCAA Regional Championships and runner-up finishes at the 2002 and 2006 NCAA Regional Championships. His most prolific athlete, the late David Kimani, won back-to-back-to-back Southeastern Conference cross-country championships while winning three consecutive NCAA Regional championships and posting a fourth place finish at the 2000 NCAA Cross Country Championships and an 11th place finish at the 2002 NCAA XCC Championships.

"Joe is a proven coach with valuable experience as an assistant and head coach. He has developed many successful athletes. In addition, Joe is a tremendous recruiter," said head track and field coach Harvey Glance.

Under his direction, the Alabama cross country and distance programs have grown by leaps and bounds. Since his arrival at the Capstone, he has coached three SEC Male Cross-Country Athletes of the Year, 10 SEC Champions, three NCAA Cross Country Regional Champions, three National Champions, nine All-Americans and 22 All-South Region performers. He has been named 2001 SEC Men's Cross Country Co-Coach of the Year and the 2000 and 2001 South Region Cross Country Coach of the Year.

Walker joined the Crimson Tide following a two-year stint as an assistant coach at South Alabama. While at USA, he helped lead athletes to NCAA cross country and indoor individual championships. Walker also helped lead the Jaguars to several Sun Belt team titles.

Prior to his tenure at South Alabama, Walker served as the head coach for men's and women's track & field at Meridian



The Walkers: (L-R) Joseph, Joe, Carol and Maia.

(Miss.) Community College. During his stay at MCC, he guided the team to national championships in cross country and indoor track & field. Twice named National Indoor Championship Coach of the Meet, Walker coached 16 individual national champions and 74 All-American performers while at Meridian.

A 1994 graduate of the University of Mississippi, Walker was a four-time Academic All-SEC performer for the Rebels. He was a member of Ole Miss' world ranked 4x1500m squad in 1994 and finished his career with the third best 3,000m time in UM history.

He is married to Carol Ann Walker and they are the parents of Joseph Kai Walker who was born on July 18, 2002 and Maia Malin Walker who was born on Sept. 17, 2005.



## THE WALKER FILE

**Date hired:** July 1, 2000  
**Hometown:** Oxford, Mississippi  
**High school:** Oxford High School

**Education:** BSES (University of Mississippi, 1994)

### Coaching Experience:

- 2000 - Present  
Assistant Track Coach  
University of Alabama
- 1998 - 2000  
Assistant Track Coach  
University of South Alabama
- 1995 - 1998  
Head Track Coach  
Meridian Community College

### Accomplishments:

- 2001 SEC CC Co-Coach of the Year
- 2001 and 2000 South Region CC Coach of the Year
- 1999 Sun Belt Conference CC Champions
- Two NJCAA Championships, 1996 and '97
- Three NJCAA Runner-up finishes
- 1991 - 1994 University of Mississippi 4-time Academic All-SEC
- Member of world ranked 4x1500M relay squad
- Finished career w/3rd best 3,000m time in Ole Miss history