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**GEORGIA vs. CINCINNATI
Jan. 1, 2021**

FINAL BOOK

Final Score:

**GEORGIA - 24
CINCINNATI - 21**

Attendance: 15,301

Scoring Summary (Final)
2021 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Georgia (8-2) vs. Cincinnati (9-1)

Date: Jan 1, 2021 • Site: Atlanta, Georgia • Stadium: Mercedes-Benz

Attendance: 15301

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Georgia	7	3	0	14	24
Cincinnati	7	7	7	0	21

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:38	CIN - PIERCE, Alec 14 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 7-42 3:45	0 - 7
	00:29	UGA - George Pickens 16 yd pass from JT Daniels (Jack Podlesny kick), 5-44 2:07	7 - 7
2nd	03:46	UGA - Jack Podlesny 37 yd field goal, 6-60 2:51	10 - 7
	00:06	CIN - WHYLE, Josh 11 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 9-75 3:40	10 - 14
3rd	14:11	CIN - FORD, Jerome 79 yd run (SMITH, Cole kick), 2-75 0:49	10 - 21
4th	13:20	UGA - Zamir White 9 yd run (JT Daniels pass failed), 2-25 0:41	16 - 21
	06:43	UGA - Jack Podlesny 32 yd field goal, 6-61 2:16	19 - 21
	00:03	UGA - Jack Podlesny 53 yd field goal, 8-44 1:25	22 - 21
	00:00	UGA - TEAM safety	24 - 21

Kickoff time: 12:10 • End of Game: 3:49 • Total elapsed time: 3:39

Officials: Referee: Jeff Flanagan; Umpire: Tom Laverty; Linesman: Tracy Lynch;
Line judge: Steve Matarante; Back judge: M. Griffith; Field judge: Milton Britton;
Side judge: Mike McCarthy; Center judge: Larry Saunders;
Temperature: • Wind: • Weather: Indoor

Team Statistics (Final)
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	UGA	CIN
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
Rushing	4	6
Passing	13	9
Penalty	2	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	45	99
Rushing Attempts	24	27
Average Per Rush	1.9	3.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	71	152
Yards Lost Rushing	26	53
NET YARDS PASSING	404	206
Completions-Attempts-Int	27-39-1	24-37-0
Average Per Attempt	10.4	5.6
Average Per Completion	15.0	8.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	449	305
Total offense plays	63	64
Average Gain Per Play	7.1	4.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-66	11-80
PUNTS-YARDS	5-193	8-352
Average Yards Per Punt	38.6	44.0
Net Yards Per Punt	32.6	43.9
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	0	6
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-403	4-235
Average Yards Per Kickoff	67.2	58.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	46.3	45.0
Touchbacks	5	1
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-1-0	1-10-0
Average Per Return	0.5	10.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-30-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	15.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-1-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	28:36	31:24
1st Quarter	8:23	6:37
2nd Quarter	4:43	10:17
3rd Quarter	9:57	5:03
4th Quarter	5:33	9:27
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	2-3
Touchdowns	2-6	2-3
Field goals	2-6	0-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-50	3-20
PAT Kicks	1-1	3-3
Field Goals	3-3	0-1
Points off turnovers	6	0

Individual Statistics (Final)
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Georgia

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	11	41	2	39	1	12	3.5
Kenny McIntosh	5	20	3	17	0	12	3.4
Kendall Milton	4	10	0	10	0	8	2.5
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
JT Daniels	3	0	20	-20	0	0	-6.7
Totals	24	71	26	45	1	12	1.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JT Daniels	26-38-1	392	1	55	3
Stetson Bennett	1-1-0	12	0	12	0
Totals	27-39-1	404	1	55	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
George Pickens	7	135	1	51
Kenny McIntosh	5	43	0	17
J. FitzPatrick	4	41	0	16
Kearis Jackson	3	47	0	42
D. Washington	3	46	0	38
Arian Smith	1	55	0	55
Kendall Milton	1	22	0	22
Jermaine Burton	1	6	0	6
Zamir White	1	5	0	5
D. Robertson	1	4	0	4
Totals	27	404	1	55

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	5	193	38.6	57	1	1
Totals	5	193	38.6	57	1	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Kearis Jackson	2	1	1	2	30	18	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	1	2	30	18	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jack Podlesny	2nd	03:46	37 yards	Good
Jack Podlesny	4th	06:43	32 yards	Good
Jack Podlesny	4th	00:03	53 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jake Camarda	6	403	67.2	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
George Pickens	0	135	0	0	0	135
Kearis Jackson	0	47	30	1	0	78
Kenny McIntosh	17	43	0	0	0	60
Arian Smith	0	55	0	0	0	55

Cincinnati

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FORD, Jerome	8	98	1	97	1	79	12.1
SMITH, James	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
TUCKER, Tre	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
TEAM	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0
RIDDER, Desmond	15	32	49	-17	0	9	-1.1
Totals	27	152	53	99	1	79	3.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	24-37-0	206	2	25	8
Totals	24-37-0	206	2	25	8

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, J.	5	28	0	14
YOUNG, Michael	4	59	0	25
WHYLE, Josh	3	35	1	19
PIERCE, Alec	3	28	1	14
LABELLE, Bruno	2	20	0	11
FORD, Jerome	2	15	0	11
MONTGOMERY, R.	2	4	0	8
JONES, Jordan	1	8	0	8
TAYLOR, Leonard	1	5	0	5
SCOTT, Tyler	1	4	0	4
Totals	24	206	2	25

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH, James	8	352	44.0	51	1	0
Totals	8	352	44.0	51	1	0

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	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
BRYANT, Coby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	1	10	10	0	0	0	1	1	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
SMITH, Cole	2nd	06:37	33 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
BALES, Alex	1	65	65.0	1	0
SMITH, Cole	3	170	56.7	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
FORD, Jerome	97	15	0	0	0	112
YOUNG, Michael	0	59	0	0	0	59
WHYLE, Josh	0	35	0	0	0	35
PIERCE, Alec	0	28	0	0	0	28

FUMBLES: Georgia-JT Daniels 2-1; Zamir White 1-0. Cincinnati-RIDDER, Desmond 2-1; TEAM 1-0; BRYANT, Coby 1-0.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	Georgia	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
17	Nakobe Dean	6	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Quay Walker	6	1	7	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Latavious Brini	5	0	5	-	2.0-7	-	-	-	1	-	-
13	Azeez Ojulari	4	0	4	3.0-23	3.0-23	2	-	-	-	-	-
95	Devonte Wyatt	4	0	4	-	2.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	Jordan Davis	3	0	3	1.0-3	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	T. Stevenson	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1A	Adam Anderson	3	0	3	2.0-16	2.0-16	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
3C	Tyson Campbell	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
1C	Lewis Cine	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	C. Smith	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
88	Jalen Carter	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Kenny McIntosh	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	George Pickens	1	0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
41	C. Tindall	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1H	Malik Herring	1	0	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
T	TEAM	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	47	4	51	8.0-50	12.0-61	3	1-0	0-0	4	0	0

#	Cincinnati	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
5	FORREST, D.	9	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	BEAVERS, D.	7	1	8	1.0-6	1.5-7	1	-	-	-	-	-
6	COOK, Bryan	7	0	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	BUSH, Arquon	4	0	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	WHITE, Jarell	3	0	3	1.0-5	1.0-5	1	-	-	-	-	-
7	BRYANT, Coby	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
41	DUBLANKO, Joel	3	0	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	1	-	-	-	-	-
93	PONDER, Elijah	2	0	2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1V	VAN FOSSEN, Ty	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9X	BALES, Alex	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2S	SANDERS, Myjai	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	PFEIFFER, C.	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
99	BROWN, Marcus	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1B	BUMPHIS, Todd	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	WARD, Taj	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	TAYLOR, Jabari	0	1	1	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	TUCKY, Ethan	0	0	0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
	Totals	46	2	48	3.0-20	5.0-24	3	1-0	1-1	1	0	0

Quickie Statistics (Final)

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	UGA	CIN
Score	24	21
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-45	27-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	404	206
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-1	37-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-449	64-305
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.6	8-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-66	11-80
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	2	30	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Quay Walker	6-1	7	1.0	1.0
Nakobe Dean	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Latavious Brini	5-0	5	0.0	2.0
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MONTGOMERY, R.	1	10	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
FORREST, D.	9-0	9	0.0	0.0
BEAVERS, D.	7-1	8	1.0	1.5
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Participation Report (Final)
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Georgia

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	George Pickens
LT	73	Xavier Truss
LG	69	Jamaree Salyer
C	50	Warren Ericson
RG	54	Justin Shaffer
RT	70	W. McClendon
TE	86	J. FitzPatrick
TE	0	D. Washington
QB	18	JT Daniels
RB	3	Zamir White
WR	16	D. Robertson

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DT	95	Devonte Wyatt
NT	99	Jordan Davis
DE	10	Kearis Jackson
JACK	13	Azeez Ojulari
MONY	25	Quay Walker
MAC	17	Nakobe Dean
LC	3C	Tyson Campbell
SS	29	C. Smith
SS	36	Latavious Brini
FS	1C	Lewis Cine
STAR	7	T. Stevenson

Cincinnati

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	12	PIERCE, Alec
RT	58	HARPER, Darius
RG	77	MCCONNELL, V.
C	52	ROBINSON, J.
LG	50	O'QUINN, Dylan
LT	55	HUDSON, James
TE	87	LABELLE, Bruno
WR	2	JACKSON, J.
WR	8	YOUNG, Michael
QB	9	RIDDER, Desmond
RB	24	FORD, Jerome

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	93	PONDER, Elijah
DT	92	BROOKS, Curtis
DE	2S	SANDERS, Myjai
DT	99	BROWN, Marcus
SLB	1V	VAN FOSSEN, Ty
MLB	41	DUBLANKO, Joel
WLB	27	BEAVERS, D.
CB	7D	BRYANT, Coby
S	6D	COOK, Bryan
S	5D	FORREST, D.
CB	9D	BUSH, Arquon

Georgia: 1S-Stetson Bennett, 1H-Malik Herring, 1F-Arian Smith, 1T-Brett Seither, 1A-Adam Anderson, 1D-Rian Davis, 2J-Jaylen Johnson, 2-R. LeCounte, 2K-Kendall Milton, 3B-Robert Beal Jr., 4S-Nolan Smith, 5-Matt Landers, 6-Kenny McIntosh, 6K-Jalen Kimber, 7B-Jermaine Burton, 8-MJ Sherman, 9W-Tramel Walthour, 9-Ameer Speed, 9L-Zion Logue, 20-Major Burns, 22-Nate McBride, 24-Prather Hudson, 33-Daijun Edwards, 41-C. Tindall, 47-Payne Walker, 56-William Mote, 60-Clay Webb, 75-Owen Condon, 88-Jalen Carter, 90-Jake Camarda, 96-Jack Podlesny.

Cincinnati: 1B-BUMPHIS, Todd, 1X-SMITH, Cole, 1W-WARD, Taj, 2D-HUBER, Wilson, 2J-DINGLE, Jacob, 2P-PACE, Deshawn, 3D-HICKS, Ja'Von, 4-HARRIS, Justin, 5-JONES, Jordan, 7-TUCKER, Tre, 8D-WHITE, Jarell, 9X-BALES, Alex, 11-TAYLOR, Leonard, 14-FISCHER, Wyatt, 18-JONES, Cam, 19-TUCKY, Ethan, 21-SCOTT, Tyler, 22-MONTGOMERY, R., 30-KOPAYGORODSKY, 33-WRIGHT, Ethan, 35-ROYER, Ryan, 36-ADAMS, Will, 37-SMITH, James, 39-SHEPPARD, J., 40-BAKER, DeMarco, 47-LAWLER, Nate, 51-METZ, Lorenz, 65-LAMB, Cody, 71-WOODSIDE, Colin, 74-COOPER, Jeremy, 81-WHYLE, Josh, 90-TAYLOR, Jabari, 96-PFEIFFER, C..

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UGA	1st	G18	15:00	Kickoff	G33	12:07	Punt	5 - 15	2:53
UGA		G10	10:37	Punt	G38	08:23	Punt	4 - 28	2:14
UGA		G25	04:38	Kickoff	C12	03:29	Interception	3 - 63	1:09
UGA		C44	02:36	Punt	C00	00:29	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 44	2:07
UGA	2nd	G34	14:02	Punt	G42	12:16	Punt	3 - 8	1:46
UGA		G20	06:37	Missed FG	C20	03:46	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 60	2:51
UGA		G25	00:06	Kickoff	G24	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:06
UGA	3rd	G06	14:04	Kickoff	C23	08:18	Fumble	11 - 71	5:46
UGA		C49	06:40	Punt	C25	03:30	Downs	6 - 24	3:10
UGA		G29	01:43	Punt	G30	00:49	Punt	3 - 1	0:54
UGA	4th	C25	14:01	Fumble	C00	13:20	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 25	0:41
UGA		G25	08:59	Punt	C14	06:43	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 61	2:16
UGA		G36	04:10	Punt	G43	02:59	Punt	3 - 7	1:11
UGA		G20	01:28	Punt	C36	00:03	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 44	1:25

Georgia	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	08:23	04:43	09:57	05:33	13:06	15:30	28:36
3rd down conversions	0-2	0-2	1-4	0-3	0-4	1-7	1-11
Average field position	G27	G26	G28	G39	G26	G34	G30
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2

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		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
CIN	1st	C30	12:07	Punt	C39	10:37	Punt	3 - 9	1:30
CIN		G42	08:23	Punt	G00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 42	3:45
CIN		C01	03:29	Interception	C03	02:36	Punt	3 - 2	0:53
CIN		C25	00:29	Kickoff	C21	14:02	Punt	3 - (4)	1:27
CIN	2nd	C30	12:16	Punt	G15	06:37	Missed FG	11 - 55	5:39
CIN		C25	03:46	Kickoff	G00	00:06	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	3:40
CIN	3rd	C25	15:00	Kickoff	G00	14:11	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 75	0:49
CIN		C23	08:18	Fumble	C08	06:40	Punt	3 - (15)	1:38
CIN		C25	03:30	Downs	C28	01:43	Punt	3 - 3	1:47
CIN		C13	00:49	Punt	C25	14:01	Fumble	5 - 12	1:48
CIN	4th	C25	13:20	Kickoff	C33	08:59	Punt	7 - 8	4:21
CIN		C25	06:43	Kickoff	C16	04:10	Punt	3 - (9)	2:33
CIN		C20	02:59	Punt	C40	01:28	Punt	5 - 20	1:31
CIN		C02	00:02	Kickoff	C00	00:00	*SAFETY	1 - (2)	0:02

Cincinnati	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	06:37	10:17	05:03	09:27	16:54	14:30	31:24
3rd down conversions	1-3	2-4	0-2	0-5	3-7	0-7	3-14
Average field position	C28	C27	C21	C18	C28	C19	C23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1

Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)
 2021 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UGA	1st	G18	15:00	Kickoff	G33	12:07	Punt	5 - 15	2:53
CIN		C30	12:07	Punt	C39	10:37	Punt	3 - 9	1:30
UGA		G10	10:37	Punt	G38	08:23	Punt	4 - 28	2:14
CIN		G42	08:23	Punt	G00	04:38	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 42	3:45
UGA		G25	04:38	Kickoff	C12	03:29	Interception	3 - 63	1:09
CIN		C01	03:29	Interception	C03	02:36	Punt	3 - 2	0:53
UGA		C44	02:36	Punt	C00	00:29	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 44	2:07
CIN		C25	00:29	Kickoff	C21	14:02	Punt	3 - (4)	1:27
UGA	2nd	G34	14:02	Punt	G42	12:16	Punt	3 - 8	1:46
CIN		C30	12:16	Punt	G15	06:37	Missed FG	11 - 55	5:39
UGA		G20	06:37	Missed FG	C20	03:46	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 60	2:51
CIN		C25	03:46	Kickoff	G00	00:06	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	3:40
UGA		G25	00:06	Kickoff	G24	00:00	End of half	1 - (1)	0:06
CIN		C25	15:00	Kickoff	G00	14:11	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 75	0:49
UGA		G06	14:04	Kickoff	C23	08:18	Fumble	11 - 71	5:46
CIN		C23	08:18	Fumble	C08	06:40	Punt	3 - (15)	1:38
UGA	3rd	C49	06:40	Punt	C25	03:30	Downs	6 - 24	3:10
CIN		C25	03:30	Downs	C28	01:43	Punt	3 - 3	1:47
UGA		G29	01:43	Punt	G30	00:49	Punt	3 - 1	0:54
CIN		C13	00:49	Punt	C25	14:01	Fumble	5 - 12	1:48
UGA		C25	14:01	Fumble	C00	13:20	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 25	0:41
CIN		C25	13:20	Kickoff	C33	08:59	Punt	7 - 8	4:21
UGA		G25	08:59	Punt	C14	06:43	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 61	2:16
CIN		C25	06:43	Kickoff	C16	04:10	Punt	3 - (9)	2:33
UGA	4th	G36	04:10	Punt	G43	02:59	Punt	3 - 7	1:11
CIN		C20	02:59	Punt	C40	01:28	Punt	5 - 20	1:31
UGA		G20	01:28	Punt	C36	00:03	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 44	1:25
CIN		C02	00:02	Kickoff	C00	00:00	*SAFETY	1 - (2)	0:02

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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Cincinnati wins the toss and defers.

1-10 UGA 35 CIN ball on CIN35.
SMITH, Cole kickoff 65 yards to the UGA0, Kearis Jackson return 18 yards to the UGA18 (BUMPHIS, Todd).

1-10 UGA 18 Zamir White rush for 2 yards to the UGA20 (SANDERS, Myjai).

2-8 UGA 20 JT Daniels pass complete to J. FitzPatrick for 9 yards to the UGA29, 1ST DOWN UGA (FORREST, D.).

P1

1-10 UGA 29 Zamir White rush for loss of 1 yard to the UGA28 (PONDER, Elijah).

2-11 UGA 28 JT Daniels pass complete to D. Washington for 5 yards to the UGA33 (COOK, Bryan).

3-6 UGA 33 JT Daniels pass incomplete to J. FitzPatrick.

4-6 UGA 33 Jake Camarda punt 37 yards to the CIN30, downed.

5 plays, 15 yards, 2:53

CINCINNATI drive start at 12:07.

1-10 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to PIERCE, Alec.

2-10 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to YOUNG, Michael for 8 yards to the CIN38 (Latavious Brini).

3-2 CIN 38 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 1 yard to the CIN39, out-of-bounds (Azeez Ojulari).

4-1 CIN 39 Clock 10:52.

4-1 CIN 39 SMITH, James punt 51 yards to the UGA10, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

3 plays, 9 yards, 1:30

GEORGIA drive start at 10:37.

1-10 UGA 10 JT Daniels pass complete to Kendall Milton for 22 yards to the UGA32, 1ST DOWN UGA (FORREST, D.).

P2

1-10 UGA 32 Kenny McIntosh rush for 5 yards to the UGA37 (COOK, Bryan).

2-5 UGA 37 Kenny McIntosh rush for 1 yard to the UGA38 (PONDER, Elijah).

3-4 UGA 38 Clock 08:45.

3-4 UGA 38 JT Daniels pass incomplete to George Pickens.

4-4 UGA 38 Clock 08:30.

4-4 UGA 38 Jake Camarda punt 4 yards to the UGA42, out-of-bounds.

4 plays, 28 yards, 2:14

CINCINNATI drive start at 08:23.

1-10 UGA 42 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 3 yards to the UGA45 (Jordan Davis).

2-13 UGA 45 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to YOUNG, Michael for 14 yards to the UGA31, 1ST DOWN CIN. P1

1-10 UGA 31 Clock 07:29.

1-10 UGA 31 FORD, Jerome rush for no gain to the UGA31 (Jordan Davis).

2-10 UGA 31 FORD, Jerome rush for 1 yard to the UGA30, out-of-bounds (C. Smith; Nakobe Dean).

3-9 UGA 30 Clock 06:15.

3-9 UGA 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to PIERCE, Alec for 11 yards to the UGA19, 1ST DOWN CIN (T. Stevenson). P2

1-10 UGA 19 Clock 05:25.

1-10 UGA 19 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 5 yards to the UGA14, out-of-bounds (Nakobe Dean).

2-5 UGA 14 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to PIERCE, Alec for 14 yards to the UGA0, 1ST DOWN CIN, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:38. P3

1-G UGA 03 SMITH, Cole kick attempt good.

Cincinnati 7, Georgia 0

1-G CIN 35 Clock 04:38.

7 plays, 42 yards, 3:45

BALES, Alex kickoff 65 yards to the UGA0, touchback.

GEORGIA drive start at 04:38.

1-10 UGA 25 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 51 yards to the CIN24, 1ST DOWN UGA. P3

1-10 CIN 24 Zamir White rush for 12 yards to the CIN12, 1ST DOWN UGA (COOK, Bryan). R4

1-10 CIN 12 JT Daniels pass intercepted by BRYANT, Coby at the CIN0, BRYANT, Coby return 0 yards to the CIN0, fumble forced by George Pickens, fumble by BRYANT, Coby recovered by CIN VAN FOSSEN, Ty at CIN1, VAN FOSSEN, Ty for no gain to the CIN1.

3 plays, 63 yards, 1:09

CINCINNATI drive start at 03:29, CIN ball on CIN1.

1-10 CIN 01 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 2 yards to the CIN3 (Jordan Davis).

2-8 CIN 03 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to LABELLE, Bruno.

3-8 CIN 03 Clock 02:47.

3-8 CIN 03 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to YOUNG, Michael.

4-8 CIN 03 Clock 02:44.

4-8 CIN 03 SMITH, James punt 41 yards to the CIN44, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

3 plays, 2 yards, 0:53

GEORGIA drive start at 02:36.

1-10 CIN 44 JT Daniels pass complete to Kearis Jackson for 4 yards to the CIN40, out-of-bounds (FORREST, D.), PENALTY UGA holding (George Pickens) 10 yards to the 50 yardline.

1-16 UGA 50 1st and 16.

1-16 UGA 50 JT Daniels pass complete to D. Washington for 38 yards to the CIN12, 1ST DOWN UGA (WARD, Taj). P5

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1-10 CIN 12 Kenny McIntosh rush for 2 yards to the CIN10, out-of-bounds (BEAVERS, D.), PENALTY UGA
illegal block (Xavier Truss) 10 yards to the CIN20.
1-18 CIN 20 1st and 18.
1-18 CIN 20 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 4 yards to the CIN16 (FORREST, D.).
2-14 CIN 16 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 16 yards to the CIN0, 1ST DOWN UGA, P6
TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:29.
1-G CIN 03 Jack Podlesny kick attempt good.

Cincinnati 7, Georgia 7

5 plays, 44 yards, 2:07

Jake Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

CINCINNATI drive start at 00:29.

1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to PIERCE, Alec for 3 yards to the CIN28 (Devonte Wyatt).

END OF 1st QUARTER: Cincinnati 7, Georgia 7

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia	7	08:23	1	5	0	6	0-2	0-0	6-21	8-11-1-149	2-20
Cincinnati	7	06:37	0	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	6-6	5-8-0-50	0-0

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
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	UGA	CIN
Score	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	6	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-21	6-6
PASSING YDS (NET)	149	50
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-8-1	8-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	17-170	14-56
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-20.5	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	0-0
Possession Time	08:23	06:37
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Georgia

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	3	14	1	13	0	12	4.3
Kenny McIntosh	3	8	0	8	0	5	2.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JT Daniels	8-11-1	149	1	51	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
George Pickens	3	71	1	51
D. Washington	2	43	0	38
Kendall Milton	1	22	0	22
J. FitzPatrick	1	9	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	2	41	20.5	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jordan Davis	3-0	3	1.0	1.0
Nakobe Dean	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
T. Stevenson	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Latavious Brini	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Cincinnati

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
RIDDER, Desmond	4	8	3	5	0	5	1.2
FORD, Jerome	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	5-8-0	50	1	14	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
PIERCE, Alec	3	28	1	14
YOUNG, Michael	2	22	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH, James	2	92	46.0	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
FORREST, D.	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
COOK, Bryan	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
PONDER, Elijah	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
SANDERS, Myjai	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:38	CIN - PIERCE, Alec 14 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 7-42 3:45	0 - 7
	00:29	UGA - George Pickens 16 yd pass from JT Daniels (Jack Podlesny kick), 5-44 2:07	7 - 7

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter) #9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

2-7 CIN 28 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
2-7 CIN 28 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 7 yards to the CIN21 (Adam Anderson).
3-14 CIN 21 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to TUCKER, Tre (Latavious Brini).
4-14 CIN 21 Clock 14:10.
4-14 CIN 21 SMITH, James punt 45 yards to the UGA34, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

3 plays, minus 4 yards, 1:27

GEORGIA drive start at 14:02.

1-10 UGA 34 Kendall Milton rush for 1 yard to the UGA35 (VAN FOSSEN, Ty).
2-9 UGA 35 JT Daniels pass complete to D. Robertson for 4 yards to the UGA39.
3-5 UGA 39 JT Daniels pass complete to D. Washington for 3 yards to the UGA42 (COOK, Bryan).
4-2 UGA 42 Jake Camarda punt 38 yards to the CIN20, MONTGOMERY, R. return 10 yards to the CIN30 (Nakobe Dean).

3 plays, 8 yards, 1:46

CINCINNATI drive start at 12:16.

1-10 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to YOUNG, Michael for 12 yards to the CIN42, 1ST DOWN CIN P4
(Tyson Campbell).
1-10 CIN 42 Clock 11:53.
1-10 CIN 42 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 3 yards to the CIN45 (Lewis Cine), PENALTY UGA personal foul X5
(Lewis Cine) 15 yards to the UGA40, 1ST DOWN CIN.
1-10 UGA 40 1st and 10.
1-10 UGA 40 TUCKER, Tre rush for 6 yards to the UGA34 (Jalen Carter).
2-4 UGA 34 FORD, Jerome rush for no gain to the UGA34 (Nakobe Dean).
3-4 UGA 34 Clock 10:14.
3-4 UGA 34 FORD, Jerome rush for 4 yards to the UGA30, 1ST DOWN CIN (Adam Anderson). R6
1-10 UGA 30 Clock 09:33.
1-10 UGA 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JACKSON, J. for 7 yards to the UGA23 (Latavious Brini).
2-3 UGA 23 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to WHYLE, Josh for 5 yards to the UGA18, 1ST DOWN CIN, P7
out-of-bounds (Quay Walker).
1-10 UGA 18 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to WHYLE, Josh for 9 yards to the UGA9 (Quay Walker),
PENALTY CIN ineligible downfield on pass (HARPER, Darius) 5 yards to the UGA23, NO PLAY.
1-15 UGA 23 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to JACKSON, J. (C. Smith).
2-15 UGA 23 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JONES, Jordan for 8 yards to the UGA15 (Tyson Campbell).
3-7 UGA 15 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to JACKSON, J..
4-7 UGA 15 Clock 06:42.
4-7 UGA 15 SMITH, Cole field goal attempt from 33 MISSED - wide left, spot at UGA20, clock 06:37.

11 plays, 55 yards, 5:39

GEORGIA drive start at 06:37.

1-10 UGA 20 JT Daniels pass complete to Arian Smith for 55 yards to the CIN25, 1ST DOWN UGA (BUSH, P7
Arquon).
1-10 CIN 25 JT Daniels pass complete to Kearis Jackson for 1 yard to the CIN24, out-of-bounds
(FORREST, D.), PENALTY UGA holding (D. Robertson) 10 yards to the CIN34.
1-19 CIN 34 1st and 19.
1-19 CIN 34 PENALTY CIN substitution infraction off-setting, PENALTY UGA CH off-setting, NO PLAY.
1-19 CIN 34 JT Daniels pass complete to Kenny McIntosh for 17 yards to the CIN17, out-of-bounds
(BEAVERS, D.).
2-2 CIN 17 Kenny McIntosh rush for loss of 3 yards to the CIN20 (TAYLOR, Jabari; BEAVERS, D.).
3-5 CIN 20 JT Daniels pass incomplete to George Pickens.
4-5 CIN 20 Clock 03:52.
4-5 CIN 20 Timeout Cincinnati, clock 03:52.
4-5 CIN 20 Jack Podlesny field goal attempt from 37 GOOD, clock 03:46.

Georgia 10, Cincinnati 7

6 plays, 60 yards, 2:51

Jake Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

CINCINNATI drive start at 03:46.

1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 5 yards to the CIN30 (Lewis Cine; Quay Walker).
2-5 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 4 yards to the CIN34, out-of-bounds, PENALTY CIN holding
(HUDSON, James) 10 yards to the CIN20, NO PLAY.
2-15 CIN 20 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JACKSON, J. for 14 yards to the CIN34 (Nakobe Dean).
3-1 CIN 34 PENALTY CIN false start (ROBINSON, J.) 4 yards to the CIN30.
3-5 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to YOUNG, Michael for 25 yards to the UGA45, 1ST DOWN CIN P8
(T. Stevenson).
1-10 UGA 45 FORD, Jerome rush for 11 yards to the UGA34, 1ST DOWN CIN (Jalen Carter). R9
1-10 UGA 34 Timeout Cincinnati, clock 00:45.
1-10 UGA 34 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to WHYLE, Josh for 19 yards to the UGA15, 1ST DOWN CIN, P10
out-of-bounds (Quay Walker).
1-10 UGA 15 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to FORD, Jerome.
2-10 UGA 15 Clock 00:35.
2-10 UGA 15 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to FORD, Jerome for 11 yards to the UGA4, 1ST DOWN CIN (C. P11
Smith), deadball foul, PENALTY CIN personal foul (HUDSON, James) 15 yards to the UGA19.

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1-G UGA 19 1st and 10.
#55 HUDSON, James disqualified for targeting.
1-10 UGA 19 Clock 00:24.
1-10 UGA 19 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to MONTGOMERY, R. for 8 yards to the UGA11, out-of-bounds (Tyson Campbell).
2-2 UGA 11 Timeout Georgia, clock 00:17.
2-2 UGA 11 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to WHYLE, Josh for 11 yards to the UGA0, 1ST DOWN CIN, P12
TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:06.
1-G UGA 03 SMITH, Cole kick attempt good.

Cincinnati 14, Georgia 10

9 plays, 75 yards, 3:40

SMITH, Cole kickoff 40 yards to the UGA25, fair catch by Daijun Edwards.

GEORGIA drive start at 00:06.

1-10 UGA 25 TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the UGA24.
End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 1 yard, 0:06

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Cincinnati 14, Georgia 10

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia	3	04:43	0	1	0	1	0-2	0-0	3-(-3)	5-6-0-80	2-25
Cincinnati	7	10:17	2	6	1	9	2-4	0-0	7-22	10-14-0-120	4-34

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	UGA	CIN
Score	10	14
FIRST DOWNS	7	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-18	13-28
PASSING YDS (NET)	229	170
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-13-1	22-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	26-247	35-198
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-26.3	3-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	4-34
Possession Time	13:06	16:54
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 4	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Georgia

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	3	14	1	13	0	12	4.3
Kenny McIntosh	4	8	3	5	0	5	1.2
Kendall Milton	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JT Daniels	13-17-1	229	1	55	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
George Pickens	3	71	1	51
D. Washington	3	46	0	38
Kearis Jackson	2	5	0	4
Arian Smith	1	55	0	55

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	3	79	26.3	38	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	1	18	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nakobe Dean	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Jordan Davis	3-0	3	1.0	1.0
Tyson Campbell	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Quay Walker	2-1	3	0.0	0.0

Cincinnati

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FORD, Jerome	5	16	0	16	0	11	3.2
TUCKER, Tre	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
RIDDER, Desmond	7	16	10	6	0	5	0.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	15-22-0	170	2	25	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
YOUNG, Michael	4	59	0	25
WHYLE, Josh	3	35	1	19
PIERCE, Alec	3	28	1	14
JACKSON, J.	2	21	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH, James	3	137	45.7	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	10	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
FORREST, D.	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
COOK, Bryan	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
BEAVERS, D.	2-1	3	0.0	0.5
PONDER, Elijah	2-0	2	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:38	CIN - PIERCE, Alec 14 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 7-42 3:45	0 - 7
	00:29	UGA - George Pickens 16 yd pass from JT Daniels (Jack Podlesny kick), 5-44 2:07	7 - 7
2nd	03:46	UGA - Jack Podlesny 37 yd field goal, 6-60 2:51	10 - 7
	00:06	CIN - WHYLE, Josh 11 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 9-75 3:40	10 - 14

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, UGA ball on UGA35.
 Jake Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

CINCINNATI drive start at 15:00.

- 1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to MONTGOMERY, R. for loss of 4 yards to the CIN21 (Latavious Brini).
- 2-14 CIN 21 FORD, Jerome rush for 79 yards to the UGA0, 1ST DOWN CIN, TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:11. R13
- 1-G UGA 03 SMITH, Cole kick attempt good.

Cincinnati 21, Georgia 10

2 plays, 75 yards, 0:56

SMITH, Cole kickoff 65 yards to the UGA0, Kearis Jackson return 12 yards to the UGA12 (BALES, Alex), PENALTY UGA holding (Quay Walker) 6 yards to the UGA6, 1st and 10, UGA ball on UGA6.

GEORGIA drive start at 14:04.

- 1-10 UGA 06 Kenny McIntosh rush for 12 yards to the UGA18, 1ST DOWN UGA (FORREST, D.). R8
- 1-10 UGA 18 PENALTY CIN pass interference (BUSH, Arquon) 15 yards to the UGA33, 1ST DOWN UGA. X9
- 1-10 UGA 33 Kendall Milton rush for 8 yards to the UGA41 (COOK, Bryan).
- 2-2 UGA 41 Kendall Milton rush for 1 yard to the UGA42 (WHITE, Jarell).
- 3-1 UGA 42 Zamir White rush for 2 yards to the UGA44, 1ST DOWN UGA (BEAVERS, D.). R10
- 1-10 UGA 44 PENALTY CIN offside defense (SANDERS, Myjai) 5 yards to the UGA49.
- 1-5 UGA 49 JT Daniels pass incomplete to J. Johnson.
- 2-5 UGA 49 Zamir White rush for 8 yards to the CIN43, 1ST DOWN UGA (VAN FOSSEN, Ty). R11
- 1-10 CIN 43 Zamir White rush for no gain to the CIN43, fumble forced by BEAVERS, D., fumble by Zamir White recovered by UGA J. FitzPatrick at CIN44.
- 2-11 CIN 44 JT Daniels sacked for loss of 6 yards to the 50 yardline (BEAVERS, D.).

Unsportsmanlike Conduct fouls on GA#1 PICKENS, George & CIN#9 BUSH, Arquon, offsetting.

- 3-17 UGA 50 Stetson Bennett pass complete to J. FitzPatrick for 12 yards to the CIN38.
- 4-5 CIN 38 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 20 yards to the CIN18, 1ST DOWN UGA. P12
- 1-10 CIN 18 JT Daniels sacked for loss of 5 yards to the CIN23 (WHITE, Jarell), fumble by JT Daniels recovered by CIN TUCKY, Ethan at CIN23.

11 plays, 71 yards, 5:46

CINCINNATI drive start at 08:18.

- 1-10 CIN 23 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 6 yards to the CIN17 (Malik Herring).
- 2-16 CIN 17 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to FORD, Jerome.
- 3-16 CIN 17 Clock 07:32.
- 3-16 CIN 17 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 9 yards to the CIN8 (Adam Anderson).
- 4-25 CIN 08 SMITH, James punt 42 yards to the 50 yardline, Kearis Jackson return 1 yards to the CIN49 (PFEIFFER, C.).

3 plays, minus 15 yards, 1:38

GEORGIA drive start at 06:40.

- 1-10 CIN 49 Kendall Milton rush for no gain to the CIN49 (COOK, Bryan).
- 2-10 CIN 49 PENALTY CIN offside defense (SANDERS, Myjai) 5 yards to the CIN44.
- 2-5 CIN 44 Zamir White rush for 4 yards to the CIN40 (COOK, Bryan).
- 3-1 CIN 40 PENALTY CIN offside defense (SANDERS, Myjai) 6 yards to the CIN34, 1ST DOWN UGA. X13
- 1-10 CIN 34 JT Daniels pass complete to Jermaine Burton for 6 yards to the CIN28, out-of-bounds (BEAVERS, D.).
- 2-4 CIN 28 Zamir White rush for no gain to the CIN28 (WHITE, Jarell).
- 3-4 CIN 28 Clock 04:26.
- 3-4 CIN 28 Zamir White rush for 3 yards to the CIN25 (DUBLANKO, Joel).
- 4-1 CIN 25 JT Daniels pass incomplete to Kearis Jackson (BUSH, Arquon).

6 plays, 24 yards, 3:10

CINCINNATI drive start at 03:30.

- 1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to SCOTT, Tyler for 4 yards to the CIN29 (T. Stevenson).
- 2-6 CIN 29 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to FORD, Jerome for 4 yards to the CIN33 (C. Tindall).
- 3-2 CIN 33 PENALTY CIN false start (METZ, Lorenz) 5 yards to the CIN28.
- 3-7 CIN 28 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete.
- 4-7 CIN 28 SMITH, James punt 43 yards to the UGA29, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

3 plays, 3 yards, 1:47

GEORGIA drive start at 01:43.

- 1-10 UGA 29 Zamir White rush for 1 yard to the UGA30 (BROWN, Marcus).
- 2-9 UGA 30 JT Daniels pass incomplete.
- 3-9 UGA 30 JT Daniels pass incomplete to Jermaine Burton.
- 4-9 UGA 30 Jake Camarda punt 57 yards to the CIN13, downed.

3 plays, 1 yard, 0:54

CINCINNATI drive start at 00:49.

- 1-10 CIN 13 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JACKSON, J. for 8 yards to the CIN21 (Latavious Brini).
- 2-2 CIN 21 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 9 yards to the CIN30, 1ST DOWN CIN (Lewis Cine). R14

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Cincinnati 21, Georgia 10

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
 #9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia	0	09:50	3	1	2	6	1-4	1-2	13-27	3-7-0-38	1-6
Cincinnati	7	05:10	2	0	0	2	0-2	0-0	4-73	4-6-0-12	5-36

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	UGA	CIN
Score	10	21
FIRST DOWNS	13	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-45	17-101
PASSING YDS (NET)	267	182
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-16-1	28-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	46-312	45-283
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.0	5-44.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-51	9-70
Possession Time	22:56	22:04
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 8	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0

Georgia

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	10	32	2	30	0	12	3.0
Kenny McIntosh	5	20	3	17	0	12	3.4
Kendall Milton	4	10	0	10	0	8	2.5
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JT Daniels	15-23-1	255	1	55	2
Stetson Bennett	1-1-0	12	0	12	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
George Pickens	4	91	1	51
D. Washington	3	46	0	38
J. FitzPatrick	2	21	0	12
Kearis Jackson	2	5	0	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	4	136	34.0	57	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	1	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	2	30	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nakobe Dean	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Latavious Brini	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Adam Anderson	3-0	3	2.0	2.0
T. Stevenson	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

Cincinnati

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FORD, Jerome	6	95	0	95	1	79	15.8
TUCKER, Tre	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0
RIDDER, Desmond	10	25	25	0	0	9	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	19-28-0	182	2	25	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
YOUNG, Michael	4	59	0	25
WHYLE, Josh	3	35	1	19
JACKSON, J.	3	29	0	14
PIERCE, Alec	3	28	1	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH, James	5	222	44.4	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	10	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
COOK, Bryan	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
BEAVERS, D.	6-1	7	1.0	1.5
FORREST, D.	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
WHITE, Jarell	3-0	3	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:38	CIN - PIERCE, Alec 14 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 7-42 3:45	0 - 7
	00:29	UGA - George Pickens 16 yd pass from JT Daniels (Jack Podlesny kick), 5-44 2:07	7 - 7
2nd	03:46	UGA - Jack Podlesny 37 yd field goal, 6-60 2:51	10 - 7
	00:06	CIN - WHYLE, Josh 11 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 9-75 3:40	10 - 14
3rd	14:11	CIN - FORD, Jerome 79 yd run (SMITH, Cole kick), 2-75 0:56	10 - 21

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

1-10 CIN 30 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 1-10 CIN 30 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete.
 2-10 CIN 30 FORD, Jerome rush for 3 yards to the CIN33 (Devonte Wyatt).
 3-7 CIN 33 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 9 yards to the CIN24 (Azeez Ojulari), fumble by RIDDER, Desmond recovered by UGA Adam Anderson at CIN25.
5 plays, 12 yards, 1:48

GEORGIA drive start at 14:01.

1-10 CIN 25 JT Daniels pass complete to J. FitzPatrick for 16 yards to the CIN9, 1ST DOWN UGA P14
 (FORREST, D.).
 1-G CIN 09 Zamir White rush for 9 yards to the CIN0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:20.
 1-G CIN 03 JT Daniels pass attempt failed.

Cincinnati 21, Georgia 16

2 plays, 25 yards, 0:41

Jake Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

CINCINNATI drive start at 13:20.

1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to MONTGOMERY, R..
 2-10 CIN 25 MONTGOMERY, R. rush for 7 yards to the CIN32 (Quay Walker).
 3-3 CIN 32 Fumble by TEAM, TEAM rush for loss of 3 yards to the CIN29 (Devonte Wyatt).
 4-6 CIN 29 SMITH, James rush for 9 yards to the CIN38, 1ST DOWN CIN, out-of-bounds (Kenny McIntosh). R15
 1-10 CIN 38 PENALTY CIN false start (METZ, Lorenz) 5 yards to the CIN33.
 1-15 CIN 33 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 2 yards to the CIN31 (Quay Walker).
 2-17 CIN 31 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JACKSON, J. for 2 yards to the CIN33 (Nakobe Dean).
 3-15 CIN 33 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to PIERCE, Alec (Tyson Campbell).
 4-15 CIN 33 SMITH, James punt 42 yards to the UGA25, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

7 plays, 8 yards, 4:21

GEORGIA drive start at 08:59.

1-10 UGA 25 JT Daniels pass complete to Kearis Jackson for 42 yards to the CIN33, 1ST DOWN UGA, P15
 out-of-bounds (BUSH, Arquon).
 1-10 CIN 33 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 23 yards to the CIN10, 1ST DOWN UGA P16
 (FORREST, D.).
 1-G CIN 10 JT Daniels pass incomplete.
 2-G CIN 10 JT Daniels sacked for loss of 9 yards to the CIN19 (DUBLANKO, Joel), fumble by JT Daniels recovered by UGA TEAM at CIN19, out-of-bounds.
 3-G CIN 19 Clock 07:27.
 3-G CIN 19 JT Daniels pass complete to Zamir White for 5 yards to the CIN14.
 4-G CIN 14 Jack Podlesny field goal attempt from 32 GOOD, clock 06:43.

Cincinnati 21, Georgia 19

6 plays, 61 yards, 2:16

Jake Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

CINCINNATI drive start at 06:43.

1-10 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to JACKSON, J. for loss of 3 yards to the CIN22 (Latavious Brini).
 2-13 CIN 22 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to LABELLE, Bruno for 11 yards to the CIN33 (Quay Walker).
 3-2 CIN 33 PENALTY CIN false start (METZ, Lorenz) 5 yards to the CIN28.
 3-7 CIN 28 RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 12 yards to the CIN16 (Azeez Ojulari).
 4-19 CIN 16 SMITH, James punt 48 yards to the UGA36, Kearis Jackson return 0 yards to the UGA36 (BRYANT, Coby).

3 plays, minus 9 yards, 2:33

GEORGIA drive start at 04:10.

1-10 UGA 36 JT Daniels pass incomplete to Jermaine Burton.
 2-10 UGA 36 JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 6 yards to the UGA42 (BRYANT, Coby).
 3-4 UGA 42 JT Daniels pass complete to Kenny McIntosh for 1 yard to the UGA43 (FORREST, D.).
 4-3 UGA 43 Timeout Georgia, clock 03:07.
 4-3 UGA 43 Jake Camarda punt 57 yards to the CIN0, touchback.

3 plays, 7 yards, 1:11

CINCINNATI drive start at 02:59.

1-10 CIN 20 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to TAYLOR, Leonard for 5 yards to the CIN25, out-of-bounds (C. Smith).
 2-5 CIN 25 RIDDER, Desmond rush for 7 yards to the CIN32, 1ST DOWN CIN, out-of-bounds (Quay Walker). R16
 1-10 CIN 32 FORD, Jerome rush for loss of 1 yard to the CIN31 (Devonte Wyatt).
 2-11 CIN 31 Timeout Georgia, clock 01:47.
 2-11 CIN 31 RIDDER, Desmond pass complete to LABELLE, Bruno for 9 yards to the CIN40 (Nakobe Dean).
 3-2 CIN 40 Timeout Georgia, clock 01:41.
 3-2 CIN 40 Timeout Cincinnati, clock 01:41.
 3-2 CIN 40 RIDDER, Desmond pass incomplete to YOUNG, Michael (T. Stevenson).
 4-2 CIN 40 Timeout Cincinnati, clock 01:35.
 4-2 CIN 40 SMITH, James punt 40 yards to the UGA20, fair catch by Kearis Jackson.

5 plays, 20 yards, 1:31

GEORGIA drive start at 01:28.

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter) #9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

1-10	UGA 20	JT Daniels pass complete to George Pickens for 15 yards to the UGA35, 1ST DOWN UGA, out-of-bounds (BUSH, Arquon).	P17
1-10	UGA 35	JT Daniels pass complete to Kenny McIntosh for 4 yards to the UGA39 (BUSH, Arquon).	
2-6	UGA 39	JT Daniels pass complete to Kenny McIntosh for 10 yards to the UGA49, 1ST DOWN UGA (DUBLANKO, Joel).	P18
1-10	UGA 49	JT Daniels pass complete to Kenny McIntosh for 11 yards to the CIN40, 1ST DOWN UGA (BEAVERS, D.).	P19
1-10	CIN 40	Clock 00:34.	
1-10	CIN 40	JT Daniels pass complete to J. FitzPatrick for 4 yards to the CIN36 (BRYANT, Coby).	
2-6	CIN 36	Timeout Cincinnati, clock 00:15.	
2-6	CIN 36	JT Daniels pass incomplete to D. Robertson.	
3-6	CIN 36	JT Daniels pass incomplete to T. Stevenson.	
4-6	CIN 36	Jack Podlesny field goal attempt from 53 GOOD, clock 00:03.	
Georgia 22, Cincinnati 21			
1-G	UGA 35	Deadball foul, PENALTY UGA unsportsmanlike conduct 15 yards to the UGA20, NO PLAY. <i>8 plays, 44 yards, 1:26</i>	
Jake Camarda kickoff 78 yards to the CIN2, downed.			
CINCINNATI drive start at 00:02.			
1-10	CIN 02	RIDDER, Desmond sacked for loss of 2 yards to the CIN0 (Azeez Ojulari), fumble by RIDDER, Desmond recovered by CIN RIDDER, Desmond at CIN0, TEAM safety, clock 00:00.	
Georgia 24, Cincinnati 21			
End of game, clock 00:00.			
<i>1 play, minus 2 yards, 0:02</i>			
FINAL SCORE: Georgia 24, Cincinnati 21			

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Georgia	14	05:34	0	6	0	6	0-3	0-0	2-0	11-15-0-137	1-15
Cincinnati	0	09:26	2	0	0	2	0-5	1-1	10-(-2)	5-9-0-24	2-10

Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)
#9 Georgia vs #8 Cincinnati (Jan 1, 2021 at Atlanta, Georgia)

	UGA	CIN
Score	24	21
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-45	27-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	404	206
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-27-1	37-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-449	64-305
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.6	8-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	6-66	11-80
Possession Time	28:30	31:30
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	3 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1

Georgia

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	11	41	2	39	1	12	3.5
Kenny McIntosh	5	20	3	17	0	12	3.4
Kendall Milton	4	10	0	10	0	8	2.5
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
JT Daniels	26-38-1	392	1	55	3
Stetson Bennett	1-1-0	12	0	12	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
George Pickens	7	135	1	51
Kenny McIntosh	5	43	0	17
J. FitzPatrick	4	41	0	16
Kearis Jackson	3	47	0	42

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	5	193	38.6	57	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	2	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	2	30	0	18

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Quay Walker	6-1	7	1.0	1.0
Nakobe Dean	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Latavious Brini	5-0	5	0.0	2.0
Devonte Wyatt	4-0	4	0.0	2.0

Cincinnati

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
FORD, Jerome	8	98	1	97	1	79	12.1
SMITH, James	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
TUCKER, Tre	1	6	0	6	0	6	6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
RIDDER, Desmond	24-37-0	206	2	25	8

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
JACKSON, J.	5	28	0	14
YOUNG, Michael	4	59	0	25
WHYLE, Josh	3	35	1	19
PIERCE, Alec	3	28	1	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
SMITH, James	8	352	44.0	51	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
MONTGOMERY, R.	1	10	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
FORREST, D.	9-0	9	0.0	0.0
BEAVERS, D.	7-1	8	1.0	1.5
COOK, Bryan	7-0	7	0.0	0.0
BUSH, Arquon	4-0	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:38	CIN - PIERCE, Alec 14 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 7-42 3:45	0 - 7
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2nd	03:46	UGA - Jack Podlesny 37 yd field goal, 6-60 2:51	10 - 7
	00:06	CIN - WHYLE, Josh 11 yd pass from RIDDER, Desmond (SMITH, Cole kick), 9-75 3:40	10 - 14
3rd	14:11	CIN - FORD, Jerome 79 yd run (SMITH, Cole kick), 2-75 0:56	10 - 21
4th	13:20	UGA - Zamir White 9 yd run (JT Daniels pass failed), 2-25 0:41	16 - 21
	06:43	UGA - Jack Podlesny 32 yd field goal, 6-61 2:16	19 - 21
	00:03	UGA - Jack Podlesny 53 yd field goal, 8-44 1:26	22 - 21
	00:00	UGA - TEAM safety	24 - 21



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NO. 9 GEORGIA VS. NO. 8 CINCINNATI • 2021 CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL POSTGAME NOTES

There's No Place Like Home

- With its 24-21 victory on Saturday, No. 9 Georgia moves to 2-3 all-time in games played in Mercedes-Benz Stadium.
- In its first meeting since 1976, No. 9 Georgia extends its all-time advantage to 3-0 over No. 8 Cincinnati as the Bulldogs move to 8-5 in top-10 bowl matchups.
- Named Offensive MVP, UGA kicker Jack Podlesny is the first kicker to be awarded the honor since Mississippi State's Tim Rodgers in 1995. Podlesny knocked in three field goals including the game-winning 53-yard field goal with three seconds left in the game. Podlesny's 53-yard field goal ties a Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl record set in 2008.
- Georgia's Defensive MVP, linebacker Azeez Ojulari contributed to the win with four tackles—of which three were sacks—and two forced fumbles.
- With their 57th postseason appearance, the Bulldogs also extend their nation-leading active bowl streak to 24 and move to 33-21-3 in postseason matchups while Cincinnati falls to 10-10. The loss snaps Cincinnati's two-game bowl win streak.
- Under Kirby Smart, Georgia is now 10-6 against top-10 teams & 6-4 against top-10 teams at neutral site venues.
- In Georgia's fourth consecutive New Year's Six bowl appearance, the Bulldogs move to 15-10 in those matchups.
- Georgia moves to 4-2 in Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl matchups in its first trip to Atlanta since the Bulldog's 2006 win over No. 14 Virginia Tech. The Bulldogs are now tied for second in all-time Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl wins (four) with NC State and Auburn.
- Cincinnati falls to 0-3 in New Year's Six bowl games in its first appearance since back-to-back trips to the Orange Bowl and Sugar Bowl in 2008 and 2009, respectively. The Bearcats also fall to 1-2 all-time vs. SEC teams in bowl games.
- With this year's sellout, the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl has now sold out 22 of the past 24 games and has attracted more than 3.1 million fans since its inaugural game in 1968.

Competitive Contests

- Throughout the past five decades, the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl has recorded 14 games decided by a field goal or less and five one-point games.
- The Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl is one of the most competitive bowl games in the history of college football with 53 percent of the games (28 of 53) having been decided by a touchdown or less.
- In just the second AAC vs. SEC Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl matchup, the AAC moves to 2-1 in the bowl as the SEC now holds a 21-17-1 all-time record. This marks the first time an AAC team has lost in the game after winning its first two contests (Houston over Florida State, 2015 and UCF over Auburn, 2018).
- Today's game signified the third consecutive top-10 matchup for the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and its fifth top-10 contest since becoming a New Year's Six bowl in 2014. Georgia now joins Florida as the only lower-ranked teams to win.

Defensive Showcase

- Starting slow, the 10-7 Georgia advantage at halftime served as the lowest-scoring first half of the season for the Bearcats and third lowest-scoring first half for the Bulldogs.
- The 11 total sacks between Georgia's seven and Cincinnati's three are the most sacks in a New Year's Six bowl. Additionally, the 17 tackles for loss is a New Year's Six bowl record.
- Outrushing opponents by an average of 119.22 yards per game this season, Georgia's ground attack was stifled by the nationally ranked Cincinnati defense as the Bearcats out-gained the Bulldogs on the ground by a margin of 54 yards.

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl: Georgia vs Cincinnati

Friday, January 1, 2021

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Coach Luke Fickell

Desmond Ridder

Coby Bryant

Cincinnati Bearcats



to be aggressive. We are going to go and give our guys an opportunity. There's a lot of different things we do different when you go by hindsight, but we are going to play to win.

Q. What a great game. Crazy that you have to be on the losing end of it. What is the most important thing you'll take away from this team this season, even though you guys were able to come up short on an undefeated season, and what was Georgia doing differently in the second half, or was it something more on you guys' end?

LUKE FICKELL: I think we'll always take away the commitment that these kids have had this year for this. Nobody that has -- it's not a coach, it's not a part of your training or doctor staff knows what everybody in this program and all the programs around the country have gone through this year. It's easy to sit back and watch and wish there were more people in the stands and things like that, but what these kids and guys have gone through, these young men and what the coaches and doctors and everybody has gone through, I don't think you'll ever forget the sacrifices and the commitment from a lot of people. I hope every one of our kids remembers that because this is what life is really about, and you've got to make sacrifices, you got to grow up no matter what the situation is.

Q. Coach mentioned the options on that last third and two play. Can you go through the call on what those options were and how you saw it unfold?

DESMOND RIDDER: It was a smash concept with Josh Whyle coming into the flat. We were expecting to get it to him quick. It was only one, two yards we had to gain, and then their corner had jumped outside of it, all the defensive push to our spot route at five yards, and then they cut Mike loose. The ball just didn't get -- the ball hung up in the air what felt like for an eternity. But if that ball would have gotten up and down quicker, it would have been a completion.

Q. I was curious, you had a couple of plays where you were in third and two and had some false starts on offense. Was there anything in particular you were seeing? Was it the shifts from the defensive line that

Georgia Bulldogs 24, Cincinnati Bearcats 21

LUKE FICKELL: Obviously like I told our guys, very disappointing when you come out so close, but it's not -- we're not disappointed. I can't tell you how proud I am of -- I say the seniors all the time, but how proud I am of all these guys and all the different circumstances and all the things that have gone on not just this year but especially in the last probably month and a half, and how these guys have handled it and continued to move forward and take care of one another is what this game is really all about.

It hurts. Every one of those guys in there hurts because they care so much and they have worked so hard and sacrificed, and it is what it is. We'll be better because of it.

Q. The game came down to the last offensive drive. Why were you snapping the ball with so much time on the clock, and what went into the decision to throw on the third down?

LUKE FICKELL: What was the first question?

Q. Why were you snapping the ball with so much time on the clock?

LUKE FICKELL: I didn't hear what you said.

Q. Snapping the ball with so much time on the clock gave Georgia about 20 seconds, and to throw on third down, giving Georgia 40 more seconds.

LUKE FICKELL: Is that, really, are you serious? Because we're going to play to win. We play to win. And you know, we do what we do. It wasn't like we wanted to throw the thing. It was an opportunity. It was three different options to it. You know, we're not going to go back wondering and trying to play the wishing and wanting game. We're going



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was causing issues?

LUKE FICKELL: We've had some issues this year with that and when you're mixing guys around in there, you know, as the season is going to be, whether they are injuries or what's gone on this entire year, these are those little things that more and more you have to clean up.

It's happened to us late in the year because of layoffs and things like that, but that's no excuse. They are shifting their movement, and people are going to do that. We have to be better at those things, that's for sure.

Q. How much of a factor was the DQ of your starting tackle in the first half? How much did that affect the game, do you think?

LUKE FICKELL: I don't know many offensive linemen thrown out of the game this year, but it happens. When one guy goes down, another guy has to be able to step up. We had a couple guys in the last few days, or even the last few hours, who couldn't make it, as well.

Q. We've talked about it and you mentioned it as a measuring stick, and I know you didn't win the game, and you had the lead for all but three seconds of the game, and you went toe-to-toe with a Top-10 team from the SEC. Where do you think you measure up against the best of the best?

LUKE FICKELL: We're not there yet. That's what keeps motivating you, and I think that, you know, there's a lot of things we're going to take from this that we know we can do.

But it also helps us and makes us hungrier to say, hey, we know what we've got to get to, and there's a few other steps that we've still got to be able to take, you know, closing it and sealing it and those kinds of things are one of those steps.

Q. You had a great season overall, but now with this loss, how do you put this in perspective? What do you think about the season overall?

COBY BRYANT: For it to be my last year, I had a ball. I appreciate all my teammates. We were all together as one, my brothers. I just had a ball. I'm disappointed in the loss. Obviously I wanted to win, but I wouldn't go to battle with nobody else besides my brothers, so I'm extremely grateful for them and Coach Fickell.

Q. Can you describe the emotion of playing in this game?

DESMOND RIDDER: It's been a wild week we've had. Not a normal Bowl experience where we come down for a week. Instead we practiced at home till Wednesday and flew out here and had almost like a two-day business trip. We've been ready to play this game for a long time. It's just, you know, disappointing, obviously, the way it ended.

Q. Quite a few guys out today. How proud are you of these guys for stepping up and really not making it -- didn't miss a beat with so many key guys missing.

LUKE FICKELL: Words can't tell you. And it's because of guys like these two right here that are leaders that didn't bat an eye at a -- James Wiggins or Ahmad or Gerrid Doaks. These guys went right to the next guy. And it's hard on some of those guys who just jumped in. Jerome Ford had to be thrown into a lot more action, but when you have a guy like Desmond Ridder that you can look at, making calls and the guy that's kind of the energy to all that they do, it makes it a lot easier. They will never know how proud that we really are about how they have handled a situation the entire year, but that's what sends you away proud.

Q. Can you just tell us what was going through your mind on the 14-yard touchdown to Josh? Can you tell us what was going through your mind?

DESMOND RIDDER: Like you said, it was about time, and then keep my eyes down the field and trust my O-lineman and then let play-makers make plays. Put the ball up and let them go make a play. It wasn't a perfect ball. Josh is one of our play-makers and he made a play.

Q. You mentioned playing to win on that third and two call. We've seen you go for it in some of those fourth down situations. Knowing that was the call, how much consideration was there on fourth down?

LUKE FICKELL: There was. You know, but again, you rely on your defense and -- you know, so there's a lot of things that you go back and try to look at and say, hey, there's things you can do differently, but it was definitely a consideration.

I think that the difficult thing, as big as they are up front, knowing and trying to get some of those short yard situations, I don't know that that was the greatest advantage for us. So we were going to put it in our defense's hands and give them the opportunity to win the game for us.

Q. The fact that you came so close today, do you feel you guys can compete against any Power Five school?



COBY BRYANT: Absolutely. You know, we have the right coaches to prepare us, the right mentality. So absolutely, I have no doubt in that.

LUKE FICKELL: He doesn't know what that means. We don't use that word, that P, whatever that is. They know what the SEC is; it's the really, really good conference with really good teams and great players.

But we don't look at anybody any different. Obviously there's conferences that are, you know, historic and great and teams, Georgia, doesn't matter what conference they were in and what P was in front or after their name. That was a great football team and really loved the challenge.

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Jerome Ford
Darrick Forrest
Cincinnati Bearcats



Georgia Bulldogs 24, Cincinnati Bearcats 21

Q. Jerome, after your big run to start the second half, Georgia defense really seemed to play much better than you guys on offense. What do you attribute that to? Was it them doing something different on defense or something you were struggling with on offense?

JEROME FORD: I think a combination of both. We kind of shot ourselves in the foot a couple times and you know, they capitalized. I think it was a combination of both.

Q. You had a chance on that last drive to run the clock out. What broke down on that drive to where you couldn't get that one last first down?

JEROME FORD: Can you repeat it?

Q. On that last drive you had on offense, you were not able to get that one last first down. What was missing on that drive where you were not able to get past the first down?

JEROME FORD: As a team or me individually?

Q. As a team.

JEROME FORD: Like I said, kind of shoot ourselves in the foot not capitalizing and making the play that needed to be made when we had a chance.

Q. Did you feel like you guys had done enough to keep them out of field goal range and take me through the emotions as you're watching that kick in the air?

DARRICK FORREST: Went out there, we played that last drive to the best of our ability. Made a great kick. I felt anger, pain, disappointment as the field goal went through the field goal posts. I just want to shout-out to all the seniors and all my teammates.

Q. We heard that Ahmad had back spasms. Seems like he was a late scratch, and what it was like to find that out before the game and playing without him and what you expect there?

DARRICK FORREST: They both been in and out of practice all week and questionable. So not having them out there tonight, it was very hurtful. I just wish we had them.

Q. What was the key for you guys stopping what is a pretty good Georgia offense, especially stopping them on the ground?

DARRICK FORREST: Discipline. The defensive line, they got it to him, got pressure. The linebacker was very solid. We had a few mistakes on the back end, but after halftime we started making corrections to how we played very well. They just capitalized off our mistakes.

Q. Can you talk about how losing James Hudson impacted the offense?

JEROME FORD: Of course it hurt, but at the end of the day, we've got another season to start, and I feel like this would be good motivation going into the next season to work harder and finish, practice the things that we missed today.

Q. Take me through how well Bryan Cook played today and what it was like being back there with Wig out, to step up and be such a big factor?

JEROME FORD: He played excellent and he made tackles when we needed him to -- when he was in coverage, he did what he needed to do. I didn't feel like there was any change. If there's any safety out there with me, we have chemistry and we're going to play the game the way it needs to be.

Q. Obviously this was a disappointing loss today but also a great season and a really good career for you and past couple seasons. Are you able to hold both those in your mind right now and wrap your head

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around a disappointing loss, but also just how the season unfolded for you guys as a team?

DARRICK FORREST: What happened in the past isn't really going through my mind, but this loss is going to leave a permanent memory. We are just ready to take the next step and move forward from this.

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CINCINNATI POSTGAME NOTES

GEORGIA 24, CINCINNATI 21 – CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL – JAN. 1, 2021

- Captain: 5 **Darrick Forrest**
- **Cincinnati** won the toss and deferred its option. Georgia will receive in the north.
- **RB Jerome Ford** made his first start at UC and first of 2020. He started one career game at Alabama.
- **C Jakarl Robinson** made the start at center. He had started the first three games of the season before **Jake Renfro** started the last six of the regular season.
- **LB Ty Van Fossen** made his first career start at sniper.
- **RB Gerrid Doaks**, **C Jake Renfro** and **S James Wiggins** were not available.
- **WR Alec Pierce** got UC on the board first on a 14-yard connection over the middle in the first quarter. It was **Pierce's** third TD catch of the season and **Ridder's** 18th TD pass.
- **WR Michael Young Jr.** had a catch in every game this season.
- **CB Coby Bryant** intercepted a **JT Daniels** pass in the end zone, the ball was forced out and **LB Ty Van Fossen** hopped on the loose ball on the 1-yard line. It marked **Bryant's** team-best fourth interception of the season and seventh of his career and **Van Fossen's** second career fumble recovery.
- **UC** has forced a turnover in 20-straight games, the longest active streak in the NCAA FBS.
- **LT James Hudson** was ejected for targeting with under a minute left in the first half. **Lorenz Metz** came into the game for **Hudson**.
- **Ridder** connected with **TE Josh Whyle** on a sliding catch in the end zone with six seconds left in the opening half. The TD capped a nine-play, 75-yard drive with took 3:40 off the clock. It was **Whyle's** team-leading, sixth TD reception of the season.
- **Jerome Ford** had a career-long 79-yard rushing TD on UC's opening drive of the third quarter. His previous best was a 48-yard dash vs. Memphis earlier this season. It was UC's longest rushing score of the season by a running back, surpassing Cameron Young's 75-yard TD from the ECU game. **Ford's** run was the longest given up by Georgia since the 2003 SEC Championship Game when LSU's Justin Vincent scored on an 87-yard rush.
- **LB Darrian Beavers** forced a fumble in the third quarter, his first of the season and his career. The ball was recovered by Georgia.
- **DE's Elijah Ponder** and **Myjai Sanders** shared a sack in the third quarter. **Sanders** has a team-high 7.5 sacks and 11 TFLs while **Ponder** has 1.5 sacks and 3.5 TFLs.
- **LB Jarell White** forced a fumble on a sack of Georgia QB **JT Daniels** which was recovered by **DE Ethan Tucky**. It was **White's** first force of the season and fourth of his career and the first recovery of the season by **Tucky** and second of his career.
- In the first nine minutes of the second half, **UC's defense** forced two fumbles, recovered one, had two QB sacks and an interception called back on a penalty.
- **UC's defense** surrendered only 25 points this season in the third quarter, including just 10 points in the last six games of the year.

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Azeez Ojulari

JT Daniels

Georgia Bulldogs



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THE MODERATOR: We'll get started with Georgia's postgame press conference. We have head coach Kirby Smart, quarterback JT Daniels, and offensive lineman Azeez Ojulari.

Coach, if you could begin with a brief statement.

KIRBY SMART: I'd like to start by saying the Cincinnati team had an absolute incredible effort, toughness. The way they played us defensively, I have a lot of respect for Luke Fickell and his team. The quarterback they have is a talented man. For people to try to take shots at their conference, their level of play, they got a really, really good quality football team, a lot of seniors on that team.

I'd also like to thank Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, Gary Stokan and his staff. I'm telling you guys, where they've taken this bowl, where it started back when I played in it, to now a New Year's six, and being part of a special bowl package, the city of Atlanta, home of college football. They've got the best thing going. They do an unbelievable job. Chick-fil-A is one of the best companies in the world. I always say if I could run my organization like Chick-fil-A, I can be successful. Same way with the Peach Bowl. So we thank them for that.

These seniors, they tied the winningest record of any senior class to come through. They really got slighted. We're going to remove the asterisk and erase it. Because with the Vanderbilt game, they would have been able to get that done. I just appreciate the guys never quitting and continuing to fight.

THE MODERATOR: We'll open it up for questions.

Q. Kirby, on the play before the game-winning kick,

you tried a deep pass. Were you confident in your kicker being able to make it from that distance without having to make a shorter completion to help his cause?

KIRBY SMART: Great question. We go through that situation probably every week. You can ask our players, we do it all the time. It was a must situation, must get out of bounds, we must get out of bounds, or get a completion for five yards. They had a really good call. They brought pressure. They trapped the flat. They knew we had to throw the ball out of bounds. We told JT it's either a shot, out of bounds or throw a completion to the flat.

JT made a good decision. I would have loved it if he threw it a little flatter. He might have got Jermaine for a touchdown. But they took a chance and we wanted to take a chance if they were going to max blitz us.

Yeah, I felt comfortable. That's within Pod's range. Pod came and told me before the game he felt good around 37. I think we were inside 37 at that time.

Q. Kirby, obviously you're taking a chance there on punting the ball with the time left. Unbelievable play by your defense. We all understand it. What were you thinking at that moment? Comment on your defense's play in the fourth quarter.

KIRBY SMART: Yeah, I probably agree with you. It's one of those looking back, we still got the timeouts, still got an opportunity to stop them. Felt good we could get it. We called for some fourth downs earlier that were probably longer than that even.

I always believe if you have momentum in stopping people, defensively I don't know how many three-and-outs we had had, felt like we had the momentum back. We have a history here of we call it get the ball back for a minute. We got to stop them to get the ball back. I felt comfortable we could stop them with our timeouts.

Called one to not spend it on the punt. We called two, gave up a first down. Give them credit, they had a good four-minute plan. The play they actually ran was a play we

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worked on down in the red area. It's a pick flat. If I had played it flat and let his man go deep, then recovered, actually got the ball out, which probably was the play of the game. If they complete that, we don't have a chance to win. Did a heck of a job.

Looking back, maybe we should have gone for it there.

Q. Kirby and JT, can y'all kind of walk me through the emotions of James and his father passing away. What was the significance of those tributes? Do you feel like you guys kind of won this game in honor of him, his family?

KIRBY SMART: I'll let JT have that first.

JT DANIELS: James and I have been very close since I got here. I remember when I posted my commitment to Georgia, Cook hit me right away. I got in contact with him. He was one of the first people I buddied up with. He's been like a brother to me since I got here. As soon as I heard, I hit him, made sure he's doing good.

He's a leader, he's a worker. You never hear him complain. He's always doing the right thing. When something bad happens to someone good like that, it sits with you. It was something that us as a team, we all thought about it. You saw Coach Dell with the 4 jersey. That's how much Cook means to us, how much we're there for him when he needs it. We know he'd be there for us if we need him.

Q. Azeez, three sacks today. Why was it important for you to play in this game? Have you thought at all about what your future is, NFL or Georgia?

AZEEZ OJULARI: It was important for me to just to make sure the seniors go out the right way. Their last game, they worked so hard in this unpredictable season. You never know. Just got the opportunity to play for another game, so I took advantage of it, to play with my brothers. It was great.

Q. Kirby, you've won a lot of big games. To win in this style, this season, pandemic, defense shutting them down the last two quarters, it looked like everything came together in the final minute. Your satisfaction level, what this victory means to you now?

KIRBY SMART: Well, I'm certainly proud of our team. I'm proud of the adversity we went through throughout the year with the pandemic. I don't think we played our best game today. My hat is off to Cincinnati. They did a really good job of defensively controlling our run game, and offensively keeping us off balance enough with their quarterback run

game, which we knew he was a good athlete, a good runner. Probably didn't give him enough credit. We couldn't finish on him in the first half. They stole a touchdown right there at the end of the half, then stole one back in the start of the second half.

I'm really proud of these guys, how hard they fought. I don't think anybody really truly understands, not just Georgia, but how hard it was on entire college football to be persistent, to go this long, practice this long. My hat goes off to the guys in the room.

Q. JT, wondering, going through the emotions of this football game, the field goal, what goes through a guy's mind? Were you watching the play?

JT DANIELS: There were definitely a lot of emotions. It was a field goal to win from 53. I trust in Pod about as much as I can. I felt no pressure to try and make a play I didn't need to when we were on the 35. That's what Pod does. We see it every day in practice. He's always on time, always doing his job. Monday through Friday you see him hitting all his kicks.

I definitely say I had trust in Pod. Last second, yeah, I was saying some prayers right there.

Q. Azeez, were you kind of surprised that UC left you guys as much time as they did by throwing the ball some on the last full drive they had and snapping the ball with time on the clock?

AZEEZ OJULARI: I mean, that's what we try to do, try to score or get first down. We just executed what we had to execute, just kept playing hard.

Q. JT, you're still new to this program relatively. What has this ride the last two months been like since you became the starter? What does it say to you about this Georgia team and program?

JT DANIELS: At this point I feel like I've been here for years. Instantly when I came in I felt a connection with the team, a connection with the way this program is run is the way I would say it. We're all about ball. It's something you can say about pretty much the whole team, is that everyone just loves football. We're here to do our thing and be the best players we can be. Every single day, every single practice, Malik Herring, Zeus, George, everyone goes out and practices to their best ability every single day with a focus on getting better.

Over the last two and a half months, I've really just enjoyed the time of being with like-minded guys that are all about work, all about ball, all about competing.



Q. Kirby, obviously you guys are elated with the finish. If the kick had not gone through the uprights, do you think you would have an entirely different feeling heading into this off-season? Does it all ride on that 53 yards?

KIRBY SMART: I said it before, it was going to be the highs of high, the lows of low. The truth lies somewhere in the middle.

Everybody believes in momentum. I would feel much better if we just played our best game. I don't think we played our best game. I want to give Cincinnati credit for that, they created some of that.

The narrative was out there that our team didn't want to be here, they didn't want to practice. That was never true. Our guys practiced hard. They played a really good, motivated football team that was trying to remain undefeated.

To answer your question, I would not feel any different, but the perception would certainly be different all based off of two more yards or less, however far he cleared it by.

Q. Kirby, on defense especially you had a lot of guys that had stepped in and got a lot of playing time today. Quay Walker, Latavious Brini, those guys, what can you say about the job they did today? Also James Cook, the way the team stepped up and honored him today.

KIRBY SMART: Yeah, first off, the defensive guys. We had a lot of guys come in out of position, guys down. It was a really tough week in the secondary. We had Tyrique having to move to corner. He's also the backup star. Brini was having to play. We had a couple days there where Lewis possibly out with the protocol, then he was back in. Jermaine Burton wasn't around. Nobody really knows what went on in the last seven days to create major issues. Travon Walker, not able to be with us today. We had some great practices. It changed every day. You couldn't find a rhythm to say this is where guys are going to play.

They rose up today. They played better as the game went on, I thought. Brini got more and more comfortable as the game went on. It's tough.

Q. Kirby, back to Jack. This is the first time where he's really had to kind of make a late kick to win the game. Was there anything you said before he went on the field? Did you sense how he was feeling emotionally leading into the kick?

KIRBY SMART: I don't mess with Jack. I don't mess with kickers. I let them do their thing. I don't want to mess with their mojo, their rhythm. I don't say anything to them. I messed with him a few days in practice, but I didn't mess with him here today.

I felt comfortable with where he was that he would have the leg strength to get there. That's about the spot that we work on it every week during two minute, that I say, Hey, if we get to that spot, we're going to be able to make the field goal.

Probably the best thing that happened is he didn't have long to think about it. They were out of timeouts. It was important that we get out there and get set. You can get a delay of game in the heat of the moment. Get out there, snap it. They can't organize a rush. We do it every week. He drilled it.

Q. Azeez, what was the key for you guys in the second half of shutting out that Cincinnati offense?

AZEEZ OJULARI: I mean, we just stayed within the game plan, executed, did everything the coaches wanted us to do. Made sure we had to get this win for the team. The momentum, we just used it. It helped us our way, yeah.

THE MODERATOR: Thank you.

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THE MODERATOR: We are joined by our student-athletes, kicker and Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl MVP Jack Podlesny, defensive back Chris Smith, and linebacker Nakobe Dean.

We'll open it up for questions for the student-athletes.

Q. Jack, I guess obviously as a young kid when you're practicing in the backyard, which is one of those situations, cliché, that you dream about, think about. Is that how it always went down in your dreams?

JACK PODLESNY: Yes, sir.

Q. Take me through it.

JACK PODLESNY: I just had faith in our defense and offense that they would stop the other team. I told coach before the game, I was good inside 55, 54 yards. Our offense drove. Once we kind of got there, I tried to slow my breathing because I didn't want to rush anything, I didn't want to overcompensate for anything.

Snap from Payne Walker and hold from Jake, unbelievable. I tried to follow through with the kick and it went in.

Q. Jack, how important was today's game for you guys? What did you do differently in the second half? Was it communication?

JACK PODLESNY: I just think our team, we came back at halftime, we knew that we hadn't given enough effort, that we needed to give more.

It was honestly, like, we wanted to just send the seniors out

with one more win. As Coach Smart said, they're the most winning senior team there's been in the program. So I'm happy to help with that in any way.

Q. What was the significance in honoring James Cook's father today? Did you feel like you kind of won this for him? Have y'all talked to him since the game ended?

NAKOBÉ DEAN: I haven't talked to him. We definitely played the game for all the seniors, definitely him and Travon, he wasn't able to make the trip because of COVID reasons. All them together, we played the game for all them.

CHRIS SMITH: I agree with Nakobe. We had a lot of guys couldn't be here, guys that went through trials and tribulations. It was great for us to be able to get the win for them and Azeez.

Q. Chris, one of the seniors, Richard LeCounte, got to play on the last play. What kind of impact did he have with him around have with you guys? How cool was it to see him get out there one last time?

CHRIS SMITH: He had a huge impact. Like I say, he always gave me tips when I was on the field, helped me out a lot. Very special to see him get out on the field on the last play and go out on top.

Q. Jack, you said you were good from 54 or 55. Would you have liked to have seen one more four- or five-yard completion to get it into a more comfortable range?

JACK PODLESNY: I mean, any day I'd like a few more yards just to feel a little bit more comfortable. Whenever they ask me to go out there and perform, I try to do my best. Whatever yard line I'm at, I try to take it the same way.

Q. Jack, Kirby said, I don't mess with Jack. He doesn't come over and say anything to you. Is that something that you've asked for, Give me my space? Is that just the way it works out?

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JACK PODLESNY: I've been here for three years now. I think he's kind of started to learn how I react to things, whether it's negative or positive. Just not to kind of come in my bubble.

Q. Chris and Nakobe, was there anything said at halftime about the way the defense played? Obviously they spit that long run out. After that, I think they had 22 yards in the fourth quarter.

CHRIS SMITH: The message was to keep chopping and not give up. There was a lot of opportunities we missed in the first half that we capitalized on in the second half. Obviously they got that long run. After that we looked at each other and told each other we got to buckle it down if we're going to win this game. That's what we did.

Q. Nakobe, would you care to comment on that as well?

NAKOBÉ DEAN: At halftime we came in, we looked at what we had to fix and everything, basically all our mistakes and everything. Basically we had to buckle down, fight through adversity. It's something we've been doing this whole pandemic, doing that the past four or five months. It wasn't much, just keep fighting and persevere.

Q. Jack, are you watching the team on the last drive or are you doing what you have to do on the sideline to get ready? If you are not watching, what are you doing?

JACK PODLESNY: At the beginning of the drive I'm over in the kicking net, I'm starting to warm up, just kind of get my leg loose again, kind of keeping an eye on the clock especially just so I know where we're at, whether we're going to have to call a rushed field goal.

As they drove down the field, I felt comfortable that I was warmed up. I went further down, just stayed there and made sure that I was there ready to go if I needed to be called.

Q. Jack, Kirby said he thinks it helped you that Cincinnati didn't have any timeouts, didn't have to think about the kick too long. How much did that help you going out there? The TV cameras looked like they caught you after the kick kneeling down in a moment of reflection or prayer. What was that moment? What did it mean to you?

JACK PODLESNY: So first part of the question, yes, I would say it was helpful they didn't try to ice me. I think it would go both ways, though. Going back to the Arkansas

game, first game of the season, they tried to ice me. I hit the goalpost.

So that actually helped in my favor. I think it goes either way.

Second part of the question, just trying to remember why I'm here, God put me here, God is good, because it's just amazing to be here.

Q. Chris and Nakobe, with the defense putting up eight sacks on the day, continuous pressure on Ridder, if you both could discuss how these moments and Azeez's performance in particular provided that much needed momentum?

NAKOBÉ DEAN: The person they put in at quarterback definitely in the second half was big. Coming into halftime, that's one of the main things we said, we had to contain the quarterback because he was running around making plays. We knew he was a good player coming in.

Second half we got on him. I basically told them that, we basically discussed that we need to do better containing him. I feel like in the second half we did.

CHRIS SMITH: That was the focal point at halftime, getting pressure on the quarterback and things like that. We have full belief in our D-line they could do it. We just didn't capitalize in the first half like we did in the second half.

Azeez's performance, he puts in the work every day. It was expected. It was great to see him go out there and make a lot of plays for us.

Q. Jack, when is the last time you made a game-winning field goal in your life?

JACK PODLESNY: That was my first one ever.

Q. Didn't have one in high school either?

JACK PODLESNY: No, sir.

Q. They said on the radio broadcast, that is the longest game-winning kick at Georgia since Kevin Butler's 60-yarder in 1984. How do you feel when you hear that?

JACK PODLESNY: It's pretty cool.

Q. Jack, was there anything said to you after the game in the locker room that kind of stands out to you by anybody?



JACK PODLESNY: I mean, just the endless support from everyone coming up, giving me hugs, high fives, everything. But one thing I think just standing out the most was people coming up and telling me the glory goes to God, that God had my back there.

Q. Christopher, overall rough day for the secondary, but you settled in in the second half. Only 32 yards on 27 plays. What happened to come together in the secondary? You were missing some parts. In the end you guys on the back end got it done.

CHRIS SMITH: A lot of it in the first half was just communication and anticipation. In the second half we came out, we made sure we was talking to each other, calling plays out early, just taking stuff that we learned from the film room to the field.

We got a lot of adjustments from the sideline, everybody comes up the sideline, get right on the bench, take the adjusting from the coaches. They helped us out a lot. A lot of other players on the team helped us out a lot. That brotherhood came through today for us.

Q. Nakobe, George Pickens last couple games, what he's meant for the team. Obviously you and him are sophomores. Are you curious to see how Azeez and Jordan Davis are going to be back with you?

NAKOBÉ DEAN: It's great to have George on the team. He's definitely a big part of our offense and everything like that.

Azeez, it would be great to have him back, to come play with me again. If they do choose to go onto the draft and everything, they do have my full support. They're my brothers for life.

THE MODERATOR: Thank you.

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GEORGIA POSTGAMES NOTES

GEORGIA 24, CINCINNATI 21 – CHICK-FIL-A PEACH BOWL – JAN. 1, 2021

***Dawgs Erase Deficit And Win Thriller:** Georgia (8-2) erased an 11-point deficit in the second half and capped a 24-21 comeback with a 53-yard field goal from **Jack Podlesny** (Peach Bowl record) with two seconds left and then ended the game with a safety on a sack by **Azeez Ojulari**. Georgia's first and last points of the 2020 season were safeties (at Arkansas in opener). **Podlesny** (Offense) and **Ojulari** (Defense) were named the Chick-fil-A MVPs of the game by the bowl. Cincinnati dropped to 9-1.

The Bulldogs tied a school record with eight sacks, including three by Ojulari which ties a bowl record. Podlesny's field goal was the longest to win a game since 1984, when Kevin Butler hit a 60-yarder against No.2 Clemson in Athens with 11 seconds left. This is the largest deficit Georgia has overcome in the Kirby Smart era that began in 2016.

***Senior Salute:** The 2020 Bulldog seniors conclude their career with a 44-9 record and that ties the school mark for most wins by a class, sharing it with the Classes of 2005 and 2019. Georgia's 2020 season was limited to just 10 games due to the ongoing pandemic as it went 8-2. This was the first 10-game season since 1970 when the Bulldogs went 5-5.

***Daniels Directs Offense:** Redshirt sophomore QB **JT Daniels** finished 26-for-32 for 392 yards with 1 TD and 1 INT. Georgia ran 25 plays for 243 yards of offense (224-pass, 19-rush) in the first half and ended up with 449 yards for the game on 63 plays. Down 7-0 in the first, Georgia went 44 yards on five plays to tie the game with 29 seconds left in the quarter. The Daniels-to- **George Pickens** TD covered 16 yards. Daniels had a pair of 50+ yard completions in the first half, his first two as a Bulldog. He had a 51-yarder to Pickens and a 55-yarder to freshman **Arian Smith**. Georgia trailed by 11 after the second play of the 3rd quarter 21-10. Then it was down 21-16 with 8:59 left in game. Podlesny made a 32-yarder to cut it 21-19 with 6:43 left. And then Daniels led the Bulldogs back from 21-19 with 1:28 left starting at the 20 to set up the game-winner.

***Defense Today:** Coming in today, Georgia ranked second in the SEC in Scoring Defense (19.9 points per game). In the first half, Cincinnati tallied 14 points, running 35 plays for 198 yards of total offense (170-pass, 28-rush) and then finished with 305 on 64 plays. In the second half, UC was held to just a TD on 107 yards and 79 of that came on one play.

UC took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, needing to go just 42 yards on seven plays after a four-yard punt. Right before the half, UC went ahead 14-10 with a 9-play, 75-yard TD drive in 3:40. On the second play of the second half, Jerome Ford had a 79-yard rushing TD to put UC up 21-10. Georgia's next possession ended in a fumble at the UC 23. UC was shut out the rest of the way.

Today's leading tackler was **Nakobe Dean** and Quay Walker with seven stops each. **Jordan Davis** had his first sack of the year while junior **Adam Anderson** had two sacks to give him 6.5 for the season plus recovered a fumble. Senior **Malik Herring** added a sack in the second half to give him two this season. Redshirt sophomore **Azeez Ojulari** had a strip-sack (recovered by Anderson). It led to a TD two plays later. He added two more including one that resulted in a safety to end the contest, giving him a team-high 12.5 this year. The previous high sacks in a game this season was five against Tennessee.

***Bowl Streak Extended:** Georgia extended the nation's longest active bowl streak to 24 with today's Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl appearance. With the victory, Georgia improved its all-time bowl record to 33-21-3 including 4-2 in Peach Bowls. This was Georgia's first appearance in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl since 2006. Today marked the first time since the 2008 Sugar Bowl that the Bulldogs faced an undefeated team in a bowl as UC was 9-0. That year, No. 10 Hawaii was 12-0 and No. 4 Georgia beat them 41-10. Also, it was the last time Georgia wore black jerseys in a bowl. Earlier this season, Georgia wore black jerseys in a win over Miss. State.

***Special Teams Summary:** Redshirt sophomore PK **Jack Podlesny** went 3-for-3 on field goals: a 37-yarder with 3:46 left in the first half to make it 10-7; then a 32-yarder with 6:43 left in the game to make it 21-19, and finally the game-winner from 53 yards, a career long . He was 1-for-1 on a PAT. Podlesny finished the season 13-for-16 in field goals. The 53-yarder tied a Peach Bowl record. Georgia now has made an NCAA record 330 consecutive PATs as the streak includes six kickers dating back to 2014.

Junior punter **Jake Camarda**, who is a finalist for The Ray Guy Award, finished with five punts for a 38.6 average. Also for the game, he had five kickoffs, all touchbacks. He came in averaging 47.9 yards per punt, however today his first punt hit a Bulldog, resulting in a 37-yarder, and his next one covered just four yards.

***A Look At The Running Game as Cook Honored:** Redshirt sophomore **Zamir White** had 39 yards on 11 carries while sophomore **Kenny McIntosh** had five for 18 yards. Georgia's second leading rusher, junior **James Cook**, did not play today as he was back home in Florida after the sudden passing of his father James Cook Sr. Running backs coach **Dell McGee** wore Cook's jersey today.

***Receiving Leaders:** Sophomore **George Pickens** (7 rec., 135 yards, 1 TD) led the receivers today. Pickens first catch covered 51 yards while his TD catch was for 16 yards. Pickens has a team-high six TD receptions. Freshman tight end **Darnell Washington** tallied three catches for 46 yards including a career-high 38-yard reception. Coming in today, he had only four catches for 120 yards with two for 61 yards coming in the last game at Missouri. Freshman **Arian Smith** had a career-long 55-yard reception. Redshirt sophomore **Kearis Jackson** had three for 47 yards. McIntosh had five for 43 yards.

***For Starters:** The longest streak on defense belongs to sophomore safety **Lewis Cine** now with 12. The longest active starting streak on offense is 11 by junior lineman **Jamaree Salyer** and redshirt sophomore RB **Zamir White**. Georgia had two first-time starters today with redshirt freshman OL **Xavier Truss** at LT and junior DB **Latavious Brini**. Senior WR **Demetris Robertson** made his first start of the season and 18th of his career.

***The Captains:** The seniors were today's captains with **Richard LeCounte** going out for the coin toss. Cincinnati won the toss and elected to defer.

***Series History:** Georgia now leads the all-time series 3-0 over Cincinnati. Georgia is now 10-6 versus top 10 teams in the Kirby Smart era.