

**Southeastern Conference**

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In only its 11th year of existence, SEC softball has made a name for itself across the nation.

The Southeastern Conference qualified six teams for the 2006 NCAA Tournament - Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee. Alabama and Tennessee both went on to represent the SEC at the Women's College World Series. It was Alabama's fourth WCWS appearance, making them one of three SEC teams with multiple WCWS appearances since softball became a conference sport. The Lady Vols made their second ever appearance, finishing third in the WCWS.

Alabama claimed the regular season championship and the Western Division title, while Georgia claimed the Eastern Division crown for the second straight season. Tennessee won the SEC Tournament, outlasting LSU to capture its second SEC Tournament Championship.

Trailing only the Pac-10, the SEC qualified a then-record number six teams for the 2000 NCAA Softball Tournament. LSU, Arkansas, Mississippi State, Alabama, Florida and SEC Tournament Champion South Carolina all made the field of 48.

The sport came under the auspices of the Southeastern Conference in the 1996-97 season. Since that time, nine different conference teams have made appearances in the NCAA Championship, including nine Women's College World Series berths - one by South Carolina in the inaugural season, Alabama in 2000 and LSU in 2001. LSU reached the semifinals in 2001 and finished the season ranked third nationally. In 1999, four teams earned bids to postseason, the second most by any conference.

Eight teams (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee) have made Top 25 appearances and four teams have climbed into the Top 10 (Alabama, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee) of the NFCA/USA Today Poll. At least one SEC team has been ranked in the poll each week since the inception of SEC Softball. In 1999 alone, SEC teams made 29 appearances in the poll.

South Carolina is the flagship team of the league with a rich history in softball dating back 29 seasons. The Lady Gamecocks have made 11 NCAA Regional and three Women's College World Series appearances.

Mississippi State played softball for five seasons during the 1980's before resuming the sport when it was added to the SEC. Tennessee added softball in 1995-96, one year before its inception in the SEC. Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU and Ole Miss began softball programs in 1996-97 to give the league 11 representatives (Vanderbilt does not sponsor softball).

The 1999 season was the first in which the conference was eligible for an automatic berth to the NCAA Championships.

In its first 10 seasons, the SEC has watched its newest sport gain in competitiveness and popularity. Five different teams have won the SEC regular season title as well as the tournament title. South Carolina has won both once and LSU has won both three times.

**SEC Noteworthy**

- 48 NCAA Regional Appearances.
- Nine Women's College World Series Appearances.
- 71 NCAA Regional Wins.
- Eight different SEC teams have played in the NCAA Softball Championships.
- SEC Teams have been ranked in every NFCA/USA Today poll since the inception of SEC softball.
- SEC teams have made 105 Top 10 appearances in the NFCA/USA Today poll.
- SEC Teams have won 402 games over Top 25 opponents in the past five years.
- The SEC has made 43 appearances on FOX Sports Net South, including the last seven SEC Tournament Championship Games.

**Southeastern Conference History**

Year	AU Record	SEC Record	SEC Finish	SEC Champ	Rec.	West Champ	Rec.	East Champ	Rec.
1997	34-35	15-15	3rd (West)	South Carolina	25-1	LSU	18-6	South Carolina	25-1
1998	16-40	6-21	6th (West)	Florida	23-5	LSU	23-6	Florida	23-5
1999	27-32-1	11-19	5th (West)	LSU	27-3	LSU	27-3	UT/USC	17-11
2000	34-31	10-19	5th (West)	LSU	26-4	LSU	26-4	Kentucky	15-13
2001	31-32	10-20	5th (West)	LSU	26-4	LSU	26-4	South Carolina	18-8
2002	37-28	15-15	3rd (West)	LSU	25-4	LSU	25-4	South Carolina	20-10
2003	26-31	13-16	3rd (West)	Georgia	23-6	Alabama	22-8	Georgia	23-6
2004	42-18	19-10	2nd (West)	LSU	22-6	LSU	22-6	Tennessee	20-8
2005	50-18	21-8	2nd (West)	Georgia	26-4	Alabama	23-7	Georgia	26-4
2006	36-22	15-15	3rd (West)	Alabama	25-4	Alabama	25-4	Georgia	24-6

SEC Weekly Awards

<b>Week</b>	<b>Player of the Week</b>
1	Dani Woods, Alabama
2	Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee
3	Melissa Zick, Florida
4	Vanessa Soto, LSU
5	Sarah Fekete, Tennessee
6	Jordan Praytor, Alabama
7	Dominique Accetturo, Alabama
8	Dani Woods, Alabama
9	Megan McAllister, Georgia
10	Jessica Doucette, Georgia
11	Kristen Butler, Florida
12	Megan McAllister, Georgia
13	Dani Woods, Alabama
<b>Week</b>	<b>Pitcher of the Week</b>
1	Monica Abbott, Tennessee
2	Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama
3	<b>Holly Currie, Auburn</b>
4	Stephanie Comeaux, Mississippi St.
5	Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama
6	Monica Abbott, Tennessee
7	Katy Henry, Arkansas
8	Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama
9	Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama
10	Emily Turner, LSU
11	Monica Abbott, Tennessee
12	Mary Jane Callahan, Ole Miss
13	Dana Brill, Ole Miss
<b>Week</b>	<b>Freshman of the Week</b>
1	Jessica Trueblood, Kentucky
2	Dani Hofer, LSU
3	Ashton Payne, South Carolina
4	Jacqueline Wetherbee, USC
5	Brittany Rogers, Alabama
6	Stacy Nelson, Florida
7	Kim Waleszon, Florida
8	Kim Waleszon, Florida
9	Jessica Trueblood, Kentucky
10	<b>Tatiana Fernandez, Auburn</b>
11	Kelly Montalvo, Alabama
12	Brittany Rogers, Alabama
13	Sammie Jo Bailey, Mississippi St.



Tatiana Fernandez

2006 SEC Standings

West Team	SEC			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Division	vs. Top 25
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Alabama*	25	4	.862	54	11	.831	31-5	14-2	9-4	11-3	14-7
LSU	22	8	.733	55	14	.797	35-4	16-7	4-3	11-4	18-12
Auburn	15	15	.500	36	22	.621	19-8	10-12	7-2	8-7	5-13
Arkansas	10	19	.345	26	35	.426	16-18	7-11	3-6	6-9	6-17
Ole Miss	10	20	.333	24	36	.400	11-12	8-16	5-8	6-9	4-16
Mississippi State	7	22	.241	33	28	.541	16-11	9-13	8-4	2-12	1-19

  

East Team	SEC			Overall			Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Division	vs. Top 25
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.					
Georgia	24	6	.800	54	15	.783	31-7	16-6	7-2	11-1	14-10
Tennessee&	21	9	.700	61	12	.836	25-5	14-5	22-2	11-4	16-13
Florida	17	13	.567	43	25	.632	23-7	12-10	8-8	7-5	8-16
South Carolina	8	21	.276	28	30	.483	17-8	4-19	7-3	1-10	4-16
Kentucky	4	26	.133	21	36	.368	12-16	5-16	4-4	3-9	3-19

\* SEC Regular Season Champion  
& SEC Tournament Champion

2006 SEC Season Awards

**Player of the Year:** Kristen Butler, Florida  
**Pitcher of the Year:** Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama  
**Co-Coaches of the Year:** Yvette Girouard, LSU  
 Patrick Murphy, Alabama  
**Freshman of the Year:** Brittany Rogers, Alabama  
**Scholar-Athlete of the Year:** Ashley Smith, USC

First-Team All-SEC

P - Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama  
 P - Emily Turner, LSU  
 C - Kristen Butler, Florida  
 IF - Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee  
 IF - Megan McAllister, Georgia  
 IF - Tonya Callahan, Tennessee  
 IF - Staci Ramsey, Alabama  
 OF - Brittany Rogers, Alabama  
 OF - Sarah Fekete, Tennessee  
 OF - Leslie Klein, LSU  
 OF - Kellie Middleton, Georgia  
 DP/UT - Jordan Praytor, Alabama

Second-Team All-SEC

P - Monica Abbott, Tennessee  
 P - Kasi Carroll, Georgia  
 C - Ashley Holcombe, Alabama  
 IF - Dani Woods, Alabama  
**IF - Kristina McCain, Auburn**  
 IF - Chelsea Cantillo, Georgia  
 IF - Melissa Zick, Florida  
 OF - Courtney Knight, Georgia  
 OF - Kim Waleszon, Florida  
**OF - Sara Ghezzi, Auburn**  
 OF - Lindsey Cameron, Florida  
 DP/UT - Jessica Doucette, Georgia

Freshman All-SEC

P - Stacy Nelson, Florida  
 P - Dani Hofer, LSU  
 P - Christie Hamilton, South Carolina  
**C - Tatiana Fernandez, Auburn**  
 IF - Kelly Montalvo, Alabama  
 IF - Brooke Johnson, Florida  
 IF - Chelsea Cantillo, Georgia  
 IF - Lisa Conchos, Ole Miss  
 IF - Liane Horiuchi, Tennessee  
 OF - Brittany Rogers, Alabama  
 OF - Kim Waleszon, Florida  
 OF - Megan Miller, Kentucky

2006 SEC Tournament

May 11-13 • Athens, Ga.  
 Winner: Tennessee

Thursday, May 11

Game 1: (4) Tennessee 6, (5) Florida 0  
 Game 2: (1) Alabama 6, (8) Ole Miss, 0  
 Game 3: (2) Georgia 2, (7) Arkansas 0  
**Game 4: (3) LSU 4, (6) Auburn 1**



Friday, May 12

Game 5: (4) Tennessee 2, (1) Alabama 1  
 Game 6: (3) LSU 5, (2) Georgia 0

Saturday, May 13 (Championship Game)

Game 7: (4) Tennessee 3, (3) LSU 0

SEC All-Tournament Team

MVP: Monica Abbott, UT

P - Monica Abbott, UT  
 P - Emily Turner, LSU  
 C - Killian Roessner, LSU  
 1B - Tonya Callahan, UT  
 2B - Vanessa Soto, LSU

3B - Lauren Delahousaaye, LSU  
 SS - Lindsay Schutzler, UT  
 OF - Sarah Fekete, UT  
 OF - Brittany Rogers, UA  
 OF - Katherine Card, UT  
 DP - India Chiles, UT

SEC In The NCAA Postseason

Alabama (5-2)

(1) Alabama 8, MSVU 0  
 (1) Alabama 8, Ga. Tech 5  
 (1) Alabama 7, Ga. Tech 2  
 (2) Alabama 4, Stanford 1  
 (2) Alabama 8, Stanford 7  
 (3) Northwestern 6, Alabama 5  
 (3) UCLA 4, Alabama 1

Auburn (2-2)

(1) Ohio State 1, Auburn 0  
 (1) Auburn 14, Marist 0  
 (1) Auburn 4, Ohio State 0  
 (1) Arizona 4, Auburn 2

Florida (1-2)

(1) Fla. Atlantic 2, Florida 0  
 (1) Florida 1, North Carolina 0  
 (1) Fla. Atlantic 1, Florida 0

Georgia (3-2)

(1) Georgia 4, Ga. Southern 0  
 (1) Florida State 3, Georgia 2  
 (1) Georgia 11, Ga. Southern 6  
 (1) Georgia 3, Florida State 1  
 (1) Florida State 2, Georgia 0

LSU (4-2)

(1) LSU 5, Princeton 0  
 (1) LSU 7, UL-Lafayette 6  
 (1) LSU 5, UL-Lafayette 4  
 (2) Arizona 5, LSU 0  
 (2) LSU 3, Arizona 2  
 (2) Arizona 14, LSU 5

Tennessee (8-3)

(1) Tennessee 6, Tenn. Tech 4  
 (1) Tennessee 9, Va. Tech 1  
 (1) Tennessee 8, Louisville 1  
 (2) Tennessee 5, Michigan 3  
 (2) Michigan 5, Tennessee 1  
 (2) Tennessee 1, Michigan 0  
 (3) Tennessee 4, UCLA 3  
 (3) Northwestern 2, Tenn. 0  
 (3) Tennessee 3, Arizona St. 1  
 (3) Tennessee 1, Arizona 0  
 (3) Arizona 6, Tennessee 0

(1) Regionals  
 (2) Super Regionals  
 (3) Women's College World Series

2006 SEC STATISTICS/INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

2006 SEC Statistics • Overall

Team	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
Tennessee	.342	73	1937	437	662	84	12	43	374	200	354	118-143
Georgia	.318	69	1830	414	582	101	17	60	370	187	245	78-95
LSU	.304	69	1738	350	529	102	11	49	314	188	234	93-113
Alabama	.300	65	1642	363	492	87	7	51	304	206	293	131-170
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>.280</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>1519</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>51-71</b>
Florida	.260	68	1741	282	452	70	11	41	260	196	383	76-106
Miss. State	.257	61	1535	217	394	63	18	24	193	138	306	69-85
Kentucky	.237	57	1440	180	341	51	7	21	160	119	347	37-51
USC	.231	58	1465	158	338	53	6	21	141	105	331	28-34
Ole Miss	.222	60	1476	137	328	48	7	10	125	102	327	31-40
Arkansas	.212	60	1535	148	326	47	7	14	128	125	346	53-73
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.273</b>		<b>17858</b>	<b>4870</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>2588</b>	<b>3484</b>					
		<b>349</b>		<b>2933</b>		<b>773</b>		<b>376</b>		<b>1721</b>		<b>765-981</b>

Team	ERA	W	L	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tennessee	1.12	61	12	73	50	37	3	469.0	262	98	75	81	682
Alabama	1.13	54	11	65	36	24	5	440.0	273	103	71	87	578
LSU	1.37	55	14	69	56	31	4	449.2	314	126	88	137	491
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>1.78</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>392.1</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>432</b>
Miss. State	2.00	33	28	61	34	12	1	406.0	337	164	116	98	298
Florida	2.16	43	25	68	43	15	6	460.0	439	193	142	141	281
USC	2.22	27	30	58	34	11	7	385.1	349	174	122	126	382
Georgia	2.26	54	15	69	39	15	3	462.0	388	203	149	158	395
Arkansas	2.69	25	35	60	26	12	4	418.2	398	212	161	142	375
Ole Miss	2.80	24	36	60	41	8	1	395.1	383	232	158	148	315
Kentucky	3.46	21	36	57	21	6	5	372.1	381	212	184	106	262
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.06</b>		<b>264</b>		<b>412</b>		<b>46</b>		<b>3824</b>		<b>1366</b>		<b>4491</b>
		<b>433</b>		<b>349</b>		<b>185</b>		<b>4650.2</b>		<b>1879</b>		<b>1396</b>	

2006 SEC Statistics • Conference Only

Team	Avg.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-ATT
Tennessee	.324	30	803	152	260	35	3	14	130	87	149	50-58
Georgia	.312	30	804	175	251	42	6	31	154	68	111	26-29
Alabama	.305	29	744	166	227	36	0	28	146	74	122	50-67
LSU	.274	30	731	121	200	38	6	18	111	80	99	30-34
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>.247</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>13-21</b>
Florida	.244	30	779	118	190	27	2	19	107	85	198	31-44
Arkansas	.214	29	743	65	159	23	1	6	55	56	180	23-33
Miss. State	.207	29	736	60	152	23	2	13	54	60	169	20-25
Ole Miss	.205	30	716	50	147	16	1	5	45	36	190	4-9
Kentucky	.200	30	749	51	150	26	1	7	43	50	201	20-27
USC	.194	29	713	55	138	17	3	8	53	37	183	11-16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>.249</b>		<b>8276</b>		<b>2061</b>		<b>28</b>		<b>972</b>		<b>1766</b>	
		<b>326</b>		<b>1097</b>		<b>313</b>		<b>163</b>		<b>705</b>		<b>278-363</b>

Team	ERA	W	L	G	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Alabama	1.05	25	4	29	16	13	2	194.0	125	40	29	43	255
Tennessee	1.35	21	9	30	20	14	1	197.0	132	52	38	43	236
LSU	1.62	22	8	30	23	11	2	195.0	149	65	45	57	180
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>2.33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>201.0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>165</b>
Georgia	2.36	24	6	30	19	7	3	196.0	169	86	66	60	159
Florida	2.61	17	13	30	19	4	3	206.1	210	102	77	74	113
Miss. State	2.91	7	22	29	8	2	1	195.0	203	118	81	54	104
Arkansas	2.93	10	19	29	12	4	3	198.0	215	112	83	66	152
USC	3.35	8	21	29	19	3	1	188.1	210	121	90	77	154
Ole Miss	3.84	10	20	30	19	2	1	195.0	229	145	107	69	132
Kentucky	4.55	4	26	30	10	2	2	194.0	234	144	126	63	116
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2.62</b>		<b>163</b>		<b>326</b>		<b>66</b>		<b>2159.2</b>		<b>1097</b>		<b>705</b>



Holly Currie



Sara Ghezzi

2006 SEC Individual Leaders

Batting

Batting Average

Sarah Fekete, Tennessee	.500
India Chiles, Tennessee	.437
Brittany Rogers, Alabama	.427
Jordan Praytor, Alabama	.415
Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	.409

Slugging Percentage

Megan McAllister, Georgia	.706
Jordan Praytor, Alabama	.644
Leslie Klein, LSU	.633
Tonya Callahan, Tennessee	.630
Ashley Godfrey, Georgia	.629

On-Base Percentage

Sarah Fekete, Tennessee	.553
<b>Kristina McCain, Auburn</b>	<b>.481</b>
Kellie Middleton, Georgia	.480
Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	.479
Jordan Praytor, Alabama	.476

Runs Scored

Kellie Middleton, Georgia	74
Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	72
Sarah Fekete, Tennessee	61
Brittany Rogers, Alabama	60
Jordan Praytor, Alabama	57

Hits

Sarah Fekete, Tennessee	110
Kellie Middleton, Georgia	96
Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	94
Brittany Rogers, Alabama	88
Leslie Klein, LSU	82

Runs Batted In

Tonya Callahan, Tennessee	73
Megan McAllister, Georgia	64
Staci Ramsey, Alabama	58
Leslie Klein, LSU	53
Jessica Doucette, Georgia	52
Kristen Butler, Florida	52

Doubles

Kellie Middleton, Georgia	22
Vanessa Soto, LSU	17
Dani Woods, Alabama	17
Stephanie Hill, LSU	16
Megan McAllister, Georgia	16

Triples

Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	8
Courtney Bures, Mississippi State	6
Ashley Godfrey, Georgia	5
Meghan Cooper, Kentucky	4
Kellie Middleton, Georgia	4
Hayle Guess, Mississippi State	4

Home Runs

Kristen Butler, Florida	17
Megan McAllister, Georgia	16
Tonya Callahan, Tennessee	13
Ashley Godfrey, Georgia	11
Staci Ramsey, Alabama	11
Jessica Doucette, Georgia	11

Walks

Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	41
Lauren Castle, LSU	37
Tonya Callahan, Tennessee	37
<b>Kristina McCain, Auburn</b>	<b>36</b>
Lauren Roussell, Florida	34

Stolen Bases

Kellie Middleton, Georgia	39
Brittany Rogers, Alabama	38
Lindsay Schutzler, Tennessee	29
Dee Dee Henderson, LSU	28
Jordan Praytor, Alabama	27

Pitching

Earned Run Average

Tiffany Garcia, LSU	0.44
Chrissy Owens, Alabama	0.68
Emily Turner, LSU	0.93
Monica Abbott, Tennessee	0.95
Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	1.19

Wins

Monica Abbott, Tennessee	44
Kasi Carroll, Georgia	30
Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	28
Emily Turner, LSU	28
Chrissy Owens, Alabama	21

Strikeouts

Monica Abbott, Tennessee	531
Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	345
<b>Holly Currie, Auburn</b>	<b>286</b>
Emily Turner, LSU	260
Katy Henry, Arkansas	219

Appearances

Monica Abbott, Tennessee	62
Kasi Carroll, Georgia	43
Katy Henry, Arkansas	43
<b>Holly Currie, Auburn</b>	<b>42</b>
Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	41

Innings Pitched

Monica Abbott, Tennessee	345.2
Emily Turner, LSU	233.0
Stephanie VanBrakle, Alabama	230.1
Kasi Carroll, Georgia	224.1
<b>Holly Currie, Auburn</b>	<b>219.0</b>

Saves

<b>Holly Currie, Auburn</b>	<b>5</b>
Stacy Nelson, Florida	5
Katy Henry, Arkansas	4
Jessica Trueblood, Kentucky	4
4 tied	3