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#- Florida	8-2	.800	412	263	8-2	.800	412	263	4-1	3-1	1-0	6-0	1-1	1-0	L1
Georgia	7-2	.778	299	179	7-2	.778	299	179	3-0	4-1	0-1	4-1	3-2	1-2	W3
Missouri	5-4	.556	235	272	5-4	.556	235	272	4-2	1-2	0-0	3-3	1-4	0-3	L1
Kentucky	4-6	.400	217	264	4-6	.400	217	264	3-2	1-4	0-0	3-3	1-4	0-4	W1
Tennessee	3-6	.333	202	267	3-6	.333	202	267	1-3	2-3	0-0	3-3	0-4	0-3	W1
South Carolina	2-8	.200	235	360	2-8	.200	200	360	1-4	1-4	0-0	1-5	1-4	0-3	L6
Vanderbilt	0-9	.000	133	336	0-9	.000	133	336	0-5	0-4	0-0	0-5	0-3	0-2	L9
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%-Alabama	10-0	1.000	495	168	10-0	1.000	495	168	5-0	5-0	0-0	6-0	3-0	1-0	W10
Texas A&M	7-1	.875	251	177	7-1	.875	251	177	4-0	3-1	0-0	4-1	1-1	1-1	W6
Auburn	6-4	.600	257	237	6-4	.600	257	237	4-1	2-3	0-0	4-2	1-3	0-3	W1
Ole Miss	4-4	.500	318	310	4-4	.500	318	310	2-3	2-1	0-0	1-3	0-2	0-2	W3
Arkansas	3-7	.300	257	349	3-7	.300	257	349	2-3	1-4	0-0	2-4	1-5	0-4	L4
Mississippi State	2-7	.222	156	251	2-7	.222	156	251	1-3	1-4	0-0	1-5	1-3	1-1	L3
*LSU	4-5	.444	267	301	4-5	.444	267	301	1-2	3-3	0-0	1-4	1-2	1-2	W1
% - Western Division	on Champi	ion; * - Not	eligible for	postseason	play										

NOTES: Only once since 2006 (2014) has the winner of the SEC Championship Game failed to advance to the national championship game. vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 (AP, USA Today) when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WEEKEND

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19**

Texas A&M (7-1, 7-1 SEC) at Tennessee (3-6, 3	3-6 SEC) Series: UT leads, 2-1
Noon ET • ESPN	Last: TAMU, 45-38 (20T) (2016 in College Station)
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (102,455)	Sirius: 136/134 • XM: 201/191
Ole Miss (4-4, 4-4 SEC) at LSU (4-5, 4-5 SEC)	Series: UM leads, 63-40-4
2:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: LSU 58-37 (2019 in Oxford)
Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (102,321)	Sirius: 134 • XM: 380/191
Missouri (5-4, 5-4 SEC) at Mississippi State (2	-7, 2-7 SEC) Series: MIZ leads, 2-1
2:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network Alternate Channe	Last: MSU, 31-13 (2019 in Columbia)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium at Scot	tt Field (61,337) Sirius: 136/135 • XM: 201/192

# 2020 SEC Championship Game

Alabama (V) vs. Florida (H) Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 8 p.m. ET (7 p.m. CT) Atlanta, Ga. • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (16,500) **CBS Sports** 











# 2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



# Alabama (V) vs. Florida (H) Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020 • 8 p.m. ET (7 p.m. CT) Atlanta, Ga. • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (16,500) CBS Sports



**THE TEAMS:** Alabama (10-0, 10-0 SEC) is the Western Division Champion and the visiting team. Florida (8-2, 8-2 SEC) is the Eastern Division Champion and the home team.

**NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Alabama comes into the game as the No. 1-ranked team in the nation in the Associated Press, USA Today polls and College Football Playoff polls. Florida is the No. 7-ranked team in the nation by the CFP, while ranked 11th in AP and Coaches. This is the fourth consecutive season the SEC Championship Game has featured a Top-10 matchup.

**SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Only once since 2006 (2014) has the winner of the SEC Championship Game failed to advance to the national championship game. The game, which started in 1992, is in its 29th year. It was a result of conference expansion, which saw Arkansas and South Carolina become the first members added in SEC history. Over 1.8 million fans have witnessed the pageantry of the game first-hand, with 26 sellouts in its history, including the last 25 consecutive contests. (Only 1993 and 1995 were not). The first two games were played at Legion Field in Birmingham and the game was played at the Georgia Dome from 1994-2016. This will mark the fourth SEC Championship Game played at Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

**SEC CHAMPIONS:** Alabama will be vying for its 28th SEC Championship and second in the last three seasons. Florida is aiming for its ninth SEC Championship and first since 2008.

**TELEVISION:** CBS Sports will televise the game nationally for the 19th straight year (BRAD NESSLER, Play-by-Play; GARY DANIELSON, Analyst; JAMIE ERDAHL, Sidelines; CRAIG SILVER, Producer). CBS has aired the game nationally since 2001. ABC Sports televised the game from 1992-2000.

**TV RATINGS:** Last season's SEC Championship Game between LSU and Georgia averaged a 7.9 rating and 13.70 million viewers on CBS — trailing only the No. 1 LSU vs. No. 1 Alabama earlier in the season (9.7, 16.64M) as the highest rated and most-watched game of the college football season. The 2018 SEC Championship Game between Georgia and Alabama 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. 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).

**RADIO:** Managed by Learfield IMG College, the SEC Radio Network will broadcast the game to the 11-state SEC region and around the nation on SiriusXM. (SEC Radio Network: DAVE NEAL, Play-by-Play; DAVE ARCHER, Analyst; STEPHEN HARTZELL, Sidelines). The broadcast can be heard on Sirius 134, XM 191. The Alabama Radio Network is on Sirius 137, XM 190 and the Florida Radio Network is on Sirius 84, XM 84.

**SERIES:** Alabama and Florida will meet for the 10th time in the SEC Championship Game and the 42nd time overall when the two teams square off on Saturday. The Crimson Tide holds a 27-14 (26-14 NCAA) advantage in the series, including a 5-4 mark in the SEC title game. UA is currently riding a six-game winning streak overall with three straight victories over the Gators in the SEC Championship. Alabama head coach Nick Saban is 8-4 in his career against UF, including a 6-1 record at UA and a 3-1 mark in Atlanta. Florida head coach Dan Mullen is 0-9 against UA with all nine losses coming during his time at Mississippi State.

**IN THE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** Alabama and Florida are meeting in the SEC championship game for the tenth time, the most frequent matchup in SEC Championship Game history, with Alabama holding a 5-4 lead. For Alabama, it will be their 13th overall appearance, tied with Florida for most in SEC history. The Tide are a SEC-best 8-4 in those games, with their last loss coming in 2008 versus Florida. The Gators are 7-5 in their previous SEC Championship appearances, with their last SEC title coming in 2008. This will be UF's first appearance since 2016. Alabama currently has a three-game winning streak in the SEC Championship Game versus Florida.

#### SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME QUICK FACTS

Year Started: 1992 in Birmingham (28th year) Years in Atlanta: 25 (first game in 1994) Capacity: 73,000 (16,500 in 2020)

Attendance Record: Atlanta (77,141 in 2018); Birmingham (83,091 in 1992)

[24 of 26 games sold out; only 1993 and 1995 did not]

Atlanta Contract: Through 2026 game CBS Contract: Through 2024 game Highest TV Rating: 11.8 (24 share) - 2009

Highest scoring game: 2013 (Auburn 59, Missouri 42)

Winner to National Championship Game: 14 (1992, Alabama; 1996, Florida; 1998, Tennessee;

2003, LSU; 2006, Florida; 2007, LSU; 2008, Florida; 2009, Alabama; 2010, Auburn; 2011, LSU; 2012, Alabama; 2013, Auburn).

Winner to the College Football Playoff: 6 (2014, Alabama; 2015, Alabama; 2016, Alabama; 2017, Georgia; 2018, Alabama; LSU, 2019).

Winner to the CFP Championship Game: 5 (2015, Alabama; 2016, Alabama; 2017, Georgia; 2018, Alabama; LSU, 2019).

# 2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



ALABAMA (Western Division Champion) vs. FLORIDA (Eastern Division Champion) 8:00 p.m. ET • Atlanta, Ga. • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (73,000)

TV: CBS (Brad Nessler, play-by-play; Gary Danielson, analyst, Jamie Erdahl, sideline)
Radio: SEC Radio Network (Dave Neal, play-by-play; Dave Archer, analyst,
Stephen Hartzell, sideline)



#### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (10-0, 10-0 SEC)

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State, '73)

Overall/Years: 257-65-1 (.793) / 25th season Alabama/Years: 167-23 (.879) / 14th season vs. SEC (regular season): 124-29 (.810) / 19th Season

In SEC Championship Games: 7-2

2020 Schedule: See page 2 National Rankings: 1 AP/1 Coaches

SEC Championships: 26 (1933, 1934, 1937, 1945, 1953, 1961, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981,

1989, 1992, 1999, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)

All-Time in SEC Championship Games: 8-4 (1992, 1993, 1994, 1996,

1999, 2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018)

Current Winning Streak: Won 11

#### **Key Players**

#### LB Dylan Moses (6-3, 240, Sr., Alexandria, La.)

Ranks second on the team with 62 total tackles, including 5.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. ... One interception and two pass break-ups ... Semifinalist for the Lott Trophy.

## QB Mac Jones (6-3, 214, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.)

Has thrown for more than 400 yards three times this season ... Has thrown four TD passes for times and five TD passes once ... Semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien, Johnny Unitas Golden Arm and Maxwell awards.

#### WR DeVonta Smith (6-1, 175, Sr., Amite, La.)

Semifinalist for the Biletnikoff and Maxwell awards ... Holds the SEC and Alabama career record for receiving touchdowns ... Only receiver in SEC history with multiple career games of four or more receiving TDs.

# DB Patrick Surtain (6-2, 202, Jr., Plantation, Fla.)

Finalist for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy ... One interception, 29 total tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss ... Eight pass break-ups, two QB hurries and a fumble recovery.

#### FLORIDA GATORS (8-2, 8-2 SEC)

Head Coach: Dan Mullen (Ursinus, '94)

Overall/Years: 98-53 (.649) / 12th season Florida/Years: 29-6 (.829) / 3rd season

vs. SEC (regular season): 52-46 (.531) / 12th Season

In SEC Championship Games: 0-0

2020 Schedule: See page 2

National Rankings: 11 AP/11 Coaches

SEC Championships: 8 (1991, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008) All-Time in SEC Championship Games: 7-5 (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995,

1996, 1999, 2000, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2016)

Current Winning Streak: Lost 1

#### **Key Players**

#### DB Kaiir Elam (6-2, 193, So., Riviera Beach Fla.)

Jim Thorpe Award Semifinalist ... Has 33 tackles, two interceptions, one tackle-for-loss, 11 pass-breakups and has contributed to a defense that has held four of its last seven opponents to under 20 points.

#### LB Ventrell Miller (6-1, 230, Jr., Lakeland, Fla.)

Eighty-two tackles on the season, including 28 in the last two games ... 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, one fumble recovery ... SEC Defensive Player of the Week after the win at Tennessee.

# TE Kyle Pitts (6-6, 246, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)

Semifinalist for the Biletnikoff, Mackeyand Maxwell awards ... Has caught 36 passes for 641 yards and 11 touchdowns this season. ... No. 4 in the FBS among all pass catchers and No. 1 among all tight ends.

#### QB Kyle Trask (6-5, 240, Sr., Manvel, Texas)

Fourth FBS quarterback since 1996 to toss at least four touchdown passes in six consecutive games and the first in Gators history to complete four-plus touchdown passes six different times in a season.

# 2020 Statistical Comparison () - SEC Ranking; [] - NCAA Ranking

	Alabama	Florida
Scoring Offense	49.5 (1) [3]	41.2 (2) [12]
Total Offense	537.8 (2) [5]	513.5 (3) [8]
Rushing Offense	190.1 (3) [40]	127.1 (11) [100]
Passing Offense	347.7 (3) [6]	386.4 (1) [1]
Scoring Defense	16.8 (1) [11]	26.3 (5) [48]
Total Defense	340.1 (3) [27]	384.7 (5) [50]
Rushing Defense	113.0 (3) [18]	142.4 (6) [45]
Passing Defense	227.1 (2) [57]	242.3 (6) [78]
Turnover Margin	0.90 (1) [16]	-0.10 (7) [71]

#### Series/Game Notes

Record: Alabama, 25-14 Last: Alabama, 54-16 (Dec. 3, 2016)

Series: This is the 10th time Alabama and Florida have squared off in the SEC Championship Game ... Alabama has won five of the previous nine meeting in the SEC Championship Game ... The last meeting between the two schools was in the 2016 SEC Championship Game ... These two teams played in the first SEC Championship Game in 1992 and the final SEC Championship Game to be played in the Georgia Dome in 2016 ... Alabama and Florida lead all teams with now 13 appearances each in the 29-year history of the SEC Championship Game.



# ALABAMA vs. FLORIDA GAME NOTES

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME NOTES AND FIGURES

Here are some notes and figures on the SEC Championship Game:

- In 28 games, the average winning margin has been 17.61 points.
- Six of the 28 games have been decided by a touchdown or less (1992, 1994, 1997, 2007, 2012 and 2018).
- In 28 games, the two participating teams average 52.64 points per game, while the winning team scores 35.18 points per contest.
- Twelve national champions have come from the SEC Championship Game. Alabama won the national title in 1992, 2009, 2012 and 2015, Auburn won the title in 2010, Florida won the crown in 1996, 2006 and 2008, Tennessee won in 1998 and LSU in 2003, 2007 and 2019.
- There have been no shutouts in the history of the game. In 2002, Arkansas was the first team in SEC Championship Game history to be shutout in the first half.
- The winning team has led at halftime in 22 of the 28 previous games. In 1997, Tennessee came back to win (30-29) after trailing Auburn at halftime (10-20) and in 2002, LSU trailed 17- 10 at halftime before defeating Tennessee, 31-20. LSU trailed Tennessee, 7-6, at the half of the 2007 game before taking 21-14 win. In 2011, Georgia led LSU, 10-7, before falling 42-10. Georgia led, 21-14, in 2018, and lost 35-28.
- The team that has scored first in the SEC Championship Game is 14-14, having won seven straight before falling in 2007. The team that scored first lost the first five games and won three in a row before falling six of the past nine seasons.
- The 77,141 attendance at the 2018 Alabama-Georgia SEC Championship Game is the largest since the game moved to Atlanta.
- The team that comes into the SEC Championship Game with the better ranking (AP/USA Today), holds a 21-7 advantage in the game's history.
- In the history of the SEC Championship Game, the most combined losses for the participating teams is five (2007).
- Fourteen times prior to 2020, an undefeated team has come into the SEC Championship Game. Those teams are 10-4 in the game.
- The combined national rankings and records of the two teams are listed below:

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS ENTERING SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

(First ranking - AP / Second ranking - USA Today)

1992 - 2/2 Alabama 28, 12/15 Florida 21

1993 - 9/9 Florida 28, 16/15 Alabama 13

1994 - 6/6 Florida 24, 3/3 Alabama 23 1995 - 2/2 Florida 34, 23/24 Arkansas 3

1996 - 4/4 Florida 45, 15/11 Alabama 30

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1998 - 1/2 Tennessee 24, 23/22 Miss. State 14

1998 - 1/2 Tennessee 24, 23/22 Miss. State 14

1999 - 7/8 Alabama 34, 5/5 Florida 7

2000 - 7/8 Florida 28, 18/17 Auburn 6

2001 - 21/20 LSU 31, 2/2 Tennessee 20

2002 - 4/4 Georgia 30, 22/22 Arkansas 3

2003 - 3/3 LSU 34, 5/5 Georgia 13

2004 - 3/3 Auburn 38, 15/15 Tennessee 28

2005 - 13/13 Georgia 34, 3/3 LSU 14

2006 - 4/4 Florida 38, 8/8 Arkansas 28 2007 - 5/7 LSU 21, 14/15 Tennessee 14

2008 - 2/4 Florida 31, 1/1 Alabama 20

2009 - 2/3 Alabama 32, 1/1 Florida 13

2010 - 2/2 Auburn 56, 18/16 South Carolina 17

2011 - 1/1 LSU 42, 12/14 Georgia 10

2012 - 2/2 Alabama 32, 3/3 Georgia 28

2013 - 3/3 Auburn 59, 5/5 Missouri 42

2014 - 1/1 Alabama 42, 14/13 Missouri 23

2015 - 2/2 Alabama 29, 18/15 Florida 15

2016 - 1/1 Alabama 54, 15/16 Florida 16

2017 - 6/6 Georgia 28, 4/4 Auburn 7

2018 - 1/1 Alabama 35, 4/4 Georgia 28 2019 - 1/1 LSU vs. 4/4 Georgia

2020 - 1/1 Alabama vs. 11/11 Florida

#### COMBINED WIN TOTAL/PERCENTAGES IN SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

2009 - 24-0 (1.000) - Alabama (12-0), Florida (12-0)

2008 - 23-1 (.958) - Alabama (12-0), Florida (11-1)

2018 - 23-1 (.958) - Alabama (12-0), Georgia (11-1)

2019 - 23-1 (.958) - LSU (12-0), Georgia (11-1)

1994 - 20-1-1 (.932) - Florida (9-1-1), Alabama (11-0)

2013 - 22-2 (.917) - Auburn (11-1), Missouri (11-1)

2012 - 22-2 (.917) - Alabama (11-1), Georgia (11-1)

2011 - 22-2 (.917) - LSU (12-0), Georgia (10-2)

2004 - 20-2 (.909) - Auburn (11-0), Tennessee (9-2)

1993 - 20-2 (.909) - Alabama (11-0), Florida (9-2)

2020 - 18-2 (.900) - Alabama (10-0), Florida (8-2)

2017 - 21-3 (.875) - Georgia (11-1), Auburn (10-2)

2015 - 21-3 (.875) - Alabama (11-1), Florida (10-2) 2014 - 21-3 (.875) - Alabama (11-1), Missouri (10-2)

2006 - 21-3 (.875) - Florida (11-1), Arkansas (10-2)

2003 - 21-3 (.875) - LSU (11-1), Georgia (10-2)

2010 - 21-3 (.875) - Auburn (12-0), South Carolina (9-3)

2016 - 20-3 (.870) - Alabama (12-0), Florida (8-3)

1992 - 19-3 (.864) - Alabama (11-0), Florida (8-3)

1995 - 19-3 (.864) - Florida (11-0), Arkansas (8-3)

1997 - 19-3 (.864) - Tennessee (10-1), Auburn (9-2)

1998 - 19-3 (.864) - Tennessee (11-0), Mississippi State (8-3)

2005 - 19-3 (.864) - Georgia (9-2), LSU (10-1)

2002 - 20-4 (.833) - Georgia (11-1), Arkansas (9-3)

1996 - 18-4 (.818) - Florida (10-1), Alabama (8-3)

2000 - 18-4 (.818) - Florida (9-2), Auburn (9-2) 1999 - 18-4 (.818) - Alabama (9-2), Florida (9-2)

2001 - 18-4 (.818) - LSU (8-3), Tennessee (10-1)

2007 - 19-5 (.792) - LSU (10-2), Tennessee (9-3)

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#### SEC MEDIA DAYS VOTING

In preseason voting, Alabama was predicted to win the SEC and the SEC Western Division, while Georgia was projected to win the SEC Eastern Division. Here is a look at how the media voted at SEC Football Media Days dating back to 1992 and how the projected champions actually fared:

HOW THE	projected champions actually fared.		
Year	Proj. Champ/How Fared	<b>Eventual Champion</b>	
1992	Florida/lost in SEC Champ. Game	Alabama	
1993	Alabama/lost in SEC Champ. Game	Florida	
1994	Florida/Won SEC Championship Game		
1995	Florida/Won SEC Championship Game		
1996	Tennessee/2nd in East	Florida	
1997	Florida/T2nd in East	Tennessee	
1998	Florida/2nd in East	Tennessee	
1999	Tennessee/2nd in East	Alabama	
2000	Alabama/T5th in West	Florida	
2001	Florida/2nd in East	LSU	

2000 Alabama/T5th in West Florida
2001 Florida/2nd in East LSU
2002 Tennessee/3rd in East Georgia
2003 Auburn/3rd in West LSU
2004 Georgia/2nd in East Auburn
2005 Tennessee/T4th in East Georgia
2006 Auburn/T2nd in West Florida

2006 Auburn/T2nd in West2007 LSU/Won SEC Championship

2008 Florida/Won SEC Championship

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2014 Alabama/Won SEC Championship Game

2015 Auburn/7th in West Alabama

2016 Alabama/Won SEC Championship Game

2017 Alabama/T1st in West Georgia

2018 Alabama/Won SEC Championship Game2019 Alabama/2nd in SEC West

2019 Alabama/2nd in SEC West LSU2020 Alabama Alabama Alabama or Florida

# 2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MEDIA INFORMATION

# 2020 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME MEDIA SERVICES SCHEDULE

[All Times Eastern]

Sunday, December 13

Coaches Teleconferences 5 - 5:40 p.m.

Replays: www.SECsports.com

Florida Head Coach Dan Mullen 5 - 5:20 p.m. Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban 5:20 - 5:40 p.m.

Monday, December 14

Student-Athlete Teleconference 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Replays: www.SECsports.com

Florida (3 for 10 minutes each) 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Alabama (3 for 10 minutes each) 1:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursday, December 17

Coaches Pregame Press Conference (Via Zoom from each campus)

Florida Head Coach Dan Mullen Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey 1.30 p.m. - 2 p.m. 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

The coaches' pregame press conference will air live on SEC Network and the ESPN app

The SEC will send a Zoom link prior to the event

Friday, December 18

Media Registration / Will-Call

(Mercedes-Benz Stadium • Gate 1 Media Entrance) 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Media in the Atlanta area may pick up their gameday credentials at this time on Friday if desired. There will be no media admittance or access into Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Friday.

Team Practices (Mercedes-Benz Stadium) 3 - 6 p.m.

Alabama Practice (3 - 4:30 p.m.) / Florida Practice (4:35 - 6 p.m.) NOTE: Practices are closed. The SEC will provide practice footage via the SEC Media Portal and SEC Championship Game FTP once concluded.

Saturday, December 19

Media Registration / Will-Call 5 p.m. - Early 1st Qtr (Mercedes-Benz Stadium ● Gate 1 Media Entrance)

(Media will not be granted access into Mercedes-Benz Stadium until 5 p.m. ET)

Media Pre-Game Meal 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. (Floor Level Media Center / Press Box)

2020 SEC Championship Game (Mercedes-Benz Stadium) 8 p.m

The postgame press conferences will be conducted virtually via Zoom and air live digitally on SEC Network+.

#### **SEC Football Pool Photos/Video Highlights:**

Per the 2020 SEC Football Game Management Policies, the field and sideline area shall only be accessible by team members, game officials and essential personnel. A limited number of designated photographers are permitted on the field as essential personnel. Pool photos and pool video will be uploaded to the SEC Media Portal (see below for instructions to access) and will be available to all media.

#### **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 the game will 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 at halftime and following the game and video will be available after the game. The SEC Media Access Guidelines continue to apply to this content and are outlined in the 2020 credentialing registration process. To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.

#### **MEDIA NOTES**

- •Please be prepared to show a proper form of identification at Media Registration to pick up credentials, as well as participate in a COVID-19 screening. There will be baggage and identification checks at the gates to Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Please be prepared when arriving at Mercedes-Benz Stadium to have your bags checked and show proper identification be prepared to allow plenty of time for this process.
- Pre-game, halftime and post-game notes, quotes and stats will be available on the SEC's website, www.SECSports.com. Through the services of ASAP Sports, transcribed quotes will be available for Sunday and Monday's media teleconferences as well as for both Thursday and Friday press conferences.
- Shuttle service will be provided on a limited basis on game day, beginning at 3 p.m. and proceeding for two (2) hours after the conclusion of the game.
- Wireless and wired internet access is available in the press box and field level media areas of Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Wifi and power will be available in the auxiliary media areas as well.
- All live televised reports must be broadcast from outside of Mercedes-Benz Stadium both Friday and Saturday. For information, please email Jason.Kirksey@mercedesbenzstadium.com. No outside cabling will be allowed to be run into Mercedes-Benz Stadium.
- All television stations, networks or cable systems, other than CBS-TV, must utilize video and audio distribution facilities equipped with BNC connectors provided by the SEC for post-game press conference coverage. Television station videographers should make sure they have the necessary equipment to tape these feeds.
- Please see attachments for further information regarding media services at the 2020 SEC Championship Game.

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Winner to National Championship Game: 14 (1992, Alabama; 1996, Florida; 1998, Tennessee; 2003, LSU; 2006, Florida; 2007, LSU; 2008, Florida; 2009, Alabama; 2010, Auburn; 2011, LSU; 2012, Alabama; 2013, Auburn). Winner to the College Football Playoff: 6 (2014, Alabama; 2015, Alabama; 2016, Alabama; 2017, Georgia; 2018, Alabama; LSU, 2019). Winner to the CFP Championship Game: 5 (2015, Alabama; 2016, Alabama; 2017, Georgia; 2018, Alabama; LSU, 2019).

#### **RECAP OF PREVIOUS SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

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Year Score	Attendance	MVP
1992 Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091	Antonio Langham, Alabama
1993 Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345	Terry Dean, Florida
1994 Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751	Ellis Johnson, Florida
1995 Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325	Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1996 Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132	Danny Wuerffel, Florida
1997 Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896	Peyton Manning, Tennessee
1998 Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795	Peerless Price, Tennessee
1999 Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500	Freddie Milons, Alabama
2000 Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427	Rex Grossman, Florida
2001 LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843	Matt Mauck, LSU
2002 Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835	David Greene, Georgia
2003 LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913	Justin Vincent, LSU
2004 Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892	Jason Campbell, Auburn
2005 Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717	D.J. Shockley, Georgia
2006 Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374	Percy Harvin, Florida
2007 LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832	Ryan Perrilloux, LSU
2008 Florida 31, Alabama 20	75 <sup>′</sup> ,892	Tím Tebow, Flórida
2009 Alabama 32, Florida 13	75 <sup>°</sup> ,514	Greg McElroy, Alabama
2010 Auburn 56, S. Carolina 17	75,802	Cam Newton, Auburn
2011 LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515	Tyrann Mathieu, LSU
2012 Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624	Eddie Lacy, Alabama
2013 Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632	Tre Mason, Auburn
2014 Alabama 42, Missouri 14	73,526	Blake Sims, Alabama
2015 Alabama 29, Florida 15	75,320	Derrick Henry, Alabama
2016 Alabama 54, Florida 16	74,632	Reuben Foster, Alabama
2017 Georgia 28, Auburn 7	76,534	Roquan Smith, Georgia
2018 Alabama 35, Georgia 28	77,141	Josh Jacobs, Alabama
2019 LSU 37, Georgia 10	74,150	Joe Burrow, LSU
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# Statistical Comparisons





# Texas A&M (7-1, 7-1 SEC) at Tennessee (3-6, 3-6 SEC)

12 p.m. ET | ESPN Series: Tennessee leads 2-1

#### Last Week

Texas A&M: Bye Tennessee def. Vanderbilt 42-17

	Texas A&M	Tennessee
Rushing Offense	201.2 (28)	154.6 (79)
Passing Offense	228.5 (66)	206.4 (86)
Total Offense	429.8 (36)	361.0 (94)
Scoring Offense	31.4 (43)	22.4 (104)
Rushing Defense	100.8 (9)	133.3 (34)
Passing Defense	228.8 (61)	264.1 (105)
Total Defense	329.5 (21)	397.4 (59)
Scoring Defense	22.1 (30)	29.7 (68)
Interceptions	8 (37)	4 (84)
Sacks	2.62 (42)	2.22 (66)
Tackles for loss	6.4 (53)	5.9 (71)
Turnover margin	0.50 (32)	-0.44 (97)

FBS rank in ()





# Ole Miss (4-4, 4-4 SEC) at LSU (4-5, 4-5 SEC)

2:30 p.m. CT | SEC Network Series: LSU leads 63-40-4

#### Last Week

Ole Miss: Bye LSU def. Florida 37-34

	Ole Miss	LSU
Rushing Offense	206.5 (26)	117.7 (111)
Passing Offense	356.5 (4)	298.6 (19)
Total Offense	528.5 (127)	484.7 (121)
Scoring Offense	39.8 (14)	29.7 (54)
Rushing Defense	217.9 (110)	153.7 (54)
Passing Defense	310.6 (125)	331.0 (127)
Total Defense	528.5 (127)	484.7 (121)
Scoring Defense	38.8 (119)	33.4 (95)
Interceptions	4 (84)	8 (37)
Sacks	1.62 (93)	2.44 (52)
Tackles for loss	4.9 (103)	6.1 (65)
Turnover margin	-0.25 (80)	0.44 (37)

FBS rank in ()





# Missouri (5-4, 5-4 SEC) at Mississippi State (2-7, 2-7 SEC)

2:30 p.m. CT | SEC Network Alternate Series: Missouri leads 2-1

#### Last Week

Georgia def. Missouri 49-14 Auburn def. Mississippi State 24-10

	Missouri	Mississippi State
Rushing Offense	139.0 (91)	23.2 (127)
Passing Offense	269.7 (31)	312.9 (15)
Total Offense	408.7 (56)	336.1 (106)
Scoring Offense	26.1 (83)	17.3 (118)
Rushing Defense	163.4 (65)	128.0 (28)
Passing Defense	240.3 (74)	256.6 (98)
Total Defense	403.8 (64)	384.6 (49)
Scoring Defense	30.2 (74)	27.9 (58)
Interceptions	2 (110)	6 (60)
Sacks	1.89 (80)	2.11 (69)
Tackles for loss	5.2 (93)	5.3 (89)
Turnover margin	-0.44 (97)	-1.11 (120)

FBS rank in ()





#### Alabama (10-0, 10-0 SEC) vs. Florida (8-2, 8-2 SEC)

8 p.m. ET | CBS Series: Alabama leads 25-14

#### Last Week

Alabama def. Arkansas 52-3 LSU def. Florida 37-34

	Alabama	Florida
Rushing Offense	190.1 (40)	127.1 (100)
Passing Offense	347.7 (6)	386.4 (1)
Total Offense	537.8 (5)	513.5 (8)
Scoring Offense	49.5 (3)	41.2 (12)
Rushing Defense	113.0 (18)	142.4 (45)
Passing Defense	227.1 (57)	242.3 (78)
Total Defense	340.1 (27)	384.7 (50)
Scoring Defense	16.8 (11)	26.3 (48)
Interceptions	11 (17)	8 (37)
Sacks	2.70 (35)	3.10 (18)
Tackles for loss	6.7 (43)	6.6 (48)
Turnover margin	0.90 (16)	-0.10 (71)

FBS rank in ()

# 2020 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

#### **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (10-0, 10-0 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 24 Oct. 31	[2/2] at Missouri [2/2] TEXAS A&M (13/13) [2/2] at Ole Miss (rv/rv) [2/2] GEORGIA (3/3) [2/2] at Tennessee (rv/rv) [2/2] MISSISSIPPI STATE	W, 63-48 W, 41-24	ESPN CBS ESPN CBS CBS ESPN	11,738 19,424 14,419 19,424 23,394 19,424
Nov. 7	0pen			
Nov. 14	[1/1] at LSU	Postponed	CBS	
Nov. 21	[1/1] KENTUCKY (-/rv)	W, 63-3	SEC Network	19,424
Nov. 28	[1/1] AUBURN (22/19)	W, 42-13	CBS	19,424
Dec. 5	at Arkansas	Postponed		
Dec. 5	[1/1] at LSU	W, 55-17	CBS	22,349
Dec. 12	[1/1] at Arkansas	W, 52-3	ESPN	16,500
Dec. 19	[1/1] vs. Florida (11/11)	CBS	7 p.m. CT	
	SEC Championship Game	- Atlanta, Ga		

# ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (3-7, 3-7 SEC)

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

Sept. 26		L, 10-37	SEC Network	16,500
0ct. 3	at Mississippi State (16/1	4) W, 21-14	SEC Network	13,564
Oct. 10	[RV/RV] at Auburn (13/13	3) L, 28-30	ESPN	17,490
Oct. 17	[-/RV] OLE MISS (rv/rv)	W, 33-21	SEC Network	16,500
Oct. 24	0pen			
Oct. 31	[RV/RV] at Texas A&M (8/	/8) L, 31-42	SEC Network	27,114
Nov. 7	[-/RV] TENNESSEE (-/rv)	W, 24-13	SEC Network	16,500
Nov. 14	[-/RV] at Florida (6/5)	L, 35-63	ESPN	16,116
Nov. 21	[-/RV] LSU	L, 24-27	SEC Network	16,500
Nov. 28	at Missouri (-/rv)	Postponed	SEC Network	
Dec. 5	ALABAMA	Postponed		
Dec. 5	at Missouri (1/1)	L, 48-50	SEC Network	11,738
Dec. 12	ALABAMA (1/1)	L, 3-52	ESPN	16,500

#### **AUBURN TIGERS (6-4, 6-4 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26	[8/8] KENTUCKY (23/RV) W,	, 29-13	SEC Network	17,490
0ct. 3	[7/7] at Georgia (4/4) L,	6-27	ESPN	20,564
Oct. 10	[13/13] ARKĀNSAS (rv/rv) W	/, 30-28	ESPN	17,490
Oct. 17	[14/14] at South Carolina (-/	rv) L, 22-		15,766
Oct. 24		, 35-28	SEC Network	15,037
Oct. 31	[RV/RV] LSU (-/rv) W,	, 48-11	CBS	17,490
Nov. 7	0pen			
Nov. 14	[24/21] at Mississippi State	Postpon	ed SEC Ne	twork
Nov. 21	[23/21] TENNESSEE (-/rv)	W, 30-17	' ESPN	17,490
Nov. 28	[22/19] at Alabama (1/1)	L, 13-42		19,424
Dec. 5	[RV/RV] TEXAS A&M (5/6)	L, 20-31	ESPN	17,490
Dec. 12	[RV/RV] at Mississippi State	W, 24-10	O SEC Network	12,986

# FLORIDA GATORS (8-2, 8-2 SEC)

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

Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17	[5/6] at Ole Miss (rv/rv) [3/3] SOUTH CAROLINA (- [4/3] at Texas A&M (21/2) [10/9] LSU (rv/rv)	/rv) W, 38-24	I ESPN	13,926 15,120 24,709
Oct. 24 Oct. 31	Open	W. 41-17	SEC Network	12.049
	[10/9] MISSOURI (-/rv)	,		,
Nov. 7	[8/8] vs. Georgia (5/5) (Ja	icksonville)	W, 44-28 CE	BS 19,210
Nov. 14	[6/5] ARKANSAS (-/rv)	W, 63-35	ESPN	16,116
Nov. 21	[6/5] at Vanderbilt	W, 38-17	ESPN	1,147
Nov. 28	[6/5] KENTUCKY	W, 34-10	ESPN	14,453
Dec. 5	[6/6] at Tennessee	W, 31-19	CBS	22,943
Dec. 12	[6/6] LSU	L, 34-37	ESPN	16,610
Dec. 19	[11/11] vs. Alabama (1/1	) CBS	8 p.m. ET	
	SEC Championship Game	- Atlanta, Ga		

# **GEORGIA BULLDOGS (7-2, 7-2 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

Sept. 26 Oct. 3	[4/3] at Arkansas W, 37-10 SEC Network [4/4] AUBURN (7/7) W, 27-6 ESPN	16,500 20,524
Oct. 10	[3/3] TENNESSEE (14/12) W, 44-21 CBS	20,524
Oct. 17	[3/3] at Alabama (2/2) L, 24-41 CBS	19,424
Oct. 24	0pen	
Oct. 31	[5/5] at Kentucky W, 14-3 SEC Network	12,000
Nov. 7	[5/5] Florida (8/8) (Jacksonville) L, 28-44 CBS	19,210
Nov. 14	[12/11] at Missouri (-/rv) Postponed ESPN	
Nov. 21	[13/11] MISSISSIPPI STATE W, 31-24 SEC Networ	k 20,524
Nov. 28	[13/10] at South Carolina W, 45-16 SEC Networ	k 16,444
Dec. 5	[11/10] VANDERBILT Postponed SEC Network	′k
Dec. 12	[12/10] at Missouri (rv/rv) W, 49-14 SEC Network	10,830
Dec. 19	[10/9] VANDERBILT Canceled SEC Network	

# KENTUCKY WILDCATS (4-6, 4-6 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 24	[23/RV] at Auburn (8/8) [RV/RV] OLE MISS (-/rv) [-/RV] MISSISSIPPI STATE [-/RV] at Tennessee (18/1 [RV/RV] at Missouri (-/rv	L, 41-42 [OT (rv/rv) W, 24 17) W, 34-7	] SEC Network	17,490 12,000 12,000 22,529 11,738
Oct. 31 Nov. 7	GEORGIA (2/2) Open	L, 3-14	SEC Network	12,000
Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Nov. 28 Dec. 5	[-/RV] VANDERBILT [-/RV] at Alabama (1/1) at Florida (6/5) SOUTH CAROLINA	W, 38-35 L, 3-63 L, 10-34 W, 41-18	SEC Network SEC Network ESPN SEC Network	12,000 19,424 14,453 12,000

#### LSU TIGERS (4-5, 4-5 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

	Sept. 26	[6/5] MISSISSIPPI STATE (	rv/rv) L, 34-	44 CBS	21,124
l	0ct. 3	[20/17] at Vanderbilt	W, 41-7	SEC Network	2,000
l	Oct. 10	[17/16] at Missouri	L, 41-45	SEC Network	10,013
	Oct. 17	[RV/RV] at Florida (10/9)	Postponed	ESPN	
	Oct. 24	[-/RV] SOUTH CAROLINA	(-/rv) W, 52-2	24 ESPN	21,855
	0ct. 31	[-/RV] at Auburn (rv/rv)	L, 11-48	CBS	17,490
	Nov. 7	0pen			
	Nov. 14	ALABAMA (1/1)	Postponed	CBS	
	Nov. 21	at Arkansas (-/rv)	w, 27-24	SEC Network	16,500
	Nov. 28	at Texas A&M (5/6)	L 7-20	ESPN	23,607
	Dec. 5	OLE MISS	Post poned		
	Dec. 5	ALABAMA (1/1)	L, 17-55	CB S	22,349
	Dec. 12	at Florida (6/6)	W, 37-34	ESPN	16,610
	Dec. 19	OLE MISS	SEC Network	k 2:30 p.m. CT	

# **OLE MISS REBELS (4-4, 4-4 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 17 Oct. 24 Oct. 31	at Vanderbilt	v) W, 42-41 L, 48-63	ESPN SEC Network ESPN SEC Network SEC Network SEC Network	13,926 12,000 14,419 16,500 15,037 840
Nov. 7 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Nov. 28 Dec. 5 Dec. 12 Dec. 19	Open SOUTH CAROLINA at Texas A&M (5/6) MISSISSIPPI STATE at LSU at Texas A&M (5/5) at LSU	W, 59-42 Postponed W, 31-24 Postponed Postponed SEC Networ	SEC Network CBS SEC Network CBS k 2:30 p.	13,596 16,218 m. CT

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#### **MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (2-7, 2-7 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26	[RV/RV] at LSU (6/5)	W, 44-34	CBS	21,124
Oct. 3	[16/14] ARKANSAS	L, 14-21	SEC Network	13,564
Oct. 10	[RV/RV] at Kentucky (-/	rv) L, 2-24	SEC Network	12,000
Oct. 17	[-/RV] TEXAS A&M (11/	11) L, 14-28	ESPN	13,142
Oct. 24	0pen			
Oct. 31	at Alabama (2/2)	L, 0-41	ESPN	19,424
Nov. 7	VANDERBILT	W, 24-17	SEC Network	12,888
Nov. 14	AUBURN (24/21)	Postponed	SEC Network	
Nov. 21	at Georgia (13/11)	L, 24-31	SEC Network	20,524
Nov. 28	at Ole Miss	L, 24-31	SEC Network	16,218
Dec. 5	MISSOURI	Postponed		
Dec. 12	AUBURN (rv/rv)	L, 10-24	SEC Network	12,986
Dec. 19	MISSOURI (-/rv)	SEC Networ	k 2:30 p.i	n. CT

#### **MISSOURI TIGERS (5-4, 5-4 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26	ALABAMA (2/2)	L, 19-38	ESPN	11,738
Oct. 3	at Tennessee (21/20)	L, 12-35	SEC Network	21,159
Oct. 10	LSU (17/16)	W, 45-41	SEC Network	10,013
Oct. 17	[RV/RV] VANDERBILT	Postponed	SEC Network	
Oct. 24	[-/RV] KENTUCKY (rv/rv)	W, 20-10	SEC Network	11,738
Oct. 31	[-/RV] at Florida (10/9)	L, 17-41	SEC Network	12,049
Nov. 7	Open			
Nov. 14	[-/RV] GEORGIA (12/11)	Postponed	ESPN	
Nov. 21	[-/RV] at South Carolina	W, 17-10	SEC Network	13,603
Nov. 28	[-/RV] ARKANSAS	Postponed	SEC Network	
Nov. 28	[-/RV] VANDERBILT	W, 41-0	SEC Network	11,053
Dec. 5	at Mississippi State	Postponed		
Dec. 5	[-/RV] ARKANSAS	W, 50-48	SEC Network	11,738
Dec. 12	[RV/RV] GEORGIA (12/10)	L, 14-49	SEC Network	10,830
Dec. 19	[-/RV] at Mississippi State	sec Ne	twork 2	2:30 p.m. CT

# **SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (2-8, 2-8 SEC)**

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

Sept. 26	[RV/RV] TENNESSEE (16/2	21) L, 27-31	SEC Network	15,009
Oct. 3	[-/RV] at Florida (3/3)	L, 24-38	ESPN	15,120
Oct. 10	at Vanderbilt	W, 41-7	SEC Network	1,288
Oct. 17	AUBURN (14/14)	W, 30-22	ESPN	15,766
Oct. 24	[-/RV] at LSU (-/rv)	L, 24-52	ESPN	21,855
Oct. 31	0pen			
Nov. 7	[-/RV] TEXAS A&M (7/7)	L, 3-48	ESPN	16,253
Nov. 14	at Ole Miss	L, 42-59	SEC Network	13,596
Nov. 21	MISSOURI (-/rv)	L, 10-17	SEC Network	13,603
Nov. 28	GEORGIA (13/10)	L, 16-45	SEC Network	16,444
Dec. 5	at Kentucky	L, 18-41	SEC Network	12,000

# **TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (3-6, 3-6 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

Sept. 26	[16/21] at South Carolina	(rv/rv) W, 3	31-27 SEC Netv	work 15,009
0ct. 3	[21/20] MISSOURI	W, 35-12	SEC Network	21,159
Oct. 10	[14/12] at Georgia (3/3)	L, 21-44	CBS	20,254
Oct. 17	[18/17] KENTUCKY (-/rv)	L, 7-34	SEC Network	22,519
Oct. 24	[RV/RV] ALABAMA (2/2)	L, 17-48	CBS	23,394
0ct. 31	0pen			
Nov. 7	[-/RV] at Arkansas (-/rv)	L, 13-24	SEC Network	16,500
Nov. 14	[-/RV] TEXAS A&M (5/6)	Postponed	ESPN	
Nov. 21	[-/RV] at Auburn (23/21)	L, 17-30	ESPN	17,490
Nov. 28	at Vanderbilt	Postponed	SEC Network	
Dec. 5	FLORIDA (6/5)	L, 19-31	CBS	22,943
Dec. 12	at Vanderbilt	W, 42-17	SEC Network	849
Dec. 19	TEXAS A&M [5/5]	ESPN	Noon ET	

#### TEXAS A&M AGGIES (7-1, 7-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 26 Oct. 3	[10/11] VANDERBILT [13/13] at Alabama (2/2)	W, 17-12	SEC Network	24,073 19,424
Oct. 10	[21/20] FLORIDA (4/3)	W, 41-38	ESPN	24,709
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0ct. 17	[11/11] at Mississippi Sta	ite (-\rv)  w, z	28-14 ESPN	13,142
0ct. 24	0pen			
Oct. 31	[8/8] ARKANSAS (rv/rv)	W, 42-31	SEC Network	27,114
Nov. 7	[7/7] at South Carolina (-	/rv) W, 48-3	ESPN	16,253
Nov. 14	[5/6] at Tennessee (-/rv)	Postponed	ESPN	
Nov. 21	[5/6] OLE MISS	Postponed	CBS	
Nov. 28	[5/6] LSU	W, 20-7	ESPN	23,607
Dec. 5	[5/6] at Auburn (rv/rv)	W, 31-20	ESPN	17,490
Dec. 12	[5/5] OLE MISS	Postponed	CBS	
Dec. 19	[5/5] at Tennessee	ESPN	11 a.m. CT	

#### **VANDERBILT COMMODORES (0-9, 0-9 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

Sept. 26	at Texas A&M (10/11)	L, 12-17	SEC Network	24,073
Oct. 3	LSU (20/17)	L, 7-41	SEC Network	2,000
Oct. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	L, 7-41	SEC Network	1,288
Oct. 17	at Missouri (rv/rv)	Postponed	SEC Network	
Oct. 24	0pen			
Oct. 31	OLE MISS	L, 21-54	SEC Network	840
Nov. 7	at Mississippi State	L, 17-24	SEC Network	12,888
Nov. 14	at Kentucky (-/rv)	L, 35-38	SEC Network	12,000
Nov. 21	FLORIDA (6/5)	L, 17-38	ESPN	1,147
Nov. 28	TENNESSEE	Postponed	SEC Network	
Nov. 28	at Missouri	L, 0-41	SEC Network	11,053
Dec. 5	at Georgia (11/10)	Postponed	SEC Network	
Dec. 12	TENNESSEE	L, 17-42	SEC Network	849
Dec. 19	at Georgia	Canceled	SEC Network	

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# 2020 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

#### September 26

Alabama (38) at Missouri (19) [TV: 2-6] (11,738) Georgia (37) at Arkansas (10) [TV: 5-6] (16,500) Kentucky (13) at Auburn (29) [TV: 5-6] (17,490) Mississippi State (44) at LSU (34) [TV: 1] (21,124) Florida (51) at Ole Miss (35) [TV: 2-6] (13,926) Tennessee (31) at S.Carolina (27) [TV: 5-6] (15,009) Vanderbilt (12) at Texas A&M (17) [TV: 5-6] (24,073)

# October 3

Texas A&M (24) at Alabama (52) [TV: 1] (19,424) Arkansas (21) at Mississippi State (14) [TV: 5-6] (13,564) Auburn (6) at Georgia (27) [TV: 2-6] (20,254) South Carolina (24) at Florida (38) [TV: 2-6] (15,120) Ole Miss (42) at Kentucky (41) OT [TV: 5-6] (12,000) LSU (41) at Vanderbilt (7) [TV: 5-6] (2,000) Missouri (12) at Tennessee (35) [TV: 5-6] (21,159)

# October 10

Alabama (63) at Ole Miss (48) [TV: 2-6] (14,419) Arkansas (28) at Auburn (30) [TV: 2-6] (17,490) Florida (38) at Texas A&M (41) [TV: 2-6] (24,709) Tennessee (21) at Georgia (44) [TV: 1] (20,254) Mississippi State (2) at Kentucky (24) [TV: 5-6] (12,000) LSU (41) at Missouri (45) [TV: 5-6] (10,013) S.Carolina (41) at Vanderbilt (7) [TV: 5-6] (1,288)

#### October 17

Georgia (24) at Alabama (41) [TV:1] (19,424) Ole Miss (33) at Arkansas (21) [TV: 5-6] (16,500) Auburn (22) at S. Carolina (30) [TV: 2-6] (15,766) LSU at Florida [TV: 2-6] (Postponed) Kentucky (34) at Tennessee (7) [TV: 5-6] (22,519) Texas A&M (28) at Mississippi State (14) [TV: 2-6] (13,142) Vanderbilt at Missouri (Postponed)

#### October 24

Alabama (48) at Tennessee (17) [TV: 1] (23,394) Auburn (35) at Ole Miss (28) [TV: 5-6] (15,037) Kentucky (10) at Missouri (20) [TV: 5-6] (11,738) S. Carolina (24) at LSU (52) [TV: 2-6] (21,855)

## October 31

Mississippi State (0) at Alabama (41) [TV: 2-6] (19,424) Georgia (14) at Kentucky (3) [TV: 5-6] (12,000) Missouri (17) at Florida (41) [TV: 5-6] (12,049) Arkansas (31) at Texas A&M (42) [TV: 5-6] (27,114) LSU (11) at Auburn (48) [TV: 1] (17,490) Ole Miss (54) at Vanderbilt (21) [TV: 5-6] (840)

# November 7

Tennessee (13) at Arkansas (24) [TV: 5-6] (16,500) Florida (44) vs. Georgia (28) (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (19,210) Vanderbilt (17) at Mississippi State (24) [TV: 5-6] (12,888) Texas A&M (48) at S. Carolina (3) [TV: 2-6] (16,253)

#### November 14

Alabama at LSU [TV: 1] (Postponed)
Arkansas (35) at Florida (63) [TV: 2-6] (16,116)
Auburn at Mississippi State [TV 5-6] (Postponed)
Georgia at Missouri [TV: 2-6] (Postponed)
Vanderbilt (35) at Kentucky (38) [TV: 5-6] (12,000)
S.Carolina (42) at Ole Miss (59) [TV: 5-6] (13,596)
Texas A&M at Tennessee [TV: 2-6] (Postponed)

#### November 21

Kentucky (3) at Alabama (63) [TV: 5-6] (19,424) LSU (27) at Arkansas (24) [TV: 5-6] (16,500) Tennessee (17) at Auburn (30) [TV: 2-6] (17,490) Florida (38) at Vanderbilt (17) [TV: 2-6] (1,147) Mississippi State (24) at Georgia (31) [TV: 5-6] (20,524) Ole Miss at Texas A&M [TV: 1] (Postponed) Missouri (17) at South Carolina (10) [TV: 5-6] (13,603)

# November 28

Auburn (13)at Alabama (42) [TV: 1] (19,424)
Arkansas at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (Postponed)
Kentucky (10) at Florida (34) [TV: 2-6] (14,453)
Georgia (45) at S. Carolina (16) [TV: 5-6] (16,444)
LSU (7) at Texas A&M (20) [TV: 2-6] (23,607)
Mississippi State (24) at Ole Miss (31) [TV: 5-6] (16,218)
Tennessee at Vanderbilt [TV: 5-6] (Postponed)
Vanderbilt (0) at Missouri (41) [TV: 5-6] (11,053)

# December 5

Alabama at Arkansas (Postponed)
Alabama (55) at LSU (17) [TV:1] (22,349)
Arkansas (48) at Missouri (50) [TV: 5-6] (11,738)
Texas A&M (31) at Aubum (20) [TV: 2-6] (17,490)
Florida (31) at Tennessee (19) [TV: 1] (22,943)
Vanderbilt at Georgia [TV: 5-6] (Postponed)
S. Carolina (18) at Kentucky (41) [TV: 5-6] (12,000)
Ole Miss at LSU (Postponed)
Missouri at Mississippi State (Postponed)

#### December 12

Aubum (24) at Mississippi State (10) [TV: 5-6] (12,986) LSU (37) at Florida (34) [TV: 2-6] (16,610) Georgia (49) at Missouri (14) [TV: 5-6] (10,830) Ole Miss at Texas A&M [TV: 1] (Postponed) Tennessee (42) at Vanderbilt (17) [TV: 5-6] (849) Alabama (52) at Arkansas (3) [TV: 2-6] (16,500)

#### December 19

Texas A&M at Tennessee [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET)
Ole Miss at LSU [TV: 5-6] (2:30 p.m. CT)
Missouri at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (2:30 p.m. CT)
Vanderbilt at Georgia [TV: 5-6] (Canceled)
SEC Football Championship [TV: 1] (8 p.m. ET)
(Mercedes-Benz Stadium; Atlanta, Ga.)

Home team game time listed





Date Team	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28	Dec. 5	Dec. 12	Dec. 19
ALABAMA	MISSOURI Columbia	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Oxford	GEORGIA Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa			KENTUCKY Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	
ARKANSAS	GEORGIA Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Auburn	OLE MISS Fayetteville		TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Fayetteville	FLORIDA Gainesville	LSU Fayetteville		MISSOURI Columbia	ALABAMA Fayetteville	
AUBURN	KENTUCKY Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	ARKANSAS Auburn	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	LSU Auburn			TENNESSEE Aubum	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M Aubum	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	
FLORIDA	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	TEXAS A&M College Station			MISSOURI Gainesville	GEORGIA Jacksonville	ARKANSAS Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	KENTUCKY Gainesville	TENNESSEE Knoxville	LSU Gainesville	
GEORGIA	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Athens	TENNESSEE Athens	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Jacksonville		MISSISSIPPI STATE Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia		MISSOURI Columbia	VANDERBILT# Athens
KENTUCKY	AUBURN Auburn	OLE MISS Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	GEORGIA Lexington		VANDERBILT Lexington	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington		
ns1	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSOURI Columbia		SOUTH CAROLINA Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn			ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M College Station	ALABAMA Baton Rouge	FLORIDA Gainesville	OLE MISS Baton Rouge
OLE MISS	FLORIDA Oxford	KENTUCKY Lexington	ALABAMA Oxford	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Oxford	VANDERBILT Nashville		SOUTH CAROLINA Oxford		MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford		TEXAS A&M# College Station	LSU Baton Rouge
MISSISSIPPI STATE	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	TEXAS A&M Starkville		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Starkville		GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Oxford		AUBURN Starkville	MISSOURI Starkville
MISSOURI	ALABAMA Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville	LSU Columbia		KENTUCKY Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville			SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	VANDERBILT Columbia	ARKANSAS Columbia	GEORGIA Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville
SOUTH	TENNESSEE Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville	VANDERBILT Nashville	AUBURN Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge		TEXAS A&M Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Columbia, S.C.	GEORGIA Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington		
TENNESSEE	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSOURI Knoxville	GEORGIA Athens	KENTUCKY Knoxville	ALABAMA Knoxville		ARKANSAS Fayetteville		AUBURN Aubum		FLORIDA Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville	TEXAS A&M Knoxville
TEXAS A&M	VANDERBILT College Station	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville		ARKANSAS College Station	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia			LSU College Station	AUBURN Aubum	OLE MISS# College Station	TENNESSEE Knoxville
VANDERBILT	TEXAS A&M College Station	LSU Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville			OLE MISS Nashville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA Nashville	MISSOURI Columbia		TENNESSEE Nashville	GEORGIA# Athens

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# 2020 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

#### **2020 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA INFORMATION**

The Southeastern Conference has established a number of game operations guidelines, including media operations, for its 14 member schools for the 2020 football season, as the Conference continues to monitor developments around the COVID-19 virus.

#### Essential On-Field Personnel

Essential personnel shall be the only individuals who have game day access to field and sideline, to include student-athletes, coaches and support personnel, game officials, medical personnel, limited institutional personnel, law enforcement, a limited number of photographers and contracted radio/TV personnel, and other limited personnel essential to the execution of the game.

#### Press Box

Press box seating capacity shall be no more than 50% of current seating availability in the press box, and all individuals in the press box shall wear a face covering. If required by national, state and/or local guidelines, the press box seating capacity shall be less than 50% of the current seating available in accordance with the national, state and/or local guidelines.

#### Photographers/Videographers

All distribution of media credentials and areas of access will be at the discretion of the home institution within the following quidelines:

- Up to two (2) non-institutional media photographers/videographers may be permitted on the field/sideline at the discretion of the home institution. These individuals must participate in required COVID screening consistent with institutional personnel permitted on the field.
- Additional non-institutional media photographers/videographers may be permitted to shoot from a limited number of locations in the stands at the discretion of the home institution. The home institution will designate these locations in the stands for media photographers/videographers.

#### SEC Football Pool Photos/Video Highlights:

Per the 2020 SEC Football Game Management Policies, the field and sideline area shall only be accessible by team members, game officials and essential personnel. A limited number of designated photographers are permitted on the field as essential personnel. Pool photos and pool video will be uploaded to the SEC Media Portal (see below for instructions to access) and will be available to all media.

#### 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 at halftime and following each SEC football game and video will be available after each game. The SEC Media Access Guidelines continue to apply to this content and are outlined in the 2020 credentialing registration process. To request access to the SEC Media Portal and create an account, contact: licensing@xosdigital.com.

#### Credentials

Credential requests for the 2020 SEC Football season and SEC Media Access Guidelines are available at the following link:

https://clients.sportssystems.com/clients/seccredentials

cast) may not be distributed through digital platforms without a license. The SEC and XOS Digital offer a digital highlight license specifically designed for local TV affiliates. This license will cover the use of SEC game footage across official station websites, apps, and social media platforms. Distribution of in-game highlights on any platform during the broadcast window is strictly prohibited, regardless of a digital license. Interested affiliates should email licensing@xosdigital.com to receive more information or to acquire a digital license.

#### CollegePressBox

Media are encouraged to utilize www.collegepressbox.com to 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.

#### **Additional Media Guidelines**

- All materials, other than flipcards, shall be distributed digitally, including pre-game notes, game program information, statistics and quotes. Schools shall continue to print flipcards.
- Home and visiting team post-game press conferences will be conducted virtually, and accessible via password to media covering the game remotely. (Use of headphones due to ambient noise in press boxes after games is encouraged for those on site.)
- All food provided to the media, if offered, shall be prepackaged, grab-and-go items.

#### Helpful Links:

2020 Regular Season Credentials: https://clients.sportssystems.com/clients/seccredentials

#### SEC Expands Health Measures for Student-Athletes:

https://www.secsports.com/article/29710313/sec-expands-health-measures-student-athletes

# SEC Medical Guidance Task Force Requirements:

 $http://a.espncdn.com/sec/media/2020/SEC\%20Task\%20Force\%20Recommendations\%20Fall.\ pdf$ 

#### Additional Football Guidelines:

https://www.secsports.com/article/29761196/sec-announces-additional-game-guidelines

## Fan Health & Safety Guidelines:

https://www.secsports.com/article/29684002/sec-announces-fan-health-safety-quidelines

#### 2020 SEC Football Schedules:

#### Grid Schedule:

http://a.espncdn.com/sec/football/2020/2020%20Football%20Schedule%20Grid.pdf

#### Helmet Schedule:

http://a.espncdn.com/sec/football/2020/2020%20SEC%20Football%20Helmet%20Schedule.pdf

#### Week-by-Week:

http://a.espncdn.com/sec/football/2020/Week%20by%20Week.pdf

#### Team-by-Team:

http://a.espncdn.com/sec/football/2020/Team%20by%20Team.pdf

#### The 2020 SEC Football Media Guide will be posted at:

www.CollegePressBox.com as well as the SEC's website, www.SECSports.com

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# **SEC IN THE POLLS**

#### Associated Press (Dec. 13)

<u>No.</u> 1	<u>Team</u> ALABAMA (62)	<u>Points</u> 1,550	Record 10-0
2	Notre Dame	1,482	10-0
3	Ohio State	1,405	5-0
4	Clemson	1,388	9-1
5	TEXAS A&M	1,286	7-1
6	Cincinnati	1,248	8-0
7	Indiana	1,140	6-1
8	Iowa State	1,059	8-2
9	Coastal Carolina	994	11-0
10	GEORGIA	968	7-2
11	FLORIDA	940	8-2
12	Oklahoma	902	7-2
13	Southern Cal	774	5-0
14	BYU	724	10-1
15	Northwestern	691	6-1
16	North Carolina	631	8-3
17	Louisiana	566	9-1
18	lowa	502	6-2
19	Miami (Fla.)	454	8-2
20	Tulsa	408	6-1
21	Texas	227	6-3
22	Liberty	184	9-1
23	Buffalo	183	5-0
24	NC State	137	8-3
25	San Jose State	124	6-0

Others (SEC Only): Auburn 8.

#### USA Today Coaches' Poll (Dec. 13)

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No.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Points</u>	Last
1	ALABAMA (10-0)	1,548	1
2	Notre Dame (10-0)	1,481	2
3	Clemson (9-1)	1,403	3
4	Ohio State (5-0)	1,381	4
5	TEXAS A&M (7-1)	1,292	5
6	Cincinnati (8-0)	1,213	7
7	Indiana (6-1)	1,088	9
8	Iowa State (8-2)	1,065	11
9	GEORGIA (7-2)	1,038	10
10	Oklahoma (7-2)	933	12
11	FLORIDA (8-2)	912	6
12	Coastal Carolina (11-0)	884	13
13	Southern California (5-0)	798	15
14	Northwestern (6-1)	779	14
15	North Carolina (8-3)	626	20
16	Brigham Young (10-1)	616	16
17	Iowa (6-2)	526	18
18	Louisiana-Lafayette (9-1)	510	17
19	Miami (Fla.) (8-2)	488	8
20	Tulsa (6-1)	365	19
21	Liberty (9-1)	194	21
22	Oklahoma State (7-3)	189	26
23	North Carolina State (8-3)	185	24
24	Texas (6-3)	176	23
25	San Jose State (6-0)	127	NR

Others (SEC Only): Auburn 45, Missouri 17.

#### College Football Playoff Rankings (Dec. 15)

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





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.



		5	SEC IN	THE	POLI	S (AF	/ US	A Toda	ay / C	FP Rai	nking)			
	ALA	ARK	AUB	<u>UF</u>	UGA	<u>UK</u>	LSU	UM	MSU	MU	USC	<u>UT</u>	A&M	VU
Preseason	3/3/-	-/-/-	11/11/-	8/8/-	4/4/-	RV/RV/-	6/5/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/	-/-/-	-/-/-	25/RV/	13/13/	-/-/-
Week 1	2/2/-	-/-/-	8/8/-	5/6/-	4/3/-	23/RV/-	6/5/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	16/21/-	10/11/-	-/-/-
Week 2	2/2/-	-/-/-	7/7/-	3/3/-	4/4/-	RV/RV/-	20/17/-	-/RV/-	16/14/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	21/20-/-	13/13/-	-/-/-
Week 3	2/2/-	RV/RV/-	13/13/-	4/3/-	3/3/-	-/RV/-	17/16/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	14/12/-	21/20/-	-/-/-
Week 4	2/2-	-/RV/-	14/14/-	10/9/-	3/3/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	18/17/-	11/11/-	-/-/-
Week 5	2/2/-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	10/8/-	4/4/-	RV/RV/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/RV/-	RV/RV/-	7/9/-	-/-/-
Week 6	2/2-	RV/RV/-	RV/RV/-	10/9/-	5/5/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	8/8/-	-/-/-
Week 7	2/2/-	-/RV/-	24/21/-	8/8/-	5/5/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/RV/-	-/RV/-	7/7/-	-/-/-
Week 8	1/1/-	-/RV/-	24/21/-	6/5/-	12/11/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	5/6/-	-/-/-
Week 9	1/1/-	-/RV/-	23/21/-	6/5/-	13/11/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	5/6/-	-/-/-
Week 10	1/1/-	-/-/-	22/19/-	6/5/-	13/10/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	5/6/-	-/-/-
Week 11	1/1/1	-/-/-	RV/RV/22	6/5/6	11/10/9	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	5/6/5	-/-/-
Week 12	1/1/1	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	6/6/6	12/10/8	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	5/5/5	-/-/-
SECCG	1/1/1	-/-/-	RV/RV/-	11/11/6	10/9/9	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/-/-	-/RV/25	-/-/-	-/-/-	5/5/5	-/-/-
Bowls														
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SEC ATTENDANCE UPDATE (Final 2019)							
<u>School</u>	Stadium(s)	Capacity	Games	<u>100%+</u>	Total Att.	Average Att.	Pct. of Capacity
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821	7	4	707,816	101,117	99.31
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	6	-	322,556	53,759	74.67
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	33,961	33,961	62.75
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87, 451	7	4	600,361	85,766	98.07
Florida	Steve Spurrier-Florida Field at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium	88,548	6	2	508,103	84,683	95.64
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	7	7	649,722	92,817	100.07
Kentucky	Kroger Field	61,000	8	1	425,023	53,128	87.09
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	7	1	705,892	100,842	98.55
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	64,038	7	-	337,631	48,233	75.32
Mississippi State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	7	-	393,277	56,182	91.60
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	62,621	7	1	379,119	54,160	86.49
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250	7	3	545,737	77,962	97.15
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	8	-	703,002	87,875	85.77
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,733	7	1	711,258	101,608	98.91
Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	7	1	185,016	26,431	65.50
TOTALS			99	26 (26%)	7,208,534	72,802	
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]		1	1		84,789	
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]		1	-	_	51,441	_
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]		1	1		74,150	
			102	28 (27%)			

				SEC OVERT	IME REC	ORDS
<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	Pct.	vs. Non-SEC	Last Overtime Game	, BREAKDOWN OF	LENGTH OF O
Alabama	6-8	.429	0-1	Alabama 26, Georgia 23 (1) (2018)	Number/OTs	Games
Arkansas	12-7	.632	2-1	Texas A&M 50, Arkansas 43 (1) (2017)	7	3
Auburn	8-7	.533	5-2	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)	6	1
Florida	5-3	.625	1-0	Florida 20, Florida Atlantic 14 (1) (2015)	5	1
Georgia	8-7	.533	5-3	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)	4	4
Kentucky	3-7	.300	1-2	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)	3	5
LSU	8-7	.533	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)	2	18
Ole Miss	7-9	.438	2-1	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)	1	74
Miss. State	5-5	.500	3-1	BYU 28, Mississippi State 21 (2) (2016)		
Missouri	1-1	.500	0-0	S. Carolina 27, Missouri 24 (2) (2013)	NOTES:	
South Carolina	3-4	.429	0-1	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)	First Overtime Ga	me: Nov. 16, 19
Tennessee	14-7	.667	3-3	BYU 29, Tennessee 26 (2) (2019)	First Non-Confere	nce Overtime Ga
Texas A&M	7-0	1.000	1-0	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)	Longest Current C	onsecutive Win
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>4-6</u>	.400	2-2	Vanderbilt 36, Ole Miss 29 (1) (2018)	Most Overtime Ga	ames in a Year:
TOTALS			24-17 (.585)			

Number/OTs	Games	<u>Last Game</u>
7	3	Texas A&M 74, LSU 72 (7) (2018)
6	1	Tennessee 41, Arkansas 38 (2002)
5	1	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (2003)
4	4	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)
3	5	Florida 36, Kentucky 30 (2014)
2	18	South Carolina 20, Georgia 17 (2) (2019)
1	74	Ole Miss 42, Kentucky 41 (1) (2020)

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

# **SEC vs. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS**

# 2019 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD [49-16]

(Includes Bowl Games)

	2019			
Conference	App.	W-L	Pct.	Since 1995*
American	2	1-1	.000	37-35 (.514) #
Atlantic Coast	12	8-4	.667	123-86 (.589)
Big Ten	4	2-2	.500	60-40 (.600)
Big 12	6	5-1	.833	57-40-1 (.587)
Conference USA	5	4-1	.800	160-29 (.847)
Mid-American	4	4-0	1.000	73-6 (.924)
Mountain West	5	2-3	.400	27-11 (.711)
Pac-12	2	1-1	.500	24-17 (.585)
Sun Belt	7	5-2	.714	171-12 (.934)
Western Athletic	0	0-0	-	50-7 (.877)
FBS Independent	4	3-1	.750	65-21 (.756)
Non-FBS	15	15-0	1.000	200-4 (.980)

<sup>\*-</sup>using alignment during year played.

# **SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (Since 1992)**

Regular Season							
Year	Арр.	W-L	Pct.	Bowls			
1992	36	27-9	.750	5-1			
1993	36	28-7-1	.792	2-2			
1994	36	27-8-1	.764	3-2			
1995	36	29-7	.806	2-4			
1996	36	27-9	.750	5-0			
1997	36	32-4	.889	5-1			
1998	36	27-9	.750	4-4			
1999	36	28-8	.778	4-4			
2000	36	27-9	.750	4-5			
2001	36	29-7	.806	5-3			
2002	49	37-12	.755	3-4			
2003	46	31-15	.674	5-2			
2004	36	25-11	.694	3-3			
2005	36	27-9	.750	3-3			
2006	48	41-7	.854	6-3			
2007	48	40-8	.825	7-2			
2008	48	37-11	.771	6-2			
2009	48	42-6	.875	6-4			
2010	48	41-7	.854	5-5			
2011	48	42-6	.875	5-2			
2012	56	48-8	.857	6-3			
2013	56	47-9	.839	7-3			
2014	55	48-7	.863	7-5			
2015	55	45-10	.815	9-2			
2016	54	42-12	.778	6-7			
2017	55	45-10	.818	5-6			
2018	56	50-6	.893	6-6			
2019	56	42-14	.750				
TOTALS	1258	1,011-245-2	.804	141-95 (.597)			
TOTAL w/ BOWLS	1512	1,163-347-2	.770				

# Non-Conference Records (Does not include bowl games)

		SINCE	1933						SINCE 20	000	
School	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	<b>Current Streak</b>
Alabama	343	276	61	6	.813	76	65	11	0	.855	W44
Arkansas	100	78	22	0	.780	76	63	13	0	.829	L2
Auburn	346	263	75	8	.772	76	64	12	0	.842	W10
Florida	369	253	107	9	.698	74	58	16	0	.784	W8
Georgia	397	294	89	14	.758	76	68	8	0	.895	W12
Kentucky	355	245	102	9	.703	76	58	18	0	.763	W8
LSU	376	285	80	11	.773	74	70	4	0	.946	W8
Ole Miss	364	266	90	8	.742	76	57	19	0	.750	W1
Mississippi State	338	246	84	8	.740	76	56	20	0	.737	W1
Missouri	32	26	6	0	.813	32	26	6	0	.813	W3
South Carolina	100	72	28	0	.720	76	59	17	0	.776	L2
Tennessee	379	299	71	9	.801	76	62	14	0	.816	W2
Texas A&M	32	29	3	0	.906	32	29	3	0	.906	W2
Vanderbilt	339	207	123	9	.624	76	49	27	0	.645	W1
TOTALS	3870	2839	941	91	.745	972	784	188	0	.807	

<sup># -</sup> formerly BIG EAST.

# STATE OF THE SEC

#### **Record Last Five Years (2016-Current)**

#### **SECCG** SEC National AP W-L Pct. **Bowls** App. Champ Champ Top 25 Alabama 62-5 .925 3 4 2 51-14 .785 3 0 Georgia 4 1 3 LSU 46-16 .742 4 1 4 1 Florida 42-18 .700 2 0 0 4 3 Auburn 41-22 .651 4 1 0 0 3 Texas A&M 39-21 .650 4 0 0 0 Kentucky 36-26 .581 4 0 0 0 Mississippi State 31-30 .508 4 0 0 0 30-29 .508 2 Missouri 0 0 29-30 Tennessee .492 2 0 0 1 South Carolina 28-33 .459 3 0 0 0 0 Ole Miss 24-32 .429 0 0 0 0 0 Vanderbilt 20-39 .339 2 0 0 0 0 0 18-41 .305 0 0 0 Arkansas 1

#### Record Last 10 Years (2011-Current)

				SECCG	SEC	National	AP
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	Арр	Champ	Champ	Top 25
Alabama	124-12	.912	9	6	5	4	9
Georgia	101-31	.765	9	5	1	0	6
LSU	96-31	.756	9	2	2	1	8
Florida	81-43	.653	7	3	0	0	5
Texas A&M	82-43	.656	9	0	0	0	3
Auburn	79-49	.617	8	3	2	1	5
Missouri	71-53	.573	5	2	0	0	2
Mississippi State	72-54	.571	9	0	0	0	2
South Carolina	71-54	.568	7	0	0	0	3
Ole Miss	60-60	.500	4	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	60-61	.496	4	0	0	0	2
Kentucky	55-67	.451	4	0	0	0	1
Arkansas	51-71	.418	4	0	0	0	1
Vanderhilt	51-71	418	5	0	0	0	2

#### **SHUTOUTS IN THE SEC SINCE 1992**

Which defenses in the SEC have posted the most shutouts since 1992:

Total	Last
35	10/31/20 vs. Mississippi State (41-0)
9	10/20/17 vs. Tulsa (23-0)
17	11/23/19 vs. Samford (52-0)
17	11/9/19 vs. Missouri (27-0)
15	11/9/19 vs. Vanderbilt (56-0)
5	9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)
20	9/8/18 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (31-0)
13	11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)
10	9/2/17 vs. Charleston Southern (49-0)
12	11/28/20 vs. Vanderbilt (41-0)
7	8/28/08 vs. N.C. State (34-0)
20	9/14/19 vs. Chattanooga (45-0)
11	9/10/16 vs. Prairie View A&M (67-0)
5	11/23/19 vs. ETSU (38-0)
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#### **CURRENT CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT**

Southeastern Conference	<u>Gms</u>	<u>Last Time Shutout</u>
1. *Florida	406	Oct. 29, 1988 (lost to Auburn, 16-0)
2. Georgia	324	Sept. 30, 1995 (lost to Alabama, 31-0)
3. Alabama	263	Nov. 18, 2000 (lost to Auburn, 9-0)
4. Auburn	101	Nov. 24, 2012 (lost to Alabama, 49-0)
5. Texas A&M	76	Oct. 18, 2014 (lost to Alabama, 59-0)
6. Ole Miss	70	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 30-0)
7. Tennessee	40	Sept. 30, 2017 (lost to Georgia, 41-0)
8. LSU	27	Nov. 3, 2018 (lost to Alabama, 29-0)
9. South Carolina	22	Dec. 29, 2018 (lost to Virginia 28-0)
9. Arkansas	22	Nov. 23, 2018 (lost to Missouri, 38-0)
11. Kentucky	16	Oct. 19, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 21-0)
12. Missouri	12	Nov. 9, 2019 (lost to Georgia, 27-0)
13. Mississippi State	4	Oct. 31, 2020 (lost to Alabama, 41-0)
14. Vanderbilt	1	Nov. 28, 2020 (lost to Missouri, 41-0)
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<sup>\* -</sup> Longest streak in NCAA FBS history.

# **SEC STATISTICAL TRENDS**

Below are some statistical trends in the SEC since conference expansion in 1992 through the 2019 season (Averages per Game Only):

1992 1993 1994 1995 1996 1997 1998 1999 2000 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 Category Scoring Offense 21.7 24.7 26.3 27.1 24.6 25.7 25.9 24.9 26.4 27.7 25.6 27.3 25.0 24.1 25.4 30.3 25.6 28.4 31.0 27.3 30.4 31.7 31.5 28.4 29.8 29.8 32.2 30.0 **Total Offense** 335.1 367.2 366.9 376.7 344.7 372.6 376.4 349.5 364.8 399.2 360.4 376.9 368.9 348.3 351.6 385.9 342.9 378.6 400.2 355.0 402.4 432.5 417.7 399.6 422.2 400.2 425.1 410.6 Rushing Offense 167.4 169.8 165.1 153.7 144.7 137.9 144.0 127.7 140.9 154.1 163.9 157.8 166.6 141.4 140.5 168.4 147.1 175.8 175.2 161.1 168.4 197.0 189.0 177.1 198.3 181.6 186.3 177.3 Passing Offense 167.7 197.4 201.8 223.0 200.0 234.7 232.4 221.8 223.9 245.1 196.5 219.1 202.3 206.9 211.1 217.5 195.8 202.8 225.0 193.9 234.0 235.5 228.7 222.4 224.0 218.6 238.8 233.3 Percent Run  $49.9\% \ 46.2\% \ 44.9\% \ 40.8\% \ 41.9\% \ 37.0\% \ 38.3\% \ 36.5\% \ 38.6\% \ 45.5\% \ 41.9\% \ 45.2\% \ 40.6\% \ 39.9\% \ 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# Career Statistical Leaders

Tou	chdowns Scored	Pas	sing Yards
1.	57 - Tim Tebow, Florida2006-09	1.	13,166 - Aaron Murray, Georgia2010-13
2.	53 - Kevin Faulk, LSU1995-98	2.	12,193 - Drew Lock, Missouri2015-18
3.	52 - Herschel Walker, Georgia1980-82	3.	11,528 - David Greene, Georgia2001-04
4.	50 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU1982-85	4.	11,213 - Chris Leak, Florida2003-06
5.	50 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama1996-99	5.	11,201 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee1994-97
6.	49 - Najee Harris, Alabama2017-20	6.	11,153 - Eric Zeier, Georgia1991-94
7.	48 - Nick Chubb, Georgia2014-17	7.	10,875 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida1993-96
	48 - Benny Snell, Kentucky2016-18	8.	10,354 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky2000-03
9.	46 - Carnell Williams, Auburn2001-04	9.	10,119 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss2000-03
	46 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State2006-09	10.	9,707 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee2000-03
	46 - Mark Ingram, Alabama2008-10		
	46 - Nick Fitzgerald, Mississippi State2015-18		9,148 - Kellen Mond, Texas A&M2017-20
Tota	al Offensive Yards	Rec	eptions
1.	13,562 - Aaron Murray, Georgia2010-13	1.	262- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (3,759 yards)2010-13
2.	12,630 - Drew Lock, Missouri2015-18	2.	236 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2,852 yards)2005-07
3.	12,232 - Tim Tebow, Florida2006-09	T3.	234 - Christian Kirk, Texas A&M (2,856 yards)2015-17
4.	11,897 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State2012-15	T3.	234- Bryan Edwards, South Carolina (3,045 yards)2016-19
5.	11,380 - Chris Leak, Florida2003-06	5.	228 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (3,463 yards)2012-15
6.	11,270 - David Greene, Georgia2001-04	6.	224 - Calvin Ridley, Alabama (2,781 yards)2015-17
7.	11,020 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee1994-97	7.	208 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)1995-98
8.	10,841 - Eric Zeier, Georgia1991-94	8.	207 - Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards) 2005-09
9.	10,661- Kellen Mond, Texas A&M2017-20	9.	204 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)1999-2002
10.	10,637 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky2000-03	10.	202 - Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (2,393 yards) 2013-15
			201 - DeVonta Smith, Alabama (3,436 yards) 2017-20
	hing Yards Gained	_	
1.	5,259 - Herschel Walker, Georgia1980-82		eption Yardage
2.	4,769 - Nick Chubb, Georgia2014-17	1.	3,759- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt2010-13
3.	4,590 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas2005-07	2.	3,463 - Amari Cooper, Alabama2012-15
4.	4,557 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	3.	3,436 - DeVonta Smith, Alabama2017-20
5.	4,303 - Bo Jackson, Auburn1982-85	4.	3,093 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia1999-2002
6.	4,178 - Ralph Webb, Vanderbilt2014-17	5.	3,045 - Bryan Edwards, South Carolina2016-19
7.	4,163 - Errict Rhett, Florida1990-93	6.	3,042 - Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina2009-11
8.	4,050 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	7.	3,001 - Josh Reed, LSU1999-2001
9.	4,035 - Charles Alexander, LSU	8.	2,984 - A.J. Brown, Ole Miss2016-18
10.	3,994 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State2006-09	9.	2,964 - Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt
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	3,599 - Larry Rountree, Missouri2017-20		
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2.	895 - Chris Leak, Florida2003-06	T4.	30 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (45 games)
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5. 6.	849 - David Greene, Georgia2001-04		29 - Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games)1992-94
o. 7.	838 - Eric Zeier, Georgia1991-94	9.	28 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games)1995-98
7. 8.	829 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss2000-03		27 - Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)2000-01
o. 9.	795 - Tim Couch, Kentucky1996-98		27 - Marcus Monk, Arkansas (43 games)2004-0
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# 2020 SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### **OFFENSIVE**

#### MAX JOHNSON, QB, LSU

- •In first career start, the true freshman led LSU to a 37-34 win over No. 6 Florida in Gainesville . . . Became first true freshman quarterback in LSU history to beat a team ranked in the Top 10 in first career start.
- •Completed 21-of-36 passes for 239 yards and 3 TDs all career-highs in the win . . . His 3 TDs and 21 completions were the most of any LSU true freshman in their first career start . . . Added 52 rushing yards on 18 attempts.
- •It also marked the first time in LSU history that the Tigers threw 3 TD passes in a game played in Gainesville ... Did not have a turnover as the Tigers possessed the ball for nearly 32 minutes with 418 yards of total offense and 24 first downs.
- •Two of his 3 TD passes went to true freshmen, including a 4yard strike to Tre Bradford that put the Tigers up 34-31 with 13:14 left in contest.
- •With score tied at 34-34, directed LSU on a 9-play, 36-yard drive capped with the game-winning 57-yard field goal with 23 seconds left.

#### **DEFENSIVE**

#### **BRYCE THOMPSON, S, TENNESSEE**

- •Thompson swung the momentum of the game on Saturday for the Vols, making a spectacular one-handed interception and returning it 18 yards for a touchdown as Tennessee topped Vanderbilt, 42-17.
- •The pick six came in the second quarter with the Vols trailing 10-7 and ignited 28 unanswered points for Tennessee... It was the first pick six of Thompson's career and the 10th turnover forced of his career (eight interceptions, two forced fumbles).

#### **ERIC STOKES, DB, GEORGIA**

- Stokes had two tackles and an interception that he returned 27 yards on Missouri's opening drive that put the ball at the Tiger 23yard line
- -He is tied for the league lead with four picks and has returned two of those for touchdowns, which puts him at the top of the national list.
- tokes helped anchor a defense that held Missouri to just 22 yards rushing (1.0 per carry), scoreless for three quarters and to one touchdown drive of 1 yard following a blocked punt.

#### SPECIAL TEAMS

#### CADE YORK, PK, LSU

- Booted three field goals, including a school-record 57-yarder with 23 seconds remaining to lift LSU to a 37-34 win over No. 6 Florida in Gainesville.
- •The 57-yarder in a dense fog capped a 9-play, 36-yard drive, that gave the Tigers their first win over a ranked opponent this year.
- •Also kicked field goals of 39 and 30 yards and was a perfect 4-of-4 on PATs.

#### **DEVONTA SMITH, WR, ALABAMA**

- •The senior recorded the first punt return touchdown of his career in a 52-3 win at Arkansas.
- -Smith took his second punt of the game up the middle of the coverage unit and outraced the Razorbacks to the end zone for an 84-yard return.
- •He finished the game with 111 punt return yards (3 returns) for an average of 37 yards per return.

#### **OFFENSIVE LINEMAN**

#### ALEX LEATHERWOOD, LT, ALABAMA

- •Senior left tackle Alex Leatherwood anchored the Crimson Tide offensive line in a 52-3 win at Arkansas.
- -Alabama's offensive front controlled the line of scrimmage as the Tide accounted for 216 rushing yards and 227 passing yards while scoring 52 points and netting 24 first downs.
- •Leatherwood did not allow a sack and or a quarterback pressure as QB Mac Jones completed 24-of-29 passes for 208 yards.
  •Cleared a path for the Crimson Tide to average 5.7 yards per rush
- •Leatherwood was 100 percent on his assignments and did not commit a penalty.

# **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN**

#### **DERICK HALL, DL, AUBURN**

- •Three tackles including 2.0 tackles for loss (-19) and 2.0 quarterback sacks (-19) in Auburn's 24-10 win over Mississippi State
- -Part of an Auburn defense that held the Bulldogs to 10 points and 240 yards, both the fewest allowed by the Tigers this season.

#### **FRESHMAN**

#### TANK BIGSBY, RB, AUBURN

- •Rushed for a career-high 192 yards on 26 carries including 112 in the second half, helping Auburn to a 24-10 win over the SEC's No. 4 rushing defense.
- •Passed Bo Jackson for second all-time in single-season freshman rushing yards at Auburn.
- •The 192 rushing yards was the third most by an Auburn freshman in a game and most since Tommie Agee rushed for 219 in 1983.
- •Most rushing yards by a SEC freshman and No. 3 rushing performance in SEC this season.
- •The third-most rushing yards in a game nationally by a freshman this season.

# OTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES LAST WEEK

**WILL ANDERSON JR., LB (Alabama)** —The freshman outside linebacker led the team in production points in a 55-17 win at Tiger Stadium...He recorded a team-high 8 tackles, including four solo tackles...Registered a career-high two sacks while being credited with three pressures by the Alabama coaching staff...Helped the Tide limit LSU to just 17 points, 352 yards, including just 116 in the second half.

**SMOKE MONDAY, DB (Auburn)** — Career-high eight tackles including an interception in Auburn's 24-10 win over Mississippi State...Part of an Auburn defense that held the Bulldogs to 10 points and 240 yards, both the fewest allowed by the Tigers this season...Third quarter interception helped flip the momentum and led to a field goal that gave Auburn a 9-3 lead.

**ANDERS CARLSON, PK (Auburn)** — Connected on 3-of-3 field goals (27, 37, 45) in Auburn's 24-10 win over Mississippi State...Connected on 18-of-20 field goals this season (90%), the highest single-season field goal percentage in school history (min. 20 attempts)...Tied for first nationally in field goal percentage (min. 20 attempts)

**GEORGIA PICKENS, WR (Georgia)** -- Pickens matched his career high with two touchdowns and posted his second 100-yard receiving game during Georgia's 49-14 dismantling at No. 25 Missouri...He caught five balls for 126 yard, including a 36-yard score that gave Georgia a 21-14 edge with :37 left in the first half and a 31 yarder on the opening drive of the third quarter to distance the Dogs from the Tigers.

**DAJUN EDWARDS, RB (Georgia)** — Edwards carried the ball 11 times for 103 yards (9.4 carry) and his first career touchdown off the bench in the 49-14 drumming at Missouri...This marked his first 100-yard game and he was part of a 316-yard rushing performance by the Bulldogs...His performance included a careerlong 47-yard scamper in the fourth quarter with the offensive second/third team playing.

JAQUELIN ROY, DT (LSU) — The true freshman had two tackles, both sacks, that helped propel the Tigers to a 37-34 win over No. 6 Florida . . . First sack came in second quarter and second sack came in fourth quarter on a first-and-9 situation for the Gators . . . The 7-yard loss on his second sack helped LSU hold the Gators to a field goal that tied the game at 34-34 with less than 3 minutes remaining in the game . . . LSU scored the game-winning field goal on its next possession . . . Roy's two sacks totaled 18-yards in losses.

**VELUS JONES JR.**, **WR (Tennessee)** — Jones had the best game of his college career, hauling in seven passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns as Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt, 42-17... Jones' highlight came on a 74-yard touchdown catch, representing Tennessee's longest reception since Josh Malone caught a 75-yard touchdown pass from Joshua Dobbs on Oct. 31, 2015 vs. Kentucky...lt was the longest receiving touchdown of the weekend in the SEC. ..Jones' performance was the first 100-yard receiving game for the Vols this season... He also became the second Vol with multiple receiving touchdowns in a game this season... Jones averaged 17.5 yards per catch in the contest... He finished with 146 all-purpose yards, adding 21 yards on one kickoff return.

**MATTHEW BUTLER**, **DE (Tennessee)** — Butler collected a career-high seven tackles, including one sack for a loss of 14 yards, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry as Tennessee defeated Vanderbilt, 42-17... Butler and the Vols limited the Commodores to their lowest rushing total of the year (53), 64 yards below their season average.

# SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### 2019 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Aug. 24-Aug. 31): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU;

Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama; Defense - Jeremiah Dinson, DB, Auburn; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Andrew Thomas, OT, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; DJ Dale, NT, Alabama; Freshman - Bo Nix, QB, Auburn.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 7): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Defense - Nick Bolton, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Cade York, PK, LSU; Offensive Lineman - Landon Young, OT, Kentucky; Darryl Williams, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Matt Corral, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 14): Offense - Tua Tagovailoa, QB, Alabama; Defense - David Reese II, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Connor Limpert, PK, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Landon Dickerson, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Ryan Hilinski, QB, South Carolina.

Week 4 (Games of Sept. 21): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Defense - Cale Garrett, DB, Missouri; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Brett Heggie, OL, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Garrett Shrader, QB, Mississippi State.

Week 5 (Games of Sept. 28): Offense - Devonta Smith, WR, Alabama; Defense - D.J. Wonnum, DE, South Carolina; Special Teams - Joseph Charlton, P, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Mike Horton, OL, Auburn; Defensive Lineman - Jeremiah Moon, DL, Florida; Freshman - Bo Nix, QB, Auburn.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 5): Offense - Freddie Swain, WR, Florida; Defense - Cale Garrett, LB, Missouri; Shawn Davis, DB, Florida; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Ben Brown, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 7 (Games of Oct. 12): Offense - Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Lynn Bowden, AP, Kentucky; Defense - Israel Mukaumu, DB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Jaylen Waddle, PR/WR, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Yasir Durant, LT, Missouri; Trey Smith, LG, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Jayon Kinlaw, DL, South Carolina; Freshman - Derek Stingley Jr., DB, LSU.

Week 8 (Games of Oct. 19): D'Andre Swift, RB, Georgia; Defense - Buddy Johnson, LB, Texas A&M; Jacoby Stevens, S, LSU; Special Teams - Harrison Smith, P, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Alex Leatherwood, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Jacob Copeland, WR, Florida.

Week 9 (Games of Oct. 26): Jauan Jennings, WR, Tennessee; Lynn Bowden, AP, Kentucky; Defense - Jacoby Stevens, S, LSU; Daniel Bituli, LB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Matt Duffy, P, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Brandon Kennedy, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Calvin Taylor, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - D.J. Williams, RB, Auburn.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 2): Kylin Hill, RB, Mississippi State; Defense - Bryce Thompson, DB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia ; Offensive Lineman - Andrew Thomas, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Derrick Brown, DL, Auburn; Freshman - Isaiah Spiller, RB, Texas A&M.

Week 11 (Games of Nov. 9): Joe Burrow, QB, LSU; Clyde Edwards-Helaire, RB, LSU; Defense - Daniel Bituli, LB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Ben Cleveland, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss; Mohamoud Diabate, LB, Florida.

Week 12 (Games of Nov. 16): Ja'Marr Chase, WR, LSU; Defense - Monty Rice, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Jake Camarda, P, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Colton Prater, C, Texas A&M; Drake Jackson, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - John Rhys Plumlee, QB, Ole Miss.

Week 13 (Games of Nov. 23): Jarrett Guarantano, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Jacoby Stevens, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Rodrigo Blankenship, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Trey Smith, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Marlon Davidson, DE, Auburn; Freshman - Maurice Hampton, S. LSU.

Week 14 (Games of Nov. 28-30): Lynn Bowden, QB/ATH, Kentucky; Defense - Zakoby McClain, LB, Auburn; Special Teams - Anders Carlson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Darryl Williams, C, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Greenard, DL, Florida; Freshman - Eric Gray, RB, Tennessee.

#### 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 Bazelak, 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 Brahms, 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 Bazelak, 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 Bazelak, QB, Missouri.

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# SEC FOOTBALL NOTES

#### SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
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2007	87	139	38 (27.34%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (31.97%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (24.35%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (31.09%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (37.89%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (37.68%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (36.99%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (37.35%)	1:28
2015	103	203	76 (37.44%)	1:22
2016	98	219	93 (42.47%)	1:28
2017	102	211	93 (44.08%)	1:17
2018	101	235	119 (50.64%)	1:07
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Week 5	4	7	3 (43%)	1:17
Week 6	6	21	11 (52%)	1:15
Week 7	4	13	5 (38%)	1:15
Week 8	3	9	4 (44%)	1:01
Week 9	6	18	5 (28%)	1:19
Week 10	6	19	12 (63%)	1:16
Week 11	5	16	8 (50%)	1:19
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TOTALS	65	184	78 (42.39%)	1:20

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# 2020 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.

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

Reviewable plays involving a potential score include:
a. 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

b. 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 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 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 ruled (a) below or above the crossbar or (b) inside or outside the uprights when it is lower than the top of the uprights. top of the uprights as it crosses the end line, the play may not be reviewed.

- Reviewable plays involving passes include:
  a. Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an end zone.
  b. Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official, including whether the touching is behind or beyond the line of scrimmage.
  c. Forward pass or forward handing when a ball carrier is or has been beyond the neutral zone.
- d. A forward pass or forward handing after a change of team possession.
- e. Pass ruled forward or backward when thrown from behind the neutral zone.
  - 1. 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.

    2. 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:

- a. Loose ball by a potential passer ruled a fumble.
  b. Loose ball by a potential passer ruled incomplete forward pass when there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action after the loose ball.

  1. If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.

  2. If the replay official rules fumble, the ball belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

c. 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

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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.

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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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 out-

- \* 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.
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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.

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

SEC (14) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017), 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	90-53	.629
Sun Belt	28-19	.596
Mountain West	45-35	.563
Independents	16-14	.533
Pac-12	49-44	.527
American	44-40	.524
Conference USA	44-41	.518
Big 12	51-52	.495
ACC	63-70	.474
Big Ten	51-67	.432
MAC	20-54	.270

- The SEC is 8-3 in College Football Playoff games (not versus each other) and 2-2 in College Football Playoff National Championship Games (not versus each other). The SEC has appeared in five of the six CFP National Championship Games, winning three. 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 23-13 (.639) 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).
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#### SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %)

SEC: 7 (9-4; .692) (Includes 2018 All-SEC National Championship Game)

(8-3; .727 in games not versus each other)

ACC: 6 (6-4; .600)

Big Ten: 4 (2-3; .400)

Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333)

Big 12: 4 (0-4; .000)

Independent: 1 (0-1; .000)

#### **CFP National Championship Game Appearances**

SEC: 6

ACC: 4

Big Ten: 1

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	23-13	.639
Big Ten	16-16	.500
Pac-12	10-11	.476
ACC	11-13	.458
Big 12	8-14	.364
AAC	7-5	.583
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	13-8	.619
Big Ten	11-7	.611
ACC	8-7	.533
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# Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

1. 12 - SEC, 2014, 2016

2. 11 - SEC, 2018

11 - ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018

3. 10 – SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015

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10 - Big Ten, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016

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9 - ACC, 2016 (9-3)

3.8 - SEC, 2019(8-2)

#### **SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006**

During the last 14 seasons (2006-19), 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:

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- 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 10 of the last 14 national championships, 12 of the 22BCS/CFP-era National Championships, five runner-up finishes and 26 overall national titles (AP, BCS, FWAA, coaches poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 13 of the last 14 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.
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#### 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 698-172 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). Last season (2019), the SEC was 42-14(.750), 49-16 (.754) including bowl games.

#### **SEC IN FINAL RANKINGS**

- Since 2006, the SEC has had the most teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Poll. The conference has had 77 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings.
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#### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS

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- Since 2006, SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 112 major individual awards, an average of over eight per year. The league won 10 awards in 2008, 12 individual honors in 2010 and an alltime high 15 in 2019.
- The SEC has won a national player of the year in the last 13 seasons with eight 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. 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

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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) — 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) — 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) — Derrick Henry, Alabama (2015); Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2006)

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

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

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Nation's best tight end) — 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) -- Lynn Bowden Jr., Kentucky (2019); Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2011); Odell Beckham, LSU (2013)

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

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Outstanding senior quarterback) - 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) — 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) - Ja'Marr Chase, LSU (2019); Jerry Jeudy, Alabama (2018); Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014);

OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) — 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)

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

MANNING AWARD (Nation's top quarterback) – 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 — 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

• 41 SEC football student-athletes have won 37 national academic and community service awards since 2006. The SEC has had 1/3 of the last 12 CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-Americas of the Year in football, two recipients of the William V. Campbell Trophy (known as the "Academic Heisman"), 19 first-team CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America first team recipients, two recipients of the Wuerffel Trophy, eight National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes and 27 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 five Lowe's Senior CLASS Award.

#### 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 Wuerrfel 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 - Barett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding, P, Arkanass

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

#### <u>2019</u>

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.

Since the recognition program began, the SEC leads all conferences with 75 athletes, followed by the Atlantic Coast Conference with 43, and the Big 12 Conference with 35. Georgia is in first place with 20 honorees, followed by Nebraska and Kentucky who are both tied with 15. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion quarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Allstate AFCA Good Works Teams, respectively.

#### SEC IN THE NFL

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2020 with 356 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 340 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters, as well as 379 over the last five years.
- During the last 14 completed NFL seasons (2005-19), 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 14 Super Bowls (2006-18), 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 14th consecutive year in 2020 with 63 selections. The last time that the SEC did not top the conference draft list was in 2006.
- The nation-leading 63 NFL Draft picks is the second-most in SEC history.
- The SEC finished the first three rounds with 40 selections. That ties the all-time record for the most selections by a conference through the first FOUR rounds set by the SEC in 2013 (40).
- The SEC had 20 of the first 50 picks in the draft (40%).
- This marks the sixth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only once in the last 25 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.
- Thirteen SEC teams boasted selections in the first three rounds of the NFL Draft.
- This is the fourth 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.
- LSU set a school and SEC record with 14 total selections in the 2020 NFL Draft. This ties the all-time record for a single school in the NFL Draft.
- For the ninth time in the last 10 years, the SEC once again led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced a record 15 opening-round draft picks.
- During the last 14 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 135 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly 10 per season.
- LSU's Joe Burrow is the SEC's seventh No. 1 overall pick since 2004 and first since 2017.
- The SEC sets a NFL Draft record with six of the first 10 selections. The SEC's previous high was five Top-10 picks in 2011.
- The SEC became the first conference in the modern Draft era with two quarterbacks selected in the Top 5.
- The SEC now has an impressive 111 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.
- Since 2010, the SEC has over double (111) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (ACC 54).
- Six different SEC teams (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, South Carolina) had a player taken in the First Round of the 2020 NFL Draft.
- The SEC now has 40 Top-10 picks since 2009 and 46 since 2007.
- Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (40); Big 12 (20); ACC (19); Pac-12 (18); B1G (12), Notre Dame (4), MAC (3); AAC (2), Mountain West (1), BYU (1).
- LSU led the SEC and nation with a school-record five First Round selections in the 2020 NFL Draft.
- Alabama has had a First Round selection in each of the past 12 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 33.

#### **2020 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE**

SEC: 15

ACC: 3

B1G: 5 Big 12: 5

Pac-12: 3

MW: 1

**FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010** 

SEC: 111

ACC: 54 Big Ten: 50

Pac-12: 46

Big 12: 42

# SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010 2020: 15

2019: 9

2018: 10

2017: 12

2016: 8

2015: 7

2014: 11 2013: 12

2012: 9

2011: 11

2011. 1

#### Total 2020 NFL Draft Picks:

(Selections Per School in Parenthesis)

SEC: 63 (4.5)

Big Ten: 48 (3.4)

Pac-12: 32 (2.7)

ACC: 27 (1.9)

Big 12: 21 (2.1)

# 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 17 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions are on the active rosters of the Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers, the two National Football League teams who will square off for Super Bowl LIV on February 2. This year's Super Bowl will be played at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, Fla., site of next season's CFP National Championship Game.

LSU led the SEC with three former players represented in the Super Bowl, while Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt had two each. Eleven SEC schools had at least one player represented in the Super Bowl.

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

# **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

# **2020 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 29th-annual title game is set for December 19 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 in 2020 are determined during a 10 game regularseason 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.

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.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
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

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

<u>Team</u>	<b>Appearances</b>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Alabama	13	8-4	.667
Florida	13	7-5	.583
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 0le 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 dramtic 34-28 win off a 109-yard missed field goal return for a touchdown on the game's final play at Auburn. SEC newcomer Missouri (7-1) clinched a berth in the SEC Championship Game with a 28-21 home win over Texas A&M.
- 2014 For the second straight season, both divisional races were determined on the final weekend. Missouri won the SEC East outright by closing the season with three straight SEC wins, inlcuding two on the road for their second straight trip to Atlanta. Alabama won the Western Division outright as well, with Ole Miss defeating Mississippi State in the Egg Bowl, while Alabama topped Auburn in the Iron Bowl
- 2015 Florida (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating Vanderbilt on Nov. 7. Alabama (7-1) claimed the Western Division with a victory over Auburn in the Iron Bowl on the final day of the regular season. It was the fourth straight season where the Western Champion was the Iron Bowl winner.
- 2016 Florida (6-2) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot after defeating LSU in Baton Rouge on Nov. 19. Alabama claimed the Western Division with a victory over Mississippi State on Nov. 12. This marked the first time since 2010 that saw the SEC Championship Game set prior to the final weekend of the regular season.
- 2017 Georgia (7-1) won the Eastern Division, clinching a spot on Nov. 4 after defeating South Carolina 24-10 in Athens. Georgia's clinching of a spot in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 4 is the earliest a team has done so since Florida (Oct. 31) in 2009. Aubum (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).

# 2019 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

#### **2019 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

The 28th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 7 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with LSU claiming a resounding 37-10 victory over Georgia. It was LSU's first SEC Championship since 2011. The SEC Champion has now advanced to the Playoff each year since its inception.

The game was the second most-watched and highest-rated regular-season college football game on any network this season with a 7.9/20 HH rating/share and 13.703 million viewers, trailing only the No. 1. vs. No. 1 Alabama vs. LSU matchup earlier in the season on CBS.

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 26 capacity crowds in its 28-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendanc</u>
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

#### **2019 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

LSU 37, Georgia 10

Dec. 7, 2019 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (74,150) • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia	0	3	0	7	10
LSU	14	3	17	3	37

Scoring Summary:				
1st	09:09 LSU - Ja'Marr Chase 23 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 8 plays, 75			
	yards, TOP 3:38 0-7			
1st	00:12 LSU - T. Marshall 7 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 5 plays, 65			
	yards, TOP 1:44 0-14			
2nd	11:28 UGA - R. Blankenship 39 yd field goal 10 plays, 53 yards, TOP 3:44			
	3-14			
2nd	02:22 LSU - Cade York 41 yd field goal 11 plays, 57 yards, TOP 4:22			
	3-17			
3rd	08:20 LSU - Cade York 28 yd field goal 16 plays, 77 yards, TOP 6:40			
	3-20			
3rd	02:18 LSU - T. Marshall 4 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 4 plays, 80			
	yards, TOP 1:59 3-27			
3rd	00:45 LSU - Just. Jefferson 8 yd pass from Joe Burrow (Cade York kick) 3 plays, 13			
	yards, TOP 1:25 3-34			
4th	11:41 UGA - George Pickens 2 yd pass from Jake Fromm (R. Blankenship kick) 13			
	plays, 75 yards, TOP 4:04 10-34			
4th	07:41 LSU - Cade York 50 yd field goal 7 plays, 33 yards, TOP 4:00 10-37			

	<u>Georgia</u>	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	26
NET YARDS RUSHING	61	132
NET YARDS PASSING	225	349
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	286	481
Total offensive plays	68	74
Average Gain Per Play	4.2	6.5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-17	5-45
PUNTS-YARDS	4-195	2-90
KICKOFFS-YARDS	3-183	8-520
Possession Time	26:22	33:38
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	0 of 0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	1 of 2	4 of 4

Full Game Statistics: http://www.statbroadcast.com/events/archived.php?id=287808 and http://stats.statbroadcast.com/statmonitr/?id=287808&statmonitr=bcs

MVP: LSU quarterback Joe Burrow was named the championship game MVP. It is the 15th time a guarterback was named MVP in the championship game the first since Alabama's Blake Sims in 2014. Other LSU MVPs were QB Matt Mauck in 2001, RB Justin Vincent in 2003, QB Ryan Perriloux in 2007 and DB Tyrann Mathieu in 2011.

- LSU claims its 12th SEC championship and first since 2011. The win also pushes its mark to 5-1 in the championship game, having won its last three in 2007, 2011 and 2019.
- The loss by Georgia drops its mark to 3-5 in the championship game.
- Joe Burrow's 349 yards passing is the fourth highest total in championship game history, trailing Florida's Danny Wuerffel's 401 in 1996, Auburn's Jason Campbell's 374 in 2004 and Tennessee's Peyton Manning's 373 in 1997.
- He is the eighth quarterback to throw for more than 300 yards in the championship game.
- Joe Burrow's 4 TD passes are the most in the championship game since Auburn's Cam Newton had four in 2010. It is the fifth time a QB has thrown four TDs in a game. Florida's Danny Wuerffel holds the top mark with 6 in 1996.
- Joe Burrow's 28 completions is the second most in championship game history, trailing Florida's Shane Matthews' 30 in 1992 on 49 attempts.

# **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY**

l	<u>Team</u>	<u>App.</u>	Record	<u>Titles</u>
l	Alabama	12	8-4 (.667)	8 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18)
l	Florida	12	7-5 (.583)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
l	Georgia	8	3-5 (.375)	3 (2002, 2005, 2017)
l	Auburn	6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
	LSU	6	5-1 (.8033)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
	Tennessee	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (1997, 1998)
	Arkansas	3	0-3 (.000)	
	Missouri	2	0-2 (.000)	
	Mississippi State	1	0-1 (.000)	
	South Carolina	1	0-1 (.000)	

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# 2020 SEC Football

#### IT JUST MEANS MORE.

Scholars. Champions. Leaders. These are the pillars of the Southeastern Conference, and together they represent the vision for an 87-year-old intercollegiate athletic conference that continues to experience unparalleled success. Ranging from record-breaking accomplishments by student-athletes and administrators to significant growth in media, sponsorship, and branding, the SEC continues to prove on every front why it is SECond to None.

The Conference continues to deliver record financial distributions to its member universities, which makes it possible for the Conference to support scholars through and beyond graduation, win championships in every sponsored varsity sport, and ultimately prepare young people to change the world.

The SEC's leadership believes strongly that intercollegiate athletic conferences have an obligation to aid in Student-Athlete Development and Achievement, both academically and athletically. As such, the SEC was the first conference to establish a Student-Athlete Career Tour designed to prepare students for professions after graduation, and this year the Conference again welcomed 28 students to Atlanta for a multi-day series of meetings and development. And the SEC has integrated its student-athlete leadership councils into its annual meetings to provide its young people a greater voice in their own collegiate experience.

The SEC continues to strengthen its relationships in Media and Sponsorship. The SEC Network is now available on every major cable provider and every nationwide, multi-channel subscription streaming service in the marketplace. The SEC Network also reaches 140 countries outside the U.S.

The SEC is a place where Innovation and Leadership are expected and pursued. However, the pursuit extends beyond championship rings and trophies to include officiating, administration, and other initiatives. For example, on the heels of its football and men's basketball collaborative replay success, this year the SEC became the first collegiate conference to introduce centralized video review in baseball.

The SEC has also amplified its position relative to Branding and Celebration efforts. As SECU was renamed "SEC Academic Relations," it heightened its focus on programs and activities designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplished on SEC campuses. The Conference also executed Year Four of the "It Just Means More" branding campaign, continuing its presence on radio, TV and online while saturating national championship cities with digital outdoor exposure.

The SEC's Athletic Achievements have historically been—and continue to be— unprecedented. The SEC continues to win national championships in multiple sports, including six national championship match-ups since March 2017 that exclusively featured SEC teams (Women's Final Four, College World Series, College Football Playoff Championship and three times in Equestrian).

# STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT

#### Student-Athlete Career Tour

A total of 28 current and former Southeastern Conference student-athletes participated in the third SEC Career Tour in Atlanta in November 2019. The group visited the headquarters and met with executives and talent acquisition staff at several corporations including Cox Communications, NCR Corporation, Winning Edge Leadership Academy, The Home Depot and UPS.

#### SEC Student-Athletes and Community Service

Each year the SEC awards a \$5,000 scholarship to a male and female nominee from each school for the Brad Davis SEC Community Service Award, and \$10,000 goes to the two student-athletes selected each year as the Brad Davis SEC Community Service Leaders of the Year. In 2019-20, Texas A&M University equestrian athlete Ann Elizabeth Tebow and Vanderbilt University football athlete Cody Markel were named winners of the prestigious award.

#### SEC in the NCAA's 2020 Today's Top 10

Kristin Quah of Vanderbilt University was among the 10 student-athletes from across the country named as recipient of the NCAA's 2020 Today's Top 10 Award, which recognizes former student-athletes for their successes in competition, in the classroom and in the community. Recipients completed their athletics eligibility during the 2018-19 academic year and were recognized at the NCAA Honors Celebration in January 2020 in Anaheim, Calif.

#### SEC in the NFL Draft

The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 14th consecutive year in 2020 with 63 selections, the second most in SEC history. The SEC finished the first three rounds with 40 selections, which ties the all-time record for the most selections by a conference through the first four rounds. This marked the sixth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only once in the last 25 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

#### **BRANDING + CELEBRATION**

"It Just Means More" Campaign and Associated Branding

When the SEC kicked off its comprehensive "It Just Means More" marketing campaign, it set out to show the other side of the SEC: one of history, legacy, and an overall positive impact on our people, our communities, our state, and our nation. In addition to a series of television and radio spots, print advertisements, and a social media strategy, this year the SEC continued to expand the reach of its "It Just Means More" campaign through the utilization of outdoor digital signage in cities hosting significant events.

#### **SEC ACADEMIC INITIATIVES**

SEC Celebrates Academic Achievement with Graduate Patch

A total of 140 football student-athletes wore the SEC Graduate Patch in 2019 post-season football bowl games. In 2018-19, more than 350 student-athletes wore the patch in all sports. The SEC introduced the patch in 2016 for student-athletes in all sports who have graduated but have not exhausted their eligibility. The SEC logo patch on their uniforms is replaced with a special patch highlighting the word "Graduate" underneath the conference logo. The patch is similar in design for all conference schools, but it is school-specific in color.

Through its academic relations program, the SEC supports programs and activities designed to highlight the teaching, research and service accomplishments of SEC students, faculty and staff, including related successes within the Conference's intercollegiate athletics programs. Its goals include:

- $\bullet$  Advancing the academic reputation of SEC universities beyond the traditional SEC region
- Highlighting the endeavors and achievements of SEC faculty, students and administrators
- Identifying and preparing future leaders for high-level service in academia
- Increasing the amount and type of education abroad opportunities available to SEC students
- Supporting collaboration between SEC faculty and administrators

#### Current SEC academic initiatives include:

- The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond. It has three components, a university-level development program; two SEC-wide three-day workshops held on specified campuses for all program participants; and a competitive fellowship for former participants.
- The SEC College Tour occurs twice annually, once in the fall and once in the spring. Enrollment administrators from all SEC universities participate in events intended to introduce SEC universities to students, parents and high school counselors from outside of the southeast region.
- The SEC education abroad focus includes a cooperative agreement that gives SEC students access to international programs offered at other SEC universities and an engineering exchange agreement with the Politecnico di Torino in Italy.
- The SEC Faculty Achievement and Professor of the Year Awards recognize faculty with outstanding records in research and teaching. There is one winner per campus and one overall winner for the SEC.
- The SEC Faculty Travel Program is intended to enhance collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. The program offers faculty from each SEC university the opportunity to travel to other SEC universities to develop grant proposals, conduct research and deliver artistic performances.
- The SEC MBA Case Competition is an opportunity for SEC business schools to showcase their students' skills at solving simulated, real-world problems that cover the spectrum of business disciplines. The competition is held on one SEC campus and teams of four MBA students compete against other SEC teams, the best receiving various awards and recognition.
- The SEC Student Pitch Competition provides a showcase for young entrepreneurs as it pits teams of SEC students against one another in an idea pitch competition. Students present their innovative business ideas to a panel of SEC alums to determine those most worthy of a funding investment. The top teams receive various awards and recognition.



# **EVERY GAME COUNTS**

The College Football Playoff (CFP) is a four-team 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.

# **FOUR TEAMS**

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 winning teams from 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. 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 (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the playoff office in Irving, Texas, carries out the day-to-day responsibilities.

# SELECTION COMMITTEE

A talented group of 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 Gary Barta (chair), Paola Boivin, Tom Burman, Joe Castiglione, Rick George, Ken Hatfield, Ronnie Lott, Terry Mohajir, Ray Odierno, R.C. Slocum, Todd Stansbury, Scott Stricklin and John Urschel.





# **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





# 2020-21 BOWL SEASON SCHEDULE



**DEC. 19** Toyota Stadium Frisco, TX

7:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 21 Brooks** Stadium Conway, SC

2:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 22** Albertsons Stadium Boise ID

3:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 22** FAU Stadium Boca Raton, FI

7:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 23** Mercedes-Benz Superdome

3:30pm | ESPN

New Orleans, LA



**DEC. 23** Cramton Bowl

Montgomery, AL m | ESPN/ESPN2



**DEC. 24** TBD

Albuquerque, NM 3:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 25** Cramton Bowl Montgomery, AL

2:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 26** Raymond James Stadium Tampa, FL

Noon | ABC



**DEC. 26** Camping World Stadium Orlando, FL

Noon | ESPN



**DEC. 26** Gerald J. Ford Stadium Dallas, TX

3:30pm | ABC



**DEC. 26** Ladd-Peebles Stadium Mobile, AL

3:30pm | ESPN

Dukes



**DEC. 26** Independence Stadium

Shreveport, LA 7:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 26** Chase Field Phoenix, AZ

10:15pm | ESPN



**DEC. 28** N-MCMS

Annapolis, MD 2:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Yankee Stadium New York, NY

2:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Camping World Stadium

Orlando, FL 5:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 29** Alamodome

San Antonio, TX 9:00pm | ESPN

Charlotte, NC



Noon | ESPN



**DEC. 30** Nissan Stadium Nashville, TN

3:30pm | ESPN



**DEC. 30** AT&T Stadium Arlington, TX

7:15pm | ESPN



**DEC. 30** SoFi Stadium Inglewood, CA

10:45pm | ESPN



**DEC. 31** Amon G. Carter Stadium Fort Worth, TX

Noon | ESPN



**DEC. 31** Sun Bowl Stadium El Paso, TX

2:00pm | CBS



**DEC. 31** Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium Memphis, TN

4:00pm | ESPN



**DEC. 31** Arizona Stadium Tucson, AZ

:00pm | CBSSN



**DEC. 31** NRG Stadium Houston, TX

8:00pm | ESPN



JAN. 1 Legion Field Birmingham, AL Noon | ESPN2

JAN. 1 Mercedes-Benz Stadium Atlanta, GA

12:30pm | ESPN



JAN. 1 Camping World Stadium Orlando, FL

1:00pm | ABC



JAN. 1 Rose Bowl Pasadena, CA 5:00pm | ESPN



JAN. 1 Mercedes-Benz Superdome New Orleans, LA

8:45pm | ESPN



TIAA Bank Field Jacksonville, FL

Noon | ESPN

JAN. 2 JAN. 2

Raymond James Stadium Tampa, FL 12:30pm | ABC



JAN. 2 State Farm Stadium Glendale, AZ 4:00pm | ESPN



JAN. 2 Hard Rock Stadium Miami Gardens, FL

8:00pm | ESPN



8:00pm | ESPN

