

# University of Alabama Basketball

## 2004 NCAA Tournament

### Quick Facts

**Location:** Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
**Enrollment:** 19,400  
**Colors:** Crimson and White  
**Founded:** April 12, 1831  
**Nickname:** Crimson Tide  
**Conference:** Southeastern Conference (SEC)  
**Home Arena:** Coleman Coliseum (15,316 capacity)  
**President:** Dr. Robert E. Witt  
**Faculty Representative:** Joe Hornsby  
**Director of Athletics:** Mal Moore

**UA Team hotel:**  
Grand Hyatt

#### 2004 Season Review:

**Overall Record:** 17-12  
**SEC Record:** 8-8  
**SEC Finish:** T-2nd in Western Division  
**SEC Tournament:** 1-1 (Defeated Tennessee 84-49; lost in OT to Florida 75-73)  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 8 seed in Phoenix Regional

#### Basketball Staff:

**Head Coach:** Mark Gottfried (Alabama, 1987), 6th season  
**Assistant Coaches:** Philip Pearson (Alabama, 1993), 6th season  
Orlando Early (Gardner-Webb, 1990), 3rd season  
Tom Asbury (Wyoming, 1968), 1st season  
**Director of Operations:** Darron Boatright (Murray State, 1998), 6th season  
**Certified Athletic Trainer:** John Morr  
**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Steve Martin  
**Media Relations Contact:** Becky Hopf  
**Director of Team Video Operations:** Patrick McDonald

#### NCAA History:

**Appearances:** 17 (1975-76-82-83-84-85-86-87-89-90-91-92-94-95-2002-03-04)  
**Best NCAA Finish:** Sweet 16 in 1976, 1982, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1990 and 1991  
**NCAA Tourney Record:** 16-16

## Games / Practice / Press Conference Schedule

Wednesday, March 17

Practices (open to media and general public)

Noon-12:50 p.m. Southern Illinois  
1-1:50 p.m. Texas San Antonio  
2:10-3 p.m. Alabama  
3:10-4 p.m. Stanford  
5-5:50 p.m. Michigan State  
6-6:50 p.m. Gonzaga  
7:10-8 p.m. Nevada  
8:10-9 p.m. Valparaiso

News Conferences in Interview Room

1:00 p.m. Southern Illinois student-athletes  
1:15 p.m. Southern Illinois coach  
1:30 p.m. Alabama student-athletes  
1:45 p.m. Alabama coach  
2:00 p.m. Texas San Antonio student-athletes  
2:15 p.m. Texas San Antonio coach  
2:30 p.m. Stanford student-athletes  
2:45 p.m. Stanford coach  
6:00 p.m. Michigan State student-athletes  
6:15 p.m. Michigan State coach  
6:30 p.m. Nevada student-athletes  
6:45 p.m. Nevada coach  
7:00 p.m. Gonzaga student-athletes  
7:15 p.m. Gonzaga coach  
7:30 p.m. Valparaiso student-athletes  
7:45 p.m. Valparaiso coach



Thursday, March 18

Game Schedule

11:40 a.m. Alabama (8) vs. Southern Illinois (9)  
25 min. following Game 1 Stanford (1) vs. Texas San Antonio (16)  
(Break)  
4:35 p.m. Michigan State (7) vs. Nevada (10)  
30 min. following Game 1 Gonzaga (2) vs. Valparaiso (15)

Friday, March 19

News Conferences in Interview Room

1:35-1:55 p.m. Game No. 1 Winner student-athletes  
1:55-2:15 p.m. Game No. 1 Winner coach  
2:15-2:35 p.m. Game No. 2 Winner student-athletes  
2:35-2:55 p.m. Game No. 2 Winner coach  
3:10-3:30 p.m. Game No. 3 Winner student-athletes  
3:30-3:50 p.m. Game No. 3 Winner coach  
3:50-4:10 p.m. Game No. 4 Winner student-athletes  
4:10-4:30 p.m. Game No. 4 Winner coach

Practices (closed)

Noon-1:30 p.m. Game No. 1 Winner  
1:35-3:05 p.m. Game No. 3 Winner  
3:10-4:40 p.m. Game No. 2 Winner  
4:45-6:15 p.m. Game No. 4 Winner

Saturday, March 20

Game Schedule

12:20 p.m. Gonzaga/Valparaiso winner vs. Michigan State/Nevada winner  
30 min. following Stanford/Texas San Antonio winner vs. Alabama/SIU winner

# 2004 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship

