

# 2022 FOOTBALL

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**Week 9 - Games of October 29**  
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## EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Georgia	4-0	1.000	171	39	7-0	1.000	292	64	4-0	2-0	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	W7
Tennessee	3-0	1.000	130	95	7-0	1.000	351	162	5-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	1-0	W7
South Carolina	2-2	.500	91	130	5-2	.714	232	174	4-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-1	W4
Kentucky	2-2	.500	86	79	5-2	.714	185	115	4-1	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-0	W1
Florida	1-3	.250	108	126	4-3	.571	220	197	4-2	0-1	0-0	1-2	1-2	1-0	L1
Missouri	1-3	.250	70	81	3-4	.429	168	162	3-1	0-3	0-0	1-2	0-1	0-1	W1
Vanderbilt	0-4	.000	45	179	3-5	.375	213	293	1-2	2-3	0-0	0-2	0-4	0-3	L4

## WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	4-1	.800	207	107	7-1	.875	345	133	5-0	2-1	0-0	3-0	3-1	0-1	W1
LSU	4-1	.800	155	128	6-2	.750	281	169	4-1	2-0	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	W2
Ole Miss	3-1	.750	142	126	7-1	.875	306	166	5-0	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	L1
Mississippi State	2-3	.400	121	129	5-3	.625	254	183	4-0	1-3	0-0	2-2	2-2	0-1	L2
Arkansas	1-3	.250	108	142	4-3	.571	229	228	3-1	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-3	0-1	W1
Auburn	1-3	.250	78	125	3-4	.429	156	198	3-2	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-3	0-2	L3
Texas A&M	1-3	.250	91	117	3-4	.429	153	143	2-1	0-3	1-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	L3

NOTES: The SEC has three non-conference wins vs. opponents ranked in the current AP Top 25. All other conferences (including FBS independents) have four combined wins in this category vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 (AP, USA Today) when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

## WRAPPING UP OCTOBER IN THE SEC

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Arkansas (4-3, 1-3 SEC) at Auburn (3-4, 1-3 SEC) Series: AU leads, 19-11-1  
 11 a.m. CT • SEC Network Last: AU, 38-23 (2021 at Fayetteville)  
 Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451) SiriusXM: 138/191 - 137/190

Florida (4-3, 1-3 SEC) vs. Georgia (7-0, 4-0 SEC) Series: UGA leads, 53-44-2  
 3:30 p.m. ET • CBS Last: UGA, 34-7 (2021 at Jacksonville)  
 Jacksonville, Fla. • TIAA Bank Field (82,871) SiriusXM: 132/192 - 137/190

Missouri (3-4, 1-3 SEC) at South Carolina (5-2, 2-2 SEC) Series: MIZ leads, 7-5  
 4 p.m. ET • SEC Network Last: MIZ, 31-28 (2021 at Missouri)  
 Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) SiriusXM: 108/202 - 138/191

Kentucky (5-2, 2-2 SEC) at Tennessee (7-0, 3-0 SEC) Series: UT leads, 82-26-9  
 7 p.m. ET • ESPN Last: UT, 45-42 (2021 at Lexington)  
 Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (101,915) SiriusXM: 132/192 - 81/81

Ole Miss (7-1, 3-1 SEC) at Texas A&M (3-4, 1-3 SEC) Series: TAMU leads, 9-2  
 6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network Last: UM, 29-19 (2021 at Oxford)  
 Bryan-College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,733) SiriusXM: 137/190 - 138/191

Open Date: Alabama (7-1, 4-1 SEC); LSU (6-2, 4-1 SEC); Mississippi State (5-3, 2-3 SEC); Vanderbilt (3-5, 0-4 SEC).



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# 2022 SEC Football

## 2022 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (7-1, 4-1 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[1/1] UTAH STATE	W, 55-0	SEC Network	98,321
Sept. 10	[1/1] at Texas (rv/22)	W, 20-19	FOX	105,213
Sept. 17	[2/1] ULM	W, 63-7	SEC Network	98,433
Sept. 24	[2/2] VANDERBILT*	W, 55-3	SEC Network	96,246
Oct. 1	[2/2] at Arkansas* (20/19)	W, 49-26	CBS	75,579
Oct. 8	[1/1] Texas A&M* (rv/rv)	W, 24-20	CBS	100,077
Oct. 15	[3/1] at Tennessee* (6/8)	L, 49-52	CBS	101,915
Oct. 22	[6/6] MISSISSIPPI STATE* (24/24)	W, 30-6	ESPN	100,077
Nov. 5	at LSU*			
Nov. 12	at Ole Miss*			
Nov. 19	AUSTIN PEAY	SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT	
Nov. 26	AUBURN*			

### ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (4-3, 1-3 SEC)

Home Stadium(s): Reynolds Razorback (76,000); War Memorial (54,120)

Sept. 3	[19/23] CINCINNATI (23/23)	W, 31-24	ESPN	74,751
Sept. 10	[16/17] SOUTH CAROLINA* (rv/rv)	W, 44-30	ESPN	72,437
Sept. 17	[10/11] MISSOURI STATE	W, 38-27	SEC+/ESPN+	74,133
Sept. 24	[10/10] vs. Texas A&M* (23/20) (Arlington)	L, 21-23	ESPN	68,580
Oct. 1	[20/19] ALABAMA* (2/2)	L, 26-49	CBS	75,579
Oct. 8	[RV/25] at Mississippi State* (23/23)	L, 17-40	ESPN	57,849
Oct. 15	at BYU (rv/rv)	W, 52-35	ESPN	63,470
Oct. 29	[RV/RV] at Auburn*	SEC Network	11 a.m. CT	
Nov. 5	LIBERTY			
Nov. 12	LSU*			
Nov. 19	OLE MISS*			
Nov. 25	at Missouri*	CBS	2:30 p.m. CT	

### AUBURN TIGERS (3-4, 1-3 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[RV/RV] MERCER	W, 42-16	SEC+/ESPN+	84,562
Sept. 10	[RV/RV] SAN JOSÉ STATE	W, 24-16	ESPNU	83,340
Sept. 17	[RV/RV] PENN STATE (22/23)	L, 12-41	CBS	87,451
Sept. 24	MISSOURI*	W 17-14 [OT]	ESPN	85,750
Oct. 1	LSU* (rv/rv)	L, 17-21	ESPN	87,451
Oct. 8	at Georgia* (2/2)	L, 10-42	CBS	92,746
Oct. 15	at Ole Miss* (9/9)	L, 34-48	ESPN	65,243
Oct. 29	ARKANSAS* (rv/rv)	SEC Network	11 a.m. CT	
Nov. 5	at Mississippi State*			
Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M*			
Nov. 19	WESTERN KENTUCKY*			
Nov. 26	at Alabama			

### FLORIDA GATORS (4-3, 1-3 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[RV/RV] UTAH (7/8)	W, 29-26	ESPN	90,799
Sept. 10	[12/19] KENTUCKY* (20/20)	L, 16-26	ESPN	89,993
Sept. 17	[18/21] SOUTH FLORIDA	W, 31-28	SEC Network	88,496
Sept. 24	[20/22] at Tennessee* (11/12)	L, 33-38	CBS	101,915
Oct. 2	[RV/RV] EASTERN WASHINGTON	W, 52-17	SEC+/ESPN+	72,462
Oct. 8	[RV/RV] MISSOURI*	W, 24-17	ESPNU	88,471
Oct. 15	[RV/RV] LSU* (rv/rv)	L, 35-45	ESPN	90,585
Oct. 29	vs. Georgia (1/1) (Jacksonville)*	CBS	3:30 p.m. ET	
Nov. 5	at Texas A&M*			
Nov. 12	SOUTH CAROLINA*			
Nov. 19	at Vanderbilt*			
Nov. 25	at Florida State	ABC	7:30 p.m. ET	

### GEORGIA BULLDOGS (7-0, 4-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[3/3] vs. Oregon (11/12) (Atlanta)	W, 49-3	ABC	76,490
Sept. 10	[2/2] SAMFORD	W, 33-0	SEC Network	92,746
Sept. 17	[1/2] at South Carolina*	W, 48-7	ESPN	78,212
Sept. 24	[1/1] KENT STATE	W, 39-22	SEC+/ESPN+	92,746
Oct. 1	[1/1] at Missouri*	W, 26-22	SEC Network	58,165
Oct. 8	[2/2] AUBURN*	W, 42-10	CBS	92,746
Oct. 15	[1/2] VANDERBILT*	W, 55-0	SEC Network	92,746
Oct. 29	[1/1] vs. Florida (Jacksonville)*	CBS	3:30 p.m. ET	
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 12	at Mississippi State*			
Nov. 19	at Kentucky*			
Nov. 26	GEORGIA TECH			

### KENTUCKY WILDCATS (5-2, 2-2 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 3	[20/21] MIAMI (OHIO)W,	37-13	SEC+/ESPN+	61,139
Sept. 10	[20/20] at Florida* (12/19)	W, 26-16	ESPN	89,993
Sept. 17	[9/10] YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 31-0	SEC Network	59,308
Sept. 24	[8/9] NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W, 31-23	ESPN2	61,579
Oct. 1	[7/8] at Ole Miss* (14/11)	L, 19-22	ESPN	64,828
Oct. 8	[13/13] SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 14-24	SEC Network	61,612
Oct. 15	[22/22] MISSISSIPPI STATE* (16/17)	W, 27-17	SEC Network	61,451
Oct. 29	[19/17] at Tennessee*	ESPN	7 p.m. ET	
Nov. 5	at Missouri*			
Nov. 12	VANDERBILT*			
Nov. 19	GEORGIA*			
Nov. 26	LOUISVILLE			

### LSU TIGERS (6-2, 4-1 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
Oct. 1	[RV/RV] at Auburn*	W, 21-17	ESPN	87,451
Oct. 8	[25/RV] TENNESSEE* (8/8)	L, 13-40	ESPN	102,371
Oct. 15	[RV/RV] at Florida* (rv/rv)	W 45-35	ESPN	90,585
Oct. 22	[RV/RV] OLE MISS* (7/7)	W, 45-20	CBS	100,821
Nov. 5	ALABAMA*			
Nov. 12	at Arkansas*			
Nov. 19	UAB			
Nov. 26	at Texas A&M*			

### OLE MISS REBELS (7-1, 3-1 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[21/24] TROY	W, 28-10	SEC Network	60,533
Sept. 10	[22/23] CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W, 59-3	SEC+/ESPN+	58,373
Sept. 17	[20/17] at Georgia Tech	W, 42-0	ABC	40,293
Sept. 24	[16/13] TULSA	W, 35-27	SEC Network	60,641
Oct. 1	[14/11] KENTUCKY* (7/8)	W, 22-19	ESPN	64,828
Oct. 8	[9/9] at Vanderbilt*	W, 52-28	SEC Network	31,567
Oct. 15	[9/9] AUBURN*	W, 48-34	ESPN	65,243
Oct. 22	[7/7] at LSU* (rv/rv)	L, 20-45	CBS	100,821
Oct. 29	[15/12] at Texas A&M*	SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT	
Nov. 12	ALABAMA*			
Nov. 19	at Arkansas*			
Nov. 24	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	ESPN	6 p.m. CT	

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### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (5-3, 2-3 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 (-/rv)	W, 39-17	FS1	46,275
Sept. 17	[RV/RV] at LSU*	L, 16-31	ESPN	98,250
Sept. 24	[-/RV] BOWLING GREEN	W, 45-14	SEC Network	48,376
Oct. 1	[-/RV] Texas A&M* (17/17)	W, 42-24	SEC Network	51,930
Oct. 8	[23/23] ARKANSAS* (rv/25)	W, 40-17	SEC Network	57,849
Oct. 15	[16/17] at Kentucky* (22/22)	L, 17-27	SEC Network	61,451
Oct. 22	[24/24] at Alabama* (6/6)	L, 6-30	ESPN	100,077
Nov. 5	AUBURN*			
Nov. 12	GEORGIA*			
Nov. 19	EAST TENNESSEE STATE			
Nov. 24	at Ole Miss*		ESPN	6 p.m. CT

### MISSOURI TIGERS (3-4, 1-3 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+/ESPN+	53,253
Sept. 24	at Auburn* L, 14-17 [OT]		ESPN	85,750
Oct. 1	GEORGIA* (1/1)	L, 22-26	SEC Network	58,165
Oct. 8	at Florida* (rv/rv)	L, 17-24	ESPNU	88,471
Oct. 22	VANDERBILT*	W, 17-14	SEC Network	60,618
Oct. 29	at South Carolina* (25/25)		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Nov. 5	KENTUCKY*			
Nov. 12	at Tennessee*			
Nov. 19	NEW MEXICO STATE			
Nov. 25	ARKANSAS*		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT

### SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (5-2, 2-2 SEC)

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

Sept. 3	[RV/RV] GEORGIA STATE	W, 35-14	SEC+/ESPN+	78,297
Sept. 10	[RV/RV] at Arkansas* (16/17)	L, 30-44	ESPN	72,437
Sept. 17	GEORGIA* (1/2)	L, 7-48	ESPN	78,212
Sept. 24	CHARLOTTE	W, 56-20	ESPNU	77,882
Sept. 29	SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	W, 50-10	SEC Network	61,551
Oct. 8	at Kentucky* (13/13)	W, 24-14	SEC Network	61,612
Oct. 22	[RV/RV] TEXAS A&M*	W, 30-24	SEC Network	77,837
Oct. 29	[25/25] MISSOURI*		SEC Network	4 p.m. ET
Nov. 5	at Vanderbilt*			
Nov. 12	at Florida*			
Nov. 19	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 26	at Clemson			

### TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (7-0, 3-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

Sept. 1	[RV/RV] BALL STATE	W, 59-10	SEC Network	92,236
Sept. 10	[24/RV] at Pittsburgh (17/14)	W, 34-27 [OT]	ABC	59,785
Sept. 17	[15/16] AKRON	W, 63-6	SEC+/ESPN+	101,915
Sept. 24	[11/12] FLORIDA*	W, 38-33	CBS	101,915
Oct. 8	[8/8] at LSU* (25/rv)	W, 40-13	ESPN	102,371
Oct. 15	[6/8] ALABAMA* (3/1)	W, 52-49	CBS	101,915
Oct. 22	[3/4] TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W, 65-24	SEC Network	101,915
Oct. 29	[3/4] KENTUCKY* (19/17)		ESPN	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 5	at Georgia*			
Nov. 12	MISSOURI*			
Nov. 19	at South Carolina*			
Nov. 26	at Vanderbilt*			

### TEXAS A&M AGGIES (3-4, 1-3 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 3	[6/7] SAM HOUSTON STATE	W, 31-0	SEC Network	97,946
Sept. 10	[6/6] APPALACHIAN STATE	L, 14-17	ESPN2	92,664
Sept. 17	[24/22] MIAMI (13/13)	W, 17-9	ESPN	107,245
Sept. 24	[23/20] vs. Arkansas* (10/10) (Arlington)*	W, 23-21	ESPN	63,580
Oct. 1	[17/17] at Mississippi State* (-/rv)	L, 24-42	SEC Network	51,930
Oct. 8	[RV/RV] at Alabama* (1/1)	L, 20-24	CBS	100,077
Oct. 22	at South Carolina* (rv/rv)	L, 24-30	SEC Network	77,837
Oct. 29	OLE MISS* (15/12)		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 5	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 12	at Auburn*			
Nov. 19	UMASS			
Nov. 26	LSU*			

### VANDERBILT COMMODORES (3-5, 0-4 SEC)

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (40,350)

Aug. 27	at Hawaii	W, 63-10	CBS Sports Network	9,346
Sept. 3	ELON	W, 42-31	SEC+/ESPN+	20,120
Sept. 10	WAKE FOREST (23/21)	L, 25-45	SEC Network	24,431
Sept. 17	at Northern Illinois	W, 38-28	CBS Sports Network	14,110
Sept. 24	at Alabama* (2/2)	L, 3-55	SEC Network	96,246
Oct. 8	OLE MISS* (9/9)	L, 28-52	SEC Network	31,567
Oct. 15	at Georgia* (1/2)	L, 0-55	SEC Network	92,746
Oct. 22	at Missouri*	L, 14-17	SEC Network	60,618
Nov. 5	SOUTH CAROLINA*			
Nov. 12	at Kentucky*			
Nov. 19	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 26	TENNESSEE			

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

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

BOLD denotes home game ; \* - SEC Game

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

August 27

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

September 1

Louisiana Tech (24) at Missouri (52) [TV: 4-6] (47,653)  
Ball State (10) at Tennessee (59) [TV: 5-6] (92,236)

September 3

Utah State (0) at Alabama (55) [TV: 5-6] (98,321)  
Cincinnati (24) at Arkansas (31) [TV: 2-6] (74,751)  
Mercer (16) at Auburn (42) [TV: 10] (84,562)  
Utah (26) at Florida (29) [TV: 2-6] (90,799)  
Georgia (49) vs. Oregon (3) (Atlanta) [TV: 7-6] (76,490)  
Miami (Ohio) (13) at Kentucky (37) [TV: 10] (61,139)  
Troy (10) at Ole Miss (28) [TV: 5-6] (60,533)  
Memphis (23) at Mississippi State (49) [TV: 4-6] (54,360)  
Georgia State (14) at South Carolina (35) [TV: 10] (78,297)  
Sam Houston St. (0) at Texas A&M (31) [TV: 5-6] (97,946)  
Elon (31) at Vanderbilt (42) [TV: 10] (20,120)

September 4

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

September 10

Alabama (20) at Texas (19) [TV: 8] (105,213)  
S. Carolina (30) at Arkansas (44) [TV: 2-6] (72,437)  
San Jose State (16) at Auburn (24) [TV: 4-6] (83,340)  
Kentucky (26) at Florida (16) [TV: 2-6] (89,993)  
Samford (0) at Georgia (33) [TV: 5-6] (92,746)  
Southern (17) at LSU (65) [TV: 5-6] (102,321)  
C. Arkansas (3) at Ole Miss (59) [TV: 10] (58,373)  
Mississippi State (39) at Arizona (17) [TV: 12] (46,275)  
Missouri (12) at Kansas State (40) [TV: 3-6] (51,806)  
Tennessee (34) at Pitt (27) OT [TV: 7-6] (59,785)  
App State (17) at Texas A&M (14) [TV: 3-6] (92,664)  
Wake Forest (45) at Vanderbilt (25) [TV: 5-6] (24,431)

September 17

UL-Monroe (7) at Alabama (63) [TV: 5-6] (98,433)  
Missouri State (27) at Arkansas (38) [TV: 10] (74,133)  
Penn State (41) at Auburn (12) [TV: 1] (87,451)  
USF (28) at Florida (31) [TV: 5-6] (88,496)  
Youngstown St. (0) at Kentucky (31) [TV: 5-6] (59,308)  
Mississippi State (16) at LSU (31) [TV: 5-6] (98,250)  
Ole Miss (42) at Georgia Tech (0) [TV: 7-6] (40,293)  
Abilene Christian (17) at Missouri (34) [TV: 10] (53,253)  
Georgia (48) at South Carolina (7) [TV: 2-6] (78,212)  
Akron (6) at Tennessee (63) [TV: 10] (101,915)  
Miami (9) at Texas A&M (17) [TV: 2-6] (107,245)  
Vanderbilt (38) at N. Illinois (28) [TV: 11] (14,110)

September 24

Vanderbilt (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)

September 29

SC State (10) at South Carolina (50) [TV: 5-6] (61,551)

October 1

Alabama (49) at Arkansas (26) [TV: 1] (75,579)  
LSU (21) at Auburn (17) [TV: 2-6] (87,451)  
Kentucky (19) at Ole Miss (22) [TV: 2-6] (64,828)  
Texas A&M (24) at Mississippi State (42) [TV: 2-6] (51,930)  
Georgia (26) at Missouri (22) [TV: 5-6] (58,165)

October 2

E. Washington (17) at Florida (52) [TV: 10] (72,462)

October 8

Texas A&M (20) at Alabama (24) [TV: 1] (100,077)  
Missouri (17) at Florida (24) [TV: 4-6] (88,471)  
Auburn (10) at Georgia (42) [TV: 1] (92,746)  
South Carolina (24) at Kentucky (14) [TV: 5-6] (61,612)  
Tennessee (40) at LSU (13) [TV: 2-6] (102,371)  
Arkansas (17) at Mississippi State (40) [TV: 5-6] (57,849)  
Ole Miss (52) at Vanderbilt (28) [TV: 5-6] (31,567)

October 15

Arkansas (52) at BYU (35) [TV: 2-6] (63,470)  
LSU (45) at Florida (35) [TV: 2-6] (90,585)  
Vanderbilt (0) at Georgia (55) [TV: 5-6] (92,746)  
Mississippi State (17) at Kentucky (27) [TV: 5-6] (61,451)  
Auburn (34) at Ole Miss (48) [TV: 2-6] (65,243)  
Alabama (49) at Tennessee (52) [TV: 1] (101,915)

October 22

Mississippi St. (6) at Alabama (30) [TV: 2-6] (100,077)  
Ole Miss (20) at LSU (45) [TV: 1] (100,821)  
Vanderbilt (14) at Missouri (17) [TV: 5-6] (60,618)  
Texas A&M (24) at S. Carolina (30) [TV: 5-6] (77,837)  
UT Martin (24) at Tennessee (65) [TV: 5-6] (101,915)

October 29

Arkansas at Auburn [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)  
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)  
Missouri at South Carolina [TV: 5-6] (4 p.m. ET)  
Kentucky at Tennessee [TV: 2-6] (7 p.m. ET)  
Ole Miss at Texas A&M [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

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
<b>ALABAMA</b>		UTAH STATE Tuscaloosa	TEXAS Austin	UL-MONROE Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Tuscaloosa	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa		LSU Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	AUSTIN PEAY Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa
<b>ARKANSAS</b>		CINCINNATI Fayetteville	SOUTH CAROLINA Fayetteville	MISSOURI STATE Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington	ALABAMA Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	BYU Provo		AUBURN Auburn	LIBERTY Fayetteville	LSU Fayetteville	OLE MISS Fayetteville	MISSOURI Columbia (Nov. 25)
<b>AUBURN</b>		MERCER Auburn	SAN JOSE STATE Auburn	PENN STATE Auburn	MISSOURI Auburn	LSU Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Oxford		ARKANSAS Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TEXAS A&M Auburn	WESTERN KENTUCKY Auburn	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa
<b>FLORIDA</b>		UTAH Gainesville	KENTUCKY Gainesville	SOUTH FLORIDA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	EASTERN WASHINGTON Gainesville (10/2)	MISSOURI Gainesville	LSU Gainesville		GEORGIA Jacksonville	TEXAS A&M College Station	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA STATE Tallahassee (Nov. 25)
<b>GEORGIA</b>		OREGON Atlanta	SAMFORD Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	KENT STATE Athens	MISSOURI Columbia	AUBURN Athens	VANDERBILT Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	TENNESSEE Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	GEORGIA TECH Athens
<b>KENTUCKY</b>		MIAMI (OH) Lexington	FLORIDA Gainesville	YOUNGSTOWN STATE Lexington	NORTHERN ILLINOIS Lexington	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington		TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	VANDERBILT Lexington	GEORGIA Lexington	LOUISVILLE Lexington
<b>LSU</b>		FLORIDA STATE New Orleans (Sept. 4)	SOUTHERN Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	NEW MEXICO Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn	TENNESSEE Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	OLE MISS Baton Rouge		ALABAMA Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	UAB Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station
<b>OLE MISS</b>		TROY Oxford	CENTRAL ARKANSAS Oxford	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	TULSA Oxford	KENTUCKY Oxford	VANDERBILT Nashville	AUBURN Oxford	LSU Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station	AUBURN Starkville	GEORGIA Starkville	ETSU Starkville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford (Nov. 24)
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>		MEMPHIS Starkville	ARIZONA Tucson	LSU Baton Rouge	BOWLING GREEN Starkville	TEXAS A&M Starkville	ARKANSAS Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		KENTUCKY Columbia	NEW MEXICO STATE Columbia	TENNESSEE Columbia	ARKANSAS Columbia (Nov. 25)
<b>MISSOURI</b>		LOUISIANA TECH Columbia (Sept. 1)	KANSAS STATE Manhattan	ABILENE CHRISTIAN Columbia	AUBURN Auburn	GEORGIA Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville		VANDERBILT Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	TENNESSEE Columbia	CLEMSON Clemson
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>		GEORGIA STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	GEORGIA Columbia	CHARLOTTE Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA ST. Columbia (9/29)	KENTUCKY Lexington	TEXAS A&M Columbia	TEXAS A&M Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, S.C.	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Columbia	VANDERBILT Nashville
<b>TENNESSEE</b>		BALL STATE Knoxville (Sept. 1)	PITT Pittsburgh	AKRON Knoxville	FLORIDA Knoxville	LSU Baton Rouge	ALABAMA Knoxville	ALABAMA Knoxville	TENNESSEE- MARTIN Knoxville	KENTUCKY Knoxville	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Knoxville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	VANDERBILT Nashville
<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>		SAM HOUSTON STATE College Station	APPALACHIAN STATE College Station	MIAMI College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	OLE MISS College Station	FLORIDA College Station	AUBURN Auburn	UMASS College Station	LSU College Station
<b>VANDERBILT</b>		ELON Nashville	WAKE FOREST Nashville	NORTHERN ILLINOIS DeKalb, Ill.	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		OLE MISS Nashville	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Columbia		SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Nashville	TENNESSEE Nashville

### SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

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

Number: (877) 692-8957 (Confidential)

Replays: [www.SECsports.com](http://www.SECsports.com)

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

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

### SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

Saturdays - Post-game quotes, notes, books & stats available on CollegePressBox.com; Full  
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SECsports.com is the official website of the Southeastern Conference. Football information is updated regularly on the site including stats, standings, news and notes. The site also contains video highlights and features during the season.

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at [collegepressbox.com/register](http://collegepressbox.com/register). and features during the season.



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

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

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

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

**FLORIDA** – Game week Mondays on the second floor the new Heavener Football Training Center (Napier - approx. 11:30 a.m. ET with players after). Live stream on YouTube and social media channels and video replay at FloridaGators.com/Watch.

**GEORGIA** – Game week Mondays from Noon ET to 1 p.m. via zoom to start the season.

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

**LSU** – Game week Mondays from Noon - 12:30 p.m. CT.

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

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** – Game week Mondays at 3 p.m. CT.

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA** – Game week Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. ET, Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center.

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

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

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

### SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

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

**ALABAMA** – Coach Saban participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**ARKANSAS** – Coach Pittman participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**AUBURN** - Coach Harsin participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

**FLORIDA** - Coach Napier participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TEXAS A&M** - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Callaway (mcallaway@athletics.tamu.edu) for username and password information.

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

### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL WEBSITES

**ALABAMA** - www.rolltide.com

**ARKANSAS** - www.arkansasrazorbacks.com

**AUBURN** - www.auburntigers.com

**FLORIDA** - www.FloridaGators.com

**GEORGIA** - www.georgiadogs.com

**KENTUCKY** - www.ukathletics.com

**LSU** - www.lsusports.net

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

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

**MISSOURI** - www.mutigers.com

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

**TENNESSEE** - www.utsports.com

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

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

**VANDERBILT** - www.vucommodores.com

### WEEKLY DAY OFF

**ALABAMA** - Sunday

**ARKANSAS** - Sunday

**AUBURN** - Monday

**FLORIDA** - Sunday

**GEORGIA** - Sunday

**KENTUCKY** - Sunday

**LSU** - Monday

**OLE MISS** - Sunday

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Monday

**MISSOURI** - Monday

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Monday

**TENNESSEE** - Sunday

**TEXAS A&M** - Sunday

**VANDERBILT** - Sunday

# 2022 SEC Football

## SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (Oct. 23)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>GEORGIA (31)</b>	<b>1530</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Ohio State (18)	1513	2
3	<b>TENNESSEE (13)</b>	<b>1476</b>	<b>3</b>
4	Michigan	1382	4
5	Clemson (1)	1318	5
6	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>1266</b>	<b>6</b>
7	TCU	1213	8
8	Oregon	1114	10
9	Oklahoma State	1064	11
T-10	Southern California	927	12
T-10	Wake Forest	927	13
12	UCLA	803	9
13	Penn State	783	16
14	Utah	766	15
15	<b>OLE MISS</b>	<b>744</b>	<b>7</b>
16	Syracuse	626	14
17	Illinois	508	18
18	<b>LSU</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>NR</b>
19	<b>KENTUCKY</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>19</b>
20	Cincinnati	386	21
21	North Carolina	278	22
22	Kansas State	272	17
23	Tulane	243	25
24	NC State	169	23
25	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>NR</b>

Others (SEC Only): Mississippi State (10), Arkansas (1).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Oct. 23)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>GEORGIA (7-0)</b>	<b>1.550</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Ohio State (7-0)	1.516	2
3	<b>TENNESSEE (7-0)</b>	<b>1.424</b>	<b>4</b>
4	Michigan (7-0)	1.407	3
5	Clemson (8-0)	1.325	5
6	<b>ALABAMA (7-1)</b>	<b>1.264</b>	<b>6</b>
7	TCU (7-0)	1.184	8
8	Oregon (6-1)	1.125	9
9	Oklahoma State (6-1)	1.031	11
10	Wake Forest (6-1)	949	13
11	Southern California (6-1)	941	12
12	<b>OLE MISS (7-1)</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>7</b>
13	Penn State (6-1)	789	16
14	Utah (5-2)	782	15
15	UCLA (6-1)	744	10
16	Syracuse (6-1)	554	14
17	<b>KENTUCKY (5-2)</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>18</b>
18	Illinois (6-1)	469	20
19	Cincinnati (6-1)	441	19
20	<b>LSU (6-2)</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>NR</b>
21	North Carolina (6-1)	347	22
22	Kansas State (5-2)	261	17
23	North Carolina State (5-2)	259	23
24	Tulane (7-1)	206	25
25	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA (5-2)</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>NR</b>

Others (SEC Only): Mississippi State (4), Arkansas (3).

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2021)

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



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

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

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

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

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





## 2022 SEC Football

### SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### 2021 SEASON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### 2022 SEASON

**Week 1 (Games of Sept. 1-4):** Offense - Anthony Richardson, QB, Florida; Defense - Christopher Smith, S, Georgia; Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - 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.

**Week 4 (Games of Sept. 24):** Offense - Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Antonio Johnson, DB, Texas A&M; Will Anderson Jr., LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Jack Podlesny, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Javontez Spraggins, OG, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Derick Hall, DE, Auburn; Freshman - Barion Brown, WR, Kentucky; Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

**Week 5 (Games of Oct. 1):** Offense - Jahmyr Gibbs, RB, Alabama; Defense - Emmanuel Forbes, DB, Mississippi State; Special Teams - Jack Podlesny, PK, Georgia; Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Micah Pettus, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - Barion Brown, WR, Kentucky; Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

**Week 6 (Games of Oct. 8):** Offense - Will Rogers, QB, Mississippi State; Jonathan Mingo, WR, Ole Miss; Defense - Emmanuel Forbes, DB, Mississippi State; Special Teams - Chase McGrath, PK, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Jovaughn Gwyn, OL, South Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Byron Young, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Branson Robinson, RB, Georgia.

**Week 7 (Games of Oct. 15):** Offense - Jalin Hyatt, WR, Tennessee; Defense - DeAndre Square, LB, Kentucky; Hudson Clark, S, Arkansas; Special Teams - Chase McGrath, PK, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Will Campbell, LT, LSU; Darnell Wright, OT, Tennessee; Jared Ivey, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

## SEC FOOTBALL NOTES

### SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
2006	89	123	29 (32.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (43.68%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (45.88%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (32.94%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (43.53%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (41.86%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (51.47%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (53.46%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (61.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (73.8% <sup>1</sup> )	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (94.9% <sup>2</sup> )	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (91.1% <sup>3</sup> )	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (117.8% <sup>4</sup> )	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (98.0% <sup>5</sup> )	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (123.0% <sup>6</sup> )	1:19
2021	104	229	120 (115.7% <sup>7</sup> )	1:23
TOTALS	1477	2530	984 (66.6% <sup>8</sup> )	

### 2022 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	11	17	6 (54.5% <sup>1</sup> )	1:36
Week 2	10	23	15 (65.2% <sup>2</sup> )	1:33
Week 3	9	11	4 (44.4% <sup>3</sup> )	1:32
Week 4	10	15	9 (90.0% <sup>4</sup> )	1:39
Week 5	7	21	2 (28.6% <sup>5</sup> )	1:09
Week 6	7	19	6 (85.7% <sup>6</sup> )	1:04
Week 7	6	26	8 (133.3% <sup>7</sup> )	1:33
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
TOTALS	60	132	50 (83.3% <sup>8</sup> )	1:26

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Fifteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 12 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.
- Since Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for and won the national championship. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.
- The SEC has won three consecutive CFP National Championships, all by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 12-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in seven of the eight CFP Championship Games (winning five of those seven). The SEC is 9-1 in CFP Semifinals.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 29-15 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- More than 363 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL roster 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 FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has six-year agreements with nine football post-season bowls, which includes the addition of the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl and the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa, that began with the 2020 postseason.

The nine bowls are in addition to bowl games in the College Football Playoff system for which SEC teams are eligible to qualify. Also, the SEC participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in years it is not a CFP semifinal game and the Capital One Orange Bowl in selected years.

The SEC has extended its current agreements through 2025 with the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, the ReliaQuest Bowl in Tampa, the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, the Transperfect Music City Bowl in Nashville, the TaxAct Texas Bowl in Houston, the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis and the TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl.

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

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

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

### 2022 SEC Bowl Selection Process

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

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

**Access Bowls:** Fiesta (Semifinal in 2022)  
Peach (Semifinal in 2022)  
Cotton

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

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

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

Additional SEC teams may be selected for the CFP Semifinals (Peach or Fiesta) or one of the CFP access bowls (Cotton in 2022) based on its ranking in the final CFP Selection Committee rankings. There is no limit on the number of teams from any one conference that can be selected to participate in the CFP bowls.

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

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

#### 4) How does the CFP selection process work in 2022-23?

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

# 2022 SEC Football

## SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Contract Teams</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Network</b>
Fiesta Bowl	Semifinal	Dec. 31, 2022	4 or 8 p.m. ET	ESPN
Peach Bowl	Semifinal	Dec. 31, 2022	4 or 8 p.m. ET	ESPN
Cotton Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Jan. 2, 2023	1 p.m. ET	ESPN
Orange Bowl	ACC vs. SEC/B10/ND	Dec. 30, 2022	7:30 or 8 p.m. ET	ESPN
Rose Bowl	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	Jan. 2, 2023	5:00 pm ET	ESPN
Sugar Bowl	SEC vs. Big 12	Dec. 31, 2022	Noon ET	ESPN
CFP National Championship	Winners of Semifinal Games (Inglewood, Calif.)	Jan. 9, 2023	7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN

### SEC BOWLS

#### CITRUS BOWL

(Orlando, FL) vs. Big 10 January 2, 2023 – 1 p.m. ET – ABC

After the CFP selection process the Citrus Bowl gets the first selection of available SEC Teams.

#### POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

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

The pool of six bowls for 2022-23 are as follows:

Tax Act Texas Bowl (Houston, TX) vs. Big 12 – Dec. 28 – 9 p.m. ET – ESPN



SRS Distributors Las Vegas Bowl (Las Vegas, NV) vs. Pac-12 – December 17 – 7:30 p.m. ET – ABC



Transperfect Music City Bowl (Nashville, TN) vs. Big Ten – December 31 – Noon ET – ABC

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, FL) vs. ACC – Dec. 30 – 3:30 p.m. ET – ESPN



AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN) vs. Big 12 – December 28– 5:30 p.m. ET – ESPN



ReliaQuest Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. Big 10/ACC – January 2 – Noon ET – ESPN2

#### BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:

TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

(Birmingham, AL) vs. American – December 27 – TBD – ESPN



Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, FL) vs. American – December 23 – 6:30 p.m. ET – ESPN

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



## SEC BOWL SUCCESS

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SINCE 1992

Since the first SEC expansion in 1992, the SEC has the most national championships (AP, USA Today) with 16. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (6). Here is a breakdown:

SEC (16) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010), Georgia (2021)  
 Big 12 (5) Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)  
 ACC (5) Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013), Clemson (2016, 18)  
 Big Ten (3) Ohio State (2002, 2014), Michigan (1997)  
 Pac-10 (2) Southern California (2003, 2004)  
 Big East (1) Miami, Fla. (2001)

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

### SEC IN BOWL GAMES

• Since 2006, the SEC has accrued more bowl wins (102) and appearances (164) than any other conference. The conference's .622 bowl winning percentage is first among A5 leagues during that time.

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

• The SEC is 12-3 in College Football Playoff games (not versus each other) and 3-2 in College Football Playoff National Championship Games (not versus each other). The SEC has appeared in seven of the eight CFP National Championship Games, winning five. The SEC finished 9-2 in BCS National Championship Games (LSU 2-1, Florida 2-0, Alabama 3-0, Tennessee 1-0, Auburn 1-1), 8-1 vs. non-SEC competition. The SEC had the most wins (17) and the highest winning percentage of any conference that has three-or-more appearances in BCS bowl games. The SEC was 17-10 in BCS games (.630 percentage), 16-9 (.640) in non-conference. Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 26-14 (.650) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

• Eight different SEC teams, including all seven from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Texas A&M.

### SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

#### Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %)

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

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

#### CFP National Championship Game Appearances

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

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 28 wins in BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference. Here are the BCS/CFP bowl records of all conferences since 2006:

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

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

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

#### Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

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

#### Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

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

### SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 16 seasons (2006-21), Southeastern Conference football has experienced success that is unparalleled in its football history and in the history of college football. During this tenure, the SEC's achievements have been demonstrated by:

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

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

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

• Five different SEC schools have won the National Championship since 2006 (Auburn, 2010; Alabama, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020; Florida, 2006, 2008; LSU, 2007, 2019; Georgia, 2021). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2013. Tennessee (1998) has also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011 and Alabama in 2021. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to the 2014 season, when Alabama lost in the CFP semifinals. The ACC (Clemson, Miami and Florida State) has had three schools win titles since 1998, while the Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) has had two.

• Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (18 of 32). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 and Pac-12 have two.

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

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted 28 wins in BCS/New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Five of the top 10 defensive performances in CFP/BCS history have been registered by SEC teams, more than any other conference. Alabama's shutout of LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game was the first shutout in CFP/BCS history. Alabama defeated Michigan State soundly 38-0 in a CFP National Semifinal in 2015, while defeating Washington 24-7 in 2016 semifinal contest. Alabama dominated Clemson in the 2018 Sugar Bowl Semifinal, holding Clemson to just 188 yards, well short of their average 448 yards per game. In the 2001 CFP Semifinal, Alabama defeated Cincinnati 27-6, holding the Bearcats to 218 yards and a pair of field goals.

• The SEC has now won 53 games in the last six postseasons. With 12 teams advancing to bowl games in 2016, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in four consecutive seasons. The SEC also sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to participate in postseason bowl games in 2014 and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 14 seasons. The SEC established a national-record with nine postseason victories in 2015 and owned the previous record for postseason bowl victories with seven wins in 2007, 2013 and 2014. The SEC qualified a record-13 teams for postseason bowls in 2021.

• The SEC is 102-62 (.622) in bowl games since 2006, the only Autonomy Five league with a .600 or better winning percentage and more than 30 wins than the next closest conference.

### SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted the highest non-conference winning percentage (regular season & bowls) than any other conference. The league has a 758-189 record, an 80.0 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 16 seasons (2006-2021). Last season (2021), the SEC was 53-15 (.779) including bowl games.

### SEC IN FINAL RANKINGS

• Since 2006, the SEC has had the most teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Poll. The conference has had 87 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings during that span.

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

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Fifteen times in the last 16 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 12 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• In the eight seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only six programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) — four of those six programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State) are from the SEC. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019.

• Nine different SEC teams, including all seven from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.

• With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in both 2021 and 2017, the national championship game has featured two SEC teams twice in the last five years and third time since the 2011 season.

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

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

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

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

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### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS

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

• Since 2006, SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 131 major individual awards, an average of nine per year. The league won 10 awards in 2008, 12 individual honors in 2020 and 2010 and an all-time high 15 in 2019.

• The SEC has won a national player of the year in the last 15 seasons with 10 different players since 2007—Darren McFadden, Arkansas, and Tim Tebow, Florida; Tebow in 2008; Mark Ingram, Alabama, in 2009; Cam Newton, Auburn, in 2010; Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M, in 2012; Derrick Henry, Alabama, in 2015; Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama, in 2018; Joe Burrow, LSU, in 2019; DeVonta Smith, Alabama, in 2020; Bryce Young, Alabama, in 2021. The SEC did not have a national player of the year in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016 or 2017. Three of the Heisman finalists in 2013 were, however, from the SEC, as well as one of three in 2014.

### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006

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

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

RAY GUY AWARD (Nation's best punter) — Max Duffy, Kentucky (2019); Brandon Mann, Texas A&M (2018); Chas Henry, Florida (2010); Drew Butler, Georgia (2009)

MAXWELL AWARD (Nation's best player) — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama (2018); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013)

WALTER CAMP AWARD (Nation's best player) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama (2018); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007)

DOAK WALKER AWARD (Nation's best running back) — Najee Harris, Alabama (2020); Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2006)

DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (Nation's best quarterback) — Bryce Young, Alabama (2021); Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)

JIM THORPE AWARD (Nation's best defensive back) — Grant Delpit, LSU (2019); DeAndre Baker, Georgia (2018); Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama (2017); Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (2012); Morris Claiborne, LSU (2011); Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); EriBerry, Tennessee (2009)

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

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

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

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (Nation's most versatile player) — DeVonta Smith, Alabama (2020); Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky (2019); Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2011); Odell Beckham, LSU (2013)

FRANK BROYLES AWARD (Nation's top assistant coach) — Steve Sarkisian, Alabama (2020); Joe Brady, LSU (2019); John Chavis, LSU (2011); Gus Malzahan, Auburn (2010); Kirby Smart, Alabama (2009)

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Outstanding senior quarterback) — Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013).

AFCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR — Kirby Smart, Alabama (2012)

DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD (Top inspirational story) — Alabama Football Team (2011); D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010)

HOME DEPOT COACH OF THE YEAR (National Coach of the Year) — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gene Chizik, Auburn (2010); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)

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

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

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

BUTKUS AWARD (Nation's best linebacker) — Rolando McClain, Alabama (2009); Patrick Willis, Ole Miss (2006); C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2013); Reuben Foster, Alabama (2016); Roquan Smith, Georgia (2017); Devin White, LSU (2018); Nakobe Dean, Georgia (2021).

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

RIMINGTON TROPHY (Nation's best center) — Landon Dickerson, Alabama (2020); Ryan Kelly, Alabama (2015); Reece Dismukes, Auburn (2014); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Maurkice Pouncey, Florida (2009); Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas (2007)

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

WUERFFEL TROPHY (Community Service, Athletic and Academic Achievement) — Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); Trevor Knight, Texas A&M (2016); Courtney Love, Kentucky (2017)

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

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

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

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

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

MANNING AWARD (Nation's top quarterback) — Mac Jones, Alabama (2020); Joe Burrow, LSU (2019); Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); JaMarcus Russell, LSU (2006)

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

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

ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)

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

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

NFF LEGACY AWARD — Mike McNeely, Florida (2014)

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### SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS

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

#### 2006

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

#### 2007

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky  
CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team – Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky  
AFCA Good Works Team – Jason Cook, FB, Ole Miss; Kelin Johnson, SS, Georgia;

#### 2008

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

#### 2009

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

#### 2010

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Derek Sherrod, OT, Mississippi State  
CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America First Team – Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P, Georgia

#### 2011

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

#### 2012

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama  
NFF William V. Campbell Trophy - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama  
Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding, P, Arkansas  
AFCA Good Works Team - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama; Philip Lutzenkirchen, TE, Auburn; Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia

#### 2013

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

#### 2014

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

#### 2015

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

#### 2016

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

#### 2017

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

#### 2018

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

#### 2019

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

#### 2020

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

#### 2021

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

The SEC leads all conferences with 80 selections to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team since it began in 1992. No other conference has had more than 49 selections. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion quarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, respectively.



### SEC IN THE NFL

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2022 with 369 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 2012, the SEC has averaged 367 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters.
- During the last 17 completed NFL seasons (2005-21), the SEC had had five of its former players named NFL MVP (2005 – Shaun Alexander, RB, Alabama with Seattle; 2008-09-13, Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis and Denver; 2015, Cam Newton, QB, Auburn with Carolina).
- During the last 16 Super Bowls (2006-21), three former SEC players have been named game MVP five times (2006 – Hines Ward, WR, Georgia with Pittsburgh; 2007 – Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis; 2008 and 2012 – Eli Manning, QB, Ole Miss with New York Giants. Von Miller of Texas A&M was named MVP of Super Bowl 50, although his final year was the Aggies final season prior to joining the SEC.

### SEC ON NFL ROSTERS

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
340	345	355	362	368	379	432	356	363

- The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 16th consecutive year in 2022 with 65 selections, which ties the SEC and national record. The SEC also saw 65 selections in the 2021 Draft.
- This marks the eighth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only twice in the last 27 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.
- A total of 13 SEC teams had selections in the 2022 NFL Draft.
- This is the sixth consecutive year the SEC has seen 25 or more players selected through the first three rounds of the NFL Draft. A total of 34 selections from the SEC were made in the first three rounds in 2022, only trailing 40 by the SEC in 2020. The most ever by a league outside the SEC is 25.
- The SEC has averaged over 50 selections per draft since 2006.
- Georgia led the SEC and the nation with 15 players drafted, which establishes a new NFL Draft record by a single school for a seven-round Draft. Seven of UGA's nine selections the first three rounds were on defense, which also sets a new national record by a school in a single Draft.
- For the 11th time in the last 12 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 16 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 159 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly 10 per season.
- For the fifth time in the last six NFL Drafts, 10 or more players from the SEC were selected in the First Round.
- The SEC had seven of the first 15 selections of the 2022 NFL Draft.
- The SEC now has 135 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.
- Since 2010, the SEC has over double (135) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (ACC & Big Ten – 64).
- Seven different SEC teams (Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Texas A&M) had a player taken in the First Round of the 2022 NFL Draft.
- The SEC now has 50 Top-10 picks since 2009 and 56 since 2007.
- Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (50); ACC (21); Pac-12 (21); Big 12 (20); B1G (14), Notre Dame (4); AAC (3); MAC (3); BYU (2); Mountain West (1).
- Georgia led the SEC and nation with a school-record five First Round selections in the 2022 NFL Draft. All five selections were from the UGA defense, which is a new NFL Draft record for opening round picks.
- Alabama has had a First-Round selection in each of the past 14 NFL Drafts, the longest streak in SEC History and tied for the longest in college football history, as well as the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 41.

### 2022 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

**SEC: 12**  
 B1G: 7  
 ACC: 4  
 Pac-12: 4  
 AAC: 2  
 FCS: 2  
 Independent: 1  
 Big 12: 0

### FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

**SEC: 135**  
 ACC: 64  
 Big Ten: 64  
 Pac-12: 53  
 Big 12: 42

### SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

2022: 12  
 2021: 12  
 2020: 15  
 2019: 9  
 2018: 10  
 2017: 12  
 2016: 8  
 2015: 7  
 2014: 11  
 2013: 12  
 2012: 9  
 2011: 11  
 2010: 7

### SEC IN THE NFL SUCCESS

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

#### 2000s All-Decade Team

OG – Alan Faneca, LSU (Pittsburgh, N.Y. Jets, Arizona)  
 C – Kevin Mawae, LSU (Seattle, N.Y. Jets, Tennessee)  
 QB – Peyton Manning, Tennessee (Indianapolis)  
 RB – Jamal Lewis, Tennessee (Baltimore, Cleveland)  
 RB – Shaun Alexander, Alabama (Seattle, Washington)  
 DT – Richard Seymour, Georgia (New England, Oakland)  
 CB – Champ Bailey, Georgia (Washington, Denver)

#### NFL MVPs

2003 – Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)  
 Jamal Lewis, Baltimore (Tennessee)  
 2004 – Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)  
 2005 – Shaun Alexander, Seattle (Alabama)  
 2008 – Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)  
 2009 – Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)  
 2013 – Peyton Manning, Denver (Tennessee)  
 2015 – Cam Newton, Carolina (Auburn)

#### Super Bowl MVPs

XL – Hines Ward, Pittsburgh (Georgia)  
 XLI – Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)  
 XLII – Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss)  
 XLVI – Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss)  
 50 – \*Von Miller, Denver Broncos (Texas A&M)

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

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

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

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

Ten SEC schools had at least one player represented in the Super Bowl.

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

### Total 2022 NFL Draft Picks: (Selections Per School in Parenthesis)

**SEC: 65 (4.6)**  
 Big Ten: 48 (3.4)  
 Big 12: 25 (2.5)  
 Pac-12: 25 (2.1)  
 ACC: 21 (1.5)

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

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

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

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

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

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

H. Coin flip of the tied teams.

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

- A. Combined head-to-head record among the tied teams;
- B. Record of the tied teams within the division;
- C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);
- D. Overall Conference record against non-divisional teams;
- E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;
- F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division; and
- G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents (Note: If two teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, then the two-team tiebreaker procedures apply. If four teams are tied, and three teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, the three-team tiebreaker procedures will be used beginning with 2.A.);

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

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

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

2022 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Team	Appearances	W-L	Pct.
Alabama	14	10-4	.714
Florida	13	7-6	.538
Georgia	9	3-6	.333
Auburn	6	3-3	.500
LSU	5	4-1	.800
Tennessee	5	2-3	.400
Arkansas	3	0-3	.000
Missouri	2	0-2	.000
Mississippi State	1	0-1	.000
South Carolina	1	0-1	.000

## SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

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

In 17 of 58 divisional races (including 2021), a championship game berth has not been decided until the weekend prior to the SEC Championship Game. That occurred in 1997 (Tennessee), 1998 (Mississippi State), 2001 (Tennessee and LSU), 2002 (Arkansas), 2003 (Georgia and LSU), 2005 (LSU), 2007 (Tennessee), 2011 (LSU), 2012 (Alabama), 2013 (Auburn and Missouri), 2014 (Alabama and Missouri), 2015 (Alabama) and 2017 (Auburn).



# 2022 SEC Football

## 2021 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### 2021 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

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

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

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

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

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

Year	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
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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	<b>24</b>
Alabama	0	24	7	10	<b>41</b>

#### Scoring Summary:

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

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

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

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

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

#### NOTES

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

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Team	App.	Record	Titles
Alabama	14	10-4 (.714)	9 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20, '21)
Florida	13	7-6 (.538)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
Georgia	9	3-6 (.333)	3 (2002, 2005, 2017)
Auburn	6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
LSU	6	5-1 (.8033)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
Tennessee	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (1997, 1998)
Arkansas	3	0-3 (.000)	
Missouri	2	0-2 (.000)	
Mississippi State	1	0-1 (.000)	
South Carolina	1	0-1 (.000)	



## 2022 SEC FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (October 6, 2022) – The Southeastern Conference on Thursday announced its 2022 SEC Football Legends class presented by T-Mobile, an assemblage of former football standouts who will be honored at events surrounding the SEC Football Championship Game in Atlanta in December.

The class will be honored at the 2022 SEC Football “Weekend of Champions” December 2-3 in Atlanta, Ga, highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Celebration presented by T-Mobile on Friday, December 2 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta. The group will also be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game, which will be held at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Saturday, December 3.

The 2022 Football Legends Class includes 14 former stars who excelled on the gridiron and helped write the rich history of the sport at their respective institutions. This year’s class includes All-Americans, All-SEC selections, Academic All-Americans, a Heisman Trophy winner and a Hall of Fame head coach. The group represents teams that won SEC Championships, won Super Bowl titles and are represented in state, school and college football halls of fame.

Below is a listing and biographies of the 2019 SEC Football Legends:

### **2022 SEC FOOTBALL LEGEND BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **ALABAMA – Ozzie Newsome, Split End, 1974-77**

Ozzie Newsome earned first-team All-America honors in 1977 and was a two-time All-SEC honoree while recording 102 receptions for 2,070 yards and 16 touchdowns during his Alabama playing career. Named the Alabama Player of the Decade for the 1970s, he led the Tide to a 42-6 record and three SEC titles during a stellar career. A first-round NFL draft pick, Newsome went on to a 13-year career for the Cleveland Browns and is considered one of the greatest NFL tight ends of all time. He earned Pro Bowl honors three times and also won the Byron “Whizzer” White NFL Man of the Year Award for community service. He is a member of both the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. After his playing career, Newsome moved into the Browns - and then Baltimore Ravens - front office. He was the Ravens general manager from 2002-18 after serving as Baltimore’s executive vice president/player personnel.

#### **ARKANSAS – Steve Korte, Offensive Guard, 1981-82**

Steve Korte lettered for Arkansas in 1981 and 1982, earning Consensus All-America honors at offensive guard as a senior while helping Arkansas rush for more than 2,300 yards and 22 touchdowns. In 1982, he helped lead the Razorbacks to a 9-2-1 record, a Bluebonnet Bowl victory and a final No. 8 national ranking. He was a consensus All-SWC selection in both 1981 and 1982, helping the Razorbacks to a 17-6-1 record in those two seasons. Known for his exceptional strength, he bench-pressed 585 pounds during his time in Fayetteville. A Senior Bowl selection, Korte was chosen as the No. 38 overall pick in the second round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the New Orleans Saints. He played eight seasons as a center and offensive guard with the Saints from 1983-90. Korte was a member of the UA All-Century Team and the UA All-Decade Team for the 1980’s and was inducted into the UA Sports Hall of Honor in 2015.

#### **AUBURN – Ben Tamburello, Guard/Center, 1983-86**

Ben Tamburello was a four-year starter under Auburn coach Pat Dye from 1983-86. A two-time All-America selection, he was a finalist for both the Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award his senior season of 1986 as he anchored an offensive line that led the Southeastern Conference in rushing with 312.5 yards per game. A two-time All-SEC and Academic All-SEC selection, Tamburello blocked for Heisman Trophy winner

Bo Jackson and All-America tailback Brent Fullwood during his Auburn career. A team captain, he was one of just four offensive linemen in Auburn history, and the only center, to earn All-America honors in multiple seasons. Tamburello was named SEC Lineman of the Year in 1986 by the Atlanta Touchdown Club and Birmingham’s Monday Morning Quarterback Club. He was drafted by the Philadelphia Eagles in the third round of the 1987 NFL Draft, playing in 50 games for the Eagles for five seasons from 1987-91. He currently works in real estate and resides in Birmingham.

#### **FLORIDA – Alex Brown, Defensive End, 1998-2001**

Alex Brown, a three-time All-American and three-time All-SEC selection, was the 2001 SEC Defensive Player of the year and a finalist for the Nagurski and Lombardi awards his senior season. He emerged as a sophomore, setting a school record with 13 quarterback sacks in 1999 and became only the third sophomore in UF history to garner first-team All-America honors. In his UF career he registered 160 tackles and 120 “big plays,” including 33 quarterback sacks while helping lead Florida to four bowl appearances. Brown was a workhorse for the Gators, playing in 46 games for nearly 2,500 total career snaps in his career. A fourth-round pick of the Chicago Bears in 2002, he started 123 games for the Bears from 2002-09 before playing his final NFL season with the New Orleans Saints in 2010. His 43.5 career quarterback sacks ranks fourth in Chicago Bear history in that category. Brown was inducted into the University of Florida Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012.

#### **GEORGIA – Thomas Davis, Linebacker, 2002-04**

Thomas Davis started with Georgia as a redshirt freshman in 2002 and quickly made his presence known on the Dog defense. Davis helped the Dogs to three consecutive seasons of 10 wins or more and three bowl victories. He finished his career as a first-team All-SEC selection, first team All-American and was a semi-finalist for the Bednarik Award given annually to the nation’s top defensive player. Davis was drafted by the Carolina Panthers in the first round of the 2005 NFL draft. He survived three ACL surgeries and completed 14 seasons with the Panthers including a Super Bowl and Pro Bowl appearance. He completed his NFL career with the LA Chargers and Washington Football Team, finishing with 199 NFL games and 1,212 total tackles. He was named the Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year in 2014, an award recognizing a player’s off-the-field community service as well as his playing excellence. Davis returned to Georgia in 2011 to complete requirements for his degree.

#### **KENTUCKY – Joe Federspiel, Linebacker, 1969-71**

One of the top linebackers in Kentucky history, Joe Federspiel lettered from 1969-71 and was named to the Kentucky All-Time Team by the Lexington Herald-Leader and Louisville Courier-Journal. He was named second-team All-America and first-team All-SEC as a senior and second-team All-SEC as a sophomore. Federspiel was chosen UK’s Most Valuable Senior and twice received the team’s “Unsung Hero Award.” He would be later named to the SEC All-Decade Team for the 1970s by the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. A fourth-round NFL draft selection, he went on to a 10-year career in the NFL, including nine years with the New Orleans Saints and one season with the Baltimore Colts, plus one year in the USFL. He was named to the Saints’ All-50th team in 2016. He is a member of the Saints Hall of Fame, the UK Athletics Hall of Fame and the (state of) Kentucky Sports Hall of Fame. After retiring as a player, Federspiel served several years as an SEC game official as an umpire.

#### **LSU – Todd McClure, Center, 1995-98**

A four-year starter at center for the Tigers from 1995-98, Todd McClure earned All-America honors as a senior in 1998 and first team All-SEC honors his junior and senior campaigns. He took over as LSU’s starting center midway through his true freshman season in 1995, helping LSU to its first winning record and bowl appearance in seven years. LSU’s team captain as a senior, McClure played his entire college career block-

ing for College Football Hall of Famer Kevin Faulk, who holds the school record for career rushing yards with 4,557. With McClure at center, LSU led the SEC in rushing yards in both 1996 and 1997. He was selected in the seventh round of the 1999 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons and played 14 seasons in the NFL, all with the Falcons. He appeared in 198 games, starting 195 times for the Falcons at center. It was announced in July of 2022 that he would be inducted into the Atlanta Falcons Ring of Honor.

### **OLE MISS – Eli Manning, Quarterback, 1999-2003**

Eli Manning set or tied 45 single-game, season or career records during his historic career at Ole Miss where he amassed more than 10,000 passing yards and threw for 81 touchdowns. A first-team All-American his senior season and second-team selection as a junior, he was recipient of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award which goes to the nation's best quarterback and the Maxwell Award as the nation's best all-around player. He was the SEC Offensive Player of the Year in 2003, a two-time bowl MVP and a National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete. Selected as the No. 1 pick in the 2004 draft, he played for the New York Giants from 2004-2019. He led the Giants to two Super Bowl titles and was named Super Bowl MVP in both games. A four-time Pro Bowl selection, he was the 2016 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year and winner of the 2020 Bart Starr Award. His No. 10 has been retired by both Ole Miss and the New York Giants.

### **MISSISSIPPI STATE – K.J. Wright, Linebacker, 2007-10**

K.J. Wright lettered four years at linebacker for Mississippi State and was MSU's second-leading tackler for three seasons from 2008-10 while starting 35 of 47 games in his career. He was named to the 2008 SEC Academic Honor Roll and later earned his degree from MSU in criminology in 2011. A 2011 Senior Bowl participant, Seattle selected Wright in the fourth round of the 2011 NFL Draft and he went on to play 11 seasons in the NFL, including 10 for the Seahawks. He helped Seattle win Super Bowl XLVIII and earned a Pro Bowl nod in 2016. Wright was a 2018 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year Award nominee after traveling to Kenya and then raising money to build fresh-water wells. He has also been active in the Seattle community, lending support to numerous causes throughout his career. In 2020 he won the Seahawks' prestigious Steve Largent Award for best exemplifying the spirit, dedication and integrity of the former Seattle wide receiver.

### **MISSOURI – Gary Pinkel, Head Coach, 2001-15**

Gary Pinkel is the winningest head coach in Missouri football history, winning 118 games from 2001-15 while earning two Conference Coach of the Year honors and a National Coach of the Year award in 2007. Pinkel is also the winningest coach in Toledo football history, making him one of only three coaches in college football history to hold that distinction at two Division I programs, joining Bear Bryant and Steve Spurrier. Pinkel led Missouri to five conference division titles, three in the Big 12 and two in the SEC, and led 10 teams to bowl games. He coached 10 first-team All-Americans, three Academic All-Americans, three National Scholar-Athletes and 79 first-team all-conference players. A member of multiple halls of fame, in December Pinkel will be inducted into the 2022 Class of the prestigious College Football Hall of Fame. Active in the community, he created the GP Made Foundation to help youth facing difficult challenges and he has raised more than \$10 million for charitable causes.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA – Alshon Jeffery, Wide Receiver, 2009-11**

Alshon Jeffery was an All-American receiver for South Carolina and a finalist for the Biletnikoff Award in his breakout sophomore year, helping lead the Gamecocks to their first SEC Championship Game appearance in school history in 2010. For his three-year career, Jeffery caught 183 passes for 3,042 yards and 23 touchdowns while playing in 40 games. He led the Gamecocks in receptions all three seasons and he currently ranks first in school history in 100-yard receiving games, tied for first in receiving touchdowns, second in receiving yards and third in receptions. Selected in the second round of the NFL draft by the Chicago Bears in 2012, he played five seasons for the Bears, making the Pro Bowl in his second year. In 2019 the Bears listed Jeffery as one of the Top 100 players in franchise history. Following his stint with the Bears he played four seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, winning a Super Bowl title following the 2017 season.

### **TENNESSEE – Peyton Manning, Quarterback, 1994-97**

Peyton Manning finished his illustrious career holding 42 NCAA, SEC and Tennessee records. In 1997, Manning captured the Maxwell, Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm awards plus All-America honors and won the Sullivan Award as the nation's top amateur athlete. Manning became the fourth player in NCAA history to pass for 11,000 yards as he threw for more than 300 yards in 18 games, leading the Vols to the 1997 SEC Championship. The Indianapolis Colts made him the No. 1 pick in the 1998 NFL Draft and he won two Super Bowls during an 18-year, Hall of Fame career with the Colts and Denver Broncos. The MVP of Super Bowl XLI, Manning holds NFL records for MVP Awards, first-team All-Pro selections, 4,000-yard passing seasons, and most passing yards and touchdowns in a season. He was inducted to the College Football Hall of Fame in 2017 and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2021. His jersey number was retired by both Tennessee and the Indianapolis Colts.

### **TEXAS A&M – Johnny Manziel, Quarterback, 2012-13**

The 2012 Heisman Memorial Trophy recipient, Johnny Manziel was also the College Player of the Year by the AP and The Sporting News and won the Davey O'Brien Award and Manning Award. The SEC Offensive Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year in 2012, he led the SEC in total offense in 2012 and 2013 and is the only player in NCAA FBS history to gain 5,000 total yards in a season while rushing for 1,000 yards. In 2013, Manziel became the first sophomore in FBS history to pass for 7,000 yards and rush for 2,000 career yards. Also in 2012, Manziel was the first player in NCAA history to have three games with 300 passing yards and 100 rushing yards. In his two seasons at Texas A&M, Manziel set at least 35 school, SEC and NCAA records. He was a first-round NFL Draft selection by the Cleveland Browns. Manziel was inducted to Texas A&M Athletics Hall of Fame in 2022.

### **VANDERBILT – Allama Matthews, Tight End, 1979-82**

Allama Matthews was a first-team All-America selection by Football News at tight end his senior season of 1982, but early in his career Vanderbilt coaches tried his skills at safety and wide receiver. Once all parties settled on tight end, Matthews put together one of the finest receiving campaigns ever, helping spark the team's run to the Hall of Fame Bowl. His senior year he made 61 catches for 797 yards and 14 touchdowns, most ever by a Commodore. Later that season, Matthews was named SEC Offensive Lineman of the Year by the Atlanta Touchdown Club. He also earned All-SEC first team honors by the Associated Press and United Press International in 1982. A four-year letterman from 1979-82, he concluded his Commodore career with 114 catches and 18 touchdowns. Matthews was selected in the 12th round of the NFL draft by Atlanta and he played two seasons as a running back and one season as a tight with the Falcons from 1983-85.

## 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. Memphis (St. Louis)  
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

### ALABAMA

Sept. 2 MIDDLE TENNESSEE  
 Sept. 9 TEXAS  
 Sept. 16 at South Florida  
 Sept. 23 OLE MISS  
 Sept. 30 at Mississippi State  
 Oct. 7 at Texas A&M  
 Oct. 14 ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 21 TENNESSEE  
 Oct. 28 Open Date  
 Nov. 4 LSU  
 Nov. 11 at Kentucky  
 Nov. 18 UT CHATTANOOGA  
 Nov. 25 at Auburn

### ARKANSAS

Sept. 2 W. CAROLINA (Little Rock)  
 Sept. 9 KENT  
 Sept. 16 BYU  
 Sept. 23 at LSU  
 Sept. 30 vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)  
 Oct. 7 at Ole Miss  
 Oct. 14 at Alabama  
 Oct. 21 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Oct. 28 Open Date  
 Nov. 4 at Florida  
 Nov. 11 AUBURN  
 Nov. 18 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL  
 Nov. 25 MISSOURI

### AUBURN

Sept. 2 UMASS  
 Sept. 9 at California  
 Sept. 16 SAMFORD  
 Sept. 23 at Texas A&M  
 Sept. 30 GEORGIA  
 Oct. 7 Open Date  
 Oct. 14 at LSU  
 Oct. 21 OLE MISS  
 Oct. 28 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Nov. 4 at Vanderbilt  
 Nov. 11 at Arkansas  
 Nov. 18 NEW MEXICO STATE  
 Nov. 25 ALABAMA

### FLORIDA

Sept. 2 at Utah  
 Sept. 9 McNEESE STATE  
 Sept. 16 TENNESSEE  
 Sept. 23 CHARLOTTE  
 Sept. 30 at Kentucky  
 Oct. 7 VANDERBILT  
 Oct. 14 at South Carolina  
 Oct. 21 Open Date  
 Oct. 28 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)  
 Nov. 4 ARKANSAS  
 Nov. 11 at LSU  
 Nov. 18 at Missouri  
 Nov. 25 FLORIDA STATE

### GEORGIA

Sept. 2 UT MARTIN  
 Sept. 9 BALL STATE  
 Sept. 16 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Sept. 23 UAB  
 Sept. 30 at Auburn  
 Oct. 7 KENTUCKY  
 Oct. 14 at Vanderbilt  
 Oct. 21 Open Date  
 Oct. 28 vs. Florida (Jacksonville)  
 Nov. 4 MISSOURI  
 Nov. 11 OLE MISS  
 Nov. 18 at Tennessee  
 Nov. 25 at Georgia Tech

### KENTUCKY

Sept. 2 BALL STATE  
 Sept. 9 EASTERN KENTUCKY  
 Sept. 16 AKRON  
 Sept. 23 at Vanderbilt  
 Sept. 30 FLORIDA  
 Oct. 7 at Georgia  
 Oct. 14 MISSOURI  
 Oct. 21 Open Date  
 Oct. 28 TENNESSEE  
 Nov. 4 at Mississippi State  
 Nov. 11 ALABAMA  
 Nov. 18 at South Carolina  
 Nov. 25 at Louisville

### LSU

Sept. 3 (Sun.) vs. Florida State (Orlando)  
 Sept. 9 GRAMBLING  
 Sept. 16 at Mississippi State  
 Sept. 23 ARKANSAS  
 Sept. 30 at Ole Miss  
 Oct. 7 at Missouri  
 Oct. 14 AUBURN  
 Oct. 21 ARMY  
 Oct. 28 Open Date  
 Nov. 4 at Alabama  
 Nov. 11 FLORIDA  
 Nov. 18 GEORGIA STATE  
 Nov. 25 TEXAS A&M

### OLE MISS

Sept. 2 MERCER  
 Sept. 9 at Tulane  
 Sept. 16 GEORGIA TECH  
 Sept. 23 at Alabama  
 Sept. 30 LSU  
 Oct. 7 ARKANSAS  
 Oct. 14 Open Date  
 Oct. 21 at Auburn  
 Oct. 28 VANDERBILT  
 Nov. 4 TEXAS A&M  
 Nov. 11 at Georgia  
 Nov. 18 UL-MONROE  
 Nov. 23 (Thu.) at Mississippi State

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

Sept. 2 SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA  
 Sept. 9 ARIZONA  
 Sept. 16 LSU  
 Sept. 23 at South Carolina  
 Sept. 30 ALABAMA  
 Oct. 7 WESTERN MICHIGAN  
 Oct. 14 Open Date  
 Oct. 21 at Arkansas  
 Oct. 28 at Auburn  
 Nov. 4 KENTUCKY  
 Nov. 11 at Texas A&M  
 Nov. 18 SOUTHERN MISS  
 Nov. 23 (Thu.) OLE MISS

### MISSOURI

Sept. 2 SOUTH DAKOTA  
 Sept. 9 MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE  
 Sept. 16 KANSAS STATE  
 Sept. 23 vs. Memphis (St. Louis)  
 Sept. 30 at Vanderbilt  
 Oct. 7 LSU  
 Oct. 14 at Kentucky  
 Oct. 21 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 28 Open Date  
 Nov. 4 at Georgia  
 Nov. 11 TENNESSEE  
 Nov. 18 FLORIDA  
 Nov. 25 at Arkansas

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 2 vs. No. Carolina (Charlotte)  
 Sept. 9 FURMAN  
 Sept. 16 at Georgia  
 Sept. 23 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Sept. 30 at Tennessee  
 Oct. 7 Open Date  
 Oct. 14 FLORIDA  
 Oct. 21 at Missouri  
 Oct. 28 at Texas A&M  
 Nov. 4 JACKSONVILLE STATE  
 Nov. 11 VANDERBILT  
 Nov. 18 KENTUCKY  
 Nov. 25 CLEMSON

### TENNESSEE

Sept. 2 vs. Virginia (Nashville)  
 Sept. 9 AUSTIN PEAY  
 Sept. 16 at Florida  
 Sept. 23 UTSA  
 Sept. 30 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 7 Open Date  
 Oct. 14 TEXAS A&M  
 Oct. 21 at Alabama  
 Oct. 28 at Kentucky  
 Nov. 4 UCONN  
 Nov. 11 at Missouri  
 Nov. 18 GEORGIA  
 Nov. 25 VANDERBILT

### TEXAS A&M

Sept. 2 NEW MEXICO  
 Sept. 9 at Miami  
 Sept. 16 UL-MONROE  
 Sept. 23 AUBURN  
 Sept. 30 vs. Arkansas (Arlington)  
 Oct. 7 ALABAMA  
 Oct. 14 at Tennessee  
 Oct. 21 Open Date  
 Oct. 28 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Nov. 4 at Ole Miss  
 Nov. 11 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Nov. 18 ABILENE CHRISTIAN  
 Nov. 25 at LSU

### VANDERBILT

Aug. 26 HAWAII  
 Sept. 2 ALABAMA A&M  
 Sept. 9 at Wake Forest  
 Sept. 16 at UNLV  
 Sept. 23 KENTUCKY  
 Sept. 30 MISSOURI  
 Oct. 7 at Florida  
 Oct. 14 GEORGIA  
 Oct. 21 Open Date  
 Oct. 28 at Ole Miss  
 Nov. 4 AUBURN  
 Nov. 11 at South Carolina  
 Nov. 18 Open Date  
 Nov. 25 at Tennessee





# 2023 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(As of September 20, 2022 - Tentative and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
<b>ALABAMA</b>	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa	TEXAS Tuscaloosa	SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TEXAS A&M College Station	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa	LSU Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	UT CHATTANOOGA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn	AUBURN Auburn	
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	WESTERN CAROLINA Little Rock	KENT Fayetteville	BYU Fayetteville	LSU Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M Arlington	OLE MISS Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	FLORIDA Gainesville	AUBURN Fayetteville	FIU Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville	
<b>AUBURN</b>	UMASS Auburn	CALIFORNIA Berkeley	SAMFORD Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	GEORGIA Auburn	GEORGIA Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Auburn	VANDERBILT Nashville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	NEW MEXICO STATE Auburn	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	ALABAMA Auburn	
<b>FLORIDA</b>	UTAH Salt Lake City	MCKNEESE STATE Gainesville	TENNESSEE Gainesville	CHARLOTTE Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	GEORGIA Jacksonville	ARKANSAS Gainesville	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSOURI Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville	
<b>GEORGIA</b>	UT MARTIN Athens	BALL STATE Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	UAB Athens	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Jacksonville	MISSOURI Athens	OLE MISS Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	OLE MISS Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	BALL STATE Lexington	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington	AKRON Lexington	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Lexington	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Lexington	TENNESSEE Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ALABAMA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	ALABAMA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	
<b>LSU</b>	FLORIDA STATE Orlando (Sept. 3)	GRAMBLING Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Columbia	AUBURN Baton Rouge	ARMY Baton Rouge	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	GEORGIA STATE Baton Rouge	
<b>OLE MISS</b>	MERCER Oxford	TULANE New Orleans	GEORGIA TECH Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	LSU Oxford	ARKANSAS Oxford	ARKANSAS Oxford	AUBURN Auburn	TEXAS A&M Oxford	VANDERBILT Oxford	TEXAS A&M Oxford	GEORGIA Athens	UL-MONROE Oxford	
<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	SE LOUISIANA Starkville	ARIZONA Starkville	LSU Starkville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	ALABAMA Starkville	ALABAMA Starkville	WESTERN MICHIGAN Starkville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	KENTUCKY Starkville	TEXAS A&M Starkville	KENTUCKY College Station	TEXAS A&M College Station	SOUTHERN MISS Starkville	
<b>MISSOURI</b>	SOUTH DAKOTA Columbia	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Columbia	KANSAS STATE Columbia	MEMPHIS St. Louis	VANDERBILT Nashville	LSU Columbia	LSU Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	GEORGIA Athens	TENNESSEE Columbia	FLORIDA Columbia	TENNESSEE Columbia	FLORIDA Columbia	
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte	FURMAN Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	FLORIDA Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	JACKSONVILLE STATE Columbia	TEXAS A&M College Station	VANDERBILT Columbia	VANDERBILT Columbia	KENTUCKY Columbia	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>	VIRGINIA Nashville	AUSTIN PEAY Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	UTSA Knoxville	AUBURN Tuscaloosa	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	KENTUCKY Lexington	UCONN Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	GEORGIA Knoxville	
<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	NEW MEXICO College Station	MIAMI Miami	UL-MONROE College Station	AUBURN College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington	ALABAMA College Station	ALABAMA College Station	TENNESSEE Knoxville	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSISSIPPI College Station	ABILENE CHRISTIAN College Station	
<b>VANDERBILT</b>	HAWAII Nashville	WAKE FOREST Winston-Salem	UNLV Las Vegas	KENTUCKY Nashville	MISSOURI Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	GEORGIA Nashville	MISSOURI Nashville	OLE MISS Oxford	OLE MISS Oxford	AUBURN Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	

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# 2022 SEC Football

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

### STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER TOUR

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

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

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

### GRADUATE PATCHES

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

### LANDMARK MEDIA AGREEMENT

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

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

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

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

## RECORD REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

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

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

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

## SEC VIEWERSHIP CONTINUES GROWTH

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## CONTINUED INNOVATION IN OFFICIATING

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

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

## LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE

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

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

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

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

## RACIAL EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

### SEC LAUNCHES HIRING AND DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

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

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

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



# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

## EVERY GAME COUNTS

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

## RANKINGS

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

## TRADITION

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

## CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

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

## UNIVERSAL ACCESS

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

## GOVERNANCE

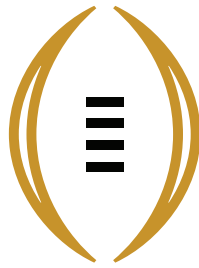
University presidents and chancellors from all 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame serve as the board of managers and govern the administrative operations, with commissioners and Notre Dame athletics director (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the CFP office in Irving, Texas,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

## SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of 13 high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Mitch Barnhart, Tom Burman, Boo Corrigan (chair), Rick George, Chet Gladchuk, Jim Grobe, Warde Manuel, Will Shields, Gene Taylor, Joe Taylor, John Urschel, Rod West and Kelly Whiteside.







# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

## SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

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

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

## SCHEDULE

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





NO. 1 SEED

QUARTERFINAL  
BOWL A

NO. 9 SEED

at

NO. 8 SEED

PLAYOFF  
SEMIFINAL  
BOWL E

NO. 12 SEED

at

NO. 5 SEED

QUARTERFINAL  
BOWL B

NO. 4 SEED

NO. 3 SEED

QUARTERFINAL  
BOWL C

NO. 11 SEED

at

NO. 6 SEED

PLAYOFF  
SEMIFINAL  
BOWL F

NO. 10 SEED

at

NO. 7 SEED

QUARTERFINAL  
BOWL D

NO. 2 SEED

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## 2022-23 SCHEDULE

					 <b>DEC. 16</b> Nassau, Bahamas 11:30 AM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 16</b> Orlando, FL 3:00 PM   ESPN
 <b>DEC. 17</b> Boston, MA 11:00 AM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Atlanta, GA 12:00 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Albuquerque, NM 2:15 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Inglewood, CA 3:30 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Mobile, AL 5:45 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Las Vegas, NV 7:30 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 17</b> Frisco, TX 9:15 PM   ESPN
 <b>DEC. 19</b> Myrtle Beach, SC 2:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 20</b> Boise, ID 3:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 20</b> Boca Raton, FL 7:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 21</b> New Orleans, LA 9:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 22</b> Fort Worth, TX 7:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 23</b> Shreveport, LA TBD   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 23</b> Tampa, FL TBD   ESPN
 <b>DEC. 24</b> Honolulu, HI 8:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 26</b> Detroit, MI 2:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 27</b> Montgomery, AL 12:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 27</b> University Park, TX 3:15/6:45 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 27</b> Birmingham, AL 3:15/6:45 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 27</b> Phoenix, AZ 10:15 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 28</b> Annapolis, MD 2:00 PM   ESPN
 <b>DEC. 28</b> Memphis, TN 5:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 28</b> Houston, TX 9:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 29</b> Bronx, NY 2:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 29</b> Orlando, FL 5:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 29</b> San Antonio, TX 9:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 30</b> Charlotte, NC 12:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 30</b> El Paso, TX 2:00 PM   CBS
 <b>DEC. 30</b> Jacksonville, FL 3:30 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 30</b> Tucson, AZ 4:30 PM   BARSTOOL	 <b>DEC. 30</b> Miami, FL 7:30/8:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 31</b> Nashville, TN 12:00 PM   ABC	 <b>DEC. 31</b> New Orleans, LA 12:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>DEC. 31</b> Atlanta, GA 4:00/8:00 PM   ESPN CFP Semifinal	 <b>DEC. 31</b> Glendale, AZ 4:00/8:00 PM   ESPN CFP Semifinal
 <b>JAN. 2</b> Tampa, FL 12:00 PM   ESPN2	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Arlington, TX 1:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Orlando, FL 1:00 PM   ABC	 <b>JAN. 2</b> Pasadena, CA 5:00 PM   ESPN	 <b>TBD</b> San Diego, CA TBD   FOX	 <b>JAN. 9</b> Inglewood, CA TBD   ESPN	

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