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THE SEC: The Nation's Top Track and Field Conference



Mike Slive
SEC Commissioner

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 fifth at the NCAA Cross Country Championships in its quest for a fourth national championship in six years. Georgia finished 25th and Kentucky finished 28th in the race. 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.

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 Hefelfinger garnered SEC Freshman of the Year honors.

LSU became the first school to sweep the NCAA Indoors men and women's championships. This marks the fifth time that LSU has won the championships in

schools history, and the first time since 1990. 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 (t16th), Ole Miss (t22nd), Georgia (t34th), Alabama (t44th) and Tennessee (t56th) also competed at the National Championships. Florida edged out Arkansas, 128-126, in the SEC Men's Indoor Championships.

The SEC had six of the top 10 at the NCAA Championships and seven of the top 25. LSU became the first school to sweep the NCAA Indoors women and men's championships. 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 (t10th), South Carolina (t10th), Mississippi State (t21st), Auburn (t38th), Kentucky (t38th), and Vanderbilt (t38th). LSU claimed its 11th SEC Indoor Track & Field Championship, edging out second-place Florida, 52-51.

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.

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.

CROSS COUNTRY

Men — Eight national championships, two individual titles, 71 All-Americans since 1984, 32 teams have finished among the Top 20 since 1984.

Women — One team championship in 1988, 49 All-Americans since 1981, 36 teams have finished among the top 25 since 1982.

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INDOOR TRACK

Men — Twelve national championships since 1992, 103 NCAA individual champions (not including relays) and three NCAA Championship record holders, 50 individuals earned All-American status in 2004.

Women — Twelve national championships since 1987, 75 NCAA individual champions (not including relays), nine NCAA Championship record holders, 46 All-Americans in 2004.

OUTDOOR TRACK

Men — Sixteen NCAA titles and 14 of 15 national championships since 1989, 139 NCAA individual champions (not including relays), five NCAA Championship record holders, 60 All-Americans in 2004.

Women — Eleven consecutive NCAA titles by LSU from 1987-97 and again in 2000, 89 NCAA individual champions (not including relays) since 1982, eight NCAA Championship record holders, 65 All-Americans in 2004.



MEN'S SEC and NCAA HONORS

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

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

NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

OUTDOOR		INDOOR	
2004	Louisiana State	2004	Arkansas
2003	Arkansas	2003	Arkansas
2002	Tennessee	2002	Louisiana State
2001	Louisiana State	2001	Tennessee
2000	Arkansas	1999	Arkansas
1999	Arkansas	1998	Arkansas
1998	Arkansas	1997	Arkansas
1997	Arkansas	1996	Arkansas
1995	Arkansas	1995	Arkansas
1994	Arkansas	1994	Arkansas
1993	Arkansas	1993	Arkansas
1992	Arkansas	1992	Arkansas

SEC INDOOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2004	Alistair Cragg (runner)	Arkansas
	John Moffitt (field)	Louisiana State
2003	Alistair Cragg	Arkansas
2002	Justin Gatlin	Tennessee
2001	David Kimani	Alabama
2000	Tim Broe	Alabama
1999	Terrence Trammell	South Carolina
1998	Brad Snyder	South Carolina
1997	Robert Howard	Arkansas
1996	Ryan Wilson	Arkansas
1995	Tim Harden	Kentucky
1994	Erick Walder	Arkansas
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SEC OUTDOOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2004	Alistair Cragg (runner)	Arkansas
	John Moffitt (field)	Louisiana State
2003	Daniel Lincoln	Arkansas
2002	Justin Gatlin	Tennessee
2001	Justin Gatlin	Tennessee
2000	Gabor Mate	Auburn
1999	Tom Pappas	Tennessee
1998	Robert Howard	Arkansas
1997	Robert Howard	Arkansas
1996	Lawrence Johnson	Tennessee
1995	Tim Harden	Kentucky
1994	Jose Parilla	Tennessee
1993	Reggie Jones	Louisiana State
	Pablo Sierra	Mississippi

SEC INDOOR COACH OF THE YEAR

2004	Mike Holloway	Florida
2003	John McDonnell	Arkansas
2002	Bill Webb	Tennessee
2001	John McDonnell	Arkansas
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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

SEC OUTDOOR COACH OF THE YEAR

2004	John McDonnell	Arkansas
2003	John McDonnell	Arkansas
2002	Doug Brown	Florida
	Pat Henry	Louisiana State
2001	Bill Webb	Tennessee
2000	John McDonnell	Arkansas
1999	John McDonnell	Arkansas
1998	John McDonnell	Arkansas
1997	John McDonnell	Arkansas
1996	John McDonnell	Arkansas

WOMEN'S SEC and NCAA HONORS

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

INDOOR		OUTDOOR	
2004	Florida	2004	Arkansas
2003	Arkansas	2003	Florida
2002	Florida	2002	South Carolina
2001	Arkansas	2001	Arkansas
2000	Arkansas	2000	Arkansas
1999	Louisiana State	1999	South Carolina
1998	Louisiana State	1998	Florida
1997	Florida	1997	Florida
1996	Louisiana State	1996	Louisiana
1995	Louisiana State	1995	Georgia
1994	Alabama	1994	Alabama
1993	Louisiana State	1993	Louisiana State
199-2	Florida	1992	Florida

NCAA CHAMPIONS FROM THE SEC

OUTDOOR		INDOOR	
2004	Louisiana State	2003	Louisiana State
2003	Louisiana State	2002	South Carolina
2002	Louisiana State	2000	Louisiana State
1997	Louisiana State	1997	Louisiana State
1996	Louisiana State	1996	Louisiana State
1995	Louisiana State	1995	Louisiana State
1994	Louisiana State	1994	Louisiana State
1993	Louisiana State	1993	Louisiana State
1992	Louisiana State	1992	Louisiana State

SEC INDOOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2004	Veronica Campbell (runner)	Arkansas
	Hyleas Fountain (field)	Georgia
2003	Elva Goulbourne	Auburn
2002	Elva Goulbourne	Auburn
	Muna Lee	Louisiana State
2001	Demetria Washington	South Carolina
2000	Amy Yoder	Arkansas
1999	Hazel Clark	Florida
1998	Hazel Clark	Florida
1997	Dawn Ellerbe	South Carolina
1996	Dawn Ellerbe	South Carolina
1995	Sarah Schwald	Arkansas
1994	Daphnie Saunders	Louisiana State
1993	Monifa Taylor	Florida

SEC OUTDOOR ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2004	Tiffany McWilliams	Mississippi State
	Hyleas Fountain (field)	Georgia
2003	Aleen Bailey	South Carolina
2002	Lashinda Demus	South Carolina
2001	Amy Yoder-Begley	Arkansas
2000	Peta Gaye-Dowdie	Louisiana State
1999	Debbie Ferguson	Georgia
1998	Debbie Ferguson	Georgia
1997	Ryan Tolbert	Vanderbilt
1996	D'Andre Hill	Louisiana State
1995	D'Andre Hill	Louisiana State
1994	Debbie Ann Parris	Louisiana State
1993	Juliet Campbell	Auburn

SEC INDOOR COACH OF THE YEAR

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

SEC OUTDOOR COACH OF THE YEAR

2004	Lance Harter	Arkansas
2003	Tom Jones	Florida
2002	Curtis Frye	South Carolina
2001	Lance Harter	Arkansas
2000	Lance Harter	Arkansas
1999	Curtis Frye	South Carolina
1998	Tom Jones	Florida
1997	Tom Jones	Florida
1996	Greg Kraft	South Carolina
1995	John Mitchell	Georgia
1994	Pat Henry	Louisiana State

ALABAMA

Location: Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Enrollment: 19,400
Nickname: Crimson Tide
Track SID: John Hayden
SID Phone Number: (205) 348-6734
SID Fax Number: (205) 348-8841
SID email: jhayden@ia.ua.edu
Website address: www.rolltide.com
Head Men's Coach: Harvey Glance
Head Women's Coach: Sandy Fowler

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 9th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 9th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 44th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: n/a

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 10th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish:
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: n/r
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 22nd

ARKANSAS

Location: Fayetteville, Ark.
Enrollment: 17,269
MEN'S
Nickname: Razorbacks
Track SID: Stephanie Wetzel
SID Phone Number: (479) 575-2751
SID Fax Number: (479) 575-7481
SID email: swetzel@uark.edu
Website address: www.hogwired.com
Head Coach: John McDonnell

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 2nd
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 1st
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 2nd
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 1st

WOMEN'S

Nickname: Lady Razorbacks
Head Women's Coach: Lance Harter
Women's Track SID: Phil Pierce
SID Phone Number: (479) 575-7430
SID Fax Number: (479) 575-7410
SID email: ppierce@comp.uark.edu
Website address: www.ladybacks.com

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 6th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 1st
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 10th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 10th

AUBURN

Location: Auburn, Ala.
Enrollment: 22,928
Nickname: Tigers
Track SID: Carol White
SID Phone Number: (334) 844-9182
SID Fax Number: (334) 844-9708
SID email: lannoke@auburn.edu
Website address:
 www.auburntigers.com
Head Coach: Ralph Spry

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 3rd
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 6th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 16th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 23rd

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 7th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 7th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: T-38th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 18th

FLORIDA

Location: Gainesville, Fla.
Enrollment: 47,373
Nickname: Gators
Track SID: Mike Vietti
SID Phone Number: (352) 375-4683
SID Fax Number: (352) 375-4809
SID email: mikev@gators.uua.ufl.edu
Website address: www.gatorzone.com
Men's Head Coach: Mike Halloway
Women's Head Coach: Tom Jones

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 1st
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 2nd
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: T-2nd
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 2nd

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 1st
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 5th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 2nd
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 5th

GEORGIA

Location: Athens, Ga.
Enrollment: 33,100
Nickname: Bulldogs
Track SID: Erica Snoberger
SID Phone Number: (706) 542-7965
SID Fax Number: (706) 542-9339
SID email:
 esnoberger@sports.uga.edu
Website address:
 www.georgiadogs.com
Head Coach: Wayne Norton

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: T-4th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 3rd
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: T-34th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 26th

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 4th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 3rd
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 6th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 7th

KENTUCKY

Location: Lexington, Ky.
Enrollment: 25,397
Nickname: Wildcats
Track SID: Amber Kuhns
SID Phone Number: (859) 257-3002
SID Fax Number: (859) 323-4310
SID email: arkuhn@email.uky.edu
Website address:
 www.ukathletics.com
Head Coach: Don Weber

Men's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 8th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 9th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: N/A
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 40th

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 8th
 2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 8th
 2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 38th
 2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 56th

LOUISIANA STATE**Location:** Baton Rouge, La.**Enrollment:** 31,582**Nickname:** Tigers**Track SID:** Laurie Cannon**SID Phone Number:** (225) 578-7947**SID Fax Number:** (225) 578-1861**SID email:** lcannon1@lsu.edu**Website address:** www.LSUsports.net**Head Coach:** Pat Henry**Men's Results**

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 4th

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 5th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 1st

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 3rd

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 3rd

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 2nd

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 1st

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 3rd

MISSISSIPPI**Location:** Oxford, Miss.**Enrollment:** 15,678**Nickname:** Rebels**Track SID:** Katy Lonergan**SID Phone Number:** (662) 915-7896**SID Fax Number:** (662) 915-7006**SID email:** lonergan@olemiss.edu**Web site:** www.olemisssports.com**Head Coach:** Joe Walker**Men's Results**

2004 SEC Indoors: 10th

2004 SEC Outdoors: 11th

2004 NCAA Indoors: 22nd

2004 NCAA Outdoors: T-60th

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoors: 12th

2004 SEC Outdoors: 12th

2004 NCAA Indoors: n/a

2004 NCAA Outdoors: n/a

MISSISSIPPI STATE**Location:** Starkville, Miss.**Enrollment:** 15,934**Nickname:** Bulldogs, Lady Bulldogs**Track SID:** Rene Garner**SID Phone Number:** (662) 325-2703**SID Fax Number:** (662) 325-2563**SID email:** rgarner@athletics.msstate.edu**Web site:** www.msstateathletics.com**Head Coach:** Al Schmidt**Men's Results**

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: n/a

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 7th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: n/a

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 20th

Women's Results

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 11th

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 11th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: T-21st

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 22nd

TENNESSEE**Location:** Knoxville, Tenn.**Enrollment:** 25,793**Men's****Nickname:** Volunteers**Men's Track SID:** Nathan Kirkham**SID Phone Number:** (865) 974-4669**SID Fax Number:** (865) 974-1269**SID email:** nkirkham@utk.edu**Web site:** www.utsports.com**Head Men's Coach:** Bill Webb**Men's Results**

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 6th

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 4th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: T-56th

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: T-13th

Women's**Nickname:** Lady Volunteers**Women's Track SID:** Eric Trainer**SID Phone Number:** (865) 974-4275**SID Fax Number:** (865) 974-8875**SID email:** etrainer@utk.edu**Web site:** www.utladyvols.com**Head Women's Coach:** J.J. Clark**Women's Results**

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 2nd

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 6th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 4th

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 7th

VANDERBILT**Location:** Nashville, Tenn.**Enrollment:** 6,319**Nickname:** Commodores**Track SID:** Larry Leathers**SID Phone Number:** (615) 322-4121**SID Fax Number:** (615) 343-7064**SID email:** larry.leathers@vanderbilt.edu**Web site:** www.vucommodores.com**Head Women's Coach:** Lori Shepard**Women's Results**

2004 SEC Indoor Finish: 9th

2004 SEC Outdoor Finish: 10th

2004 NCAA Indoor Finish: 38th

2004 NCAA Outdoor Finish: 48th

Vanderbilt does not field a men's team.**SEC INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****Location:** Fayetteville, Ark.**Host School:** University of Arkansas**Facility:** Randal Tyson Track Center**Track SID:** Phil Pierce**SID Phone Number:** (479) 575-7430**SID Fax Number:** (479) 575-7410**NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****Location:** Fayetteville, Ark.**Host School:** University of Arkansas**Facility:** Randal Tyson Track Center**Track SID:** Phil Pierce**SID Phone Number:** (479) 575-7430**SID Fax Number:** (479) 575-7410**SEC OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****Location:** Nashville, Tenn.**Host School:** Vanderbilt**Facility:** Vanderbilt Track and Field Complex**Track SID:** Larry Leathers**SID Phone Number:** (615) 322-4121**SID Fax Number:** (615) 343-7064**NCAA OUTDOOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS****Location:** New York, NY**Host School:** Manhattan College**Facility:** Randall's Island Facility**Track SID:** Susan Horton**SID Phone Number:** (718) 862-7709**SID Fax Number:** (718) 862-8020**NCAA OUTDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS****Location:** Sacramento, Calif.**Facility:** Hornets Stadium**Track SID:** Brian Berger**SID Phone Number:** (916) 278-4313**SID Fax Number:** (916) 278-5429