

GEORGIA FOOTBALL

GEORGIA-KENTUCKY SERIES HISTORY

Overall	61-12-2
In Athens	31-4-2
In Lexington	29-7-0
Neutral	1-1-0
Current Streak	W12
Last Meeting	2021 (UGA, W 30-13)

STAT COMPARISON

GEORGIA		KENTUCKY
40.6 (16th)	Points/Game	23.3 (-)
11.6 (2nd)	Points Allowed/Game	20.0 (21st)
192.5 (-)	Rush Yards/Game	119.6 (-)
317.1 (9th)	Pass Yards/Game	219.9 (-)
509.6 (3rd)	Total Offense/Game	339.5 (-)
269.7 (6th)	Total Defense/Game	317.0 (17th)

(top 25 NCAA rankings)



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DID YOU KNOW?

*The Bulldogs (6-Offense, 2-Defense) join Ohio State (2-0, 7-D) and Michigan (5-0, 1-D) as the only schools to rank in the country's top 10 in Scoring Offense/ Defense.
*Georgia has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 in 25 of the past 27 AP polls, with the other two weeks at No. 3.



No. 1/1/1
GEORGIA @ **KENTUCKY**

C.M. NEWTON GROUNDS AT KROGER FIELD (61,000)
LEXINGTON, KY. // Nov. 19, 2022 // 3:30 p.m. ET



GEORGIA

Record (SEC)	10-0 (7-0)
Ranking	#1 CFP/#1 AP/#1 COACHES
Last Game	@ Mississippi State // W, 45-19
Streak	W12
Head Coach	Kirby Smart
Career Record	76-15 (7th)
Record at Georgia	76-15 (7th)

KENTUCKY

Record (SEC)	6-4 (3-4)
Ranking	NR
Last Game	Vanderbilt // L, 24-21
Streak	L1
Head Coach	Mark Stoops
Career Record	65-57 (10th)
Record at Kentucky	65-57 (10th)

SERIES HISTORY WITH THE WILDCATS

Top-ranked Georgia enters the UK contest with a 10-0 mark including 7-0 in the SEC after registering a 45-19 win at Mississippi State. The Wildcats dropped to 6-4 overall, 3-4 SEC after being upset 24-21 by Vanderbilt in Lexington. UK was ranked as high as No. 7 this year in the Associated Press Poll and had been a consistent top 25 selection in the Coaches poll. Georgia has a chance to post an 8-0 SEC regular season record for the second year in a row.

The Bulldogs lead the series with UK 61-12-2 including 29-7 in Lexington. Georgia is riding its longest winning streak in the series. The streak stands at 12 overall including the last seven in Lexington. Last year, the Bulldogs claimed a 30-13 win in Athens while the 2020 game in Lexington was only 14-3. The Wildcats last win in the series came in 2009 (34-27 in Athens), and their last win over Georgia at home was in 2006 (13-10).

The 2022 Wildcats boast another stout defense as they have held 13 of their last 14 opponents to 24 points or less. UK runs a pro-style offense led by quarterback Will Levis who is on an array of national award watch lists.

FLASHBACK: TOP-RANKED DOGS DOWN WILDCATS 30-13

Georgia carried a No. 1 ranking into its seventh contest of the season in 2021 and left with a 30-13 victory. Following a scoreless opening period, the Bulldogs outscored the Wildcats 14-3 in the second quarter and then went on a 10-0 run in the third period to pull away from No. 11 Kentucky. The teams traded touchdowns in the final period, however the Wildcats' score came with :04 left on the clock. **Stetson Bennett** was an efficient 14-of-20 for 250 yards and three touchdowns while **Brock Bowers** hauled in five receptions for 101 yards, reaching the end zone twice. The Bulldog defense kept Kentucky to just 51 yards on the ground and tallied three sacks. Current Green Bay Packer Quay Walker led the team with nine stops while **Jalen Carter** clogged the middle to tally 2.5 tackles for loss.

NOTABLES FROM WIN AT MISSISSIPPI STATE

- *Top-ranked Georgia extended its streak of not allowing a touchdown in the first quarter in 2022. The Dogs are outscoring their opponents 95-9 in the first period. Kent State, Missouri and Tennessee each have one field goal apiece.
- *Mississippi State won the toss, took the football, gained three yards on three plays and punted. Georgia responded with a TD, going 73 yards on nine plays in 4:18 and never trailed. MSU had scored on its opening possession in four of its six home games this year. Also, it marked the first time in those contests that MSU had allowed a score on its first defensive drive.
- *Georgia came in to the MSU contest ranked fourth nationally in 3rd down defense as opponents have converted only 27 percent of the time. MSU went 3-14 (21 percent) on 3rd downs plus 0-3 on 4th downs.
- *Georgia's three longest rushing touchdowns this season do not belong to a running back! Tight end **Brock Bowers** raced 75 yards for a score against Kent State on Sept. 24, quarterback **Stetson Bennett** scampered 64 yards for a score against Auburn on Oct. 8 and most recently, wideout **Ladd McConkey** cruised 70 yards for a touchdown at Miss. State last Saturday.
- *Junior **Jalen Carter** had a career-high seven tackles and notched a sack, his second of the year and 17th by the Bulldogs this year. He has played in eight games with four starts because of a knee injury.
- *Senior **Kearis Jackson** finished with season highs of four catches for 69 yards and added one KOR for 19 yards.





THE SMART FILE

Full Name:	Kirby Paul Smart
Birthdate:	December 23, 1975
Birthplace:	Montgomery, Ala.
Wife:	Mary Beth
Children:	Twins, Weston and Julia (2-8-08), and Andrew (5-25-12)
High School:	Bainbridge HS (Ga.)
College:	BBA Georgia '98; MS Florida State '03

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-Current	Georgia	Head Coach
2014	Alabama	Asst. HC/DC/Safeties
2008-13, '15	Alabama	Def. Coord./ILBs
2007	Alabama	Asst. HC/DBs
2006	Miami (NFL)	Safeties
2005	Georgia	Running Backs
2004	LSU	Defensive Backs
2002-03	Florida State	Grad. Assistant
2001	Valdosta State	Def. Coord.
2000	Valdosta State	Defensive Backs
1999	Georgia	Admin. Asst.

THE KIRBY SMART RECORD

Year	W	L	Pct.	SEC	Bowl
2016	8	5	.615	4-4	Liberty
2017	13	2	.867	8-2 *	CFP Rose/NCG
2018	11	3	.786	7-2 *	Sugar
2019	12	2	.857	7-2 *	Sugar
2020	8	2	.800	7-2	Chick-fil-A
2021	14	1	.933	9-1 *	CFP Orange/NCG
2022	10	0	1.000	7-0	
Total	76	15	.835	*49-13	

*2-4 (includes 2017-19, '21 SECCGs, 2018 & 2022 CFPNC)

PLAYING EXPERIENCE

Georgia (1995-98): Four-year letterman as defensive back. First team All-SEC in '98; 13 career interceptions; four-time member of SEC Academic Honor Roll.



HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

A 2021 College Football Playoff national championship, a 2018 CFP title game appearance, 2017 Southeastern Conference Championship, four SEC Eastern Division titles, 76 wins and six bowl victories are more than respectable rewards with Kirby Smart in his seventh season. That's what Georgia got when it hired Smart, the former Georgia player and Alabama defensive coordinator, to head the program in December of 2015. His impact, along with a stellar coaching staff, players, and a passionate fan base has put Georgia on the national stage six years running. His 2021 team became UGA's first national champion since 1980, the first since 1982 to go undefeated in the SEC regular season, a No. 1 national ranking by all the major polls and the first ever to win 14 games. It marked the fifth straight team to finish the regular season ranked in the top ten of the College Football Playoff rankings. The team set 21 school records, highlighted by the nation's top-ranked defense. The third-ranked Bulldogs defeated #2 Michigan, 34-11, in the Capital One Orange Bowl in Miami and then No. 1 Alabama, 33-18, in the championship game in Indianapolis. The senior class also set the mark for most career wins by going 45-8. After the regular season, Smart was named SEC Coach of the Year for the second time in five years. Georgia's championship season enjoyed a fitting exclamation mark at the 2022 NFL Draft. The Bulldogs set a Draft record with 15 players taken, including five defenders in the first round, led by the first overall selection, junior Travon Walker.

QUICK FACTS

- Seventh season as Georgia coach • 76-15 Career Record • 2021 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS
- 2017 CFP national runner-up • 2017 SEC Champions • SEC Eastern Division Champs 2017-19-21
- 2017 George Munger award (National Coach of the Year by Maxwell Club) • SEC Coach of the Year, 2017 & 2021
- Bulldogs have won two Butkus Awards • One Outland Trophy • One Chuck Bednarik Award • One Thorpe Award • One Lou Groza Award
- THIRTEEN 1st-team All-Americans • ELEVEN 1st Round NFL Draft picks • FORTY-FIVE NFL Draft Picks overall
- A total of 168 players on SEC Academic Honor Rolls, including a high of 35 on the 2021 national championship team

TEN VICTORIES WHEN TIED OR TRAILING LATE

SEASON	OPPONENT	START OF 4TH QUARTER OR DEFICIT	FINAL
2016	% #22 UNC	Trailed 24-23	33-24
2016	@ Missouri	Trailed 27-21	28-27
2016	@ Kentucky	Trailed 21-16	27-24
2016	#8 Auburn	Tied 7-7	13-7
2016	^TCU Trailed	Trailed 23-21	31-23
2017	@ #24 Notre Dame	Trailed 17-16, trailed 19-17 with 10:21 left	20-19
2017	\$ #2 Oklahoma	Tied 31-31, trailed 45-38 with 0:55 left	54-48 2ot
2020	~ #8 Cincinnati	Trailed 21-10, trailed 21-19 with :03 left	24-21
2022	! #1 Alabama	Trailed 18-13 with 10:14 left	33-18
2022	@ Missouri	Trailed 19-12, trailed 22-12 with 14:09 left	26-22

%Chick-fil-A Kickoff Classic; ^Liberty Bowl; \$Rose Bowl Game; ~Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl; !CFP National Championship

TOP IND. SINGLE GAME PERFORMANCES UNDER SMART

Rushing Yards: 222, Nick Chubb vs. #22 UNC (9/3/16); **Rushing TDs:** 3, Sony Michel UK (11/18/17); vs. #2 Oklahoma (1/1/18); **Daijun Edwards** AU (10/8/22); **Longest Rush:** 83-TD, D'Andre Swift @ #9 UK (11/3/18); **Passing Yards:** 401, JT Daniels MSU (11/21/20); **Passing TDs:** 5, Stetson Bennett UAB (9/11/21); **Receiving Yards:** 197 (8 rec.), Jermaine Burton MSU (11/21/20) Receiving TDs: 2, by 7 different Bulldogs multiple times; **Longest Pass/TD Pass:** 89-TD, S. Bennett to Brock Bowers UAB (9/11/21); **Tackles:** 15, Nakobe Dean vs. #8 UF (11/7/20); **Sacks:** 3, Trenton Thompson vs. TCU (12/30/16); Azeez Ojulari vs. #8 UC (1/1/21); Channing Tindall @ UT (11/13/21); **TFL:** 3, Azeez Ojulari #7 AU (10/3/20); Thompson vs. Nicholls (9/10/16); 3, Azeez Ojulari vs. #8 UC (1/1/21); Channing Tindall @ UT (11/13/21)

26 DEFENSE AND SPECIAL TEAMS SCORES UNDER SMART

Under Kirby Smart, Georgia has registered 26 scores on defense and special teams. The Dogs are 23-1 (loss came versus #8 UF in 2020) when they register a non-offensive score under Smart. This year, the Bulldogs have had a safety on a blocked punt versus Kent State. In 2021, Georgia had six of these scores: **Chris Smith's** 74-yd INT return (#3 CU); **Jamon Dumas-Johnson's** 20-yd INT return (UAB); Safety (SC); Zamir White 0-yd return of blocked punt (#8 ARK); Nakobe Dean's 50-yd INT return (UF); Safety (UM); **Kelee Ringo's** 79-yd INT return (UA-2).

DEFENSIVE SCORING IN THE SMART ERA

{100 Points on 15 TDs, 5 Safeties}
2016: 14 points in 3 different games (Pick-Six, Fumble Ret., Safety); **2017:** 6 points in one game (Fumble Ret.)
2018: 12 points in 2 different games (Pick-Six, Fumble Ret.); **2019:** 18 points in 3 different games (2 Fumble Ret., 1 Fumble Rec.)
2020: 22 points in 4 different games (2 Pick-Sixes 1 Fumble Ret., 2 Safeties); **2021:** 28 points in 6 different games (4 Pick-Sixes, 2 Safeties); **2022:** none
Longest Pick-Six: 79 yards by **Kelee Ringo** vs. #1 Alabama, 2022 CFP National Championship
Longest Fumble Ret. For a TD: 64 yards by Tyson Campbell @ Missouri, 2018

34 POINTS ON SPECIAL TEAMS IN THE SMART ERA

2016: 12 points in 2 games (KOR, PR); **2017:** none; **2018:** 12 points in 2 games (PR, Blocked Punt Ret.); **2019:** none
2020: none; **2021:** 8 points in 2 games (Blocked Punt Ret., Safety/Blocked Punt); **2022:** 2 points in 1 game (Safety/Blocked Punt)
Longest PR For a TD: 82 yards by Isaiah McKenzie vs. Louisiana, 2016
Longest Blocked PR For a TD: 8 yards by Eric Stokes @ Missouri, 2018
Longest KOR For a TD: 43 yards by Terry Godwin @ South Carolina, 2016

HEAD COACHES AT THEIR ALMA MATER

Kirby Smart (Georgia, 7th season) is one of 12 Power 5 head coaches who are leading their alma maters. The other 11 are: Tom Allen (Indiana, 7th), Mario Cristobal, (Miami-Fla., 1st), Pat Fitzgerald, Northwestern, 17th), Mickey Joseph (interim Nebraska, 1st), Mike Gundy (Okla. St., 18th), Jim Harbaugh (Michigan, 8th), Brent Key (interim Ga. Tech 1st), Clark Lea (Vanderbilt, 2nd), Jim Leonhard (interim Wisconsin, 1st) David Shaw (Stanford, 12th) and Jonathan Smith (Oregon St., 5th).

INSIDE THE NUMBERS... UNDER SMART

Overall	76-15
Home	36-4
Away	25-4
Neutral	15-7
Home vs Ranked Opponents	10-1
Away vs Ranked Opponents	6-4
Neutral vs Ranked Opponents	11-7
Home vs Top-10 Opponents	5-0
Away vs Top-10 Opponents	1-2
Neutral vs Top-10 Opponents	9-5
Day Game	51-12
Night Game	25-3
After Bye Week	9-1
*SEC	*49-13
SEC East	35-5
*SEC West	14-8
Non-Conference	26-2
UGA Scores First	58-8
Opponent Scores First	17-8
Leading at Half	64-4
Trailing at Half	11-10
Tied at Half	1-1
Overtime	1-2
Scoring 20 or More Points	72-8
Scoring 20 or Less Points	4-7
Rushing For Less Than 100 Yards	3-5
Rushing For Over 100 Yards	73-10
Rushing For Over 200 Yards	46-2
Passing For Less Than 100 Yards	4-0
Passing For Over 300 Yards	16-2
Total Offense Less Than 300 Yards	3-5
Total Offense More Than 400 Yards	54-7
Allowing 20 or Less Points	60-1
Allowing 20-29 Points	15-5
Allowing 30-39 Points	0-4
Allowing 40 or More Points	1-4
Allowing Less Than 100 Yards Rushing	47-1
Allowing Less Than 300 Yards Total Offense	48-3
Allowing 400 or More Yards Total Offense	3-8
Having a 100 Yard Rusher	29-3
Allowing a 100 Yard Rusher	3-3
No Turnover	27-3
No Takeaways	17-7
August	1-0
September	25-1
October	18-6
November	23-3
December	4-3
January	4-2

* Includes 2017 SECCG win; 2018 SECCG app.; 2018 CFP National Champ.; 2019 SECCG app.; 2021 SECCG App.; 2022 CFP National Champ. win; ^ Missouri (11/14/20) PPD

2022 ASSISTANT COACHES {year at UGA}

Offensive Coordinator - Quarterbacks Coach (press box) {3rd}	..... Todd Monken
Fain & Billy Slaughter Co-Defensive Coordinator - Inside Linebackers {7th}	..... Glenn Schumann (<i>SHOE-mann</i>)
Co-Defensive Coordinator {2nd}	..... Will Muschamp
Passing Game Coordinator - Wide Receivers {1st}	..... Bryan McClendon
Run Game Coordinator - Running Backs {7th}	..... Dell McGee
Defensive Backs Coach {1st}	..... Fran Brown
Assistant Coach - Tight Ends (press box) {4th}	..... Todd Hartley
Offensive Line Coach {1st}	..... Stacy Searels
Assistant Coach - Defensive Line {6th}	..... Tray Scott
Assistant Coach - Outside Linebackers (press box) {1st}	..... Chidera Uzo-Diribe (<i>Chee-dera U-zo Da-ree-bay</i>)

DID YOU KNOW?

Georgia collected its fifth SEC Eastern Division title in the Kirby Smart era. The Bulldogs previously have won it in 2017-19 and 2021. In school history, the Bulldogs have won 12 Eastern Division crowns and 13 SEC titles. Georgia last won the SEC Championship in 2017 when it defeated Auburn.

The Bulldogs are aiming for at least 11 wins for the fifth time in a season under Smart, which includes a program best 14 in 2021 en route to the national championship. In school history, Georgia has had 13 seasons with at least 11 wins. The Bulldogs are trying to go a perfect 8-0 in the SEC regular season for the second straight year.

RUSHING TO A CONCLUSION

The Bulldogs are tied for the national lead with 32 rushing touchdowns (*The school record is 42 set in 2017*). Eight different Bulldogs have scored a rushing TD this year led by junior RB **Daijun Edwards** with seven. Georgia is averaging 192.5 yards per game and 5.4 yards per carry.

Georgia's offensive line returns three of five starters. C **Sedrick Van Pran** (25 consecutive starts), RT **Warren McClendon** (team high 34 consecutive starts) and RG **Tate Ratledge** (10 consecutive starts) all got the nod in the first 10 games along with LT **Broderick Jones** (10 consecutive starts). LG **Xavier Truss** started the first eight games this year and then due to a toe injury, RSo. **Devin Willock** got his first career start against No. 1 Tennessee. Truss returned to the starting line up at Mississippi State. The unit was named to the **Joe Moore Midseason Honor Roll** as one of the country's top offensive lines. The versatile **Warren Ericson** relieved an injured Ratledge for the final 14 games of 2021. He can play all five spots along the line. **Amarius Mims** is lining up at either tackle position. They have helped Georgia pile up 40.6 points/game and 509.6 yards/game thus far.

Georgia ran for a season-high 292 yards and six touchdowns in their 42-10 win over Auburn. The Bulldogs averaged 7.5 yards/carry against the Tigers. Georgia's rushing tally versus Auburn was the most since 2020 against Missouri (316). The six rushing scores were the most for Georgia since the 2018 contest versus UMass.

PODLESNY RANKS AMONG NATIONAL LEADERS

Senior PK **Jack Podlesny** is ranked second in the SEC and is ranked seventh nationally in Scoring (101, 10.1 points/game). Podlesny has made 52 of 62 field goal attempts in his career (83.9 percent) and drilled 159 of 160 PATs. This season, he is 17-of-19 on field goals and a perfect 50-for-50 on PATs. Podlesny's 315 points ranks sixth best in school history (*Kevin Butler is fifth with 353*). This season, he is handling kickoffs too and has 47 touchbacks out of 71 kickoffs.

During the 33-0 win over Samford, he scored a career-high 15 points, which was the most for a Bulldog since All-American Rodrigo Blankenship scored 17 against Missouri in 2017. Podlesny was 4-of-5 on field goals versus Samford and hit all three of his PATs. Podlesny was named **SEC Special Teams Player of the Week** after going 3-for-3 on FGs and hitting all four of his PATs versus KSU and repeated with the honor a week later at Missouri.

Freshman P **Brett Thorson**, a native of Australia, had a season-long punt of 75 yards versus No. 1 Tennessee. This tied for the 10th longest in school history and tied for the longest since 2009. Thorson's 75 yarder went out of bounds at the Vols' 1 yard line. In the win over Auburn, he punted five times for a 41.4 avg. and all five were inside the 20. He has averaged 43.9 this season. The Bulldogs did not punt versus KSU, and that was the first time since the 2018 UMass game. Georgia is tied for the fifth fewest punts nationally with 25. The Georgia snappers return in senior **Payne Walker** (FGs/PATs) and junior **William Mote** (punts).

CAREER PLACEKICKING STATISTICS FOR PODLESNY

Year	PAT	Pct.	FG	Pct.	LG	Pts
2020	38x38	100.0	13x16	81.3	53	77
2021	71x72	98.6	22x27	81.5	49	137
2022	50x50	100.0	17x19	89.5	42	101
Total	159x160	99.4	52x62	83.9	53	315

BULLDOG RECORD

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE - CAREER

- 82.47 - Rodrigo Blankenship (80x97, 2016-19)
 - 80.30 - Brandon Coutu (53x66, 2004-07)
- Currently: 83.9 - Jack Podlesny (52x62, 2018-22)

KICKOFF HISTORY FOR PODLESNY

Podlesny has averaged 61.4 yards on 96 kickoffs with 61 touchbacks and three out of bounds.

FIELD GOAL HISTORY FOR PODLESNY						
Year	120	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Long
2020	0-0	2-2	6-7	2-4	3-3	53 UC
2021	0-0	10-10	7-9	5-8	0-0	49 UA
2022	1-1	8-8	6-6	2-3	0-1	42 SC
Total	1-1	20-20	19-22	9-15	3-4	53 UC

Year	No.	Yds.	TB	OB
2020	21	1,340	12	1
2021	4	234	2	0
2022	71	4,323	47	2
Total	96	5,897	61	3

Bennett 24-3 As A Starter at Georgia

* Senior **Stetson Bennett**, a native of Blackshear, Ga., began his career with the Bulldogs as a walk-on in 2017 when he was redshirted. Bennett transferred to Jones College (Miss.) where he started in 2018 and then returned to the Bulldogs on scholarship in 2019. He saw action that season in five games including throwing passes in four of them. In 2020, he started five games and then got the nod in the final 11 contests of the 2021 national championship season.

* In his Bulldog career, Bennett is 24-3 and has completed 64.4 percent of his passes (514-for-798, 7,196 yards, 53 TDs, 19 INTs).

* In school history, Georgia is 3-5 all-time against the No. 1 team and Bennett is 2-0. He led Georgia to a victory over No. 1 Alabama in the 2022 CFP National Championship Game and then against top-ranked Tennessee this season.

* Currently ranks third nationally among active players in Total Offense Yards Per Play for a career at 8.36, which is on pace for both an SEC and school record (8.30 by Johnny Manziel, Texas A&M; 7.69 by Aaron Murray, Georgia). Current active national leader is C.J. Stroud (9.35, Ohio State) followed by Grayson McCall (8.56, Coastal Carolina).

* After falling behind for only the second time this season (No. 1 Tennessee 3-0, 10:05 1stQ), Bennett directed an 80-yard touchdown drive that was capped by his 13-yard scamper to the pylon. The Bulldogs would never trail again against the Vols.

* Bennett took off for a career-long 64-yard touchdown run during the win over Auburn, giving the Bulldogs a 28-3 edge at the start of the fourth quarter. His scoring scamper was the longest for a Georgia QB since 1976 when Ray Goff flew 73 yards for paydirt in a 41-0 win at Clemson.

* Bennett and Tim Tebow (four) are the only two SEC players since 2004 to have at least four consecutive games with 250 passing yards and one rushing score. Aaron Murray is the only other Bulldog quarterback to have at least 250 passing yards and at least one rushing score in four games overall during a season (2013).

* Bennett earned **Walter Camp National FBS Offensive Player of the Week** and **Manning Award National QB of the Week** honors while leading No. 3 Georgia to a 49-3 rout of No. 11 Oregon in this season's opener. He directed the Bulldogs to seven touchdowns on their first seven drives and finished 25 of 31 for a career-high 368 yards and two touchdowns. Bennett also had a 1-yard rushing score against the Ducks. Bennett's 368 passing yards in the win was the most in a season opener by a Bulldog since 1994 when Eric Zeier tallied 485 yards in a road win over South Carolina.

* He ranked fourth nationally in Passing Efficiency (176.7) last year, which broke the school record in that category previously belonging to Aaron Murray (174.8, 2012).

* Bennett helped Georgia complete a historic 8-0 SEC regular season and its first undefeated regular season since 1982.

* During the CFP National Championship Game versus No. 1 Alabama, Bennett finished 17-for-26 passing with 224 yards, two touchdowns and no picks. Trailing 18-13 with 10:14 left in the game, Bennett directed a four-play, 75-yard scoring drive that gave the Bulldogs a one-point lead at the 8:09 mark (a two-point conversion failed). Georgia never relinquished its lead to collect its first national championship in 41 years. Bennett was named the game's Offensive MVP as was the case in the CFP Semifinal Orange Bowl victory over Michigan.

Stetson Bennett Passing (UGA Career - 37 games)

2019	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
MSU	13	9	2	1	124	0	184.7
ASU	10	9	0	0	109	0	181.6
UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
GT	3	2	0	0	27	0	142.3
#2 LSU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2019 TOTAL	27	20	2	1	260	0	172.0
2020	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
@ ARK	29	20	2	0	211	1	152.8
#7 AU (W)	28	17	1	0	240	1	144.5
#14 UT (W)	27	16	2	0	238	1	157.8
@ #2 UA (L)	40	18	2	3	269	2	103.0
@ UK (W)	13	9	0	2	131	0	123.1
vs. #8 UF (L)	16	5	1	1	78	0	80.3
@ MU	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
vs. #8 UC	1	1	0	0	12	0	200.8
2020 TOTAL	155	86	8	6	1,179	5	128.7
2021	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
UAB (W)	12	10	*5	0	288	0	422.4
SC	3	1	0	1	4	0	-22.1
VU	15	11	1	1	151	0	166.6

#8 ARK (W)	11	7	0	0	72	0	118.6
@ #18 AU (W)	21	14	2	0	231	1	190.5
#11 UK (W)	20	14	3	0	250	1	224.5
vs. UF (W)	19	10	1	2	161	1	120.1
MU (W)	19	13	2	0	255	0	215.9
@ UT (W)	29	17	1	0	213	2	131.7
CSU (W)	14	8	2	1	105	0	153.0
GT (W)	20	14	4	0	255	1	243.1
#4 UA (L)	48	29	3	2	340	3	132.2
#2 UM (W)	30	20	3	0	313	0	183.7
#1 UA (W)	26	17	2	0	224	5	163.1
2021 TOTAL	287	185	29	7	2,862	14	176.7

2022	Att	Cmp	TD	Int	Yds	Sk	Eff.
vs. #11 UO (W)	31	25	2	0	368	0	201.7
SAM (W)	34	24	1	0	300	1	154.4
@ SC (W)	23	16	2	0	284	0	202.0
KSU (W)	36	27	0	1	272	1	132.9
@ MU (W)	43	24	0	0	312	2	116.8
AU (W)	32	22	0	0	208	1	123.3
VU (W)	30	24	2	0	289	2	182.9
vs. UF (W)	38	19	2	2	316	0	126.7
#1 UT (W)	25	17	2	0	257	0	180.8
@ MSU (W)	37	25	3	2	289	0	149.1
2022 TOTAL	329	223	14	5	2,895	7	152.7
CAREER TOTAL	798	514	53	19	7,196	26	157.3

*Ties school record; Career highs in italics

Stetson Bennett Rushing (UGA Career - 37 games)

Yr.	G/GS	Att.	Yards Per/Att.	Per/Gm.	TD	LG
2019	(5/0)	4	12	3.0	2.4	1
2020	(8/5)	24	54	2.3	6.8	2
2021	(14/12)	56	259	3.9	18.5	1
2022	(10/10)	35	144	4.1	14.4	7
TOTAL (37/27)		119	469	3.9	12.7	11

Bulldog Career Record Watch

MOST PASS ATTEMPTS

- 1478 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13
- 1440 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 1402 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 987 - Matthew Stafford, 2006-08
- 982 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 853 - Quincy Carter, 1998-200
- 798 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

MOST PASS COMPLETIONS

- 921 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13
- 849 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 838 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 621 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 564 - Matthew Stafford, 2006-08
- 514 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

MOST PASSING YARDS

- 13,166 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13 (SEC Rec.)
- 11,528 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 11,153 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 8,224 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 7,731 - Matthew Stafford, 2006-08
- 7,196 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES

- 121 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13 (SEC Rec.)
- 78 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 72 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 67 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 53 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

TOTAL OFFENSE

- 13,562 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13 (SEC Rec.)
- 11,270 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 10,841 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 8,264 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 7,944 - Matthew Stafford, 2006-08
- 7,665 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

TD RESPONSIBILITY

- 137 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13
- 81 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 77 - David Greene, 2001-04
- 71 - Eric Zeier, 1991-94
- 64 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22**

AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY

- 7.69 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13
- 7.52 - Charles Trippi, 1942, 1945-46*
- 7.41 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19

8.36 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22 {7,665/917}

BEST COMPLETION % - (Min. 300 att.)

- 67.87% - Hutson Mason (282x434), 2010-11, '13-14
- 63.24% - Jake Fromm, 2017-19
- 58.68% - Fran Tarkenton, 1958-60
- 64.57% - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22 {514-796}**

AVERAGE GAIN PER PASS ATT.

- 8.91 - Aaron Murray, 2010-13
- 8.38 - Matt Robinson, 1974-76
- 8.37 - Johnny Rauch, 1945-48
- 8.37 - Jake Fromm, 2017-19

9.04 - Stetson Bennett, 2019-22 {7,196/796}

Aiming To Be Elite

* The 2022 Georgia Bulldogs are on pace to have one of their finest seasons statistically on offense and defense. *Led NCAA

CATEGORY: SCHOOL RECORD

SCORING OFFENSE: 41.3 in 2014	This season: 40.6
YARDS PER PLAY: 7.08 in 2012	This season: 7.14
TOTAL OFFENSE: 484.1 ypg in 2013	This season: 509.6
PASSING YARDS PER GAME: 338.3 in 1994	This season: 317.1
COMPLETION PERCENTAGE: 67.7 in 2018	This season: 68.0
LOWEST INT %: 1.13 in 1991 (4 in 355 att.)	This season: 1.38 (5 in 362 att.)
RED ZONE DEFENSE: *62.5% in 2021 (15 games)	This season: 66.7%
SCORING DEFENSE: *10.2 in 2021 (15 games)	This season: 11.6

Piling Up The Points

- * Georgia is averaging 40.6 points/game, which is tied for sixth nationally.
- * The Bulldogs have outscored their opponents 406-116 this season, including 215-53 in the opening half.
- * The Bulldogs are 55 of 56 in the Red Zone (*a national leading 98 percent*) this year with 39 touchdowns and 16 field goals.
- * Georgia jumped out to a 24-6 halftime lead on 306 total yards versus No. 1 Tennessee and eventually posted a 27-13 victory.
- * Georgia's offense generated 49 points against No. 11 Oregon in the 2022 season opener. The Bulldogs tallied 571 yards of offense on 62 plays, scoring touchdowns on their first seven possessions. Georgia had a season-high 579 yards of offense vs Vandy.
- * Georgia's leading receiver against the Ducks was **Kenny McIntosh** (9-117-0). Also of note, WR **Ladd McConkey** scored receiving and rushing touchdowns in the same game for the second time in his career (@ Vanderbilt, 2021) versus Oregon as WR **AD Mitchell** also snagged a touchdown catch. McConkey accomplished the feat yet again at Mississippi State this season.
- * McConkey has a team high 43 catches for 578 yards (13.4 avg.) and four scores. He had a career-long 70-yard touchdown run at Mississippi State. McConkey is also the primary punt returner with 15 for 144 yards.

Talented Tight Ends

- * Georgia's tight end room features All-American and 2021 Freshman of the Year **Brock Bowers**, junior **Darnell Washington**, redshirt sophomore **Arik Gilbert** and freshman **Oscar Delp**. Bowers and Washington are **Mackey Award semifinalists**.
- * Bowers, who is also a **Maxwell** and **Lombardi award semifinalist**, leads the group this year with 39 catches for a team high 615 yards and four TDs while Washington has 24 for 392 yards and a touchdown at Mississippi State. Bowers highlighted a career high 154 yards on five catches in the win over Florida and had a 73-yard scoring grab.
- * Bowers is the only player in the country this season with a rushing TD of at least 75 yards and a receiving TD of at least 75 yards.
- * Twice in his career Bowers has had two receiving scores and a rushing score in the same game. He did it during the road win at South Carolina and also at Vanderbilt last year. He finished with five catches for 121 yards, including a 78-yard touchdown against the Gamecocks.
- * Bowers has had six 100-yard receiving games in his career; three of his career TD catches have covered 75+ yards; his first career TD catch covered 89 yards against UAB.
- * Washington has started nine of 10 games this season and has been a team captain twice. Most recently, he had a career high five catches for 60 yards and a score at MSU.
- * Delp's first career catch was also the first touchdown of his career on a 28-yard strike from **Carson Beck** against USC. Before Delp, the last Bulldog to score on his first career catch was **Arian Smith** at USC in 2020. For the year, Delp has five catches for 61 yards.
- * Gilbert scored his first touchdown as a Bulldog on a 4-yard pass from Beck versus VU.

Running Back Corps

- * Georgia's veterans in the backfield are senior **Kenny McIntosh** and juniors **Kendall Milton** and **Daijun Edwards**.
- * Edwards is the leading rusher with 497 yards on 93 carries (5.3 avg.) and seven touchdowns. During the win over Auburn, he became the first Bulldog RB since Sony Michel in the 2018 Rose Bowl Game to have three rushing TDs in a game.
- * Edwards provided the go-ahead score in the fourth quarter of the 26-22 win at Missouri on a one-yard rush. Milton also had a touchdown in the last period against the Tigers to help lock down the victory. Milton left the Auburn game with a groin injury and

missed the next two games before returning against No. 1 Tennessee.

- * McIntosh scored a touchdown both rushing and receiving for the first time in his career against Vanderbilt. He had nine catches for 117 yards (both career highs) to go along with five carries for 18 yards and a touchdown during the rout of No. 11 Oregon. McIntosh has run the ball 92 times for 425 yards and six touchdowns.
- * Milton scored both a rushing and a receiving touchdown against No. 11 Oregon for the first time in his career. For the year, he has 333 rushing yards and five TDs.

Defense Setting The Tone

- * This season, the Bulldogs lead the SEC and rank second nationally in Scoring Defense, giving up just 11.6 points per contest. The defense has posted 21 scoreless quarters.
- * In 2021, Georgia featured the nation's top Scoring Defense allowing just 10.2 points/game. In six games last year, Georgia did not allow an offensive TD and that led the FBS.
- * After missing time with a knee injury, junior DL **Jalen Carter** has been a force the last two contests. He had four tackles, including a sack and two tackles for loss, and two forced fumbles versus No. 1 Tennessee on Nov. 5 and followed that performance up with a career-high seven tackles, including another sack and 1.5 tackles for loss, at Mississippi State last weekend.
- * Georgia shut down No. 1 Tennessee to the tune of 13 points after the Vols came in averaging a national best 49.4 points per contest. The 13 points was the lowest scored under head coach Josh Heupel. The Vols did not get a touchdown until 4:15 left in the contest. UT was just 2-of-14 on third downs (14 percent).
- * Florida was held to 100 yards rushing on 34 attempts (2.9 yards per carry). The Gators entered the game with an FBS best 6.4 ypc.
- * Georgia posted its second shutout of the year with a 55-0 win over VU. This marked the 10th shutout in the **Kirby Smart** era (since 2016), the FBS' most during that span.
- * Georgia is allowing teams to convert on third downs only 27 percent of the time (37 of 139) and that ranks third nationally.
- * The 2022 Bulldog defense kept No. 3 Oregon to only a field goal in the season opener. This marked the first time Oregon had failed to score a touchdown in a game since 2017. Late in the fourth quarter, Georgia had an impressive goal line stand late that ended at the two yard line following a 19-play, 87-yard drive that lasted 8:47.
- * Georgia's first touchdown allowed this year came at South Carolina in game three with 53 seconds remaining in the game.
- * The Bulldogs have only allowed three rushing TDs this season (KSU, UF, #1 UT).

Tackles , Turnovers & Sacks

- * **Jamon Dumas-Johnson** is second the team with 46 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss and three sacks. The **Butkus Award semifinalist** had one of the six sacks in the win over No. 1 Tennessee.
- * Georgia has seven picks on the year and has recovered four fumbles and currently minus-2 in turnover margin. The Bulldogs forced three interceptions during the victory at South Carolina. Freshman **Malaki Starks** had his team-leading second pick, one that he returned 42 yards, while S **Dan Jackson** and ILB **Trezmen Marshall** each had their first INT. Jackson has not played since the Vanderbilt game because of a foot injury.
- * Both senior S **Chris Smith** and Starks registered interceptions that eventually turned into 14 points and helped Georgia build a 21-0 lead. Starks has a team high 48 stops.
- * This marked Smith's fourth career pick and his second in a row in a season-opening game after returning his INT for the game's only touchdown against No. 3 Clemson in 2021. Smith shared **SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week** honors following his performance against Oregon. Smith has been named a **Thorpe Award & Bednarik Award semifinalist**.
- * Sophomore ILB **Smael Mondon**, who was sidelined a pair of games with an ankle injury, is third on the team with 41 tackles, including five tackles for loss.

Block That Kick

- * Currently, there are four Bulldogs who have blocked a kick/punt in their Georgia career. This season, freshman OLB **Jalon Walker** blocked a punt that resulted in a safety versus Kent State.
- * **Jalen Carter**'s blocked field goal against Alabama in the 2022 CFP National Championship Game changed the momentum in the third quarter and ignited the Bulldog offense. The Bulldogs would outscore Alabama 20-9 in the final quarter.
- * Overall, Georgia blocked five kicks last year including punts against No. 8 Arkansas (**Dan Jackson**) and Missouri (**Nolan Smith**), a field goal by Kentucky (Devonte Wyatt, 1st round pick Green Bay) and a PAT (Carter versus Kentucky). Smith was injured in the Florida game and has not played since that contest.

Bulldog 2022 Accolades

* **Stetson Bennett:** Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week, Manning Award Quarterback of the Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8 (vs. #11 UO); Manning Award Stars of the Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8 (@ SC); Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Top 10 QB; Davey O'Brien Class of 2022; SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8, Manning Award Quarterback of the Week (#1 UT); Burlsworth Award semifinalist

* **Chris Smith:** SEC Co-Defensive Player of the Week (vs. #11 UO); AP/CBS/Sporting News Midseason All-America Team; Jim Thorpe Award semifinalist; SEC Defensive Player of the Week, Chuck Bednarik Award Weekly Honor Roll (vs. UF); Bednarik Award semifinalist

* **Jack Podlesny:** Lou Groza Award Stars of the Week (SAM); SEC Special Teams Player of the Week (KSU); Campbell Trophy semifinalist; SEC Special Teams Player of the Week, Groza Award Stars of the Week (MU); Groza Award semifinalist

* **Kearis Jackson:** Allstate AFCA Good Works Team member (*Georgia leads the nation with 22 selections since award's inception in 1992*); Wuerffel Trophy semifinalist

* **Brock Bowers:** SEC Offensive Player of the Week, John Mackey Award TE of the Week, Maxwell Award Weekly Honor Roll (@ SC); Maxwell Award Weekly Honor Roll (KSU); CBS/Sporting News Midseason All-America Team; SEC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (vs. UF); Maxwell Award/Rotary Lombardi/Mackey Award semifinalist

* **Branson Robinson:** SEC Freshman of the Week (AU)

* **Offensive Line:** Joe Moore Award Midseason Honor Roll

* **Malaki Starks:** The Athletic/Yahoo/On3 Midseason Freshman All-America Team; Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award Semifinalist; SEC Co-Freshman of the Week (#1 UT)

* **Jalen Carter:** Sporting News Midseason All-America Team; Rotary Lombardi Award semifinalist; SEC Defensive Lineman of the Week, Chuck Bednarik Award Player of the Week (#1 UT); Lott Trophy semifinalist

* **Jamon Dumas-Johnson:** Butkus Award semifinalist

* **Kirby Smart:** Dodd Trophy Coach of the Week

* **Darnell Washington:** John Mackey Award semifinalist

Jackson Named To Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

* Senior receiver/returner **Kearis Jackson** has been named to the 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. Jackson is one of 11 players from the NCAA FBS selected based on their commitment to community service. Georgia leads the nation in Allstate AFCA Good Works Team honorees with 22 since the award's inception in 1992, including 17 since 2000. Jackson, a native of Fort Valley, Ga., is one of only two players from the SEC on the FBS 2022 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team. The SEC leads all conferences with 82 all-time selections.

Hall of Fame Bulldogs

* This past summer, former Georgia defensive lineman **Richard Seymour** became the latest Bulldog elected to the NFL Pro Football Hall of Fame. He played for New England from 2001-08 after being drafted sixth overall. He was a three-time Super Bowl champion with the Patriots and appeared in a fourth Super Bowl. Seymour, a native of Gadsden, S.C., was a seven-time Pro Bowl selection and a five-time All-Pro pick. At Georgia, Seymour was an All-American in 2000. Seymour joined **Charley Trippi, Fran Tarkenton, Terrell Davis** and **Champ Bailey** as Bulldogs in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

* Bailey is set for induction to the College Football Hall of Fame in December in Las Vegas. An All-American, he logged more than 1,000 snaps on offense, defense and special teams during the 1998 campaign. A Folkston native and also a record-setting track and field athlete during his UGA career, he will be the 16th Georgia player to join the College Football Hall of Fame.

2023 Bulldog Schedule

Sept. - UT Martin, Ball State, *South Carolina, UAB, @ *Auburn

Oct. - *Kentucky, @ *Vanderbilt, vs. *Florida (Jacksonville, Fla.)

Nov. - *Missouri, *Ole Miss, @ *Tennessee, @ Georgia Tech

Most Wins In FBS History (Min. 800)

Rk	Wins	Team	Years
1.	986	Michigan	142
2.	953	Ohio State	132
3.	950	Alabama	127
4.	936	Notre Dame	131
5.	934	Texas	129
6.	933	Oklahoma	127
7.	917	Penn State	135
8.	911	Nebraska	132
T9	865	Tennessee	125
T9.	865	USC	128
11.	863	Georgia	129

Current Bulldogs In The NFL

A.J. Green, WR	Arizona	Mark Webb *, DB	LA Chargers
Jonathan Ledbetter, DL	Arizona	Leonard Floyd, OLB	LA Rams
Javon Wims*, WR	Arizona	Derion Kendrick, DB	LA Rams
Lorenzo Carter, OLB	Atlanta	Matthew Stafford, QB	LA Rams
John FitzPatrick**, TE	Atlanta	Lamont Gaillard *, OL	Miami
Justin Shaffer*, OL	Atlanta	John Jenkins, DL	Miami
Ben Cleveland, OL	Baltimore	Channing Tindall, OLB	Miami
Justin Houston, OLB	Baltimore	Lewis Cine **, DB	Minnesota
Nick Moore, LS	Baltimore	David Andrews, OL	New England
Roquan Smith, ILB	Baltimore	Isaiah Wynn, OL	New England
James Cook, RB	Buffalo	Lawrence Cager *, TE	NY Giants
Isaiah McKenzie, WR	Buffalo	Tae Crowder, ILB	NY Giants
Elijah Holyfield **, RB	Cincinnati	Solomon Kindley *, OL	NY Giants
Trey Hill, OL,	Cincinnati	Azeez Ojulari **, OLB	NY Giants
Nick Chubb, RB	Cleveland	Andrew Thomas, OL	NY Giants
D'Andre Swift, RB	Detroit	Jordan Davis **, DL	Philadelphia
Eric Stokes, DB	Green Bay	Nakobe Dean, ILB	Philadelphia
Quay Walker, ILB	Green Bay	George Pickens, WR	Pittsburgh
Devonte Wyatt, DL	Green Bay	Charlie Woerner, TE	San Francisco
Tyson Campbell, DB	Jacksonville	Jake Camarda, P/PK	Tampa Bay
Travon Walker, OLB	Jacksonville	Chris Conley, WR	Tennessee
Mecole Hardman, WR	Kansas City	Ben Jones, OL	Tennessee
Malik Herring, DL	Kansas City	Monty Rice, ILB	Tennessee
Jordan Jenkins **, OLB	Las Vegas	Jake Fromm *, QB	Washington
Zamir White, RB	Las Vegas	Eli Wolf **, TE	Washington
Tre' McKitty, TE	LA Chargers	* Practice squad;	
Sony Michel, RB	LA Chargers	** Reserve lists (IR, PUP, NFI, COVID)	
Jamaree Salyer, OL	LA Chargers		

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

GAME	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	QB	RB	MULTIPLE
vs. #11 Oregon (W)	Mitchell	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	McConkey	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
Samford (W)	Mitchell	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	McConkey	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
@ S. Carolina (W)	Jackson	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Bell	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
Kent State (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Bell	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
@ Missouri (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Rosemy-Jacksaint	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
Auburn (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Bell	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
Vanderbilt (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Rosemy-Jacksaint	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
vs. Florida (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Rosemy-Jacksaint	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
#1 Tennessee (W)	McConkey	Jones	Willcock	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Rosemy-Jacksaint	Bennett	McIntosh	Bell (VWR)
@ Miss. State (W)	McConkey	Jones	Truss	Van Pran	Ratledge	McClendon	Bowers	Rosemy-Jacksaint	Bennett	McIntosh	Washington (TE)
@ Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECCG - LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consecutive	7	10	1	25	10	34	11	4	20	10	1
Career	16	14	10	25	11	34	23	10	26	11	22

GAME	DE	DT	JACK	MONEY	MAC	STAR	CB	FS	SS	CB	MULTIPLE
vs. #11 Oregon (W)	Williams	Carter	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Jackson	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
Samford (W)	Williams	Carter	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
@ S. Carolina (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Beal	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
Kent State (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
@ Missouri (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	T. Smith	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
Auburn (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Davis	T. Smith	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
Vanderbilt (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Davis	T. Smith	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
vs. Florida (W)	Walthour	Logue	N. Smith	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
#1 Tennessee (W)	Walthour	Carter	Beal	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
@ Miss. State (W)	Walthour	Carter	Beal	D.-Johnson	Mondon	Bullard	Ringo	C. Smith	Starks	Lassiter	Stackhouse (N)
@ Kentucky	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Georgia Tech	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECCG - LSU	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Consecutive	7	1	1	9	2	2	21	11	8	9	9
Career	7	7	4	9	7	5	21	25	8	9	9

STARTING STREAKS

OFFENSE	'22	'21	'20	'19	'18	TOTAL	CONSECUTIVE
Dillon Bell, WR	4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	-
*Stetson Bennett, QB	10	12	5	-	JC	26	20
Dominick Blaylock, WR	-	-	inj.	3	n/a	3	-
Brock Bowers, TE	10	13	n/a	n/a	n/a	23	11
Warren Ericson, C/OG	-	14	2	1	RS	17	-
Kearis Jackson, WR	1	2	2	7	4	16	-
Broderick Jones, OT	10	4	-	n/a	n/a	14	10
Warren McClendon, OT	10	15	9	RS	n/a	34	34
Ladd McConkey, WR	9	7	RS	n/a	n/a	16	7
Kenny McIntosh, RB	10	1	-	-	n/a	11	10
Kendall Milton, RB	-	-	1	n/a	n/a	1	-
Adonai Mitchell, WR	2	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	14	-
M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, WR	5	4	1/inj	n/a	n/a	10	4
Tate Ratledge, RG	10	1/inj.	RS	n/a	n/a	11	10
Xavier Truss, OT	9	-	1	RS	n/a	10	1
Sedrick Van Pran, C	10	15	-	n/a	n/a	25	25
Darnell Washington, TE	9	6	7	n/a	n/a	22	1
Devin Willock, OG	1	-	RS	n/a	n/a	1	-

DEFENSE	'22	'21	'20	'19	'18	TOTAL	CONSECUTIVE
Robert Beal, OLB *	3	2	-	-	-	5	2
Javon Bullard, DB	6	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	3
Jalen Carter, DL	4	2	2	n/a	n/a	8	2
Rian Davis, ILB	2	-	-	RS	n/a	2	-
Jamon D. Johnson, ILB	10	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	10
Dan Jackson, S	1	4	-	RS	n/a	5	-
Kamari Lassiter, DB	10	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	10	10
Zion Logue, DL	6	-	-	RS	n/a	6	-
Smael Mondon, ILB	8	-	n/a	n/a	n/a	8	3
Kelee Ringo, DB	10	12	RS	n/a	n/a	22	22
Chris Smith, S	10	11	5	-	-	26	12
Nolan Smith, OLB	8/inj.	14	1	-	n/a	23	-
Tykee Smith, DB	3	-/inj	+9	+8	n/a	20	-
Nazir Stackhouse, N	10	-	-	n/a	n/a	10	10
Malaki Starks, DB	9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	9	9
Tramel Walthour, DL	8	-	-	RS	JC	8	8
Mykel Williams, DE	2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	-

Note: RS=Redshirted; n/a=not at UGA yet; inj=injured; *RS in 2017; ^played in 5 games in 2017; +@ West Virginia

FIRST-TIME STARTERS

The Bulldogs had six first-time starters on defense in their opener versus No. 11 Oregon: So. ILB **Jamon Dumas-Johnson**, Fr. DE **Mykel Williams**, So. ILB **Smael Mondon**, So. DB **Javon Bullard**, So. DB **Kamari Lassiter**, Jr. N **Nazir Stackhouse**. Williams became just the ninth true freshman starter to make his debut in a season opener in the Kirby Smart era.

Samford: Fr. S **Malaki Starks**

South Carolina: Fr. WR **Dillon Bell**, Jr. DL **Zion Logue**, Sr. DL **Tramel Walthour**

Missouri: Jr. DB **Tykee Smith** (first start of his Bulldog career, 18th start of his career after transferring from West Virginia)

Auburn: Jr. ILB **Rian Davis**

#1 Tennessee: RSo. OG **Devin Willock**

THE TRUE FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE

Georgia featured 12 true freshmen in its 2022 opener against No. 11 Oregon after having an NCAA record 15 players selected in the 2022 NFL Draft. A total of 21 true freshmen have played during the 2022 campaign.

During the 2021 season opener, six true freshmen saw action against No. 3 Clemson in Charlotte at Bank of America Stadium. In 2021, a total of 24 true freshmen played for the Bulldogs.

BULLDOG CAPTAINS

#11 Oregon: **Nolan Smith, Kenny McIntosh, Chris Smith, Sedrick Van Pran**

Samford: **Zion Logue, Warren Ericson, Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint**

S. Carolina: **Jamon Dumas-Johnson, Kearis Jackson, Warren McClendon**

Kent State: **N. Smith, Van Pran, Darnell Washington, C. Smith**

Missouri: **Brock Bowers, J. Dumas-Johnson, M. Rosemy-Jacksaint, Dan Jackson**

Auburn: **J. Dumas-Johnson, K. McIntosh, D. Washington, N. Smith**

Vanderbilt: **B. Bowers, Z. Logue, W. McClendon, J. Podlesny**

Florida: **Stetson Bennett, J. Dumas-Johnson, N. Smith, K. McIntosh**

#1 Tennessee: **J. Dumas-Johnson, K. McIntosh, S. Van Pran, C. Smith**

Miss. State: **Kamari Lassiter, J. Dumas-Johnson, W. McClendon, L. McConkey**

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CAREER HIGHS

RUNNING BACKS	ATT. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDS (G)	LG(G)	100-YD GAMES
Sevaughn Clark	5 (GT21)	22 (GT21)	—	11 (MU21)	—
Daijun Edwards	16 (UT22)	106 (UF22)	3 (AU22)	47 (MU20)	2
Cash Jones	1 (2x/VU22)	36 (VU22)	1 (VU22)	36TD (VU22)	—
Kenny McIntosh	16 (UF22)	90 (UF22)	2 (UF22)	62TD (AS19)	—
Kendall Milton	12 (ARK21)	85 (SAM22)	1 (4x/MSU22)	35 (2x/MU22)	—
Branson Robinson	12 (AU22)	98 (AU22)	1 (AU22)	30 (AU22)	—

Others

Carson Beck, QB	2 (3x/SC22)	25 (SC22)	—	20 (SC22)	—
Stetson Bennett, QB	8 (2x/UA22)	64 (AU22)	1 (9x/MSU22)	64TD (AU22)	—
Brock Bowers, TE	2 (KSU22)	77 (KSU22)	2 (KSU22)	75TD (KSU22)	—
Kearis Jackson, WR	1 (5x/MU22)	37 (MU21)	—	37 (MU21)	—
Ladd McConkey, WR	2 (UO22)	70 (MSU22)	1 (3x/MSU22)	70TD (MSU22)	—
De'Nylon Morrisette	1 (SC22)	8 (SC22)	—	8 (SC22)	—
^Nathan Priestley, QB	1 (MSU19)	—	—	—	—
Arian Smith, WR	1 (2x/MU21)	15 (MU21)	—	15 (MU21)	—
Brock Vandagriff, QB	1 (SAM22)	7 (SAM22)	—	7 (SAM22)	—

QUARTERBACKS	ATT. (G)	COMP. (G)	YDS (G)	TDS(G)	LG (G)	INT (G)
Carson Beck	11 (VU22)	8 (VU22)	98 (VU22)	2 (VU22)	32 (UAB21)	1 (2x/GSU21)
Stetson Bennett	48 (UA21)	29 (UA21)	368 (UO22)	5* (UAB21)	89TD (UAB21)	3 (BAMA20)
^Nathan Priestley	1 (2x/AS19)	1 (MSU19)	2 (MSU19)	—	2 (MSU19)	—
Brock Vandagriff	1 (3x/SC22)	—	—	—	—	—

Others

Kenny McIntosh, RB	1 (UM21)	1 (UM21)	18 (UM21)	1 (UM21)	18TD (UM21)	—
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*ties school record; ^now WR

RECEIVERS/TE	REC. (G)	YDS. (G)	TDS (G)	LG(G)	100-YD GAMES
Dillon Bell	5 (VU22)	54 (VU22)	1 (2x/VU22)	24 (VU22)	—
Dominick Blaylock	4 (AS19)	112 (AS19)	1 (6x/VU22)	60TD (AS19)	1
Brock Bowers	10 (UA21)	154 (UF22)	2 (6x/SC22)	89TD (UAB21)	6
Oscar Delp	3 (AU22)	32 (SC22)	1 (SC22)	28 (SC22)	—
*Arik Gilbert	*6 (2x/AU20)	*97 (MIZZ20)	1 (3x/VU22)	*25 (MIZZ20)	—
Kearis Jackson	9 (AU20)	147 (AU20)	1 (4x/UF21)	49 (AU20)	1
Cash Jones	2 (SC22)	11 (SC22)	—	9 (SC22)	—
Ladd McConkey	6 (KSU22)	135 (AU21)	1 (8x/MSU22)	60TD (AU21)	1
Jackson Meeks	3 (SAM22)	31 (SAM22)	—	27 (CSU21)	—
Mekhi Mews	1 (SAM22)	6 (SAM22)	—	6 (SAM22)	—
Adonai Mitchell	5 (UT21)	77 (SC21)	1 (5x/UO22)	40 (UA22)	—
De'Nylon Morrisette	2 (2x/VU22)	22 (SAM22)	—	16 (SAM22)	—
Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint	3 (4x/MSU22)	48 (VU22)	1 (2x/UT22)	32TD (UF20)	—
Brett Seither	2 (CSU21)	39 (CSU21)	1 (CSU21)	30 (CSU21)	—
Arian Smith	1 (6x/MU22)	61 (UAB21)	1 (4x/UT22)	61TD (UAB21)	—
Cole Speer	1 (SC22)	12 (SC22)	—	12 (SC22)	—
Darnell Washington	5 (MSU22)	78 (VU22)	1 (2x/MSU22)	38 (UC21)	—

Others

Jalen Carter, DL	1 (UT20)	1 (UT20)	1 (UT20)	1 (UT20)	—
Sevaughn Clark, RB	1 (UO22)	4 (UO22)	—	4 (UO22)	—
Daijun Edwards, RB	2 (2x/MSU22)	37 (MU21)	—	37 (MU21)	—
Kenny McIntosh, RB	9 (UO22)	117 (UO22)	1 (4x/VU22)	49 (UT22)	1
Kendall Milton, RB	2 (SC22)	40 (SC22)	1 (UO22)	35 (SC22)	—
Branson Robinson, RB	1 (SAM22)	2 (SAM22)	—	2 (SAM22)	—

*at LSU in 2020

TACKLES

BULLDOG, POS.	SOLO (G)	ASSIST (G)	TOTAL	10+	BULLDOG, POS.	SOLO (G)	ASSIST (G)	TOTAL	10+
Bear Alexander, DL	1 (2x/UF22)	1 (4x/MSU22)	2 (UF22)	—	Bill Norton, DL	2 (2x/UO22)	2 (2x/MU21)	2 (4x/UO22)	—
Robert Beal Jr., OLB	3 (VU21)	5 (AS19)	5 (AS19)	—	Kelee Ringo, DB	6 (2x/UT22)	2 (2x/UK21)	7 (2x/UT22)	—
Warren Brinson, DL	2 (MU22)	2 (MU22)	4 (MU22)	—	MJ Sherman, OLB	2 (KSU22)	1 (6x/GT21)	2 (KSU22)	—
Javon Bullard, DB	7 (UT22)	3 (UF22)	8 (UF22)	—	Chris Smith, DB	6 (UF22)	3 (4x/KSU22)	7 (2x/UF22)	—
Jalen Carter, DL	4 (GT21)	5 (MSU22)	7 (MSU22)	—	Darris Smith, SLB	—	1 (VU22)	1 (VU22)	—
Chaz Chambliss, OLB	2 (2x/UT22)	2 (2x/UT22)	4 (UT22)	—	Nolan Smith, OLB	5 (3x/UA22)	4 (GT21)	8 (2x/UIM21)	—
David Daniel-Sisavanh, DB	3 (UO22)	1 (5x/MSU22)	4 (UO22)	—	!Tykee Smith, S	6 (2x/OSU20)	6 (TCU20)	9 (TCU20)	—
Rian Davis, ILB	2 (AU22)	2 (2x/VU22)	4 (AU22)	—	Xavian Sorey, ILB	1 (3x/AU22)	1 (CSU21)	1 (4x/SC22)	—
Jamon Dumas-John., ILB	7 (MU22)	3 (3x/MSU22)	8 (MU22)	—	Nazir Stackhouse, N	2 (3x/UF22)	3 (UF22)	5 (UF22)	—
Daylen Everette	3 (2x/SC22)	1 (VU22)	3 (2x/SC22)	—	Malaki Starks, S	6 (UT22)	4 (UT22)	10 (UT22)	—
Nyland Green, DB	1 (2x/UO22)	1 (2x/UO22)	2 (2x/UO22)	—	JaCorey Thomas, DB	—	1 (MSU22)	1 (MSU22)	—
Tyrion Ingram-D., DL	2 (2x/SC22)	1 (2x/SAM22)	2 (3x/SC22)	—	Jalon Walker, OLB	1 (SC22)	—	1 (SC22)	—
Dan Jackson, S	6 (MU21)	4 (UK21)	7 (UK21)	—	Tramel Walthour, DL	2 (4x/UT22)	3 (MSU22)	3 (3x/MSU22)	—
Jonathan Jefferson, DL	1 (3x/VU22)	2 (CSU21)	3 (CSU21)	—	Marcus Washington, DB	—	1 (SAM22)	1 (SAM22)	—
Marvin Jones, OLB	1 (2x/VU22)	1 (MSU22)	1 (2x/MSU22)	—	Shone Washington, DL	1 (SAM22)	—	1 (SAM22)	—
Kamari Lassiter, DB	5 (UT22)	3 (MU22)	5 (UT22)	—	Mykel Williams, DE	2 (VU22)	2 (3x/MSU22)	3 (2x/UF22)	—
E.J. Lightsey, LB	1 (2x/VU22)	1 (VU22)	2 (VU22)	—	<i>!Smith played at West Virginia from 2019-20</i>				
Zion Logue, DL	3 (2x/UT22)	2 (2x/AU22)	5 (SC20)	—	<i>*the following offensive players have tackles after turnovers or on special teams:</i>				
Trezmen Marshall, ILB	3 (MSU22)	4 (5x/MSU22)	4 (5x/MSU22)	—	<i>Stetson Bennett, Dominick Blaylock, Brock Bowers, Daijun Edwards, Cash Jones, Warren McClendon,</i>				
Tymon Mitchell, DL	1 (2x/CSU21)	3 (AS19)	4 (AS19)	—	<i>Ladd McConkey, Kenny McIntosh, Jackson Meeks, William Mote, Jack Podlesny,</i>				
Smael Mondon, ILB	5 (MSU22)	7 (UF22)	8 (MSU22)	—	<i>Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint, Darnell Washington</i>				

SCORING DRIVES

Georgia TDs: 50 by the Offense

TD	TD PLAY	DRIVE
0-10 Yards:	32	0
11-20 Yards:	7	0
21-30 Yards:	3	0
31-40 Yards:	3	3
41-50 Yards:	0	6
51-60 Yards:	0	3
61-70 Yards:	2	11
71-80 Yards:	3	17
81-90 Yards:	0	9
91-99 Yards:	0	1

AVERAGE:	15.1	60.2
SHORTEST:	1 (12x)	31 (AU)
LONGEST:	78 (SC)	92 (#11 UO)

NUMBER OF PLAYS ON TD SCORING DRIVES

1.....	2
2.....	3
3.....	4
4.....	1
5.....	4
6.....	6
7.....	7
8.....	6
9.....	6
10.....	4
11.....	4
12.....	3
AVERAGE	7.0

FEWEST: 1 (AU, #1 UT)
MOST: 12 (#11 UO, KSU, MSU)

TD DRIVE TIME OF POSSESSION

0:01-1:00.....	7
1:01-2:00.....	5
2:01-3:00.....	10
3:01-4:00.....	15
4:01-5:00.....	7
5:01-6:00.....	5
6:01-7:00.....	1

AVERAGE: 3:06
QUICKEST: :07 (1 play, 37 yds, #1 UT)
LONGEST: 6:43 (12 plays, 75 yds, KSU)

POINTS TO PONDER

Georgia is averaging 40.6 points per game. The school record in a season with 12+ games is 41.3 set by the 2014 squad in 13 games.

Under **Kirby Smart**, Georgia's best scoring output has been the 2021 national championship squad that averaged 38.6 points per game (ninth nationally) and featured the top scoring defense in the land (10.2 points per game).

DID YOU KNOW?

Georgia scored touchdowns on its first seven possessions in its season-opening win over then No. 11 Oregon.

DID YOU ALSO KNOW?

The Bulldogs' 46-point victory over the Ducks marked the largest margin over victory over a ranked opponent in school history. The previous high came in 1982 as No. 3 Georgia routed No. 20 Florida 44-0.

Georgia's 41-point road victory over South Carolina was the largest in the series history that dates back to 1894.

BIG PLAYS (25 or more yds)

UGA has had 47 plays of 25 yards or more while its opponents have had 24.

GAME ONE:

#3 UGA: 7 (Longest: 38-yd pass, Bennett to McIntosh)

#11 ORE: none

GAME TWO:

#2 UGA: 4 (Longest: 37-yd pass, Bennett to McConkey)

SAM: 1 (36-yd pass, Crittendon to King)

GAME THREE:

#1 UGA: 4 (Longest: 78-yd TD pass, Bennett to Bowers)

USC: 3 (Longest: 46-yd pass, Rattler to Bell)

GAME FOUR:

#1 UGA: 3 (Longest: 75-yd TD run, Bowers)

KENT ST.: 3 (Longest: 56-yd TD pass, Schlee to Walker)

GAME FIVE:

#1 UGA: 6 (Longest: 35-yd rush, Milton)

MIZ: 5 (Longest: 63-yd rush, Schrader)

GAME SIX:

#2 UGA: 4 (Longest: 64-yd TD rush, Bennett)

AUB: 1 (62-yd TD pass, Ashford to Hunter)

GAME SEVEN:

#1 UGA: 6 (Longest: 36-yd TD rush, Jones)

VAN: none

GAME EIGHT:

#1 UGA: 4 (Longest: 73-yd TD pass, Bennett to Bowers)

UF: 5 (Longest: 78-yd TD pass, Richardson to Henderson)

GAME NINE:

#3 UGA: 3 (Longest: 52-yd pass, Bennett to Smith)

#1 TENN: 1 (Longest: 28-yd pass, Hooker to Hyatt)

GAME 10:

#1 UGA: 6 (Longest: 70-yd rushing TD, McConkey)

MSU: 5 (Longest: 63-yd punt return TD, Thomas)

GAME 11:

UGA:

UK:

GAME 12:

UGA:

GT:

GAME 13 (SECCG):

UGA:

LSU:

POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Georgia is minus-2 in turnover margin. The Bulldogs have 41 points off 11 turnovers. Opponents have 36 points off 13 turnovers.

#11 Oregon: UGA got 14 pts. off 2 TOs; UGA no TOs.

Samford: UGA got 3 pts. off 1 TO; UGA no TOs.

S. Carolina: UGA got 14 pts. off 3 TOs; UGA no TOs.

Kent State: UGA got no pts. off 1 TO; KSU got 3 pts. off 3 TOs.

Missouri: UGA got no TOs; MU got 3 pts. off 2 TOs.

Auburn: UGA got no pts. off 1 TO; AU got 3 pts. off 1 TO

Vanderbilt: UGA got 7 off 1 TO; UGA no TOs.

Florida: UGA got no TOs; UF got 10 pts. on 3 TOs

#1 Tennessee: UGA got 3 pts off 2 TOs; UT got 3 pts off 2 TOs

Miss. State: UGA got no TOs; MSU got 7 pts of 2 TOs

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POINTS ON THE BOARD

Georgia ranks sixth in NCAA history for consecutive games scoring and fourth among schools with active streaks:

Team	Games
Florida	433 (1988-present)
TCU	377 (1991-present)
Michigan	365 (1984-2014)
BYU	361 (1975-2003)
Va. Tech	356 (1995-present)
Georgia	354 (1995-present)

INSIDE THE RED ZONE *Georgia ranks first nationally in RZO & third nationally in RZD.

	Inside 20	TD %	Score %	TD (Rush/Pass)	FG	*No Points
UGA	56	70%	98%	39 (26/13)	16	1 (MFG)
OPP.	21	29%	67%	6 (3/3)	8	7 (5D, TO, MFG)

*No Points due to: BFG=Blocked FG; MFG=Missed FG; TO=Turnover; D=Downs; C=Clock; E=Expired (took a knee); P=Punt.

GEORGIA'S RED ZONE OFFENSE

#11 Oregon: 7-for-7 (7 TDs)

Samford: 7-for-8 (3 TDs, 4 FGs, MFG)

S. Carolina: 5-for-5 (4 TDs, FG)

Kent State: 6-for-6 (3 TDs, 3 FGs)

Missouri: 5-for-5 (2 TDs, 3 FGs)

Auburn: 5-for-5 (5 TDs)

Vanderbilt: 7-for-7 (5 TDs, 2 FGs)

Florida: 4-for-4 (4 TDs)

#1 Tennessee: 4-for-4 (2 TDs, 2 FGs)

Miss. State: 5-for-5 (4 TDs, FG)

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OPPONENT'S RED ZONE OFFENSE

#11 Oregon: 1-for-2 (FG, D)

Samford: none

S. Carolina: 1-for-2 (TD, TO)

Kent State: 2-for-2 (TD, FG)

Missouri: 2-for-2 (TD, FG)

Auburn: 1-for-1 (FG)

Vanderbilt: 0-for-1 (MFG)

Florida: 2-for-4 (TD, FG, 2Ds)

#1 Tennessee: 2-for-3 (TD, FG, D)

Miss. State: 3-for-4 (TD, 2 FGs, D)

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Offense

WR	1	Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (6-2, 195, Jr.)	OR
	5	Adonai Mitchell (6-4, 190, So.)	
	86	Dillon Bell (6-1, 210, Fr.)	
LT	59	Broderick Jones (6-4, 310, RSo.)	OR
	65	Amarius Mims (6-7, 330, So.)	
	78	Chad Lindberg (6-6, 325, RSo.)	
LG	73	Xavier Truss (6-7, 320, Jr.)	OR
	77	Devin Willock (6-7, 335, RSo.)	
	56	Micah Morris (6-6, 330, RFr.)	
C	63	Sedrick Van Pran (6-4, 310, RSo.)	
	50	Warren Ericson (6-4, 305, Sr.)	
	58	Austin Blaske (6-5, 310, RSo.)	
RG	69	Tate Ratledge (6-6, 315, RFr.)	OR
	55	Jared Wilson (6-3, 300, RFr.)	
	53	Dylan Fairchild (6-5, 300, RFr.)	
RT	70	Warren McClendon (6-4, 300, Jr.)	OR
	65	Amarius Mims (6-7, 330, So.)	
	78	Chad Lindberg (6-6, 325, RSo.)	
TE	19	Brock Bowers (6-4, 230, So.)	OR
	0	Darnell Washington (6-7, 270, Jr.)	
	7	Arik Gilbert (6-5, 255, RSo.)	
	4	Oscar Delp (6-5, 225, Fr.)	
QB	13	Stetson Bennett (5-11, 190, Sr.)	
	15	Carson Beck (6-4, 215, RSo.)	
	12	Brock Vandagriff (6-3, 205, RFr.)	
	14	Gunner Stockton (6-1, 210, Fr.)	
TB	6	Kenny McIntosh (6-1, 210, Sr.)	OR
	2	Kendall Milton (6-1, 220, Jr.)	
	30	Daijun Edwards (5-10, 201, Jr.)	
	22	Branson Robinson (5-10, 220, Fr.)	
WR	10	Kearis Jackson (6-0, 200, Sr.)	OR
	8	Dominick Blaylock (6-1, 205, Jr.)	
	87	Mekhi Mews (5-8, 170, RFr.)	
WR	84	Ladd McConkey (6-0, 185, RSo.)	OR
	11	Arian Smith (6-0, 195, RSo.)	
	9	Jackson Meeks (6-2, 205, So.)	
	23	De'Nylon Morrisette (6-1, 200, Fr.)	
	83	Cole Speer (5-11, 185, Fr.)	

Defense (*12 starters listed)

DE	90	Tramel Walthour (6-3, 280, Sr.)	OR
	93	Tyrion Ingram-Dawkins (6-5, 300, RFr.)	OR
	13	Mykel Williams (6-5, 265, Fr.)	
NOSE	96	Zion Logue (6-5, 295, Jr.)	
	78	Nazir Stackhouse (6-3, 320, Jr.)	
	99	Bear Alexander (6-3, 305, Fr.)	
	94	Jonathan Jefferson (6-3, 295, RFr.)	
DT	88	Jalen Carter (6-3, 300, Jr.)	
	97	Warren Brinson (6-4, 305, Jr.)	
	45	Bill Norton (6-6, 300, Jr.)	
	52	Christen Miller (6-4, 295, Fr.)	
SAM	4	Nolan Smith (6-3, 235, Sr.)	
	8	MJ Sherman (6-2, 235, Jr.)	
	7	Marvin Jones Jr. (6-5, 250, Fr.)	OR
	19	Darris Smith (6-5, 225, Fr.)	
JACK	33	Robert Beal Jr. (6-4, 250, Sr.)	
	32	Chaz Chambliss (6-2, 250, So.)	OR
	16	C.J. Madden (6-4, 240, Fr.)	
MONEY	10	Jamon Dumas-Johnson (6-1, 245, So.)	
	0	Rian Davis (6-2, 230, Jr.)	
	11	Jalon Walker (6-2, 225, Fr.)	
	25	E.J. Lightsey (6-2, 223, Fr.)	
MAC	2	Smael Mondon (6-3, 220, So.)	
	15	Trezmen Marshall (6-1, 230, RSo.)	
	18	Xavian Sorey (6-3 214, RFr.)	
LC	5	Kelee Ringo (6-2, 210, RSo.)	
	1	Nyland Green (6-1, 185, RFr.)	
	9	Jaheim Singletary (6-1, 175, Fr.)	

SS	29	Chris Smith (5-11, 195, Sr.)	
	14	David Daniel-Sisavanh (6-2, 185, So.)	
FS	24	Malaki Starks (6-1, 205, Fr.)	
	20	Jacorey Thomas (6-0, 200, Fr.)	
RC	3	Kamari Lassiter (6-0, 180, So)	
	6	Daylen Everette (6-1, 190, Fr.)	
	12	Julian Humphrey (6-0 190, Fr.)	
STAR	22	Javon Bullard (5-11, 180, So.)	OR
	23	Tykee Smith (5-10, 198, Jr.)	
	28	Marcus Washington (6-1, 185, Fr.)	

Special Teams

P	92	Brett Thorson (6-2, 210, Fr.)	
	98	Noah Jones (6-0, 165, RFr.)	
PK/KO	96	Jack Podlesny (6-1, 180, Sr.)	
	99	Jared Zirkel (6-3, 185, RSo.)	
SN	*47	Payne Walker (FG/PAT) (6-2, 249, Sr.)	
	*56	William Mote (P) (6-2, 230, Jr.)	
H	13	Stetson Bennett (5-11, 190, Sr.)	
	92	Brett Thorson (6-2, 210, Fr.)	
KOR	6	Kenny McIntosh (6-1, 210, Sr.)	OR
	30	Daijun Edwards (5-10, 201, Jr.)	OR
	10	Kearis Jackson (6-0, 200, S.)	OR
	24	Malaki Starks (6-1, 205, Fr.)	OR
	83	Cole Speer (5-11, 185, Fr.)	
PR	10	Kearis Jackson (6-0, 200, S.)	OR
	8	Dominick Blaylock (6-1, 205, Jr.)	OR
	84	Ladd McConkey (6-0, 185, RSo.)	OR
	87	Mekhi Mews (5-8, 170 RFr.)	

*Walker snaps for PATs/FGs while Mote snaps for punts

Most Wins By Current Senior Class (Since 2019)

1. Alabama, 45-6; 2. *GEORGIA, 44-5; 3. Clemson, 43-7

*Georgia's class with the most wins was the 2021 national champions at 45-8 while the best winning percentage was the 1983 class at 43-4-1 that won a national title in 1980.

Road Dogs

*Georgia has won 10 straight games in an opponent's home stadium. The last loss came at No. 2 Alabama on Oct. 17, 2020.

*The Bulldogs have won seven straight road/neutral contests, which ranks second in school history. The record is eight set from 1997-98.

Streaking

*Georgia has won 25 straight regular season games, which ranks second best in school history. The record is 28 set from 1981-83.

*The Bulldogs have won 18 consecutive SEC games in the regular season, which ranks second in school history. The record is 23 set from 1980-83.

Setting The Standard

*Despite a record 15 players getting selected in the NFL draft, including five defenders in the first round, Georgia's defense this season ranks as one of the country's best again.

*The Bulldogs stand second nationally in Scoring Defense at 11.6 points/game. In 2021, Georgia led the nation in Scoring Defense at 10.2 points/game. This marked the third time in school history that Georgia ranked atop that category.

KENTUCKY

Offense

LT	68	Kenneth Horsey (6-3, 304, Sr.)
	78	Kiyaunta Goodwin (6-8, 351, Fr.)
LG	62	Jager Burton (6-4, 301, RFr.)
	71	John Young (6-6, 304, So.)
C	75	Eli Cox (6-4, 298, Jr.)
	60	Quintin Wilson (6-1, 295, Sr.)
RG	79	Tashawn Manning (6-4, 330, Sr.)
	74	David Wohlabough Jr. (6-6, 302, RFr.)
RT	77	Jeremy Flax (6-6, 328, Jr.)
	56	Deondre Buford (6-3, 312, So.)
TE	80	Brenden Bates (6-5, 264, Sr.) OR
	88	Keaton Upshaw (6-6, 246, Sr.)
	84	Josh Kattus (6-4, 232, Fr.)
TE/FB	85	Jordan Dingle (6-4, 236, RFr.) OR
	47	Justice Dingle II (6-3, 267, Sr.)
	8	Izayah Cummings (6-3, 240, Jr.)
F	9	Tayvion Robinson (5-11, 187, Sr.)
	10	Chauncey Magwood (6-0, 198, So.)
X	6	Dane Key (6-3, 194, Fr.)
	3	Dekel Crowdus (5-10, 171, RFr.)
Z	2	Barion Brown (6-1, 166, Fr.)
	4	DeMarcus Harris (6-1, 183, Jr.) OR
	89	Chris Lewis (6-4, 202, RFr.)
QB	7	Will Levis (6-3, 232, Sr.)
	12	Kaiya Sheron (6-3, 208, RFr.) OR
	15	Destin Wade (6-3, 222, Fr.)
RB	24	Chris Rodriguez Jr. (5-11, 224, Sr.)
	17	JuTahn McClain (5-9, 201, Jr.)

Defense

OLB	13	J.J. Weaver (6-5, 242, Jr.)
	20	Keaten Wade (6-5, 237, Fr.)
DE	90	Tre'vonn Rybka (6-4, 275, So.)
	92	Kahlil Saunders (6-5, 288, RFr.)
NG	52	Justin Rogers (6-3, 332, Jr.)
	99	Josaih Hayes (6-3, 309, Jr.)
DT	8	Octavious Oxending (6-1, 281, Jr.)
	0	Deone Walker (6-6, 330, Fr.)
MLB	54	D'Eryk Jackson (6-1, 241, Jr.)
	40	Luke Fulton (6-4, 225, Jr.)
WLB	5	DeAndre Square (6-1, 221, Sr.) OR
	32	Trevin Wallace (6-2, 240, So.)
	44	Martez Thrower (6-2, 224, So.)
SLB	15	Jordan Wright (6-5, 231, Sr.)
	3	Alex Afari Jr. (6-2, 203, Fr.)
CB	1	Keidron Smith (6-2, 204, Sr.)
	23	Andru Phillips (6-0, 190, So.)
CB	14	Carrington Valentine (6-0, 194, Jr.)
	31	Maxwell Hairston (6-1, 185, RFr.)
SS	6	Tyrell Ajian (6-0, 193, Sr.)
	11	Zion Childress (6-0, 191, So.)
FS	25	Jordan Lovett (6-2, 202, RFr.)
	30	Taj Dodson (6-1, 203, Jr.)

Special Teams

PK	96	Matt Ruffolo (5-11, 211, Sr.)
	12	Chance Poore (6-2, 221, Sr.)
P	93	Wilson Berry (6-4, 208, RFr.)
LS	46	Cade Degraw (5-11, 213, Sr.)
	55	Clay Perry (6-0, 193, Jr.)
PR	9	Tayvion Robinson (5-11, 187, Sr.)
	2	Barion Brown (6-1, 166, Fr.)
KOR	1	Barion Brown (6-1, 166, Fr.)
	17	JuTahn McClain (5-9, 201, Jr.)
H	12	Chance Poore (6-2, 221, Sr.)
	94	Colin Goodfellow (6-2, 225, Sr.)

Head Coach: **Mark Stoops**

Kentucky: 65-57 (10th): Overall: 65-57 (10th)

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TACKLES	S-A	TOT	UO	SAM	SC	KSU	MIZ	AU	VU	UF	UT	MSU	UK	GT
Malaki Starks	30-18	48	5-3	-	2-1	4-2	4-2	2-0	-	2-3	6-4	5-3		
J. Dumas-Johnson	36-10	46	3-0	1-0	6-0	6-0	7-1	3-2	2-2	6-1	1-1	1-3		
Smael Mondon Jr	25-16	41	2-1	3-1	4-0	4-2	4-1	DNP	DNP	0-7	3-1	5-3		
C. Smith	26-11	37	4-2	0-1	1-0	2-3	1-1	1-0	5-0	6-1	3-1	3-2		
Javon Bullard	21-8	29	1-1	1-1	-	3-0	DNP	2-1	-	5-3	7-0	2-2		
Kelee Ringo	22-3	25	3-0	-	2-1	1-0	2-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	6-1	1-0		
Kamari Lassiter	19-6	25	3-0	1-0	3-1	1-0	1-3	2-0	1-0	0-1	5-0	2-1		
Tykee Smith	16-4	20	2-0	3-0	-	DNP	3-0	0-1	1-1	-	2-1	5-1		
N. Stackhouse	10-10	20	0-1	1-0	-	2-0	2-0	1-2	1-0	2-3	1-2	0-2		
Nolan Smith	14-4	18	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-1	2-2	3-0	1-0	2-0	DNP	DNP		
Jalen Carter	9-8	17	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	3-1	2-5		
Dan Jackson	13-3	16	3-2	2-0	3-0	4-0	-	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Mykel Williams	8-8	16	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	-	2-1	1-2	0-2	0-2		
Zion Logue	9-5	14	-	1-0	-	2-1	-	1-2	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-1		
T. Marshall	8-6	14	2-0	-	4-0	0-1	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	1-0	1-3		
Robert Beal Jr	8-5	13	1-0	2-0	-	1-1	1-2	-	-	1-1	2-0	0-1		
Tramel Walthour	8-5	13	-	2-0	-	1-0	2-1	-	1-0	0-1	2-0	0-3		
Rian Davis	7-6	13	1-0	0-1	1-0	DNP	-	2-2	1-2	1-1	1-0	-		
Warren Brinson	6-5	11	-	0-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	-		
Daylen Everette	8-1	9	-	3-0	3-0	-	DNP	-	1-1	1-0	-	-		
T. Ingram-Dawkins	7-1	8	2-0	0-1	2-0	-	DNP	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	-		
Chaz Chambliss	4-4	8	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	2-2	-		
D. Daniel-Sisavanh	4-3	7	3-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP	0-1		
Bear Alexander	2-4	6	DNP	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	1-1	DNP	0-1		
Jalon Walker	3-2	5	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	-		
Bill Norton	3-0	3	2-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
MJ Sherman	3-0	3	-	-	1-0	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Xavian Sorey Jr	3-0	3	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-		
Marvin Jones Jr	2-1	3	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	0-1		
E.J. Lightsey	2-1	3	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP		
J. Jefferson	2-0	2	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Darris Smith	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP		
Nyland Green	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-		
S. Washington	1-0	1	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		
JaCorey Thomas	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-1		
M. Washington	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP		

TFLS	S-A	TOT	UO	SAM	SC	KSU	MIZ	AU	VU	UF	UT	MSU	UK	GT
Nolan Smith	7-0	7.0	-	1.0-2	1.0-4	1.0-4	1.0-7	1.0-4	1.0-9	1.0-2	DNP	DNP		
J. Dumas-Johnson	6-1	6.5	-	-	-	3.0-8	1.0-4	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-5	0.5-1		
Smael Mondon Jr	4-2	5.0	-	1.5-4	1.0-1	-	1.0-3	DNP	DNP	0.5-2	-	1.0-1		
Javon Bullard	4-1	4.5	-	-	-	-	DNP	1.0-1	-	1.5-5	2.0-10	-		
C. Smith	4-0	4.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.0-3	1.0-13	-	-		
Jalen Carter	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	2.0-9	1.5-7		
Warren Brinson	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-6	-		
T. Marshall	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-1		
Mykel Williams	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-		
Kelee Ringo	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	1.0-1	-	-	-		
N. Stackhouse	1-2	2.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-2	-		
D. Daniel-Sisavanh	2-0	2.0	1.0-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-		
Chaz Chambliss	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-6	0.5-2	-		
T. Ingram-Dawkins	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-0	1.0-3	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-		
Kamari Lassiter	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	1.0-3		
Bill Norton	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Dan Jackson	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP		
Robert Beal Jr	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-		
Rian Davis	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-		

SACKS	S-A	TOT	UO	SAM	SC	KSU	MIZ	AU	VU	UF	UT	MSU	UK	GT
Nolan Smith	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.0-7	-	1.0-9	-	DNP	DNP		
J. Dumas-Johnson	3-0	3.0	-	-	-	2.0-7	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-		
Mykel Williams	2-0	2.0	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-		
Jalen Carter	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-5	1.0-7		
Javon Bullard	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	2.0-10	-		
C. Smith	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-13	-	-		
Warren Brinson	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	-		
Chaz Chambliss	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-6	-	-		
T. Marshall	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	1.0-5	-		
Robert Beal Jr	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-		
Kamari Lassiter	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-		

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PLAYER	GP/GS	UO	SAM	SC	KSU	MIZ	AU	VU	UF	UT	MSU	UK	GT
99 Bear Alexander	8/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
33 Robert Beal Jr	10/3	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	...	...
15 Carson Beck	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
86 Dillon Bell	10/4	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	...
13 Stetson Bennett	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
58 Austin Blaske	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
8 D. Blaylock	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19 Brock Bowers	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
97 Warren Brinson	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
22 Javon Bullard	9/6	START	START	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
88 Jalen Carter	8/4	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	START
32 Chaz Chambliss	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
2C Sevaughn Clark	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
14 D. Daniel-Sisavanh	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
0D Rian Davis	9/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4D Oscar Delp	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1D J. Dumas-Johnson	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
30 Daijun Edwards	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50 Warren Ericson	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6E Daylen Everette	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53 Dylan Fairchild	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
3F Terrell Foster	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
7 Arik Gilbert	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
8G Ryland Goede	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
1G Nyland Green	5/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	...
12 Julian Humphrey	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
93 T. Ingram-Dawkins	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
17 Dan Jackson	7/1	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
10 Kearis Jackson	10/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	...	...
94 J. Jefferson	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
59 Broderick Jones	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3J Cash Jones	8/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7M Marvin Jones Jr	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
3 Kamari Lassiter	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
25 E.J. Lightsey	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
7L Chad Lindberg	4/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
9L Zion Logue	10/6	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
16 C.J. Madden	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
1M T. Marshall	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
70 W. McClendon	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
84 Ladd McConkey	10/9	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6 Kenny McIntosh	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9 Jackson Meeks	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
87 Mekhi Mews	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52 Christen Miller	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
2 Kendall Milton	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65 Amarius Mims	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
5 Adonai Mitchell	3/2	START	START	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
2M Smael Mondon Jr	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START
5M Micah Morris	5/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
2D D. Morrisette	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56 William Mote	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45 Bill Norton	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
96 Jack Podlesny	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31 William Poole	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
63 S. Van Pran	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
69 Tate Ratledge	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5R Kelee Ringo	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2R B. Robinson	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1 M. Rosemy-Jacksaint	10/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START
80 Brett Seither	7/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8S MJ Sherman	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9S J. Singletary	2/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1A Arian Smith	6/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29 C. Smith	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1C C.J. Smith	2/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
1B Darris Smith	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
4 Nolan Smith	8/8	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...
23 Tykee Smith	9/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
18 Xavian Sorey Jr	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
83 Cole Speer	6/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
78 N. Stackhouse	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
24 Malaki Starks	10/9	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
20 JaCorey Thomas	3/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
92 Brett Thorson	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
73 Xavier Truss	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
1V B. Vandagriff	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
11 Jalon Walker	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
7 Payne Walker	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90 Tramel Walthour	10/8	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
0 D. Washington	10/9	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
28 M. Washington	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
95 S. Washington	1/0	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1V Mykel Williams	10/2	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
77 Devin Willock	10/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
55 Jared Wilson	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9Z Jared Zirkel	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX


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KROGER FIELD

Lexington, Ky. // Nov. 19, 2022 // 3:30 p.m., ET



SCORE BY QUARTER	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
GEORGIA	95	130	84	97	–	406
KENTUCKY	39	63	71	60	–	233

OFFENSE**GEORGIA BULLDOGS****KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

Average Points Per Game	40.6	23.3
First Downs	254	185
RUSHING YARDS	1925	1196
Number of Rushing Plays	356	365
Average Yards Per Rush	5.4	3.3
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	192.5	119.6
PASSING YARDS	3171	2199
Number of Passing Plays	362	262
Average Yards Per Completion	12.9	12.9
Average Passing Yards Per Game	317.1	219.9
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	5096	3395
AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	509.6	339.5
Average Kickoff Return	18.1	20.6
Average Punt Return	9.2	4.7
Third Down Conversions	63 of 121 (52%)	50 of 130 (38%)

DEFENSE**GEORGIA BULLDOGS****KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

Average Points Per Game	11.6	20.0
First Downs Allowed	145	148
RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED	824	1350
Number of Rushing Plays	268	326
Average Yards Per Rush	3.1	4.1
Average Rushing Yards Per Game	82.4	130.0
PASSING YARDS ALLOWED	1873	1820
Number of Passing Plays	335	277
Average Yards Per Completion	10.1	11.2
Average Passing Yards Per Game	187.3	182.0
OPPONENT TOTAL OFFENSIVE	2697	3170
OPPONENT AVERAGE YARDS PER GAME	269.7	317.0
Opponent Average Kickoff Return	18.9	23.9
Opponent Average Punt Return	22.0	11.1
Opponent Third Down Conversions	37 of 139 (27%)	47 of 136 (35%)

MISCELLANEOUS**GEORGIA BULLDOGS****KENTUCKY WILDCATS**

Time of Possession	34:17 (25:43 Opp.)	33:23 (26:37 Opp.)
Penalties	44 – 441 Yards	59 – 411 Yards
Fumbles – Lost	13 – 8	12 – 6
Opponent Fumbles – Lost	9 – 4	9 – 5
Interceptions Caught	7	7
Interceptions Thrown	5	10
TURNOVER MARGIN	-2	-4

IN A GAME GEORGIA HAD

30 or more first downs	Vanderbilt 2022 (31)
25-29 first downs	Florida 2022 (26)
11-15 first downs	Clemson 2021 (15)
10 or fewer first downs	Florida 2016 (8)
500 or more yards rushing	South Carolina 1974 (502)
400-499 or more yards rushing	UMass 2018 (426)
300-399 yards rushing	Missouri 2020 (316)
51-100 yards rushing	LSU 2019 (61)
50 or fewer yards rushing	Cincinnati 2021 (45)
Two 100-yard rushers	Missouri 2020 – White (126) & Edwards (103)
400 or more yards passing	Oregon 2022 (439)
300-399 yards passing	Florida 2022 (316)
51-100 yards passing	Tennessee 2017 (84)
50 or fewer yards passing	Kentucky 2019 (35)
Zero yards passing	Auburn 1976
Two 100-yard passers	Vanderbilt 2021 - Bennett (151) & Daniels (129)
Two 100-yard receivers	Nebraska 2013 – Conley (136) & King (104)
100-yard rusher & receiver	Florida 2022 – Edwards (1106) & Bowers (154)
600 or more yards total offense	Missouri 2020 (615)
500-599 yards total offense	Florida 2022 (555)
150 or fewer yards total offense	Clemson 1990 (131)
100 or more plays total offense	Kentucky 1967 (105)
70 points	Northeast Louisiana 1994 (70)
60-69 points	Vanderbilt 2021 (62)
Zero points	Alabama 1995 (31-0)
Five or more rushing TDs	Auburn 2022 (5)
Five or more passing TDs	UAB 2021 (6)
Failed to score a TD	Florida 2015
Both Returned a punt & a kickoff for TDs	Kentucky 2014
Recorded a safety	Kent State 2022 (Jalon Walker)
Five or more sacks	Tennessee 2022 (6)
Both Blocked a punt & a field goal	Texas A&M 2009
Both Recovered & Returned Fumbles for TDs	Florida 2017
Zero punts	Kent State 2022
Zero penalties	Georgia Tech 2021
Zero penalties & zero turnovers	Northeast Louisiana 1997

IN A GAME A GEORGIA PLAYER

Rushed 45 or more times	Herschel Walker vs. Florida 1981 (47)
Rushed 30-44 times	Nick Chubb vs. North Carolina 2016 (32)
Rushed for over 250 yards	Nick Chubb vs. Louisville 2014 (266)
Rushed for 200-249 yards	Nick Chubb vs. North Carolina 2016 (222)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	D'Andre Swift vs. Kentucky 2019 (179)
Had a run of 80 yards or more	D'Andre Swift vs. Kentucky 2018 (83)
Had a run of 50-79 yards	Ladd McConkey vs. Mississippi State 2022 (70)
Attempted 60 or more passes	Cory Phillips vs. Georgia Tech 2000 (62)
Attempted 50-59 passes	Jake Fromm vs. South Carolina 2019 (51)
Attempted 40-49 passes	Stetson Bennett vs. Alabama 2021 (48)
Completed 30 or more passes	Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (33)
Completed 25-29 passes	Stetson Bennett vs. Kent State 2022 (27)
Passed for 400 yards or more	JT Daniels vs. Mississippi State 2020 (401)
Passed for 350-399 yards	Stetson Bennett vs. Oregon 2022 (368)
Caught 10 or more passes	Brock Bowers vs. Alabama 2021 (10)
Caught for 200 or more yards	Tavarres King vs. Michigan State 2012 (205)
Caught for 150-199 yards	Brock Bowers vs. Florida (154)
Caught for 100-149 yards	Brock Bowers vs. South Carolina 2022 (121)
Had 400 yards total offense	Aaron Murray vs. Auburn 2013 (452)
Scored four or more TDs	Sony Michel vs. Oklahoma 2018 (4)
Scored three TDs	Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn 2022 (3)
Rushed for four or more TDs	Washaun Ealey vs. Kentucky 2010 (5)
Rushed for three TDs	Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn 2022
Passed for five or more TDs	Stetson Bennett vs. UAB 2021 (5)
Passed for four TDs	JT Daniels vs. Mississippi State 2020
Caught three TD passes	Mohamed Massaquoi vs. Georgia Tech 2008
Caught two TD passes	Brock Bowers vs. South Carolina 2022
Rushed for and received a TD	Ladd McConkey vs. Mississippi State 2022
Passed for and received a TD	Terry Godwin vs. Penn State 2016
Kicked four or more FGs	Jack Podlesny vs. Missouri 2022 (4)
Blocked a PAT	Jalen Carter vs. Kentucky 2021
Blocked a FG	Jalen Carter vs. Alabama 2021 (CFP)
Blocked a FG & a PAT in a game	Ray Drew vs. Georgia Tech 2014
Blocked a punt	Jalon Walker vs. Kent State 2022 (Safety)
Returned a punt for a TD	Isaiah McKenzie vs. UL Lafayette 2016 (82)
Returned a blocked FG for a TD	Alec Ogletree vs. Alabama 2012 (55)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Eric Stokes Jr. vs. Missouri 2018 (8)
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Terry Godwin vs. South Carolina 2016 (43)
Returned a kickoff and a punt for a TD	Isaiah McKenzie vs. Kentucky 2014 (90,59)
Returned an interception for a TD	Kelee Ringo vs. Alabama (79) (CFP)
Recovered a fumble for a TD	Tyson Campbell vs. Georgia Tech 2019 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Monty Rice vs. Tennessee 2020 (20)
Returned a blocked PAT for two points	Tim Wansley vs. Vanderbilt 2000 (86)
Attempted a two-point conv.	James Cook vs. Alabama 2021 (CFP) (failed)
Attempted an onside kick	Rodrigo Blankenship vs. Texas A&M 2019 (failed)

Attempted a fake punt	Justin Fields vs. Alabama 2018 (2-yard rush, failed)
Attempted a fake FG	Jake Camarda vs. Baylor 2020 (rush, successful)
Scored 10-14 points kicking	Jack Podlesny vs. Vanderbilt 2022 (13)
Scored 15 or more points kicking	Jack Podlesny vs. Samford 2022 (15)
Kicked a 60-yard FG	Kevin Butler vs. Clemson 1984 (60)
Kicked a 50-yard FG	Jack Podlesny vs. Cincinnati 2021 (53)
Missed or had a PAT kick blocked	Jack Podlesny vs. Kentucky 2021
Threw five interceptions	Quincy Carter vs. South Carolina 2000 (5)
Intercepted two passes	Derion Kendrick vs. Michigan 2021
Intercepted three passes	Tra Battle vs. Auburn 2006
Recovered two fumbles	Roquan Smith vs. Auburn (SEC CG) 2017
Had three or more sacks	Channing Tindall vs. Tennessee 2021 (3)
Had four or more TFLs	Jordan Jenkins vs. Vanderbilt 2015 (5.5)
Had a 70-yard punt	Brett Thorson vs. Tennessee 2022 (75)
Had a 60-69 yard punt	Jake Camarda vs. Alabama 2021 (68)

IN A GAME AN OPPOSING TEAM HAD

30 or more first downs	Florida 2020 (39)
25-29 first downs	Alabama 2021 (25)
10 or fewer first downs	Vanderbilt 2022 (10)
400 or more yards rushing	Florida 2014 (418)
300-399 yards rushing	Georgia Tech 2014 (399)
250-299 yards rushing	LSU 2018 (275)
11-50 yards rushing	Mississippi State 2022 (47)
10 or fewer yards rushing	Clemson 2021 (2)
Negative yards rushing	Tennessee 2020 (-1)
Two 100-yard rushers	Florida 2014 – Taylor (197) & Jones (192)
500 or more yards passing	Kentucky 2000 (528)
400-499 yards passing	Alabama 2021 (421)
350-399 yards passing	Alabama 2021 (CFP) (369)
50 or fewer yards passing	Vanderbilt 2021 (24)
Zero yards passing	Cal State Fullerton 1992
Four or more TD rushes	Missouri 2018 (4)
Four or more TD passes	Florida 2020 (4)
Two 100-yard passers	Michigan 2021 – McCarthy (131) & McNamara (106)
Two 100-yard receivers	Alabama 2020 – Smith (167) & Waddle (161)
600 or more yards of total offense	Kentucky 2000 (620)
500-599 yards of total offense	Alabama 2021 (536)
50 or more points	Tennessee 2006 (51)
40-49 points	Alabama 2021 (41)
Zero points	Vanderbilt 2022 (55-0)
More than 10 fumbles	Cal State Fullerton 1992 (13, lost 5)
Recorded a safety	Florida 2013 (Lucious Purifoy sack)
Five or more sacks	Alabama 2021 (CFP) (5)
Blocked a punt	Missouri 2020 (Jake Camarda, punter)
Blocked a FG	Kentucky 2020 (Jack Podlesny, kicker)

IN A GAME AN OPPOSING PLAYER

Rushed 40 or more times	Carnell Williams of Auburn 2001 (41)
Rushed 35-39 times	Marcus Lattimore of South Carolina 2010 (37)
Rushed 30-34 times	Najee Harris of Alabama 2020 (31)
Rushed for 200 or more yards	Rodney Anderson of Oklahoma 2018 (201)
Rushed for 150-199 yards	Najee Harris of Alabama 2020 (152)
Had a run of 80 yards or more	Justin Vincent of LSU 2003 (87)
Had a run of 50-79 yards	Jerome Ford of Cincinnati 2021 (79)
Attempted 60 or more passes	Drew Brees of Purdue 1999 (60)
Attempted 50-59 passes	Will Rogers of Mississippi State 2022 (51)
Attempted 45-49 passes	Ian Book of Notre Dame 2019 (47)
Completed 40 or more passes	Will Rogers of Mississippi State 2020 (41)
Completed 35-39 passes	Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (CFP) (35)
Passed for 500 or more yards	Jared Lorenzen of Kentucky 2000 (528)
Passed for 400-499 yards	Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (421)
Passed for 350-399 yards	Bryce Young of Alabama 2021 (CFP) (369)
Caught 15 or more passes	Andy Isabella of UMass 2018 (15)
Caught 10-14 passes	Cedric Tillman of Tennessee 2021 (10)
Caught for 200 or more yards	Cedric Tillman of Tennessee 2021 (200)
Caught for 100-199 yards	Xzavier Henderson of Florida (110)
Scored four TDs	James Whalen of Kentucky 1999 (4)
Rushed for and received a TD	Rex Burkhead of Nebraska 2013
Rushed for three or more TDs	Anthony Jennings of UL Lafayette 2016 (3)
Returned a punt for a TD	Zavion Thomas of Mississippi State 2022 (63)
Returned a blocked punt for a TD	Minkah Fitzpatrick of Alabama 2015 (1)
Recovered a muffed punt for a TD	Nick Washington of Florida 2015
Returned a kickoff for a TD	Juaneyh Thomas of Georgia Tech 2018 (100)
Returned an interception for a TD	Jordan Battle of Alabama 2021 (42)
Recovered a fumble for a TD	Kivon Bennett of Tennessee 2020 (0)
Returned a fumble for a TD	Garris Schwarting of Charleston Southern 2021 (65)
Attempted a fake punt	Oscar Chapman of Auburn 2022 (rush attempt, failed)
Attempted a fake FG	Michael McNeely of Florida 2014 (21 yard rush, successful)
Attempted an onside kick	Paxton Brooks of Tennessee 2022 (failed)
Attempted a two-point conversion	Collin Schlee of Kent State 2022 (failed)
Scored 10 or more points kicking	Andrew Glass of Kent State (13)
Kicked a 50-yard FG	Evan McPherson of Florida 2020 (51)
Intercepted two passes	Derek Stingley of LSU 2019 (2)

2022 TEAM & INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 75 yards by Brock Bowers vs. Kent State
LONGEST TD RUN: 75 yards by Brock Bowers vs. Kent State
LONGEST PUNT RETURN: 38 yards by Ladd McConkey vs. Auburn
LONGEST INT. RETURN: 42 yards by Malaki Starks vs. South Carolina
LONGEST PUNT: 75 yards by Brett Thorson vs. Tennessee
MOST RUSHING ATTEMPTS: 16 by Kenny McIntosh vs. Florida, Daijun Edwards vs. Tennessee
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 108 by Kenny McIntosh vs. Florida
MOST PASS COMPLETIONS: 27 by Stetson Bennett vs. Kent State
MOST YARDS PASSING: 368 by Stetson Bennett vs. Oregon
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES THROWN: 3 by Stetson Bennett vs. Mississippi State
MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES CAUGHT: 2 by Brock Bowers vs. South Carolina
MOST PASSES CAUGHT: 9 by Kenny McIntosh vs. Samford
MOST YARDS RECEIVING: 154 yards by Brock Bowers vs. Florida
MOST POINTS SCORED BY NON-KICKER: 18 by Brock Bowers vs. South Carolina, Daijun Edwards vs. Auburn
MOST POINTS SCORED BY KICKING: 15 by Jack Podlesny vs. Samford
MOST TOTAL TACKLES: 11 by Isai Richardson vs. Samford
MOST SOLO TACKLES: 7 by Jamon Dumas-Johnson vs. Missouri, Javon Bullard vs. Tennessee
MOST SACKS: 2 by Jamon Dumas-Johnson vs. Kent State, Javon Bullard vs. Tennessee
MOST TACKLES FOR LOSS: 3 by Jamon Dumas-Johnson vs. Kent State
MOST INTERCEPTIONS: 1 by Christopher Smith vs. Oregon, Malaki Starks vs. Oregon, South Carolina, Kelee Ringo vs. Tennessee
MOST FUMBLES RECOVERED: 1 by Zion Logue vs. Auburn, Christopher Smith vs. Vanderbilt, Tyron Ingram-Dawkins vs. Tennessee
MOST EXTRA POINTS/FIELD GOALS BLOCKED:
MOST PUNTS: 5 by Brett Thorson vs. Auburn
BEST PUNTING AVERAGE: 53 by Brett Thorson vs. Oregon

	UGA High	UGA Low	Opponent High	Opponent Low
POINTS SCORED:	55 vs. Vanderbilt	27 vs. Tennessee	22 by 2x (last Missouri)	0 by 2x (last Vanderbilt)
FIRST DOWNS:	31 vs. Vanderbilt	18 vs. Tennessee	21 by 2x (last Tennessee)	3 by Samford
by Rushing	15 vs. South Carolina	4 vs. Mississippi State	10 by Oregon	0 by Samford
by Passing	22 vs. Vanderbilt	9 vs. Tennessee	12 by Mississippi State	3 by Samford
by Penalty	3 vs. 2x (last Mississippi St.)	0 vs. 2x (last Tennessee)	9 by South Carolina	0 by 3x (last Auburn)
RUSHING YARDS:	292 vs. Auburn	127 vs. Samford	102 by Missouri	19 by Samford
PASSING YARDS:	438 vs. Oregon	208 vs. Auburn	271 by Florida	105 by Vanderbilt
TOTAL OFFENSE:	579 vs. Vanderbilt	387 vs. Tennessee	371 by Florida	128 by Samford
TOTAL PLAYS:	80 vs. Missouri	62 vs. 2x (last Tennessee)	75 by Tennessee	43 by Samford
RUSHING ATTEMPTS:	41 vs. Kent State	25 vs. Oregon	42 by Tennessee	15 by Mississippi State
PASSING ATTEMPTS:	44 vs. Missouri	25 vs. Tennessee	52 by Mississippi State	22 by Kent State
PASSES COMPLETED:	32 vs. Vanderbilt	13 vs. Auburn	29 by Mississippi State	12 by Vanderbilt
PASSES INTERCEPTED:	2 vs. 2x (last Mississippi St.)	0 vs. 6x (last Vanderbilt)	2 by 2x (last South Carolina)	0 by 6x (last Tennessee)
FUMBLES:	2 vs. 4x (last Tennessee)	0 vs. 4x (last Mississippi St.)	2 by 4x (last Tennessee)	0 by 3x (last Mississippi St.)
FUMBLES LOST:	2 vs. 2x (last Tennessee)	0 vs. 7x (last Mississippi St.)	1 by 4x (last Tennessee)	0 by 6x (last Mississippi St.)
TURNOVERS:	3 vs. 2x (last Florida)	0 vs. 4x (last Vanderbilt)	2 by 3x (last Tennessee)	0 by 4x (last Mississippi St.)
QUARTERBACK SACKS:	6 vs. Tennessee	0 vs. 3x (last Auburn)	2 by 2x (last Vanderbilt)	0 by 5x (last Mississippi St.)
TACKLES FOR LOSS:	8 vs. 2x (last Tennessee)	3 vs. Oregon	9 by Missouri	1 by 2x (last South Carolina)
YARDS PENALIZED:	75 vs. Oregon	20 vs. South Carolina	66 by Missouri	22 by Kent State

SEASON KICKING STATISTICS

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Ret.	Yd	Lng	33
Jack Podlesny	71	4,323	60.9	47	2	13	246	33	
Jared Zirkel	5	300	60.0	4	0	-	-	-	
Totals	76	4,623	60.5	51	2	13	246	33	

FG Sequence (makes in parentheses)

Oregon	--
Samford	(27), (25), (26), 54, (25)
South Carolina	(42), (21)
Kent State	(39), (31), (32)
Missouri	(40), (34), (28), (29)
Auburn	47
Vanderbilt	(28), (35)
Florida	--
Tennessee	(19), (38)
Mississippi State	(28)

CAREER KICKING STATISTICS

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	Long	Blk
Jack Podlesny									
2020	13-16	81.3	0-0	2-2	6-7	2-4	3-3	53	1
2021	22-27	81.5	0-0	10-10	7-9	5-8	0-0	49	0
2022	17-19	89.5	1-1	8-8	6-6	2-3	0-1	42	0
Jared Zirkel									
2022	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	21	0
Total	53-63	88.1	1-1	21-21	19-22	9-15	3-4	53	1

NET PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Ret	Ret Yds	Ret Avg	Pct	TB	Net Avg	Blk	I20	Pct I20	Long	50+
Brett Thorson	25	1,098	43.9	5	110	22.0	20.0	1	39.5	-	12	48.0	75	4
Totals	25	1,098	43.9	5	110	22.0	20.0	1	39.5	-	12	48.0	75	4

No. 3 Georgia 49, No. 11 Oregon 3

Sept. 3, 2022 • Mercedes-Benz Stadium • Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga. — The third-ranked Georgia Bulldogs opened the 2022 season with a 49-3 victory over the 11th-ranked Oregon Ducks in the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game in front of a record 76,490 fans at Mercedes-Benz Stadium and an ABC nationally televised audience.

Georgia — which won the 2021 national championship — improved to 99-27-3 in season openers, including 7-0 under Coach Kirby Smart. The Bulldogs moved to 2-0 all time against the Ducks.

Senior quarterback Stetson Bennett registered a 25-of-31 passing performance for a career-high 368 yards and two touchdowns in three quarters of work. Bennett also rushed for a touchdown for Georgia.

Senior tailback Kenny McIntosh led the Bulldogs (1-0) with 135 all-purpose yards (117 receiving and 18 rushing) and a touchdown, while redshirt sophomore receiver Ladd McConkey gained 89 yards (73 receiving and 16 rushing) with a pair of touchdowns (one receiving, one rushing). Junior tailback Kendal Milton led the Bulldogs with 50 yards rushing and two touchdowns (one rushing, one receiving).

Kicker Jack Podlesny went 7-for-7 on extra points for Georgia.

The Georgia defense stood tall, holding Oregon out of the end zone. The Bulldogs were especially impressive on third down, with the Ducks (0-1) converting just 7-of-15 opportunities.

True freshman defensive back Malaki Starks led the Bulldogs with eight tackles and an acrobatic interception, while senior defensive back Christopher Smith and junior defensive back Dan Jackson each tallied five tackles. Smith had an interception as well.

After McConkey's 9-yard scoring run in the first quarter, the Bulldogs tacked on three second-quarter touchdowns. Bennett ran for one and threw for one (to McConkey) and McIntosh ran for one for a 28-3 halftime lead. Milton found the end zone and Bennett connected with AD Mitchell to push the edge to 42-3, then Milton caught a touchdown pass from redshirt sophomore quarterback Carson Beck for the final margin of 49-3.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"I was really proud of the way our kids played. We tried to talk about coming out and playing as if we were hunting, and we wanted to play connected football. That was all we talked about all week; we're going to play connected, we're going to play aggressive, we're going to be a hunter. Kids kind of bought into that theme, and they like playing here. Offensively, we did execute at a high level, which when you have an experienced quarterback and you have experienced players, you can do that. I thought Coach (Todd) Monken and his offensive staff had a good plan. They played well. Defensively, we were a little more bend-but-don't-break. At the half, we both had 14 first downs and really had not stopped them like either team had wanted. Some opportunistic turnovers really helped the defense."



Ladd McConkey rushed for a touchdown and hauled in a scoring pass to help the Bulldogs knock off Oregon.

SCORING SUMMARY

Oregon (0-1)	0	3	0	0	=	3
Georgia (1-0)	7	21	14	7	=	49

GA - McConkey 9-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 6:15 1Q

GA - Bennett 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 14:44 2Q

GA - McIntosh 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 8:25 2Q

OR - Lewis 35-yard field goal, 3:57 2Q

GA - McConkey 4-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), :21 2Q

GA - Milton 12-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 12:17 3Q

GA - Mitchell 18-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 5:20 3Q

GA - Milton 18-yard pass from Beck (Podlesny kick), 14:50 4Q

Weather: Indoors

GAME STATISTICS

	OR	GA
First Downs	21	26
Rushing: Att.-Yards	31-140	25-132
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-27-173-2	30-37-439-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	68-313	62-571
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-35	7-75
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-155 (38.8)	1-53 (53.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-9 (9.0)	1-36 (36.0)
Time of Possession	28:17	31:43
Third Down Conversions	7 of 15	9 of 10
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kendall Milton	8	50	1	12
OR - Bo Nix	8	37	0	12
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	25	31	368	2
OR - Bo Nix	21	37	173	0
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kenny McIntosh	9	117	0	38
OR - Terrence Ferguson	4	37	0	13
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	1	53	53.0	53
OR - Adam Berry	3	122	40.7	46
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Malaki Starks	5	3	8	
OR - Jamah Hill	9	2	11	

Worth Noting...

- With today's 49-3 victory over No. 11 Oregon, third-ranked Georgia improves to 99-27-3 in season openers, including winning its last nine dating back to a 45-21 over Clemson in Athens in 2014. In the Kirby Smart era, Georgia is now 7-0 in season openers.

- The 49 points were the most in a season opener under Smart, and the most since 2015 (51-14 over La.-Monroe in Athens).

- Georgia limited the Ducks to three points, including a goal-line stand with less than two minutes left in the contest.

- Freshman Malaki Starks notched his first career interception (snagging it while falling backwards at the UGA 8) and finished with a team-best eight tackles. It led to a 92-yard touchdown drive and a 14-0 advantage. Senior Christopher Smith snagged his fourth career interception, and he returned this one for 24 yards to the UGA 44. It led to a touchdown and a 21-0 lead.

- Senior Stetson Bennett improved to 15-3 as the starter at quarterback as the Bulldogs racked up 571 yards of total offense on 62 plays. The Bulldogs were 8-for-8 on third down and 6-for-6 in the red zone (all touchdowns) with Bennett at the helm.

- Georgia had six first-time starters, all on defense. Javon Bullard (DB), Juman Dumas-Johnson (ILB), Kamari Lassiter (DB), Smael Mondon (ILB), Nazir Stackhouse (DL), and Mykel Williams (DE). Williams became the first true freshman starter on defense in a season opener since Tyson Campbell (DB) in 2018 against Austin Peay. Williams became just the ninth true freshman starter to make his debut in a season opener in the Smart era.

No. 2 Georgia 33, Samford 0

Sept. 10, 2022 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — No. 2-ranked Georgia cruised to a 33-0 win over Samford in the Bulldogs' home opener Saturday afternoon.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett threw for 300 yards while throwing and running for touchdowns, the defense was dominant throughout, and kicker Jack Podlesny connected on four field goals in front of a crowd of 92,746 at Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium and an SEC Network television audience.

After scoring touchdowns on its first seven drives in last Saturday's season-opening 49-3 rout of then-No. 11 Oregon in Atlanta, Georgia (2-0) didn't get into the end zone as easily against Samford (1-1), an FCS squad from the Southern Conference. Podlesny, who was busy booting extra points last week, made field goals from 27, 25, 26, and 25 yards.

Georgia ended the game with 479 yards of offense, averaging 6.4 yards per play, while the defense held Samford to 128 total yards.

Bennett completed 24-of-34 passes, including a 3-yard scoring pass to receiver Dillon Bell. Running back Kendall Milton led Georgia with 85 yards rushing on 10 carries. Running back Kenny McIntosh had a 1-yard scoring run and caught a team-high five passes for 61 yards. Fifteen different Bulldogs hauled in receptions on Saturday.

Georgia gave up only one first down in the first half and led 30-0 at the break. Late in the third quarter, Carson Beck replaced Bennett and Georgia's third quarterback, Brock Vandagriff, completed the game.

Linebacker Smael Mondon paced the Bulldogs with four tackles. Defensive backs Tykee Smith and Daylen Everette each added three stops. Defensive lineman Mykel Williams had the Bulldogs' first sack of the season and linebacker Xavian Sorey recovered a fumble.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"I was worried that we wouldn't have a great crowd (due to weather), but they did a great job. The rain stayed away, they stayed out. Our fan base showed up, our students showed up. They were loud and proud and the weather held out, which was positive. ... We didn't score touchdowns. Offensively, our goal was, how can we score more touchdowns? When you come off a week like Oregon where every opportunity to score a touchdown, we score a touchdown, No. 1 in the country on Red Zone offense, and then we take a huge step back and have to kick field goals. Good teams, you can't do that. You have to be able to execute well. I can't say what it was — one mistake here, one mistake there. We have to go back and watch the tape, but we have to do a better job. ... We didn't get explosives, but we did get a lot of 5-, 6-, 7-yard runs."



Nolan Smith (4) and the Bulldogs' defense held Samford to 128 total yards, three first downs, and zero points.

SCORING SUMMARY

Samford (1-1)	0	0	0	0	=	0
Georgia (2-0)	13	17	0	3	=	33

GA - Podlesny 27-yard field goal, 7:51 1Q
 GA - Podlesny 25-yard field goal, 5:34 1Q
 GA - Bennett 3-yard rush (Podlesny kick), :22 1Q
 GA - Bell 3-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 8:48 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 26-yard field goal, 5:01 2Q
 GA - McIntosh 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), :55 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 25-yard field goal, 11:11 4Q

Weather: Cloudy 70 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	SU	GA
First Downs	3	25
Rushing: Att.-Yards	17-19	32-127
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	16-26-109-0	29-43-352-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	43-128	75-479
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-36	4-25
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	9-358 (39.8)	3-118 (39.3)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Time of Possession	19:57	40:03
Third Down Conversions	1 of 13	5 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-17	1-9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kendall Milton	10	85	0	19
SU - Jay Stanton	5	12	0	4
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	24	34	300	1
SU - Michael Hiers	12	21	62	0
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kenny McIntosh	5	61	0	30
SU - Ty King	4	52	0	36
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	3	118	39.3	48
SU - Bradley Porcellato	9	358	39.8	50
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Smael Mondon	3	1	4	
SU - Isaiah Richardson	4	7	11	

Worth Noting...

- For the ninth time in the Kirby Smart era, the Bulldogs registered a shutout in posting a 33-0 win over Samford. Samford finished with 128 yards of total offense on 43 plays. The leading tackler for the Bulldogs was linebacker Smael Mondon with four stops and 1.5 tackles for loss. Samford finished the first half with only 59 yards of total offense on 23 plays.
- Georgia rolled up 479 yards of total offense on 75 plays. In the first half, the Bulldogs were 6-for-6 in the Red Zone with three touchdowns and three field goals, tallying 329 yards of total offense on 47 plays in building a 30-0 lead.
- At the start of the fourth quarter with Georgia leading 30-0, it was announced that by mutual agreement of the coaches, the final stanza would be shortened to 12 minutes. The Bulldogs would add one field goal in the second half and finish 7-for-8 in the Red Zone.
- Senior placekicker Jack Podlesny scored a career-high 15 points (4 FGs, 3 PATs) and that was the most by a Bulldog placekicker since 2017 when Rodrigo Blankenship had 17 against Missouri. In his career, Podlesny is now 16-for-16 in the 20-29-yard range.
- Georgia had one first-time starter in freshman Malaki Starks (DB). Senior Warren Ericson (OL), junior Zion Logue (DL), and junior Marcus Rosemy-Jacksaint (WR) were the captains.
- Up next, Georgia (2-0) heads to Columbia, S.C. Saturday for its Southeastern Conference opener against South Carolina (1-1, 0-1 SEC) at noon on ESPN. In their SEC opener, the Gamecocks fell 44-30 to No. 16 Arkansas in Fayetteville.

No. 1 Georgia 48, South Carolina 7

Sept. 17, 2022 • Williams-Brice Stadium • Columbia, S.C.

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Led by another blistering offensive performance, top-ranked Georgia defeated South Carolina 48-7 before 78,212 spectators at Williams-Brice Stadium and an ESPN national television audience.

Georgia (3-0, 1-0 SEC) amassed 547 yards of offense, including an average of 8.7 yards per play. Senior quarterback Stetson Bennett finished 16-of-23 passing for 284 yards and two touchdowns, while also leading the team in rushing with 36 yards and a score on three carries. Sophomore tight end Brock Bowers tallied 126 all-purpose yards and scored three touchdowns.

On the defensive end, Georgia held South Carolina (1-2, 0-2 SEC) to 306 yards of offense, with only 197 coming in the first three quarters. Sophomore linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson tied his career high with six tackles, while freshman defensive back Malaki Starks, junior defensive back Dan Jackson, and junior linebacker Trezmen Marshall notched interceptions.

Bowers demonstrated his versatility as he pulled in two touchdown passes and had a scoring run. His receptions spanned 78 and six yards, while the rush covered five yards.

Bennett and junior tailback Kendall Milton had the Bulldogs' additional touchdown runs, finding the end zone from one and 11 yards, respectively.

Freshman tight end Oscar Delp made his first collegiate catch a memorable one as he pulled in a 28-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Carson Beck. Kickers Jack Podlesny and Jared Zirkel, a senior and sophomore, respectively, hit field goals of 42 and 21 yards.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"We've got a young team and a lot of them haven't played in or seen that type of environment. I thought we had some guys grow up today. The offense really executed efficiently and did a nice job. The defense was 'bend, but don't break' again and they've been very opportunistic in terms of getting turnovers after big plays. ... I don't think the (2021 national) championship helps. I think the standard was created last year and the legacy was left. That was a really special group, and that still lingers around our building, not the championship, but the fact in the way they practice, the way they carry themselves. There's a lot of kids that try to emulate those guys that are gone and they're good kids. When you practice hard, you get better."



Tight end Brock Bowers caught two touchdown passes and rushed for a third in the Bulldogs' win over South Carolina.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (3-0, 1-0)	14	10	21	3	=	48
S. Carolina (1-2, 0-1)	0	0	0	7	=	7

GA - Bowers 5-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 8:20 1Q
 GA - Milton 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 4:42 1Q
 GA - Bowers 6-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 11:25 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 42-yard field goal, :30 2Q
 GA - Bowers 78-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 13:21 3Q
 GA - Bennett 11-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 7:13 3Q
 GA - Delp 28-yard pass from Beck (Podlesny kick), 6:00 3Q
 GA - Zirkel 21-yard field goal, 8:57 4Q
 SC - Kenion 13-yard pass from Doty (Jeter kick), :53 4Q
Weather: Sunny 81 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	GA	SC
First Downs	30	17
Rushing: Att.-Yards	35-208	30-92
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	21-30-339-0	19-34-214-3
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	65-547	64-306
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	3-20	5-60
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-99 (49.5)	5-222 (44.4)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-19 (19.0)	1-25 (25.0)
Time of Possession	30:40	29:20
Third Down Conversions	5 of 9	4 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rushing				
GA - Stetson Bennett	3	36	1	16
SC - Juju McDowell	8	33	0	8
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	16	23	284	2
SC - Spencer Rattler	13	25	118	0
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Brock Bowers	5	121	2	78
SC - Jalen Brooks	5	53	0	19
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	2	99	49.5	56
SC - Kai Kroeger	5	222	44.4	54
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson	6	0	6	
SC - Nick Emmanwori	14	0	14	

Worth Noting...

- Georgia tallied 547 yards of total offense against South Carolina. Tight end Brock Bowers scored three touchdowns -- two on receptions and one rushing. That is the second time in his career (Vanderbilt 2021) that Bowers has scored three times and in that manner in the same game. Quarterback Stetson Bennett went 16-of-23 for 284 yards and two touchdowns in two-plus quarters of work. He also rushed for a touchdown to cap the Bulldogs' season-best drive of 88 yards on eight plays. Kicker Jack Podlesny drilled a season-best 42-yard field goal.
- The Bulldogs were 5-for-5 in the Red Zone with four touchdowns and a field goal. For the season, Georgia improved to 19-for-20 in the Red Zone with 14 touchdowns and five field goals.
- The Bulldogs have allowed 10 points this season, which is the program's lowest 3-game total since 1937. Linebacker Trezmen Marshall had his first career interception, one of three on the day for the Bulldogs. Collectively, the Bulldogs had six tackles for loss.
- Georgia had two first-time starters in receiver Dillon Bell and defensive lineman Tramel Walthour. Senior Kearis Jackson (WR), junior Warren McClendon (OL), and sophomore Jamon Dumas-Johnson (ILB) were the captains.
- Georgia improved to 54-19-2 in the series history with South Carolina, including 21-10 in SEC matchups. The Bulldogs posted their largest margin of victory against the Gamecocks.

No. 1 Georgia 39, Kent State 22

Sept. 24, 2022 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — Tight end Brock Bowers scored two touchdowns and kicker Jack Podlesny made three field goals as top-ranked Georgia beat Kent State in front of 92,746 fans and an SEC Network + audience.

Georgia improved to 4-0, while the Golden Flashes slipped to 1-3.

Bowers found the end zone twice as a rusher, sprinting 75 yards in the first quarter and bulling in from two yards in the second quarter to finish as the team's leading ground gainer on the day. The sophomore tight end hauled in five passes for 60 yards.

Podlesny was true on all three of his field goals, converting from 39 in the first quarter and 31 and 32 in the third quarter. He went 3-for-3 on extra points.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett went 27-of-36 for 272 yards. He rushed for a 1-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

Running back Kendall Milton found the end zone from a yard out to seal the victory in the fourth quarter. Daijun Edwards was the Bulldogs' primary workhorse at running back as he carried 12 times for 73 yards.

The Bulldogs' other score came on a safety as linebacker Jalon Walker blocked a punt out of the end zone in the second quarter.

Kent State had a 56-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Collin Schlee to receiver Devontez Walker and a 1-yard scoring run by running back Marquez Cooper. Kicker Andrew Glass drilled three field goals.

Linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson and Smael Mondon and defensive back Malaki Starks paced the Bulldogs with six tackles each. Dumas-Johnson had three tackles for loss, including two sacks. Linebacker Nolan Smith added a sack, while defensive back Christopher Smith picked off a pass.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"We played a tough opponent. We talked all week and told our team that we thought this was going to be the best team we had played and it came out to be that way. They played really tough. They have a really good quarterback, good system, and they are tenacious on defense. I thought we did really well on offense and had a great game plan. The kids practiced hard. We didn't cash in the chips in the red area, a couple really costly penalties that killed drives. Thank goodness for Jack Podlesny, he just kept on making them, and the defense had some timely stops. ... Turnovers. Three of them, maybe four total when you count the fake punt, that was like a turnover, they got an extra possession. It makes it hard. When you come out ahead like we did sometimes you take wins like that for granted. I have a lot of respect for that team and that program. That was a tough, hard-fought win."



Linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson posted six tackles against Golden State, including two sacks.

SCORING SUMMARY

Kent State (1-3)	3	10	3	6	=	22
Georgia (4-0)	12	14	6	7	=	39

GA - Bowers 75-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 14:41 1Q
 KS - Glass 45-yard field goal, 10:55 1Q
 GA - SAFETY, 6:51 1Q
 GA - Podlesny 39-yard field goal, 1:07 1Q
 KS - Walker 56-yard pass from Schlee (Glass kick), 11:30 2Q
 GA - Bowers 2-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 8:15 2Q
 KS - Glass 45-yard field goal, 3:39 2Q
 GA - Bennett 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), :08 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 31-yard field goal, 10:41 3Q
 GA - Glass 22-yard field goal, 5:12 3Q
 GA - Podlesny 32-yard field goal, 1:44 3Q
 KS - Cooper 1-yard rush (pass failed), 12:13 4Q
 GA - Milton 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 5:30 4Q

Weather: Sunny 76 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	KS	GA
First Downs	14	29
Rushing: Att.-Yards	30-93	41-257
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	15-22-188-1	27-36-272-1
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	52-281	77-529
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-22	2-25
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-124 (31.0)	0-0 (0.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-57 (19.0)	5-102 (20.4)
Time of Possession	22:54	37:00
Third Down Conversions	3 of 11	7 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-10	3-11

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rushing				
GA - Brock Bowers	2	77	2	75
KS - Marquez Cooper	21	90	1	22
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	27	36	272	0
KS - Collin Schlee	14	21	174	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Ladd McConkey	6	65	0	21
GA - Kenny McIntosh	6	35	0	10
KS - Devontez Wyatt	7	106	1	56
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	0	0	0.0	--
KS - Josh Smith	3	124	41.3	45
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson	6	0	6	
GA - Malaki Starks	4	2	6	
GA - Smael Mondon	4	2	6	
KS - JoJo Evans	6	4	10	

Worth Noting...

- QB Stetson Bennett finished 27-for-36 for 272 yards and one INT plus a rushing TD. TE Brock Bowers led all rushers with 77 yards on two carries - both resulting in TDs. Georgia had its longest TD-drive of the year (by time), chewing up 6:43 on a 12-play, 75-yard march in the fourth quarter.
- KSU finished with 22 points, running 52 plays for 281 yards of total offense. Georgia entered the game leading the nation in Scoring Defense, surrendering just 3.3 points a game and 10 total on the year. The Bulldogs came in with one sack on the year but tallied three against the Golden Flashes -- LBs Jamon Dumas-Johnson (2) and Nolan Smith.
- Georgia did not have any first-time starters. Nolan Smith, Christopher Smith (SS), Sedrick Van Pran (C), and Darnell Washington (TE) were the captains. In support of Curing Kids Cancer, Georgia wore special helmet stickers featuring the group's logo.
- No. 1 Georgia (4-0, 1-0 SEC) goes on the road to Columbia to face Missouri (2-2, 0-1) next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. ET (SEC Network).

No. 1 Georgia 26, Missouri 22

Oct. 1, 2022 • Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field • Columbia, Mo.

COLUMBIA, Mo. – Despite a slow start, top-ranked Georgia defeated Missouri 26-22 Saturday before 58,165 spectators at Faurot Field at Memorial Stadium and an SEC Network national television audience.

Georgia (5-0, 2-0 SEC) amassed 481 yards of offense, including 107 rushing yards in the fourth quarter. Quarterback Stetson Bennett finished 24-of-43 passing for 312 yards. Tight ends Brock Bowers (66) and Darnell Washington (64) led the team in receiving yards, while running back Kenny McIntosh led the rushing attack with 65 yards on 11 carries.

On the defensive end, Georgia held Missouri (2-3, 0-2 SEC) to 294 yards of total offense. Linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson led the Bulldogs in tackles with eight, including one for loss, and a pass breakup, while defensive back Malaki Starks posted six tackles and a pass breakup.

Tailback Daijun Edwards scored the game-winning touchdown with 4:03 remaining. He found the end zone from a yard out to give the Bulldogs their only lead of the game. Kicker Jack Podlesny, who made four field goals, tacked on the extra point for the 26-22 advantage. Edwards' touchdown capped a 7-play, 68-yard drive.

Five minutes earlier, the Bulldogs got their initial touchdown on tailback Kendall Milton's 1-yard rush. That got Georgia to within 22-19 as the drive covered 75 yards on 10 plays.

Podlesny's field goals were true from 40, 34, 28, and 29 yards. He also drilled both PATs.

Missouri cashed in on five field goals from kicker Harrison Mevis, including a 56-yarder early in the fourth quarter. The Tigers' only touchdown came on a 10-yard pass from quarterback Brady Cook to tight end Tyler Stephens.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"It's never easy (playing on the road). We tried to convince our guys all week. We played together. We stayed together. We showed two of our core DNA traits tonight: resiliency and composure. It took all of the resiliency and composure we had in us to win tonight, I can promise you that. Give Missouri a lot of credit. They created a lot of difficult situations for us offensively and they played really hard. We did not do a great job executing. We missed some layups and they took advantage of those, but I couldn't be prouder of our guys. At halftime I told our guys, 'When we come back in here, we are going to be celebrating because we won this game.' We had a heck of an opportunity and every single one of them believed."



Linebacker Nolan Smith recorded four tackles, including this sack of Missouri quarterback Brady Cook, in the 26-22 victory.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (5-0, 2-0)	0	6	6	14	=	26
Missouri (2-3, 0-2)	3	13	3	3	=	22

MZ - Mevis 41-yard field goal, 4:11 1Q
 MZ - Stephens 10-yard pass from Cook (Mevis kick), 12:43 2Q
 MZ - Mevis 49-yard field goal, 8:53 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 40-yard field goal, 6:36 2Q
 MZ - Mevis 22-yard field goal, 3:16 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 34-yard field goal, :00 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 28-yard field goal, 5:53 3Q
 MZ - Mevis 52-yard field goal, 4:31 3Q
 GA - Podlesny 29-yard field goal, 2:15 3Q
 MZ - Mevis 56-yard field goal, 14:09 4Q
 GA - Milton 1-yard run (Podlesny kick), 9:39 4Q
 GA - Edwards 1-yard run (Podlesny kick), 4:03 4Q

Weather: Sunny 71 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	GA	MZ
First Downs	28	14
Rushing: Att.-Yards	36-169	21-102
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	24-43-312-0	20-32-192-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	80-481	53-294
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-55	54-66
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	25-123 (41.0)	5-192
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-28 (29.0)	1-17 (17.0)
Time of Possession	34:48	25:12
Third Down Conversions	4 of 13	3 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-13	2-8

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kenny McIntosh	11	65	0	27
MZ - Cody Schrader	6	89	0	63
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	24	43	312	0
MZ - Brady Cook	20	32	192	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Brock Bowers	5	66	0	33
MZ - Dominic Lovett	6	84	0	36
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	3	123	41.0	49
MZ - Jack Stonehouse	5	192	38.4	45
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson	7	1	8	
MZ - Jaylen Carlies	11	2	13	

Worth Noting...

- Georgia faced a pair of 13-point deficits in the first half and was down 10 in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs overcame their largest fourth-quarter deficit since the 2021 Peach Bowl when No. 8 Cincinnati was up by 11 (21-10) with 13:20 remaining. Georgia would rally for a 24-21 win.
- Georgia executed a fake field goal as holder Stetson Bennett rushed for five yards on fourth-and-3 at the Mizzou 22. It was the team's first since the 2020 Sugar Bowl when holder Jake Camarda ran for a first down. The drive ended with a 34-yard field goal.
- The Tigers tallied 294 yards of total offense on 53 plays and were held to just one touchdown and five field goals. Defensive lineman Jalen Carter returned to action in the second quarter and then left with a knee injury and did not return. Georgia entered the game ranked fourth nationally in Scoring Defense, surrendering just 8.0 points a game.
- Kicker Jack Podlesny tallied 14 points on four field goals and two extra points. He is 12-for-13 on field goals this year with the lone miss coming on a 54-yard attempt against Samford.
- Georgia had one first-time starter in defensive back Tykee Smith as this was his first at Georgia and 18th in his career after having 17 starts while at West Virginia.

No. 2 Georgia 42, Auburn 10

Oct. 8, 2022 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — Behind a very strong effort from its defense and a powerful and productive rushing attack — with three touchdowns by running back Daijun Edwards and a crowd-pleasing fourth-quarter touchdown run by quarterback Stetson Bennett — No. 2 Georgia knocked off Auburn 42-10 Saturday afternoon at Sanford Stadium in front of 92,746 fans and a CBS national television audience.

In the Deep South's oldest football rivalry — Saturday was the 126th meeting — it was an old-school football game, with lots of runs and stuffed runs and very few aerial fireworks. Georgia ran for 292, amassed 500 yards of total offense, held Auburn to 258 yards of total offense, and got big third-down stop after big third-down stop as Auburn was 5 of 17 on third down.

Georgia has now won the last six meetings in the series, dating back to the SEC Championship Game in 2017. Georgia also added to its lead in the overall series against Auburn, improving to 63-56-8.

Edwards found the end zone three times for the Bulldogs, rushing in from one, two, and seven yards. Running back Branson Robinson paced Georgia with 98 yards, including a 15-yard scoring run, and running back Kenny McIntosh added a 1-yard touchdown rush.

Bennett went 22-of-32 for 208 yards and triggered a 21-point fourth quarter as he raced 64 yards for a touchdown.

Linebacker Jamon Dumas-Johnson led the Bulldogs with five tackles, while linebacker Rian Davis added four stops. Linebacker Nolan Smith registered three tackles, including a critical stop on a fake punt attempt by the Tigers. Smith and defensive back Javon Bullard had the Bulldogs' tackles for loss.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"I thought the atmosphere was great. We came out of the tunnel and I looked up in the rafters and it was packed. I knew that Auburn was going to be in for a tough time from the crowd standpoint, a team that had not played on the road in the SEC. I thought our crowd impacted the game. I thought our guys came out with a game plan. Striking, attacking, we really wanted to be physical. We wanted to win the line of scrimmage, we thought it would pay dividends in the fourth quarter, and in the second half being somewhat of a hot day, I thought it took its toll on them, especially in the second half for our team to be able to run the ball like it did. That helped us. We continue to grow and get better. This team has proven its resilience. They're tough, but we've got a lot of things we can clean up. We didn't play as well as we could have, but I want to say I'm very proud of the way our team went after it and attacked."



Running back Daijun Edwards rolled up 83 yards and scored three touchdowns in the win over Auburn.

SCORING SUMMARY

Auburn (3-3, 1-2)	0	0	3	7	=	10
Georgia (6-0, 3-0)	0	14	7	21	=	42

GA - McIntosh 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 11:42 2Q
 GA - Edwards 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 8:45 2Q
 AU - Carlson 29-yard field goal, 11:51 3Q
 GA - Edwards 2-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 7:07 3Q
 GA - Bennett 64-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 14:49 4Q
 GA - Edwards 7-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 11:10 4Q
 AU - Hunter 62-yard pass from Ashford (Carlson kick), 9:51 4Q
 GA - Robinson 15-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 4:45 4Q

Weather: Sunny 77 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	AU	GA
First Downs	10	22
Rushing: Att.-Yards	25-93	39-292
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	13-38-165-0	22-32-208-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	63-258	71-500
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	10-60	4-45
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	9-402 (44.7)	5-207 (41.4)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	1-18 (18.0)	1-16 (16.0)
Time of Possession	24:31	35:29
Third Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	0-0

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Rushing				
GA - Branson Robinson	12	98	1	30
AU - Robby Ashford	9	52	0	17
Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	22	32	208	0
AU - Robby Ashford	13	38	165	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Ladd McConkey	5	47	0	21
AU - John Samuel Shenker	5	32	0	13
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	5	207	41.4	45
AU - Oscar Chapman	9	402	44.7	56
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Jamon Dumas-Johnson	3	2	5	
AU - Owen Pappoe	4	4	8	

Worth Noting...

- Georgia now has won six in a row in the Deep South's oldest rivalry and leads the AU series 63-56-8. Coach Kirby Smart is 7-1 against the Tigers, including 4-0 in Athens. Overall, Georgia is 34-4 at home under Smart.
- The Bulldog defense limited the Tigers to only 10 points with 258 yards of offense on 63 plays. Georgia entered the game ranked fourth nationally in Scoring Defense, surrendering just 10.8 points a game. For the third time this season, the Bulldogs blanked a team in the first half. The leading tackler was LB Jamon Dumas-Johnson with five stops.
- Georgia went 5-for-5 in the Red Zone with five TDs. Auburn was 1-for-1 with a field goal. Georgia improved to 35-for-36 in scoring in the Red Zone this season with 24 TDs and 11 FGs.
- Georgia came in averaging 39 points a game and scored 42, finishing with 500 yards on 71 plays. RB Daijun Edwards had 12 rushes for 83 yards and three touchdowns, while RB Branson Robinson finished with 12 carries for 98 yards, both career highs, and his first career TD. QB Stetson Bennett completed 22-of-32 passes for 208 yards and scampered a career-long 64 yards for a TD.
- Georgia had one first-time starter in LB Rian Davis, who finished with a career-high four tackles. Dumas-Johnson, RB Kenny McIntosh, LB Nolan Smith, and TE Darnell Washington were the captains. In partnership with Hilinski's Hope, the Bulldogs wore green ribbon helmet decals with the number three as part of College Football Mental Health Week.

No. 1 Georgia 55, Vanderbilt 0

Oct. 15, 2022 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — Top-ranked Georgia looked sharp in every phase of the game Saturday at Sanford Stadium, cruising to a 58-0 Homecoming win over Vanderbilt in front of 92,746 fans and an SEC Network audience.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett completed 24-of-30 passes for 289 yards and two touchdowns, while the Georgia defense never let the Commodores set sail.

Georgia (7-0, 4-0 SEC) heads into its off week on a high note after dominating the game from start to finish. The offense gained 579 yards, the defense held Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-3) to just 150, and Georgia also made something happen on special teams, both kicking and returning.

Bennett threw an 11-yard touchdown pass to running back Kenny McIntosh and a 10-yarder to receiver Dominick Blaylock. Reserve quarterback Carson Beck got in on the act with scoring tosses of 24 yards to receiver Dillon Bell and four yards to tight end Arik Gilbert (his first as a Bulldog).

McIntosh also had a rushing touchdown covering seven yards. Running back Daijun Edwards, who paced the Bulldogs with 49 yards, powered in from a yard out. Reserve running back Cash Jones capped the day with his first career touchdown run, a 36-yarder.

Kicker Jack Podlesny connected on third-quarter field goals of 28 and 35 yards.

Defensive back Chris Smith led the Bulldogs with five tackles, including one for loss, and a fumble recovery. Linebackers Jamon Dumas-Johnson and Jalon Walker added four tackles each.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

“We had an awesome week. We had great practices Tuesday, Wednesday. What a great week for the University of Georgia, with homecoming being this weekend, Good Morning America being here and giving us great recognition. Then our team coming out and dominating. We started fast. I just think it’s a great week to be a University of Georgia Bulldog. ... I was really impressed with the performance early. I thought Stetson (Bennett) had good rhythm and was more accurate. We ran the ball, we mixed run and pass, and we got to play a lot of players. Our offensive line played well, they have to. They’re the guys that can really help us up front. They picked up some blitzes there that they got aggressive in the second half and started coming after us. ... (Defensively) the line of scrimmage was the big part of it. We won the line of scrimmage and once they couldn’t run the ball, the quarterback struggled.”



Defensive back Chris Smith paced the Bulldogs with five tackles and a fumble recovery in the win over Vanderbilt.

SCORING SUMMARY

Vanderbilt (3-4, 0-3)	0	0	0	0	=	0
Georgia (7-0, 4-0)	14	14	6	21	=	55

GA - McIntosh 11-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 10:01 1Q
 GA - McIntosh 7-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 1:40 1Q
 GA - Edwards 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 9:00 2Q
 GA - Blaylock 10-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 1:06 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 28-yard field goal, 9:09 3Q
 GA - Podlesny 35-yard field goal, 1:40 3Q
 GA - Bell 24-yard pass from Beck (Podlesny kick), 13:33 4Q
 GA - Gilbert 4-yard pass from Beck (Podlesny kick), 7:21 4Q
 GA - Jones 36-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 1:31 4Q

Weather: Sunny 82 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	VU	GA
First Downs	10	31
Rushing: Att.-Yards	23-45	38-192
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	12-24-105-0	32-41-387-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	47-150	79-579
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-42	3-29
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	7-341 (48.7)	1-36 (36.0)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (-)	0-0 (-)
Time of Possession	21:00	39:00
Third Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 13
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	1-9

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Daijun Edwards	10	49	1	20
VU - Ray Davis	12	29	0	5
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	24	30	289	2
VU - AJ Swann	12	23	105	0
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Dillon Bel	5	54	1	24
VU - Will Sheppard	3	45	0	2
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	1	36	36.0	36
VU - Matt Hayball	7	341	48.7	59
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Chris Smith	5	0	5	
VU - Jaylen Mahoney	7	4	11	

Worth Noting...

- Georgia now has won five in a row against the Commodores and leads the series 60-20-2, including 22-4 on Homecoming. Head coach Kirby Smart is 5-1 against Vanderbilt. Overall, the Bulldogs now are 35-4 at home under Smart and 73-15 overall. The Bulldogs blanked Vanderbilt for the second consecutive time in the series (55-0 and 62-0 in 2021), marking the first time Georgia has done that to an SEC team since 1980-81 Kentucky (27-0 and 21-0). The Bulldogs have two shutouts this year (33-0 over Samford) and now 10 in the Smart era, including six in the SEC.

- Georgia went 7-for-7 in the Red Zone with five TDs and two FGs. For the year, Georgia is now 42-for-43 in scoring in the Red Zone with 29 TDs and 13 FGs. Georgia came in averaging 39.5 points a game, jumped out to a 28-0 halftime lead, and won 55-0 with 579 yards of total offense (192 rushing, 387 passing). The points and total offense were season highs.

- Georgia has won 22 straight regular-season games, including 16 straight between the Hedges. The Bulldogs have won their last 15 SEC regular-season games. Also, Georgia extended its sellout streak to 62 games dating back to 2012.

- TE Brock Bowers, DT Zion Logue, RT Warren McClendon, and PK Jack Podlesny (PK) were the captains.

- Selected by a student vote, the Queen and King were Madison Polk of Lithonia, Ga., and Obamide Samaye, an Atlanta native.

No. 1 Georgia 42, Florida 20

Oct. 29, 2022 • TIAA Bank Field • Jacksonville, Fla.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The No. 1-ranked Georgia football team built a big lead, saw it disappear, then built it up again, before finally finishing off Florida, 42-20, on Saturday afternoon in front of 75,868 fans at TIAA Bank Field and a national CBS television audience.

Georgia (8-0, 5-0 SEC) jumped out to a 21-0 lead but later hurt itself with three turnovers that helped Florida (4-4, 1-4) get back in the game. The Bulldogs finished with 555 yards of offense to the Gators' 371.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett threw for 316 yards and two touchdowns, while the ground game produced 239 yards and four touchdowns. Daijun Edwards (106 yards, Georgia's first 100-yard rushing game of the season) and Kenny McIntosh (90 yards) both scored two rushing touchdowns. Tight end Brock Bowers hauled in five passes for 154 yards, including a 73-yard touchdown.

After meeting No. 101 in this border-state battle, the Bulldogs now hold a 55-44-2 advantage. This was the second straight year in which Georgia came in as the No. 1 team in the country while the Gators were unranked. Georgia coach Kirby Smart is now 5-2 against Florida, with the Bulldogs winning five of the last six.

Saturday's game came one day after the passing of former Georgia coach and director of athletics Vince Dooley, who died at home in Athens Friday at age 90. In his 25 seasons as Georgia's coach, Dooley went 17-7-1 against Florida, including 12-3 over his final 15 meetings.

The Bulldogs wore a helmet sticker Saturday that read "62" in honor of Georgia football and baseball legend Charley Trippi, who died on Oct. 19 at age 100. Both Dooley and Trippi will be honored during next Saturday's game against No. 3 Tennessee at Sanford Stadium.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"What a great environment and great game. To the Dooleys back home in Athens I know they are together. It meant a lot for us to win that game for them because of all that Coach Dooley has meant to our University as an ambassador of our program and really all of college football. I know if he was looking down on that one he would have enjoyed the first half; I don't know that he would have enjoyed the second one. He has meant so much to us and in honor of him and their family, it was special. It was a tough time for that to happen. Our fans were also here, the environment was good. We lost momentum in the second half, faced resiliency and stared it in the eye, and we didn't blink and I'm really proud of our players. There was a time there that we lost momentum and that has happened to us more this year than it did last year and we bounced back. I am really proud of the players."



Georgia tight end Brock Bowers hauled in this pass and raced 73 yards for a touchdown against the Gators.

SCORING SUMMARY

Florida (4-4, 1-4)	0	3	17	0	=	20
Georgia (8-0, 5-0)	14	14	7	7	=	42

GA - Edwards 1-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 7:15 1Q
 GA - McIntosh 2-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 1:30 1Q
 GA - Bowers 73-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 12:36 2Q
 UF - Mihalek 52-yard field goal, 5:35 2Q
 GA - McConkey 7-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), :17 2Q
 UF - Etienne 3-yard run (Mihalek kick), 9:34 3Q
 UF - Mihalek 26-yard field goal, 6:07 3Q
 UF - Henderson 78-yard pass from Richardson (Mihalek kick), 3:31 3Q
 GA - Edwards 22-yard rush (Podlesny kick), :35 3Q
 GA - McIntosh 4-yard rush (Podlesny kick), 11:44 4Q

Weather: Cloudy 68 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	UF	GA
First Downs	16	26
Rushing: Att.-Yards	34-100	40-239
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	18-37-271-0	19-38-316-2
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	71-371	78-555
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-53	4-40
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	6-278 (46.3)	3-118 (39.3)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-48 (24.0)	3-45 (15.0)
Time of Possession	28:43	31:17
Third Down Conversions	4 of 16	6 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	0 of 3	2 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-29

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Daijun Edwards	12	108	2	22
UF - Trevor Etienne	11	53	1	14
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	19	38	316	2
UF - Anthony Richardson	18	37	271	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Brock Bowers	5	154	1	73
UF - Xzavier Henderson	5	110	1	78
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	3	118	39.3	46
UF - Jeremy Crawshaw	6	278	46.3	58
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Javon Bullard	5	3	8	
UF - Rashad Torrence	6	5	11	

Worth Noting...

- The Bulldogs have won 23 straight regular-season games, including their last 16 SEC games. Georgia's 555 yards of total offense were the most-ever against the Gators, eclipsing the 502 in 1976. Coach Kirby Smart improved to 5-2 against the Gators and 74-15 overall.
- Georgia came in ranked second nationally in scoring defense, allowing 9.1 points a game. Florida was held to 20 points, including three in the first half. Florida scored 10 points off three Bulldog turnovers. Georgia collected three sacks on the Gators, who entered having allowed an SEC-low five overall. DB Chris Smith, LB Chaz Chambliss, and LB Mykel Williams registered sacks. Florida was limited to 100 yards rushing on 34 attempts (2.9 yards per carry) after entering leading the FBS at 6.4 yards per carry. The leading tacklers were DB Javon Bullard with a career-high eight followed by LBs Jamon Dumas-Johnson and Smael Mondon (seven each).
- QB Stetson Bennett completed 19-of-38 passes for 316 yards and 2 TDs and 2 INTs. In the second quarter, he connected with TE Brock Bowers for a 73-yard TD pass and a 21-0 lead. Bowers now has four TD receptions covering 70 yards or more in his career.
- Georgia went 4-for-4 in the Red Zone with 4 TDs. Georgia is now 46-for-47 in scoring in the Red Zone with 33 TDs and 13 FGs.
- QB Stetson Bennett, LB Nolan Smith, RB Kenny McIntosh, and LB Jamon Dumas-Johnson (LB) were the captains.

No. 3 Georgia 27, No. 1 Tennessee 13

Nov. 5, 2022 • Dooley Field at Sanford Stadium • Athens, Ga.

ATHENS, Ga. — The Georgia defense quieted the nation’s most prolific offense. The Georgia offense was explosive at times and extremely efficient at others. And at the end, amid a roaring and raucous atmosphere at Sanford Stadium, the Bulldogs walked off of Dooley Field still undefeated.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score, while the Bulldog defense sacked Tennessee quarterback Hendon Hooker six times during a battle of unbeaten teams that Georgia won 27-13 in front of 92,746 difference-making fans and a national CBS television audience.

According to the Associated Press, Saturday’s game was just the fifth regular-season meeting this century featuring teams ranked Nos. 1 and 2 in its media poll. In the first College Football Playoff rankings released Tuesday, Tennessee was ranked No. 1 and Georgia No. 3, with Ohio State in between them.

The polls may be up for debate, but the numbers told the story about Tennessee’s offense. It was No. 1 in the country in multiple key categories going into Saturday — 49.4 points and 553.0 yards per game — but the Bulldog defense, ranked among the nation’s best in most categories, had the better day. Georgia (9-0, 6-0 SEC) outgained the Volunteers 389-289, with Bennett finishing 17-of-25 for 257 yards and the two touchdown passes plus a 13-yard scoring run.

It was the first home game since the passing of two Georgia legends, former football coach and director of athletics Vince Dooley, on Oct. 28 at age 90, and legendary football and baseball player Charley Trippi, who died on Oct. 19 at 100.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

“We have a bunch of the kids that love this place, they all love it here. They competed so hard. I am so proud for this university and these kids. They practiced hard, they played together, they stuck to the plan, and when you stick to the plan, you have a chance. Nowhere to run, nowhere to hide—that was our theme. Every coach sold the plan to the players and the players had to unselfishly buy into the plan. I think physical toughness won out. It was great for the players to hear it and buy in. ... I thought we came out and ran the ball really well. We actually ran it better early than we did later in the game. That usually is not our MO; we wear people down. ... Our fans were elite today. We asked them to be (loud), and they responded.”



Georgia defensive linemen Mykel Williams (13) and Jalen Carter (88) celebrate a stop during the Bulldogs’ win over Tennessee.

SCORING SUMMARY

Tennessee (8-1, 4-1)	3	3	0	7	=	13
Georgia (9-0, 6-0)	14	10	3	0	=	27

UT - McGrath 47-yard field goal, 10:05 1Q
 GA - Bennett 13-yard run (Podlesny kick), 8:32 1Q
 GA - McConkey 37-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 3:32 1Q
 GA - Rosemy-Jacksaint 5-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 14:17 2Q
 UT - McGrath 36-yard field goal, 9:36 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 19-yard field goal, :00 2Q
 GA - Podlesny 38-yard field goal, 1:09 3Q
 UT - Wright 5-yard rush, 4:15 4Q

Weather: Cloudy, rain 76 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	UT	GA
First Downs	21	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	42-94	37-130
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	23-33-195-1	17-25-257-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	75-289	62-387
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	2-2
Penalties: Number-Yards	9-55	6-60
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	4-152 (38.0)	4-201 (50.2)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	0-0 (0.0)	2-24 (12.0)
Time of Possession	29:00	31:00
Third Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 12
Fourth Down Conversions	3 of 5	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	6-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Kenny McIntosh	10	52	0	15
UT - Jaylen Wright	21	69	1	11
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	17	25	257	2
UT - Hendon Hooker	22	33	195	0
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Ladd McConkey	5	94	1	37
UT - Cedric Tillman	7	68	0	17
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	4	201	50.2	75
UT - Paxton Brooks	4	152	38.0	41
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Malaki Starks	6	4	10	
UT - Juwan Mitchell	5	3	8	

Worth Noting...

- Georgia improved to 3-5 all-time against the No. 1-ranked team in school history. The other wins over No. 1 teams came against Florida (28-3 in Jacksonville) in 1985 and Alabama (33-18) for the 2022 CFP National Championship in Indianapolis. This marked the highest-ranked matchup in the history of Sanford Stadium, which opened in 1929. The Bulldogs now have won 24 straight regular-season games, including their last 17 SEC games in that span. Georgia now leads the Tennessee series 27-23-2. The Bulldogs have won six in a row, all by double digits. Coach Kirby Smart is now 6-1 against Tennessee and 75-15 overall.

- Georgia came in ranked second nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 10.5 points a game, while Tennessee came in leading the nation in scoring (49.4 ppg). The Bulldogs built a 24-6 halftime lead and ultimately won 27-13. The 13 points were the lowest scored by the Vols under Coach Josh Heupel. The Volunteers finished with 289 yards of total offense on 75 plays. They came in with a nation-leading average of 553 yards per game. DB Malaki Starks had a team-best and career-high 10 tackles.

- Georgia went 4-for-4 in the Red Zone with two TDs and two FGs. The Bulldogs now are 50-for-51 with 35 TDs and 15 FGs.

- Brett Thorson had a 75-yard punt -- the 10th-longest in school history and the best since Drew Butler’s 75-yarder in 2009.

- RB Kenny McIntosh, DB Chris Smith, OL Sedrick Van Pran, and LB Jamon Dumas-Johnson (LB) were the captains. LG Devin Willock made his first career start.

No. 1 Georgia 45, Mississippi State 19

Nov. 12, 2022 • Davis Wade Stadium • Starkville, Miss.

STARKVILLE, Miss. --- Top-ranked Georgia clinched another berth in the SEC Championship Game with a 45-19 victory over Mississippi State in front of 60,352 fans at Davis Wade Stadium at Scott Field and an national ESPN television audience.

The Bulldogs will face LSU in the SEC Championship Game in Atlanta on Saturday, Dec. 3, following games at Kentucky and at home against Georgia Tech. Georgia will represent the East for the second straight year, the fifth time in six seasons, and for the 10th time overall.

Quarterback Stetson Bennett went 25-of-37 for 289 yards and three touchdowns and rushed for a score. He connected with tight ends Brock Bowers and Darnell Washington and receiver Ladd McConkey on the passing touchdowns. McConkey added a rushing touchdown and finished as the Bulldogs' leader in receiving (71) and rushing (70) yards. Tailback Kendall Milton sealed the game with a late touchdown run.

Linebacker Smael Mondon and defensive back Malaki Starks each had eight tackles, while defensive lineman Jalen Carter added a career-best seven stops, including a sack. Mississippi State registered 308 total yards but was a combined 3-of-17 on third and fourth down.

Georgia opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 2-yard pass from Bennett to Bowers. Georgia pushed its advantage to 10-0 in the second quarter with a 28-yard field goal by Podlesny. Following a Mississippi State field goal that cut it to 10-3, Bennett engineered an 8-play, 75-yard drive -- highlighted by two passes to receiver Kearis Jackson covering 38 yards -- and capped it with a 4-yard scoring run for a 17-3 lead. After the home-standing Bulldogs tacked on another field goal for a 17-6 score, Mississippi State's Zavion Thomas returned a punt 63 yards for a touchdown to make it 17-12 at intermission.

McConkey took over in the third quarter as he scored two touchdowns in a 5-minute span, then caught a 28-yard pass to set up another touchdown on the first play of the final stanza. McConkey raced 70 yards on an end-around rush for a score, then hauled in a 17-yard touchdown pass from Bennett. After McConkey's 28-yard catch got the Bulldogs into scoring position, Bennett opened the fourth quarter with a 2-yard touchdown pass to Washington. Milton put the game on ice as he darted 34 yards.

Coach Kirby Smart said...

"Our team was resilient and fought and did what we asked of them. I am so proud of them. This is a tough environment, but our kids respected the environment and the momentum and the rhythm. I appreciate how we prepared in the right way, a very mature way. We never take winning the East for granted and that's where we are now, but we're playing for more than the East. We've got some things to clean up, so it's one day at a time."



Tight end Darnell Washington (0) and receiver Ladd McConkey (84) each caught touchdown passes in the win over Mississippi State.

SCORING SUMMARY

Georgia (10-0, 7-0)	7	10	14	14	=	45
Miss. State (6-4, 3-4)	0	12	7	0	=	19

GA - Bowers 2-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 9:50 1Q
 GA - Podlesny 28-yard field goal, 11:57 2Q
 MS - Biscardi 25-yard field goal, 5:01 2Q
 GA - Bennett 4-yard run, 2:29 2Q
 MS - Biscardi 36-yard field goal, :51 2Q
 MS - Thomas 63-yard punt return (pass failed), :03 2Q
 GA - McConkey 70-yard run (Podlesny kick), 14:13 3Q
 GA - McConkey 17-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 9:19 3Q
 MS - Harvey 6-yard pass from Rogers (Biscardi kick), 5:17 3Q
 GA - Washington 2-yard pass from Bennett (Podlesny kick), 14:55 4Q
 GA - Milton 34-yard run (Podlesny kick), 2:04 4Q

Weather: Sunny, 40 degrees

GAME STATISTICS

	GA	MS
First Downs	20	18
Rushing: Att.-Yards	33-179	15-47
Passing: Comp.-Att.-Yds.-Int	25-37-289-2	29-52-261-0
Total Plays-Total Net Yards	70-468	67-308
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	6-66	5-41
Punts: Number-Yards (Avg.)	3-143 (47.7)	5-182 (36.4)
Kickoff Returns: Number-Yards (Avg.)	2-19 (9.5)	4-72 (18.0)
Time of Possession	31:46	28:14
Third Down Conversions	6 of 13	3 of 14
Fourth Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	6-30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Ladd McConkey	1	70	1	70
MS - Jo'Quavious Marks	7	41	0	14
Passing	Cmp.	Att.	Yds.	TD
GA - Stetson Bennett	25	37	289	3
MS - Will Rogers	29	51	261	1
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
GA - Ladd McConkey	5	71	1	28
MS - Rufus Harvey	6	64	1	36
Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long
GA - Brett Thorson	3	143	47.7	62
MS - George Georgopoulos	5	182	36.4	46
Tackles	UT	AT	Tot.	
GA - Malaki Starks	5	3	8	
GA - Smael Mondon	5	3	8	
MS - Nathaniel Watson	5	11	16	

Worth Noting...

- At 10-0, Georgia has double-digit wins for the fifth time in Coach Kirby Smart's seven seasons and the 27th in school history. The Bulldogs have won 25 straight regular-season games, including their last 18 SEC games in that span. Georgia leads the MSU series 20-6.
- Georgia came in ranked second nationally in scoring defense, allowing just 10.8 points a game while MSU came in scoring 32.6 per game. MSU finished with only 19 points on 310 yards of total offense on 67 plays. MSU had a 62-yard punt return for a TD by Zavion Thomas with three seconds left in the first half to make it 17-12. The Bulldogs have not allowed a TD in the first quarter this year (just three field goals) and led 7-0 after the first. Georgia has posted 20 scoreless quarters this season.
- QB Stetson Bennett passed for three touchdowns, giving him 53 for his career. That puts him fifth on Georgia's all-time list. Bennett helped Georgia go 5-for-5 in the red zone, including four TDs. The Bulldogs are 55-for-56 (39 TDs and 16 FGs) on the year.
- DB Kamari Lassiter, LB Jamon Dumas-Johnson, RT Warren McClen-don, and WR Ladd McConkey were the captains. LG Xavier Truss returned to the starting lineup after missing last week. He had started the first eight games this year.