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## Gene Chizik Head Football Coach Auburn University

Gene Chizik was recently named Auburn University's 26<sup>th</sup> head football coach. He most recently served as head coach at Iowa State, and previously served as Auburn's defensive coordinator.



Coach Chizik, a 23-year coaching veteran, was Auburn's defensive coordinator from 2002-04, where he helped guide the Tigers to a 13-0 season in 2004 while earning the Frank Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach. He also served as the assistant head coach and co-defensive coordinator at Texas from 2005-06 where he helped the Longhorns to a perfect season and national championship in 2005.

During his tenure at Auburn, Chizik's 2004 defense led the nation in scoring defense (11.3 ppg) and was fifth nationally in total defense, allowing just 277.6 yards a contest. In three years at Auburn, Chizik helped the Tigers to a 30-9 mark including an 18-6 Southeastern Conference record. In 2003, Auburn's defense was fifth nationally in total defense. In two seasons in Austin, the Longhorns were 22-3 with Chizik. At one point, he was a part of 29 consecutive victories, which began in 2003 at Auburn and ended in 2006 at Texas.

Chizik's reputation as an outstanding teacher is evident by the fact that he tutored a remarkable three consecutive Thorpe Award winners, starting with Auburn's Carlos Rogers in 2004, followed by Texas' Michael Huff and Aaron Ross in 2005 and 2006.

During his two seasons at Iowa State, the 46-year old Chizik was in the midst of a rebuilding process, directing the Cyclones to a 5-19 mark. The Iowa State administration rewarded Chizik's leadership and vision for the program by offering him a two-year contract extension following this season.

Chizik's first win came against intrastate rival Iowa in 2007, making him the first Cyclone coach since 1907 to beat the Hawkeyes in his inaugural season. The 2007 season also included conference wins over Kansas State and bowl-bound Colorado.

Coach Chizik earned his B.A. degree in education from Florida in 1985 and his M.A. in guidance and counseling from Clemson in 1991. A Clearwater, Fla., native, Coach Chizik and his wife, Jonna, have identical twin daughters, Landry Grace and Kennedy Danielle, and son, Cally.

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### Next Tuesday's Program February 17, 2009—12:00

**Gene Chizik**  
Head Football Coach  
Auburn University



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Operation New Birmingham
- March 03** **William Taylor, CEO**  
Mercedes-Benz of Alabama
- March 10** **2009 ROTC Scholarship Awards**  
Major General A.C. Blalock  
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- March 17** **Dr. Richard Arrington**  
Former Mayor, City of Birmingham
- March 24** **Dr. Amin Tarzi**  
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