

2021 FOOTBALL

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Week 5 - Games of October 2
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EASTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | Pct. | PF | PA | Overall | Pct. | PF | PA | Home | Away | Neutral | vs. Div. | Top 25 | Top 10 | Streak |
|----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Georgia | 2-0 | 1.000 | 102 | 13 | 4-0 | 1.000 | 168 | 23 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | W4 |
| Kentucky | 2-0 | 1.000 | 51 | 38 | 4-0 | 1.000 | 124 | 71 | 4-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W4 |
| Florida | 1-1 | .500 | 67 | 45 | 3-1 | .750 | 144 | 79 | 2-1 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | W1 |
| Missouri | 0-1 | .000 | 28 | 35 | 2-2 | .500 | 155 | 128 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L1 |
| South Carolina | 0-2 | .000 | 23 | 56 | 2-2 | .500 | 89 | 73 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | L2 |
| Tennessee | 0-1 | .000 | 14 | 38 | 2-2 | .500 | 142 | 85 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L1 |
| Vanderbilt | 0-1 | .000 | 0 | 62 | 1-3 | .250 | 50 | 147 | 0-3 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | L2 |

WESTERN DIVISION

| | SEC | Pct. | PF | PA | Overall | Pct. | PF | PA | Home | Away | Neutral | vs. Div. | Top 25 | Top 10 | Streak |
|-------------------|-----|-------|----|----|---------|-------|-----|-----|------|------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Alabama | 1-0 | 1.000 | 31 | 29 | 4-0 | 1.000 | 186 | 70 | 2-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | W4 |
| Arkansas | 1-0 | 1.000 | 20 | 10 | 4-0 | 1.000 | 143 | 58 | 3-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 2-0 | 1-0 | W4 |
| LSU | 1-0 | 1.000 | 28 | 25 | 3-1 | .750 | 138 | 91 | 2-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Auburn | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-1 | .750 | 176 | 62 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | W1 |
| Ole Miss | 0-0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 3-0 | 1.000 | 158 | 62 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Mississippi State | 0-1 | .000 | 25 | 28 | 2-2 | .500 | 113 | 103 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | L2 |
| Texas A&M | 0-1 | .000 | 10 | 20 | 3-1 | .750 | 95 | 37 | 2-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | L1 |

NOTES: The SEC owns or is tied for the national lead with non-conference wins versus teams ranked in the current Top-25, wins versus teams ranked at the time of game and wins versus teams with winning records.
 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

SEC OPENS OCTOBER WITH SIX CONFERENCE GAMES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

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|---|---|
| Arkansas (4-0, 1-0 SEC) at Georgia (4-0, 2-0 SEC) Noon ET • ESPN Athens, Ga. • Sanford Stadium (92,746) | Series: UGA leads, 11-4 Last: UGA, 37-10 (2020 at Fayetteville) Sirius: 121/81 • XM: 191/81 |
| Tennessee (2-2, 0-1 SEC) at Missouri (2-2, 0-1 SEC) 11 a.m. CT • SEC Network Columbia, Mo. • Faurot Field (62,621) | Series: MIZ leads, 5-4 Last: UT, 35-12 (2020 at Knoxville) Sirius: 103/132 • XM: 192/190 |
| Ole Miss (3-0, 0-0 SEC) at Alabama (4-0, 1-0 SEC) 2:30 p.m. CT • CBS Tuscaloosa Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821) | Series: UA leads, 52-10-2 Last: UA, 63-48 (2020 in Oxford) Sirius: 121/81 • XM: 191/81 |
| Troy (2-2) at South Carolina (2-2, 0-2 SEC) 3:30 p.m. ET • SEC Network Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559) | Series: SC leads, 3-0 Sirius: 132 • XM: 190 |
| Florida (3-1, 1-1 SEC) at Kentucky (4-0, 2-0 SEC) 6 p.m. ET • ESPN Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000) | Series: UF leads, 53-18 Last: UF, 34-10 (2020 at Gainesville) Sirius: TBD • XM: TBD |

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|--|---|
| Mississippi State (2-2, 0-1 SEC) at Texas A&M (3-1, 0-1 SEC) 6 p.m. CT • SEC Network College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,733) | Series: Tied 7-7 Last: TAMU, 28-14 (2020 at Starkville) Sirius: TBD • XM: TBD |
| UConn (0-5) at Vanderbilt (1-3, 0-1 SEC) 6:30 p.m. CT • ESPNU Nashville, Tenn. • Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350) | Series: VU leads, 2-1 Sirius: 103 • XM: 192 |
| Auburn (3-1, 0-0 SEC) at LSU (3-1, 1-0 SEC) 8 p.m. CT • ESPN Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (102,321) | Series: LSU leads, 31-23-1 Last: AU, 48-11 (2020 at Auburn) Sirius: 138/132 • XM: 202/190 |



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2021 SEC Football

2021 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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

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

| | | | |
|----------|--|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [1/1] vs. Miami (14/16) (Atlanta) W, 44-13 | ABC | 71,829 |
| Sept. 11 | [1/1] MERCER W, 48-14 | SEC Network | 95,396 |
| Sept. 18 | [1/1] at Florida (11/9) W, 31-29 | CBS | 90,887 |
| Sept. 25 | [1/1] SOUTHERN MISS W, 63-14 | SEC Network | 100,077 |
| Oct. 2 | [1/1] OLE MISS (12/12) | CBS | 2:30 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | at Texas A&M | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Mississippi State | | |
| Oct. 23 | TENNESSEE | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | |
| Nov. 6 | LSU | | |
| Nov. 13 | NEW MEXICO STATE | | |
| Nov. 20 | ARKANSAS | | |
| Nov. 27 | at Auburn | | |

ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (4-0, 1-0 SEC)

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

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|----------|--|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [-/RV] RICE W, 38-17 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 64,065 |
| Sept. 11 | [-/RV] TEXAS (15/15) W, 40-21 | ESPN | 75,531 |
| Sept. 18 | [20/24] GEORGIA SOUTHERN W, 45-10 | SEC Network | 66,311 |
| Sept. 25 | [16/18] vs. TEXAS A&M (7/5) (Arlington) W, 20-10 | CBS | 57,992 |
| Oct. 2 | [8/11] at Georgia (2/2) | ESPN | 11 a.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | at Ole Miss | | |
| Oct. 16 | AUBURN | | |
| Oct. 23 | UAPB (Little Rock) | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | |
| Nov. 6 | MISSISSIPPI STATE | | |
| Nov. 13 | at LSU | | |
| Nov. 20 | at Alabama | | |
| Nov. 26 | MISSOURI | CBS | 2:30 p.m. CT |

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

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

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|----------|--|-------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | [RV/RV] AKRON W, 60-10 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 83,821 |
| Sept. 11 | [25/RV] ALABAMA STATE W, 62-0 | SEC Network | 82,745 |
| Sept. 18 | [22/20] at Penn State (10/12) L, 20-28 | ABC | 109,958 |
| Sept. 25 | [23/23] GEORGIA STATE W, 34-24 | SEC Network | 86,650 |
| Oct. 2 | [22/22] at LSU (rv/rv) | ESPN | 8 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | GEORGIA | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Arkansas | | |
| Oct. 23 | Open Date | | |
| Oct. 30 | OLE MISS | | |
| Nov. 6 | at Texas A&M | | |
| Nov. 13 | MISSISSIPPI STATE | | |
| Nov. 20 | at South Carolina | | |
| Nov. 27 | ALABAMA | | |

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

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

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [13/11] FLORIDA ATLANTIC W, 35-14 | SEC Network | 86,840 |
| Sept. 11 | [13/9] at South Florida W, 42-20 | ABC | 64,692 |
| Sept. 18 | [11/9] ALABAMA (1/1) L, 29-31 | CBS | 90,887 |
| Sept. 25 | [11/11] TENNESSEE W, 38-14 | ESPN | 88,478 |
| Oct. 2 | [10/9] at Kentucky (rv/23) | ESPN | 6 p.m. ET |
| Oct. 9 | VANDERBILT | | |
| Oct. 16 | at LSU | | |
| Oct. 23 | Open Date | | |
| Oct. 30 | vs. GEORGIA (Jacksonville) | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 6 | at South Carolina | | |
| Nov. 13 | SAMFORD | | |
| Nov. 20 | at Missouri | | |
| Nov. 27 | FLORIDA STATE | | |

GEORGIA BULLDOGS (4-0, 2-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

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|----------|---|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [5/5] vs. Clemson (3/2) (Charlotte) W, 10-3 | ABC | 74,817 |
| Sept. 11 | [2/2] UAB (rv/rv) W, 56-7 | ESPN2 | 92,746 |
| Sept. 18 | [2/2] SOUTH CAROLINA W, 40-13 | ESPN | 92,746 |
| Sept. 25 | [2/2] at Vanderbilt W, 62-0 | SEC Network | 32,178 |
| Oct. 2 | [2/2] ARKANSAS (8/11) | ESPN | Noon ET |
| Oct. 9 | at Auburn | | |
| Oct. 16 | KENTUCKY | | |
| Oct. 23 | Open Date | | |
| Oct. 30 | vs. Florida (Jacksonville) | CBS | 3:30 p.m. ET |
| Nov. 6 | MISSOURI | | |
| Nov. 13 | at Tennessee | | |
| Nov. 20 | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN | | |
| Nov. 27 | at Georgia Tech | | |

KENTUCKY WILDCATS (4-0, 2-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

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|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | [-/RV] ULM W, 45-10 | SEC Network | 47,693 |
| Sept. 11 | [RV/RV] MISSOURI (-/rv) W, 35-28 | SEC Network | 58,437 |
| Sept. 18 | [RV/RV] CHATTANOOGA W, 28-23 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 55,214 |
| Sept. 25 | [RV/RV] at South Carolina W, 16-10 | ESPN2 | 77,559 |
| Oct. 2 | [RV/23] FLORIDA (10/9) | ESPN | 6 p.m. ET |
| Oct. 9 | LSU | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Georgia | | |
| Oct. 23 | Open Date | | |
| Oct. 30 | at Mississippi State | | |
| Nov. 6 | TENNESSEE | | |
| Nov. 13 | at Vanderbilt | | |
| Nov. 20 | NEW MEXICO STATE | | |
| Nov. 27 | at Louisville | | |

LSU TIGERS (3-1, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

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|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | [16/13] at UCLA (rv/rv) L, 27-38 | FOX | 68,123 |
| Sept. 11 | [RV/RV] McNEESE STATE W, 34-7 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 94,220 |
| Sept. 18 | [RV/RV] CENTRAL MICHIGAN W, 49-21 | SEC Network | 92,756 |
| Sept. 25 | [RV/RV] at Mississippi State W, 28-25 | ESPN | 50,298 |
| Oct. 2 | [RV/RV] AUBURN (22/22) | ESPN | 8 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | at Kentucky | | |
| Oct. 16 | FLORIDA | | |
| Oct. 23 | at Ole Miss | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | |
| Nov. 6 | at Alabama | | |
| Nov. 13 | ARKANSAS | | |
| Nov. 20 | ULM | | |
| Nov. 27 | TEXAS A&M | | |

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

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

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|----------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Sept. 6 (Mon.) | [RV/25] vs. Louisville (Atlanta) W, 43-24 | ESPN | 30,709 |
| Sept. 11 | [20/20] AUSTIN PEAY W, 54-17 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 47,848 |
| Sept. 18 | [17/16] TULANE W, 61-21 | ESPN2 | 54,198 |
| Sept. 25 | Open Date | | |
| Oct. 2 | [12/12] at Alabama (1/1) | CBS | 2:30 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | ARKANSAS | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Tennessee | | |
| Oct. 23 | LSU | | |
| Oct. 30 | at Auburn | | |
| Nov. 6 | LIBERTY | | |
| Nov. 13 | TEXAS A&M | | |
| Nov. 20 | VANDERBILT | | |
| Nov. 25 | at Mississippi State | ESPN | 6:30 p.m. CT |

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2021 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

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

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

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|----------|-------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [-/RV] LOUISIANA TECH | W, 35-34 | ESPNU | 44,669 |
| Sept. 11 | [-/RV] NC STATE (rv/rv) | W, 24-10 | ESPN2 | 45,834 |
| Sept. 18 | [-/RV] at Memphis | L, 29-31 | ESPN2 | 43,461 |
| Sept. 25 | LSU (rv/rv) | L, 25-18 | ESPN | 50,298 |
| Oct. 2 | at Texas A&M [15/13] | SEC Network | | 6 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | Open Date | | | |
| Oct. 16 | ALABAMA | | | |
| Oct. 23 | at Vanderbilt | | | |
| Oct. 30 | KENTUCKY | | | |
| Nov. 6 | at Arkansas | | | |
| Nov. 13 | at Auburn | | | |
| Nov. 20 | TENNESSEE STATE | | | |
| Nov. 25 | OLE MISS | ESPN | | 6:30 p.m. CT |

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

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

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|----------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | [-/RV] CENTRAL MICHIGAN | W, 34-24 | SEC Network | 46,327 |
| Sept. 11 | [-/RV] at Kentucky (rv/rv) | L, 28-35 | SEC Network | 58,437 |
| Sept. 18 | SE MISSOURI STATE | W, 59-28 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 46,598 |
| Sept. 25 | at Boston College (rv/rv) | L, 34-41 OT | ESPN2 | 44,500 |
| Oct. 2 | TENNESSEE | SEC Network | | 11 a.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | NORTH TEXAS | | | |
| Oct. 16 | TEXAS A&M | | | |
| Oct. 23 | Open Date | | | |
| Oct. 30 | at Vanderbilt | | | |
| Nov. 6 | at Georgia | | | |
| Nov. 13 | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | |
| Nov. 20 | FLORIDA | | | |
| Nov. 26 | at Arkansas | CBS | | 2:30 p.m. CT |

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

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

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|----------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | EASTERN ILLINOIS | W, 46-0 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 64,868 |
| Sept. 11 | at East Carolina | W, 20-17 | ESPN2 | 40,816 |
| Sept. 18 | at Georgia (2/2) | L, 13-40 | ESPN | 92,746 |
| Sept. 25 | KENTUCKY (rv/rv) | L, 10-16 | ESPN2 | 77,559 |
| Oct. 2 | TROY | SEC NETWORK | | 3:30 p.m. ET |
| Oct. 9 | at Tennessee | | | |
| Oct. 16 | VANDERBILT | | | |
| Oct. 23 | at Texas A&M | | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | | |
| Nov. 6 | FLORIDA | | | |
| Nov. 13 | at Missouri | | | |
| Nov. 20 | AUBURN | | | |
| Nov. 27 | CLEMSON | | | |

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (2-2, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

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|----------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Sept. 2 | BOWLING GREEN | W, 38-6 | SEC Network | 84,314 |
| Sept. 11 | [-/RV] PITTSBURGH (-/rv) | L, 34-41 | ESPN | 82,203 |
| Sept. 18 | TENNESSEE TECH | W, 56-0 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 80,053 |
| Sept. 25 | [-/RV] at Florida (11/11) | L, 14-38 | ESPN | 88,478 |
| Oct. 2 | at Missouri | SEC Network | | Noon ET |
| Oct. 9 | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | |
| Oct. 16 | OLE MISS | | | |
| Oct. 23 | at Alabama | | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | | |
| Nov. 6 | at Kentucky | | | |
| Nov. 13 | GEORGIA | | | |
| Nov. 20 | SOUTH ALABAMA | | | |
| Nov. 27 | VANDERBILT | | | |

TEXAS A&M AGGIES (3-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

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|----------|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Sept. 4 | [6/6] KENT STATE | W, 41-10 | ESPNU | 97,339 |
| Sept. 11 | [5/5] vs. Colorado (Denver) | W, 10-7 | FOX | 61,203 |
| Sept. 18 | [7/5] NEW MEXICO | W, 34-0 | SEC Network | 84,748 |
| Sept. 25 | [7/5] vs. Arkansas (16/18) (Arlington) | L, 10-20 | CBS | 57,992 |
| Oct. 2 | [15/13] MISSISSIPPI STATE | SEC Network | | 6 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | ALABAMA | | | |
| Oct. 16 | at Missouri | | | |
| Oct. 23 | SOUTH CAROLINA | | | |
| Oct. 30 | Open Date | | | |
| Nov. 6 | AUBURN | | | |
| Nov. 13 | at Ole Miss | | | |
| Nov. 20 | PRAIRIE VIEW | | | |
| Nov. 27 | at LSU | | | |

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

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

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|----------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Sept. 4 | EAST TENNESSEE STATE | L, 3-23 | SEC+/ESPN+ | 22,029 |
| Sept. 11 | at Colorado State | W, 24-21 | CBS Sports Network | 27,233 |
| Sept. 18 | STANFORD (rv/rv) | L, 23-41 | ESPNU | 21,124 |
| Sept. 25 | GEORGIA (2/2) | L, 0-62 | SEC Network | 32,178 |
| Oct. 2 | UCONN | ESPN | | 6:30 p.m. CT |
| Oct. 9 | at Florida | | | |
| Oct. 16 | at South Carolina | | | |
| Oct. 23 | MISSISSIPPI STATE | | | |
| Oct. 30 | MISSOURI | | | |
| Nov. 6 | Open Date | | | |
| Nov. 13 | KENTUCKY | | | |
| Nov. 20 | at Ole Miss | | | |
| Nov. 27 | 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

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2021 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

September 2

Bowling Green (6) at Tennessee (38) [TV: 5-6] (84,314)

September 4

Alabama (44) vs. Miami (13) (Atlanta) [TV: 6-7] (71,829)

Rice (17) at Arkansas (38) [TV: 10] (64,065)

Akron (10) at Auburn (60) [TV: 10] (83,821)

Florida Atlantic (14) at Florida (35) [TV: 5-6] (86,840)

Georgia (10) vs. Clemson (3) (Charlotte) [TV: 6-7] (74,817)

ULM (10) at Kentucky (45) [TV: 5-6] (47,693)

LSU (27) at UCLA (38) [TV: 8] (68,123)

Louisiana Tech (34) at Mississippi State (35) [TV: 4-6] (44,669)

Central Michigan (24) at Missouri (34) [TV: 5-6] (46,327)

Eastern Illinois (0) at South Carolina (46) [TV: 10] (64,868)

Kent State (10) at Texas A&M (41) [TV: 4-6] (97,339)

East Tennessee State (23) at Vanderbilt (3) [TV: 10] (22,029)

September 6

Ole Miss (43) vs. Louisville (24) (Atlanta) [TV: 2-6] (30,709)

September 11

Mercer (14) at Alabama (48) [TV: 5-6] (95,396)

Texas (21) at Arkansas (40) [TV: 2-6] (75,531)

Alabama State (0) at Auburn (62) [TV: 5-6] (82,745)

Florida (42) at South Florida (20) [TV: 7] (64,692)

UAB (7) at Georgia (56) [TV: 3-6] (92,746)

Missouri (28) at Kentucky (35) [TV: 5-6] (58,437)

McNeese State (7) at LSU (34) [TV: 10] (94,220)

Austin Peay (17) at Ole Miss (54) [TV: 10] (47,848)

NC State (10) at Mississippi State (24) [TV: 3-6] (45,834)

South Carolina (17) at East Carolina (20) [TV: 3-6] (40,816)

Pittsburgh (41) at Tennessee (34) [TV: 2-6] (82,203)

Texas A&M (10) vs. Colorado (7) (Denver) [TV: 8] (61,203)

Vanderbilt (24) at Colorado State (21) [TV: 11] (27,223)

September 18

Georgia Southern (10) at Arkansas (45) [TV: 5-6] (66,311)

Auburn (20) at Penn State (28) [TV: 6-7] (109,958)

Alabama (31) at Florida (29) [TV: 1] (90,887)

South Carolina (13) at Georgia (40) [TV: 2-6] (92,746)

Chattanooga (23) at Kentucky (28) [TV: 10] (55,214)

Central Michigan (21) at LSU (49) [TV: 5-6] (92,547)

Tulane (21) at Ole Miss (61) [TV: 3-6] (54,198)

Mississippi State (29) at Memphis (31) [TV: 3-6] (43,461)

SEMO (28) at Missouri (59) [TV: 10] (46,598)

Tennessee Tech (0) at Tennessee (56) [TV: 10] (80,053)

New Mexico (0) at Texas A&M (34) [TV: 5-6] (84,748)

Stanford (41) at Vanderbilt (23) [TV: 4-6] (21,124)

September 25

Southern Miss (14) at Alabama (63) [TV: 5-6] (100,077)

Texas A&M (10) vs. Arkansas (20) (Arlington) [TV: 1] (57,992)

Georgia State (24) at Auburn (34) [TV: 5-6] (86,650)

Tennessee (14) at Florida (38) [TV: 2-6] (88,478)

LSU (28) at Mississippi State (25) [TV: 2-6] (50,298)

Missouri (34) at Boston College (41) OT [TV: 3-6] (44,500)

Kentucky (16) at South Carolina (10) [TV: 3-6] (77,559)

Georgia (62) at Vanderbilt (0) [TV: 5-6] (32,178)

October 2

Ole Miss at Alabama [TV: 1] (2:30 p.m. CT)

Arkansas at Georgia [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET)

Florida at Kentucky [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. ET)

Auburn at LSU [TV: 2-6] (8 p.m. CT)

Tennessee at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)

Troy at South Carolina [TV: 5-6] (3:30 p.m. ET)

Mississippi State at Texas A&M [TV: 5-6] (6 p.m. CT)

UConn at Vanderbilt [TV: 4-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

October 9

Georgia at Auburn

Vanderbilt at Florida

LSU at Kentucky

Arkansas at Ole Miss

North Texas at Missouri

South Carolina at Tennessee

Alabama at Texas A&M

October 16

Auburn at Arkansas

Kentucky at Georgia

Florida at LSU

Alabama at Mississippi State

Texas A&M at Missouri

Vanderbilt at South Carolina

Ole Miss at Tennessee

October 23

Tennessee at Alabama

UAPB at Arkansas (Little Rock)

LSU at Ole Miss

South Carolina at Texas A&M

Mississippi State at Vanderbilt

October 30

Ole Miss at Auburn

Georgia vs. Florida (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)

Kentucky at Mississippi State

Missouri at Vanderbilt

November 6

LSU at Alabama

Mississippi State at Arkansas

Missouri at Georgia

Tennessee at Kentucky

Liberty at Ole Miss

Florida at South Carolina

Auburn at Texas A&M

November 13

New Mexico State at Alabama

Mississippi State at Auburn

Samford at Florida

Arkansas at LSU

Texas A&M at Ole Miss

South Carolina at Missouri

Georgia at Tennessee

Kentucky at Vanderbilt

November 20

Arkansas at Alabama

Charleston Southern at Georgia

New Mexico State at Kentucky

ULM at LSU

Vanderbilt at Ole Miss

Tennessee State at Mississippi State

Florida at Missouri

Auburn at South Carolina

South Alabama at Tennessee

Prairie View at Texas A&M

November 25

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

November 26

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

November 27

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. 4

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 Sports; (9) ESPNews; (10) SEC+; ESPN+; (11) CBS Sports Network

* - SEC Game



2021 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(As of May 14 - Tentative and Subject to Change)



| Date Team | Sept. 4 | Sept. 11 | Sept. 18 | Sept. 25 | Oct. 2 | Oct. 9 | Oct. 16 | Oct. 23 | Oct. 30 | Nov. 6 | Nov. 13 | Nov. 20 | Nov. 27 |
|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| ALABAMA | MIAMI Atlanta | MERCER Tuscaloosa | FLORIDA Gainesville | SOUTHERN MISS Tuscaloosa | OLE MISS Tuscaloosa | TEXAS A&M College Station | MISSISSIPPI Starkville | TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa | | LSU Tuscaloosa | NEW MEXICO STATE Tuscaloosa | ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa | AUBURN Auburn |
| ARKANSAS | RICE Fayetteville | TEXAS Fayetteville | GEORGIA SOUTHERN Fayetteville | TEXAS A&M Arlington | GEORGIA Athens | OLE MISS Oxford | AUBURN Fayetteville | PINE BLUFF Little Rock | | MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville | LSU Baton Rouge | ALABAMA Tuscaloosa | MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 26) |
| AUBURN | AKRON Auburn | ALABAMA STATE Auburn | PENN STATE University Park | GEORGIA STATE Auburn | LSU Baton Rouge | GEORGIA Auburn | ARKANSAS Fayetteville | | OLE MISS Auburn | TEXAS A&M College Station | MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn | SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia | ALABAMA Auburn |
| FLORIDA | FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville | SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa | ALABAMA Gainesville | TENNESSEE Gainesville | KENTUCKY Lexington | VANDERBILT Gainesville | LSU Baton Rouge | | GEORGIA Jacksonville | SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia | SAMFORD Gainesville | MISSOURI Columbia | FLORIDA STATE Gainesville |
| GEORGIA | CLEMSON Charlotte | UAB Athens | SOUTH CAROLINA Athens | VANDERBILT Nashville | ARKANSAS Athens | AUBURN Auburn | KENTUCKY Athens | | FLORIDA Jacksonville | MISSOURI Athens | TENNESSEE Knoxville | CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Athens | GEORGIA TECH Atlanta |
| KENTUCKY | LOUISIANA- MONROE Lexington | MISSOURI Lexington | CHATTANOOGA Lexington | SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia | FLORIDA Lexington | LSU Lexington | GEORGIA Athens | | MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville | TENNESSEE Lexington | VANDERBILT Nashville | NEW MEXICO STATE Lexington | LOUISVILLE Louisville |
| LSU | UCLA Pasadena | MCNEESE STATE Baton Rouge | CENTRAL MICHIGAN Baton Rouge | MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville | AUBURN Baton Rouge | KENTUCKY Lexington | FLORIDA Baton Rouge | | OLE MISS Oxford | ALABAMA Tuscaloosa | ARKANSAS Baton Rouge | LOUISIANA- MONROE Baton Rouge | TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge |
| OLE MISS | LOUISVILLE Atlanta (Sept. 6) | AUSTIN PEAY Oxford | TULANE Oxford | | ALABAMA Tuscaloosa | ARKANSAS Oxford | TENNESSEE Knoxville | | AUBURN Auburn | LIBERTY Oxford | TEXAS A&M Oxford | VANDERBILT Oxford | MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville (Nov. 25) |
| MISSISSIPPI STATE | LOUISIANA TECH Starkville | NC STATE Starkville | MEMPHIS Memphis | LSU Starkville | TEXAS A&M College Station | NORTH TEXAS Columbia | ALABAMA Starkville | | KENTUCKY Starkville | ARKANSAS Fayetteville | AUBURN Auburn | TENNESSEE STATE Starkville | OLE MISS Starkville (Nov. 25) |
| MISSOURI | CENTRAL MICHIGAN Columbia | KENTUCKY Lexington | SOUTHEAST MISSOURI Columbia | BOSTON COLLEGE Chestnut Hill | TENNESSEE Columbia | | TEXAS A&M Columbia | | VANDERBILT Nashville | GEORGIA Athens | SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo. | FLORIDA Columbia | ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 26) |
| SOUTH CAROLINA | EASTERN ILLINOIS Columbia | EAST CAROLINA Greenville | GEORGIA Athens | KENTUCKY Columbia | TROY Columbia | TENNESSEE Knoxville | VANDERBILT Columbia | | FLORIDA Columbia | FLORIDA Columbia | MISSOURI Columbia, Mo. | AUBURN Columbia | CLEMSON Columbia |
| TENNESSEE | BOWLING GREEN Knoxville (Sept. 2) | PITT Knoxville | TENNESSEE TECH Knoxville | FLORIDA Gainesville | MISSOURI Columbia | SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville | OLE MISS Knoxville | | KENTUCKY Lexington | KENTUCKY Lexington | GEORGIA Knoxville | SOUTH ALABAMA Knoxville | VANDERBILT Knoxville |
| TEXAS A&M | KENT STATE College Station | COLORADO Denver | NEW MEXICO College Station | ARKANSAS Arlington | MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station | ALABAMA College Station | MISSOURI Columbia | | AUBURN College Station | AUBURN College Station | OLE MISS Oxford | PRAIRIE VIEW College Station | LSU Baton Rouge |
| VANDERBILT | EAST TENNESSEE Nashville | COLORADO STATE Colorado Springs | STANFORD Nashville | GEORGIA Nashville | UCONN Nashville | FLORIDA Gainesville | SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia | | MISSOURI Nashville | | KENTUCKY Nashville | OLE MISS Oxford | TENNESSEE Knoxville |

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Dates: Every Wednesday (9/1 - 11/24)
Number: (877) 692-8954 (Confidential)
Replays: www.SECsports.com

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

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

SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

Sundays - Statistics, Standings (Early AM); Early Version of Release (Late PM)
 Mondays - Final Statistics (Early AM); Players of the Week (Mid to late AM);
 TV Selections (Mid to late AM)

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

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

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

Saturdays - Post-game quotes, notes, books & stats available on CollegePressBox.com; Full gameday coverage at SECsports.com and on SEC Network

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SEC MEDIA PORTAL

Highlights, Photos & Press Conferences: The SEC and XOS Digital will provide a platform for distribution of game highlights, game photos and press conference content. Highlights from all SEC football games be available via the SEC Media Portal. Whenever school postgame press conferences are available, they will be posted to the portal as well. Still photography will be available in the portal for the media following each SEC football game and video will be available after each game. The SEC Media Guidelines continue to apply to this content and are outlined in the 2021 credentialing registration process. To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account if you do not already have one, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.

SEC FOOTBALL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

SECsports.com is the official website of the Southeastern Conference. Football information is updated regularly on the site including stats, standings, news and notes. The site also contains video highlights and features during the season.

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download weekly game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for each conference and its member schools. Register for access at collegepressbox.com/register.

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2021 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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

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

AUBURN – Game week Mondays 1:30 p.m. CT via Zoom. Also available via teleconference (same information as below).

FLORIDA – Game week Mondays in the pressbox of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (Mullen - approx. 1 p.m. ET with players after). Video replay at FloridaGators.com/Watch.

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

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

LSU – Game week Mondays from 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. CT via Zoom.

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA – Game week Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. ET, Media Room, Long Family Football Operations Center.

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

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

VANDERBILT – Game week Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT on Zoom.

SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

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

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

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

AUBURN – Coach Harsin participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

FLORIDA – Coach Mullen 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 Orgeron participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

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

MISSOURI – Coach Drinkwitz participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

TENNESSEE – Coach Heupel participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

VANDERBILT – Coach Lea participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

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

ARKANSAS – Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michelle Glover (mlglover@uark.edu) for more information.

AUBURN – Weekly feeds available on FTP on Tuesdays. Contact Weston Carter of AU Athletics Department at wcg0010@auburn.edu.

FLORIDA – For information on how to utilize UF's XOS Digital XChange, email Nicole Reighter of GatorVision at NicoleR@gators.ufl.edu. Video will be updated each Monday by 4:00 p.m. ET during the season.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA – Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Freed at USC Athletics Communications (mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

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

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

VANDERBILT – Contact Steven Parks (steven.parks@vandrebilt.edu) for additional information.

STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

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

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

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

FLORIDA – Players will be available on Monday at the weekly press conference and after practice via Zoom. Players will also be available Tuesday after practice. Todd Grantham will be made available Mondays after practice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VANDERBILT – Select student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (approximately 7:30 p.m. CT). Contact Michael Scholl (574-876-6248) to arrange interviews.

SCHOOL WEBSITES

ALABAMA – www.rolltide.com

ARKANSAS – www.arkansasrazorbacks.com

AUBURN – www.auburntigers.com

FLORIDA – www.FloridaGators.com

GEORGIA – www.georgiadogs.com

KENTUCKY – www.ukathletics.com

LSU – www.lsusports.net

OLE MISS – www.olemisssports.com

MISSISSIPPI STATE – www.HailState.com

MISSOURI – www.mutigers.com

SOUTH CAROLINA – www.gamecocksonline.com

TENNESSEE – www.utsports.com

TEXAS A&M – www.12thMan.com

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

VANDERBILT – www.vucommodores.com

WEEKLY DAY OFF

ALABAMA – Sunday

ARKANSAS – Sunday

AUBURN – Monday

FLORIDA – Sunday

GEORGIA – Sunday

KENTUCKY – Sunday

LSU – Sunday

OLE MISS – Sunday

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Monday

MISSOURI – Monday

SOUTH CAROLINA – Monday

TENNESSEE – Sunday

TEXAS A&M – Sunday

VANDERBILT – Sunday

2021 SEC Football

SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (Sept. 26)

| No. | Team | Points | Prev. |
|-----|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | ALABAMA (58) | 1,546 | 1 |
| 2 | GEORGIA (4) | 1,492 | 2 |
| 3 | Oregon | 1,411 | 3 |
| 4 | Penn State | 1,283 | 6 |
| 5 | Iowa | 1,277 | 5 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 1,212 | 4 |
| 7 | Cincinnati | 1,154 | 8 |
| 8 | ARKANSAS | 1,094 | 16 |
| 9 | Notre Dame | 1,076 | 12 |
| 10 | FLORIDA | 1,019 | 11 |
| 11 | Ohio State | 1,005 | 10 |
| 12 | OLE MISS | 852 | 13 |
| 13 | BYU | 748 | 15 |
| 14 | Michigan | 677 | 19 |
| 15 | TEXAS A&M | 651 | 7 |
| 16 | Coastal Carolina | 613 | 17 |
| 17 | Michigan State | 581 | 20 |
| 18 | Fresno State | 415 | 22 |
| 19 | Oklahoma State | 341 | NR |
| 20 | UCLA | 316 | 24 |
| 21 | Baylor | 233 | NR |
| 22 | AUBURN | 197 | 23 |
| 23 | NC State | 145 | NR |
| 24 | Wake Forest | 142 | NR |
| 25 | Clemson | 138 | 9 |

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky (26), LSU (24).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 26)

| No. | Team | Points | Prev. |
|-----|----------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1 | ALABAMA (4-0) | 1,624 | 1 |
| 2 | GEORGIA (4-0) | 1,558 | 2 |
| 3 | Oregon (4-0) | 1,467 | 4 |
| 4 | Oklahoma (4-0) | 1,395 | 3 |
| 5 | Iowa (4-0) | 1,319 | 6 |
| 6 | Penn State (4-0) | 1,286 | 8 |
| 7 | Notre Dame (4-0) | 1,187 | 10 |
| 8 | Cincinnati (3-0) | 1,185 | 9 |
| 9 | FLORIDA (3-1) | 1,101 | 11 |
| 10 | Ohio State (3-1) | 1,030 | 12 |
| 11 | ARKANSAS (4-0) | 1,016 | 18 |
| 12 | OLE MISS (3-0) | 916 | 13 |
| 13 | TEXAS A&M (3-1) | 744 | 5 |
| 14 | Michigan (4-0) | 674 | 19 |
| 15 | Brigham Young (4-0) | 670 | 16 |
| 16 | Michigan State (4-0) | 583 | 21 |
| 16 | Coastal Carolina (4-0) | 583 | 17 |
| 18 | Oklahoma State (4-0) | 459 | 22 |
| 19 | Clemson (2-2) | 389 | 7 |
| 20 | UCLA (3-1) | 312 | 24 |
| 21 | Fresno State (4-1) | 251 | 25 |
| 22 | AUBURN (3-1) | 244 | 23 |
| 23 | KENTUCKY (4-0) | 179 | 27 |
| 24 | Baylor (4-0) | 134 | 42 |
| 25 | Wake Forest (4-0) | 119 | 39 |

Others (SEC Only): LSU (36).

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final 2020)

| No. | Team | Record | Last |
|-----|----------------------|-------------|----------|
| 1 | ALABAMA | 11-0 | 1 |
| 2 | Clemson | 10-1 | 3 |
| 3 | Ohio State | 6-0 | 4 |
| 4 | Notre Dame | 10-1 | 2 |
| 5 | TEXAS A&M | 8-1 | 5 |
| 6 | Oklahoma | 8-2 | 10 |
| 7 | FLORIDA | 8-3 | 7 |
| 8 | Cincinnati | 9-0 | 9 |
| 9 | GEORGIA | 7-2 | 8 |
| 10 | Iowa State | 8-3 | 6 |
| 11 | Indiana | 6-1 | 11 |
| 12 | Coastal Carolina | 11-0 | 12 |
| 13 | North Carolina | 8-3 | 15 |
| 14 | Northwestern | 6-2 | 14 |
| 15 | Iowa | 6-2 | 16 |
| 16 | BYU | 10-1 | 17 |
| 17 | Southern Cal | 5-1 | 13 |
| 18 | Miami (Fla.) | 8-2 | 18 |
| 19 | Louisiana | 9-1 | 19 |
| 20 | Texas | 6-3 | 20 |
| 21 | Oklahoma State | 7-3 | 21 |
| 22 | San Jose State | 7-0 | 24 |
| 23 | NC State | 8-3 | 22 |
| 24 | Tulsa | 6-2 | 23 |
| 25 | Oregon | 4-2 | NR |



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

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

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

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

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



2021 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

2020 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 26): Offense - K.J. Costello, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Ventrell Miller, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Brett Heggie, C, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Deandre Johnson, Edge, Tennessee; Freshman - Jaylin Simpson, DB, Auburn.

Week 2 (Games of Oct. 3): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Defense - Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas; Joe Foucha, DB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Mac Brown, P, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OG, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Zachary Carter, DL, Florida; Freshman - Malachi Moore, DB, Alabama.

Week 3 (Games of Oct. 10): Offense - Kellen Mond, QB, Texas A&M; Najee Harris, RB, Alabama; Defense - Jordan Wright, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Max Duffy, P, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Sadarius Hutcherson, OG, South Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Azeez Ojulari, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Connor Bazalak, QB, Missouri.

Week 4 (Games of Oct. 17): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Defense - Grant Morgan, LB, Arkansas; Jaycee Horn, DB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Kai Kroeger, P, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Jayden Peevy, DT, Texas A&M; Freshman - Hudson Clark, DB, Arkansas.

Week 5 (Games of Oct. 24): Offense - Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Seth Williams, WR, Auburn; Defense - Nick Bolton, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Trey Palmer, RS, LSU; Offensive Lineman - Case Cook, OL, Missouri; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - Tank Bigsby, RB/RS, Auburn.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 31): Offense - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Richard LeCounte, S, Georgia; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Carson Green, OT, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Derick Hall, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Malachi Moore, DB, Alabama.

Week 7 (Games of Nov. 7): Offense - Kyle Trask, QB, Florida; Defense - Jalen Catalon, DB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Evan McPherson, PK, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Dan Moore Jr., OT, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Marquiss Spencer, DT, Mississippi State; Freshman - Devon Achane, RB, Texas A&M.

Week 8 (Games of Nov. 14): Offense - Kyle Trask, QB, Florida; Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Jamin Davis, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Chance Poore, K, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Zachary Carter, DL, Florida; Freshman - J.J. Weaver, LB, Kentucky.

Week 9 (Games of Nov. 21): DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; JT Daniels, QB, Georgia; Defense - Smoke Monday, DB, Auburn; Special Teams - Grant McKinniss, P, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Nick Brahm, OL, Auburn; Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Andre Anthony, DE, LSU; Kyree Campbell, DE, Florida; Freshman - Jermaine Burton, WR, Georgia.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 28): Mac Jones, QB, Alabama; Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Buddy Johnson, LB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Kadarius Toney, PR, Florida; Sarah Fuller, PK, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OG, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - DeMarvin Leal, DL/DE, Texas A&M; Kyree Campbell, DE, Florida; Freshman - Connor Bazalak, QB, Missouri.

Week 11 (Games of Dec. 5): DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Defense - Ventrell Miller, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Harrison Mevis, PK, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Ryan McCollum, C, Texas A&M; Defensive Lineman - Phil Hoskins, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - Connor Bazalak, QB, Missouri.

Week 12 (Games of Dec. 12): Max Johnson, QB, LSU; Defense - Bryce Thompson, S, Tennessee; Eric Stokes, DB, Georgia; Special Teams - Cade York, PK, LSU; DeVonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Alex Leatherwood, LT, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Derick Hall, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Tank Bigsby, RB, Auburn.

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

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

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

SEC FOOTBALL NOTES

SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

| | Games Using SEC Replay | Play Stoppages | Plays Overtuned | Average Length of Review |
|--------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2005 | 77 | 66 | 17 (25.76%) | 1:53 |
| 2006 | 89 | 123 | 29 (32.58%) | 1:41 |
| 2007 | 87 | 139 | 38 (43.68%) | 1:36 |
| 2008 | 85 | 122 | 39 (45.88%) | 1:24 |
| 2009 | 85 | 115 | 28 (32.94%) | 1:26 |
| 2010 | 85 | 119 | 37 (43.53%) | 1:36 |
| 2011 | 86 | 95 | 36 (41.86%) | 1:37 |
| 2012 | 101 | 138 | 52 (51.48%) | 1:28 |
| 2013 | 101 | 146 | 54 (53.47%) | 1:22 |
| 2014 | 101 | 166 | 62 (61.38%) | 1:28 |
| 2015 | 103 | 203 | 76 (73.8% ¹) | 1:22 |
| 2016 | 98 | 219 | 93 (94.89%) | 1:28 |
| 2017 | 102 | 211 | 93 (91.1% ¹) | 1:17 |
| 2018 | 101 | 235 | 119 (117.82%) | 1:07 |
| 2019 | 101 | 223 | 100 (98.02%) | 1:11 |
| 2020 | 69 | 200 | 85 (123.04%) | 1:19 |
| TOTALS | 1373 | 2301 | 864 (62.95%) | |

2021 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

| | Games Using SEC Replay | Play Stoppages | Plays Overtuned | Average Length of Review |
|---------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Week 1 | 12 | 24 | 15 (62.50%) | 1:31 |
| Week 2 | 9 | 19 | 11 (57.89%) | 1:27 |
| Week 3 | 12 | 26 | 19 (73.08%) | 1:15 |
| Week 4 | | | | |
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| Week 13 | | | | |
| TOTALS | 33 | 69 | 45 (65.22%) | 1:24 |

THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Fourteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 11 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.
- The SEC finished 7-2 in the postseason in 2020 to lead the nation in bowl wins, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference. In the four bowl games where an unranked SEC team played a Top-25 opponent, the SEC went 3-1.
- Since Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for the national championship. Four of those five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since 2007.
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 10-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in six of the seven CFP Championship Games (winning four of those six). Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 27-14 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- More than 350 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2020 season. Seven SEC schools were represented by at least 25 former players on active rosters, including Alabama with a league-high 57. In addition to the 53-man active rosters, more than 100 former SEC players are listed on reserve lists or practice squads for NFL teams. A total of 25 former SEC players were on active rosters of the Super Bowl between the Chiefs and Bucs.
- The SEC is 97-55 (.638) 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 47 games in the last seven postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 14 seasons.
- In the seven seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only six programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) - four of those six programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State) are from the SEC.
- Nine different SEC teams, including all seven from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.
- With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in 2017, the national championship game featured two SEC teams for the second time in the last nine seasons.

2021 SEC FOOTBALL VIDEO REPLAY

THE OBJECTIVE

To allow for specific types of officiating calls to be immediately reviewed during all games hosted by SEC teams.

THE COACHES' CHALLENGE

The head coach may challenge the ruling of any reviewable play. He retains a challenge if his initial challenge is successful and thus results in a reversal by the replay official. The head coach will then have a single challenge that he may use anytime during the game if his team has not used all its timeouts. Thus a team may have a total of two challenges in the game, but only if the first results in a reversal of the on-field ruling. A head coach may not challenge an on-field ruling if all of the team's timeouts have been used for that half or extra period.

THE SOURCE

All reviewable video comes direct from either the television network broadcasting the game or other TV production facilities that meet established conference standards and the coach's high end zone and high 50 yard line cameras. The coach's video is also made available to the TV producer. The Southeastern Conference has used instant replay since 2005.

THE PLAYS

Scoring Plays

Reviewable plays involving a potential score include:

- A potential touchdown or safety. [Exception: Safety by penalty for fouls that are not specifically reviewable with the exception of the location of the passer when an intentional grounding foul results in a safety.]
- Field goal attempts if and only if the ball is ruled (a) below or above the crossbar or (b) inside or outside the uprights when it is lower than the top of the uprights. If the ball is higher than the top of the uprights as it crosses the end line, the play may not be reviewed.

Passes

Reviewable plays involving passes include:

- Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an end zone.
- Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official, including whether the touching is behind or beyond the line of scrimmage.
- Forward pass or forward handing when a ball carrier is or has been beyond the neutral zone.
- A forward pass or forward handing after a change of team possession.
- Pass ruled forward or backward when thrown from behind the neutral zone.
 - If the pass is ruled forward and is incomplete, the play is reviewable only if the ball goes out of bounds or if there is clear recovery of a loose ball in the immediate continuing football action after the loose ball or if the ball is out of bounds. If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
 - If the replay official reverses an incomplete forward pass ruling and the ball is recovered, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

Dead Ball and Loose Ball

Reviewable plays involving potential dead balls and loose balls include:

- Loose ball by a potential passer ruled a fumble.
- Loose ball by a passer ruled incomplete forward pass when there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action after the loose ball.
 - If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
 - If the replay official rules fumble, the ball belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.
- Live ball not ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.

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d. Loose ball ruled dead (Rule 4-1-2-b-2), or live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier when the clear recovery of a loose ball occurs in the immediate continuing football action.

1. If the ball is ruled dead and the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the dead-ball ruling stands.

2. If the replay official rules that the ball was not dead, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

e. Ball carrier's forward progress, spot of fumble, or spot of out of bounds backward pass, with respect to a first down or the goal line.

f. Catch or recovery of a fumble by a Team A player other than the fumbler before any change of possession during fourth down or a try.

g. Ball carrier in or out of bounds. If a ball carrier is ruled out of bounds, the play is not reviewable, except as in Rules 12-3-1-a and 12-3-3-d.

h. Catch, recovery or touching of a loose ball by a player in bounds or out of bounds.

i. A loose ball touching on or beyond a sideline, goal line, or end line, touching a pylon, or breaking the plane of a goal line.

j. Catch or recovery of a loose ball in the field of play or an end zone.

k. Forward fumble that goes out of bounds with respect to a first down.

l. Live ball declared dead under Rule 4-1-2-b-2 and b-3 (inadvertent whistle).

Kicks

Reviewable plays involving kicks include:

a. Touching of a kick.

b. Player beyond the neutral zone when kicking the ball.

c. Kicking team player advancing a ball after a potential muffed kick/fumble by the receiving team.

d. Scrimmage kick crossing the neutral zone.

e. Blocking by Team A players before they are eligible to touch the ball on an on-side kick.

Targeting

a. All targeting fouls shall be reviewed. The review includes all aspects of the targeting foul. For a Targeting foul to be confirmed, all elements of the Targeting foul must be confirmed. There is no option for stands as a part of the Targeting review. If any element of the Targeting foul cannot be confirmed, then the Replay Official shall overturn the targeting foul.

b. The Replay Official may create a targeting foul, but only when the targeting action is clear and obvious and the foul is not called by the officials on the field. Such a review may not be initiated by a coach's challenge.

Miscellaneous

Situations that may be addressed by the replay official:

a. The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball.

b. Clock adjustment and status when a ruling is reviewed.

c. With less than one minute in either half and a replay review results in the on-field ruling being reversed, and the correct ruling would not have stopped the game clock, then the clock will be reset to the time the ball is declared dead by replay. The referee will subtract 10 seconds from the game clock and the game clock will start on the referee's signal. Either team may use a team timeout to avoid the runoff.

d. Clock adjustment at the end of any quarter. If at the end of any quarter the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule through play when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:

1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;

2. In the second and fourth quarters only, the team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage (not the try);

3. In the fourth quarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and

4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.

e. Correcting the number of a down.

1. This includes the result of a penalty enforcement that includes an automatic first down or loss of down.

2. The correction may be made at any time within that series of downs or before the ball is legally put in play after that series.

f. Any person who is not a player interfering with live-ball action occurring in the field of play (Rule 9-2-3).

g. An injured player at the initiation of the medical observer.

Limitations on Reviewable Plays

No other plays or officiating decisions are reviewable. However, the replay official may correct egregious errors, including those involving the game clock, whether or not a play is reviewable. This excludes fouls that are not specifically reviewable (Reviewable fouls: Rules 12-3-2-c and d, 12-3-4-b and -e and 12-3-5-a).

Reviewable Fouls

The following plays are reviewable and the replay official may create a foul when there is no call by the on-field officials:

a. Player making a forward pass or forward handoff when beyond the neutral zone or after a change of possession.

b. Player beyond the neutral zone when kicking the ball.

c. Blocking by Team B players before they are eligible to touch the ball on an onside kick.

d. The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball.

e. Illegal touching of a forward pass by an originally eligible receiver who has gone out of bounds.

f. Player who is out of bounds touching a free kick that had not been touched inbounds.

g. Forward pass that becomes illegal as a second pass after an on-field ruling of a backward pass is reversed.

h. A clear, obvious and egregious targeting foul.

THE PROCESS

Each SEC football stadium has a secured replay booth equipped with the HD Instant Replay system provided by DVSPORT. Three individuals work in the booth for the duration of the game: 1. Replay Official, 2. Communicator, 3. Technician. The Replay Official and the Communicator are selected and assigned by the Conference Office.

A live HD video feed is sent directly to the replay booth from the TV truck. The Technician watches the feed on an input monitor while recording it into the DVSPORT Replay System. The Technician also marks the beginning of each play while the Communicator marks all incoming replays.

Each play and subsequent replay then appears on a touch screen in front of the Replay Technician. As the Technician and the Communicator mark the incoming video, each view will appear as a small picture on the computer touch screen. At any time, the Replay Technician can touch the thumbnail and immediately send that play or replay to the Replay Official.

With the Communicator's assistance, the Replay Official can quickly jump between replays while playing back the video. All replay video navigation is done via a jog shuttle remote controlled by the Replay Official. All video is viewed on an HD monitor that sits in front of the Replay Official. The touch screen is only used to select the replays and to log specific play data in the event a call is overturned.

While all plays are reviewed between the whistle and the beginning of the next play, the Replay Official can stop play on the field by using a pager system. Seven of the eight on-field officials wear pagers. If play is stopped the Referee announces on the stadium PA microphone that play has been stopped so the previous play can be reviewed. The Referee then proceeds to the sideline headset, which provides direct communication to the Replay Official in the booth. Once the play has been reviewed, the Replay Official notifies the Referee, who then announces the decision on the stadium PA system.

RECENT ADDITIONS

*For the 2016 season, the SEC will utilize the new experimental rule that allows personnel in a separate secure location identified by the conference to assist the Instant Replay Official at the stadium in making decisions. The SEC will locate 3 Instant Replay Officials in the SEC Video Center each week to collaborate with the onsite Replay Official during any replay stoppage. The 3 Replay Officials in the Video Center will have real time video and communications with the Replay Official in the stadium to aid in this collaboration. The goal of this process will be consistency in decision making and to help avoid incorrect outcomes.

* Monitors may be used to view a live telecast or webcast in the football coaching booth. The home team is responsible for assuring identical television capability in the coaches' booths of both teams. This capability may not include replay equipment or recorders.

* If at the end of any quarter the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule through play when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:

1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;

2. The team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage;

3. In the fourth quarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and

4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.

THE EQUIPMENT

Each SEC member institution uses the new multi-view HD Replay System developed by DVSPORT. The replay systems are maintained by the home institution with technical support from DVSPORT.

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| INDIVIDUAL HONORS |
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Christopher Allen, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Adam Anderson, Georgia

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

Will Anderson, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

Jordan Battle, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Connor Bazalak, Missouri

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Stetson Bennett, Georgia

SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Tank Bigsby, Auburn

CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Kayshon Boutte, LSU

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Nick Brahms, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Nick Broeker, Ole Miss

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Paxton Brooks, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Ben Brown, Ole Miss

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Mac Brown, Ole Miss

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Joseph Bulovas, Kentucky

SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Treyton Burks, Arkansas

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Jermaine Burton, Georgia

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jake Camarda, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Jalen Catalon, Arkansas

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Anders Carlson, Auburn

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Zachary Carter, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Lewis Cine, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Ty Clary, Arkansas

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M

SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

Jacob Copeland, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Yusuf Coker, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Matt Corral, Ole Miss

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

Caden Costa, Ole Miss

SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Charles Cross, Mississippi State

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)
SEC Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 13)

Myron Cunningham, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

JT Daniels, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

DJ Dale, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jordan Davis, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
SEC Co-Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Nakobe Dean, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Austin Deculus, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

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| INDIVIDUAL HONORS |
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Emil Ekiyor, Jr., Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Kaiir Elam, Florida

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Martin Emerson, Mississippi State

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Luke Fortner, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)
 SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Ali Gaye, LSU

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Kenyon Green, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
 SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Derrick Hall, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Brodarious Hamm, Auburn

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Christian Harris, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Kevin Harris, South Carolina

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Fourth Team)

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Hayden Henry, Arkansas

SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Ed Ingram, LSU

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Kearis Jackson, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jeremy James, Ole Miss

SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Josh Jobe, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
 Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Mike Jones, LSU

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Darrian Kinnard, Kentucky

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Cam Little, Arkansas

SEC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 13)

Michael Maietti, Missouri

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Phidarian Mathis, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Cade Mays, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Zakoby McClain, Auburn

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Roger McCreary, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Grant McKinnis, Missouri

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

John Metchie III, Alabama

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Ventrell Miller, Florida

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Adonais Mitchell, Georgia

SEC Freshman of the Week (Sept. 20)

Smoke Monday, Auburn

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Malachi Moore, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Grant Morgan, Arkansas

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
 Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Nick Muse, South Carolina

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Evan Neal, Alabama

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
 Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)

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| INDIVIDUAL HONORS |
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CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Bo Nix, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

BJ Ojulari, LSU

SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

Leon O'Neal, Jr., Texas A&M

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Owen Pappoe, Auburn

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Josh Paschal, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

George Pickens, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)
SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 13)

LaBryan Ray, Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Will Reichard, Alabama

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)
SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 7)

Eli Ricks, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Chris Rodriguez, Kentucky

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)
SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Jamaree Salyer, Georgia

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Ainias Smith, Texas A&M

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Chris Smith, Georgia

SEC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 7)

Nolan Smith, Georgia

SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

Tykee Smith, Georgia

Sporting News Preseason All-America (Second Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)

Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M

Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Third Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Derek Stingley, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)
SEC Co-Offensive Lineman of the Week (Sept. 20)

Alontae Taylor, Tennessee

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Henry To'o To'o

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Trayvon Walker, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Third Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Third Team)

Parker White, South Carolina

SEC Co-Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Zamir White, Georgia

Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (Second Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (Second Team)

Debo Williams, South Carolina

SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (Sept. 7)

Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (Second Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Cade York, LSU

Walter Camp Preseason All-America (First Team)
Athlon Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Sporting News Preseason All-America (First Team)
CBS Sports Preseason All-America (First Team)
Associated Press Preseason All-America (First Team)
Preseason Media Days All-SEC Team (First Team)
Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team (First Team)

Bryce Young, Alabama

SEC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 7)
Davey O'Brien Award National Quarterback of the Week (Sept. 8)

PRESEASON HONORS

2021 Media Days All-SEC Team

OFFENSE

First-Team

QB - Matt Corral, Ole Miss
 RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn
 RB - Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M
 WR - John Metchie III, Alabama
 WR - Treyton Burks, Arkansas
 TE - Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M
 OL - Evan Neal, Alabama
 OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
 OL - Kenyon Green, Texas A&M
 OL - Cade Mays, Tennessee
 C - Nick Brahms, Auburn

Second-Team

QB - JT Daniels, Georgia
 RB - Kevin Harris, South Carolina
 RB - Zamir White, Georgia
 WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU
 WR - George Pickens, Georgia
 TE - Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama
 OL - Jamaree Salyer, Georgia
 OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama
 OL - Ed Ingram, LSU
 OL - Austin Deculus, LSU
 C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas

Third-Team

QB - Bo Nix, Auburn
 RB - Brian Robinson Jr., Alabama
 RB - Chris Rodriguez Jr., Kentucky
 WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M
 WR - Jacob Copeland, Florida
 TE - Nick Muse, South Carolina
 OL - Charles Cross, Mississippi State
 OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss
 OL - Myron Cunningham, Arkansas
 OL - Luke Fortner, Kentucky
 *C - Michael Maietti, Missouri
 *C - Ben Brown, Ole Miss

DEFENSE

First-Team

DL - Jordan Davis, Georgia
 DL - Phidarian Mathis, Alabama
 DL - Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina
 *DL - Zachary Carter, Florida
 *DL - DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M
 LB - Henry To'o To'o, Alabama
 LB - Christian Harris, Alabama
 LB - Will Anderson Jr., Alabama
 DB - Derek Stingley, LSU
 DB - Josh Jobe, Alabama
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama
 DB - Kaiir Elam, Florida

Second-Team

DL - Josh Paschal, Kentucky
 DL - LaBryan Ray, Alabama
 DL - Ali Gaye, LSU
 DL - Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri
 LB - Grant Morgan, Arkansas
 LB - Ventrell Miller, Florida
 LB - Zakoby McClain, Auburn
 DB - Smoke Monday, Auburn
 DB - Jordan Battle, Alabama
 DB - Jalen Catalon, Arkansas
 DB - Elias Ricks, LSU

Third-Team

DL - DJ Dale, Alabama
 DL - Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M
 DL - Travon Walker, Georgia
 DL - Derick Hall, Auburn
 LB - Owen Pappoe, Auburn
 LB - Nakobe Dean, Georgia
 LB - Christopher Allen, Alabama
 DB - Roger McCreary, Auburn
 DB - Lewis Cine, Georgia
 DB - Alontae Taylor, Tennessee
 DB - Yusuf Corker, Kentucky

SPECIALISTS

First-Team

P - Jake Camarda, Georgia
 PK - Cade York, LSU
 RS - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss
 AP - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

Second-Team

P - Paxton Brooks, Tennessee
 PK - Will Reichard, Alabama
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M
 AP - Tank Bigsby, Auburn

Third-Team

P - Mac Brown, Ole Miss
 PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn
 RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

2021 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team

First Team

OFFENSE
 QB - Matt Corral, Ole Miss
 RB - Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M
 RB - Tank Bigsby, Auburn
 WR - John Metchie III, Alabama
 WR - Treyton Burks, Arkansas
 TE - Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M
 OL - Evan Neal, Alabama
 OL - Darian Kinnard, Kentucky
 OL - Kenyon Green, Texas A&M
 OL - Cade Mays, Tennessee
 C - Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas
 AP - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

DEFENSE

DL - Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina
 DL - Jordan Davis, Georgia
 DL - Zachary Carter, Florida
 DL - Phidarian Mathis, Alabama
 LB - Christian Harris, Alabama
 LB - Grant Morgan, Arkansas
 LB - Will Anderson Jr., Alabama
 DB - Derek Stingley, LSU
 DB - Kaiir Elam, Florida
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama
 DB - Josh Jobe, Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Cade York, LSU
 P - Jake Camarda, Georgia
 RS - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss

2021 Media Days Preseason Poll

Alabama was predicted to win the 2021 SEC Championship in a vote of media in attendance at SEC Media Days in Birmingham in July. The Crimson Tide received 84 votes while Georgia was second with 45 votes.

Georgia was selected to win the SEC Eastern Division with 923 points, including 124 first-place votes, while Florida was second with 784 points and seven votes to win the division. Kentucky was third with 624 total points. Points were awarded on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Alabama was picked to win the SEC Western Division with 932 total points, while Texas A&M was second with 760. Alabama received 130 first-place votes in the SEC West. LSU was third with 633 points.

Eight times since 1992 the predicted champion at SEC Media Days proceeded to win the SEC Championship.

2021 SEC Media Days Predicted Order of Finish

(1st Place votes in parenthesis)

| EASTERN DIVISION | | WESTERN DIVISION | | SEC CHAMPION | |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|----------------|----|
| Georgia (124) | 923 | Alabama (130) | 932 | Alabama | 84 |
| Florida (7) | 784 | Texas A&M (1) | 760 | Georgia | 45 |
| Kentucky (2) | 624 | LSU (1) | 633 | Ole Miss | 1 |
| Missouri | 555 | Ole Miss (1) | 529 | Texas A&M | 1 |
| Tennessee | 362 | Auburn | 440 | Florida | 1 |
| South Carolina (1) | 355 | Arkansas (1) | 241 | Kentucky | 1 |
| Vanderbilt | 149 | Mississippi State | 217 | South Carolina | 1 |

Second Team

OFFENSE

QB - JT Daniels, Georgia
 RB - Kevin Harris, South Carolina
 RB - Zamir White, Georgia
 WR - Kayshon Boutte, LSU
 WR - George Pickens, Georgia
 TE - Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama
 OL - Ed Ingram, LSU
 OL - Jamaree Salyer, Georgia
 OL - Emil Ekiyor Jr., Alabama
 OL - Charles Cross, Mississippi State
 C - Nick Brahms, Auburn
 AP - Tank Bigsby, Auburn

DEFENSE

DL - DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M
 DL - Ali Gaye, LSU
 DL - Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri
 DL - Josh Paschal, Kentucky
 LB - Henry To'o To'o, Alabama
 LB - Zakoby McClain, Auburn
 LB - Ventrell Miller, Florida
 DB - Elias Ricks, LSU
 DB - Jordan Battle, Alabama
 DB - Jalen Catalon, Arkansas
 DB - Smoke Monday, Auburn

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Anders Carlson, Auburn
 P - Paxton Brooks, Tennessee*
 P - Mac Brown, Ole Miss*
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

Third Team

OFFENSE

QB - Bo Nix, Auburn*

QB - Connor Bazelak, Missouri*

RB - Chris Rodriguez, Jr., Kentucky
 RB - Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss*
 RB - Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama*
 WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M
 WR - Jacob Copeland, Florida*
 WR - Jermaine Burton, Georgia*
 TE - Nick Muse, South Carolina
 OL - Austin Deculus, LSU
 OL - Myron Cunningham, Arkansas
 OL - Luke Fortner, Kentucky
 OL - Nick Broeker, Ole Miss*
 OL - Brodarius Hamm, Auburn*
 OL - Ty Clary, Arkansas*
 C - Michael Maietti, Missouri
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

DEFENSE

DL - LaBryan Ray, Alabama
 DL - Travon Walker, Georgia
 DL - Jayden Peevy, Texas A&M
 DL - Zacch Pickens, South Carolina
 LB - Nakobe Dean, Georgia
 LB - Owen Pappoe, Auburn
 LB - Christopher Allen, Alabama
 DB - Roger McCreary, Auburn
 DB - Alontae Taylor, Tennessee
 DB - Yusuf Corker, Kentucky
 DB - Leon O'Neal Jr., Texas A&M*
 DB - Lewis Cine, Georgia*

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Will Reichard, Alabama
 P - Grant McKinniss, Missouri
 RS - Kearis Jackson, Georgia

* - Indicates a tie

SEC PLAYERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS

PRESEASON

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| Blaze Alldredge, Missouri | Nagurski, Butkus | DeMarvin Leal, Texas A&M | Bednarik, Nagurski, Camp |
| Christopher Allen, Alabama | Butkus | Michael Maietti, Missouri | Rimington |
| Adam Anderson, Georgia | Butkus | Joquavious Marks, Mississippi State | Walker |
| Will Anderson, Alabama | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus, Camp | Phidarian Mathis, Alabama | Nagurski, Outland |
| Tyler Badie, Missouri | Hornung, Wuerffel | Elijah McAllister, Vanderbilt | Wuerffel |
| Jordan Battle, Alabama | Thorpe | Zakoby McClain, Auburn | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus |
| Connor Bazalak, Missouri | O'Brien | Chase McGrath, Tennessee | Groza |
| Tank Bigsby, Auburn | Walker, Maxwell, Hornung, Camp | John Metchie III, Alabama | Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp |
| Jahleel Billingsley, Alabama | Mackey | Harrison Mevis, Missouri | Groza |
| Kayshon Boutte, LSU | Biletnikoff, Maxwell | Ventrell Miller, Florida | Butkus |
| Nick Brahms, Auburn | Outland, Rimington, Wuerffel | Smoke Monday, Auburn | Nagurski, Thorpe |
| Nick Broeker, Ole Miss | Outland | Malachi Moore, Alabama | Nagurski |
| Paxton Brooks, Tennessee | Guy | Grant Morgan, Arkansas | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus |
| Mac Brown, Ole Miss | Guy, Wuerffel | Evan Neal, Alabama | Outland |
| Treyton Burks, Arkansas | Biletnikoff, Maxwell, Camp | Bo Nix, Auburn | Maxwell |
| Matthew Butler, Tennessee | Wuerffel | Anfernee Orji, Vanderbilt | Bednarik, Butkus |
| Jake Camarda, Georgia | Guy | Chris Owens, Alabama | Wuerffel |
| Anders Carlson, Auburn | Groza | Jack Podlesny, Georgia | Groza |
| Keldrick Carper, Texas A&M | Wuerffel | Bumper Pool, Arkansas | Butkus |
| Zachary Carter, Florida | Wuerffel | Will Reichard, Alabama | Groza |
| Jalen Catalon, Arkansas | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe | Eli Ricks, LSU | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe |
| Jace Christmann, Florida | Groza | Wandale Robinson, Kentucky | Hornung |
| Damone Clark, LSU | Butkus, Wuerffel | Brian Robinson, Jr., Alabama | Walker, Maxwell |
| Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M | Guy | Chris Rodriguez, Jr., Kentucky | Walker, Maxwell |
| Matt Corral, Ole Miss | O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp | Matt Ruffolo, Kentucky | Groza |
| D.J. Dale, Alabama | Nagurski | Jamaree Salyer, Georgia | Outland |
| JT Daniels, Georgia | O'Brien, Maxwell, Camp | Justin Shaffer, Georgia | Outland |
| Jordan Davis, Georgia | Bednarik, Nagurski, Outland | Liam Shanahan, LSU | Rimington |
| ReMahn Davis, Vanderbilt | Walker | John Samuel Shenker, Auburn | Mackey |
| Tucker Day, Mississippi State | Guy | Jordan Silver, Arkansas | Wuerffel |
| Nakobe Dean, Georgia | Bednarik, Nagurski, Butkus, Wuerffel | Jabari Small, Tennessee | Walker |
| Jerrion Ealy, Ole Miss | Walker, Maxwell, Hornung | Ainias Smith, Texas A&M | Hornung |
| Spencer Eason-Riddle, South Carolina | Wuerffel | Trelon Smith, Arkansas | Walker |
| Kaiir Elam, Florida | Bednarik, Nagurski, Hornung | Tykee Smith, Georgia | Nagurski |
| Kingsley Enagbare, South Carolina | Bednarik, Nagurski | Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M | Walker, Maxwell |
| Warren Ericson, Georgia | Rimington | Derek Stingley, LSU | Bednarik, Nagurski, Hornung, Thorpe, Camp |
| Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State | Bednarik | Jordan Strachan, South Carolina | Butkus |
| Arik Gilbert, Georgia | Mackey | Ricky Stromberg, Arkansas | Rimington |
| Kenyan Green, Texas A&M | Outland | Quay Walker, South Carolina | Butkus |
| Aaron Hansford, Texas A&M | Butkus | Jaden Walley, Mississippi State | Biletnikoff |
| Christian Harris, Alabama | Nagurski, Butkus | Darnell Washington, Georgia | Mackey |
| Kevin Harris, South Carolina | Maxwell | Austin Williams, Mississippi State | Wuerffel |
| Hudson Henry, Arkansas | Mackey | Sam Williams, South Carolina | Butkus |
| Lakia Henry, Ole Miss | Butkus | Jalen Wydermyer, Texas A&M | Biletnikoff, Mackey |
| Kenneth Horsey, Kentucky | Wuerffel | Cade York, LSU | Groza |
| Ed Ingram, LSU | Outland | Keon Zipperer, Florida | Mackey |
| McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M | Outland | | |
| Trajan Jeffcoat, Missouri | Bednarik, Nagurski | | |
| Josh Jobe, Alabama | Bednarik, Nagurski, Thorpe | | |
| Cam Johnson, Vanderbilt | Hornung | | |
| Dillon Johnson, Mississippi State | Walker | | |
| Velus Jones, Jr., Tennessee | Hornung | | |
| Darrian Kinnard, Kentucky | Outland | | |
| Kai Kroeger, South Carolina | Guy | | |

SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has six-year agreements with nine football post-season bowls, which includes the addition of the Las Vegas Bowl and the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa, beginning with the 2020 postseason. ESPN Events has the next selection to fill the Birmingham and Gasparilla Bowls. The nine bowls are in addition to bowl games in the College Football Playoff system for which SEC teams are eligible to qualify. Also, the SEC participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in years it is not a CFP semifinal game and the Capital One Orange Bowl in selected years.

The SEC has extended its current agreements through 2025 with the Citrus Bowl in Orlando, the Outback Bowl in Tampa, the TaxSlayer Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, the Transperfect Music City Bowl in Nashville, the Academy Sports + Outdoors Texas Bowl in Houston, the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis and the 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 Las Vegas Bowl against a Pac-12 opponent in 2022 and 2024. The SEC has also added a new bowl partnership with the Union One 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 Outback Bowl, Gator Bowl, Music City Bowl, Texas Bowl and Liberty Bowl, as well as the 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 Gasparilla Bowls after the Pool of Six have been assigned.

2021 SEC Bowl Selection Process

CFP BOWLS: Cotton (SF), Orange (SF), Sugar, Rose, Peach, Fiesta, 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 like in 2021)

Access Bowls: Fiesta
Peach
Cotton (Semifinal in 2021)

1) Which SEC Team qualifies for the CFP?

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

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

Additional SEC teams may be selected for the CFP Semifinals (Cotton or Orange) or one of the CFP access bowls (Peach or Fiesta) 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, which it is in 2021.

4) How does the CFP selection process work in 2021-22?

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

2021 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

| Bowl | Contract Teams | Date | Time | Network |
|-------------|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Cotton Bowl | Semifinal | Dec. 31, 2021 | 3:30 or 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN |
| Orange Bowl | Semifinal | Dec. 31, 2021 | 3:30 or 7:30 p.m. ET | ESPN |
| Peach Bowl | Filled by CFP Selection Committee | Dec. 30, 2021 | 7 p.m. ET | ESPN |
| Fiesta Bowl | Filled by CFP Selection Committee | Jan. 1, 2022 | 1 p.m. ET | ESPN |
| Rose Bowl | Big Ten vs. Pac-12 | Jan. 1, 2022 | 5:00 pm ET | ESPN |
| Sugar Bowl | SEC vs. Big 12 | Jan. 1, 2022 | 8:45 pm ET | ESPN |
| CFP NCG | Winners of Semifinals (Indianapolis, Ind.) | Jan. 10, 2022 | 8:00 pm ET | ESPN |

SEC BOWLS

VRBO CITRUS BOWL

(Orlando, FL) vs. Big 10 January 1, 2020 – 1 p.m. ET – ABC

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

POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

After the Vrbo 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 2021-22 are as follows:

Texas Bowl (Houston, TX) vs. Big 12 – Jan. 4 – TBD – ESPN

Duke Mayo Bowl (Charlotte, NC) vs. ACC – December 30 – 11:30 a.m. ET – ESPN

Transperfect Music City Bowl (Nashville, TN) vs. Big Ten – December 30 – 3 p.m. ET – ESPN

TaxSlayer Gator Bowl (Jacksonville, FL) vs. ACC – Dec. 31 – 11 a.m. ET – ESPN

AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN) vs. Big 12 – December 28– 6:45 p.m. ET – ESPN

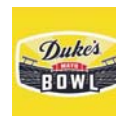
Outback Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. Big 10/ACC – January 1 – Noon ET – ESPN2

BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:

TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl (Birmingham, AL) vs. American
December 28 – Noon ET – ESPN

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. American
December 23 – 7 p.m. ET – ESPN

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



2021 SEC Football

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 15. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (5). Here is a breakdown:

SEC (15) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010)
 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 (90) and appearances (143) than any other conference. The conference's .629 bowl winning percentage is first among FBS leagues during that time.

| | | |
|----------------|-------|------|
| SEC | 97-55 | .638 |
| Sun Belt | 32-20 | .615 |
| Mountain West | 47-36 | .566 |
| Independents | 18-15 | .545 |
| Big 12 | 56-52 | .519 |
| Pac-12 | 49-46 | .516 |
| American | 45-45 | .500 |
| Conference USA | 44-47 | .484 |
| ACC | 63-76 | .453 |
| Big Ten | 54-69 | .439 |
| MAC | 22-54 | .289 |

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

• With conference limits being removed in 2014 with the College Football Playoff, the SEC became the first conference to place three teams in CFP/BCS postseason bowls: Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A); Mississippi State (Orange); Alabama (Sugar/National Semifinal).

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

SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %)

SEC: 8 (11-4; .733) (Includes 2018 All-SEC National Championship Game)
 (10-3; .769 in games not versus each other)

ACC: 7 (6-5; .545)
 Big Ten: 5 (3-4; .429)
 Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333)
 Big 12: 4 (0-4; .000)
 Independent: 2 (0-2; .000)

CFP National Championship Game Appearances

SEC: 7
 ACC: 4
 Big Ten: 2
 Pac-12: 1
 Big 12: 0

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 23 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 | 26-14 | .650 |
| Big Ten | 17-16 | .515 |
| ACC | 11-16 | .407 |
| Pac-12 | 10-11 | .476 |
| Big 12 | 10-14 | .417 |
| AAC | 7-6 | .538 |
| Mountain West | 3-1 | .750 |
| WAC | 2-1 | .667 |
| MAC | 0-2 | .000 |
| Independents | 0-4 | .000 |

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

| | | |
|---------------|------|-------|
| SEC | 17-9 | .654 |
| Big Ten | 12-8 | .600 |
| ACC | 8-10 | .444 |
| Big 12 | 5-6 | .455 |
| Pac-12 | 3-6 | .333 |
| AAC | 1-3 | .250 |
| Mountain West | 1-0 | 1.000 |
| MAC | 0-1 | .000 |
| Independent | 0-2 | .000 |

Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

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

Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

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

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SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 14 seasons (2006-20), 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 11 of the last 15 national championships, 13 of the 23 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, five runner-up finishes and 27 overall national titles (AP, BCS, FWAA, coaches poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 14 of the last 15 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.

• Four 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). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2008 as Georgia met Alabama in the 2018 CFP Championship Game. Tennessee (1998) and LSU (2003) have also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to the 2014 season, when Alabama lost in the CFP semifinals. The ACC (Clemson, Miami and Florida State) has had three schools win titles since 1998, while the Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) has had two.

• Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (17 of 32). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 and Pac-12 have two.

• The SEC has had more teams ranked in the BCS/CFP standings for the most times 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 26 wins in BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Three 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.

• The SEC has now won 47 games in the last six postseasons. With 12 teams advancing to bowl games in 2016, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in four consecutive seasons. The SEC also sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to participate in postseason bowl games in 2014 and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 13 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 is 97-55 (.638) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and more than 30 wins than the next closest conference.

SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted the highest non-conference winning percentage (regular season & bowls) than any other conference. The league has a 705-174 record, an 80.2 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 14 seasons (2006-2019) prior to Covid-19. Last season (2020), the SEC was 7-2 (.778) in bowl games, the only non-conference competition of the season.

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 81 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings.

• The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top 25 for 13 of the last 15 seasons.

THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Fourteen times in the last 15 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 11 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.

• The SEC finished 7-2 in the postseason in 2020 to lead the nation in bowl wins, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference. In the four bowl games where an unranked SEC team played a Top-25 opponent, the SEC went 3-1.

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

• Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 10-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in six of the seven CFP Championship Games (winning four of those six). Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 27-14 (.659) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

• More than 350 players from Southeastern Conference schools were listed on the initial 53-man NFL rosters to begin the 2020 season. Seven SEC schools were represented by at least 25 former players on active rosters, including Alabama with a league-high 57. In addition to the 53-man active rosters, more than 100 former SEC players are listed on reserve lists or practice squads for NFL teams. A total of 25 former SEC players were on active rosters of the Super Bowl between the Chiefs and Bucs.

• The SEC is 97-55 (.638) 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 47 games in the last seven postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 14 seasons.

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

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

• With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in 2017, the national championship game featured two SEC teams for the second time in the last nine seasons.

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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 but one of them since 2006. The SEC has only not had a winner of the Brian Burlsworth (walk-on) in the last 13 seasons.

• Since 2006, SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 123 major individual awards, an average of nine per year. The league won 10 awards in 2008, 12 individual honors in 2020 and 2010 and an all-time high 15 in 2019.

• The SEC has won a national player of the year in the last 14 seasons with nine 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. The SEC did not have a national player of the year in 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016 or 2017. Three of the Heisman finalists in 2013 were, however, from the SEC, as well as one of three in 2014.

SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006

HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Nation's best player) — 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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HOME DEPOT COACH OF THE YEAR (National Coach of the Year) — Ed Orgeron, LSU (2019); Les Miles, LSU

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

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

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

CoSIDA/ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR — 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)

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

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

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

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

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

OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) — 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)

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

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

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

ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)

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

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

NFF LEGACY AWARD — Mike McNeely, Florida (2014)

SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS

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

2006

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

2007

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

2008

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

2009

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

2010

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

2011

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

2012

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

2013

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

2014

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

2015

Lowe's Senior CLASS Award - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State
AFCA Good Works Team - Jonathan Wallace, Auburn; Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (Captain); Landon Foster, Kentucky
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 - *Announced May of 2021.*

Since the AFCA recognition program began, the SEC leads all conferences with 76 athletes, followed by the Atlantic Coast Conference with 46, and the Big 12 Conference with 38. Georgia is in first place with 20 honorees, followed by Kentucky with 16. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion quarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, respectively.

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SEC IN THE NFL

• The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2021 with 363 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

• The SEC has had more of its former players on NFL rosters in the last 10 seasons than any other conference. Since 2010, the SEC has averaged 356 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters.

• During the last 16 completed NFL seasons (2005-20), 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 15 Super Bowls (2006-20), three former SEC players have been named game MVP five times (2006 – Hines Ward, WR, Georgia with Pittsburgh; 2007 – Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis; 2008 and 2012 – Eli Manning, QB, Ole Miss with New York Giants. Von Miller of Texas A&M was named MVP of Super Bowl 50, although his final year was the Aggies final season prior to joining the SEC.

SEC ON NFL ROSTERS

| 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 272 | 283 | 257 | 340 | 345 | 355 | 362 | 368 | 379 | 432 | 356 |

• The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 15th consecutive year in 2021 with 65 selections, which establishes a new SEC and national record. The previous record was 64, also held by the SEC.

• This marks the seventh straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only twice in the last 26 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

• All 14 SEC teams had selections in the 2021 NFL Draft.

• This is the fifth consecutive year the SEC has seen 25 or more players selected through the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.

• The SEC has averaged over 50 selections per draft since 2006.

• Alabama led the SEC and tied for the national lead with 10 players drafted. This is the fifth consecutive season for nine or more players drafted from the Crimson Tide.

• For the 10th time in the last 11 years, the SEC once again led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced 12 opening-round draft picks, which tied for the second most in history.

• During the last 15 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 147 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly 10 per season.

• The SEC had 10 of the first 20 selections of the 2021 NFL Draft.

• The SEC now has 123 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.

• Since 2010, the SEC has over double (123) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (ACC – 60).

• Six different SEC teams (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina) had a player taken in the First Round of the 2021 NFL Draft.

• The SEC now has 46 Top-10 picks since 2009 and 52 since 2007.

• In the first 20 picks of the 2021 NFL Draft, the SEC had as many players taken as all other conferences combined.

• Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (46); ACC (20); Big 12 (20); Pac-12 (19); B1G (12), Notre Dame (4), MAC (3); AAC (2); BYU (2); Mountain West (1).

• Alabama led the SEC and nation with a SEC and school record six First Round selections in the 2021 NFL Draft. The six opening round picks also tied the all-time national record.

• Alabama has had a First Round selection in each of the past 13 NFL Drafts, the longest streak in SEC History and 2nd-longest in college football history, as well as the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 39.

2021 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

SEC: 12

ACC: 6

B1G: 7

Big 12: 0

Pac-12: 3

AAC: 2

Independent: 1

FCS: 1

Big 12: 0

FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

SEC: 123

ACC: 60

Big Ten: 57

Pac-12: 49

Big 12: 42

SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

2021: 12

2020: 15

2019: 9

2018: 10

2017: 12

2016: 8

2015: 7

2014: 11

2013: 12

2012: 9

2011: 11

2010: 7

SEC IN THE NFL SUCCESS

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

2000s All-Decade Team

OG - Alan Faneca, LSU (Pittsburgh, N.Y. Jets, Arizona)

C - Kevin Mawae, LSU (Seattle, N.Y. Jets, Tennessee)

QB - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (Indianapolis)

RB - Jamal Lewis, Tennessee (Baltimore, Cleveland)

RB - Shaun Alexander, Alabama (Seattle, Washington)

DT - Richard Seymour, Georgia (New England, Oakland)

CB - Champ Bailey, Georgia (Washington, Denver)

NFL MVPs

2003 - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

Jamal Lewis, Baltimore (Tennessee)

2004 - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

2005 - Shaun Alexander, Seattle (Alabama)

2008 - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

2009 - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

2013 - Peyton Manning, Denver (Tennessee)

2015 - Cam Newton, Carolina (Auburn)

Super Bowl MVPs

XL - Hines Ward, Pittsburgh (Georgia)

XLI - Peyton Manning, Indianapolis (Tennessee)

XLII - Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss)

XLVI - Eli Manning, New York Giants (Ole Miss)

50 - *Von Miller, Denver Broncos (Texas A&M)

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

A total of 25 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions are on the active rosters of the Kansas City Chiefs and Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the two National Football League teams who will square off for Super Bowl LV on February 7. That number increases to 34 former players when including injured reserve and practice squad players.

This year's Super Bowl will be played at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, marking the first time in NFL history for a team to play in a Super Bowl hosted at their home stadium.

LSU leads the SEC with seven former players represented in the Super Bowl, while Auburn and South Carolina are next with four each. Mississippi State has three.

Thirteen SEC schools will have at least one player represented in the Super Bowl.

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

Total 2021 NFL Draft Picks: (Selections Per School in Parenthesis)

SEC: 65 (4.6)

ACC: 51 (3.6)

Big Ten: 44 (3.1)

Pac-12: 28 (2.3)

Big 12: 22 (2.2)

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

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

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

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

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).

2021 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 30th-annual title game is set for December 4 and will be televised nationally by CBS Sports.

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

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

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

The 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 26 capacity crowds in its 28-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 21 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 |

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

| Team | Appearances | W-L | Pct. |
|-------------------|-------------|-----|------|
| Alabama | 13 | 9-4 | .692 |
| Florida | 13 | 7-6 | .538 |
| Georgia | 7 | 3-4 | .429 |
| Auburn | 6 | 3-3 | .500 |
| LSU | 5 | 4-1 | .800 |
| Tennessee | 5 | 2-3 | .400 |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0-3 | .000 |
| Missouri | 2 | 0-2 | .000 |
| Mississippi State | 1 | 0-1 | .000 |
| South Carolina | 1 | 0-1 | .000 |

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007 - LSU (6-2) clinched Western Division berth in the SEC Championship Game on Week 11 after Alabama and Auburn both lose. Tennessee (6-2) gets Eastern Division berth with 52-50 four-overtime 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.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

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

In 17 of 54 divisional races (including 2019), a championship game berth has not been decided until the weekend prior to the SEC Championship Game. That occurred in 1997 (Tennessee), 1998 (Mississippi State), 2001 (Tennessee and LSU), 2002 (Arkansas), 2003 (Georgia and LSU), 2005 (LSU), 2007 (Tennessee), 2011 (LSU), 2012 (Alabama), 2013 (Auburn and Missouri), 2014 (Alabama and Missouri), 2015 (Alabama) and 2017 (Auburn).)

2021 SEC Football

2020 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 29th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 19 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with Alabama outscoring Florida. It was Alabama's first SEC Championship appearance since 2018. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

Shifting to primetime, the Alabama-Florida SEC Championship averaged a 4.9 and 8.92 million on CBS. It was the first primetime SEC Championship since the 2006 game.

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

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2020 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Alabama 52, Florida 46

Dec. 19, 2020 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (16,500) • Atlanta, Ga.

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|---------|----|----|----|----|-----------|
| Alabama | 14 | 21 | 0 | 17 | 52 |
| Florida | 10 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 46 |

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:20 UA - Najee Harris 8 yd run (Will Reichard kick), 9 plays, 70 yards, TOP 2:40 7-0

1st 10:05 UF - K. Toney 51 yd pass from K. Trask (E. McPherson kick) 6 plays, 73 yards, TOP 2:09 7-7

1st 06:07 UA - DeVonta Smith 31 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 1 plays, 31 yards, TOP 0:14 14-7

1st 01:57 UF - E. McPherson 40 yd field goal 10 plays, 56 yards, TOP 4:04 14-10

2nd 11:27 UA - Najee Harris 7 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 12 plays, 73 yards, TOP 5:23 21-10

2nd 02:28 UA - Najee Harris 23 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 13 plays, 70 yards, TOP 5:59 28-10

2nd 01:09 UF - K. Trask 1 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:19 28-17

2nd 00:06 UA - Najee Harris 17 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 8 plays, 78 yards, TOP 0:58 35-17

3rd 13:25 UF - T. Grimes 50 yd pass from K. Trask (E. McPherson kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, TOP 1:35 35-24

3rd 00:18 UF - N. Wright 3 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 12 plays, 80 yards, TOP 4:58 35-31

4th 11:29 UA - Najee Harris 1 yd run (Will Reichard kick), 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:49 42-31

4th 09:53 UA - Will Reichard 20 yd field goal 4 plays, 8 yards, TOP 1:28 45-31

4th 06:33 UF - D. Pierce 1 yd run (E. McPherson kick), 9 plays, 75 yards, TOP 3:20 45-38

4th 04:59 UA - DeVonta Smith 15 yd pass from Mac Jones (Will Reichard kick) 4 plays, 66 yards, TOP 1:31 52-38

4th 02:07 UF - K. Pitts 22 yd pass from K. Trask (K. Trask rush) 10 plays, 75 yards, TOP 2:52 52-46

| | Alabama | Florida |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS | 33 | 26 |
| NET YARDS RUSHING | 187 | 54 |
| NET YARDS Passing | 418 | 408 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS | 605 | 462 |
| PUNTS-YARDS | 2-87 | 2-83 |
| Avg. / Punt | 43.5 | 41.5 |
| KICKOFFS-YARDS | 9-422 | 7-425 |
| Avg. Yards / Kickoff | 46.9 | 60.7 |
| Net Yards / Kickoff | 37.7 | 42.1 |
| RETURNS | | |
| Punt: Total - Yards - TDs | 1-20-0 | 1-2-0 |
| Punt: Avg. / Return | 20.0 | 2.0 |
| Kickoff: Total - Yards - TDs | 4-70-0 | 3-63-0 |
| Kickoff: Avg. / Return | 17.5 | 21.0 |
| INT: Total - Yards - TDs | 0-0-0 | 1-19-0 |
| Fumble: Total - Yards - TDs | 0-0-0 | 0-0-0 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | | |
| Possession Time | 34:21 | 25:39 |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances | 6-6 | 4-4 |
| Touchdowns | 5-6 | 4-4 |
| Sacks: Total - Yards | 5-19 | 2-9 |
| PAT: Total - Made | 7-7 | 5-5 |
| Field Goals: Total - Made | 1-1 | 1-1 |

Full Game Statistics: <https://www.secsports.com/boxscore/football/401237074>

MVP: Najee Harris was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the fourth Alabama running back to take home the honor, joining Eddie Lacy (2012), Derrick Henry (2015), Josh Jacobs (2018), and the sixth RB in championship game history.

NOTES

- Alabama wins its 28 SEC Championship and ninth SEC Championship game title (9-4 overall record). It is the seventh consecutive championship game victory for the Crimson Tide. - Alabama improves to 6-4 vs. Florida in the championship game having won four straight over the Gators.

- 98 combined points is the second highest in championship game history. Record is 101 in 2013 Auburn 59, Missouri 42.

- This is the fourth time a team scored 50+ points with Alabama doing it twice (54 in 2016, 52 in 2020)

- Najee Harris set championship game record with 5 TDs (2 rush, 3 TD). Harris tied the championship game record with 3 receiving TDs (Florida's Reidel Anthony in 1996). Harris is the sixth player to record a rushing (2) and receiving touchdown (3) in the championship game.

- Harris' 245 all-purpose yards is the second most, trailing Auburn's Tre Mason's 312 in 2013. - Mac Jones passed for a championship game record 418 yards (401, UF Danny Wueffel, 1996) and 33 completions (30, UF Shane Matthews, 1992). His 5 TD passes is second behind Wuerffel's 6 in 1996.

- Kyle Trask's 408 yards is the second most passing yards in SECCG history.

- Both teams combined for a SECCG 826 passing yards. Previous record was 670 in 1996 (401 by UF, 269 by UA).

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

| Team | App. | Record | Titles |
|-------------------|------|-------------|---|
| Alabama | 13 | 9-4 (.692) | 9 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20) |
| Florida | 13 | 7-6 (.538) | 7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008) |
| Georgia | 8 | 3-5 (.375) | 3 (2002, 2005, 2017) |
| Auburn | 6 | 3-3 (.500) | 3 (2004, 2010, 2013) |
| LSU | 6 | 5-1 (.8033) | 5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019) |
| Tennessee | 5 | 2-3 (.400) | 2 (1997, 1998) |
| Arkansas | 3 | 0-3 (.000) | |
| Missouri | 2 | 0-2 (.000) | |
| Mississippi State | 1 | 0-1 (.000) | |
| South Carolina | 1 | 0-1 (.000) | |

2022 SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

August 27

Vanderbilt at Hawaii

September 3

Utah State at Alabama
Cincinnati at Arkansas
Mercer at Auburn
Utah at Florida
Georgia vs. Oregon (Atlanta)
Miami (Ohio) at Kentucky
Troy at Ole Miss
Memphis at Mississippi State
Missouri at Middle Tennessee State
Georgia State at South Carolina
Ball State at Tennessee
Sam Houston State at Texas A&M
Elon at Vanderbilt

September 4

LSU vs. Florida State (New Orleans)

September 10

Alabama at Texas
South Carolina at Arkansas
San Jose State at Auburn
Kentucky at Florida
Samford at Georgia
Southern at LSU
Central Arkansas at Ole Miss
Mississippi State at Arizona
Missouri at Kansas State
Tennessee at Pittsburgh
Appalachian State at Texas A&M
Wake Forest at Vanderbilt

September 17

UL-Monroe at Alabama
Missouri State at Arkansas
Penn State at Auburn
South Florida at Florida
Youngstown State at Kentucky
Mississippi State at LSU
Ole Miss at Georgia Tech
Abilene Christian at Missouri
Georgia at South Carolina
Akron at Tennessee
Miami (Florida) at Texas A&M
Vanderbilt at Northern Illinois

September 24

Vanderbilt at Alabama
Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington)
Missouri at Auburn
Kent State at Georgia
Northern Illinois at Kentucky
New Mexico at LSU
Tulsa at Ole Miss
Bowling Green at Mississippi State
Charlotte at South Carolina
Florida at Tennessee

October 1

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

October 8

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

October 15

Arkansas at BYU
LSU at Florida
Vanderbilt at Georgia
Mississippi State at Kentucky
Auburn at Ole Miss
Alabama at Tennessee

October 22

Mississippi State at Alabama
Ole Miss at LSU
Vanderbilt at Missouri
Texas A&M at South Carolina
Tennessee-Martin at Tennessee

October 29

Arkansas at Auburn
Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
Missouri at South Carolina
Kentucky at Tennessee
Ole Miss at Texas A&M

November 5

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

November 12

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

November 19

Austin Peay at Alabama
Ole Miss at Arkansas
Western Kentucky at Auburn
Georgia at Kentucky
UAB at LSU
East Tennessee State at Mississippi State
New Mexico State at Missouri
Tennessee at South Carolina
UMass at Texas A&M
Florida at Vanderbilt

November 24

Mississippi State at Ole Miss

November 26

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

Dec. 3

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)

2022 SEC FOOTBALL TEAM-BY-TEAM SCHEDULE

ALABAMA

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

ARKANSAS

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. 26 at Missouri

AUBURN

Sept. 3 MERCER
 Sept. 10 SAN JOSE STATE
 Sept. 17 PENN STATE
 Sept. 24 MISSOURI
 Oct. 1 LSU
 Oct. 8 at Georgia
 Oct. 15 at Ole Miss
 Oct. 22 Open Date
 Oct. 29 ARKANSAS
 Nov. 5 at Mississippi State
 Nov. 12 TEXAS A&M
 Nov. 19 WESTERN KENTUCKY
 Nov. 26 at Alabama

FLORIDA

Sept. 3 UTAH
 Sept. 10 KENTUCKY
 Sept. 17 SOUTH FLORIDA
 Sept. 24 at Tennessee
 Oct. 1 EASTERN WASHINGTON
 Oct. 8 MISSOURI
 Oct. 15 LSU
 Oct. 22 Open Date
 Oct. 29 vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)
 Nov. 5 at Texas A&M
 Nov. 12 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Nov. 19 at Vanderbilt
 Nov. 26 at Florida State

GEORGIA

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

KENTUCKY

Sept. 3 MIAMI (OHIO)
 Sept. 10 at Florida
 Sept. 17 YOUNGSTOWN STATE
 Sept. 24 NORTHERN ILLINOIS
 Oct. 1 at Ole Miss
 Oct. 8 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Oct. 15 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Oct. 22 Open Date
 Oct. 29 at Tennessee
 Nov. 5 at Missouri
 Nov. 12 VANDERBILT
 Nov. 19 GEORGIA
 Nov. 26 LOUISVILLE

LSU

Sept. 4 (Sun.) vs. Florida St. (New Orleans)
 Sept. 10 SOUTHERN
 Sept. 17 MISSISSIPPI STATE
 Sept. 24 NEW MEXICO
 Oct. 1 at Auburn
 Oct. 8 TENNESSEE
 Oct. 15 at Florida
 Oct. 22 OLE MISS
 Oct. 29 Open Date
 Nov. 5 ALABAMA
 Nov. 12 at Arkansas
 Nov. 19 UAB
 Nov. 26 at Texas A&M

OLE MISS

Sept. 3 TROY
 Sept. 10 CENTRAL ARKANSAS
 Sept. 17 at Georgia Tech
 Sept. 24 TULSA
 Oct. 1 KENTUCKY
 Oct. 8 at Vanderbilt
 Oct. 15 AUBURN
 Oct. 22 at LSU
 Oct. 29 at Texas A&M
 Nov. 5 Open Date
 Nov. 12 ALABAMA
 Nov. 19 at Arkansas
 Nov. 24 (Thur.) MISSISSIPPI STATE

MISSISSIPPI STATE

Sept. 3 MEMPHIS
 Sept. 10 at Arizona
 Sept. 17 at LSU
 Sept. 24 BOWLING GREEN
 Oct. 1 TEXAS A&M
 Oct. 8 ARKANSAS
 Oct. 15 at Kentucky
 Oct. 22 at Alabama
 Oct. 29 Open Date
 Nov. 5 AUBURN
 Nov. 12 GEORGIA
 Nov. 19 EAST TENNESSEE STATE
 Nov. 24 (Thur.) at Ole Miss

MISSOURI

Sept. 3 at Middle Tennessee State
 Sept. 10 at Kansas State
 Sept. 17 ABILENE CHRISTIAN
 Sept. 24 at Auburn
 Oct. 1 GEORGIA
 Oct. 8 at Florida
 Oct. 15 Open Date
 Oct. 22 VANDERBILT
 Oct. 29 at South Carolina
 Nov. 5 KENTUCKY
 Nov. 12 at Tennessee
 Nov. 19 NEW MEXICO STATE
 Nov. 26 ARKANSAS

SOUTH CAROLINA

Sept. 3 GEORGIA STATE
 Sept. 10 at Arkansas
 Sept. 17 GEORGIA
 Sept. 24 CHARLOTTE
 Oct. 1 SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
 Oct. 8 at Kentucky
 Oct. 15 Open Date
 Oct. 22 TEXAS A&M
 Oct. 29 MISSOURI
 Nov. 5 at Vanderbilt
 Nov. 12 at Florida
 Nov. 19 TENNESSEE
 Nov. 26 at Clemson

TENNESSEE

Sept. 3 BALL STATE
 Sept. 10 at Pittsburgh
 Sept. 17 AKRON
 Sept. 24 FLORIDA
 Oct. 1 Open Date
 Oct. 8 at LSU
 Oct. 15 ALABAMA
 Oct. 22 TENNESSEE-MARTIN
 Oct. 29 KENTUCKY
 Nov. 5 at Georgia
 Nov. 12 MISSOURI
 Nov. 19 at South Carolina
 Nov. 26 at Vanderbilt

TEXAS A&M

Sept. 3 SAM HOUSTON STATE
 Sept. 10 APPALACHIAN STATE
 Sept. 17 MIAMI (FLORIDA)
 Sept. 24 vs. Arkansas (Arlington)
 Oct. 1 at Mississippi State
 Oct. 8 at Alabama
 Oct. 15 Open Date
 Oct. 22 at South Carolina
 Oct. 29 OLE MISS
 Nov. 5 FLORIDA
 Nov. 12 at Auburn
 Nov. 19 UMASS
 Nov. 26 LSU

VANDERBILT

Aug. 27 at Hawaii
 Sept. 3 ELON
 Sept. 10 WAKE FOREST
 Sept. 17 at Northern Illinois
 Sept. 24 at Alabama
 Oct. 1 Open Date
 Oct. 8 OLE MISS
 Oct. 15 at Georgia
 Oct. 22 at Missouri
 Oct. 29 Open Date
 Nov. 5 SOUTH CAROLINA
 Nov. 12 at Kentucky
 Nov. 19 FLORIDA
 Nov. 26 TENNESSEE



2022 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(As of September 21 - Tentative and Subject to Change)



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

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2021 SEC Football

A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

The events of 2020 posed a series of complex, unprecedented challenges for the entire sports world. However, the Southeastern Conference and its 14 members were some of the unquestioned leaders in all of sports for successfully navigating issues unique to competing in a healthy environment. The league's patient resolve, keen ability to listen to all constituencies while blocking out waves of societal and media noise and the unwavering determination to do what is best for the SEC and its student-athletes were put to the test throughout the year. And as is often the case with all things SEC, that test was front and center on the national stage.

The SEC's leadership through the COVID-19 pandemic served its student-athletes well. Thousands of student-athletes were able to participate in their lifelong passions in a healthy way. Memories were created that otherwise would have never come to pass. The SEC made no hasty decisions that could have torpedoed the fall sports season early. Under the constant spotlight on the SEC, the conference fostered a culture of extreme collaboration among the leaders of the league in order to allow the SEC's 14 schools to move together in lockstep through adversity, difficult decisions and unrelenting social pressures.

The SEC established a new start date to the 2020 season and re-engineered its football schedule to become the example of how to successfully operate – and still celebrate athletic achievement – during a global crisis.

While football garnered the most attention, the SEC also conducted fall championships in soccer and cross country. The conference also safely participated in volleyball, and men's and women's golf, providing the highest level of amateur competition to student-athletes who otherwise would have been sidelined in the fall, then continued through the winter and spring with a full slate of sports and championship events.

SEC INITIATIVES

SEC Council on Racial Equity and Social Justice

The Southeastern Conference moved quickly to formally launch The Council on Racial Equity and Social Justice. The league-wide council includes more than 60 athletes who are in the SEC's existing student-athlete engagement program, plus administrative leaders from each campus and head coaches from each sport. The Council has focused on five key areas:

- Increasing access and representation for underrepresented minorities
- Providing enhanced support for underrepresented minorities
- Improving education on racial and social issues for all stakeholders
- Deepening commitments to local communities
- Raising awareness of racial inequity and social injustice

The Conference has teamed with the SEC Network to keep the topic top-of-mind. The Network continues to feature interviews, TV specials, and regular series with impactful content such as:

Beyond the Whiteboard

A Conversation with Black Head Women's Basketball Coaches

The Historic Change that United Mississippi Rivals

A Look at the Creation of the New Flag

Black History Always

30-second vignettes on Significant Black SEC Historical Figures

Voices for Change Series

Featuring SEC Student-Athletes

SEC Voter Education and Participation Program

On September 3, 2020, the SEC announced its first ever voter and civic engagement effort. Through the SEC Voter Education and Participation Program, all 14 member universities committed to support non-partisan engagement of SEC student-athletes, coaches and staff in the November 2020 general election and in future local, state and federal elections. "Voting is an important way to fulfill one's civic duty in America," Sankey said. "The SEC Voter Education and Participation Program focuses on creating an opportunity for our universities to help our student-athletes, coaches and staff understand and participate in the election process."

College Football Playoff Foundation Extra Yard for Teachers

The SEC earmarked funds it traditionally receives from the College Football Playoff Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers program specifically to go to low resource schools in SEC communities.

SEC Student-Athlete Enhancement Grant

The SEC added racial equity, social justice and diversity and inclusion to the list of permissible types of programs funded by the conference's student-athlete enhancement grant facilitated through applicable campus units.

TOGETHER It Just Means More Public Service Announcements

In conjunction with the opening weekend of football games, the SEC launched a series of television public service announcements with the "TOGETHER, It Just Means More" message. The initial announcement was 60 seconds long and aired during every football game played on the September 26, 2020, opening day. Later, the SEC launched four 30-second announcements that featured all sponsored sports and universities.

Virtual Career Tour

For the fifth consecutive year, but this time with a different twist, the SEC conducted its successful Student-Athlete Career Tour. The pandemic could not stop this important student-athlete engagement initiative as it was conducted in a virtual format, hosting 68 student-athletes from all 14 SEC universities.

The program allows graduating student-athletes to connect with human resource recruiters in various careers and submit resumes for entry-level jobs and internships. The students also learn about interview preparation, and ways to build effective business relationships through authenticity, curiosity, and social media best practices. This year, the group met with executives at several corporations in the Atlanta area including Cox Communications, The Atlanta Hawks, and Chick-fil-A.

SEC Celebrates Academic Achievement with Graduate Patch

A total of 194 Southeastern Conference football student-athletes representing all 14 SEC universities will wear the SEC graduate patch during the 2021 season. The SEC introduced the patch in 2016 season for student-athletes in all sports who have already earned their degree but have not exhausted their eligibility. The SEC logo patch on their uniforms is replaced with a special patch with the word "Graduate" underneath the conference logo. The patch is similar in design for all conference schools, but it is school-specific in color.





COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

EVERY GAME COUNTS

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

RANKINGS

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

TRADITION

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

CHAMPIONSHIP MONDAY

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

UNIVERSAL ACCESS

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

GOVERNANCE

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

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of 13 high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are Mitch Barnhart, Gary Barta (chair), Paola Boivin, Tom Burman, Charlie Cobb, Boo Corrigan, Chris Del Conte, Rick George, Will Shields, R.C. Slocum, Joe Taylor, John Urschel and Rod West.





COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

SELECTION COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE NEW YEAR'S BOWLS

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

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

SCHEDULE

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|----------------|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| 2021-22 | DEC. 31 | JAN. 1 | DEC. 30 | DEC. 31 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 10 INDIANAPOLIS |
| 2022-23 | JAN. 2 | DEC. 31 | DEC. 31 | DEC. 30 | JAN. 2 | JAN. 2 | JAN. 9 LOS ANGELES |
| 2023-24 | JAN. 1 | DEC. 30 | DEC. 29 | DEC. 30 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 8 HOUSTON |
| 2024-25 | DEC. 28 | DEC. 30 | DEC. 28 | DEC. 28 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 6 TBD |
| 2025-26 | DEC. 27 | DEC. 27 | DEC. 27 | DEC. 30 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 1 | JAN. 5 TBD |



2021-22 SCHEDULE



BOWL SEASON™

A CELEBRATION OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL



DEC. 17
Nassau, Bahamas
12 PM | ESPN



DEC. 17
Orlando, FL
6 PM | ESPN2



DEC. 18
Boca Raton, FL
11 AM | ESPN



DEC. 18
Atlanta, GA
12 PM | ABC



DEC. 18
Albuquerque, NM
2:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 18
Shreveport, LA
3:30 PM | ABC



DEC. 18
Mobile, AL
5:45 PM | ESPN



DEC. 18
Los Angeles, CA
7:30 PM | ABC



DEC. 18
New Orleans, LA
9:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 20
Myrtle Beach, SC
2:30 PM | ESPN



DEC. 21
Boise, ID
3:30 PM | ESPN



DEC. 21
Frisco, TX
7:30 PM | ESPN



DEC. 22
Fort Worth, TX
TBD | ESPN




DEC. 23
Tampa, FL
7 PM | ESPN




DEC. 24
Honolulu, HI
8 PM | ESPN




DEC. 25
Montgomery, AL
2:30 PM | ESPN




DEC. 27
Detroit, MI
11 AM | ESPN




DEC. 27
Annapolis, MD
2:30 PM | ESPN




DEC. 28
Birmingham, AL
12 PM | ESPN




DEC. 28
University Park, TX
3:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 28
Memphis, TN
6:45 PM | ESPN



DEC. 28
San Diego, CA
8:00 PM | FOX



DEC. 28
Phoenix, AZ
10:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 29
Boston, MA
11 AM | ESPN



DEC. 29
Bronx, NY
2:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 29
Orlando, FL
5:45 PM | ESPN



DEC. 29
San Antonio, TX
9:15 PM | ESPN



DEC. 30
Charlotte, NC
11:30 AM | ESPN



DEC. 30
Nashville, TN
3 PM | ESPN



DEC. 30
Atlanta, GA
7 PM | ESPN



DEC. 30
Las Vegas, NV
10:30 PM | ESPN



DEC. 31
Jacksonville, FL
11 AM | ESPN



DEC. 31
El Paso, TX
12:30 PM | CBS



DEC. 31
Miami, FL
3:30/7:30 PM | ESPN
CFP Semifinal




DEC. 31
Arlington, TX
3:30/7:30 PM | ESPN
CFP Semifinal




DEC. 31
Tucson, AZ
4:30 PM | TBD




JAN. 1
Tampa, FL
12 PM | ESPN2




JAN. 1
Glendale, AZ
1 PM | ESPN




JAN. 1
Orlando, FL
1 PM | ABC




JAN. 1
Pasadena, CA
5 PM | ESPN




JAN. 1
New Orleans, LA
8:45 PM | ESPN



JAN. 4
Houston, TX
TBD | ESPN



TBD
San Francisco, CA
TBD



JAN. 10
Indianapolis, IN
8 PM | ESPN

*All times ET and all Bowls subject to change.