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	EASTERN DIVISION														
	<u>SEC</u>	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Overall</u>	Pct.	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	<u>Neutral</u>	vs. Div.	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Top 25</u>	<u>Streak</u>
Florida	1-0	1.000	14	9	3-0	1.000	106	46	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Georgia	2-0	1.000	83	34	3-0	1.000	134	48	2-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Kentucky	1-1	.500	35	36	2-1	.667	75	69	1-1	1-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Missouri	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	70	29	2-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	W3
Tennessee	0-0	.000	0	0	2-1	.667	138	71	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	W1
South Carolina	0-2	.000	42	78	1-2	.333	59	91	0-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	L2
Vanderbilt	0-1	.000	14	31	1-2	.333	73	52	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1	W1
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LSU	2-0	1.000	66	40	2-0	1.000	66	40	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	W2
Ole Miss	1-0	1.000	43	37	3-0	1.000	192	61	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	W3
Texas A&M	0-0	.000	0	0	3-0	1.000	138	67	2-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	W3
Alabama	0-1	.000	37	43	2-1	.667	109	70	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	L1
Auburn	0-1	.000	21	45	2-1	.667	79	89	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Mississippi State	0-1	.000	19	21	2-1	.667	115	50	1-1	1-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	W1
Arkansas	0-0	.000	0	0	1-2	.333	84	64	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	L2

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

# WEEK FOUR IN THE SEC

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26	
LSU (2-0, 2-0 SEC) at Syracuse (3-0)	Series: Tied, 1-1
11 a.m. CT • ESPN	
Syracuse, N.Y. • Carrier Dome (49,250)	Sirius: 81 • XM: 81
Southern (2-1) at Georgia (3-0, 2-0 SEC)	First Meeting
Noon ET • SEC Network	
Athens, Ga. • Sanford Stadium (92,746)	Sirius: 158 • XM: 191
Central Florida (0-3) at South Carolina (1-2, 0-2 SEC)	Series: SC leads, 4-0-0
Noon ET • ESPNU	
Columbia, S.C. • Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190
Tennessee (2-1, 0-0 SEC) at Florida (3-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UF leads, 25-19
3:30 p.m. ET • CBS	Last: UF, 10-9 (2014 at Knoxville)
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (8	8,548) Sirius: 84 • XM: 84
Louisiana-Monroe (1-1) at Alabama (2-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: ULM leads, 1-0
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Tuscaloosa, Ala. • Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190

Vanderbilt (1-2, 0-1 SEC) at Ole Miss (3-0, 1-0 SEC)	Series: UM leads, 49-38-2
6 p.m. CT • ESPNU	Last: UM, 41-3 (2014 at Nashville)
Oxford, Miss. • Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (59,347)	Sirius: 158 • XM: 191
Texas A&M (3-0, 0-0 SEC) vs. Arkansas (1-2, 0-0 SEC)	Series: ARK leads, 41-27-3
6 p.m. CT • ESPN	Last: TAMU, 35-28 OT (2014 at Arlington)
Arlington, Texas • AT&T Stadium (86,798)	Sirius: 109 • XM: 192
Mississippi State (2-1, 0-1 SEC) at Auburn (2-1, 0-1 SE	C) Series: AU leads, 61-25-2
6:30 p.m. CT • ESPN2	Last: MSU, 38-23 (2014 at Starkville)
Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190
Missouri (3-0, 0-0) at Kentucky (2-1, 1-1 SEC)	Series: MU leads, 3-2
7:30 p.m. ET • SEC Network	Last: MU, 20-10 (2014 in Columbia)
Lexington, Ky. • Commonwealth Stadium (61,000)	Sirius: 81 • XM: 81



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December 5, 2015 Georgia Dome - Atlanta, Ga. 4 p.m. ET - CBS Sports

# 2015 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

# **ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (2-1, 0-1 SEC)**

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

Sept. 5	[3/3] vs. Wisconsin (20/18) [TV: 7]	64,279	W, 35-17
Sept. 12	[2/2] MIDDLE TENNESSEE [TV: 5-6]	98,568	W, 37-10
Sept. 19	[2/2] OLE MISS* (15/11) [TV: 2-6]	101,821	L, 37-43
Sept. 26	[12/12] UL MONROE [TV: 5-6]	3 p.m. CT	ULM leads 1-0
Oct. 3	at Georgia*	UA leads 36-25	-4
Oct. 10	ARKANSAS*	UA leads 15-8	
Oct. 17	at Texas A&M*	UA leads 5-2	
Oct. 24	TENNESSEE*	UA leads 51-38	-7
Nov. 7	LSU*	UA leads 49-25	-5
Nov. 14	at Mississippi State*	UA leads 77-18	-3
Nov. 21	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	First Meeting	
Nov. 28	at Auburn*	UA leads 43-35	-1

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

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

Sept. 5	[18/20] TEXAS-EL PASO [TV: 4-6]	67,708	W, 48-13
Sept. 12	[18/18]TOLEDO [TV: 5-6]	49,591	L, 12-16
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] TEXAS TECH (/rv) [TV: 3-6]	73,334	L, 24-35
Sept. 26	vs. Texas A&M (14/15) (Arlington)* [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	ARK leads 41-27-3
Oct. 3	at Tennessee*	UT leads 13-4	
Oct. 10	at Alabama*	UA leads 17-8	
Oct. 24	AUBURN*	AU leads 13-10	-1
Oct. 31	UT MARTIN	First meeting	
Nov. 7	at Ole Miss*	ARK leads 33-2	7-1
Nov. 14	at LSU*	LSU leads 37-2	1-2
Nov. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	ARK leads 15-9	-1
Nov. 27	MISSOURI* [TV: 1]	1:30 p.m. CT	Mizzou leads 4-2

# **AUBURN TIGERS (2-1, 0-1 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Jordan-Hare (87,451)

Sept. 5	[6/7] vs. Louisville (rv/rv) [TV: 1]	73,927	W, 31-24
Sept. 12	[6/7] JACKSONVILLE STATE [TV: 5-6]	87,451	W, 27-20 OT
Sept. 19	[18/15] at LSU* (13/14) [TV: 1]	102,321	L, 21-45
Sept. 26	[RV/25] MISSISSIPPI STATE* (rv/rv) [TV: 3-6]	6:30 p.m. CT	AU leads 61-25-2
Oct. 3	SAN JOSE STATE	AU leads 1-0	
Oct. 15	at Kentucky* [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	AU leads 25-6-1
Oct. 24	at Arkansas*	AU leads 13-10-	1
0ct. 31	OLE MISS*	AU leads 29-10	
Nov. 7	at Texas A&M*	A&M leads 4-1	
Nov. 14	GEORGIA*	Tied 55-55-8	
Nov. 21	IDAHO	AU leads 1-0	
Nov. 28	ALABAMA*	UA leads 43-35-	1

# FLORIDA GATORS (3-0, 1-0 SEC)

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

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] NEW MEXICO STATE [TV: 5-6]	90,227	W, 61-13
Sept. 12	[RV/RV] EAST CAROLINA [TV: 3-6]	88,034	W, 31-24
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] at Kentucky* (/rv) [TV: 5-6]	63,040	W, 14-9
Sept. 26	[RV/RV] TENNESSEE* [TV: 1]	3:30 p.m. ET	UF leads 25-19
Oct. 3	OLE MISS*	UM leads 12-1	0-1
Oct. 10	at Missouri*	MU leads 3-1	
Oct. 17	at LSU*	UF leads 31-27	7-3
Oct. 31	vs. Georgia (Jacksonville)* [TV:1]	3:30 p.m. ET	UGA leads 49-41-2
Nov. 7	VANDERBILT*	UF leads 36-10	)-2
Nov. 14	at South Carolina*	UF leads 24-8-	3
Nov. 21	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	UF leads 2-0	
Nov. 28	FLORIDA STATE	UF leads 34-23	3-2

# **GEORGIA BULLDOGS (3-0, 2-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746)

Sept. 5	[9/9] UL MONROE [TV: 5-6]	92,746	W, 51-14
Sept. 12	[10/9] at Vanderbilt* [TV:1]	37,185	W, 31-14
Sept. 19	[7/8] SOUTH CAROLINA* (/rv) [TV: 2-6]	92,746	W, 52-20
Sept. 26	[7/6] SOUTHERN [TV: 5-6]	Noon ET	First Meeting
Oct. 3	ALABAMA*	UA leads 37-2	5-4
Oct. 10	at Tennessee*	Tied 21-21-2	
Oct. 17	MISSOURI*	UGA leads 3-1	
Oct. 31	vs. Florida (Jacksonville)* [TV:1]	3:30 p.m. ET	UGA leads 50-41-2
Nov. 7	KENTUCKY*	UGA leads 54-	12-2
Nov. 14	at Auburn*	Tied 55-55-8	
Nov. 21	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UGA leads 5-0	
Nov. 28	at Georgia Tech	UGA leads 64-	38-5

# KENTUCKY WILDCATS (2-1, 1-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium (61,000)

S	ept. 5	[/RV] UL LAFAYETTE [TV:4-6]	62,933	W, 40-33
S	ept. 12	at South Carolina* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	82,178	W, 26-22
5	ept. 19	[RV/RV] FLORIDA* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	63,040	L, 9-14
5	ept. 26	MISSOURI* (25/23) [TV: 5-6]	7:30 p.m. ET	MU leads 3-2
(	)ct. 3	EASTERN KENTUCKY	UK leads 3-0	
(	ct. 15	AUBURN* [TV:2-6]	7 p.m. ET	AU leads 25-6-1
(	ct. 24	at Mississippi State*	Series Tied 21-2	21
(	oct. 31	TENNESSEE	UT leads 77-24-	-9
N	lov. 7	at Georgia*	UG leads 54-12	-2
N	lov. 14	at Vanderbilt*	UK leads 42-41-	-4
N	lov. 21	CHARLOTTE	First Meeting	
N	lov. 28	LOUISVILLE	UK leads 14-13	

# LSU TIGERS (2-0, 2-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 5	[14/13] McNEESE STATE [TV: 5-6]	No Contest (V	Veather)
Sept. 12	[14/15] at Mississippi State* (25/rv) [TV:	2-6] 62,531	W, 21-19
Sept. 19	[13/14] AUBURN* (18/15) [TV: 1]	102,321	W, 45-21
Sept. 26	[8/9] at Syracuse [TV: 2-6]	11 a.m. CT	Tied 1-1
0ct. 3	EASTERN MICHIGAN	First meeting	
Oct. 10	at South Carolina*	LSU leads 17-	2-1
Oct. 17	FLORIDA*	UF leads 31-2	7-3
0ct. 24	WESTERN KENTUCKY	LSU leads 1-0	
Nov. 7	at Alabama*	UA leads 49-2	25-5
Nov. 14	ARKANSAS*	LSU leads 37-	21-2
Nov. 21	at Ole Miss*	LSU leads 59-	40-4
Nov. 28	TEXAS A&M*	LSU leads 30-	20-3

# **OLE MISS REBELS (3-0, 1-0 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (59,347)

Sept. 5	[17/15] UT MARTIN [TV: 5-6]	60,186	W, 76-3	
Sept. 12	[17/14] FRESNO STATE [TV: 3-6]	60,302	W, 73-21	
Sept. 19	[15/11] at Alabama* (2/2) [TV: 2-6]	101,821	W, 43-37	
Sept. 26	[3/5] VANDERBILT* [TV: 4-6]	6 p.m. CT	OM leads 49-38-2	
Oct. 3	at Florida*	OM leads 12-10	0-1	
Oct. 10	NEW MEXICO STATE	First Meeting		
Oct. 17	at Memphis	OM leads 48-10	0-2	
Oct. 24	TEXAS A&M*	A&M leads 6-1		
Oct. 31	at Auburn*	AU leads 29-10	)	
Nov. 7	ARKANSAS*	ARK leads 32-2	8-1	
Nov. 21	LSU*	LSU leads 59-4	0-4	
Nov. 28	at Mississippi State*	OM leads 62-43	3-6	

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

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

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] at Southern Miss [TV: 8]	36,641	W, 34-16
Sept. 12	[25/RV] LSU* [TV: 2-6]	62,531	L, 19-21
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] NORTHWESTERN STATE [TV: 2-6]	61,574	W, 62-13
Sept. 26	[RV/RV] at Auburn* (rv/25) [TV: 3-6]	6:30 p.m. CT	AU leads 61-25-2
Oct. 3	at Texas A&M*	Tied 4-4	
Oct. 10	TROY	MSU leads 3-1	
Oct. 17	LOUISIANA TECH	MSU leads 8-3	
Oct. 24	KENTUCKY*	Tied 21-21	
Nov. 5	at Missouri* [TV: 2-6]	8 p.m. CT	MIZ leads 2-0
Nov. 14	ALABAMA*	UA leads 78-18	-3
Nov. 21	at Arkansas*	ARK leads 15-9	-1

UM leads 62-43-6

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

OLE MISS\*

Nov. 28

Home Stadium(s): Memorial Stadium - Faurot Field (71,168)

Sept. 5	[24/23] SE MISSOURI STATE [TV: 5-6]	64,670	W, 34-3
Sept. 12	[21/21] at Arkansas State* [TV: 10]	29,143	W, 27-20
Sept. 19	[22/20] UCONN [TV: 2-6]	70,079	W, 9-6
Sept. 26	[25/23] at Kentucky* [TV: 5-6]	6:30 p.m. CT	Mizzou leads 3-2
Oct. 3	SOUTH CAROLINA*	Mizzou leads 3	1-2
Oct. 10	FLORIDA*	Mizzou leads 3-1	
Oct. 17	at Georgia*	UGA leads 3-1	
Oct. 24	at Vanderbilt*	Mizzou leads 4	l-2-1
Nov. 5	MISSISSIPPI STATE* [TV: 2-6]	8 p.m. CT	Mizzou leads 2-0
Nov. 14	BYU (Kansas City)	BYU leads 1-0	
Nov. 21	TENNESSEE*	Mizzou leads 3	1-0
Nov. 27	at Arkansas* [TV: 1]	1:30 p.m. CT	Mizzou leads 4-2

# **SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (1-2, 0-2 SEC)**

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

Sept. 3	[/RV] vs. North Carolina (Charlotte) [TV: 2-	6] 51,664	W, 17-13
Sept. 12	[/RV] KENTUCKY* [TV: 5-6]	82,178	L, 22-26
Sept. 19	[/RV] at Georgia* (7/8) [TV: 2-6]	92,746	L, 20-52
Sept. 26	CENTRAL FLORIDA [TV: 4-6]	Noon ET	SC leads 4-0-0
Oct. 3	at Missouri*	MU leads 3-2-0	)
Oct. 10	LSU*	LSU leads 17-2-1	
Oct. 17	VANDERBILT*	SC leads 20-4-0	)
Oct. 31	at Texas A&M*	A&M leads 1-0-	-0
Nov. 7	at Tennessee*	UT leads 24-7-2	2
Nov. 14	FLORIDA*	UF leads 24-8-3	3
Nov. 21	CITADEL	SC leads 40-7-3	3
Nov. 28	CLEMSON	CU leads 66-42	-4

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

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

Sept. 5	[25/25] vs. Bowling Green (Nashville) [TV: 5	-6] 61 323	W, 59-30
Sept. 12	[23/23] OKLAHOMA (19/17) [TV: 2-6]	102,455	L, 24-31 20T
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] WESTERN CAROLINA [TV: 4-6]	102,136	W, 55-10
Sept. 26	[RV/RV] at Florida* (rv/rv) [TV: 1]	3:30 p.m. ET	UF leads 25-19
0ct. 3	ARKANSAS*	UT leads 13-4	
Oct. 10	GEORGIA*	Tied 21-21-2	
Oct. 24	at Alabama*	UA leads 52-38	3-7
0ct. 31	at Kentucky*	UT leads 77-24	-9
Nov. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA*	UT leads 24-7-2	2
Nov. 14	NORTH TEXAS	NT leads 1-0	
Nov. 21	at Missouri*	Mizzou leads 3	-0
Nov. 28	VANDERBILT*	UT leads 74-29	-5

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

Home Stadium: Kyle Field (102,512)

Sept. 5	[RV/RV] vs. Arizona State (15/16) [TV: 2-6]	66,308	W, 38-17
Sept. 12	[16/19] BALL STATE [TV: 4-6]	104,213	W, 56-23
Sept. 19	[17/18] NEVADA [TV: 5-6]	102,591	W, 44-27
Sept. 26	[14/15] vs. Arkansas* (Arlington) [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	ARK leads 41-27-3
Oct. 3	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	Tied 4-4	
Oct. 17	ALABAMA*	UA leads 5-2	
Oct. 24	at Ole Miss*	A&M leads 6-1	
Oct. 31	SOUTH CAROLINA*	A&M leads 1-0	
Nov. 7	AUBURN*	A&M leads 4-1	
Nov. 14	WESTERN CAROLINA	First Meeting	
Nov. 21	at Vanderbilt*	A&M leads 1-0	
Nov. 28	at LSU*	LSU leads 30-2	0-3

# **VANDERBILT COMMODORES (1-2, 0-1 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

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Sept. 3	WESTERN KENTUCKY [TV: 5-6]	30,307	L, 12-14
Sept. 12	GEORGIA* (10/9) [TV: 1]	37,185	L, 14-31
Sept. 19	AUSTIN PEAY [TV: 5-6]	31,399	W, 47-7
Sept. 26	at Ole Miss* (3/5) [TV: 4-6]	6 p.m. CT	UM leads 39-49-2
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee	VU leads 12-3	
Oct. 17	at South Carolina*	SC leads 4-20	
Oct. 24	MISSOURI*	Mizzou leads 2-4-1	
0ct. 31	at Houston	VU leads 1-0	
Nov. 7	at Florida*	UF leads 10-3	5-2
Nov. 14	KENTUCKY*	UK leads 41-42-4	
Nov. 21	TEXAS A&M*	A&M leads 0-1	
Nov. 28	at Tennessee*	UT leads 30-7	4-5

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

December 6 • SEC Football Championship Game • Atlanta • Georgia Dome • 4 p.m. ET • CBS Sports

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# 2015 SEC WEEK-BY-WEEK SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

# Sept. 3

S. Carolina 17, N.Carolina 13 (Charlotte) [TV:2-6] (51,664) Western Kentucky 14, <u>Vanderbilt</u> 12 [TV: 5-6] (30,307)

# Sept. 5

Alabama 35, Wisconsin 17 (Arlington) [TV: 7] (64,279)

<u>Arkansas</u> 48, Texas-El Paso 13 [TV: 4-6] (67,708)

Auburn 31, Louisville 24 (Atlanta) [TV: 1] (73,927)

<u>Florida</u> 61, New Mexico State 13 [TV: 5-6] (90,227)

<u>Georgia</u> 51, UL Monroe 14 [TV: 5-6] (92,746)

<u>Kentucky</u> 40, UL Lafayette 33 [TV: 4-6] (62,933)

<u>McNeese State at LSU [TV: 5-6] (No Contest - Weather)</u>

<u>Ole Miss</u> 76, UT Martin 3 [TV: 5-6] (60,186)

<u>Mississippi State 34, Southern Miss</u> 16 [TV: 8] (36,641)

<u>Missouri</u> 34, SE Missouri State 3 [TV: 5-6] (64,670)

Tennessee 59, Bowling Green 30 (Nashville) [TV: 5-6] (61,323)

Texas A&M 38, Arizona St. 17 (Houston) [TV: 2-6] (66,308)

# Sept. 12

Alabama 37, Middle Tennessee 10 [TV: 5-6] (98,568)
Toledo 16, Arkansas 12 (Little Rock) [TV: 5-6] (49,591)
Auburn 27, Jacksonville State 20 OT [TV: 5-6] (87,451)
Florida 31, East Carolina 24 [TV: 3-6] (88,034)
\*Georgia 31, Vanderbilt 14 [TV: 1] (37,185)
\*Kentucky 26, South Carolina 22 [TV: 5-6] (82,178)
\*LSU 21, Mississippi State 19 [TV: 5-6] (62,531)
Ole Miss 73, Fresno State 21 [TV: 3-6] (60,302)
Missouri 27, Arkansas State 20 [TV: 10] (29,143)
Oklahoma 31, Tennessee 24 20T [TV: 2-6] (102,455)
Texas A&M 56, Ball State 23 [TV: 4-6] (104,213)

# Sept. 19

\*Ole Miss 43, <u>Alabama</u> 37 [TV: 2-6] (101,821)
Texas Tech 35, <u>Arkansas</u> 24 [TV: 3-6] (73,334)
\*L<u>SU</u> 45, Auburn 21 [TV: 1] (102,321)
\*Florida 14, <u>Kentucky</u> 9 [TV: 5-6] (63,040)
\*<u>Georgia</u> 52, South Carolina 20 [TV: 2-6] (92,746)
<u>Mississippi State</u> 62, NW State 13 [TV: 5-6] (61,574)
<u>Missouri</u> 9, UConn 6 [TV: 2-6] (70,079)
<u>Tennessee</u> 55, Western Carolina 10 [TV: 4-6] (102,136)
<u>Texas A&M</u> 44, Nevada 27 [TV: 5-6] (31,399)

# <u>Sept. 26</u>

\*\*Wississippi State at Auburn [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)

\*\*Texas A&M vs. Arkansas (Arlington) [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. CT)

\*\*Mississippi State at Auburn [TV: 3-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

\*\*Tennessee at Florida [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. ET)

Southern at Georgia [TV: 5-6] (Noon ET)

\*\*Missouri at Kentucky [TV: 5-6] (7:30 p.m. CT)

LSU at Syracuse [TV: 2-6] (11 a.m. CT)

\*Vanderbilt at Ole Miss [TV: 4-6] (6 p.m. CT)

Central Florida at South Carolina [TV: 4-6] (Noon ET)

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\*Alabama at Georgia \*Arkansas at Tennessee San Jose State at Auburn

\*Ole Miss at Florida

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky

Eastern Michigan at LSU

\*Mississippi State at Texas A&M

\*South Carolina at Missouri

Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee [TV: 11] (6 p.m. CT)

# Oct. 10

\*Arkansas at Alabama \*Florida at Missouri \*Georgia at Tennessee \*LSU at South Carolina

New Mexico State at Ole Miss

Troy at Mississippi State

### Oct. 15

\*Auburn at Kentucky [TV: 2-6] (7 p.m. ET)

# Oct. 17

\*Alabama at Texas A&M

\*Florida at LSU

\*Missouri at Georgia

Ole Miss at Memphis

Louisiana Tech at Mississippi State

\*Vanderbilt at South Carolina

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\*Tennessee at Alabama

\*Auburn at Arkansas

Western Kentucky at LSU

\*Texas A&M at Ole Miss

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\*Kentucky at Mississippi State

\*Missouri at Vanderbilt

# Oct. 31

**UT Martin at Arkansas** 

\*Ole Miss at Auburn

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

\*Tennessee at Kentucky

\*South Carolina at Texas A&M

Vanderbilt at Houston

## Nov. 5

\*Mississippi State at Missouri [TV: 2-6] (8 p.m. CT)

# Nov. 7

\*LSU at Alabama

\*Arkansas at Ole Miss

\*Auburn at Texas A&M

\*Vanderbilt at Florida

\*Kentucky at Georgia

\*South Carolina at Tennessee

### Nov. 14

\*Alabama at Mississippi State

\*Arkansas at LSU

\*Georgia at Auburn

\*Florida at South Carolina

\*Kentucky at Vanderbilt

BYU vs. Missouri (Kansas City)

North Texas at Tennessee

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Western Carolina at Texas A&M

# Nov. 21

Charleston Southern at Alabama

\*Mississippi State at Arkansas

Idaho at Auburn

Florida Atlantic at Florida

Georgia Southern at Georgia

**UNC Charlotte at Kentucky** 

\*LSU at Ole Miss

\*Tennessee at Missouri

Citadel at South Carolina

\*Texas A&M at Vanderbilt

# Nov. 27

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

# Nov. 28

\*Alabama at Auburn

Florida State at Florida

Georgia at Georgia Tech

Louisville at Kentucky

\*Texas A&M at LSU

\*Ole Miss at Mississippi State

Clemson at South Carolina

\*Vanderbilt at Tennessee

### <u> Dec. 5</u>

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

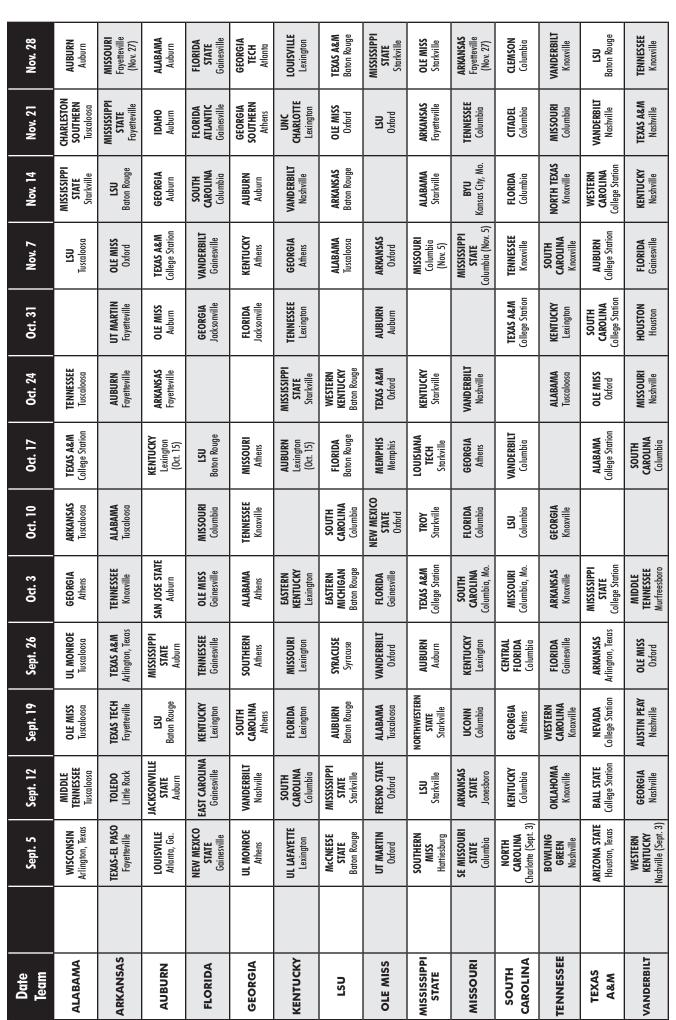
\* SEC Game

# NOTE:

Home team game time listed. Home team underlined. SEC team game time listed if non-conference game.







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# 2015 SEC FOOTBALL MEDIA SERVICES

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

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

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

<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Game week Mondays at Noon CT in the press conference room inside the Fred W. Smith Football Center.

<u>AUBURN</u> — Game week Tuesdays 11:15 a.m. CT in Auburn Athletic Complex Auditorium. Also available via teleconference (same information as below).

<u>FLORIDA</u> — Game week Mondays in the pressbox of Ben Hill Griffin Stadium (McElwain - approx. 11:45 a.m. ET with players after). Video replay at Gatorvision.com. Contact UF Communications Dept. for passcodes or emailed transcripts.

<u>GEORGIA</u> — Game week Tuesdays from Noon ET to 1 p.m. ET at Butts-Mehre Multi-Purpose Room. <u>KENTUCKY</u> — Game week Mondays at Noon ET in the Wildcat Den at Commonwealth Stadium

LSU — Game week Mondays from 12:30 — 1:15 p.m. CT in LSU Athletic Admin. Building.

OLE MISS - Game week Mondays at 11:30 a.m. CT in Team Meeting Room of Manning Center.

MISSISSIPPI STATE — Game week Mondays at 1 p.m. CT in the Leo Seal Jr. Football Complex (Top Floor - Will be Tuesday prior to LSU game due to Labor Day).

<u>MISSOURI</u> - Game week Mondays at 3:30 p.m. CT in MATC Complex (Coach 3:30 / Players 4:00). <u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> — Game week Tuesdays at Noon ET, Media Interview Room, Williams-Brice Stadium.(Will be Sunday at 1 p.m. ET prior to North Carolina season opener.)

<u>TENNESSEE</u> — Game week Mondays at Noon ET, Football Team Room, Neyland-Thompson Sports Complex.

<u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Game week Tuesdays at 11 a.m. CT, Room 229, Nye Academic Center, Bright Complex (Streamed live at 12thMan.com).

<u>VANDERBILT</u> — Game week Tuesdays at Noon CT in the McGugin Center.

# SEC SCHOOL WEEKLY TELECONFERENCES

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

<u>ALABAMA</u> - Coach Saban participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Coach Bielema participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

<u>AUBURN</u> - Coach Malzahn participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

<u>FLORIDA</u> - Coach McElwain participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

GEORGIA - Sundays at 5:45 p.m. ET. Contact UGA Media Relations for number.

KENTUCKY - Coach Stoops participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

LSU - Coach Miles participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

OLE MISS - Mondays at 12:30 p.m. CT at (800) 793-6775, code 7332 0717 for Freeze.

MISSISSIPPI STATE - Coach Mullen participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

MISSOURI - Coach Pinkel participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

SOUTH CAROLINA - Sundays 2 p.m. ET at (800) 793-6775, code 1767 9277 for Spurrier.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Coach Jones participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

 $\underline{\text{TEXAS A\&M}}$  - Coach Sumlin participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Coach Mason participates in the weekly SEC media teleconference.

# **SEC SCHOOL SATELLITE FEEDS**

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

<u>ALABAMA</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. For more information contact Christopher England (cengland@ia.ua.edu).

<u>ARKANSAS</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Michelle Glover (mlglover@uark.edu) or Zach Swartz (zswartz@uark.edu) for more information.

<u>AUBURN</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Tuesdays. Contact Andy Young of AU Athletics Department at (334) 750-6306.

<u>FLORIDA</u> - For information on how to utilze UF's FTP service, email Jon Rubin of GatorVision at JonR@gators.ufl.edu. Video will be updated each Monday by 3:30 p.m. ET during the season.

<u>GEORGIA</u> - Same-day FTP service including game highlights and post-game interviews will be available for home games. Tuesday FTP service will follow media session around 3 pm. Contact Sports Communications office for details, 706-542-1621.

<u>KENTUCKY</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Brent Ingram at UK Media Relations (bdingr2@email.uky.edu) for information.

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

<u>OLE MISS</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP after 4 p.m. CT on Mondays. Contact Micah Ginn (micah@olemiss.edu) of Ole Miss Athletics.

MISSISSIPPI STATE - Weekly feeds available on FTP on Mondays. Please contact Bill Martin at bmartin@athletics.msstate.edu.

MISSOURI - Contact MU Media Relations for additional information.

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Matt Freed at USC Media Relations (mfreed@mailbox.sc.edu) for details.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Coach Jones' Monday press conference and weekly highlight feeds are available via FTP site. Contact Jason Yellin (jyellin@utk.edu) for FTP information.

TEXAS A&M -Weekly feeds available on FTP. Contact Adam Quisenberry

(aguisenberry@athletics.tamu.edu) for username and password information.

VANDERBILT - Contact VU Media Relations for additional information.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE GAME WEEK INTERVIEWS

<u>ALABAMA</u> - Other than the Monday press conference attendees, players will be available by request before practice on Tuesdays and after practice on Wednesdays. Consult weekly media schedule for times and locales.

ARKANSAS - Players will be available by request on Tuesday (offensive players only) and Wednesday (defensive players only) after practice. Please go through UA Communications Office to arrange interviews and check player availability.

<u>AUBURN</u> - Player interviews should be arranged through the Auburn Media Relations Office. The following are the opportunities for player interviews, including phone interviews: Sunday post-practice; Tuesday following Coach Gus Malzahn's press conference. Players are not available Wednesday-Friday.

<u>FLORIDA</u> - Players are available for interviews every Monday at Coach McElwain's weekly press conference as well as Tuesday of game week at the indoor practice facility.

<u>GEORGIA</u> - Players are available for interviews after practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Select players available at Tuesday noon press conference. These players will not be available after practice.

<u>KENTUCKY</u> - Players available for interviews after practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. <u>LSU</u> - Players are available for interviews following coaches press conference on Monday and after practice on Monday and Tuesday.

<u>OLE MISS</u> - Players available for interviews following the coaches press conference on Monday, based on requests received by Ole Miss SID office by 3 p.m. CT on Sunday. Additional interviews will be conducted after evening practices on Tuesday.

<u>MISSISSIPPI STATE</u> - Players are available for interviews after head coaches' press conference and Monday and Tuesday following practice.

<u>MISSOURI</u> - Players are available on Monday at press conference, based on requests received to Chad Moller (mollerc@missouri.edu) by noon on Sunday.

<u>SOUTH CAROLINA</u> - Defensive players available on Tuesdays after practice on field. Offensive players on Wednesday after practice on field. Selected players at Tuesday press conference. Requests should be submitted prior to 11 a.m. on the day of the request.

<u>TENNESSEE</u> - Players are available at the Monday press conference and after practice on Tuesday. <u>TEXAS A&M</u> - Players are available at Tuesday media luncheon. Requests for specific players must be made 24 hours in advance to Alan Cannon (acannon@athletics.tamu.edu). No interviews after Wednesday of game week.

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - Select players are available for interviews after the Wednesday morning practice (approximately 10 am CT). Contact VU SID office to arrange interviews.

# **SCHOOL WEBSITES**

ALABAMA - www. rolltide.com

ARKANSAS - www.arkansasrazorbacks.com

AUBURN - www.auburntigers.com

FLORIDA - www.gatorzone.com

GEORGIA - www.georgiadogs.com

 $\underline{\mathsf{KENTUCKY}} \text{-} www.ukathletics.com}$ 

LSU - www.lsusports.net

OLE MISS - www.olemisssports.com

 $\underline{\textit{MISSISSIPPI STATE}} - www. \textit{HailState.com}$ 

MISSOURI - www.mutigers.com

 $\underline{\text{SOUTH CAROLINA}} - www.gamecocksonline.com$ 

TENNESSEE - www.utsports.com

TEXAS A&M - www.12thMan.com (Media site: www.12thman.com/media)

<u>VANDERBILT</u> - www.vucommodores.com

# **SEC IN THE POLLS**

# Associated Press (Sept. 20)

No.	<u>Team</u>	Record	<u>Points</u>
1	Ohio State(42)	3-0	1490
2	Michigan State(7)	3-0	1415
3	OLE MISS(11)	3-0	1345
	TCU	3-0	1345
5	Baylor	2-0	1213
6	Notre Dame	3-0	1183
7	GEORGIA	3-0	1162
8	LSU(1)	2-0	1088
9	UCLA	3-0	981
10	Florida State	3-0	953
11	Clemson	3-0	903
12	ALABAMA	2-1	882
13	Oregon	2-1	855
14	TEXAS A&M	3-0	798
15	Oklahoma	3-0	782
16	Arizona	3-0	488
17	Northwestern	3-0	469
18	Utah	3-0	439
19	USC	2-1	367
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	352
21	Stanford	2-1	288
22	Wisconsin	2-1	174
	BYU	2-1	174
24	Oklahoma State	3-0	149
25	MISSOURI	3-0	135

**Others (SEC Only):** Mississippi State 52, Tennessee 45, Auburn 20, Florida 7.

# USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 20)

No.	Team	Record	Points
1	Ohio State(61)	3-0	1594
2	TCU	3-0	1482
3	Michigan State(3)	3-0	1477
4	Baylor	2-0	1364
5	OLE MISS	3-0	1292
6	GEORGIA	3-0	1262
7	Florida State	3-0	1119
8	Notre Dame	3-0	1109
9	LSU	2-0	1085
10	Clemson	3-0	1022
11	UCLA	3-0	968
12	ALABAMA	2-1	883
13	Oregon	2-1	855
14	Oklahoma	3-0	790
15	TEXAS A&M	3-0	745
16	Arizona	3-0	605
17	Utah	3-0	501
18	USC	2-1	461
19	Northwestern	3-0	347
20	Georgia Tech	2-1	338
21	Wisconsin	2-1	274
22	Oklahoma State	3-0	242
23	MISSOURI	3-0	234
24	Stanford	2-1	133
25	AUBURN	2-1	79

**Others (SEC Only):** Tennessee 49, Mississippi State 46, Florida 24.

# College Football Playoff Rankings (First poll released in early November)

No.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	Rating
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# **2015 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

The 2015 SEC Football Championship Game will be played on Sat., Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. ET in Atlanta's Georgia Dome. The game will be televised nationally on CBS Sports.

The game pits the SEC's two divisional champions. This will be the 24thannual title game (scores of previous games are below). General public tickets for the 2015 game are sold out.

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned a 11.8 rating and a 24 share, the highest rated SEC Championship Game in history. The game was played in Birmingham's Legion Field in 1992

and 1993 and moved to the Georgia Dome in 1994.

The Championship Game has drawn 21 capacity crowds in its 23-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

The 2013 SEC Championship Game, which saw Auburn defeat Missouri, delivered a national average household rating/share of 8.6/17 and averaged 14.4 million viewers, making it the mostwatched college football game of the 2013 regular-season. The 2014 game drew a 7.7/16.

Alabama's dramatic SEC Championship Game victory over Georgia in 2012 produced a 9.8 rating with 16.2 million viewers, the most-watched college football game of the 2012 regular season.

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<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526





# SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE

The following games are scheduled to be on SiriusXM satellite radio for the weekend of Sept. 26

	Sirius / XM
<u>Sept. 26</u>	
UL Monroe at Alabama	83/190
Texas A&M vs. Arkansas	109/192
Mississippi State at Auburn	83/190
Tennessee at Florida	84/84
Southern at Georgia	158/191
Missouri at Kentucky	81/81
LSU at Syracuse	81/81
Vanderbilt at Ole Miss	158/191
Central Florida at South Carolina	83/190

# **SEC Nation on The SEC Network**

Host Joe Tessitore is joined by analyst Greg McElroy, Marcus Spears and Paul Finebaum on a different SEC campus each week for this two-hour traveling pregame show with game previews, highlights, features and the sights and sounds of game day in the SEC.

# **SEC Nation Schedule:**

<u>Date</u>	Time (ET)	School/City
Sat, Sept. 5	10 a.m Noon	Arkansas/Fayetteville
Sat, Sept. 12	10 a.m Noon	Vanderbilt/Nashville
Sat, Sept. 19	10 a.m Noon	LSU/Baton Rouge
Sat., Sept. 26	10 a.m Noon	Florida/Gainesville
Sat., Oct. 3	10 a.m Noon	Georgia/Athens
Sat., Oct. 10	10 a.m Noon	South Carolina/Columbia
Sat., Oct. 17	10 a.m Noon	Texas A&M/College Station



# SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has agreements with nine postseason bowls and a new process for the assignment of SEC member schools to bowl games that began with the 2014 season and extending for six years.

The new SEC bowl process coincided with the beginning of the new College Football Playoff that followed the 2014 college football season. The SEC also participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl and the Capital One Orange Bowl (in selected years).

Under the new SEC bowl system, the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl in Orlando (vs. Big Ten), a longtime SEC bowl, will have the first selection of available SEC teams after any conference schools have qualified for the College Football Playoff, the Allstate Sugar Bowl or the Capital One Orange Bowl.

Following the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl, there will be a pool of six bowls comprised of renewals with the Outback Bowl in Tampa (vs. Big Ten), Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl in Nashville (vs. ACC/Big Ten), TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville (vs. ACC/Big Ten) and AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis (vs. Big 12), as well as new agreements with the Advocate V100 Texas Bowl in Houston (vs. Big 12) and Belk Bowl in Charlotte (vs. ACC).

In consultation with SEC member institutions, as well as these six bowls, the conference will make the assignments for the bowl games in this newly created pool system.

The SEC also renewed its relationship with both the Birmingham Bowl (vs. American) and the Independence Bowl in Shreveport (vs. ACC). The Birmingham Bowl will have the first selection of available teams following the pool of six bowls. The Independence Bowl will have the next selection of available teams following the Birmingham Bowl.

# 2015 SEC Bowl Selection Process

CFP BOWLS (Cotton (Semifinal), Orange (Semifinal), Fiesta, Sugar, Peach, Rose, CFP National Championship)

Contract Bowls: Sugar (SEC vs. Big 12 when Sugar is not a semifinal game)

Rose (Pac 12 vs. Big Ten when Rose is not a semifinal game)
Orange (ACC vs. highest ranked SEC/Big Ten non-champion or Notre
Dame when Orange is not a semifinal game; Semifinal in 2015)

Access Bowls: Cotton (Semifinal in 2015)

Fiesta Peach

# 1) Which SEC Team qualifies for the College Football Playoff?

The winner of the SEC Championship Game (December 5, 2015) automatically qualifies for a spot in the Sugar Bowl if that team is not selected to participate in the four-team playoff. If the SEC Champion is selected to participate in the four-team playoff then the next highest ranked SEC team in the CFP Selection Committee Rankings will represent the SEC in the Sugar Bowl. The top four teams in the CFP Standings will play in the semifinals (Orange and Cotton) with the winners advancing to the CFP National Championship Game in Glendale, Ariz. (Monday, January 11).

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

Additional SEC teams may be selected for one of the CFP access bowls (other than Cotton Bowl) based on its ranking in the final CFP Selection Committee rankings. There is no limit on the number of teams from any one conference that can be selected to participate in the CFP bowls.

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

The Orange Bowl is a semifinal game in 2015 and teams will be selected by the CFP Selection Committee. When the Orange Bowl is not a semifinal game and a SEC team is the highest ranked team among the non-champions of the SEC and Big Ten and ranked higher than Notre Dame (See Mississippi State in 2014) then that team will participate in the Orange Bowl. There are eight years in which the Orange Bowl is not a semifinal game and the SEC is guaranteed three of the eight years, the Big Ten is guaranteed three of the eight years and the remaining two years can be filled by Notre Dame, the SEC or the Big Ten based on CFP Selection Committee rankings. To be clear, the SEC Champion can never participate in the Orange Bowl unless it is a semifinal game.

# SEC FOOTBALL BOWL AGREEMENTS

# 4) How does the CFP selection process work in 2015?

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

<u>Bowl</u>	Contract Teams	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Cotton Bowl	Semifinal Game	December 31, 2015	4 pm or 8 pm ET
Orange Bowl	Semifinal Game	December 31, 2015	4 pm or 8 pm ET
Sugar Bowl	SEC vs. Big 12	January 1, 2016	8:30 p.m. ET
Rose Bowl	Big Ten vs. Pac 12	January 1, 2016	5 pm ET
Fiesta Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	January 1, 2016	1:00 pm ET
Peach Bowl	Filled by CFP Selection Committee	December 31, 2015	Noon ET
CFP NCG	Winners of Semifinal Games (Glendale, Ariz.)	January 11, 2016	8:30 pm ET

# 5) Where is the CFP National Championship Game played?

The CFP National Championship Game will be played in locations selected by the CFP. The 2016 CFP National Championship Game will be played in Glendale, Arizona on January 11, 2016. Tampa, Florida will host the 2017 game on January 9, 2017.

# **SEC BOWLS**

CITRUS BOWL: (Orlando, FL) vs. Big Ten - January 1 – 1 p.m. (ET) - ABC

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

POOL OF SIX BOWLS: After the Citrus Bowl selects a team, there will be a pool of six bowls and the Conference, in consultation with the institutions and the bowls, will make the assignments for these six bowl games from all eligible SEC teams. In any year in which there are not enough teams to fill the pool of six, the Liberty Bowl will be the first bowl not to have an SEC team in its game. The pool of six bowls are as follows:

Outback Bowl (Tampa, FL) vs. Big Ten - January 1 — Noon (ET)	ESPN2
TaxSlayer Bowl (Jacksonville, FL) vs. Big Ten/ACC - January 2 —Noon (ET)	ESPN
Music City Bowl (Nashville, TN) vs. ACC/Big Ten - Dec 30 — 7:00 pm (ET)	ESPN
Texas Bowl (Houston, TX) vs. Big 12 -December 29 –9:00 pm (ET)	ESPN
Belk Bowl (Charlotte, NC) vs. ACC -December 30 – 3:30 pm (ET)	ESPN
Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN) vs. Big 12 January 2 – 3:20 p.m. (ET)	ESPN

# **BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:**

Birmingham Bowl (Birmingham, AL) vs. American -December 30 — Noon (ET)

The Birmingham Bowl selects after the CFP, Citrus Bowl and the Pool of Six Bowls (Outback Bowl, TaxSlayer Bowl, Music City Bowl, Texas Bowl, Belk Bowl and Liberty Bowl).

Independence Bowl (Shreveport, LA) vs. ACC - December 26 – 5:45 p.m. (ET)

The Independence Bowl selects after the CFP, Citrus Bowl, the Pool of Six (Outback Bowl, TaxSlayer Bowl, Music City Bowl, Texas Bowl, Belk Bowl and Liberty Bowl) and the Birmingham Bowl.

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

SEC (11) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012), Auburn (2010)

Big 12 (5) Texas (2005), Oklahoma (2000), Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)

Big Ten (3) Ohio State (2002, 2014), Michigan (1997)

Pac-10 (2) Southern California (2003, 2004)

ACC (3) Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013)

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 (56) and appearances (86) than any other conference. The conference's .651 bowl winning percentage is first among FBS leagues during that time.

SEC	56-30	.651
American	30-18	.625
Pac-12	32-22	.593
Mountain West	27-20	.574
Sun Belt	12-10	.545
Conference USA	26-24	.520
Independents	10-10	.500
Big 12	34-35	.493
ACC	32-46	.410
Big Ten	27-45	.375
MAC	12-31	.279

- 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 10-6 record in BCS bowl games, more wins than any other conference.
- During the recent seven-year winning streak, the SEC's average margin of victory in BCS National Championship Games is 17 points, which includes a three point victory over Oregon in 2011, the only game during the streak decided by single digits.
- With conference limits being removed in 2014 with the College Football Playoff, the SEC became the first conference to place three teams in CFP/BCS postseason bowls: Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A); Mississippi State (Orange); Alabama (Sugar/National Semifinal).
- Eight different SEC teams, six from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss and Mississippi State.

# SEC SENDS NCAA-RECORD 12 TEAMS TO BOWL GAMES IN 2014; TIES ALL-TIME NCAA BOWL VICTORY RECORD

The SEC had a NCAA-record 12 teams participate in post-season bowl games in 2014-15. The SEC has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last nine seasons.

The SEC sent nine teams to bowl games in 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012, eight teams in 2008 and 10 teams in 2009, 2010 and 2013.

The most wins by the SEC in a bowl season is seven, set in 2007 and matched again in 2013 and 2014. During the last eight years (2007-14), the SEC is 50-27 (.649) in post-season bowl games.

Most Bowl Appearances – Single Season

- 1. 12 SEC, 2014
- 2. 11 ACC, 2013, 2014
- 3. 10 SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013
  - 10 ACC, 2008
  - 10 Big Ten, 2011, 2014
- 6. 9 SEC, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012
  - 9 ACC, 2010
  - 9 Big 12, 2012
  - 9 Pac 12, 2013

Most Bowl Wins — Single Season

- 1. 7 SEC, 2007 (7-2); 2013 (7-3); 2014 (7-5)
- 2. 6 SEC, 2013 (5 times); Big 12 (once); Pac-12 (twice); Big Ten (once)
- 7. 5 SEC (7 times); Big 12 (3 times); Pac-10 (twice); ACC (3 times)

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# 2014-15 Bowl Record by Conference:

Conference	Record	Win Pct.
SEC	7-5	.583
Pac-12	6-3	.667
Big Ten	6-5	.545
ACC	4-7	.364
Big 12	2-5	.286

The percentages of teams in bowls for each of the major conferences last season :

SEC 83.3 percent (12 of 14)
 ACC 78.6 percent (11 of 14)
 Big Ten 71.4 percent (10 of 14)
 Big 12 70 percent (seven of 10)
 Pac-12 66.7 percent (eight of 12)

During the last nine years (2006-14), 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 seven of the last nine national championships, nine of the 17 BCS-era National Championships, two runner-up finishes and 23 overall national titles (AP, BCS, FWAA, coaches poll). The SEC appeared in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.
- Four different SEC schools have won the National Championship since 2006 (Auburn, 2010; Alabama, 2009, 2011, 2012; Florida, 2006 and 2008; LSU, 2007). Tennessee (1998) and LSU (2003) have also won the former BCS crown. Auburn also appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to last season, when Alabama lost in the semifinals. The Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) and the ACC (Miami and Florida State) have each had two schools win titles since 1998.
- Since 2006, half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (10 of 20). The Big Ten has three and the Big 12 has two, while the ACC and Pac-10 each have one.
- A SEC team has led or tied for the lead at the end of 27 of the last 36 quarters of National Championship Game play.
- The SEC had seven teams ranked in the final CFP Poll of the 2014 season. The SEC has held the No. 1 spot in every CFP Poll released.
- Since 2006, an SEC team has been ranked first in the weekly BCS standings in 36 of the 65 weeks, and every week of the CFP Poll era, with five different teams holding the top spot, including four from the SEC West. Florida was first for seven weeks, Alabama for 19 weeks, Mississippi State for four, Auburn for three and LSU for 10 weeks. The Big Ten has held the top spot for 15 weeks (all Ohio State), the Big 12 for six weeks (Texas and Oklahoma twice, Missouri and Kansas State once) and the Pac-10 four weeks (all Oregon).
- The SEC has had more teams ranked in the BCS/CFP standings for the most times than any other conference since 2006. The league has had 13 of its 14 teams ranked at one time or another since 2006. Vanderbilt is the only team to not appear in the BCS/CFP rankings during this time, however, the Commodores finished ranked in the Top 25 in both 2012 and 2013 after bowl games with 9-4 records. The BCS/CFP does not produce a poll following bowl games.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted 10 wins 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	10-9	.526
Pac-12	8-6	.571
Big Ten	8-9	.471
Big 12	6-8	.429
AAC	5-3	.625
ACC	5-7	.417
Mountain West	3-1	.750
WAC	2-1	.667
MAC	0-1	.000
Independents	0-2	.000

- With conference limits being removed in 2014 with the College Football Playoff, the SEC became the first conference to place three teams in CFP/BCS postseason bowls: Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A); Mississippi State (Orange); Alabama (Sugar/National Semifinal).
- Three of the top 10 defensive performances in CFP/BCS history have been registered by SEC teams, more than any other conference. Alabama's shutout of LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game was the first shutout in CFP/BCS history. Georgia defeated Hawaii, 41-10, in the 2008 Sugar Bowl, and Florida defeated Syracuse, 31-10, in the 1999 Orange Bowl both are tied for 8th in low-

est point total allowed in a CFP/BCS game.

- Alabama's 28-point victory over Notre Dame in the 2013 Discover BCS National Championship is the second-largest in the CFP/BCS Championship Game era. (Southern Cal defeated Oklahoma by 36 in the 2005 BCS Championship Game for the top spot, however, that victory was later vacated.)
- During the recent seven-year winning streak, the SEC's average margin of victory in National Championship Games was 17 points, which includes a three point victory over Oregon in 2011, the only game during the streak decided by single digits.

### **SEC IN OVERALL BOWL GAMES**

• Since 2006, the SEC has accrued more bowl wins (56) and appearances (96) than any other conference. The conference's .651 bowl winning percentage is first among FBS leagues during that time.

SEC	56-30	.651
American	30-18	.625
Pac-12	32-22	.593
Mountain West	27-20	.574
Sun Belt	12-10	.545
Conference USA	26-24	.520
Independents	10-10	.500
Big 12	34-35	.493
ACC	32-46	.410
Big Ten	27-45	.375
MAC	12-31	.279

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# **SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES**

- Since 2006, the SEC has posted the highest non-conference winning percentage (regular season & bowls) than any other conference. The league has a 442-98 record, an 81.9 winning percentage. The SEC has won no less than 43 non-conference games (regular season & bowls) during the last eight seasons (2006-2014). This season, the SEC was 55-12 (.821), the highest percentage among FBS conferences.
- Teams from the SEC have posted 52 wins in the last seven years against non-conference Top 25 teams (at time game was played), an average of six wins per season. Ten of the 14 SEC teams have at least one win against a non-conference Top 25 team in the last seven years with LSU (9), Georgia (8), Alabama (7), Florida (5), South Carolina (7) Auburn (3) and Texas A&M (2) leading the way. SEC teams have beaten teams ranked 1-25 since 2006 with the exception of No. 6.
- 1 Florida def. #1 Ohio State, 41-14, 2007 Tostitos BCS National Championship Game; LSU def. #1 Ohio State, 38-24, 2008 Allstate BCS National Championship Game; Florida def. #1 Oklahoma, 24-14, 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game; Alabama def. #1 Notre Dame, 42-14, 2013 Discover BCS National Championship Game.
- 2 Florida def. #2 Oklahoma, 24-14, 2009 FedEx BCS National Championship Game; Alabama def. #2 Texas, 37-21, 2010 Citi BCS National Championship Game; Auburn def. #2 Oregon, 22-19, 2011 Tostitos BCS National Championship Game
- 3 LSU def. #3 Oregon, 40-27, Sept. 3, 2011
- 4 Florida def. #4 Cincinnati, 51-24, 2010 Allstate Sugar Bowl
- 5 Florida def. #5 Florida State, 37-26, Nov. 24, 2012

- 9 Kentucky def. #9 Louisville, 40-34, Sept. 15, 2007; LSU def. #9 Virginia Tech, 48-7, Sept. 8, 2007; Alabama def. #9 Clemson, 34-10, Aug. 30, 2008; South Carolina def. #9 Nebraska, 30-13, Jan. 2, 2012; South Carolina def. #9 Clemson, 27-17, Nov. 24, 2012
- 10 LSU def. #10 Notre Dame, 41-14, 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl; Georgia def. #10 Hawaii, 41-10, 2008 Allstate Sugar Bowl
- 11 Texas A&M def. #11 Oklahoma, 41-13, 2013 AT&T Cotton Bowl
- 12 Tennessee def. #12 California, 35-18, Sept. 2, 2006
- 13 Arkansas def. #13 Texas A&M, 42-38, Oct. 1, 2011; Missouri def. #13 Oklahoma State, 41-31, 2014 Cotton Bowl
- 14 Alabama def. #14 Penn State, 24-3, Sept. 11, 2010; LSU def. #14 Wisconsin, 28-24, Aug. 30, 2014
- 15 Georgia def. #15 Virginia Tech, 31-24, 2006 Chick-fil-A Bowl; Tennessee def. #15 Wisconsin, 21-17, 2008 Outback Bowl; South Carolina def. #15 Clemson, 34-17, Nov. 28, 2009
- 16 Georgia def. #16 Georgia Tech, 15-12, Nov. 25, 2006; Auburn def. #16 Clemson, 23-20, 2007 Chick-fil-A Bowl; LSU def. #16 West Virginia, 47-21, Sept. 24, 2011; Georgia def. #16 Nebraska, 45-31, 2013 Capital One Bowl; Georgia def. #16 Clemson, 45-21, Aug. 30, 2014
- 17 LSU def. #17 Texas A&M, 41-24, 2011 AT&T Cotton Bowl; South Carolina def. #17 Clemson, 34-13, Nov. 26, 2011
- 18 Ole Miss def. #18 Oklahoma State, 21-7, 2010 AT&T Cotton Bowl; LSU def. #18 North Carolina, 30-24, Sept. 4, 2010
- 19 Georgia def. #19 Michigan State, 24-12, 2009 Capital One Bowl; South Carolina def. #19 Wisconsin, 34-24; 2014 Capital One Bowl
- 20 Alabama def. #20 Penn State, 27-11, Sept. 10, 2011; South Carolina def. #20 Michigan, 33-28, 2013 Outback Bowl; LSU def. #13 TCU 37-27, Aug. 31, 2013; Auburn def. #20 Kansas State, 20-14, Sept. 18, 2014; Georgia def. #20 Louisville, 37-14, 2014 Belk Bowl
- 21 LSU def. #21 West Virginia, 20-14, Sept. 25, 2010; Texas A&M def. #21 Duke, 52-48, 2013 Chick-fil-A Rowl
- 22 Auburn def. #22 Nebraska, 17-14, 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl
- 23 Florida def. #23 Florida State, 45-15, Nov. 29, 2008
- 24 South Carolina def. #24 Clemson, 31-28, Nov. 25, 2006; Georgia def. #24 Arizona State, 27-10, Sept. 20, 2008
- 25 Georgia def. #25 Georgia Tech, 31-17, Nov. 26, 2011 [NOTE: poll used either AP, BCS, CFP, USA Today or Harris]

### 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 49 teams ranked in the final USA Today rankings, 15 more than the Big 12 (34) and 16 more than the Big Ten (33).

<u>Conference</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
SEC	5	5	4	4	6	5	7	7	6	49
Big 12	2	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	34
Big Ten	4	5	4	4	3	4	2	4	3	33
Pac-12	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	6	30
ACC	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	28
American	3	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	1	16
MWC	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	15
CUSA	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	5
MAC	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3

• The SEC has either led or tied for the lead with the most teams ranked in the USA Today Top 25 for eight of the last nine seasons. In 2014, the SEC finished with a six seven teams ranked in the final Top 25 poll. Ten SEC schools were ranked at some point during the 2014 season in the AP Poll, with all 14 receiving votes at some point during the season.

### SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS

- In the 31 individual awards, the SEC has had at least one recipient in 29 of them since 2006. The SEC has only not had a winner of the Lou Groza (placekicker) or Brian Burlsworth (walk-on) in the last nine seasons.
- Since 2006, the SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 72 major individual awards, an average of more than eight per year. The league won an all time high 12 individual honors in 2010 and won nine in 2013.
- The SEC has won a national player of the year in six years with five different players since 2007—Darren McFadden, Arkansas, and Tim Tebow, Florida, in 2007; Tebow in 2008; Mark Ingram, Alabama, in 2009; Cam Newton, Auburn, in 2010; and Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M, in 2012. The SEC did not have a national player of the year in 2011, 2013, or 2014. Three of the Heisman finalists in 2013 were, however, from the SEC, as well as one of three in 2014.

### **SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006**

HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Nation's best player) — Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Mark Ingram, Alabama (2009); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)

CHUCK BEDNARIK AWARD (Nation's best defensive player) — Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); Tyrann Mathieu. LSU (2011)

RAY GUY AWARD (Nation's best punter) — Chas Henry, Florida (2010); Drew Butler, Georgia (2009) MAXWELL AWARD (Nation's best player) — Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013)

WALTER CAMP AWARD (Nation's best player) — Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2007)

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

JIM THORPE AWARD (Nation's best defensive back) — Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (2012); Morris Claiborne, LSU (2011); Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); Eric Berry, Tennessee (2009)

JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Nation's best tight end) — D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010); Aaron Hernandez, Florida (2009)

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

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (Nation's most versatile player) -- Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2011); Odell Beckham, LSU (2013)

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

WUERFFEL TROPHY (Community service with athletic and academic achievement) — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)

JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Outstanding senior quarterback) - AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013).

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

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

HOME DEPOT COACH OF THE YEAR (National Coach of the Year) — Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gene Chizik, Auburn (2010); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)

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

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

COSIDA/ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Greg McElroy, Alabama (2010): Tim Tebow. Florida (2009)

BUTKUS AWARD (Nation's best linebacker) — Rolando McClain, Alabama (2009); Patrick Willis, Ole Miss (2006); C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2013)

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

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

LOWE'S SENIOR CLASS AWARD (Nation's top senior student-athlete) — Tim Tebow, Florida (2009) WUERFFEL TROPHY (Community Service, Athletic and Academic Achievement) - Tim Tebow, Florida

BILETNIKOFF AWARD (Wide Receiver) - Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014)

OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) — Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); Andre Smith, Alabama (2008): Glenn Dorsev, LSU (2007)

WALTER CAMP COACH OF THE YEAR - Nick Saban, Alabama (2008)

BRONKO NAGURSKI AWARD (Nation's top defensive player) - Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)

DOAK WALKER AWARD (Nation's top running back) — Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011); Darren

McFadden, Arkansas (2007); Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2006)

LOTT TROPHY (Defensive IMPACT Player) - Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2007)

MANNING AWARD (Nation's top quarterback) - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008); JaMarcus Russell, LSU (2006)

ASSOCIATED PRESS COLLEGE PLAYER OF THE YEAR - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Tim Tebow,

ARA SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD -- Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011)

TED HENDRICKS TROPHY (Nation's best defensive ends) -- Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina (2012) POP WARNER AWARD - Max Garcia, Florida (2014)

NFF LEGACY AWARD - Mike McNeely, Florida (2014)

### SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS

- 23 SEC football student-athletes have won 26 national academic and community service awards since 2006. The SEC has had four of the last eight CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-Americas of the Year in
- The SEC would fill a complete first unit of first-team All-Americas since 2006. The SEC has had 92 players make first-team All-America in the AP, Walter Camp, FWAA or AFCA squads, including 12 for the 2014 season. The list represents at least one player at every position.

# Offense (33)

- QB Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)
- QB Cam Newton, Auburn (2010)
- QB Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012)
- QB AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013)
- RB Darren McFadden, Arkansas (2006-07)
- RB Knowshon Moreno, Georgia (2008)
- RB Mark Ingram, Alabama (2009)
- RB Trent Richardson, Alabama (2011)
- WR Robert Meachem, Tennessee (2006)
- WR Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina (2010)
- WR Mike Evans, Texas A&M (2013)
- WR Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014)
- TE Aaron Hernandez, Florida (2009)
- TE Orson Charles, Georgia (2011)
- OL Arron Sears, Tennessee (2006)
- OL Michael Oher, Ole Miss (2008)
- OL Andre Smith, Alabama (2008)
- OL Herman Johnson, LSU (2008)
- OL Mike Johnson, Alabama (2009)
- OL Lee Ziemba, Auburn (2010)
- OL Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011-12)
- 0L Chance Warmack, Alabama (2012)
- 0L Luke Joeckel, Texas A&M (2012) OL - Jake Matthews, Texas A&M (2013)
- OL Cyrus Kouandjio, Alabama (2012)
- OL Arie Kouandjio, Alabama (2014)
- OL A.J. Cann, South Carolina (2014)
- OL Cedric Ogbuehi, Texas A&M (2014)
- C Jonathan Luigs, Arkansas (2007)
- C Andre Caldwell, Alabama (2008)
- C Maurkice Pouncey, Florida (2009)
- C Reese Dismukes, Auburn (2014)

## Defense (46)

- DL Glenn Dorsey, LSU (2006-07)
- DL Terrence Cody, Alabama (2008-09)
- DL Peria Jerry, Ole Miss (2008)
- DL Nick Fairley, Auburn (2010)
- DL Melvin Ingram, South Carolina (2011)
- DL Sam Montgomery, LSU (2011)
- DL Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina (2012)
- DL Damontre Moore, Texas A&M (2012)
- DL Michael Sam, Missouri (2013)
- DL Jadeveon Clowney, South Carolina (2013)
- DL Shane Ray, Missouri (2014)
- LB Patrick Willis, Ole Miss (2006)
- LB Brandon Spikes, Florida (2008)

- LB Rolando McClain, Alabama (2009)
- LB Eric Norwood, South Carolina (2009)
- LB Justin Houston, Georgia (2010)
- LB Jarvis Jones, Georgia (2011)
- LB Courtney Upshaw, Alabama (2011)
- LB Dont'a Hightower, Alabama (2011)
- LB Jarvis Jones, Georgia (2012)
- LB C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2012)
- LB C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2013)
- LB Trey DePriest, Alabama (2014)
- LB Benardrick McKinney, Miss. State (2014)
- DB Eric Berry, Tennessee (2008-09)
- DB LaRon Landry, LSU (2006)
- DB Craig Steltz, LSU (2007) DB – Rashad Johnson, Alabama (2008)
- DB Javier Arenas, Alabama (2009)
- DB Joe Haden, Florida (2009)
- DB Mark Barron, Alabama (2010)
- DB Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010)
- DB Morris Claiborne, LSU (2011)
- DB Tyrann Mathieu, LSU (2011)
- DB Mark Barron, Alabama (2011)
- DB Bacarri Rambo, Georgia (2011)
- DB DeQuan Menzie, Alabama (2011)
- DB Dre Kirkpatrick, Alabama (2011)
- DB Eric Reid, LSU (2012)
- DB Dee Milliner, Alabama (2012)
- DB Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (2012)
- DB Ha Ha Clinton-Dix, Alabama (2013)
- DB Senquez Golson, Ole Miss (2014)
- DB Landon Collins, Alabama (2014)
- DB Vernon Hargreaves, Florida (2014)
- SAF Matt Elam, Florida (2012)
- SAF Cody Prewitt, Ole Miss (2013)

# Specialists (13)

- PK Daniel Lincoln, Tennessee (2007)
- PK Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (2009)
- PK Josh Jasper, LSU (2010)
- P Drew Butler, Georgia (2009)
- P Chas Henry, Florida (2010)
- P Brad Wing, LSU (2011) P - JK Scott, Alabama (2014)
- RS Felix Jones, Arkansas (2007)
- RS Brandon James, Florida (2008)
- RS Joe Adams, Arkansas (2011) RS - Odell Beckham, Jr. (2013)
- AP- Randall Cobb, Kentucky (2010)

football, two recipients of the William V. Campbell Trophy (known as the "Academic Heisman"), 13 first-team CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America first team recipients, six National Football Foundation Scholar-Athletes and 14 representatives on the AFCA Good Works Team, including team captain D.T. Shackelford of Ole Miss in 2014.

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

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete — Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky

AFCA Good Works Team – Jason Cook, FB, Ole Miss; Kelin Johnson, SS, Georgia;

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Tim Masthay,

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America of the Year — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

AFCA Good Works Team - Tim Masthay, P, Kentucky

Wuerrfel Trophy - Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy - Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Colin Peek,

TE, Alabama CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America of the Year — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida

AFCA Good Works Team — Tim Tebow, QB, Florida; Jeff Owens, DL, Georgia

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete — Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Derek Sherrod, OT, Mississippi State

CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America First Team — Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P, Georgia

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Drew Butler, P. Georgia Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P,

AFCA Good Works Team - Aron White, TE, Georgia: Jacob Lewellen, DL, Kentucky

ARA Sportsmanship Award -- Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding,

P. Arkanass AFCA Good Works Team - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama; Philip Lutzenkirchen, TE, Auburn; Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia

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

AFCA Good Works Team - Deterrian Shackelford, Ole Miss (Captain); Chris Conley, Georgia; Andrew

East, Vanderbilt; Max Godby, Kentucky Community Spirit Award Dylan Thompson, South Carolina

Pop Warner Award - Max Garcia, Florida

NFF Legacy Award - Mike McNeely, Florida

• With Chris Conley's selection in 2014, Georgia moves into first place with 15 honorees to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®. The Bulldogs are followed by Nebraska at 14 and St. Thomas (Minn.) with 13 honorees. The SEC leads all conferences with 62 selections to the Good Works Team® since it began in 1992. The SEC is followed by the Big 12 Conference with 42 selections and the Atlantic Coast Conference with 29 selections. Super Bowl XLII, XLVI and XLI champion guarterbacks Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Good Works Teams®, respectively.

### SEC IN THE NFL

- The SEC has had more of its former players on NFL rosters in the last 10 seasons than any other conference. Since 2006, the SEC has averaged 255 players per year on NFL opening weekend rosters, as well as 316 over the last five years
- During the last ten completed NFL seasons (2005-14), the SEC had had four 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).
- During the last nine Super Bowls (2006-13), three former SEC players have been named game MVP (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.

### SEC ON NFL ROSTERS

	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
SEC —	266	263	259	263	272	283	257	340	345	355

- The Southeastern Conference led the nation in 2015 with an all-time high 355 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.
- The SEC led the nation's conferences in draft picks for the ninth consecutive year in 2015. The last time that the SEC did not top the conference draft list was in 2006, when the ACC had 52, the Big Ten had 41 and the SEC had 37.
- The nation-leading 54 NFL Draft picks are the second most in SEC history, trailing only the 63 in 2013.
- The SEC has averaged over 50 selections per draft since 2006.
- •The SEC had seven First Round picks in 2015. During the last nine NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 81 players taken in the opening round, an average of nine per season.
- Over the last five NFL Drafts, the SEC has now accounted for 40% of the Top 10 selections.
- Six SEC schools had a player drafted in the First Round in 2015.
- This is the 13th time in last 17 NFL Drafts, and fifth in a row, the SEC has had a Top 3 pick.
- This marks the fifth time since 2008 the SEC had multiple Top 5 picks.
- For the second straight year and fourth of last seven NFL Drafts, half of the Top 4 selections are from the SEC.
- The SEC has now had at least three Top 10 selections in the NFL Draft every year since 2007.
- The SEC now has 26 Top 10 picks since 2009 and 32 since 2007.
- At least one Florida player has been selected in every NFL draft since 1952, the longest streak in SEC history. The Gators have had five First Round picks in the last three NFL Drafts. Florida has had a first round pick in eight of the last nine years.
- Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (26); Big 12 (17); ACC (12); Pac-12 (10); MAC (2); AAC (1), BYU (1), B1G (1).
- Seven of the first 24 selections of the 2015 NFL Draft were from the SEC.
- This is the ninth year in a row and 11th in last 13 NFL Drafts the SEC has had multiple picks in the Top 7.
- Over the last 17 NFL Drafts, the SEC has had the No. 1 pick seven times; Have also had a Top 3 pick 13 times and Top 5 pick 16 times.
- Prior to 2015 Draft, the last time a Florida player was the top SEC pick in the NFL Draft 2001 (Gerard Warren No. 3).
- Alabama has the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 16. Florida and LSU are tied for second with 12.

- Bud Dupree is the first Kentucky player drafted in NFL first round since Dewayne Robertson in 2003 (No. 4).
- Texas A&M has had at least one First Round selection each year since joining the SEC, while Missouri has had an opening round pick two of those three seasons.

### SEC NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

	2006	2007	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	2012	2013	2014	2015
SEC -	37	41	35	37	49	38	42	63	49	54
ACC -	52	31	33	33	31	35	31	31	42	47
Big Ten -	41	34	28	28	34	29	41	22	30	35
Pac-12 -	32	25	34	32	29	31	28	28	34	39
Big 12 -	29	28	29	28	30	30	26	22	17	25

The SEC led the nation's conferences in draft picks for the ninth consecutive year. The last time that the SEC did not top the conference draft list was in 2006, when the Big Ten had 41 and the SEC had 37.

# 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)

# 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)

A nation-leading 25 players hailing from current Southeastern Conference institutions were on the rosters of the New England Patriots and Seattle Seahawks, the two National Football League teams who met in Super Bowl XLIX on February 1.

Alabama led the league with four players who were on Super Bowl rosters. In the AFC and NFC Championship Games, 48 former SEC players hailing from current SEC institutions represented the conference, 35 of which were on the active roster.

The SEC also lead the nation once again in 2015 in the number of underclassmen declaring for the NFL Draft (21) and number of former players invited to the NFL Combine (69).

Total C	Offensive Yards Gained	All-Pi	urpose Rushing Yards	
1.	13,562 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (396 rushing, 13,166 passing)2010- 13	1.	6,833 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	1995-98
2.	12,232 -Tim Tebow, Florida (2,947 rushing, 9,285 passing)2006-09	2.	5,881 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas	2005-07
3.	11,380 - Chris Leak, Florida (137 rushing, 11,213 passing, 30 receiving)2003-06	3.	5,856 - Derek Abney, Kentucky	2000-03
4.	11,270 - David Greene, Georgia (-258 rushing, 11,528 passing)2001-04	4.	5,749 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-82
5.	11,020 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (-181 rushing, 11,201 passing)1994-97	5.	5,743 - Domanick Davis, LSU	1999-2002
6.	10,841 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (-312 rushing, 11,153 passing)1991-94	6.	5,596 - James Brooks, Auburn	1977-80
7.	10,637 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (279 rushing, 10,354 passing)2000-03	7.	5,393 - Errict Rhett, Florida	1990-93
8.	10,500 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (-375 rushing, 10,875 passing)1993-96	8.	5,343 - Rafael Little, Kentucky	2004-07
9.	10,478 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (944 rushing, 9,534 passing)2012-15	9.	5,330 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	
10.	9,989- Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2,169 rushing, 7,820 passing)2012-13	10.	5,326 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	
	9,989 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (-130 rushing, 10,119 passing)2000-03	Highe	est Active Players	
Highes	st Active Players	3,613	3 - Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss	2012-
8,422	- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2,040 rushing, 6,382 passing)2012-	2,666	5 - Jonathan Williams, Arkansas	2012-
5,009	- Brandon Allen, Arkansas (70 rushing, 4,939 passing)2012-	1		
	- Maty Mauk, Missouri (698 rushing, 4,193 passing)2012-	Pass	Completions	
<b>-</b> .	L. D. Halle	1.	921 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (1,478 atts., 13,166 yards)	2010-13
	down Responsibility	2.	895 - Chris Leak, Florida (1,458 atts., 11,213 yards)	2003-06
1.	145 - Tim Tebow, Florida (57 rushing, 88 passing)2006-09	3.	863 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1,402 atts., 11,201 yards)	1994-97
2.	137- Aaron Murray, Georgia (16 rushing, 121 passing)2010-13	4.	862 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (1,514 atts., 10,354 yards)	
3.	122 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (8 rushing, 114 passing)1993-96	5.	849 - David Greene, Georgia (1,440 atts., 11,528 yards)	
4.	101 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (12 rushing, 89 passing)1994-97	6.	838 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (1,402 atts., 11,153 yards)	1991-94
_	101 - Chris Leak, Florida (13 rushing, 88 passing)2003-06	7.	829 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (1,363 atts., 10,119 yards)	
6.	93 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (30 rushing, 63 passing)2012-13	8.	795 - Tim Couch, Kentucky (1,184 atts., 8,435 yards)	1996-98
7.	90 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (12 rushing, 78 passing)2000-03	9.	791 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky (1,278 atts., 9,360 yards)	
8.	86 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (5 rushing, 81 passing)2000-03	10.	775 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee (1,270 atts., 9,707 yards)	
9.	84 - Andre Woodson, Kentucky (5 rushing, 79 passing)2004-07	Highe	est Active Players	
10.	83 - Rex Grossman, Florida (6 rushing, 77 passing)2000-02		Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (793 atts., 6,382 yards)	2012-
	st Active Players		Brandon Allen, Arkansas (738 atts., 4,939 yards)	
79 - Da	ak Prescott, Mississippi State (33 rushing, 46 passing)2012-		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Duchin	a Varde Cainad	<u>Passi</u>	ng Yards	
1.	<u>19 Yards Gained</u> 5,259 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	1.	13,166 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (921 of 1,478)	
2.	4,590 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)2005-07	2.	11,528 - David Greene, Georgia (849 of 1,440)	
3.	4,557 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)1995-98	3.	11,213 - Chris Leak, Florida (895 of 1,458)	
	4,303 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)	4.	11,201 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (863 of 1,381)	
4. 5.	4,163 - Errict Rhett, Florida (48 games)1902-03	5.	11,153 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (838 of 1,402)	
5. 6.	4,050 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)	6.	10,875 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (708 of 1,170)	
o. 7.	4,035 - Charles Alexander, LSU (44 games)	7.	10,354 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (862 of 1,514)	
7. 8.	3,994 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)2006-09	8.	10,119 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (829 of 1,363)	
		9.	9,707 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee (774 of 1,269)	
9. 10	3,928 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (31 games)	10.	9,534 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (747 of 1,186)	2012-15
10.	3,835 - Sonny Collins, Kentucky (41 games)1972-73		est Active Player	
	- Alex Collins, Arkansas (28 games)2013-	6,382	! - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (484 of 793)	2012-
2,4//	- Alex Collins, Arkansas (28 games)2013- - Jonathan Williams, Arkansas (36 games)2012-			
4,341	- Juliathan vyililallis, Alkansas (30 yahles)2012-	1		

Touch	ndown Passes		ı <u>Touc</u> h	ndown Receptions	
1.	121- Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13	1.	31 - Chris Doering, Florida (40 games)	1992-9
2.	114 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida	1993-96		31 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (40 games)	2012-1
3.	89 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	1994-97	3.	30 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (45 games)	
4.	88 - Chris Leak, Florida		4.	29 - Ike Hilliard, Florida (32 games)	1994-9
	88 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09		29 - Terry Beasley, Auburn (30 games)	1969-7
6.	81 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss	2000-03		29 - Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games)	1992-9
7.	79 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky	2004-07	7.	28 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games)	
8.	78 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	2000-03	8.	27 - Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)	2000-200
9.	77 - Rex Grossman, Florida	2000-02		27 - Marcus Monk, Arkansas (40 games)	
	77 - A.J. McCarron, Alabama	2010-13	10.	26 - Reidel Anthony, Florida (33 games)	
High	est Active Player			26 - Dwayne Bowe, LSU (42 games)	
46 - [	Oak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-	Highe	est Active Players	
			13 - 1	Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (37 games)	2011
Rece	<u>otions</u>		11 - L	aquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (25 games)	2013
1.	262- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (3,759 yards)	2010-13			
2.	236 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2,852 yards)	2005-07	Rushi	ing Touchdowns	
3.	228 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (3,463 yards)	2012-15	1.	55 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-0
4.	208 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)	1995-98	2.	49 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-8
5.	207 - Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards)	2005-09	3.	46 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	1995-9
6.	204 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)	1999-2002	4.	45 - Carnell Williams, Auburn	2001-0
7.	200 - Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt (1,757 yards)	80,82-84	5.	44 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	1982-8
8.	198 - Chris Collins, Ole Miss (2,621 yards)	2000-03	6.	43 - Bo Jackson, Auburn	1982-8
9.	197 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (2,339 yards)	2000-03	7.	42 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State	2006-0
10.	194 - Anthony White, Kentucky (1,519 yards)	1996-99		42 - Mark Ingram, Alabama	2008-1
	194 - DJ Hall, Alabama (2,923 yards)	2004-07	9.	41 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama	
High	est Active Player			41 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas	
134 -	Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (1,437 yards)	2013-		est Active Players	
131 -	Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (1,695 yards)	2011-	33 - [	Oak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012
Recei	otion Yardage		Point	s Scored	
1.	3,759- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (262 catches)	2010-13	1.	412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)	2008-1
2.	3,463 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (228 catches)		2.	409 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (148 PAT, 87 FGs, 50 games)	
3.	3,093 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (204 catches)		3.	385 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (136 PATs, 83 FGs, 46 games)	
4.	3,042 - Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina (183 catches)		4.	371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (188 PAT, 61 FGs, 46 games)	
5.	3,001 - Josh Reed, LSU (167 catches)		5.	369 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 1 TD, 52 games )	
6.	2,964 - Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt (188 catches)		6.	368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs, 46 games)	
7.	2,934 - Jarius Wright, Arkansas (168 catches)		7.	363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)	
8.	2,923 - DJ Hall, Alabama (194 catches)		8.	354 - Zach Hocker, Arkansas (61 FGs, 171 PATs, 50 games)	
9.	2,899 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (208 catches)		9.	353 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (122 PAT, 77 FGs, 44 games)	
10.	2,884 - Fred Gibson, Georgia (161 catches)		10.	345 - Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 PAT, 78 FGs, 1 TD, 43 games)	
	est Active Players		Highe	est Active Players	
	5 — Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (131 catches)	2011-		- Marshall Morgan, Georgia (195 PATs, 48 FGs, 41 games)	2012
	-			Andrew Baggett, Missouri (150 PATs, 54 FGs, 43 games)	

Most Touchdowns Scored	PAT I	Kicks Made	
1. 57 - Tim Tebow, Florida (55 games)2	2006-09 1.	201 - Colt David, LSU (204 atts.)	2005-09
2. 53 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)1	995-98 <b>2.</b>	195 – Marshall Morgan, Georgia (200 atts.)	2012-
3. 52 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	980-82 3.	188 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (194 atts.)	1995-98
4. 50 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)1		184 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (186 atts.)	
5. 50 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama (41 games)1		183 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (186 atts.)	
6. 46 - Carnell Williams, Auburn (42 games)2		172 - Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (175 atts.)	
46 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)2		171- Zach Hocker, Arkansas (173 atts.)	
46 - Mark Ingram, Alabama (39 games)2		167 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (180 atts.)	
9. 45 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)		162 - John Vaughn, Auburn (163 atts.)	
10. 44 – Todd Gurley, Georgia (30 games)2		161 - John Becksvoort, Tennesee (161 atts.)	
44 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)2		est Active Players	
Highest Active Players		– Marshall Morgan, Georgia (200 atts.)	2012-
36 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (39 games)		- Andrew Baggett, Missouri (159 atts.)	
Field Goals Made	Punt	Return Yards	
1. 87 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (110 atts.)		1,752 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (125 returns)	2006-09
2. 83 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (109 atts.)	I	1,695 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (109 returns)	
3. 78 - Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 atts.)		1,371 - Brandon James, Florida (117 returns)	
4. 77 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (98 atts.)		1,332 - Tony James, Mississippi State (121 returns)	
5. 76 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (103 atts.)2		1,253 - Damien Gary, Georgia (114 returns)	
6. 71 - Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (95 atts.)		1,170 - Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125 returns)	
7. 70- Caleb Sturgis, Florida (87 atts.)		1,163 - Bobby Majors, Tennessee (117 returns)	
8. 67 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (80 atts.)199		1,142 - Junie Hovious, Ole Miss (84 returns)	
9. 65 - Michael Proctor, Alabama (91 atts.)		1,126 - Domanick Davis, LSU (94 returns)	
10. 63 – Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (82 atts.)		1,119 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (83 returns)	
Highest Active Players		1,119 - Greg Richardson, Alabama (125 returns)	
54 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (75 atts.)	2012- High	est Active Players	
48 - Marshall Morgan, Georgia (63 atts.)		<del></del>	
		off Return Yards	
Total Points Scored by Kicking	1.	2,784 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas (119 returns)	2008-12
1. 412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)	2.008-11 2.	2,718 - Brandon James, Florida (112 returns)	
2. 409 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (87 FGs, 148 PATs)2		2,663 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (110 returns)	
3. 385 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (136 PATs, 83 FGs, 46 games)		2,498 - Derek Pegues, Mississippi State (112 returns)	
4. 371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (61 FGs, 188 PATs)	<b>I</b>	2,476 - Chris Culliver, South Carolina (106 returns)	
5. 368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs)199		2,315 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (95 returns)	
6. 363 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 52 games )		2,263 - Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107 returns)	
363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)2		2,168 - Domanick Davis, LSU (95 returns)	
8. 354 - Zach Hocker, Arkansas (61 FGs, 171 PATs, 50 games)		2,116 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (88 returns)	
9. 353 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (77 FGs, 122 PATs)		2,111- Andre Debose, Florida (79 returns)	
10. 344 — Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (63 FGs, 155 PATs, 48 games)		est Active Players	
Highest Active Players		5 - Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (74 returns)	2012-
339 — Marshall Morgan, Georgia (195 PATs, 48 FGs, 41 games)		8 - Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (63 returns)	
312 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (150 PATs. 54 FGs. 43 games)		,	

Rushin	g Yards by Quarterbacks	
1.	2,947 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
2.	2,535 - Matt Jones, Arkansas	
3.	2,280 - John Bond, Mississippi State	1980-83
4.	2,169 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M	2012-13
5.	2,040 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
6.	1,884 - Phil Gargis, Auburn	
7.	1,868 - Don Smith, Mississippi State	
8.	1,866 - Nick Marshall, Auburn	
9.	1,799 - Andy Johnson, Georgia	1971-73
10.	1,764 - Derrick Ramsey, Kentucky	
Highes	t Active Players	
2,040 -	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
Yards P	unted	
1.	12,171 - Jim Arnold, Vanderbilt (277 punts)	1979-82
2.	11,562 - Blake McAdams, Mississippi State (293 punts-SEC Record)	
3.	11,549 - Jim Miller, Ole Miss (266 punts)	
4.	11,336 - Bill Marinangel, Vanderbilt (272 punts)	
5.	11,260 - Bill Smith, Ole Miss (254 punts)	
6.	10,937 - Brett Upson, Vanderbilt (271 punts)	
7.	10,216 - Dustin Colquitt, Tennessee (240 punts)	
8.	10,179 - Lewis Colbert, Auburn (244 punts)	
9.	10,177 - Matt Wait, Arkansas (251 punts)	
10.	10,075 - Tyler Campbell, Ole Miss (223 punts)	
	t Active Players	2007 13
	Landon Foster, Kentucky (209 punts)	2012-
Interce	ntions	
1.	20 - Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss (379 yards)	1046 40
1.	20 - Chris Williams, LSU (91 yards)	
2	19 - Glenn Cannon, Ole Miss (180 yards)	
3.		
г	19 - Antonio Langham, Alabama (229 yards)	
5.	18 - Buddy McClinton, Auburn (251 yards)	
7	18 - Tim Priest, Tennessee (305 yards)	
7.	16 - Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (318 yards)	
	16 - Bacarri Rambo, Georgia (293 yards)	
	16 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (234 yards)	
	16 - Jake Scott, Georgia (315 yards)	
	16 - Mike Jones, Tennessee (305 yards)	
	16 - Harry Harrison, Ole Miss (242 yards)	
	16 - Jeremiah Castille, Alabama (186 yards)	
	16 - John Mangum, Alabama (95 yards)	
	16 - Walter Harris, Mississippi State (162 yards)	
	16 - Senquez Golson, Ole Miss (232 yards)	2011-15
	t Active Players	
	ai Moore, South Carolina (111 yards)	
8 - Verr	on Hargreaves, Florida (135 yards)	2013-

Tackles		
1.	547 - Andy Spiva, Tennessee	1973-76
2.	528 - Freddie Smith, Auburn	
	528 - Jeff Herrod, Ole Miss	1984-87
4.	521 - Jim Kovach, Kentucky	1974-76, 1978
5.	482 - Chris Chenault, Kentucky	1985-88
6.	475 - David Little, Florida	1977-80
	475 - Jeff Kremer, Kentucky	1984-87
8.	472 - Kem Coleman, Ole Miss	1974-77
9.	470 - Marty Moore, Kentucky	1990-93
10.	467 - Scot Brantley, Florida	1976-79
	467 - Ben Zambiasi, Georgia	1974-77
	467 - Ray Costict, Mississippi State	1973-76
	t Active Players	
217 - 0	assanova McKinzy, Auburn	2012-
209 - A	ntonio Morrison, Florida	2012-
194 –	Trae Elston, Ole Miss	2012-
168 - J	ordan Jenkins, Georgia	2012-
Sacks	CO O Domisk Thomas Alabama	1005 00
1.	52.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama	
2.	49.0 - Billy Jackson, Mississippi State	
3.	37.0 - Ben Williams, Ole Miss	
4.	36.0 - David Pollack, Georgia	
5.	33.0 - Alex Brown, Florida	
6.	32.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee	
7.	29.0 - Richard Tardits, Georgia	
0	29.0 - Eric Norwood, South Carolina	
9.	28.0 - Jimmy Payne, Georgia	
	28.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee	
Heat	28.0 - Jarvis Jones, Georgia	2011-12
	t Active Players	2012
	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia	
17.0 –	Myles Garrett, Texas A&M	2014-
Passes	Deflected	
1.	49 - Corey Webster, LSU	2001-04
2.	47 - John Mangum, Alabama	
3.	44 - Chevis Jackson, LSU	
4.	43 - Trevard Lindley, Kentucky	
5.	42 - Anthone Lott, Florida	
6.	40 - LaRon Landry, LSU	
••	40 - Carlos Rogers, Auburn	
8.	39 - Larry Kennedy, Florida	
9.	36 - Sheldon Brown, South Carolina	
	36 - Robert Davis, Vanderbilt	
	36 - Dee Milliner, Alabama	
Highes	t Active Players	
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Total Ki	ick Return Yardage (Punt + Kickoff)	
1.	4,089 - Brandon James, Florida (117-1371 PR / 112-2718 KOR)	2006-09
2.	3,868 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (125-1752 PR / 88-2116 KOR)	
3.	3,357 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (88-1,042 PR / 95-2,315 KOR)	
4.	3,294 - Domanick Davis, LSU (94-1126 PR / 95-2168 KOR)	
5.	3,290 - Derek Peques, Miss. State (112-2498 KOR / 78-792 PR)	
6.	3,194 - Tony James, Miss. State (121-1,332 PR / 78-1,862 KOR)	
7.	2,821 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (9-158 PR / 110-2,663 KOR)	
8.	2,837 - Marcus Murphy, Missouri 75-801 PR / 87-2,036 KOR)	
9.	2,784 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas (119-2,784 KOR)	
10.	2,690 - Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125-1,170 PR / 74-1,520 KOR)	
Hiahest	t Active Players	
	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (74-1,635 KOR)	2012-
	- Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (6-33 PR / 63-1,478 KOR)	
	Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (17-197 PR / 29-702 KOR)	
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Punt Re	eturn Touchdowns	
1.	7 - Javier Arenas, Alabama	2006-09
2.	6 - Derek Abney, Kentucky	2000-03
3.	5 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt	1947-49
	5 - Joe Adams, Arkansas	2008-11
Highest	t Active Players	
3 — Isai	iah McKenzie, Georgia	2014–
<u>Total Ki</u>	ck/Punt Return Touchdowns	
1.	8 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (6 PR, 2 KOR)	
2.	7 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (7 PR)	
	7 - Marcus Murphy (4 PR 3 KOR)	
4.	6 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (5 PR, 1 KOR)	
5.	5 - Pinky Rohm, LSU (3 PR, 2 KOR)	
	5 - Brandon James, Florida (4 PR, 1 KOR)	
	5 - Willie Gault, Tennessee (1 PR, 4 KOR)	1979-82
	5 - Tom McWilliams, Mississippi State (4 PR, 1 KOR)	1944-48
	5 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (4 KOR / Tied for SEC Career Record / 1 PR)	
	5 - Joe Adams, Arkansas (5 PR)	2008-11
	5 - Marcus Murphy, Missouri (3 PR, 2 KOR)	2012-
	t Active Players	
4 – Isai	iah McKenzie, Georgia (3 PR, 1 KOR)	2014–
	Field Goal Percentage (Min. 25 made)	
1.	87.8 - Bobby Raymond, Florida (43 of 49)	
2.	87.2 - Bryson Rose, Ole Miss (25 of 29)	
3.	83.9 - Josh Jasper, LSU (47 of 56)	
4.	83.8 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 of 80)	
5.	82.9 - Berj Yepremian, Florida (29 of 35)	
6.	82.1 - Judd Davis, Florida (32 of 39)	
7.	81.3 - David Browndyke, LSU (61 of 75)	
8.	80.3 - Brandon Coutu, Georgia (53 of 66)	
9.	80.0 - Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (44 of 55)	2009-12
10.	79.5 - Caleb Sturgis, Florida (70 of 88)	2008-12
	t <u>Active Player</u>	
76.5 - E	Elliott Fry, South Carolina (39 of 51)	2013-
76.2 _	Marchall Morgan, Georgia (48 of 63)	2012_

Tackle	es for Loss	
1.	74.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama	1985-88
2.	59.0 - Kindal Moorehead, Alabama	1998-2002
3.	58.0 - Wilber Marshall, Florida	1980-83
	58.0 - David Pollack, Georgia	2001-04
5.	55.0 - Alonzo Johnson, Florida	1981-85
	55.0 - Anthony McFarland, LSU	1995-98
7.	54.5 - Eric Norwood, South Carolina	2006-09
8.	53.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee	1995-97
9.	51.5 - Derrick Harvey, Florida	2005-07
10.	51.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee	1980-83
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# SEC PLAYERS ON PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

### **Phil Steele**

1st-Team

RB - Nick Chubb, Georgia

WR - D'haquille Williams, Auburn

TE - Evan Engram, Ole Miss

OT - Vadal Alexander, LSU

OT - Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss

DT - A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama

LB - Leonard Floyd, Georgia

LB - Reggie Ragland, Alabama

CB - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida

LS - Reid Ferguson, LSU

### 2nd-Team

WR - Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss

TE - O.J. Howard, Alabama

DE - Myles Garrett, Texas A&M

DT - Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss

FS - Jalen Mills, LSU

P - JK Scott, Alabama

PR - Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia

# 3rd-Team

QB - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State

RB - Leonard Fournette, LSU

RB - Derrick Henry, Alabama

WR - Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

C - Ryan Kelly, Alabama

OG - Greg Pyke, Georgia

DT - Chris Jones, Mississippi State

LB - Cassanova McKinzy, Auburn

LB - Curt Maggitt, Tennessee

LB - Antonio Morrison, Florida

### 4th-Team

TE - Hunter Henry, Arkansas

OG - Alex Kozan, Auburn

OT - Avery Young, Auburn

DE - Jordan Jenkins, Georgia

LB - Kendell Beckwith, LSU

CB - Will Redmond, Mississippi State

SS - Eddie Jackson, Alabama

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CB - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida

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QB - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State

RB - Leonard Fournette, LSU

WR - D'haquille Williams, Auburn

TE - Evan Engram, Ole Miss

C - Ryan Kelly, Alabama

OG - Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas

OT - Cam Robinson, Alabama

DE - Derek Barnett, Tennessee

P - JK Scott, Alabama

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TE - O.J. Howard, Alabama

OG - Greg Pyke, Georgia

DE - Myles Garrett, Texas A&M

LB - Jordan Jenkins, Georgia

### 4th-Team

OG - Denver Kirkland, Arkansas

OT - John Theus, Georgia

RB - Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia

# **Sporting News**

1st-Team

RB - Nick Chubb, Georgia

OL - Denver Kirkland, Arkansas

OL - Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss

DE - Myles Garrett, Texas A&M

DT - Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss

DT - Chris Jones, Mississippi State

CB - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida

P - JK Scott, Alabama

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RB - Leonard Fournette, LSU

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# SEC PLAYERS ON PRE-SEASON AWARD WATCH LISTS

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<u>Name</u> Jerell Adams	<u>School</u> South Carolina	Award Mackey
Vadal Alexander	LSU	Lombardi / Outland
Brandon Allen	Arkansas	Manning
Jonathan Allen	Alabama	Nagurski
Kyle Allen	Texas A&M	Maxwell
Derek Barnett	Tennessee	Bednarik / Nagurski
Kendell Beckwith	LSU	Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski
Devon Bell	Mississippi State	Guy
Evan Boehm	Missouri	Outland / Rimington
Kentrell Brothers	Missouri	Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski
Richie Brown	Mississippi State	Butkus
Tra Carson	Texas A&M	Walker
Nich Chubb	Georgia	Camp / Maxwell / Walker
Alex Collins	Arkansas	Maxwell / Walker
Tony Conner	Ole Miss	Nagurski / Thorpe
Pharoh Cooper	South Carolina	Biletnikoff / Hornung / Maxwell
Joshua Dobbs	Tennessee	Manning / Maxwell / O'Brien /
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Travin Dural Brooks Ellis	Arkansas	Biletnikoff Butkus / Wuerffel
Evan Engram	Ole Miss	Mackey
Leonard Floyd	Georgia	Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi / Lott
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Josh Forrest	Kentucky	Rednarik / Butkus
Landon Foster	Kentucky	Wuerffel
Leonard Fournette	LSU	Camp / Hournung / Maxwell /
		Walker
Kris Frost	Auburn	Butkus
Elliott Fry	South Carolina	Groza
Myles Garrett	Texas A&M	Bednarik / Lombardi / Nagurski
Will Gleeson	Ole Miss	Guy
Russell Hansbrough	Missouri	Maxwell / Walker
Vernon Hargreaves	Florida	Bednarik / Camp / Lott / Nagurski /
		Thorpe
Derrick Henry	Alabama	Camp / Maxwell / Walker
Hunter Henry	Arkansas	Mackey
O.J. Howard	Alabama	Mackey
Jalen Hurd Germain Ifedi	Tennessee Texas A&M	Maxwell Outland
		Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi /
Jordan Jenkins	Georgia	Nagurski / Wuerffel
C.J. Johnson	Ole Miss	Butkus
Jeremy Johnson	Auburn	Maxwell / O'Brien
Chris Jones	Mississippi State	Bednarik / Nagurski / Outland
Jonathan Jones	Auburn	Lott / Nagurski / Thorpe
Drew Kaser	Texas A&M	Guy
Jamie Keehn	LSU	Guy / Wuerffel
Kingsley Keke	Texas A&M	Lombardi
Ryan Kelly	Alabama	Lombardi / Outland / Rimington
Denver Kirkland	Arkansas	Outland
Alan Knott	South Carolina	Rimington
Alex Kozan	Auburn	Outland
Carl Lawson	Auburn	Butkus / Nagurski
Austin MacGinnis	Kentucky	Groza
Curt Maggitt	Tennessee	Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski
Mike Matthews	Texas A&M	Rimington Manning / Maywell
Maty Mauk Jake McGee	Missouri Florida	Manning / Maxwell Mackey
Isaiah McKenzie	Georgia	Hornung
Cassanova McKinzy	Auburn	Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi /
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Marshall Morgan Georgia Groza / Nagurski Antonio Morrison Florida Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi Ole Miss Bednarik / Lombardi / Lott / Robert Nkemdiche Nagurski / Outland Speedy Noil Hornung Texas A&M Ethan Pocic LSU Rimington **Dak Prescott** Mississippi State Camp / Manning / Maxwell / O'Brien Wuerffel Vanderbilt Sean Price Mackey **Spencer Pulley** Vanderbilt Rimington **Greg Pyke** Georgia Lombardi / Outland Reggie Ragland Alabama Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi / Lott/ Nagurski Will Redmond Bednarik / Nagurski Mississippi State Jarran Reed Alabama Outland Jalen Reeves-Maybin Tennessee **Butkus** Josh Reynolds Texas A&M Biletnikoff A'Shawn Robinson Alabama Bednarik / Lombardi / Nagurski / Outland Outland Cam Robinson Alabama Biletnikoff **Demarcus Robinson** Florida Michael Scherer Missouri **Butkus** JK Scott Alabama Guy **Brandon Shell** South Carolina Outland Ashton Shumpert Walker Mississippi State Mitch Smothers Arkansas Rimington Cameron Sutton Tennessee Bednarik Jon Toth Kentucky Rimington Laquon Treadwell Ole Miss Camp / Maxwell Sebastian Tretola Outland Arkansas Laremy Tunsil Ole Miss Lombardi / Outland Jonathan Wallace Auburn Wuerffel Jaylen Walton Ole Miss Hornung **Toby Weathersby** LSU Lombardi Ralph Webb Walker Vanderbilt **Brandon Wilds** South Carolina Walker Camp / Maxwell **Duke Williams** Auburn Jonathan Williams Arkansas Maxwell / Walker **Stanley Williams** Kentucky Hornung **Avery Young** Auburn Lombardi / Outland

# TOTAL – 92 / 172 total mentions

LIST INCLUDES 20 AWARDS: Bednarik (Defensive Player), Maxwell (Player), Mackey (Tight End), Rimington (Center), Groza (Kicker), Guy (Punter), Nagurski (Defensive Player), Outland (Interior Lineman), Thorpe (Defensive Back), Butkus (Linebacker), Lombardi (Lineman/ Linebacker), Biletnikoff (Wide Receiver), O'Brien (Quarterback), Walker (Running Back), Camp (Player), Manning (Quarterback), Lott (Defensive Impact Player), Hendricks (Defensive End), Hornung (Multi-Purpose Player), Wuerffel (Community Service).

# SEC PRE-SEASON ALL-SEC TEAMS

# Media Days (Chosen by media)

# **OFFENSE** First-Team

- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (170) OB
- RB Nick Chubb, Georgia (189)
- RB Leonard Fournette, LSU (180)
- Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (169) WR
- WR D'haquille Williams, Auburn (154)
- TE Evan Engram, Ole Miss (128)
- Cam Robinson, Alabama (167) 0L
- Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss (159) 0L
- Vadal Alexander, LSU (131) 01
- 0L John Theus, Georgia (129)
- C Ryan Kelly, Alabama (144)

### Second-Team

- Jeremy Johnson, Auburn (89) QB
- RB Derrick Henry, Alabama (151)
- RR Jonathan Williams, Arkansas (82)
- WR Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina (147)
- WR De'Runnya Wilson, Mississippi State (59)
- TE Hunter Henry, Arkansas (97)
- 0L Germain Ifedi, Texas A&M (124)
- 0L Dan Skipper, Arkansas (95)
- 0L Denver Kirkland, Arkansas (85)
- 0L Greg Pyke, Georgia (83)
- Mike Matthews, Texas A&M (108) (

### Third-Team

- 0B Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee (62)
- RB Alex Collins, Arkansas (80)
- RR Kenyan Drake, Alabama (34)
- WR Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (50)
- WR Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M (39)
- TE O.J. Howard, Alabama (87)
- 0L Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas (72)
- 0L Alex Kozan, Auburn (69)
- 0L Avery Young, Auburn (57)
- 0L Brandon Shell, South Carolina (50)
- Evan Boehm, Missouri (81) C

# DEFENSE

# First-Team

- Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss (173) DL
- A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama (160) DL
- DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M (155)
- DLCarl Lawson, Auburn (131)
- LB Reggie Ragland, Alabama (181) ΙR
- Jordan Jenkins, Georgia (121) LB Curt Maggitt, Tennessee (102)
- Vernon Hargreaves, Florida (186) DB
- DB Cyrus Jones, Alabama (126)
- DBJonathan Jones, Auburn (122)
- DBJalen Mills, LSU (118)

# Second-Team

- DL Jonathan Bullard, Florida (115)
- DL Derek Barnett, Tennessee (105)
- Jonathan Allen, Alabama (99) DL
- DLChris Jones, Mississippi State (93)
- Kendell Beckwith, LSU (93) LB ΙB
- Leonard Floyd, Georgia (92) ΙR
- Cassanova McKinzy, Auburn (80) DB
- Tony Conner, Ole Miss (117) DB
- Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (115)
- Will Redmond, Mississippi State (79) DB
- DBTre'Davious White, LSU (61)

### Third-Team

- DLMontravius Adams, Auburn (90)
- DL Jarran Reed, Alabama (60)
- DL Davon Godchaux, LSU (40)
- DL Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss (34)
- LB Kris Frost, Auburn (77)
- LB Antonio Morrison, Florida (66)
- LB Kentrell Brothers, Missouri (61)
- DB A.J. Stamps, Kentucky (59)
- DB Eddie Jackson, Alabama (58)
- DB Jamal Adams, LSU (56)
- DB Johnathan Ford, Auburn (52)

# **SPECIALISTS**

## First-Team

- JK Scott, Alabama (161)
- PK Marshall Morgan, Georgia (100)
- RS Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (117)
- AP Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina (112)

# Second-Team

- Drew Kaser, Texas A&M (92)
- PK Elliott Fry, South Carolina (87)
- RS Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina (75)
- AP Leonard Fournette, LSU (85)

### Third-Team

AP

- Jamie Keehn, LSU (52)
- PK Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky (59)

Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (84)

- RS Leonard Fournette, LSU (66)

# PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

# WESTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes)

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<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Alabama (92)	1405
Auburn (108)	1362
LSU (10)	870
Arkansas (6)	821
Ole Miss (3)	732
Texas A&M (4)	628
Mississippi State (2)	482

# FASTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes)

EASTERN DIVISION	(1st riace votes
School	<u>Points</u>
Georgia (166)	1498
Tennessee (36)	1231
Missouri (20)	1196
South Carolina (1)	830
Florida (1)	768
Kentucky (1)	534
Vanderbilt	243

SEC CHAMPION	
<u>School</u>	<u>Points</u>
Auburn	96
Alabama	80
Georgia	28
LSU	9
Ole Miss	3
Arkansas	3
Texas A&M	2
Tennessee	2
Mississippi State	1
Florida	1

# Coaches'

# First Team Preseason All-SEC

### OFFENSE

- TE Evan Engram, Ole Miss
- OL Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss Vadal Alexander, LSU Cam Robinson, Alabama John Theus, Georgia
- C Mike Matthews, Texas A&M
- WR Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss
- QB Dak Prescott, Mississippi State
- RB Nick Chubb, Georgia Leonard Fournette, LSU
- AP Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

- DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama Chris Jones, Mississippi State
- LB Reggie Ragland, Alabama Curt Maggitt, Tennessee Jordan Jenkins, Georgia
- DB Vernon Hargreaves, Florida Cyrus Jones, Alabama Jalen Mills, LSU Jonathan Jones, Auburn

# SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Marshall Morgan, Georgia
- P JK Scott, Alabama
- RS Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

# **Second Team Preseason All-SEC**

# OFFENSE

- TE Hunter Henry, Arkansas
- OL Dan Skipper, Arkansas Greg Pyke, Georgia Germain Ifedi, Texas A&M Denver Kirkland, Arkansas
- C Ryan Kelly, Alabama
- WR D'haquille Williams, Auburn Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia
- QB Maty Mauk, Missouri
- RB Derrick Henry, Alabama Alex Collins, Arkansas
- AP Leonard Fournette, LSU

## DEFENSE

DL - Jonathan Bullard, Florida Derek Barnett, Tennessee Jonathan Allen, Alabama

- Montravius Adams, Auburn
- LB Antonio Morrison, Florida Kentrell Brothers, Missouri Kendell Beckwith, LSU
- DB Will Redmond, Mississippi State Tre'Davious White, LSU Cameron Sutton, Tennessee Tony Conner, Ole Miss

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

- PK Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky
- P Jamie Keehn, LSU
- RS Leonard Fournette, LSU \* Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia \*

# Third Team Preseason All-SEC

# <u>OFFENSE</u>

- TE O.J. Howard, Alabama
- OL Alex Kozan, Auburn Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas Devonte Danzey, Auburn Jordan Swindle, Kentucky \* Brandon Shell, South Carolina \*
- C Evan Boehm, Missouri
- WR Demarcus Robinson, Florida \* Travin Dural, LSU \* Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M \*
- QB Jeremy Johnson, Auburn \* Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee \*
- RB Jonathan Williams, Arkansas Russell Hansbrough, Missouri
- Kelvin Taylor, Florida AP - Speedy Noil, Texas A&M

- **DEFENSE** DL - Carl Lawson, Auburn Davon Godchaux, LSU Caleb Azubike, Vanderbilt Ryan Brown, Mississippi State
- LB Leonard Floyd, Georgia Cassanova McKinzy, Auburn Lorenzo Carter, Georgia
- DB A.J. Stamps, Kentucky Rohan Gaines, Arkansas Trae Elston, Ole Miss Johnathan Ford, Auburn Eddie Jackson, Alabama

# SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Elliott Fry, South Carolina
- P Drew Kaser, Texas A&M
- RS Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt Speedy Noil, Texas A&M
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# SEC SCHOOLS TO HONOR MIKE SLIVE WITH PROSTATE CANCER AWARENESS GAMES

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (August 24, 2015) - The Southeastern Conference will help raise awareness of prostate cancer prevention and honor former commissioner Mike Slive, who battled the disease during his athletics administration career, with Prostate Cancer Awareness Games on each of the 14 league campuses during the month of September.

The 14 Athletics Directors of the SEC voted unanimously in May at the SEC Spring Meetings to recognize Slive by dedicating a game on each campus to prostate cancer awareness during which the home team will wear a commemorative helmet sticker in addition to other awareness activities determined by each school.

"The Athletics Directors saw this as an opportunity to recognize Mike Slive in a meaningful way while also bringing attention to an important topic that affects one in seven men in America during a lifetime," said SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey. "While honoring our former commissioner for his great service to the SEC, we can also raise awareness and influence prevention of this disease."

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death in American men. Although the disease is serious, most men diagnosed with prostate cancer can successfully fight the disease with early detection. Men over the age of 50 are highly encouraged to get regular prostate cancer screenings.

Slive was originally diagnosed with prostate cancer in the late 1990s. He served as commissioner of the SEC from 2002 until his retirement in 2015. During that time, he oversaw one of the greatest eras of success in league history while helping shape the landscape of college sports as a national leader in intercollegiate athletics.

In October 2014, Slive announced he was stepping down after 13 years and was dealing with a recurrence of his prostate cancer. After surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, Slive is enjoying a summer respite free from cancer treatment. He remains under the watchful eyes of his doctor.

In addition to wearing helmet stickers, some schools will conduct various other activities around their designated Prostate Cancer Awareness Games, some of which will include video board announcements, prostate cancer screenings, recognition of prostate cancer survivors, game program ads and stories, production of public service announcements and social media outreach.

Slive will attend several of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Games during the month of September.

# SEC Prostate Cancer Awareness Games:

September 3 Western Kentucky at Vanderbilt

September 5 UTEP at Arkansas

Southeast Missouri State at Missouri

September 12 East Carolina at Florida

Middle Tennessee at Alabama

LSU at Mississippi State

September 19 Nevada at Texas A&M

South Carolina at Georgia Western Carolina at Tennessee

Auburn at LSU

Florida at Kentucky

September 26 Mississippi State at Auburn

Vanderbilt at Ole Miss

Central Florida at South Carolina



# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TO BE HELD AT NEW MERCEDES-BENZ STADIUM THROUGH 2026

Ten-year agreement keeps event in Atlanta beginning in 2017

For Immediate Release: September 8, 2015

ATLANTA -- The Southeastern Conference, along with AMB Sports & Entertainment (AMBSE) and the Georgia World Congress Center Authority (GWCCA), today at the College Football Hall of Fame announced an agreement to host the SEC Championship Game at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta through 2026. The new agreement allows the SEC the option of adding up to two successive five-year extensions.

The Georgia Dome has hosted the SEC Championship Game for 21 years beginning in 1994, with capacity crowds in the last 19 consecutive years. By the end of the new agreement, including options, the Championship will have been played in Atlanta a total of 43 years. Mercedes-Benz Stadium is set to open in 2017, with 2016 set to be the final SEC Championship Game held in the Georgia Dome.

"Atlanta has served as an outstanding host for the SEC Football Championship Game for more than two decades and has been the perfect venue for one of the premier events in college sports," said SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey. "We look forward to continuing a very positive relationship with Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the Georgia World Congress Center as the home of our football championship."

The SEC Football Championship joins a growing list of events that will be hosted in Mercedes-Benz Stadium. The NCAA Men's Final Four will play in the stadium in 2020, and the stadium will host the annual Celebration Bowl, a championship game for the Mid-Eastern and Southwestern conferences of the Historically Black Colleges and Universities beginning in 2017. Atlanta is currently bidding on the 2018 National College Football Playoff Championship Game, which will be awarded later this year, and is a finalist for the 2019 or 2020 NFL Super Bowl. Selections for the Super Bowl games will be announced in May 2016.

"We are tremendously excited to continue the SEC legacy in Atlanta in the years to come," said Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United Owner Arthur Blank. "The SEC Football Championship Game is a premier sporting event and is representative of the marquee events we will host at Mercedes-Benz Stadium. We look forward to working with the SEC toward their goal of producing national championship winners."

As reported by the GWCCA, the economic impact of the SEC Football Championship Game to the State of Georgia since 1999 is estimated at more than one billion dollars.

"The announcement made today is a reaffirmation of the strong relationship the Georgia World Congress Center Authority team has with the Southeastern Conference," said GWCCA Executive Director Frank Poe. "The Authority, through the Georgia Dome, has been a proud partner in the growth and development of the nation's premier collegiate football championship. We look forward to continuing that relationship as the SEC plays its final championship game in the Georgia Dome and moves into Mercedes Benz Stadium."

The press conference announcing the new 10-year agreement between Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the SEC was also attended by Atlanta Mayor Kasim Reed.

Currently under construction in downtown Atlanta, Mercedes-Benz Stadium will be a world-class, multi-purpose venue representing the latest in design, features and amenities. The stadium is on track to achieve LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) certification at the highest level from the U.S. Green Building Council and will contribute to a thriving downtown tourist and entertainment district.

"The City of Atlanta is proud to be the home of the SEC Championship for the next ten years," said Mayor Reed. "Atlanta is the premier city for these prestigious events because we have a verifiable track record of success. With this announcement, Atlanta will remain where fans from across the Southeast come to experience our world-class hospitality."

Download an SEC Championship/Mercedes-Benz Stadium rendering here: http://mercedesbenzstadium.com/mediakit/

# About Mercedes-Benz Stadium

The new home of the Atlanta Falcons and Atlanta United, Mercedes-Benz stadium will open in 2017. The multi-purpose venue will feature flexible capacity expandable for football events such as the SEC Championship to up to 75,000 seats; a retractable roof structure inspired by the oculus in the ancient Rome Pantheon; views of the Atlanta skyline; a 360-degree HD video halo board that, at nearly six stories tall and 1,100 linear feet in diameter, will be the largest in the NFL and the world; an exterior fan plaza providing fans with pre- and post-game entertainment; and a technology lounge offering a unique gameday experience full of media content and full game-day immersion.

For more information on Mercedes-Benz stadium and to view project renderings, photos and construction progress, visit www.mercedesbenzstadium.com and follow #MBStadium.

# **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

# SEC DIVISIONAL TIE-BREAKER

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

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

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 (Western 1 would be the representative)

- H. Coin flip of the tied teams.
- 2. <u>Three-Team Tie (or more)</u>. If three teams (or more) are tied for a division title, the following procedure will be used in the following order: (Note: If one of the procedures results in one team being eliminated and two remaining, the two-team tiebreaker procedure as stated in No. 1 above will be used):
  - A. Combined head-to-head record among the tied teams;
  - B. Record of the tied teams within the division;
- C. Head-to-head competition against the team within the division with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through the division (multiple ties within the division will be broken from first to last and a tie for first place will be broken before a tie for fourth place);
  - D. Overall Conference record against non-divisional teams;
  - E. Combined record against all common non-divisional teams;
- F. Record against the common non-divisional team with the best overall Conference record (divisional and non-divisional) and proceeding through other common non-divisional teams based on their order of finish within their division; and
- G. Best cumulative Conference winning percentage of non-divisional opponents (Note: If two teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, then the two-team tiebreaker procedures apply. If four teams are tied, and three teams' non-divisional opponents have the same cumulative record, the three-team tiebreaker procedures will be used beginning with 2.A.);

Example: Tied Teams Non-Divisional Opponents Cumulative Record

Western 1 Eastern Opponents: 14-2 Western 2 Eastern Opponents: 12-4 Western 3 Eastern Opponents: 8-8 (Western 1 would be the representative)

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

# 2015 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The 2015 SEC Football Championship Game will be played on Sat., Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. ET in Atlanta's Georgia Dome. The game will be televised nationally on CBS Sports.

The game pits the SEC's two divisional champions. This will be the 24thannual title game (scores of previous games are below).

General public tickets for the 2015 game are sold out.

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned a 11.8 rating and a 24 share, the highest rated SEC Championship Game in history.

The game was played in Birmingham's Legion Field in 1992 and 1993 and moved to the Georgia Dome in 1994.

The Championship Game has drawn 21 capacity crowds in its 23-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

The 2013 SEC Championship Game, which saw Auburn defeat Missouri, delivered a national average household rating/share of 8.6/17 and averaged 14.4 million viewers, making it the most-watched college football game of the 2013 regular-season. The 2014 game drew a 7.7/16.

Alabama's dramatic SEC Championship Game victory over Georgia in 2012 produced a 9.8 rating with 16.2 million viewers, the most-watched college football game of the 2012 regular season.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526

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

<u>Team</u>	<u>Appearances</u>	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Florida	10	7-3	.700
Alabama	9	5-4	.556
Auburn	5	3-2	.600
Georgia	5	2-3	.400
LSU	5	4-1	.800
Tennessee	5	2-3	.400
Arkansas	3	0-3	.000
Missouri	2	0-2	.000
Mississippi State	1	0-1	.000
South Carolina	1	0-1	.000

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAP

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

In 15 of 46 divisional races (counting 2014), 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) and 2014 (Alabama and Missouri).

# 2014 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

# **2014 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

The 23rd annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 6 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, with Alabama claiming a 42-13 victory over Missouri and the No. 1 seed in the inaugural College Football Playoff.

The game drew a capacity crowd of 73,526 and had a 7.7/16 television rating and 12.8 million viewers on CBS Sports, the second-highest rated college football game of the 2014 season

The 2009 SEC Championship Game earned a 11.8 rating and a 24 share, the highest rated SEC Championship Game in history.

The game was played in Birmingham's Legion Field in 1992 and 1993 and moved to the Georgia Dome in 1994.

The Championship Game has drawn 21 capacity crowds in its 23-year history. Only 1993 (Birmingham) and 1995 (Atlanta) were not sellouts.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Attendan</u>
1992	Alabama 28, Florida 21	83,091
1993	Florida 28, Alabama 13	76,345
1994	Florida 24, Alabama 23	74,751
1995	Florida 34, Arkansas 3	71,325
1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526

# **2014 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Alabama 42, Missouri 13

Dec. 6, 2014 • Georgia Dome (73,526) • Atlanta, Ga.

Alabama	7 14 0 21 - 42	Record: (12-1,8-1)
Missouri	0 3 10 0 - 13	Record: (10-3,7-2)

Scoring Summary:

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11:24 UA - Yeldon, T.J. 1 yd run (Griffith, Adam kick), 10-68 3:36, UA 7 - MU 0

<u>2nd</u>

11:48 UA - White,DeAndrew 58 yd pass from Sims,Blake (Griffith, Adam kick), 1-58 0:10, UA 14 - MU 0

08:30 MU - Baggett, Andrew 33 yd field goal, 9-58 3:12, UA 14 - MU 3 02:47 UA - Yeldon,T.J. 2 yd run (Griffith, Adam kick), 14-75 5:43, UA 21 - MU 3

<u>3rd</u>

11:00 MU - Sasser, Bud 1 yd pass from Mauk, Maty (Baggett, Andrew kick), 10-75 4:00, UA 21 - MU 10

04:37 MU - Baggett, Andrew 33 yd field goal, 9-65 3:25, UA 21 - MU 13

<u>4th</u>

14:55 UA - Jones, Christion 6 yd pass from Sims, Blake (Griffith, Adam kick), 10-64 4:34, UA 28

07:38 UA - Henry, Derrick 26 yd run (Griffith, Adam kick), 8-90 4:37, UA 35 - MU 13 03:38 UA - Henry, Derrick 1 yd run (Griffith, Adam kick), 5-62 2:46, UA 42 - MU 13

	<u>Alabama</u>	<u>Missouri</u>
FIRST DOWNS	28	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-242	23-41
PASSING YDS (NET)	262	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-23-0	34-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-504	57-313
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-85	4-89
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.3	7-43.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	6-60
Possession Time	36:43	23:17
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-12

RUSHING: Alabama-Henry, Derrick 20-141; Yeldon, T.J. 14-47; Jones, Tyren 3-26; Sims, Blake 9-19; Cooper, Amari 1-9; Fowler, Jalston 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2. Missouri-Hansbrough, Rus 13-21; Murphy, Marcus 7-20; Witter, Ish 1-1; Mauk, Maty 2-minus 1.

PASSING: Alabama-Sims, Blake 23-27-0-262. Missouri-Mauk, Maty 16-34-0-272.

RECEIVING: Alabama-Cooper, Amari 12-83; White, DeAndrew 4-101; Jones, Christion 3-40; Howard, O.J. 2-20; Fowler, Jalston 1-13; Vogler, Brian 1-5. Missouri-Hunt, Jimmie 6-169; Sasser, Bud 5-31; White, Darius 3-56; Murphy, Marcus 1-11; Culkin, Sean 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Alabama-None. Missouri-None.

FUMBLES: Alabama-Sims, Blake 2-0; TEAM 1-0. Missouri-TEAM 1-0; White, Darius 1-1.

MVP: Alabama's quarterback Blake Sims was named the game's MVP. He is the second Crimson Tide quarterback to take home MVP honors, joining Greg McElroy in 2009. Sims is the 14th quarterback to win MVP. Other Alabama MVPs were Antonio Langham, DB, 1992; Freddie Milons, WR, 1999; Greg McElroy, QB, 2009; Eddie Lacy, RB, 2012.

# **SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY**

l	<u>Team</u>	App.	Record	<u>Titles</u>
l	Florida	10	7-3 (.700)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
l	Alabama	9	5-4 (.556)	5 (1992, 1999, 2009, 2012, 2014)
l	Auburn	5	3-2 (.600)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
l	Georgia	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (2002, 2005)
l	LSU	5	4-1 (.800)	4 (2001, 2003, 2007, 2011)
	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)	

### **NOTES**

- Alabama's Blake Sims set the pass completion percentage mark at 85.2 percent by completing 23-of-27 pass attempts. The previous mark of 77.1 was held by Auburn's Jason Campbell in 2004 when he completed 27 of 35. Sims also tied the championship game record for consecutive completions with 9. Florida's Shane Matthews first set the mark in 1992 and was duplicated by the Gators' Danny Wuerffel in 1995. Wuerffel, like Sims, started the game 9-for-9. Sims finished the game with seven straight completions.
- Alabama's Amari Cooper set a championship game record with 12 receptions (83 yards), bettering the mark of 11 set by Florida's Reidel Anthony in 1996 against Alabama. In two championship games (2012 & 2014), Cooper has 20 catches for 211 yards and one TD.
- Alabama's DeAndrew White's 58-yard touchdown catch was the longest passing touchdown in the championship game since 2000 when Florida's Rex Grossman connected with Reche Caldwell for 66 yards.
- Missouri's Jimmie Hunt's 169 receiving yards is the third-highest total in championship game history, trailing only Auburn's Darvin Adams' 217 in 2010 and Florida's Reidel Anthony's 171 in 1996.

# THIS IS THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

- Since its formation in 1933, the SEC has directed and organized interscholastic athletic competitions, conducted tournaments and prescribed eligibility rules for student-athletes. The Conference also facilitates and assists its member institutions in maintaining intercollegiate athletic programs compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports.
- The Southeastern Conference crowns champions in 21 sports 12 women's sports and nine men's sports. They include baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, equestrian, football, men's and women's golf, gymnastics, soccer, softball, men's and women's swimming and diving, men's and women's tennis, men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and field. and volleyball.
- In the fall of 2012, the University of Missouri and Texas A&M University became the 13th and 14th members of the Southeastern Conference. It marked the first expansion for the SEC since 1991 and the second-ever increase for the league since its founding in 1933.
- The SEC's mission statement reflects the priorities of the league. "The purpose of the Southeastern Conference is to assist its member institutions in the maintenance of programs of intercollegiate athletics which are compatible with the highest standards of education and competitive sports."
- The Southeastern Conference has developed a database of minority football coaches in NCAA
  Football Bowl Subdivision and the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision since 2002. The 2014
  database contained the names of 817 head and assistant football coaches from all 249 NCAA Football Bowl and Championship Subdivision universities. The SEC begins the 2015 football season
  with two minority head football coaches Derek Mason (Vanderbilt) and Kevin Sumlin (Texas
  A&M).

# **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS**

- The Southeastern Conference had 49 Capital One Academic All-Americans in 2014-15. The league had 17 student-athletes earn first-team honors. The Capital One Academic All-America Teams are voted on by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The 49 student-athletes represent 12 of the SEC 14 schools while seven schools had at least one person on the first-team. Since 2003, the SEC has had 281 student-athletes earn first-team Capital One Academic All-America status.
- •The 17 SEC student-athletes who earned Capital One Academic All-America first-team status in 2014-15 were: Alabama women's track and field athlete Nia Barnes; Alabama gymnast Lauren Beers; Kentucky women's track & field athlete Dezerea Bryant; Auburn softball player Kasey Cooper; South Carolina women's soccer player Sabrina D'Angelo; Georgia men's swimmer Nic Fink; Arkansas men's track & field athlete Nathanael Franks; Texas A&M women's soccer player Shea Groom; Kentucky women's track & field athlete Kendra Harrison; Georgia women's tennis player Lauren Herring; Georgia men's track & field athlete Brandon Lord; Alabama softball player Haylie McCleney; Arkansas women's track & field athlete Sandi Morris; South Carolina men's soccer player Braeden Troyer; Alabama women's soccer player Merel van Dongen; Auburn gymnast Megan Walker and Alabama volleyball player Sierra Wilson.
- Alabama softball player Haylie McCleney was named the Capital One Academic All-American of the Year in her sport in 2014-15.
- The Southeastern Conference had 11 of its student-athletes earn NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships in 2014-15. The scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are at least in their final year of intercollegiate athletic competition. The SEC NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship recipients are: Nora Barry, Florida (lacrosse); Nic Fink, Georgia (men's swimming & diving); Shea Groom, Texas A&M (women's soccer); Lauren Herring, Georgia (women's tennis); Matthew Hoty, Tennessee (men's track & field); Maddie Locus, Georgia (women's swimming & diving); Jordan Mattern, Georgia (women's swimming & diving); Emily Neubert, Texas A&M (women's swimming & diving); Allie Sirna, Tennessee (soccer); Dylan Supak, LSU (softball) and Emily Zabor, Alabama (women's tennis).
- The SEC had two student-athletes awarded the NCAA Today's Top 10 the only conference with multiple winners. The SEC's recipients were Kim Jacob, Alabama (gymnastics) and Shannon Vreeland, Georgia (women's swimming & diving). The award recognizes 10 current student-athletes who will have completed their athletics eligibility for their successes on the fields and courts, in the classroom and in the community.

- •The SEC also had six student-athletes earn the NCAA Elite 89 award, which is given to the studentathlete with the highest cumulative GPA at the finals site for each of the NCAA championships. The 2014-15 SEC recipients were: Christian Heymsfield, Arkansas (men's cross country); Lauren Beers, Alabama (gymnastics); Dylan Supak, LSU (softball); Tynan Stewart, Georgia (men's swimming & diving); Emily Neubert, Texas A&M (women's swimming & diving); and Aldila Sutjiadi, Kentucky (women's tennis).
- The SEC has had eight student-athletes win the William V. Campbell Trophy given by the National Football Foundation. Since the inaugural award in 1990, the SEC has had more recipients than any other conference. The award, nicknamed the "Academic Heisman" goes to college football's top scholar-athlete. In 2012, Alabama's Barrett Jones was the SEC's eighth recipient of the trophy. In 2009, Florida's Tim Tebow won the honor. LSU's Rudy Niswanger won the honor in 2005, Tennessee's Michael Munoz claimed the award in 2004, Matt Stinchcomb of Georgia in 1998, Tennessee's Peyton Manning in 1997, Florida's Danny Wuerffel in 1996 and Brad Culpepper of Florida in 1991 was the league's first recipient.
- More than 3,300 student-athletes were named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 2014-15. Members of the SEC Academic Honor Roll must have a 3.0 grade point average for either the previous academic year or his/her academic career at the SEC institution. The number represents more than half of the student-athletes that competed in the SEC last year.

# FOR THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

- Arkansas track & field athlete Nathanael Franks and Georgia swimmer Maddie Locus were named recipients of the 2014-15 H. Boyd McWhorter Southeastern Conference Scholar-Athletes of the Year Awards. The McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Award is the highest honor a student-athlete can receive in the SEC. Each McWhorter Scholar-Athlete Award recipient receives a \$15,000 postgraduate scholarship, while 26 other finalists for the award receive a \$7,500 post-graduate scholarship.
- Georgia football player Chris Conley and Kentucky tennis player Grace Trimble were named recipients of the 2014-15 Brad Davis SEC Community Service Post-Graduate Scholarship. Each Community Service Leader of the Year receives a \$10,000 post-graduate scholarship while 26 other finalists for the award receive a \$5,000 post-graduate scholarship.
- The SEC was the first conference in the nation to assemble a Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. Two representatives from each of the SEC member schools are selected to serve on the committee which meets twice a year to discuss issues of concern to the student-athlete.

# **COMPLIANCE AND EDUCATION**

- The 2004 SEC Task Force Committee on Compliance and Enforcement's report of recommendations represents an important step in establishing a new standard of compliance excellence within the Southeastern Conference. Among the recommendations included in this report is how institutions will handle reports of allegations, strengthening the relationship between the league's institutions and the conference office, developing new orientation programs and establishing an annual review of compliance issues.
- •The SEC conducts a New Coaches Orientation Program three times a year, which supplements institutional orientation programs and enhance the professional development of coaches. Topics of discussion range from the role of the SEC and NCAA to the role of athletics in higher education.

# **SPORTSMANSHIP**

• The SEC has implemented sportsmanship policies meant to strengthen the league's commitment to these principles. The league also developed a sportsmanship statement for its institutions to follow it states:

"Coaches and student-athletes of a member institution, as well as individuals employed by or associated with that institution, including alumni, fans, patrons and boosters, shall conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their behavior shall at all times reflect the high standards of honor and dignity that characterize participation in the collegiate setting.

"For intercollegiate athletics to promote the character development of participants, to enhance the integrity of higher education and to promote civility in society, coaches, student-athletes and all others associated with these athletics programs and events should adhere to such fundamental values as respect, fairness, civility, honesty and responsibility. These values should be manifested not only in athletics participation but also in the broad spectrum of activities affecting the athletics program.

"It is the responsibility of each member institution to establish policies for sportsmanship and ethical conduct in intercollegiate athletics consistent with the educational mission and goals of the institution. Furthermore, member institutions are responsible for educating on a continuing basis all constituencies about these policies."

# THIS IS THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

•The SEC has an annual Sportsmanship Award that will be awarded to one male and one female student-athlete. Voted on by the league's athletics directors, the award honors student-athletes who, through their actions in the competitive arena of intercollegiate athletics, have demonstrated one or more of the ideals of sportsmanship, including fairness, civility, honesty, unselfishness, respect and responsibility. The recipients of the 2014-15 award were the Texas A&M men's basketball team and South Carolina women's basketball player Aleighsa Welch.

# IN THE COMMUNITY

- The SEC and its member institutions have partnered with the 11-state Special Olympics organizations in the SEC region. The relationship is featured on public service announcements aired on SEC telecasts, and Special Olympics participate in the Dr Pepper SEC FanFare, held in conjunction with the SEC Football and Basketball Championships.
- The SEC and its corporate sponsors host youth clinics each year in conjunction with several conference events, including the football championship game, the men's basketball tournament, the baseball tournament and the soccer tournament. These clinics provide children from host cities the opportunity to receive instruction from SEC and other area coaches.
- The SEC selects a Community Service Team in each of its 21 sports. The Community Service Team features a representative from each institution who has shown a commitment to community service.

# SEC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS HISTORY

The Southeastern Conference won six national championships in 2014-15: Equestrian (South Carolina); Men's Golf (LSU); Gymnastics (Florida); Softball (Florida); Women's Tennis (Vanderbilt) and Women's Indoor Track and Field (Arkansas).

The SEC also had national runners-up in six sports: Baseball (Vanderbilt); Equestrian (Georgia); Women's Swimming and Diving (Georgia); Men's Indoor Track & Field (Florida); Men's Outdoor Track & Field (Florida) and Women's Outdoor Track & Field (Kentucky).

- The SEC became the first conference in history to win the national football championship (Florida), the national women's basketball championship (Tennessee) and the national men's basketball championship (Florida) in the same year (2006-07 academic year).
- In its history, the SEC has won 217 national championships, 121 men's and 95 women's titles. Since 2000, the SEC has won 101 national crowns, including 49 men's titles and 51 women's titles.
- In the "big three" men's sports football, basketball and baseball, the SEC has won 14 national championships during the last nine academic years. The league has won seven of the last nine football national championships.
- Since 2006, the SEC has had a national champion in 17 of its 21 sponsored sports football, men's basketball, baseball, men's indoor track & field, men's outdoor track & field, women's indoor track & field, women's outdoor track & field, women's swimming & diving, gymnastics, women's tennis, men's tennis, men's tennis, men's swimming & diving, equestrian, men's golf, women's golf, softball and women's basketball.

### FOR THE FANS

- For the 34th consecutive season, the SEC recorded the largest total football attendance of any conference in the country. The league has led in average attendance during the last 17 consecutive seasons. More than 7.7 million fans attended SEC football games in 2014 while stadiums were filled to 99.2 percent of capacity.
- The SEC had nearly 2.7 million fans attend its home basketball games during the 2014-15 season. In 249 home contests, SEC teams averaged 10,819 fans per game. Kentucky was second nationally in attendance, averaging 23,572 fans per contest.
- Year after year, the SEC is the leader in college baseball attendance. In 2015, for the fifth consecutive year, the SEC's institutions drew more than 2 million fans, with a nation-leading attendance total of 2.2 million fans. The SEC averaged nearly 5,000 fans per game (4,753) in 2015. The SEC and its member schools own virtually all regular season, conference tournament, NCAA Regional and Super Regional attendance records.

### SECU - COMMITMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC MISSION

- Using its SECU academic initiative, the Southeastern Conference sponsors, supports and promotes collaborative higher education programs and activities involving administrators, faculty and students at its member universities. SECU is led by the president or chancellor of each SEC university and is managed by the chief academic officer (i.e., provost).
- The goals of the SECU initiative include highlighting the endeavors and achievements of SEC faculty and universities; advancing the merit and reputation of SEC universities outside of the traditional SEC region; identifying and preparing future leaders for high-level service in academia; increasing the amount and type of education abroad opportunities available to SEC students; and providing opportunities for collaboration among SEC university personnel.
- The SEC Academic Collaboration Award is intended to expand student-focused collaboration among SEC universities. It is awarded annually to one SEC institution to support joint activities involving all other SEC universities.
- The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond. It has two components, a university-level program and two, three-day, SEC-wide workshops held on specified campuses for all participants.
- The SEC College Tour occurs twice annually, once in the fall and once in the spring, and administrators from all SEC universities participate in events intended to introduce SEC universities to students, parents and high school counselors from outside of the southeast region.
- The SEC Faculty Achievement and Professor of the Year Awards recognize faculty with outstanding records in research and scholarship. There is one winner per campus and one overall winner for the SEC.
- The SEC Faculty Travel Program is intended to enhance collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. The program offers faculty from each SEC university the opportunity to travel to other SEC universities to develop grant proposals and conduct research.
- The SEC MBA Case Competition is held on one SEC campus and features teams of four SEC students who compete to showcase their skills at solving simulated, real-world problems that cover the spectrum of business disciplines.
- The SEC Symposium is an academic conference-type event intended to address a scholarly issue in an area of strength represented by all SEC universities. Held in Atlanta, Georgia, this marquee event puts on display the research and innovation of SEC institutions for an audience of academicians, government officials and other stakeholders.
- The Conference's international/education abroad focus includes the SEC Cooperative Education Abroad Agreement, which provides opportunities for students from all SEC universities to access international programs offered at other SEC universities; the Dr Pepper Education Abroad Awards, which provide scholarship-type funding from longtime SEC corporate sponsor Dr Pepper to underrepresented study abroad students; and the engineering exchange program, which enables Italian engineering students from the Politecnico di Torino (PdT) to enroll at SEC universities each fall, and SEC students to study there the following spring.



The College Football Playoff (CFP), named 2015 Sports Event of the Year by the SportsBusiness Journal, is a big success. Fans, including many who are new to the sport, enjoy it. The first College Football Playoff semifinals and national championship game were the three most-viewed programs in cable television history.

# **Every Game Counts**

The playoff preserves the excitement and significance of college football's unique regular season where every game counts.

# **Four Teams**

The selection committee ranks the teams based on championships won, strength of schedule, head-to-head results, comparison of results against common opponents and other factors.

# **Two Days**

New Year's Eve and New Year's Day belong to college football, with two semifinal games and four other top bowl games continuing a wonderful tradition.

# One Goal

The two teams winning the playoff semifinals compete for the national championship. That game is in a different city each year, always on a Monday night.

# **Universal Access**

Every FBS team has equal access to the College Football Playoff based on its performance. No team automatically qualifies.

# **More Revenue**

The format increases revenue for all conferences and independent institutions.

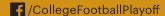
# **Governance**

University presidents and chancellors from all 10 FBS conferences and Notre Dame serve on the CFP Board of Managers and govern the administrative operations, with commissioners (the Management Committee) managing the event. A small staff in the playoff office in Irving, Texas, carries out the detailed responsibilities.

# **Selection Committee**

A talented group of high-integrity individuals with experience as coaches, student-athletes, college administrators and journalists, along with sitting athletics directors, comprise the selection committee. Members of the committee are: Jeff Long (chair), Barry Alvarez, Mike Gould, Pat Haden, Kirby Hocutt, Tom Jernstedt, Bobby Johnson, Tom Osborne, Dan Radakovich, Condoleezza Rice, Mike Tranghese, Steve Wieberg and Tyrone Willingham.

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# **Selection Committee Responsibilities**

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

# Participants in the New Year's Bowls

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

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

# CHEDULE



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# 2015-16 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date / Time (ET)	Date / Time (ET)	Site	Matchup	2
ТВА	Arizona Bowl	Arizona Stadium, Tucson, Ariz.	. Mountain West vs. C-USA	TBA
Sat., Dec. 19, 12 p.m	AutoNation Cure Bowl	Orlando Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla	.American vs. Sun Belt	CBSSN
Sat., Dec. 19, 2 p.m		University Stadium, Albuquerque, N.M	.C-USA vs. Mountain West	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 19, 3:30 p.m	Royal Purple Las Vegas Bowl	Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, Nev.	. Mountain West/BYU vs. Pac-12	ABC
Sat., Dec. 19, 5:30 p.m		Cramton Bowl, Montgomery, Ala	. MAC vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 19, 9 p.m		Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La	. Mountain West vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 21, 2:30 p.m		Marlins Park, Miami, Fla.	.American vs. C-USA	ESPN
Tues., Dec. 22, 3:30 p.m		Albertsons Stadium, Boise, Idaho	. MAC vs. Mountain West	ESPN
Tues., Dec. 22, 7 p.m		FAU Stadium, Boca Raton, Fla	. American vs. MAC	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 23, 4:30 p.m		Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, Calif	. Mountain West vs. Army	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 23, 8 p.m		Ladd-Peebles Stadium, Mobile, Ala	. MAC vs. Sun Belt	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 24, 12 p.m	Popeyes Bahamas Bowl	Thomas A. Robinson National Stadium, Nassau, Bahamas	.C-USA vs. MAC	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 24, 8 p.m		Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, Hawai`i	.American vs. Mountain West/BYU	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 26, 11 a.m		Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Fla	.ACC vs. American	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 26, 2 p.m	Hyundai Sun Bowl	Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. Pac-12	CBS
Sat., Dec. 26, 2:20 p.m		Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas	.Big 12 vs. C-USA	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 26, 3:30 p.m		Yankee Stadium, Bronx, N.Y.	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big Ten	ABC
Sat., Dec. 26, 5:45 p.m		Independence Stadium, Shreveport, La	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC	ESPN
Sat., Dec. 26, 9:15 p.m		Levi's Stadium, Santa Clara, Calif	.Big Ten vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 28, 2:30 p.m		Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, Annapolis, Md	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. American	ESPN
Mon., Dec. 28, 5 p.m		Ford Field, Detroit, Mich	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big Ten	.ESPN2
Tues., Dec. 29, 2 p.m		Amon G. Carter Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas	. Mountain West vs. Big Ten	ESPN
Tues., Dec. 29, 5:30 p.m		Orlando Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. Big 12	ESPN
Tues., Dec. 29, 9 p.m	AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl	NRG Stadium, Houston, Texas	. Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 30, 12 p.m	Birmingham Bowl	Legion Field, Birmingham, Ala	. American vs. SEC	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 30, 3:30 p.m		Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, N.C.	.ACC/Notre Dame vs. SEC	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 30, 7 p.m		LP Field, Nashville, Tenn.	.ACC/Notre Dame or Big Ten vs. SEC.	ESPN
Wed., Dec. 30, 10:30 p.m	:	Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, Calif.	Big Ten vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 31, 12 p.m	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl	Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga	New Year's Six	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 31, 4 or 8 p.m	College Football Playoff at Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic.	AT&T Stadium, Arlington, Texas	. National Semifinal	ESPN
Thurs., Dec. 31, 4 or 8 p.m	College Football Playoff at Capital One Orange Bowl	Sun Life Stadium, Miami Gardens, Fla	. National Semifinal	ESPN
Fri., Jan. 1, 12 p.m	Fri, Jan. 1, 12 p.m Outback Bowl	Raymond James Stadium, Tampa, Fla	.Big Ten vs. SEC	.ESPN2
Fri., Jan. 1, 1 p.m		Orlando Citrus Bowl, Orlando, Fla	.Big Ten vs. SEC	ABC
Fri., Jan. 1, 1 p.m	Fiesta Bowl	University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz	. New Year's Six	ESPN
Fri., Jan. 1, 5 p.m		Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif	. Big Ten vs. Pac-12 (New Year's Six)	ESPN
Fri., Jan. 1, 8:30 p.m		Mercedes-Benz Superdome, New Orleans, La	. SEC vs. Big 12 (New Year's Six)	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 2, 12 p.m	TaxSlayer Bowl	EverBank Field, Jacksonville, Fla	.ACC/Notre Dame or Big Ten vs. SEC.	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 2, 3:20 p.m	Sat., Jan. 2, 3:20 p.m AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium, Memphis, Tenn	. Big 12 vs. SEC	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 2, 6:45 p.m	. Valero Alamo Bowl	Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas	.Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Sat., Jan. 2, 10:15 p.m	Cactus Bowl	Chase Field, Phoenix, Ariz	.Big 12 vs. Pac-12	ESPN
Mon., Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m	College Football Playoff National Championship	University of Phoenix Stadium, Glendale, Ariz	. National Championship	ESPN