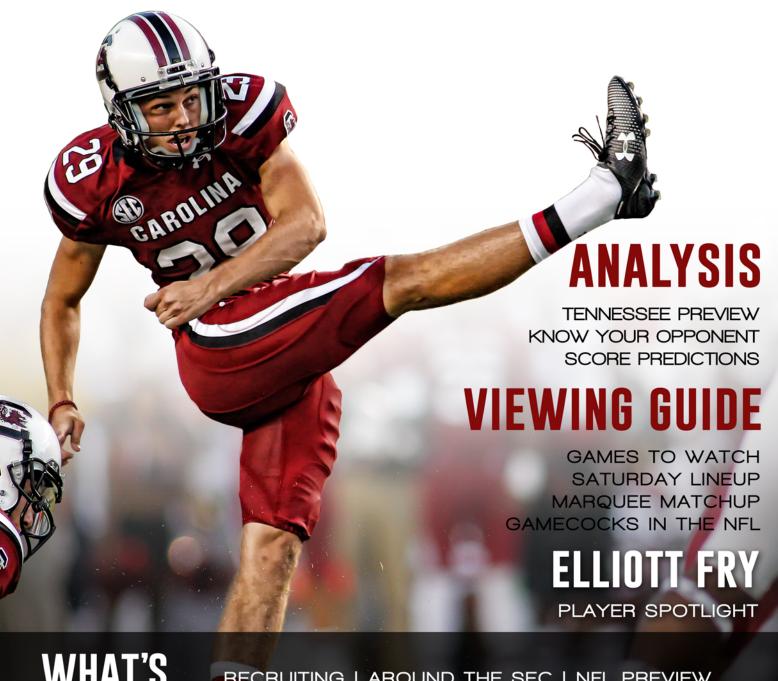
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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



It wouldn't be fair to talk about Arkansas' front five only, given that Bret Bielema seems to have 40 guys on the line of scrimmage to help run block at times. The Razorbacks want to run it often, and Mississippi State has a stout defensive front. If Arkansas is to finally earn that elusive conference victory and in upset fashion, it will be by finally breaking through and having some success against the Bulldogs by hitting some big plays on the ground.

by: Chris Clark

Benardrick McKinneu LB: 6'5" - 245 lbs. 5.5 ★★★

TOP MATCHUP

Miss. State Front Seven vs. Arkansas Front

Mitch Smothers OL: 6'4" - 313 lbs.

5.7 ★★★

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RAZORBA

BO WALLACE

Ole Miss Senior QB

by: Aaron Weiss

Is Bo Wallace a great quarterback? Probably not. Very probably not. He looked pretty bad against LSU, and against much tougher competition this weekend in Auburn, it's going to be a rough outing. Even if Ole Miss' defense does the job albeit without Denzel "The Other" Nkemdiche Wallace is the top talent on Ole Miss' offense. No Bo means no win for the Rebels.



SEC PLAYER YOU SHOULD KNOW

SEC LEADERS

PASSING

▼ Kennu Hill

Dylan Thompson

★ Patrick Towles

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Mark Josh Robinson

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Jonathan Williams

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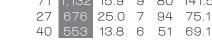
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SEC HEADLINE



The biggest storyline in the SEC this week has to be Saturday night's showdown between Ole Miss and Auburn, considering both teams made the cut for the top four in the newly released College Football Playoff rankings. With Ole Miss Iosing to LSU last week in dramatic fashion and Auburn falling to Mississippi State three weeks ago, both teams already have one loss, resulting in what essentially could be an elimination game for the playoff. Ole Miss, which is at home, is favored in the game, but by a small margin.

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OTHER NOTABLE GAMES

²⁴ Duke at Pittsburgh	12 p.m.	ј ⊞и <mark>но</mark>
So. Cal at Washington St.	4:30 p.m.	PANI2
Stanford at ⁵ Oregon	7:30 p.m.	FOX
Oklahoma St. at ⁹ Kansas St.	8 p.m.	6 00
¹⁷ Utah at ¹⁴ Arizona St.	11 p.m.	(E9K)

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It's not a stretch to imagine every "marquee matchup" for the rest of the season coming from the SEC West. This game is yet another battle of Western division giants, one that includes two one-loss teams that are still in the thick of the division title hunt as well as the race to the College Football Playoff. Auburn flexed some muscle on offense last week in beating South Carolina 42-35, while Ole Miss is coming off its first loss of the season, a 10-7 heartbreaker at LSU. This matchup pits one of the nation's top rushing offenses in Auburn against the country's best defense in Ole Miss. The Tigers average 281 yards per game on the ground, but may lack running

room against the Rebels "Land Shark" defense, which gives up just 10.5 points per game. Auburn beat Ole Miss by one score last season at Jordan-Hare Stadium on its way to the national championship game. With a much-improved Rebels team on its own turf Saturday night, it's safe to expect this one to come down to the wire.

Cameron Artis-Payne Senior RB 5.8 ★★★★

MATCHUP

Jaylen Walton Junior RB 5.7 ★★★

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PLAYER SPOTLIGHT

by: Avery Wilks

ELLIOTT FRY

Sophomore Placekicker

Tennessee's losses to Georgia and Florida this season each came down to a field goal or less, and there's no reason to think South Carolina is assured of victory by a wider margin over the Volunteers. Fortunately for the Gamecocks, they can trust placekicker Elliott Fry to deliver a gamewinning field goal if necessary. Fry, a sophomore and former walk-on, has been remarkably consistent this season, connecting on 12 of his 13 field goals - his only miss came on a 54-yard attempt against Texas A&M and converting each of his 35 extra point attempts. His 92.3 percent field goal success rate is the best of any SEC kicker with more than one attempt. If USC's offense stalls in Tennessee territory on Saturday, as it did so many times when Fry accounted for 13 points in a defensive struggle against Florida last season, head coach Steve Spurrier will have no qualms about calling on No. 29 to finish the job.



Most offshore betting shops opened South Carolina as an eightpoint home favorite vs. Tennessee this past Sunday. On Tuesday, the number was reduced to seven, while most spots started the 'over/under' total at 56. As of late Wednesday morning, the Gamecocks were still favored by seven with the total slightly adjusted to 56.5. Gamblers can take the Volunteers on the money line for a +230 payout (risk \$100 to win \$230).



KNOW YOUR OPPONENT

JALEN HURD

Freshman Running Back

bu: Rixon Lane

The Volunteers gained 181 yards on the ground against Alabama, and Hurd was a big reason. The freshman averaged nearly 4 yards per attempt and showed his versatility by leading Tennessee with six catches for 27 yards. Hurd ran for 119 yards and a touchdown against Georgia, and with the Vols' uncertainty at the quarterback position, don't be surprised if Butch Jones decides to feed his freshman tailback.

PREDICTIONS

Wes Mitchell

South Carolina is going to have a lead in this one; the question is, can it hold it? This season hasn't gone the way most expect, but I still like the Gamecocks to outscore Tennessee at home.

Rixon Lane

A revenge matchup for South Carolina at night in Williams-Brice after an impressive showing on the road against a top-five team. All signs seem to point towards a Gamecock victory. But, then again, I predicted 28 points for Auburn last weekend, so what do I know?

Jeff Tyner

Although a non-Justin Worley auarterback makes me a bit nervous, I think last week's loss actually helped the Gamecocks remember what playing good

Aaron Weiss

What is it about playing teams from Tennessee that always result in ugly, ugly games, regardless of if the Gamecocks win or lose? I don't expect this one to be any different.



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AVERAGE STAR RATING

2015 Commitment List

Jaire Alexander	DB	5-11/170	***	64
Damon Arnette	DB	6-2/185	***	49
Zack Bailey	OL	6-5/300	***	6
Shameik Blackshear	DE	6-4/245	***	5
Joseph Charlton	K	6-5/180	***	NR
Jalen Christian	ATH	5-10/173	***	10
Austin Clark	OL	6-5/297	***	7
Mon Denson	RB	5-10/215	***	38
Mark Fields	DB	5-10/186	***	10
Jalen Henry	LB	6-1/215	***	NR
Octavis Johnson	DB	6-0/183	***	19
Arden Key	DE	6-6/228	***	10
Marquavius Lewis	DE	6-4/270	****	NR
Kyle Markway	TE	6-4/219	***	NR
Jozie Milton	OL	6-2/291	***	NR
Dexter Neal	WR	6-2/197	***	30
Lorenzo Nunez	QB	6-2/190	***	7
Paris Palmer	OL	6-9/305	***	NR
Christian Pellage	OL	6-6/291	***	46
Sherrod Pittman	LB	6-0/215	***	3
Connor Redmond	TE	6-4/220	***	NR
Dante Sawyer	DE	6-3/235	***	NR
AJ Turner	RB	5-10/180	***	35
Jerad Washington	WR	5-8/150	***	93
Quandeski Whitlow	DE	6-4/228	***	19
Dexter Wideman	DT	6-3/280	***	NR
Antoine Wilder	DB	5-11/172	***	NR



RECRUIT SPOTLIGHT

Damon Arnette
Cornerback
6'2" 185 lbs.
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Big corners are en vogue, and this South Florida standout fits that bill. Arnette is 6-foot-2 and plays a hybrid defensive back/linebacker position in high school, but he could make the transition to cover corner in college for USC. While still raw overall, Arnette has the size and skill set to be a good one at the next level. Other programs continue to give chase, but Arnette appears solid in his commitment to the Gamecocks.

DEVIN TAYLOR

Weakside Defensive End 6'6 225 lbs. Beaufort, SC Class: 2008

"When you look at 6-foot-6, 215-pound defensive end, Devin Taylor, you think basketball player. But when you see the senior out of Beaufort (S.C.) Beaufort High School play, his potential on the football field becomes evident very quickly."

- Rivals.com 12/11/2007

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FOODGUIDE

LET'S GET COOKING!

CHILLY WEATHER CALLS FOR SPICY CHILI TO WARM UP TAILGATING TIME

by: Ann Thrash

It's going to be downright chilly at Williams-Brice when the Vols come to town on Saturday night - the afternoon high is supposed to be in the upper 50s, last we heard. That means it's time to break out the jackets, and also time to break out the chili recipes.

Chili might not have been on your gameday menu yet this year, but with the weather being so mild, that's understandable. A hot bowl of spicy, beefy chili on Aug. 28 might have ratcheted up the misery index even before Texas A&M took the field. But it sounds just right now, as November arrives, with the team wearing black and looking, as defensive tackle Gerald Dixon Jr. put it, "to try to get the W back" that they gave up at Tennessee last year.

Just as with last week's recipe for short ribs, you can turn to your slow cooker not only to prepare this meal, but to keep it warm while you're tailgating.

DABO OF THE WEEK



"Can I have two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, mom? And can you cut the crusts off?"

SPICY SLOW-COOKER CHILI

INGREDIENTS

- 3 tbsp. vegetable oil
- 2 lg. sweet onions medium dice
- 1 lg. red bell pepper-medium dice
- 6 garlic cloves finely chopped
- 1/4 cup chili powder 1 tbsp. ground cumin
- 2 lbs. lean ground beef
- 1 (28 oz.) can diced tomatoes
- 1 (14 oz.) can tomato sauce • 2 (15 oz.) can kidney beans
- drained and rinsed
- 1/4 cup pickled jalepenos coarsely chopped (can sub. green chiles)
- Optional Toppingsshredded Mexican-blend cheese
- sour cream
- thinly sliced green onions



Photo by Ann Thrash

DIRECTIONS

Heat the oil in a large frying pan over medium heat until shimmering. Add the onions and bell pepper, season with a pinch of salt, and cook, stirring occasionally, until softened, about 8 minutes.

Add the garlic, chili powder and cumin. Stir to coat the vegetables in the spices and cook until fragrant, about a minute. Add the ground beef and about a teaspoon of salt and cook, breaking the meat into small pieces with a wooden spoon, until the beef is no longer pink, about 7 minutes.

Transfer the mixture to the slow cooker. Add the diced tomatoes and their juices, the tomato sauce and the beans. Stir to combine. Cover and cook until the chili thickens and the flavors bend, about 5 hours on high or 8 hours on low. Stir in the jalapenos or green chilies. Taste and adjust seasonings as needed. Serve with the assorted toppings of choice. Makes about 6 servings.

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GAMECOCK NFL MATCHUP OF THE WEEK

bigger roles will be on the field Sunday afternoon in Cincy.

T.J. Johnson has only seen action in one game for the

Bengals this season while working his way back from a

preseason injury, while Ace Sanders continues to try to make an impact for the Jaguars after serving a four-game

suspension to begin the season. He has just three catches,

but is averaging nearly 7 yards per punt return.

Two Gamecocks who are desperately trying to play

Jacksonville Jaguars at Cincinnati Bengals (Sunday, 1 p.m. ET)

- 18 Ace Sanders, WR/PR, Jaguars
- 60 T.J. Johnson, OL, Bengals

Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Cleveland Browns (Sunday, 1 p.m. ET)

5 Spencer Lanning, P, Browns

New York Jets at Kansas City Chiefs (Sunday, 1 p.m. ET)

39 Antonio Allen, S, Jets

Washington Redskins at Minnesota Vikings (Sunday, 1 p.m. ET)

- 94 Clifton Geathers, DE, Redskins
- 54 Jasper Brinkley, LB, Vikings

Philadelphia Eagles at Houston Texans (Sunday, 1 p.m. ET)

- 90 Jadeveon Clowney, LB, Texans
- 24 Johnathan Joseph, CB, Texans
- **36** D.J. Swearinger, S, Texans

St. Louis Rams at San Francisco 49ers (Sunday, 4:05 p.m. ET)

- 10 Bruce Ellington, WR/KR, 49ers
- 29 Chris Culliver, CB, 49ers
- 89 Jared Cook, TE, Rams

Baltimore Ravens at Pittsburgh Steelers (Sunday, 8:30 p.m. ET)

24 Darian Stewart, S., Ravens

Indianapolis Colts at New York Giants (Monday 8:30 p.m. ET)

73 Kelcy Quarles





Gamecock NFL Spotlight

Bruce Ellington - WR/KR - #10

Bruce looks to return from the Niners' bye week with a repeat of his performance against the Denver Broncos, in which he caught three passes for 44 yards, as well as the first touchdown of his career. BRUUUUUUUCE!



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GAMECOCKS, VOLS WILL ATTEMPT TO OUT-BLACKOUT EACH OTHER SATURDAY

BY SCOTT DAVIS

Image from volnation.com



Upon learning that South Carolina may try to ignite its sagging season by wearing all-black uniforms Saturday night, Tennessee head coach Butch Jones suggested his squad would respond by suiting up in "even blacker" uniforms. "When it comes to uniforms, we're not going to get out-blacked by anybody," Jones said. "If they want to wear black, fine. We'll just wear a darker shade of black. This is the Southeastern Conference. We're not going to carry a knife into a gunfight."

"From what I've seen, Gamecock fans care about uniforms more than most fans do, so we know that crowd will be fired up," Jones continued. "We've got to respond accordingly. If

they think black jerseys and pants scare us, wait until they see us come out with black socks and gloves. When you're 0-4 in the SEC like we are, you've got to pull out all the stops."

When it was suggested to Jones that black was not a core color for Tennessee, he responded that it "kinda, sorta is" because ex-Vols coach Lane Kiffin occasionally wore a black windbreaker on the sidelines. "We'll get a graphic designer in here to make sure our jerseys are at least six or seven shades blacker than theirs," Jones said. "If they go pitch black on us, we'll just invent a color that's darker."

VOL BAND MEMBERS DEPRESSED THEY CAN ONLY PLAY "ROCKY TOP" 6,000 TIMES PER GAME

In a sign that the once-proud Tennessee football program has fallen on hard times, UT band officials admitted this week that the Pride of the Southland is playing "Rocky Top" an average of just 6,000 times per game in 2014, down from 40,000 per game during Tennessee's national championship run in 1998.

"We're only playing it after every down now," whispered a visibly upset Bernard Jones, a senior band member from Memphis. "In the glory days, we'd play it even when our quarterback was sacked or we gave up an interception for a touchdown. But at this point, our offense actually has to gain a yard or two of positive yardage for us to start playing it. It's sad what's happening around here."

While opposing fans once had suicidal thoughts after hearing "Rocky Top" so many times during games against the Vols, Jones shamefully admitted that Tennessee's foes "aren't even seeking counseling now. We've lost the war."



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3	Nick Jones	WR	5-7/168	Moore, SC
3	Chris Lammons	CB	5-10/172	Sunrise, FL
4	Bryson Allen-Williams	LB	6-1/231	Ellenwood, GA
4	Shaq Roland	WR	6-1/176	Lexington, SC
5	Darius English	DE	6-6/241	Powder Springs, GA
5	Brendan Nosovitch	QB	6-1/221	Allentown, PA
6	Chris Moody	S	6-1/210	McDonough, GA
6	Connor Mitch	QB	6-3/211	Raleigh, NC
7	Shon Carson	RB	5-8/201	Scranton, SC
7	Wesley Green	CB	5-10/176	Lithonia, GA
8	Kaiwan Lewis	LB	6-0/228	Pleasantville, NJ
8	Shamier Jeffery	WR	6-1/198	St. Matthews, SC
9	Sharrod Golightly	LB	5-10/187	Decatur, GA
9	Tyshun Samuel	WR	6-0/192	Inman, SC
10	Perry Orth	QB	6-1/204	Ponde Verda, FL
10	Skai Moore	LB	6-2/213	Cooper City, FL
11	Pharoh Cooper	WR	5-11/201	Havelock, NC
11	T.J. Holloman	LB	6-2/234	Stone Mountain, GA
12	Brison Williams	CB/S	5-11/208	Warner Robbins, GA
12	Michael Scarnecchia	QB	6-4/189	Fleming Island, FL
13	Grant Davitte	QB	6-3/180	Columbia, SC
13	Tyler Hull	P	6-2/207	Mount Airy, NC
14	Ali Groves	CB	5-10/187	Stone Mountain, GA
14	Shaq Davidson	WR	5-11/170	Gaffney, SC
15	Austin Halls	QB	6-2/220	Collinsville, IL
16	Zach Cimaglia	P	6-1/170	Charlotte, NC
17	Chaz Elder	S	6-2/195	Union City, GA
17	Dylan Thompson	QB	6-3/218	Boiling Springs, SC
18	Cedrick Cooper	DE	6-2/225	Lithonia, GA
18	Patrick Fish	P	6-0/194	Shelby, NC
19	Landon Ard	K	5-9/178	Rock Hill, SC
19	Terry Googer	WR	6-4/210	Atlanta, GA
20	T.J. Gurley	S	5-10/194	Cairo, GA
21	Andrew Bunch	WR	5-11/173	Mt. Pleasant, SC
21	Marcquis Roberts	LB	6-1/216	Powder Springs, GA
22	Brandon Wilds	RB	6-2/222	Blythewood, SC
22	Jamari Smith	CB	5-10/197	Jacksonville, FL
23	Larenz Bryant	LB	6-0/220	Charlotte, NC
24	D.J. Smith	CB	5-11/189	Marietta, GA
25	Kadetrix Marcus	S	6-1/194	Stone Mountain, GA
26	Jasper Sasser	S	6-0/203	Jacksonville, FL
28	Jonathan Walton	LB	6-0/228	Daphne, AL
28	Mike Davis	RB	5-9/223	Atlanta, GA
29	Elliot Fry	K	6-0/165	Frisco, TX
29	Matrick Benson	WR	6-4/215	Columbia, SC
30	Darius Paulk	FB	5-8/199	Columbia, SC
30	Sidney Rhodes	CB	5-10/182	Easley, SC
31	Al Harris Jr.	CB	5-11/162	Fort Lauderdale, FL
31	Jordan Diaz	FB	6-1/236	Hamilton, NJ
32	Rod Talley	RB	5-10/201	Laurens, SC
33	David Williams	RB	6-1/214	Philadelphia, PA
34	Jonas Price	K	6-2/165	Cockeysville, MD
34	Mason Harris	DE	6-3/235	Fort Oglethorpe, GA

35	Shannon Jones	DB	5-7/153	Florence, SC
39	Demetrius Smalls	DB	5-11/170	Bluffton, SC
40	Jacob August	TE	6-6/247	Columbia, SC
41	Connor McLaurin	FB	6-0/243	Raleigh, NC
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42	Jordan Diggs	LB	6-0/217	Fort Myers, FL
43	Benjamin Russel	DB	6-0/175	Atlanta, GA
43	Garrison Gist	FB	5-10/260	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Dixon	DE	6-2/274	Rock Hill, SC
44	Gerald Turner	FB	6-2/250	Goose Creek, SC
45	Brandon Sturdivant	FB	6-2/218	Fort Mill, SC
46	Cedrick Malone	LB	6-0/201	Camden, SC
47	Drew Williams	LS	6-2/201	Irmo, SC
48	Nick McGriff	TE	6-0/220	Gainesville, FL
49	Devin Potter	RB	5-10/203	Granite Falls, NC
49	Garrett Shank	S	6-0/203	Marietta, GA
50	A.J. Cann	G	6-4/311	Bamberg, SC
51	Cody Waldrop	С	6-2/309	Seffner, FL
51	Devin Washington	DE	6-3/221	Orlando, FL
52	Phillip Dukes	DT	6-3/323	Manning, SC
53	Corey Robinson	T	6-8/344	Havelock, NC
54	Clayton Stadnik	С	6-3/273	Greensboro, NC
55	David Johnson	DE	6-1/275	Lithonia, GA
55	Na'Ty Rodgers	T	6-5/280	Waldorf, MD
58	Ryland Culbertson	LS	6-4/267	Laurens, SC
59	Coleman Harley	LS	6-1/246	Aiken, SC
65	Brock Stadnik	G	6-5/294	Greensboro, NC
69	D.J. Park	T	6-4/328	Dillon, SC
70	Alan Knott	С	6-4/280	Tyrone, GA
71	Brandon Shell	T	6-6/333	Goose Creek, SC
72	Donell Stanley	G	6-4/346	Floydale, SC
74	Mason Zandi	T	6-9/301	Irmo, SC
75	Will Sport	G	6-5/291	Milton, FL
76	Mike Matulis	G	6-5/307	Boynton Beach, FL
77	Malik Young	G	6-4/290	Piedmont, SC
78	Cody Gibson	T	6-7/278	Tallahassee, FL
80	K.J. Brent	WR	6-4/192	Waxhaw, NC
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