



SOUTH CAROLINA TRACK AND FIELD



THE SEC

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

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.

Arkansas finished third at the NCAA Cross Country Championships in its quest for a fourth national championship in seven years. Georgia finished 25th and Kentucky finished 27th in the race. Arkansas' men captured their 14th straight SEC crown and their amazing 31st 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 10th consecutive honor. Josphat Boit of Arkansas garnered Male Cross Country Athlete of the Year honors and Auburn's Chris Walsh garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

Arkansas came in 16th to lead the SEC at the NCAA Championships. Tennessee won their fourth SEC title. Auburn's Angela Homan won her second straight SEC Female Athlete of the Year award. Tennessee head coach J.J. Clark earned his fourth SEC Female Cross Country Coach of the Year honor and Georgia's Natalie Picchetti garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

Arkansas won the NCAA Men's Indoor Track & Field Championship. An SEC team has won the NCAA men's indoor title 13 out of the past 14 seasons. The SEC had three of the top four teams at the NCAA Championships, including Florida (2nd) and Auburn (4th). Tennessee (t16th), South Carolina (19th), LSU (t20th) and Ole Miss (t22nd) also competed at the National Championships. Arkansas won the SEC Men's Indoor Championships.

Florida's Kerron Clement was the SEC Men's Runner of the Year and Auburn's Maurice Smith earned Field Event Athlete of the Year honors. LSU's Xavier Carter was the Freshman Runner of the Year and Kentucky's Mike Mason was the Freshman Field Event Athlete of the Year. Arkansas' John McDonnell was the Men's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

The SEC had five of the top 10 at the NCAA Championships and seven of the top 25. Tennessee won the NCAA Women's Indoor National title. It was the 15th 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), South Carolina (5th), LSU (T6th), Auburn (10th), Georgia (12th), Arkansas (19th), Alabama (T39th) and Vanderbilt (t55th).

Tennessee edged Arkansas for the SEC Women's Indoor Track & Field Championship. Florida's Tiandra Ponteen was the SEC Women's Runner of the Year and Tennessee's Tianna Madison earned Field Event Athlete of the Year honors. Tennessee's Courtney Champion was the Freshman Runner of the Year and Georgia's Shaka Dennison was the Freshman Field Event Athlete of the Year. Tennessee's J.J. Clark was the Women's Indoor Track and Field Coach of the Year.

Arkansas scored 56 points to win its 12th NCAA outdoor title and 41st national championship in either indoor track, outdoor track or cross country under Coach John McDonnell. Florida (2nd), LSU (3rd) and Auburn (9th) also had Top 10 finishes at Nationals.

Arkansas won its 12th SEC outdoor crown and its 21st outdoor conference title in 24 years with 169 points. John McDonnell was the Outdoor Coach of the Year, while Kerron Clement of Florida and Edis Elkasevic of Auburn were the men's runner and field event Athlete of the Year respectively. LSU's Xavier Carter and Kentucky's Michael Mason were the Freshmen Runner and field event Athlete of the Year respectively.

On the women's side, South Carolina finished second at the NCAA Outdoor National Championships. Four SEC schools finished in the top 10 of the NCAA Championships with Tennessee coming in fourth, Georgia sixth and Florida tied for 10th.

South Carolina won the SEC Outdoor Championship with 145.20 points. Gamecocks' head coach Curtis Frye was the league's top coach. Aneita Denton from Arkansas was the Runner of the Year while Beth Mallory from Alabama was named the Field Athlete of the Year. Freshman honors went to Cleo Tyson from Tennessee and Sigrun Fjelsted from Georgia.

CROSS COUNTRY

Men — Eight national championships, two individual titles, 75 All-Americans since 1984, 33 teams have finished among the Top 20 since 1984.

Women — One team championship in 1988, 50 All-Americans since 1981, 39 teams have finished among the top 25 since 1982.

INDOOR TRACK

Men — Thirteen national championships since 1992, 112 NCAA individual champions (not including relays) and three NCAA Championship record holders, 47 individuals earned All-American status in 2005.

Women — Thirteen national championships since 1987, 84 NCAA individual champions (not including relays), nine NCAA Championship record holders, 60 All-Americans in 2005.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Men — Seventeen NCAA titles and 15 of 16 national championships since 1989, 151 NCAA individual champions (not including relays), five NCAA Championship record holders, 69 All-Americans in 2005.

Women — Eleven consecutive NCAA titles by LSU from 1987-97 and again in 2000, 91 NCAA individual champions (not including relays) since 1982, eight NCAA Championship record holders, 63 All-Americans in 2005.



MEN'S SEC and NCAA HONORS

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR

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

OUTDOOR

2005 Arkansas
 2004 Arkansas
 2003 Arkansas
 2002 Tennessee
 2001 Tennessee
 2000 Arkansas
 1999 Arkansas
 1998 Arkansas
 1997 Arkansas
 1996 Arkansas
 1995 Arkansas
 1994 Arkansas
 1993 Arkansas
 1992 Arkansas

NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

INDOOR

2005 Arkansas
 2004 Louisiana State
 2003 Arkansas
 2002 Tennessee
 2001 Louisiana State
 2000 Arkansas
 1999 Arkansas
 1998 Arkansas
 1997 Arkansas
 1995 Arkansas
 1994 Arkansas
 1993 Arkansas
 1992 Arkansas

OUTDOOR

2005 Arkansas
 2004 Arkansas
 2003 Arkansas
 2002 Louisiana State
 2001 Tennessee
 1999 Arkansas
 1998 Arkansas
 1997 Arkansas
 1996 Arkansas
 1995 Arkansas
 1994 Arkansas
 1993 Arkansas
 1992 Arkansas

SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

INDOOR

2005 Kerron Clement (runner), Florida
 Maurice Smith (field), Auburn
 2004 Alistair Cragg (runner), Arkansas
 John Moffitt (field), LSU
 2003 Alistair Cragg, Arkansas
 2002 Justin Gatlin, Tennessee
 2001 David Kimani, Alabama
 2000 Tim Broe, Alabama
 1999 Terrence Trammell, S. Carolina
 1998 Brad Snyder, South Carolina
 1997 Robert Howard, Arkansas
 1996 Ryan Wilson, Arkansas
 1995 Tim Harden, Kentucky
 1994 Erick Walder, Arkansas
 1993 Erick Walder, Arkansas

OUTDOOR

Kerron Clement (runner), Florida
 Edis Elkasevic (field), Auburn
 Alistair Cragg (runner), Arkansas
 John Moffitt (field), LSU
 Daniel Lincoln, Arkansas
 Justin Gatlin, Tennessee
 Justin Gatlin, Tennessee
 Gabor Mate, Auburn
 Tom Pappas, Tennessee
 Robert Howard, Arkansas
 Robert Howard, Arkansas
 Lawrence Johnson, Tennessee
 Tim Harden, Kentucky
 Jose Parilla, Tennessee
 Reggie Jones, Louisiana State
 Pablo Sierra, Mississippi

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

INDOOR

2005 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 2004 Mike Holloway, Florida
 2003 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 2002 Bill Webb, Tennessee
 2001 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 2000 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1999 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1998 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1997 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1996 Bill Webb, Tennessee
 1995 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 Don Weber, Kentucky
 1994 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1993 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 1992 John McDonnell, Arkansas

OUTDOOR

John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 Doug Brown, Florida
 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 Bill Webb, Tennessee
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas
 John McDonnell, Arkansas

WOMEN'S SEC and NCAA HONORS

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR

2005 Tennessee
 2004 Florida
 2003 Arkansas
 2002 Florida
 2001 Arkansas
 2000 Arkansas
 1999 Louisiana State
 1998 Louisiana State
 1997 Florida
 1996 Louisiana State
 1995 Louisiana State
 1994 Alabama
 1993 Louisiana State
 1992 Florida

OUTDOOR

2005 South Carolina
 2004 Arkansas
 2003 Florida
 2002 South Carolina
 2001 Arkansas
 2000 Arkansas
 1999 South Carolina
 1998 Florida
 1997 Florida
 1996 Louisiana State
 1995 Georgia
 1994 Alabama
 1993 Louisiana State
 1992 Florida

NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

INDOOR

2005 Tennessee
 2003 Louisiana State
 2002 South Carolina
 2000 Louisiana State
 1997 Louisiana State
 1995 Louisiana State
 1994 Louisiana State
 1993 Louisiana State
 1992 Louisiana State

OUTDOOR

2004 Louisiana State
 2003 Louisiana State
 2002 Louisiana State
 1997 Louisiana State
 1996 Louisiana State
 1995 Louisiana State
 1994 Louisiana State
 1993 Louisiana State
 1992 Louisiana State

SEC ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

INDOOR

2005 Tiandra Ponteen (runner), Florida
 Tianna Madison (field), Tennessee
 2004 Veronica Campbell (runner), Ark.
 Hyleas Fountain (field), Georgia
 2003 Elva Goulbourne, Auburn
 2002 Elva Goulbourne, Auburn
 Muna Lee, Louisiana State
 2001 Demetria Washington, USC
 2000 Amy Yoder, Arkansas
 1999 Hazel Clark, Florida
 1998 Hazel Clark, Florida
 1997 Dawn Ellerbe, South Carolina
 1996 Dawn Ellerbe, South Carolina
 1995 Sara Schwald, Arkansas
 1994 Daphnie Saunders, Louisiana State
 1993 Monifa Taylor, Florida

OUTDOOR

Aneita Denton (runner), Arkansas
 Beth Mallory (field), Alabama
 Tiffany McWilliams (runner), MSU
 Hyleas Fountain (field), Georgia
Aleen Bailey, South Carolina
Lashinda Demus, South Carolina
 Amy Yoder-Begley, Arkansas
 Peta Gaye-Dowdie, Louisiana State
 Debbie Ferguson, Georgia
 Debbie Ferguson, Georgia
 Ryan Tolbert, Vanderbilt
 D'Andre Hill, Louisiana State
 D'Andre Hill, Louisiana State
 Debbie Ann Parris, Louisiana State
 Juliet Campbell, Auburn

SEC COACH OF THE YEAR

INDOOR

2005 J.J. Clark, Tennessee
 2004 Tom Jones, Florida
 2003 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 2002 Tom Jones, Florida
 2001 Lance Harter, Arkansas
 2000 Lance Harter, Arkansas
 1999 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 1998 Lance Harter, Arkansas
 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 1997 Tom Jones, Florida
 1996 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 1995 John Mitchell, Georgia
 1994 Doug Williamson, Alabama
 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 1993 Pat Henry, Louisiana State
 1992 Bev Kearney, Florida

OUTDOOR

Curtis Frye, South Carolina
 Lance Harter, Arkansas
 Tom Jones, Florida
Curtis Frye, South Carolina
 Lance Harter, Arkansas
 Lance Harter, Arkansas
Curtis Frye, South Carolina
 Tom Jones, Florida
 Tom Jones, Florida
Greg Kraft, South Carolina
 John Mitchell, Georgia
 Pat Henry, Louisiana State

COMPETITION



ALABAMA

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 19,400
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Track SID: Chris Woodfin
SID Phone: (205) 348-7476
SID Fax: (205) 348-8841
SID Email: cwoodfin@ia.ua.edu
Website: www.rolltide.com
Men's Coach: Harvey Glance
Women's Coach: Sandy Fowler
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 9th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 8th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T67th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 8th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: T39th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 7th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T13th

ARKANSAS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 17,269
Nickname: Razorbacks
Track SID (Men): Stephanie Wetzel
SID Phone: (479) 575-2751
SID Fax: (479) 575-7481
SID Email: swetzel@uark.edu
Website: www.hogwired.com
Track SID (Women): Phil Pierce
SID Phone: (479) 575-7430
SID Fax: (479) 575-7410
SID Email: ppierce@comp.uark.edu
Website: www.ladybacks.com
Men's Coach: John McDonnell
Women's Coach: Lance Harter
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 1st
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 1st
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 1st
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 1st
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 2nd
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 19th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 2nd
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T22nd

AUBURN

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 22,928
Nickname: Tigers
Track SID: Brad Gust
SID Phone: (334) 844-9703
SID Fax: (334) 844-9708
SID Email: gustbra@auburn.edu
Website: www.auburntigers.com
Men's Coach: Ralph Spry
Women's Coach: Ralph Spry
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 4th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 4th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 6th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T9th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 7th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 10th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 5th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T15th

FLORIDA

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 47,373
Nickname: Gators
Track SID: Chris Rushing
SID Phone: (352) 375-4683, x6120
SID Fax: (352) 375-4809
SID Email: chrisr@gators.uaa.ufl.edu
Website: www.gatorzone.com
Men's Coach: Mike Halloway
Women's Coach: Tom Jones
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 2nd
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 2nd
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 2nd
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 2nd
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 4th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 2nd
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 8th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T10th

GEORGIA

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 33,100
Nickname: Bulldogs
Track SID: Leland Barrow
SID Phone: (706) 542-1621
SID Fax: (706) 542-9339
SID Email: leland@sports.uga.edu
Website: www.georgiadogs.com
Men's Coach: Wayne Norton
Women's Coach: Wayne Norton
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 5th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 4th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 15th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 6th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 12th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 4th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 6th

KENTUCKY

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment: 25,397
Nickname: Wildcats
Track SID: Andrew Lange
SID Phone: (859) 257-3838
SID Fax: (859) 323-4310
SID Email: alang3@email.uky.edu
Website: www.ukathletics.com
Men's Coach: Don Weber
Women's Coach: Don Weber
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 10th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: T10th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T37th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 10th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 9th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: n/a

LOUISIANA STATE

Location: Baton Rouge, La.
Enrollment: 31,582
Nickname: Tigers
Track SID: Laurie Cannon
SID Phone: (225) 578-7947
SID Fax: (225) 578-1861
SID Email: lcannon1@lsu.edu
Website: www.lsusports.com
Men's Coach: Dennis Shaver
Women's Coach: Dennis Shaver
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 6th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: T20th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 5th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 3rd
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 3rd
 2005 NCAA Indoor: T6th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 6th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T24th

MISSISSIPPI

Location: Oxford, Miss.
Enrollment: 15,678
Nickname: Rebels
Track SID: Daniel Snowden
SID Phone: (662)915-7522
SID Fax: (662) 915-7006
SID Email: desnowde@olemiss.edu
Website: www.olemisssports.com
Men's Coach: Joe Walker
Women's Coach: Joe Walker
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 8th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: T22nd
 2005 SEC Outdoor: T10th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T31st
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 11th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 10th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: n/a

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Location: Starkville, Miss.
Enrollment: 15,934
Nickname: Bulldogs
Track SID: Cassie Chance
SID Phone: (662) 325-2703
SID Fax: (662) 325-2563
SID Email: ccc130@msstate.edu
Website: www.mstateathletics.com
Men's Coach: Al Schmidt
Women's Coach: Al Schmidt
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: n/a
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 7th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T26th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 12th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: T11th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: n/a

TENNESSEE

Location: Knoxville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 25,793
Nickname: Volunteers
Track SID (Men): Nathan Kirkham
SID Phone: (865) 974-4669
SID Fax: (865) 974-1269
SID Email: nkirkham@utk.edu
Website: www.utsports.com
Track SID (Women): Eric Trainer
SID Phone: (865) 974-4275
SID Fax: (865) 974-8875
SID Email: etrainer@utk.edu
Website: www.utladyvols.com
Men's Coach: Bill Webb
Women's Coach: J.J. Clark
Men's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 3rd
 2005 NCAA Indoor: T16th
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 3rd
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: T19th
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 1st
 2005 NCAA Indoor: 1st
 2005 SEC Outdoor: 3rd
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: 4th

VANDERBILT

Location: Nashville, Tenn.
Enrollment: 6,319
Nickname: Commodores
Track SID: Larry Leathers
SID Phone: (615) 322-4121
SID Fax: (615) 343-7064
SID Email: larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu
Website: www.vucommodores.com
Women's Coach: Lori Shepard
Women's Results:
 2005 SEC Indoor: 9th
 2005 NCAA Indoor: n/a
 2005 SEC Outdoor: T11th
 2005 NCAA Outdoor: n/a

