



Scoring Summary report
#11 Utah vs #6 Ohio State (Jan 01, 2022)
#11 Utah (10-4) vs #6 Ohio State (11-2)

Date: Jan 01, 2022
 Site: Pasadena, California
 Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium
 Attendance: 87842

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#11 Utah	14	21	3	7	45
#6 Ohio State	0	21	10	17	48

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:29	UU - #18 B.Covey 19 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#97 J.Redding kick), 5-56, 01:37	7-0
1st	03:28	UU - #2 M.Bernard 12 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#97 J.Redding kick), 8-67, 04:47	14-0
2nd	14:17	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 25 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 10-76, 04:05	14-7
2nd	09:07	UU - #9 T.Thomas 6 yd rush (#97 J.Redding kick), 9-79, 05:04	21-7
2nd	08:32	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 50 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 2-60, 00:27	21-14
2nd	08:17	UU - #18 B.Covey 97 yd kickoff return (#97 J.Redding kick), 00:00	28-14
2nd	08:02	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 52 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 1-52, 00:10	28-21
2nd	06:24	UU - #7 C.Rising 62 yd rush (#97 J.Redding kick), 4-71, 01:31	35-21
3rd	11:20	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 8 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 2-11, 00:52	35-28
3rd	07:10	UU - #97 J.Redding 24 yd FG, 8-59, 04:10	38-28
3rd	02:53	OSU - #95 N.Ruggles 31 yd FG, 11-76, 04:06	38-31
4th	10:12	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 5 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 7-71, 03:41	38-38
4th	04:22	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 30 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 9-85, 03:57	38-45
4th	01:54	UU - #86 D.Kincaid 15 yd pass from #16 B.Barnes (#97 J.Redding kick), 6-57, 02:20	45-45
4th	00:09	OSU - #95 N.Ruggles 19 yd FG, 7-56, 01:38	45-48

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 02:12 PM
End of Game: 05:53 PM
Total elapsed: 03:40

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jason Autrey
Umpire: Tom Quick
Linesman: Ryan Hagan
Line judge: Chad Lorange
Back judge: Martin Hankins
Field judge: Phillip Davenport
Side judge: Sean Petty
Center judge: Jason McArthur
Replay Official: Mitchell Wilkens

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 60 F
Wind: North East 2 mph





Team Statistics report
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FULL GAME	UU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	25	28
Rushing	10	5
Passing	11	21
Penalty	4	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	226	110
Rushing Attempts	44	20
Average Per Rush	5.1	5.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	0
Yards Gained Rushing	256	111
Yards Lost Rushing	30	1
NET YARDS PASSING	237	573
Completions-Attempts-Int	19-24-0	37-47-1
Average Per Attempt	9.9	12.2
Average Per Completion	12.5	15.5
Passing Touchdowns	3	6
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	463	683
Total offense plays	68	67
Average Gain Per Play	6.8	10.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-50	7-70
PUNTS-YARDS	3-114	2-82
Average Yards Per Punt	38.0	41.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38	41
Inside 20	3	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	2
KICKOFF-YARDS	8-466	9-493
Average Yards Per Kickoff	58.2	54.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.2	27.3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0.0	0.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	8-222-1	8-178-0
Average Per Return	27.8	22.2
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	34:17	25:43
1st Quarter	08:58	06:02
2nd Quarter	11:08	03:52
3rd Quarter	08:34	06:26
4th Quarter	05:37	09:23
Third-Down Conversions	5-12	4-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-5
Touchdowns	4-5	2-5
Field goals	1-5	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-7
PAT Kicks	6-6	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	2-2
Points off Turnover	0	7





FULL GAME

#11 UTAH

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cameron Rising	11	103	11	92	1	62	8.4
Tavion Thomas	18	72	5	67	1	13	3.7
Micah Bernard	3	31	0	31	0	22	10.3
T.J. Pledger	7	23	0	23	0	7	3.3
Britain Covey	2	10	0	10	0	8	5.0
Bryson Barnes	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Brant Kuithe	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Michael Williams	1	0	14	-14	0	0	-14.0
Totals:	44	256	30	226	2	62	5.1

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Rising	17-22-0	214	2	27	1
Bryson Barnes	2-2-0	23	1	15	0
Totals:	19-24-0	237	3	27	1

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brant Kuithe	6	6	77	32	0	27
Dalton Kincaid	4	3	45	20	1	23
Britain Covey	4	3	34	16	1	19
Devaughn Vele	3	2	33	8	0	23
Cole Fotheringham	2	2	19	5	0	11
Micah Bernard	2	2	15	6	1	12
Solomon Enis	1	1	14	3	0	14
T.J. Pledger	1	0	0	0	0	0
Money Parks	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	24	19	237	90	3	27

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cameron Peasley	3	114	38.0	45	3	0
Totals:	3	114	38.0	45	3	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Britain Covey	0	0	0	7	208	97	0	0	0
Nephi Sewell	0	0	0	1	14	14	0	0	0
Clark Phillips	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	8	222	97	1	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Jadon Redding	3rd	07:10	24	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jordan Noyes	7	419	59.9	0	0
Jadon Redding	1	47	47.0	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Britain Covey	10	34	208	0	0	252
Cameron Rising	92	0	0	0	0	92
Brant Kuithe	7	77	0	0	0	84
Tavion Thomas	67	0	0	0	0	67

FUMBLES

#11 Utah - Cameron Rising 1-0, Michael Williams 1-1
#6 Ohio State - Jaxon Smith-Njigba 1-1

#6 OHIO STATE

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TreVeyon Henderson	17	84	1	83	0	13	4.9
Miyan Williams	2	17	0	17	0	10	8.5
C.J. Stroud	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
Totals:	20	111	1	110	0	13	5.5

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
C.J. Stroud	37-46-1	573	6	52	0
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	37-47-1	573	6	52	0

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	16	15	347	186	3	52
Marvin Harrison Jr.	8	6	71	14	3	25
Julian Fleming	6	5	35	9	0	11
TreVeyon Henderson	5	4	27	36	0	11
Emeka Egbuka	3	3	46	15	0	30
Jeremy Ruckert	5	3	25	9	0	10
Mitch Rossi	2	1	22	21	0	22
Totals:	45	37	573	290	6	52

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jesse Mirco	2	82	41.0	43	0	0
Totals:	2	82	41.0	43	0	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Emeka Egbuka	0	0	0	7	163	39	0	0	0
Xavier Johnson	0	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	8	178	39	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Noah Ruggles	3rd	02:53	31	GOOD
Noah Ruggles	4th	00:09	19	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Noah Ruggles	7	376	53.7	0	0
Dominic DiMaccio	2	117	58.5	0	1

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	0	347	0	0	0	347
Emeka Egbuka	0	46	163	0	0	209
TreVeyon Henderson	83	27	0	0	0	110
Marvin Harrison Jr.	0	71	0	0	0	71





FULL GAME
#11 UTAH

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
2	Micah Bernard	9	1	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Nephi Sewell	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Cole Bishop	4	4	8	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Vonte Davis	5	1	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	Clark Phillips	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0
28	Brandon McKinney	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
0	Devin Lloyd	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Malone Mataele	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
37	Faysal Aden	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
58	Junior Tafuna	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
83	Jonah Ellis	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
7	Van Fillinger	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Caine Savage	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
32	Karene Reid	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
95	Aliki Vimahi	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
42	Mika Tafua	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
54	Hayden Furey	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
26	Kyrese Rowan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
41	Hauati Pututau	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
90	Devin Kaufusi	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		45	16	61	0.0-0	1.0-1	1	1-0	1-0	3	0	0

#6 OHIO STATE

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
35	Tommy Eichenberg	11	6	17	0.0-0	1.0-5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
17	Bryson Shaw	2	7	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Kourt Williams	6	0	6	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
6	Taron Vincent	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
16	Cade Stover	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Cameron Martinez	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
22	Steele Chambers	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
9	Zach Harrison	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
29	Denzel Burke	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
26	Cameron Brown	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
44	J.T. Tuimoloau	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Ronnie Hickman	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Marcus Hooker	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
91	Tyleik Williams	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
58	Ty Hamilton	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Teradja Mitchell	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
25	Xavier Johnson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
86	Chris Booker	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
21	Palaie Gaoteote IV	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
33	Jack Sawyer	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Tyreke Smith	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		43	38	81	1.0-7	3.0-15	0	1-0	0-0	1	0	0





#11 UTAH

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UU	1st	UU 29	14:56	Kickoff	OSU44	12:26	Punt	6 - 27	02:30
UU		UU 44	11:06	Punt	OSU00	09:29	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 56	01:37
UU		UU 33	08:15	Punt	OSU00	03:28	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 67	04:47
UU	2nd	UU 21	14:11	Kickoff	OSU00	09:07	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 79	05:04
UU		UU 29	07:55	Kickoff	OSU00	06:24	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 71	01:31
UU		UU 20	04:40	Fumble	OSU45	00:35	Punt	8 - 35	04:05
UU	3rd	UU 20	13:43	Interception	UU 11	12:12	Fumble	4 - -9	01:31
UU		UU 35	11:20	Kickoff	OSU06	07:10	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 59	04:10
UU		UU 31	02:45	Kickoff	OSU29	13:53	Downs	8 - 40	03:52
UU	4th	UU 34	10:05	Kickoff	UU 40	08:19	Punt	3 - 6	01:46
UU		UU 43	04:14	Kickoff	OSU00	01:54	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 57	02:20

#11 Utah	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	08:58	11:08	08:34	05:37	20:06	14:11	34:17
3rd down conversions	1-2	2-4	1-4	1-2	3-6	2-6	5-12
Average field position	UU 35	UU 23	UU 29	UU 39	UU 29	UU 33	UU 31
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-1	0-2	1-3

#6 OHIO STATE

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OSU	1st	OSU10	12:26	Punt	OSU13	11:06	Punt	3 - 3	01:20
OSU		OSU20	09:22	Kickoff	OSU28	08:15	Punt	3 - 8	01:07
OSU		OSU24	03:22	Kickoff	UU 00	14:17	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 76	04:05
OSU	2nd	OSU40	08:59	Kickoff	UU 00	08:32	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 60	00:27
OSU		OSU48	08:12	Kickoff	UU 00	08:02	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 52	00:10
OSU		OSU26	06:20	Kickoff	UU 00	04:40	Fumble	5 - 74	01:40
OSU		OSU10	00:35	Punt	UU 32	00:00	End of half	5 - 58	00:35
OSU	3rd	OSU27	14:55	Kickoff	UU 20	13:43	Interception	4 - 53	01:12
OSU		UU 11	12:12	Fumble	UU 00	11:20	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 11	00:52
OSU		OSU10	06:59	Kickoff	UU 14	02:53	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 76	04:06
OSU	4th	OSU29	13:53	Downs	UU 00	10:12	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	03:41
OSU		OSU15	08:19	Punt	UU 00	04:22	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 85	03:57
OSU		OSU42	01:47	Kickoff	UU 02	00:09	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 56	01:38

#6 Ohio State	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	06:02	03:52	06:26	09:23	09:54	15:49	25:43
3rd down conversions	1-4	1-1	1-2	1-2	2-5	2-4	4-9
Average field position	OSU18	OSU31	OSU42	OSU29	OSU25	OSU35	OSU30
4th down conversions	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-2





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UU		UU 44	11:06	Punt	OSU00	09:29	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 56	01:37
OSU		OSU20	09:22	Kickoff	OSU28	08:15	Punt	3 - 8	01:07
UU		UU 33	08:15	Punt	OSU00	03:28	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 67	04:47
OSU		OSU24	03:22	Kickoff	UU 00	14:17	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 76	04:05
UU	2nd	UU 21	14:11	Kickoff	OSU00	09:07	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 79	05:04
OSU		OSU40	08:59	Kickoff	UU 00	08:32	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 60	00:27
OSU		OSU48	08:12	Kickoff	UU 00	08:02	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 52	00:10
UU		UU 29	07:55	Kickoff	OSU00	06:24	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 71	01:31
OSU		OSU26	06:20	Kickoff	UU 00	04:40	Fumble	5 - 74	01:40
UU		UU 20	04:40	Fumble	OSU45	00:35	Punt	8 - 35	04:05
OSU		OSU10	00:35	Punt	UU 32	00:00	End of half	5 - 58	00:35
OSU		3rd	OSU27	14:55	Kickoff	UU 20	13:43	Interception	4 - 53
UU	UU 20		13:43	Interception	UU 11	12:12	Fumble	4 - -9	01:31
OSU		UU 11	12:12	Fumble	UU 00	11:20	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 11	00:52
UU		UU 35	11:20	Kickoff	OSU06	07:10	*FIELD GOAL	8 - 59	04:10
OSU		OSU10	06:59	Kickoff	UU 14	02:53	*FIELD GOAL	11 - 76	04:06
UU		UU 31	02:45	Kickoff	OSU29	13:53	Downs	8 - 40	03:52
OSU	4th	OSU29	13:53	Downs	UU 00	10:12	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 71	03:41
UU		UU 34	10:05	Kickoff	UU 40	08:19	Punt	3 - 6	01:46
OSU		OSU15	08:19	Punt	UU 00	04:22	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 85	03:57
UU		UU 43	04:14	Kickoff	OSU00	01:54	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 57	02:20
OSU		OSU42	01:47	Kickoff	UU 02	00:09	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 56	01:38





#11 UTAH

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	5	Pledger, T.J.
QB	7	Rising, Cameron
WR	17	Vele, Devaughn
OL	51	Bills, Keaton
OL	55	Ford, Nick
OL	71	Daniels, Braeden
OL	77	Olaseni, Bam
OL	78	Laumea, Sataoa
TE	80	Kuithe, Brant
TE	86	Kincaid, Dalton
TE	89	Fotheringham, Cole

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	0	Lloyd, Devin
LB	1	Sewell, Nephi
RB	2	Bernard, Micah
S	6	Bishop, Cole
DE	7	Fillinger, Van
CB	8	Phillips, Clark
S	9	Davis, Vonte
LB	32	Reid, Karene
TK	41	Pututau, Hauati
DE	42	Tafua, Mika
TK	58	Tafuna, Junior

#11 Utah

1-Howard, Theo, 5-Savage, Caine, 9-Thomas, Tavion, 10-Parks, Money, 10-Hubert, R.J., 11-Cope, Makai, 12-Wegis, Tyler, 13-Latu, Kamo'i, 14-Renfro, Ben, 15-Mataele, Malone, 16-Barnes, Bryson, 18-Covey, Britain, 19-Reeves, Bryson, 21-Enis, Solomon, 24-Vincent, Charlie, 26-Rowan, Kyrese, 28-McKinney, Brandon, 33-Young-Smith, Tyrone, 33-Peasley, Cameron, 37-Reynolds, Trey, 37-Aden, Faysal, 40-Niumatalolo, Ali'i, 53-Maea, Johnny, 54-Furey, Hayden, 55-Mata'afa, Andrew, 57-Greep, JT, 59-Kaumatule, Falcon, 61-Williams, Michael, 67-Noyes, Jordan, 72-Felix-Fualalo, Luke, 73-Togiai, Tanoa, 75-Pepa, Simote, 81-O'Toole, Connor, 83-Elliss, Jonah, 87-Yassmin, Thomas, 90-Kaufusi, Devin, 95-Vimahi, Alik, 97-Redding, Jadon, 99-Pututau, Tennessee

#6 Ohio State

1-McCall, Demario, 3-Mitchell, Teradja, 4-Fleming, Julian, 10-Martinez, Cameron, 12-Ransom, Lathan, 12-Egbuka, Emeka, 13-Hancock, Jordan, 20-DiMaccio, Dominic, 21-Gaoteote IV, Palaie, 23-Hooker, Marcus, 25-Johnson, Xavier, 26-Brown, Cameron, 28-Williams, Miyan, 29-Mirco, Jesse, 33-Sawyer, Jack, 34-Turrentine, Andre, 42-Robinson, Bradley, 43-Batsch, Ryan, 44-Tuimoloua, J.T., 58-Hamilton, Ty, 66-Vimahi, Enokk, 67-James, Jakob, 82-Wiglusz, Sam, 84-Royer, Joe, 86-Booker, Chris, 91-Williams, Tyleik, 95-Ruggles, Noah

#6 OHIO STATE

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	7	Stroud, C.J.
WR	11	Smith-Njigba, Jaxon
WR	18	Harrison Jr., Marvin
RB	32	Henderson, TreVeyon
RB	34	Rossi, Mitch
OL	53	Wypler, Luke
OL	55	Jones, Matthew
OL	75	Munford, Thayer
OT	77	Johnson Jr., Paris
OL	79	Jones, Dawand
TE	88	Ruckert, Jeremy

Pos	##	DEFENSE
S	2	Williams, Kourt
DL	6	Vincent, Taron
DL	9	Harrison, Zach
DL	11	Smith, Tyreke
S	14	Hickman, Ronnie
TE	16	Stover, Cade
DB	17	Shaw, Bryson
LB	22	Chambers, Steele
DB	29	Burke, Denzel
LB	35	Eichenberg, Tommy
DL	86	Cage, Jerron





1st Quarter

#11 Utah wins toss and will receive; OSU will defend North end-zone.

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 56 yards to the UU 09 #18 B.Covey return 20 yards to the UU 29 (#10 C.Martinez; #16 C.Stover).

#11 Utah drive starts at 14:56

- 1-10 UU 29 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #89 C.Fotheringham for 11 yards to the UU 40 (#14 R.Hickman; #17 B.Shaw), 1ST DOWN. P1
- 1-10 UU 40 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #5 T.Pledger.
- 2-10 UU 40 #9 T.Thomas rush for 10 yards gain to the UU 50 (#35 T.Eichenberg), 1ST DOWN. R2
- 1-10 UU 50 #7 C.Rising rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU44 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-4 OSU44 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #18 B.Covey.
(13:08) Timeout by OSU.
- 3-4 OSU44 #9 T.Thomas rush for 0 yards to the OSU44 (#9 Z.Harrison).
- 4-4 OSU44 #33 C.Peasley punt 34 yards to the OSU10 fair catch by #11 J.Smith-Njigba at OSU10.
6 plays, 27 yards, 02:30

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 12:26

- 1-10 OSU10 #32 T.Henderson rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU11 (#58 J.Tafuna).
- 2-9 OSU11 #32 T.Henderson rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU13 (#1 N.Sewell).
- 3-7 OSU13 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba broken up by #8 C.Phillips.
- 4-7 OSU13 #29 J.Mirco punt 43 yards to the UU 44 fair catch by #18 B.Covey at UU 44.
3 plays, 3 yards, 01:20

#11 Utah drive starts at 11:06

- 1-10 UU 44 #5 T.Pledger rush for 6 yards gain to the UU 50 (#17 B.Shaw; #35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-4 UU 50 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 11 yards to the OSU39 (#17 B.Shaw; #35 T.Eichenberg), 1ST DOWN. P3
- 1-10 OSU39 #5 T.Pledger rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU37 (#35 T.Eichenberg; #22 S.Chambers).
- 2-8 OSU37 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #80 B.Kuithe PENALTY OSU Pass Interference (#2 K.Williams) 15 yards from OSU37 to OSU22, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X4
- 1-10 OSU22 #7 C.Rising rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU19 (#26 C.Brown).
- 2-7 OSU19 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #18 B.Covey for 19 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:29, 1ST DOWN. P5
- OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 7, #6 Ohio State 0.

5 plays, 56 yards, 01:37

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 61 yards to the OSU04 #12 E.Egbuka return 16 yards to the OSU20 (#37 F.Aden; #26 K.Rowan).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 09:22

- 1-10 OSU20 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 5 yards to the OSU25 (#2 M.Bernard), out of bounds.
- 2-5 OSU25 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 3 yards to the OSU28 (#9 V.Davis).
- 3-2 OSU28 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #18 M.Harrison Jr..
- 4-2 OSU28 #29 J.Mirco punt 39 yards to the UU 33 fair catch by #18 B.Covey at UU 33.
3 plays, 8 yards, 01:07

#11 Utah drive starts at 08:15

- 1-10 UU 33 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 27 yards to the OSU40 (#2 K.Williams), 1ST DOWN. P6
- 1-10 OSU40 #9 T.Thomas rush for 5 yards gain to the OSU35 (#17 B.Shaw).
- 2-5 OSU35 #5 T.Pledger rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU29 (#91 T.Williams), 1ST DOWN. R7
- 1-10 OSU29 #18 B.Covey rush for 8 yards gain to the OSU21 (#58 T.Hamilton).
- 2-2 OSU21 #7 C.Rising rush for 5 yards gain to the OSU16 (#17 B.Shaw), 1ST DOWN. R8
- 1-10 OSU16 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #2 M.Bernard for 3 yards to the OSU13 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-7 OSU13 #9 T.Thomas rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU12 (#9 Z.Harrison; #35 T.Eichenberg).
- 3-6 OSU12 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #2 M.Bernard for 12 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:28, 1ST DOWN. P9
- OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 14, #6 Ohio State 0.

8 plays, 67 yards, 04:47

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 63 yards to the OSU02 #12 E.Egbuka return 22 yards to the OSU24 (#83 J.Elliss).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 03:22

- 1-10 OSU24 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 9 yards to the OSU33 (#8 C.Phillips; #6 C.Bishop).
- 2-1 OSU33 #32 T.Henderson rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU37 (#9 V.Davis), out of bounds PENALTY OSU Holding (#18 M.Harrison Jr.) 10 yards from OSU37 to OSU27.
- 2-7 OSU27 #32 T.Henderson rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU26 (#6 C.Bishop).
(01:30) Timeout by OSU.
- 3-8 OSU26 #7 C.Stroud rush for 10 yards gain to the OSU36 (#1 N.Sewell), 1ST DOWN. R1
- 1-10 OSU36 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #88 J.Ruckert.
- 2-10 OSU36 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #12 E.Egbuka for 30 yards to the UU 34, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field is confirmed. P2
- 1-10 UU 34 #32 T.Henderson rush for 3 yards gain to the UU 31 (#0 D.Lloyd).
- 2-7 UU 31 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #88 J.Ruckert for 6 yards to the UU 25 (#1 N.Sewell), out of bounds.

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Utah	14	08:58	3	5	1	9	1-2	0-0	11-52	6-8-0-83	0-0
#6 Ohio State	0	06:02	1	1	0	2	1-3	0-0	6-19	5-8-0-53	2-25





Quickie report
#11 Utah vs #6 Ohio State (Jan 01, 2022)

Date: Jan 01, 2022
Site: Pasadena, California
Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium
Attendance: 87842

FIRST QUARTER	UU	OSU
Score	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	9	2
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-52	6-19
PASSING YDS (NET)	83	53
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	6-8-0	5-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	19-135	14-72
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	2-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-34.0	2-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-25
Possession Time	08:58	06:02
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	0-0

#11 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tavion Thomas	4	16	0	16	0	10	4.0
Cameron Rising	3	14	0	14	0	6	4.7
T.J. Pledger	3	14	0	14	0	6	4.7
Britain Covey	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Cameron Rising	6-8-0	83	2	27	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brant Kuithe	2	2	38	24	0	27	
Micah Bernard	2	2	15	6	1	12	
Britain Covey	2	1	19	13	1	19	
Cole Fotheringham	1	1	11	4	0	11	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Cameron Peasley	1	34	34.0	34	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Britain Covey	1	20	0	20			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Nephi Sewell	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Cole Bishop	1-1	2	0.0	1.0			
Vonte Davis	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Clark Phillips	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			

#6 OHIO STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
C.J. Stroud	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
TreVeyon Henderson	5	10	1	9	0	4	1.8
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
C.J. Stroud	5-8-0	53	0	30	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	3	2	8	12	0	5	
Emeka Egbuka	1	1	30	0	0	30	
Julian Fleming	1	1	9	3	0	9	
Jeremy Ruckert	2	1	6	3	0	6	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jesse Mirco	2	82	41.0	43	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Emeka Egbuka	2	38	0	22			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Tommy Eichenberg	3-4	7	0.0	0.0			
Bryson Shaw	2-3	5	0.0	0.0			
Zach Harrison	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Cade Stover	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:29	UU - #18 B.Covey 19 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#97 J.Redding kick), 5-56, 01:37	7-0
1st	03:28	UU - #2 M.Bernard 12 yd pass from #7 C.Rising (#97 J.Redding kick), 8-67, 04:47	14-0





2nd Quarter

(01:30) Timeout by OSU.

- 3-1 UU 25 #32 T.Henderson rush for 0 yards to the UU 25 (#6 C.Bishop; #41 H.Pututau).
- 4-1 UU 25 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 25 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:17, 1ST DOWN. P3
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 14, #6 Ohio State 7.

10 plays, 76 yards, 04:05

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 65 yards to the UU 00 #18 B.Covey return 21 yards to the UU 21 (#23 M.Hooker).

#11 Utah drive starts at 14:11

- 1-10 UU 21 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #17 D.Vele for 23 yards to the UU 44 (#29 D.Burke), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P10
- 1-10 UU 44 #9 T.Thomas rush for 2 yards gain to the UU 46 (#21 P.Gaoteote IV; #9 Z.Harrison).
- 2-8 UU 46 #2 M.Bernard rush for 9 yards gain to the OSU45 (#11 T.Smith) PENALTY UU Holding (#71 B.Daniels) 10 yards from OSU46 to UU 44.
- 2-10 UU 44 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #89 C.Fotheringham for 8 yards to the OSU48 (#3 T.Mitchell).
- 3-2 OSU48 #80 B.Kuithe rush for 7 yards gain to the OSU41 (#10 C.Martinez), 1ST DOWN. R11
- 1-10 OSU41 #7 C.Rising rush for 1 yard loss to the OSU42 fumbled by #7 C.Rising at OSU42 recovered by UU #7 C.Rising at OSU42, End Of Play.
- 2-11 OSU42 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #21 S.Enis for 14 yards to the OSU28 (#26 C.Brown), 1ST DOWN. P12
- 1-10 OSU28 #7 C.Rising rush for 16 yards gain to the OSU12 (#10 C.Martinez; #33 J.Sawyer), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY OSU Targeting (#33 J.Sawyer) 6 yards from OSU12 to OSU06, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. Targeting was not confirmed (OVERTURNED PLAY: #7 C.Rising rush for 16 yards gain to the OSU12 (#10 C.Martinez; #16 C.Stover), 1ST DOWN). RX14
- 1-G OSU06 #9 T.Thomas rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:07.
- OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 21, #6 Ohio State 7.

9 plays, 79 yards, 05:04

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 64 yards to the OSU01 #12 E.Egbuka return 39 yards to the OSU40 (#28 B.McKinney).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 08:59

- 1-10 OSU40 #28 M.Williams rush for 10 yards gain to the OSU50 (#7 V.Fillinger), 1ST DOWN. R4
- 1-10 OSU50 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 50 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:32, 1ST DOWN. P5
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 21, #6 Ohio State 14.

2 plays, 60 yards, 00:27

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 62 yards to the UU 03 #18 B.Covey return 97 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:17.

#43 R.Batsch injured on the play.

OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 28, #6 Ohio State 14.

#97 J.Redding kickoff 47 yards to the OSU18 #25 X.Johnson return 15 yards to the OSU33 (#37 F.Aden) PENALTY UU Targeting (#81 C.O'Toole) 15 yards from OSU33 to OSU48.

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 08:12

- 1-10 OSU48 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 52 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:02, 1ST DOWN. P6
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 28, #6 Ohio State 21.

1 plays, 52 yards, 00:10

#20 D.DiMaccio kickoff 62 yards to the UU 03 #18 B.Covey return 26 yards to the UU 29 (#25 X.Johnson).

#11 Utah drive starts at 07:55

- 1-10 UU 29 #9 T.Thomas rush for 8 yards gain to the UU 37 (#2 K.Williams).
- 2-2 UU 37 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #17 D.Vele.
- 3-2 UU 37 #9 T.Thomas rush for 1 yard gain to the UU 38 (#9 Z.Harrison; #16 C.Stover).
- 4-1 UU 38 #7 C.Rising rush for 62 yards gain to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:24, 1ST DOWN. R15
- OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 35, #6 Ohio State 21.

4 plays, 71 yards, 01:31

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 52 yards to the OSU13 #12 E.Egbuka return 13 yards to the OSU26 (#28 B.McKinney).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 06:20

- 1-10 OSU26 #28 M.Williams rush for 7 yards gain to the OSU33 (#2 M.Bernard), out of bounds.
- 2-3 OSU33 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #34 M.Rossi broken up by #41 H.Pututau.
- 3-3 OSU33 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 11 yards to the OSU44 (#9 V.Davis; #15 M.Mataale), 1ST DOWN. P7
- 1-10 OSU44 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 6 yards to the OSU50 (#2 M.Bernard).
- 2-4 OSU50 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 50 yards to the UU 00 fumbled by #11 J.Smith-Njigba at UU 06 forced by #8 C.Phillips recovered by UU #6 C.Bishop at UU 00, Touchback.

5 plays, 74 yards, 01:40

#11 Utah drive starts at 04:40

- 1-10 UU 20 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #86 D.Kincaid for 7 yards to the UU 27 (#10 C.Martinez; #35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-3 UU 27 #5 T.Pledger rush for 1 yard gain to the UU 28 (#16 C.Stover).
- 3-2 UU 28 #9 T.Thomas rush for 3 yards gain to the UU 31 (#14 R.Hickman; #17 B.Shaw), 1ST DOWN. R16
- 1-10 UU 31 #7 C.Rising rush for 3 yards loss to the UU 28 (#44 J.Tuimoloau).
- 2-13 UU 28 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 23 yards to the OSU49 (#2 K.Williams), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P17
- #80 B.Kuithe injured on the play.
- 1-10 OSU49 #7 C.Rising rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU45 (#6 T.Vincent).
- 2-6 OSU45 #5 T.Pledger rush for 0 yards to the OSU45 (#6 T.Vincent; #22 S.Chambers).
- 3-6 OSU45 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #86 D.Kincaid.





Play By Play report
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 Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium
 Attendance: 87842

4-6 OSU45 #33 C.Peasley punt 35 yards to the OSU10 fair catch by #11 J.Smith-Njigba at OSU10.
8 plays, 35 yards, 04:05

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 00:35

1-10 OSU10 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #32 T.Henderson for 11 yards to the OSU21 (#9 V.Davis), 1ST DOWN, PENALTY UU PX9
 Personal Foul (#9 V.Davis) 15 yards from OSU21 to OSU36, 1ST DOWN.

1-10 OSU36 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #88 J.Ruckert for 9 yards to the OSU45, End Of Play.
 (00:19) Timeout by OSU.

2-1 OSU45 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 15 yards to the UU 40 (#6 C.Bishop), 1ST DOWN. P10

1-10 UU 40 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete, Spike.

2-10 UU 40 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 8 yards to the UU 32 (#15 M.Mataele).
5 plays, 58 yards, 00:35

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Utah	21	11:08	4	3	1	8	2-4	1-1	14-114	5-7-0-75	3-40
#6 Ohio State	21	03:52	1	6	1	8	1-2	1-1	3-17	10-12-0-237	1-6





SECOND QUARTER	UU	OSU
Score	21	21
FIRST DOWNS	8	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	14-114	3-17
PASSING YDS (NET)	75	237
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-7-0	10-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	21-189	15-254
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-144	3-67
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-35.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	3-40	1-6
Possession Time	11:08	03:52
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	0-0

#11 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cameron Rising	5	82	4	78	1	62	15.6
Tavion Thomas	5	20	0	20	1	8	4.0
Micah Bernard	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Brant Kuithe	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cameron Rising	5-7-0	75	0	23	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Devaughn Vele	2	1	23	3	0	23
Brant Kuithe	1	1	23	3	0	23
Solomon Enis	1	1	14	3	0	14
Cole Fotheringham	1	1	8	1	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cameron Peasley	1	35	35.0	35	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Britain Covey	3	144	1	97

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Britain Covey	3	144	1	97

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brandon McKinney	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Cole Bishop	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Malone Mataele	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Micah Bernard	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

#6 OHIO STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Miyan Williams	2	17	0	17	0	10	8.5
TreVeyon Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
C.J. Stroud	10-11-0	237	3	52	0
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	5	5	178	96	2	52
Marvin Harrison Jr.	2	2	31	0	1	25
TreVeyon Henderson	1	1	11	16	0	11
Jeremy Ruckert	1	1	9	0	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Emeka Egbuka	2	52	26.0	52	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Emeka Egbuka	2	52	0	39

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Xavier Johnson	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cameron Martinez	1-2	3	0.0	0.0
Cade Stover	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Kourt Williams	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Taron Vincent	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:17	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 25 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 10-76, 04:05	0-7
2nd	09:07	UU - #9 T.Thomas 6 yd rush (#97 J.Redding kick), 9-79, 05:04	7-7
2nd	08:32	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 50 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 2-60, 00:27	7-14
2nd	08:17	UU - #18 B.Covey 97 yd kickoff return (#97 J.Redding kick), 00:00	14-14
2nd	08:02	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 52 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 1-52, 00:10	14-21
2nd	06:24	UU - #7 C.Rising 62 yd rush (#97 J.Redding kick), 4-71, 01:31	21-21





3rd Quarter

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 58 yards to the OSU07 #12 E.Egbuka return 20 yards to the OSU27 (#5 C.Savage).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 14:55

- 1-10 OSU27 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #18 M.Harrison Jr..
 - 2-10 OSU27 #32 T.Henderson rush for 8 yards gain to the OSU35 (#6 C.Bishop), out of bounds.
 - 3-2 OSU35 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 45 yards to the UU 20 (#2 M.Bernard), 1ST DOWN. P11
 - 1-10 UU 20 #7 C.Stroud pass intercepted by #8 C.Phillips at UU 00, Touchback.
- 4 plays, 53 yards, 01:12*

#11 Utah drive starts at 13:43

- 1-10 UU 20 #9 T.Thomas rush for 5 yards loss to the UU 15 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
 - 2-15 UU 15 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #17 D.Vele for 10 yards to the UU 25 (#26 C.Brown; #17 B.Shaw).
 - 3-5 UU 25 #7 C.Rising pass incomplete to #10 M.Parks broken up by #29 D.Burke.
 - 4-5 UU 25 #61 M.Williams rush for 14 yards loss to the UU 11 fumbled by #61 M.Williams at UU 11 recovered by OSU #17 B.Shaw at UU 11, End Of Play.
- 4 plays, -9 yards, 01:31*

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 12:12

- 1-10 UU 11 #28 M.Williams rush for 0 yards to the UU 11 (#42 M.Tafua; #8 C.Phillips) PENALTY OSU Holding (#79 D.Jones) 10 yards from UU 11 to UU 21. NO PLAY.
- 1-20 UU 21 #32 T.Henderson rush for 13 yards gain to the UU 08 (#8 C.Phillips), out of bounds.
- 2-7 UU 08 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 8 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:20, 1ST DOWN. P12
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 35, #6 Ohio State 28.

2 plays, 11 yards, 00:52

#20 D.DiMaccio kickoff 55 yards to the UU 10, out of bounds.

#11 Utah drive starts at 11:20

- 1-10 UU 35 #5 T.Pledger rush for 7 yards gain to the UU 42 (#11 T.Smith; #6 T.Vincent).
- 2-3 UU 42 PENALTY UU False Start (#86 D.Kincaid) 5 yards from UU 42 to UU 37. NO PLAY.
- 2-8 UU 37 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #18 B.Covey for 7 yards to the UU 44 (#22 S.Chambers).
- 3-1 UU 44 #2 M.Bernard rush for 22 yards gain to the OSU34 (#16 C.Stover), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R18
- 1-10 OSU34 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #86 D.Kincaid for 23 yards to the OSU11 (#29 D.Burke), 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 OSU11 #2 M.Bernard rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU10 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-9 OSU10 #18 B.Covey rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU08 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 3-7 OSU08 #9 T.Thomas rush for 2 yards gain to the OSU06 (#2 K.Williams).
- 4-5 OSU06 #97 J.Redding field goal attempt from 24 yards GOOD, clock 07:10.

#11 Utah 38, #6 Ohio State 28.

8 plays, 59 yards, 04:10

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 65 yards to the OSU00 #12 E.Egbuka return 75 yards to the UU 25 (#5 C.Savage) PENALTY OSU Holding (#4 J.Fleming) 10 yards from OSU20 to OSU10.

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 06:59

- 1-10 OSU10 #32 T.Henderson rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU16 (#1 N.Sewell; #90 D.Kaufusi).
- 2-4 OSU16 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 11 yards to the OSU27 (#2 M.Bernard), 1ST DOWN. P13
- 1-10 OSU27 #32 T.Henderson rush for 0 yards to the OSU27 (#0 D.Lloyd; #1 N.Sewell).
- 2-10 OSU27 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 11 yards to the OSU38 (#2 M.Bernard; #6 C.Bishop), 1ST DOWN. P14
- 1-10 OSU38 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 7 yards to the OSU45 (#9 V.Davis).
- 2-3 OSU45 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba PENALTY UU Offside (#42 M.Tafua) 5 yards from OSU45 to OSU50, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X15
- (04:31) Timeout by OSU.
- 1-10 OSU50 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 20 yards to the UU 30, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P16
- 1-10 UU 30 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #12 E.Egbuka for 16 yards to the UU 14 (#2 M.Bernard), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P17
- 1-10 UU 14 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #88 J.Ruckert broken up by #32 K.Reid.
- 2-10 UU 14 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #12 E.Egbuka for 0 yards to the UU 14 (#8 C.Phillips).
- 3-10 UU 14 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete to #32 T.Henderson.
- 4-10 UU 14 #95 N.Ruggles field goal attempt from 31 yards GOOD, clock 02:53.

#11 Utah 38, #6 Ohio State 31.

11 plays, 76 yards, 04:06

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 50 yards to the UU 15 #18 B.Covey return 16 yards to the UU 31 (#35 T.Eichenberg).

#11 Utah drive starts at 02:45

- 1-10 UU 31 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 5 yards to the UU 36 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-5 UU 36 #9 T.Thomas rush for 13 yards gain to the UU 49 (#22 S.Chambers), 1ST DOWN. R20
- 1-10 UU 49 #9 T.Thomas rush for 4 yards gain to the OSU47 (#6 T.Vincent).
- 2-6 OSU47 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 9 yards to the OSU38 (#35 T.Eichenberg; #17 B.Shaw), 1ST DOWN. P21
- 1-10 OSU38 #9 T.Thomas rush for 0 yards to the OSU38 (#6 T.Vincent; #9 Z.Harrison).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td				
#11 Utah	3	08:34	2	2	0	4	1-3	0-1	10-32	5-6-0-54	2-10	
#6 Ohio State	10	06:26	0	6	1	7	1-2	0-0	4-27	8-12-1-118	2-20	





Quickie report
#11 Utah vs #6 Ohio State (Jan 01, 2022)

Date: Jan 01, 2022
Site: Pasadena, California
Stadium: Rose Bowl Stadium
Attendance: 87842

THIRD QUARTER	UU	OSU
Score	3	10
FIRST DOWNS	4	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	10-32	4-27
PASSING YDS (NET)	54	118
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-6-0	8-12-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-86	16-145
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	2-20
Possession Time	08:34	06:26
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-3

#11 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Micah Bernard	2	23	0	23	0	22	11.5
Tavion Thomas	5	19	5	14	0	13	2.8
T.J. Pledger	1	7	0	7	0	7	7.0
Britain Covey	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Cameron Rising	5-6-0	54	0	23	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brant Kuithe	2	2	14	4	0	9	
Dalton Kincaid	1	1	23	18	0	23	
Devaughn Vele	1	1	10	5	0	10	
Britain Covey	1	1	7	1	0	7	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Britain Covey	1	16	0	16			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Micah Bernard	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Clark Phillips	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Cole Bishop	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Nephi Sewell	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			

#6 OHIO STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TreVeyon Henderson	4	27	0	27	0	13	6.8
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
C.J. Stroud	8-12-1	118	1	45	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	3	3	72	42	0	45	
Marvin Harrison Jr.	3	2	19	6	1	11	
Emeka Egbuka	2	2	16	15	0	16	
Julian Fleming	2	1	11	7	0	11	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Emeka Egbuka	2	40	0	20			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Tommy Eichenberg	5-1	6	0.0	1.0			
Taron Vincent	1-2	3	0.0	0.0			
Bryson Shaw	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
Steele Chambers	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	11:20	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 8 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 2-11, 00:52	0-7
3rd	07:10	UU - #97 J.Redding 24 yd FG, 8-59, 04:10	3-7
3rd	02:53	OSU - #95 N.Ruggles 31 yd FG, 11-76, 04:06	3-10





4th Quarter

- 2-10 OSU38 #7 C.Rising rush for 6 yards gain to the OSU32 (#35 T.Eichenberg), out of bounds.
- 3-4 OSU32 #7 C.Rising rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU31 (#16 C.Stover; #22 S.Chambers).
- 4-3 OSU31 #7 C.Rising pass complete to #80 B.Kuithe for 2 yards to the OSU29 (#14 R.Hickman).
8 plays, 40 yards, 03:52

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 13:53

- 1-10 OSU29 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 3 yards to the OSU32 (#1 N.Sewell), out of bounds.
- 2-7 OSU32 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 30 yards to the UU 38, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P18
- 1-10 UU 38 #32 T.Henderson rush for 4 yards gain to the UU 34 (#6 C.Bishop; #1 N.Sewell).
(11:55) Timeout by OSU.
- 2-6 UU 34 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #34 M.Rossi for 22 yards to the UU 12 (#32 K.Reid), 1ST DOWN. P19
- 1-10 UU 12 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #32 T.Henderson for 2 yards to the UU 10, out of bounds.
- 2-8 UU 10 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #32 T.Henderson for 5 yards to the UU 05 (#95 A.Vimahi).
- 3-3 UU 05 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 5 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:12, 1ST DOWN. P20
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 38, #6 Ohio State 38.

7 plays, 71 yards, 03:41

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 45 yards to the UU 20 #1 N.Sewell return 14 yards to the UU 34 (#16 C.Stover; #23 M.Hooker).

#11 Utah drive starts at 10:05

- 1-10 UU 34 #7 C.Rising sacked for loss of 7 yards to the UU 27 (#2 K.Williams).
#7 C.Rising injured on the play.
- 2-17 UU 27 #5 T.Pledger rush for 1 yard gain to the UU 28 (#44 J.Tuimoloau).
- 3-16 UU 28 #9 T.Thomas rush for 12 yards gain to the UU 40 (#17 B.Shaw; #44 J.Tuimoloau).
- 4-4 UU 40 #33 C.Peasley punt 45 yards to the OSU15 fair catch by #11 J.Smith-Njigba at OSU15.
3 plays, 6 yards, 01:46

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 08:19

- 1-10 OSU15 #32 T.Henderson rush for 11 yards gain to the OSU26 (#9 V.Davis), 1ST DOWN. R21
- 1-10 OSU26 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #88 J.Ruckert for 10 yards to the OSU36 (#0 D.Lloyd), 1ST DOWN. P22
- 1-10 OSU36 #32 T.Henderson rush for 3 yards gain to the OSU39 (#42 M.Tafua).
- 2-7 OSU39 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #18 M.Harrison Jr. for 16 yards to the UU 45 (#2 M.Bernard), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P23
- 1-10 UU 45 #7 C.Stroud pass incomplete.
- 2-10 UU 45 #32 T.Henderson rush for 2 yards gain to the UU 43 (#0 D.Lloyd).
- 3-8 UU 43 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #4 J.Fleming for 4 yards to the UU 39 (#8 C.Phillips), out of bounds.
- 4-4 UU 39 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 9 yards to the UU 30 (#1 N.Sewell), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P24
- 1-10 UU 30 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 30 yards to the UU 00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:22, 1ST DOWN. P25
- UU 03 #95 N.Ruggles kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 38, #6 Ohio State 45.

9 plays, 85 yards, 03:57

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 41 yards to the UU 24 #18 B.Covey return 19 yards to the UU 43 (#2 K.Williams).

#11 Utah drive starts at 04:14

- 1-10 UU 43 #9 T.Thomas rush for 2 yards gain to the UU 45 (#6 T.Vincent).
- 2-8 UU 45 #9 T.Thomas rush for 2 yards gain to the UU 47 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
#9 Z.Harrison injured on the play.
- 3-6 UU 47 #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete to #18 B.Covey PENALTY OSU Pass Interference (#26 C.Brown) 4 yards from UU 47 to OSU49, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X22
- 1-10 OSU49 #9 T.Thomas rush for 1 yard gain to the OSU48 (#35 T.Eichenberg).
- 2-9 OSU48 #16 B.Barnes pass complete to #18 B.Covey for 8 yards to the OSU40 (#10 C.Martinez), out of bounds.
- 3-1 OSU40 #16 B.Barnes rush for 10 yards gain to the OSU30 (#29 D.Burke), 1ST DOWN. R23
- 1-10 OSU30 #16 B.Barnes pass incomplete to #86 D.Kincaid PENALTY OSU Pass Interference (#14 R.Hickman) 15 yards from OSU30 to OSU15, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X24
- 1-10 OSU15 #16 B.Barnes pass complete to #86 D.Kincaid for 15 yards to the OSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:54, 1ST DOWN. P25
- OSU03 #97 J.Redding kick attempt good.

#11 Utah 45, #6 Ohio State 45.

6 plays, 57 yards, 02:20

#67 J.Noyes kickoff 56 yards to the OSU09 #12 E.Egbuka return 33 yards to the OSU42 (#54 H.Furey).

#6 Ohio State drive starts at 01:47

- 1-10 OSU42 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 8 yards to the OSU50 (#6 C.Bishop).
- 2-2 UU 50 #32 T.Henderson rush for 6 yards gain to the UU 44 (#28 B.McKinney), 1ST DOWN. R26
- 1-10 UU 44 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #32 T.Henderson for 9 yards to the UU 35 (#28 B.McKinney), out of bounds.
- 2-1 UU 35 #32 T.Henderson rush for 12 yards gain to the UU 23 (#2 M.Bernard), 1ST DOWN. R27
- 1-10 UU 23 #7 C.Stroud pass complete to #11 J.Smith-Njigba for 12 yards to the UU 11 (#15 M.Mataele), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P28
- 1-10 UU 11 #32 T.Henderson rush for 9 yards gain to the UU 02 (#2 M.Bernard).
(00:12) Timeout by OSU.
- 2-1 UU 02 #95 N.Ruggles field goal attempt from 19 yards GOOD, clock 00:09.

#11 Utah 45, #6 Ohio State 48.

7 plays, 56 yards, 01:38

#95 N.Ruggles kickoff 57 yards to the UU 08 #18 B.Covey return 9 yards to the UU 17 (#86 C.Booker).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#11 Utah	7	05:37	1	1	2	4	1-3	0-1	9-28	3-3-0-25	0-0
#6 Ohio State	17	09:23	3	8	0	11	1-2	1-1	7-47	14-15-0-165	2-19





FOURTH QUARTER	UU	OSU
Score	7	17
FIRST DOWNS	4	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-28	7-47
PASSING YDS (NET)	25	165
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-3-0	14-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	12-53	22-212
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-42	1-33
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-45.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-19
Possession Time	05:37	09:23
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

#11 UTAH

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Tavion Thomas	4	17	0	17	0	12	4.2
Bryson Barnes	1	10	0	10	0	10	10.0
T.J. Pledger	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Cameron Rising	3	7	7	0	0	6	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Bryson Barnes	2-2-0	23	1	15	0		
Cameron Rising	1-1-0	2	0	2	1		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Dalton Kincaid	1	1	15	0	1	15	
Britain Covey	1	1	8	2	0	8	
Brant Kuithe	1	1	2	1	0	2	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Cameron Peasley	1	45	45.0	45	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Britain Covey	2	28	0	19			
Nephi Sewell	1	14	0	14			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Micah Bernard	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Nephi Sewell	2-1	3	0.0	0.0			
Brandon McKinney	2-0	2	0.0	0.0			
Cole Bishop	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			

#6 OHIO STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TreVeyon Henderson	7	47	0	47	0	12	6.7
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
C.J. Stroud	14-15-0	165	2	30	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jaxon Smith-Njigba	5	5	89	36	1	30	
TreVeyon Henderson	3	3	16	20	0	9	
Marvin Harrison Jr.	2	2	21	8	1	16	
Julian Fleming	2	2	7	-1	0	4	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Emeka Egbuka	1	33	0	33			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Tommy Eichenberg	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Cade Stover	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
J.T. Tuimoloau	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Kourt Williams	2-0	2	1.0	1.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	10:12	OSU - #18 M.Harrison Jr. 5 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 7-71, 03:41	0-7
4th	04:22	OSU - #11 J.Smith-Njigba 30 yd pass from #7 C.Stroud (#95 N.Ruggles kick), 9-85, 03:57	0-14
4th	01:54	UU - #86 D.Kincaid 15 yd pass from #16 B.Barnes (#97 J.Redding kick), 6-57, 02:20	7-14
4th	00:09	OSU - #95 N.Ruggles 19 yd FG, 7-56, 01:38	7-17



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Saturday, January 1, 2022
Pasadena, California, USA

Utah Utes

Kyle Whittingham

Devin Lloyd

Britain Covey

Press Conference



Ohio State - 48, Utah - 45

THE MODERATOR: Hello, everyone. Thank you for joining us for tonight's post-game press conference from the 108th Rose Bowl game presented by Capital One Venture X. I'm joined by the runner-up team from Utah. Coach Whittingham will give an opening remark, and we'll open up the floor for questions for Coach Whittingham and the student-athletes present.

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: I'm sure the fans and the networks got their money's worth out of that one. It was a heck of a football game. Give credit to Ohio State. They played exceptionally well, particularly on offense. That quarterback is terrific. Statistically the best in the country, as far as quarterback rating system, and he proved it tonight.

I'm proud of our guys. I'm proud of our guys. They got absolutely nothing to hang their head about. They fought the entire 60 minutes and came up short, but still made Utah football history this year, Pac-12 champions, which had never been done in our program.

So I told them that exact same thing in the locker room. They've got nothing to hang their heads about. It's been a terrific season. Yeah, we're all disappointed that we didn't win the game this afternoon, but that's how life goes.

Again, give all the credit to Ohio State. Like I said, they're very talented, and we just didn't have quite enough in the tank tonight to get the job done.

Q. Kyle, on the final Ohio State drive, you had all three timeouts. Was there any thought to using one or

multiple of them?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Yeah, if we could have got them behind the chains at least one time. Other than that, all we were doing is helping their cause, making first downs and second and short.

They only had one timeout left. I didn't want to help them out. It was a catch 22. Had we gotten them behind the chains, second and long, third and long, absolutely. It was in the back of my mind. But the way the drive unfolded, I don't know if we got them to third down one time.

It was certainly in my mind, but when they only had one timeout, they couldn't afford to stop the clock for them in certain scenarios, particularly in short yardage would have been detrimental.

Q. Kyle, I'm thinking I want to get your opinion on it, this quarterback, best you guys have faced maybe since Justin Herbert a couple of years ago?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: I would say that's probably accurate. The kid is tremendous. Like I said, the QBR, the quarterback rating system that ESPN uses, which in my estimation is the most accurate and the most telling of statistics for determining how well your quarterback's playing, he leads the nation. I think you saw it tonight why.

Q. Kyle, what happened with Cam Rising there? Did he get knocked out, and how's he doing?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: I don't think he ever lost consciousness. I wasn't there right when he hit the turf obviously. I came out there shortly thereafter. He's doing fine now according to what the post-game report was. Unless something that we don't know about materializes, he should be okay.

Speaking of that, couldn't be more proud of what Bryson Barnes did when he came into a tough situation and led the team right down the field for the tying touchdown. Had an inclination to go for two right then, but too much time left

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on the clock. Had there been under a minute, would have gone for two. That was the mindset.

They had a full two minutes, and the analytics said not to do it either at that point. So we just went for one. But Cam will be okay and proud of Bryson Barnes for what he did.

Q. For Britain and Devin, what are the emotions going through your head right now now that you guys have played your last game as a Ute?

BRITAIN COVEY: Just a lot to take in. It's starting to hit me finally. I don't want to take my pads off. Just proud of this team and this program, this university.

I just have a great love for the University of Utah and -- [crying].

Sorry. I'm just grateful.

DEVIN LLOYD: Just like Covey was saying, it's obviously very frustrating, especially coming up that short. But Coach Whit hit on it in the locker room, we've accomplished so much this year, and we've banded together as a brotherhood this year.

It's obviously frustrating, very frustrating to come up this short, but that doesn't take away anything that we've accomplished this year and all the success that we've had this year.

Q. Britain, were you shocked that Ohio State kept kicking off to you? And kind of walk us through your kickoff return.

BRITAIN COVEY: I had an inkling that we might have a few opportunities this game, just based off of sea level, how far he kicks it. If you notice after that kickoff return, they started kicking it short, trying to kick it to our up fullback. They kicked it out of bounds one time.

I think after that, they started to -- I was surprised that very last one, but then they played kind of a prevent, kind of contain. That's usually what happens with returners is beginning of season, first three or four games, you get some chances. Then after that, people stop kicking to you.

I think the only reason why is because we were at sea level or whatever and it doesn't travel as far.

Q. Kyle, I wanted to ask you, you brought this up about the idea of if the timing had been different, you might have gone for two. Was there any idea about trying to milk the clock down so you would have that last chance? Or was there just too much time left in

your situation? I know it's a catch 22, you would like to slow it down, but you have momentum going.

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: The latter. With Bryson in there, very little experience, we didn't want to put anymore strategic stuff on his plate than we had to. I thought he did a great job of engineering that drive, got us to the end zone.

At some point, we have to play defense. We didn't play very well all night long on defense. It wasn't our usual. Not sure we'd be able to get a stop. It all started with poor coverage on the kickoff. Our kickoff unit all night long just wasn't up to par where we needed to be. Put us in bad field position several times, and that was one of them. Unfortunately, that was the game winner.

Q. Kyle, obviously, you had Micha Bernard on both sides of the ball. Was there any decision to have him play both there? And how do you feel that went having him as the starting corner?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: We felt he was our best option at corner. We had three of our top four corners down. That's no excuse because you've got to play with who you've got healthy. Micha, we moved him over from running back, and we felt he was the best option after evaluating things in practice.

Yeah, it was the plan to play him sparingly on offense, full-time on defense, and actually no special teams work with the exception of he was the off return on the kickoff return for the first couple, then we subbed him out of that as well.

Yeah, Micha, he gave us everything he had, and we appreciate his coverage for making that change. He hadn't played defensive back since high school, and to be willing to do that for us, I'm proud of him, very proud.

Q. Two questions, Kyle. You have some idea of what's coming back next season. You know what's coming in. Is there a reason to believe that there could be a similar level of success next season just knowing what you have?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: We're excited about the youth and the talent on this football team. We went through the roster the other day, and it was 72 of our 85 scholarship guys are scheduled to be freshmen or sophomores again. We were almost in the same boat as this year. Many, many of those guys are playing for us already, particularly on defense.

We're optimistic about the future. Can we repeat? I think it's too early to talk about any of that right now. We do like

the level of talent, particularly the young talent on this football team. Looking forward to working with them starting this winter.

Q. And just to clarify, was Bryson number two, and was Ja'Quinden available tonight?

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: J.J. was available, Bryson was number two, yes.

Q. This question is for all of you. What is it about Utah football for Coach and Devin and Britain, that makes you guys never quit?

DEVIN LLOYD: I think it starts with the culture that Coach Whit sets, and he establishes in each and every one of us. Then from the top down, it's just a matter of everybody buying in, assistant coaches buying in, players buying in, and it's really the type of guys they recruit. We have the underdog mindset where we're never out of it.

Even the higher rated guys, those are the type of guys that he wants in the program, and those are the type of guys he gets. Then it's a matter of just really buying in.

BRITAIN COVEY: I think this season is kind of a good metaphor for our team, right? Starting off 1-2, losing a couple of our teammates, battling back through everything. I think it's just a good metaphor for our team and for life. I think the reason why our program has that identity is because of the stability that Coach Whit's brought to it. We kind of just feed off of him.

Then like Devin said, most of us are one or two star guys coming out of high school, a lot of us are, and three star guys, and you kind of carry that with you and band together.

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Yeah, I stand with these guys, their comments. They have a warrior-like mentality on this football team, and warriors don't quit. That's just the bottom line. There's a great deal of mental toughness on our squad. The players that we recruit into the program learn from the guys that are already there. The standard is set. We have a saying the standard is the standard, and that's what the expectation is.

And the new recruits that come into our program become us. We don't become them. They become us. We're a mentally tough, physically tough outfit. That's what we pride ourselves on.

Q. The passion that you all play with is evident. Result, throw it out the window. What is it that you guys love about the game of football? For all of you.

BRITAIN COVEY: That someone my size can go against someone his size (laughter). I think that's what I love about football is just you look at someone like Bam Olaneni, 6'8", 340 or whatever and you look at me, 5'2", 120, and you put them on the same field. You each kind of have a niche.

I think that's what I love about it. It gives everybody an opportunity, no matter what body type or whatever it is, it's the ultimate team game where you just take a bunch of different types of players, types of people from different backgrounds even in life, and you just put them together and say make it work.

DEVIN LLOYD: Starting off for me, I first started playing football, I really just played it because I enjoyed it, it was fun. As the years have progressed, I really found how much actually comes with football. The brotherhood, that's something that lasts forever. And the life lessons it teaches you.

Football has really changed me as a man just because it's made me hone in on all the little details. Everything translates from the game to real life. I would just say I love football because of everything that comes with it.

KYLE WHITTINGHAM: Yeah, for me, it's the ultimate team sport, as Brit said. The intricate strategies within the game are so complex, I don't think even well-versed fans don't understand. Unless they played the game, you just don't understand it.

It's a sport where you rely so heavily on each other, you got so many different body types, like Brit said. But for me, I've been around it since I was 2 years old. My father played professionally. He was a coach. I got into coaching after I played, and it's been part of my life forever.

What I will say is the chance to develop these young men -- and I'm not talking about on the field. Yeah, we take two, three-star players and develop them and end up having a lot of them drafted and being able to make a career of this game. But if that's all we did, then we failed.

Our main objective is to develop them as people, and there's so many lessons to be learned in football, discipline, work ethic, attitude, sacrifice. Everything that you learn to carry you through to the rest of your lives is far more important to me than development that occurs on the field. That's my take on it.

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Ohio State Buckeyes

Ryan Day

C.J. Stroud

Jaxon Smith-Njigba

Press Conference

Ohio State - 48, Utah - 45

THE MODERATOR: We're going to get started with the Ohio State and ask Coach Day to give an opening remark.

Coach Day, can you give a general remark about today's game.

RYAN DAY: I'm just very proud of the coaching staff, the players, and the leaders of this team for playing the way we did, especially in the second half, and winning this game.

We were shorthanded, and there were some guys who weren't here today. For us to respond the way we did at halftime and to come out and play in the second half says a lot about the character of this team to win this game. That Utah team is a very, very good team. They're well coached, very good players, tremendous amount of respect for them. They played their tails off tonight in an unbelievable game.

But couldn't be prouder of our guys. For our seniors, some of the guys who played in this game, I can't say enough about what they've left for a legacy behind, especially winning this game the way we did. Then for our younger guys, a couple of them sitting right here, the momentum that we have right now moving forward is tremendous.

We have a lot of work to do in the off-season, but we found out a little bit about our team in the second half here.

Q. Ryan, I know you said that you were telling Jaxon don't try to do too much --



RYAN DAY: He didn't listen.

Q. He kind of did. Did you see that he did rise to the occasion in terms of the other guys being gone? And did he feel like he needed to do that?

RYAN DAY: I think Jaxon's done what he's done all year, and that's just play within himself. Certainly some of the plays he made tonight was tremendous. We leaned on him a lot. At one point I asked him, are you tired? On the play there where Clark caught him, he looked at me like what are you asking me for? Are you crazy? I'm going back out there. And played one of the best games probably in the history of the Rose Bowl.

I also thought C.J. and he just have a great connection. They have a great feel, and I think there's a lot of trust there that's been built over the year. I think it happened a little bit in that Nebraska game. Who knows? You have to ask them. Maybe it happened last year, I don't know. But they read each other really well, and they've got a special connection.

The throw on the touchdown pass, the inside slot fade, the throw and the catch there is probably as good as I've ever seen in a big time spot.

Q. Jaxon, how about you, did you feel like you had to fill in the blanks, so to speak, with Chris being gone and Garrett?

JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA: Honestly, I just trust the process, trust that Coach is going to put me in the right opportunity, that C.J. is going to put me in the right opportunity. Just taking advantage of every opportunity that I get. That's the only thing I can do really. It worked out.

Q. Ryan, you guys came in depleted. You'd come off the loss. You get down 14-0. Are you worried at this point that this could be just not a good game, a loss, but what it means for the off-season, and how important was it to respond the way you did?



RYAN DAY: I think it's huge. Worried, I don't know. But I knew what an unbelievable opportunity. Like you said, down a bunch of guys, down some numbers in this spot.

I kind of took a step back. Obviously, I was driving hard, but I also at halftime, there was a bunch of guys in that locker room that stepped up in a big way. We talked about how that 2019 Big Ten Championship game against Wisconsin, a bunch of guys did that. That same thing happened at halftime in this game.

When you have that type of leadership from within, that's when you can do whatever you want. I think, as we springboard into this off-season, that's the part that we're really going to go back upon in this game is the leadership that drove us in the second half that we weren't going to be denied, and two of them are sitting right here. If we want to get to where we want to be next year -- it's a long way away from now, but I'm already thinking about that first game and what that means is the leadership from these two guys has got to really springboard, especially the way they played in the second half of this game, but really the entire game, and it's really going to build some momentum.

Q. For C.J., that word springboard, you were playing today with Jaxon, but also new receivers, Marvin catches three three touchdown passes. Can you describe the chemistry you have with him, how important he was to this game, and what this game can mean for next year?

C.J. STROUD: First of all, I want to give all glory to God. We built that connection probably all the way back -- we came in as freshman together, came in early. We were throwing at the line the first day. Scout team last year, we really built it. This doesn't surprise me at all. When I heard the numbers, I didn't really notice because he does this all the time.

I'm just blessed to be around guys like this. Me or him doesn't have a good game without our O-linemen. Our O-line played their butts off. I don't think I got sacked once. Our running backs ran the ball well. Tight ends played very well. And the young guys, Marvin and Julian, played really well as well. When you put all those things together, I feel like we need to keep going.

Q. Your connection with Marvin, three touchdown passes. Fourth and one, you go for the pass to him, just the connection you have with Marvin?

C.J. STROUD: Yeah, I call Marv Route Man Marv. His routes are amazing, especially against a good corner like No. 8. I know No. 2, he had a decent game as well, filling in that spot. I have respect for their defense, but when my

guys are rolling, I think we're pretty much unstoppable.

We've got to go out there and prove it, you know what I'm saying? Marv had a great game. He showed you all a little glimpse. He has way more in his bag. Julian, I know he popped his little shoulder out, but he has way more in his bag as well. I know they'll hit their peak next year.

Q. My question is for C.J. and Jaxon. What did you guys learn throughout your season that prepared you for that second half for you guys to gut it out and be able to get that win? What are some of the intangibles you guys learned along the way?

C.J. STROUD: I'll start. Every game, I mean, you always have ups and downs. We open up the season like that. Took a hard loss in that second game. These are all learning experiences. Then we lose again, and we have a tough game in Nebraska. It's all a learning experience.

I think when you're young, this is our first year starting. So I mean, when you have games like that under your belt, you know how to kind of finish those games off in a sense. You know not to panic, how to stay calm, and I think that's what we did.

I'm really proud of my guys for staying calm and not really panicking, not pointing fingers or anything like that. We all kind of stayed even keel and made sure we were going to win this game.

JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA: Our team is built on fighting. It doesn't matter if we're up, down. We were down the first half, but we just had to stay level headed and keep fighting.

Q. Coach, I know we're talking a lot of offense and for good reason, but the defense in the second half looked like an entirely different unit than what you had in the first 30 minutes, particularly Tommy Eichenberg. Can you tell us what you were impressed about how he played tonight?

RYAN DAY: Like you said, I thought in the second half they made up their mind on defense, that they were going to play different. It happened in the locker room. I heard it, and I got out of the way.

Then they played with a different toughness, and we talked about playing fast and violent. I thought they played that way in the second half. When you make up your mind you're going to do something like that, then you can impose your will. I felt like that's what happened.

It's a team game. You have to believe the guy next to you is going to do their job. If you do your job and you count on

11 guys to do that, I think we did that in the second half. I thought Tommy played really well. He had a chip on his shoulder. I thought Cade Stover stepping in at linebacker, he had a chip on his shoulder.

Then the D-line at one point really imposed their will. If we can start becoming more consistent in that area and having that mentality and building into the off-season here, we have a chance to have a really good defense next year. But those are the things that we really have to hammer home over the next few months and into the spring ball and preseason.

Q. Not just for you personally, but as a team, how difficult is it to keep your focus for several weeks when you didn't play a game for over a month, and there's all this hype and all this anticipation about a game that for a while probably seems a long way off. Then once it gets here, you've got all the pomp and circumstance around the game, is it difficult to prep for a game like this and to stay focused, let alone perform like you did?

C.J. STROUD: I think what motivated us wasn't just this game, but the previous game. I know that was my motivation, just getting that bad taste out of our team's mouth and ending the season the right way and sending our seniors off the right way. That was probably the most important thing for me.

Then on top of that, this is the Rose Bowl, man. This is where the legendary games are being played. If you aren't motivated to play, I question your love of the game. Every game I go out there, I try to do my best and make sure I prepare the right way and do the right things because you never know what can happen in the game.

My job is to lead the team, lead our offense, and I've got to watch -- I have to do everything I need to do to lead our offense on the field.

Q. Ryan, I know your mantra is be tough and be aggressive. I don't know what your rushing numbers were, but is this a game where it didn't go the way maybe you thought it would, but it went the way it had to go? In other words, the attacking, pound it wasn't there, but the passing game sure was.

RYAN DAY: Yeah, I thought early on we really wanted to mix it up. So I guess we had just over 100-something yards rushing. And then we went down a couple scores. We hit on some big passes, like I think there was three series in a row we had like two or three plays that just kind of kept going.

Then we got into a rhythm throwing the ball. I thought we did have a good mix of run and pass. Some of the stuff that will show up on the stat sheet as passes are run-pass options, whether they're bubbles or throws down the field. I thought C.J. did an excellent job of executing in those spots.

So, yeah, we were a little pass heavy here, but I did think that we played with more physicality up front. I thought the offensive line handled their front very well. They have a good front. I thought we blocked and ran a little harder than maybe in the last couple games. So that was a big emphasis coming in, but we're always looking for a great balance.

Q. You touched on this, the halftime, who said what? What was said that got things going here?

RYAN DAY: I'll kind of leave that for the locker room. There were some things that I probably can't repeat. That's okay. That's the way football goes.

But that's the toughness and that's the edge we have to play this game with all the time. It's a physical game that has to be played fast and violent. Proud of our guys for playing that way in the second half.

Q. Jaxon, I believe you had the most receiving yards of anybody ever in a bowl game. What does that mean to you?

JAXON SMITH-NJIGBA: What does it mean? I mean, it's just a blessing. I've got to give all things to God. Without him, nothing's possible. Got to give thanks to Coach and C.J., of course, for giving me opportunities. And the O-line. It's not just me. I couldn't have done it without them.

I just try to take in every moment every time the ball's in the air. I feel like I did that today. So it's a blessing.

Q. Ryan, how's Lathan Ransom? It looked like a bad injury.

RYAN DAY: I don't know exactly what happened, but it was similar to Josh Crawford. Just standing over him shows you what a tough game it is. Prayers out to Lathan and his family. Hopefully he gets a quick recovery in this area.

Q. Two times on fourth and one you went for the pass?

RYAN DAY: Honestly, C.J. said at one point the play that we called on fourth down, he liked it early on. I was a little concerned it was loud. I'm not sure what they were going

to do. He was looking for his guy over here. He liked that call early on.

Really what it is is making sure guys feel comfortable with the call. He was asking for it. I think it was fourth and three. My heart was in my throat. I think we were on the 40-something yard line. I put my faith in these two guys, and they delivered. That's what it's all about.

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