

# 2007 TRACK & FIELD CAROLINA



## THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE





## THE SEC: THE NATION'S TOP TRACK & FIELD CONFERENCE

Introduction

In the ever-changing world of collegiate athletics, the tradition of excellence in the Southeastern Conference has remained constant. The SEC boasts a rich history and has dominated track and field like no other conference.

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### 2005 CROSS COUNTRY

Arkansas led all SEC teams at the 2005 NCAA Men's Cross Country Championships, placing second to national champion Wisconsin. The Razorbacks were led by Josphat Boit, who finished seventh, earning All-America honors. Arkansas' Peter Kosgei (12th) and Kenny Cormier (28th) as well as Tennessee's Zach Sabatino (23rd) earned All-America honors as well. Three other SEC teams placed in the top 30, led by Alabama (21st), Florida (23rd) and Tennessee (28th). Arkansas also earned its 15th consecutive men's SEC title with Boit claiming his second consecutive conference individual crown. Tennessee won its third straight SEC women's championship and placed 28th in the NCAA Championships. Auburn's Angela Homan captured her third straight women's SEC individual title and was the SEC's top finisher in the women's NCAA championships, placing ninth, and earning All-America honors. Arkansas was the SEC's top finisher at the NCAA Championships, placing 19th.

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### 2006 SEC MEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Arkansas scored 53 points to clinch its 19th indoor national crown and its 42nd national championship overall. LSU finished off the pace in second with 45

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points. Arkansas claimed its 13th SEC indoor championship in 15 tries since entering the league in 1992. LSU's Xavier Carter garnered SEC Men's Runner of the Year. Florida's Mike Morrison was named the SEC Men's Field Event Athlete of the Year, while his gator teammate, Willie Perry, was tabbed as the SEC Men's Freshman Runner of the Year. Arkansas' Nkosinza Balumbu earned the SEC Men's Freshman Field Event Athlete of the Year, while John McDonnell of Arkansas was named SEC Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

### 2006 SEC WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

The SEC had three teams finish in the top 10 at the NCAA Indoor Championships with Georgia finishing fifth, LSU seventh, Auburn eighth and South Carolina 10th. Georgia won its first SEC indoor title in school history. South Carolina's Shalonda Solomon was named the SEC Women's Runner of the Year after winning the NCAA 200m title and Florida's Shannon Leinert was tabbed SEC Women's Freshman Runner of the Year. Georgia's Jenny Dalhgren earned SEC Women's Field Event Athlete of the Year, while teammate Lavern Spencer was named SEC Women's Freshman Field Event Athlete of the Year. Georgia's Wayne Norton was named SEC Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

### 2006 SEC MEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

LSU was the national runner-up at the NCAA Outdoor Championships. Arkansas and Tennessee posted top-10 finishes, with the Razorbacks taking fifth and the Vols sixth. LSU sophomore Xavier Carter was honored in four events on the NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track and Field All-America Team and was also named the 2005-06 Roy F. Kramer SEC Male Athlete of the Year. Arkansas won its fourth straight SEC outdoor title. The Razorbacks have claimed 13 SEC outdoor titles out of 15 since joining the conference in 1991-92.

### 2006 SEC WOMEN'S OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Auburn women's track and field team won its first national title at the NCAA Outdoor Track and Field Championships. The Tigers posted All-America performances in nine events, including two individual national champions and three second-place finishers, and broke two school records during the four-day event. Tiger coach Ralph Spry was named the NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Coach of the Year. South Carolina finished third at the NCAA Championships, while LSU and Georgia posted top-10 finishes at seventh and ninth. Georgia claimed the SEC outdoor title, holding off an Auburn rally to finish one point ahead of the Tigers.



Shay Shelton won the 800-meter run at the 2006 SEC Indoor Championships with a time of 2:07.53. She became the first Gamecock to win the event at the conference's indoor meet.

## BY THE NUMBERS

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### MEN

- ✓ Eight national championships
- ✓ Two individual titles
- ✓ 79 All-Americans since 1984
- ✓ 34 top-20 finishes since 1984

#### WOMEN

- ✓ One team championship in 1988
- ✓ 51 All-Americans since 1981
- ✓ 40 top-25 finishes since 1982

### INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

#### MEN

- ✓ 14 national championships since 1992
- ✓ 124 NCAA individual champions
- ✓ 49 individuals earned All-America status in 2006 with Arkansas winning the NCAA title

#### WOMEN

- ✓ 13 national championships since 1987
- ✓ 90 NCAA individual champions
- ✓ 41 All-Americans in 2006

### OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

#### MEN

- ✓ 17 NCAA titles and 15 of 17 national championships since 1989
- ✓ 163 NCAA individual champions
- ✓ 39 All-Americans in 2006

#### WOMEN

- ✓ 11 consecutive NCAA titles by LSU from 1987 to 1997 and again in 2000 and 2003
- ✓ 100 NCAA individual champions since 1982
- ✓ 72 All-Americans in 2006 with Auburn winning the national championship

### SEC QUICK FACTS

Founded .....	1933
Members (12) .....	Alabama Crimson Tide Arkansas Razorbacks (Lady Razorbacks) Auburn Tigers Florida Gators Georgia Bulldogs Kentucky Wildcats LSU Tigers Mississippi Rebels Mississippi State Bulldogs South Carolina Gamecocks Tennessee Volunteers (Lady Volunteers) Vanderbilt Commodores
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## MEN'S SEC & NCAA HONORS

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
2006: Arkansas	1998: Arkansas	2006: Arkansas	1998: Arkansas
2005: Arkansas	1997: Arkansas	2005: Arkansas	1997: Arkansas
2004: Florida	1996: Tennessee	2004: Arkansas	1996: Arkansas
2003: Arkansas	1995: Arkansas	2003: Arkansas	1995: Arkansas
2002: Arkansas	1994: Arkansas	2002: Tennessee	1994: Arkansas
2001: Arkansas	1993: Arkansas	2001: Tennessee	1993: Arkansas
2000: Arkansas	1992: Arkansas	2000: Arkansas	1992: Arkansas
1999: Arkansas		1999: Arkansas	

### NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
2006: Arkansas	1999: Arkansas	2005: Arkansas	1997: Arkansas
2005: Arkansas	1998: Arkansas	2004: Arkansas	1996: Arkansas
2004: LSU	1997: Arkansas	2003: Arkansas	1995: Arkansas
2003: Arkansas	1995: Arkansas	2002: LSU	1994: Arkansas
2002: Tennessee	1994: Arkansas	2001: Tennessee	1993: Arkansas
2001: LSU	1993: Arkansas	1999: Arkansas	1992: Arkansas
2000: Arkansas	1992: Arkansas	1998: Arkansas	

### SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
2006 Xavier Carter (runner), LSU Mike Morrison (field), UF	Xavier Carter (runner), LSU Mike Morrison (field), UF
2005 Kerron Clement (runner), UF Maurice Smith (field), AU	Kerron Clement (runner), UF Edis Elkasevic (field), AU
2004 Alistair Cragg (runner), AR John Moffitt (field), LSU	Alistair Cragg (runner), AR John Moffitt (field), LSU
2003 Alistair Cragg, AR	Daniel Lincoln, AR
2002 Justin Gatlin, UT	Justin Gatlin, UT
2001 David Kimani, UA	Justin Gatlin, UT
2000 Tim Broe, UA	Gabor Mate, AU
1999 Terrence Trammell, SC	Tom Pappas, UT
1998 Brad Snyder, SC	Robert Howard, AR
1997 Robert Howard, AR	Robert Howard, AR
1996 Ryan Wilson, AR	Lawrence Johnson, UT
1995 Tim Harden, AR	Tim Harden, UK
1994 Erick Walder, AR	Jose Parilla, UT
1993 Erick Walder, AR	Reggie Jones, LSU Pablo Sierra, UM

### SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
2006 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
2005 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
2004 Mike Holloway, UF	John McDonnell, AR
2003 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
2002 Bill Webb, UT	Doug Brown, UF Pat Henry, LSU
2001 John McDonnell, AR	Bill Webb, UT
2000 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
1999 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
1998 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
1997 John McDonnell, AR	John McDonnell, AR
1996 Bill Webb, UT	John McDonnell, AR
1995 John McDonnell, AR Don Weber, UK	
1994 John McDonnell, AR	
1993 John McDonnell, AR	
1992 John McDonnell, AR	

## WOMEN'S SEC & NCAA HONORS

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
2006: Georgia	1998: LSU	2006: Georgia	1998: Florida
2005: Tennessee	1997: Florida	2005: S. Carolina	1997: Florida
2004: Florida	1996: LSU	2004: Arkansas	1996: LSU
2003: Arkansas	1995: LSU	2003: Florida	1995: Georgia
2002: Florida	1994: Alabama	2002: S. Carolina	1994: Alabama
2001: Arkansas	1993: LSU	2001: Arkansas	1993: LSU
2000: Arkansas	1992: Florida	2000: Arkansas	1992: Florida
1999: LSU		1999: S. Carolina	

### NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
2005: Tennessee	1996: LSU	2006: Auburn	1996: LSU
2004: LSU	1995: LSU	2003: LSU	1995: LSU
2003: LSU	1994: LSU	2002: S. Carolina	1994: LSU
2002: LSU	1993: LSU	2000: LSU	1993: LSU
1997: LSU		1997: LSU	1992: LSU

### SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
2006 S. Solomon (runner), SC Jennifer Dahlgren (field), UG	Kerron Stewart (runner), AU Jennifer Dahlgren (field), UG
2005 Tiandra Ponteen (runner), UF Tianna Madison (field), UT	Aneita Denton (runner), AR Beth Mallory (field), UA
2004 Veronica Campbell (runner), AR Hyleas Fountain (field), UG	Tiffany McWilliams (runner), MS Hyleas Fountain (field), UG
2003 Elva Goulbourne, AU	<b>Aleen Bailey, SC</b>
2002 Elva Goulbourne, AU Muna Lee, LSU	<b>Lashinda Demus, SC</b>
2001 Demetria Washington, SC	Amy Yoder-Begley, AR
2000 Amy Yoder, AR	Peta Gaye-Dowdie, LSU
1999 Hazel Clark, UF	Debbie Ferguson, UG
1998 Hazel Clark, UF	Debbie Ferguson, UG
1997 Dawn Ellerbe, SC	Ryan Tolbert, VU
1996 Dawn Ellerbe, SC	D'Andre Hill, LSU
1995 Sara Schwald, AR	D'Andre Hill, LSU
1994 Daphnie Saunders, LSU	Debbie Ann Parris, LSU
1993 Monifa Taylor, UF	Juliet Campbell, AU

### SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

INDOOR	OUTDOOR
2006 Wayne Norton, UG	Wayne Norton, UG
2005 J.J. Clark, UT	<b>Curtis Frye, SC</b>
2004 Tom Jones, UF	Lance Harter, AR
2003 Pat Henry, LSU	Tom Jones, UF
2002 Tom Jones, UF	<b>Curtis Frye, SC</b>
2001 Lance Harter, AR	Lance Harter, AR
2000 Lance Harter, AR	Lance Harter, AR
1999 Pat Henry, LSU	<b>Curtis Frye, SC</b>
1998 Lance Harter, AR Pat Henry, LSU	Tom Jones, UF
1997 Tom Jones, UF	Tom Jones, UF
1996 Pat Henry, LSU	<b>Greg Kraft, SC</b>
1995 John Mitchell, UG	John Mitchell, UG
1994 Doug Williamson, UA Pat Henry, LSU	Pat Henry, LSU
1993 Pat Henry, LSU	
1992 Bev Kearney, UF	

Note: Lists begin in 1992, the first year South Carolina competed in the SEC.

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Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,878  
Nickname: Crimson Tide  
Men's Coach: Harvey Glance  
Women's Coach: Sandy Fowler  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 7th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 41st  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 6th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 52nd

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 4th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 41st  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 6th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 17th

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## ARKANSAS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.  
Enrollment: 17,269  
Nickname: Razorbacks (Lady Backs)  
Men's Coach: John McDonnell  
Women's Coach: Lance Harter  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 1st  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 1st  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 1st  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 5th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 5th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-51st  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 7th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-25th

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## AUBURN

Location: Auburn, Ala.  
Enrollment: 23,547  
Nickname: Tigers  
Men's Coach: Ralph Spry  
Women's Coach: Ralph Spry  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 8th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-19th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: T-9th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-40th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 2nd  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-8th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 2nd  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 1st

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## FLORIDA

Location: Gainesville, Fla.  
Enrollment: 49,000  
Nickname: Gators  
Men's Coach: Mike Holloway  
Women's Coach: Tom Jones  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 3rd  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 9th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 3rd  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-37th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 8th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-39th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 9th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-37th

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## GEORGIA

Location: Athens, Ga.  
Enrollment: 33,959  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Men's Coach: Wayne Norton  
Women's Coach: Wayne Norton  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 6th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 51st  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 8th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 52nd

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 1st  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-5th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 1st  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 9th

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## KENTUCKY

Location: Lexington, Ky.  
Enrollment: 25,397  
Nickname: Wildcats  
Men's Coach: Don Weber  
Women's Coach: Don Weber  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 10th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 7th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: N/A

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 8th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 8th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: N/A

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## LSU

Location: Baton Rouge, La.  
Enrollment: 31,582  
Nickname: Tigers  
Men's Coach: Dennis Shaver  
Women's Coach: Dennis Shaver  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 4th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 2nd  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 4th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 2nd

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 7th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 7th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 4th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-7th

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## MISSISSIPPI

Location: Oxford, Miss.  
Enrollment: 15,678  
Nickname: Rebels  
Men's Coach: Joe Walker  
Women's Coach: Joe Walker  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 9th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: T-9th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-40th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 10th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 12th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: N/A

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Location: Starkville, Miss.  
Enrollment: 15,934  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
Men's Coach: Al Schmidt  
Women's Coach: Al Schmidt  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: N/A  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A

2006 SEC Outdoor: 11th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-58th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: 11th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 11th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: N/A

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## TENNESSEE

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Enrollment: 25,244  
Nickname: Volunteers (Lady Vols)  
Men's Coach: Bill Webb  
Women's Coach: J.J. Clark  
Men's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 2nd  
2006 NCAA Indoor: 5th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 2nd  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: 6th

Women's Results  
2006 SEC Indoor: T-3rd  
2006 NCAA Indoor: T-18th  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 5th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: T-35th

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## VANDERBILT

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Enrollment: 6,319  
Nickname: Commodores  
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Women's Results

2006 SEC Indoor: 12th  
2006 NCAA Indoor: N/A  
2006 SEC Outdoor: 10th  
2006 NCAA Outdoor: N/A

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