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## **COMPLETE 2011 SEC BASEBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

**'Regular Season Package Increases to Over 50 Broadcasts'**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Southeastern Conference has announced its complete 2011 SEC Baseball television schedule, the second under the league's landmark 15-year agreement with ESPN. The regular-season package will include 54 broadcasts in 2011, up from 46 games in 2010. In addition, all games from the 2011 SEC Tournament will continue to be televised, with the championship game airing again nationally on ESPN2. Including SEC Tournament games, a total of 68 SEC baseball broadcasts will air in 2011 as part of the official SEC package.

"The success and popularity of baseball in our conference is at an all-time high," said SEC Commissioner Mike Slive. "We are proud to be able to offer this kind of unprecedented exposure to both our teams and our fans."

The television package is derived from broadcasts on ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, FSN, SportSouth, CSS and CST. In addition, ESPN3 will also stream most broadcasts live online.

"This package moves our baseball exposure to new levels," SEC Consultant for Television Larry Templeton stated. "Baseball in this league will now have viewership increased to heights only seen previously during the College World Series. Fans of SEC Baseball will be able to follow the entire season like never before."

SEC schools maintain the rights to air additional games not included in the official SEC package with various television outlets, including official SEC TV partners. More than 50 additional games are set to be broadcast by SEC partners via this means, bringing the total number of SEC baseball games broadcast in 2011 to over 120 games.

ESPNU's previously announced inaugural Thursday Night SEC Baseball Game of the Week will begin Thursday, Apr. 7, at 7:30 p.m. ET and run seven weeks through May 19. The weekly game will feature a live 30-minute pregame show from ESPNU studios at 7 p.m. ET each week, focusing on baseball news and updates from around the league. ESPN networks will air 18 SEC baseball broadcasts this season.

All games on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPNU will be broadcast in high definition.

The 2011 SEC regular season begins Friday, February 18, with conference play set to begin Friday, March 18. The SEC Tournament will be played at Regions Park in Hoover, Ala., May 25-29.



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**OFFICIAL 2011 SEC BASEBALL TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Game</u>	<u>Network</u>	<u>Time</u>
March 15	Alabama at Auburn	CSS	8:00 p.m.
March 18	Florida at LSU	CSS	7:00 p.m.
March 19	Alabama at Ole Miss	SPSO	3:00 p.m.
March 27	Vanderbilt at Arkansas	CST	2:00 p.m.
April 1	Tennessee at Florida	CSS	7:00 p.m.
April 2	Tennessee at Florida	CSS	1:00 p.m.
	Vanderbilt at Auburn	CSS	7:00 p.m.
April 3	Arkansas at Alabama	CSS	2:00 p.m.
April 7	South Carolina at Tennessee	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
April 8	Alabama at Vanderbilt	CSS	7:00 p.m.
April 9	Florida at Mississippi State	CSS	1:00 p.m.
	Georgia at Ole Miss	SPSO	3:00 p.m.
	LSU at Arkansas	ESPNU	8:00 p.m.
April 10	Auburn at Kentucky	CSS	1:00 p.m.
April 14	Tennessee at Alabama	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
April 15	Florida at Georgia	CSS	7:00 p.m.
	Mississippi State at Arkansas	SPSO	8:00 p.m.
April 16	Florida at Georgia	ESPNU	5:00 p.m.
	Vanderbilt at South Carolina	CSS	7:00 p.m.
April 17	Vanderbilt at S. Carolina	ESPN2	1:00 p.m.
	Florida at Georgia	CSS	2:00 p.m.
April 19	Ole Miss vs. Miss. State (Trustmark Park; Pearl, Miss.)	CSS	7:30 p.m.
April 21	Ole Miss at Auburn	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
April 22	S. Carolina at Miss. State	ESPNU	8:00 p.m.
April 23	Ole Miss at Auburn	CSS	1:00 p.m.
	LSU at Vanderbilt	SPSO	3:30 p.m.
	Alabama at Florida	ESPN2	6:00 p.m.
	Arkansas at Kentucky	FSN	7:00 p.m.
April 24	LSU at Vanderbilt	ESPN2	3:00 p.m.
April 28	Kentucky at LSU	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
April 29	Auburn at South Carolina	SPSO	7:00 p.m.
April 30	Arkansas at Georgia	ESPN2	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee at Vanderbilt	CSS	1:00 p.m.
	Alabama at Mississippi State	SPSO	3:00 p.m.
	Auburn at South Carolina	SPSO	7:00 p.m.
May 1	Arkansas at Georgia	CST	2:00 p.m.
	Auburn at South Carolina	ESPN	3:00 p.m.
May 5	Florida at Arkansas	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
May 7	South Carolina at Ole Miss	SPSO	3:00 p.m.
	LSU at Alabama	CSS	7:30 p.m.
	Florida at Arkansas	ESPNU	8:00 p.m.
May 12	Mississippi State at Ole Miss	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
May 13	Florida at Vanderbilt	CSS	7:00 p.m.
	SEC Wildcard	ESPNU	8:00 p.m.
	Mississippi State at Ole Miss	SPSO	8:00 p.m.
May 14	Alabama at Auburn	CSS	1:00 p.m.
	Tennessee at LSU	CSS	4:00 p.m.
	Mississippi State at Ole Miss	SPSO	8:00 p.m.
May 19	LSU at Mississippi State	CSS	7:00 p.m.
	Vanderbilt at Georgia	ESPNU	7:30 p.m.
May 20	SEC Wildcard	CSS	7:00 p.m.
May 21	SEC Wildcard	CSS	7:00 p.m.
	Kentucky at Florida	SPSO	3:00 p.m.

May 25	SEC Tournament - Game 1	CSS	10:30 a.m.
May 25	SEC Tournament - Game 2	CSS	TBD
May 25	SEC Tournament - Game 3	CSS	5:30 p.m.
May 25	SEC Tournament - Game 4	CSS	TBD
May 26	SEC Tournament - Game 5	SPSO	10:30 a.m.
May 26	SEC Tournament - Game 6	SPSO	TBD
May 26	SEC Tournament - Game 7	SPSO	5:30 p.m.
May 26	SEC Tournament - Game 8	SPSO	TBD
May 27	SEC Tournament - Game 9	CSS	4:00 p.m.
May 27	SEC Tournament - Game 10	CSS	TBD
May 28	SEC Tournament - Game 11	SPSO	10:30 a.m.
May 28	SEC Tournament - Game 12	SPSO	TBD
May 28	SEC Tournament - Game 13	CSS	6:00 p.m.
May 28	SEC Tournament - Game 14	CSS	TBD
May 29	SEC Tournament Final - Championship Game (Hoover, AL)	ESPN2	2:00 p.m.

All Times Eastern

FSN - Includes FOX Sports South, Sun Sports, FOX Sports Southwest and 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)

CST - Includes Cox Sports Television (Louisiana, Arkansas, Florida), CSS, Brighthouse Sports Network (Florida), Time Warner Cable (Carolinas), Insight Cable (Kentucky)

Wildcard games to be selected in the weeks prior to event.

Regular season games on ESPN, ESPN2 & ESPNU, as well as all games from the SEC Tournament, available in high definition.

*Most games will be streamed live on ESPN3*

