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	<u>SEC</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>PF</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>Home</u>	<u>Away</u>	Neutral	<u>vs. Div.</u>	<u>Top 10</u>	<u>Top 25</u>	<u>Streak</u>	
%Florida	7-1	.875	189	108	10-4	.714	325	256	6-1	3-1	1-2	6-0	1-2	2-4	L3	
Tennessee	5-3	.625	250	183	9-4	.692	457	260	5-2	2-2	2-0	5-1	0-1	2-2	W6	
Georgia	5-3	.625	183	159	10-3	.769	314	223	6-1	3-1	1-1	4-2	0-0	0-2	W5	
Vanderbilt	2-6	.250	106	184	4-8	.333	182	252	3-3	1-5	0-0	2-4	0-2	0-4	L2	
Kentucky	2-6	.250	140	221	5-7	.417	296	329	4-4	1-3	0-0	2-4	0-0	1-0	L1	
Missouri	1-7	.125	73	149	5-7	.417	163	194	3-3	1-4	1-0	1-5	0-0	0-2	L2	
South Carolina	1-7	.125	161	243	3-9	.250	263	330	2-4	0-5	1-0	1-5	0-3	0-5	L5	
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#Alabama	<u>SEC</u> 7-1	<u>Pct.</u> .875	<u>PF</u> 252	<u>PA</u> 139	<u>Overall</u> 13-1	<u>Pct.</u> .929	<u>PF</u> 481	<u>PA</u> 187	<u>Home</u> 6-1	<u>Away</u> 4-0	<u>Neutral</u> 3-0	<u>vs. Div.</u> 5-1	<u>Top 10</u> 4-0	<u>Top 25</u> 7-1	<u>Streak</u> W11	
#Alabama Ole Miss																
	7-1	.875	252	139	13-1	.929	481	187	6-1	4-0	3-0	5-1	4-0	7-1	W11	
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% - SEC Eastern Division Champion; # - SEC Champion

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

# SEC REACHES NINTH TITLE GAME IN LAST 10 SEASONS



Alabama vs. Clemson Monday, January 11, 2016 • 7:30 p.m. CT Glendale, Ariz. • University of Phoenix Stadium (71,000) ESPN



**THE TEAMS:** Alabama (13-1, 7-1 SEC) is the SEC Champion and the visiting team. Clemson is the ACC Champion and the home team. Clemson will wear its orange jerseys and use the west bench on game day. Alabama will wear its white jerseys and use the east bench on game day.

**NATIONAL RANKINGS:** Alabama is the No. 2-ranked team in the College Football Playoff rankings, while Clemson is ranked No. 1 by the CFP.

**SEC IN THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME:** This will mark the ninth time in the last 10 seasons a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. Of the SEC's nine national championships in the BCS/CFP era, six have come playing as the No. 2 team versus No. 1. Since LSU defeated Oklahoma as the No. 2-ranked team following the 2003 season, SEC teams are 6-1 as the No. 2-ranked team playing No. 1 in the national championship game, with Auburn's narrow loss to Florida State in the final BCS Championship Game following the 2014 season the only loss. That loss was also the SEC's only loss to a non-SEC team in the national championship game since 1998, with LSU and Alabama playing each other for the title in 2011. Only Tennessee (1998), Alabama (2009) and Auburn (2010) have entered the national championship game since 1998 ranked No. 1. Overall, the SEC has won nine of the previous 17 national championship games since the 1998 season.

**TELEVISION:** ESPN will televise the game nationally for the sixth straight year (Chris Fowler, Playby-Play; Kirk Herbstreit, Analyst; Heather Cox and Tom Rinaldi, Sidelines). ESPN has aired the game nationally since the 2011 BCS National Championship Game when Auburn defeated Oregon. ABC carried the game 1999-2006, and 2010, with Fox Sports owning broadcast rights in 2007-09. **RADIO:** ESPN Radio will broadcast the game (ESPN Radio: Mike Tirico, Play-by-Play; Todd Blackledge, Analyst; Holly Rowe and Joe Schad, Sidelines). The game is available on SiriusXM College SportsNation Channel 80. ESPN Radio has carried the game since 1999.

**SERIES:** Alabama and Clemson will meet for the 16th time and the first since the 2008 Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game in Atlanta. In that game, the Crimson Tide came away with a convincing 34-10 victory over then-No. 9 Clemson to give head coach Nick Saban his first win against a top-10 opponent at Alabama. The Tigers claimed wins in each of the first three meetings against the Crimson Tide, but then fell in each matchup since as Alabama carries a 12-game winning streak into Monday's game.

**BOWLS:** The SEC set a national record with eight postseason wins by a single conference, leading the nation in both wins and winning percentage with a 8-2 (.800) record. Teams from the SEC West are 6-1 so far this postseason. The SEC has now won 15 bowl games in the last two seasons, also a record. With 10 teams advancing to bowl games this season, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in three consecutive seasons.



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# COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

# • ALABAMA vs. CLEMSON •



January 11 • 8:30 p.m. ET • Glendale, Ariz. • University of Phoenix Stadium (71,000) LIVE TV: ESPN (Chris Fowler, play-by-play; Kirk Herbstreit, analyst; Heather Cox and Tom Rinaldi, sidelines) LIVE RADIO: ESPN Radio (Mike Tirico, play-by-play, Todd Blackledge, analyst; Holly Rowe and Joe Schad, sidelines) SIRIUS/XM: 80

ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (13-1, 7-1 SEC)

Head Coach: Nick Saban (Kent State '73)

Overall/Years: 190-60-1 (.759) / 20th Season

Alabama/Years: 99-18 (.846) / 9th Season

In Bowl Games: 9-8 (.529) / 6-3 (.667) at Alabama

National Ranking: CFP (2); AP (2); Coaches (2)

Alabama Bowl Appearances: 63

Alabama Bowl Record: 35-24-3 (.589)

Alabama Bowl Streak: W1 [Win against Michigan State 38-0 in 2015 Cotton Bowl] Formations: Offense - Pro Style (Multiple) • Defense - 3-4

### KEY PLAYERS

### RB Derrick Henry (6-3, 242, Jr., Yulee, Fla.)

Winner of the Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Award and SEC Offensive Player of the Year award... Leads the nation with 2,061 rushing yards and 25 rushing touchdowns... Second in the SEC and in the FBS with 147.2 rushing yards per game... Broke both school and conference records in rushing yards... Consensus All-American selection.

### LB Reggie Ragland (6-2, 252, Sr., Madison, Ala.)

SEC Defensive Player of the Year and captain of a defense that led the nation in rushing defense, second in total defense and third in scoring defense... Leads Alabama with 97 takcles, including 6.5 for a loss and 2.5 sacks.

### OL Ryan Kelly (6-5, 297, Sr., West Chester, Ohio)

Concensus All-American selection, winner of the Rimington Trophy and co-recipient of the SEC's Jacobs Blocking Trophy... Named the 2015 SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year... Graded out at an average of 88.4 percent with five games over 90 percent... Led an offense that produced the 2015 Heisman winner in Derrick Henry.

# DL A'Shawn Robinson (6-4, 312, Jr., Fort Worth, Texas)

All-American selection for a defense that leads the country with 46 sacks... Has a career-high 43 tackles this season, including 7.5 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks... Has also produced 10 quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery and one blocked PAT.

2015 STATISTICAL C	OMPARISON () - SEC Rank	ing; [] - NCAA Ranking
CATEGORY	ALABAMA	CLEMSON
SCORING OFFENSE	34.4 (5) [33]	38.4 [16]
TOTAL OFFENSE	423.8 (6) [51]	512.0 [11]
RUSHING	204.4 (3) [29]	228.6 [16]
PASSING	219.4 (5) [68]	283.4 [26]
SCORING DEFENSE	13.4 (1) [1]	20.0 [16]
TOTAL DEFENSE	256.8 (1) [2]	301.6 [6]
RUSHING	70.8 (1) [1]	124.4 [18]
PASSING	186.0 (5) [18]	177.2 [9]
TURNOVER MARGIN	+0.64 (1) [22]	-0.07 [74]

# CLEMSON TIGERS (14-0, 8-0 ACC)

Head Coach: Dabo Świnney (Alabama '93) Overall/Years: 75-26 (.743) / 7th Season Clemson/Years: 75-26 (.743) / 7th Season In Bowl Games: 5-3 (.625) National Rankings: CFP (1); AP (1); Coaches (1) Clemson Bowl Appearances: 38 Clemson Bowl Record: 20-18 (.526) Clemson Bowl Streak: W4 [Last: Win against Oklahoma 37-417 in 2015 Orange Bowl]

# KEY PLAYERS

### QB Deshaun Watson (6-2, 210, So., Gainesville, Ga.)

Named a Consensus First Team All-American... Earned All-ACC First Team and ACC Player of the Year honors... Leads the ACC in passing yards (3,699), passing touchdowns (31) and passing efficiency (155.9)... Has also rushed for 1,302 yards and 12 scores.

### DL Shaq Lawson (6-3, 270, Jr., Central, S.C.)

Tabbed a Consensus First Team All-American... Named to the All-ACC First Team and finished second in ACC Defensive Player of the Year voting... Second in the ACC and third nationally with a 1.7 tackles for loss average... Stands fifth in the conference and 20th in the FBS with 0.75 sacks per game... Leads team with 10.5 total sacks.

# WR Artavis Scott (5-11, 190, So., Clearwater, Fla.)

First Team All-ACC selection for the Tigers that leads the team and is fourth in the conference with 868 receiving yards... Stands first for Clemson and seventh in the ACC with 62.0 receiving yards per game... Reeled in five touchdowns this year... Averages 86.71 all-purpose yards per game.

# DB Jayron Kearse (6-5, 220, Jr., Fort Myers, Fla.)

Earned First Team All-American honors from ESPN.com... Totaled 84 tackles, 6.5 tackles for loss, eight pass breakups and one interception on the season... Forced and recovered one fumble for the season, while also blocking one kick.

### SERIES/GAME NOTES Record: Alabama leads, 12-3 Last: Alabama, 34-10 (Aug. 30, 2008)

**SERIES:** Alabama and Clemson will meet for the 16th time in history and for the first time since 2008, when Alabama won 34-10 in the season opener in Atlanta... The 2008 meeting is the only matchup between the two squads since 1975... The teams first met in 1900, when Clemson won 35-0... The last victory in the series for the Tigers came to the tune of 25-0 in 1905... The two teams are tied at three wins each in neutral-site games... Alabama has won 12-straight games in the series... This marks the first time the two teams have played each other in the postseason

**GAME NOTES:** The Crimson Tide will be making their 63rd appearance in postseason play, while the Tigers are in a bowl game for the 39th time in their program's history... Alabama is competing for its 16th national championship, while Clemson is seeking its second title and first since 1981... Alabama is looking to claim its third title in the last five seasons and the fourth in the last seven... This marks the first time for both teams to compete in the national championship game of the College Football Playoff.





**TENTATIVE MEDIA SCHEDULE** 

(All times listed MT)

Monday, January 4	
Head Coach Teleconference	
Tuesday, January 5	
Clemson Media Availability	On Campus
Wednesday, January 6	
Alabama Media Availability	On Campus
Friday, January 8	
Head Coach Welcome Press Conference (optional) Time TBD	Team Hotel
National Football Foundation Hall of Fame Press Conference 11 a.m.	JW Marriott Camelback Inn
FWAA Past President's Dinner (invitation only) 6:30 p.m. social/7:30 p.m. dinner	Paradise Valley Country Club
Saturday, January 9	
Media Day (Higher-ranked winner of the Playoff Semifinals will appear first) Clemson 8 a.m. – 9 a.m. Alabama 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Phoenix Convention Center
Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Reception 5:30 p.m.	JW Marriott Camelback Inn
Sunday, January 10	
Head Coaches Press Conference 8 a.m.	JW Marriott Camelback Inn
FWAA Board Meeting	JW Marriott Camelback Inn
4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Media Party	The Venue
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	
Monday, January 11	
FWAA Awards Breakfast 8:30 a.m.	JW Marriott Camelback Inn
College Football Playoff National Championship 6:30 p.m.	University of Phoenix Stadium
Tuesday, January 12	
Winning Head Coach and Player(s) of the Game Press Conference 10 a.m.	JW Marriott Camelback Inn



# 2015-16 SEC BOWL SEASON

For immediate release

# **SEC Sets New NCAA Record with Eight Bowl Victories**

The Southeastern Conference set a new NCAA record for bowl wins in a single season, with the Arkansas Razorbacks claiming a 45-23 victory over Kansas State in the Autozone Liberty Bowl. With the win, the SEC captured its eighth victory of the football postseason. The SEC leads the nation once again in bowl victories, while boasting an equally impressive 80 percent winning percentage in its 10 bowl games.

Earlier in the day, Georgia defeated Penn State of the Big Ten Conference 24-17 in the TaxSlayer Bowl.

"There is great satisfaction in hearing 'S-E-C' chanted at stadiums across the south during the last week," said SEC commissioner Greg Sankey. "My congratulations to our football teams for establishing a record reflecting the focus, preparation and competitive spirit of hundreds of student-athletes and their coaches. SEC fans turned out to attend bowl games in impressive numbers and showed the passion that sets our Conference apart. We now look forward to January 11 when Alabama meets Clemson for the SEC's ninth trip to the national title game in the last 10 years."

The SEC has now won 15 bowl games in the last two seasons, also a record. Seven of the eight bowl victories this season came versus major conference opponents, including a 3-1 record versus Top 25 teams. The average margin of victory in the SEC's eight bowl wins this postseason is 26 points.

With ten teams advancing to bowl games this season, the SEC became the first conference to send at least 10 teams to postseason bowls in three consecutive seasons. The SEC sent a NCAA-record 12 teams to participate in postseason bowl games in 2014 and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last ten seasons.

The SEC owned the previous record for postseason bowl victories with seven wins in 2007, 2013 and 2014.

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# **2015 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS**

GEORGIA BULLDOGS (10-3, 5-3 SEC)

### ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE (13-1, 7-1 SEC) Home Stadium: Bryant-Denny Stadium (101,821) [3/3] vs. Wisconsin (20/18) [TV: 7] 64,279 W, 35-17 Sept. 5 [2/2] MIDDLE TENNESSEE [TV: 5-6] W, 37-10 Sept. 12 98,568 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 0ct. 3 [13/13] at Georgia\* (8/6) [TV: 1] 92,746 W, 38-10 [8/10] ARKANSAS\* [TV: 2-6] 0ct. 10 101,821 W, 27-14 [10/9] at Texas A&M\* (9/10) [TV: 1] 0ct. 17 105,733 W, 41-23 [8/8] TENNESSEE\* [TV: 1] 0ct. 24 101,821 W, 19-14 Nov. 7 [7/7] LSU\* (4/4) [TV: 1] W, 30-16 101, 821 Nov. 14 [3/4] at Mississippi State\* (20/20) [TV: 1] W, 31-6 62,435 [3/3] CHARLESTON SOUTHERN [TV: 5-6] 100,611 W, 56-6 Nov. 21 Nov. 28 [2/2] at Auburn\* [TV: 1] W, 29-13 87,451 Dec. 5 [2/2] vs. Florida (18/15) [TV: 1] 75,320 W, 29-15 [2/2] vs. Michigan State (3/4) [TV: 2-6] W, 38-0 Dec. 31 82,812 Goodyear Cotton Bowl National Semifinal; Arlington, Texas Jan. 11 [2/2] vs. Clemson (1/1) [TV: 2-6] 7:30 p.m. CT UA leads, 12-3 CFP National Championship Game; Glendale, Arizona ARKANSAS RAZORBACKS (8-5, 5-3 SEC) Home Stadium(s): Reynolds Razorback (72,000); War Memorial (54,120) [18/20] TEXAS-EL PASO [TV: 4-6] 67,708 W, 48-13 Sept. 5 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 at Tennessee\* (rv/rv) [TV: 3-6) 0ct. 3 101,265 W, 24-20 at Alabama\* (8/10) [TV: 2-6] L, 14-27 0ct. 10 101,821 0ct. 24 AUBURN\* [TV: 5-6] 72,008 W, 54-46 40T UT MARTIN [TV: 5-6] W, 63-28 0ct. 31 64,206 at Ole Miss\* (19/19) [TV: 1] W, 53-52 OT Nov. 7 60,680 Nov. 14 [--/RV] at LSU\* (9/9) [TV: 2-6] 101,699 W, 31-14 [RV/RV] MISSISSIPPI STATE\* (rv/25) [TV: 2-6] 71,936 1.50-51 Nov. 21 Nov. 27 [RV/RV] MISSOURI\* [TV: 1] 72,496 W, 28-3 Jan. 2 [RV/--] vs. Kansas State [TV: 2-6] 61,136 W, 45-23 Autozone Liberty Bowl; Memphis, Tenn. AUBURN TIGERS (7-6, 2-6 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 0ct. 3 [--/RV] SAN JOSE STATE [TV: 5-6] 87,451 W, 35-21 at Kentucky\* (rv/rv) [TV: 2-6] 0ct. 15 63,407 W, 30-27 at Arkansas\* [TV: 5-6] L, 46-54 40T 72,008 0ct. 24 OLE MISS\* (19/21) [TV: 2-6] 0ct. 31 87,451 L, 19-27 at Texas A&M\* (25/24) [TV: 5-6] Ŵ, 26-10 Nov. 7 104,625 Nov. 14 GEORGIA\* (--/rv) [TV: 1] 87,451 L, 13-20 IDAHO [TV: 5-6] 87,451 W, 56-34 Nov. 21 Nov. 28 ALABAMA\* (2/2) [TV: 1] 87,451 L, 13-29 Dec. 30 vs. Memphis (rv/rv) [TV: 2-6] 59,430 W, 31-10 Birmingham Bowl; Birmingham, Ala. FLORIDA GATORS (10-4, 7-1 SEC) Home Stadium: Ben Hill Griffin Stadium at Florida Field (88,548) [RV/RV] NEW MEXICO STATE [TV: 5-6] Sept. 5 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 [RV/RV] TENNESSEE\* (rv/rv) [TV: 1] Sept. 26 90,527 W, 28-27 [25/23] OLE MISS\* (3/5) [TV: 2-6] 0ct. 3 90,585 W, 38-10 0ct. 10 [11/12] at Missouri\* [TV: 5-6] 70,767 W, 21-3 [8/11] at LSU\* (6/5) [TV: 2-6] 0ct. 17 102,321 L, 28-35 0ct. 31 [11/12] vs. Georgia (rv/23) (Jacksonville)\* [TV:1] 84,628 W, 27-3 [11/12] VANDERBILT\* [TV: 2-6] W, 9-7 Nov. 7 90,061 W, 24-14 [11/10] at South Carolina\* [TV: 2-6] Nov. 14 78.536 Nov. 21 [8/8] FLORIDA ATLANTIC [TV: 5-6] 90,107 W, 20-14 0T [10/9] FLORIDA STATE (14/14) [TV: 2-6] 90,916 L, 2-27 Nov. 28 Dec. 5 [18/15] vs. Alabama (2/2) [TV: 1] 75,320 L, 15-29 [19/18] vs. Michigan (17/17) [TV: 7] 63,113 L, 7-41 Jan. 1

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl; Orlando, Fla.

### Home Stadium: Sanford Stadium (92,746) [9/9] UL MONROE [TV: 5-6] 92.746 Sept. 5 W, 51-14 W, 31-14 Sept. 12 [10/9] at Vanderbilt\* [TV:1] 37,185 Sept. 19 [7/8] SOUTH CAROLINA\* (--/rv) [TV: 2-6] 92,746 W, 52-20 [7/6] SOUTHERN [TV: 5-6] 92,746 W, 48-6 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 [8/6] ALABAMA\* (13/13) [TV: 1] 92,746 L. 10-38 0ct. 10 [19/16] at Tennessee\* [TV: 1] 102,455 L, 31-38 0ct. 17 [RV/RV] MISSOURI\* [TV: 5-6] 92,746 W, 9-6 [RV/23] vs. Florida (11/12) (Jacksonville)\* [TV:1] 84,628 0ct. 31 L, 3-27 KENTUCKY\* [TV: 5-6] W, 27-3 Nov. 7 92,746 W, 20-13 Nov. 14 [--/RV] at Auburn\* [TV: 1] 87,451 Nov. 21 [RV/RV] GEORGIA SOUTHERN [TV: 4-6] 92,746 W, 23-17 0T 55,000 Nov. 28 [RV/RV] at Georgia Tech [TV: 3-6] W, 13-7 Jan. 2 58,212 W, 24-17 [RV/25] vs. Penn State [TV: 2-6] Tayslayer Bowl; Jacksonville, Fla. KENTUCKY WILDCATS (5-7, 2-6 SEC) Home Stadium: Commonwealth Stadium (61,000) [--/RV] UL LAFAYETTE [TV:4-6] 62,933 W, 40-33 Sept. 5 Sept. 12 at South Carolina\* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6] 82,178 W, 26-22 [RV/RV] FLORIDA\* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6] 63.040 Sept. 19 1.9-14 MISSOURI\* (25/23) [TV: 5-6] 58,008 W, 21-13 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 [--/RV] EASTERN KENTUCKY [TV: 5-6] 63,380 W, 34-27 OT [RV/RV] AUBURN\* [TV:2-6] 63,407 0ct. 15 L, 27-30 0ct. 24 61,168 at Mississippi State\*(rv/rv) [TV: 5-6] L, 16-42 TENNESSEE [TV: 5-6] 0ct. 31 60,886 L, 21-52 Nov. 7 at Georgia\* [TV: 5-6] 92,736 L, 3-27 Nov. 14 at Vanderbilt\* [TV: 5-6] 30,301 L, 17-21 W, 58-10 Nov. 21 CHARLOTTE [TV: 5-6] 56,195 LOUISVILLE [TV: 5-6] Nov. 28 62,512 L, 24-38 LSU TIGERS (9-3, 5-3 SEC) Home Stadium: Tiger Stadium (102,321) [14/13] McNEESE STATE [TV: 5-6] No Contest (Weather) Sept. 5 [14/15] at Mississippi State\* (25/rv) [TV: 2-6] 62,531 Sept. 12 W. 21-19 [13/14] AUBURN\* (18/15) [TV: 1] W, 45-21 Sept. 19 102,321 W, 34-24 Sept. 26 [8/9] at Syracuse [TV: 2-6] 43,101 0ct. 3 [9/8] EASTERN MICHIGAN [TV: 4-6] 102,321 W, 44-22 0ct. 10 [7/5] at South Carolina\* [TV: 2-6] #42,058 W, 45-24 [6/5] FLORIDA\* (8/11) [TV: 2-6] 102.321 Oct. 17 W, 35-28 0ct. 24 [5/5] WESTERN KENTUCKY (rv/rv) [TV: 4-6] 101,561 W, 48-20 Nov. 7 [4/4] at Alabama\* (7/7) [TV: 1] 101,821 L, 16-30 [9/9] ARKANSAS\* (--/rv) [TV: 2-6] L, 14-31 Nov. 14 101,699 [17/17] at Ole Miss\* (25/25) [TV: 1] Nov 21 60,705 L, 17-38 Nov. 28 [RV/RV] TEXAS A&M\* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6] 101.803 W, 19-7 Dec. 29 [22/21] vs. Texas Tech (TV: 2-6] 71,307 W, 56-27 Advocate V100 Texas Bowl; Houston, Texas # - Game moved from Columbia, S.C. due to flooding OLE MISS REBELS (10-3, 6-2 SEC) Home Stadium: Vaught-Hemingway Stadium (59,347) [17/15] UT MARTIN [TV: 5-6] Sept. 5 60,186 W, 76-3 Sept. 12 [17/14] FRESNO STATE [TV: 3-6] 60,302 W, 73-21 [15/11] at Alabama\* (2/2) [TV: 2-6] 101,821 W, 43-37 Sept. 19 [3/5] VANDERBILT\* [TV: 4-6] W, 27-16 Sept. 26 60,654 [3/5] at Florida\* (25/23) [TV: 2-6] 90,585 0ct. 3 L, 10-38 0ct. 10 [14/13] NEW MEXICO STATE [TV: 5-6] 60,154 W, 52-3 0ct. 17 [13/12] at Memphis (rv/22) [TV: 7] 60,241 L, 24-37 [24/23] TEXAS A&M\* (15/16) [TV: 2-6] W, 23-3 0ct. 24 60.674 [19/21] at Auburn\* [TV: 2-6] W, 27-19 0ct. 31 87,451 Nov. 7 [19/19] ARKANSAS\* [TV: 1] 60,680 L, 52-53 OT

[25/25] LSU\* (17/17) [TV: 1]

Allstate Sugar Bowl; New Orleans, La.

[19/19] at Mississippi State\* (23/22) [TV: 3-6] 62,265

[16/15] vs. Oklahoma State (13/13) [TV: 2-6] 72,117

Nov. 21

Nov. 28

Jan. 1

60,705

W, 38-17

W, 38-27

W, 48-20

# 2015 SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE TEAM SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

### MISSISSIPPI STATE BULLDOGS (9-4, 4-4 SEC) Home Stadium: Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field (61,337) [RV/RV] at Southern Miss [TV: 8] W, 34-16 Sept. 5 36,641 Sept. 12 [25/RV] LSU\* (14/15) [TV: 2-6] 62,531 L, 19-21 Sept. 19 [RV/RV] NORTHWESTERN STATE [TV: 2-6] 61,574 W, 62-13 87,451 W, 17-6 Sept. 26 [RV/RV] at Auburn\* (rv/25) [TV: 3-6] 0ct. 3 [21/22] at Texas A&M\* (14/15) [TV: 5-6] 104,455 L, 17-30 0ct. 10 [RV/RV] TROY [TV: 5-6] 60,866 W, 45-17 0ct. 17 [RV/RV] LOUISIANA TECH [TV: 5-6] 61,651 W, 45-20 0ct. 24 [RV/RV] KENTUCKY\* [TV: 5-6] 61,168 W, 42-16 58,878 Nov. 5 [24/25] at Missouri\* [TV: 2-6] W, 31-13 Nov. 14 [20/20] ALABAMA\* (3/4) [TV: 1] 62.435 L, 6-31 [RV/25] at Arkansas\* (rv/rv) [TV: 2-6] Nov. 21 71,936 W, 51-50 [23/22] OLE MISS\* (19/19) [TV: 3-6] 62,265 L, 27-38 Nov. 28 Dec. 30 [RV/RV] vs. N.C. State [TV: 2-6] 46,423 W, 51-28 Belk Bowl; Charlotte, N.C. MISSOURI TIGERS (5-7, 1-7 SEC) Home Stadium: 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 W, 24-10 0ct. 3 [--/RV] SOUTH CAROLINA\* [TV: 5-6] 66,751 0ct. 10 FLORIDA\* (11/12) [TV: 5-6] L, 3-21 70,767 92,746 0ct. 17 at Georgia\* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6] L, 6-9 at Vanderbilt\* [TV: 5-6] L, 3-10 0ct. 24 31,128 Nov. 5 MISSISSIPPI STATE\* (24/25) [TV: 2-6] 58,878 L, 13-31 Nov. 14 BYU (rv/rv) (Kansas City) [TV: 5-6] 42,824 W, 20-16 Nov. 21 TENNESSEE\* [TV: 3-6] 59,575 L, 8-19 Nov. 27 at Arkansas\* (rv/rv) [TV: 1] 72,496 L, 3-28 SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS (3-9, 1-7 SEC) Home Stadium: Williams-Brice Stadium (80,250) Sont 3 [--/RV] vs North Carolina (Charlotte) [TV: 2-6] 51 664 W 17\_13

Sept. 3	[/KV] VS. NOTIN CATOIINA (Charlotte) [1	IV: Z-0] 51,004	VV, 17-13
Sept. 12	[/RV] KENTUCKY* [TV: 5-6]	82,178	L, 22-26
Sept. 19	[/RV] at Georgia* (7/8) [TV: 2-6]	92,746	L, 20-52
Sept. 26	CENTRAL FLORIDA [TV: 4-6]	78,411	W, 31-14
0ct. 3	at Missouri* (/rv) [TV: 5-6]	66,751	L, 10-24
0ct. 10	LSU* (7/5) [TV: 2-6]	#42,058	L, 24-45
0ct. 17	VANDERBILT* [TV: 5-6]	75,159	W, 19-10
0ct. 31	at Texas A&M* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	102,154	L, 28-35
Nov. 7	at Tennessee* (RV/) [TV: 5-6]	101,253	L, 24-27
Nov. 14	FLORIDA* (11/10) [TV: 2-6]	78,536	L, 14-24
Nov. 21	CITADEL [TV: 5-6]	77,241	L, 22-23
Nov. 28	CLEMSON (1/1) [TV: 2-6]	81,409	L, 32-27
# - Game	e moved from Columbia, S.C. due to flooding		

# **TENNESSEE VOLUNTEERS (9-4, 5-3 SEC)**

Home Stadium: Neyland Stadium (102,455)

Sept. 5 Sept. 12 Sept. 19 Sept. 26 Oct. 3 Oct. 10 Oct. 24 Oct. 31 Nov. 7 Nov. 14 Nov. 21 Nov. 28 Jan. 1	[25/25] vs. Bowling Green (Nashville) [TV: 5-6 [23/23] OKLAHOMA (19/17) [TV: 2-6] [RV/RV] WESTERN CAROLINA [TV: 4-6] [RV/RV] at Florida* (rv/rv) [TV: 1] [RV/RV] ARKANSAS* [TV: 3-6] GEORGIA* (19/16) [TV: 1] at Alabama* (8/8) [TV: 1] at Kentucky* [TV: 5-6] [RV/] SOUTH CAROLINA* [TV: 5-6] NORTH TEXAS [TV: 5-6] at Missouri* [TV: 3-6] [RV/] VANDERBILT* [TV: 5-6] [RV/RV] vs. Northwestern (12/12) [TV: 3-6] Outback Bowl; Tampa, Fla.	6] 61,323 102,455 102,136 90,527 101,265 102,455 101,821 60,886 101,253 96,197 59,575 98,327 53,202	W, 59-30 L, 24-31 20T W, 55-10 L, 27-28 L, 20-24 W, 38-31 L, 14-19 W, 52-21 W, 27-24 W, 24-0 W, 19-8 W, 53-28 W, 45-6
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	I <b>AGGIES (8-5, 4-4 SEC)</b> ım: Kyle Field (102,512)		
nome staan	ini. Kyle rielu (102,312)		
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]	104,455	W, 30-17
0ct. 17	[9/10] ALABAMA* (10/9) [TV: 1]	105,733	L, 23-41
0ct. 24	[15/16] at Ole Miss* (24/23) [TV: 2-6]	60,674	L, 3-23
0ct. 31	[RV/RV] SOUTH CAROLINA* [TV: 5-6]	102,154	W, 35-28
Nov. 7	[25/24] AUBURN* [TV: 5-6]	104,625	L, 10-26
Nov. 14	[RV/RV] WESTERN CAROLINA [TV: 4-6]	101,583	W, 41-17
Nov. 21	[RV/RV] at Vanderbilt* [TV: 5-6]	32,482	W, 25-0
Nov. 28	[RV/RV] at LSU* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	101,803	L, 7-19
Dec. 30	[/RV] vs. Louisville [TV: 2-6]	50,478	L, 21-27
	Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl	; Nashville, Tenn.	
	T COMMODORES (4-8, 2-6 SEC)		
Home Stadiu	ım: Vanderbilt Stadium (40,350)		
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Sept. 3	WESTERN KENTUCKY [TV: 5-6]	30,307	L, 12-14
Sept. 12	GEORGIA* (10/9) [TV: 1]	37,185	L, 14-31
Sept. 19	AUSTIN PEAY [TV: 5-6]	31,399	W, 47-7
Sept. 26	at Ole Miss* (3/5) [TV: 4-6]	60,654	L, 16-27
Oct. 3	at Middle Tennessee [TV: 11]	25,411	W, 17-13
0ct. 17	at South Carolina* [TV: 5-6]	75,159	L, 10-19
Oct. 24	MISSOURI* [TV: 5-6]	31,128	W, 10-3
Oct. 31	at Houston (18/19) [TV: 3-6]	29,565	L, 0-34
Nov. 7	at Florida* (11/12) [TV: 2-6]	90,061	L, 7-9 W 21 17
Nov. 14	KENTUCKY* [TV: 5-6]	30,301	W, 21-17
Nov. 21	TEXAS A&M* (rv/rv) [TV: 5-6]	32,482	L, 0-25
Nov. 28	at Tennessee* (rv/) [TV: 5-6]	98,327	L, 28-53

Team's AP & USA Today Rankings Listed Before Opponent's Name & Opponents' Rankings Listed after its Name (at time of game) December 6 • SEC Football Championship Game • Atlanta • Georgia Dome • 4 p.m. ET • CBS Sports

TV Key - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) WatchESPN; (7) ABC; (8) Fox Sports 1; (9) ESPNews; (10) ESPN3; (11) CBS Sports Network

# 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)

# <u>Sept. 5</u>

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) McNeese State at LSU [TV: 5-6] (No Contest - Weather) <u>Ole Miss</u> 76, UT Martin 3 [TV: 5-6] (60,186) Mississippi State 34, <u>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, <u>Arkansas</u> 12 (Little Rock) [TV: 5-6] (49,591) <u>Auburn</u> 27, Jacksonville State 20 OT [TV: 5-6] (87,451) <u>Florida</u> 31, East Carolina 24 [TV: 3-6] (88,034) \*Georgia 31, <u>Vanderbilt</u> 14 [TV: 1] (37,185) \*Kentucky 26, <u>South Carolina</u> 22 [TV: 5-6] (82,178) \*LSU 21, <u>Mississippi State</u> 19 [TV: 5-6] (62,531) <u>Ole Miss</u> 73, Fresno State 21 [TV: 3-6] (60,302) Missouri 27, <u>Arkansas State</u> 20 [TV: 10] (29,143) Oklahoma 31, <u>Tennessee</u> 24 20T [TV: 2-6] (102,455) Texas A&M 56, Ball State 23 [TV: 4-6] (104,213)

# Sept. 19

\*Ole Miss 43, <u>Alabama</u> 37 [TV: 2-6] (101,821)
 Texas Tech 35, <u>Arkansas</u> 24 [TV: 3-6] (73,334)
 \*L<u>SU</u> 45, Auburn 21 [TV: 1] (102,321)
 \*Florida 14, <u>Kentucky</u> 9 [TV: 5-6] (63,040)
 \*<u>Georgia</u> 52, South Carolina 20 [TV: 2-6] (92,746)
 <u>Mississippi State</u> 62, NW State 13 [TV: 5-6] (61,574)
 <u>Missouri</u> 9, UConn 6 [TV: 2-6] (70,079)
 <u>Tennessee</u> 55, Western Carolina 10 [TV: 4-6] (102,136)
 <u>Texas A&M</u> 44, Nevada 27 [TV: 5-6] (102,591)
 <u>Vanderbilt</u> 47, Austin Peay 7 [TV: 5-6] (31,399)

# <u>Sept. 26</u>

 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, <u>Auburn</u> 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, <u>Syracuse</u> 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)

# <u>0ct. 3</u>

\*Alabama 38, <u>Georgia</u> 10 [TV: 1] (92,746) \*Arkansas 24, <u>Tennessee</u> 20 [TV: 3-6] (101,265) <u>Auburn</u> 35, San Jose State 21 [TV: 5-6] (87,451) \*<u>Florida</u> 38, Ole Miss 10 [TV: 2-6] (90,585) <u>Kentucky</u> 34, Eastern Kentucky 27 OT [TV: 5-6] (63,380) <u>LSU</u> 44, Eastern Michigan 22 [TV: 4-6] (102,321) \*<u>Texas A&M</u> 30, Mississippi State 17 [TV: 5-6] (104,455) \*<u>Missouri</u> 24, South Carolina 10 [TV: 5-6] (66,751) Vanderbilt 17, <u>Middle Tennessee</u> 13 [TV: 11] (25,411)

# 0ct. 10

\*Alabama 27, Arkansas 14 [TV: 2-6] (101,821) \*Florida 21, <u>Missouri</u> 3 [TV: 5-6] (70,767) \*T<u>ennessee</u> 38, Georgia 31 [TV: 1] (102,455) \*LSU 45, South Carolina 24 [TV: 2-6] (42,058) <u>Ole Miss</u> 52, New Mexico State 3 [TV: 5-6] (60,154) <u>Mississippi State</u> 45, Troy 17 [TV: 5-6] (60,866)

# <u>0ct. 15</u>

\*Auburn 30, <u>Kentucky</u> 27 [TV: 2-6] (63,407)

# <u>0ct. 17</u>

\*Alabama 41, <u>Texas A&M</u> 23 [TV: 1] (105,733) \*<u>LSU</u> 35, Florida 28 [TV: 2-6] (102,321) \*<u>Georgia</u> 9, Missouri 6 [TV: 5-6] (92,746) <u>Memphis</u> 37, Ole Miss 24 [TV: 7] (60,241) <u>Mississippi State</u> 45, Louisiana Tech 20 [TV: 5-6] (61,651) \*<u>South Carolina</u> 19, Vanderbilt 10 [TV: 5-6] (75,159)

# <u>0ct. 24</u>

 \*Alabama
 19, Tennessee
 14 [TV: 1] (101,821)

 \*Arkansas
 54, Auburn 46 40T [TV: 5-6] (72,008)

 LSU
 48, Western Kentucky 20 [TV: 4-6] (101,561)

 \*Ole
 Miss
 23, Texas

 \*Aississippi State
 42, Kentucky 16 [TV: 5-6] (61,168)

 \*Vanderbilt
 10, Missouri 3 [TV: 5-6] (31,128)

# <u>Oct. 31</u>

Arkansas 63, UT-Martin 28 [TV: 5-6] (64,206) \*Ole Miss 27, <u>Auburn</u> 19 [TV: 2-6] (87,451) \*Florida 27, Georgia 3 (Jacksonville) [TV: 1] (84,628) \*Tennessee 52, <u>Kentucky</u> 21[TV: 5-6] (60,866) \*<u>Texas A&M</u> 35, South Carolina 28 [TV: 5-6] (102,154) <u>Houston</u> 34, Vanderbilt 0 [TV: 3-6] (29,565)

# <u>Nov. 5</u>

\*Mississippi State 31, <u>Missouri</u> 13 [TV: 2-6] (58,878)

# <u>Nov. 7</u>

\*<u>Alabama</u> 30, LSU 16 [TV: 1] (101,821) \*Arkansas 53, <u>Ole Miss</u> 52 OT [TV: 1] (60,680) \*Auburn 26, <u>Texas A&M</u> 10 [TV: 5-6] (104,625) \*<u>Florida</u> 9, Vanderbilt 7 [TV: 2-6] (90,061) \*<u>Georgia</u> 27, Kentucky 3 [TV: 5-6] (92,746) \*<u>Tennessee</u> 27 South Carolina 24 [TV: 5-6] (101,253)

# <u>Nov. 14</u>

\*Alabama 31, <u>Mississippi State</u> 6 [TV: 1] (62,435) \*Arkansas 31, <u>LSU</u> 14 [TV: 2-6] (101,699) \*Georgia 20, <u>Auburn</u> 13 [TV: 1] (87,451) \*Florida 24, <u>South Carolina</u> 14 [TV: 2-6] (78,536) \*<u>Vanderbilt</u> 21, Kentucky 17 [TV: 5-6] (30,301) Missouri 20, BYU 16 (Kansas City) [TV: 5-6] (42,824) <u>Tennessee</u> 24, North Texas 0 [TV: 5-6] (96,197) <u>Texas A&M</u> 41, Western Carolina 17 [TV: 4-6] (101,583)

# <u>Nov. 21</u>

Alabama 56, Charleston Southern 6 [TV: 5-6] (100,611) \*Mississippi State 51, <u>Arkansas</u> 50 [TV: 2-6] (71,936) <u>Auburn</u> 56, Idaho 34 [TV: 5-6] (87,451) <u>Florida</u> 20, Florida Atlantic 14 OT [TV: 5-6] (90,107) <u>Georgia</u> 23, Georgia Southern 17 OT [TV: 4-6] (92,746) <u>Kentucky</u> 58, UNC Charlotte 10 [TV: 5-6] (56,195) \*<u>Ole Miss</u> 38, LSU 17 [TV: 1] (60,705) \*Tennessee 19, <u>Missouri</u> 8 [TV: 3-6] (59,575) Citadel 23, <u>South Carolina</u> 22[TV: 5-6] (77,241) \*Texas A&M 25, <u>Vanderbilt</u> 0 [TV: 5-6] (32,482)

<u>Nov. 27</u> \*<u>Arkansas</u> 28, Missouri 3 [TV: 1] (72,496)

# Nov. 28

\*Alabama 29, <u>Auburn</u> 13 [TV: 1] (87,451) Florida State 27, <u>Florida</u> 2 [TV: 2-6] (90,916) Georgia 13, <u>Georgia Tech</u> 7 [TV: 3-6] (55,000) Louisville 38, <u>Kentucky</u> 24 [TV: 5-6] (62,512) \*<u>LSU</u> 19, Texas A&M 7 [TV: 5-6] (101,803) \*Ole Miss 38, <u>Mississippi State</u> 27 [TV: 3-6] (62,265) Clemson 37, <u>South Carolina</u> 32 [TV: 2-6] (81,409) \*<u>Tennessee</u> 53, Vanderbilt 28 [TV: 5-6] (98,327)

<u>Dec. 5</u> SEC Football Championship (Atlanta) Alabama 29, Florida 15 [TV: 1] (75,320)

Dec. 29 Advocare V100 Texas Bowl • Houston, Texas LSU 56, Texas Tech 27 [TV: 2-6] (71,307)

<u>Dec. 30</u> Birmingham Bowl • Birmingham, Ala. Auburn 31, Memphis 10 [TV: 2-6] (59,430)

Belk Bowl • Charlotte, N.C. Mississippi State 51, vs. N.C. State [TV: 2-6] (46,423)

Franklin American Music City Bowl • Nashville, Tenn. Louisville 27, Texas A&M 21 [TV: 2-6] (50,478)

<u>Dec. 31</u> Cotton Bowl National Semifinal • Arlington, Texas Alabama 38, Michigan State 0 [TV: 2-6] (82,812)

Jan. 1 Outback Bowl • Tampa, Fla. Tennessee 45, Northwestern 6 [TV: 3-6] (53,202)

Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl • Orlando, Fla. Michigan 41, Florida 7 [TV: 7] (63,113)

Allstate Sugar Bowl • New Orleans, La. Ole Miss 48, Oklahoma State 20 [TV: 2-6] (72,117)

<u>Jan. 2</u> Taxslayer Bowl • Jacksonville, Fla. Georgia 24, Penn State 17 [TV: 2-6] (58,212)

Autozone Liberty Bowl • Memphis, Tenn. Arkansas 45, Kansas State 23 [TV: 2-6] (61,136)

Jan. 11 CFP National Championship Game • Glendale, Ariz. Alabama vs. Clemson [TV: 2-6] (7:30 p.m. CT)

\* SEC Game

# NOTE:

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

TV Key - (1) CBS; (2) ESPN; (3) ESPN2; (4) ESPNU; (5) SEC Network; (6) WatchESPN; (7) ABC; (8) Fox Sports 1; (9) ESPNews; (10) ESPN3; (11) CBS Sports Network



# 2015 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (Tentrive and Subject to Change)



NETWORK

		Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	0ct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
WISCONSIN MUDULE OLE MISS UL MONROE Arlington, Texas Tuscaloosa Tuscaloosa	<b>OLE MISS</b> Tuscaloosa		UL MONROE Tuscaloosa		<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Tuscaloosa	TEXAS A&M College Station	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Tuscaloosa		<b>LSU</b> Tuscaloosa	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	<b>CHAKLESION</b> SOUTHERN Tuscaloosa	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn
TEXAS-EL PASO         TOLEDO         TEXAS TECH         TEXAS A&M           Fayetteville         Little Rock         Fayetteville         Arlington, Texas	TOLEDO TEXAS TECH Little Rock Fayetteville		<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Arlington, Texa	IS	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa		<b>AUBURN</b> Fayetteville	<b>UT MARTIN</b> Fayetteville	OLE MISS Oxford	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Fayetteville	MISSOURI Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
LOUISVILLE JACKSONVILLE LSU MISSISSIPPI Atlanta, Ga. Auburn Baton Rouge Auburn	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge		MISSISSIPP STATE Auburn	-	<b>SAN JOSE STATE</b> Auburn		KENTUCKY Lexington (0ct. 15)	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	<b>OLE MISS</b> Auburn	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> College Station	<b>GEORGIA</b> Auburn	<b>IDAHO</b> Aubum	<b>ALABAMA</b> Auburn
NEW MEXICO         EAST CAROLINA         KENTUCKY         TENNESSEE           STATE         Gainesville         Lexington         Gainesville	KENTUCKY Lexington		<b>TENNESS</b> Gainesvill	EE le	<b>OLE MISS</b> Gainesville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge		<b>GEORGIA</b> Jacksonville	VANDERBILT Gainesville	<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Columbia	FLORIDA ATLANTIC Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Gainesville
UL MONROE VANDERBILT SOUTH SOUTHERN Athens Nashville Athens Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Athens		SOUTHER Athens	N	ALABAMA Athens	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Athens		<b>FLORIDA</b> Jacksonville	KENTUCKY Athens	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Athens	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta
UL LAFAYETTE SOUTH FLORIDA MISSOURI Lexington Columbia Lexington Lexington	FLORIDA Lexington		MISSOUR Lexington	= -	EASTERN KENTUCKY Lexington		AUBURN Lexington (Oct. 15)	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Lexington	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville	UNC CHARLOTTE Lexington	LOUISVILLE Lexington
McCNEESE MISSISSIPPI AUBURN SYRACUSE STATE STATE Baton Rouge Syracuse	AUBURN Baton Rouge		<b>SYRACUSE</b> Syracuse		EASTERN MICHIGAN Baton Rouge	<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Columbia	<b>FLORIDA</b> Baton Rouge	WESTERN KENTUCKY Baton Rouge		<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Baton Rouge	<b>OLE MISS</b> Oxford	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Baton Rouge
UT MARTIN FRESNO STATE ALABAMA VANDERBILT Oxford Dxford Tuscaloosa Oxford	<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscalo osa		VANDERBIL Oxford	_	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	NEW MEXICO STATE Oxford	<b>MEMPHIS</b> Memphis	TEXAS A&M Oxford	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Oxford		<b>LSU</b> Oxford	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville
SOUTHERN         LSU         NORTHWESTERN         AUBURN           MISS         Startkville         Starte         Auburn           Hattiesburg         Startkville         Startkville         Auburn	NORTHWESTERN STATE Starkville		<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn		TEXAS A&M College Station	<b>TROY</b> Starkville	LOUISIANA TECH Starkville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Starkville		MISSOURI Columbia (Nov. 5)	<b>ALABAMA</b> Starkville	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	<b>OLE MISS</b> Starkville
SE MISSOURI         ARKANSAS         UCONN         KENTUCKY           STATE         STATE         Columbia         Lexington           Columbia         Jonesboro         Columbia         Lexington	UCONN Columbia		<b>KENTUCK</b> Lexington	≻ _	<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Columbia, Mo.	<b>FLORIDA</b> Columbia	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	VANDERBILT Nashville		MISSISSIPPI STATE Columbia (Nov. 5)	<b>BYU</b> Kansas City, Mo.	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Columbia	ARKANSAS Fayetteville (Nov. 27)
NORTH         KENTUCKY         GEORGIA         CENTRAL           CAROLINA         Kentucky         GeoRGIA         FLORIDA           Charlotte (Sept. 3)         Columbia         Athens         Columbia	KENTUCKY GEORGIA Columbia Athens		<b>CENTRAI</b> FLORIDA Columbia		<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia, Mo.	<b>LSU</b> Columbia	<b>VANDERBILT</b> Columbia		<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> College Station	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	<b>FLORIDA</b> Columbia	<b>CITADEL</b> Columbia	<b>CLEMSON</b> Columbia
BOWLING OKLAHOMA WESTERN FLORIDA GREEN Knoxville Knoxville Gainesville	WESTERN CAROLINA Knoxville		<b>FLORID/</b> Gainesvill	e	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Knoxville	<b>GEORGIA</b> Knoxville		<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	KENTUCKY Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Knoxville	NORTH TEXAS Knoxville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia	VANDERBILT Knoxville
ARIZONA STATE         BALL STATE         NEVADA         ARKANSAS           Houston, Texas         College Station         College Station         Artington, Texas	BALL STATE NEVADA College Station		<b>ARKANSA</b> Arlington, Te	S XOS	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         GEORGIA         AUSTIN PEAY         OLE MISS           Nashville (Sept.3)         Nashville         Oxford         Oxford	GEORGIA AUSTIN PEAY Nashville Nashville		OLE MIS Oxford	S	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Murfreesboro		<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Columbia	<b>MISSOURI</b> Nashville	HOUSTON Houston	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Nashville	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Nashville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville

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# SEC IN THE POLLS

# Associated Press (Dec. 6)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	Record	<u>Points</u>
1	Clemson(51)	13-0	1510
2	ALABAMA(9)	12-1	1465
3	Michigan State(1)	12-1	1382
4	Oklahoma	11-1	1376
5	Stanford	11-2	1221
6	lowa	12-1	1214
7	Ohio State	11-1	1208
8	Notre Dame	10-2	1070
9	Florida State	10-2	972
10	North Carolina	11-2	949
11	TCU	10-2	936
12	Northwestern	10-2	776
13	Oklahoma State	10-2	767
14	Houston	12-1	710
15	Oregon	9-3	685
16	OLE MISS	9-3	656
17	Michigan	9-3	578
18	Baylor	9-3	426
19	FLORIDA	10-3	420
20	Utah	9-3	323
21	Navy	9-2	271
22	LSU	8-3	270
23	Wisconsin	9-3	197
24	Temple	10-3	94
25	Western Kentucky	11-2	70

Others (SEC Only): Georgia 67, Tennessee 23, Arkansas 20, Mississippi State 6.

# USA Today Coaches' Poll (Dec. 6)

No.	Team	Record	Points
1	Clemson(55)	13-0	1493
2	ALABAMA(5)	12-1	1438
3	Oklahoma	11-1	1363
4	Michigan State	12-1	1341
5	Ohio State	11-1	1205
6	Stanford	11-2	1202
7	lowa	12-1	1184
8	Florida State	10-2	1025
9	Notre Dame	10-2	1016
10	TCU	10-2	927
11	North Carolina	11-2	914
12	Northwestern	10-2	775
13	Oklahoma State	10-2	764
14	Oregon	9-3	655
15	OLE MISS	9-3	627
16	Houston	12-1	626
17	Michigan	9-3	533
18	FLORIDA	10-3	502
19	Baylor	9-3	485
20	Utah	9-3	362
21	LSU	8-3	261
22	Navy	9-2	251
23	Wisconsin	9-3	177
24	Temple	10-3	72
25	GEORGIA	9-3	68

Others (SEC Only): Tennessee 24, Mississippi State 7, Texas A&M 3.

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Team</u>	Record
1	Clemson	13-0
2	ALABAMA	12-1
3	Michigan State	12-1
4	Oklahoma	11-1
5	lowa	12-1
6	Stanford	11-2
7	Ohio State	11-1
8	Notre Dame	10-2
9	Florida State	10-2
10	North Carolina	11-2
11	TCU	10-2
12	OLE MISS	9-3
13	Northwestern	10-2
14	Michigan	9-3
15	Oregon	9-3
16	Oklahoma State	10-2
17	Baylor	9-3
18	Houston	12-1
19	FLORIDA	10-3
20	LSU	8-3
21	Navy	9-2
22	Utah	9-3
23	TENNESSEE	8-4
24	Temple	10-3
25	USC	8-5



# SATELLITE RADIO SCHEDULE

The following games are scheduled to be on SiriusXM satellite radio this weekend: Sirius / XM

Jan. 11 **CFP** National Championship Game 80 Glendale, Arizona Alabama vs. Clemson[ESPN] (7:30 p.m. CT)





<u>SEC Nation on The SEC Network</u> 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:**

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Date	Time (ET)	<u>School/City</u>
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	Tennessee/Knoxville
Sat., Oct. 17	10 a.m Noon	Texas A&M/College Station
Sat., Oct. 24	10 a.m Noon	Alabama/Tuscaloosa
Sat., Oct. 31	10 a.m Noon	Kentucky/Lexington
		Jacksonville, Fla.
Thurs., Nov. 5	7:30 p.m9 p.m.	Missouri/Columbia, Mo.
Sat., Nov. 7	10 a.m Noon	Ole Miss/Oxford
Sat., Nov. 14	10 a.m Noon	Miss. State/Starkville
Sat., Nov. 21	10 a.m Noon	South Carolina/Columbia
Sat., Nov. 28	10 a.m Noon	Auburn/Auburn
Sat., Dec. 5	1 p.m 4 p.m.	SEC Championship Game
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# **CFP** National Championship Game

# SEC IN THE POLLS (AP / USA Today / CFP Ranking)

PRESEASON Sept. 6 Sept. 13 Sept. 20 Sept. 27	ALA 3/3/ 2/2/ 2/2/ 12/12/	<u>ARK</u> 18/20/ 18/18/ RV/RV/ //	AUB 6/7/ 6/7/ 18/15/ RV/25/	UF RV/RV/ RV/RV/ RV/RV/ RV/RV/	<b>UGA</b> 9/9/ 10/9/ 7/8/ 7/6/	<u>UK</u> /RV/ /RV/ /RV/	LSU 14/13/ 14/15/ 13/14/ 8/9/	<u>UM</u> 17/15/ 17/14/ 15/11/ 3/5/	MSU RV/RV/ 25/RV/ RV/RV/ RV/RV/	<u>MU</u> 24/23/ 21/21 22/20/ 25/23/	<u>USC</u> /RV/ /RV/ /RV/	UT 25/25/ 23/23/ RV/RV/ RV/RV/	16/19/ 17/18/ 14/15/	<u>VU</u> // // //
Sept. 27	13/13/	//	/RV/	25/23/	8/6/	/RV/	9/8/	3/5/	21/22/	/RV/	//	RV/RV/	14/15/	//
0ct. 4	8/10/	//	//	12/11/	19/16/	/RV/	7/5/	14/13/	RV/RV/	//	//	//	9/11/	//
0ct. 11	10/9/	//	//	8/11/	RV/RV/	RV/RV/	6/5/	13/12/	RV/RV/	//	//	/RV/	9/10/	//
0ct. 18	8/8/	//	//	13/14/	RV/25/	//	5/5/	24/23/	RV/RV/	//	//	//	15/16/	//
0ct. 25	7/7/	//	//	11/12/	RV/23/	//	4/4/	19/21/	25/RV/	//	//	//	RV/RV/	//
Nov. 1	7/7	//	//	11/12	//	//	4/4/	19/19/	24/25/	//	//	RV//	25/24	//
Nov. 8	3/4/4	/RV/	//	11/10/10	/RV/	//	9/9/2	RV/RV/18	20/20/20	//	//	//	RV/RV/19	//
Nov. 15	3/3/2	RV/RV/	//	8/8/11	RV/RV/	//	17/17/9	25/25/	RV/25/17	//	//	//	RV/RV/	//
Nov. 22	2/2/2	RV/RV/	//	10/9/8	RV/RV/	//	RV/RV/15	19/19/22	23/22/	//	//	RV//	RV/RV/	//
Nov. 29	2/2/2	RV//	//	18/15/12	RV/RV/	//	23/23/	16/15/18	RV/RV/21	//	//	RV/RV/	/RV/	//
Dec. 6	2/2/2	RV//	//	19/18/19	RV/25/	//	22/21/20	16/15/12	RV/RV/	//	//	RV/RV/23	/RV/	//
FINAL	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//	//

<u>School</u>	<u>Stadium(s)</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Games</u>	<u>100%+</u>	<u>Total Att.</u>	Average Att.	<u>Pct. of Capacity</u>
Alabama	Bryant-Denny Stadium	101,821	7	4	707,786	101,112	99.30
Arkansas	Donald W. Reynolds Razorback (Fayetteville)	72,000	6	3	421,688	70,281	97.61
	War Memorial (Little Rock)	54,120	1	-	49,591	49,591	91.63
			7	3	471,279	67,326	94.62
Auburn	Pat Dye Field at Jordan-Hare Stadium	87, 451	7	7	612,157	87,451	100.00
Florida	Ben Hill Griffin at Stadium at Florida Field	88,548	7	6	630,457	90,065	101.71
Georgia	Sanford Stadium	92,746	7	7	649,222	92,746	100.00
Kentucky	Commonwealth Stadium	61,000	8	5	490,341	61,295	100.48
LSU	Tiger Stadium	102,321	6	3	612,026	102,004	99.69
Ole Miss	Vaught-Hemingway/Hollingsworth Field	59,347	7	7	423,355	60,479	101.91
Miss. State	Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field	61,337	7	5	432,490	61,784	100.73
Missouri	Memorial Stadium / Faurot Field	71,168	6	-	390,720	65,120	91.50
South Carolina	Williams-Brice Stadium	80,250	6	2	472,934	78,822	98.22
Tennessee	Neyland Stadium/Shields-Watkins Field	102,455	7	2	704,088	100,584	98.17
Texas A&M	Kyle Field	102,512	7	5	725,354	103,622	101.08
Vanderbilt	Vanderbilt Stadium	40,350	6	-	162,495	32,134	79.64
TOTALS		78,495	95	56 (58.95%)	7,514,984	79,105	100.78
Neutral Site Games	[Florida vs. Georgia, Jacksonville]	82,871	1	1	84,628	84,628	102.12
	[Arkansas vs. Texas A&M, Arlington]	71,167	1	-	67,339	67,339	94.62
	[LSU vs. South Carolina, Baton Rouge]	N/A	1	-	42,058	42,058	N/A
	[Missouri vs. BYU, Kansas City]	79,451	1	-	42,824	42,824	53.90
	[SEC Championship Game, Atlanta]	71,500	1	1	75,320	75,320	105.34
TOTALS	· · · ·	78,022	100	58 (58.00%)	7,827,434	78,274	100.32

# SEC OVERTIME RECORDS

<u>Team</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	vs. Non-SEC	Last Overtime Game
Alabama	5-8	.385	0-1	Alabama 20, LSU 13 (1) (2014)
Arkansas	11-6	.647	1-1	Arkansas 53, Ole Miss 52 (1) (2015)
Auburn	8-7	.533	5-2	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)
Florida	5-3	.625	1-0	Florida 20, Florida Atlantic 14 (1) (2015)
Georgia	7-5	.583	4-3	Georgia 23, Georgia Southern 17 (1) (2015)
Kentucky	3-5	.375	1-2	Kentucky 34, Eastern Kentucky 27 (1) (2015)
LSU	8-6	.571	1-0	Alabama 20, LSU 13 (1) (2014)
Ole Miss	6-8	.429	2-1	Arkansas 53, Ole Miss 52 (1) (2015)
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			20-14 (.588)	

# **BREAKDOWN OF LENGTH OF OVERTIMES**

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Number/OTs	Games	Last Game
7	2	Arkansas 71, Kentucky 63 (2003)
6	1	Tennessee 41, Arkansas 38 (2002)
5	1	Tennessee 51, Alabama 43 (2003)
4	4	Arkansas 54, Auburn 46 (4) (2015)
3	5	Florida 36, Kentucky 30 (2014)
2	11	Oklahoma 31, Tennessee 24 (2015)
1	65	Florida 20, Florida Atlantic 14 (1) (2015)
		Georgia 23, Georgia Southern 17 (1) (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)

# SEC FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### 2015 SEASON **2014 SEASON** Week 1 (Games of Aug. 28-31): Offense - Kenny Hill, QB, Texas A&M; Todd Gurley, RB, 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 Georgia; Defense - Amarlo Herrera, LB, Georgia; Special Teams - Adam Griffith, PK, Alabama; Kerbyson, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Daeshon Hall, DL, Texas A&M; Freshman -Offensive Lineman - Jon Toth, C, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi Christian Kirk, WR/PR/KR, Texas A&M. State; Freshman - Daniel Carlson, P, Auburn. Week 2 (Games of Sept. 12): Offense - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU; Defense - Kentrell Week 2 (Games of Sept. 6): Offense - Maty Mauk, QB, Missouri; Defense - Cliff Coleman, DB, Brothers, LB, Missouri; Special Teams - Isaiah McKenzie, PR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Ethan Ole Miss; Special Teams - Elliott Fry, PK, South Carolina; Offensive Lineman - Max Garcia, OL, Pocic, C, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Jordan Jenkins, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Chris Westry, DB, Florida; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Jalen Hurd, RB, Kentucky. Tennessee. Week 3 (Games of Sept. 13): Offense - Alex Collins, RB, Arkansas; Defense - Shane Ray, DL, Week 3 (Games of Sept. 19): Offense - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU; Grevson Lambert, OB, Georgia; Defense - Robert Nkemdiche, DE, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Gary Wunderlich, PK, Ole Missouri; Special Teams: Kyle Christy, P, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Corey Robinson, OT, South Miss; Offensive Lineman - Vadal Alexander, OT, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Bullard, DL, Carolina; Defensive Lineman - Preston Smith, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Garrett Florida; Freshman - Preston Williams, WR, Tennessee. Johnson, WR, Kentucky. Week 4 (Games of Sept. 20): Offense - Amari Cooper, WR, Alabama; Dak Prescott, QB, 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 Mississippi State; Defense - Joshua Holsey, DB, Auburn; Special Teams - Darrius Sims, KR, Cooper, OT, Ole Miss; Defensive Lineman - Cory Johnson, DT, Kentucky; Freshman - Antonio Vanderbilt; Offensive Lineman - Ben Beckwith, OL, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Trey Callaway, WR, Florida. Flowers, DE, Arkansas; Freshman - Sony Michel, RB, Georgia. Week 5 (Games of Oct. 3): Offense - Derrick Henry, RB, Alabama; Defense - Antonio Week 5 (Games of Sept. 27): Offense - Todd Gurley, RB, Georgia; Defense - Deshazor Everett, Morrison, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Johnathan Ford, KR, Auburn; Offensive Lineman -DB, Texas A&M; Special Teams - Quan Bray, PR/WR, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Darrian Miller, Sebastian Tretola, OL, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Myles Garrett, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman OT, Kentucky; Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Brandon Harris, QB, Calvin Ridley, WR, Alabama. LSU. Week 6 (Games of Oct. 10): Offense - Joshua Dobbs, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Reggie Week 6 (Games of Oct. 4): Offense - Bo Wallace, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Richie Brown, LB, Ragland, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Reggie Davis, PR/KR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman -Mississippi State; Special Teams - Daniel Carlson, PK, Auburn; Offensive Lineman - Ben Ethan Pocic, C, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Ryan Brown, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman - Derrius Beckwith, C/G, Mississippi State; Defensive Lineman - Alvin "Bud" Dupree, DE, Kentucky; Guice, RB, LSU. Freshman -Jalen Tabor, DB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia. Week 7 (Games of Oct. 15/17): Offense - Derrick Henry, RB, Alabama; Defense - Lewis Neal, Week 7 (Games of Oct. 11): Offense - Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Cody DE, LSU; Special Teams - Marshall Morgan, PK, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Vadal Alexander, Prewitt, DB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - JK Scott, P, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Vadal OT, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Myles Garrett, DE, Texas A&M; Freshman - Minkah Fitzpatrick, DB, Alexanader, OG, LSU; Defensive Lineman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Nick Alabama. Chubb, RB, Georgia; Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU. Week 8 (Games of Oct. 24): Offense - Dak Prescott, OB, Mississippi State; Defense - Trae Week 8 (Games of Oct. 18): Offense - Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia; Defense - Damian Swann, S, Elston, DB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - JK Scott, P, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Spencer Pulley, Georgia; Special Teams - JMarcus Murphy, KR/PR, Missouri; Offensive Lineman - Arie Kouandjio, C, Vanderbilt; Defensive Lineman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Dre Greenlaw, LB, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri ; Freshman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Arkansas. Ole Miss. Week 9(Games of Oct. 31): Offense - Chad Kelly, QB, Ole Miss; Defense - Antonio Morrison, Week 9 (Games of Oct. 25): Offense - Josh Robinson, RB, Mississippi State; Amari Cooper, LB, Florida; Special Teams - Evan Berry, RS, Tennessee; Offensive Lineman - Mitch Smothers, C, WR, Alabama; Defense - Kendell Beckwith, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Will Gleeson, P, Ole Miss; Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Marquis Haynes, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Kyler Murray, QB, Offensive Lineman - Sebastian Tretola, OG, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Kaleb Eulls, DT, Texas A&M. Mississippi State; Freshman - Leonard Fournette, RB, LSU. Week 10 (Games of Nov. 5/7): Offense - Brandon Allen, QB, Arkansas; Defense - Alex Week 10 (Games of Nov. 1): Offense - Josh Dobbs, QB, Tennessee; Defense - Kris Frost, LB, McCalister, Rush End, Florida; Special Teams - Adam Griffith, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman -Auburn; Special Teams - Mike McNeely, H, Florida; Offensive Lineman - Max Garcia, OL, Florida; Rvan Kelly, OL, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Chris Jones, DE, Mississippi State; Freshman -Defensive Lineman - Shane Ray, DE, Missouri; Freshman - Johnny McCrary, OB, Vanderbilt. Darrin Kirkland, LB, Tennessee. Week 11 (Games of Nov. 8): Offense - Kyle Allen, QB, Texas A&M; Defense - Reggie Ragland, Week 11 (Games of Nov. 14): Offense - Derrick Henry, RB, Alabama; Defense - Oren Burks, LB, Alabama; Special Teams - Isaiah McKenzie, KR/PR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Arie S, Vanderbilt; Special Teams - Isaiah McKenzie, PR, Georgia; Offensive Lineman - Dan Skipper, Koaundjio, OG, Alabama; Defensive Lineman - Lorenzo Carter, DL, Georgia; Freshman - Treon OL, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Jonathan Allen, DE, Alabama; Freshman - Dre Greenlaw, LB, Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia. Arkansas. Week 12 (Games of Nov. 15): Offense - Russell Hansbrough, RB, Missouri; Defense - Nick Week 12 (Games of Nov. 21): Offense - Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense -Perry, S, Alabama; Martrell Spaight, LB, Arkansas; Special Teams - JK Scott, P, Alabama; DeMarquis Gates, LB, Ole Miss; Special Teams - Cyrus Jones, PR, Alabama; Taylor Bertolet, PK, Offensive Lineman - Dan Skipper, OT, Arkansas; Defensive Lineman - Derek Barnett, DE, Texas A&M; Offensive Lineman - Coleman Thomas, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Marquis Tennessee; Freshman - Treon Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia. Haynes, DE, Ole Miss; Freshman - Mike Edwards, S, Kentucky. Week 13 (Games of Nov. 22): Offense - Dak Prescott, QB, Mississippi State; Defense - Markus Week 13 (Games of Nov. 27/28): Offense - Derrick Henry, RB, Alabama; Defense - Deion Golden, DE, Missouri ; Special Teams - Sam Irwin-Hill, P, Arkansas; Offensive Lineman - Ben Jones, LB, LSU; Special Teams - Adam Griffith, PK, Alabama; Offensive Lineman - Kyler Beckwith, OG, Mississippi State ; Defensive Lineman - Darius Philon, DT, Arkansas ; Freshman -Kerbyson, OL, Tennessee; Defensive Lineman - Robert Nkemdiche, DT, Ole Miss; Deatrich Wise Treon Harris, QB, Florida; Nick Chubb, RB, Georgia. Jr., DE, Arkansas ; Freshman - Arden Key, DE, LSU. 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	8	12	2 (16.67%)	1:07
Week 6	6	8	5 (62.50%)	1:23
Week 7	4	10	3 (30.00%)	1:33
Week 8	6	22	8 (36.37%)	1:24
Week 9	5	11	2 (18.18%)	1:25
Week 10	7	13	5 (28.46%)	1:26
Week 11	8	15	7 (46.67%)	1:23
Week 12	9	18	8 (44.44%)	1:19
Week 13	8	18	6 (33.33%)	1:30
SECCG	1	1	1 (100.00%)	0:28
TOTALS	103	203	76 (37.44%)	1:22

### **SEC BOWL ASSIGNMENTS**

BIRMNGHAM, Alabama (December 6, 2015) — Ten Southeastern Conference football teams learned their post-season bowl destinations on Sunday. No. 2-ranked Alabama will play No. 3 Michigan State in the Cotton Bowl on the night of December 31 in a semifinal game in the College Football Playoff structure.

In addition to the College Football Playoff system, this marks the second year the conference assigned league schools to a "Pool of Six" bowls that include the Outback Bowl in Tampa, the TaxSlayer Bowl in Jacksonville, the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl in Nashville, the AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl in Houston, the Belk Bowl in Charlotte and the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

On Sunday, the College Football Playoff committee first selected teams for the national semifinal games, the Goodyear Cotton and Capital One Orange bowl.

The committee later announced the participants in the Allstate Sugar Bowl, Battlefrog Fiesta Bowl, Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and Rose Bowl presented by Northwestern Mutual.

From the SEC, Ole Miss will play Oklahoma State in the Allstate Sugar Bowl as it is the highest ranked SEC team in the CFP rankings not included in the national semifinals.

Next, the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl selected Florida from the SEC to play Michigan from the Big 10 before the SEC assigned teams to the Pool of Six bowls. The selection process for the Pool of Six bowls was based on preferences expressed by the SEC's bowl eligible schools, input from the SEC's affiliated bowls, travel considerations, attention to previous matchups and additional relevant factors.

"The Pool of Six participants are determined after conversations with bowl partners and discussions with school personnel in order to create a lineup of compelling bowl games for our schools and their fans," said SEC Commissioner Greg Sankey. "This process provides an opportunity to create intriguing matchups, consider potential attendance factors and variations of assignments to help prevent repetitive postseason destinations."

Tennessee will play Northwestern in the Outback Bowl, Georgia will meet Penn State in the TaxSlayer Bowl, Texas A&M will play Louisville in the Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl, LSU will play Texas Tech in the AdvoCare V100 Texas Bowl, Mississippi State will play North Carolina State in the Belk Bowl and Arkansas will play Kansas State in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl in Memphis.

# 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.

### Passes

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.

# 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.
- g. 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**

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

Contract Bowls:	Sugar Rose Orange	(SEC vs. Big 12 when Sugar is not a semifinal game) (Pac 12 vs. Big Ten when Rose is not a semifinal game) (ACC vs. highest ranked SEC/Big Ten non-champion or Notre Dame when Orange is not a semifinal game; Semifinal in 201
Access Bowls:	Cotton (S Fiesta Peach	emifinal in 2015)

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.

Bowl	<u>Contract Teams</u>	<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) ESPN 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

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# 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.

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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

12 – SEC, 2014	

- 2. 11 ACC, 2013, 2014
- 3. 10 SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013
  - 10 ACC, 2008
  - 10 Big Ten, 2011, 2014
  - 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 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 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 :

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)

# BCS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME (9-1) Jan. 4, 1999 - **Tennessee 23**, Florida State 16 Jan. 4, 2004 - **LSU 21**, Oklahoma 14 Jan. 8, 2007 - **Florida 41**, Ohio State 14 (at Glendale, Ariz.) Jan. 7, 2008 - **LSU 38**, Ohio State 24 (at New Orleans, La.) Jan. 8, 2009 - **Florida 24**, Oklahoma 14 (at Miami, Fla.) Jan. 7, 2010 - **Alabama 37**, Texas 21 (at Pasadena, Calif.) Jan. 10, 2011 - **Auburn 22**, Oregon 19 (at Glendale, Ariz.) Jan. 9, 2012 - **Alabama 21, LSU 0** (at New Orleans, La.) Jan. 7, 2013 - **Alabama 42**, Notre Dame (at Miami, Fla.) Jan. 6, 2014 - Florida State 34, **Auburn 31** (at Pasadena, Calif.)

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF (0-1)

Jan. 1, 2015 - Ohio State 42, **Alabama 35** Allstate Sugar Bowl

### BUFFALO WILD WINGS CITRUS BOWL (19-11-1)

Dec. 22, 1973 - Miami (OH) 16, Florida 7 Dec. 21, 1974 - Miami (OH) 21, Georgia 10 \*Dec. 20, 1975 - Miami (OH) 20, South Carolina 7 Dec. 22, 1979 - LSU 34, Wake Forest 10 Dec. 20, 1980 - Florida 35, Maryland 20 Dec. 18, 1982 - Auburn 33, Boston College 26 Dec. 17, 1983 - Tennessee 30, Maryland 23 Dec. 22, 1984 - Georgia 17, Florida State 17 Jan. 1, 1987 - Auburn 16, Southern Cal 7 Jan. 1, 1993 - Georgia 21, Ohio State 14 Jan. 1, 1994 - Penn State 31, Tennessee 13 Jan. 2, 1995 - Alabama 24, Ohio State 17 Jan. 1, 1996 - Tennessee 20, Ohio State 14 Jan. 1, 1997 - Tennessee 48, Northwestern 28 Jan. 1, 1998 - Florida 21, Penn State 6 Jan. 1, 1999 - Michigan 45, Arkansas 31 Jan. 1, 2000 - Michigan State 37, Florida 34 Jan. 1, 2001 - Michigan 31, Auburn 28 Jan. 1, 2002 - Tennessee 45, Michigan 17 Jan. 1, 2003 - Auburn 13, Penn State 7 Jan. 1, 2004 - Georgia 34, Purdue 27 (OT) Jan. 1, 2005 - Iowa 30, LSU 25 Jan. 2, 2006 - West Virginia 38, Georgia 35 Jan. 1, 2007 - Wisconsin 17, Arkansas 14 Jan. 1, 2008 - Michigan 41, Florida 35 Jan. 1, 2009 - Georgia 24, Michigan State 12 Jan. 1, 2010 - Penn State 19, LSU 17 Jan. 1, 2011 - Alabama 49, Michigan State 7 Jan. 2, 2012 - South Carolina 30, Nebraska 13 Jan. 1, 2013 - Georgia 45, Nebraska 31 Jan. 1, 2014 - South Carolina 34, Wisconsin 24 Jan. 1, 2015 - Missouri 33, Minnesota 17

### OUTBACK BOWL (14-11)

Dec. 23, 1986 - Boston College 27, **Georgia 24** Jan. 2, 1988 - Michigan 28, **Alabama 24** Jan. 2, 1989 - Syracuse 23, **LSU 10** Jan. 1, 1990 - **Auburn 31**, Ohio State 14 Jan. 1, 1993 - **Tennessee 38**, Boston College 23 Jan. 1, 1996 - Penn State 43, **Auburn 14** 

# SEC IN POST-SEASON BOWLS

Jan. 1, 1997 - Alabama 17, Michigan 14 Jan. 1, 1998 - Georgia 33, Wisconsin 6 Jan. 1, 1999 - Penn State 26, Kentucky 14 Jan. 1, 2000 - Georgia 28, Purdue 25 [OT] Jan. 1, 2001 - South Carolina 24, Ohio State 7 Jan. 1, 2002 - South Carolina 31, Ohio State 28 Jan. 1, 2003 - Michigan 38, Florida 30 Jan. 1, 2004 - Iowa 37, Florida 17 Jan. 1, 2005 - Georgia 24, Wisconsin 21 Jan. 2, 2006 - Florida 31, Iowa 24 Jan. 1, 2007 - Penn State 20, Tennessee 10 Jan. 1, 2008 - Tennessee 21, Wisconsin 17 Jan. 1, 2009 - Iowa 31, South Carolina 10 Jan. 1, 2010 - Auburn 38, Northwestern 35 (OT) Jan. 1, 2011 - Florida 37, Penn State 24 Jan. 2, 2012 - Michigan State 33, Georgia 30 (OT) Jan. 1, 2013 - South Carolina 33, Michigan 28 Jan. 1, 2014 - LSU 21, Iowa 14 Jan. 1, 2015 - Wisconsin 34, Auburn 31 (OT)

# CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL (18-16)

Dec. 30, 1968 - LSU 31, Florida State 27 \*Dec. 30, 1969 - West Virginia 14, South Carolina 3 Dec. 30, 1971 - Ole Miss 41, Georgia Tech 18 Dec. 28, 1973 - Geogia 17, Maryland 16 Dec. 28, 1974 - Vanderbilt 6, Texas A&M 6 Dec. 31, 1976 - Kentucky 21, North Carolina 0 Dec. 31, 1981 - West Virginia 26, Florida 6 Dec. 31, 1982 - Iowa 28, Tennessee 22 Jan. 2, 1988 - Tennessee 27, Indiana 22 Dec. 30, 1989 - Syracuse 19, Georgia 18 Dec. 29, 1990 - Auburn 27, Indiana 23 Jan. 2, 1993 - North Carolina 21, Miss. State 17 Dec. 31, 1993 - Clemson 14, Kentucky 13 Jan. 1, 1995 - N.C. State 28, Miss. State 24 Dec. 30, 1995 - Virginia 34, Georgia 27 Dec. 28, 1996 - LSU 10, Clemson 7 Jan. 2, 1998 - Auburn 21, Clemson 17 Dec. 31, 1998 - Georgia 35, Virginia 33 Dec. 30, 1999 - Miss. State 17, Clemson 7 Dec. 29, 2000 - LSU 28, Georgia Tech 14 Dec. 31, 2001 - North Carolina 16, Auburn 10 Dec. 31, 2002 - Maryland 30, Tennessee 3 Jan. 2, 2004 - Clemson 27, Tennessee 14 Dec. 31, 2004 - Miami (Fla.) 27, Florida 10 Dec. 30, 2005 - LSU 40, Miami (Fla.) 3 Dec. 30, 2006 - Georgia 31, Virginia Tech 24 Dec. 31, 2007 - Auburn 23, Clemson 20 Dec. 31, 2008 - LSU 38, Georgia Tech 3 Dec. 31, 2009 - Virginia Tech 37, Tennessee 14 Dec. 31, 2010 - Florida State 26, South Carolina 17 Dec. 31, 2011 - Auburn 43, Virginia 24 Dec. 31, 2012 - Clemson 25, LSU 24 Dec. 31, 2013 - Texas A&M 52, Duke 48 Dec. 31, 2014 - TCU 42, Ole Miss 3

AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL (17-8) Dec. 19, 1959 - Penn State 7, Alabama 0 Dec. 21, 1963 - Mississippi State 16, N.C. State 12 Dec. 18, 1965 - Ole Miss 13, Auburn 7 Dec. 16, 1967 - N.C. State 14, Georgia 7 Dec. 14, 1968 - Ole Miss 34, Virginia Tech 17 Dec. 13, 1969 - Colorado 47, Alabama 33 Dec. 20, 1971 - Tennessee 14, Arkansas 13 Dec. 16, 1974 - Tennessee 7, Maryland 3 Dec. 20, 1976 - Alabama 36, UCLA 6 Dec. 23, 1978 - Missouri 20, LSU 15 Dec. 29, 1982 - Alabama 21, Illinois 15 Dec. 27, 1984 - Auburn 21, Arkansas 15 Dec. 27, 1985 - Baylor 21, LSU 7 Dec. 29, 1986 - Tennessee 21, Minnesota 14 Dec. 29, 1987 - Georgia 20, Arkansas 17 Dec. 28, 1989 - Ole Miss 42, Air Force 29 Dec. 29, 1991 - Air Force 38, Mississippi State 15 Dec. 31, 1992 - Ole Miss 13, Air Force 0 Dec. 29, 2006 - South Carolina 44, Houston 36 Dec. 29, 2007 - Mississippi State 10, Central Florida 3 Jan. 2, 2009 - Kentucky 25, East Carolina 19 Jan. 2, 2010 - Arkansas 20, East Carolina 17 (OT) Dec. 31, 2010 - Central Florida 10, Georgia 6 Dec. 31, 2011 - Cincinnati 31, Vanderbilt 24 Dec. 31, 2013 - Mississippi State 44, Rice 7 Dec. 29, 2014 - Texas A&M 45, West Virginia 37

# FRANKLIN AMERICAN MORTGAGE MUSIC CITY (7-9) Dec. 29, 1998 - Virginia Tech 38, Alabama 7 Dec. 29, 1999 - Syracuse 20, Kentucky 13 Dec. 28, 2000 - West Virginia 49, Ole Miss 38 Dec. 28, 2001 - Boston College 20, Georgia 16 Dec. 30, 2002 - Minnesota 29, Arkansas 14 Dec. 31, 2003 - Auburn 28, Wisconsin 14 Dec. 31, 2004 - Minnesota 20, Alabama 16 Dec. 29, 2006 - Kentucky 28, Clemson 20 Dec. 31, 2007 - Kentucky 35, Florida State 28 Dec. 31, 2008 - Vanderbilt 16, Boston College 14 Dec. 27, 2009 - Clemson 21, Kentucky 13 Dec. 30, 2010 - North Carolina 30, Tennessee 27 (OT) Dec. 30, 2011 - Mississippi State 23, Wake Forest 17 Dec. 31, 2012 - Vanderbilt 38, N.C. State 24 Dec. 30, 2013 - Ole Miss 25, Georgia Tech 17 Dec. 30, 2014 - Notre Dame 31, LSU 28

### **BIRMINGHAM BOWL (3-2)**

Jan. 2, 2010 - Connecticut 20, **South Carolina 7** Jan. 8, 2011 - Pittsburgh 27, **Kentucky 10** Jan. 5, 2013 - **Ole Miss 38**, Pittsburgh 17 Jan. 4, 2014 - **Vanderbilt 41**, Houston 24 Jan. 3, 2015 - **Florida 28**, East Carolina 20

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# SEC IN POST-SEASON BOWLS

INDEPENDENCE	BOWL (13-3)
Dec. 10, 1983 -	Air Force 9, Ole Miss 3
Dec. 20, 1986 -	Ole Miss 20, Texas Tech 17
*Dec. 29, 1991	- <b>Georgia 24</b> , Arkansas 15
Dec. 29, 1995 -	LSU 45, Michigan State 26
Dec. 31, 1996 -	Auburn 32, Army 29
Dec. 28, 1997 -	LSU 27, Notre Dame 9
Dec. 31, 1998 -	Ole Miss 35, Texas Tech 18
Dec. 31, 1999 -	Ole Miss 27, Oklahoma 25
Dec. 31, 2000 -	Miss. State 43, Texas A&M 41 [OT]
Dec. 27, 2001 -	Alabama 14, Iowa State 13
Dec. 27, 2002 -	Ole Miss 27, Nebraska 23
Dec. 31, 2003 -	Arkansas 27, Missouri 14
Dec. 30, 2005 -	Missouri 38, South Carolina 31
Dec. 28, 2006 -	Oklahoma State 34, <b>Alabama 31</b>
Dec. 30, 2007 -	Alabama 30, Colorado 24
Dec. 28, 2009 -	Georgia 44, Texas A&M 20
Dec. 27, 2014 -	South Carolina 24, Miami 21
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Jan. 1, 1946 - V	Vake Forest 26, South Carolina 14
Jan. 1, 1948 - <b>G</b>	ieorgia 20, Maryland 20
Jan. 1, 1953 - <b>F</b>	<b>lorida 14</b> , Tulsa 13
Jan. 1, 1954 - T	exas Tech 35, <b>Auburn 13</b>
Dec. 31, 1954 -	Auburn 33, Baylor 13
Dec. 31, 1955 -	Vanderbilt 25, Auburn 13
Dec. 28, 1957 -	Tennessee 3, Texas A&M 0
Dec. 27, 1958 -	Ole Miss 7, Florida 3
Jan. 2, 1960 - <b>A</b>	<b>rkansas 14</b> , Georgia Tech 7
Dec. 31, 1960 -	Florida 13, Baylor 12
Dec. 29, 1962 -	Florida 17, Penn State 7
Dec. 31, 1966 -	Tennessee 18, Syracuse 12
Dec. 28, 1968 -	Missouri 35, Alabama 10
Dec. 27, 1969 -	Florida 14, Tennessee 13
Jan. 2, 1971 - <b>A</b>	uburn 35, Ole Miss 28
Dec. 31, 1971 -	Georgia 7, North Carolina 3
Dec. 30, 1972 -	Auburn 24, Colorado 3
Dec. 29, 1973 -	Texas Tech 28, <b>Tennessee 19</b>
Dec. 30, 1974 -	Auburn 27, Texas 3
Dec. 29, 1975 -	Maryland 13, Florida 0
Dec. 29, 1980 -	Pittsburgh 37, South Carolina 9
Dec. 28, 1981 -	North Carolina 31, Arkansas 27
Dec. 30, 1983 -	Florida 14, Iowa 6
Dec. 28, 1984 -	Oklahoma State 21, South Carolina 14
Dec. 31, 1987 -	LSU 30, South Carolina 13
Jan. 1, 1989 - <b>G</b>	ieorgia 34, Michigan State 27
Jan. 1, 1991 - N	Aichigan 35, <b>Ole Miss 3</b>
Dec. 31, 1992 -	Florida 27, N.C. State 10
Dec. 31, 1993 -	Alabama 24, North Carolina 10
Dec. 30, 1994 -	Tennessee 45, Virginia Tech 23
Jan. 1, 2011 - <b>N</b>	<b>Aississippi State 52</b> , Michigan 14
Jan. 2, 2012 - <b>F</b>	lorida 24, Ohio State 17
Jan. 1, 2013 - N	lorthwestern 34, Mississippi State 20
Jan. 1, 2014 - N	lebraska 24, <b>Georgia 19</b>
Jan. 2, 2015 - <b>T</b>	<b>ennessee 45</b> , Iowa 28

SUGAR BOWL (28-31)
Jan. 1, 1936 - TCU 3, <b>LSU 2</b>
Jan. 1, 1937 - Santa Clara 21, <b>LSU 14</b>
Jan. 1, 1938 - Santa Clara 6, <b>LSU 0</b>
Jan. 1, 1941 - Boston College 19, <b>Tennessee 13</b>
Jan. 1, 1943 - <b>Tennessee 14</b> , Tulsa 7
Jan. 1, 1945 - Duke 29, <b>Alabama 26</b>
Jan. 1, 1947 - <b>Georgia 20</b> , North Carolina 10
Jan. 1, 1948 - Texas 27, <b>Alabama 7</b>
Jan. 2, 1950 - Oklahoma 35, <b>LSU 0</b>
Jan. 1, 1951 - <b>Kentucky 13</b> , Oklahoma 7
Jan. 1, 1952 - Maryland 28, <b>Tennessee 13</b>
Jan. 1, 1953 - Georgia Tech 24, <b>Ole Miss 7</b>
Jan. 1, 1955 - Navy 21, <b>Ole Miss 0</b>
Jan. 1, 1957 - Baylor 13, <b>Tennessee 7</b>
Jan. 1, 1958 - <b>Ole Miss 39</b> , Texas 7
Jan. 1, 1959 - <b>LSU 7</b> , Clemson 0
Jan. 1, 1960 - <b>Ole Miss 21, LSU 0</b>
Jan. 2, 1961 - <b>Ole Miss 14</b> , Rice 6
Jan. 1, 1962 - Alabama 10, Arkansas 3
Jan. 1, 1963 - <b>Ole Miss 17, Arkansas 13</b>
Jan. 1, 1964 - Alabama 12, Ole Miss 7
Jan. 1, 1965 - <b>LSU 13</b> , Syracuse 10
Jan. 1, 1966 - Missouri 20, <b>Florida 18</b>
Jan. 2, 1967 - <b>Alabama 34</b> , Nebraska 7
Jan. 1, 1968 - <b>LSU 20</b> , Wyoming 13
Jan. 1, 1969 - <b>Arkansas 16, Georgia 2</b>
Jan. 1, 1970 - Ole Miss 27, Arkansas 22
Jan. 1, 1971 - <b>Tennessee 34</b> , Air Force 13
Jan. 1, 1972 - Oklahoma 40, <b>Auburn 22</b>
Dec. 31, 1973 - Notre Dame 24, Alabama 23
Dec. 31, 1974 - Nebraska 13, <b>Florida 10</b>
Dec. 31, 1975 - <b>Alabama 13</b> , Penn State 6
Jan. 1, 1977 - Pittsburgh 27, <b>Georgia 3</b>
Jan. 2, 1978 - <b>Alabama 35</b> , Ohio State 6
Jan. 1, 1979 - <b>Alabama 14</b> , Penn State 7
Jan. 1, 1980 - <b>Alabama 24</b> , Arkansas 9
Jan. 1, 1981 - <b>Georgia 17</b> , Notre Dame 10
Jan. 1, 1982 - Pittsburgh 24, <b>Georgia 20</b>
Jan. 1, 1983 - Penn State 27, <b>Georgia 23</b>
Jan. 2, 1984 - <b>Auburn 9</b> , Michigan 7
Jan. 1, 1985 - Nebraska 28, <b>LSU 10</b>
Jan. 1, 1986 - <b>Tennessee 35</b> , Miami 7
Jan. 1, 1987 - Nebraska 30, <b>LSU 15</b>
Jan. 1, 1988 - <b>Auburn 16</b> , Syracuse 16
Jan. 2, 1989 - Florida State 13, <b>Auburn 7</b>
Jan. 1, 1990 - Miami 33, <b>Alabama 25</b>
Jan. 1, 1991 - <b>Tennessee 23</b> , Virginia 22 (19-22)
Jan. 1, 1992 - Notre Dame 39, <b>Florida 28</b>
Jan. 1, 1993 - <b>Alabama 34</b> , Miami 13
Jan. 1, 1994 - <b>Florida 41</b> , West Virginia 7
Jan. 2, 1995 - Florida State 23, <b>Florida 17</b>
Jan. 2, 1997 - <b>Florida 52</b> , Florida State 20
Jan. 2, 2001 - Miami (Fla.) 37, <b>Florida 20</b>

Jan. 1, 2002 - <b>LSU 47</b> , Illinois 34
Jan. 1, 2003 - Georgia 26, Florida State 13
Jan. 4, 2004 - <b>LSU 21</b> , Oklahoma 14
Jan. 3, 2005 - <b>Auburn 16</b> , Virginia Tech 13
Jan. 3, 2006 - <b>LSU 41</b> , Notre Dame 14
Jan. 1, 2008 - <b>Georgia 41</b> , Hawaii 10
Jan. 2, 2009 - Utah 31, <b>Alabama 17</b>
Jan. 1, 2010 - <b>Florida 51</b> , Cincinnati 24
Jan. 4, 2011 - Ohio State 31, <b>Arkansas 26</b>
Jan. 2, 2013 - Louisville 33, <b>Florida 23</b>
Jan. 2, 2014 - Oklahoma 45, <b>Alabama 31</b>
Jan. 1, 2015 - Ohio State 42, <b>Alabama 35</b>

<u>BELK BOWL (1-0)</u> Dec. 30, 2014 - **Georgia 37**, Louisville 14

<u>TEXAS BOWL (1-0)</u> Dec. 29, 2014 - **Arkansas 31**, Texas 7

### ORANGE BOWL (14-15)

Jan. 1, 1936 - Catholic University 20, Ole Miss 19 Jan. 1, 1937 - Duquesne 13, Mississippi State 12 Jan. 1, 1938 - Auburn 6, Michigan State 0 Jan. 2, 1939 - Tennessee 17, Oklahoma 0 Jan. 1, 1941 - Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7 Jan. 1, 1942 - Georgia 40, TCU 26 Jan. 1, 1943 - Alabama 37, Boston College 21 Jan. 1, 1944 - LSU 19, Texas A&M 14 Jan. 1, 1947 - Rice 8, Tennessee 0 Jan. 1, 1949 - Texas 41, Georgia 28 Jan. 2, 1950 - Santa Clara 21, Kentucky 13 Jan. 1, 1953 - Alabama 61, Syracuse 6 Jan. 1, 1960 - Georgia 14, Missouri 0 Jan. 1, 1962 - LSU 25, Colorado 7 Jan. 1, 1963 - Alabama 17, Oklahoma 0 Jan. 1, 1964 - Nebraska 13, Auburn 7 Jan. 1, 1965 - Texas 21, Alabama 17 Jan. 1, 1966 - Alabama 39, Nebraska 28 Jan. 2, 1967 - Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12 Jan. 1, 1968 - Oklahoma 26, Tennessee 24 Jan. 1, 1971 - Nebraska 17, LSU 12 Jan. 1, 1972 - Nebraska 38, Alabama 12 Jan. 1, 1974 - Penn State 16, LSU 9 Jan. 1, 1975 - Notre Dame 13, Alabama 11 Jan. 1, 1983 - Nebraska 21, LSU 20 Jan. 2, 1998 - Nebraska 42, Tennessee 17 Jan. 2, 1999 - Florida 31, Syracuse 10 Jan. 2, 2002 - Florida 56, Maryland 23 Dec. 31, 2014 - Georgia Tech 49, Mississippi State 34

# SEC IN POST-SEASON BOWLS

SEC SENDS 10 TEAMS TO BOWL GAMES IN 2015 ; TIED ALL-TIME NCAA BOWL VICTORY RECORD LAST SEASON The SEC has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last nine seasons.

In 2015, the SEC became the first conference in college football history to send 10 or more teams to bowl games in three consecutive seasons. For the second straight year, the entire SEC Western Division advanced to postseason play.

The SEC sent nine teams to bowl games in 2006, 2007, 2011 and 2012, eight teams in 2008 and 10 teams in 2009, 2010, 2013 and 2015.

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

- 1. 12 SEC, 2014
- 11 ACC, 2013, 2014
   10 SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 201
- . 10 SEC, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2015 10 - ACC, 2008
- 10 Big Ten, 2011, 2014, 2015
- 10 Pac-12, 2015
- 4. 9 SEC, 2000, 2006, 2007, 2011, 2012
  - 9 ACC, 2010, 2015
  - 9 Big 12, 2012
  - 9 Pac 12, 2013

### Most Bowl Wins

- 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 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 was represented by three teams in New Year's Six/Access Bowls last 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:

<u>Record</u>	Win Pct
7-5	.583
6-3	.667
6-5	.545
4-7	.364
2-5	.286
	<b>7-5</b> 6-3 6-5 4-7

# SEC IN THE BOWLS

# **BOWL APPEARANCES**

			<u>2015 Bowl</u>
1.	ALABAMA	64	Cotton
2.	Texas	54	
3.	Southern California	53	
	Nebraska	53	
5.	GEORGIA	52	TaxSlayer
6.	TENNESSEE	51	Outback
7.	Oklahoma	50	
8.	LSU	48	Texas
9.	Ohio State	47	
10.	Penn State	46	
11.	Michigan	45	
	Florida State	45	
13.	Georgia Tech	44	
14.	FLORIDA	42	Citrus
15.	ARKANSAS	41	Liberty
	AUBURN	41	Birmingham
17.	Clemson	39	
18.	Texas Tech	38	
19.	OLE MISS	38	Sugar
	TEXAS A&M	38	Music City
	Miami (Fla.)	38	
22.	UCLA	36	
	Washington	36	
	Notre Dame	36	
25.	West Virginia	35	

		BOWL VICTORIES
1.	ALABAMA	34
2.	Southern Califor	mia 33
3.	Oklahoma	28
	Penn State	28
	GEORGIA	28
6.	Texas	26
	Florida State	26
	TENNESSEE	26
9.	Nebraska	25
10.	LSU	23
	OLE MISS	23
	Georgia Tech	23
13.	AUBURN	22
14.	FLORIDA	21
15.	Michigan	20
	Ohio State	20
17.	Miami (Fla.)	18
	Clemson	18
19.	Notre Dame	17
	TEXAS A&M	17
20.	Washington	16
	UCLA	16
22.	N.C. State	15
	Oklahoma State	15
24.	lowa	14
	West Virginia	14

# SEC IN POST-SEASON BOWLS

### SEC COACHES' BOWL RECORDS

Below is a recap of how each of the current SEC coaches have fared in previous post-season bowl games (alphabetical by school):

<u>Coach</u>	<u>G</u>	W-L-T	Pct.
Nick Saban, Alabama	16	8-8-0	.500
Bret Bielema, Arkansas	7	3-4-0	.429
Gus Malzahn, Auburn	2	0-2-0	.000
Jim McElwain, Florida	1	1-0-0	1.000
Mark Stoops, Kentucky	0	0-0-0	.000
Les Miles, LSU	13	7-6-0	.538
Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss	3	2-1-0	.667
Dan Mullen, Miss. State	5	3-2-0	.600
Butch Jones, Tennessee	6	4-2-0	.667
Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	5	4-1-0	.800
Derek Mason, Vanderbilt	0	0-0-0	.000
SEC COMPOSITE BOWL REC	000		
		Det	
<u>School</u>	<u>W-L-T</u>	Pct	
Alabama	34-24-3	.58	
Arkansas	14-23-3	.38	
Auburn	22-15-2	.59	
Florida	21-20-0	.51	
Georgia	28-20-3	.57	
Kentucky	8-7-0	.53	
LSU	23-22-1	.51	1
Ole Miss	23-13-0	.63	9
Mississippi State	10-8-0	.55	6
Missouri	15-16-0	.48	4
South Carolina	8-12-0	.40	0
Tennessee	26-24-0	.52	0
Texas A&M	17-19-0	.47	2
Vanderbilt	4-2-1	.64	3
OVERALL	253-225-1	3.52	29
LAST APPEARANCE IN BO			
Alabama	2015 Sugar		
Arkansas	2014 Texas		
Auburn	2015 Outba		
Florida	2014 Birmi	ngham	
Georgia	2014 Belk		
Kentucky	2011 BBVA	•	
LSU	2014 Music		
Ole Miss		-fil-A Peach	
Mississippi State	2014 Orang	je	
Missouri	2015 Buffa	lo Wild Wing	s
South Carolina	2014 Indep	endence	
Tennessee	2015 Taxsla	iyer	
Texas A&M	2014 Liber	ty	
Vanderbilt	2014 BBVA	Compass	

# SEC TOPS NATION IN BOWL APPEARANCES

The schools that currently comprise the SEC have appeared in 419 bowls (as of 2014-15 bowls). That is by far the most of any conference in the nation. Below is a look at how the various conferences have fared in bowl games in its history (using 2014 conference alignments):

<b>Conference</b>	Bowls	<u>W-L-T</u>	Pct.
SEC	419	220-186-13	.541
Pac-12	303	159-138-6	.535
ACC	331	164-162-5	.503
American	138	68-68-2	.500
Big 12	282	135-143-4	.486
Conference USA	148	70-76-2	.480
Big Ten	323	150-170-3	.469
Mountain West	121	55-63-3	.467
Sun Belt	26	11-15-0	.423
Mid-American	78	31-47-0	.397

# SEC vs. OTHER CONFERENCES IN BOWL GAMES (Using 2014 conference alignments)

<b>Conference</b>	Bowls	<u>W-L-T</u>	Pct.
Big 12	103	49-51-3	.490
Big Ten	83	50-33	.602
ACC	85	50-33-2	.600
American	27	10-16-1	.389
Conference USA	24	19-5-0	.792
Pac-10	23	12-8-3	.587
Mountain West	14	8-6-0	.571
Mid-American	2	0-2-0	.000
Western Athletic	1	1-0-0	1.000

# SEC YEAR-BY-YEAR IN POST-SEASON BOWLS

(Since 1992)			
Year	Teams	W-L	Pct.
2014	12	7-5	.583
2013	10	7-3	.700
2012	9	6-3	.667
2011	9	6-3	.667
2010	10	5-5	.500
2009	10	6-4	.600
2008	8	6-2	.750
2007	9	7-2	.778
2006	9	6-3	.667
2005	6	3-3	.500
2004	6	3-3	.500
2003	7	5-2	.714
2002	7	3-4	.429
2001	8	5-3	.625
2000	9	4-5	.444
1999	8	4-4	.500
1998	8	4-4	.500
1997	6	5-1	.833
1996	5	5-0	1.000
1995	6	2-4	.333
1994	5	3-2	.600
1993	4	2-2	.500
1992	6	5-1	.833

# SEC FOOTBALL (2006-14) ... SECOND TO NONE

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 and Pac-12 have two each, while the ACC has one.

• A SEC team has led or tied for the lead at the end of 27 of the last 36 quarters of National Championship Game play.

• The SEC had seven teams ranked in the final CFP Poll of the 2014 season. The SEC has held the No. 1 spot in every CFP Poll released.

 Since 2006, an SEC team has been ranked first in the weekly BCS standings in 36 of the 65 weeks, and every week of the CFP Poll era, with five different teams holding the top spot, including four from the SEC West. Florida was first for seven weeks, Alabama for 19 weeks, Mississippi State for four, Auburn for three and LSU for 10 weeks. The Big Ten has held the top spot for 15 weeks (all Ohio State), the Big 12 for six weeks (Texas and Oklahoma twice, Missouri and Kansas State once) and the Pac-10 four weeks (all Oregon).

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

• Since 2006, the SEC has posted 10 wins BCS - now New Year's Six/Access bowls - more wins than any other conference. Here are the BCS/CFP bowl records of all conferences since 2006:

SEC	10-9	.526
Pac-12	8-6	.571
Big Ten	8-9	.471
Big 12	6-8	.429
AAC	5-3	.625
ACC	5-7	.417
Mountain West	3-1	.750
WAC	2-1	.667
MAC	0-1	.000
Independents	0-2	.000

• With conference limits being removed in 2014 with the College Football Playoff, the SEC became the first conference to place three teams in CFP/BCS postseason bowls: Ole Miss (Chick-fil-A); Mississippi State (Orange); Alabama (Sugar/National Semifinal).

 Three of the top 10 defensive performances in CFP/BCS history have been registered by SEC teams, more than any other conference. Alabama's shutout of LSU in the 2012 BCS National Championship Game was the first shutout in CFP/BCS history. Georgia defeated Hawaii, 41-10, in the 2008 Sugar Bowl, and Florida defeated Syracuse, 31-10, in the 1999 Orange Bowl - both are tied for 8th in lowest point total allowed in a CFP/BCS game.

• Alabama's 28-point victory over Notre Dame in the 2013 Discover BCS National Championship is the second-largest in the CFP/BCS Championship Game era. (Southern Cal defeated Oklahoma by 36 in the 2005 BCS Championship Game for the top spot, however, that victory was later vacated.)

• During the recent seven-year winning streak, the SEC's average margin of victory in National Championship Games was 17 points, which includes a three point victory over Oregon in 2011, the only game during the streak decided by single digits.

# SEC IN OVERALL BOWL GAMES

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

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

• The SEC led the nation in bowl victories this 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.

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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

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# SEC FOOTBALL (2006-14) ... SECOND TO NONE

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9 – Kentuck	y def. #9	Louisvil	le, 40-34	4, Sept.	15, 2007;	LSU def.	#9 Virgiı	nia Tech, 4	48-7, Se	pt. 8, 2007;	SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARDS AND ALL-AMERICANS
Alabama def. #9 Clemson, 34-10, Aug. 30, 2008; South Carolina def. #9 Nebraska, 30-13, Jan. 2,								Nebraska	a, 30-13,	• In the 31 individual awards, the SEC has had at least one recipient in 29 of them since 2006. The	
2012; South Carolina def. #9 Clemson, 27-17, Nov. 24, 2012										SEC has only not had a winner of the Lou Groza (placekicker) or Brian Burlsworth (walk-on) in the	
10 – LSU def. #10 Notre Dame, 41-14, 2007 Allstate Sugar Bowl; Georgia def. #10 Hawaii, 41-10,							l; Georg	ia def. #1	0 Hawai	last nine seasons.	
2008 Allstat	-										
11 – Texas A							Bowl				Since 2006, the SEC football student-athletes and coaches have won 72 major individual awards, an
12 – Tennessee def. #12 California, 35-18, Sept. 2, 2006										average of more than eight per year. The league won an all time high 12 individual honors in 2010	
13 - Arkansas def. #13 Texas A&M, 42-38, Oct. 1, 2011; Missouri def. #13 Oklahoma State, 41-31,							i def. #1	3 Oklahoi	na State	and won nine in 2013.	
2014 Cottor											
14 – Alabar	na def. #	14 Penn	State, 2	4-3, Sep	ot. 11, 201	10; LSU d	ef. #14 V	visconsin,	28-24,	Aug. 30,	The SEC has won a national player of the year in six years with five different players since 2007–     Darron McEaddon, Arkanese, and Tim Tahaw, Elevida, in 2007. Tahaw in 2009. Mark largem
2014 15 – Georgi	2 dof #1	5 Viraini	a Toch 3	1 24 2	006 Chick	fil A Roy	vl: Topp	occoo dof	#15\Wid	concin 21	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
17, 2008 Ou		5							#13 \VI	sconsin, 2 1-	did not have a national player of the year in 2011, 2013, or 2014. Three of the Heisman finalists in
16 – Georgi									on 23-	20 2007	2013 were, however, from the SEC, as well as one of three in 2014.
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31, 2013 Ca				-		•		-	TONED	laska, 4J-	SEC INDIVIDUAL AWARD WINNERS SINCE 2006
17 - LSU det			-				-		#17 (le	mson 34-	HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY (Nation's best player) – Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam
13, Nov. 26,		as Adm	, דו בד,	2011 A		1 00001, 5		unia uci		1113011, JT	Newton, Auburn (2010); Mark Ingram, Alabama (2009); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)
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30-24, Sept		o okian		(C, 217	, 2010 AI		1 00001, 1	LJU UCI. 11	TO NOT	n caronna,	Mathieu, LSU (2011)
19 – Georgi		9 Michio	ian State	24-12	2009 Car	nital One	Rowl· S	outh Caro	lina def	#19	RAY GUY AWARD (Nation's best punter) — Chas Henry, Florida (2010); Drew Butler, Georgia (2009)
Wisconsin, 3		-			, 2007 cu		2011, 3	outil curo	into acti		MAXWELL AWARD (Nation's best player) – Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2008);
20 - Alabarr					ot. 10. 20	11: South	n Carolin	a def. #20	) Michia	an. 33-28.	Tim Tebow, Florida (2007); AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013)
2013 Outba											WALTER CAMP AWARD (Nation's best player) – Cam Newton, Auburn (2010); Darren McFadden,
Sept. 18, 20									isus stut		Arkansas (2007)
21 – LSU de		-						#21 Duke	, 52-48,	2013 Chick-	DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD (Nation's best quarterback) — Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (2012); Cam
fil-A Bowl		J	.,	, , ,	.,	,			,,		Newton, Auburn (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2007)
22 – Aubur	n def. #2	2 Nebras	ska, 17-1	4, 2007	AT&T Cot	ton Bow					JIM THORPE AWARD (Nation's best defensive back) – Johnthan Banks, Mississippi State (2012);
23 — Florida											Morris Claiborne, LSU (2011); Patrick Peterson, LSU (2010); Eric Berry, Tennessee (2009)
							eorgia de	ef. #24 Ar	izona St	ate, 27-10,	JOHN MACKEY AWARD (Nation's best tight end) – D.J. Williams, Arkansas (2010); Aaron Hernandez,
24 – South Carolina def. #24 Clemson, 31-28, Nov. 25, 2006; Georgia def. #24 Arizona State, 27-10, Sept. 20, 2008							5				Florida (2009)
25 - Georgia def. #25 Georgia Tech, 31-17, Nov. 26, 2011											ROTARY LOMBARDI AWARD (Nation's outstanding lineman) – Nick Fairley, Auburn (2010); Glenn
[NOTE: poll used either AP, BCS, CFP, USA Today or Harris]											Dorsey, LSU (2007)
· · ·										PAUL HORNUNG AWARD (Nation's most versatile player) Brandon Boykin, Georgia (2011); Odell	
SEC IN FIN	AL RANI	<b>KINGS</b>									Beckham, LSU (2013)
• Since 2006	, the SEC	has hac	d the mo	ost team	s ranked i	in the fin	al USA To	oday Coad	hes Poll	. The con-	FRANK BROYLES AWARD (Nation's top assistant coach) — John Chavis, LSU (2011); Gus Malzahan,
ference has	had 49 t	eams rai	nked in t	he final	USA Toda	ay ranking	gs, 15 m	ore than t	the Big 1	12 (34) and	Auburn (2010); Kirby Smart, Alabama (2009)
16 more tha	n the Big	g Ten (33	3).								WUERFFEL TROPHY (Community service with athletic and academic achievement) – Barrett Jones,
											Alabama (2011)
<u>Conference</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Total</u>	JOHNNY UNITAS GOLDEN ARM (Outstanding senior quarterback) - AJ McCarron, Alabama (2013).
SEC	5	5	4	4	6	5	7	7	6	49	AFCA ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR - Kirby Smart, Alabama (2012)
Big 12	2	5	5	4	5	4	3	3	3	34	DISNEY SPIRIT AWARD (Top inspirational story) – Alabama Football Team (2011); D.J. Williams,
Big Ten	4	5	4	4	3	4	2	4	3	33	Arkansas (2010)
Pac-12	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	5	6	30	HOME DEPOT COACH OF THE YEAR (National Coach of the Year) – Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gene Chizik,
ACC	3	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	4	28	Auburn (2010); Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn (2013)
American	3	2	1	3	0	2	2	2	1	16	EDDIE ROBINSON FWAA COACH OF THE YEAR – Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Gus Malzahn, Auburn
MWC	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	0	1	15	(2013)
CUSA	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	5	LIBERTY MUTUAL COACH OF THE YEAR Nick Saban, Alabama (2008); Les Miles, LSU (2011); Gus
MAC	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	Malzahn, Auburn (2013)
											CoSIDA/ESPN ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN OF THE YEAR – Barrett Jones, Alabama (2012); Greg McElroy,
• The SEC ha	s either	ed or tie	ed for th	e lead w	vith the m	iost team	s ranked	l in the U	SA Today	/ Top 25 for	Alabama (2010); Tim Tebow, Florida (2009)
eight of the											BUTKUS AWARD (Nation's best linebacker) – Rolando McClain, Alabama (2009); Patrick Willis, Ole
Top 25 poll. Ten SEC schools were ranked at some point during the 2014 season in the AP Poll, with						-	the 2014	l season i	n the AF	Miss (2006); C.J. Mosley, Alabama (2013)	
all 14 receiving votes at some point during the season.						•				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)

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Murray, QB, Georgia

TE, Alabama

Mississippi State

Alabama: Drew Butler, P. Georgia

P. Kentucky

Tamme, TE, Kentucky

**SEC FOOTBALL ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY SERVICE STANDOUTS** 

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Chris Leak, QB, Florida

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Jacob Tamme, TE, Kentucky

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

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

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

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Drew Butler, P, Georgia

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

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete - Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Aaron Murray, QB, Georgia;

ARA Sportsmanship Award -- Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama

AFCA Good Works Team - Carey Spear, PK, Vanderbilt

Community Spirit Award Dylan Thompson, South Carolina

East, Vanderbilt; Max Godby, Kentucky

Pop Warner Award - Max Garcia, Florida

NFF Legacy Award - Mike McNeely, Florida

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

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

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AFCA Good Works Team – Tim Masthay, P, Kentucky

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

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Shackelford of Ole Miss in 2014.

• 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 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.

CoSIDA/ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America First Team – Hayden Lane, OL, Kentucky

AFCA Good Works Team – William Brown, OL, South Carolina; Quentin Moses, DE, Georgia; Jacob

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

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

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

National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete – Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Derek Sherrod, OT,

CoSIDA/ESPN Academic All-America First Team – Greg McElroy, QB, Alabama; Barrett Jones, OL,

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barrett Jones, OL, Alabama; Drew Butler, P,

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-America First-Team - Barett Jones, C, Alabama; Dylan Breeding,

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

• 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<sup>®</sup> 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 quarter-

backs Eli and Peyton Manning were members of the 2002 and 1997 Good Works Teams®, respec-

AFCA Good Works Team - Barrett Jones, C, Alabama; Philip Lutzenkirchen, TE, Auburn; Aaron

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 (2008) BILETNIKOFF AWARD (Wide Receiver) - Amari Cooper, Alabama (2014) OUTLAND TROPHY (Nation's top lineman) – Barrett Jones, Alabama (2011); Andre Smith, Alabama (2008): Glenn Dorsey, 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, Florida (2007)

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)

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.

<u>Offense (33)</u>

- 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)
- OL Chance Warmack, Alabama (2012)
- OL 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)

AP- Randall Cobb, Kentucky (2010)

RS - Odell Beckham, Jr. (2013)

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

• The Southeastern Conference led the nation in 2015 with an all-time high 355 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.

• The SEC led the nation's conferences in draft picks for the ninth consecutive year in 2015. The last time that the SEC did not top the conference draft list was in 2006, when the ACC had 52, the Big Ten had 41 and the SEC had 37.

• The nation-leading 54 NFL Draft picks are the second most in SEC history, trailing only the 63 in 2013.

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

•The SEC had seven First Round picks in 2015. During the last nine NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 81 players taken in the opening round, an average of nine per season.

• Over the last five NFL Drafts, the SEC has now accounted for 40% of the Top 10 selections.

• Six SEC schools had a player drafted in the First Round in 2015.

• This is the 13th time in last 17 NFL Drafts, and fifth in a row, the SEC has had a Top 3 pick.

• This marks the fifth time since 2008 the SEC had multiple Top 5 picks.

 For the second straight year and fourth of last seven NFL Drafts, half of the Top 4 selections are from the SEC.

• The SEC has now had at least three Top 10 selections in the NFL Draft every year since 2007.

• The SEC now has 26 Top 10 picks since 2009 and 32 since 2007.

• At least one Florida player has been selected in every NFL draft since 1952, the longest streak in SEC history. The Gators have had five First Round picks in the last three NFL Drafts. Florida has had a first round pick in eight of the last nine years.

• Since 2009, Top 10 NFL picks by league: SEC (26); Big 12 (17); ACC (12); Pac-12 (10); MAC (2); AAC (1), BYU (1), B1G (1).

• Seven of the first 24 selections of the 2015 NFL Draft were from the SEC.

• This is the ninth year in a row and 11th in last 13 NFL Drafts the SEC has had multiple picks in the Top 7.

• Over the last 17 NFL Drafts, the SEC has had the No. 1 pick seven times; Have also had a Top 3 pick 13 times and Top 5 pick 16 times.

• Prior to 2015 Draft, the last time a Florida player was the top SEC pick in the NFL Draft - 2001 (Gerard Warren - No. 3).

Alabama has the most First Round picks nationally since 2007 with 16. Florida and LSU are tied for second with 12.

• Bud Dupree is the first Kentucky player drafted in NFL first round since Dewayne Robertson in 2003 (No. 4).

 Texas A&M has had at least one First Round selection each year since joining the SEC, while Missouri has had an opening round pick two of those three seasons.

### SEC NFL DRAFT SELECTIONS

	2006	<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)
- CD Champ Daney, Georgia (Washington, Den

### 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 Pevton 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
	292	Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky/Alabama)	UK 1946-53	60-23-5
			UA 1958-82	232-46-9
	208	Steve Spurrier (Florida/South Carolina)	UF 1990-2001	122-27-1
			SC 2005-2015	86-49
	201	Vince Dooley (Georgia)	1964-88	201-77-10
	197	Dan McGugin (Vanderbilt)	1904-17; 1919-34	197-55-19
	190	John Vaught (Öle Miss)	1947-70; 1973	190-61-12
	176	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (Auburn)	1951-75	176-83-6
	173	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1926-34; 1936-40; 1946-52	173-31-12
	154	Mark Richt (Georgia)	2001-2015	154-52
	152	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	1992-2008	152-52
0.	147	Nick Saban (LSU/Alabama)	LS 2000-04	48-16
			UA 2007-present	99-18
1.	140	Wallace Butts (Georgia)	1939-60	140-86-9
2.	137	Charlie McClendon (LSU)	1962-79	137-59-7
3.	122	Mike Donahue (Auburn/LSU)	AU 1904-06; 1908-22	99-35-5
			LSU 1923-27	23-19-3
4.	115	Johnny Majors (Tennessee)	1977-92	115-62-8
	115	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1931-46	115-24-7
	112	Les Miles (LSU)	2005-present	112-32
<i>'</i> .	110	Tommy Tuberville (Ole Miss/Auburn)	UM 1995-98	25-20
			AU 1999-2008	85-40
3.	104	Doug Dickey (Tennessee/Florida)	UT 1964-69	46-15-4
			UF 1970-78	58-42-2
).	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
Ι.	98	Harry Mehre (Georgia/Ole Miss)	UG 1928-37	59-34-6
			UM 1938-45	39-26-1
2.	83	Bernie Moore (LSU)	1935-47	83-39-6
3.	75	Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)	1991-2002	75-75-2
4.	70	Ray Graves (Florida)	1960-69	70-31-4
5.	67	Billy Brewer (Ole Miss)	1983-93	67-55-3

**Minimum 50 Victories** 

# WINNINGEST SEC COACHES - SEC REGULAR-SEASON GAMES

	Wins	Coach (Schools)	Seasons	W-L-T
	159	Paul "Bear" Bryant (Kentucky/Alabama)	UK 1946-53	22-18-4
			UA 1958-82	137-28-5
	131	Steve Spurrier (Florida/South Carolina)	UF 1990-2001	87-14
			SC 2005-2015	44-39
	106	John Vaught (Ole Miss)	1947-70; 1973	106-41-10
	105	Vince Dooley (Georgia)	1964-88	105-41-4
	98	Ralph "Shug" Jordan (Auburn)	1951-75	98-63-4
	98	Phillip Fulmer (Tennessee)	1992-2008	98-36
	94	Nick Saban (Alabama/LSU)	LS 2000-04	30-12
			UA 2007-present	64-13
	85	Mark Richt (Georgia)	2001-2015	85-40
	67	Wallace Butts (Georgia)	1939-60	67-60-5
0.	64	Tommy Tuberville (Ole Miss/Auburn)	UM 1995-98	12-20
		<b>, , , , , , , , , ,</b>	AU 1999-2008	52-29
1	63	Les Miles (LSU)	2005-present	63-28
2.	62	Charlie McClendon (LSU)	1962-79	62-38-0
	62	Robert Neyland (Tennessee)	1926-34; 1936-40; 1946-52	62-15-5
4.	59	Frank Thomas (Alabama)	1931-46	59-16-6
5.	57	Johnny Majors (Tennessee)	1977-92	57-40-3
б.	52	Houston Nutt (Ole Miss/Arkansas)	AR 1998-2007	42-38
		. , ,	UM 2008-2011	10-24
7.	49	Doug Dickey (Tennessee/Florida)	UT 1964-69	21-10-4
		5 7 7	UF 1970-78	28-28-1
8.	48	Pat Dye (Auburn)	1981-92	48-27-1
9.	43	Jackie Sherrill (Mississippi State)	1991-2003	43-52-1
0.	39	Urban Meyer (Florida)	2005-10	39-13
1.	38	Gene Stallings (Alabama)	1990-96	38-16-0
2.	36	Ray Graves (Florida)	1960-69	36-19-3
3.	34	Harold "Red" Drew (Ole Miss/Alabama)	UM 1946	1-6-0
			UA 1947-54	33-21-7
4.	33	Billy Brewer (Ole Miss)	1983-93	33-41-0
5.	30	Terry Bowden (Auburn)	1993-98	30-14-1

Minimum 25 Victories /Includes SEC Championship Games

SEC COACHING RECORDS									
	COLLEGIATE OVERALL REC	CORD	ALL GAMES AT SEC SCHOOLS	;	SEC vs. SEC# GAMES ONLY				
<u>Coach, Team</u>	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.	W-L-T	Pct.			
Nick Saban, Alabama	190-60-1	.759	147-34 (10)	.812 (5)	94-25 (7)	.790 (2)			
Bret Bielema, Arkansas	86-44	.662	18-20	.474	7-17	.292			
Gus Malzahn, Auburn	36-16	.692	27-13	.675	14-11	.560			
Jim McElwain, Florida	24-14	.632	10-4	.714	7-2	.778			
Mark Stoops, Kentucky	12-24	.333	12-24	.333	4-20	.167			
Les Miles, LSU	140-53	.725	112-32 (16)	.778 (7)	63-29 (11)	.685 (9)			
Hugh Freeze, Ole Miss	64-25	.719	34-18	.654	17-15	.531			
Dan Mullen, Mississippi State	55-35	.611	55-35	.611	26-30	.464			
Butch Jones, Tennessee	71-44	.617	21-17	.553	10-14	.417			
Kevin Sumlin, Texas A&M	71-33	.683	36-15	.706	18-14	.563			
Derek Mason, Vanderbilt	7-17	.292	7-17	.292	2-14	.125			

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)										
			IN WIN	s			IN LOSSES			
School	Quarterback(s)	Record	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Pct.	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Pct.
Alabama	Jake Coker	13-0	323-226-6	2574	16	70.0	N/A			
	Cooper Bateman	0-1	N/A				14-11-1	87	0	78.6
Arkansas	Brandon Allen	18-20	363-230-5	3411	34	63.4	622-342-20	3926	29	55.0
Auburn	Jeremy Johnson	6-4	142-97-7	1304	14	68.3	62-36-1	304	2	58.1
	Sean White	3-3	50-31-2	466	0	62.0	88-51-2	700	1	58.0
Florida	Treon Harris	9-6	162-86-5	1433	10	53.1	158-71-4	945	5	44.9
	Will Grier	5-0	143-90-3	1038	8	62.9	N/A			
Georgia	Faton Bauta	0-1	N/A				33-15-4	154	0	45.5
	Greyson Lambert	10-2	200-137-1	1594	10	68.5	56-25-1	365	2	44.6
Kentucky	Drew Barker	1-1	29-16-0	129	0	55.2	22-6-0	128	0	27.3
	Patrick Towles	9-13	279-184-5	2199	15	65.9	436-221-17	2570	8	50.7
LSU	Brandon Harris	9-4	172-95-3	1435	10	55.2	119-56-4	781	3	47.1
Ole Miss	Chad Kelly	10-3	337-215-10	3043	25	63.8	121-83-3	999	6	68.6
Mississippi State	Dak Prescott	23-11	652-423-10	5914	53	64.9	424-255-11	2827	11	60.1
Vissouri	Maty Mauk	17-5	480-256-13	3083	36	52.8	157-78-6	1124	5	49.7
	Drew Lock	2-6	56-40-1	380	3	71.4	182-74-6	727	0	40.7
South Carolina	Connor Mitch	1-1	22-9-0	122	1	40.9	7-4-0	43	0	57.1
	Perry Orth	1-7	28-17-1	272	1	60.7	203-113-6	1440	10	55.7
	Lorenzo Nunez	1-1	22-12-0	184	2	54.5	24-15-3	172	1	62.5
Tennessee	Joshua Dobbs	14-8	369-232-9	2698	21	62.9	229-133-7	1227	3	58.1
Texas A&M	Kyle Allen	9-5	267-161-5	2287	23	60.3	164-98-7	893	6	59.8
	Jake Hubenak	0-1	N/A				48-28-1	307	2	58.3
	Kyler Murray	2-1	67-42-2	414	4	62.7	23-13-3	105	0	56.5
Vanderbilt	Johnny McCrary	3-9	93-66-2	826	7	71.0	286-137-13	1448	7	47.9
	Kyle Shurmur	2-3	46-23-0	255	2	50.0	57-21-3	248	3	36.8

### SEC vs. NON-CONFERENCE TEAMS (Conference alignment at times games were played) 2015 SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD [53-12 (.815)] SEC NON-CONFERENCE RECORD (Since 1992) (Includes Bowl Games) **Regular Season** W-L Pct. Bowls <u>Year</u> App. 2015 27-9 1992 .750 5-1 36 36 28-7-1 .792 2-2 Conference App. W-L Pct. Since 1995\* 1993 1994 36 27-8-1 .764 3-2 7 American 4-3 .571 30-32 (.484) # 1995 36 29-7 .806 2-4 Atlantic Coast 8 5-3 .625 97-63 (.606) 1996 36 27-9 .750 5-0 5 Big Ten 4-1 .800 51-33 (.607) 1997 36 32-4 .889 5-1 Big 12 5 3-2 .600 45-30-1 (.599) 36 27-9 .750 1998 4-4 .900 Conference USA 10 1999 36 28-8 .778 4-4 9-1 132-25 (.841) 36 27-9 .750 4-5 2000 Mid-American 4 3-1 .750 59-6 (.908) 36 29-7 .806 5-3 2001 Mountain West 3 3-0 1.000 19-7 (.731) 37-12 49 .755 2002 3-4 Pac-12 1 1-0 1.000 19-14 (.576) .674 2003 46 31-15 5-2 Sun Belt 7 7-0 1.000 147-7 (.955) 25-11 .694 3-3 2004 36 Western Athletic 2 2005 36 27-9 .750 3-3 2-0 1.000 50-7 (.877) 2006 48 41-7 .854 6-3 **FBS** Independent 1 1-0 1.000 47-17 (.734) 2007 48 40-8 .825 7-2 Non-FBS 12 11-1 .917 146-4 (.973) 2008 48 37-11 .771 6-2 \*-using alignment during year played. 2009 48 42-6 .875 6-4 # - formerly BIG EAST. 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 55 2014 48-7 .863 7-5

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

2015

TOTALS

TOTAL w/ BOWLS

65

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116-69 (.627)

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School	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Current Streak
Alabama	327	260	61	6	.804	60	49	11	0	.817	W29
Arkansas	84	67	17	0	.798	60	52	8	0	.867	W1
Auburn	330	249	73	8	.984	60	50	10	0	.833	W14
Florida	355	242	104	9	.694	60	47	13	0	.783	L1
Georgia	381	279	88	14	.751	60	53	7	0	.883	W5
Kentucky	340	231	100	9	.693	60	44	16	0	.733	L1
LSU	361	272	78	11	.769	59	57	2	0	.966	W52
Ole Miss	348	254	86	8	.741	60	45	15	0	.750	L1
Mississippi State	322	233	81	8	.736	60	43	17	0	.717	W11
Missouri	16	14	2	0	.875	16	14	2	0	.875	W4
South Carolina	84	62	22	0	.738	60	49	11	0	.817	L2
Tennessee	363	286	68	9	.800	60	49	11	0	.817	W2
Texas A&M	16	16	0	0	1.000	16	16	0	0	1.000	W16
Vanderbilt	323	195	119	9	.618	60	37	23	0	.617	L1
TOTALS	3643	2653	899	91	.741	739	595	144	0	.805	

# STATE OF THE SEC

# Record Last Five Years (2009-Current)

				SEC Champ	SEC	National	AP
	W-L	Pct.	Bowls	Game App.	Champ	Champ	Top 25
Alabama	85-10	.895	7	4	4	3	6
LSU	70-21	.769	7	1	1	0	5
Georgia	64-29	.688	6	2	0	0	3
Florida	61-30	.670	6	2	0	0	2
Auburn	60-32	.652	6	2	2	1	3
South Carolina	59-32	.648	6	1	0	0	4
Missouri	59-32	.648	5	2	0	0	3
Texas A&M	58-33	.637	7	0	0	0	3
Mississippi State	55-35	.611	6	0	0	0	2
Arkansas	51-38	.573	1	0	0	0	2
Ole Miss	49-40	.551	5	0	0	0	2
Tennessee	44-44	.500	4	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	35-52	.402	3	0	0	0	2
Kentucky	32-54	.372	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
Alabama	126-33	.792	12	5	4	3	8
LSU	121-35	.776	12	3	2	1	9
Georgia	114-43	.726	12	3	1	0	8
Florida	111-45	.712	11	4	2	2	6
Auburn	107-48	.690	10	3	3	1	7
Missouri	101-54	.652	9	2	0	0	5
South Carolina	93-59	.612	9	1	0	0	4
Texas A&M	89-63	.586	10	0	0	0	3
Arkansas	83-67	.553	7	1	0	0	3
Tennessee	82-69	.543	7	2	0	0	3
Mississippi State	76-73	.510	7	0	0	0	2
Ole Miss	72-76	.486	6	0	0	0	3
Kentucky	60-87	.408	5	0	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	58-88	.397	4	0	0	0	2

# **SHUTOUTS IN THE SEC SINCE 1992**

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

Alabama         28         12/31/15 vs. Michigan State (38-0)           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)	Team	Total	Last
Auburn 14 8/30/08 vs. UL-Monroe (34-0)	Alabama	28	12/31/15 vs. Michigan State (38-0)
	Arkansas	8	11/22/14 vs. Ole Miss (30-0)
Georgia 12 10/11/14 vs. Missouri (34-0)	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)	Florida	11	9/6/14 vs. Eastern Michigan (65-0)
Kentucky 5 9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)	Kentucky	5	9/5/09 vs. Miami, Ohio (42-0)
LSU 18 9/13/14 vs. UL-Monroe (31-0)	LSU	18	9/13/14 vs. UL-Monroe (31-0)
Ole Miss 13 11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)	Ole Miss	13	11/8/14 vs. Presbyterian (48-0)
Mississippi State 9 11/22/14 vs. Vanderbilt (51-0)	Mississippi State	9	11/22/14 vs. Vanderbilt (51-0)
Missouri 8 9/17/11 vs. Western Illinois (69-0)	Missouri	8	9/17/11 vs. Western Illinois (69-0)
South Carolina 7 8/28/08 vs. N.C. State (34-0)	South Carolina	7	8/28/08 vs. N.C. State (34-0)
Tennessee 17 11/14/15 vs. North Texas (24-0)	Tennessee	17	11/14/15 vs. North Texas (24-0)
Texas A&M 10 11/21/15 vs. Vanderbilt (25-0)	Texas A&M	10	11/21/15 vs. Vanderbilt (25-0)
Vanderbilt 4 11/3/12 vs. Kentucky (40-0)	Vanderbilt	4	11/3/12 vs. Kentucky (40-0)

# **CLOSE LOSSES SINCE 2003**

	Total		
Team	Losses	1-7 Margin	Pct.
Georgia	44	27	.614
Alabama	41	25	.610
Florida	49	24	.490
LSU	35	17	.486
South Carolina	66	31	.470
Arkansas	67	30	.448
Tennessee	68	27	.397
Auburn	53	21	.396
Ole Miss	79	31	.392
Texas A&M	70	26	.371
Vanderbilt	95	33	.347
Missouri	57	18	.316
Kentucky	93	29	.312
Mississippi State	81	19	.235

# 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):

W-L	Pct.
76-30	.717
66-32	.673
67-40-1	.625
57-40	.588
54-42	.563
51-44-1	.536
38-60	.388
36-59-2	.381
30-66	.313
29-67-1	.304
24-72	.250
18-79	.186
13-6	.684
9-7	.563
	76-30 66-32 67-40-1 57-40 54-42 51-44-1 38-60 36-59-2 30-66 29-67-1 24-72 18-79 13-6

# EASTERN DIVISION vs. WESTERN DIVISION

(Since 1992 • DOES NOT INCLUDE SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)

	14/		-	D. I	<b>C</b> 11
EASTERN vs. Western	W	L	<u>    T                                </u>	Pct.	Streak
Florida	40	28	0	.588	L1
Georgia	45	22	1	.669	W1
Kentucky	23	45	0	.338	L8
Missouri	4	4	0	.500	L2
South Carolina	24	43	1	.360	L4
Tennessee	36	31	1	.537	L11
<u>Vanderbilt</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>0</u>	.176	<u>L6</u>
TOTALS	184	229	3	.446	
WESTERN vs. Eastern	W	L	T	Pct.	Streak
WESTERN vs. Eastern Alabama	W	<u>    L                                </u>	<u>T</u> 1	Pct. .713	<u>Streak</u> W12
		L 19 39			
Alabama	48		1	.713	W12
Alabama Arkansas	48 29	39	1 0	.713 .426	W12 W2
Alabama Arkansas Auburn	48 29 41	39 26	1 0 1	.713 .426 .610	W12 W2 L1
Alabama Arkansas Auburn LSU	48 29 41 37	39 26 30	1 0 1 1	.713 .426 .610 .551	W12 W2 L1 W5
Alabama Arkansas Auburn LSU Ole Miss	48 29 41 37 33	39 26 30 35	1 0 1 1 0	.713 .426 .610 .551 .485	W12 W2 L1 W5 L1

# CFP National Championship Game

# **SEC NEWS & NOTES**

SEC FOOTBALL SERIES MARGINS SINCE 2000 (Min. 10 games played / Includes 2015 games)	SEC ALL-TIME RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE (Min. 23 starts)
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Series	G	<u>Total</u> Margin	<u>Avg.</u> Margin	1-9	10	10.20	<u>29 30+</u>
South Carolina-Tennessee	 16	<u>Maryin</u> 121		 11	4	1920-	0
Georgia-South Carolina	16	121	10.81	9	4	2	1
Florida-Tennessee	16	175	11.19	, 7	7	1	1
Arkansas-LSU	16	179	11.19	, 10	3	2	1
Alabama-LSU	10	199	11.71	9	4	2	1
Florida-Georgia	16	188	11.75	9	4	2	1
Ole Miss-Vanderbilt	16	188	11.75	9	5	1	1
LSU-Ole Miss	16	100	11.94	9	4	1	2
Auburn-Ole Miss	16	192	12.00	8	4	4	0
Kentucky-Mississippi State	16	194	12.00	7	6	3	0
Georgia-Tennessee	16	195	12.19	8	4	4	0
Kentucky-South Carolina	16	206	12.15	11	1	2	2
South Carolina-Vanderbilt	16	200	12.88	6	8	1	1
Kentucky-Vanderbilt	16	200	13.88	6	6	2	2
Florida-LSU	16	225	14.06	8	3	2	3
Alabama-Auburn	16	232	14.50	8	4	2	2
Arkansas-Mississippi State	16	232	14.50	9	2	2	3
Auburn-LSU	16	232	14.56	7	3	4	2
Arkansas-Ole Miss	16	236	14.75	6	5	1	4
Kentucky-Tennessee	16	236	14.75	6	5	2	3
Ole Miss-Mississippi State	16	230	14.81	5	7	2	2
Auburn-Georgia	16	242	15.12	8	3	3	2
Arkansas-Auburn	16	244	15.25	5	6	5	0
Auburn-Mississippi State	16	246	15.38	8	2	4	2
Arkansas-South Carolina	14	219	15.64	5	4	4	1
Alabama-Tennessee	16	252	15.75	6	3	3	4
Tennessee-Vanderbilt	16	255	15.94	8	2	4	2
Alabama-Ole Miss	16	258	16.13	7	4	1	4
Florida-South Carolina	16	281	17.56	5	2	4	4
Alabama-Arkansas	16	290	18.13	6	4	3	3
Alabama-Mississippi State	16	291	18.18	3	5	5	2
Georgia-Kentucky	16	294	18.38	6	3	3	4
Georgia-Vanderbilt	16	303	18.93	4	6	2	4
Florida-Vanderbilt	16	315	19.69	5	4	5	2
Florida-Kentucky	16	367	22.94	5	2	3	6
LSU-Mississippi State	16	368	23.00	4	3	2	7
250 mississippi state	10	500	25.00		5	-	,

1.	Jay Barker, Alabama (1991-94)	35-2-1 (.934)
2.	Danny Wuerffel, Florida (1993-96)	
T3.	AJ McCarron, Alabama (2010-13)	
T3.	Buck Belue, Georgia (1978-81)	
5.	John Lastinger, Georgia (1981-83)	
6.	Greg McElroy, Alabama (2007-10)	
7.	Tee Martin, Tennessee (1996-99)	
8.	Bobby Scott, Tennessee (1968-70)	
9.	Peyton Manning, Tennessee (1994-97)	
10.	Tim Tebow, Florida (2006-09)	
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)	
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)	
20.	Jason Campbell, Auburn (2001-04)	31-9 (.775)
21.	Casey Clausen, Tennessee (2000-03)	
<ol> <li>11.</li> <li>12.</li> <li>13.</li> <li>14.</li> <li>15.</li> <li>16</li> <li>17.</li> <li>18.</li> <li>19.</li> <li>20.</li> </ol>	Reggie Slack, Auburn (1986-89)Connor Shaw, South Carolina (2010-13)John Rauch, Georgia (1945-48)David Greene, Georgia (2001-04)Matthew Stafford, Georgia (2006-08)Shane Matthews, Florida (1990-92)Heath Shuler, Tennessee (1991-93)Andy Kelly, Tennessee (1988-91)Babe Parilli, Kentucky (1949-51)Jason Campbell, Auburn (2001-04)	

# CURRENT CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT BEING SHUTOUT

Southe	eastern Conference	<u>Gms</u>	Last Time Shutout
1.	*Florida	348	Oct. 29, 1988 (lost to Auburn, 16-0)
2.	Tennessee	272	Sept. 17, 1994 (lost to Florida, 31-0)
3.	Georgia	260	Sept. 30, 1995 (lost to Alabama, 31-0)
4.	Alabama	197	Nov. 18, 2000 (lost to Auburn, 9-0)
5.	South Carolina	128	Sept. 9, 2006 (lost to Georgia, 18-0)
6.	Mississippi State	90	Nov. 28, 2008 (lost to Ole Miss, 45-0)
7.	Auburn	40	Nov. 24, 2012 (lost to Alabama, 49-0)
8.	Kentucky	38	Nov. 3, 2012 (lost to Vanderbilt, 40-0)
9.	Arkansas	29	Oct. 19, 2013 (lost to Alabama, 52-0)
10.	Missouri	20	Oct. 11, 2014 (lost to Missouri, 34-0)
11.	Texas A&M	18	Oct. 18, 2014 (lost to Alabama, 59-0)
12.	Ole Miss	15	Nov. 22, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 30-0)
13.	LSU	14	Nov. 15, 2014 (lost to Arkansas, 17-0)
14.	Vanderbilt	1	Nov. 21, 2015 (lost to Texas A&M, 25-0)

\* - 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%

Total (	Offensive Yards Gained	
1.	13,562 - Aaron Murray, Georgia (396 rushing, 13,166 passing)	2010- 13
2.	12,232 -Tim Tebow, Florida (2,947 rushing, 9,285 passing)	
3.	11,897 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2,521 rushing, 9,376 passi	
4.	11,380 - Chris Leak, Florida (137 rushing, 11,213 passing, 30 receiving).	
5.	11,270 - David Greene, Georgia (-258 rushing, 11,528 passing)	
6.	11,020 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (-181 rushing, 11,201 passing)	
7.	10,841 - Eric Zeier, Georgia (-312 rushing, 11,153 passing)	
8.	10,637 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (279 rushing, 10,354 passing)	
9.	10,500 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (-375 rushing, 10,875 passing)	
10.	10,478 - Bo Wallace, Ole Miss (944 rushing, 9,534 passing)	
	st Active Players	
	7 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (2,521 rushing, 9,376 passing)	2012-
	- Brandon Allen, Arkansas (133 rushing, 7,463 passing)	
	- Maty Mauk, Missouri (747 rushing, 4,373 passing)	
	down Responsibility	
1.	145 - Tim Tebow, Florida (57 rushing, 88 passing)	
2.	137- Aaron Murray, Georgia (16 rushing, 121 passing)	
3.	122 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida (8 rushing, 114 passing)	
4.	114 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (41 rushing, 70 passing, 3 rec	
5.	101 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee (12 rushing, 89 passing)	
	101 - Chris Leak, Florida (13 rushing, 88 passing)	
7.	93 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M (30 rushing, 63 passing)	
8.	90 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky (12 rushing, 78 passing)	
9.	86 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss (5 rushing, 81 passing)	
10.	84 - Andre Woodson, Kentucky (5 rushing, 79 passing)	2004-07
	st Active Players	
114 -	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (41 rushing, 70 passing, 3 rec.)	2012-
	ng Yards Gained	
1.	5,259 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	
2.	4,590 - Darren McFadden, Arkansas (38 games)	
3.	4,557 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)	
4.	4,303 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)	
5.	4,163 - Errict Rhett, Florida (48 games)	
6.	4,050 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)	
7.	4,035 - Charles Alexander, LSU (44 games)	
8.	3,994 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)	
9.	3,928 - Emmitt Smith, Florida (31 games)	
10.	3,835 - Sonny Collins, Kentucky (41 games)	1972-75
	st Active Players	
	- Alex Collins, Arkansas (38 games)	
	- Derrick Henry, Alabama (40 games)	
	- Leonard Fournette, LSU (25 games)	
	- Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (49 games)	
2,321	- Jonathan Williams, Arkansas (36 games)	2012-

<u>All-P</u> u	Irpose 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					
8.	5,343 - Rafael Little, Kentucky	2004-07				
9.	5,330 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas	2008-12				
10.	5,326 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU					
Highe	Highest Active Players					
4,742	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss	2012-				
3,992	- Leonard Fournette, LSU	2014-				
3,890 - Alex Collins, Arkansas						
	3,718 - Derrick Henry, Alabama2013-					
2,666	- Jonathan Williams, Arkansas					

# 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					
<u>Highes</u>	t Active Players						
734 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (1,169 atts., 9,376 yards)2012-							
583 - B	583 - Brandon Allen, Arkansas (1,016 atts., 7,463 yards)2012-						

# Passing Yards

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Highest Active Player						
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# Consecutive Attempts Without An Interception

1.	325 - Andre Woodson, Kentucky	2006-07
2.	291 - AJ McCarron, Alabama	2011-12
3.	288 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2014-15
4.	214 - David Greene, Georgia	2004
5.	203 - Tim Tebow, Florida	
6.	200 - Stewart Patridge, Ole Miss	
7.	190 - Brodie Croyle, Alabama	
8.	184 - Tyler Wilson, Arkansas	2011
9.	177 - Connor Shaw, South Carolina	2012-13
10.	176 - Eric Zeier, Georgia	1993-94
	176 - David Greene, Georgia	2002-03
<u>Highe</u>	<u>st Active Player</u>	
288 -	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2014-15

Touc	hdown Passes	
1.	121- Aaron Murray, Georgia	2010-13
2.	114 - Danny Wuerffel, Florida	
3.	89 - Peyton Manning, Tennessee	
4.	88 - Chris Leak, Florida	
	88 - Tim Tebow, Florida	
б.	81 - Eli Manning, Ole Miss	2000-03
7.	79 - Andre' Woodson, Kentucky	2004-07
8.	78 - Jared Lorenzen, Kentucky	
9.	77 - Rex Grossman, Florida	
	77 - A.J. McCarron, Alabama	2010-13
High	<u>est Active Player</u>	
70 - I	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
64 - I	Brandon Allen, Arkansas	2012-

### **Receptions**

1.	262- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (3,759 yards)	2010-13
2.	236 - Earl Bennett, Vanderbilt (2,852 yards)	2005-07
3.	228 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (3,463 yards)	2012-15
4.	208 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (2,899 yards)	1995-98
5.	207 - Kenny McKinley, South Carolina (2,781 yards)	
б.	204 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (3,093 yards)	
7.	202 - Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (2,393 yards)	
8.	200 - Keith Edwards, Vanderbilt (1,757 yards)	80,82-84
9.	198 - Chris Collins, Ole Miss (2,621 yards)	2000-03
10.	197 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (2,339 yards)	
<u>Highe</u>	est Active Player	
	Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (2,393 yards)	
169 -	Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (2,236 yards)	
Recep	otion Yardage	
1.	3,759- Jordan Matthews, Vanderbilt (262 catches)	

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2.	3,463 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (228 catches)	2012-15
3.	3,093 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (204 catches)	
4.	3,042 - Alshon Jeffery, South Carolina (183 catches)	2009-11
5.	3,001 - Josh Reed, LSU (167 catches)	
6.	2,964 - Boo Mitchell, Vanderbilt (188 catches)	
7.	2,934 - Jarius Wright, Arkansas (168 catches)	2008-11
8.	2,923 - DJ Hall, Alabama (194 catches)	
9.	2,899 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (208 catches)	
10.	2,884 - Fred Gibson, Georgia (161 catches)	2001-04
<u>Highe</u>	st Active Players	
2,393	- Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (202 catches)	2013-
2,350	- Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (174 catches)	2011-

1	Touch	down Receptions	
I	1.	31 - Chris Doering, Florida (40 games)	1992-95
I		31 - Amari Cooper, Alabama (40 games)	2012-15
I	3.	30 - Terrence Edwards, Georgia (45 games)	
I	4.	29 - Ike Hilliard, Florida (32 games)	
		29 - Terry Beasley, Auburn (30 games)	
		29 - Jack Jackson, Florida (38 games)	
	7.	28 - Craig Yeast, Kentucky (43 games)	
	8.	27 - Jabar Gaffney, Florida (23 games)	
		27 - Marcus Monk, Arkansas (40 games)	
	10.	26 - Reidel Anthony, Florida (33 games)	
		26 - Dwayne Bowe, LSU (42 games)	
	Highe	st Active Players	
	21 - La	aquon Treadwell, Ole Miss (35 games)	2013-
		alcolm Mitchell, Georgia (45 games)	
	Rushir	ng Touchdowns	
	1.	55 - Tim Tebow, Florida	
I	2.	49 - Herschel Walker, Georgia	
I	3.	46 - Kevin Faulk, LSU	
I	4.	45 - Carnell Williams, Auburn	

### 45 - Carnell Williams, Auburn .....2001-04 5. 6. 7. 42 - Mark Ingram, Alabama......2008-10 9. 41 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama ......1996-99 41 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State......2012-**Highest Active Players** 39 - Derrick Henry, Alabama......2013-

# Points Scored

1.	412 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (184 PATs, 76 FGs, 53 games)	2008-11
2.	409 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (148 PAT, 87 FGs, 50 games)	2000-03
3.	407 – Marshall Morgan, Georgia (215 PATs, 64 FGs, 51 games)	2012-
4.	385 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (136 PATs, 83 FGs, 46 games)	2006-09
5.	371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (188 PAT, 61 FGs, 46 games)	1995-98
6.	369 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 1 TD, 52 games )	2005-09
7.	368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs, 46 games)	1997-2001
8.	363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)	2007-10
9.	355 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (157 PATs, 66 FGs, 52 games) .	2012-
10.	354 - Zach Hocker, Arkansas (61 FGs, 171 PATs, 50 games)	2010-13
<b>Highe</b>	st Active Players	
407 -	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (215 PATs, 64 FGs, 51 games)	2012-

# 355 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (157 PATs, 66 FGs, 52 games).......2012

# PAT Kicks Made

1.	57 - Tim Tebow, Florida (55 games)	
2.	53 - Kevin Faulk, LSU (41 games)	
3.	52 - Herschel Walker, Georgia (33 games)	
4.	50 - Dalton Hilliard, LSU (44 games)	
5.	50 - Shaun Alexander, Alabama (41 games)	
6.	46 - Carnell Williams, Auburn (42 games)	
	46 - Anthony Dixon, Mississippi State (47 games)	
	46 - Mark Ingram, Alabama (39 games)	
9.	45 - Bo Jackson, Auburn (38 games)	
High	est Active Players	
44 -	Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (48 games)	

# Field Goals Made

1.	87 - Billy Bennett, Georgia (110 atts.)	2000-03	
2.	83 - Leigh Tiffin, Alabama (109 atts.)	2006-09	
3.	78 - Philip Doyle, Alabama (105 atts.)	1987-90	
4.	77 - Kevin Butler, Georgia (98 atts.)	1981-84	
5.	76 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (103 atts.)	2008-11	
6.	71 - Fuad Reveiz, Tennessee (95 atts.)	1981-84	
7.	70- Caleb Sturgis, Florida (87 atts.)	2008-12	
8.	67 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (80 atts.)	1997-2001	
9.	66 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (90 atts.)	2012-	
10.	65 - Michael Proctor, Alabama (91 atts.)	1992-95	
Highest Active Players			
66 - Ai	ndrew Baggett, Missouri (90 atts.)	2012-	
64 - M	arshall Morgan, Georgia (84 atts.)	2012-	

# Total Points Scored by Kicking

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5.	371 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (61 FGs, 188 PATs)	1995-98
б.	368 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (67 FGs, 167 PATs)	1997-2001
7.	363 - Colt David, LSU (201 PATs, 54 FGs, 52 games )	2005-09
	363 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (183 PATs, 60 FGs, 51 games)	2007-10
9.	355 - Andrew Baggett, Missouri (157 PATs, 66 FGs, 52 gam	es)2012-
10.	354 - Zach Hocker, Arkansas (61 FGs, 171 PATs, 50 games)	2010-13
<u>Highes</u>	st Active Players	
407 —	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (215 PATs, 64 FGs, 51 games)	2012-
355 - 1	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (157 PATs, 66 FGs, 52 games)	2012-

PAT KICKS Made			
1.	215 – Marshall Morgan, Georgia (220 atts.)	2012-	
2.	201 - Colt David, LSU (204 atts.)	2005-08	
3.	188 - Jeff Hall, Tennessee (194 atts.)	1995-98	
4.	184 - Blair Walsh, Georgia (186 atts.)	2008-11	
5.	183 - Wes Byrum, Auburn (186 atts.)	2007-10	
6.	172 - Jeremy Shelley, Alabama (175 atts.)	2009-12	
7.	171- Zach Hocker, Arkansas (173 atts.)	2010-13	
8.	167 - Jeff Chandler, Florida (180 atts.)	1997-2001	
9.	162 - John Vaughn, Auburn (163 atts.)		
10.	161 - John Becksvoort, Tennesee (161 atts.)	1991-94	
<u>Highe</u>	st Active Players		
215 –	Marshall Morgan, Georgia (220 atts.)	2012-	
157 -	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (166 atts.)	2012-	

# Punt Return Yards

i unit				
1.	1,752 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (125 returns)			
2.	1,695 - Lee Nalley, Vanderbilt (109 returns)	1947-49		
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)	2000-03		
6.	1,170 - Thomas Bailey, Auburn (125 returns)	1991-94		
7.	1,163 - Bobby Majors, Tennessee (117 returns)	1969-71		
8.	1,142 - Junie Hovious, Ole Miss (84 returns)	1938-41		
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)			
Highe	Highest Active Players			
661 -	Cyrus Jones, Alabama (53 returns)	2012-		
502 -	Tra'Davious White ISII (15 returns)	2012		

502 - Tre'Davious White , LSU (45 returns)	2013-
467 - Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (25 returns)	2013-

# Kickoff Return Yards

1.	2,784 - Dennis Johnson, Arkansas (119 returns)	
2.	2,718 - Brandon James, Florida (112 returns)	
3.	2,663 - Brandon Boykin, Georgia (110 returns)	2008-11
4.	2,498 - Derek Pegues, Mississippi State (112 returns)	
5.	2,476 - Chris Culliver, South Carolina (106 returns)	
6.	2,315 - Derek Abney, Kentucky (95 returns)	
7.	2,263 - Mark Johnson, Vanderbilt (107 returns)	
8.	2,168 - Domanick Davis, LSU (95 returns)	
9.	2,116 - Javier Arenas, Alabama (88 returns)	
10.	2,111- Andre Debose, Florida (79 returns)	
Highe	st Active Players	
2,036	- Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (97 returns)	
1,828	- Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (81 returns)	2013-

Rush	ing Yards by Quarterbacks	
1.	2,947 - Tim Tebow, Florida	2006-09
2.	2,535 - Matt Jones, Arkansas	
3.	2,521 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
4.	2,280 - John Bond, Mississippi State	1980-83
5.	2,169 - Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M	2012-13
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
High	est Active Players	
2,521	1 - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State	2012-
<u>Yards</u>	s Punted	
1.	12,171 - Jim Arnold, Vanderbilt (277 punts)	1979-82
2.	11,562 - Blake McAdams, Mississippi State (293 punts-SEC Record)	2005-08
3.	11,549 - Jim Miller, Ole Miss (266 punts)	1976-79
4.	11,336 - Bill Marinangel, Vanderbilt (272 punts)	1993-96
5.	11,260 - Bill Smith, Ole Miss (254 punts)	1983-86
6.	10,937 - Brett Upson, Vanderbilt (271 punts)	2006-09
7.	10,693 – Landon Foster, Kentucky (256 punts)	2012-
8.	10,216 - Dustin Colquitt, Tennessee (240 punts)	2001-04
9.	10,179 - Lewis Colbert, Auburn (244 punts)	1982-85
10.	10,177 - Matt Wait, Arkansas (251 punts)	1994-97
High	est Active Players	
10,69	93 – Landon Foster, Kentucky (256 punts)	2012-
Intere	ceptions	
1.	20 - Bobby Wilson, Ole Miss (379 yards)	1946-49
	20 - Chris Williams, ISU (91 yards)	1977-80

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	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)	1967-69
	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)	
	16 - Jeremiah Castille, Alabama (186 yards)	1979-82
	16 - John Mangum, Alabama (95 yards)	1986-89
	16 - Walter Harris, Mississippi State (162 yards)	1992-95
	16 - Senquez Golson, Ole Miss (232 yards)	2011-15
Highe	est Active Players	
11 - S	kai Moore, South Carolina (122 yards)	2013-
10 - V	ernon Hargreaves, Florida (191 yards)	2013-

# Tackles

lackle	<u>es</u>				
1.	547 - Andy Spiva, Tennessee	1973-76			
2.	528 - Freddie Smith, Auburn	1976-79			
	528 - Jeff Herrod, Ole Miss	1984-87			
4.	521 - Jim Kovach, Kentucky	1974-76, 1978			
5.	482 - Chris Chenault, Kentucky				
б.	475 - David Little, Florida				
	475 - Jeff Kremer, Kentucky				
8.	472 - Kem Coleman, Ole Miss	1974-77			
9.	470 - Marty Moore, Kentucky				
10.	467 - Scot Brantley, Florida				
	467 - Ben Zambiasi, Georgia	1974-77			
	467 - Ray Costict, Mississippi State				
Highest Active Players					
358 - Kentrell Brothers, Missouri					
294 - Antonio Morrison, Florida2012-					

# Sacks

Jucks				
1.	52.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama	1985-88		
2.	49.0 - Billy Jackson, Mississippi State	1980-83		
3.	37.0 - Ben Williams, Ole Miss	1972-75		
4.	36.0 - David Pollack, Georgia	2001-04		
5.	33.0 - Alex Brown, Florida	1998-01		
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	1995-97		
	28.0 - Jarvis Jones, Georgia	2011-12		
Highest Active Players				
24.0 – Myles Garrett, Texas A&M2014-				
19.0 –	19.0 – Jordan Jenkins, Georgia2012-			
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# Passes Deflected

Tables benetted					
1.	49 - Corey Webster, LSU	2001-04			
2.	47 - John Mangum, Alabama				
3.	44 - Chevis Jackson, LSU	2004-07			
4.	43 - Trevard Lindley, Kentucky	2006-09			
5.	42 - Anthone Lott, Florida				
6.	40 - LaRon Landry, LSU	2003-06			
	40 - Carlos Rogers, Auburn	2001-04			
8.	39 - Larry Kennedy, Florida				
9.	38 - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida2013-				
10.	36 - Sheldon Brown, South Carolina				
	36 - Robert Davis, Vanderbilt				
	36 - Dee Milliner, Alabama	2010-12			
Highest Active Players					
38 - Ve	38 - Vernon Hargreaves, Florida2013-				
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Total	Kick 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)				
	est Active Players				
	– Jaylen Walton, Ole Miss (96-2,036 KOR)	2012-			
	– Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt (8-33 PR / 81-1,828 KOR)				
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Punt	Return 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			
Highe	est Active Players				
4 — Is	aiah McKenzie, Georgia	2014–			
4 - Cy	rus Jones, Alabama	2012-			
2 - Ch	ristian Kirk, Texas A&M	2015-			
2 - Ar	itonio Callaway, Florida	2015-			
2 - Tre	2'Davious White, LSU	2014-			
	Kick/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 P				
	5 - Joe Adams, Arkansas (5 PR)				
	5 - Marcus Murphy, Missouri (3 PR, 2 KOR)				
	5 – Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia (4 PR, 1 KOR)	2014–			
	est Active Players				
5 – Is	aiah McKenzie, Georgia (4 PR, 1 KOR)	2014–			
Caraa	r Field Goal Percentage (Min. 25 made)				
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	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. 7	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					
Highest Active Player					
	- Marshall Morgan, Georgia (64 of 84)				
	Elliott Fry, South Carolina (53 of 71)	2013-			
72 2	Andrew Baggett, Missouri (66 of 90)	2012			

# Tackles for Loss

Idekies for Loss				
1.	74.0 - Derrick Thomas, Alabama	1985-88		
2.	59.0 - Kindal Moorehead, Alabama	1998-2002		
3.	58.0 - Wilber Marshall, Florida	1980-83		
	58.0 - David Pollack, Georgia	2001-04		
5.	55.0 - Alonzo Johnson, Florida			
	55.0 - Anthony McFarland, LSU			
7.	54.5 - Eric Norwood, South Carolina			
8.	53.0 - Leonard Little, Tennessee			
9.	51.5 - Derrick Harvey, Florida	2005-07		
10.	51.0 - Reggie White, Tennessee			
Highest Active Players				
40.0 – Jordan Jenkins, Georgia				
33.5 -	33.5 - Myles Garrett, Texas A&M2014-			
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# SEC PLAYERS ON PRE-SEASON ALL-AMERICA TEAMS

# Phil Steele

- 1st-Team
- RB Nick Chubb, Georgia
- 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

# <u>3rd-Team</u>

- 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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- <u>1st-Team</u> RB - Nick Chubb, Georgia
- AP Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina
- WR Laguon Treadwell
- TE Hunter Henry, Arkansas
- OT Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss
- DT Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss
- DT A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama
- LB Reggie Ragland, Alabama
- CB Vernon Hargreaves, Florida
- S Tony Conner, Ole Miss

# 2nd-Team

- QB Dak Prescott, Mississippi State
- RB Leonard Fournette, LSU
- TE Evan Engram, Ole Miss
- C Ryan Kelly, Alabama
- OG Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas
- OT Cam Robinson, Alabama
- DE Derek Barnett, Tennessee
- P JK Scott, Alabama

# 3rd-Team

- RB Derrick Henry, Alabama
- TE O.J. Howard, Alabama
- OG Greg Pyke, Georgia
- DE Myles Garrett, Texas A&M
- LB Jordan Jenkins, Georgia

# <u>4th-Team</u>

- OG Denver Kirkland, Arkansas
- OT John Theus, Georgia
- RB Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia

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- <u>1st-Team</u>
- RB Nick Chubb, Georgia
- OL Denver Kirkland, Arkansas
- OL Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss
- DE Myles Garrett, Texas A&M
- DT Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss
- DT Chris Jones, Mississippi State
- CB Vernon Hargreaves, Florida P - JK Scott, Alabama
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# 2nd-Team

- RB Leonard Fournette, LSU
- RB Derrick Henry, Alabama
- WR Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss
- TE Evan Engram, Ole Miss
- OL Vadal Alexander, LSU
- DT A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama
- LB Leonard Floyd, Georgia
- CB Cameron Sutton, Tennessee
- PR Speedy Noil, Texas A&M

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# <u>1st-Team</u>

- RB Nick Chubb, Georgia
- WR Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss
- TE Evan Engram, Ole Miss
- OT Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss
- DT Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss
- DT A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama
- CB Vernon Hargreaves, Florida

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- RB Leonard Fournette, LSU
- TE O.J. Howard, Alabama
- OG Greg Pyke, Georgia

P - JK Scott, Alabama

DE - Myles Garrett, Texas A&M LB - Reggie Ragland, Alabama

PR - Isaiah McKenzie, Georgia

# SEC ALL-AMERICANS (First Team Only)

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_	<u>ros.</u> RB	<u>Name</u> Leonard Fournette	<u>School</u> LSU	<u>Ht.</u> 6-1	<u>Wt.</u> 230	<u>Cl.</u> So.	Hometown
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		Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown
_	<u>8</u> 8	Leonard Fournette	LSU	<u>6-1</u>	230	<u>so.</u>	New Orleans, La.
	RB	Derrick Henry	Alabama	6-3	242	Jr.	Yulee, Fla.
	E	Hunter Henry	Arkansas	6-5	253	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
	)L	A'Shawn Robinson	Alabama	6-4	312	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
	В	Reggie Ragland	Alabama	6-2	252	Sr.	Madison, Ala.
	DB	Vernon Hargreaves III	Florida	5-11	199	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
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F	RB	Leonard Fournette	LSU	6-1	230	So.	New Orleans, La.
F	RB	Derrick Henry	Alabama	6-3	242	Jr.	Yulee, Fla.
(	-	Ryan Kelly	Alabama	6-5	297	Sr.	West Chester, Ohio
۵	DL	Myles Garrett	Texas A&M	6-5	262	So.	Arlington, Texas
۵	DL	A'Shawn Robinson	Alabama	6-4	312	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
L	B	Reggie Ragland	Alabama	6-2	252	Sr.	Madison, Ala.
[	DB	Vernon Hargreaves III	Florida	5-11	199	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
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	RB	Derrick Henry	Alabama	6-3	242	Jr.	Yulee, Fla.
	E	Hunter Henry	Arkansas	6-5	253	Jr.	Little Rock, Ark.
	DL	Ryan Kelly	Alabama	6-5	297	Sr.	West Chester, Ohio
	(R	Evan Berry	Tennessee		207	So.	Fairburn, Ga.
	T	A'Shawn Robinson	Alabama	6-4	312	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
	B	Reggie Ragland	Alabama	6-2	252	Sr.	Madison, Ala.
	IB	Vernon Hargreaves III	Florida	5-11	199	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
ŀ	PR	Cameron Sutton	Tennessee	5-11	186	Jr.	Jonesboro, Ga.
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		Name	School	Ht.	Wt.	CI.	Hometown
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	B	Reggie Ragland	Alabama	6-2	252	Sr.	Madison, Ala.
(	B	Vernon Hargreaves III	Florida	5-11	199	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.

#### SEC PLAYERS ON AW

# **SEC Bowl Games**

Name School Jerell Adams Vadal Alexander LSU **Brandon Allen** Arkansas Jonathan Allen Alabama Kyle Allen Texas A&M Toby Baker Arkansas Derek Barnett Tennessee Kendell Beckwith 1 SU Devon Bell Evan Boehm Missouri Kentrell Brothers Missouri **Richie Brown** Jonathan Bullard Florida Taveze Calhoun **Daniel Carlson** Auburn Tra Carson Texas A&M Nich Chubb Georgia Alex Collins Arkansas Tony Conner Ole Miss C.J. Conrad Kentucky Logan Cooke Pharoh Cooper Trevor Daniel Tennessee Joshua Dobbs Tennessee Trent Domingue LSU Travin Dural LSU **Brooks Ellis** Arkansas Evan Engram Ole Miss **Corey Fatony** Missouri Leonard Floyd Georgia Josh Forrest Kentucky Landon Foster Kentucky Leonard Fournette LSU Kris Frost Auburn Elliott Fry Myles Garrett Texas A&M Will Gleeson Ole Miss Russell Hansbrough Missouri Vernon Hargreaves Florida **Charles Harris** Missouri **Derrick Henry** Alabama Hunter Henry Arkansas Mike Hilton Ole Miss O.J. Howard Alabama Jalen Hurd Tennessee Texas A&M Germain Ifedi Eddie Jackson Alabama Jordan Jenkins Georgia Ole Miss C.J. Johnson Jeremy Johnson Auburn Chris Jones **Deion Jones** LSU Jonathan Jones Auburn Drew Kaser Texas A&M Jamie Keehn LSU Texas A&M **Kingsley Keke** Chad Kelly Ole Miss **Ryan Kelly** 

Sean Kelly

<u>Award</u> South Carolina Guy\* Mississippi State Guv Mississippi State Butkus Mississippi State Walker Mississippi State Guy\* South Carolina Guy\* Guy\* Butkus South Carolina Groza Guy\* **Butkus** Mississippi State Guv\*\* Alabama South Carolina Guy\*

Mackey Lombardi / Outland Manning Nagurski Maxwell Bednarik / Nagurski Bednarik\*\* / Butkus\*\* / Nagurski Outland / Rimington Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski Bednarik\*\* Campbell\*\*\* Groza\*\*\* Camp / Maxwell / Walker Maxwell / Walker\*\* Nagurski / Thorpe Mackey Biletnikoff / Hornung / Maxwell Manning / Maxwell / O'Brien / Wuerffel Groza\*\* Biletnikoff Butkus / Wuerffel Mackey Bednarik / Butkus\*\*\* / Lombardi / Lott / Nagurski Bednarik / Butkus Wuerffel\*\*\* / Guy\* Camp\*\* / Hournung / Maxwell\*\* / Walker\*\*\* Bednarik\*\* / Lombardi\*\*\* / Nagurski Maxwell / Walker Bednarik\*\* / Camp / Lott / Nagurski / Thorpe\*\*\* Bednarik Camp\*\*\* / Heisman / Maxwell\*\*\* / Walker\*\*\* Mackey\*\*\* Thorpe\*\* Mackey\*\* Maxwell Outland Thorpe\*\* Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi / Nagurski / Wuerffel Maxwell / O'Brien Bednarik / Nagurski / Outland Butkus\*\*\* Lott / Nagurski / Thorpe Guy\* / Wuerffel Lombardi Maxwell Lombardi / Outland\*\* / Rimington\*\*\*

ARD WATC	H LISTS
Denver Kirkland	Arkansas
Alan Knott	South Carolina
Alex Kozan	Auburn
Carl Lawson	Auburn
Austin MacGinnis	Kentucky
Curt Maggitt	Tennessee
Mike Matthews	Texas A&M
Maty Mauk	Missouri
Jake McGee	Florida
Isaiah McKenzie	Georgia
Cassanova McKinzy	Auburn
Jalen Mills	LSU
Malcolm Mitchell	
Marshall Morgan	Georgia Georgia
•	Florida
Antonio Morrison	
Robert Nkemdiche	Ole Miss
Speedy Noil	Texas A&M
Kevin Phillips	Auburn
Ethan Pocic	LSU
Dak Prescott	Mississippi State
Spencer Pulley	Vanderbilt
Greg Pyke	Georgia
Reggie Ragland	Alabama
Will Redmond	Mississippi State
Jarran Reed	Alabama
Jalen Reeves-Maybin	Tennessee
Josh Reynolds	Texas A&M
A'Shawn Robinson	Alabama
Cam Robinson	Alabama
Demarcus Robinson	Florida
Michael Scherer	Missouri
JK Scott	Alabama
Brandon Shell	South Carolina
Ashton Shumpert	Mississippi State
Mitch Smothers	Arkansas
Cameron Sutton	
Jon Toth	Tennessee
	Kentucky
Johnny Townsend	Florida
Laquon Treadwell	Ole Miss
Sebastian Tretola	Arkansas
Laremy Tunsil	Ole Miss
Jonathan Wallace	Auburn
Jaylen Walton	Ole Miss
Toby Weathersby	LSU
Ralph Webb	Vanderbilt
Tre'Davious White	LSU
Brandon Wilds	South Carolina
Jonathan Williams	Arkansas
Stanley Williams	Kentucky
Ethan Wolf	Tennessee
Avery Young	Auburn
<u>TOTAL - 110 / 192 to</u>	tal mentions
* - Named to candidate	
LIST INCLUDES 21 AWAI	RDS: Bednarik (Defe

Outland Rimington Outland Butkus / Nagurski Groza Bednarik / Butkus / Nagurski Rimington Manning / Maxwell Mackey\*\* Hornung Bednarik / Butkus / Lombardi / Nagurski Bednarik / Nagurski Wuerffel Groza / Nagurski Bednarik / Butkus\*\* / Lombardi Bednarik\*\* / Lombardi\*\* / Lott / Nagurski / Outland Hornung Guy\* Rimington Camp / Manning / Maxwell\*\* / O'Brien\*\* / Wuerffel Riminaton Lombardi / Outland Bednarik\*\*\* / Butkus\*\*\* / Lombardi\*\* / Lott / Naaurski\*\*\* Bednarik / Nagurski Bednarik / Outland **Butkus** Biletnikoff Bednarik\*\* / Lombardi / Nagurski / Outland\*\*\* Outland Biletnikoff **Butkus** Guy\* Outland Walker Rimington Bednarik Rimington Guy\*\* Biletnikoff\*\*\* / Camp / Maxwell Outland Lombardi / Outland Wuerffel Hornung Lombardi Walker Thorpe\*\* Walker Maxwell / Walker Hornung Mackey Lombardi / Outland

alist, \*\*\* - Finalist, Winners In Bold And Italics

LIST INCLUDES 21 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), Campbell (Scholar-Athlete), Heisman (Player)

# POSTSEASON ALL-SEC TEAMS

# SEC Awards (voted by SEC Coaches)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR Derrick Henry, Alabama

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR Reggie Ragland, Alabama

SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR Evan Berry, Tennessee

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR Christian Kirk, Texas A&M

SCHOLAR-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR Ryan Kelly, Alabama

JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY Ryan Kelly, Alabama Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas

COACH OF THE YEAR Jim McElwain, Florida

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE TE - Hunter Henry, Arkansas

- OL Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas Vadal Alexander, LSU Cam Robinson, Alabama John Theus, Georgia
- C Ryan Kelly, Alabama
- WR Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss Fred Ross, Mississippi State Pharoh Cooper, Alabama
- QB Dak Prescott, Mississippi State
- RB Derrick Henry, Alabama Leonard Fournette, LSU
- AP Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

#### DEFENSE

- DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M Jonathan Allen, Alabama Jonathan Bullard, Florida A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama
- LB Kentrell Brothers, Missouri Reggie Ragland, Alabama Zach Cunningham, Vanderbilt
- DB Vernon Hargreaves III, Florida Eddie Jackson, Alabama Jalen Tabor, Florida Trae Elston, Ole Miss

- SPECIAL TEAMS PK — Daniel Carlson, Auburn
- P Drew Kaser, Texas A&M

RS – Evan Berry, Tennessee <u>SECOND TEAM</u> OFFENSE TE – Evan Engram, Ole Miss

OL – Dominick Jackson, Alabama Shon Coleman, Auburn Dan Skipper, Arkansas Germain Ifedi, Texas A&M

C - Ethan Pocic, LSU

WR — Calvin Ridley, Alabama Christian Kirk, Texas A&M De'Runnya Wilson, Mississippi State

QB - Chad Kelly, Ole Miss

- RB Alex Collins, Arkansas Jalen Hurd, Tennessee
- AP Christian Kirk, Texas A&M
- DEFENSE DL - Robert Nkemdiche, Ole Miss Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss Charles Harris, Missouri Derek Barnett, Tennessee
- LB Leonard Floyd, Georgia Antonio Morrison, Florida Skai Moore, South Carolina
- DB Mike Hilton, Ole Miss Dominick Sanders, Georgia Tre'Davious White, LSU Jamal Adams, LSU

SPECIAL TEAMS

- PK Taylor Bertolet, Texas A&M Adam Griffith, Alabama
- P Johnny Townsend, Florida
- RS Christian Kirk, Texas A&M

#### FRESHMAN ALL-SEC OFFENSE

- TE C.J. Conrad, Kentucky
- OL William Clapp, LSU Martez Ivey, Florida Ross Pierschbacher, Alabama Chance Hall, Tennessee
- C Zack Bailey, South Carolina

- WR Christian Kirk, Texas A&M Calvin Ridley, Alabama
- QB Kyler Murray, Texas A&M
- RB Derrius Guice, LSU Rawleigh Williams III, Arkansas
- AP Christian Kirk, Texas A&M
- DEFENSE DL - Arden Key, LSU Terry Beckner, Missouri Walter Brady, Missouri Cece Jefferson, Florida
- LB Dre Greenlaw, Arkansas Gerri Green, Mississippi State Darrin Kirkland Jr., Tennessee
- DB Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama Carlton Davis, Auburn Marlon Humphrey, Alabama Chris Westry, Kentucky

SPECIAL TEAMS P - Corey Fatony, Missouri

RS - Christian Kirk, Texas A&M

#### AP All-SEC Team

FIRST TEAM Offense WR - Laquon Treadwell, Mississippi WR - Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina L - Cam Robinson, Alabama L - Vadal Alexander, LSU L - John Theus, Georgia L - Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas C - Ryan Kelly, Alabama TE - Hunter Henry, Arkansas QB - Dak Prescott, Mississippi State RB - u-Derrick Henry, Alabama RB - u-Leonard Fournette, LSU PK - u-Daniel Carlson, Auburn All-Purpose - Christian Kirk, Texas A&M Defense

- L Myles Garrett, Texas A&M L - Jon Bullard, Florida L - Jonathan Allen, Alabama L - A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama LB - Reggie Ragland, Alabama LB - Kentrell Brothers, Missouri LB - Zach Cunningham, Vanderbilt CB - u-Vernon Hargreaves III, Florida CB - Jalen Tabor, Florida S - Eddie Jackson, Alabama S - Dominick Sanders, Georgia
- P Drew Kaser, Texas A&M

Offense WR - Fred Ross, Mississippi State WR - t-Drew Morgan, Arkansas WR - t-Calvin Ridley, Alabama L - Dan Skipper, Arkansas L - Kyler Kerbyson, Tennessee L - Braden Smith, Auburn L - Dylan Wiesman, Tennessee C - Brandon Kublanow, Georgia TE - Jake McGee, Florida QB - Chad Kelly, Mississippi **RB** - Alex Collins, Arkansas RB - Jalen Hurd, Tennessee PK - Taylor Bertolet, Texas A&M All-Purpose - t-Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina All-Purpose - t-Evan Berry, Tennessee Defense L - Robert Nkemdiche, Mississippi L - Jarran Reed, Alabama L - Derek Barnett, Tennessee L - t-Cory Johnson, Kentucky L - t-Marquis Haynes, Mississippi L - t-Charles Harris, Missouri LB - Antonio Morrison, Florida LB - Skai Moore, South Carolina LB - Jalen Reeves-Maybin, Tennessee CB - Tre'Davious White, LSU CB - Mike Hilton, Mississippi S - Trae Elston, Mississippi S - Jamal Adams, LSU

SECOND TEAM

P - Johnny Townsend, Florida

Offensive Player of the Year u-Derrick Henry, Alabama

Defensive Player of the Year Reggie Ragland, Alabama

<u>Coach of the Year</u> Jim McElwain, Florida

<u>Newcomer of the Year</u> Christian Kirk, Texas A&M Dak Prescott, Mississippi State (170)

Nick Chubb, Georgia (189)

Leonard Fournette, LSU (180)

Evan Engram, Ole Miss (128)

Cam Robinson, Alabama (167)

Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss (159)

Vadal Alexander, LSU (131)

Laguon Treadwell, Ole Miss (169)

D'haquille Williams, Auburn (154)

Media Days (Chosen by media)

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First-Team

## SEC PRE-SEASON ALL-SEC TEAMS

Coaches'

OFFENSE

**First Team Preseason All-SEC** 

TE - Evan Engram, Ole Miss

OL - Laremy Tunsil, Ole Miss

Vadal Alexander, LSU

John Theus, Georgia

Cam Robinson, Alabama

C - Mike Matthews, Texas A&M

WR - Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

Laquon Treadwell, Ole Miss

#### Third-Team

- DL Montravius 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) Jamal Adams, LSU (56)
- DB DB Johnathan Ford, Auburn (52)

JK Scott, Alabama (161)

Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (117)

Drew Kaser, Texas A&M (92)

Elliott Fry, South Carolina (87)

Leonard Fournette, LSU (85)

Austin MacGinnis, Kentucky (59)

**Points** 

1405

1362

870

821

732

628

482

Points

1498

1231

1196

830

768

534

243

Points

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Leonard Fournette, LSU (66)

Speedy Noil, Texas A&M (84)

Jamie Keehn, LSU (52)

PREDICTED ORDER OF FINISH

WESTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes)

EASTERN DIVISION (1st Place votes)

Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina (75)

#### SPECIALISTS

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<u>School</u>

Alabama (92)

Auburn (108)

Arkansas (6)

Ole Miss (3)

School

Georgia (166)

Tennessee (36)

Missouri (20)

Florida (1)

Vanderbilt

<u>School</u>

Auburn

Alabama

Georgia

Ole Miss

Arkansas

Texas A&M

Tennessee

Florida

Mississippi State

LSU

Kentucky (1)

SEC CHAMPION

South Carolina (1)

Texas A&M (4)

Mississippi State (2)

LSU (10)

Third-Team

First-Team

Second-Team

0L John Theus, Georgia (129) С 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)
- Greg Pyke, Georgia (83) 0L
- Mike Matthews, Texas A&M (108) (

#### Third-Team

- 0B Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee (62)
- RB Alex Collins, Arkansas (80)
- RB Kenyan Drake, Alabama (34)
- WR Malcolm Mitchell, Georgia (50)
- Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M (39) WR
- 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
- DL A'Shawn Robinson, Alabama (160)
- DL Myles Garrett, Texas A&M (155)
- DL Carl Lawson, Auburn (131)
- LB Reggie Ragland, Alabama (181)
- I R Jordan Jenkins, Georgia (121)
- LB Curt Maggitt, Tennessee (102)
- Vernon Hargreaves, Florida (186) DB
- DB Cyrus Jones, Alabama (126)
- DB Jonathan 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
- DL

- Will Redmond, Mississippi State (79) DB
- DB Tre'Davious White, LSU (61)
- Chris Jones, Mississippi State (93)
- Kendell Beckwith, LSU (93) LB
- Leonard Floyd, Georgia (92) I B
- I R Cassanova McKinzy, Auburn (80)
- DB Tony Conner, Ole Miss (117)
- DB Cameron Sutton, Tennessee (115)

- QB Dak Prescott, Mississippi State Marshall Morgan, Georgia (100) RB - Nick Chubb, Georgia Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina (112) Leonard Fournette, LSU
  - AP Pharoh Cooper, South Carolina

#### DFFFNSF

- 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

TE – O.J. Howard, Alabama

OL – Alex Kozan, Auburn

C - Evan Boehm, Missouri

Sebastian Tretola, Arkansas

Devonte Danzey, Auburn

Jordan Swindle, Kentucky \*

WR - Demarcus Robinson, Florida \*

Josh Reynolds, Texas A&M \*

Joshua Dobbs, Tennessee \*

Russell Hansbrough, Missouri

Travin Dural, LSU \*

QB - Jeremy Johnson, Auburn \*

RB - Jonathan Williams, Arkansas

Kelvin Taylor, Florida

AP - Speedy Noil, Texas A&M

DL - Carl Lawson, Auburn

Davon Godchaux, LSU

LB - Leonard Floyd, Georgia

DB – A.J. Stamps, Kentucky

SPECIAL TEAMS

\* - Ties

Caleb Azubike, Vanderbilt

Ryan Brown, Mississippi State

Cassanova McKinzy, Auburn

Lorenzo Carter, Georgia

Rohan Gaines, Arkansas

Johnathan Ford, Auburn

Eddie Jackson, Alabama

Trae Elston, Ole Miss

PK - Elliott Fry, South Carolina

RS - Darrius Sims, Vanderbilt

Speedy Noil, Texas A&M

P - Drew Kaser, Texas A&M

DEFENSE

Brandon Shell, South Carolina \*

#### **OFFENSE**

# 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 game-day 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 was played on Sat., Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. ET in Atlanta's Georgia Dome. The game was televised nationally on CBS Sports.

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

CBS Sports' national coverage of the SEC Championship game, which saw Alabama defeat Florida, 29-15, is the highest-rated college football game of the year.

The SEC Championship game averaged an overnight household rating/share in the metered markets of 8.3/17, up 8%, from last year's 7.7/16 for Alabama-Missouri.

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 22 capacity crowds in its 24-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.

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

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1996	Florida 45, Alabama 30	74,132
1997	Tennessee 30, Auburn 29	74,896
1998	Tennessee 24, Miss. State 14	74,795
1999	Alabama 34, Florida 7	71,500
2000	Florida 28, Auburn 6	73,427
2001	LSU 31, Tennessee 20	74,843
2002	Georgia 30, Arkansas 3	74,835
2003	LSU 34, Georgia 13	74,913
2004	Auburn 38, Tennessee 28	74,892
2005	Georgia 34, LSU 14	73,717
2006	Florida 38, Arkansas 28	73,374
2007	LSU 21, Tennessee 14	73,832
2008	Florida 31, Alabama 20	75,892
2009	Alabama 32, Florida 13	75,514
2010	Auburn 56, South Carolina 17	75,802
2011	LSU 42, Georgia 10	74,515
2012	Alabama 32, Georgia 28	75,624
2013	Auburn 59, Missouri 42	75,632
2014	Alabama 42, Missouri 13	73,526
2015	Alabama 29, Florida 15	75,320

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

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<u>Team</u>	Appearances	<u>W-L</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Florida	11	7-4	.636
Alabama	10	6-4	.600
Auburn	5	3-2	.600
Georgia	5	2-3	.400
LSU	5	4-1	.800
Tennessee	5	2-3	.400
Arkansas	3	0-3	.000
Missouri	2	0-2	.000
Mississippi State	1	0-1	.000
South Carolina	1	0-1	.000

# SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RACE RECAPS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 tiebreaker 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.

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

#### 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 16 of 48 divisional races (including 2015), a championship game berth has not been decided until the weekend prior to the SEC Championship Game. That occurred in 1997 (Tennessee), 1998 (Mississippi State), 2001 (Tennessee and LSU), 2002 (Arkansas), 2003 (Georgia and LSU), 2005 (LSU), 2007 (Tennessee), 2011 (LSU), 2012 (Alabama), 2013 (Auburn and Missouri), 2014 (Alabama and Missouri) and 2015 (Alabama).

#### **2015 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

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The 24th annual SEC Football Championship Game was played on Dec. 5 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta, with Alabama claiming a 29-15 victory over Florida and the No. 2 seed in the College Football Playoff.

The game drew a capacity crowd of 75,320 and had a 8.3/17 television rating n CBS Sports, the highest rated college football game of the 2015 season.

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#### 2015 SEC FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Alabama 29, Florida 15 Dec. 5, 2015 • Georgia Dome (75,320) • Atlanta, Ga.

Florida	0708-15	Record: (10-3,7-1)
Alabama	2 10 10 7 - 29	Record: (12-1,7-1)

Scoring Summary: <u>1st</u>

#### <u>2nd</u>

11:53 UF - A. Callaway 85 yd punt return (N. MacInnes kick),, UF 7 - UA 2

05:45 UA - Adam Griffith 28 yd field goal, 14-64 6:08, UF 7 - UA 5

02:26 UA - Derrick Henry 2 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), 3-58 1:02, UF 7 - UA 12

#### <u>3rd</u>

08:04 UA - Adam Griffith 30 yd field goal, 12-65 6:49, UF 7 - UA 15

02:49 UA - A. Stewart 32 yd pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 10-81 4:47, UF 7 - UA 22

#### <u>4th</u>

08:50 UA - R. Mullaney 9 yd pass from Jake Coker (Adam Griffith kick), 9-57 4:26, UF 7 - UA 29 05:02 UF - C. Worton 46 yd pass from Tr. Harris (Tr. Harris rush), 3-81 0:59, UF 15 - UA 29

	Florida	Missouri
FIRST DOWNS	7	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-15	58-233
PASSING YDS (NET)	165	204
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-9-1	26-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	45-180	84-437
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-84	8-45
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-44	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	11
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-46.0	6-51.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-51	5-35
Possession Time	16:31	43:29
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 11	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-17	5-36

RUSHING: Florida-Kel. Taylor 7-8; J. Cronkrite 2-8; J. Scarlett 1-3; Tr. Harris 11-minus 4. Alabama-Derrick Henry 44-189; Jake Coker 8-23; Kenyan Drake 4-14; A. Stewart 1-5; Calvin Ridley 1-2.

PASSING: Florida-Tr. Harris 9-24-1-165. Alabama-Jake Coker 18-26-0-204.

RECEIVING: Florida-J. Mcgee 3-43; V. Showers 2-22; A. Callaway 1-46; C. Worton 1-46; D. Goolsby 1-15; Tr. Harris 1-minus 7. Alabama-Calvin Ridley 8-102; A. Stewart 4-64; R. Mullaney 3-22; Kenyan Drake 3-16.

INTERCEPTIONS: Florida-None. Alabama-M. Humphrey 1-minus 1.

FUMBLES: Florida-A. Callaway 1-0. Alabama-Derrick Henry 1-1; Jake Coker 1-0.

MVP: With third-highest rushing total (189 yards) in championship game history Derrick Henry was named the MVP of the championship game. He becomes the fourth running back to take home the game's top honor and third in the last four years. Other Alabama MVPs – Antonio Langham, DB, 1992; Freddie Milons, WR, 1999; Greg McElroy, QB, 2009; Eddie Lacy, RB, 2012; Blake Sims, QB, 2014.

#### **NOTES**

• The Crimson Tide became the first team to win back-to-back championship games since Tennessee in 1997 and 1998.

• A Western Division team has now won seven consecutive championship games (Alabama 4, Auburn 2, LSU 1) since Florida won in 2008. The seven straight wins by the Western Division betters the Eastern Division's six-game win streak from 1993-98. The Western Division leads the Eastern Division 13-11.

• With 189 yards rushing today, Alabama's Derrick Henry became the first back to rush for more than 100 yards twice in championship game history.

Alabama limited to Florida to 15 yards rushing which is the second-lowest net rushing total (Auburn rushed for minus-15 vs. Tennessee in 1997). It's the fewest since Alabama was held to 27 yards versus Florida in 1996. Alabama also held Florida without a third down conversion (0-for-11), matching the record set in the 1999 game against the Gators when they went 0-for-9.
Alabama held Florida to seven first downs which is the second-fewest in the championship game record. Alabama held Florida to six in the 1999 game.

#### SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME HISTORY

Team	App.	Record	Titles
Florida	11	7-4 (.636)	7 (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2006, 2008)
Alabama	10	6-4 (.600)	6 (1992, 1999, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015)
Auburn	5	3-2 (.600)	3 (2004, 2010, 2013)
Georgia	5	2-3 (.400)	2 (2002, 2005)
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)	

#### 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 1,000yard 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 AII-SEC first-team selection and was named a first team AII-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, Wide Receiver/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.

#### 2016 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULES

For immediate release

# SEC Releases 2016 Football Schedule

Slate includes 56 SEC games in 13 weeks culminating in SEC Championship Game

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (October 29, 2015) - The Southeastern Conference today announced the football schedules for all 14 SEC schools for the 2016 season.

With 13 playing weekends, the 2016 schedule includes one open date for each team and conference contests scheduled each week beginning the first weekend of September.

Each SEC team will play eight conference football games to include six games against division opponents and two games against non-division opponents. One of the non-division opponents will be a permanent annual opponent and the other non-division opponent will rotate each year.

The 2016 season is the first for the SEC that adds a strength-of-schedule component that requires all schools to play an ACC, Big 12, Big Ten, Pac-12 or Major Independent opponent on an annual basis.

For the 25th consecutive year, the 2016 season will culminate with the SEC Championship Game on Saturday, December 3 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

The complete list of 2016 football schedules can be found on the SEC's official website, SECsports.com.

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# 2016 SEC FOOTBALL WEEKLY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### Sept. 1 \*South Carolina at Vanderbilt

#### Sept. 3

Alabama vs. Southern Cal (Arlington) Louisiana Tech at Arkansas Clemson at Auburn **UMass at Florida** Georgia vs. North Carolina (Atlanta) Southern Miss at Kentucky LSU vs. Wisconsin (Green Bay) South Alabama at Mississippi State Missouri at West Virginia Appalachian State at Tennessee UCLA at Texas A&M

Sept. 5 Ole Miss vs. Florida State (Orlando)

#### Sept. 10

Western Kentucky at Alabama Arkansas at TCU Arkansas State at Auburn \*Kentucky at Florida Nicholls State at Georgia Jacksonville State at LSU Wofford at Ole Miss \*South Carolina at Mississippi State Eastern Michigan at Missouri Tennessee vs. Virginia Tech (Bristol) Prairie View at Texas A&M Middle Tennessee at Vanderbilt

#### Sept. 17

Texas State at Arkansas \*Texas A&M at Auburn North Texas at Florida New Mexico State at Kentucky \*Mississippi State at LSU \*Alabama at Ole Miss \*Georgia at Missouri East Carolina at South Carolina Ohio at Tennessee Vanderbilt at Georgia Tech

#### Sept. 24

Kent State at Alabama \*LSU at Auburn \*South Carolina at Kentucky \*Georgia at Ole Miss Mississippi State at UMass Delaware State at Missouri \*Florida at Tennessee \*Arkansas vs. Texas A&M (Arlington) Vanderbilt at Western Kentucky

#### 0ct. 1

\*Kentucky at Alabama Alcorn State at Arkansas (Little Rock) Louisiana-Monroe at Auburn \*Tennessee at Georgia \*Missouri at LSU Memphis at Ole Miss \*Texas A&M at South Carolina \*Florida at Vanderbilt

#### 0ct. 8

\*Alabama at Arkansas \*LSU at Florida \*Vanderbilt at Kentucky \*Auburn at Mississippi State \*Georgia at South Carolina \*Tennessee at Texas A&M

#### 0ct. 15

\*Ole Miss at Arkansas \*Missouri at Florida \*Vanderbilt at Georgia Southern Miss at LSU Mississippi State at BYU \*Alabama at Tennessee

# 0ct. 22

\*Texas A&M at Alabama \*Arkansas at Auburn \*Mississippi State at Kentucky \*Ole Miss at LSU Middle Tennessee at Missouri UMass at South Carolina \*Tennessee State at Vanderbilt

# 0ct. 29

\*Florida vs. Georgia (Jacksonville) \*Auburn at Ole Miss Samford at Mississippi State \*Kentucky at Missouri \*Tennessee at South Carolina New Mexico State at Texas A&M

#### Nov. 5

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

# Nov. 12

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

# Nov. 19

UT-Chattanooga at Alabama Alabama A&M at Auburn Presbyterian at Florida Louisiana-Lafayette at Georgia Austin Peay at Kentucky South Alabama at LSU \*Arkansas at Mississippi State Western Carolina at South Carolina \*Missouri at Tennessee Texas-San Antonio at Texas A&M \*Ole Miss at Vanderbilt

Nov. 24 \*LSU at Texas A&M

Nov. 26 \*Auburn at Alabama Florida at Florida State Georgia Tech at Georgia \*Kentucky at Louisville \*Mississippi State at Ole Miss \*Arkansas at Missouri South Carolina at Clemson \*Tennessee at Vanderbilt

Dec. 3 SEC Football Championship (Atlanta)

\* SEC Game

*Tentative and subject to change* 

# 2016 SEC SOOTBALL TEAM-RY-TEAM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

	2016 SEC FOOT	BALL TEAM-	BY-TEAM CONFERE	NCE SCHED	ULE
ALABAMA		Nov. 12	AUBURN	0ct. 15	at Florida
Sept. 3	Southern Cal (Arlington)	Nov. 19	LOUISIANA-LAFAYETTE	0ct. 22	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Sept. 10	WESTERN KENTUCKY	Nov. 26	GEORGIA TECH	Oct. 29	KENTUCKY
Sept. 17	at Ole Miss	VENTUCKY		Nov. 5	at South Carolina
Sept. 24 Oct. 1	KENT STATE KENTUCKY	KENTUCKY Sept. 3	SOUTHERN MISS	Nov. 12 Nov. 19	VANDERBILT at Tennessee
0ct. 8	at Arkansas	Sept. 10	at Florida	Nov. 26	ARKANSAS
0ct. 15	at Tennessee	Sept. 17	NEW MEXICO STATE	1101.20	///////////////////////////////////////
0ct. 22	TEXAS A&M	Sept. 24	SOUTH CAROLINA	SOUTH CAROLINA	
0ct. 29	Open date	0ct. 1	at Alabama	Sept. 1 (Thu.)	at Vanderbilt
Nov. 5	at LSU	Oct. 8	VANDERBILT	Sept. 10	at Mississippi State
Nov. 12	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0ct. 15	Open date	Sept. 17	EAST CARÓLINA
Nov. 19	UT-CHATTANOOGA	0ct. 22 0ct. 29	MISSISSIPPI STATE	Sept. 24	at Kentucky
Nov. 26	AUBURN	Nov. 5	at Missouri GEORGIA	0ct. 1 0ct. 8	TEXAS A&M GEORGIA
ARKANSAS		Nov. 12	at Tennessee	0ct. 15	Open date
Sept. 3	LOUISIANA TECH	Nov. 19	AUSTIN PEAY	0ct. 22	UMASS
Sept. 10	at TCU	Nov. 26	at Louisville	Oct. 29	TENNESSEE
Sept. 17	TEXAS STATE			Nov. 5	MISSOURI
Sept. 24	Texas A&M (Arlington)	LSU		Nov. 12	at Florida
0ct. 1	ALCORN STATE (Little Rock) ALABAMA	Sept. 3	Wisconsin (Green Bay)	Nov. 19	WESTERN CAROLINA
0ct. 8 0ct. 15	OLE MISS	Sept. 10 Sept. 17	JACKSONVILLE STATE MISSISSIPPI STATE	Nov. 26	at Clemson
Oct. 22	at Auburn	Sept. 24	at Auburn	TENNESSEE	
Oct. 29	Open date	0ct. 1	MISSOURI	Sept. 3	APPALACHIAN STATE
Nov. 5	FLORIDA	Oct. 8	at Florida	Sept. 10	Virginia Tech (Bristol)
Nov. 12	LSU	0ct. 15	SOUTHERN MISS	Sept. 17	OHIO
Nov. 19	at Mississippi State	Oct. 22	OLE MISS	Sept. 24	FLORIDA
Nov. 26	at Missouri	Oct. 29	Open date	0ct. 1	at Georgia
AUBURN		Nov. 5 Nov. 12	ALABAMA at Arkansas	0ct. 8 0ct. 15	at Texas A&M ALABAMA
Sept. 3	CLEMSON	Nov. 12	SOUTH ALABAMA	0ct. 22	Open date
Sept. 10	ARKANSAS STATE	Nov. 24 (Thu.)	at Texas A&M	Oct. 29	at South Carolina
Sept. 17	TEXAS A&M			Nov. 5	TENNESSEE TECH
Sept. 24	LSU	OLE MISS		Nov. 12	KENTUCKY
0ct. 1	LOUISIANA-MONROE	Sept. 5 (Mon.)	Florida State (Orlando)	Nov. 19	MISSOURI
Oct. 8	at Mississippi State	Sept. 10	WOFFORD	Nov. 26	at Vanderbilt
0ct. 15 0ct. 22	Open date ARKANSAS	Sept. 17 Sept. 24	ALABAMA GEORGIA	TEXAS A&M	
0ct. 29	at Ole Miss	0ct. 1	MEMPHIS	Sept. 3	UCLA
Nov. 5	VANDERBILT	Oct. 8	Open date	Sept. 10	PRAIRIE VIEW
Nov. 12	at Georgia ALABAMA A&M	0ct. 15	at Arkansas	Sept. 17	at Auburn
Nov. 19		0ct. 22	at LSU	Sept. 24	Arkansas (Arlington)
Nov. 26	at Alabama	Oct. 29	AUBURN	0ct. 1	at South Carolina
		Nov. 5 Nov. 12	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	Oct. 8	TENNESSEE Open date
<b>FLORIDA</b> Sept. 3	UMASS	Nov. 12	at Texas A&M at Vanderbilt	0ct. 15 0ct. 22	Open date at Alabama
Sept. 10	KENTUCKY	Nov. 26	MISSISSIPPI STATE	0ct. 29	NEW MEXICO STATE
Sept. 17	NORTH TEXAS	11011 20		Nov. 5	at Mississippi State
Sept. 24	at Tennessee	MISSISSIPPI STATE		Nov. 12	OLE MISS
0ct. 1	at Vanderbilt	Sept. 3	SOUTH ALABAMA	Nov. 19	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO
0ct. 8	LSU MISSOURI	Sept. 10	SOUTH CAROLINA	Nov. 24 (Thu.)	LSU
0ct. 15 0ct. 22	Open date	Sept. 17 Sept. 24	at LSU at UMass	VANDERBILT	
0ct. 29	Georgia (Jacksonville)	0ct. 1	Open date	Sept. 1 (Thu.)	SOUTH CAROLINA
Nov. 5	at Arkansas	Oct. 8	AUBURN	Sept. 10	MIDDLE TENNESSEE
Nov. 12	SOUTH CAROLINA	0ct. 15	at BYU	Sept. 17	at Georgia Tech
Nov. 19	PRESBYTERIAN	0ct. 22	at Kentucky	Sept. 24	at Western Kentucky
Nov. 26	at Florida State	Oct. 29	SAMFORD	Oct. 1	FLORIDA
GEORGIA		Nov. 5 Nov. 12	TEXAS A&M at Alabama	0ct. 8 0ct. 15	at Kentucky at Georgia
Sept. 3	North Carolina (Atlanta)	Nov. 12	ARKANSAS	0ct. 22	TENNESSEE STATE
Sept. 10	NICHOLLS STATE	Nov. 26	at Ole Miss	Oct. 29	Open date
Sept. 17	at Missouri			Nov. 5	at Auburn
Sept. 24	at Ole Miss	MISSOURI		Nov. 12	at Missouri
Oct. 1	TENNESSEE	Sept. 3	at West Virginia	Nov. 19	OLE MISS
0ct. 8 0ct. 15	at South Carolina VANDERBILT	Sept. 10 Sept. 17	EASTERN MICHIGAN GEORGIA	Nov. 26	TENNESSEE
0ct. 22	Open date	Sept. 24	DELAWARE STATE	Tentative and subje	ect to chanae
Oct. 29	Florida (Jacksonville)	0ct. 1	at LSU		
Nov. 5	at Kentucky	0ct. 8	Open date		



# 2016 SEC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE (Tentritive and Subject to Change)



Date Team	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17	Sept. 24	0ct. 1	Oct. 8	0ct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Nov. 5	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 26
ALABAMA	SOUTHERN CAL Arlington, Texas	WESTERN KENTUCKY Tuscaloosa	OLE MISS Oxford	<b>KENT STATE</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Tuscaloosa		<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Tuscaloosa	<b>CHATTANOOGA</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>AUBURN</b> Tuscaloosa
ARKANSAS	LOUISIANA TECH Fayetteville	<b>TCU</b> Fort Worth	<b>TEXAS STATE</b> Fayetteville	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Arlington, Texas	ALCORN STATE Little Rock	<b>ALABAMA</b> Fayetteville	<b>OLE MISS</b> Fayetteville	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn		<b>FLORIDA</b> Fayetteville	<b>LSU</b> Fayetteville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia
AUBURN	<b>CLEMSON</b> Auburn	ARKANSAS STATE Auburn	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Auburn	<b>LSU</b> Auburn	LOUISIANA- MONROE Auburn	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville		<b>ARKANSAS</b> Auburn	OLE MISS Oxford	VANDERBILT Auburn	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	ALABAMA A&M Auburn	<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa
FLORIDA	<b>UMASS</b> Gainesville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Gainesville	<b>NORTH TEXAS</b> Gainesville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville	<b>LSU</b> Gainesville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Gainesville		<b>GEORGIA</b> Jacksonville	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Gainesville	<b>PRESBYTERIAN</b> Gainesville	FLORIDA STATE Tallahassee
GEORGIA	NORTH CAROLINA Atlanta	NICHOLLS STATE Athens	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia	OLE MISS Oxford	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Athens	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	VANDERBILT Athens		<b>FLORIDA</b> Jacksonville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Lexington	AUBURN Athens	LOUISIANA- LAFAYETTE Athens	GEORGIA TECH Athens
KENTUCKY	SOUTHERN MISS Lexington	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	NEW MEXICO STATE Lexington	SOUTH CAROLINA Lexington	<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	VANDERBILT Lexington		MISSISSIPPI STATE Lexington	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia	<b>GEORGIA</b> Lexington	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	AUSTIN PEAY Lexington	LOUISVILLE Louisville
rsu	WISCONSIN Green Bay	JACKSONVILLE STATE Baton Rouge	MISSISSIPPI STATE Baton Rouge	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	<b>MISSOURI</b> Baton Rouge	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	SOUTHERN MISS Baton Rouge	<b>OLE MISS</b> Baton Rouge		<b>ALABAMA</b> Baton Rouge	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	SOUTH ALABAMA Baton Rouge	TEXAS A&M College Station (Nov. 24)
OLE MISS	FLORIDA STATE Orlando (Sept. 5)	WOFFORD Oxford	ALABAMA Oxford	<b>GEORGIA</b> Oxford	<b>MEMPHIS</b> Oxford		<b>ARKANSAS</b> Fayetteville	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge	AUBURN Oxford	GEORGIA SOUTHERN Oxford	TEXAS A&M College Station	VANDERBILT Nashville	MISSISSIPPI STATE Oxford
MISSISSIPPI STATE	<b>SOUTH</b> ALABAMA Starkville	SOUTH CAROLINA Starkville	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge	<b>UMASS</b> Foxborough		<b>AUBURN</b> Starkville	<b>BYU</b> Provo	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Lexington	<b>SAMFORD</b> Starkville	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Starkville	<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Starkville	<b>OLE MISS</b> Oxford
MISSOURI	WEST VIRGINIA Morgantown	EASTERN MICHIGAN Columbia	<b>GEORGIA</b> Columbia	DELAWARE STATE Columbia	<b>LSU</b> Baton Rouge		<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Columbia	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Columbia	SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia, S.C.	<b>VANDERBILT</b> Columbia	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Knoxville	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Columbia
SOUTH CAROLINA	VANDERBILT Nashville (Sept. 1)	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	EAST CAROLINA Columbia	KENTUCKY Lexington	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> Columbia	<b>GEORGIA</b> Columbia		<b>UMASS</b> Columbia	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Columbia	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia, S.C.	<b>FLORIDA</b> Gainesville	WESTERN CAROLINA Columbia	<b>CLEMSON</b> Clemson
TENNESSEE	APPALACHIAN STATE Knoxville	VIRGINIA TECH Bristol, Tenn.	<b>OHIO</b> Knoxville	<b>FLORIDA</b> Knoxville	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b> College Station	<b>ALABAMA</b> Knoxville		SOUTH CAROLINA Columbia	TENNESSEE TECH Knoxville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Knoxville	<b>MISSOURI</b> Knoxville	VANDERBILT Nashville
TEXAS A&M	UCLA College Station	PRAIRIE VIEW College Station	<b>AUBURN</b> Auburn	<b>ARKANSAS</b> Arlington, Texas	<b>SOUTH</b> CAROLINA Columbia	<b>TENNESSEE</b> College Station		<b>ALABAMA</b> Tuscaloosa	NEW MEXICO STATE College Station	MISSISSIPPI STATE Starkville	<b>OLE MISS</b> College Station	TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO College Station	LSU College Station (Nov. 24)
VANDERBILT	SOUTH CAROLINA Nashville (Sept. 1)	MIDDLE TENNESSEE Nashville	GEORGIA TECH Atlanta	WESTERN KENTUCKY Bowling Green	<b>FLORIDA</b> Nashville	<b>KENTUCKY</b> Lexington	<b>GEORGIA</b> Athens	TENNESSEE STATE Nashville		AUBURN Auburn	<b>MISSOURI</b> Columbia	<b>OLE MISS</b> Nashville	<b>TENNESSEE</b> Nashville

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# 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."

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•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 outdoor track & field, women's wimming & diving, gymnastics, women's tennis, men's tennis, men's tennis, men's swimming & diving, equestrian, men's golf, women's golf, softball and women's basketball.

#### FOR THE FANS

• For the 34th consecutive season, the SEC recorded the largest total football attendance of any conference in the country. The league has led in average attendance during the last 17 consecutive seasons. More than 7.7 million fans attended SEC football games in 2014 while stadiums were filled to 99.2 percent of capacity.

• The SEC had nearly 2.7 million fans attend its home basketball games during the 2014-15 season. In 249 home contests, SEC teams averaged 10,819 fans per game. Kentucky was second nationally in attendance, averaging 23,572 fans per contest.

• Year after year, the SEC is the leader in college baseball attendance. In 2015, for the fifth consecutive year, the SEC's institutions drew more than 2 million fans, with a nation-leading attendance total of 2.2 million fans. The SEC averaged nearly 5,000 fans per game (4,753) in 2015. The SEC and its member schools own virtually all regular season, conference tournament, NCAA Regional and Super Regional attendance records.

#### SECU - COMMITMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC MISSION

• Using its SECU academic initiative, the Southeastern Conference sponsors, supports and promotes collaborative higher education programs and activities involving administrators, faculty and students at its member universities. SECU is led by the president or chancellor of each SEC university and is managed by the chief academic officer (i.e., provost).

• The goals of the SECU initiative include highlighting the endeavors and achievements of SEC faculty and universities; advancing the merit and reputation of SEC universities outside of the traditional SEC region; identifying and preparing future leaders for high-level service in academia; increasing the amount and type of education abroad opportunities available to SEC students; and providing opportunities for collaboration among SEC university personnel.

• The SEC Academic Collaboration Award is intended to expand student-focused collaboration among SEC universities. It is awarded annually to one SEC institution to support joint activities involving all other SEC universities.

• The SEC Academic Leadership Development Program seeks to identify, prepare and advance academic leaders for roles within SEC institutions and beyond. It has two components, a universitylevel 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.

# COLLEGE FOOTBALL

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 Davs**

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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# **COLLEGE FOOTBALL**

# **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 gualify, 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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	(Dec. 31)	(Dec. 31)	(Dec. 31)	(Jan. 1)	(Jan. 1)	(Jan. 1)	(Jan. 11)
2016-17	ORANGE	COTTON	SEMIFINAL	SEMIFINAL	SUGAR	ROSE	TAMPA BAY
	(Dec. 31)	(Jan. 2)	(Dec. 31)	(Dec. 31)	(Jan. 2)	(Jan. 2)	(Jan. 9)
2017-18	ORANGE	COTTON	PEACH	FIESTA	SEMIFINAL	SEMIFINAL	TBD
	(Dec. 30)	(Dec. 30)	(Jan. 1)	(Dec. 30)	(Jan. 1)	(Jan. 1)	(Jan. 8)

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