



**Week 1 - Games of September 1-4**  
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## EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Vanderbilt	0-0	.000	0	0	1-0	1.000	63	10	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Florida	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Georgia	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Kentucky	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
South Carolina	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—

## WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Auburn	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
LSU	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Mississippi State	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	.000	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	—

NOTES: The SEC leads the nation with six teams ranked in the Preseason Top 25.  
 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

## OPENING WEEKEND IN THE SEC

(2021 Record)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Ball State (6-7) at Tennessee (7-6)	Series: First Meeting
7 p.m. ET • SEC Network	
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (101,915)	SiriusXM: 138 or 190
Louisiana Tech (3-9) at Missouri (6-7)	Series: First Meeting
7 p.m. CT • ESPN	
Columbia, Mo. • Faurot Field (62,621)	SiriusXM: 106 or 191

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Sam Houston (11-1) at Texas A&M (8-4)	Series: TAMU leads 12-0
11 a.m. CT • SEC Network	
Bryan-College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,733)	SiriusXM: 81
Cincinnati (13-1) at Arkansas (9-4)	Series: First Meeting
2:30 p.m. CT • ESPN	
Fayetteville, Ark. • Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000)	SiriusXM: 135 or 190
Oregon (10-4) vs. Georgia (14-1)	Series: UGA leads 1-0
3:30 p.m. ET • ABC	
Atlanta, Ga. • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (71,000)	SiriusXM: 81
Troy (5-7) at Ole Miss (10-3)	Series: 0-0 (First game vacated)
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038)	SiriusXM: 132 or 191
Mercer (7-3) at Auburn (6-7)	Series: AU leads 12-0
6 p.m. CT • SECN+, ESPN+	
Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)	SiriusXM: 121 or 205
Utah (10-4) at Florida (6-7)	Series: UF leads 1-0
7 p.m. ET • ESPN	
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548)	SiriusXM: 158 or 202

Miami (OH) (7-6) at Kentucky (10-3)	Series: UK leads 8-4-1
7 p.m. ET • SECN+, ESPN+	
Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000)	SiriusXM: 135 or 190
Elon (6-5) at Vanderbilt (1-0 [2022])	Series: VU leads 1-0
6 p.m. CT • SECN+, ESPN+	
Nashville, Tenn. • FirstBank Stadium (40,350)	SiriusXM: 133 or 203
Utah State (1-1 [2022]) at Alabama (13-2)	Series: UA leads 2-0
6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (100,077)	SiriusXM: 81
Memphis (6-6) at Mississippi State (7-6)	Series: Mississippi State leads 33-12
6:30 p.m. CT • ESPN	
Starkville, Miss. • Davis-Wade Stadium (60,311)	SiriusXM: 98 or 192
Georgia State (8-5) at South Carolina (7-6)	Series: First Meeting
7:30 p.m. ET • SECN+, ESPN+	
Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)	SiriusXM: 132 or 191

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

LSU (6-7) vs. Florida State (1-0 [2022])	Series: FSU leads 7-2
6:30 p.m. CT • ABC	
New Orleans, La. • Caesars Superdome (68,400)	SiriusXM: 84



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## 2022 SEC Football

### 2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

#### **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 UTAH STATE  
Sept. 10 at Texas  
Sept. 17 ULM  
Sept. 24 VANDERBILT\*  
Oct. 1 at Arkansas\*  
Oct. 8 Texas A&M\*  
Oct. 15 at Tennessee\*  
Oct. 22 MISSISSIPPI STATE\*  
Oct. 29 Open Date  
Nov. 5 at LSU\*  
Nov. 12 at Ole Miss\*  
Nov. 19 AUSTIN PEAY  
Nov. 26 AUBURN\*

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

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

Sept. 3 CINCINNATI  
Sept. 10 SOUTH CAROLINA\*  
Sept. 17 MISSOURI STATE  
Sept. 24 vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)\*  
Oct. 1 ALABAMA\*  
Oct. 8 at Mississippi State\*  
Oct. 15 at BYU  
Oct. 22 Open Date  
Oct. 29 at Auburn\*  
Nov. 5 LIBERTY  
Nov. 12 LSU\*  
Nov. 19 OLE MISS\*  
Nov. 25 at Missouri\*

#### **AUBURN TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 MERCER  
Sept. 10 SAN JOSÉ STATE  
Sept. 17 Penn State  
Sept. 24 MISSOURI\*  
Oct. 1 LSU\*  
Oct. 8 at Georgia\*  
Oct. 15 at Ole Miss\*  
Oct. 29 ARKANSAS\*  
Nov. 5 at Mississippi State\*  
Nov. 12 TEXAS A&M\*  
Nov. 19 WESTERN KENTUCKY\*  
Nov. 26 at Alabama

#### **FLORIDA GATORS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 UTAH  
Sept. 10 KENTUCKY\*  
Sept. 17 SOUTH FLORIDA  
Sept. 24 at Tennessee\*  
Oct. 1 EASTERN WASHINGTON  
Oct. 8 MISSOURI\*  
Oct. 15 LSU\*  
Oct. 29 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)\*  
Nov. 5 at Texas A&M\*  
Nov. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA\*  
Nov. 19 at Vanderbilt\*  
Nov. 25 at Florida State

#### **GEORGIA BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

Sept. 3 vs. Oregon (Atlanta)  
Sept. 10 SAMFORD  
Sept. 17 at South Carolina\*  
Sept. 24 KENT STATE  
Oct. 1 at Missouri\*  
Oct. 8 Auburn\*  
Oct. 15 VANDERBILT\*  
Oct. 22 Open Date  
Oct. 29 vs. Florida (Jacksonville)\*  
Nov. 5 TENNESSEE\*  
Nov. 12 at Mississippi State\*  
Nov. 19 at Kentucky\*  
Nov. 26 GEORGIA TECH

#### **KENTUCKY WILDCATS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 3 MIAMI (OHIO)  
Sept. 10 at Florida\*  
Sept. 17 YOUNGSTOWN STATE  
Sept. 24 NORTHERN ILLINOIS  
Oct. 1 at Ole Miss\*  
Oct. 8 SOUTH CAROLINA\*  
Oct. 15 MISSISSIPPI STATE\*  
Oct. 29 at Tennessee\*  
Nov. 5 at Missouri\*  
Nov. 12 VANDERBILT\*  
Nov. 19 GEORGIA\*  
Nov. 26 LOUISVILLE

#### **LSU TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 4 vs. Florida St. (New Orleans)  
Sept. 10 SOUTHERN  
Sept. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE\*  
Sept. 24 NEW MEXICO  
Oct. 1 at Auburn\*  
Oct. 8 TENNESSEE\*  
Oct. 15 at Florida\*  
Oct. 22 Ole Miss\*  
Nov. 5 ALABAMA\*  
Nov. 12 at Arkansas\*  
Nov. 19 UAB  
Nov. 26 at Texas A&M\*  
\* SEC Game

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

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

Sept. 4 vs. Florida St. (New Orleans)  
Sept. 10 SOUTHERN  
Sept. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE\*  
Sept. 24 NEW MEXICO  
Oct. 1 at Auburn\*  
Oct. 8 TENNESSEE\*  
Oct. 15 at Florida\*  
Oct. 22 Ole Miss\*  
Nov. 5 ALABAMA\*  
Nov. 12 at Arkansas\*  
Nov. 19 UAB  
Nov. 26 at Texas A&M\*

# 2022 SEC Football

## 2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

### **MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 MEMPHIS  
Sept. 10 at Arizona  
Sept. 17 at LSU\*  
Sept. 24 BOWLING GREEN  
Oct. 1 Texas A&M\*  
Oct. 8 ARKANSAS\*  
Oct. 15 at Kentucky\*  
Oct. 22 at Alabama\*  
Nov. 5 Auburn\*  
Nov. 12 GEORGIA\*  
Nov. 19 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
Nov. 24 at Ole Miss\*

### **MISSOURI TIGERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 1 vs. Louisiana Tech  
Sept. 10 at Kansas State  
Sept. 17 ABILENE CHRISTIAN  
Sept. 24 at Auburn\*  
Oct. 1 GEORGIA\*  
Oct. 8 at Florida\*  
Oct. 22 VANDERBILT\*  
Oct. 29 at South Carolina\*  
Nov. 5 KENTUCKY\*  
Nov. 12 at Tennessee\*  
Nov. 19 NEW MEXICO STATE  
Nov. 25 ARKANSAS\*

### **SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 GEORGIA STATE  
Sept. 10 at Arkansas\*  
Sept. 17 Georgia\*  
Sept. 24 CHARLOTTE  
Oct. 1 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE  
Oct. 8 at Kentucky\*  
Oct. 22 TEXAS A&M\*  
Oct. 29 Missouri\*  
Nov. 5 at Vanderbilt\*  
Nov. 12 at Florida\*  
Nov. 19 TENNESSEE\*  
Nov. 26 at Clemson

### **TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

Sept. 1 BALL STATE  
Sept. 10 at Pittsburgh  
Sept. 17 AKRON  
Sept. 24 FLORIDA\*  
Oct. 8 at LSU\*  
Oct. 15 ALABAMA\*  
Oct. 22 TENNESSEE-MARTIN  
Oct. 29 KENTUCKY\*  
Nov. 5 at Georgia\*  
Nov. 12 MISSOURI\*  
Nov. 19 at South Carolina\*  
Nov. 26 at Vanderbilt\*

### **TEXAS A&M AGGIES (0-0, 0-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 3 SAM HOUSTON STATE  
Sept. 10 APPALACHIAN STATE  
Sept. 17 MIAMI (FLORIDA)  
Sept. 24 vs. Arkansas (Arlington)\*  
Oct. 1 at Mississippi State\*  
Oct. 8 at Alabama\*  
Oct. 22 at South Carolina\*  
Oct. 29 OLE MISS\*  
Nov. 5 FLORIDA\*  
Nov. 12 at Auburn\*  
Nov. 19 UMASS  
Nov. 26 LSU\*

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

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (40,350)

Aug. 27 at Hawaii w, 63-10 CBS Sports Network 9,346  
Sept. 3 ELON  
Sept. 10 WAKE FOREST  
Sept. 17 at Northern Illinois \*  
Sept. 24 at Alabama  
Oct. 8 OLE MISS\*  
Oct. 15 at Georgia\*  
Oct. 22 at Missouri\*  
Nov. 5 SOUTH CAROLINA\*  
Nov. 12 at Kentucky\*  
Nov. 19 FLORIDA\*  
Nov. 26 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

BOLD denotes home game ; \* - SEC Game

## 2022 SEC Football

### 2022 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

#### August 27

Vanderbilt (63) at Hawaii (10) [TV: 11] (9,346)

#### September 1

Louisiana Tech at Missouri

Ball State at Tennessee

#### September 3

Utah State at Alabama

Cincinnati at Arkansas

Mercer at Auburn

Utah at Florida

Georgia vs. Oregon (Atlanta)

Miami (Ohio) at Kentucky

Troy at Ole Miss

Memphis at Mississippi State

Georgia State at South Carolina

Sam Houston State at Texas A&M

Elon at Vanderbilt

#### September 4

LSU vs. Florida State (New Orleans)

#### September 10

Alabama at Texas

South Carolina at Arkansas

San Jose State at Auburn

Kentucky at Florida

Samford at Georgia

Southern at LSU

Central Arkansas at Ole Miss

Mississippi State at Arizona

Missouri at Kansas State

Tennessee at Pittsburgh

Appalachian State at Texas A&M

Wake Forest at Vanderbilt

#### September 17

UL-Monroe at Alabama

Missouri State at Arkansas

Penn State at Auburn

South Florida at Florida

Youngstown State at Kentucky

Mississippi State at LSU

Ole Miss at Georgia Tech

Abilene Christian at Missouri

Georgia at South Carolina

Akron at Tennessee

Miami (Florida) at Texas A&M

Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois

#### September 24

Vanderbilt at Alabama

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)

Missouri at Auburn

Kent State at Georgia

Northern Illinois at Kentucky

New Mexico at LSU

Tulsa at Ole Miss

Bowling Green at Mississippi State

Charlotte at South Carolina

Florida at Tennessee

#### October 1

Alabama at Arkansas

LSU at Auburn

Eastern Washington at Florida

Kentucky at Ole Miss

Texas A&M at Mississippi State

Georgia at Missouri

South Carolina State at South Carolina

#### October 8

Texas A&M at Alabama

Missouri at Florida

Auburn at Georgia

South Carolina at Kentucky

Tennessee at LSU

Arkansas at Mississippi State

Ole Miss at Vanderbilt

#### October 15

Arkansas at BYU

LSU at Florida

Vanderbilt at Georgia

Mississippi State at Kentucky

Auburn at Ole Miss

Alabama at Tennessee

#### October 22

Mississippi State at Alabama

Ole Miss at LSU

Vanderbilt at Missouri

Texas A&M at South Carolina

Tennessee-Martin at Tennessee

#### October 29

Arkansas at Auburn

Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)

Missouri at South Carolina

Kentucky at Tennessee

Ole Miss at Texas A&M

#### November 5

Liberty at Arkansas

Tennessee at Georgia

Alabama at LSU

Auburn at Mississippi State

Kentucky at Missouri

Florida at Texas A&M

South Carolina at Vanderbilt

#### November 12

LSU at Arkansas

Texas A&M at Auburn

South Carolina at Florida

Vanderbilt at Kentucky

Alabama at Ole Miss

Georgia at Mississippi State

Missouri at Tennessee

#### November 19

Austin Peay at Alabama

Ole Miss at Arkansas

Western Kentucky at Auburn

Georgia at Kentucky

UAB at LSU

East Tennessee State at Mississippi State

New Mexico State at Missouri

Tennessee at South Carolina

UMass at Texas A&M

Florida at Vanderbilt

#### November 24

Mississippi State at Ole Miss

#### November 25

Florida at Florida State

Arkansas at Missouri

#### November 26

Auburn at Alabama

Georgia Tech at Georgia

Louisville at Kentucky

South Carolina at Clemson

LSU at Texas A&M

Tennessee at Vanderbilt

#### Dec. 3

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)



# 2022 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(As of June 1, 2022 - Tentative and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Aug. 27	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	Oct. 1	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
<b>ALABAMA</b>		UTAH STATE Tuscaloosa	TEXAS Austin	UL-MONROE Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa		LSU Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	AUSTIN PEAY Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		CINCINNATI Fayetteville	SOUTH CAROLINA Fayetteville	MISSOURI STATE Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington	ALABAMA Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	BYU Provo		AUBURN Auburn	LIBERTY Fayetteville	LSU Fayetteville	OLE MISS Fayetteville	MISSOURI Columbia (Nov. 25)
<b>AUBURN</b>		MERCER Auburn	SAN JOSE STATE Auburn	PENN STATE Auburn	MISSOURI Auburn	LSU Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Oxford		ARKANSAS Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TEXAS A&M Auburn	WESTERN KENTUCKY Auburn	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa
<b>FLORIDA</b>		UTAH Gainesville	KENTUCKY Gainesville	SOUTH FLORIDA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	EASTERN WASHINGTON Gainesville	MISSOURI Gainesville	LSU Gainesville		GEORGIA Jacksonville	TEXAS A&M College Station	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA STATE Tallahassee (Nov. 25)
<b>GEORGIA</b>		OREGON Atlanta	SAMFORD Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	KENT STATE Athens	MISSOURI Columbia	AUBURN Athens	VANDERBILT Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	TENNESSEE Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	GEORGIA TECH Athens
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		MIAMI (OH) Lexington	FLORIDA Gainesville	YOUNGSTOWN STATE Lexington	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Lexington	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington		TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	VANDERBILT Lexington	GEORGIA Lexington	LOUISVILLE Lexington
<b>LSU</b>		FLORIDA STATE New Orleans (Sept. 4)	SOUTHERN Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	NEW MEXICO Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn	TENNESSEE Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	OLE MISS Baton Rouge		ALABAMA Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	UAB Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station
<b>OLE MISS</b>		TROY Oxford	CENTRAL ARKANSAS Oxford	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	TULSA Oxford	KENTUCKY Oxford	VANDERBILT Nashville	AUBURN Oxford	LSU Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station	AUBURN Starkville	ALABAMA Oxford	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford (Nov. 24)
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>		MEMPHIS Starkville	ARIZONA Tucson	LSU Baton Rouge	BOWLING GREEN Starkville	TEXAS A&M Starkville	ARKANSAS Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		AUBURN Starkville	GEORGIA Starkville	ETSU Starkville	OLE MISS Oxford (Nov. 24)
<b>MISSOURI</b>		LOUISIANA TECH Columbia (Sept. 1)	KANSAS STATE Manhattan	ABILENE CHRISTIAN Columbia	AUBURN Auburn	GEORGIA Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville		VANDERBILT Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	KENTUCKY Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	NEW MEXICO STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS Columbia (Nov. 25)
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		GEORGIA STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	GEORGIA Columbia	CHARLOTTE Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA ST. Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington		TEXAS A&M Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, S.C.	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Columbia	CLEMSON Clemson
<b>TENNESSEE</b>		BALL STATE Knoxville (Sept. 1)	PITT Pittsburgh	AKRON Knoxville	FLORIDA Knoxville	LSU Baton Rouge	LSU Baton Rouge	ALABAMA Knoxville	TENNESSEE- MARTIN Knoxville	KENTUCKY Knoxville	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Knoxville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	VANDERBILT Nashville
<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>		SAM HOUSTON STATE College Station	APPALACHIAN STATE College Station	MIAMI College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	OLE MISS College Station	FLORIDA College Station	AUBURN Auburn	UMASS College Station	LSU College Station
<b>VANDERBILT</b>		ELON Nashville	WAKE FOREST Nashville	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DeKalb, Ill.	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		OLE MISS Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Columbia		SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Nashville	TENNESSEE Nashville

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 10:20 a.m. Billy Napier, Florida  
 10:30 a.m. OPEN  
 10:40 a.m. Sam Pittman, Arkansas  
 10:50 a.m. Josh Heupel, Tennessee  
 11:00 a.m. Nick Saban, Alabama  
 11:10 a.m. Shane Beamer, South Carolina  
 11:20 a.m. Eliah Drinkwitz, Missouri  
 11:30 a.m. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M  
 11:40 a.m. Mark Stoops, Kentucky  
 11:50 a.m. Mike Leach, Mississippi State  
 12:00 p.m. Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss  
 12:10 p.m. Bryan Harsin, Auburn  
 12:20 p.m. Clark Lea, Vanderbilt

### SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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Wednesdays - Football Coaches Media Teleconference (10 a.m. CT) / Available on  
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## 2022 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

**ALABAMA** – Game week Mondays at Noon CT in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

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

**AUBURN** – Game week Mondays 1:30 p.m. CT in person. Also available via streamed live on Auburn Tigers Facebook.

**FLORIDA** – Game week Mondays on the second floor the new Heavener Football Training Center (Napier - approx. 11:30 a.m. ET with players after). Live stream on YouTube and social media channels and 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 from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. CT.

**OLE MISS** - Game week Mondays at Noon CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** – 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.

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

**TEXAS A&M** - Game week Monday beginning around 11:30 am CT, Kyle Field Media Center.

(Fisher will begin at 2 pm CT and will be streamed live at 12thMan.com)

**VANDERBILT** – Game week Tuesdays at 1 p.m. CT in McCall Room, McGugin Center

### 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 Napier participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**GEORGIA** - Coach Smart participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**KENTUCKY** - Coach Stoops participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**LSU** - Coach Kelly participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**OLE MISS** - Coach Kiffin participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Coach Leach participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**MISSOURI** - Coach Drinkwitz participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Sundays 7:15 p.m. ET at 800-753-1965; Access code 777 1579 for Beamer  
Beamer participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**TENNESSEE** - Coach Heupel participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**TEXAS A&M** - Coach Fisher participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**VANDERBILT** - Coach Lea participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

### SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

**ALABAMA** - Weekly feeds available on FTP. For more information contact Christopher England (cengland@ia.ua.edu).

**ARKANSAS** - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michelle Glover (mgllover@uark.edu) for more information.

**AUBURN** - Weekly feeds available on auburn.imagencloud.com (sign up for free account) later Monday afternoon. Contact Parker Leppien, of AU Athletics Department at pkl0005@auburn.edu.

**FLORIDA** - Weekly feed available the 2022 Gators Football Media Portal. Contact Rick Hurtado at RickH@Gators.ufl.edu for details.

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

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

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

**OLE MISS** - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Seth Austin at saustin@olemiss.edu for details.

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

**MISSOURI** - 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.

**TENNESSEE** - 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 (mccallaway@athletics.tamu.edu) for username and password information.

**VANDERBILT** - Contact Steven Parks (steven.parks@vanderbilt.edu) for additional information.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

**FLORIDA** - Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference. Players will also be available Wednesday after practice.

**GEORGIA** - Players are available at the Monday noon press conference and after practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**KENTUCKY** - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**LSU** - Players are available for interviews from noon-1 p.m. on Tuesday via Zoom.

**OLE MISS** - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Players are available following Tuesday practice. Assistant coaches are available after practice on Wednesday.

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Tuesdays after practice in the Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center. Requests for specific players should be submitted by 5 p.m. ET on Sunday.

**TENNESSEE** - Players are available on Mondays following Coach Heupel's press conference and on Tuesdays following practice. Assistant coaches are available on Tuesdays following practice.

**TEXAS A&M** - Players are available at Monday media luncheon. Requests for specific players must be made 24 hours in advance to Alan Cannon (acannon@athletics.tamu.edu). No interviews after Wednesday of game week.

**VANDERBILT** - Selected student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday morning. Contact Michael Scholl (mike.scholl@vanderbilt.edu) to arrange interviews.

### SCHOOL WEBSITES

**ALABAMA** - www.rolltide.com

**ARKANSAS** - www.arkansasrazorbacks.com

**AUBURN** - www.auburntigers.com

**FLORIDA** - www.FloridaGators.com

**GEORGIA** - www.georgiadogs.com

**KENTUCKY** - www.ukathletics.com

**LSU** - www.lsusports.net

**OLE MISS** - www.olemisssports.com

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - www.HailState.com

**MISSOURI** - www.mutigers.com

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - www.gamecocksonline.com

**TENNESSEE** - www.utsports.com

**TEXAS A&M** - www.12thMan.com

(Media site: www.12thman.com/media)

**VANDERBILT** - www.vucommodores.com

### WEEKLY DAY OFF

**ALABAMA** - Sunday

**ARKANSAS** - Sunday

**AUBURN** - Monday

**FLORIDA** - Sunday

**GEORGIA** - Sunday

**KENTUCKY** - Sunday

**LSU** - Sunday

**OLE MISS** - Sunday

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Monday

**MISSOURI** - Monday

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Monday

**TENNESSEE** - Sunday

**TEXAS A&M** - Sunday

**VANDERBILT** - Sunday

## SEC IN THE POLLS

### Associated Press (Preseason)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>ALABAMA (54)</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>2</b>
2	Ohio State (6)	1,506	6
3	<b>GEORGIA (3)</b>	<b>1,455</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Clemson	1,292	14
5	Notre Dame	1,242	8
6	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>1,212</b>	<b>NR</b>
7	Utah	1,209	12
8	Michigan	1,203	3
9	Oklahoma	956	10
10	Baylor	884	5
11	Oregon	831	22
12	Oklahoma State	814	7
13	NC State	752	20
14	Southern California	711	NR
15	Michigan State	631	9
16	Miami (Fla.)	476	NR
17	Pitt	383	13
18	Wisconsin	365	NR
19	<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>21</b>
20	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>18</b>
21	<b>OLE MISS</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>11</b>
22	Wake Forest	303	15
23	Cincinnati	265	4
24	Houston	263	17
25	BYU	234	19

**Others (SEC Only):** Tennessee (180); LSU (55); Mississippi State (15); Auburn (15), Florida (14), South Carolina (2).

### USA Today Coaches' Poll (Preseason)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>ALABAMA (13-2)</b>	<b>1,634</b>	<b>2</b>
2	Ohio State (11-2)	1,564	5
3	<b>GEORGIA (14-1)</b>	<b>1,542</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Clemson (10-3)	1,356	16
5	Notre Dame (11-2)	1,284	9
6	Michigan (12-2)	1,232	3
7	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M (8-4)</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>25</b>
8	Utah (10-4)	1,134	12
9	Oklahoma (11-2)	1,027	10
10	Baylor (12-2)	891	6
11	Oklahoma State (12-2)	859	7
12	Oregon (10-4)	734	21
13	North Carolina State (9-3)	726	19
14	Michigan State (11-2)	711	8
15	Southern California (4-8)	602	NR
16	Pittsburgh (11-3)	450	13
17	Miami (Fla.) (7-5)	433	NR
18	Texas (5-7)	383	NR
19	Wake Forest (11-3)	381	14
20	Wisconsin (9-4)	369	NR
21	<b>KENTUCKY (10-3)</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>15</b>
22	Cincinnati (13-1)	339	4
23	<b>ARKANSAS (9-4)</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>20</b>
24	<b>OLE MISS (10-3)</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>11</b>
25	Houston (12-2)	257	17

**Others (SEC Only):** Tennessee (163), LSU (143), Auburn (98), Mississippi State (19); Florida (17), South Carolina (5).

### College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2021)

No.	Team	Record	Last
1	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>3</b>
2	Michigan	12-1	2
3	<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>12-1</b>	<b>1</b>
4	Cincinnati	13-0	4
5	Notre Dame	11-1	6
6	Ohio State	10-2	7
7	Baylor	11-2	9
8	<b>OLE MISS</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>8</b>
9	Oklahoma State	11-2	5
10	Michigan State	10-2	11
11	Utah	10-3	17
12	Pittsburgh	11-2	15
13	BYU	10-2	12
14	Oregon	10-3	10
15	Iowa	10-3	13
16	Oklahoma	10-2	14
17	Wake Forest	10-3	16
18	NC State	9-3	18
19	Clemson	9-3	20
20	Houston	11-2	21
21	<b>ARKANSAS</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>22</b>
22	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>9-3</b>	<b>23</b>
23	Louisiana	12-1	24
24	San Diego State	11-2	19
25	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>25</b>



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

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

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

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

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





# 2022 SEC Football

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

	<b>ALA</b>	<b>ARK</b>	<b>AUB</b>	<b>UF</b>	<b>UGA</b>	<b>UK</b>	<b>LSU</b>	<b>UM</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>MU</b>	<b>USC</b>	<b>UT</b>	<b>A&amp;M</b>	<b>VU</b>
Preseason	1/1/-	19/23	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	3/3/-	20/21/-	RV/RV/-	21/24/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	6/7/-	-/-/-
Week 1														
Week 2														
Week 3														
Week 4														
Week 5														
Week 6														
Week 7														
Week 8														
Week 9														
Week 10														
Week 11														
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Bowls														
FINAL														

## SEC ATTENDANCE UPDATE (Final 2021)

<b>School</b>	<b>Stadium(s)</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>100%+</b>	<b>Total Att.</b>	<b>Average Att.</b>	<b>Pct. of Capacity</b>
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	100,077	7	2	691,578	98,797	98.72
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	6	2	415,415	69,326	96.16
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	42,576	42,576	-
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451	7	4	603,020	86,146	98.51
Florida	Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548	6	2	511,052	85,175	96.19
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	6	6	556,476	92,746	100.00
Kentucky	Kroger Field	61,000	7	3	394,105	56,301	92.30
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	7	-	663,653	94,808	92.66
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	64,038	7	2	395,304	56,472	88.19
Mississippi State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	7	-	346,455	49,494	80.69
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	62,621	7	-	325,614	46,516	74.28
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	77,559	7	2	488,135	69,734	89.91
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	8	1	691,088	86,383	84.31
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,733	7	3	688,850	98,407	95.79
Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	7	-	164,204	23,458	58.14
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>97</b>	<b>28 (29%)</b>	<b>6,977,525</b>	<b>71,933</b>	
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]		1	1	76,141		
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]		1	-	57,992		
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]		1	1	78,030		

## SEC OVERTIME RECORDS

<b>Team</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Pct.</b>	<b>vs. Non-SEC</b>	<b>Last Overtime Game</b>
Alabama	7-8	.467	0-1	Alabama 24, Auburn 22 (4) (2021)
Arkansas	13-7	.650	2-1	Arkansas 16, LSU 13 (1) (2021)
Auburn	8-8	.500	5-2	Alabama 24, Auburn 22 (4) (2021)
Florida	5-4	.556	1-0	Missouri 24, Florida 23 (1) (2021)
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	8-8	.500	1-0	Arkansas 16, LSU 13 (1) (2021)
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	2-2	.500	0-1	Missouri 24, Florida 23 (1) (2021)
South Carolina	3-4	.429	0-1	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
Tennessee	14-8	.636	3-4	Purdue 48, Tennessee 45 (1) (2021)
Texas A&M	7-0	1.000	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
Vanderbilt	4-6	.400	2-2	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)
<b>TOTALS</b>			24-19 (.558)	

### BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES

<b>Number/OTs</b>	<b>Games</b>	<b>Last Game</b>
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	5	Alabama 24, Auburn 22 (4) (2021)
3	5	Florida 36, Kentucky 30 (2014)
2	18	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
1	78	Purdue 48, Tennessee 45 (1) (2021)

### 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)

## 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 (32.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (43.68%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (45.88%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (32.94%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (43.53%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (41.86%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (51.48%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (53.46%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (61.36%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (73.8% <sup>1</sup> )	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (94.89%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (91.57%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (117.82%)	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (98.02%)	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (82.00%)	1:19
2021	104	229	120 (115.74%)	1:23
TOTALS	1477	2530	984 (66.61%)	

### 2022 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1				
Week 2				
Week 3				
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
TOTALS				

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Fifteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 12 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.
- Since Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for and won the national championship. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.
- The SEC has won three consecutive CFP National Championships, all by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 12-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in seven of the eight CFP Championship Games (winning five of those seven). The SEC is 9-1 in CFP Semifinals.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 29-15 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- More than 363 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2021 season. Alabama led the league with 55 former players on NFL rosters, followed by LSU (47), Georgia (36) and Florida (33).
- A total of 27 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Rams and Bengals.
- The 2022 Super Bowl marked the second time since 2015 and third since 2006 that both starting quarterbacks in the Super Bowl were from the SEC.
- The SEC is 102-62 (.622) 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 53 games in the last eight postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 15 seasons.
- In the eight 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. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019.
- 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 both 2021 and 2017, the national championship game has featured two SEC teams twice in the last five years and third time since the 2011 season.
- The SEC accounted for 82 of the total NFL Combine invites in 2022 - which accounts for just over 25% of the national total.
- For the first time in league history, the SEC has now produced the Heisman Trophy winner in three consecutive seasons.
- The 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018. Two of the four most viewed games in college football in 2021 were SEC contests, with both drawing over 10 million viewers.
- Eleven of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2021 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top six and five of the top nine.

SEC vs. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS

2022 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD [1-0]

(Includes Bowl Games)

Conference	2022 App.	2022 W-L	Pct.	Since 1995*
American	0	0-0	-	43-38 (.531) #
Atlantic Coast	0	0-0	-	134-89 (.601)
Big Ten	0	0-0	-	65-43 (.602)
Big 12	0	0-0	-	58-44-1 (.568)
Conference USA	0	0-0	-	166-29 (.851)
Mid-American	0	0-0	-	78-6 (.929)
Mountain West	1	1-0	1.000	30-11 (.732)
Pac-12	0	0-0	-	25-19 (.568)
Sun Belt	0	0-0	-	177-12 (.937)
Western Athletic	0	0-0	-	50-7 (.877)
FBS Independent	0	0-0	-	69-22 (.758)
Non-FBS	0	0-0	-	211-5 (.977)

\*-using alignment during year played.

# - formerly BIG EAST.

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 schedule			7-2
2021	56	48-8	.857	6-8
2022	1	1-0	1.000	0-0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1315</b>	<b>1,059-253-2</b>	<b>.806</b>	<b>147-103 (.588)</b>
<b>TOTAL w/ BOWLS</b>	<b>1602</b>	<b>1,233-367-2</b>	<b>.770</b>	

Non-Conference Records (Does not include bowl games)

School	SINCE 1933					SINCE 2000					Current Streak
	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	
Alabama	347	280	61	6	.816	80	69	11	0	.863	W48
Arkansas	104	82	22	0	.788	80	67	13	0	.838	W4
Auburn	350	266	76	8	.771	80	67	13	0	.838	W1
Florida	373	257	107	9	.701	78	62	16	0	.792	W12
Georgia	401	298	89	14	.761	80	72	8	0	.899	W16
Kentucky	360	249	102	9	.704	80	62	18	0	.772	W12
LSU	380	288	81	11	.772	78	73	5	0	.936	W3
Ole Miss	367	270	90	8	.747	80	61	19	0	.763	W5
Mississippi State	342	249	85	8	.740	80	59	21	0	.738	W1
Missouri	36	29	7	0	.806	36	29	7	0	.806	W1
South Carolina	104	75	29	0	.721	80	62	18	0	.785	L1
Tennessee	383	302	72	9	.800	80	65	15	0	.813	W2
Texas A&M	36	33	3	0	.917	36	33	3	0	.917	W6
Vanderbilt	344	210	125	9	.624	81	52	29	0	.642	W2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3927</b>	<b>2888</b>	<b>949</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>.747</b>	<b>1029</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.810</b>	---

STATE OF THE SEC

Record Last Five Years (2018-2022)

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SECCG App.	SEC Champ	National Champ	AP Top 25
Alabama	51-4	.927	4	3	3	1	4
Georgia	44-8	.846	4	4	0	1	4
Texas A&M	34-14	.708	3	0	0	0	2
LSU	36-15	.706	3	1	1	1	2
Florida	35-16	.686	4	1	0	0	3
Kentucky	33-17	.660	4	0	0	0	2
Auburn	29-21	.580	4	1	0	0	1
Missouri	25-23	.521	3	0	0	0	0
Ole Miss	34-23	.511	2	0	0	0	1
Mississippi State	25-25	.500	4	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	23-25	.479	3	0	0	0	0
South Carolina	20-28	.417	3	0	0	0	0
Arkansas	16-31	.340	2	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	12-35	.255	2	0	0	0	0

Record Last 10 Years (2013-2022)

	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	SECCG App.	SEC Champ	National Champ	AP Top 25
Alabama	115-11	.913	9	7	5	3	9
Georgia	93-26	.782	9	5	1	1	8
LSU	80-34	.702	9	1	1	1	6
Texas A&M	74-39	.655	9	0	0	0	3
Auburn	74-43	.632	9	3	2	0	5
Florida	69-44	.611	7	3	0	0	5
Mississippi State	66-49	.574	9	0	0	0	2
Missouri	64-49	.566	6	2	0	0	2
Ole Miss	62-48	.564	5	0	0	0	3
South Carolina	56-56	.500	7	0	0	0	1
Kentucky	59-53	.527	6	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	57-54	.514	6	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	45-65	.409	5	0	0	0	1
Vanderbilt	39-70	.358	3	0	0	0	1

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)
Tennessee	21	9/18/21 vs. Tennessee Tech (56-0)
Georgia	20	11/27/21 vs. Georgia Tech (45-0)
LSU	20	9/8/18 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (31-0)
Auburn	18	9/11/21 vs. Alabama State (62-0)
Florida	16	10/9/21 vs. Vanderbilt (42-0)
Ole Miss	13	11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)
Missouri	12	11/28/20 vs. Vanderbilt (41-0)
Texas A&M	12	9/18/21 vs. New Mexico (34-0)
Mississippi State	10	9/2/17 vs. Charleston Southern (49-0)
Arkansas	9	10/20/17 vs. Tulsa (23-0)
South Carolina	8	9/4/21 vs. Eastern Illinois (46-0)
Kentucky	5	9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)
Vanderbilt	5	11/23/19 vs. ETSU (38-0)

CURRENT CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT

Southeastern Conference	Gms	Last Time Shutout
1. *Florida	423	Oct. 29, 1988 (lost to Auburn, 16-0)
2. Georgia	340	Sept. 30, 1995 (lost to Alabama, 31-0)
3. Alabama	281	Nov. 18, 2000 (lost to Auburn, 9-0)
4. Auburn	115	Nov. 24, 2012 (lost to Alabama, 49-0)
5. Texas A&M	90	Oct. 18, 2014 (lost to Alabama, 59-0)
6. Ole Miss	85	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 30-0)
7. Tennessee	54	Sept. 30, 2017 (lost to Georgia, 41-0)
8. LSU	41	Nov. 3, 2018 (lost to Alabama, 29-0)
9. Kentucky	30	Oct. 19, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 21-0)
10. Missouri	26	Nov. 9, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 27-0)
11. Mississippi State	19	Oct. 31, 2020 (lost to Alabama, 41-0)
12. Arkansas	8	Oct. 2, 2021 (lost to Georgia, 37-0)
13. Vanderbilt	7	Oct. 9, 2021 (lost to Florida, 42-0)
14. South Carolina	1	Nov. 27, 2021 (lost to Clemson 30-0)

\* - Longest streak in NCAA FBS history.

SEC STATISTICAL TRENDS

Below are some statistical trends in the SEC since 2000 through the 2021 season (Averages per Game Only):

Category	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
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	30.7
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	422.7
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	169.7
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	253.0
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%	40.1%
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%	59.9%
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	24.0
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	366.7
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	145.2
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	221.5
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%	39.6%
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%	60.4%

PRESEASON HONORS

2022 Media Days All-SEC Team

OFFENSE

First-Team

QB - Bryce Young, Alabama  
 RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn  
 RB - Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama  
 WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU  
 WR - Jermaine Burton, Alabama  
 TE - Brock Bowers, Georgia  
 OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama  
 OL - Warren McClendon, Georgia  
 OL - O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida  
 OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss  
 C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas

Second-Team

QB - Hendon Hooker, Tennessee  
 RB - Chris Rodriguez Jr., Kentucky  
 RB - Devon Achane, Texas A&M  
 WR - Cedric Tillman, Tennessee  
 WR - Jonathan Mingo, Ole Miss  
 TE - Cameron Latu, Alabama  
 OL - Layden Robinson, Texas A&M  
 OL - Kenneth Horsey, Kentucky  
 OL - Darnell Wright, Tennessee  
 OL - Javion Cohen, Alabama  
 C - Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia

Third-Team

QB - Will Levis, Kentucky  
 RB - Zach Evans, Ole Miss  
 RB - Kenny McIntosh, Georgia  
 WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 WR - Josh Vann, South Carolina  
 TE - Jaheim Bell, South Carolina  
 OL - Brady Latham, Arkansas  
 OL - Tyler Steen, Alabama  
 OL - Javon Foster, Missouri  
 \*OL - Jeremy James, Ole Miss  
 \*OL - Kendall Randolph, Alabama  
 C - Cooper Mays, Tennessee

DEFENSE

First-Team

DL - Jalen Carter, Georgia  
 DL - BJ Ojulari, LSU  
 DL - Derick Hall, Auburn  
 DL - Byron Young, Tennessee  
 LB - Will Anderson Jr., Alabama  
 LB - Nolan Smith, Georgia  
 LB - Henry To'oTo'o, Alabama  
 DB - Jordan Battle, Alabama  
 DB - Kelee Ringo, Georgia  
 DB - Eli Ricks, Alabama  
 DB - Jalen Catalon, Arkansas

Second-Team

DL - Zacch Pickens, South Carolina  
 DL - D.J. Dale, Alabama  
 DL - Ali Gaye, LSU  
 DL - Colby Wooden, Auburn  
 LB - Bumper Pool, Arkansas  
 LB - Dallas Turner, Alabama  
 LB - Brenton Cox Jr., Florida  
 DB - Cam Smith, South Carolina  
 DB - Antonio Johnson, Texas A&M  
 DB - Christopher Smith, Georgia  
 DB - Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State

Third-Team

DL - Gervon Dexter, Florida  
 DL - Justin Eboigbe, Alabama  
 DL - Maason Smith, LSU  
 DL - McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M  
 LB - Owen Pappoe, Auburn  
 LB - Ventrell Miller, Florida  
 LB - Jeremy Banks, Tennessee  
 DB - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama  
 DB - Trey Dean III, Florida  
 DB - Trevon Flowers, Tennessee  
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama

SPECIALISTS

First-Team

P - Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M  
 PK - Will Reichard, Alabama  
 RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia  
 AP - Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama

Second-Team

P - Oscar Chapman, Auburn  
 PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn  
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 AP - Devon Achane, Texas A&M

Third-Team

P - Paxton Brooks, Tennessee  
 PK - Harrison Mevis, Missouri  
 RS - JoJo Earle, Alabama  
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

2022 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team

First Team

OFFENSE

QB - Bryce Young, Alabama  
 RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn  
 RB - Chris Rodriguez Jr., Kentucky  
 WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU  
 WR - Cedric Tillman, Tennessee  
 TE - Brock Bowers, Georgia  
 OL - Warren McClendon, Georgia  
 OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama  
 OL - O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida  
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 DB - Jordan Battle, Alabama  
 DB - Eli Ricks, Alabama  
 DB - Kelee Ringo, Georgia\*  
 DB - Cam Smith, South Carolina\*  
 DB - Jalen Catalon, Arkansas\*

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Harrison Mevis, Missouri  
 P - Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M  
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

2022 Media Days Preseason Poll

Alabama was predicted to win the 2022 SEC Championship, according to a preseason poll of media covering SEC Football Media Days.

Alabama received an overwhelming 158 votes to be crowned SEC Champion on December 3 in Atlanta at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, while Georgia was second with 18 votes.

The Bulldogs were selected to win the SEC Eastern Division with 1254 points, including 172 first-place votes, while Kentucky was second with 932 points and four votes to win the division. Tennessee was third with 929 points. Points were awarded on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Alabama was picked to win the SEC Western Division with 1262 total points, followed by Texas A&M with 968 and Arkansas with 844. Alabama received 177, all but four, first-place votes in the SEC West.

Only nine times since 1992 has the predicted champion prior to the season at SEC Media Days proceeded to win the SEC Championship Game, which includes the last two consecutive seasons.

EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		SEC CHAMPION	
Georgia (172)	1254	Alabama (177)	1262	Alabama	158
Kentucky (4)	932	Texas A&M (3)	968	Georgia	18
Tennessee (1)	929	Arkansas (1)	844	South Carolina	3
Florida	712	Ole Miss	675	Vanderbilt	1
South Carolina (3)	662	LSU	591	Texas A&M	1
Missouri	383	Mississippi State	390		
Vanderbilt (1)	196	Auburn	338		

Second Team

OFFENSE

QB - Hendon Hooker, Tennessee\*  
 QB - Stetson Bennett, Georgia\*  
 RB - Devon Achane, Texas A&M  
 RB - Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama  
 WR - Jermaine Burton, Alabama  
 WR - Jonathan Mingo, Ole Miss  
 TE - Cameron Latu, Alabama  
 OL - Kenneth Horsey, Kentucky  
 OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss  
 OL - Darnell Wright, Tennessee  
 OL - Javon Foster, Missouri  
 C - Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia  
 AP - Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama

DEFENSE

DL - Colby Wooden, Auburn  
 DL - Zacch Pickens, South Carolina  
 DL - Ali Gaye, LSU  
 DL - Gervon Dexter, Florida\*  
 DL - McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M\*  
 LB - Nolan Smith, Georgia  
 LB - Brenton Cox Jr., Florida  
 LB - Dallas Turner, Alabama  
 DB - Christopher Smith, Georgia  
 DB - Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State  
 DB - Antonio Johnson, Texas A&M  
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Will Reichard, Alabama  
 P - Oscar Chapman, Auburn  
 RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia

Third Team

OFFENSE

QB - Will Levis, Kentucky\*  
 RB - Jabari Small, Tennessee

RB - Zach Evans, Ole Miss

WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 WR - Ladd McConkey, Georgia\*  
 WR - Josh Vann, South Carolina\*  
 WR - Jaden Walley, Mississippi State\*  
 WR - Tayvion Robinson, Kentucky\*  
 TE - Jaheim Bell, South Carolina  
 OL - Brady Latham, Arkansas  
 OL - Javion Cohen, Alabama  
 OL - Jeremy James, Ole Miss  
 OL - Tyler Steen, Alabama\*  
 OL - Reuben Fatheree II, Texas A&M\*  
 C - Bryce Foster, Texas A&M  
 AP - Devon Achane, Texas A&M

DEFENSE

DL - Jordan Davis, Mississippi State  
 DL - D.J. Dale, Alabama  
 DL - Justin Eboigbe, Alabama\*  
 DL - Jordan Burch, South Carolina\*  
 DL - Jaquelin Roy, LSU\*  
 DL - Cedric Johnson, Ole Miss\*  
 DL - Cameron Young, Mississippi State\*  
 LB - Ventrell Miller, Florida  
 LB - Jeremy Banks, Tennessee  
 LB - Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt\*  
 LB - Jacquez Jones, Kentucky\*  
 LB - Tyrus Wheat, Mississippi State\*  
 LB - DeAndre Square, Kentucky\*  
 DB - Trevon Flowers, Tennessee  
 DB - AJ Finley, Ole Miss  
 DB - Brian Branch, Alabama  
 DB - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama\*  
 DB - Kris Abrams-Draine, Missouri\*  
 DB - Trey Dean III, Florida\*

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn  
 P - Paxton Brooks, Tennessee  
 RS - JoJo Earle, Alabama

## SEC PLAYERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS

## PRESEASON

Devon Achane, Texas A&M  
 Will Anderson, Alabama  
 Barrett Banister, Missouri  
 Jeremy Banks, Tennessee  
 Micah Baskerville, LSU  
 Jordan Battle, Alabama  
 Reid Bauer, Arkansas  
 Jaheim Bell, South Carolina  
 Stetson Bennett, Georgia  
 Tank Bigsby, Auburn  
 Kayshon Boutte, LSU  
 Brock Bowers, Georgia  
 Nick Brahm, Auburn  
 Jay Bramblett, LSU  
 Ben Bresnahan, Vanderbilt  
 Nick Broeker, Ole Miss  
 Paxton Brooks, Tennessee  
 Troy Brown, Ole Miss  
 Jermaine Burton, Alabama  
 Jalen Carter, Georgia  
 Jalen Catalon, Arkansas  
 Oscar Chapman, Auburn  
 Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M  
 Brenton Cox, Florida  
 Eli Cox, Kentucky  
 Gervon Dexter, Florida  
 Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Georgia  
 Justin Eboigbe, Alabama  
 Kingsley Eguakun, Florida  
 Emil Ekiyor, Alabama  
 Warren Ericson, Georgia  
 Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State  
 Bryce Foster, Texas A&M  
 Ali Gaye, LSU  
 Jalen Geiger, Kentucky  
 Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama  
 Arik Gilbert, Georgia  
 Colin Goodfellow, Kentucky  
 Sherrod Greene, South Carolina  
 Derick Hall, Auburn  
 Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt  
 KD Hill, Ole Miss  
 Hendon Hooker, Tennessee  
 Kearis Jackson, Georgia  
 McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M  
 KJ Jefferson, Arkansas  
 Dillon Johnson, Mississippi State  
 Antonio Johnson, Texas A&M  
 Mike Jones Jr., LSU  
 Broderick Jones, Georgia  
 Kai Kroeger, South Carolina  
 Cameron Latu, Alabama  
 Will Levis, Kentucky  
 Cam Little, Arkansas

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

MarShawn Lloyd, South Carolina  
 Joquavius Marks, Mississippi State  
 Isaiah McGuire, Missouri  
 Harrison Mevis, Missouri  
 Ventrell Miller, Florida  
 Jaylen Moody, Alabama  
 BJ Ojulari, LSU  
 Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt  
 Marco Ortiz, Florida  
 Owen Pappoe, Auburn  
 Nathaniel Peat, Missouri  
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 Corey Rucker, South Carolina  
 Raheim Sanders, Arkansas  
 Wesley Schelling, Vanderbilt  
 LaQuinston Sharp, Mississippi State  
 Jabari Small, Tennessee  
 Nolan Smith, Georgia  
 Christopher Smith, Georgia  
 Cam Smith, South Carolina  
 DeAndre Square, Kentucky  
 Austin Stogner, South Carolina  
 Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas  
 Cedric Tillman, Tennessee  
 Henry To'o To'o, Alabama  
 O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida  
 Michael Trigg, Ole Miss  
 Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia  
 Jacob Warren, Tennessee  
 Darnell Washington, Georgia  
 Austin Williams, Mississippi State  
 Dylan Wonnum, South Carolina  
 Colby Wooden, Auburn  
 Nay'Quan Wright, Florida  
 Mike Wright, Vanderbilt  
 Bryce Young, Alabama  
 Wuerffel  
 Walker, Hornung  
 Bednarik  
 Groza  
 Butkus  
 Butkus  
 Bednarik, Nagurski  
 Bednarik, Butkus  
 Mannelly  
 Butkus  
 Walker  
 Groza  
 Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus  
 Davey O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp  
 Groza  
 Maxwell  
 Nagurski, Camp  
 Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe, Camp  
 Outland, Wuerffel  
 Maxwell, Camp  
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 Outland  
 Biletnikoff  
 Walker  
 Mannelly  
 Rimington  
 Walker  
 Bednarik  
 Thorpe  
 Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe  
 Butkus  
 Mackey  
 Outland, Rimington  
 Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp  
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 Mackey, Wuerffel  
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 Bednarik  
 Walker, Wuerffel  
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 Davey O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp

## 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 16. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (6). Here is a breakdown:

SEC (16) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010), Georgia (2021)  
 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 (102) and appearances (164) than any other conference. The conference's .622 bowl winning percentage is first among A5 leagues during that time.

SEC	102-62	.622
ACC	65-80	.448
Big 12	61-54	.530
Big Ten	60-73	.451
Mountain West	52-37	.584
Pac-12	49-51	.490
American	47-49	.490
Conference USA	47-52	.475
Sun Belt	35-21	.625
MAC	25-59	.298
Independents	20-17	.541

• The SEC is 12-3 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 seven of the eight CFP National Championship Games, winning five. 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.

• 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: 10 (14-5; .737) (Includes 2018/2022 All-SEC National Championship Game)  
 (12-3; .800 in games not versus each other)

ACC: 7 (6-5; .545)  
 Big Ten: 6 (3-5; .375)  
 Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333)  
 Big 12: 4 (0-4; .000)  
 Independent: 2 (0-2; .000)  
 Group of Five: 1 (0-1; .000)

#### CFP National Championship Game Appearances

SEC: 9  
 ACC: 4  
 Big Ten: 2  
 Pac-12: 1  
 Big 12: 0

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 28 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	28-15	.651
Big Ten	19-17	.528
Big 12	12-14	.462
ACC	11-17	.393
Pac-12	10-12	.455
AAC	7-7	.500
Mountain West	3-1	.750
WAC	2-1	.667
MAC	0-2	.000
Independents	0-5	.000

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

SEC	19-10	.655
Big Ten	14-9	.609
ACC	8-11	.421
Big 12	7-6	.538
Pac-12	3-7	.300
AAC	1-4	.200
Mountain West	1-0	1.000
MAC	0-1	.000
Independent	0-3	.000

#### Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

- 13 - SEC, 2021
- 12 - SEC, 2014, 2016
- 11 - SEC, 2018  
11 - ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
- 10 - SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015  
10 - ACC, 2008, 2017, 2019  
10 - Big Ten, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021  
10 - Pac-12, 2015

#### Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

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

### SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 16 seasons (2006-21), 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 12 of the last 16 national championships, 14 of the 24 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, six runner-up finishes and 28 overall national titles (CFP, AP, BCS, FWA, Coaches Poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 15 of the last 16 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.

• Five 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; Georgia, 2021). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2013. Tennessee (1998) has also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011 and Alabama in 2021. 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 (18 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 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 28 wins in BCS/New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Five 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. In the 2001 CFP Semifinal, Alabama defeated Cincinnati 27-6, holding the Bearcats to 218 yards and a pair of field goals.

• The SEC has now won 53 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 14 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 qualified a record-13 teams for postseason bowls in 2021.

• The SEC is 102-62 (.622) in bowl games since 2006, the only Autonomy Five 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 758-189 record, an 80.0 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 16 seasons (2006-2021). Last season (2021), the SEC was 53-15 (.779) including bowl games.

### 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 87 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings during that span.

• The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top-25 for 14 of the last 16 seasons.

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Fifteen times in the last 16 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 12 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.

• Since Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for and won the national championship. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.

• The SEC has won three consecutive CFP National Championships, all by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).

• Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 12-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in seven of the eight CFP Championship Games (winning five of those seven). The SEC is 9-1 in CFP Semifinals.

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 29-15 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

• More than 363 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2021 season. Alabama led the league with 55 former players on NFL rosters, followed by LSU (47), Georgia (36) and Florida (33).

• A total of 27 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Rams and Bengals.

• The 2022 Super Bowl marked the second time since 2015 and third since 2006 that both starting quarterbacks in the Super Bowl were from the SEC.

• The SEC is 102-62 (.622) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and nearly 40 wins more than the next closest conference.

• The SEC has now won 53 games in the last eight postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 15 seasons.

• In the eight 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. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019.

• 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 both 2021 and 2017, the national championship game has featured two SEC teams twice in the last five years and third time since the 2011 season.

• The SEC accounted for 82 of the total NFL Combine invites in 2022 - which accounts for just over 25% of the national total.

• For the first time in league history, the SEC has now produced the Heisman Trophy winner in three consecutive seasons.

• The 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018. Two of the four most viewed games in college football in 2021 were SEC contests, with both drawing over 10 million viewers.

• Eleven of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2021 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top six and five of the top nine.



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### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS

• In the 31 individual awards, the SEC has had at least one recipient in all of them since 2006.

• Since 2006, SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 131 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.

• The SEC has won a national player of the year in the last 15 seasons with 10 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 2015; Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama, in 2018; Joe Burrow, LSU, in 2019, DeVonta Smith, Alabama, in 2020; Bryce Young, Alabama, in 2021. 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.

### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006

HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Nation's best player) — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Mark Ingram, Alabama (2009); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD (Nation's best defensive player) — Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); Tyrann Mathieu, LSU (2011); Jonathan Allen, Alabama (2016); Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama (2017); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018); Jordan Davis, Georgia (2021).

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)

MAXWELL AWARD (Nation's best player) — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); 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)

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)

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, Arkansas (2006)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (Nation's best quarterback) — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (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)

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Nation's best tight end) — Kyle Pitts, Florida (2020); Hunter Henry, Arkansas (2015); D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010); Aaron Hernandez, Florida (2009)

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (Nation's outstanding lineman) — Nick Fairley, Auburn (2010); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)

LOU GROZA AWARD (Nation's best placekicker) — Rodrigo Blakenship, Georgia (2019)

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)

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 (2011); Gene Chizik, Auburn (2010); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)

EDDIE ROBINSON FWAA COACH OF THE YEAR — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)

LIBERTY MUTUAL COACH OF THE YEAR — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)

CoSIDA/ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR — Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Greg McElroy, Alabama (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2009)

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); Devin White, LSU (2018); Nakobe Dean, Georgia (2021).

WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY (Nation's top scholar-athlete) — Tim Tebow, Florida (2009); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012)

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)

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD (Nation's top senior student-athlete) — Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2015); Tim Tebow, Florida (2009); Derrick Brown, Auburn (2019)

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)

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (Wide Receiver) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Ja'Marr Chase, LSU (2019); Jerry Jeudy, Alabama (2018); Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014);

OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) — Jordan Davis, Georgia (2021); Alex Leatherwood, Alabama (2020); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); Andre Smith, Alabama (2008); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007); Cam Robinson, Alabama (2016); Quinnen Williams, Alabama (2018)

WALTER CAMP COACH OF THE YEAR — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008)

BRONKO NAGURSKI AWARD (Nation's top defensive player) — Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007); Jonathan Allen, Alabama (2016); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018); Will Anderson, Alabama (2021).

LOTT TROPHY (Defensive IMPACT Player) — Derrick Brown, Auburn (2019); Josh Allen, Kentucky (2018); Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)

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)

BURLSWORTH TROPHY (Nation's best former walk-on) — Grant Morgan, Arkansas (2021).

ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)

ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)

TED HENDRICKS TROPHY (Nation's best defensive ends) — Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina (2012)

POP WARNER AWARD — CJ Conrad, Kentucky (2017); Max Garcia, Florida (2014)

NFF LEGACY AWARD — Mike McNeely, Florida (2014)

# 2022 SEC Football

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### 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-Americans 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.

#### 2006

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

#### 2007

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;

#### 2008

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  
Wuerffel Trophy – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

#### 2009

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

#### 2010

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

#### 2011

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  
ARA Sportsmanship Award -- Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama

#### 2012

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

#### 2013

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

#### 2014

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

#### 2015

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

#### 2016

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

#### 2017

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

#### 2018

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

#### 2019

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.

#### 2020

AFCA Good Works Team - Luke Fortner, Kentucky  
CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Mac Jones, Alabama; Austin Williams, Mississippi State; Landon Dickerson, Alabama; Anders Carlson, Auburn.  
Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year - Mac Jones, Alabama.

#### 2021

AFCA Good Works Team - Nakobe Dean, Georgia (Captain); Mac Brown, Ole Miss; Kenneth Horsey, Kentucky; Elijah McAllister, Vanderbilt.  
CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Tyler Badie, Missouri; Austin Williams, Mississippi State; Nick Brahm, Auburn; Anders Carlson, Auburn; Paxton Brooks, Tennessee.

The SEC leads all conferences with 80 selections to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team since it began in 1992. No other conference has had more than 49 selections. 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.

# 2021 SEC Football

## 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 17 completed NFL seasons (2005-21), 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 16 Super Bowls (2006-21), 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	2020
272	283	257	340	345	355	362	368	379	432	356

- 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  
AAC: 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

### 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)

#### NFL MVPs

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 27 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions were on the active rosters of the Cincinnati Bengals and Los Angeles Rams, the two National Football League teams who squared off in Super Bowl LVI on February 13. That number reflects players on active rosters only and does not include any injured reserve or practice squad players.

This year's Super Bowl was played at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood, Calif., marking only the second time in NFL history (and second consecutive) for a team to play in a Super Bowl hosted at their home stadium.

Florida and LSU led the SEC with five former players represented in the Super Bowl, while Alabama and Georgia were next with four each. Texas A&M had three.

Ten SEC schools had 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.

### 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 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. **Two-Team Tie.** 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. **Three-Team Tie (or more).** 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).

2022 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 31st-annual title game is set for December 3 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 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018.

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned an 11.8 rating and a 24 share, marking the highest-rated 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 27 capacity crowds in its 29-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 22 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	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526
2015	Alabama 29, Florida 15	75,320
2016	Alabama 54, Florida 16	74,632
2017	Georgia 28, Auburn 7	76,534
2018	Alabama 35, Georgia 28	77,141
2019	LSU 37, Georgia 10	74,150
2020	Alabama 52, Florida 46	16,500
2021	Alabama 41, Georgia 24	78,030

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

Team	Appearances	W-L	Pct.
Alabama	14	10-4	.714
Florida	13	7-6	.538
Georgia	9	3-6	.333
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 co-champions in the Eastern Division. The Gators won the tie-breaker by virtue of a 26-24 win over the Bulldogs earlier in the season. Alabama (8-0) was the outright Western Division champion, even with a game against Auburn in the final weekend, which the Tide won, 17-0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007 - LSU (6-2) clinched Western Division berth in the SEC Championship Game on Week 11 after

Alabama and Auburn both lose. Tennessee (6-2) gets Eastern Division berth with 52-50 four-over-time victory over Kentucky in Week 13. The Vols win the tie-breaker with Georgia (6-2), defeating the Bulldogs 35-14 in Week 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

2021 - Georgia clinched the Eastern Division on Oct. 30, tying the earliest any division had ever been clinched. Alabama claimed the Western Division on Nov. 20, two weeks prior to the SEC Championship Game.

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

The earliest a berth has been clinched in the SEC Championship Game is Oct. 30 (Georgia, 2020; Auburn, 2004; Alabama, 1993).

In 17 of 58 divisional races (including 2021), 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).

# 2022 SEC Football

## 2021 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### 2021 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 30th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 4 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with No. 2 Alabama defeating No. 1 Georgia. It was Alabama's second consecutive SEC Championship. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

The 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018.

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 28 capacity crowds in its 30-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

Year	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
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2021	Alabama 41, Georgia 24	78,030

### 2021 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Alabama 41, Georgia 24

Dec. 4, 2021 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (78,030) • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia	3	14	0	7	<b>24</b>
Alabama	0	24	7	10	<b>41</b>

#### Scoring Summary:

1st	06:01 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 38 yd FG, 11-52, 06:28 3-0
2nd	14:56 UGA - #0 D.Washington 5 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 8-97, 03:36 10-0
2nd	14:12 ALA - #1 J.Williams 67 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 3-75, 00:44 10-7
2nd	09:46 ALA - #8 J.Metchie 13 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 6-80, 02:57 10-14
2nd	03:28 ALA - #16 W.Reichard 33 yd FG, 12-79, 05:13 10-17
2nd	02:06 UGA - #84 L.McConkey 32 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 3-75, 01:22 17-17
2nd	00:26 ALA - #9 B.Young 11 yd rush (#16 W.Reichard kick), 9-75, 01:40 17-24
3rd	13:10 ALA - #1 J.Williams 55 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 5-75, 01:50 17-31
4th	11:59 ALA - #9 J.Battle 42 yd interception return (#16 W.Reichard kick), 01:17 17-38
4th	09:42 UGA - #19 B.Bowers 18 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 7-75, 02:17 24-38
4th	01:59 ALA - #16 W.Reichard 41 yd FG, 12-62, 05:09 24-41

	Georgia	Alabama
FIRST DOWNS	30	25
RUSHING		
Total (Net)	109	115
Attempts	30	26
Avg. Per Rush	3.6	4.4
Rushing TDs	0	1
Yds. Gained	29	123
Yds. Lost	20	8

PASSING		
Total (Net)	340	421
Comp.-Att.-Int.	29-48-2	26-44-0
Avg. / Att.	7.1	9.6
Avg. / Comp. 1	1.7	16.2
TDs	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE		
Yards	449	536
Plays	78	70
Avg. / Play	5.8	7.7
Fumbles - Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties - Yds.	6-45	7-85
PUNTING		
Punts - Yds.	4-210	5-219
Avg. / Punt	52.5	43.8
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yds.	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair Catch	2	2
KICKOFFS		
Total - Yds.	5-325	8-520
Avg. Yds. / Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Touchbacks	5	6
RETURNS		
Punt: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-6-0	0-0-0
Punt: Avg. / Return	3.0	0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. - TDs	2-45-0	0-0-0
Kickoff: Avg. / Return	22.5	0
INT: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-42-1
Fumble: Total - Yds. - TDs	0-0-0	1-3-0
MISCELLANEOUS		
Poss. Time	34:13	25:47
3rd. Down Conv.	3 of 12	7 of 14
4th. Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks: Total - Yds.	0-0	3-17
PAT: Total - Made	3-3	5-5
Field Goals: Total - Made	1-1	2-2

Full Game Statistics: <http://stats.statbroadcast.com/statmonitr/?id=380462>

MVP: Bryce Young was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the third Alabama quarterback (Greg McElroy 2009, Blake Sims 2014) to take home the honor and the 16th quarterback in championship game history. Bryce Young finished with 421 yards is the most in the championship game, bettering the 418 set by Alabama's Mac Jones in 2020. This is the fourth time a QB has thrown for 400+ yards.

#### NOTES

- The attendance of 78,030 is the most in Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the second-highest in the championship game, trailing the 83,091 set in the inaugural championship game in 1992 between Alabama and Florida.
- Alabama wins its 29th SEC Championship (second straight) and 10th SEC Championship game title (10-4 overall record).
- It is the eighth consecutive championship game victory for the Crimson Tide (last loss 2008 to Florida, 31-20).
- Alabama improves to 3-0 vs. Georgia in the championship game. It is 9-0 when leading at the half in the championship game.
- Alabama head coach Nick Saban improves to 10-1 in the championship game, including 8-1 with the Crimson Tide.
- Young's 461 yards of total offense (421 pass, 40 rush) is a championship game record, bettering Auburn's Jason Campbell's 431 yards in 2004.
- Jameson Williams' 184 yards receiving ties the second-most in the championship game with Alabama's DeVonta Parker (184 in 2020). Auburn's Darwin Adams owns the record with 217 in 2010.
- Jordan Battle's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown is the first since Alabama's Minkah Fitzpatrick's return in 2016. It is the 12th in the championship game.
- This is the fifth time a team trailed by 10+ points in the championship game and came back to win. Alabama trailed 10-0.

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Team	App.	Record	Titles
Alabama	14	10-4 (.714)	9 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20, '21)
Florida	13	7-6 (.538)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
Georgia	9	3-6 (.333)	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)	
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# 2022 SEC Football

Much has happened in the Southeastern Conference in the aftermath of the COVID pandemic.

The last three years presented a series of complex, unprecedented challenges for the entire sports world. Throughout each reality, the Southeastern Conference emerged as an unquestioned leader in all of sports for successfully managing a unique landscape of issues.

- The SEC's leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic provided a pathway for college sports to return to action in the fall of 2020. Thousands of student-athletes were therefore able to pursue their lifelong passions in a healthy way. Memories were created that otherwise would have never come to pass because the SEC's culture of collaboration among the leaders of the league allowed the 14 universities to move together through adversity, difficult decisions and unrelenting pressures.

- While the pandemic had a devastating effect on the finances of college athletics programs across the country in 2020, the long-term financial vitality of the SEC stayed in focus. The SEC finalized a milestone 10-year agreement with the Walt Disney Company that grants ABC and ESPN exclusive broadcast rights to premier SEC football and basketball events beginning in 2024-25 and continuing through 2033-34.

- The SEC continued to lead in its commitment to providing equal opportunities to historically underrepresented individuals. With an understanding of the tremendous cultural influence the SEC has in its region, the Conference exercised that influence in calling on Mississippi lawmakers to remove Confederate imagery from the state flag.

- The SEC's commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion continued to be evident in 2021 in a new initiative codified by an SEC bylaw aimed at encouraging, facilitating and assisting member institutions in attracting and hiring individuals in historically underrepresented groups in leadership positions of their athletics programs.

- The SEC expanded its leadership of college sports in 2021, and in no more impactful way than the announcement that historical powerhouses Oklahoma and Texas would join the Conference beginning in 2025. The SEC will expand for the third time since 1992, bringing to 16 the number of members in the SEC.

- Amidst a time of upheaval in college sports during the last year, the SEC continues to lead. In February 2022, the SEC announced its largest distribution of revenue in Conference history, enabling SEC universities to provide unrivaled opportunities to its student-athletes as it positions itself to lead college sports into the future.

- The SEC's popular slogan "It Just Means More" has struck a cultural nerve for the conference. And over the course of the last several years, it can certainly be applied to the continued effective and impactful leadership of the Southeastern Conference.

## STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

### STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER TOUR

The SEC's successful student-athlete career tours were not derailed by the COVID pandemic. The program, that allows graduating student-athletes to connect with human resource recruiters in various careers and submit resumes for entry-level jobs and internships, continued in a virtual format during the pandemic and resumed in-person in Atlanta Nov. 30-Dec. 2, 2021.

The group visited the headquarters and met with executives at several corporations and organizations in the Atlanta area including Mercedes-Benz Stadium, The Home Depot, Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Braves and Delta Airlines.

In addition to visits with executives, the students also learn about interview preparation, and ways to build effective business relationships through authenticity, curiosity, and social media best practices.

### GRADUATE PATCHES

More than 1,300 student-athletes in all sports have worn the SEC Graduate Patch over the last three years. The SEC introduced the patch in 2016 for student-athletes who have graduated but have not exhausted their eligibility. The SEC logo patch on their uniforms is replaced with a special patch highlighting the word "Graduate" underneath the conference logo. The patch is similar in design for all conference schools, but is school-specific in color.

### LANDMARK MEDIA AGREEMENT

The SEC and ESPN announced in December 2020 a milestone 10-year agreement that grants ABC and ESPN exclusive broadcast rights to premier SEC football and basketball events beginning in 2024-25 and continuing through 2033-34.

The landmark deal, which represents a significant expansion of the conference's current partnership with ESPN, will establish ABC as the new broadcast network home for Saturday afternoon SEC football games, as well as selected Saturday primetime football games and the annual SEC Football Championship Game, which has grown into one of the most popular sporting events of the year. In addition, approximately eight incremental marquee men's basketball games will be featured across ABC or ESPN.

The new First Tier rights agreement puts all SEC media rights under The Walt Disney Company umbrella, giving the SEC exposure on ABC, ESPN, ESPN2, ESPNU, ESPN+, SEC Network and SEC Network+.

The exclusive partnership with ESPN comes with significant scheduling flexibility that will produce an array of benefits for member schools, student-athletes and college football fans. Under the new agreement, a number of game times and broadcast windows will be announced in advance of the season, giving fans an ability to plan more seamlessly.

## RECORD REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

For the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2021, the SEC distributed a Conference record \$764.4 million dollars to its 14 members, a record \$54.6 million per institution.

The SEC provides superior support to its 14 member universities as a direct result of the revenue distributed through the Southeastern Conference. The SEC's conference-wide commitment to the student-athlete experience is profound and translates into exceptional instruction, training, equipment, academic counseling, medical care, mental health and wellness support and life-skills development.

In addition, revenues generated through SEC athletics often contribute in significant and unique ways to the academic missions of the 14 SEC universities. Past examples of how this revenue has had an impact outside athletics has included participation in the construction and renovation of academic facilities, support of academic scholarship opportunities, funding of academic programs and direct transfers of funds to support academic budgets.

## SEC VIEWERSHIP CONTINUES GROWTH

- For the last three years, the SEC on CBS was the highest rated college football package and the SEC Football Championship was highest rated championship game

- For a third straight year in 2021, the SEC was the most-watched football conference on ESPN with 2.8 million viewers. SEC games averaged +57% more viewers than any other conference on ESPN.

- SEC men's basketball games on ESPN were up +27% year-over-year, averaging over 1 million viewers per game.

- South Carolina women's basketball won the national title in the most-watched Women's National Championship since 2004 and Tennessee vs. South Carolina on ABC on February 20, 2022, was the most-viewed regular season women's college basketball game since 2017.

- The first gymnastics meet ever on ABC, Alabama at Florida on January 16, 2022, was ESPN's second most-watched gymnastics meet since 2011.

SEC Network has made achieving gender equity across live events a priority over the past few years, reaching that goal in the 2021-22 academic year. Moving forward, SECN will continue to program the network with gender equity as a north star, providing an equal platform to further the growth of all SEC sports.

A show that sets itself apart on every level, SEC Network's TrueSouth Presented by YellaWood was nominated for the prominent James Beard Award, earning a finalist nod in the Visual Media—Short Form category.

## CONTINUED INNOVATION IN OFFICIATING

The SEC began use of Collaborative Video Review in women's basketball and Centralized Video Review in softball games in 2022, becoming the first conference to use those processes in those sports as permitted by NCAA rules. With the addition of women's basketball and softball, the SEC now has five sports that operate Video Review out of the SEC Video Center in the Conference Office.

The SEC has been a pioneer in collaborative and centralized video review. In baseball and softball, a Replay Official in the SEC Video Center reviews plays in SEC vs. SEC games and renders decisions that are communicated to the on-site umpire crew. In football, men's and women's basketball, replay officials in the Video Center collaborate with on-site officials to determine outcomes.

## LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE

- For the 23rd straight year, the SEC led every other conference in college football with the most fans in attendance per game with an average of 72,195.

- The SEC Football Championship Game attendance of 78,030 is the most in Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the second-highest championship game history, trailing only the inaugural championship game in 1992 between Alabama and Florida.

- SEC Women's Basketball has led the nation in attendance every year since 2015. In 2022, more than 1 million fans attended games. The SEC was the only conference to eclipse 1 million fans.

- SEC Baseball has led the nation in attendance 26 years in a row. Seven of the nation's top-10 attendance leaders in 2021 were from the SEC, and total attendance during the 2022 regular season surpassed 2.3 million.

## RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

### SEC LAUNCHES HIRING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

The SEC in 2021 launched a new initiative aimed at encouraging, facilitating and assisting member institutions in attracting and hiring individuals in historically underrepresented groups in the leadership of their athletics departments.

The initiative was approved by the Conference's Presidents and Chancellors with the creation of a new conference bylaw that will help guide hiring practices at the member institutions within the Conference, particularly in the roles of athletics director, head coach, and senior woman administrator (SWA) and in positions that typically lead to employment in the positions of athletics director, head coach and SWA.

Under the new initiative, member institutions will employ intentional efforts to identify and consider candidates from historically underrepresented minority groups who may be outside the professional, social, and societal networks of those frequently making hiring decisions on behalf of the member institutions.





# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

## 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, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Mitch Barnhart, Tom Burman, Boo Corrigan (chair), Rick George, Chet Gladchuk, Jim Grobe, Warde Manuel, Will Shields, Gene Taylor, Joe Taylor, John Urschel, Rod West and Kelly Whiteside.





# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

## SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

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

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

## SCHEDULE

							
<b>2022-23</b>	JAN. 2	DEC. 31	DEC. 31	DEC. 30	JAN. 2	DEC. 31	JAN. 9 LOS ANGELES
<b>2023-24</b>	JAN. 1	DEC. 30	DEC. 29	DEC. 30	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 8 HOUSTON
<b>2024-25</b>	DEC. 28	DEC. 30	DEC. 28	DEC. 28	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 6 TBD
<b>2025-26</b>	DEC. 27	DEC. 27	DEC. 27	DEC. 30	JAN. 1	JAN. 1	JAN. 5 TBD





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## 2022-23 SCHEDULE

						 <b>DEC. 16</b> Nassau, Bahamas 11:30 AM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 16</b> Orlando, FL 3:00 PM   ESPN
 <b>DEC. 17</b> Boston, MA 11:00 AM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Atlanta, GA 12:00 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Albuquerque, NM 2:15 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Inglewood, CA 3:30 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Mobile, AL 5:45 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Las Vegas, NV 7:30 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Frisco, TX 9:15 PM   ESPN	
 <b>DEC. 19</b> Myrtle Beach, SC 2:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 20</b> Boise, ID 3:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 20</b> Boca Raton, FL 7:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 21</b> New Orleans, LA 9:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 22</b> Fort Worth, TX 7:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 23</b> Shreveport, LA TBD   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 23</b> Tampa, FL TBD   ESPN	
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 <b>JAN. 2</b> Tampa, FL 12:00 PM   ESPN2	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Arlington, TX 1:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Orlando, FL 1:00 PM   ABC	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Pasadena, CA 5:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>TBD</b> San Diego, CA TBD   FOX	 <b>JAN. 9</b> Inglewood, CA TBD   ESPN		

\*All times ET and all Bowls subject to change.