



2022 SEC Championship Game
LSU vs. Georgia
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
December 3, 2022

Final Game Notes

- Georgia defeated LSU 50-30 to win its 14th SEC Championship and fourth SEC Championship game title (4-6 overall record). The 14 SEC championships rank second all-time to Alabama's 29.
- Quarterback Stetson Bennett was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the 17th quarterback to take home the honor. Bennett's 204.2 quarterback rating is the second highest in the championship game, trailing only Auburn's Cam Newton's 208.4. Other Georgia MVPs include QB David Greene (2002), QB D.J. Shockley (2005), LB Roquan Smith (2017).
- Winning head coach Kirby Smart improves to 2-3 in the championship game with his other title coming in 2017.
- Tonight's attendance of 74,810 is the fourth highest SEC Championship game in Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The record is 78,030 in 2021.
- Georgia is the fifth team to score 50+ points in the championship game. Auburn holds the record with 59 in 2013. The other fourth eventually appeared in the national championship game (Auburn 2010 & 2013; Alabama 2016 & 2020).
- The 80 combined points (UG 50, LSU 30) is the third most in the championship game. The record is 101 set in 2013 (Auburn 59, Missouri 42). No. 2 was 98 in 2020 (Alabama 52, Florida 46).
- LSU's 502 yards passing is a championship game record surpassing the previous mark of 421 set by Alabama in 2021.
- This is first time a team had two quarterbacks throw for more than 200 yards. LSU's Jayden Daniels had 208 and Garrett Nussmeier had 294 yards.
- The 52 passes attempted by LSU is a championship game record. The previous mark was 51 by Georgia vs. LSU 2011.
- The 31 passes completed by LSU is the second most in the championship game. The record is 33 by Alabama vs. Florida 2020.
- This combined 1,078 yards of total offense is the second most, trailing the 1,211 set in 2013 Auburn vs. Missouri.
- This is the fourth time a team has a pair of 100-yard receivers with LSU's Malik Nabers (128) and Kayshon Boutte (107). The last was Florida in 2020 with Kadarius Toney 153 and Kyle Pitts 129.
- Kendall Milton (113 yards) became the first Georgia back to run for 100 yards in the championship game since Todd Gurley tallied 122 yards in 2012. Milton is the third Bulldog to rush for 100+ yards as Musa Smith totaled 106 in 2002.