

# 2023 FOOTBALL

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**Week 5 - Games of September 30**  
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## EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Florida	1-0	1.000	29	16	3-1	.750	111	54	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	W3
Georgia	1-0	1.000	24	14	4-0	1.000	166	45	4-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Kentucky	1-0	1.000	45	28	4-0	1.000	152	62	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	4-0	1.000	122	83	3-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W4
South Carolina	1-1	.500	51	54	2-2	.500	115	106	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	0-2	0-1	W1
Tennessee	0-1	.000	16	29	3-1	.750	140	69	2-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	W1
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	28	45	2-3	.400	167	162	2-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L3

## WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
LSU	2-0	1.000	75	45	3-1	.750	171	100	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	W3
Alabama	1-0	1.000	24	10	3-1	.750	121	54	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-1	0-1	W2
Texas A&M	1-0	1.000	27	10	3-1	.750	159	71	3-0	0-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2
Arkansas	0-1	.000	31	34	2-2	.500	146	91	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2
Auburn	0-1	.000	10	27	3-1	.750	128	64	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Ole Miss	0-1	.000	10	24	3-1	.750	168	74	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-1	0-0	L1
Mississippi State	0-2	.000	44	78	2-2	.500	123	109	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	L2

NOTES: The SEC leads the nation with seven ranked teams and is the only A5 conference to have faced six non-conference opponents ranked in the AP Top 25 at the time of game. vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 (AP, USA Today) when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

## CLOSING OUT SEPTEMBER WITH FULL SLATE OF CONFERENCE GAMES

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Arkansas (2-2, 0-1 SEC) vs. Texas A&M (3-1, 1-0 SEC)	Series: ARK leads, 42-34-3
11 a.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: TAMU, 23-21 (2022 at Arlington)
Arlington, Texas • AT&T Stadium (86,798)	SiriusXM: 135/191 - 137/192
Florida (3-1, 1-0 SEC) at Kentucky (4-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UF leads, 53-20
Noon ET • ESPN	Last: UK, 26-16 (2022 at Gainesville)
Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000)	SiriusXM: 81 - 109/190
Georgia (4-0, 1-0 SEC) at Auburn (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: UGA leads, 63-56-8
2:30 p.m. CT • CBS	Last: UGA, 42-10 (2022 at Athens)
Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (88,043)	SiriusXM: 81 - 109/190
Missouri (4-0, 0-0 SEC) at Vanderbilt (2-3, 0-1 SEC)	Series: MIZ leads, 10-4-1
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: MIZ, 17-14 (2022 at Columbia)
Nashville, Tenn. • FirstBank Stadium (28,500)	SiriusXM: 108/204 - 132/203

LSU (3-1, 2-0 SEC) at Ole Miss (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: LSU leads, 65-41-4
5 p.m. CT • ESPN	Last: LSU, 45-20 (2022 at Baton Rouge)
Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038)	SiriusXM: 137/192 - 135/191
South Carolina (2-2, 1-1 SEC) at Tennessee (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: UT leads, 28-11-2
7:30 p.m. ET • SEC Network	Last: SC, 63-38 (2022 at Columbia)
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (101,915)	SiriusXM: 138/202 - 109/190
Alabama (3-1, 1-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (2-2, 0-2 SEC)	Series: UA leads, 85-18-3
8 p.m. CT • ESPN	Last: 30-6 (2022 at Tuscaloosa)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis-Wade Stadium at Scott Field (60,311)	SiriusXM: 81 - 135/191



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# 2023 SEC Football

## 2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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

Home Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium (100,077)

Sept. 2	[4/3] MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 56-7	SEC Network	100,077
Sept. 9	[3/3] TEXAS (11/10)	L, 24-34	ESPN	100,077
Sept. 16	[10/10] at South Florida	W, 17-3	ABC	65,138
Sept. 23	[13/12] OLE MISS* (15/16)	W, 24-10	CBS	100,077
Sept. 30	[12/11] at Mississippi State*		ESPN	8 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	at Texas A&M*		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 14	ARKANSAS*			
Oct. 21	TENNESSEE*			
Oct. 28	Open Date			
Nov. 4	LSU*			
Nov. 11	at Kentucky*			
Nov. 18	UT CHATTANOOGA	SEC+/ESPN+		11 a.m. CT
Nov. 25	at Auburn*			

### **ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (2-2, 0-1 SEC)**

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 56-13	ESPN+/SEC+	44,397
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] KENT STATE	W, 28-6	SEC Network	73,173
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] BYU	L, 31-38	ESPN2	74,821
Sept. 23	[-/RV] at LSU* (12/13)	L, 31-24	ESPN	99,648
Sept. 30	vs Texas A&M*(rv/rv) (Arlington)		SEC Network	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 7	at Ole Miss*		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 14	at Alabama			
OCT. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Oct. 28	Open			
Nov. 4	at Florida			
Nov. 11	AUBURN*			
Nov. 18	FIU			
Nov. 24	MISSOURI*	CBS		3 p.m. CT

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

Home Stadium: Jordan-Hare Stadium (88,043)

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] UMASS	W, 59-14	ESPN	88,043
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] at California	W, 14-10	ESPN	44,141
Sept. 16	[-/RV] SAMFORD	W, 45-13	ESPN+/SEC+	88,043
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] at Texas A&M* [-/rv]	L, 10-27	ESPN	102,530
Sept. 30	GEORGIA* (1/1)		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
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 GATORS (3-1, 1-0 SEC)**

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

Aug. 31	[RV/RV] at Utah (14/14)	L, 11-24	ESPN	53,644
Sept. 9	MCNEESE	W, 49-7	ESPNU	88,163
Sept. 16	TENNESSEE (11/9)	W, 29-16	ESPN	90,751
Sept. 23	[25/RV] CHARLOTTE	W, 22-7	SEC+/ESPN+	89,053
Sept. 30	[22/23] at Kentucky*		ESPN	Noon ET
Oct. 7	VANDERBILT		SEC Network	4 p.m. ET
Oct. 14	at South Carolina*			
Oct. 28	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)*		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	ARKANSAS*			
Nov. 11	at LSU*			
Nov. 18	at Missouri*			
Nov. 25	FLORIDA STATE			

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

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

Sept. 2	[1/1] UT MARTIN	W, 48-7	ESPN+/SEC+	92,746
Sept. 9	[1/1] BALL STATE	W, 45-3	SEC Network	92,746
Sept. 16	[1/1] SOUTH CAROLINA* (-/rv)	W, 24-14	CBS	92,746
Sept. 23	[1/1] UAB	W, 49-21	ESPN2	92,746
Sept. 30	[1/1] at Auburn*		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 7	KENTUCKY*		ESPN	7 p.m. ET
Oct. 14	at Vanderbilt*			
Oct. 21	Open Date			
Oct. 28	vs. Florida* (Jacksonville)		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	MISSOURI*			
Nov. 11	OLE MISS*			
Nov. 18	at Tennessee*			
Nov. 25	at Georgia Tech			

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

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] BALL STATE	W, 44-14	SEC Network	58,286
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 28-17	ESPN+/SEC+	61,876
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] AKRON	W, 35-3	ESPNU	59,456
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] at Vanderbilt*	W, 45-28	SEC Network	26,279
Sept. 30	[RV/RV] FLORIDA*		ESPN	Noon ET
Oct. 7	at Georgia*		ESPN	7 p.m. ET
Oct. 14	MISSOURI*			
Oct. 28	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State*			
Nov. 11	ALABAMA*			
Nov. 18	at South Carolina*			
Nov. 25	at Louisville			

### **LSU TIGERS (3-1, 2-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 3	[5/5] vs. Florida St. (8/8) (Orlando)	L, 24-45	ABC	65,429
Sept. 9	[14/14] GRAMBLING	W, 72-10	ESPN+/SEC+	97,735
Sept. 16	[14/14] at Mississippi State* (rv/rv)	W, 41-14	ESPN	60,084
Sept. 23	[12/13] ARKANSAS* (-/rv)	W, 34-31	ESPN	99,648
Sept. 30	[13/12] at Ole Miss* (20/20)		ESPN	5 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	at Missouri*		ESPN	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 14	AUBURN*			
Oct. 21	ARMY			
Nov. 4	at Alabama*			
Nov. 11	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 18	GEORGIA STATE			
Nov. 25	TEXAS A&M*			

### **OLE MISS REBELS (3-1, 0-1 SEC)**

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

Sept. 2	[22/22] MERCER	W, 73-7	ESPN+/SEC+	60,097
Sept. 9	[20/20] at Tulane (24/22)	W, 37-20	ESPN2	30,000
Sept. 16	[17/19] GEORGIA TECH	W, 48-23	SEC Network	64,150
Sept. 23	[15/16] at Alabama* (13/12)	L, 10-24	CBS	100,077
Sept. 30	[20/20] LSU* (13/12)		ESPN	5 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	ARKANSAS*		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 21	at Auburn*			
Oct. 28	VANDERBILT*			
Nov. 4	TEXAS A&M*			
Nov. 11	at Georgia*			
Nov. 18	UL MONROE			
Nov. 23	at Mississippi State	ESPN		6:30 p.m. CT

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## 2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] SE LOUISIANA	W, 48-7	SEC Network	50,041
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] ARIZONA	W, 31-24 [OT]	SEC Network	51,648
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] LSU* (14/14)	L, 14-41	ESPN	60,084
Sept. 23	at South Carolina*	L, 30-37	SEC Network	78,311
Sept. 30	ALABAMA* (12/11)		ESPN	8 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN		SEC Network	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 21	at Arkansas*			
Oct. 28	at Auburn*			
Nov. 4	KENTUCKY*			
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M*			
Nov. 18	SOUTHERN MISS		SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 23	OLE MISS*		ESPN	6:30 p.m. CT

### MISSOURI TIGERS (4-0, 0-0 SEC)

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

Aug. 31	[-/RV] SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 35-10	SEC Network	50,434
Sept. 9	[-/RV] MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 23-19	ESPN+/SEC+	57,645
Sept. 16	[-/RV] KANSAS STATE (15/15)	W 30-27	SEC Network	62,621
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] vs. Memphis (-/rv) (at St. Louis)	W, 34-27	ESPNU	45,085
Sept. 30	[23/22] at Vanderbilt*		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	LSU*		ESPN	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 14	at Kentucky*			
Oct. 21	SOUTH CAROLINA*			
Nov. 4	at Georgia*			
Nov. 11	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 18	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 24	at Arkansas*		CBS	3 p.m. CT

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

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] vs. North Carolina (21/20) (at Charlotte)	L, 17-31	ABC	68,723
Sept. 9	[-/RV] FURMAN	W, 47-21	ESPN+/SEC+	78,281
Sept. 16	[-/RV] at Georgia* (1/1)	L, 14-24	CBS	92,746
Sept. 23	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 37-30	SEC Network	78,311
Sept. 30	at Tennessee* (21/19)		SEC Network	7:30 p.m. ET
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 VOLUNTEERS (3-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

Sept. 2	[12/12] vs. Virginia (in Nashville)	W, 49-13	ABC	69,507
Sept. 9	[9/9] AUSTIN PEAY	W, 30-13	ESPN+/SEC+	101,915
Sept. 16	[11/9] at Florida*	L, 16-29	ESPN	90,751
Sept. 23	[23/20] UTSA	W, 45-14	SEC Network	101,915
Sept. 30	[21/19] SOUTH CAROLINA*		SEC Network	7:30 p.m. ET
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 AGGIES (3-1, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 2	[23/25] NEW MEXICO	W, 52-10	ESPN	97,560
Sept. 9	[23/23] at Miami	L, 33-48	ABC	48,792
Sept. 16	[-/RV] ULM	W, 47-3	SEC Network	93,090
Sept. 23	[-/RV] AUBURN* (rv/rv)	W, 27-10	ESPN	102,530
Sept. 30	[RV/RV] ARKANSAS*		SEC Network	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 7	ALABAMA*		CBS	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 14	at Tennessee*			
Oct. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA*			
Nov. 4	at Ole Miss*			
Nov. 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE*			
Nov. 18	ABILENE CHRISTIAN		SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 25	at LSU*			

### VANDERBILT COMMODORES (2-3, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (28,500)

Aug. 26	HAWAII	W, 35-28	SEC Network	21,407
Sept. 2	ALABAMA A&M	W, 47-13	ESPN+/SEC+	22,035
Sept. 9	at Wake Forest	L, 20-36	ACC Network	28,363
Sept. 16	at UNLV	L, 37-40	CBS Sports Network	22,582
Sept. 23	KENTUCKY* (rv/rv)	L, 28-45	SEC Network	26,279
Sept. 30	MISSOURI* (23/22)		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Oct. 7	at Florida*		SEC Network	3 p.m. CT
Oct. 14	GEORGIA*			
Oct. 28	at Ole Miss*			
Nov. 4	AUBURN*			
Nov. 11	at South Carolina*			
Nov. 25	at Tennessee*			

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

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

BOLD denotes home game ; \* - SEC Game

# 2023 SEC Football

## 2023 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

### August 26

Hawaii (28) at Vanderbilt (35) [TV: 5-6]

### August 31

Florida (11) at Utah (24) [TV:2-6]

South Dakota (10) at Missouri (35) [TV: 5-6]

### September 2

MTSU (7) at Alabama (56) [TV: 5-6]

W. Carolina (13) at Arkansas (56) (Little Rock) [TV: 10]

UMass (14) at Auburn (59) [TV: 2-6]

UT Martin (7) at Georgia (48) [TV: 10]

Ball State (14) at Kentucky (44) [TV: 5-6]

Mercer (7) at Ole Miss (73) [TV: 10]

SELA (7) at Mississippi State (48) [TV: 5-6]

S. Carolina (17) vs. UNC (31) (Charlotte) [TV: 7-6]

Tennessee (49) vs. Virginia (13) (Nashville) [TV: 7-6]

New Mexico (10) at Texas A&M (52) [TV: 2-6]

Alabama A&M (13) at Vanderbilt (47) [TV: 10]

### September 3

LSU (24) vs. Florida State (45) (Orlando) [TV: 7-6]

### September 9

Texas (34) at Alabama (24) [TV: 2-6]

Kent (6) at Arkansas (28) [TV: 5-6]

Auburn (14) at California (10) [TV: 2-6]

McNeese State (7) at Florida (49) [TV: 4-6]

Ball State (3) at Georgia (45) [TV: 5-6]

E. Kentucky (17) at Kentucky (28) [TV: 10]

Grambling (10) at LSU (72) [TV: 10]

Ole Miss (37) at Tulane (20) [TV: 3-6]

Arizona (24) at Mississippi State (31) [TV: 5-6]

MTSU (19) at Missouri (23) [TV: 10]

Furman (21) at South Carolina (47) [TV: 10]

Austin Peay (13) at Tennessee (30) [TV: 10]

Texas A&M (33) at Miami (48) [TV: 7-6]

Vanderbilt (20) at Wake Forest (36) [TV: 13-6]

### September 16

Alabama (17) at South Florida (3) [TV: 7-6]

BYU (38) at Arkansas (31) [TV: 3-6]

Samford (13) at Auburn (45) [TV: 10]

Tennessee (16) at Florida (29) [TV: 2-6]

South Carolina (14) at Georgia (24) [TV: 1]

Akron (3) at Kentucky (35) [TV: 4-6]

Georgia Tech (23) at Ole Miss (48) [TV: 5-6]

LSU (41) at Mississippi State (14) [TV: 2-6]

Kansas State (27) at Missouri (30) [TV: 5-6]

UL-Monroe (3) at Texas A&M (47) [TV: 5-6]

Vanderbilt (37) at UNLV (40) [TV: 11]

### September 23

Ole Miss (10) at Alabama (24) [TV: 1]

Charlotte (7) at Florida (22) [TV: 10]

UAB (21) at Georgia (49) [TV: 3-6]

Arkansas (31) at LSU (34) [TV: 2-6]

Missouri (34) vs. Memphis (27) (St. Louis) [TV: 4-6]

Mississippi State (30) at S. Carolina (37) [TV:5-6]

UTSA (14) at Tennessee (45) [TV: 5-6]

Auburn (10) at Texas A&M (27) [TV: 2-6]

Kentucky (45) at Vanderbilt (28) [TV: 5-6]

### September 30

Texas A&M vs. Arkansas (Arlington) [TV:5-6] (11 am CT)

Georgia at Auburn [TV: 1] (2:30 CT)

Florida at Kentucky [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET)

LSU at Ole Miss [TV: 2-6] (5 CT)

Alabama at Mississippi State [TV: 2-6] (8 CT)

South Carolina at Tennessee [TV: 5-6] (7:30 ET)

Missouri at Vanderbilt [TV: 5-6] (3 CT)

### October 7

Vanderbilt at Florida [TV: 5-6] (4 ET)

Kentucky at Georgia [TV: 2-6] (7 ET)

Arkansas at Ole Miss [TV: 5-6] (6:30 CT)

W. Michigan at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (11 am CT)

LSU at Missouri [TV: 2-6] (11 am CT)

Alabama at Texas A&M [TV: 1] (2:30 CT)

### 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) [TV: 1] (3:30 ET)

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

Chattanooga at Alabama [TV: 10] (11 am CT)

Florida International at Arkansas

New Mexico State at Auburn

Georgia State at LSU

UL-Monroe at Ole Miss

USM at Mississippi State [TV: 10] (11 am CT)

Florida at Missouri

Kentucky at South Carolina

Georgia at Tennessee

Abilene Christian at Texas A&M [TV: 10] (11 am CT)

### November 23

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

### November 24

Missouri at Arkansas [TV:1] (3 CT)

### November 25

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 [TV: 1] (4 p.m. ET)  
- (Atlanta, Ga.)

**TV Key** - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) ESPN App; (7) ABC; (8) Fox; (9) ESPNNews; (10) SEC+; ESPN+; (11) CBS Sports Network (12) FS1 (13) ACC Network

\* - SEC Game



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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.	Zach Arnett, Mississippi State
12:00 p.m.	Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss
12:10 p.m.	Hugh Freeze, Auburn
12:20 p.m.	Clark Lea, Vanderbilt

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

Mondays - Final Statistics (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)

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## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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

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

**AUBURN** – Game week Monday 11 a.m. CT at the Woltosz Football Performance Center – streamed to YouTube.

**FLORIDA** – Game week Mondays on the second floor the new Heavener Football Training Center (Napier - approx. 11:45 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. in the Butts-Mehre Building.

**KENTUCKY** – Game week Mondays at Noon ET in the Kroger Field Media Room.

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

**OLE MISS** - Game week Mondays at 11:45 a.m. CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** – Game Week Mondays at Noon CT in Golding Family Media Center at Davis Wade Stadium.

**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 12:15 ET, North Studio in Neyland-Thompson Sports 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 Football Auditorium, 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 Freeze 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 Arnett participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Sundays 6:15 p.m. ET at 800-753-1965; Access code 777 1579 for Beamer  
Beamer also participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

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

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

### SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

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

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

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

**FLORIDA** - Weekly feed available the 2023 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 Jake Hromada at jahromad@olemiss.edu for details.

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

**MISSOURI** - Media is available on Mizzou's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/mizzounetwork>). Contact Ryan Koslen (koz@missouri.edu) with any special requests.

**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: Mondays/Tuesdays mid-day.

**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** - Four players are available following practice on Tuesday at approximately 6 p.m. Recording will be made available via box after. Contact Michael Bonnette (mbonnet@lsu.edu) for access to download.

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

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference. Players will also be available Monday evening after practice (if necessary). Assistant Coaches will be available after Monday and Tuesday practices.

**MISSOURI** - Tuesday, following Coach Drinkwitz's press conference. Requests for specific players should be submitted to Ryan Koslen (koz@missouri.edu).

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL WEBSITES

**ALABAMA** - [www.rolltide.com](http://www.rolltide.com)

**ARKANSAS** - [www.arkansasrazorbacks.com](http://www.arkansasrazorbacks.com)

**AUBURN** - [www.auburntigers.com](http://www.auburntigers.com)

**FLORIDA** - [www.FloridaGators.com](http://www.FloridaGators.com)

**GEORGIA** - [www.georgiadogs.com](http://www.georgiadogs.com)

**KENTUCKY** - [www.ukathletics.com](http://www.ukathletics.com)

**LSU** - [www.lsusports.net](http://www.lsusports.net)

**OLE MISS** - [www.olemisssports.com](http://www.olemisssports.com)

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - [www.HailState.com](http://www.HailState.com)

**MISSOURI** - [www.mutigers.com](http://www.mutigers.com)

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - [www.gamecocksonline.com](http://www.gamecocksonline.com)

**TENNESSEE** - [www.utsports.com](http://www.utsports.com)

**TEXAS A&M** - [www.12thMan.com](http://www.12thMan.com)

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**VANDERBILT** - [www.vucommadores.com](http://www.vucommadores.com)

### WEEKLY DAY OFF

**ALABAMA** - Sunday

**ARKANSAS** - Sunday

**AUBURN** - Monday

**FLORIDA** - Sunday

**GEORGIA** - Sunday

**KENTUCKY** - Sunday

**LSU** - Monday

**OLE MISS** - Sunday

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** - Sunday

**MISSOURI** - Sunday

**SOUTH CAROLINA** - Monday

**TENNESSEE** - Sunday

**TEXAS A&M** - Sunday

**VANDERBILT** - Sunday

# 2023 SEC Football

## SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (September 24)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>GEORGIA (55)</b>	<b>1562</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Michigan (1)	1445	2
3	Texas (2)	1401	3
4	Ohio State (1)	1370	6
5	Florida State (3)	1351	4
6	Penn State	1244	7
7	Washington (1)	1228	8
8	USC	1169	5
9	Oregon	1076	10
10	Utah	981	11
11	Notre Dame	904	9
12	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>13</b>
13	<b>LSU</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>12</b>
14	Oklahoma	716	16
15	North Carolina	659	17
16	Washington State	652	21
17	Duke	648	18
18	Miami (FL)	523	20
19	Oregon State	366	14
20	<b>OLE MISS</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>15</b>
21	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>23</b>
22	<b>FLORIDA</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>25</b>
23	<b>MISSOURI</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>NR</b>
24	Kansas	132	NR
25	Fresno State	64	NR

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky (41); Texas A&M (5).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (September 24)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	<b>GEORGIA (4-0)</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Michigan (4-0)	1,495	2
3	Ohio State (4-0)	1,414	4
4	Florida State (4-0)	1,390	3
5	Texas (4-0)	1,336	6
6	Southern California (4-0)	1,288	5
7	Penn State (4-0)	1,225	7
8	Washington (4-0)	1,194	8
9	Oregon (4-0)	1,071	11
10	Utah (4-0)	1,010	10
11	<b>ALABAMA (3-1)</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>12</b>
12	<b>LSU (3-1)</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>13</b>
13	Notre Dame (4-1)	837	9
14	Oklahoma (4-0)	784	14
15	North Carolina (4-0)	698	17
16	Duke (4-0)	605	18
17	Washington State (4-0)	555	24
18	Miami (Fla.) (4-0)	485	21
19	<b>TENNESSEE (3-1)</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>20</b>
20	<b>OLE MISS (3-1)</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>16</b>
21	Oregon State (3-1)	293	15
22	<b>MISSOURI (4-0)</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>NR</b>
23	<b>FLORIDA (3-1)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>NR</b>
24	Kansas (4-0)	120	NR
25	Kansas State (3-1)	109	NR

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky (87); Texas A&M (36).

No.	Team	Record	Prev.
1	<b>GEORGIA</b>	<b>13-0</b>	<b>1</b>
2	Michigan	13-0	2
3	TCU	12-1	3
4	Ohio State	11-1	5
5	<b>ALABAMA</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>6</b>
6	<b>TENNESSEE</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>7</b>
7	Clemson	11-2	9
8	Utah	10-3	11
9	Kansas State	10-3	10
10	Southern California	11-2	4
11	Penn State	10-2	8
12	Washington	10-2	12
13	Florida State	9-3	13
14	Oregon State	9-3	15
15	Oregon	9-3	16
16	Tulane	11-2	18
17	<b>LSU</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>14</b>
18	UCLA	9-3	17
19	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>19</b>
20	Texas	8-4	20
21	Notre Dame	8-4	21
22	<b>MISSISSIPPI STATE</b>	<b>8-4</b>	<b>24</b>
23	NC State	8-4	25
24	Troy	11-2	NR
25	UTSA	11-2	NR



College Football Playoff Rankings (Dec. 4 - Final)



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 additional football-focused studio shows in the fall: SEC This Morning and Marty & McGee, as well as food and culture favorite, TrueSouth.



# 2023 SEC Football

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

	<u>ALA</u>	<u>ARK</u>	<u>AUB</u>	<u>UF</u>	<u>UGA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>LSU</u>	<u>UM</u>	<u>MSU</u>	<u>MU</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>A&amp;M</u>	<u>VU</u>
Preseason	4/3/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	1/1/-	RV/RV/-	5/5/-	22/22/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	RV/RV/-	12/12/-	23-25/-	-/-
Week 1	3/3/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	1/1/-	RV/RV/-	14/14/-	20/20/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	/RV/-	9/9/-	23/23/-	-/-
Week 2	10/10/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	-/-	1/1/-	RV/RV/-	14/14/-	17/19/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	-/RV/-	11/9/-	-/RV/-	-/-
Week 3	13/12	-/RV/-	RV/RV/-	25/RV/-	1/1/-	RV/RV/-	12/13/-	15/16/-	-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-	23/20/-	-/RV/-	-/-
Week 4	12/11	-/-	-/-	22/23/-	1/1/-	RV/RV/-	13/12/-	20/20/-	-/-	23/22/-	-/-	21/19/-	RV/RV/-	-/-
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Bowls														
FINAL														

## SEC ATTENDANCE UPDATE

<u>School</u>	<u>Stadium(s)</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>100%+</u>	<u>Total Att.</u>	<u>Average Att.</u>	<u>Pct. of Capacity</u>
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	100,077	3	3	300,231	100,077	100.00
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	76,000	2	-	147,994	73,997	97.36
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	44,397	44,397	82.03
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	88,043	2	2	176,084	88,043	100.00
Florida	Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548	3	2	267,967	89,322	100.87
Georgia	Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium	92,746	4	4	370,984	92,746	100.00
Kentucky	Kroger Field	61,000	3	1	179,618	59,873	98.15
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	2	-	197,383	98,692	96.45
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	64,038	2	1	124,247	62,124	97.01
Mississippi State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	60,311	3	-	161,621	53,924	84.30
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	62,621	3	1	170,700	56,900	90.86
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	77,559	2	2	156,592	78,296	100.95
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	101,915	2	2	203,830	101,915	100.00
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,733	3	-	293,180	97,727	95.13
Vanderbilt	FirstBank Stadium	28,500	3	-	69,721	23,240	81.55
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>39</b>	<b>18 (46.15%)</b>	<b>2,864,703</b>	<b>73,454</b>	
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]		-	-	-		
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]		-	-	-		
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]		-	-	-		

## SEC OVERTIME RECORDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>vs. Non-SEC</u>	<u>Last Overtime Game</u>
Alabama	7-9	.438	0-1	LSU 32, Alabama 31 (1) (2022)
Arkansas	14-7	.667	3-1	Arkansas 55, Kansas 53 (3) (2022)
Auburn	9-9	.500	5-2	Mississippi State 39, Auburn 33 (1) (2022)
Florida	5-4	.556	1-0	Missouri 24, Florida 23 (1) (2021)
Georgia	8-7	.533	5-3	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
Kentucky	3-8	.273	1-2	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)
LSU	9-8	.529	1-0	LSU 32, Alabama 31 (1) (2022)
Ole Miss	7-9	.438	2-1	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)
Mississippi State	7-5	.583	4-1	Mississippi State 31, Arizona 24 (1) (2023)
Missouri	2-2	.500	0-1	Missouri 24, Florida 23 (1) (2021)
South Carolina	3-4	.429	0-1	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
Tennessee	15-8	.652	4-4	Tennessee 34, Pitt 27 (1) (2022)
Texas A&M	7-0	1.000	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>4-6</u>	<u>.400</u>	<u>2-2</u>	<u>Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>26-19 (.578)</b>	

### BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES

<u>Number/OTs</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>Last Game</u>
7	3	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
6	1	Tennessee 41, Arkansas 38 (2002)
5	1	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (2003)
4	5	Alabama 24, Auburn 22 (4) (2021)
3	6	Arkansas 55, Kansas 53 (3) (2022)
2	18	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
1	83	Mississippi State 31, Arizona 24 (1) (2023)

### NOTES:

First Overtime Game: Nov. 16, 1996 at Auburn (Georgia 56, Auburn 49 - 4 OT)  
 First Non-Conference Overtime Game: Aug. 30, 1997 at Oxford (Ole Miss 24, Central Florida 23)  
 Longest Current Consecutive Win Streaks in Overtime Games: 7 (Texas A&M)  
 Most Overtime Games in a Season: 12 (2014)



2023 SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE

JAYDEN DANIELS, QB, LSU

- Led LSU to points on its final 6 possessions of the game (4 TDs, 2 FGs) in a 34-31 win over Arkansas ... Connected on 20-of-29 passes, including 11-of-13 in the second half, for 320 yards and 4 TDs.
- Added 36 rushing yards ... Threw a 49-yard TD pass to Brian Thomas with 30 seconds left in the first half to pull LSU to within 13-10 at halftime and then opened the second half with a 49-yard TD pass to Thomas to put the Tigers up 17-13.

SPENCER RATTLER, QB, SOUTH CAROLINA

- Rattler completed his first 17 passes and finished 18-of-20 for 288 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions in the Gamecocks' 37-30 win over Mississippi State on Saturday.
- He led back-to-back touchdown scoring drives of 98 and 99 yards to open the game, the two longest drives in the Shane Beamer Era at South Carolina.
- Rattler and Xavier Legette connected on a pair of touchdown passes from 75 and 76 yards against Mississippi State. It was just the second time in school history the Gamecocks had two 75+-yard pass plays in the same game.

DEFENSIVE

MAXWELL HAIRSTON, DB, KENTUCKY

- Tied an SEC record and set a school record with two pass interception returns for touchdowns, and added three pass breakups, in Kentucky's 45-28 win at Vanderbilt.
- Intercepted a pass in the first quarter and returned it 29 yards for the touchdown, giving UK a 14-0 cushion.
- His interception and 54-yard TD return in the fourth quarter clinched the outcome.
- Three pass breakups is a career high; two of the PBU came on sets of downs that ended in a punt.
- With VU entering the game averaging 288.8 passing yards per game, Hairston led a UK defense that limited the Commodores to 111 passing yards in the first three quarters and only 231 for the game.
- Kept short receptions from becoming long, as none of his four tackles were plays longer than 11 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS

TREY SMACK, PK, FLORIDA

- Was 5-for-5 on Field Goals (27 yards, 23 yards, 54 yards, 36 yards, 23 yards); Recorded 7 touchbacks on 7 kick off attempts for a total of 455 kick off yards.
- His 54 yard field goal was his career long and a season long for the Florida Gators - It also tied for the seventh longest field goal in Gators history.
- Smack's 5 Field Goals made are the most field goals in a single game since 2017 when current NFL player Eddy Pinerio made five against UAB.
- Smack contributed 15 of Florida's 22 points (68%).

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN

TYLER BOOKER, G, ALABAMA

- Booker anchored the Crimson Tide offensive line in a 24-10 win over No. 15 Ole Miss.
- Alabama's offensive front controlled the line of scrimmage as the Tide accounted for 356 yards of total offense, including 132 yards ground .
- Recorded a career-high six knockdown blocks.
- Booker did not allow a sack as Milroe completed 17-of-21 passes for 225 yards and a touchdown.
- Cleared a path for Jase McClellan to rush for 105 yards and a touchdown while averaging 6.2 yards per carry.

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN

ALEX HUNTLEY, DT, SOUTH CAROLINA

- Huntley was credited with three tackles, including a pair of sacks for 10 yards and broke up two passes in the Gamecocks' 37-30 win over Mississippi State.
- He led a Gamecock defense that held the Bulldogs to just 32 yards rushing on 23 carries. Jo'quavious Marks, the SEC's top rusher, was held to just 27 yards on 12 carries.
- Huntley posted an overall PFF grade of 77.2.

FRESHMAN

TAUREAN YORK, LB, TEXAS A&M

- York has stepped into the middle linebacker role early in fall camp and has not relinquished the reins. On Saturday against Auburn, York led the way with 11 total tackles with five of those being solo.
- He added two tackles for losses of four yards that included a half of a sack for a loss of two yards.
- In addition, York calls the signals for an Aggie defense that recorded five three-and-outs for the day and limited the Auburn offense to a total of 200 yards on 64 plays for a 3.1 average per play.
- The Aggie defense only allowed a field goal, while the Auburn defense scored the only touchdown on a fumble return.

OTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES LAST WEEK

**RICKY PEARSALL, WR (Florida)** -- Six receptions on 6 targets, 104 yards, 17.3 yards per catch, 28 yards after catch...Recorded a catch in his 32nd consecutive game, the ninth-longest streak in the FBS....This was Pearsall's 5th career 100 yard receiving game, and his 4th with the Florida Gators...Accounted for two of Florida's 11 explosive plays (27-yard reception (Q1), 16-yard reception (Q2))...Pearsall recorded one of the most impressive one handed catches in college this season and some have ever seen while surrounded by three defenders.

**DAIJUN EDWARDS, RB (Georgia)** -- Registered career highs in both carries (20) and yards (118) and scored a touchdown to help deliver Georgia a 24-14 win...Returned from a knee injury to start his first career game and was the catalyst in the Bulldogs racking up 458 total yards.

**LIDEATRICK "TULU" GRIFFIN, WR/KR (Mississippi State)** -- Hauled in 7 receptions for 256 yards and 1 touchdown while averaging 36.6 yards per catch... Earned his 1,000th career receiving yard...First career 100-yard receiving game & first career 200-yard receiving game...Set a Mississippi State program record for receiving yards in a single game with 256 yards...First SEC receiver this season to have 200+ receiving yards in a single half ...Most receiving yards by an SEC player in a game this season...Only SEC receiver with at least 250 yards receiving in a game this season.

**LUTHER BURDEN III, WR (Missouri)** -- Set career highs for the fourth-straight game with 10 catches for 177 yards in Mizzou's 34-27 win over Memphis in his hometown of St. Louis... It was his third-straight 100-yard game and fifth-straight contest with five or more receptions... Burden surpassed his 2022 receiving total of 375 yards, running his 2023 total to 502 yards through just four contests... He leads the NCAA FBS in yards after catch (216) and missed tackles forced (11) according to PFF College... He's the fifth Mizzou player to register three-straight 100-yard games and the first since Emanuel Hall in 2017... Burden is just the second Tiger ever with seven receptions in each of the first four games of a season (TJ Moe, 2010).

**XAVIER LEGETTE, WR (South Carolina)** -- Legette caught five passes for 189 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Mississippi State, scoring from 75 and 76 yards out... 136 of his 189 yards came after the catch... He averaged 37.8 yards per catch, setting a school record (minimum of four catches), surpassing Alshon Jeffery's 37.0 average (4-for-148) in an MVP performance against Nebraska in the 2012 Capital One Bowl... Ironically, Legette broke Jeffery's mark on the night that Jeffery had his jersey retired.

**DYLAN SAMPSON, RB (Tennessee)** -- Sampson rushed for a career-best 139 yards on 11 carries with two touchdowns to lead Tennessee past UTSA, 45-14... He added a 20-yard catch and finished with a game-high 159 all-purpose yards. Sampson averaged a career-best 12.64 yards per carry and is now averaging an SEC-best 7.37 yards per carry for the season... The 12.64 yards per carry was the best by a UT player in a game since QB Joshua Dobbs averaged 19.0 vs. Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016... It was the best by a UT running back since Alvin Kamara averaged 12.8 vs. Kentucky on Nov. 12, 2016... It marked Sampson's second multi-touchdown contest in three games, pushing his season total to six touchdowns, which is tied for second in the SEC.

**TAMARION MCDONALD, S (Tennessee)** -- McDonald logged seven tackles, a game-high two tackles for loss, one sack and one interception to lead Tennessee to a 45-14 victory over UTSA. His second quarter interception led to a field goal for the Vols. McDonald and UT limited UTSA to 3.9 yards per play on the day.

**MAX JOHNSON, QB (Texas A&M)** -- Coming off the bench as the backup quarterback when Conner Weigman went down with an injury at the end of the first half, Johnson responded by leading the team to back-to-back touchdown drives in the third quarter and finished the day going 7-of-11 for 123 yards and two touchdowns passing... He also rushed four times for a net of 15 which included two third-down conversions to help Texas A&M beat Auburn, 27-10.

**MATTHEW HAYBALL, P (Vanderbilt)** -- Punted 7 times for an average of 50.3 yards per kick in Vandy's SEC opener against Kentucky...UK did not return a punt, giving Vandy a net 50.3 average for the game...Had 5 of 7 punts end up inside the Wildcat 20-yard line...Recorded 4 punts of 50-plus yards including a long of 62 yards...It's the 5th time in as many games this season he's averaged 50-plus yards per punt...His 51.9 average for the season would lead the nation, but hasn't punted enough times to meet the minimum qualification.

## 2023 SEC Football

### SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### 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; Defensive Lineman - Jared Ivey, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

**Week 8 (Games of Oct. 22):** Offense - Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU; Defense - Darius Rush, DB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Xavier Legette, KR, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Jerome Carvin, OG, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Mekhi Wingo, DT, LSU; Freshman - Luther Burden III, WR, Missouri; Harold Perkins, LB, LSU.

**Week 9 (Games of Oct. 29):** Offense - Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia; Raheim Sanders, RB, Arkansas; Defense - Chris Smith, S, Georgia; Special Teams - Reid Bauer, P, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Isaiah McGuire, DL, Missouri; Freshman - Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

**Week 10 (Games of Nov. 5):** Offense - Stetson Bennett, QB, Georgia; ; Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU; Defense - Harold Perkins, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Kai Kroeger, P, South Carolina; Lideatrick Griffin, KR, Mississippi State; Offensive Lineman - O'Cyrus Torrence, OG, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Jalen Carter, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Mason Taylor, TE, LSU; Malaki Starks, S, Georgia.

**Week 11 (Games of Nov. 12):** Offense - Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee; ; Mike Wright, QB, Vanderbilt; Defense - Harold Perkins, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Will Reichard, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Cooper Mays, C, Tennessee; O'Cyrus Torrence, OG, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Byron Young, DL, Alabama; Colby Wooden, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Trevor Etienne, RB, Florida.

**Week 12 (Games of Nov. 19):** Offense - Spencer Rattler, QB, South Carolina; Raheim Sanders, RB, Arkansas; Defense - Drew Sanders, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Jack Podlesny, PK, Georgia; Wesley Schelling, LS, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Jaylen Nichols, LT, South Carolina; Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Nazir Stackhouse, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Quinshon Judkins, RB, Ole Miss.

**Week 13 (Games of Nov. 24-26):** Offense - Devon Achane, RB, Texas A&M ; Defense - Marcellas Dial, DB, South Carolina; Demani Richardson, DB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Kai Kroeger, P, South Carolina; Wesley Schelling, LS, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - LaQuinston Sharp, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Roman Harrison, DE, Tennessee; Deone Walker, DL, Kentucky; Freshman - Conner Weigman, QB, Texas A&M; Dylan Sampson, RB, Tennessee.

#### 2023 SEASON

**Week 1 (Games of Aug. 26-Sept. 3):** Offense - Jalen Milroe, QB, Alabama; Joe Milton III, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Trevin Wallace, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Barion Brown, KOR, Kentucky; Jordan Watkins, PR/WR, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Gunner Britton, OL, Auburn; Defensive Lineman - Tyler Baron, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Caleb Downs, DB, Alabama; Kyle Ferrie, PK, Mississippi State.

**Week 2 (Games of Sept. 9):** Offense - Spencer Rattler, QB, South Carolina; Defense - Jett Johnson, LB, Mississippi State; Eugene Asante, LB, Auburn; Special Teams - Caden Davis, PK, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Eli Cox, C/OG, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Nyles Gaddy, DL, Missouri; Trajan Jeffcoat, DL, Arkansas; Freshman - London Humphreys, WR, Vanderbilt.

**Week 3 (Games of Sept. 16):** Offense - Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU; Malik Nabers, WR, LSU; Defense - Trey Washington, S, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri ; Offensive Lineman - Sedrick Van Pran, C, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Cam Jackson, DE, Florida; T.J. Sanders, DT, South Carolina; Freshman - Jordan Castell, S, Florida.

**Week 4 (Games of Sept. 23):** Offense - Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU; Spencer Rattler, QB, South Carolina; Defense - Maxwell Hairston, DB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Trey Smack, PK, Florida ; Offensive Lineman - Tyler Booker, G, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Alex Huntley, DT, South Carolina; Freshman - Taurean York, LB, Texas A&M.

**SEC FOOTBALL NOTES**

**SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS**

	<b>Games Using SEC Replay</b>	<b>Play Stoppages</b>	<b>Plays Overturned</b>	<b>Average Length of Review</b>
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 (43.27%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (41.86%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (51.46%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (52.74%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (61.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (73.84%)	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (94.89%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (91.48%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (117.82%)	1:07
2019	101	223	100 (98.91%)	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (123.04%)	1:19
2021	104	229	120 (115.72%)	1:23
2022	103	250	88 (85.44%)	1:26
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>2780</b>	<b>1072 (67.85%)</b>	

**2023 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS**

	<b>Games Using SEC Replay</b>	<b>Play Stoppages</b>	<b>Plays Overturned</b>	<b>Average Length of Review</b>
Week 1	12	25	8 (32.00%)	0:55
Week 2	12	30	14 (46.67%)	1:16
Week 3	8	15	6 (40.00%)	1:08
Week 4	9	20	10 (50.00%)	1:10
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>38 (42.22%)</b>	<b>1:08</b>

**THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL**

- Sixteen times in the last 17 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 13 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.

- With 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 now won four consecutive CFP National Championships, by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).

- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 14-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in eight of the nine CFP Championship Games (winning six of those eight). The SEC is 10-1 in CFP Semifinals, including 10 consecutive semifinal wins.

- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 33-15 (.688) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2022 with 369 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

- A total of 22 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles.

- The SEC is 109-67 (.619) 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 60 games in the last nine postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 16 seasons.

- In the nine seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only seven programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) – five of those seven programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Tennessee) are from the SEC. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019, while four schools from the SEC have been ranked No. 1 during that time.

- Ten 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, Tennessee 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 six years and three times since the 2011 season.

- The SEC received 83 of the total NFL Combine invites in 2023 - which accounted for 26 percent of the national total.

- The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019. The only year it was not #1 was 2020 when the SEC did not have a traditional schedule due to the pandemic. The 2022 SEC Championship Game was seen by nearly 11 million viewers.

- Fourteen of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2022 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top four and four of the top six.

- The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 17th consecutive year in 2023 with 62 selections, just three less than the SEC and national record set one year ago.

- This marks the ninth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only three times in the last 28 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

- For the 12th time in the last 13 years, the SEC once again tied or led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced nine opening-round draft picks.

- During the last 19 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 168 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly nine per season.

- Bryce Young was the third No. 1 overall pick from the SEC in the last four NFL Drafts and fifth in the last 10 years.

### 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 Cheez-It 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 Birmingham and Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowls after the Pool of Six have been assigned.

### 2023 SEC Bowl Selection Process

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

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

The winner of the SEC Championship Game automatically qualifies for a spot in a CFP 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 Sugar Bowl or Rose Bowl.

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

Additional SEC teams may be selected for the CFP Semifinals (Sugar or Rose) or one of the CFP access bowls (Fiesta, Peach, Cotton in 2023) 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 2023-24?

The CFP Selection Committee ranks the top 25 teams and selects the four teams to participate in the semifinal games (Sugar and Rose). Then, after the contract bowls (Orange) are filled based on conference agreements, the Committee will assign teams to fill the remaining access bowls (Fiesta, Peach, 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.



# 2023 SEC Football

## SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

<b>Bowl</b>	<b>Contract Teams</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Network</b>
Sugar Bowl	Semifinal	Jan. 1, 2024	8:45 p.m. ET	ESPN
Rose Bowl	Semifinal	Jan. 1, 2024	5 p.m. ET	ESPN
Cotton Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Dec. 29, 2023	8 p.m. ET	ESPN
Orange Bowl	ACC vs. SEC/B10/ND	Dec. 30, 2023	4 p.m. ET	ESPN
Fiesta Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Jan. 1, 2024	1:00 pm ET	ESPN
Peach Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	Dec. 30, 2023	Noon ET	ESPN
CFP NCG	Winners of Semifinal (Houston, Texas)	Jan. 8, 2023	7:30 p.m. ET	ESPN

### SEC BOWLS

#### CHEEZ-IT CITRUS BOWL

(Orlando, FL) vs. Big 10 January 1, 2024 – 1 p.m. ET – ABC

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

#### POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

After the Cheez-It 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 2023-24 are as follows:

Tax Act Texas Bowl (Houston, TX) vs. Big 12 – Dec. 27 – 9 p.m. ET – ESPN

Duke's Mayo Bowl (Charlotte, NC) vs. ACC – December 27 – 5:30 p.m. ET – ESPN

Transperfect Music City Bowl (Nashville, TN) vs. Big Ten – December 30 – 2 p.m. ET – ABC

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, FL) vs. ACC – Dec. 29 – Noon ET – ESPN

AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN) vs. Big 12 – December 29– 3:30 p.m. ET – ESPN

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

#### BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:

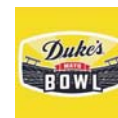
##### Birmingham Bowl

(Birmingham, AL) vs. American – December 23 – Noon ET – ABC

##### Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, FL) vs. American – December 22 – 6:30 p.m. – 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 17. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (6). Here is a breakdown:

SEC (17) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010), Georgia (2021, 2022)  
 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 (109) and appearances (176) than any other conference. The conference's .619 bowl winning percentage is first among A5 leagues during that time.

SEC	109-67	.619
ACC	70-84	.455
Big Ten	65-77	.458
Big 12	63-61	.508
Mountain West	55-41	.573
Pac-12	52-55	.486
American	51-52	.495
Conference USA	50-55	.476
Sun Belt	38-25	.603
MAC	29-61	.322
Independents	23-19	.548

• The SEC is 14-3 in College Football Playoff games (not versus each other) and 4-2 in College Football Playoff National Championship Games (not versus each other). The SEC has appeared in eight of the nine CFP National Championship Games, winning six. 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 31-15 (.674) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

• Ten 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, Tennessee and Texas A&M.

### SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

SEC: 11 (16-5; .762) (Includes 2018/2022 All-SEC National Championship Game) (14-3; .824 in games not versus each other)  
 ACC: 7 (6-5; .545)  
 Big Ten: 8 (3-7; .300)  
 Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333)  
 Big 12: 5 (1-5; .200)  
 Independent: 2 (0-2; .000)  
 Group of Five: 1 (0-1; .000)

#### CFP National Championship Game Appearances

SEC: 10  
 ACC: 4  
 Big Ten: 2  
 Pac-12: 1  
 Big 12: 1

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 31 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	31-15	.674
Big Ten	20-19	.513
Big 12	13-16	.448
ACC	11-18	.379
Pac-12	10-14	.417
AAC	8-7	.533
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	22-10	.688
Big Ten	15-11	.577
ACC	8-12	.400
Big 12	8-8	.500
Pac-12	3-9	.250
AAC	2-4	.333
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, 2022  
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 17 seasons (2006-22), 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 13 of the last 17 national championships, 15 of the 25 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, six runner-up finishes and 29 overall national titles (CFP, AP, BCS, FWA, Coaches Poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 16 of the last 17 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, 2022). 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, Georgia in 2017 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. The Big Ten has one during that time.

• Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (19 of 34). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 has three and the Pac-12 has 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 31 wins in BCS/New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Six 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 2021 CFP Semifinal, Alabama defeated Cincinnati 27-6, holding the Bearcats to 218 yards and a pair of field goals. Georgia's 65-7 victory over TCU in the 2022 national championship game, the Bulldogs held TCU to 188 total yards and nine first downs.

• The SEC has now won 60 games in the last seven 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 15 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 and finished 7-2 in the 2020 postseason, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference.

• The SEC is 109-67 (.619) in bowl games since 2006, the only Autonomy Five league with a .600 or better winning percentage and nearly 40 wins more 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 814-201 record, an 80.2 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 17 seasons (2006-2022). Last season (2022), the SEC was 56-12 (.824), 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 93 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 15 of the last 17 seasons.

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Sixteen times in the last 17 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 13 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.

• With 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 now won four consecutive CFP National Championships, by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).

• Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 14-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in eight of the nine CFP Championship Games (winning six of those eight). The SEC is 10-1 in CFP Semifinals, including 10 consecutive semifinal wins.

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 33-15 (.688) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

• The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2022 with 369 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

• A total of 22 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles.

• The SEC is 109-67 (.619) 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 60 games in the last nine postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 16 seasons.

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

• Ten 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, Tennessee 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 six years and three times since the 2011 season.

• The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019. The only year it was not #1 was 2020 when the SEC did not have a traditional schedule due to the pandemic. The 2022 SEC Championship Game was seen by nearly 11 million viewers.

• Fourteen of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2022 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top four and four of the top six.

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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 140 major individual awards, an average of nearly nine per year. The league won 10 awards in 2008, 12 individual honors in 2020 and 2010 an all-time high 15 in 2019.

• The SEC has won a national player of the year 11 times 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, 2017 or 2022. 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); Will Anderson Jr., Alabama (2022).

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) – Brock Bennett, Georgia (2022); Kyle Pitts, Florida (2020); Hunter Henry, Arkansas (2015); D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010); Aaron Hernandez, Florida (2009).

ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (Nation's outstanding lineman) – Will Anderson Jr., Alabama (2022); 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 – Kirby Smart, Georgia (2022); Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008).

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); Nakobe Dean, Georgia (2022).

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) – Jalin Hyatt, Tennessee (2022); 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); Will Anderson, Alabama (2022).

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

MANNING AWARD (Nation's top quarterback) – Stetson Bennett, Georgia (2022); 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); Stetson Bennett, Georgia (2022).

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

• 43 SEC football student-athletes have won 39 national academic and community service awards since 2006. The SEC has had 1/3 of the last 12 CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-Americas of the Year in football, two recipients of the William V. Campbell Trophy (known as the "Academic Heisman"), 23 first-team CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America first team recipients, two recipients of the Wuerffel Trophy, eight National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes and 30 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 saw a football student-athlete win three of the final 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 Luttenkirchen, 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.

#### 2022

AFCA Good Works Team - Anders Carlson, Auburn; Kearis Jackson, Georgia, Mark Stoops, Kentucky (Honorary Head Coach).  
CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Will Levis, Kentucky; Austin Williams, Mississippi State; Brock Bowers, Georgia; Anders Carlson, Auburn  
Academic All-America® Team Member of the Year - Will Levis, Kentucky.  
National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Austin Williams, Mississippi State;  
Anders Carlson, Auburn.

The SEC leads all conferences with 82 selections to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team since it began in 1992. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion quarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, respectively.

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## SEC FOOTBALL

### SEC IN THE NFL

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2023 with 372 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 368 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	2022	2023
340	345	355	362	368	379	432	356	363	369	372

- 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 22 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions were on the active rosters of the Kansas City Chiefs and Philadelphia Eagles, the two National Football League teams who squared off in Super Bowl LVII on February 12. That number reflects players on active rosters only and does not include any injured reserve or practice squad players. An additional eight former players are on practice squads/injured reserve for the two remaining teams, bringing the total number of former SEC players represented to 30.

This year's Super Bowl was played at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Ariz.

Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi State led the SEC with four former players represented in the Super Bowl.

Nine SEC schools had at least one former 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).

2023 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 32nd-annual title game is set for December 2 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 will be determined during the eight-game regular season conference schedule as the teams with the best overall SEC winning percentage in each division.

The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019. The only year it was not #1 was 2020 when the SEC did not have a traditional schedule due to the pandemic. The 2022 SEC Championship Game was seen by nearly 11 million viewers.

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 29 capacity crowds in its 31-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
2022	Georgia 50, LSU 30	74,810

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	10	4-6	.400
LSU	7	5-2	.714
Auburn	6	3-3	.500
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.

2022 - Both spots in the SEC Championship Game were claimed on Nov. 12, as Georgia defeated Mississippi State to claim the Eastern Division title, while LSU's victory over Arkansas, combined with Alabama's win over Ole Miss, clinched a spot in the game for LSU. It marked the fifth time in the last six seasons Georgia has advanced 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 60 divisional races (including 2022), 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).



# 2023 SEC Football

## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### 2022 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 31st annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 3 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with No. 1 Georgia defeating No. 11 LSU 50-30. It was Georgia's first SEC Championship since 2017. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

The 2022 SEC Championship Game was seen by nearly 11 million viewers, the most-watched conference championship game in college football. The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019. The only year it was not #1 was 2020 when the SEC did not have a traditional schedule due to the pandemic.

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 29 capacity crowds in its 31-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

### 2022 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Georgia 50, LSU 30

Dec. 3, 2021 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (74,810) • Atlanta, Ga.

LSU	7	3	13	7	<b>30</b>
Alabama	14	21	7	8	<b>50</b>

#### Scoring Summary:

1st	03:33	UGA - C.Smith 96 yd TD BLKF (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 0-7
1st	02:21	LSU - K.Boutte 53 yd TD PASS from J.Daniels (PAT KICK by D.Ramos), 3-75 1:12 7-7
1st	00:03	UGA - B.Bowers 3 yd TD PASS from S.Bennett (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 7-75 2:18 7-14
2nd	14:43	UGA - L.McConkey 22 yd TD PASS from S.Bennett (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 1-22 0:08 7-21
2nd	02:48	UGA - D.Washington 14 yd TD PASS from S.Bennett (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 13-76 5:06 7-28
2nd	00:32	UGA - D.Bell 3 yd TD PASS from S.Bennett (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 5-58 1:26 7-35
2nd	00:00	LSU - D.Ramos 42 yd FG 7-51 0:32 10-35
3rd	10:33	LSU - M.Nabers 34 yd TD PASS from G.Nussmeier (PAT KICK by D.Ramos), 3- 57 0:51 17-35
3rd	03:32	UGA - K.McIntosh 2 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by J.Podlesny), 8-95 4:27 17-42
3rd	01:46	LSU - N.Cain 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT PASS attempt FAILED), 4-65 1:46 23-42
4th	13:13	UGA - K.McIntosh 8 yd TD RUSH (PAT PASS by D.Washington), 7-75 3:33 23- 50
4th	07:12	LSU - J.Jenkins 33 yd TD PASS from G.Nussmeier (PAT KICK by D.Ramos), 7- 83 1:55 30-50

	LSU	Georgia
<b>Total Offense</b>		
Yards	549	529
Plays	72	73
Avg. Per Play	7.6	7.2
Fumbles - Lost	0 - 1	0 - 1
Penalties - Yds	3 - 24	4 - 33
<b>Passing</b>		
Total Yards (Net)	502	274
Comp - Att - Int	31 - 52 - 2	23 - 29 - 0
Avg. Per Attempt	9.7	9.4
Avg. Per Completion	16.2	11.9
TDs	3	4
<b>Rushing</b>		
Total (Net)	47	255
Attempts	20	44
Avg. Per Attempt	2.4	5.8
Rushing TDs	1	2
Yds. Gained	80	273
Yds. Lost	33	18
<b>Miscellaneous</b>		
Time of Possession	24:02	35:58
3rd Down Conv.	4 - 13	7 - 13
4th Down Conv.	1 - 2	0 - 0
Red-Zone: Scores - Chances	1 - 3	5 - 5
Sacks: Total - Yds.	0 - 0	4 - 29
PAT: Made - Total	3 - 3	6 - 6
Field Goals: Made - Total	1 - 2	0 - 1
Misc. Yards	0	0

### First Downs

Total	23	27
Rushing	2	9
Passing	20	16
Penalty	1	2
<b>Punting</b>		
Punts - Yds.	4 - 173	4 - 207
Avg.	43.3	51.8
Inside 20	1	3
50+ Yds.	2	3
Touchback	0	0
Fair Catch	3	2
<b>Kickoffs</b>		
Total - Yds. 5 - 325	8 - 509	
Avg Yds. Per Kickoff	65	63.625
Touchbacks	4	7
<b>Returns</b>		
Punt: Total - Yds. TDs	1 - 0	0 - 0
Punt: Avg. Per Return	0	0
Kickoff: Total - Yds. TDs	0 - 325	1 - 509
Punt: Avg. Per Return	1 - 0	0 - 0
INT: Total - Yds. TDs	0 - 0	2 - 0

Full Game Statistics: <https://stats.statbroadcast.com/broadcast/index.html?id=437127#>

MVP: Quarterback Stetson Bennett was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the 17th quarterback to take home the honor. Bennett's 204.2 quarterback rating is the second highest in the championship game, trailing only Auburn's Cam Newton's 208.4. Other Georgia MVPs include QB David Greene (2002), QB D.J. Shockley (2005), LB Roquan Smith (2017).

### NOTES

- Georgia defeated LSU 50-30 to win its 14th SEC Championship and fourth SEC Championship game title (4-6 overall record). The 14 SEC championships rank second all-time to Alabama's 29.
- Winning head coach Kirby Smart improves to 2-3 in the championship game with his other title coming in 2017.
- Tonight's attendance of 74,810 is the fourth highest SEC Championship game in Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The record is 78,030 in 2021.
- Georgia is the fifth team to score 50+ points in the championship game. Auburn holds the record with 59 in 2013. The other fourth eventually appeared in the national championship game (Auburn 2010 & 2013; Alabama 2016 & 2020).
- The 80 combined points (UG 50, LSU 30) is the third most in the championship game. The record is 101 set in 2013 (Auburn 59, Missouri 42). No. 2 was 98 in 2020 (Alabama 52, Florida 46).
- LSU's 502 yards passing is a championship game record surpassing the previous mark of 421 set by Alabama in 2021.
- This is first time a team had two quarterbacks throw for more than 200 yards. LSU's Jayden Daniels had 208 and Garrett Nussmeier had 294 yards.
- The 52 passes attempted by LSU is a championship game record. The previous mark was 51 by Georgia vs. LSU 2011.
- The 31 passes completed by LSU is the second most in the championship game. The record is 33 by Alabama vs. Florida 2020.
- This combined 1,078 yards of total offense is the second most, trailing the 1,211 set in 2013 Auburn vs. Missouri.
- This is the fourth time a team has a pair of 100-yard receivers with LSU's Malik Nabers (128) and Kayshon Boutte (107). The last was Florida in 2020 with Kadarius Toney 153 and Kyle Pitts 129.
- Kendall Milton (113 yards) became the first Georgia back to run for 100 yards in the championship game since Todd Gurley tallied 122 yards in 2012. Milton is the third Bulldog to rush for 100+ yards as Musa Smith totaled 106 in 2002.

### 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	10	4-6 (.333)	4 (2002, 2005, 2017, 2022)
LSU	7	5-2 (.714)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
Auburn	6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
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)	

## 2019 SEC FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (September 26, 2019) – The Southeastern Conference on Thursday announced its 2019 SEC Football Legends class, 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 2019 SEC Football “Weekend of Champions” December 6-7 in Atlanta, Ga, highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Dinner on Friday, December 6 at the Hyatt Regency 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 7.

The 2019 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 and Academic All-Americans as well as successful head coaches. The group represents teams that won National and SEC Championships, participated in 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:

### **2019 SEC FOOTBALL LEGEND BIOGRAPHIES**

#### **ALABAMA – Ray Perkins, Wide Receiver, 1964-66/Head Coach, 1983-86**

Ray Perkins lettered from 1964-66 as a wide receiver on three Southeastern Conference championship teams and two national championship teams at Alabama. As a senior he caught 33 passes for 490 yards and seven touchdowns, earning All-America honors as he capped his senior year with 178 yards receiving in the Crimson Tide's 34-7 Sugar Bowl win over Nebraska. Perkins was drafted by the Baltimore Colts and played in the NFL for five years, including appearances in Super Bowls III and V. After his playing career, Perkins established himself as a head coach, beginning with the New York Giants from 1979-82. Perkins succeeded Paul "Bear" Bryant as Alabama's head coach, compiling a 32-15-1 record and three bowl victories from 1983-86. He followed that with a stint as head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers from 1987-90 and as head coach at Arkansas State in 1992. He was inducted into the Alabama Sports Hall of Fame in 1990.

#### **ARKANSAS – Dennis Winston, Linebacker, 1973-76**

Winston lettered from 1973-76 and was selected to the UA All-Century Team in 1994. He led the Razorbacks with 13.0 tackles for loss and four fumble recoveries as a senior. He recorded more than 200 tackles, including a team-high 97 in 1974, and helped the Razorbacks to the 1976 Cotton Bowl where they defeated Georgia 31-10. Winston was named national Defensive Player of the Week by Sports Illustrated following his 19-tackle performance in the 22-7 win over No. 5 USC in 1974. He was selected in the fifth round of the 1977 NFL Draft by the Pittsburgh Steelers and played 11 seasons for the Steelers and New Orleans Saints. Appearing in 143 games, Winston helped the Steelers to consecutive championships by winning Super Bowls XIII and XIV and is one of only six former Razorbacks to play in multiple Super Bowls. He is a member of the UA Sports Hall of Honor, the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame and the Southwest Conference Hall of Fame.

#### **AUBURN – Karlos Dansby, Linebacker, 2000-2003**

Karlos Dansby was a linebacker at Auburn from 2000-03, earning All-America honors as a senior in 2003. During his All-America campaign, he had 84 tackles, 5.5 quarterback sacks, 13 tackles for loss and four caused fumbles while helping an Auburn

defense that finished fifth nationally in total defense. A two-time first-team All-SEC selection, Dansby recorded 218 tackles, 10 sacks, 31 tackles for loss and eight interceptions. The 2003 Atlanta Touchdown Club Defensive Back of the Year, Dansby helped Auburn to a pair of SEC Western Division titles. He was a second-round pick of the Arizona Cardinals in 2004 and enjoyed a 14-year NFL career with four teams. A second-team All-Pro in 2013, Dansby is one of five players in NFL history to record 40 sacks and 20 interceptions in their career. He concluded his career with 1,417 tackles, 43 sacks, 127 tackles for loss and 20 interceptions in 212 career games.

#### **FLORIDA – Jevon Kearse, Outside Linebacker, 1996-98**

Jevon Kearse, also known as “The Freak,” came to Florida as a free safety, but became a legend as an outside linebacker. Kearse was a first-team All-SEC selection as a sophomore in 1997, though his 1998 season was one of the most dominant in school history. Kearse racked up 54 tackles, 7.5 sacks, and 13.5 tackles for loss in just 11 games. Those numbers made him a first-team All-American, a Chuck Bednarik Award finalist and the Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year. Kearse declared for the NFL Draft following his junior season and was chosen in the first round by the Tennessee Titans. Kearse was the 1999 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and a first-team All-Pro selection. Kearse made three Pro Bowl appearances in his 11-year career with the Titans and Philadelphia Eagles.

#### **GEORGIA – Vince Dooley, Head Coach, 1964-88**

In Vince Dooley's 25 years as head football coach (1964-88), he guided the Bulldogs to a career record of 201-77-10 becoming only the ninth coach in NCAA Division I history to win over 200 games. The Bulldogs won one national championship (1980) and six SEC titles under his direction. He took his teams to 20 Bowl games and coached a Heisman Trophy winner (Herschel Walker, 1982), a Maxwell Award Winner (Walker, 1982), an Outland Award Winner (Bill Stanfill, 1968), 40 First Team All-Americans and 10 Academic All-Americans. He was named NCAA National Coach of the Year in 1980 and SEC Coach of the Year seven times. Under his watch as athletic director (1979-2004), Georgia teams won 23 national championships, 78 SEC team championships and numerous individual national titles in both men's and women's sports. In recognition of his achievements, the field at Sanford Stadium was named in his honor on September 7, 2019.

#### **KENTUCKY – Oliver Barnett, Defensive Tackle, 1986-89**

Oliver Barnett spent much of his collegiate career in the opponent backfield as a pass-rush terror at the University of Kentucky. During his time as a Wildcat, he set school records with 43 tackles for loss, 26 quarterback sacks, and 12 forced fumbles. He earned All-America honors as a senior and All-Southeastern Conference accolades his final two seasons at Kentucky. After his Wildcat days, Barnett played in the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray all-star games before being selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the NFL Draft. He totaled six NFL seasons with the Falcons, Buffalo Bills and San Francisco 49'ers, including a trip to the 1994 Super Bowl with the Bills.

#### **LSU – Johnny Robinson, Halfback, 1957-59**

Starring on both sides of the ball for LSU in the late 1950s, Johnny Robinson earned first-team All-SEC in 1958. He was a member of LSU's 1958 national title team playing alongside Heisman Trophy winner Billy Cannon for three years. Robinson finished his LSU career with 893 rushing yards, 453 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns and was then selected No. 3 overall by the Detroit Lions in the 1960 NFL Draft and first round draft pick by the Dallas Texans in the 1960 AFL Draft. He played 12 seasons in AFL/NFL, winning Super Bowl IV with the Kansas City Chiefs. Earlier this year, he was inducted to the Pro Football Hall of Fame, recognized for his lead in AFL interceptions

in 1966 and NFL interceptions in 1970. Robinson is also a member of LSU Athletic Hall of Fame, Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame, and Kansas City Chiefs Hall of Fame. In 2019 he was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

### **OLE MISS – Jonathan Nichols, Kicker, 2001-04**

One of the most decorated kickers in Ole Miss history, Jonathan Nichols earned All-America and All-SEC honors during his Rebel career, while being recognized as the nation's top place-kicker in 2003 and receiving the Lou Groza Award. Following his 2004 senior season, Nichols had set 15 school records, including the all-time leading scorer mark with 344 points, which ranked sixth at the time on the SEC career scoring list. He finished his career with 117 consecutive PATs made, ranking as the nation's longest active streak at the time and the fifth-longest in SEC history. A 2018 Ole Miss Sports Hall of Fame inductee, Nichols continues to hold many of those records he set, including single-game marks for most field goals (6) and most points by kicking (21); single-season bests for most points scored (124), most points scored by kicking (124), most field goals (25); and career records for most consecutive extra points (117), and best extra point percentage (1.000 for 3 different seasons).

### **MISSISSIPPI STATE – Barrin Simpson, Linebacker, 1996-99**

Barrin Simpson is one of the greatest linebackers in Bulldog history. An All-American and two-time All-SEC selection, Simpson totaled 296 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, five sacks, 30 QB pressures and three interceptions during his four-year career from 1996-1999. As a senior, he became the first Bulldog linebacker to receive First-Team All-America laurels since 1981. Simpson was the leader of a defensive unit that finished No. 1 in the nation in total defense en route to the program's first 10-win season since 1940, a No. 12 final national ranking and a Peach Bowl victory over Clemson. In one of the most remarkable defensive performances in Egg Bowl history, Simpson collected a career-best 23 tackles, one forced fumble and one recovered fumble in a 1999 MSU victory. Simpson went on to a successful 10-year career in the CFL, earning the league's Most Outstanding Rookie Award in 2001 as a member of the BC Lions and becoming a six-time All-Star. Simpson now coaches high school football in the state of Texas.

### **MISSOURI – Jeremy Maclin, Wide Receiver, 2007-08**

After missing the 2006 season due to a knee injury, Jeremy Maclin burst onto the scene in record-setting fashion and became MU's first-ever freshman to earn first-team All-American honors. He broke the NCAA single-season freshman record for all-purpose yards, amassing a whopping 2,776 yards (1,055 receiving, 1,039 KO return, 375 rushing, 307 punt return). Maclin scored 16 total TDs, to become one of the most dynamic players in all of college football and was the only player in Division I in 2007 to score TDs in all four all-purpose categories. He repeated with consensus first-team All-American honors in 2008 as he led the NCAA in all-purpose yardage (202.36 ypg) and broke MU single-season receiving records with 102 receptions, 1,260 yards and 13 TDs. In just two years, he broke the MU record for career all-purpose yardage, with 5,609 yards. He closed his career with Offensive MVP honors in the 2008 Alamo Bowl. Maclin bypassed his final two years of collegiate eligibility and entered the 2009 NFL Draft, where he was taken with the No. 19 overall selection in the first round by the Philadelphia Eagles.

### **SOUTH CAROLINA – Fred Zeigler, Flanker, 1967-69**

Fred Zeigler was a standout flanker for the Gamecocks in the 1960s. After walking on to the program and playing for the freshman team in 1965, he was redshirted for the 1966 season. He then led the team in receptions in each of the next three seasons, earning first-team All-ACC honors in both 1968 and '69, while leading the Gamecocks to the 1969 ACC title and a berth in the Peach Bowl. He completed his collegiate career as the school's all-time leader in receptions and receiving yards. He was named to the South Carolina Athletics Hall of Fame in 1994 and to the USC Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995. He was later ranked among the Top 50 players in Gamecock history by The State newspaper in 2015. Zeigler earned a bachelor's degree in 1970 and graduated from Carolina Law School in 1974 before embarking on a successful career as an attorney specializing in litigation.

### **TENNESSEE – Darwin Walker, Defensive Line, 1997-99**

Darwin Walker was a two-time All-SEC first-team defensive tackle at Tennessee and a leader on the 1998 undefeated national championship team. After transferring from NC State in 1996, Walker appeared in 35 games and recording 119 tackles, 14 sacks and 19 TFLs for the Orange and White from 1997 to 1999, while earning his degree in civil engineering. Walker had six sacks and 46 tackles en route to All-SEC first-team honors in 1998 as Tennessee went undefeated and won the first BCS National Championship. In 1999, Walker served as a captain for the Vols and repeated on the All-SEC First Team. The Walterboro, S.C., native was selected in the third round of the 2000 NFL Draft and he went on to play nine seasons in the NFL with the Arizona Cardinals, Philadelphia Eagles, Chicago Bears and Carolina Panthers, appearing in 109 games with 84 starts. During his NFL career, Walker built his own engineering firm and today he is a commercial real estate developer who owns several Bojangles, Panera Bread and Wawa franchises.

### **TEXAS A&M – Ed Simonini, Linebacker, 1972-75**

The ringleader of some of the most feared defenses of the 1970s, Texas A&M linebacker Ed Simonini was a consensus All-American and Lombardi Award finalist in 1975 when the Aggies led the NCAA in rushing defense and total defense and allowed just 9.5 points per game. Simonini led the Aggies in tackles three straight years and was named to the All-Southwest Conference Team in each of those seasons (1973-75). He was the SWC's Defensive Player of the Year twice and a member of the SWC's All-Decade Team of the 1970s. He finished his career as the Aggies' all-time leader tackler with 425 stops and he still owns the school's freshman tackles record with 98 in 1972. He was drafted by the Baltimore Colts in the third round of the 1976 NFL Draft and played seven seasons in the NFL.

### **VANDERBILT – Jovan Haye, Defensive End, 2002-04**

A two-team defensive captain for the Commodores, Jovan Haye earned All-Southeastern Conference honors from league coaches in 2003. A native of Jamaica who came to Vanderbilt by way of Dillard High School in south Florida, Haye was a three-year starter on the Commodore defensive front. He finished his collegiate career with 149 total tackles, including 10.5 quarterback sacks, 17 tackles for loss and four forced fumbles. As a sophomore in 2003, Haye ranked among SEC leaders with 12.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks. Haye spent six years in the NFL, playing for Carolina, Cleveland, Tampa Bay, Tennessee and Detroit. In 2019, Haye has served as Vanderbilt's defensive line coach, his first year as a position coach.

## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### September 5

Alabama vs. Southern Cal (Arlington)  
Nevada at Arkansas  
Alcorn State at Auburn  
Eastern Washington at Florida  
Eastern Michigan at Kentucky  
UT-San Antonio at LSU  
New Mexico at Mississippi State  
Central Arkansas at Missouri  
Coastal Carolina at South Carolina  
Charlotte at Tennessee  
Abilene Christian at Texas A&M  
Mercer at Vanderbilt

### September 6

Ole Miss vs. Baylor (Houston)

### September 7

Georgia vs. Virginia (Atlanta)

### September 12

Georgia State at Alabama  
Arkansas at Notre Dame  
Auburn vs. North Carolina (Atlanta)  
Kentucky at Florida  
East Tennessee State at Georgia  
Texas at LSU  
Southeast Missouri State at Ole Miss  
Mississippi State at North Carolina State  
Vanderbilt at Missouri  
East Carolina at South Carolina  
Tennessee at Oklahoma  
North Texas at Texas A&M

### September 19

Georgia at Alabama  
South Alabama at Florida  
Kent State at Kentucky  
LSU vs. Rice (Houston)  
Auburn at Ole Miss  
Arkansas at Mississippi State  
Missouri at South Carolina  
Furman at Tennessee  
Colorado at Texas A&M  
Vanderbilt at Kansas State

### September 26

Kent State at Alabama  
Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)  
Southern Miss at Auburn  
UL-Monroe at Georgia  
South Carolina at Kentucky  
Ole Miss at LSU  
Tulane at Mississippi State  
Eastern Michigan at Missouri  
Florida at Tennessee  
Colorado State at Vanderbilt

### October 3

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

### October 10

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

### October 17

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

### October 24

Mississippi State at LSU  
UConn at Ole Miss  
Kentucky at Missouri  
Texas A&M at South Carolina  
Alabama at Tennessee

### October 31

Tennessee at Arkansas  
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)  
Auburn at Mississippi State  
South Carolina at Vanderbilt

### November 7

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

### November 14

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

### November 21

Texas A&M at Alabama  
UL-Monroe at Arkansas  
LSU at Auburn  
New Mexico State at Florida  
Georgia at Kentucky  
Georgia Southern at Ole Miss  
Alabama A&M at Mississippi State  
UL-Lafayette at Missouri  
Wofford at South Carolina  
Troy at Tennessee  
Louisiana Tech at Vanderbilt

### November 26 (Thursday)

Mississippi State at Ole Miss

### November 28

Auburn at Alabama  
Florida at Florida State  
Georgia Tech at Georgia  
Kentucky at Louisville  
Arkansas at Missouri (Kansas City)  
South Carolina at Clemson  
LSU at Texas A&M  
Tennessee at Vanderbilt

### Dec. 5

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)



## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULE

### ALABAMA

Sept. 5 vs. Southern Cal (Dallas)  
 Sept. 12 GEORGIA STATE  
 Sept. 19 GEORGIA  
 Sept. 26 KENT STATE  
 Oct. 3 at Ole Miss  
 Oct. 10 at Arkansas  
 Oct. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Oct. 24 at Tennessee  
 Oct. 31 Open Date  
 Nov. 7 at LSU  
 Nov. 14 UT-MARTIN  
 Nov. 21 TEXAS A&M  
 Nov. 28 AUBURN

### ARKANSAS

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

### AUBURN

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

### FLORIDA

Sept. 5 EASTERN WASHINGTON  
 Sept. 12 KENTUCKY  
 Sept. 19 SOUTH ALABAMA  
 Sept. 26 at Tennessee  
 Oct. 3 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 10 LSU  
 Oct. 17 at Ole Miss  
 Oct. 24 Open Date  
 Oct. 31 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)  
 Nov. 7 at Vanderbilt  
 Nov. 14 MISSOURI  
 Nov. 21 NEW MEXICO STATE  
 Nov. 28 at Florida State

### GEORGIA

Sept. 7 (Mon.) vs. Virginia (Atlanta)  
 Sept. 12 EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
 Sept. 19 at Alabama  
 Sept. 26 UL-MONROE  
 Oct. 3 VANDERBILT  
 Oct. 10 AUBURN  
 Oct. 17 at Missouri  
 Oct. 24 Open Date  
 Oct. 31 vs. FLORIDA (Jacksonville)  
 Nov. 7 at South Carolina  
 Nov. 14 TENNESSEE

Nov. 21

Nov. 28

### KENTUCKY

Sept. 3 EASTERN MICHIGAN  
 Sept. 12 at Florida  
 Sept. 19 KENT STATE  
 Sept. 26 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Oct. 3 at Auburn  
 Oct. 10 EASTERN ILLINOIS  
 Oct. 17 VANDERBILT  
 Oct. 24 at Missouri  
 Oct. 31 Open Date  
 Nov. 7 at Tennessee  
 Nov. 14 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Nov. 21 GEORGIA  
 Nov. 28 at Louisville

### LSU

Sept. 5 UT-SAN ANTONIO  
 Sept. 12 TEXAS  
 Sept. 19 vs. Rice (Houston)  
 Sept. 26 OLE MISS  
 Oct. 3 NICHOLLS STATE  
 Oct. 10 at Florida  
 Oct. 17 at Arkansas  
 Oct. 24 MISSISSIPPI STATE  
 Oct. 31 Open Date  
 Nov. 7 ALABAMA  
 Nov. 14 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Nov. 21 at Auburn  
 Nov. 28 at Texas A&M

### OLE MISS

Sept. 6 vs. Baylor (Houston)  
 Sept. 12 SOUTHEAST MISSOURI ST.  
 Sept. 19 AUBURN  
 Sept. 26 at LSU  
 Oct. 3 ALABAMA  
 Oct. 10 at Vanderbilt  
 Oct. 17 FLORIDA  
 Oct. 24 UCONN  
 Oct. 31 Open Date  
 Nov. 7 at Texas A&M  
 Nov. 14 at Arkansas  
 Nov. 21 GEORGIA SOUTHERN  
 Nov. 26 (Thu.) MISSISSIPPI STATE

### MISSISSIPPI STATE

Sept. 5 NEW MEXICO  
 Sept. 12 at North Carolina State  
 Sept. 19 ARKANSAS  
 Sept. 26 TULANE  
 Oct. 3 TEXAS A&M  
 Oct. 10 Open Date  
 Oct. 17 at Alabama  
 Oct. 24 at LSU  
 Oct. 31 AUBURN  
 Nov. 7 MISSOURI  
 Nov. 14 at Kentucky  
 Nov. 21 ALABAMA A&M  
 Nov. 26 (Thu.) at Ole Miss

### MISSOURI

Sept. 5 CENTRAL ARKANSAS  
 Sept. 12 VANDERBILT  
 Sept. 19 at South Carolina  
 Sept. 26 EASTERN MICHIGAN  
 Oct. 3 at Tennessee  
 Oct. 10 at BYU  
 Oct. 17 GEORGIA  
 Oct. 24 KENTUCKY

Oct. 31

Nov. 7

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Nov. 28

### SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 5 COASTAL CAROLINA  
 Sept. 12 EAST CAROLINA  
 Sept. 19 MISSOURI  
 Sept. 26 at Kentucky  
 Oct. 3 at Florida  
 Oct. 10 TENNESSEE  
 Oct. 17 Open Date  
 Oct. 24 TEXAS A&M  
 Oct. 31 at Vanderbilt  
 Nov. 7 GEORGIA  
 Nov. 14 at LSU  
 Nov. 21 WOFFORD  
 Nov. 28 at Clemson

### TENNESSEE

Sept. 5 Charlotte  
 Sept. 12 at Oklahoma  
 Sept. 19 FURMAN  
 Sept. 26 FLORIDA  
 Oct. 3 MISSOURI  
 Oct. 10 at South Carolina  
 Oct. 17 Open Date  
 Oct. 24 ALABAMA  
 Oct. 31 at Arkansas  
 Nov. 7 KENTUCKY  
 Nov. 14 at Georgia  
 Nov. 21 TROY  
 Nov. 28 at Vanderbilt

### TEXAS A&M

Sept. 5 ABILENE CHRISTIAN  
 Sept. 12 NORTH TEXAS  
 Sept. 19 COLORADO  
 Sept. 26 vs. ARKANSAS (Arlington)  
 Oct. 3 at Mississippi State  
 Oct. 10 FRESNO STATE  
 Oct. 17 at Auburn  
 Oct. 24 at South Carolina  
 Oct. 31 Open Date  
 Nov. 7 OLE MISS  
 Nov. 14 VANDERBILT  
 Nov. 21 at Alabama  
 Nov. 28 LSU

### VANDERBILT

Sept. 5 MERCER  
 Sept. 12 at Missouri  
 Sept. 19 at Kansas State  
 Sept. 26 COLORADO STATE  
 Oct. 3 at Georgia  
 Oct. 10 OLE MISS  
 Oct. 17 at Kentucky  
 Oct. 24 Open Date  
 Oct. 31 SOUTH CAROLINA  
 Nov. 7 FLORIDA  
 Nov. 14 at Texas A&M  
 Nov. 21 LOUISIANA TECH  
 Nov. 28 TENNESSEE

