

2022 FOOTBALL

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Week 4 - Games of September 24
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EASTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | Pct. | PF | PA | Overall | Pct. | PF | PA | Home | Away | Neutral | vs. Div. | Top 25 | Top 10 | Streak |
|----------------|-----|-------|----|----|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Georgia | 1-0 | 1.000 | 48 | 7 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 130 | 10 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Kentucky | 1-0 | 1.000 | 26 | 16 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 94 | 29 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Tennessee | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 156 | 43 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Vanderbilt | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-1 | .750 | 168 | 114 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Missouri | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | .667 | 98 | 81 | 2-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Florida | 0-1 | .000 | 16 | 26 | 2-1 | .667 | 76 | 80 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | W1 |
| South Carolina | 0-2 | .000 | 37 | 92 | 1-2 | .333 | 72 | 106 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-1 | L2 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | Pct. | PF | PA | Overall | Pct. | PF | PA | Home | Away | Neutral | vs. Div. | Top 25 | Top 10 | Streak |
|-------------------|-----|-------|----|----|---------|-------|-----|----|------|------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Arkansas | 1-0 | 1.000 | 44 | 30 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 113 | 81 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| LSU | 1-0 | 1.000 | 31 | 16 | 2-1 | .667 | 119 | 57 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W2 |
| Alabama | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 138 | 26 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Ole Miss | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 129 | 13 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Auburn | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | .667 | 78 | 73 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| Texas A&M | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 2-1 | .667 | 62 | 26 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Mississippi State | 0-1 | .000 | 16 | 31 | 2-1 | .667 | 104 | 71 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L1 |

NOTES: The SEC has five non-conference wins vs. opponents ranked in the current AP Top 25. All other conferences have three combined wins in this category. 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

CLOSING OUT SEPTEMBER IN THE SEC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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| Missouri (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Auburn (2-1, 0-0 SEC) 11 a.m. CT • ESPN | Series: AU leads, 2-1 Last: AU, 51-14 (2017 at Columbia) |
| Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451) | SiriusXM: 98/204 - 138/191 |
| Bowling Green (1-2) at Mississippi State (2-1, 0-1 SEC) 11 a.m. CT • SEC Network | Series: MSU leads, 1-0 |
| Starkville, Miss. • Davis-Wade Stadium (60,311) | SiriusXM: 106/192 |
| Kent State (1-2) at Georgia (3-0, 1-0 SEC) Noon ET • SECN+, ESPN+ | Series: UGA leads, 1-0 |
| Atlanta, Ga. • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (92,746) | SiriusXM: 137/190 |
| Florida (2-1, 0-1 SEC) at Tennessee (3-0, 0-0 SEC) 3:30 p.m. ET • CBS | Series: UF leads, 31-20 Last: UF, 38-14 (2021 at Gainesville) |
| Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (101,915) | SiriusXM: 138/191 - 106/192 |
| Tulsa (2-1) at Ole Miss (3-0, 0-0 SEC) 3 p.m. CT • SEC Network | Series: Tulsa leads, 3-0 |
| Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038) | SiriusXM: 137/190 |

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|---|--|
| Arkansas (3-0, 1-0 SEC) vs. Texas A&M (2-1, 0-0 SEC) 6 p.m. CT • ESPN | Series: ARK leads, 42-33-3 Last: ARK, 20-10 (2021 at Arlington) |
| Arlington, Texas • AT&T Stadium (86,798) | SiriusXM: 83 - 138/191 |
| Northern Illinois (1-2) at Kentucky (3-0, 1-0 SEC) 7 p.m. ET • ESPN2 | Series: First Meeting |
| Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000) | SiriusXM: 121/203 |
| Vanderbilt (3-1, 0-0 SEC) at Alabama (3-0, 0-0 SEC) 6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network | Series: UA leads, 59-19-4 Last: UA, 59-0 (2017 at Nashville) |
| Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (100,077) | SiriusXM: 391 - 106/192 |
| New Mexico (2-1) at LSU (2-1, 1-0 SEC) 6:30 p.m. CT • SECN+, ESPN+ | Series: First Meeting |
| Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (102,321) | SiriusXM: 137/190 |
| Charlotte (1-3) at South Carolina (1-2, 0-2 SEC) 7:30 p.m. ET • ESPNU | Series: First Meeting |
| Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) | SiriusXM: 99/205 |



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2022 SEC Football

2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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

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

| | | | | |
|----------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------|
| Sept. 3 | [1/1] UTAH STATE | W, 55-0 | SEC Network | 98,321 |
| Sept. 10 | [1/1] at Texas (rv/22) | W, 20-19 | FOX | 105,213 |
| Sept. 17 | [2/1] ULM | W, 63-7 | SEC Network | 98,433 |
| Sept. 24 | [2/1] VANDERBILT* | SEC Network | 6:30 p.m. CT | |
| 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 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 11 a.m. CT | |
| Nov. 26 | AUBURN* | | | |

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

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

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|----------|--|----------|--------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [19/23] CINCINNATI (23/23) | W, 31-24 | ESPN | 74,751 |
| Sept. 10 | [16/17] SOUTH CAROLINA* (rv/rv) | W, 44-30 | ESPN | 72,437 |
| Sept. 17 | [10/11] MISSOURI STATE | W, 38-27 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 74,133 |
| Sept. 24 | [10/10] vs. Texas A&M* (23/20) (Arlington) | ESPN | 6 p.m. CT | |
| 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* | CBS | 2:30 p.m. CT | |

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

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

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|----------|----------------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [RV/RV] MERCER | W, 42-16 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 84,562 |
| Sept. 10 | [RV/RV] SAN JOSÉ STATE | W, 24-16 | ESPNU | 83,340 |
| Sept. 17 | [RV/RV] PENN STATE (22/23) | L, 12-41 | CBS | 87,451 |
| Sept. 24 | MISSOURI* | ESPN | 11 a.m. CT | |
| 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 (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

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

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|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [RV/RV] UTAH (7/8) | W, 29-26 | ESPN | 90,799 |
| Sept. 10 | [12/19] KENTUCKY* (20/20) | L, 16-26 | ESPN | 89,993 |
| Sept. 17 | [18/21] SOUTH FLORIDA | W, 31-28 | SEC Network | 88,496 |
| Sept. 24 | [20/22] at Tennessee* (11/12) | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET | |
| Oct. 1 | EASTERN WASHINGTON | SEC+/ESPN+ | Noon ET | |
| Oct. 8 | MISSOURI* | | | |
| Oct. 15 | LSU* | | | |
| Oct. 29 | vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)* | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET | |
| Nov. 5 | at Texas A&M* | | | |
| Nov. 12 | SOUTH CAROLINA* | | | |
| Nov. 19 | at Vanderbilt* | | | |
| Nov. 25 | at Florida State | ABC | 7:30 p.m. ET | |

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

Home Stadium: Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (92,746)

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|----------|------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [3/3] vs. Oregon (11/12) (Atlanta) | W, 49-3 | ABC | 76,490 |
| Sept. 10 | [2/2] SAMFORD | W, 33-0 | SEC Network | 92,746 |
| Sept. 17 | [1/2] at South Carolina* | W, 48-7 | ESPN | 78,212 |
| Sept. 24 | [1/2] KENT STATE | SEC+/ESPN+ | Noon ET | |
| Oct. 1 | at Missouri* | | | |
| OCT. 8 | AUBURN* | | | |
| Oct. 15 | VANDERBILT* | | | |
| Oct. 22 | Open Date | | | |
| Oct. 29 | vs. Florida (Jacksonville)* | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET | |
| Nov. 5 | TENNESSEE* | | | |
| Nov. 12 | at Mississippi State* | | | |
| Nov. 19 | at Kentucky* | | | |
| Nov. 26 | GEORGIA TECH | | | |

KENTUCKY WILDCATS (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

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|----------|-----------------------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [20/21] MIAMI (OHIO)W, | 37-13 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 61,139 |
| Sept. 10 | [20/20] at Florida* (12/19) | W, 26-16 | ESPN | 89,993 |
| Sept. 17 | [9/10] YOUNGSTOWN STATE | W, 31-0 | SEC Network | 59,308 |
| Sept. 24 | [8/9] NORTHERN ILLINOIS | ESPN2 | 7 p.m. ET | |
| 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 (2-1, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

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|----------|--|------------|--------------|---------|
| Sept. 4 | [RV/RV] vs. Florida St. (-/rv) (New Orleans) | L, 23-24 | ABC | 68,388 |
| Sept. 10 | SOUTHERN | W, 65-17 | SEC Network | 102,321 |
| Sept. 17 | MISSISSIPPI STATE* (rv/rv) | W, 31-16 | ESPN | 98,250 |
| Sept. 24 | [RV/RV] NEW MEXICO | SEC+/ESPN+ | 6:30 p.m. CT | |
| 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* | | | |

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

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

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|----------|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [21/24] TROY | W, 28-10 | SEC Network | 60,533 |
| Sept. 10 | [22/23] CENTRAL ARKANSAS | W, 59-3 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 58,373 |
| Sept. 17 | [20/17] at Georgia Tech | W, 42-0 | ABC | 40,293 |
| Sept. 24 | [16/13] TULSA | SEC Network | 3 p.m. CT | |
| Oct. 1 | KENTUCKY* | | | |
| Oct. 8 | at Vanderbilt* | | | |
| Oct. 15 | AUBURN* | | | |
| Oct. 22 | at LSU* | | | |
| Oct. 29 | at Texas A&M* | | | |
| Nov. 12 | ALABAMA* | | | |
| Nov. 19 | at Arkansas* | | | |
| Nov. 24 | MISSISSIPPI STATE* | ESPN | 6 p.m. CT | |

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (60,311)

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|----------|---------------------------|-------------|------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [RV/RV] MEMPHIS | W, 49-23 | ESPNU | 54,360 |
| Sept. 10 | [RV/RV] at Arizona (-/rv) | W, 39-17 | FS1 | 46,275 |
| Sept. 17 | [RV/RV] at LSU* | L, 16-31 | ESPN | 98,250 |
| Sept. 24 | [-/RV] BOWLING GREEN | SEC Network | 11 a.m. CT | |
| 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* | ESPN | 6 p.m. CT | |

MISSOURI TIGERS (2-1, 0-0 SEC)

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

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|----------|------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Sept. 1 | vs. Louisiana Tech | W, 52-24 | ESPNU | 47,653 |
| Sept. 10 | at Kansas State (rv/-) | L, 12-40 | ESPN2 | 51,806 |
| Sept. 17 | ABILENE CHRISTIAN | W, 34-17 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 53,253 |
| Sept. 24 | at Auburn* | ESPN | 11 a.m. CT | |
| 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* | CBS | 2:30 p.m. CT | |

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (1-2, 0-2 SEC)

Home Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)

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|----------|------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------|
| Sept. 3 | [RV/RV] GEORGIA STATE | W, 35-14 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 78,297 |
| Sept. 10 | [RV/RV] at Arkansas* (16/17) | L, 30-44 | ESPN | 72,437 |
| Sept. 17 | Georgia* (1/2) | L, 7-48 | ESPN | 78,212 |
| Sept. 24 | CHARLOTTE | ESPNU | 7:30 p.m. ET | |
| 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 (3-0, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

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|----------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|
| Sept. 1 | [RV/RV] BALL STATE | W, 59-10 | SEC Network | 92,236 |
| Sept. 10 | [24/RV] at Pittsburgh (17/14) | W, 34-27 [OT] | ABC | 59,785 |
| Sept. 17 | [15/16] AKRON | W, 63-6 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 101,915 |
| Sept. 24 | [11/12] FLORIDA* | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET | |
| 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 (2-1, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

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|----------|--|----------|-------------|---------|
| Sept. 3 | [6/7] SAM HOUSTON STATE | W, 31-0 | SEC Network | 97,946 |
| Sept. 10 | [6/6] APPALACHIAN STATE | L, 14-17 | ESPN2 | 92,664 |
| Sept. 17 | [24/22] MIAMI (13/13) | W, 17-9 | ESPN | 107,245 |
| Sept. 24 | [23/20] vs. Arkansas* (10/10) (Arlington)* | ESPNU | 6 p.m. CT | |
| 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 (3-1, 0-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (40,350)

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|----------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| Aug. 27 | at Hawaii | W, 63-10 | CBS Sports Network | 9,346 |
| Sept. 3 | ELON | W, 42-31 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 20,120 |
| Sept. 10 | WAKE FOREST (23/21) | L, 25-45 | SEC Network | 24,431 |
| Sept. 17 | at Northern Illinois | W, 38-28 | CBS Sports Network | 14,110 |
| Sept. 24 | at Alabama* (2/1) | SEC Network | 6:30 p.m. CT | |
| 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 WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

August 27

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

September 1

Louisiana Tech (24) at Missouri (52) [TV: 4-6] (47,653)

Ball State (10) at Tennessee (59) [TV: 5-6] (92,236)

September 3

Utah State (0) at Alabama (55) [TV: 5-6] (98,321)

Cincinnati (24) at Arkansas (31) [TV: 2-6] (74,751)

Mercer (16) at Auburn (42) [TV: 10] (84,562)

Utah (26) at Florida (29) [TV: 2-6] (90,799)

Georgia (49) vs. Oregon (3) (Atlanta) [TV: 7-6] (76,490)

Miami (Ohio) (13) at Kentucky (37) [TV: 10] (61,139)

Troy (10) at Ole Miss (28) [TV: 5-6] (60,533)

Memphis (23) at Mississippi State (49) [TV: 4-6] (54,360)

Georgia State (14) at South Carolina (35) [TV: 10] (78,297)

Sam Houston St. (0) at Texas A&M (31) [TV: 5-6] (97,946)

Elon (31) at Vanderbilt (42) [TV: 10] (20,120)

September 4

LSU (23) vs. Florida St. (24) (New Orleans) [TV: 7-6] (68,388)

September 10

Alabama (20) at Texas (19) [TV: 8] (105,213)

S. Carolina (30) at Arkansas (44) [TV: 2-6] (72,437)

San Jose State (16) at Auburn (24) [TV: 4-6] (83,340)

Kentucky (26) at Florida (16) [TV: 2-6] (89,993)

Samford (0) at Georgia (33) [TV: 5-6] (92,746)

Southern (17) at LSU (65) [TV: 5-6] (102,321)

C. Arkansas (3) at Ole Miss (59) [TV: 10] (58,373)

Mississippi State (39) at Arizona (17) [TV: 12] (46,275)

Missouri (12) at Kansas State (40) [TV: 3-6] (51,806)

Tennessee (34) at Pitt (27) OT [TV: 7-6] (59,785)

App State (17) at Texas A&M (14) [TV: 3-6] (92,664)

Wake Forest (45) at Vanderbilt (25) [TV: 5-6] (24,431)

September 17

UL-Monroe (7) at Alabama (63) [TV: 5-6] (98,433)

Missouri State (27) at Arkansas (38) [TV: 10] (74,133)

Penn State (41) at Auburn (12) [TV: 1] (87,451)

USF (28) at Florida (31) [TV: 5-6] (88,496)

Youngstown St. (0) at Kentucky (31) [TV: 5-6] (59,308)

Mississippi State (16) at LSU (31) [TV: 5-6] (98,250)

Ole Miss (42) at Georgia Tech (0) [TV: 7-6] (40,293)

Abilene Christian (17) at Missouri (34) [TV: 10] (53,253)

Georgia (48) at South Carolina (7) [TV: 2-6] (78,212)

Akron (6) at Tennessee (63) [TV: 10] (101,915)

Miami (9) at Texas A&M (17) [TV: 2-6] (107,245)

Vanderbilt (38) at N. Illinois (28) [TV: 11] (14,110)

September 24

Vanderbilt at Alabama [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington) [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. CT)

Missouri at Auburn [TV: 2-6] (11 a.m. CT)

Kent State at Georgia [TV: 10] (Noon ET)

N. Illinois at Kentucky [TV: 3-6] (7 p.m. ET)

New Mexico at LSU [TV: 10] (6:30 p.m. CT)

Tulsa at Ole Miss [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)

Bowling Green at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)

Charlotte at South Carolina [TV: 4-6] (7:30 p.m. ET)

Florida at Tennessee [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)

October 1

Alabama at Arkansas

LSU at Auburn

Eastern Washington at Florida [TV: 10] (Noon ET)

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) [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)

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 [TV: 10] (11 a.m. CT)

Ole Miss at Arkansas

Western Kentucky at Auburn

Georgia at Kentucky

UAB at LSU

ETSU at Mississippi State [TV: 10]

New Mexico State at Missouri

Tennessee at South Carolina

UMass at Texas A&M [TV: 10]

Florida at Vanderbilt

November 24

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

November 25

Florida at Florida State [TV: 7-6] (7:30 p.m. ET)

Arkansas at Missouri [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)

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 [TV: 1] (4 p.m. ET)

- (Atlanta, Ga.)



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 |
|------------------------------|---------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| ALABAMA | | 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 |
| ARKANSAS | | 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) |
| AUBURN | | 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 |
| FLORIDA | | 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) |
| GEORGIA | | 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 |
| KENTUCKY | | 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 |
| LSU | | 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 |
| OLE MISS | | 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) |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | | 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) |
| MISSOURI | | 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) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | | 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 |
| TENNESSEE | | 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 |
| TEXAS A&M | | 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 |
| VANDERBILT | | 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 |

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Dates: Every Wednesday (8/31- 11/16)

Number: (877) 692-8957 (Confidential)

Replays: www.SECsports.com

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

10:00 a.m. Brian Kelly, LSU
 10:10 a.m. Kirby Smart, Georgia
 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. Elijah 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)

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

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

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

Saturdays - Post-game quotes, notes, books & stats available on CollegePressBox.com; Full
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CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register. and features during the season.

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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 Noon - 12:30 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 1:30 p.m. ET, Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center.

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

TEXAS A&M - Game week Monday beginning around 11:30 am CT, Kyle Field Media Center. (Fisher will begin at 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 Missouri Media Portal.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Steve Fink at USC Athletics Communications (finksc@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 (mcallaway@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 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. CT 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 10 a.m. ET on Monday.

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 - Monday

OLE MISS - Sunday

MISSISSIPPI STATE - Monday

MISSOURI - Monday

SOUTH CAROLINA - Monday

TENNESSEE - Sunday

TEXAS A&M - Sunday

VANDERBILT - Sunday

2022 SEC Football

SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (Sept. 18)

| No. | Team | Points | Prev. |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | GEORGIA (59) | 1,569 | 1 |
| 2 | ALABAMA (3) | 1,492 | 2 |
| 3 | Ohio State (1) | 1,473 | 3 |
| 4 | Michigan | 1,364 | 4 |
| 5 | Clemson | 1,268 | 5 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 1,257 | 6 |
| 7 | Southern California | 1,197 | 7 |
| 8 | KENTUCKY | 1,096 | 9 |
| 8 | Oklahoma State | 1,071 | 8 |
| 10 | ARKANSAS | 920 | 10 |
| 11 | TENNESSEE | 866 | 15 |
| 12 | NC State | 781 | 16 |
| 13 | Utah | 684 | 14 |
| 14 | Penn State | 666 | 22 |
| 15 | Oregon | 593 | 25 |
| 16 | OLE MISS | 585 | 20 |
| 17 | Baylor | 494 | 17 |
| 18 | Washington | 485 | NR |
| 19 | BYU | 381 | 12 |
| 20 | FLORIDA | 360 | 18 |
| 21 | Wake Forest | 345 | 19 |
| 22 | Texas | 339 | 21 |
| 23 | TEXAS A&M | 309 | 24 |
| 24 | Pitt | 181 | 23 |
| 25 | Miami (Fla.) | 123 | 13 |

Others (SEC Only): LSU (6).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 18)

| No. | Team | Points | Prev. |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | GEORGIA (3-0) | 1,594 | 2 |
| 2 | ALABAMA (3-0) | 1,580 | 1 |
| 3 | Ohio State (3-0) | 1,505 | 3 |
| 4 | Michigan (3-0) | 1,379 | 5 |
| 5 | Clemson (3-0) | 1,362 | 4 |
| 6 | Oklahoma (3-0) | 1,281 | 6 |
| 7 | Southern California (3-0) | 1,183 | 8 |
| 8 | Oklahoma State (3-0) | 1,161 | 7 |
| 9 | KENTUCKY (3-0) | 1,063 | 10 |
| 10 | ARKANSAS (3-0) | 934 | 11 |
| 11 | North Carolina State (3-0) | 919 | 12 |
| 12 | TENNESSEE (3-0) | 826 | 16 |
| 13 | OLE MISS (3-0) | 734 | 17 |
| 14 | Utah (2-1) | 726 | 15 |
| 15 | Penn State (3-0) | 579 | 23 |
| 16 | Wake Forest (3-0) | 529 | 18 |
| 17 | Baylor (2-1) | 507 | 19 |
| 18 | Oregon (2-1) | 468 | 24 |
| 19 | Texas (2-1) | 438 | 20 |
| 20 | TEXAS A&M (2-1) | 385 | 22 |
| 21 | Michigan State (2-1) | 305 | 9 |
| 22 | FLORIDA (2-1) | 297 | 21 |
| 23 | Brigham Young (2-1) | 253 | 14 |
| 24 | Washington (3-0) | 244 | NR |
| 25 | Miami (2-1) | 234 | 13 |

Others (SEC Only): LSU (2); Mississippi State (2).

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2021)

| No. | Team | Record | Last |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 12-1 | 3 |
| 2 | Michigan | 12-1 | 2 |
| 3 | GEORGIA | 12-1 | 1 |
| 4 | Cincinnati | 13-0 | 4 |
| 5 | Notre Dame | 11-1 | 6 |
| 6 | Ohio State | 10-2 | 7 |
| 7 | Baylor | 11-2 | 9 |
| 8 | OLE MISS | 10-2 | 8 |
| 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 | ARKANSAS | 8-4 | 22 |
| 22 | KENTUCKY | 9-3 | 23 |
| 23 | Louisiana | 12-1 | 24 |
| 24 | San Diego State | 11-2 | 19 |
| 25 | TEXAS A&M | 8-4 | 25 |



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

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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.



2021 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

2021 SEASON

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

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 11): Offense - Chris Rodriguez Jr., RB, Kentucky; Stetson Bennett, QB, Georgia; Defense - Hayden Henry, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Parker White, PK, South Carolina; Joseph Bulovas, PK, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Charles Cross, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Jayden Peevy, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman - Cam Little, PK, Arkansas.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 18): Offense - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Will Anderson, LB, Alabama; Nolan Smith, OLB, Georgia; Special Teams - Nik Constantinou, P, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Jeremy James, OL, Ole Miss; Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - Adonais Mitchell, WR, Georgia.

Week 4 (Games of Sept. 25): Offense - Emory Jones, QB, Florida; Treyton Burks, WR, Arkansas; Defense - Damone Clark, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Jameson Williams, KR, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Luke Fortner, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Tre Williams, DE, Arkansas; Freshman - Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia.

Week 5 (Games of Oct. 2): Offense - Brian Robinson, RB, Alabama; Will Rogers, QB, Mississippi State; Bo Nix, QB, Auburn; Defense - Jacquez Jones, LB, Kentucky; Will Anderson, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Joe Bulovas, PK, Vanderbilt; Josh Paschal, DE, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Cade Mays, OT, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Devonte Wyatt, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Len'Neth Whitehead, RB, Tennessee; Jarquez Hunter, RB, Auburn.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 9): Offense - Zach Calzada, QB, Texas A&M; Defense - Brandon Turnage, DB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Devon Achane, KR, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Eli Cox, OG, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Tyree Johnson, DL, Texas A&M; Octavious Oxendine, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - Ladd McConkey, WR, Georgia.

Week 7 (Games of Oct. 16): Offense - Ty Davis-Price, RB, LSU; Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Will Anderson Jr., LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Kai Kroeger, P, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Kenyon Green, OL, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Colby Wooden, DL, Auburn; Jalen Carter, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia.

Week 8 (Games of Oct. 23): Offense - Bryce Young, QB, Alabama; Defense - Chance Campbell, LB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Ainius Smith, PR, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Kenyon Green, OL, Texas A&M; Charles Cross, LT, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Sam Williams, DL, Ole Miss; Tyree Johnson, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman - RaRa Thomas, WR, Mississippi State.

Week 9 (Games of Oct. 30): Offense - Will Rogers, QB, Mississippi State; Tyler Badie, RB, Missouri; Defense - Zakoby McClain, LB, Auburn; Nolan Smith, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - LaQuinston Sharp, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Colby Wooden, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Trevin Wallace, LB, Kentucky.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 6): Offense - Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Will Anderson Jr., LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Seth Small, PK, Texas A&M; Parker White, PK, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Cade Mays, OT, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Tyree Johnson, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman - Cam Little, PK, Arkansas.

Week 11 (Games of Nov. 13): Offense - Will Rogers, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Channing Tindall, ILB, Georgia; Special Teams - Cam Little, PK, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Caleb Warren, OL, Ole Miss; Darian Kinnard, OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Isaiah McGuire, DL, Missouri; Freshman - Caleb Warren, OL, Ole Miss.

Week 12 (Games of Nov. 20): Offense - Bryce Young, QB, Alabama; Defense - Henry To'oTo'o, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Velus Jones Jr., KR/WR, Tennessee; Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Caleb Warren, OL, Ole Miss; Jovaughn Gwyn, RG, South Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Sam Williams, DL, Ole Miss; Freshman - Trai Jones, FB, South Carolina.

Week 13 (Games of Nov. 25-27): Offense - Treyton Burks, WR, Arkansas; Defense - Damone Clark, LB, LSU; Will Anderson, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Cade York, PK, LSU; Offensive Lineman - Darian Kinnard, OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Trajan Jeffcoat, DL, Missouri; Freshman - Jaylen Wright, RB, Tennessee.

2022 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 1-4): Offense - Anthony Richardson, QB, Florida; Defense - Christopher Smith, S, Georgia; Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - ; Offensive Lineman - Darrian Dalcourt, C, Alabama; LaQuinston Sharp, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Brenton Cox Jr., DL, Florida; Jordan Domineck, DL, Arkansas; Freshman - Jayden McGowan, WR, Vanderbilt.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 10): Offense - Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee Defense - Jordan Wright, LB, Kentucky; Drew Sanders, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Will Reichard, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas; LaQuinston Sharp, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Byron Young, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Dane Key, WR, Kentucky.

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 (51.47%) | 1:28 |
| 2013 | 101 | 146 | 54 (53.46%) | 1:22 |
| 2014 | 101 | 166 | 62 (61.35%) | 1:28 |
| 2015 | 103 | 203 | 76 (73.8% ¹) | 1:22 |
| 2016 | 98 | 219 | 93 (94.9% ²) | 1:28 |
| 2017 | 102 | 211 | 93 (91.1% ³) | 1:17 |
| 2018 | 101 | 235 | 119 (117.8% ⁴) | 1:07 |
| 2019 | 101 | 223 | 100 (99% ⁵) | 1:11 |
| 2020 | 69 | 200 | 85 (123.04% ⁶) | 1:19 |
| 2021 | 104 | 229 | 120 (115.76% ⁷) | 1:23 |
| TOTALS | 1477 | 2530 | 984 (66.61% ⁸) | |

2022 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

| | Games Using SEC Replay | Play Stoppages | Plays Overturned | Average Length of Review |
|---------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| Week 1 | 11 | 17 | 6 (54.55%) | 1:36 |
| Week 2 | 10 | 23 | 15 (65.22%) | 1:33 |
| Week 3 | | | | |
| Week 4 | | | | |
| Week 5 | | | | |
| Week 6 | | | | |
| Week 7 | | | | |
| Week 8 | | | | |
| Week 9 | | | | |
| Week 10 | | | | |
| Week 11 | | | | |
| Week 12 | | | | |
| Week 13 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 21 | 40 | 21 (52.50%) | 1:35 |

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.

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
 OL - Layden Robinson, Texas A&M
 C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

DEFENSE

DL - Jalen Carter, Georgia
 DL - Derick Hall, Auburn
 DL - BJ Ojulari, LSU
 DL - Byron Young, Tennessee
 LB - Bumper Pool, Arkansas
 LB - Will Anderson Jr., Alabama
 LB - Henry To'oTo'o, Alabama
 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 | Walker, Maxwell, Hornung | MarShawn Lloyd, South Carolina | Wuerffel |
| Will Anderson, Alabama | Bednarik, Nagurski, Maxwell, Camp | Joaquavius Marks, Mississippi State | Walker, Hornung |
| Barrett Banister, Missouri | Wuerffel | Isaiah McGuire, Missouri | Bednarik |
| Jeremy Banks, Tennessee | Butkus | Harrison Mevis, Missouri | Groza |
| Micah Baskerville, LSU | Butkus | Ventrell Miller, Florida | Butkus |
| Jordan Battle, Alabama | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe, Wuerffel | Jaylen Moody, Alabama | Butkus |
| Reid Bauer, Arkansas | Guy | BJ Ojulari, LSU | Bednarik, Nagurski |
| Jaheim Bell, South Carolina | Mackey | Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt | Bednarik, Butkus |
| Stetson Bennett, Georgia | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell | Marco Ortiz, Florida | Mannelly |
| Tank Bigsby, Auburn | Walker, Maxwell, Hornung | Owen Pappoe, Auburn | Butkus |
| Kayshon Boutte, LSU | Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp | Nathaniel Peat, Missouri | Walker |
| Brock Bowers, Georgia | Biletnikoff, Mackey, Maxwell, Camp | Jack Podlesny, Georgia | Groza |
| Nick Brahm, Auburn | Rimington, Wuerffel | Bumper Pool, Arkansas | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus |
| Jay Bramblett, LSU | Guy | Spencer Rattler, South Carolina | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp |
| Ben Bresnahan, Vanderbilt | Mackey, Wuerffel | Will Reichard, Alabama | Groza |
| Nick Broeker, Ole Miss | Outland | Anthony Richardson, Florida | Maxwell |
| Paxton Brooks, Tennessee | Guy | Eli Ricks, Alabama | Nagurski, Camp |
| Troy Brown, Ole Miss | Butkus | Kelee Ringo, Georgia | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe, Camp |
| Jermaine Burton, Alabama | Biletnikoff | Layden Robinson, Texas A&M | Outland, Wuerffel |
| Jalen Carter, Georgia | Bednarik, Nagurski, Outland, Camp | Chris Rodriguez, Kentucky | Maxwell, Camp |
| Jalen Catalon, Arkansas | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe | Will Rogers, Mississippi State | Maxwell |
| Oscar Chapman, Auburn | Guy | Jaquelin Roy, LSU | Outland |
| Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M | Guy | Corey Rucker, South Carolina | Biletnikoff |
| Brenton Cox, Florida | Bednarik | Raheim Sanders, Arkansas | Walker |
| Eli Cox, Kentucky | Outland | Wesley Schelling, Vanderbilt | Mannelly |
| Gervon Dexter, Florida | Outland | LaQuinston Sharp, Mississippi State | Rimington |
| Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Georgia | Butkus | Jabari Small, Tennessee | Walker |
| Justin Eboigbe, Alabama | Outland | Nolan Smith, Georgia | Bednarik |
| Kingsley Eguakun, Florida | Rimington | Christopher Smith, Georgia | Thorpe |
| Emil Ekiyor, Alabama | Outland | Cam Smith, South Carolina | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe |
| Warren Ericson, Georgia | Outland | DeAndre Square, Kentucky | Butkus |
| Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State | Bednarik, Nagurski | Austin Stogner, South Carolina | Mackey |
| Bryce Foster, Texas A&M | Rimington | Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas | Outland, Rimington |
| Ali Gaye, LSU | Wuerffel | Cedric Tillman, Tennessee | Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp |
| Jalen Geiger, Kentucky | Wuerffel | Henry To'o To'o, Alabama | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus |
| Jahmyr Gibbs, Alabama | Hornung | O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida | Outland |
| Arik Gilbert, Georgia | Mackey | Michael Trigg, Ole Miss | Mackey |
| Colin Goodfellow, Kentucky | Guy | Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia | Rimington |
| Sherrrod Greene, South Carolina | Butkus | Jacob Warren, Tennessee | Mackey, Wuerffel |
| Derick Hall, Auburn | Bednarik, Nagurski | Darnell Washington, Georgia | Mackey |
| Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt | Guy | Austin Williams, Mississippi State | Wuerffel |
| KD Hill, Ole Miss | Wuerffel | Dylan Wonnum, South Carolina | Outland |
| Hendon Hooker, Tennessee | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell | Colby Wooden, Auburn | Bednarik |
| Kearis Jackson, Georgia | Wuerffel | Nay'Quan Wright, Florida | Walker, Wuerffel |
| McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M | Outland | Mike Wright, Vanderbilt | Maxwell |
| KJ Jefferson, Arkansas | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell | Bryce Young, Alabama | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp |
| Dillon Johnson, Mississippi State | Walker | | |
| Antonio Johnson, Texas A&M | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe | | |
| Mike Jones Jr., LSU | Wuerffel | | |
| Broderick Jones, Georgia | Outland | | |
| Kai Kroeger, South Carolina | Guy | | |
| Cameron Latu, Alabama | Mackey | | |
| Will Levis, Kentucky | Davey O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp | | |
| Cam Little, Arkansas | Groza, Wuerffel | | |

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

1. 13 – SEC, 2021
2. 12 – SEC, 2014, 2016
3. 11 – SEC, 2018
11 – ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
5. 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

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

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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.

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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.

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|------|------------------------------|------------|
| 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).

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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.

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2021 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Alabama 41, Georgia 24

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|---------|---|----|---|----|-----------|
| Georgia | 3 | 14 | 0 | 7 | 24 |
| Alabama | 0 | 24 | 7 | 10 | 41 |

Scoring Summary:

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| 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 |

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|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| 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) | |
| South Carolina | 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

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





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BOWL E

NO. 12 SEED

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BOWL B

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QUARTERFINAL
BOWL C

NO. 11 SEED

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NO. 6 SEED

PLAYOFF
SEMIFINAL
BOWL F

NO. 10 SEED

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NO. 7 SEED

QUARTERFINAL
BOWL D

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| DEC. 19 Myrtle Beach, SC 2:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 20 Boise, ID 3:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 20 Boca Raton, FL 7:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 21 New Orleans, LA 9:00 PM ESPN | DEC. 22 Fort Worth, TX 7:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 23 Shreveport, LA TBD ESPN | DEC. 23 Tampa, FL TBD ESPN | |
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| DEC. 24 Honolulu, HI 8:00 PM ESPN | DEC. 26 Detroit, MI 2:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 27 Montgomery, AL 12:00 PM ESPN | DEC. 27 University Park, TX 3:15/6:45 PM ESPN | DEC. 27 Birmingham, AL 3:15/6:45 PM ESPN | DEC. 27 Phoenix, AZ 10:15 PM ESPN | DEC. 28 Annapolis, MD 2:00 PM ESPN | |
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| DEC. 30 Jacksonville, FL 3:30 PM ESPN | DEC. 30 Tucson, AZ 4:30 PM BARSTOOL | DEC. 30 Miami, FL 7:30/8:00 PM ESPN | DEC. 31 Nashville, TN 12:00 PM ABC | DEC. 31 New Orleans, LA 12:00 PM ESPN | DEC. 31 Atlanta, GA 4:00/8:00 PM ESPN CFP Semifinal | DEC. 31 Glendale, AZ 4:00/8:00 PM ESPN CFP Semifinal | |
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| JAN. 2 Tampa, FL 12:00 PM ESPN2 | JAN. 2 Arlington, TX 1:00 PM ESPN | JAN. 2 Orlando, FL 1:00 PM ABC | JAN. 2 Pasadena, CA 5:00 PM ESPN | TBD San Diego, CA TBD FOX | JAN. 9 Inglewood, CA TBD ESPN | | |

*All times ET and all Bowls subject to change.