

Some pregame information for those of you covering the Auburn-Mississippi State football game Saturday both in-person and remotely:

Attached are game notes for both teams and the SEC; everyone receiving this email will **receive via email** a pregame information sheet, statistics and play-by-play after each quarter, postgame booklets, postgame notes and the links to the postgame Zoom interview sessions for each team. **Follow in-game statistics at [auburn.statsbroadcast.com](http://auburn.statsbroadcast.com) (no password needed).**

Highlights from all SEC football games be available via the SEC Media Portal. Whenever school postgame press conferences are available, they will be posted to the portal as well. Still photography will be available in the portal for the media at halftime and following each SEC football game and video will be available after each game. The SEC Media Access Guidelines continue to apply to this content and are outlined in the 2021 credentialing registration process. **To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: [licensing@xosdigital.com](mailto:licensing@xosdigital.com).**

*For those of you covering in-person:*

**Masks are required** in the press box, in the field level interview and work rooms, and on the sidelines.

Game credentials will be available for pickup Saturday at the Media Will Call window next to Gate 14 on the arena side of the stadium. That window opens three hours prior to kickoff (8:00 a.m. this Saturday); all media will enter through Gate 14. To access the press box, walk around the main concourse to the right to the press box elevator outside Gate 13. Those with photo/video equipment accessing the field, enter through Field Gate 1 in the northwest corner and walk around the perimeter of the field to the photo workrooms in the southeast corner.

During pregame warmups, those with photo credentials must shoot from the southeast corner or the photo well marked off at the front of Sections 17-18. To access that photo well from the press box, go along the south inner concourse and through the student section gate.

Media who do NOT have a photo/field access pass can NOT access the field at any time pregame or during the game. If media want to do standups, or take photos pregame, they may access the first two rows of the student section in the South End Zone (sections 17 and 18).

Parking is in the gravel lot on the corner of Donahue Drive and Lem Morrison Drive, across from the School of Nursing (GPS locator and directions below), a 15-minute walk to the stadium. Golf cart shuttles will be running back and forth between the media parking lot and the media will call gate beginning three hours before the game.

The stadium, including the press box, will close three hours following the conclusion of play. The postgame golf cart shuttle to the media parking lot will begin one hour after the end of the game and run until closing time. **The pregame shuttle will drop off beside the credential pickup at Gate 14. The postgame shuttle will pick up media outside of Gate 9.**

Elevator service will NOT be available for 30 minutes prior to kickoff, at halftime, and the last five minutes of the fourth quarter.

For wi-fi access at Jordan-Hare Stadium, choose "AU Guest" (no password needed). Because the postgame interviews will be conducted via Zoom, with multiple channels underway at once, **you'll want to bring headsets to listen in.** All postgame interviews will be recorded and posted to the SEC Media Portal. **We will send out those Zoom links in the pregame information Saturday.**

We will be providing a Chick-fil-A box lunch this week as the press box meal, along with water and soft drinks. If you want to pack additional snacks in your backpack/briefcase, those will be permitted as long as you are entering through Gate 14.

Please let us know if you have additional questions.

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