# The Road to Jacksonville

(through games of February 25)

Enjoying continued success and increased popularity, the 2016 Southeastern Confer-

ence Women's Basketball Tournament makes its way to Jacksonville. Fla.

Since 2001 the tournament has enjoyed many sites, including Memphis (2001), Nashville (2002, 2004, 2008, 2011, 2012), Little Rock, Ark. (2003, 2006, 2009, 2015), Greenville, S.C. (2005) and Duluth, Ga. (2007, 2010, 2013, 2014).

The winner of the 13-game tournament will receive the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. The tournament seeds and conference champion will be determined by the 16-game regular-season SEC schedule.

# 2016 SEC Tournament Jacksonville, Fla. - Veterans Memorial Arena March 2-6

#### **FIRST ROUND**

#### Wednesday, March 2

11:00 a.m.	Game 1	- Seed #3	12 vs.	Seed	#13	SEC Network
	Game 2	- Seed #2	11 vs.	Seed	#14	SEC Network

## SECOND ROUND

#### Thursday, March 3

Noon	Game 3 - Seed #8 vs. Seed #9	SEC Network
	Game 4 - Seed #5 vs. Game 1 winner	SEC Network
6:00 p.m.	Game 5 - Seed #10 vs. Seed #7	SEC Network
	Game 6 - Seed #6 vs. Game 2 winner	SEC Network

# **QUARTERFINALS**

#### Friday, March 4

Noon	Game 7 - Seed #1 vs. Game 3 winnerSEC Network
	Game 8 - Seed #4 vs. Game 4 winnerSEC Network
6:00 p.m.	Game 9 - Seed #2 vs. Game 5 winnerSEC Network
	Game 10 - Seed #3 vs. Game 6 winnerSEC Network

#### **SEMIFINALS**

#### Saturday, March 5

5:00 p.m. Game 11 - Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 winner ...ESPNU Game 12- Game 9 winner vs. Game 10 winner ...ESPNU

#### FINALS

### Sunday, March 6

2:30 p.m. Game 13 - Game 11 winner vs. Game 12 winner.... ESPN

All times **EASTERN** and subject to change. The second game in a session will begin 25 minutes following the conclusion of previous game.

Below is the breakdown of the 2016 SEC Tournament seeds <u>if the</u> season ended on February 25.

Seeding	Record	<b>Games Remaining</b>
1. South Carolina	15-0	LS
2. Texas A&M	11-4	UK
3. Mississippi State	10-5	UA
4. Georgia*	9-6	at UT
5. Kentucky*	9-6	at AM
6. Florida*	9-6	AU
7. Missouri#	8-7	VU
8. Auburn#	8-7	at UF
9. Tennesse	7-8	UG
10. Arkansas	6-9	UM
11. Vanderbilt <sup>^</sup>	4-11	at MO
12. Alabama <sup>^</sup>	4-11	MS
13. LSU	3-12	at SC
14. Ole Miss	2-13	at AR

- \*— UG is 2-1/.667, UK is 1-1/.500 and UF is 1-2/.333 amongst the three tied teams.
- # MO defeated AU head-to-head, 1-0.
- ^ VU defeated UA head-to-head, 2-0.

South Carolina has clinched #1 seed.

Texas A&M has clinched #2 seed, as the defeated MSU in head-to-head during regular season so therefore if both teams end 11-5, AM would take the tie-breaker.

#### **SEC Tournament Tie-Breaker Procedures**

Teams will be seeded No. 1 through No. 14 in the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament bracket based upon the final regular season Conference standings. Teams that finished No. 1 through No. 4 in the final regular season standings shall receive a "bye" on the first and second days of the SEC Women's Basketball Tournament.

- 1. Two-Team Tie. The following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken:
- A. Won-lost results of head-to-head competition between the two teams.
- B. Won-lost record of the two teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
- C. Coin flip by the Commissioner.
- 2. Three-Team Tie (or more). When three or more teams are tied, the following procedure will be used in the following order until the tie is broken. If two teams remain tied after a tiebreaker provision, the two-team tiebreaker formula will be used.
- A. Best winning percentage of games played among the tied teams (Example: Team A is 3-1, Team B is 2-2 and Team C is 1-3 Team A would be seeded highest, Team B second-highest and Team C lowest of the three).
- B. Best winning percentage of the tied teams versus the No. 1 seed (and proceeding through the No. 14 seed, if necessary).
- C. If two teams remain, coin flip by the Commissioner.
- D. If three or more teams remain, draw by the Commissioner.