ATLANTA (AP) - Georgia headed to the College Football Playoff as the clear No. 1, defeating No. 11 LSU 50-30 in the 2022 Southeastern Conference championship game.

Stetson Bennett threw a season-high four touchdown passes in another stellar postseason performance, while Christopher Smith's heads-up play gave the Bulldogs an early spark.

Georgia (13-0, No. 1 CFP) also caught a big break when Smith deflected a pass that bounced off an LSU receiver's helmet and wound up being picked off by the Bulldogs, setting up a score that contributed to a 35-10 lead by halftime.

LSU quarterback Jayden Daniels re-injured a sore right ankle late in the second quarter, giving way to Garrett Nussmeier in the second half.

The backup guiding the Tigers (9-4, No. 14 CFP) to three touchdowns, but it wasn’t nearly enough.

Georgia accomplished something that not even last season’s national championship squad could do — win its first SEC title since 2017. The Bulldogs were denied in this game a year ago by Alabama, before bouncing back to beat the Crimson Tide in the title game.

The Bulldogs showed they are more than just a bunch of talented athletes — this is a smart, well-coached group.

When Nazir Stackhouse burst through the middle of the line to block LSU’s 32-yard field goal attempt late in the first quarter, Smith knew what to do.

LSU quickly tied it up on Daniels’ 53-yard touchdown pass to Kayshon Boutte, only to have Bennett take control from there.

The sixth-year senior, a former walk-on who was offensive MVP of both Georgia playoff wins a year ago, struck for four TD passes in a less than 15-minute span: 3 yards to Brock Bowers, 22 yards to Ladd McConkey, 14 yards to Darnell Washington and 3 yards to Dillon Bell. Just like that, Georgia led 35-7.
2022 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP
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RUSHING: LSU - J. Williams 6-55; N. Cain 3-7, TD; J. Emery Jr. 4-4; J. Daniels 6-6(6); G. Nussmeier 1-1(-3). UGA - K. Milton 8-113; D. Edwards 12-77; K. McIntosh 14-55, 2 TD; B. Robinson 5-20; Team 3-(-4); S. Bennett 2-6(-6).

PASSING: LSU - Team 0-1-0; J. Daniels 16-24-1, 208, TD; G. Nussmeier 15-27-1, 294, 2 TD. UGA - S. Bennett 23-29-0, 274, 4 TD.

RECEIVING: LSU - M. Taylor 6-63; M. Nabers 5-128 TD; J. Jenkins 3-72, TD; K. Lacy 3-43; J. Williams 3-19; J. Bech 2-43; B. Thomas Jr. 2-24; J. Emery Jr. 1-3. UGA - B. Bowers 6-81, TD; L. McConkey 5-69, TD; M. Rosemy-Jacksaint 3-47; D. Blaylock 2-23; K. McIntosh 2-12; K. Jackson 1-19; D. Washington 1-14, TD; A. Smith 1-7; D. Bell 1-3, TD; K. Milton 1-(-1).

INTERCEPTIONS: LSU - None. Georgia S. Mondron Jr. 1-3; C. Smith 1-0.

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1992 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 28, ALABAMA 21

The Southeastern Conference etched its mark in the college football history books on Dec. 5, 1992. The league became the first in Division I-A to stage a championship game between its two division winners.

Western Division Champion Alabama and Eastern Division co-Champion Florida provided plenty of fireworks as the Crimson Tide posted a 28-21 victory before a capacity crowd of 83,091 at Legion Field in Birmingham.

The game, which was televised nationally by ABC Sports and earned a 9.8 rating, was not decided until the final minutes.

With the Gators facing first-and-10 at their own 21, Alabama corner Antonio Langham returned an interception 27 yards for the game-winning score.

The victory secured Alabama the role of host at the USF&G Sugar Bowl. On Jan. 1, 1993, the second-ranked Crimson Tide handed No. 1 Miami a 34-13 defeat to capture the SEC's 12th national crown.

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: UF - Rhett (22-59); UA - Lassic (20-104)
Passing: UF - Matthews (30-49-2, 287 yards); UA - Barker (10-19-2, 181 yards)
Receiving: UF - Rhett (10-82), Jackson (9-100); UA - Brown (3-119), Lynch (3-28)
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1993 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 28, ALABAMA 13

The SEC staged its second annual Championship Football Game on Dec. 4, 1993, with Eastern Division Champion Florida defeating Western Division winner Arkansas, 28-13, in front of a crowd of 76,345 at Birmingham's Legion Field.

The Gators were led by quarterback Terry Dean, who passed for 256 yards and two touchdowns en route to Championship Game Most Valuable Player honors.

After virtually three quarters of neck-and-neck football, and the Gators leading by one, 14-13, Florida was faced with a fourth-and-eight situation. Punter Shanye Edge kept the drive alive with a 20-yard punt, and on the next play, Dean hit wideout Jack Jackson with a 43-yard strike to give Florida an eight-point cushion.

The victory secured Florida as the host of the USF&G Sugar Bowl. On Jan. 1, 1994, the eight-ranked Gators defeated West Virginia, 34-17, in New Orleans to win their first Sugar Bowl title.

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Passing: UF - Dean (20-37-2, 256 yards); UA - Palmer (8-16-1, 90 yards); Burgdorf (9-12-0, 71 yards)
Receiving: UF - W. Jackson (9-114); UA - Palmer (3-22), Anderson (3-18), Malone (3-37)
Tackles: UF - Kennedy (10-3-1); UA - Gaston (10-1-1)

1994 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 24, ALABAMA 23

Atlanta was the site of the 1994 SEC Football Championship, as a Georgia Dome record 74,751 watched Eastern Division Champion Florida capture its second straight conference crown with a 24-23 victory over Western Division Champion Alabama.

The Gators effectively moved the ball through the air, as Danny Wuerffel connected on 23 of 41 passes for 227 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The extra point by Jud Davis secured the winning margin, as the Gator defense forced an interception on the final Alabama drive.

The SEC's third title game attracted a television audience of more than 30 million viewers.

ABC's broadcast earned a 10.5 rating, marking the network's most-watched college football game since the 1991 season.

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Rushing: UA - Williams (29-99); UF - Taylor (14-40)
Passing: UA - Barker (10-19-2, 181 yards); UF - Wuerffel (23-41-2, 227 yards)
Receiving: UA - Brown (3-119), Lynch (3-28); UF - Anthony (10-1), Taylor (7-62)
Tackles: UA - Townsend (6-1-7); UF - Freeman (5-3-8), Carter (7-1-8), Showers (3-5-8)

1995 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 34, ARKANSAS 3

Florida defeated Western Division Champion Arkansas, 34-3.

The Gators, who went through the regular season undefeated, continued their dominance on this night. Florida outgained the Razorbacks, 396-299, and committed no turnovers, while forcing Arkansas into four giveaways. Arkansas got on the scoreboard first when Todd Latourette kicked a 36-yard field goal with 7:26 left in the first quarter.

The Razorbacks were dealt some bad news on that drive, however. Sophomore running back Madre Hill, who finished third in the conference in rushing, was lost for the game with a knee injury.

The Gators took the ensuing kickoff and went 80 yards in seven plays, capped off when game MVP Danny Wuerffel connected with Chris Doering on a 22-yard touchdown pass. Florida would never look back.

The SEC's fourth title game attracted a television audience of over 25 million viewers.

ABC's broadcast earned a 7.2 rating.
1996 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 45, ALABAMA 30

Eastern Division champion Florida downed Western Division champion Alabama, 45-30. The Gators went on to the Nokia Sugar Bowl and claimed their first national championship.

Quarterback Danny Wuerffel threw for an SEC Championship Game record 401 yards and six touchdowns against a Crimson Tide defense that was ranked sixth in the nation in total defense coming into the contest. Wuerffel’s favorite target was wide receiver Reidel Anthony, who caught 11 aerials for 171 yards and three touchdowns - all three numbers were game records.

Alabama got on the scoreboard first on a 36-yard touchdown pass from Freddie Kitchens to Dennis Riddle. The Gators went on to score 24 straight points in building up a 24-14 halftime lead.

In the third quarter, the two teams traded touchdowns, including two long scoring plays. In the third quarter, Kitchens hit receiver Michael Vaughn with a 94-yard strike, the longest play from scrimmage in SEC Championship Game history. Within a minute, Wuerffel retaliated for the Gators, hitting Jacquez Green with a 85-yard touchdown pass.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rush: UA - Riddle (17-42); UF - Taylor (13-83)
Passing: UA - Kitchens (19-45-1, 264 yards); UF - Wuerffel (20-35-2, 401 yards)
Rushing: UA - Riddle (17-42); UF - Taylor (13-83)
Receiving: UA - Nash (9-126), Price (6-97), Copeland (5-76); UF - Jackson (3-49), Green (4-85)

1997 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
TENNESSEE 30, AUBURN 29

Tennessee defeated Auburn, 30-29, in a game that went down to the line. Before a Georgia Dome Sporting Event record crowd of 74,896, the Vols came from a 20-7 second quarter deficit to defeat the Tigers on Peyton Manning’s 73-yard TD pass to Marcus Nash early in the fourth quarter.

A defensive struggle ensued and the Vols were off to the FedEx Orange Bowl to play for the Bowl Alliance.

The Vols got on the scoreboard first on a 40-yard TD pass from Manning to Peerless Price. However, that was all the scoring Tennessee could muster until a Jeff Hall 27-yard field goal midway through the second quarter.

In the meantime, Auburn accounted for 20 unanswered points, led by a 24-yard fumble return by Brad Ware and a 51-yard TD pass from Dameyune Craig to Tyrone Goodson.

The two teams traded touchdowns midway through the third quarter. Behind 27-17, UT scored on a 46-yard pass from Manning to Price. On the PAT attempt, Auburn’s Quinton Reese returned the blocked kick for a two-point conversion to score. That set up the heroics on Nash’s 73-yard TD reception from Manning and Hall’s PAT that won the game for Tennessee.

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Rushing: UA - Riddle (17-42); UF - Taylor (13-83)
Receiving: UA - Nash (9-126), Price (6-97), Copeland (5-76); UF - Jackson (3-49), Green (4-85)

1998 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
TENNESSEE 24, MISSISSIPPI STATE 14

Behind 14-10 midway through the fourth quarter, Tennessee scored two late touchdowns to hold off Mississippi State, 24-14.

The win by Tennessee enabled the Vols to stay undefeated for the season and participate in the National Championship Game at the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Midway through the final quarter, MSU’s Kevin Prentiss returned a punt 83 yards for a touchdown to put the Bulldogs ahead, 14-10.

On UT’s following drive, QB Tee Martin drove the Vols down the field and hit WR Peerless Price with a 41-yard TD pass with 6:15 left to give Tennessee a 17-14 lead.

Mississippi State fumbled on the first play of the next drive, giving the ball back to Tennessee at the MSU 26-yard line. On the next play Martin found Cedric Wilson for a 26-yard TD pass to give the Vols the final 24-14 margin.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: MS - Johnson (14-38); UT - Henry (26-120)
Passing: MS - Martin (10-22-2, 84 yards); UT - Martin (15-32-1, 200 yards, 2 TDs)
Receiving: MS - Cooper (5-44); UT - Price (6-97), Copeland (5-76)
Tackles: MS - Campbell (10-2-12); UT - Walker (4-1-5)

1999 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 34, FLORIDA 7

Alabama broke open a close game in the fourth quarter, outscoring Florida 19-0 in the final stanza.

Two big plays in the fourth quarter led directly to 13 Crimson Tide points. With 11:54 left in the contest, Freddie Milons scored on a 17-yard run and 18 seconds later, Alabama’s Reggie Grimes scored from 38-yards on an interception return. The score went from 15-7 at the beginning of the fourth quarter to 28-7 with 11:36 left in the contest.

Florida got on the scoreboard first, on a 3-yard pass from Earnest Graham to Erron Kinney, in the game’s first possession. The Alabama defense would allow Florida just 59 total offensive yards the rest of the way.

The Alabama defense intercepted four passes and kept the Florida offense from converting a third down. The Tide held the Gators to their lowest total offense, passing yards, pass completions and first down totals ever under head coach Steve Spurrier.

After the Gators got out to a 7-0 lead, Alabama used two Ryan Plufer field goal goals of 29 and 48 yards to cut the margin to 7-6 with just 2:03 left in the first half.

Following an interception by Alabama’s Marcus Spencer, the Crimson Tide took the lead five plays later on a 27-yard TD pass from Andrew Zow to Jason McCay. Alabama went into the locker room ahead, 12-7.

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Passing: UF - Plufer (9 FG, 11:33 (2nd)); UA - Plufer (9 FG, 13:20 (2nd))
Receiving: UA - McCay (27 pass from Zow (pass failed), 00:30 (2nd)); UA - Plufer (9 FG, 3:12 (3rd))
Tackles: UA - Alexander (7 run (rush failed), 3:58 (4th))

TENNESSEE 30, AUBURN 14

Tennessee defeated Auburn, 30-29, in a game that went down to the line. Before a Georgia Dome Sporting Event record crowd of 74,896, the Vols came from a 20-7 second quarter deficit to defeat the Tigers on Peyton Manning’s 73-yard TD pass to Marcus Nash early in the fourth quarter.

A defensive struggle ensued and the Vols were off to the FedEx Orange Bowl to play for the Bowl Alliance.

The Vols got on the scoreboard first on a 40-yard TD pass from Manning to Peerless Price. However, that was all the scoring Tennessee could muster until a Jeff Hall 27-yard field goal midway through the second quarter.

In the meantime, Auburn accounted for 20 unanswered points, led by a 24-yard fumble return by Brad Ware and a 51-yard TD pass from Dameyune Craig to Tyrone Goodson.

The two teams traded touchdowns midway through the third quarter. Behind 27-17, UT scored on a 46-yard pass from Manning to Price. On the PAT attempt, Auburn’s Quinton Reese returned the blocked kick for a two-point conversion to score. That set up the heroics on Nash’s 73-yard TD reception from Manning and Hall’s PAT that won the game for Tennessee.

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing: UA - Riddle (17-42); UF - Taylor (13-83)
Passing: UA - Kitchens (19-45-1, 264 yards); UF - Wuerffel (20-35-2, 401 yards)
Rushing: UA - Riddle (17-42); UF - Taylor (13-83)
Receiving: UA - Nash (9-126), Price (6-97), Copeland (5-76); UF - Jackson (3-49), Green (4-85)
2000 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 28, AUBURN 6

Rex Grossman completed 17 of 26 passes for 238 yards for the Gators while UF running back Earnest Graham set an SEC Championship Record with 169 rushing yards on 19 carries.

The Gators went out to a 14-0 lead in the first quarter. Grossman’s 10-yard TD strike to Reche Caldwell with 13:09 left in the first quarter put the Gators ahead to stay, 7-0. Another Grossman to Caldwell strike, for 66 yards, added to the score in the first quarter. Florida added to its lead midway through the second quarter. Grossman hit freshman Jabar Gaffney on a 27-yard TD strike to make the score 21-0.

Auburn got on the scoreboard late in the second quarter on a 44-yard field goal by Damon Duval with no time left.

The Tigers also got on the scoreboard first in the second half on a 21-yard field goal with 9:43 left in the third quarter, making the score 21-6.

On the game’s following drive, the Gators put the game out of reach. Grossman led Florida on an 11-play, 88-yard drive that took 4:26 off the clock. The drive ended on a 12-yard pass from Grossman to Brian Haugabrook putting the Gators ahead, 28-6.

Florida’s next three possessions ended with field goals by Billy Bennett, who connected from 29, 42 and 39 yards to provide a comfortable margin at halftime.

2001 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
LSU 31, TENNESSEE 20

LSU, in its first appearance in the SEC Championship Game, won its first conference title since 1986.

Trailing 17-16 entering the fourth quarter, LSU was directed on two touchdown drives by backup QB Matt Mauck, who entered the game for the injured Rohan Davey in the first half. Mauck scored his second rushing touchdown down the game on the second play of the fourth quarter from 14 yards out, and after a successful two-point conversion, put the Tigers ahead to stay, 24-17.

LSU put the game out of reach late in the fourth quarter on a one-yard TD run by Domanick Davis to make the final margin, 31-20.

Mauck directed the Tigers to the game’s first touchdown, capping it with a four-yard TD run to put LSU ahead, 7-0.

Tennessee then scored 17 unanswered points in the second quarter, including two passing TDs from quarterback Casey Clausen. The first was a 31-yard pass to Kelley Washington and second was a three-yard pass to Troy Fleming. LSU’s John Corbello broke the Vol scoring string with a 45-yard field goal with just 29 seconds left in the first half.

Corbello added two field goals in the third quarter, which closed the Vol lead to 17-16 by quarter’s end.

2002 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
GEORGIA 30, ARKANSAS 3

Georgia won its first Southeastern Conference Championship in 20 years, defeating Arkansas 30-3.

The Bulldogs scored on their first five possessions for a 23-0 halftime lead.

Musa Smith rushed for 106 yards and two touchdowns. David Greene threw for 237 yards. Terrence Edwards had seven catches for 92 yards, becoming the SEC’s career leader in receiving yards.

The game belonged to Georgia right from the start. At the end of the game’s first offensive drive, Georgia’s Decory Bryant blocked Richie Butler’s punt. Thomas Davis scooped up the loose ball and ran to the Arkansas 2. After Bryant’s play, Smith powered into the end zone standing up to put Georgia ahead 7-0.

On Georgia’s second offensive drive, Greene threw an 18-yard pass to Edwards and a 22-yarder to J.T. Wall, then Smith finished off the drive with a 17-yard touchdown run. Georgia’s next three possessions ended with field goals by Billy Bennett, who connected from 29, 42 and 39 yards to provide a comfortable margin at halftime.
Auburn continued its perfect season with a 38-28 win over Tennessee in the 2004 SEC Championship Game. Auburn won its first-ever SEC Football Championship Game in the process.

The Tigers got off to a quick start, converting touchdowns on a fumble recovery by Cole Bennett in the end zone and a Cornell Williams five-yard run in the first quarter to give Auburn a 14-0 lead. The two teams traded touchdowns the remainder of the first half and the Tigers went into the locker room with a 21-7 lead. Tennessee got back into the game quickly in the second half. Rick Clausen hit Robert Meachem with a 17-yard TD pass and on the Vols’ next drive, Gerald Riggs rushed for an 80-yard TD to tie the score at 21-21.

The Tigers scored on their possession with a 53-yard TD pass to Devin Aromashodu on Auburn’s next drive to make the score 28-21.

With Auburn leading 31-28 midway through the fourth quarter, Campbell put the game out of reach for the Tigers with a 43-yard TD pass to Ben Obomanu.

**2005 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME GEORGIA 34, LSU 14**

D.J. Shockley threw two touchdown passes to Sean Bailey, and Bryan McClendon set up another score with a blocked punt as Georgia won its second Southeastern Conference championship in four years with a 34-14 victory over LSU.

Georgia took control early, scoring two touchdowns before the game was nine minutes old. LSU closed the gap to 14-7 early in the second period on Marquis Russell’s 1-yard dive, but that was the Tigers’ last hurrah. McClendon charged through the line to block Chris Jackson’s punt, giving Georgia another prime scoring chance at the LSU 15.

On third-and-2, Shockley took off running when the pocket collapsed, breaking an attempted tackle for a 7-yard touchdown. Shockley rushed for a touchdown and passing for two others.

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**


Passing: UGA - D.J. Shockley 35-27-1, 374 yards; 3 TDs. LSU - JaMarcus Russell 19-11-1, 120 yards, 1 TD.

Rushing: UGA - Carnell Williams 19-100-1 TD; D.J. Shockley 13-57; Brown 16-50. LSU - Dwayne Bowe 19 pass from Matt Flynn (Colt David kick), 4th (6:56)

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Rushing: UGA - Thomas Brown 14-62; Kregg Lumpkin 11-38; Danny Ware 8-28; D.J. Shockley 7-10-1 TD. LSU - Tyrone Clement 10-28; Ben Obomanu 8-15; Joseph Addai 2-7.

Passing: UGA - D.J. Shockley 12-6-0, 112 yards, 2 TDs. LSU - JaMarcus Russell 19-11-1, 120 yards, 0 TDs; Matt Flynn 11-3-1, 36 yards, 1 TD.

Receiving: UGA - Sean Bailey 6-111-1 TD; Obomanu 6-93-1 TD; Addai 2-7. LSU - Robert Meachem 3-11; T. Brown 3-28; Henderson 4-47; Anderson 2-11.

Tackles: UGA - Davis 3-6-11; Thurman 4-7-11; Blue 3-4-6; Jones 4-5; Daniels 3-5-6; Alexander 3-3-6; Turner 1-5-6.

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: UGA - Ben Obomanu 43 pass from Campbell (Todd identity 0), 4th (6:56)

**2003 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME LSU 34, GEORGIA 13**

LSU won the 2003 SEC championship, defeating Georgia, 34-13, in front of 74,913 fans at the Georgia Dome.

The Tigers’ Justin Vincent became the first freshman to be named Most Valuable Player in the SEC Championship Game. Vincent rushed for an SEC Championship Game-record 201 yards on 18 carries and two TDs.

LSU got on the scoreboard first on Vincent’s 87-yard TD run with 4:49 left in the first quarter. The jaunt was the longest rush in SEC Championship Game history. On the ensuing Georgia drive, the Tigers tackled Bulldog punter Gordon Ely-Kelso in the endzone to add to the LSU advantage, 8-0.

Early in the second quarter, Matt Mauck and Michael Clayton connected on a 43-yard TD pass and on LSU’s next drive, Rayn Gaudet added a 35-yard field goal to put the Tigers ahead, 17-0.

Georgia closed the gap to 11 with two field goals by Billy Bennett. In the third quarter, Bennett’s 49-yard field goal pulled the Bulldogs within a 17-6 deficit.

On Georgia’s next drive, Tiger LB Lione Turner intercepted a David Greene pass and returned it 18 yards for a TD to give the Tigers a 24-6 lead in the third quarter.

On Georgia’s next drive, Greene made amends by hitting TE Ben Watson on an 18-yard TD pass pulling the Bulldogs to within a 24-13 margin.

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**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: UGA - USC - Davis (5-6-11); Thurman (4-7-11); Blue (4-5-9); Jones (3-6-9); LSU - Daniels (5-1-6); Moss (4-4-8).

Receiving: UGA - Watson (4-86-1 TD); Gibson (3-19). LSU - Clayton (5-81-1 TD); Henderson (4-47); Green (3-11).
The fourth-ranked University of Florida got second-half touchdowns on a muffed punt, a 67-yard run and a pass from a wide receiver en route to defeating No. 8 Arkansas, 38-28, to win its seventh SEC title.

With UF trailing 21-17 late in the third quarter, Arkansas sophomore Reggie Fish fumbled a punt inside the Razorbacks’ five-yard line, allowing freshman cornerback Percy Harvin took off on a career-long 67-yard touchdown run on Florida’s first play of the fourth quarter, widening the lead to 31-21.

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1st: 06:10 UF - C. Hetland 51 yd field goal; 6 plays, 47 yards, TOP 2:25, AR 0 - UF 3
2nd: 08:54 UF - C. Leaf 9 yd run (C. Hetland kick); 1 play, 9 yards, TOP 0:29, AR 0 - UF 10
04:02 UF - P. Harvin 37 yd pass from C. Leaf (C. Hetland kick); 8 plays, 74 yards, TOP 1:23, AR 0 - UF 17
01:53 AR - Marcus Monk 48 yd pass from Casey Dick (Jeremy Davis kick); 3 plays, 66 yards, TOP 2:07, AR 7 - UF 17
3rd: 12:06 AR - Felix Jones 2 yd pass from Darren McFadden (Jeremy Davis kick); 7 plays, 12 yards, TOP 2:18, AR 14 - UF 17
08:31 AR - A. Robinson 40 yd interception return (Jeremy Davis kick); AR 21 - UF 17
03:47 UF - W-Pierre-Louis 0 yd fumble recovery (C. Hetland kick); AR 21 - UF 24
4th: 14:22 UF - P. Harvin 67 yd run (C. Hetland kick); 1 play, 67 yards, TOP 0:30, AR 21 - UF 31
12:29 UF - Felix Jones 29 yd pass from C. Washington (Jeremy Davis kick); 4 plays, 63 yards, TOP 1:53, AR 28 - UF 31
09:04 UF - T. Casey 5 yd pass from A. Caldwell (C. Hetland kick); 8 plays, 80 yards, TOP 3:25, AR 28 - UF 38

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: ARK - Darren McFadden 21-73; Felix Jones 2-69-1 TDs; Mitch Mustain 1-1-0, 5 yards, 1 TD.
FLA - Percy Harvin 12-62-1 TD; A. Caldwell 1-1-0, 5 yards, 1 TD.
FLA - Tim Tebow 21-34-2, 319, 3 TDs.
Rushing: ARK - Darren McFadden 21-73; Felix Jones 13-57; Mitch Mustain 1-2. FLA - Percy Harvin 24-21 lead
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**2007 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
LSU 21, TENNESSEE 14**

Ryan Perrilloux and the fifth-ranked Tigers beat No. 14 Tennessee 21-14 -- victory and suddenly was playing for the national title.

Jonathan Zenon scored on an 18-yard interception return with 9:54 left to rally LSU (11-2) from a 14-13 deficit, then Darryl Beckwith picked off another pass by Erik Ainge deep in Tigers territory to seal it.

The Vols led 7-6 at halftime. The game shaded toward the Tigers’ side in the second half, with Perrilloux starring in place of injured Matt Flynn.

For a while, it looked as if Tennessee safety Eric Berry might be the star of the game. He made a pair of plays in the third quarter that helped Tennessee take a 14-13 lead and preserve it. Berry recovered a fumble by NCAA sprint star Trindon Holliday that set up Ainge’s 6-yard TD pass to Josh Briscoe for a 14-13 edge and later intercepted Perrilloux’s pass.

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1st: 12:00 UT - Chris Brown 11 yd pass from Erik Ainge (Daniel Lincoln kick)
Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 62 yards, TOP 3:00, UT 7 - LSU 0
8:29 LS - Colt David 30 yd field goal
Scoring Drive: 10 plays, 63 yards, TOP 3:31, UT 7 - LSU 3
3:07 LS - Colt David 30 yd field goal
Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 58 yards, TOP 3:57, UT 7 - LSU 6
2nd: No Scoring
3rd: 11:52 LS - Demetrius Byrd 27 yd pass from Ryan Perrilloux (Colt David kick)
Scoring Drive: 6 plays, 76 yards, TOP 3:08, UT 7 - LSU 13
3:09 UT - Josh Briscoe 6 yd pass from Erik Ainge (Daniel Lincoln kick)
Scoring Drive: 9 plays, 76 yards, TOP 3:40, UT 14 - LSU 13
4th: 9:54 LS - Jonathan Zenon 18 yd interception return (Ryan Perrilloux rush), UT 14 - LSU 21

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: TENNESSEE: Foster 21-55-0 TD; Jones 2-39-0; LSU: Hester 23-120-0; Holliday 6-58-0; Williams 5-34-0.
Passing: TENNESSEE: Ainge 20-40-2, 249, 0 TDs; LSU: Perrilloux 20-30-1, 243, 1 TD.
Receiving: TENNESSEE: Bricose 8-79-1 TD; five with 2 catches each. LSU: Doucet 5-29-0; Byrd 4-71-1 TD; Lafell 3-65-0.
Tackles: TENNESSEE: Mayo 8-7=15; Hefney 6-4=10. LSU: Steltz 5-3=8; Highsmith 3-4=7.

**2008 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
FLORIDA 31, ALABAMA 20**

Eastern Division champion Florida used two fourth quarter touchdowns to erase a 20-17 deficit to defeat Western Division Alabama, 31-20, in the 17th SEC Football Championship Game, held Dec. 6 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. It marked the first time in SEC history two teams ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the polls met head-to-head on the field.

A Georgia Dome record crowd of 75,892 was on hand as the two teams traded leads through the first three quarters.

Florida QB Tim Tebow was voted the game’s Most Valuable Player. The Jacksonville, Fla., junior completed 14-of-22 passes for 216 yards and three touchdowns and also led the Gators in rushing with 57 yards on 17 carries. Tebow’s five-yard TD pass to Riley Cooper with 2:50 left in the game gave the Gators the security of the win.

Florida came out of the gate first, with Tebow hitting Carl Moore with a three-yard TD pass at the 8:17 mark of the first quarter, giving the Gators a 7-0 lead. Alabama answered with a Glen Coffee 18-yard TD run on the next drive. The Tide followed that up with a Leighton Tiffin 30-yard field goal for a 10-7 end of first quarter lead.

The Gators bounced back. Jonathan Phillips hit a 19-yard field goal to tie the score, 10-10. With 2:59 left in the first half, Tebow found David Nelson for a five-yard TD strike and Florida went into the locker room with a 17-10 lead.

Alabama controlled the ball for much of the third quarter. The Tide engineered a 15-play, 91-yard drive on its opening possession of the half. It was capped by Mark Ingram’s 2-yard TD run to tie the score, 17-17. With eight seconds left in the third quarter, Tiffin connected on a 27-yard field goal to give Alabama a 20-17 lead.

Florida took the lead for good with 9:23 left in regulation. Jeff Demps scored from the one-yard line to give the Gators a 24-20 lead. Florida’s defense held the Tide on its next drive and Tebow hit Cooper for the final margin, 31-20.

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UF - Carl Moore 3 pass from Tim Tebow (Jonathan Phillips kick) (1st, 8:17)
UA - Glen Coffee 18 run (Leighton Tiffin kick) (1st, 7:23)
UA - Tiffin 30 FG (1st, 1:20)
UF - Phillips 19 FG (2nd, 8:59)
UF - David Nelson 5 pass from Tebow (Phillips kick) (2nd, 2:59)
UA - Mark Ingram 2 run (Tiffin kick) (3rd, 6:20)
UA - Tiffin 27 FG (3rd, 0:08)
UF - Jeff Demps 1 run (Phillips kick) (4th, 9:21)
UF - Riley Cooper 5 pass from Tebow (Phillips kick) (4th, 2:50)

**INDIVIDUAL LEADERS**

Rushing: ALABAMA: Coffee 21-112-1 TD; Ingram 8-21-0; FLORIDA: Tebow 21-112-1 TD; Demps 14-53-1; Moody 4-23-0.
Passing: ALABAMA: Wilson 12-25-1, 187 yards, 0 TD; FLORIDA: Tebow 14-22-0, 216, 3 TDs.
Receiving: ALABAMA: Jones 5-124-0 TD; Walker 3-37-0, Hanks 3-19. FLORIDA: Murphy 4-86-0, Hernandez 3-43-0, Nelson 3-27-1 TD; Cooper 2-56-1 TD.
Tackles: ALABAMA: McClain 7 UT-2 AT-9 TT, R. Johnson 7-2=9, Woodall 6-2=8. FLORIDA: Haden 6-2=8, Spikes 5-2=7, Black 4-3=7.
The No. 2 Alabama Crimson Tide won its 22nd Southeastern Conference Championship by beating No. 1 Florida, 32-13 with a balanced attack that gave the Tide its first league title since 1999. Alabama is now 13-0 on the season while the Gators fell to 12-1. It marked the first time in the history of the SEC Championship Game that both teams came in undefeated.

“Our entire team played great. Greg [McElroy] played great. Mark [Ingram] played great. Julio [Jones] played great,” Alabama head coach Nick Saban said. “Really, most of the credit goes to our guys up front on the offensive line. This is a great win for our program.”

Alabama amassed 490 yards of total offense against a Florida defense that had been limiting its opponents to an average of 230 yards per game this season.

Junior quarterback Greg McElroy, who threw for 239 yards and a touchdown on 12 completions, was named the game’s most valuable player.

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Sophomore running back Mark Ingram rushed for 113 yards on 28 carries including three rushing touchdowns. He is now the Tide’s all-time single-season rushing leader with 1,542, surpassing Bobby Humphrey’s 1986 record of 1,471 and becomes the first Alabama rusher to go over 1,500 yards in a season. His three touchdowns tied an SEC Championship Game record. Ingram also caught two passes for 76 yards.

Sophomore Marquis Maze led the Crimson Tide receivers with five catches for 96 yards.

Sophomore Mark Barron, junior Kareem Jackson and senior Rolando McClain led the Crimson Tide defense with seven, six and five tackles, respectively.

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing: Auburn-Cam Newton 14-73; Michael Dyer 14-64; Barrett Trotter 2-37; Onterrio McCall- ebell 3-39; Mario Fannin 2-28; Julio Jones 2-28; Derek Winter 1-12; Terrell Zachery 1-2.


Receiving: Auburn-Darvin Adams 7-121; Emory Blake 4-36; Eric Smith 2-23; Philliputzenkernicht 1-18; Derek Winter 1-16; Onterrio McCall- ebell 1-12; Terrell Zachery 1-2. South Carolina-Alshon Jeffery 4-36; M. Lattimore 3-36; Tori Garley 3-32; D.L. Moore 3-30; Ace Sanders 3-9; Patrick DiMarco 2-38; Mike Triglia 1-9; Kenny Miles 1-3.

Interceptions: Auburn-T’Sharan Bell 1-0; Daren Bates 1-0. South Carolina-None.

Fumbles: Auburn-Cam Newton 1-1. South Carolina-None.

### 2010 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

**AUBURN 56, SOUTH CAROLINA 17**

Cam Newton left nothing to chance. He ran and passed the Auburn Tigers to a shot at the national championship they were denied six years ago, and he might as well start working on that Heisman pose, too.

Newton passed for a career-high 335 yards and four touchdowns, plus ran for a pair of TDs in an MVP performance that led Auburn to the Southeastern Conference championship with a 56-17 rout of Steve Spurrier and South Carolina on Saturday.

The Tigers, who came into the day sitting atop the Bowl Championship Series standings, must wait 24 hours before getting the official word, but it’s nothing more than a formality: They’ll be playing Oregon for the national title on Jan. 10 in Glendale, Ariz.

Hard to imagine the Heisman vote even being close after the 6-foot-6, 250-pound junior followed Tim Tebow as the second player in the history of the top division to run AND pass for 20 touchdowns in a season. He slipped away from defenders with his surprising quickness, buying extra time to throw. He broke tackles with his power, not at all shocking given that he outweighed all three of South Carolina’s starting linebackers by at least 25 pounds.

### SCORING SUMMARY

**Auburn**

3 = 14 vs. South Carolina

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00:28 UF - C. Sturgis 48 yd field goal, 12-56 5:05, UF 3 - UA 9

05:33 UA - Mark Ingram 7 yd run (C. Sturgis kick), 8-76 2:14, UF 13 - UA 9

1st Half: 01:18 UF - C. Sturgis 32 yd field goal, 5-65 2:18, UF 13 - UA 19

2nd Quarter

02:09 AU - Darvin Adams 54 yd pass from Cam Newton (Wes Byrum kick), AU 21 - SC 7

09:53 SC - Patrick DiMarco 25 yd pass from Stephen Garcia (Spencer Lanning kick), AU 21 - SC 7

07:23 AU - T’Sharan Bell 10 yd interception return (Wes Byrum kick), AU 42 - SC 14

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Sophomore running back Mark Ingram rushed for 113 yards on 28 carries including three rushing touchdowns. He is now the Tide’s all-time single-season rushing leader with 1,542, surpassing Bobby Humphrey’s 1986 record of 1,471 and becomes the first Alabama rusher to go over 1,500 yards in a season. His three touchdowns tied an SEC Championship Game record. Ingram also caught two passes for 76 yards.

Sophomore Marquis Maze led the Crimson Tide receivers with five catches for 96 yards.

Sophomore Mark Barron, junior Kareem Jackson and senior Rolando McClain led the Crimson Tide defense with seven, six and five tackles, respectively.

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Alabama has now won an SEC title in every decade since winning the league’s first title in 1933. The Tide’s 22 championships ranks first in SEC history.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing: Florida-A. Hernandez 8-85; D. Nelson 4-53; R. Cooper 3-77; D. Thompson 2-22; B. Jones 1-9; G. Hines 1-4; E. Moody 1-minus 3. Alabama-Marquis Maze 5-96; Colin Peek 3-39; Mark Ingram 2-76; Julio Jones 2-28.


Receiving: Florida-A. Hernandez 8-85; D. Nelson 4-53; R. Cooper 3-77; D. Thompson 2-22; B. Jones 1-9; G. Hines 1-4; E. Moody 1-minus 3. Alabama-Marquis Maze 5-96; Colin Peek 3-39; Mark Ingram 2-76; Julio Jones 2-28.

Interceptions: Florida-None. Alabama-Javier Arenas 1-0.

Fumbles: Florida-None. Alabama-Team 1-0.
2011 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
LSU 42, GEORGIA 10

Tyrann Mathieu turned in an MVP performance when LSU needed him most, running back a punt 62 yards for a touchdown, setting up another score with a fumble recovery and finally finishing off No. 12 Georgia with his best play yet, a whirling dervish of a return that led to the decisive TD of a 42-10 victory in the Southeastern Conference championship game Saturday. LSU (13-0) advanced to a spot in the BCS title game in New Orleans, just 75 miles from its Baton Rouge campus.

The Bulldogs tried to shake things up, racing to a 10-0 lead that could’ve even been bigger if they hadn’t dropped a pair of potential touchdown passes in the first quarter. But, thanks to Mathieu, the deficit was only 10-7 when the teams went to the locker room. He took a punt at his own 38, found an opening and was gone—all the way to the end zone for his second punt return for a touchdown in as many weeks.

That was long forgotten by the time the fearless sophomore was done. On Georgia’s first possession of the second half, quarterback Aaron Murray tried to scramble for a first down but had the ball knocked loose just before he hit the turf. Who was there to fall on it at the Bulldogs’ 26? Mathieu with his fifth fumble recovery of the season.

LSU quickly seized its first lead. The Tigers finally picked up a first down, then freshman Kenny Hilliard broke off a 15-yard run for the first of his three touchdowns. Normally, that would’ve been more than enough to win the game’s MVP award. Not even close on this day.

The 5-foot-9, 175-pounder cradled the ball, took off down the center of the field, cut back to his left, stutter-stepped and turned on a burst of speed, basically came to a stop around the Georgia 30, then took off again and was finally dragged down at the 17. LSU took control with a 21-point third quarter, coming back from a double-digit deficit for the second week in a row and leaving little doubt that it’s the best team in the country heading into bowl season. The only other unbeaten team, Houston, was blown out in the Conference USA championship game Saturday. All the other top teams have at least one loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia 10 0 0 0 0 = 10
LSU 0 7 21 14 = 42

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS
Rushing: UG-Malcome 5-37; Thomas 7-28, Crowell 10-15, LS-Blue 8-94-1TD; Hillaire 8-72-2 TDS, Ford 6-34, Ware 6-13.
Passing: UG-Murray 16-of-40, 163 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT; Mason 4-of-11, 55 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT., LS-Jefferson 5-of-13, 30 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT.
Receiving: UG-Charles 4-42, Mitchell 4-32, King 3-59, Conley 3-40, US-Randle 2-15, Ware 1-9, Hilliard 1-81 TD.
Defense: UG-Ogletree 6 TT (5-1), Sack; Williams 5 TT (4-1)-Rambo 5 TT (4-1), LS-Reid 7 TT (5-2), Broekers 6 TT (6-0), 2 TFL, 1 FF, 1 PBU; Minter 6 TT (4-2), 1 PBU.

2012 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 32, GEORGIA 28

Amari Cooper’s 45-yard touchdown reception with 3:15 remaining Saturday lifted No. 2 Alabama to its 23rd all-time Southeastern Conference Football Championship with a 32-28 victory against No. 3 Georgia at the Georgia Dome in a game that featured more than its fair share of twists and turns. The contest was played in front of 75,624 fans, the fifth-largest crowd in SEC Championship Game history.

Alabama (12-1) trailed 28-25 with 12:54 remaining in the game following a 10-yard rushing touchdown by Georgia’s Todd Gurley. After several unsuccessful drives by both teams, the Crimson Tide received the ball back with 5:24 left.

That’s when Alabama developed a penchant for passing in a game that had been dominated by solid ground games from both teams. Crimson Tide quarterback AJ Mc-
2013 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
AUBURN 59, MISSOURI 42

Trey Mason rushed for 304 yards at the Georgia Dome to lead No. 3 Auburn to a 59-42 win against No. 5 Missouri in the highest-scoring SEC Championship Game in the event's 22-year history.

It marked the eighth all-time SEC Championship for Auburn (12-1), which also won the SEC Championship Game in 2004 and 2010.

Mason, the 2013 SEC Championship Game Most Valuable Player, rushed 46 times for 304 yards with four touchdowns. The previous SEC Championship game rushing record was 201 yards by LSU's Justin Vincent in 2003.

The 101 combined points scored between the teams shattered the previous record of 75 combined points scored between Florida and Alabama in 1996.

Auburn racked up 677 yards of total offense, including 545 on the ground. Quarterback Nick Marshall, who went 9-of-11 through the air for 132 yards and one touchdown, finished with six catches for 144 yards with his team's first touchdown.

Missouri (11-2) quarterback James Franklin went 21-of-37 for 303 yards with three scoring strikes. Tallback Henry Josey rushed nine times for 123 yards, while Franklin himself accumulated 62 yards on the ground. Wide receiver Dorial Green-Beckham finished with 15 catches for 144 yards.

Auburn set championship game team records for rushing first downs, rushing attempts, rushing yards and rushing touchdowns with 26, 74, 545 and seven, respectively. It broke Alabama records of 53 attempts in 2009, 18 rushing first downs and 350 rushing yards in 2012. There were three rushing TDs accomplished multiple times.

2014 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 42, MISSOURI 13

Blake Sims threw a pair of touchdown passes in an MVP performance that carried top-ranked Alabama to a 42-13 win over No. 14 Missouri to win the SEC Championship.

Sims completed 23 of 27 passes for 262 yards as Alabama pulled away with a 21-point fourth quarter. T.J. Yeldon and Derrick Henry each had a couple of touchdown runs.

It was also a big night for Alabama wide receiver Amari Cooper, who had 12 catches for 83 yards. With 115 catches on the year he broke the SEC record of 113 set by Vanderbilt's Jordan Matthews in 2013. His 83 yards gives him 1,656 on the season, just 83 yards shy of the season record set by LSU's Josh Reed in 2001.

The Tide went 68 yards in 10 plays — never even going to third down — to seize a 7-0 lead less than 4 minutes into the game.

Missouri, which reached the title game for the second year in a row, managed to stay in this one much of the way thanks to Matt Mauck's deep passing. He completed throws of 63, 47, 32 and 26 yards.

After a series of short throws, Sims suddenly went deep on a 58-yard touchdown pass to DeAndrew White that made it 14-0 early in the second quarter. On the first snap of the fourth quarter, Sims, the fifth-year senior hooked up with Christian Jones on a 6-yard TD toss that stretched the lead to 28-13 Henry tackled on a couple of touchdown runs to make it a blowout. He finished with 141 yards on 26 carries.

Missouri struggled to run against the Tide defense, limited to 41 yards on 23 carries. Mauck was 16 of 34 for 272 yards.

2015 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 29, FLORIDA 15

Derrick Henry rushed for 189 bruising yards and second-ranked Alabamaomezated No. 18 Florida 29-15 in the 2015 SEC Championship Game.

The Crimson Tide held the Gators to just three yards of offense in the second and third quarters.

Florida briefly grabbed a 7-2 lead on Antonio Callaway's 85-yard punt return for a touchdown early in the second quarter, but Alabama took control from there.

Henry came into the game as a Heisman favorite and finished with a staggering 44 carries against one of the nation's top defenses to earn MVP honors. He put Alabama ahead to stay on a 2-yard run late in the first half, and looked as fresh at the end of the game as he did at the beginning, carrying the ball right to the final seconds.

Henry tied the SEC record for touchdowns in a season (23) and eclipsed Herschel Walker's 34-year-old conference mark for rushing yards in a year with 1,986.

The expected defensive slugfest — both teams were among the nation's leaders in numerous categories — played out in the first half, though Alabama clearly had the superior team. The Tide led just 12-7 at the break, scoring a safety off a blocked punt, settling for a field goal after a long drive, and turning it over deep in Florida territory.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING: UF - Kelvin Taylor 7-8, Jordan Cronkrite 2-8, Jordan Scarlett 1-3, Treon Harris 11-(-4). UA - Derrick Henry 44-189-1, Jake Coker 8-23, Kenyan Drake 4-14, ArDarius Stewart 1-5, Calvin Ridley 1-2.


INTERCEPTIONS: UF - None. UA - Marlon Humphrey 1-(-1).

FUMBLES: UF - Antonio Callaway 1-0. UA - Jalen Hurts 1-0, Derrick Henry 1-1.

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2016 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 54, FLORIDA 16

Alabama unleashed all its weapons against the Florida Gators, scoring off an interception and a blocked punt in the first half, snuffing out their last gasp with a goal-line stand, and wearing down Florida at the Georgia Dome.

The Crimson Tide bolted to a 16-9 lead in the first quarter, despite being held to minus-7 yards and no first downs. Minkah Fitzpatrick returned an interception 44 yards for a touchdown, and Josh Jacobs went 27 yards for a score with a blocked punt. A field goal was set up by another pick — one of three thrown by Florida quarterback Austin Appleby in the first half. The Tide led 33-16 at halftime and iced the victory with scoring drives of 98 and 91 yards, sparked by a goal-line stand that finished off the last gasp by the Gators (8-4, No. 15 CFP).

The Gators marched the length of the field on their opening possession, the first touchdown given up by the Tide in more than 17 quarters. They had another long TD drive near the end of the first half to give themselves a glimmer of hope.

The Gators converted a short field goal on its next possession and entered the locker room with a 10-7 advantage. Alabama finished with 174 yards rushing in the second half. The bulk of the carries went to bruising sophomore Bo Scarbrough, who had two short touchdown runs and finished with 91 yards on 11 carries.

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SCORING SUMMARY

Alabama 16 17 7 14 = 54
Florida 9 7 0 0 = 16

1st: 9:51 UF - Antonio Callaway 5 yd pass from Austin Appleby (Eddy Pineiro kick), UF 7, UA 0
6:58 UA - Adam Griffith 31 yd field goal, UF 7, UA 3
5:06 UF - Minkah Fitzpatrick 44 yd interception return (Adam Griffith kick), UF 10, UA 0
1:42 UF - Josh Jacobs 27 yd blocked punt return (Adam Griffith kick blocked), UF 16, UA 0
1:42 UF - David Reese PAT return. UF 16, UA 0
2nd: 11:55 UA - Gehrig Dieter 6 yd pass from Jalen Hurts (Adam Griffith kick), UA 23, UF 9
6:27 UA - Adam Griffith 25 yd field goal, UF 9, UA 6
3:47 UF - Josh Jacobs 6 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), UF 33, UA 9
0:09 UF - DeAndre Goolsby 25 yd pass from Austin Appleby (Eddy Pineiro kick), UF 33, UA 16
3rd: 3:32 UA - Bo Scarbrough 2 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), UA 40, UF 16
4th: 9:15 UA - Bo Scarbrough 1 yd run (Adam Griffith kick), UA 47, UF 16
3:48 UA - Derrick Gore 10 yd run (Andy Pannapastos kick), UA 54, UF 16

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2017 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
GEORGIA 28, AUBURN 7

Roquan Smith came up with two crucial turnovers, freshman Jake Fromm threw a pair of touchdown passes and Georgia claimed a 28-7 victory over Auburn in the 2017 Southeastern Conference Championship Game - the first held at the new Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

The game was largely a defensive struggle, but Fromm was efficient in completing 16 of 22 attempts for 183 yards and two touchdowns. The Bulldogs also rushed for 238 yards.

Auburn junior running back Kerryon Johnson played even though he suffered a shoulder injury in the Iron Bowl; however, he wasn't the same, as he finished with 44 rushing yards on 13 carries. Georgia's victory gave the Bulldogs their first SEC championship since 2009.

Although Georgia outplayed Auburn for much of the game, the Bulldogs were penalized seven times for 91 yards, which helped keep things close. Ultimately, Georgia outgained Auburn 421-259 and won the turnover battle 2-0.

The turning point of the night occurred early in the second quarter when Auburn was in the Georgia red zone and driving to take a two-score lead. Georgia linebacker Davin Bellamy strip-sacked Auburn's Jarrett Stidham from behind before linebacker Smith recovered the fumble to kill the drive.

The Bulldogs capitalized on that change of momentum by going 83 yards on the ensuing drive and finishing with a two-yard touchdown from Fromm to Isaac Nauta to help tie the game at 7-7. Georgia converted a short field goal on its next possession and entered the locker room with a 10-7 advantage.

The Bulldogs extended the lead to 13-7 in the third quarter and began to impose their will on the Tigers. Fromm threw a 17-yard touchdown to Terry Godwin and then connected with Godwin on a two-point attempt to increase the lead to 21-7. Georgia's D'Andre Swift later broke off a 64-yard touchdown run.

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SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia 0 10 3 15 = 28
Auburn 7 0 0 0 = 7

1st: 9:54 AU - Nate Craig-Mayers 6 Yd pass from Jarrett Stidham (Daniel Carlson Kick), AU 7, UG 0
2nd: 10:14 UG - Isaac Nauta 2 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick), AU 7, UG 7
4:59 UG - Rodrigo Blankenship 27 Yd Field Goal, UG 10, AU 7
3rd: 1:26 UG - Rodrigo Blankenship 35 Yd Field Goal, UG 13, AU 7
4th: 13:06 UG - Terry Godwin 7 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Jake Fromm Punt to Terry Godwin for Two-Point Conversion), UG 21, AU 7
10:34 UG - D'Andre Swift 64 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick), UG 28, AU 7

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS


Passing: UG - Jake Fromm 16-26-1, 238 yds, 2 TD, 0 INT. AU - Jarrett Stidham 16-31-1, 91 yards, 2 TD, 1 INT.

Receiving: UG - Nate Craig-Mayers 6-34-0, Antonio Callaway 5-36-1, Isaac Nauta 1-2. AU - Ryan Davis 7-65, Darius Slayton 2-16, Kerryon Johnson 2-1, Eli Stove 1-26, Chandler Cox 1-21, Malik Miller 1-11, Nate Craig-Mayers 1-6, Devan Barrett 1-1.

Interceptions: None.

Fumbles: UG - Sony Michel 1-0. AU - Jarrett Stidham 1-1, Kenyan Johnson 1-1.
2018 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 35, GEORGIA 28

Jalen Hurts came off the bench to pass for one touchdown and run for another in the fourth quarter, rallying No. 1 Alabama to a 35-28 win over No. 3 Georgia for the Southeastern Conference title.

It was a stunning twist on the scenario that played out less than 11 months earlier on the very same field when Tua Tagovailoa replaced Hurts at the start of the second half with Alabama trailing Georgia in the CFP title game.

This time, Tagovailoa had to be helped off the field with just over 11 minutes remaining after one of his own linemen stepped on the quarterback’s right ankle as he attempted to throw. Hurts calmly guided the Crimson Tide to the game-tying touchdown with a 10-yard pass to Jerrey Jeudy.

After Georgia was stuffed on a fake punt near midfield, Hurts took matters into his own hands for the winning score. Spotting an opening up the middle, he took off on a 15-yard TD run with 1:04 remaining. Georgia picked off Tagovailoa twice, and the Alabama quarterback spent much of his spare time in the medical tent and was largely ineffective as the Bulldogs built a pair of two-touchdown leads. Hurts completed 7 of 9 passes for 82 yards, to go along with five carries for 24 yards in less than a quarter of action.

Georgia sophomore Jake Fromm threw for 301 yards and three touchdowns, while Tagovailoa was only 10 of 25 for 164 yards with five carries for 28 yards in less than a quarter of action.

2nd SCORING SUMMARY
Alabama 0 7 7 14 = 35
Georgia 7 7 14 7 = 28

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS
PASSING: UG - Jake Fromm 20-for-42, 225 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT; Stetson Bennett 0-1, 0 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT; LS - Joe Burrow 29-for-38, 349 yards, 4 TD, 0 INT
RECEIVING: UG - Isaac Nauta 5-8, James Cook 1-7, DeVonta Smith 15-184; Najee Harris 5-67; John Metchie 4-62; M. Forristall 3-23.
INTERCEPTIONS: LS - Derek Stingley 2-17.
FUMBLES: UA - Josh Jacobs 3-1, Jordan Davis 2-0, Devonta Smith 1-0, B. Robinson Jr. 1-0, M. Forristall 1-0, J. Billingsley 1-0, J. Copeland 1-0.

2019 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
LSU 37, GEORGIA 10

No. 1 LSU locked up a spot in the College Football Playoff for the first time, beating No. 4 Georgia 37-10 in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game.

Joe Burrow threw for 349 yards and four touchdowns for the Tigers. He was the Tigers’ second-leading rusher with 41 yards on 11 carries, often leaving the Bulldogs grasping at air as he twisted his way and that he even caught a pass on a ball that was batted down at the line and wound up his arms, taking off for a 16-yard gain.

The Heisman-worthy moment came late in the third quarter. With Georgia bringing the heat, Burrow spun to his left to get away from lineman Travon Walker, whirled back to his right to send Walker sprawling to the turf, then delivered a pass on the run while sprinting toward the LSU sideline with another defender in hot pursuit.

Juston Jefferson hauled in the throw just beyond midfield and took off down to the Bulldog end zones before the clock hit zero.

And the Gators fought to the bitter end, adding two more TDs in the fourth period before the clock hit zero.

Harris, the game’s MVP, essentially established residency in the Mercedes-Benz Stadium end zones. The senior running back had 31 bruising carries, scoring on plays of 8 and 1 yards and leaping like a hurdler over a defender who tried to go low on a 19-yard run.

2020 SEC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
ALABAMA 52, FLORIDA 46

Najee Harris rushed for 178 yards and scored five touchdowns, Mac Jones threw for 418 yards and five TDs, DeVonta Smith hauled in the throw just beyond midfield and took off down to the Bulldog end zones before the clock hit zero.

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2020 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL LEADERS
PASSING: UG - Jake Fromm 20-for-42, 225 yards, 1 TD, 2 INT; Stetson Bennett 0-1, 0 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT; LS - Joe Burrow 29-for-38, 349 yards, 4 TD, 0 INT
RECEIVING: UG - Isaac Nauta 5-8, James Cook 1-7, DeVonta Smith 15-184; Najee Harris 5-67; John Metchie 4-62; M. Forristall 3-23.
INTERCEPTIONS: LS - Derek Stingley 2-17.
FUMBLES: UA - Josh Jacobs 3-1, Jordan Davis 2-0, Devonta Smith 1-0, B. Robinson Jr. 1-0, M. Forristall 1-0, J. Billingsley 1-0, J. Copeland 1-0.
Bryce Young threw for three touchdowns and ran for another as fourth-ranked Alabama (12-1) defeated No. 1 Georgia 41-24 in the Southeastern Conference Championship Game. Young set an SEC championship records with 421 yards passing and 461 yards of total offense.

Georgia had (12-1) cruised through the regular season, barely challenged and a unanimous choice as the nation’s No. 1 team for the past two months. The Bulldogs boasted a defensive unit that had allowed only 6.9 points a game. Young earned game MVP honors, bolstering his Heisman Trophy resume.

Alabama (12-1) had six offensive scoring drives — five covering at least 75 yards, the other 62 — and finished with a staggering 536 yards against a team that was giving up just under 231 per game.

The Tide’s defense wasn’t too shabby, either, essentially sealing the victory with Jordan Battle’s 42-yard interception return to the end zone with about 12 minutes remaining.

Georgia’s Stetson Bennett threw for 340 yards and three touchdowns, but he also had two crucial picks. Freshman Brock Bowers made 10 catches for 139 yards.

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2nd 14:56 UG - D.Washington 5 yd pass from S.Bennett (J.Podlesny kick), UG 10, UA 0
2nd 14:12 UA - J.Williams 67 yd pass from B.Young (W.Reichard kick), UG 10, UA 7
2nd 9:46 UA - J.Metchie 13 yd pass from B.Young (W.Reichard kick), UA 14, UG 10
2nd 3:28 UA - W.Reichard 33 yd FG, UA 17, UG 10
2nd 2:06 UG - L.McConkey 32 yd pass from S.Bennett (J.Podlesny kick), UA 17, UG 17
2nd 00:26 UA - B.Young 11 yd rush (W.Reichard kick), UA 24, UG 17
3rd 13:10 UA - J.Williams 55 yd pass from B.Young (W.Reichard kick), UA 31, UG 17
4th 11:59 UA - J.Battle 42 yd interception return (W.Reichard kick), UA 38, UG 17
4th 9:42 UG - B.Bowers 18 yd pass from S.Bennett (J.Podlesny kick), UA 38, UG 24
4th 1:59 UA - W.Reichard 41 yd FG, UA 41, UG 24

### Individual Statistical Leaders

**Rushing:**
- Georgia: James Cook 11-38; Zamir White 7-27; Stetson Bennett 7-11; Brock Bowers 1-1.
- Alabama: Brian Robinson Jr. 16-55; Bryce Young 3-40, TD; Trey Sanders 6-21, TEAM 1-(-1).

**Passing:**
- Georgia: Stetson Bennett 29-for-48, 3 TD, 2 INT, 340 yards;
- Alabama: Bryce Young 26-for-44, 3 TD, 0 INT, 421 yards.

**Receiving:**
- Georgia: Stetson Bennett 29-for-48, 3 TD, 340 yards;
- Alabama: Jamezon Williams 7-184, 2 TD; John Metchie 6-54, TD; Slade Bolden 5-54; Jahleel Billingsley 2-27; Transion Holden 2-21; Brian Robinson Jr. 2-16; Cameron Latu 1-13; JaCorey Brooks 1-9.

**Interceptions:**
- Georgia: None.
- Alabama: DeMarcco Hellams 1-3; Jordan Battle 1-42.