



Scoring Summary report
Georgia vs Alabama (Dec 04, 2021)
Georgia (12-1) vs Alabama (12-1)

Date: Dec 04, 2021
Site: Atlanta, Georgia
Stadium: Mercedes-Benz Stadium
Attendance: 78030

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia	3	14	0	7	24
Alabama	0	24	7	10	41

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:01	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 38 yd FG, 11-52, 06:28	3-0
2nd	14:56	UGA - #0 D.Washington 5 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 8-97, 03:36	10-0
2nd	14:12	ALA - #1 J.Williams 67 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 3-75, 00:44	10-7
2nd	09:46	ALA - #8 J.Metchie 13 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 6-80, 02:57	10-14
2nd	03:28	ALA - #16 W.Reichard 33 yd FG, 12-79, 05:13	10-17
2nd	02:06	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 32 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 3-75, 01:22	17-17
2nd	00:26	ALA - #9 B.Young 11 yd rush (#16 W.Reichard kick), 9-75, 01:40	17-24
3rd	13:10	ALA - #1 J.Williams 55 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 5-75, 01:50	17-31
4th	11:59	ALA - #9 J.Battle 42 yd interception return (#16 W.Reichard kick), 01:17	17-38
4th	09:42	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 18 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 7-75, 02:17	24-38
4th	01:59	ALA - #16 W.Reichard 41 yd FG, 12-62, 05:09	24-41

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 03:11 PM
End of Game: 06:47 PM
Total elapsed: 03:36

OFFICIALS

Referee: Ken Williamson
Umpire: Russ Pulley
Linesman: Nicholas Theriot
Line judge: Walter Flowers
Back judge: Tom Fimmen
Field judge: Daniel Gautreaux
Side judge: Justin Larrew
Center judge: Scott Walker
Replay Official: David Almand

WEATHER

Indoor



FULL GAME	UGA	ALA
FIRST DOWNS	30	25
Rushing	10	8
Passing	15	15
Penalty	5	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	109	115
Rushing Attempts	30	26
Average Per Rush	3.6	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	129	123
Yards Lost Rushing	20	8
NET YARDS PASSING	340	421
Completions-Attempts-Int	29-48-2	26-44-0
Average Per Attempt	7.1	9.6
Average Per Completion	11.7	16.2
Passing Touchdowns	3	3
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	449	536
Total offense plays	78	70
Average Gain Per Play	5.8	7.7
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-45	7-85
PUNTS-YARDS	4-210	5-219
Average Yards Per Punt	52.5	43.8
Net Yards Per Punt	47.5	42.6
Inside 20	3	1
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	2	2
KICKOFF-YARDS	5-325	8-520
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40	40.6
Touchbacks	5	6
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-6-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	3.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	2-45-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	22.5	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-45-1
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:13	25:47
1st Quarter	11:28	03:32
2nd Quarter	04:26	10:34
3rd Quarter	12:07	02:53
4th Quarter	06:12	08:48
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	7-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-4	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Touchdowns	2-5	2-3
Field goals	1-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-17
PAT Kicks	3-3	5-5
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off Turnover	0	7



FULL GAME

GEORGIA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Cook	11	41	3	38	0	8	3.5
Kenny McIntosh	4	32	0	32	0	12	8.0
Zamir White	7	27	0	27	0	9	3.9
Stetson Bennett	7	28	17	11	0	14	1.6
Brock Bowers	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Totals:	30	129	20	109	0	14	3.6

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	29-48-2	340	3	37	3
Totals:	29-48-2	340	3	37	3

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	16	10	139	53	1	31
James Cook	6	4	28	27	0	14
Jermaine Burton	4	3	36	2	0	16
George Pickens	5	2	41	0	0	37
Ladd McConkey	2	2	35	37	1	32
Zamir White	2	2	17	18	0	9
Kenny McIntosh	4	2	5	7	0	10
John FitzPatrick	1	1	22	8	0	22
Adonai Mitchell	2	1	8	0	0	8
Darnell Washington	2	1	5	0	1	5
Kearis Jackson	4	1	4	5	0	4
Totals:	48	29	340	157	3	37

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	4	210	52.5	68	3	1
Totals:	4	210	52.5	68	3	1

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Kearis Jackson	2	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kenny McIntosh	0	0	0	1	25	25	0	0	0
Zamir White	0	0	0	1	20	20	0	0	0
Totals:	2	6	6	2	45	25	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jack Podlesny	1st	06:01	38	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jake Camarda	5	325	65.0	5	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Brock Bowers	1	139	0	0	0	140
James Cook	38	28	0	0	0	66
Zamir White	27	17	20	0	0	64
Kenny McIntosh	32	5	25	0	0	62

FUMBLES

Georgia - None

Alabama - Bryce Young 1-0

ALABAMA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	16	59	4	55	0	15	3.4
Bryce Young	3	40	0	40	1	15	13.3
Trey Sanders	6	24	3	21	0	14	3.5
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Totals:	26	123	8	115	1	15	4.4

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	26-44-0	421	3	67	0
Totals:	26-44-0	421	3	67	0

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jameson Williams	10	7	184	119	2	67
John Metchie	8	6	97	18	1	40
Slade Bolden	7	5	54	17	0	24
Jahleel Billingsley	6	2	27	16	0	22
Traeshon Holden	3	2	21	9	0	15
Brian Robinson Jr.	6	2	16	11	0	8
Cameron Latu	1	1	13	0	0	13
Ja'Corey Brooks	3	1	9	11	0	9
Totals:	44	26	421	201	3	67

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	5	219	43.8	50	1	0
Totals:	5	219	43.8	50	1	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
DeMarcco Hellams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	3
Jordan Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	42	42
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	42

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Will Reichard	2nd	03:28	33	GOOD
Will Reichard	4th	01:59	41	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Will Reichard	8	520	65.0	6	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jameson Williams	0	184	0	0	0	184
John Metchie	0	97	0	0	0	97
Brian Robinson Jr.	55	16	0	0	0	71
Slade Bolden	0	54	0	0	0	54



FULL GAME

GEORGIA

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

ALABAMA

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
2	DeMarcco Hellams	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-3	1	0	0
28	Josh Jobe	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Henry To'oTo'o	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Jordan Battle	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-42	0	0	1
31	Will Anderson Jr.	3	3	6	1.0-6	2.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
8	Christian Harris	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
50	Tim Smith	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Kool-Aid McKinstry	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
94	DJ Dale	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
47	Byron Young	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Brian Branch	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
48	Phidarian Mathis	1	1	2	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
20	Drew Sanders	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Dallas Turner	1	0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
6	Trey Sanders	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
37	Demouy Kennedy	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Daniel Wright	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
92	Justin Eboigbe	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
18	LaBryan Ray	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
41	Chris Braswell	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Totals		41	26	67	3.0-17	6.0-25	0	0-0	2-45	4	0	5



GEORGIA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UGA	1st	UGA25	14:54	Kickoff	ALA46	13:32	Punt	4 - 29	01:22
UGA		UGA27	12:29	Punt	ALA21	06:01	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 52	06:28
UGA		UGA03	03:32	Punt	ALA00	14:56	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 97	03:36
UGA	2nd	UGA25	14:12	Kickoff	UGA32	12:43	Punt	3 - 7	01:29
UGA		UGA25	09:46	Kickoff	UGA30	08:41	Punt	3 - 5	01:05
UGA		UGA25	03:28	Kickoff	ALA00	02:06	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	01:22
UGA		UGA20	00:21	Kickoff	UGA19	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:21
UGA	3rd	UGA25	13:10	Kickoff	ALA19	06:50	Interception	11 - 56	06:20
UGA		UGA27	05:47	Punt	ALA19	00:00	Downs	12 - 54	05:47
UGA	4th	UGA20	13:16	Punt	UGA31	11:59	Interception	3 - 11	01:17
UGA		UGA25	11:59	Kickoff	ALA00	09:42	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 75	02:17
UGA		UGA21	08:16	Punt	UGA46	07:08	Punt	5 - 25	01:08
UGA		UGA25	01:59	Kickoff	UGA38	00:29	Downs	8 - 13	01:30

Georgia	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	11:28	04:26	12:07	06:12	15:54	18:19	34:13
3rd down conversions	1-3	0-2	2-4	0-3	1-5	2-7	3-12
Average field position	UGA18	UGA24	UGA26	UGA23	UGA21	UGA24	UGA23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	1-2	1-2	0-0	2-4	2-4

ALABAMA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
ALA	1st	ALA08	13:32	Punt	ALA23	12:29	Punt	4 - 15	01:03
ALA		ALA25	06:01	Kickoff	UGA44	03:32	Punt	8 - 31	02:29
ALA	2nd	ALA25	14:56	Kickoff	UGA00	14:12	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	00:44
ALA		ALA20	12:43	Punt	UGA00	09:46	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 80	02:57
ALA		ALA06	08:41	Punt	UGA15	03:28	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 79	05:13
ALA		ALA25	02:06	Kickoff	UGA00	00:26	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	01:40
ALA	3rd	ALA25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA00	13:10	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	01:50
ALA		ALA12	06:50	Interception	ALA35	05:47	Punt	4 - 23	01:03
ALA	4th	ALA19	15:00	Kickoff	ALA41	13:16	Punt	5 - 22	01:44
ALA		ALA25	09:42	Kickoff	ALA34	08:16	Punt	3 - 9	01:26
ALA		ALA14	07:08	Punt	UGA24	01:59	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 62	05:09
ALA		UGA38	00:29	Downs	UGA39	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:29

Alabama	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	03:32	10:34	02:53	08:48	14:06	11:41	25:47
3rd down conversions	1-3	4-5	1-2	1-4	5-8	2-6	7-14
Average field position	ALA17	ALA19	ALA19	ALA30	ALA18	ALA26	ALA22
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0



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UGA		UGA27	12:29	Punt	ALA21	06:01	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 52	06:28
ALA		ALA25	06:01	Kickoff	UGA44	03:32	Punt	8 - 31	02:29
UGA	2nd	UGA03	03:32	Punt	ALA00	14:56	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 97	03:36
ALA		ALA25	14:56	Kickoff	UGA00	14:12	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	00:44
UGA		UGA25	14:12	Kickoff	UGA32	12:43	Punt	3 - 7	01:29
ALA		ALA20	12:43	Punt	UGA00	09:46	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 80	02:57
UGA		UGA25	09:46	Kickoff	UGA30	08:41	Punt	3 - 5	01:05
ALA		ALA06	08:41	Punt	UGA15	03:28	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 79	05:13
UGA		UGA25	03:28	Kickoff	ALA00	02:06	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 75	01:22
ALA		ALA25	02:06	Kickoff	UGA00	00:26	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	01:40
UGA		UGA20	00:21	Kickoff	UGA19	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:21
ALA		ALA25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA00	13:10	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	01:50
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ALA		ALA25	09:42	Kickoff	ALA34	08:16	Punt	3 - 9	01:26
UGA		UGA21	08:16	Punt	UGA46	07:08	Punt	5 - 25	01:08
ALA		ALA14	07:08	Punt	UGA24	01:59	*FIELD GOAL	12 - 62	05:09
UGA		UGA25	01:59	Kickoff	UGA38	00:29	Downs	8 - 13	01:30
ALA		UGA38	00:29	Downs	UGA39	00:00	End of half	1 - -1	00:29



GEORGIA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
TE	0	Washington, Darnell
RB	4	Cook, James
WR	5	Mitchell, Adonai
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
WR	81	Rosemy-Jacksaint, Marcus

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	31	Poole, William
DL	44	Walker, Travon
DB	47	Jackson, Dan
DL	95	Wyatt, Devonte
DL	99	Davis, Jordan

Georgia

1-Pickens, George, 2-Mondon, Smael, 3-White, Zamir, 3-Lassiter, Kamari, 6-McIntosh, Kenny, 7-Burton, Jermaine, 8-Sherman, MJ, 8-Blaylock, Dominick, 9-Speed, Ameer, 10-Jackson, Kearis, 10-Dumas-Johnson, Jamon, 22-Bullard, Javon, 29-Smith, Christopher, 32-Chambliss, Chaz, 33-Edwards, Daijun, 33-Beal Jr., Robert, 35-Staton IV, John, 41-Tindall, Channing, 47-Walker, Payne, 56-Mote, William, 59-Jones, Broderick, 73-Truss, Xavier, 77-Willock, Devin, 80-Seither, Brett, 84-McConkey, Ladd, 85-Sheehan, Drew, 86-FitzPatrick, John, 88-Carter, Jalen, 90-Walthour, Tramel, 90-Camarda, Jake, 92-Rochester, Julian, 96-Podlesny, Jack, 96-Logue, Zion, 97-Brinson, Warren

Alabama

3-Wright, Daniel, 6-Sanders, Trey, 6-Jackson, Khyree, 7-Brooks, Ja'Corey, 11-Story, Kristian, 11-Holden, Traeshon, 12-Leary, Christian, 12-Arnold, Terrion, 13-Moore, Malachi, 15-Turner, Dallas, 16-Reichard, Will, 18-Ray, LaBryan, 19-Billingsley, Jahleel, 20-Sanders, Drew, 27-Smith, DeVonta, 30-Rias, DJ, 35-Lee, Shane, 37-Willoughby, Sam, 37-Kennedy, Demouy, 40-Blackshire, Kendrick, 41-Braswell, Chris, 42-Reed, Sam, 42-Moody, Jaylen, 50-Smith, Tim, 51-Hibbett, Kneeland, 55-Ekiyor Jr., Emil, 60-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	8	Metchie, John
QB	9	Young, Bryce
WR	18	Bolden, Slade
LB	55	Whisenhunt, Bennett
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
LB	8	Harris, Christian
DB	9	Battle, Jordan
LB	10	To'oTo'o, Henry
DB	14	Branch, Brian
DB	28	Jobe, Josh
LB	31	Anderson Jr., Will
DL	47	Young, Byron
DL	48	Mathis, Phidarian
DL	94	Dale, DJ



1st Quarter

Alabama wins toss and defers; UGA will receive; ALA will defend East end-zone.

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00 #6 K.McIntosh return 25 yards to the UGA25 (#1 K.McKinstry).

Georgia drive starts at 14:54

1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 14 yards to the UGA39 (#2 D.Hellams), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN, PX2
PENALTY ALA UNR: Unnecessary Roughness (#2 D.Hellams) 15 yards from UGA39 to ALA46, 1ST DOWN.

1-10 ALA46 #4 J.Cook rush for 0 yards to the ALA46 (#8 C.Harris).

2-10 ALA46 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #1 G.Pickens.

3-10 ALA46 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #7 J.Burton.

4-10 ALA46 #90 J.Camarda punt 38 yards to the ALA08 fair catch by #18 S.Bolden at ALA08.

4 plays, 29 yards, 01:22

Alabama drive starts at 13:32

1-10 ALA08 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 10 yards to the ALA18 (#16 L.Cine), 1ST DOWN. P1

1-10 ALA18 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #8 J.Metchie.

2-10 ALA18 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 5 yards gain to the ALA23 (#16 L.Cine).

3-5 ALA23 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #8 J.Metchie.

4-5 ALA23 #86 J.Burnip punt 50 yards to the UGA27 #10 K.Jackson return 0 yards to the UGA27 (#1 K.McKinstry).

4 plays, 15 yards, 01:03

Georgia drive starts at 12:29

1-10 UGA27 #13 S.Bennett rush for 1 yard gain to the UGA28 (#2 D.Hellams).

2-9 UGA28 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #5 A.Mitchell for 8 yards to the UGA36, out of bounds.

3-1 UGA36 #4 J.Cook rush for 8 yards gain to the UGA44 (#9 J.Battle; #1 K.McKinstry), 1ST DOWN. R3

1-10 UGA44 #3 Z.White rush for 9 yards gain to the ALA47 (#94 D.Dale).

2-1 ALA47 #3 Z.White rush for 8 yards gain to the ALA39 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.), 1ST DOWN. R4

1-10 ALA39 #3 Z.White rush for 3 yards gain to the ALA36 (#48 P.Mathis; #31 W.Anderson Jr.).

2-7 ALA36 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 18 yards to the ALA18, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P5

1-10 ALA18 #4 J.Cook rush for 6 yards gain to the ALA12 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.; #2 D.Hellams).

2-4 ALA12 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA11 (#8 C.Harris).

3-3 ALA11 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 10 yards to the ALA21 (#15 D.Turner).

4-13 ALA21 #96 J.Podlesny field goal attempt from 38 yards GOOD, clock 06:01.

Georgia 3, Alabama 0.

11 plays, 52 yards, 06:28

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 06:01

1-10 ALA25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 8 yards to the ALA33 (#5 K.Ringo), out of bounds.

2-2 ALA33 #6 T.Sanders rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA34 (#17 N.Dean).

3-1 ALA34 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 7 yards to the ALA41 (#41 C.Tindall), 1ST DOWN. P2

1-10 ALA41 #6 T.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the ALA43 (#99 J.Davis).

2-8 ALA43 #9 B.Young pass complete to #81 C.Latu for 13 yards to the UGA44 (#16 L.Cine), 1ST DOWN. P3

1-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #1 J.Williams.

2-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. broken up by #17 N.Dean QB hurried by #17 N.Dean.

3-10 UGA44 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #18 S.Bolden.

4-10 UGA44 #86 J.Burnip punt 41 yards to the UGA03.

8 plays, 31 yards, 02:29

Georgia drive starts at 03:32

1-10 UGA03 PENALTY UGA False Start (#54 J.Shaffer) 1 yard from UGA03 to UGA02. NO PLAY.

1-11 UGA02 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #84 L.McConkey for 3 yards to the UGA05 (#28 J.Jobbe).

2-8 UGA05 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #7 J.Burton for 16 yards to the UGA21, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P6

1-10 UGA21 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #3 Z.White for 8 yards to the UGA29 (#2 D.Hellams; #14 B.Branch).

2-2 UGA29 #4 J.Cook rush for 4 yards gain to the UGA33 (#8 C.Harris), 1ST DOWN.

1-10 UGA33 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #86 J.FitzPatrick for 22 yards to the ALA45 (#2 D.Hellams), 1ST DOWN. P7

1-10 ALA45 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #1 G.Pickens for 37 yards to the ALA08 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. P8

1-G ALA08 #3 Z.White rush for 3 yards gain to the ALA05 (#8 C.Harris; #94 D.Dale). P9

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	3	11:28	3	5	1	9	1-3	0-0	11-33	8-10-0-126	1-1
Alabama	0	03:32	0	3	0	3	1-3	0-0	3-8	4-9-0-38	1-15



FIRST QUARTER	UGA	ALA
Score	3	0
FIRST DOWNS	9	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-33	3-8
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	38
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	8-10-0	4-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	21-159	12-46
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-38.0	2-45.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-1	1-15
Possession Time	11:28	03:32
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-0

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Zamir White	4	23	0	23	0	9	5.8
James Cook	4	18	0	18	0	8	4.5
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Stetson Bennett	2	1	10	-9	0	1	-4.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	8-10-0	126	0	37	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
George Pickens	2	1	37	0	0	37	
John FitzPatrick	1	1	22	8	0	22	
Brock Bowers	1	1	18	0	0	18	
Jermaine Burton	2	1	16	0	0	16	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jake Camarda	1	38	38.0	38	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kearis Jackson	1	0	0	0			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kenny McIntosh	1	25	0	25			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Lewis Cine	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Channing Tindall	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Jordan Davis	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Kelee Ringo	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play					V-H

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0
Trey Sanders	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryce Young	4-9-0	38	0	13	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Cameron Latu	1	1	13	0	0	13	
Jameson Williams	2	1	10	13	0	10	
John Metchie	3	1	8	0	0	8	
Slade Bolden	2	1	7	0	0	7	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
James Burnip	2	91	45.5	50	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
DeMarcco Hellams	3-2	5	0.0	0.0			
Christian Harris	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Kool-Aid McKinstry	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Will Anderson Jr.	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play					V-H

1st 06:01 UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 38 yd FG, 11-52, 06:28

3-0



2nd Quarter

2-G ALA05 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #0 D.Washington for 5 yards to the ALA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:56.
ALA03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good.

Georgia 10, Alabama 0.

8 plays, 97 yards, 03:36

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 14:56

1-10 ALA25 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley QB hurried by #41 C.Tindall.
2-10 ALA25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 8 yards to the ALA33 (#16 L.Cine), out of bounds.
3-2 ALA33 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 67 yards to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:12, 1ST DOWN. P4
UGA03 #16 W.Reichard kick attempt good.

Georgia 10, Alabama 7.

3 plays, 75 yards, 00:44

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

Georgia drive starts at 14:12

1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #7 J.Burton for 5 yards to the UGA30 (#14 B.Branch; #9 J.Battle).
2-5 UGA30 #3 Z.White rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA32 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
3-3 UGA32 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #5 A.Mitchell.
4-3 UGA32 #90 J.Camarda punt 68 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

3 plays, 7 yards, 01:29

Alabama drive starts at 12:43

1-10 ALA20 #6 T.Sanders rush for 6 yards gain to the ALA26 (#17 N.Dean) PENALTY ALA Holding (#56 S.McLaughlin) 10 yards from ALA20 to ALA10. NO PLAY. P5
1-20 ALA10 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 40 yards to the ALA50 (#47 D.Jackson), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 ALA50 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 23 yards to the UGA27 (#47 D.Jackson), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P6
1-10 UGA27 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 0 yards to the UGA27 (#99 J.Davis).
2-10 UGA27 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 13 yards gain to the UGA14 (#7 Q.Walker), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R7
1-10 UGA14 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the UGA13 (#99 J.Davis).
2-9 UGA13 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 13 yards to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:46, 1ST DOWN. P8
UGA03 #16 W.Reichard kick attempt good.

Georgia 10, Alabama 14.

6 plays, 80 yards, 02:57

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

Georgia drive starts at 09:46

1-10 UGA25 #4 J.Cook rush for 5 yards gain to the UGA30 (#47 B.Young; #50 T.Smith).
2-5 UGA30 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers broken up by #14 B.Branch.
3-5 UGA30 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #4 J.Cook QB hurried by #15 D.Turner.
4-5 UGA30 #90 J.Camarda punt 64 yards to the ALA06.

3 plays, 5 yards, 01:05

Alabama drive starts at 08:41

1-10 ALA06 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 7 yards to the ALA13 (#31 W.Poole).
2-3 ALA13 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA14 (#88 J.Carter; #17 N.Dean).
3-2 ALA14 #9 B.Young pass complete to #19 J.Billingsley for 22 yards to the ALA36 (#29 C.Smith), 1ST DOWN. P9
1-10 ALA36 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 15 yards gain to the UGA49 (#5 K.Ringo), 1ST DOWN. R10
1-10 UGA49 #6 T.Sanders rush for 3 yards loss to the ALA48 (#95 D.Wyatt).
2-13 ALA48 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 12 yards to the UGA40 (#16 L.Cine).
3-1 UGA40 #6 T.Sanders rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA38 (#17 N.Dean), 1ST DOWN. R11
1-10 UGA38 #9 B.Young rush for 15 yards gain to the UGA23, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. R12
1-10 UGA23 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 6 yards to the UGA17 (#4 N.Smith).
2-4 UGA17 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA15 (#31 W.Poole).
3-2 UGA15 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. QB hurried by #17 N.Dean.
4-2 UGA15 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 33 yards GOOD, clock 03:28.

Georgia 10, Alabama 17.

12 plays, 79 yards, 05:13

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

Georgia drive starts at 03:28

1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #0 D.Washington PENALTY ALA Holding (#28 J.Jobie) 10 yards from UGA25 to UGA35, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X10
1-10 UGA35 #19 B.Bowers rush for 12 yards gain to the UGA47 (#10 H.To'oTo'o), out of bounds PENALTY UGA Holding (#86 J.FitzPatrick) 10 yards from UGA36 to UGA26.
1-19 UGA26 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #5 A.Mitchell PENALTY ALA Pass Interference (#1 K.McKinstry) 15 yards from UGA26 to UGA41, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X11
1-10 UGA41 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #84 L.McConkey PENALTY ALA Pass Interference (#14 B.Branch) 15 yards from UGA41 to ALA44, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X12
1-10 ALA44 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 12 yards gain to the ALA32 (#2 D.Hellams), 1ST DOWN. R13
1-10 ALA32 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #84 L.McConkey for 32 yards to the ALA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:06, 1ST DOWN. P14
ALA03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good.

Georgia 17, Alabama 17.

3 plays, 75 yards, 01:22

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 02:06

1-10 ALA25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #19 J.Billingsley for 5 yards to the ALA30 (#5 K.Ringo; #44 T.Walker).
2-5 ALA30 #9 B.Young pass complete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. for 8 yards to the ALA38 (#5 K.Ringo), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P13
1-10 ALA38 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley broken up by #29 C.Smith.



2-10 ALA38 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #1 J.Williams.
3-10 ALA38 #9 B.Young pass complete to #8 J.Metchie for 23 yards to the UGA39 (#29 C.Smith), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P14
1-10 UGA39 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks.
2-10 UGA39 #9 B.Young rush for 14 yards gain to the UGA25 fumbled by #9 B.Young at UGA27 forced by #95 D.Wyatt recovered by ALA #9 B.Young at UGA25 (#95 D.Wyatt), 1ST DOWN. R15
1-10 UGA25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 14 yards to the UGA11 (#31 W.Poole), 1ST DOWN. P16
(00:33) Timeout by ALA.
1-10 UGA11 #9 B.Young rush for 11 yards gain to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:26, 1ST DOWN. R17
UGA03 #16 W.Reichard kick attempt good.

Georgia 17, Alabama 24.

9 plays, 75 yards, 01:40

#16 W.Reichard kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00 #3 Z.White return 20 yards to the UGA20 (#6 T.Sanders).

Georgia drive starts at 00:21

1-10 UGA20 #4 J.Cook rush for 1 yard loss to the UGA19 (#50 T.Smith; #47 B.Young).
1 plays, -1 yards, 00:21

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	14	04:26	1	1	3	5	0-2	0-0	5-19	3-6-0-42	1-10
Alabama	24	10:34	6	8	0	14	4-5	0-0	11-71	13-18-0-248	4-50



SECOND QUARTER	UGA	ALA
Score	14	24
FIRST DOWNS	5	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-19	11-71
PASSING YDS (NET)	42	248
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-6-0	13-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-61	29-319
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-66.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	4-50
Possession Time	04:26	10:34
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 2	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	3-3

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kenny McIntosh	1	12	0	12	0	12	12.0
James Cook	2	5	1	4	0	5	2.0
Zamir White	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Brock Bowers	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	3-6-0	42	2	32	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Ladd McConkey	1	1	32	35	1	32	
Darnell Washington	1	1	5	0	1	5	
Jermaine Burton	1	1	5	0	0	5	
Adonai Mitchell	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jake Camarda	2	132	66.0	68	1	1	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Zamir White	1	20	0	20			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Devonte Wyatt	3-0	3	0.0	1.0			
Kelee Ringo	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
William Poole	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Christopher Smith	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Bryce Young	3	40	0	40	1	15	13.3
Brian Robinson Jr.	6	32	0	32	0	15	5.3
Trey Sanders	2	2	3	-1	0	2	-0.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryce Young	13-18-0	248	2	67	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
John Metchie	5	5	89	18	1	40	
Jameson Williams	4	3	102	74	1	67	
Jahleel Billingsley	4	2	27	16	0	22	
Brian Robinson Jr.	3	2	16	11	0	8	
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			
Byron Young	0-2	2	0.0	0.5			
Tim Smith	0-2	2	0.0	0.5			
Brian Branch	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			
DeMarcco Hellams	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:56	UGA - #0 D.Washington 5 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 8-97, 03:36	7-0
2nd	14:12	ALA - #1 J.Williams 67 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 3-75, 00:44	7-7
2nd	09:46	ALA - #8 J.Metchie 13 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 6-80, 02:57	7-14
2nd	03:28	ALA - #16 W.Reichard 33 yd FG, 12-79, 05:13	7-17
2nd	02:06	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 32 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 3-75, 01:22	14-17
2nd	00:26	ALA - #9 B.Young 11 yd rush (#16 W.Reichard kick), 9-75, 01:40	14-24



3rd Quarter

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 ALA25 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 9 yards to the ALA34 (#29 C.Smith), out of bounds.
2-1 ALA34 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley.
3-1 ALA34 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 6 yards gain to the ALA40 (#44 T.Walker), 1ST DOWN. R18
1-10 ALA40 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 5 yards gain to the ALA45 (#88 J.Carter).
2-5 ALA45 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 55 yards to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:10, 1ST DOWN. P19
UGA03 #16 W.Reichard kick attempt good.

Georgia 17, Alabama 31.

5 plays, 75 yards, 01:50

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

Georgia drive starts at 13:10

- 1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #1 G.Pickens for 4 yards to the UGA29 (#28 J.Jobbe).
2-6 UGA29 #4 J.Cook rush for 2 yards loss to the UGA27 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.).
3-8 UGA27 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #7 J.Burton for 15 yards to the UGA42 (#28 J.Jobbe; #8 C.Harris), 1ST DOWN. P15
1-10 UGA42 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #5 A.Mitchell PENALTY ALA Pass Interference (#1 K.McKinstry) 15 yards from UGA42 to X16
ALA43, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
1-10 ALA43 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 5 yards to the ALA38 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
2-5 ALA38 PENALTY UGA False Start 5 yards from ALA38 to ALA43. NO PLAY.
2-10 ALA43 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 12 yards to the ALA31, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P17
1-10 ALA31 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers.
2-10 ALA31 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #6 K.McIntosh for 5 yards loss to the ALA36 (#94 D.Dale; #20 D.Sanders).
3-15 ALA36 #13 S.Bennett rush for 14 yards gain to the ALA22 (#2 D.Hellams). The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The ball was short of the line to gain (OVERTURNED PLAY: #13 S.Bennett rush for 14 yards gain to the ALA22 (#2 D.Hellams)).
4-1 ALA22 #13 S.Bennett rush for 2 yards gain to the ALA20 (#50 T.Smith), 1ST DOWN. R18
1-10 ALA20 #3 Z.White rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA19 (#50 T.Smith).
2-9 ALA19 #13 S.Bennett pass intercepted by #2 D.Hellams at ALA09 QB hurried by #31 W.Anderson Jr. #2 D.Hellams return 3 yards to the ALA12 (#19 B.Bowers).

11 plays, 56 yards, 06:20

Alabama drive starts at 06:50

- 1-10 ALA12 #9 B.Young pass complete to #1 J.Williams for 8 yards to the ALA20 (#5 K.Ringo), out of bounds.
2-2 ALA20 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks PENALTY UGA Pass Interference (#11 D.Kendrick) 15 yards from ALA20 to X20
ALA35, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY.
1-10 ALA35 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. broken up by #17 N.Dean QB hurried by #4 N.Smith.
2-10 ALA35 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #1 J.Williams.
3-10 ALA35 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #7 J.Brooks QB hurried by #95 D.Wyatt.
4-10 ALA35 #86 J.Burnip punt 44 yards to the UGA21 #10 K.Jackson return 6 yards to the UGA27 (#37 D.Kennedy).

4 plays, 23 yards, 01:03

Georgia drive starts at 05:47

- 1-10 UGA27 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #10 K.Jackson for 4 yards to the UGA31 (#28 J.Jobbe).
2-6 UGA31 #4 J.Cook rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA33 (#2 D.Hellams).
3-4 UGA33 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 11 yards to the UGA44 (#28 J.Jobbe), 1ST DOWN. P19
1-10 UGA44 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 1 yard to the UGA43 (#48 P.Mathis).
2-11 UGA43 #13 S.Bennett rush for 11 yards gain to the ALA46 (#1 K.McKinstry), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R20
1-10 ALA46 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 12 yards gain to the ALA34 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. R21
1-10 ALA34 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 7 yards to the ALA27 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
2-3 ALA27 #6 K.McIntosh rush for 7 yards gain to the ALA20 (#50 T.Smith; #14 B.Branch), 1ST DOWN. R22
1-10 ALA20 #3 Z.White rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA19 (#47 B.Young).
2-9 ALA19 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers.
3-9 ALA19 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers broken up by #2 D.Hellams.
4-9 ALA19 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #4 J.Cook QB hurried by #9 J.Battle.

12 plays, 54 yards, 05:47

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	0	12:07	4	3	1	8	2-4	1-2	10-47	8-13-1-53	2-20
Alabama	7	02:53	1	1	1	3	1-2	0-0	2-11	3-7-0-72	1-15



THIRD QUARTER	UGA	ALA
Score	0	7
FIRST DOWNS	8	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	10-47	2-11
PASSING YDS (NET)	53	72
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	8-13-1	3-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	23-100	9-83
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	1-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	1-15
Possession Time	12:07	02:53
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-2	0-0

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stetson Bennett	4	27	1	26	0	14	6.5
Kenny McIntosh	2	19	0	19	0	12	9.5
Zamir White	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
James Cook	2	2	2	0	0	2	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	8-13-1	53	0	15	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brock Bowers	7	3	30	4	0	12	
Jermaine Burton	1	1	15	2	0	15	
James Cook	2	1	5	0	0	5	
George Pickens	1	1	4	0	0	4	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kearis Jackson	1	6	0	6
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brock Bowers	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Christopher Smith	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Jalen Carter	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Kelee Ringo	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr Time Scoring Play

3rd 13:10 ALA - #1 J.Williams 55 yd pass from #9 B.Young (#16 W.Reichard kick), 5-75, 01:50

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Brian Robinson Jr.	2	11	0	11	0	6	5.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	
Bryce Young	3-7-0	72	1	55	0	
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jameson Williams	4	3	72	32	1	55
Jahleel Billingsley	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brian Robinson Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ja'Corey Brooks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	1	44	44.0	44	0	0
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long		

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Josh Jobe	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Tim Smith	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
DeMarcco Hellams	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Henry To'oTo'o	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

V-H
0-7



4th Quarter

Alabama drive starts at 15:00

1-10 ALA19 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #11 T.Holden broken up by #33 R.Beal Jr. QB hurried by #33 R.Beal Jr..
2-10 ALA19 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 15 yards to the ALA34 (#11 D.Kendrick), 1ST DOWN. P21
1-10 ALA34 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 1 yard to the ALA35 (#31 W.Poole; #29 C.Smith).
2-9 ALA35 #9 B.Young pass complete to #11 T.Holden for 6 yards to the ALA41, out of bounds.
3-3 ALA41 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #4 B.Robinson Jr. QB hurried by #44 T.Walker.
4-3 ALA41 #86 J.Burnip punt 39 yards to the UGA20 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA20.
5 plays, 22 yards, 01:44

Georgia drive starts at 13:16

1-10 UGA20 #4 J.Cook rush for 8 yards gain to the UGA28 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
2-2 UGA28 #4 J.Cook rush for 3 yards gain to the UGA31 (#10 H.To'oTo'o; #2 D.Hellams), 1ST DOWN. R23
1-10 UGA31 #13 S.Bennett pass intercepted by #9 J.Battle at UGA42 #9 J.Battle return 42 yards to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:59.
UGA03 #16 W.Reichard kick attempt good.

Georgia 17, Alabama 38.

3 plays, 11 yards, 01:17

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

Georgia drive starts at 11:59

1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 9 yards to the UGA34 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
2-1 UGA34 #4 J.Cook rush for 5 yards gain to the UGA39 (#28 J.Jobbe), 1ST DOWN. R24
1-10 UGA39 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #10 K.Jackson QB hurried by #18 L.Ray.
2-10 UGA39 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 31 yards to the ALA30, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P25
1-10 ALA30 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #3 Z.White for 9 yards to the ALA21 (#28 J.Jobbe).
2-1 ALA21 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 3 yards to the ALA18 (#94 D.Dale; #31 W.Anderson Jr.), 1ST DOWN. P26
1-10 ALA18 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 18 yards to the ALA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:42, 1ST DOWN. P27
ALA03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good.

Georgia 24, Alabama 38.

7 plays, 75 yards, 02:17

#90 J.Camarda kickoff 65 yards to the ALA00, Touchback.

Alabama drive starts at 09:42

1-10 ALA25 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard gain to the ALA26 (#99 J.Davis).
2-9 ALA26 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #18 S.Bolden QB hurried by #95 D.Wyatt.
3-9 ALA26 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 8 yards to the ALA34 (#31 W.Poole), out of bounds.
4-1 ALA34 #86 J.Burnip punt 45 yards to the UGA21 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA21.
3 plays, 9 yards, 01:26

Georgia drive starts at 08:16

1-10 UGA21 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 19 yards to the UGA40 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. P28
1-10 UGA40 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 11 yards to the ALA49 (#9 J.Battle), 1ST DOWN. P29
1-10 ALA49 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #6 K.McIntosh.
2-10 ALA49 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #1 G.Pickens.
3-10 ALA49 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #1 G.Pickens.
4-10 ALA49 PENALTY UGA False Start (#69 J.Salyer) 5 yards from ALA49 to UGA46. NO PLAY.
4-15 UGA46 #90 J.Camarda punt 40 yards to the ALA14 fair catch by #18 S.Bolden at ALA14.
5 plays, 25 yards, 01:08

Alabama drive starts at 07:08

1-10 ALA14 #6 T.Sanders rush for 5 yards gain to the ALA19 (#33 R.Beal Jr.), out of bounds.
2-5 ALA19 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #19 J.Billingsley broken up by #31 W.Poole.
3-5 ALA19 #9 B.Young pass complete to #18 S.Bolden for 24 yards to the ALA43 (#16 L.Cine), 1ST DOWN. P22
1-10 ALA43 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards loss to the ALA41 (#17 N.Dean).
2-12 ALA41 #9 B.Young pass incomplete to #1 J.Williams PENALTY UGA Pass Interference (#11 D.Kendrick) 9 yards from ALA41 to ALA50, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X23
1-10 ALA50 PENALTY ALA False Start (#81 C.Latu) 5 yards from ALA50 to ALA45. NO PLAY.
1-15 ALA45 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 6 yards gain to the UGA49 (#88 J.Carter).
2-9 UGA49 #6 T.Sanders rush for 14 yards gain to the UGA35 (#29 C.Smith), 1ST DOWN. R24
1-10 UGA35 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA33 (#7 Q.Walker), out of bounds.
2-8 UGA33 #9 B.Young pass complete to #7 J.Brooks for 9 yards to the UGA24 (#16 L.Cine), 1ST DOWN. P25
1-10 UGA24 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard loss to the UGA25 (#4 N.Smith).
(02:13) Timeout by UGA.
2-11 UGA25 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 2 yards gain to the UGA23 (#17 N.Dean).
(02:08) Timeout by UGA.
3-9 UGA23 #4 B.Robinson Jr. rush for 1 yard loss to the UGA24 (#92 J.Rochester).
(02:03) Timeout by UGA.
4-10 UGA24 #16 W.Reichard field goal attempt from 41 yards GOOD, clock 01:59.

Georgia 24, Alabama 41.

12 plays, 62 yards, 05:09

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

Georgia drive starts at 01:59

1-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #4 J.Cook for 0 yards to the UGA25 (#10 H.To'oTo'o).
2-10 UGA25 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #19 B.Bowers for 9 yards to the UGA34 (#3 D.Wright), out of bounds.
3-1 UGA34 #13 S.Bennett sacked for loss of 6 yards to the UGA28 (#31 W.Anderson Jr.).
4-7 UGA28 #13 S.Bennett pass complete to #6 K.McIntosh for 10 yards to the UGA38 (#20 D.Sanders), 1ST DOWN. P30
1-10 UGA38 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #0 D.Washington broken up by #92 J.Eboigbe.
2-10 UGA38 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #10 K.Jackson broken up by #14 B.Branch QB hurried by #41 C.Braswell.



3-10 UGA38 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #10 K.Jackson.

4-10 UGA38 #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete to #19 B.Bowers.

8 plays, 13 yards, 01:30

Alabama drive starts at 00:29

1-10 UGA38 Kneel down by #9 B.Young at UGA39 for loss of 1 yard.

1 plays, -1 yards, 00:29

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
Georgia	7	06:12	2	6	0	8	0-3	1-2	4-10	10-19-1-119	2-14
Alabama	10	08:48	1	3	1	5	1-4	0-0	10-25	6-10-0-63	1-5



FOURTH QUARTER	UGA	ALA
Score	7	10
FIRST DOWNS	8	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	4-10	10-25
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	63
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	10-19-1	6-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	23-129	20-88
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-40.0	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-14	1-5
Possession Time	06:12	08:48
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	1 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
James Cook	3	16	0	16	0	8	5.3
Stetson Bennett	1	0	6	-6	0	0	-6.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	10-19-1	119	1	31	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	7	6	91	49	1	31
James Cook	2	2	9	8	0	9
Kenny McIntosh	3	1	10	8	0	10
Zamir White	1	1	9	4	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jake Camarda	1	40	40.0	40	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
Christopher Smith	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Lewis Cine	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Nakobe Dean	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
William Poole	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

ALABAMA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Trey Sanders	2	19	0	19	0	14	9.5
Brian Robinson Jr.	7	11	4	7	0	6	1.0
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Young	6-10-0	63	0	24	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Slade Bolden	4	3	33	17	0	24
Traeshon Holden	3	2	21	9	0	15
Ja'Corey Brooks	1	1	9	11	0	9
Brian Robinson Jr.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
James Burnip	2	84	42.0	45	0	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
Henry To'oTo'o	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Jordan Battle	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Josh Jobe	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Will Anderson Jr.	1-1	2	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	11:59	ALA - #9 J.Battle 42 yd interception return (#16 W.Reichard kick), 01:17	0-7
4th	09:42	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 18 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 7-75, 02:17	7-7
4th	01:59	ALA - #16 W.Reichard 41 yd FG, 12-62, 05:09	7-10



**2021 SEC Championship Game
Georgia vs. Alabama
Mercedes-Benz Stadium
December 4, 2021**

Final Game Notes

Tonight's attendance of 78,030 is the most in Mercedes-Benz Stadium and the second-highest in the championship game, trailing the 83,091 set in the inaugural championship game in 1992 between Alabama and Florida.

Alabama wins its 29th SEC Championship (second straight) and 10th SEC Championship game title (10-4 overall record). It is the eighth consecutive championship game victory for the Crimson Tide (last loss 2008 to Florida, 31-20). Alabama improves to 3-0 vs. Georgia in the championship game. It is 9-0 when leading at the half in the championship game.

Alabama head coach Nick Saban improves to 10-1 in the championship game, including 8-1 with the Crimson Tide.

Bryce Young was named the SEC Championship MVP. He is the third Alabama quarterback (Greg McElroy 2009, Blake Sims 2014) to take home the honor and the 16th quarterback in championship game history.

Bryce Young finished with 421 yards is the most in the championship game, bettering the 418 set by Alabama's Mac Jones in 2020. This is the fourth time a QB has thrown for 400+ yards.

Young's 461 yards of total offense (421 pass, 40 rush) is a championship game record, bettering Auburn's Jason Campbell's 431 yards in 2004.

Jameson Williams' 184 yards receiving ties the second-most in the championship game with Alabama's DeVonta Parker (184 in 2020). Auburn's Darvin Adams owns the record with 217 in 2010.

Jordan Battle's 42-yard interception return for a touchdown is the first since Alabama's Minkah Fitzpatrick's return in 2016. It is the 12th in the championship game.

This is the fifth time a team trailed by 10+ points in the championship game and came back to win. Alabama trailed 10-0. The Crimson Tide have done it three times: 2021 (10-0), 2018 (28-14) and 2012 (21-10), all versus Georgia. Tennessee trailed Auburn, 20-7, in 1997 and LSU trailed Tennessee, 17-7, in 2001.

The last six SEC championship game winners all played in the college football playoff championship game. Alabama 2015 & 2016, Georgia 2017, Alabama 2018, LSU 2019 and Alabama 2020.

Alabama's 536 yards of total offense is the fifth most in the championship game. Record is 677 by Auburn in 2013.

Georgia's Jake Camarda's 68-yard punt is a championship game record, bettering the 67-yarder by LSU's Brad Wing in 2011.

Georgia's Brock Bowers (10-139) set the championship record for receptions and yards for a tight end. He is the fifth player to record 10+ catches in the championship game.

Stetson Bennett and Bryce Young each has consecutive completion streaks of nine. That ties for the second most in the championship game, trailing Alabama's Blake Sims' mark of 10 in 2014.

Georgia set the championship game record with 11 players catching a pass. Auburn had the mark of 10 in 2000 against Florida.

In the BCS/CFP era, the defending national champions are 4-1 in the SEC championship game. Florida won the national title in 2008 and lost in 2009 is the only defending champion to lose. Alabama won national title in 2011, 2015, 2017, 2020 and won SEC title in 2012, 2016, 2018, 2021.

It is the third time the No. 1 team in the BCS/CFP era that the No. 1 team has lost in the SEC championship. Alabama lost in 2008 to Florida, Florida lost to Alabama in 2009 and Georgia lost to Alabama in 2021.



GEORGIA FOOTBALL

Postgame Notes: The Alabama Game, Dec. 4, 2021

***SEC Championship History:** With today's 41-24 loss to third-ranked UA, the top-ranked Bulldogs drop to 3-6 in SEC Championship games including 1-3 in the Kirby Smart era and now 0-2 against UA who leads the all-time series 42-25-4. Georgia saw its FBS-leading 16-game winning streak end including a school record nine-game winning streak in road games. The 16-game streak was the second longest in school history.

Georgia's run as the unanimous top-ranked team will end at eight weeks, also a school record. The Bulldogs had been the No. 1 team in the CFP rankings all season.

***Bulldogs Allow Season-High 41 Points:** Top-ranked Georgia came in as the national leader in Scoring Defense (6.9 ppg) and then saw UA tally 24 points in the second quarter and 41 for the game on 536 yards of total offense on 70 plays. Alabama was averaging 42.7 ppg. Coming in, Georgia had allowed only seven points total in the second quarter, and the previous most total points allowed in a game this year was 17 by UT in Knoxville. Before today, Georgia's first 12 opponents had scored just 83 points.

***Review Of Bennett's Day:** Senior QB Stetson Bennett finished 29-for-48 for 340 yards (all career highs) with 3 TDs and two INTs (one was a pick-six by Jordan Battle). Bennett dropped to 12-3 as a starter and 9-1 this year. In the first half, he was 11-for-16 for 168 yards and 2 TDs as Georgia trailed 24-17.

For the second straight game, his first nine completions went to nine different players. Georgia's 2nd drive resulted in a field goal and a 3-0 lead with 6:01 left in the first quarter. On the next drive, Georgia posted a season-long 97-yard TD drive on 8 plays in 3:36 for a 10-0 edge in the 2nd quarter. Georgia tied the game at 17 with a 32-yard TD play to Ladd McConkey (2-for-35, 1 TD).

***Bowers Headlines An Array Of Targets:** Georgia's leading receiver was freshman Brock Bowers (10-for-139 yards, 1 TD) who tied the school record for TD catches with his 11th this year (split end Terrence Edwards had 11 in 2002) as it covered 18 yards and closed the deficit to 38-24. He notched his fourth career game of 100+ yards receiving and set SEC Championship Game record for catches and yards by a tight end. Bowers is the first Bulldog to have at least 10 catches in a game since George Pickens against Baylor (12 for 175) in the 2020 Sugar Bowl.

In the first half, nine different Bulldogs caught a pass as they were 11 completions for 168 yards. Junior WR George Pickens, who saw his first action of the year in the rout of Georgia Tech last Saturday after recovering from a knee injury, finished with two catches for 41 yards today. Sophomore TE Darnell Washington notched his first career TD, a 5-yarder to make it 10-0.

***Specialist Summary:** Junior Jack Podlesny went 3-for-3 on PATs and 1-for-1 on field goals, making a 38-yarder. For the year, he is now 64-for-65 on PATs and 18-for-22 in FG. Meanwhile, senior Jake Camarda handled the punting duties with four for a 52.5 average including a career-long 68-yarder and another one that was 64 yards.

***Game Captains/Coin Toss/Starters:** The captains were seniors Quay Walker (LB), James Cook (RB) and juniors Zamir White (RB) and Nakobe Dean (LB). Alabama won the toss and deferred until the second half. Senior Jamaree Salyer returned to his left tackle spot after missing the last four games due to an injury. Senior William Poole (DB) got his second career start and first since 2018.

***Up Next:** Georgia (12-1) will tune in to the College Football Playoff/Bowl Selection Show Sunday at noon on ESPN to find out their next opponent and destination. Georgia is now 4-1 versus ranked teams this season.

The Bulldogs rank second nationally with 57 bowl appearances and have made a school record 24 consecutive appearances, which is the nation's longest active bowl streak. Georgia is 33-21-3 all-time in bowl/CFP games.

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Saturday, December 4, 2021

No. 3/4/2 Alabama Football Wins its 29th SEC Championship, with a 41-24 Win Over No. 1/1/1 Georgia

The Crimson Tide has now beaten the Associated Press' No. 1-ranked team a record 10 times since 1936, breaking its tie with Miami

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ATLANTA – In the 30th Southeastern Conference Championship Game, the No. 3/4/2 Alabama football team beat No. 1/1/1 Georgia, 41-24 in Mercedes Benz Stadium Saturday. With the win, the Crimson Tide has now won 29 SEC Championships, including 10 coming via the SEC Championship Game.

After falling behind 10-0 to start the game, Alabama exploded in the second quarter, piling on 24 points, before adding 17 more in the second half to account for the final 17-point win.

Quarterback Bryce Young was named the game's MVP after setting an SEC Championship Game record with 421 passing yards on a night when he completed 26-of-44 passes for three touchdowns. He added 40 rushing yards on three attempts including a touchdown. Young's 461 yards of total offense (421 pass, 40 rush) is also a championship game record.

Wide receiver Jameson Williams hauled in 184 receiving yards on seven catches, including two touchdowns, while John Metchie III added 97 yards and a touchdown on six catches. Brian Robinson Jr. tallied 55 rushing yards on 16 carries. Williams' 184 yards receiving ties for the second-most in the championship game with Alabama's DeVonta Smith (184 in 2020).

Defensive back Jordan Battle returned an interception 42 yards for a pick-six, the Tide's final touchdown of the day. Defensive back DeMarcco Hellams led the Alabama defense with nine total tackles. Hellams, Henry To'oTo'o and Josh Jobe all tallied six solo stops against Georgia to lead the Tide. Will Anderson Jr. totaled six tackles including two tackles for loss and a sack.

Will Reichard added a pair of field goals (33 and 41 yards) and five extra points on the day.

Postgame Notes

- Saturday's win gave the Crimson Tide the most wins all-time over the Associated Press' No. 1-ranked team with 10, breaking the tie it was previously in with Miami.
- Alabama's 365 yards of total offense in the first half is more than all but one of Georgia's opponents recorded in an entire game this season (11 of 12 opponents). The Tide finished with 536 yards of offense.
- After punting on its first two drives in the game, the Crimson Tide scored on its next five straight (three touchdowns receiving, one touchdown rushing, one field goal).
- Alabama bettered its season record for passing touchdowns, notching three in the SEC Championship Game.
- In the first half, Bryce Young had 286 passing yards (17-of-27), scoring a pair of touchdowns.
 - That is more passing yards than all but one of Georgia's opponents recorded in an entire game this season (11 of 12 opponents).
 - His 286 passing yards set the Southeastern Conference Championship Game record for most passing yards in the first half. Cam Newton of Auburn previously held the record on 281 first half passing yards in 2010.
- Jameson Williams hauled in a 67-yard touchdown pass in the first half and a 55-yard touchdown pass in the second half of the SEC Championship Game.
 - Williams has caught 11 passes of 50 yards or more this season, with 10 of those resulting in a touchdown, while he has caught eight passes of 65 yards or more this season, with seven of those resulting in a touchdown.
 - Williams has caught seven passes of 67 yards or more this season, with all seven of those resulting in a touchdown.
 - Williams' 67-yard touchdown catch in the first half is the longest in SEC Championship Game history.
- Jameson Williams had 112 yards receiving in the first half.

- It marked the sixth time a player recorded 100-plus receiving yards at the half.
- It marked the third consecutive championship game Alabama has had a 100-yard receiver (DeVonta Smith 184 in 2020, Jaylen Waddle 113 in 2018).
- DeMarcco Hellams recorded his third interception this season, tying a team high, taking over the ball on Alabama's 12-yard line on Georgia's first drive in the third quarter.
 - It marked the Crimson Tide's 14th interception this season.
- Jordan Battle recorded a 42-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter, his second interception return for a touchdown this season.
 - It marked the 12th interception return for a touchdown in the SEC Championship Game, with the last instance happening by Alabama against Florida in 2016.
- The game captains against Georgia were linebacker Will Anderson Jr., defensive lineman Phidarian Mathis and quarterback Bryce Young.

How It Happened

FIRST QUARTER

- 06:01 – UGA | Jack Podlesny kicked a 38-yard field goal to conclude a 11-play, 52-yard drive.

SECOND QUARTER

- 14:56 – UGA | Stetson Bennett connected with Darnell Washington on a five-yard touchdown pass, capping an eight-play, 97-yard drive.
- 14:12 – UA | Bryce Young found Jameson Williams for a 67-yard touchdown pass on a drive that lasted three plays and 75 yards in just 44 seconds.
- 09:46 – UA | John Metchie III scored on a 13-yard touchdown pass from Young, ending a six-play, 80-yard series.
- 03:28 – UA | Will Reichard connected on a 33-yard field goal to conclude a 12-play, 79-yard drive.
- 02:06 – UGA | Bennett hit Ladd McConkey with a 32-yard touchdown pass, capping a three-play, 75-yard drive.
- 00:26 – UA | Young found the Georgia endzone on an 11-yard touchdown rush on a drive that lasted three plays and 75 yards.

THIRD QUARTER

- 13:10 – UA | Williams hauled in a 55-yard touchdown pass from Young on the Crimson Tide's first drive of the second half, ending a five-play, 75-yard series.

FOURTH QUARTER

- 11:59 – UA | Jordan Battle returned a 42-yard interception into the Bulldog endzone for a touchdown.
- 09:42 – UGA | Bennett threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Bowers to pull the Bulldogs within two touchdowns
- 01:59 – UA | Reichard added a 41-yard field goal to push the final score to 41-24

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Southeastern Conference Football Championship Game: Georgia vs Alabama

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Georgia Bulldogs

Kirby Smart

Stetson Bennett

Nakobe Dean

Postgame Press Conference

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THE MODERATOR: We have Coach Smart, Nakobe Dean, and Stetson Bennett.

KIRBY SMART: First off, I'd like to thank our fans. I thought our fans turned out and had a great impact on the game. I felt like we had a majority in the stadium. Obviously, we didn't play very well, but tremendous audience, great support from them. Great atmosphere. I told our kids there's no better atmosphere to play in in the country than the SEC Championship.

I'm disappointed how we played. Give Alabama a lot of credit. Give their defense and Bryce Young and their offensive skill players a lot of credit. They played really well, very accurate, explosive, and he's hard to get down on the ground, which caused us a lot of problems defensively. But we can't turn the ball over and give up 60 and 70-yard passes and expect to be successful.

For the most part this year, we've executed well. We didn't execute well tonight, and that had a lot to do with them.

So give Alabama credit, and we've got a lot to work on.

STETSON BENNETT: Yeah, we just didn't play our best game today. They did. Can't turn the ball over. Just little mental lapses. That can't happen. We're going to work on starting tomorrow. Hopefully get ready for whoever we play next.

NAKOBÉ DEAN: Yes, like the other two said, we didn't



play our best game. We got a lot of work to do, a lot to work on. I'm pretty sure we're going to continue to work.

Q. Kirby, they hit the play in the middle to Jameson Williams and he broke. From that point on, they just seemed to click there. Was there anything they were exploiting specifically with you all?

KIRBY SMART: Well, their explosive wideouts and a really good quarterback. We changed the coverage up. We had a couple busts. We had a bust on that play specifically where we left a guy wide open. It wasn't anything they did different, same route they ran on Auburn, but we played it a different way and didn't play it correctly. Gave a play up there.

It was more than that play obviously. They hit us several times man to man. They hit us several times zone. I think you've got to affect their quarterback. You've got to get to him and finish, and he's so good at avoiding rush that he buys time with his mobility to make plays downfield. Give him a lot of credit. He did a tremendous job.

Q. For Kirby and Stetson: I think four drives in the red zone tonight, only ten points. Why do you think you struggled there in that area of the field?

KIRBY SMART: They did a good job of stopping us twice. One of them we went for it, where we probably could've have points. But at that point I felt like we needed touchdowns and not field goals. I'll let Stetson answer as well.

STETSON BENNETT: Can't throw a pick down there. The one where they went all out zero, clock was running down, didn't have time, tried to -- whenever we went for it on fourth down, tried to scramble and make a play; it didn't happen.

Just got to finish it. We had opportunities. Like I said, we were moving it. We were driving the ball all four times, and just can't throw picks and got to execute better.

Q. Kirby, why do you think they had so much success through the year so consistently when we haven't seen



that happen to you guys this year?

KIRBY SMART: Well, I think the quarterback had a lot to do with that. Obviously, they have two exceptional skill players outside, really talented tight end. But I would say the quarterback buying time. We called a lot of the same calls we called the other games. We didn't get home or finish on the quarterback, and he was elite at getting the ball to the playmakers.

He knew where to go with the ball. He keeps his eyes downfield with the rush, where a lot of quarterbacks wouldn't do that. They'd look at the rush and start trying to run away from the rush, and we could run 'em down. But tonight he did a tremendous job. He was mobile and made a lot of plays.

Q. This is for Nakobe and Coach Smart: I was really kind of wondering about how you're planning on going into this game and just with the dynamic passing combo of Bryce Young and Jameson Williams. I don't think you've probably faced that kind of duo all year long. So what makes them so difficult to defend? Obviously, you've seen some explosive quarterbacks and some great receivers this year, but was there any way that you tried to prepare for this going into this game?

NAKOBE DEAN: Well, yeah, of course we prepared like every other week. We took it in stride, tried to trust the coaches, trust the plan and everything. They got great players, and they made great plays. We just didn't play our best game today.

KIRBY SMART: I would reiterate what he said. We actually went into this game all week. We didn't work on run much because we didn't feel like with the backs it was coming. It was going to be a pass game. Felt like we'd get a lot of empty, which we did.

I really feel good about the things we worked on, but our ability to execute them -- we had two or three third downs where we have a bust and cut a guy loose, and we haven't done that all year. When you're in man coverage and you cut a guy loose, that's not typical of us.

Now, they may beat you. They beat us on several man coverages, and I can take that, but when you cut a guy loose, you can't do that. When you get these guys in third down, you've got to get off the field.

Q. For Kirby and Nakobe or even Stetson: After a 12-0 regular season to have a performance like this, what does it do to the psyche heading into your next game and the damage it does to that?

KIRBY SMART: It didn't do any damage. What it did is reinvigorated our energy. It recenters you, right? Their greatest thing is when they lost their game against Texas A&M, they garnered some focus and some attention. To me, that's an opportunity for a wakeup call, if anything.

Unfortunately that it comes in a setting like this, but they're a really good football team. And the narrative out there was, well, they just went to Auburn, and they really struggled. Some of the sacks they gave up, their attackers didn't even get out of stance. The crowd noise was a major impact there. Auburn played man of their downs almost every single play, and they won a lot of the battles we didn't win tonight. We knew the narrative coming in, these guys can throw the ball, and they've got a really good quarterback. They gave them the opportunity to make plays, and they made a lot of really good plays, along with their wideouts.

Q. Obviously, you have the College Football Playoff announcement tomorrow afternoon. Even after this performance, do you still feel you're one of the four best teams in college football?

KIRBY SMART: That's not for us to determine that, you know what I mean? Certainly I feel like we are, but it's not our job to determine that. It's the committee's.

Q. What was the biggest challenge in facing Bryce? And then defensively that you had to go against Stetson, what was the biggest challenge for you?

NAKOBE DEAN: He's a great player. We knew that coming in. He's very elusive. He runs the offense well. He did a good job keeping his eyes downfield and avoiding our pass rush. I feel like the pass rush and the recovery's got to work hand in hand. Him being able to keep his eyes downfield and make certain throws really helps them.

STETSON BENNETT: They're a really good team, really good players. We move the ball and just mental lapses. When you do that, they make you pay. Several third downs, the two interceptions -- you just can't have that versus a team of this caliber. We had it, and they made us pay for it.

Q. Stetson, you referenced a couple picks you threw, and there was another one in the first half that was pretty close. I'm just wondering if you at all felt off at all tonight, or was it just a couple of mistakes basically?

STETSON BENNETT: No, I felt fine. The first one was a bad decision. The second one, I didn't see the safety

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driving. Like I said, you can't have those two plays against players like this. They made us pay for it.

Q. Kirby, I understand Alabama scored 41 points tonight, but there's always a debate about the quarterback situation. Is there going to be a debate about who should start in the playoffs? Can you just sort of address that and whether you think you have a decision to make about who starts in the playoffs?

KIRBY SMART: We have a decision to make every week at every position, but I have the utmost confidence in Stetson Bennett. I think he did some really nice things tonight. We go and reevaluate everything all the time, but he played well. It's a tough environment we put him in defensively and didn't -- we have to be able to run the ball and have a little bit of semblance of balance, and I felt like there was times tonight where we were getting into a scoring contest because our defense didn't get stops. And you don't want to have to do that.

But I certainly have a lot of confidence in Stetson, and I have a lot of confidence in J.T. too.

Q. Kirby, you talked all week about how quick Bryce was at getting the football out. Do you credit to you guys not getting enough pressure on him to that, or do you feel like their front actually really did a good job of blocking up you guys?

KIRBY SMART: I'd be hard pressed to say without watching it. We got pressure at times, and he got the ball out. He escaped pressure and got it out. There was times we didn't. We rushed four a couple times and didn't get any pressure, and he held the ball. One of those touchdowns, it felt like he held the ball forever.

You can't do the same thing every play. You've got to pitch, and you've got to mix it up. Look, guys, I've seen a lot of good ones in this league. He's special. You might play a quarterback who's talented, but you might not play a group of skill receivers with that. It's the combination of the wideout group they have, at least those two guys, and him making some plays. He made plays with his feet.

Q. Coach Smart, during the week you said you'd have to figure out how your team would respond if you ended up in a close game. Were you surprised the way the game kind of snowballed in the second and third quarter?

KIRBY SMART: I wouldn't say surprised. I think there's a lot of comeback and fight to get the game back to where it was. We're driving down with a 14-point game and had a chance to score to make it seven. I had a lot of

confidence. We had stopped them two or three drives in a row. We didn't want an onside kick. We said let's kick it deep and stop them. We did and drove the ball down, and then we stalled out.

There was a snowball. There was a period where we didn't play well, but there was also a period there where we came back and had a chance to get it to a seven-point game, and we didn't do that.

Q. Kirby, if you all end up playing Alabama again, what adjustments do you think you'll have to make to give yourselves the best chance to win?

KIRBY SMART: I don't know that I could answer that right now. I'd like to review the tape and see it. The first answer would be don't leave people uncovered, you know what I mean? Like that's the first objective. Let's cover them, and then try to win some one-on-ones and get balls down.

Because look now, they're going to throw and complete balls. They're really good at doing that. At the end of the day, you have to put a body on a body and cover them. Some of the plays we gave were gifts.

Q. Kirby, after a loss like this, what's the first thing you tell your team?

KIRBY SMART: I love them, and I appreciate them. The outside noise begins now. We've heard it before. But these guys are so solid. We've got such great leaders in there. I didn't have to say a lot in there because the leaders spoke up and talked about what they wanted and how they wanted the next couple weeks to go.

I think, when you've got that, you've built the right kind of kids.

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THE MODERATOR: We're joined by the head coach of the Alabama Crimson Tide, the 2021 SEC champions, Nick Saban. We'll go ahead and ask Coach Saban for an opening comment, and then we'll take questions.

NICK SABAN: I'm extremely proud of our coaching staff, our players, the entire organization. We've probably had to overcome more adversity than this team has had to endure and have more resiliency from a competitive standpoint than probably most of the teams we've ever had. I'm really proud of them for that.

Also, the competitive character that they have. Last week at Auburn to come back and win the game, to come into this game that nobody thought we had a chance to win and really go out there and perform well in the game against a really good team.

Georgia should be congratulated on the great season that they had. To go undefeated is really something of significance.

SEC Championship Game is always a tough game. You look back through the years, we played 1 and 2 a couple times, 1 and 3 a couple times. So it's not easy, and I think that our players really prepared well for this game and executed extremely well, fixed a lot of problems that we had.

So just a tremendous victory, team victory. Defense got a couple of turnovers, couple of fourth-down stops that were



very important. Offensive line did a really good job of blocking their pressures. Gave Bryce the opportunity to operate, which he did a magnificent job of all night. So great team win for us.

Q. After the loss to Texas A&M, you said your team was no longer viewed as elite. What did tonight do in terms of regaining respect?

NICK SABAN: Well, I think it gave us an opportunity to have a two-game season. We have a two-game season now, I hope. That's what we're going to work for. That's what we want to do.

These players have worked hard all year long. I think they deserved a lot of respect for what they've been able to accomplish and what they've been able to do. But at the same time, how are you going to look forward? I'm sure Georgia will get in the playoffs again still, and they deserve it. They're a very good team.

So it's how do we move forward? We've created an opportunity for ourselves where we have a chance to play in the College Football Playoff. How are we going to prepare? How are we going to be committed to do the things we need to do? Obviously, we've lost a lot of really good football players this year on our team. John Metchie is probably going to be out now, and we have a couple other guys that may be injured. It creates a lot of opportunity for a lot of other players. Hopefully, we'll be able to get them to step up.

So really, really pleased and proud of this team creating an opportunity to be in the playoff, to play in the playoffs. This is always kind of our goal. So I was really, really pleased and happy for the players to see them be able to accomplish that goal, especially the way they played tonight.

THE MODERATOR: We're now joined by quarterback Bryce Young, who's the MVP tonight, also Jordan Battle. Gentleman, we'll start with Bryce. If you can give an opening comment. Your reaction to tonight's game. Bryce?



BRYCE YOUNG: Yeah, it was obviously a huge win for us. I'm super, super excited. Super happy for the team. Kind of what Coach is saying, just creating that opportunity for us. We know there's a long road ahead. We're hoping to get into that two-team season. We've got that two-game season to prepare for. It's a good one. We've got the 24-hour rule, and we get back at it.

THE MODERATOR: Jordan, your thoughts on tonight's game?

JORDAN BATTLE: I feel like it was a great game. I feel like we mentally prepared all throughout the week. We had some great practices, and it carried over to the game.

The main thing right now is just staying humble, not getting too big headed. We want to be the No. 1 team, but we've got to stay on track and prepare for this hopefully two-game season.

Q. Nick and Bryce, what changed in that second quarter offensively where things were struggling a little bit in the first, but you exploded in the second?

BRYCE YOUNG: I think it was just as a whole, obviously wanting to get off to a better start than we did. I think we all stepped up, and we all answered the bell. We all understood what was at stake. We all understood that we needed to step up. So I'm blessed to have the teammates I do, that when our back's kind of against the wall, we understand we need to have the type of situation, and we kind of got our spark and started moving.

I'm happy we started getting going when we did.

NICK SABAN: I actually think I agree 100 percent with what Bryce said, but I think sometimes when you start a game, the speed of the game gets you a little bit. The speed of their defense, maybe a couple times their backs got outside of us because it probably happened a little faster than what we practiced and what we're used to.

I think once you sort of get used to the speed of the game, like their pass rush and all that, I think you start operating a little bit better. Our efficiency got much better on the offensive line as well as on defense.

Q. Coach Saban, you talked about giving Bryce a lot of time to operate today. What are some things that got the pass protection better this week from the Iron Bowl to today?

NICK SABAN: I think the offensive line really answered the challenge that we put to them in terms of them being more physical in this game. They probably prepared a little

better than I've ever seen them all season long in terms of studying the guys they had to block and the things they had to do.

I think we did a little bit better job in terms of having some protection multiples that maybe we didn't always get as many guys out in the pass routes, but we also gave the quarterback time to operate.

Sometimes those multiples can affect how you pressure on defense, and I think all those things probably contribute to us getting in a little better rhythm as the game wore on.

Q. Nick, you had mentioned before the game you weren't sure how players would respond to being underdogs in this game. Just how do you think they responded, and how much was that used as motivation?

NICK SABAN: I think what these guys really wanted to gain was more respect. Not just the fact that they were underdogs because I think we had a tremendous amount of respect for Georgia, their team, and what they accomplished. But you guys gave us a lot of really positive rat poison. The rat poison that you usually give us is usually fatal, but the rat poison that you put out there this week was yummy (Laughter).

Q. I don't know how to follow that. Bryce, how much -- usually the offensive line only gets attention from us when they give up seven sacks or something, but how much did those guys impact this game against that defensive front?

BRYCE YOUNG: That was everything. Obviously, that's a great front, a great defense, and we knew that coming in. I think they just kept hearing it and hearing it. Like Coach said, they accepted the challenge, and they really stepped up to the plate in the biggest moment in the season.

All the success that we have offensively, it always starts up front. So I'm glad that you said that. You only hear about -- people try to only say negative things about offensive lines in general and about our O-line, but you don't understand that every time there's a positive play, whether it's the run game, the pass game, whatever it is, nothing starts without our O-line. They did an amazing job today. They stepped up to the plate. And I'm happy to have the guys that I do.

Q. Nick and Bryce, why were you guys able to have so much success against Georgia's defense today and make them do things they haven't seen them do much this season?

BRYCE YOUNG: Yeah, I think, again, that was a really good defense. It had really good players, great coaching. I think it was just about how we prepared. We kind of wanted all as an offense take that challenge.

Like Coach is saying, you hear the rat poison, and it was kind of against us this week. We took preparation very seriously, and we all understood the magnitude of the moment, and we all stepped up. So it was everybody, all 11. It was the coaches doing a great job calling plays, managing situations.

So it was a team effort, and we know it was a great win, and we have to keep on improving.

NICK SABAN: I still think that it started up front. Their front has been so dominant in terms of pressuring people, kind of taking them out of their game. You could never, ever really get the ball out very successfully on a very consistent basis, which is a tribute to them, their scheme, their players are very good.

It still goes back to the offensive line did a very, very good job of allowing us to get the ball down the field and our receivers to be able to work in the passing game, which we knew was going to be something that was going to be really important in this game. So it really started up front.

Q. Coach Saban, you had mentioned earlier in the season this team was young and maybe a little inexperienced and immature at times, and you kind of had some choice words for them on some of your radio shows earlier. I'm curious if you could speak to the growth you've seen now. What specific areas have you seen this team change the most over the course of the season to this point?

NICK SABAN: Well, I think this team has shown tremendous resiliency, which I talked about before, to overcome adversity. We've had a lot of -- we were young, and we actually got younger because we lost players. That gave opportunities to other players. And all those guys have stepped up very nicely for us.

But the big thing I like about these guys is they responded the right way when they got beat. Nobody ever really thinks when I say sometimes it's not a bad thing to get beat. Jordan mentioned the word humility. Having respect for winning and what it takes to win and what it takes to prepare to win are all things that are really important. Sometimes when you win 19 games in a row, you lose a little respect for that.

That's why I think from the Texas A&M game on, we've been able to grow as a team. We haven't always been the

most consistent, but at times when we played well like we're capable of playing, we've been very, very good, and we're just trying to get that on a little more consistent basis. I think the players understand that.

These guys, you can coach guys, but they don't have to take coaching, and these guys have all done a marvelous job, in my opinion, of doing what the coaches ask them to do, trusting and believing in the system, trusting and believing in each other. And I think that's probably where we've made sort of the greatest strides in becoming a team.

Q. This is for Jordan: After the Arkansas game, you all were taking a lot of heat, especially in the secondary. You and DeMarcco specifically, the last two weeks in the Iron Bowl against Auburn and then again today, communication-wise, you guys seemed to be on the same page, and you guys made some big plays in this game tonight. Can you speak to your relationship with him? And just you guys as a unit back in the secondary and how you've really grown the last few weeks.

JORDAN BATTLE: I think we did a great job communicating and being on the same page. Like I said this week in practice, that was the main thing, preparing mentally because physically we've got all the intangibles, all the everything.

So just being on the same page every play is a big key factor in the game because, when you give up big plays, that's on us. I think we did a great job focusing on having one mind today. Actually, we talked about that in chapel before the game, having one mind.

I want to give a big shoutout to Jeremiah Castille, former player at Alabama. Thank you.

Q. Nick, you talked about this past week in the Auburn game on that drive, the final drive that Bryce, some of the biggest plays he made were when he just got rid of the ball to extend it. The touchdowns were easy to spot in this game, but what plays stood out to you the most that he made tonight that helped you guys get this win?

NICK SABAN: Well, there was a lot of big plays in the game, which was something that we wanted to -- I think that the Jameson Williams long touchdown in the beginning of the game, they came down and played two trap. The safety was supposed to trap him. We got through him. I think that changed the momentum of the game a little bit for us, so that was really important.



But from a coach's perspective, to be able to manage the last drive when we needed to take the air out of the ball and not keep giving them the ball back, which our defense was really, really tired when we played a lot of plays in the third quarter, that was huge. A lot of those were four-yard gains, five-yard gains, eight-yard gains. So they weren't the big plays, but those are things that win games when you can take the air out of it at the end of the game and don't give the other team an opportunity to get back in the game.

Q. This is for Coach Saban and Jordan: What did you guys do to really fluster Stetson Bennett tonight and obviously force him into a couple of huge mistakes?

JORDAN BATTLE: I think the main thing in this game was our disguises. We put in a lot of disguises this week. That was the big thing. Just have his eyes wandering around before the play. I think we did a good job on the back end and linebackers stemming and disguising. So I think that was a big part of the game.

NICK SABAN: I think that you try to change the picture as much as you can and make the quarterback try to make decisions after he gets the ball in his hand. Stetson Bennett to me is very instinctive, very good player. If he knows what the picture is -- and I couple times tonight when he knew what the picture was, that's when he made plays, and several big plays.

So I think us changing the picture on him a little bit helped. We have to play the ball better in the deep part of the field. We've had a couple of those the last couple of weeks that are things that we need to do better, but all in all, I think that was probably the one thing that helped it the most.

Pass rush always helps you. If you get good pass rush. We affected him in the pocket. He scrambled some, which is -- you hate, but you're also affecting a guy when you do that because you're not throwing the ball on time.

Q. You know how difficult it is to run the ball on Georgia. You guys seem to admit to it, and I know some of it was Bryce running, but you averaged about 4 1/2 yards a carry. What was the key to that tonight?

NICK SABAN: I think Bryce's scrambles probably contribute to that as much as anything. B. Rob being able to play in the game and grind out some tough yards. I thought Trey did a good job. Again, it's got to go back to the offensive line, being a little more physical in this game against a very physical front, big, athletic guys, quick on the edges.

So we need to continue to try to develop a balanced attack

to that we don't put ourselves behind the eight ball down and distance-wise. I think that's when we're most effective.

Q. For Nick or the players, could you foresee this coming? Was there any indication throughout this week that a performance like this maybe was coming this weekend?

BRYCE YOUNG: I'd say we always have faith and confidence in each other. As a player, we always have faith and confidence in the coaching staff. So for us, I don't think we ever really blinked or wavered. We understood the work that was necessary during the week. We understood what we had to do to prepare.

But we always have confidence in each other. We always believe in each other and push each other. I think we were all confident going in.

NICK SABAN: I think from my perspective, when I think the players have the right mindset in terms of how they go through the week and how that leads up to the game, then their focus, their preparation are all things that created habits that are going to help them play better in the game. When we do that, I think we usually perform well.

Did I foresee this happening? Sometimes you do all that, and the other team makes some plays too. But I think we had the right mindset in this game in our preparation for the game.

Q. Talk about the complementary guys. You talked about John Metchie being injured. In the second half, Slade Bolden, Traeshon Holden, and Ja'Corey Brooks took advantage of opportunities to help the offense win the game.

NICK SABAN: I think we have some young guys that are going to get opportunities now. They certainly -- Ja'Corey Brooks did it last week and this week. And I think Slade prayed really well. But I also think that a lot of that comes from Bryce having trust and confidence in those guys as well because a good quarterback can make receivers look good, and those guys have to run good routes and do things the right way to get open.

But I think his faith, trust, and confidence in those guys have helped their development tremendously.

THE MODERATOR: Bryce, talk about the variety of guys who helped you on offense this year.

BRYCE YOUNG: There's a lot of guys who stepped up with people being down, with just having to have rotation. I think Coach spoke to it well with the confidence that I have



in them. That's confidence in seeing how they work throughout the week, seeing how they work in the off-season.

So for me, even when it is the next man up and it's not someone that might be particularly familiar to the field, I see how they work throughout the week, and the guys that stepped up, I had complete confidence, complete trust and faith in them. We kind of built that rapport through how hard they work.

For those guys to step up in a moment like we did, it was definitely big for us.

THE MODERATOR: Jordan, from a defensive side, your teammates?

JORDAN BATTLE: Yeah, it starts in practice. Good on good periods. You have the younger guys come in sometimes when guys go down in practice. They come in and give their 100 percent effort every time. Guys like Ja'Corey who played tonight, guys like Trey Sanders, they practice hard, and they come in the game, and it's easy or it's a good task or a well task for them. It's something they've seen before because they're going against a good defense in practice.

I think, when they come out in the game, they have confidence because of how hard we practiced this past week.

NICK SABAN: Thank you. I'd like to thank the media for all the interest that you create in college football and college football players. These guys work hard. I know I had a little rant a couple weeks ago about how hard these guys work and they're student-athletes and they have homework and have to go to class.

But what you do to bring attention to what they accomplish and what they do, I think is really appreciated. I want you to know we appreciate it more than you probably realize. Thank you.

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