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EASTERN DIVISION															
	<u>SEC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<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	2-0	1.000	42	36	4-0	1.000	134	73	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Georgia	2-0	1.000	83	34	4-0	1.000	182	54	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	W4
Kentucky	2-1	.667	56	49	3-1	.750	96	82	2-1	1-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	1-0	W1
Missouri	0-1	.000	13	21	3-1	.750	83	50	2-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
South Carolina	0-2	.000	42	78	2-2	.500	90	105	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	0-1	W1
Tennessee	0-1	.000	27	28	2-2	.500	165	99	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	L1
Vanderbilt	0-2	.000	30	58	1-3	.250	89	79	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-2	L1
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LSU	<u>SEC</u> 2-0	<u>Pct.</u> 1.000	<u>PF</u> 66	<u>PA</u> 40	<u>Overall</u> 3-0					<u>Away</u> 2-0	<u>Neutral</u> 0-0	<u>vs. Div.</u> 2-0	<u>Top 10</u> 0-0	<u>Top 25</u> 2-0	<u>Streak</u> W3
LSU Ole Miss						<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>				-		
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Ole Miss Texas A&M Mississippi State	2-0 2-0 1-0 1-1	1.000 1.000 .000 .500	66 70 28 36	40 53 21 30	3-0 4-0 4-0 3-1	Pct. 1.000 1.000 1.000 .750	PF 100 219 166 132	PA 64 77 88 59	Home 1-0 3-0 2-0 1-1	2-0 1-0 0-0 2-0	0-0 0-0 2-0 0-0	2-0 1-0 1-0 1-1	0-0 1-0 0-0 0-0	2-0 1-0 1-0 0-1	W3 W4 W4 W2

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

# FIVE CONFERENCE GAMES OPEN OCTOBER SLATE

SATURDAY, OCT. 3	
South Carolina (2-2, 0-2 SEC) at Missouri (3-1, 0-1 SEC)	Series: MIZ leads, 3-2
11 a.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: MIZ, 21-20 (2014 at S.C.)
Columbia, Mo. • Faurot Field / Memorial Stadium (71,168)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190
Alabama (3-1, 0-1 SEC) at Georgia (4-0, 2-0 SEC)	Series: UA leads, 37-25-4
3:30 p.m. ET • CBS Last: UA, 32-28	8 (2012 SEC Championship Game)
Athens, Ga. • Sanford Stadium (92,746)	Sirius: 84 • XM: 84
San Jose State (2-2) at Auburn (2-2, 0-2 SEC)	Series: AU leads, 1-0
3 p.m. CT • SEC Network	
Auburn, Ala. • Jordan-Hare Stadium (87,451)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190
Eastern Michigan (1-3) at LSU (3-0, 2-0 SEC)	Series: First Meeting
6 p.m. CT • ESPNU	
Baton Rouge, La. • Tiger Stadium (102,321)	Sirius: 134 • XM: 201
Vanderbilt (1-3, 0-2 SEC) at Middle Tennessee (2-2)	Series: VU leads, 12-3
6 p.m. CT • CBS Sports Network	
Murfreesboro, Tenn. • Floyd Stadium(30,788)	Sirius: 108 • XM: 193

Arkansas (1-3, 0-1 SEC) at Tennessee (2-2, 0-1 SEC)	Series: UT leads, 13-4
7 p.m. ET • ESPN2	Last: ARK, 49-7 (2011 at Fayetteville)
Knoxville, Tenn. • Neyland Stadium (102,455)	Sirius: 126 • XM: 191
Ole Miss (4-0, 2-0 SEC) at Florida (4-0, 2-0 SEC)	Series: UM leads, 12-10-1
7 p.m. ET • ESPN	Last: UM, 31-30 (2008 at Gainesville)
Gainesville, Fla. • Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Fiel	d (88,548) Sirius: 109 • XM: 191
Mississippi State (3-1, 1-1 SEC) at Texas A&M (4-0, 1-0 S	SEC) Series: Tied, 4-4
6:30 p.m. CT • SEC Network	Last: MSU, 48-31 (2014 at Starkville)
College Station, Texas • Kyle Field (102,512)	Sirius: 83 • XM: 190
Eastern Kentucky (2-1) at Kentucky (3-1, 2-1 SEC)	Series: UK leads, 3-0
7:30 p.m. ET • SEC Network Alternate Channel	
Lexington, Ky. • Commonwealth Stadium (61,000)	Sirius: 118 • XM: 202
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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 (3-1, 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]	101,323	W, 34-0
Oct. 3	[13/13] at Georgia* (8/6) [TV: 1]	2:30 p.m. CT	UA leads 36-25-4
Oct. 10	ARKANSAS* [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	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 (1-3, 0-1 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]	67,339	L, 21-28 OT
Oct. 3	at Tennessee* (rv/rv) [TV: 3-6)	6 p.m. CT	UT leads 13-4
Oct. 10	at Alabama* [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	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 33-27	7-1
Nov. 14	at LSU*	LSU leads 37-21	-2
Nov. 21	MISSISSIPPI STATE*	ARK leads 15-9-	1
Nov 27	MISSOURI* [TV: 1]	1·30 n m (T	Mizzou leads 4-2

1:30 p.m. CT Mizzou leads 4-2 MISSOURI\* [TV: 1]

# **AUBURN TIGERS (2-2, 0-2 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]	87,451	L, 9-17
Oct. 3	[/RV] SAN JOSE STATE [TV: 5-6]	3 p.m. CT	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
Oct. 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 (4-0, 2-0 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]	90,527	W, 28-27
Oct. 3	[25/23] OLE MISS* (3/5) [TV: 2-6]	7 p.m. ET	UM leads 12-10-1
Oct. 10	at Missouri* [TV: 5-6]	7:30 p.m. ET	MU leads 3-1
Oct. 17	at LSU*	UF leads 31-27	'-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	1-2
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	-2

# **GEORGIA BULLDOGS (4-0, 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]	92,746	W, 48-6
Oct. 3	[8/6] ALABAMA* (13/13) [TV: 1]	3:30 p.m. ET	UA leads 37-25-4
Oct. 10	at Tennessee* [TV: 1]	3:30 p.m. ET	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 54-1.	2-2
Nov. 14	at Auburn*	Tied 55-55-8	
Nov. 21	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	UGA leads 5-0	
Nov. 28	at Georgia Tech	UGA leads 64-3	8-5

# KENTUCKY WILDCATS (3-1, 2-1 SEC)

Home Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium (61,000)

Sept. 5	[/RV] UL LAFAYETTE [TV:4-6]	62,933	W, 40-33
Sept. 12	at South Carolina* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	82,178	W, 26-22
Sept. 19	[RV/RV] FLORIDA* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	63,040	L, 9-14
Sept. 26	MISSOURI* (25/23) [TV: 5-6]	58,008	W, 21-13
Oct. 3	[/RV] EASTERN KENTUCKY [TV: 5-6]	7:30 p.m. ET	UK leads 3-0
Oct. 15	AUBURN* [TV:2-6]	7 p.m. ET	AU leads 25-6-1
Oct. 24	at Mississippi State*	Series Tied 21-	21
0ct. 31	TENNESSEE	UT leads 77-24	l-9
Nov. 7	at Georgia*	UG leads 54-12	2-2
Nov. 14	at Vanderbilt*	UK leads 42-41	-4
Nov. 21	CHARLOTTE	First Meeting	
Nov. 28	LOUISVILLE	UK leads 14-13	3

# LSU TIGERS (3-0, 2-0 SEC)

Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321)

Sept. 5	[14/13] McNEESE STATE [TV: 5-6]	No Contest (W	eather)
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]	43,101	W, 34-24
0ct. 3	[9/8] EASTERN MICHIGAN [TV: 4-6]	6 p.m. CT	First meeting
Oct. 10	at South Carolina* [TV: 2-6]	11 a.m. CT	LSU leads 17-2-1
0ct. 17	FLORIDA*	UF leads 31-27	7-3
0ct. 24	WESTERN KENTUCKY	LSU leads 1-0	
Nov. 7	at Alabama*	UA leads 49-25	5-5
Nov. 14	ARKANSAS*	LSU leads 37-2	21-2
Nov. 21	at Ole Miss*	LSU leads 59-4	10-4
Nov. 28	TEXAS A&M*	LSU leads 30-2	20-3

# **OLE MISS REBELS (4-0, 2-0 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]	60,654	W, 27-16
0ct. 3	[3/5] at Florida* (25/23) [TV: 2-6]	6 p.m. CT	OM leads 12-10-1
Oct. 10	NEW MEXICO STATE [TV: 5-6]	11 a.m. CT	First Meeting
Oct. 17	at Memphis	OM leads 48-	10-2
Oct. 24	TEXAS A&M*	A&M leads 6-	1
0ct. 31	at Auburn*	AU leads 29-1	0
Nov. 7	ARKANSAS*	ARK leads 32-	-28-1
Nov. 21	LSU*	LSU leads 59-	40-4
Nov. 28	at Mississippi State*	OM leads 62-	43-6

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

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

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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]	87,451	W, 17-6
0ct. 3	[21/22] at Texas A&M* (14/15) [TV: 5-6]	6:30 p.m. CT	Tied 4-4
Oct. 10	TROY [TV: 5-6]	3 p.m. CT	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
Nov. 28	OLE MISS*	UM leads 62-43	3-6

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

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]	58,008	L, 13-21
Oct. 3	[/RV] SOUTH CAROLINA* [TV: 5-6]	11 a.m. CT	Mizzou leads 3-2
Oct. 10	FLORIDA* [TV: 5-6]	6:30 p.m. CT	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	3-0
Nov. 27	at Arkansas* [TV: 1]	1:30 p.m. CT	Mizzou leads 4-2

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

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

[/RV] vs. North Carolina (Charlotte) [TV: 2-0	6] 51,664	W, 17-13
[/RV] KENTUCKY* [TV: 5-6]	82,178	L, 22-26
[/RV] at Georgia* (7/8) [TV: 2-6]	92,746	L, 20-52
CENTRAL FLORIDA [TV: 4-6]	78,411	W, 31-14
at Missouri* (/rv) [TV: 5-6]	Noon ET	MU leads 3-2-0
LSU* [TV: 2-6]	Noon ET	LSU leads 17-2-1
VANDERBILT*	SC leads 20-4-0	
at Texas A&M*	A&M leads 1-0-	0
at Tennessee*	UT leads 24-7-2	
FLORIDA*	UF leads 24-8-3	
CITADEL	SC leads 40-7-3	
CLEMSON	CU leads 66-42-	4
	[/RV] KENTUCKY* [TV: 5-6] [/RV] at Georgia* (7/8) [TV: 2-6] CENTRAL FLORIDA [TV: 4-6] at Missouri* (/rv) [TV: 5-6] LSU* [TV: 2-6] VANDERBILT* at Texas A&M* at Tennessee* FLORIDA* CITADEL	[/RV] at Georgia* (7/8) [TV: 2-6] 92,746  CENTRAL FLORIDA [TV: 4-6] 78,411  at Missouri* (/rv) [TV: 5-6] Noon ET  LSU* [TV: 2-6] Noon ET  VANDERBILT* SC leads 20-4-0  at Texas A&M* A&M leads 1-0-  at Tennessee* UT leads 24-7-2  FLORIDA* UF leads 24-8-3  CITADEL SC leads 40-7-3

# TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (2-2, 0-1 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]	90,527	L, 27-28
0ct. 3	[RV/RV] ARKANSAS* [TV: 3-6]	7 p.m. ET	UT leads 13-4
Oct. 10	GEORGIA* [TV: 1]	3:30 p.m. ET	Tied 21-21-2
0ct. 24	at Alabama*	UA leads 52-38	3-7
0ct. 31	at Kentucky*	UT leads 77-24	<b>-</b> 9
Nov. 7	SOUTH CAROLINA*	UT leads 24-7-	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 (4-0, 1-0 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]	67,339	W, 28-21 OT
0ct. 3	[14/15] MISSISSIPPI STATE* (21/22) [TV: 5-6	[] 6:30 p.m. CT	Tied 4-4
0ct. 17	ALABAMA*	UA leads 5-2	
0ct. 24	at Ole Miss*	A&M leads 6-1	
0ct. 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 (1-3, 0-2 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)

30.307	L, 12-14
37,185	L, 14-31
31,399	W, 47-7
60,654	L, 16-27
6 p.m. CT	VU leads 12-3
SC leads 4-20	
Mizzou leads 2-	4-1
VU leads 1-0	
UF leads 10-35-	2
UK leads 41-42-4	
A&M leads 0-1	
UT leads 30-74-	5
	31,399 60,654 6 p.m. CT SC leads 4-20 Mizzou leads 2- VU leads 1-0 UF leads 10-35- UK leads 41-42- A&M leads 0-1

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

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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, Alabama 37 [TV: 2-6] (101,821)
Texas Tech 35, Arkansas 24 [TV: 3-6] (73,334)

\*LSU 45, Auburn 21 [TV: 1] (102,321)

\*Florida 14, Kentucky 9 [TV: 5-6] (63,040)

\*Georgia 52, South Carolina 20 [TV: 2-6] (92,746)

Mississippi State 62, NW State 13 [TV: 5-6] (61,574)

Missouri 9, UConn 6 [TV: 2-6] (70,079)

Tennessee 55, Western Carolina 10 [TV: 4-6] (102,136)

Texas A&M 44, Nevada 27 [TV: 5-6] (102,591)

Vanderbilt 47, Austin Peay 7 [TV: 5-6] (31,399)

# Sept. 26

Alabama 34, UL Monroe 0 [TV: 5-6] (101,323)

\*Texas A&M 28, Arkansas 21 OT (Arlington) [TV: 2-6] (67,339)

\*Mississippi State 17, Auburn 9 [TV: 3-6] (87,451)

\*Florida 28, Tennessee 27 [TV: 1] (90,527)

Georgia 48, Southern 6 [TV: 5-6] (92,746)

\*Kentucky 21, Missouri 13 [TV: 5-6] (58,008)

LSU 34, Syracuse 24 [TV: 2-6] (43,101)

\*Ole Miss 27, Vanderbilt 16 [TV: 4-6] (60,654)

South Carolina 31, Central Florida 14 [TV: 4-6] (78,411)

# 0ct. 3

\*Alabama at Georgia [TV: 1] (3:30 p.m. CT)

\*Arkansas at Tennessee [TV: 3-6] (7 p.m. ET)

San Jose State at Auburn [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)

\*Ole Miss at Florida [TV: 2-6] (7 p.m. ET)

Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky [TV: 5-6] (7:30 p.m. ET)

Eastern Michigan at LSU [TV: 4-6] (6 p.m. CT)

\*Mississippi State at Texas A&M [TV: 5-6] (6:30 p.m. CT)

\*South Carolina at Missouri [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)

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

# Oct. 10

\*Arkansas at Alabama [TV: 2-6] (6 p.m. CT)

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

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

\*LSU at South Carolina [TV: 2-6] (Noon ET)

New Mexico State at Ole Miss [TV: 5-6] (11 a.m. CT)

Troy at Mississippi State [TV: 5-6] (3 p.m. CT)

#### 0ct. 1

\*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

#### 0ct. 24

\*Auburn at Arkansas Western Kentucky at LSU \*Texas A&M at Ole Miss \*Kentucky at Mississippi State \*Missouri at Vanderbilt

**UT Martin at Arkansas** 

\*Tennessee at Alabama

# 0ct. 31

\*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

# <u>Nov. 5</u>

\*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

\*Alabama at Mississippi State

#### Nov. 14

\*Arkansas at LSU
\*Georgia at Auburn
\*Florida at South Carolina
\*Kentucky at Vanderbilt
BYU vs. Missouri (Kansas City)
North Texas at Tennessee
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

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

\*Alabama at Auburn

#### Dec. 5

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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Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	0d. 3	Oct. 10	0d. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
WISCONSIN Arlington, Texas	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Tuscaloosa	<b>UL MONROE</b> Tuscaloosa	GEORGIA Athens	ARKANSAS Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Tuscaloosa		<b>LSU</b> Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN Tuscaloosa	AUBURN Auburn
TEXAS-EL PASO Fayetteville	TOLEDO Lirtle Rock	TEXAS TECH Fayetteville	TEXAS A&M Arlington, Texas	TENNESSEE Knoxville	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa		AUBURN Fayetteville	UT MARTIN Fayetteville	OLE MISS Oxford	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
LOUISVILLE Atlanta, Ga.	JACKSONVILLE STATE Auburn	LSU Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Auburn	SAN JOSE STATE Auburn		KENTUCKY Lexington (Oct. 15)	ARKANSAS Fayetteville	OLE MISS Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	<b>GEORGIA</b> Auburn	<b>ІВАНО</b> Аивит	<b>ALABAMA</b> Auburn
NEW MEXICO STATE Gainesville	EAST CAROLINA Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Gainesville	OLE MISS Gainesville	MISSOURI Columbia	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge		<b>GEORGIA</b> Jacksonville	VANDERBILT Gainesville	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
UL MONROE Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens	SOUTHERN Athens	ALABAMA Athens	TENNESSEE Knoxville	MISSOURI Athens		FLORIDA Jacksonville	KENTUCKY Athens	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
UL LAFAYETTE Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Lexington	MISSOURI Lexington	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington		AUBURN Lexington (Oct. 15)	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Lexington	GEORGIA Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	UNC CHARLOTTE Lexington	LOUISVILLE Lexington
McCNEESE STATE Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	AUBURN Baton Rouge	<b>SYRACUSE</b> Syracuse	EASTERN MICHIGAN Baton Rouge	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA Baton Rouge	WESTERN KENTUCKY Baton Rouge		<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Baton Rouge	OLE MISS Oxford	TEXAS A&M Baton Rouge
UT MARTIN Oxford	FRESNO STATE Oxford	ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Oxford	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	NEW MEXICO STATE Oxford	<b>MEMPHIS</b> Memphis	TEXAS A&M Oxford	<b>AUBURN</b> Aubum	ARKANSAS Oxford		<b>LSU</b> Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville
SOUTHERN MISS Hattiesburg	<b>LSU</b> Starkville	NORTHWESTERN STATE Starkville	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	TEXAS A&M College Station	<b>TROY</b> Starkville	LOUISIANA TECH Starkville	KENTUCKY Starkville		MISSOURI Columbia (Nov. 5)	<b>ALABAMA</b> Starkville	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	OLE MISS Starkville
SE MISSOURI STATE Columbia	ARKANSAS STATE Jonesboro	<b>UCONN</b> Columbia	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	<b>FLORIDA</b> Columbia	GEORGIA Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville		MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia (Nov. 5)	<b>BYU</b> Kansas City, Mo.	TENNESSEE Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
NORTH CAROLINA Charlotte (Sept. 3)	KENTUCKY Columbia	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	CENTRAL FLORIDA Columbia	MISSOURI Columbia, Mo.	<b>LSU</b> Columbia	VANDERBILT Columbia		TEXAS A&M College Station	TENNESSEE Knoxville	<b>FLORIDA</b> Columbia	CITADEL Columbia	<b>CLEMSON</b> Columbia
BOWLING GREEN Nashville	OKLAHOMA Knoxville	WESTERN CAROLINA Knoxville	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	ARKANSAS Knoxville	<b>GEORGIA</b> Knoxville		ALABAMA Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	NORTH TEXAS Knoxville	MISSOURI Columbia	VANDERBILT Knoxville
ARIZONA STATE Houston, Texas	BALL STATE College Station	NEVADA College Station	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Arlington, Texas	MISSISSIPPI STATE College Station		ALABAMA College Station	OLE MISS Oxford	SOUTH CAROLINA College Station	AUBURN College Station	WESTERN CAROLINA College Station	VANDERBILT Nashville	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge
WESTERN KENTUCKY Nashville (Sept. 3)	GEORGIA Nashville	AUSTIN PEAY Nashville	OLE MISS Oxford	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	MISSOURI Nashville	HOUSTON Houston	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	KENTUCKY Nashville	TEXAS A&M Nashville	TENNESSEE Knoxville

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# THE STRENGTH OF THE SEC SCHEDULE

# STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE RATINGS

# SAGARIN RATINGS

The numbers to the right of a team's schedule strength are its rank of schedule - (in parentheses) - and its record versus teams in these rating's CURRENT top 10 and top 30 respectively.

CONFERENCE	CENTRAL MEAN	SIMPLE AVER	AGE	TEAMS WIN50%
1 SEC-WEST	(A) = 85.26	85.22 ( 1)	7	85.24 ( 1)
2 PAC-12(SOUTH)	(A) = 80.95	80.42 ( 2)	6	80.61 ( 2)
3 BIG 12	(A) = 80.94	79.52 (3)	10	80.35 ( 3)
4 ACC-COASTAL	(A) = 77.54	76.98 ( 5)	7	77.18 ( 5)
5 SEC-EAST	(A) = 77.02	77.59 ( 4)	7	77.41 ( 4)
6 ACC-ATLANTIC	(A) = 76.81	76.62 ( 6)	7	76.70 ( 6)
7 PAC-12(NORTH)	(A) = 76.70	76.25 ( 7)	6	76.45 ( 7)
8 BIGTEN-WEST	(A) = 76.21	75.62 (8)	7	75.91 (8)
9 BIGTEN-EAST	(A) = 75.23	75.50 ( 9)	7	75.38 ( 9)
10 I-A INDEPENDENTS	(A) = 74.48	73.27 (10)	3	74.53 (10)

1 Alabama	A = 93.98
2 Mississippi	A = 92.28
3 Baylor	A = 91.20
4 Southern California	A = 90.28
5 Georgia	A = 90.05
6 LSU	A = 89.11
7 Ohio State	A = 88.96
8 Clemson	A = 88.10
9 UCLA	A = 87.97
10 West Virginia	A = 87.18

#### **THE POWER RANK**

- 1. Alabama
- 2. Ohio State
- 3. Oregon
- 4. Baylor
- 5. TĆU
- 6. Georgia
- 7.UCLA
- **8. LSU** 9. Texas A&M
- 10. Ole Miss

# NCAA.COM STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

- 1 Iowa State
- 2 Texas
- 3 Oregon
- 3 Western Michigan
- 3 Tennessee
- 3 Hawaii
- 3 Virginia
- 8 UMass
- 8 Central Michigan
- 8 Northwestern
- 8 TCU
- 8 Vanderbilt
- 13 LSU
- 13 East Carolina

# **COLLEGE FOOTBALL COMPUTER COMPOSITE (CFCC) RANKING**

(Five of the computer rankings that contributed to the Bowl Championship Series have reunited for a composite ranking that takes the human element out of college football team evaluation. Richard Billingsley, Wes Colley, Ken Massey, Jeff Sagarin and Peter Wolfe have combined the metrics that helped forge 16 years of championship matchups. Those include such factors as wins and losses, strength of schedule, home-field advantage, recency of game and, in some cases, margin of victory to give an objective rating of all 128 FBS teams.)

TEAM	GEO.MEAN
1 Ohio State	2.1118
2. Michigan State	4.4163
3. Alabama	4.9393
4. LSU	4.9984
5. UCLA	5.3478
6. TCU	5.7059
7. Ole Miss	6.2687
8. Baylor	6.6454
9. Georgia	7.1341
10. Utah	8.9743

# **CONGROVE**

- 1. Ohio State
- 2. Michigan State
- 3. Utah
- 4. UCLA
- 5. Notre Dame
- 6. Texas A&M
- 7. Ole Miss
- 8. USC
- 9. Alabama
- 10. Georgia

Aggregate Computer Rakings (Week 4)						
Rank	Sagarin	Massey	Colley	Billingsley		
1	Alabama	Ohio St.	LSU	Michigan St.		
2	Ole Miss	Georgia	Northwestern	UCLA		
3	Baylor	Alabama	Florida	Ohio St.		
4	USC	Baylor	Utah	TCU		
5	Georgia	Ole Miss	UCLA	LSU		
6	LSU	Michigan St.	Texas A&M	Notre Dame		
7	Ohio St.	TCU	Oklahoma	Utah		
8	Clemson	LSU	Indiana	Ole Miss		
9	UCLA	UCLA	Ohio St.	Texas A&M		
10	West Virginia	Clemson	TCU	Alabama		
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# **SEC IN THE POLLS**

#### Associated Press (Sept. 27)

No.	<u>Team</u>	Record	Points
1	Ohio State(45)	4-0	1482
2	Michigan State(5)	4-0	1397
3	OLE MISS(10)	4-0	1349
4	TCU	4-0	1254
5	Baylor	3-0	1196
6	Notre Dame	4-0	1163
7	UCLA	4-0	1156
8	GEORGIA	4-0	1147
9	LSU	3-0	1075
10	Utah(1)	4-0	1034
11	Florida State	3-0	888
12	Clemson	3-0	853
13	ALABAMA	3-1	850
14	TEXAS A&M	4-0	776
15	Oklahoma	3-0	747
16	Northwestern	4-0	566
17	USC	3-1	509
18	Stanford	3-1	486
19	Wisconsin	3-1	309
20	Oklahoma State	4-0	281
21	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3-1	211
22	Michigan	3-1	209
23	West Virginia	3-0	179
24	California	4-0	149
25	FLORIDA	4-0	140

Others (SEC Only): Tennessee 4.

#### USA Today Coaches' Poll (Sept. 27)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Points</u>
1	Ohio State(61)	4-0	1593
2	Michigan State(2)	4-0	1493
3	TCU	4-0	1401
4	Baylor	3-0	1394
5	OLE MISS(1)	4-0	1348
6	GEORGIA	4-0	1256
7	Notre Dame	4-0	1114
8	LSU	3-0	1106
9	Florida State	3-0	1088
10	UCLA	4-0	1076
11	Clemson	3-0	971
12	Utah	4-0	893
13	ALABAMA	3-1	867
14	Oklahoma	3-0	803
15	TEXAS A&M	4-0	786
16	USC	3-1	566
17	Northwestern	4-0	511
18	Wisconsin	3-1	418
19	Oklahoma State	4-0	413
20	Stanford	3-1	401
21	West Virginia	3-0	230
22	MISSISSIPPI STATE	3-1	145
23	FLORIDA	4-0	141
24	California	4-0	89
	Oregon	2-2	89

**Others (SEC Only):** Auburn 8, Missouri 6, Kentucky 3, Tennessee 2.

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

No.	<u>Team</u>	<u>Record</u>	Rating

#### **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

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.

<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 this weekend:

	Sirius / XM
<u>0ct. 3</u>	
Alabama at Georgia (3:30 p.m. CT)	84/84
Arkansas at Tennessee (7 p.m. ET)	126/191
San Jose State at Auburn (3 p.m. CT)	83/190
Ole Miss at Florida (7 p.m. ET)	109/191
Eastern Kentucky at Kentucky (7:30 p.m. ET)	118/202
Eastern Michigan at LSU (6 p.m. CT)	134/201
Mississippi State at Texas A&M (6:30 p.m. CT)	83/190
South Carolina at Missouri (11 a.m. CT)	83/190
Vanderbilt at Middle Tennessee (6 p.m. CT)	108/193

#### **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 IN THE POLLS (AP / USA Today / CFP Ranking)													
PRESEASON Sept. 6 Sept. 13	ALA 3/3/ 2/2/ 2/2/	ARK 18/20/ 18/18/ RV/RV/	AUB 6/7/ 6/7/ 18/15/	UF RV/RV/ RV/RV/	<b>UGA</b> 9/9/ 10/9/ 7/8/	<u>UK</u> /RV/ //	LSU 14/13/ 14/15/ 13/14/	<u>UM</u> 17/15/ 17/14/ 15/11/	MSU RV/RV/ 25/RV/ RV/RV/	<u>MU</u> 24/23/ 21/21 22/20/	<u>USC</u> /RV/ /RV/	<u>UT</u> 25/25/ 23/23/ RV/RV/	A&M RV/RV/ 16/19/ 17/18/	<u>VU</u> // //
Sept. 20	12/12/	//	RV/25/	RV/RV/	7/6/	//	8/9/	3/5/	RV/RV/	25/23/	//	RV/RV/	14/15/	//
Sept. 27	13/13/	//	/RV/	25/23/	8/6/	/RV/	9/8/	3/5/	21/22/	/RV/	//	RV/RV/	14/15/	//
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SEC ATTENDANCE UPDATE							
School	Stadium(s)	Capacity	Games	<u>100%+</u>	Total Att.	Average Att.	Pct. of Capacity
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821	3	1	301,712	100,571	98.77
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	2	1	141,042	70,521	97.95
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	49,591	49,591	91.63
			3	1	190,633	63,544	94.79
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87,451	2	2	174,902	87,451	100.00
Florida	Ben Hill Griffin at Stadium at Florida Field	88,548	3	2	268,788	89,596	101.18
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	3	3	278,238	92,746	100.00
Kentucky	Commonwealth Stadium	61,000	3	2	183,981	61,327	100.54
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	1	1	102,321	102,321	100.00
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	59,347	3	3	181,142	60,381	101.74
Miss. State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	2	2	124,105	62,052	101.17
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	71,168	2	-	134,749	67,374	94.67
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250	2	1	160,589	80,294	100.05
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	2	1	204,591	102,296	99.84
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,512	2	2	206,804	103,402	100.87
Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	3	-	68,584	32,964	81.70
TOTALS		78,495	34	21(61.76%)	2,611,446	76,807	97.85
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]						
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]	71,167	1	-	67,339	67,339	94.62
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]						
TOTALS		78,037	35	21(60.00%)	2,678,785	76,537	98.08

SEC O	VERTI	ME RE	CORDS
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<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	Pct.	vs. Non-SEC	Last Overtime Game
Alabama	5-8	.385	0-1	Alabama 20, LSU 13 (1) (2014)
Arkansas	9-6	.600	1-1	Texas A&M 28, Arkansas 21 (1) (2015)
Auburn	8-6	.571	5-2	Auburn 27, Jacksonville State 20 (1) (2015)
Florida	4-3	.571	0-0	South Carolina 23, Florida 20 (2014)
Georgia	6-5	.545	3-3	Georgia Tech 30, Georgia 24 (1) (2014)
Kentucky	2-5	.286	0-2	Western Kentucky 32, Kentucky 31 (1) (2012)
LSU	8-6	.571	1-0	Alabama 20, LSU 13 (1) (2014)
Ole Miss	6-7	.462	2-1	Mississippi State 17, Ole Miss 10 (1) (2013)
Miss. State	5-4	.556	3-0	Mississippi State 17, Ole Miss 10 (1) (2013)
Missouri	1-1	.500	0-0	S. Carolina 27, Missouri 24 (2) (2013)
South Carolina	2-3	.400	0-0	South Carolina 23, Florida 20 (2014)
Tennessee	11-6	.647	1-2	Oklahoma 31, Tennessee 24 (2) (2015)
Texas A&M	2-0	1.000	0-0	Texas A&M 28, Arkansas 21 (1) (2015)
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>2-6</u>	.250	<u>1-2</u>	Tennessee 27, Vanderbilt 21 (1) (2011)
TOTALS			17-14 (.548)	

BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES						
Number/OTs	<u>Games</u>	<u>Last Game</u>				
7	2	Arkansas 71, Kentucky 63 (2003)				
6	1	Tennessee 41, Arkansas 38 (2002)				
5	1	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (2003)				
4	3	Missouri 51, Tennessee 48 (2012)				
3	5	Florida 36, Kentucky 30 (2014)				
2	11	Oklahoma 31, Tennessee 24 (2015)				
1	62	Texas A&M 28, Arkansas 21 (2015)				

# NOTES:

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

# **2015 SEC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

#### **OFFENSIVE**

#### **LEONARD FOURNETTE, RB, LSU**

- Reset his career-high for rushing yards for the third straight game with 244 yards and 2 TDs on 26 carries in 34-24 win over Syracuse.
- The 244 rushing yards rank No. 3 in LSU history and represents the most in a road game for an LSU player . . . Averaged 9.4 yards per carry.
- Had a 87 yard touchdown run negated by penalty in the second half.
- Scored on runs of 62 and 14 yards against Syracuse defense that went into game ranked No. 3 in nation against the run, allowing just 46.7 yards a contest.
- Became quickest player to 500 and 600 yards in a season in school history....First player in LSU history with back-to-back 200-yard rushing games.
- With 631 yards in first 3 games, it's the most by any player in the FBS over last 15 years . . . Game also marked his 6th straight 100-yard game and eighth of career (LSU 7-1 in those games).

# **DEFENSIVE**

#### RICHIE BROWN, LB, MISSISSIPPI STATE

- Brown finished with a game-high and career highs in tackles (13), sacks (2) and tackles for loss (3.0) in a 17-9 road win at No. 25 Auburn.
- Of Brown's 13 tackles, 12 were of the solo variety as MSU held Auburn without a touchdown for the first time in a game in the Gus Malzahn era (since 2013).
- The 12 solo tackles tied for the most by an SEC player in a conference game this season.
- Brown has collected 10-plus tackles in three of his first four games. Brown and the Bulldogs held Auburn to zero touchdowns on four redzone chances.

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

# CHRISTIAN KIRK, KR/WR, TEXAS A&M

- Kirk returned four kickoffs for 77 yards to go along with his 173 receiving yards and five rushing yards for a total of 255 all-purpose yards against Arkansas.
- Caught eight passes for 173 yards and two touchdowns including the 20-yard game-winner in overtime.

# **OFFENSIVE LINEMAN**

# **FAHN COOPER, OT, OLE MISS**

- Started at LT for the third straight game and helped lead Ole Miss to a hard-fought victory over Vanderbilt.
- Helped pave the way for a 133-yard rushing performance for Jaylen Walton.
- Ole Miss piled up 472 total yards of offense and has eclipsed 400 yards in every game this year.
- The Rebels capitalized on five of six red-zone chances and have converted 20 of 21 chances inside the 20 this year.

# **DEFENSIVE LINEMAN**

# **CORY JOHNSON, DT, KENTUCKY**

- Had a career-high 11 tackles in Kentucky's win over Missouri, UK's first win over a ranked opponent since 2010.
- Combined with Josh Forrest on a 15-yard guarterback sack.
- Three of his tackles came on third downs, forcing Missouri punts.
- Seven of his tackles came on plays gaining three yards or less.
- Helped limit Mizzou to 13 points vs. an offense that came in averaging 23.3 points per game.

# **FRESHMAN**

# ANTONIO CALLAWAY, WR, FLORIDA

- Hauled in five catches for a career-high 112 receiving yards .
- Only the second true freshman in Florida Gator history to have a 100-yard receiving game.
- Caught the go-ahead 64-yard touchdown reception on fourth and 14 to give Florida the fourth-quarter comeback victory against Tennessee.

# OTHER OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES IN WEEK 4

JARRAN REED, DL (Alabama) -- The defensive end led an impressive charge from the Crimson Tide's front seven that held ULM to just 9 yards rushing...Second on the team with five tackles, including a sack, two tackles for loss, a pass deflection and a quarterback hurry...Helped limit ULM offense (who averaged 422.0 ypg entering the contest) to just 92 total yards (lowest for an Alabama defense since allowing 92 to LSU in the 2012 Allstate BCS National Championship Game).

**JONATHAN BULLARD, DL (Florida)** -- Bullard contributed eight tackles for the Gator defense on Saturday, six of those unassisted...The Gator freshman led the Gators with 3.5 tackles-for-loss, pushing the Tennessee offense back 14 yards.

**NICK CHUBB, RB (Georgia)** -- Chubb ran for 131 yards on just 15 carries (8.7 avg.) and two touchdowns during Georgia's 48-6 win over Southern...He has now rushed for more than 100 yards in 12 consecutive games, which is No. 1 in the FBS for active players and is one shy of Herschel Walker's school record 13 straight...Chubb is also the active FBS leader in Rushing Yards Per Game at 126.2.

**PATRICK TOWLES, QB (Kentucky)** -- Accounted for 270 yards total offense and all three touchdowns in Kentucky's win over Missouri, UK's first win over a ranked opponent since 2010...Completed 22 of 27 passes for 249 yards, two touchdowns and no interceptions...Completing 22 of 27 was a career high of 81.5 percent.

**TRE'DAVIOUS**, **CB (LSU)** -- Returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to break open a tight game against Syracuse ... Punt return extended LSU's lead to 17-3 ... The 69 yard return was the longest of his career and the second time that he's returned a punt for a TD.

**JAYLEN WALTON, RB (Ole Miss)** — Amassed a career-high 215 all-purpose yards with the gameclinching TD run in Ole Miss' win over Vanderbilt...Notched his third career 100-yard rushing game with 21 carries for 133 yards. **DENZEL NKEMDICHE, LB (Ole Miss)** -- Posted a career-high 14 tackles in leading Ole Miss past Vanderbilt...lt marked his second straight double-digit effort...Also credited with a career-high 12 solo stops and a QB pressure.

**DAK PRESCOTT, QB (Mississippi State)** -- Prescott completed 71 percent of his passes (29-of-41), throwing for 270 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions in a 17-9 road win at No. 25 Auburn... Prescott completed his first eight passes of the game and has not thrown an interception in a school-record 191 straight attempts... That mark is the longest current streak in the nation and the sixth-longest in SEC history.

A.J. JEFFERSON, DE (Mississippi State) — Continued his torrid start to the season with five tackles, two tackles for loss of 14 yards, one sack and one forced fumble in a 17-9 road win at No. 25 Auburn... MSU held Auburn without a touchdown for the first time in a game in the Gus Malzahn era (since 2013)... Jefferson has recorded at least 1.5 tackles for loss in five straight games and he has nine for the season, which ranks third in the SEC.

**LORENZO NUNEZ, QB (South Carolina)** -- Made his first career start for the Gamecocks and responded with an outstanding performance... He carried the ball 18 times for 123 yards, including three rushes of over 20 yards, and completed 12-of-22 passes for 184 yards and two touchdowns without a turnover.

**T.J. HOLLOMAN, LB (South Carolina)** -- Holloman intercepted two passes, both in the third quarter, and both setting up Carolina touchdowns. He added six tackles, including five solo stops, and was credited with 1.0 tackle for loss, one pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.

**ARMANI WATTS, DB (Texas A&M)** -- Already the team leader in tackles heading in to the Arkansas game, Watts recorded 14 stops on the day, nine solo with five assists from his safety positive.

# SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

#### 2015 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Sept. 3-5): Offense - Derrick Henry, RB, Alabama; Defense - Skai Moore, LB, South Carolina; Special Teams - Daniel Carlson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Kyler Kerbyson, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Daeshon Hall, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman - Christian Kirk, WR/PR/KR, Texas A&M.

Week 2(Games of Sept. 12): Offense - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU; Defense - Kentrell Brothers, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Isaiah McKenzie, PR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Ethan Pocic, C, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Jordan Jenkins, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Chris Westry, DB, Kentucky.

Week 3(Games of Sept. 19): Offense - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU; Greyson Lambert, QB, Georgia; Defense - Robert Nkemdiche, DE, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Gary Wunderlich, PK, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Vadal Alexander, OT, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Bullard, DL, Florida; Freshman - Preston Williams, WR, Tennessee.

Week 4(Games of Sept. 26): Offense - Leonard Fournette, RB; Defense - Richie Brown, LB, Mississippi State; Special Teams - Christian Kirk, KR/WR, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Fahn Cooper, OT, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Cory Johnson, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - Antonio Callaway, WR, Florida.

#### 2014 SEASON

Week 1 (Games of Aug. 28-31): Offense - Kenny Hill, QB, Texas A&M; Todd Gurley, RB, Georgia; Defense - Amarlo Herrera, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Adam Griffith, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Jon Toth, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Daniel Carlson, P, Auburn.

Week 2 (Games of Sept. 6): Offense - Maty Mauk, QB, Missouri; Defense - Cliff Coleman, DB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Elliott Fry, PK, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Max Garcia, OL, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Jalen Hurd, RB, Tennessee.

Week 3 (Games of Sept. 13): Offense - Alex Collins, RB, Arkansas; Defense - Shane Ray, DL, Missouri; Special Teams: Kyle Christy, P, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Corey Robinson, OT, South Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Garrett Johnson, WR, Kentucky.

Week 4 (Games of Sept. 20): Offense - Amari Cooper, WR, Alabama; Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Joshua Holsey, DB, Auburn; Special Teams - Darrius Sims, KR, Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Ben Beckwith, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Trey Flowers, DE, Arkansas; Freshman - Sony Michel, RB, Georgia.

Week 5 (Games of Sept. 27): Offense - Todd Gurley, RB, Georgia; Defense - Deshazor Everett, DB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Quan Bray, PR/WR, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Darrian Miller, OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Brandon Harris, QB, LSU.

Week 6 (Games of Oct. 4): Offense - Bo Wallace, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Richie Brown, LB, Mississippi State; Special Teams - Daniel Carlson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Ben Beckwith, C/G, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Alvin "Bud" Dupree, DE, Kentucky; Freshman - Jalen Tabor, DB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia.

Week 7 (Games of Oct. 11): Offense - Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Cody Prewitt, DB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - JK Scott, P, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Vadal Alexanader, OG, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia; Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU.

Week 8 (Games of Oct. 18): Offense - Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia; Defense - Damian Swann, S, Georgia; Special Teams - JMarcus Murphy, KR/PR, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Arie Kouandjio, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Ole Miss.

Week 9 (Games of Oct. 25): Offense - Josh Robinson, RB, Mississippi State; Amari Cooper, WR, Alabama; Defense - Kendell Beckwith, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Will Gleeson, P, Ole Miss; Offensive Lineman - Sebastian Tretola, OG, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Kaleb Eulls, DT, Mississippi State; Freshman - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU.

**Week 10 (Games of Nov. 1):** Offense - Josh Dobbs, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Kris Frost, LB, Auburn; Special Teams - Mike McNeely, H, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Max Garcia, OL, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Johnny McCrary, QB, Vanderbilt.

**Week 11 (Games of Nov. 8):** Offense - Kyle Allen, QB, Texas A&M; Defense - Reggie Ragland, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Isaiah McKenzie, KR/PR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Arie Koaundjio, OG, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Lorenzo Carter, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Treon Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia.

**Week 12 (Games of Nov. 15):** Offense - Russell Hansbrough, RB, Missouri; Defense - Nick Perry, S, Alabama; Martrell Spaight, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - JK Scott, P, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Dan Skipper, OT, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Derek Barnett, DE, Tennessee; Freshman - Treon Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia.

**Week 13 (Games of Nov. 22):** Offense - Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Markus Golden, DE, Missouri ; Special Teams - Sam Irwin-Hill, P, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Ben Beckwith, OG, Mississippi State ; Defensive Lineman - Darius Philon, DT, Arkansas ; Freshman - Treon Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia.

Week 14 (Games of Nov. 27-29): Offense - Amari Cooper, WR, Alabama; Defense - Tony Conner, DB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Andrew Baggett, PK, Missouri; Cameron Sutton, PR, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Austin Shepherd, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - C.J. Johnson, DE, Ole Miss; Alvin "Bud" Dupree, DE, Kentucky; Freshman - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU.

# **SEC FOOTBALL NOTES**

#### SEC FOOTBALL INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
2005	77	66	17 (25.76%)	1:53
2006	89	123	29 (23.58%)	1:41
2007	87	139	38 (27.34%)	1:36
2008	85	122	39 (31.97%)	1:24
2009	85	115	28 (24.35%)	1:26
2010	85	119	37 (31.09%)	1:36
2011	86	95	36 (37.89%)	1:37
2012	101	138	52 (37.68%)	1:28
2013	101	146	54 (36.99%)	1:22
2014	101	166	62 (37.35%)	1:28
TOTALS	897	1229	391 (31.8%)	

#### 2015 INSTANT REPLAY STATISTICS

	Games Using SEC Replay	Play Stoppages	Plays Overturned	Average Length of Review
Week 1	10	17	5 (29.41%)	1:12
Week 2	10	21	9 (42.86%)	1:21
Week 3	10	17	6 (35.29%)	1:21
Week 4	8	12	8 (66.67%)	1:34
Week 5				
Week 6				
Week 7				
Week 8				
Week 9				
Week 10				
Week 11				
Week 12				
Week 13				
Week 14				
SECCG				
TOTALS	38	67	28 (41.79%)	1:11

#### THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- The SEC sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to bowl games in 2014.
- SEC tied its own NCAA single-season record for bowl wins by a conference in 2014 with seven. The SEC led the nation in bowl victories last postseason, while second among the Power Five conferences in bowl winning percentage in the first year of the College Football Playoff era
- The SEC also won seven postseason bowl games in 2007 and 2013. The SEC is 56-30 (.651) in bowl games since 2006, winning six or more bowl games each year but 2010, when the league finished 5-5. The SEC has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last nine seasons.
- For the first time league history, SEC sent an entire division (SEC West) to postseason bowl games in 2014.
- All 14 SEC teams were either ranked or received votes at some point during the 2014 season.
- The SEC reached a new milestone in The Associated Press college football poll last season, becoming the first league to place four teams in the top five all from the Western Division.
- Mississippi State became the quickest team in the history of college football to go from unranked to No. 1 after defeating Top-10 teams in three consecutive games, the first time (and fifth overall) that has been done in college football since Auburn in 1983.
- Six of the highest rated games on television last season were SEC games.
- The SEC on CBS was the highest rated television package for the 6th year in a row in 2014.
- SEC stadiums were filled to nearly 100.00 capacity on average last season, up slightly from the previous season despite a downward trend nationally. Nearly 50% of all games played last season involving SEC teams (including non-conference), were sold out. Unlike the national trend, the SEC has enjoyed an increase in football attendance for two straight years now, despite all games now being televised nationally.
- The SEC West had a combined 28-0 non-conference record in 2014. The SEC East was a perfect 5-0 in bowl games.

# 2015 SEC FOOTBALL VIDEO REPLAY

# THE OBJECTIVE

To allow for specific types of officiating calls to be immediately reviewed during all games hosted by SEC teams.

#### THE COACHES' CHALLENGE

The head coach may challenge the ruling of any reviewable play. He retains a challenge if his initial challenge is successful and thus results in a reversal by the replay official. The head coach will then have a single challenge that he may use anytime during the game if his team has not used all its timeouts. Thus a team may have a total of two challenges in the game, but only if the first results in a reversal of the on-field ruling. A head coach may not challenge an on-field ruling if all of the team's timeouts have been used for that half or extra period.

# **THE SOURCE**

All reviewable video comes direct from either the television network broadcasting the game or other TV production facilities that meet established conference standards. The Southeastern Conference has used instant replay since 2005.

# THE PLAYS

Scoring Plays

Reviewable plays involving a potential score include:

- a. A potential touchdown or safety. [Exception: Safety by penalty for fouls that are not specifically reviewable with the exception of the location of the passer when an intentional grounding foul results in a safety.]
- b. Field goal attempts if and only if the ball is ruled (a) below or above the crossbar or (b) inside or outside the uprights when it is lower than the top of the uprights. If the ball is higher than the top of the uprights as it crosses the end line, the play may not be reviewed.

#### Рассес

Reviewable plays involving passes include:

- a. Pass ruled complete, incomplete or intercepted anywhere in the field of play or an end zone.
- b. Forward pass touched by a player (eligible or ineligible) or an official.
- c. Forward pass or forward handing when a ball carrier is or has been beyond the neutral zone.
- d. A forward pass or forward handing after a change of team possession.
- e. Pass ruled forward or backward when thrown from behind the neutral zone.
- 1. If the pass is ruled forward and is incomplete, the play is reviewable only if the ball goes out of bounds or if there is clear recovery of a loose ball in the immediate continuing action after the loose ball or if the ball is out of bounds. If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
- 2. If the replay official reverses an incomplete forward pass ruling and the ball is recovered, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.

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#### Dead Ball and Loose Ball

Reviewable plays involving potential dead balls and loose balls include:

- a. Loose ball by a potential passer ruled a fumble.
- b. Loose ball by a passer ruled incomplete forward pass when there is clear recovery in the immediate continuing action after the loose ball.
- 1. If the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the ruling of incomplete pass stands.
- 2. If the replay official rules fumble, the ball belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.
- c. Live ball not ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier.
- d. Loose ball ruled dead, or live ball ruled dead in possession of a ball carrier when the clear recovery of a loose ball occurs in the immediate continuing action.
- 1. If the ball is ruled dead and the replay official does not have indisputable video evidence as to which team recovers, the dead-ball ruling stands.
- 2. If the replay official rules that the ball was not dead, it belongs to the recovering team at the spot of the recovery and any advance is nullified.
- e. Ball carrier's forward progress, spot of fumble, or spot of out of bounds backward pass, with respect to a first down.
- f. Catch or recovery of a fumble by a Team A player other than the fumbler before any change of possession during fourth down or a try.
- q. Ball carrier in or out of bounds. If a ball carrier is ruled out of bounds, the play is not reviewable, except as in Rules 12-3-1-a and 12-3-3-d.
- h. Catch, recovery or touching of a loose ball by a player in bounds or out of bounds.
- i. A loose ball touching on or beyond a sideline, goal line, or end line, touching a pylon, or breaking the plane of a goal line.
- j. Catch or recovery of a loose ball in the field of play or an end zone.
- K. Forward fumble that goes out of bounds with respect to a first down.

#### Kicks

Reviewable plays involving kicks include:

- a. Touching of a kick.
- b. Player beyond the neutral zone when kicking the ball.
- c. Kicking team player advancing a ball after a potential muffed kick/fumble by the receiving team.
- d. Scrimmage kick crossing the neutral zone.
- e. Blocking by Team A players before they are eligible to touch the ball on an on-side kick.

#### Miscellaneous

Situations that may be addressed by the replay official:

- a. The number of players on the field for either team during a live ball.
- b. Clock adjustment and status when a ruling is reviewed.
- c. Clock adjustment at the end of any quarter. If at the end of any quarter the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:
- 1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;
- 2. In the second and fourth quarters only, the team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage (not the try);
- 3. In the fourth guarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and
- 4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.
- d. Correcting the number of a down.
- 1. This includes the result of a penalty enforcement that includes an automatic first down or loss of down.
- 2. The correction may be made at any time within that series of downs or before the ball is legally put in play after that series.
- e. Any person who is not a player interfering with live-ball action occurring in the field of play (Rule 9-2-3).
- f. The player disqualification portion and the penalty for targeting fouls under 9-1-3 and 9-1-4. Forcible contact to the head or neck area of the crown of the helmet are reviewable. Note that if the disqualification is reversed and the only foul is Targeting, the 15 yard penalty will not be enforced.

# Limitations on Reviewable Plays

No other plays or officiating decisions are reviewable. However, the replay official may correct egregious errors, including those involving the game clock, whether or not a play is reviewable. This excludes fouls that are not specifically reviewable (Reviewable fouls: Rules 12-3-2-c and d, 12-3-4-b and -e and 12-3-5-a).

#### **THE PROCESS**

Each SEC football stadium has a secured replay booth equipped with the HD Instant Replay system provided by DVSport. Three individuals work in the booth for the duration of the game: 1. Replay Official, 2. Communicator, 3. Technician. The Replay Official and the Communicator are selected and assigned by the Conference Office.

A live HD video feed is sent directly to the replay booth from the TV truck. The Technician watches the feed on an input monitor while recording it into the DVSport Replay System. The Technician also marks the beginning of each play while the Communicator marks all incoming replays.

Each play and subsequent replay then appears on a touch screen in front of the Replay Technician. As the Technician and the Communicator mark the incoming video, each view will appear as a small picture on the computer touch screen. At any time, the Replay Technician can touch the thumbnail and immediately send that play or replay to the Replay Official.

With the Communicator's assistance, the Replay Official can quickly jump between replays while playing back the video. All replay video navigation is done via a jog shuttle remote controlled by the Replay Official. All video is viewed on an HD monitor that sits in front of the Replay Official. The touch screen is only used to select the replays and to log specific play data in the event a call is overturned.

While all plays are reviewed between the whistle and the beginning of the next play, the Replay Official can stop play on the field by using a pager system. Seven of the eight on-field officials wear pagers. If play is stopped the Referee announces on the stadium PA microphone that play has been stopped so the previous play can be reviewed. The Referee then proceeds to the sideline headset, which provides direct communication to the Replay Official in the booth. Once the play has been reviewed, the Replay Official notifies the Referee, who then announces the decision on the stadium PA system.

# RECENT ADDITIONS

- \* Monitors may be used to view a live telecast or webcast in the football coaching booth. The home team is responsible for assuring identical television capability in the coaches' booths of both teams. This capability may not include replay equipment or recorders.
- \* If at the end of a half the game clock expires, either during a down in which it should be stopped by rule when the ball becomes dead or following the down upon a request for an available team timeout, the replay official may restore time only under these conditions:
  - 1. The replay official has indisputable video evidence that time should have remained on the game clock when the ball became dead or when the team timeout was granted;
  - 2. The team in possession when the ball became dead would next put the ball in play from scrimmage;
  - 3. In the fourth quarter only, either the score is tied or the team that will next snap the ball is behind by eight points or fewer; and
  - 4. The replay official's video evidence includes the timeout signal by an official in the case where the game clock should have stopped for a requested team timeout.

# THE EQUIPMENT

Each SEC member institution uses the HD Replay System developed by DVSport. The replay systems are maintained by the home institution with technical support from DVSport.

# 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)

The SEC lead the nation in bowl victories last postseason, while second among the Power Five conferences in bowl winning percentage in the first year of the College Football Playoff era.

The SEC also won seven postseason bowl games in 2007 and 2013. The SEC is 56-30 (.651) in bowl games since 2006, winning six or more bowl games each year but 2010, when the league finished 5-5.

The SEC was represented by three teams in New Year's Six/Access Bowls this season (Alabama — AllState Sugar; Ole Miss — Chick-fil-A Peach; Mississippi State-Capital One Orange), with the Crimson Tide appearing in the semifinal of the inaugural College Football Playoff.

# 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:

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1.	SEC	83.3 percent (12 of 14)
2.	ACC	78.6 percent (11 of 14)
3.	Big Ten	71.4 percent (10 of 14)
4.	Big 12	70 percent (seven of 10)
5.	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

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  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
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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).

Conference	<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)

 $\label{eq:dispersion} \mbox{DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD (Top inspirational story)} - \mbox{Alabama Football Team (2011); D.J. Williams,} \\ \mbox{Arkansas (2010)}$ 

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 quarterbacks 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>	<u>2008</u>	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	2012	<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	<u>2007</u>	2008	2009	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
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

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#### 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).

# **WINNINGEST SEC COACHES - ALL GAMES AT SEC INSTITUTIONS**

	Wins	Coach (Schools)	Seasons	W-L-T
1.	292	Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky/Alabama)	UK 1946-53	60-23-5
		·	UA 1958-82	232-46-9
2.	208	Steve Spurrier (Florida/South Carolina)	UF 1990-2001	122-27-1
			SC 2005-present	86-47
3.	201	Vince Dooley (Georgia)	1964-88	201-77-10
4.	197	Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)	1904-17; 1919-34	197-55-19
5.	190	John Vaught (Ole Miss)	1947-70; 1973	190-61-12
6.	176	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (Auburn)	1951-75	176-83-6
7.	173	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1926-34; 1936-40; 1946-52	173-31-12
8.	152	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	1992-2008	152-52
9.	140	Wallace Butts (Georgia)	1939-60	140-86-9
	140	Mark Richt (Georgia)	2001-present	140-49
11.	137	Charlie McClendon (LSU)	1962-79	137-59-7
	137	Nick Saban (LSU/Alabama)	LS 2000-04	48-16
			UA 2007-present	89-18
13.	122	Mike Donahue (Auburn/LSU)	AU 1904-06; 1908-22	99-35-5
			LSU 1923-27	23-19-3
14.	115	Johnny Majors (Tennessee)	1977-92	115-62-8
	115	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1931-46	115-24-7
16.	110	Tommy Tuberville (Ole Miss/Auburn)	UM 1995-98	25-20
			AU 1999-2008	85-40
17.	106	Les Miles (LSU)	2005-present	106-29
18.	104	Doug Dickey (Tennessee/Florida)	UT 1964-69	46-15-4
			UF 1970-78	58-42-2
19.	99	Pat Dye (Auburn)	1981-92	99-39-4
	99	Houston Nutt (Ole Miss/Arkansas)	AR 1998-2007	75-48
			UM 2008-2011	24-26
21.	98	Harry Mehre (Georgia/Ole Miss)	UG 1928-37	59-34-6
		•	UM 1938-45	39-26-1
22.	83	Bernie Moore (LSU)	1935-47	83-39-6
23.	75	Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State	1991-2002	75-75-2
24.	70	Ray Graves (Florida)	1960-69	70-31-4
25.	67	Billy Brewer (Ole Miss)	1983-93	67-55-3
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Minimum 50 Victories

# WINNINGEST SEC COACHES - SEC REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

	Wins	Coach (Schools)	Seasons	W-L-T
1.	159	Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky/Alabama)	UK 1946-53	22-18-4
			UA 1958-82	137-28-5
2.	131	Steve Spurrier (Florida/South Carolina)	UF 1990-2001	87-14
		•	SC 2005-present	44-37
3.	106	John Vaught (Ole Miss)	1947-70; <sup>1</sup> 973	106-41-10
4.	105	Vince Dooley (Georgia)	1964-88	105-41-4
5.	98	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (Auburn)	1951-75	98-63-4
	98	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	1992-2008	98-36
7.	86	Nick Saban (Alabama/LSU)	LS 2000-04	30-12
			UA 2007-present	56-13
8.	82	Mark Richt (Georgia)	2001-present	82-37
9.	67	Wallace Butts (Georgia)	1939-60	67-60-5
10.	64	Tommy Tuberville (Ole Miss/Auburn)	UM 1995-98	12-20
		,	AU 1999-2008	52-29
11.	62	Charlie McClendon (LSU)	1962-79	62-38-0
	62	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1926-34; 1936-40; 1946-52	62-15-5
12.	60	Les Miles (LSU)	2005-present	60-26
13.	59	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1931-46	59-16-6
15.	57	Johnny Majors (Tennessee)	1977-92	57-40-3
16.	52	Houston Nutt (Ole Miss/Arkansas)	AR 1998-2007	42-38
			UM 2008-2011	10-24
17.	49	Doug Dickey (Tennessee/Florida)	UT 1964-69	21-10-4
			UF 1970-78	28-28-1
18.	48	Pat Dye (Auburn)	1981-92	48-27-1
19.	43	Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)	1991-2003	43-52-1
20.	39	Urban Meyer (Florida)	2005-10	39-13
21.	38	Gene Stallings (Alabama)	1990-96	38-16-0
22.	36	Ray Graves (Florida)	1960-69	36-19-3
23.	34	Harold "Red" Drew (Ole Miss/Alabama)	UM 1946	1-6-0
			UA 1947-54	33-21-7
24.	33	Billy Brewer (Ole Miss)	1983-93	33-41-0
25.	30	Terry Bowden (Auburn)	1993-98	30-14-1
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Minimum 25 Victories /Includes SEC Championship Games

SEC COACHING RECORDS							
	COLLEGIATE OVERALL RECORD		ALL GAMES AT SEC SCHOOLS		SEC vs. SEC# GAMES ONLY		
<u>Coach, Team</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.	
Nick Saban, Alabama	180-60-1	.749	137-34 (T11)	.801 (5)	86-25 (7)	.775 (2)	
Bret Bielema, Arkansas	79-42	.653	11-18	.379	2-15	.118	
Gus Malzahn, Auburn	31-12	.721	22-9	.710	12-7	.632	
Jim McElwain, Florida	18-10	.643	4-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	
Mark Richt, Georgia	140-48	.745	140-48 (T9)	.745 (13)	82-37 (8)	.689 (13)	
Mark Stoops, Kentucky	10-18	.357	10-18	.357	4-15	.211	
Les Miles, LSU	134-50	.728	105-30 (17)	.777 (7)	60-26 (12)	.698 (12)	
Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss	58-22	.725	28-15	.651	13-13	.500	
Dan Mullen, Mississippi State	49-32	.605	49-32	.605	23-27	.460	
Gary Pinkel, Missouri	189-104-3	.644	31-13	.705	16-11	.593	
Steve Spurrier, South Carolina	228-87-2	.722	208-74-1 (2)	.737 (14)	131-53 (2)	.712 (7)	
Butch Jones, Tennessee	64-42	.604	14-15	.483	5-12	.294	
Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	67-28	.705	31-11	.738	14-11	.560	
Derek Mason, Vanderbilt	4-12	.250	4-12	.250	0-10	.000	

W-L-T Ranking indicates number of wins; Pct. ranking indicates highest winning percentage (To be listed among career leaders, must have min. 5 years coaching) # - includes SEC Championship Game / () - Current SEC Coaches' Rankings among Career Leaders

STARTING QUARTERBACKS IN THE SEC (	2015)
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			IN WIN	S			IN LOSSES				
School	Quarterback(s)	Record	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Pct.	A-C-I	<u>Yards</u>	TD	Pct.	
Alabama	Jake Coker	3-0	78-47-2	585	5	60.3	N/A				
	Cooper Bateman	0-1	N/A				14-11-1	87	0	78.6	
Arkansas	Brandon Allen	11-18	185-113-1	1694	20	61.1	547-297-19	3344	20	54.3	
Auburn	Jeremy Johnson	5-1	106-71-7	1009	11	67.0	17-12-0	74	1	70.6	
	Sean White	0-1	N/A				28-20-1	188	0	71.4	
Florida	Treon Harris	5-2	69-39-1	742	6	56.5	43-18-2	229	2	41.9	
	Will Grier	3-0	81-46-3	559	4	56.8	N/A				
Georgia	Greyson Lambert	4-0	68-52-0	733	7	76.5	N/A				
Kentucky	Patrick Towles	8-8	237-155-3	1870	12	65.4	270-137-10	1646	7	50.7	
LSU	Brandon Harris	3-1	47-29-0	302	2	61.7	14-3-0	58	0	21.4	
Ole Miss	Chad Kelly	4-0	115-71-3	1219	10	61.7	N/A				
Mississippi State	Dak Prescott	17-8	436-275-7	3954	33	63.1	305-182-9	2063	9	59.7	
Missouri	Maty Mauk	17-5	480-256-13	3083	36	52.8	157-78-6	1124	5	49.7	
South Carolina	Connor Mitch	1-1	22-9-0	122	1	40.9	7-4-0	43	0	57.1	
	Perry Orth	0-1	N/A				17-6-1	66	0	35.3	
	Lorenzo Nunez	1-0	22-12-0	184	2	54.5	N/A				
Tennessee	Joshua Dobbs	7-6	174-113-5	1367	12	64.9	171-100-7	824	2	58.5	
Texas A&M	Kyle Allen	7-2	190-118-5	1629	20	62.1	62-41-2	381	4	66.1	
Vanderbilt	Johnny McCrary	2-7	62-48-0	649	7	77.4	230-113-10	1241	6	49.1	

# SEC vs. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS

(Conference alignment at times games were played)

# 2015 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD [27-4 (.871) (Includes Bowl Games)

	2015			
Conference	App.	W-L	Pct.	Since 1995*
American	3	3-0	1.000	29-29 (.500) #
Atlantic Coast	3	3-0	1.000	95-60 (.613)
Big Ten	1	1-0	1.000	48-32 (.600)
Big 12	2	0-2	.000	42-30-1 (.575)
Conference USA	4	3-1	.750	126-25 (.834)
Mid-American	3	2-1	.750	58-6 (.906)
Mountain West	2	2-0	1.000	18-7 (.720)
Pac-12	1	1-0	1.000	19-14 (.576)
Sun Belt	4	4-0	1.000	144-7 (.954)
Western Athletic	1	1-0	1.000	49-7 (.875)
FBS Independent	0	0-0	.000	46-17 (.730)
Non-FBS	7	7-0	1.000	142-3 (.979)

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

SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (Since 1992)							
Voor	Regular	Season W-L	Pct.	Poude			
<u>Year</u> 1992	<b>App.</b> 36	27-9	.750	<u>Bowls</u> 5-1			
1993	36	27-9 28-7-1	.730 .792	3-1 2-2			
1994	36	27-8-1	.764	3-2			
1995	36	29-7	.806	2-4			
1996	36	27-9	.750	5-0			
1997	36	32-4	.889	5-1			
1998	36	27-9	.750	4-4			
1999	36	28-8	.778	4-4			
2000	36	27-9	.750	4-5			
2001	36	29-7	.806	5-3			
2002	49	37-12	.755	3-4			
2003	46	31-15	.674	5-2			
2004	36	25-11	.694	3-3			
2005	36	27-9	.750	3-3			
2006	48	41-7	.854	6-3			
2007	48	40-8	.825	7-2			
2008	48	37-11	.771	6-2			
2009	48	42-6	.875	6-4			
2010	48	41-7	.854	5-5			
2011	48	42-6	.875	5-2			
2012	56	48-8	.857	6-3			
2013	56	47-9	.839	7-3			
2014	55	48-7	.863	7-5			
2015	31	27-4	.871	0-0			
TOTALS TOTAL w/ BOWLS	1013 1188	814-197-2 922-264-2	.805 .777	108-67 (.617)			

# NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS (Does not include bowl games)

		S	INCE 1933					SINCE 2	000		
School	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	<b>Current Streak</b>
Alabama	326	259	61	6	.804	59	48	11	0	.814	W28
Arkansas	83	66	17	0	.795	59	51	8	0	.864	L2
Auburn	328	247	73	8	.765	58	48	10	0	.828	W13
Florida	353	241	103	9	.695	57	46	11	0	.807	W2
Georgia	379	277	88	14	.749	58	51	7	0	.879	W3
Kentucky	337	229	99	9	.693	57	42	15	0	.737	W1
LSU	359	270	78	11	.767	57	55	2	0	.965	W50
Ole Miss	346	253	85	8	.743	58	44	14	0	.759	W11
Mississippi State	320	231	81	8	.734	58	41	17	0	.707	W9
Missouri	15	13	2	0	.867	15	13	2	0	.867	W3
South Carolina	82	62	20	0	.756	58	49	9	0	.845	W2
Tennessee	362	285	68	9	.800	59	48	11	0	.814	W1
Texas A&M	15	15	0	0	1.000	15	15	0	0	1.000	W15
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	321	194	118	9	.618	58	36	22	0	.621	W1
TOTALS	3621	2637	893	91	.741	717	579	138	0	.808	

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

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# **Record Last Five Years (2009-Current)**

				SEC Champ	SEC	National	AP
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	Game App.	Champ	Champ	Top 25
Alabama	75-10	.882	6	3	3	3	6
LSU	64-18	.780	6	1	1	0	5
South Carolina	58-25	.699	6	1	0	0	4
Georgia	58-26	.690	6	2	0	0	3
Missouri	57-26	.687	5	2	0	0	3
Florida	55-26	.679	5	1	0	0	2
Auburn	55-28	.663	5	2	2	1	3
Texas A&M	54-28	.659	6	0	0	0	3
Mississippi State	49-32	.605	5	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	44-36	.550	4	0	0	0	2
Ole Miss	43-37	.538	4	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	37-42	.469	3	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	32-47	.405	3	0	0	0	2
Kentucky	30-48	.385	2	0	0	0	0

# Record Last 10 Years (2004-Current)

				SEC Champ	SEC	National	AP
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	Game App	Champ	Champ	Top 25
LSU	115-32	.782	11	3	2	1	9
Alabama	116-33	.779	11	4	3	3	8
Georgia	108-40	.730	11	3	1	0	8
Florida	105-41	.719	10	3	2	2	6
Auburn	102-44	.699	9	3	3	1	7
Missouri	99-48	.673	9	2	0	0	5
South Carolina	92-52	.639	9	1	0	0	4
Texas A&M	86-57	.601	9	0	0	0	3
Arkansas	76-65	.539	6	1	0	0	3
Tennessee	76-66	.535	6	2	0	0	3
Mississippi State	70-70	.500	6	0	0	0	2
Ole Miss	66-73	.475	5	0	0	0	3
Kentucky	58-81	.417	5	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	55-83	.399	4	0	0	0	2

# **SHUTOUTS IN THE SEC SINCE 1992**

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

<u>Team</u>	Total	Last
Alabama	27	9/26/15 vs. UL-Monroe (34-0)
Arkansas	8	11/22/14 vs. Ole Miss (30-0)
Auburn	14	8/30/08 vs. UL-Monroe (34-0)
Georgia	12	10/11/14 vs. Missouri (34-0)
Florida	11	9/6/14 vs. Eastern Michigan (65-0)
Kentucky	5	9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)
LSU	18	9/13/14 vs. UL-Monroe (31-0)
Ole Miss	13	11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)
Mississippi State	9	11/22/14 vs. Vanderbilt (51-0)
Missouri	8	9/17/11 vs. Western Illinois (69-0)
South Carolina	7	8/28/08 vs. N.C. State (34-0)
Tennessee	16	8/31/13 vs. Austin Peay (45-0)
Texas A&M	9	9/11/04 vs. Wyoming (31-0)
Vanderbilt	4	11/3/12 vs. Kentucky (40-0)

# **SEC'S BEST ROAD TEAMS SINCE 1992**

Which SEC team has the best record away from home in league games since 1992 (includes neutral site games/does not include SEC Championship Game):

<u>Team</u>	W-L	Pct.
Florida	74-29	.718
Alabama	62-32	.660
Georgia	65-39-1	.624
Tennessee	55-39	.585
Auburn	52-41	.559
LSU	51-42-1	.548
South Carolina	38-56	.404
Arkansas	33-58-2	.366
Ole Miss	28-65	.301
Mississippi State	27-66-1	.293
Kentucky	24-69	.258
Vanderbilt	18-75	.194
Texas A&M	12-4	.750
Missouri	9-4	.692

# **CLOSE LOSSES SINCE 2003**

	Total		
Team	Losses	1-7 Margin	Pct.
Georgia	42	26	.619
Alabama	41	25	.610
LSU	32	17	.531
Florida	44	23	.523
South Carolina	59	27	.458
Arkansas	65	29	.446
Auburn	50	20	.400
Ole Miss	76	30	.394
Texas A&M	65	25	.385
Tennessee	66	25	.379
Vanderbilt	91	32	.352
Missouri	52	16	.308
Kentucky	88	27	.307
Mississippi State	78	19	.244

# **EASTERN DIVISION vs. WESTERN DIVISION**

(Since 1992 • DOES NOT INCLUDE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)

EASTERN vs. Western	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
Florida	39	27	0	.591	L3
Georgia	44	21	1	.674	W2
Kentucky	23	43	0	.348	L6
Missouri	4	2	0	.667	W4
South Carolina	24	41	1	.371	L2
Tennessee	36	29	1	.553	L9
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>55</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>.179</u>	<u>L5</u>
TOTALS	182	218	3	.455	
WESTERN vs. Eastern	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
Alabama	46	19	1	.705	W10
Arkansas	27	39	0	.409	L5
Auburn	40	25	1	.614	L1
LSU	35	30	1	.538	W3
Ole Miss	33	34	0	.493	W3
Mississippi State	34	32	0	.515	W2
Texas A&M	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	.500	<u>L1</u>
TOTALS	218	182	3	.545	

# **SEC NEWS & NOTES**

SEC FOOTBALL SERIES MARGINS SINCE 2000 (Min. 10 games played / Includes 2015 games)

		Total	Avg.				
Series	G	Margin	Margin	1-9	10-	<u> 19 20-</u>	<u> 29 30+</u>
South Carolina-Tennessee	15	118	7.87	10	4	1	0
Georgia-South Carolina	16	173	10.81	9	4	2	1
Arkansas-LSU	15	164	10.93	10	2	2	1
Florida-Georgia	15	164	10.93	9	4	1	1
Florida-Tennessee	16	179	11.19	7	7	1	1
Kentucky-Mississippi State	15	168	11.20	7	6	2	0
LSU-Ole Miss	15	170	11.33	9	4	0	2
Alabama-LSU	16	185	11.56	9	3	3	1
Ole Miss-Vanderbilt	16	188	11.75	9	5	1	1
Auburn-Ole Miss	15	184	12.27	7	4	4	0
Georgia-Tennessee	15	188	12.53	7	4	4	0
Kentucky-South Carolina	16	206	12.88	11	1	2	2
South Carolina-Vanderbilt	15	197	13.13	5	8	1	1
Kentucky-Tennessee	15	205	13.67	6	5	2	2
Alabama-Auburn	15	216	14.40	8	3	2	2
Florida-LSU	15	218	14.53	7	3	2	3
Kentucky-Vanderbilt	15	218	14.53	5	6	2	2
Auburn-LSU	16	233	14.56	7	3	4	2
Ole Miss-Mississippi State	15	226	15.06	5	6	2	2
Tennessee-Vanderbilt	15	230	15.33	8	2	3	2
Auburn-Mississippi State	16	246	15.38	8	2	4	2
Arkansas-Mississippi State	15	231	15.40	8	2	2	3
Arkansas-South Carolina	14	219	15.64	5	4	4	1
Arkansas-Ole Miss	15	235	15.66	5	5	1	4
Auburn-Georgia	15	235	15.67	7	3	3	2
Arkansas-Auburn	15	236	15.73	4	6	5	0
Alabama-Ole Miss	16	258	16.13	7	4	1	4
Alabama-Tennessee	15	247	16.47	5	3	3	4
Alabama-Mississippi State	15	266	17.73	3	5	4	2
Georgia-Kentucky	15	270	18.00	6	3	2	4
Florida-South Carolina	15	271	18.07	5	1	4	4
Alabama-Arkansas	15	277	18.46	6	3	3	3
Georgia-Vanderbilt	16	303	18.93	4	6	2	4
Florida-Vanderbilt	15	313	20.87	4	4	5	2
Florida-Kentucky	16	367	22.94	5	2	3	6
LSU-Mississippi State	16	368	23.00	4	3	2	7

CEC ALL TIME	DECODO	DV WINNING	DEDCENTAGE	(Min. 23 starts)
SEC ALL-HIME	: KECUKDS	BY WINNING	PEKLENTAGE	Min. 23 Starts

1.	Jay Barker, Alabama (1991-94)	35-2-1 (.934)
2.	Danny Wuerffel, Florida (1993-96)	32-3-1 (.903)
T3.	AJ McCarron, Alabama (2010-13)	36-4 (.900)
T3.	Buck Belue, Georgia (1978-81)	27-3 (.900)
5.	John Lastinger, Georgia (1981-83)	20-2-1 (.891)
6.	Greg McElroy, Alabama (2007-10)	24-3 (.889)
7.	Tee Martin, Tennessee (1996-99)	22-3 (.880)
8.	Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1968-70)	20-3 (.869)
9.	Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1994-97)	39-6 (.867)
10.	Tim Tebow, Florida (2006-09)	35-6 (.866)
11.	Reggie Slack, Auburn (1986-89)	22-4 (.846)
12.	Connor Shaw, South Carolina (2010-13)	27-5 (.844)
13.	John Rauch, Georgia (1945-48)	
14.	David Greene, Georgia (2001-04)	42-10 (.808)
15.	Matthew Stafford, Georgia (2006-08)	28-7 (.800)
16	Shane Matthews, Florida (1990-92)	27-7 (.794)
17.	Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1991-93)	19-5 (.792)
18.	Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1988-91)	24-5-2 (.790)
19.	Babe Parilli, Kentucky (1949-51)	28-8 (.778)
20.	Jason Campbell, Auburn (2001-04)	31-9 (.775)
21.	Casey Clausen, Tennessee (2000-03)	34-10 (.773)

# CURRENT CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT

Southeastern Conference		<u>Gms</u>	<u>Last Time Shutout</u>
1.	*Florida	338	Oct. 29, 1988 (lost to Auburn, 16-0)
2.	Tennessee	263	Sept. 17, 1994 (lost to Florida, 31-0)
3.	Georgia	251	Sept. 30, 1995 (lost to Alabama, 31-0)
4.	Alabama	187	Nov. 18, 2000 (lost to Auburn, 9-0)
5.	South Carolina	120	Sept. 9, 2006 (lost to Georgia, 18-0)
6.	Mississippi State	81	Nov. 28, 2008 (lost to Ole Miss, 45-0)
7.	Auburn	31	Nov. 24, 2012 (lost to Alabama, 49-0)
8.	Kentucky	30	Nov. 3, 2012 (lost to Vanderbilt, 40-0)
9.	Arkansas	20	Oct. 19, 2013 (lost to Alabama, 52-0)
10.	Missouri	12	Oct. 11, 2014 (lost to Missouri, 34-0)
11.	Texas A&M	9	Oct. 18, 2014 (lost to Alabama, 59-0)
12.	Ole Miss	6	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 30-0)
13.	LSU	5	Nov. 15, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 17-0)
	Vanderbilt	5	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Miss. State, 51-0)

<sup>\* -</sup> Longest active streak in NCAA FBS.

# SEC STATISTICAL TRENDS

Below are some statistical trends in the SEC since conference expansion in 1992 through the 2014 season (Averages per Game Only):

Category	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scoring Offense	21.7	24.7	26.3	27.1	24.6	25.7	25.9	24.9	26.4	27.7	25.6	27.3	25.0	24.1	25.4	30.3	25.6	28.4	31.0	27.3	30.4	31.7	31.5
Total Offense	335.1	367.2	366.9	376.7	344.7	372.6	376.4	349.5	364.8	399.2	360.4	376.9	368.9	348.3	351.6	385.9	342.9	378.6	400.2	355.0	402.4	432.5	417.7
Rushing Offense	167.4	169.8	165.1	153.7	144.7	137.9	144.0	127.7	140.9	154.1	163.9	157.8	166.6	141.4	140.5	168.4	147.1	175.8	175.2	161.1	168.4	197.0	189.0
Passing Offense	167.7	197.4	201.8	223.0	200.0	234.7	232.4	221.8	223.9	245.1	196.5	219.1	202.3	206.9	211.1	217.5	195.8	202.8	225.0	193.9	234.0	235.5	228.7
Percent Run	49.9%	46.2%	44.9%	40.8%	41.9%	37.0%	38.3%	36.5%	38.6%	38.6%	45.5%	41.9%	45.2%	40.6%	39.9%	43.6%	42.9%	46.4%	43.8%	45.4%	41.8%	45.5%	45.2%
Percent Pass	50.1%	53.8%	55.1%	59.2%	58.1%	63.0%	61.7%	63.5%	61.4%	61.4%	54.5%	58.1%	54.8&	59.4%	60.1%	56.8%	57.1%	53.6%	56.2%	54.6%	58.2%	54.5%	54.8%
Scoring Defense	18.8	19.6	21.7	22.5	20.9	21.2	22.3	21.0	22.2	23.7	21.2	22.5	21.2	20.7	19.4	23.8	20.5	20.8	23.7	20.7	23.0	24.8	23.4
Total Defense	315.1	329.9	340.9	349.0	320.3	339.1	349.5	322.4	337.1	372.5	329.2	346.6	336.9	327.6	315.0	352.9	309.4	328.7	350.3	320.7	361.3	379.8	370.3
Rushing Defense	145.8	146.1	151.4	141.6	131.7	121.6	132.9	107.3	128.8	140.7	143.1	137.7	149.5	131.7	128.4	147.4	122.3	140.7	141.2	143.8	140.2	161.0	157.7
Passing Defense	169.3	183.8	189.5	207.4	188.6	217.5	216.6	215.1	208.3	231.8	186.1	208.9	187.4	195.9	186.6	205.5	187.1	188.0	209.1	176.9	221.2	218.7	212.6
Percent Run	46.3%	44.3%	44.4%	40.6%	41.1%	35.9%	38.0%	33.3%	38.2%	37.8%	43.5%	39.7%	44.4%	40.2%	40.8%	41.8%	39.5%	42.8%	40.3%	44.8%	38.7%	42.4%	42.6%
Percent Pass	53.7%	55.7%	55.6%	59.4%	58.9%	64.1%	62.0%	66.7%	61.8%	62.2%	56.5%	60.3%	55.6%	58.8%	59.2%	58.2%	60.5%	57.2%	59.7%	55.2%	61.3%	57.6%	57.4%

	SEC CAREER ST	ATISTI	ICAL LEADERS
Total (	Offensive Yards Gained	All-Pu	rpose Rushing Yards
1.	13,562 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (396 rushing, 13,166 passing)2010- 13	1.	6,833 - Kevin Faulk, LSU
2.	12,232 -Tim Tebow, Florida (2,947 rushing, 9,285 passing)2006-09	2.	5,881 - Darren McFadden, Ark
3.	11,380 - Chris Leak, Florida (137 rushing, 11,213 passing, 30 receiving)2003-06	3.	5,856 - Derek Abney, Kentucky
4.	11,270 - David Greene, Georgia (-258 rushing, 11,528 passing)2001-04	4.	5,749 - Herschel Walker, Georg
5.	11,020 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (-181 rushing, 11,201 passing)1994-97	5.	5,743 - Domanick Davis, LSU .
6.	10,841 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (-312 rushing, 11,153 passing)1991-94	6.	5,596 - James Brooks, Auburn
7.	10,637 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (279 rushing, 10,354 passing)2000-03	7.	5,393 - Errict Rhett, Florida
8.	10,500 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (-375 rushing, 10,875 passing)1993-96	8.	5,343 - Rafael Little, Kentucky
9.	10,478 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (944 rushing, 9,534 passing)2012-15	9.	5,330 - Dennis Johnson, Arkan
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	Highes	st Active Players
<u>Highe</u>	est Active Players	3,828	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss
8,706	- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2,054 rushing, 6,652 passing)2012-	2,831	- Alex Collins, Arkansas
5,269	- Brandon Allen, Arkansas (105 rushing, 5,164 passing)2012-	2,666	- Jonathan Williams, Arkansas
5,120	- Maty Mauk, Missouri (747 rushing, 4,373 passing)2012-		
Touch	down Responsibility	Pass C	ompletions ompletions
1.	145 - Tim Tebow, Florida (57 rushing, 88 passing)2006-09	1.	921 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (†
2.	137- Aaron Murray, Georgia (16 rushing, 121 passing)2010-13	2.	895 - Chris Leak, Florida (1,458
3.	137 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (10 fushing, 121 passing)	3.	863 - Peyton Manning, Tennes
		4.	862 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentuck
4.	101 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (12 rushing, 89 passing)	5.	849 - David Greene, Georgia (1
6	101 - Chris Leak, Florida (13 rushing, 88 passing)2003-06	6.	838 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (1,402
6.	93 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (30 rushing, 63 passing)	7.	829 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (1,
7.	90 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (12 rushing, 78 passing)	8.	795 - Tim Couch, Kentucky (1,
8.	86 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (5 rushing, 81 passing)2000-03	9.	791 - Andre' Woodson, Kentuc
9. 10	84 - Andre Woodson, Kentucky (5 rushing, 79 passing)2004-07	10.	775 - Casey Clausen, Tennesse
10.	83 - Rex Grossman, Florida (6 rushing, 77 passing)2000-02		st Active Players
	ask Proceett Mississippi State (22 rushing 48 passing)	513 - I	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (8
01-υ	Oak Prescott, Mississippi State (33 rushing, 48 passing)2012-	421 - I	Brandon Allen, Arkansas (763 att
Ruchi	ng Yards Gained		
1.	5,259 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)1980-82		<u>g Yards</u>
2.	4,590 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)2005-07	1.	13,166 - Aaron Murray, Georgi
3.	4,557 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)1995-98	2.	11,528 - David Greene, Georgi
4.	4,303 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)1982-85	3.	11,213 - Chris Leak, Florida (8
5.	4,163 - Errict Rhett, Florida (48 games)1990-93	4.	11,201 - Peyton Manning, Ten
6.	4,050 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)1982-85	5.	11,153 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (83
7.	4,035 - Charles Alexander, LSU (44 games)1975-78	6.	10,875 - Danny Wuerffel, Flori
8.	3,994 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)2006-09	7.	10,354 - Jared Lorenzen, Kenti
9.	3,928 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (31 games)	8.	10,119 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss
10.	3,835 - Sonny Collins, Kentucky (41 games)	9.	9,707 - Casey Clausen, Tenness
	est Active Players	10.	9,534 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (7
	- Alex Collins, Arkansas (29 games)2013-	1 —	st Active Player
	- Jonathan Williams, Arkansas (36 games)2012-	6,652	- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State
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All-Pu	rrpose Rushing Yards	
1.	6,833 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	1995-98
2.	5,881 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas	2005-07
3.	5,856 - Derek Abney, Kentucky	2000-03
4.	5,749 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	1980-82
5.	5,743 - Domanick Davis, LSU	1999-2002
6.	5,596 - James Brooks, Auburn	1977-80
7.	5,393 - Errict Rhett, Florida	1990-93
8.	5,343 - Rafael Little, Kentucky	2004-07
9.	5,330 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	2008-12
10.	5,326 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	1982-85
Highe	est Active Players	
3,828	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss	2012-
2,831	- Alex Collins, Arkansas	2013-
2,666	- Jonathan Williams, Arkansas	2012-
Pass (	Completions	
1.	921 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (1,478 atts., 13,166 yards)	2010-13
2.	895 - Chris Leak, Florida (1,458 atts., 11,213 yards)	2003-06
3.	863 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1,402 atts., 11,201 yards)	1994-97
4.	862 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (1,514 atts., 10,354 yards)	2000-03
5.	849 - David Greene, Georgia (1,440 atts., 11,528 yards)	2001-04
6.	838 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (1,402 atts., 11,153 yards)	1991-94
7.	829 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (1,363 atts., 10,119 yards)	2000-03
8.	795 - Tim Couch, Kentucky (1,184 atts., 8,435 yards)	1996-98
9.	791 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky (1,278 atts., 9,360 yards)	2004-07
10.	775 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee (1,270 atts., 9,707 yards)	2000-03
Highe	est Active Players	
	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (834 atts., 6,652 yards)	2012-
	Brandon Allen, Arkansas (763 atts., 5,164 yards)	
	,	
Passii	ng Yards	
1.	13,166 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (921 of 1,478)	2010-13
2.	11,528 - David Greene, Georgia (849 of 1,440)	
3.	11,213 - Chris Leak, Florida (895 of 1,458)	
4.	11,201 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (863 of 1,381)	
5.	11,153 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (838 of 1,402)	
6.	10,875 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (708 of 1,170)	
7.	10,354 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (862 of 1,514)	
8.	10,119 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (829 of 1,363)	
9.	9,707 - Casey Clausen, Tennessee (774 of 1,269)	
10.	9,534 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (747 of 1,186)	
	est Active Player	
	- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (513 of 834)	2012-

Touch	down Passes		ı <u>Touch</u>	down 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)	
3.	89 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee		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			29 - Terry Beasley, Auburn (30 games)	1969-7
6.	81 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss			29 - Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games)	
7.	79 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky		7.	28 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games)	
8.	78 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky		8.	27 - Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)	
9.	77 - Rex Grossman, Florida			27 - Marcus Monk, Arkansas (40 games)	
	77 - A.J. McCarron, Alabama		10.	26 - Reidel Anthony, Florida (33 games)	
Highe	est Active Player			26 - Dwayne Bowe, LSU (42 games)	
	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-	Highe	est Active Players	
				Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (38 games)	2011
Recei	otions			aquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (26 games)	
1.	262- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (3,759 yards)	2010-13			
2.	236 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2,852 yards)		Rushi	ng Touchdowns	
3.	228 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (3,463 yards)		1.	55 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-0
4.	208 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)		2.	49 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	
5.	207 - Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards)		3.	46 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	
6.	204 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)		4.	45 - Carnell Williams, Auburn	
7.	200 - Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt (1,757 yards)		5.	44 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU	
8.	198 - Chris Collins, Ole Miss (2,621 yards)		6.	43 - Bo Jackson, Auburn	
9.	197 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (2,339 yards)		7.	42 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State	
10.	194 - Anthony White, Kentucky (1,519 yards)		''	42 - Mark Ingram, Alabama	
	194 - DJ Hall, Alabama (2,923 yards)		9.	41 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama	
Hiahe	est Active Player		''	41 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas	
	Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (1,572 yards)	2013-	Highe	est Active Players	
	Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (1,791 yards)			Pak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012
	<u>vtion Yardage</u>			s <u>Scored</u>	
1.	3,759- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (262 catches)		1.	412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)	
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)	2007-1
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)	2001-04	10.	345 - Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 PAT, 78 FGs, 1 TD, 43 games)	1987-9
	est Active Players		<u>High</u> e	est Active Players	
1,791	- Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (136 catches)	2011-		- Marshall Morgan, Georgia (201 PATs, 50 FGs, 42 games)	
			319 -	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (151 PATs, 56 FGs, 44 games)	2012

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Most	Touchdowns Scored		<u>Pat</u> k	icks Made	
1.	57 - Tim Tebow, Florida (55 games)	2006-09	1.	201 - Colt David, LSU (204 atts.)	
2.	53 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)	1995-98		201 – Marshall Morgan, Georgia (206 atts.)	2012-
3.	52 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	1980-82	3.	188 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (194 atts.)	1995-98
4.	50 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)	1982-85	4.	184 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (186 atts.)	2008-11
5.	50 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama (41 games)	1996-99	5.	183 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (186 atts.)	2007-10
6.	46 - Carnell Williams, Auburn (42 games)	2001-04	6.	172 - Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (175 atts.)	2009-12
	46 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)	2006-09	7.	171- Zach Hocker, Arkansas (173 atts.)	2010-13
	46 - Mark Ingram, Alabama (39 games)	2008-10	8.	167 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (180 atts.)	1997-2001
9.	45 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)	1982-85	9.	162 - John Vaughn, Auburn (163 atts.)	2003-06
10.	44 – Todd Gurley, Georgia (30 games)		10.	161 - John Becksvoort, Tennesee (161 atts.)	1991-94
	44 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)	2005-07	High	est Active Players	
<u>High</u>	est Active Players		201 -	- Marshall Morgan, Georgia (206 atts.)	2012-
36 -	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (39 games)	2012-	151 -	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (160 atts.)	2012-
Field	Goals Made		Punt	Return Yards	
1.	87 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (110 atts.)	2000-03	1.	1,752 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (125 returns)	2006-09
2.	83 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (109 atts.)	2006-09	2.	1,695 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (109 returns)	1947-49
3.	78 - Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 atts.)	1987-90	3.	1,371 - Brandon James, Florida (117 returns)	2006-09
4.	77 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (98 atts.)		4.	1,332 - Tony James, Mississippi State (121 returns)	1989-92
5.	76 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (103 atts.)		5.	1,253 - Damien Gary, Georgia (114 returns)	
6.	71 - Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (95 atts.)	1981-84	6.	1,170 - Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125 returns)	1991-94
7.	70- Caleb Sturgis, Florida (87 atts.)		7.	1,163 - Bobby Majors, Tennessee (117 returns)	1969-71
8.	67 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (80 atts.)		8.	1,142 - Junie Hovious, Ole Miss (84 returns)	1938-41
9.	65 - Michael Proctor, Alabama (91 atts.)		9.	1,126 - Domanick Davis, LSU (94 returns)	
10.	63 – Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (82 atts.)		10.	1,119 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (83 returns)	1944-47
High	est Active Players			1,119 - Greg Richardson, Alabama (125 returns)	1983-86
	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (77 atts.)	2012-	High	est Active Players	
	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (66 atts.)			Tre'Davious White , LSU (30 returns)	2013-
				Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia (27 returns)	
<u>Total</u>	Points Scored by Kicking			•	
1.	412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)	2008-11	<u>Kicko</u>	ff Return Yards	
2.	409 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (87 FGs, 148 PATs)		1.	2,784 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas (119 returns)	2008-12
3.	385 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (136 PATs, 83 FGs, 46 games)	2006-09	2.	2,718 - Brandon James, Florida (112 returns)	2006-09
4.	371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (61 FGs, 188 PATs)	1995-98	3.	2,663 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (110 returns)	2008-11
5.	368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs)	1997-2001	4.	2,498 - Derek Pegues, Mississippi State (112 returns)	2005-08
6.	363 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 52 games )	2005-09	5.	2,476 - Chris Culliver, South Carolina (106 returns)	2007-10
	363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)	2007-10	6.	2,315 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (95 returns)	2000-03
8.	354 - Zach Hocker, Arkansas (61 FGs, 171 PATs, 50 games)	2010-13	7.	2,263 - Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107 returns)	1986-88, 90
9.	353 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (77 FGs, 122 PATs)	1981-84	8.	2,168 - Domanick Davis, LSU (95 returns)	1999-2002
10.	344 – Jonathan Nichols, Ole Miss (63 FGs, 155 PATs, 48 games)	2001-04	9.	2,116 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (88 returns)	2006-09
<u>High</u>	est Active Players		10.	2,111- Andre Debose, Florida (79 returns)	
351 -	– Marshall Morgan, Georgia (201 PATs, 50 FGs, 42 games)	2012-	<u>High</u>	est Active Players	
319 -	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (151 PATs, 56 FGs, 44 games)	2012-	1,716	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (78 returns)	2012-
	-		1,581	- Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (67 returns)	2013-

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3.	188 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (194 atts.)	1995-98
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201 – I	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (206 atts.)	2012-
151 - A	ndrew Baggett, Missouri (160 atts.)	2012-
Punt Re	<u>eturn Yards</u>	
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2.	1,695 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (109 returns)	
3.	1,371 - Brandon James, Florida (117 returns)	2006-09
4.	1,332 - Tony James, Mississippi State (121 returns)	1989-92
5.	1,253 - Damien Gary, Georgia (114 returns)	
6.	1,170 - Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125 returns)	1991-94
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8.	1,142 - Junie Hovious, Ole Miss (84 returns)	
9.	1,126 - Domanick Davis, LSU (94 returns)	1999-2002
10.	1,119 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (83 returns)	1944-47
	1,119 - Greg Richardson, Alabama (125 returns)	1983-86
	t Active Players	
373 - Ti	re'Davious White , LSU (30 returns)	2013-
346 - Is	saiah McKenzie, Georgia (27 returns)	2014-
<u>Kickoff</u>	Return Yards	
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2.	2,718 - Brandon James, Florida (112 returns)	2006-09
3.	2,663 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (110 returns)	
4.	2,498 - Derek Pegues, Mississippi State (112 returns)	2005-08
5.	2,476 - Chris Culliver, South Carolina (106 returns)	
6.	2,315 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (95 returns)	2000-03
7.	2,263 - Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107 returns)	
8.	2,168 - Domanick Davis, LSU (95 returns)	1999-2002
9.	2,116 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (88 returns)	
10.	2,111- Andre Debose, Florida (79 returns)	2010-15
	t Active Players	
1 716	Jaulan Walton, Ola Mica (70 returns)	2012

Rushin	g Yards by Quarterbacks	
1.	2,947 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
2.	2,535 - Matt Jones, Arkansas	2001-04
3.	2,280 - John Bond, Mississippi State	1980-83
4.	2,169 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M	2012-13
5.	2,054 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
6.	1,884 - Phil Gargis, Auburn	1973-76
7.	1,868 - Don Smith, Mississippi State	1983-86
8.	1,866 - Nick Marshall, Auburn	2013-15
9.	1,799 - Andy Johnson, Georgia	1971-73
10.	1,764 - Derrick Ramsey, Kentucky	1975-77
<b>Highes</b>	t Active Players	
2,054 -	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 (214 punts)	2012-
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Interce	ptions	
1.	20 - Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss (379 yards)	1946-49
	20 - Chris Williams, LSU (91 yards)	1977-80
3.	19 - Glenn Cannon, Ole Miss (180 yards)	1967-69
	19 - Antonio Langham, Alabama (229 yards)	1990-93
5.	18 - Buddy McClinton, Auburn (251 yards)	
	18 - Tim Priest, Tennessee (305 yards)	1968-70
7.	16 - Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (318 yards)	2009-12
	16 - Bacarri Rambo, Georgia (293 yards)	2009-12
	16 - Harry Gilmer, Alabama (234 yards)	1944-47
	16 - Jake Scott, Georgia (315 yards)	1967-68
	16 - Mike Jones, Tennessee (305 yards)	1967-69
	16 - Harry Harrison, Ole Miss (242 yards)	1971-73
	16 - Jeremiah Castille, Alabama (186 yards)	1979-82
	16 - John Mangum, Alabama (95 yards)	
	16 - Walter Harris, Mississippi State (162 yards)	
	16 - Senquez Golson, Ole Miss (232 yards)	
<u>Highes</u>	t Active Players	
10 - Sk	ai Moore, South Carolina (111 yards)	2013-
8 - Verr	non 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	
6.	475 - David Little, Florida	1977-80
	475 - Jeff Kremer, Kentucky	1984-87
8.	472 - Kem Coleman, Ole Miss	
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	
<u>Highes</u>	t Active Players	
221 - C	assanova McKinzy, Auburn	2012-
215 - A	ntonio Morrison, Florida	2012-
201 – 1	Trae Elston, Ole Miss	2012-
169 - J	ordan Jenkins, Georgia	2012-
<u>Sacks</u>		
1.	52.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama	
2.	49.0 - Billy Jackson, Mississippi State	
3.	37.0 - Ben Williams, Ole Miss	1972-75
4.	36.0 - David Pollack, Georgia	
5.	33.0 - Alex Brown, Florida	
6.	32.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee	1980-83
7.	29.0 - Richard Tardits, Georgia	1985-88
	29.0 - Eric Norwood, South Carolina	2006-09
9.	28.0 - Jimmy Payne, Georgia	1978-82
	28.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee	
	28.0 - Jarvis Jones, Georgia	2011-12
	t Active Players	
18.0 –	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia	2012-
18.0 –	Myles Garrett, Texas A&M	2014-
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	<u>Deflected</u>	2004.04
1.	49 - Corey Webster, LSU	
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	2010-12
Highes	t Active Players	

Total K	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 Pegues, 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)	
Highes	t Active Players	
1,716 -	– Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (78-1,716 KOR)	2012-
	– Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (6-33 PR / 67-1,581 KOR)	
	Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (17-197 PR / 29-702 KOR)	
Punt R	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
<u>Highes</u>	t Active Players	
3 — Isa	iah McKenzie, Georgia	2014-
	ick/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)	
	5 - Tom McWilliams, Mississippi State (4 PR, 1 KOR)	
	5 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (4 KOR / Tied for SEC Career Record / 1 PR)	
	5 - Joe Adams, Arkansas (5 PR)	
	5 - Marcus Murphy, Missouri (3 PR, 2 KOR)	2012-
	t Active Players	
4 – Isa	iah McKenzie, Georgia (3 PR, 1 KOR)	2014–
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	Field Goal Percentage (Min. 25 made)	4000.04
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)	
10.	79.5 - Caleb Sturgis, Florida (70 of 88)	2008-12
	t Active Player	
	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (50 of 65)	
76.4 - I	Elliott Fry, South Carolina (42 of 55)	2013-

<u>Tackles</u>	<u>for Loss</u>	
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
Highes	Active Players	
36.0 -	Jordan Jenkins, Georgia	2012-

# SEC PLAYERS ON PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

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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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CD Verran Harring Charles

CB - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida

S - Tony Conner, Ole Miss

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OT - Cam Robinson, Alabama

DE - Derek Barnett, Tennessee

P - JK Scott, Alabama

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#### 4th-Team

OG - Denver Kirkland, Arkansas

OT - John Theus, Georgia

RB - Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia

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# SEC PLAYERS ON PRE-SEASON AWARD WATCH LISTS

		LATERIO OILT HE GEA
Name	School	Award
Jerell Adams	South Carolina	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 Devon Bell	LSU Mississiani State	Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski
Evan Boehm	Mississippi State Missouri	Guy
Kentrell Brothers	Missouri	Outland / Rimington 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 /
		Wuerffel
Travin Dural	LSU	Biletnikoff
Brooks Ellis	Arkansas	Butkus / Wuerffel
Evan Engram	Ole Miss	Mackey
Leonard Floyd	Georgia	Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi / Lott
		Nagurski
Josh Forrest	Kentucky	Bednarik / 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	Florida	Maxwell / Walker  Rodnarik / Camp / Lott / Nagurski /
Vernon Hargreaves	rioliua	Bednarik / Camp / Lott / Nagurski / Thorpe
Derrick Henry	Alabama	Camp / Maxwell / Walker
Hunter Henry	Arkansas	Mackey
O.J. Howard	Alabama	Mackey
Jalen Hurd	Tennessee	Maxwell
Germain Ifedi	Texas A&M	Outland
Jordan Jenkins	Georgia	Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi /
	,	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 Carl Lawson	Auburn	Outland
Austin MacGinnis	Auburn Kentucky	Butkus / Nagurski Groza
Curt Maggitt	Tennessee	Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski
Mike Matthews	Texas A&M	Rimington
Maty Mauk	Missouri	Manning / Maxwell
Jake McGee	Florida	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

- OB Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (170)
- 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)
- DB Jalen 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
- Leonard Floyd, Georgia (92) ΙB
- 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

- Jamie Keehn, LSU (52)
- PK Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky (59)
- RS Leonard Fournette, LSU (66)
- AP Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (84)

# 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

# EASTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes)

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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>Appearances</u>	<u>W-L</u>	Pct.
10	7-3	.700
9	5-4	.556
5	3-2	.600
5	2-3	.400
5	4-1	.800
5	2-3	.400
3	0-3	.000
2	0-2	.000
1	0-1	.000
1	0-1	.000
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# 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 sea-

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:

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

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

3rd

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

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

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.

# 2015 SEC FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

#### SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE ANNOUNCES 2014 FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (Sept. 29, 2015) – The Southeastern Conference on Tuesday announced its 2015 SEC Football Legends class, a collection of former football standouts who will be honored at events surrounding the SEC Football Championship Game in Atlanta in December.

The 2015 Football Legends Class includes 14 former stars who excelled on the gridiron and helped write the rich history of the sport at their respective institutions. This year's class includes All-Americans, All-SEC selections and Academic All-Americans as well as NCAA and SEC record holders. The group represents teams that won National and SEC Championships and are represented in state, school and college football halls of fame.

The class will be honored at the 2015 SEC Football "Weekend of Champions" Dec. 4-5 in Atlanta, Ga. The annual SEC Legends Dinner presented by AT&T will be held Dec. 4 at the Hyatt Regency in Atlanta and the group will also be recognized prior to the SEC Football Championship Game, which will be held at the Georgia Dome on Sat., Dec. 5.

Below is a listing and biographies of the 2015 SEC Football Legends:

#### 2015 SEC FOOTBALL LEGEND BIOGRAPHIES

#### ALABAMA - Woodrow Lowe, Linebacker, 1972-75

One of Alabama's all-time great linebackers, Woodrow Lowe played for the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant from 1972-75. Lowe is one of just two players in Alabama history to earn All-America honors three times. In 1973, he set an Alabama single-season record with 134 tackles which still stands today, and he was Alabama's all-time leading tackler with 315 when he finished his career. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2009 and is a member of both Alabama's All-Decade Team and second team All-Century Team. A fourth round pick by San Diego in 1976, he missed only one game in 11 seasons with the Chargers and tallied 21 interceptions.

# ARKANSAS – Madre Hill, Running Back, 1994-95; 1998

Among the best running backs ever to come out of the state of Arkansas, Madre Hill lettered at Arkansas in 1994-95 and 1998. He led the Razorbacks to two SEC Western Division titles and the Hogs' first SEC Championship Game appearance in 1995. He was a first-team All-SEC selection in 1995 and is a member of the Arkansas All-Decade Team. He rushed for 2,407 yards and 25 touchdowns in his career and holds Razorback single game records for rushing touchdowns and rushing attempts. In 1995 he broke school season records with 1,387 rushing yards and six 100-yard rushing games. Drafted by the Cleveland Browns, he played two seasons in the NFL, including Super Bowl XXXVII in 2002 with Oakland.

# AUBURN – Takeo Spikes, Linebacker, 1995-97

A three-year letterman from 1995-1997, Takeo Spikes was Auburn's leader in tackles and solo stops in 1996 and 1997, earning All-America honors as a junior in 1997. As a junior he recorded 136 tackles, including nine for loss and two interceptions while helping Auburn to its first SEC Championship game appearance and an SEC Western Division title. Spikes finished his Auburn career 10th in tackles and fourth in solo tackles. A two-time first-team All-SEC pick, Spikes was selected in the first round of the 1998 NFL Draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. The Sandersville, Ga., native played with five teams over his 15-year NFL career and was a Pro Bowler and All-Pro selection in 2003 and 2004.

# FLORIDA – Fred Taylor, Running Back, 1994-97

A standout running back for Florida from 1994-97, Fred Taylor earned first-team All-America honors by the Walter Camp Football Foundation and was named All-SEC his senior year, leading the Gators in rushing that season with 1,292 yards on 214 carries and a team-high 13 touchdowns. Taylor had eight 100-yard rushing performances and served as a team captain that stellar season. He was a first-round selection in the 1998 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars and went on to record seven 1,000-yard rushing seasons to rank No. 15 on the NFL's all-time rushing yards list. He retired from the NFL following the 2010 season after a 13-year career with the Jaguars and Patriots.

#### GEORGIA – Richard Seymour, Defensive Tackle, 1997-2000

A four-year letterman for Georgia from 1997-2000, Richard Seymour led the Bulldogs with 74 tackles in 1999, becoming one of only two defensive linemen in UGA history to lead the team in tackles for a season. Following his junior season, Seymour was elected as a permanent team captain by his teammates. Seymour was a two-time All-SEC first-team selection and was named a first team All-American in 2000. He ended his career in Athens with a total of 233 tackles, 26 tackles-for-loss, and 10 sacks. The New England Patriots took Seymour with the No. 6 overall pick in the 2001 NFL draft. With the Patriots, Seymour won three Super Bowl rings and was named to five Pro-Bowl Teams.

# KENTUCKY - Dave Roller, Defensive Line, 1968-70

Dave Roller was a stalwart defensive lineman for the Kentucky Wildcats from 1968-70, earning All-America honors his senior season. Roller was named first-team All-SEC his junior and senior seasons and earned second-team honors as a sophomore. He was named to Kentucky's All-Time Team in celebration of the first 100 years of Wildcat football in 1990 and was inducted into Kentucky's inaugural Hall of Fame class along with the likes of George Blanda, Babe Parilli and Bear Bryant. He was chosen in the 13th round of the 1971 NFL draft by the New York Giants and enjoyed a 10-year pro career, including seven years in the National Football League.

# 2015 SEC FOOTBALL LEGENDS CLASS

# LSU - Alan Faneca, Offensive Guard, 1995-97

A dominating blocker for LSU from 1995-97, Alan Faneca earned consensus first-team All-America honors as a junior in 1997. He was a finalist for the Outland Trophy in 1997 and was named the winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, given to the best blocker in the SEC, in 1997. Faneca anchored an LSU offensive line that helped the Tigers, which featured All-American back Kevin Faulk, lead the SEC in rushing in 1996 and 1997. He opted to leave LSU after his junior season in 1997 and was the first round draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers. He won a Super Bowl with the Steelers in 2005 and retired from the NFL in 2010 after being named to the Pro Bowl nine times and to the All-Pro first team six times.

# OLE MISS - Ken Lucas, Defensive Back, 1997-2000

As a senior in 2000, Ken Lucas earned All-America and All-SEC honors, leading the nation with an Ole Miss-record 30 passes defended while also leading the Rebels with five interceptions. In 2000 he anchored a secondary that ranked first in the SEC and ninth nationally in pass efficiency defense. Lucas was a Rebel letterman from 1997-2000 and helped lead Ole Miss to four straight bowl games. He was selected in the second round of the 2001 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks and played five years with the Seahawks and four years with the Carolina Panthers. He finished his NFL career with 529 tackles and 25 interceptions. Lucas was inducted into the Ole Miss Athletics Hall of Fame in 2014.

# MISSISSIPPI STATE – Mario Haggan, Linebacker, 1998-2002

Mario Haggan played linebacker from 1998 to 2002 for Mississippi State and was a first-team All-SEC selection by the Associated Press and All-America honoree by The Sporting News in 2000. A native of Clarksdale, Mississippi, Haggan was the Bulldogs' leading tackler in each of his last three seasons, including 119 tackles in his senior campaign. He was a second-team All-SEC selection in both 2001 and 2002 before he was selected in the seventh round of the NFL draft by the Buffalo Bills in 2003. Haggan went on to a successful 10-year career in the NFL with Buffalo, Denver and St. Louis. He served as defensive team captain for the Denver Broncos in 2009. MISSOURI — Roger Wehrli, Defensive Back, 1966-68

A consensus All-American in 1968, Roger Wehrli broke Missouri and Big Eight punt return records during his Tiger career from 1966-68 under head coach Dan Devine. A two-time All-Big Eight player and the Big Eight Defensive Player of the Year his senior season, he intercepted 10 passes during his Missouri career, including seven in 1968. In his senior year, he led the nation in punt returns with an average of 12.0 yards per return. Wehrli went on to a standout career with the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals and was a perennial All-Pro defensive back selection. He was enshrined into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2004, and later was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2006.

# SOUTH CAROLINA – Andre' Goodman, Cornerback, 1997-2001

Andre' Goodman lettered four years and started two for South Carolina at cornerback. During his career he totaled 86 tackles with four interceptions and 20 pass deflections (8th in school history). He earned second-team All-SEC honors by the league coaches as a senior and was named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll in 1999 as a sophomore. Goodman tied for the team-lead with three interceptions as a senior in 2001. Chosen in the third round of the 2002 NFL draft by the Detroit Lions, he played 10 years in the NFL with Detroit, Miami and Denver and collected 342 tackles, a sack and 19 interceptions. He currently serves as Director of Football Student-Athlete Development at South Carolina.

# TENNESSEE - Chuck Smith, Defensive End, 1990-91

Hailed as the "best defensive end I ever coached" by Tennessee Coach Johnny Majors, Chuck Smith enjoyed a successful two years on Rocky Top from 1990-91. Smith was a pivotal piece to the Vols' 1990 SEC and Sugar Bowl championship team before going on to earn All-SEC honors in 1991. That season, he totaled nine quarterback sacks as UT advanced to the Fiesta Bowl. Following the conclusion of his senior season, Smith was named MVP at the Senior Bowl and was selected by the Atlanta Falcons in the second round of the 1992 NFL Draft. He would spend eight seasons in Atlanta, earning an All-Pro selection in 1997 and captaining his team to Super Bowl XXXIII in 1998.

#### TEXAS A&M – Bubba Bean, Running Back, 1972-75

Bubba Bean was named All-Southwest Conference twice during a four-year career that spanned from 1972-75 under Coach Emory Bellard at Texas A&M. He finished his career as the Aggies' all-time leading rusher with 2,846 yards and held the school record for the longest touchdown run from scrimmage (94 yards vs. Texas Tech in 1975), top single-game record (204 yards vs. Clemson in 1973) as well as the top single-season rushing record (944 yards in 1975). He was named to the Texas A&M Hall of Fame in 1993 and the Texas High School Football Hall of Fame in 2009. Bean was selected in the first-round of the NFL draft by Atlanta in 1976 and he played three seasons for the Falcons.

# VANDERBILT – Earl Bennett, Wide Receiver, 2005-07

In just three seasons with Vanderbilt, Earl Bennett became the SEC's all-time leading receiver with 236 receptions, 28 more than any other SEC pass catcher at the time. An All-American in 2005 and a three-time All-SEC honoree, he left the Commodores after the 2007 season with numerous team receiving records and All-America honors. He became the only receiver in SEC history with 75 receptions or more in three consecutive seasons. Bennett was a third round draft choice by the Chicago Bears in 2008 and played seven seasons in the NFL. He retired after the 2014 season, then returned to Vanderbilt where he completed requirements to earn his degree in the summer of 2015.

# 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 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.

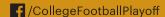
# **Governance**

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.

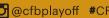
# **Selection Committee**

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.

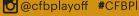
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# 2015-16 COLLEGE FOOTBALL BOWL SCHEDULE

Date / Time (ET)	Date / Time (ET)	Site	Matchup	2
TBA	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			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			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	Zaxby's Heart of Dallas Bowl	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