



# 2008 SEC Tournament

The 2008 Southeastern Conference Basketball Tournament will be held in a familiar setting in Atlanta's Georgia Dome. The Georgia Dome, a world-class facility with basketball seating configuration of 26,000, serves as the site of 12-team tournament for the eighth time in 11 years and the ninth overall.

The SEC Tournament has been held at the Georgia Dome in 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005 and 2007 as well as the NCAA Tournament Final Four in 2002 and 2007.

The 2008 event will mark the 12th time Atlanta has played host to the SEC Basketball Tournament (1933, 1934, 1987, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2007).

The winner of the 11-game tournament will receive the SEC's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The tournament seeds, conference championship and division titles will be determined by the 16-game conference schedule during the regular season. Teams will be seeded by their divisional finish and features Eastern Division-Western Division matchups in every game should the higher seed win each contest.

Atlanta served as host of the inaugural SEC Tournament played following the 1932-33 season and did so again after the 1933-34 season. The event was held every year through 1952, with the exception of

1935. After a 26-year layoff (1953-78), the tournament was renewed in 1979.

The 2008 tournament will be the 49th in league history and the 30th since the renewal.

The SEC has shown extraordinary balance in the tournament, evidenced by the fact that a different school won the first seven titles after the renewal. The event has helped set the stage for SEC teams in the NCAA Tournament, as 22 of the last 28 tournament champions have advanced to at least the Sweet 16 with the last five of 12 advancing to the Final Four, including 2006 and 2007 NCAA Champion Florida. Since the renewal in 1979, the SEC Tournament Champion has only failed to win at least one NCAA Tournament game three times.

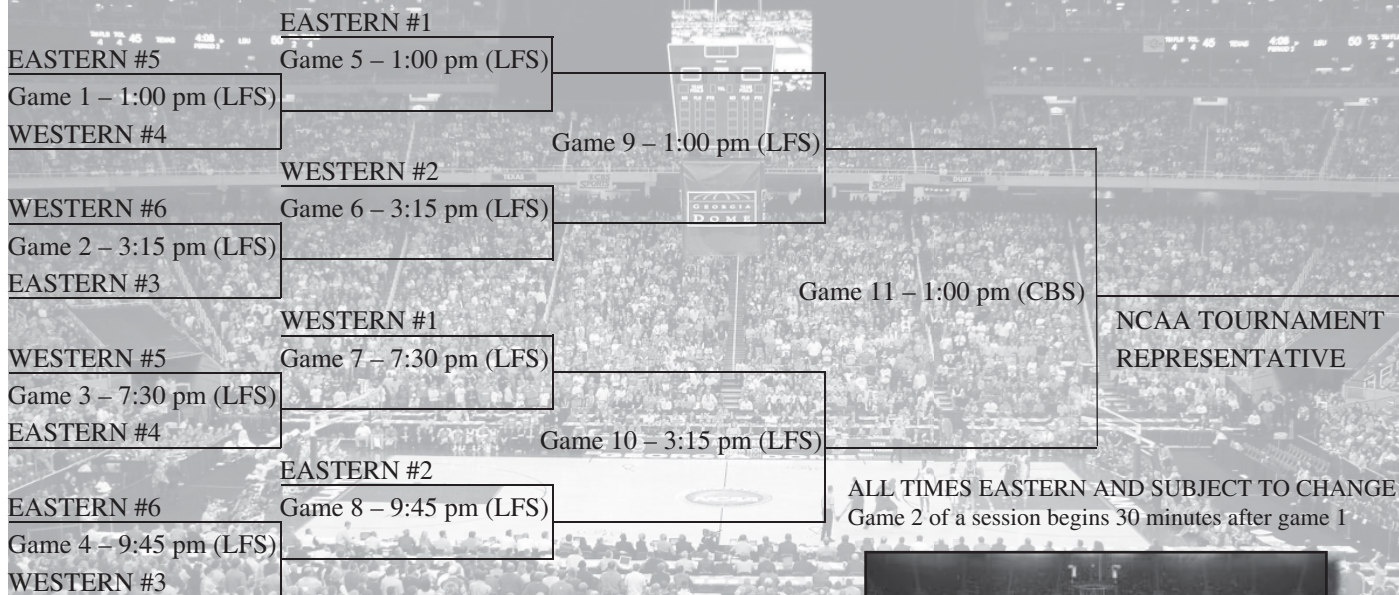
Kentucky leads the SEC with 25 conference tournament titles. Alabama is second with six crowns, Tennessee ranks third with four championship trophies, Florida three and Mississippi State two. Auburn, Arkansas, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Vanderbilt and former league member Georgia Tech have each won one SEC Tournament championship.

Future SEC Tournament sites include the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa in 2009, Nashville's Gaylord Entertainment Center in 2010, the Georgia Dome in 2011 and the New Orleans Arena in 2012.

## 2008 SEC Basketball Tournament Schedule

*Georgia Dome • Atlanta, Ga.*

**Thursday, March 13    Friday, March 14    Saturday, March 15    Sunday, March 16**





# TIGER TRACKS

## All-Time SEC Standings

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Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Pct.	Championships
Kentucky	74	841	231	.785	43
Alabama	74	691	510	.575	7
Arkansas	16	140	112	.556	2
Tennessee	74	620	490	.559	8
Vanderbilt	75	591	545	.520	3
LSU	75	591	563	.512	9
Florida	74	509	578	.468	4
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>.464</b>	<b>2</b>
Mississippi State	74	504	664	.432	6
Georgia	75	463	669	.409	1
South Carolina	16	101	155	.395	1
Ole Miss	74	417	730	.364	0
<b>Former Members</b>					
Georgia Tech	32	201	207	.493	1
Tulane	34	195	252	.436	0
Sewanee	8	3	76	.038	0

Note: Sewanee withdrew from the conference after the 1940 season, Georgia Tech after 1964 and Tulane after 1966. During World War II, six schools suspended formal basketball for the 1943-44 season—Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Ole Miss, Miss. State and Tennessee. Kentucky did not compete during the 1953 season due to NCAA suspension.

### Composite SEC Tournament Standings (48 Years)

Team	Years	Titles	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kentucky	46	25	110	20	.846
Alabama	48	6	55	41	.573
Tennessee	47	4	54	43	.557
Arkansas	16	1	18	15	.545
South Carolina	16	0	15	16	.484
LSU	48	1	42	47	.472
Florida	42	2	31	39	.443
Georgia	47	1	33	46	.418
Vanderbilt	46	1	28	45	.384
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.371</b>
Ole Miss	45	1	23	44	.343
Mississippi State	47	2	20	45	.308
<b>Former Members</b>					
Georgia Tech		1	14	18	.437
Tulane		0	12	16	.429
Sewanee		0	0	2	.000

### All-Time Overall Records

Team	Yrs.	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Kentucky#	103	1948	608	1	.762
Arkansas	84	1452	794	0	.646
Alabama#	94	1447	868	1	.625
Tennessee	98	1391	903	2	.606
Vanderbilt	104	1378	996	0	.580
LSU	99	1346	1010	0	.571
Mississippi State	95	1202	1020	0	.541
Florida#	88	1140	977	0	.538
<b>Auburn</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>1165</b>	<b>1014</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.535</b>
South Carolina	99	1223	1068	1	.534
Georgia#	102	1219	1120	0	.521
Ole Miss	97	1067	1154	0	.480

# On-the-court records: UK 1928-596-1; ALA 1431-856-1; UG 1205-1106; UF 1108-973 before NCAA participation was vacated.



Joel Eaves guided Auburn to its first SEC regular-season championship in 1959-60. The Tigers went 12-2 in league play and finished 19-3 overall.



John Caylor (22), Chris Brandt (44) and Derrick Dennison celebrate following Auburn's 78-76 upset win over 16th-ranked LSU in the 1990 SEC Tournament in Orlando, Fla.

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# All-Americans

**1931-32**

Jack Stewart—College Humor Magazine (second team)

**1958-59**

Rex Frederick—Helms Athletic Foundation (second team)

**1959-60**

Henry Hart—Helms Athletic Foundation (second team)

**1965-66**

Lee DeFore—Helms Athletic Foundation (36-man roster)

**1969-70**

John Mengelt—Helms Athletic Foundation (36-man roster)

**1970-71**

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**1977-78**

Mike Mitchell—Converse Yearbook (second team)

**1983-84**

Charles Barkley—*Basketball Times* (second team)  
NABC (third team)

**1984-85**

Chuck Person—*The Sporting News* (second team)  
McGregor (third team)

**1985-86**

Chuck Person—*Basketball Weekly* (second team)  
NABC (third team)

**1993-94**

Wesley Person—Associated Press (honorable mention)  
United States Basketball Writers Association  
(honorable mention)

**1998-99**

Chris Porter—John Wooden Award (first-team)  
*Basketball Times* (first-team)  
*College Hoops Insider* (first-team)  
Associated Press (second-team)  
United States Basketball Writers Association  
(second-team)

Doc Robinson—*College Hoops Insider* (first-team)  
Associated Press (honorable mention)

Key to Abbreviation:  
NABC—National Association of Basketball Coaches



**CHARLES BARKLEY**



**LEE DeFORE**



**REX FREDERICK**

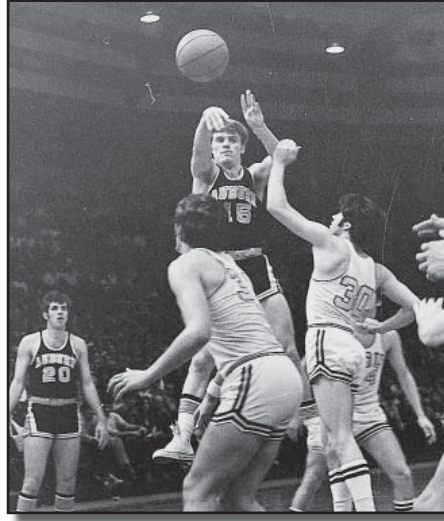


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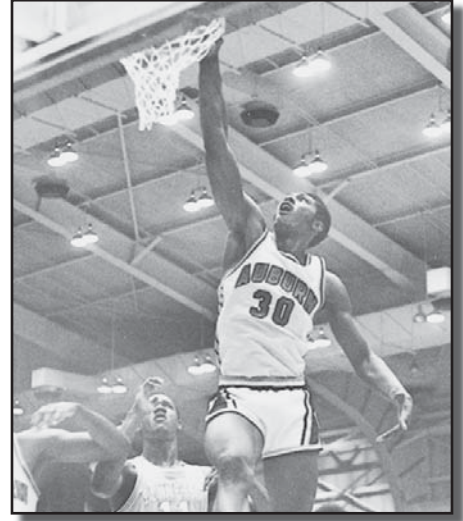
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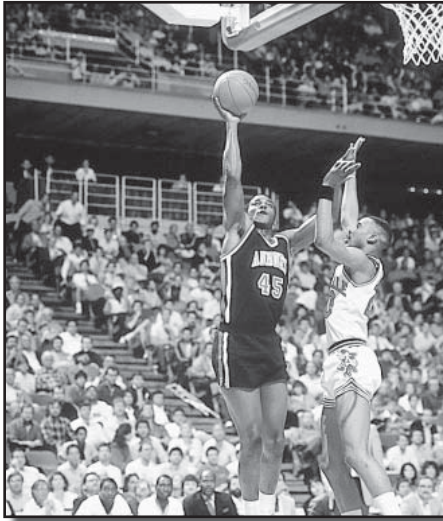
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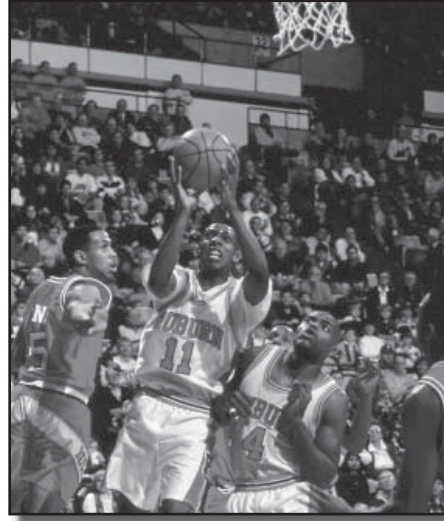
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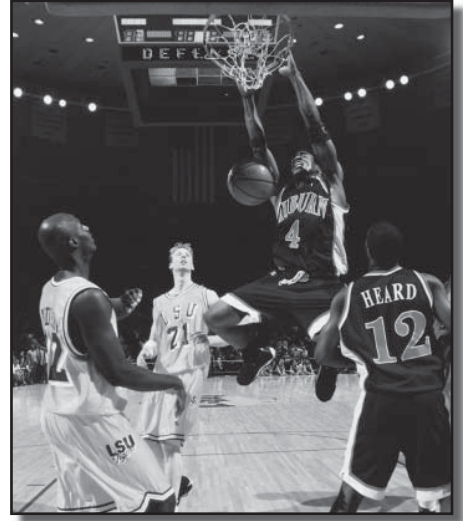
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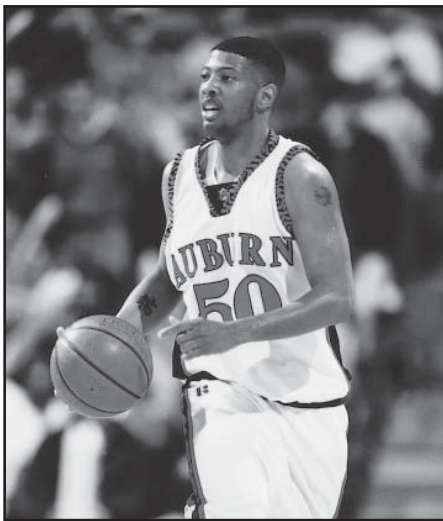
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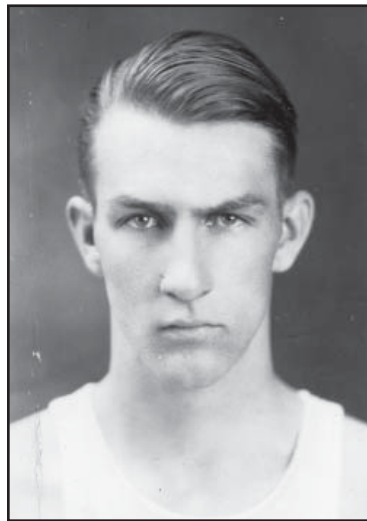
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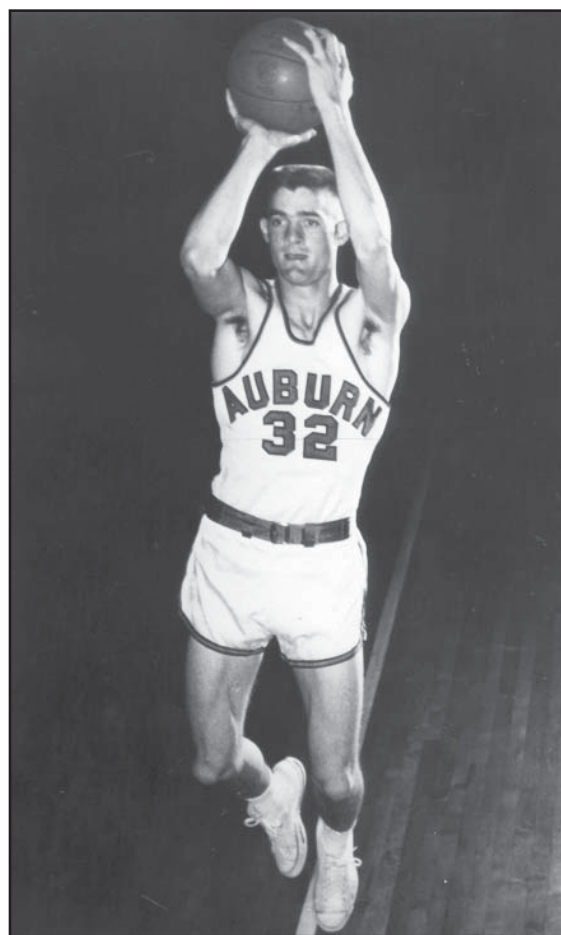


# All-SEC

Year	Player	AP	+UPI	*Coaches
1950	Don Lanford, G	2		
	Bill Lynn, F	3		
1951	Don Lanford, G	3		
1954	Bob Miller, F	3		
1955	Bill Kirkpatrick, G	2	1	
1956	Jim O'Donnell, G	3		
1957	Rex Frederick, C	3		
1958	Rex Frederick, F	1		1
	Jimmy Lee, G	3		
1959	Rex Frederick, F	1		1
	Jimmy Lee, F	2		
	Henry Hart, G	2		
1960	Henry Hart, F	1		1
	David Vaughn, C	3		
1961	Jim Fibbe, F	2		1
1962	Layton Johns, C	2		1
	Billy Tinker, F	3		
1963	Layton Johns, F	1		1
	John Blackwell, G	3		
1964	Lee DeFore, C	3		
1965	Joe Newton, G	1	2	1
	Freddie Guy, F	3		
	Lee DeFore, F		3	
1966	Lee DeFore, F	1	1	1
	Alex Howell, G		3	
	Bobby Buisson, G			1
1968	Wally Tinker, F		3	
1969	John Mengelt, G	2	2	1
	Wally Tinker, F	3		1
1970	John Mengelt, G	1	1	1
	Bill Alexander, F	3		
1971	John Mengelt, G	1	1	1
1972	Henry Harris, G	3		
1973	Gary England, G	3		
1974	Eddie Johnson, G	2	2	1
1975	Eddie Johnson, G	2	2	1
	Mike Mitchell, F	3	3	
	Eddie Johnson, G	1	1	1
1976	Mike Mitchell, F	2	2	1
	Eddie Johnson, G	3	3	
1977	Mike Mitchell, F	2	2	1
	Eddie Johnson, G	3	3	
1978	Mike Mitchell, F	1	1	1
	Stan Pietkiewicz, F	2	2	
1979	Bobby Cattage, C		3	
1982	Charles Barkley, C	2	2	
	Odell Mosteller, G		2	
1983	Charles Barkley, C	2	2	1
	Darrell Lockhart, F	3		
1984	Charles Barkley, C	1	1	1
	Chuck Person, F	1	1	1
1985	Chuck Person, F	1	1	1
1986	Chuck Person, F	1	1	1
1987	Jeff Moore, C	2	1	1
	Chris Morris, F	2	3	
	Frank Ford, G	3		
1988	Chris Morris, F	1	1	1
	Jeff Moore, C		3	
1989	Keenan Carpenter, G	2	3	
1990	Ronnie Battle, G	3		1
	Derrick Dennison, F		3	
1991	Ronnie Battle, G	2	3	
1992	Wesley Person, F	3		
1993	Wesley Person, F/G	2		1
	Ronnie Battle, G			1

Year	Player	AP	+UPI	*Coaches
	Aaron Swinson, C	3		2
1994	Wesley Person, G/F	1		1
	Aaron Swinson, F/C	2		1
1995	Moochie Norris, G	3		3
1996	Wes Flanigan, G	3		3
	Lance Weems, G			3
1997	Pat Burke, C	Hon. Mention		
1998	Bryant Smith, F	Hon. Mention		2
1999	Chris Porter, F	1		1
	Doc Robinson, G	1		1
	Bryant Smith, F	2		2
	Mamadou N'diaye, C	3		
2000	Doc Robinson, G	1		2
	Chris Porter, F	2		2
2001	Jamison Brewer, G	3		
	Marquis Daniels, F	3		3
	Adam Harrington, G			3
2003	Marquis Daniels, F	2		2
2004	Marco Killingsworth, F	3		2
2005	Toney Douglas, G	3		3

\* 10-player squad until a 5-member squad in 1993-94  
 + Discontinued after 1990-91 season



Rex Frederick became the first Auburn player to earn first-team All-SEC honors in 1957-58, after averaging 16.1 points and 14.8 rebounds.