

**Scoring Summary (Final)**  
**2009 Auburn Football**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

Alabama (12-0,8-0) vs. Auburn (7-5,3-5)

Date: Nov 27, 2009 • Site: Auburn, AL • Stadium: Jordan-Hare

Attendance: 87451

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Alabama	0	14	6	6	<b>26</b>
Auburn	14	0	7	0	<b>21</b>

<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Scoring Play</b>	<b>V-H</b>
1st	11:40	AU - Terrell Zachery 67 yd run (Wes Byrum kick), 4-80 1:42	0 - 7
	05:42	AU - Eric Smith 1 yd pass from Chris Todd (Wes Byrum kick), 12-58 5:58	0 - 14
2nd	13:26	UA - T. Richardson 2 yd run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 10-58 4:11	7 - 14
	05:31	UA - Colin Peek 33 yd pass from Greg McElroy (Leigh Tiffin kick), 5-45 2:18	14 - 14
3rd	11:05	AU - Darwin Adams 72 yd pass from Chris Todd (Wes Byrum kick), 2-76 0:47	14 - 21
	05:32	UA - Leigh Tiffin 27 yd field goal, 5-23 1:25	17 - 21
	00:24	UA - Leigh Tiffin 31 yd field goal, 7-30 4:24	20 - 21
4th	01:24	UA - Roy Upchurch 4 yd pass from Greg McElroy (Greg McElroy pass intcpt), 15-79 7:03	26 - 21

Kickoff time: 1:40 pm • End of Game: 4:59 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:19

Officials: Referee: Penn Wages; Umpire: Rick Lowe; Linesman: Allama Matthews;

Line judge: Paul Petrisko; Back judge: Stan Murray; Field judge: Brad Freeman;

Side judge: Richard Rooker;

Temperature: 57 • Wind: 7 mph NW • Weather: Sunny

**Team Statistics (Final)**  
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	UA	AU
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	15
Rushing	3	9
Passing	13	5
Penalty	1	1
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	73	151
Rushing Attempts	35	32
Average Per Rush	2.1	4.7
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	90	193
Yards Lost Rushing	17	42
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	218	181
Completions-Attempts-Int	21-32-0	15-27-1
Average Per Attempt	6.8	6.7
Average Per Completion	10.4	12.1
Passing Touchdowns	2	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS</b>	291	332
Total offense plays	67	59
Average Gain Per Play	4.3	5.6
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	4-26	8-68
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	5-226	8-320
Average Yards Per Punt	45.2	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	40.2	31.6
Inside 20	2	2
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	1	0
Fair catch	1	2
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	6-354	3-204
Average Yards Per Kickoff	59.0	68.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	39.2	52.7
Touchbacks	1	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-67-0	2-5-0
Average Per Return	33.5	2.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-46-0	4-99-0
Average Per Return	46.0	24.8
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	1-14-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	33:47	26:13
1st Quarter	6:13	8:47
2nd Quarter	9:21	5:39
3rd Quarter	9:22	5:38
4th Quarter	8:51	6:09
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-32	3-7
PAT Kicks	2-2	3-3
Field Goals	2-3	0-0

**Individual Statistics (Final)**  
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<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
T. Richardson	15	56	5	51	1	7	3.4
Mark Ingram	16	34	4	30	0	8	1.9
Greg McElroy	4	0	8	-8	0	0	-2.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2.1</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
Greg McElroy	21-31-0	218	2	33	3
Mark Ingram	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21-32-0</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Julio Jones	9	83	0	18
Colin Peek	3	53	1	33
T. Richardson	3	31	0	17
Mark Ingram	3	21	0	9
Roy Upchurch	2	15	1	11
Darius Hanks	1	15	0	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
P. J. Fitzgerald	5	226	45.2	55	2	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
Javier Arenas	2	67	56	1	46	46	0	0	0
Mark Barron	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	14	14
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Field goals</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Result</b>
Leigh Tiffin	2nd	01:52	42 yards	Missed
Leigh Tiffin	3rd	05:32	27 yards	Good
Leigh Tiffin	3rd	00:24	31 yards	Good

<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>
Leigh Tiffin	6	354	59.0	1	1

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
Javier Arenas	0	0	46	67	0	113
Julio Jones	0	83	0	0	0	83
T. Richardson	51	31	0	0	0	82
Colin Peek	0	53	0	0	0	53

**Auburn**

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Gain</b>	<b>Loss</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Avg</b>
Terrell Zachery	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Ben Tate	18	54	9	45	0	11	2.5
O. McCalebb	5	24	1	23	0	13	4.6
Mario Fannin	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
Kodi Burns	2	5	0	5	0	4	2.5
Chris Todd	5	29	32	-3	0	16	-0.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>4.7</b>

<b>Passing</b>	<b>C-A-I</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>Sack</b>
Chris Todd	15-25-1	181	2	72	3
Kodi Burns	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15-27-1</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>Long</b>
Darvin Adams	4	138	1	72
Mario Fannin	4	20	0	9
Ben Tate	4	17	0	9
Emory Blake	1	7	0	7
Eric Smith	1	1	1	1
Terrell Zachery	1	-2	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>72</b>

<b>Punting</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>In20</b>	<b>TB</b>
Clinton Durst	8	320	40.0	51	2	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Returns</b>	<b>Punt</b>			<b>Kickoff</b>			<b>Intercept</b>		
	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Lg</b>
D. Washington	2	5	5	4	99	35	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Field goals</b>	<b>Qtr</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Dist</b>	<b>Result</b>
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<b>Kickoffs</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>
Morgan Hull	2	134	67.0	0	2
Wes Byrum	1	70	70.0	0	0

<b>All-purpose</b>	<b>Run</b>	<b>Rcv</b>	<b>KR</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Total</b>
Darvin Adams	0	138	0	0	0	138
D. Washington	0	0	99	5	0	104
Terrell Zachery	67	-2	0	0	0	65
Ben Tate	45	17	0	0	0	62

FUMBLES: Alabama-T. Richardson 1-0. Auburn-D. Washington 1-0; Chris Todd 1-1.

**Defensive Statistics (Final)**  
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<b>##</b>	<b>Alabama</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks-Yds</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FR-Yds</b>	<b>Int-Yds</b>	<b>BrUp</b>	<b>Blks</b>	<b>QBH</b>
25	Rolando McClain	4	8	12	1.0-10	1.5-11	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Eryk Anders	4	3	7	1.0-12	3.5-16	1	1-0	-	-	-	3
28	Javier Arenas	4	3	7	1.0-10	1.0-10	-	-	-	-	-	1
3	Kareem Jackson	3	2	5	-	1.5-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Justin Woodall	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
26	Ali Sharrief	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	B. Deaderick	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Marquis Johnson	2	1	3	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
4A	Mark Barron	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-
57	Marcell Dareus	0	2	2	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
62	Terrence Cody	0	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Robert Lester	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Roy Upchurch	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97	L. Washington	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
36	Chris Jordan	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Robby Green	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
96	Luther Davis	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Cory Reamer	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
41	Courtney Upshaw	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3A	T. Richardson	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Nico Johnson	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Totals</b>		<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.0-32</b>	<b>9.0-50</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1-14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>##</b>	<b>Auburn</b>	<b>Solo</b>	<b>Ast</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Sacks-Yds</b>	<b>TFL-Yds</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>FR-Yds</b>	<b>Int-Yds</b>	<b>BrUp</b>	<b>Blks</b>	<b>QBH</b>
17	Josh Bynes	7	3	10	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
35	Jonathan Evans	8	0	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Neiko Thorpe	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25	Daren Bates	5	2	7	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
46	Craig Stevens	3	3	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Antoine Carter	2	3	5	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	1
93	Mike Blanc	2	3	5	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
52	Antonio Coleman	2	2	4	1.5-4	2.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	2
90	Nick Fairley	1	3	4	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	3
14	D. Washington	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Walter McFadden	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
89	Darvin Adams	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
49	Michael Goggans	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Jake Ricks	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	1	-	2
22	T'Sharvan Bell	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
98	Zach Clayton	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>43</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>3.0-7</b>	<b>6.0-17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

**Participation Report (Final)**  
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**Alabama**

<b>Pos</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>
WR	8	Julio Jones
LT	77	James Carpenter
LG	78	Mike Johnson
C	73	William Vlachos
RG	75	Barrett Jones
RT	79	Drew Davis
TE	84	Colin Peek
TE	89	M. Williams
QB	12	Greg McElroy
RB	22	Mark Ingram
HB	85	Preston Dial

<b>Pos</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>
LE	97	L. Washington
NG	62	Terrence Cody
RE	95	B. Deaderick
MIKE	25	Rolando McClain
JACK	32	Eryk Anders
CB	28	Javier Arenas
CB	24	Marquis Johnson
CB	3	Kareem Jackson
FS	27	Justin Woodall
S	4A	Mark Barron
S	26	Ali Sharrief

**Auburn**

<b>Pos</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>OFFENSE</b>
LT	73	Lee Ziemba
LG	66	Mike Berry
RB	44	Ben Tate
RB	27	Mario Fannin
WR	9	Quindarius Carr
WR	89	Darvin Adams
WR	81	Terrell Zachery
QB	12	Chris Todd
C	50	Ryan Pugh
RG	57	Byron Isom
RT	75	Andrew McCain

<b>Pos</b>	<b>##</b>	<b>DEFENSE</b>
LE	52	Antonio Coleman
LT	93	Mike Blanc
RT	91	Jake Ricks
RE	45	Antoine Carter
LLB	46	Craig Stevens
MLB	17	Josh Bynes
RLB	35	Jonathan Evans
LC	6	Walter McFadden
S	25	Daren Bates
S	14	D. Washington
RC	15	Neiko Thorpe

Alabama: 1-Chris Rogers, 3A-T. Richardson, 4-Marquis Maze, 5-Roy Upchurch, 6-Demetrius Goode, 7-P J. Fitzgerald, 10-Jerrell Harris, 13-Cory Reamer, 15-Darius Hanks, 17-Brad Smelley, 18-Rod Woodson, 20-Tyrone King, 21-Dre Kirkpatrick, 23-Robby Green, 35-Nico Johnson, 36-Chris Jordan, 37-Robert Lester, 40-Baron Huber, 41-Courtney Upshaw, 50-Brian Selman, 55-Chavis Williams, 57-Marcell Dareus, 67-J. Boswell, 80-Mike McCoy, 82-Earl Alexander, 87-Chris Underwood, 93-Chris Bonds, 96-Luther Davis, 99-Leigh Tiffin.

Auburn: 1A-Wes Byrum, 3-DeAngelo Benton, 5-Tommy Trott, 8-Anthony Gulley, 9A-Chris Humphries, 9B-Derrick Lykes, 11-Mike Slade, 13-Tim Hawthorne, 16-Ikeem Means, 18-Kodi Burns, 20-Drew Cole, 22-T'Sharvan Bell, 23-O. McCalebb, 24-D'Antoine Hood, 30-John Douglas, 32-Eric Smith, 37-Morgan Hull, 38-Jason King, 43-Lutzenkirchen, 48-Bailey Woods, 49-Michael Goggans, 53-Bart Eddins, 56-A. Richardson, 61-Josh Harris, 71-John Sullen, 74-Jamar Travis, 76-Jorell Bostrom, 79-Jared Cooper, 80-Emory Blake, 82-Jay Wisner, 83-Gabe McKenzie, 87-Derek Winter, 90-Nick Fairley, 95-Dee Ford, 96-Clayton Crofoot, 97-Clinton Durst, 98-Zach Clayton.



**Drive Chart (By Quarter) (Final)**  
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started			Drive Ended			Consumed	
		Spot	Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
UA	1st	U40	15:00	Kickoff	U45	13:22	Punt	3 - 5	1:38
AU		A20	13:22	Punt	U00	11:40	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 80	1:42
AU		A42	11:40	Kickoff	U00	05:42	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 58	5:58
UA		U40	05:42	Kickoff	U40	03:44	Punt	3 - 0	1:58
AU		A18	03:44	Punt	A23	02:37	Punt	3 - 5	1:07
UA		U42	02:37	Punt	A00	13:26	*TOUCHDOWN	10 - 58	4:11
AU	2nd	A36	13:26	Kickoff	A32	11:16	Punt	3 - (4)	2:10
UA		U35	11:16	Punt	A43	09:08	Punt	4 - 22	2:08
AU		A11	09:08	Punt	A05	07:49	Punt	3 - (6)	1:19
UA		A45	07:49	Punt	A00	05:31	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 45	2:18
AU		A20	05:31	Kickoff	A48	04:34	Fumble	3 - 28	0:57
UA		A48	04:34	Fumble	A25	01:52	Missed FG	6 - 23	2:42
AU		A25	01:52	Missed FG	U39	00:39	Punt	6 - 36	1:13
UA		U13	00:39	Punt	U22	00:00	End of half	2 - 9	0:39
AU	3rd	A24	15:00	Kickoff	A30	13:01	Punt	3 - 6	1:59
UA		U22	13:01	Punt	U23	11:52	Punt	3 - 1	1:09
AU		A24	11:52	Punt	U00	11:05	*TOUCHDOWN	2 - 76	0:47
UA		U46	11:05	Kickoff	A45	08:41	Downs	4 - 9	2:24
AU		A45	08:41	Downs	A44	06:57	Punt	3 - (1)	1:44
UA		A33	06:57	Punt	A10	05:32	*FIELD GOAL	5 - 23	1:25
AU		A40	05:32	Kickoff	A42	04:48	Interception	2 - 2	0:44
UA		A43	04:48	Interception	A13	00:24	*FIELD GOAL	7 - 30	4:24
AU		A35	00:24	Kickoff	U46	12:25	Punt	5 - 19	2:59
UA	4th	U03	12:25	Punt	U05	10:37	Punt	3 - 2	1:48
AU		U44	10:37	Punt	A40	08:27	Punt	3 - (16)	2:10
UA		U21	08:27	Punt	A00	01:24	*TOUCHDOWN	15 - 79	7:03
AU		A25	01:24	Kickoff	U37	00:00	End of half	7 - 38	1:24

## Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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Alabama wins the toss and elects to receive.

Auburn will kick off and defend the south goal.

1-10	UA 30	AU ball on AU30. Morgan Hull kickoff 67 yards to the UA3, out-of-bounds, UA ball on UA40.
1-10	UA 40	Mark Ingram rush up middle for 3 yards to the UA43 (Craig Stevens).
2-7	UA 43	Mark Ingram rush over left guard for 2 yards to the UA45 (Jonathan Evans).
3-5	UA 45	Greg McElroy RSL pass incomplete to Julio Jones.
4-5	UA 45	P J. Fitzgerald punt 55 yards to the AU0, touchback. <i>3 plays, 5 yards, 1:38</i>

#### AUBURN drive start at 13:22.

1-10	AU 20	Ben Tate rush over left guard for 1 yard to the AU21 (Terrence Cody;Rolando McClain).	
2-9	AU 21	Chris Todd RF pass complete to Mario Fannin for 7 yards to the AU28, out-of-bounds (Justin Woodall;Javier Arenas).	
3-2	AU 28	O. McCalebb rush over left end for 5 yards to the AU33, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Cory Reamer).	R1
1-10	AU 33	Terrell Zachery rush over left end for 67 yards to the UA0, 1ST DOWN AU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:40.	R2
1-G	UA 03	Wes Byrum kick attempt good.	

#### Auburn 7, Alabama 0

*4 plays, 80 yards, 1:42*

Wes Byrum kickoff 12 yards to the AU42, on-side kick, recovered by AU on AU42.

#### AUBURN drive start at 11:40.

1-10	AU 42	Ben Tate rush over right tackle for 9 yards to the UA49 (Javier Arenas).	
2-1	UA 49	Ben Tate rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the UA45, 1ST DOWN AU (Marquis Johnson;Rolando McClain).	R3
1-10	UA 45	Chris Todd LF pass complete to O. McCalebb for loss of 2 yards to the UA47 (Javier Arenas), PENALTY AU illegal block (Kodi Burns) 10 yards to the AU45, NO PLAY.	
1-20	AU 45	Ben Tate rush over left end for 5 yards to the 50 yardline (Ali Sharrief).	
2-15	AU 50	Chris Todd LSL pass complete to Darvin Adams for 22 yards to the UA28, 1ST DOWN AU (Justin Woodall).	P4
1-10	UA 28	Kodi Burns LDSL pass incomplete to Darvin Adams.	
2-10	UA 28	Chris Todd rush quarterback draw for 13 yards to the UA15, 1ST DOWN AU (Kareem Jackson).	R5
1-10	UA 15	O. McCalebb rush over left end for 3 yards to the UA12 (Kareem Jackson;Rolando McClain).	
2-7	UA 12	Kodi Burns rush over right tackle for 1 yard to the UA11 (Rolando McClain;Ali Sharrief).	
3-6	UA 11	PENALTY AU false start (Lee Ziemba) 5 yards to the UA16.	
3-11	UA 16	PENALTY UA personal foul (Justin Woodall) 9 yards to the UA7.	
3-2	UA 07	Ben Tate rush up middle for 5 yards to the UA2, 1ST DOWN AU (Rolando McClain;Mark Barron).	R6
1-G	UA 02	Ben Tate rush up middle for 1 yard to the UA1 (B. Deaderick).	
2-G	UA 01	Ben Tate rush over right end for no gain to the UA1 (Marcell Dareus;Courtney Upshaw).	
3-G	UA 01	Chris Todd LF pass complete to Eric Smith for 1 yard to the UA0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:42.	
1-G	UA 03	Wes Byrum kick attempt good.	

#### Auburn 14, Alabama 0

*12 plays, 58 yards, 5:58*

Morgan Hull kickoff 67 yards to the UA3, out-of-bounds, UA ball on UA40.

#### ALABAMA drive start at 05:42.

1-10	UA 40	Greg McElroy RSC pass complete to Colin Peek for 5 yards to the UA45 (D. Washington).
2-5	UA 45	Mark Ingram rush over left end for loss of 4 yards to the UA41 (Antonio Coleman;Antoine Carter).
3-9	UA 41	Greg McElroy sacked for loss of 1 yard to the UA40 (Mike Blanc;Antonio Coleman).
4-10	UA 40	P J. Fitzgerald punt 42 yards to the AU18, fair catch by D. Washington. <i>3 plays, 0 yards, 1:58</i>

#### AUBURN drive start at 03:44.

1-10	AU 18	Ben Tate rush over right tackle for 5 yards to the AU23 (Rolando McClain).
2-5	AU 23	Chris Todd middle pass incomplete to Tommy Trott.
3-5	AU 23	Chris Todd middle pass incomplete to Tommy Trott, PENALTY AU illegal shift declined.
4-5	AU 23	Clinton Durst punt 35 yards to the UA42, out-of-bounds. <i>3 plays, 5 yards, 1:07</i>

#### ALABAMA drive start at 02:37.

1-10	UA 42	Greg McElroy LF pass incomplete to Julio Jones, QB hurry by Jake Ricks.	
2-10	UA 42	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Darius Hanks for 15 yards to the AU43, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds.	P1
1-10	AU 43	Mark Ingram rush over right guard for no gain to the AU43 (Antoine Carter).	
2-10	AU 43	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 8 yards to the AU35 (Josh Bynes).	
3-2	AU 35	Mark Ingram rush over left guard for 3 yards to the AU32, 1ST DOWN UA (Mike Blanc).	R2
1-10	AU 32	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Mark Ingram for 6 yards to the AU26 (Jonathan Evans), QB hurry by Zach Clayton.	

**END OF 1st QUARTER: Auburn 14, Alabama 0**



**Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	0	06:13	1	1	0	2	0-2	0-0	6-3	4-6-0-34	1-9
Auburn	14	08:47	5	1	0	6	3-4	0-0	13-119	3-6-0-30	2-15

**Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

	UA	AU
Score	0	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	2	6
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	6-3	13-119
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	34	30
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-4-0	6-3-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	12-37	19-149
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-48.5	1-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-9	2-15
Possession Time	06:13	08:47
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 3	3 of 4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

**Alabama**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Mark Ingram	5	8	4	4	0	3	0.8
Greg McElroy	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Greg McElroy	4-6-0	34	0	15	1

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Darius Hanks	1	15	0	15
Julio Jones	1	8	0	8
Mark Ingram	1	6	0	6
Colin Peek	1	5	0	5

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
P J. Fitzgerald	2	97	48.5	55	1	1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rolando McClain	1-5	6	0.0	0.0
Javier Arenas	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Kareem Jackson	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Justin Woodall	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

**Auburn**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Terrell Zachery	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Ben Tate	8	30	0	30	0	9	3.8
Chris Todd	1	13	0	13	0	13	13.0
O. McCalebb	2	8	0	8	0	5	4.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Chris Todd	3-5-0	30	1	22	0
Kodi Burns	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Darvin Adams	1	22	0	22
Mario Fannin	1	7	0	7
Eric Smith	1	1	1	1

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Clinton Durst	1	35	35.0	35	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jonathan Evans	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Mike Blanc	1-1	2	0.5	1.0
Antoine Carter	1-1	2	0.0	1.0
Antonio Coleman	0-2	2	0.5	2.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:40	AU - Terrell Zachery 67 yd run (Wes Byrum kick), 4-80 1:42	0 - 7
	05:42	AU - Eric Smith 1 yd pass from Chris Todd (Wes Byrum kick), 12-58 5:58	0 - 14

## Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

### #2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)

2-4	AU 26	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-4	AU 26	T. Richardson rush over left tackle for 6 yards to the AU20, 1ST DOWN UA (Michael Goggans).	R3
1-10	AU 20	Greg McElroy LF pass complete to T. Richardson for 13 yards to the AU7, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds (Jonathan Evans).	P4
1-G	AU 07	T. Richardson rush up middle for 5 yards to the AU2 (Josh Bynes).	
2-G	AU 02	T. Richardson rush up middle for 2 yards to the AU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:26.	
1-G	AU 03	Leigh Tiffin kick attempt good.	

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*10 plays, 58 yards, 4:11*

Leigh Tiffin kickoff 62 yards to the AU8, D. Washington return 28 yards to the AU36 (Ali Sharrief;T. Richardson).

#### AUBURN drive start at 13:26.

1-10	AU 36	O. McCaleb rush up middle for loss of 1 yard to the AU35 (Eryk Anders).	
2-11	AU 35	Chris Todd middle pass complete to Mario Fannin for 7 yards to the AU42 (L. Washington), QB hurry by Eryk Anders.	
3-4	AU 42	Chris Todd sacked for loss of 10 yards to the AU32 (Javier Arenas).	
4-14	AU 32	Clinton Durst punt 33 yards to the UA35, out-of-bounds.	

*3 plays, minus 4 yards, 2:10*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 11:16.

1-10	UA 35	Greg McElroy RF pass complete to Colin Peek for 15 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN UA (Craig Stevens).	P5
1-10	UA 50	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 5 yards to the AU45 (D. Washington).	
2-5	AU 45	Mark Ingram rush up middle for 2 yards to the AU43 (Mike Blanc;Josh Bynes).	
3-3	AU 43	Greg McElroy middle pass incomplete to Marquis Maze, QB hurry by Josh Bynes.	
4-3	AU 43	P J. Fitzgerald punt 32 yards to the AU11, D. Washington return 0 yards to the AU11, fumble by D. Washington recovered by AU D. Washington at AU11.	

*4 plays, 22 yards, 2:08*

#### AUBURN drive start at 09:08.

1-10	AU 11	PENALTY AU personal foul (Walter McFadden) 5 yards to the AU6.	
1-15	AU 06	1st and 10.	
1-10	AU 06	Ben Tate rush over right tackle for 1 yard to the AU7, out-of-bounds (Javier Arenas).	
2-9	AU 07	Chris Todd RSL pass incomplete to Darvin Adams.	
3-9	AU 07	Ben Tate rush over right guard for loss of 2 yards to the AU5 (Eryk Anders).	
4-11	AU 05	Clinton Durst punt 51 yards to the UA44, Javier Arenas return 11 yards to the AU45, out-of-bounds (Neiko Thorpe).	

*3 plays, minus 6 yards, 1:19*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 07:49.

1-10	AU 45	Greg McElroy deep pass incomplete to Marquis Maze (Walter McFadden).	
2-10	AU 45	Greg McElroy LSC pass complete to Roy Upchurch for 11 yards to the AU34, 1ST DOWN UA, out-of-bounds (Neiko Thorpe), QB hurry by Antoine Carter.	P6
1-10	AU 34	Greg McElroy rush quarterback draw for loss of 1 yard to the AU35 (Josh Bynes).	
2-11	AU 35	Mark Ingram rush up middle for 2 yards to the AU33 (Josh Bynes).	
3-9	AU 33	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Colin Peek for 33 yards to the AU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:31.	P7

AU personal foul will be administered on the kickoff.

1-G	AU 03	Leigh Tiffin kick attempt good.	
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1-G	UA 30	PENALTY AU personal foul (Daren Bates) 15 yards to the UA45.	
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*5 plays, 45 yards, 2:18*

Leigh Tiffin kickoff 55 yards to the AU0, touchback.

#### AUBURN drive start at 05:31.

1-10	AU 20	Mario Fannin rush over left end for 14 yards to the AU34, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Kareem Jackson).	R7
1-10	AU 34	Chris Todd LSL pass incomplete to Mario Fannin, PENALTY UA pass interference (Eryk Anders) 15 yards to the AU49, 1ST DOWN AU, NO PLAY.	X8
1-10	AU 49	Ben Tate rush over right end for 11 yards to the UA40, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Ali Sharrief;Justin Woodall).	R9
1-10	UA 40	Chris Todd sacked for loss of 12 yards to the AU48 (Eryk Anders), fumble by Chris Todd recovered by UA Eryk Anders at AU48.	

*3 plays, 28 yards, 0:57*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 04:34.

1-10	AU 48	T. Richardson rush over right guard for 4 yards to the AU44 (Jonathan Evans).	
2-6	AU 44	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 12 yards to the AU32, 1ST DOWN UA (Daren Bates).	P8
1-10	AU 32	T. Richardson rush over right tackle for 5 yards to the AU27 (Daren Bates).	
2-5	AU 27	Greg McElroy RSL pass incomplete to Marquis Maze (Neiko Thorpe).	
3-5	AU 27	Mark Ingram rush over right end for 2 yards to the AU25 (Josh Bynes).	
4-3	AU 25	Leigh Tiffin field goal attempt from 42 MISSED - short, spot at AU25, clock 01:52.	

## Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

### #2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)

*6 plays, 23 yards, 2:42*

**AUBURN drive start at 01:52.**

1-10	AU 25	O. McCalebb rush over right end for 3 yards to the AU28 (Justin Woodall).	
2-7	AU 28	Chris Todd LF pass complete to Mario Fannin for 9 yards to the AU37, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Justin Woodall).	P10
1-10	AU 37	Chris Todd LSL pass complete to Darvin Adams for 27 yards to the UA36, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Mark Barron).	P11
1-10	UA 36	Chris Todd RF pass complete to Mario Fannin for loss of 3 yards to the UA39 (Marquis Johnson), QB hurry by Javier Arenas.	
2-13	UA 39	Timeout Auburn, clock 00:59.	
2-13	UA 39	Chris Todd RSC pass incomplete to Ben Tate.	
3-13	UA 39	Timeout Auburn, clock 00:53.	
3-13	UA 39	Chris Todd RSL pass incomplete to Ben Tate, QB hurry by Marcell Dareus.	
4-13	UA 39	Clinton Durst punt 26 yards to the UA13, fair catch by Javier Arenas.	

*6 plays, 36 yards, 1:13*

**ALABAMA drive start at 00:39.**

1-10	UA 13	Mark Ingram rush over left guard for 8 yards to the UA21 (Mike Blanc).
2-2	UA 21	Mark Ingram rush up middle for 1 yard to the UA22 (Antoine Carter;Mike Blanc). End of half, clock 00:00.

*2 plays, 9 yards, 0:39*

<b>END OF 2nd QUARTER: Auburn 14, Alabama 14</b>
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Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	14	09:21	1	5	0	6	1-3	0-0	11-36	6-9-0-89	1-15
Auburn	0	05:39	2	2	1	5	0-3	0-0	8-4	4-7-0-40	2-20

**Quickie Statistics (Halftime)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

	UA	AU
Score	14	14
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	8	11
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	17-39	21-123
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	123	70
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-10-0	13-7-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	32-162	34-193
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-11	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-43.0	4-36.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-24	4-35
Possession Time	15:34	14:26
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 6	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

**Alabama**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T. Richardson	5	22	0	22	1	6	4.4
Mark Ingram	10	23	4	19	0	8	1.9
Greg McElroy	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Greg McElroy	10-15-0	123	1	33	1

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Colin Peek	3	53	1	33
Julio Jones	3	25	0	12
Darius Hanks	1	15	0	15
T. Richardson	1	13	0	13

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
P J. Fitzgerald	3	129	43.0	55	2	1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	11	0	11

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rolando McClain	1-5	6	0.0	0.0
Justin Woodall	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Javier Arenas	3-1	4	1.0	1.0
Ali Sharrief	1-3	4	0.0	0.0

**Auburn**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Terrell Zachery	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Ben Tate	11	42	2	40	0	11	3.6
Mario Fannin	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
O. McCalebb	4	11	1	10	0	5	2.5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Chris Todd	7-12-0	70	1	27	2
Kodi Burns	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mario Fannin	4	20	0	9
Darvin Adams	2	49	0	27
Eric Smith	1	1	1	1

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Clinton Durst	4	145	36.2	51	1	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	1	0	0	0

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	1	28	0	28

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Josh Bynes	5-1	6	0.0	1.0
Mike Blanc	2-3	5	0.5	1.0
Jonathan Evans	4-0	4	0.0	0.0
Antoine Carter	1-2	3	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:40	AU - Terrell Zachery 67 yd run (Wes Byrum kick), 4-80 1:42	0 - 7
	05:42	AU - Eric Smith 1 yd pass from Chris Todd (Wes Byrum kick), 12-58 5:58	0 - 14
2nd	13:26	UA - T. Richardson 2 yd run (Leigh Tiffin kick), 10-58 4:11	7 - 14
	05:31	UA - Colin Peek 33 yd pass from Greg McElroy (Leigh Tiffin kick), 5-45 2:18	14 - 14

## Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

### #2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, UA ball on UA30.  
 Leigh Tiffin kickoff 63 yards to the AU7, D. Washington return 17 yards to the AU24 (Chris Jordan).

#### AUBURN drive start at 15:00.

1-10 AU 24 Ben Tate rush over right tackle for 3 yards to the AU27 (Javier Arenas;Terrence Cody).  
 2-7 AU 27 Chris Todd LF pass complete to Ben Tate for 6 yards to the AU33 (B. Deaderick).  
 3-1 AU 33 Chris Todd RF pass complete to Ben Tate for loss of 3 yards to the AU30 (Kareem Jackson;Eryk Anders), QB hurry by Eryk Anders.  
 4-4 AU 30 Timeout Alabama, clock 12:34.  
 4-4 AU 30 Clinton Durst punt 48 yards to the UA22, fair catch by Javier Arenas.  
*3 plays, 6 yards, 1:59*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 13:01.

1-10 UA 22 Greg McElroy RF pass incomplete to Darius Hanks, QB hurry by Nick Fairley.  
 2-10 UA 22 Mark Ingram rush over left end for 1 yard to the UA23 (Josh Bynes).  
 3-9 UA 23 Greg McElroy middle pass incomplete to Colin Peek, QB hurry by Antonio Coleman.  
 4-9 UA 23 P J. Fitzgerald punt 53 yards to the AU24, downed.  
*3 plays, 1 yard, 1:09*

#### AUBURN drive start at 11:52.

1-10 AU 24 Kodi Burns rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the AU28 (Javier Arenas).  
 2-6 AU 28 Chris Todd RSL pass complete to Darvin Adams for 72 yards to the UA0, 1ST DOWN AU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:05. P12  
 1-G UA 03 Wes Byrum kick attempt good.

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*2 plays, 76 yards, 0:47*

Wes Byrum kickoff 70 yards to the UA0, Javier Arenas return 46 yards to the UA46, out-of-bounds.

#### ALABAMA drive start at 11:05.

1-10 UA 46 Mark Ingram rush over left guard for 7 yards to the AU47 (Josh Bynes).  
 2-3 AU 47 Mark Ingram rush up middle for 2 yards to the AU45 (Craig Stevens;Nick Fairley).  
 3-1 AU 45 Mark Ingram rush up middle for no gain to the AU45 (Daren Bates).  
 4-1 AU 45 Mark Ingram rush up middle for no gain to the AU45 (Jonathan Evans).  
*4 plays, 9 yards, 2:24*

#### AUBURN drive start at 08:41.

1-10 AU 45 Chris Todd LSC pass incomplete to Mario Fannin.  
 2-10 AU 45 Ben Tate rush up middle for 1 yard to the AU46 (Rolando McClain).  
 3-9 AU 46 Chris Todd RF pass complete to Terrell Zachery for loss of 2 yards to the AU44 (Rolando McClain;Marcell Dareus).  
 4-11 AU 44 Clinton Durst punt 45 yards to the UA11, Javier Arenas return 56 yards to the AU33 (Neiko Thorpe).  
*3 plays, minus 1 yard, 1:44*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 06:57.

1-10 AU 33 Greg McElroy LF pass complete to Julio Jones for 7 yards to the AU26, out-of-bounds (Jonathan Evans), QB hurry by Antonio Coleman, PENALTY AU face mask (Jonathan Evans) 13 yards to the AU13, 1ST DOWN UA. X9  
 1st and 10.  
 1-10 AU 13 T. Richardson rush over left end for 3 yards to the AU10 (Antonio Coleman).  
 2-7 AU 10 Mark Ingram RF pass incomplete to Julio Jones.  
 3-7 AU 10 Greg McElroy middle pass incomplete to Mark Ingram, QB hurry by Nick Fairley.  
 4-7 AU 10 Leigh Tiffin field goal attempt from 27 GOOD, clock 05:32.

#### Auburn 21, Alabama 17

*5 plays, 23 yards, 1:25*

Leigh Tiffin kickoff 40 yards to the AU30, out-of-bounds, AU ball on AU40.

#### AUBURN drive start at 05:32.

1-10 AU 40 Ben Tate rush up middle for 2 yards to the AU42 (Luther Davis).  
 2-8 AU 42 Chris Todd middle pass intercepted by Mark Barron at the UA43, Mark Barron return 14 yards to the AU43 (Darvin Adams).  
*2 plays, 2 yards, 0:44*

#### ALABAMA drive start at 04:48.

1-10 AU 43 Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 18 yards to the AU25, 1ST DOWN UA (Neiko Thorpe), QB hurry by Nick Fairley. P10  
 PENALTY AU offside (Jake Ricks) 5 yards to the AU20.  
 1-10 AU 25 T. Richardson rush over left tackle for 4 yards to the AU16 (Antoine Carter).  
 1-5 AU 20 T. Richardson rush up middle for 3 yards to the AU13, 1ST DOWN UA (Josh Bynes;Daren Bates). R11  
 2-1 AU 16 T. Richardson rush over right tackle for 4 yards to the AU9 (Daren Bates;Josh Bynes).  
 1-10 AU 13 T. Richardson rush up middle for loss of 5 yards to the AU14, fumble by T. Richardson recovered by UA T. Richardson at AU14 (Daren Bates).  
 2-6 AU 09 Greg McElroy RF pass complete to T. Richardson for 1 yard to the AU13 (Neiko Thorpe;Craig Stevens).

**Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

4-10 AU 13 Leigh Tiffin field goal attempt from 31 GOOD, clock 00:24.

**Auburn 21, Alabama 20**

*7 plays, 30 yards, 4:24*

Leigh Tiffin kickoff 70 yards to the AU0, D. Washington return 35 yards to the AU35, out-of-bounds (Robby Green).

**AUBURN drive start at 00:24.**

1-10 AU 35 Terrell Zachery rush over left tackle for 2 yards to the AU37 (Kareem Jackson), PENALTY AU holding (Ben Tate) 10 yards to the AU25, NO PLAY.

**END OF 3rd QUARTER: Auburn 21, Alabama 20**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	6	09:22	1	1	1	3	0-4	0-1	10-19	3-7-0-26	0-0
Auburn	7	05:38	0	1	0	1	0-2	0-0	4-10	4-6-1-73	3-28

**Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

	UA	AU
Score	20	21
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	11	12
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	27-58	25-133
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	149	143
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	19-11-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	49-207	44-276
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-67	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-46	3-80
Interception Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-45.5	6-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-24	7-63
Possession Time	24:56	20:04
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

**Alabama**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T. Richardson	10	36	5	31	1	6	3.1
Mark Ingram	15	33	4	29	0	8	1.9
Greg McElroy	2	0	2	-2	0	0	-1.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Greg McElroy	13-21-0	149	1	33	1
Mark Ingram	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Julio Jones	5	50	0	18
Colin Peek	3	53	1	33
T. Richardson	2	14	0	13
Darius Hanks	1	15	0	15

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
P J. Fitzgerald	4	182	45.5	55	2	1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	2	67	0	56

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	46	0	46

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rolando McClain	2-6	8	0.0	1.0
Javier Arenas	4-2	6	1.0	1.0
Justin Woodall	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Eryk Anders	3-1	4	1.0	4.0

**Auburn**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Terrell Zachery	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Ben Tate	14	48	2	46	0	11	3.3
Mario Fannin	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0
O. McCalebb	4	11	1	10	0	5	2.5

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Chris Todd	11-18-1	143	2	72	2
Kodi Burns	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Mario Fannin	4	20	0	9
Darvin Adams	3	121	1	72
Ben Tate	2	3	0	6
Eric Smith	1	1	1	1

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Clinton Durst	6	238	39.7	51	1	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	1	0	0	0

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	3	80	0	35

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Josh Bynes	7-3	10	0.0	1.0
Jonathan Evans	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Daren Bates	4-2	6	0.0	1.0
Neiko Thorpe	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

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	00:24	UA - Leigh Tiffin 31 yd field goal, 7-30 4:24	20 - 21



## Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

### #2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)

1-20	AU 25	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-20	AU 25	Chris Todd RF pass complete to Emory Blake for 7 yards to the AU32 (Ali Sharrief).	
2-13	AU 32	Chris Todd rush over right end for 16 yards to the AU48, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds, QB hurry by Eryk Anders, QB hurry by L. Washington.	R13
1-10	AU 48	Ben Tate rush up middle for 1 yard to the AU49 (Eryk Anders;B. Deaderick).	
2-9	AU 49	Chris Todd RF pass complete to Ben Tate for 5 yards to the UA46 (Marquis Johnson).	
3-4	UA 46	Chris Todd middle pass incomplete to Darwin Adams (Nico Johnson).	
4-4	UA 46	Timeout Auburn, clock 12:34.	
4-4	UA 46	Clinton Durst punt 43 yards to the UA3, downed.	
<i>5 plays, 19 yards, 2:59</i>			

#### ALABAMA drive start at 12:25.

1-10	UA 03	Mark Ingram rush over left guard for 4 yards to the UA7 (Josh Bynes), PENALTY UA false start 1 yards to the UA2, NO PLAY.	
1-11	UA 02	PENALTY UA false start 1 yards to the UA1.	
1-12	UA 01	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Mark Ingram for 6 yards to the UA7 (Jonathan Evans).	
2-6	UA 07	Greg McElroy sacked for loss of 2 yards to the UA5 (Nick Fairley;Jake Ricks).	
3-8	UA 05	Greg McElroy middle pass incomplete to Mark Ingram, QB hurry by Jake Ricks.	
4-8	UA 05	P J. Fitzgerald punt 44 yards to the UA49, D. Washington return 5 yards to the UA44 (Roy Upchurch).	
<i>3 plays, 2 yards, 1:48</i>			

#### AUBURN drive start at 10:37.

1-10	UA 44	Ben Tate rush over right guard for 1 yard to the UA43 (Javier Arenas;Rolando McClain).	
2-9	UA 43	Ben Tate rush over left end for loss of 7 yards to the 50 yardline (Kareem Jackson).	
3-16	AU 50	Chris Todd sacked for loss of 10 yards to the AU40 (Rolando McClain).	
4-26	AU 40	Clinton Durst punt 39 yards to the UA21, downed.	
<i>3 plays, minus 16 yards, 2:10</i>			

#### ALABAMA drive start at 08:27.

1-10	UA 21	T. Richardson rush over right guard for 7 yards to the UA28 (Craig Stevens).	
2-3	UA 28	Greg McElroy middle pass incomplete to Darius Hanks (Jake Ricks).	
3-3	UA 28	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 9 yards to the UA37, 1ST DOWN UA (Walter McFadden).	P12
1-10	UA 37	Greg McElroy sacked for loss of 4 yards to the UA33 (Antonio Coleman).	
2-14	UA 33	Greg McElroy RF pass complete to Mark Ingram for 9 yards to the UA42 (Craig Stevens;Nick Fairley).	
3-5	UA 42	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 6 yards to the UA48, 1ST DOWN UA (Walter McFadden).	P13
1-10	UA 48	T. Richardson rush up middle for 2 yards to the 50 yardline (T'Sharvan Bell;Zach Clayton).	
2-8	UA 50	Greg McElroy LSL pass complete to Julio Jones for 11 yards to the AU39, 1ST DOWN UA (Neiko Thorpe).	P14
1-10	AU 39	T. Richardson rush over left end for 4 yards to the AU35, out-of-bounds (Neiko Thorpe).	
2-6	AU 35	Greg McElroy middle pass complete to Julio Jones for 7 yards to the AU28, 1ST DOWN UA (Neiko Thorpe).	P15
1-10	AU 28	Mark Ingram rush up middle for 1 yard to the AU27 (Nick Fairley).	
2-9	AU 27	Greg McElroy RF pass complete to T. Richardson for 17 yards to the AU10, 1ST DOWN UA (Daren Bates).	P16
1-G	AU 10	UA ball on AU11.	
1-10	AU 11	T. Richardson rush up middle for 4 yards to the AU7 (Jonathan Evans).	
2-6	AU 07	Timeout Auburn, clock 01:34.	
2-6	AU 07	T. Richardson rush over left guard for 3 yards to the AU4 (D. Washington;Antoine Carter).	
3-3	AU 04	Timeout Auburn, clock 01:29.	
3-3	AU 04	Timeout Alabama, clock 01:29.	
3-3	AU 04	Greg McElroy RF pass complete to Roy Upchurch for 4 yards to the AU0, 1ST DOWN UA, TOUCHDOWN, clock 01:24.	P17
1-G	AU 03	Greg McElroy pass attempt failed (intercepted), returned by Jake Ricks - no score.	

#### Alabama 26, Auburn 21

*15 plays, 80 yards, 7:03*

Leigh Tiffin kickoff 64 yards to the AU6, D. Washington return 19 yards to the AU25 (Robert Lester).

#### AUBURN drive start at 01:24.

1-10	AU 25	Chris Todd LF pass incomplete to O. McCalebb.	
2-10	AU 25	Chris Todd middle pass complete to Ben Tate for 9 yards to the AU34 (Rolando McClain;Eryk Anders).	
3-1	AU 34	Ben Tate rush up middle for 4 yards to the AU38, 1ST DOWN AU (Rolando McClain).	R14
1-10	AU 38	PENALTY AU false start (Byron Isom) 5 yards to the AU33.	
1-15	AU 33	O. McCalebb rush up middle for 13 yards to the AU46 (Eryk Anders).	
2-2	AU 46	Timeout Auburn, clock 00:10.	
2-2	AU 46	Chris Todd middle pass complete to Darwin Adams for 17 yards to the UA37, 1ST DOWN AU.	P15
1-10	UA 37	TEAM pass incomplete.	
2-10	UA 37	Chris Todd deep pass incomplete to Kodi Burns (Justin Woodall).	

## Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

### #2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)

End of game, clock 00:00.

*7 plays, 38 yards, 1:24*

**FINAL SCORE: Alabama 26, Auburn 21**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Alabama	6	08:51	0	6	0	6	3-4	0-0	8-15	8-10-0-69	2-2
Auburn	0	06:09	2	1	0	3	1-3	0-0	7-18	4-8-0-38	1-5

**Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)**  
**#2 Alabama vs Auburn (Nov 27, 2009 at Auburn, AL)**

	UA	AU
Score	26	21
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	17	15
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	35-73	32-151
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	218	181
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-21-0	27-15-1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	67-291	59-332
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-67	2-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-46	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.2	8-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-26	8-68
Possession Time	33:47	26:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0

**Alabama**

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T. Richardson	15	56	5	51	1	7	3.4
Mark Ingram	16	34	4	30	0	8	1.9
Greg McElroy	4	0	8	-8	0	0	-2.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Greg McElroy	21-31-0	218	2	33	3
Mark Ingram	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Julio Jones	9	83	0	18
Colin Peek	3	53	1	33
T. Richardson	3	31	0	17
Mark Ingram	3	21	0	9

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
P J. Fitzgerald	5	226	45.2	55	2	1

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	2	67	0	56

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javier Arenas	1	46	0	46

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Rolando McClain	4-8	12	1.0	2.0
Eryk Anders	4-3	7	1.0	4.0
Javier Arenas	4-3	7	1.0	1.0
Justin Woodall	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

**Auburn**

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Terrell Zachery	1	67	0	67	1	67	67.0
Ben Tate	18	54	9	45	0	11	2.5
O. McCalebb	5	24	1	23	0	13	4.6
Mario Fannin	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Chris Todd	15-25-1	181	2	72	3
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Darvin Adams	4	138	1	72
Mario Fannin	4	20	0	9
Ben Tate	4	17	0	9
Emory Blake	1	7	0	7

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Clinton Durst	8	320	40.0	51	2	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	2	5	0	5

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
D. Washington	4	99	0	35

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Josh Bynes	7-3	10	0.0	1.0
Jonathan Evans	8-0	8	0.0	0.0
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# Auburn Post-Game Notes

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- The pregame flight was made by Nova from section 112 in the northeast corner of the stadium.
- Auburn team captains were QB Chris Todd, DE Antonio Coleman and CB Walter McFadden.
- Alabama won the toss and elected to receive. Auburn chose to defend the south end zone.
- Kickoff was at 1:40 p.m. CT.
- Attendance was announced as a sell-out crowd of 87,451.

## TEAM NOTES

- Auburn now trails the all-time series with Alabama, 40-33-1, and holds a 7-3 lead in games played in Auburn.
- Auburn is now 3-3 in Iron Bowl games played on a Friday, winning the two prior (1988, 1987).
- Auburn's 151 yards rushing is the most against the Alabama defense this season.
- Auburn scored three touchdowns, which is as many as the Alabama defense had given up in its previous five games combined. Two of the touchdowns came through the air, making Auburn the first team this season to throw two TD passes against the Tide.
- Auburn scored 21 points, and is now tied for the fourth-most points in a single season in school history with 395.
- Auburn had two scoring drives that took less than two minutes, marking the Tigers' 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> scoring drives this season that took less than two minutes, and 23 of those 26 drives resulted in touchdowns.
- Auburn had two plays of at least 60 yards, and now has eight this season.
- Auburn scored first on a 67-yard TD run by Terrell Zachery. The Tigers are now 4-3 this season when scoring first.
- Auburn successfully converted an on-side kick after its first score. It was the first successful on-side kick for Auburn since the 2008 game at West Virginia.
- Auburn had 119 yard rushing in the opening quarter, which was more than six of Alabama's previous seven SEC opponents had for the entire game. Only Kentucky (133) had more yards rushing during their entire game against Alabama than Auburn had in the first quarter.
- Auburn held Alabama scoreless in the first quarter, marking the 13<sup>th</sup> straight quarter that Alabama did not reach the end zone against Auburn. The last Tide first-quarter touchdown against Auburn came in 1996.
- The Auburn defense allowed just 37 yards in the first quarter, including just three yards rushing, and did not allow a first down until 2:23 was left in the quarter.
- The game was tied at 14 at halftime, marking the first Auburn game this season to be tied at the half.
- Auburn led 21-20 after three quarters. The Tigers are now 6-2 this season when leading after three quarters.

## INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- True freshman Jonathan Evans earned his first career start, starting at linebacker in place of an injured Eltoro Freeman. Evans became the fifth true freshman to start for Auburn this season, joining Daren Bates, Emory Blake, Onterio McCalebb and John Sullen.
- Ben Tate rushed for 45 yards, pushing his season total to 1254, moving past Bo Jackson (1983) for the eighth-best single-season total in school history.
- Tate's career rushing total is now 3,213, which is fifth best in school history, just 165 yards behind Joe Cribbs for fourth.
- Chris Todd completed 15 passes for 181 yards and two touchdowns. Todd now has 21 touchdown passes, breaking the previous Auburn single-season record for touchdown passes of 20 that was shared by Jason Campbell (2004) and Pat Sullivan (1971).
- Darvin Adams finished with four receptions for a career high 138 yards. It was his third 100-yard receiving game of the season. His previous career high in receiving yards was 116 vs. Mississippi State.
- Terrell Zachery's 67-yard touchdown run on Auburn's first drive was his sixth touchdown of the season, and his first rushing touchdown. It was his third touchdown of at least 60 yards this season, and five of his six touchdowns have covered at least 30 yards.
- Zachery's rush was the longest by an Auburn receiver against Alabama in school history, and the longest by any Tiger against Alabama since Carnell Williams went 80 yards on Auburn's first offensive play in the 2003 game.

- Eric Smith capped Auburn's second drive with a 1-yard touchdown reception. It was his second career touchdown and first career touchdown reception.
- Antonio Coleman had 1.5 sacks, pushing his career total to 23.5, which is third best in school history.
- Darvin Adams' 72-yard touchdown reception early in the third quarter was the longest reception of his career. It was his 10<sup>th</sup> touchdown catch of the season, which is third best in school history.
- The 72-yard pass play was the second longest in Auburn history against Alabama. The longest was a 74-yard pass play from Charlie Trotman to Byron Franklin in 1977, which is the Iron Bowl record.

# Auburn Post-Game Quotes

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## Auburn Head Coach Gene Chizik

"They are a very good football team, but again, I want to say I am really, really proud of every guy who played in an Auburn uniform tonight. We played with a lot of heart and we fought all the way down to the end. We have built a great foundation for what we are going to do in the future, and I am just very proud of our kids. I appreciate our fans supporting our guys as we were running off the field which is not surprising. I am very proud of our team. Obviously, I'm disappointed that we lost. Again, we are looking forward to down the road."

### *On the start with calling anything and everything to get something going and it worked*

"I just felt like we had to be aggressive in this football game. It was things that we prepared for, and we felt very confident that if we executed them well, they had a great chance of them working. We were just going to be aggressive. The onside kick, we knew that was something that we were going to do, and they were just aggressive with it and we felt like that was the best way to get everybody into the game and into the swing and get some positive things happening early."

### *What impressed you most about today?*

"A lot of things. They hung in there. They really made some big stops at critical times. They played really well. We played real good run defense today. Again, that is what we knew we had to do in this game to even have a chance to be in the game is play really good rush defense. Coach (Ted) Roof did a great job with that, and I thought our defense played really hard all night. We were put in some real bad positions with a couple of turnover situations. We were put into some bad positions with a couple of kick returns that got away from us. I am really proud of everybody on our defense tonight."

### *Is this game indicative of how much your team has come over the last 11 months?*

"I don't think there is any question. I don't think you can sit there and watch our football team play against Alabama and not think that. We've come a long way. Again, we said at the beginning of this that we were going to build a foundation for what we know is right. We are going to do it right, and I don't think there is any question."

### *On Jonathan Evan's first college start*

"I couldn't be prouder of Jonathan Evans. Let me tell you something. There weren't any backups after that. I was going in. If you look at our whole defense right now, you can go from beginning to end and find out who we weren't playing with today, and that's how well they played. Because there's a bunch of them right now that weren't playing today. And the ones that had to play that stepped up, they stepped up and played and they delivered today. I am proud starting with Jonathan Evans."

### *On Neiko Thorpe going one on one with Julio Jones and not giving up what seemed like any big plays*

"Well, one of the things we were trying to do was switch in and out of enough coverages where he wasn't always man-to-man. If he were on Julio's side, sometimes we were in zone and sometimes we were in man, just trying to get a healthy mix in there so you could never get a bead on exactly who was on whom ..and if they were, what coverage we were actually playing. I am sure Neiko played well tonight."

### *On Auburn not having many 2-minute offense situations this year at the end of the half or game to score, and were you disappointed in how you handled that in this game after getting behind?*

"The last series, obviously, we would have liked to have gone down there and score a touchdown. Again, they fought down to the end. I'm not disappointed with anybody on our team ... nobody."

### *What did you say to the team after the game?*

"I just told them that we are not walking out of here with heads down. We are a family. We are a family when we win. We are a family when we lose. Nobody has to like the outcome of this game, but everybody in that locker room who played did what we asked them to do. They fought for 60 minutes in a game that was really, really tough, and I said that we were going to build on that from there. Unfortunately for the seniors, it is the last home game ever that they are going to play here, but we have a bowl game, and we are going to have another good opponent to play. We have one more game together as a team, and our aim is to go win that

game. Again, we are not walking out of this building today with our heads down, but we are going to know right now that the future is bright.”

**Terrell Zachery, WR**

*Overall thoughts...*

“I think we did a good job overall, but it would have been nice to come out of here with a win.”

*On 67-yard touchdown run...*

“It was a result of everything that we’ve been doing all year and it paid off for us in that play.”

*On how the team will respond...*

“We still have the bowl game left and we need to finish our season strong.”

**Antonio Coleman, DE**

*Overall thoughts...*

“It is a tough lose. We got out there and fought and did what the coaches asked. It came down that one play.”

*On pressuring Alabama quarterback Greg McElroy...*

“It was all me. That all came straight from the heart. Everything I had, I left it on the field today.”

*On playing in his last Iron Bowl...*

“It is a tough loss, but I love each and every one of these guys. They came out here and they fought like they asked us to do. They did that. There are going to be better days. It is a tough loss, but I have to move on from it and get ready for our bowl game. There are a lot of great players on this team that are going to be coming back and there are going to be better days.”

*On where the team goes from here...*

“We’re going to take some time off. We have to get our minds off of football and focus on grades. We don’t know who we’re playing or what bowl game, but we’re going to continue to work hard with Coach (Kevin) Yoxall and all the other coaches. We’ll be alright.

**Chris Todd, QB**

*On pregame mindset...*

“We really wanted to come out and get aggressive early in the game. We wanted to come out strong and execute the game plan. Everybody felt fine coming into the game and everyone felt good. We wanted to come out here and get ourselves into a battle because that is what the Iron Bowl is.”

*On game momentum...*

“We knew going into this game that there was going to be ups and downs. We were able to come out early and put some points on the board and that always gets everyone excited and the momentum going. We stretched it out to the end and had the ball last. We were in a tough position.”

*On the final pass of the game...*

“It was one of those plays at the end where we needed to get the ball close enough to put it in the end zone. We were able to get across the 50-yard line. We sent some guys up there and tried to make a play. With them dropping everybody back, it was tough for us to make the play.”

*On emotions of his final Iron Bowl...*

“I wanted to come out here and give everything that I have for all the other seniors and all the other guys on the team. I didn’t want to leave anything out there. It is an exciting game to play in and a great way to end the season. Unfortunately, we came up short. I just wanted to leave everything out there for my team.”

**Darvin Adams, WR**

*Overall thoughts*

“I thought we came out and played and I think we did good as a team.”

*On 72-yard touchdown catch...*

“We knew the corner blitz was coming and Coach Malzahn called the right play at the right time.”

*On moving on from here...*

"We just have to keep doing what we are doing."

**Andrew McCain, OT**

*Overall thoughts...*

"We knew we were playing a great football team and that's how we prepared all week. Everybody in the locker room fought really hard and we executed the game plan. When the clock ran out, they were the last one's to score and that happens sometimes. I'm so proud of the guys I've played and I wouldn't trade this group for anybody."

*On his last home game...*

"This was just an unbelievable game to be part of. The reason you come to Auburn is because of the Auburn people. This is a special place to be from the coaches all the way to the fans. This game is a special thing to be a part of. That is why Auburn is different; because of days like today."

*On Alabama's defensive line...*

"A lot of our gap-schemed stuff was hitting them early so they decided to get an odd front and blitz us a lot. All of that stuff threw us off. We started picking it up, but it was just too little too late. They are very athletic so if you leave one guy free, they are going to make a play. When they got adjusted, we didn't have the time to adjust ourselves."

**Mario Fannin, RB**

*Overall thoughts...*

"We came out and played well as a team. Alabama is an excellent team and they just had that one extra drive that put them ahead."

*On his contribution to the offense...*

"Being able to help the team anyway possible is what I want to do. That is what the coaches' goals were and I tried to execute them the best I could. "

*On moving on from here...*

"We've have a bowl game coming up so we have to stay focused. We can use this next week as a break for us to get these nicks and bruises cleared up."



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## Alabama Head Coach Nick Saban

### *Opening statement...*

"First off, both teams played really well. Auburn's team played extremely well, played with great tenacity. I have never been more proud of my football team. I said it would be our most significant and our greatest accomplishment if we came down here and won this game. Under the circumstances, like the short week and a tough offense to prepare for, they had a good football team that we were playing and then to get behind in the game 14-0, we never lost our poise and kept playing every play in the game. We gave up a big play in the second half and we just kept playing through it. That may have been one of the greatest drives I have ever been associated with in the fourth quarter to win the game. I just can't say enough about how proud I am of our team. I also can say I have a tremendous amount of respect for their team and the way they competed and the things they did today. I knew it would be tough at the start. When these guys go off from the script, they have all kinds of formations and plays, like double-passes, reverse passes. Most of it is stuff you haven't seen before. We knew we were going to have to play through it. They got the onside kick and got two scores ahead, but again this team is all about character, discipline, and overcoming adversity and perseverance by our players. If there is one thing our team has not been challenged by this year, it's that. We didn't play a great game today. It's a great win for our team and I have never been prouder of a team in terms of the way they won. We didn't play our best football and we need to learn from that, but at the same time the character that we showed and the resilience that we showed to overcome the adversity in the game, on the road, getting behind, I don't think you can say enough about the character, the competitive character, that this team showed today and that's what I am most proud of."

### *On the final touchdown play...*

"They called run. I didn't just want to play for a field goal. I guess I tried talking them into throwing a pass and then we got out there and lined up, I wanted to throw a pass, so we called timeout to throw a pass and that's the way it went."

### *On what they can learn from today's game...*

"I think that remains to be seen. I think that sometimes when you don't play well and win, guys have to be smart enough to learn from that. We didn't have a lot of emotion. We didn't play with a lot of passion. I can't really understand that. I am not sure if it is because of the short week, if we were tired or the distractions, but it was a difficult preparation. It says a lot about their team but I will say that I am most proud of my team and the way our guys competed in the game to overcome the adversity. We expected a tough game. We got a tough game and we overcame what we had to to win the game. I think this is the first team in Alabama history to win 12 games in two regular seasons in a row, so we kind of made history out there today. There was nothing that I could say. Only the strong survive, but the strong still get their ass whipped and that was my message to the team. I shouldn't use that kind of language but we did survive because of our character and resilience. You have to win games like that and I am proud of our team the way they did it."

### *On Julio Jones...*

"I think Julio played his best game today because he made big plays in critical times of the game. Not big plays in terms of yards, but big catches that kept drives alive. He blocked and was very competitive. He's played better and better these last three-or-four games. He's healthy. He's fast. He's practicing better and I think he is playing with a lot more confidence. Hopefully we can get him the ball down the field more and he can make some big plays."

### *On winning off a short week...*

"To win the state is a big, big thing for us. They know most of the guys on the other team. I know it's a big thing for our fans. I actually think the players need an emotional break. I think playing a game like this at the end of the year and being in the SEC Championship Game, I didn't like it that we had a short week this week but I like it because we have an extra day. It was hard to get our players back last year after a very emotional game in the last game of the season and then go right into the SEC Championship Game for another big emotional game. We are going to give them tomorrow off. We are going to stretch and stride on Sunday, which is an optional thing for the players to do. We are going to try and give them some time to recover. I don't think we have

anyone injured badly. Mark (Ingram) has a hip-pointer. I didn't talk to the doctor to see how bad it was but he has to rest and recover and get back to playing good football."

*On his decision to throw on the last play...*

"We needed four yards. They were in goal-line defense and it's hard to gain four yards on one play. I felt like if we got into a goal-line formation they were going to think that we were going to run. Sometimes that's when you get the best plays. It is the easiest coverage to throw in because they are all coming to get the run, and that's exactly what happened. Greg (McElroy) made a good throw. It's a safe play."

*On Javier Arenas punt return that led to a field goal...*

"I think the biggest thing it did was flip the field position. We were struggling with field position. We were backed up. It was actually a block. We had our best opportunities when we pressured them because they had the blocks. Javier made a great individual effort. Our kickoff return was big too after they scored to get the field position again."

*On what worked on the final drive...*

"We drove the ball but we had to convert on several third downs. We finished our blocks a little bit better. They played a lot of eight-man fronts and a lot of double-synch, which they haven't done that much before. They certainly played a whole lot today to stop the run. I think when you get in a situation like that it's a little more difficult when it's a run-pass type of deal. Not that we were in the two-minute offense. It was the end of the game so they were a little bit softer and we were able to run it a little bit better and keep throwing it on third down."

*On the defense down the stretch...*

"I thought it was big when they got the ball on the 45-yard line after we were backed up. We got tackled for a loss and sacked on third down which kind of pushed us back. The defense played pretty well in the second half except for the big play (Darvin Adams' touchdown). We had a corner fire and he ran a double-pattern. He looked at the quarterback and it was a big play, but other than that I thought after the first quarter the defense played pretty well the rest of the game except for that play. They had a lot of big plays and they didn't let them drive the ball."

*On adjusting to trick plays...*

"We made some adjustments, we always make adjustments. I think the biggest thing is the players settled down. And that is the biggest thing, to get the players settled down. On the reverse we rotated the coverage wrong and we had no run support over there. They motioned a guy in the backfield, which we should have gone from one rotation to the other and we didn't do it. It's just a matter of all that stuff that they see and making the proper adjustments. Once they start to see it, you can show it to them and they kind of understand it and don't make mental errors, I think that's the biggest thing. We have to keep the side boards on the defense on those kinds of plays and don't let them run the ball inside, which we did. It was the big plays that really made the difference and they did a good job of executing. I am not taking anything away from them but we didn't always play it exactly right. It was their formation variation and that probably created some of the mistakes."

*On Greg McElroy's play...*

"He did a good job in this situation. That was a great drive. I think when you make those plays on third down, I think everyone gave him the opportunity to do that. We didn't always have an opportunity to do that today. We didn't protect him real well at times. We didn't get open like we needed to. There were a couple of times where he could have made a couple of better decisions but he made all the right decisions in the critical times of the game. I think that's what great competitors do. He has been a great competitor for us all year long."

*On Auburn stopping the run...*

"They played eight-man fronts. They were in a lot of double-sync. I think when people play in that, they anticipate. We probably weren't as prepared for it as we should have been."

*On the team's confidence during the final minute...*

"I know it is something that our team hasn't been challenged with. You just play the next play. You just have to go with the play that will give you the opportunity to make the most success out of the next play. That's what we tell our players all the time and that's probably why they didn't lose their poise when they got behind and it's probably why they didn't lose their poise at the end of the game and they made plays to win the game. You just focus on the next play, finish that play. Every play has a history and a life of its own and you have to focus on that play regardless of what happened on the last play. I think that that sort of resonates with our players. That's how you compete, that's how you play. I think that's how you look at it. You just play the game and you get the

result. I think that's the best way to compete. Everything is based on the results. Great competitors can play in that moment and great teams can play in that moment. I am not saying we have a great team, I am just saying that our team is able to do that tonight. That was important and us finishing that game was important to get the win."

### **Eryk Anders, LB**

*On Auburn's trick plays early in game...*

"All those plays are a result of either a player or the whole team being where they aren't supposed to be. They took advantage of us early. We got everything under control and were able to pull out the win. We knew what they were going to do and we knew they were going to try trick plays. I think we just came out over-excited and a couple of people missed some plays and they got out on us."

*On getting pressure on Chris Todd...*

"We tried to cause confusion for the offense and we did that a few times and were able to hit the quarterback."

*On his pass interference call...*

"As long as he didn't get the ball, I was fine with it. It was 15 yards better than where he was. I did my best, but got the interference call."

*On what the team will learn from bad start...*

"We learned to keep our poise early, take deep breaths and be where we were supposed to be. Everything will take care of itself."

### **Brandon Deaderick, DL**

*On Auburn's trick plays...*

"We knew that it was a big part of their offense and that they were going to come out with trick plays and a lot of gimmicks to try to keep us off balance. We needed the first couple series to regroup. The tempo was fast and we didn't have a lot of time to think. It wasn't anything we hadn't seen in practice. We just settled down into our game and started playing Alabama football."

*On possible first half doubt...*

"We have confidence in our offense and didn't have doubt. I knew the defense would step up when we needed it. This team plays very well when under adversity. It is something we pride ourselves in. We haven't been in a situation like that this year. We showed true character. On the last drive, the offense played great."

*On watching final drive from sidelines...*

"What I'm going to remember is that we did score a touchdown. That is going to stick in my mind. That was huge because we didn't want to go for the field goal. We wanted to try to get that score and go for two."

*On the importance to Roy Upchurch scoring the final touchdown...*

"It doesn't get any bigger than scoring the final touchdown in the Iron Bowl. He did a great job today when he got his opportunities."

### **Roy Upchurch, RB**

*On the final play...*

"The coaches really opened up the playbook for me this week. I just waited for my number to be called and went out there and executed. They originally had a different play called in, but I was yelling on the sideline for them to put my package in. They did and I went out and executed. I was just ready to get in the end zone, so when they threw the ball, that's what I did. It doesn't get any bigger than winning the Iron Bowl. At the beginning of the play, someone grabbed my face mask so I started to panic, but I caught the ball anyway. Scoring a touchdown give you chills and it's a good feeling. I just had a feeling that it would work and that I would be wide open in the end zone."

### **Mike Johnson, OL**

*Overall thoughts...*

"It was a hell of a game. It was really tight. Auburn was well prepared. It was a real big gut check for us right there at the end. We just came through."

*Thoughts on the final drive...*

"We just kept thinking keep playing away. There was nowhere else to go. It was just time to come together, do things on offense and put points on the board.

*Thoughts on Auburn's defensive line...*

"Auburn's defensive front is really talented. They had fresh legs and a good game plan. They came in there wanting to get the quarterback and they did that on a few occasions. They are a talented group of guys, you can't take that away from them."

**Mark Ingram, RB**

*On possible first half doubt...*

"I didn't have any doubt at all. I know this team has a lot of heart and character. We've worked so hard to get to this point. Even all the stress we were under. We did what we had to do and fought to get this win."

*On being the Heisman candidate and Player of the Game...*

"It was a team effort. They focused on not letting me have a big day, so other players stepped up. Trent Richardson stepped up and played well. Roy Upchurch had a big catch and Julio Jones also had a big game. If they stopped one thing, we knew we would have to execute with another."

*On Roy Upchurch catching game-winning touchdown...*

"It is great for him. He was banged up a little bit, but he went in there and made the play. We all have each others' back and we're happy for him."