



2026 FOOTBALL



Week 5 - Games of October 3
Southeastern Conference Communications Office
SECSports.com • CollegePressBox.com

Chuck Dunlap (Primary SEC Football Contact) • cdunlap@sec.org • X/IG @SEC_Chuck
Ben Beaty (Secondary Football Contact) • bbeaty@sec.org • @BenBeaty
Phone: (205) 458-3000

	SEC	Pct.	PF	PA	Overall	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neutral	Top 25	Top 10	Streak
Alabama	2-0	1.000	94	35	4-0	1.000	192	81	3-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Florida	2-0	1.000	96	67	4-0	1.000	214	91	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	W4
Georgia	2-0	1.000	86	30	4-0	1.000	219	53	3-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Mississippi State	2-0	1.000	72	58	4-0	1.000	172	84	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	W4
Texas	1-0	1.000	20	17	4-0	1.000	133	53	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	1-0	W4
Auburn	1-1	.500	60	59	3-1	.750	120	83	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Kentucky	1-1	.500	48	66	3-1	.750	138	100	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-0	W2
LSU	1-1	.500	59	38	3-1	.750	155	62	3-0	0-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	W1
Ole Miss	1-1	.500	60	76	3-1	.750	142	123	2-0	0-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	L1
Arkansas	0-1	.000	17	45	2-2	.500	92	108	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-1	W1
Missouri	0-1	.000	24	31	3-1	.750	143	83	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1
Oklahoma	0-1	.000	13	41	2-2	.500	88	64	2-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-1	L1
Tennessee	0-1	.000	17	20	3-1	.750	160	62	2-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	L1
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	15	21	3-1	.750	113	87	3-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	L1
South Carolina	0-2	.000	52	90	2-2	.500	154	99	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1	L2
Texas A&M	0-2	.000	27	66	2-2	.500	125	86	2-1	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	L1

NOTES: The SEC leads the nation with 10 teams ranked in the current Top 25. The SEC also leads the nation with a 10-2 non-conference record versus A4 opponents.
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

OCTOBER GRIND BEGINS IN SEC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Alabama (4-0, 2-0 SEC) at Mississippi State (4-0, 2-0 SEC)	Series: ALA leads, 86-18-3
11 a.m. CT • ABC	Last: ALA, 40-17 (2023 at Starkville)
Starkville, Miss. • Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (60,311)	SiriusXM: 81 - 84
Vanderbilt (3-1, 0-1 SEC) at Georgia (4-0, 2-0 SEC)	Series: UGA leads, 61-20-2
12:45 p.m. ET • SEC Network	Last: UGA, 37-20 (2023 at Nashville)
Athens, Ga. • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (93,033)	SiriusXM: 256 - 173/228
Florida (4-0, 2-0 SEC) at Missouri (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: MIZ leads, 7-6
2:30 p.m. CT • ABC	Last: MIZ, 33-31 (2023 at Columbia)
Columbia, Mo. • Faurot Field (65,000)	SiriusXM: 132/230 - 81

Auburn (3-1, 1-1 SEC) at Tennessee (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: AU leads, 29-22-3
3:30 p.m. ET • ESPN	Last: AU, 30-17 (2020 at Auburn)
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (101,915)	SiriusXM: 269 - 179/229
Kentucky (3-1, 1-1 SEC) at South Carolina (2-2, 0-2 SEC)	Series: SC leads, 22-13-1
4:15 p.m. ET • SEC Network	Last: SC, 35-13 (2025 at Columbia)
Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (77,559)	SiriusXM: 256 - 173/228
Arkansas (2-2, 0-1 SEC) at Texas A&M (2-2, 0-2 SEC)	Series: ARK leads, 42-37-3
6 p.m. CT • ESPN2	Last: TAMU, 45-42 (2025 at Fayetteville)
Bryan - College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,733)	SiriusXM: 264 - 179/229
McNeese (2-3) at LSU (3-1, 1-1 SEC)	Series: LSU leads, 2-0
6:45 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (102,321)	SiriusXM: 173/228

Open Date: Ole Miss (3-1, 1-1 SEC); Oklahoma (2-2, 0-1 SEC); Texas (4-0, 1-0 SEC)



SECSports.com • CollegePressBox.com • SECSportsMedia.com • @SEC
SEC on Facebook, Instagram, X/Twitter, TikTok

#ItJustMeansMore



2026 SEC Football

2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (4-0, 2-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Saban Field at Bryant-Denny Stadium (100,077)

Sept. 5	[13/11] EAST CAROLINA	W, 48-10	ABC	100,077
Sept. 12	[12/12] at Kentucky	W, 45-17	ABC	61,820
Sept. 19	[10/10] FLORIDA STATE	W, 50-36	ABC	100,077
Sept. 26	[8/8] SOUTH CAROLINA	W, 49-18	ESPN	100,077
Oct. 3	[7/7] at Mississippi State (16/16)		ABC	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 10	GEORGIA			
Oct. 17	at Tennessee			
Oct. 24	TEXAS A&M			
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	at LSU			
Nov. 14	at Vanderbilt			
Nov. 21	UT-CHATTANOOGA	SEC Network+		1 p.m. CT
Nov. 28	AUBURN			

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

Home Stadium(s): Reynolds Razorback (76,000)

Sept. 5	NORTH ALABAMA	W, 31-14	SEC Network	69,178
Sept. 12	at Utah (20/20)	L, 10-43	ESPN	51,532
Sept. 19	GEORGIA (2/2)	L, 17-45	ABC	66,123
Sept. 26	TULSA	W, 34-6	SEC Network+	72,890
Oct. 3	at Texas A&M (-/rv)	ESPN2	6 p.m. CT	
Oct. 10	TENNESSEE			
Oct. 17	at Vanderbilt			
Oct. 24	Open Date			
Oct. 31	MISSOURI			
Nov. 7	at Auburn			
Nov. 14	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Nov. 21	at Texas			
Nov. 28	LSU			

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

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

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] vs. BAYLOR (Atlanta)	W, 17-16	ABC	55,076
Sept. 12	[RV/RV] SOUTHERN MISS	W, 43-8	SEC Network	88,043
Sept. 19	[-/RV] FLORIDA (rv/rv)	L, 39-44	ESPN	88,043
Sept. 26	VANDERBILT (-/rv)	W, 21-15	SEC Network	88,043
Oct. 3	[-/RV] at Tennessee (17/17)	ESPN	2:30 p.m. CT	
Oct. 10	Open Date			
Oct. 17	at Georgia			
Oct. 24	LSU	TBD		11 a.m. CT
Oct. 31	at Ole Miss			
Nov. 7	ARKANSAS			
Nov. 14	at Mississippi State			
Nov. 21	SAMFORD	SEC Network+		2:30 p.m. CT
Nov. 28	at Alabama			

FLORIDA GATORS (4-0, 2-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W, 66-21	SEC Network	90,925
Sept. 12	[RV/25] CAMPBELL	W, 52-3	SEC Network+	88,863
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] at Auburn (-/rv)	W, 44-39	ESPN	88,043
Sept. 26	[21/22] OLE MISS (4/6)	W, 52-28	ABC	90,683
Oct. 3	[8/8] at Missouri (25/25)		ABC	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Oct. 17	at Texas			
Oct. 24	Open Date			
Oct. 31	vs. Georgia (Atlanta)	ABC		3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 7	OKLAHOMA			
Nov. 14	at Kentucky			
Nov. 21	VANDERBILT			
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	at Florida State	ABC		3:30 p.m. CT

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

Home Stadium: Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium (93,033)

Sept. 5	[3/3] TENNESSEE STATE	W, 63-3	SEC Network+	93,033
Sept. 12	[2/2] WESTERN KENTUCKY	W, 70-20	SEC Network	93,033
Sept. 19	[2/2] at Arkansas	W, 45-17	ABC	66,123
Sept. 26	[2/2] OKLAHOMA (rv/24)	W, 41-13	ESPN	93,033
Oct. 3	[2/2] VANDERBILT	SEC Network		12:45 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	at Alabama			
Oct. 17	AUBURN			
Oct. 24	Open Date			
Oct. 31	vs. FLORIDA (Atlanta)	ABC		3:30 p.m. ET
Nov. 7	at Ole Miss			
Nov. 14	MISSOURI			
Nov. 21	at South Carolina			
Nov. 28	GEORGIA TECH			

KENTUCKY WILDCATS (3-1, 1-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kroger Field (61,000)

Sept. 5	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 45-13	SEC Network+	60,166
Sept. 12	ALABAMA (12/12)	L, 17-45	ABC	61,820
Sept. 19	at Texas A&M (9/8)	W, 31-21	ESPN	105,186
Sept. 26	[RV/RV] SOUTH ALABAMA	W, 45-21	SEC Network	61,127
Oct. 3	[24/RV] at South Carolina	SEC Network		4 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	LSU			
Oct. 17	at Oklahoma			
Oct. 24	VANDERBILT			
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	at Tennessee			
Nov. 14	FLORIDA			
Nov. 21	at Missouri			
Nov. 28	LOUISVILLE			

2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS
LSU TIGERS (3-1, 1-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 5	[11/13] CLEMSON (-/23)	W, 51-10	ABC	102,321
Sept. 12	[8/8] LOUISIANA TECH	W, 45-14	SEC Network+	102,321
Sept. 19	[7/7] at Ole Miss (8/9)	L, 24-32	ABC	70,033
Sept. 26	[10/11] TEXAS A&M (23/20)	W, 35-6	ABC	102,321
Oct. 3	[11/11] McNEESE STATE		SEC Network	6:45 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	at Kentucky			
Oct. 17	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Oct. 24	at Auburn	TBD	11 a.m. CT	
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	ALABAMA			
Nov. 14	TEXAS			
Nov. 21	at Tennessee			
Nov. 28	at Arkansas			

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

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

Sept. 6	[9/10] vs. Louisville (24/rv) (Nashville)	W, 41-38	ABC	57,390
Sept. 12	[9/11] CHARLOTTE	W, 41-9	ESPNU	68,134
Sept. 19	[8/9] LSU (7/7)	W, 32-24	ABC	70,033
Sept. 26	[4/6] at Florida (21/22)	L, 28-52	ABC	90,683
Oct. 3	Open Date			
Oct. 10	at Vanderbilt			
Oct. 17	MISSOURI			
Oct. 24	at Texas			
Oct. 31	AUBURN			
Nov. 7	GEORGIA			
Nov. 14	at Oklahoma			
Nov. 21	WOFFORD		SEC Network+	11 a.m. CT
Nov. 27(Fri.)	MISSISSIPPI STATE		ABC	11 a.m. CT

MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (4-0, 2-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 5	LOUISIANA-MONROE	W, 62-13	ESPNU	48,771
Sept. 12	at Minnesota (rv/rv)	W, 38-13	CBS	48,048
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] at South Carolina (rv/rv)	W, 41-34	SEC Network	78,360
Sept. 26	[24/RV] MISSOURI (19/21)	W, 31-24	SEC Network	60,417
Oct. 3	[16/16] ALABAMA (7/7)		ABC	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 10	Open Date			
Oct. 17	at LSU			
Oct. 24	OKLAHOMA			
Oct. 31	at Texas			
Nov. 7	VANDERBILT			
Nov. 14	AUBURN			
Nov. 21	TENNESSEE TECH		SEC Network+	Noon CT
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	at Ole Miss		ABC	11 a.m. CT

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

Home Stadium: Memorial Stadium - Faurot Field (63,609)

Sept. 3	[25/25] ARK PINE BLUFF	W, 54-14	SEC Network	63,609
Sept. 11	[23/23] at Kansas	W, 38-21	FOX	32,000
Sept. 19	[20/22] TROY	W, 27-17	SEC Network+	63,609
Sept. 26	[19/21] at Miss. State (24/rv)	L, 24-31	SEC Network	60,417
Oct. 3	[25/25] FLORIDA (8/8)		ABC	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	TEXAS A&M			
Oct. 17	at Ole Miss			
Oct. 24	Open Date			
Oct. 31	at Arkansas			
Nov. 7	TEXAS			
Nov. 14	at Georgia			
Nov. 21	KENTUCKY			
Nov. 28	OKLAHOMA			

OKLAHOMA SOONERS (2-2, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (83,489)

Sept. 4	[10/9] TEXAS-EL PASO	W, 51-0	SEC Network+	84,315
Sept. 12	[11/10] at Michigan (-/24)	L, 10-17	FOX	111,240
Sept. 19	[24/21] NEW MEXICO	W, 14-6	ESPN2	83,423
Sept. 26	[RV/24] at Georgia (2/2)	L, 13-41	ESPN	93,033
Oct. 3	Open Date			
Oct. 10	vs. TEXAS (Dallas)		TBD	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 17	KENTUCKY			
Oct. 24	at Mississippi State			
Oct. 31	SOUTH CAROLINA			
Nov. 7	at Florida			
Nov. 14	OLE MISS			
Nov. 21	TEXAS A&M			
Nov. 28	at Missouri			

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

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

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] KENT STATE	W, 57-0	SEC Network	77,559
Sept. 12	[RV/RV] TOWSON	W, 45-9	SEC Network+	78,399
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] MISS. STATE (rv/rv)	L, 34-41	SEC Network	78,360
Sept. 26	at Alabama (8/8)	L, 18-49	ESPN	100,077
Oct. 3	KENTUCKY (24/rv)		SEC Network	4:15 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	at Florida			
Oct. 17	Open Date			
Oct. 24	TENNESSEE			
Oct. 31	at Oklahoma			
Nov. 7	TEXAS A&M			
Nov. 14	at Arkansas			
Nov. 21	GEORGIA			
Nov. 28	at Clemson			

2026 SEC Football

2026 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (3-1, 0-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (101,915)

Sept. 5	[20/18] FURMAN	W, 56-9	SEC Network+	101,915
Sept. 12	[18/18] at Georgia Tech	W, 45-24	ESPN	52,113
Sept. 19	[15/14] KENNESAW STATE	W, 42-9	SEC Network	101,915
Sept. 26	[14/13] TEXAS (1/1)	L, 17-20	ABC	101,915
Oct. 3	[17/17] AUBURN (-/rv)		ESPN	3:30 p.m. ET
Oct. 10	at Arkansas			
Oct. 17	ALABAMA			
Oct. 24	at South Carolina			
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	KENTUCKY			
Nov. 14	at Texas A&M			
Nov. 21	LSU			
Nov. 28	at Vanderbilt			

TEXAS LONGHORNS (4-0, 1-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Darrell K Royal Memorial Stadium (100,119)

Sept. 5	[5/4] TEXAS STATE	W, 59-7	ESPN	102,738
Sept. 12	[4/3] OHIO STATE (1/1)	W, 24-23	ABC	105,044
Sept. 19	[1/1] UTSA	W, 30-6	SEC Network+	103,753
Sept. 26	[1/1] at Tennessee (14/13)	W, 20-17	ABC	101,915
Oct. 3	Open Date			
Oct. 10	vs. Oklahoma (Dallas)		TBD	2:30 p.m. CT
Oct. 17	FLORIDA			
Oct. 24	OLE MISS			
Oct. 31	MISSISSIPPI STATE			
Nov. 7	at Missouri			
Nov. 14	at LSU			
Nov. 21	ARKANSAS			
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	at Texas A&M		ABC	6:30 p.m. CT

TEXAS A&M AGGIES (2-2, 0-2 SEC)

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,733)

Sept. 5	[8/8] MISSOURI STATE	W, 50-0	ESPN	107,782
Sept. 12	[10/9] ARIZONA STATE (rv/rv)	W, 48-20	ABC	107,523
Sept. 19	[9/8] KENTUCKY	L, 21-31	ESPN	105,106
Sept. 26	[23/20] at LSU (10/11)	L, 6-35	ABC	102,321
Oct. 3	[-/RV] ARKANSAS		ESPN2	6 p.m. CT
Oct. 10	at Missouri			
Oct. 17	CITADEL		SEC Network+	11 a.m. CT
Oct. 24	at Alabama			
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	at South Carolina			
Nov. 14	TENNESSEE			
Nov. 21	at Oklahoma			
Nov. 27 (Fri.)	TEXAS		ABC	6:30 p.m. CT

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

Home Stadium: FirstBank Stadium (35,000)

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] AUSTIN PEAY	W, 28-9	SEC Network+	35,000
Sept. 12	[RV/RV] DELAWARE	W, 35-26	SEC Network	35,000
Sept. 19	[-/RV] NC STATE	W, 35-31	SEC Network	35,000
Sept. 26	[-/RV] at Auburn	L, 15-21	SEC Network	88,043
Oct. 3	at Georgia (2/2)		SEC Network	11:45 a.m. CT
Oct. 10	OLE MISS			
Oct. 17	ARKANSAS			
Oct. 24	at Kentucky			
Oct. 31	Open Date			
Nov. 7	at Mississippi State			
Nov. 14	ALABAMA			
Nov. 21	at Florida			
Nov. 28	TENNESSEE			

2026 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS
September 3

Arkansas-Pine Bluff (14) at Missouri (54) [TV: 5-6]

September 4

Texas-El Paso (0) at Oklahoma (51) [TV: 10]

September 5

East Carolina (10) at Alabama (48) [TV: 1-6]
 North Alabama (14) at Arkansas (31) [TV: 5-6]
 Baylor (16) vs. Auburn (17)(Atlanta) [TV: 1-6]
 Florida Atlantic (21) at Florida (66) [TV: 5-6]
 Tennessee State (3) at Georgia (63) [TV: 10]
 Youngstown State (13) at Kentucky (45) [TV: 10]
 Clemson (10) at LSU (51) [TV: 1-6]
 LA-Monroe (13) at Mississippi State (62) [TV: 4-6]
 Kent State (0) at South Carolina (57)
 Furman (9) at Tennessee (56) [TV: 10]
 Texas State (7) at Texas (59) [TV: 2-6]
 Missouri State (0) at Texas A&M (50) [TV: 2-6]
 Austin Peay (9) at Vanderbilt (28) [TV: 10]

September 6

Louisville (38) vs. Ole Miss (41) (Nashville) [TV: 1-6]

September 11

Missouri at Kansas [TV: 8] (7 p.m. CT)

September 12

Arkansas (10) at Utah (43) [TV: 2-6]
 Southern Miss (8) at Auburn (43) [TV: 5-6]
 Campbell (3) at Florida (52) [TV: 10]
 WKU (20) at Georgia (70) [TV: 5-6]
 Alabama (45) at Kentucky (17) [TV: 1-6]
 Louisiana Tech (14) at LSU (45) [TV: 10]
 Charlotte (9) at Ole Miss (41) [TV: 4-6]
 Miss. State (38) at Minnesota (13) [TV: 7]
 Oklahoma (10) at Michigan (17) [TV: 8]
 Towson (9) at South Carolina (45) [TV: 10]
 Tennessee (45) at Georgia Tech (24) [TV: 2-6]
 Ohio State (23) at Texas (24) [TV: 1-6]
 Arizona St. (20) at Texas A&M (48) [TV: 1-6]
 Delaware (26) at Vanderbilt (35) [TV: 5-6]

September 19

Florida St. (36) at Alabama (50) [TV: 1-6]
 Georgia (45) at Arkansas (17) [TV: 1-6]
 Florida (44) at Auburn (39) [TV: 2-6]
 LSU (24) at Ole Miss (32) [TV: 1-6]
 Troy (17) at Missouri (27) [TV: 10]
 New Mexico (6) at Oklahoma (14) [TV: 3-6]
 Miss. State (41) at S. Carolina (34) [TV: 5-6]
 Kennesaw St. (9) at Tennessee (42) [TV: 5-6]
 UTSA (6) at Texas (30) [TV: 10]
 Kentucky (31) at Texas A&M (21) [TV: 2-6]
 NC State (31) at Vanderbilt (35) [TV: 5-6]

September 26

South Carolina (18) at Alabama (49) [TV: 2-6]
 Tulsa (6) at Arkansas (34) [TV: 10]
 Vanderbilt (15) at Auburn (21) [TV: 5-6]
 Ole Miss (28) at Florida (52) [TV: 1-6]
 Oklahoma (13) at Georgia (41) [TV: 2-6]
 S. Alabama (21) at Kentucky (45) [TV: 5-6]
 Texas A&M (6) at LSU (35) [TV: 1-6]
 Missouri (24) at Miss. State (31) [TV: 5-6]
 Texas (20) at Tennessee (17) [TV: 1-6]

October 3

Vanderbilt at Georgia [TV: 5-6] (12:45 p.m. ET)
 McNeese State at LSU [TV: 5-6] (6:45 p.m. CT)
 Alabama at Mississippi State [TV: 1-6] (11 a.m. CT)
 Florida at Missouri [TV: 1-6] (2:30 p.m. CT)
 Kentucky at S. Carolina [TV: 5-6] (4:15 p.m. ET)
 Auburn at Tennessee [TV: 2-6] (3:30 p.m. ET)
 Arkansas at Texas A&M [TV: 3-6] (6 p.m. CT)

October 10

Georgia at Alabama
 Tennessee at Arkansas
 South Carolina at Florida
 LSU at Kentucky
 Texas A&M at Missouri
 Texas vs. Oklahoma (Dallas)
 Ole Miss at Vanderbilt

October 17

Auburn at Georgia
 Mississippi State at LSU
 Missouri at Ole Miss
 Kentucky at Oklahoma
 Alabama at Tennessee
 Florida at Texas
 Citadel at Texas A&M [TV: 10] (11 a.m. CT)
 Arkansas at Vanderbilt

October 24

Texas A&M at Alabama
 LSU at Auburn
 Vanderbilt at Kentucky
 Oklahoma at Mississippi State
 Tennessee at South Carolina
 Ole Miss at Texas

October 31

Missouri at Arkansas
 Florida vs. Georgia (Atlanta) [TV: 1-6] (3:30 p.m. ET)
 Auburn at Ole Miss
 South Carolina at Oklahoma
 Mississippi State at Texas

November 7

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

November 14

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

November 21

UT-Chattanooga at Alabama [TV: 10] 1 p.m. CT
 Samford at Auburn [TV: 10] (2:30 p.m. CT)
 Vanderbilt at Florida
 Wofford at Ole Miss [TV: 10] (11 a.m. CT)
 Tenn. Tech at Mississippi State [TV: 10] (Noon CT)
 Kentucky at Missouri
 Texas A&M at Oklahoma
 Georgia at South Carolina
 LSU at Tennessee
 Arkansas at Texas

November 27

Florida at Florida State [TV: 1-6] (3:30 p.m. ET)
 Miss. State at Ole Miss [TV: 1-6] (11 a.m. CT)
 Texas at Texas A&M [TV: 1-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

November 28

Auburn at Alabama
 LSU at Arkansas
 Georgia Tech at Georgia
 Louisville at Kentucky
 Oklahoma at Missouri
 South Carolina at Clemson
 Tennessee at Vanderbilt

December 5

SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)
 ABC Sports - 4 p.m. ET



2026 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

As of July 3, 2026



	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
ALABAMA	EAST CAROLINA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	FLORIDA STATE Tuscaloosa	SOUTH CAROLINA Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	GEORGIA Tuscaloosa	TENNESSEE Knoxville	TEXAS A&M Tuscaloosa		LSU Baton Rouge	VANDERBILT Nashville	CHATTANOOGA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Tuscaloosa
ARKANSAS	NORTH ALABAMA Fayetteville	UTAH Salt Lake City	GEORGIA Fayetteville	TULSA Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Fayetteville	VANDERBILT Nashville		MISSOURI Fayetteville	AUBURN Auburn	SOUTH CAROLINA Fayetteville	TEXAS Austin	LSU Fayetteville
AUBURN	BAYLOR Atlanta	SOUTHERN MISS Auburn	FLORIDA Auburn	VANDERBILT Auburn	TENNESSEE Knoxville		GEORGIA Athens	LSU Auburn	OLE MISS Oxford	ARKANSAS Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	SAMFORD Auburn	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa
FLORIDA	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville	CAMPBELL Gainesville	AUBURN Auburn	OLE MISS Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Gainesville	TEXAS Austin		GEORGIA Atlanta	OKLAHOMA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	VANDERBILT Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Tallahassee (Nov. 27)
GEORGIA	TENNESSEE STATE Athens	WESTERN KENTUCKY Athens	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	OKLAHOMA Athens	VANDERBILT Athens	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Athens		FLORIDA Atlanta	OLE MISS Oxford	MISSOURI Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	GEORGIA TECH Athens
KENTUCKY	YOUNGSTOWN STATE Lexington	ALABAMA Lexington	TEXAS A&M College Station	SOUTH ALABAMA Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	LSU Lexington	OKLAHOMA Norman	VANDERBILT Lexington		TENNESSEE Knoxville	FLORIDA Lexington	MISSOURI Columbia	LOUISVILLE Lexington
LSU	CLEMSON Baton Rouge	LOUISIANA TECH Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge	MCNEESE STATE Baton Rouge	KENTUCKY Lexington	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	AUBURN Auburn		ALABAMA Baton Rouge	TEXAS Baton Rouge	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville
OLE MISS	LOUISVILLE Nashville (Sept. 6)	CHARLOTTE Oxford	LSU Oxford	FLORIDA Gainesville		VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSOURI Oxford	TEXAS Austin	AUBURN Oxford	GEORGIA Oxford	OKLAHOMA Norman	WOFFORD Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford (Nov. 27)
MISSISSIPPI STATE	LOUISIANA-MONROE Starkville	MINNESOTA Minneapolis	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSOURI Starkville	ALABAMA Starkville		LSU Baton Rouge	OKLAHOMA Starkville	TEXAS Austin	VANDERBILT Starkville	AUBURN Starkville	TENNESSEE TECH Starkville	OLE MISS Oxford (Nov. 27)
MISSOURI	ARKANSAS-PINE BLUFF Columbia (Sept. 3)	KANSAS Lawrence (Sept. 11)	TROY Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	FLORIDA Columbia	TEXAS A&M Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford		ARKANSAS Fayetteville	TEXAS Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	KENTUCKY Columbia	OKLAHOMA Columbia
OKLAHOMA	UTEP Norman (Sept. 4)	MICHIGAN Ann Arbor	NEW MEXICO Norman	GEORGIA Athens		TEXAS Dallas	KENTUCKY Norman	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	SOUTH CAROLINA Norman	FLORIDA Gainesville	OLE MISS Norman	TEXAS A&M Norman	MISSOURI Columbia
SOUTH CAROLINA	KENT Columbia	TOWSON Columbia	MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Columbia	FLORIDA Gainesville		TENNESSEE Columbia	OKLAHOMA Norman	TEXAS A&M Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	GEORGIA Columbia	CLEMSON Clemson
TENNESSEE	FURMAN Knoxville	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	KENNESAW STATE Knoxville	TEXAS Knoxville	AUBURN Knoxville	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	ALABAMA Knoxville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia		KENTUCKY Knoxville	TEXAS A&M College Station	LSU Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville
TEXAS	TEXAS STATE Austin	OHIO STATE Austin	UTSA Austin	TENNESSEE Knoxville		OKLAHOMA Dallas	FLORIDA Austin	OLE MISS Austin	MISSISSIPPI STATE Austin	MISSOURI Columbia	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS Austin	TEXAS A&M College Station (Nov. 27)
TEXAS A&M	MISSOURI STATE College Station	ARIZONA STATE College Station	KENTUCKY College Station	LSU Baton Rouge	ARKANSAS College Station	MISSOURI Columbia	CITADEL College Station	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE College Station	OKLAHOMA Norman	TEXAS College Station (Nov. 27)
VANDERBILT	AUSTIN PEAY Nashville	DELAWARE Nashville	NC STATE Nashville	AUBURN Auburn	GEORGIA Athens	OLE MISS Nashville	ARKANSAS Nashville	KENTUCKY Lexington		MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	ALABAMA Nashville	FLORIDA Gainesville	TENNESSEE Nashville

2026 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME • DECEMBER 5 • MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM • ATLANTA, GA.

SEC COACHES TELECONFERENCE

Dates: Selected Wednesdays (Sept. 2, Sept. 23; Oct. 7., Oct. 28; Nov. 18)

All Times Central

10:30 a.m. Kirby Smart, Georgia
 10:40 a.m. Brent Venables, Oklahoma
 10:50 a.m. Josh Heupel, Tennessee
 11:00 a.m. Eliah Drinkwitz, Missouri
 11:10 a.m. Shane Beamer, South Carolina
 11:20 a.m. Will Stein, Kentucky
 11:30 a.m. Jon Sumrall, Florida
 11:40 a.m. Kalen DeBoer, Alabama
 11:50 a.m. Jeff Leiby, Mississippi State
 12:00 p.m. Alex Golesh, Auburn
 12:10 p.m. Pete Golding, Ole Miss
 12:20 p.m. Clark Lea, Vanderbilt
 12:30 p.m. Steve Sarkisian, Texas
 12:40 p.m. Mike Elko, Texas A&M
 12:50 p.m. Lane Kiffin, LSU
 1:00 p.m. Ryan Silverfield, Arkansas

Link/Number: Sent via e-mail from SEC Communications Office Weekly

Replays: www.SECsports.com

SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY MEDIA SERVICES

Sundays – Standings, Statistics, Results, Upcoming Schedule to proof. (Will always attempt to have first draft of stats out late Saturday night when possible.)

Early version of release for Monday pressers will be available late Sunday PM.

Mondays – Final Stats, Players of the Week, TV Selections (AM)

Tuesdays – Final Release available via email/SECsports.com/CollegePressBox.com early to mid-AM.

Selected Wednesdays – Football Coaches Media Teleconference (10:30 a.m. CT)

Thursdays/Fridays – Previews on SECsports.com and SEC Network

Saturdays – Post-game quotes, notes, final books & stats available on CollegePressBox.com;

Full coverage throughout the day on SECsports.com and SEC social media channels.

SEC COMMUNICATIONS STAFF

Herb Vincent, Associate Commissioner (hvincent@sec.org / @SECherbin)

Chuck Dunlap, Director (cdunlap@sec.org / X/IG - @SEC_Chuck)

- **Primary SEC Football Contact**

Craig Pinkerton, Director (cpinkerton@sec.org / @SEC_Craig)

Tammy Wilson, Director (twilson@sec.org / @SEC_Tammy)

B.C. Romano, Creative Services Director (bcromano@sec.org)

Ben Beatty, Associate Director (bbeatty@sec.org / @BenBeatty)

- **Secondary Football Contact**

Jill Skotarczak, Associate Director (jskotarczak@sec.org / @SEC_Jill)

Taylor Brasher, Social Media Director (tbrasher@sec.org)

Madi Erwin, Social Media Assistant Director (merwin@sec.org)

Office Phone: (205) 458-3000

SEC FOOTBALL INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET

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

CollegePressBox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download 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. and features during the season.

SEC FOOTBALL CONTACTS

ALABAMA - Alex Thompson

athompson@ia.ua.edu
 Phone: (440) 666-7615
 X: @AlabamaFTBL
 Secondary Contact: Aaron Jordan
ajordan@ia.ua.edu
 Phone: (205) 913-1979
 Tertiary Contact: Ben Slack
bslack@ia.ua.edu
 (270) 893-4546

ARKANSAS - Kyle Parkinson

kparkin@uark.edu
 Phone: (479) 387-4753
 X @TheOtherKP
 Secondary Contact: Oliver Grigg
ogrigg@uark.edu
 479.502.6577
 @Oliver_Grigg
 Secondary Contact: Hunter Corneliusen
hc068@uark.edu
 Phone: (479) 380-2194
 X @HunterCor

AUBURN - Taylor Bryan

tb@auburn.edu
 Phone: (254) 709-4411
 X: @TaBryan
 Secondary:
 George Nunnally, gnunnally@auburn.edu
 Wes Todd, wlt0006@auburn.edu
 Kendra Willard, kal0014@auburn.edu

FLORIDA - Scott Burns

ScottB@gators.ufl.edu
 (812) 322-5285
 X: @scott_burns
 Secondary Contact:
 Matthew Hutchison
MatthewH@gators.ufl.edu
 Tertiary Contact:
 Sullivan Bortner
SullivanB@gators.ufl.edu

GEORGIA - Leland Barrow

leland@sports.uga.edu
 Phone: (678) 378-3085
 X: @GeorgiaFootball
 Secondary Contact: Christopher Lakos
clakos@sports.uga.edu

KENTUCKY - Susan Lax

Slax0@uky.edu
 Phone: (859) 608-5019
 X: @slax0
Tony Neely
tneely@uky.edu; X: @tneel
 Secondary Contact: Matt May
matt.may@uky.edu
 Secondary Contact: Deb Moore
Deb.moore@uky.edu

LSU - Michael Bonnette

mbonnet@lsu.edu
 Phone: (225) 241-4845 (cell)
 X: @lsubonnette
 Secondary Contact: Brandon Berrio
bberri1@lsu.edu
 Phone: (225) 328-7065 (cell)
 Secondary Contact: Bill Franques
wfranqu@lsu.edu
 Phone: (225) 241-4359

OLE MISS - Kyle Campbell

kyle@olemiss.edu
 Phone: (662) 915-7522
 Twitter: @CampbellKyle
 Secondary Contact: Brad Sheffield
brads@olemiss.edu
 Secondary Contact: Michael Swartz
mgschwartz@olemiss.edu

MISSISSIPPI STATE - Matt Posey

MPosey@athletics.msstate.edu
 Phone: (931) 993-9179
 X: @mattposey_
 Secondary Contact: TBD

MISSOURI - Josh Maxson

Josh.maxson@missouri.edu
 Phone: (205) 242-5917
 X: @MizzouFootball
 Secondary Contact: Brock Busick
bbusick@missouri.edu
 Phone: (515) 979-9812

OKLAHOMA - Mike Houck

mhouck@ou.edu
 Office: (405) 325-8227
 X: @mhouckOU
 Secondary Contact: Eric Hollier
ehollier@ou.edu
 Secondary Contact: Patrick Dunn
patrickjdunn@ou.edu

SOUTH CAROLINA - Micahel DeBates

mdebates@mailbox.sc.edu
 X: @mdebates
 Phone: (803) 777-7881
 Cell: (712) 348-5863
 Secondary Contact: Kent Reichert
kentr2@mailbox.sc.edu
 Phone: (803) 777-5257
 Secondary Contact: Max Fritsch
Fritschm@mailbox.sc.edu
 (803) 777-8017

TENNESSEE - Bill Martin

billmartin@tennessee.edu
 Phone: (865) 974-4167
 X: @Bill_Martin
 Secondary Contact:
 Sean Barows
sbarows@tennessee.edu
 Phone: (865) 974-7478

TEXAS - John Bianco

john.bianco@athletics.utexas.edu
 Office: (512) 471-1346
 Cell: (512) 748-9315
 X: @UT_Bianco
 Secondary Contact: Thomas Stepp
thomas.stepp@athletics.utexas.edu
 Office: (512) 471-7877
 Cell: (512) 748-4615
 Secondary Contact: Grace Tafolla
grace.tafolla@athletics.utexas.edu
 Phone: (319) 310-4576

TEXAS A&M - Kat Castner

kcastner@athletics.tamu.edu
 Phone: (484) 695-00670
 X: @KatCastner
Kelly Shipp
kshipp@athletics.tamu.edu
 Phone: (402) 616-3873
 X: @KellyTShipp

VANDERBILT - Laura Topp

laura.topp@vanderbilt.edu
 Phone: (414) 708-0062
 X: @VandyFootball
 Secondary Contact: Brian Fremund
brian.fremund@vanderbilt.edu
 Phone: (251) 623-3191

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 from 10:30a.m.-11:30 a.m. CT, in the Naylor Stone Media Room.

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

AUBURN – Weekly press conference will be Monday at Noon CT. It is streamed live through War Eagle+.

FLORIDA – Game week Mondays at the Heavener Football Training Center at 10:35 p.m. ET (Sumrall- approx.11:45 a.m. ET with players after). Live stream on X (@GatorsFB) and video replay at FloridaGators.com/Watchchannels 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 Tuesdays at Noon ET in the Kroger Field Media Room.

LSU – Game week Mondays at 12:15 p.m. CT; Streamed on LSUsports.net.

OLE MISS – Game week Mondays at 12:15 p.m. CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Lebby's game-week press conference is at 11:30 a.m. CT Monday inside the Seal Football Complex Team Room.

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

OKLAHOMA – Game week Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. CT; Livestream at SoonerSports.com.

SOUTH CAROLINA – Game week Tuesdays at 1 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 – Game week Monday beginning at 11:30 am CT.

TEXAS A&M – Game week Mondays beginning at 1:30 p.m. CT inside the Kyle Field Media Center.

VANDERBILT – Game week Tuesdays at 1 p.m. CT.

SEC SCHOOL 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 DeBoer participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

ARKANSAS – Coach Silverfield participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

AUBURN – Coach Golsch participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

FLORIDA – Coach Sumrall participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

GEORGIA – Coach Smart participates in the various SEC media teleconference.

KENTUCKY – Coach Stein participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

LSU – Coach Kiffin participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

OLE MISS – Coach Golding participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Coach Lebby participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

MISSOURI – Coach Drinkwitz participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

OKLAHOMA – Coach Venables participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

SOUTH CAROLINA – Sundays 5 p.m. ET. Please contact Michael DeBates for more information.

Beamer also participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

TENNESSEE – Coach Heupel participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

TEXAS – Coach Sarkisian participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

TEXAS A&M – Coach Elko participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

VANDERBILT – Coach Lea participates in the various SEC media teleconferences.

SEC SCHOOL 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 pk10005@auburn.edu.

FLORIDA – Weekly following press conferences on the 2026 Gators Football Media Portal. Please contact Scott Burns at scottb@gators.ufl.edu for details.

GEORGIA – Contact the UGA Sports Communications Office to access the Georgia Media Portal.

Also, media available on Georgia's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@GeorgiaBulldogsAthletics>

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

LSU – Weekly feeds available via Dropbox shared folder on Monday afternoons and then again on Tuesday afternoons. Contact Michael Bonnette 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 via Dropbox shared folder on Monday afternoons.

Please contact Matt Posey at mposey@athletics.msstate.edu. blanglois@athletics.msstate.edu.

MISSOURI – Media is available on Mizzou's YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/mizzounetwork>).

OKLAHOMA – Contact Mike Houck (mhouch@ou.edu) for information.

SOUTH CAROLINA – Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michael DeBates at USC Athletics Communications (mdebates@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

TENNESSEE – Coach Heupel's Monday press conference and student-athlete press conferences are available via media share folder. Contact Bill Martin (billmartin@tennessee.edu) for information.

TEXAS – Contact Texas Communications for video requests.

TEXAS A&M – Weekly feeds available on youtube, X, facebook and 12thMan.com.

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

STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

ALABAMA – A select group of student-athletes will be made available post-practice on Tuesday. For additional player requests, please contact the UA Communications Office.

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 made available on Mondays and Tuesdays after practice.

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

KENTUCKY – Selected players are available for interviews after practice on Wednesdays. Please go through Susan Lax to arrange interviews and check player availability.

LSU – Players are available following practice on Tuesday around Noon CT.

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

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Players are available Mondays following Coach Lebby's press conference in the team meeting room.

MISSOURI – Tuesday, following Coach Drinkwitz's press conference. Requests for specific players should be submitted to Brock Busick (bbusick@missouri.edu).

OKLAHOMA – Players are available following Monday evening practice. Requests for specific players must be made 24 hours in advance to Mike Houck (mhouch@ou.edu). No interviews after Wednesday of game week.

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 – Selected players are available following Coach Sarkisian's press conference on Mondays beginning at Noon CT.

TEXAS A&M – Selected student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday mid-morning. Requests for specific players should be submitted to Kelly Shipp (kship@athletics.tamu.edu).

VANDERBILT – Selected student-athletes are available for interviews after practice on Tuesday and Thursday morning. Contact Brian Fremund (brian.fremund@vanderbilt.edu) to arrange interviews.

SCHOOL WEBSITES

ALABAMA – www.rolltide.com

ARKANSAS – www.arkansasrazorbacks.com

AUBURN – www.auburntigers.com

FLORIDA – www.FloridaGators.com

GEORGIA – www.georgiadogs.com

KENTUCKY – www.ukathletics.com

LSU – www.lsusports.net

OLE MISS – www.olemisssports.com

MISSISSIPPI STATE – www.HailState.com

MISSOURI – www.mutigers.com

OKLAHOMA – www.soonersports.com

SOUTH CAROLINA – www.gamecocksonline.com

TENNESSEE – www.utsports.com

TEXAS – www.texaslonghorns.com

TEXAS A&M – www.12thMan.com

VANDERBILT – www.vucommodores.com

WEEKLY DAY OFF

ALABAMA – Sunday

ARKANSAS – Sunday

AUBURN – Sunday

FLORIDA – Sunday

GEORGIA – Sunday

KENTUCKY – Sunday

LSU – Sunday

OLE MISS – Sunday

MISSISSIPPI STATE – Sunday

MISSOURI – Sunday

OKLAHOMA – Sunday

SOUTH CAROLINA – Monday

TENNESSEE – Sunday

TEXAS – Sunday

TEXAS A&M – Sunday

VANDERBILT – Monday

2026 SEC Football

SEC IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (Sept. 27)

No.	Team	Points	Record
1	TEXAS (62)	1,737	4-0
2	GEORGIA (6)	1,646	4-0
3	Notre Dame	1,581	4-0
4	Miami (FL) (1)	1,501	4-0
5	Ohio State	1,465	3-1
6	Indiana (1)	1,408	4-0
7	ALABAMA	1,305	4-0
8	FLORIDA	1,272	4-0
9	OLE MISS	1,089	3-1
10	BYU	1,078	3-0
11	LSU	1,073	3-1
12	Texas Tech	1,053	4-0
13	Utah	903	4-0
14	Iowa	856	4-0
15	Oregon	725	3-1
16	MISSISSIPPI STATE	715	4-0
17	TENNESSEE	663	3-1
18	Southern Cal	410	4-1
19	Oklahoma State	345	3-1
20	Houston	278	3-1
21	SMU	246	3-1
22	Boise State	221	3-1
23	UCLA	218	4-0
24	KENTUCKY	150	3-1
25	MISSOURI	118	3-1

Others (SEC Only): N/A.

USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 27)

No.	Team	Points	Prev.
1	TEXAS (4-0)	1,779	1
2	GEORGIA (4-0)	1,735	2
3	Notre Dame (4-0)	1,641	3
4	Miami (Fla.) (4-0)	1,569	5
5	Indiana (4-0)	1,554	4
6	Ohio State (3-1)	1,463	7
7	ALABAMA (4-0)	1,399	8
8	FLORIDA (4-0)	1,214	22
9	Brigham Young (3-0)	1,166	9
10	Texas Tech (4-0)	1,108	10
11	LSU (3-1)	1,097	11
12	OLE MISS (3-1)	1,021	6
13	Utah (4-0)	917	15
14	Iowa (4-0)	887	17
15	Oregon (3-1)	866	16
16	MISSISSIPPI STATE (4-0)	658	NR
17	TENNESSEE (3-1)	648	13
18	Southern California (4-1)	511	12
19	SMU (3-1)	327	25
20	Houston (3-1)	301	NR
21	Duke (4-0)	230	NR
22	Penn State (3-1)	207	14
23	UCLA (4-0)	183	NR
24	Michigan (3-1)	166	18
25	MISSOURI (3-1)	152	21

Others (SEC Only): Kentucky (123); Auburn (22); Texas A&M (14); Oklahoma (6).

College Football Playoff Rankings (Final - 2025)

No.	Team	Record	Prev.
1	Indiana	13-0	2
2	Ohio State	12-1	1
3	GEORGIA	12-1	3
4	Texas Tech	12-1	4
5	Oregon	11-1	5
6	OLE MISS	11-1	6
7	TEXAS A&M	11-1	7
8	OKLAHOMA	10-2	8
9	ALABAMA	10-2	9
10	Miami (FL)	10-2	12
11	Notre Dame	10-2	10
12	BYU	11-2	11
13	TEXAS	9-3	13
14	VANDERBILT	10-2	14
15	Utah	10-2	15
16	Southern Cal	9-3	16
17	Arizona	9-3	18
18	Michigan	9-3	19
19	Virginia	10-3	17
20	Tulane	11-2	20
21	Houston	9-3	21
22	Georgia Tech	9-3	22
23	Iowa	8-4	23
24	James Madison	12-1	25
25	North Texas	11-2	24



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.



2026 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

2025 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Aug. 28-Aug. 31): Offense - Jackson Arnold, QB, Auburn; Garrett Nussmeier, QB, LSU; Defense - Colton Hood, DB, Tennessee; Fred Johnson, LB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Rayshawn Pleasant, DB/KR, Auburn; Vicari Swain, DB/PR, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Braelin Moore, C, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Zxavian Harris, DT, Ole Miss; Will Whitson, DT, Mississippi State; Freshman - Braylon Staley, WR, Tennessee.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 6): Offense - John Mateer, QB, Oklahoma; Defense - Nick Rinaldi, LB, Vanderbilt; Nic Mitchell, LB, Mississippi State; Special Teams - Lucas Carneiro, PK, Ole Miss; Vicari Swain, DB/PR, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Albert Reese, RT, Mississippi State; Dominick Giudice, G, Missouri; Defensive Lineman - Cashius Howell, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Parker Livingstone, WR, Texas.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 13): Offense - Gunner Stockton, QB, Georgia; Defense - Bray Hubbard, S, Alabama; Dashawn Spears, S, LSU; Special Teams - Peyton Woodring, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Jordan White, G, Vanderbilt; Diego Pounds, OT, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Albert Regis, DT, Texas A&M; Freshman - Tory Blaylock, RB, Oklahoma.

Week 4 (Games of Sept. 20): Offense - Ahmed Hardy, RB, Missouri; Defense - Jaden Yates, LB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Grayson Miller, P, Oklahoma; Offensive Lineman - Keagen Trost, OL, Missouri; Defensive Lineman - R Mason Thomas, DE, Oklahoma; Zion Young, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Robert Meyer, PK, Missouri; Jamison Curtis, LB, Vanderbilt.

Week 5 (Games of Sept. 27): Offense - Ty Simpson, QB, Alabama; Trinidad Chambliss, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Arion Carter, LB, Tennessee; Special Teams - Brock Taylor, PK, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Patrick Kutas, OL, Ole Miss; Kady Proctor, LT, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Bryan Thomas Jr., EDGE, South Carolina; Tyre West, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Oscar Bird, P, Ole Miss.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 4): Offense - DJ Lagway, QB, Florida; Defense - Justin Jefferson, LB, Alabama; Daymion Sanford, LB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Tate Sandell, PK, Oklahoma; Taylor Spierto, WR, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Parker Brailsford, C, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Cashius Howell, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Dallas Wilson, WR, Florida.

Week 7 (Games of Oct. 11): Offense - Ty Simpson, QB, Alabama; Defense - Malik Muhammad, DB, Texas; Special Teams - Ryan Niblett, PR, Texas; Max Gilbert, PK, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Monroe Freeling, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Colin Simmons, EDGE, Texas; Dayon Hayes, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Braylon Staley, WR, Tennessee.

Week 8 (Games of Oct. 18): Offense - Diego Pavia, QB, Vanderbilt; Gunner Stockton, QB, Georgia; Defense - Yhonzae Pierre, LB, Alabama; Zabien Brown, DB, Alabama; Special Teams - Mason Shipley, PK, Texas; Offensive Lineman - Jordan White, C, Vanderbilt; Defensive Lineman - Colin Simmons, EDGE, Texas; Zion Young, EDGE, Missouri; Freshman - Tory Blaylock, RB, Oklahoma.

Week 9 (Games of Oct. 25): Offense - Marcel Reed, QB, Texas A&M; Defense - Xavier Atkins, LB, Auburn; Anthony Hill Jr., LB, Texas; Special Teams - Alex McPherson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Lance Heard, OT, Tennessee; Diego Pounds, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Ethan Burke, EDGE, Texas; Cashius Howell, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Winston Watkins, WR, Ole Miss.

Week 10 (Games of Nov. 1): Offense - Arch Manning, QB, Texas; Defense - Owen Heinecke, LB, Oklahoma; Special Teams - Tate Sandell, PK, Oklahoma; Offensive Lineman - Jalen Farmer, OG, Kentucky; Jayden Williams, OL, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Colin Simmons, EDGE, Texas; Kam Franklin, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Kamario Taylor, QB, Mississippi State; Cutter Boley, QB, Kentucky.

Week 11 (Games of Nov. 8): Offense - Diego Pavia, QB, Vanderbilt; Defense - Daveren Rayner, LB, Kentucky; Daymion Sanford, LB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Peyton Woodring, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Jordan White, C, Vanderbilt; Parker Brailsford, C, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Cashius Howell, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Cutter Boley, QB, Kentucky.

Week 12 (Games of Nov. 15): Offense - Ahmad Hardy, RB, Missouri; Kewan Lacy, RB, Ole Miss; Defense - Eli Bowen, CB, Oklahoma; Toriano Pride Jr., CB, Missouri; Special Teams - Damian Ramos, PK, LSU; Tate Sandell, PK, Oklahoma; Offensive Lineman - Monroe Freeling, OL, Georgia; Defensive Lineman - Taylor Wein, DE, Oklahoma; Freshman - Cutter Boley, QB, Kentucky; Ty Redmond, CB, Tennessee.

Week 13 (Games of Nov. 22): Offense - Diego Pavia, QB, Vanderbilt; Defense - Taylor Wein, DL, Oklahoma; Martel Hight, CB, Vanderbilt; Special Teams - Grayson Miller, P, Oklahoma; Jackson Ross, P, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Isaia Glass, OT, Vanderbilt; Jesse Perry, OG, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Colin Simmons, EDGE, Texas; Gracen Halton, DL, Oklahoma; Freshman - Deuce Knight, QB, Auburn.

Week 14 (Games of Nov. 28/29): Offense - Trinidad Chambliss, QB, Ole Miss; Sedrick Alexander, RB, Vanderbilt; Defense - Ethan Burke, EDGE, Texas; Bray Hubbard, S, Alabama; Special Teams - Kevin Coleman, PK/KOS, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Jordan White, C, Vanderbilt; Trevor Goosby, OL, Texas; Defensive Lineman - Chris McClellan, DT, Missouri; Freshman - Kamario Taylor, QB, Mississippi State.

2026 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 3-6): Offense - Sam Leavitt, QB, LSU; Deuce Alexander, WR, Ole Miss; Defense - Eric Winters, S, Auburn; Rasheem Biles, LB, Texas; Special Teams - Isaiah Sategna III, WR/PR, Oklahoma; Lucas Carneiro, PK, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Jordan Seaton, OT, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Jordan Ross, DE, LSU; Freshman - Faizon Brandon, QB, Tennessee.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 11-12): Offense - Arch Manning, QB, Texas; Austin Simmons, QB, Missouri; Defense - Caleb Woodson, LB, Alabama; Luke Metz, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Vernell Brown III, WR/PR, Florida; Vicari Swain, PR, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Canon Boone, C, Mississippi State; Trevor Goosby, OT, Texas; Defensive Lineman - Devan Thompkins, DE, Alabama; Daeden Hopkins, E, Missouri; Freshman - Faizon Brandon, QB, Tennessee.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 19): Offense - Trinidad Chambliss, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Sam Greene, LB, Kentucky; Special Teams - Conor Talty, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Harrison Moore, C, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Amaree Williams, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Jared Curtis, QB, Vanderbilt.

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 (34.44%)	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
2023	100	222	88 (35.20%)	1:10
2024	113	221	137 (61.99%)	1:29
2025	118	241	129 (53.53%)	1:23
TOTALS	1911	3464	1426 (41.17%)	

2026 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	13	14	10 (71.43%)	1:15
Week 2	11	23	13 (56.52%)	1:19
Week 3	10	10	7 (70.00%)	1:35
Week 4				
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
Week 14				
Week 15				
TOTALS	34	47	30 (63.83%)	1:22



THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Sixteen times in the last 20 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 four times since 2006.
- With Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, LSU, Georgia) have played for and won the national championship in the last 16 seasons. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.
- The SEC won four consecutive CFP National Championships, by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia), from 2019-2022.
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 17-10 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in eight of the 12 CFP Championship Games (winning six of those eight). The SEC is 10-4 in CFP Semifinals, including a streak of 10 consecutive semifinal wins from 2015-2022.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 38-23 (.623) record in BCS/CFP games - more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A4 conference.
- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2025 with 451 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.
- A total of 31 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions are on the active rosters of the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks, the two National Football League teams who squared off in Super Bowl LX on February 8.
- The SEC is 126-88 (.589) in bowl games since 2006, over 30 wins more than the next closest conference.
- The SEC has now won 77 games in the last 10 postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 19 seasons.
- In the 12 seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only 10 programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) – five of those 10 programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Tennessee) are from the SEC. Prior to 2023, no team outside the SEC had been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019, while four schools from the SEC were ranked No. 1 during that time.
- 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 nine years and three times since the 2011 season.
- The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 16 of the past 18 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019.
- The 2025 SEC Championship game between Georgia and Alabama drew an average of 16.9 million viewers, making it the third-most watched SEC title game ever and a top-10 most-watched game of the 2025 season. This figure represented a 2% increase from the previous year's championship. The 2024 SEC Championship Game averaged 16.6 million viewers across ABC and ESPN, the fourth-largest audience on record for the game.
- The SEC finished the 2025 season as the most-watched conference in college football based on minutes watched for a fourth-straight year. The SEC was also #1 in average audience for the 15th consecutive year. The SEC on ABC accounted for more than two-thirds of the 50 most-watched games in the 2025 regular season. The SEC averaged 5.2 million viewers per game (62 games) and accounted for 36% of time spent watching college football on Nielsen-rated networks across all networks.
- In 2025 SEC student-athletes won both the Campbell and Wuerffel Trophies for the first time since 2005.

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 Ten (6) Ohio State (2002, 2014, 2024), Michigan (1997, 2023), Indiana (2025)
 ACC (5) Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013), Clemson (2016,18)
 Big 12 (5) Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 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 (126) and appearances (214) than any other conference. The conference's .589 bowl winning percentage is first among A4 leagues during that time.

SEC	126-88	.589
Big Ten	94-92	.505
ACC	86-106	.448
Big 12	76-72	.514
American	65-61	.516
Mountain West	61-54	.530
Pac-12	57-61	.483
Conference USA	57-64	.471
Sun Belt	51-41	.554
MAC	38-70	.352
Independents	28-21	.571

• The SEC is 17-10 (.630) 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 12 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 38-23 (.623) record in BCS/CFP games - more wins, appearances and winning percentage than any other A4 conference.

• Eleven different SEC teams, including all seven from the former 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, Texas and Texas A&M.

SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %) (Since First Year of CFP in 2014)

SEC: 20 (21-14; .600) (Includes 2018/2022 All-SEC National Championship Game) (17-10; .630 in games not versus each other)
 Big Ten: 12 (16-11; .593)
 ACC: 10 (9-8; .529)
 Big 12: 8 (1-8; .111)
 Independent: 3 (3-3; .500)
 Pac-12: 3 (2-3; .400)
 Group of Five: 4 (0-4; .000)

Teams in the Playoff (Record-Winning %) (Since First Year of 12-Team CFP in 2024)

SEC: 8 (5-8 .385)
 Big Ten: 7 (11-4; .733)
 ACC: 3 (3-3; .500)
 Big 12: 2 (0-2; .000)
 Independent: 1 (3-1; .750)
 Group of Five: 3 (0-3; .000)

CFP National Championship Game Appearances

SEC: 10
 ACC: 5
 Big Ten: 5
 Pac-12: 2
 Big 12: 1
 Independent: 1

CFP National Championship Game Appearances (Since First Year of 12-Team CFP in 2024)

Big Ten: 2
 ACC: 1
 Independent: 1
 SEC: 0
 Big 12: 0

Since 2006, the SEC has posted 38 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	38-23	.623
Big Ten	31-25	.554
Big 12	14-18	.438
Pac-12	12-16	.429
ACC	14-22	.389
AAC	8-8	.500
Mountain West	3-2	.600
WAC	2-1	.667
Independents	2-6	.250
CUSA	0-1	.000
Sun Belt	0-1	.000
MAC	0-2	.000

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

SEC	29-18	.617
Big Ten	26-17	.605
ACC	11-16	.407
Big 12	8-11	.421
Pac-12	5-10	.333
AAC	2-5	.286
Independent	2-1	.667
Mountain West	1-1	.500
CUSA	0-1	.000
Sun Belt	0-1	.000
MAC	0-1	.000

Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

- 13 - SEC, 2024; ACC, 2024; SEC, 2021
- 12 - SEC, 2014, 2016; Big Ten, 2024, 2025
- 11 - SEC, 2018, 2022, 2025
 11 - ACC, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2023, 2025
 11 - Big Ten, 2023

Most Bowl Wins – Single Season

- 11 - Big Ten, 2024 (11-6); 2025 (11-5)
- 9 - SEC, 2015 (9-2)
 9 - ACC, 2016 (9-3); 2025 (9-5)

SEC FOOTBALL

SEC SUCCESS SINCE 2006

During the last 19 seasons (2006-24), 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 20 national championships, 15 of the 28 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, six runner-up finishes and 29 overall national titles (CFP, AP, BCS, FWAA, Coaches Poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 16 of the last 20 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) and Big Ten (Michigan, Ohio State, Indiana) has seen three schools win titles since 1998, while the current Big 12 has none.

- Since 2006, nearly half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (19 of 40). The Big Ten has six during that time, the ACC has four, while the Big 12 and Pac-12 has three.

- The SEC has had more teams ranked in the BCS/CFP standings than any other conference since 2006. The league has had all of its 16 teams ranked at one time or another since 2006.

- Since 2006, the SEC has posted 36 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. Georgia's 63-3 defeat of Florida State in the 2023 Orange Bowl was the largest margin of victory in the entire history of postseason bowls.

- The SEC has now won 77 games in the last nine 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 sent a (then) 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 18 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 again sent 13 teams to postseason in 2024.

- The SEC is 126-88 (.589) in bowl games since 2006, the best among Autonomy Five leagues by nearly 100 percentage points and over 30 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 985-248 record, an .800 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last 20 seasons (2006-2025). Last season (2025), the SEC was 58-16 (.784), 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 113 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings during that span, including seven in 2025.

- The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top-25 for 18 of the last 20 seasons.

THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Sixteen times in the last 20 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 four times since 2006.

- With Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC (Alabama, Auburn, Florida, LSU, Georgia) have played for and won the national championship in the last 16 seasons. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.

- The SEC won four consecutive CFP National Championships, by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia), from 2019-2022.

- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 17-10 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in eight of the 12 CFP Championship Games (winning six of those eight). The SEC is 10-4 in CFP Semifinals, including a streak of 10 consecutive semifinal wins from 2015-2022.

- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 38-23 (.623) record in BCS/CFP games - more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A4 conference.

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2025 with 451 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

- A total of 31 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions are on the active rosters of the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks, the two National Football League teams who squared off in Super Bowl LX on February 8.

- The SEC is 126-88 (.589) in bowl games since 2006, over 30 wins more than the next closest conference.

- The SEC has now won 77 games in the last 10 postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 19 seasons.

- In the 12 seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only 10 programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) - five of those 10 programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Tennessee) are from the SEC. Prior to 2023, no team outside the SEC had been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019, while four schools from the SEC were ranked No. 1 during that time.

- 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 nine years and three times since the 2011 season.

- The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 16 of the past 18 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019.

- The 2025 SEC Championship game between Georgia and Alabama drew an average of 16.9 million viewers, making it the third-most watched SEC title game ever and a top-10 most-watched game of the 2025 season. This figure represented a 2% increase from the previous year's championship. The 2024 SEC Championship Game averaged 16.6 million viewers across ABC and ESPN, the fourth-largest audience on record for the game.

- The SEC finished the 2025 season as the most-watched conference in college football based on minutes watched for a fourth-straight year. The SEC was also #1 in average audience for the 15th consecutive year. The SEC on ABC accounted for more than two-thirds of the 50 most-watched games in the 2025 regular season. The SEC averaged 5.2 million viewers per game (62 games) and accounted for 36% of time spent watching college football on Nielsen-rated networks across all networks.

2026 SEC Football

SEC FOOTBALL

SEC IN THE NFL

• The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2025 with 462 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters. In addition, 148 players from SEC schools were listed on injured reserve lists and practice squads.

• The SEC has had more of its former players on NFL rosters in the last 10 seasons than any other conference. During that time, the SEC has averaged nearly 400 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters.

• During the last 20 completed NFL seasons (2005-25), the SEC had had six 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; 2025, Matthew Stafford, QB, Georgia with the Los Angeles Rams).

• During the last 19 Super Bowls (2006-24), 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

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
355	362	368	379	432	356	363	369	372	437	451

• The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 20th consecutive year in 2026 with 87 selections.

• The 87 selections set a record for a conference in a single NFL Draft, breaking the previous mark of 79 (which was also held by the SEC).

• This marks the 12th straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only five times in the last 30 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.

• The SEC accounted for 74 selections through six rounds, also a new record.

• All 16 SEC teams accounted for selections in the 2026 NFL Draft.

• This is the 10th consecutive year the SEC has seen 25 or more players selected through the first three rounds of the NFL Draft. The SEC accounted for 36 players through the first three rounds in 2026.

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

• Alabama and Texas A&M led the SEC with 10 players drafted each. Georgia was second with 8, while Florida, LSU and Oklahoma accounted for seven each.

• The SEC accounted for seven selections in the First Round of the 2026 NFL Draft.

• The SEC now has 177 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010 and 81 since 2020.

• The SEC leads the nation with 66 selections over the last six NFL Drafts – the next closest conference has 48 (Big Ten) during that same time span.

• During the last 22 NFL Drafts, the SEC had a nation-leading 201 players chosen in the opening round, an average of over nine per season.

• Since 2010, the SEC (177) has nearly 80 more First Round selections than the next closest conference (Big Ten – 98).

• Six SEC teams had a player taken in the First Round of the 2026 NFL Draft.

• The SEC now has 62 Top 10 picks since 2009 and 68 since 2007.

• Since 2009, Top 10 NFL Draft picks by league: SEC (62); B1G (32); Big 12 (31); ACC (28); Notre Dame (6); AAC (3); MAC (3); BYU (2); Mountain West (1).

• Alabama led the SEC with two First Round selections in the 2026 NFL Draft, both in the Top 15.

• Alabama has a First-Round selection in each of the past 18 NFL Drafts, the longest streak in SEC and college football history, as well as the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 51.

2026 FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS BY CONFERENCE

B1G: 10
SEC: 7
ACC: 6
B12: 6
Independent: 2
MWC: 1

FIRST-ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

SEC: 177

Big Ten: 98

ACC: 80

Big 12: 59

SEC FIRST ROUND SELECTIONS SINCE 2010

2026: 7

2025: 15

2024: 11

2023: 9

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)

2025 - Matthew Stafford, Los Angeles Rams (Georgia)

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 31 former players from current Southeastern Conference institutions were on the active rosters of the New England Patriots and the Seattle Seahawks, the two National Football League teams who squared off in Super Bowl LX on February 8. That number reflects players on active rosters only and does not include any injured reserve or practice squad players.

An additional 13 former players are on practice squads/injured reserve for the two remaining teams, bringing the total number of former SEC players represented to an astounding 44.

This year's Super Bowl was played at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, Calif.

Alabama led the SEC with seven former players represented in the Super Bowl. All seven former Crimson Tide players appear on the active roster for the game, while six for LSU and Ole Miss are listed on the active roster and/or practice squads.

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

Total 2025 NFL Draft Picks:

SEC: 87

Big Ten: 68

ACC: 38

Big 12: 38

Independent: 7

FCS: 4

AAC: 4

MAC: 4

Mountain West: 3

Sun Belt: 2

CUSA: 1

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

2026 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Southeastern Conference's top two teams in the regular season standings 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 35th-annual title game is set for December 5 and will be televised nationally by ABC.

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 two best overall SEC winning percentages.

The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 16 of the past 18 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019.

The 2025 SEC Championship game between Georgia and Alabama drew an average of 16.9 million viewers, making it the third-most watched SEC title game ever and a top-10 most-watched game of the 2025 season. This figure represented a 2% increase from the previous year's championship. The 2024 SEC Championship Game averaged 16.6 million viewers across ABC and ESPN, the fourth-largest audience on record for the game. The overtime win for Georgia, which peaked with 19.7 million viewers, delivered the largest audience of the college football season — surpassing the previous high set by the regular season matchup between the same two teams.

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 32 capacity crowds in its 34-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 2031. The new agreement allows the SEC the option of adding a five-year extensions through 2036. 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
2023	Alabama 27, Georgia 24	78,320
2024	Georgia 22, Texas 19 (OT)	74,916
2025	Georgia 28, Alabama 7	77,247

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

Team	Appearances	W-L	Pct.
Alabama	16	11-5	.688
Florida	13	7-6	.538
Georgia	13	6-7	.462
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
Texas	1	0-1	.000

SEC FOOTBALL TIE-BREAKING PROCESS

In the event of a tie between teams competing for a place in the Conference championship game, the following procedures will be used in descending order until the tie is broken:

- * Head-to-head competition among the tied teams
- * Record versus all common Conference opponents among the tied teams
- * Record against highest (best) placed common Conference opponent in the Conference standings, and proceeding through the Conference standings among the tied teams
- * Cumulative Conference winning percentage of all Conference opponents among the tied teams
- * Capped relative total scoring margin versus all Conference opponents among the tied teams
- * Random draw of the tied teams

If the regular season standings determine a clear Conference champion and two or more teams are tied for second place, the Conference champion will be the home team in the Championship Game and the tiebreaking procedures will be used to determine its opponent.

If a tiebreaker step produces standings with two teams tied for first place in the Conference, both will qualify for the championship game. To decide the seeding of the two teams, both will progress through the two-team tiebreaker procedures until the tie is broken, which will determine home/away designation for the SEC Championship Game.

The 2025 SEC Championship Game will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6, at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, Ga.

Complete tiebreaker procedures and examples can be found at www.SECsports.com/fbtiebreaker



SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

2023 - Both spots in the SEC Championship Game were claimed on Nov. 11, as Alabama defeated Kentucky to claim the Western Division title, while Missouri's victory over Tennessee clinched a spot in the game for Georgia. It marked the sixth time in the last seven seasons Georgia has advanced to the SEC Championship Game.

2024 - Georgia clinched a spot in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 24 following losses by Alabama and Texas A&M. Texas secured their slot and the No. 1 seed after defeating Texas A&M on Nov. 30. Georgia would be the No. 2 seed.

2025 - Georgia clinched a spot in the SEC Championship Game on Nov. 28 following a loss by Texas A&M at Texas. Alabama secured their slot and the No. 1 seed after defeating Auburn the following night, Nov. 29, in the final game of the entire regular season. Georgia would be the No. 2 seed.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

The earliest a berth has been clinched in the SEC Championship Game is Oct. 30 (Georgia, 2021; Auburn, 2004; Alabama, 1993).

In 17 of 62 divisional races (including 2023), 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).

2025 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

2025 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 34th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 6 at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta, with No. 3 Georgia defeating No. 9 Alabama 28-7. Gunner Stockton and Georgia finally put an end to Alabama's mastery of the rivalry between Southeastern Conference powers.

Stockton threw three touchdown passes as the third-ranked Bulldogs solidified their position for a first-round bye in the College Football Playoff and beat Alabama in the SEC championship game for the first time, pounding the 10th-ranked Crimson Tide 28-7 on Saturday.

Stockton, who completed 20 of 26 passes for 156 yards and rushed for 39 yards, was named the game's MVP. It was the first victory over Alabama for Georgia's fourth-year players, including Stockton.

Georgia (12-1, No. 3 CFP) had been 0-4 against Alabama in the SEC title game and 1-7 against the Crimson Tide under coach Kirby Smart. Playing in their fifth straight league championship game, the Bulldogs earned their fourth title under Smart and 16th overall.

Georgia teams coached by Smart improved to 4-0 in second-chance games. The Bulldogs beat Auburn in their second meeting in 2017, Alabama in their second game in the 2021 national championship game, Texas in the 2024 SEC championship game and the Crimson Tide this season.

2025 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Georgia 28, Alabama 7
Dec. 6, 2025 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium (77,247) • Atlanta, Ga.

Georgia	7	7	7	7	28
Texas	0	0	0	7	7

Scoring Summary:

1st 04:36 UGA - R.Robinson II 1 yd TD PASS from G.Stockton (PAT KICK by P.Woodring GOOD) , 4-21 1:55 7-
2nd 08:43 UGA - D.Bell 5 yd TD PASS from G.Stockton (PAT KICK by P.Woodring GOOD) , 14-57 7:44 14-
3rd 10:47 UGA - N.Frazier 9 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by P.Woodring GOOD) , 6-40 2:32 21-
4th 12:33 ALA - G.Bernard 23 yd TD PASS from T.Simpson (PAT KICK by C.Talty GOOD) , 9-91 2:37 21-7
4th 06:51 UGA - Z.Branch 13 yd TD PASS from G.Stockton (PAT KICK by P.Woodring GOOD) , 3-12 1:22 28-7

	Georgia	Alabama
FIRST DOWNS	16	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-141	16--3
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	156	212
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-20-0	39-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-297	55-209
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-28	1--4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards	1-34	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-45.3	7-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-80	1-5
Possession Time	36:52	23:08
Third-Down Conversions	6-16	3-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	0-1

Full Game Statistics: <https://stats.statbroadcast.com/statmonitr/?id=625647>

MVP: Georgia quarterback Gunner Stockton was named the game's Most Valuable Player after completing 20 of 26 passes for 156 yards and three touchdowns.

NOTES

- This marked the ninth rematch of a regular-season meeting in the SEC Championship Game. Alabama defeated Georgia 24-21 in Athens on September 27, 2025. With this result, teams that won the regular-season matchup are now 6-3 in the rematch.
- Tonight's attendance of 77,247 is the fourth-largest at Mercedes-Benz Stadium for the championship game.
- Georgia head coach Kirby Smart improves to 4--4 all-time in SEC Championship Games and sits one win shy of tying Steve Spurrier for the second-most victories in the event's history.
- Georgia out-rushed Alabama 141 to -3, marking the 21st consecutive year that the winner out-rushed its opponent.
- Georgia's 13 appearances in the SEC Championship Game tie Florida for the second-most all-time, trailing only Alabama's 16.
- Georgia's streak of five consecutive SEC Championship Game appearances matches Florida's run from 1992--1996.
- Georgia claims its 16th SEC title, second only to Alabama with 30 conference titles.
- Georgia records its first SEC Championship Game victory over Alabama and improves to 6--7 all-time in the event. The Bulldogs now hold the third-most wins in the conference title game, trailing only Alabama (11) and Florida (7).
- Alabama is now 11-5 all-time in the SEC Championship Game.
- Alabama's streak of nine straight SEC Championship Game victories comes to an end. The Crimson Tide's most recent loss in the conference title game prior to this year was in 2008 against Florida.
- Georgia's Cole Speer blocked a punt in the first quarter, marking the first blocked punt in an SEC Championship Game since 2016, when Alabama's Derrick Gore blocked a punt by Florida's Johnny Townsend.
- Alabama is the first team in the history of the SEC Championship Game to be shutout through the first three quarters.
- Alabama's seven points are tied for the fourth-lowest total in SEC Championship Game history, matching 2017 Auburn and 1999 Florida.
- The 35 combined points tie the 2007 and 2017 SEC Championship Games for the third-lowest combined point total in the event's history.
- Alabama's one penalty ties the 2009 Alabama team for the second-fewest in an SEC Championship Game, trailing only Tennessee's zero-penalty performance against LSU in 2007.
- This was the third SEC Championship Game in which neither team made a field goal — and the first in which no field goal was even attempted.
- The 506 combined offensive yards (Georgia 297; Alabama 209) are the second-fewest in SEC Championship Game history, behind only the 480 combined yards in the 2005 championship game (Georgia -- 250; LSU -- 230).
- Alabama's 16 rushing attempts are the second-fewest ever in the SEC Championship Game, ahead of only Florida's 14 attempts in 2009.
- The 28 combined first downs (Georgia - 16; Alabama - 12) tie the 1999 SEC Championship Game for the fewest in championship game history (Alabama - 22; Florida -6).
- Alabama's -3 rushing yards (on 16 attempts) are the second-lowest total in SEC Championship Game history, ahead of only Auburn's -15 rushing yards on 21 attempts against Tennessee in 1997.
- The 57 combined rushing attempts (Georgia - 41; Alabama - 16) tie the 1997 SEC Championship Game (Tennessee -- 36; Auburn 21) for the fewest in history.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Team	App.	Record	Titles
Alabama	16	11-5 (.688)	11 (1992, 1999, '09, '12, '14, '15, '16, '18, '20, '21, '23)
Florida	13	7-6 (.538)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
Georgia	13	6-7 (.462)	6 (2002, 2005, 2017, 2022, 2024, 2025)
LSU	7	5-2 (.714)	5 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2019)
Auburn	6	3-3 (.500)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
Tennessee	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (1997, 1998)
Arkansas	3	0-3 (.000)	
Missouri	2	0-2 (.000)	
Mississippi State	1	0-1 (.000)	
South Carolina	1	0-1 (.000)	
Texas	1	0-1 (.000)	

2026 PRIMARY SEC FOOTBALL CONTACTS

	ALABAMA Alex Thompson, Assistant AD / Football Communications E-Mail: athompson@ia.ua.edu	(205) 348-6084 323 Paul W. Bryant Drive Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0391 Internet: http://www.RollTide.com
	ARKANSAS Kyle Parkinson, Senior Associate AD/Communications & Broadcast. E-Mail: kparkin@uark.edu	(479) 575-2752 350 N Razorback Road Fayetteville, AR 72701 Internet: http://www.ArkansasRazorbacks.com
	AUBURN Taylor Bryan, Associate AD/Strategic Communications E-Mail: tb@auburn.edu	(334) 844-9800 392 S. Donahue Drive Auburn, AL 36849 Internet: http://www.AuburnTigers.com
	FLORIDA Scott Burns, Director of Football Communications E-Mail: scottb@gators.ufl.edu	(352) 375-4683, Ext. 6100 P.O. Box 14485 Gainesville, FL 32604-2485 Internet: http://www.FloridaGators.com
	GEORGIA Leland Barrow, Assistant AD/Director of Football Communications E-Mail: leland@sports.uga.edu	(678) 378-3085 P.O. Box 1472 Athens, GA 30603-1472 Internet: http://www.GeorgiaDogs.com
	KENTUCKY Susan Lax, Director/Communications & PR (Slax0@uky.edu) Tony Neely, Assistant AD/Communications & PR (tneely@uky.edu)	(859) 257-3838 Joe Craft Center, 338 Lexington Avenue Lexington, KY 40506 Internet: http://www.UKAthletics.com
	LSU Michael Bonnette, Associate AD/Sports Information E-Mail: mbonnet@lsu.edu	(225) 241-4845 LSU Athletic Administration Building Baton Rouge, LA 70803 Internet: http://www.LSUSports.net
	OLE MISS Kyle Campbell, Associate AD/Brand Strategy E-Mail: kyle@olemiss.edu	(662) 915-7522 908 All-American Drive University, MS 38677 Internet: http://www.OleMissSports.com
	MISSISSIPPI STATE Matt Posey, Assistant A.D./Brand Advancement & Content Strategy E-Mail: mposey@athletics.msstate.edu	(662) 325-0093 P.O. Box 5308 Mississippi State, MS 39762 Internet: http://www.HailState.com
	MISSOURI Jash Maxson, Director of Football Communications E-Mail: Josh.maxson@missouri.edu	(205) 242-5917 1 Champions Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, MO 65211 Internet: http://www.mutigers.com
	OKLAHOMA Mike Houck, Associate AD/Strategic Communications E-Mail: mhouck@ou.edu	(405) 325-8227 180 West Brooks Street; Suite 2525 Norman, OK 73019 Internet: http://www.SoonerSports.com
	SOUTH CAROLINA Michael DeBates, Assistant AD/Communications E-Mail: mdebates@mailbox.sc.edu	(803) 777-7881 Rice Athletics Center, 1304 Heyward Street Columbia, SC 29208 Internet: http://www.GamecocksOnline.com
	TENNESSEE Bill Martin, Senior Associate AD/Strategic Communications E-Mail: billmartin@tennessee.edu	(865) 974-4167 Anderson Training Center, 1551 Lake Loudoun Blvd. Knoxville, TN 37966 Internet: http://www.UTSports.com
	TEXAS John Bianco, Senior Associate AD for Communications E-Mail: john.bianco@athletics.utexas.edu	(512) 471-1346 403 DeLoss Dodds Way Austin, TX 78712 Internet: http://www.TexasSports.com
	TEXAS A&M Kat Castner, Assistant AD for Football Branding and Communications Kelly Shipp, Director of Football Communications E-Mail: kcastner@athletics.tamu.edu; kshipp@athletics.tamu.edu	(402) 616-3873 Texas A&M Football 756 Houston Street College Station, TX 77843-1228 Internet: http://www.12thMan.com
	VANDERBILT Laura Topp, Director of Football Communications E-Mail: laura.topp@vanderbilt.edu	(414) 708-0062 2601 Jess Neely Drive Nashville, TN 37212 Internet: http://www.VUCommodores.com
	SEC OFFICE Chuck Dunlap, Director of Communications (cdunlap@sec.org) Ben Beaty, Associate Director (bbeaty@sec.org)	(205) 458-3000 2201 Arrington Blvd. North Internet: http://www.SECSports.com

A pioneer in the integration of higher education and athletic competition, the Southeastern Conference is a leader on the national landscape for intercollegiate athletics in the 21st century. Since its formation in 1933, the SEC has achieved stature and stability by designating governing/voting power to the presidents of the member institutions. These university leaders determine the policies of the conference and through the years this involvement has been the principal source of strength in the evolution of the SEC. Throughout its 82-year history, the SEC has provided leadership on the vital issues facing intercollegiate competition. Alabama, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Vanderbilt have been in the SEC since its formation in 1933. The league has expanded three times, adding Arkansas and South Carolina in 1991, then Missouri and Texas A&M in 2012, then Oklahoma and Texas in 2024.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

SEC teams won a record 13 NCAA or NCEA national championships in 2025-26

- Volleyball – Texas A&M
- Men's Indoor Track & Field – Arkansas
- Women's Indoor Track & Field – Georgia
- Men's Swimming & Diving – Texas
- Equestrian – South Carolina
- Gymnastics – Oklahoma
- Women's Tennis – Texas A&M
- Rowing – Texas
- Men's Golf – Auburn
- Softball – Texas
- Men's Outdoor Track & Field – Arkansas
- Women's Outdoor Track & Field – Georgia
- Baseball – Oklahoma

SEC HIGHLIGHTS IN 2025-26

- A team from the SEC won the national championship in 13 of the 22 sports the league sponsors, which is an all-time high.
- The SEC had more former players on MLB Opening Day rosters than any other schools.
- The SEC has seven NCAA Women's Final Four appearances in the last four seasons, more than any other conference.
- A total of 20 basketball teams from the SEC (10 men's teams and 10 women's teams) earned NCAA Tournament bids. The SEC had the most combined teams in the Sweet 16.
- The SEC led all conferences with five teams in the College Football Playoff. Since the CFP expanded to 12 teams starting with the 2024 season, the SEC has had more teams (8) in the CFP than any other conference.
- Five SEC gymnastics teams advanced to the finals of the NCAA Gymnastics Championships.
- There was an SEC vs. SEC national championship match in volleyball for the first time (Texas A&M vs. Kentucky). The NCAA Women's Tennis Championship featured an All-SEC matchup in the final (Texas A&M vs. Auburn), as did the NCEA Equestrian Championship (South Carolina vs. Texas A&M)
- Nine SEC soccer teams received NCAA Tournament bids, tied for the most in the nation.
- The SEC led all conferences with 10 teams in the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament.
- Two SEC teams advanced to the NCAA Final Four in women's basketball.
- The SEC swept the NCAA Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field Championships.
- Texas won the SEC's second consecutive national championship in softball.
- Oklahoma won the NCAA baseball championship, giving the SEC its seventh straight national title won by six different programs.
- The SEC finished the 2025 season as the most-watched conference in college football based on minutes watched for a fourth-straight year. The SEC was also No. 1 in average audience for the 15th consecutive year.

STUDENT-ATHLETE CAREER TOUR

A total of 29 Southeastern Conference student-athletes participated in the 10th SEC Career Tour in Atlanta last December. The goal of the career tour is to provide exposure for SEC student-athletes who are seeking career opportunities in various fields. The program allows student-athletes to connect with human resource recruiters and submit resumes for jobs and gain valuable knowledge of professional branding.

SEC AMONG HONDA AWARD WINNERS

Four of the 12 Honda Sports Award winners in 2025-26 were from the SEC:

- Faith Torrez, Gymnastics, Oklahoma
- Farah O'Keefe, Golf, Texas
- Doris Lemngole, Cross Country, Alabama
- Lucciana Perez, Tennis, Texas A&M

The Honda Sport Award acknowledges athletic achievement as well as scholastic and community involvement and is given to female athletes in 12 different NCAA-sanctioned sports throughout the year.

NCAA SILVER ANNIVERSARY AWARD WINNER

The Silver Anniversary Award celebrates the achievements and contributions of former student-athletes who have excelled in their professional lives and continue to exemplify the values of collegiate athletics. Among the four winners in 2025 was former Tennessee women's basketball standout Tamika Catchings.

BEST OF THE BEST

Winners of the highest honors in their respective sports:

- The Bowerman (top men's collegiate track & field athlete for 2025) – Jordan Anthony, Arkansas
- The Bowerman (top women's collegiate track & field athlete for 2025) – Doris Lemngole, Alabama
- Golden Spikes Award (top amateur baseball player in 2026) – Daniel Jackson, Georgia
- ITA Women's National Player of the Year – Lucciana Perez, Texas A&M
- Haskins, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus Men's Golf Awards – Jackson Koivun, Auburn
- ANNIKA Award for top D1 Women's Golfer – Fara O'Keefe, Texas
- CSCAA Men's Co-Swimmer of the Year – Josh Liendo, Florida
- CSCAA Women's Diver of the Year – Sophie Verzyl, South Carolina

SEC HALL OF FAMERS LIGHT UP VEGAS

Four former players from SEC schools, and two former SEC coaches were among the inductees in the 2025 class of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame during ceremonies held in Las Vegas in December.

- Gregg Carr, Auburn
- John Henderson, Tennessee
- Michael Huff, Texas
- Terrence Metcalf, Ole Miss
- Urban Meyer, Florida
- Nick Saban, LSU/Alabama

In addition, Vanderbilt's Eli Stowers was named the 36th recipient of the William V. Campbell Trophy®. Widely recognized as the "Academic Heisman," The Campbell Trophy® ranks as one of college football's most sought-after and competitive awards, recognizing an individual as the absolute best in the country for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership. Awarded since 1990, the 24-inch, 25-pound bronze trophy comes with a \$25,000 postgraduate scholarship. Stowers was selected from a list of 16 members of the NFF National Scholar-Athlete Class Presented by Fidelity Investments®.

TOP DRAFT PICKS

The SEC provided high draft choices in professional sports drafts in football, basketball and baseball.

- NBA 2026: The SEC had 11 players selected in the 2026 NBA Draft. Those 11 players represented six different schools.
- MLB 2026: The SEC led all conferences with 104 players selected in the 2026 MLB Draft. Each SEC school had at least two players selected, and 29 Major League clubs drafted at least one SEC player.
- WNBA 2026: A record 15 SEC players were selected in the 2026 WNBA Draft, including nine of the top-30.
- NFL 2026: The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 20th consecutive year in 2026 with 87 selections.

SEC CONTRIBUTION TO PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

The SEC continues to be a training ground for professional sports

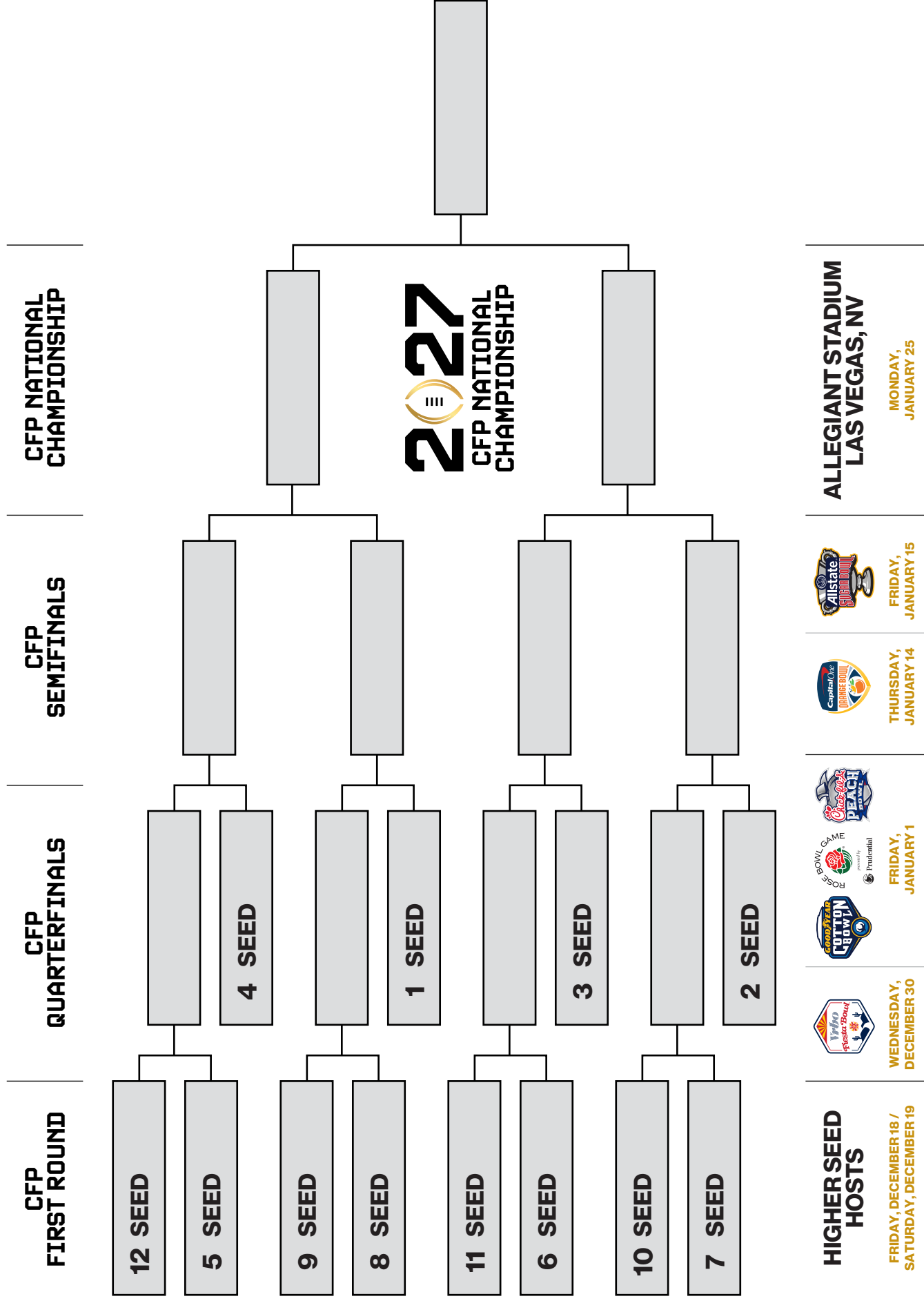
- NFL - A total of 451 players from SEC schools, which led all conferences, were listed on NFL active rosters during the opening weekend of the 2025 season.
- NBA - 103 players from SEC schools were on 2025 NBA opening day rosters, the most of any conference
- WNBA – A total of 36 former SEC players were on WNBA opening day rosters in 2026. Thirteen WNBA teams had at last one former SEC player on its roster.
- MLB - A nation-leading 86 players formerly from the SEC's 16 schools were named to Major League Baseball opening day rosters.

LEADERS IN ATTENDANCE

- The SEC for the 28th consecutive season in 2025 led the nation in attendance once again with an average of 80,362 per game, followed by the Big Ten at 64,662. The SEC's average of over 80,000 is an all-time high in college football.
- In men's basketball, the top three attendance leaders in 2025 were from the SEC. Kentucky led the nation with a total attendance of 366,007 (20,334 average), Arkansas ranked second with 341,935 fans (18,996 average) and Tennessee was third with 340,436 fans (20,026 average).
- Total attendance at baseball games on SEC campuses exceeded 3.45 million this season. Mississippi State led the nation in total attendance (420,696) and average attendance (a record 11,686).



2026-27 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF





2026-27 Coca-Cola BOWL SEASON SCHEDULE



CRICKET CELEBRATION BOWL
DEC 12 | 12:00 PM | ABC



IS4S SALUTE TO VETERANS BOWL
DEC 15 | 5:30 PM | ESPN



FRISCO FOOTBALL CLASSIC
DEC 15 | 9:00 PM | ESPN



BOCA RATON BOWL
DEC 18 | 11:00 AM | ESPN



UNION HOME MORTGAGE
GASPARILLA BOWL
DEC 18 | 2:30 PM | ESPN



MYRTLE BEACH BOWL
DEC 21 | 11:00 AM | ESPN



FAMOUS IDAHO POTATO BOWL
DEC 21 | 2:30 PM | ESPN



PUERTO RICO BOWL
DEC 22 | 1:30 PM | ESPN



STAFFDNA CURE BOWL
DEC 22 | 5:00 PM | ESPN



RADIANCE TECHNOLOGIES
INDEPENDENCE BOWL
DEC 22 | 8:30 PM | ESPN



NEW ORLEANS BOWL
DEC 23 | 2:00 PM | ESPN



BOWL FOR THE BRAVE
LOCKHEED MARTIN
ARMED FORCES BOWL
DEC 23 | 5:30 PM | ESPN



FRISCO BOWL
DEC 23 | 9:00 PM | ESPN



ISLETA NEW MEXICO BOWL
DEC 24 | 2:30 PM | ESPN



SHERATON HAWAII BOWL
DEC 24 | 7:00 PM | ESPN



BAD BOY MOWERS PINSTRIPE BOWL
DEC 26 | 12:00 PM | ABC



WASABI FENWAY BOWL
DEC 26 | 2:00 PM | ESPN



DUKE'S MAYO BOWL
DEC 26 | 3:30 PM | ABC



68 VENTURES BOWL
DEC 26 | 5:30 PM | ESPN



CACTUS BOWL
DEC 26 | 7:30 PM | ABC



FREEDOM MORTGAGE MILITARY BOWL
DEC 28 | 2:00 PM | ESPN



JLAB BIRMINGHAM BOWL
DEC 29 | 2:00 PM | ESPN



POP-TARTS BOWL
DEC 29 | 5:30 PM | ESPN



VALERO ALAMO BOWL
DEC 29 | 9:00 PM | ESPN



TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL
DEC 30 | 11:30 AM | ESPN



LIBERTY MUTUAL MUSIC CITY BOWL
DEC 30 | 3:00 PM | ESPN



VRBO FIESTA BOWL
DEC 30 | 7:30 PM | TNT/TRUTV/HBO MAX



RELIAQUEST BOWL
DEC 31 | 12:00 PM | ESPN



TONY THE TIGER SUN BOWL
DEC 31 | 2:00 PM | CBS



LAS VEGAS BOWL
DEC 31 | 3:45 PM | ESPN



KINDER'S TEXAS BOWL
DEC 31 | 7:30 PM | ESPN



CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL
JAN 1 | 12:00/4:00/8:00 PM | TBD



GOODYEAR COTTON BOWL CLASSIC
JAN 1 | 12:00/4:00/8:00 PM | TBD



ROSE BOWL GAME
PRESENTED BY PRUDENTIAL
JAN 1 | 4:00/8:00 PM | TBD



CITRUS BOWL
JAN 2 | 12:00 PM | ABC



SERVPRO FIRST RESPONDER BOWL
JAN 2 | 3:30 PM | ABC



AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL
JAN 2 | 7:30 PM | ABC



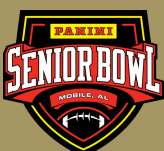
CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL
JAN 14 | 7:30 PM | TNT/TRUTV/HBO MAX



ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL
JAN 15 | 7:30 PM | ABC/ESPN

NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP

CFP
JAN 25 | 7:30 PM | ABC/ESPN



PANINI SENIOR BOWL
JAN 30 | 2:30 PM | NFL NETWORK



EAST-WEST SHRINE BOWL
FEB 4 | TBD | TBD



SNOOP DOGG ARIZONA BOWL
PRESENTED BY GIN & JUICE BY DRE AND SNOOP
TBD | TBD | THE CW



TRUST & WILL HOLIDAY BOWL
TBD | TBD | TBD