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Week 2 - Games of October 3
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EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Florida	1-0	1.000	51	35	1-0	1.000	51	35	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Georgia	1-0	1.000	37	10	1-0	1.000	37	10	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Tennessee	1-0	1.000	31	27	1-0	1.000	31	27	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Kentucky	0-1	.000	13	29	0-1	.000	13	29	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1
Missouri	0-1	.000	19	38	0-1	.000	19	38	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	W1
South Carolina	0-1	.000	27	31	0-1	.000	27	31	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	L1
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	12	17	0-1	.000	12	17	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1

WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	1-0	1.000	38	19	1-0	1.000	38	19	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Auburn	1-0	1.000	29	13	1-0	1.000	29	13	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W1
Mississippi State	1-0	1.000	44	34	1-0	1.000	44	34	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	W1
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	17	12	1-0	1.000	17	12	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Arkansas	0-1	.000	10	37	0-1	.000	10	37	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1
LSU	0-1	.000	34	44	0-1	.000	34	44	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	35	51	0-1	.000	35	51	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1

NOTES: Eight SEC teams are ranked in this week's Top 25 polls, including three in the Top 5 and six in the Top 15.
 vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 (AP, USA Today) when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

WEEK 2 IN THE SEC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

South Carolina (0-1, 0-1 SEC) at Florida (1-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UF leads, 28-9-3
Noon ET • ESPN	Last: UF, 38-27 (2019 in Columbia)
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Steve Spurrier-Florida Field (88,548)	Sirius: 121 • XM: 383/81
Missouri (0-1, 0-1 SEC) at Tennessee (1-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: MO leads, 5-3
Noon ET • SEC Network	Last: UT, 24-20 (2019 in Columbia)
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (102,455)	Sirius: 105 • XM: 384/190
Texas A&M (1-0, 1-0 SEC) at Alabama (1-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UA leads, 10-2
2:30 p.m. CT • CBS	Last: UA, 47-28 (2019 in College Station)
Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)	Sirius: 133/105 • XM: 192/190
Ole Miss (0-1, 0-1 SEC) at Kentucky (0-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: UM leads, 27-14-1
4 p.m. ET • SEC Network	Last: UM, 37-34 (2017 in Lexington)
Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000)	Sirius: 135 • XM: 390/191
Arkansas (0-1, 0-1 SEC) at Mississippi State (1-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: ARK leads, 16-13-1
6 p.m. CT • SEC Network Alternate Channel	Last: MSU, 54-24 (2019 in Fayetteville)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (61,337)	Sirius: 105 • XM: 383/190

LSU (0-1, 0-1 SEC) at Vanderbilt (0-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: LSU leads, 23-7-1
6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: LSU, 66-38 (2019 in Nashville)
Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)	Sirius: 81/135 • XM: 81/191
Auburn (1-0, 1-0 SEC) at Georgia (1-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UGA leads, 60-56-8
7:30 p.m. ET • ESPN	Last: UGA, 21-14 (2019 in Auburn)
Athens, Ga. • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (92,746)	Sirius: 133/84 • XM: 192/84



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2020 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)

Sept. 26	[2/2] at Missouri	W, 38-19	ESPN	11,738
Oct. 3	[2/2] TEXAS A&M (13/13)		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	at Ole Miss			
Oct. 17	GEORGIA		CBS	7 p.m. CT
Oct. 24	at Tennessee			
Oct. 31	MISSISSIPPI STATE		ESPN	6 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	at LSU		CBS	5 p.m. CT
Nov. 21	KENTUCKY			
Nov. 28	AUBURN			
Dec. 5	at Arkansas			

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium(s): Reynolds Razorback (72,000); War Memorial (54,120)

Sept. 26	GEORGIA (4/3)	L, 10-37	SEC Network	16,500
Oct. 3	at Mississippi State (16/14)		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	at Auburn			
Oct. 17	OLE MISS			
Oct. 24	Open			
Oct. 31	at Texas A&M		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	TENNESSEE		TBD	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 14	at Florida			
Nov. 21	LSU			
Nov. 28	at Missouri			
Dec. 5	ALABAMA			

AUBURN TIGERS (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)

Sept. 26	[8/8] KENTUCKY (23/RV)	W, 29-13	SEC Network	17,490
Oct. 3	[7/7] at Georgia (4/4)		ESPN	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	ARKANSAS			
Oct. 17	at South Carolina			
Oct. 24	at Ole Miss			
Oct. 31	LSU		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	at Mississippi State			
Nov. 21	TENNESSEE			
Nov. 28	at Alabama			
Dec. 5	TEXAS A&M			

FLORIDA GATORS (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)

Sept. 26	[5/6] at Ole Miss (rv/rv)	W, 51-35	ESPN	13,926
Oct. 3	[3/3] SOUTH CAROLINA (-/rv)		ESPN	Noon ET
Oct. 10	at Texas A&M			
Oct. 17	LSU		TBD	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 24	MISSOURI			
Oct. 31	Open			
Nov. 7	Georgia (Jacksonville)		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	ARKANSAS			
Nov. 21	at Vanderbilt			
Nov. 28	KENTUCKY			
Dec. 5	at Tennessee			

GEORGIA BULLDOGS (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

Sept. 26	[4/3] at Arkansas	W, 37-10	SEC Network	16,500
Oct. 3	[4/4] AUBURN (7/7)		ESPN	7:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	TENNESSEE			
Oct. 17	at Alabama		CBS	8 p.m. ET
Oct. 24	at Kentucky			
Oct. 31	Open			
Nov. 7	Florida (Jacksonville)		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	at Missouri			
Nov. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Nov. 28	at South Carolina			
Dec. 5	VANDERBILT			

KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 26	[23/RV] at Auburn (8/8)	L, 13-29	SEC Network	17,490
Oct. 3	[RV/RV] OLE MISS (-/rv)		SEC Network	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Oct. 17	at Tennessee			
Oct. 24	GEORGIA			
Oct. 31	at Missouri		SEC Network	Noon ET
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	VANDERBILT			
Nov. 21	at Alabama			
Nov. 28	at Florida			
Dec. 5	SOUTH CAROLINA			

LSU TIGERS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 26	[6/5] MISSISSIPPI STATE (rv/rv)	L, 34-44	CBS	21,124
Oct. 3	[20/17] at Vanderbilt		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	MISSOURI			
Oct. 17	at Florida		TBD	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 24	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Oct. 31	at Auburn		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	ALABAMA		CBS	5 p.m. CT
Nov. 21	at Arkansas			
Nov. 28	at Texas A&M			
Dec. 5	OLE MISS			

OLE MISS REBELS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038)

Sept. 26	[RV/RV] FLORIDA (5/6)	L, 35-51	ESPN	13,926
Oct. 3	[-/RV] at Kentucky (rv/rv)		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	ALABAMA			
Oct. 17	at Arkansas			
Oct. 24	AUBURN			
Oct. 31	at Vanderbilt		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Nov. 21	at Texas A&M			
Nov. 28	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Dec. 5	at LSU			

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (61,337)

Sept. 26	[RV/RV] at LSU (6/5)	W, 44-34	CBS	21,124
Oct. 3	[16/14] ARKANSAS	SEC Network		6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	at Kentucky			
Oct. 17	TEXAS A&M			
Oct. 24	Open			
Oct. 31	at Alabama	ESPN		6 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	VANDERBILT	SEC Network		3 p.m. CT
Nov. 14	AUBURN			
Nov. 21	at Georgia			
Nov. 28	at Ole Miss			
Dec. 5	MISSOURI			

MISSOURI TIGERS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Memorial Stadium - Faurot Field (62,621)

Sept. 26	ALABAMA (2/2)	L, 19-38	ESPN	11,738
Oct. 3	at Tennessee (21/20)	SEC Network		11 a.m. CT
Oct. 10	at LSU			
Oct. 17	VANDERBILT			
Oct. 24	at Florida			
Oct. 31	KENTUCKY	SEC Network		11 a.m. CT
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	GEORGIA			
Nov. 21	at South Carolina			
Nov. 28	ARKANSAS			
Dec. 5	at Mississippi State			

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)

Sept. 26	[RV/RV] TENNESSEE (16/21)	L, 27-31	SEC Network	15,009
Oct. 3	[-/RV] at Florida (3/3)	ESPN		Noon ET
Oct. 10	at Vanderbilt			
Oct. 17	AUBURN			
Oct. 24	at LSU			
Oct. 31	Open			
Nov. 7	TEXAS A&M	TBD		7:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	at Ole Miss			
Nov. 21	MISSOURI			
Nov. 28	GEORGIA			
Dec. 5	at Kentucky			

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

Sept. 26	[16/21] at South Carolina (rv/rv)	W, 31-27	SEC Network	15,009
Oct. 3	[21/20] MISSOURI	SEC Network		Noon ET
Oct. 10	at Georgia			
Oct. 17	KENTUCKY			
Oct. 24	ALABAMA			
Oct. 31	Open			
Nov. 7	at Arkansas	TBD		7:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 14	TEXAS A&M			
Nov. 21	at Auburn			
Nov. 28	at Vanderbilt			
Dec. 5	FLORIDA			

TEXAS A&M AGGIES (1-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 26	[10/11] VANDERBILT	W, 17-12	SEC Network	24,073
Oct. 3	[13/13] at Alabama (2/2)	CBS		2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	FLORIDA			
Oct. 17	at Mississippi State			
Oct. 24	Open			
Oct. 31	ARKANSAS	SEC Network		6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	at South Carolina			
Nov. 14	at Tennessee			
Nov. 21	OLE MISS			
Nov. 28	LSU			
Dec. 5	at Auburn			

VANDERBILT COMMODORES (0-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

Sept. 26	at Texas A&M (10/11)	L, 12-17	SEC Network	24,073
Oct. 3	LSU (20/17)	SEC Network		6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Oct. 17	at Missouri			
Oct. 24	Open			
Oct. 31	OLE MISS	SEC Network		3 p.m. CT
Nov. 7	at Mississippi State	SEC Network		3 p.m. CT
Nov. 14	at Kentucky			
Nov. 21	FLORIDA			
Nov. 28	TENNESSEE			
Dec. 5	at Georgia			

Team's AP & USA Today Rankings Listed Before Opponent's Name & Opponents' Rankings Listed after its Name (at time of game)

December 7 • SEC Football Championship Game • Atlanta • Mercedes-Benz Stadium • 4 p.m. ET • CBS Sports

* - SEC Game

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2020 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

September 26

Alabama (38) at Missouri (19) [TV: 2-6] (11,738)
Georgia (37) at Arkansas (10) [TV: 5-6] (16,500)
Kentucky (13) at Auburn (29) [TV: 5-6] (17,490)
Mississippi State (44) at LSU (34) [TV: 1] (21,124)
Florida (51) at Ole Miss (35) [TV: 5-6] (13,926)
Tennessee (31) at S.Carolina (27) [TV: 5-6] (15,009)
Vanderbilt (12) at Texas A&M (17) [TV: 5-6] (24,073)

October 3

Texas A&M at Alabama [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)
Arkansas at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)
Auburn at Georgia [TV: 2-6] (7:30 p.m. ET)
South Carolina at Florida [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET)
Ole Miss at Kentucky [TV: 5-6] (4 p.m. ET)
LSU at Vanderbilt [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)
Missouri at Tennessee [TV: 5-6] (Noon ET)

October 10

Alabama at Ole Miss
Arkansas at Auburn
Florida at Texas A&M
Tennessee at Georgia
Mississippi State at Kentucky
Missouri at LSU
South Carolina at Vanderbilt

October 17

Georgia at Alabama [TV:1] (7 p.m. CT)
Ole Miss at Arkansas
Auburn at South Carolina
LSU at Florida [TV: TBD] (3:30 p.m. ET)
Kentucky at Tennessee
Texas A&M at Mississippi State
Vanderbilt at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

October 24

Alabama at Tennessee
Auburn at Ole Miss
Missouri at Florida
Georgia at Kentucky
South Carolina at LSU

October 31

Mississippi State at Alabama [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. CT)
Arkansas at Texas A&M [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)
LSU at Auburn [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)
Kentucky at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)
Ole Miss at Vanderbilt [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)

November 7

Tennessee at Arkansas [TV: TBD] (6:30 p.m. CT)
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)
Vanderbilt at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)
Texas A&M at S. Carolina [TV: TBD] (7:30 p.m. ET)

November 14

Alabama at LSU [TV: 1] (5 p.m. CT)
Arkansas at Florida
Auburn at Mississippi State
Georgia at Missouri
Vanderbilt at Kentucky
South Carolina at Ole Miss
Texas A&M at Tennessee

November 21

Kentucky at Alabama
LSU at Arkansas
Tennessee at Auburn
Florida at Vanderbilt
Mississippi State at Georgia
Ole Miss at Texas A&M
Missouri at South Carolina

November 28

Auburn at Alabama
Arkansas at Missouri
Kentucky at Florida
Georgia at South Carolina
LSU at Texas A&M
Mississippi State at Ole Miss
Tennessee at Vanderbilt

December 5

Alabama at Arkansas
Texas A&M at Auburn
Florida at Tennessee
Vanderbilt at Georgia
South Carolina at Kentucky
Ole Miss at LSU
Missouri at Mississippi State

December 12

Open Date

December 19

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta) [TV: 1]

Home team game time listed

TV Key - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) ESPN App; (7) ABC; (8) Fox Sports 1; (9) ESPNNews; (10) ESPN3; (11) CBS Sports Network; (12) Big Ten Network; (13) NBC

* - SEC Game



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(Tentative and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12
ALABAMA	MISSOURI Columbia	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Oxford	GEORGIA Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa		LSU Baton Rouge	KENTUCKY Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	
ARKANSAS	GEORGIA Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Auburn	OLE MISS Fayetteville		TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Fayetteville	FLORIDA Gainesville	LSU Fayetteville	MISSOURI Columbia	ALABAMA Fayetteville	
AUBURN	KENTUCKY Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	ARKANSAS Auburn	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	LSU Auburn		MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TENNESSEE Auburn	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M Auburn	
FLORIDA	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	TEXAS A&M College Station	LSU Gainesville	MISSOURI Gainesville		GEORGIA Jacksonville	ARKANSAS Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	KENTUCKY Gainesville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	
GEORGIA	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Athens	TENNESSEE Athens	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington		FLORIDA Jacksonville	MISSOURI Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	VANDERBILT Athens	
KENTUCKY	AUBURN Auburn	OLE MISS Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington	TENNESSEE Knoxville	GEORGIA Lexington	MISSOURI Columbia		VANDERBILT Lexington	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington	
LSU	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSOURI Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn		ALABAMA Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M College Station	OLE MISS Baton Rouge	
OLE MISS	FLORIDA Oxford	KENTUCKY Lexington	ALABAMA Oxford	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Oxford	VANDERBILT Nashville		SOUTH CAROLINA Oxford	TEXAS A&M College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford	LSU Baton Rouge	
MISSISSIPPI STATE	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	TEXAS A&M Starkville		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Starkville	AUBURN Starkville	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Starkville	
MISSOURI	ALABAMA Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	LSU Baton Rouge	VANDERBILT Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Columbia		GEORGIA Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	ARKANSAS Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	
SOUTH CAROLINA	TENNESSEE Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	AUBURN Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge		TEXAS A&M Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Columbia, S.C.	GEORGIA Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	
TENNESSEE	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSOURI Knoxville	GEORGIA Athens	KENTUCKY Knoxville	ALABAMA Knoxville		ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Knoxville	AUBURN Auburn	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Knoxville	
TEXAS A&M	VANDERBILT College Station	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville		ARKANSAS College Station	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	OLE MISS College Station	LSU College Station	AUBURN Auburn	
VANDERBILT	TEXAS A&M College Station	LSU Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville	MISSOURI Columbia		OLE MISS Nashville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Nashville	TENNESSEE Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	

2020 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION

The Southeastern Conference has established a number of game operations guidelines, including media operations, for its 14 member schools for the 2020 football season, as the Conference continues to monitor developments around the COVID-19 virus.

Essential On-Field Personnel

Essential personnel shall be the only individuals who have game day access to field and sideline, to include student-athletes, coaches and support personnel, game officials, medical personnel, limited institutional personnel, law enforcement, a limited number of photographers and contracted radio/TV personnel, and other limited personnel essential to the execution of the game.

Press Box

Press box seating capacity shall be no more than 50% of current seating availability in the press box, and all individuals in the press box shall wear a face covering. If required by national, state and/or local guidelines, the press box seating capacity shall be less than 50% of the current seating available in accordance with the national, state and/or local guidelines.

Photographers/Videographers

All distribution of media credentials and areas of access will be at the discretion of the home institution within the following guidelines:

- Up to two (2) non-institutional media photographers/videographers may be permitted on the field/sideline at the discretion of the home institution. These individuals must participate in required COVID screening consistent with institutional personnel permitted on the field.

- Additional non-institutional media photographers/videographers may be permitted to shoot from a limited number of locations in the stands at the discretion of the home institution. The home institution will designate these locations in the stands for media photographers/videographers.

SEC Football Pool Photos/Video Highlights:

Per the 2020 SEC Football Game Management Policies, the field and sideline area shall only be accessible by team members, game officials and essential personnel. A limited number of designated photographers are permitted on the field as essential personnel. Pool photos and pool video will be uploaded to the SEC Media Portal (see below for instructions to access) and will be available to all media.

SEC Media Portal

Highlights, Photos & Press Conferences: The SEC and XOS Digital will provide a platform for distribution of game highlights, game photos and press conference content. 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 2020 credentialing registration process. To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.

Credentials

Credential requests for the 2020 SEC Football season and SEC Media Access Guidelines are available at the following link:

<https://clients.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials>

SEC Digital License: Per the SEC Media Access Guidelines, game footage (pool feed or broadcast) may not be distributed through digital platforms without a license. The SEC and XOS Digital offer a digital highlight license specifically designed for local TV affiliates. This license will cover the use of SEC game footage across official station websites, apps, and social media platforms. Distribution of in-game highlights on any platform during the broadcast window is strictly prohibited, regardless of a digital license. Interested affiliates should email licensing@xosdigital.com to receive more information or to acquire a digital license.

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Media are encouraged to utilize www.collegepressbox.com to access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

Additional Media Guidelines

- All materials, other than flipcards, shall be distributed digitally, including pre-game notes, game program information, statistics and quotes. Schools shall continue to print flipcards.
- Home and visiting team post-game press conferences will be conducted virtually, and accessible via password to media covering the game remotely. (Use of headphones due to ambient noise in press boxes after games is encouraged for those on site.)
- All food provided to the media, if offered, shall be prepackaged, grab-and-go items.

Helpful Links:

2020 Regular Season Credentials: <https://clients.sportssystem.com/clients/seccredentials>

SEC Expands Health Measures for Student-Athletes:

<https://www.secsports.com/article/29710313/sec-expands-health-measures-student-athletes>

SEC Medical Guidance Task Force Requirements:

<http://a.espn.com/sec/media/2020/SEC%20Task%20Force%20Recommendations%20Fall.pdf>

Additional Football Guidelines:

<https://www.secsports.com/article/29761196/sec-announces-additional-game-guidelines>

Fan Health & Safety Guidelines:

<https://www.secsports.com/article/29684002/sec-announces-fan-health-safety-guidelines>

2020 SEC Football Schedules:

Grid Schedule:

<http://a.espn.com/sec/football/2020/2020%20Football%20Schedule%20Grid.pdf>

Helmet Schedule:

<http://a.espn.com/sec/football/2020/2020%20SEC%20Football%20Helmet%20Schedule.pdf>

Week-by-Week:

<http://a.espn.com/sec/football/2020/Week%20by%20Week.pdf>

Team-by-Team:

<http://a.espn.com/sec/football/2020/Team%20by%20Team.pdf>

The 2020 SEC Football Media Guide will be posted at:

www.CollegePressBox.com as well as the SEC's website, www.SECsports.com

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SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Dates: Every Wednesday (9/23 - 12/9)

Number: (877) 381-5694 (Confidential)

Replays: www.SECsports.com

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

10:00 a.m. Ed Orgeron, LSU
 10:10 a.m. Kirby Smart, Georgia
 10:20 a.m. Dan Mullen, Florida
 10:30 a.m. Derek Mason, Vanderbilt
 10:40 a.m. Nick Saban, Alabama
 10:50 a.m. Jeremy Pruitt, Tennessee
 11:00 a.m. Sam Pittman, Arkansas
 11:10 a.m. Will Muschamp, South Carolina
 11:20 a.m. Break
 11:30 a.m. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M
 11:40 a.m. Mark Stoops, Kentucky
 11:50 a.m. Mike Leach, Mississippi State
 12:00 p.m. Eli Drinkwitz, Missouri
 12:10 p.m. Gus Malzahn, Auburn
 12:20 p.m. Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss

SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

Sundays - Statistics, Standings (Early AM); Early Version of Release (Late PM)

Mondays - Final Statistics (Early AM); Players of the Week (Mid to late AM);

TV Selections (Mid to late AM)

Tuesdays - Entire Release available via email/SECsports.com/CollegePressBox (Mid to late AM)

Wednesdays - Football Coaches Media Teleconference (10 a.m. CT) / Available on SECsports.com(mid-PM)

Thursdays/Fridays - Game previews/analysis on SECsports.com and SEC Network

Saturdays - Post-game quotes, notes, books & stats available on CollegePressBox.com; Full gameday coverage at SECsports.com and on SEC Network

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2020 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCES (*Streamed live on SEC Network +*)

(Some schools may not have a press conference prior to open date weekend.)

- ALABAMA – Game week Mondays at Noon CT in the Naylor Stone Media Room.
- ARKANSAS - Game week Mondays at Noon CT via Zoom.
- AUBURN – Game week Tuesdays 11:15 a.m. CT in Auburn Athletic Complex Auditorium. Also available via teleconference (same information as below).
- FLORIDA – Game week Mondays in the pressbox of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (Mullen - approx. 1 p.m. ET with players after). Video replay at FloridaGators.com/Watch.
- GEORGIA – Game week Mondays from noon ET to 1 p.m. At Butts-Mehre team meeting room.
- KENTUCKY – Game week Mondays at Noon ET in the Joe Craft Football Training Facility.
- LSU – Game week Mondays from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. CT via Zoom.
- OLE MISS - Game week Mondays at Noon CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE – Game week Mondays at 2 p.m. CT via Zoom.
- MISSOURI – Game week Tuesdays at Noon CT in the South End Zone Facility.
- SOUTH CAROLINA – Game week Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. ET, Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center.
- TENNESSEE – Game week Mondays at Noon ET, Ray and Lucy Hand Digital Studio in Brenda Lawson Center.
- TEXAS A&M - Game week Monday beginning around 11:30 am CT, Kyle Field Media Center. (Fisher will begin at 1 pm CT and will be streamed live at 12thMan.com)
- VANDERBILT – Game week Tuesdays at 11 a.m. CT on Zoom.

SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

(Contact school's SID office for additional teleconference information. Phone numbers are confidential and for media use only. Some schools may not have a teleconference prior to open date weekend.)

- ALABAMA - Coach Saban participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- ARKANSAS - Coach Pittman participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- AUBURN - Coach Malzahn participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- FLORIDA - Coach Mullen participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- GEORGIA - Coach Smart participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- KENTUCKY - Coach Stoops participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- LSU - Coach Orgeron participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- OLE MISS - Coach Kiffin participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE - Coach Leach participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- MISSOURI - Coach Drinkwitz participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- SOUTH CAROLINA - Sundays 7 p.m. ET at 800-753-1965; Access code 777 1579 for Muschamp; Muschamp participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- TENNESSEE - Coach Pruitt participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- TEXAS A&M - Coach Fisher participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.
- VANDERBILT - Coach Mason participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

(Contact school's SID office for copyright and usage information. Some schools may not have a feed prior to open date weekend.)

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- ARKANSAS - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michelle Glover (mgllover@uark.edu) for more information.
- AUBURN - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Tuesdays. Contact Weston Carter of AU Athletics Department at wcg0010@auburn.edu.
- FLORIDA - For information on how to utilize UF's XOS Digital XChange, email Garreth Gutierrez of GatorVision at GarrethG@gators.ufl.edu Video will be updated each Monday by 4:00 p.m. ET during the season.
- GEORGIA - Weekly following Monday press conferences, Tuesdays following post-practice interviews and following home games. Contact Kim Vachon, UGA sports communications office (kvachon@sports.uga.edu).
- KENTUCKY - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Susan Lax at UK Media Relations (slax0@uky.edu) for information.
- LSU - Weekly feeds available via FTP each Monday after 4:30 p.m. CT. Contact Michael Bonnette at mbonnet@lsu.edu for details.
- OLE MISS - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Seth Austin at saustin@olemiss.edu for details.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Monday evenings. Please contact Brandon Langlois blanglois@athletics.msstate.edu.
- MISSOURI - Contact MU Media Relations for additional information.
- SOUTH CAROLINA - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Freed at USC Athletics Communications (mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

- TENNESSEE - Coach Pruitt's Monday press conference and weekly highlight feeds are available via FTP site. Contact Bill Martin (billmartin@tennessee.edu) for FTP information.
- TEXAS A&M - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Callaway (mcallaway@athletics.tamu.edu) for username and password information.
- VANDERBILT - Contact Steven Parks (steven.parks@vandrebilt.edu) for additional information.

STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

- ALABAMA - Other than the Monday press conference attendees, players will be available before practice on Tuesdays or by specific request Monday-Wednesday. Consult weekly media schedule for times and locales.
- ARKANSAS - Players will be available by request on Tuesday after practice. Please go through UA Communications Office to arrange interviews and check player availability.
- AUBURN - Player interviews should be arranged through the Auburn Media Relations Office. The following are the opportunities for player interviews, including phone interviews: Sunday post-practice; Tuesday following Coach Gus Malzahn's press conference. Players are not available Wednesday-Friday.
- FLORIDA - Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference and after practice in the Indoor Practice Facility. Players will also be available Tuesday after practice in the IPF. Todd Grantham (Monday) and John Hevesy (Tuesday) will be made available weekly after practice. Additional assistant coaches are available upon request.
- GEORGIA - Players are available at the Monday noon press conference and after practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- KENTUCKY - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- LSU - Players are available for interviews from noon-1 p.m. on Tuesday via Zoom.
- OLE MISS - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
- MISSISSIPPI STATE - Players are available following Tuesday practice via Zoom. Assistant coaches after practice on Wednesday.
- MISSOURI - Player interviews will be held post-practice on Tuesdays post-practice at 5:15 p.m. CT, with assistants available Wednesday post practice around the same time. Athlete/coach requests must be submitted to Shawn Davis (davisshaw@missouri.edu) by 10 a.m. each Monday.
- SOUTH CAROLINA - Tuesdays after practice in the Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center. Requests for specific players should be submitted by 5 p.m. ET on Sunday.
- TENNESSEE - Players are available on either Mondays or Tuesdays via Zoom.
- TEXAS A&M - Players are available at Monday media luncheon. Requests for specific players must be made 24 hours in advance to Alan Cannon (acannon@athletics.tamu.edu). No interviews after Wednesday of game week.
- VANDERBILT - Select student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings (approximately 10 a.m. CT). Contact Sarah Fetters (sarah.fetters@vanderbilt.edu) to arrange interviews.

SCHOOL WEBSITES

- ALABAMA - www.rolltide.com
- ARKANSAS - www.arkansasrazorbacks.com
- AUBURN - www.auburntigers.com
- FLORIDA - www.FloridaGators.com
- GEORGIA - www.georgiadogs.com
- KENTUCKY - www.ukathletics.com
- LSU - www.lsusports.net
- OLE MISS - www.olemisssports.com
- MISSISSIPPI STATE - www.HailState.com
- MISSOURI - www.mutigers.com
- SOUTH CAROLINA - www.gamecocksonline.com
- TENNESSEE - www.utsports.com
- TEXAS A&M - www.12thMan.com
(Media site: www.12thman.com/media)
- VANDERBILT - www.vucommadores.com

WEEKLY DAY OFF
<u>ALABAMA</u> - Sunday
<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Sunday
<u>AUBURN</u> - Monday
<u>FLORIDA</u> - Sunday
<u>GEORGIA</u> - Sunday
<u>KENTUCKY</u> - Sunday
<u>LSU</u> - Sunday
<u>OLE MISS</u> - Monday
<u>MISSISSIPPI STATE</u> - Monday
<u>MISSOURI</u> - Monday
<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - Monday
<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Monday
<u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Sunday
<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Monday

2020 SEC Football

SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (Sept. 27)

No.	Team	Points	Record
1	Clemson (55)	1,542	12-0
2	ALABAMA (3)	1,473	1-0
3	FLORIDA	1,324	1-0
4	GEORGIA	1,310	1-0
5	Notre Dame	1,231	2-0
6	*Ohio State (4)	1,169	0-0
7	AUBURN	1,133	1-0
8	Miami (Fla.)	1,045	3-0
9	Texas	862	2-0
10	*Penn State	840	0-0
11	UCF	743	2-0
12	North Carolina	734	1-0
13	TEXAS A&M	705	1-0
14	*Oregon	651	0-0
15	Cincinnati	646	2-0
16	MISSISSIPPI STATE	590	1-0
17	Oklahoma State	555	2-0
18	Oklahoma	535	1-1
19	*Wisconsin	510	0-0
20	LSU	401	0-1
21	Tennessee	377	1-0
22	Brigham Young	295	2-0
23	*Michigan	277	0-0
24	Pittsburgh	248	3-0
25	Memphis	196	1-0

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky 4.

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 27)

No.	Team	Points	Last
1	Clemson (2-0)	1,194	1
2	ALABAMA (1-0)	1,144	2
3	FLORIDA (1-0)	1,038	6
4	GEORGIA (1-0)	1,006	3
5	Notre Dame (2-0)	971	7
6	Ohio State (0-0)	890	10
7	AUBURN (1-0)	889	8
8	Miami (Fla.) (3-0)	795	14
9	Texas (2-0)	745	9
10	Penn State (0-0)	589	13
11	North Carolina (1-0)	578	12
12	Central Florida (2-0)	577	15
13	TEXAS A&M (1-0)	561	11
14	MISSISSIPPI STATE (1-0)	492	NR
15	Cincinnati (2-0)	480	16
16	Oklahoma (1-1)	473	3
17	LSU (0-1)	445	5
18	Wisconsin (0-0)	438	17
19	Oklahoma State (2-0)	374	18
20	Tennessee (1-0)	321	21
21	Michigan (0-0)	271	19
22	Brigham Young (2-0)	260	23
23	Virginia Tech (1-0)	215	24
24	Memphis (1-0)	210	20
25	Pittsburgh (3-0)	179	NR

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky 17 South Carolina 6, Ole Miss 1.

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2019)

No.	Team	Record	Last
1	LSU	13-0	2
2	Ohio State	13-0	1
3	Clemson	13-0	3
4	Oklahoma	12-1	6
5	GEORGIA	11-2	4
6	Oregon	11-2	13
7	Baylor	11-2	7
8	Wisconsin	10-3	8
9	FLORIDA	10-2	9
10	Penn State	10-2	10
11	Utah	11-2	5
12	AUBURN	9-3	11
13	ALABAMA	10-2	12
14	Michigan	9-3	14
15	Notre Dame	10-2	15
16	Iowa	9-3	16
17	Memphis	12-1	17
18	Minnesota	10-2	18
19	Boise State	12-1	19
20	Appalachian State	12-1	21
21	Cincinnati	10-3	20
22	Southern California	8-4	22
23	Navy	9-2	24
24	Virginia	9-4	23
25	Oklahoma State	8-4	25



SEC Network has proven time and again that it is one of the most successful launches by a network in all of cable television. It placed the Southeastern Conference, its member institutions and sports teams on an international stage with brand recognition in every corner of the country and around the globe.

That was the vision when the SEC and ESPN signed a 20-year agreement through 2034 to create and operate a multi-platform network, which launched on Aug. 14, 2014. The network and its accompanying digital platform, SEC Network+, carries SEC live events and programming 24/7.

Complementing the volume of network-produced programming, all 14 schools built state-of-the-art control rooms and purchased HD camera equipment to provide the same quality coverage for events that viewers have been accustomed to for years across ESPN networks.

These school-produced events are made available exclusively through the ESPN App as part of SEC Network+ on connected devices, allowing fans to watch their favorite teams anytime, anywhere.

SEC Network has also become known for its signature studio show, SEC Now, its traveling weekly football pregame show, SEC Nation, and of course, The Paul Finebaum Show, which welcomes callers and guests to share their thoughts on topics surrounding the SEC. On top of the network's wall-to-wall coverage of Saturday SEC football, SEC Network boasts three additional football-focused studio shows in the fall: Thinking Out Loud, SEC This Morning and Marty & McGee, as well as food and culture favorite, TrueSouth.



2020 SEC Football

SEC IN THE POLLS (AP / USA Today / CFP Ranking)

	ALA	ARK	AUB	UF	UGA	UK	LSU	UM	MSU	MU	USC	UT	A&M	VU
Preseason	3/3/-	-/-	11/11/-	8/8/-	4/4/-	RV/RV/-	6/5/-	-/-	RV/RV/--	-/-	-/-	25/RV/--	13/13/--	-/-
Week 1	2/2/-	-/-	8/8/-	5/6/-	4/3/-	23/RV/-	6/5/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	-/RV/-	16/21/-	10/11/-	-/-
Week 2	2/2/-	-/-	7/7/-	3/3/-	4/4/-	RV/RV/-	20/17/-	-/RV/-	16/14/-	-/-	-/RV/-	21/20/-	13/13/-	-/-
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Bowls														
FINAL														

SEC ATTENDANCE UPDATE (Final 2019)

School	Stadium(s)	Capacity	Games	100%+	Total Att.	Average Att.	Pct. of Capacity
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821	7	4	707,816	101,117	99.31
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	6	-	322,556	53,759	74.67
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	33,961	33,961	62.75
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451	7	4	600,361	85,766	98.07
Florida	Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548	6	2	508,103	84,683	95.64
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	7	7	649,722	92,817	100.07
Kentucky	Kroger Field	61,000	8	1	425,023	53,128	87.09
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	7	1	705,892	100,842	98.55
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	64,038	7	-	337,631	48,233	75.32
Mississippi State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	7	-	393,277	56,182	91.60
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	62,621	7	1	379,119	54,160	86.49
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250	7	3	545,737	77,962	97.15
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	8	-	703,002	87,875	85.77
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,733	7	1	711,258	101,608	98.91
Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	7	1	185,016	26,431	65.50
TOTALS			99	26 (26%)	7,208,534	72,802	
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]		1	1		84,789	
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]		1	-		51,441	
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]		1	1		74,150	
			102	28 (27%)			

SEC OVERTIME RECORDS

Team	Total	Pct.	vs. Non-SEC	Last Overtime Game
Alabama	6-8	.429	0-1	Alabama 26, Georgia 23 (1) (2018)
Arkansas	12-7	.632	2-1	Texas A&M 50, Arkansas 43 (1) (2017)
Auburn	8-7	.533	5-2	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)
Florida	5-3	.625	1-0	Florida 20, Florida Atlantic 14 (1) (2015)
Georgia	8-7	.533	5-3	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
Kentucky	3-6	.333	1-2	Texas A&M 20, Kentucky 14 (1) (2018)
LSU	8-7	.533	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
Ole Miss	6-9	.400	2-1	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)
Miss. State	5-5	.500	3-1	BYU 28, Mississippi State 21 (2) (2016)
Missouri	1-1	.500	0-0	S. Carolina 27, Missouri 24 (2) (2013)
South Carolina	3-4	.429	0-1	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
Tennessee	14-7	.667	3-3	BYU 29, Tennessee 26 (2) (2019)
Texas A&M	7-0	1.000	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
Vanderbilt	4-6	.400	2-2	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)
TOTALS			24-17 (.585)	

BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES

Number/OTs	Games	Last Game
7	3	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
6	1	Tennessee 41, Arkansas 38 (2002)
5	1	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (2003)
4	4	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)
3	5	Florida 36, Kentucky 30 (2014)
2	18	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
1	73	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)

NOTES:

First Overtime Game: Nov. 16, 1996 at Auburn (Georgia 56, Auburn 49 - 4 OT)
 First Non-Conference Overtime Game: Aug. 30, 1997 at Oxford (Ole Miss 24, Central Florida 23)
 Longest Current Consecutive Win Streaks in Overtime Games: 7 (Texas A&M)
 Most Overtime Games in a Year: 12 (2014)

2020 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

2019 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Aug. 24-Aug. 31): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama; Defense - Jeremiah Dinson, DB, Auburn ; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Andrew Thomas, OT, Georgia ; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; DJ Dale, NT, Alabama ; Freshman - Bo Nix, QB, Auburn.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 7): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Defense - Nick Bolton, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Cade York, PK, LSU; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Darryl Williams, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 14): Offense - Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama; Defense - David Reese II, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Connor Limpert, PK, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Landon Dickerson, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Ryan Hilinski, QB, South Carolina.

Week 4 (Games of Sept. 21): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Defense - Cale Garrett, DB, Missouri; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Brett Heggie, OL, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Garrett Shrader, QB, Mississippi State.

Week 5 (Games of Sept. 28): Offense - Devonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Defense - D.J. Wonnum, DE, South Carolina; Special Teams - Joseph Charlton, P, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Mike Horton, OL, Auburn; Defensive Lineman - Jeremiah Moon, DL, Florida; Freshman - Bo Nix, QB, Auburn.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 5): Offense - Freddie Swain, WR, Florida; Defense - Cale Garrett, LB, Missouri; Shawn Davis, DB, Florida; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Ben Brown, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 7 (Games of Oct. 12): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Lynn Bowden, AP, Kentucky; Defense - Israel Mukaumu, DB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Jaylen Waddle, PR/WR, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Yasir Durant, LT, Missouri; Trey Smith, LG, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Javon Kinlaw, DL, South Carolina; Freshman - Derek Stingley Jr., DB, LSU.

Week 8 (Games of Oct. 19): D'Andre Swift, RB, Georgia; Defense - Buddy Johnson, LB, Texas A&M; Jacoby Stevens, S, LSU; Special Teams - Harrison Smith, P, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Alex Leatherwood, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Jacob Copeland, WR, Florida.

Week 9 (Games of Oct. 26): Juan Jennings, WR, Tennessee; Lynn Bowden, AP, Kentucky; Defense - Jacoby Stevens, S, LSU; Daniel Bituli, LB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Matt Duffy, P, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Brandon Kennedy, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Calvin Taylor, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - D.J. Williams, RB, Auburn.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 2): Kylin Hill, RB, Mississippi State; Defense - Bryce Thompson, DB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia ; Offensive Lineman - Andrew Thomas, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Isaiah Spiller, RB, Texas A&M.

Week 11 (Games of Nov. 9): Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Clyde Edwards-Helaire, RB, LSU; Defense - Daniel Bituli, LB, Tennessee ; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia ; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss; Mohamoud Diabate, LB, Florida.

Week 12 (Games of Nov. 16): Ja'Marr Chase, WR, LSU; Defense - Monty Rice, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Colton Prater, C, Texas A&M; Drake Jackson, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 13 (Games of Nov. 23): Jarrett Guarantano, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Jacoby Stevens, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Trey Smith, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DE, Auburn; Freshman - Maurice Hampton, S, LSU.

Week 14 (Games of Nov. 28-30): Lynn Bowden, QB/ATH, Kentucky; Defense - Zakoby McClain, LB, Auburn; Special Teams - Anders Carlson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Darryl Williams, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - Eric Gray, RB, Tennessee.

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Week 1 (Games of Sept. 26):

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SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
2006	89	123	29 (32.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (43.68%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (45.88%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (32.91%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (43.27%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (41.86%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (51.46%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (53.46%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (61.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (73.88%)	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (94.89%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (91.47%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (117.82%)	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (99.01%)	1:11
TOTALS	1304	2101	779 (59.74%)	

2020 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
TOTALS	101	223	100 (44.84%)	1:11

THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Thirteen times in the last 14 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 10 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.
- The SEC went 8-2 in the postseason in 2019 – No other conference totaled more than four bowl wins.
- Since Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for the national championship. Four of those five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since 2007.
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 8-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in five of the six CFP Championship Games (winning three of the six). Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 23-13 (.639) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- More than 350 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2020 season. Seven SEC schools were represented by at least 25 former players on active rosters, including Alabama with a league-high 57. In addition to the 53-man active rosters, more than 100 former SEC players are listed on reserve lists or practice squads for NFL teams. A total of 17 former SEC players were on active rosters of the Super Bowl between the Chiefs and 49ers.
- The SEC is 90-53 (.629) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 27 wins more than the next closest conference.
- The SEC has now won 40 games in the last six postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to postseason bowls in each of the last 13 seasons.
- In the six seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only six programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) – four of those six programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State) are from the SEC.
- Eight different SEC teams, six from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss and Mississippi State.
- With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in 2017, the national championship game featured two SEC teams for the second time in the last nine seasons.

2020 SEC FOOTBALL VIDEO REPLAY

THE OBJECTIVE

To allow for specific types of officiating calls to be immediately reviewed during all games hosted by SEC teams.

THE COACHES' CHALLENGE

The head coach may challenge the ruling of any reviewable play. He retains a challenge if his initial challenge is successful and thus results in a reversal by the replay official. The head coach will then have a single challenge that he may use anytime during the game if his team has not used all its timeouts. Thus a team may have a total of two challenges in the game, but only if the first results in a reversal of the on-field ruling. A head coach may not challenge an on-field ruling if all of the team's timeouts have been used for that half or extra period.

THE SOURCE

All reviewable video comes direct from either the television network broadcasting the game or other TV production facilities that meet established conference standards and the coach's high end zone and high 50 yard line cameras. The coach's video is also made available to the TV producer. The Southeastern Conference has used instant replay since 2005.

THE PLAYS

Scoring Plays

Reviewable plays involving a potential score include:

- A potential touchdown or safety. [Exception: Safety by penalty for fouls that are not specifically reviewable with the exception of the location of the passer when an intentional grounding foul results in a safety.]
- Field goal attempts if and only if the ball is ruled (a) below or above the crossbar or (b) inside or outside the uprights when it is lower than the top of the uprights. If the ball is higher than the top of the uprights as it crosses the end line, the play may not be reviewed.

Passes

Reviewable plays involving passes include:

- Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an end zone.
- Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official, including whether the touching is behind or beyond the line of scrimmage.
- Forward pass or forward handing when a ball carrier is or has been beyond the neutral zone.
- A forward pass or forward handing after a change of team possession.
- Pass ruled forward or backward when thrown from behind the neutral zone.
 - If the pass is ruled forward and is incomplete, the play is reviewable only if the ball goes out of bounds or if there is clear recovery of a loose ball in the immediate continuing football action after the loose ball or if the ball is out of bounds. If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
 - If the replay official reverses an incomplete forward pass ruling and the ball is recovered, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

Dead Ball and Loose Ball

Reviewable plays involving potential dead balls and loose balls include:

- Loose ball by a potential passer ruled a fumble.
- Loose ball by a passer ruled incomplete forward pass when there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action after the loose ball.
 - If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
 - If the replay official rules fumble, the ball belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.
- Live ball not ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.

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d. Loose ball ruled dead (Rule 4-1-2-b-2), or live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier when the clear recovery of a loose ball occurs in the immediate continuing football action.

1. If the ball is ruled dead and the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the dead-ball ruling stands.

2. If the replay official rules that the ball was not dead, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

e. Ball carrier's forward progress, spot of fumble, or spot of out of bounds backward pass, with respect to a first down or the goal line.

f. Catch or recovery of a fumble by a Team A player other than the fumbler before any change of possession during fourth down or a try.

g. Ball carrier in or out of bounds. If a ball carrier is ruled out of bounds, the play is not reviewable, except as in Rules 12-3-1-a and 12-3-3-d.

h. Catch, recovery or touching of a loose ball by a player in bounds or out of bounds.

i. A loose ball touching on or beyond a sideline, goal line, or end line, touching a pylon, or breaking the plane of a goal line.

j. Catch or recovery of a loose ball in the field of play or an end zone.

k. Forward fumble that goes out of bounds with respect to a first down.

l. Live ball declared dead under Rule 4-1-2-b-2 and b-3 (inadvertent whistle).

Kicks

Reviewable plays involving kicks include:

a. Touching of a kick.

b. Player beyond the neutral zone when kicking the ball.

c. Kicking team player advancing a ball after a potential muffed kick/fumble by the receiving team.

d. Scrimmage kick crossing the neutral zone.

e. Blocking by Team A players before they are eligible to touch the ball on an on-side kick.

Targeting

a. All targeting fouls shall be reviewed. The review includes all aspects of the targeting foul. For a Targeting foul to be confirmed, all elements of the Targeting foul must be confirmed. There is no option for stands as a part of the Targeting review. If any element of the Targeting foul cannot be confirmed, then the Replay Official shall overturn the targeting foul.

b. The Replay Official may create a targeting foul, but only when the targeting action is clear and obvious and the foul is not called by the officials on the field. Such a review may not be initiated by a coach's challenge.

Miscellaneous

Situations that may be addressed by the replay official:

a. The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball.

b. Clock adjustment and status when a ruling is reviewed.

c. With less than one minute in either half and a replay review results in the on-field ruling being reversed, and the correct ruling would not have stopped the game clock, then the clock will be reset to the time the ball is declared dead by replay. The referee will subtract 10 seconds from the game clock and the game clock will start on the referee's signal. Either team may use a team timeout to avoid the runoff.

d. Clock adjustment at the end of any quarter. If at the end of any quarter the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule through play when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:

1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;

2. In the second and fourth quarters only, the team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage (not the try);

3. In the fourth quarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and

4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.

e. Correcting the number of a down.

1. This includes the result of a penalty enforcement that includes an automatic first down or loss of down.

2. The correction may be made at any time within that series of downs or before the ball is legally put in play after that series.

f. Any person who is not a player interfering with live-ball action occurring in the field of play (Rule 9-2-3).

g. An injured player at the initiation of the medical observer.

Limitations on Reviewable Plays

No other plays or officiating decisions are reviewable. However, the replay official may correct egregious errors, including those involving the game clock, whether or not a play is reviewable. This excludes fouls that are not specifically reviewable (Reviewable fouls: Rules 12-3-2-c and d, 12-3-4-b and -e and 12-3-5-a).

Reviewable Fouls

The following plays are reviewable and the replay official may create a foul when there is no call by the on-field officials:

a. Player making a forward pass or forward handoff when beyond the neutral zone or after a change of possession.

b. Player beyond the neutral zone when kicking the ball.

c. Blocking by Team B players before they are eligible to touch the ball on an onside kick.

d. The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball.

e. Illegal touching of a forward pass by an originally eligible receiver who has gone out of bounds.

f. Player who is out of bounds touching a free kick that had not been touched inbounds.

g. Forward pass that becomes illegal as a second pass after an on-field ruling of a backward pass is reversed.

h. A clear, obvious and egregious targeting foul.

THE PROCESS

Each SEC football stadium has a secured replay booth equipped with the HD Instant Replay system provided by DVSPORT. Three individuals work in the booth for the duration of the game: 1. Replay Official, 2. Communicator, 3. Technician. The Replay Official and the Communicator are selected and assigned by the Conference Office.

A live HD video feed is sent directly to the replay booth from the TV truck. The Technician watches the feed on an input monitor while recording it into the DVSPORT Replay System. The Technician also marks the beginning of each play while the Communicator marks all incoming replays.

Each play and subsequent replay then appears on a touch screen in front of the Replay Technician. As the Technician and the Communicator mark the incoming video, each view will appear as a small picture on the computer touch screen. At any time, the Replay Technician can touch the thumbnail and immediately send that play or replay to the Replay Official.

With the Communicator's assistance, the Replay Official can quickly jump between replays while playing back the video. All replay video navigation is done via a jog shuttle remote controlled by the Replay Official. All video is viewed on an HD monitor that sits in front of the Replay Official. The touch screen is only used to select the replays and to log specific play data in the event a call is overturned.

While all plays are reviewed between the whistle and the beginning of the next play, the Replay Official can stop play on the field by using a pager system. Seven of the eight on-field officials wear pagers. If play is stopped the Referee announces on the stadium PA microphone that play has been stopped so the previous play can be reviewed. The Referee then proceeds to the sideline headset, which provides direct communication to the Replay Official in the booth. Once the play has been reviewed, the Replay Official notifies the Referee, who then announces the decision on the stadium PA system.

RECENT ADDITIONS

*For the 2016 season, the SEC will utilize the new experimental rule that allows personnel in a separate secure location identified by the conference to assist the Instant Replay Official at the stadium in making decisions. The SEC will locate 3 Instant Replay Officials in the SEC Video Center each week to collaborate with the onsite Replay Official during any replay stoppage. The 3 Replay Officials in the Video Center will have real time video and communications with the Replay Official in the stadium to aid in this collaboration. The goal of this process will be consistency in decision making and to help avoid incorrect outcomes.

* Monitors may be used to view a live telecast or webcast in the football coaching booth. The home team is responsible for assuring identical television capability in the coaches' booths of both teams. This capability may not include replay equipment or recorders.

* If at the end of any quarter the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule through play when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:

1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;

2. The team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage;

3. In the fourth quarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and

4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.

THE EQUIPMENT

Each SEC member institution uses the new multi-view HD Replay System developed by DVSPORT. The replay systems are maintained by the home institution with technical support from DVSPORT.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

1992 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida and Georgia (6-2 in the SEC) were co-champions in the Eastern Division. The Gators won the tie-breaker by virtue of a 26-24 win over the Bulldogs earlier in the season. Alabama (8-0) was the outright Western Division champion, even with a game against Auburn in the final weekend, which the Tide won, 17-0.

1993 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division and Alabama won the Western Division. The Gators finished 1/2 game ahead of Tennessee (UT tied Alabama, 17-17). Alabama, at 5-2-1, finished two games ahead second-place Arkansas. Auburn was 8-0 in the SEC, but was ineligible for the conference title.

1994 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division, finishing SEC play at 7-1, two games ahead of Tennessee. Alabama won the Western Division with an 8-0 SEC mark, three games ahead of Miss. State.

1995 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division, finishing SEC play at 8-0, one game ahead of Tennessee. Arkansas won the Western Division with a 6-2 SEC mark, one game ahead of Auburn and Alabama.

1996 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division, finishing SEC play at 8-0, one game ahead of Tennessee. Alabama won the Western Division with a 6-2 SEC mark, tying LSU. However, the Tide defeated the Tigers, 26-0, earlier in the year to win the tie-breaker.

1997 - Eastern Division race not finalized until after the final weekend. Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt, 17-10, to win the division on the final weekend. Tennessee, at 7-1 in the SEC, finished one game ahead of Georgia and Florida. Auburn had won the Western Division with a 6-2 SEC mark, tying LSU. However, Auburn defeated LSU, 31-28, earlier in the year to win the tie-breaker.

1998 - Western Division race not finalized until after the final weekend. Miss. State defeated Ole Miss, 28-6, on Thanksgiving night, to win division on final weekend. Arkansas and Miss. State finished in tie for the division title. However, Miss. State defeated Arkansas, 22-21, earlier that season to win the tie-breaker. Arkansas defeated LSU 41-14 on the final weekend, but when State defeated Ole Miss, the chase for the Championship Game had been won. Tennessee had clinched the Eastern Division before the final weekend and defeated Vanderbilt, 41-0, to finished the SEC at 8-0.

1999 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division, finishing SEC play at 7-1, one game ahead of Tennessee. Alabama won the Western Division with a 7-1 SEC mark, one game ahead of Miss. State.

2000 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida won the Eastern Division, finishing SEC play at 7-1, two games ahead of South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. Auburn won the Western Division with a 6-2 SEC mark, one game ahead of LSU. LSU lost to Arkansas in the final weekend, 14-3. Even if the Tigers would have beaten the Razorbacks, Auburn would have won the tie-breaker over LSU due to a 34-17 win earlier in the season.

2001 - Both races go down to the final weekend. Due to game postponements on Sept. 15, games were reschedule for Dec. 1. On that weekend, Tennessee defeated Florida, 34-32, in Gainesville, and LSU defeated Auburn, 27-14, in Baton Rouge, to clinch berths in the SEC Championship Game. The Vols won the East with a 7-1 mark while LSU had a 5-3 mark and tied with Auburn for the West, but won the head-to-head tiebreaker.

2002 - Western division race not finalized until after the final weekend. Georgia clinched the Eastern Division championship on Nov. 16 after defeating Auburn, 24-21, in Auburn. The 7-1 Bulldogs finish one game ahead of Florida, which was 6-2. Arkansas wins the Western Division on the season's final weekend, defeating LSU, 21-20, in Little Rock on Nov. 29. The Razorbacks, LSU Tigers and Auburn Tigers are tied at 5-3 but Arkansas wins the head-to-head tiebreakers.

2003 - Both races decided on final weekend. Tennessee defeats Kentucky, 20-7, to force a three-way tie for Eastern Division championship between Vols, Georgia and Florida. Using tie-breaker involving the BCS standings, Georgia has the highest BCS ranking and has defeated Tennessee (next highest ranking) during regular season to secure SEC Championship Game berth. LSU defeats Arkansas, 55-24, and Ole Miss beats Mississippi State, 31-0, to force a tie for the Western Division championship. LSU's 17-14 win over Ole Miss the week before earns the Tigers the Western Division berth.

2004 - Auburn clinches berth in the SEC Championship Game on Oct. 30, tying the earliest since the game began in 1992 (Alabama, 1993). The Tigers (8-0) finish two games ahead in the standings of second-place LSU (6-2). Tennessee clinches berth as Eastern Division representative with 38-33 win against Vanderbilt on Nov. 20. The Vols (7-1) would win their next game on the following weekend against Kentucky to claim the division title outright. Georgia was second in the Western Division with a 6-2 mark.

2005 - Georgia (6-2) clinched Eastern Division Championship with a 45-13 win over Kentucky on Nov. 19. The Bulldogs finish one full game ahead of South Carolina and Florida in the standings. LSU clinched Western Division title with a 19-17 win over Arkansas on Nov. 25. The Tigers finished tied for the Western Division title (7-1), but defeated Auburn, 20-17, on Oct. 22, to win the

tie-breaker.

2006 - Florida (7-1) clinched Eastern Division Championship and berth in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 4, by defeating Vanderbilt, 25-19. Arkansas clinched the Western Division title and SEC Championship Game berth with a 28-14 win over Mississippi State on Nov. 18.

2007 - LSU (6-2) clinched Western Division berth in the SEC Championship Game on Week 11 after Alabama and Auburn both lose. Tennessee (6-2) gets Eastern Division berth with 52-50 four-overtime victory over Kentucky in Week 13. The Vols win the tie-breaker with Georgia (6-2), defeating the Bulldogs 35-14 in Week 6.

2008 - Alabama (8-0) clinched Western Division berth in SEC Championship Game on Week 11 (Nov. 1) after defeating LSU, 27-21. Florida (7-1) clinched Eastern Division berth in SEC Championship Game on Week 12 (Nov. 8) after defeating Vanderbilt, 42-14.

2009 - Florida (8-0) clinched Eastern Division berth in SEC Championship Game on Week 9 (Oct. 31) after defeating Georgia, 41-17. Alabama (8-0) clinched Western Division berth in SEC Championship Game on Week 11 (Nov. 14) after defeating Mississippi State, 31-3.

2010 - Both spots in the SEC Championship Game were clinched on Week 11 (Nov. 13). Auburn (8-0) clinched Western Division berth with a 49-31 win against Georgia. South Carolina (5-3) clinched Eastern Division berth with a 36-14 win against Florida.

2011 - Georgia (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game in Week 12 (Nov. 19) with a 19-10 win over Kentucky while LSU (8-0) clinched its berth in Week 13 (last weekend of the regular season) with a 41-17 win over Arkansas

2012 - Georgia (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game in Week 11 (Nov. 10) with a 38-0 win over Auburn. Alabama clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game in Week 13 (Nov. 24) with a 49-0 win over Auburn.

2013 - For the first time since 2003, both races were determined on the final weekend. Auburn (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game with a dramatic 34-28 win off a 109-yard missed field goal return for a touchdown on the game's final play at Auburn. SEC newcomer Missouri (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game with a 28-21 home win over Texas A&M.

2014 - For the second straight season, both divisional races were determined on the final weekend. Missouri won the SEC East outright by closing the season with three straight SEC wins, including two on the road for their second straight trip to Atlanta. Alabama won the Western Division outright as well, with Ole Miss defeating Mississippi State in the Egg Bowl, while Alabama topped Auburn in the Iron Bowl.

2015 - Florida (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating Vanderbilt on Nov. 7. Alabama (7-1) claimed the Western Division with a victory over Auburn in the Iron Bowl on the final day of the regular season. It was the fourth straight season where the Western Champion was the Iron Bowl winner.

2016 - Florida (6-2) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating LSU in Baton Rouge on Nov. 19. Alabama claimed the Western Division with a victory over Mississippi State on Nov. 12. This marked the first time since 2010 that saw the SEC Championship Game set prior to the final weekend of the regular season.

2017 - Georgia (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot on Nov. 4 after defeating South Carolina 24-10 in Athens. Georgia's clinching of a spot in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 4 is the earliest a team has done so since Florida (Oct. 31) in 2009. Auburn (7-1) claimed the Western Division with a victory over Alabama the final day of the regular season. Alabama and Auburn were co-champions of the division, with Auburn representing the SEC Western Division in Atlanta due to head-to-head tiebreaker.

2018 - Georgia won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot on Nov. 3 after defeating Kentucky 34-17 in Lexington. Alabama claimed the Western Division with a 29-0 victory over LSU in Baton Rouge later that same day. It is the earliest that both participants in the SEC Championship Game have ever been determined.

2019 - Georgia won the Eastern Division for the third consecutive year, clinching a spot on Nov. 16 after defeating Auburn 21-14 in Auburn. LSU claimed the Western Division for the first time since 2011 with a 56-20 victory over Arkansas in Baton Rouge on Nov. 23.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

The earliest a berth has been clinched in the SEC Championship Game is Oct. 30 (Auburn, 2004, & Alabama, 1993).

In 17 of 54 divisional races (including 2019), a championship game berth has not been decided until the weekend prior to the SEC Championship Game. That occurred in 1997 (Tennessee), 1998 (Mississippi State), 2001 (Tennessee and LSU), 2002 (Arkansas), 2003 (Georgia and LSU), 2005 (LSU), 2007 (Tennessee), 2011 (LSU), 2012 (Alabama), 2013 (Auburn and Missouri), 2014 (Alabama and Missouri), 2015 (Alabama) and 2017 (Auburn).

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2019 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

2019 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 28th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 7 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with LSU claiming a resounding 37-10 victory over Georgia. It was LSU's first SEC Championship since 2011. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

The game was the second most-watched and highest-rated regular-season college football game on any network this season with a 7.9/20 HH rating/share and 13.703 million viewers, trailing only the No. 1 vs. No. 1 Alabama vs. LSU matchup earlier in the season on CBS.

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned a 11.8 rating and a 24 share, the highest rated SEC Championship Game in history.

The game was first played at Birmingham's Legion Field in 1992 and 1993 and moved to the Georgia Dome in 1994.

The Championship Game has drawn 26 capacity crowds in its 28-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

Year	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526
2015	Alabama 29, Florida 15	75,320
2016	Alabama 54, Florida 16	74,632
2017	Georgia 28, Auburn 7	76,534
2018	Alabama 35, Georgia 28	77,141
2019	LSU 37, Georgia 10	74,150

2019 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

LSU 37, Georgia 10

Dec. 7, 2019 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (74,150) • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia	0	3	0	7	10
LSU	14	3	17	3	37

Scoring Summary:

1st	09:09	LSU - Ja'Marr Chase 23 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 8 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:38	0-7
1st	00:12	LSU - T. Marshall 7 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 5 plays, 65 yards, TOP 1:44	0-14
2nd	11:28	UGA - R. Blankenship 39 yd field goal 10 plays, 53 yards, TOP 3:44	3-14
2nd	02:22	LSU - Cade York 41 yd field goal 11 plays, 57 yards, TOP 4:22	3-17
3rd	08:20	LSU - Cade York 28 yd field goal 16 plays, 77 yards, TOP 6:40	3-20
3rd	02:18	LSU - T. Marshall 4 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 4 plays, 80 yards, TOP 1:59	3-27
3rd	00:45	LSU - Just. Jefferson 8 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 3 plays, 13 yards, TOP 1:25	3-34
4th	11:41	UGA - George Pickens 2 yd pass from Jake Fromm (R. Blankenship kick) 13 plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:04	10-34
4th	07:41	LSU - Cade York 50 yd field goal 7 plays, 33 yards, TOP 4:00	10-37

Georgia

20 26

FIRST DOWNS	20	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	61	132
NET YARDS PASSING	225	349
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	286	481
Total offensive plays	68	74
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-17	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	4-195	2-90
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-183	8-520
Possession Time	26:22	33:38
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1 of 2	4 of 4

Full Game Statistics: <http://www.statbroadcast.com/events/archived.php?id=287808> and <http://stats.statbroadcast.com/statmonitr/?id=287808&statmonitr=bc>

MVP: LSU quarterback Joe Burrow was named the championship game MVP. It is the 15th time a quarterback was named MVP in the championship game the first since Alabama's Blake Sims in 2014. Other LSU MVPs were QB Matt Mauck in 2001, RB Justin Vincent in 2003, QB Ryan Perrilloux in 2007 and DB Tyrann Mathieu in 2011.

NOTES

- LSU claims its 12th SEC championship and first since 2011. The win also pushes its mark to 5-1 in the championship game, having won its last three in 2007, 2011 and 2019.
- The loss by Georgia drops its mark to 3-5 in the championship game.
- Joe Burrow's 349 yards passing is the fourth highest total in championship game history, trailing Florida's Danny Wuerffel's 401 in 1996, Auburn's Jason Campbell's 374 in 2004 and Tennessee's Peyton Manning's 373 in 1997.
- He is the eighth quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards in the championship game.
- Joe Burrow's 4 TD passes are the most in the championship game since Auburn's Cam Newton had four in 2010. It is the fifth time a QB has thrown four TDs in a game. Florida's Danny Wuerffel holds the top mark with 6 in 1996.
- Joe Burrow's 28 completions is the second most in championship game history, trailing Florida's Shane Matthews' 30 in 1992 on 49 attempts.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Team	App.	Record	Titles
Alabama	12	8-4 (.667)	8 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18)
Florida	12	7-5 (.583)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
Georgia	8	3-5 (.375)	3 (2002, 2005, 2017)
Auburn	6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
LSU	6	5-1 (.8033)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
Tennessee	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (1997, 1998)
Arkansas	3	0-3 (.000)	
Missouri	2	0-2 (.000)	
Mississippi State	1	0-1 (.000)	
South Carolina	1	0-1 (.000)	

2020 SEC Football

PRESEASON HONORS

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America Team

First Team

WR - Ja'Marr Chase, LSU
WR - DeVonta Smith, Alabama
OL - Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OL - Trey Smith, Tennessee
LB - Dylan Moses, Alabama
LB - Nick Bolton, Missouri
CB - Derek Stingley Jr., LSU
CB - Patrick Surtain II, Alabama
S - Richard LeCounte, Georgia
P - Max Duffy, Kentucky
PR - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

Second Team

RB - Najee Harris, Alabama
C - Drake Jackson, Kentucky
OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
LB - K.J. Britt, Auburn
S - JaCoby Stevens, LSU

Third Team

RB - Kylin Hill, Mississippi State
WR - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
TE - Kyle Pitts, Florida
DL - Tyler Shelvin, LSU
CB - Eric Stokes, Georgia
PR - Christian Tutt, Auburn

Fourth Team

LB - LaBryan Ray, Alabama

Sporting News Preseason All-America Team

First Team

OL - Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OL - Trey Smith, Tennessee
WR - Ja'Marr Chase, LSU
WR - DeVonta Smith, Alabama
DB - Derek Stingley Jr., LSU
DB - Richard LeCounte, Georgia
P - Max Duffy, Kentucky
RET - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

Second Team

RB - Najee Harris, Alabama
OL - Trey Hill, Georgia
OL - Cade Mays, Tennessee
OL - Deonte Brown, Alabama
DL - Tedarrell Slaton, Florida
LB - Dylan Moses, Alabama
DB - Patrick Surtain II, Alabama

CBSSports.com Preseason All-America Team

First Team

WR - Ja'Marr Chase, LSU
WR - DeVonta Smith, Alabama
TE - Kyle Pitts, Florida
OL - Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OL - Trey Smith, Tennessee
LB - Dylan Moses, Alabama
LB - Nick Bolton, Missouri
CB - Derek Stingley Jr., LSU
CB - Patrick Surtain II, Alabama
S - Richard LeCounte, Georgia
P - Max Duffy, Kentucky

PR - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

Second Team

RB - Najee Harris, Alabama
WR - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
C - Drake Jackson, Kentucky
OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
OL - Deonte Brown, Alabama
OL - Trey Hill, Georgia
DL - Tyler Shelvin, LSU
DL - Big Kat Bryant, Auburn
LB - K.J. Britt, Auburn
CB - Eric Stokes, Georgia
S - JaCoby Stevens, LSU
PR - Christian Tutt, Auburn
AP - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

Associated Press Preseason All-America Team

First Team

OL - Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OG - Trey Smith, Tennessee
WR - Ja'Marr Chase, LSU
WR - DeVonta Smith, Alabama
LB - Dylan Moses, Alabama
CB - Derek Stingley Jr., LSU
S - Richard LeCounte, Georgia
P - Max Duffy, Kentucky

Second Team

RB - Najee Harris, Alabama
AP - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
LB - Nick Bolton, Missouri
CB - Patrick Surtain II, Alabama

2020 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Football Team

First Team

TE - Kyle Pitts, Florida
OL - Alex Leatherwood, Alabama
OL - Trey Smith, Tennessee
OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
OL - Landon Dickerson, Alabama
C - Drake Jackson, Kentucky
WR - DeVonta Smith, Alabama
WR - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
QB - Kyle Trask, Florida
RB - Najee Harris, Alabama
RB - Kylin Hill, Mississippi State
AP - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama
DL - Bobby Brown, Texas A&M
DB - LaBryan Ray, Alabama
DB - Big Kat Bryant, Auburn
DB - Jordan Davis, Georgia
LB - Dylan Moses, Alabama
LB - K.J. Britt, Auburn
LB - Nick Bolton, Missouri
DB - Patrick Surtain II, Alabama
DB - Derek Stingley, LSU
DB - Richard LeCounte, Georgia
DB - Jacoby Stevens, LSU
PK - Brent Cimaglia, Tennessee
P - Max Duffy, Kentucky
RS - Jaylen Waddle, Alabama

Second Team

TE - Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M

OL - Sadarius Hutcherson, South Carolina

OL - Deonte Brown, Alabama
OL - Landon Young, Kentucky
OL - Austin Deculus, LSU*
OL - Brodarious Hamm, Auburn*
OL - Wanya Morris, Tennessee*
OL - Ed Ingram, LSU*
C - Trey Hill, Georgia
WR - George Pickens, Georgia
WR - Terrace Marshall, LSU
QB - Kellen Mond, Texas A&M
RB - Rakeem Boyd, Arkansas
RB - Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M
AP - Derek Stingley, LSU
DL - Kobie Whiteside, Missouri
DL - Malik Herring, Georgia
DL - Aaron Sterling, South Carolina
DL - Dayo Odeyingbo, Vanderbilt
LB - Henry To'o To'o, Tennessee
LB - Monty Rice, Georgia
LB - Erroll Thompson, Mississippi State*
LB - Nakobe Dean, Georgia*
LB - Ventrell Miller, Florida*
DB - Kaiir Elam, Florida
DB - Eric Stokes, Georgia
DB - Demani Richardson, Texas A&M
DB - Tyree Gillespie, Missouri*
DB - Marco Wilson, Florida*
DB - Israel Mukuamu, South Carolina*
PK - Cade York, LSU
P - Jake Camarda, Georgia
RS - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

Third Team

TE - Arik Gilbert, LSU
OL - Carson Green, Texas A&M
OL - Kenyon Green, Texas A&M
OL - Evan Neal, Alabama
OL - Dan Moore, Texas A&M
C - Landon Dickerson, Alabama
WR - Seth Williams, Auburn
WR - Elijah Moore, Ole Miss
QB - Bo Nix, Auburn
RB - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss
RB - Larry Rountree, Missouri
AP - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss*
AP - Kadarius Toney, Florida*
AP - Christian Tutt, Auburn*
DL - Zachary Carter, Florida
DL - Josh Paschal, Kentucky
DL - Kobe Jones, Mississippi State
DL - Glen Logan, LSU
LB - Boogie Watson, Kentucky
LB - Dimitri Moore, Vanderbilt
LB - Nolan Smith, Georgia*
LB - Ernest Jones, South Carolina*
LB - Andre Mintze, Vanderbilt*
DB - Jaycee Horn, South Carolina
DB - Bryce Thompson, Tennessee
DB - Yusuf Corker, Kentucky
DB - Christian Tutt, Auburn*
DB - Josh Jobe, Alabama*
PK - Evan McPherson, Florida
P - Mac Brown, Ole Miss
RS - Christian Tutt, Auburn

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SEC PLAYERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS

PRESEASON

Name	School	Award
Jhamon Ausbon	Texas A&M	Biletnikoff
Tyler Badie	Missouri	Hornung
Nick Bolton	Missouri	Bednarik, Nagurski
Rakeem Boyd	Arkansas	Walker, Maxwell
K.J. Britt	Auburn	Bednarik, Butkus, Nagurski
Deonte Brown	Alabama	Outland
Mac Brown	Ole Miss	Wuerffel
Big Kat Bryant	Auburn	Nagurski
Treyton Burks	Arkansas	Hornung
Jake Camarda	Georgia	Guy
Ja'Marr Chase	LSU	Biletnikoff, Maxwell
Brent Cimaglia	Tennessee	Groza
Damone Clark	LSU	Butkus
James Cook	Georgia	Walker
K.J. Costello	Mississippi State	Maxwell
Jabril Cox	LSU	Bednarik, Butkus
Landon Dickerson	Alabama	Outland
Max Duffy	Kentucky	Guy
Jerrion Ealy	Ole Miss	Hornung
Kaiir Elam	Florida	Thorpe
Miller Forristall	Alabama	Wuerffel
Luke Fortner	Kentucky	Wuerffel
Arik Gilbert	LSU	Mackey
Eric Gray	Tennessee	Walker
Kenyon Green	Texas A&M	Outland
Najee Harris	Alabama	Walker, Maxwell
Lakia Henry	Ole Miss	Butkus
Kylin Hill	Mississippi State	Walker, Maxwell
Trey Hill	Georgia	Outland
Anthony Hines	Texas A&M	Butkus
Sadarius Hutcherson	South Carolina	Outland
Drake Jackson	Kentucky	Outland
Buddy Johnson	Texas A&M	Butkus, Nagurski
Mac Jones	Alabama	O'Brien
Kobe Jones	Mississippi State	Wuerffel
Velus Jones Jr.	Tennessee	Hornung
Darian Kinnard	Kentucky	Outland
Dante Lang	Florida	Wuerffel
Alex Leatherwood	Alabama	Outland
Richard LeCounte	Georgia	Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski
Shane Lee	Alabama	Butkus
Terrace Marshall Jr.	LSU	Biletnikoff
Cade Mays	Tennessee	Outland
Tre McKitty	Georgia	Mackey
Evan McPherson	Florida	Groza
Ventrell Miller	Florida	Butkus
Andre Mintze	Vanderbilt	Wuerffel
Kellen Mond	Texas A&M	O'Brien, Wuerffel, Maxwell
Elijah Moore	Ole Miss	Biletnikoff
Dimitri Moore	Alabama	Butkus
Dan Moore	Texas A&M	Outland
Dylan Moses	Alabama	Bednarik, Nagurski
Israel Mukuamu	South Carolina	Thorpe
Nick Muse	South Carolina	Mackey
Jamie Newman	Georgia	O'Brien, Maxwell
Bo Nix	Auburn	O'Brien, Maxwell
Azeez Ojulari	Georgia	Butkus
Daniel Parker	Missouri	Mackey

George Pickens	Georgia	Biletnikoff
Kyle Pitts	Florida	Biletnikoff, Mackey
LaBryan Ray	Alabama	Nagurski, Outland
AJ Reed	Arkansas	Groza
Monty Rice	Georgia	Butkus, Nagurski
Justin Riggs	Kentucky	Mackey
Larry Rountree III	Missouri	Walker
Tyler Shelvin	LSU	Nagurski, Outland
DeVonta Smith	Alabama	Biletnikoff, Maxwell
Trey Smith	Tennessee	Outland, Wuerffel
Ainias Smith	Texas A&M	Hornung
Isaiah Spiller	Texas A&M	Walker
JaCoby Stevens	LSU	Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski, Wuerffel
Derek Stingley Jr.	LSU	Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski, Hornung, Maxwell
Eric Stokes	Georgia	Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski, Wuerffel
Patrick Surtain II	Alabama	Bednarik, Thorpe, Nagurski
Erroll Thompson	Mississippi State	Butkus
Henry To'o To'o	Tennessee	Bednarik, Butkus, Nagurski
Kadarius Toney	Florida	Hornung
Kyle Trask	Florida	O'Brien, Maxwell
Carl Tucker	Alabama	Mackey
Zach Von Rosenberg	LSU	Guy
Jaylen Waddle	Alabama	Biletnikoff, Hornung, Maxwell
Jamar Watson	Kentucky	Bednarik
Zamir White	Georgia	Walker
Parker White	South Carolina	Groza
Kobie Whiteside	Missouri	Nagurski, Outland, Wuerffel
D.J. Williams	Auburn	Walker
Seth Williams	Auburn	Biletnikoff, Maxwell
Dylan Wonnum	South Carolina	Wuerffel
Chandler Wooten	Auburn	Wuerffel
Jaylen Wydermyer	Texas A&M	Mackey
Kenny Yeboah	Ole Miss	Mackey
Cade York	LSU	Groza
Landon Young	Kentucky	Wuerffel

LIST INCLUDES 20 AWARDS: Bednarik (Defensive Player), Maxwell (Player), Mackey (Tight End), Rimington (Center), Groza (Kicker), Guy (Punter), Nagurski (Defensive Player), Outland (Interior Lineman), Thorpe (Defensive Back), Butkus (Linebacker), Lombardi (Lineman/ Linebacker), Biletnikoff (Wide Receiver), O'Brien (Quarterback), Walker (Running Back), Camp (Player), Manning (Quarterback), Lott (Defensive Impact Player), Hendricks (Defensive End), Hornung (Multi-Purpose Player), Wuerffel (Community Service).

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2020 SEC Football

IT JUST MEANS MORE.

Scholars. Champions. Leaders. These are the pillars of the Southeastern Conference, and together they represent the vision for an 87-year-old intercollegiate athletic conference that continues to experience unparalleled success. Ranging from record-breaking accomplishments by student-athletes and administrators to significant growth in media, sponsorship, and branding, the SEC continues to prove on every front why it is SECond to None.

The Conference continues to deliver record financial distributions to its member universities, which makes it possible for the Conference to support scholars through and beyond graduation, win championships in every sponsored varsity sport, and ultimately prepare young people to change the world.

The SEC's leadership believes strongly that intercollegiate athletic conferences have an obligation to aid in Student-Athlete Development and Achievement, both academically and athletically. As such, the SEC was the first conference to establish a Student-Athlete Career Tour designed to prepare students for professions after graduation, and this year the Conference again welcomed 28 students to Atlanta for a multi-day series of meetings and development. And the SEC has integrated its student-athlete leadership councils into its annual meetings to provide its young people a greater voice in their own collegiate experience.

The SEC continues to strengthen its relationships in Media and Sponsorship. The SEC Network is now available on every major cable provider and every nationwide, multi-channel subscription streaming service in the marketplace. The SEC Network also reaches 140 countries outside the U.S.

The SEC is a place where Innovation and Leadership are expected and pursued. However, the pursuit extends beyond championship rings and trophies to include officiating, administration, and other initiatives. For example, on the heels of its football and men's basketball collaborative replay success, this year the SEC became the first collegiate conference to introduce centralized video review in baseball.

The SEC has also amplified its position relative to Branding and Celebration efforts. As SECU was renamed "SEC Academic Relations," it heightened its focus on programs and activities designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplished on SEC campuses. The Conference also executed Year Four of the "It Just Means More" branding campaign, continuing its presence on radio, TV and online while saturating national championship cities with digital outdoor exposure.

The SEC's Athletic Achievements have historically been—and continue to be—unprecedented. The SEC continues to win national championships in multiple sports, including six national championship match-ups since March 2017 that exclusively featured SEC teams (Women's Final Four, College World Series, College Football Playoff Championship and three times in Equestrian).

STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

Student-Athlete Career Tour

A total of 28 current and former Southeastern Conference student-athletes participated in the third SEC Career Tour in Atlanta in November 2019. The group visited the headquarters and met with executives and talent acquisition staff at several corporations including Cox Communications, NCR Corporation, Winning Edge Leadership Academy, The Home Depot and UPS.

SEC Student-Athletes and Community Service

Each year the SEC awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a male and female nominee from each school for the Brad Davis SEC Community Service Award, and \$10,000 goes to the two student-athletes selected each year as the Brad Davis SEC Community Service Leaders of the Year. In 2019-20, Texas A&M University equestrian athlete Ann Elizabeth Tebow and Vanderbilt University football athlete Cody Markel were named winners of the prestigious award.

SEC in the NCAA's 2020 Today's Top 10

Kristin Quah of Vanderbilt University was among the 10 student-athletes from across the country named as recipient of the NCAA's 2020 Today's Top 10 Award, which recognizes former student-athletes for their successes in competition, in the classroom and in the community. Recipients completed their athletics eligibility during the 2018-19 academic year and were recognized at the NCAA Honors Celebration in January 2020 in Anaheim, Calif.

SEC in the NFL Draft

The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 14th consecutive year in 2020 with 63 selections, the second most in SEC history. The SEC finished the first three rounds with 40 selections, which ties the all-time record for the most selections by a conference through the first four rounds. This marked the sixth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only once in the last 25 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

BRANDING + CELEBRATION

"It Just Means More" Campaign and Associated Branding

When the SEC kicked off its comprehensive "It Just Means More" marketing campaign, it set out to show the other side of the SEC: one of history, legacy, and an overall positive impact on our people, our communities, our state, and our nation. In addition to a series of television and radio spots, print advertisements, and a social media strategy, this year the SEC continued to expand the reach of its "It Just Means More" campaign through the utilization of outdoor digital signage in cities hosting significant events.

SEC ACADEMIC INITIATIVES

SEC Celebrates Academic Achievement with Graduate Patch

A total of 140 football student-athletes wore the SEC Graduate Patch in 2019 post-season football bowl games. In 2018-19, more than 350 student-athletes wore the patch in all sports. The SEC introduced the patch in 2016 for student-athletes in all sports who have graduated but have not exhausted their eligibility. The SEC logo patch on their uniforms is replaced with a special patch highlighting the word "Graduate" underneath the conference logo. The patch is similar in design for all conference schools, but it is school-specific in color.

Through its academic relations program, the SEC supports programs and activities designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplishments of SEC students, faculty and staff, including related successes within the Conference's intercollegiate athletics programs. Its goals include:

- Advancing the academic reputation of SEC universities beyond the traditional SEC region
- Highlighting the endeavors and achievements of SEC faculty, students and administrators
- Identifying and preparing future leaders for high-level service in academia
- Increasing the amount and type of education abroad opportunities available to SEC students
- Supporting collaboration between SEC faculty and administrators

Current SEC academic initiatives include:

- The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond. It has three components, a university-level development program; two SEC-wide three-day workshops held on specified campuses for all program participants; and a competitive fellowship for former participants.
- The SEC College Tour occurs twice annually, once in the fall and once in the spring. Enrollment administrators from all SEC universities participate in events intended to introduce SEC universities to students, parents and high school counselors from outside of the southeast region.
- The SEC education abroad focus includes a cooperative agreement that gives SEC students access to international programs offered at other SEC universities and an engineering exchange agreement with the Politecnico di Torino in Italy.
- The SEC Faculty Achievement and Professor of the Year Awards recognize faculty with outstanding records in research and teaching. There is one winner per campus and one overall winner for the SEC.
- The SEC Faculty Travel Program is intended to enhance collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. The program offers faculty from each SEC university the opportunity to travel to other SEC universities to develop grant proposals, conduct research and deliver artistic performances.
- The SEC MBA Case Competition is an opportunity for SEC business schools to showcase their students' skills at solving simulated, real-world problems that cover the spectrum of business disciplines. The competition is held on one SEC campus and teams of four MBA students compete against other SEC teams, the best receiving various awards and recognition.
- The SEC Student Pitch Competition provides a showcase for young entrepreneurs as it pits teams of SEC students against one another in an idea pitch competition. Students present their innovative business ideas to a panel of SEC alums to determine those most worthy of a funding investment. The top teams receive various awards and recognition.



COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

EVERY GAME COUNTS

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is a four-team event to determine college football's national champion on the field, while emphasizing the significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

FOUR TEAMS

The selection committee ranks the teams based on the members' evaluation of the teams' performance on the field, using conference championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, and comparison of results against common opponents to decide among teams that are comparable.

TRADITION

The New Year's holiday period belongs to college football, with two semifinal games rotating annually among the Cotton Bowl, Fiesta Bowl, Orange Bowl, Peach Bowl, Rose Bowl and Sugar Bowl.

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

The two winning teams from the Playoff Semifinals compete for the College Football Playoff National Championship. The national championship game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

Every Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) team has equal access to the College Football Playoff based on its performance. No team automatically qualifies.

GOVERNANCE

University presidents and chancellors from all 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame serve as the board of managers and govern the administrative operations, with commissioners (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the playoff office in Irving, Texas, carries out the day-to-day responsibilities.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Gary Barta (chair), Paola Boivin, Tom Burman, Joe Castiglione, Rick George, Ken Hatfield, Ronnie Lott, Terry Mohajir, Ray Odierno, R.C. Slocum, Todd Stansbury, Scott Stricklin and John Urschel.





COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Rank the top 25 teams and assign the top four to semifinals sites.
- Assign teams to New Year's bowls.
 - Create competitive matchups.
 - Attempt to avoid rematches of regular-season games and repeat appearances in specific bowls.
 - Consider geography.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

Both participants in the Orange, Rose and Sugar Bowls are contracted outside the playoff arrangement (Big Ten and Pac-12 to Rose Bowl; SEC and Big 12 to Sugar Bowl; ACC to Orange Bowl against the highest-ranked available team from the SEC, Big Ten and Notre Dame). If a conference champion qualifies for the playoff, then the bowl will choose a replacement from that conference. When those bowls host the semifinals and their contracted conference champions do not qualify, then the displaced champion(s) will play in one of the other New Year's bowls.

When not hosting semifinals, the Cotton, Fiesta and Peach Bowls will welcome the highest-ranked teams, any displaced conference champions, and the top-ranked champion from a non-contract conference. The highest-ranked available teams will fill any other berths. The selection committee will make the pairings.

SCHEDULE

							
2020-21	DEC. 30	JAN. 2	JAN. 1	JAN. 2	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 11 MIAMI
2021-22	DEC. 31	JAN. 1	DEC. 30	DEC. 31	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 10 INDIANAPOLIS
2022-23	JAN. 2	DEC. 31	DEC. 31	DEC. 30	JAN. 2	JAN. 2	JAN. 9 LOS ANGELES
2023-24	JAN. 1	DEC. 30	DEC. 29	DEC. 30	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 8 HOUSTON
2024-25	DEC. 28	DEC. 30	DEC. 28	DEC. 28	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 6 TBD
2025-26	DEC. 27	DEC. 27	DEC. 27	DEC. 30	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 5 TBD

