

THE 2004 OPPONENTS



THE NATION'S PREMIER CONFERENCE . . . A LOOK AT THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Conference, with its storied 72-year history of athletic achievements and academic excellence, has built perhaps the greatest tradition of intercollegiate competition of any league in the country since its inception in 1933.

The 2003-04 academic year was another season to remember for the SEC as conference teams captured six national titles and nine national runner-up finishes. In the last 15 years, the SEC has won 100 national team championships for an average of more than six per year.

LSU won the conference's first three NCAA titles of the year, in men and women's indoor track and football. Auburn won both the men and women's swimming & diving titles and Arkansas won the men's outdoor track & field championships. Georgia finished first among Southeastern Conference schools and fifth overall in the Sears Trophy final standings.

Overall, the SEC finished in the top two in 10 of its 20 sponsored sports and in the top five in 15 of the 20 sports. Seven SEC teams participated in football postseason bowls with LSU winning the BCS Championship game. Six men's and seven women's basketball teams were invited to the NCAA Tournament with LSU and Tennessee advancing to the Women's Final Four. An NCAA record nine teams advanced to postseason play in baseball with four teams (Arkansas, Georgia, LSU and South Carolina) advancing to the College World Series. With 170 teams, over eight per sport, advancing to NCAA postseason competition, the SEC continued to solidify its place as the nation's premier conference.

In addition to the six team championships, 81 SEC student-athletes garnered individual national championships, while 498 individuals were awarded with first-team All-America honors. Student-athletes around the league continued to excel in the classroom as well with 1,954 earning recognition on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

On the national all-sport level, the SEC placed seven teams in the top 30 of the Sears/NACDA Director's Cup rankings. Georgia led the league with a fifth-place finish. Florida placed sixth, while LSU was 11th, Tennessee finished 14th, Auburn 23rd, Arkansas 27th and Vanderbilt 28th to round out the league's top 30 finishes. Ten of the SEC's 12 schools finished in the top 50 of the Sears Cup Standings. Alabama (41) and Kentucky (45) also made the top 50.

A brief sport-by-sport summary of the 2003-04 year follows:

Baseball: Arkansas, Georgia, LSU and South Carolina all advanced to the College World Series. South Carolina finished third, Georgia fourth and Arkansas and LSU tied for seventh in Omaha. The SEC earned a record nine NCAA Tournament selections (Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt). An NCAA record six teams advanced to the Super Regionals with four teams advancing to the CWS. An SEC squad has now appeared in the College World Series 19 of the last 20 years. South Carolina, as the fifth seed, won the SEC tournament title, 3-2, over Vanderbilt. Arkansas and Georgia shared the SEC regular-season title with 19-11 conference records. LSU's Jon Zeringue and Ole Miss' Stephen Head were named SEC Co-Players of the Year by the league's coaches, while Florida's Justin Hoyman was named Pitcher of the Year. Arkansas' Brady Toops earned the first annual SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year honor and Alabama's Wade LeBlanc was the SEC Freshman of the Year. Arkansas skipper Dave Van Horn and Georgia's David Perno were named SEC Co-Coaches of the Year.

Men's Basketball: The SEC sent six teams to the NCAA Tournament in 2004, matching 1987, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002 and 2003 as the only years the league sent six squads (Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Vanderbilt) to the "Big Dance." Georgia, LSU and Tennessee also advanced to postseason play, participating in the NIT. The 2004 NCAA Tournament marked the 15th straight year the SEC had at least one team advance to the Sweet 16. Alabama advanced to the Elite Eight and Vanderbilt made it the Sweet 16. The SEC ended the 2004 regular season with Mississippi State winning the SEC Championship with a 14-2 mark in league play. Kentucky won the SEC Tournament. South Carolina's Dave Odum won SEC Coach of the Year honors. Mississippi State's Lawrence Roberts and Shane Power earned the SEC Player of the Year and the SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year awards, respectively. LSU's Brandon Bass won SEC Freshman of the Year honors, Georgia's Rashad Wright was named SEC Defensive Player of the Year and Vanderbilt's Scott Hundley was the SEC's Sixth Man of the Year. The SEC has sent at least half of its members to postseason play for the last 26 consecutive seasons.

Women's Basketball: The SEC continued its tradition of excellence in women's basketball in 2003-04. The SEC had seven teams earn bids to the NCAA Tournament. Tennessee led the SEC, advancing to the championship game and LSU also advanced to the national semifinals, marking the 11th time in 12 seasons the SEC was represented at the Women's Final Four. Georgia advanced to the Elite Eight and Vanderbilt to the Sweet Sixteen. Arkansas' Shameka Christon was named SEC Player of the Year. Tennessee's Pat Summitt garnered SEC Coach of the Year honors, while Ole Miss' Armitie Price was the SEC Freshman of the Year. Vanderbilt's Hillary Hager was the Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Florida's Vanessa Hayden and Bernice Mosby earned Defensive Player of the Year and Sixth Woman of the Year honors respectively. Tennessee claimed the league title with 14-0 SEC record, while Vanderbilt won the SEC Tournament title.

Men's Cross Country: Arkansas finished fifth at the NCAA Cross Country Championships. Arkansas' men captured their 13th straight SEC crown and their amazing 30th consecutive conference title,

dating back to 17 straight Southwest Conference titles prior to joining the SEC in 1991. Arkansas' John McDonnell was named SEC Male Cross Country Coach of the Year. The award marked McDonnell's ninth consecutive honor. Thomas Morgan of Kentucky garnered Male Cross Country Athlete of the Year honors and Arkansas' Mike Poe garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

Women's Cross Country: Tennessee came in 24th to lead the SEC at the NCAA Championships. The Lady Vols also won their third SEC title. Auburn's Angela Homan won the SEC Female Athlete of the Year award. Tennessee head coach J.J. Clark earned his third SEC Female Cross Country Coach of the Year honor and Georgia's Kristin Heffelfinger garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

Football: The SEC sent seven of its teams to postseason bowl games in 2003-2004, winning an NCAA-best five. For the 23rd straight season, the SEC has recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation, with over six million fans attending games in the conference in 2003. Five SEC teams were ranked in the final Top 25 of the Associated Press and USA Today/ESPN polls. LSU won its second SEC title in three years and won its first national championship since 1958. LSU led the conference in both polls (2nd-AP/1st-USA Today/ESPN). Ole Miss' David Cutcliffe and Eli Manning garnered SEC Coach and Offensive Player of the Year honors, respectively. LSU's Chad Lavalais was named the SEC Defensive Player of the Year. Auburn's Dontarrious Thomas earned SEC Student-Athlete of the Year honors. Jonathan Nichols of Ole Miss was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Year and Florida's Chris Leak was named SEC Freshman of the Year. Arkansas' Shawn Andrews was awarded the Jacobs Blocking Trophy.

Men's Golf: Nine SEC Men's Golf teams advanced to postseason play with five making the NCAA Championships. Florida finished tied for sixth, Kentucky finished eighth, Georgia finished tied for 11th, Auburn finished tied for 21st and Vanderbilt finished 28th. Arkansas, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee also competed in NCAA Regionals. Florida's Buddy Alexander earned his second consecutive SEC Coach of the Year honor. Georgia's Brendon Todd took home individual medalist honors, finishing at three-under-par 207. Florida's Camilo Villegas was named SEC Player of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Florida's Jessie Mudd and Georgia's Brendon Todd shared SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

Women's Golf: Ten SEC Women's Golf teams advanced to the postseason with three making the NCAA Championships. Vanderbilt finished fifth to lead all SEC teams at the NCAA Championship. Georgia finished ninth and Tennessee was 11th. Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, LSU, Ole Miss and South Carolina all participated in NCAA Regionals, as well. Vanderbilt won the school's first SEC Women's Golf Championship by four strokes over Auburn and LSU. Vanderbilt senior May Wood was crowned the individual champion after winning a sudden death playoff at the SEC Championships. Vanderbilt's Martha Freitag was named SEC Coach of the Year for the second straight year. Alabama's Darby Sligh was named the first annual SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Vanderbilt's May Wood and Auburn's Nicole Hage shared for Golfer of the Year honors and Hage was also tabbed SEC Freshman of the Year.

Gymnastics: Georgia (197.200) and Alabama (197.125) finished second and third, respectively at the NCAA Championships. Alabama's Ashley Miles won the vault and shared the floor title. Her teammate Jeana Rice won the all-around title. Alabama won its 13th SEC Championship scoring a 198.175. Alabama's Jeana Rice took home the all-around, vault and shared the uneven bar title with Georgia's Cory Frizinger. Frizinger also won the balance beam title. Alabama's Ashley Miles and Georgia's Marlene Stephens shared the floor exercise title. LSU's April Burkholder earned SEC Athlete of the Year honors. Georgia's Kelsey Erickson was named SEC Freshman of the Year and teammate Kinsey Rowe was named the SEC Scholar Athlete of the Year. Georgia head coach Suzanne Youclan was also named the SEC Coach of the Year for the sixth time.

Soccer: Five teams, including Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Ole Miss and Tennessee appeared in the 2003 NCAA Tournament, marking the 32nd appearance by SEC teams in the NCAA Tournament. Tennessee lost in the third round and Florida advanced to the quarterfinals. Tennessee won their second conference title winning, 7-6, on penalty kicks over Florida in the SEC Tournament. Florida's Stephanie Freeman was named SEC Player of the Year and Florida's Robin Fulton was MVP of the SEC Tournament. Head coach Angela Kelly of Tennessee was named SEC Coach of the Year and Mississippi State's Luisa Marzotto garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors. Ashley Lindley of Georgia was named the Scholar-Athlete of the Year and Tennessee's Keeley Dowling earned Defensive Player of the Year honors.

Softball: Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina and Tennessee represented the league in the NCAA Tournament with LSU advancing to the Women's College World Series. Kristin Schmidt of LSU was named the NCAA Tournament Most Outstanding Player and teammate Camille Harris was an All-Tournament selection. Alabama and Georgia advanced to the regional finals of the NCAA Tournament. LSU also was the SEC Regular Season Champion and the SEC Tournament Champion. Tennessee's Ralph and Karen Weekly were the SEC Coaches of the Year. Mississippi State's Lyhia McMichael earned her second straight Athlete of the Year honor. Her teammate Kate Jaspers and South Carolina's Ashley Smith shared the inaugural SEC Student-Athlete of the Year award. Tennessee's Monica Abbott garnered both the SEC Pitcher of the Year and SEC Freshman of the Year awards.

Men's Swimming & Diving: The Auburn men's swim team won its fourth national title at the NCAA Championships. Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina and Tennessee finished in the top 25. Auburn won its eighth straight SEC Championship and 10th in 11 years. Fred Bousquet of Auburn was named SEC Men's Swimmer of the Year. Diver of the Year for the men was Auburn's Caesar Garcia. Taking home the Men's Freshman Swimmer of the Year award was Bill Mrazek of Florida, and the conference's Men's Freshman Diver of the Year honor was a tie, awarded to Chris Cowill of Georgia and Jevon Tarantino of Tennessee. Auburn's David Marsh and Jeff Shaffer swept the men's awards in Swimming and Diving Coach of the Year. Garcia was also honored as the Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Women's Swimming & Diving: Auburn earned its third consecutive women's NCAA Championship in 2004, defeating Georgia for the third straight year. Auburn's Kirsty Coventry was named SEC Women's Swimmer of the Year while Lane Bassham of Alabama earned Women's Diver of the Year accolades in a unanimous vote. Kara Lynn Joyce of Georgia was also a unanimous pick for Women's Freshman Swimmer of the year. Kentucky's Kari Retrum claimed the corresponding award for a freshman diver. Georgia's Jack Bauerle was named Women's Swimming Coach of the Year and Pat Greenwall of Alabama won Women's Diving Coach of the Year. Auburn's Lauren Duerk was honored as the Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Men's Tennis: All 12 SEC teams advanced to NCAA postseason action with four moving onto the round of 16. Ole Miss won the SEC regular season and Georgia won the SEC Tournament title. Ole Miss' Billy Chadwick earned SEC Coach of the Year honors for the second time in his career and the first since 1996. Catalin Gard of Ole Miss won SEC Player of the Year honors. Georgia's John Isner was named SEC Freshman of the Year, with Florida's Hamid Mzadeh and LSU's Bryan Fisher being named Co-Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Women's Tennis: Eight SEC teams advanced to NCAA postseason action with four moving onto the round of 16 at the NCAA Women's Tennis Championships. Florida won the SEC Championship and the SEC Tournament title. Florida's Roland Thornqvist earned SEC Coach of the Year honors for the first time in his career. Alexis Gordon of Florida garnered SEC Player of the Year honors and Kentucky's Sarah Foster was named SEC Freshman of the Year. Alabama's Ashley Bentley and Vanderbilt's Annie Menees were named Co-Scholar-Athletes of the Year.

Men's Indoor Track & Field: LSU became the first school to sweep the NCAA Indoors men and women's championships. An SEC team has won the NCAA men's indoor title 12 out of the past 13 seasons. The SEC had three of the top 10 at the NCAA Championships and six of the top 25. Arkansas and Florida were national runner-ups. South Carolina (14th), Auburn (16th), Ole Miss (T22nd), Georgia (I34th), Alabama (I44th) and Tennessee (I56th) also competed at the National Championships. Florida edged out Arkansas, 128-126, in the SEC Men's Indoor Championships.

Women's Indoor Track & Field: The SEC had six of the top 10 at the NCAA Championships and seven of the top 25. LSU won its third straight and 10th NCAA Women's Indoor National title. It was the 14th straight year the SEC has at least one team in the top two of the final results. Nine other SEC schools scored at the national meet including Florida (2nd), Tennessee (4th), Georgia (6th), Arkansas (10th), South Carolina (10th), Mississippi State (I21st), Auburn (I38th), Kentucky (I38th), and Vanderbilt (I38th). LSU claimed its 11th SEC Indoor Track & Field Championship, edging out second-place Florida, 52-51.

Men's Outdoor Track & Field: Arkansas scored 65 points to win its 11th outdoor title and 39th national championship in either indoor track, outdoor track or cross country under coach John McDonnell. Florida (2nd), LSU (3rd), Tennessee (13th), Mississippi State (20th), Auburn (23rd), Georgia (26th), South Carolina (31st), Kentucky (40th) and Ole Miss (60th) also scored at the national meet. Arkansas won its 11th SEC outdoor crown and its 20th outdoor conference title in 23 years with 183 points.

Women's Outdoor Track & Field: LSU finished second at the NCAA Outdoor National Championships. Six SEC schools finished in the top 10 of the NCAA Championships with Florida coming in fifth, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee tied for seventh and Arkansas 10th. Other SEC point scorers were, Auburn (18th), Alabama (T22nd), Mississippi State (T22nd), Vanderbilt (48th) and Kentucky (56th). The University of Arkansas Lady Razorbacks won its third SEC Outdoor Championship in five years.

Volleyball: Florida fell short of its first national title, losing in the NCAA Championship match. This season, Florida and Arkansas participated in the NCAA Tournament. Florida finished the season second in the final USA Today/AVCA Poll and was undefeated in conference play for the ninth consecutive season earning them the SEC regular season and East Division Championship titles. Florida was also the SEC Tournament Champion, defeating Arkansas in the title game 3-0. Kentucky's libero Jenni Casper was named Defensive Player of the Year, while Florida's Aury Cruz took home her third consecutive SEC Women's Volleyball Player of the Year award. Arkansas coach Chris Poole was named the 2003 SEC Women's Volleyball Coach of the Year. Denitza Koleva of Arkansas and South Carolina's Lynae Vanden Hull shared SEC Freshman of the Year honors. Alabama's Erin Price was awarded the inaugural 2003 SEC Volleyball Scholar-Athlete of the Year award.



YEAR AFTER YEAR, THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE SHOWS WHY IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE ONE OF THE PREMIER VOLLEYBALL CONFERENCES IN THE NATION.

Year after year, the Southeastern Conference shows why it is considered to be one of the premier volleyball conferences in the nation.

In the decade of the 1990s, the SEC made stellar contributions in volleyball. The conference has sent at least two SEC teams to the NCAA Tournament in every season the last 14 years. The SEC has had a team reach the Final Four seven of the 10 seasons in the '90s with the league having a team advance to the regional final nine of those 10 seasons.

In 2003, Florida competed in its 13th straight NCAA Tournament and made it to the Regional Finals for the 11th time in those 13 tries en route to another Final Four appearance. Arkansas 27-7 record also earned the Lady Razorbacks at spot in the NCAA Tournament field. Florida made a historic run, as the Lady Gators advanced to the national championship game, a first in the history of the Southeastern Conference. Florida was bested by defending champion Southern California, as the women of Troy defeated the SEC Champions 3-1.

Since the inaugural SEC volleyball championship in 1979-80, many changes have occurred in the conference with volleyball. The addition of Arkansas and South Carolina to the league in 1991 brought the divisional format to the sport with five teams competing in the Eastern Division and six teams in the Western Division. The most recent change came in 1999 as the tournament format will feature only eight teams participating in a three-day conference tournament.

Along with the popularity growth throughout the country, women's volleyball has also grown in the SEC. A benchmark in that growth came in 1995 when SEC volleyball was first broadcasted on SEC-TV (FOX Sports Net South, FOX Sports Net Southwest and Sunshine Network) on a tape-delay basis. For the past seven seasons the coverage has grown, especially in the last four years, to live telecasts of several regular season matches and the SEC Tournament championship match. SEC volleyball will continue to enjoy the live coverage on SEC-TV to almost 22 million subscribers in the conference's nine-state region.

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- The 2003 season marked the 14th consecutive season in which the SEC has placed at least two teams in the NCAA Tournament.
- Nine of the 11 teams posted wins in double-digits in 2002, with three posting 20+ wins. Florida led the way with an SEC-high 35 victories. Arkansas had 27 wins, while Tennessee had 22 and Georgia and Alabama posted 18 victories on the season.
- Arkansas claimed the school's eighth Western Division crown in nine seasons. Alabama won the title in 2000.
- Florida made its 14th NCAA appearance and 13th in a row in 2003 on its way to the Final Four, making it to at least the Regional Finals for the 11th time in 13 years. The also made the SEC's first appearance in the National Championship Game, losing to Southern California.
- Three players were named AVCA All-American and seven players were named to the AVCA All-Region Team in 2002.
- In the past 13 years, 715 student-athletes have earned selection to the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

SEC QUICK FACTS

Founded: 1933
Members (12): Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana State, Mississippi, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt (no volleyball)
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Media Relations Contact: Chuck Dunlap
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2003 SEC Champions:
 Florida (16-0)

2003 SEC Tournament Champions:
 Florida 3, Arkansas 1

2003 SEC NCAA Participants:
 Florida, Final Four

VOLLEYBALL DIVISIONS

In 1994, the SEC split the 11 members into Eastern and Western Divisions. Each team plays the members in its division twice. Members of opposing divisions play each other once.

<u>Eastern Division</u>	<u>Western Division</u>
Florida	Alabama
Georgia	Arkansas
Kentucky	Auburn
South Carolina	Louisiana State
Tennessee	Mississippi
	Mississippi State

2004 SEC-TV VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

*Sept. 19	Notre Dame at South Carolina	2:00 pm
Oct. 15	Mississippi State at Kentucky (Live)	7:30 pm
Oct. 22	Florida at Tennessee (Live)	7:30 pm
Oct. 31	Alabama at LSU (Live)	3:00 pm
Nov. 7	SEC Tournament Championship Match	

*on CSTV

VOLLEYBALL IN THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

SOUTH CAROLINA



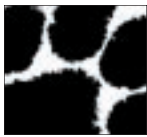
WAKE FOREST DEMON DEACONS

Friday, September 3 • 7 p.m.
Winston-Salem, N.C. • Wake Forest Invit.



VALORIE BAKER
Head Coach

Location Winston-Salem, N.C.
Enrollment 3,950
Nickname Demon Deacons
Colors Old Gold and Black
Conference Atlantic Coast
Facility (cap) Reynolds Gym (2,000)
Head Coach Valorie Baker
Alma Mater Eastern Kentucky '91
Overall Record 76/48
Assistants Heather Kahl, Melissa Batie
2003 Overall Record 21-10
2003 Conference Record 10-6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/5
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CLEMSON TIGERS

Tuesday, September 7 • 7 p.m.
Columbia, S.C.



JOLENE JORDAN HOOVER
Head Coach

Location Clemson, S.C.
Enrollment 15,873
Nickname Tigers
Colors Burnt Orange and Northwest Purple
Conference Atlantic Coast
Facility (cap) Jervy Gymnasium (2,000)
Head Coach Jolene Jordan Hoover
Alma Mater Illinois State '86
Overall Record 325-160
Assistants Gregg Whitis, Jodi Steffes
2003 Overall Record 18-16
2003 Conference Record 6-10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/7
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CONNECTICUT HUSKIES

Saturday, September 4 • 11 a.m.
Winston-Salem, N.C. • Wake Forest Invit.



KELLI MYERS
Head Coach

Location Storrs, Ct
Enrollment 25,842
Nickname Huskies
Colors National Flag Blue and White
Conference Big East
Facility (cap) Harry H. Gampel Pavilion (10,027)
Head Coach Kelli Myers
Alma Mater Maryland '92
Overall record 177-67
Assistants Holly Strauss
2003 Overall Record 20-12
2003 Conference Record 6-6
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/5
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DUKE BLUE DEVILS

Friday, September 10 • 7 p.m.
Durham, N.C. • Duke Invitational



JOLENE NAGEL
Head Coach

Location Durham, N.C.
Enrollment 6,347
Nickname Blue Devils
Colors Royal Blue and White
Conference Atlantic Coast
Facility (cap) Cameron Indoor Stadium (9,314)
Head Coach Jolene Nagel
Alma Mater Edinboro '83
Overall Record 295-197
Assistants John Wasielewski, Jeni Gentry
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2003 Overall Record 10-19
2003 Conference Record 6-10
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/8
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MARSHALL THUNDERING HERD

Saturday, September 4 • 5 p.m.
Winston-Salem, N.C. • Wake Forest Invit.



MITCH JACOBS
Head Coach

Location Huntington, W.Va.
Enrollment 16,551
Nickname Thundering Herd
Colors green and white
Conference Mid-American
Facility (cap) Cam Henderson Center (9,043)
Head Coach Mitch Jacobs
Alma Mater Iowa '91
Overall Record 223-141
Assistants Greg Spector, Trevor Therould
2003 Overall Record 21-16
2003 Conference Record 8-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 4/7
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NORTHERN ILLINOIS HUSKIES

Saturday, September 11 • 10 a.m.
Durham, N.C. • Duke Invitational



RAY GOODEN
Head Coach

Location DeKalb, IL
Enrollment 25,260
Nickname Huskies
Colors Cardinal and Black
Conference Mid-American
Facility (cap) Victor E. Court (800)
Head Coach Ray Gooden
Alma Mater Ohio State '94
Overall Record 33-28
Assistants Chrissy Smith, Paul Rappaport
Office Phone (815) 753-1496
2003 Overall Record 20-11
2003 Conference Record 8-8
Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/4
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TOWSON
Saturday, September 11 • 5 p.m.
Durham, N.C. • Duke Invitational



CHRIS RILEY
Head Coach

Location Towson, Md.
 Enrollment 17,481
 Nickname Tigers
 Colors Gold, Black and White
 Conference Colonial Athletic Association
 Facility (cap) Towson Center (5,000)
 Head Coach Chris Riley
 Alma Mater Jacksonville, '93
 Overall Record 91-38
 Assistants Ian Blanchard, Adrienne McDonough
 2003 Overall Record 25-6
 2003 Conference Record 14-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/2
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NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH
Sunday, September 19 • 2 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. • USC Invitational



DEBBIE BROWN
Head Coach

Location Notre Dame, IN
 Enrollment 11,311
 Nickname Fighting Irish
 Colors Gold and Blue
 Conference Big East
 Facility (cap) Joyce Center (11,418)
 Head Coach Debbie Brown
 Alma Mater Arizona State '82
 Overall Record 440-192
 Assistants Robin Davis, Louella Lovely
 Office Phone (574) 631-6307
 2003 Overall Record 23-7
 2003 Conference Record 11-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/5
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TROJANS
Friday, September 17 • 7 p.m.
Columbia, S.C. • USC Invitational



MICK HALEY
Head Coach

Location Los Angeles, California
 Enrollment 30,000
 Nickname Trojans/Women of Troy
 Colors Cardinal and Gold
 Conference Pacific-10
 Facility (cap) Lyon Center (1,304)
 Head Coach Mick Haley
 Alma Mater Ball State '65
 Overall Record 864-193-1
 Assistants Liz Towne-Gilbert, Rob Machan
 Office Phone (213) 740-4151
 2003 Overall Record 35-0
 2003 Conference Record 18-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/5
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MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS
Friday, September 24 • 7 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Sunday, October 10 • 2 p.m. • Starkville, Miss.



TINA SEALS
Head Coach

Location Starkville, Miss.
 Enrollment 16,878
 Nickname Bulldogs
 Colors Maroon and white
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Newell-Grissom Bldg. (3,500)
 Head Coach Tina Seals
 Alma Mater Mississippi State, '87
 Overall Record 444-137
 Assistants Jozsef Forman
 Office Phone (662) 325-2722
 2003 Overall Record 3-23
 2003 Conference Record 2-14
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 6/6
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MICHIGAN STATE SPARTANS
Saturday, September 18 • Noon
Columbia, S.C. • USC Invitational



CHUCK ERBE
Head Coach

Location East Lansing, Mich.
 Enrollment 44,937
 Nickname Spartans
 Colors Green and White
 Conference Big Ten
 Facility (cap) Jenison Field House (5,017)
 Head Coach Chuck Erbe
 Alma Mater Cal State Fullerton
 Overall Record 523-233-3
 Assistants Duane Koester, Ed Tolentino
 Office Phone (517) 355-4750
 2003 Overall Record 19-12
 2003 Conference Record 11-9
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 7/5
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OLE MISS REBELS
Sunday, September 26 • 1:30 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Friday, October 8 • 7 p.m. • Oxford, Miss.



JOE GETZIN
Head Coach

Location Oxford, Miss.
 Enrollment 16,080
 Nickname Lady Rebels
 Colors Cardinal red and Navy Blue
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Gillom sports Center (1,000)
 Head Coach Joe Getzin
 Alma Mater George Williams College '86
 Overall Record 52-101
 Assistants Kris Grunwald, Kim Eymann
 Office Phone (662) 915-7540
 2003 Overall Record 7-24
 2003 Conference Record 5-11
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/3
 Sports Information Bill Bunting
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SOUTH CAROLINA



TENNESSEE LADY VOLS
Wednesday, September 29 • 7 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Wednesday, October 27 • 7 p.m. • Knoxville, Tenn.



ROB PATRICK
Head Coach

Location Knoxville, Tenn.
 Enrollment 25,501
 Nickname Lady Volunteers
 Colors Orange and White
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Stokely Athletics Ctr. (5,000)
 Head Coach Rob Patrick
 Alma Mater Miami (Ohio) '83
 Overall Record 134-83
 Assistants Mike Minnis, Cindy Young
 Office Phone (865) 974-4275
 2003 Overall Record 22-9
 2003 Conference Record 10-6
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 11/2
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AUBURN TIGERS
Sunday, October 17 • 1:30 p.m.
Auburn, Ala.



LAURA FARINA
Head Coach

Location Auburn, Ala.
 Enrollment 23,152
 Nickname Tigers
 Colors Burnt orange and Navy
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Student Activities Center (1,320)
 Head Coach Laura Farina
 Alma Mater Illinois, '92
 Overall Record 57-94
 Assistants Matt Darling, Steve Aird
 Office Phone (334) 844-9794
 2003 Overall Record 10-18
 2003 Conference Record 1-15
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 5/5
 Sports Information Dan Froehlich
 Office Phone (334) 844-9703
 Home Phone (334) 826-2838
 Fax (334) 844-9708
 E-mail Address froehdp@auburn.edu
 Website www.auburntigers.com



KENTUCKY WILDCATS
Friday, October 1 • 7 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Sunday, October 31 • 2 p.m. • Lexington, Ky.



JONA BRADEN
Head Coach

Location Lexington, Ky.
 Enrollment 25,397
 Nickname Wildcats
 Colors Blue and White
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Memorial Coliseum (8,700)
 Head Coach Jona Braden
 Alma Mater Ball State '78
 Overall Record 238-216
 Assistants Scott Carter, Christie Landry
 Office Phone (859) 257-6800
 2003 Overall Record 14-18
 2003 Conference Record 6-10
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 8/4
 Sports Information Mandy Polley
 Office Phone (859) 257-3838 Ext. 400
 Home Phone (859) 608-5330
 Fax (859) 323-4310
 E-mail Address anpoll0@uky.edu
 Website www.ukathletics.com



GEORGIA BULLDOGS
Friday, October 22 • 7 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Sunday, November 14 • 1:30 p.m. • Athens, Ga.



MARY BUCZEK
Head Coach

Location Athens, Ga.
 Enrollment 32,941
 Nickname Bulldogs
 Colors Red and Black
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Ramsey Student Center (2,400)
 Head Coach Mary Buczek
 Alma Mater Kentucky, '91
 Overall Record 127-124
 Assistants Jennifer McGurn, Steffi Legall
 Office Phone (706) 542-7915
 2003 Overall Record 18-13
 2003 Conference Record 10-6
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 10/4
 Sports Information Tyler Sabo
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 Home Phone (706) 769-2881
 Fax (706) 542-9339
 E-mail Address tyler@sports.uga.edu
 Website www.georgiadogs.com



ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE
Friday, October 15 • 7 p.m.
Tuscaloosa, Ala.



JUDY GREEN
Head Coach

Location Tuscaloosa, Ala.
 Enrollment 20,000
 Nickname Crimson Tide
 Colors Crimson and White
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) The CAVE (Coleman Auxiliary Volleyball Extension)
 Head Coach Judy Green
 Alma Mater Western Carolina, '84
 Overall Record 522-206
 Assistants Chris Redding, Erich Hinterstocker
 Office Phone (205) 348-3829
 2003 Overall Record 18-13
 2003 Conference Record 11-5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/3
 Sports Information Brian Morgan
 Office Phone (205) 348-7496
 Home Phone (205) 333-7211
 Fax (205) 348-8841
 E-mail Address bmorgan@ia.ua.edu
 Website www.rolltide.com



FLORIDA GATORS
Sunday, October 24 • 1:30 p.m. • Columbia, S.C.
Friday, November 12 • 7 p.m. • Gainesville, Fla.



MARY WISE
Head Coach

Location Gainesville, Fla.
 Enrollment 48,500
 Nickname Gators
 Colors Orange and Blue
 Conference Southeastern
 Facility (cap) Stephen C. O'Connell Center (12,000)
 Head Coach Mary Wise
 Alma Mater Purdue '81
 Overall Record 512-106
 Associate Head Coach Nick Cheronis
 Assistant Arlisa Hagan
 Office Phone (352) 375-4683
 2003 Overall Record 36-2
 2003 Conference Record 16-0
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost 9/4
 Sports Information Mike Vietti
 Office (352) 375-4683 ext. 6120
 Fax (352) 375-4809
 E-mail Address mikev@gators.uaa.ufl.edu
 Website www.gatorzone.com



LSU TIGERS
Friday, November 5 • 7 p.m.
Columbia, S.C.



FRAN FLORY
Head Coach

Location..... Baton Rouge, La.
 Enrollment..... 31,582
 Nickname..... Tigers
 Colors..... Purple and Gold
 Conference..... Southeastern
 Facility (cap)..... Pete Maravich Assembly Center (14,164)
 Head Coach..... Fran Flory
 Alma Mater..... Texas, '84
 Overall Record..... 201-203
 Assistants..... Craig Bere, Danijela Tomic
 Office Phone..... (225) 578-5050
 2003 Overall Record..... 11-19
 2003 Conference Record..... 6-10
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 8/3
 Sports Information..... Melissa Reynaud
 Office Phone..... (225) 578-8226
 Home Phone..... (225) 334-2072
 Fax..... (225) 578-1861
 E-mail..... mreynaud@lsu.edu
 Website..... www.lsusports.net

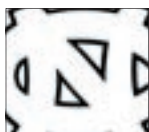


ARKANSAS LADY RAZORBACKS
Sunday, November 7 • 1:30 p.m.
Columbia, S.C.



CHRIS POOLE
Head Coach

Location..... Fayetteville, Ark.
 Enrollment..... 16,499
 Nickname..... Lady Razorbacks
 Colors..... Cardinal and White
 Conference..... Southeastern
 Facility (cap)..... Barnhill Arena (9,000)
 Head Coach..... Chris Poole
 Alma Mater..... Arkansas Tech, '83
 Overall Record..... 484-170
 Associate Head Coach..... Holly Watts
 Assistant..... Jenny Wilson
 Office Phone..... (479) 575-8484
 2003 Overall Record..... 27-7
 2003 Conference Record..... 15-1
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 7/3
 Sports Information..... Jeri Thorpe
 Office Phone..... (479) 575-5037
 Home Phone..... (479) 443-3219
 Fax..... (479) 575-7410
 E-mail Address..... jthorpe@uark.edu
 Website..... www.ladybacks.com



NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS
Saturday, November 27 • Noon
Columbia, S.C.



JOE SAGULA
Head Coach

Location..... Chapel Hill, N.C.
 Enrollment..... 25,972
 Nickname..... Tar Heels
 Colors..... Carolina Blue and White
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast
 Facility (cap)..... Carmichael Auditorium (9,100)
 Head Coach..... Joe Sagula
 Alma Mater..... SUNY New Paltz '78
 Overall Record..... 494-297
 Assistants..... Jim Lodes, Jill Lytle-Wilson
 Office Phone..... (919) 962-5228
 2003 Overall Record..... 20-12
 2003 Conference Record..... 10-6
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost..... 12/2
 Sports Information..... Bobby Hundley
 Office Phone..... (919) 843-5678
 Fax..... (919) 962-0612
 Email Address..... bhundley@unca.unc.edu
 Website..... www.tarheelblue.com

SOUTH CAROLINA IN TOURNAMENTS

Since joining the SEC in 1991, the Gamecocks are 93-45 in tournaments, including a 68-29 mark since Coach Christopher took over the reigns in 1993. The tournaments Carolina has played in since joining the SEC follow. For match by match scores and results, see pages 85-88.

2003

Southern California Tournament..... 1-2
 Carolina Classic..... 1-1
 Shamrock Invitational..... 2-1
 Gamecock Invitational..... 2-1

2002

Michigan State Tournament..... 2-1
 Carolina Classic..... 3-0
 Long Beach State Invite..... 0-2

2001

Sun Devil Challenge..... 3-0
 Miami (OH) Classic..... 3-0

2000

Carolina Classic..... 3-1
 Michigan Tournament..... 1-2
 Gamecock Tournament..... 3-0

1999

FSU Classic..... 2-1
 Georgia Tech Invite..... 2-2
 Carolina Classic..... 1-1

1998

Carolina Classic..... 3-0
 Sooner Classic..... 2-1
 UTC Invitational..... 3-0
 SEC/Pac-10 Challenge..... 0-2

1997

Carolina Classic..... 1-1
 Gamecock Invitational..... 2-0
 Texas Tech Invitational..... 3-0
 Maryland Tournament..... 2-1

1996

Notre Dame Classic..... 2-1
 Carolina Classic..... 2-1
 Kansas State Invit..... 3-1

1995

Carolina Classic..... 3-0
 Arizona Tournament..... 2-1
 Michigan State Tournament..... 1-2

1994

Carolina Classic..... 4-0
 Sooner Invitational..... 2-1
 South Florida Invitational..... 2-1

1993

Carolina Classic..... 2-0
 Palmetto State Invit..... 4-0
 East Tennessee State Invit..... 0-4
 Gamecock Invitational..... 3-0

1992

Palmetto State Invit..... 3-0
 Winthrop Tournament..... 4-0
 SW Texas State Invitational..... 0-3
 Gamecock Invitational..... 1-2

1991

Coastal Carolina Tournament..... 3-1
 N.C. State Tournament..... 0-3
 Winthrop Tournament..... 4-0
 U.A.B. Tournament..... 2-2
 Gamecock Invitational..... 1-2

SOUTH CAROLINA

PRESS ROW NUMBERS

South Carolina..... (803) 777-3650	LSU..... N/A
SEC..... (205) 458-3010	Mississippi..... N/A
Alabama..... (205) 348-3089	Mississippi St..... (662) 325-6618
Auburn..... N/A	Tennessee..... (865) 974-0618
Duke..... N/A	Wake Forest..... (336) 758-4109
Florida..... (352) 373-1801	
George Washington.. (202) 994-1776	
Georgia..... (706) 542-9790	
Kentucky..... N/A	

SOUTH CAROLINA ALL-TIME VS. THE CONFERENCES

Atlantic Coast..... 61-65	Mid-Continent..... 2-0
Atlantic Sun..... 40-12	Mid-Eastern Athletic..... 1-0
Atlantic Ten..... 8-5	Midwestern Collegiate..... 3-0
Big East..... 8-8	Missouri Valley..... 4-4
Big Eight..... 0-2	Mountain West..... 1-0
Big South..... 26-5	North Atlantic..... 2-0
Big Ten..... 4-12	Northeast Atlantic..... 4-0
Big 12..... 5-5	Ohio Valley..... 4-1
Big West..... 2-4	Pacific 10..... 3-5
Capital Athletic..... 0-1	Patriot..... 1-0
Carolina..... 8-2	Peach Belt..... 4-0
Colonial Athletic..... 7-4	South Atlantic..... 2-0
Conference USA..... 2-1	Southeastern..... 116-121
Florida Sunshine..... 1-0	Southern..... 19-2
Foot Ohio Valley..... 3-0	Southland..... 4-4
Georgia Athletic..... 1-0	Southwest..... 1-7
Great Lakes..... 0-3	Sun Belt..... 21-6
Gulf South..... 1-2	Sunshine State..... 2-3
Independent Schools..... 4-3	TN-VA Athletic..... 1-0
Ivy..... 3-1	West Coast..... 1-1
Metro..... 63-23	Western Athletic..... 1-4
Mid-American..... 8-2	WV Intercollegiate..... 1-0
	Yankee..... 2-0

(results since 1978)



VOLLEYBALL TERMS

ACE: A serve that results directly in a point.

ANTENNA: The red and white striped pole attached to the net that extends 32 inches above the net and indicates out of bounds along the sideline.

ASSIST: Passing or setting the ball to a teammate who attacks the ball for a kill.

BLOCK: An attempt by any front row player to intercept the ball near the net. (Block solo: When only one player blocks the ball; Block assist: When two or more players block the ball).

BLOCKING ERROR: A violation that consists of touching the net, crossing the center line, blocking a set or any other violation which pertains to illegal blocking.

DEFENSIVE SPECIALIST: A player who only plays in the back court.

DIG: Successfully passing a hard driven spike.

TIP: A one-handed soft hit into the opponent's court using the fingertips.

ERROR: Any spiking attempt which results as a point or side out for an opponent.

FREEBALL: Returning the ball to the opponent without the intent to get a kill.

HITTING EFFICIENCY: A hitting statistic derived from total kills minus total attack errors divided by total attempts.

ILLEGAL CONTACT: By a ruling of the official, the ball comes to rest at contact (also called a throw or a carry).

KILL: An attack that directly results in a point or a side out.

LIBERO: A designated back-row player intended to be used as a ball-control specialist.

MIDDLE BLOCKER: Plays in the middle of the net when in the front row and moves laterally to her blocking assignment.

NET HEIGHT: 7'4 1/8 inches high.

OUTSIDE HITTER: Plays at the ends of the net when in the front row.

RECEIVING ERROR: Used only when the opponent is serving and the official determines

that the ball has been illegally received. This includes a poor pass off a received serve to a teammate.

RED/YELLOW CARD: A yellow card is given to a player or the coach as a warning of misconduct. Two yellow cards or flagrant misconduct results in a red card and subsequent ejection from the match.

ROTATION: Players must retain their initial rotational order throughout the entire match. But once the ball is served, they are allowed to move within the front or back lines.

SERVICE ERROR: When the serve is hit long or hit wide. Also called when the server commits a foot fault, is in the wrong rotation order or any other service violation.

SHANK: A grossly misdirected forearm pass that cannot be recovered.

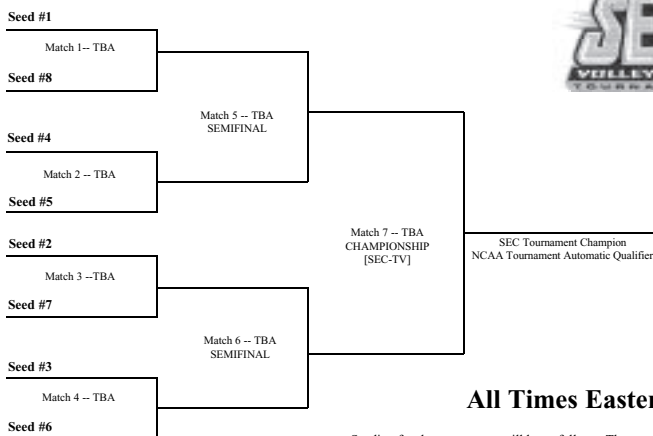
TEN FOOT/THREE METER LINE: A line extended across the court to signify the point which back row players cannot cross in order to attack the ball.



2004 SEC TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

2004 Southeastern Conference Volleyball Championships

November 21-23 • Hosted by the University of Florida



Seeding for the tournament will be as follows: The tournament will be seeded 1-8, regardless of division, based on conference winning percentage.

Tournament Field: Each of the 11 Southeastern Conference schools with volleyball programs competing for the SEC title are eligible to compete in the tournament. The top eight teams, as determined by regular season record, will compete in the tournament.

Tournament Seedings: Tournament seedings will be determined by the regular season standings. The winners of each division will be awarded the top two seeds. The remaining six seeds will be determined by conference winning percentage.

2004 NCAA TOURNAMENT PREVIEW



Tournament Field: 64 teams from the Midwest, South, Northwest and West regions will make up the field for the 2003 NCAA Tournament. There are 31 automatic berths and 33 at-large bids.

Automatic Berths: The 31 conferences whose champions earn automatic bids are: America East, Atlantic Coast, Atlantic Sun, Atlantic 10, Big East, Big South, Big 12, Big Sky, Big Ten, Big West, Colonial Athletic Association, Conference USA, Ivy Group, Metro Atlantic, Mid-American Athletic, Mid-Continent, MEAC, Midwestern Collegiate, Missouri Valley, Mountain West, Northeast, Ohio Valley, Pacific-10, Patriot League, Southeastern, Southland, SWAC, Sun Belt, West Coast and Western Athletic.

First and Second Rounds: The first-round and second-round matches are scheduled for Dec. 4-6 at campus sites. Winners from the first round of each bracket will face off in the second round.

Regionals: Four regional titles will be contested among four teams each on Dec. 14-16. Each regional will be hosted by one of the schools in that regional. Winners of the regional advance to the final four.



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