

SEC SOCCER MEDIA SERVICES

Preseason Poll

Florida was predicted to win to the 2016 Southeastern Conference women's soccer title in voting by the league's 14 head coaches. This marks the 18th time that the Gators have been tabbed by the coaches to win the title.

The Gators received 165 points that included 10 first-place votes, topping Texas A&M's 154 points (four first-place votes).

Points were compiled on a 13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis, though each coach was not allowed to vote for their own team.

Preseason Coaches' Poll (First-Place Votes in Parentheses)

Team	Points
Florida (10)	165
Texas A&M (4)	154
Auburn	141
South Carolina	135
LSU	108
Missouri	105
Kentucky	98
Ole Miss	85
Tennessee	84
Vanderbilt	56
Georgia	52
Arkansas	35
Alabama	29
Mississippi State	27

Preseason SEC Watch List

Alabama

Celia Jimenez Delgado – Midfielder
Emma Welch – Midfielder

Arkansas

Carly Hoke – Defender
Claire Kelley – Forward
Lindsay Mayo – Defender

Auburn

Kiana Clarke – Defender
Kristen Dodson – Forward
Sarah Le Beau – Goalkeeper
Brooke Ramsier – Midfielder
Casie Ramsier – Midfielder

Florida

Meggie Dougherty Howard – Midfielder
Savannah Jordan – Forward
Gabby Seiler – Midfielder

Georgia

Marion Crowder – Forward
Mariel Gutierrez – Midfielder
Louise Hogrell – Goalkeeper
Katie MacGinnitie – Forward

Kentucky

Alex Carter – Defender
Katy Keen – Midfielder
Kaitlin Miller – Midfielder
Tanya Samarzich – Forward

LSU

Jorian Baucom – Forward
Summer Clarke – Forward
Alex Thomas – Defender

Ole Miss

Addie Forbus – Forward
CeCe Kizer – Midfielder/Forward
Marnie Merritt – Goalkeeper

Mississippi State

Mallory Eubanks – Forward
Ari Holmes – Defender
Carly Mauldin – Midfielder

Missouri

Kaitlyn Clark – Midfielder
Melanie Donaldson – Midfielder
Jasmine Johnson – Defender

South Carolina

Paige Bendell – Defender
Chelsea Drennan – Midfielder
Sophie Groff – Forward
Kaleigh Kurtz – Defender
Savannah McCaskill – Forward

Tennessee

Anna Bialczak – Midfielder/Forward
Hannah Wilkinson – Forward

Texas A&M

Emily Bates – Forward
Mikaela Harvey – Midfielder
Stephanie Malherbe – Midfielder
McKayla Paulson – Defender
Haley Pounds – Forward

Vanderbilt

Cristina De Zeeuw – Defender
Sasha Gray – Defender/Midfielder
Kacy Scarpa – Midfielder
Lydia Simmons – Midfielder

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2016 SEC Tournament Seedings

	SEC	Pts	Remaining Matches
1. South Carolina	11-0-0	33	
2. Auburn	9-2-0	27	
3. ^ Arkansas	8-3-0	24	
4. ^ Florida	8-3-0	24	
5. Missouri	6-4-1	19	
6. #Vanderbilt	5-5-1	16	
7. #Tennessee	5-5-1	16	
8. #Texas A&M	5-5-1	16	
9. Alabama	4-5-2	14	
10. Ole Miss	4-7-0	12	

11. Georgia	3-8-0	9	
12. LSU	2-8-1	7	
12. Kentucky	1-7-3	6	
14. Mississippi State	1-10-0	3	

^ – AR is 3rd and UF is 4th

2A: AR defeated UF head-to-head

– VU is 6th, UT is 7th and AM is 8th

3A: Points earned in games against three tied teams

Tennessee - vs. AM-W, vs. VU-L = 3 pts

Texas A&M - vs. UT-L, vs. VU-L = 0 pts

Vanderbilt - vs. UT-W, vs. AM-W = 6 pts

Opening Round Matchups

First Round (October 31)

Match 1: [7] Tennessee vs. [10] Ole Miss

Match 2: [8] Texas A&M vs. [9] Alabama

Second Round (November 2)

Match 3: [2] Auburn vs. Winner Match 1

Match 4: [3] Arkansas vs. [6] Vanderbilt

Match 5: [1] South Carolina vs. Winner Match 2

Match 6: [4] Florida vs. [5] Missouri