

COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF
2023 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

FINAL GAME BOOK



TCU
#3 **TCU**
HORNED FROGS

07



#1 **GEORGIA**
BULLDOGS

65

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

#13 STETSON
BENNETT
QB GEORGIA

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE GAME

#22 JAVON
BULLARD
DB GEORGIA

TCU (13-2) VS. GEORGIA (15-0)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9 | SOFI STADIUM | LOS ANGELES, CA
ATTENDANCE: 72,628 | START TIME: 4:45 p.m. PT | DURATION: 3:11



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

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
Jack Podlesny	1st	06:51	24	GOOD

KICKOFFS	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Jack Podlesny	10	639	63.9	4	0
Jared Zirkel	1	65	65.0	1	0

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	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			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	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			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



Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			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	3rd	UGA25	15:00	Kickoff	UGA32	13:30	Punt	3 - 7	01:30
TCU		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	4th	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		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, Damonnic
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-Maticsik, 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.
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

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Derius Davis	1	15	0	15

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

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.	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



Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	1st Downs			Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
				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

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Derius Davis	3	62	0	26

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

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

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			
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



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	4td				
#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

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Derius Davis	2	58	0	30

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

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

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

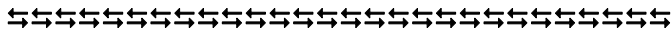
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Branson Robinson	7	42	0	42	2	19	6.0
Sevaughn Clark	5	35	0	35	0	18	7.0
TEAM	3	0	4	-4	0	0	-1.3
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Carson Beck	2-3-0	31	0	20	0		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Kearis Jackson	1	1	20	13	0	20	
Dillon Bell	2	1	11	2	0	11	
Punting	No.	Yds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

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS



	TCU	GEORGIA
FINAL SCORE.....	7	65
Time Spent in the Lead (Tied 3:59).....	0:00	56:01
Total Plays-Yards.....	51-188	72-589
20-Plus/10-Plus.....	2/4	10/28
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards.....	3-11	51-377
First Half.....	3-11	29-238
Second Half.....	3-(-1)	22-139
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory.....	2 of 11	10 of 11
First Down Plays/Yards.....	20/57	38/331
Average on First Down.....	2.9	8.7
First Half.....	2.1 (11-23)	9-9 (22-218)
Second Half.....	3.8 (9-34)	7.1 (16-113)
Rushes/Average.....	16/3.1	30/6.6
Passes/Average (includes sacks).....	4/1.8	8/16.8
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+.....	0/2/8	4/15/24
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg.....	11/2/3	10/6/1
Second Down Efficiency.....	4-18	7-20
First Half.....	1-10	6-11
Second Half.....	3-8	1-9
Yards Gained.....	95	111
Third Down Efficiency.....	2-11	9-13
Rushing.....	1-2	3-4
Passing.....	1-9	6-9
Average Yards To Go (All).....	9.9	6.3
Average Yards To Go (Conversions).....	4.5	6.6
Yards Gained.....	46	136
3rd & 5 or less.....	1-3	4-6
3rd & 6 or more.....	1-8	5-7
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards).....	0-2 (-11)	1-1 (10)
Total Possessions/Average FP.....	12/T23	6/G42
First Half.....	7/T23	6/G43
Second Half.....	5/T22	6/G40
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20.....	2 (2/1)	2 (3/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory.....	0 (0 pts)	3 (17 pts)
Three Plays & Out.....	5	1
Opponent Turnovers (Pts).....	0 (0)	3 (17)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts).....	1-1 (7)	6-6 (37)
Plays-Yards.....	3-11	14-82
Third Down Efficiency.....	1-1	0-1
Fourth Down Efficiency.....	0-0	0-0
Scores Outside The 20 (#/TD, FG).....	0 (0/0)	4 (4/0)
Yards by Quarter:		
1st.....	96	154
2nd.....	25	190
3rd.....	55	131
4th.....	12	104



CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offensive: #13 Stetson Bennett, Sr., QB, Georgia

18-of-25, 304 yards, 4 TD, 0 INT, 226.9 rating; 3-39, 2 TD rushing

Defensive: #22 Javon Bullard, Soph., DB, Georgia

(1,0—1 TT; 1 FR, 2 INT (both on third downs))

ATTENDANCE Tonight's attendance of **72,628** brought the final count to **1,566,096** for the 2022-23 bowl season, an average of **36,421** for 43 games (includes the Celebration Bowl).

ONE-LINER QUICKIES

● The **No. 1** seed won for the third time in nine CFP games. The winning team has now been seeded 4, 2, 2, 4, 2, 1, 1, 3 and 1. The team that scored first is now **4-5**.

● **Wire-to-Wire.** Georgia joins Alabama in the 2021 game (against Ohio State) to lead from start-to-finish in the CFP championship game. The Bulldogs led for 56:01, also the most by any team in a CFP title game.

● Georgia finishes **15-0**, joining Clemson (2018) and LSU (2019) as the only 15-win teams since the late 1800s. TCU finishes with a **13-2** mark.

● The winner of the coin toss is now **6-3**, only Oregon won and chose to go on offense first; all others went on defense. UGA forced TCU into a three-and-out. For the year, UGA opponents failed to earn a first down on **61** of **165** possessions (excluding those ended by the clock).

● Georgia's **58-point** margin of victory surpasses the previous margin of 38 in a national championship game (Nebraska def. Florida, 62-24 in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl in a 1 vs. 2 matchup); it also bested the 36-point margin in the 2004 BCS title game (Oklahoma 55, USC 19) and the most in a CFP title contest (28, twice).

● Georgia QB **Stetson Bennett** is the first player in the CFP championship game to earn Offensive Player of the Game honors twice. In doing so, he combined in the two games to complete 35-of-**51** passes (**68.6** percent) for **528** yards with **6** touchdowns and 0 interceptions. That works to a rating of **194.4**.

● Georgia did have a play for negative yardage until its **50th** of the game; its only minus play on first down was the kneel-down on the final drive.

● **Point vs. Play Progression.** Georgia came close to matching points to its play count:

Point Total	Plays	Point Total	Plays
7	5	38	38
10	10	45	45
17	14	52	54
24	25	59	63
31	36	65	64

● Georgia joined Ohio State ('15 champion) as the only teams of the 18 to both rush and pass for **200** or more yards in the CFP title game. Ohio State rushed for 296 and passed for 242 for 538 total; UGA ran for 254 and passed for 335.

● **Georgia Defense:** the first team to hold TCU scoreless in a half this year (second); tied the season-high against the Horned Frogs with five quarterback sacks (Texas), and held Max Duggan to 152 passing yards, his second-lowest total of the season (124 at Texas)

● **Possession Breakdown.** How they broke down this evening:

	TCU			GEORGIA		
	Plays	Yards	Avg.	Plays	Yards	Avg.
Touchdown Drives.....	5	75	15.0	56	524	9.4
Field Goal Drives.....	0	0	0.0	5	27	5.4
Non-Scoring Drives.....	46	113	2.5	11	38	3.5
Total	51	188	3.7	16	589	8.2

REPEAT NATIONAL CHAMPIONS (by same selector)

Minnesota	1940 (AP), 1941 (AP)
Army	1944 (AP), 1945 (AP)
Notre Dame	1946 (AP), 1947 (AP)
Oklahoma	1955 (AP, UPI, FWA), 1956 (AP, UPI, FWA)
Alabama	1964 (AP, UPI), 1965 (AP, UPI)
Michigan State	1965 (NFF), 1966 (NFF)
Texas	1969 (NFF), 1970 (NFF)
Nebraska	1970 (AP, FWA), 1971 (AP, FWA)
Oklahoma	1974 (AP), 1975 (AP)
Alabama	1978 (AP, NFF, FWA), 1979 (AP, NFF, FWA)
Nebraska	1994 (AP, UPI, NFF), 1995 (AP, UPI, NFF)
Southern Cal	2003 (AP, FWA), 2004 (AP, FWA)
Alabama	2011 (AP, Coaches, NFF, FW), 2012 (AP, Coaches, NFF, FW)
Georgia	2021 (CFP), 2022 (CFP)

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ONE-LINER QUICKIES (continued)

● Georgia's Kirby Smart joins four others to have won two national championship coach their alma maters:

Bear Bryant	6	Alabama (1961, 1964, 1965, 1972, 1978, 1979)
Frank Leahy	4	Notre Dame (1943, 1946, 1947, 1949)
Bernie Bierman	3	Minnesota (1936, 1940)
Red Blaik	2	Army (1944, 1945)
Kirby Smart	2	Georgia (2021, 22)

● In the history of college football bowl games, this was the largest-ever margin of victory. Three of the top five have occurred in the last five years, two this bowl season:

58	Georgia 65, TCU 7	2023 CFP Championship Game
56	LSU 63, Purdue 7	2023 Citrus Bowl
56	Army 70, Houston 14	2018 Armed Forces Bowl
56	Tulsa 63, Bowling Green 7	2007 GMAC Bowl
56	Centre (Ky.) 63, TCU 7	1920 Fort Worth Classic

● Georgia **TE Brock Bowers** caught seven passes for 152 yards, with two touchdowns and six first downs earned. The 21.7 yards per catch is the fifth-best in CFP title game annals for players with five or more receptions (third-best with six or more).

● **More Georgia Defense:** UGA held TCU scoreless for the final three quarters; the last time TCU was held scoreless in consecutive quarters was also the last time it failed to score in three straight (Nov. 13, 2021, at Oklahoma State in a 42-3 loss, also the second through fourth); a span of 17 games. **And...**

The Bulldogs limited TCU to **188** yards on **51** plays, holding the Horned Frogs to four plays of 10 yards or more (three passes that totaled 98 yards, one rush for 10). The other 47 plays thus netted 80 yards, or 1.7 per). TCU came into the game with an **89-88** edge over UGA in 20-plus plays thus season (1-2 nationally); it had just two over 20 to finish with 91, while UGA had 10 to finish with 98.

● **Plus-402.** UGA finished the year plus-402 in scoring margin, the second quarter its most dominant (+134, +21 tonight). UGA finished +102 (first), +69 (third) and +97 (fourth). A closer look:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia	139	202	125	150	616
Opponents	37	68	56	53	214
Difference	+102	+134	+69	+97	+402

Georgia has now led the nation in point differential over the last two seasons; it is **plus-816** over those 30 games (or **+27.2** per).

● **Plus-401.** UGA outgained TCU, 589-188, or by **401** yards, the most in a 1-2/BCS/CFP title game. Nebraska outgained Florida, 629-269 (**360**; '96 Fiesta/Bowl Alliance); and Alabama outgained Ohio State 621-341 (**280**, in the '21 CFP title game).

● TCU, with a **6½-game** improvement over the '21 season, still finished second in the NCAA's Most Improved Team standings for 2022:

School	2021	2022	Diff.
Tulane	2-10	12-2	+ 9
TCU	5-7	13-2	+ 6½
Washington	4-8	11-2	+ 6½
Ohio	3-9	10-4	+ 6

● The nine CFP Championship games have now drawn **620,960** in attendance; that's an average of 68,996. Minus the COVID-19 year, the eight other games have had 606, in attendance, and average of 75,754.

CFP CHAMPIONSHIP GAME RECORDS

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

INDIVIDUAL

HIGHEST PASSER RATING

226.9, Stetson Bennett, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles 1/9/2023
Previous: 203.3, Mac Jones, Alabama vs. Ohio St at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR (tied)

36, Stetson Bennett, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023 (4 pass/2 rush)
Also: Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 (5 pass/1 rush)

MOST EXTRA POINTS MADE

8, Jake Podlesny, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 7, Will Reichard, Alabama vs. Ohio St, Miami, 1/11/2021

MOST INTERCEPTIONS

2, J. Bullard, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 1, on 11 occasions

MOST PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED (tied)

2, Max Duggan, TCU vs. Georgia at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023 (22-14-2, 0 TD)
Also: 2, Bryce Young, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis; Jake Fromm, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Tua Tagovailoa, Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019

TEAM

FEWEST PLAYS, GAME

51, TCU vs. Georgia at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 56, Georgia vs. Alabama at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022

HIGHEST AVERAGE PER ATTEMPT

16.8, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023 (28-20-0, 335 yards)
Previous: 13.4, Alabama vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1/11/2016 (25-16-0, 335 yards)

BEST THIRD DOWN EFFICIENCY

69.2 (9 of 13), Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 66.7 (10 of 15), Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/7/2019

LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

58, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 28, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/7/2019

MOST POINTS, FIRST QUARTER

17, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 14, on three occasions (Ohio St vs. Oregon, 2015; Clemson vs. Alabama, 2016; Clemson vs. Alabama, 2019)

MOST POINTS, FIRST HALF

38, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/23
Previous: 35, Alabama vs. Ohio St at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021

MOST POINTS, THIRD QUARTER

14, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/23
Previous: 13, Clemson vs. Alabama at Santa Clara, 1/7/2019

MOST POINTS, GAME

65, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 52, Alabama vs. Ohio St at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, GAME

9, Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023, (5 rush, 4 pass)
Previous: 7, Alabama vs. Ohio St. at Miami Gardens, 1/11/2021 (2 rush, 5 pass)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING (tied)

5 Georgia vs. TCU at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Previous: 5, Ohio St vs. Oregon at Arlington, 1/12/2015

MOST INTERCEPTIONS THROWN (tied)

2, TCU vs. Georgia at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023
Also: 2, Alabama vs. Georgia at Indianapolis, 1/10/2022 ; Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018; Alabama vs. Clemson at Santa Clara, 1/07/2019

GAME TIME (shortest)

3:11, TCU vs. Georgia at Los Angeles, 1/9/2023 (Georgia 63, TCU 7)
Previous: 3:27 on Jan. 7, 2019 (Santa Clara: Clemson 44, Alabama 16)

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TOP 10 POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES (2022)

One player in tonight's game (Georgia's Brock Bowers) cracked the top 12 in the below categories, thus the final leaders for the 2022-23 bowl season:

RUSHING LEADERS

(26 100-yard games)

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 (<i>Fiesta</i>)	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

PASSING LEADERS

(16 300-yard games)

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 (<i>Peach</i>)	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

RECEIVING LEADERS

(32 100-yard games)

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 (<i>Fiesta</i>)	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
Brock Bowers, Georgia (<i>CFP Champ.</i>)	8	152	21.7	1	35
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 (<i>Fiesta</i>)	3	129	43.0	1	76t

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*)

FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('22 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5
Mid-American (6)	4	2	.667	154	142	0-0
Independents (5)	3	2	.600	126	129	1-0
American Athletic (7)	4	3	.571	203	183	1-2
Atlantic Coast (9)	5	4	.556	226	207	3-4
Big Ten (9)	5	4	.556	227	245	4-4
SEC (11)	7	5	.583	403	317	7-4
Conference USA (6)	3	3	.500	161	157	0-0
Pac-12 (7)	3	4	.429	192	197	2-3
Mountain West (7)	3	4	.429	181	187	2-0
Sun Belt (7)	3	4	.429	178	193	0-0
Big 12 (8)	2	7	.222	257	351	2-6
Totals (84)	42	42	.500	2308	2308

2023 COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME CLASS

Announced Monday by the National Football Foundation/College Hall of Fame:

PLAYERS

Eric Berry – DB, Tennessee (2007-09)
Michael Bishop – QB, Kansas State (1997-98)
Reggie Bush – RB, Southern California (2003-05)
Dwight Freeney – DE, Syracuse (1998-2001)
Robert Gallery – OT, Iowa (2000-03)
LaMichael James – RB, Oregon (2009-11)
Derrick Johnson – LB, Texas (2001-04)
Bill Kollar – DT, Montana State (1971-73)
Luke Kuechly – LB, Boston College (2009-11)
Jeremy Maclin – WR/KR, Missouri (2007-08)
Terance Mathis – WR, New Mexico (1985-87, 1989)
Bryant McKinnie – OT, Miami [FL] (2000-01)
Corey Moore – DL, Virginia Tech (1997-99)
Michael Stonebreaker – LB, Notre Dame (1986, 1988, 1990)
Tim Tebow – QB, Florida (2006-09)
Troy Vincent – DB, Wisconsin (1988-91)
Brian Westbrook – RB, Villanova (1997-98, 2000-01)
DeAngelo Williams – RB, Memphis (2002-05)

COACHES

Monte Cater – 275-117-2 (70.1%); Lakeland [WI] (1981-86), Shepherd [WV] (1987-2017)
Paul Johnson – 189-99-0 (65.6%); Georgia Southern (1997-2001), Navy (2002-07), Georgia Tech (2008-18)
Roy Kramer – 83-32-2 (71.8%); Central Michigan (1967-77)
Mark Richt – 171-64-0 (72.8%); Georgia (2001-15), Miami [FL] (2016-18)

LOOKING AHEAD For the 2023 season, the **Rose** and **Sugar** bowls will serve for the third time as the semifinal games, which will be played on Monday, January 1. The championship game, to be hosted by **Houston, Texas** (NRG Stadium), will be on Monday, January 8 ... **Georgia** will open the 2023 season on Saturday, September 2 against UT-Martin in Athens; **TCU** at present is scheduled to open against Colorado (and its new head coach, Deion "Prime Time" Sanders) in Fort Worth, also on September 2 (but the Pac-12 has yet to release its 2023 schedule).



COLLEGE FOOTBALL
PLAYOFF



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.

*The 65 points was the most ever in a CFP National Championship Game and also the largest margin of victory at 58 points.

*The 38 points in the first half was a season high and the most in a half of a CFP National Championship Game. Georgia led 38-7.

Bennett Caps Career With Perfect 4-0 CFP Mark, 4 MVPs, Two Titles: Senior QB **Stetson Bennett** (18-for-25, 304 yards, 4 TD passes, 2 Rushing), was named the Offensive Player of the Game. In the first half, he was 14-for-18, 223 yards, 2 TDS passing including a career-high 2 rushing TDs. The last Bulldog QB with two rushing scores in a game was Justin Fields versus Tenn. in 2018.

*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.

*Bennett tied a CFP National Championship Game mark by accounting for six TDs (4-pass, 2-rush), also done by Joe Burrow (LSU-2019).

*Bennett set the single season mark for Passing Yards (4,127) 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.

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 just 7 points on 188 yards of total offense on 51 plays.

*Third-ranked TCU became the seventh team this year the Bulldogs held to a season-low in points in a game. Their low was 17 in a win over Texas.

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

*The leading tackler was sophomore **Smael Mondon** with five. Georgia had 5 sacks (freshman **Mykel Williams** team-best 4.5, freshman **Bear Alexander**, his 2nd, senior **Robert Beal**, his 3rd and **Tykee Smith**-2nd and freshman **Jalon Walker**-1st..

*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.

Top Targets: The leading receiver was sophomore **Brock Bowers** (7 rec., 152 yards). It was Bowers' seventh game of 100+yards receiving. while **Ladd McConkey** was next with five receptions for 88 yards including a 37-yard TD and a 14-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.

*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.

*Bennett to Bowers connected for a 22-yard score for a 45-7 lead with 10:52 in the 3rd. The second possession of the second half resulted in another TD, going 84 yards on nine plays capped by a 14-yard catch to McConkey to make it 52-7.

*In the rushing attack, senior **Kenny McIntosh** had a team-high 50 yards on six carries while junior **Kendall Milton** had 33 yards and 10 carries, 1 TD. Milton notched the team's third rushing TD of the night while freshman **Branson Robinson** had two as the Bulldogs had a school record 44 on the year.

Special Teams Summary: Senior PK **Jack Podlesny** registered 11 points, going 1-for-1 in FG (made 24-yarder) and 8-for-9 in PATs. He is 26-for-31 in FGs this year. He handled kickoffs too. Georgia did not punt in the 1st half but opened the 3rd with a punt by freshman **Brett Thorson** (48 yards).

Red Zone Review: Georgia went 6-for-6 in the Red Zone with 5 TDs & 1 FG while TCU finished 1-for-1 with 1 TD.

*Georgia came in tonight ranked 1st nationally in the Red Zone at 97 percent. They have now scored 81-for-83 times including 57 TDs and 24 FGs.

*The Bulldogs came in No. 1 in Red Zone Defense (67%) as opponents are now 23-of-34 on the year with 13 TDs and 10 FGs with 11 times no points.

Points Off Turnovers: Georgia came in minus one in Turnover Margin on the year and forced three turnovers in the first half. The Bulldogs forced a fumble in the first quarter (by **Chris Smith**, recovered by **Javon Bullard**), and it led to a field goal and a 10-0 lead with 6:51 left. Bullard notched his first career INT. Georgia took over at its own 34 and it led to a TD. Bullard notched his 2nd career INT at the TCU22 with 36 seconds left in the half. It led to a TD and a 38-7 lead with 26 seconds left. Georgia scored 71 points of 19 turnovers this year.

Captains, Coin Toss and For Starters: Seniors **Nolan Smith** (OLB), **Chris Smith** (FS) and **Stetson Bennett** (QB) along with redshirt sophomore **Sedrick Van Pran** (C) served as the captains with Matt Stafford (QB-L.A. Rams; UGA '06-'08) the honorary Bulldog captain. Georgia won the toss and elected to defer the ball until the second half. Sophomore **Amarius Mims** (RT) made his second straight start in place of junior **Warren McClendon** who had started 37 consecutive games, the longest streak on the team, before missing the CFP semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Bowl due to injury. These are Mims' first two career starts.

TCU POST-GAME NOTES

CFP Championship Game

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*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.

CFP National Championship: Georgia vs TCU

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Georgia Bulldogs

Coach Kirby Smart

Javon Bullard

Stetson Bennett

Postgame Press Conference

Georgia - 65, TCU - 7

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.



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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

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touchdown to AD before the half, I checked that out of a 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

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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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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.



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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

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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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Post-Game Head Coach Quotes from ESPN Broadcast

Georgia Head Coach – Kirby Smart

On why the University of Georgia is a successful program ...

“Just hard work. We don’t run from work. Our kids don’t run from work.”

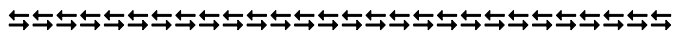
On why this team was able to get the victory tonight ...

“Because they had a will to work. They didn’t listen to what everyone said about them.”

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/T23	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



● **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).

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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."

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.

Special Teams Summary: Senior PK **Jack Podlesny** registered eight points, going 1-for-1 in FG (made 24-yarder) with 5 PATs. He is 26-for-31 in FGs this year. He handled kickoffs too. Georgia did not punt in the first half.

Red Zone Review: Georgia went 3-for-3 in the Red Zone with 2 TDs & 1 FG while TCU finished 1-for-1 with 1 TD.

*Georgia came in tonight ranked 1st nationally in the Red Zone at 97 percent. They have now scored 78-for-80 times including 54 TDs and 24 FGs.

*The Bulldogs came in No. 1 in Red Zone Defense (67%) as opponents are now 23-of-34 on the year with 13 TDs and 10 FGs with 11 times no points.

Points Off Turnovers: Georgia came in minus one in Turnover Margin on the year and forced three turnovers in the first half. The Bulldogs forced a fumble in the first quarter (by **Chris Smith**, recovered by **Javon Bullard**), and it led to a field goal and a 10-0 lead with 6:51 left. Bullard notched his first career INT. Georgia took over at its own 34 and it led to a TD. Bullard notched his 2nd career INT at the TCU22 with 36 seconds left in the half. It led to a TD and a 38-7 lead with 26 seconds left. Georgia has scored 71 points of 19 turnovers this year.

Captains, Coin Toss and For Starters: Seniors **Nolan Smith** (OLB), **Chris Smith** (FS) and **Stetson Bennett** (QB) along with redshirt sophomore **Sedrick Van Pran** (C) served as the captains with Matt Stafford (QB-L.A. Rams; UGA '06-'08) the honorary Bulldog captain. Georgia won the toss and elected to defer the ball until the second half. Sophomore **Amaris Mims** (RT) made his second straight start in place of junior **Warren McClendon** who had started 37 consecutive games, the longest streak on the team, before missing the CFP semifinal at the Chick-fil-A Bowl due to injury. These are Mims' first two career starts.

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