

FINAL SCORE



#5 Alabama

10-2 (6-2)

45



#9 Kansas St.

10-3 (7-2)

20

Allstate Sugar Bowl

December 31, 2022 • Caesars Superdome (New Orleans, Louisiana)



FINAL STATISTICS

Scoring Summary(Final)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St.
(12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



Alabama (10-2; 6-2) vs. Kansas St. (10-3; 7-2)
 Date: 12/31/2022 • Site: New Orleans, Louisiana • Stadium: Caesars Superdome
 Attendance: 60437

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Alabama	7	14	21	3	45
Kansas St.	10	0	3	7	20

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:17	KSU - T.Zentner 41 yd FG 11-38 4:45	0-3
1st	03:26	KSU - D.Vaughn 88 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by T.Zentner), 1-88 0:14	0-10
1st	00:32	ALA - I.Bond 6 yd TD PASS from B.Young (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 6-69 2:46	7-10
2nd	11:33	ALA - C.Latu 1 yd TD PASS from B.Young (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 6-63 3:09	14-10
2nd	00:10	ALA - J.Burton 12 yd TD PASS from B.Young (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 7-98 0:51	21-10
3rd	13:54	ALA - J.Brooks 32 yd TD PASS from B.Young (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 3-46 1:05	28-10
3rd	13:00	ALA - J.McClellan 17 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 1-17 0:08	35-10
3rd	06:33	KSU - T.Zentner 28 yd FG 8-54 2:17	35-13
3rd	00:00	ALA - K.Prentice 47 yd TD PASS from B.Young (PAT KICK by W.Reichard), 3-51 1:33	42-13
4th	11:00	ALA - W.Reichard 49 yd FG 6-14 2:31	45-13
4th	03:06	KSU - J.Schippers 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by T.Zentner), 10-71 4:27	45-20

Kickoff time: 10:10 AM MST • End of Game: • Total elapsed time:
 Officials: Referee: Larry Smith; Umpire: Ken Zelmanski; Linesman: Ryan MacDonald;
 Line judge: Jeff Szink; Back judge: Dennis Morris; Field judge: Kyle Debuse;
 Side judge: Gaylon Williams; Center judge: Thomas Riepenhoff;
 Temperature: 68 • Wind: • Weather: indoor

Team Statistics(Final)
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	ALA	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
Rushing	8	5
Passing	9	12
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	175	191
Rushing Attempts	33	39
Average Per Rush	5.3	4.9
Rushing Touchdowns	1	2
Yards Gained Rushing	192	231
Yards Lost Rushing	17	40
NET YARDS PASSING	321	210
Completions-Attempts-Int	15-22-0	18-35-2
Average Per Attempt	14.6	6
Average Per Completion	21.4	11.7
Passing Touchdowns	5	0
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	496	401
Total offensive plays	55	74
Average Gain Per Play	9	5.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-45	6-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-192	5-210
Average Yards Per Punt	38.4	42.0
Net Yards Per Punt	38.2	39.0
Inside 20	1	1
50+ Yards	0	3
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	4	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	8-504	5-244
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63	48.8
Net Yards Per Kickoff	59.1	35.4
Touchbacks	2	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-15-0	1-1-0
Average Per Return	15	1
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-31-0	5-67-0
Average Per Return	15.5	13.4
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	2-2-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	24:56	35:04
1st Quarter	6:31	8:29
2nd Quarter	4:00	11:00
3rd Quarter	7:17	7:42
4th Quarter	7:07	7:47
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	7 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	4 of 4	3 of 4
Touchdowns	4	1
Field Goals	0 of 0	2 of 2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-19	2-15
PAT Kicks	6-6	2-2
Field Goals	1 of 1	2 of 2
Points off turnovers	7	0

**Individual Statistics(Final)
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Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
J.Gibbs	15	78	2	76	0	22	5.1
J.Miller	3	44	0	44	0	38	14.7
J.McClellan	7	42	0	42	1	17	6
R.Williams	5	23	0	23	0	12	4.6
B.Young	3	5	15	-10	0	5	-3.3
Totals	33	192	17	175	1	38	5.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
J.Milroe	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
B.Young	15-21-0	321	5	60	2
Totals	15-22-0	321	5	60	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
C.Latu	5	54	1	23	5
J.Burton	3	87	1	47	6
J.Gibbs	2	66	0	60	2
J.Brooks	2	51	1	32	3
K.Prentice	1	47	1	47	1
J.McClellan	1	10	0	10	1
I.Bond	1	6	1	6	3
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	321	5	60	21

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
J.Burnip	5	192	38.4	40	1	0
Totals	5	192	38.4	40	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
J.Gibbs	0	0	0	2	31	30	0	0	0
K.McKinstry	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
J.Battle	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
B.Branch	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2
Totals	1	15	15	2	31	30	2	2	2

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
W.Reichard	4th	11:00	49 yards	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
W.Reichard	8	504 yards	63	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
J.Gibbs	76	66	31	0	0	173
J.Burton	0	87	0	0	0	87
C.Latu	0	54	0	0	0	54
J.McClellan	42	10	0	0	0	52

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
D.Vaughn	22	149	16	133	1	88	6
D.Giddens	9	67	0	67	0	30	7.4
A.Martinez	2	12	0	12	0	8	6
M.Knowles	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
J.Schippers	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
TEAM	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1
W.Howard	3	0	23	-23	0	0	-7.7
Totals	39	231	40	191	2	88	4.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
W.Howard	18-35-2	210	0	36	2
Totals	18-35-2	210	0	36	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
K.Warner	5	48	0	13	8
P.Brooks	4	44	0	16	5
D.Giddens	3	48	0	36	3
B.Sinnott	3	48	0	24	9
J.Jackson	2	16	0	10	2
M.Knowles	1	6	0	6	6
D.Vaughn	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	18	210	0	36	35

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
T.Zentner	5	210	42	53	1	0
Totals	5	210	42.0	53	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
M.Knowles	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
P.Brooks	1	1	1	4	50	21	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	5	67	21	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
T.Zentner	1st	06:17	41 yards	GOOD
T.Zentner	3rd	06:33	28 yards	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
T.Zentner	5	244 yards	48.8	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
D.Vaughn	133	0	0	0	0	133
D.Giddens	67	48	0	0	0	115
P.Brooks	0	44	50	1	0	95
B.Sinnott	0	48	0	0	0	48

FUMBLES: Alabama- . Kansas St.- .

Quarterback Progression
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Alabama Quarterback Progression

Young, Bryce

15 - 21 71% 321yds 5TD 0INT 278.4RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
	0-1			2nd and 10 on ALA21 (Q1 12:02)		
	0-2			3rd and 10 on ALA21 (Q1 12:02)	J.Burton	
+	1-3	6		1st and 10 on ALA25 (Q1 06:17)	J.Gibbs	
	1-4			2nd and 4 on ALA31 (Q1 06:17)	J.Burton	
+	2-5	19	1st	3rd and 4 on ALA41 (Q1 06:17)	J.Brooks	
+	3-6	10		3rd and 19 on ALA41 (Q1 06:17)	J.McClellan	2
	3-7			1st and 10 on ALA31 (Q1 03:18)	J.Burton	
+	4-8	60	1st	3rd and 10 on ALA31 (Q1 03:18)	J.Gibbs	
+	5-9	6	TD	3rd and 6 on KSU6 (Q1 03:18)	I.Bond	2
+	6-10	47	1st	2nd and 8 on KSU49 (Q2 14:42)	J.Burton	3
+	7-11	1	TD	2nd and 1 on KSU1 (Q2 14:42)	C.Latu	4
	7-12			1st and 10 on ALA26 (Q2 00:55)	J.Brooks	
+	8-13	28	1st	1st and 10 on ALA38 (Q2 00:37)	J.Burton	
+	9-14	22	1st	1st and 10 on KSU34 (Q2 00:37)	C.Latu	2
+	10-15	12	TD	1st and 10 on KSU12 (Q2 00:37)	J.Burton	3
+	11-16	5		1st and 10 on KSU46 (Q3 14:59)	C.Latu	4
+	12-17	32	TD	1st and 10 on KSU32 (Q3 14:59)	J.Brooks	5
+	13-18	23	1st	1st and 10 on ALA25 (Q3 06:33)	C.Latu	6
+	14-19	3		1st and 10 on ALA49 (Q3 01:33)	C.Latu	7
+	15-20	47	TD	3rd and 6 on KSU47 (Q3 01:33)	K.Prentice	8
	15-21			3rd and 7 on KSU31 (Q4 13:31)	I.Bond	

Sacked 2 times for 15 yards lost

Lost	Context
-11	2nd and 8 on KSU48 (Q1 06:17)
-4	3rd and 13 on ALA45 (Q3 06:33)

Milroe, Jalen

0 - 1 0% 0yds 0TD 0INT 0RTG

C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
0-1			3rd and 7 on ALA33 (Q4 09:03)	I.Bond	

Sacked 0 times for 0 yards lost

Lost	Context
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Kansas St. Quarterback Progression

Howard, Will

18 - 35 51% 210yds 0TD 2INT 90.4RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	4		1st and 10 on KSU17 (Q1 14:55)	K.Warner	
+	2-2	24	1st	3rd and 1 on KSU26 (Q1 14:55)	B.Sinnott	
+	3-3	4	1st	3rd and 3 on ALA43 (Q1 14:55)	P.Brooks	
	3-4		INT	1st and 10 on ALA39 (Q1 14:55)	D.Vaughn	
+	4-5	10	1st	2nd and 8 on KSU41 (Q1 11:02)	K.Warner	
+	5-6	12	1st	2nd and 11 on ALA50 (Q1 11:02)	P.Brooks	2
	5-7			1st and 10 on ALA38 (Q1 11:02)	M.Knowles	
+	6-8	9	1st	3rd and 6 on ALA34 (Q1 11:02)	B.Sinnott	
	6-9			3rd and 8 on ALA23 (Q1 11:02)	K.Warner	
	6-10			2nd and 8 on KSU12 (Q2 15:00)	B.Sinnott	2
	6-11			3rd and 8 on KSU12 (Q2 15:00)	K.Warner	3
+	7-12	12	1st	3rd and 11 on KSU34 (Q2 11:33)	K.Warner	
	7-13			1st and 10 on ALA40 (Q2 11:33)	M.Knowles	
+	8-14	13		3rd and 14 on ALA44 (Q2 11:33)	K.Warner	
+	9-15	6	1st	4th and 1 on ALA31 (Q2 11:33)	M.Knowles	2
	9-16			1st and 10 on ALA25 (Q2 11:33)	K.Warner	
+	10-17	15	1st	4th and 4 on ALA19 (Q2 11:33)	B.Sinnott	
+	11-18	9		2nd and 11 on ALA11 (Q2 11:33)	K.Warner	2
	11-19			4th and 2 on ALA2 (Q2 11:33)	B.Sinnott	
	11-20			2nd and 8 on KSU14 (Q3 13:50)	B.Sinnott	2
	11-21		INT	3rd and 8 on KSU14 (Q3 13:50)	M.Knowles	3
+	12-22	2		3rd and 8 on KSU27 (Q3 13:00)	D.Giddens	
+	13-23	12	1st	1st and 10 on KSU36 (Q3 08:50)	P.Brooks	2
	13-24			1st and 10 on KSU48 (Q3 08:50)	M.Knowles	
+	14-25	36	1st	3rd and 9 on KSU49 (Q3 08:50)	D.Giddens	
	14-26			1st and 10 on ALA15 (Q3 08:50)	B.Sinnott	
	14-27			3rd and 5 on ALA10 (Q3 08:50)	M.Knowles	2
	14-28			3rd and 16 on KSU27 (Q3 03:50)	B.Sinnott	3
	14-29			1st and 10 on KSU24 (Q4 14:54)	P.Brooks	4
	14-30			2nd and 20 on KSU14 (Q4 14:54)	D.Vaughn	5
+	15-31	6		2nd and 19 on KSU16 (Q4 11:00)	J.Jackson	
+	16-32	10		3rd and 13 on KSU22 (Q4 11:00)	J.Jackson	2
+	17-33	10	1st	1st and 10 on ALA32 (Q4 07:33)	D.Giddens	3
	17-34			2nd and 5 on ALA17 (Q4 07:33)	B.Sinnott	
+	18-35	16	1st	3rd and 5 on ALA17 (Q4 07:33)	P.Brooks	

Sacked 2 times for 19 yards lost

Lost	Context
-10	1st and 10 on KSU33 (Q3 03:50)
-9	1st and 10 on KSU25 (Q4 11:00)

Defensive Statistics(Final)
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#	Alabama	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
2	D.Hellams	8	5	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
14	B.Branch	11	1	12	1.0-9	4.0-22	0	0-0	1-2	0	-	0
9	J.Battle	4	5	9	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	1-0	0	-	0
7	E.Ricks	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
32	D.Lawson	2	4	6	0.0-0	1.5-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
10	H.To'oTo'o	2	3	5	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
13	M.Moore	3	1	4	1.0-10	1.0-10	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
41	C.Braswell	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
11	K.Story	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
19	K.Law	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
44	D.Payne Jr.	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
47	B.Young	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
91	J.Oatis	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	-	0
1	K.McKinstry	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	-	0
5	R.Williams	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
43	S.Murphy	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	-	0
50	T.Smith	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
94	D.Dale	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
15	D.Turner	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	1
93	J.Latham	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	1
Totals		45	30	75	2-19	8.0-39	0	0-0	2-2	5	0	2

#	Kansas St.	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
19	V.Payne	6	4	10	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
21	D.Cheatum	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
1	J.Hayes	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
32	D.Purnell	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
47	C.Stufflebean	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
15	R.Hentz II	2	0	2	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	-	0
16	S.Porter	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
22	D.Green	1	1	2	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
23	J.Brents	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
29	K.Duke	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
41	A.Moore	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
91	F.Anudike-Uzomah	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
0	J.Wright	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
4	M.Knowles	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
4	O.Daniels	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
27	G.Forsha	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
52	N.Allen	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
97	N.Matlack	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
Totals		34	18	52	2-15	3.0-17	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0

**Participation Report(Final)
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Alabama

Pos	##	OFFENSE
RB	1	J.Gibbs
WR	3	J.Burton
WR	7	J.Brooks
QB	9	B.Young
TE	45	R.Ouzts
OL	52	T.Booker
OL	54	T.Steen
OL	55	E.Ekiyor Jr.
OL	56	S.McLaughlin
OL	65	J.Latham
TE	81	C.Latu

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	1	K.McKinstry
DB	2	D.Hellams
DB	7	E.Ricks
DB	9	J.Battle
LB	10	H.To'oTo'o
DB	14	B.Branch
LB	31	W.Anderson Jr.
LB	32	D.Lawson
DL	47	B.Young
DL	50	T.Smith
DL	91	J.Oatis

Kansas St.

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	8	P.Brooks
QB	18	W.Howard
TE	19	S.Wheeler
RB	22	D.Vaughn
TE	34	B.Sinnott
OL	50	C.Beebe
OL	54	H.Panzer
OL	55	H.Gillum
OL	70	K.Leveston
OL	73	C.Duffie
WR	85	K.Warner

Pos	##	DEFENSE
S	1	J.Hayes
S	19	V.Payne
S	21	D.Cheatum
LB	22	D.Green
CB	23	J.Brents
CB	25	E.Boye-Doe
LB	29	K.Duke
DE	38	B.Mott
LB	41	A.Moore
DE	91	F.Anudike-Uzomah
DT	92	E.Huggins

Alabama: 2-J.McClellan; 4-J.Milroe; 5-R.Williams; 11-K.Story; 13-M.Moore; 15-D.Turner; 16-W.Reichard; 17-I.Bond; 19-K.Law; 26-J.Miller; 41-C.Braswell; 43-S.Murphy; 44-D.Payne Jr.; 80-K.Prentice; 86-J.Burnip; 93-J.Latham; 94-D.Dale;

Kansas St.: 0-J.Jackson; 0-J.Wright; 3-R.Garcia II; 4-M.Knowles; 4-O.Daniels; 6-M.Marsh; 8-T.Zentner; 9-A.Martinez; 10-J.Parrish; 15-R.Hentz II; 15-S.Porter; 16-S.Porter; 18-T.Helten; 27-G.Forsha; 30-M.Maschmeier; 31-D.Giddens; 32-D.Purnell; 35-K.Garber; 39-J.Schippers; 44-C.Moore; 44-T.Osunsanmi; 46-J.Friesen; 47-C.Stufflebean; 52-N.Allen; 56-D.Ilallo; 62-D.Delforge; 77-C.Willis; 80-T.Bowman; 83-W.Swanson; 93-J.Pickle; 97-N.Matlack; 99-U.Seumalo;

Drive Chart (By Team)(Final)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
ALA	1st	ALA21	12:02	INT	ALA21	11:02	PUNT	3 - 0	1:00
ALA	1st	ALA25	06:17	KO	KSU49	03:40	PUNT	6 - 26	2:37
ALA	1st	ALA31	03:18	KO	KSU0	00:32	*TD	6 - 69	2:46
ALA	2nd	ALA37	14:42	PUNT	KSU0	11:33	*TD	6 - 63	3:09
ALA	2nd	ALA2	01:01	DOWNS	KSU0	00:10	*TD	7 - 98	0:51
ALA	3rd	KSU46	14:59	KO	KSU0	13:54	*TD	3 - 46	1:05
ALA	3rd	KSU17	13:08	INT	KSU0	13:00	*TD	1 - 17	0:08
ALA	3rd	ALA18	10:38	PUNT	ALA27	08:50	PUNT	3 - 9	1:48
ALA	3rd	ALA25	06:33	KO	ALA41	03:50	PUNT	4 - 16	2:43
ALA	3rd	ALA49	01:33	PUNT	KSU0	00:00	*TD	3 - 51	1:33
ALA	4th	KSU45	13:31	PUNT	KSU31	11:00	*FG	6 - 14	2:31
ALA	4th	ALA30	09:03	PUNT	ALA33	07:33	PUNT	3 - 3	1:30
ALA	4th	ALA16	02:57	KO	KSU20	0:00	HALF	5 - 64	2:57

Alabama	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	6:31	4:00	7:17	7:07	10:31	14:24	24:56
3rd down conversions	3-5	0-0	1-3	0-2	3-5	1-5	4-10
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
KSU	1st	KSU17	14:55	KO	ALA39	12:02	INT	7 - 44	2:53
KSU	1st	KSU39	11:02	PUNT	ALA23	06:17	*FG	11 - 38	4:45
KSU	1st	KSU12	03:40	PUNT	ALA0	03:26	*TD	1 - 88	0:14
KSU	1st	KSU10	00:27	KO	KSU12	14:42	PUNT	3 - 2	0:45
KSU	2nd	KSU25	11:33	KO	ALA2	01:01	DOWNS	18 - 73	10:32
KSU	2nd	KSU18	00:05	KO	KSU17	0:00	HALF	1 - -1	0:05
KSU	3rd	KSU12	13:50	KO	KSU14	13:08	INT	3 - 2	0:42
KSU	3rd	KSU25	13:00	KO	KSU29	10:38	PUNT	3 - 4	2:22
KSU	3rd	KSU36	08:50	PUNT	ALA10	06:33	*FG	8 - 54	2:17
KSU	3rd	KSU20	03:50	PUNT	KSU27	01:33	PUNT	5 - 7	2:17
KSU	4th	KSU24	14:54	KO	KSU21	13:31	PUNT	3 - -3	1:23
KSU	4th	KSU25	11:00	KO	KSU32	09:03	PUNT	3 - 7	1:57
KSU	4th	KSU29	07:33	PUNT	ALA0	03:06	*TD	10 - 71	4:27

Kansas St.	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	8:29	11:00	7:42	7:47	19:29	15:29	35:04
3rd down conversions	3-4	1-5	1-5	2-4	4-9	3-9	7-18
4th down conversions	0-0	2-3	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-0	2-3

Drive Chart (By Quarter)(Final)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
KSU	1st	KSU17	14:55	KO	ALA39	12:02	INT	7 - 44	2:53
ALA	1st	ALA21	12:02	INT	ALA21	11:02	PUNT	3 - 0	1:00
KSU	1st	KSU39	11:02	PUNT	ALA23	06:17	*FG	11 - 38	4:45
ALA	1st	ALA25	06:17	KO	KSU49	03:40	PUNT	6 - 26	2:37
KSU	1st	KSU12	03:40	PUNT	ALA0	03:26	*TD	1 - 88	0:14
ALA	1st	ALA31	03:18	KO	KSU0	00:32	*TD	6 - 69	2:46
KSU	1st	KSU10	00:27	KO	KSU12	14:42	PUNT	3 - 2	0:45
ALA	2nd	ALA37	14:42	PUNT	KSU0	11:33	*TD	6 - 63	3:09
KSU	2nd	KSU25	11:33	KO	ALA2	01:01	DOWNS	18 - 73	10:32
ALA	2nd	ALA2	01:01	DOWNS	KSU0	00:10	*TD	7 - 98	0:51
KSU	2nd	KSU18	00:05	KO	KSU17	0:00	HALF	1 - -1	0:05
ALA	3rd	KSU46	14:59	KO	KSU0	13:54	*TD	3 - 46	1:05
KSU	3rd	KSU12	13:50	KO	KSU14	13:08	INT	3 - 2	0:42
ALA	3rd	KSU17	13:08	INT	KSU0	13:00	*TD	1 - 17	0:08
KSU	3rd	KSU25	13:00	KO	KSU29	10:38	PUNT	3 - 4	2:22
ALA	3rd	ALA18	10:38	PUNT	ALA27	08:50	PUNT	3 - 9	1:48
KSU	3rd	KSU36	08:50	PUNT	ALA10	06:33	*FG	8 - 54	2:17
ALA	3rd	ALA25	06:33	KO	ALA41	03:50	PUNT	4 - 16	2:43
KSU	3rd	KSU20	03:50	PUNT	KSU27	01:33	PUNT	5 - 7	2:17
ALA	3rd	ALA49	01:33	PUNT	KSU0	00:00	*TD	3 - 51	1:33
KSU	4th	KSU24	14:54	KO	KSU21	13:31	PUNT	3 - -3	1:23
ALA	4th	KSU45	13:31	PUNT	KSU31	11:00	*FG	6 - 14	2:31
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Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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- Start of 1st quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

Alabama won the toss and has deferred to the second half. KSU will receive and ALA will defend the south goal.

REICHARD, Will kickoff 65 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU0, KNOWLES, Malik return 17 yards to the KSU17 (LAW, Kendrick), clock 14:55.

KSU drive start at 14:55

- 1-10 KSU17 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right complete for 4 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the KSU20 and advanced to the KSU21 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco;RICKS, Eli).
- 2-6 KSU21 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the left for a gain of 5 yards to the KSU26 (BATTLE, Jordan).
- 3-1 KSU26 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 24 yards to SINNOTT, Ben caught at the KSU27 and advanced to the KSU50 (BATTLE, Jordan), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 KSU50 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the ALA45 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 2-5 ALA45 [NHSG] KNOWLES, Malik rush to the right for a gain of 2 yards to the ALA43 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco;BATTLE, Jordan).
- 3-3 ALA43 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 4 yards to BROOKS, Phillip to the ALA39 (BRANCH, Brian), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA39 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right intercepted by BATTLE, Jordan at the ALA21 intended for VAUGHN, Deuce. Battle return for 0 yards to the ALA21, End of Play, clock 12:02. [12:02]

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 44 yards, 2:53

ALA drive start at 12:02

- 1-10 ALA21 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the left for no gain to the ALA21 (PAYNE, VJ).
- 2-10 ALA21 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left incomplete thrown to the ALA45.
- 3-10 ALA21 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left incomplete intended for BURTON, Jermaine thrown to the ALA33.
- 4-10 ALA21 BURNIP, James punt 40 yards to the KSU39, fair catch by BROOKS, Phillip, clock 11:02. [11:02]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 0 yards, 1:00

KSU drive start at 11:02

- 1-10 KSU39 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the right for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU41 (LAWSON, Deontae).
- 2-8 KSU41 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 10 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the KSU46 and advanced to the ALA49 (BATTLE, Jordan;HELLAMS, DeMarcco), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA49 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a loss of 1 yard to the ALA50 (TO'OTO'O, Henry).
- 2-11 ALA50 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 12 yards to BROOKS, Phillip caught at the ALA45 and advanced to the ALA38 (BRANCH, Brian), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA38 [NH] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete intended for KNOWLES, Malik thrown to the ALA2.
- 2-10 ALA38 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the ALA34 (PAYNE JR., Damon).
- 3-6 ALA34 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 9 yards to SINNOTT, Ben to the ALA25 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA25 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the ALA20 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco).
- 2-5 ALA20 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the right for a loss of 3 yards to the ALA23 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 3-8 ALA23 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete intended for WARNER, Kade broken up by MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid at the ALA17.
- 4-8 ALA23 ZENTNER, Ty field goal attempt from 41 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at ALA31], clock 06:17. [06:17]

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Drive Summary: 11 plays, 38 yards, 4:45

ZENTNER, Ty kickoff 65 yards from the KSU35 to the ALA0, Touchback , clock 06:17.

ALA drive start at 06:17

- 1-10 ALA25 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 6 yards to GIBBS, Jahmyr caught at the ALA22 and advanced to the ALA31 (CHEATUM, Drake).
- 2-4 ALA31 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left incomplete intended for BURTON, Jermaine thrown to the KSU35.
- 3-4 ALA31 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 19 yards to BROOKS, Ja'Corey caught at the ALA42 and advanced to the KSU50 (PAYNE, VJ;HAYES, Josh), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 KSU50 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU48 (GREEN, Daniel;ANUDIKE-UZOMAH, Felix).
- 2-8 KSU48 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce sacked for a loss of 11 yards at the ALA41 (GREEN, Daniel).
- 3-19 ALA41 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the right complete for 10 yards to MCCLELLAN, Jase caught at the ALA43 and advanced to the KSU49 (BRENTS, Julius).

4-9 KSU49 BURNIP, James punt 37 yards to the KSU12, fair catch by BROOKS, Phillip, clock 03:40. [03:40]
Drive Summary: 6 plays, 26 yards, 2:37

KSU drive start at 03:40

- 1-10 KSU12 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 88 yards to the ALA0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN KSU, clock 03:26 (Scoring play confirmed). [03:26] R
- 1-3 ALA3 ZENTNER, Ty PAT kick attempt is good.

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Drive Summary: 1 plays, 88 yards, 0:14

ZENTNER, Ty kickoff 64 yards from the KSU35 to the ALA1, GIBBS, Jahmyr return 30 yards to the ALA31 (PORTER, Seth), out of bounds, clock 03:18.

ALA drive start at 03:18

- 1-10 ALA31 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the right incomplete intended for BURTON, Jermaine thrown to the KSU23.
- 2-10 ALA31 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush to the left for no gain to the ALA31 (HAYES, Josh).
- 3-10 ALA31 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 60 yards to GIBBS, Jahmyr caught at the ALA37 and advanced to the KSU9 (CHEATUM, Drake), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-9 KSU9 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a loss of 2 yards to the KSU11 (HENTZ II, Robert).
- 2-11 KSU11 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the KSU6 (CHEATUM, Drake;PURNELL, Desmond).
- 3-6 KSU6 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 6 yards to BOND, Isaiah to the KSU0, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 00:32 (Scoring play confirmed). [00:32]
- 1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

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Drive Summary: 6 plays, 69 yards, 2:46

REICHARD, Will kickoff 63 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU2, BROOKS, Phillip return 8 yards to the KSU10 (WILLIAMS, Roydell), clock 00:27.

KSU drive start at 00:27

- 1-10 KSU10 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU12 (BRANCH, Brian;SMITH, Tim), clock 00:00. [00:00]
- End of 1st quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]

END OF 1ST QUARTER: ALABAMA 7, KANSAS ST. 10

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	7	6:31	0	2	0	2	3-5	0-0	6--6	5-9-0-101	0-0
Kansas St.	10	8:29	1	5	0	6	3-4	0-0	10-109	6-9-1-63	0-0

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	ALA	KSU
Score	7	10
FIRST DOWNS	2	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6--6	10-109
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	101	63
Passes Att-Comp-Int	9-5-0	9-6-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	15-95	19-172
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	2-25
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	6:31	8:29
Third-Down Conversions	3-5	3-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
J.Gibbs	4	7	-2	5	0	1.3	5
J.McClellan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	5-9-0	90	1	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
J.Burton	0	0	0	3	
J.Gibbs	2	66	0	2	60
J.Brooks	1	19	0	1	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
J.Burnip	2	77	38.5	40	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
J.Gibbs	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
B.Branch	4-1	4.5	0.0	1.0
D.Hellams	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
J.Battle	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
R.Williams	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
H.To'oTo'o	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0
K.Law	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Lawson	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Payne Jr.	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
D.Vaughn	9	111	-4	107	1	11.9	88
M.Knowles	1	2	0	2	0	2	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	6-9-1	63	0	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
K.Warner	2	14	0	3	10
P.Brooks	2	16	0	2	12
B.Sinnott	2	33	0	2	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	8	0	8
M.Knowles	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Cheatum	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
J.Hayes	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
V.Payne	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
D.Green	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
R.Hentz II	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0
S.Porter	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Brents	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Purnell	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:17	KSU - T.Zentner 41 yd FG 11-38 4:45	0-3
1st	03:26	KSU - D.Vaughn 88 yd TD RUSH (KICK by T.Zentner), 1-88 0:14	0-10
1st	00:32	ALA - I.Bond 6 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-69 2:46	7-10

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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- Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]
- 2-8 KSU12 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the KSU14.
- 3-8 KSU12 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete intended for WARNER, Kade broken up by MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid at the KSU23; QB hurried by TURNER, Dallas.
- 4-8 KSU12 ZENTNER, Ty punt 51 yards to the ALA37, fair catch by MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid, clock 14:42. [14:42]

ALA drive start at 14:42

- 1-10 ALA37 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the ALA39 (HAYES, Josh).
- 2-8 ALA39 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a gain of 10 yards to the ALA49 (PAYNE, VJ), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 ALA49 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the left for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU49 (DUKE, Khalid).
- 2-8 KSU49 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 47 yards to BURTON, Jermaine caught at the KSU7 and advanced to the KSU2 (HAYES, Josh), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-2 KSU2 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the KSU1 (PAYNE, VJ;CHEATUM, Drake).
- 2-1 KSU1 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 1 yard to LATU, Cameron caught at the KSU1 and advanced to the KSU0, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 11:33 (Scoring play confirmed). [11:33]
- 1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

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Drive Summary: 6 plays, 63 yards, 3:09

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- 0-0 ALA35 REICHARD, Will kickoff 63 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU2, fair catch by BROOKS, Phillip , clock 11:33. PENALTY ALA Offsides on LAW, Kendrick enforced 5 yards from the ALA35 to the ALA30. NO PLAY (replay the down). [11:33]
 - REICHARD, Will kickoff 63 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU2, fair catch by KNOWLES, Malik , clock 11:33.

KSU drive start at 11:33

- 1-10 KSU25 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU27 (TO'OTO'O, Henry).
- 2-8 KSU27 [NHSG] QB Keeper MARTINEZ, Adrian rush to the right for a gain of 8 yards to the KSU35 (BATTLE, Jordan), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 KSU35 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the left for a gain of 3 yards to the KSU38 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 2-7 KSU38 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a loss of 4 yards to the KSU34 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 3-11 KSU34 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 12 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the KSU43 and advanced to the KSU46 (MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid;TO'OTO'O, Henry), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 KSU46 [NHSG] QB Keeper MARTINEZ, Adrian rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the KSU50 (LAWSON, Deontae;BRASWELL, Chris).
- 2-6 KSU50 HOWARD, Will pass to the right complete for 6 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the KSU49 and advanced to the ALA44 (RICKS, Eli). PENALTY KSU Illegal Touch-Pass on WARNER, Kade enforced 5 yards from the KSU50 to the KSU45, penalty results in a loss of down [NHSG]. NO PLAY (replay the down).
- 3-11 KSU45 HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the ALA40. PENALTY ALA Personal Foul on DALE, DJ enforced 15 yards from the KSU45 to the ALA40 and results in automatic 1ST DOWN [NHSG]. NO PLAY (replay the down). E
- 1-10 ALA40 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for KNOWLES, Malik thrown to the ALA30.
- 2-10 ALA40 [NHSG] QB Keeper HOWARD, Will rush to the right for a loss of 4 yards to the ALA44 (LAWSON, Deontae).
- 3-14 ALA44 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right complete for 13 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the ALA41 and advanced to the ALA31 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 4-1 ALA31 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the right complete for 6 yards to KNOWLES, Malik caught at the ALA32 and advanced to the ALA25 (RICKS, Eli), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA25 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete intended for WARNER, Kade thrown to the ALA0.
- 2-10 ALA25 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the ALA23 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco).
- 3-8 ALA23 [NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush to the left for a gain of 4 yards to the ALA19 (BATTLE, Jordan;BRASWELL, Chris).
- 4-4 ALA19 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 15 yards to SINNOTT, Ben caught at the ALA7 and advanced to the ALA4 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco;BATTLE, Jordan), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-4 ALA4 PENALTY Before the snap, KSU False Start on LEINGANG, Andrew enforced 5 yards from the ALA4 to the ALA9.
- 1-9 ALA9 [NH] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a loss of 2 yards to the ALA11 (LAWSON, Deontae;BATTLE, Jordan).
- 2-11 ALA11 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 9 yards to WARNER, Kade caught at the ALA7 and advanced to the ALA2 (RICKS, Eli;LAWSON, Deontae).
- 3-2 ALA2 VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for no gain to the ALA2 (DALE, DJ).
- 4-2 ALA2 HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the ALA0; KSU turnover on downs, clock 01:01. [01:01]

Drive Summary: 18 plays, 73 yards, 10:32

ALA drive start at 01:01

- 1-10 ALA2 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the ALA4 (CHEATUM, Drake). [00:55]
2-8 V4 Timeout Kansas St., clock 00:55. [00:55]
2-8 ALA4 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a gain of 22 yards to the ALA26 (PAYNE, VJ), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R
1-10 ALA26 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the right incomplete intended for BROOKS, Ja'Corey thrown to the ALA47.
2-10 ALA26 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for a gain of 12 yards to the ALA38 (HAYES, Josh), 1ST DOWN. [00:37] R
KSU HAYES, Josh injured on the play.
1-10 V38 Timeout Alabama, clock 00:37. [00:37]
1-10 ALA38 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 28 yards to BURTON, Jermaine caught at the KSU35 and advanced to the KSU34, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 KSU34 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 22 yards to LATU, Cameron caught at the KSU20 and advanced to the KSU12 (CHEATUM, Drake), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 KSU12 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 12 yards to BURTON, Jermaine to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 00:10 (Scoring play confirmed). [00:10] P
1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

ALABAMA 21, KANSAS ST. 10

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 98 yards, 0:51

REICHARD, Will kickoff 61 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU4, BROOKS, Phillip return 14 yards to the KSU18 (STORY, Kristian), clock 00:05.

KSU drive start at 00:05

- 1-10 KSU18 [NH] Kneel down by KSU at KSU17 (team loss of 1), clock 00:00. [00:00]

Drive Summary: 1 plays, -1 yards, 0:05

- End of first half, clock 0:00. [0:00]

END OF 2ND QUARTER: ALABAMA 21, KANSAS ST. 10

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	14	4:00	3	4	0	7	0-0	0-0	7-51	5-6-0-110	2-20
Kansas St.	0	11:00	1	3	1	5	1-5	2-3	11-12	5-10-0-55	2-10

Quickie Statistics (Halftime Cumulative)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St. (12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



	ALA	KSU
Score	21	10
FIRST DOWNS	9	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-45	21-121
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	211	118
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-10-0	19-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	28-256	40-239
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	3-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-10
Possession Time	10:31	19:29
Third-Down Conversions	3-5	4-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-3

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
J.Gibbs	9	45	-2	43	0	22	4.8
J.McClellan	3	13	0	13	0	12	4.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	10-15-0	200	3	60	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
C.Latu	2	23	1	2	22
J.Burton	3	87	1	6	47
J.Gibbs	2	66	0	2	60
J.Brooks	1	19	0	2	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
J.Burnip	2	77	38.5	40	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
J.Gibbs	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
B.Branch	7-1	7.5	0.0	2.0
J.Battle	3-5	5.5	0.0	1.0
D.Hellams	3-4	5.0	0.0	0.0
D.Lawson	2-3	3.5	0.0	2.0
H.To'oTo'o	2-1	2.5	0.0	1.0
E.Ricks	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
R.Williams	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
K.Story	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
D.Vaughn	15	118	-10	108	1	88	7.2
D.Giddens	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
A.Martinez	2	12	0	12	0	8	6
M.Knowles	1	2	0	2	0	2	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	11-19-1	118	0	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
K.Warner	5	48	0	8	13
P.Brooks	2	16	0	2	12
B.Sinnott	3	48	0	5	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
T.Zentner	1	51	51.0	51	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	2	22	0	14
M.Knowles	2	40	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Cheatum	4-2	5.0	0.0	0.0
J.Hayes	4-1	4.5	0.0	0.0
V.Payne	3-2	4.0	0.0	0.0
D.Green	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
R.Hentz II	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0
S.Porter	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Brents	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
K.Duke	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:17	KSU - T.Zentner 41 yd FG 11-38 4:45	0-3
1st	03:26	KSU - D.Vaughn 88 yd TD RUSH (KICK by T.Zentner), 1-88 0:14	0-10
1st	00:32	ALA - I.Bond 6 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-69 2:46	7-10
2nd	11:33	ALA - C.Latu 1 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-63 3:09	14-10
2nd	00:10	ALA - J.Burton 12 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 7-98 0:51	21-10

Quickie Statistics (2nd Quarter only)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St. (12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



	ALA	KSU
Score	14	0
FIRST DOWNS	7	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-51	11-12
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	110	55
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-5-0	10-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	13-161	21-67
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-10
Possession Time	4:00	11:00
Third-Down Conversions	0-0	1-5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-3

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
J.Gibbs	5	38	0	38	0	7.6	22
J.McClellan	2	13	0	13	0	6.5	12

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	5-6-0	110	2	47	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
C.Latu	2	23	1	2	22
J.Burton	3	87	1	3	47
J.Brooks	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
B.Branch	3-0	3.0	0.0	1.0
J.Battle	1-3	2.5	0.0	1.0
D.Lawson	1-3	2.5	0.0	2.0
D.Hellams	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
E.Ricks	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
H.To'oTo'o	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
K.Story	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
C.Braswell	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
D.Vaughn	6	7	-6	1	0	0.2	3
D.Giddens	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
A.Martinez	2	12	0	12	0	6	8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	5-10-0	55	0	15	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
K.Warner	3	34	0	5	13
B.Sinnott	1	15	0	3	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Zentner	1	51	51.0	51	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	14	0	14
M.Knowles	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
J.Hayes	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
V.Payne	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
D.Cheatum	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
K.Duke	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:33	ALA - C.Latu 1 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-63 3:09	14-10
2nd	00:10	ALA - J.Burton 12 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 7-98 0:51	21-10

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St. (12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



At the start of the second half, ALA will receive and KSU will defend the north goal.

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

ALA drive start at 14:59

- 1-10 KSU46 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the right complete for 5 yards to LATU, Cameron caught at the KSU43 and advanced to the KSU41 (PAYNE, VJ).
- 2-5 KSU41 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a gain of 9 yards to the KSU32 (BRENTS, Julius), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 KSU32 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the right complete for 32 yards to BROOKS, Ja'Corey to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 13:54 (Scoring play confirmed). [13:54] P
- 1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

ALABAMA 28, KANSAS ST. 10

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 46 yards, 1:05

REICHARD, Will kickoff 60 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU5, BROOKS, Phillip return 7 yards to the KSU12 (STORY, Kristian), clock 13:50.

KSU drive start at 13:50

- 1-10 KSU12 [NHSG] KSU fumbled snap, VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU14 (TO'OTO'O, Henry;OATIS, Jaheim).
- 2-8 KSU14 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete dropped by SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the KSU13.
- 3-8 KSU14 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left intercepted by BRANCH, Brian at the KSU19 intended for KNOWLES, Malik. Branch return for 2 yards to the KSU17 (KNOWLES, Malik), clock 13:08. [13:08]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 2 yards, 0:42

ALA drive start at 13:08

- 1-10 KSU17 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for a gain of 17 yards to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 13:00 (Scoring play confirmed). [13:00] R
- 1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

ALABAMA 35, KANSAS ST. 10

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 17 yards, 0:08

REICHARD, Will kickoff 65 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU0, Touchback , clock 13:00.

KSU drive start at 13:00

- 1-10 KSU25 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the left for a loss of 6 yards to the KSU19 (BRANCH, Brian).
KSU VAUGHN, Deuce injured on the play.
- 2-16 KSU19 [NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush to the right for a gain of 8 yards to the KSU27 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 3-8 KSU27 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 2 yards to GIDDENS, DJ caught at the KSU31 and advanced to the KSU29 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 4-6 KSU29 ZENTNER, Ty punt 53 yards to the ALA18 downed by CLIFTON, Jake, clock 10:38. [10:38]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 4 yards, 2:22

ALA drive start at 10:38

- 1-10 ALA18 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the ALA24 (PAYNE, VJ;STUFFLEBEAN, Cody).
- 2-4 ALA24 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the left for a gain of 3 yards to the ALA27 (MOORE, Austin).
- 3-1 ALA27 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for no gain to the ALA27 (CHEATUM, Drake).
- 4-1 ALA27 BURNIP, James punt 38 yards to the KSU35, BROOKS, Phillip return 1 yard to the KSU36 (LAW, Kendrick), clock 08:50. [08:50]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 9 yards, 1:48

KSU drive start at 08:50

- 1-10 KSU36 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 12 yards to BROOKS, Phillip caught at the KSU36 and advanced to the KSU48 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco;LAWSON, Deontae), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 KSU48 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete dropped by KNOWLES, Malik thrown to the KSU50; QB hurried by LATHAM, Jah-Marien.

- 2-10 KSU48 [NHS] GIDDENS, DJ rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the KSU49 (BRASWELL, Chris).
- 3-9 KSU49 [NHS] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 36 yards to GIDDENS, DJ caught at the ALA41 and advanced to the ALA15 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA15 [NHS] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben broken up by OATIS, Jaheim at the ALA15.
- 2-10 ALA15 PENALTY Before the snap, KSU False Start on PANZER, Hadley enforced 5 yards from the ALA15 to the ALA20.
- 2-15 ALA20 [NHS] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the ALA15 (MOORE, Malachi;OATIS, Jaheim).
- 3-10 ALA15 HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for VAUGHN, Deuce thrown to the ALA17. PENALTY ALA Offsides on ANDERSON JR., Will enforced 5 yards from the ALA15 to the ALA10 [NHS]. NO PLAY (replay the down).
- 3-5 ALA10 [NHS] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete intended for KNOWLES, Malik broken up by MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid at the ALA0.
- 4-5 ALA10 ZENTNER, Ty field goal attempt from 28 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at ALA18], clock 06:33. [06:33]

ALABAMA 35, KANSAS ST. 13

Drive Summary: 8 plays, 54 yards, 2:17

ZENTNER, Ty kickoff 65 yards from the KSU35 to the ALA0, Touchback , clock 06:33.

ALA drive start at 06:33

- 1-10 ALA25 [NHS] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 23 yards to LATU, Cameron caught at the ALA35 and advanced to the ALA48 (CHEATUM, Drake), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ALA48 [NHS] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the ALA50 (ANUDIKE-UZOMAH, Felix).
- 2-8 ALA50 YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle incomplete intended for BURTON, Jermaine thrown to the KSU45. PENALTY ALA Holding on BOOKER, Tyler enforced 10 yards from the ALA50 to the ALA40 [NHS]. NO PLAY (replay the down).
- 2-18 ALA40 [NHS] YOUNG, Bryce scrambles to the right for a gain of 5 yards to the ALA45, End of Play.
- 3-13 ALA45 [NHS] YOUNG, Bryce sacked for a loss of 4 yards at the ALA41 (PAYNE, VJ).
- 4-17 ALA41 BURNIP, James punt 39 yards to the KSU20, fair catch by BROOKS, Phillip, clock 03:50. [03:50]

Drive Summary: 4 plays, 16 yards, 2:43

KSU drive start at 03:50

- 1-10 KSU20 [NHS] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 7 yards to the KSU27 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco).
- 2-3 KSU27 [NHS] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the right for a gain of 6 yards to the KSU33 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 KSU33 [NHS] HOWARD, Will sacked for a loss of 10 yards at the KSU23 (MOORE, Malachi).
- 2-20 KSU23 [NHS] VAUGHN, Deuce rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the KSU27 (YOUNG, Byron).
- 3-16 KSU27 [NHS] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete dropped by SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the KSU50.
- 4-16 KSU27 ZENTNER, Ty punt 24 yards to the ALA49 downed by ALLEN, Nick, clock 01:33. [01:33]

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 7 yards, 2:17

ALA drive start at 01:33

- 1-10 ALA49 [NHS] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left complete for 3 yards to LATU, Cameron caught at the ALA48 and advanced to the KSU48 (DUKE, Khalid;HAYES, Josh).
- 2-7 KSU48 [NHS] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the KSU47 (MATLACK, Nate).
- 3-6 KSU47 [NHS] YOUNG, Bryce pass up the middle complete for 47 yards to PRENTICE, Kobe caught at the KSU32 and advanced to the KSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN ALA, clock 00:00 (Scoring play confirmed). [00:00] P
- 1-10 KSU3 REICHARD, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

ALABAMA 42, KANSAS ST. 13

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 51 yards, 1:33

- End of 3rd quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]

END OF 3RD QUARTER: ALABAMA 42, KANSAS ST. 13

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	21	7:17	2	3	0	5	1-3	0-0	9-39	5-5-0-110	2-15
Kansas St.	3	7:42	1	2	0	3	1-5	0-0	9-17	3-9-1-50	1-5

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter Cumulative)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St. (12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



	ALA	KSU
Score	42	13
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-84	30-138
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	321	168
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-15-0	28-14-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-405	58-306
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	4-46
Interception Returns-Yards	2-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-15
Possession Time	17:48	27:11
Third-Down Conversions	4-8	5-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-3

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
J.Gibbs	13	65	-2	63	0	22	4.8
J.McClellan	6	31	0	31	1	17	5.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	15-20-0	306	5	60	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
C.Latu	5	54	1	5	23
J.Burton	3	87	1	6	47
J.Gibbs	2	66	0	2	60
J.Brooks	2	51	1	3	32

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
J.Burnip	4	154	38.5	40	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
J.Gibbs	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
B.Branch	10-1	10.5	0.0	3.0
D.Hellams	6-5	8.5	0.0	0.0
J.Battle	3-5	5.5	0.0	1.0
D.Lawson	2-4	4.0	0.0	2.0
H.To'oTo'o	2-2	3.0	0.0	1.0
E.Ricks	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
K.Story	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
K.Law	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
D.Vaughn	21	142	-16	126	1	88	6
D.Giddens	3	13	0	13	0	8	4.3
A.Martinez	2	12	0	12	0	8	6
M.Knowles	1	2	0	2	0	2	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	14-28-2	158	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
K.Warner	5	48	0	8	13
P.Brooks	3	28	0	3	12
D.Giddens	2	38	0	2	36
B.Sinnott	3	48	0	8	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
T.Zentner	3	128	42.7	53	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	3	29	0	14
M.Knowles	2	40	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Cheatum	6-2	7.0	0.0	0.0
V.Payne	5-3	6.5	1.0	1.0
J.Hayes	4-2	5.0	0.0	0.0
J.Brents	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
D.Green	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
K.Duke	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
F.Anudike-Uzomah	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
M.Knowles	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:17	KSU - T.Zentner 41 yd FG 11-38 4:45	0-3
1st	03:26	KSU - D.Vaughn 88 yd TD RUSH (KICK by T.Zentner), 1-88 0:14	0-10
1st	00:32	ALA - I.Bond 6 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-69 2:46	7-10
2nd	11:33	ALA - C.Latu 1 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 6-63 3:09	14-10
2nd	00:10	ALA - J.Burton 12 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 7-98 0:51	21-10
3rd	13:54	ALA - J.Brooks 32 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 3-46 1:05	28-10
3rd	13:00	ALA - J.McClellan 17 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Reichard), 1-17 0:08	35-10
3rd	06:33	KSU - T.Zentner 28 yd FG 8-54 2:17	35-13
3rd	00:00	ALA - K.Prentice 47 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 3-51 1:33	42-13

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter only)
#5 Alabama vs. #9 Kansas St. (12/31/2022 at New Orleans, Louisiana)



	ALA	KSU
Score	21	3
FIRST DOWNS	5	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-39	9-17
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	110	50
Passes Att-Comp-Int	5-5-0	9-3-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	14-149	18-67
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	1-5
Possession Time	7:17	7:42
Third-Down Conversions	1-3	1-5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
J.Gibbs	4	20	0	20	0	5	9
J.McClellan	3	18	0	18	1	6	17

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	5-5-0	106	2	47	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
C.Latu	3	31	0	3	23
J.Brooks	1	32	1	1	32

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
J.Burnip	2	77	38.5	39	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Hellams	3-1	3.5	0.0	0.0
B.Branch	3-0	3.0	0.0	1.0
M.Moore	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
K.Story	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
K.Law	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
C.Braswell	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
B.Young	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Oatis	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
D.Vaughn	6	24	-6	18	0	3	7
D.Giddens	2	9	0	9	0	4.5	8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	3-9-1	40	0	36	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Brooks	1	12	0	1	12
D.Giddens	2	38	0	2	36
B.Sinnott	0	0	0	3	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Zentner	2	77	38.5	53	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	7	0	7

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
V.Payne	2-1	2.5	1.0	1.0
D.Cheatum	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
M.Knowles	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Brents	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
A.Moore	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
F.Anudike-Uzomah	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
N.Matlack	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Hayes	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	13:54	ALA - J.Brooks 32 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 3-46 1:05	28-10
3rd	13:00	ALA - J.McClellan 17 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Reichard), 1-17 0:08	35-10
3rd	06:33	KSU - T.Zentner 28 yd FG 8-54 2:17	35-13
3rd	00:00	ALA - K.Prentice 47 yd TD PASS from B.Young (KICK by W.Reichard), 3-51 1:33	42-13

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
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- Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

REICHARD, Will kickoff 62 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU3, BROOKS, Phillip return 21 yards to the KSU24 (STORY, Kristian), out of bounds, clock 14:54.

KSU drive start at 14:54

- 1-10 KSU24 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete intended for BROOKS, Phillip thrown to the ALA41.
- 2-10 KSU24 VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the left for a gain of 5 yards to the KSU29 (LAWSON, Deontae). PENALTY KSU Holding on PANZER, Hadley enforced 10 yards from the KSU24 to the KSU14 [NHSG]. NO PLAY (replay the down).
- 2-20 KSU14 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left incomplete intended for VAUGHN, Deuce thrown to the KSU20.
- 3-20 KSU14 [NHSG] VAUGHN, Deuce rush to the right for a gain of 7 yards to the KSU21 (RICKS, Eli;TO'OTO'O, Henry).
- 4-13 KSU21 ZENTNER, Ty punt 29 yards to the ALA50 downed by PURNELL, Desmond, clock 13:31. PENALTY Before the snap, KSU Illegal Formation enforced 5 yards after the change of possession from the end of the play at the ALA50 to the KSU45. [13:31]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -3 yards, 1:23

ALA drive start at 13:31

- 1-10 KSU45 [NHSG] MCCLELLAN, Jase rush up the middle for a gain of 11 yards to the KSU34 (STUFFLEBEAN, Cody;MOORE, Austin), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 KSU34 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the left for a gain of 7 yards to the KSU27 (HAYES, Josh). PENALTY ALA Illegal Block in the Back on BROOKS, Ja'Corey enforced 10 yards from the end of the play at the KSU27 to the KSU37.
- 1-13 KSU37 [NHSG] GIBBS, Jahmyr rush to the right for a gain of 6 yards to the KSU31 (PAYNE, VJ).
- 2-7 KSU31 [NHSG] WILLIAMS, Roydell rush to the left for no gain to the KSU31 (STUFFLEBEAN, Cody).
- 3-7 KSU31 [NHSG] YOUNG, Bryce pass to the left incomplete intended for BOND, Isaiah broken up by HENTZ II, Robert at the KSU31.
- 4-7 KSU31 REICHARD, Will field goal attempt from 49 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at KSU39], clock 11:00. [11:00]

ALABAMA 45, KANSAS ST. 13

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 14 yards, 2:31

REICHARD, Will kickoff 65 yards from the ALA35 to the KSU0, Touchback , clock 11:00.

KSU drive start at 11:00

- 1-10 KSU25 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will sacked for a loss of 9 yards at the KSU16 (BRANCH, Brian).
- 2-19 KSU16 [NH] HOWARD, Will pass to the right complete for 6 yards to JACKSON, Jadon caught at the KSU14 and advanced to the KSU22 (BATTLE, Jordan).
- 3-13 KSU22 [NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass to the left complete for 10 yards to JACKSON, Jadon caught at the KSU29 and advanced to the KSU32 (MOORE, Malachi).
- 4-3 KSU32 ZENTNER, Ty punt 53 yards to the ALA15, MCKINSTRY, Kool-Aid return 15 yards to the ALA30 (PORTER, Seth), clock 09:03. [09:03]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 7 yards, 1:57

ALA drive start at 09:03

- 1-10 ALA30 [NHSG] WILLIAMS, Roydell rush up the middle for no gain to the ALA30 (PAYNE, VJ;CHEATUM, Drake).
- 2-10 ALA30 [NHSG] WILLIAMS, Roydell rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the ALA33 (HENTZ II, Robert).
- 3-7 ALA33 [NHSG] MILROE, Jalen pass to the left incomplete intended for BOND, Isaiah thrown to the ALA38.
- 4-7 ALA33 BURNIP, James punt 38 yards to the KSU29, fair catch by BROOKS, Phillip, clock 07:33. [07:33]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 3 yards, 1:30

KSU drive start at 07:33

- 1-10 KSU29 [NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush to the right for a gain of 9 yards to the KSU38 (RICKS, Eli), out of bounds.
- 2-1 KSU38 [NH] GIDDENS, DJ rush to the left for no gain to the KSU38 (MURPHY, Shawn).
- 3-1 KSU38 [NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the KSU40 (YOUNG, Byron), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 KSU40 HOWARD, Will pass to the right incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben thrown to the ALA42. PENALTY KSU Holding on DUFFIE, Christian enforced 10 yards from the KSU40 to the KSU30 [NHSG]. NO PLAY (replay the down).
- 1-20 KSU30 [NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush up the middle for a gain of 8 yards to the KSU38 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco).

2-12	KSU38	[NH] GIDDENS, DJ rush to the right for a gain of 30 yards to the ALA32 (MOORE, Malachi), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	ALA32	[NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 10 yards to GIDDENS, DJ caught at the ALA30 and advanced to the ALA22 (BRASWELL, Chris;PAYNE JR., Damon), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ALA22	[NHSG] GIDDENS, DJ rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the ALA17 (HELLAMS, DeMarcco).	
2-5	ALA17	[NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle incomplete intended for SINNOTT, Ben broken up by MURPHY, Shawn at the ALA0.	
3-5	ALA17	[NHSG] HOWARD, Will pass up the middle complete for 16 yards to BROOKS, Phillip caught at the ALA13 and advanced to the ALA1 (RICKS, Eli), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-1	ALA1	[NHSG] SCHIPPERS, Jordan rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the ALA0, TOUCHDOWN KSU, clock 03:06 (Scoring play confirmed). [03:06]	
1-3	ALA3	ZENTNER, Ty PAT kick attempt is good.	

ALABAMA 45, KANSAS ST. 20

Drive Summary: 10 plays, 71 yards, 4:27

ZENTNER, Ty kickoff 50 yards from the KSU35 to the ALA15, GIBBS, Jahmyr return 1 yard to the ALA16 , End of Play, clock 02:57.

ALA drive start at 02:57

1-10	ALA16	[NHSG] WILLIAMS, Roydell rush to the left for a gain of 8 yards to the ALA24 (DANIELS, Omar).	
2-2	ALA24	[NHSG] WILLIAMS, Roydell rush up the middle for a gain of 12 yards to the ALA36 (FORSHA, Gavin;ALLEN, Nick), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	ALA36	[NHSG] MILLER, Jamarion rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the ALA39 (PURNELL, Desmond).	
2-7	ALA39	[NHSG] MILLER, Jamarion rush to the left for a gain of 38 yards to the KSU23 (WRIGHT, Jordan), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	KSU23	[NHSG] MILLER, Jamarion rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the KSU20 (PURNELL, Desmond), clock 00:00. [00:00]	

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 64 yards, 2:57

- End of game, clock 0:00 (stats unofficial until confirmed). [0:00]

END OF 4TH QUARTER: ALABAMA 45, KANSAS ST. 20

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	3	7:07	3	0	0	3	0-2	0-0	11-91	0-2-0-0	1-10
Kansas St.	7	7:47	2	2	0	4	2-4	0-0	9-53	4-7-0-42	3-25

Quickie Statistics (4th Quarter only)
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	ALA	KSU
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	3	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-91	9-53
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	0	42
Passes Att-Comp-Int	2-0-0	7-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	13-91	16-95
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-1	1-21
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-38.0	2-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-25
Possession Time	7:07	7:47
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	2-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Alabama

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
J.Gibbs	2	13	0	13	0	6.5	7
J.Miller	3	44	0	44	0	14.7	38
J.McClellan	1	11	0	11	0	11	11
R.Williams	5	23	0	23	0	4.6	12

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
B.Young	0-1-0	0	0		0
J.Milroe	0-1-0	0	0		0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
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Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
J.Burnip	1	38	38.0	38	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
K.McKinstry	1	15	0	15

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
J.Gibbs	1	1	0	1

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
E.Ricks	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
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M.Moore	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
J.Battle	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
K.Story	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
B.Branch	1-0	1.0	1.0	1.0
S.Murphy	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
B.Young	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Kansas St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
D.Vaughn	1	7	0	7	0	7	7
D.Giddens	6	54	0	54	0	9	30

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
W.Howard	4-7-0	33	0	16	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
P.Brooks	1	16	0	2	16
D.Giddens	1	10	0	1	10
B.Sinnott	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Zentner	2	82	41.0	53	0	0

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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
P.Brooks	1	21	0	21

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Purnell	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
V.Payne	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
C.Stufflebean	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
J.Wright	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Hayes	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
O.Daniels	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
R.Hentz II	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
S.Porter	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	11:00	ALA - W.Reichard 49 yd FG 6-14 2:31	45-13
4th	03:06	KSU - J.Schippers 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by T.Zentner), 10-71 4:27	45-20

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Postgame Notes

One for the Records

This year's Sugar Bowl featured a handful of performances that ranked among the best in the history of the bowl game. The 88-yard rushing TD from Deuce Vaughn marked the second longest run from scrimmage. The 98-yard scoring drive from Alabama at the end of the second quarter in seven plays is tied for the second longest, a mark that is also shared by Alabama set in 1980. The five-touchdown performance from Bryce Young ranks second as the team total of five is also tied for second. The 21 points scored by Alabama in the third quarter is tied for fifth and marked the seventh time.

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Alabama Post-Game Press Conference December 31, 2022



COACH SABAN: Well, I think that there was a team out there today that cared; cared about how they played; cared about the pride they had in their performance; cared about each other, and they prevailed because of that. And I think that started way back when we started practice.

There's a lot of guys on this team, including these two guys that are sitting next to me (Will Anderson and Bryce Young) that have given a lot to this program. And I think the way the team performed out there together as a group with something to prove.

I think we had a little bit of a taste in our mouth that if we had a dominant performance, it would show people that we probably did deserve to do a little better than we did in terms of the playoff picture.

But at the same time, I'm proud that we came to the Sugar Bowl, and proud that we won the Sugar Bowl. But I'm most proud that there was a team out there that cared; that represents the University of Alabama in a first-class way in the way they competed and the way they played in the game.

So great competitive character for this team to come into this game and play the way they played, prepare the way they did, to have an outstanding performance. So very proud of the group.

Q. Bryce, Coach [Nick] Saban talks about playing in games like this to create value. What do you think a performance like this does for you as a player and your value?

BRYCE YOUNG: I think that's not really up to me. For me, it was just about doing everything I can to help the team out. This was such a huge opportunity I feel like for us as a team, like Coach said, to try to prove something. For us to finish this season the right way means a lot.

So whatever comes after that, that's out of my hands. But I'm just happy we were able to win and I was able to play with my guys.

Q. Bryce and Will, talk about the emotions you have right now walking off the field for what could be the last time for Alabama.

WILL ANDERSON: I'm an emotional person. So for me, it was really not about me, it's more about my teammates, because they worked so hard these past two weeks. I mean, the practices that we had, all the film study that we had to go through, no school, none of that, and everybody just locked in. To see everybody smiling and laughing and having a good time.

Just the brotherhood that was in there, I mean, it was amazing. I think that's why I'm so emotional right now, because all of those guys, they hold a special place in my heart.

They give me so much confidence. They believe in me so much. They help me so much. More than what people know. And just to be around them, it makes me so happy, so I'm very excited, I'm happy for those guys. Everybody stepped up, and I'm super proud of this team.



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Q. Coach Saban, Brian Branch had a big game today; an interception, two sacks. Kind of speak about the growth you've seen from him this season.

COACH SABAN: Brian Branch has played well for us all season long. He made some big plays today. The interception was big. We got off to a great start in the second half with a big play and two scores in the first two minutes in the second half, which kind of broke the game open. His interception was a big part of that.

But he's been a very consistent performer for us all year. He plays the star position, but he could play safety as well.

He couldn't finish the game today. He cramped up and we tried to give him an IV. But great competitor. Really good teammate. A guy that always plays hard and gives his best at all times.

Q. Coach, the young linebackers, Deontae Lawson, Jihaad Campbell and Shawn Murphy, the future of that position, what do you like about it right now?

COACH SABAN: Well, I think one of the things that was very helpful to all those guys, Deontae played quite a bit this year because of injuries. But with 11 bowl practices, the two young players, and a lot of young players on our team, made a significant amount of improvement.

So I think those guys can be outstanding players in the future. But I do think their development was enhanced by having the opportunity to practice and get ready to play for this game.

Q. Coach, you got your offense combined for 26 yards in the first two drives, then Deuce Vaughn has that 88-yard touchdown, and then you guys scored five in a row. What switch flipped for you guys that allowed you to have such offensive success?

COACH SABAN: They played a little different defense. I think when we got into a little rhythm about how they were playing us, we were able to take advantage of it.

I think Bryce [Young] did a really good job. We had package plays, and he got us in the right place, which helped us run the ball a little more effectively than we did in the beginning of the game.

Then we made a lot of explosive plays. We attacked them down the field and made some good throws. Guys made really good catches. So I think those explosive plays were huge in the game. The turnovers and explosive plays were huge in the game.

Q. Bryce and Will, whether it was fair or not, it was put into question this season, the Bama standard and if this team had it. I'm curious if this performance today, if that answered the call for you guys and how did that stack up. Also, I want to ask if you guys at this time have any decision on your future with the team.



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BRYCE YOUNG: For us, the standard, that's something that we live by. It's not just something that we can do one time or it's "We did this, we accomplished this, it's over." It continues for the future of the program, the future of everything. We have to live by that each and every day.

But for us, what we did take from that was making sure that we had pride in how we played and how we prepared. Us wanting to finish, us wanting to push ourselves and hold each other accountable. So that was really what was the biggest for me.

And all my time going into this game, that's all I've been focused on. We have the 24-hour rule. I'm just happy to celebrate this with my guys, and that's all I've been thinking about.

Q. Will, what was it like looking up at the scoreboard and you're down 10-0. That doesn't happen to y'all very much. And the emotional impact and the significance of that second half, stopping them at the goal line.

Bryce, most teams would just kneel down at that time. The significance of y'all taking the ball down the field and scoring a touchdown right there.

Also, you played before a lot more empty seats today than Alabama is used to. Did that motivate y'all in any way?

WILL ANDERSON: Being down 10-0, I think all the leaders did a really good job on defense. Byron Young did a good job getting his guys going. I did a good job getting my guys going. Henry To'oTo'o did a good job getting his guys; Jordan Battle. But we all came together as a defense.

Look, this is what we've got to do. This is how we got to stop them. Everybody just blow up, let's go. We know what to do. We practiced two weeks. Then after that, everybody just started going --it was good.

DEUCE VAUGHN: I think that speaks to the confidence that Coach [Nick Saban] gave us. Trusting us as offense to move the ball. Obviously, there's things that can go wrong down there. You don't want to get the ball back. You obviously don't want to turn the ball over because that's points. But Coach trusted us in those moments.

We practice two-minute all the time. He had confidence in us. Again, we play for each other.

As far as the stadium goes, all I heard was a bunch of Alabama fans cheering us on, rooting us on. It got really loud in there, especially third down with them having the ball.

Obviously this is off-site for us; but for us to travel as well as we did, with all that support, the crowd and the support we get, that means a lot to us. We have the best supporters, the best fans in the country, and it showed again today.



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COACH SABAN: You know I've loved you for years, right? It's been a long time.

But they had three time-outs. We had to make a first down. We made a first down and got up to the 20-yard line. We get that kind of field position with a minute to go in the half, we're going to go two-minute.

But they were going to call three time-outs and make us punt, so we had to run the ball. We had to go. We couldn't kneel on the ball.

And we got lots of confidence and trust in our players. And that was a huge swing in the game, for us to stop them on fourth down and then go 98 yards in less than a minute and score a touchdown. But we do practice it.

Q. This win, really paired with how well you showed in the Iron Bowl, paired with your recruiting class that you have coming in for next year, what kind of springboard is the end of this season as you get ready for the off-season and get ready for 2023?

COACH SABAN: Well, I think every team has to go through a process of development. We have a lot of new players on the team. The roster changes more than it normally does, based on the significance of the portal and transferring and a lot of things that are happening in college football right now.

So we want to just continue to try to develop our guys, get them to trust and believe in the process of what they need to do to be the best players that they can be. And when recruits come in, they're going to come in at varying levels of development and maturity to be able to be ready to play or not play.

So all those things are a lot of unknowns that you just got to see how it all sort of fits together. But I think when everybody respects and trusts the principles and values of the organization and the standard, you have a much better chance to develop a team.

And leadership is always something that is a big part of that as well. And we have enjoyed really good leadership on this team, primarily because of the two guys sitting next to me. But we've had some other good leaders on this team as well.

Q. If there was one take-away, one statement that you want people to resonate from this game -- you may have already said it, but what would that be today?

COACH SABAN: Circumstances don't make you. They reveal the kind of character that you have. And I think this team revealed tremendous character, competitive character, in the way they prepared for this game and the way they played in this game.

So you could say the circumstances -- and we've had teams in this circumstance before. We didn't get in the playoffs. We came and played in the Sugar Bowl and we didn't play very well. And we didn't practice very well, and we didn't prepare very well.



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But this team did. They went out there like a team, played together as a team, and they were rewarded for it because of what they put into it.

Q. Bryce, you've had at times this season trouble getting the vertical passing game going, and obviously it did today. I think you missed one early, or there may have been a miscommunication. But what kind of opportunities did you see? And what did your receivers do to make that happen?

BRYCE YOUNG: Receivers are doing a great job creating separation and getting open. And they've done a great job throughout.

Again, I have all the confidence in the world in my receivers. And they were running pass guys today. It was a great job of taking advantage of that with the play-calling, and just us as a whole. I think just connecting, taking advantage of our assignments.

And for me, anytime it's a deep ball, I just try to put some air on it, let them run under it. And again, the receivers did an amazing job with that today. And the O-line did a great job of giving me time. Running backs, too, in protection.

Those are longer, developing routes, and it's really -- you know, you see maybe just the throw and the catch from the quarterback and the receiver, but all 11 coming to play when it comes to stuff like that. So all the credit goes to those guys for making my job easy.

Q. Coach Saban, obviously, we don't know if we are going to see these two in Crimson Tide again. But you're in the coaching game and you try to teach guys things. But I can imagine these two have taught you a lot in the years that you've been with them. What would you want to say to them and thank them for if they were able to teach you anything with their time with you?

COACH SABAN: Well, I want them to make the best business decision for themselves and their future. And if you're going to be a high first-round draft pick, the business decision has always been it's probably best to go out for the draft unless you have some other reason that you don't feel you're ready to do that. Or there's some other goal that you have in mind that you want to accomplish.

And that's the advice that I've given all of our players through the years. So I think these guys are probably more than deserving of that kind of attention when the draft rolls around.

But I think these guys send a message to everybody that you create value for yourself by playing football. You don't create value for yourself by opting out and saying, "I'm going to get ready for the draft." Because what are you getting ready for? Combine? Half the stuff you do at the combine isn't relative to football.



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But when you play against good competition and you play well, that creates value. And I think it speaks volumes of your character when you choose to be a part of your team and you can be counted on to be part of your team, regardless of the circumstances, and you finish the season with your team.

Thank you. I appreciate what the press has done all year long to give our players a lot of positive self-gratification for their efforts and what they do. I know y'all think I don't think a lot of you, but I really do appreciate what you do for the players. Thanks.



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COACH KLIEMAN: Yeah, let's start where it needs to start. Thank you, K-State fan base. Thank you, K-State nation, for coming out in droves. What we saw at the pep rally last night, with probably 10,000, 12,000 people supporting these guys, is why we all came to K-State.

And the fans out there today were phenomenal. We got off to a good start. I wish we could have given them a better show after that first quarter. But my hat is off to the best fan base in college football for coming out and supporting these great young men.

We talked in the locker room. Obviously disappointed in how this ended in our performance, but don't be defined by a moment. Be remembered for your body of work. And this body of work will be remembered in Kansas State history forever, because these guys were Big 12 champs and deserved it and earned the right to be Big 12 champs and represent our conference in the Sugar Bowl.

Didn't play our best football today. Give credit to Alabama, but appreciate the guys staying in the fight for four quarters.

Q. Coach, did it feel like once the miss on that fourth down at the goal line that just everything swung out of favor and every gamble you took didn't work?

COACH KLIEMAN: Yes, I would have done it again. Deuce [Vaughn] would have said let's go again. And the fact that we wanted to go ahead at halftime. It was under a minute left or a minute left or whatever the heck it was. Make a really good call and just don't execute it.

And then, shoot, they're at the 1-yard line and we're going to use time-outs and try to get the football back. I mean, we're in attack mode from the start.

And give those guys credit. We didn't make a tackle when we needed to make a tackle. And can't let them go 99 yards to make it what it was at the end of the first half.

A 21-10 game that -- I'm never going to second-guess myself -- and you guys know that from being around us. And we've gone for it on fourth down all season long -- when we had a chance to go up 17-14.

Q. Coach, along that same line, at what point did you make the decision to try the on-side kick to start the second half?

COACH KLIEMAN: When we were in the locker room talking. We've worked these kicks every week all year long. Guys will tell you, every week, we have it in. Every week we have it in. And we didn't execute it the way that it needed to be executed. We were trying to put it between the two guys.

That's a hard kick. Ty [Zentner] didn't hit it probably the way he wanted to. But we also knew we had to take some chances because of the last two drives that they had on offense, where we struggled to slow them down.



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And whether or not it's an 80-yard drive or a 45-yard drive, once again, we came here to win, man. We didn't come here to try to keep this thing close, whatever. We came here to win. And that's what we thought was the best opportunity.

Q. Eli, your last game in a Wildcat uniform. I'm wondering if you can just speak on the emotions you were feeling walking off that field or maybe the emotions you are feeling right now. Also, what you'll remember most about your time at K-State.

ELI HUGGINS: Yes, I'm upset. I'm obviously mad that we lost. But the reason I'm crying is my time is up at Kansas State. It's such a special place with so many special people. I've just made so many good relationships over the years.

I can't say enough about the coaching staff and everyone in the university. It's just a place I'll hold near and dear to my heart forever. That's why I'm emotional right now. But so many good memories, and I'll be coming back for many years to come.

Q. Deuce, did you get the looks you were looking for, that you expected from Alabama's defense?

DEUCE VAUGHN: Yes, sir. Especially in the first half, they did some things that we didn't see on film as far as pressure-wise. Got in some good looks for us and gave us some success early on.

They ended up changing up some things, changing up some tendencies as they went on in the game. Credit to them, they did a really good job in doing that. For us, it was just kind of having to adapt once we saw that. We weren't successful in doing that.

But, no, credit to Alabama. Whatever they did coming out with some adjustments, they did a really good job with it.

Q. How would you describe your 88-yard run and what went right on that play?

DEUCE VAUGHN: That's all blocking. Just the duo scheme, and they split open in the middle. It was great blocking, not only by the O-line but downfield by the receivers to get the safety. And then after that, it's a sprint to the end zone.

Q. Coach Klieman, you talked about the importance of looking at the whole body of work with this team. What made this group so special character-wise, and then obviously on the field as well?

COACH KLIEMAN: Yes, just the power of belief and the power of player ownership. Those guys took ownership in the locker room, ownership in the football team.



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It's pretty special as a head football coach when you know that your phone is not ringing at night and you're not going to have kids doing things that they shouldn't be doing. And I've never been around a football team that does knucklehead things off the field that's successful on the field.

And these guys were phenomenal kids off the field. And it translated to great players on the field, because they're disciplined, they're committed. They're tough. They're selfless. That's what I'm going to remember about this group.

Q. Deuce, just how hard was it as a player to see the momentum swing go from you guys knocking on the door, maybe taking the lead late in the first half, to being down 21 so fast in the game like that?

DEUCE VAUGHN: It's always tough. But you have to stay in the fight. Going into this game, we knew it was going to be a four-quarter football game. And that momentum swing, that's a good football team that we lost to.

We understood they're going to make plays. And for us on offense and defense, we had to stay in the fight. We weren't able to do that the entire game, and things got out of hand.

So it's just one of those things where we kind of understood there are going to be momentum swings. We got up really quickly. That was our momentum. Then they started playing well, and we just kind of had to try and stay in the fight.

Q. Coach, on Alabama's first two drives, you held them to a combined 26 yards. Deuce [Vaughn] has the 88-yard run. What, if any, adjustments did you see Alabama made that led to five straight touchdowns?

COACH KLIEMAN: They were able to hit the explosive play on us. That was kind of the fear that we had. They're pretty talented. Their quarterback (Bryce Young) is a pretty good player. They have good wide receivers. And they did, I thought, a really nice job.

We had them in third and 10, and maybe get off the field again. And they throw it to a really good running back. Makes the kid miss. We kind of lose the cup, and he takes it for a huge gain to make it 10-7 really fast. I thought if we had gotten off the field, but we didn't.

That's the whole thing. We talked all year long about not giving up explosive plays; and today, they were able to get some on us .

Q. Coach, you were able to get Adrian [Martinez] in there for a couple of snaps in the first half. Were you able to kind of execute that two-quarterback strategy the way you hoped?



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COACH KLIEMAN: I was excited that Adrian got a chance to play in a bowl game. He came here and transferred here to win a championship and have a chance to hopefully play in a bowl game, and helped us win the Big 12 championship.

And when he got hurt, that was the goal, was to try to get him healthy enough to play some.

It became Will Howard's football team. Everybody knows that. But Will and Adrian are so close, I thought it was important for C.K. (Collin Klein) and I to try to find a way to get Adrian a few snaps.

We were able to do that. I saw a big smile on his face. Saw a big smile on Will Howard's face that Adrian got a chance to play in a bowl game.

Q. Coach, Brian Branch, you saw him all over the field where the secondary is concerned. But what impressed you about the ground he was able to cover against your offense?

COACH KLIEMAN: Yeah, they've got really good defensive players. They tackle exceptionally well. They get off of blocks, and they played well.

Q. Coach, if you don't mind me asking just about the quarterback (Bryce Young) on the other side. It's kind of a career day for him. What were the challenges like to try to defend against him?

COACH KLIEMAN: He won the Heisman for a reason, for starters. We were mixing in three-man rush, four-man rush, five-man rush. We were able to get some hits on him. We were able to fluster him a little bit. But when you've played as many snaps as he has, it's hard to get him flustered for very long. Credit to him.

And I didn't get a chance to see him. I think I ran into one of their coaches. Just thanked him, tell him thank you for playing, because that's what college football is about. I was happy Bryce played. I thought that was really good for college football and really good for kids to see.

Q. Eli, if you don't mind me asking either, last game in a Wildcat jersey. You've seen the program grow. How do you feel about the program as you leave it?

ELI HUGGINS: Yes, it's trended upward every year I've been here. It's been a pleasure to be a part of that. I have no doubt going forward, we have a ton of good leaders on this team and a ton of great young guys who are going to step up. So I have no doubt they will continue to head in the right direction.

Q. Deuce, with the foundation that Eli [Huggins] and some of these other seniors have set, you guys competed out there. Like Coach (Chris Klieman) has talked about, almost had the lead. Took the lead late in the first half. Do you feel like there's kind of a foundation and you feel like guys want to come back to this stage and maybe even go further?



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DEUCE VAUGHN: Man, the foundation that's been set by this 2022 team is something that's going to be felt for years to come. It's a special group. And the young guys came in and they understood the system and they hopped in really quickly.

The guys that have been here understood the system, and it's one of those things that's going to be a trickle-down effect. And now, those young guys are starting to become vets. And as they get into their sophomore and junior and senior years are going to be able to teach that to the new guys that are coming in.

And man, that's one of the things about K-State. This is a special, special place. The people that we have inside this building are special people, and that's not going to change. We are going to continue to bring in special people.

So this is just the foundation, for sure. And man, it's only going to trend upward from here.

Q. Coach, I wonder if you could just speak on the impact of the two guys sitting next to you (Eli Huggins and Deuce Vaughn) have had on Kansas City State football as a whole.

COACH KLIEMAN: Yeah, they've made me a better person by being around them. They're both servant leaders in the fact that they make everybody around them better because of their work ethic, because of how they approach everything that they do -- whether it's in the weight room, nutrition, academics, whatever it may be.

I'm the fortunate one to be able to get a chance to coach Eli for the last few years and get him to come back for a sixth year. And I was the only smart one to recruit this kid, because nobody else did. And he's been pretty special to me and will be forever.