

SEC East’s surge threatens No. 1 Georgia’s hopes to repeat

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ATLANTA — Top-ranked defending national champion Georgia is far from assured of a return trip to the Southeastern Conference championship game.

With the SEC East making its biggest AP Top 25 power play since Florida’s Steve Spurrier and Tennessee’s Phillip Fulmer ruled the division 25 years ago, Georgia is facing a grueling series of games in the second half of the season.

Led by Georgia and No. 3

Tennessee, the East Division boasts two of the top three teams in the country for the first time since Sept. 2, 1997. In that AP Top 25 poll, No. 2 Florida was one spot ahead of No. 3 Tennessee, the eventual SEC champion led by senior quarterback Peyton Manning.

Georgia and Florida were both in the top five of the poll for one week in 2020, but at no other time since 1997 have two teams from the East been ranked in the top three.

The East Division showed its renewed strength in winning two showdowns against ranked teams from the West last week.

Tennessee beat then-No. 3 Alabama 52-49 and Kentucky defeated then-No. 16 Mississippi State 27-17. The Wildcats moved to No. 19 in this week’s poll.

The SEC has six teams in the Top 25, including three from the West — No. 6 Alabama, No. 7 Mississippi and No. 24 Mississippi State.

The SEC could be in position to have as many as three teams in the four-team College Football Playoff.

For now at least, the East

holds bragging rights in the league.

“By no means do you see the West slipping, but you certainly see the East coming back around, for sure,” South Carolina coach Shane Beamer said.

“There’s great programs, there’s traditional programs that have a lot of pride as well. There are programs continuing to get better. To me, it’s just one of those that if you’re in this league, you better recruit your butt off or it will eat you up and spit



Wade Payne/AP
Tennessee head coach Josh Heupel leaves the field after his team defeated Alabama 52-49 this past weekend.

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SCHOOL PRIDE



Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News
The Frederica Academy girls cross country team takes off in the GIAA Region 2-3A Meet on Tuesday at College of Coastal Georgia.

Unlikely group leads Frederica girls to share of cross country region title

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The Frederica Academy girls have run all of one race as team this season. It just so happened to earn a share of the GIAA Region 2-3A title.

Maggie Dorminy led a team featuring three athletes who had never run cross country to a tie with Westminster School of Augusta for first place in the region meet Tuesday at College of Coastal Georgia.

Mary Ford Fitzjurls, Brianna Kolhoff and Ry Hoffmagle didn’t even have training when they took to the course to give Frederica the five runners required to compose a full team.

“This is the first time we’ve had five out — we basically recruited three (athletes), and they just came out for school spirit,” said first-year cross country coach Jim Brown.

Fitzjurls plays football for the Knights as the team’s place-kicker, and in spring she’ll play her primary sport soccer, but in her first cross country meet she placed fourth overall with a time of 23:51. Kolhoff (13th; 26:54) and

Hoffmagle (18th; 34:08) are both volleyball players, who gave their all to give Frederica just enough to hold onto a share of first.

Brown credited the atmosphere at Frederica for cultivating a group of selfless athletes.

“The girls who came out are all freshmen, they’re all friends of Maggie’s, and they play other sports, but they just did it to make sure that we had a squad,” Brown said. “I think that speaks to the culture of the school, the culture of competitiveness, and the culture of that ninth-grade camaraderie. We’re going to try to recruit those guys to do volleyball and cross country next year.”

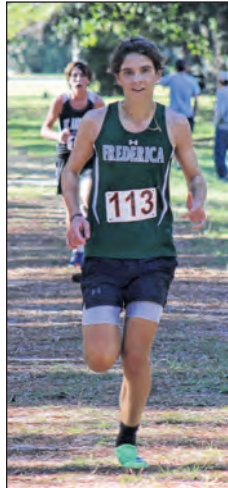
Kaitlyn Sunderhaus took third overall for Frederica with a time of 23:21, and back up to speed, Dorminy ran a personal record of 21:54 to win the individual Region 2-3A championship.

Just last week, Dorminy ran the same course in Run The Plank as the lone Frederica runner on the girls’ side, finishing sixth overall with a time of 22:22, and she

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Derrick Davis/The Brunswick News
Frederica Academy’s Maggie Dorminy runs in the GIAA Region 2-3A Meet on Tuesday at College of Coastal Georgia.



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Far left: Frederica Academy’s Dylan McHugh races in the GIAA Region 2-3A Meet on Tuesday at College of Coastal Georgia. Second: Elijah Howerton, Max Byrd and Noah Falken run at the meet. Third: Frederica Academy’s Kaitlyn Sunderhaus runs in the GIAA Region 2-3A Meet on Tuesday at College of Coastal Georgia. Fourth: Brianna Kolhoff competes at the meet. Far right: Mary Ford Fitzjurls runs the course.

CCGA men finish third in fall finale

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The No. 12 Coastal Georgia Mariners men’s golf team closed out their fall season with a third-place finish in the AAC Fall Championship in Seneca, S.C.

Heading into the final 18 holes of its fall season, Coastal jumped one spot to claim the third place spot at 32 over thanks to the efforts of all five golfers.

George Langham led the team throughout the 54 holes of competition, posting a three-way tie for first place with a 2-under 214 with Dalton States’s duo of Jarod Edwards and Trevor Bassett.

Junior Zayne Hilderbrand finished in a tie for 14th at 9 over with his second round being his best score at 2 under. Freshman Lee Smith continued to make big strides for the Mariners, shooting 75 in all three rounds to finish tied with his teammate in 14th.

Rounding out the five for Coastal was senior Will Sharpe (T-31) and sophomore Trey Fesperman (T-50). Both Sharpe and Fesperman had their best rounds during the second round with Sharpe shooting a 73, and Fesperman shooting a 75.

During the final round, the Mariners found themselves with the third-best score as Dalton State and South Carolina Beaufort not only fishing better on the day, but overall.

Coastal Georgia will have a few months off from team competition as the spring season tees off with Coastal Georgia hosting the Men’s Winter Invitational at Sanctuary Golf Club on Feb. 13-14.

McIlroy wants his belt back

By DOUG FERGUSON
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RIDGELAND, S.C. — Rory McIlroy has reached the top of the world ranking eight times, and it’s still not enough. Even if the feeling is nothing new, the reward never gets old.

McIlroy defends his title this week in the CJ Cup — which has moved from high above the Las Vegas Strip to the lowlands of South Carolina — with a mathematical chance to reach No. 1 in the world for the ninth time.

“It sort of illustrates you can have your runs and you can stay there, but I think the cool part is the journey getting back there,” McIlroy said Wednesday. “It’s sort of like a heavyweight boxer losing a world title, and it’s a journey to get that title back.”

A year ago, McIlroy was No. 14 in the world when he raced by the field in Las Vegas to win the CJ Cup at The Summit. He is a two-time winner this year, the FedEx Cup champion and has five straight top-10 finishes coming into this week.

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Television & More

HIGHLIGHTS

7:00 AM - Ch. A&E: PARKING WARS (CC) Ponytail clashes with men incensed about tickets received in front of a mosque.

7:30 AM - Ch. DISN: BLUEY (CC) Animated. The girls convince Mum that Dad is a Big Teaser; Bluey struggles to train her new pet.

8:00 AM - Ch. DISC: WHAT ON EARTH? (CC) A heavily armored force takes over one of Syria's most ancient archaeology sites. (60 mins.)

8:30 AM - Ch. HGTV: FLIP OR FLOP (CC) (DVS) Tarek and Christina flip a house in Lake-wood, Calif., near one of their previous flips.

9:00 AM - Ch. AMC: MOVIE * "Children of the Corn: Revelation" (CC) A pair of FBI agents follows a serial killer into a desolate Nebraskan town. Claudette Mink, Troy Yorke.

9:30 AM - Ch. HGTV: FLIP OR FLOP (CC) (DVS) Tarek's friend, Robert, wants to get into flipping, and they buy a home sight unseen.

10:00 AM - Ch. PARMT: BAR RESCUE CUE (CC) Custom-ers bring their own alcohol to a Tennes-see bar.

10:30 AM - Ch. FSSO: NICK'S WILD RIDE WITH NICK HOFFMAN Nick returns to Spain with his friend Antonio to attempt to complete the Spanish Ibex Grand Slam.

11:00 AM - Ch. HGTV: FLIP OR FLOP (CC) (DVS) Tarek and Christina encounter problems as they try to update an old house in Garden Grove, Calif.

11:30 AM - Ch. 5, 202: PINKALICIOUS & PETERIFIC (CC) (DVS) Live action/animated. Pinkalicious builds a sand palace for the sand castle competition; Teddy Bear Day at the zoo. (EI)

THURSDAY MORNING										CM=Comcast AT=AT&T U-verse										OCTOBER 20, 2022			
CM AT		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30		
NETWORK & AREA CHANNELS																							
WJXT	4	5	The Morning Show (N) (CC)				Kelly Clarkson		River City Live (N)		News	Humana	Jennifer	Sherri (N) (CC)		Kelly Clarkson		News	Inside				
WJCT	5	5	Molly	Wild Kratts: Creepy	Almas	Curious	Tiger	Rosie	Donkey	Sesame	Pink	Dinosaur	Elinor	Arthur	Xavier	Odd	Wild Kratts: Creepy	Painting	Painting	R.			
WCWJ	7	17	Paternity		Paternity	Jennifer	The 700 Club (N)		Sherri (N) (CC)		Maury (N) (CC)		The People's Court		Judge Mathis (N)	Judge	Judge	Jerry Springer (N)	Maury (N) (CC)				
WJAX	9	47	CBS Mornings (N) (N) (CC)				Piction	Piction	Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		News	Young & Restless	Bold	The Talk (N) (CC)		Tamron Hall (N) (N)	Dr. Phil (N) (CC)				
WJXX	10	25	Good Morning America (N) (N) (CC)				Kelly and Ryan		Barry	Barry	The View (N) (CC)		Shriners	Jdg Judy	GMA3: What	General Hospital		First Coast Living	Jdg Judy	Jdg Judy			
WTOG	11		CBS Mornings (N) (N) (CC)				Morning Break		Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		WTOC	Young & Restless	Bold	The Talk (N) (CC)		WTOC Afternoon	WTOC	News			
WTVL	12	12	Today (N) (N) (CC)				Today 3rd Hour (N)		Today-Hoda		First Coast Living		News	NBC News Daily (N)		Blast	Blast	Extra (N)	Jeopardy	Dateline (N) (CC)			
WFOX	13	30	Action News		Action News		iCRIME	iCRIME	Rachael Ray (N) (N)		Dr. Phil (N) (CC)		Live Life	FamFeud	Steve Wilkos Show	Karamo (N) (CC)	Hot	Hot	Action N	FamFeud			
WTSB	18	112	George	George	George	George	Broke	Broke	Broke	Broke	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends			
WVAN	202		Molly	Wild Kratts: Creepy	Almas	Curious	Tiger	Rosie	Donkey	Sesame	Pink	Kitchen	Cook	Sesame	Rosie	Tiger	Go Luna	Nature	Wild	Almas	Xavier		
CABLE CHANNELS																							
A&E	32	132	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	Parking	The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		Inmate to Ro		Inmate to Ro		Inmate to Ro		The First 48 (CC)			
AMC	48	119	Humana	Paid Prg.	Humana	Shark	* "Children of the Corn: Revelation"				"Tremors 5: Bloodlines" (2015) (CC)				(:15) *** "Carrie" (1976) Sissy Spacek. (CC)		** "House of Wax" (2005)						
DISC	35	35	What on Earth? (N)		What on Earth? (N)		What on Earth? (N)		What on Earth? (N)		What on Earth? (N)		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of		Mysteries of				
DISN	16	302	Alice's	Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Spidey	Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Firebuds	Mickey's Tale		Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Bluey (N)	Big City	Big City	Ladybug	Ladybug	The	The	
EI	56	134	Botched (CC)		Botched (CC)		Botched (CC)		Botched (CC)		Last Man		Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	
ESPN	14	602	SportsCenter (N)		Get Up (N) (Live) (CC)		First Take (N) (N) (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)		This Just In (N)		NBA Today (N)		NFL Live (N) (CC)				
ESPN2	15	606	Keyshawn		SportsCenter (N)		SportsCenter (N)				Get Up (N) (CC)		First Take (N) (N) (CC)		SportsCenter (N)		This Just In (N)		Jalen		Football		
FOOD	21	452	PiYo	Humana	Halloween Cookie		Halloween Cookie		Outch		Outch		Halloween Cake-Off		Kids Baking		Halloween Baking		Beat		Beat	Triple Threat	Halloween Baking
FSSE	71		NBA Basketball		Post		Inside	Sports	Ala.Bass	A Fish	Outside	3 Wide	Live on the Line (N)		NBA Basketball Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks.		Post		Live on the Line				
FSSD	67		(6:00) Tennis Classics				Redfern	Adven	Polaris	Wild	Heliconia	Spotlight	Live on the Line (N)		Boxing EntroBox: Kenneth Sims Jr. vs. Christian Mino.		Live on the Line						
FX	38	129	Mom (N)		*** "The Dead Don't Die" (2019) Bill Murray.				*** "Happy Death Day" (2017) (N)				*** "Happy Death Day 2U" (2019) (N) (CC)		*** "Ready or Not" (2019) (N) (CC)		"Avengers: War"						
HBO	802		(6:00) "Hugo" PG' (:10) *** "Free Guy" (2021) 'PG-13'		(:05) *** "The Incredible Hulk" (CC)				38 Gar	Ban	** "Transcendence" (2014) 'PG-13'				(:05) ** "Deep Impact" (1998) 'PG-13'								
H&B	39	450	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Flip	Tough Love	Tough Love	Tough Love	Tough Love	Tough Love	Tough Love			
HIST	49	256	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers				
LIFE	28	360	Joyce M.	Mak	The Closer (CC)		The Closer (CC)		The Closer (CC)		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles		Rizzoli & Isles				
MAX	833		(6:43) *** "Jackie Brown" (1997) Pam Grier. 'R'		(:20) ** "Krull" (1983) Ken Marshall.				(:22) "Casa de mi padre" 'R'				(12:48) "Shark Night 3D" (CC) (:20) *** "Disclosure" (1994) 'R' (CC)		Stealing								
PARMT	37	145	Paid Prg.	Paid Prg.	Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Bar Rescue (CC)		Mom (N)	Mom (N)	Mom (N)	Mom (N)	Two Men	Two Men	
TLCP	40	250	Pregnant	Pregnant	Obese/Pregnant		My 600-Lb. Life (N)		My 600-Lb. Life "Mercedes' Story" (N)		My 600-Lb. Life "Octavia's Story" (N)		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons		7 Little Johnstons						
TNT	17	108	Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		Charmed (N) (CC)		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		NCIS: New Orleans		"Kong: Skull"		
TOON	42	325	Coco.	Coco.	Lellobee	Thomas	Mecha	Bugs	Bat	Thomas	Scooby	Scooby	Craig	Craig	Teen	Teen	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Gumball	Craig	Craig	
USA	25	124	NCIS (N)		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Premier	Premier League Soccer	Chrisley				

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NETWORK & AREA CHANNELS																							
WJXT	4 4	News4JAX	News4JAX	News4JAX	News4JAX	ET	Inside Ed.	Last Man	Neighbor	Big Bang	Big Bang	The 10 O'Clock News	News4JAX	ET	Sheldon	black-ish							
WJCT	5 5	Making Black America	News	BBC News	PBS NewsHour (N)	Anthems	Anthems	Mary Chapin Carpenter	(:03) Austin City Limits	David Holt	Caverns	PBS NewsHour (CC)											
WCWJ	7 17	Two Men	Two Men	Mom (CC)	Mom (CC)	Big Bang	Sheldon	Walker (N) (CC)	Walker Independence	Dateline (CC)	News4JAX	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Law-SVU									
WJAX	9 47	News	News	News	CBS News	FamFeud	FamFeud	Sheldon	Ghosts (N)	(:01) So Help Me Todd	CSI: Vegas "Koala" (N)	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden									
WJXX	10 25	News	News	News	ABC News	News	Judge Judy	Station 19 (N)	Grey's Anatomy (N)	(:01) Alaska Daily (N)	WTOC	Jimmy Kimmel Live!	Nightline										
WTOG	11	WTOC The	News	WTOC The	CBS News	News at 7	ET	Sheldon	Ghosts (N)	(:01) So Help Me Todd	CSI: Vegas "Koala" (N)	WTOC The	Late Show-Colbert	Corden									
WTVL	12 12	News	News	News	NBC News	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Law & Order	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Organized	News	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Meyers										
WFOX	13 30	News	News	News	News	All Access	TMZ (N)	Hell's Kitchen (N)	Flatch	Call Me Kat	News Jax	News	Hollywood	(12:05) TMZ Live (N)									
WTVS	18 112	Sheldon	Sheldon	Sheldon	MLB on TBS: Leadoff (N)	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series: Teams TBA. (N Subject to Blackout) (Live) (CC)	MLB Close	Burgers															
WVAN	202	Odd Squad	Arthur	PBS NewsHour (N)	World	(:28) Agatha Christie's Marple	(:03) Broadchurch (CC)	The Fall (CC)	The Seaside Hotel	Agatha Christie's Marple													
CABLE CHANNELS																							
A&E	32 132	The First 48 (CC)			The First 48 "Bloodline"			The First 48 (CC)			60 Days In (N) (CC)			Inmate to Roommate			The First 48 (CC)						
AMC	48 119	(3:30) "House of Wax"			»‡ "Jeepers Creepers" (2001) Gina Philips.			‡ "Thirteen Ghosts" (2001) Tony Shalhoub.			»‡‡ "Poltergeist" (1982) Horror Craig T. Nelson. (CC)			Christine									
DISC	35 35	Mysteries of			Mysteries of			Mysteries of			Mysteries of			Mysteries of									
DISN	16 302	Bunk'd			Ladybug			Hamster & Hamster			Big City			The Villains									
E!	56 134	Mod Fam			Mod Fam			Mod Fam			Mod Fam			Mod Fam									
ESPN	14 602	Around			SportsCenter (N) (CC)			Countdown			College Football Virginia at Georgia Tech. (N) (Live) (CC)			SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)									
ESPN2	15 606	NFL Live (N) (CC)			Daily Wager (N) (CC)			High School Football Allen (Texas) at Denton Guyer (Texas). (N) (Live) (CC)			MLS Soccer Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)			Baseball									
FOOD	21 452	Halloween Baking			Halloween Baking			Halloween Baking			Halloween Baking			Halloween Baking									
FSSE	71	The Rally (N) (Live)			Fish			Epic Trails			Sports			Rodeo RodeoHouston Super Series: Championship.									
FSSE	67	The Rally (N) (Live)			Beach Volleyball Phoenix Championships.			Pregame			NHL Hockey Carolina Hurricanes at Edmonton Oilers. (N) (Live)			Postgame									
FX	38 129	(4:00) »‡ "Avengers: Infinity War" (2018, Action) (CC)			»‡ "Ant-Man and The Wasp" (2018) Paul Rudd. (CC)			Atlanta (N)			Atlanta			Atlanta									
HBO	802	(:10) »‡ "The Hitman's Wife's Bodyguard" 'R			House of the Dragon			House of the Dragon			"Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"			Avenue 5									
H&E	39 450	Tough Love With Hilary			Tough Love With Hilary			Hunters			Hunt Int'l			Hunters									
HIST	49 256	American Pickers			Mountain Men			Mountain Men			Mountain Men "Winter Kill" (N)			Alone									
LIFE	28 360	Rizzoli & Isles (CC)			Rizzoli & Isles (CC)			Rizzoli & Isles (CC)			Rizzoli & Isles (CC)			(:03) Rizzoli & Isles									
MAX	833	» "Stealing Harvard"			(5:58) » "Hunter Killer" (2018) Gerard Butler.			‡ "Erased" (2012) Aaron Eckhart. 'R' (CC)			(9:47) "Escape Plan 2: Hades" (2018)			(:20) »‡ "Smokin' Aces" (2007)									
PARIMT	37 145	Two Men			Two Men			Two Men			Two Men			» "Tommy Boy" (1995) Chris Farley, David Spade. ' (CC)									
TEC	40 250	sMothered			sMothered			90 Day: The Single Life			90 Day: The Single Life			90 Day: The Single Life									
TNT	17 108	(4:00) »‡ "Kong: Skull Island"			NBA Tip-Off (N) (CC)			NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Philadelphia 76ers. (CC)			NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Los Angeles Lakers.			In NBA									
TDON	42 325	Teen Titans			Teen Titans			Scooby			Scooby			Burgers									
USA	25 124	Law & Order: SVU			Law & Order: SVU			(:05) »‡ "X-Men: First Class" (2011) James McAvoy. Premiere. (CC)			Race for Championship			Law & Order: SVU									