



Scoring Summary report
#3 TCU vs #1 Georgia (Jan 09, 2023)
#3 TCU (13-2) vs #1 Georgia (15-0)

Date: Jan 09, 2023
Site: Inglewood, California
Stadium: SoFi Stadium
Attendance: 72628

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
#3 TCU	7	0	0	0	7
#1 Georgia	17	21	14	13	65

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:01	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 21 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-57, 02:58	0-7
1st	06:51	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 6-27, 02:39	0-10
1st	04:45	TCU - #15 M.Duggan 2 yd rush (#39 G.Kell kick), 5-75, 02:06	7-10
1st	02:43	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 37 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-70, 01:56	7-17
2nd	08:30	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 6 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-92, 05:43	7-24
2nd	01:19	UGA - #2 K.Milton 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-66, 05:15	7-31
2nd	00:26	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 2-22, 00:10	7-38
3rd	10:52	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-55, 01:22	7-45
3rd	02:17	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 14 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 9-84, 05:17	7-52
4th	09:24	UGA - #22 B.Robinson 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 9-54, 04:49	7-59
4th	07:23	UGA - #22 B.Robinson 19 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick missed), 1-19, 00:07	7-65

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 04:45 PM
End of Game: 07:56 PM
Total elapsed: 03:11

OFFICIALS

Referee: Jeff Heaser
Umpire: Jim Eckl
Linesman: Brian Perry
Line judge: Brian Sakowski
Back judge: Pat Ryan
Field judge: Kip Johnson
Side judge: Jamal Shears
Center judge: Larry Hayes
Replay Official: Mark McAnaney

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 60 F
Wind: South East 14 mph



FULL GAME	TCU	UGA
FIRST DOWNS	9	32
Rushing	4	15
Passing	4	16
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	36	254
Rushing Attempts	28	44
Average Per Rush	1.3	5.8
Rushing Touchdowns	1	5
Yards Gained Rushing	85	259
Yards Lost Rushing	49	5
NET YARDS PASSING	152	335
Completions-Attempts-Int	14-23-2	20-28-0
Average Per Attempt	6.6	12.0
Average Per Completion	10.9	16.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	4
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	188	589
Total offense plays	51	72
Average Gain Per Play	3.7	8.2
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-50	4-30
PUNTS-YARDS	5-185	1-48
Average Yards Per Punt	37.0	48.0
Net Yards Per Punt	37	48
Inside 20	2	0
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	5	0
KICKOFF-YARDS	2-127	11-704
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.5	64.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	37.5	41.3
Touchbacks	1	5
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	6-135-0	1-27-0
Average Per Return	22.5	27.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	2-3-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	23:01	36:59
1st Quarter	07:21	07:39
2nd Quarter	03:52	11:08
3rd Quarter	06:51	08:09
4th Quarter	04:57	10:03
Third-Down Conversions	2-11	9-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Touchdowns	1-1	5-6
Field goals	0-1	1-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	5-38
PAT Kicks	1-1	8-9
2Pts Conversions	0-0	0-0
Field Goals	0-0	1-1
Points off Turnover	0	17



FULL GAME

#3 TCU

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	14	61	2	59	0	10	4.2
Emani Bailey	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Chandler Morris	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Derius Davis	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Max Duggan	10	9	47	-38	1	5	-3.8
Totals:	28	85	49	36	1	10	1.3

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Max Duggan	14-22-2	152	0	60	5
Chandler Morris	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	14-23-2	152	0	60	5

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Derius Davis	8	5	101	51	0	60
Jared Wiley	2	2	14	6	0	10
Blair Conwright	2	1	15	0	0	15
Geor'quarius Spivey	1	1	10	0	0	10
Taye Barber	1	1	8	4	0	8
Quentin Johnston	3	1	3	6	0	3
Emani Bailey	1	1	2	1	0	2
Corey Wren	1	1	1	6	0	1
Emari Demercado	2	1	-2	0	0	0
Savion Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gunnar Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals:	23	14	152	74	0	60

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jordy Sandy	5	185	37.0	42	2	0
Totals:	5	185	37.0	42	2	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Derius Davis	0	0	0	6	135	30	0	0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	6	135	30	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Luke Laminack	2	127	63.5	1	0

ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Derius Davis	2	101	135	0	0	238
Emari Demercado	59	-2	0	0	0	57
Blair Conwright	0	15	0	0	0	15
Jared Wiley	0	14	0	0	0	14

FUMBLES

#3 TCU - Derius Davis 1-1

#1 Georgia - None

#1 GEORGIA

RUSHING	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kenny McIntosh	8	50	0	50	0	13	6.2
Branson Robinson	7	42	0	42	2	19	6.0
Stetson Bennett	3	39	0	39	2	21	13.0
Sevaughn Clark	5	35	0	35	0	18	7.0
Kendall Milton	10	33	0	33	1	9	3.3
Daijun Edwards	5	31	1	30	0	12	6.0
Brock Bowers	2	15	0	15	0	10	7.5
Ladd McConkey	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
TEAM	3	0	4	-4	0	0	-1.3
Totals:	44	259	5	254	5	21	5.8

PASSING	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	18-25-0	304	4	37	0
Carson Beck	2-3-0	31	0	20	0
Totals:	20-28-0	335	4	37	0

RECEIVING	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	7	7	152	58	1	35
Ladd McConkey	6	5	88	24	2	37
Daijun Edwards	3	2	12	6	0	8
Darnell Washington	2	1	28	7	0	28
Adonai Mitchell	4	1	22	0	1	22
Kearis Jackson	1	1	20	13	0	20
Dillon Bell	2	1	11	2	0	11
Arian Smith	2	1	3	6	0	3
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	-1	5	0	0
Totals:	28	20	335	121	4	37

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Brett Thorson	1	48	48.0	48	0	0
Totals:	1	48	48.0	48	0	0

RETURNS	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Kearis Jackson	0	0	0	1	27	27	0	0	0
Javon Bullard	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	3
Totals:	0	0	0	1	27	27	2	3	3

FIELD GOALS	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Jack Podlesny	1st	06:51	24	GOOD
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KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
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Jack Podlesny	10	639	63.9	4	0
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Jared Zirkel	1	65	65.0	1	0
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ALL-PURPOSE	Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Brock Bowers	15	152	0	0	0	167
Ladd McConkey	14	88	0	0	0	102
Kenny McIntosh	50	-1	0	0	0	49
Kearis Jackson	0	20	27	0	0	47



FULL GAME #3 TCU

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
6	Jamoi Hodge	6	1	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
28	Millard Bradford	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
13	Dee Winters	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
57	Johnny Hodges	5	1	6	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Mark Perry	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
26	Bud Clark	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
1	Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
98	Dylan Horton	2	2	4	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	Abe Camara	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
95	Terrell Cooper	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
90	Caleb Fox	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Josh Foster	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Quentin Johnston	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
91	Tymon Mitchell	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Derius Davis	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
93	George Ellis	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	Soni Misi	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2	Kee'yon Stewart	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Josh Newton	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
4	Namdi Obiazor	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		40	26	66	0.0-0	2.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	4	0	0

#1 GEORGIA

#	Name	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
2	Smael Mondon Jr.	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
29	Christopher Smith	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
3	Kamari Lassiter	3	0	3	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
33	Robert Beal Jr.	3	0	3	1.0-1	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
13	Mykel Williams	2	0	2	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
32	Chaz Chambliss	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
99	Bear Alexander	2	0	2	1.0-10	2.0-13	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
88	Jalen Carter	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
78	Nazir Stackhouse	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
14	David Daniel-Sisavanh	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
97	Warren Brinson	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
8	MJ Sherman	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
24	Malaki Starks	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
19	Darris Smith	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
22	Javon Bullard	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	2-3	0	0	0
1	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
96	Jack Podlesny	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
15	Trezmen Marshall	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
23	Tykee Smith	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
11	Jalon Walker	1	0	1	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
93	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
1	Nyland Green	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
90	Tramel Walthour	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
5	Kelee Ringo	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
20	JaCorey Thomas	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		37	8	45	5.0-38	9.0-51	1	1-0	2-3	1	0	0



#3 TCU

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
TCU	1st	TCU25	15:00	Kickoff	TCU23	13:59	Punt	3 - -2	01:01
TCU		TCU25	11:01	Kickoff	TCU33	09:30	Fumble	3 - 8	01:31
TCU		TCU25	06:51	Kickoff	UGA00	04:45	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	02:06
TCU		TCU22	02:39	Kickoff	UGA47	14:13	Punt	6 - 31	03:26
TCU	2nd	TCU20	08:26	Kickoff	TCU23	06:34	Interception	4 - 3	01:52
TCU		TCU20	01:12	Kickoff	TCU12	00:36	Interception	3 - -8	00:36
TCU		TCU26	00:21	Kickoff	TCU35	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	00:21
TCU	3rd	TCU10	13:30	Punt	TCU15	12:14	Punt	3 - 5	01:16
TCU		TCU18	10:46	Kickoff	TCU42	07:34	Punt	6 - 24	03:12
TCU		TCU30	02:12	Kickoff	UGA46	14:13	Downs	7 - 24	02:59
TCU	4th	TCU25	09:24	Kickoff	TCU19	07:30	Downs	4 - -6	01:54
TCU		TCU25	07:23	Kickoff	TCU45	05:07	Punt	5 - 20	02:16

#3 TCU	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	07:21	03:52	06:51	04:57	11:13	11:48	23:01
3rd down conversions	1-3	0-2	1-4	0-2	1-5	1-6	2-11
Average field position	TCU24	TCU22	TCU19	TCU25	TCU23	TCU22	TCU23
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2	0-2

#1 GEORGIA

Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UGA	1st	UGA43	13:59	Punt	TCU00	11:01	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 57	02:58
UGA		TCU33	09:30	Fumble	TCU06	06:51	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 27	02:39
UGA		UGA30	04:39	Kickoff	TCU00	02:43	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 70	01:56
UGA	2nd	UGA08	14:13	Punt	TCU00	08:30	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 92	05:43
UGA		UGA34	06:34	Interception	TCU00	01:19	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 66	05:15
UGA		TCU22	00:36	Interception	TCU00	00:26	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 22	00:10
UGA	3rd	UGA25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA32	13:30	Punt	3 - 7	01:30
UGA		UGA45	12:14	Punt	TCU00	10:52	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 55	01:22
UGA		UGA16	07:34	Punt	TCU00	02:17	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 84	05:17
UGA	4th	UGA46	14:13	Downs	TCU00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 54	04:49
UGA		TCU19	07:30	Downs	TCU00	07:23	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 19	00:07
UGA		UGA25	05:07	Punt	TCU44	00:00	End of half	8 - 31	05:07

#1 Georgia	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	H1	H2	Total
Time of possession	07:39	11:08	08:09	10:03	18:47	18:12	36:59
3rd down conversions	0-1	4-4	3-4	2-4	4-5	5-8	9-13
Average field position	UGA47	UGA40	UGA29	TCU49	UGA43	UGA40	UGA42
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1



Drive Chart By Quarter report
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			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
TCU	1st	TCU25	15:00	Kickoff	TCU23	13:59	Punt	3 - -2	01:01
UGA		UGA43	13:59	Punt	TCU00	11:01	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 57	02:58
TCU		TCU25	11:01	Kickoff	TCU33	09:30	Fumble	3 - 8	01:31
UGA		TCU33	09:30	Fumble	TCU06	06:51	*FIELD GOAL	6 - 27	02:39
TCU		TCU25	06:51	Kickoff	UGA00	04:45	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	02:06
UGA		UGA30	04:39	Kickoff	TCU00	02:43	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 70	01:56
TCU		TCU22	02:39	Kickoff	UGA47	14:13	Punt	6 - 31	03:26
UGA	2nd	UGA08	14:13	Punt	TCU00	08:30	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 92	05:43
TCU		TCU20	08:26	Kickoff	TCU23	06:34	Interception	4 - 3	01:52
UGA		UGA34	06:34	Interception	TCU00	01:19	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 66	05:15
TCU		TCU20	01:12	Kickoff	TCU12	00:36	Interception	3 - -8	00:36
UGA		TCU22	00:36	Interception	TCU00	00:26	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 22	00:10
TCU		TCU26	00:21	Kickoff	TCU35	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	00:21
UGA		UGA25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA32	13:30	Punt	3 - 7	01:30
TCU	3rd	TCU10	13:30	Punt	TCU15	12:14	Punt	3 - 5	01:16
UGA		UGA45	12:14	Punt	TCU00	10:52	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 55	01:22
TCU		TCU18	10:46	Kickoff	TCU42	07:34	Punt	6 - 24	03:12
UGA		UGA16	07:34	Punt	TCU00	02:17	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 84	05:17
TCU		TCU30	02:12	Kickoff	UGA46	14:13	Downs	7 - 24	02:59
UGA		UGA46	14:13	Downs	TCU00	09:24	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 54	04:49
TCU		TCU25	09:24	Kickoff	TCU19	07:30	Downs	4 - -6	01:54
UGA	4th	TCU19	07:30	Downs	TCU00	07:23	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 19	00:07
TCU		TCU25	07:23	Kickoff	TCU45	05:07	Punt	5 - 20	02:16
UGA		UGA25	05:07	Punt	TCU44	00:00	End of half	8 - 31	05:07



#3 TCU

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Johnston, Quentin
WR	11	Davis, Derius
QB	15	Duggan, Max
WR	18	Williams, Savion
TE	19	Wiley, Jared
RB	3	Demercado, Emari
OL	56	Ali, Alan
OL	74	Coker, Andrew
OL	77	Coleman, Brandon
OL	78	Harris, Wes
OL	79	Avila, Steve

Pos	##	DEFENSE
CB	1	Hodges-Tomlinson, Tre'Vius
LB	13	Winters, Dee
CB	24	Newton, Josh
S	26	Clark, Bud
S	28	Bradford, Millard
S	3	Perry, Mark
DL	52	Williams, Damon
LB	57	Hodges, Johnny
LB	6	Hodge, Jamoi
DL	95	Cooper, Terrell
DL	98	Horton, Dylan

#1 GEORGIA

Pos	##	OFFENSE
TE	0	Washington, Darnell
WR	1	Rosemy-Jacksaint, Marcus
QB	13	Bennett, Stetson
TE	19	Bowers, Brock
OL	59	Jones, Broderick
RB	6	McIntosh, Kenny
OL	63	Van Pran, Sedrick
OL	65	Mims, Amarius
OL	69	Ratledge, Tate
OL	73	Truss, Xavier
WR	84	McConkey, Ladd

Pos	##	DEFENSE
LB	10	Dumas-Johnson, Jamon
LB	2	Mondon Jr., Smael
DB	22	Bullard, Javon
DB	24	Starks, Malaki
DB	29	Smith, Christopher
DB	3	Lassiter, Kamari
LB	33	Beal Jr., Robert
DB	5	Ringo, Kelee
DL	78	Stackhouse, Nazir
DL	88	Carter, Jalen
DL	90	Walthour, Tramel

#3 TCU

0-Conwright, Blair, 12-Spivey, Geor'quarius, 14-Camara, Abe, 15-Foster, Josh, 17-McCuin, Deshawn, 17-Battle, Trent, 19-Banks, Shadrach, 2-Stewart, Kee'yon, 2-Morris, Chandler, 21-Wren, Corey, 27-McMillan, Jaionte, 27-Henderson, Gunnar, 31-Sandy, Jordy, 34-Marcheselli, Zach, 39-Kell, Griffin, 4-Obiazor, Namdi, 4-Barber, Taye, 42-Maticik, Brent, 47-Ware, Carter, 53-Lanz, John, 55-Rochester, Robby, 58-Barlow, Altrique, 6-Jackson, Chase, 66-Bolticoff, Noah, 7-Hudson, Jordan, 71-Williams, Marcus, 75-Brown, Brannon, 76-Hayes, Garrett, 80-Rogers, D'Andre, 81-Curtis, Chase, 82-Honig, Alex, 86-Raymond III, Curtis, 9-Bailey, Emani, 90-Fox, Caleb, 91-Mitchell, Tymon, 93-Ellis, George, 96-Uguak, Lwal, 99-Misi, Soni, 99-Laminack, Luke

#1 Georgia

0-Davis, Rian, 1-Green, Nyland, 10-Jackson, Kearis, 11-Walker, Jalon, 11-Smith, Arian, 13-Williams, Mykel, 14-Daniel-Sisavanh, David, 15-Marshall, Trezmen, 15-Beck, Carson, 19-Smith, Darris, 2-Milton, Kendall, 20-Thomas, JaCorey, 20-Clark, Sevaughn, 22-Robinson, Branson, 23-Smith, Tykee, 23-Morrisette, De'Nylon, 30-Edwards, Daijun, 31-Briscoe, Grant, 32-Chambliss, Chaz, 4-Delp, Oscar, 43-Day, Davis, 44-Brock, Cade, 47-Walker, Payne, 5-Mitchell, Adonai, 50-Ericson, Warren, 53-Fairchild, Dylan, 55-Wilson, Jared, 56-Mote, William, 56-Morris, Micah, 58-Blaske, Austin, 6-Everette, Daylen, 68-Brown, Chris, 7-Jones Jr., Marvin, 70-McClendon, Warren, 77-Willock, Devin, 8-Sherman, MJ, 8-Blaylock, Dominick, 80-Seither, Brett, 86-Bell, Dillon, 87-Mews, Mekhi, 88-Goede, Ryland, 9-Singleton, Jaheim, 9-Meeks, Jackson, 92-Thorson, Brett, 93-Ingram-Dawkins, Tyrion, 94-Jefferson, Jonathan, 96-Podlesny, Jack, 97-Brinson, Warren, 99-Zirkel, Jared, 99-Alexander, Bear



#3 TCU

	Left	Middle	Right
20+ YDS	1-1, 60 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 100%	0-1, 0 YDS 0 TD - 1 INT 0%	0-1, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%
10-19 YDS	0-0, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	1-2, 10 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 50%	1-3, 15 YDS 0 TD - 1 INT 33.3%
0-9 YDS	4-5, 46 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 80%	2-3, 13 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 66.7%	1-2, 4 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 50%

BEHIND LOS: 4-5, 4 YDS, 0 TD, 0 INT

#1 GEORGIA

	Left	Middle	Right
20+ YDS	2-3, 59 YDS 2 TD - 0 INT 66.7%	1-3, 28 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 33.3%	2-4, 57 YDS 1 TD - 0 INT 50%
10-19 YDS	0-0, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	2-2, 45 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 100%	3-3, 39 YDS 1 TD - 0 INT 100%
0-9 YDS	3-3, 35 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 100%	0-3, 0 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 0%	2-2, 19 YDS 0 TD - 0 INT 100%

BEHIND LOS: 5-5, 53 YDS, 0 TD, 0 INT



1st Quarter

#1 Georgia wins toss and defers; TCU will receive; UGA will defend South end-zone.

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00, Touchback.

#3 TCU drive starts at 15:00

1-10 TCU25 PENALTY TCU False Start (#79 S.Avila) 5 yards from TCU25 to TCU20. NO PLAY.

1-15 TCU20 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short right to #18 S.Williams.

2-15 TCU20 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short left to #1 Q.Johnston for 3 yards to the TCU23 (#2 S.Mondon Jr.).

3-12 TCU23 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short right to #11 D.Davis.

4-12 TCU23 #31 J.Sandy punt 34 yards to the UGA43 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA43.

3 plays, -2 yards, 01:01

#1 Georgia drive starts at 13:59

1-10 UGA43 PENALTY UGA False Start (#73 X.Truss) 5 yards from UGA43 to UGA38. NO PLAY.

1-15 UGA38 Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 7 yards gain to the UGA45 (#6 J.Hodge).

2-8 UGA45 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep middle to #19 B.Bowers for 21 yards to the TCU34 (#3 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. P1

1-10 TCU34 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short right to #30 D.Edwards for 10 yards to the TCU24 (#6 J.Hodge) PENALTY UGA Illegal Shift (#11 A.Smith) 5 yards from TCU34 to TCU39. NO PLAY.

1-15 TCU39 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #19 B.Bowers for 12 yards to the TCU27 (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson; #98 D.Horton).

2-3 TCU27 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush left for 6 yards gain to the TCU21 (#57 J.Hodges; #95 T.Cooper), 1ST DOWN. R2

1-10 TCU21 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett rush left for 21 yards gain to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:01, 1ST DOWN. R3

TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 0, #1 Georgia 7.

5 plays, 57 yards, 02:58

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00, Touchback.

#3 TCU drive starts at 11:01

1-10 TCU25 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan rush left for 6 yards loss to the TCU19 (#2 S.Mondon Jr.; #78 N.Stackhouse).

2-16 TCU19 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short right to #11 D.Davis for 2 yards to the TCU21 (#2 S.Mondon Jr.).

3-14 TCU21 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short middle to #19 J.Wiley broken up by #5 K.Ringo PENALTY UGA Holding (#22 J.Bullard) 10 yards from TCU21 to TCU31, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X1

1-10 TCU31 No Huddle-Shotgun #11 D.Davis rush left for 2 yards gain to the TCU33 fumbled by #11 D.Davis at TCU35 forced by #29 C.Smith recovered by UGA #22 J.Bullard at TCU33, End Of Play.

3 plays, 8 yards, 01:31

#1 Georgia drive starts at 09:30

1-10 TCU33 Shotgun #19 B.Bowers rush left for 5 yards gain to the TCU28 (#28 M.Bradford).

2-5 TCU28 No Huddle #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #84 L.McConkey for 15 yards to the TCU13 (#26 B.Clark), 1ST DOWN. P4

1-10 TCU13 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush middle for 3 yards gain to the TCU10 (#28 M.Bradford; #13 D.Winters).

2-7 TCU10 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #0 D.Washington broken up by #28 M.Bradford.

3-7 TCU10 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short left to #30 D.Edwards for 4 yards to the TCU06 (#3 M.Perry).

4-3 TCU06 #96 J.Podlesny field goal attempt from 24 yards GOOD (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote), clock 06:51.

#3 TCU 0, #1 Georgia 10.

6 plays, 27 yards, 02:39

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00, Touchback.

#3 TCU drive starts at 06:51

1-10 TCU25 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 4 yards gain to the TCU29 (#13 M.Williams).

2-6 TCU29 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete deep left to #11 D.Davis for 60 yards to the UGA11 (#29 C.Smith), 1ST DOWN. P2

1-10 UGA11 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 5 yards gain to the UGA06 (#97 W.Brinson).

#97 W.Brinson injured on the play.

2-5 UGA06 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 4 yards gain to the UGA02 (#10 J.Dumas-Johnson; #90 T.Walthour).

3-1 UGA02 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan rush left for 2 yards gain to the UGA00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:45, 1ST DOWN. R3

UGA03 #39 G.Kell kick attempt good (H: #31 J.Sandy, LS: #42 B.Matiscik).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 10.

5 plays, 75 yards, 02:06

#99 L.Laminack kickoff 62 yards to the UGA03 #10 K.Jackson return 27 yards to the UGA30 (#15 J.Foster).

#1 Georgia drive starts at 04:39

1-10 UGA30 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep left to #84 L.McConkey for 11 yards to the UGA41 (#57 J.Hodges), 1ST DOWN. P5

1-10 UGA41 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 11 yards gain to the TCU48 (#3 M.Perry; #98 D.Horton), 1ST DOWN. R6

1-10 TCU48 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep left to #84 L.McConkey for 11 yards to the TCU37 (#26 B.Clark), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P7

1-10 TCU37 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep left to #84 L.McConkey for 37 yards to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:43, 1ST DOWN. P8

TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 17.

4 plays, 70 yards, 01:56

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 58 yards to the TCU07 #11 D.Davis return 15 yards to the TCU22 (#8 M.Sherman).

#3 TCU drive starts at 02:39

1-10 TCU22 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 10 yards gain to the TCU32 (#10 J.Dumas-Johnson), 1ST DOWN. R4

1-10 TCU32 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush left for 7 yards gain to the TCU39 (#2 S.Mondon Jr.).

2-3 TCU39 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short left to #19 J.Wiley for 10 yards to the TCU49 (#24 M.Starks), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P5

1-10 TCU49 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan sacked for loss of 8 yards to the TCU41 (#13 M.Williams).



2-18 TCU41 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short right to #21 C.Wren for 1 yard to the TCU42 (#3 K.Lassiter).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#3 TCU	7	07:21	2	2	1	5	1-2	0-0	9-20	5-7-0-76	1-5
#1 Georgia	17	07:39	3	5	0	8	0-1	0-0	6-53	7-8-0-111	3-20



FIRST QUARTER	TCU	UGA
Score	7	17
FIRST DOWNS	5	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-20	6-53
PASSING YDS (NET)	76	111
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	5-7-0	7-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-96	14-164
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-34.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-20
Possession Time	07:21	07:39
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	5	30	0	30	0	10	6.0
Derius Davis	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Max Duggan	3	2	14	-12	1	2	-4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Max Duggan	5-7-0	76	0	60	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Derius Davis	3	2	62	28	0	60
Jared Wiley	1	1	10	6	0	10
Quentin Johnston	1	1	3	6	0	3
Corey Wren	1	1	1	6	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jordy Sandy	1	34	34.0	34	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Derius Davis	1	15	0	15
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Mark Perry	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Bud Clark	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Dylan Horton	0-2	2	0.0	0.0
Johnny Hodges	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stetson Bennett	1	21	0	21	1	21	21.0
Kenny McIntosh	2	18	0	18	0	11	9.0
Kendall Milton	2	9	0	9	0	6	4.5
Brock Bowers	1	5	0	5	0	5	5.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	7-8-0	111	1	37	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Ladd McConkey	4	4	74	24	1	37
Brock Bowers	2	2	33	17	0	21
Daijun Edwards	1	1	4	0	0	4
Darnell Washington	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kearis Jackson	1	27	0	27
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Smael Mondon Jr.	3-1	4	0.0	0.5
Christopher Smith	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Jamon Dumas-Johnson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Mykel Williams	2-0	2	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:01	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 21 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-57, 02:58	0-7
1st	06:51	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 6-27, 02:39	0-10
1st	04:45	TCU - #15 M.Duggan 2 yd rush (#39 G.Kell kick), 5-75, 02:06	7-10
1st	02:43	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 37 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-70, 01:56	7-17



2nd Quarter

3-17 TCU42 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete deep middle to #11 D.Davis for 11 yards to the UGA47 (#29 C.Smith).

4-6 UGA47 #31 J.Sandy punt 39 yards to the UGA08 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA08.

6 plays, 31 yards, 03:26

#1 Georgia drive starts at 14:13

1-10 UGA08 Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush right for 2 yards gain to the UGA10 (#13 D.Winters; #90 C.Fox).

2-8 UGA10 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short right to #19 B.Bowers for 10 yards to the UGA20 (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson), 1ST DOWN. P9

1-10 UGA20 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #19 B.Bowers for 35 yards to the TCU45 (#6 J.Hodge), 1ST DOWN. P10

1-10 TCU45 No Huddle #2 K.Milton rush middle for 0 yards to the TCU45 (#13 D.Winters).

2-10 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short right to #5 A.Mitchell.

3-10 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett rush left for 12 yards gain to the TCU33, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. R11

1-10 TCU33 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 0 yards to the TCU33 (#57 J.Hodges).

2-10 TCU33 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short right to #30 D.Edwards for 8 yards to the TCU25 (#13 D.Winters), out of bounds.

3-2 TCU25 No Huddle-Shotgun #30 D.Edwards rush middle for 7 yards gain to the TCU18 (#13 D.Winters; #3 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R12

1-10 TCU18 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush left for 12 yards gain to the TCU06, out of bounds at TCU06, 1ST DOWN. R13

1-G TCU06 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett rush left for 6 yards gain to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:30.

TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 24.

11 plays, 92 yards, 05:43

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 61 yards to the TCU04 #11 D.Davis return 16 yards to the TCU20 (#19 D.Smith).

#3 TCU drive starts at 08:26

1-10 TCU20 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan rush middle for 2 yards gain to the TCU22 (#32 C.Chambliss).

2-8 TCU22 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush right for 6 yards gain (3) to the TCU28 (#32 C.Chambliss; #90 T.Walthour) PENALTY TCU Holding (#56 A.Ali) 10 yards from TCU25 to TCU15.

2-15 TCU15 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short left to #4 T.Barber for 8 yards to the TCU23 (#22 J.Bullard).

3-7 TCU23 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass intercepted by #22 J.Bullard at UGA34 #22 J.Bullard return 0 yards to the UGA34 (#1 Q.Johnston).

4 plays, 3 yards, 01:52

#1 Georgia drive starts at 06:34

1-10 UGA34 #19 B.Bowers rush left for 10 yards gain to the UGA44 (#3 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R14

1-10 UGA44 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush right for 9 yards gain to the TCU47 (#6 J.Hodge).

2-1 TCU47 No Huddle #2 K.Milton rush middle for 0 yards to the TCU47 (#91 T.Mitchell).

3-1 TCU47 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short left to #11 A.Smith for 3 yards to the TCU44 (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson), 1ST DOWN. P15

1-10 TCU44 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush middle for 13 yards gain to the TCU31 (#28 M.Bradford), 1ST DOWN. R16

1-10 TCU31 No Huddle #6 K.McIntosh rush left for 7 yards gain to the TCU24 (#3 M.Perry) PENALTY UGA Holding (#0 D.Washington) 10 yards from TCU31 to TCU41. NO PLAY.

1-20 TCU41 No Huddle-Shotgun #30 D.Edwards rush right for 5 yards gain to the TCU36 (#26 B.Clark; #95 T.Cooper).

2-15 TCU36 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short right to #84 L.McConkey.

3-15 TCU36 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep middle to #19 B.Bowers for 24 yards to the TCU12 (#28 M.Bradford), 1ST DOWN. P17

(01:41) Timeout by UGA.

1-10 TCU12 Shotgun #30 D.Edwards rush left for 7 yards gain to the TCU05 (#28 M.Bradford).

2-3 TCU05 No Huddle #2 K.Milton rush left for 4 yards gain to the TCU01 (#26 B.Clark; #95 T.Cooper), 1ST DOWN. R18

(01:23) Timeout by TCU.

1-G TCU01 Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush middle for 1 yard gain to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:19.

TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 31.

11 plays, 66 yards, 05:15

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00 #11 D.Davis return 20 yards to the TCU20, out of bounds at TCU20.

#3 TCU drive starts at 01:12

1-10 TCU20 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short middle to #9 E.Bailey for 2 yards to the TCU22 (#2 S.Mondon Jr.).

2-8 TCU22 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan sacked for loss of 10 yards to the TCU12 (#99 B.Alexander).

(00:42) Timeout by UGA.

3-18 TCU12 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass intercepted by #22 J.Bullard at TCU25 #22 J.Bullard return 3 yards to the TCU22 (#11 D.Davis).

3 plays, -8 yards, 00:36

#1 Georgia drive starts at 00:36

1-10 TCU22 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #5 A.Mitchell broken up by #26 B.Clark.

2-10 TCU22 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #5 A.Mitchell for 22 yards to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:26, 1ST DOWN. P19

TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 38.

2 plays, 22 yards, 00:10

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00 #11 D.Davis return 26 yards to the TCU26 (#1 M.Rosemy-Jacksaint).

#30 D.Edwards injured on the play.

#3 TCU drive starts at 00:21

1-10 TCU26 Shotgun #9 E.Bailey rush middle for 5 yards gain to the TCU31 (#88 J.Carter).

2-5 TCU31 No Huddle-Shotgun #9 E.Bailey rush right for 4 yards gain to the TCU35 (#33 R.Beal Jr.).

2 plays, 9 yards, 00:21



Play By Play report
#3 TCU vs #1 Georgia (Jan 09, 2023)

Date: Jan 09, 2023
Site: Inglewood, California
Stadium: SoFi Stadium
Attendance: 72628

Summary	Score	Time	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss		P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#3 TCU	0	03:52	0	0	0	0	0-3	0-0	5-4	3-5-2-21	1-10
#1 Georgia	21	11:08	6	5	0	11	4-4	0-0	15-88	6-9-0-102	1-10



SECOND QUARTER	TCU	UGA
Score	0	21
FIRST DOWNS	0	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-4	15-88
PASSING YDS (NET)	21	102
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	3-5-2	6-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	10-25	24-190
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-39.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	1-10
Possession Time	03:52	11:08
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	4 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-2

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emani Bailey	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Emari Demercado	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Max Duggan	2	2	10	-8	0	2	-4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Max Duggan	3-5-2	21	0	11	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Derius Davis	2	1	11	4	0	11
Taye Barber	1	1	8	4	0	8
Emani Bailey	1	1	2	1	0	2
Quentin Johnston	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jordy Sandy	1	39	39.0	39	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Derius Davis	3	62	0	26
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Dee Winters	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Millard Bradford	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Bud Clark	0-2	2	0.0	0.0
Jamoi Hodge	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kenny McIntosh	3	25	0	25	0	13	8.3
Daijun Edwards	3	19	0	19	0	7	6.3
Stetson Bennett	2	18	0	18	1	12	9.0
Kendall Milton	6	16	0	16	1	9	2.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	6-9-0	102	1	35	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	3	3	69	11	0	35
Adonai Mitchell	3	1	22	0	1	22
Daijun Edwards	1	1	8	6	0	8
Arian Smith	1	1	3	6	0	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
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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
Bear Alexander	1-0	1	1.0	1.0
Chaz Chambliss	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Christopher Smith	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Darris Smith	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	08:30	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 6 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-92, 05:43	0-7
2nd	01:19	UGA - #2 K.Milton 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-66, 05:15	0-14
2nd	00:26	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 2-22, 00:10	0-21



FULL GAME	TCU	UGA
Score	7	38
FIRST DOWNS	5	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	14-24	21-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	97	213
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	8-12-2	13-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	26-121	38-354
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-77	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-36.5	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-30
Possession Time	11:13	18:47
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 5	4 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	6	33	0	33	0	10	5.5
Emani Bailey	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Derius Davis	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Max Duggan	5	4	24	-20	1	2	-4.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Max Duggan	8-12-2	97	0	60	2		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Derius Davis	5	3	73	32	0	60	
Jared Wiley	1	1	10	6	0	10	
Taye Barber	1	1	8	4	0	8	
Quentin Johnston	2	1	3	6	0	3	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jordy Sandy	2	73	36.5	39	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Derius Davis	4	77	0	26			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Dee Winters	2-3	5	0.0	0.0			
Mark Perry	3-2	5	0.0	0.0			
Millard Bradford	4-1	5	0.0	0.0			
Bud Clark	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kenny McIntosh	5	43	0	43	0	13	8.6
Stetson Bennett	3	39	0	39	2	21	13.0
Kendall Milton	8	25	0	25	1	9	3.1
Daijun Edwards	3	19	0	19	0	7	6.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	13-17-0	213	2	37	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brock Bowers	5	5	102	28	0	35	
Ladd McConkey	5	4	74	24	1	37	
Daijun Edwards	2	2	12	6	0	8	
Adonai Mitchell	3	1	22	0	1	22	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kearis Jackson	1	27	0	27			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Smael Mondon Jr.	4-1	5	0.0	0.5			
Christopher Smith	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Jamon Dumas-Johnson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Mykel Williams	2-0	2	1.0	1.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:01	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 21 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-57, 02:58	0-7
1st	06:51	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 6-27, 02:39	0-10
1st	04:45	TCU - #15 M.Duggan 2 yd rush (#39 G.Kell kick), 5-75, 02:06	7-10
1st	02:43	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 37 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-70, 01:56	7-17
2nd	08:30	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 6 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-92, 05:43	7-24
2nd	01:19	UGA - #2 K.Milton 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-66, 05:15	7-31
2nd	00:26	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 2-22, 00:10	7-38

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



	TCU	GEORGIA
HALFTIME SCORE	7	38
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 3:59)	0:00	26:01
Total Plays-Yards	26-121	38-354
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	3-11	29-238
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	1 of 7	6 of 6
First Down Plays/Yards	11/23	22/218
Average on First Down	2.1	9.9
Rushes/Average	9/3.4	16/0.0
Passes/Average (includes sacks)	2/-40.0	6/17.7
Second Down Efficiency	1-0	6-11
Yards Gained	85	96
Third Down Efficiency	1-5	4-5
Rushing	1-1	2-2
Passing	0-4	2-3
Average Yards To Go (All)	11.0	7.0
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	0.0	0.0
Yards Gained	13	50
3rd & 5 or less	1-1	2-2
3rd & 6 or more	0-4	2-3
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	0-0 (0)
Total Possessions/Average FP	7/723	6/G43
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (0/1)	1 (1/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	0 (0 pts)	2 (10 pts)
Three Plays & Out	3	0
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	0 (0)	3 (17)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts) ..	1-1 (7)	3-3 (17)
Plays-Yards	3-11	8-37
Scores Outside The 20 (#/TD, FG)	0 (0/0)	3 (3/0)
Yards by Quarter: 1st	96	154
2nd	25	190

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● **First Play of the Game.** TCU opened with a false start, then threw an incompletion (UGA did the same, and then gained 7 on a run). No game started with a team with field position better than its own 25. All opening plays in the nine CFP championship games:

2015	Oregon	O25	Mariota 8 pass to Marshall
2016	Alabama	A21	Coker 0 pass to Ridley
2017	Alabama	A24	Hurts passes incomplete
2018	Georgia	G25	Fromm (-1) pass to Chubb
2019	Clemson	C25	Lawrence passes incomplete
2020	Clemson	C25	Lawrence (-6) pass to Ross
2021	Ohio State	O25	Sermon 2 run
2022	Alabama	A25	Robinson 4 run
2023	TCU	T25	Penalty (TCU, false start) / incomplete pass

● **First Score of the Game.** Georgia scored the fifth rushing TD to open a CFP championship game. All opening scores in the nine games (LC—lead changes; TSIL—time spent in the lead):

Year	First To Score (time, qtr, how)	LC Winner	TSIL
2015	Oregon 12:21 1 Lowe 7 pass from Mariota	1	Ohio St. 46:27
2016	Alabama 7:55 1 Henry 50 run	4	Alabama 15:05
2017	Alabama 9:23 1 Scarbrough 25 run	3	Clemson 2:32
2018	Georgia 14:14 2 Blankenship 41 FG	1	Alabama 0:00
2019	Clemson 13:20 1 Terrell 44 INT return	2	Clemson 54:10
2020	Clemson 6:34 1 Lawrence 1 run	1	LSU 35:19
2021	Alabama 8:07 1 Harris 1 run	0	Alabama 45:22
2022	Georgia 9:55 1 Reichard 37 FG	3	Georgia 14:15
2023	Georgia 11:01 1 Bennett 21 run		

FIRST HALF LINER NOTES

- Georgia won the coin toss and deferred; only Oregon in 2015 won the toss and elected to go on offense; in the eight games since, all eight teams deferred and started out on defense.
- Both teams have now scored in the first quarter six out of the nine CFP championship games.

- The 60-yard pass completion from Max Duggan to Derius Davis was the 10th longest in CFP title game history (the ninth-longest pass play).
- **Third Downs?** Not really needed in the first quarter, of the 30 plays, 27 were either first (17) or second (10) down plays.
- Georgia's 17 first quarter points were the most in a CFP title game, eclipsing 14 done on three previous occasions.
- Georgia's 17-7 lead after one was also the largest; previously, the largest lead had been seven (three occasions). It was also TCU's largest deficit after the opening quarter this season (previous was 14-7 against Oklahoma State on Oct. 15)
- Georgia's 38-7 halftime lead is the largest in the nine CFP games (previous: 18, Alabama 35-17 over Ohio State in 2021 game; largest in a national championship game since the 2002 BCS, when Miami-Fla. led Nebraska, 34-0). The 38 points is the most in a half (first or second) in the CFP title game, topping Bama's 35.
- **Time Spent In The Lead.** Georgia led for 26:01 in the first half; the most any team has led in the title game is Clemson (54:10 in the '19 game over Alabama).
- At the half, Georgia has now scored in 37 of its last 38 quarters (shutout in the third against Ohio State); it also scored first tonight (the winning team in the CFP title game is 3-5).
- **From ESPN:** Teams trailing by 31 or more at halftime are 1-530 over the last 15 seasons; the only win was by TCU against Oregon in the 2016 Alamo Bowl.
- UGA's **Stetson Bennett** has now thrown for 200 or more yards in seven first halves this season (213 tonight).

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The **Empire State Building** for the eighth straight year illuminated this evening to acknowledge the CFP Championship Game. This time around, the building is shrouded in half red (Georgia) and half purple (TCU, with two sides lit in each color. Postgame it will be completely lit in the color of the championship team.

HALFTIME QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

From interviews with television and radio.

TCU HEAD COACH SONNY DYKES

"We had things go about as bad as they could go in the first half. We turned the ball over three times, we gave up big plays. I think early on our guys were a little wide eyed."

"We just got to settle in and play football. We are making uncharacteristic mistakes and if we can get some momentum in the second half maybe we can get back in this game"

GEORGIA HEAD COACH KIRBY SMART

"We were aggressive but it's a 60-minute game...We have to challenge our team to go out and play aggressive."



3rd Quarter

#99 L.Laminack kickoff 65 yards to the UGA00, Touchback.

#1 Georgia drive starts at 15:00

- 1-10 UGA25 Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 6 yards gain to the UGA31 (#57 J.Hodges).
2-4 UGA31 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 1 yard gain to the UGA32 (#95 T.Cooper).
3-3 UGA32 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #5 A.Mitchell broken up by #1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson.
4-3 UGA32 #92 B.Thorson punt 48 yards to the TCU20, out of bounds at TCU20 PENALTY TCU Holding (#7 J.Hudson) 10 yards from TCU20 to TCU10.

3 plays, 7 yards, 01:30

#3 TCU drive starts at 13:30

- 1-10 TCU10 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 1 yard gain to the TCU11 (#78 N.Stackhouse).
2-9 TCU11 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short right to #19 J.Wiley for 4 yards to the TCU15 (#33 R.Beal Jr.).
3-5 TCU15 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short middle to #1 Q.Johnston.
4-5 TCU15 #31 J.Sandy punt 40 yards to the UGA45 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA45.

3 plays, 5 yards, 01:16

#1 Georgia drive starts at 12:14

- 1-10 UGA45 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #19 B.Bowers for 28 yards to the TCU27 (#98 D.Horton), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P20
1-10 TCU27 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush middle for 5 yards gain to the TCU22 (#26 B.Clark).
2-5 TCU22 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #30 D.Edwards.
3-5 TCU22 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep left to #19 B.Bowers for 22 yards to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:52, 1ST DOWN. P21
TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 45.

4 plays, 55 yards, 01:22

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00 #11 D.Davis return 31 yards to the TCU31 (#1 M.Rosemy-Jacksaint) PENALTY TCU Holding (#81 C.Curtis) 10 yards from TCU28 to TCU18.

#3 TCU drive starts at 10:46

- 1-10 TCU18 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush left for 7 yards gain to the TCU25 (#10 J.Dumas-Johnson; #5 K.Ringo).
2-3 TCU25 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan rush left for 5 yards gain to the TCU30 (#32 C.Chambliss), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R6
1-10 TCU30 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short middle to #12 G.Spivey for 10 yards to the TCU40, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P7
1-10 TCU40 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short left to #11 D.Davis for 5 yards to the TCU45, out of bounds at TCU45.
2-5 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short right to #3 E.Demercado.
3-5 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan rush middle for 3 yards loss to the TCU42 (#99 B.Alexander).
4-8 TCU42 #31 J.Sandy punt 42 yards to the UGA16 fair catch by #10 K.Jackson at UGA16.

6 plays, 24 yards, 03:12

#1 Georgia drive starts at 07:34

- 1-10 UGA16 Shotgun #30 D.Edwards rush right for 12 yards gain to the UGA28 (#13 D.Winters), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R22
1-10 UGA28 No Huddle-Shotgun #84 L.McConkey rush left for 14 yards gain to the UGA42 (#28 M.Bradford; #24 J.Newton), 1ST DOWN. R23
1-10 UGA42 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #11 A.Smith broken up by #14 A.Camara.
2-10 UGA42 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass incomplete short middle to #5 A.Mitchell PENALTY TCU Pass Interference (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson) 15 yards from UGA42 to TCU43, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. X24
1-10 TCU43 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 K.Milton rush middle for 3 yards gain to the TCU40 (#57 J.Hodges).
2-7 TCU40 No Huddle-Shotgun #30 D.Edwards rush middle for 1 yard loss to the TCU41 (#98 D.Horton).
3-8 TCU41 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep middle to #0 D.Washington for 28 yards to the TCU13 (#14 A.Camara), 1ST DOWN. P25
1-10 TCU13 No Huddle-Shotgun #6 K.McIntosh rush right for 0 yards to the TCU13 (#28 M.Bradford; #14 A.Camara).
2-10 TCU13 Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete short left to #6 K.McIntosh for 1 yard loss to the TCU14 (#57 J.Hodges).
3-11 TCU14 No Huddle-Shotgun #13 S.Bennett pass complete deep right to #84 L.McConkey for 14 yards to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:17, 1ST DOWN. P26
TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #13 S.Bennett, LS: #56 W.Mote).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 52.

9 plays, 84 yards, 05:17

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00 #11 D.Davis return 30 yards to the TCU30 (#96 J.Podlesny).

#3 TCU drive starts at 02:12

- 1-10 TCU30 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 2 yards gain to the TCU32 (#10 J.Dumas-Johnson).
2-8 TCU32 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short right to #11 D.Davis.
3-8 TCU32 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete deep left to #11 D.Davis for 23 yards to the UGA45, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P8
1-10 UGA45 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush right for 2 yards gain to the UGA43 (#88 J.Carter).
2-8 UGA43 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan sacked for loss of 1 yard to the UGA44 (#33 R.Beal Jr.).

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#3 TCU	0	06:51	1	2	0	3	1-3	0-0	7-13	4-7-0-42	3-35
#1 Georgia	14	08:09	2	4	1	7	3-4	0-0	8-40	5-8-0-91	0-0



THIRD QUARTER	TCU	UGA
Score	0	14
FIRST DOWNS	3	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-13	8-40
PASSING YDS (NET)	42	91
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	4-7-0	5-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	14-55	16-131
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-58	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-41.0	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-35	0-0
Possession Time	06:51	08:09
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	3 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	1-1

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	4	12	0	12	0	7	3.0
Max Duggan	3	5	4	1	0	5	0.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Max Duggan	4-7-0	42	0	23	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Derius Davis	3	2	28	19	0	23
Geor'quarius Spivey	1	1	10	0	0	10
Jared Wiley	1	1	4	0	0	4
Quentin Johnston	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Jordy Sandy	2	82	41.0	42	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Derius Davis	2	58	0	30
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Johnny Hodges	3-0	3	0.0	1.0
Abe Camara	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Dylan Horton	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
Millard Bradford	0-2	2	0.0	0.0

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ladd McConkey	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
Daijun Edwards	2	12	1	11	0	12	5.5
Kendall Milton	2	8	0	8	0	5	4.0
Kenny McIntosh	3	7	0	7	0	6	2.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stetson Bennett	5-8-0	91	2	28	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Brock Bowers	2	2	50	30	1	28
Darnell Washington	1	1	28	7	0	28
Ladd McConkey	1	1	14	0	1	14
Kenny McIntosh	1	1	-1	5	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Brett Thorson	1	48	48.0	48	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
Jamon Dumas-Johnson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Robert Beal Jr.	2-0	2	1.0	1.0
Bear Alexander	1-0	1	0.0	1.0
Chaz Chambliss	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	10:52	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-55, 01:22	0-7
3rd	02:17	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 14 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 9-84, 05:17	0-14



FULL GAME	TCU	UGA
Score	7	52
FIRST DOWNS	8	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-37	29-181
PASSING YDS (NET)	139	304
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	12-19-2	18-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	40-176	54-485
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-135	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	1-48.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	4-30
Possession Time	18:04	26:56
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 8	7 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	10	45	0	45	0	10	4.5
Emani Bailey	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
Derius Davis	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Max Duggan	8	9	28	-19	1	5	-2.4
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Max Duggan	12-19-2	139	0	60	3		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Derius Davis	8	5	101	51	0	60	
Jared Wiley	2	2	14	6	0	10	
Geor'quarius Spivey	1	1	10	0	0	10	
Taye Barber	1	1	8	4	0	8	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jordy Sandy	4	155	38.8	42	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Derius Davis	6	135	0	30			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Millard Bradford	4-3	7	0.0	0.0			
Dee Winters	3-3	6	0.0	0.0			
Johnny Hodges	5-1	6	0.0	1.0			
Bud Clark	3-2	5	0.0	0.0			

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kenny McIntosh	8	50	0	50	0	13	6.2
Stetson Bennett	3	39	0	39	2	21	13.0
Kendall Milton	10	33	0	33	1	9	3.3
Daijun Edwards	5	31	1	30	0	12	6.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Stetson Bennett	18-25-0	304	4	37	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Brock Bowers	7	7	152	58	1	35	
Ladd McConkey	6	5	88	24	2	37	
Daijun Edwards	3	2	12	6	0	8	
Darnell Washington	2	1	28	7	0	28	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Brett Thorson	1	48	48.0	48	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kearis Jackson	1	27	0	27			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Smael Mondon Jr.	4-1	5	0.0	0.5			
Jamon Dumas-Johnson	2-2	4	0.0	0.0			
Christopher Smith	3-0	3	0.0	0.0			
Robert Beal Jr.	3-0	3	1.0	1.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:01	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 21 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 5-57, 02:58	0-7
1st	06:51	UGA - #96 J.Podlesny 24 yd FG, 6-27, 02:39	0-10
1st	04:45	TCU - #15 M.Duggan 2 yd rush (#39 G.Kell kick), 5-75, 02:06	7-10
1st	02:43	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 37 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-70, 01:56	7-17
2nd	08:30	UGA - #13 S.Bennett 6 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-92, 05:43	7-24
2nd	01:19	UGA - #2 K.Milton 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 11-66, 05:15	7-31
2nd	00:26	UGA - #5 A.Mitchell 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 2-22, 00:10	7-38
3rd	10:52	UGA - #19 B.Bowers 22 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 4-55, 01:22	7-45
3rd	02:17	UGA - #84 L.McConkey 14 yd pass from #13 S.Bennett (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 9-84, 05:17	7-52



4th Quarter

- 3-9 UGA44 Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete short right to #3 E.Demercado for 2 yards loss to the UGA46 (#3 K.Lassiter).
4-11 UGA46 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass incomplete short middle to #27 G.Henderson.
7 plays, 24 yards, 02:59

#1 Georgia drive starts at 14:13

- 1-10 UGA46 Shotgun #22 B.Robinson rush left for 3 yards gain to the UGA49 (#90 C.Fox).
(13:25) Timeout by UGA.
2-7 UGA49 Shotgun #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 2 yards gain to the TCU49 (#93 G.Ellis).
3-5 TCU49 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 C.Beck pass complete deep left to #10 K.Jackson for 20 yards to the TCU29 (#13 D.Winters), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P27
1-10 TCU29 #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 0 yards to the TCU29 (#99 S.Misi).
2-10 TCU29 No Huddle-Shotgun #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 5 yards gain to the TCU24 (#6 J.Hodge).
3-5 TCU24 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 C.Beck pass incomplete short left to #86 D.Bell.
4-5 TCU24 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 C.Beck pass complete deep right to #86 D.Bell for 11 yards to the TCU13 (#2 K.Stewart), 1ST DOWN. P28
1-10 TCU13 No Huddle-Shotgun #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 12 yards gain to the TCU01 (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson; #3 M.Perry), 1ST DOWN. R29
1-G TCU01 No Huddle-Shotgun #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 1 yard gain to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:24.
TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt good (H: #92 B.Thorson, LS: #47 P.Walker).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 59.

9 plays, 54 yards, 04:49

#96 J.Podlesny kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00, Touchback.

#3 TCU drive starts at 09:24

- (09:24) Timeout by UGA.
1-10 TCU25 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 2 yards loss to the TCU23 (#15 T.Marshall).
2-12 TCU23 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan sacked for loss of 9 yards to the TCU14 (#23 T.Smith).
3-21 TCU14 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan pass complete deep right to #0 B.Conwright for 15 yards to the TCU29 (#3 K.Lassiter).
4-6 TCU29 No Huddle-Shotgun #15 M.Duggan sacked for loss of 10 yards to the TCU19 (#11 J.Walker).
4 plays, -6 yards, 01:54

#1 Georgia drive starts at 07:30

- 1-10 TCU19 #22 B.Robinson rush middle for 19 yards gain to the TCU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:23, 1ST DOWN. R30
TCU03 #96 J.Podlesny kick attempt failed (H: #92 B.Thorson, LS: #47 P.Walker).

#3 TCU 7, #1 Georgia 65.

1 plays, 19 yards, 00:07

#99 J.Zirkel kickoff 65 yards to the TCU00, Touchback.

#3 TCU drive starts at 07:23

- 1-10 TCU25 Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 9 yards gain to the TCU34 (#20 J.Thomas; #14 D.Daniel-Sisavanh).
2-1 TCU34 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush middle for 7 yards gain to the TCU41 (#14 D.Daniel-Sisavanh), 1ST DOWN. R9
1-10 TCU41 No Huddle-Shotgun #3 E.Demercado rush left for 0 yards to the TCU41 (#93 T.Ingram-Dawkins), out of bounds.
2-10 TCU41 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 C.Morris rush left for 4 yards gain to the TCU45 (#1 N.Green), out of bounds.
3-6 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #2 C.Morris pass incomplete short left to #0 B.Conwright broken up by #11 J.Walker.
4-6 TCU45 #31 J.Sandy punt 30 yards to the UGA25 fair catch by #87 M.Mews at UGA25.
5 plays, 20 yards, 02:16

#1 Georgia drive starts at 05:07

- 1-10 UGA25 #20 S.Clark rush right for 6 yards gain to the UGA31 (#1 T.Hodges-Tomlinson; #14 A.Camara).
2-4 UGA31 No Huddle-Shotgun #20 S.Clark rush right for 18 yards gain to the UGA49 (#14 A.Camara), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R31
1-10 UGA49 No Huddle #20 S.Clark rush right for 6 yards gain to the TCU45 (#4 N.Obiazor; #6 J.Hodge).
2-4 TCU45 No Huddle-Shotgun #20 S.Clark rush right for 2 yards gain to the TCU43 (#6 J.Hodge).
3-2 TCU43 No Huddle #20 S.Clark rush right for 3 yards gain to the TCU40 (#6 J.Hodge), 1ST DOWN. R32
1-10 TCU40 Kneel down by #15 C.Beck at TCU42 for loss of 2 yards.
2-12 TCU42 Kneel down by #15 C.Beck at TCU43 for loss of 1 yards.
3-13 TCU43 Kneel down by #15 C.Beck at TCU44 for loss of 1 yards.

8 plays, 31 yards, 05:07

Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				P	X	T	3rd	4td			
#3 TCU	0	04:57	1	0	0	1	0-3	0-2	7--1	2-4-0-13	0-0
#1 Georgia	13	10:03	4	2	0	6	2-4	1-1	15-73	2-3-0-31	0-0



FOURTH QUARTER	TCU	UGA
Score	0	13
FIRST DOWNS	1	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7--1	15-73
PASSING YDS (NET)	13	31
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	2-4-0	2-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-12	18-104
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-30.0	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	04:57	10:03
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 3	2 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	2-2

#3 TCU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Emari Demercado	4	16	2	14	0	9	3.5
Chandler Morris	1	4	0	4	0	4	4.0
Max Duggan	2	0	19	-19	0	0	-9.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Max Duggan	2-3-0	13	0	15	2		
Chandler Morris	0-1-0	0	0	0	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Blair Conwright	2	1	15	0	0	15	
Emari Demercado	1	1	-2	0	0	0	
Gunnar Henderson	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Jordy Sandy	1	30	30.0	30	0	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Jamoi Hodge	3-1	4	0.0	0.0			
Abe Camara	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Tre'Vius Hodges-Tomlinson	0-2	2	0.0	0.0			
Caleb Fox	1-0	1	0.0	0.0			

#1 GEORGIA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Branson Robinson	7	42	0	42	2	19	6.0
Sevaughn Clark	5	35	0	35	0	18	7.0
TEAM	3	0	4	-4	0	0	-1.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Carson Beck	2-3-0	31	0	20	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Kearis Jackson	1	1	20	13	0	20	
Dillon Bell	2	1	11	2	0	11	
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			
David Daniel-Sisavanh	1-1	2	0.0	0.0			
Kamari Lassiter	2-0	2	0.0	1.0			
JaCorey Thomas	0-1	1	0.0	0.0			
Jalon Walker	1-0	1	1.0	1.0			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	09:24	UGA - #22 B.Robinson 1 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick), 9-54, 04:49	0-7
4th	07:23	UGA - #22 B.Robinson 19 yd rush (#96 J.Podlesny kick missed), 1-19, 00:07	0-13

TCU POST-GAME NOTES

CFP Championship Game

January 9, 2023 • SoFi Stadium

*TCU made its first appearance in the College Football Playoff National Championship.

*TCU was just the third team since 1998 to play in a national title game after being unranked in the preseason.

*TCU became the first team from the state of Texas to make the CFP and the first from the Big 12 Conference to play in the CFP National Championship. The Horned Frogs were the first Big 12 team to play for a national title since Texas in 2009.

*TCU tied a program record with its 13 wins this season, equaling the 2010 team that went 13-0 en route to winning the Rose Bowl.

*TCU played in the Los Angeles-area for the first time since defeating Wisconsin, 21-19, in the 2011 Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

*TCU played outside the state of Texas for just the fifth time in 15 games this season.

*A 60-yard completion from Max Duggan to Derius Davis was TCU's 22nd play this season of 50-plus yards, tops in the nation.

*TCU and Georgia met for just the fifth time on the gridiron and first since the 2016 Liberty Bowl.

*TCU scored for the 382nd consecutive game, the second-longest streak in NCAA history. No. 1 is Florida at 436 games (1988-present). The Horned Frogs haven't been blanked since Nov. 16, 1991, at Texas (32-0).

*TCU season captains Steve Avila, Dylan Horton, Quentin Johnston and Dee Winters took part in the coin toss.

*TCU wore a black helmet, white jersey and black pants.

Individual Notes

Offense

*Max Duggan made his 43rd career start.

*Duggan's 2-yard scoring run was the 28th of his career, tying him with Jim Swink (1954-56) for sixth all-time at TCU.

*Derius Davis had a team-best five receptions for 101 yards, his first 100-yard receiving game of the season and third of his career.

*Playing in his hometown of Inglewood, Calif., Emari Demercado started at running back in the absence of an injured Kendre Miller and rushed for a team-best 59 yards on 14 carries.

Defense

*Millard Bradford, Jamoi Hodge and Dee Winters tied for the team lead with seven tackles.

*Johnny Hodges and Dylan Horton had tackles for loss.

Special Teams

*Jordy Sandy placed one punt inside the 20, giving him 17 on the year. He is donating \$20 to Fort Worth's Hope Center for Autism for every punt inside the 20-yard line and is now at \$340 for the season.

Georgia Halftime Notes: The CFP NCG vs. #3 TCU, Jan. 9, 2023 in Inglewood, Calif.

Season High Offensive Output In First Half: Georgia came in ranked 9th nationally in Scoring (39.4 ppg) and posted 38 points, with 371 yards on 40 plays in the first half. The 38 points in the first half was a season high and the most in a half of a CFP National Championship Game.

*Senior QB **Stetson Bennett** was 14-for-18, 223 yards, 2 TDS passing in the first half including a career-high 2 rushing TDs. The last Bulldog QB to have two rushing scores in a game was Justin Fields versus Tennessee in 2018.

*Bennett set the single season mark for Passing Yards (4,036) as the old mark was 3,893 by Aaron Murray in 2012). He passed Murray on a 11-yard completion to **Ladd McConkey** in the first quarter.

*Georgia has outscored teams in the first quarter 139-37 and 341-105 in the first half this season. Georgia's 17 points in the first quarter was a season high for a first quarter, the previous high was 14 (five times), and the most in a CFP National Championship Game.

*The leading receiver in the first half was sophomore TE **Brock Bowers** (5 rec., 102 yards). It was Bowers' seventh game of 100+yards receiving. while **Ladd McConkey** was next with four receptions for 74 yards including a 37-yard TD.

*Georgia had its fourth drive of 90+ yards on the year, going 92 yards on 11 plays in 5:43 capped by a Bennett six-yard score for a 24-7 lead.

*Georgia's fifth drive (fourth TD) covered 66 yards on 11 plays in 5:15 for a 31-7 lead with 1:19 left.

*On the team's first drive, Bennett directed a 57-yard TD drive on five plays in 2:58 capped by a 21-yard TD scamper by Bennett, his 9th rushing TD of the year. It gave Georgia 7-0 lead with 11:01 left in the first. The second drive resulted in a field goal while the third was another TD (4 plays, 70 yards in 1:56 including a 37-yard scoring strike to McConkey for a 17-7 lead with 2:43 left in the first. The third TD drive of the game covered 92 yards.

*In the rushing attack, senior **Kenny McIntosh** had a team-high 50 yards on six carries while junior **Kendall Milton** had 25 yards and eight carries, 1 TD. Milton notched the team's third rushing TD of the night as Georgia tied the single season mark for rushing TDs. Georgia had 42 in 2017, going 13-2 and reaching the CFP National Championship game. Milton's TD made it 31-7 with 1:19 left in the first half.

Defense Limits TCU To A TD: Georgia came in ranked second nationally in Scoring Defense, allowing just 12.8 points a game while TCU came in ranked 5th nationally in scoring (41.1). TCU posted 7 points in the 1st half on 121 yards of total offense of 27 plays.

*Sophomore DB Javon Bullard, who was Defensive MVP of the CFP semifinal win over Ohio State in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl, has accounted for all three turnovers (2 INTs, Fumble Recovery) that has led to 17 points.

*The leading tacklers at the half was sophomore **Smael Mondon** with five while senior **Chris Smith** had three and a forced fumble.

*Georgia had two sacks (freshman **Mykel Williams** team-best 4.5 and freshman **Bear Alexander**, his 2nd)

*Georgia forced a three-and-out on TCU's first possession, limiting them to three yards. Georgia forced a fumble on the 2nd possession, caused by **Chris Smith** and recovered by **Javon Bullard** at the TCU 33. On the 3rd possession, they scored a TD on a 75-yard drive including a 60-yard completion.

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GEORGIA FOOTBALL

Postgame Notes: The CFP NCG vs. #3 TCU, Jan. 9, 2023 in Inglewood, Calif.

Historic Success: With its 65-7 win over No. 3 TCU, **Georgia** captured its **fourth national championship and became the first team to win back-to-back titles in the CFP era**. The only other teams to win two straight titles since 1990 have been Nebraska (1994-95), USC (2003-04) and Alabama (2011-12).

*Georgia secured its 868th all-time win, good for ninth place for Most Wins in FBS history. Georgia began this season 11th, moving past USC and Tenn.

*The **2022 senior class** concludes its career with a school record **49-5 mark and two national championships**.

*The Bulldogs are one of only three FBS teams in the modern era to finish a season a school record 15-0, joining Clemson (2018) and LSU (2019).

*The Bulldogs have tied the school record for consecutive wins with 17 straight going back to last season's CFP semifinal/Capital One Orange Bowl win over No. 2 Michigan. From 1945-47, Georgia had a stretch where it won 17 games in a row.

*The Bulldogs are now 5-1 in the CFP under **Kirby Smart** including 2-1 in CFP National Championship Games.

*With today's win, Georgia improves to 11-2 all-time as the No. 1 ranked CFP team including 5-0 in 2022-23.

*Georgia improved to 5-0 all-time against TCU including 3-0 in the postseason, winning the 1942 Orange Bowl, the 2016 Liberty Bowl and today's National Championship Game.

Season High Offensive Output In First Half/Overall In CFP National Championship Game: Georgia came in ranked 9th nationally in Scoring (39.4 ppg) and posted 38 points, with 371 yards on 40 plays in the first half and finished with 65 points on 589 yards of offense in 72 plays.

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*Bennett left the game with Georgia up 52-7 for 13:25 left in the 4th. Bennett finishes his career with a 29-3 mark as a starter. In 4 CFP games, he completed 67.8% of his passes, going 78-for-115 for 1,239 yards, 12 TD passes, 1 INT plus two rushing TDs and 4 MVPs, 2 titles.

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Coach Sonny Dykes

Max Duggan

Dee Winters

Postgame Press Conference



**NATIONAL
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Georgia - 65, TCU - 7

THE MODERATOR: We're joined by TCU head coach Sonny Dykes, along with student-athletes Max Duggan and Dee Winters.

COACH DYKES: Well, tough one tonight. I think anybody that saw that could see that we certainly didn't play our best. You've got to give Georgia a ton of credit. They did a tremendous job of getting their team ready to play.

Those guys came out and played exceptionally well. They've got a very good football team. Really talented. And the thing that, again, I was impressed about Georgia coming into the game is they played hard all the time and they played well, and really had a lot of pride in their performance in the way they played, and you could see it today.

They did an excellent job. I thought their quarterback really played an outstanding game. Tight end obviously played an outstanding game as well.

And we just, look, we've got a good football team and it was a tough one tonight.

We'll evaluate what happened. Couldn't be more proud of our football team, though. And especially these two young men that are up here with me right now just for what they've meant to TCU football and just what kind of people they are. I think we're all disappointed that we didn't play better and we didn't coach better and we didn't represent our team better than we did tonight.

But we'll learn from it. And next time we're on a stage like this we'll handle it better.

THE MODERATOR: Questions for the student-athletes.

Q I know that this isn't the result you wanted today. But when you look back on this season, after being picked seventh in the Big 12 and everybody kind of overlooked you guys, how do you put into words finishing 13-2 with the Fiesta Bowl championship win?

MAX DUGGAN: I think Coach Dykes said it. Tonight did not go the way we wanted it to. Disappointed in that aspect. But tonight isn't going to take away from this season and what we were able to do as a program.

I don't think that's going to define all the good memories and all the success that we had this season to project and put this program in the right direction and moving forward. I think that was the biggest thing of this program's moving in the right way in the right direction. There were so many great memories this year. Obviously we're disappointed tonight, but not going to let this take away from a remarkable season.

DEE WINTERS: I think he pretty much hit the nail on the head. This is something we definitely weren't looking forward to. But looking back, it was a long journey. And I think all the guys kind of appreciate Coach Kaz and Coach Dykes coming in and showing us the ropes of how to be a winner. And we're excited to have them the next couple of years.

COACH DYKES: I'll say this to add to that, too. I think as Max said, a loss like this stings. But we talked about this a little bit in the locker room a second ago, just about how far we've come in a year and what these guys have been able to accomplish really when nobody outside of our locker room expected it or really believed in them.

They always believed in themselves and they always rolled their sleeves up and worked incredibly hard and competed every single second of every day. And you couldn't ask for more than that.

Again, I'm disappointed we didn't make a better show tonight because that's not indicative of who we are. But we'll look back -- it's going to take some time for the sting

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to go away, I assure you -- but we'll look back on the season and build on it from here.

Q Were they that much better than you? That outcome we were not expecting at all. Were they that much better than you?

DEE WINTERS: You know, defensive flaws, they didn't really do anything special. We just kind of beat ourselves up. Kind of just executed on our mis-alignments and kept scoring on those.

We just kept beating ourselves up, just overthinking, trying to run too fast to the ball and things of that nature.

MAX DUGGAN: They're a great team. Everybody knows how good they've been this year and prior years, and we knew that. I think tonight was one of those nights where at least offensively we couldn't get anything rolling. They were playing well on defense. We were shooting ourselves in the foot. I was making bad decisions. I wasn't executing well and not putting us in a position to score some points and move the ball.

But they're a great team. Obviously that's not what we thought was going to happen or wanted to happen or what we worked for. But it was just one of those nights where we couldn't really do much on our end.

Q I know it's hard right now in this moment to kind of grasp it all, but when you look back at this team, what are you going to remember about the character and resiliency you displayed all season long?

MAX DUGGAN: I think that's the best thing about being part of a football team and especially this one. I mean, long pass this time, we'll probably not remember the wins and losses or stuff like that. But we'll remember the men in that locker room, the guys we got to grow up with, that we learned more about.

When stuff got tough and things kind of got hard, you saw what type of men that we've got in our locker room that continue to fight, believe. It's such a fun group to go to work with. It's the little stuff that you'll remember about this season. Probably less about the wins and losses, but what great men we've got.

Q Max, how much was Georgia's pressure, was that the most pressure you've kind of seen all year in terms of how consistent and quick they were?

MAX DUGGAN: I mean, they were good up front. I don't know. I don't really know compared to stuff coming up in this year or this season. They had some blitzes, some

pressures they got through. I held onto the ball a little bit too long, wasn't getting through reads, was kind of causing trouble for the O line myself. It was kind of on me.

But they had some good schemes. Again, going back to the stuff we were doing that we weren't executing well, and they were playing well on their end, and that isn't a great recipe for success.

Q This hasn't happened to you. How can you describe the feeling, the frustration early in the game when you figured out what you're so good at wasn't there tonight?

DEE WINTERS: You know, it was just something that we really had to finish, like you said, but Coach Kaz did a great job just trying to tell us always have that next-play mentality, to come out and just compete. And you go from there.

MAX DUGGAN: I think when stuff like that happens you've got to go back to your roots, go back to your values, the culture that we set. It was frustrating. Haven't been in a situation like that. But you've got to dig yourself out of a hole. You've got to believe.

I know going forward, this program is going to get on this stage again. And if we're ever in a situation like that, I know we're going to be able to get out of it, have some success. And I'm pretty positive in that.

THE MODERATOR: Questions for Coach.

Q You said you guys are going to sit down and evaluate what's next. I guess, is there any value you can take from this game kind of showing you and the staff how much further you guys need to go to kind of really become a championship program?

COACH DYKES: Yeah, for sure. You know, that's the good thing about, I think, our program and really our coaching staff, and we'll look in the mirror. It's what I told our players afterwards. We have to look in the mirror.

It all starts with me and works down from there. And the thing that we did, we had a formula that worked where we played pretty well for 14 straight weeks. And we carried the same formula into this game. We didn't do anything different.

There was no preparation that was any different. There was no -- I didn't have any sense that our players were in a different place. Their preparation was good.

There was zero difference between preparation for this game than there was for the Michigan game 10 days ago

or nine days ago, whenever that was.

So I think what happens sometimes is you get on a run like we've been on. You play a lot of games like we played this year that are emotional games and games that you put everything you have into it to win it.

You did it nine days ago against a Michigan team where we had to hold on and fight and scratch for every inch against a very good football team and found a way to win. And got out there tonight and Georgia did a great job, got off to a fast start.

We answered. Cut it to 10-7. And then for whatever reason it went downhill from there.

We'll sit down as a staff and begin trying to figure out what happened tomorrow and make sure it doesn't happen again and learn from it.

I think that's the best thing that happens when you face adversity like this, you make mistakes and you learn from them. And you get better as a program. You get better as a coach. You get better as players. And the next time you handle the situation a little bit better.

But our preparation was really good. I thought we had two of the better practices, when we were in full pads, than we had had all year. And to be able to have those -- and it was week 22 for us, I believe -- for the players to practice like they did 22 weeks into the season, it's a real credit to those guys.

And, again, I don't know what happened tonight. We ran into a really good team and we did some very uncharacteristic things and it snowballed on us. And that hasn't happened to us one time this year that we haven't been able to fight our way back and figure out a way to get back in the game or win the game. We weren't able to do it tonight.

So we'll self-evaluate and make corrections and go from there.

Q You mentioned that this sting is going to last for a while and you'll get back to work evaluating this tomorrow. But when you think about how you carry a thing like this into the future for this program, what's the next month or so look like for you as you put together a plan to do that?

COACH DYKES: Look, our guys have been going, we've been practicing pretty much since the end of July. And we have a bunch of young people that are 18 to 22 years old that have really poured everything they have into it.

They're been home one weekend since the football started to see their family.

So these guys have paid a lot into this run and into having this kind of success. They've given everything they have, made a ton of sacrifices. We start school here pretty quickly.

We've got a good plan on how to give our guys some rest. We have a significant group of newcomers that start school, that actually report tomorrow, believe it or not. Show up on our campus and go through orientation to start moving into the dorms tomorrow.

So no rest for the weary. We'll get back. We'll start helping those players get settled and they'll start school a week from Tuesday and here we go.

So we've got to give these guys a little bit of a break. It will be a little bit of a different schedule maybe than it normally is because of that.

We'll wrap up recruiting. Still have three or four recruits that we're chasing, and hopefully get those guys on board and just continue to build and learn from tonight and, again, make sure it doesn't happen again.

Q Can you just describe what this entire run has done for our city of Fort Worth and the university in general?

COACH DYKES: It's one of the things that's most disappointing. Look you hate it for your players and your fans that traveled all the way to LA. They really invested in our program. I know flights were expensive. I know tickets were expensive. I know all of it was hard to do. And our fans answered the call every single time we asked them to do something, they've done it.

And we're all very appreciative. We're disappointed for them. We feel like we let them down with our performance tonight.

We certainly wouldn't be where we are without them. And wish we would have represented TCU and the football program better tonight than we did.

But, again, we're proud of what we've done, proud of them, appreciate their support of us. It's been a fun year. It's been a long year. I think all of us probably need to catch our breath tomorrow and get back to the grind stone here pretty quickly.

Q You used the word "uncharacteristic." What's at the top of the list that was uncharacteristic?

COACH DYKES: It was interesting. You look at early in the game and we really protected the quarterback well when we dropped back to throw. It got worse as the game went along. Our threat of running the football consistently went away.

But we felt pretty good after a series or two that we could drop back and throw the ball and we could create some things offensively. Felt like we could also run the ball.

We just dug such a big hole for ourselves. We never could quite get them stopped defensively. We never could get out of our own way on offense.

First play of the game for us was a false start. We probably have had three false starts all year. You know what I mean? And probably over a thousand plays, maybe had three false starts. First play of the game we have a false start tonight.

Just things like that. That's just not who we are. We're not that kind of football team. If we make those mistakes we're not going to win football games. We're certainly not going to be playing for a national championship making those kind of mistakes.

And I thought we had some busts defensively, some alignment busts, assignment busts. We cut some receivers loose. Again, that's not something we've done.

I think in some ways, our guys, we got in the locker room a little bit before the game. You could sense some tension in the room. And we've got to try to not have that. We haven't had that in the past. We've been pretty loose.

The guys were really excited to play, really fired up to play. I thought we were probably just a little too fired up, maybe a little too emotional. And as a result did some things that we don't normally do. I just don't think we were in the state of mind that we needed to be in.

And we've got to do a better job trying to get our players there. And obviously failed in that regard. And, again, we'll learn from this mistake and hopefully address it and make sure it doesn't happen again.

Q Did you feel like -- earlier you talked about preparation and how things were working for 14 weeks. Did you feel like -- I'm not sure if you were saying this -- but did you feel like you should have altered from that for this game?

COACH DYKES: I don't know. I think it worked for us in the past. Did you have a second part to that question? If you did I didn't mean to cut you off.

But let me answer this. I felt we had had success. We had played probably close to our capabilities throughout the run that we went on this year. And you know, we didn't want to change that. We felt it kind of got us to this point as a program and we didn't really want to change it and we were comfortable with that preparation style.

Q Do you feel like this loss taught you anything about what you need to do as a coach to prepare?

COACH DYKES: For sure. Certainly. We'll certainly sit down as a staff and watch the film, talk about, go through every single call we made in the game and say, okay, look, why didn't this work? Where did this go wrong? What could we have done better?

And talk about preparation. Talk to some of our players, get some feedback from those guys about how they felt coming into the game, Did we feel like there was too much of the game plan, not enough in the game plan? Just all those things.

I know leading up to today, I know our guys felt very comfortable about the preparation, felt like it was as good as we had had. As I said, the practices were very good. Felt like the game plan was good coming in, and clearly it wasn't what it needed to be and clearly we didn't execute it the way we wanted to.

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THE MODERATOR: We're joined by Georgia head coach Kirby Smart, along with student-athletes Stetson Bennett and Javon Bullard.

COACH SMART: These two young men are special to our program. They've done a tremendous job. I don't know that we have two players that embody toughness more than these two guys.

Bullard's had injuries throughout the year, has done an incredible job. Stetson speaks for himself, the way he leads and prepares. His mental makeup is such of a quarterback that believes he can make every throw and what he did tonight was truly amazing. Probably had his best game of his career, in my opinion, with some of the checks he made, some of the decisions he made, just really elite.

I want to thank our fans for traveling all the way out here. I hope they understand the message I'm about to say. They can't take it for granted. You can't take opportunities like this for granted. And they showed up in full force. And they better never get tired of it because we need them here. We need them to back us. And you can't become complacent as a fan and we can't become complacent as coaches.

I'd like to give a shout out to my dad who wasn't able to make it. He and my mom are back home. I didn't say anything about them earlier, and I miss them and I wish they were here to celebrate it with my family and myself. But I know it was the right decision. I love you, dad, and I love you, mom. With that I'll open it up.

THE MODERATOR: Questions for the student-athletes.

Q Javon, have you ever played a better game than you played today?

JAVON BULLARD: I can't really answer that right now until I get the tape. But it's a blessing to be up here speaking in front of you all tonight.

Q Stetson, if you can go back a few years, signing day, you were getting ready to sign with Louisiana-Lafayette. Georgia called you. You ended up signing with them. What would you have said if someone at the time told you what would happen since then?

STETSON BENNETT IV: I mean, I wouldn't believe them. I mean, I don't know. That would have been like -- well, good thing I signed with Georgia, you know?

Q Stetson, Coach Smart calls that timeout when you come out of the game what were the emotions like walking off the field?

STETSON BENNETT IV: The huddle, because I told all the guys, what are we doing? Why don't we have a play? I was, like, they're letting me walk out of here.

But in the huddle, just as simple as it is, just one last huddle with the guys, you know? And that was special coming off and seeing Coach Smart, that was really cool. And I appreciate that.

COACH SMART: First time he's ever walked off that I was hugging him.

STETSON BENNETT IV: Yeah.

Q Stetson, what plays did you check off that Coach Smart was alluding to? And do you think this was your best game?

STETSON BENNETT IV: I mean, there were a few ones, a few, I mean -- what he was saying, some that we had shots where we checked to a run because the look wasn't there. And a few where -- actually the one before the touchdown to AD before the half, I checked that out of a



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post; I actually missed that one. But there were some other ones in there.

As far as best game, I don't know. I don't know. I'm going to watch the tape. I'm going to enjoy watching this tape, and we'll see after that.

COACH SMART: He saw the max blitz and he beat the max blitz and ran for a first down in one of the biggest plays of the game which takes a phenomenal athlete. He knew what was coming and he set the guy up.

He did a change of protection and made an elite throw. He schemed up a run, ran a mid-line run which nobody runs. He ran for a touchdown because he's got a tackle that's like a tight end out there in Broderick.

And when you have a quarterback that can do the protections and check things and know what the defense is doing, yet still beat you with your feet, you've got a high-level quarterback. And people have slept on Stetson Bennett for too long. He needs an opportunity to play for a long time at the next level.

Q Stetson, there's people saying you're the best quarterback in Georgia history. Just when you hear that, what does that mean to you, to even be in that conversation?

STETSON BENNETT IV: I mean, there's so many different variables that go in -- scheme, players around you. I mean, you know, I've been along for three years, we brought back pretty much the entire core of our offense from last year, so we were all clicking.

We had a really good offense. It makes me proud of what I've accomplished when I hear that because it means I've done some things right, but I don't know if it's accurate or not.

I grew up watching Murray and Stafford and Shock and Greene. And who's to say? Those dudes were all amazing.

Q I know you don't want to talk about the NFL until this game is over. This game is over. The career is over. What do you want the NFL to know about you as they begin to scout you for that level?

STETSON BENNETT IV: I don't know. I've been here long enough. I'm sure there's some game tape. I don't know -- hard worker, pretty good at football, smart. But they'll see that. I don't know. That will take care of itself. Today we're national champs.

Q Obviously some roster things you can't predict, like quarterbacks transferring out and having instability at the position. But kind of through necessity you've been forced to develop players on your roster in addition to bringing in these top level recruits. Football is a development game as much as it is a recruiting game, but where do you think in that balance this team falls? And how important was players getting better under you to being able to get back to this point to back-to-back titles?

COACH SMART: It was a big part. Lost, whatever it was, 15 draft picks and how many portals -- you guys have reported it over and over -- and we didn't gain anybody.

So the development part was super, super important. I'm going to tell you another important date was about three days from right now last year when he came in my office and he said, I'm trying to decide if I'm going to come back or ride off in the wind. I don't understand everybody's telling me I should just ride off into the sunset be the legendary quarterback who won a national title. He said, that's just not who I am I am.

He's, like, I don't get it. Why should I do that when I have an opportunity to play again? Why don't we go win it again?

And I'm kind of thinking, well, that would be nice but we lost 15 draft picks. Might not be that easy this time.

And he had full conviction that he wanted to come back and go opposite of the mainstream. Like, all he wanted to do -- he was here, I think, a year with Jake, and he knew Jake had left early. And he brought it up to me and he said, I want to go play. I want to go play football and prove to people this is no fluke. We can do this.

And he did everything that he said he was going to do.

Q Stetson, tonight your team did something that hasn't been done very often in the history of college football and hasn't been done in a number of years. What's that feeling like for you to achieve that?

STETSON BENNETT IV: Yeah, I mean, it's special. It seems like for the past three or four months we've been looking to see if somebody could beat us, and we just ran out of games.

Nobody could.

Q Stetson, I know that it's tough to put things in perspective right away, but given the trajectory of your career and the ups and downs and leaving and coming back and fighting to be QB1 finally and then having the success you've had

last year and this year, how do you put it all into perspective? And do you feel like maybe you're kind of an example for all those other grinders out there that are facing the same battles?

STETSON BENNETT IV: You know, I don't know. I think the coolest thing to me is in 20 years when this is cool to us, we all come back and we're talking about how Bull intercepted that ball before the half and I threw it to AD for the touchdown.

That's the coolest thing, because this team loves each other. When Coach Smart says he's never had a group like this, obviously I hadn't been in this -- whatever, he's right. We love each other. Every single person on this team would do anything for each other. And you know, it's a special group, man.

Q Javon, I know your days in Milledgeville weren't that long ago, but just a few years ago. Could you have been possibly been seeing what envisioned the kind of stuff you were doing out there in the first half tonight?

JAVON BULLARD: As a kid, you know, you always dream of moments like this. And just to see those moments and accomplishments and things like that come true, it's just a surreal feeling. I'm extremely blessed to be in the position I am. I just thank God for it every day.

Q Kirby, first of all, as I understand it Stetson would not be eligible to be in the College Football Hall of Fame because he's not an All-American. Is that a rule that should change? Secondly have you had a chance to talk and connect with your father tonight?

COACH SMART: I've not connected with my dad. I would love to. I feel bad I didn't take the opportunity when I had TV coverage to say something. I know he was still watching then. He's probably in bed now.

But I promise you my dad doesn't need any accolades or pats on the back; he hates them. He gave it to me, I can promise you that.

The hall of fame thing, I have no idea. I would like to say congratulations to Coach Richt who got elected in the College Football Hall of Fame today, I think. I texted him earlier. So happy for him.

He texted back to me immediately: Kick that ass tonight. I knew he was behind us. Really happy for him.

Should this guy go in? It's a long time away. I think 20 years from now when he comes back we'll talk about that. But I don't know those prerequisites. I know he's got

G.O.A.T. status in Athens, Georgia forever.

Q You've mentioned not taking things for granted. And I know several players and yourself said that people doubted you this year. Now you'll go into a year where you'll probably be No. 1 across the board. What's the biggest challenge for this program, and I know you don't want to talk about a three-peat, but going for that next one?

COACH SMART: The biggest challenge is the same as in the world we live in today, the society we live in -- entitlement. The minute you think you're entitled to winning games and you don't have to work hard -- Coach Dykes and I were talking about it; the uphill battle for those guys is you think that you just inherit success.

And I personally think next year is going to be a much more difficult challenge over this year because we had so many guys leaving last year.

We got a lot of guys coming back. And unfortunately this one right here is not.

And tell you a quick story, I walked in my -- they've got a nice head coach's office in that room over there. I don't know if Stetson knows this, but I walked in, my 10-year-old son, Andrew, is bawling. I'm, like, oh, no, somebody's hurt his feelings; somebody's thrown him down or done something to him.

I said, why are you crying? You're going to ruin my moment.

He said, (crying) Stetson is leaving. He's going to go.

I said, he's 25 years old. He's got to go. He's got to leave.

But he's bawling about Stetson being gone, and most of our team, we'll have a lot of guys coming back. We'll lose some really talented guys, probably lose some juniors.

But the disease that creeps into your program is called entitlement. I've seen it firsthand.

If you can stomp it out with leadership, then you can stay hungry. And we have a saying around our place: We eat off the floor. And if you're willing to eat off the floor, you can be special.

Q Stetson's the first quarterback in Georgia history who's thrown for more than 4,000 yards. He's leaving. What's left in the room?

COACH SMART: We've got some good quarterbacks in there. We got one that took a black jersey off and took hits



all week so he could be Max.

And Gunner Stockton said, Coach, take my shirt off. I'll take the hits.

And Brock Vandagriff is down there learning all year. Carson Beck got a lot of play time and has a lot of composure to come back and be able to play.

So those three guys will get to battle it out. And they'll learn a lot.

Coach Monken does an unbelievable job in that room. And he did an unbelievable job with Stetson. And the fact that he's playing in an NFL offense with an NFL coordinator who coached NFL quarterbacks should tell people he's not going to get marbles in his mouth when he's spitting out seven-word calls. And a lot of NFL teams like that.

Q You called the timeout when Stetson was coming out. You called a timeout on defense as well when those guys came out. Why was that important for you to do for both of those guys?

COACH SMART: Because of what they've done for this program. I got really emotional, and these guys will tell you, before the Ohio State game, I don't know what got into me. I hadn't been that way forever. I don't know if it was exhaustion, stress anxiety. But I got pretty emotional.

And I held it together tonight for the most part, but that moment with the timeouts, seeing Stetson and those defensive players -- you don't see what they sacrifice. You don't see Bullard, when his shoulder comes out and he won't put on a black jersey, and you're, like, you can't go, Bullard. And he won't come out of practice. And he's still hitting people.

His shoulder comes out tonight, his collarbone, and he just stays in the game. He embodies what our culture is, which is toughness. And I have a very serious appreciation for that because they do it for a university I love.

And it means a ton to me when they sacrifice like that for our university.

Q Coach Smart or Stetson, you guys walked off the podium together deep in conversation. What were you talking about after all you've been together?

COACH SMART: I have no idea. Probably what he's going to do tonight, make sure he doesn't get into any of that pappy. He is 25. So I can't --

STETSON BENNETT IV: Come on. (Laughter).

COACH SMART: Nobody got that joke, I guess. But compliance will make him pay it back.

Q Why was this so easy?

COACH SMART: I don't have an answer for that. I think preparation was really good. I'll be honest with you, I was a little concerned that we were tired. I had apprehension about a couple of the practices we had.

And Stetson's complaining to me about not having enough free time when we were in Athens. He didn't want to come in as early. And I thought you've got one chance to be legendary. I'm not going to leave any regret out there. Did you not?

But I called some seniors in and I said, look, guys if you want me to cut back, I will. I don't know from TCU's perspective how things went.

I did have a feeling that our offense had a really good plan. And as I watched the offense each day I said, we've got a good plan. If we execute this plan we're going to attack these guys and we're going to be really aggressive.

I was proud of the defense after two outings that we did not perform well. They have a first-round receiver. They got a Heisman Trophy quarterback that was in the finalists. And I thought our defense really performed well tonight with their backs against the wall.

Q Stetson, can you talk about the fact that you guys had a tremendous performance. And what was the motivation that gave you the ability to save your best for the last?

STETSON BENNETT IV: Well, I mean, we had confidence in the plan. We left some plays that we didn't even call. And we missed some shots.

But it's the last one. I mean, it was the last one in this jersey. It's for the national championship. It was against Max, who is a great quarterback and I know from New York.

But I mean if you can't pull out your best in a game like this or at least your best effort and best preparation, then maybe this isn't for you.

But I don't know. Confidence in our guys and everybody played really well.

Q Stetson, I think it was before Ohio State, you talked about that you liked the idea that overlooked guys and under-recruited guys are going to look at your story. After



a performance like this, you're really going to be one of those guys where they look at players who go from walk-on status to stardom, you'll be at the top of that list. Have you thought about the example you've set for other guys with that?

STETSON BENNETT IV: No. I mean, when I was growing up, you know, you've still got to be the best. Right? Like it doesn't matter if people doubt -- you've got to be good. So I always used to -- I enjoyed growing out my hair, wearing glasses, and then going and winning the camp. That was my thing.

So if you are an under-recruited guy, you're an under -- soak that up, but you've still got to be the best. Go be spiteful out there. Be a dog. You've got to.

But hopefully in 15 years there's some kid out there who is being a stud and he remembers watching us play.

Q What's the significance of this team going 15-0 mean to you, and why was this team able to do that?

COACH SMART: The significance is there's no blemish. I had four national championships at Alabama, I don't think we had but one that was undefeated, and that one was really special.

Sometimes it takes a loss to galvanize, put your team in a spot to win. It did that last year. And it didn't take that. I always tell guys, do you have to take a loss to learn? Why? Like, it doesn't take that to learn that.

And this team is special because they didn't have a flaw. They had two games in which they came back in the fourth quarter, Missouri and Ohio State, with incredible comebacks and led by Stetson and the offense.

So it makes it more special, I think, when you come back and look at it, because when you want to compare teams you'll say, hey, look at this team. There's some parts of me that think, if the team last year played this year's team, last year's team probably had more talent on it. But this year's team was different. Like, they just had this eye of the tiger; they weren't going to lose.

Q A person could watch a lot of college football and very seldom see the level that your team has attained several times this year and other times. Have you yourself thought about that at all and sort of admired where the caliber this team has reached?

COACH SMART: What I admire is the consistency with which they do it. I keep thinking that if you press the gas pedal too hard, you're going to run out of gas and they'll be

exhausted. I kept thinking mentally maybe the LSU game. And then doing this, and doing that and then practicing this, and going to Ohio State emotional, just roller coaster. Maybe we're just out of gas.

And they never run out of gas. So that goes a lot of credit to our strength and conditioning program, our training staff, our kids committing to actually doing that. Like, they actually go out and hit each other in the 15th week of the season over and over again, and they enjoy doing it.

That's just not normal in today's day and age. People want an easier pathway. So the coaching staff, Coach Monken and his offensive staff, Coach Schumann and his defensive staff, and the special teams staff, wow, every week they brought it. They brought a great plan. They brought a unique plan and made the most of the players that we have.

We had a lot of guys injured during the year. The receiving corps, it's like a luxury, these last two games. Looking out there, we're throwing Arian out, AD out, Ladd out.

You have all these weapons, that really helps you to be successful. And that consistency in performance is hard to find. And I do admire the people that buy into what we sell in our organization.

Q Following that up, I know it takes great players and a lot of work and the right plan and everything, but can you just step back and sort of say what it means to you to come back to Georgia and build a dominant program?

COACH SMART: It means everything. The University of Georgia meant so much to me. I'll never forget the speech I heard Billy Payne give and how much Georgia meant. He met his wife there. And he gave back to the University of Georgia every way possible. He helped bring the Olympics.

And then when you say all he wants to do is give back to a university that gave to him, I wouldn't be who I am today without the University of Georgia. I was lucky to go to get a chance to go to the University of Georgia. And I want to give back to a place that has meant so much to my life and to my family's life and has given so much to us.

I don't think you can do that without honoring them with how you work and the standard you try to set. And that's my selling point.

I want to say one other thing before we finish. I promised our guys, I promised our guys -- you all know I did this -- you all tell them -- somebody write a really good article because our defensive scout team did the most



unbelievable job.

When we got TCU, I called them all in. I had the coaches meet with them. We made them meet and become this defense. And we said we're going to do it better than they do it; you're going to watch tape, sit in here, learn how to do it.

We had a guy CJ Allen, No. 6, he did it as good as they did it. We had Collins, 57, he did it as good as they did it. We had guys be their guys and do their defense exactly right. Until the last day we were walking in there, they were giving an unbelievable look. That set our offense up for success. Scout team makes a difference, and we had a hell of a scout team to give these guys a look.

Thank you so much for the coverage this year.

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2023 College Football Playoff National Championship

No. 1 Georgia Bulldogs (14-0) vs. No. 3 TCU Horned Frogs (13-1)

Quick College Football Playoff National Championship Game "Fun Facts"

Actual kickoff is set for **4:45 p.m. PST** ● **Georgia** comes in ranked No. 1 in the College Football Playoff (CFP) Standings as well as in the Associated Press and AFCA/USA Today Coaches polls; **TCU** was No. 3 in the CFP Standings as well as in the AP ballot, but was No. 4 in the final regular season coaches' vote. Georgia collected 62 of the 63 first place votes in the AP tally, and 59 of the 61 in the coaches' ballot (Michigan had the other three) ● Since Ohio State was ranked No. 1 in the AP poll of Nov. 1, 2015, only four schools have occupied the top spot in the 126 polls since: Alabama (74 times), Clemson (23), Georgia (21) and LSU (8). This fall, Alabama was on top the first two polls, then UGA for three before 'Bama one more time; UGA took over the top spot in week 7 and held the position the final eight polls ● This is the ninth year of the CFP (26 games between 18 semifinals and eight title games); the No. 2 seed has won three crowns, the Nos. 1 and 4 two apiece and the No. 3 one (UGA last year). Overall, No. 1 seeds are **9-6**, No. 2's are **8-6**, No. 3's are **5-7** and No. 4's are **4-7** ● The lower seed in the title game won the first five games: No. 4 Ohio State in 2014, No. 2 Alabama in 2015, No. 2 Clemson in 2016, No. 4 Alabama in 2017 and No. 2 Clemson in 2018; the No. 1 seed won the next two titles, but the No. 3 seed captured the title in the '22 game to give the lower seed a 6-2 mark in the championship tilt ● TCU is bidding to become the first team to win an AP/Coaches national championship following a season with a losing record since **1962**; that year, USC won it with an 11-0-0 record after going 4-5-1 in 1961 (only two others did it previous with three after .500 seasons. Two champions crowned by the NFF had losing seasons prior as well: in **1964** Notre Dame and in **1965**, Michigan State (*complete list on page 6*) ● The latest weather forecast has the temperature in the mid-50s most of Monday, with rain throughout the day; SoFi Stadium is indoors (the sixth CFP title game with a covered roof).

● Per NCAA records: Georgia is **36-21-3** all-time in bowl games (includes two CFP title games), while TCU is **18-16-1**; only Alabama (76 bowls/title games) has appeared in more postseason games than UGA (60); Texas is third (58) ● Georgia leads the series with TCU by a **4-0** count (*see page 3 for details*) ● This is the third postseason meeting between the schools, with UGA winning the previous two (Orange and Liberty bowl victories) ● For the second straight year, Georgia leads the nation in point differential (**plus-344**); over the two seasons, UGA has outscored its opponents by **758** points, which works to **+26.1** over 29 games.

● This is the 31st meeting between the nation's No. 1 and No. 3 teams as ranked by the Associated Press, with the No. 1's owning a **17-12-1** edge in the previous 30 games; the last three pairings have come among the last four CFP championship games (*complete list on page 5*) ● Georgia is looking to join Clemson (2018) and LSU (2019) as the only 15-win teams since the late 1800s; while TCU is attempting to become the ninth different school to win 14 games in a single season (the previous eight have done it 15 times combined). *See details on page 5.*

● The SEC will finish with either a **7-5** or **6-6** record in the bowls (the CFP title game counts), which would be a finish for third or fifth-place tie; the Big 12 will wrap at wither **3-6** or **2-7**, which will be last of the 10 conferences. The MAC won the annual battle with a **4-2** record, edging the American Athletic (**4-3**) ● In the 24 BCS Championship (16) CFP title (8) games, the winning team has led at halftime 18 times, trailed four times (2014, 2016, 2017, 2022) with two games tied (2008, 2015); the team that scored first is only **11-13** ● Not including their CFP semifinals, Georgia faced eight bowl teams during 2022 season (they went **4-4** in bowls), while TCU also faced eight (they were **1-7**).

Internet Information

Internet Connection: Wireless internet connectivity is provided for all working areas for the media (*you are required to have the latest anti-virus, anti-malware and security software installed on your laptop*):

Wireless Network: CFPMedia **Password:** #CFBPlayoff

· The transmission of video or audio files from the press box during the game is prohibited.

Live Stats: <http://cfpstats.com> (*no password required*)

CFP Media Portal: www.collegefootballplayoff.com/media (*logos, daily pool photos, broadcast quality audio and video*)

Media Site: <http://www.collegepressbox.com/playoff>

Hospitality

Pregame and halftime meals will be provided in all working media areas at SoFi Stadium. Snacks and beverages will be provided starting at 11 a.m. until the conclusion of the game. The media hospitality room at the Los Angeles Airport Marriott will also re-open at 9 p.m. for those members of the media returning to the headquarters hotel (open until 2 a.m.).

Postgame

Field Access. Only select photographers and videographers in GOLD vests will be allowed to enter the field of play immediately following the conclusion of the national championship game. All other sideline photographers and videographers must remain on the sidelines and off the field of play immediately upon conclusion of the national championship game. All photo and TV media with vests will be held on the sidelines until the postgame countdown clock reaches the 4:00 mark (5 minutes elapsed time). Once the postgame presentation stages are assembled, stadium security and members of the CFP Communications team will escort those vested to their respective platforms for the postgame presentations.

Non-vested media members will be allowed onto the field at the beginning of the trophy presentation (0:00 on the countdown clock) and staged in the sideline holding areas. They can move to other postgame filming locations once the winning team has cleared the field. Due to security protocols, anyone found in violation of these procedures will have their credential revoked and asked to leave the stadium by security.

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Trophy Presentation. At the conclusion of the College Football Playoff National Championship, the trophy presentation will take place in the south end of the field. Three trophies are presented in the following order: the College Football Playoff National Championship Trophy presented by Dr Pepper will be presented to the head coach of the winning team; followed by the Offensive and Defensive Player of the Game trophies. Two stages will be set up for photographers. Positions at these stages will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cooling-Off Period. A cooling-off period has been set aside for the head coach to be with the student-athletes in the locker room after the game. The period for the runner-up team is 10 minutes and begins when the head coach enters the locker room, immediately after the game. The period for the winning team is 20 minutes, beginning immediately upon the head coach exiting the on-field stage at the conclusion of the trophy presentation. A coach may shorten the cooling-off period, but may not extend the period.

Open Locker Rooms. Each locker room will be open to the media for a minimum of 20 minutes after the postgame cooling-off period ends. Anyone who has played or coached in the game must be available to media for the entire 20-minute period. Student-athletes who do not play in the game are not required to be made available. In addition, during the open locker room session, four student-athletes will be requested by the host communications director to be made available outside the locker room or other nearby designated area for media availability.

Postgame News Conference. Following the national championship game, a postgame news conference will be held in the Digital & Broadcast Media Workroom on the west side of SoFi Stadium's Event Level. The postgame news conference will also be available on the televisions in the Press Box and Digital and Broadcast Media Workrooms to assist media with tight deadlines. Transcripts of the postgame news conference will be provided.

Quotes/Notes. ASAP will provide complete transcripts of the postgame conferences; halftime/postgame notes provided by CFP game staff.

Transportation

For media requiring transportation back to the Los Angeles Airport Marriott, return shuttles will run continuously back to the hotel following completion of the postgame news conferences until approximately four hours post-game. Media should exit the stadium on level 5 through Entry 7 and walk past the parking garage to District, where shuttles can be boarded (on the right curb of District, next to the parking garage).

Tuesday Follow-Up

The Champions News Conference on Tuesday, January 10 will feature the winning head coach, as well as the offensive and defensive players of the game from the 2023 College Football Playoff National Championship. The Head Coaches News Conference will be held in the Imperial Ballroom on the ballroom level of the Los Angeles Airport Marriott. *(A recap news conference with the Indianapolis host committee will follow at 10 a.m.)*

Game Officials

Jeff Heaser (*hee-sir*) — *Referee*
 Jim Eckl — *Umpire*
 Brian Perry — *Head Linesman*
 Brian Sakowski — *Line Judge*

Kip Johnson — *Field Judge*
 Jamal Shears — *Side Judge*
 Pat Ryan — *Back Judge*
 Larry Hayes — *Center Judge*

Atlantic Coast Conference Officiating Crew

Mark McAnaney — *Replay Official*
 Steve McBride — *Replay Communicator*
 Jerry Magallanes — *Alternate Official*

Captains & Honorary Captains

TCU: #1 Quentin Johnson, WR; #13 Dee Winters, SLB; #79 Steve Avila, OG; #98 Dylan Horton, DE.

Honorary: LaDainian Tomlinson (RB; TCU '00: 5,263 rushing yards, 54 TD; fifth overall pick in 2001 NFL Draft by San Diego)

Georgia: #4 Nolan Smith, OLB #13 Stetson Bennett, QB; #29 Chris Smith, SS; #63 Sedrick Van Pran, C.

Honorary: Matthew Stafford (QB, Georgia '08: 7,731 passing yards, 51 TD; first overall pick in 2009 NFL Draft by Detroit)

Pool Reporter

Prior to the game, a pool reporter will be selected should the media request a rules interpretation postgame. The pool reporter will submit a written request to the supervisor of officials for an interpretation during the game. Following the cooling-off period, the supervisor of officials will meet with the referee where he will obtain an interpretation. The officials may not be interviewed concerning judgment calls. All quotes obtained by the pool reporter will be distributed to the media.

Pregame Patriotic Recognition

Prior to kickoff of tonight's national championship game, three-time GRAMMY® award-winning vocal quintet **Pentatonix** will perform "The Star-Spangled Banner." The National Anthem Ceremony will begin with the presentation of the Nation's Colors by a **Joint Armed Forces Color Guard** from the **Military District of Washington** including members of the Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force, Space Force and Coast Guard, followed by the unfurling of a giant American flag. As part of the CFP's salute to the armed forces, the anthem ceremony will include a video feed from U.S. troops deployed overseas watching the national championship game. Continuing a CFP tradition, drummers from the participating team bands will play side-by-side as the color guard is introduced. Prior to the National Anthem, "America the Beautiful" will be performed by members of the Chamber Choir of the **Academy of Music and Performing Arts (AMPA)** at Alexander Hamilton High School in Los Angeles. **Seven Chandler**, a 10-year-old from Los Angeles, will perform both the "Star-Spangled Banner" and "America the Beautiful" in American Sign Language. As part of the CFP Foundation's **Extra Yard for Teachers (EYFT)** initiative, the 2022 Teacher of the Year from each U.S. state and territory will be honored on the field. This is an opportunity for attendees of the national championship game to applaud these educators for their hard work and dedication and furthers the CFP Foundation's mission of elevating the teaching profession.

Future Sites

2023-24

2024-25 *Quarterfinals (TBD):* Fiesta, Peach, Rose, Sugar

2025-26 *Quarterfinals (TBD):* Cotton, Orange, Rose, Sugar

Semifinals (Jan. 1): Rose, Sugar

Semifinals (TBD): Cotton, Orange

Semifinals (TBD): Fiesta, Peach

Championship (Jan. 8): Houston (NRG Stadium)

Championship (Jan. 20): Atlanta (Mercedes Benz Stadium)

Championship (Jan. 19): Miami (Hard Rock Stadium)

The Georgia-TCU Series, Notes

Georgia leads the all-time series with TCU by a **4-0** count, with this to be the third game on a neutral field. The first game in the series was in 1942, just four weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor – but was on the East Coast in the Orange Bowl (the Rose Bowl that year was moved to Durham, N.C. out of fear the west coast could be attacked). UGA zoomed to a 40-7 lead early in the third quarter in that one en route to a 40-26 win; the Bulldogs easily captured the next two, both in Athens. The last meeting was six years ago in the 2016 Liberty Bowl, much closer and with four lead changes. UGA scored first to go up 7-0, TCU came back with the next 16 points, and UGA cut it to 16-14 at halftime. The two traded third quarter touchdowns, but UGA secured the win with a 30-yard field goal by Rodrigo Blankenship and a 13-yard TD run by Nick Chubb. The Bulldogs have outscored the Horned Frogs, 143-62 and have the edge in total offense by nearly double, 1,793-910.

Series Stat Quirk: In the first two games, there were 14 interceptions (eight by Georgia, six by TCU); but none in the last two meetings. Here's the series game-by-game:

Date	Site	Result	Attend.	AP Rank UGA TCU	UGA FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TCU FD	Rushing att yds td	Passing a-c-i yds td	Tot Off no yds	TV
Jan. 1, 1942	a—Miami	Georgia, 40-26	35,786	14 —	12	218 2	22-12-4 281 4	499	8	71 1	19- 9-6 137 3	208	
Sept. 27, 1980	Athens	Georgia, 34-3	59,200	10 —	17	67 334 2	18- 6-2 60 2	85 394	7	36 10 0	26-10-2 109 0	62 119	
Sept. 10, 1988	Athens	Georgia, 38-10	72,680	18 —	18	42 293 3	17-12-0 195 2	59 488	17	51 194 0	22- 8-0 68 1	73 262	
Dec. 30, 2016	b—Memphis	Georgia, 31-23	51,087	— —	17	44 248 2	21-12-0 164 2	65 412	17	39 175 1	28-18-0 146 2	67 321	ESPN

a—Orange Bowl; b—Liberty Bowl.

➤ **Which school is actually further south?** TCU, located in Fort Worth, checks in with a latitude of 32.7555; Georgia, housed in Athens, has a latitude of 33.9519. Thus, Fort Worth is actually roughly **80** miles south of Athens as you crisscross the globe.

➤ **Out of the Gate:** Georgia has outscored its opponents **122-30** in the first quarter (and **303-98** in the first half); TCU owns a **148-65** first quarter scoring margin (and **277-171** in the first half). Georgia has allowed only **55** first quarter points in its last 29 games.

➤ **Something's Gotta Give.** The schools are a combined **6-0** in the postseason in the state of California; TCU is 4-0 (3-0 in San Diego in the defunct Poinsettia Bowl; 1-0 in the Rose) while Georgia is 2-0 (both wins in the Rose).

➤ **Famous Non-Sports Alumni.** Each school has some notable alumni outside of the sports world: **GEORGIA:** Michael Stipe (R.E.M.), Wayne Knight ("Hello ... Newman!"), Trisha Yearwood, Ryan Seacrest, Kim Basinger, The B-52s, Ernie Johnson (TNT) and its head coach, Kirby Smart. **TCU:** Gordon England (former Secretary of the Navy), Dan Jenkins (*Sports Illustrated*, noted author), Rod Roddy (*The Price Is Right* announcer), Bob Schieffer (CBS News) and Davey O'Brien (among many of its athletes). Two noted "fictional" TCU alums are Roy Hinckley (the professor on *Gilligan's Island*) and the Reverend Timothy Lovejoy (*The Simpsons*).

➤ **Almost No. 1.** Florida kicked a field goal with 37 seconds left in its **30-3** loss to Oregon State in the Las Vegas Bowl. Had that not occurred, TCU was in line to take over the longest current scoring streak in the FBS. Florida has scored in **436** straight dating back to 1988, the Horned Frogs are second with **381** without being shutout (last in 1991 at Texas, 32-0); those are the top two streaks of all-time. Michigan owns the third longest streak (365, from 1984-2014), BYU fourth (361, 1975-2003) and **Georgia** and Virginia Tech are fifth (**357**, the third active streaks).

Crazy Season Statistics

➤ **Georgia's** opponents have had **154** possessions this season (not including kneel-downs to end a half), and its defense has forced **56** without a first down (three-and-outs or worse); that's equal to five full games since UGA has allowed exactly 11 possessions per game. TCU saw its opponents have **179** possessions, and it forced **52** without a first down.

➤ **Georgia** led for just **1:49** in its 42-41 win over Ohio State in the Peach Bowl; during its 13 regular season wins, it led for **612:13** out of a possible **780** minutes, trailing in just three games for a total of **64:25** and tied for **103:22**. The Bulldogs were tied with Ohio State for **16:52** and trailed for **31:19** (thus have led for **614:02** out of a possible **840** minutes and have trailed for just **95:44**).

➤ **TCU** opened at Colorado and led 7-6 at halftime by virtue of returning a line drive punt with poor hang time for a touchdown; it had three first downs and 67 yards at the half. In the second half, it scored 31 points, had 14 first downs and 346 yards and left Boulder with a 38-13 win.

➤ **Long Scrimmage Plays.** TCU owns the edge over UGA in plays of 20 yards or more, **89-88**; those rank fifth and sixth nationally (WKU has the most, 98). The Horned Frogs are second in 30-plus (**48**), third in 40+ (**27**), and first in 50+ (**21**) 60+ (**12**) and tied for first in 70+ (**6**) yard plays.

Best Records This Millennium

Georgia and **TCU** have the fourth- and ninth-best records, respectively, this millennium (2000-present). A look at the top 20 through games of January 2, 2023 (must be members of the FBS entire time; *—includes adjustments made by the NCAA):

School (2022)	W	L	Pct.	School (2022)	W	L	Pct.	School (2022)	W	L	Pct.
*Ohio State (11-2).....	236	48	.831	Oregon (10-3).....	212	80	.726	Michigan (13-1).....	193	94	.672
Boise State (10-4).....	241	54	.817	TCU (13-1).....	206	83	.713	Virginia Tech (3-8).....	197	102	.659
Oklahoma (6-7).....	245	60	.803	USC (11-3).....	194	82	.703	*Florida State (10-3).....	187	97	.658
Georgia (14-0).....	234	70	.773	Wisconsin (7-6).....	208	90	.698	Auburn (5-7).....	192	103	.651
*Alabama (11-2).....	219	67	.766	Texas (8-5).....	201	91	.688	Miami-Fla. (5-7).....	187	101	.649
LSU (10-4).....	223	75	.748	Florida (6-7).....	201	94	.682	Penn State (11-2).....	186	101	.648
Clemson (11-3).....	227	78	.744	Utah (10-4).....	192	93	.674				

Most Improved FBS Teams In 2022

The NCAA annually crowns a team as the Most Improved by computing the improvement in the won-loss record from one year to the next. Tulane, going from 2-10 to 12-2 showed a 9-game improvement, setting a new mark for the biggest improvement from one year to the next in NCAA history; the 1999 Hawai'i team held the old mark at plus-8½, going from 0-12 in 1998 to 9-4. TCU made this year's list, currently the second-best mark at plus- 7. This year's most improved:

School	2021	2022	Diff.	School	2021	2022	Diff.	School	2021	2022	Diff.
Tulane	2-10	12-2	+ 9	Ohio	3-9	10-4	+ 6	Connecticut	1-11	6-7	+ 4½
TCU	5-7	13-1	+ 7	Southern California	4-8	11-3	+ 6	Florida State	5-7	10-3	+ 4½
Washington	4-8	11-2	+ 6½	Duke	3-9	9-4	+ 5½	New Mexico State	2-10	7-6	+ 4½

TCU (13-1)

Date	TCU*	Opponent	Opp*	Result	Record
Sept. 2	---	at Colorado	---	W38-13	1-11
SEPT.10	---	TARLETON STATE	---	W59-17 (FCS 5-6)	
Sept. 24	---	at SMU	---	W42-34	7-6
OCT. 1	---	● OKLAHOMA	18	W55-24	6-7
Oct. 8	17	● at Kansas	12	W38-31	6-7
OCT. 15	13	● OKLAHOMA STATE (2 OT)	8	W43-40	7-6
OCT. 22	8	● KANSAS STATE	17	W38-28	10-4
Oct. 29	7	● at West Virginia	---	W41-31	5-7
NOV. 5	7	● TEXAS TECH	---	W34-24	8-5
Nov. 12	4	● at Texas	18	W17-10	8-5
Nov. 19	4	● at Baylor	---	W29-28	6-7
NOV. 26	4	● IOWA STATE	---	W62-14	4-8
Dec. 3	3	Kansas State (OT; Big 12 Ch.)	13	L28-31	10-4
Dec. 31	3	Michigan (Fiesta/CFP)	2	W51-45	13-1

*--AP rank at time of game; ●--Big 12 Conference game.

GEORGIA (14-0)

Date	UGA*	Opponent	Opp*	Result	Record
Sept. 3	3	Oregon (at Atlanta)	11	W49-3	10-3
SEPT.10	2	SAMFORD	---	W33-0 (FCS 11-2)	
Sept. 17	1	● at South Carolina	---	W48-7	8-5
SEPT.24	1	KENT STATE	---	W39-22	5-7
Oct. 1	1	● at Missouri	---	W26-22	6-7
OCT. 8	1	● AUBURN	---	W42-10	5-7
OCT. 15	1	● VANDERBILT	---	W55-0	5-7
Oct. 29	1	● Florida (at Jacksonville)	---	W42-20	6-7
NOV. 5	1	● TENNESSEE	2	W27-13	11-2
Nov. 12	1	● at Mississippi State	---	W45-19	9-4
Nov. 19	1	● at Kentucky	---	W16-6	7-6
NOV. 26	1	GEORGIA TECH	---	W37-14	5-7
Dec. 3	1	LSU (SEC Championship)	11	W50-30	10-4
Dec. 31	1	Ohio State (Peach/CFP)	4	W42-41	11-2

*--AP rank at time of game; ●--Southeastern Conference game.

Tale of the Tape

Here's a comparative look at **TCU** and **Georgia** in several statistical categories through games of **January 2** (NCAA/national rankings, if applicable, are in parenthesis and are thus current through all postseason games; miles traveled to Inglewood is calculated "as the crow flies"):

Category	TCU	Georgia
2022 Overall Record.....	13-1	14-0
Conference Games	9-0	8-0
Last 50 Games	32-18	45-5
Last 100 Games.....	64-36	85-15
Streak.....	Won 1	Won 16
Road/Neutral Record	7-1	7-0
vs. AP Ranked Teams (at time of game).....	6-1	4-0
FBS Opponents Combined Record	91-78	98-68
Schedule Strength (USA Today/Sagarin).....	11	19
Strength of Record (ESPN Power Index)	11	1
Miles Traveled To Inglewood	1,216	1,997
All-Time NCAA Championships (Division I)	4 (---)	31 (18)
Individual NCAA Titles.....	29 (74)	226 (11)
All-Time Consensus All-Americans	19 (37)	39 (14)
Players On Roster From California	9	4
Alumni On NFL Rosters (as of Jan. 6)	15	51
All-Time Record (wins rank).....	680-566-57 (39)	867-428-54 (9)
Postseason In State of California	4-0	2-0
Bowl Record (as recognized by NCAA).....	18-16-1	36-21-3
All-Time Weeks Ranked (AP poll).....	253 (38)	644 (11)
Consecutive Weeks Ranked (active).....	10 (12)	97 (2)
Total Points In All 1,216 AP Polls.....	168,072 (30)	505,165 (11)
First Downs	22.0 (44)	24.2 (17)
Rushing Offense	204.5 (20)	201.9 (23)
Average Per Rush	5.32 (15)	5.51 (6)
Passing Offense	269.6 (29)	293.0 (15)
Completion Percentage.....	64.5 (32)	68.1 (6)
Average Per Attempt	8.8 (9)	8.8 (9)
Average Per Completion	13.6 (18)	13.0 (34)
Passing Efficiency	160.5 (8)	158.6 (11)
Total Offense	474.1 (13)	494.9 (8)
Average Per Play.....	6.85 (11)	7.09 (4)
20-yard plus plays	89 (5)	88 (6)
50-yard plus plays.....	21 (1)	10 (17)
Scoring Offense.....	41.1 (5)	39.4 (8)
Touchdowns (Total/Non-Offensive)	75 / 6	67 / 1
Point Differential	+205 (8)	+344 (1)
Time of Possession	31:00 (39)	33:23 (7)

Category	TCU	Georgia
First Downs Allowed	20.4 (66)	16.0 (15)
Rushing Defense	152.1 (70)	80.0 (2)
Average Per Rush	4.14 (69)	3.00 (5)
Passing Defense	243.2 (92)	224.6 (65)
Completion Percentage.....	54.3 (8)	57.4 (28)
Average Per Attempt	7.0 (53)	6.4 (19)
Average Per Completion.....	12.9 (108)	11.2 (43)
Pass Efficiency Defense	120.9 (23)	117.5 (17)
Total Defense	395.3 (80)	304.6 (11)
Average Per Play.....	5.53 (64)	4.95 (18)
20-yard plus plays allowed.....	79 (125)	49 (32)
50-yard plus plays allowed.....	5 (43)	6 (62)
Scoring Defense.....	26.4 (64)	14.8 (5)
Touchdowns (Total/Non-Offensive).....	46 / 1	22 / 1
Third Down Conversion Offense.....	41.1 (47)	49.7 (8)
Third Down Conversion Defense	34.5 (35)	27.1 (2)
Fourth Down Conversion Offense	56.0 (44)	85.7 (1)
Fourth Down Conversion Defense.....	46.3 (48)	38.7 (16)
*Three & Outs on Offense	43 (---)	32 (---)
*Three & Outs on Defense	52 (---)	56 (---)
Tackles For Loss	6.0 (58)	5.9 (63)
Tackles For Loss Allowed.....	5.2 (50)	3.6 (4)
Quarterback Sacks By.....	2.14 (71)	2.14 (71)
Quarterback Sacks Allowed	1.71 (47)	0.64 (4)
Net Punting.....	38.3 (66)	41.2 (19)
Punt Returns.....	12.0 (18)	12.6 (15)
Punt Return Yardage Defense	6.4 (55)	18.3 (129)
Kickoff Returns.....	19.8 (69)	19.5 (77)
Kickoff Return Yardage Defense	22.7 (108)	19.1 (56)
Penalties Per Game.....	4.8 (22)	4.4 (12)
Penalty Yards Per Game	49.6 (50)	45.9 (35)
Turnovers Gained	22 (25)	16 (87)
Turnovers Lost.....	13 (17)	18 (54)
Turnover Margin	+0.64 (20)	-0.14 (79)
Interceptions.....	16 (10)	10 (67)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Offense)....	83.3 (69)	97.4 (1)
Red Zone Scoring Percentage (Defense) ...	82.7 (60)	66.7 (1)

*--or worse and includes 4th down fails with no first downs.

Georgia leads the SEC in 16 team statistical categories (and is second or third in 11 others); it is in 14 NCAA top 10's (three top ranks);

PK Jack Podlesny is second in the nation in scoring (140 points).

TCU leads the Big 12 in four team statistical categories (second or third in 12 others); it is in four NCAA's top 10's.

WR Derius Davis is one of five players with two punt returns for touchdowns in 2022.

HOW THE NCAA TREATS THIS GAME. From the NCAA Statistics Service: all stats and records from the CFP Championship are counted as if it were any other bowl game (as was the BCS Championship game after it broke away from also being the Fiesta, Orange, Rose or Sugar bowls). The NCAA has records for all bowl games, and has also created a section for CFP games as it did just for BCS games.

AP /Numbers 1 vs. 3 All-Time

There have been 30 meetings (16 regular season, 14 postseason) of the Associated Press No. 1 and No. 3 ranked teams in college football history; No. 1 teams own a 17-12-1 edge. KEY: BCS—Bowl Championship Series; CFP—College Football Playoff championship:

Oct. 31, 1936	#3 Northwestern 6, #3 Minnesota 0	Jan. 1, 1986	Orange Bowl	#3 Oklahoma 25, #1 Penn State 10
Oct. 25, 1941	#1 Minnesota 7, #3 Michigan 6	Jan. 2, 1989	Fiesta Bowl	#1 Notre Dame 34, #3 West Virginia 21
Oct. 30, 1943	#1 Notre Dame 35, #3 Navy 6	Sept. 28, 1991		#1 Florida State 51, #3 Michigan 31
Nov. 6, 1943	#1 Notre Dame 26, #3 Army 0	Oct. 9, 1993		#1 Florida State 28, #3 Miami-Fla. 10
Dec. 6, 1947	#1 Notre Dame 38, #3 Southern California 7	Jan. 2, 1995	Orange Bowl	#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami-Fla. 17
Jan. 1, 1952	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 2, 1997	Sugar Bowl	#3 Florida 52, #1 Florida State 20
Jan. 2, 1956	Orange Bowl	Nov. 20, 1999		#1 Florida State 30, #3 Florida 23
Oct. 31, 1959	#1 LSU 7, #3 Mississippi 3	Oct. 28, 2000		#3 Oklahoma 31, #1 Nebraska 14
Nov. 5, 1960	#3 Minnesota 27, #1 Iowa 10	Jan. 3, 2001	BCS Champ	#1 Oklahoma 13, #3 Florida State 2
Sept. 28, 1963	#3 Oklahoma 17, #1 Southern California 12	Nov. 25, 2011		#1 LSU 41, #3 Arkansas 17
Oct. 16, 1965	#3 Arkansas 27, #1 Texas 24	Jan. 9, 2017	CFP Champ	#3 Clemson 35, #1 Alabama 31
Jan. 1, 1973	Rose Bowl	Sept. 2, 2017		#1 Alabama 27, #3 Florida State 7
Dec. 31, 1973	Sugar Bowl	Jan. 13, 2020	CFP Champ	#1 LSU 42, #3 Clemson 25
Jan. 1, 1980	Rose Bowl	Jan. 11, 2021	CFP Champ	#1 Alabama 52, #3 Ohio State 24
Oct. 13, 1984	(tie) #3 Oklahoma 15, #1 Texas 15	Jan. 10, 2022	CFP Champ	#3 Georgia 33, #3 Alabama 18

The 14 and 15 (and 16) Clubs

Georgia can join the very exclusive 15-win club this year with a win tonight, done eight times previously but just twice in the last 123 years. The number of games played was reined in around the turn of the century (1800s to 1900s), reducing the opportunity to even play that many games. The Fab 15-plus:

School	Year	Record	School	Year	Record	School	Year	Record
Yale	1889	16-1-0	Chicago	1896	15-2-1	Clemson	2018	15-0
Penn	1892	15-1-0	Penn	1897	15-0-0	LSU	2019	15-0
Yale	1894	16-0-0	Chicago	1899	16-0-2			

Clemson and LSU own the modern record of 15 wins (1937-present); winning 14 is almost as rare as it has happened on just 15 occasions, by eight different schools. TCU can join this exclusive club with a win tonight. Alabama and Clemson are the only schools to win 14 or more games four times. The 14ers (*—denotes national champion):

1996	Brigham Young	14-1	2011	*Auburn	14-0	2015	Clemson	14-1	2019	Clemson	14-1
2002	*Ohio State	14-0	2013	*Florida State	14-0	2016	Alabama	14-1	2021	Georgia	14-1
2009	*Alabama	14-0	2014	*Ohio State	14-1	2016	*Clemson	14-1	2022	Georgia	14-0
2009	Boise State	14-0	2015	*Alabama	14-1	2018	Alabama	14-1			

Who did Chicago defeat for those 16 wins? Four high schools (common for the day: Englewood twice, Hyde Park, West Division), Knox, Physicians & Surgeons, Notre Dame, Dixon, Cornell, Oberlin, Purdue, Northwestern, Beloit, Minnesota, Brown and Wisconsin; the ties came against Iowa and Penn. And in 1899? William McKinley was president ... the telephone, radio and cars were very primitive to say the least ... no television ... no NFL, NHL or NBA ... and to this day, it was the last time a giant stone toppled over at Stonehenge.

Before Clemson in 2018 and LSU in 2019, the last team to go 15-0 was Penn in 1897. How did they do it? They ran roughshod over Bucknell (twice), Franklin & Marshall, Washington & Jefferson, Gettysburg, Lehigh, Virginia, Dartmouth, Penn State, Lafayette, Brown, Carlisle, Wesleyan, Harvard and Cornell. The Quakers played those 15 games over the course of 65 days.

Trends/Championship Games

Some records for the team holding the advantage in some select statistical categories in 33 games historically deemed for the national championship (full linescores on pages 8 & 9); numbers in parenthesis are times team had exact same number):

First Downs (4).....	17-12	Total Offense.....	20-13	Least Penalized (3).....	14-16
Rushing Yards.....	22-11	Quarterback Sacks (5).....	18-10	Leading After One Quarter (10).....	14- 9
Passing Yards.....	16-17	Fewest Turnovers (3).....	25- 5	Leading At Halftime (5).....	23- 5
Total Plays.....	16-17	Third Down Efficiency (2).....	20-11	Leading After Three Quarters (1) ...	25- 7

2022 Consensus All-America Team (per NCAA)
Offense

WR *Jalin Hyatt, Tennessee
WR *Marvin Harrison Jr., Ohio State
TE Michael Mayer, Notre Dame
OL *Peter Skoronski, Northwestern
OL Paris Johnson Jr., Ohio State
OL Steve Avila, TCU
OL O'Cyrus Torrence, Florida
OL Oluasegun Oluwatimi, Michigan
QB *Caleb Williams, USC
RB *Blake Corum, Michigan
RB *Bijan Robinson, Texas

Defense

DL *Jalen Carter, Georgia
DL *Calijah Kancey, Pittsburgh
DL *Tuli Tuipolotu, USC
DL Isaiah Foskey, Notre Dame
LB *Will Anderson, Jr., Alabama
LB *Jack Campbell, Iowa
LB *Ivan Pace, Cincinnati
DB *Christopher Smith, Georgia
DB *Clark Phillips III, Utah
DB Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi State
DB Devon Witherspoon, Illinois

Special Teams

PK Christopher Dunn, N.C. State
P Bryce Baringer, Michigan State
KR/AP Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State

(*—unanimous selection among the five recognized selectors: AP, AFCA, FWAA, Sporting News, Walter Camp Foundation)

CSC Academic All-American: TE Brock Bowers, Georgia (first-team)

CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Season	Champion	Record	Title Defense/Following Season
2014	Ohio State	14-1	Defeated Notre Dame in '16 Fiesta Bowl
2015	Alabama	14-1	Lost to Clemson in '17 CFP title game
2016	Clemson	14-1	Lost to Alabama in '18 CFP semifinal game
2017	Alabama	13-1	Lost to Clemson in '19 CFP title game
2018	Clemson	15-0	Lost to LSU in '20 CFP title game
2019	LSU	15-0	Posted 5-5 record and self-imposed bowl ban
2020	Alabama	13-0	Lost to Georgia in '22 CFP title game
2021	Georgia	14-1	Reached CFP title game vs. TCU

REPEAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (by same selector)

Minnesota	1940	(AP), 1941 (AP)
Army West Point	1944	(AP), 1945 (AP)
Notre Dame	1946	(AP), 1947 (AP)
Oklahoma	1955	(AP, UPI, FWAA), 1956 (AP, UPI, FWAA)
Alabama	1964	(AP, UPI), 1965 (AP, UPI)
Michigan State	1965	(NFF), 1966 (NFF)
Texas	1969	(NFF), 1970 (NFF)
Nebraska	1970	(AP, FWAA), 1971 (AP, FWAA)
Oklahoma	1974	(AP), 1975 (AP)
Alabama	1978	(AP, NFF, FWAA), 1979 (AP, NFF, FWAA)
Nebraska	1994	(AP, UPI, NFF), 1995 (AP, UPI, NFF)
Southern California	2003	(AP, FWAA), 2004 (AP, FWAA)
Alabama	2011	(AP, Coaches, NFF, FW), 2012 (AP, Coaches, NFF, FW)

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS FOLLOWING A LOSING OR .500 SEASON

Season	Champion	Record	Champion By	Previous Year	Season	Champion	Record	Champion By	Previous Year
1938	TCU	11-0-0	Associated Press	4-4-2 (1937)	1962	Southern California	11-0-0	AP, UPI	4-5-1 (1961)
1939	Texas A&M	11-0-0	Associated Press	4-4-1 (1938)	1964	Notre Dame	9-1-0	NFF	2-7-0 (1963)
1940	Minnesota	8-0-0	Associated Press	3-4-1 (1939)	1965	Michigan State	10-1-0	NFF	4-5-0 (1964)
1958	LSU	11-0-0	AP, UPI	5-5-0 (1957)	2022	TCU (?)	13-1		5-7 (2021)
1960	Minnesota	8-2-0	Associated Press	2-7-0 (1959)					

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF COMEBACKS

In 26 CFP games to date (semifinals and title games) the winning team has rallied from deficits on 15 occasions (7 points or more 12 times). The eventual champion has trailed at one point in seven of the eight title games:

Pts	Game	Season	School (Opponent)	Trailed By	Final Score
17	Semifinal	2017	Georgia vs. Oklahoma	14-31 (0:06, 2Q)	W 54-48 (2 OT)
16	Semifinal	2019	Clemson vs. Ohio State	0-16 (7:20, 2Q)	W 29-23 (OT)
15	Semifinal	2014	Ohio State vs. Alabama	6-21 (8:07, 2Q)	W 42-35
14	Championship	2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	0-14 (10:42, 2Q)	W 35-31
14	Semifinal	2022	Georgia vs. Ohio State	24-38 (0:31, 3Q)	W 42-41 (also trailed 21-7 in 2nd Qtr)
13	Championship	2017	Alabama vs. Georgia	7-20 (6:52, 3Q)	W 26-23 (OT)
10	Championship	2019	LSU vs. Clemson	7-17 (10:38, 2Q)	W 42-25
7	Championship	2014	Ohio State vs. Oregon	0- 7 (12:21, 1Q)	W 42-20
7	Semifinal	2015	Clemson vs. Oklahoma	0- 7 (11:16, 1Q)	W 37-17
7	Championship	2015	Alabama vs. Clemson	7-14 (0:00, 1Q)	W 45-40
7	Semifinal	2016	Alabama vs. Washington	0- 7 (8:01, 1Q)	W 24- 7
7	Semifinal	2020	Ohio State vs. Clemson	7-14 (5:01, 2Q)	W 49-28
5	Championship	2022	Georgia vs. Clemson	13-18 (10:14, 4Q)	W 33-18
3	Semifinal	2014	Oregon vs. Florida State	0- 3 (9:06, 1Q)	W 59-20
2	Championship	2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	14-16 (14:18, 2Q)	W 44-16

- Largest comeback at any point in the second half (14): Georgia vs. Oklahoma (2017 semifinal), as the Bulldogs trailed 31-17 at halftime; Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022 semifinal); UGA trailed 38-24 (10:14) left when it made a FG.
- Largest comeback at any point in the fourth quarter (14): Georgia vs. Ohio State (2022 semifinal); UGA trailed 38-24 (10:14) left when it made a FG.
- Largest comeback at any point in the fourth quarter, title game (10): Clemson vs. Alabama (2016), as the Tigers trailed 24-14 at the start.

CFP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

The annual list of champions and players of the game:

Season	Champion	Site	Offensive Player of the Game	Stats	Defensive Player of the Game	Stats
2014	Ohio State	Arlington	RB Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State	36-246, 6.8 avg., 4 TD	S Tyvis Powell, Ohio State	5,4—9 TT, 1 PBU, 2 3DS
2015	Alabama	Glendale	TE O.J. Howard, Alabama	5-208, 41.6, 2 TD	DB Eddie Jackson, Alabama	3,2—5 TT, INT
2016	Clemson	Tampa	QB Deshaun Watson, Clemson	56-36-0, 420, 3 TD (463, 4 TD TO)	LB Ben Boulware, Clemson	4,2—6 TT; 2-9 TFL, 1 PBU
2017	Alabama	Atlanta	QB Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama	24-14-1, 166, 3 TD (193 TO)	NG Da'Ron Payne, Alabama	3,3—6 TT; 1 3DS
2018	Clemson	Santa Clara	QB Trevor Lawrence, Clemson	32-20-0, 347, 3 TD (374 TO)	CB Trayvon Mullen, Clemson	6,0—6 TT; 1 QBS, INT
2019	LSU	New Orleans	QB Joe Burrow, LSU	49-31-0, 463, 5 TD (521 TO)	LB Patrick Queen, LSU	6,2—8 TT; 3 TFL, ½ QBS
2020	Alabama	Miami Gardens	WR DeVonta Smith, Alabama	12-215, 17.9 avg., 3 TD, 9 FDE	DE Christian Barmore, Alabama	3,2—5 TT; 2 TFL, 1 QBS
2021	Georgia	Indianapolis	QB Stetson Bennett, Georgia	26-17-0, 224, 2 TD (200, 2 TD TO)	DB Lewis Cine, Georgia	6,1—7 TT; 1 TFL, 1 PBU

CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME ATTENDANCE (548,332)

Date	Site	Attendance	Time	Champion
Jan. 12, 2015	Arlington	85,689	3:37	Ohio State
Jan. 11, 2016	Glendale	75,765	3:45	Alabama
Jan. 9, 2017	Tampa	74,512	4:08	Clemson
Jan. 13, 2018	Atlanta	77,430	3:50	Alabama
Jan. 7, 2019	Santa Clara	74,814	3:27	Clemson
Jan. 13, 2020	New Orleans	76,885	3:56	LSU
Jan. 11, 2021	*Miami Gardens	14,926	3:32	Alabama
Jan. 10, 2022	Indianapolis	68,311	3:41	Georgia

(*—attendance limited due to COVID-19 pandemic.)

Associated Press Top 25

Rk	Team (1st)	Bowl Result	Record	Points
1	Georgia (62)	W,-	13-0	1,574
2	Michigan (1)	L	13-0	1,513
3	TCU	W,-	12-1	1,439
4	Ohio State	L	11-1	1,398
5	Alabama	W	10-2	1,285
6	Tennessee	W	10-2	1,233
7	Utah	L	10-3	1,110
8	Southern California	L	11-2	1,068
9	Penn State	W	10-2	1,063
10	Clemson	L	11-2	1,042
11	Kansas State	L	10-3	1,032
12	Washington	W	10-2	933
13	Florida State	W	9-3	708
14	Tulane	W	11-2	681
15	Oregon	W	9-3	670
16	LSU	W	9-4	660
17	Oregon State	W	9-3	644
18	UCLA	L	9-3	570
19	Notre Dame	W	8-4	394
20	South Carolina	L	8-4	382
21	Texas	L	8-4	305
22	UT-San Antonio	L	11-2	227
23	Troy	W	11-2	158
24	Mississippi State	W	8-4	119
25	North Carolina State	L	8-4	59

AFCA/Coaches Top 25

Rk	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1	Georgia (59)	13-0	1,523
2	Michigan (2)	13-0	1,466
3	Ohio State	11-1	1,359
4	TCU	12-1	1,353
5	Alabama	10-2	1,282
6	Tennessee	10-2	1,116
7	Penn State	10-2	1,074
8	Southern California	11-2	1,054
9	Kansas State	10-3	1,050
10	Utah	10-3	1,044
11	Clemson	11-2	1,003
12	Washington	10-2	864
13	Florida State	9-3	741
14	Oregon	9-3	661
15	LSU	9-4	635
16	Oregon State	9-3	629
17	Tulane	11-2	591
18	UCLA	9-3	541
19	South Carolina	8-4	354
20	Notre Dame	8-4	323
21	Texas	8-4	300
22	UT-San Antonio	11-2	206
23	Mississippi State	8-4	139
24	Troy	11-2	132
25	North Carolina	9-4	95

College Football Playoff Top 25

Rk	Team	Conference	Record
1	Georgia	SEC	13-0
2	Michigan	Big Ten	13-0
3	TCU	Big 12	12-1
4	Ohio State	Big Ten	11-1
5	Alabama	SEC	10-2
6	Tennessee	SEC	10-2
7	Clemson	ACC	11-2
8	Utah	Pac-12	10-3
9	Kansas State	Big 12	10-3
10	Southern California	Pac-12	11-2
11	Penn State	Big Ten	10-2
12	Washington	Pac-12	10-2
13	Florida State	ACC	9-3
14	Oregon State	Pac-12	9-3
15	Oregon	Pac-12	9-3
16	Tulane	AAC	11-2
17	LSU	SEC	9-4
18	UCLA	Pac-12	9-3
19	South Carolina	SEC	8-4
20	Texas	Big 12	8-4
21	Notre Dame	Ind.	8-4
22	Mississippi State	SEC	8-4
23	North Carolina State	ACC	8-4
24	Troy	SBC	11-2
25	UT-San Antonio	SEC	11-2

Others receiving votes (AP): North Carolina (L) 39, UCF (L) 36, Cincinnati (L) 32, Mississippi (L) 27, Fresno State (W) 25, Purdue (L) 17, South Alabama (L) 17, Illinois (L) 11, Boise State (W) 6, Pittsburgh (W) 4, Minnesota (W) 2, James Madison 1. *Records not updated.*

CFP Selection Committee Standings

The College Football Playoff Selection Committee (13 members), met throughout the season and issued its first weekly Top 25 Standings on Tuesday, Nov. 1. The committee issued six standings in all, the last on Sunday, Dec. 4. A quick look at the top four of the rankings each week, and where all four who advanced into the inaugural CFP placed weekly; full final standings above (the *Associated Press* poll includes bowl result; records NOT updated):

Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Dec. 4
Tennessee	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Ohio State	Michigan	Michigan
Georgia	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	TCU	TCU
Clemson	TCU	TCU	TCU	Southern California	Ohio State
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5. Michigan				5. Ohio State	
7. TCU					

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF RESULTS HISTORY

2014-15
Semifinals:

#2 Oregon 59, #3 Florida State 20 (*Rose*)

#4 Ohio State 42, #1 Alabama 35 (*Sugar*)

Championship (attendance 85,689):

#4 Ohio State 42, #2 Oregon 20 (*Arlington, Texas*)

2015-16
Semifinals:

#1 Clemson 37, #4 Oklahoma 17 (*Orange*)

#2 Alabama 38, #3 Michigan State 0 (*Cotton*)

Championship (attendance 75,765):

#2 Alabama 45, #1 Clemson 40 (*Glendale, Ariz.*)

2016-17
Semifinals:

#1 Alabama 24, #4 Washington 7 (*Peach*)

#2 Clemson 31, #3 Ohio State 0 (*Fiesta*)

Championship (attendance 74,512):

#2 Clemson 35, #1 Alabama 31 (*Tampa, Fla.*)

2017-18
Semifinals:

#3 Georgia 54, #2 Oklahoma 48 (2 OT, *Rose*)

#4 Alabama 24, #1 Clemson 6 (*Sugar*)

Championship (attendance 77,430):

#4 Alabama 26, #3 Georgia 23 (OT; *Atlanta, Ga.*)

2018-19
Semifinals:

#1 Alabama 45, #4 Oklahoma 34 (*Orange*)

#2 Clemson 30, #3 Notre Dame 3 (*Cotton*)

Championship (attendance 74,814):

#2 Clemson 44, #1 Alabama 16 (*Santa Clara, Calif.*)

2019-20
Semifinals:

#1 LSU 63, #4 Oklahoma 28 (*Peach*)

#2 Clemson 29, #3 Ohio State 23 (OT; *Fiesta*)

Championship (attendance 76,885):

#1 LSU 42, #2 Clemson 25 (*New Orleans, La.*)

2020-21
Semifinals:

#1 Alabama 31, #4 Notre Dame 14 (*Rose/Arlington*)

#3 Ohio State 49, #2 Clemson 28 (*Sugar*)

Championship (attendance 14,926):

#1 Alabama 52, #3 Ohio State 24 (*Miami Gardens, Fla.*)

2021-22
Semifinals:

#1 Alabama 27, #4 Cincinnati 6 (*Cotton*)

#3 Georgia 34, #2 Michigan 11 (*Orange*)

Championship (attendance 68,311):

#3 Georgia 33, #1 Alabama 18 (*Indianapolis, Ind.*)

2022-23
Semifinals:

#1 Georgia 42, #4 Ohio State 41 (*Peach*)

#3 TCU 51, #2 Michigan 45 (*Fiesta*)

Championship

#1 Georgia vs. #3 TCU (*Inglewood, Calif.*)

AT-A-GLANCE POSTSEASON NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME SUMMARIES

Beginning with the 1968, the Associated Press began conducting its final poll after the bowl games (the UPI/Coaches poll soon followed); prior, the No. 1 team was crowned following the regular season. Listed below are all previous **28** games that matched the No. 1 and 2 teams in the postseason (when the team that won the bowl game produced the national champion), and CFP games since regardless of ranking. **KEY:** *—Indicates season of competition; all games listed played in January of next calendar year (e.g., 1972 Orange Bowl crowned 1971 champion); 1992-94 operated under the Bowl Coalition; 1995-97 under the Bowl Alliance; 1998-2013 under Bowl Championship Series; 2014-present under the College Football Playoff (four teams):

Game	Score						First Downs			Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return Yards	Punting No-Avg.	Fumbles No-Lost	Penalties No/Yds	Third Downs	QB Sacks	Final Record	Season*	
		1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att-Com-Int	Yards	TD	Att									Yards
#2 USC	16	0	10	0	6		19	-	-	-	37	177	1	32-19-2	189	1	69	366	119	6-36.8	3-3	3/51	...	...	10-0	1968
#1 Ohio State	27	0	10	3	14		21	-	-	-	78	260	1	15- 9-0	101	2	93	361	65	7-45.6	1-0	6/53	...	...	9-1-1	Rose
#2 Alabama	6	0	0	6	0		16	13	3	0	58	241	1	13- 3-2	47	0	71	288	36	7-43.3	5-2	4/58	...	...	11-1	1971
#1 Nebraska	38	14	14	3	7		15	9	5	1	47	183	4	20-11-0	159	0	67	342	166	5-42.2	3-2	4/50	...	...	13-0	Orange
#2 Alabama	14	0	7	7	0		12	8	3	1	60	208	1	15- 8-2	91	1	75	299	-	10-38.8	2-1	11/75	...	...	11-1	1978
#1 Penn State	7	0	0	7	0		12	3	9	0	38	19	0	30-15-4	163	1	68	182	-	10-38.7	2-0	8/51	...	...	11-1	Sugar
#2 Penn State	27	7	13	0	7		19	-	-	-	44	139	2	23-13-0	228	1	67	367	124	7-42.5	2-1	7/39	...	1-11	11-1	1982
#1 Georgia	23	3	7	7	6		19	-	-	-	46	160	1	28-12-2	166	2	74	326	12	8-41.7	3-0	7/42	...	5-47	11-1	Sugar
#2 Penn State	14	0	7	0	7		8	5	2	1	43	109	2	16- 5-1	53	0	59	162	50	9-43.4	5-2	4/39	...	5-NA	12-0	1986
#1 Miami-Fla.	10	0	7	0	3		22	7	14	1	43	160	1	50-26-5	285	0	93	445	106	4-46.0	4-2	9/62	...	...	11-1	Fiesta
#2 Miami-Fla.	20	7	0	10	3		15	5	10	0	38	72	0	30-18-1	209	2	68	281	7	6-44.7	0-0	8/85	9-18	1- 5	12-0	1987
#1 Oklahoma	14	0	7	0	7		13	9	3	1	53	179	2	13- 5-3	76	0	66	255	22	8-39.0	4-2	5/39	6-18	1- 5	11-1	Orange
#2 Alabama	34	3	10	14	7		15	13	1	1	60	267	3	13- 4-2	18	0	73	285	139	6-44.5	0-0	7/46	7-18	1- 7	13-0	1992
#1 Miami-Fla.	13	3	3	0	7		16	5	10	1	18	48	0	56-25-3	278	0	74	326	121	5-41.6	4-1	6/37	5-17	1- 4	11-1	Sugar
#2 Nebraska	16	0	7	0	9		20	8	11	1	44	183	1	25-13-2	206	1	69	389	18	7-38.4	2-0	11/115	7-16	5-39	11-1	1993
#1 Florida State	18	3	0	3	12		22	4	12	6	24	47	1	43-24-0	286	0	67	333	21	6-45.2	0-0	10/69	1-12	1- 4	12-1	Orange
#2 Florida	24	10	0	8	6		15	2	12	1	21	-28	1	38-20-3	297	1	59	269	-3	4-41.3	1-1	9/78	4-12	0- 0	12-1	1995
#1 Nebraska	62	6	29	14	13		27	21	4	2	68	524	6	15- 6-2	105	1	83	629	64	1-36.0	1-0	4/30	8-17	7-40	12-0	Fiesta
#2 Florida State	16	0	9	0	7		13	9	4	0	41	108	2	22- 9-2	145	0	63	253	120	9-39.8	4-1	12/110	4-15	1- 3	11-1	1998
#1 Tennessee	23	0	14	0	9		16	4	8	4	45	114	0	19-11-2	278	2	64	392	88	5-38.0	3-2	9/55	1-12	4-31	13-0	BCS
#2 Virginia Tech	29	7	7	15	0		24	11	10	3	52	278	3	29-15-0	225	1	81	503	88	6-29.3	3-3	6/65	3-14	4-31	11-1	1999
#1 Florida State	46	14	14	0	18		15	4	10	1	23	30	0	34-20-1	329	4	57	359	80	7-44.3	2-0	7/59	5-14	7-37	12-0	BCS
#2 Florida State	2	0	0	0	2		14	1	12	1	17	27	0	52-25-2	274	0	69	301	21	10-44.7	3-2	6/38	1-15	2-13	11-2	2000
#1 Oklahoma	13	3	0	3	7		12	2	10	0	36	56	1	39-25-1	214	0	75	270	48	8-41.1	2-1	7/45	7-19	1- 2	13-0	BCS
#2 Nebraska	14	0	0	7	7		16	14	2	0	49	197	1	15- 5-1	62	0	64	259	85	5-40.6	4-2	4/26	5-15	0- 0	11-2	2001
#1 Miami-Fla.	37	7	27	0	3		18	6	12	0	26	110	1	35-22-1	362	3	61	472	84	4-38.5	2-0	12/85	6-13	3-26	12-0	BCS
#2 Ohio State	31	0	14	3	0	14	14	7	6	1	52	145	4	21- 7-2	122	0	73	267	48	6-47.7	0-0	9/49	6-18	4-18	14-0	2002
#1 Miami-Fla.	24	7	0	7	3	7	19	3	14	2	33	65	1	44-29-2	304	2	77	369	84	4-43.3	3-3	6/30	6-18	1- 4	12-1	BCS#
#2 LSU	21	7	7	7	0		13	6	6	1	40	159	2	24-14-2	153	0	64	312	64	8-34.0	1-1	8/65	6-17	5-46	13-1	2003
#1 Oklahoma	14	0	7	0	7		12	5	5	2	33	52	2	37-13-2	102	0	70	154	98	8-45.9	2-0	11/70	4-15	5-12	12-2	BCS
#2 Oklahoma	19	7	3	0	9		19	9	9	1	40	128	0	36-24-3	244	2	76	372	3	4-44.5	3-2	3/30	8-17	1- 9	12-1	2004
#1 USC	55	14	24	10	7		19	8	11	0	28	193	2	35-18-0	332	5	63	525	38	4-43.5	1-0	9/75	6-14	2-20	13-0	BCS
#2 Texas	41	0	16	7	18		30	15	14	1	36	289	5	40-30-0	267	0	76	556	19	2-34.0	4-1	4/34	3-11	3-15	13-0	2005
#1 USC	38	7	3	14	14		30	12	15	3	41	209	4	41-29-1	365	1	82	574	0	2-41.5	1-1	5/30	8-14	0- 0	12-1	BCS
#2 Florida	41	14	20	0	7		21	6	14	1	43	156	3	37-26-0	214	2	80	370	28	4-44.3	0-0	6/50	10-19	5-51	13-1	2006
#1 Ohio State	14	7	7	0	0		8	5	1	2	23	47	1	14- 4-1	35	0	37	82	13	6-37.8	1-1	5/50	1- 9	1- 7	12-1	BCS
#2 LSU	38	3	21	7	7		25	12	9	4	49	152	1	27-19-1	174	4	76	326	48	3-56.7	2-0	4/36	11-18	5-36	12-2	2007
#1 Ohio State	24	10	0	7	7		17	6	10	1	30	145	1	26-15-2	208	2	56	353	32	3-50.0	3-1	7/83	3-13	1-13	11-2	BCS
#2 Florida	24	0	7	7	10		24	11	12	1	44	249	1	30-18-2	231	2	74	480	1	3-51.7	0-0	8/81	12-17	2-18	13-1	2008
#1 Oklahoma	14	0	7	0	7		25	8	15	2	29	107	0	41-26-2	256	2	70	363	35	3-38.7	0-0	4/31	6-13	0- 0	12-2	BCS
#2 Texas	21	6	0	7	8		15	4	9	2	28	81	0	42-17-4	195	2	70	276	0	8-42.9	1-1	8/77	6-17	5-33	13-1	2009
#1 Alabama	37	0	24	0	13		16	10	3	3	51	205	4	12- 6-1	58	0	63	263	50	7-37.3	1-1	5/38	2-12	1-14	14-0	BCS
#2 Oregon	19	0	11	0	8		23	5	16	2	32	75	0	41-28-2	374	2	73	449	23	5-36.8	1-0	6/37	5-15	2-13	12-1	2010
#1 Auburn	22	0	16	3	3		28	14	13	1	50	254	0	35-20-1	265	2	85	519	1	5-40.4	2-1	5/47	9-17	2- 9	14-0	BCS
#2 Alabama	21	3	6	6	6		21	9	12	1	35	150	1	34-23-0	234	0	69	384	68	3-44.3	0-0	1/ 5	3-14	4-26	12-1	2011
#1 LSU	0	0	0	0	0		5	4	1	0	27	39	0	17-11-1	53	0	44	92	1	9-45.7	3-1	5/35	2-12	2- 9	13-1	BCS
#2 Alabama	42	14	14	7	7		28	13	14	1	45	265	2	28-20-0	264	4	73	529	1	4-49.3	0-0	4/40	8-13	2-16	13-1	2012
#1 Notre Dame	14	0	0	7	7		16	3	12	1	19	32	0	36-21-1	270	2	55	302	2	5-42.8	1-0	3/35	2- 8	0- 0	12-1	BCS
#2 Auburn	31	7	14	0	10		25	14	10	1	53	232	2	27-14-1	217	2	80	449	36	6-43.2	2-0	5/38	10-18	4-22	12-2	2013
#1 Florida State	34	3	7	3	21		19	7	10	2	31	148	1	35-20-0	237	2	66	385	4	6-42.8	2-1	8/60	2-12	2-15	14-0	BCS

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF ERA
(number listed is seed)

Number listed is Score						First Downs			Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		Return	Punting	Fumbles	Penalties	Third	QB	Final	Season*				
Game	Score	1	2	3	4	OT	Tot	Ru	Pa	Pn	Att	Yards	TD	Att	Com	Int	Yards	TD	Yards	Yds	Yards	No-Avg.	No-Lost	No/Yds	Downs	Sacks	Record	Season*
#4 Ohio State	42	14	7	7	14		28	18	8	2	61	296	5	23	16	1	242	1	84	538	40	3-42.0	3-3	5/30	8-15	2- 6	14-1	2014
#2 Oregon	20	7	3	10	0		20	7	13	0	33	132	0	38	24	1	333	2	71	465	0	6-40.0	1-0	10/76	2-12	1-17	13-2	CFP
#2 Alabama	45	7	7	7	24		18	6	11	1	46	138	3	25	16	0	335	2	71	473	12	7-42.4	0-0	2/21	9-18	2-14	14-1	2015
#1 Clemson	40	14	0	10	16		31	9	20	2	38	145	1	47	30	1	405	4	85	550	22	6-44.2	2-0	4/27	6-14	5-31	14-1	CFP
#2 Clemson	35	0	7	7	21		31	8	19	4	42	91	2	57	36	0	420	3	99	511	3	9-38.3	2-2	3/35	7-18	0- 0	14-1	2016
#1 Alabama	31	7	7	10	7		16	10	5	1	34	221	3	32	14	0	155	1	66	376	23	11-43.9	1-0	9/82	2-15	4-25	14-1	CFP
#4 Alabama	26	0	0	10	10	6	20	10	8	2	39	184	0	32	17	1	187	3	71	371	57	6-47.5	0-0	6/41	3-14	4-33	13-1	2017
#3 Georgia.....	23	0	13	7	0	3	22	8	11	3	45	133	1	32	16	2	232	1	77	365	34	7-42.1	0-0	6/65	8-19	3-26	13-2	CFP^
#2 Clemson	44	14	17	13	0		21	7	12	2	31	135	2	32	20	0	347	3	63	482	90	3-44.3	0-0	1/12	10-15	2-15	15-0	2018
#1 Alabama	16	13	3	0	0		23	12	11	0	37	148	0	36	22	2	295	2	73	443	7	2-50.0	2-0	6/60	4-13	0- 0	14-1	CFP
#2 Clemson	25	7	10	8	0		23	6	11	6	28	160	3	37	18	0	234	0	65	394	0	9-39.4	1-1	7/65	1-11	5-26	14-1	2019
#1 LSU	42	7	21	7	7		29	10	17	2	32	165	1	49	31	0	463	5	81	628	22	7-44.6	0-0	11/118	4-14	2-11	15-0	CFP
#3 Ohio State	24	7	10	8	0		19	5	11	3	29	147	2	33	17	0	194	1	62	341	3	5-42.8	0-0	4/29	6-14	2- 7	7-1	2020
#1 Alabama	52	7	28	10	7		33	10	22	1	38	157	2	45	36	0	464	5	83	621	18	2-38.0	1-1	6/44	6-11	1- 6	13-0	CFP
#3 Georgia.....	33	0	6	7	20		20	7	10	3	30	140	1	26	17	0	224	2	56	364	79	5-44.6	2-1	10/70	4-12	4-43	14-1	2021
#1 Alabama	18	3	6	0	9		22	5	15	2	28	30	0	57	35	2	369	1	85	399	- 2	4-37.0	1-0	7/57	9-20	5-46	13-2	CFP

^—overtime; #—two overtimes.

700 Club

Georgia and Utah are among the 33 FBS schools that have won 700 or more games in NCAA history (tied for ninth and 32nd, respectively). Here are the 33 schools that have broached the 700-win plateau through games of January 2:

Team	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Team	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Team	Years	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
1 Michigan	143	1,378	989	353	36	.731	12 LSU	129	1,311	833	431	47	.653	23 Arkansas	129	1,307	736	531	40	.578
2 Ohio State	133	1,337	953	331	53	.733	13 Auburn	130	1,304	793	464	47	.628	24 Wisconsin	134	1,300	735	512	53	.586
2 Alabama	128	1,331	953	335	43	.732	14 Clemson	127	1,302	789	468	45	.623	25 Navy	142	1,383	733	593	57	.551
4 Notre Dame	133	1,314	938	334	42	.730	15 West Virginia	130	1,339	772	522	45	.593	26 Minnesota	139	1,307	727	536	44	.573
5 Texas	130	1,359	936	390	33	.701	16 Texas A&M	128	1,317	771	498	48	.604	27 Michigan State	126	1,249	726	479	44	.599
6 Oklahoma	128	1,325	934	338	53	.725	17 Virginia Tech	129	1,310	765	499	46	.602	28 North Carolina	132	1,339	721	564	54	.559
7 Penn State	135	1,367	920	406	41	.688	18 Washington	133	1,276	761	465	50	.616	28 Army	133	1,311	721	539	51	.569
8 Nebraska	133	1,369	912	417	40	.681	19 Pittsburgh	133	1,351	758	551	42	.577	30 Colorado	133	1,291	719	536	36	.571
9 USC	129	1,284	867	363	54	.696	20 Florida	116	1,231	753	438	40	.628	31 Miami, Ohio	134	1,238	713	481	44	.594
9 Tennessee	126	1,330	867	410	53	.672	21 Georgia Tech	130	1,326	749	534	43	.581	32 Utah	129	1,219	711	477	31	.596
9 Georgia	129	1,349	867	428	54	.663	22 Syracuse	133	1,356	737	570	49	.562	33 Missouri	132	1,340	700	588	52	.542

CONSECUTIVE WEEKS IN THE RANKINGS

Currently, there are 11 schools that have been in the Associated Press rankings dating back to the first poll of 1971. Leading the way is **Alabama**, which has been ranked in 244 consecutive polls (2008-present), followed by **Georgia** (97, 2017-present), **Ohio State** (45, 2020-present), **Michigan** 29 (2021-present), **Utah** 20 (2021-present), **Clemson** 18 (2021-present), **Southern California** 15, **Tennessee** 14, **Oregon** 13, **Penn State** 13, **Kansas State** 11, **TCU** 10, **UCLA** 10, **Tulane** 8, **LSU** 7 (eight others between 2 and 5).

FINAL POLL NOTES / CONFERENCES AT THE TOP

Top 2 Schools From Same Conference (6 times)— **2021 SEC** (AP/Coaches: 1. Georgia, 2. Alabama), **2017 SEC** (AP/Coaches: 1. Alabama, 2. Georgia), **2011 SEC** (AP/Coaches: 1. Alabama; 2. LSU), **2007 SEC** (AP: 1. LSU; 2. Georgia), **1971 Big Eight** (AP: 1. Nebraska; 2. Oklahoma), **1960 Big Ten** (UPI: 1. Minnesota; 2. Iowa)

Top 3 Schools From Same Conference (1 time)—**1971 Big Eight** (AP: 1. Nebraska; 2. Oklahoma; 3. Colorado)

Notes: Schools must have been members of the same conference at the time, subsequent moves (e.g., Texas to Big 12; Arkansas to SEC, Penn State to Big Ten, Florida State/Virginia Tech to ACC do not count years after the fact); the AP's first post-bowl poll was in 1968, while UPI/Coaches followed in 1974.

Since The Top 20 Became The Top 25

Georgia has recorded the eighth-most wins and has played the ninth-most games against ranked teams since the Associated Press started ranking the Top 25 beginning in 1989 (after a Top 20 previously). Some numbers over these 34 seasons (through games of Jan. 2):

Most Wins Over Ranked Teams (1989-2022)

Alabama 110, Ohio State 105, LSU 90, Florida State 84, Oklahoma 84, Florida 82, Michigan 81, **Georgia 76**, Southern Cal 75, Tennessee 69, Oregon 67, Miami, Fla. 65, Auburn 64, Notre Dame 64, Clemson 63, Texas 61, Penn State 59, Washington 59, UCLA 57, Stanford 52, Wisconsin 52, Michigan State 51, Virginia Tech 50, Colorado 47, Nebraska 47, Texas A&M 47, Arkansas 46, Georgia Tech 44 (**TCU 39**).

Most Games Versus Ranked Teams (1989-2022)

Since 1989, when the *Associated Press* started ranking a Top 25: Alabama 179 (110-68-1), LSU 172 (90-82), Florida 166 (82-83-1), Tennessee 166 (69-94-3), Ohio State 164 (105-56-3), Arkansas 161 (46-115), Michigan 160 (81-77-2), Auburn 159 (64-94-1), **Georgia 158 (76-81-1)**, Oklahoma 152 (84-66-2), Florida State 148 (84-63-1), Colorado 147 (47-98-2), USC 146 (75-70-1), Washington 146 (59-86-1), Texas 145 (61-82-2), Notre Dame 141 (64-75-2), UCLA 140 (57-82-1), Penn State 138 (59-79), Stanford 138 (52-86), Michigan State 137 (51-86), Miami, Fla. 133 (65-68), Oregon 132 (67-65), Texas A&M 132 (47-85), Vanderbilt 132 (10-122), Wisconsin 131 (52-78-1), Clemson 129 (63-66), Mississippi 129 (33-96), Kentucky 125 (19-106), Arizona 124 (38-86), Washington State 123 (32-91), Georgia Tech 122 (44-78), Nebraska 120 (47-72-1), Arizona State 118 (35-83), Iowa 116 (39-77), Virginia Tech 112 (50-61-1), Syracuse 113 (29-82-2), California 113 (30-82-1), Pitt 109 (24-84-1), North Carolina 108 (30-77-1), N.C. State 107 (38-69). (**TCU is 39-53.**)

2022-23 BOWL GAMES

DATE	BOWL	MATCH-UP	TIME (PST)/ATTENDANCE	TV	SITE
Fri., Dec. 16	Bahamas	Alabama-Birmingham (7-6) 24, Miami-Ohio (6-7) 20	12,172	ESPN	Nassau, Bahamas
Fri., Dec. 16	Cure	Troy (12-2) 18, UT-San Antonio (11-3) 12	11,911	ESPN	Orlando, Fla.
Sat., Dec. 17	Fenway	Louisville (8-5) 24, Cincinnati (9-4) 7	15,000	ESPN	Boston, Mass.
Sat., Dec. 17	Celebration	N.C. Central (10-2) 41, Jackson State (12-1) 34	(OT) 49,670	ABC	Atlanta, Ga.
Sat., Dec. 17	Las Vegas	Oregon State (10-3) 30, Florida (6-7) 3	29,750	ESPN	Las Vegas, Nev.
Sat., Dec. 18	LA Bowl	Fresno State (10-4) 29, Washington State (7-6) 6	32,205	ABC	Inglewood, Calif.
Sat., Dec. 18	Lendingtree	Southern Miss (7-6) 38, Rice (5-8) 24	20,512	ESPN	Mobile, Ala.
Sat., Dec. 18	New Mexico	Brigham Young (8-5) 24, SMU (7-6) 23	22,209	ESPN	Albuquerque, N.M.
Sat., Dec. 18	Frisco	Boise State (10-4) 35, North Texas (7-7) 32	12,211	ESPN	Frisco, Texas
Mon., Dec. 19	Myrtle Beach	Marshall (9-4) 28, Connecticut (6-7) 14	12,023	ESPN	Myrtle Beach, S.C.
Tues., Dec. 20	Famous Idaho	Eastern Michigan (9-4) 41, San Jose State (7-5) 27	10,122	ESPN	Boise, Idaho
Tues., Dec. 20	Boca Raton	Toledo (9-5) 21, Liberty (8-5) 19	20,622	ESPN	Boca Raton, Fla.
Wed., Dec. 21	New Orleans	Western Kentucky (13-1) 44, South Alabama (7-6) 23	13,456	ESPN	New Orleans, La.
Thurs., Dec. 22	Armed Forces	Air Force (10-3) 30, Baylor (6-7) 15	43,875	ESPN	Fort Worth, Texas
Fri., Dec. 23	Independence	Houston (8-5) 23, Louisiana (6-7) 21	23,410	ESPN	Shreveport, La.
Fri., Dec. 23	Gasparilla	Wake Forest (8-5) 27, Missouri (6-7) 17	34,370	ESPN	Tampa, Fla.
Sat., Dec. 24	Hawai'i	Middle Tennessee (8-5) 25, San Diego State (7-6) 23	6,605	ESPN	Honolulu, Hawai'i
Mon., Dec. 26	Quick Lane	New Mexico State (7-6) 24, Bowling Green (6-7) 19	22,987	ESPN	Detroit, Mich.
Tues., Dec. 27	Camellia	Buffalo (7-6) 23, Georgia Southern (6-7) 21	15,322	ESPN	Montgomery, Ala.
Tues., Dec. 27	First Responder	Memphis (7-6) 38, Utah State (6-7) 10	10,343	ESPN	Dallas, Texas
Tues., Dec. 27	Birmingham	East Carolina (8-5) 53, Coastal Carolina (9-4) 29	15,901	ESPN	Birmingham, Ala.
Tues., Dec. 27	Guaranteed Rate	Wisconsin (7-6) 24, Oklahoma State (7-6) 17	23,187	ESPN	Phoenix, Ariz.
Wed., Dec. 28	Military	Duke (9-4) 30, Central Florida (9-5) 13	17,974	ESPN	Annapolis, Md.
Wed., Dec. 28	Liberty	Arkansas (7-6) 55, Kansas (6-7) 53	(30T) 52,847	ESPN	Memphis, Tenn.
Wed., Dec. 28	Holiday	Oregon (10-3) 28, North Carolina (9-5) 27	36,242	FOX	San Diego, Calif.
Wed., Dec. 28	Texas	Texas Tech (8-5) 42, Mississippi (8-5) 25	53,251	ESPN	Houston, Texas
Thurs., Dec. 29	Pinstripe	Minnesota (9-4) 28, Syracuse (7-6) 20	31,131	ESPN	Bronx, N.Y.
Thurs., Dec. 29	Cheez-It	Florida State (10-3) 35, Oklahoma (6-7) 32	61,520	ESPN	Orlando, Fla.
Thurs., Dec. 29	Valero Alamo	Washington (11-2) 27, Texas (8-5) 20	62,730	ESPN	San Antonio, Texas
Fri., Dec. 30	Duke's Mayo	Maryland (8-5) 16, North Carolina State (8-5) 12	37,228	ESPN	Charlotte, N.C.
Fri., Dec. 30	Sun	Pittsburgh (9-4) 37, UCLA (9-4) 35	41,104	CBS	El Paso, Texas
Fri., Dec. 30	Gator	Notre Dame (9-4) 45, South Carolina (8-5) 38	67,383	ESPN	Jacksonville, Fla.
Fri., Dec. 30	Arizona	Ohio (10-4) 30, Wyoming (7-6) 27	(OT) 27,691	Barstool	Tucson, Ariz.
Fri., Dec. 30	Orange	Tennessee (11-2) 31, Clemson (11-3) 14	63,912	ESPN	Miami Gardens, Fla.
Sat., Dec. 31	Music City	Iowa (8-5) 21, Kentucky (7-6) 0	42,312	ABC	Nashville, Tenn.
Sat., Dec. 31	Sugar	Alabama (11-2) 35, Kansas State (10-3) 20	60,437	ESPN	New Orleans, La.
Sat., Dec. 31	Fiesta (NAT'L SEMIFINAL)	TCU (13-1) 51, Michigan (13-1) 45	71,723	ESPN	Glendale, Ariz.
Sat., Dec. 31	Peach (NAT'L SEMIFINAL)	Georgia (14-0) 42, Ohio State (11-2) 41	79,330	ESPN	Atlanta, Ga.
Mon., Jan. 2	ReliaQuest	Mississippi State (9-4) 19, Illinois (8-5) 10	35,797	ESPN2	Tampa, Fla.
Mon., Jan. 2	Cotton	Tulane (12-2) 46, Southern California (11-3) 45	55,329	ESPN	Arlington, Texas
Mon., Jan. 2	Citrus	LSU (10-4) 63, Purdue (8-6) 7	42,791	ABC	Orlando, Fla.
Mon., Jan. 2	Rose	Penn State (11-2) 35, Utah (10-4) 21	94,873	ESPN	Pasadena, Calif.
Sun., Jan. 8	FCS Championship	South Dakota State (14-1) 45, North Dakota State (12-3) 21	(18,023)	ABC	Frisco, Texas
Mon., Jan. 9	CFP Championship	Fiesta & Peach Bowl Semifinal Winners	4:45 p.m.	ESPN	Inglewood, Calif.

(Games: 42 / Total Attendance: 1,493,468 / Average: 35,559; includes Celebration Bowl but not FCS Championship)

CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('22 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5	Schools (winners in bold/blue, losers in red)	2021-22 Record
Mid-American (6)	4	2	.667	154	142	0-0	Bowling Green, Buffalo, Eastern Michigan, Miami-Ohio, Ohio, Toledo	3-5
Independents (5)	3	2	.600	126	129	1-0	BYU, Connecticut, Liberty, New Mexico State, Notre Dame	2-2
American Athletic (7)	4	3	.571	203	183	1-2	Cincinnati, East Carolina, Houston, Memphis, SMU, Tulane, UCF	3-1
Atlantic Coast (9)	5	4	.556	226	207	3-4	Clemson, Duke, Florida State, Louisville, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Wake Forest	2-4
Big Ten (9)	5	4	.556	227	245	4-4	Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue, Wisconsin	6-4
SEC (11)	6	5	.545	338	310	6-4	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi St., Missouri, South Carolina, Tennessee	6-8
Conference USA (6)	3	3	.500	161	157	0-0	Alabama-Birmingham, Middle Tennessee, North Texas, Rice, UT-San Antonio, Western Kentucky	3-5
Pac-12 (7)	3	4	.429	192	197	2-3	Oregon, Oregon State, Southern California, UCLA, Utah, Washington, Washington State	0-5
Mountain West (7)	3	4	.429	181	187	2-0	Air Force, Boise State, Fresno State, San Diego State, San Jose State, Utah State, Wyoming	5-1
Sun Belt (7)	3	4	.429	178	193	0-0	Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern, Louisiana, Marshall, South Alabama, Southern Miss, Troy	3-1
Big 12 (8)	2	6	.250	250	286	2-5	Baylor, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Texas, TCU, Texas Tech	5-2
Totals (82)	41	41	.500	2236	2236	.....	

2022-23 BOWL SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS
RUSHING LEADERS

(all 100-yard games: 26)

Player, School	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Frank Gore, Southern Miss BOWL RECORD	21	329	15.7	2	64
Jordan Mims, Fresno State	18	209	11.6	2	48
Ashton Jeanty, Boise State	28	178	6.4	1	34
Maurice Turner, Louisville	31	160	5.2	0	48
Emari Demercado, TCU	17	150	8.8	1	69
Bucky Irving, Oregon	13	149	11.5	2	66t
Sieh Bangura, Ohio	25	138	5.5	1	40
Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State	22	133	6.0	1	88t
Kevorian Barnes, UT-San Antonio	21	132	6.3	0	53
K.J. Jefferson, Arkansas	14	130	9.3	2	32
Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina	22	127	5.8	1	46
Nicholas Singleton, Penn State	7	120	17.1	2	87t
Taylen Green, Boise State	12	119	9.9	2	21
Donovan Edwards, Michigan	23	119	5.2	0	54
Braelon Allen, Wisconsin	22	116	5.3	1	27
Jermaine Brown, UAB	24	116	4.8	2	15
Brad Roberts, Air Force	37	116	3.1	2	11
Jawhar Jordan, Louisville	9	115	12.8	2	49t
Rashod Dubinion, Arkansas	20	112	5.6	2	26
T.J. Harden, UCLA	11	111	10.1	1	34
Jacquez Stuart, Toledo	23	111	4.8	0	16
Tyler Shough, Texas Tech	25	111	4.4	2	36
Wayne Taulapapa, Washington	14	108	7.7	1	42
Jovantae Barnes, Oklahoma	27	108	4.0	1	12
Dashaun Fenwick, Oregon State	21	107	5.1	0	29
Gavin Sawchuk, Oklahoma	15	100	6.7	1	25

 Old Bowl Record: Camerun Peoples, Appalachian St. (*21 Myrtle Beach vs. N.Tex: 22-**317**, 5 TD)

RECEIVING LEADERS

(all 100-yard games: 31)

Player, School	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Johnny Wilson, Florida State	8	202	25.3	0	58
Trea Shropshire, UAB	6	183	30.5	1	49
Luke Grimm, Kansas	10	167	16.7	1	45
Quentin Johnson, TCU	6	163	27.2	1	76t
Malik Nabers, LSU	9	163	18.1	1	75t
Devin Voisin, South Alabama	11	153	13.9	1	47
Dalvin Smith, Western Kentucky	6	145	24.7	1	44t
Jaylen Hall, Western Kentucky	9	138	15.3	1	38
Malik Heath, Mississippi	8	137	17.1	1	30
Ronnie Bell, Michigan	6	135	22.5	1	44
Arian Smith, Georgia	3	129	43.0	1	76t
Justin Marshall, Buffalo	11	127	11.5	1	32t
KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Penn State	3	124	41.3	1	88t
Matt Landers, Arkansas	3	121	40.3	1	59t
Lawrence Arnold, Kansas	8	119	14.9	0	35
Beau Johnson, Georgia Southern	5	118	23.6	0	42
A.T. Perry, Wake Forest	11	116	10.5	0	28
Kam Brown, UCLA	4	115	28.8	0	51
Devaughn Cooper, Syracuse	7	114	16.3	0	31
Isaiah Williams, Illinois	9	114	12.7	0	41
Malachi Corley, Western Kentucky	11	114	10.4	2	39t
Emeka Egbuka, Ohio State	8	112	14.0	1	27
Kenan Christon, San Diego State	2	111	55.5	1	73t
Jaylin Lane, Middle Tennessee	10	111	11.1	1	30
Casey Cain, Texas	4	108	27.0	0	49
Squirrel White, Tennessee	9	108	12.0	1	50
Marvin Harrison, Jr., Ohio State	5	106	21.2	2	31t
Roman Wilson, Michigan	5	104	20.8	1	50
Devaughn Vele, Utah	5	100	20.0	0	47
Quian Williams, Buffalo	5	100	20.0	0	36
Loic Founjij, Texas Tech	7	100	14.3	0	43

 Bowl Record: Jaxon Smith-Njigba, Ohio State (2021 Rose vs. Utah: 15-**347**, 3 TD)

 (Most single-game receptions: bowl record is **20** on two occasions)

DEFENSE
Most Tackles—16, Ivan Pace Jr., Cincinnati vs. Louisville (7 UT; Fenway); Mike Smith, Liberty vs. Toledo (6 UT; Boca Raton)

Most Unassisted Tackles—11, Brian Branch, Alabama vs. Kansas State (12 UT; Sugar)

Most Tackles For Loss—4, on four occasions

Most Quarterback Sacks—3, Daylen Gill, Southern Miss vs. Rice (LendingTree)

PASSING LEADERS

(all 300-yard games: 15)

Player, School	Att-Com-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Rating
Jalon Daniels, Kansas	55-37-2	544	67.3	9.9	5	173.1
Austin Reed, Western Kentucky	55-36-1	497	65.5	9.0	4	161.7
Jordan Travis, Florida State	38-27-1	418	71.1	11.0	2	175.6
Stetson Bennett, Georgia	34-23-1	398	67.6	11.7	3	189.2
Quinn Evers, Texas	47-31-0	369	66.0	7.9	1	138.9
Jaxson Dart, Mississippi	41-25-3	361	61.0	8.8	2	136.4
Carter Bradley, South Alabama	53-36-2	360	67.9	6.8	3	136.1
Kyle Vantrease, Georgia Southern	45-28-1	352	62.2	7.8	2	138.2
C.J. Stroud, Ohio State	34-23-0	348	67.6	10.2	4	192.4
J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	34-20-2	343	58.8	10.1	2	151.2
Garrett Shrader, Syracuse	51-32-1	330	62.7	6.5	0	113.2
Bryce Young, Alabama	21-15-0	321	71.4	15.3	5	278.4
Cade Klubnik, Tennessee	54-30-2	320	55.6	5.9	0	97.9
Jalen Mayden, San Diego State	43-19-3	309	44.2	7.2	2	105.9
Holton Ahlers, East Carolina	38-26-0	300	68.4	7.9	5	178.2

 Bowl Record: Ty Detmer, BYU (1989 Holiday vs. Penn State: 59-42-2, **576** 2 TD) and

 Byron Leftwich, Marshall (2001 GMAC vs. East Carolina, 20T: 70-41-2, **576**, 4 TD)

TEAM STATISTICAL BESTS/HIGHS
Largest Margin of Victory—56, LSU def. Purdue, 63-7 (Citrus)

Smallest Margin of Victory—1, BYU def. SMU, 24-23 (New Mexico); Oregon def. North Carolina, 28-27 (Holiday); Georgia def. Ohio State, 42-41 (Peach); Tulane def. USC, 46-45 (Cotton)

Points—63, LSU vs. Purdue (7 Citrus)

Points, Quarter—24, Arkansas vs. Kansas (1st, Liberty); Michigan vs. TCU (3rd, Fiesta)

Points, First Half—35, LSU vs. Purdue (Citrus)

Points, Second Half—39, Michigan vs. TCU (Fiesta)

First Downs—34, Clemson vs. Tennessee (Orange)

Total Plays—101, Clemson vs. Tennessee (45 rush/56 pass; Orange)

Total Yards—677, Western Kentucky vs. South Alabama (82 plays; New Orleans)

Highest Average Per Play—9.65, Southern Miss vs. Rice (57-550, LendingTree)

Fewest Yards Allowed—138, Louisville vs. Cincinnati (55 rush, 83 pass; Fenway)

Rushing Attempts—67, Air Force vs. Baylor (276 yards; Armed Forces)

Rushing Yards—361, Southern Miss vs. Rice (38 attempts; LendingTree)

Passes Attempted—56, Western Kentucky vs. South Alabama (37 completions; New Orleans)

Kansas vs. Arkansas (37, completions; Liberty)

Passes Completed—37, Western Kentucky & South Alabama (56 & 55 att.; New Orleans);

Kansas vs. Arkansas (56 attempts; Liberty)

Passing Yards—522, Western Kentucky vs. South Alabama (New Orleans)

Fumbles—5, UT-San Antonio vs. Troy (3 lost; Cure)

Fumbles Lost—3, on three occasions (Coastal Carolina, UT-San Antonio, Southern Miss)

Interceptions By—3, on five occasions

Penalties—11, on two occasions (Florida, Marshall)

Penalty Yards—130, East Carolina vs. Coastal Carolina (11 penalties; Birmingham)

Time of Possession—40:03, AFA vs. Baylor (Armed Forces); Toledo vs. Liberty (Boca Raton)

Best 3rd Down Efficiency—64.7 (11 of 17), New Mexico St. vs. Bowling Green (Quick Lane)

Best 4th Down Efficiency—100.0 (3 of 3), Louisiana vs. Houston (Independence); North

Carolina vs. Oregon (Holiday). [Texas Tech was 5-of-6 vs. Mississippi; Texas]

Turnovers—5, UT-San Antonio vs. Troy (Cure), San Diego State vs. Middle Tennessee

(Hawaii), UCLA vs. Pittsburgh (Sun)

Tackles for Loss—14, Utah State vs. Memphis (First Responder)

Quarterback Sacks—8, Louisville vs. Cincinnati (Fenway)

Shortest Scoring Drive, Plays—1, on 15 occasions (three in LendingTree)

Shortest Drive, Yards (TD)—4, Miami-Ohio vs. UAB (TD; Bahamas, 1-4)

Shortest Drive, Yards (FG)—(-6), Mid. Tennessee vs. S.D. St. (Boca Raton; 4-(-6), 0:19)

Shortest Drive, Time—0:05, Rice vs. Southern Miss (TD; LendingTree, 1-32); Kansas vs.

Arkansas (TD; Liberty)

Most Plays, Drive—18, Kansas State vs. Alabama (downs; 18-73, 10:32, Sugar);

16, Liberty vs. Toledo (TD; Boca Raton; 16-80; 7:00); Missouri vs. Wake Forest (FG;

Gasparilla; 16-58, 7:57)

Longest Drive, Yards (TD)—98 yards, Oregon State vs. Florida (Las Vegas, 13-98,

6:33); Southern Miss vs. Rice (LendingTree, 5-98, Independence, :04); Alabama vs. Kansas

State (Cotton, 7-98, 0:51).

Longest Drive, Yards (FG)—83 yards, Louisiana (LendingTree, 13-83, 2:51)

Longest Drive, Time—10:32, Kansas State vs. Alabama (downs; Sugar; 18-73)

Longest TD Drive, Time—8:44, Air Force vs. Baylor (Armed Forces, 15-55)

Longest FG Drive, Time—7:57, Missouri vs. Wake Forest (Gasparilla; 16-58)

Shortest Game—3:04, Music City Bowl (Iowa 21, Kentucky 0)

Longest Game—4:17, LA Bowl (Fresno State 29, Washington State 6)

2022-23 BOWL SEASON STATISTICAL LEADERS (continued)
LONG PLAYS
(all-time bowl record in parenthesis)

Rush (99)—88, Deuce Vaughn, Kansas State vs. Alabama (**TD**; *Sugar*); 87, Nicholas Singleton, Penn State vs. Utah (**TD**; *Rose*)
Pass (99)—88, Sean Clifford to KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Penn State vs. Utah (*Rose*); 87, Michael Pratt to Jha'Quan Jackson Tulane vs. USC (**TD**; *Cotton*)
Punt (84)—85, Caleb Junko, Pittsburgh vs. UCLA (*Sun*) **BOWL RECORD**
Field Goal (62)—59, Jake Moody, Michigan vs. TCU (*Fiesta*)
Punt Return (92)—34, Cooper DeJean, Iowa vs. Kentucky (*Music City*)
Kickoff Return (100)—75, T Keith, New Mexico St. vs. Bowling Green (**TD**; *Quick Lane*)
Interception Return (100)—100, O'Donnell Fortune, South Carolina vs. Note Dame (**TD**; *Gator*) **TIED BOWL RECORD**

TWO-TEAM HIGHS

Points, Quarter —44, Michigan (24) vs. TCU (20)	<i>Fiesta [3rd]</i>	Passes Attempted —111, Western Kentucky (56) vs. South Alabama (55) <i>New Orleans</i>
Points, Half —69, Michigan (39) vs. TCU (30)	<i>Fiesta [2nd]</i>	Passes Completed —74, Western Kentucky (37) vs. South Alabama (37) <i>New Orleans</i>
Points, Game —96, TCU (51) vs. Michigan (45)	<i>Fiesta</i>	Passes Had Intercepted —5, UCLA (4) vs. Pittsburgh (1) <i>Sun</i>
Points, Game (3 OT) —108, Arkansas (55) vs. Kansas (53)	<i>Liberty</i>	Fumbles (Most) —6, UT-San Antonio (5) vs. Troy (1) <i>Cure</i>
First Downs —61, Kansas (32) vs. Arkansas (29)	<i>Liberty</i>	Turnovers (Fewest) —0, on two occasions <i>Armed Forces, Las Vegas</i>
Total Plays —172, Texas Tech (88) vs. Mississippi (84)	<i>Texas</i>	Turnovers (Most) —8, Mississippi (5) vs. Texas Tech (3) <i>Texas</i>
Total Yards —1,284, Arkansas (681) vs. Kansas (603)	<i>Liberty</i>	Penalties —22, East Carolina (11) vs. Coastal Carolina (11) <i>Birmingham</i>
Rushing Yards —494, Boise State (318) vs. North Texas (176)	<i>Frisco</i>	Penalty Yards —228, East Carolina (130) vs. Coastal Carolina (98) <i>Birmingham</i>
Rushing Attempts —94, Oklahoma (60) vs. Florida State (34)	<i>Cheez-It</i>	
Passing Yards —899, Western Kentucky (522) vs. South Alabama (377) <i>New Orleans</i>		

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2023 FBS SEASON OPENERS (Weekends of Aug. 26 & Aug. 31-Sept. 1-4)

Looking ahead to the 2023 season, listed below are those opening games which have previously been announced by conferences and/or one or both schools (*—conference game; **FBS teams in bold**; †—Power 5 vs. Power 5 match-up; dates/opponents subject to change):

Saturday, August 26 (Week 0)

Hawai'i at Vanderbilt
 Idaho State at San Diego State
 Massachusetts at New Mexico State
 Navy vs. Notre Dame (*Dublin, Ireland*)

Thursday, August 31

Bryant at Nevada-Las Vegas
 Kent State at UCF
 † Nebraska at Minnesota
 Rhode Island at Georgia State
 Saint Francis at Western Michigan
 Southern Utah at Arizona State

Friday, September 1

Stanford at Hawai'i

Saturday, September 2

Akron at Temple
 Arkansas Pine Bluff at Tulsa
 Arkansas State at Oklahoma
 Army at Louisiana-Monroe
 Ball State at Kentucky
 Bethune Cookman at Memphis
 Boise State at Washington
 Bowling Green at Liberty
 Bucknell at James Madison
 Buffalo at Wisconsin
 California at North Texas
 Central Arkansas at Oklahoma State
 Central Michigan at Michigan State
 Coastal Carolina at UCLA
 Colgate at Syracuse
 † Colorado at TCU
 East Carolina at Michigan
 Eastern Kentucky at Cincinnati

Elon at Wake Forest

† Florida at Utah

Fresno State at Purdue

Gardner-Webb at Appalachian State

Howard at Eastern Michigan

Incarnate Word at Texas-El Paso

Long Island at Ohio

Louisiana Tech at SMU

† Louisville at Georgia Tech (*Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic at Mercedes Benz Stadium*)

Massachusetts at Auburn (*UMass opens 8/26*)

Mercer at Mississippi

Miami-Ohio at Miami-Fla.

Middle Tennessee at Alabama

Missouri State at Kansas

Monmouth at Florida Atlantic

Nevada at Southern California

New Mexico at Texas A&M

† North Carolina vs. South Carolina (*at Charlotte*)

North Carolina AT&T at UAB

North Carolina State at Connecticut

Northern Arizona at Arizona

Northern Illinois at Boston College

Northern Iowa at Iowa State

† Northwestern at Rutgers

Northwestern State at Louisiana

† Ohio State at Indiana

Old Dominion at Virginia Tech

Oregon State at San Jose State

Portland State at Oregon

Rice at Texas

Robert Morris at Air Force

Sam Houston State at Brigham Young

South Alabama at Tulane

South Carolina State at Charlotte

South Dakota at Missouri

South Florida at Western Kentucky

Southeast Missouri at Kansas State

Southeastern Louisiana at Mississippi State

Stephen F. Austin at Troy

Texas-San Antonio at Houston

Texas State at Baylor

Texas Tech at Wyoming

The Citadel at Georgia Southern

Toledo at Illinois

Towson at Maryland

UT-Martin at Georgia

Utah State at Iowa

† Virginia vs. Tennessee (*at Nashville*)

Washington State at Colorado State

† West Virginia at Penn State

Western Carolina vs. Arkansas (*at Little Rock*)

Wofford at Pittsburgh

Sunday, September 3

† Florida State vs. LSU (*at Orlando*)

Openers TBA

Clemson, Duke, Florida International, Marshall, Southern Miss
(ACC yet to announces full league schedule)

(44 FBS vs. FBS games including 10 Power-5 vs. Power-5 games)

TCU 2023 Non-Conference Opponents: COLORADO (Sept. 2), NICHOLLS (Sept. 9), SMU (Sept. 23)

Georgia 2023 Non-Conference Opponents: UT-MARTIN (Sept. 2), BALL STATE (Sept. 9), UAB (Sept. 23), at Georgia Tech (Nov. 25)

CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

MOST ATTEMPTS—36, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (158 yards, 3 TD); Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (246 yards, 4 TD)
MOST YARDS, HALF—148, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (25 attempts, second half)
MOST YARDS, GAME—246, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (36 attempts, 4 TD)
MOST YARDS BY A QUARTERBACK, GAME—73, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (20 attempts)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS—4, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015.

PASSING

MOST ATTEMPTS—57, Bryce Young, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (57-35-2, 369, 1 TD)
MOST COMPLETIONS—36, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (56-36-0, 3 TD); Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/21 (45-36-0, 464, 5 TD)
MOST CONSECUTIVE COMPLETIONS—12, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021.
MOST YARDS, HALF—342, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (30-25-0, 4 TD; first half)
MOST YARDS, GAME—464, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio St. at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (45-36-0, TD)
MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED—2, on three occasions
MOST TOUCHDOWNS—5, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020; Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/21
HIGHEST RATING—203.3, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/21 (45-36-0, 464, 5 TD)

RECEIVING

MOST RECEPTIONS—12, DeVonta Smith, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (215 yards, 3 TD)
MOST YARDS, HALF—215, DeVonta Smith, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 12 receptions; first half
MOST YARDS, GAME—221, Ja'Marr Chase, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (9 receptions, 2 TD)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS—3, DeVonta Smith, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021.

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST PLAYS—77, Deshaun Watson, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2016 (21 rushing, 56 passing)
MOST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS—37, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (36 rushes, 1 reception)
MOST YARDS—521, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (58 rushing, 463 passing)
MOST YARDS FROM SCRIMMAGE—245, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (246 rush, -1 receiving)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS—6, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (5 passing, 1 rushing)

SCORING

MOST POINTS—24, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (4 rush TD)
MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR—36, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (5 pass TD, 1 rush TD)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR—6, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (5 pass/1 rush TD)
MOST POINTS BY KICKING—12, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (4 FG)
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE—4, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (37, 45, 37, 21)
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED—5, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Georgia, 1/10/2022 (made 4).
MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE—7, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021.
MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS—1, Trevor Lawrence to Amari Rodgers, Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

PUNTING

MOST PUNTS—10, J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (minimum 4 punts)—47.5 (6 punts), J.K. Scott, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018

RETURNS

MOST PUNT RETURNS—5 (for 38 yards) Trevon Diggs, Alabama vs. Georgia at Alabama, 1/08/2018
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS—38 (5 returns), Trevon Diggs, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
MOST PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWNS—N/A
MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—5 (for 196 yards), Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS—196 (5 returns), Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016
MOST KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWNS—1, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (95 yards)

DEFENSIVE

MOST TACKLES—14, Tuf Borland, Ohio State vs. Alabama at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (7 UT); 13, Roquan Smith, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018 (9 UT); 12, Mack Wilson, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018 (7 UT); 12, Reuben Foster, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (6 UT)
MOST UNASSISTED TACKLES—11, Geno Matias-Smith, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (11 total)
MOST ASSISTED TACKLES—7, Tuf Borland, Ohio State vs. Alabama at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS—5 (for 26 yards), Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama at Glendale, 1/11/2016
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS—3 (for 34 yards), Christian Harris, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022; (for 20 yards), Kevin Dodd, Clemson vs. Alabama at Glendale, 1/11/2016
MOST INTERCEPTIONS MADE—1, on 11 occasions
MOST PASS DEFLECTIONS—3, Brian Branch, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021
MOST FORCED FUMBLES—1, on 10 occasions
MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES—2, by Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017
MOST BLOCKED KICKS—1, D.J. Pettway, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (FG); Mark Fields, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (punt); Jalen Carter, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (FG).

LONGEST PLAYS

OVERALL (Scrimmage)

80, Jake Fromm to Mecole Hardman, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018 (pass; **TD**)
74, Trevor Lawrence to Justyn Ross, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/19 (pass; **TD**)
70, Marcus Mariota to Byron Marshall, Oregon vs. Ohio St. at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (pass; **TD**)
67, James Cook, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (rush)
68, Jalen Hurts to O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (pass; **TD**)
63, Jake Coker to O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (pass)
62, Tua Tagovailoa to Jerry Jeudy, Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019 (pass; **TD**)
62, Trevor Lawrence to Tee Higgins, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/19 (pass)
61, Bryce Young to Cameron Latu, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/22 (pass)
56, Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/22 (pass)
53, Jake Coker to O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (pass; **TD**)
52, Joe Burrow to Ja'Marr Chase, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/22 (pass; **TD**)
51, Jake Coker to O.J. Howard, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (pass; **TD**)
50, Derrick Henry, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (rush; **TD**)

Next Longest Rushes:

38, Travis Etienne, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019
37, Bo Scarbrough, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (**TD**)
36, Tee Higgins, Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (**TD**)
34, Wayne Gallman, Clemson vs. Alabama at Glendale, 1/11/2016
33, Ezekiel Elliott, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (**TD**)
33, Justin Fields, Ohio State vs. Alabama at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
31, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
30, Jalen Hurts, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (**TD**)

LONGEST RUSH

67, James Cook, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
LONGEST PASS—80, Jake Fromm to Mecole Hardman, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018 (pass; **TD**)

LONGEST FIELD GOAL

52, B.J. Potter, Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

30, Travis Etienne, Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020
LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN—95, Kenyan Drake, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (**TD**)

LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

79, Kelee Ringo, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (**TD**; next longest: 46)

LONGEST FUMBLE RETURN

12, Ryan Anderson, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017

CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

TEAM

FIRST DOWNS / EFFICIENCY

MOST FIRST DOWNS—33, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
MOST FIRST DOWNS, RUSHING—18, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015
MOST FIRST DOWNS PASSING—22, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
MOST FIRST DOWNS BY PENALTY—6, Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020
HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN ON FIRST DOWN—8.76 (33 for 289), Oregon vs. Ohio State at Arlington, 1/12/2015
BEST SECOND DOWN EFFICIENCY—57.1 (16 of 28), Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
BEST THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY—66.7 (10 of 15), Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019
BEST FOURTH DOWN EFFICIENCY—100.0 (3 of 3), Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015

RUSHING

MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS—61, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (296 yards)
MOST RUSHING YARDS—296, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (61 attempts)
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER RUSH—6.50, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (34-221)
MOST RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS—5, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015

PASSING

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS—57, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (57-36-0, 420 yards)
 Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (57-35-2, 369 yards)
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS—36, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (57-36-0, 420 yards)
 Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (45-36-0, 464 yards)
MOST PASSING YARDS—464, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021 (45-36-0)
HIGHEST COMPLETION PERCENTAGE—80.0 (36 of 45), Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
HIGHEST AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT—13.4, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (25-16-0, 335 yards)
MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN—2, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019; Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022.
MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS—5, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020
 Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021

TOTAL OFFENSE

MOST TOTAL PLAYS—99, Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017 (42 rush, 57 pass)
MOST TOTAL YARDS—628, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (165 rush, 463 pass)
HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY—7.66, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (82 plays, 628 yards); 7.65, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019 (63 plays, 482 yards)

SCORING

MOST POINTS, FIRST QUARTER—14, on three occasions (Ohio State vs. Oregon, 2015; Clemson vs. Alabama, 2016; Clemson vs. Alabama, 2019)
MOST POINTS, SECOND QUARTER—28, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021
MOST POINTS, FIRST HALF—35, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
MOST POINTS, THIRD QUARTER—13, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019
MOST POINTS, FOURTH QUARTER—24, Alabama vs. Clemson at Arlington, 1/11/2016
MOST POINTS OVERTIME—6, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
MOST POINTS SECOND HALF—31, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016
MOST POINTS, GAME—52, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
MOST TOUCHDOWNS—7, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (2 rush-5 pass)
MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING—5, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015
MOST TOUCHDOWNS PASSING—5, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020; Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
LARGEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL—28, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019
 Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021
SMALLEST POINT DIFFERENTIAL—3, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018

SCORING DRIVES & POSSESSION

MOST PLAYS (TD DRIVE)—12, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (75 yards); Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019 (89 yards); Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (78 yards)
LONGEST TD DRIVE—97 yards, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (10 plays)
MOST TIME CONSUMED (TD DRIVE)—6:39, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (12 plays, 75 yards)
MOST PLAYS (FG DRIVE)—16, Alabama vs. Ohio State at Miami, 1/11/2021 (75 yards)
LONGEST FG DRIVE—87, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 (11 plays)
MOST TIME CONSUMED (FG DRIVE)—7:40, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/18/2018 (14 plays, 55 yards)
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION, QUARTER—13:08, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (3rd)
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION, HALF—23:01, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015 (2nd)
MOST TIME OF POSSESSION, GAME—37:29, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015

PUNT / PUNT RETURNS

MOST PUNTS—11, Alabama vs. Clemson at Tampa, 1/09/2017
HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE (minimum 4 punts)—47.5 (6 punts), Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
MOST PUNT RETURNS—5 (for 38 yards), Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
MOST PUNT RETURN YARDS—38 (5 returns), Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
HIGHEST PUNT RETURN AVERAGE (minimum 2 returns)—17.0 (2-34), Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018

KICKOFF RETURNS

MOST KICKOFF RETURNS—6 (for 130 yards), Clemson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1/09/2017
MOST KICKOFF RETURN YARDS—196 (5 returns), Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE (minimum 2 returns)—39.2 (5-196), Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016

FUMBLES

MOST FUMBLES—3, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015
MOST FUMBLES LOST—3, Ohio State vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015

PENALTIES

FEWEST PENALTIES—1, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019 (1-12 yards)
MOST PENALTIES—11, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (11-118 yards)
FEWEST PENALTY YARDS—12, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019 (1 penalty)
MOST PENALTY YARDS—118, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (11 penalties)

DEFENSIVE

MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS—12 (for 57 yards), Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018
MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS—5 (for 31 yards), Clemson vs. Alabama at Glendale, 1/11/2016; (for 26 yards), Clemson vs. LSU at New Orleans, 1/13/2020; (for 46 yards), Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/22.
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED—3, Oregon vs. Ohio State at Arlington, 1/12/2015
MOST FORCED FUMBLES—2, Oregon vs. Ohio State at Arlington, 1/12/2015
MOST INTERCEPTIONS—2, Alabama vs. Georgia at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019; Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022
MOST INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS—90, Clemson vs. Alabama, 1/07/2019 (2 INT)
MOST PASSES BROKEN UP—8, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022

MISCELLANEOUS

ATTENDANCE—85,869, on Jan. 12, 2015 (Arlington: Ohio State 42, Oregon 20)
GAME TIME (shortest)—3:27 on Jan. 7, 2019 (Santa Clara: Clemson 44, Alabama 16)
GAME TIME (longest)—4:08 on Jan. 9, 2017 (Tampa: Clemson 35, Alabama 31)

AT-A-GLANCE CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME BESTS (2015-present)

(Year listed is the January year for game; thus 2022 would be the championship game for the 2021 season)

TOTAL PLAYS

Team	Year	Plays
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	99
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2016	85
Alabama (vs. Georgia)	2022	85
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	84
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	83
Low: Georgia (vs. Alabama)	2022	56

FIRST DOWNS

Team	Year	FD
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	33
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2016	31
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	31
LSU (vs. Clemson)	2020	29
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	28
Low: Alabama vs. Clemson	2017	16

TIME OF POSSESSION

Team	Year	TOP
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	37:29
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	37:26
LSU (vs. Clemson)	2020	34:45
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	34:44
Georgia (OT; vs. Alabama)	2018	33:43
Low: Oregon (vs. Ohio State)	2015	22:31

TOTAL OFFENSE

Team	Year	Yards
LSU (vs. Clemson)	2020	628
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	621
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2016	550
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	538
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	511

RUSHING OFFENSE

Team	Year	Att-Yards
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	61-296
Alabama (vs. Clemson)	2017	34-221
Alabama (OT; vs. Georgia)	2018	39-184
LSU (vs. Clemson)	2020	32-165
Clemson (vs. LSU)	2020	28-160

PASSING OFFENSE

Team	Year	Yards
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	464
LSU (vs. Clemson)	2020	463
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	420
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2016	405
Alabama (vs. Georgia)	2022	369

TOTAL DEFENSE

Team	Year	Yards
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	341
Alabama (vs. Georgia)	2022	364
Alabama (OT; vs. Georgia)	2018	365
Georgia (OT; vs. Alabama)	2018	371
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	376

RUSHING DEFENSE

Team	Year	Att-Yards
Georgia (vs. Alabama)	2022	28- 30
Alabama (vs. Clemson)	2017	42- 91
Ohio State (vs. Oregon)	2015	33-132
Alabama (OT; vs. Georgia)	2018	45-133
Alabama (vs. Clemson)	2019	31-135

PASSING DEFENSE

Team	Year	Yards
Clemson (vs. Alabama)	2017	155
Georgia (OT; vs. Alabama)	2018	187
Alabama (vs. Ohio State)	2021	194
Alabama (vs. Georgia)	2022	224
Alabama (OT; vs. Georgia)	2018	232

2022-23 BOWL SEASON "OBSCURE" NOTES & STATS

● Eight teams reached 10 wins for the season by winning their bowl games; that brings the total to **24**. The Pac-12 Conference had the most 10-win teams with five, followed by the Big Ten, Mountain West and SEC all with three. Colorado played seven (almost eight with UCLA losing in the final seconds), with Oregon State facing six and Arizona, Georgia and Texas five (UA and UGA faced FCS 10-win powerhouses). (*Gratuitous Colorado Note: the Buffaloes have played the nation's toughest schedule, squaring off against nine 9-win teams overall with their opponent combined record per NCAA calculation at 83-50, a 62.4 winning percentage.*)

● Four bowls were decided by **1** point (winners outscored the losers, 140-136); there were six decided by **2** and three decided by **3**.

● In Iowa's **21-0** win over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl, Iowa's defense outscored its offense, **14-7**; the teams combined for **391** yards and **20** first downs. They combined to go **2-of-29** on third down (Iowa 0-11, Kentucky 2-18), but **3-of-7** on fourth (Kentucky 3-5).

● **Pick-Six(es)**. There were **11** interception returns for touchdowns through games of Jan. 2; Iowa, South Carolina and TCU each had two, with BYU, LSU, Marshall, Pittsburgh and Syracuse with one apiece. The **11** covered some serious yardage, combining for **538** total return yards (or 147 more yards than the total offense in the Music City Bowl: **391** (Iowa 206, Kentucky 185)).

● There have been just **nine** scoreless quarters in 41 bowl games (**164** total quarters), three of which came in the same game (Iowa's 21-0 win over Kentucky in the Music City Bowl). Thus far, **2,236** total points have been scored to date, which over those other 155 quarters works to an average of 14.4 points (54.5 per game).

● In the **164** quarters, both teams have scored **84** times (and twice each on eight occasions); the highest scoring quarter was the third in the Fiesta Bowl/CFP Semifinal, TCU defeated Michigan 51-45; in the third, UM outscored TCU, 24-20 for 44 total points.

● Michigan's **Jake Moody** had a **59**-yard field goal against TCU, the second-longest in bowl history; Texas A&M's **Tony Franklin** still owns the longest, some 46 years after he drilled a **62**-yarder against Florida in the 1976 Sun Bowl (played on Jan. 1, 1977). Franklin, by the way, was a barefoot kicker.

● Speaking of kickers, Pittsburgh's **Caleb Junko** had an **85**-yard punt against UCLA in the Sun Bowl; it was a school record and the all-time longest-ever in a bowl game, eclipsing the old mark of 84 by SMU's Kyle Rote against Oregon in the **1949** Cotton Bowl (*thus breaking a 74-year old record*).

● Southern Mississippi's **Frank Gore Jr.** set a bowl record with **329** rushing yards against Rice; nine of his 21 carries were for double-digit gains (14, 64, 11, 25, 59, 19, 17, 17, 55); he earned **11** first downs and scored twice.

● Western Kentucky's quarterbacks (Bailey Zappe vs. Appalachian State in 2021, Austin Reed vs. South Alabama this year) combined to complete **69-of-102** passes for **919** yards with **10** touchdowns and one interception.

● NCAA Paying Attention? Middle Tennessee was credited with 30 rushing attempts for **minus-66** yards in its 25-23 win over San Diego State in the Hawai'i Bowl. But SDSU had seven sacks for 76 yards, meaning 23 real attempts for 10 yards (which did include two kneel-downs at the end of the game for nine yards in losses). Perhaps finally the time to not deduct sacks from rushing.

● **Unique Double**. Both Toledo (vs. Liberty, Boca Raton) and Air Force (vs. Baylor, Armed Forces) possessed the ball for **40:03**.

● In the Peach Bowl (national semifinal), both starting quarterbacks (and Heisman Trophy finalists) were both **23-of-34** passing.

● **National Semifinals Contrast**: TCU led for **54:22** (tied for 5:38); Georgia led for **1:49** (tied for 16:52, trailed for 41:19).

● **Driving**. In the New Mexico Bowl (BYU 24, SMU 23), the seven scoring drives were all between nine and 14 plays, totaling **82** in all for **468** yards; the other **59** plays in the game netted **177** yards.

● **Comebacks**. Tulane owns the biggest comeback to date in the '22-23 bowl season; trailing by **15** with 4:30 remaining in the Cotton Bowl, the Green Wave scored 16 points down the stretch to defeat USC, 46-45. Middle Tennessee (Hawai'i) and Georgia (Peach) were both down **14** at one point and rallied to win, while Eastern Michigan (Idaho Potato) and Houston (Independence) came back to win from **13** behind.



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