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CROSS COUNTRY AND TRACK & FIELD

THE NATION'S TOP TRACK AND FIELD CONFERENCE

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

2011 SEC CROSS COUNTRY

MEN

The SEC sent two teams to compete in the NCAA Championships with Georgia finishing 29th and Florida finishing 30th.

NCAA Championships Participants:

Georgia	110	2301
Florida	780	30th
Auburn		South Regional - 3rd
Arkansas		South Central Regional - 3rd
Ole Miss		South Regional - 8th
Mississippi State		South Regional - 11th
Tennessee		South Regional - 12th
LSU		South Central Regional - 13th
Kentucky		Southeast Regional - 16th
Alabama		South Regional - 18th
Vanderbilt		South Regional - 20th

SEC Champion: Arkansas

Coach of the Year: Chris Bucknam, Arkansas Athlete of the Year: Eric Fernandez, Arkansas Freshman of the Year: Jimmy Clark, Florida

Two SEC teams advanced to the NCAA Championships with Vanderbilt leading the way with a sixth-place finish in its first-ever appearance.

NCAA Championships Participants: Vanderbilt 282 6th

Arkansas	375	14th
Florida		South Regional - 3rd
Ole Miss		South Regional - 4th
Georgia		South Regional - 5th
Alabama		South Regional - 6th
Mississippi State		South Regional - 8th
Kentucky		Southeast Regional - 12th
Tennessee		South Regional - 13th
Auburn		South Regional - 15th
LSU		South Central Regional - 19th
South Carolina		Southeast Regional - 24th

SEC Champion: Vanderbilt

Coach of the Year: Steve Keith, Vanderbilt Athlete of the Year: Kristen Gillespie, Arkansas Freshman of the Year: Kaitlin Flattmann, Arkansas

2012 SEC INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Eight SEC teams scored at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championships with Florida winning its third consecutive national championship.

NCAA Championships Participants:

Florida	52	National Champion
Arkansas	47	2nd ·
LSU	27	5th
Mississippi State	9.5	22nd
Georgia	9	T-23rd
South Carolina	8	T-26th
Auburn	6	T-35th
Ole Miss	2	T-56th

SEC Champion: Arkansas

Coach of the Year: Chris Bucknam, AR Runner of the Year: Luis Orta, UK Field Event Athlete of the Year: Ricky Robertson, UM Freshman Runner of the Year: Patrick Rono, AR Freshman Field Athlete of the Year: Andrew Irwin, AR

The SEC had three teams finish in the top 10 at the NCAA Indoor Championships with LSU finishing third.

NCAA Championships Participants:

LSU	27	3rd
Arkansas	24	T-5th
Florida	22	9th
Georgia	8	T-28th
Alabama	8	T-28th
Auburn	3	T-48th
Tennessee	3	T-48th
South Carolina	1	T-62nd

SEC Champion: Florida

Coach of the Year: Mike Holloway, UF Runner of the Year: Kristen Gillespie, AR Field Athlete of the Year: Tina Sutej, AR Freshman Runner of the Year: Erika Rucker, SC Freshman Field Athlete of the Year: Erica Bougard, MS

2012 SEC OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

The SEC had 10 teams score at the NCAA Championships including Florida which won the event for the first time in program history.

NCAA Championships Participants:

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LSU	48	2nd
Auburn	30	6th
Arkansas	26	8th
Ole Miss	7.5	38th
Kentucky	5	T-43rd
Mississippi State	5	T-43rd
Tennessee	3	T-56th
Georgia	2	T-64th
Alabama	1	T-66th

SEC Champion: Arkansas

Coach of the Year: Chris Bucknam, AR Runner of the Year: Caleb Cross, AR Field Athlete of the Year: Andrew Irwin, AR Freshman Runner of the Year: Aaron Ernest, LS Freshman Field Athlete of the Year: Andrew Irwin, AR Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Marvin Reitze, SC

WOMEN

The SEC was well represented at the NCAA Championships with a total of eight teams including LSU's national championship.

NCAA Championships Participants

	LSU	76	National Champion
	Tennessee	21	T-9th
ı	Florida	18	T-12th
	Georgia Arkansas	14	T-21st
ı	Arkansas	13	T-24th
	Auburn	13	T-24th
ı	Alabama Mississippi State	6	T-40th
ı	Mississippi State	2	T-60th

SEC Champion: LSU

Coach of the Year: Dennis Shaver, LS Co-Runner of the Year: Genevieve LaCaze, UF and Kimberlyn Duncan, LS

Field Athlete of the Year: Annie Alexander, UT

Freshman Runner of the Year: Dominique Scott, AR Freshman Field Athlete of the Year: Morgann Leleux, UG Co-Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Ellen Wortham, UT and Tara Diebold, AR

CROSS COUNTRY

Men — Eight team national championships, two individual titles, 107 All-Americans since 1984 and 54 teams have finished among the Top-25 at the NCAA Championships since 1984.

Women — One team championship in 1988, 72 All-Americans since 1981 and 48 teams have finished among the Top-25 at the NCAA Championships since 1982.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Men — Seventeen team national championships since 1992, 144 NCAA individual and relay titles (five in 2010) and eight NCAA Championship records. Forty-four individuals earned First-Team All-America status in 2012 with Florida winning its third consecutive team national title.

Women - Fourteen team national championships since 1987, 123 NCAA individual and relay titles (three in 2012) and 12 NCAA Championship records. Thirty-eight individuals earned First-Team All-America honors in 2012.

OUTDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Men - Nineteen NCAA team titles, including 17 national championships since 1989, 197 NCAA individual and relay titles (four in 2012), seven NCAA Championship records and 68 First-Team All-Americans in 2012. Florida claimed its firstever NCAA Outdoor Championship.

Women - Sixteen NCAA team titles since 1987, 133 NCAA individual and relay titles (three in 2012), 11 NCAA Championships and 42 First-Team All-Americans in 2012. LSU captured its 15th NCAA Outdoor Championship.