

SEC Game of the Week

Alabama at Arkansas

3:30 PM - CBS

Verne Lundquist, Gary Danielson, Tracy Wolfson

The biggest game so far in the young SEC season goes down in Fayetteville on Saturday. It is safe to say these are the two best teams right now in the conference, and they will both play that way. The key is QB Greg McElroy. While everyone will be focusing on 'Bama's Mark Ingram and the Hogs Ryan Mallett, McElroy will be the X factor.

Alabama 24 - Arkansas 20

West Virginia at LSU

9:00 PM - ESPN2

Ron Franklin, Ed Cunningham, Jeannine Edwards

Good to see The King back in SEC country where he belongs. As far as this one goes, it is hard to bet against the Tigers in Death Valley on a Saturday night. They impressed me with the way they dispatched Mississippi State last week, so I think they are got it rolling at the right time. Sorry to all the members of the Les Miles Fan Club, he gets another victory.

LSU 24 - West Virginia 7

South Carolina at Auburn

7:45 PM - ESPN/ESPN3D

Brad Nessler, Todd Blackledge, Holly Rowe

Coming in a close second to the game of the week in the SEC, this one is a very intriguing matchup. You have a South Carolina team that has been solid on both sides of the ball, and an Auburn team that came back to beat USC's most hated rival the week before. Let's look at how history shapes the future: last week Auburn had an emotional victory over Clemson in OT, USC won easily over Furman. In a battle between two evenly matched teams, go with the home team every time. Unless, of course, you have Marcus Lattimore on your team.

USC 27 - Auburn 24

Kentucky at Florida

7:00 PM - ESPNU

Clay Matvick, Mark Schlereth, Elizabeth Moreau

Clay Matvick. Who the hell is he? Sounds like one of those guys that hung out with Festus and Marshall Dillon on Gunsmoke. Only reason I bring this up is he's not the only one you will be asking about on Saturday night. Who is Florida and where did their high powered offense go? And who is this undefeated Kentucky and what month is this again? Usually the 'Cats aren't unbeaten until February or March. As much as I would love to predict an upset, Florida is big time and until Kentucky proves they are contenders for the East, they will have to prove it on the field.

Florida 35 - Kentucky 14

Georgia at Mississippi State

7:00 PM - FSN Regional/GamePlan

Bob Rathbun, Tim Couch, Jenn Hildreth

Georgia is 0-2 in the SEC for the first time under Mark Richt. Mississippi State is building something nice under Dan Mullen. Georgia is too good to go 0-3, are they? Mississippi State is capable of springing he upset. Or are they? I got to think UGA is more desperate and will get it done in Starkville.

Georgia 31 - Mississippi State 24

Fresno State at Ole Miss

7:30 PM - GamePlan

Matt Doering, Chris Stewart, Allison Williams

As much as Ole Miss loathes Bulldogs, they have another breed invading Oxford Saturday night that I have a feeling they will hate just as much when they leave town. I cannot believe I am going to predict this, but until Ole Miss shows they are a SEC team, I think they are ripe for another upset.

Fresno State 17 - Ole Miss 14

UAB at Tennessee

12:21 PM - SEC Network/GamePlan

Dave Neal, Andre Ware, Cara Capuano

Tennessee has to enjoy seeing UAB staring at them for the opposite side of the field after beatings from Oregon and Florida. Don't sell the Blazers short since they can get up and play tough in games vs. the SEC, but I am picking Tennessee because of the way the Vols played in the second half of the Florida game. If they can play like that, they will win a few in the SEC, not to mention beating UAB on Saturday.

Tennessee 35 - UAB 14

Vanderbilt Open Date

I know Vandy has struggled the last few weeks before upsetting Ole Miss. However, they have their traditional game against Open Date. I know Open Date has been on a lot of team's schedules over the past few years, and this spells trouble for Vanderbilt. However I think the 'Doores will figure out a way to win the game late.

Vanderbilt 10 - Open Date 3

The Gary Danielson Circus is back in town

Highlighting the best of the worst of the chin wagers in the press box. These guys make Gary Danielson look like Albert Einstein.

"Georgia essentially will have to go the length of the field, as they start at their own 25."

Dave Pasch

What is this, Canadian Football League rules?

"They're the real deal. You need offense to win championships."

Chris Spielman

I thought it was defense who wins championships?

"Not a hurry-up, but kind of a half-hurry-up."

Chris Spielman

There goes Spielman what that hurry, don't hurry thing again. I wish he would hurry, or half hurry, off my TV.

"So Massachusetts, missing the 2-point conversion is down 12 and needs three scores." -- Tom Hart

That must be the new math they are teaching to the announcers.

"Cam Newton is a two hundred and forty...thousand pound playmaker."

Wendy Nix

Wendy Nix gets the hottie pass. Especially when she wears the black glasses? YUM!!

"We've got kind of a zoo coming on here, these animals competing, right here in the arena."

Mike Leach

Was Marlon Perkins from Wild Kingdom his color man during the game?

"You know guys, I like this Ark...Ark... Arkan... sas ball...ar...club."

Bob Griese

MC Griese promoting his new rap album during the SEC game of the week.

"He keeps jumping up & down moving that hand saying, 'ow! ow! ow!' so I can't tell what's wrong, but it doesn't look good for Armando Allen."

Holly Rowe

I would guess something's wrong with his...hand, maybe?

"I'm familiar with this intentional grounding stuff."

Gary Danielson

I am sure he's also familiar with playing a few games without his helmet too.

"Mike Stoops is on some Red Bull, chased by espresso."

Mark Jones

Kind of like Beavis in the Cornholio episode

And two from the announcer of the year emeritus – Super Lou Holtz

"It was well played by Notre Dame. They defended it very, very well. There was nobody that came free."

Commenting on Michigan State's fake FG in OT

Hmmm, is that why the receiver was so wide open he could have crawled into the end zone?

"We have four children. All of them are girls, except two" -- Lou Holtz

And what are the other two?