



SEC FOOTBALL 2009



Week 1 - Games of Sept. 3 - 6
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SEC FOOTBALL RELEASE HIGHLIGHTS

- All 12 SEC teams in action in Week 1 with regional and national television coverage for each contest.
- SEC has national-best five teams ranked in the Associated Press, USA Today and FWAA pre-season polls.
- Nine of 12 SEC teams have .500 or better marks since 1999.
- Only two SEC starting quarterbacks have 10 or more starts heading into 2009 season.
- SEC has more Top 25 finishes in the USA Today Poll since 2000 than any other conference (43).
- SEC has the nation's highest winning percentage in non-conference games since 2000 than any other conference (.738).
- The SEC has led the nation in total attendance for 28 straight seasons.
- The SEC has appeared in and won more bowl games than any other conference. It is tied with the Pac-10 for highest bowl winning percentage (.533).
- The SEC has led or tied in most NFL draft selections in 10 of the last 12 years, including the last three drafts.
- Since the inception of the BCS, the SEC has won more BCS games than any other conference (12). The SEC's .706 winning percentage in BCS games is also the highest in the nation.
- Florida's Tim Tebow and Brandon James as well as Alabama's Javier Arenas are active players listed in the Top 10 of SEC career statistical categories.

EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	2008	vs. Div.	Top 25	Streak
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	13-1	0-0	0-0	---
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	10-3	0-0	0-0	---
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	7-6	0-0	0-0	---
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	7-6	0-0	0-0	---
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	5-7	0-0	0-0	---
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	7-6	0-0	0-0	---

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	2008	vs. Div.	Top 25	Streak
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	12-2	0-0	0-0	---
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	5-7	0-0	0-0	---
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	5-7	0-0	0-0	---
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	8-5	0-0	0-0	---
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	9-4	0-0	0-0	---
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	4-8	0-0	0-0	---

NOTES: 2008 - Record after same number of games in 2008 / vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

GAMES OF THURSDAY, SEPT. 3 (2008 RECORD)

South Carolina (7-6) at N.C. State (6-7)
7 p.m. ET • ESPN / ESPN360.com
Raleigh, N.C. • Carter-Finley Stadium (57,583)

GAMES OF SATURDAY, SEPT. 5 (2008 RECORD)

Kentucky (7-6) vs. Miami, Ohio (2-10)
12 p.m. ET • ESPN
Cincinnati, Ohio • Paul Brown Stadium (65,535)

Western Kentucky (2-10) at Tennessee (5-7)
12 p.m. ET • SEC Network / ESPN360.com
Knoxville, Tenn. • Shields-Watkins Field / Neyland Stadium (100,011)

Georgia (10-3) at Oklahoma State (9-4)
3:30 p.m. ET • ABC
Stillwater, Okla. • Boone Pickens Stadium (60,218)

Jackson State (7-5) at Mississippi State (4-8)
2:30 p.m. CT • ESPN
Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (55,082)

Louisiana Tech (8-5) at Auburn (5-7)
6 p.m. CT • ESPN
Auburn, Ala. • Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)

Missouri State (4-7) at Arkansas (5-7)
6 p.m. CT • Arkansas PPV / ESPN360.com
Little Rock, Ark. • War Memorial Stadium (53,727)

Charleston Southern (7-5) at Florida (13-1)
7 p.m. ET • Fox Sports South / ESPN360.com
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (88,548)

Western Carolina (3-9) at Vanderbilt (7-6)
6:30 p.m. CT • CSS / ESPN360.com
Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Stadium (39,773)

Alabama (12-2) vs. Virginia Tech (10-4)
7 p.m. CT • ABC
Atlanta, Ga. • Georgia Dome (71,500)

LSU (8-5) at Washington (0-12)
9:30 p.m. CT • ESPN / ESPN 360.com
Seattle, Wash. • Husky Stadium (72,500)

GAMES OF SUNDAY, SEPT. 6 (2008 RECORD)

Ole Miss (9-4) at Memphis (6-7)
2:30 p.m. CT • ESPN / ESPN360.com
Memphis, Tenn. • Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium (62,380)

2009 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Bryant-Denny (92,138)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5	5 / 5	*Virginia Tech [7/7] (TV: 7)	7 p.m.
Sept. 12		FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL (TV: 6-10-11)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		NORTH TEXAS (TV: 5-6-10)	11:21 a.m.
Sept. 26		ARKANSAS	TBA
Oct. 3		at Kentucky	TBA
Oct. 10		at Ole Miss	TBA
Oct. 17		SOUTH CAROLINA(HC)	TBA
Oct. 24		TENNESSEE	TBA
Nov. 7		LSU	TBA
Nov. 14		at Mississippi State	TBA
Nov. 21		CHATTANOOGA	TBA
Nov. 27		at Auburn (TV: 1)	1:30 p.m.

* - at Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.

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ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium(s): Reynolds Razorback (72,000); War Memorial (53,727)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5	rv/rv	*MISSOURI STATE (TV: 6-10-11)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		GEORGIA (TV: 2 or 3)	6:45 p.m.
Sept. 26		at Alabama	TBA
Oct. 3		#vs. Texas A&M	TBA
Oct. 10		AUBURN	TBA
Oct. 17		at Florida	TBA
Oct. 24		at Ole Miss	TBA
Oct. 31		EASTERN MICHIGAN [HC]	TBA
Nov. 7		SOUTH CAROLINA	TBA
Nov. 14		TROY	TBA
Nov. 21		*MISSISSIPPI STATE	TBA
Nov. 28		at LSU	TBA

* - Little Rock, Ark.

- Arlington, Texas

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AUBURN TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Jordan-Hare (87,451)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5		LOUISIANA TECH (TV: 4)	6 p.m.
Sept. 12		MISSISSIPPI STATE (TV: 6-9-10)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		WEST VIRGINIA (TV: 2 or 3-6)	6:45 p.m.
Sept. 26		BALL STATE	TBA
Oct. 3		at Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 10		at Arkansas	TBA
Oct. 17		KENTUCKY	TBA
Oct. 24		at LSU	TBA
Oct. 31		OLE MISS	TBA
Nov. 7		FURMAN [HC]	TBA
Nov. 14		at Georgia	TBA
Nov. 27		ALABAMA (TV: 1)	1:30 p.m.

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FLORIDA GATORS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (88,548)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5	1 / 1	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN (TV: 6-9-10)	7 p.m.
Sept. 12		TROY (TV: 5-6-10)	12:21 p.m.
Sept. 19		TENNESSEE (TV: 1)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 26		at Kentucky	TBA
Oct. 10		at LSU	TBA
Oct. 17		ARKANSAS [HC]	TBA
Oct. 24		at Mississippi State	TBA
Oct. 31		*vs. Georgia (TV: 1)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 7		VANDERBILT	TBA
Nov. 14		at South Carolina	TBA
Nov. 21		FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	TBA
Nov. 28		FLORIDA STATE	TBA

* - Jacksonville, Fla.

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GEORGIA BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Sanford (92,746)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5	13/13	at Oklahoma State [9/11] (TV: 7)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 12		SOUTH CAROLINA (TV: 3-6)	7 p.m.
Sept. 19		at Arkansas (TV: 2 or 3)	7:45 p.m.
Sept. 26		ARIZONA STATE	TBA
Oct. 3		LSU	TBA
Oct. 10		at Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 17		at Vanderbilt	TBA
Oct. 31		*vs. Florida (TV: 1)	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 7		TENNESSEE TECH [HC]	TBA
Nov. 14		AUBURN	TBA
Nov. 21		KENTUCKY	TBA
Nov. 28		at Georgia Tech	TBA

* - Jacksonville, Fla.

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KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Commonwealth (67,942)

Total Home Att.:	Avg. Home Att.:	Pct. of Capacity:	
Sept. 5		*vs. Miami, Ohio (TV: 4)	12 p.m.
Sept. 19		LOUISVILLE (TV: 4)	12 p.m.
Sept. 26		FLORIDA	TBA
Oct. 3		ALABAMA	TBA
Oct. 10		at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 17		at Auburn	TBA
Oct. 24		LOUISIANA-MONROE	TBA
Oct. 31		MISSISSIPPI STATE [HC]	TBA
Nov. 7		EASTERN KENTUCKY	TBA
Nov. 14		at Vanderbilt	TBA
Nov. 21		at Georgia	TBA
Nov. 28		TENNESSEE	TBA

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Team's AP & USA Today Rankings Listed Before Opponent's Name & Opponents' Rankings Listed after its Name (at time of game) ● [HC] - Homecoming
 December 5 ● SEC Football Championship Game ● Atlanta ● Georgia Dome ● 4 p.m. ET ● CBS Sports
TV Key - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) ESPN360.com; (7) ABC; (8) CSS; (9) FS South, Southwest and SUN Sports;
 (10) ESPN GamePlan; (11) Institutional PPV

2009 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

LSU TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (92,400)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 5	11/9	at Washington (TV: 2-6)	9:30 p.m.
Sept. 12		VANDERBILT (TV: 4)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		LOUISIANA LAFAYETTE (TV: 4)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26		at Mississippi State	TBA
Oct. 3		at Georgia	TBA
Oct. 10		FLORIDA	TBA
Oct. 24		AUBURN	TBA
Oct. 31		TULANE	TBA
Nov. 7		at Alabama	TBA
Nov. 14		LOUISIANA TECH [HC]	TBA
Nov. 21		at Ole Miss	TBA
Nov. 28		ARKANSAS	TBA

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OLE MISS REBELS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium(s): Vaught-Hemingway / Hollingsworth Field (60,580)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 6	8/10	at Memphis (TV: 2-6)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 19		SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA (TV: 6-8-10)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 24		at South Carolina (TV: 2-6)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 3		at Vanderbilt	TBA
Oct. 10		ALABAMA	TBA
Oct. 17		UAB [HC]	TBA
Oct. 24		ARKANSAS	TBA
Oct. 31		at Auburn	TBA
Nov. 7		NORTHERN ARIZONA	TBA
Nov. 14		TENNESSEE	TBA
Nov. 21		LSU	TBA
Nov. 28		at Mississippi State	TBA

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (55,082)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 5		JACKSON STATE (TV: 4)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 12		at Auburn (TV: 6-9-10)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		at Vanderbilt (TV: 6-9-10)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26		LSU	TBA
Oct. 3		GEORGIA TECH	TBA
Oct. 10		HOUSTON [HC]	TBA
Oct. 17		at Middle Tennessee	TBA
Oct. 24		FLORIDA	TBA
Oct. 31		at Kentucky	TBA
Nov. 14		ALABAMA	TBA
Nov. 21		*at Arkansas	TBA
Nov. 28		OLE MISS	TBA

* - Little Rock, Ark.
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SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 3	rv/rv	at N.C. State [rv/rv] (TV: 2-6)	7 p.m.
Sept. 12		at Georgia (TV: 3-6)	7 p.m.
Sept. 19		FLORIDA ATLANTIC (TV: 6-10-11)	7 p.m.
Sept. 24		OLE MISS (TV: 2-6)	7:30 p.m.
Oct. 3		SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	TBA
Oct. 10		KENTUCKY	TBA
Oct. 17		at Alabama	TBA
Oct. 24		VANDERBILT [HC]	TBA
Oct. 31		at Tennessee	TBA
Nov. 7		at Arkansas	TBA
Nov. 14		FLORIDA	TBA
Nov. 28		CLEMSON	TBA

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TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland / Shield-Watkins Field (100,011)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 5	rv/rv	WESTERN KENTUCKY (TV: 5-6-10)	12 p.m.
Sept. 12		UCLA (TV: 2-6)	4 p.m.
Sept. 19		at Florida (TV: 1)	3:30 p.m.
Sept. 26		OHIO	TBA
Oct. 3		AUBURN	TBA
Oct. 10		GEORGIA	TBA
Oct. 24		at Alabama	TBA
Oct. 31		SOUTH CAROLINA	TBA
Nov. 7		MEMPHIS [HC]	TBA
Nov. 14		at Ole Miss	TBA
Nov. 21		VANDERBILT	TBA
Nov. 28		at Kentucky	TBA

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VANDERBILT COMMODORES (0-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt (39,773)
 Total Home Att.: Avg. Home Att.: Pct. of Capacity:

Sept. 5	rv/-	WESTERN CAROLINA (TV: 6-8-10)	6:30 p.m.
Sept. 12		at LSU (TV: 4)	6 p.m.
Sept. 19		MISSISSIPPI STATE (TV: 6-9-10)	6 p.m.
Sept. 26		at Rice	TBA
Oct. 3		OLE MISS	TBA
Oct. 10		at Army	TBA
Oct. 17		GEORGIA [HC]	TBA
Oct. 24		at South Carolina	TBA
Oct. 31		GEORGIA TECH	TBA
Nov. 7		at Florida	TBA
Nov. 14		KENTUCKY	TBA
Nov. 21		at Tennessee	TBA

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 (10) ESPN GamePlan; (11) Institutional PPV

2009 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

(All Times Eastern and subject to change)

Sept. 3

South Carolina at N.C. State [7 p.m.] (TV: 2-6)

Sept. 5

Alabama vs. Virginia Tech (Atlanta) [8 p.m.] (TV: 7)

Missouri St. at Arkansas (Little Rock) 7 p.m.]

(TV: 6-10-11)

Louisiana Tech at Auburn [7 p.m.] (TV: 4)

Charleston Southern at Florida [7 p.m.] (TV: 6-9-10)

Georgia at Oklahoma State [3:30 p.m.] (TV: 7)

LSU at Washington [10:30 p.m.] (TV: 2-6)

Jackson State at Miss. State [3:30 p.m.] (TV: 4)

W. Kentucky at Tennessee [12:21 p.m.] (TV: 5-6-10)

Western Carolina at Vanderbilt [7:30 p.m.] (TV: 6-8-10)

Kentucky vs. Miami, Oh. (Cincinnati) [Noon] (TV: 4)

Sept. 6

Ole Miss at Memphis [3:30 p.m.] (TV: 2-6)

Sept. 12

Florida International at Alabama [7 p.m.] (TV: 6-10-11)

Mississippi State at Auburn [7 p.m.] (TV: 6-9-10)

Troy at Florida [12:21 p.m.] (TV: 5-6-10)

South Carolina at Georgia [7 p.m.] (TV: 3-6)

Vanderbilt at LSU [7 p.m.] (TV: 4)

UCLA at Tennessee [4 p.m.] (TV: 2-6)

OPEN: Arkansas, Kentucky, Ole Miss

Sept. 19

North Texas at Alabama [12:21 p.m.] (TV: 5-6-10)

Georgia at Arkansas [7:45 p.m.] (TV: 2 or 3)

West Virginia at Auburn [7:45 p.m.] (TV: 2 or 3-6)

Tennessee at Florida [3:30 p.m.] (TV: 1)

Louisville at Kentucky [12 p.m.] (TV: 4)

Louisiana Lafayette at LSU [7 p.m.] (TV: 4)

SE Louisiana at Ole Miss [7:30 p.m.] (TV: 6-8-10)

Mississippi State at Vanderbilt [7 p.m.] (TV: 6-9-10)

Fla. Atlantic at South Carolina [7 p.m.] (TV: 6-10-11)

Sept. 24

Ole Miss at South Carolina [7:30 p.m.] (TV: 2-6)

Sept. 26

Arkansas at Alabama

Ball State at Auburn

Florida at Kentucky

Arizona State at Georgia

LSU at Mississippi State

Ohio at Tennessee

Vanderbilt at Rice

Oct. 3

Alabama at Kentucky

Auburn at Tennessee

LSU at Georgia

Georgia Tech at Mississippi State

South Carolina State at South Carolina

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington, Texas)

Ole Miss at Vanderbilt

OPEN: Ole Miss

Oct. 10

Alabama at Ole Miss

Auburn at Arkansas

Florida at LSU

Georgia at Tennessee

Kentucky at South Carolina

Houston at Mississippi State

Vanderbilt at Army

Oct. 17

South Carolina at Alabama

Arkansas at Florida

Kentucky at Auburn

Georgia at Vanderbilt

UAB at Ole Miss

Mississippi State at Middle Tennessee

OPEN: LSU, Tennessee

Oct. 24

Tennessee at Alabama

Arkansas at Ole Miss

Auburn at LSU

Florida at Mississippi State

Louisiana Monroe at Kentucky

Vanderbilt at South Carolina

OPEN: Georgia

Oct. 31

Eastern Michigan at Arkansas

Ole Miss at Auburn

Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) [3:30 p.m.] (TV: 1)

Mississippi State at Kentucky

Tulane at LSU

South Carolina at Tennessee

Georgia Tech at Vanderbilt

OPEN: Alabama

Nov. 7

LSU at Alabama

South Carolina at Arkansas

Furman at Auburn

Vanderbilt at Florida

Tennessee Tech at Georgia

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky

Memphis at Tennessee

Northern Arizona at Ole Miss

OPEN: Mississippi State

Nov. 14

Alabama at Mississippi State

Troy at Arkansas

Auburn at Georgia

Florida at South Carolina

Kentucky at Vanderbilt

Louisiana Tech at LSU

Tennessee at Ole Miss

Nov. 21

Chattanooga at Alabama

Mississippi State at Arkansas (Little Rock)

Florida International at Florida

Kentucky at Georgia

LSU at Ole Miss

Vanderbilt at Tennessee

OPEN: Auburn, South Carolina

Nov. 27

Alabama at Auburn [2:30 p.m.] (TV: 1)

Nov. 28

Arkansas at LSU

Ole Miss at Mississippi State

Florida State at Florida

Georgia at Georgia Tech

Tennessee at Kentucky

Clemson at South Carolina

OPEN: Vanderbilt

Dec. 5

SEC Championship Game (Atlanta)

[4 p.m.] (TV: 1)

TV Key - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) ESPN360.com; (7) ABC; (8) CSS;
 (9) FS South, Southwest and SUN Sports; (10) ESPN GamePlan; (11) Institutional PPV

2009 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Dates: Every Wednesday (9/2 - 11/25)
Number: (877) 381-5694 (Confidential) [A passcode will be sent out via email on each Tuesday morning during the season.]
Replays: www.secsports.com

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

10:00 a.m. Les Miles, LSU
 10:10 a.m. Steve Spurrier, South Carolina
 10:20 a.m. Urban Meyer, Florida
 10:30 a.m. Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt
 10:40 a.m. Lane Kiffin, Tennessee
 10:50 a.m. Nick Saban, Alabama
 11:00 a.m. Bobby Petrino, Arkansas
 11:10 a.m. Houston Nutt, Ole Miss
 11:20 a.m. Mark Richt, Georgia
 11:30 a.m. Dan Mullen, Mississippi State
 11:40 a.m. Gene Chizik, Auburn
 11:50 a.m. Rich Brooks, Kentucky

SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES

(Check school's website for on-line availability and notes. Some schools may not have a press conference prior to open date weekend.)

ALABAMA – Game week Mondays at 11:30 a.m. CT in the Naylor Stone Media Room
ARKANSAS – Game week Mondays at 1:30 p.m. CT in Raymond Miller Room.

AUBURN – Game week Tuesdays 11:30 a.m. CT in Auburn Athletic Complex Auditorium

FLORIDA – Game week Mondays in the south endzone conference room of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (11:45 - Noon for Tim Tebow; Noon - 12:30 p.m. for Meyer)

GEORGIA – Game week Tuesdays from 11:15 a.m. ET to 1:15 p.m. ET in Stegeman Coliseum floor level concourse

KENTUCKY – Game week Mondays from 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. ET in the Wildcat Den at Commonwealth Stadium

LSU – Game week Mondays from 12:15 – 1 p.m. CT in LSU Athletic Admin. Building

OLE MISS – Game week Mondays at 2 p.m. CT in Team Meeting Room of Indoor Practice Facility

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Game week Tuesdays at 1 p.m. CT in the Bryan Athletic Administration Building

SOUTH CAROLINA – Game week Tuesdays at 12 p.m. ET, Media Interview Room, Williams-Brice Stadium

TENNESSEE – Game week Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. ET, Neyland Stadium Media Center

VANDERBILT – Game week Mondays at noon CT in the McGugin Center

SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

(Contact school's SID office for additional teleconference information. Phone numbers are confidential and for media use only. Some schools may not have a teleconference prior to open date weekend.)

Alabama - Coach Saban participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

Arkansas - TBA

Auburn - Sundays at 4:15 p.m. CT at (212) 812-4494, code 2884 4377 for Chizik.

Florida - Sundays at 11 a.m. ET at (212) 812-4494, code 5262 7831 for Meyer.

Georgia - Sundays at 5:15 p.m. ET at (212) 812-4494, code 4458 0624 for Richt

Kentucky - Sundays 4:15 p.m. ET. Contact UK Media Relations for number.

LSU - Coach Miles participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

Ole Miss - Mondays at 2 p.m. CT at (800) 793-6775, code 7332 0717 for Nutt.

Mississippi State - Mondays at 10 a.m. CT at (212) 812-4494, code 1582 5546 for Croom.

South Carolina - Sundays 2 p.m. ET at (800) 793-6775, code 1767 9277 for Spurrier.

Tennessee - Tuesdays 12:15 p.m. ET at (212) 812-4494; Passcode 8934 8710 for Kiffin. Student-Athletes: Wednesdays at 1 p.m. ET at (212) 812-4494; pascode 8934 8710.

Vanderbilt - Coach Johnson participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE FEEDS

(Contact school's SID office for copyright and usage information. Some schools may not have a feed prior to open date weekend.)

Alabama - Weekly feeds each Monday at 3:30 p.m. CT. Coordinates: Galaxy 17,

Trans. 2.

Arkansas - Weekly feeds each Tuesday at 3-3:15 p.m. CT. Coordinates: ANALOG KU Band - Galaxy 17, Trans. 8, Uplink: 14120.0 H / Downlink Frequency: 11820.0 V; Location: 74.05 degrees West; Audio 6.2, 6.8.

Auburn - Weekly feeds TBA.

Florida - Weekly feeds each Monday from 2:45-3 p.m. ET. Coordinates: KU Band Digital Feed - Galaxy 17, Transponder 24, Slot E. Downlink Frequency (12178.5 Vertical). Symbol: 3.9787, Data Rate: 5.5, FEC ¾.

Georgia - Weekly digital feeds each Tuesday from 3:30-3:45 p.m. ET. Coordinates: Horizons 2, KU Band, Trans. K09A-9, Uplink 14326.500 (V), Downlink 12026.500 (H), Symbol Rate 6.0, Data Rate 8.294118, Audio 34,35, FEC ¾.

Kentucky - TBA.

LSU - Weekly feeds each Monday from 4-4:15 p.m. CT. Coordinates: Galaxy 26, Trans. 13 (C-Band); 93 degrees west; Downlink: 3960 V.

Ole Miss - Weekly feeds each Monday from 4-4:15 p.m. CT. Uplink information online at www.olemisssports.com/satfeeds.

Mississippi State - Weekly feeds each Tuesday at 4:30-4:45 p.m. CT. Coordinates: Horizon 2, Trans. 15, KU/Analog; Downlink: 11.900.00 V (Exception: Week 2).

South Carolina - Every Tuesday from Sept. 1-Nov. 24 (except Nov. 17) from 3:30-4 p.m. ET); C-Band Analog, 36 MHz B/W, Galaxy 3; Transponder 21; 95.0 Degrees West Longitude; Downlink: 4120 MHz (H); Audio: 6.2 MHz (left channel); 6.8 MHz (right channel).

Tennessee - Weekly press conferences feeds each Tuesday at 12:30-1 p.m. ET.

Weekly highlight feeds each Tuesday at 4:15-4:30 p.m. ET. Coordinates: Horizons 2 (Digital Ku), Transponder 7 - Slot/Channel A, Uplink Freq. 1426.5 V, Downlink Freq. 11946.5 H, Symbol Rate 6.1113, FEC: ¾

Vanderbilt - Will conduct a post-game highlight feed for non-televized SEC games. Contact SID office for details.

STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

Alabama - Other than the Monday press conference attendees, players will be available by request after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Consult weekly media schedule for times and locales.

Arkansas - Players are available for interviews prior to afternoon meetings and after practices on Monday through Wednesday. Please go through UA SID office to arrange interviews and check player availability.

Auburn - Players are available for interviews after practice on Sunday and Tuesday.

Tuesday's interviews will take place following Coach Chizik's weekly press conference and after practice (players are available only once on Tuesday).

Florida - Players are available for interviews after practice on Sunday night, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tim Tebow will be available at Monday press conference before Coach Meyer at 11:45 a.m. Other quarterbacks are available only on Mondays and Tuesdays. Have your interview requests to the Florida SID staff at least 30 minutes before the end of practice during game week. Only requested players will be available. All player interviews will conclude following the Wednesday session after practice..

Georgia - Players are available for interviews after practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Select players available at Tuesday noon press conference. These players will not be available after practice.

Kentucky - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays through Thursdays.

LSU - Players are available for interviews following coaches press conference on Monday and after practice on Monday and Tuesday.

Ole Miss - Players available for interviews following the coaches press conference on Monday, based on requests received by Ole Miss SID office by 3 p.m. CT on Sunday.

Additional interviews will be conducted on Wednesday from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. CT.

Mississippi State - Players are available for interviews before or after practice with prior request on Monday and Tuesday of game week. Quarterbacks available on Mondays. Selected players will attend Tuesday press conference.

South Carolina - Players are available for interviews prior to and after coaches press conference on Tuesday and after practice on Mondays and Wednesdays. All requests due by 11 a.m. to SID office of day of request.

Tennessee - Players are available for interviews Mondays and Wednesdays after practice and Tuesdays at Weekly Coaches' Press Conference (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.).

Vanderbilt - Players are available for interviews Tuesday through Thursday prior to position meetings. Upon request, players are also available briefly following practice. Contact VU SID office to arrange interviews.

SEC MEDIA SERVICES

SCHOOL WEBSITES

Alabama - www.rolltide.com
 Arkansas - www.arkansasrazorbacks.com
 Auburn - www.auburntigers.com
 Florida - www.gatorzone.com
 Georgia - www.georgiadogs.com
 Kentucky - www.ukathletics.com
 LSU - www.lsusports.net
 Ole Miss - www.olemisssports.com
 Miss. State - www.mstateathletics.com
 South Carolina - www.gamecocksonline.com
 Tennessee - www.utsports.com
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The SEC also offers a media-only section on its website - www.secsportsmedia.com. Media covering the SEC can retrieve information from the conference office as well as the 12 SEC institutions from the media site. An internet photo gallery, logos and a championship credentialing system is available on the site. The site houses all media information for the other 19 sports the SEC sponsors.

NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

2009 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (0-0 (.000))

	2009			2008
Conference	App.	W-L	Pct.	
ACC	7	0-0	.000	6-6
Big East	2	0-0	.000	1-1
Big Ten	0	0-0	.000	1-1
Big 12	2	0-0	.000	1-1
C-USA	6	0-0	.000	9-0
MAC	4	0-0	.000	3-0
Mountain West	0	0-0	.000	0-2
Pac-10	3	0-0	.000	1-1
Sun Belt	10	0-0	.000	10-0
WAC	2	0-0	.000	1-1
FBS Independent	1	0-0	.000	0-0
FCS Schools	11	0-0	.000	9-0

OVERALL NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS (Includes Bowl Games)

Conference	2009.....			2008
	W-L	Pct.		
ACC	0-0	.000		41-17
Big East	0-0	.000		33-14
Big Ten	0-0	.000		32-18
Big 12	0-0	.000		42-13
Conference USA	0-0	.000		22-32
MAC	0-0	.000		21-35
Mountain West	0-0	.000		28-13
Pac-10	0-0	.000		19-17
SEC	0-0	.000		43-13
Sun Belt	0-0	.000		9-28
Western Athletic	0-0	.000		19-23

SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (Since 1992)

Year	Regular Season			Bowls
	App.	W-L	Pct.	
1992	36	27-9	.750	5-1
1993	36	28-7-1	.792	2-2
1994	36	27-8-1	.764	3-2
1995	36	29-7	.806	2-4
1996	36	27-9	.750	5-0
1997	36	32-4	.889	5-1
1998	36	27-9	.750	4-4
1999	36	28-8	.778	4-4
2000	36	27-9	.750	4-5
2001	36	29-7	.806	5-3
2002	49	37-12	.755	3-4
2003	46	31-15	.674	5-2
2004	36	25-11	.694	3-3
2005	36	27-9	.750	3-3
2006	48	41-7	.854	6-3
2006	48	41-7	.854	6-3
2007	48	40-8	.825	7-2
2008	48	37-11	.771	6-2
2009	0	0-0	.000	.000
TOTALS	719	560-157-2	.780	72-45 (.615) 632-202-2 (.757)

SEC IN THE THIS WEEK'S POLLS

Associated Press (Pre-season)

No.	Team	Record	Points
1.	FLORIDA (58)	0-0	1498
2.	Texas (2)	0-0	1424
3.	Oklahoma	0-0	1370
4.	Southern California	0-0	1313
5.	ALABAMA	0-0	1156
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1113
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1054
8.	OLE MISS	0-0	1047
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0	989
	Penn State	0-0	989
11.	LSU	0-0	914
12.	California	0-0	746
13.	GEORGIA	0-0	714
14.	Boise State	0-0	659
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	593
16.	Oregon	0-0	587
17.	Texas Christian	0-0	521
18.	Florida State	0-0	307
19.	Utah	0-0	289
20.	Brigham Young	0-0	267
21.	North Carolina	0-0	261
22.	Iowa	0-0	229
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	225
24.	Nebraska	0-0	207
25.	Kansas	0-0	134

Others (SEC Only): Tennessee (15), Auburn (7), Vanderbilt (3), South Carolina (2).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Pre-Season)

No.	Team	Record	Points
1.	FLORIDA (53)	0-0	1466
2.	Texas (4)	0-0	1386
3.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1358
4.	Southern California (1)	0-0	1321
5.	ALABAMA	0-0	1134
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1126
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1020
8.	Penn State	0-0	988
9.	LSU	0-0	917
10.	OLE MISS	0-0	889
11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	861
12.	California	0-0	711
13.	GEORGIA	0-0	707
14.	Oregon	0-0	694
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	559
16.	Boise State	0-0	542
17.	Texas Christian	0-0	461
18.	Utah	0-0	404
19.	Florida State	0-0	371
20.	North Carolina	0-0	293
21.	Iowa	0-0	257
22.	Nebraska	0-0	236
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	194
24.	Brigham Young	0-0	178
25.	Oregon State	0-0	165

Others (SEC Only): South Carolina (18), Auburn (12), Kentucky (9), Arkansas (6), Tennessee (2).

FWAA Grantland Rice Poll (Pre-Season)

No.	Team	2008 Record
1.	Florida [20]	13-1
2.	Texas	12-1
3.	Oklahoma [1]	12-2
4.	USC	12-1
5.	Alabama	12-2
6.	Virginia Tech	10-4
7.	Ohio State	10-3
8.	Ole Miss	9-4
9.	Oklahoma State	9-4
10.	Penn State	11-2
11.	LSU	8-5
12.	California	9-4
13.	Oregon	10-3
14.	Boise State	12-1
	Georgia	10-3

Bowl Championship Series Rankings (First poll released on Sunday, Oct. 11)

No.	Team	Record	Rating
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CONFERENCE RANKINGS (Pre-Season)

	AP	USA/ESPN	FWAA	BCS
SEC	5	5	5	0
Big Ten	3	3	2	0
Pac-10	3	4	3	0
Big 12	5	4	3	0
ACC	4	4	1	0
MWC	3	3	0	0
WAC	1	1	1	0
Independents	1	1	0	0

SEC INDIVIDUAL BESTS ON OPENING DAY

- Rushing**
 290 - Bo Jackson, Auburn vs. SW Louisiana (9/7/85)
 246 - Kevin Faulk, LSU vs. Houston (9/7/96)
 246 - Bob Davis, Kentucky vs. Maryville (9/19/36)

- Passing Yards**
 498 - Tim Couch, Kentucky vs. Louisville (9/5/98)
 485 - Eric Zeier, Georgia vs. South Carolina (9/3/94)
 446 - Dusty Bonner, Kentucky vs. Louisville (9/4/99)

- Receiving Yards**
 263 - Alexander Wright, Auburn vs. Pacific (9/9/89)
 248 - Taylor Jacobs, Florida vs. UAB (8/31/02)
 223 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt vs. Richmond (9/1/07)

- Receptions**
 13 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt vs. Richmond (9/1/07)
 12 - Stanley Pritchett, South Carolina vs. Georgia (9/2/95)
 11 - David Smith, Miss. State vs. Richmond (9/20/69)
 11 - Johnny Mills, Tennessee vs. Auburn (9/24/66)
 11 - Quincy Jackson, Alabama vs. BYU (9/5/98)

SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE

The following games are scheduled to be on XM satellite radio for the weekend of Sept. 3-6 (Best of XM Channel on Sirius in parenthesis):

South Carolina at N.C. State	199 (218)
Western Kentucky at Tennessee	200 (211)
Jackson State at Mississippi State	200 (215)
Kentucky vs. Miami (Ohio)	199 (214)
Georgia at Oklahoma State	201 (212)
Missouri State at Arkansas	197 (211)
Charleston Southern at Florida	199 (215)
Louisiana Tech at Auburn	200 (216)
Western Carolina at Vanderbilt	198
Alabama vs. Virginia Tech	201 (212)
LSU at Washington	200 (219)
Ole Miss at Memphis	199 (220)

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SEC ALL-TIME IN BCS STANDINGS

In the history of the Bowl Championship Series standings, the Southeastern Conference is second in most appearances with 328 (since 1998). Here is a capsule look:

1.	Big 12	331
2.	SEC	328
3.	Big Ten	291
4.	ACC	267
5.	Pac-10	230
6.	Big East	126
7.	Mountain West	75

The SEC and the ACC have put the most schools in the BCS standings in its history at 11 each. The Big 12 and the Big Ten have put 10 teams each in the BCS standings.

Three SEC teams have been ranked at one time or another as the top team in the nation in the BCS standings during its history - Alabama (5 times all this season), LSU (twice in 2007) and Tennessee (five teams in 1998) [Reminder that there are no BCS standings after the bowl games.]

Texas leads all schools in the BCS rankings, having been listed 77 times. Florida is second with 76 times while Georgia is ninth at 54 times each, Tennessee was 10th at 52 and LSU 12th at 49.

Here is a listing of the amount of times each SEC team has been ranked in the BCS Standings: Alabama (26), Arkansas (16), Auburn (30), Florida (76), Georgia (54), Kentucky (4), LSU (49), Ole Miss (7), Mississippi State (7), South Carolina (7) and Tennessee (52).

SEC COACHING RECORDS

Coach, Team	COLLEGIATE OVERALL RECORD		ALL GAMES AT SEC SCHOOLS		SEC vs. SEC# GAMES ONLY	
	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.
Nick Saban, Alabama	110-50-1	.686	67-24 (T23)	.736 (12)	42-17 (18)	.712 (8)
Bobby Petrino, Arkansas	46-16	.742	5-7	.417	2-6	.250
Gene Chizik, Auburn	5-19	.208	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Urban Meyer, Florida	83-17	.830	44-9	.830	26-8	.765
Mark Richt, Georgia	82-22	.788	82-22 (20)	.788 (5)	48-19 (T14)	.716 (7)
Rich Brooks, Kentucky	123-150-4	.451	32-41	.438	13-35	.271
Les Miles, LSU	70-32	.686	42-11	.792	23-11	.676
Houston Nutt, Ole Miss	120-74	.619	84-52 (18)	.618	47-43 (16)	.522
Dan Mullen, Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	170-62-2	.731	150-49-1 (8)	.753 (9)	102-31 (4)	.767 (2)
Lane Kiffin, Tennessee	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000
Bobby Johnson, Vanderbilt	87-92	.486	27-56	.325	12-45	.211

W-L-T Ranking indicates number of wins; Pct. ranking indicates highest winning percentage (To be listed among career leaders, must have min. 5 years coaching)
 # - includes SEC Championship Game / () - Current SEC Coaches' Rankings among Career Leaders

STATE OF THE SEC

Georgia and LSU have the SEC's best records during the last five and 10 seasons. Since 2004, Florida and LSU have posted the league's best overall mark at 51-14 (.785). Since 1999, Georgia has had the league's best record at 98-30 (.766). Below is a look at how each SEC team has fared during the last five and ten seasons:

Record Last Five Seasons (2004-2008)

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SEC Champ	AP Top 25
Florida	51-14	.785	5	2	4
LSU	51-14	.785	5	1	4
Georgia	50-14	.781	5	1	5
Auburn	47-16	.746	4	1	4
Alabama	41-23	.640	5	0	2
Tennessee	39-24	.619	3	0	3
South Carolina	34-27	.557	3	0	0
Arkansas	32-29	.525	2	0	1
Kentucky	28-33	.459	3	0	0
Vanderbilt	23-36	.390	1	0	0
Ole Miss	23-36	.390	1	0	1
Mississippi State	21-38	.356	1	0	0

Record Last 10 Seasons (1999-2008)

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SEC Champ	AP Top 25
Georgia	98-30	.766	10	2	10
Florida	96-33	.744	10	3	8
LSU	93-35	.727	9	3	7
Auburn	85-39	.685	8	1	6
Tennessee	85-41	.675	8	0	6
Alabama	75-51	.595	7	1	4
Arkansas	72-52	.581	7	0	2
Ole Miss	62-58	.517	5	0	3
South Carolina	61-59	.508	5	0	2
Kentucky	49-70	.412	4	0	0
Mississippi State	47-71	.398	3	0	2
Vanderbilt	37-79	.319	1	0	0

STARTING QUARTERBACKS IN THE SEC

School	Quarterback(s)	Record	IN WINS -----				IN LOSSES -----			
			A-C-I	Yards	TD	Pct.	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Pct.
Alabama	Greg McElroy	0-0								
Arkansas	Ryan Mallet	0-0								
Auburn	Kodi Burns	3-5	34-17-0	203	1	50.0	135-72-6	841	2	53.3
	Chris Todd	3-2	80-49-1	495	1	61.3	48-25-3	320	3	52.1
Florida	Tim Tebow	22-5	502-339-8	4964	54	67.5	146-87-2	1068	8	59.6
Georgia	Joe Cox	1-0	10-4-0	24	0	40.0	N/A			
Kentucky	Mike Hartline	6-3	186-108-4	1076	7	58.1	101-50-4	426	2	49.5
	Randall Cobb	1-3	13-7-1	56	1	53.8	53-27-3	272	0	50.9
LSU	Jarrett Lee	4-4	107-62-4	765	4	57.9	112-54-10	726	6	48.2
	Jordan Jefferson	1-1	25-16-0	142	1	64.0	21-9-0	143	2	42.9
Ole Miss	Jevan Snead	9-4	184-102-4	1668	20	55.4	143-82-9	1094	6	57.3
Miss. State	Tyson Lee	3-5	87-52-0	497	3	59.8	128-71-5	731	4	55.5
South Carolina	Stephen Garcia	1-2	19-9-1	139	2	47.4	44-23-4	294	1	52.3
Tennessee	Jonathan Crompton	3-3	40-25-3	341	3	62.5	92-45-2	418	0	48.9
	Nick Stephens	2-4	37-20-0	292	1	54.1	91-42-3	506	3	46.2
Vanderbilt	Mackenzi Adams	2-7	30-17-2	231	2	56.7	180-94-8	943	8	52.2
	Larry Smith	1-0	17-10-0	121	0	58.8	N/A			

SEC FOOTBALL VIDEO REPLAY

THE OBJECTIVE

To allow for specific types of officiating calls to be immediately reviewed during all games hosted by SEC teams.

THE COACHES' CHALLENGE

A new rule expands the ability of a head coach to challenge a reviewable play on the field. The head coach now retains a challenge if his initial challenge is successful and thus results in a reversal by the replay official. The coach will then have a single challenge that he may use anytime during the game if his team has not used all its timeouts. Thus a team may have a total of two challenges in the game, but only if the first results in a reversal of the on-field ruling.

THE SOURCE

All reviewable video comes direct from either the television network broadcasting the game (CBS Sports, ESPN, ESPN2, Lincoln Financial) or other TV production facilities that meet established conference standards. The Southeastern Conference has used instant replay since 2005.

THE PLAYS

Reviewable

1. Plays governed by Sideline, Goal Line, End Zone, and End Line:
 - a. Scoring Plays, including a runner breaking the plane of the goal line
 - b. Pass complete/incomplete/intercepted at sideline, goal line and end line
 - c. Runner/receiver in or out of bounds
 - d. Recovery of loose ball in and out of bounds
2. Passing Plays:
 - a. Pass ruled complete/ incomplete/ intercepted in the field of play and end zones
 - b. Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver
 - c. Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player
 - d. Quarterback (Passer) forward pass or fumble (if ruled incomplete, play is finalized)
 - e. Illegal forward pass or illegal handing off beyond the line of scrimmage
 - f. Illegal forward pass or illegal handing off after change of possession
 - g. Forward or backward pass thrown from behind the line of scrimmage
 - h. Quarterback (Passer) starts arm forward, ball comes loose and play is ruled incomplete (if ball is quickly recovered)
 - i. Quarterback (Passer) throws incomplete swing pass that is close to being forward or backward, and pass is ruled forward (if ball is quickly recovered)
3. Other Detectable Infractions:
 - a. Runner ruled not down.
 - b. Runner ruled down (new in 2008 / when ball carrier is judged down by rule and the ball is fumbled, play may be reviewed if recovery of ball occurs in the immediate action following fumble and is prior to any official signaling ball is dead. Also reviewable when runner is ruled out of bounds near goal line.)
 - c. Forward progress with respect to first down
 - d. Touching of a kick
 - e. Number of players on field
 - f. Clock adjustments (in conjunction with overturned plays)
 - g. Fourth-down/try fumble plays
 - h. Field Goal Attempts (only when ball is ruled below or above the crossbar, inside or outside the uprights when it is lower than the top of the uprights.)

Not Reviewable

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|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Fighting participants | 7. Face mask |
| 2. Off-sides/Encroachment | 8. Taunting |
| 3. Pass interference | 9. Illegal blocks |
| 4. Roughing passer/kicker | 10. Holding |
| 5. Illegal formations | 11. Personal fouls |
| 6. Taunting/excessive celebrations | |

THE PROCESS

Each SEC football stadium has a secured replay booth equipped with a DVSPORT Digital Replay System. Three individuals work in the booth for the duration of the game: 1. Replay Official, 2. Communicator, 3. Technician. The Replay Official is selected and assigned by the Conference Office.

A live video feed is sent directly to the replay booth. The Technician watches the feed on an input monitor while capturing/digitizing it into the DVSPORT Digital Replay System. The Technician also marks the beginning of each play as well as any replays as they occur in real time.

Each play and subsequent replay then appears on a touch screen in front of the Communicator. As the Technician marks the incoming video, each view (by mark) will appear as a small picture on the computer touch screen. At any time, the Communicator can touch/click on a thumbnail and immediately send that play/replay to the Replay Official.

With the Communicator's assistance, the Replay Official can quickly jump between replays while playing back the video. All replay video navigation is done via a remote device controlled by the Replay Official. All replays/video are viewed on an output monitor. The touch screen is only used to select the replays.

While most plays are reviewed between the whistle and the beginning of the next play, the Replay Official can stop play on the field by using a pager system. Five onfield officials wear pagers. If play is stopped the Referee announces on the stadium PA microphone that play has been stopped so the previous play can be reviewed. The Referee then proceeds to the sideline headset, which provides direct communication to the Replay Official in the booth. Once the play has been reviewed, the Replay Official notifies the Referee, who then announces the decision on the stadium PA system.

THE EQUIPMENT

Each SEC member institution uses the Digital Replay System developed by DVSPORT of Pittsburgh, Pa. The replay systems are maintained by the home institution with technical support from DVSPORT.

INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17	1:53
2006	89	123	29	1:41
2007	87	139	38	1:36
2008	85	122	39	1:24
TOTALS	338	450	123	1:37

2009 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0	0

SEC FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

**CBS SPORTS**

On Aug. 14, 2008, CBS Sports and the SEC announced a history 15-year contract extension to broadcast its football and basketball games.

In the new agreement, beginning with the 2009-10 season, CBS Sports continues to be the exclusive national network broadcaster of SEC home football games, including the SEC Championship Game. CBS Sports will showcase the top conference matchups each week of the package with the "SEC Game of the Week". The agreement also includes a prime time game and doubleheader opportunities. In addition, CBS Sports continues its coverage of SEC regular-season basketball.

In addition to the broadcast rights on CBS Sports, this comprehensive long-team deal includes certain digital, internet, wireless, Video-on-Demand, data and enhanced highlight rights across all CBS platforms, including CBS College Sports Network and CBSSports.com. Also, simulcasts of CBS Sports games will be available for distribution by the CBS College Sports Network.

ESPN

ESPN has acquired rights to every SEC home football game (excluding those on the network broadcast package) and will serve as the exclusive national cable home and the syndication rightsholder for the conference.

ESPN and ESPN2: The networks will increase coverage by combining to televise a minimum of 20 SEC games annually, including Saturday night and two primetime Thursday matchups.

ESPNU: The 24-hour college sports network, which launched in March 2005, will present a package of SEC football for the first time, with a Saturday game-of-the-week (generally in primetime and a minimum of 13 games annually).

SEC Network (ESPN Regional Television): The nation's largest syndicator of collegiate sports programming, becomes the official over-the-air syndication home for the SEC and will feature a game-of-the-week package (generally at 12:30 p.m. ET), with a minimum of 13 games each season throughout the SEC footprint and beyond. In addition, ERT will produce and distribute a studio show.

ESPN360.com: Simulcasts of SEC game telecasts will be offered on the broadband network.

ESPN Mobile TV: Live games will be simulcast on mobile phones.

ESPN International: The agreement includes global rights to present live games and encore presentations.

ESPN Deportes: ESPN has acquired domestic Spanish-language rights for SEC football on the 24-hour, U.S.-based network.

ESPN GamePlan: The out-of-market college football pay-per-view service, will offer SEC action.

ESPN Classic: The network may telecast select SEC live games as well as historic and immediate encore presentations.



ESPN.com: Extensive SEC content, including highlights, will be presented online.

COMCAST/ CHARTER SPORTS SOUTHEAST

On May 21, 2009, Comcast / Charter Sports Southeast (CSS), the regional sports channel focusing on college sports in the southeast, announced it has reached a five-year agreement with ESPN to televise live Southeastern Conference (SEC) content including a minimum of six football games, twenty men's basketball games, and sixteen women's basketball games as well as fifty SEC Olympic sports each year. The agreement will begin with the 2009-10 academic year. Events and times will be announced as determined.

**FOX SPORTS NET**

FOX Sports Net (FSN), the nation's leader in local sports, today announced a new multi-year television rights agreement with ESPN that expands its long-time partnership with the Southeastern Conference (SEC).



Beginning with the 2009-10 academic year, FSN's three regional sports networks serving the SEC territory – FOX Sports South, Sun Sports and FOX Sports Southwest – will be the outlets for a minimum of 91 SEC athletic events each year. Events will include seven live, exclusive football games, 20 men's basketball games, 24 women's basketball games (16 regular season, eight tournament), 16 baseball games (10 regular season, six tournament) and 24 additional Olympic sporting events (softball, volleyball, soccer, gymnastics).

FSN will distribute these events to more than 24 million cable and satellite households across the SEC coverage area.

SEC FOOTBALL SHOWS ON TELEVISION**SEC Weekly on ESPNU**

SEC Weekly, a one-hour program will air Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. on ESPNU, throughout the academic year and will cover SEC sports, including sport-by-sport previews, reviews, specials and features on student-athletes. The show will be hosted by Cara Capuano, who will anchor, and new analyst Matt Stinchcomb, a former University of Georgia All-America and NFL player. SEC Weekly is a product of ESPN's landmark 15-year agreement with the Southeastern Conference. ESPNU will complement the show with SEC game telecasts, including football, basketball, Olympic sports and select conference championships.

SEC Gridiron Live

SEC Gridiron LIVE, a 60-minute studio show offering game previews, expert analysis and a fast-paced social networking component that enables fan interaction, will air on FOX Sports South, FOX Sports Southwest and SUN Sports. The show is hosted by broadcasting veteran Charles Davis, with analysts Randy Cross and David Pollack and social media reporter Cassidy Hubbarth. The live studio show also incorporates a dynamic social networking component, providing viewers with the opportunity for lively and immediate interaction with the on-air broadcast team and SEC football fans across the country.

CBS College Sports SEC Tailgate

CBS Sports and CBS College Sports Network have announced 2009 SEC football coverage, beginning, Saturday, Sept. 19. CBS Sports will start with live pre-game show "SEC Game of the Week" and CBS College Sports Network kick off with SEC TAILGATE. The show captures all the excitement, traditions and festivities from the various campuses and stadiums across the SEC, as well as previews the match-ups, pro-

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTES



The Southeastern Conference begins its 77th season of play in 2009. Alabama won the league's first conference title in 1933 by virtue of its 5-0-1 conference record. Here are some facts and figures from the 76-year history of Southeastern Conference football:

All-Time School Records	Overall	Pct.	SEC	Pct.
Alabama	799-315-43	.709	349-159-20	.680
Arkansas	651-442-40	.592	63-71-2	.471
Auburn	681-395-47	.627	276-214-18	.561
Florida	641-369-40	.630	263-192-15	.576
Georgia	723-384-54	.646	289-187-14	.604
Kentucky	560-552-44	.503	149-326-12	.320
LSU	700-383-47	.640	271-200-22	.572
Ole Miss	606-464-35	.564	237-233-15	.504
Mississippi State	485-527-39	.480	159-322-13	.335
South Carolina	528-529-44	.499	50-82-1	.380
Tennessee	776-327-53	.694	311-158-19	.657
Vanderbilt	553-548-50	.502	118-359-18	.257

All-Time SEC Championships

Alabama	21 (1933-34t-37-45-53-61t-64-65-66t-71-72-73-74-77-75-77-78-79-81t-89t-92-99)
Tennessee	13 (1938-39t-40-46t-51t-56-67-69-85-89t-90-97-98)
Georgia	12 (1942-46t-48-59-66t-68-76t-80-81t-82-2002-2005)
LSU	10 (1935-36-58-61t-70-86-88t-2001-2003-2007)
Florida	8 (1991-93-94-95-96-2000-2006-2008)
Ole Miss	6 (1947-54-55-60-62-63)
Auburn	6 (1957-83-87-88t-89t-2004)
*Georgia Tech	5 (1939t-43-44-51t-52)
*Tulane	3 (1934-39t-49)
Kentucky	2 (1950-76t)
Mississippi State	1 (1941)

* Denotes former member of the SEC

All-Time SEC National Champions (AP, UPI, USA Today, FWAA only)

1951	Tennessee	AP, UPI
1957	Auburn	AP
1958	LSU	AP, UPI
1960	Ole Miss	FWAA
1961	Alabama	AP, UPI
1964	Alabama	AP, UPI
1965	Alabama	AP, FWAA
1973	Alabama	UPI
1978	Alabama	AP, FWAA
1979	Alabama	AP, UPI, FWAA
1980	Georgia	AP, UPI, FWAA
1992	Alabama	AP, UPI, USA Today, FWAA
1996	Florida	AP, USA Today, FWAA
1998	Tennessee	AP, USA Today, FWAA
2003	LSU	USA Today
2006	Florida	AP, USA Today, FWAA
2007	LSU	AP, USA Today, FWAA
2008	Florida	AP, USA Today, FWAA

TOP 25 FINISHES

Since 2000, the Southeastern Conference has had more teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Poll than any other conference. The SEC has had 43 teams ranked in the last ninefinal USA Today Coaches polls, an average of almost five per season. The Big 12 is second with 36 teams ranked since 2000. The SEC has led or tied for lead in most teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Polls in seven of the last nine seasons.

FINAL USA TODAY COACHES POLLS SINCE 2000

(Using conference alignments during year played)

Conference	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	Total
SEC	6	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	4	43
Big 12	5	4	4	4	3	4	2	5	5	36
Big Ten	3	2	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	34
ACC	3	2	4	3	4	5	3	3	3	30
Pac-10	3	4	2	2	3	4	3	3	4	28
MWC	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	3	21
Big East	2	4	4	1	1	2	3	2	1	20
WAC	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	1	1	8
C-USA	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
MAC	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Independent	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	5

NON-CONFERENCE RECORD SINCE 2000

The Southeastern Conference has the nation's top non-conference winning percentage (including bowl games) since 2000. The SEC is 331-116 (.740) against non-conference foes during the last nine seasons. In the regular season, the SEC has the top winning percentage (.764) while, in bowl games, the SEC is third in winning percentage (.590) behind the Big East (.615) and the Mountain West (.607).

NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS FROM 2000-2008

Conference	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	Pct.	Total	Pct.
SEC	322-102	.759	42-27	.609	364-129	.738
Big 12	338-103	.766	35-34	.507	373-137	.731
Big East	258-117	.688	28-17	.622	286-134	.681
Big Ten	290-114	.718	23-38	.377	313-152	.673
ACC	273-120	.695	32-32	.500	305-152	.667
Pac-10	216-111	.661	29-21	.580	245-132	.650
Mountain West	189-166	.532	20-13	.606	209-179	.539
Western Athletic	156-210	.426	13-19	.406	169-229	.425
Conference USA	177-247	.417	19-27	.413	196-274	.417
Mid-American	177-307	.366	9-17	.346	186-324	.365
Sun Belt	73-270	.213	3-7	.300	76-277	.215

SEC LEADS NATION IN ATTENDANCE IN 2008

For the 28th straight season, the SEC recorded the largest total attendance figure of any conference in the nation. In 2008, a total of 6,687,342 fans attended 89 games, an average of 75,139 per contest, also tops in the nation. SEC stadiums were filled to 97.69 percent of capacity for each home game in 2007. The SEC had six of the top 10 schools in total attendance in 2007 - Tennessee (4), Auburn (5), Georgia (6), LSU (7), Alabama (8) and Florida (9).

SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE FOOTBALL NOTES

BOWL GAME APPEARANCES

Using current conference alignments, the Southeastern Conference has more bowl game appearances and more bowl victories than any other conference. SEC teams have appeared in 353 bowl games and hold a 184-164-5 record in those games (52.8%). Since 2000, the SEC has more bowl appearances (69) and bowl wins (42) than any other conference.

ALL-TIME BOWL RECORDS (Using current conference alignments)

Conference	App.	W-L-T	Pct.
SEC	369	190-166-13	.533
Pac-10	225	117-102-6	.533
ACC	288	149-134-5	.526
Western Athletic	67	34-31-2	.522
Big 12	319	153-162-4	.486
Big East	111	53-56-2	.486
Big Ten	241	115-123-3	.483
Conference USA	120	55-63-2	.467
Mountain West	127	56-67-4	.457
Mid-American	54	22-32-0	.407
Sun Belt	13	4-9-0	.308

SEC LEADS NATION WITH 259 FORMER PLAYERS ON 2008 NFL OPENING DAY ROSTERS

The Southeastern Conference placed 259 of its former players on the 2008 National Football League opening weekend active rosters, leading all NCAA conferences. The SEC had five of the top 12 schools on NFL opening day rosters. Georgia was the SEC's leading squad and was third overall with 36 of its former players listed on NFL rosters, followed by LSU with 35, Tennessee at 34, Florida with 30 and Auburn with 27. Miami (Fla.) led all schools with 44 former players on NFL rosters, followed by Florida State with 37.

Following the SEC, the ACC had 254 of its players on active rosters, followed by the Big Ten with 227, Pac-10 with 178, Big 12 with 170 and the Big East with 87. The SEC has led the nation in the number of players on opening weekend rosters since 2001.

The 12 SEC schools were in the top 64 among all colleges. Alabama was sixth in the SEC with 18, followed by Arkansas and Mississippi State with 16 each, South Carolina with 15, Ole Miss at 14, Vanderbilt with 10 and Kentucky with eight.

SEC LEADS NATION IN 2009 NFL DRAFT SELECTION

The SEC had the most selections in the 2009 National Football League player draft. The SEC had 38 of its players selected followed by the ACC with 33, the Pac-10 with 32, Big 12 and the Big Ten with 28 each and the Big East with 27. The Mountain West Conference had 16 players selected while the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA had 10 each.

The SEC had eight players selected in the first round, which was tied for the fourth highest in SEC history. In 2007, the SEC had 11 players selected in the first round, 2005 and 1998 had 10 each, 1999 had eight in the first round.

The SEC has now led or tied for the lead in the most selections in an NFL Draft in 10 of the last 12 years, including the last three drafts.

Since 1990, the SEC has had 740 players selected in NFL Drafts, tops in the nation. Since conference expansion in 1992, the SEC has had 107 first round selections in 17 drafts, an average of 6.29 selections per draft.

SEC TOPS ALL CONFERENCES IN BCS WINS

Since the inception of the Bowl Championship Series in 1998, the SEC has won the most BCS games with a record of 12-5 (.706). The winning percentage is tops of conferences that have played in three-or-more BCS games. The Pac-10 is second at 9-4 (.692), followed by the Big East at 6-5 (.545), the Big 12 at 7-9 (.438), the Big Ten at 8-11 (.421) and the ACC at 2-9 (.182). The Mountain West is 2-0 and the WAC is 1-1 in BCS games.

SEC IN PRESEASON AP RANKINGS

[1st number reflects preseason; second number reflects final poll]

2009 (5) - Florida (1), Alabama (5), Ole Miss (8), LSU (11), Georgia (13).

2008 (6) - Georgia (1 - 13), Florida (5 - 1), LSU (7 - NR), Auburn (10 - NR), Tennessee (18 - NR), Alabama (24 - 6), Ole Miss (NR - 14).

2007 (6) - Arkansas (21 - 25), Auburn (18 - 15), Florida (6 - 13), Georgia (13 - 2), LSU (2 - 1), Tennessee (15 - 12)

2006 (5) - Auburn (4 - 10), Florida (7 - 2), LSU (8 - 4), Georgia (15 - NR), Tennessee (23 - 17), Arkansas (NR - 12)

2005 (5) - Alabama (NR - 13), Auburn (16 - 7); Georgia (13 - 8); LSU (5 - 10); Tennessee (3 - NR).

2004 (5) - Georgia (3 - 7), LSU (4 - 16), Florida (11 - NR), Tennessee (14 - 13), Auburn (17 - 2).

2003 (4) - Auburn (6th - NR), Georgia (11th - 7), Tennessee (12th - 15), LSU (14th - 2), Ole Miss (NR - 13), Florida (NR - 24)

2002 (5) - Tennessee (5 - NR), Florida (6 - NR), Georgia (8 - 3), LSU (14 - NR), South Carolina (22 - NR), Alabama (NR - 11), Auburn (NR - 14).

2001 (6) - Florida (1 - 3), Tennessee (8 - 4), LSU (14-7), Mississippi State (20 - NR), South Carolina (21 - 13), Alabama (25-NR), Georgia (NR - 22).

2000 (5) - Alabama (3 - NR), Florida (9 - 10), Georgia (10 - 20), Tennessee (12 - NR), Ole Miss (18 - NR), Auburn (NR - 18), South Carolina (NR - 19), LSU (NR - 22), Mississippi State (NR - 24).

1999 (5) - Tennessee (2 - 9), Florida (5 - 12), Georgia (14 - 16), Alabama (T20 - NR), Arkansas (22 - 17), Mississippi State (NR - 13), Ole Miss (NR - 22).

1998 (5) - Florida (3 - 5), LSU (9 - NR), Tennessee (10 - 1), Georgia (19 - 14), Auburn (25 - NR), Arkansas (NR - 16).

1997 (5) - Florida (2 - 4), Tennessee (5 - 7), LSU (10 - 13), Alabama (15 - NR), Auburn (16 - 11), Georgia (NR - 10), Ole Miss (NR - 22).

1996 (5) - Tennessee (2 - 9), Florida (4 - 1), Alabama (15 - 11), Auburn (17 - NR), LSU (19 - 12).

1995 (4) - Florida (5 - 2), Auburn (6 - 22), Tennessee (8 - 3), Alabama (10 - 21).

1994 (4) - Florida (1 - 7), Alabama (10 - 5), Tennessee (12 - 22), Georgia (24 - NR), Auburn (NR - 9), Mississippi State (NR - 24).

1993 (5) - Alabama (2 - 14), Florida (9 - 5), Tennessee (10 - 12), Georgia (13 - NR), Mississippi State (24 - NR), Auburn (NR - 4).

NOTES PRIOR TO 2009

* - Of the 80 previous times that an SEC team has been ranked in an AP preseason poll since 1993, only 33 times has that team improved its position in the final poll.

* - On 20 occasions, an SEC team that has been unranked in the preseason poll has finished in the Top 25 of the final poll. The highest ranked team at the end of the season, which was unranked at the beginning, was Auburn in 1993 (finished fourth). Arkansas was unranked at the start of the 2006 season.

SEC CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Total Offensive Yards Gained

1. 11,350—Chris Leak, Florida (137 rushing, 11,213 passing)2003-06
2. 11,270—David Greene, Georgia (-258 rushing, 11,528 passing)2001-04
3. 11,020—Peyton Manning, Tennessee (-181 rushing, 11,201 passing)1994-97
4. 10,841—Eric Zeier, Georgia (-312 rushing, 11,153 passing)1991-94
5. 10,637—Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (279 rushing, 10,354 passing)2000-03
6. 10,500—Danny Wuerffel, Florida (-375 rushing, 10,875 passing)1993-96
7. 9,989—Eli Manning, Ole Miss (-130 rushing, 10,119 passing)2000-03
8. 9,953—Jay Cutler, Vanderbilt (1,256 rushing, 8,697 passing)2002-05
9. 9,577—Casey Clausen, Tennessee (-130 rushing, 9,707 passing)2000-03
10. 9,241—Shane Matthews, Florida (-46 rushing, 9,287 passing)1989-92

Highest Active Player

8,427—Tim Tebow, Florida (2,037 rushing, 6,390 passing)2006-

Touchdown Responsibility

1. 122— Danny Wuerffel, Florida (8 rushing, 114 passing)1993-96
2. 118— Eli Manning, Ole Miss (8 rushing, 110 passing)2000-03
3. **110— Tim Tebow, Florida (43 rushing, 65 passing)2006-**
4. 101— Peyton Manning, Tennessee (12 rushing, 89 passing)1994-97
- 101— Chris Leak, Florida (13 rushing, 88 passing)2003-06
6. 90— Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (12 rushing, 78 passing)2000-03
7. 83— Rex Grossman, Florida (6 rushing, 77 passing)2000-02
8. 82— Shane Matthews, Florida (7 rushing, 74 passing, 1 receiving)1989-92
- 82— Andre' Woodson, Kentucky (3 rushing, 79 passing)2004-07
10. 81— Casey Clausen, Tennessee (6 rushing, 75 passing)2000-03

Rushing Yards Gained

1. *5,259—Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)1980-82
2. 4,589—Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)2005-07
3. 4,557—Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)1995-98
4. 4,303—Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)1982-85
5. 4,163—Errict Rhett, Florida (48 games)1990-93
6. 4,050—Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)1982-85
7. 4,035—Charles Alexander, LSU (44 games)1975-78
8. 3,928—Emmitt Smith, Florida (31 games)1987-89
9. 3,835—Sonny Collins, Kentucky (41 games)1972-75
10. 3,831—Carnell Williams, Auburn (42 games)2001-04

Highest Active Player

2,603—Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (36 games)2006-

All-Purpose Rushing Yards

1. 6,833—Kevin Faulk, LSU (4,557 rush, 600 rec., 832 PR, 844 KOR)1995-98
2. 5,856—Derek Abney, Kentucky (160 rush, 2,339 rec., 1,042 PR, 2,315 KOR)2000-03
3. 5,831—Darren McFadden, Arkansas (4,589 rush, 365 rec., 877 KOR)2005-07
4. 5,749—Herschel Walker, Georgia (5,249 rush, 243 rec., 247 KOR)1980-82
5. 5,743—Domanick Davis, LSU (2056 rush, 393 rec., 1126 PR, 2168 KOR)1999-2002
6. 5,596—James Brooks, Auburn (3,523 rush, 347 rec., 1,726 KOR)1977-80
7. 5,393—Errict Rhett, Florida (4,163 rush, 1,230 rec.)1990-93
8. 5,343—Rafael Little, Kentucky (2996 rush, 1324 rec., 854 PR, 169 KOR)2004-07
9. 5,326—Dalton Hilliard, LSU (4,050 rush, 1,133 rec., 143 KOR)1982-85
10. 5,084—Carnell Williams, Auburn (3,831 rush, 342 rec., 302 PR, 609 KOR)2001-04

Highest Active Player

2,929—Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (36 games)2006-

Pass Completions

1. 895— Chris Leak, Florida (1,458 atts., 11,213 yards)2003-06
2. 863— Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1,402 atts., 11,201 yards)1994-97
3. 862— Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (1,514 atts., 10,354 yards)2000-03
4. 849— David Greene, Georgia (1,440 atts., 11,528 yards)2001-04
5. 838— Eric Zeier, Georgia (1,402 atts., 11,153 yards)1991-94
6. 829— Eli Manning, Ole Miss (1,363 atts., 10,119 yards)2000-03
7. 795— Tim Couch, Kentucky (1,184 atts., 8,435 yards)1996-98
8. 791— Andre' Woodson, Kentucky (1,278 atts., 9,360 yards)2004-07
9. 775— Casey Clausen, Tennessee (1,270 atts., 9,707 yards)2000-03
10. 727— Steve Taneyhill, South Carolina (1,209 atts., 8,555 yards)1992-95

Highest Active Player

448—Tim Tebow, Florida (681 atts.; 6,390 yards)2006-

Passing Yards

1. 11,528—David Greene, Georgia (849 of 1,440)2001-04
2. 11,213—Chris Leak, Florida (895 of 1,458)2003-06
3. 11,201—Peyton Manning, Tennessee (863 of 1,381)1994-97
4. 11,153—Eric Zeier, Georgia (838 of 1,402)1991-94
5. 10,875—Danny Wuerffel, Florida (708 of 1,170)1993-96
6. 10,354—Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (862 of 1,514)2000-03
7. 10,119—Eli Manning, Ole Miss (829 of 1,363)2000-03
8. 9,707—Casey Clausen, Tennessee (774 of 1,269)2000-03
9. 9,360—Andre' Woodson, Kentucky (791 of 1,278)2004-07
10. 9,287—Shane Matthews, Florida (722 of 1,202)1989-92

Highest Active Player

6,390—Tim Tebow, Florida (448 of 672)2006-

Touchdown Passes

1. 114— Danny Wuerffel, Florida1993-96
2. 89— Peyton Manning, Tennessee1994-97
3. 88— Chris Leak, Florida2003-06
4. 81— Eli Manning, Ole Miss2000-03
5. 79— Andre' Woodson, Kentucky2004-07
6. 78— Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky2000-03
7. 77— Rex Grossman, Florida2000-02
8. 75— Casey Clausen, Tennessee2000-03
9. 74— Shane Matthews, Florida1989-92
- 74— Tim Couch, Kentucky1996-98

Highest Active Player

67—Tim Tebow, Florida2006-

Receptions

1. 236— Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2,852 yards)2005-07
2. 208— Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)1995-98
3. 207— Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards)2005-09
4. 204— Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)1999-2002
5. 200— Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt (1,757 yards)80,82-84
6. 198— Chris Collins, Ole Miss (2,621 yards)2000-03
7. 197— Derek Abney, Kentucky (2,339 yards)2000-03
8. 194— Anthony White, Kentucky (1,519 yards)1996-99
- 194— DJ Hall, Alabama (2,923 yards)2004-07
10. 189— Keenan Burton, Kentucky (2,376 yards)2003-07

Highest Active Player

118—Brandon LaFell, LSU (1,725 yards)2006-

Reception Yardage

1. 3,093—Terrence Edwards, Georgia (204 catches)1999-2002
2. 3,001—Josh Reed, LSU (167 catches)1999-2001
3. 2,964—Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt (188 catches)1985-88
4. 2,923—DJ Hall, Alabama (194 catches)2004-07
5. 2,899—Craig Yeast, Kentucky (208 catches)1995-98
6. 2,884—Fred Gibson, Georgia (161 catches)2001-04
7. 2,880—Dan Stricker, Vanderbilt (182 catches)1999-2002
8. 2,879—Anthony Lucas, Arkansas (137 catches)1995-99
9. 2,852—Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (236 catches)2005-07
10. 2,814—Joey Kent, Tennessee (183 catches)1993-96

Highest Active Player

1,725—Brandon LaFell, LSU (118 catches)2006-

Touchdown Receptions

1. 31— Chris Doering, Florida (40 games)1992-95
2. 30— Terrence Edwards, Georgia (45 games)1999-2002
3. 29— Ike Hilliard, Florida (32 games)1994-96
- 29— Terry Beasley, Auburn (30 games)1969-71
- 29— Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games)1992-94
6. 28— Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games)1995-98
7. 27— Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)2000-2001
- 27— Marcus Monk, Arkansas (40 games)2004-07
9. 26— Reidel Anthony, Florida (33 games)1994-96
10. 25— Joey Kent, Tennessee (44 games)1993-96
- 25— Dwayne Bowe, LSU (42 games)2003-06
- 25— Keenan Burton, Kentucky (55 games)2003-07

Highest Active Player

14—Brandon LaFell, LSU (37 games)2006-

14—Shay Hodge, Ole Miss (37 games)2006-

SEC CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points Scored

1. 409—	Billy Bennett, Georgia (148 PAT, 87 FGs, 50 games)	2000-03
2. 371—	Jeff Hall, Tennessee (188 PAT, 61 FGs, 46 games)	1995-98
3. 369—	Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 1 TD, 52 games)	2005-09
4. 368—	Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs, 46 games)	1997-2001
5. 353—	Kevin Butler, Georgia (122 PAT, 77 FGs, 44 games)	1981-84
6. 345—	Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 PAT, 78 FGs, 1 TD, 43 games)	1987-90
7. 326—	Michael Proctor, Alabama (131 PAT, 65 FGs, 47 games)	1992-95
8. 325—	James Wilhoit, Tennessee (148 PAT, 59 FG, 50 games)	2003-06
9. 318—	Kevin Faulk, LSU (53 TDs, 41 games)	1995-98
10. 317—	John Becksvoort, Tennessee (161 PAT, 52 FGs, 41 games)	1991-94

Highest Active Player

264—	Tim Tebow, Florida (44 TDs, 40 games)	2006-
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Most Touchdowns Scored

1. 53—	Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)	1995-98
2. 52—	Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	1980-82
3. 50—	Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)	1982-85
4. 50—	Shaun Alexander, Alabama (41 games)	1996-99
5. 46—	Carnell Williams, Auburn (42 games)	2001-04
6. 45—	Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)	1982-85
7. 44—	Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)	2005-07
44—	Tim Tebow, Florida (40 games)	2006-
9. 42—	Charles Alexander, LSU (44 games)	1975-78
10. 41—	Deuce McAllister, Ole Miss (43 games)	1997-2000

Highest Active Player

34—	Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (37 games)	2006-
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Field Goals Made

1. 87—	Billy Bennett, Georgia (110 atts.)	2000-03
2. 78—	Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 atts.)	1987-90
3. 77—	Kevin Butler, Georgia (98 atts.)	1981-84
4. 71—	Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (95 atts.)	1981-84
5. 67—	Jeff Chandler, Florida (80 atts.)	1997-2001
6. 65—	Michael Proctor, Alabama (91 atts.)	1992-95
7. 61—	Kanon Parkman, Georgia (85 atts.)	1991-95
	David Browndyke, LSU (75 atts.)	1986-89
	Jeff Hall, Tennessee (89 atts.)	1995-98
10. 59—	Van Tiffin, Alabama (88 atts.)	1983-86
	James Wilhoit, Tennessee (82 atts.)	2003-06

Highest Active Player

53—	Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (75 atts.)	2006-
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PAT Kicks Made

1. 201—	Colt David, LSU (204 atts.)	2005-09
2. 188—	Jeff Hall, Tennessee (194 atts.)	1995-98
3. 167—	Jeff Chandler, Florida (180 atts.)	1997-2001
4. 162—	John Vaughn, Auburn (163 atts.)	2003-06
5. 161—	John Becksvoort, Tennessee (161 atts.)	1991-94
6. 160—	Bart Edmiston, Florida (164 atts.)	1992-96
7. 148—	Billy Bennett, Georgia (151 atts.)	2000-03
	James Wilhoit, Tennessee (151 atts.)	2003-06
9. 135—	Van Tiffin, Alabama (135 atts.)	1983-86
10. 133—	Bill Davis, Alabama (143 atts.)	1971-73
	Alex Walls, Tennessee (137 atts.)	1999-2002

Highest Active Player

118—	Lones Seiber, Kentucky (124 atts.)	2006-
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Total Points Scored by Kicking

1. 409—	Billy Bennett, Georgia (87 FGs, 148 PATs)	2000-03
2. 371—	Jeff Hall, Tennessee (61 FGs, 188 PATs)	1995-98
3. 368—	Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs)	1997-2001
4. 363—	Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 52 games)	2005-09
5. 353—	Kevin Butler, Georgia (77 FGs, 122 PATs)	1981-84
6. 339—	Philip Doyle, Alabama (78 FGs, 105 PATs)	1987-90
7. 326—	Michael Proctor, Alabama (65 FGs, 131 PATs)	1992-95
8. 325—	James Wilhoit, Tennessee (148 PAT, 59 FG, 50 games)	2003-06
9. 317—	John Becksvoort, Tennessee (52 FGs, 161 PATs)	1991-94
10. 314—	Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (71 FGs, 101 PATs)	1981-84

Highest Active Player

232—	Lones Seiber, Kentucky (118 PATs, 38 FGs)	2006-
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Punt Return Yards

1. 1,695—	Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (109 returns)	1947-49
2. 1,332—	Tony James, Miss. State (121 returns)	1989-92
3. 1,253—	Damien Gary, Georgia (114 returns)	2000-03
4. 1,170—	Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125 returns)	1991-94
5. 1,246—	Javier Arenas, Alabama (91 returns)	2006-
6. 1,163—	Bobby Majors, Tennessee (117 returns)	1969-71
7. 1,142—	Junie Hovious, Ole Miss (84 returns)	1938-41
8. 1,126—	Domanick Davis, LSU (94 returns)	1999-2002
1,127—	Brandon James, Florida (84 returns)	2006-
10. 1,119—	Harry Gilmer, Alabama (83 returns)	1944-47
	1,119—Greg Richardson, Alabama (125 returns)	1983-86

Kickoff Return Yards

1. 2,498—	Derek Pegues, Miss. State (112 returns)	2005-09
2. 2,315—	Derek Abney, Kentucky (95 returns)	2000-03
3. 2,263—	Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107 returns)	1986-88, 90
4. 2,168—	Domanick Davis, LSU (95 returns)	1999-2002
5. 2,004—	Tony Jackson, Vanderbilt (85 returns)	1989-93
6. 1,962—	Brandon James, Florida (83 returns)	2006-
7. 1,862—	Tony James, Miss. State (78 returns)	1989-92
8. 1,854—	Willie Gault, Tennessee (78 returns)	1979-82
9. 1,788—	Leonard Scott, Tennessee (77 returns)	1999-2002
10. 1,780—	Robert Dow, LSU (70 returns)	1973-76

Highest Active Player

1,565—	Javier Arenas, Alabama (69 returns)	2006-
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Yards Punted

1. 12,171 -	Jim Arnold, Vanderbilt (277 punts)	1979-82
2. 11,562 -	Blake McAdams, Mississippi State (293 punts-SEC Record)	2005-09
3. 11,549 -	Jim Miller, Ole Miss (266 punts)	1976-79
4. 11,336 -	Bill Marinangel, Vanderbilt (272 punts)	1993-96
5. 11,260 -	Bill Smith, Ole Miss (254 punts)	1983-86
6. 10,216 -	Dustin Colquitt, Tennessee (240 punts)	2001-04
7. 10,179 -	Lewis Colbert, Auburn (244 punts)	1982-85
8. 10,177 -	Matt Wait, Arkansas (251 punts)	1994-97
9. 10,021 -	Cody Ridgeway, Ole Miss (238 punts)	2001-04
10. 9,842 -	Damon Duval, Auburn (227 punts)	1999-02

Rushing Yards by Quarterbacks

1. 2,535—	Matt Jones, Arkansas	2001-04
2. 2,280—	John Bond, Mississippi State	1980-83
3. 2,037—	Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-
4. 1,884—	Phil Gargis, Auburn	1973-76
5. 1,868—	Don Smith, Mississippi State	1983-86
6. 1,799—	Andy Johnson, Georgia	1971-73
7. 1,764—	Derrick Ramsey, Kentucky	1975-77
8. 1,759—	Harry Gilmer, Alabama	1944-47
9. 1,703—	Jimmy Sidle, Auburn	1962-64
10. 1,484—	Mike Fanuzzi, Kentucky	1971-74

Total Kick Return Yardage (Punt + Kickoff)

1. 3,357—	Derek Abney, Kentucky (88/1,042 PR, 95/2,315 KOR)	2000-03
2. 3,294—	Domanick Davis, LSU (94/1,126 PR, 95/2,168 KOR)	1999-2002
3. 3,290—	Derek Pegues, Miss. State (112/2,498 KOR, 78/792 PR)	2005-09
4. 3,194—	Tony James, Miss. State (121/1,332 PR, 78/1,862 KOR)	1989-92
5. 3,089—	Brandon James, Florida (83/1,952 KOR, 84/1,127 PR)	2006-
6. 2,811—	Javier Arenas, Alabama (69/1,565 KOR, 91/1,297 PR)	2006-
7. 2,690—	Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125/1,170 PR, 74/1,520 KOR)	1991-94
8. 2,513—	Willie Gault, Tennessee (78/659 PR, 78/1,854 KOR)	1979-82
9. 2,263—	Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107/2,263 KOR)	1986-88, 90
10. 2,253—	Dicky Lyons, Kentucky (69/1,065 PR, 56/1,188 KOR)	1966-68

SEC CAREER STATISTICAL LEADERS

Interceptions

1. 20— Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss (379 yards)	1946-49
20— Chris Williams, LSU (91 yards).....	1977-80
3. 19— Glen Cannon, Ole Miss (180 yards).....	1967-69
19— Antonio Langham, Alabama (229 yards).....	1990-93
5. 18— Buddy McClinton, Auburn (251 yards).....	1967-69
18— Tim Priest, Tennessee (305 yards).....	1968-70
7. 16— Harry Gilmer, Alabama (234 yards).....	1944-47
16— Jake Scott, Georgia (315 yards).....	1967-68
16— Mike Jones, Tennessee (305 yards).....	1967-69
16— Harry Harrison, Ole Miss (242 yards).....	1971-73
16— Jeremiah Castille, Alabama (186 yards).....	1979-82
16— John Mangum, Alabama (95 yards).....	1986-89

Highest Active Player

12—Eric Berry, Tennessee (467 yards - SEC Career Record).....	2007-
9—Trevard Lindley, Kentucky (88 yards).....	2006-

TACKLES

1. 547 - Andy Spiva, Tennessee.....	1973-76
2. 528 - Freddie Smith, Auburn.....	1976-79
528 - Jeff Herrod, Ole Miss.....	1984-87
4. 521 - Jim Kovach, Kentucky.....	1974-76, 1978
5. 482 - Chris Chenault, Kentucky.....	1985-88
6. 475 - David Little, Florida.....	1977-80
475 - Jeff Kremer, Kentucky.....	1984-87
8. 472 - Kem Coleman, Ole Miss.....	1974-77
9. 470 - Marty Moore, Kentucky.....	1990-93
10. 467 - Scot Brantley, Florida.....	1976-79
467 - Ben Zambiasi, Georgia.....	1974-77
467 - Ray Costict, Mississippi State.....	1973-76

SACKS

1. 52.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama.....	1985-88
2. 49.0 - Billy Jackson, Mississippi State.....	1980-83
3. 37.0 - Ben Williams, Ole Miss.....	1972-75
4. 36.0 - David Pollack, Georgia.....	2001-04
5. 33.0 - Alex Brown, Florida.....	1998-01
6. 32.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee.....	1980-83
7. 29.0 - Richard Tardits, Georgia.....	1985-88
8. 28.0 - Jimmy Payne, Georgia.....	1978-82
28.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee.....	1995-97
10. 27.5 - Mitch Davis, Georgia.....	1990-93

Highest Active Player

22.0—Eric Norwood, South Carolina.....	2006-
21.5—Greg Hardy, Ole Miss.....	2006-

TACKLES FOR LOSS

1. 74.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama.....	1985-88
2. 59.0 - Kindal Moorehead, Alabama.....	1998-2002
3. 58.0 - Wilber Marshall, Florida.....	1980-83
58.0 - David Pollack, Georgia.....	2001-04
5. 55.0 - Alonzo Johnson, Florida.....	1981-85
55.0 - Anthony McFarland, LSU.....	1995-98
7. 53.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee.....	1995-97
8. 51.5 - Derrick Harvey, Florida.....	2005-07
9. 51.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee.....	1980-83
10. 50.5 - Huey Richardson, Florida.....	1987-90
11. 49.0 - Clifford Charlton, Florida.....	1984-87
49.0 - Billy Jackson, Mississippi State.....	1980-83

Highest Active Player

43.0 - Eric Norwood, South Carolina.....	2006-
33.0 - Greg Hardy, Ole Miss.....	2006-

PASSES DEFLECTED

1. 49 - Corey Webster, LSU.....	2001-04
2. 47 - John Mangum, Alabama.....	1985-88
3. 44 - Chevis Jackson, LSU.....	2004-07
4. 42 - Anthon Lott, Florida.....	1993-96
5. 40 - LaRon Landry, LSU.....	2003-06
40 - Carlos Rogers, Auburn.....	2001-04
7. 39 - Larry Kennedy, Florida.....	1991-94
8. 36 - Sheldon Brown, South Carolina.....	1998-2001
36 - Robert Davis, Vanderbilt.....	1990-93
10. 35 - Fred Weary, Florida.....	1994-98
35 - Larry Casher, Auburn.....	1997-2000

Highest Active Player

34 - Trevard Lindley, Kentucky.....	2006-
24 - Joe Haden, Florida.....	2007-

2008 SEC FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Florida defeated Oklahoma, 24-14, in the BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 8 in Miami, Fla. The Gators give the SEC its third consecutive national championship (LSU, 2007; Florida 2006), its fifth title in 11 years of the BCS and its seventh since conference expansion in 1992. It is the SEC's 19th national championship in its history (counting only AP, UPI, FWAA and USA Today polls).

- The SEC is the only league to currently have four football coaches who have won a national championship as a head coach.

- Steve Spurrier, South Carolina (won title in 1996 while at Florida)
- Nick Saban, Alabama (won title in 2003 while at LSU)
- Urban Meyer, Florida (won titles in 2006 and 2008)
- Les Miles, LSU (won title in 2007)

- The SEC had four teams ranked in the top 15 of the final Associated Press/USA Today coaches polls - the most of any conference. Since 1983, the SEC has placed four teams in the top 15 of the AP poll 13 times (out of 26 years) and the USA Today poll ten times. The SEC has had four teams ranked in the top 15 in five of the last six seasons in the AP poll (four in a row) and four of the last nine seasons in the USA Today poll.

- The SEC finished the 2008-09 bowl season with a 6-2 record. During the last three bowl seasons, the SEC is 19-7 (.731) - the highest win total of any conference and the second highest winning percentage of any conference (Big East - 12-4, .750). No other conference has won more than 12 bowl games during the last three seasons.

- In 2008, the SEC led all NCAA FBS conferences with a 76.7 winning percentage in non-conference games. The SEC posted a 43-13 overall non-conference mark, edging out the Big 12 Conference with a 42-13 mark (76.4 percent) . It marks the third year in a row that the SEC has led all NCAA FBS conferences in non-conference winning percentage.

- SEC student-athletes and coaches won six major awards during the 2008 season - Florida QB Tim Tebow (Maxwell Player of the Year and Wuerffel Trophy), Alabama OT Andre Smith (Outland Trophy), Alabama coach Nick Saban (Walter Camp Coach of the Year, Home Depot Coach of the Year, Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year). The SEC has won a major National Player of the Year Award four times in the last six seasons (2003 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss, Maxwell; 2007 - Tim Tebow, Florida, Maxwell & Heisman; 2007 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas; Camp; 2008 - Tebow, Maxwell).

- The SEC had 13 football student-athletes earn first-team All-America mention in 2008. Included are seven consensus All-Americans: Alabama OT Andre Smith, Ole Miss OT Michael Oher, Alabama C Antoine Caldwell, Alabama NG Terrence Cody, Florida LB Brandon Spikes, Tennessee DB Eric Berry and Florida RB Brandon James. Also earning first-team honors were Vanderbilt DB D.J. Moore, LSU OG Herman Johnson, Ole Miss DT Peria Jerry, Georgia RB Knowshon Moreno, Alabama DB Rashad Johnson and Florida ATH Percy Harvin.

THIS IS THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

2008-09 ANOTHER BANNER ATHLETIC YEAR FOR THE SEC

The SEC claimed five national championships in the 2008-09 year, tying it with the total from the 2007-08 season.

In 10 of its 20 sponsored sports, the SEC had either the national champion or the national runners-up.

The SEC had national championships in football (Florida), men's swimming & diving (Auburn), women's indoor track & field (Tennessee), gymnastics (Georgia) and baseball (LSU). The SEC also had national runners-up finishes in men's golf (Arkansas), gymnastics (Alabama), softball (Florida), women's swimming & diving (Georgia) and men's indoor track & field (Florida).

In its 76 year history, the Southeastern Conference has won 179 team national championships, including 63 since 2000. In this decade, the SEC has won at least one national championship in 16 of its 20 sponsored sports with the exception of women's cross country, volleyball, soccer and softball.

SEC LEADS ALL CONFERENCES IN 2008-09 MEN'S SPORTS CONFERENCE VS. CONFERENCE SURVEY; 2nd in WOMEN'S SPORTS

In a statistical survey that is based on NCAA championship and rankings, the Southeastern Conference placed first in the nine men's sports it sponsors and second in the 11 women's sports the league sponsors.

The survey, compiled each year since 1986 by Bo Carter, takes into account final NCAA championship standings in each sport and poll rankings in football. Each conference gets 20 points for a team that wins a national championship, 19 for a second place finish and down to 1 point for a 20th place finish.

In the nine men's sports the SEC sponsors, the SEC had 440.5 points with the Pac-10 coming in second with 375 points, followed by the Big 12 with 337.5 points, ACC with 214 points, Big East 102.5 points and the Big Ten with 80 points.

In the 11 women's sports the SEC sponsors, the Pac-10 was first with 615 points followed by the SEC with 431 points, the Big 12 with 337 points, Big Ten with 318.5 points, ACC with 277.5 points and the Big East with 161.5 points.

Combining the 20 sponsored sports, the Pac-10 had 990 points followed by the SEC with 806 points, Big 12 with 674.5 points, ACC with 491.5 points, Big Ten with 398.5 points and the Big East with 264 points.

The SEC has had the highest men's point total in 15 of the last 17 seasons (exceptions: 2007-08: Big 12; 1997-98: Pac-10). The Pac-10 has had the highest women's point totals each year since 1986 with the exception of four years the SEC has had the highest total (1990-91; 1995-96; 2004-05; 2006-07).

SEC LEADS DIVISION I CONFERENCES IN MOST ESPN THE MAGAZINE CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

The Southeastern Conference had 41 of its student-athletes each ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America Team mention, the most of any Division I conference in the nation.

The Academic All-America Program is administered and voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).

The SEC had 15 student-athletes earn first-team mention, 14 earn second-team and 12 earn third-team mention.

The Big 12 was second with 38 total student athletes listed while the Big Ten was third at 34 and the ACC fourth at 26. The Big Ten led all conferences in first-team honorees with 18, followed by the SEC's 15.

Each SEC institution had at least one student-athlete earn first, second or third-team mention. Florida led the SEC with seven student-athletes on the lists while Tennessee had six, South Carolina and Arkansas had five each. Alabama, Florida and Tennessee each led the SEC with three on the various first-team lists.

Florida's Stacey Nelson (softball) and Tim Tebow (football) were named Academic All-Americans of the Year in their respective sports.

SEC LAUNCHES ACADEMIC NETWORK TO PROMOTE 12 MEMBER INSTITUTIONS

The 12 institutions of the Southeastern Conference institutions have joined together in the launch of the SEC Academic Network, a website (www.secacademicnetwork.com) designed to promote the academic programs of SEC universities. The SEC Academic Network is being established by the SEC in partnership with ESPN and the member universities.

The Academic Network, developed using technology and coordination from ESPN Digital Media and Origin Digital, will feature content from every institution ranging from research, innovation and economic development to community partnerships, civic engagement and service.

"Our commitment to highlight the accomplishments of SEC member institution's academic programs was a key component of our new television agreements," said SEC Commissioner Mike Slive. "We are grateful to ESPN for providing the technology, expertise and tools they use in sports media to our institutions in support of academic pursuits."

Each institution has its own page on the website that includes videos categorized by topic. Alumni, fans and students worldwide will have the ability to learn more about SEC academics in one place through video features that are posted by the league institutions.

The Academic Network is a component of the SEC's 15-year television package with ESPN, which is the most comprehensive in the history of intercollegiate athletics. Also part of ESPN's commitment to SEC academic programs is the production of an annual Campus Connection telecast at each SEC institution, in which students take part in the production; telecasts of two programs annually dedicated to the academic accomplishments of SEC student-athletes; a weekly academic feature segment on ESPN's SEC show; and selection of one undergraduate student from every SEC institution to participate in ESPN's summer internship program.

SECACADEMICNETWORK.COM

SEC SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT

- The SEC has developed a sportsmanship statement for its institutions to follow. It states:

"Coaches and student-athletes of a member institution, as well as individuals employed by or associated with that institution, including alumni, fans, patrons and boosters, shall conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their behavior shall at all times reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in the collegiate setting. For intercollegiate athletics to promote the character development of participants, to enhance the integrity of higher education and to promote civility in society, coaches, student-athletes and all others associated with these athletics programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifested not only in athletics participation but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics program. It is the responsibility of each member institution to establish policies for sportsmanship and ethical conduct in intercollegiate athletics consistent with the educational mission and goals of the institution. Furthermore, member institutions are responsible for educating on a continuing basis all constituencies about these policies."

**S. CAROLINA at N.C. STATE**

Sept. 3 - 7 p.m. ET
Raleigh N.C.

Carter-Finley Stadium (57,583)

LIVE TV: ESPN [Sean

McDonough, play-by-play; Craig James, color analyst; Jessie Palmer, color analyst; Erin Andrews, sidelines]

Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 199
Sirius: 218



Overall: 0-0
XM: 190/191
Sirius: 219/220

**KENTUCKY vs. MIAMI (OH)**

Noon ET

Cincinnati, Ohio

Paul Brown Stadium

(65,535)

LIVE TV: ESPNU [Clay Matvick, play-by-play; David Diaz-Infante, color analyst]

Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 199
Sirius: 214



Overall: 0-0

THE COACHES

Steve Spurrier is in his fifth season at South Carolina with a record of 28-22 (.560) and in his 25th season overall with a record of 217-103-2 (.677). Spurrier serves as the Gamecocks' offensive coordinator and the defensive coordinator is Lorenzo Ward.

Tom O'Brien is in his third season at N.C. State with a record of 11-14 (.440) and 13th overall with a record of 86-59 (.593). The Wolfpack's offensive coordinator is Dana Bible and the defensive coordinator is Mike Archer.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN SOUTH CAROLINA HAS THE BALL

The Carolina offense features five returning starters, including three on the offensive line. Quarterback Stephen Garcia was 1-2 as a starter in 2008 while completing 53.3 percent of his passes for 832 yards with six touchdowns but also threw eight interceptions. He also is the squad's top returning rusher after carrying 70 times for 198 yards and two touchdowns last season. A quartet of relatively inexperienced backs who have combined for just 84 career carries will compete for playing time in 2009, as Cory Boyd and Mike Davis ended their USC careers last season.

Seven of the top 10 tacklers return for 2009. All four probable starters on the defensive line are seniors in 2009. Two starters and two of the team's top tacklers, Ray Michel and Nate Irving, return at linebacker for 2009, with Michel back in the middle and Irving back at the weakside. Junior DeAndre Morgan will be back at the field corner spot, where he has played over 1,300 snaps, and will be the veteran of the secondary group.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN N.C. STATE HAS THE BALL

The SC defense returns six starters from a squad that ranked 13th in the nation last season in total defense after allowing less than 300 yards per game. The defense will be led by All-SEC performer Eric Norwood, who eschewed the overtures of the NFL to return for his senior campaign and a chance to earn All-America honors in his final season in the Garnet & Black. Norwood was second on the squad last season with 75 tackles, including a team-leading 14.5 tackles for loss and 9.0 sacks. He also led the team with nine quarterback hurries, while recovering two fumbles.

The Pack ranked third in the ACC in passing offense and fifth in total offense last season. The front five has combined to start 60 games. Russell Wilson, the first-team All-ACC QB in 2008, will be the starter under center and redshirt freshman Mike Glennon will be the backup. The duo has been picked as one of the top quarterback corps in the country by The Sporting News. Starting wideouts Owen Spencer and Jarvis Williams combined for 57 catches, 1,123 yards and nine touchdowns last season. Spencer set a new ACC record with a 22.3 yards per catch average.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Junior starting punter Spencer Lanning is the odds-on favorite to take over the placekicking chores. Lanning handled the punting chores as a sophomore in 2008 and could be a candidate for all-league honors this fall. He averaged 42.1 yards per punt in his first season handling those duties, ranking in a tie for fifth in the SEC. Junior Chris Culliver has handled the kickoff return duties in each of the past two seasons, logging over 1,600 yards in the process and is just 300 yards away from becoming the school's all-time leader in that category. He was fourth in the SEC last season, averaging 24.1 yards per return.

The Wolfpack's placekicking duties will once again rely on the very capable toes of Josh Czajkowski, who connected on .842 of his kicks last season - one of the best marks in school history. T.J. Graham moved into the record books as a kick returner last season and will be back in that role again.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: Tied 26-26-4 • **Last:** SC, 34-0 (2008 at Columbia)

The opening game at N.C. State will mark the fourth time in Coach Spurrier's five years that Carolina will open on a Thursday night...They are 4-2 over the past four years in Thursday night specials, including a 3-1 record at home and a 1-1 record on the road...It marks the fifth straight year for USC to have an ESPN Thursday night game... SC will also host Ole Miss on a Thursday night later this season (9/24).

THE COACHES

Rich Brooks is in his seventh season at Kentucky with a record of 32-41 (.438) and 19th overall with a record of 123-150-4 (.451). The Wildcats' offensive coordinator is Randy Sanders and Steve Brown serves as the defensive coordinator.

Michael Haywood is in his first season at Miami and overall. The Redhawks' offensive coordinator is Peter Vaas and the defensive coordinator is Carl Reese.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN KENTUCKY HAS THE BALL

Mike Hartline threw for 1,666 yards and nine touchdowns during the season and was the offensive most outstanding player of UK's victory in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl. Randall Cobb showed playmaking ability as a passer, runner and pass catcher a year ago, accounting for 1,055 yards and 11 touchdowns. Speedster Alfonso Smith (313 yards last season) and hard-running Moncell Allen (202 yards) return at tailback. Another speedster, Derrick Locke (303 yards), should be back after missing the second half of last season because of injury.

Miami yielded nearly 5,000 yards in total offense to their 12 foes in 2008. Martin Channels, an 11-game starter in 2008, he won the job at left tackle last spring. Rejuvenated after a disappointing junior season, the three-time letter winner Caleb Bostic is expected to compete for all-star honors in 2009 at Sam linebacker. A three-time letter winner, Jeff Thompson totaled 22 tackles in an injury-plagued season as he started the first nine games in 2008.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN MIAMI (OH) HAS THE BALL

UK has improved from 118th in the nation in total defense (2006) to 67th (2007) to 40th last year. In the same time frame, UK has gone from 99th to 80th to 35th in the nation in scoring defense. Senior tackle Corey Peters will lead the charge up front. Peters has improved his big-play performance each season and has 16 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks in his career. Micah Johnson, who earned Coaches' All-SEC honors last season with 93 tackles, will be counted on to anchor the defense at middle linebacker. Entering his fourth year as a starter, Trevard Lindley totals nine interceptions and a UK career-record 34 pass breakups. He had four picks and 11 PBU last season.

The RedHawks return eight starters, including a third-year regular in senior quarterback Daniel Raudabaugh, who has averaged more than 200 yards in passing each of the last two seasons. Thomas Merriweather netted a team-leading 547 rushing yards after battling injuries all season in 2008. Senior wideout Dustin Woods has 100 career receptions and has averaged nearly 15 yards per grab. Chris Givens was Miami's top touchdown threat last season, grabbing seven TD passes. Jamal Rogers and Eugene Harris add 76 catches from a year ago to the wide receiver core.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Senior kicker Lones Seiber is the No. 2 scorer in school history with 232 points, including 38 of 63 field goals during his career. He will resume his competition with Ryan Tydlacka, who made 3-of-6 field goals last year, including a 51-yarder. Tydlacka is likely to take over the punting duties. He averaged 37.1 yards last season as the team's "pooch" punter. Cobb averages 8.4 yards per punt return.

Trevor Cook is attempting to regain his starting job as Miami's placekicker. He was redshirted in 2008 and has converted 15 of the 23 field goals he has attempted during his RedHawk career. He is also one of the MAC's best on-side kickers. Harris has returned 50 punts the last two seasons for 462 yards, ranking him among the MAC leaders in that category. H returned two punts for touchdowns last year. Rogers also has excelled as a kickoff returner, ranking second on Miami's career kickoff return yardage list.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: UK 6-4-1 • **Last:** UK, 23-20 (1991 at Lexington)

Kentucky has an interesting twist to open the season... The Wildcats will kick off the campaign Sept. 5 against Miami (Ohio) at a neutral site, Cincinnati's Paul Brown Stadium...Kentucky's schedule includes six teams that played in bowl games last year...UK enters the 2009 season with a streak of 14 consecutive non-conference wins... It is the nation's second-longest active streak behind LSU. It is the longest for UK since a 17-game non-conference win stretch from 1954-60...UK is one of only 11 NCAA teams that have won bowl games the last three seasons.

**W. KENTUCKY at TENNESSEE**

Noon ET
Knoxville, Tenn.
Neyland Stadium (100,011)

**Overall:** 0-0

LIVE TV: SEC Network [Dave Neal, play-by-play; Andre Ware, color analyst; Cara Capuano, sideline reporter]

Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 200
Sirius: 211

THE COACHES

David Elson is in his seventh season at WKU and overall with a record of 39-32 (.549). The Hilltoppers' offensive coordinator is Walter Wells and the defensive coordinator is Mike Dietzel.

Lane Kiffin is in his first season at Tennessee and in his third season overall with a record of 5-15 (.250). The Volunteers' offensive coordinator is Jim Chaney and Monte Kiffin serves as the defensive coordinator.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN WESTERN KENTUCKY HAS THE BALL

Tyrell Hayden led the Hilltoppers in rushing for the second straight season with 388 yards on the ground in 2008. He was a 1,000-yard rusher in 2007 and he went for 1,134 yards on 205 carries in 12 games. He also found the endzone three times during his junior campaign. Jake Gaebler led Hilltoppers in 2008 with 54 catches, 588 receiving yards and four touchdowns. He is the top returning receiver in terms of career catches, needing just 25 grabs next season to break the WKU career record. His 125 receptions in three seasons already ranks third all time. Lloyd Presley leads a experienced offensive line that returns four starters.

Heading into his junior year as a sure pick for preseason All-America, Eric Berry already boasts gleaming statistics: 158 tackles (101 primary hits and 57 assists), 10 1/2 tackles for loss, three sacks, three fumble recoveries, 22 passes defended and 12 interceptions. He was elected Defensive Player of the Year in the SEC by the Associated Press and the league's coaches. Rico McCoy opened every game at weak linebacker in 2008 and ranked as the team's No. 2 tackler with 87 tackles, 3 1/2 for lost yardage and one sack.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN TENNESSEE HAS THE BALL

Darvis McBride bounced back to play in 11 games in 2008 after seeing action in just six contests the year before. He recorded 50 total tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss. He was also credited with an interception and four pass breakups. He joins Boyd as the leaders in the middle of the WKU defense. Mark Santoro is projected to be a starting safety in 2009 following spring drills. He earned the Virgil Livers Most Improved Defensive Back at the conclusion of spring practice. He started four games, while playing in all 12. He finished fourth on the team with 60 tackles, including 34 solo tackles. He was second on the team with two picks and two forced fumbles.

Jonathan Crompton, a senior who started six games, finished with 86 completions in 167 attempts for 889 yards and four touchdowns. Nick Stephens started the remaining games and had these statistics at the end of the season: 63-for-130, 840 yards and four touchdowns. Gerald Jones and Austin Rogers lead the WR unit. The explosive Jones caught 30 passes for 323 yards, and Rogers had 14 for 189. Warren (10 catches for 85 yards at tight end) and Denarius Moore (11 for 271) will join Jones and Rodgers in providing experience.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Jeremy Moore punted 67 times for 2,472 yards, averaging 36.9 yards per punt last season. He landed 16 punts inside opponent's 20-yard line and had a long punt of 55 yards. Gaebler led WKU in punt return yardage last season.

Daniel Lincoln, who connected on 10 of 18 field goal tries last year, returns, hoping to regain the form that made him an All-America his freshman season. Dennis Rogan averaged 4.8 yards per return on punt returns and 24.9 yards per return on kick-offs last season. Gerald Jones' averages were 10.0 and 38.3 for punts and kicks, respectively.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: First Meeting

The game will be the first-ever between the two schools...It will also mark the first ever "SEC Network" branded game as part of the SEC's new television package...The Hilltoppers have completed a two-year transition to the NCAA Division Football Bowl Subdivision level and are now eligible to win the Sun Belt Conference Championship and participate in a bowl game.

**GEORGIA at OKLAHOMA ST.**

2:30 p.m. CT
Stillwater, Okla.
Boone Pickens Stadium
(60,218)



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 201
Sirius: 212

LIVE TV: ABC Sports [Sean McDonough, play-by-play; Matt Millen, color analyst; Holly Rowe, sideline reporter]

Overall: 0-0
XM: 144
Sirius: 123

THE COACHES

Mark Richt is in his ninth season at Georgia and overall with a record of 82-22 (.788). The Bulldogs' offensive coordinator is Mike Bobo and the defensive coordinators are Willie Martinez and John Jancek.

Mike Gundy is in his fifth season at OSU and overall with a record of 27-23 (.540). The Cowboys' offensive coordinators are Gunter Brewer and Joe Wickline and the defensive coordinator is Bill Young.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN GEORGIA HAS THE BALL

Despite his limited playing time, Joe Cox has delivered five touchdown passes (about one per every six completions). He has appeared in 13 career games, including one start. Caleb King finished as the Bulldogs' second-leading rusher in 2008, gaining 247 yards with a touchdown. Richard Samuel was the team's third-leading rusher in 2008 with 133 yards. A.J. Green earned several Freshman All-America and All-SEC accolades after hauling in 56 passes for a team-best 963 yards and eight touchdowns in 2008.

Oklahoma State has one of the nation's most experienced linebacker corps in 2009. Outside backers Patrick Lavine and Andre Sexton will be four-year starters. That duo has led OSU in tackles the previous three seasons while rarely missing a snap. Sexton has recorded 248 tackles during his three seasons at OSU. Perrish Cox and senior Terrance Anderson are the corners. Junior Ugo Chinasa returns at one end with a year as a starter under his belt.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN OKLAHOMA STATE HAS THE BALL

Geno Atkins started all 13 games at one of the defensive tackle spots and paced the linemen with 34 tackles, including 7.5 for loss, in 2008. All-SEC performer Rennie Curran paced the Bulldogs with 115 tackles a year ago, nearly 40 more than the closest teammate. Strong safety Reshad Jones, who decided to return rather than pursue the next level, followed Curran with 76 tackles last year and paced the Bulldogs with five interceptions.

One of the country's top dual-threats, Zach Robinson will leave Stillwater with an armload of records. In fact, only Mike Gundy could rival Robinson's record haul among all-time Cowboy quarterbacks. First-team All-American Kendall Hunter is back for his junior season one year after waltzing to the Big 12 rushing title. He has already cracked the 2,200 yard mark in his career. Dez Bryant is considered by many the top wide receiver in the country. Russell Okung anchors the offensive line.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blair Walsh earned Freshman All-SEC honors by admirably handling the place-kicking duties his rookie season. Walsh went 50-for-50 on extra points and 15-of-23 on field goals, including a 52-yarder on his first collegiate kick. Andrew Jensen and Jamie Lindley. Drew Butler will look to take over the punting duties for Brian Mimbs. Butler was the Bulldogs' coffin-corner specialist in 2008.

OSU returns placekicker Dan Bailey, who had an excellent sophomore season. The Cowboys must replace, however, Ray Guy Award winner Matt Fodge on the punting unit. OSU returns the Big 12 special teams player of the year in Dez Bryant who averaged 17.9 yards per punt return and Perrish Cox, perhaps the most accomplished kick returner in the country.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: UG, 3-0 • **Last:** UG, 35-14 (2007 at Athens)

Under the direction of Mark Richt, Georgia owns a 34-3 record against teams from outside the SEC...The only losses were in bowl games and to Georgia Tech in 2008...Georgia has won 10 games six times in the last seven seasons...Georgia is 3-0 against the Cowboys, including a 35-14 win during the last meeting in 2007...This will be UGA's first trip to Stillwater since 1947... Georgia beat Oklahoma A&M 20-7 that day...Coach Richt's record vs. OSU is 1-0.

**JACKSON ST. at MISS. ST.**

2:30 p.m. CT
Starkville, Miss.
Davis Wade Stadium at Scott
Field (55,082)

Overall: 0-0

LIVE TV: ESPNU
[Todd Harris, play-by-play;
Charles Arbuckle, color analyst]



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 200
Sirius: 215

**LOUISIANA TECH at****AUBURN**

6 p.m. CT
Auburn, Ala.

Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)

Overall: 0-0

LIVE TV: ESPNU [Eric Collins,
play-by-play; Brock Huard, color
analyst; Beth Mowins, sidelines]



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 200
Sirius: 216

THE COACHES

Rick Comegy is in his fourth season at JSU with a record of (21-14) (.600) and 18th overall with a record of 129-65 (.665). The Tigers' offensive coordinator is James Woody and the defensive coordinator is Darrin Hayes.

Dan Mullen is in his first season at MSU and overall. The Bulldogs' offensive coordinator is Les Koenning and the defensive coordinator is Carl Torbush.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN JACKSON STATE HAS THE BALL

Senior signal caller Trae Rutland took over the reins last season, but because of the injuries along the o-line, he didn't look comfortable until the second half of the season. Despite that he did turn in a solid season and led JSU to its second consecutive SWAC Eastern Division title. Sophomores Keenan Tillman and Marcellos Wilder should have breakout seasons. Tillman, who played in all 12 games, is the top returning pass catcher for JSU. He hauled in 23 passes for 300 yards. Wilder caught 11 passes for 200 yards and a touchdown. Luther Edwards had 111 carries and finished with 445 yards and seven touchdowns last season.

The return of Jamar Chaney to his middle linebacker spot after missing almost all of 2008 with a broken ankle will solidify a strong linebacker corps. K.J. Wright is the Bulldogs' leading returning tackler (72 stops a year ago) and led the team in 2008 with nine tackles for loss and four sacks. Aside from Marcus Washington and his 19 career starts, the entire Bulldog secondary has exactly two starts - both by Zach Smith. The most electrifying player in the defensive backfield may be Charles Mitchell, a highly-touted sophomore.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN MISSISSIPPI STATE HAS THE BALL

Last season the aggressive Tiger defense was ranked No. 1 in sacks (39) in the SWAC. The Tigers were also ranked first in the conference in total defense (238.5 yards/game). Marcus Jamison, who was third on the team in tackles last season with 61, will look to assume the role of on-the-field leader from his linebacker position. DL Sam Washington was ranked second in the SWAC in forced fumbles with six, sixth in sacks with 6.5 and seventh in tackles for a loss with 15.5.

Expected to be the leader and anchor the left tackle position is Derek Sherrod, who started the final 10 games of the 2008 campaign after missing the first two with an injury. RB Anthony Dixon enters the 2009 season as the school's all time rushing attempt leader, rushing touchdown leader and is only 626 yards shy of the rushing yardage record. Brandon McRae and Delmon Robinson lead the WR core. Tyson Lee is a veteran quarterback that has worked under three different offensive schemes in the past three seasons.

SPECIAL TEAMS

The Tigers will be solid on special teams. Seniors Eric Perri and Brett Bennett will return for JSU as the place kicker and punter respectively. Last season Perri, a second team All-SWAC member, was sixth in the conference in scoring (5.1 points/game) and second in field goals as he connected on 13 of 16 attempts (81.2 percent). He also made 22 of 26 extra point attempts. Bennett was fourth in the SWAC in punting, averaging 38.9 yards per punt.

Mullen will be aided in his transformation of the the specialists by an influx of new personnel. January enrollees placekicker Sean Brauchle and punter Heath Hutchens showed off strong and accurate legs during the spring period and could solidify the kicking game. Brauchle made 55 yard field goals in both a scrimmage and during a kicking period during the Maroon- White game.

SERIES/GAME NOTES**Record:** First Meeting

The historic match-up between Mississippi State, a member of the Southeastern Conference, and in-state opponent Jackson State, a Division I-AA member of the Southwestern Athletic Conference, will be the first football meeting ever between SEC and SWAC institutions, and the first meeting ever between one of the state's SEC schools and any of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities.....JSU quarterback Trae Rutland is a MSU transfer who saw significant playing time under center in the Bulldogs' ESPN Thursday night home-opener vs. South Carolina in 2006.

THE COACHES

Derek Dooley is in his third season at Louisiana Tech and overall with a record of 13-12 (.520). The Bulldogs' offensive coordinator is Frank Scelfo and the defensive coordinator is Tommy Spangler .

Gene Chizik is in his first season at Auburn and third overall with a record of 5-19 (.208). The Tigers' offensive coordinator is Gus Malzahn and the defensive coordinator is Ted Roof.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN LOUISIANA TECH HAS THE BALL

Tech running back Daniel Porter rushed for 1,164 yards on 222 carries in 2008 which made him the eighth Bulldog player ever to rush for over 1,000 yards in a season and it is only the ninth time a Tech player has accomplished this feat. Porter has rushed for 2,220 yards in his career. If Porter has the same output in 2009 as last year, he will go down in Louisiana Tech history as the all-time leading rusher.

Antonio Coleman earned first-team All-SEC honors by the league's media and coaches in 2008 after registering 46 tackles, including team highs of six quarterback sacks and 10.5 tackles for loss. He also had a team-high 13 quarterback hurries, as well as a forced fumble and a pass break-up.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN AUBURN HAS THE BALL

Antonio Baker started all 13 games at free safety last year and has 25 consecutive starts. He registered 115 total tackles to lead the team and was named first team all-WAC. He was named LSWA Louisiana Defensive Player of the Year and first team all-Louisiana. Baker has over 300 career tackles and recorded double digit tackles in eight of thirteen games. D'Anthony Smith started all 13 games for the Bulldogs on defensive line last season. He earned first team all-WAC honors and was named first team all-Louisiana by LSWA. Smith led team with five total sacks and third on team with 65 total tackles.

Ben Tate rushed for 664 yards on 159 carries a year ago. Tate has been named to the Maxwell Award Watch List. Tight end Tommy Trott started Auburn's first 11 games last season, finishing with 20 receptions for 201 yards. Trott enters his senior season with 34 career receptions for 330 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He has played in 39 career games, making 22 starts. Senior QB Chris Todd is 3-2 as a starter.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Phillip Livas has scored touchdowns in his young career via reception (4), rush (3), kickoff return (2) and punt return (2). Livas has scoring plays of at least 70 yards in each of the four categories. He returned a kickoff 97 yards for a TD in the Independence Bowl versus Northern Illinois. He averaged 25.8 yards per kick return and 15.3 yards per punt return and returned 16 punts for 245 yards and two scores.

Clinton Durst returns to punting duties for the Tigers after averaging 42.1 yards per punt on 70 attempts, including a long of 58. Wes Byrum returns as the field goal kicker after hitting on 11 of 19 attempts in 2008. His long was 52 yards and was 22-23 on extra points.

SERIES/GAME NOTES**Record:** AU leads 10-0-1 • **Last:** AU, 52-7 (2004 at Auburn)

Louisiana Tech opened up the 2008 season with a 22-14 victory over SEC foe Mississippi State...Tech's 17-10 bowl victory over Northern Illinois, its first bowl win since the 1977 Independence Bowl) was the fifth game of 2008 that it won by eight points or less (one possession)...Tech was 5-2 in one-possession games on the year... In seven of Louisiana Tech's eight wins of 2008, the Bulldogs found themselves trailing at some point during the game...Tech scored five special teams TDs and three defensive touchdowns (all interceptions) during the 2008 season.

**MISSOURI ST. at ARKANSAS**

6 p.m. CT
Little Rock, Ark.
War Memorial Stadium
(53,727)

Overall: 0-0**LIVE TV:** Arkansas PPV**Overall: 0-0****SEC: 0-0****XM: 197****Sirius: 211****THE COACHES**

Terry Allen is in his fourth season at Missouri State with a record of 12-21 (.364) and 16th overall with a record of 107-80 (.572). The Bears' offensive coordinator is Rob Christophel and the defensive coordinator is D.J. Vokolek.

Bobby Petrino is in his second season at Arkansas with a record of 5-7 (.417) and seventh overall with a record of 49-26 (.653). The Razorbacks' offensive coordinator is Paul Patrino and the defensive coordinator is Willie Robinson.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN MISSOURI STATE HAS THE BALL

Cody Kirby was second in the MVFC in passing and third in the league in total offense a year ago as a sophomore while earning second-team all-conference honors. The 2007 MVFC Freshman of the Year also had the fewest interceptions-per-attempt in the league. With All-American Clay Harbor anchoring the Bears' tight ends, Missouri State looks solid again at that position this fall. Harbor caught 40 passes a year ago for 457 yards – both team highs. All-MVFC right guard David Arkin anchors the line.

Malcolm Sheppard returns as the team's leader from 2008 in tackles for loss (14.5) sacks, (6.5) and forced fumbles (2). Nine of the 11 players that made a sack in 2008 return to the team. Jerry Franklin started all 12 games in 2008 and led the Razorbacks with 87 tackles. Adrian Davis has made 36 career appearances and has 17 career starts. He recorded 43 tackles in 2008, including eight for a loss of 59 yards. Davis ranked second on the team in sacks in 2008 with five for a loss of 47 yards.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN ARKANSAS HAS THE BALL

The Bears have a solid group of five returning lettermen in the defensive secondary, including 2008 All-MVFC performers Cedric Alvis and Skylar Smith. The team that finished third in the league in pass defense a year ago also boasts the No. 2 pass defender in the conference in Alvis, who defended 1.0 passes per game, and the league's No. 18 overall tackler in Smith who tallied 7.3 stops per contest as a sophomore. LB Byron Hightower posted 71 tackles and broke up three passes as a sophomore in 2008.

No quarterback on the UA roster has ever started a game for the Razorbacks. Michael Smith had 207 carries for 1,072 yards and eight touchdowns last season. In addition, he had 32 receptions for 298 yards and two touchdowns. He finished the season ranked second in the SEC. D.J. Williams returns as the only Mackey Award semifinalist in 2008 that led his team in receptions (61), receiving yards (723) and receiving touchdowns (3).

SPECIAL TEAMS

Three-year letterman Matt Hottelman made 32-of-33 extra points last season and connected on 8-of-12 field goal attempts. He also held down the team's kickoff duties for the third straight year and is the preseason favorite to once take on the Bears' place kicking assignments. Jordan Chiles earned MVFC All-Newcomer honors last fall after averaging 37.9 yards per punt as a true freshman. He landed 17 punts inside the 20 and put enough hang time on his kicks to force nine fair catches.

Jarius Wright, Michael Smith and Jerrell Norton all returned punts for UA in 2008 and each of the three return. Dennis Johnson led the team in kickoff returns last year with 41 for 905 yards (22.1 avg.) and one touchdown (96 yards vs. Tulsa). He returns in 2009 after setting the school record for kickoff return yards in a season. Alex Tejada, who handled field goal duties much of last year, returns.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: ARK, 5-0 • **Last:** ARK, 49-17 (2005 at Fayetteville)

Arkansas starts the season Sept. 5 against Missouri State in Little Rock, Ark...The game marks the first start in Little Rock to a season for the Razorbacks since 2001 (14-10 win vs. UNLV)... UA has started the season 32 times in Little Rock and owns a 24-7-1 record in those contests...The Razorbacks' schedule matchups with seven teams that reached bowl games in the 2008 season.

**CHARLESTON SOUTHERN at****FLORIDA**

7 p.m. ET

Gainesville, Fla.

Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at
Florida Field (88,548)

Overall: 0-0

LIVE TV: FSN [Bob Rathbun ,
play-by-play; Dave Archer, color
analyst; Jenn Hildreth, sidelines]

**Overall: 0-0****SEC: 0-0****XM: 199****Sirius: 215****THE COACHES**

Jay Mills is in his seventh season at CSU with a record of 34-33 (.507) and in his 10th season overall with a record of 37-54 (.407). The Buccaneers' offensive coordinator is Chuck Kelly and the defensive coordinator is Thielen Smith.

Urban Meyer is in his fifth season at Florida with a record of 44-9 (.830) and in his ninth season overall with a record of 83-17 (.830). The Gators' offensive coordinator is Steve Addazio and the defensive coordinator is Charlie Strong.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN CHARLESTON SOUTHERN HAS THE BALL

An experienced offensive line will help the quarterback transition, returning four starters up front. The shuffling of running backs is expected to continue in 2009 with Antwan Ivey (So, 5-5, 191) and DeMarcus Moon (Jr., 5-10, 197) both returning. The duo combined for 583 yards last year. Seven of the top eight pass-catchers from last year will be back, including Gerald Stevenson (Jr., 5-9, 162), who will again lead the way as the play-maker for the offense.

The entire two-deep depth chart returns from a defense that led the nation in interceptions, ranked fourth in scoring defense and finished ninth in the nation in total defense. Brandon Spikes is the starter at middle linebacker and led the team with 93 tackles on the season, including 8.0 for a loss of 29 yards. He had four interceptions against top-25 teams in 2008. Carlos Dunlap, the Defensive MVP of the BCS National Championship game, tallied 39 tackles, including 21 solo and 18 assisted, while racking up a team-leading 13.5 tackles for loss and 9.5 quarterback sacks in 2008.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN FLORIDA HAS THE BALL

Andrew McKain was a 2008 Second-Team All-Conference pick. He played and started every game last season for CSU and finished as the leading tackler on the team with 74. He was 11th in the Big South in total tackles and third in total tackles with 44 in conference games. Jacques Bazile (Jr., 5-9, 167) returns as the most experienced defensive back, having started 11 of 12 games last year.

A first-team All-SEC selection, as well as a third-team All-American honoree in 2008, Tim Tebow threw for 2,746 yards and 30 touchdowns last season against just four interceptions. He was MVP of the SEC and BCS Championship Games. Aaron Hernandez caught 34 passes for 381 yards, an 11.2 average, and five touchdowns in 2008. Jeff Demps has seen action in 14 games with five starts. He has 605 yards rushing on 78 carries, a 7.8 average, and seven touchdowns on the ground.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker John Paglia (Jr., 6-1, 197) hit 10 of his 14 field goal attempts last year, including a 2-3 mark between 40 and 50 yards. He also averaged 58.0 yards per kick-off with 9 touchbacks. Punter Andy Brown (So., 6-1, 181) will also return after averaging 36.3 yards per punt in his first season. He had 19 punts inside the 20 yardline with only two touchbacks, and four kicks over 50 yards.

Brandon James ranked third all-time in the SEC with four punt returns for touchdowns and ranks fifth all-time in SEC history in total kick return yards, including kick-offs and punt returns, with 3,089 yards. He was one of seven players in the country to return two or more punts for touchdowns in 2008 and was named SEC Special Teams Player of the Year.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: First Meeting

The Gators are the most overwhelming preseason No. 1 in the history of the AP media poll...Florida received 58 of the 60 first-place votes, or 96.7 percent... Texas got the other first-place votes...The 2009 Florida football team enters the season with 19 returning starters on offense and defense...The SEC's top-ranked offense from 2008 returns 100 percent of its passing yards and 75 percent of its rushing yards.

**W. CAROLINA at VANDERBILT**

6:30 p.m. CT
Nashville, Tenn.
Vanderbilt Stadium (39,773)

**Overall:** 0-0

LIVE TV: CSS
[Doug Bell, play-by-play;
Chris Doering, color analyst]

Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 198
Sirius: N/A

THE COACHES

Dennis Wagner is in his second season at WCU with a record of 3-9 (.250) and 10th overall with a record of 47-46-1 (.500). The Catamounts' offensive coordinator is Keith Heckendorf and the defensive coordinator is Matt Pawlowski.

Bobby Johnson is in his eighth season at Vanderbilt with a record of 27-56 (.325) and in his 16th season overall with a record of 87-92 (.486). Ted Cain serves as the offensive coordinator and the defensive coordinator is Jaime Bryant.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN WESTERN CAROLINA HAS THE BALL

Only two of Western Carolina's quarterbacks on roster have played football collegiately – Zack Jaynes at WCU and Colby McCoy at nearby Brevard College. Jaynes ranked eighth in the SoCon in 2008 in passer efficiency (109.04). Senior Jayson Williams, who transferred from Central Florida prior to the 2008 season, is the Catamounts' leading returning rusher from a season ago. Marquel Pittman headlines the returning group of wide receivers from a season ago. He, along with Andrerius Thomas, accounted for nine of WCU's 17 receiving touchdowns.

A pair of all-SEC performers, senior Patrick Benoist and sophomore Chris Marve, anchor a LB unit that is consistently one of Vanderbilt's best. A 2008 second team All-SEC selection and Lott Trophy preseason candidate, Benoist excelled at weakside linebacker as a junior, leading the team in tackles and also registering 6.5 tackles for loss. Marve proved to be a punishing tackler and led the conference with four forced fumbles in his first year of action at middle linebacker. Every key contributor on the defensive line is back. Myron Lewis had an outstanding junior season, registering five interceptions, six defended passes, nearly 80 tackles and five sacks and 76 tackles.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN VANDERBILT HAS THE BALL

One of the most experienced positions on the field for WCU in 2009 will be at defensive back. Western returns six players that started games a season ago, including All-Southern Conference performer, Mitchell Bell. Bell led WCU with five interceptions, while Chris Collins led the SoCon with six forced fumbles a year ago. Adrian McLeod led WCU with 100 total tackles in 2008. He was named preseason All-American by Consensus Draft Services.

Jared Hawkins started 10 games as a junior and topped the team with 596 rushing yards, but missed two games late-season games and all of spring practice rehabbing a foot injury. The Commodores will feature their strongest tight end tandem in more than a decade in redshirt sophomores Brandon Barden and Austin Monahan. Barden led the nation's freshmen tight ends with 28 catches and four touchdowns. With seven players back with multiple starts last year, the veteran offensive line looks to take a big step forward this year.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Blake Bostic's 10 made field goals and 67-percent success rate on field goals ranked him third among all kickers in the Southern Conference in 2008. He also led the team with 50 points scored last year. WCU had an average net yardage of 31.8 yards per punt and an average of 39.5 yards on kickoff coverage in 2008.

Brett Upson was superb throughout the 2008 season, blending the best leg strength of his career with an accuracy that frequently pinned opponents deep in their own territory. While just the SEC's eighth best punter with a 40.4-yard average, Upson's hang time and pinpoint direction resulted in the league's fewest punt return yards allowed. He was MVP of the Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl.

SERIES/GAME NOTES**Record:** First Meeting

The 2009 Commodores can create Vanderbilt football history if they can improve on the 7-6 campaign witnessed in 2008... If this team matches or betters the 2008 result, it will mark the first time in team history for the Commodores to enjoy post-season bowl appearances in consecutive seasons...Nineteen starters, including nine on both offense and defense, and 48 letterwinners are back in uniform.

**ALABAMA vs. VA. TECH**

8 p.m. ET
Atlanta, Ga.
Georgia Dome (71,228)



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 201
Sirius: 212

LIVE TV: ABC Sports [Brent
Musburger, play-by-play; Kirk
Herbstreit, color analyst; Lisa
Salters, sideline reporter]

Overall: 0-0
XM: 192
Sirius: 218

THE COACHES

Nick Saban is in his second season at Alabama with a record of 19-8 (.704) and 16th overall with a record of 125-67-1 (.650). The Crimson Tide's offensive coordinator is Jim McElwain and the defensive coordinator is Kirby Smart.

Frank Beamer is in his 23rd season at Virginia Tech with a record of 177-89-2 (.664) and in his 29th season overall with a record of 219-112-4 (.660). The Hokies' offensive coordinator is Bryan Stinespring and the defensive coordinator is Bud Foster.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN ALABAMA HAS THE BALL

Julio Jones set a freshman record with 58 catches for 924 yards last season. Senior Mike Johnson anchors the offensive line. Greg McElroy takes over at quarterback with the loss of three-year starter John Parker Wilson. Running back Mark Ingram totaled 743 yards as a freshman last season. Mike McCoy returns opposite Jones on the outside.

Defensively, the Hokies return 7 starters from a unit which ranked 7th nationally in total defense led by 2nd team All-ACC DE Jason Worilds, who had 8 QB sacks and 18.5 tackles for loss, DT John Graves, who blocked three kicks, CB Stephan Virgil, who had 6 interceptions and 4 pass breakups. Tech's leading returning tackler wasn't a starter last year, but few had their hands in more plays than did OLB Cody Grimm, an all-star candidate, who made 71 tackles including 7.5 sacks, 14 tackles for loss and 2 interceptions while also forcing 2 fumbles.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN VIRGINIA TECH HAS THE BALL

Alabama returns six of its front seven and all four linebackers. Rolando McClain was a Butkus finalist in 2008. McClain led the team with 95 tackles, 12 tackles for loss and broke up six passes last season. Joining McClain at linebacker is Freshman All-America Dont'a Hightower. All-American noseguard Terrence Cody anchors the defensive line. Three of four starters in the secondary return including All-SEC Javier Arenas.

VT welcomes the return of 16 starters including 8 on offense, where QB Tyrod Taylor returns to run the show. Taylor, who was in and out of the lineup with injuries in 2008, still managed to run for 738 yards and 7 scores, and complete 57 percent of his passes for another 1,036 yards. Danny Coale started all 14 games as a redshirt freshman last season and caught a Tech freshman record 36 passes for 408 yards in 2008. VT must find a replacement for star running back Darren Evans who was injured in fall camp and lost for the entire 2009 season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

A semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award last season, senior Leigh Tiffin returns in 2009. Tiffin ranked fifth on Alabama's all-time Arenas has a school and SEC-record six punt returns for touchdowns in his career. He ranked nationally last season in field goals per game (1.43) and scoring (7.57). P.J. Fitzgerald has started every game at punter the last three seasons. He averaged 41.1 yards in 2008 with 15 punts inside the opponents 20-yard line. He netted a career-best 37.1 yards per kick as well.

Brent Bowden is preparing for his third season as the starting punter. He has had 52 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line in his career. Dyrell Roberts racked up 545 yards on kickoff returns last fall – the second most yards by a freshman in Frank Beamer's 22 seasons at Tech.

SERIES/GAME NOTES**Record:** UA, 10-1 • **Last:** VT, 38-7 (1998 at Music City Bowl)

Alabama will kick off the season in primetime versus No. 7 Virginia Tech at the Georgia Dome in what is regarded by most as college football's premiere game on opening weekend...This will be Alabama's third game in the Dome in its last 15 games...Bama opened up the 2008 season versus highly ranked Clemson in the Georgia Dome as well as battled eventual national champion Florida in the SEC Championship Game...Alabama last met Virginia Tech in what was the first ever playing of the Music City Bowl, a 38-7 Hokie victory in 1998, which is the only Virginia Tech win in the history of the series.

**LSU at WASHINGTON**

7:30 p.m. PT
Seattle, Wash.
Husky Stadium (72,500)



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 200
Sirius: 219

LIVE TV: ESPN
[Mark Jones, play-by-play;
Bob Davie, color analyst]

Overall: 0-0
XM: 194
Sirius: 216

THE COACHES

Les Miles is in his fifth season at LSU with a record of 42-11 (.417) and ninth overall with a record of 70-32 (.686). The Tigers' offensive coordinator is Gary Crowton and the defensive coordinator is John Chavis.

Steve Sarkisian is in his first season at Washington and overall. The Huskies' offensive coordinator is Doug Nussmeier and the defensive coordinator is Nick Holt.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN LSU HAS THE BALL

Charles Scott, a first-team All-SEC pick in 2008, returns for his senior season after rushing for 1,174 yards and 18 TDs a year ago. Last year, Scott finished third in the SEC in rushing yards, while his 18 rushing touchdowns led the conference. Brandon LaFell, a first-team All-SEC pick in 2008, is coming off a year in which he caught 63 passes for 929 yards and eight scores. Jordan Jefferson completed 36 of 73 passes for 419 yards and four scores in seven games in 2008. He was also named MVP of the Chick-fil-A Bowl as he completed 16 of 25 passes for 142 yards and one score.

The Huskies return a whopping 10 starters on defense and hope this unit will be much improved with experience. The standout up front is DE Daniel Te'o-Nesheim, a second-team All-Pac-10 selection last year who has led the Huskies in quarterback sacks in each of the last two seasons. OLB Mason Foster led both UW and the Conference in tackles last year and S Nate Williams anchors the secondary.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN WASHINGTON HAS THE BALL

Senior Charles Alexander (24 tackles, 1 sack in 2008) is joined up front by all-SEC defensive end Rahim Alem (29 tackles, 11.5 TFL, 8 sacks), who earned all conference honors despite starting just one game a year ago. The Tigers return both outside linebackers – Perry Riley and Kelvin Sheppard – in 2009. Riley capped last year by playing the best game of his career in being named defensive MVP in the Chick-fil-A Bowl. The strength of the LSU defense may be in the secondary as the Tigers return both starters at cornerback as well as Chad Jones, who has seen extensive action as well.

UW returns eight starters back on offense, and that does not count QB Jake Locker, the leader of the Huskies. Locker injured his thumb in the fourth game of last season and with him out of the lineup, the Huskies averaged only 10 points per game. Sarkisian looks to replace the spread option with a pro-style offense, so Locker figures to be a pass-first quarterback with a lot fewer planned running plays. One weapon available to Locker will be WR D'Andre Goodwin, who blossomed last year in leading the Huskies in receiving with 60 catches for 692 yards. That makes him the leading returning receiver in the Pac-10 this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS

LSU goes into the 2009 season having to replace both its placekicker and punter from a year ago with the departure of Colt David and Brady Dalfrey. Josh Jasper, a junior, has handled spot placekicking assignments in the past, but he will be called on to handle the job full-time during the fall. Derek Helton, a junior college transfer who joined the Tigers in the spring, is thought to be LSU's punter during the fall. Trindon Holliday gives the Tigers a breakaway threat every time he touches the ball in the return game.

Washington will head into fall without a game-experienced player at either punter or kicker. Scholarship RS-sophomore Erik Folk figures to handle the placekicking duties, having recovered from injuries that kept him out of the mix most of the first two years. At punter, sophomore Kiel Rasp emerged from the spring in the No. 1 spot, just ahead of junior Andrew Lutton, a former NAIA All-American at Azusa Pacific.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: LSU, 1-0 • **Last:** LSU, 40-14 (1983 at Baton Rouge)

Washington opens the season with three straight home games, two of which are versus LSU and USC...Under Miles, LSU has won 42 games overall, including four bowl contests; graduating a total of 84 players, which includes 16 of the 18 seniors on last year's team; and having 25 players selected in the NFL Draft, seven of which were first round picks.

**OLE MISS at MEMPHIS**

Sept. 6 - 2:30 p.m. CT
Memphis, Tenn.
Liberty Bowl Stadium (61,000)



Overall: 0-0
SEC: 0-0
XM: 199
Sirius: 220

LIVE TV: ESPN
[Joe Tessitore, play-by-play;
Rod Gilmore, color analyst]

Overall: 0-0

THE COACHES

Houston Nutt is in his second season at Ole Miss with a record of 9-4 (.692) and 17th overall with a record of 120-74 (.619). The Rebels' offensive coordinator is Kent Austin and the defensive coordinator is Tyrone Nix.

Tommy West is in his ninth season at Memphis with a record of 47-51-0 (.480) and 15th season overall with a record of 82-86-0 (.488). The Tigers' offensive coordinator is Clay Helton, and the defensive coordinator is Kenny Ingram.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN OLE MISS HAS THE BALL

Heading the list of starters returning on offense last spring was junior quarterback Jevan Snead, who completed 184 of 327 passes for 2,762 yards and 26 touchdowns in his first tour through the SEC. Those numbers were good enough to rank second in the league in TD passes (26), third in passing average (212.5 yards per game), third in pass efficiency (145.5) and fourth in total offense (217.1). Dexter McCluster, who led the Rebels in rushing with 655 yards on 109 carries and tied for the team lead in receptions with 44 and ranked third in receiving with 625 yards, was named Offensive MVP in the Cotton Bowl posting 180 all-purpose yards.

The Tigers return seven starters on defense. Senior Greg Terrell leads a deep defensive line into the 2009 season. Senior Alton Starr is the leading returner in tackles with 90 in 2008. Starr and Deante' Lamar are should both provide leadership in the secondary this season. D.A. Griffin adds 64 tackles four PBUs to the group. Senior linebacker Greg Jackson made 52 tackles with four sacks, a forced fumble and an interception in 2008.

WHAT TO LOOK FOR WHEN MEMPHIS HAS THE BALL

Two-time All-American DE Greg Hardy boasts 32.5 career TFLs and 21.5 sacks, including an SEC-high 10.0 in 2007. Marshay Green was named the Defensive MVP of the Cotton Bowl, returning an interception 65 yards for a TD, and also ranked sixth in the SEC in punt return average. Senior S Kendrick Lewis topped the team in tackles, interceptions and pass break-ups in 2008.

Senior Arkelon Hall threw for 2,275 yards and 12 TDs in 11 games last season. Curtis Steele. Steele, a junior college transfer, had a stellar junior season, rushing for 1,223 yards and seven TDs. Senior receiver Duke Calhoun will open the 2009 season with a 37-game active receiving streak, third nationally among active streaks heading into the season. Senior receiver Carlos Singleton opens the 2009 season tied for the school record in career TD receptions with 19. Dominik Riley as the only returning full-time starter on the line in 2009.

SPECIAL TEAMS

When it comes to special teams, the Rebels return one of the nation's top placekickers in junior Joshua Shene, who is the SEC active career leader in field goals with 42. Shene led the SEC in field goal percentage (81.0) a year ago, connecting on 17 of 21 attempts and PATs (1.000), hitting all 52 attempts. Green, who led the team in punt returns last year, averaging 10.9 yards on 35 returns, is expected to once again have those duties, with McCluster also available.

Griffin ranked second in the league in punt returns behind UCF's Joe Burnett last season Griffin logged 23 returns for 190 yards for an average of 8.3 yards per return. Kicker Matt Reagan enters his senior season ranked fifth in U of M history in scoring with 196 points (91 PATs/35 FG), and could potentially end his career as the No. 2 kicker all-time.

SERIES/GAME NOTES

Record: UM, 46-10-2 • **Last:** OM, 41-24 (2008 at Oxford)

The last Memphis win over Ole Miss at the Liberty Bowl came in 2003, Eli Manning's highly anticipated senior season...With a 9-4 record and a 5-3 mark in the SEC, Nutt led one of the greatest turnarounds in school history in 2008, marking the team's best improvement from one season (3-9 in 2007) to the next since legendary Ole Miss Coach John Vaught's debut in 1947...The Rebels are on a seven-game winning streak, including their 47-34 victory over No. 8 Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl.