

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF

2022 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL GAME BOOK



#3 **GEORGIA**
BULLDOGS

33



#1 **ALABAMA**
CRIMSON TIDE

18

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

#13 STETSON
BENNETT
QB GEORGIA

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

#16 LEWIS
CINE
DB GEORGIA

GEORGIA (14-1) VS. ALABAMA (13-2)

MONDAY JANUARY 10 LUCAS OIL STADIUM
INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA

ATTENDANCE: 68,311 START TIME: 8:16 P.M. ET DURATION: 3:41



Scoring Summary report
Georgia vs Alabama (Jan 10, 2022)
Georgia (14-1) vs Alabama (13-2)

Date: Jan 10, 2022
Site: Indianapolis, Indiana
Stadium: Lucas Oil Stadium
Attendance: 68311

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia	0	6	7	20	33
Alabama	3	6	0	9	18

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:55	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 14-56, 05:05	0-3
2nd	12:35	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 11-87, 05:51	3-3
2nd	11:13	UA - #16 W.Reichard 45 yd FG, 5-47, 01:22	3-6
2nd	07:07	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 6-55, 02:29	3-9
2nd	03:09	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 49 yd FG, 9-34, 03:58	6-9
3rd	01:20	UGA - #3 Z.White 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-80, 01:58	13-9
4th	12:59	UA - #16 W.Reichard 21 yd FG, 10-72, 03:21	13-12
4th	10:14	UA - #81 C.Latu 3 yd pass from #9 B.Young (pass from #9 B.Young failed), 4-16, 01:21	13-18
4th	08:09	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 40 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#4 J.Cook rush failed), 4-75, 02:05	19-18
4th	03:33	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 15 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 7-62, 03:37	26-18
4th	00:54	UGA - #5 K.Ringo 79 yd interception return (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 02:39	33-18

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 05:16 PM
End of Game: 08:57 PM
Total elapsed: 03:41

OFFICIALS

Referee: Duane Heydt
Umpire: Johnnie Forte
Linesman: Matt Fitzgerald
Line judge: Steve Matarante
Back judge: Keith Parham
Field judge: Ryan Flynn
Side judge: Jeff Shears
Center judge: Adam Savoie
Replay Official: Peter Vass

WEATHER

Indoor



FULL GAME	UGA	UA
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
Rushing	7	5
Passing	10	15
Penalty	3	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	140	30
Rushing Attempts	30	28
Average Per Rush	4.7	1.1
Rushing Touchdowns	1	0
Yards Gained Rushing	190	76
Yards Lost Rushing	50	46
NET YARDS PASSING	224	369
Completions-Attempts-Int	17-26-0	35-57-2
Average Per Attempt	8.6	6.5
Average Per Completion	13.2	10.5
Passing Touchdowns	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	364	399
Total offense plays	56	85
Average Gain Per Play	6.5	4.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-70	7-57
PUNTS-YARDS	5-223	4-148
Average Yards Per Punt	44.6	37.0
Net Yards Per Punt	45	37
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	2	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	4
KICKOFF-YARDS	7-439	6-381
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62.7	63.5
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.9	39.2
Touchbacks	6	4
Fair Catch Yards	24	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-2-0
Average Per Return	0.0	-2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-30-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	30.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	2-79-1	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:29	31:31
1st Quarter	06:36	08:24
2nd Quarter	09:33	05:27
3rd Quarter	05:14	09:46
4th Quarter	07:06	07:54
Third-Down Conversions	4-12	9-20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Touchdowns	2-3	1-4
Field goals	1-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-43	5-46
PAT Kicks	3-3	0-0
Field Goals	2-2	4-5
Points off Turnover	7	0





FULL GAME

GEORGIA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	13	84	0	84	1	19	6.5
James Cook	6	78	1	77	0	67	12.8
Kenny McIntosh	2	6	0	6	0	6	3.0
Ladd McConkey	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Stetson Bennett	8	22	46	-24	0	14	-3.0
Totals:	30	190	50	140	1	67	4.7

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	17-26-0	224	2	52	5
Totals:	17-26-0	224	2	52	5

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	6	4	36	29	1	15
Kenny McIntosh	3	3	23	10	0	10
Adonai Mitchell	4	2	50	4	1	40
Jermaine Burton	3	2	28	7	0	18
James Cook	2	2	15	17	0	11
George Pickens	2	1	52	0	0	52
Damell Washington	1	1	9	3	0	9
Kearis Jackson	1	1	8	4	0	8
Ladd McConkey	2	1	3	3	0	3
Totals:	24	17	224	77	2	52

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	5	223	44.6	55	2	0
Totals:	5	223	44.6	55	2	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Kenny McIntosh	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Christopher Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kelee Ringo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	79	79
Totals:	0	0	0	1	30	30	2	79	79

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jack Podlesny	2nd	12:35	24	GOOD
Jack Podlesny	2nd	03:09	49	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jake Camarda	7	439	62.7	6	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
James Cook	77	15	0	0	0	92
Zamir White	84	0	0	0	0	84
Kelee Ringo	0	0	0	0	79	79
Kenny McIntosh	6	23	30	0	0	59

FUMBLES

Georgia - Stetson Bennett 2-1
Alabama - Slade Bolden 1-0

ALABAMA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	22	71	3	68	0	16	3.1
Trey Sanders	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Bryce Young	4	0	43	-43	0	0	-10.8
Totals:	28	76	46	30	0	16	1.1

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	35-57-2	369	1	61	4
Totals:	35-57-2	369	1	61	4

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	9	7	44	23	0	11
Ja'Corey Brooks	9	6	47	30	0	20
Traeshon Holden	8	6	28	18	0	10
Cameron Latu	8	5	102	60	1	61
Jameson Williams	4	4	65	28	0	40
Brian Robinson Jr.	4	4	28	25	0	12
Agieye Hall	8	2	52	25	0	28
Trey Sanders	1	1	3	2	0	3
Jahleel Billingsley	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	55	35	369	211	1	61

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	4	148	37.0	43	2	0
Totals:	4	148	37.0	43	2	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Slade Bolden	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	1	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Will Reichard	1st	09:55	37	GOOD
Will Reichard	2nd	11:13	45	GOOD
Will Reichard	2nd	07:07	37	GOOD
Will Reichard	3rd	03:18	48	BLOCKED
Will Reichard	4th	12:59	21	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Will Reichard	6	381	63.5	4	1

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Cameron Latu	0	102	0	0	0	102
Brian Robinson Jr.	68	28	0	0	0	96
Jameson Williams	0	65	0	0	0	65
Agieye Hall	0	52	0	0	0	52



FULL GAME
GEORGIA

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
7	Quay Walker	7	1	8	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
41	Channing Tindall	5	3	8	1.0-13	1.5-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Lewis Cine	6	1	7	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
29	Christopher Smith	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	2	0	0
4	Nolan Smith	5	2	7	1.0-12	2.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Kelee Ringo	6	0	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-79	1	0	0
31	William Poole	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
95	Devonte Wyatt	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
17	Nakobe Dean	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
11	Derion Kendrick	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
44	Travon Walker	2	1	3	1.0-12	1.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
33	Robert Beal Jr.	2	1	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
88	Jalen Carter	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0
99	Jordan Davis	1	1	2	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
47	Dan Jackson	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		50	20	70	4.0-43	9.0-50	0	0-0	2-79	8	1	0

ALABAMA

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
8	Christian Harris	5	2	7	3.0-34	4.0-37	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	DeMarcco Hellams	4	3	7	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Henry To'oTo'o	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Jordan Battle	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
31	Will Anderson Jr.	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
48	Phidarian Mathis	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Dallas Turner	2	2	4	2.0-12	2.0-12	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Brian Branch	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Khyree Jackson	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
94	DJ Dale	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
47	Byron Young	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Daniel Wright	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
18	LaBryan Ray	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		32	18	50	5.0-46	7.0-50	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0





GEORGIA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UGA	1st	UGA25	09:55	Kickoff	UGA25	08:19	Punt	3 - 0	01:36
UGA		UGA25	05:46	Punt	UGA26	04:12	Punt	3 - -14	01:34
UGA		UGA08	03:26	Punt	UA 05	12:35	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 87	05:51
UGA	2nd	UGA20	11:05	Kickoff	UGA22	09:36	Punt	3 - 2	01:29
UGA		UGA35	07:07	Kickoff	UA 31	03:09	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 34	03:58
UGA		UGA10	01:33	Punt	UGA25	00:00	End of half	3 - 15	01:33
UGA	3rd	UGA25	15:00	Kickoff	UA 43	12:46	Punt	5 - 32	02:14
UGA		UA 43	12:05	Interception	UA 40	11:03	Punt	3 - 3	01:02
UGA		UGA20	03:18	FieldGoalMissed	UA 00	01:20	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 80	01:58
UGA	4th	UGA25	12:59	Kickoff	UGA16	11:35	Fumble	3 - -9	01:24
UGA		UGA25	10:14	Kickoff	UA 00	08:09	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 75	02:05
UGA		UGA38	07:10	Punt	UA 00	03:33	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 62	03:37

Georgia	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:36	09:33	05:14	07:06	16:09	12:20	28:29
3rd down conversions	1-4	2-4	0-2	1-2	3-8	1-4	4-12
Average field position	UGA19	UGA22	UGA34	UGA29	UGA21	UGA32	UGA26
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

ALABAMA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UA	1st	UA 25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA19	09:55	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 56	05:05
UA		UA 20	08:19	Punt	UA 40	05:46	Punt	5 - 20	02:33
UA		UA 45	04:12	Punt	UA 49	03:26	Punt	3 - 4	00:46
UA	2nd	UA 25	12:35	Kickoff	UGA28	11:13	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 47	01:22
UA		UA 26	09:36	Punt	UGA19	07:07	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 55	02:29
UA		UA 25	03:09	Kickoff	UGA41	01:33	Punt	6 - 34	01:36
UA	3rd	UA 07	12:46	Punt	UA 10	12:05	Interception	2 - 3	00:41
UA		UA 02	11:03	Punt	UGA30	03:18	Missed FG	17 - 68	07:45
UA		UA 25	01:20	Kickoff	UGA03	12:59	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 72	03:21
UA	4th	UGA16	11:35	Fumble	UGA00	10:14	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 16	01:21
UA		UA 25	08:09	Kickoff	UA 23	07:10	Punt	3 - -2	00:59
UA		UA 25	03:33	Kickoff	UGA44	00:54	Interception	8 - 31	02:39
UA		UA 25	00:54	Kickoff	UA 41	00:00	Downs	7 - 16	00:54

Alabama	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:24	05:27	09:46	07:54	13:51	17:40	31:31
3rd down conversions	2-5	1-4	4-6	2-5	3-9	6-11	9-20
Average field position	UA 30	UA 25	UA 11	UA 40	UA 28	UA 28	UA 28
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	0-1



Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UA	1st	UA 25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA19	09:55	*FIELD GOAL	14 - 56	05:05
UGA		UGA25	09:55	Kickoff	UGA25	08:19	Punt	3 - 0	01:36
UA		UA 20	08:19	Punt	UA 40	05:46	Punt	5 - 20	02:33
UGA		UGA25	05:46	Punt	UGA26	04:12	Punt	3 - -14	01:34
UA		UA 45	04:12	Punt	UA 49	03:26	Punt	3 - 4	00:46
UGA		UGA08	03:26	Punt	UA 05	12:35	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 87	05:51
UA	2nd	UA 25	12:35	Kickoff	UGA28	11:13	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 47	01:22
UGA		UGA20	11:05	Kickoff	UGA22	09:36	Punt	3 - 2	01:29
UA		UA 26	09:36	Punt	UGA19	07:07	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 55	02:29
UGA		UGA35	07:07	Kickoff	UA 31	03:09	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 34	03:58
UA		UA 25	03:09	Kickoff	UGA41	01:33	Punt	6 - 34	01:36
UGA		UGA10	01:33	Punt	UGA25	00:00	End of half	3 - 15	01:33
UGA	3rd	UGA25	15:00	Kickoff	UA 43	12:46	Punt	5 - 32	02:14
UA		UA 07	12:46	Punt	UA 10	12:05	Interception	2 - 3	00:41
UGA		UA 43	12:05	Interception	UA 40	11:03	Punt	3 - 3	01:02
UA		UA 02	11:03	Punt	UGA30	03:18	Missed FG	17 - 68	07:45
UGA		UGA20	03:18	FieldGoalMissed	UA 00	01:20	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 80	01:58
UA		UA 25	01:20	Kickoff	UGA03	12:59	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 72	03:21
UGA	4th	UGA25	12:59	Kickoff	UGA16	11:35	Fumble	3 - -9	01:24
UA		UGA16	11:35	Fumble	UGA00	10:14	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 16	01:21
UGA		UGA25	10:14	Kickoff	UA 00	08:09	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 75	02:05
UA		UA 25	08:09	Kickoff	UA 23	07:10	Punt	3 - -2	00:59
UGA		UGA38	07:10	Punt	UA 00	03:33	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 62	03:37
UA		UA 25	03:33	Kickoff	UGA44	00:54	Interception	8 - 31	02:39
UA		UA 25	00:54	Kickoff	UA 41	00:00	Downs	7 - 16	00:54





GEORGIA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
TE	0	Washington, Damell
RB	3	White, Zamir
WR	5	Mitchell, Adonai
WR	7	Burton, Jermaine
QB	13	Bennett, Stetson
TE	19	Bowers, Brock
OL	50	Ericson, Warren
OL	54	Shaffer, Justin
OL	63	Van Pran, Sedrick
OL	69	Salyer, Jamaree
OL	70	McClendon, Warren

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	4	Smith, Nolan
DB	5	Ringo, Kelee
LB	7	Walker, Quay
CB	11	Kendrick, Derion
DB	16	Cine, Lewis
LB	17	Dean, Nakobe
DB	29	Smith, Christopher
DB	31	Poole, William
DL	44	Walker, Travon
DL	95	Wyatt, Devonte
DL	99	Davis, Jordan

Georgia

1-Pickens, George, 2-Milton, Kendall, 4-Cook, James, 6-McIntosh, Kenny, 8-Sherman, MJ, 9-Speed, Ameer, 10-Jackson, Kearis, 10-Dumas-Johnson, Jamon, 13-Lassiter, Kamari, 20-Mondon, Smael, 22-Bullard, Javon, 23-Johnson, Jaylen, 30-Edwards, Daijun, 33-Beal Jr., Robert, 35-Staton IV, John, 41-Tindall, Channing, 47-Walker, Payne, 47-Jackson, Dan, 56-Mote, William, 59-Jones, Broderick, 73-Truss, Xavier, 77-Willock, Devin, 81-Rosemy-Jacksaint, Marcus, 84-McConkey, Ladd, 85-Condon, Owen, 86-FitzPatrick, John, 88-Carter, Jalen, 89-Brown, Malcolm, 90-Camarda, Jake, 92-Rochester, Julian, 96-Podlesny, Jack, 96-Logue, Zion

Alabama

3-Wright, Daniel, 5-Baker, Javon, 6-Sanders, Trey, 10-Earle, JoJo, 11-Story, Kristian, 11-Holden, Traeshon, 12-Leary, Christian, 13-Moore, Malachi, 15-Turner, Dallas, 16-Reichard, Will, 18-Ray, LaBryan, 19-Billingsley, Jahleel, 20-Sanders, Drew, 27-Smith, DeVonta, 30-Mwikuta, King, 35-Lee, Shane, 37-Kennedy, Demouy, 40-Blackshire, Kendrick, 41-Braswell, Chris, 42-Moody, Jaylen, 49-Williams, Kaine, 50-Smith, Tim, 51-Hibbett, Kneeland, 65-Latham, JC, 74-George Jr., Damieon, 75-Brown, Tommy, 84-Hall, Agiye, 85-Randolph, Kendall, 86-Burnip, James, 92-Eboigbe, Justin, 93-Latham, Jah-Marien

ALABAMA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Williams, Jameson
RB	4	Robinson Jr., Brian
WR	7	Brooks, Ja'Corey
QB	9	Young, Bryce
WR	18	Bolden, Slade
OL	55	Ekiyor Jr., Emil
OL	56	McLaughlin, Seth
OL	70	Cohen, Javion
OL	73	Neal, Evan
OL	79	Owens, Chris
TE	81	Latu, Cameron

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	1	McKinstry, Kool-Aid
DB	2	Hellams, DeMarcco
DB	6	Jackson, Khyree
LB	8	Harris, Christian
DB	9	Battle, Jordan
LB	10	To'oTo'o, Henry
DB	14	Branch, Brian
LB	31	Anderson Jr., Will
DL	47	Young, Byron
DL	48	Mathis, Phidarian
DL	94	Dale, DJ





1st Quarter

Georgia wins toss and defers; UA will receive; UGA will defend South end-zone.

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 64 yards to the UA 01 fair catch by #10 J.Earle at UA 01.

Alabama drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 UA 25 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 4 yards gain to the UA 29 (#17 N.Dean).
- 2-6 UA 29 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 4 yards gain to the UA 33 (#7 Q.Walker).
- 3-2 UA 33 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 11 yards to the UA 44 (#31 W.Poole), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 UA 44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete broken up by #99 J.Davis. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The pass was incomplete (OVERTURNED PLAY: #9 B.Young rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 45 fumbled by #9 B.Young at UA 37 forced by #99 J.Davis recovered by UGA #17 N.Dean at UA 45 #17 N.Dean return 45 yards to the UA 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:23).
- 2-10 UA 44 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 11 yards to the UGA45 (#11 D.Kendrick), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 UGA45 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #81 C.Latu.
- 2-10 UGA45 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 9 yards to the UGA36 (#29 C.Smith).
- 3-1 UGA36 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA34 (#29 C.Smith; #41 C.Tindall), 1ST DOWN. R3
- 1-10 UGA34 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 9 yards to the UGA25 (#16 L.Cine).
- 2-1 UGA25 #6 T.Sanders rush for 1 yard gain to the UGA24 (#4 N.Smith), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 UGA24 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley broken up by #31 W.Poole.
- 2-10 UGA24 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 5 yards to the UGA19 (#29 C.Smith).
- 3-5 UGA19 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley.
- 4-5 UGA19 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 37 yards GOOD, clock 09:55.

Georgia 0, Alabama 3.

14 plays, 56 yards, 05:05

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00, Touchback.

Georgia drive starts at 09:55

- 1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 14 yards to the UGA11 (#8 C.Harris).
- 2-24 UGA11 PENALTY UA Delay Of Game 5 yards from UGA11 to UGA16. NO PLAY.
- 2-19 UGA16 #13 S.Bennett rush for 14 yards gain to the UGA30 fumbled by #13 S.Bennett at UGA27 recovered by UGA #13 S.Bennett at UGA30, End Of Play.
- 3-5 UGA30 PENALTY UGA Delay Of Game 5 yards from UGA30 to UGA25. NO PLAY.
- 3-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #84 L.McConkey broken up by #6 K.Jackson.
- 4-10 UGA25 #90 J.Camarda punt 55 yards to the UA 20 fair catch by #18 S.Bolden at UA 20.
3 plays, 0 yards, 01:36

Alabama drive starts at 08:19

- 1-10 UA 20 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 1 yard loss to the UA 19 (#41 C.Tindall; #31 W.Poole).
- 2-11 UA 19 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 15 yards to the UA 34 (#5 K.Ringo), 1ST DOWN. P5
- 1-10 UA 34 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 35 (#4 N.Smith; #44 T.Walker).
- 2-9 UA 35 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 6 yards to the UA 41 (#41 C.Tindall).
- 3-3 UA 41 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 1 yard loss to the UA 40 (#16 L.Cine).
- 4-4 UA 40 #86 J.Burnip punt 35 yards to the UGA25 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA25.
5 plays, 20 yards, 02:33

Georgia drive starts at 05:46

- 1-10 UGA25 #4 J.Cook rush for 1 yard gain to the UGA26 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.; #48 P.Mathis).
- 2-9 UGA26 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 0 yards to the UGA26 (#8 C.Harris).
- 3-9 UGA26 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #7 J.Burton.
- 4-9 UGA26 #90 J.Camarda punt 44 yards to the UA 30 fair catch by #18 S.Bolden at UA 30 PENALTY UGA Kick Catch Interference (#9 A.Speed) 15 yards from UA 30 to UA 45.
3 plays, -14 yards, 01:34

Alabama drive starts at 04:12

- 1-10 UA 45 #9 B.Young pass incomplete.
- 2-10 UA 45 #6 T.Sanders rush for 4 yards gain to the UA 49 (#16 L.Cine).
- 3-6 UA 49 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley.
- 4-6 UA 49 #86 J.Burnip punt 43 yards to the UGA08 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA08.
3 plays, 4 yards, 00:46

Georgia drive starts at 03:26

- 1-10 UGA08 #3 Z.White rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA12 (#48 P.Mathis) PENALTY UGA Illegal Use Of Hands (#54 J.Shaffer) 4 yards from UGA08 to UGA04. NO PLAY.
- 1-14 UGA04 #3 Z.White rush for 6 yards gain to the UGA10 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
- 2-8 UGA10 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #0 D.Washington for 9 yards to the UGA19 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 UGA19 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #1 G.Pickens for 52 yards to the UA 29, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P2
- 1-10 UA 29 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 10 yards to the UA 19 (#8 C.Harris; #48 P.Mathis), 1ST DOWN. P3
- 1-10 UA 19 PENALTY UGA False Start (#69 J.Salyer) 5 yards from UA 19 to UA 24. NO PLAY.
- 1-15 UA 24 #3 Z.White rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 23 (#94 D.Dale).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	0	06:36	0	3	0	3	0-2	0-0	6-8	3-5-0-71	4-29
Alabama	3	08:24	2	3	0	5	2-5	0-0	6-16	9-15-0-64	1-5



FIRST QUARTER	UGA	UA
Score	0	3
FIRST DOWNS	3	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-8	6-16
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	64
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-5-0	9-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-79	21-80
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-49.5	2-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-29	1-5
Possession Time	06:36	08:24
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	2	7	0	7	0	6	3.5
James Cook	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Stetson Bennett	2	14	14	0	0	14	0.0
Kenny McIntosh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	3-5-0	71	0	52	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
George Pickens	1	1	52	0	0	52	
Brock Bowers	1	1	10	11	0	10	
Damell Washington	1	1	9	3	0	9	
Ladd McConkey	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jake Camarda	2	99	49.5	55	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Channing Tindall	1-2	3	0.0	0.5			
Christopher Smith	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Lewis Cine	3-0	3	0.0	1.0			
Nolan Smith	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	4	11	0	11	0	4	2.8
Trey Sanders	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryce Young	9-15-0	64	0	15	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Slade Bolden	4	4	25	14	0	11	
Jameson Williams	3	3	25	19	0	15	
Cameron Latu	2	1	9	6	0	9	
Ja'Corey Brooks	1	1	5	8	0	5	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
James Burnip	2	78	39.0	43	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Christian Harris	2-1	3	1.0	1.0			
Phidarian Mathis	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
Will Anderson Jr.	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
DJ Dale	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:55	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 14-56, 05:05	0-3





2nd Quarter

2-14 UA 23 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 5 yards to the UA 18 (#1 K.McKinstry; #15 D.Turner).
3-9 UA 18 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #7 J.Burton for 10 yards to the UA 08 (#2 D.Hellams), 1ST DOWN. P4
1-G UA 08 #4 J.Cook rush for 1 yard loss to the UA 09 (#2 D.Hellams).
2-G UA 09 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers.
3-G UA 09 #13 S.Bennett rush for 4 yards gain to the UA 05 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.).
4-G UA 05 #96 J.Podlesny field goal attempt from 24 yards GOOD, clock 12:35.

Georgia 3, Alabama 3.

11 plays, 87 yards, 05:51

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 12:35

1-10 UA 25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 40 yards to the UGA35 (#11 D.Kendrick), 1ST DOWN. P6
#1 J.Williams injured on the play.
1-10 UGA35 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 9 yards to the UGA26 (#31 W.Poole), out of bounds.
2-1 UGA26 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall.
3-1 UGA26 PENALTY UA False Start (#79 C.Owens) 5 yards from UGA26 to UGA31. NO PLAY.
3-6 UGA31 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 3 yards to the UGA28 (#31 W.Poole).
4-3 UGA28 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 45 yards GOOD, clock 11:13.

Georgia 3, Alabama 6.

5 plays, 47 yards, 01:22

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00 #6 K.McIntosh return 59 yards to the UA 41 (#35 S.Lee) PENALTY UGA Holding (#20 S.Mondon) 10 yards from UGA30 to UGA20.

Georgia drive starts at 11:05

1-10 UGA20 PENALTY UGA False Start 5 yards from UGA20 to UGA15. NO PLAY.
1-15 UGA15 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #1 G.Pickens.
2-15 UGA15 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #84 L.McConkey for 3 yards to the UGA18 (#9 J.Battle), out of bounds.
3-12 UGA18 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 4 yards to the UGA22 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.).
4-8 UGA22 #90 J.Camarda punt 50 yards to the UA 28 muffed by #18 S.Bolden at UA 28 recovered by UA #18 S.Bolden at UA 26, End Of Play.

3 plays, 2 yards, 01:29

Alabama drive starts at 09:36

1-10 UA 26 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 5 yards to the UA 31 (#41 C.Tindall).
2-5 UA 31 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 61 yards to the UGA08 (#5 K.Ringo), 1ST DOWN. P7
1-G UGA08 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA06 (#95 D.Wyatt).
2-G UGA06 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #81 C.Latu broken up by #17 N.Dean.
3-G UGA06 #9 B.Young sacked for loss of 13 yards to the UGA19 (#41 C.Tindall).
4-G UGA19 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 37 yards GOOD, clock 07:07.

Georgia 3, Alabama 9.

6 plays, 55 yards, 02:29

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 56 yards to the UGA09, out of bounds.

Georgia drive starts at 07:07

1-10 UGA35 #4 J.Cook rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA39 (#48 P.Mathis).
2-6 UGA39 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #6 K.McIntosh for 10 yards to the UGA49 (#10 H.To'oTo'o), 1ST DOWN. P5
1-10 UGA49 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #5 A.Mitchell.
2-10 UGA49 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 6 yards to the UA 45 (#10 H.To'oTo'o; #2 D.Hellams), out of bounds.
3-4 UA 45 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #5 A.Mitchell for 10 yards to the UA 35 (#6 K.Jackson), 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 UA 35 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UA 39 (#15 D.Turner).
2-14 UA 39 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete.
3-14 UA 39 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #10 K.Jackson for 8 yards to the UA 31 (#8 C.Harris; #10 H.To'oTo'o).
4-6 UA 31 #96 J.Podlesny field goal attempt from 49 yards GOOD, clock 03:09.

Georgia 6, Alabama 9.

9 plays, 34 yards, 03:58

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 03:09

1-10 UA 25 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 3 yards gain to the UA 28 (#7 Q.Walker).
2-7 UA 28 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall.
3-7 UA 28 PENALTY UGA Offside (#88 J.Carter) 5 yards from UA 28 to UA 33. NO PLAY.
3-2 UA 33 #9 B.Young pass complete to #84 A.Hall for 24 yards to the UGA43 (#44 T.Walker), 1ST DOWN. P8
1-10 UGA43 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA41 (#33 R.Beal Jr.; #99 J.Davis).
2-8 UGA41 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall.
(01:45) Timeout by UGA.
3-8 UGA41 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #18 S.Bolden broken up by #29 C.Smith.
4-8 UGA41 #86 J.Burnip punt 31 yards to the UGA10 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA10.

6 plays, 34 yards, 01:36

Georgia drive starts at 01:33

1-10 UGA10 #3 Z.White rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA14 (#3 D.Wright; #94 D.Dale).
2-6 UGA14 #3 Z.White rush for 1 yard gain to the UGA15 (#14 B.Branch).
(00:22) Timeout by UA .
3-5 UGA15 #3 Z.White rush for 10 yards gain to the UGA25 (#1 K.McKinstry), 1ST DOWN. P7
3 plays, 15 yards, 01:33

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs	P	X	T	Conversions	3rd	4td	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
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Play By Play report
Georgia vs Alabama (Jan 10, 2022)

Date: Jan 10, 2022
Site: Indianapolis, Indiana
Stadium: Lucas Oil Stadium
Attendance: 68311

Georgia	6	09:33	1	3	0	4	3-6	0-0	7-18	8-12-0-56	3-20
Alabama	6	05:27	0	3	0	3	1-4	0-0	4--6	6-11-0-142	1-5





SECOND QUARTER	UGA	UA
Score	6	6
FIRST DOWNS	4	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-18	4-6
PASSING YDS (NET)	56	142
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	8-12-0	6-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	19-74	15-136
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-50.0	1-31.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	1-5
Possession Time	09:33	05:27
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 6	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	3	15	0	15	0	10	5.0
James Cook	2	4	1	3	0	4	1.5
Stetson Bennett	2	4	4	0	0	4	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	8-12-0	56	0	10	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	3	2	11	2	0	6
Jermaine Burton	1	1	10	6	0	10
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	10	8	0	10
Adonai Mitchell	2	1	10	4	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	1	50	50.0	50	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kenny McIntosh	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Channing Tindall	2-0	2	1.0	1.0
William Poole	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Derion Kendrick	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Devonte Wyatt	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	12:35	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 11-87, 05:51	3-0
2nd	11:13	UA - #16 W.Reichard 45 yd FG, 5-47, 01:22	3-3
2nd	07:07	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 6-55, 02:29	3-6
2nd	03:09	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 49 yd FG, 9-34, 03:58	6-6

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	3	7	0	7	0	3	2.3
Bryce Young	1	0	13	-13	0	0	-13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	6-11-0	142	0	61	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	3	2	12	5	0	9
Cameron Latu	2	1	61	45	0	61
Jameson Williams	1	1	40	9	0	40
Agieye Hall	4	1	24	23	0	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	1	31	31.0	31	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	1	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
DeMarcco Hellams	2-1	3	0.0	1.0
Henry To'oTo'o	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Dallas Turner	1-1	2	1.0	1.0
Kool-Aid McKinstry	1-1	2	0.0	0.0





FULL GAME	UGA	UA
Score	6	9
FIRST DOWNS	7	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-26	10-10
PASSING YDS (NET)	127	206
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	11-17-0	15-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	30-153	36-216
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-49.7	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-49	2-10
Possession Time	16:09	13:51
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 8	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	5	22	0	22	0	10	4.4
James Cook	3	5	1	4	0	4	1.3
Stetson Bennett	4	18	18	0	0	14	0.0
Kenny McIntosh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	11-17-0	127	0	52	2

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	4	3	21	13	0	10
George Pickens	2	1	52	0	0	52
Jermaine Burton	2	1	10	6	0	10
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	10	8	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	3	149	49.7	55	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kenny McIntosh	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Channing Tindall	3-2	5	1.0	1.5
William Poole	3-1	4	0.0	0.5
Christopher Smith	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Lewis Cine	3-0	3	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:55	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 14-56, 05:05	0-3
2nd	12:35	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 11-87, 05:51	3-3
2nd	11:13	UA - #16 W.Reichard 45 yd FG, 5-47, 01:22	3-6
2nd	07:07	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 6-55, 02:29	3-9
2nd	03:09	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 49 yd FG, 9-34, 03:58	6-9

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	7	18	0	18	0	4	2.6
Trey Sanders	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Bryce Young	1	0	13	-13	0	0	-13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	15-26-0	206	0	61	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	7	6	37	19	0	11
Jameson Williams	4	4	65	28	0	40
Cameron Latu	4	2	70	51	0	61
Ja'Corey Brooks	2	2	10	16	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	3	109	36.3	43	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	1	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Christian Harris	2-2	4	1.0	1.0
Henry To'oTo'o	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Will Anderson Jr.	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
DeMarcco Hellams	2-1	3	0.0	1.0





3rd Quarter

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00, Touchback.

Georgia drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 UGA25 #3 Z.White rush for 11 yards gain to the UGA36 (#2 D.Hellams), 1ST DOWN. R8
 - 1-10 UGA36 #3 Z.White rush for 19 yards gain to the UA 45 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. R9
 - 1-10 UA 45 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete QB hurried by #8 C.Harris PENALTY UGA Intentional Grounding.
 - 2-19 UGA46 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 11 yards to the UA 43 (#6 K.Jackson).
 - 3-8 UA 43 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete.
 - 4-8 UA 43 #90 J.Camarda punt 36 yards to the UA 07 fair catch by #18 S.Bolden at UA 07.
- 5 plays, 32 yards, 02:14*

Alabama drive starts at 12:46

- 1-10 UA 07 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 3 yards gain to the UA 10 (#17 N.Dean; #95 D.Wyatt).
 - 2-7 UA 10 #9 B.Young pass intercepted by #29 C.Smith at UA 43, End Of Play.
- 2 plays, 3 yards, 00:41*

Georgia drive starts at 12:05

- 1-10 UA 43 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers broken up by #31 W.Anderson Jr..
 - 2-10 UA 43 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #6 K.McIntosh for 3 yards to the UA 40 (#1 K.McKinstry; #15 D.Turner).
 - 3-7 UA 40 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #5 A.Mitchell.
 - 4-7 UA 40 #90 J.Camarda punt 38 yards to the UA 02.
- 3 plays, 3 yards, 01:02*

Alabama drive starts at 11:03

- 1-10 UA 02 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 03 (#88 J.Carter; #4 N.Smith).
 - 2-9 UA 03 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 16 yards gain to the UA 19 (#7 Q.Walker), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R9
 - 1-10 UA 19 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 8 yards gain to the UA 27 (#29 C.Smith).
 - 2-2 UA 27 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 3 yards to the UA 30 (#41 C.Tindall), 1ST DOWN. P10
 - 1-10 UA 30 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 2 yards to the UA 32 (#29 C.Smith), out of bounds.
 - 2-8 UA 32 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 5 yards to the UA 37 (#4 N.Smith).
 - 3-3 UA 37 #9 B.Young pass complete to #6 T.Sanders for 3 yards to the UA 40 (#7 Q.Walker), 1ST DOWN. P11
 - 1-10 UA 40 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 2 yards to the UA 42 (#29 C.Smith; #11 D.Kendrick).
 - 2-8 UA 42 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 6 yards to the UA 48 (#16 L.Cine).
 - 3-2 UA 48 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 12 yards to the UGA40 (#5 K.Ringo), 1ST DOWN. P12
 - 1-10 UGA40 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 6 yards gain to the UGA34 (#88 J.Carter; #41 C.Tindall).
 - 2-4 UGA34 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 3 yards gain to the UGA31 (#41 C.Tindall).
 - 3-1 UGA31 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA29 (#95 D.Wyatt), 1ST DOWN. R13
 - 1-10 UGA29 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard loss to the UGA30 (#4 N.Smith).
 - 2-11 UGA30 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks.
 - 3-11 UGA30 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall.
 - 4-11 UGA30 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 48 yards NO GOOD block by #88 J.Carter, clock 03:18 recovered by UGA #16 L.Cine at UGA20, End Of Play.
- 17 plays, 68 yards, 07:45*

Georgia drive starts at 03:18

- 1-10 UGA20 #4 J.Cook rush for 67 yards gain to the UA 13 (#9 J.Battle), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R10
- 1-10 UA 13 #13 S.Bennett rush for 4 yards gain to the UA 09 (#2 D.Hellams; #14 B.Branch).
- 2-6 UA 09 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 6 yards gain to the UA 03 (#47 B.Young), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY UA Face Mask (#48 P.Mathis) 2 yards from UA 03 to UA 01, 1ST DOWN. RX12
- 1-G UA 01 #3 Z.White rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:20.
- UA 03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good.

Georgia 13, Alabama 9.

4 plays, 80 yards, 01:58

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 01:20

- 1-10 UA 25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 6 yards to the UA 31 (#5 K.Ringo).
- 2-4 UA 31 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 32 (#4 N.Smith).
- 3-3 UA 32 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 10 yards to the UA 42 (#5 K.Ringo), 1ST DOWN. P14

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	7	05:14	4	0	1	5	0-2	0-0	7-99	2-5-0-14	1-0
Alabama	0	09:46	2	4	0	6	4-5	0-0	9-39	9-12-1-49	1-2



THIRD QUARTER	UGA	UA
Score	7	0
FIRST DOWNS	5	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-99	9-39
PASSING YDS (NET)	14	49
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	2-5-0	9-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	12-113	21-88
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-37.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-0	1-2
Possession Time	05:14	09:46
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Cook	1	67	0	67	0	67	67.0
Zamir White	3	31	0	31	1	19	10.3
Kenny McIntosh	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
Stetson Bennett	2	4	9	-5	0	4	-2.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	2-5-0	14	0	11	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
James Cook	1	1	11	7	0	11	
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	3	2	0	3	
Brock Bowers	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Adonai Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jake Camarda	2	74	37.0	38	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Nolan Smith	3-1	4	0.0	1.0			
Channing Tindall	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Christopher Smith	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Kelee Ringo	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	9	40	1	39	0	16	4.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryce Young	9-12-1	49	0	12	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Traeshon Holden	5	5	23	17	0	10	
Brian Robinson Jr.	2	2	18	17	0	12	
Ja'Corey Brooks	2	1	5	7	0	5	
Trey Sanders	1	1	3	2	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
DeMarcco Hellams	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Jordan Battle	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Brian Branch	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			
Byron Young	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	01:20	UGA - #3 Z.White 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-80, 01:58	7-0





FULL GAME	UGA	UA
Score	13	9
FIRST DOWNS	12	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-125	19-49
PASSING YDS (NET)	141	255
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	13-22-0	24-38-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-266	57-304
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-44.6	3-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-49	3-12
Possession Time	21:23	23:37
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Cook	4	72	1	71	0	67	17.8
Zamir White	8	53	0	53	1	19	6.6
Kenny McIntosh	2	6	0	6	0	6	3.0
Stetson Bennett	6	22	27	-5	0	14	-0.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	13-22-0	141	0	52	3

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	5	3	21	13	0	10
James Cook	2	2	15	17	0	11
Kenny McIntosh	2	2	13	10	0	10
George Pickens	2	1	52	0	0	52

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	5	223	44.6	55	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kenny McIntosh	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Channing Tindall	5-3	8	1.0	1.5
Christopher Smith	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Nolan Smith	4-2	6	0.0	1.0
Kelee Ringo	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr Time Scoring Play

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:55	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 14-56, 05:05	0-3
2nd	12:35	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 11-87, 05:51	3-3
2nd	11:13	UA - #16 W.Reichard 45 yd FG, 5-47, 01:22	3-6
2nd	07:07	UA - #16 W.Reichard 37 yd FG, 6-55, 02:29	3-9
2nd	03:09	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 49 yd FG, 9-34, 03:58	6-9
3rd	01:20	UGA - #3 Z.White 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-80, 01:58	13-9

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	16	58	1	57	0	16	3.6
Trey Sanders	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Bryce Young	1	0	13	-13	0	0	-13.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	24-38-1	255	0	61	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	7	6	37	19	0	11
Traeshon Holden	5	5	23	17	0	10
Jameson Williams	4	4	65	28	0	40
Ja'Corey Brooks	4	3	15	23	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	3	109	36.3	43	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	1	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Christian Harris	3-2	5	2.0	2.0
DeMarcco Hellams	3-2	5	0.0	1.0
Henry To'oTo'o	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Will Anderson Jr.	3-1	4	0.0	0.0





4th Quarter

- 1-10 UA 42 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 7 yards to the UA 49 (#33 R.Beal Jr.).
- 2-3 UA 49 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 3 yards gain to the UGA48 (#16 L.Cine), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY UGA Face Mask (#33 R.Beal Jr.) 15 yards from UGA48 to UGA33, 1ST DOWN. RX16
- 1-10 UGA33 #9 B.Young pass complete to #84 A.Hall for 28 yards to the UGA05, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-G UGA05 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall broken up by #5 K.Ringo.
- 2-G UGA05 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA03 (#16 L.Cine; #7 Q.Walker).
- 3-G UGA03 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #11 T.Holden.
- 4-G UGA03 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 21 yards GOOD, clock 12:59.

Georgia 13, Alabama 12.

10 plays, 72 yards, 03:21

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00, Touchback.

Georgia drive starts at 12:59

- 1-10 UGA25 #3 Z.White rush for 5 yards gain to the UGA30 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
 - 2-5 UGA30 #84 L.McConkey rush for 3 yards loss to the UGA27 (#8 C.Harris).
 - 3-8 UGA27 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 11 yards to the UGA16 (#8 C.Harris), fumble by #13 S.Bennett recovered by UA #14 B.Branch at UGA16, End Of Play. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field stands. P17
- 3 plays, -9 yards, 01:24*

Alabama drive starts at 11:35

- 1-10 UGA16 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA12 (#95 D.Wyatt).
- 2-6 UGA12 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #11 T.Holden PENALTY UGA Roughing The Passer (#95 D.Wyatt) 6 yards from UGA12 to UGA06, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X18
- 1-G UGA06 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 3 yards gain to the UGA03 (#16 L.Cine).
- 2-G UGA03 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #81 C.Latu broken up by #16 L.Cine.
- 3-G UGA03 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 3 yards to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:14.
- UGA03 #9 B.Young pass attempt Failed.

Georgia 13, Alabama 18.

4 plays, 16 yards, 01:21

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00, Touchback.

Georgia drive starts at 10:14

- 1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #7 J.Burton for 18 yards to the UGA43, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P13
- 1-10 UGA43 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #7 J.Burton PENALTY UA Pass Interference (#6 K.Jackson) 15 yards from UGA43 to UA 42, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X14
- 1-10 UA 42 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #6 K.McIntosh for 10 yards to the UA 32 (#14 B.Branch), 1ST DOWN. P15
- 1-10 UA 32 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 8 yards to the UA 40 (#15 D.Turner).
- 2-18 UA 40 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #5 A.Mitchell for 40 yards to the UA 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:09, 1ST DOWN, PENALTY UA Offside declined. P16
- UA 03 #4 J.Cook rush attempt Failed.

Georgia 19, Alabama 18.

4 plays, 75 yards, 02:05

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 08:09

- 1-10 UA 25 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards loss to the UA 23 (#99 J.Davis).
 - 2-12 UA 23 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #84 A.Hall.
 - 3-12 UA 23 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #18 S.Bolden broken up by #31 W.Poole.
 - 4-12 UA 23 #86 J.Burnip punt 39 yards to the UGA38 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA38.
- 3 plays, -2 yards, 00:59*

Georgia drive starts at 07:10

- 1-10 UGA38 #4 J.Cook rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA42 (#48 P.Mathis).
- 2-6 UGA42 #3 Z.White rush for 7 yards gain to the UGA49 (#1 K.McKinstry), 1ST DOWN. R17
- 1-10 UGA49 #3 Z.White rush for 5 yards gain to the UA 46 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
- 2-5 UA 46 #3 Z.White rush for 7 yards gain to the UA 39 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. R18
- 1-10 UA 39 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #1 G.Pickens PENALTY UA Pass Interference (#1 K.McKinstry) 15 yards from UA 39 to UA 24, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X19
- 1-10 UA 24 #3 Z.White rush for 7 yards gain to the UA 17 (#2 D.Hellams; #18 L.Ray). (04:05) Timeout by UGA.
- 2-3 UA 17 #4 J.Cook rush for 2 yards gain to the UA 15 (#2 D.Hellams).
- 3-1 UA 15 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 15 yards to the UA 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:33, 1ST DOWN. P20
- UA 03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good PENALTY UA Roughing The Passer (#9 J.Battle) 15 yards from UA 00 to UGA50.

Georgia 26, Alabama 18.

7 plays, 62 yards, 03:37

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 50 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 03:33

- 1-10 UA 25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 5 yards to the UA 30 (#7 Q.Walker).
- 2-5 UA 30 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 1 yard to the UA 31 (#17 N.Dean).
- 3-4 UA 31 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 12 yards to the UA 43 (#29 C.Smith), 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 UA 43 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the UA 44 (#88 J.Carter).
- 2-9 UA 44 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 12 yards to the UGA44 (#7 Q.Walker), 1ST DOWN. P20
- 1-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks broken up by #29 C.Smith.
- 2-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks.
- 3-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass intercepted by #5 K.Ringo at UGA21 #5 K.Ringo return 79 yards to the UA 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:54.
- UA 03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good.

Georgia 33, Alabama 18.



8 plays, 31 yards, 02:39

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the UA 00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 00:54

- 1-10 UA 25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 2 yards loss to the UA 23 (#7 Q.Walker).
 (00:48) Timeout by UA .
- 2-12 UA 23 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 20 yards to the UA 43 (#5 K.Ringo), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P21
- 1-10 UA 43 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 11 yards to the UGA46, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P22
- 1-10 UGA46 #9 B.Young pass incomplete QB hurried by #44 T.Walker PENALTY UA Intentional Grounding (#9 B.Young).
 (00:34) Timeout by UA .
- 2-22 UA 42 #9 B.Young sacked for loss of 6 yards to the UA 36 (#33 R.Beal Jr.).
 (00:28) Timeout by UA .
- 3-28 UA 36 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 17 yards to the UGA47 (#17 N.Dean; #47 D.Jackson).
- 4-11 UGA47 #9 B.Young sacked for loss of 12 yards to the UA 41 (#4 N.Smith).

7 plays, 16 yards, 00:54

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	20	07:06	2	4	2	8	1-2	0-0	10-15	4-4-0-83	2-21
Alabama	9	07:54	1	5	2	8	2-6	0-1	9--19	11-19-1-114	4-45





FOURTH QUARTER	UGA	UA
Score	20	9
FIRST DOWNS	8	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	10-15	9-19
PASSING YDS (NET)	83	114
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	4-4-0	11-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	14-98	28-95
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-79	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-21	4-45
Possession Time	07:06	07:54
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 6
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	5	31	0	31	0	7	6.2
James Cook	2	6	0	6	0	4	3.0
Ladd McConkey	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
Stetson Bennett	2	0	19	-19	0	0	-9.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	4-4-0	83	2	40	2

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Adonai Mitchell	1	1	40	0	1	40
Jermaine Burton	1	1	18	1	0	18
Brock Bowers	1	1	15	16	1	15
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	10	0	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Quay Walker	3-1	4	0.0	1.0
Lewis Cine	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Nakobe Dean	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Robert Beal Jr.	2-0	2	1.0	1.0

Qtr Time Scoring Play

4th	12:59	UA - #16 W.Reichard 21 yd FG, 10-72, 03:21	0-3
4th	10:14	UA - #81 C.Latu 3 yd pass from #9 B.Young (pass from #9 B.Young failed), 4-16, 01:21	0-9
4th	08:09	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 40 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#4 J.Cook rush failed), 4-75, 02:05	6-9
4th	03:33	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 15 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 7-62, 03:37	13-9
4th	00:54	UGA - #5 K.Ringo 79 yd interception return (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 02:39	20-9

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	6	13	2	11	0	4	1.8
Bryce Young	3	0	30	-30	0	0	-10.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	11-19-1	114	1	28	3

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Cameron Latu	4	3	32	9	1	17
Ja'Corey Brooks	5	3	32	7	0	20
Brian Robinson Jr.	2	2	10	8	0	12
Agbye Hall	3	1	28	2	0	28

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	1	39	39.0	39	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Christian Harris	2-0	2	1.0	2.0
DeMarcco Hellams	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Henry To'oTo'o	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Brian Branch	1-0	1	0.0	0.0



CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

(set tonight; includes the most significant ones from the eight games to date)

INDIVIDUAL

MOST PASSING ATTEMPTS

57, Bryce Young, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/11/2022 (57-37-2, 1 TD)
Previous: 56, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (56-36-0, 3 TD)

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (tied)

2, Bryce Young, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/11/2022 (57-37-2, 1 TD)
Also: 2, Jake Fromm, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE

4, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Georgia, Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
Previous: 3, Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/18 (41, 27, 51)

MOST POINTS SCORED BY KICKING

12, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Georgia, Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (4 FG)
Previous: 11, Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/18 (2 PAT, 3 FG)

LONGEST RUSH

67, James Cook, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
Previous: 50, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (rush)
(Note: also the fifth-longest play from scrimmage in CFP history)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

79, Kelee Rings, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
Previous: 46, Trayvon Mullen, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019

TEAM

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS (tied)

57, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (57-37-2, 369 yards)
Also: 57, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (57-36-0, 420 yards)

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

2, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (57-37-2, 369 yards)
Also: 2, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019

LONGEST FIELD GOAL DRIVE

87, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (11 plays)
Previous: 75, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (16 plays)

MOST PASSES BROKEN UP

8, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
Previous: Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016

TOP 10 POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES (2021)

One player in tonight's game cracked the top 10 in the below categories, thus the final leaders for the 2021-22 bowl season (Alabama's Bryce Young threw for the seventh-most yards):

RUSHING LEADERS (34 100-yard games)

Player, School	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Brian Robinson Jr., Alabama	26	204	7.8	0	23
Levi Williams, Wyoming (QB)	16	200	12.5	4	80t
Tyler Allgeier, BYU	27	192	7.1	3	62t
DeWayne McBride, UAB	28	183	6.5	1	64t
Kevin Harris, South Carolina	31	182	5.9	1	38
Jabari Small, Tennessee	26	180	6.9	1	60t
Abram Smith, Baylor	25	172	6.9	0	49
Jordan Mims, Fresno State	29	165	5.7	2	38
Rasheen Ali, Marshall	20	160	8.0	3	63t
Braelon Allen, Wisconsin	29	159	5.5	0	43

PASSING LEADERS (28 250-yard games)

Player, School	Att-Com-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Rating
C.J. Stroud, Ohio State	46-37-1	573	80.4	12.5	6	223.8
Aiden O'Connell, Purdue	47-26-3	534	55.3	11.4	5	173.1
Jack Coan, Notre Dame	68-38-1	509	55.9	7.5	5	140.1
Bailey Zappe, Western Kentucky	47-33-0	422	70.2	9.0	6	187.8
Hendon Hooker, Tennessee	41-26-0	378	63.4	9.2	6	181.1
Spencer Sanders, Oklahoma State	51-34-0	371	66.7	6.9	4	153.7
Bryce Young, Alabama	57-35-1	369	61.4	6.5	1	114.6
Payton Thorne, Michigan State	50-29-1	354	58.0	7.1	3	133.3
Lucas Johnson, San Diego State	36-24-0	333	66.7	9.3	3	171.9
Chase Brice, Appalachian State	23-15-1	317	65.2	13.8	4	229.7

RECEIVING LEADERS (30 100-yard games)

Player, School	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jaxon Smith-Njigba, Ohio State	15	347	23.1	3	52t
Brock Thompson, Purdue	7	217	31.0	2	75t
Jerreth Sterns, Western Kentucky	13	184	14.2	3	43
Jesse Matthews, San Diego State	11	175	15.9	2	32
Brandon Lewis, Air Force	5	172	34.4	2	64t
Jaheim Bell, South Carolina	5	159	31.8	2	69t
Cedric Tillman, Tennessee	7	150	21.4	3	61t
Nathaniel Dell, Houston	10	150	15.0	0	27
Jayshon Jackson, Ball State	12	146	12.2	1	56t
Matt Landers, Toledo	4	137	34.3	1	90t

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS IN NAT'L CHAMP GAMES

Alabama's Bryce Young became the 20th player to have won the Heisman Trophy to play in a national championship game, the 12th quarterback to do so. How he fared against the previous winners (Λ—denotes MVP in bowl/title game; *—BCS Championship games; #—CFP Championship games):

Player, School	Heisman Season	Game Result / Stats
ΛO.J. Simpson, USC	1968	L 28-171, 1 TD rush; 8-85 receiving
ΛHerschel Walker, Georgia	1982	L 28-103, 1 TD rush
Vinnie Testeverde, Miami	1986	L 50-26-5, 285, 0 TD; 9-(10) rush
Gino Torretta, Miami	1992	L 56-24-3, 278, 0 TD; 5-1 rush
ΛCharlie Ward, Florida State	1993	W 43-24-0, 286, 0 TD; 8-(-3) rush
*Chris Weinke, Florida State	2000	L 51-25-2, 274, 0 TD; 4-7 rush
*Eric Crouch, Nebraska	2001	L 15-5-1, 62, 0 TD; 22-114 rush
*Jason White, Oklahoma	2003	L 37-13-2, 102, 0 TD; 7-(-46) rush
Λ*Matt Leinhardt, USC	2004	W 35-18-0, 332, 5 TD; 2-(-11) rush
*Reggie Bush, USC (vacated)	2005	L 13-82, 1 TD rush; 6-95, 0 TD rec
*Troy Smith, Ohio State	2006	L 14-4-1, 35, 0 TD; 10-(-29) rush
*Sam Bradford, Oklahoma	2008	L 41-26-2, 256, 2 TD; 2-(-18) rush
Λ*Mark Ingram, Alabama	2009	W 22-116, 2 TD
*Cam Newton, Auburn	2010	W 34-20-1, 265, 2 TD; 22-64 rush
Λ*Jameis Winston, Florida St.	2013	W 35-20-0, 237, 2 TD; 11-26 rush
Λ#Marcus Mariota, Oregon	2014	L 37-24-1, 333, 2 TD; 10-39 rush
#Derrick Henry, Alabama	2015	W 36-158, 3 TD rush
Λ#Joe Burrow, LSU	2019	W 49-31-0, 463, 5 TD; 14-58 rush
Λ#DeVonta Smith, Alabama	2020	W 12-215, 3 TD (239 all-purpose)
Λ#Bryce Young, Alabama	2021	L 57-35-2, 369, 1 TD; 4-(-43) rush

FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('21 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5
Mountain West (6)	5	1	.833	200	179	2-0
American Athletic (4)	3	1	.750	82	74	2-1
Sun Belt (4)	3	1	.750	172	141	0-0
Big 12 (7)	5	2	.714	200	139	5-2
Big Ten (10)	6	4	.600	267	256	6-4
Independents (4)	2	2	.500	143	110	1-1
SEC (12)	6	8	.429	325	331	6-5
Conference USA (8)	3	5	.375	221	252	0-0
Atlantic Coast (6)	2	4	.333	138	177	1-3
Mid-American (8)	3	5	.286	246	296	1-0
Pac-12 (5)	0	5	.000	124	163	0-3
Totals (76)	38	38	.500	2118	2118

LOOKING AHEAD For the 2022 season, the **Fiesta** and **Peach** bowls will serve for the third time as the semifinal games, which will be played on Saturday, December 31. The championship game, to be hosted by **Los Angeles, Calif.** (SoFi Stadium), will be on Monday, January 9 ... **Alabama** will open the 2022 season on Saturday, Sept. 3 against Utah State in Tuscaloosa, while **Georgia** opens against **Oregon** in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic in Atlanta the same day.





GEORGIA FOOTBALL

Postgame Notes: CFP National Championship Game vs. #1 Alabama: Jan. 10, 2022

***Bulldogs Return To CFP National Championship Game And Win It:** Tonight Georgia made its second appearance in the College Football Playoff, again as a No. 3 seed, and this time beat top-ranked Alabama 33-18 for its third national title and first since 1980. The MVPs were senior QB Stetson Bennett on offense and junior Lewis Cine on defense. Georgia snaps a seven-game losing streak in the series with Alabama and head coach Kirby Smart notches his first win over the Crimson Tide in five tries. Smart improves to 66-15 in his sixth season at his alma mater and now has a national title too. The Bulldogs complete the season with a 14-1 record, the most wins in a season in school history. Georgia has won titles in 1942, 1980 and now 2021.

***2021 Senior Class Sets Win Mark:** With tonight's national title win over top-ranked Alabama, Georgia's senior class set the school record for most wins going 45-8. Also, Georgia is the first team school history to win a record 14 games in a year.

***Defensive Effort Leads To National Title:** Georgia entered as the national leader in Scoring Defense at 9.6 ppg while UA was averaging 41.4 ppg. UA led 9-6 at the half on three field goals, gaining 216 yards on 36 plays. UA finished tonight with 18 points on 399 yards on 85 plays. Coming in, Georgia allowed an FBS low 12 TDs on the year and gave up just one tonight. Georgia led the nation in Red Zone Defense, and while UA was 4-for-4, it was three field goals and a TD, making a pair of 37-yard field goals and one from 21 yards. Opponents made 32 trips this year and were held to a field goal 11 times with 9 TDs plus 12 times they have come away with no points. UA took over at the UGA 16 following a play ruled a turnover. It led to a TD and UA taking an 18-13 lead after a failed two-point conversion try with 10:14 left in the contest.

The leading tackler was seniors Channing Tindall and Quay Walker with eight stops. Tindall had 1.5 TFL and a sack. Tindall's 13-yard sack came on 3rd-and goal from the 6 that forced a field goal as UA pushed its lead to 9-3 with 7:07 left in the first half. Junior Lewis Cine was named the defensive MVP with seven tackles and one TFL.

In the second half, senior Christopher Smith notched an interception at the UA 43. It was his third of the season. It led to no points. Also, sophomore Jalen Carter blocked a field goal to end a scoring threat, and UGA took over at the UA 20, trailing 9-6 with 3:18 left in the 3rd quarter. Before tonight, Devonte Wyatt was the last Bulldog to block a field goal, coming against Kentucky this year. In that game, Carter had a blocked PAT. Georgia has five blocks this year (2 FG, 2 Punts, 1 PAT).

Redshirt freshman Kelee Ringo had a 79-yard Interception return for a TD to put Georgia in front 32-18 with 54 seconds left. It was Ringo's second INT and the fourth pick-six by the defense this season. It was the first pick six since Nakobe Dean went 50 yards for a score in the rout of Florida this year. Ringo's pick-six was the longest in a CFP National Championship Game. It was the 25th score by the defense or special teams in the Smart era, and Georgia is 22-1 when they tally a non-offensive score in a game.

***Review Of Offense:** Coming in tonight, the Bulldogs were averaging 39.0 points per game while No. 1 Alabama was allowing just 19.2 ppg. Georgia finished the first half with six points (two field goals) on 153 yards of total offense on 30 plays, trailing 9-6. Georgia's first scoring drive featured junior George Pickens hauling in a career-long 52-yard catch and ended with a 24-yard field goal by Jack Podlesny. The drive covered 87 yards on 11 plays in 5:51.

Senior QB Stetson Bennett finished 17-for-26 for 224 yards and 2 TDs, and he improves to 14-3 as a starter including 11-1 this season. The leading receiver was freshman TE Brock Bowers (4 rec., 36 yards), and the leading rusher was senior Zamir White with 84 yards on 13 carries.

In the second half, senior James Cook had a 67-yard rush, it was the longest rush this year by a Bulldog. Georgia ended up scoring a TD, coming on White's 1-yard run, his 11th TD of the year and 25th of his career. Following the PAT, Georgia took a 13-9 advantage with 1:20 left, its first lead. It capped a four play, 80-yard drive in 1:58.

Trailing 18-13 with 10:14 left, Georgia answered with a 75-yard TD drive on four plays in 2:05. It was capped by a 40-yard TD catch from Bennett to freshman AD Mitchell, his fourth of the year. After a failed two-point conversion, Georgia led 19-18 with 8:09 left. He hit Brock Bowers for a 15-yard TD on 3rd-and 1 to put Georgia up 26-18 with 3:33 left. It completed a 62-yard drive in seven plays in 3:37. For Bowers, it extended his school record to 13 TD receptions this season.

***Summary of Specialists:** Junior Jack Podlesny went 2-for-2 on field goals (24- and 49-yarder) and 3-for-3 on PATs. He is now 22-for-27 in FGs this year and 70-for-71 on PATs. His 49-yarder was a season-long that pulled the Bulldogs to within three at 9-6 in the 2nd quarter. Senior Jake Camarda had five punts for a 44.6 average with two inside the 20. His longest covered 55 yards plus he had a 38-yarder downed at the two. Camarda handled kickoffs too.

***Game Captains/Coin Toss:** The captains were Jordan Davis, Nakobe Dean, Jamaree Salyer and Zamir White. Georgia won the toss and deferred until the 2nd half.

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Alabama Postgame Notes

- Alabama played in its 13th College Football Playoff matchup Monday night.
 - The Crimson Tide is 9-4 all-time in College Football Playoff games since the playoff's inception in 2014 and is the only team to appear in seven of the eight Playoffs. The Crimson Tide (9-4) holds the record for the most CFP wins with nine and most games played at 13. Alabama claimed CFP National Championships in 2015, 2017 and 2020 and reached the National Championship Game in six of its seven seasons in the Playoff.
- Monday's matchup marked just the third instance since 1998, the inception of the BCS, that neither team scored a touchdown in the first half of a national championship game.
- The last time the first five scores of a national championship game were field goals was when Alabama defeated LSU, 21-0, in the 2011 BCS National Championship Game on Jan. 9, 2012.
 - All five of those field goals were by former Crimson Tide kicker Jeremy Shelley.
 - Monday's matchup marked the first national championship game that a combined five field goals were scored in the first half.
- Stepping In and Stepping Up:
 - Cameron Latu caught a career-long, 61-yard reception in the second quarter. Later in the game, he caught his eighth touchdown pass this season, Alabama's first touchdown of the game.
 - Agiye Hall had a career-long reception on a 24-yard catch, also in the second quarter.
- Alabama's defense limited Georgia to no first downs on its opening drive, just the second time this season the Bulldog offense has not recorded a first down on its opening drive.
- Junior defensive back Khyree Jackson made his first career start in the game against Georgia.
 - He totaled two tackles, both solo stops, and had one pass breakup.
- The game captains against Georgia were Alabama's permanent captains in linebacker Will Anderson Jr., defensive lineman Phidarian Mathis, offensive lineman Evan Neal, quarterback Bryce Young.



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Pool Report

Pool report submitted for the Football Writers Association of America by Malcolm Moran, Director, Sports Capital Journalism Program, IUPUI.

Statement from Duane Heydt, Referee

(On the ruling of a fumble by Alabama quarterback Bryce Young in the first quarter, a decision that was reversed by replay.)

“The quarterback was scrambling, and when the ball was loose we could not determine how the ball became loose. So our philosophy is we just let the play out because we have replay that can come back and overturn it if necessary. If we were to rule it incomplete, because we think it might have been forward, and it would have been incorrect, that is hard to replace as opposed to letting it play out because we did not fully see his hand going forward with possession of the ball. So we let it play out.

“So when replay came in, they were able to confirm, indisputable video evidence, that he did have full control of the ball when his hand was going forward. That’s why it became an incomplete pass after further review.”

(On the ruling of a fumble by Georgia quarterback Stetson Bennett and recovery by Alabama defensive back Brian Branch with 11:35 to play.)

“What we ruled is that the quarterback lost possession of the ball prior to his hand coming forward, so we ruled fumble. And then we had evidence that showed a calling official on the sideline had a foot inbounds with recovery of the football before he went out of bounds.

“And when we went to replay they were able to confirm on the sideline that his foot was inbounds with possession. And then we let the play stand as far as the hand going forward because there was no evidence to clearly overturn that he



clearly had possession of the ball. So as the hand started coming forward the ball was already coming loose. So that's why the play stood.”

CFP National Championship: Alabama vs Georgia

Monday, January 10, 2022

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Lucas Oil Stadium

Georgia Bulldogs

Coach Kirby Smart

Stetson Bennett

Lewis Cine

Postgame Press Conference

Georgia 33, Alabama 18

KIRBY SMART: Well, I would open with a lot of respect for the Alabama football team, the Alabama football program. I have an immense amount of respect for them, and they fought and battled and lost one of their best players in the game and continued to battle.

A lot of respect for Coach Saban, and he was very complimentary after the game.

But just Dawg Nation showing up here, the tremendous belief in this program, of our fan base. I mean, everywhere we went in Indianapolis we saw our people. Somebody told me it would be 60-40; it felt like 70-30.

I just hope they remember this feeling and understand they don't need to get spoiled, they need to stay hungry like these players.

Just so proud of our players. Somebody told me you're not playing for the 41 years that we haven't won a national title, you're playing for the men in the room, and that really touched me, because that's what it was all about was those guys in the room.

Q. I heard your reference there to some property destroyed in Indy tonight, which obviously goes back to Larry Munson. Can you talk about helping the fans, kind of referring to the fans? You just talked about how much you want to do it for the men in the locker room. Is there some satisfaction in doing that for these fans who followed this program for all those 41 years?

KIRBY SMART: Yeah. There's a lot of satisfaction doing



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that for them, but ultimately it's those guys in the room, the blood, sweat, and tears, and 200 something workouts and 160 something practices. I appreciate them so much.

Our support has been tremendous. When we go on the road, our fans have been absolutely incredible. I think about Lawrence Smith who's sitting there, I think about hugging Vince Dooley's neck after the game and I'm in tears and he's in tears. I got off the elevator the other night and I thought it was a sign when the elevator opened on the 15th floor and Vince Dooley was sitting on a bench locked out of his room. I thought, God put him there for me to see him the night before his game, and he was waiting on his key to come up to his room.

I just knew that meant something. It was a special, special win. It wouldn't have happened without these two guys sitting next to me and those men in that locker room. Just incredible, incredible connection and toughness. That was a tough game.

Q. What things did you concentrate on changing and improving from December to now against Alabama?

KIRBY SMART: Well, we practiced a lot more man-to-man. Lewis can tell you we probably simplified some things. Made it a little easier. Didn't want 1 to beat us, and we had some poor plays on him where we left him open.

But we wanted to affect Bryce, and we felt like if we could get off the field on 3rd down we'd be fresher and we'd have a chance to rush better. I thought Coach Lanning, Tray Scott, and Schumann did a tremendous job putting the plan together, but the players carried it out. We really focused on playing man-to-man and doing it better than they did it.

It was no scheme trick or anything else. These guys bought into that.

Q. If someone had told you five years ago that Stetson Bennett would lead you to a National Championship on offense, what would you have thought?

KIRBY SMART: I'd have thought, hell yeah, we won a



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National Championship. I'd have been pumped. Five years ago he was delivering passes like Baker Mayfield against the scout team. There's a lot of guys that saw him on that scout team make plays with his feet, his arm whip and decision making, and we were very impressed.

But again, to think that it would come this far from that National Championship he was a part of there to this one, man, what a story.

There's so many guys on this team that -- I want to single him out. William Poole, guys, this guy made a lot of plays tonight on the ball and he was not even playing three, four weeks ago. Jalen Carter, there's a lot of guys -- A. D. Mitchell, a lot of guys made plays. That's what this team has been, a collective group of people stepping up when they're needed.

Q. Stetson, you guys had fallen behind 18-12 and you responded so quickly. Can you talk about that, four plays, 75-yard drive and just the aggression you attacked Alabama with?

STETSON BENNETT: Yeah, I mean, I knew that once I fumbled the ball I was not going to be the reason we lost this game. Coach Monk dialed up awesome play action. We had been running the ball a lot, and I think we went three straight play action and then one deep ball, then we got them to jump offsides because they'd been timing up the snap a lot.

But it's the thing that Coach Smart and the whole team has been preaching all year, resiliency, toughness, composure, connection.

I knew that those guys beside me had my back, and I had their back, too.

Q. Coach Smart, you talk often about this team, their resiliency and (indiscernible) just the third quarter there, they get the ball at the 20-yard line, they get a field goal but you find a way to come back.

KIRBY SMART: I'm sorry, I know you asked about resiliency and coming back. I thought you asked about the field goal, but I couldn't hear you.

Q. I was just asking about the third quarter, Stetson fumbles the ball, they get a field goal, but you bounce back. Talk about the resiliency you showed with that.

KIRBY SMART: Yeah, I guess you're saying after the fumble we did hold them to a field goal? I'm getting confused on the drive.

Our red zone defense has been incredible all year. I can't tell you how many times this guy has lined up and had to blitz, play somebody in man-to-man. We practice red zone defense a lot, don't we, and we were No. 1 in the country or maybe 2 or 3 in red zone defense because we've got some grown men up front that don't let you run it, we force you to throw it, and then we stop you throwing it.

Those red zone stops now, there were multiple times we had huge stops in the red zone, and our defensive staff did a tremendous job. We felt really confident going into the game that if we wouldn't give up explosives from 50 and 60, we get them tackled, even Kelee's play, he runs a guy down and tackles him, we are going to stop him in the red area, because they can't run it. They are going to have to throw it because they can't run it with our front in there.

Q. Wanted to ask about Jalen Carter. He makes the blocked field goal and then comes in and plays offense. What does it say that you have guys who are multipositional and able to do so much for this team?

KIRBY SMART: Yeah, it's just a credit to the toughness and really tenacity they have. I took him off kickoff returns. I wanted to be fresh rush passer and he was pissed at me. I thought he was going to beat me up over there when I told him he couldn't go on kickoff return, because he wanted to go on kickoff return. He had been playing defensive line, he had blocked the field goal, played on offense, and played fullback.

So he's a talented player, and the sky's the limit for him. He's got to figure out what his ceiling is and make sure he plays with great effort all the time.

Q. Stetson, I really wanted to know, all season long there's been people in your ear, maybe not in your flip phone but in your ear about how you shouldn't be a starting quarterback or how maybe this shouldn't be the season. I know it's meant a lot to have Kirby stand by you all season, but when you get to that point of both the fumble, the emotion that you feel there, you could see your face on the sideline, to then the tears that happened a little bit later during that pick six, was that sequence of events, did it feel cathartic or just emotionally where was your head at as you were going through that last 10 minutes of the game?

STETSON BENNETT: The fumble was not cathartic. The fumble, that was just football. There was no -- I put my head down and say, That's not going to be how we lose this game.

I mean, AD went up and made it. He ran a great route. He went up. Jermaine on the bench route -- we had ran that

play in practice probably five or six times; we never (indiscernible) the bench route, because we were trying to hit the skinny route on the right.

And just the fact that Jermaine ran it, one, like he did, Kenny finishing his catch over there on the left, holding up in protection, just the whole drive, everybody doing their job, that's what this football team is.

That's what Lewis does every day for the defense as the leader over there. I love these guys.

Then the tears afterwards, that just hit me. I hadn't cried in, I don't know, years, but that just came over me. That's what -- when you put as much time as we do into this thing, blood, sweat, tears, it means something.

Q. For both players, how do you deal with the knowledge now that you will be regarded forever in a special place in Georgia history and among Georgia fans, much like the 1980 team?

LEWIS CINE: Well, for one, it's a great honor, of course, what the coaches through recruiting and everything have done for the program, and the goal is moving forward to stay hungry and not get complacent. That's the worst thing you can possibly do is get complacent.

Our goal is to continue on being -- chasing greatness in terms of how we practice, the things we do. The players, even younger, older guys, being great leaders.

I would say moving forward that's just -- we've just got to continue everything we did this year and just up it a level.

Q. Kirby, can you describe your emotions? That interception on the pick six happened pretty close to you on the sideline. Describe your emotions as you were watching it and then running down the sideline sort of chasing after Kelee; what was going through your mind there?

KIRBY SMART: The sad thing is I was screaming to get down, and that was the wrong play there. I saw the receiver coming behind him, and pessimistic thought or whatever, I was worried about the guy stripping the ball from behind.

Then I realized 11 wasn't going to catch Kelee. And once I realized check1 wasn't going to catch Kelee, I didn't want to get a holding call on Channing, and all I could think about was get down, get down, we can win this game, run the clock out.

If they don't have timeouts there, the play is to get down.

But they did have three time-outs, so the probably could have got the ball back. So going up two scores was the right move, and probably a little prematurely I felt like we had won the National Championship, but we still had to get a stop because they could score, two point and get an onside. I was a little concerned with that.

It was ironic because the ball was in the air. All we've done this year is throw balls to our DBs. You can ask Lewis. We've thrown millions of balls because of playing the ball in the air, and when that ball was in the air I said, he's going to catch this thing and we're going to win this game, and he did.

Q. Stetson, a couple weeks ago in Athens you spoke about how much Georgia football means to so many people. You said you almost don't like to think about it because it becomes a little bit overwhelming. I'm wondering if you can articulate the feeling of delivering this type of special joy to so many really millions of people across the state by winning tonight.

STETSON BENNETT: Well, I mean, first of all, it was the defense who kept us in this game. While we were stumbling over our own feet the entire first half and then starting out in the second half. They won this game for us. We executed a few drives. We could have done so much better.

But we got the job done whenever we needed to.

It hadn't hit me yet. I guess it hit me a little bit on the sideline. But no, I can't articulate it. I'm not that smart.

KIRBY SMART: He is.

STETSON BENNETT: But it felt great.

Q. I imagine you envisioned this kind of night for the program. How did the reality that you just experienced out there postgame feel in terms of you mentioned hugging Vince and you're probably worn out by all the hugs you had, but I imagine it will be like that for a while.

KIRBY SMART: Yeah, you know, the feelings inside, the emotion I have for these players and these young men, I'm looking over here at these young men, J.D. and James and these guys waiting to go, I've never been around a group of players that really wanted it so bad and wouldn't be denied.

Remember, a lot of these guys decided to come back and they bought in, and we changed a lot of off-season things. We cut out the indoor and we went to the stadium. We did a lot of things. The toughness, brought a lot more

toughness back.

I just can't say enough about the leaders. I'm so happy for the Georgia people. I'm happy for the people that get this for so many years they've been without it.

But I told the guys in the locker room, just take a picture of this, because I think back to the '80 championship picture and seeing all those players and the Frank Walkers and the Herschel Walkers and all these people that have reached out and said things. Our guys have accomplished that, something special, and as they say, they've become legendary, and I want that for them.

It's not for me, and I know it's for the Georgia people and all that, but it's really for these guys that have given so much, and I certainly appreciate what they've done.

Q. Stetson, I know that you as a Georgia guy for all your life, you kind of played it off that you're a football player now, not a fan. But how will you celebrate this when you get back to Athens and what's the first thing you're looking forward to doing?

STETSON BENNETT: Well, I think we might celebrate a little bit tonight here in Indy first.

KIRBY SMART: If we can ever get out of here.

STETSON BENNETT: But I haven't seen my family yet. I just want to go hug their -- they're the ones who have been in my corner the entire time, always supported me. That's what I'm looking forward to right now.

Q. Stetson, I wondered if you could go back to the start of the drive, the one that put you up eight before the pick six, and what your thought process was there with a one-point lead, what you were hoping to get accomplished there, how you hoped to accomplish it.

STETSON BENNETT: Well, I think we had, what, six minutes left. So the goal was to score a touchdown because in our minds, we figured they were going to go down and score, and we were preparing for that. We didn't think one point was enough.

But it was also to bleed the clock out while we're doing it. You saw our offensive line. We mashed on them on that drive. Coach Smart is over there doing this. We played Georgia football that drive. Running backs ran hard. We weren't going to be stopped on that drive I don't think. It felt great handing the ball off and watching those dudes lead us down the field.

KIRBY SMART: I want to close with this. I want to tell all

you guys, I appreciate the coverage you've given us. I know at times you get frustrated, but we appreciate what you guys do. It's a blessing to be the head coach at University of Georgia, and the men on this team, a lot of them juniors and seniors, will be remembered for a long time. This is a special group.

Give them their due when you start talking about Jordan Davis, Zamir White, Nakobe Dean, James Cook, a special group that will be remembered for a long time. You know what, on that sideline tonight, I saw Richard LeCounte, D'Andre Swift, Nick Chubb came over to me. That was the group that was crying in the locker room, and this group made it right for them. Thank you guys, and go Dawgs.

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Q. Nakobe, I believe I saw you take a knee off the game was over to have a little prayer. I wonder what was going through your mind at that point.

NAKOBÉ DEAN: I had to thank God. Without him, none of this would have been possible. Every step of the way I thanked him for putting me in this position, putting my team in this position, and I just thank him for everything.

Q. The fumbled play, it was ruled a fumble; Stetson was going to pass. Can you guys walk us through what you were thinking as that play unfolded and as the officials reviewed it?

JAMES COOK: It's just something that you can't control really. It was in the refs' hands, and we just got all the guys together and kept chopping. And not really like just bringing down the guys because I knew we were still in the game. We just kept chopping, and the outcome was a W.

Q. Jordan and Nakobe, y'all have been such a great defense all year long. You take the field there in the fourth quarter looking to hold that lead. What did it mean to y'all to have the game on your shoulders at that moment and to come through for your team?

NAKOBÉ DEAN: We talked about putting it on our shoulders and it being on us. We knew when we took the lead, we knew that if they don't score no more, they don't win. That's the only thing that was going through our mind. We took the challenge, just like every time they got to the red area, we knew we was going to bow our necks, do

what we had to do.

JORDAN DAVIS: Definitely. Just feeling like we had to finish it off strong, just like we started. It was a lot of adversity going through the game, but at the end of the day going into that fourth quarter we knew we had to have it, 15 minutes of hard work, because everything we worked for over this past year since the Cincinnati game last year was coming down to this moment.

So we just wanted to finish out strong, and you see the result of the game.

Q. None of you guys are from the state of Georgia, but you made the choice to come to Georgia, help build this team, and then to see it culminate like this, what does it mean to you that you were able to see this through and to know that you're now going to be a part of the lore in this state moving forward?

JORDAN DAVIS: UGA adopted me even though I'm not a hometown kid, just coming from Charlotte, but they've shown me love. That's what we owe it to. We owe it to the G, we owe it to the fans, we owe it to Dawg Nation, because we work so hard for them, they cheer so hard for us, and being adopted by this great team and this great family, it just means something special.

It doesn't matter where you're from. Football is the great equalizer. You've got different people from different backgrounds coming together in one locker room all working for a common goal, which is to win.

We're working at just winning the National Championship. That was the only thing that was on our mind. That's just how I look at it.

JAMES COOK: I mean, with me, from Miami, really it was just playing for my brothers and playing for the University of Georgia really. Just coming here, like, I mean, I always wanted to win a National Championship growing up, so, I mean, we got together as brothers and we came back for one more year. And we got the dub and we worked hard all year, I mean, just to do it for the University of Georgia and everybody in this program.

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NAKOBE DEAN: For me, the whole reason why I came to Georgia, other than all the academics and the maturing and everything else, was to win a National Championship, and I knew we could build into it. That was one of the biggest reasons for us to come to this like surreal moment.

It still ain't all the way hit me yet. I'm pretty sure later on or tomorrow I'll wake up, it'll be like, did I just win the National Championship?

It's still kind of a surreal moment, and also I got the right hat on. Y'all have seen me on with the wrong hat on earlier. I got the right hat on.

Q. Thinking back to the season, dominant defense all year long, when did you all know this defense could be special?

NAKOBE DEAN: For me actually it was the off-season. It wasn't when the season hit, it was all the work we put in in the off season, getting to know each other, all the connection pieces, just everything we've done just this off-season, it's been like no other that I've had. That's kind of when I knew this team could be special and get the job done, and it had the group of guys to do it.

JORDAN DAVIS: Definitely hit me in the off-season. I seen a group of guys buy into what we were preaching in the off-season and we were just working for that, and just seeing them work and seeing them come to work every day just inspired me, inspired other teammates, pulled us all together because we worked so hard for this, and coming at the end of this game and seeing the result, it makes it all worth it.

We knew we was going to be special from the jump. We knew we were going to be special from the beginning, and just working through it and having a tremendous regular season and tremendous postseason, it just makes it all worthwhile.

Q. This one is for Jordan and James Cook. I know the two of you made the decision to come back to Georgia after last season. For this senior class, how much was this the perfect way to cap it off?

JAMES COOK: I can say just going out with a bang with the people I came in here with, it's very special. We came back for a purpose, and, I mean, we worked hard as older guys. We led the right way. Just the whole off-season was special, how we connected, like the reason why we're here today talking to you guys.

I mean, we just came together as brothers and got the job done.

JORDAN DAVIS: We had a vision of today what we wanted way back when we were making our decisions to come back. We took a gamble, and we cashed out. That's all I can say. We took a gamble and cashed out, and it was a big decision on the seniors' part.

We wanted to lead this team the right way. We knew that we had something special brewing, and to see this and to see this season come to fruition and see all of our goals and achieve everything that we wanted, it makes it super special. I wouldn't change my decision for anything.

I just hope that the younger players, when their time comes, they look up to see and see how we did it right and came back. It's different situation and different factors, but at the end of the day we wanted to make sure that we lead the right way.

Q. Jordan, did it seem like everything was going against you guys earlier in the game, and did you feel like that just sort of motivated you guys, even all the way up to the call against Stetson? It went against you but you held them to a field goal in that situation. Can you talk about the mindset when things like that were happening?

JORDAN DAVIS: Definitely our mindset was just even keel, play the next play. Everything is not going to fall our way and it's going to be a lot of adversity in the game. Bama is a talented team. They have great players and a tremendous team. We knew they were going to make plays. It was just the way things fell.

At the end of the day, we just had to keep chopping, and that's what we kept preaching on the sidelines, just keep chopping, keep going, don't stop, keep the foot on the gas. This is a four-quarter game. This is the two best teams playing against each other at the end.

You just had to carry that momentum from the fourth quarter, and we never put the blame on nobody, so we just wanted to make sure that we continued to work. When you continue to work, you can't really be bothered about this play happening or this call not going our way. You're just playing. You're just balling.

Q. Is there any added significance to this by the fact that it is Alabama, a program that so often you guys have been compared to and matched up against? Obviously you can't make a national title any sweeter, but is it any more special to do it against Alabama?

JAMES COOK: For me, just never beating them, it was just special to me. I mean, so many games we had them



down to the wire and they just came clutching in every moment.

I mean, yeah, just beating Alabama is special to me because they've got a great coach, great team. I mean, it's just special. Just winning the National Championship period is special.

JORDAN DAVIS: Definitely, for me I went against Alabama three times, and winning this one, it's my final game playing against them, it's pretty sweet and pretty amazing. They've got a talented team, and that was always the team that we couldn't get over the hump for.

But making this opportunity, maximizing this opportunity, it was just amazing because you're playing for a National Championship. It doesn't matter who you play honestly. If you're in the National Championship you're one of the best teams.

It just happened to be Alabama. We planned for them. We learned our mistakes, we righted or wrongs from the last game in the SEC Championship and came back and won a National Championship.

That's what we came for, a National Championship. That signifies that you're the best team in college football. Hats off to Bama; they played an amazing game. They're a great team. But at the end of the day no matter who we played, we wanted to win the National Championship at the end of the day.

NAKOBE DEAN: Yeah, for me, it really didn't matter. We could have played anybody in the National Championship, as long as we won. My central goal, the reason I came here was to win a National Championship, not just beat Alabama.

For me it was -- for me I just love the fact that we was able to finish. I was able to finish with this group of guys that I got. I love this team. I love all the fans, and I just love everybody who's just supported us from the jump.

Q. If I could quickly ask you guys to say what moment from the postgame celebration stands out to you the most.

JAMES COOK: I would say just holding up the trophy at the end. Seeing my brothers smile knowing what we accomplished and holding up the trophy at the end. Greatest moment and you can never get it back.

JORDAN DAVIS: I would definitely say looking on the sideline and seeing everybody hug each other and celebrate with each other. It makes it really special

because that's our family and they work so hard for this. And even for the people who didn't play in the game, it means so much for them, whether that's being a scout team player or fan or somebody like way across the world watching us.

And we did it for them. We did it for Dawg Nation. We did it for everything. This is for all the glory, and we took it.

NAKOBE DEAN: Yeah, for me, probably one of the things for me was a lot of sweet moments after seeing that clock hit zero. We was victorious. One of the most sweet moments was when I came across Julian, Julian Rochester, being along with any of us on this team, and I could just see the emotion in his face. Just seeing him just like was a representation of everything that I'd done it for, all the fans, all my brothers that I love, my family, everybody from back at home, all the kids looking up to us. Just seeing it -- yeah, go Dawgs.

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Q. Obviously you guys kind of carried the load tonight on that last drive and then Stetson made that play. What was that moment before the -- before you broke huddle. Was there some confidence that you guys could move the ball this late in the game on a gassed Alabama defense?

ZAMIR WHITE: Yes, sir, like my mindset was just to keep on grinding and just keep on chopping, just trusting my linemen, and yeah, just keep on chopping and keep on running my feet. That's it really.

Q. Y'all have the ball with seven and a half minutes left or whatever it was, the game is on your shoulders, you can close it out with that touchdown. How much did you enjoy that moment of the game is on our shoulders, we've got a chance to go shut this thing down?

ZAMIR WHITE: I personally feel like we was built for it, like camp and just like the workouts we've been through and just all the things like we're just grinding for, just everything. Like the workouts, like camp, we really worked for this. Yeah, man, that's about it.

Q. Zamir, you came to Georgia a highly ranked guy, came out of the gate dealing with those ACL injuries. I guess just to see everything culminate into this moment, given the path that you've taken to get here, what's the feeling like, and reflecting on your journey, how does it feel to see it in this way?

ZAMIR WHITE: Oh, man. Shoot, man. I would say just blessed, man. Just blessed with my teammates, my coaches, and just being here at this great school, at this great team. I'm just blessed to be here, man. I just want to thank my family, my mother. That's about it.



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Q. I wanted to ask you about Jalen Carter. What's your confidence level when you're running behind him on the goal line? What's it say about him that he's able to block field goals and play in your goal line package?

ZAMIR WHITE: Man, he's a -- like a tree trunk. He don't move. The guy is a stud. Huge guy, smart guy, nice guy, and he's just a great person and a great player.

Q. Can I ask you to identify when the clock hit zero, the celebration, what stands out when you think back? What moment to you stands out during your celebration?

ZAMIR WHITE: The one thing that stood out to me was Stetson. Like just seeing him like just have all this pressure on him, all the crowd noise and him going through that and fighting it out and just seeing him just cry, just tears of joy, man.

It was really priceless, man, like just seeing him and just seeing all of my teammates just happy and crying. Yeah, like it was all great. I loved it.

Q. If you guys could go back to that fumble and just kind of what was going through your mind as that replay was going on and just how much of a pivotal point in the game you thought the game might be, that call might be at that point?

ZAMIR WHITE: I feel like we just stayed to grinding. Like we just -- like I said, we just stayed grinding and just trusted the process and just knew that we was just going to do what we do best and just come back from it and just keep on fighting. That's it.

Q. After James breaks, I think it was a 67-yard run to set up the first touchdown, what's your mindset at that point after you're finally in the red zone? You just had a big run break, what's your mindset on the field there once you have that 1st and goal right before scoring the touchdown?

ZAMIR WHITE: Cook, man. Cook scored. That's it really. Like we've got to score. We're down here, like, hey, man, we've got to get in there. But we needed points. We've

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Q. Is there any extra significance to this win given it is against Alabama, a team that has so often been a thorn in you guys' side? Obviously you can't top winning a National Championship, but what does the fact that you beat Alabama in this situation mean to this team?

TRAVON WALKER: It's just the fact that we won the National Championship, we beat Alabama, and we really did it for all the people who doubted us. We worked all year for this. We knew how good we were. We just had to prove everybody else.

But it really didn't matter what everybody else said because we always came to work. We knew how hard we worked.

Q. Just what you can say about this team and just what this environment has been like in this locker room this season, and then secondly, what you would want to say to the last team that won a championship at Georgia, how you would want to honor them.

TRAVON WALKER: This team right here I can personally say this is probably one of the most -- I'd have to say it's one of the most well-bonded teams that I ever played on throughout my whole sports career. Something that I'd say to the old National Championship team, shoot, I really don't even know. I'd have to say just go Dawgs. It's legendary. It's history in the making.

Q. I don't know how much interaction you have with Stetson on a day-to-day basis given that you're on opposite sides of the ball, but when you're seeing someone like him who really seems like he's the toughest critic on himself of anyone on the team, and I don't know how much you guys pay attention to the criticism and how often people are questioning what he's doing, but how cool is it to see him go out and have a game like he did today and just really fight back



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even from the mistakes and help you guys get to this mountain top.

TRAVON WALKER: Just all the adversity that Stetson has fought throughout his whole college career to then lead his team to a National Championship, that's pretty good. So I just want to say congratulations to Stetson. You really did your thing, kept your head down, you didn't listen to what the outside said, and we did it.

Q. Could you take us through your emotions on the defensive touchdown by Kelee Ringo? Obviously this is a defense a lot have called historic, and to cap it off with a touchdown to basically clinch the National Championship.

TRAVON WALKER: I just want to say to Kelee, Man, that was a heck of a play. There was a lot of people that doubted him and had a lot to say about him. Also, he's just a young player. He's grew up a lot, and he showed up in a big time game when he really needed to and closed out things.

Q. You take the field with a one-point lead with eight minutes left on defense. What goes through your mind in that moment knowing the game is kind of on your shoulders at that point? And then to force a three-and-out, what was the mood when you came off the field?

TRAVON WALKER: At that point, everybody was just like, Stay composed, and we knew we had to put the team on our back at that time and just stay grounded and keep going, because we knew what we came here for. We just had to stay down and put the team on our back.

Q. Kirby was talking about some of the guys from the 2017 team that were here tonight to kind of be able to enjoy this with you, and obviously they didn't get a chance to celebrate like that. How long do you think -- obviously you guys don't think it's going to be another 40 plus years for Georgia to win another one. What is this program built to do after winning this one now and going forward?

TRAVON WALKER: This is a great program. We have



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some great coaches. The future holds a lot of great things for this team, and I'm ready to see it and ready to experience it.

Q. I was wondering if you could tell us what stands out to you about the celebration, when the clock hit zero and through the whole celebration, if there's one moment that you think stands out to you right now.

TRAVON WALKER: That moment right now, that's a lifetime experiencing moment for me, for all my teammates, my family who was here. It just really meant a lot to be on this big old stage making plays and having my team win a National Championship and made history for the University of Georgia. It really meant something to me as a Georgia kid and just growing up a Georgia fan. It was really exciting.

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Q. You are from this state; you could have gone pro after last year but you elected to come back. What does this moment and winning a national title at Georgia mean for you?

JAMAREE SALYER: It's probably one of the most special things I've ever done in my life. Just understanding the work that it took, honestly, it's kind of one of the crazy things, just understanding how much work, manhours and how many reps. It's kind of crazy to look back on it.

I only got this opportunity once in four years, so it's even more special for me to be a senior and to be able to do it that way, too. It's just a lot of things make it really special for me, but God is good.

Q. After Stetson had the fumble and you guys fell behind, can you take me maybe through a conversation you had or a huddle that maybe got you guys focused again or reset your purpose?

JAMAREE SALYER: We just kind of understood that we needed to recenter our focus. We understood how big turnovers were in that game, and we understood that in their previous losses, they lost the turnover battle, and in our losses to them, we lost the turnover battle.

We kind of recentered ourselves, understood that turning the ball over was a no-no in this game if we wanted to be successful, and got back on the same page. As an offensive line we wanted to take over the game to make it easier on Stetson, and we wanted to do that in the second half.

Q. I was just wondering, first couple drives of the game obviously didn't go too well, and then you turned around with the deep ball to Pickens led to points. Was there anything you think changed up front after



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the first couple drives? And if yes, when do you think that shift might have happened?

JAMAREE SALYER: I think the offensive line is kind of a rhythm game, kind of like pitching, kind of like anything else. It's five guys working cohesively to make one thing happen, so sometimes it takes a minute to settle into the game. Sometimes your emotions are high.

We really wanted this game, and so sometimes you've just got to settle in, settle in and understand what you need to get accomplished, not let your emotions take you too far.

A lot of penalties, a lot of emotional penalties, a lot of guys getting settled into the game, getting settled into the environment because this was different. Like I said in a previous interview, this was a different environment. It took us a minute to settle into it, but second half we came out rolling.

Q. I wanted to ask you about the blocked kick and then James Cook's 67-yard run. What was the vibe on the sideline when you have two really big plays back to back like that?

JAMAREE SALYER: It's kind of like that moment before that drive that we kind of understood we had to take this game over as an offensive line unit and as the backs we kind of had a conversation on the sideline before that drive, it's time for us to take the game over.

Even me at one point, I went over to Coach Smart and was like, Put it on us. We want to win this game. That kind of sparked it off, got it going for us.

We were really excited, obviously, that he broke that big run. I was like, Go, run. Please, run. Just make it to the end zone.

But yeah, it was exciting to see him make that big run. He's been really explosive all the playoffs. It was a great moment for him, great moment for us, and we kind of got sparked what we wanted to get accomplished as a team.

Q. As an offensive line, y'all took the field with about seven minutes left, came down and scored a

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touchdown. What was y'all's mindset knowing the game was on your shoulders as an offensive line? You've got to run the ball, pick up 1st downs and milk the clock there.

JAMAREE SALYER: We wanted to finish the game with no time left on the clock, honestly. We wanted to run all the time off the clock, but the score obviously made it all kind of bittersweet.

Yeah, we wanted to finish the game with the ball in our hands, and obviously running seven minutes off the clock is tough, but we've done it plenty of times before since my time here at Georgia. That's kind of our calling card. That's what we want to be known as, a team, an offensive line that can finish the game, and we did.

Yeah, that was kind of our mindset, just going in and finishing the game, running the clock out and do our job, do our best to help the team.

Q. What memory stands out from the celebration tonight? When the clock hit zero to the whole celebration on the field, what stands out to you?

JAMAREE SALYER: What stands out? So many. I haven't really had time to sit down and process all the memories yet. I mean, just watching that clock hit triple zeroes and just all the emotions. Part of me wanted to cry, part of me wanted to get excited, part of me wanted to feel a lot of different things.

So just that rush of emotion when that clock hit triple zeroes and just kind of processing, Wow, we're national champions. That's what guys kept saying. Wow, we just won a National Championship for the first time in 40-something years.

It was a special moment for me and a lot of my teammates. Me and Coach Luke shared some special moments. I can't really compare anything to that feeling. Maybe I'll feel it again at some point in the future when I have a child or something like that, but for now, that'll do.

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THE MODERATOR: We're joined by Alabama head coach Nick Saban along with student-athletes Bryce Young and Will Anderson Jr.

COACH SABAN: I'm extremely proud of this group, our team, for what they were able to accomplish this year, the adversity that they overcame.

They're a really great bunch of winners. They won going away this year. They came from behind and won, and won close games to have the opportunity to play in this game.

And I just feel really poorly that we didn't finish the game better than we did in the fourth quarter, because we played a heck of a game against a heck of a team for the first three quarters of the game.

Congratulate Georgia for the job that they did, but nobody can take the SEC Championship away from this team, the Cotton Bowl championship. And I'm extremely proud of everything that this team had to overcome to get to this position to have an opportunity to win the national championship. We just didn't finish the way we needed to finish.

Q. You guys took the lead in the fourth quarter. Georgia comes back and drives down the field. What was it like getting that possession for you defensively when Georgia was on the drive to take the lead?

WILL ANDERSON JR.: I mean, it was just what happened.

COACH SABAN: They basically had two drives in the

fourth quarter. They made a couple of explosive plays in one, which we don't want to give up explosive plays. They got a pass interference. They hit a long pass on us. It was a free play for them. We jumped offsides. And when they got the ball the second time with a one-point lead and a chance for us to still be in the game, they just ran the ball and we didn't stop them.

That's what it was like to be out there. And we still had an opportunity when it was 26-18, when we're going two-minute down the field to score a touchdown and go for two and tie the game and have a chance in overtime. And we threw a pick-6.

That's what happened. I assume you watched the game, but that's really what happened. And that's what it felt like. That's what it felt like for Will and that's what it feels like for Bryce, who feel really poorly that they couldn't do better to try to not let that happen.

Q. Bryce, how much of an effect did it have for you and the offense when Jameson went down, and without John as well?

BRYCE YOUNG: Losing someone like J-Mo is tough. But that's been a theme for us is overcoming adversity. A lot of guys stepped up in a big moment, and those guys that we were used to.

And I'm tremendously proud of how we played offensively, how people stepped up. I'm tremendously proud of how everyone around me played. And it's on me to perform better. People stepped up in big moments when they were supposed to. And we had chances, had opportunities. And at the end of the day I didn't get the ball into the end zone. And that's on me.

I love my guys. I'll forever love my guys. I wouldn't trade my guys for anything. And I'm -- it's a little tough that I let them down today. But I love those guys and they stepped up. Adversity has been our thing all year. I've just gotta do better with it.

Q. Coach, you had a pretty lengthy conversation with Coach after the win. What did you say to him and I know you guys had a relationship a long time, Kirby



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and you?

COACH SABAN: You know, Kirby asked about J-Mo. And I will answer for Bryce. J-Mo was a great player for us all year. He made a lot of explosive plays. And I think anytime you lose players like him and John Metchie it certainly has some impact on how you can perform offensively. And Bryce is a great quarterback. He had a great year.

But at the same time, when you play quarterback, players have to play well around you, and we had some guys step up tonight and get some opportunities and they did some good things.

But I love Kirby. I think Kirby has a lot of respect for us. He did a great job for us for a long time. If we had to lose a national championship, I'd rather lose one to one of the former assistants who certainly did a great job for us and has done a great job for his program and his team.

If any team deserves -- they deserve it. They played great all year. We were the only team to beat them in the SEC Championship game. And we just couldn't finish the game tonight like we wanted to.

But I think Kirby has done a really really good job there. I congratulated him on the win. I'm really proud of him. And I'm proud of the way he's been able to coach his team and the consistency that they've played with all year.

Q. Bryce, you had mentioned that you feel like you let the team down. Can you elaborate maybe on why you feel that way?

BRYCE YOUNG: We had a lot of opportunities, moved the ball relatively well. We did some stuff well. We didn't execute. And at the end of the day that's on me. For us not finishing drives like we want to, it's just not executing.

We worked tremendously hard, and the guys around me they all worked super hard. And I don't feel like they deserve this. So it's something that I have to take from. And I'm just proud of my guys. I love my guys, every one of them, both sides of the ball. I wish I could have been better for them tonight.

Q. Not to harp on finishing drives but what happened in some of the red-zone plays in your eyes? And why do you feel you weren't able to get some of the plays in the end zone?

BRYCE YOUNG: Just didn't execute, one reason or another. Didn't execute. And ball touches my hands every play. And it's my job to put the ball into the end zone. I

wasn't able to do that tonight.

So it was different things. But at the end of the day, as leaders, it's on me. We just weren't able to execute and finish like we wanted to.

Q. Bryce, based on how they pressured you last game, what changes did you see or what kind of things did they continue doing as far as pressuring you?

BRYCE YOUNG: They switched some things up. We knew that we might get some different looks. Some looks took me a little bit just to get down. The O line battled and fought all day, all season, and some of that stuff may look like, may look interior, may look like scheme, but there's a lot I have to do with that.

And I think that they switched up some stuff, had different tendencies. And I have to process that faster, just make the right play for the team better than I did tonight. So they changed some things, and I wasn't able to execute.

Q. The fumble that Georgia had, how much of a momentum change and (indiscernible) did that feel like for you guys at that point?

WILL ANDERSON JR.: It was a good shift of energy for us. That's something that we needed to get us going.

Overall, I feel like I'm so proud of these guys. I told them before the game and after the game because all season long we faced so much adversity. So many people doubted us. The type of players we have in the locker room, the type of coaches we have, and for everybody to keep fighting and never give up, everybody showed tremendous effort when we was out on the field.

Nobody hung their head low. It was the same with the Auburn game and this whole year, everybody has been so positive. It took us a while to get to playing to the Alabama standard.

I think once we reached that and people started playing in there, we really started playing football. And like I said I'm so proud of these guys. We didn't get the outcome we wanted. But overall I feel like we had a really good season and we're just looking forward to getting better this offseason and getting ready for next season.

BRYCE YOUNG: That was a big momentum shift. The defense fought and battled, played amazing for us the whole night. Those are just good momentum shifts, and offensively you just have to do a better job of capitalizing, carrying that momentum out.

So at the time it felt good, but obviously (indiscernible) but to echo off of what Will said, I'm proud of my guys, proud of my team and the things we did this year. Obviously not the result we wanted. But I wouldn't trade it for the world. I love everyone in the locker room. And I'm just happy to be part of the team.

COACH SABAN: These two guys sitting up here, they're not defined by one game they played great for us all year, they were great competitors, great leaders on this team and they contributed tremendously to the success of this team. And we would not be here without them.

And both of them take responsibility for the loss, but both of them contributed in a lot of ways, in a positive way, to giving us a chance to win and a chance to be here to have an opportunity to win.

So, I just want to thank them for that and let everybody know how proud I am of these two guys.

Q. Coach, you talked about the injury to Jameson. How did you think some of the young guys stepped up at receiver? And how much will it help them moving into next season with this experience?

COACH SABAN: I think it will help them a lot. I think these kinds of experiences are invaluable in terms of -- the thing that's tough about it is we played some guys tonight that didn't get to play much during the season. So they didn't have much experience going in.

And they had some opportunities and they made some plays. And I'm sure that will help their confidence. And they'll grow and learn from this. And it will be a positive experience for them and their development in the future.

Q. You just stopped and kind of made sure that the two players heard what you said. But heading into the offseason, how confident are you that Bryce Young and Will Anderson will be able to bounce back from this just from what you've seen from them as players?

COACH SABAN: They're great competitors. Great competitors always respond well to adversity. There's nobody that feels worse about losing this game than these two guys.

So I know we look at things from our perspective, but internally, on a team, these players put a lot of hard work in. They made a lot of sacrifices to contribute to the team so the team has a chance to have success, to have an opportunity to be here.

There's nobody that feels worse about that than them. And

there's nobody that's going to want to do more to try to get better so that they have an opportunity to have success in the future.

And I think that's what great character people do. And I think this team demonstrated great character all year long in their ability to overcome a lot of tough things. And these two young men are great competitors and they'll overcome it very well, I'm sure.

Q. Georgia had the ball with 90 seconds there in the first half and you decided not to use their timeouts. There was 22 seconds what were the factors you considered when you made that decision not to use your timeouts there?

COACH SABAN: Sometimes when you use your timeouts, when they have -- I used one timeout. But then they made a first down. So what good would it have done to use your timeouts if they made a first down. They were trying to run and get out of it.

I've been in situations like that before where you call timeout and they make a first down and they go two-minute and you're hanging on. So that was my thinking on that.

I really don't think it had much of an impact on the outcome of the game, actually. So we were going to try to make them punt. But when it's first down, second down, if they make a big play, they get field position, they go two-minute, you just gave them an opportunity to score. So sometimes you've got to play defense a little bit, too.

Q. I'm wondering if you know yet the severity of Jameson's injury or what exactly it is. And as a follow-up, how much that altered your game plan for the majority of the game?

COACH SABAN: He has a knee injury. We won't know the extent of the knee injury until we get an MRI. He actually wanted to play in the second half and the medical staff wouldn't let him, which I think was smart because he has a future as a football player.

Look, this guy contributed tremendously to our team all year. He has great speed. He's a vertical threat. I think our offensive coaches did a great job of utilizing his talent this year. He's been very productive. Anytime you lose players like this it has an impact on your team.

Yeah, it gives other players opportunities. And I'm not disappointed in how they responded to that, but there's no question that you win with great players. You win with great people. And he's been a great person and a great player on our team all year long. So when you take him

out of the lineup, it has to have some impact.

Q. Just the senior class that you had this year, particularly Phil Mathis and Brian Robinson, I know this isn't the way they wanted to go out, but just how proud are you of those guys and what they've been able to do at the University of Alabama?

COACH SABAN: Those guys have accomplished a tremendous amount of good things in their career at the University of Alabama, not only in how many games they've won and how productive they've been on the field, but these are fine young men who have really developed nicely from a character and attitude standpoint, and will have a tremendous opportunity to be successful in the future, regardless what they choose to do.

We didn't have a lot of seniors on this team this year but those guys you mentioned, they were great ones.

Q. Specific to Agiye Hall, there was a point he wasn't playing this season. What happened over the last couple of months that gave you confidence to put him back out on the field?

COACH SABAN: He's improved in practice in terms of gaining some confidence in what to do, how to do it. And all players have to make an investment in their development.

We have a responsibility and obligation to play the best players, but we also have a responsibility and obligation not to put players on the field who are not going to be productive because they don't know what to do, or not confident in how to do it and why it's important to do it that way. That's all part of a young player's development.

In the last, I don't know, all these bowl practices, starting with the SEC Championship game, Agiye has started to develop confidence and he has a lot of ability. And he started to develop confidence in knowing what to do, knowing how to do it, knowing why it's important to do it that way.

And I think the players on the offensive side of the ball started to develop confidence in him as well. So he had some opportunities tonight. He made some good plays.

I'd like to thank the College Football Playoff committee for having this event. This is a wonderful thing for college football. It's a great thing for fans.

I'd also like to thank the media for the wonderful job that you do sort of covering college football. And I think you give a lot of positive self-gratification to a lot of young men

who do a lot of hard work in representing their institutions and families. And I appreciate the job that you do and recognizing what they do. Thank you.

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Alabama Crimson Tide

DJ Dale

Henry To'oTo'o

Brian Robinson Jr.

Postgame Press Conference

Georgia - 33, Alabama - 18

THE MODERATOR: We're joined by Alabama student-athletes Brian Robinson Jr., Henry To'oTo'o and DJ Dale.

Q. Brian, what was it like when Jameson went down? Coach Saban said he wanted to go back in the game, but what was he like and what was his demeanor after he got hurt?

BRIAN ROBINSON JR.: Jameson, he kept his head up. He just made sure he kept the team motivated on the sideline, with not being able to be out on the field. So he kept positive energy over on the sideline. Kept guys motivated with him over on the sideline.

Q. Brian, how important was it for you to sort of get involved in the receiving game and for sort of the variety of guys to step up? Was that sort of an adjustment process for you as the second half went on?

BRIAN ROBINSON JR.: That's part of my job to be efficient in the passing game as much as the running game. And with us losing a key receiver, I knew I had to step up and be more efficient in my passing game as much as my running game.

Also some young receivers had to step up and make plays when their number was called. So we just had to make some adjustments in that area.

Q. Henry and DJ, defensively you guys held up pretty well against their offense most of the game, but what do you think changed late with those last two



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touchdowns?

DJ DALE: I wouldn't say anything changed. We just needed to do a better job stopping the run. They didn't do really anything different. It was just on us stopping the run.

Q. Brian, Bryce Young said he felt like he disappointed you guys. I wanted to know if you could have a message back to him, what would you say to him about that?

BRIAN ROBINSON JR.: Bryce is a great player, a very smart player. I would just tell him stay positive. Keep his head up, keep working hard. He can do whatever he wants to do.

Q. What do you guys have to work on in the offseason to get back to this game? I know probably this game will be over in two minutes and you guys gotta get ready for next season. What do you guys have to do?

BRIAN ROBINSON JR.: Guys gotta come back next year with that mindset that just gotta put in work throughout the whole year. I have faith in these guys coming back next year. I know they'll come back and be great. Just gotta focus on what's next, ahead of them.

HENRY TO'OTO'O: Just about never losing that tension you're feeling, remembering how this feels, coming back in the offseason and grinding harder than ever so we don't feel this again.

DJ DALE: I would say the same thing we always do: We always work hard every offseason. So it's like the same. We've got a sour taste in our mouth coming off a loss the same way we always do, but just get back to work.

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Q. Slade, how tough was it to see J-Mo go down with that injury and how big was it for some of the younger guys to step up as receiver when he went out?

SLADE BOLDEN: It's tough for any of our teammates to go out and go down. Losing J-Mo, he's such a big part of our offense, and he's such a great player and teammate it was hard.

But that's what we train for. That's what we do. Practice hard. Everybody's prepared to step up because you never know when you're going to get your next shot. So I feel like everybody did a good enough job. And we just couldn't make the plays and we couldn't finish tonight. And that's the story of it.

Q. Slade, just emotionally when Jameson went down, what kind of an effect did that have on the receiver group? And what did you do to kind of help step up and rally everyone together?

SLADE BOLDEN: We knew we couldn't dwell on it too much. When J-Mo went down, we were, like, all right, next man up. We all had to kind of step up, not just one person.

I feel like I laid my heart out there and tried my best, and I know everybody else did. It was just one of those days.

Q. Slade, after the experience these receivers had in this game what's the important thing for them to take away from this game?

SLADE BOLDEN: Just the feeling of losing and that you don't want to feel that way again, especially in a game like this. That's all I've got.



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Q. Christian, what maybe for the defense didn't go quite as right in the fourth quarter as maybe it did in the first three quarters?

CHRISTIAN HARRIS: We didn't execute. They were making plays because we weren't executing, weren't fitting the runs right, Wasn't doing our job. Good teams will capitalize on those mistakes that you make. And you can't afford to do that in big-time games.

Q. Christian, your forced fumble, first describe the play. And, second, while the review was going on, did it sort of feel like the game was hanging in the balance of how that play was going to be judged?

CHRISTIAN HARRIS: I don't really remember -- I remember we made a big play but -- all I remember we lost the game. I mean that play obviously didn't have too much of an impact. So I didn't do enough, personally. I feel like we probably could have done better on defense. But just gotta take it to the chin like a man.

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#3 Georgia Football Halftime Notes: CFP National Championship Game

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***Defensive Effort At The Half:** Georgia entered as the national leader in Scoring Defense at 9.6 ppg while UA was averaging 41.4 ppg. UA led 9-6 on three field goals, gaining 216 yards on 36 plays. Georgia has allowed an FBS low 12 TDs on the year.

Georgia leads the nation in Red Zone Defense, and UA was 2-for-2, making a pair of 37-yard field goals. Opponents have made 30 trips this year and been held to a field goal 10 times plus 12 times they have come away with no points.

The leading tackler at the half was senior **Channing Tindall** with five stops, 1.5 TFL and a sack. Tindall's 13-yard sack came on 3rd-and goal from the 6 that forced a field goal as UA pushed its lead to 9-3 with 7:07 left in the first half. Senior **William Poole** was next with four stops.

***Review Of Offense:** Coming in tonight, the Bulldogs were averaging 39.0 points per game while No. 1 Alabama was allowing just 19.2 ppg. Georgia finished the first half with six points (two field goals) on 153 yards of total offense on 30 plays, trailing 9-6. Georgia's first scoring drive featured junior **George Pickens** hauling in a career-long 52-yard catch and ended with a 24-yard field goal by **Jack Podlesny**. The drive covered 87 yards on 11 plays in 5:51.

In the first half, senior QB **Stetson Bennett** went 11-for-17 for 127 yards. The leading receiver was freshman TE **Brock Bowers** (3 rec., 21 yards), and the leading rusher was senior **Zamir White** with 22 yards on five carries.

***Summary of Specialists:** In the first half, junior **Jack Podlesny** went 2-for-2 on field goals (24- and 49-yarder). He is now 22-for-27 in FGs this year. His 49-yarder was a season-long that pulled the Bulldogs to within three at 9-6 in the 2nd quarter. Senior **Jake Camarda** had three punts (49.7 avg) including a 55-yarder and handled kickoffs too.

***Game Captains/Coin Toss:** The captains were **Jordan Davis**, **Nakobe Dean**, **Jamaree Salyer** and **Zamir White**. Georgia won the toss and deferred until the 2nd half.