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## 2014 SOCCER

### SEC COMMUNICATIONS

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### THIS WEEK IN THE SEC

All Times Eastern

#### SEC Tournament Orange Beach, Ala.

##### First Round (Monday, November 3)

[10] Tennessee 3, [7] Alabama 2  
[8] Georgia 1, [9] Arkansas 1 (3OT, UG advances on PKs 4-3)

##### Quarterfinals (Wednesday, November 5)

[10] Tennessee 1, [2] Florida 1 (3OT, UT advances on PKs 5-4)  
[3] Kentucky 2, [6] Auburn 1  
[1] Texas A&M 3, [8] Georgia 0  
[5] South Carolina 2, [4] Missouri 1

##### Semifinals (Friday, November 7)

[1] Texas A&M 1, [5] South Carolina 0  
[3] Kentucky 3, [10] Tennessee 2

##### Championship (Sunday, November 9)

[1] Texas A&M 1, [3] Kentucky 0

### NCAA Tournament

##### First Round (Friday, November 14)

at South Carolina 0, Clemson 0 (3OT, SC advances on PKs 4-3)  
at Texas A&M 5, Houston Baptist 0  
Arkansas 3, at Oklahoma 2 (OT)

##### First Round (Saturday, November 15)

Auburn 1, at Florida Gulf Coast 0  
at UCF 2, Georgia 1  
at Kentucky 0, SIUE 0 (3OT, UK advances on PKs 4-2)

##### First Round (Sunday, November 16)

at Florida 3, Mercer 0  
Missouri 3, at Kansas 1

##### Second Round (Friday, November 21)

Auburn vs. Texas Tech (Gainesville, Fla.) 3:00 p.m.  
South Carolina vs. Seattle (Chapel Hill, N.C.) 4:00 p.m.  
Kentucky vs. Arizona State (Charlottesville, Va.) 4:30 p.m.  
Texas A&M vs. Arizona (College Station, Texas) 8:00 p.m.  
Florida vs. California (Gainesville, Fla.) 7:30 p.m.  
Missouri vs. Washington (Palo Alto, Calif.) 7:30 p.m.  
Arkansas at Stanford (Palo Alto, Calif.) 10:00 p.m.

	Conference				Overall					
	W-L-T	Pts	Home	Away	W-L-T	Pct.	Home	Away	Neutral	Str
Texas A&M ^*	9-1-1	28	4-1-1	5-0-0	19-2-2	.870	11-1-1	5-1-0	3-0-1	W5
Florida	9-2-0	27	5-0-0	4-2-0	15-4-1	.775	8-0-0	7-4-0	0-0-1	W1
Kentucky	8-3-0	24	6-0-0	2-3-0	15-6-1	.705	9-1-1	4-4-0	2-1-0	T1
Missouri	6-4-1	19	4-1-0	2-3-1	12-6-3	.643	7-1-1	5-3-1	0-2-1	W1
South Carolina	5-3-3	18	4-2-0	1-1-3	13-5-4	.682	8-3-1	3-1-3	2-1-0	T1
Auburn	5-3-3	18	3-1-2	2-2-1	12-6-3	.643	6-2-2	4-3-1	2-1-0	W1
Alabama	5-4-2	17	1-2-2	4-2-0	10-7-3	.575	5-4-2	5-2-1	0-1-0	L3
Georgia	5-5-1	16	3-2-0	2-3-1	10-8-2	.550	6-2-0	4-5-1	0-1-1	L2
Arkansas	4-4-3	15	2-3-0	2-1-3	9-6-6	.571	5-3-1	3-2-4	1-1-1	W1
Tennessee	4-6-1	13	3-3-0	1-3-1	10-10-2	.500	4-4-0	3-5-1	3-1-1	L1
Ole Miss	3-4-4	13	0-2-3	3-2-1	8-6-5	.553	4-2-4	4-4-1	0-0-0	L1
Vanderbilt	2-7-2	8	0-3-2	2-4-0	7-10-2	.421	4-3-2	3-7-0	0-0-0	L2
LSU	1-9-1	4	0-5-1	1-4-0	5-13-2	.300	3-6-2	2-7-0	0-0-0	L7
Mississippi State	0-11-0	0	0-6-0	0-5-0	3-15-0	.167	2-9-0	1-6-0	0-0-0	L11

^ - SEC Champion; \* - SEC Tournament Champion

• A record-tying eight Southeastern Conference soccer teams are among the 64 that will compete for the NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship. It ties the league record set in 2011 and marks the sixth time in the last seven seasons that at least six SEC teams have received postseason bids.

• Four of the SEC's teams are national seeds with Texas A&M earning a No. 1 seed, Florida a No. 2 seed and Kentucky and South Carolina earning No. 3 seeds. Joining them in the field are Arkansas, Auburn, Georgia and Missouri.

• Four of the eight teams earned the right to host their opening round match on their home pitch. Florida will host Mercer while SIUE will visit Kentucky, Clemson travels to South Carolina and Houston Baptist goes to Texas A&M.

• After making the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance in 2013, Arkansas returns to the tournament. The Razorbacks advanced to the third round of the tournament before falling to Duke in penalty kicks.

• Auburn is making its 12th NCAA Tournament appearance, including its eighth in the last nine years. Each of its tournament appearances have been under the direction of head coach Karen Hoppa.

• A No. 2 national seed, Florida is making its 18th NCAA Championships' appearance and the team's 12th consecutive. Becky Burleigh has been the head coach for each of the program's 20 seasons and is one of two women to lead her team to the NCAA title.

• Georgia is making its ninth appearance in the NCAA Tournament. The Bulldogs own a 6-8-1 record in the tournament and advanced to the Sweet 16 in 1998.

• Kentucky earned its first national seed this season with a No. 3 seeding. This is the fourth consecutive season that the Wildcats have hosted their opening round match.

• Missouri earned its sixth NCAA Tournament berth and second in a row. This will be the first time that the Tigers will play an NCAA Tournament match anywhere outside of Columbia, Mo.

• Third-seeded South Carolina earned its seventh trip to the NCAA Tournament in the last eight years. It is the third time the Gamecocks have received a national seed.

• Texas A&M earned its first-ever No. 1 seed and is appearing in the NCAA Tournament for the 20th consecutive year. The Aggies, who received the SEC's automatic bid, are one of five teams to make it to every NCAA Tournament since 1995.

• Texas A&M won its second consecutive SEC Tournament championship with a 1-0 win over Kentucky. The Aggies became the first team to win back-to-back SEC Tournament titles since Tennessee in 2002 and 2003.

• Texas A&M's 9-1-1 league record earned the Aggies the 2014 SEC Championship. This is the second straight regular season title for Texas A&M, who shared the 2013 crown with Florida.

• SEC teams have posted a 70-30-8 (.685) record in non-conference action. They have out scored their non-conference opponents 231-106.

• South Carolina goalkeeper Sabrina D'Angelo is one of 10 finalists for the 2014 Senior CLASS Award.

• Twelve SEC soccer players earned Capital One Academic All-District honors this season.

• Texas A&M's G Guerrieri and Shea Groom were named SEC Coach and Offensive Player of the year, respectively. Kentucky's Arin Gilliland was named Defensive Player of the Year while South Carolina's Savannah McCaskill is Freshman of the Year. Alabama's Laura Lee Smith was named Scholar-Athlete of the Year.