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EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	GB	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	vs. Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Florida	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Georgia	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Kentucky	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Missouri	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
South Carolina	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Tennessee	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	GB	All	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	vs. Top 25	Last 10	Streak
Alabama	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Arkansas	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Auburn	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
LSU	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	--	0-0	.000	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	--

Upcoming Schedule

February

15 (Friday)

VMI at Alabama	6 p.m. CT
Western Illinois at Arkansas	3 p.m. CT
Maine at Auburn	3 p.m. CT
Duke at Florida [SUN]	7 p.m. ET
Georgia at Georgia Southern	6 p.m. ET
Kentucky vs. UNC Asheville	Noon ET
Maryland at LSU	7 p.m. CT
TCU at Ole Miss	4 p.m. CT
Portland at Mississippi State	4 p.m. CT
Missouri at Southern Miss	4 p.m. CT
Liberty at South Carolina	3 p.m. ET
Tennessee at UNLV	9 p.m. ET
UIC at Texas A&M	6:30 p.m. CT
Long Beach State at Vanderbilt	4 p.m. CT

16 (Saturday)

VMI at Alabama	2 p.m. CT
Western Illinois at Arkansas	Noon CT
Maine at Auburn (DH)	Noon CT
Duke at Florida	4 p.m. ET
Georgia at Georgia Southern	2:30 p.m. ET
Kentucky at USC Upstate	4 p.m. ET
Maryland at LSU [CST	1 p.m. CT
TCU at Ole Miss	1:30 p.m. CT
Portland at Mississippi State (DH)	12:30 p.m. CT
Missouri at Southern Miss	2 p.m. CT
Liberty at South Carolina	1:30 p.m. ET
Tennessee at UNLV (DH)	4 p.m. ET
UIC at Texas A&M	2 p.m. CT
Long Beach State at Vanderbilt	2 p.m. CT

17 (Sunday)

VMI at Alabama	1 p.m. CT
Western Illinois at Arkansas	1 p.m. CT
Maine at Auburn	11 a.m. CT
Duke at Florida	Noon ET
Georgia at Georgia Southern	1:30 p.m. ET
Kentucky vs. Niagara	Noon ET
Maryland at LSU	Noon CT
TCU at Ole Miss	Noon CT
Portland at Mississippi State	2:30 p.m. CT
Missouri at Southern Miss	1 p.m. CT
Liberty at South Carolina	1:30 p.m. ET
Tennessee at UNLV	4 p.m. ET
UIC at Texas A&M	1 p.m. CT
Long Beach State at Vanderbilt	1 p.m. CT

All Times Local to Game Site Unless Noted

FSN - Fox Sports South, Sun Sports, Fox Sports Southwest, Fox Sports Houston

SPSO - SportSouth, Sun Sports, Fox Sports Southwest, Fox Sports Houston

CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

SUN - Sun Sports

FSFL - Fox Sports Florida

CST - Cox Sports Television

FSSO - Fox Sports South (FS South)

- Available on ESPN3.com

SEC Media Services

Player and Pitcher of the Week

The SEC will name a player and a pitcher of the week each Monday beginning February 18. The award will be released for Monday afternoon publication and announced in the weekly SEC baseball release.

Nominations for the awards are made each week by the baseball sports information contacts at each SEC institution. The award winners are chosen by a vote of the SEC Media Relations staff.

SEC Baseball on Twitter

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Pre-Tournament Teleconference

The SEC will conduct a pre-tournament teleconference Monday, May 20 featuring the eight participating head coaches. Each coach will answer questions from the media for ten minutes following a brief introduction. For further information on this teleconference, please consult the weekly SEC release or contact the SEC Media Relations Department.

www.SECsports.com

The Southeastern Conference has established a dynamic presence on the internet with it official site on the world wide web -- www. secsports.com and the new SEC Digital Network.

SEC Baseball information is updated daily. The site will contain standings, schedules, results, and notes on the SEC and each team. SEC baseball information is also available via email. Contact the SEC Media Relations office for details or register at www.secsportsmedia.com.

SEC Media Information/Photo Gallery

All information is now available directly from the SEC's media web site, www.secsportsmedia.com. All the lastest stats, notes, releases, etc. are available as soon as released from the conference office. Through the services of Sports Systems, the SEC has a digital image platform that gives you access to the SEC's latest photographs, images and logos. To access the platform, go to www.secportsmedia.com and click on the icon. SEC Information is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week on the SEC media website.

Documents are automatically posted on the media web site as soon as they are updated by the conference.

The SEC baseball release will be available each Tuesday (February 24 through June) on the league's media site and regular website, www.secsports.com.

Standings and results will be updated each weekday throughout the season on the regular website, while statistics will be updated each Monday and Thursday throughout conference play (beginning mid-March).

COACHES PICK ARKANSAS TO WIN 2013 SEC TITLE

The Arkansas Razorbacks are predicted to win the 2013 Southeastern Conference baseball championship, as voted by the league's 14 baseball coaches in the 22nd annual preseason SEC poll.

The Razorbacks, ranked No. 1 nationally in the preseason USA Today Coaches' Poll, seek to capture their third SEC Championship and first since 2004. Arkansas returns five position starters and 10 pitchers from its 2012 squad which advanced to the College World Series semifinals.

Since 1996, the SEC has named a regular season champion as well as a tournament champion. Prior to 1996, the tournament champion was considered the SEC Champion.

In addition to picking a preseason SEC champion, the league's head coaches voted a predicted order of finish in the SEC Eastern and Western Divisions. In the Eastern Division, Vanderbilt was the favorite with 89 of a possible 91 points. Florida came in second with 67 points, with Kentucky and South Carolina tied at third with 59. Arkansas received 90 points in the West. LSU was second with 75, while Mississippi State finished third with 59.

Points were compiled on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for each division. Coaches were not allowed to vote for their own team. Each coach also voted for one team as an overall conference champion.

The 2013 SEC regular season begins Friday, February 15, with conference play set to begin Friday, March 15. The SEC Tournament will be played at Hoover Metropolitan Stadium in Hoover, Ala., May 21-26. The 2012 SEC Baseball Tournament drew nearly 130,000 fans, a new record for the event. Seven times in the last 10 years the tournament has surpassed the six-digit mark in total attendance. An NCAA-record 2,191,785 total fans and 5,181 per game attended games in the SEC last season. That marked the 11th year in a row the SEC has topped the one million mark in attendance, leading the nation once again in that category by a wide margin.

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2013 SEC TOURNAMENT

May 21-26• Hoover Metropolitan Stadium • Hoover, Ala.

The Southeastern Conference Baseball Tournament returns for a 16th straight year to the Hoover Metropolitan Stadium in the south-Birmingham city of Hoover, Ala., May 21-26

The 2013 SEC Baseball Tournament will increase to from 10 to 12 teams and will remain set to begin on Tuesday, May 21. Seeds 5-12 will meet in a single elimination format on the opening day of the tournament, followed by traditional double-elimination play Wednesday-Friday. The tournament will return to single elimination play on Saturday. The total number of games played will not change, remaining at 17.
The 12 teams are seeded 1-12 with the two divisional champions and top four seeds guaranteed opening-round byes, with the possibility of earning another later in the bracket. The tournament field will include the top teams from the SEC's Eastern and Western Divisions plus 10 at-large bids seeded 3-12 based on conference winning percentage.
Last season, Mississippi State defeated Vanderbilt 3-0 in front of 12,526 fans and a national television audience on ESPN2 to claim SEC Tournament title.

The Hoover Met formerly served as home of the Double-A Birmingham Barons (Chicago White Sox) of the Southern League. The stadium also has served as host of the NCAA Men's Soccer Final Four, as well as home to the nationally renowned Hoover Buccaneer high school football program.

Located eight miles south of Birmingham, Regions Park seats 10,800 for baseball, but can accommodate over 16,000 when the patio, banquet and side grassy areas are used. The stadium also houses 12 suites and state-of-the-art dressing and training rooms. Wireless internet access was added in 2004, concourse and signage renovation was done in 2005 and a second-level pressbox expansion, new stadium seating and an exterior facelift in 2007 completed a $6 million renovation project. A new HD video scoreboard was added in 2008, while the SEC introduced the nation to a 'pitch clock' in 2010. A new sound systems and concourse amenities such as refurbished restrooms big screen HDTVs at concessions stands were added in 2012.

The 2012 SEC Baseball Tournament drew 129,112 fans to The Hoover Met, a new record-high for the event. Seven times in the last 10 years the tournament has surpassed the six-digit mark in total attendance.
The SEC is currently scheduled to keep its baseball tournament in Hoover at The Hoover Met through 2016 under the current contract.

All games of the tournament have been televised in high definition since 2008, with ESPN set to broadcast the championship game nationally for the fourth straight year in 2013.

2013 SEC Tournament Bracket

Tuesday, May 21		
Game 1	9:30 a.m.	#6 Seed vs. #11 Seed [FSN]
Game 2	TBD	#7 Seed vs. #10 Seed [FSN]
Game 3	4:30 p.m.	#8 Seed vs. #9 Seed [CSS]
Game 4	TBD	#5 Seed vs. #12 Seed [CSS]
Wednesday, May 22		
Game 5	9:30 a.m.	#3 Seed vs. Winner Game 1 [CSS]
Game 6	TBD	#2 Seed vs. Winner Game 2 [CSS]
Game 7	4:30 p.m.	#1 Seed vs. Winner Game 3 [CSS]
Game 8	TBD	#4 Seed vs. Winner Game 4 [CSS]
Thursday, May 23		
Game 9	9:30 a.m.	Loser Game 5 vs. Loser Game 6 [SPSO]
Game 10	TBD	Loser Game 7 vs. Loser Game 8 [SPSO]
Game 11	4:30 p.m.	Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6 [SPSO]
Game 12	TBD	Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8 [SPSO]
Friday, May 24		
Game 13	3:00 p.m.	Winner Game 9 vs. Loser Game 11 [CSS]
Game 14	TBD	Winner Game 10 vs. Loser 12 [CSS]
Saturday, May 25		
Game 15	Noon	Winner Game 13 vs. Winner Game 11 [ESPNEWS]
Game 16	TBD	Winner Game 14 vs. Winner Game 12 [ESPNEWS]
Sunday, May 26		
Game 17	3:30 p.m.	Winner Game 15 vs. Winner Game 16 [ESPN2]

All Times are Central

[ESPN2] - ESPN2
[FSN] – Includes Fox Sports South, Sun Sports, FOX Sports Southwest, FOX Sports Houston
[SPSO] – Includes SportSouth, Sun Sports, FOX Sports Southwest, FOX Sports Houston and FOX Sports South in Kentucky
[CSS] – Includes Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast, CST (Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida), Brighthouse Sports Network (Florida), Time Warner Cable (Carolinas), Insight Cable (Kentucky)

All games will be streamed live on ESPN3.com and broadcast in high definition

The second and fourth games each day will begin 30 minutes following the previous game.

Team-By-Team Notes

ALABAMA ***Crimson Tide***

Alabama opens the 2013 season with a three-game series against the Virginia Military Institute this weekend … game one of the series is scheduled for 6:05 p.m., on Friday night from Sewell-Thomas Stadium, game two will begin at 2:05 p.m., on Saturday, and first pitch for game three will be 1:05 p.m., on Sunday … Alabama is coming off a 21-34 campaign, after posting a 9-21 mark in Southeastern Conference play in 2012 … head coach Mitch Gaspard enters his fourth season at Alabama and has a 98-87 (.529) record at the Capstone … Alabama returns 17 letterwinners, which includes four starting pitchers and four starting position players from last season … the Tide welcomes back 86.2 percent of its innings pitched from last year, while Tucker Hawley and Taylor Wolfe return to the mound after missing the 2012 season due to injury … Alabama returns five pitchers (Spencer Turnbull, Charley Sullivan, Jon Keller, Taylor Guilbeau and Justin Kamplain) that started at least eight games in 2012 … reliever Jake Hubbard led the Tide with 29 appearances, a 3.10 ERA and a .237 opponent's batting average last season … offensively, Alabama's top returning hitter from last season is outfielder Ben Moore, who posted a .342 average as a freshman in 2012 … Moore was a 2012 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American and a 2012 SEC All-Freshman team selection… senior catcher/infielder Brett Booth hit four home runs last season to tie for the team lead. Booth also drove in 32 runs, which was second on the 2012 squad … Alabama's incoming class was rated No. 4 in the Baseball America national rankings, while Collegiate Baseball ranked the 2013 Crimson Tide class No. 16 overall.

ARKANSAS ***Razorbacks***

For the first time in program history, the Arkansas baseball team opens the season as the nation's No. 1 team. The Razorbacks are ranked No. 1 in the USA Today Coaches Poll, the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association poll and the Collegiate Baseball poll. Arkansas is No. 2 in the Perfect Game preseason poll and No. 3 in the Baseball America poll … Arkansas returns 17 letterwinners from the 2012 team that finished the season with a 46-22 record and advanced to the College World Series for the seventh time in program history, finishing in a tie for third … Three Razorbacks earned preseason All-America honors prior to the start of the 2013 season as juniors Dominic Ficociello, Ryne Stanek and Colby Suggs were each named preseason All-Americans … Arkansas was picked to win the SEC Western Division title and the overall conference crown. The Razorbacks received 12 first place votes in the Western Division and nine votes to win the overall league title … Arkansas is scheduled to appear on television at least 18 times during the 2013 regular season, including three appearances on the ESPN family of networks.

AUBURN ***Tigers***

Auburn returns its top four hitters from last year's league-leading offense (.304), including the top hitter in junior outfielder Ryan Tella (.360) … Tella spurned an 11th round draft choice for Auburn and is one of six players to be previously drafted on the 2013 team … Auburn returns less than 45 percent of last year's innings, and Daniel Koger leads the way with 79 innings … Koger and fellow sophomore Rocky McCord figure to be the top two weekend arms for Auburn this season … Auburn is one of just five SEC teams to advance to the SEC Tournament in each of the last three years and joins Arkansas as the only Western Division teams to make that claim … John Pawlowski is in his fifth season as head coach at Auburn and has a 134-103 (.565) mark at the school … Pawlowski is now the longest-tenured coach at Auburn since Hal Baird's 16-year run at the school and the fourth-longest tenured overall … Pawlowski goes into the season needing just 12 victories to become the third-most winningest coach in Auburn history in terms of wins.

FLORIDA ***Gators***

Kevin O'Sullivan begins his sixth season at the helm this weekend as No. 13 Florida opens its 2013 campaign by hosting Duke of the Atlantic Coast Conference in a weekend series…The Gators will be starting their 56-game regular season at McKethan Stadium for the 13th-consecutive season and the 25th time in 27 years…This will be the 99th season of baseball at the University of Florida…Last season, the Orange and Blue was 47-20 overall, advanced to the NCAA College World Series for the third-consecutive season and reached Omaha for the eighth time in school history (1988, 1991, 1996, 1998, 2005, 2010, 2011 and 2012)…Florida was awarded the top national seed in the NCAA Tournament, its fourth-straight year within the Top-8 seeds…The Gators swept the NCAA Gainesville Regional with victories over Bethune-Cookman (4-0) and Georgia Tech (6-2, 15-3) and then defeated NC State twice (7-1, 9-8) in the Gainesville Super Regional to advance to the College World Series...UF fell to South Carolina (7-3) and Kent State (5-4) at TD Ameritrade Park Omaha…Over the past three years, the Gators have a 147-56 (.724) record, the top three-year run in school history…Included in this stretch are three CWS appearances in a row (Florida had five trips to Omaha previously), three-straight Gainesville Super Regional and Regional crowns and back-to-back SEC Championships in 2010 and 2011...Florida returns 18 letterwinners from last year's squad, four positional starters - 1B Vickash Ramjit, 2B Casey Turgeon, 3B Josh Tobias and LF Justin Shafer…From the pitching rotation, RHP Jonathon Crawford (6-2, 3.13) made 14 starts last season, while RHP Karsten Whitson (4-0, 3.51) started 10 contests…All nine Gators chosen in the 2012 Major League Baseball Draft signed professional deals, a group that included six juniors (C Mike Zunino - 1st, Seattle; LHP/1B Brian Johnson - 1st, Boston; SS Nolan Fontana - 2nd, Houston; LHP Steven Rodriguez - 2nd, L.A. Dodgers; RHP Austin Maddox - 3rd, Boston; RHP Hudson Randall - 7th, Detroit) and three seniors (OF Preston Tucker - 7th, Houston; OF Daniel Pigott - 9th, Cincinnati; RHP Greg Larson - 20th, Boston)...O'Sullivan welcomed his fourth-consecutive top-8 recruiting class from Collegiate Baseball: 1st in 2009, 5th in 2010, 8th in 2011 and 7th in 2012…A pair of Gator freshmen were drafted last season but elected to move to Gainesville: SS Richie Martin (38th round, Seattle) and RHP Eric Hanhold (40th round, Philadelphia)...Hanhold was named the 14th "Don't Count Him Out" player recognized by MLB.com, as he was the last player chosen in the three-day process…Florida is riding a 12-game winning streak against ACC foes, including a 10-0 record last season in which it swept a weekend series at Miami, claimed all three meetings with Florida State, downed Georgia Tech twice in the NCAA Gainesville Regional and knocked off NC State twice in the NCAA Gainesville Super Regional…UF's last setback to an ACC club came in Tallahassee to the Seminoles on April 12, 2011 (3-1)…O'Sullivan is 155-34 (.820) at McKethan Stadium after the Gators were 31-8 (.795) on their own turf last season...Florida was 7-2 (.778) in home weekend series in 2012 and is 36-7 (.837) during three-game series at home on his watch.

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GEORGIA *Bulldogs*

Georgia opens the 2013 season at Georgia Southern with a three-game set stating Friday. The Bulldogs last opened a season on the road in 2011 when it went to Stetson (DeLand, Fla.) for a three-game series. Since 1950, Georgia holds a 45-27-1 edge over the Eagles in the series. The teams last met in 2005. Now in his 12th season at the helm, David Perno welcomes back five starting position players and eight pitchers who logged innings in 2012. A three-year starter and plus defender, Kyle Farmer batted .302-4-41 as a junior and set a school record for a shortstop with a .977 Fielding Percentage. He was drafted in the 35th round by the New York Yankees and opted to return for his senior season. This past summer, he served as the starting shortstop for the USA Collegiate National Team. Outfielder Hunter Cole is coming off a Freshman All-America season where he hit .276-7-23. Brett DeLoach, a three-year starter at DH/C, batted .303-1-21. Senior Curt Powell, a second team All-SEC pick, led the team and ranked fifth in the SEC with a .355 batting average. True freshman RHP Sean McLaughlin is slated to start the opener, and he would be the first Bulldog freshman to do that in available records dating back to 1972.

KENTUCKY *Wildcats*

Sporting the highest preseason ranking in program history, No. 8 Kentucky will open its 2013 campaign for the fifth consecutive season in the Palmetto State, traveling to Spartanburg, S.C., for a three-game weekend on the campuses of Wofford and USC Upstate. Kentucky will open the year with UNC Asheville on Friday at 12 p.m. ET at Wofford. On Saturday, UK will face USC Upstate across town at Harley Park, with first pitch slated for 4 p.m. ET. The weekend will conclude on Sunday, as UK takes on Niagara at 12 p.m. ET at Wofford. All three games will be broadcast live on the UK IMG Radio Network, with Dick Gabriel voicing the action. Fans in Lexington can hear the games live on WWTF 1580-AM and online at UKathletics.com. Kentucky will open its 2013 with the weekend rotation of sophomore lefty A.J. Reed (5-2, 2.52 ERA in 2012) on Friday vs. UNCA, junior lefty Corey Littrell (9-2, 2.74 ERA in 2012) on Saturday, senior lefty Jerad Grundy (6-3, 3.78 ERA in 2012) on Sunday. UK returns six of eight position starters from its 45-win team in 2012 and two of three weekend starters. Leading hitter Austin Cousino (.319, 9 HR, 41 RBI in 2012) and senior Zac Zellers (.311, 5 HR, 19 RBI) will help lead the outfield, along with junior Lucas Witt (.319, 9 RBI). Junior shortstop Matt Reida (.239, 2 HR, 22 RBI) and junior second baseman J.T. Riddle (.279, 5 HR, 38 RBI) anchor the up-the-middle defense, with sophomore preseason All-American A.J. Reed (.300, 4 HR, 43 RBI) a returning starter at first base. Junior Paul McConkey (.323, 2 RBI), sophomore Max Kuhn (.333, 3 RBI), sophomore Jeff Boehm (.357, RBI), Thomas Bernal (.370, 4 RBI) and junior Micheal Thomas (.250, HR, 4 RBI) give UK more experienced position players. UK will be meeting UNC Asheville for the first time in program history. In the first ever meeting with USC Upstate last year in Spartanburg, the Wildcats rode a shutout start from Corey Littrell to a 6-0 win. UK leads the series with Niagara, 3-0, sweeping the series in March of 2011. UK won the opener, 9-2, clinched the series on Saturday, 4-0, and swept the series with a 2-1 win on Sunday. Littrell, Tim Peterson, Sam Mahar and Trevor Gott each combined in the shutout, with Austin Cousion and J.T. Riddle each adding three-hit games to lead UK at the dish. Kentucky is ranked as high as No. 8 in the preseason by Collegiate Baseball, checking in No. 11 by Baseball America, No. 13 by Perfect Game and No. 15 in the USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll. In each poll, UK's preseason ranking marked its best preseason mark in UK history. The last time UK was ranked in the preseason was in 2009, at No. 19, and in 2008, at No. 20, by Collegiate Baseball. Preseason polls have been acquired back to 1999.

LSU *Tigers*

LSU is ranked No. 3 in the USA Today preseason poll and No. 4 in the Collegiate Baseball newspaper preseason poll … the preseason ranking is LSU's highest since 2010, when the Tigers began the year at No. 2 … the Tigers are the reigning SEC champions and were the NCAA Tournament No. 7 National Seed last season … LSU won the 2012 NCAA Baton Rouge Regional and played host to an NCAA Super Regional, falling just one win shy of reaching the College World Series …. the 2013 roster features 19 lettermen, including nine position players with starting experience and nine pitchers that recorded innings last season …. the LSU veterans are complemented by a talented class of 14 newcomers, including two players that were selected in the 2012 Major League Draft … LSU features six 2013 preseason all-Americans – senior outfielder Raph Rhymes, the 2012 SEC Player of the Year; senior all-SEC outfielder/first baseman Mason Katz; sophomore pitcher Aaron Nola, a 2012 first-team Freshman all-American; junior pitcher Ryan Eades, junior second baseman JaCoby Jones and junior catcher Ty Ross … Nola, a right-hander, will start the Tigers' season opener Friday night versus Maryland in Alex Box Stadium … Eades, also a right-hander, will start Saturday's game against the Terrapins, and Sunday's starter will either be senior left-hander Chris Cotton or senior left-hander Brent Bonvillain … LSU coach Paul Mainieri received one of college baseball's highest honors last month when he was selected for induction into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame … Mainieri, who will be formally inducted in January 2014, has a 1122-614-7 mark in 30 seasons as a collegiate head coach; he is one of only six active NCAA Division I coaches who has 1,000 wins and at least one national championship.

OLE MISS *Rebels*

The Ole Miss Rebels open the 2013 season this weekend with a top-25 showdown in Oxford as No. 13 Ole Miss will host the No. 14 TCU Horned Frogs in a three-game series at Oxford-University Stadium/Swaze Field. The series will give the Rebels eight contests against the Horned Frogs in the calendar year as Ole Miss opened the 2012 season at TCU before facing the Horned Frogs three times to close the 2012 season at Texas A&M in the NCAA Regional in College Station. The Rebels split two games in the season-opening series (game two was rained out) before downing the Horned Frogs in the opening game of the NCAA Regional. TCU then claimed the two elimination games at the end of the Regional to end the Rebels' season. Ole Miss is 2-1 against the Horned Frogs in Oxford all-time in the series with the last meeting coming in the 2009 season when the two teams played the opening game of the series before inclement weather forced the cancelation of the remainder of the series that year. The Rebels will send junior RHP Bobby Wahl, junior RHP Mike Mayers and sophomore RHP Chris Ellis to the mound to start the three games against TCU this weekend. Wahl enters the season as a preseason All-America selection after earning All-SEC honors a year ago. Also returning to help anchor the Rebels pitching staff is senior RHP Brett Huber, who is tied for the career record in saves with 26 after posting 10 last season. He will take over the top spot from three-time All-America selection Stephen Head with his next save. The Rebels return 6-of-9 position starters in the infield from an offense that finished second in the league in batting a year ago. Ole Miss and TCU will face off at 4

Team-By-Team Notes

p.m. on Friday, 1:30 p.m. on Saturday and noon on Sunday in the series finale.

MISSISSIPPI STATE *Bulldogs*

Mississippi State's oldest sport begins its 123rd season of competition this week when the Bulldogs entertain the University of Portland Pilots in a four-game weekend series at Dudy Noble Field. The lid-lifter launches a season-longest 19-game run of home games and a school-record 37-game home slate for State … MSU enters the campaign with its highest preseason ranking (No. 5 by Baseball America) since 1989, head coach John Cohen's junior season as a player at Mississippi State … State returns 23 lettermen from a 40-24 edition that captured the 2012 SEC Baseball Tournament title and earned the program's 32nd NCAA postseason advancement. The returnees include seven of eight position starters, 14 of the 18 players in the batting order who drew starts and 12 of the 19 pitchers that combined for an SEC-leading 2.58 staff ERA in 2012 … Friday's Feb. 15 season-opener against Portland is the earliest for State since a February 14, 1999 lid-lifter against UNC-Charlotte … Three Bulldog players have earned preseason all-America team honors --- junior shortstop Adam Frazier, sophomore relief ace Jonathan Holder and junior outfielder Hunter Renfroe. Holder has also been named to the initial watch list for the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association's Stopper of the Year Award … MSU begins the 2013 campaign on the cusp of a milestone win at Dudy Noble Field. State has registered 998 wins in 46 seasons at its present on-campus baseball field … With more than 5,300, MSU has eclipsed the 5,000 mark in baseball season tickets distributed for the 12th consecutive year … Former MSU outfielder Brent Brownlee will be presented the second annual Mike Burns Teammate of the Year Award for 2012 Feb. 16 during ceremonies preceding State's scheduled Saturday doubleheader with Portland. The award is named for the late Mike Burns, an All-SEC outfielder during his collegiate baseball career at State in the mid-1960s … There's one new face and two new titles for members of John Cohen's MSU baseball coaching staff. Pitching coach Butch Thompson has added associate head coach to his title and camps coordinator Nick Mingione is now an assistant coach. Mingione replaces Lane Burroughs, now the head baseball coach at Northwestern State. Jake Wells replaces Mingione on the staff as the camps coordinator … The 2013 Diamond Dogs have been tabbed for 10 appearances on the SEC's television package, including home games on ESPNU against SEC West rivals Auburn and Alabama.

MISSOURI *Tigers*

A new era of Mizzou baseball begins this weekend as the reigning Big 12 Tournament Champion Tigers will open its inaugural season as members of the Southeastern Conference at Southern Miss on Friday at 4 p.m. The three-game series will resume Saturday at 2 p.m. before concluding at 1 p.m. Sunday. Of course, the thoughts and prayers of the Mizzou baseball team are in Hattiesburg, Miss., this weekend after a tornado ravaged the area last Sunday evening. The tornado went right through heavily-populated areas of Hattiesburg, including parts of the Southern Miss campus. Mizzou baseball asks fans tweeting about the games this weekend to please use the hashtag: #PrayForHattiesburg as the community continues to recover from the tragic events last Sunday. The Tigers are 3-5 all-time against the Eagles of Southern Miss with the last meeting between the two teams coming in 1999, a 9-5 loss to the Eagles. That is head coach Tim Jamieson's only meeting with the Eagles as the other seven meetings came under the direction of Gene McArtor. The two teams also met in 1993 with Southern Miss taking two of three from the Tigers and the Eagles did the same thing in 1992, taking two of three from Mizzou. Mizzou's only other win against Southern Miss came in 1986, a 7-3 decision. 2013 marks the beginning of a new era for the Mizzou baseball program as it embarks upon its inaugural season as members of the Southeastern Conference. Widely considered as the premier conference in all of college baseball, Mizzou has fared well against SEC competition in the past, boasting an all-time record of 38-36-1 against the 12 schools that both Mizzou and Texas A&M will join this season. Mizzou played two series against SEC teams last year, taking two of three at Auburn while being swept at Arkansas in a two-game midweek series. As another note, Mizzou head coach Tim Jamieson is the only current SEC coach to win at least 600 games at his current school.

SOUTH CAROLINA *Gamecocks*

South Carolina opens up the 2013 season with a three-game series vs. Liberty at Carolina Stadium. First pitch on Friday for the season opener is 3 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday's contests at 1:30 p.m. South Carolina begins the 121st season of baseball that dates back to 1892. The Gamecocks have participated in baseball every year with one exception, the 1894 season. South Carolina is 82-38 on Opening Day dating back to 1892. South Carolina is 6-2 in the all-time series history vs. Liberty. The Gamecocks last competed against the Flames on April 26, 2011. South Carolina defeated Liberty 9-6 in the contest. This is the first time the two schools will meet in a three-game series. South Carolina is ranked by every college baseball publication in the preseason. The Gamecocks are No. 5 in the USA Today coaches' poll, Baseball America and Collegiate Baseball rank Carolina No. 7. Sophomore catcher Grayson Greiner, senior left-handed pitcher Tyler Webb, senior right-handed pitcher Colby Holmes and sophomore left-handed pitcher Jordan Montgomery all earned Preseason All-America honors. All four were named to the 2013 Louisville Slugger Preseason All-America team as announced by Collegiate Baseball. Greiner was a second-team selection with Holmes, Montgomery and Webb named to the third team. Greiner returns after earning Freshman All-America honors last season by Collegiate Baseball. He was a SEC All-Freshman selection and hit six homers with 32 RBI with 13 doubles as well. Webb, who garnered second-team Preseason All-America honors earlier in the month from the National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association, went 6-1 with a 1.56 ERA last year in 39 relief appearances. Montgomery and Holmes both were starters last season. Montgomery went 6-1 with a 3.62 ERA in 74.2 innings with Holmes going 7-2 with a 3.05 ERA in 79.2 innings. Montgomery also earned Freshman All-America honors last year. Baseball America recognized several Gamecocks in their college preseason preview. Sophomore shortstop Joey Pankake was rated the No. 9 best prospect in the SEC for the 2014 Draft as well as the No. 35 sophomore in the country. Pankake was also selected as the infielder with the Best Arm in the SEC. Sophomore catcher Grayson Greiner was right behind Pankake and rated the No. 10 best prospect in the SEC for the 2014 draft as well as the No. 44 best sophomore. Greiner was also recognized as the catcher with the Best Arm in the SEC. Freshman infielder Max Schrock is rated the No. 6 best newcomer in the SEC and the No. 19 best freshman in college baseball with sophomore outfielder Tanner English named as the Fastest Runner in the SEC and the No. 48 best sophomore in the nation. Several Gamecock seniors are recognized with left-hander Tyler Webb rated the No. 12 best senior, infielder LB Dantzler the No. 30 best senior and right-handed pitcher Colby Holmes the No. 47 best senior in the nation.

Team-By-Team Notes

TENNESSEE *Volunteers*

The Tennessee baseball team held its annual Fan Appreciation Day on Saturday, with more than 400 Volunteer faithful coming out to Lindsey Nelson Stadium to meet the 2013 squad, tour the facility and take some swings in the batting cages. Fans were able to personally interact with all of the 2013 Volunteers by hitting in the cages with them, playing ping pong and pool with them in the team room, getting personalized tours of the facilty or any number of other activities. Serrano also conducted a 30-minute question-and-answer session on the state of the Tennessee program. Following Fan Day, those on hand were able to watch the team practice and scrimmage with a two-run home run by freshman David Houser highlighting the intrasquad game. The Vols welcome 21 newcomers, including 18 freshmen, to the roster this season, in addition to returning starters such as senior pitcher Zack Godley, junior catcher Ethan Bennett and sophomore infielder Will Maddox. Tennessee will open its season when it travels to Las Vegas for a four-game set against UNLV, Feb. 15-17. The Big Orange will open its home slate Feb. 22-24 when perennial national power Arizona State makes its way to Rocky Top. In the weeks building up to the start of the 2013 season, Tennessee head coach Dave Serrano has been quite open about the closeness and unity this team has already displayed despite having so many new players on the roster. Much of the credit for that can be attributed to the work the team has put in with mental conditioning coach Brian Cain. The best-selling author has been working with the team throughout the fall and early portions of preseason practice to help the Vols maintain the right mindset for different situations, both on and off the field. His efforts have helped contribute to a rapidly-developing sense of camaraderie and family within the program.

TEXAS A&M *Aggies*

Texas A&M is on a streak of six consecutive NCAA Championship appearances, the longest in school history. The previous best was four on two separate occasions (1975-78) and 1986-89). The Aggies have won 12 consecutive season openers. Texas A&M's Friday night starter Kyle Martin enters the season ranked seventh on the school's career list for appearances with 77. Friday night marks is first career start. Krey Bratsen enters the season ranked eighth on A&M's career stolen bases list with 52. He will crack the Top Four with four swipes this season. Texas A&M, which returns 17 letterwinners, finished the 2012 season ranked No. 19 following a 43-18 campaign. The Maroon and White will play their first season in the SEC after finishing second in the Big 12 with a 16-8 record last year. The Aggies begin the 2013 against Illinois-Chicago at Blue Bell Park on Feb. 15-17.

VANDERBILT *Commodores*

Vanderbilt endured a tough start to the 2012 season winning one game in February (1-7) and ultimately starting 7-10 before beginning play in the rugged Southeastern Conference. The Commodores did not see their record level off to .500 until a midweek win over Louisville on May 8. Despite the slow start to the season the Dores finished the season as one of the hottest teams in the nation finishing the regular season with four straight SEC series victories, including wins over ranked opponents Kentucky, LSU and Ole Miss. The team pushed its way back into the SEC Tournament Championship Game for the sixth time in nine trips under Head Coach Tim Corbin with wins over South Carolina and Florida before a loss to Mississippi State. The Commodores were sent to the Raleigh Regional for the NCAA Tournament, where the team topped UNC-Wilmington in the opener and stunned host NC State in the second game. Vanderbilt's season came to an end with back-to-back tough losses to the Wolfpack to finish the 2012 campaign 35-28.The Vanderbilt roster boasts an astonishing 18 players that have been drafted prior to this season. The Commodores' 18 players are the most on any collegiate roster in the country. Senior Mike Yastrzemski is the only Dore to have been drafted twice, turning down Boston out of high school and Seattle last summer. Of the Commodores' 11-man recruiting class, seven were selected in last summer's major league baseball draft. Baseball America's list of the top 50 players from each class is littered with Commodores with nine total. Pitchers Walker Buehler (No. 1) and Carson Fulmer (No. 6) along with infielder Dansby Swanson (No. 28) and outfielder Rhett Wiseman (No. 30) are featured in the freshman class. Right-hander Tyler Beede is the second-rated sophomore. Lefty Kevin Ziomek (No. 18) and infielder Conrad Gregor (No. 41) are among the top 50 juniors. Senior outfielders Connor Harrell (No. 25) and Mike Yastrzemski (No. 27) are two of the top seniors in the nation. Vanderbilt enters the season with high expectations carrying the highest preseason ranking in school history. The Commodores' previous high was in 2008 when the team opened the year at No. 3 in the Baseball America poll. The 2013 team returns 23 letterwinners, including eight position starters and the entire weekend rotation. The roster has 10 players that started at least 10 games last season and four players that have started over 100 games.

SEC NOTES

SECond To None

In the past 23 years, the Southeastern Conference has been the top college baseball conference in the nation. Consider:

- Since 1990, 153 squads have received NCAA Tournament bids to lead the nation.
- A nation-leading 46 SEC teams have recorded College World Series berths since 1990, winning nine of the last 23 NCAA titles (1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2009, 2010 and 2011) and six runner-ups (1997, 2002, 2005, 2008,2011 and 2012).
- Ten different SEC squads (Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vanderbilt) have made CWS appearances since 1990, the most squads from a conference to appear in Omaha since that time.
- SEC squads have appeared in 27 of the last 28 College World Series, with the lone miss in 1992.
- Since 1990, 28 SEC squads have posted 50+ wins, while 113 have won 40+ games in a season, including six in 2012.

SEC IN THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES

Since 1990, the Southeastern Conference has been the most successful baseball conference in the country. The SEC has won nine of the last 23 NCAA titles (1990, 1991, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2009, 2010 and 2011), finished runner-up six times and has put more teams in the College World Series than any conference in the country. Take a look at the SEC's success in the last 23 years:

CONFERENCE RECORDS IN THE CWS
Since 1990

(Using current conference alignments)

Conference	App.	Games	W-L	Pct.
SEC	46	167	95-80	.559
Pacific 10	32	119	66-54	.550
Atlantic Coast	28	93	37-46	.446
Big 12	26	74	31-43	.419
Big West	16	57	30-27	.526
Independents	10	36	21-15	.583
Missouri Valley	6	18	8-10	.444
Western Athletic	6	23	12-11	.522
C-USA	6	17	5-12	.294
Big East	2	6	2-4	.333
Southern	2	5	1-4	.200
Mountain West	1	5	3-2	.600
Sun Belt	1	4	2-2	.500
West Coast	1	4	4-0	1.000
Mid American	1	3	1-2	.333
America East	1	2	0-2	.000

- Not counting games against each other, the SEC has posted a 70-56 record in the College World Series since 1990, a 55.6 winning percentage.
- Since 1990, an SEC team has played in 150 of the 330 games in the College World Series, an amazing 45.5 percent of games. SEC teams played in 12 of the 15 games of the 2004 College World Series and in 9 of the 15 in 2012.
- The SEC has sent 10 of its 12 schools to the College World Series since 1990.
- The SEC has played 43 games in the "Final Four" of the College World Series since 1990, an average of over 1.5 per year.

SEC FIRST ROUND MAJOR LEAGUE PICKS

Four SEC players were taken in the first round of the 2012 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft, held in June in New York City. Florida's Mike Zunino was picked third by the Seattle Mariners. Kevin Gausman of LSU was selected fourth by the Baltimore Orioles, while Mississippi State's Chris Stratton was 20th by the San Francisco Giants. Brian Johnson of Florida was selected 31st by the Boston Red Sox. With those four selections this year, the SEC has now had a first round selection in each year since 1991 and 93 total in the first round during that time.

SEC TIES

With the hiring of John Cohen at Mississippi State in the summer of 2008, there are now three SEC head coaches (David Perno-Georgia; Dave Van Horn-Arkansas) who played at and now are the head coach at their alma mater. Three other head coaches are former SEC players as well: Ole Miss' Mike Bianco (played at LSU), Alabama's Mitch Gaspard (played two years at LSU) and LSU's Paul Mainieri (played one season at LSU).

2013 PRESEASON POLL RESULTS

Eastern Division

Team	Pts.
1) Vanderbilt	89 (12)
2) Florida	67
3) Kentucky	59 (1)
South Carolina	59 (1)
5) Georgia	41
6) Tennessee	29
7) Missouri	23

Western Division

Team	Pts.
1) Arkansas	90 (12)
2) LSU	75 (1)
3) Mississippi State	59 (1)
4) Ole Miss	54
5) Texas A&M	51
6) Alabama	26
7) Auburn	24

SEC Champion: Arkansas (9), Vanderbilt (3), Kentucky (1), LSU (1)

SEC BEGINS 78TH SEASON OF CONFERENCE PLAY

This marks the 79th season of conference play in the SEC. In 1933, baseball became one of the first sports in which the SEC crowned a champion. The league did not sponsor teams in 1945 and 1946 due to World War II.

The SEC standings below include all regular-season games from 1933-2012, with SEC Tournament games counting in 1993 and 1994.

All-Time SEC Standings

Team	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Florida	76	1501	902	597	2	.602
S. Carolina	21	602	342	259	1	.569
LSU	78	1584	863	719	5	.546
Alabama	78	1617	900	714	3	.539
Miss. State	78	1572	842	729	1	.536
Auburn	78	1553	826	727	3	.533
Arkansas	21	589	301	286	0	.511
Ole Miss	78	1535	734	799	2	.479
Georgia	78	1555	734	819	2	.473
Tennessee	70	1445	678	771	1	.470
Kentucky	73	1499	636	857	8	.427
Vanderbilt	66	1405	555	849	9	.398

All-Time Records

Team	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Miss. State	122	3849	2406	1415	28	.629
Alabama	119	3913	2428	1462	23	.623
S. Carolina	121	3812	2368	1427	17	.623
Arkansas	90	3210	1961	1243	6	.612
Florida	98	3750	2277	1449	24	.610
LSU	117	3784	2286	1475	23	.607
Auburn	78	3087	1851	1230	6	.601
Ole Miss	112	3402	1941	1441	20	.573
Georgia	125	3706	2096	1587	23	.569
Tennessee	103	3319	1864	1441	14	.564
Vanderbilt	114	3688	2027	1629	32	.554
Kentucky	101	3218	1745	1451	25	.546

SEC NOTES

2012 HITTING STREAKS
Final

Current (min 10)

Davis Morgan, UT	14

Season (min 10)

Alex Yarbrough, UM	22
A.J. Reed, UK	16
Raph Rhymes, LSU	16
Hunter Cole, UG	14
Austin Cousino, UK	14
Kyle Farmer, UG	14
Curt Powell, UG	14
Tim Carver, ARK	13
Adam Frazier, MSU	13
Anthony Gomez, VU	13
Ben Moore, UA	13
Will Allen, UM	12
Will Allen, UM	12
Taylor Dugas, UA	12
Dan Glevenyak, AU	12
Tony Kemp, VU	11
Ben Moore, UA	11
Daniel Pigott, UF	11
Mike Zunino, UF	11
Dominic Ficociello, ARK	10
Anthony Gomez, VU	10
Demarcus Henderson, MSU	10
Luke Maile, UK	10
Matt Reynolds, ARK	10
Matt Snyder, UM	10
Preston Tucker, UF	10

NATIONAL PLAYER & PITCHER OF THE WEEK AWARD WINNERS

Week	Player	Position	Organization

Non-Conference Record

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America East	0-0	.000	Missouri Valley	0-0	.000
Atlantic Coast	0-0	.000	Northeast	0-0	.000
Atlantic 10	0-0	.000	Ohio Valley	0-0	.000
Big East	0-0	.000	Pacific-10	0-0	.000
Big Sky	0-0	.000	Patriot	0-0	.000
Big South	0-0	.000	Southern	0-0	.000
Big Ten	0-0	.000	Southland	0-0	.000
Big 12	0-0	.000	Southwestern Ath.	0-0	.000
Big West	0-0	.000	Sun Belt	0-0	.000
Colonial	0-0	.000	Trans America Ath.	0-0	.000
Conference USA	0-0	.000	West Coast	0-0	.000
Ivy League	0-0	.000	Western Athletic	0-0	.000
Metro Atlantic Ath.	0-0	.000	Independents	0-0	.000
Mid-American	0-0	.000	Non-Division I	0-0	.000
Mid-Continent	0-0	.000			
Mid-Eastern Ath.	0-0	.000			
Midwestern Coll.	0-0	.000			

SEC IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The Southeastern Conference has long been tapped as a resource for the major leagues, dating back as far as the 1800's. According to the records of each of the league's current institutions, 420 former players have spent time in the majors through the end of the 2012 season.

On opening day of the 2012 season, 45 former SEC players were listed on MLB opening day 25-man rosters. Ole Miss led the league with six, while Tennessee and Vanderbilt had five each. Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and LSU each have four.

Alabama

Alex Avila	Detroit
Matt Downs	Houston
Tommy Hunter	Baltimore
*Wade LeBlanc	Miami
David Robertson	NY Yankees

Arkansas

*Zack Cox	St. Louis
*Logan Forsythe	San Diego
Craig Gentry	Texas
Eric Hinske	Atlanta
Cliff Lee	Philadelphia
Drew Smyly	Detroit

Auburn

*Evan Crawford	Toronto
Josh Donaldson	Oakland
*Tim Hudson	Atlanta
David Ross	Atlanta
Clete Thomas	Detroit

Florida

Mark Ellis	LA Dodgers
*Matt LaPorta	Cleveland
Darren O'Day	Baltimore
Ryan Raburn	Detroit
David Ross	Atlanta

Georgia

Gordon Beckham	Chi. White Sox
Mitchell Boggs	St. Louis
Jeff Keppinger	Tampa Bay

Kentucky

Joe Blanton	Philadelphia
Colin Cowgill	Oakland
Scott Downs	LA Angels

LSU

Charlie Furbush	Seattle
Aaron Hill	Arizona
Ryan Theriot	San. Francisco
Brian Wilson	San. Francisco

Ole Miss

Chris Coghlan	Miami
Zack Cozart	Cincinnati
#Lance Lynn	St. Louis
Matt Maloney	Minnesota
*Drew Pomeranz	Colorado
Alex Presley	Pittsburgh
Seth Smith	Oakland

Mississippi State

Paul Maholm	Chicago
#Tyler Moore	Washington
Mitch Moreland	Texas
Jonathan Papelbon	Philadelphia
Buck Showalter	Baltimore, Mgr.

South Carolina

*James Darnell	San Diego
*Reese Havens	NY Mets
*Brian Roberts	Baltimore
Justin Smoak	Seattle

Tennessee

J.P. Arencibia	Toronto
*Julio Borbon	Texas
R.A. Dickey	N.Y. Mets
#Yan Gomes	Toronto
Chase Headley	San Diego
Todd Helton	Colorado
Luke Hochevar	Kansas City

Vanderbilt

Pedro Alvarez	Pittsburgh
Mike Baxter	Atlanta
Ryan Flaherty	NY Mets
Mike Minor	Atlanta
David Price	Tampa Bay

** Appears on club's 40-man roster*
 # Added after opening day

2012 SEC BASEBALL ATTENDANCE BREAKDOWN

2012 SEC ATTENDANCE LEADERS

June 12 - FINAL

Year after year, the SEC continues to be the benchmark in paid college baseball attendance. The SEC and its member schools own virtually all regular season, conference tournament, NCAA Regional and Super Regional attendance records. The SEC and one of its institutions have led the NCAA in total and average attendance for the last 15 seasons in a row, and 20 of the last 26 years. In 2005, the SEC set a goal to reach the 1.5 million attendance mark. The drive was renewed and continued for the 2006 season, a season which saw over 1.6 million fans at SEC ballparks. In 2007, the SEC drew nearly 1.7 million and averaged for 4,000 per game for first time in history. New records were once again set in 2011 as the league drew over two million for the first time ever, as well as nearly 5,000 per game.

Team	*Home Dates	Total	Average
LSU	44	472,391	10,736
Arkansas	36	286,472	7,957
South Carolina	39	295,389	7,574
Ole Miss	32	293,099	7,471
Mississippi State	33	206,920	6,270
Florida	39	153,484	3,935
Alabama	31	107,222	3,458
Auburn	35	97,994	2,794
Vanderbilt	33	79,605	2,412
Georgia	35	71,767	2,050
Kentucky	33	64,358	1,950
Tennessee	33	63,084	1,911
TOTALS	**423**	**2,191,785**	**5,181**

*Some teams have played doubleheaders at various points of the season, giving them less home dates than they have played actual home games.

TOP HOME CROWDS OF 2012

Date	Matchup	Attendance
June 10	Stony Brook at LSU	11,976
March 31	Arkansas at LSU	11,710
April 28	Georgia at LSU	11,676
April 14	Alabama at LSU	11,505
June 9	Stony Brook at LSU	11,468
Feb. 17	Air Force at LSU	11,376
June 8	Stony Brook at LSU	11,207
March 10	Michigan at LSU	11,204
May 15	Nicholls State at LSU	11,183
March 17	Mississippi State at LSU	11,137

TOP NEUTRAL SITE CROWDS OF 2012

April 24	Georgia vs. Georgia Tech (Turner Field; Atlanta, Ga.)	19,669
March 27	Florida State vs. Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.)	10,751
May 15	Arkansas vs. Louisiana Tech (North Little Rock, Ark.)	10,512

2011 SEC Baseball Attendance

Team	*Home Dates	Total	Average
LSU	38	400,295	10,534
Ole Miss	32	261,006	8,156
Arkansas	31	245,905	7,932
South Carolina	40	297,279	7,431
Mississippi State	31	189,218	6,103
Alabama	33	130,908	3,966
Florida	41	153,904	3,753
Auburn	33	97,919	2,967
Vanderbilt	36	96,534	2,682
Georgia	27	61,077	2,262
Kentucky	31	51,159	1,649
Tennessee	35	50,956	1,455
TOTALS	**408**	**2,036,160**	**4,990**

*Some teams have played doubleheaders at various points of the season, giving them less home dates than they have played actual home games.

TOP HOME CROWDS OF 2011

Date	Matchup	Attendance
March 18	Florida at LSU	12,076
Feb. 18	Wake Forest at LSU	12,070
March 12	Cal State Fullerton at LSU	11,803
March 11	Cal State Fullerton at LSU	11,738
March 19	Florida at LSU	11,703
April 9	LSU at Arkansas	11,462
April 2	Ole Miss at LSU	11,421
March 1	SEC Louisiana at LSU	11,307
April 9	Florida at Mississippi State	11,201
April 16	Mississippi State at Arkansas	11,194
April 2	Georgia at LSU	11,010

2010 SEC Baseball Attendance

Team	*Home Dates	Total	Average
LSU	38	404,916	10,655
Arkansas	39	302,934	7,767
Ole Miss	34	231,818	6,818
South Carolina	36	241,582	6,710
Mississippi State	33	194,094	5,881
Alabama	27	112,210	4,155
Florida	37	126,195	3,410
Auburn	38	101,495	2,670
Georgia	28	73,734	2,633
Vanderbilt	32	72,602	2,268
Kentucky	30	55,785	1,859
Tennessee	33	53,777	1,629
TOTALS	**405**	**1,971,142**	**4,867**

*Some teams have played doubleheaders at various points of the season, giving them less home dates than they have played actual home games.

TOP HOME CROWDS OF 2010

Date	Matchup	Attendance
April 17	Alabama at LSU	12,313
Feb. 19	Centenary at LSU	11,588
April 16	Alabama at LSU	11,332
March 19	Arkansas at LSU	11,225
March 6	Pepperdine at LSU	11,220
March 12	Kansas at LSU	11,157
Feb. 20	Centenary at LSU	11,126
April 17	Tennessee at Mississippi State	11,089
March 14	Kansas at LSU	11,074
April 2	Georgia at LSU	11,010

SEC NCAA & COLLEGE WORLD SERIES HISTORY

SEC In The College World Series

Year	School	Finish
1950	Alabama	Sixth
1951	Tennessee	Second
1956	Ole Miss	Third
1964	Ole Miss	Eighth
1967	Auburn	Third
1969	Ole Miss	Fifth
1971	Miss. State	Eighth
1972	Ole Miss	Eighth
1976	Auburn	Eighth
1979	Miss. State	Fifth
1981	Miss. State	Sixth
1983	Alabama	Second
1985	Miss. State	Fourth
1986	LSU	Fifth-tie
1987	LSU	Fourth
	Georgia	Seventh-tie
1988	Florida	Fifth-tie
1989	LSU	Fourth
1990	Georgia	First
	LSU	Third-tie
	Miss. State	Fifth-tie
1991	LSU	First
	Florida	Third-tie
1993	LSU	First
1994	Auburn	Seventh-tie
	LSU	Seventh-tie
1995	Tennessee	Third-tie
1996	LSU	First
	Florida	Third-tie
	Alabama	Fifth-tie
1997	LSU	First
	Alabama	Second
	Auburn	Fifth-tie
	Miss. State	Fifth-tie
1998	LSU	Third-tie
	Miss. State	Fifth-tie
	Florida	Seventh-tie
1999	Alabama	Third-tie
2000	LSU	First
2001	Georgia	Seventh-tie
	Tennessee	Third-tie
2002	South Carolina	Second
2003	LSU	Seventh-tie
	South Carolina	Fifth-tie
2004	South Carolina	Third-tie
	Georgia	Third-tie
	Arkansas	Seventh-tie
	LSU	Seventh-tie
2005	Florida	Second
	Tennessee	Seventh-tie
2006	Georgia	Seventh-tie
2007	Mississippi State	Seventh-tie
2008	Georgia	Second
	LSU	Fifth-tie
2009	LSU	First
	Arkansas	Third-tie
2010	South Carolina	First
	Florida	Seventh-tie
2011	South Carolina	First
	Florida	Second
	Vanderbilt	Third-tie
2012	South Carolina	Second
	Arkansas	Third-tie
	Florida	Seventh-tie

College World Series Record

(1933-2012)

Team	App.	Won	Lost	Pct.	1st	2nd
South Carolina	6	23	10	.697	2	2
LSU	15	35	20	.636	6	0
Alabama	5	11	10	.524	0	2
Vanderbilt	1	2	2	.500	0	0
Tennessee	4	8	8	.500	0	1
Georgia	6	10	11	.476	1	1
Arkansas	3	4	6	.400	0	0
Florida	8	11	17	.393	0	2
Miss. State	8	7	16	.304	0	0
Auburn	4	3	8	.273	0	0
Ole Miss	4	3	8	.273	0	0
TOTALS	**61**	**117**	**119**	**.496**	**9**	**8**
***Prior to SEC Membership**						
South Carolina	5	9	10	.474	0	2
Arkansas	4	7	8	.467	0	1

Last Appearance/Highest Finish

Team	Last Appearance	Highest Finish
Alabama	1999	Second (1983; 1997)
Arkansas	2012	Second (1979)
Auburn	1997	Third (1967)
Florida	2012	Second (2005; 2011)
Georgia	2008	First (1990)
Kentucky	N/A	N/A
LSU	2009	First (1991; '93; '96; '97; 2000; '09)
Ole Miss	1972	Third (1956)
Miss. State	2007	Third (1985)
South Carolina	2012	First (2010; 2011)
Tennessee	2005	Second (1951)
Vanderbilt	2011	Third (2011)

NCAA Tournament Record

(1933-2012)

Team	App.	Won	Lost	Pct.
LSU	25	127	49	.721
South Carolina	16	74	32	.698
Georgia	11	48	30	.615
Alabama	22	53	35	.602
Tennessee	10	31	21	.596
Florida	28	85	60	.586
Miss. State	30	77	57	.575
Vanderbilt	11	29	23	.557
Ole Miss	17	43	35	.551
Arkansas	15	37	33	.529
Auburn	18	42	39	.519
Kentucky	7	12	14	.462
TOTALS	**210**	**658**	**427**	**.606**
***Prior to SEC Membership**				
South Carolina	12	48	27	.640
Arkansas	10	25	21	.543

**Note: Arkansas and South Carolina totals not counted in SEC totals prior to SEC membership.*

2013 NCAA Tournament Dates

May 31-June 3	Regionals	Campus Sites
June 7-10	Super Regionals	Campus Sites
June 15-26	College World Series	Omaha, Neb.

2012 SEC TOURNAMENT

The Southeastern Conference Baseball Tournament returned for a 15th straight year to Regions Park in Hoover, Ala., May 22-27.

The SEC Tournament follows a 10-team double elimination tournament that is modeled after the College World Series. The tournament field included the top 10t teams based on conference winning percentage.

The eight teams were seeded 1-10 with the two divisional champions guaranteed the top two seeds.

Tuesday, May 22

Game 1	9:30 am	#4 Kentucky (2) vs. #9 Ole Miss (0) [SPSO]
Game 2	TBD	#6 Arkansas (1) vs. #7 Mississippi State (9) [SPSO]
Game 3	4:30 pm	#3 Florida (6) vs. #10 Auburn (1) [CSS]
Game 4	TBD	#5 Vanderbilt (4) vs. #8 Georgia (1) [CSS]

Wednesday, May 23

Game 5	9:30 am	Ole Miss (2) vs. Arkansas (0) [SPSO]
Game 6	TBD	#1 LSU (2) vs. Mississippi State (3) [SPSO]
Game 7	4:30 pm	Auburn (3) vs. Georgia (2) [CSS]
Game 8	TBD	#2 South Carolina (2) vs. Vanderbilt (3) [CSS]

Thursday, May 24

Game 9	9:30 am	LSU (11) vs. Ole Miss (2) [SPSO]
Game 10	TBD	Kentucky (5) vs. Mississippi State (1) [SPSO]
Game 11	4:30 pm	South Carolina (5) vs. Auburn (3) [CSS]
Game 12	TBD	Florida (1) vs. Vanderbilt (2) [CSS]

Friday, May 25

Game 13	3:00 pm	Mississippi State (4) vs. LSU (3) [CSS] 10 innings
Game 14	TBD	Florida (7) vs. South Carolina (2) [CSS]

Saturday, May 26

Game 15	Noon	Kentucky (1) vs. Mississippi State (2) [CSS]
Game 16	TBD	Vanderbilt (8) vs. Florida (6) [CSS]

Sunday, May 27

Game 17	2:30 p.m.	Mississippi State (3) vs. Vanderbilt (0) [ESPN2]

All Times are Central

[ESPN2] - ESPN2

[SPSO] - Includes SportSouth, Sun Sports, FOX Sports Southwest, FOX Sports Houston and FOX Sports South in Kentucky

[CSS] - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast

SEC Tournament Awards

P	Brian Johnson, Florida
P	Jonathan Holder, Mississippi State
C	Spencer Navin, Vanderbilt
1B	Matt Snyder, Ole Miss
2B	Casey Turgeon, Florida
3B	Thomas McCarthy, Kentucky
SS	Adam Frazier, Mississippi State
OF	Connor Harrell, Vanderbilt; Mike Yastrzemski, Vanderbilt
OF	Mason Katz, LSU; Justin Shafer, Florida
OF	Demarcus Henderson, Mississippi State
DH	Brian Johnson, Florida

Most Valuable Player

Adam Frazier, Mississippi State

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Attendance Figures

2012 Attendance Figures - Regions Park

Session 1: 5,489
Session 2: 7,145
Session 3: 7,019
Session 4: 6,860
Session 5: 6,798
Session 6: 6,672
Session 7: 9,067
Session 8: 9,243
Session 9: 12,526
Total Attendance: 129,112 (New Record-High)
Average Per Game: 7,595
Average Per Session: 8,103

2011 Attendance Figures - Regions Park

Session 1: 8,392
Session 2: 8,814
Session 3: 4,570
Session 4: 7,123
Session 5: 8,068
Session 6: 7,205
Session 7: 1,486
Session 8: 7,845
Total Attendance: 97,675
Average Per Game: 6,977
Average Per Session: 6,688

1998 Total Attendance: 87,295
Per Game Average: 6,235

1999 Total Attendance: 98,873
Per Game Average: 7,062

2000 Total Attendance: 85,653
Per Game Average: 6,589
Per Session Average: 6,481

2001 Total Attendance: 85,771
Per Game Average: 6,127
Per Session Average: 6,005

2002 Total Attendance: 124,440
Per Game Average: 8,296
Per Session Average: 8,522

2003 Total Attendance: 122,393
Per Game Average: 9,415
Per Session Average: 9,965

2004 Total Attendance: 75,259
Per Game Average: 5,789
Per Session Average: 5,582

2005 Total Attendance: 119,580
Per Game Average: 8,541
Per Session Average: 8,582

2006 Total Attendance: 108,173
Per Game Average: 7,727
Per Session Average: 7,253

2007 Total Attendance: 87,893
Per Game Average: 6,278
Per Session Average: 6,397

2008 Total Attendance: 124,139
Per Game Average: 8,867
Per Session Average: 8,694

2009 Total Attendance: 86,048
Per Game Average: 6,146
Per Session Average: 6,156

2010 Total Attendance: 126,071
Per Game Average: 9,698
Per Session Average: 9,957

NATIONAL POLLS

2012 Preseason Polls

Baseball America

Team	2012 Record	Final '12 Ranking
1. North Carolina	46-16	17
2. Vanderbilt	**35-28**	**NR**
3. Arkansas	**46-22**	**6**
4. Louisville	41-22	NR
5. Mississippi State	**40-24**	**22**
6. Oregon State	40-20	24
7. South Carolina	**49-20**	**2**
8. North Carolina State	43-20	12
9. Stanford	41-18	13
10. Louisiana State	**47-18**	**9**
11. Kentucky	**45-18**	**20**
12. UCLA	48-16	5
13. Mississippi	**37-26**	**NR**
14. Texas Christian	40-22	16
15. Oregon	46-19	11
16. Georgia Tech	38-26	NR
17. Florida	**47-20**	**3**
18. Rice	41-19	18
19. Oklahoma	42-25	14
20. Florida State	50-17	4
21. New Mexico	37-24	NR
22. Cal State Fullerton	36-21	21
23. Southern Mississippi	32-24	NR
24. Arizona	48-17	1
25. San Diego	40-17	NR

Collegiate Baseball

Rank School	('12 Record)	Points
1. Arkansas	**(46-22)**	**496**
2. North Carolina	(46-16)	495
3. Vanderbilt	**(35-28)**	**494**
4. Louisiana St.	**(47-18)**	**487**
5. UCLA	(48-16)	484
6. Oregon	(46-19)	482
7. South Carolina	**49-20)**	**481**
8. Kentucky	**(45-18)**	**478**
9. Stanford	(41-18)	476
10. Oregon St.	(40-20)	473
11. N.C. State	(43-20)	470
12. San Diego	(40-17)	467
13. Mississippi St.	**(40-24)**	**464**
14. Oklahoma	(42-25)	462
15. Texas Christian	(40-22)	460
16. Arizona St.	(36-20)	458
17. Georgia Tech.	(38-26)	456
18. Arizona	(48-17)	454
19. Florida St.	(50-17)	452
20. Rice	(41-19)	450
21. Texas	(30-22)	448
22. Louisville	(41-22)	446
23. Cal. St. Fullerton	(36-21)	445
24. Florida	**(47-20)**	**443**
25. Mississippi	**(37-26)**	**437**
26. Texas A&M	**(43-18)**	**434**
27. Clemson	(35-28)	429
28. Miami, Fla.	(36-23)	427
29. Georgia	**(31-26)**	**423**
30. U.C. Irvine	(31-25)	420
31. Missouri St.	(40-22)	418
32. Wichita St.	(35-25)	415
33. New Mexico	37-24)	413
34. Kent St.	(47-20)	411
35. Virginia	(39-19-1)	408
36. Southern Miss	(32-24)	405
37. East Carolina	(36-24-1)	403
38. Coastal Carolina	(42-19)	400
39. Dallas Baptist	(41-19)	397
40. Pepperdine	(36-23)	395

USA Today/ESPN

Team	Record	Points	Final '12 Rank
1 Arkansas (10)	**46-22**	**715**	**3**
2 UCLA (4)	48-16	644	5
3 LSU (3)	**47-18**	**619**	**11**
4 North Carolina (4)	46-16	613	17
5 South Carolina	**49-20**	**591**	**2**
6 Oregon	46-19	567	10
7 Stanford (1)	41-18	565	12
8 Vanderbilt (3)	**35-28**	**523**	**25**
9 Florida State (2)	50-17	451	4
10 Arizona (3)	48-17	422	1
11 North Carolina State	43-20	408	13
12 TCU	40-22	359	15
13 Florida (1)	**47-20**	**350**	**6**
14 Oregon State	40-20	329	22
15 Kentucky	**45-18**	**307**	**19**
16 Oklahoma	42-25	302	14
17 Rice	41-19	248	20
18 (tie) Mississippi State	**40-24**	**215**	**NR**
18 (tie) San Diego	40-17	215	NR
20 Arizona State	36-20	204	NR
21 Georgia Tech	38-26	187	NR
22 Cal State Fullerton	36-21	165	NR
23 Baylor	49-17	130	9
24 Texas A&M	**43-18**	**124**	**18**
25 (tie) Virginia	40-18-1	111	23
25 (tie) Louisville	41-22	111	NR

NCBWA

Rk. School	2012 Record	Final '12 Rank
1. Arkansas	**46-22**	**3**
2. North Carolina	46-16	15
3. LSU	**47-18**	**10**
4. Vanderbilt	**35-28**	**27**
5. UCLA	48-16	5
6. South Carolina	**9-20**	**2**
7. Stanford	41-18	12
8. Oregon	46-19	11
9. NC State	43-20	13
10. Oregon State	40-20	22
11. Florida State	50-17	4
12. Kentucky	**45-18**	**20**
13. TCU	40-22	16
14. Arizona	8-17	1
15. Florida	**47-20**	**6**
16. Mississippi State	**40-24**	**30**
17. Oklahoma	42-25	14
18. Rice	41-19	18
19. Louisville	41-22	28
20. San Diego	40-17	-
21. Georgia Tech	38-26	-
22. Arizona State	36-20	26
23. Cal State Fullerton	36-21	25
24. Texas A&M	**43-18**	**19**
25. Mississippi	**37-26**	**-**
26. Texas	30-22	-
27. Baylor	49-17	9
28. Clemson	35-28	-
29. Miami	36-23	-
30. Virginia	39-19-1	24
31. Kent State	47-20	7
32. Southern Miss	32-24	-
33. UC Irvine	31-25	-
34. New Mexico	37-24	-
35. Coastal Carolina	42-19	-

2013 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE BASEBALL

SEC IN THE WEEK-BY-WEEK POLLS

	ALABAMA	ARKANSAS	AUBURN	FLORIDA	GEORGIA
	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA
Preseason		2/1/1/1	--/--/--/--	17/24/13/15	--/29/--/--
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					
Week 9					
Week 10					
Week 11					
Week 12					
Week 13					
Week 14					
Week 15					
Final					

	KENTUCKY	LSU	OLE MISS	MISS. STATE	MISSOURI
	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA
Preseason	11/8/15/12	10/4/3/3	13/25/--/25	5/13/18/16	--/--/--/--
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					
Week 7					
Week 8					
Week 9					
Week 10					
Week 11					
Week 12					
Week 13					
Week 14					
Week 15					
Final					

	S. CAROLINA	TENNESSEE	TEXAS A&M	VANDERBILT
	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA	BA/CB/BBW/NCBWA
Week 1	7/7/5/6	--/--/--/--	--/26/24/24	2/3/8/4
Week 2				
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Week 12				
Week 13				
Week 14				
Week 15				
Final				

BA - Baseball America; CB - Collegiate Baseball'; BBW - USA Today CoachesPoll; NCBWA - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association

2013 SEC BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date Team	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
ALABAMA	TENNESSEE	at Georgia	at Auburn	ARKANSAS	at Ole Miss	LSU	TEXAS A&M	at MSU	MISSOURI	at Vandy
ARKANSAS	OLE MISS	at USC	MSU	at Alabama	LSU	TEXAS A&M	at Georgia	at Kentucky	TENNESSEE	at Auburn
AUBURN	VANDY	at LSU	ALABAMA	at Texas A&M	GEORGIA	at MSU	at Missouri	OLE MISS	at Florida	ARKANSAS
FLORIDA	KENTUCKY	at Vandy	OLE MISS	at MSU	USC	at Missouri	TENNESSEE	at LSU	AUBURN	at Georgia
GEORGIA	at Texas A&M	ALABAMA	at Kentucky	MISSOURI	at Auburn	VANDY	ARKANSAS	at Tennessee	at USC	FLORIDA
KENTUCKY	at Florida	MSU	GEORGIA	at LSU	TENNESSEE	at USC	at Ole Miss	ARKANSAS	VANDY	at Missouri
LSU	at MSU	AUBURN	at Missouri	KENTUCKY	at Arkansas	at Alabama	USC	FLORIDA	at Texas A&M	OLE MISS
OLE MISS	at Arkansas	TEXAS A&M	at Florida	VANDY	ALABAMA	at Tennessee	KENTUCKY	at Auburn	MSU	at LSU
MISSISSIPPI STATE	LSU	at Kentucky	at Arkansas	FLORIDA	at Texas A&M	AUBURN	at Vandy	ALABAMA	at Ole Miss	USC
MISSOURI	USC	at Tennessee	LSU	at Georgia	at Vandy	FLORIDA	AUBURN	at Texas A&M	at Alabama	KENTUCKY
SOUTH CAROLINA	at Missouri	ARKANSAS	TEXAS A&M	at Tennessee	at Florida	KENTUCKY	at LSU	VANDY	GEORGIA	at MSU
TENNESSEE	at Alabama	MISSOURI	at Vandy	USC	at Kentucky	OLE MISS	at Florida	GEORGIA	at Arkansas	TEXAS A&M
TEXAS A&M	GEORGIA	at Ole Miss	at USC	AUBURN	MSU	at Arkansas	at Alabama	MISSOURI	LSU	at Tennessee
VANDERBILT	at Auburn	FLORIDA	TENNESSEE	at Ole Miss	MISSOURI	at Georgia	MSU	at USC	at Kentucky	ALABAMA

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2013 SEC BASEBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

'Conference Package to Air Over 70 Broadcasts'

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. -- The Southeastern Conference has announced its 2013 SEC Baseball television schedule, the fourth under the league's 15-year agreement with ESPN. The entire broadcast package will include over 70 contests. In addition, all games from the 2013 SEC Tournament will continue to be televised, with the championship game airing again nationally on ESPN2. The semifinals will also air nationally for the first time, which will be broadcast on ESPNEWS.

The package is derived from broadcasts on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPNEWS, Fox Sports and CSS. In addition, WatchESPN/ESPN3 will also stream most contests live online.

"Both the success and popularity of baseball in our conference continue to grow," said SEC Commissioner Mike Slive. "We are pleased to be able to offer an increased amount of television coverage of SEC Baseball to our teams and to our fans. This continues to move our baseball exposure to new levels and to a national audience."

SEC schools maintain the rights to air additional games not included in the SEC package with various television outlets, including official SEC regional television outlets. More than 60 additional games will be broadcast via those means, bringing the total number of SEC baseball games broadcast in 2013 to over 130.

ESPNU's Thursday Night SEC Baseball Game of the Week will begin Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. ET and run eight weeks through May 16. The first Thursday night game will feature SEC newcomer Texas A&M at South Carolina. The weekly telecast will feature a live 30-minute pregame show from ESPNU studios at 7 p.m. ET, focusing on baseball news and updates from around the league. ESPN networks will air 27 SEC baseball broadcasts this season, all of which will broadcast nationally.

All games on ESPN platforms will be broadcast in high definition.

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2013 SEC Baseball Television Schedule

DATE	ROAD	HOME	TIME (ET)	NETWORK
Fri Mar 15	Kentucky	Florida	7:30pm	CSS
Sat Mar 16	Kentucky	Florida	12pm	SPSO
Sat Mar 16	Vanderbilt	Auburn	3:15pm	SPSO
Sat Mar 16	LSU	Mississippi State	7pm	CSS
Sun Mar 17	Ole Miss	Arkansas	1pm	CST/CSS
Fri Mar 22	Arkansas	South Carolina	7:30pm	CSS
Sat Mar 23	Mississippi State	Kentucky	12pm	FSN
Sat Mar 23	Arkansas	South Carolina	3:15pm	FSN
Sat Mar 23	Florida	Vanderbilt	7pm	CSS
Sat Mar 23	Texas A&M	Ole Miss	8:30pm	ESPNU
Thurs Mar 28	Texas A&M	South Carolina	7:30pm	ESPNU
Sat Mar 30	Ole Miss	Florida	1pm	CSS
Sat Mar 30	LSU	Missouri	2pm	SPSO
Sat Mar 30	Alabama	Auburn	4pm	CSS
Sat Mar 30	Tennessee	Vanderbilt	7pm	CSS
Sun Mar 31	Mississippi State	Arkansas	1pm	CST/CSS
Thurs Apr 4	Arkansas	Alabama	8pm	ESPNU
Sat Apr 6	South Carolina	Tennessee	12:30pm	SPSO
Sat Apr 6	Florida	Mississippi State	4pm	CST/CSS
Sat Apr 6	Missouri	Georgia	8pm	ESPNU
Sun Apr 7	Kentucky	LSU	1pm	CSS
Thurs Apr 11	South Carolina	Florida	7:30pm	ESPNU
Fri Apr 12	South Carolina	Florida	7:30pm	CSS
Sat Apr 13	Mississippi State	Texas A&M	1:30pm	SPSO
Sat Apr 13	South Carolina	Florida	4pm	ESPN2
Sat Apr 13	Missouri	Vanderbilt	5pm	ESPNU
Sat Apr 13	Alabama	Ole Miss	5pm	CSS
Thurs Apr 18	Auburn	Mississippi State	7:30pm	ESPNU
Fri Apr 19	Auburn	Mississippi State	7:30pm	CSS
Sat Apr 20	LSU	Alabama	8pm	FSN
Sat Apr 20	Texas A&M	Arkansas	8:30pm	ESPNU
Sun Apr 21	Texas A&M	Arkansas	2pm	ESPN2
Sun Apr 21	Ole Miss	Tennessee	2pm	ESPNU
Thurs Apr 25	Kentucky	Ole Miss	7:30pm	ESPNU
Sat Apr 27	Arkansas	Georgia	12pm	SPSO
Sat Apr 27	Mississippi State	Vanderbilt	1pm	CSS
Sat Apr 27	Kentucky	Ole Miss	3:15pm	SPSO
Sun Apr 28	Arkansas	Georgia	2pm	CSS
Sun Apr 28	South Carolina	LSU	3pm	ESPN
Thurs May 2	Florida	LSU	7:30pm	ESPNU
Fri May 3	Alabama	Mississippi State	7pm	ESPNU
Fri May 3	Florida	LSU	7:30pm	CSS
Sat May 4	Vanderbilt	South Carolina	12pm	SPSO
Sat May 4	Florida	LSU	1pm	ESPN2
Sat May 4	Ole Miss	Auburn	3:15pm	SPSO
Sat May 4	Georgia	Tennessee	7pm	CSS
Sun May 5	Vanderbilt	South Carolina	1pm	CSS
Sun May 5	Georgia	Tennessee	1pm	ESPNU
Thurs May 9	LSU	Texas A&M	9pm	ESPNU

Fri May 10	LSU	Texas A&M	7:30pm	CSS
Sat May 11	Georgia	South Carolina	1pm	CSS
Sat May 11	Missouri	Alabama	2pm	SPSO
Sat May 11	Vanderbilt	Kentucky	7pm	CSS
Sat May 11	LSU	Texas A&M	1pm	ESPN
Sun May 12	Tennessee	Arkansas	1pm	CST
Sun May 12	Mississippi State	Ole Miss	2pm	CSS
Thurs May 16	Wildcard		7:30pm	ESPNU
Sat May 18	Texas A&M	Tennessee	1pm	SPSO
Tues May 21	SEC Tournament Game 1		10:30am	FSN
Tues May 21	SEC Tournament Game 2		2pm	FSN
Tues May 21	SEC Tournament Game 3		5:30pm	CSS
Tues May 21	SECTournament Game 4		TBD	CSS
Wed May 22	SEC Tournament Game 5		10:30am	CSS
Wed May 22	SEC Tournament Game 6		TBD	CSS
Wed May 22	SEC Tournament Game 7		5:30pm	CSS
Wed May 22	SEC Tournament Game 8		TBD	CSS
Thurs May 23	SEC Tournament Game 9		10:30am	SPSO
Thurs May 23	SEC Tournament Game 10		2pm	SPSO
Thurs May 23	SEC Tournament Game 11		5:30pm	SPSO
Thurs May 23	SEC Tournament Game 12		9pm	SPSO
Fri May 24	SEC Tournament Game 13		4pm	CSS
Fri May 24	SEC Tournament Game 14		TBD	CSS
Sat May 25	SEC Tournament Game 15 (simulcast)		1pm	ESPNEWS/CSS
Sat May 25	SEC Tournament Game 16 (simulcast)		TBD	ESPNEWS/CSS
Sun May 26	SEC Tournament Championship Game		4:30pm	ESPN2