

SEC BOWL SUCCESS

SEC IN THE BCS/CFP BOWL ERA

- The SEC has won 13 of the last 17 national championships, 15 of the 25 BCS/CFP-era National Championships, six runner-up finishes and 29 overall national titles (CFP, AP, BCS, FWAA, Coaches Poll) in SEC history. The SEC has appeared in 16 of the last 17 National Championship Games and in 10 of the 16 BCS Championship Games, winning nine.
- Five different SEC schools have won the National Championship since 2006 (Auburn, 2010; Alabama, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020; Florida, 2006, 2008; LSU, 2007, 2019; Georgia, 2021, 2022). Five programs have advanced to the national championship game since 2013. Tennessee (1998) has also won the former BCS crown. Auburn appeared in the 2013 BCS Championship Game, as did LSU in 2011, Georgia in 2017 and Alabama in 2021. A team from the SEC Western Division had advanced to five consecutive national championship games prior to the 2014 season, when Alabama lost in the CFP semifinals. The ACC (Clemson, Miami and Florida State) has had three schools win titles since 1998, while the Big 12 (Texas and Oklahoma) has had two. The Big Ten has one during that time.
- Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (19 of 34). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 has three and the Pac-12 has two.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS SINCE 1992

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

SEC (17) Florida (2008, 2006, 1996), LSU (2003, 2007, 2019), Tennessee (1998), Alabama (1992, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020), Auburn (2010), Georgia (2021, 2022)

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

ACC (5) Florida State (1993, 1999, 2013), Clemson (2016,18)

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

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

Big East (1) Miami, Fla. (2001)

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

SEC IN BOWL GAMES

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

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

SEC IN THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

SEC:	11 (16-5; .762) (Includes 2018/2022 All-SEC National Championship Game) (14-3; .824 in games not versus each other)
ACC:	7 (6-5; .545)
Big Ten:	8 (3-7; .300)
Pac-12:	2 (1-2; .333)
Big 12:	5 (1-5; .200)
Independent:	2 (0-2; .000)
Group of Five:	1 (0-1; .000)

CFP National Championship Game Appearances

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

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

SEC	31-15	.674	CFP Era (2014-Present)		
Big Ten	20-19	.513	(Includes CFP Championship Game)		
Big 12	13-16	.448	SEC	22-10	.688
ACC	11-18	.379	Big Ten	15-11	.577
Pac-12	10-14	.417	ACC	8-12	.400
AAC	8-7	.533	Big 12	8-8	.500
Mountain West	3-1	.750	Pac-12	3-9	.250
WAC	2-1	.667	AAC	2-4	.333
MAC	0-2	.000	Mountain West	1-0	1.000
Independents	0-5	.000	MAC	0-1	.000
			Independent	0-3	.000

Most Bowl Bids - Single Season

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

Most Bowl Wins - Single Season

- 9 - SEC, 2015 (9-2)
 - 9 - ACC, 2016 (9-3)
 - 8 - SEC, 2019 (8-2)
- Since 2006, over half of the slots in the National Championship Game have been taken by SEC teams (19 of 34). The ACC and Big Ten have four during that time, while the Big 12 has three and the Pac-12 has two.

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

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

2023 SEC BOWL AGREEMENTS

The Southeastern Conference has six-year agreements with nine football post-season bowls, which includes the addition of the SRS Distribution Las Vegas Bowl and the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa, that began with the 2020 postseason.

The nine bowls are in addition to bowl games in the College Football Playoff system for which SEC teams are eligible to qualify. Also, the SEC participates in the Allstate Sugar Bowl in years it is not a CFP semifinal game and the Capital One Orange Bowl in selected years.

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

In addition, the SEC will continue its relationship with the Duke's Mayo Bowl in Charlotte, participating in that bowl game in 2021, 2023 and 2025. For the remaining three years of the six-year cycle, SEC teams will participate in the SRS Distribution Las

Vegas Bowl against a Pac-12 opponent in 2022 and 2024. The SEC has also added a new bowl partnership with the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa through 2025.

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

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



ALLSTATE SUGAR BOWL

Jan. 1 • 8:45 p.m. ET • ESPN
New Orleans, La. • Caesars Superdome (72,500)
Teams: SEC vs. Big 12



CHEEZ-IT CITRUS BOWL

Jan. 2 • 1 p.m. ET • ABC
Orlando, Fla. • Camping World Stadium (60,219)
Teams: SEC vs. Big Ten



RELIAQUEST BOWL

Jan. 1 • Noon ET • ESPN2
Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657)
Teams: SEC vs. Big Ten or ACC



TRANSPERFECT MUSIC CITY BOWL

Dec. 30 • 2 p.m. ET • ABC
Nashville, Tenn. • Nissan Stadium (69,143)
Teams: SEC vs. Big Ten



TAXSLAYER GATOR BOWL

Dec. 29 • Noon ET • ESPN
Jacksonville, Fla. • Everbank Field (77,511)
Teams: SEC vs. ACC



AUTOZONE LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 29 • 3:30 p.m. ET • ESPN
Memphis, Tenn. • Liberty Bowl Stadium (58,211)
Teams: SEC vs. Big 12



TAXACT TEXAS BOWL

Dec. 27 • 9 p.m. ET • ESPN
Houston, Texas • NRG Stadium (71,795)
Teams: SEC vs. Big 12



DUKE'S MAYO BOWL

Dec. 27 • 5:30 p.m. ET • ESPN
Charlotte, N.C. • Bank of America Stadium (75,412)
Teams: SEC vs. ACC



BIRMINGHAM BOWL

Dec. 23 • Noon ET • ABC
Birmingham, Ala. • Protective Stadium (45,000)
Teams: SEC vs. American



UNION HOME MORTGAGE GASPARILLA BOWL

Dec. 22 • 6:30 p.m. • ESPN
Tampa, Fla. • Raymond James Stadium (65,657)
Teams: SEC vs. American

THIS IS SEC FOOTBALL

- Sixteen times in the last 17 seasons, a team from the SEC has advanced to the national championship game. The SEC has won 13 of those contests, with two of the losses coming in the game's final seconds. The winner of the SEC Championship Game has advanced to the National Championship Game all but once since 2006.
- With Florida in January 2009, five different teams from the SEC have played for and won the national championship. All five have multiple appearances and at least one victory since in the national championship game since 2007.
- The SEC has now won four consecutive CFP National Championships, by three different programs (LSU, Alabama, Georgia).
- Not counting games versus each other, the SEC is 14-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games, playing in eight of the nine CFP Championship Games (winning six of those eight). The SEC is 10-1 in CFP Semifinals, including 10 consecutive semifinal wins.
- Since 2006, the SEC has posted a 33-15 (.688) record in BCS/CFP games, more wins, appearances, and winning percentage than any other A5 conference.
- The Southeastern Conference led the nation yet again in 2022 with 369 former players on opening weekend 53-man active rosters, including injured reserve.
- A total of 22 former SEC players were on active rosters of Super Bowl LVI between the Kansas City Chiefs and the Philadelphia Eagles.
- The SEC is 109-67 (.619) in bowl games since 2006, the only FBS league with a .600 or better winning percentage and 30 wins more than the next closest conference.
- The SEC has now won 60 games in the last nine postseasons and has sent no less than eight teams to post-season bowls in each of the last 16 seasons.
- In the nine seasons of the College Football Playoff era, only seven programs nationally have been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Top-25 Poll (which begins in late October each year) – five of those seven programs (Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Mississippi State, Tennessee) are from the SEC. No team outside the SEC has been ranked No. 1 in the weekly CFP Poll since 2019, while four schools from the SEC have been ranked No. 1 during that time.
- Ten different SEC teams, including all seven from the SEC Western Division, have made BCS/New Year's Six bowl game appearances since 2006: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU, Ole Miss, Mississippi State, Tennessee and Texas A&M. Since the formation of the College Football Playoff in 2014, six of the seven schools in the Western Division have advanced to a New Year's Six bowl.
- With Georgia and Alabama both earning victories in the CFP Semifinals in both 2021 and 2017, the national championship game has featured two SEC teams twice in the last six years and three times since the 2011 season.
- The SEC received 83 of the total NFL Combine invites in 2023 - which accounted for 26 percent of the national total.
- The SEC Championship has been the most watched conference championship nationally for 14 of the past 15 seasons, including 12 in a row from 2008-2019. The only year it was not #1 was 2020 when the SEC did not have a traditional schedule due to the pandemic. The 2022 SEC Championship Game was seen by nearly 11 million viewers.
- Fourteen of the most 25 viewed college football games in 2022 involved teams from the SEC, including three of the top four and four of the top six.
- The SEC led the nation's conferences in NFL Draft picks for the 17th consecutive year in 2023 with 62 selections, just three less than the SEC and national record set one year ago.
- This marks the ninth straight year for the SEC to see 50 or more players taken in the NFL Draft. Only three times in the last 28 years has another conference other than the SEC seen 50 or more players drafted.
- For the 12th time in the last 13 years, the SEC once again tied or led the nation in First Round NFL Draft selections, as the league produced nine opening-round draft picks.
- During the last 19 NFL Drafts, the SEC has a nation-leading 168 players taken in the opening round, an average of nearly nine per season.
- Bryce Young is the third No. 1 overall pick from the SEC in the last four NFL Drafts and fifth in the last 10 years.
- For the third time in the last four NFL Drafts, at least half of the Top 10 selections were from the SEC.
- The SEC had eight of the first 16 selections of the 2023 NFL Draft.
- Since 2010, the SEC has over double (144) the total amount of First Round selections than the next closest conference (Big Ten – 73).
- The SEC now has 144 First Round NFL Draft selections since 2010.



2023 SEC BOWL SELECTION PROCESS

CFP BOWLS

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

CONTRACT BOWLS:

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

Access Bowls:

- Fiesta
- Peach
- Cotton

1) Which SEC Team qualifies for the CFP?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SEC BOWLS

Cheez-It Citrus Bowl

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

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

POOL OF SIX BOWLS:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOWLS AFTER THE POOL OF SIX:

Birmingham Bowl

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

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, FL) vs. American – December 23 – TBD – ESPN

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

2023-24 BOWL SCHEDULE



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2023-24 SCHEDULE

 DEC. 16 New Orleans, LA 2:15 PM ESPN	 DEC. 16 Orlando, FL 3:30 PM ABC	 DEC. 16 Albuquerque, NM 5:45 PM ESPN	 DEC. 16 Inglewood, CA 7:30 PM ABC	 DEC. 16 Shreveport, LA 9:15 PM ESPN	 DEC. 18 Myrtle Beach, SC 2:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 16 Nassau, Bahamas 11:00 AM ESPN	 DEC. 16 Atlanta, GA 12:00 PM ABC
 DEC. 21 Boca Raton, FL 8:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 22 Tampa, FL 6:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 23 Birmingham, AL 12:00 PM ABC	 DEC. 23 Montgomery, AL 12:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 23 Fort Worth, TX 3:30 PM ABC	 DEC. 23 Boise, ID 3:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 23 Mobile, AL 7:00 PM ESPN	
 DEC. 23 Las Vegas, NV 7:30 PM ABC	 DEC. 23 Honolulu, HI 10:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 26 Detroit, MI 2:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 26 University Park, TX 5:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 26 Phoenix, AZ 9:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 27 Annapolis, MD 2:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 27 Charlotte, NC 5:30 PM ESPN	
 DEC. 27 Houston, TX 9:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 28 Boston, MA 11:00 AM ESPN	 DEC. 28 Bronx, NY 2:15 PM ESPN	 DEC. 28 Orlando, FL 5:45 PM ESPN	 DEC. 28 San Antonio, TX 9:15 PM ESPN	 DEC. 29 Jacksonville, FL 12:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 29 El Paso, TX 2:00 PM CBS	
 DEC. 29 Memphis, TN 3:30 PM ESPN	 DEC. 29 Arlington, TX 8:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 30 Atlanta, GA 12:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 30 Nashville, TN 2:00 PM ABC	 DEC. 30 Miami, FL 4:00 PM ESPN	 DEC. 30 Tucson, AZ 4:30 PM BARSTOOL	 JAN. 1 Tampa, FL 12:00 PM ESPN2	
 JAN. 1 Orlando, FL 1:00 PM ABC	 JAN. 1 Glendale, AZ 1:00 PM ESPN	 TBD San Diego, CA TBD FOX	 JAN. 1 Pasadena, CA 5:00 PM ESPN CFP Semifinal	 JAN. 1 New Orleans, LA 8:45 PM ESPN	 JAN. 8 Houston, TX 7:30 PM ESPN		

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