# SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

## EQUESTRIAN WEEKLY RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 25, 2012

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## SEC EQUESTRIAN STANDINGS

| | SEC | Pct. | Home | Away | ALL | Pct. | Home | Away | Neutral | Last 5 | Streak |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas A&M | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1.000 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | W1 |
| Auburn | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | – | – |
| Georgia | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | – | – |
| South Carolina | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | .000 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | – | – |

## UPCOMING SCHEDULE

*All times Eastern and subject to change.*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**
Oklahoma State at Auburn (Auburn, Ala.) 4 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**
Oklahoma State at South Carolina (Blythewood, S.C.) 1 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**
Texas A&M at Georgia (Bishop, Ga.) 10 a.m.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4**
Auburn at South Carolina (Blythewood, S.C.) 2 p.m.

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12**
Georgia at Baylor (Waco, Texas) TBA

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13**
Texas A&M at Auburn (Auburn, Ala.) 11 a.m.

## LATEST RESULTS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**
Texas A&M 15, South Dakota State 5 (Brookings, S.D.)

## NATION'S TOP TWO TEAMS MEET THIS WEEK

The inaugural season of Southeastern Conference equestrian got underway last Saturday when Texas A&M defeated South Dakota State 15-5. This week, the league's other three teams open their seasons, all at home.

The highlight of this week's competition includes the first-ever conference equestrian meet in SEC history on Sunday in Bishop, Ga. It is also a meeting of the nation's top-two teams as Texas A&M travels to Georgia. Both squads are currently tied for No. 1 in the nation, according to the latest equestrian coaches poll. The competition is slated for a 10 a.m. ET start Sunday.

The four equestrian squads of the SEC currently hold the top-four spots in the latest coaches poll. In addition to the top-ranked Aggies and Bulldogs, Auburn checks in at No. 3, while South Carolina ranks No. 4 nationally. The coaches poll will be released bi-monthly, with the next announcement scheduled for Oct. 3, 2012.

Auburn opens its 2012-13 season on Friday when No. 5 Oklahoma State travels to the Plains to take on the Tigers. The Cowgirls then venture to Blythewood, S.C., to help South Carolina open its season on Saturday. Oklahoma State is the defending Big-12 Conference Champion.

## SEC EQUESTRIAN QUICK NOTES

• At the SEC Spring Meetings in Destin, Fla., this past June, the decision was made for equestrian to become the conference's 21st sport and the first to be added to the league since softball in 1997.
• Legislative action, which took place during the SEC Spring Meetings in Destin, was necessary to allow for the addition of equestrian. Previously, one-third of league institutions would need to sponsor a sport in order for the conference to hold a championship event in that sport. With 12 members, that number was previous four institutions. With the addition of Missouri and Texas A&M, the new legislation will allow that number to remain at four for the sponsoring of new sports.
• Four members of the SEC - Auburn, Georgia, South Carolina and Texas A&M - currently sponsor equestrian. The four current members of the SEC are the only teams in the history of the sport to win NCEA Overall Team National Championships.
• Georgia has tallied a league-leading five overall national championships, including three consecutive from 2008-10. Auburn, South Carolina and Texas A&M each have two overall national titles to their credit.
• Auburn University has been selected to play host to the inaugural Southeastern Conference equestrian championship. The event will take place March 29-30, 2013 at the Auburn University Horse Center.
• Texas A&M is the defending NCEA overall team national champion and has won four consecutive NCEA western championships.
• The three schools of the formerly 12-member SEC have been contesting a yearly Southern Equestrian Championship since 2003, which in 2012-13 will be replaced by the first-ever SEC Championship, involving all four schools.
• The Southern Equestrian Championships were held on campus sites on a rotating basis. Georgia won a league-leading six Southern Equestrian Championship titles, while Auburn captured three and South Carolina one.

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# SEC EQUESTRIAN HISTORY

## YEARLY SOUTHERN EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONS

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| 2003 | Georgia |
| 2004 | Auburn |
| 2005 | Georgia |
| 2006 | Georgia |
| 2007 | Georgia |
| 2008 | Georgia |
| 2009 | Georgia |
| 2010 | Auburn |
| 2011 | Auburn |
| 2012 | South Carolina |

## YEARLY NCEA OVERALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

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|---|---|
| 2002 | Texas A&M |
| 2003 | Georgia |
| 2004 | Georgia |
| 2005 | South Carolina |
| 2006 | Auburn |
| 2007 | South Carolina |
| 2008 | Georgia |
| 2009 | Georgia |
| 2010 | Georgia |
| 2011 | Auburn |
| 2012 | Texas A&M |

## YEARLY NCEA HUNTER SEAT CHAMPIONS

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|---|---|
| 2002 | Georgia |
| 2003 | Georgia |
| 2004 | Georgia |
| 2005 | South Carolina |
| 2006 | South Carolina |
| 2007 | South Carolina |
| 2008 | Auburn |
| 2009 | Georgia |
| 2010 | Georgia |
| 2011 | Auburn |
| 2012 | Baylor |

## YEARLY NCEA WESTERN CHAMPIONS

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|---|---|
| 2002 | Texas A&M |
| 2003 | Oklahoma State |
| 2004 | Oklahoma State |
| 2005 | Texas A&M |
| 2006 | Oklahoma State |
| 2007 | Texas A&M |
| 2008 | TCU |
| 2009 | Texas A&M |
| 2010 | Texas A&M |
| 2011 | Texas A&M |
| 2012 | Texas A&M |

# SEC MEDIA SERVICES

### INTERNET

The SEC has an extensive presence on the World Wide Web at www.secdigitalnetwork.com and www.secsportsmedia.com. Travel to the SEC's site to find the up-to-the-minute information on SEC equestrian including, statistics, schedules, results and much more. For more information, please contact Sean Cartell at scartell@sec.org.

### E-MAIL SERVICES

Updated information on SEC equestrian is also available via e-mail to accredited members of the media. Register to receive the weekly release via email by contacting Sean Cartell at scartell@sec.org.

# LATEST NCEA COACHES POLL

**PRESEASON: SEPT. 19, 2012**
**NEXT POLL: OCT. 3, 2012**

| *Rank* | *Institution* | *Points* |
|---|---|---|
| T1. | Georgia | (82) |
| T1. | Texas A&M | (82) |
| 3. | Auburn | (63) |
| 4. | South Carolina | (61) |
| 5. | Oklahoma State | (57) |
| 6. | Baylor | (40) |
| 7. | Kansas State | (35) |
| 8. | TCU | (31) |
| 9. | Fresno State | (13) |
| 10. | New Mexico State | (12) |

# THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

## SETTING THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

The Southeastern Conference, with its storied 79-year history of athletic achievements and academic excellence, has built perhaps the greatest tradition of intercollegiate competition of any league in the country since its inception in 1933.

The 2011-12 academic year was another season to remember for the SEC as conference teams captured nine national titles and seven national runner-up finishes. The SEC has won consecutive national championships in football, gymnastics, women's tennis and men's indoor track & field. Since 1990, the SEC has won 149 national team championships for an average of more than six per year.

Alabama won the SEC's first national title of the year with its win in the BCS National Championship Game in football. It is the SEC's sixth consecutive football national title. Alabama won its second consecutive gymnastics title and fifth overall while the women's golf team won its first national championship. The Crimson Tide softball team brought home the SEC's first national title in the sport of softball. Florida won its third consecutive national title in men's indoor track & field while the Gators' women's tennis team captured its second consecutive national championship.Florida's men's and LSU's women's outdoor track teams also brought home national championships.

Overall, the SEC finished in the top two in 12 of its 20 sponsored sports and in the top five in 14 of the 20 sports.

Nine SEC teams participated in football postseason bowls with Alabama and LSU meeting in the BCS National Title Game. Four men's basketball teams were invited to the NCAA Tournament with Kentucky cutting down the nets and eight women's basketball teams were also invited to the NCAA Tournament. The SEC had eight teams advance to postseason play in baseball with Arkansas, Florida and South Carolina advancing to the College World Series.

With 146 teams advancing to NCAA postseason competition, the SEC continued to solidify its place as the nation's premier conference.

In addition to the nine team championships, 43 SEC student-athletes garnered individual national championships, while 444 individuals were awarded with First- Team All-America Honors. Student-athletes around the league continued to excel in the classroom as well with more than 2,500 earning recognition on the SEC Academic Honor Roll.

On the national all-sport level, nine SEC schools placed in the top 40 of the NACDA Director's Cup rankings. Florida led the league with a second-place finish. LSU placed 13th while Georgia was 18th; Arkansas finished 20th, Alabama 23rd, Auburn 28th, Kentucky 29th, Tennessee 33rd and South Carolina 36th to round out the league's top-40 finishes.

# WEEKLY TEAM NOTES

## AUBURN

With the season's first meet less than a week away, the Auburn equestrian team is gearing up for another successful season. Coming off a top-five finish in both Hunt Seat and Western at the 2012 NCEA National Championships, the Tigers are excited to return many experienced riders, as well as welcome in a talented freshman class. Sophomore Jennifer Delman, junior Jennifer Waxman and senior Lindsay Portela look to lead in Hunt Seat, while juniors Cheyenne Cracraft and Stephanie Rucci and senior all-American Indy Roper will take the reins in Western. Auburn opens its fall portion of the season on Friday, Sept. 28, against Oklahoma State at the Auburn University Horse Center. The Tigers will also play host to new conference opponent Texas A&M and Georgia this fall and travel to South Carolina.

## GEORGIA

The top-ranked University of Georgia equestrian prepares for a showdown with defending national champion and Southeastern Conference newcomer Texas A&M on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 10 a.m., at the UGA Equestrian Center in Bishop, Ga. The meet features a pairing of the two teams that finished first and second last season and is the first-ever SEC equestrian match. Adding fuel to the fire for the meet, Georgia and Texas A&M are tied as the No. 1 team in the country. The meet marks the second-straight time that Georgia has opened its schedule with Texas A&M. Last season, the Aggies came away with a 13-10 lead, however the Bulldogs lead the all-time series 2-1. Georgia will look to its returning corps of riders, who finished with an overall record of 11-3 that included a 10-meet win streak during the regular season. Among the returners are All-Americans Carly Anthony and Megan Hawkins and All-American Honorable Mentions Abby O'Mara, Kylee Arbuckle, Maria Salazar, Paige Stawicki, Samantha Belcher and McKenzie Lantz.

## SOUTH CAROLINA

The 2012-2013 season marks the 16th year of the South Carolina equestrian program as the Gamecocks were the first SEC school to sponsor equestrian as a varsity sport… The Gamecocks open up their 2012-2013 season on Saturday, Sept. 29 when South Carolina hosts defending Big-12 champion Oklahoma State at One Wood Farm in Blythewood, S.C… The Gamecocks held their preseason Garnet & Black scrimmage last Friday, a thrilling meet that the Garnet squad won, 10-9 ... South Carolina returns the core of its Hunt Seat team that went 12-2 last year, including senior Kimberly McCormack and sophomore Katherine Schmidt… Schmidt earned All-American honors as she led the entire nation with a 25-7 record last year, while also winning five MVP's… McCormack posted her third-straight year with at least 15 wins as she went 22-5 last year with five MVP's… Carolina's Western team returns a key group of upperclassmen who helped lead the squad to an 8-5 record last year… Redshirt junior Johnna Letchworth was named an All-American in Horsemanship for the second straight year as she posted a 14-3 record and five MVP's, giving her a career record of 29-5-1 with nine MVP's… Seniors Audrey Jewell and Amanda Pope both posted nine wins each for the Gamecocks in reining last year, as freshmen Layla Choate and Cody McMillion combined to go 16-12-2 with four MVP's… South Carolina's freshman class led the team in both total wins and MVP's last year… The Gamecocks officially begin SEC play on Thursday, Oct. 4 when Carolina hosts Auburn at 2 p.m.

## TEXAS A&M

The No. 1 Aggies (1-0) posted a seventh-straight season opening win with a resounding 15-5 victory at South Dakota State this weekend with each discipline topping the Jackrabbits. Molli Jacobs (horsemanship) and Kat Barkema (fences) took MVP honors. The Aggies are on the quest for their 12th national championship and face off at fellow No. 1 school Georgia on Sunday in A&M's SEC debut.

## SEC TEAMS HEADLINE COACHES POLL

The four equestrian programs of the Southeastern Conference headline the first preseason equestrian coaches poll of the 2012-13 season, it was announced Sept. 19.

The 2012-13 campaign marks the first year the SEC is sponsoring the sport of equestrian.

Georgia and Texas A&M, the two programs who will meet in the first-ever head-to-head SEC equestrian competition on Sept. 30 at Bishop, Ga., are both tied for the nation's top spot. Auburn is the nation's third-ranked team, while South Carolina checks in at No. 4.

Texas A&M is the defending NCEA overall team national champion and has won four consecutive NCEA western championships. Georgia is coming off its second consecutive NCEA reserve championship and has won a league-leading five overall national titles.

South Carolina captured last season's Southern Equestrian Championships, an unofficial precursor to the SEC Championships, while Auburn also placed among the top-five nationally in both disciplines at last season's NCEA Championship.

The four programs of the SEC are the only teams to win NCEA overall national team championships in the event's history.

The coaches poll will be released bi-monthly, with the next announcement scheduled for Oct. 3, 2012

The inaugural SEC equestrian championships are set to take place March 29-30, 2013 at Auburn, Ala.

## AUBURN RESULTS AND STATISTICS

| | | | Hunter Seat | | | Western | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | Result | Fences | Flat | Overall | H'Ship | Reining | Overall |
| 9/28 | Oklahoma State | | | | | | | |
| 10/4 | at South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 10/13 | Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 11/9 | Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 2/1 | at Fresno State | | | | | | | |
| 2/2 | vs. Kansas State | | | | | | | |
| 2/14 | South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 2/23 | at Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 2/23 | vs. Delaware State | | | | | | | |
| 3/1 | at Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 3/2 | at Baylor | | | | | | | |
| 3/3 | at TCU | | | | | | | |
| 3/29 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 3/30 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/18 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/20 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL | | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |

## AUBURN 2012-13 BEST SCORES

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## GEORGIA RESULTS AND STATISTICS

| | | | Hunter Seat | | | Western | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Result | Fences | Flat | Overall | H'Ship | Reining | Overall |
| 9/30 | Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 10/12 | at Baylor | | | | | | | |
| 11/2 | South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 11/9 | at Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 11/17 | at South Dakota State | | | | | | | |
| 11/18 | vs. New Mexico State | | | | | | | |
| 1/26 | at Fresno State | | | | | | | |
| 2/2 | at South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 2/23 | Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 2/24 | Delaware State | | | | | | | |
| 3/2 | UT-Martin | | | | | | | |
| 3/8 | at Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 3/29 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 3/30 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/18 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/20 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL | | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |

## GEORGIA 2012-13 BEST SCORES

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## SOUTH CAROLINA RESULTS AND STATISTICS

| | | | Hunter Seat | | | Western | | |
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| Date | Opponent | Result | Fences | Flat | Overall | H'Ship | Reining | Overall |
| 9/29 | Oklahoma State | | | | | | | |
| 10/4 | Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 11/2 | at Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 11/16 | at Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 11/17 | at Baylor | | | | | | | |
| 11/18 | at SMU | | | | | | | |
| 2/2 | Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 2/14 | at Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 2/23 | Texas A&M | | | | | | | |
| 3/1 | Delaware State | | | | | | | |
| 3/8 | at Kansas State | | | | | | | |
| 3/9 | at Oklahoma State | | | | | | | |
| 3/29 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 3/30 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/18 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/20 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL | | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) | (0-0) |

## SOUTH CAROLINA'S 2012-13 BEST SCORES

### EQUITATION OVER FENCES

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### EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

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## TEXAS A&M RESULTS AND STATISTICS

| | | | Hunter Seat | | | Western | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opponent | Result | Fences | Flat | Overall | H'Ship | Reining | Overall |
| 9/22 | at South Dakota State | W, 15-5 | W, 5-0 | W, 3-2 | W, 8-2 | W, 4-1 | W, 3-2 | W, 7-3 |
| 9/30 | at Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 10/13 | at Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 10/26 | SMU | | | | | | | |
| 10/26 | TCU | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | Fresno State | | | | | | | |
| 11/16 | South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 2/2 | at Oklahoma State | | | | | | | |
| 2/8 | at WEF Collegiate Challenge | | | | | | | |
| 2/23 | at South Carolina | | | | | | | |
| 3/1 | Auburn | | | | | | | |
| 3/8 | Georgia | | | | | | | |
| 3/29 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 3/30 | SEC Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/18 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/19 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| 4/20 | at NCEA Championships | | | | | | | |
| OVERALL | | (1-0) | (1-0) | (1-0) | (1-0) | (1-0) | (1-0) | (1-0) |

## TEXAS A&M'S 2012-13 BEST SCORES

### EQUITATION OVER FENCES

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|---|---|
| 85 | Kat Barkema (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 82 | Shelby Lawson (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 80 | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 80 | Leah Chenelle (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 77 | Kori Pickett (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

### EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

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|---|---|
| 76 | Kelsi Shevlin (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 69 | Ellie Wilkins (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 66 | Paige Russell (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 65 | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 58 | Haley Buchmiller (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

### HORSEMANSHIP

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|---|---|
| 73 | Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 72 | Cassie Mantor (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 71.5 | Carey Nowacek (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 70 | Amanda Brightwell (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 66.5 | Laura Brainard (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

### REINING

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|---|---|
| 70.5 | Emma Myers (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 69 | Lindsey Bernbaum (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 68.5 | Laura Sumrall (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 66 | Ashley Skold (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 62.5 | Becca Murray (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

# SEC 2012-13 BEST SCORES

## EQUITATION OVER FENCES

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|---|---|
| 85 | Kat Barkema (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 82 | Shelby Lawson (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 80 | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 80 | Leah Chenelle (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 77 | Kori Pickett (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

## EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

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| 76 | Kelsi Shevlin (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 69 | Ellie Wilkins (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 66 | Paige Russell (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 65 | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 58 | Haley Buchmiller (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

## HORSEMANSHIP

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| 73 | Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 72 | Cassie Mantor (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 71.5 | Carey Nowacek (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 70 | Amanda Brightwell (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 66.5 | Laura Brainard (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

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| 70.5 | Emma Myers (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
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| 66 | Ashley Skold (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |
| 62.5 | Becca Murray (Texas A&M) vs. SDSU 9/22/12 |

# SEC 2012-13 MOST OVERALL VICTORIES

## EQUITATION OVER FENCES

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|---|---|
| 1 | Kat Barkema (Texas A&M) |
| | Leah Chenelle (Texas A&M) |
| | Shelby Lawson (Texas A&M) |
| | Kori Pickett (Texas A&M) |
| | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) |

## EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

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| 1 | Paige Russell (Texas A&M) |
| | Ellie Wilkins (Texas A&M) |
| | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) |

## HORSEMANSHIP

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|---|---|
| 1 | Amanda Brightwell (Texas A&M) |
| | Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M) |
| | Cassi Mantor (Texas A&M) |
| | Carey Nowacek (Texas A&M) |

## REINING

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|---|---|
| 1 | Lindsey Bernbaum (Texas A&M) |
| | Emma Myers (Texas A&M) |
| | Laura Sumrall (Texas A&M) |

# SEC 2012-13 MOST ROAD VICTORIES

## EQUITATION OVER FENCES

| | |
|---|---|
| 1 | Kat Barkema (Texas A&M) |
| | Leah Chenelle (Texas A&M) |
| | Shelby Lawson (Texas A&M) |
| | Kori Pickett (Texas A&M) |
| | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) |

## EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

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| 1 | Paige Russell (Texas A&M) |
| | Ellie Wilkins (Texas A&M) |
| | Emily Williams (Texas A&M) |

## HORSEMANSHIP

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|---|---|
| 1 | Amanda Brightwell (Texas A&M) |
| | Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M) |
| | Cassi Mantor (Texas A&M) |
| | Carey Nowacek (Texas A&M) |

## REINING

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| 1 | Lindsey Bernbaum (Texas A&M) |
| | Emma Myers (Texas A&M) |
| | Laura Sumrall (Texas A&M) |

# SEC 2012-13 MOST MVP HONORS

## EQUITATION OVER FENCES

1 Kat Barkema (Texas A&M)

## EQUITATION ON THE FLAT

## HORSEMANSHIP

1 Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M)

## REINING

# 2012-13 SEC EQUESTRIAN COMPETITION-BY-COMPETITION RESULTS

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2012
### NO. 1 TEXAS A&M 15, SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 5
### BROOKINGS, S.D.

### HUNTER SEAT: Texas A&M 8, South Dakota State 2

**Equitation Over Fences: Texas A&M 5, South Dakota State 0**

Shelby Lawson (Texas A&M) def. Megan Violand (SDSU), 82-64
Kori Pickett (Texas A&M) def. Lauren Kerr (SDSU), 77-60
Kat Barkema (Texas A&M) def. Marielle Golden (SDSU), 85-76
Emily Williams (Texas A&M) def. Santana Wright (SDSU), 80-58
Leah Chenelle (Texas A&M) def. Jordan Goodall (SDSU) 80-65

**Equitation On The Flat: Texas A&M 3, South Dakota State 2**

Paige Russell (Texas A&M) def. Santana Wright (SDSU), 66-63
Lauren Kerr (SDSU) def. Kelsi Shevlin (Texas A&M), 78-76
Emily Williams (Texas A&M) def. Jordan Goodall (SDSU), 65-55
Megan Violand (SDSU) def. Haley Buchmiller (Texas A&M), 66-58
Ellie Wilkins (Texas A&M) def. Megan Shiffman (SDSU) 69-68

### WESTERN: Texas A&M 7, South Dakota State 3

**Horsemanship: Texas A&M 4, South Dakota State 1**

Molli Jacobs (Texas A&M) def. Lexus Hoffman (SDSU) 73-72.5
Amanda Brightwell (Texas A&M) def. Hillery Baysinger (SDSU), 70-66
Cassie Mantor (Texas A&M) def. Danielle Baker (SDSU), 72-67.5
Kelsey Champagne (SDSU) def. Laura Brainard (Texas A&M), 69-66.5
Carey Nowacek (Texas A&M) def. Hannah Stone (SDSU), 71.5-70

**Reining: Texas A&M 3, South Dakota State 2**

Emma Myers (Texas A&M) def. Jessie Miller (SDSU), 70.5-67
Lindsey Bernbaum (Texas A&M) def. Danielle Baker (SDSU) 69-68
Laura Sumrall (Texas A&M) def. Raivenne Scott (SDSU), 68.5-66.5
Jana Basler (SDSU) def. Ashley Skold (Texas A&M), 68-66
Laura Dunlavy (SDSU) def. Becca Murray (Texas A&M), 71.5-62.5

**Records: Texas A&M (1-0); South Dakota State (0-1)**

BROOKINGS, S.D. – The No. 1 Texas A&M equestrian team got off to a strong start for the 2012-13 season with a 15-5 win in the opener at South Dakota State on Saturday.

The Aggies swept the fences competition, 5-0, and downed the Jackrabbits, 4-1 in horsemanship for an early lead, as the events were held at the same time. Shelby Lawson, Kori Pickett, Kat Barkema, Emily Williams and Leah Chenelle each outscored their opponents by nine points or more in the strong over fences showing. Barkema took her second-ever MVP in that discipline.

In horsemanship, the Aggies took an early 3-0 jump on the Jackrabbits with wins by Amanda Brightwell, Molli Jacobs and Cassie Mantor, before Laura Brainard dropped a 69-66.5 decision to SDSU's Kelsey Champagne. A Carey Nowacek victory sealed the deal, however, and horsemanship took an easy 4-1 win. Jacobs earned her career first MVP award with the ride.

With A&M striding to a 9-1 lead after fences and horsemanship, equitation on the flat and reining got underway simultaneously. Each discipline ended with a 3-2 A&M victory after close competitions.

Paige Russell secured a three-point victory over SDSU's Santana Wright on the flat before Kelsi Shevlin fell to flat MVP Lauren Kerr, 78-76. Emily Williams rode to a 10-point win as the Aggies ended the first round of flat ahead 2-1.

South Dakota State tied things up on the flat, 2-2, when Jackrabbit rider Megan Violand defeated Haley Buchmiller, 66-58, but A&M's Ellie Wilkins eked out a 69-68 win over Megan Shiffman and the Aggies secured a 3-2 win on the flat.

On the reining side, Emma Myers took a 70.5-67 win and was followed by Lindsey Bernbaum and Laura Sumrall who each came out of their rides with victories. South Dakota State took the final two rides, over Aggies Ashley Skold and Becca Murray, but the damage had already been done and A&M swept the four disciplines after a 3-2 reining win.