

**FASTERN DIVISION** 

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	<u>SEC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	Neutral	<u>vs. Div.</u>	<u>Top 25</u>	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Georgia	1-0	1.000	40	13	3-0	1.000	106	23	2-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	W3
Kentucky	1-0	1.000	35	28	3-0	1.000	108	61	3-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	128	47	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	1-2	.333	50	85	0-2	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
Florida	0-1	.000	29	31	2-1	.667	106	65	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1
South Carolina	0-1	.000	13	40	2-1	.667	79	57	1-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	L1
Missouri	0-1	.000	28	35	2-1	.667	121	87	2-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1
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Alabama	<u>SEC</u> 1-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000	<u>PF</u> 31	<u>PA</u> 29	<u>Overall</u> 3-0					<u>Away</u> 1-0	<u>Neutral</u> 1-0	<u>vs. Div.</u> 0-0	<u>Top 25</u> 2-0	<u>Top 10</u> 1-0	<u>Streak</u> W3
Alabama Arkansas						<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	Home						
	1-0	1.000	31	29	3-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000	<u>PF</u> 123	<u>PA</u> 56	<u>Home</u> 1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	W3
Arkansas	1-0 0-0	1.000 .000	31 0	29 0	3-0 3-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000 1.000	<u>PF</u> 123 123	<u>PA</u> 56 48	<u>Home</u> 1-0 3-0	1-0 0-0	1-0 0-0	0-0 0-0	2-0 1-0	1-0 0-0	W3 W3
Arkansas Ole Miss	1-0 0-0 0-0	1.000 .000 .000	31 0 0	29 0 0	3-0 3-0 3-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000 1.000 1.000	<u>PF</u> 123 123 158	<u>PA</u> 56 48 62	Home 1-0 3-0 2-0	1-0 0-0 0-0	1-0 0-0 1-0	0-0 0-0 0-0	2-0 1-0 0-0	1-0 0-0 0-0	W3 W3 W3
Arkansas Ole Miss Texas A&M	1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	1.000 .000 .000 .000	31 0 0 0	29 0 0 0	3-0 3-0 3-0 3-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000 1.000 1.000 1.000	<u>PF</u> 123 123 158 85	<u>PA</u> 56 48 62 17	Home 1-0 3-0 2-0 2-0	1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	1-0 0-0 1-0 1-0	0-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	2-0 1-0 0-0 0-0	1-0 0-0 0-0 0-0	W3 W3 W3 W3

NOTES: The SEC is tied for the national lead with seven non-conference wins vs. opponents with a winning record and three non-conference wins vs. teams ranked in the AP Top 25 at the time of game. 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

# SEC PLAY DOMINATES WEEK 4 SLATE

SATURDAY,	SEPTEMBER 2	25
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LSU (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (2-1, 0-0 SEC)	Series: LSU leads, 75-36-3
11 a.m. CT • ESPN	Last: MSU, 44-34 (2020 at Baton Rouge)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (	51,337) Sirius: 99/136• XM: 192/191
Missouri (2-1, 0-1 SEC) at Boston College (3-0)	Series: First Meeting
11 a.m. CT • ESPN2	-
Chestnut Hill, Mass. • Alumni Stadium (44,500)	Sirius: 133 • XM: 207
Georgia (3-0, 1-0 SEC) at Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-0 SEC)	Series: UGA leads, 58-20-2
11 a.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: UGA, 30-6 (2019 in Nashville)
Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)	Sirius: 81/135 • XM: 81/190
Texas A&M (3-0, 0-0 SEC) vs. Arkansas (3-0, 0-0 SEC)	Series: ARK leads, 41-33-3
2:30 p.m. ET • CBS L	ast: TAMU, 42-31 (2020 at College Station)
Arlington, Texas • AT&T Stadium (86,798)	Sirius: 136/135 • XM: 191/190
Georgia State (2-2) at Auburn (2-1, 0-0 SEC)	Series: First Meeting
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)	Sirius: 81 • XM: 81

Tennessee (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Florida (2-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: UF leads, 30-20
7 p.m. ET • ESPN	Last: UF, 31-19 (2020 at Knoxville)
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Spurrier-Florida F	ield (88,548) Sirius: 99/84 • XM: 192/84
Kentucky (3-0, 1-0 SEC) at South Carolina (2-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: SC leads, 18-13-1
7 p.m. ET • ESPN2	Last: UK, 41-18 (2020 at Kentucky)
Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)	Sirius: 136/135 • XM: 191/190
Southern Miss (1-2) at Alabama (3-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UA leads, 35-6-2
6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Tuscaloosa Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)	Sirius: 81 • XM: 81

OPEN: Ole Miss (3-0, 0-0 SEC)



This week SEC coaching staffs will be wearing special arm patches in honor of the AFCA's Coach to Cure MD program, sponsored by Werner Ladder. The goal of CTCMD is to raise awareness and funding for Duchenne muscular dystrophy while demonstrating coaches' commitment to the betterment of young men and the core academic research missions of their universities. Help tackle Duchenne by texting CURE to 501501.



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# **2021 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS**

**GEORGIA BULLDOGS (3-0, 1-0 SEC)** 

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

#### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20	[1/1] vs. Miami (14/16) (Atl [1/1] MERCER W, 48- [1/1] at Florida (11/9) W, 3 [1/1] SOUTHERN MISS OLE MISS at Texas A&M at Mississippi State TENNESSEE Open Date LSU NEW MEXICO STATE ARKANSAS	14 SEC Netwo	,
Nov. 20 Nov. 27	ARKANSAS at Auburn		

#### ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (3-0, 0-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 4 Sept. 11	[-/RV] RICE W, 38- [-/RV] TEXAS (15/15) \	N, 40-21 ESPN	64,065 75,531
Sept. 18		IERN W, 45-10 SEC Net	twork 66,311
Sept. 25	[16/18] vs. TEXAS A&M	(7/5) (Arlington) CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
0ct. 2	at Georgia ESPN	11 a.m. CT	
0ct. 9	at Ole Miss		
0ct. 16	AUBURN		
0ct. 23	UAPB (Little Rock)		
Oct. 30	Open Date		
Nov. 6	MİSSISSIPPI STATE		
Nov. 13	at LSU		
Nov. 20	at Alabama		
Nov. 26	MISSOURI	CBS	2:30 p.m. CT

#### AUBURN TIGERS (2-1, 0-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 4	[RV/RV] AKRON W, 60-10 SEC+/ESPN+ 83,821
Sept. 11	[25/RV] ALABAMA STATE W, 62-0 SEC Network 82,745
Sept. 18	[22/20] at Penn State (10/12) L, 20-28 ABC 109,958
Sept. 25	[23/23] GEORGIA STATE SEC Network 3 p.m. CT
0ct. 2	at LSU ESPN 8 p.m. CT
0ct. 9	GEORGIA
0ct. 16	at Arkansas
0ct. 23	Open Date
0ct. 30	OLE MISS
Nov. 6	at Texas A&M
Nov. 13	MISSISSIPPI STATE
Nov. 20	at South Carolina
Nov. 27	ALABAMA

#### FLORIDA GATORS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

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

Sept. 4	[13/11] FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 35-14	SEC Network	86,840
Sept. 11	[13/9] at South Florida	W, 42-20	ABC	64,692
Sept. 18	[11/9] ALABAMA (1/1) L, 29	9-31	CBS	90,887
Sept. 25	[11/11] TENNESSEE	ESPN	7 p.m. ET	
0ct. 2	at Kentucky		•	
0ct. 9	VANDERBILT			
0ct. 16	at LSU			
Oct. 23	Open Date			
Oct. 30	vs. GEORGIA (Jacksonville)	CBS	3:3	30 p.m. ET
Nov. 6	at South Carolina			
Nov. 13	SAMFORD			
Nov. 20	at Missouri			
Nov. 27	FLORIDA STATE			

#### Sept. 4 [5/5) vs. Clemson (3/2) (Charlotte) W, 10-3 ABC 74,817 [2/2] UAB (rv/rv) W, 56-7 ÉSPN2 92,746 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 [2/2] SOUTH CAROLINA W, 40-13 ESPN 92,746 Sept. 25 [2/2] at Vanderbilt SEC Network Noon ET ARKANSAS ESPN Noon ET 0ct. 2 0ct. 9 at Auburn 0ct. 16 KENTUCKY Open Date Oct. 23 vs. Florida (Jacksonville) 0ct. 30 CBS 3:30 p.m. ET Nov. 6 MISSOURI Nov. 13 at Tennessee CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Nov. 20 Nov. 27 at Georgia Tech KENTUCKY WILDCATS (3-0, 1-0 SEC) Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000) Sept. 4 [-/RV] ULM W, 45-10 SEC Network 47,693 Sept. 11 [RV/RV] MISSOURI (-/rv) W, 35-28 SEC Network 58, 437 Sept. 18 [RV/RV] CHATTANOOGA W, 28-23 SEC+/ESPN+ 55,214 Sept. 25 [RV/RV] at South Carolina ESPN2 7 p.m. ET

0ct. 2	FLORIDA	
0ct. 9	LSU	
0ct. 16	at Georgia	
Oct. 23	Open Date	
Oct. 30	at Mississippi State	
Nov. 6	TENNESSEE	
Nov. 13	at Vanderbilt	
Nov. 20	NEW MEXICO STATE	
Nov. 27	at Louisville	

#### LSU TIGERS (2-1, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 4 Sept. 11	[16/13] at UCLA (rv/rv) L, 27-38 FOX 68,123 [RV/RV] McNEESE STATE W, 34-7 SEC+/ESPN+ 94,220
Sept. 18	[RV/RV] CENTRAL MICHIGAN W, 49-21 SEC Network 92,756
Sept. 25	[RV/RV] at Mississippi State ESPN 11 a.m. CT
0ct. 2	AUBURN ESPN 8 p.m. CT
0ct. 9	at Kentucky
0ct. 16	FLORIDA
0ct. 23	at Ole Miss
Oct. 30	Open Date
Nov. 6	at Alabama
Nov. 13	ARKANSAS
Nov. 20	ULM
Nov. 27	TEXAS A&M

#### OLE MISS REBELS (3-0, 0-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 6 (Mon.) Sept. 11	[RV/25] vs. Louisville (Atla [20/20] AUSTIN PEAY W,	, ,	30,709 47,848
Sept. 18	[17/16] TULANE W, 61-	21 ESPN2 54,198	
Sept. 25	Open Date		
0ct. 2	at Alabama CBS	2:30 p.m. CT	
0ct. 9	ARKANSAS		
0ct. 16	at Tennessee		
Oct. 23	LSU		
Oct. 30	at Auburn		
Nov. 6	LIBERTY		
Nov. 13	TEXAS A&M		
Nov. 20	VANDERBILT		
Nov. 25	at Mississippi State	ESPN	6:30 p.m. CT

# 2021 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 25	[-/RV] LOUISIANA TECH [-/RV] NC STATE (rv/rv) [-/RV] at Memphis LSU (rv/rv) at Texas A&M Open Date ALABAMA at Vanderbilt KENTUCKY at Arkansas at Auburn TENNESSEE STATE OLE MISS	W, 35-34 ESPNU 44,669 W, 24-10 ESPN2 45,834 L, 29-31 ESPN2 43,461 ESPN 11 a.m. CT ESPN 6:30 p.m. CT	Sept. 2 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 27	BOWLING GREENW, 38-6SEC Network84,314[-/RV] PITTSBURGH (-/rv)L,34-41ESPN82,203TENNESSEE TECHW, 56-0SEC+/ESPN+80,053[-/RV] at Florida (11/11)ESPN7 p.m. ETat MissouriSEC NetworkNoon ETSOUTH CAROLINAOLE MISSat AlabamaOpen Dateat KentuckyGEORGIASOUTH ALABAMAVANDERBILT
			TEXAS A&M A	AGGIES (3-0, 0-0 SEC)
<u>MISSOURI TIGERS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)</u> Home Stadium: Memorial Stadium - Faurot Field (62,621)			Home Stadium	n: Kyle Field (102,733)
Home Stadium Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 26	: Memorial Stadium - Faurot F [-/RV] CENTRAL MICHIGAN [-/RV] at Kentucky (rv/rv) SE MISSOURI STATE at Boston College (rv/rv) TENNESSEE NORTH TEXAS TEXAS A&M Open Date at Vanderbilt at Georgia SOUTH CAROLINA FLORIDA at Arkansas	W, 34-24 SEC Network 46,327	Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 27	[6/6] KENT STATE W, 41-10 ESPNU 97,339 [5/5] vs. Colorado (Denver) W, 10-7 FOX 61,203 [7/5] NEW MEXICO W, 34-0 SEC Network 84,748 [7/5] vs. Arkansas (16/18) (Arlington) CBS 2:30 p.m. CT MISSISSIPPI STATE ALABAMA at Missouri SOUTH CAROLINA Open Date AUBURN at Ole Miss PRAIRIE VIEW at LSU
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	INA GAMECOCKS (2-1, 0-1 S			COMMODORES (1-2, 0-0 SEC) n: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)
Home Stadium Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 27	: Williams-Brice Stadium (80, EASTERN ILLINOIS W, 46 at East Carolina W, 20-17 at Georgia (2/2) L, 13-40 KENTUCKY (rv/rv) TROY at Tennessee VANDERBILT at Texas A&M Open Date FLORIDA at Missouri AUBURN CLEMSON	i-0 SEC+/ESPN+ 64,868	Sept. 4 Sept. 11 Sept. 18 Sept. 25 Oct. 2 Oct. 9 Oct. 16 Oct. 23 Oct. 30 Nov. 6 Nov. 13 Nov. 20 Nov. 27	EAST TENNESSEE STATE L, 3-23 SEC+/ESPN+ 22,029 at Colorado State W, 24-21 CBS Sports Network 27,233 STANFORD (rv/rv) L, 23-41 ESPNU 21,124 GEORGIA (2/2) SEC Network 11 a.m. CT UCONN ESPNU 6:30 p.m. CT at Florida at South Carolina MISSISSIPPI STATE MISSOURI Open Date KENTUCKY at Ole Miss at Tennessee

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

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

# 2021 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

# September 2

Bowling Green (6) at Tennessee (38) [TV: 5-6] (84,314)

### September 4

Alabama (44) vs. Miami (13) (Atlanta) [TV: 6-7] (71,829) Rice (17) at Arkansas (38) [TV: 10] (64,065) Akron (10) at Auburn (60) [TV: 10] (83,821) Florida Atlantic (14) at Florida (35) [TV: 5-6] (86,840) Georgia (10) vs. Clemson (3) (Charlotte) [TV: 6-7] (74,817) ULM (10) at Kentucky (45) [TV: 5-6] (47,693) LSU (27) at UCLA (38) [TV: 8] (68,123) Louisiana Tech (34) at Mississippi State (35) [TV: 4-6] (44,669) Central Michigan (24) at Missouri (34) [TV: 5-6] (46,327) Eastern Illinois (0) at South Carolina (46) [TV: 10] (64,868) Kent State (10) at Texas A&M (41) [TV: 4-6] (97,339) East Tennessee State (23) at Vanderbilt (3) [TV: 10] (22,029)

September 6

Ole Miss (43) vs. Louisville (24) (Atlanta) [TV: 2-6] (30,709)

#### September 11

Mercer (14) at Alabama (48) [TV: 5-6] (95,396) Texas (21) at Arkansas (40) [TV: 2-6] (75,531) Alabama State (0) at Auburn (62)[TV: 5-6] (82,745) Florida (42) at South Florida (20) [TV: 7] (64,692) UAB (7) at Georgia (56) [TV: 3-6] (92,746) Missouri (28) at Kentucky (35) [TV: 5-6] (58,437) McNeese State (7) at LSU (34) [TV: 10] (94,220) Austin Peay (17) at Ole Miss (54) [TV: 10] (47,848) NC State (10) at Mississippi State (24) [TV: 3-6] (45,834) South Carolina (17) at East Carolina (20) [TV: 3-6] (40,816] Pittsburgh (41) at Tennessee (34)[TV: 2-6] (82,203) Texas A&M (10) vs. Colorado (7) (Denver) [TV: 8] (61,203) Vanderbilt (24) at Colorado State (21) [TV: 11] (27,223)

# September 18

Georgia Southern (10) at Arkansas (45) [TV: 5-6] (66,311) Auburn (20) at Penn State (28) [TV: 6-7] (109,958) Alabama (31) at Florida (29)[TV: 1] (90,887) South Carolina (13) at Georgia (40) [TV: 2-6] (92,746) Chattanooga (23) at Kentucky (28) [TV: 10] (55,214) Central Michigan (21) at LSU (49) [TV: 5-6] (92,547) Tulane (21) at Ole Miss (61) [TV: 3-6] (54,198) Mississipipi State (29) at Memphis (31) [TV: 3-6] (43,461) SEMO (28) at Missouri (59) [TV: 10] (46,598) Tennessee Tech (0) at Tennessee (56) [TV: 10] (80,053) New Mexico (0) at Texas A&M (34) [TV: 5-6] (84,748) Stanford (41) at Vanderbilt (23) [TV: 4-6] (21,124)

#### September 25

Southern Miss at Alabama [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT) Texas A&M vs. Arkansas (Arlington) [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m CT) Georgia State at Auburn [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT) Tennessee at Florida [TV: 2-6] (7 p.m. ET) LSU at Mississippi State [TV: 2-6] (11 a.m. CT) Missouri at Boston College [TV: 3-6] (11 a.m. CT) Kentucky at South Carolina [TV: 3-6] (7 p.m. ET) Georgia at Vanderbilt [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)

# October 2

Ole Miss at Alabama [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT) Arkansas at Georgia [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET) Florida at Kentucky Auburn at LSU [TV: 2-6] (8 p.m. CT) Tennessee at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT) Troy at South Carolina [TV: 5-6] (3:30 p.m. ET) Mississippi State at Texas A&M UConn at Vanderbilt [TV: 4-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

# October 9

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

# October 16

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

October 23 Tennessee at Alabama UAPB at Arkansas (Little Rock) LSU at Ole Miss South Carolina at Texas A&M Mississippi State at Vanderbilt

<u>October 30</u> Ole Miss at Auburn Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET) Kentucky at Mississippi State Missouri at Vanderbilt

# <u>November 6</u>

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

# November 13

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

#### November 20

Arkansas at Alabama Charleston Southern at Georgia New Mexico State at Kentucky ULM at LSU Vanderbilt at Ole Miss Tennessee State at Mississippi State Florida at Missouri Auburn at South Carolina South Alabama at Tennessee Prairie View at Texas A&M

# November 25

Ole Miss at Mississippi State [TV: 2-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

<u>November 26</u> Missouri at Arkansas [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)

#### November 27 Alabama at Auburn Florida State at Florida Georgia at Georgia Tech Kentucky at Louisville Texas A&M at LSU Clemson at South Carolina Vanderbilt at Tennessee

<u>Dec. 4</u> SEC Football Championship [TV: 1] (4 p.m. ET) - (Atlanta, Ga.)

**TV Key** - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) ESPN App; (7) ABC; (8) Fox Sports ; (9) ESPNews; (10) SEC+; ESPN+; (11) CBS Sports Network



# **2021 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE** (As of May 14 - Tentative and Subject to Change)



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Date Team	Sept. 4	Sept. 11	Sept. 18	Sept. 25	Oct. 2	Oct. 9	Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	Nov. 6	Nov. 13	Nov. 20	Nov. 27
ALABAMA	MI AMI Atlanta	MERCER Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTHERN MISS Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		LSU Tuscaloosa	NEW MEXICO STATE Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Aubum
ARKANSAS	RICE Fayetteville	TEXAS Fayetteville	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Oxford	AUBURN Fayetteville	PINE BLUFF Little Rock		MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	LSU Baton Rouge	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 26)
AUBURN	AKRON Auburn	ALABAMA STATE Auburn	PENN STATE University Park	GEORGIA STATE Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	GEORGIA Auburn	ARKANSAS Fayetteville		OLE MISS Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	ALABAMA Aubum
FLORIDA	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville	SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa	ALABAMA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Gainesville	LSU Baton Rouge		GEORGIA Jacksonville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	SAMFORD Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
GEORGIA	CLEMSON Charlotte	UAB Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	ARKANSAS Athens	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	MISSOURI Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
KENTUCKY	LOUISIANA- MONROE Lexington	MISSOURI Lexington	CHATTAN00GA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Lexington	LSU Lexington	GEORGIA Athens		MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TENNESSEE Lexington	VANDERBILT Nashville	NEW MEXICO STATE Lexington	LOUISVILLE Louisville
ΓSU	UCLA Pasadena	MCNEESE STATE Baton Rouge	CENTRAL MICHIGAN Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Baton Rouge	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge	LOUISIANA- MONROE Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge
OLE MISS	LOUISVILLE Atlanta (Sept. 6)	AUSTIN PEAY Oxford	TULANE Oxford		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Oxford	TENNESSEE Knoxville	LSU Oxford	AUBURN Auburn	LIBERTY Oxford	TEXAS A&M 0xford	VANDERBILT Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville (Nov. 25)
MISSISSIPPI STATE	LOUISIANA TECH Starkville	NC STATE Starkville	MEMPHIS Memphis	LSU Starkville	TEXAS A&M College Station		ALABAMA Starkville	VANDERBILT Nashville	KENTUCKY Starkville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Auburn	TENNESSEE STATE Starkville	OLE MISS Starkville (Nov. 25)
MISSOURI	CENTRAL MICHIGAN Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTHEAST MISSOURI Columbia	BOSTON COLLEGE Chestmut Hill	TENNESSEE Columbia	NORTH TEXAS Columbia	TEXAS A&M Columbia		VANDERBILT Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	FLORIDA Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 26)
SOUTH CAROLINA	EASTERN ILLINOIS Columbia	EAST CAROLINA Greenville	GEORGIA Athens	KENTUCKY Columbia	TROY Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	VANDERBILT Columbia	TEXAS A&M College Station		FLORIDA Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	AUBURN Columbia	CLEMSON Columbia
TENNESSEE	BOWLING GREEN Knoxville (Sept. 2)	PITT Knoxville	TENNESSEE TECH Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	OLE MISS Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		KENTUCKY Lexington	GEORGIA Knoxville	SOUTH ALABAMA Knoxville	VANDERBILT Knoxville
TEXAS A&M	KENT STATE College Station	COLORADO Denver	NEW MEXICO College Station	ARKAN SAS Arlington	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station	ALABAMA College Station	MISSOURI Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station		AUBURN College Station	OLE MISS 0xford	PRAIRIE VIEW College Station	LSU Baton Rouge
VANDERBILT	EAST TENNESSEE Nashville	COLORADO STATE Colorado Springs	STANFORD Nashville	GEORGIA Nashville	UCONN Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Nashville	MISSOURI Nashville		KENTUCKY Nashville	OLE MISS Oxford	TENNESSEE Knoxville

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 (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 in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

 ARKANSAS - Game week Mondays at Noon CT via Zoom and inside Broyles Center media room.

 AUBURN – Game week Mondays 1:30 p.m. CT via Zoom. 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. via zoom to start the season.

 KENTUCKY – Game week Mondays at Noon ET in the Joe Craft Football Training Facility.

 LSU – Game week Mondays at Noon CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.

 <u>MISSISIPPI STATE</u> – Game week Mondays at 3 p.m. CT.

 MISSOURI - Game week Tuesdays at Noon CT in the South End Zone Facility.

SOUTH CAROLINA – Game week Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. ET, Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> – Game week Mondays at Noon ET, Ray and Lucy Hand Digital Studio in Brenda Lawson Center.

<u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Game week Monday beginning around 11:30 am CT, Kyle Field Media Center. (Fisher will begin at 2 pm CT and will be streamed live at 12thMan.com) VANDERBILT – Game week Tuesdays at 11:30 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 Harsin 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. SUD - Coach Orgeron participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference. SUD - Coach Orgeron participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference. SUD - 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 7:15 p.m. ET at 800-753-1965; Access code 777 1579 for Beamer

Beamer participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference. <u>TENNESSEE</u> - Coach Heupel participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference. <u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Coach Fisher participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference. <u>VANDERBILT</u> - Coach Lea participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

#### SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michelle Glover (mlglover@uark.edu) for more information.

<u>AUBURN</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Tuesdays. Contact Weston Carter of AU Athletics Department at wcq0010@auburn.edu.

<u>FLORIDA</u> - For information on how to utilize UF's XOS Digital XChange, email Nicole Reighter of GatorVision at NicoleR@gators.ufl.edu. Video will be updated each Monday by 4:00 p.m. ET during the season.

<u>GEORGIA</u> - Weekly following Monday press conferences, Tuesdays following post-practice interviews and following home games. Contact the UGA Sports Communications Office (706) 542-1621.

<u>KENTUCKY</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Susan Lax at UK Media Relations (slax0@uky.edu) for information.

<u>LSU</u> - Weekly feeds available via FTP each Monday after 4:30 p.m. CT. Contact Michael Bonnette at mbonnet@lsu.edu for details.

<u>OLE MISS</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Seth Austin at saaustin@olemiss.edu for details.

<u>MISSISSIPPI STATE</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Monday evenings. Please contact Brandon Langlois blanglois@athletics.msstate.edu.

MISSOURI - Missouri feeds and footage can be obtained via the SEC Media Portal.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Freed at USC Athletics Communications (mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Coach Heupel'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

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#### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

<u>ALABAMA</u> - Other than the Monday press conference attendees, players will be available before practice on Tuesdays or by specific request Monday-Tuesday. Consult weekly media schedule for times and locales.

<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Players will be available by request on Tuesday after practice. Please go through UA Communications Office to arrange interviews and check player availability.

<u>AUBURN</u> - Player interviews should be arranged through the Auburn Media Relations Office. The following are the opportunities for player interviews, including phone interviews: Tuesday and Wednesday midday.

<u>FLORIDA</u> - Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference and after practice via Zoom. Players will also be available Tuesday after practice. Todd Grantham will be made available Mondays after practice.

<u>GEORGIA</u> - 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.

<u>LSU</u> - Players are available for interviews from noon-1 p.m. on Tuesday via Zoom. <u>OLE MISS</u> - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

<u>MISSISSIPPI STATE</u> - Players are available following Tuesday practice. Assistant coaches are available after practice on Wednesday.

<u>MISSOURI</u> - Tuesdays: defense, post-practice, in-person; Wednesdays: offense, post-practice, inperson. Contact Molly O'Mara (momara@missouri.edu) for more details.

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - 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.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Players are available on Mondays following Coach Heupel's press conference and on Tuesdays following practice. Assistant coaches are available on Tuesdays following practice. <u>TEXAS A&M</u> - 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.

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Select student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (approximately 7:30 p.m. CT). Contact Michael Scholl (574-876-6248) to arrange interviews.

#### SCHOOL WEBSITES

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

#### WEEKLY DAY OFF

ALABAMA - Sunday ARKANSAS - Sunday AUBURN - Monday FLORIDA - Sunday GEORGIA - Sunday LSU - Sunday OLE MISS - Sunday MISSISIPPI STATE - Monday MISSOURI - Monday SOUTH CAROLINA - Monday TENNESSEE - Sunday TEXAS A&M - Sunday VANDERBILT -Sunday

# Statistical Comparisons



LSU (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (2-1, 0-0 SEC) 11 a.m. CT | ESPN Series: LSU leads 75-36-3

**Last Week** LSU def. Central Michigan 49-21 Memphis def. Mississippi State 31-29

	LSU	Mississippi State
Rushing Offense	85.7 (120)	45.3 (130)
Passing Offense	303.7 (20)	361.0 (7)
Total Offense	389.3 (77)	406.3 (72)
Scoring Offense	36.7 (41)	29.3 (71)
Rushing Defense	105.7 (39)	73.3 (16)
Passing Defense	193.0 (49)	243.3 (92)
Total Defense	298.7 (35)	316.7 (45)
Scoring Defense	22.0 (63)	25.0 (74)
Interceptions	2 (62)	4 (21)
Sacks	6.33 (1)	2.0 (64)
Tackles for loss	13.3 (1)	5.3 (85)
Turnover margin	1.0 (20)	0.33 (52)

FBS rank in ()



Missouri (2-1, 0-1 SEC) at Boston College (3-0, 0-0 ACC) 11 a.m. CT | ESPN2 Series: First Meeting

Last Week Missouri def. SE Missouri St. 59-28 Boston College def. Temple 28-3

	Missouri	Boston College
Rushing Offense	183.3 (47)	202.0 (31)
Passing Offense	330.3 (14)	209.3 (86)
Total Offense	513.7 (17)	411.3 (69)
Scoring Offense	40.3 (25)	41.3 (20)
Rushing Defense	267.3 (126)	103.7 (37)
Passing Defense	186.3 (41)	153.0 (18)
Total Defense	453.7 (114)	256.7 (14)
Scoring Defense	29.0 (94)	10.3 (5)
Interceptions	4 (21)	4 (21)
Sacks	4.0 (10)	2.0 (63)
Tackles for loss	7.7 (23)	5.7 (73)
Turnover margin	1.33 (15)	0.67 (35)

FBS rank in ()



**Texas A&M (3-0, 0-0 SEC) vs. Arkansas (3-0, 0-0 SEC)** 2:30 p.m. CT | CBS | Arlington, Texas Series: Arkansas leads 41-33-3

Last Week Texas A&M def. New Mexico 34-0 Arkansas def. Georgia Southern 45-10

	Texas A&M	Arkansas
Rushing Offense	184.7 (45)	282.3 (8)
Passing Offense	252.7 (54)	210.0 (85)
Total Offense	437.3 (41)	492.3 (22)
Scoring Offense	28.3 (79)	41.0 (22)
Rushing Defense	162.0 (86)	121.0 (56)
Passing Defense	77.3 (1)	142.0 (12)
Total Defense	239.3 (9)	263.0 (17)
Scoring Defense	5.7 (1)	16.0 (27)
Interceptions	4 (21)	3 (39)
Sacks	3.33 (22)	2.33 (53)
Tackles for loss	8.3 (12)	7.7 (23)
Turnover margin	-0.67 (98)	0.67 (35)

FBS rank in ()



Georgia State (1-2, 0-0 Sun Belt) at Auburn (2-1, 0-0 SEC) 3 p.m. CT | SEC Network Series: First Meeting

# Last Week

Georgia State def. Charlotte 20-9 Penn State def. Auburn 28-20

	Georgia State	Auburn
Rushing Offense	175.7 (55)	287.3 (7)
Passing Offense	119.3 (121)	218.3 (78)
Total Offense	295.0 (121)	505.7 (18)
Scoring Offense	15.7 (122)	45.3 (7)
Rushing Defense	192.3 (109)	45.7 (3)
Passing Defense	220.7 (72)	207.7 (65)
Total Defense	413.0 (97)	253.3 (13)
Scoring Defense	37.0 (119)	12.7 (13)
Interceptions	0 (88)	2 (63)
Sacks	1.33 (98)	3.33 (22)
Tackles for loss	5.0 (89)	11.0 (2)
Turnover margin	-1.0 (111)	0.33 (53)

FBS rank in ()



Georgia (3-0, 1-0 SEC) at Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-0 SEC) 11 a.m. CT | SEC Network Series: Georgia leads 58-20-2

Last Week Georgia def. South Carolina 40-13 Stanford def. Vanderbilt 41-23

	Georgia	Vanderbilt
Rushing Offense	156.0 (70)	145.3 (78)
Passing Offense	272.7 (40)	208.3 (88)
Total Offense	428.7 (52)	353.7 (96)
Scoring Offense	35.3 (46)	16.7 (119)
Rushing Defense	70.13 (14)	196.7 (111)
Passing Defense	146.3 (16)	197.0 (52)
Total Defense	216.7 (3)	393.7 (84)
Scoring Defense	7.7 (3)	28.3 (88)
Interceptions	5 (10)	1 (87)
Sacks	4.67 (4)	0.33 (129)
Tackles for loss	6.7 (46)	3.0 (130)
Turnover margin	0.0 (69)	-1.67 (123)
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FBS rank in ()



Tennessee (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Florida (2-1, 0-1 SEC) 7 p.m. ET | ESPN Series: Florida leads 30-20

Last Week Tennessee def. Tennessee Tech 31-29 Alabama def. Florida 31-29

	Tennessee	Florida
Rushing Offense	218.7 (23)	335.7 (2)
Passing Offense	199.0 (96)	217.0 (79)
Total Offense	417.7 (62)	552.7 (8)
Scoring Offense	42.7 (16)	35.3 (46)
Rushing Defense	54.3 (5)	92.7 (26)
Passing Defense	210.7 (67)	229.7 (80)
Total Defense	265.0 (19)	322.3 (50)
Scoring Defense	15.7 (21)	21.7 (61)
Interceptions	4 (21)	1 (87)
Sacks	2.67 (40)	4.0 (10)
Tackles for loss	9.7 (6)	6.7 (46)
Turnover margin	-0.67 (98)	-0.67 (98)

FBS rank in ()

# Week 4

# Statistical Comparisons

Southern Miss (1-2, 0-0 Conference USA)

at Alabama (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

6:30 p.m. CT | SEC Network

Series: Alabama leads 35-6-2

Last Week

Troy def. Southern Miss 21-9

Alabama def. Florida 31-29



Kentucky (3-0, 1-0 SEC) at South Carolina (2-1, 0-1 SEC) 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN2 Series: South Carolina leads 18-13-1

#### **Last Week** Kentucky def. Chattanooga 28-23 Georgia def. South Carolina 40-13

	Kentucky	South Carolina		Southern Miss	Alabama
Rushing Offense	196.0 (33)	142.7 (84)	Rushing Offense	138.0 (88)	132.0 (94)
Passing Offense	284.0 (34)	207.7 (90)	Passing Offense	146.3 (119)	286.7 (32)
Total Offense	480.0 (27)	350.3 (99)	Total Offense	284.3 (123)	418.7 (61)
Scoring Offense	36.0 (43)	26.3 (86)	Scoring Offense	17.7 (117)	41.0 (22)
Rushing Defense	97.0 (30)	110.3 (43)	Rushing Defense	43.7 (2)	126.3 (61)
Passing Defense	177.7 (30)	179.0 (32)	Passing Defense	204.7 (60)	180.7 (63)
Total Defense	274.4 (20)	289.3 (27)	Total Defense	248.3 (12)	307.0 (41)
Scoring Defense	20.3 (54)	19.0 (44)	Scoring Defense	17.3 (35)	18.7 (43)
Interceptions	2 (63)	6 (3)	Interceptions	1 (87)	5 (10)
Sacks	2.33 (53)	2.67 (40)	Sacks	3.0 (30)	2.67 (40)
Tackles for loss	7.3 (26)	5.3 (84)	Tackles for loss	8.3 (12)	8.0 (19)
Turnover margin	-2.0 (127)	0.33(53)	Turnover margin	-1.0 (111)	1.67 (7)
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# SEC IN THE POLLS

Asso	Associated Press (Sept. 19)				
<u>No.</u> 1 2	<u>Team</u> ALABAMA (59) GEORGIA (3)	<u>Points</u> 1,547 1,491	<u>Prev.</u> 1 2		
3	Oregon	1,385	4		
4	Oklahoma	1,302	3		
5	lowa	1,298	5		
6	Penn State	1,197	10		
7	TEXAS A&M	1,158	7		
8	Cincinnati	1,145	8		
9	Clemson	1,074	6		
10	Ohio State	976	9		
11	FLORIDA	930	11		
12	Notre Dame	874	12		
13	OLE MISS	717	17		
14	lowa State	664	14		
15	BYU	603	23		
16	ARKANSAS	537	20		
17	Coastal Carolina	526	16		
18	Wisconsin	513	18		
19	Michigan	456	25		
20	Michigan State	389	NR		
21	North Carolina	306	21		
22	Fresno State	201	NR		
23	Auburn	166	22		
24	UCLA	142	13		
25	Kansas State	127	NR		

Others (SEC Only): LSU (14), Kentucky (12).

#### USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 19)

No	Toom	Points	Drov
<u>No.</u> 1	Team		Prev.
•	ALABAMA (3-0)	1,616	1
2	GEORGIA (3-0)	1,558	2
3	Oklahoma (3-0)	1,429	3
4	Oregon (3-0)	1,427	4
5	TEXAS A&M (3-0)	1,283	5
6	lowa (3-0)	1,263	7
7	Clemson (2-1)	1,166	6
8	Penn State (3-0)	1,130	12
9	Cincinnati (3-0)	1,125	8
10	Notre Dame (3-0)	1,048	10
11	FLORIDA (2-1)	1,000	9
12	Ohio State (2-1)	989	11
13	OLE MISS (3-0)	759	16
14	lowa State (2-1)	700	14
15	Wisconsin (1-1)	589	17
16	Brigham Young (3-0)	504	23
17	Coastal Carolina (3-0)	500	18
18	ARKANSAS (3-0)	474	24
19	Michigan (3-0)	423	25
20	North Carolina (2-1)	411	19
21	Michigan State (3-0)	344	NR
22	Oklahoma State (3-0)	300	22
23	AUBURN (2-1)	171	20
24	UCLA (2-1)	170	13
25	Fresno State (3-1)	85	NR

**Others (SEC Only):** Kentucky (69), LSU (25); Tennessee (2).

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I	Co	llege Football P	layoff Ranl	kings (Final 2020)		
	Ν	<b>T</b>	Deserved	1		
	No		Record	Last		
	1	ALABAMA	11-0	1		
	2	Clemson	10-1	3		
	3	Ohio State	6-0	4		
	4	Notre Dame	10-1	2		
	5	TEXAS A&M	8-1	5		
	6	Oklahoma	8-2	10		
	7	FLORIDA	8-3	7		
	8	Cincinnati	9-0	9		
	9	GEORGIA	7-2	8		
	10	lowa State	8-3	6		
	11	Indiana	6-1	11		
	12	Coastal Carolina	11-0	12		
	13	North Carolina	8-3	15		
	14	Northwestern	6-2	14		
	15	lowa	6-2	16		
	16	BYU	10-1	17		
	17	Southern Cal	5-1	13		
	18	Miami (Fla.)	8-2	18		
	19	Louisiana	9-1	19		
	20	Texas	6-3	20		
	21	Oklahoma State	7-3	21		
	22	San Jose State	7-0	24		
	23	NC State	8-3	22		
	24	Tulsa	6-2	23		
	25	Oregon	4-2	NR		





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 20year 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.



FINAL

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Preseason Week 1 Week 2	<b>ALA</b> 1/1/- 1/1/- 1/1/-	<u>ARK</u> -/RV/- -/RV/- 20/24/-	AUB RV/RV/- 25/RV/- 22/20/-	<b>UF</b> 13/11/- 13/9/- 11/9/-	UGA 5/5/- 2/2/- 2/2/-	<u>UK</u> -/RV/- RV/RV/- RV/RV/-	<u>LSU</u> 16/13/- RV/RV/- RV/RV/-	<u>UM</u> RV/25/- 20/20/- 17/16/-	<u>msu</u> -/RV/- -/RV/- -RV/-	<u>mu</u> -/RV/- -/-/- -/-/-	<u>USC</u> -/-/- -/-/- -/-/-	<u>UT</u> -/-/- -/RV/- -/-/-	<mark>A&amp;M</mark> 6/6/- 5/5/- 7/5/-	<u>VU</u> -/-/- -/-/-
Week 3 Week 4	1/1/-	16/18/-	23/23	11/11/-	2/2/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	13/13/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	7/5/-	-/-/-
Week 5 Week 6 Week 7														
Week 8 Week 9														
Week 10 Week 11														
Week 12 Week 13														
SECCG Bowls														

<u>School</u>	<u>Stadium(s)</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<b>Games</b>	<u>100%+</u>	Total Att.	Average Att.	Pct. of Capacity
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821	1	-	95,396	95,396	93.69
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	3	1	205,907	68,636	95.38
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	-	-	-	-	-
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87, 451	2	-	166,566	83,283	95.23
Florida	Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548	2	1	177,727	88,864	100.36
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	2	2	185,492	92,746	100.00
Kentucky	Kroger Field	61,000	3	-	161,344	53,781	88.17
SU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	2	-	186,767	93,384	91.27
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	64,038	2	-	102,046	51,023	79.68
Mississippi State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	2	-	90,503	45,252	73.78
Vissouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	62,621	2	-	92,925	46,463	74.20
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250	1	-	64,868	64,868	80.83
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	3	-	246.570	82,190	80.22
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,733	2	-	182,087	91,044	88.62
/anderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	2	-	43,153	21,577	53.47
TOTALS			29	4 (14%)	2,001,351	69,012	
Veutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]						
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]						
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]						

# SEC OVERTIME RECORDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>vs. Non-SEC</u>	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	3-7	.300	1-2	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)
LSU	8-7	.533	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
Ole Miss	7-9	.438	2-1	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)
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)
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>4-6</u>	.400	<u>2-2</u>	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)
TOTALS			24-17 (.585)	

#### **BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES**

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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	74	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)

#### 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)

**OFFENSIVE** 

# SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### DEFENSIVE

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<ul> <li>MATT CORRAL, QB, OLE MISS</li> <li>Became the first player in SEC history with three passing TDs and four rushing TDs in a single game in leading Ole Miss past rulane.</li> <li>The seven total TDs tied the school record set in 1951 by Showboat Boykin against Mississippi State.</li> <li>Finished the game 23-of-31 for 335 yards, three passing touchdowns and no interceptions.</li> <li>Also rushed for 68 yards and a career-high four TDs on the ground.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WILL ANDERSON, LB, ALABAMA</li> <li>Anderson led the Crimson Tide in production points as the Tide defeated No. 9 Florida in Gainesville</li> <li>Finished with seven total tackles with four solo stops</li> <li>Recorded a career-high 3.5 tackles for loss (-8 yards)</li> <li>Alabama coaches credited Anderson with four pressures</li> <li>MOLAN SMITH, OLB, GEORGIA</li> <li>Smith ignited the Bulldog defense with a career-high eight tackles during Georgia's 40-13 dismantling of South Carolina</li> <li>He had 1.5 sacks in his performance, including splitting one with Jordan Davis that resulted in a Gamecocks safety before the half</li> <li>Smith also forced a fumble in the third quarter that was recovered by the Bulldogs and led to Georgia's fifth touchdown of the game</li> <li>Thanks in part to Smith's performance, the Bulldog defense has only allowed a single touchdown this year</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>NIK CONSTANTINOU, P, TEXAS A&amp;M</li> <li>The sophomore punter from Melbourne, Australia, punted four times for 182 yards and averaged 45.5 yards per punt and all four punts were killed inside the 20-yard line.</li> <li>His long was a 61-yard effort that was killed at the five-yard line.</li> <li>His next punt forced a fair catch at the Lobo eight-yard line.</li> <li>His third punt went out of bounds at the UNM 13-yard line and his final punt went 53 yards where it was killed at the New Mexico nine-yard line.</li> </ul>
<section-header><ul> <li>DEFENSIVE LINEMAN</li> <li>DEREMY JAMES, OL, OLE MISS</li> <li>Paved the way for a landmark Ole Miss offense that amassed 41 first downs, tying the SEC record.</li> <li>Helped the Rebels total 707 offensive yards, which marked the fourth-most ever by an Ole Miss team.</li> <li>Did not allow a sack.</li> <li>The Rebels converted on 7-of-8 trips to the red zone.</li> <li>Paved the way for an Arkansas offense that posted 633 total yards in a 45-10 win against Georgia Southern, the eighth-best mark in program history.</li> <li>Helped Arkansas register 200 or more rushing yards in every game this season. The Razorbacks are one of five teams in the country to rush for 240+ yards in three games.</li> <li>For the season, Pro Football Focus grades Stromberg as the SEC stop center, earning an offensive grade of 77.3.</li> </ul></section-header>	DEFENSIVE LINEMAN BJ OJULARI, DE, LSU •Had three tackles, including 2.5 sacks in helping LSU to a 49- 21 win over Central Michigan. •His 2.5 sacks totaled 13 yards in losses. •As a unit, LSU recorded five sacks and 15.0 tackles for LSU. •LSU held Central Michigan to 56 rushing yards and 284 total yards in the win.	FRESHMAN ADONAIS MITCHELL, WR, GEORGIA •Mitchell posted career highs of four catches for a team-high 77 yards and his first career touchdown during the victory over the Gamecocks •He hauled in a career-long 38 yarder for a score from JT Daniels to give the Bulldogs a 21-6 edge in the second quar- ter •Mitchell's other three catches went for first downs, including two on third-and-long situations

# OTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES LAST WEEK

**KJ JEFFERSON**, **QB** (**Arkansas**) --- Completed 13-of-23 passes for a career-high 366 yards and three touchdowns in a 45-10 win over Georgia Southerm. Also ran five times for 18 yards...Became one of just five FBS quarterbacks since 2000 to throw for 365 or more yards while completing 13 or fewer passes. Jefferson averaged 15.9 yards per attempt against Georgia Southerm...First Arkansas quarterback to throw for 360 or more yards since Austin Allen in 2016 (400 vs. Alabama)...Found wide receiver Treylon Burks for a 91-yard touchdown, the second-longest touchdown scoring pass play in program history...Engineered three drives of 90 or more yards, the first time Arkansas has had three 90+ yard drives in a game on record (since 1989)...Key part of the Arkansas offense that posted 633 total yards against Georgia Southern, the eighthbest mark in program history...Guided the Razorbacks to their first 3-0 record to start a season since 2016 and a No. 16 ranking in the AP Poll.

**TRE WILLIAMS, DL (Arkansas)** -- Registered four tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in a 45-10 win over Georgia Southern...Tied a career-high in tackles for loss and season-high in sacks...Helped hold Georgia Southern to 3.7 yards per play, Arkansas' lowest allowed since 2017, and limited the Eagles offense to 233 total yards.

JACQUEZ JONES, LB (Kentucky) -- Totaled nine tackles, adding a pass breakup and quarterback hurry in Kentucky's win over Chattanooga...For the second straight week, made a vital acrobatic play in pass defense; in the previous game an interception, this week he saved a likely touchdown by leaping to tip away a pass that was headed for an open receiver ...One of his tackles came on a third-down play that forced a field goal.

**MAX JOHNSON, QB (LSU)** — Set career-high with 5 TDs passes in leading LSU to a 49-14 win over Central Michigan ... Completed 26-of-35 passes for 372 yards ... Is only QB in LSU history to throw for at least 3 TD passes in first five starts ... The 26 completions and 372 passing yards are the second-highest totals of his career and the most for the sophomore in 2021 ... Ran is record to 4-1 as LSU's staring quarterback.

**DEION SMITH, WR (LSU)** -- In first career, start hauled in 5 passes for 135 yards and a pair of TDs in win over Central Michigan . . . Caught first quarter TD passes of 28 and 40 yards . . . Led the Tigers in receiving yards in the win.

SPECIAL TEAMS

**CONNOR BAZELAK, QB (Missouri)** --Bazelak was 21-of-30 for 346 yards and three touchdowns – all in the first half – in Mizzou's 59-28 win over SEMO...Bazelak's 9-for-9 first quarter was the most completions in the first quarter without an incompletion since Blaine Gabbert went 10-for-10 on Sept. 11, 2010 against McNeese State...Bazelak's 346 yards of passing in the first half was the most by a Mizzou quarterback in the opening half since 10/21/17 against Idaho in which Drew Lock tossed for 371 yards to open the game...Bazelak threw a total of three touchdown passes on the day, bringing his season total to nine, surpassing his 2020 total of seven.

**HENDON HOOKER, QB (Tennessee)** — Hooker, making his first Tennessee start, accounted for 263 yards of total offense and four touchdowns in leading the Vols past Tennessee Tech, 56-0. Hooker completed 17-of-25 passes for 199 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions. He became the first Vol QB to throw for at least three TDs and rush for at least one TD in the same game since Joshua Dobbs threw for three and rushed for two on Nov. 19, 2016 against Missouri. Hooker finished with 64 yards rushing on nine carries, and he connected on touchdown passes of 29-yards, 45-yards and 1-yard.

MICHEAL CLEMONS, DL (Texas A&M) —The super senior graduate from Garland, TX, was a menace to the New Mexico backfield all day on Saturday. Clemons registered four tackles, was credited with 1.5 tackles for losses of seven yards and was credited with a half of a sack for loss of four yards. He also had three quarterback hurries into incompletions into the stands at Kyle Field.

# SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### 2020 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 26): Offense - K.J. Costello, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Ventrell Miller, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Brett Heggie, C, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Deandre Johnson, Edge, Tennessee; Freshman - Jaylin Simpson, DB, Auburn.

Week 2 (Games of Oct. 3): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Defense - Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas; Joe Foucha, DB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Mac Brown, P, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OG, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Zachary Carter, DL, Florida; Freshman -Malachi Moore, DB, Alabama.

Week 3 (Games of Oct. 10): Offense - Kellen Mond, QB, Texas A&M; Najee Harris, RB, Alabama; Defense - Jordan Wright, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Max Duffy, P, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Sadarius Hutcherson, OG, South Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Azeez Ojulari, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Connor Bazelak, QB, Missouri.

Week 4 (Games of Oct. 17): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Defense - Grant Morgan, LB, Arkansas; Jaycee Horn, DB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Kai Kroeger, P, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Jayden Peevy, DT, Texas A&M: Freshman - Hudson Clark. DB, Arkansas.

Week 5 (Games of Oct. 24): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Seth Williams, WR, Auburn; Defense - Nick Bolton, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Trey Palmer, RS, LSU; Offensive Lineman -Case Cook, OL, Missouri; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - Tank Bigsby, RB/RS, Auburn.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 31): Offense - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Richard LeCounte, S, Georgia; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Carson Green, OT, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Derick Hall, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Malachi Moore, DB, Alabama.

Week 7 (Games of Nov. 7): Offense - Kyle Trask, QB, Florida; Defense - Jalen Catalon, DB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Evan McPherson, PK, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Dan Moore Jr., OT, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Marquiss Spencer, DT, Mississippi State; Freshman - Devon Achane, RB, Texas A&M.

Week 8 (Games of Nov. 14): Offense - Kyle Trask, QB, Florida; Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Jamin Davis, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Chance Poore, K, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman -Zachary Carter, DL, Florida; Freshman - J.J. Weaver, LB, Kentucky.

Week 9 (Games of Nov. 21): DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; JT Daniels, QB, Georgia; Defense - Smoke Monday, DB, Auburn; Special Teams - Grant McKinniss, P, Missouri; Offensive Lineman -Nick Brahms, OL, Auburn; Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Andre Anthony, DE, LSU; Kyree Campbell, DE, Florida; Freshman - Jermaine Burton, WR, Georgia.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 28): Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense -Buddy Johnson, LB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Kadarius Toney, PR, Florida; Sarah Fuller, PK, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OG, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - DeMarvin Leal, DL/DE, Texas A&M; Kyree Campbell, DE, Florida; Freshman - Connor Bazelak, QB, Missouri.

Week 11 (Games of Dec. 5): DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Defense - Ventrell Miller, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Ryan McCollum, C, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Phil Hoskins, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - Connor Bazelak, QB, Missouri.

Week 12 (Games of Dec. 12): Max Johnson, QB, LSU; Defense - Bryce Thompson, S, Tennessee; Eric Stokes, DB, Georgia; Special Teams - Cade York, PK, LSU; DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Alex Leatherwood, LT, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Derick Hall, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Tank Bigsby, RB, Auburn.

#### 2021 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 2-5): Offense - Bryce Young, QB, Alabama; Defense - Christopher Smith, S, Georgia; Special Teams - Will Reichard, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Kenyon Green, OL, Texas A&M; Luke Fortner, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Jordan Davis, NG, Georgia; Zachary Carter, DL, Florida; Freshman - Debo Williams, LB, South Carolina; Caden Costa, PK, Ole Miss.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 11): Offense - Chris Rodriguez Jr., RB, Kentucky; Stetson Bennett, QB, Georgia; Defense - Hayden Henry, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Parker White, PK, South Carolina; Joseph Bulovas, PK, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Charles Cross, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Jayden Peevy, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman - Cam Little, PK, Arkansas.
 Week 3 (Games of Sept. 18): Offense - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Will Anderson, LB, Alabama; Nolan Smith, OLB, Georgia; Special Teams - Nik Constantinou, P, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Jeremy James, OL, Ole Miss; Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - Adonais Mitchell, WR, Georgia.

# SEC FOOTBALL NOTES

#### 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 (23.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (27.34%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (31.97%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (24.35%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (31.09%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (37.89%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (37.68%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (36.99%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (37.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (37.44%)	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (42.47%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (44.08%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (50.64%)	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (44.84%)	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (42.50%)	1:19
TOTALS	1373	2301	864 (37.55%)	

#### 2021 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	12	24	15 (62.50%)	1:31
Week 2	9	19	11 (57.89%)	1:27
Week 3	12	26	19 (73.08%)	1:15
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
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Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
TOTALS	33	69	45(65.22%)	1:24

#### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

 Fourteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 11 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 finished 7-2 in the postseason in 2020 to lead the nation in bowl wins, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference. In the four bowl games where an unranked SEC team played a Top-25 opponent, the SEC went 3-1.

• 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 10-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in six of the seven CFP Championship Games (winning four of those six). Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 27-14 (.659) 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 25 former SEC players were on active rosters of the Super Bowl between the Chiefs and Bucs.

• The SEC is 97-55 (.638) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.

• The SEC has now won 47 games in the last seven postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 14 seasons.

• In the seven 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.

 Nine different SEC teams, including all seven 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, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.

 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.

# 2021 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

a. 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.]

b. 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

Passes Reviewable plays involving passes include: a. Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an end zone. b. Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official, including whether the touching is behind or beyond the line of scrimmage. c. Forward pass or forward handing when a ball carrier is or has been beyond the neutral zone.

d. A forward pass or forward handing after a change of team possession.

e. Pass ruled forward or backward when thrown from behind the neutral zone.

1. 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. 2. 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:

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

c. Live ball not ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.

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.

- 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 ad 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.

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. 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

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 fol-lowing 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 wull 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.

- 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.

- D. 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 mak-ing 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:

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;
The team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage;
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
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 vs. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS**

#### 2021 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD [30-6]

Conference	2021 App.	2021 W-L	Pct.	Since 1995*
American	4	3-1	-	42-36 (.538) #
Atlantic Coast	5	4-1	-	130-87 (.599)
Big Ten	1	0-1	-	62-42 (.596)
Big 12	1	1-0	-	58-41-1 (.585)
Conference USA	4	4-0	-	164-29 (.850)
Mid-American	5	5-0	-	78-6 (.929)
Mountain West	2	2-0	-	29-11 (.725)
Pac-12	3	1-2	-	25-19 (.568)
Sun Belt	2	2-0	-	173-12 (.935)
Western Athletic	0	0-0	-	50-7 (.877)
FBS Independent	0	0-0	-	65-21 (.756)
Non-FBS	9	8-1	-	206-5 (.976)

\*-using alignment during year played.

# - formerly BIG EAST.

9	SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (Since 1992) Regular Season							
Year	App.	W-L	Pct.	Bowls				
1992	36	27-9	.750	5-1				
1993	36	28-7-1	.792	2-2				
1994	36	27-8-1	.764	3-2				
1995	36	29-7	.806	2-4				
1996	36	27-9	.750	5-0				
1997	36	32-4	.889	5-1				
1998	36	27-9	.750	4-4				
1999	36	28-8	.778	4-4				
2000	36	27-9	.750	4-5				
2001	36	29-7	.806	5-3				
2002	49	37-12	.755	3-4				
2003	46	31-15	.674	5-2				
2004	36	25-11	.694	3-3				
2005	36	27-9	.750	3-3				
2006	48	41-7	.854	6-3				
2007	48	40-8	.825	7-2				
2008	48	37-11	.771	6-2				
2009	48	42-6	.875	6-4				
2010	48	41-7	.854	5-5				
2011	48	42-6	.875	5-2				
2012	56	48-8	.857	6-3				
2013	56	47-9	.839	7-3				
2014	55	48-7	.863	7-5				
2015	55	45-10	.815	9-2				
2016	54	42-12	.778	6-7				
2017	55	45-10	.818	5-6				
2018	56	50-6	.893	6-6				
2019	56	42-14	.750	8-2				
2020	Regular season	conference-only sche	edule	7-2				
2021	36	30-6	.833					
TOTALS	1294	1,041-251-2	.805	141-95 (.597)				
TOTAL w/ BOWLS	1567	1,208-357-2	.772					

# Non-Conference Records (Does not include bowl games)

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School	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	<b>Current Streak</b>
Alabama	345	278	61	6	.814	78	67	11	0	.859	W46
Arkansas	103	81	22	0	.786	79	66	13	0	.835	W3
Auburn	349	265	76	8	.771	79	66	13	0	.835	L1
Florida	371	255	107	9	.699	76	60	16	0	.789	W10
Georgia	399	296	89	14	.759	78	70	8	0	.897	W14
Kentucky	357	247	102	9	.705	78	60	18	0	.769	W10
LSU	379	287	81	11	.772	77	72	5	0	.935	W2
Ole Miss	367	269	90	8	.744	79	60	19	0	.759	W4
Mississippi State	341	248	85	8	.739	79	58	21	0	.734	L1
Missouri	34	28	6	0	.824	34	28	6	0	.824	W5
South Carolina	102	74	28	0	.725	78	61	17	0	.782	W2
Tennessee	382	301	72	9	.800	79	64	15	0	.810	W1
Texas A&M	35	32	3	0	.914	35	32	3	0	.914	W5
Vanderbilt	342	208	125	9	.621	79	50	29	0	.633	L1
TOTALS	3906	2869	947	91	.746	1008	814	194	0	.808	

# **STATE OF THE SEC**

#### **Record Last Five Years (2017-Current)**

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SECCG App.	SEC Champ	National Champ	AP Top 25
Alabama	54-4	.931	4	2	2	2	4
Georgia	47-9	.839	4	3	1	0	4
LSU	41-13	.759	3	1	1	1	3
Texas A&M	36-16	.692	4	0	0	0	2
Florida	35-17	.673	4	1	0	0	3
Auburn	35-19	.648	4	1	0	0	2
Kentucky	33-20	.623	4	0	0	0	1
Missouri	28-23	.549	3	0	0	0	0
Mississippi State	29-24	.547	4	0	0	0	1
South Carolina	24-27	.471	3	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	23-26	.469	1	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	22-28	.440	2	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	15-34	.306	2	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	14-35	.286	1	0	0	0	0

#### SHUTOUTS IN THE SEC SINCE 1992 Which defenses in the SEC have posted the most shutouts since 1992:

Team	Total	Last
Alabama	35	10/31/20 vs. Mississippi State (41-0)
Arkansas	9	10/20/17 vs. Tulsa (23-0)
Auburn	18	9/11/21 vs. Alabama State (62-0)
Georgia	17	11/9/19 vs. Missouri (27-0)
Florida	15	11/9/19 vs. Vanderbilt (56-0)
Kentucky	5	9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)
LSU	20	9/8/18 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (31-0)
Ole Miss	13	11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)
Mississippi State	10	9/2/17 vs. Charleston Southern (49-0)
Missouri	12	11/28/20 vs. Vanderbilt (41-0)
South Carolina	8	9/4/21 vs. Eastern Illinois (46-0)
Tennessee	21	9/18/21 vs. Tennessee Tech (56-0)
Texas A&M	12	9/18/21 vs. New Mexico (34-0)
Vanderbilt	5	11/23/19 vs. ETSU (38-0)

#### Record Last 10 Years (2012-Current)

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SECCG App	SEC Champ	National Champ	AP Top 25
Alabama	118-11	.915	9	6	5	4	9
Georgia	95-27	.779	9	4	1	0	6
LSU	86-31	.735	9	1	1	1	7
Texas A&M	80-37	.684	9	0	0	0	4
Florida	76-40	.655	7	3	0	0	6
Auburn	73-46	.613	8	3	2	0	5
Mississippi State	69-49	.585	9	0	0	0	2
Missouri	65-50	.565	5	2	0	0	2
Ole Miss	62-51	.549	5	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	62-53	.539	7	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	57-56	.504	5	0	0	0	2
Kentucky	54-60	.474	5	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	46-66	.411	4	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	43-69	.384	4	0	0	0	0

#### **CURRENT CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT**

Southeastern Conference	<u>Gms</u>	Last Time Shutout
1. *Florida	411	Oct. 29, 1988 (lost to Auburn, 16-0)
2. Georgia	328	Sept. 30, 1995 (lost to Alabama, 31-0)
3. Alabama	269	Nov. 18, 2000 (lost to Auburn, 9-0)
4. Auburn	105	Nov. 24, 2012 (lost to Alabama, 49-0)
5. Texas A&M	81	Oct. 18, 2014 (lost to Alabama, 59-0)
6. Ole Miss	75	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 30-0)
7. Tennessee	44	Sept. 30, 2017 (lost to Georgia, 41-0)
8. LSU	31	Nov. 3, 2018 (lost to Alabama, 29-0)
9. South Carolina	25	Dec. 29, 2018 (lost to Virginia 28-0)
9. Arkansas	25	Nov. 23, 2018 (lost to Missouri, 38-0)
11. Kentucky	20	Oct. 19, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 21-0)
12. Missouri	16	Nov. 9, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 27-0)
13. Mississippi State	9	Oct. 31, 2020 (lost to Alabama, 41-0)
14. Vanderbilt	4	Nov. 28, 2020 (lost to Missouri, 41-0)

\* - Longest streak in NCAA FBS history.

#### SEC STATISTICAL TRENDS

Below are some statistical trends in the SEC since 2000 through the 2020 season (Averages per Game Only):

<u>Category</u>	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Scoring Offense	26.4	27.7	25.6	27.3	25.0	24.1	25.4	30.3	25.6	28.4	31.0	27.3	30.4	31.7	31.5	28.4	29.8	29.8	32.2	30.0	29.4
Total Offense	364.8	399.2	360.4	376.9	368.9	348.3	351.6	385.9	342.9	378.6	400.2	355.0	402.4	432.5	417.7	399.6	422.2	400.2	425.1	410.6	415.3
Rushing Offense	140.9	154.1	163.9	157.8	166.6	141.4	140.5	168.4	147.1	175.8	175.2	161.1	168.4	197.0	189.0	177.1	198.3	181.6	186.3	177.3	152.8
Passing Offense	223.9	245.1	196.5	219.1	202.3	206.9	211.1	217.5	195.8	202.8	225.0	193.9	234.0	235.5	228.7	222.4	224.0	218.6	238.8	233.3	262.6
Percent Run	38.6%	38.6%	45.5%	41.9%	45.2%	40.6%	39.9%	43.6%	42.9%	46.4%	43.8%	45.4%	41.8%	45.5%	45.2%	44.3%	47.0%	45.4%	43.8%	43.2%	36.8%
Percent Pass	61.4%	61.4%	54.5%	58.1%	54.8&	59.4%	60.1%	56.8%	57.1%	53.6%	56.2%	54.6%	58.2%	54.5%	54.8%	55.7%	53.0%	54.6%	56.2%	56.8%	63.2%
Scoring Defense	22.2	23.7	21.2	22.5	21.2	20.7	19.4	23.8	20.5	20.8	23.7	20.7	23.0	24.8	23.4	21.9	24.8	25.1	23.5	22.7	29.3
Total Defense	337.1	372.5	329.2	346.6	336.9	327.6	315.0	352.9	309.4	328.7	350.3	320.7	361.3	379.8	370.3	358.1	393.1	366.3	365.3	354.8	413.1
Rushing Defense	128.8	140.7	143.1	137.7	149.5	131.7	128.4	147.4	122.3	140.7	141.2	143.8	140.2	161.0	157.7	151.0	174.8	162.9	148.1	141.3	152.8
Passing Defense	208.3	231.8	186.1	208.9	187.4	195.9	186.6	205.5	187.1	188.0	209.1	176.9	221.2	218.7	212.6	207.1	218.4	203.5	217.2	213.5	260.3
Percent Run	38.2%	37.8%	43.5%	39.7%	44.4%	40.2%	40.8%	41.8%	39.5%	42.8%	40.3%	44.8%	38.7%	42.4%	42.6%	42.3%	44.5%	44.5%	40.5%	39.8%	37.0%
Percent Pass	61.8%	62.2%	56.5%	60.3%	55.6%	58.8%	59.2%	58.2%	60.5%	57.2%	59.7%	55.2%	61.3%	57.6%	57.4%	57.8%	55.5%	55.6%	59.5%	60.2%	63.0%

#### **Touchdowns Scored**

1.	57 - Tim Tebow, Florida20	006-09	
	57 - Najee Harris, Alabama20	017-20	
3.	53 - Kevin Faulk, LSU19	995-98	
4.	52 - Herschel Walker, Georgia19	980-82	
5.	50 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU19	982-85	
6.	50 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama19	996-99	
7.	48 - Nick Chubb, Georgia20	014-17	
	48 - Benny Snell, Kentucky	016-18	
9.	46 - Carnell Williams, Auburn	001-04	
	46 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State	006-09	
	46 - Mark Ingram, Alabama	008-10	
	46 - Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State	015-18	

#### **Total Offensive Yards**

1.	13,562 - Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13
2.	12,630 - Drew Lock, Missouri	
3.	12,232 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
4.	11,897 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-15
5.	11,380 - Chris Leak, Florida	
6.	11,270 - David Greene, Georgia	2001-04
7.	11,269- Kellen Mond, Texas A&M	2017-20
8.	11,020 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	
9.	10,841 - Eric Zeier, Georgia	
10.	10,637 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2000-03

#### **Rushing Yards Gained**

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1.	5,259 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-82
2.	4,769 - Nick Chubb, Georgia	2014-17
3.	4,590 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas	2005-07
4.	4,557 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	1995-98
5.	4,303 - Bo Jackson, Auburn	1982-85
6.	4,178 - Ralph Webb, Vanderbilt	2014-17
7.	4,163 - Errict Rhett, Florida	1990-93
8.	4,050 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	1982-85
9.	4,035 - Charles Alexander, LSU	1975-78
10.	3,994 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State	2006-09

#### **Rushing Touchdowns**

1.	55 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
2.	49 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-82
3.	48 - Benny Snell, Kentucky	2014-18
4.	46 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	1995-98
	46 - Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State	2014-18
6.	45 - Carnell Williams, Auburn	2001-04
7.	44 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	1982-85
	44 - Nick Chubb, Georgia	2014-17
9.	43 - Bo Jackson, Auburn	1982-85
10.	42 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State	2006-09
	42 - Derrick Henry, Alabama	2013-15
	42 - Mark Ingram, Alabama	2008-10

#### **Pass Completions**

1.	921 - Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13	
2.	895 - Chris Leak, Florida	2003-06	
3.	883- Drew Lock, Missouri	2015-18	
4.	863 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1994-97	
5.	862 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2000-03	
6.	849 - David Greene, Georgia	2001-04	
7.	838 - Eric Zeier, Georgia	1991-94	
8.	829 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss	2000-03	
9.	801 - Kellen Mond, Texas A&M	2017-20	
10.	795 - Tim Couch, Kentucky	1996-98	

# **Career Statistical Leaders**

#### Passing Yards

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1.	13,166 - Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13
2.	12,193 - Drew Lock, Missouri	2015-18
3.	11,528 - David Greene, Georgia	2001-04
4.	11,213 - Chris Leak, Florida	2003-06
5.	11,201 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1994-97
6.	11,153 - Eric Zeier, Georgia	1991-94
7.	10,875 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1993-96
8.	10,354 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2000-03
9.	10,119 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss	2000-03
10.	9,707 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee	2000-03

#### **Passing Touchdowns**

1.	121- Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13
2.	114 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1993-96
3.	99 - Drew Lock, Missouri	2015-18
4.	89 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1994-97
5.	88 - Chris Leak, Florida	2003-06
	88 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
7.	85 - Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama	2017-19
8.	81 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss	2000-03
9.	79 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky	2004-07
10.	78 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2000-03
	78 - Jake Fromm, Georgia	2017-19

#### Receptions

1.	262- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (3,759 yards)2010-13
2.	236 - Farl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2.852 vards)

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3.	235 -	- DeVonta Smith, Alabama (3,965 yards)2017-20

- T4. 234 Christian Kirk, Texas A&M (2,856 yards) ......2015-17
- T4. 234- Bryan Edwards, South Carolina (3,045 yards)......2016-19 6. 228 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (3,463 yards).....2012-15
- 7. 224 Calvin Ridley, Alabama (2,781 yards) ......2015-17
- 8. 208 Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)......1995-98
- 9. 207 Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards) ..... 2005-09
- 10. 204 Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)....1999-2002

#### **Reception Yardage**

1.	3,965 - DeVonta Smith, Alabama	2017-20
2.	3,759- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt	2010-13
3.	3,463 - Amari Cooper, Alabama	2012-15
4.	3,093 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia	1999-2002
5.	3,045 - Bryan Edwards, South Carolina	2016-19
6.	3,042 - Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina	2009-11
7.	3,001 - Josh Reed, LSU	1999-2001
8.	2,984 - A.J. Brown, Ole Miss	2016-18
9.	2,964 - Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt	1985-88
10.	2,934 - Jarius Wright, Arkansas	2008-11
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#### **Receiving Touchdowns**

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1.	46 - DeVonta Smith, Alabama (54 games)	2017-20
T2.	31 - Chris Doering, Florida (40 games)	1992-95
T2.	31 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (40 games)	2012-14
T4.	30 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (45 games)	1999-02

- T4. 30 Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M (38 games).....2014-16
- T6. 29 Ike Hilliard, Florida (32 games) ......1994-96
- T6. 29 Terry Beasley, Auburn (30 games)......1969-71
- T6. 29 Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games) ......1992-94
- 9. 28 Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games) ......1995-98
- T10. 27 Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)......2000-01 T10. 27 - Marcus Monk, Arkansas (43 games).....2004-07

Tackles				
1.	547 - Andy Spiva, Tennessee			
2.	528 - Freddie Smith, Auburn			
	528 - Jeff Herrod, Ole Miss			
4.	521 - Jim Kovach, Kentucky	1974-76, 1978		

5.	482 - Chris Chenault, Kentucky	
6.	475 - David Little, Florida	
	475 - Jeff Kremer, Kentucky	
8.	472 - Kem Coleman, Ole Miss	1974-77
9.	470 - Marty Moore, Kentucky	
10.	467 - Scot Brantley, Florida	1976-79
	467 - Ben Zambiasi, Georgia	1974-77
	467 - Ray Costict, Mississippi State	1973-76

#### Interceptions

1.	20 - Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss (379 yards)1946-49
	20 - Chris Williams, LSU (91 yards)1977-80
3.	19 - Glenn Cannon, Ole Miss (180 yards)1967-69
	19 - Antonio Langham, Alabama (229 yards)1990-93
5.	18 - Buddy McClinton, Auburn (251 yards)1967-69
	18 - Tim Priest, Tennessee (305 yards)1968-70
7.	16 - Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (318 yards).2009-12
	16 - Bacarri Rambo, Georgia (293 yards)2009-12
	16 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (234 yards)1944-47
	16 - Jake Scott, Georgia (315 yards)1967-68
	16 - Mike Jones, Tennessee (305 yards)1967-69
	16 - Harry Harrison, Ole Miss (242 yards)1971-73
	16 - Jeremiah Castille, Alabama (186 yards)1979-82
	16 - John Mangum, Alabama (95 yards)1986-89
	16 - Walter Harris, Mississippi State (162 yards)1992-95
	16 - Senquez Golson, Ole Miss (232 yards)2011-15
	16 - Dominick Sanders, Georgia (381 yards)2014-17

#### **Points Scored**

1.	480 - Daniel Carlson, Auburn (198 PATs, 92 FGs, 1TD, 53 games) 2014-17
2.	440 - Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia (220 PAT, 80 FGs, 55 games)
3.	412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)
4.	409 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (148 PAT, 87 FGs, 50 games)
5.	407 – Marshall Morgan, Georgia (215 PATs, 64 FGs, 51 games) 2012-15
6.	385 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (136 PATs, 83 FGs, 46 games)
7.	371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (188 PAT, 61 FGs, 46 games) 1995-98
8.	369 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 1 TD, 52 games )
9.	368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs, 46 games) 1997-2001
10.	363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)

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- 8. 71 - Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky......2014-17
- 9. 70- Caleb Sturgis, Florida (87 atts.) ......2008-12

# **INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

#### Christopher Allen, Alabama

Preseason Media Davs All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Adam Anderson, Georgia

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

#### Will Anderson, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Jordan Battle, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Connor Bazelak, Missouri

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Stetson Bennett, Georgia

SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### Tank Bigsby, Auburn

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Kayshon Boutte, LSU

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Nick Brahms, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Nick Broeker, Ole Miss

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Paxton Brooks, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team) Ben Brown. Ole Miss Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Mac Brown, Ole Miss Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Joseph Bulovas, Kentucky SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### **Treylon Burks, Arkansas**

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Jermaine Burton, Georgia Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Jake Camarda, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Jalen Catalon, Arkansas

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Anders Carlson, Auburn

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Zachary Carter, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Lewis Cine, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Ty Clary, Arkansas Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Jacob Copeland, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Yusuf Corker, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Matt Corral. Ole Miss

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Caden Costa, Ole Miss

SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Charles Cross, Mississippi State

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team) SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### Myron Cunningham, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### JT Daniels, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### DJ Dale, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Jordan Davis, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Nakobe Dean, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Austin Deculus, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

# **INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

Emil Ekiyor, Jr., Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second

Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Kaiir Elam, Florida

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Martin Emerson, Mississippi State

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

#### Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Luke Fortner, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team) SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Ali Gaye, LSU

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Kenyon Green, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Derrick Hall, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Brodarious Hamm, Auburn

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Christian Harris, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Kevin Harris, South Carolina

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Hayden Henry, Arkansas SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Ed Ingram, LSU Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Kearis Jackson, Georgia Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jeremy James, Ole Miss SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Josh Jobe, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Mike Jones, LSU

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)

#### Darrian Kinnard, Kentucky

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Cam Little, Arkansas

SEC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### Michael Maietti, Missouri

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Phidarian Mathis, Alabama Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Cade Mays, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Zakoby McClain, Auburn

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Roger McCreary, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Grant McKinnis, Missouri

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### John Metchie III, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Ventrell Miller, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Adonais Mitchell, Georgia

SEC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Smoke Monday, Auburn

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Malachi Moore, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Grant Morgan, Arkansas

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Nick Muse, South Carolina

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Evan Neal, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)

# **INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Bo Nix, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

**BJ Ojulari, LSU** SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

Leon O'Neal, Jr., Texas A&M Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Owen Pappoe, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Josh Paschal, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### George Pickens, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team) SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### LaBryan Ray, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Will Reichard, Alabama

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team) SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Eli Ricks, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Chris Rodriguez, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team) SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### Jamaree Salyer, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

#### Ainias Smith, Texas A&M

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Chris Smith, Georgia SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Nolan Smith, Georgia

SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Tykee Smith, Georgia

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

#### Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Derek Stingley, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team) SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

#### Alontae Taylor, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Henry To'o To'o

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Trayvon Walker, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

#### Parker White, South Carolina

SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

#### Zamir White, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

**Debo Williams, South Carolina** SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 7)

#### Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Cade York, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team) Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team) CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team) Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team) Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

#### Bryce Young, Alabama

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 7) Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 8)

# **PRESEASON HONORS**

#### 2021 Media Days All-SEC Team

OFFENSE First-Team

- RIST-Ieam QB - Matt Corral, Ole Miss RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn RB - Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M WR - John Metchie III, Alabama WR - Treylon Burks, Arkansas TE - Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M OL - Evan Neal, Alabama OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
- OL Kenyon Green, Texas A&M
- OL Cade Mays, Tennessee
- C Nick Brahms, Auburn

#### Second-Team

QB - JT Daniels, Georgia RB - Kevin Harris, South Carolina RB - Zamir White, Georgia WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU WR - George Pickens, Georgia TE - Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama OL - Jamaree Salyer, Georgia OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama OL - Ed Ingram, LSU OL - Austin Deculus, LSU C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas

#### Third-Team

QB - Bo Nix, Auburn RB - Brian Robinson Jr., Alabama RB - Chris Rodriguez Jr., Kentucky WR - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M WR - Jacob Copeland, Florida TE - Nick Muse, South Carolina OL - Charles Cross, Mississippi State OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss OL - Myron Cunningham, Arkansas

- OL Myron Cunningham, Arkansas OL - Luke Fortner, Kentucky
- \*C Michael Maietti, Missouri
- \*C Ben Brown, Ole Miss

#### DEFENSE

First-Team DL - Jordan Davis, Georgia DL - Phidarian Mathis, Alabama DL - Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina \*DL - Zachary Carter, Florida \*DL - DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M LB - Henry To'o To'o, Alabama LB - Christian Harris, Alabama LB - Will Anderson Jr., Alabama DB - Derek Stingley, LSU DB - Josh Jobe, Alabama DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama

DB - Kaiir Elam, Florida

#### Second-Team

DL - Josh Paschal, Kentucky

DL - LaBryan Ray, Alabama

- DL Ali Gaye, LSU
- DL Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri
- LB Grant Morgan, Arkansas
- LB Ventrell Miller, Florida
- LB Zakoby McClain, Auburn
- DB Smoke Monday, Auburn
- DB Jordan Battle, Alabama DB - Jalen Catalon, Arkansas
- DB Elias Ricks, LSU

#### Third-Team

- DL DJ Dale, Alabama
- DL Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M
- DL Travon Walker, Georgia
- DL Derick Hall, Auburn
- LB Owen Pappoe, Auburn
- LB Nakobe Dean, Georgia
- LB Christopher Allen, Alabama DB - Roger McCreary, Auburn
- DB Lewis Cine, Georgia
- DB Alontae Taylor, Tennessee
- DB Yusuf Corker, Kentucky

#### SPECIALISTS

First-Team P - Jake Camarda, Georgia PK - Cade York, LSU RS - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss AP - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

#### Second-Team

P - Paxton Brooks, Tennessee PK - Will Reichard, Alabama RS - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M AP - Tank Bigsby, Auburn

#### Third-Team

P - Mac Brown, Ole Miss PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia AP - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M

#### 2021 Preseason Coaches All-

**SEC Team** First Team OFFENSE QB - Matt Corral, Ole Miss RB - Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn WR - John Metchie III, Alabama WR - Treylon Burks, Arkansas TE - Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M OL - Evan Neal, Alabama OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky OL - Kenyon Green, Texas A&M OL - Cade Mays, Tennessee C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas AP - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss DEFENSE

#### DEFEN

- DL Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina DL - Jordan Davis, Georgia DL - Zachary Carter, Florida
- DL Phidarian Mathis, Alabama
- LB Christian Harris, Alabama
- LB Grant Morgan, Arkansas
- LB Will Anderson Jr., Alabama
- DB Derek Stingley, LSU
- DB Kaiir Elam, Florida
- DB Malachi Moore, Alabama DB - Josh Jobe, Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS PK - Cade York, LSU P - Jake Camarda, Georgia

P - Jake Camarda, Georgia RS - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

#### 2021 Media Days Preseason Poll

Alabama was predicted to win the 2021 SEC Championship in a vote of media in attendance at SEC Media Days in Birmingham in July.

The Crimson Tide received 84 votes while Georgia was second with 45 votes.

Georgia was selected to win the SEC Eastern Division with 923 points, including 124 first-place votes, while Florida was second with 784 points and seven votes to win the division. Kentucky was third with 624 total points. Points were awarded on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Alabama was picked to win the SEC Western Division with 932 total points, while Texas A&M was second with 760. Alabama received 130 first-place votes in the SEC West. LSU was third with 633 points.

Eight times since 1992 the predicted champion at SEC Media Days proceeded to win the SEC Championship.

#### 2021 SEC Media Days Predicted Order of Finish

(1st Place votes in parenthesis)

EASTERN DIVISI	ON	WESTERN DIVISION		SEC CHAMPION	
Georgia (124)	923	Alabama (130)	932	Alabama	84
Florida (7)	784	Texas A&M (1)	760	Georgia	45
Kentucky (2)	624	LSU (1)	633	Ole Miss	1
Missouri	555	Ole Miss (1)	529	Texas A&M	1
Tennessee	362	Auburn	440	Florida	1
South Carolina (1)	355	Arkansas (1)	241	Kentucky	1
Vanderbilt	149	Mississippi State	217	South Carolina	1

Second Team OFFENSE QB - JT Daniels, Georgia RB - Kevin Harris, South Carolina RB - Zamir White, Georgia WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU WR - George Pickens, Georgia TE - Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama OL - Ed Ingram, LSU OL - Jamaree Salyer, Georgia OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama OL - Charles Cross, Mississippi State C - Nick Brahms, Auburn AP - Tank Bigsby, Auburn DEFENSE DL - DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M DL - Ali Gaye, LSU DL - Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri

- DL Josh Paschal, Kentucky
- LB Henry To'o To'o, Alabama
- LB Zakoby McClain, Auburn
- LB Ventrell Miller, Florida
- DB Elias Ricks, LSU
- DB Jordan Battle, Alabama
- DB Jalen Catalon, Arkansas DB - Smoke Monday, Auburn
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#### SPECIAL TEAMS PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn

- P Paxton Brooks, Tennessee\*
- P Mac Brown, Ole Miss\* RS - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M

Third Team OFFENSE QB - Bo Nix, Auburn\* OB - Connor Bazelak, Missouri\* RB - Chris Rodriguez, Jr., Kentucky RB - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss\* RB - Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama\* WR - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M WR - Jacob Copeland, Florida\* WR - Jermaine Burton, Georgia\* TE - Nick Muse, South Carolina OL - Austin Deculus, LSU OL - Myron Cunningham, Arkansas OL - Luke Fortner, Kentucky OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss\* OL - Brodarious Hamm, Auburn\* OL - Ty Clary, Arkansas\* C - Michael Maietti, Missouri AP - Ainias Smith, Texas A&M DEFENSE DL - LaBryan Ray, Alabama DL - Travon Walker, Georgia DL - Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M DL - Zacch Pickens, South Carolina

LB - Nakobe Dean, Georgia LB - Owen Pappoe, Auburn LB - Christopher Allen, Alabama DB - Roger McCreary, Auburn DB - Alontae Taylor, Tennessee DB - Yusuf Corker, Kentucky DB - Leon O'Neal Jr., Texas A&M\* DB - Lewis Cine, Georgia\*

SPECIAL TEAMS PK - Will Reichard, Alabama P - Grant McKinniss, Missouri RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia

\* - Indicates a tie

# **SEC PLAYERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS**

#### PRESEASON

Blaze Alldredge, Missouri Christopher Allen, Alabama Adam Anderson, Georgia Will Anderson, Alabama Tyler Badie, Missouri Jordan Battle, Alabama Connor Bazelak, Missouri Tank Bigsby, Auburn Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama Kayshon Boutte, LSU Nick Brahms, Auburn Nick Broeker, Ole Miss Paxton Brooks, Tennessee Mac Brown, Ole Miss Treylon Burks, Arkansas Matthew Butler, Tennessee Jake Camarda, Georgia Anders Carlson, Auburn Keldrick Carper, Texas A&M Zachary Carter, Florida Jalen Catalon, Arkansas Jace Christmann, Florida Damone Clark, LSU Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M Matt Corral, Ole Miss D.J. Dale, Alabama JT Daniels, Georgia Jordan Davis, Georgia ReMahn Davis, Vanderbilt Tucker Day, Mississippi State Nakobe Dean, Georgia Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss Spencer Eason-Riddle, South Carolina Kaiir Elam, Florida Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina Warren Ericson, Georgia Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State Arik Gilbert, Georgia Kenyan Green, Texas A&M Aaron Hansford, Texas A&M Christian Harris, Alabama Kevin Harris, South Carolina Hudson Henry, Arkansas Lakia Henry, Ole Miss Kenneth Horsey, Kentucky Ed Ingram, LSU McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri Josh Jobe, Alabama Cam Johnson, Vanderbilt Dillon Johnson, Mississippi State Velus Jones, Jr., Tennessee Darrian Kinnard, Kentucky Kai Kroeger, South Carolina

Nagurski, Butkus **Butkus Butkus** Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus, Camp Hornung, Wuerffel Thorpe O'Brien Walker, Maxwell, Hornung, Camp Mackey Biletnikoff, Maxwell Outland, Rimington, Wuerffel Outland Guy Guy, Wuerffel Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp Wuerffel Guy Groza Wuerffel Wuerffel Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe Groza Butkus, Wuerffel Guy O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp Nagurski O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp Bednarik, Nagurski, Outland Walker Guv Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus, Wuerffel Walker, Maxwell, Hornung Wuerffel Bednarik, Nagurski, Hornung Bednarik, Nagurski Rimington Bednarik Mackey Outland Butkus Nagurski, Butkus Maxwell Mackey **Butkus** Wuerffel Outland Outland Bednarik, Nagurski Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe Hornung Walker Hornung Outland

Guy

DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M Michael Maietti, Missouri Joquavious Marks, Mississippi State Phidarian Mathis, Alabama Elijah McAllister, Vanderbilt Zakoby McClain, Auburn Chase McGrath, Tennessee John Metchie III, Alabama Harrison Mevis, Missouri Ventrell Miller, Florida Smoke Monday, Auburn Malachi Moore, Alabama Grant Morgan, Arkansas Evan Neal, Alabama Bo Nix, Auburn Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt Chris Owens, Alabama Jack Podlesny, Georgia Bumper Pool, Arkansas Will Reichard, Alabama Eli Ricks, LSU Wandale Robinson, Kentucky Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama Chris Rodriguez, Jr., Kentucky Matt Ruffolo, Kentucky Jamaree Salver, Georgia Justin Shaffer, Georgia Liam Shanahan, LSU John Samuel Shenker, Auburn Jordan Silver, Arkansas Jabari Small, Tennessee Ainias Smith, Texas A&M Trelon Smith, Arkansas Tykee Smith, Georgia Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M Derek Stingley, LSU Jordan Strachan, South Carolina **Ricky Stromberg**, Arkansas Quay Walker, South Carolina Jaden Walley, Mississippi State Darnell Washington, Georgia Austin Williams, Mississippi State Sam Williams, South Carolina Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M Cade York, LSU Keon Zipperer, Florida

Bednarik, Nagurski, Camp Rimington Walker Nagurski, Outland Wuerffel Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus Groza Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp Groza **Butkus** Nagurski, Thorpe Nagurski Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus Outland Maxwell Bednarik, Butkus Wuerffel Groza Butkus Groza Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe Hornung Walker, Maxwell Walker, Maxwell Groza Outland Outland Rimington Mackey Wuerffel Walker Hornung Walker Nagurski Walker, Maxwell Bednarik, Nagurski, Hornung, Thorpe, Camp **Butkus** Rimington Butkus Biletnikoff Mackey Wuerffel Butkus Biletnikoff, Mackey Groza

Mackey

# SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has six-year agreements with nine football post-season bowls, which includes the addition of the Las Vegas Bowl and the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa, beginning with the 2020 postseason. ESPN Events has the next selection to fill the Birmingham and Gasparilla Bowls. The nine bowls are in addition to bowl games in the College Football Playoff system for which SEC teams are eligible to qualify. Also, the SEC participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in years it is not a CFP semifinal game and the Capital One Orange Bowl in selected years.

The SÉC has extended its current agreements through 2025 with the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, the Outback Bowl in Tampa, the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, the Transperfect Music City Bowl in Nashville, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Texas Bowl in Houston, the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis and the Birmingham Bowl.

In addition, the SEC will continue its relationship with the Duke's Mayo Bowl in Charlotte, participating in that bowl game in 2021, 2023 and 2025. For the remaining three years of the six-year cycle, SEC teams will participate in the Las Vegas Bowl against a Pac-12 opponent in 2022 and 2024. The SEC has also added a new bowl partnership with the Union One Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa through 2025.

The SEC will maintain its current bowl selection process in which the Citrus Bowl has the first selection of available SEC teams after any conference schools have qualified for the College Football Playoff, the Allstate Sugar Bowl or the Capital One Orange Bowl, after which the SEC assigns teams to a Pool of Six bowls.

The SEC Pool of Six consists of the Outback Bowl, Gator Bowl, Music City Bowl, Texas Bowl and Liberty Bowl, as well as the Las Vegas Bowl in 2022 and 2024, and the Duke's Mayo Bowl in 2021, 2023 and 2025. In consultation with SEC member institutions, as well as these six bowls, the conference will make assignments for the bowl games in the pool system. ESPN Events selects teams to participate in the Birmingham and Gasparilla Bowls after the Pool of Six have been assigned.

# **2021 SEC Bowl Selection Process**

CFP BOWLS: Cotton (SF), Orange (SF), Sugar, Rose, Peach, Fiesta, CFP Championship

Contract Bowls:Sugar (SEC vs. Big 12 when Sugar is not a semifinal game)<br/>Rose (Pac 12 vs. Big Ten when Rose is not a semifinal game)<br/>Orange (ACC vs. highest ranked SEC/Big Ten non-champion or Notre Dame when Orange is not a semifinal game like in 2021)

Access Bowls: Fiesta Peach Cotton (Semifinal in 2021)

#### 1) Which SEC Team qualifies for the CFP?

The winner of the SEC Championship Game automatically qualifies for a spot in the Sugar Bowl if that team is not selected to participate in the four-team playoff. If the SEC Champion is selected to participate in the four-team playoff it will play in the Cotton Bowl or Orange Bowl. The next highest-ranked SEC team not in the four-team playoff goes to the Sugar Bowl.

#### 2) How can additional SEC teams be selected for the CFP?

Additional SEC teams may be selected for the CFP Semifinals (Cotton or Orange) or one of the CFP access bowls (Peach or Fiesta) based on its ranking in the final CFP Selection Committee rankings. There is no limit on the number of teams from any one conference that can be selected to participate in the CFP bowls.

#### 3) How can a SEC Team be selected to participate in the Orange Bowl?

When the Orange Bowl is not a semifinal game and a SEC team is the highest ranked team by the CFP Selection Committee among the non-champions of the SEC and Big Ten and ranked higher than Notre Dame after the CFP semifinal games have been filled, then that team will participate in the Orange Bowl. There are eight years in which the Orange Bowl is not a semifinal game and the SEC is guaranteed three of the eight years, the Big Ten is guaranteed three of the eight years and the remaining two years can be filled by Notre Dame, the SEC or the Big Ten based on CFP Selection Committee rankings. The SEC Champion can never participate in the Orange Bowl unless it is a semifinal game, which it is in 2021.

#### 4) How does the CFP selection process work in 2021-22?

The CFP Selection Committee ranks the top 25 teams and selects the four teams to participate in the semifinal games (Cotton and Orange). Then, after the contract bowls (Sugar and Rose) are filled based on conference agreements, the Committee will assign teams to fill the remaining access bowls (Peach and Fiesta). Each conference champion from the contract bowls (ACC, Big Ten, Big 12, SEC & Pac 12) has a guaranteed spot in its contracted bowl or in an access bowl (Peach or Fiesta) if the contracted bowl is a semifinal game and the conference champion is not selected to participate in a semifinal game. The highest ranked champion from the Mountain West, American, Conference USA, Sun Belt or MAC is guaranteed a spot in a CFP bowl and the remaining spots are filled based on the rankings of teams after the contract bowls have been filled.

# SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

Bowl	Contract Teams	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Network</u>
Cotton Bowl	Semifinal	Dec. 31, 2021	3:30 or 7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN
Orange Bowl	Semifinal	Dec. 31, 2021	3:30 or 7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN
Peach Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Dec. 30, 2021	7 p.m. ET	ESPN
Fiesta Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Jan. 1, 2022	1 p.m. ET	ESPN
Rose Bowl	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	Jan. 1, 2022	5:00 pm ET	ESPN
Sugar Bowl	SEC vs. Big 12	Jan. 1, 2022	8:45 pm ET	ESPN
CFP NCG	Winners of Semifinals (Indianapolis, Ind.)	Jan. 10, 2022	8:00 pm ET	ESPN

#### **SEC BOWLS**

VRBO CITRUS BOWL (Orlando, FL) vs. Big 10 January 1, 2020 – 1 p.m. ET – ABC After the CFP selection process the Citrus Bowl gets the first selection of available SEC Teams.

POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

After the Vrbo Citrus Bowl selects a team, there will be a pool of six bowls and the Conference, in consultation with the institutions and the bowls, will make the assignments for these six bowl games from all eligible SEC teams.

The pool of six bowls for 2021-22 are as follows:

Texas Bowl (Houston, TX) vs. Big 12 - Jan. 4 - TBD - ESPN

Duke Mayo Bowl (Charlotte, NC) vs. ACC - December 30 - 11:30 a.m. ET - ESPN

Transperfect Music City Bowl (Nashville, TN) vs. Big Ten – December 30 – 3 p.m. ET – ESPN

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, FL) vs. ACC - Dec. 31 - 11 a.m. ET - ESPN

AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN) vs. Big 12 - December 28-6:45 p.m. ET - ESPN

Outback Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. Big 10/ACC – January 1 – Noon ET – ESPN2

BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX: TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl (Birmingham, AL) vs. American December 28 – Noon ET – ESPN

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. American December 23 – 7 p.m. ET – ESPN

ESPN Events selects teams to participate in the Birmingham and Gasparilla Bowls after the Citrus Bowl and Pool of Six



# SEC BOWL SUCCESS

#### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SINCE 1992

Since the first SEC expansion in 1992, the SEC has the most national championships (AP, USA Today) with 15. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (5). Here is a breakdown:

 
 SEC (15)
 Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010)

 Big 12 (5)
 Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)

 ACC (5)
 Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013), Clemson (2016,18)

 Big Ten (3)
 Ohio State (2002, 2014), Michigan (1997)

 Pac-10 (2)
 Southern California (2003, 2004)

 Big East (1)
 Miami, Fla. (2001)

The SEC was the first conference to claim four consecutive Associated Press (first poll - 1936), National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame (first poll - 1959), Football Writers Association of America (first poll - 1954) and USA Today or UPI Coaches Poll (first poll - 1950) national championships.

#### **SEC IN BOWL GAMES**

• Since 2006, the SEC has accrued more bowl wins (90) and appearances (143) than any other conference. The conference's .629 bowl winning percentage is first among FBS leagues during that time.

SEC Sun Belt	97-55 32-20	.638 .615
Mountain West	47-36	.566
Independents	18-15	.545
Big 12	56-52	.519
Pac-12	49-46	.516
American	45-45	.500
Conference USA	44-47	.484
ACC	63-76	.453
Big Ten	54-69	.439
MAC	22-54	.289

• The SEC is 10-3 in College Football Playoff games (not versus each other) and 3-2 in College Football Playoff National Championship Games (not versus each other). The SEC has appeared in six of the seven CFP National Championship Games, winning four. The SEC finished 9-2 in BCS National Championship Games (LSU 2-1, Florida 2-0, Alabama 3-0, Tennessee 1-0, Auburn 1-1), 8-1 vs. non-SEC competition. The SEC had the most wins (17) and the highest winning percentage of any conference that has three-or-more appearances in BCS bowl games. The SEC was 17-10 in BCS games (.630 percentage), 16-9 (.640) in non-conference. Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 26-14 (.650) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

 With conference limits being removed in 2014 with the College Football Playoff, the SEC became the first conference to place three teams in CFP/BCS postseason bowls: Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A); Mississippi State (Orange); Alabama (Sugar/National Semifinal).

• Eight different SEC teams, including all seven 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, Mississippi State and Texas A&M.

#### SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %) SEC: 8 (11-4; .733) (Includes 2018 All-SEC National Championship Game) (10-3; .769 in games not versus each other) ACC: 7 (6-5; .545) Big Ten: 5 (3-4; .429) Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333) Big 12: 4 (0-4; .000) Independent: 2 (0-2; .000) CFP National Championship Game Appearances

SEC: 7 ACC: 4 Big Ten: 2 Pac-12: 1 Big 12: 0

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 23 wins in BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference. Here are the BCS/CFP bowl records of all conferences since 2006:

SEC	26-14	.650
Big Ten	17-16	.515
ACC	11-16	.407
Pac-12	10-11	.476
Big 12	10-14	.417
AAC	7-6	.538
Mountain West	3-1	.750
WAC	2-1	.667
MAC	0-2	.000
Independents	0-4	.000

CFP Era (2014-Present) (Includes CFP Championship Game)

SEC	17-9	.654
Big Ten	12-8	.600
ACC	8-10	.444
Big 12	5-6	.455
Pac-12	3-6	.333
AAC	1-3	.250
Mountain West	1-0	1.000
MAC	0-1	.000
Independent	0-2	.000

#### Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

- 1. 12 SEC, 2014, 2016
- 2. 11 SEC, 2018
- 11 ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
- 3. 10 SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015
- 10 ACC, 2008, 2017, 2019
- 10 Big Ten, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016 10 - Pac-12, 2015

#### Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

1. 9 – SEC, 2015 (9-2) 9 – ACC, 2016 (9-3) 3. 8 – SEC, 2019(8-2)

# SEC FOOTBALL

#### SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 14 seasons (2006-20), Southeastern Conference football has experienced success that is unparalleled in its football history and in the history of college football. During this tenure, the SEC's achievements have been demonstrated by:

- Triumphs in major bowl games, including the National Championship Game
- Non-conference success in regular season and bowl games
- Defeating highly-ranked non-conference teams
- Success in the polls and rankings
- Individual awards and All-America Teams
- Academic and Community Service Standouts
- Continued accomplishments of former SEC student-athletes in the NFL and NFL Draft

#### SEC IN THE CFP/BCS ERA (Since 1998)

• The SEC has won 11 of the last 15 national championships, 13 of the 23 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, five runner-up finishes and 27 overall national titles (AP, BCS, FWAA, coaches poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 14 of the last 15 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.

 Four different SEC schools have won the National Championship since 2006 (Auburn, 2010; Alabama, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020; Florida, 2006, 2008; LSU, 2007, 2019). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2008 as Georgia met Alabama in the 2018 CFP Championship Game. Tennessee (1998) and LSU (2003) have also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to the 2014 season, when Alabama lost in the CFP semifinals. The ACC (Clemson, Miami and Florida State) has had three schools win titles since 1998, while the Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) has had two.

• Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (17 of 32). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 and Pac-12 have two.

• The SEC has had more teams ranked in the BCS/CFP standings for the most times than any other conference since 2006. The league has had 13 of its 14 teams ranked at one time or another since 2006. Vanderbilt is the only team to not appear in the BCS/CFP rankings during this time, however, the Commodores finished ranked in the Top 25 in both 2012 and 2013 after bowl games with 9-4 records. The BCS/CFP does not produce a poll following bowl games.

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 26 wins in BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Three of the top 10 defensive performances in CFP/BCS history have been registered by SEC teams, more than any other conference. Alabama's shutout of LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game was the first shutout in CFP/BCS history. Alabama defeated Michigan State soundly 38-0 in a CFP National Semifinal in 2015, while defeating Washington 24-7 in 2016 semifinal contest. Alabama dominated Clemson in the 2018 Sugar Bowl Semifinal, holding Clemson to just 188 yards, well short of their average 448 yards per game.

• The SEC has now won 47 games in the last six postseasons. With 12 teams advancing to bowl games in 2016, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in four consecutive seasons. The SEC also sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to participate in postseason bowl games in 2014 and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 13 seasons. The SEC established a national-record with nine postseason victories in 2015 and owned the previous record for postseason bowl victories with seven wins in 2007, 2013 and 2014.

• The SEC is 97-55 (.638) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and more than 30 wins than the next closest conference.

#### SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted the highest non-conference winning percentage (regular season & bowls) than any other conference. The league has a 705-174 record, an 80.2 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 14 seasons (2006-2019) prior to Covid-19. Last season (2020), the SEC was 7-2 (.778) in bowl games, the only non-conference competition of the season.

#### SEC IN FINAL RANKINGS

• Since 2006, the SEC has had the most teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Poll. The conference has had 81 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings.

• The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top 25 for 13 of the last 15 seasons.

#### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

 Fourteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 11 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 finished 7-2 in the postseason in 2020 to lead the nation in bowl wins, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference. In the four bowl games where an unranked SEC team played a Top-25 opponent, the SEC went 3-1.

 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 10-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in six of the seven CFP Championship Games (winning four of those six). Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 27-14 (.659) 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 25 former SEC players were on active rosters of the Super Bowl between the Chiefs and Bucs.

• The SEC is 97-55 (.638) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.

• The SEC has now won 47 games in the last seven postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 14 seasons.

In the seven 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.

 Nine different SEC teams, including all seven 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, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.

• 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.

### SEC FOOTBALL

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SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS	(2011); Gene Chizik, Auburn (2010); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)
<ul> <li>In the 31 individual awards, the SEC has had at least one recipient in all but one of them since 2006. The SEC has only not had a winner of the Brian Burlsworth (walk-on) in the last 13 seasons.</li> </ul>	EDDIE ROBINSON FWAA COACH OF THE YEAR – Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)
• Since 2006, SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 123 major individual awards, an average of nine per year. The league won 10 awards in 2008, 12 individual honors in 2020 and 2010 and an all-time high 15 in 2019.	LIBERTY MUTUAL COACH OF THE YEAR Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)
• The SEC has won a national player of the year in the last 14 seasons with nine different players since 2007– Darren McFadden, Arkansas, and Tim Tebow, Florida; Tebow in 2008; Mark Ingram, Alabama, in 2009; Cam Newton, Auburn, in 2010; Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M, in 2012; Derrick Henry, Alabama, in	CoSIDA/ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Greg McElroy, Alabama (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2009)
2005, Can Newton, Auburn, in 2016, Johnny Wartzer, Jexas Adav, in 2012, Denick Neiny, Auburna, in 2015; Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama, in 2018; Joe Burrow, LSU, in 2019, DeVonta Smith, Alabama, in 2020. The SEC did not have a national player of the year in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016 or 2017. Three of the Heisman finalists in 2013 were, however, from the SEC, as well as one of three in 2014.	BUTKUS AWARD (Nation's best linebacker) — Rolando McClain, Alabama (2009); Patrick Willis, Ole Miss (2006); C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2013); Reuben Foster, Alabama (2016); Roquan Smith, Georgia (2017); Devir White, LSU (2018)
SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006 HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Nation's best player) – DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010);	WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY (Nation's top scholar-athlete) — Tim Tebow, Florida (2009); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012)
Mark Ingram, Alabama (2009); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007) CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD (Nation's best defensive player) – Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); Tyrann Mathieu,	RIMINGTON TROPHY (Nation's best center) – Landon Dickerson, Alabama (2020); Ryan Kelly, Alabama (2015); Reece Dismukes, Auburn (2014); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Maurkice Pouncey, Florida (2009); Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas (2007)
LSU (2011); Jonathan Allen, Alabama (2016); Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama (2017); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018)	LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD (Nation's top senior student-athlete) – Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2015; Tim Tebow, Florida (2009); Derrick Brown, Auburn (2019)
RAY GUY AWARD (Nation's best punter) — Max Duffy, Kentucky (2019); Brandon Mann, Texas A&M (2018); Chas Henry, Florida (2010); Drew Butler, Georgia (2009)	WUERFFEL TROPHY (Community Service, Athletic and Academic Achievement) – Tim Tebow, Florida (2008) Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); ; Trevor Knight, Texas A&M (2016); Courtney Love, Kentucky (2017)
MAXWELL AWARD (Nation's best player) – DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama (2018); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013)	BILETNIKOFF AWARD (Wide Receiver) - DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Ja'Marr Chase, LSU (2019); Jerry Jeudy, Alabama (2018); Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014);
WALTER CAMP AWARD (Nation's best player) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama (2018); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007)	OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) — Alex Leatherwood, Alabama (2020); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); Andre Smith, Alabama (2008); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007); Cam Robinson, Alabama (2016); Quinner Williams, Alabama (2018)
DOAK WALKER AWARD (Nation's best running back) — Najee Harris, Alabama (2020); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007); Darren McFadden,	WALTER CAMP COACH OF THE YEAR – Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008)
Arkansas (2006) Arkansas (2006)	BRONKO NAGURSKI AWARD (Nation's top defensive player) – Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007); Jonathan Allen, Alabama (2016); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018)
DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (Nation's best quarterback) — Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)	LOTT TROPHY (Defensive IMPACT Player) – Derrick Brown, Auburn (2019); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)
JIM THORPE AWARD (Nation's best defensive back) — Grant Delpit, LSU (2019); DeAndre Baker, Georgia (2018); Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama (2017); Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (2012); Morris Claiborne, LSU (2011); Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); EriBerry, Tennessee (2009)	MANNING AWARD (Nation's top quarterback) — Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); JaMarcus Russell, LSU (2006)
JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Nation's best tight end) — Kyle Pitts, Florida (2020); Hunter Henry, Arkansas (2015); DJ. Williams, Arkansas (2010); Aaron Hernandez, Florida (2009)	ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)
ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (Nation's outstanding lineman) — Nick Fairley, Auburn (2010); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)	ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)
LOU GROZA AWARD (Nation's best placekicker) – Rodrigo Blakenship, Georgia (2019)	TED HENDRICKS TROPHY (Nation's best defensive ends) Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina (2012)
PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (Nation's most versatile player) DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky (2019); Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2011); Odell Beckham, LSU (2013)	POP WARNER AWARD - CJ Conrad, Kentucky (2017); Max Garcia, Florida (2014) NFF LEGACY AWARD - Mike McNeely, Florida (2014)
FRANK BROYLES AWARD (Nation's top assistant coach) — Steve Sarkisian, Alabama (2020); Joe Brady, LSU (2019); John Chavis, LSU (2011); Gus Malzahan, Auburn (2010); Kirby Smart, Alabama (2009)	
JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Outstanding senior quarterback) - Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013).	
AFCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR - Kirby Smart, Alabama (2012)	
DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD (Top inspirational story) — Alabama Football Team (2011); D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010)	
HOME DEPOT COACH OF THE YEAR (National Coach of the Year) — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Les Miles, LSU	

# SEC FOOTBALL

#### SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS

 42 SEC football student-athletes have won 38 national academic and community service awards since 2006. The SEC has had 1/3 of the last 12 CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-Americas of the Year in football, two recipients of the William V. Campbell Trophy (known as the "Academic Heisman"), 19 first-team CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America first team recipients, two recipients of the Wuerffel Trophy, eight National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes and 28 representatives on the AFCA Good Works Team, including team captain Malcolm Mitchell of Georgia in 2015 and captain D.T. Shackelford of Ole Miss in 2014. The SEC has seen a football student-athlete win three of the last six Lowe's Senior CLASS Awards.

#### <u>2006</u>

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team — Hayden Lane, OL, Kentucky National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete — Chris Leak, QB, Florida AFCA Good Works Team — William Brown, OL, South Carolina; Quentin Moses, DE, Georgia; Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky; James Wilhoit, PK, Tennessee

#### <u>2007</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky

AFCA Good Works Team - Jason Cook, FB, Ole Miss; Kelin Johnson, SS, Georgia;

#### <u>2008</u>

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Tim Masthay, P, Kentucky

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America of the Year – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida AFCA Good Works Team – Tim Masthay, P, Kentucky Wuerrfel Trophy – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

#### <u>2009</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida NFF William V. Campbell Trophy — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Colin Peek, TE, Alabama CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America of the Year — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida AFCA Good Works Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Jeff Owens, DL, Georgia

#### <u>2010</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Derek Sherrod, OT, Mississippi State

CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America First Team — Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P, Georgia

#### <u>2011</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Drew Butler, P, Georgia Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P, Georgia AFCA Good Works Team - Aron White, TE, Georgia; Jacob Lewellen, DL, Kentucky

AFLA Good Works leam - Aron White, TE, Georgia; Jacob Lewellen, DL, Kentucky ARA Sportsmanship Award -- Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama

#### <u>2012</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama NFF William V. Campbell Trophy - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding, P, Arkanass

AFCA Good Works Team - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama; Philip Lutzenkirchen, TE, Auburn; Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia

#### <u>2013</u>

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia; AFCA Good Works Team - Carey Spear, PK, Vanderbilt

#### <u>2014</u>

AFCA Good Works Team - Deterrian Shackelford, Ole Miss (Captain); Chris Conley, Georgia; Andrew East, Vanderbilt; Max Godby, Kentucky Community Spirit Award - Dylan Thompson, South Carolina Pop Warner Award - Max Garcia, Florida NFF Legacy Award - Mike McNeely, Florida

#### <u>2015</u>

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State AFCA Good Works Team - Jonathan Wallace, Auburn; Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (Captain); Landon Foster, Kentucky Community Spirit Award - Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia

#### <u>2016</u>

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award - O.J. Howard, Alabama AFCA Good Works Team - Jeb Blazevich, Georgia; Oren Burks, Vanderbilt CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Brooks Ellis, LB, Arkansas National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Brooks Ellis, LB, Arkansas

#### <u>2017</u>

AFCA Good Works Team - Daniel Carlson, Auburn; Aaron Davis, Georgia; Courtney Love, Kentucky; Courtney Openshaw, Vanderbilt CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - John David Moore, TE, LSU; Tyler Stovall, ST, Auburn Wuerffel Trophy - Courtney Love, Kentucky

#### <u>2018</u>

AFCA Good Works Team - Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Miles Butler, Kentucky

#### <u>2019</u>

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award - Derrick Brown, Auburn AFCA Good Works Team - Jake Fromm, Georgia; Landon Young, Kentucky, Spencer Eason-Riddle, South Carolina. CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia; Blake Best, Kentucky.

#### <u>2020</u>

AFCA Good Works Team - Luke Fortner, Kentucky CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Announced May of 2021.

Since the AFCA recognition program began, the SEC leads all conferences with 76 athletes, followed by the Atlantic Coast Conference with 46, and the Big 12 Conference with 38. Georgia is in first place with 20 honorees, followed by Kentucky with 16. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion quarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, respectively.

# **SEC FOOTBALL**

#### SEC IN THE NFL

• The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2021 with 363 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

 The SEC has had more of its former players on NFL rosters in the last 10 seasons than any other conference. Since 2010, the SEC has averaged 356 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters.

• During the last 16 completed NFL seasons (2005-20), the SEC had had five of its former players named NFL MVP (2005, Shaun Alexander, RB, Alabama with Seattle; 2008-09-13, Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis and Denver; 2015, Cam Newton, QB, Auburn with Carolina)

 During the last 15 Super Bowls (2006-20), three former SEC players have been named game MVP five times (2006 – Hines Ward, WR, Georgia with Pittsburgh; 2007 – Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis; 2008 and 2012 - Eli Manning, QB, Ole Miss with New York Giants. Von Miller of Texas A&M was named MVP of Super Bowl 50, although his final year was the Aggies final season prior to joining the SEC.

#### **SEC ON NFL ROSTERS**

2010         2011         2012         2013         2014         2015         2016         2017         2018         2019         200           272         283         257         340         345         355         362         368         379         432         355										
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• The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 15th consecutive year in 2021 with 65 selections, which establishes a new SEC and national record. The previous record was 64, also held by the SEC.

• This marks the seventh straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only twice in the last 26 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

All 14 SEC teams had selections in the 2021 NFL Draft.

 This is the fifth consecutive year the SEC has seen 25 or more players selected through the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.

The SEC has averaged over 50 selections per draft since 2006.

• Alabama led the SEC and tied for the national lead with 10 players drafted. This is the fifth consecutive season for nine or more players drafted from the Crimson Tide.

• For the 10th time in the last 11 years, the SEC once again led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced 12 opening-round draft picks, which tied for the second most in history.

• During the last 15 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 147 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly 10 per season.

• The SEC had 10 of the first 20 selections of the 2021 NFL Draft.

The SEC now has 123 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.

• Since 2010, the SEC has over double (123) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (ACC - 60).

 Six different SEC teams (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina) had a player taken in the First Round of the 2021 NFL Draft.

• The SEC now has 46 Top-10 picks since 2009 and 52 since 2007.

 In the first 20 picks of the 2021 NFL Draft, the SEC had as many players taken as all other conferences combined.

• Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (46); ACC (20); Big 12 (20); Pac-12 (19); B1G (12), Notre Dame (4), MAC (3); AAC (2); BYU (2); Mountain West (1).

• Alabama led the SEC and nation with a SEC and school record six First Round selections in the 2021 NFL Draft. The six opening round picks also tied the all-time national record.

 Alabama has had a First Round selection in each of the past 13 NFL Drafts, the longest streak in SEC History and 2nd-longest in college football history, as well as the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 39.

#### 2021 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

SEC: 12 ACC: 6 B1G: 7 Big 12:0 Pac-12: 3  $AA(\cdot 2)$ Independent: 1 FCS: 1 Big 12:0

#### FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

SEC: 123 ACC: 60 Big Ten: 57 Pac-12: 49 Big 12: 42

#### SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

2021.12	
2020: 15	
2019: 9	
2018: 10	
2017: 12	
2016: 8	
2015: 7	
2014: 11	
2013: 12	
2012: 9	
2011: 11	
2010: 7	L

# Total 2021 NFL Draft Picks:

(Selections Per School in Parenthesis)

SEC: 65 (4.6) ACC: 51 (3.6) Big Ten: 44 (3.1) Pac-12: 28 (2.3) Big 12: 22 (2.2)

#### SEC IN THE NFL SUCCESS

· Former Southeastern Conference football players have had success in the National Football League. Here is a snapshot of that success since 2000.

#### 2000s All-Decade Team

OG - Alan Faneca, LSU (Pittsburgh, N.Y. Jets, Arizona) C - Kevin Mawae, LSU (Seattle, N.Y. Jets, Tennessee)

- QB Peyton Manning, Tennessee (Indianapolis)
- RB Jamal Lewis, Tennessee (Baltimore, Cleveland) RB - Shaun Alexander, Alabama (Seattle, Washington)
- DT Richard Seymour, Georgia (New England, Oakland)
- CB Champ Bailey, Georgia (Washington, Denver)

<u>NFL MVPs</u> 2003 - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

- Jamal Lewis, Baltimore (Tennessee)
- 2004 Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)
- 2005 Shaun Alexander, Seattle (Alabama)
- 2008 Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)
- 2009 Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee) 2013 - Peyton Manning, Denver (Tennessee)
- 2015 Cam Newton, Carolina (Auburn)

#### Super Bowl MVPs

XL - Hines Ward, Pittsburgh (Georgia) XLI - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

XLII - Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss)

XLVI - Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss) 50 - \*Von Miller, Denver Broncos (Texas A&M)

\*-Final season at Texas A&M was season prior to school joining the SEC.

A total of 25 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions are on the active rosters of the Kansas City Chiefs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the two National Football League teams who will square off for Super Bowl LV on February 7. That number increases to 34 former players when including injured reserve and practice squad players.

This year's Super Bowl will be played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, marking the first time in NFL history for a team to play in a Super Bowl hosted at their home stadium.

LSU leads the SEC with seven former players represented in the Super Bowl, while Auburn and South Carolina are next with four each. Mississippi State has three.

Thirteen SEC schools will have at least one player represented in the Super Bowl.

A representative from a SEC institution has been named MVP of the Super Bowl on five occasions since 2006

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

#### SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

In the event of a tie for the division championship, the following procedures will be used to break all ties to determine the SEC Football Championship Game representative. All Conference versus Conference Games (both division and non-division) will be counted in the Conference Standings.

1. <u>Two-Team Tie</u>. In the event two teams are tied for a division title, the following procedure will be used in the following order:

A. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams;

B. Records of the tied teams within the division;

C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall (divisional and non-divisional) Conference record, and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);

D. Overall record against non-divisional teams;

E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;

F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional or non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division;

G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents; and

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 (Western 1 would be the representative)

H. Coin flip of the tied teams.

2. <u>Three-Team Tie (or more)</u>. If three teams (or more) are tied for a division title, the following procedure will be used in the following order: (Note: If one of the procedures results in one team being eliminated and two remaining, the two-team tiebreaker procedure as stated in No. 1 above will be used):

A. Combined head-to-head record among the tied teams;

B. Record of the tied teams within the division;

C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);

D. Overall Conference record against non-divisional teams;

E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;

F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division; and

G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents (Note: If two teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, then the two-team tiebreaker procedures apply. If four teams are tied, and three teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, the three-team tiebreaker procedures will be used beginning with 2.A.);

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 Western 3 Eastern Opponents: 8-8 (Western 1 would be the representative)

H. Coin flip of the tied teams with the team with the odd result being the representative (Example: If there are two teams with tails and one team with heads, the team with heads is the representative).

#### 2021 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Southeastern Conference's Eastern and Western Division winners will meet in Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium to battle for the league championship and the right to represent the conference in the College Football Playoff. The 30th-annual title game is set for December 4 and will be televised nationally by CBS Sports.

The game was born as a result of 1992 conference expansion, which saw Arkansas and South Carolina become the first members added in SEC history. Under NCAA regulations, a conference with 12 members may play an additional football game to determine its champion, provided the regular season is played in divisions.

The participants of the game are determined each year during the eight-game regular-season conference schedule as the teams with the best overall SEC winning percentage in each division.

The 2018 SEC Championship Game was the most-watched and highest-rated regular-season college football game on any network in seven years with a 10.1/23 rating/share and 17.5 million viewers. It also marked the second most-watched SEC Championship ever in 26 years since the game debuted in 1992. Nearly 14 million viewers watched the 2019 contest. Shifting to primetime, the Alabama-Florida SEC Championship in 2020 averaged a 4.9 and 8.92 million viewers on CBS. It was the first primetime SEC Championship since the 2006 game.

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned an 11.8 rating and a 24 share, marking the highestrated SEC Championship Game in history. The game matched the No. 1 Florida Gators (12-0) vs. the No. 2 Alabama Crimson Tide (12-0).

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

The SEC, along with AMB Sports & Entertainment (AMBSE) and the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA), have an agreement to host the SEC Championship Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta through 2026. The new agreement allows the SEC the option of adding up to two successive five-year extensions. The Georgia Dome hosted the SEC Championship Game for 23 years beginning in 1994, with capacity crowds in the last 21 consecutive years. By the end of the new agreement, including options, the Championship will have been played in Atlanta a total of 43 years.

Year 1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019	Score Alabama 28, Florida 21 Florida 28, Alabama 13 Florida 24, Alabama 23 Florida 34, Arkansas 3 Florida 45, Alabama 30 Tennessee 30, Auburn 29 Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14 Alabama 34, Florida 7 Florida 28, Auburn 6 LSU 31, Tennessee 20 Georgia 30, Arkansas 3 LSU 34, Georgia 13 Auburn 38, Tennessee 20 Georgia 30, Arkansas 3 LSU 34, Georgia 13 Auburn 38, Tennessee 28 Georgia 34, LSU 14 Florida 38, Arkansas 28 LSU 21, Tennessee 14 Florida 31, Alabama 20 Alabama 32, Florida 13 Auburn 56, South Carolina 17 LSU 42, Georgia 10 Alabama 32, Georgia 28 Auburn 59, Missouri 42 Alabama 54, Florida 15 Alabama 54, Florida 16 Georgia 28, Auburn 7 Alabama 35, Georgia 28 LSU 37, Georgia 10	Attendance 83,091 76,345 74,751 71,325 74,896 74,795 71,500 73,427 74,843 74,895 74,913 74,892 73,717 73,374 73,832 75,892 75,514 75,802 74,515 75,624 75,632 73,526 75,520 74,632 76,534 77,141 74,150
2020	Alabama 52, Florida 46	16,500

Here's a chart of team history in the SEC Championship Game:

<u>Team</u>	Appearances	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Alabama	13	9-4	.692
Florida	13	7-6	.538
Georgia	7	3-4	.429
Auburn	6	3-3	.500
LSU	5	4-1	.800
Tennessee	5	2-3	.400
Arkansas	3	0-3	.000
Missouri	2	0-2	.000
Mississippi State	1	0-1	.000
South Carolina	1	0-1	.000

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

1992 - Both races decided before final weekend. Florida and Georgia (6-2 in the SEC) were cochampions 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 tiebreaker.

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 tiebreaker.

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 threeway 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 dramtic 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, inlcuding 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.

2020- Florida clinched the Eastern Division while Alabama claimed the Western Division on Dec. 5, two weeks prior to the SEC Championship Game. Due to COVID-19, the regular season was derived of 10 conference games only.

#### 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).).

#### **2020 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

#### 2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 29th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 19 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with Alabama outscoring Florida. It was Alabama's first SEC Championship appearance since 2018. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

Shifting to primetime, the Alabama-Florida SEC Championship averaged a 4.9 and 8.92 million on CBS. It was the first primetime SEC Championship since the 2006 game.

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 27 capacity crowds in its 29-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

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<u>Year</u>	Score	<u>Attendance</u>
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
2020	Alabama 52, Florida 46	16,500

#### **2020 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Alabama 52, Florida 46 Dec. 19, 2020 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (16,500) • Atlanta, Ga.

Alabama	14	21	0	17	52
Florida	10	7	14	15	46

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:20 UA - Najee Harris 8 yd run (Will Reichard kick), 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 2:40 7-0

1st 10:05 UF - K. Toney 51 yd pass from K. Trask (E. McPherson kick) 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:09 7-7

1st 06:07 UA - DeVonta Smith 31 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 1 plays, 31 yards, TOP 0:14 14 -7

1st 01:57 UF - E. McPherson 40 yd field goal 10 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:04 14 -10

2nd 11:27 UA - Najee Harris 7 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 12 plays, 73 yards, TOP 5:23 21- 10

2nd 02:28 UA - Najee Harris 23 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 13 plays, 70 yards, TOP 5:59 28 -10

2nd 01:09 UF - K. Trask 1 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:19 28- 17 2nd 00:06 UA - Najee Harris 17 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 0:58 35 -17

3rd 13:25 UF - T. Grimes 50 yd pass from K. Trask (E. McPherson kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:35 35- 24

3rd 00:18 UF - N. Wright 3 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 12 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:58 35 -31 4th 11:29 UA - Najee Harris 1 yd run (Will Reichard kick), 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:49 42 -31 4th 09:53 UA - Will Reichard 20 yd field goal 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:28 45 -31 4th 06:33 UF - D. Pierce 1 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:20 45-38 4th 04:59 UA - DeVonta Smith 15 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:31 52- 38

4th 02:07 UF - K. Pitts 22 yd pass from K. Trask (K. Trask rush) 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:52 52 - 46

<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Florida</u>
33	26
187	54
418	408
605	462
2-87	2-83
43.5	41.5
9-422	7-425
46.9	60.7
37.7	42.1
1-20-0	1-2-0
20.0	2.0
4-70-0	3-63-0
17.5	21.0
0-0-0	1-19-0
0-0-0	0-0-0
34:21	25:39
6-6	4-4
5-6	4-4
5-19	2-9
7-7	5-5
1-1	1-1
	33         187         418         605         2-87         43.5         9-422         46.9         37.7         1-20-0         20.0         4-70-0         17.5         0-0-0         34:21         6-6         5-6         5-19         7-7

Full Game Statistics: https://www.secsports.com/boxscore/football/401237074

MVP: Najee Harris was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the fourth Alabama running back to take home the honor, joining Eddie Lacy (2012), Derrick Henry (2015), Josh Jacobs (2018), and the sixth RB in championship game history.

#### **NOTES**

 - Alabama wins its 28 SEC Championship and ninth SEC Championship game title (9-4 overall record). It is the seventh consecutive championship game victory for the Crimson Tide.
 - Alabama improves to 6-4 vs. Florida in the championship game having won four straight over the Gators.

- 98 combined points is the second highest in championship game history. Record is 101 in 2013 Auburn 59, Missouri 42.

- This is the fourth time a team scored 50+ points with Alabama doing it twice (54 in 2016, 52 in 2020)

- Najee Harris set championship game record with 5 TDs (2 rush, 3 TD). Harris tied the championship game record with 3 receiving TDs (Florida's Reidel Anthony in 1996). Harris is the sixth player to record a rushing (2) and receiving touchdown (3) in the championship game.

- Harris' 245 all-purpose yards is the second most, trailing Auburn's Tre Mason's 312 in 2013. -Mac Jones passed for a championship game record 418 yards (401, UF Danny Wueffel, 1996) and 33 completions (30, UF Shane Matthews, 1992). His 5 TD passes is second behind Wuerffel's 6 in 1996.

- Kyle Trask's 408 yards is the second most passing yards in SECCG history.

- Both teams combined for a SECCG 826 passing yards. Previous record was 670 in 1996 (401 by UF, 269 by UA).

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

<u>Team</u>	<u>App.</u>	Record	Titles
Alabama	13	9-4 (.692)	9 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20)
Florida	13	7-6 (.538)	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)	

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#### **A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER**

The events of 2020 posed a series of complex, unprecedented challenges for the entire sports world. However, the Southeastern Conference and its 14 members were some of the unquestioned leaders in all of sports for successfully navigating issues unique to competing in a healthy environment. The league's patient resolve, keen ability to listen to all constituencies while blocking out waves of societal and media noise and the unwavering determination to do what is best for the SEC and its student-athletes were put to the test throughout the year. And as is often the case with all things SEC, that test was front and center on the national stage.

The SEC's leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic served its student-athletes well. Thousands of student-athletes were able to participate in their lifelong passions in a healthy way. Memories were created that otherwise would have never come to pass. The SEC made no hasty decisions that could have torpedoed the fall sports season early. Under the constant spotlight on the SEC, the conference fostered a culture of extreme collaboration among the leaders of the league in order to allow the SEC's 14 schools to move together in lockstep through adversity, difficult decisions and unrelenting social pressures.

The SEC established a new start date to the 2020 season and re-engineered its football schedule to become the example of how to successfully operate – and still celebrate athletic achievement – during a global crisis.

While football garnered the most attention, the SEC also conducted fall championships in soccer and cross country. The conference also safely participated in volleyball, and men's and women's golf, providing the highest level of amateur competition to student-athletes who otherwise would have been sidelined in the fall, then continued through the winter and spring with a full slate of sports and championship events.

#### SEC INITIATIVES

#### SEC Council on Racial Equity and Social Justice

The Southeastern Conference moved quickly to formally launch The Council on Racial Equity and Social Justice. The league-wide council includes more than 60 athletes who are in the SEC's existing student-athlete engagement program, plus administrative leaders from each campus and head coaches from each sport. The Council has focused on five key areas:

- Increasing access and representation for underrepresented minorities
- Providing enhanced support for underrepresented minorities
- Improving education on racial and social issues for all stakeholders
- Deepening commitments to local communities
- Raising awareness of racial inequity and social injustice

The Conference has teamed with the SEC Network to keep the topic top-of-mind. The Network continues to feature interviews, TV specials, and regular series with impactful content such as:

*Beyond the Whiteboard* A Conversation with Black Head Women's Basketball Coaches

*The Historic Change that United Mississippi Rivals* A Look at the Creation of the New Flag

Black History Always 30-second vignettes on Significant Black SEC Historical Figures

Voices for Change Series Featuring SEC Student-Athletes

#### SEC Voter Education and Participation Program

On September 3, 2020, the SEC announced its first ever voter and civic engagement effort. Through the SEC Voter Education and Participation Program, all 14 member universities committed to support non-partisan engagement of SEC student-athletes, coaches and staff in the November 2020 general election and in future local, state and federal elections. "Voting is an important way to fulfill one's civic duty in America," Sankey said. "The SEC Voter Education and Participation Program focuses on creating an opportunity for our universities to help our student-athletes, coaches and staff understand and participate in the election process."

#### **College Football Playoff Foundation Extra Yard for Teachers**

The SEC earmarked funds it traditionally receives from the College Football Playoff Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers program specifically to go to low resource schools in SEC communities.

#### SEC Student-Athlete Enhancement Grant

The SEC added racial equity, social justice and diversity and inclusion to the list of permissible types of programs funded by the conference's student-athlete enhancement grant facilitated through applicable campus units.

#### **TOGETHER It Just Means More Public Service Announcements**

In conjunction with the opening weekend of football games, the SEC launched a series of television public service announcements with the "TOGETHER, It Just Means More" message. The initial announcement was 60 seconds long and aired during every football game played on the September 26, 2020, opening day. Later, the SEC launched four 30-second announcements that featured all sponsored sports and universities.

#### **Virtual Career Tour**

For the fifth consecutive year, but this time with a different twist, the SEC conducted its successful Student-Athlete Career Tour. The pandemic could not stop this important student-athlete engagement initiative as it was conducted in a virtual format, hosting 68 student-athletes from all 14 SEC universities.

The program allows graduating student-athletes to connect with human resource recruiters in various careers and submit resumes for entry-level jobs and internships. The students also learn about interview preparation, and ways to build effective business relationships through authenticity, curiosity, and social media best practices. This year, the group met with executives at several corporations in the Atlanta area including Cox Communications, The Atlanta Hawks, and Chick-fil-A.

#### SEC Celebrates Academic Achievement with Graduate Patch

A total of 194 Southeastern Conference football student-athletes representing all 14 SEC universities will wear the SEC graduate patch during the 2021 season. The SEC introduced the patch in 2016 season for student-athletes in all sports who have already earned their degree but have not exhausted their eligibility. The SEC logo patch on their uniforms is replaced with a special patch with the word "Graduate" underneath the conference logo. The patch is similar in design for all conference schools, but it is school-specific in color.





# **EVERY GAME COUNTS**

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is a postseason 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.

# RANKINGS

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 teams that win 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 during the regular season. 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 and Notre Dame athletics director (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the CFP office in Irving, Texas, carries out the day-to-day responsibilities.

# **SELECTION COMMITTEE**

A talented group of 13 high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, studentathletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Mitch Barnhart, Gary Barta (chair), Paola Boivin, Tom Burman, Charlie Cobb, Boo Corrigan, Chris Del Conte, Rick George, Will Shields, R.C. Slocum, Joe Taylor, John Urschel and Rod West.





# 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

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# 2021-22 SCHEDULE

	SE/	BRATION OF E FOOTBALL	TM		DEC. 17 Nassau, Bahamas 12 PM   ESPN	DEC. 17 Orlando, FL 6 PM ESPN2
DEC. 18 Boca Raton, FL	CELEBRATION BOWL DEC. 18 Atlanta, GA 12 PM   ABC	DEC. 18 Albuquerque, NM 2:15 PM   ESPN	DEC. 18 Shreveport, LA 3:30 PM   ABC	Lendingtree BOWL DEC. 18 Mobile, AL 5:45 PM   ESPN	JIMMY KIMMEL <b>BOUCE</b> <b>DEC. 18</b> Los Angeles, CA <b>7:30 PM   ABC</b>	DEC. 18 New Orleans, LA 9:15 PM   ESPN
DEC. 20 Myrtle Beach, SC 2:30 PM   ESPN	DEC. 21 Boise, ID 3:30 PM   ESPN	<b>ERISCO BOWL</b> <b>DEC. 21</b> Frisco, TX 7:30 PM   ESPN	DEC. 22 Fort Worth, TX TBD J ESPN	DEC. 23 Tampa, FL 7 PM   ESPN	HAWAI'I BOWL DEC. 24 Honolulu, HI 8 PM   ESPN	CAMELLIA BOOMERY, ALABAMA DEC. 25 Montgomery, AL 2:30 PM   ESPN
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DEC. 29 Boston, MA	PINSTRIPE BOWL DEC. 29 Bronx, NY 2:15 PM ESPN	DEC. 29 Orlando, FL	DEC. 29 San Antonio, TX 9:15 PM ESPN	DURCES DEC. 30 Charlotte, NC 1:30 AM ESPN	DEC. 30 Nashville, TN 3 PM   ESPN	DEC. 30 Atlanta, GA
DEC. 30 Las Vegas, NV 10:30 PM ESPN	TaxSlayer DEC. 31 Jacksonville, FL	DEC. 31 El Paso, TX 12:30 PM [CBS	Capital One DEC. 31 Miami, FL 3:30/7:30 PM ESPN	DEC. 31 Arlington, TX 3:30/7:30 PM   ESPN	DEC. 31 Tuscon, AZ 4:30 PM   TBD	JAN. 1 Tampa, FL 12 PM   ESPN2
PlayStation PlayStation JAN. 1 Glendale, AZ IPM   ESPN *All times ET and all Bow	JAN. 1 Orlando, FL 1 PM   ABC	JAN. 1 Pasadena, CA 5 PM   ESPN	CFP Semifinal First State Jan. 1 New Orleans, LA 8:45 PM   ESPN	CFP Semifinal	TBD San Francisco, CA TBD	COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF JAN.10 Indianapolis, IN 8 PM   ESPN