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

	<u>S</u>	EC	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	Overall	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	Home	<u>Away</u>	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Georgia	1-	-0	1.000	48	7	4-0	1.000	169	32	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Kentucky	1-	-0	1.000	26	16	4-0	1.000	125	52	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Tennessee	1-	-0	1.000	38	33	4-0	1.000	194	76	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	W4
Florida	0	)-2	.000	49	64	2-2	.500	109	118	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	1-2	1-0	L1
Missouri	0	)-1	.000	14	17	2-2	.500	112	98	2-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
South Card	olina 0	)-2	.000	37	92	2-2	.500	128	126	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-1	W1
Vanderbilt	0	)-1	.000	3	55	3-2	.600	171	169	1-1	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-1	L1

#### WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	Overall	Pct.	PF	<u>PA</u>	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	1-0	1.000	55	3	4-0	1.000	193	29	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Auburn	1-0	1.000	17	14	3-1	.750	95	87	3-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	W1
LSU	1-0	1.000	31	16	3-1	.750	157	57	3-0	0-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	23	21	3-1	.750	85	47	2-1	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-0	W2
Ole Miss	0-0	.000	0	0	4-0	1.000	164	40	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Arkansas	1-1	.500	65	53	3-1	.750	134	104	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Mississippi State	0-1	.000	16	31	3-1	.750	149	85	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1

NOTES: The SEC leads all A5 conferences in games vs. opponents ranked in the current AP Top 25 with seven.

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

Series: UM leads, 28-14-1

# FIVE LEAGUE GAMES OPEN OCTOBER IN THE SEC

SATI	IRDAV	OCTOBER	1

Kentucky (4-0, 1-0 SEC) at Ole Miss (4-0, 0-0 SEC)

11 a.m. CT • ESPN Last: UM, 42-41 OT (2020 at Lexington)

Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038) SiriusXM: TBD

Eastern Washington (1-2) at Florida (2-2, 0-2 SEC) Series: First Meeting

Noon ET • SECN+, ESPN+

Gainesville, Fla. • Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (88,548) SiriusXM: TBD

South Carolina State (1-2) at South Carolina (2-2, 0-2 SEC) Series: SC leads, 2-0

Noon ET ● SEC Network

Columbia, S.C. ● Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)

Alabama (4-0, 0-0 SEC) at Arkansas (3-1, 0-1 SEC)

Series: ALA leads, 22-8

2:30 p.m. ET ● CBS

Last: ALA, 42-35 (2021 at Tuscaloosa)

Fayetteville, Ark. ● Reynolds Razorback Stadium (76,000) SiriusXM: TBD

Texas A&M (3-1, 1-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (3-1, 0-1 SEC) Series: MSU leads, 8-7
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network Last: MSU, 26-22 (2021 at College Station)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis-Wade Stadium (60,311) SiriusXM: TBD

LSU (3-1, 1-0 SEC) at Auburn (3-1, 1-0 SEC) Series: LSU leads, 31-21-1
6 p.m. CT ● ESPN Last: AU, 24-19 (2021 at Baton Rouge)

Auburn, Ala. ● Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451) SiriusXM: TBD

Georgia (4-0, 1-0) at Missouri (2-2, 0-1 SEC)
Series: UGA leads, 10-1
6:30 p.m. CT ● SEC Network
Last: UGA, 43-6 (2021 at Athens)

Columbia, Mo. ● Faurot Field (62,621) SiriusXM: TBD

Open: Tennessee (4-0, 1-0 SEC); Vanderbilt (3-2, 0-1 SEC).









# 2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

# **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (4-0, 1-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3	[1/1] UTAH STATE	W, 55-0	SEC Netwo	rk	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 Netwo	rk	98,433
Sept. 24	[2/2] VANDERBILT*	W, 55-3	SEC Netwo	rk	96,246
0ct. 1	[2/2] at Arkansas* (20	/19) CBS	2:30	p.m. CT	
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+/ESPI	N+	11 a.m. CT	
Nov. 26	AUBURN*				

# **ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (3-1, 1-1 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3	[19/23] CINCINNATI (2	23/23)	W, 31-24	ESPN	74	1,751
Sept. 10	[16/17] SOUTH CARO	LINA* (rv/rv)	W, 44-30	ESPN	72	<u>2,437</u>
Sept. 17	[10/11] MISSOURI STA	ATE	W, 38-27	SEC+/ES	PN+	74,133
Sept. 24	[10/10] vs. Texas A&N	Λ* (23/20) (A	rlington) L,	21-23 E	SPN	68,580
0ct. 1	[20/19] ALABAMA* (2		CBŠ	2:30 p.m		•
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	ı. CT	

# **AUBURN TIGERS (3-1, 1-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 Sept. 10	[RV/RV] MERCER W, 42-16 SEC+/ESPN+ [RV/RV] SAN JOSÉ STATE W, 24-16 ESPNU	84,562 83,340
Sept. 17	[RV/RV] PENN STATE (22/23) L, 12-41 CBS	87,451
Sept. 24	MISSOURI* W 17-14 [OT] ESPN 85,750	
0ct. 1	LSU* (rv/rv) ESPN 6 p.m. CT	
0ct. 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 (2-2, 0-2 SEC)

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

Sept. 3 Sept. 10 Sept. 17 Sept. 24	[RV/RV] UTAH (7/8) W, 2' [12/19] KENTUCKY* (20/20) [18/21] SOUTH FLORIDA V [20/22] at Tennessee* (11/1	L, 16-26 ESPN W, 31-28 SEC N	90,799 89,993 letwork CBS	88,496 101,915
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0ct. 1	[RV/RV] EASTERN WASHING	TON SEC+/	ESPN+	Noon ET
Oct. 8	MISSOURI*			
Oct. 15	LSU*			
Oct. 29	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)*	CBS	3:30 p.m. E	ΞT
Nov. 5	at Texas A&M*			
Nov. 12	SOUTH CAROLINA*			
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt*			
Nov. 25	at Florida State ABC		7:30 p.m. E	T

# **GEORGIA BULLDOGS (4-0, 1-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 Sept. 10	[3/3] vs. Oregon (11/12) (Atlanta) [2/2] SAMFORD W, 33-0 SEC N	etwork	ABC 92,746	76,490
Sept. 17	[1/2] at South Carolina* W, 48		78,212	
Sept. 24	[1/1] KENT STATE W, 39-22	SEC+/ESP	N+	92,746
0ct. 1	[1/1] at Missouri* SEC Netwo	ork	7:30 p.m. (	T
OCT. 8	AUBURN*			
Oct. 15	VANDERBILT*			
Oct. 22	Open Date			
Oct. 29	vs. Florida (Jacksonville)*	CBS	3:30 p.m. E	T
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 12	at Mississippi State*			
Nov. 19	at Kentucky*			
Nov. 26	GEORGIA TÉCH			

# **KENTUCKY WILDCATS (4-0, 1-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 3	[20/21] MIAMI (0HI0)W, 37-1	3 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	W, 31-23	ESPN2	61,579
0ct. 1	[7/8] at Ole Miss* (14/11)	ESPN	Noon	ET
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 (3-1, 1-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

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 W, 38-0 SEC+/ESPN+ 100,501
0ct. 1	[RV/RV] at Auburn* ESPN 6 p.m. CT
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 (4-0, 0-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 Sept. 10 Sept. 17 Sept. 24	[21/24] TROY [22/23] CENTRAL ARKA [20/17] at Georgia Tech [16/13] TULSA W, 35-	NSAS W, 1 W, 42-0		-/ESPN+	60,533 58,373 40,293 60,641
0ct. 1	[14/11] KENTUCKY* (7/	<b>/8</b> )	ESPN	11 a.m. CT	,
0ct. 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 (3-1, 0-1 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3	[RV/RV] MEMPHIS	W, 49-23	ESPNU	54,360
Sept. 10	[RV/RV] at Arizona (-/r	v) W, 39-17	FS1	46,275
Sept. 17	[RV/RV] at LSU*	Ĺ, 16-31	ESPN	98,250
Sept. 24	[-/RV] BOWLING GREET	N W, 45-14	SEC Network	48,376
0ct. 1	[-/RV] Texas A&M* (17	/17) SEC Ne	twork 3 p.m. CT	
Oct. 8	ARKANSAS*		·	
Oct. 15	at Kentucky*			
Oct. 22	at Alabamá*			
Nov. 5	Auburn*			
Nov. 12	GEORGIA*			
Nov. 19	EAST TENNESSEE STATE			
Nov. 24	at Ole Miss*	ESPN 6	p.m. CT	

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

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

Sept. 1	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+/ESP	N+ 53,253
Sept. 24	at Auburn* L, 14-17	[OT]	ESPN	85,750
0ct. 1	GEORGIA* (1/1)	SEC Netwo	rk	6:30 p.m. CT
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 (2-2, 0-2 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3 Sept. 10	[RV/RV] GEORGIA STATE [RV/RV] at Arkansas* (16)			78,297 72,437
Sept. 17	GEORGIA* (1/2) L, 7-48	ESP		12,731
			-,	
Sept. 24	CHARLOTTE W, 56-20	ESPNU	77,882	
0ct. 1	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	SEC Networ	k Noon ET	
0ct. 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 (4-0, 1-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

Sept. 1 Sept. 10 Sept. 17	[24/RV] at Pittsburgh (17/14 [15/16] AKRON W, 63	3-6 SEC+/ESPN	ABC 59, + 101	,915
Sept. 24		3-33 CBS	101	,915
0ct. 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 (3-1, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 3 Sept. 10 Sept. 17 Sept. 24	[6/7] SAM HOUSTON STATE [6/6] APPALACHIAN STATE [24/22] MIAMI (13/13) [23/20] vs. Arkansas* (10/10)	W, 31-0 L, 14-17 W, 17-9	SEC Netw ESPN2 ESPN	1	97,946 92,664 107,245 63,580
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0ct. 1	[17/17] at Mississippi State* (	-/rv) SEC Net	work 3	3 p.m. CT	
0ct. 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 (3-2, 0-1 SEC)**

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (40,350)

Aug. 27	at Hawaii W, 63-10			
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* (2/2)	L, 3-55 SEC Network	96,246	
0ct. 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

# 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 (3) at Alabama (55) [TV: 5-6] (96,246) Arkansas (21)vs. Texas A&M (23) (Arlington) [TV: 2-6] (63,580) Missouri (14) at Auburn (17) OT [TV: 2-6] (85,750) Kent State (22) at Georgia (39) [TV: 10] (92,746) N. Illinois (23) at Kentucky (31) [TV: 3-6] (61,579) New Mexico (0) at LSU (38) [TV: 10] (100,501) Tulsa (27) at Ole Miss (35) [TV: 5-6] (60,641) Bowling Green (14) at Mississippi St.(45) [TV: 5-6] (48,376) Charlotte (20) at S. Carolina (56) [TV: 4-6] (77,982) Florida (33) at Tennessee (38) [TV: 1] (101,915)

#### October 1

Alabama at Arkansas [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)
LSU at Auburn [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. CT)
Eastern Washington at Florida [TV: 10] (Noon ET)
Kentucky at Ole Miss [TV: 2-6] (11 a.m. CT)
Texas A&M at Mississippi State [TV: 2-6] (3 p.m. CT)
Georgia at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)
SC State at South Carolina [TV: 5-6] (Noon ET)

### 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 0xford	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 Aubum	SAN JOSE STATE Auburn	PENN STATE Auburn	MISSOURI Aubum	LSU Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS 0xford		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
rsn		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 0xford	LSU Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station		ALABAMA 0xford	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 Aubum	GEORGIA Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville		VANDERBILT Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	KENTUCKY Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	NEW MEXICO STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS Columbia (Nov. 25)
SOUTH		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
TENNESSEE		BALL STATE Knoxville (Sept. 1)	PITT Pittsburgh	AKRON Knoxville	FLORIDA Knoxville		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	HAWAII Honolulu	ELON Nashville	WAKE FOREST Nashville	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DeKalb, III.	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		OLE MISS Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Columbia		SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Nashville	TENNESSEE Nashville

# 2022 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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Every Wednesday (8/31-11/16)

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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. Eliah Drinkwitz, Missouri 11:30 a.m. Jimbo Fisher, Texas A&M 11:40 a.m. Mark Stoops, Kentucky 11:50 a.m. Mike Leach, Mississippi State 12:00 p.m. Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss 12:10 p.m. Bryan Harsin, Auburn 12:20 p.m. Clark Lea, Vanderbilt

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CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, guotes, 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.

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

<u>FLORIDA</u> – 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.

<u>GEORGIA</u> — — 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.

<u>OLE MISS</u> - 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.

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> — 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.

<u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Game week Monday beginning around 11:30 am CT, Kyle Field Media Center. (Fisher will begin at 2 pm CT and will be streamed live at 12thMan.com)

VANDERBILT — Game week Tuesdays at 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.

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - 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.

<u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Coach Fisher participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Coach Lea participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

# SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

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

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

<u>AUBURN</u> - Weekly feeds availabl on auburn.imagencloud.com (sign up for free account) later Monday afternoon. Contact Parker Leppien, of AU Athletics Department at pkl0005@auburn.edu. <u>FLORIDA</u> - Weekly feed available the 2022 Gators Football Media Portal. Contact Rick Hurtado at RickH@Gators.ufl.edu for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Steve Fink at USC Athletics Communications (finksc@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Coach Heupel's Monday press conference and weekly highlight feeds are available via FTP site. Contact Bill Martin (billmartin@tennessee.edu) for FTP information.

TEXAS A&M -Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Callaway

(mcallaway@athletics.tamu.edu) for username and password information.

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Contact Steven Parks (steven.parks@vandrebilt.edu) for additional information.

#### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

<u>FLORIDA</u> - Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference. Players will also be available Wednesday after practice.

<u>GEORGIA</u> - Players are available at the Monday noon press conference and after practice Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

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

<u>LSU</u> - Players are available for interviews from 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. CT on Tuesday via Zoom.

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

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

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

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - Tuesdays after practice in the Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center. Requests for specific players should be submitted by 10 a.m. ET on Monday.

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

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

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - 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

<u>OLE MISS</u> - www.olemisssports.com

 $\underline{\textit{MISSISSIPPI STATE}} - www. \textit{HailState.com}$ 

MISSOURI - www.mutigers.com

SOUTH CAROLINA - www.gamecocksonline.com

 $\underline{\mathsf{TENNESSEE}} - www.utsports.com$ 

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

# **SEC IN THE POLLS**

Associated Press (Sept. 25)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	GEORGIA (55)	1,565	1
2	ALABAMA (4)	1,487	2
3	Ohio State (4)	1,483	3
4	Michigan	1,354	4
5	Clemson	1,311	5
6	Southern California	1,236	7
7	KENTUCKY	1,127	8
8	TENNESSEE	1,119	11
9	Oklahoma State	1,081	9
10	NC State	920	12
11	Penn State	876	14
12	Utah	760	13
13	Oregon	727	15
14	OLE MISS	691	16
15	Washington	657	18
16	Baylor	550	17
17	TEXAS A&M	543	23
18	Oklahoma	529	6
19	BYU	482	19
20	ARKANSAS	457	10
21	Minnesota	288	NR
22	Wake Forest	265	21
23	Florida State	244	NR
24	Pitt	209	24
25	Kansas State	166	NR

Others (SEC Only): Florida (56), LSU (7).

#### USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 25)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	GEORGIA (4-0)	1,563	1
2	ALABAMA (4-0)	1,558	2
3	Ohio State (4-0)	1,486	3
4	Michigan (4-0)	1,379	4
5	Clemson (4-0)	1,339	5
6	Southern California (4-0)	1,226	7
7	Oklahoma State (3-0)	1,176	8
8	KENTUCKY (4-0)	1,136	9
9	TENNESSEE (4-0)	1,077	12
10	North Carolina State (4-0)	1,015	11
11	OLE MISS (4-0)	864	13
12	Penn State (4-0)	824	15
13	Utah (3-1)	822	14
14	Baylor (3-1)	638	17
15	Oregon (3-1)	622	18
16	Oklahoma (3-1)	601	6
17	TEXAS A&M (3-1)	574	20
18	Washington (4-0)	539	24
19	ARKANSAS (3-1)	509	10
20	Brigham Young (3-1)	359	23
21	Wake Forest (3-1)	352	16
22	Florida State (4-0)	252	27
23	Minnesota (4-0)	238	32
24	Pittsburgh (3-1)	223	26
25	Syracuse (4-0)	74	32

**Others (SEC Only):** Florida (49), Mississippi State (10), LSU (4).

#### College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2021)

No	. <u>Team</u>	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	lowa	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





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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.



# 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; Treylon 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 - Ainias 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 ToʻoToʻo, 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 - Treylon 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 - Barion Brown, KOR, Kentucky; 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.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 17): Offense - Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia; Defense - Jay Ward, S, LSU; Special Teams - Nik Constantinou, P/H, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - AJ Swann, QB, Vanderbilt.

# **SEC FOOTBALL NOTES**

#### SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
2006	89	123	29 (23.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (27.34%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (31.97%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (24.35%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (31.09%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (37.89%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (37.68%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (36.99%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (37.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (37.44%)	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (42.47%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (44.08%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (50.64%)	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (44.84%)	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (42.50%)	1:19
2021	104	229	120 (52.40%)	1:23
TOTALS	1477	2530	984 (38.89%)	

#### **2022 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS**

	Games Using	Play	Plays	Average Length
	SEC Replay	Stoppages	<b>Overturned</b>	of Review
Week 1	11	17	6 (35.29%)	1:36
Week 2	10	23	15 (65.22%)	1:33
Week 3	9	11	4 (36.36%)	1:32
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
TOTALS	30	51	25 (49.01%)	1:34

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- The SEC has won three consecutive CFP National Championships, all by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 12-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in seven of the eight CFP Championship Games (winning five of those seven). The SEC is 9-1 in CFP Semifinals.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 29-15 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- More than 363 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2021 season. Alabama led the league with 55 former players on NFL rosters, followed by LSU (47), Georgia (36) and Florida (33).
- A total of 27 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Rams and Bengals.
- The 2022 Super Bowl marked the second time since 2015 and third since 2006 that both starting quarterbacks in the Super Bowl were from the SEC.
- The SEC is 102-62 (.622) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.
- The SEC has now won 53 games in the last eight postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 15 seasons.
- In the eight seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only six programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) four of those six programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State) are from the SEC. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019.
- Nine different SEC teams, including all seven from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.
- With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in both 2021 and 2017, the national championship game has featured two SEC teams twice in the last five years and third time since the 2011 season.
- The SEC accounted for 82 of the total NFL Combine invites in 2022 which accounts for just over 25% of the national total.
- For the first time in league history, the SEC has now produced the Heisman Trophy winner in three consecutive seasons.
- The 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018. Two of the four most viewed games in college football in 2021 were SEC contests, with both drawing over 10 million viewers.
- Eleven of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2021 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top six and five of the top nine.

# SEC 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)

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, FWAA, 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.
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#### SEC IN FINAL RANKINGS

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#### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS

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- 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) — Byrce 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) — Byrce 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) — Byrce 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).

LOTTTROPHY (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 — Byrce 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)

#### SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS

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

#### 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

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

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

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

Tamme, TE, Kentucky; James Wilhoit, PK, Tennessee

#### 2008

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

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#### 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

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

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Drew Butler, P, Georgia
Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P,
Georgia

AFCA Good Works Team - Aron White, TE, Georgia; Jacob Lewellen, DL, Kentucky 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 - Barett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding, P, Arkanass

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

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

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

#### 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.

 ${\it CoSIDA\ Academic\ All-America\ First-Team\ -\ Rodrigo\ Blankenship,\ Georgia;\ Blake\ Best,\ Kentucky.}$ 

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

AFCA Good Works Team - Luke Fortner, Kentucky

CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - 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 Brahms, 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.

#### **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 ros-
- 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
- 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	<u>2014</u>	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
- 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
- The SEC has averaged over 50 selections per draft since 2006.
- Alabama led the SEC and tied for the national lead with 10 players drafted. This is the fifth consecutive season for nine or more players drafted from the Crimson Tide.
- For the 10th time in the last 11 years, the SEC once again led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced 12 opening-round draft picks, which tied for the second most in history.
- During the last 15 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 147 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly 10 per season.
- The SEC had 10 of the first 20 selections of the 2021 NFL Draft.
- The SEC now has 123 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.
- Since 2010, the SEC has over double (123) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (ACC -60).
- Six different SEC teams (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina) had a player taken in the First Round of the 2021 NFL Draft.
- The SEC now has 46 Top-10 picks since 2009 and 52 since 2007.
- In the first 20 picks of the 2021 NFL Draft, the SEC had as many players taken as all other conferences combined.
- Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (46); ACC (20); Big 12 (20); Pac-12 (19); B1G (12), Notre Dame (4), MAC (3); AAC (2); BYU (2); Mountain West (1).
- Alabama led the SEC and nation with a SEC and school record six First Round selections in the 2021 NFL Draft. The six opening round picks also tied the all-time national record.
- Alabama has had a First Round selection in each of the past 13 NFL Drafts, the longest streak in SEC History and 2nd-longest in college football history, as well as the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 39.

#### 2021 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

SEC: 12 ACC: 6 B1G: 7

Big 12: 0

Pac-12: 3  $AA(\cdot)$ 

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.

**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)

#### 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)

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

# **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

#### SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

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

- 1. <u>Two-Team Tie</u>. In the event two teams are tied for a division title, the following procedure will be used in the following order:
  - A. Head-to-head competition between the two tied teams;
  - B. Records of the tied teams within the division;
- C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall (divisional and non-divisional) Conference record, and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);
  - D. Overall record against non-divisional teams;
  - E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;
- F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional or non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division;
- G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents; and

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 (Western 1 would be the representative)

H. Coin flip of the tied teams.

- 2. <u>Three-Team Tie (or more)</u>. If three teams (or more) are tied for a division title, the following procedure will be used in the following order: (Note: If one of the procedures results in one team being eliminated and two remaining, the two-team tiebreaker procedure as stated in No. 1 above will be used):
  - A. Combined head-to-head record among the tied teams;
  - B. Record of the tied teams within the division;
- C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);
  - D. Overall Conference record against non-divisional teams;
  - E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;
- F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division; and
- G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents (Note: If two teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, then the two-team tiebreaker procedures apply. If four teams are tied, and three teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, the three-team tiebreaker procedures will be used beginning with 2.A.);

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 Western 3 Eastern Opponents: 8-8 (Western 1 would be the representative)

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

#### 2022 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Southeastern Conference's Eastern and Western Division winners will meet in Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium to battle for the league championship and the right to represent the conference in the College Football Playoff. The 31st-annual title game is set for December 3 and will be televised nationally by CBS Sports.

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

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

The 2018 SEC Championship Game was the most-watched and highest-rated regular-season college football game on any network in seven years with a 10.1/23 rating/share and 17.5 million viewers. It also marked the second most-watched SEC Championship ever in 26 years since the game debuted in 1992. Nearly 14 million viewers watched the 2019 contest. Shifting to primetime, the Alabama-Florida SEC Championship in 2020 averaged a 4.9 and 8.92 million viewers on CBS. It was the first primetime SEC Championship since the 2006 game. The 2021 SEC Championship attracted over 15 million viewers, the most watched championship game in college football since 2018.

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

The SEC Championship Game has drawn 27 capacity crowds in its 29-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

The SEC, along with AMB Sports & Entertainment (AMBSE) and the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA), have an agreement to host the SEC Championship Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta through 2026. The new agreement allows the SEC the option of adding up to two successive five-year extensions. The Georgia Dome hosted the SEC Championship Game for 23 years beginning in 1994, with capacity crowds in the last 22 consecutive years. By the end of the new agreement, including options, the Championship will have been played in Atlanta a total of 43 years.

Year	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83.091
1993	Florida 28, Álabama 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	
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:

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<u>Team</u>	<u>Appearances</u>	<u>W-L</u>	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 dramtic 34-28 win off a 109-yard missed field goal return for a touchdown on the game's final play at Auburn. SEC newcomer Missouri (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game with a 28-21 home win over Texas A&M.
- 2014 For the second straight season, both divisional races were determined on the final weekend. Missouri won the SEC East outright by closing the season with three straight SEC wins, inlcuding two on the road for their second straight trip to Atlanta. Alabama won the Western Division outright as well, with Ole Miss defeating Mississippi State in the Egg Bowl, while Alabama topped Auburn in the Iron Bowl.
- 2015 Florida (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating Vanderbilt on Nov. 7. Alabama (7-1) claimed the Western Division with a victory over Auburn in the Iron Bowl on the final day of the regular season. It was the fourth straight season where the Western Champion was the Iron Bowl winner.
- 2016 Florida (6-2) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating LSU in Baton Rouge on Nov. 19. Alabama claimed the Western Division with a victory over Mississippi State on Nov. 12. This marked the first time since 2010 that saw the SEC Championship Game set prior to the final weekend of the regular season.
- 2017 Georgia (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot on Nov. 4 after defeating South Carolina 24-10 in Athens. Georgia's clinching of a spot in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 4 is the earliest a team has done so since Florida (Oct. 31) in 2009. Auburn (7-1) claimed the Western Division with a victory over Alabama the final day of the regular season. Alabama and Auburn were co-champions of the division, with Auburn representing the SEC Western Division in Atlanta due to head-to-head tiebreaker.
- 2018 Georgia won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot on Nov. 3 after defeating Kentucky 34-17 in Lexington. Alabama claimed the Western Division with a 29-0 victory over LSU in Baton Rouge later that same day. It is the earliest that both participants in the SEC Championship Game have ever been determined.
- 2019 Georgia won the Eastern Division for the third consecutive year, clinching a spot on Nov. 16 after defeating Auburn 21-14 in Auburn. LSU claimed the Western Division for the first time since 2011 with a 56-20 victory over Arkansas in Baton Rouge on Nov. 23.
- 2020- Florida clinched the Eastern Division while Alabama claimed the Western Division on Dec. 5, two weeks prior to the SEC Championship Game. Due to COVID-19, the regular season was derived of 10 conference games only.
- 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).

# 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 its30-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

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# **2021 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Alabama 41, Georgia 24

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

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

	Scoring	Summary	1:
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4th

1st	-	06:Ó1 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
		0 1:50 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-
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	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
CompAttInt.	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		1
50+ Yds.	2	1
Touchbacks	3 2 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
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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.

- -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 Darvin 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

South Carolina

App.	Record	Titles
14	10-4 (.714)	9 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20,'21)
13	7-6 (.538)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
9	3-6 (.333)	3 (2002, 2005, 2017)
6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
6	5-1 (.8033)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
5	2-3 (.400)	2 (1997, 1998)
3	0-3 (.000)	
2	0-2 (.000)	
1	0-1 (.000)	
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# 2023 SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

# August 26

Hawaii at Vanderbilt

# September 2

Middle Tennessee at Alabama

Western Carolina at Arkansas (Little Rock)

**UMass at Auburn** 

Florida at Utah

UT Martin at Georgia

Ball State at Kentucky

Mercer at Ole Miss

Southeastern Louisiana at Mississippi State

South Dakota at Missouri

South Carolina vs. North Carolina (Charlotte)

Tennessee vs. Virginia (Nashville)

New Mexico at Texas A&M

Alabama A&M at Vanderbilt

# September 3

LSU vs. Florida State (Orlando)

# September 9

Texas at Alabama

Kent at Arkansas

Auburn at California

McNeese State at Florida

Ball State at Georgia

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky

Grambling at LSU

Ole Miss at Tulane

Arizona at Mississippi State

Middle Tennessee State at Missouri

Furman at South Carolina

Austin Peay at Tennessee

Texas A&M at Miami

Vanderbilt at Wake Forest

# September 16

Alabama at South Florida

BYU at Arkansas

Samford at Auburn

Tennessee at Florida

South Carolina at Georgia

Akron at Kentucky

Georgia Tech at Ole Miss

LSU at Mississippi State

Kansas State at Missouri

UL-Monroe at Texas A&M

Vanderbilt at UNLV

# September 23

Ole Miss at Alabama

Charlotte at Florida

UAB at Georgia

Arkansas at LSU

Missouri vs. team to be determined

Mississippi State at South Carolina

UTSA at Tennessee

Auburn at Texas A&M

Kentucky at Vanderbilt

# September 30

Texas A&M vs. Arkansas (Arlington)

Georgia at Auburn

Florida at Kentucky

LSU at Ole Miss

Alabama at Mississippi State

South Carolina at Tennessee

Missouri at Vanderbilt

# October 7

Vanderbilt at Florida

Kentucky at Georgia

Arkansas at Ole Miss

Western Michigan at Mississippi State

LSU at Missouri

Alabama at Texas A&M

# October 14

Arkansas at Alabama

Missouri at Kentucky

Auburn at LSU

Florida at South Carolina

Texas A&M at Tennessee

Georgia at Vanderbilt

#### October 21

Tennessee at Alabama

Mississippi State at Arkansas

Ole Miss at Auburn

Army at LSU

South Carolina at Missouri

# October 28

Mississippi State at Auburn

Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville)

Tennessee at Kentucky

Vanderbilt at Ole Miss

South Carolina at Texas A&M

# November 4

LSU at Alabama

Arkansas at Florida

Missouri at Georgia

Texas A&M at Ole Miss

Kentucky at Mississippi State Jacksonville State at South Carolina

UConn at Tennessee

Auburn at Vanderbilt

#### November 11

Auburn at Arkansas

Ole Miss at Georgia

Alabama at Kentucky

Florida at LSU

Tennessee at Missouri

Vanderbilt at South Carolina

Mississippi State at Texas A&M

# November 18

UT Chattanooga at Alabama

Florida International at Arkansas

New Mexico State at Auburn

Georgia State at LSU

**UL-Monroe at Ole Miss** 

Southern Miss at Mississippi State

Florida at Missouri

Kentucky at South Carolina

Georgia at Tennessee

Abilene Christian at Texas A&M

# November 23

Ole Miss at Mississippi State

# November 25

Missouri at Arkansas

Alabama at Auburn

Florida State at Florida

Georgia at Georgia Tech

Kentucky at Louisville

Texas A&M at LSU

Clemson at South Carolina Vanderbilt at Tennessee

# Dec. 2

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)

# 2023 SEC FOOTBALL TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULE

2023 SEC FOOTBALL TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDOLE					
ALABAMA	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	KENTUCKY	DAII CTATE	SOUTH CAROLINA	vs. No. Carolina (Charlotto)
Sept. 2 Sept. 9	TEXAS	Sept. 2 Sept. 9	BALL STATE EASTERN KENTUCKY	Sept. 2 Sept. 9	vs. No. Carolina (Charlotte) FURMAN
Sept. 16	at South Florida	Sept. 16	AKRON	Sept. 16	at Georgia
Sept. 23	OLE MISS	Sept. 23	at Vanderbilt	Sept. 23	at Georgia MISSISSIPPI STATE
Sept. 30	at Mississippi State	Sept. 30	FLORIDA	Sept. 30	at Tennessee
0ct. 7 0ct. 14	at Texas A&M ARKANSAS	0ct. 7 0ct. 14	at Georgia MISSOURI	0ct. 7 0ct. 14	Open Date FLORIDA
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Oct. 28	Open Date	Oct. 28	Open Date TENNESSEE	Oct. 28	at Texas A&M
Nov. 4	LŠU	Nov. 4	at Mississippi State	Nov. 4	JACKSONVILLE STATE
Nov. 11	at Kentucky UT CHATTANOOGA	Nov. 11	ALABAMA'	Nov. 11	VANDERBILT
Nov. 18 Nov. 25	at Auburn	Nov. 18 Nov. 25	at South Carolina at Louisville	Nov. 18 Nov. 25	KENTUCKY CLEMSON
	at Aubuiii		at Louisville		CLLIVISON
ARKANSAS Sept. 2	W. CAROLINA (Little Rock)	LSU Sept. 3 (Sun.)	vs. Florida State (Orlando)	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Sept. 2	vs. Virginia (Nashville)
Sept. 9	KENT	Sept. 9	GRAMBLING	Sept. 9	AUSTIN PEAY
Sept. 16	BYU	Sept. 16	at Mississippi State ARKANSAS	Sept. 16	at Florida
Sept. 23	at LSU	Sept. 23	ARKANSAS	Sept. 23	UTSA
Sept. 30	vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)	Sept. 30	at Ole Miss at Missouri	Sept. 30 Oct. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA
0ct. 7 0ct. 14	at Ole Miss at Alabama	0ct. 7 0ct. 14	AUBURN	0ct. 7 0ct. 14	Open Date TEXAS A&M
Oct. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Oct. 21	ARMY	Oct. 21	at Alabama
Oct. 28	Open Date	Oct. 28	Open Date	Oct. 28	at Kentucky
Nov. 4	at Florida	Nov. 4	at Alabama	Nov. 4	UCONN
Nov. 11 Nov. 18	AUBURN FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL	Nov. 11 Nov. 18	FLORIDA GEORGIA STATE	Nov. 11 Nov. 18	at Missouri GEORGIA
Nov. 25	MISSOURI	Nov. 25	TEXAS A&M	Nov. 25	VANDERBILT
AUBURN Sept. 2	UMASS	OLE MISS Sept. 2	MERCER	TEXAS A&M Sept. 2	NEW MEXICO
Sept. 9	at California	Sept. 9	at Tulane	Sept. 9	at Miami
Sept. 16	SAMFORD	Sept. 16	GEORGIA TECH	Sept. 16	UL-MONROE
Sept. 23	at Texas A&M	Sept. 23	at Alabama	Sept. 23	AUBURN
Sept. 30 Oct. 7	GEORGIA Open Date	Sept. 30   Oct. 7	LSU ARKANSAS	Sept. 30 Oct. 7	vs. Arkansas (Arlington) ALABAMA
Oct. 14	at I SU	Oct. 14	Open Date	Oct. 14	at Tennessee
Oct. 21	OLE MISS	Oct. 21	at Auburn	Oct. 21	Open Date
Oct. 28	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Oct. 28	VANDERBILT	Oct. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA
Nov. 4 Nov. 11	at Vanderbilt at Arkansas	Nov. 4 Nov. 11	TEXAS A&M at Georgia	Nov. 4 Nov. 11	at Ole Miss MISSISSIPPI STATE
Nov. 18	NEW MEXICO STATE	Nov. 18	UL-MONROE	Nov. 18	ABILENE CHRISTIAN
Nov. 25	ALABAMA	Nov. 23 (Thu.)	at Mississippi State	Nov. 25	at LSU
FLORIDA		MISSISSIPPI STAT	E	VANDERBILT	
Sept. 2	at Utah	Sept. 2	SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA	Aug. 26	HAWAII
Sept. 9	McNEESE STATE	Sept. 9	ARIZONA	Sept. 2	ALABAMA A&M
Sept. 16 Sept. 23	TENNESSEE CHARLOTTE	Sept. 16 Sept. 23	LSU at South Carolina	Sept. 9 Sept. 16	at Wake Forest at UNLV
Sept. 30	at Kentucky	Sept. 30	ALABAMA	Sept. 23	KENTUCKY
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0ct. 14	at South Carolina	Oct. 14	Open Date	0ct. 7	at Florida
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Nov. 4	ARKANSAS	Nov. 4	KENTUCKY	Oct. 28	at Ole Miss
Nov. 11	at LSU	Nov. 11	at Texas A&M	Nov. 4	AUBURN
Nov. 18	at Missouri	Nov. 18	SOUTHERN MISS	Nov. 11	at South Carolina
Nov. 25	FLORIDA STATE	Nov. 23 (Thu.)	OLE MISS	Nov. 18 Nov. 25	Open Date at Tennessee
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Sept. 2 Sept. 9	UT MARTIN BALL STATE	Sept. 2 Sept. 9	SOUTH DAKOTA MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE		
Sept. 16	SOUTH CAROLINA	Sept. 16	KANSAS STATE		
Sept. 23	UAB	Sept. 23	To be determined		
Sept. 30	at Auburn	Sept. 30	at Vanderbilt		
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Oct. 21	vs. Florida (Jacksonville)	Oct. 28	Open Date		
Nov. 4	MISSOURI	Nov. 4	at Georgia		
Nov. 11	OLE MISS	Nov. 11	TENNESSEE		
Nov. 18 Nov. 25	at Tennessee at Georgia Tech	Nov. 18 Nov. 25	FLORIDA at Arkansas		
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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, qiving 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 mostwatched 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.



# **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.





# 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







# BOWL

A CELEBRATION OF **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** 



**DEC. 16** Nassau, Bahamas



Orlando, FL







**DEC. 17** Boston, MA 11:00 AM | ESPN

Atlanta, GA 12:00 PM | ABC





Albuquerque, NM 2:15 PM | ESPN



JIMMY KIMMEL

**DEC. 17** Inglewood, CA 3:30 PM | ABC



**DEC. 17** Mobile, AL 5:45 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 17** Las Vegas, NV 7:30 PM | ABC



**DEC. 17** Frisco, TX

9:15 PM | ESPN



**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



**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



**DEC. 28** Memphis, TN 5:30 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 28** Houston, TX 9:00 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Bronx, NY 2:00 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Orlando, FL 5:30 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 29** San Antonio, TX 9:00 PM | ESPN



**DEC. 30** Charlotte, NC



**DEC. 30** El Paso, TX

12:00 PM | ESPN 2:00 PM | CBS



**DEC. 30** Jacksonville, FL 3:30 PM | ESPN



Tucson, AZ 4:30 PM | BARSTOOL



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



**DEC. 31** Glendale, AZ 4:00/8:00 PM | ESPN

CFP Semifinal

JAN. 2

Tampa, FL 12:00 PM | ESPN2



JAN. 2 Arlington, TX

1:00 PM | ESPN



Orlando, FL

1:00 PM | ABC



Pasadena, CA 5:00 PM | ESPN



**TBD** San Diego, CA TBD | FOX



**JAN. 9** Inglewood, CA TBD | ESPN