



**Week 9 - Games of Oct. 28**  
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## EASTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Georgia	4-0	1.000	139	67	7-0	1.000	281	98	5-0	2-0	0-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	W7
Florida	3-1	.750	122	102	5-2	.714	204	140	4-0	1-2	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	W2
Missouri	3-1	.750	149	103	7-1	.875	271	186	4-1	2-0	1-0	3-0	2-1	0-0	W2
Kentucky	2-2	.500	112	131	5-2	.714	219	165	4-1	1-1	0-0	2-2	1-2	0-1	L0
Tennessee	2-2	.500	97	96	5-2	.714	221	136	4-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	L1
South Carolina	1-4	.200	122	170	2-5	.286	186	222	2-1	0-3	0-1	0-4	1-3	0-1	L3
Vanderbilt	0-4	.000	83	158	2-6	.250	222	275	2-3	0-3	0-0	0-4	0-2	0-1	L6

## WESTERN DIVISION

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	vs. Div.	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	5-0	1.000	148	88	7-1	.875	245	132	4-1	3-0	0-0	4-0	2-1	0-1	W6
LSU	4-1	.800	221	157	6-2	.750	379	212	4-0	2-1	0-1	3-1	1-2	0-1	W3
Ole Miss	3-1	.750	120	114	6-1	.857	278	164	4-0	2-1	0-0	3-1	2-1	0-0	W3
Texas A&M	2-2	.500	94	78	4-3	.571	226	139	3-1	0-2	1-0	2-1	0-2	0-1	L2
Mississippi State	1-3	.250	68	121	4-3	.571	188	180	3-2	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-2	0-0	W2
Arkansas	0-5	.000	97	126	2-6	.250	212	183	2-2	0-3	0-1	0-5	0-3	0-1	L6
Auburn	0-4	.000	69	130	3-4	.429	187	167	2-2	1-2	0-0	0-3	0-3	0-1	L4

vs. Top 25 - Record vs. teams in Top 25 (AP, USA Today) when game was played; Teams listed in alphabetical order unless tie-breaker applicable

## CLOSING OUT OCTOBER IN THE SEC

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

South Carolina (2-5, 1-4 SEC) at Texas A&M (4-3, 2-2 SEC) Series: TAMU leads, 8-1  
 11 a.m. CT • ESPN Last: SC, 30-24 (2022 at Columbia)  
 Bryan-College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,733) SiriusXM: 134/191 - 133/190  
 Mississippi State (4-3, 1-3 SEC) at Auburn (3-4, 0-4 SEC) Series: AU leads, 65-29-2  
 2:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network Last: MSU, 39-33 OT (2022 at Starkville)  
 Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (88,043) SiriusXM: 158/202 - 133/190  
 Florida (5-2, 3-1 SEC) vs. Georgia (7-0, 4-0 SEC) Series: UGA leads, 54-44-2  
 3:30 p.m. ET • CBS Last: UGA, 42-20 (2022 at Jacksonville)  
 Jacksonville, Fla. • EverBank Stadium (76,666) SiriusXM: 134/191 - 132/192

Tennessee (5-2, 2-2 SEC) at Kentucky (5-2, 2-2 SEC) Series: UT leads, 83-26-9  
 7 p.m. ET • ESPN Last: UT, 44-6 (2022 at Knoxville)  
 Lexington, Ky. • Kroger Field (61,000) SiriusXM: 134/191 - 132/192  
 Vanderbilt (2-6, 0-4 SEC) at Ole Miss (6-1, 3-1 SEC) Series: UM leads, 53-40-2  
 6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network Last: UM, 52-28 (2022 at Nashville)  
 Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (64,038) SiriusXM: 158/202 - 133/190

**Open Date:** Alabama (7-1, 5-0 SEC); Arkansas (2-6, 0-5 SEC); LSU (6-2, 4-1 SEC);  
 Missouri (7-1, 3-1 SEC).



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## 2023 SEC Football

### 2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

#### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (7-1, 5-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[4/3] MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 56-7	SEC Network	100,077
Sept. 9	[3/3] TEXAS (11/10)	L, 24-34	ESPN	100,077
Sept. 16	[10/10] at South Florida	W, 17-3	ABC	65,138
Sept. 23	[13/12] OLE MISS* (15/16)	W, 24-10	CBS	100,077
Sept. 30	[12/11] at Mississippi State*	W, 40-17	ESPN	60,111
Oct. 7	[11/10] at Texas A&M* (rv/rv)	W, 26-20	CBS	108,101
Oct. 14	[11/10] ARKANSAS* W, 24-21		ESPN	100,077
Oct. 21	[11/8] TENNESSEE* (17/15)	W, 34-20	CBS	100,077
Nov. 4	LSU*			
Nov. 11	at Kentucky*			
Nov. 18	UT CHATTANOOGA	SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT	
Nov. 25	at Auburn*			

#### ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (2-6, 0-5 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] WESTERN CAROLINA	W, 56-13	ESPN+/SEC+	44,397
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] KENT STATE	W, 28-6	SEC Network	73,173
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] BYU	L, 31-38	ESPN2	74,821
Sept. 23	[-/RV] at LSU* (12/13)	L, 31-24	ESPN	99,648
Sept. 30	vs Texas A&M* (rv/rv) (Arlington)	L, 22-34	SEC Network	59,437
Oct. 7	at Ole Miss* (16/15)	L, 20-27	SEC Network	65,748
Oct. 14	at Alabama (11/10)	L, 21-24	ESPN	100,077
Oct. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE	L, 3-7	ESPN	71,505
Nov. 4	at Florida			
Nov. 11	AUBURN*			
Nov. 18	FIU			
Nov. 24	MISSOURI*	CBS	3 p.m CT	

#### AUBURN TIGERS (3-4, 0-4 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] UMASS	W, 59-14	ESPN	88,043
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] at California	W, 14-10	ESPN	44,141
Sept. 16	[-/RV] SAMFORD	W, 45-13	ESPN+/SEC+	88,043
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] at Texas A&M* [-/rv)	L, 10-27	ESPN	102,530
Sept. 30	GEORGIA* (1/1)	L, 20-27	CBS	88,043
Oct. 14	at LSU* (22/20)	L, 18-48	ESPN	102,321
Oct. 21	OLE MISS* (13/12)	L, 21-28	ESPN	88,043
Oct. 28	MISSISSIPPI STATE*		SEC Network	2:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 4	at Vanderbilt*			
Nov. 11	at Arkansas*			
Nov. 18	NEW MEXICO STATE			
Nov. 25	ALABAMA*			

#### FLORIDA GATORS (5-2, 3-1 SEC)

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

Aug. 31	[RV/RV] at Utah (14/14)	L, 11-24	ESPN	53,644
Sept. 9	MCNEESE	W, 49-7	ESPNU	88,163
Sept. 16	TENNESSEE (11/9)	W, 29-16	ESPN	90,751
Sept. 23	[25/RV] CHARLOTTE	W, 22-7	SEC+/ESPN+	89,053
Sept. 30	[22/23] at Kentucky*	L, 14-33	ESPN	61,699
Oct. 7	[-/RV] VANDERBILT	W, 38-14	SEC Network	89,432
Oct. 14	[-/RV] at South Carolina*	W, 41-39	SEC Network	79,247
Oct. 28	[RV/RV] vs. Georgia (1/1) (Jacksonville)*		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	ARKANSAS*			
Nov. 11	at LSU*			
Nov. 18	at Missouri*			
Nov. 25	FLORIDA STATE			

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

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

Sept. 2	[1/1] UT MARTIN	W, 48-7	ESPN+/SEC+	92,746
Sept. 9	[1/1] BALL STATE	W, 45-3	SEC Network	92,746
Sept. 16	[1/1] SOUTH CAROLINA* (-/rv)	W, 24-14	CBS	92,746
Sept. 23	[1/1] UAB	W, 49-21	ESPN2	92,746
Sept. 30	[1/1] at Auburn*	W, 27-20	CBS	88,043
Oct. 7	[1/1] KENTUCKY* (20/20)	W, 51-13	ESPN	92,746
Oct. 14	[1/1] at Vanderbilt*	W, 37-20	CBS	28,500
Oct. 28	[1/1] vs. Florida* (rv/rv) (Jacksonville)		CBS	3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	MISSOURI*			
Nov. 11	OLE MISS*			
Nov. 18	at Tennessee*			
Nov. 25	at Georgia Tech			

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

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] BALL STATE	W, 44-14	SEC Network	58,286
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] EASTERN KENTUCKY	W, 28-17	ESPN+/SEC+	61,876
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] AKRON	W, 35-3	ESPNU	59,456
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] at Vanderbilt*	W, 45-28	SEC Network	26,279
Sept. 30	[RV/RV] FLORIDA* (22/23)	W, 33-14	ESPN	61,699
Oct. 7	[20/20] at Georgia* (1/1)	L, 13-51	ESPN	92,746
Oct. 14	[24/23] MISSOURI* (rv/25)	L, 21-38	SEC Network	61,654
Oct. 28	[RV/RV] TENNESSEE* (21/20)		ESPN	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	at Mississippi State*			
Nov. 11	ALABAMA*			
Nov. 18	at South Carolina*			
Nov. 25	at Louisville			

#### LSU TIGERS (6-2, 4-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 3	[5/5] vs. Florida St. (8/8) (Orlando)	L, 24-45	ABC	65,429
Sept. 9	[14/14] GRAMBLING	W, 72-10	ESPN+/SEC+	97,735
Sept. 16	[14/14] at Mississippi State* (rv/rv)	W, 41-14	ESPN	60,084
Sept. 23	[12/13] ARKANSAS* (-/rv)	W, 34-31	ESPN	99,648
Sept. 30	[13/12] at Ole Miss* (20/20)	L, 49-55	ESPN	66,703
Oct. 7	[23/23] at Missouri* (21/22)	W, 49-39	ESPN	62,621
Oct. 14	[22/20] AUBURN*	W, 48-18	ESPN	102,321
Oct. 21	[19/19] ARMY	W, 62-0	SEC Network	101,776
Nov. 4	at Alabama*			
Nov. 11	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 18	GEORGIA STATE			
Nov. 25	TEXAS A&M*			

#### OLE MISS REBELS (6-1, 3-1 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[22/22] MERCER	W, 73-7	ESPN+/SEC+	60,097
Sept. 9	[20/20] at Tulane (24/22)	W, 37-20	ESPN2	30,000
Sept. 16	[17/19] GEORGIA TECH	W, 48-23	SEC Network	64,150
Sept. 23	[15/16] at Alabama* (13/12)	L, 10-24	CBS	100,077
Sept. 30	[20/20] LSU* (13/12)	W, 55-49	ESPN	66,703
Oct. 7	[16/15] ARKANSAS*	W, 27-20	SEC Network	65,748
Oct. 21	[13/12] at Auburn*	W, 28-21	ESPN	88,043
Oct. 28	[12/11] VANDERBILT*		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 4	TEXAS A&M*			
Nov. 11	at Georgia*			
Nov. 18	UL MONROE			
Nov. 23	at Mississippi State	ESPN		6:30 p.m. CT

# 2023 SEC Football

## 2023 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (4-3, 1-3 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] SE LOUISIANA	W, 48-7	SEC Network	50,041
Sept. 9	[RV/RV] ARIZONA	W, 31-24 [OT]	SEC Network	51,648
Sept. 16	[RV/RV] LSU* (14/14)	L, 14-41	ESPN	60,084
Sept. 23	at South Carolina*	L, 30-37	SEC Network	78,311
Sept. 30	ALABAMA* (12/11)	L, 17-40	ESPN	60,111
Oct. 7	WESTERN MICHIGAN	W, 41-28	SEC Network	47,158
Oct. 21	at Arkansas*	W, 7-3	ESPN	71,505
Oct. 28	at Auburn*		SEC Network	2:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 4	KENTUCKY*			
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M*			
Nov. 18	SOUTHERN MISS		SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 23	OLE MISS*		ESPN	6:30 p.m. CT

### MISSOURI TIGERS (7-1, 3-1 SEC)

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

Aug. 31	[-/RV] SOUTH DAKOTA	W, 35-10	SEC Network	50,434
Sept. 9	[-/RV] MIDDLE TENNESSEE	W, 23-19	ESPN+/SEC+	57,645
Sept. 16	[-/RV] KANSAS STATE (15/15)	W 30-27	SEC Network	62,621
Sept. 23	[RV/RV] vs. Memphis (-/rv) (at St. Louis)	W, 34-27	ESPNU	45,085
Sept. 30	[23/22] at Vanderbilt*	W, 38-21	SEC Network	26,332
Oct. 7	[21/22] LSU* (23/23)	L, 39-49	ESPN	62,621
Oct. 14	[-/25] at Kentucky* (24/23)	W, 38-21	SEC Network	61,654
Oct. 21	[20/20] SOUTH CAROLINA*	W, 34-12	SEC Network	62,621
Nov. 4	at Georgia*			
Nov. 11	TENNESSEE*			
Nov. 18	FLORIDA*			
Nov. 24	at Arkansas*		CBS	3 p.m. CT

### SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (2-5, 1-4 SEC)

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

Sept. 2	[RV/RV] vs. North Carolina (21/20) (at Charlotte)	L, 17-31	ABC	68,723
Sept. 9	[-/RV] FURMAN	W, 47-21	ESPN+/SEC+	78,281
Sept. 16	[-/RV] at Georgia* (1/1)	L, 14-24	CBS	92,746
Sept. 23	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	W, 37-30	SEC Network	78,311
Sept. 30	at Tennessee* (21/19)	L, 20-41	SEC Network	101,915
Oct. 14	FLORIDA* {-/rv}	L, 39-41	SEC Network	79,247
Oct. 21	at Missouri* (20/20)	L, 12-34	SEC Network	62,621
Oct. 28	at Texas A&M*		ESPN	Noon ET
Nov. 4	JACKSONVILLE STATE			
Nov. 11	VANDERBILT*			
Nov. 18	KENTUCKY*			
Nov. 25	CLEMSON			

### TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (5-2, 2-2 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

Sept. 2	[12/12] vs. Virginia (in Nashville)	W, 49-13	ABC	69,507
Sept. 9	[9/9] AUSTIN PEAY	W, 30-13	ESPN+/SEC+	101,915
Sept. 16	[11/9] at Florida*	L, 16-29	ESPN	90,751
Sept. 23	[23/20] UTSA	W, 45-14	SEC Network	101,915
Sept. 30	[21/19] SOUTH CAROLINA*	W, 41-20	SEC Network	101,915
Oct. 14	[19/17] TEXAS A&M* (rv/rv)	W, 20-13	CBS	101,915
Oct. 21	[17/15] at Alabama* (11/8)	L, 20-34	CBS	100,077
Oct. 28	[21/20] at Kentucky* (rv/rv)		ESPN	7 p.m. ET
Nov. 4	UCONN			
Nov. 11	at Missouri*			
Nov. 18	GEORGIA*			
Nov. 25	VANDERBILT*			

### TEXAS A&M AGGIES (4-3, 2-2 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 2	[23/25] NEW MEXICO	W, 52-10	ESPN	97,560
Sept. 9	[23/23] at Miami	L, 33-48	ABC	48,792
Sept. 16	[-/RV] ULM	W, 47-3	SEC Network	93,090
Sept. 23	[-/RV] AUBURN* (rv/rv)	W, 27-10	ESPN	102,530
Sept. 30	[RV/RV] vs. Arkansas*	W, 34-22	SEC Network	59,437
Oct. 7	[RV/RV] ALABAMA* (11/10)	L, 20-26	CBS	108,101
Oct. 14	[RV/RV] at Tennessee* (19/17)	L, 13-20	CBS	101,915
Oct. 28	SOUTH CAROLINA*		ESPN	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 4	at Ole Miss*			
Nov. 11	MISSISSIPPI STATE*			
Nov. 18	ABILENE CHRISTIAN		SEC+/ESPN+	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 25	at LSU*			

### VANDERBILT COMMODORES (2-6, 0-4 SEC)

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (28,500)

Aug. 26	HAWAII	W, 35-28	SEC Network	21,407
Sept. 2	ALABAMA A&M	W, 47-13	ESPN+/SEC+	22,035
Sept. 9	at Wake Forest	L, 20-36	ACC Network	28,363
Sept. 16	at UNLV	L, 37-40	CBS Sports Network	22,582
Sept. 23	KENTUCKY* (rv/rv)	L, 28-45	SEC Network	26,279
Sept. 30	MISSOURI* (23/22)	L, 21-38	SEC Network	26,332
Oct. 7	at Florida* (-/rv)	L, 14-38	SEC Network	89,432
Oct. 14	GEORGIA* (1/1)	L, 20-37	CBS	28,500
Oct. 28	at Ole Miss* (12/11)		SEC Network	6:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 4	AUBURN*			
Nov. 11	at South Carolina*			
Nov. 25	at Tennessee*			

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

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

BOLD denotes home game ; \* - SEC Game

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

### August 26

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

### August 31

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

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

### September 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### September 3

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

### September 9

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### September 16

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### September 23

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### September 30

Texas A&M (34) vs. Arkansas (22) (Arlington) [TV: 5-6]

Georgia (27) at Auburn (20) [TV: 1]

Florida (14) at Kentucky (33) [TV: 2-6]

LSU (49) at Ole Miss (55) [TV: 2-6]

Alabama (40) at Mississippi State (17) [TV: 2-6]

South Carolina (20) at Tennessee (41) [TV: 5-6]

Missouri (38) at Vanderbilt (21) [TV: 5-6]

### October 7

Vanderbilt (14) at Florida (38) [TV: 5-6]

Kentucky (13) at Georgia (51) [TV: 2-6]

Arkansas (20) at Ole Miss (27) [TV: 5-6]

W. Michigan (28) at Mississippi State (41) [TV: 5-6]

LSU (49) at Missouri (39) [TV: 2-6]

Alabama (26) at Texas A&M (20) [TV: 1]

### October 14

Arkansas (21) at Alabama (24) [TV: 2-6]

Missouri (38) at Kentucky (21) [TV: 5-6]

Auburn (18) at LSU (48) [TV: 2-6]

Florida (41) at South Carolina (39) [TV: 5-6]

Texas A&M (13) at Tennessee (20) [TV: 1]

Georgia (37) at Vanderbilt (20) [TV: 1]

### October 21

Tennessee (20) at Alabama (34) [TV: 1]

Mississippi State (7) at Arkansas (3) [TV: 2-6]

Ole Miss (28) at Auburn (21) [TV: 2-6]

Army (0) at LSU (62) [TV: 5-6]

South Carolina (12) at Missouri (34) [TV: 5-6]

### October 28

Mississippi State at Auburn [TV: 5-6] (2:30 CT)

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

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

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

S. Carolina at Texas A&M [TV: 2-6] (11 am CT)

### November 4

LSU at Alabama

Arkansas at Florida

Missouri at Georgia

Texas A&M at Ole Miss

Kentucky at Mississippi State

Jacksonville State at South Carolina

UConn at Tennessee

Auburn at Vanderbilt

### November 11

Auburn at Arkansas

Ole Miss at Georgia

Alabama at Kentucky

Florida at LSU

Tennessee at Missouri

Vanderbilt at South Carolina

Mississippi State at Texas A&M

### November 18

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

Florida International at Arkansas

New Mexico State at Auburn

Georgia State at LSU

UL-Monroe at Ole Miss

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

Florida at Missouri

Kentucky at South Carolina

Georgia at Tennessee

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

### November 23

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

### November 24

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

### November 25

Alabama at Auburn

Florida State at Florida

Georgia at Georgia Tech

Kentucky at Louisville

Texas A&M at LSU

Clemson at South Carolina

Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### Dec. 2

SEC Football Championship [TV: 1] (4 p.m. ET)

- (Atlanta, Ga.)





# 2023 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

(As of May 18, 2023-- Tentative and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Aug. 26	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25
ALABAMA		MIDDLE TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa	TEXAS Tuscaloosa	SOUTH FLORIDA Tampa	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	TEXAS A&M College Station	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		LSU Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	UT CHATTANOOGA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn
ARKANSAS		WESTERN CAROLINA Little Rock	KENT Fayetteville	BYU Fayetteville	LSU Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M Arlington	OLE MISS Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville		FLORIDA Gainesville	AUBURN Fayetteville	FIU Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 24)
AUBURN		UMASS Auburn	CALIFORNIA Berkeley	SAMFORD Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	GEORGIA Auburn		LSU Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	VANDERBILT Nashville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	NEW MEXICO STATE Auburn	ALABAMA Auburn
FLORIDA		UTAH Salt Lake City (Aug. 31)	MCNEESE STATE Gainesville	TENNESSEE Gainesville	CHARLOTTE Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia		GEORGIA Jacksonville	ARKANSAS Gainesville	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSOURI Columbia	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
GEORGIA		UT MARTIN Athens	BALL STATE Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	UAB Athens	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville		FLORIDA Jacksonville	MISSOURI Athens	OLE MISS Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
KENTUCKY		BALL STATE Lexington	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington	AKRON Lexington	VANDERBILT Nashville	FLORIDA Lexington	GEORGIA Athens	MISSOURI Lexington		TENNESSEE Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ALABAMA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	LOUISVILLE Louisville
LSU		FLORIDA STATE Orlando (Sept. 3)	GRAMBLING Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ARKANSAS Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Columbia	AUBURN Baton Rouge	ARMY Baton Rouge		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	GEORGIA STATE Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge
OLE MISS		MERCER Oxford	TULANE New Orleans	GEORGIA TECH Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	LSU Oxford	ARKANSAS Oxford		AUBURN Auburn	VANDERBILT Oxford	TEXAS A&M Oxford	GEORGIA Athens	UL-MONROE Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville (Nov. 23)
MISSISSIPPI STATE		SE LOUISIANA Starkville	ARIZONA Starkville	LSU Starkville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	ALABAMA Starkville	WESTERN MICHIGAN Starkville		ARKANSAS Fayetteville	AUBURN Auburn	KENTUCKY Starkville	TEXAS A&M College Station	SOUTHERN MISS Starkville	OLE MISS Starkville (Nov. 23)
MISSOURI		SOUTH DAKOTA Columbia (Aug. 31)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Columbia	KANSAS STATE Columbia	MEMPHIS St. Louis	VANDERBILT Nashville	LSU Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.		GEORGIA Athens	TENNESSEE Columbia	FLORIDA Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 24)
SOUTH CAROLINA		NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte	FURMAN Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia	TENNESSEE Knoxville		FLORIDA Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	TEXAS A&M College Station	JACKSONVILLE STATE Columbia	VANDERBILT Columbia	KENTUCKY Columbia	CLEMSON Columbia
TENNESSEE		VIRGINIA Nashville	AUSTIN PEAY Knoxville	FLORIDA Gainesville	UTSA Knoxville	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville		TEXAS A&M Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	UCONN Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	GEORGIA Knoxville	VANDERBILT Knoxville
TEXAS A&M		NEW MEXICO College Station	MIAMI Miami	UL-MONROE College Station	AUBURN College Station	ARKANSAS Arlington	ALABAMA College Station	TENNESSEE Knoxville		SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station	ABILENE CHRISTIAN College Station	LSU Baton Rouge
VANDERBILT	HAWAII Nashville	ALABAMA A&M Nashville	WAKE FOREST Winston-Salem	UNLV Las Vegas	KENTUCKY Nashville	MISSOURI Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	GEORGIA Nashville		OLE MISS Oxford	AUBURN Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia		TENNESSEE Knoxville

**SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE**

Dates: Every Wednesday (8/30- 11/15)

Number: (877) 692-8957 (Confidential)

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

Order of Appearance (All Times Central)

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

**SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES**

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

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

TV Selections (Mid to late AM)

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

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

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

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

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

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## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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

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

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

**FLORIDA** – Game week Mondays on the second floor the new Heavener Football Training Center (Napier – approx. 11:45 a.m. ET with players after). Live stream on YouTube and social media channels and video replay at FloridaGators.com/Watch.

**GEORGIA** – Game week Mondays from Noon ET to 1 p.m. in the Butts-Mehre Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**TENNESSEE** – Game week Mondays at 12:15 ET, North Studio in Neyland-Thompson Sports Center.

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

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

### SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

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

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

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

**AUBURN** – Coach Freeze participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE/FTP FEEDS

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

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

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

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

**FLORIDA** – Weekly feed available the 2023 Gators Football Media Portal. Contact Rick Hurtado at RickH@Gators.ufl.edu for details.

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

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

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

**OLE MISS** – Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Jake Hromada at jahromad@olemiss.edu for details.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

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

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

**AUBURN** – Player interviews should be arranged through the Auburn Media Relations Office. The following are the opportunities for player interviews, including phone interviews:  
Mondays/Tuesdays mid-day.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### SCHOOL WEBSITES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### WEEKLY DAY OFF

**ALABAMA** – Sunday

**ARKANSAS** – Sunday

**AUBURN** – Monday

**FLORIDA** – Sunday

**GEORGIA** – Sunday

**KENTUCKY** – Sunday

**LSU** – Monday

**OLE MISS** – Sunday

**MISSISSIPPI STATE** – Sunday

**MISSOURI** – Sunday

**SOUTH CAROLINA** – Monday

**TENNESSEE** – Sunday

**TEXAS A&M** – Sunday

**VANDERBILT** – Sunday

SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (October 22)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	GEORGIA (38)	1536	1
2	Michigan (19)	1504	2
3	Ohio State (3)	1454	3
4	Florida State (3)	1408	4
5	Washington	1325	5
6	Oklahoma	1267	6
7	Texas	1150	8
8	Oregon	1133	9
9	ALABAMA	1071	11
10	Penn State	999	7
11	Oregon State	922	12
12	OLE MISS	889	13
13	Utah	868	14
14	Notre Dame	718	15
15	LSU	687	19
16	MISSOURI	594	20
17	North Carolina	506	10
18	Louisville	420	21
19	Air Force	395	22
20	Duke	371	16
21	TENNESSEE	306	17
22	Tulane	248	23
23	UCLA	243	25
24	USC	193	18
25	James Madison	167	NR

Others (SEC Only): Florida (34); Kentucky (2).

USA Today Coaches' Poll (October 22)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	GEORGIA (7-0)	1,586	1
2	Michigan (8-0)	1,522	2
3	Ohio State (7-0)	1,459	3
4	Florida State (7-0)	1,426	4
5	Washington (7-0)	1,333	5
6	Oklahoma (7-0)	1,283	7
7	Texas (6-1)	1,150	8
8	ALABAMA (7-1)	1,141	8
9	Oregon (6-1)	1,089	11
10	Penn State (6-1)	1,056	6
11	OLE MISS (6-1)	931	12
12	Oregon State (6-1)	892	13
13	Utah (6-1)	866	14
14	Notre Dame (6-2)	688	18
15	LSU (6-2)	677	19
16	MISSOURI (7-1)	604	20
17	North Carolina (6-1)	574	10
18	Louisville (6-1)	451	21
19	Air Force (7-0)	374	22
20	TENNESSEE (5-2)	356	15
21	Duke (5-2)	350	17
22	Southern California (6-2)	269	16
23	Tulane (6-1)	202	24
24	UCLA (5-2)	195	25
25	James Madison (7-0)	101	NR

Others (SEC Only): Florida (52); Kentucky (10).

College Football Playoff Rankings (Dec. 4 - Final)

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



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

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

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

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

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





## SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### 2022 SEASON

**Week 1 (Games of Sept. 1-4):** Offense - Anthony Richardson, QB, Florida; Defense - Christopher Smith, S, Georgia; Bumper Pool, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Barion Brown, KOR, Kentucky; Offensive Lineman - Darrian Dalcourt, C, Alabama; LaQuinston Sharp, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Brenton Cox Jr., DL, Florida; Jordan Domineck, DL, Arkansas; Freshman - Jayden McGowan, WR, Vanderbilt.

**Week 2 (Games of Sept. 10):** Offense - Hendon Hooker, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Jordan Wright, LB, Kentucky; Drew Sanders, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - Will Reichard, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Ricky Stromberg, C, Arkansas; LaQuinston Sharp, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Byron Young, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Dane Key, WR, Kentucky.

**Week 3 (Games of Sept. 17):** Offense - Brock Bowers, TE, Georgia; Defense - Jay Ward, S, LSU; Special Teams - Nik Constantinou, P/H, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Nick Broeker, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - BJ Ojulari, DE, LSU; Freshman - AJ Swann, QB, Vanderbilt.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### 2023 SEASON

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

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

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

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

**Week 5 (Games of Sept. 30):** Offense - Jaxon Dart, QB, Ole Miss; Ray Davis, RB, Kentucky; Defense - Smael Mondon, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Ainius Smith, WR/PR/KR, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Jeremy Flax, OL, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - James Pearce Jr., DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Caleb Downs, S, Alabama; Peyton Woodring, PK, Georgia.

**Week 6 (Games of Oct. 7):** Offense - Carson Beck, QB, Georgia; Jayden Daniels, QB, LSU; Defense - Ashanti Cistrunk, LB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Will Reichard, PK/P, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Emery Jones, OT, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Justin Eboigbe, DL, Alabama; Freshman - Arlis Boardingham, WR, Florida; Peyton Woodring, PK, Georgia.

**Week 7 (Games of Oct. 14):** Offense - Graham Mertz, QB, Florida; Defense - Darius Robinson, DE, Missouri; Special Teams - Trey Smack, PK, Florida; Dee Williams, RS, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - JC Latham, RT, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - James Pearce Jr., DE, Tennessee; Landon Jackson, DE, Arkansas; Freshman - Peyton Woodring, PK, Georgia.

## SEC FOOTBALL NOTES

### SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
2006	89	123	29 (23.58%)	1:41
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
2019	101	223	100 (44.84%)	1:11
2020	69	200	85 (42.50%)	1:19
2021	104	229	120 (52.40%)	1:23
2022	103	250	88 (35.20%)	1:26
TOTALS	1580	2780	1072 (38.56%)	

### 2023 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	12	25	8 (32.00%)	0:55
Week 2	12	30	14 (46.67%)	1:16
Week 3	8	15	6 (40.00%)	1:08
Week 4	9	20	10 (50.00%)	1:10
Week 5	7	15	4 (26.67%)	1:01
Week 6	6	12	5 (41.67%)	0:49
Week 7	6	8	4 (50.00%)	1:31
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
TOTALS	60	125	51 (40.80%)	1:07

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Sixteen times in the last 17 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 13 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• The SEC is 109-67 (.619) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.

• The SEC has now won 60 games in the last nine postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 16 seasons.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PRESEASON HONORS

## 2023 Media Days All-SEC Team

## OFFENSE

## First-Team

QB - Jayden Daniels, LSU  
 RB - Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss  
 RB - Raheim Sanders, Arkansas  
 WR - Malik Nabers, LSU  
 WR - Ladd McConkey, Georgia  
 TE - Brock Bowers, Georgia  
 OL - JC Latham, Alabama  
 OL - Amarius Mims, Georgia  
 OL - Tate Ratledge, Georgia  
 OL - Will Campbell, LSU  
 C - Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia

## Second-Team

QB - KJ Jefferson, Arkansas  
 RB - Jase McClellan, Alabama  
 RB - Kendall Milton, Georgia  
 WR - Antwane Wells, South Carolina  
 \*WR - Bru McCoy, Tennessee  
 \*WR - Ja'Corey Brooks, Alabama  
 TE - Mason Taylor, LSU  
 OL - Tyler Booker, Alabama  
 OL - Brady Latham, Arkansas  
 OL - Javon Foster, Missouri  
 OL - Xavier Truss, Georgia  
 C - Seth McLaughlin, Alabama

## Third-Team

\*QB - Joe Milton III, Tennessee  
 \*QB - Will Rogers, Mississippi State  
 RB - Jarquez Hunter, Auburn  
 RB - Trevor Etienne, Florida  
 WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 WR - Jermaine Burton, Alabama  
 TE - Trey Knox, South Carolina  
 OL - Emery Jones, LSU  
 OL - Eli Cox, Kentucky  
 OL - Javontez Spraggins, Tennessee  
 OL - Layden Robinson, Texas A&M  
 C - Cooper Mays, Tennessee

## DEFENSE

## First-Team

DL - Mekhi Wingo, LSU  
 DL - Mykel Williams, Georgia  
 DL - Maason Smith, LSU  
 DL - Nazir Stackhouse, Georgia  
 LB - Dallas Turner, Alabama  
 LB - Harold Perkins, LSU  
 LB - Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Georgia  
 DB - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama  
 DB - Malaki Starks, Georgia  
 DB - Kamari Lassiter, Georgia  
 DB - Javon Bullard, Georgia

## Second-Team

DL - Jaheim Oatis, Alabama  
 DL - McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M  
 DL - Justin Eboigbe, Alabama  
 DL - Deone Walker, Kentucky  
 LB - Smael Mondon, Georgia  
 LB - Nathaniel Watson, Mississippi State  
 LB - Ty'Ron Hopper, Missouri  
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama  
 DB - Dwight McGlothorn, Arkansas  
 DB - Demani Richardson, Texas A&M  
 DB - Kris Abrams-Draine, Missouri

## Third-Team

DL - Princely Umanmielen, Florida  
 DL - Tonka Hemingway, South Carolina  
 DL - Tim Smith, Alabama

DL - Darius Robinson, Missouri  
 LB - Chris Braswell, Alabama  
 LB - Jalon Walker, Georgia  
 LB - JJ Weaver, Kentucky  
 DB - Major Burns, LSU  
 DB - D.J. James, Auburn  
 DB - Nehemiah Pritchett, Auburn  
 DB - Jason Marshall Jr., Florida

## SPECIALISTS

## First-Team

P - Kai Kroeger, South Carolina  
 PK - Will Reichard, Alabama  
 LS - Kneeland Hibbett, Alabama  
 KOS - Mitch Jeter, South Carolina  
 RS - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama  
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

## Second-Team

P - Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M  
 PK - Harrison Mevis, Missouri  
 LS - Slade Roy, LSU  
 KOS - Nathan Dibert, LSU  
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 AP - Tulu Griffin, Mississippi State

## Third-Team

P - Oscar Chapman, Auburn  
 PK - Alex McPherson, Auburn  
 LS - William Mote, Georgia  
 KS - Mitch Jeter, South Carolina  
 RS - Tulu Griffin, Mississippi State  
 AP - Dakereon Joyner, South Carolina

## 2023 Preseason Coaches All-SEC Team

## First Team

## OFFENSE

QB - Jayden Daniels, LSU  
 RB - Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss  
 RB - Raheim Sanders, Arkansas  
 WR - Malik Nabers, LSU  
 WR - Antwane Wells, South Carolina\*  
 WR - Ladd McConkey, Georgia\*  
 TE - Brock Bowers, Georgia  
 OL - JC Latham, Alabama  
 OL - Tate Ratledge, Georgia  
 OL - Will Campbell, LSU  
 OL - Amarius Mims, Georgia  
 C - Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia  
 AP - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M

## DEFENSE

DL - Mekhi Wingo, LSU  
 DL - Mykel Williams, Georgia  
 DL - Nazir Stackhouse, Georgia  
 DL - Maason Smith, LSU  
 LB - Dallas Turner, Alabama  
 LB - Harold Perkins, LSU  
 LB - Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Georgia  
 DB - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama  
 DB - Malaki Starks, Georgia  
 DB - Javon Bullard, Georgia  
 DB - Dwight McGlothorn, Arkansas  
 SPECIAL TEAMS  
 PK - Will Reichard, Alabama  
 P - Kai Kroeger, South Carolina  
 RS - Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama  
 KOS - Mitch Jeter, South Carolina  
 LS - Wesley Schelling, Vanderbilt

## Second Team

## OFFENSE

QB - KJ Jefferson, Arkansas

## 2023 Media Days Preseason Poll

Georgia was predicted to win the 2023 SEC Championship, according to a preseason poll of media covering SEC Football Media Days.

The Bulldogs received 181 votes to be crowned SEC Champion on December 2 in Atlanta at Mercedes-Benz Stadium, while Alabama was second with 62 votes.

The Bulldogs were selected to win the SEC Eastern Division with 2011 points, including 265 first-place votes, while Tennessee was second with 1682 points and 14 votes to win the division. South Carolina was third with 1254 points. Points were awarded on a 7-6-5-4-3-2-1 scale.

Alabama was picked to win the SEC Western Division with 1899 total points, followed by LSU with 1838 and Texas A&M with 1144. Alabama received 165 first-place votes in the SEC West.

Only nine times since 1992 (31 years) has the predicted champion prior to the season at SEC Media Days proceeded to win the SEC Championship Game.

EASTERN DIVISION		WESTERN DIVISION		SEC CHAMPION	
Georgia (265)	2011	Alabama (165)	1899	Georgia	181
Tennessee (14)	1682	LSU (117)	1838	Alabama	62
South Carolina (3)	1254	Texas A&M (1)	1144	LSU	31
Kentucky (1)	1204	Ole Miss	1128	Tennessee	5
Florida	911	LSU (3)	958	Vanderbilt	5
Missouri	658	Auburn (4)	685	AR, AU	2
Vanderbilt (8)	428	Mississippi State (1)	496	AM, MS, SC	1

## RB

- Jase McClellan, Alabama  
 RB - Kendall Milton, Georgia  
 WR - Bru McCoy, Tennessee  
 WR - Evan Stewart, Texas A&M\*  
 WR - Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt\*  
 WR - Jermaine Burton, Alabama\*  
 TE - Mason Taylor, LSU  
 OL - Javon Foster, Missouri  
 OL - Brady Latham, Arkansas  
 OL - Tyler Booker, Alabama  
 OL - Xavier Truss, Georgia\*  
 OL - Emery Jones, LSU\*  
 C - Beaux Limmer, Arkansas  
 AP - Tulu Griffin, Mississippi State

## DEFENSE

DL - McKinnley Jackson, Texas A&M  
 DL - Jaheim Oatis, Alabama  
 DL - Deone Walker, Kentucky  
 DL - Justin Eboigbe, Alabama  
 LB - Nathaniel Watson, Mississippi State  
 LB - Smael Mondon, Georgia  
 LB - JJ Weaver, Kentucky  
 DB - Kamari Lassiter, Georgia  
 DB - Kris Abrams-Draine, Missouri  
 DB - Malachi Moore, Alabama  
 DB - Demani Richardson, Texas A&M

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Harrison Mevis, Missouri  
 P - Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M  
 RS - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M  
 KOS - Nathan Dibert, LSU  
 LS - Kneeland Hibbett, Alabama

## Third Team

## OFFENSE

QB - Will Rogers, Mississippi State

## RB - Trevor Etienne, Florida

RB - Jarquez Hunter, Auburn  
 WR - Luther Burden III, Missouri  
 WR - Ainius Smith, Texas A&M\*  
 WR - Ja'Corey Brooks, Alabama\*  
 TE - Luke Deal, Auburn\*  
 TE - Caden Prieskorn, Ole Miss\*  
 TE - Michael Trigg, Ole Miss\*  
 TE - Trey Knox, South Carolina\*  
 OL - Layden Robinson, Texas A&M  
 OL - Eli Cox, Kentucky  
 OL - Jeremy James, Ole Miss  
 OL - Kam Stutts, Auburn\*  
 OL - Javontez Spraggins, Tennessee\*  
 OL - Micah Pettus, Ole Miss\*  
 C - Cooper Mays, Tennessee  
 AP - Dakereon Joyner, South Carolina

## DEFENSE

DL - Princely Umanmiellen, Florida  
 DL - Tonka Hemingway, South Carolina  
 DL - Jared Ivey, Ole Miss  
 DL - Tim Smith, Alabama\*  
 DL - Darius Robinson, Missouri\*  
 LB - Ty'Ron Hopper, Missouri  
 LB - Jett Johnson, Mississippi State  
 LB - Chris Braswell, Alabama  
 DB - Marcellas Dial, South Carolina  
 DB - Nehemiah Pritchett, Auburn  
 DB - Jason Marshall, Florida  
 DB - Greg Brooks, LSU

## SPECIAL TEAMS

PK - Cam Little, Arkansas  
 P - Oscar Chapman, Auburn\*  
 P - Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt\*  
 RS - Tulu Griffin, Mississippi State  
 LS - Slade Roy, LSU

\*Ties (ties are not broken)

## SEC PLAYERS ON AWARD WATCH LISTS

## PRESEASON

Kris Abrams-Draine, Missouri (Nagurski)  
 Ethan Barr, Vanderbilt (Wuerffel)  
 Brian Battie, Auburn (Hornung)  
 Aaron Beasley, Tennessee (Bednarik)  
 Tyler Booker, Alabama (Outland)  
 Brock Bowers, Georgia (Biletnikoff, Camp, Mackey, Maxwell)  
 Jay Bramblett, LSU (Guy)  
 Barion Brown, Kentucky (Hornung)  
 Javon Bullard, Georgia (Bednarik)  
 Noah Cain, LSU (Walker)  
 Will Campbell, LSU (Outland)  
 Oscar Chapman, Auburn (Guy)  
 Khari Coleman, Ole Miss (Butkus)  
 Nik Constantinou, Texas A&M (Guy)  
 Edgerrin Cooper, Texas A&M (Butkus)  
 Jeremy Crawshaw, Florida (Guy)  
 Jaden Crumedy, Mississippi State (Outland)  
 Jayden Daniels, LSU (Camp, Manning, Maxwell, O'Brien)  
 Oscar Delp, Georgia (Mackey)  
 CJ Dipper, Alabama (Mackey)  
 Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Georgia (Bednarik, Butkus, Nagurski)  
 Nick Emmanwori, South Carolina (Nagurski)  
 Trevor Etienne, Florida (Hornung)  
 Rivaldo Fairweather, Auburn (Mackey)  
 Javon Foster, Missouri (Outland)  
 Bryce Foster, Texas A&M (Rimington)  
 Zakhari Franklin, Ole Miss (Biletnikoff)  
 Realus George Jr., Missouri (Wuerffel)  
 Donovan Green, Texas A&M (Mackey)  
 Lideatrick Griffin, Mississippi State (Hornung)  
 Tre Harris, Ole Miss (Biletnikoff)  
 Matthew Hayball, Vanderbilt (Guy)  
 Tonka Hemingway, South Carolina (Outland)  
 Ty'Ron Hopper, Missouri (Butkus, Nagurski)  
 McKinley Jackson, Texas A&M (Outland)  
 D.J. James, Auburn (Bednarik, Nagurski)  
 KJ Jefferson, Arkansas (Manning, Maxwell, O'Brien)  
 Mitch Jeter, South Carolina (Groza)  
 Cedric Johnson, Ole Miss (Bednarik)  
 Emery Jones Jr., LSU (Outland)  
 Dakereon Joyner, South Carolina (Wuerffel)  
 Quinshon Judkins, Ole Miss (Camp, Maxwell, Walker)  
 Trey Knox, South Carolina (Mackey)  
 Kai Kroeger, South Carolina (Guy)  
 JC Latham, Alabama (Outland)  
 Deontae Lawson, Alabama (Butkus)  
 Devin Leary, Kentucky (Maxwell, O'Brien)  
 Beaux Limmer, Arkansas (Outland, Rimington)  
 Cam Little, Arkansas (Wuerffel)  
 Dominic Lovett, Georgia (Biletnikoff)  
 Jo'Quavious Marks, Mississippi State (Walker)  
 Cooper Mays, Tennessee (Rimington)  
 Elijah McAllister, Auburn (Wuerffel)  
 Jase McClellan, Alabama (Maxwell)

Ladd McConkey, Georgia (Biletnikoff, Wuerffel)  
 Dwight McGlothorn, Arkansas (Nagurski)  
 Jayden McGowan, Vanderbilt (Hornung)  
 Kool-Aid McKinstry, Alabama (Bednarik, Camp, Nagurski, Thorpe)  
 Seth McLaughlin, Alabama (Rimington)  
 Harrison Mevis, Missouri (Groza)  
 Joe Milton III, Tennessee (O'Brien, Camp, Maxwell)  
 Smael Mondon Jr., Georgia (Butkus)  
 Malachi Moore, Alabama (Nagurski, Wuerffel)  
 Malik Nabers, LSU (Biletnikoff, Maxwell)  
 Jaheim Oatis, Alabama (Outland)  
 Chris Paul Jr., Arkansas (Butkus)  
 Ricky Pearsall, Florida (Maxwell)  
 JJ Pegues, Ole Miss (Wuerffel)  
 Harold Perkins Jr., LSU (Nagurski, Bednarik, Butkus, Camp)  
 Micah Pettus, Ole Miss (Outland)  
 Caden Prieskorn, Ole Miss (Mackey)  
 Tate Ratledge, Georgia (Outland)  
 Spencer Rattler, South Carolina (Manning, Maxwell)  
 Alex Raynor, Kentucky (Groza)  
 Will Reichard, Alabama (Groza)  
 Demani Richardson, Texas A&M (Thorpe)  
 Justin Rogers, Auburn (Outland)  
 Will Rogers, Mississippi State (Camp, Manning, Maxwell, O'Brien, Wuerffel)  
 Raheim Sanders, Arkansas (Camp, Maxwell)  
 Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt (Biletnikoff, Maxwell)  
 Jabari Small, Tennessee (Walker)  
 Cole Smith, Mississippi State (Rimington)  
 Nazir Stackhouse, Georgia (Outland)  
 Malaki Starks, Georgia (Nagurski, Thorpe)  
 Mason Taylor, LSU (Mackey)  
 Brett Thorson, Georgia (Guy)  
 Michael Trigg, Ole Miss (Mackey)  
 Dallas Turner, Alabama (Nagurski)  
 Princely Umanmielen, Florida (Bednarik)  
 Sedrick Van Pran, Georgia (Outland, Rimington)  
 Deone Walker, Kentucky (Nagurski, Outland)  
 Trevin Wallace, Kentucky (Butkus)  
 Jacob Warren, Tennessee (Mackey, Wuerffel)  
 Nathaniel Watson, Mississippi State (Bednarik, Butkus, Nagurski)  
 J.J. Weaver, Kentucky (Bednarik, Wuerffel)  
 Antwane Wells Jr., South Carolina (Biletnikoff, Maxwell)  
 Josh Williams, LSU (Walker, Wuerffel)  
 Derek Wingo, Florida (Wuerffel)  
 Mekhi Wingo, LSU (Nagurski, Outland)  
 Jaylen Wright, Tennessee (Walker)  
 Max Wright, Texas A&M (Wuerffel)



## SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has six-year agreements with nine football post-season bowls, which includes the addition of the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl and the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa, that began with the 2020 postseason. The nine bowls are in addition to bowl games in the College Football Playoff system for which SEC teams are eligible to qualify. Also, the SEC participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in years it is not a CFP semifinal game and the Capital One Orange Bowl in selected years.

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

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

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

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

### 2023 SEC Bowl Selection Process

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

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

**Access Bowls:** Fiesta  
Peach  
Cotton

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

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

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

Additional SEC teams may be selected for the CFP Semifinals (Sugar or Rose) or one of the CFP access bowls (Fiesta, Peach, Cotton in 2023) based on its ranking in the final CFP Selection Committee rankings. There is no limit on the number of teams from any one conference that can be selected to participate in the CFP bowls.

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

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

#### 4) How does the CFP selection process work in 2023-24?

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

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### SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

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

### SEC BOWLS

#### CHEEZ-IT CITRUS BOWL

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

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

#### POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

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

The pool of six bowls for 2023-24 are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:

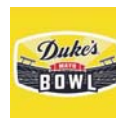
##### Birmingham Bowl

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

##### Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, FL) vs. American – December 22 – 6:30 p.m. – ESPN

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



## SEC BOWL SUCCESS

### NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SINCE 1992

Since the first SEC expansion in 1992, the SEC has the most national championships (AP, USA Today) with 17. During that time, the SEC has had more teams with national titles than any other conference (6). Here is a breakdown:

SEC (17) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010), Georgia (2021, 2022)  
 Big 12 (5) Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)  
 ACC (5) Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013), Clemson (2016, 18)  
 Big Ten (3) Ohio State (2002, 2014), Michigan (1997)  
 Pac-10 (2) Southern California (2003, 2004)  
 Big East (1) Miami, Fla. (2001)

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

### SEC IN BOWL GAMES

• Since 2006, the SEC has accrued more bowl wins (109) and appearances (176) than any other conference. The conference's .619 bowl winning percentage is first among A5 leagues during that time.

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

• The SEC is 14-3 in College Football Playoff games (not versus each other) and 4-2 in College Football Playoff National Championship Games (not versus each other). The SEC has appeared in eight of the nine CFP National Championship Games, winning six. The SEC finished 9-2 in BCS National Championship Games (LSU 2-1, Florida 2-0, Alabama 3-0, Tennessee 1-0, Auburn 1-1), 8-1 vs. non-SEC competition. The SEC had the most wins (17) and the highest winning percentage of any conference that has three-or-more appearances in BCS bowl games. The SEC was 17-10 in BCS games (.630 percentage), 16-9 (.640) in non-conference. Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 31-15 (.674) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.

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

### SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

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

SEC: 11 (16-5; .762) (Includes 2018/2022 All-SEC National Championship Game)  
 (14-3; .824 in games not versus each other)

ACC: 7 (6-5; .545)  
 Big Ten: 8 (3-7; .300)  
 Pac-12: 2 (1-2; .333)  
 Big 12: 5 (1-5; .200)  
 Independent: 2 (0-2; .000)  
 Group of Five: 1 (0-1; .000)

#### CFP National Championship Game Appearances

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

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 31 wins in BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference. Here are the BCS/CFP bowl records of all conferences since 2006:

SEC	31-15	.674
Big Ten	20-19	.513
Big 12	13-16	.448
ACC	11-18	.379
Pac-12	10-14	.417
AAC	8-7	.533
Mountain West	3-1	.750
WAC	2-1	.667
MAC	0-2	.000
Independents	0-5	.000

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

SEC	22-10	.688
Big Ten	15-11	.577
ACC	8-12	.400
Big 12	8-8	.500
Pac-12	3-9	.250
AAC	2-4	.333
Mountain West	1-0	1.000
MAC	0-1	.000
Independent	0-3	.000

#### Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

1. 13 - SEC, 2021
2. 12 - SEC, 2014, 2016
3. 11 - SEC, 2018, 2022  
 11 - ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018
5. 10 - SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015  
 10 - ACC, 2008, 2017, 2019  
 10 - Big Ten, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2021  
 10 - Pac-12, 2015

#### Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

1. 9 - SEC, 2015 (9-2)  
 9 - ACC, 2016 (9-3)
3. 8 - SEC, 2019 (8-2)

## SEC FOOTBALL

### SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 17 seasons (2006-22), Southeastern Conference football has experienced success that is unparalleled in its football history and in the history of college football. During this tenure, the SEC's achievements have been demonstrated by:

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

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

• The SEC has won 13 of the last 17 national championships, 15 of the 25 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, six runner-up finishes and 29 overall national titles (CFP, AP, BCS, FWA, Coaches Poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 16 of the last 17 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.

• Five different SEC schools have won the National Championship since 2006 (Auburn, 2010; Alabama, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020; Florida, 2006, 2008; LSU, 2007, 2019; Georgia, 2021, 2022). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2013. Tennessee (1998) has also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011, Georgia in 2017 and Alabama in 2021. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to the 2014 season, when Alabama lost in the CFP semifinals. The ACC (Clemson, Miami and Florida State) has had three schools win titles since 1998, while the Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) has had two. The Big Ten has one during that time.

• Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (19 of 34). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 has three and the Pac-12 has two.

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

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted 31 wins in BCS/New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference.

• Six of the top 10 defensive performances in CFP/BCS history have been registered by SEC teams, more than any other conference. Alabama's shutout of LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game was the first shutout in CFP/BCS history. Alabama defeated Michigan State soundly 38-0 in a CFP National Semifinal in 2015, while defeating Washington 24-7 in 2016 semifinal contest. Alabama dominated Clemson in the 2018 Sugar Bowl Semifinal, holding Clemson to just 188 yards, well short of their average 448 yards per game. In the 2021 CFP Semifinal, Alabama defeated Cincinnati 27-6, holding the Bearcats to 218 yards and a pair of field goals. Georgia's 65-7 victory over TCU in the 2022 national championship game, the Bulldogs held TCU to 188 total yards and nine first downs.

• The SEC has now won 60 games in the last seven postseasons. With 12 teams advancing to bowl games in 2016, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in four consecutive seasons. The SEC also sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to participate in postseason bowl games in 2014 and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 15 seasons. The SEC established a national-record with nine postseason victories in 2015 and owned the previous record for postseason bowl victories with seven wins in 2007, 2013 and 2014. The SEC qualified a record 13 teams for postseason bowls in 2021 and finished 7-2 in the 2020 postseason, with all seven wins coming against Top-25 competition - the most in history for the conference.

• The SEC is 109-67 (.619) in bowl games since 2006, the only Autonomy Five league with a .600 or better winning percentage and nearly 40 wins more than the next closest conference.

### SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted the highest non-conference winning percentage (regular season & bowls) than any other conference. The league has a 814-201 record, an 80.2 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 17 seasons (2006-2022). Last season (2022), the SEC was 56-12 (.824), including bowl games.

### SEC IN FINAL RANKINGS

• Since 2006, the SEC has had the most teams ranked in the final USA Today Coaches Poll. The conference has had 93 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings during that span.

• The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top-25 for 15 of the last 17 seasons.

### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

• Sixteen times in the last 17 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 13 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

• The SEC is 109-67 (.619) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.

• The SEC has now won 60 games in the last nine postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 16 seasons.

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

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

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

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

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



# 2023 SEC Football

## SEC FOOTBALL

### SEC IN THE NFL

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2023 with 372 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.
- The SEC has had more of its former players on NFL rosters in the last 10 seasons than any other conference. Since 2012, the SEC has averaged 368 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters.
- During the last 17 completed NFL seasons (2005-21), the SEC had had five of its former players named NFL MVP (2005 – Shaun Alexander, RB, Alabama with Seattle; 2008-09-13, Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis and Denver; 2015, Cam Newton, QB, Auburn with Carolina).
- During the last 16 Super Bowls (2006-21), three former SEC players have been named game MVP five times (2006 – Hines Ward, WR, Georgia with Pittsburgh; 2007 – Peyton Manning, QB, Tennessee with Indianapolis; 2008 and 2012 – Eli Manning, QB, Ole Miss with New York Giants. Von Miller of Texas A&M was named MVP of Super Bowl 50, although his final year was the Aggies final season prior to joining the SEC.

### SEC ON NFL ROSTERS

2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
340	345	355	362	368	379	432	356	363	369	372

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

### 2022 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

#### SEC: 12

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

### FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

#### SEC: 135

ACC: 64  
Big Ten: 64  
Pac-12: 53  
Big 12: 42

### SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

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

### SEC IN THE NFL SUCCESS

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

#### 2000s All-Decade Team

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

#### NFL MVPs

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

#### Super Bowl MVPs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Total 2022 NFL Draft Picks:

(Selections Per School in Parenthesis)

#### SEC: 65 (4.6)

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

## SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

### SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

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

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

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

#### Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2

Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4

(Western 1 would be the representative)

H. Coin flip of the tied teams.

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

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

#### Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2

Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4

Western 3 Eastern Opponents: 8-8

(Western 1 would be the representative)

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

### 2023 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Southeastern Conference's Eastern and Western Division winners will meet in Atlanta's Mercedes-Benz Stadium to battle for the league championship and the right to represent the conference in the College Football Playoff. The 32nd-annual title game is set for December 2 and will be televised nationally by CBS Sports.

The game was born as a result of 1992 conference expansion, which saw Arkansas and South Carolina become the first members added in SEC history. Under NCAA regulations, a conference with 12 members may play an additional football game to determine its champion, provided the regular season is played in divisions. The participants of the game will be determined during the eight-game regular season conference schedule as the teams with the best overall SEC winning percentage in each division.

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

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

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

The SEC Championship Game has drawn 29 capacity crowds in its 31-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

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

Year	Score	Attendance
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526
2015	Alabama 29, Florida 15	75,320
2016	Alabama 54, Florida 16	74,632
2017	Georgia 28, Auburn 7	76,534
2018	Alabama 35, Georgia 28	77,141
2019	LSU 37, Georgia 10	74,150
2020	Alabama 52, Florida 46	16,500
2021	Alabama 41, Georgia 24	78,030
2022	Georgia 50, LSU 30	74,810

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

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

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### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2007 - LSU (6-2) clinched Western Division berth in the SEC Championship Game on Week 11 after Alabama and Auburn both lose. Tennessee (6-2) gets Eastern Division berth with 52-50 four-over-time victory over Kentucky in Week 13. The Vols win the tie-breaker with Georgia (6-2), defeating the Bulldogs 35-14 in Week 6.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In 17 of 60 divisional races (including 2022), a championship game berth has not been decided until the weekend prior to the SEC Championship Game. That occurred in 1997 (Tennessee), 1998 (Mississippi State), 2001 (Tennessee and LSU), 2002 (Arkansas), 2003 (Georgia and LSU), 2005 (LSU), 2007 (Tennessee), 2011 (LSU), 2012 (Alabama), 2013 (Auburn and Missouri), 2014 (Alabama and Missouri), 2015 (Alabama) and 2017 (Auburn).



## 2023 SEC FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2023 FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (October 12, 2023) – The Southeastern Conference on Thursday announced its 2023 SEC Football Legends class presented by T-Mobile, an assemblage of former football standouts who will be honored at events surrounding the SEC Football Championship Game in Atlanta in December.

The class will be honored at the 2023 SEC Football “Weekend of Champions” December 1-2 in Atlanta, Ga, highlighted by the annual SEC Legends Celebration presented by T-Mobile on Friday, December 1 at the College Football Hall of Fame in Atlanta. The group will also be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game, which will be held at Mercedes-Benz Stadium on Saturday, December 2.

The 2023 Football Legends Class includes 14 former stars who excelled on the gridiron and helped write the rich history of the sport at their respective institutions. This year’s class includes All-Americans, All-SEC selections, Academic All-Americans and NFL standouts. The group represents teams that won SEC Championships, won Super Bowl titles and are represented in state, school and college football halls of fame.

Below is a listing and biographies of the 2023 SEC Football Legends:

- Alabama – Andre Smith, Offensive Tackle, 2006-08
- Arkansas – Dick Bumpas, Defensive Tackle, 1968-70
- Auburn – Ed King, Offensive Lineman, 1988-90
- Florida – Shane Matthews, Quarterback, 1990-92
- Georgia – Knowshon Moreno, Running Back, 2007-08
- Kentucky – Wesley Woodyard, Linebacker, 2004-07
- LSU – James Britt, Defensive Back, 1979-82
- Ole Miss – Patrick Willis, Linebacker, 2003-06
- Mississippi State – Reggie Kelly, Tight End, 1995-98
- Missouri – Chase Coffman, Tight End, 2005-08
- South Carolina – Marcus Lattimore, Running Back, 2010-12
- Tennessee – Joey Kent, Wide Receiver, 1992-96
- Texas A&M – Ray Childress, Defensive Lineman, 1981-84
- Vanderbilt – Jamie Winborn, Linebacker, 1998-2000

#### Alabama – Andre Smith, Offensive Tackle, 2006-08

Andre Smith was a unanimous All-America selection, starting at left tackle for three years (2006-08) for Alabama and earning All-America honors his final season as a junior in 2008. Smith became just the second Alabama player to win the Outland Trophy, awarded annually to the top interior lineman in the country. Also a finalist for the Lombardi Award in his junior year, Smith surrendered just one quarterback sack the entire 2008 season while recording a team-high 110 key blocks, and he allowed only seven sacks during his entire 38-game career. A two-time first-team All-SEC selection, Smith won the Jacobs Block Trophy in 2007, given annually to the top blocker in the SEC. He earned first-team Freshman All-America honors from the FWAA in 2006. A first round NFL draft choice of the Cincinnati Bengals with the No. 6 overall pick in the 2009 draft, Smith played 13 years in the NFL with the Bengals, Vikings, Cardinals and Ravens.

#### Arkansas – Dick Bumpas, Defensive Tackle, 1968-70

Dick Bumpas was an AP first-team All-America selection in 1970 and All-Southwest Conference honoree that same year as a three-year letterwinner for Arkansas (1968-70) at defensive tackle. In 1970, he led the defense on a team that went 9-2 and finished second in the SWC. He recorded 53 tackles that season for the league’s top defense and was the MVP of the Blue-Gray Game. After graduating from Arkansas, he played professionally in the Canadian and World Football Leagues. Bumpas served as the Arkansas Defensive Line coach for the 1989 season. In his 38 collective years of

coaching, Bumpas won championships in four conferences and he was a three-time Broyles Award finalist (top assistant coach in the nation). Bumpas retired from coaching following the 2014 season. He is a member of the University of Arkansas Sports Hall of Honor and the Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame.

#### Auburn – Ed King, Offensive Lineman, 1988-90

Ed King was one of the most dominant offensive linemen in Auburn history as three-year letterwinner for the Tigers (1988-90). A two-time All-America selection and two-time All-SEC pick, he helped lead Auburn to consecutive SEC titles in 1988 and 1989. He was just the third sophomore in school history to earn All-America honors and was a consensus All-American as a junior. He helped the Tigers to Top 10 national finishes his first two seasons, a top 20 finish after his junior year and three consecutive bowl victories. Following his Auburn career, King was a second-round 1991 NFL draft pick of the Cleveland Browns. His professional career included time with the Browns, New Orleans Saints and in the CFL, WFL and XFL. A member of the NFL All-Rookie Team in 1991, he played in 57 career games with 47 starts in the NFL. In 1992, fans voted King to Auburn’s Team of the Century.

#### Florida – Shane Matthews, Quarterback, 1990-92

Shane Matthews was a two-time SEC Player of the Year in 1990 and 1991, lettering three years as a quarterback at Florida (1990-92). A three-time selection as All-SEC quarterback, he was a Heisman Trophy finalist and second team All-American in 1991. He was also a two-time finalist for the Davey O’Brien Award and finalist for the Unitas Golden Arm Award. Matthews finished his career at Florida at or near the top of numerous categories in the Gators’ record book, completing more than 700 passes for over 9,000 yards and 74 touchdowns. The team captain his senior season, he led the Gators to a three-year record of 28-8. After graduating from Florida in 1992, Matthews played quarterback in the NFL for 14 seasons with six teams, including two stints with the Chicago Bears. He was inducted in the UF Athletic Hall of Fame in 2002.

#### Georgia – Knowshon Moreno, Running Back, 2007-08

Knowshon Moreno was a two-time first-team All-SEC player in 2007 and 2008, lettering those two years at running back for Georgia. For his career, Moreno finished No. 4 on Georgia’s all-time top rushers list after registering 2,734 yards in two seasons. He was SEC Freshman of the Year and a Freshman All-America honoree after rushing for 1,334 yards and 14 touchdowns in 2007, joining Herschel Walker as the only Georgia players at the time to rush for 1,000 yards in their freshman season. Moreno was named first team All-America in 2008 when he rushed for 1,400 yards and 16 TDs. He was one of three finalists for the Doak Walker Award, given annually to the nation’s most outstanding running back. Following his redshirt sophomore season, Moreno was selected by the Denver Broncos with the 12th pick of the first round of the 2009 NFL Draft. He played six seasons in the NFL for the Broncos and Miami Dolphins.

#### Kentucky – Wesley Woodyard, Linebacker, 2004-07

Wesley Woodyard was one of the best defensive players in Kentucky history while earning four letters at linebacker. Twice named first-team All-SEC, he led UK in tackles three straight years, with at least 100 stops each season, including an SEC-high 139 as a senior. The unquestioned leader of the defense, he led UK in tackles in Music City Bowl wins over Clemson and Florida State. He was second-team Sophomore All-America and first-team Freshman All-SEC while earning SEC Academic Honor Roll plaudits. He is a member of the UK Athletics Society of Character, which recognizes UK student-athletes who show a profound commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, community service and career preparation. He played 12 years in the NFL with Denver and Tennessee, including a Super Bowl appearance with the Broncos. He now works for the NFL Players Association.



### LSU – James Britt, Defensive Back, 1979-82

James Britt was a first-team All-America selection and All-SEC honoree as a four-year letterman at cornerback for LSU. A National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete and CoSIDA Academic All-America selection, he starred under head coaches Charles McClendon and Jerry Stovall. His finest season was his senior year as he led the Tigers to an 8-3-1 record and an appearance in the Orange Bowl. He is one of only five players in LSU history to be named first-team All-America and earn National Football Scholar-Athlete honors. A two-time permanent team captain, Britt finished his LSU career with 209 tackles and nine interceptions. Britt graduated from LSU with a 3.5 grade point average in accounting before being selected in the second round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons. He played five seasons for the Falcons, appearing in 60 games with 28 starts. He was elected to the LSU Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009.

### Ole Miss – Patrick Willis, Linebacker, 2003-06

Patrick Willis was one of the nation's top linebackers during his four years at Ole Miss, twice earning first team All-American honors. He was named to the most first-team All-America squads (13) ever by a Rebel player. Winner of the Butkus Award and Lambert Award as the nation's top linebacker in 2006, he was twice named first-team All-SEC and was the 2006 SEC Defensive Player of the Year, ranking among the nation's leaders in tackles two years in a row. The recipient of the 2006 Chucky Mullins Courage Award from Ole Miss, Willis was selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2007 NFL Draft by the San Francisco 49ers and was named 2007 NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year. He was named All-Pro seven times in an eight-year career with the 49ers and led the NFL in tackles twice. Willis was inducted into the Ole Miss Sports Hall of Fame in 2015 and the College Football Hall of Fame in 2019.

### Mississippi State – Reggie Kelly, Tight End, 1995-98

Reggie Kelly was a standout tight end for Mississippi State as a four-year letterwinner, earning first-team All-SEC honors as he led the Bulldogs to the SEC Western Division title his senior season. Kelly caught 29 passes for 474 yards and a pair of touchdowns during his career, starting 22 games and playing in 44 for MSU. A three-time member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll, he concluded his career playing in a New Year's Day Bowl game at the 1999 Cotton Bowl Classic. Kelly was a second-round pick in the 1999 NFL Draft by Atlanta and played 13 seasons for the Falcons and Bengals. In his NFL career he caught 195 passes for 1,767 yards and five touchdowns. He won the Ed Block Courage Award in 2007, presented annually to a player from each NFL team who is voted by their teammates as role models of inspiration, sportsmanship and courage. He is the author of a book, Prepared: Body, Mind and Spirit.

### Missouri – Chase Coffman, Tight End, 2005-08

The most prolific pass-catching tight end in Mizzou history, Chase Coffman may also have been the best red-zone scoring threat ever to don a Tiger uniform. A four-year letterman, he won the 2008 John Mackey Award, given to the nation's top tight end and earned consensus first-team All-America honors that season. In his career, Coffman set Mizzou records with 247 catches and 30 touchdowns. At the time of his matriculation, his 247 career receptions stood as the NCAA career record for tight ends. An All-Big 12 selection in 2006 and 2008, he was first-team Freshman All-America in 2005. Coffman was a third-round pick of the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2009 NFL draft, and also played with Tampa Bay, Tennessee, Atlanta, Seattle and Indianapolis during a seven-year pro career. He was inducted into the Mizzou Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014 and the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame in 2019.

### South Carolina – Marcus Lattimore, Running Back, 2010-12

Marcus Lattimore is one of the most beloved Gamecocks to don the Garnet and Black. A three-year letterman at running back for South Carolina, he emerged in 2010 when

he rushed for 1,197 yards, leading USC to its first SEC Eastern Division title, and earning The Sporting News SEC Freshman of the Year, first-team All-SEC and second-team All-America honors. He was also second team All-SEC his sophomore season. Although his sophomore and junior seasons were abbreviated due to major knee injuries, he set the school record for career rushing touchdowns with 38, while ranking sixth in school history with 2,677 career rushing yards on 555 carries, while catching 74 passes for 767 yards and three touchdowns. Despite the knee injuries, Lattimore was a fourth-round pick in the 2013 NFL Draft by San Francisco, but never played in an NFL game. He later served as USC Football's Director of Player Development.

### Tennessee – Joey Kent, Wide Receiver, 1992-96

Joey Kent was one of the greatest wideouts in SEC history, leading the Vols in receiving for three straight seasons and shattering the Tennessee record books. A four-year letter-winner for the Vols, Kent was a two-time first-team All-SEC selection from 1995-96 and a second-team All-America recipient in 1996. Kent is Tennessee's career record holder in receptions (183), receiving yards (2,814), receiving touchdowns (25), 100-yard games (15) and average yards per catch (18.8). He was freshman All-SEC in 1993 before leading the Vols in receiving as a redshirt sophomore in 1994, then topped 1,000 yards in receiving in each of his junior and senior campaigns. Kent was selected with the No. 46 overall pick in the second round of the 1997 NFL Draft by Tennessee Titans and was a member of the Titans' Super Bowl XXXIV team. He played four NFL seasons, including his final year with the Indianapolis Colts and Minnesota Vikings.

### Texas A&M – Ray Childress, Defensive Lineman, 1981-84

One of college football's most feared defensive linemen, Ray Childress earned All-America honors for Texas A&M in 1983 and 1984 and remains A&M's defensive line tackle leader with 360 career stops. A team captain in 1984, then-head coach Jackie Sherrill credited him with changing the trajectory of Aggie football: After a loss at Arkansas, Childress challenged his teammates, and they responded by posting a winning record, then winning the conference title in '85. A&M would go on to win six of the next nine conference titles. Childress was the third pick in the 1985 NFL Draft by the Houston Oilers. He played 12 years in the NFL, 11 with the Oilers and one with the Dallas Cowboys. He made five Pro Bowl appearances, was named to the All-Pro team five times, helping the Oilers make the NFL playoffs seven straight seasons. He is a member of the Texas A&M Athletics, Texas Sports and College Football Halls of Fame.

### Vanderbilt – Jamie Winborn, Linebacker, 1998-2000

Vanderbilt's career leader in tackles behind the line, Jamie Winborn earned All-America and All-SEC honors as a three-year starter at linebacker for the Commodores. Winborn owns two of the top six seasons for tackles for loss in school history, including a school record 23 in 1999. Named second-team All-America his junior year, he was a three-time All-SEC selection. He led the team in solo tackles from 1998-2000, finishing his career with 141 total stops. Winborn was selected by fans as one of the Top 100 Commodores of the Vanderbilt Stadium Era. He was a second-round choice by San Francisco in the 2001 NFL Draft and played for the 49ers, Jaguars, Buccaneers, Broncos and Titans during a 10-year pro career. He was named the 49ers Ed Block Courage Award recipient in 2004 after he overcame a neck injury sustained in practice during the 2003 season. Winborn is a cancer survivor who won a three-year battle with rectal cancer.

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## 2023 SEC Football

During the 2022-23 athletic year, the Southeastern Conference culminated a year-long celebration of the anniversary of Title IX, the landmark legislation enacted half a century ago that has had a dramatic and lasting impact on opportunities for women in collegiate athletics.

Under the banner of “50th Anniversary of Title IX: Creating Opportunities,” the SEC’s celebration included recognitions at Conference championship events, commemoration of achievements through online and social media channels, commemorative memorabilia and a collaboration with the SEC Network highlighting the advancement of women’s sports.

On June 23, 1972, the Title IX of the Higher Education Act was passed as U.S. legislation. It was enacted to ensure “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.”

The first Southeastern Conference title in a women’s sport was awarded in 1979 and over the ensuing years SEC teams have won 118 national championships in all sports while thousands of young women have earned their college degrees on athletics scholarships.

The SEC launched [www.SECsports.com/TitleIX](http://www.SECsports.com/TitleIX) on its official website, a site that was updated throughout the year including a timeline of great moments in SEC women’s sports history. The SEC’s social media channels also celebrated the anniversary over the course of the anniversary year.

During the course of the year, every SEC team in every sport donned a commemorative pre-game warmup shirt on the first weekend of their conference season that featured a specially designed SEC-Title IX anniversary logo.

The SEC created a one-minute video celebrating the anniversary, with narration by Hall of Fame basketball player Tamika Catchings, that was seen in arenas across the SEC and at all SEC championship events during the year as well as across the SEC’s social media channels.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT AND ACHIEVEMENT STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER TOUR

Twenty-seven current and former SEC student-athletes participated in the seventh annual SEC Career Tour Nov. 29-Dec. 1 in Atlanta. It marked the sixth time student-athletes from each SEC university convened in Atlanta to participate in the career tour leading up to the SEC Football Championship Game. The event was held virtually in 2020.

The annual program allows student-athletes to connect with human resource recruiters and submit resumes for entry-level jobs, internships and gain valuable knowledge of professional branding.

The group visited the headquarters and met with executives at several corporations and organizations in the Atlanta area including Mercedes Benz Stadium, Cox Enterprises, KPMG, InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG), Mercedes Benz USA and Lockheed Martin.

### SEC IN NCAA’S TOP 10

Kentucky’s Abby Steiner became the tenth SEC student-athlete in the six-year history of the NCAA’s Top 10 Award to receive the prestigious honor. The award recognizes former student-athletes for their successes in competition, in the classroom and in the community. Steiner was honored at the 2023 NCAA Convention.

Steiner was a three-time NCAA Division I individual national champion and a member of Kentucky’s 2022 NCAA outdoor 4x400-meter relay championship team. An 11-time first-team All-American, she also won The Bowerman as the national collegiate track and field athlete of the year.

A summa cum laude graduate, she was the 2022 SEC Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Steiner volunteered with God’s Pantry, preparing lunches for children and interned with Kentucky BioMotion Research Lab.

### NCAA WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Georgia distance runner Samantha Drop was among a group of 30 Woman of the Year honorees in 2022. Selected from 577 school nominees — a group that was then narrowed to 156 nominees at the conference level — the Top 30 honorees include 10 from each of the three NCAA divisions. Each honoree has demonstrated excellence in academics, athletics, community service and leadership.

Drop earned All-America honors in 2017 for cross country and holds four top-10 marks in Georgia track & field history. An eight-time All-Academic honoree, Drop was the SEC Women’s Cross Country Scholar-Athlete of the Year. A four-year volunteer with Special Olympics at Georgia, Drop served as an executive board member and gymnastics coach.

### SEC AMONG HONDA AWARD WINNERS

South Carolina basketball standout Aliyah Boston was named the 2022 Collegiate Woman Athlete of the Year and presented with the prestigious Honda Cup in the month following the 2022 SEC Spring Meetings. The Honda Award is presented annually by the Collegiate Women’s Sports Awards to the top women athletes in 12 NCAA-sanctioned sports and signifies “the best of the best in collegiate athletics.” Boston won in a class that featured two other SEC student-athletes, Florida gymnast Trinity Thomas and Kentucky track athlete Abby Steiner. Thomas is a 2023 candidate for the award that will be presented in June, having been named the Honda Sport Award winner for gymnastics for the second consecutive year.

### SEC HALL OF FAMERS LIGHT UP VEGAS

Three former SEC student-athletes and a former SEC coach were among the inductees in the 2022 class of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame during ceremonies held in Las Vegas in December. Georgia defensive back Champ Bailey, Alabama center Sylvester Croom, LSU running back Kevin Faulk and Missouri head coach Gary Pinkel were inducted into the prestigious Hall.

In addition, Auburn placekicker Anders Carlson and Mississippi State wide receiver Austin Williams were honored as National Scholar Athletes and finalists for the Campbell Trophy, widely recognized as the “Academic Heisman.” Kentucky athletic director Mitch Barnhart received the John L. Toner Award, designed to honor and acknowledge outstanding athletics directors who have demonstrated superior administrative abilities, especially in the area of college football.

### SEC CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

The SEC continues to be a training ground for professional sports

- NFL — The SEC had most active players of any conference in 2022 (369 on opening day rosters); and the most players drafted of any conference in 2023 (62) for the 17th straight year
- NBA Playoffs — The SEC had more players in the NBA playoffs than any other conference (56)
- WNBA — The SEC has had the most No. 1 picks in the WNBA draft since it started in 1997 (8); 23 former players made 2022 WNBA rosters (second among conferences)
- MLB — The SEC had 88 players on opening day rosters — the most of any conference -- with at least 3 former players from each SEC school

### BUSINESS, MEDIA AND INNOVATION REVENUE DISTRIBUTION

For the fiscal year that ended August 31, 2022, the SEC distributed \$721.8 million dollars to its 14 members, an average of \$49.9 million per institution.

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

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

### SEC VIEWERSHIP REIGNS SUPREME

- The SEC was the most-watched conference in college football, with 42.5 billion minutes watched on all nationally rated linear networks
- For a fourth consecutive year in 2022, the SEC was the most-watched football conference on ESPN, averaging 3.3 million viewers. SEC games on ESPN were up +14% YOY and averaged +52% more viewers than any other conference on the network.
- SEC Network was the most-viewed college network for the sixth consecutive fall season and posted double-digit growth over 2021
- SEC Network and SEC Network+ both delivered double-digit growth in streaming metrics last fall
- LSU women’s basketball won the 2023 NCAA Championship, taking part in the most-viewed women’s college basketball game on record (9.9 million viewers) and most-viewed college basketball game (men’s or women’s) ever on ESPN platforms
- SEC men’s basketball games on ESPN were up +2% year-over-year, averaging more than 1 million viewers per game.

### INNOVATIVE PROGRAMMING PUSHES SEC NETWORK TO NEW HEIGHTS

- SEC Network achieved its gender equity goal across live events in the 2021-22 academic year and continues to program the network with parity as a north star, providing an equal platform to further the growth of all SEC sports
- SEC Network delivered nearly 1500 hours of original programming during the 2022-23 academic year
- Out of Pocket with Alyssa Lang and Andraya Carter is the only show across ESPN platforms hosted exclusively by two women
- SEC Network has now received more than a dozen Sports Emmy nominations thanks to two nods this year, including MegaCast coverage of the 2023 College Football Playoff National Championship
- ESPN/SEC Network reporter and host Andraya Carter earned the network’s first commentator Sports Emmy nomination. Carter was nominated for the Sports Emmy for Personality/Emerging On-Air Talent.