NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW ORLEANS 2020

College Football Playoff National Championship
FINAL GAME BOOK

#1 LSU
Tigers

42

#3 Clemson
Tigers

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Offensive Player of the Game -- Joe Burrow, quarterback, LSU

Defensive Player of the Game -- Patrick Queen, linebacker, LSU

Clemson University (14-1) vs. LSU (15-0)
January 13, 2020
Mercedes-Benz Superdome • New Orleans, Louisiana
Attendance: 76,885 • Start Time: 7:18 p.m. CST • Duration: 3:56

Scoring Summary (Final)
2020 CFP National Championship
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

#3 Clemson (14-1) vs. #1 LSU (15-0)
Date: 01/13/20 • Site: New Orleans, La. • Stadium: MB Superdome
Attendance: 76885

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
#3 Clemson	7	10	8	0	25
#1 LSU	7	21	7	7	42

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	CU - Lawrence 1 yd run (Potter kick), 5-67 2:05	7 - 0
	02:20	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 52 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 4-70 1:36	7 - 7
2nd	13:43	CU - Potter 52 yd field goal, 9-40 3:37	10 - 7
	10:38	CU - Higgins 36 yd run (Potter kick), 4-96 1:32	17 - 7
	09:17	LSU - Burrow,Joe 3 yd run (York,Cade kick), 5-75 1:21	17 - 14
	05:19	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 14 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-87 2:03	17 - 21
	00:10	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 6 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 11-95 3:28	17 - 28
3rd	10:49	CU - Etienne 3 yd run (Rodgers pass from Lawrence), 6-50 2:37	25 - 28
	05:13	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 4 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-68 2:26	25 - 35
4th	12:08	LSU - Marshall,T. 24 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 8-57 3:42	25 - 42

Kickoff time: 7:18 pm • End of Game: 11:14 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:56
Officials: Referee: Chris Coyte; Umpire: V. Francisco; Linesman: Darryl Johnson;
Line judge: Dale Keller; Back judge: Joe Johnston; Field judge: Kevin Kieser;
Side judge: Clay Reynard; Center judge: Jim Wharrie;
Temperature: Indoors • Wind: • Weather:

Team Statistics (Final)
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	CU	LSU
FIRST DOWNS	23	29
Rushing	6	10
Passing	11	17
Penalty	6	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	160	165
Rushing Attempts	28	32
Average Per Rush	5.7	5.2
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	182	199
Yards Lost Rushing	22	34
NET YARDS PASSING	234	463
Completions-Attempts-Int	18-37-0	31-49-0
Average Per Attempt	6.3	9.4
Average Per Completion	13.0	14.9
Passing Touchdowns	0	5
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	394	628
Total offense plays	65	81
Average Gain Per Play	6.1	7.8
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	7-65	11-118
PUNTS-YARDS	9-355	7-312
Average Yards Per Punt	39.4	44.6
Net Yards Per Punt	37.6	44.6
Inside 20	5	3
50+ Yards	2	1
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	3	0
KICKOFFS-YARDS	5-325	7-428
Average Yards Per Kickoff	65.0	61.1
Net Yards Per Kickoff	40.0	39.0
Touchbacks	5	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-0-0	2-17-0
Average Per Return	0.0	8.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-30-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	30.0	0.0
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-5-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:15	34:45
1st Quarter	9:12	5:48
2nd Quarter	6:35	8:25
3rd Quarter	6:37	8:23
4th Quarter	2:51	12:09
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5
Touchdowns	2-2	4-5
Field goals	0-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-26	2-11
PAT Kicks	2-2	6-6
Field Goals	1-1	0-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

Individual Statistics (Final)
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#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	15	86	8	78	1	29	5.2
Lawrence	10	60	11	49	1	12	4.9
Higgins	1	36	0	36	1	36	36.0
Dixon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Team	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0
Totals	28	182	22	160	3	36	5.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lawrence	18-37-0	234	0	42	2
Totals	18-37-0	234	0	42	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross	5	76	0	35
Etienne	5	36	0	19
Higgins	3	52	0	21
Galloway	2	60	0	42
Rodgers	2	8	0	5
Dixon	1	2	0	2
Totals	18	234	0	42

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Spiers	9	355	39.4	58	5	0
Totals	9	355	39.4	58	5	0

Returns	Punt No	Yds	Lg	Kickoff No	Yds	Lg	Intercept No	Yds	Lg
Rodgers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Etienne	0	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0
Totals	2	0	0	1	30	30	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Potter	2nd	13:43	52 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Potter	5	325	65.0	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Etienne	78	36	30	0	0	144
Higgins	36	52	0	0	0	88
Ross	0	76	0	0	0	76
Galloway	0	60	0	0	0	60

#1 LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ed-Helaire, C.	16	115	5	110	0	25	6.9
Burrow, Joe	14	84	26	58	1	29	4.1
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Totals	32	199	34	165	1	29	5.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Burrow, Joe	31-49-0	463	5	56	5
Totals	31-49-0	463	5	56	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chase, Ja'Marr	9	221	2	56
Jefferson, Just.	9	106	0	35
Ed-Helaire, C.	5	54	0	23
Moss, Thaddeus	5	36	2	13
Marshall, T.	3	46	1	24
Totals	31	463	5	56

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Von Rosenberg, Z	7	312	44.6	56	3	0
Totals	7	312	44.6	56	3	0

Returns	Punt No	Yds	Lg	Kickoff No	Yds	Lg	Intercept No	Yds	Lg
Stingley, Derek	2	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
York, Cade	3rd	01:40	45 yards	Missed

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Atkins, Avery	7	428	61.1	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Chase, Ja'Marr	0	221	0	0	0	221
Ed-Helaire, C.	110	54	0	0	0	164
Jefferson, Just.	0	106	0	0	0	106
Burrow, Joe	58	0	0	0	0	58

FUMBLES: #3 Clemson-Lawrence 1-1. #1 LSU-None.

Defensive Statistics (Final)
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#	#3 Clemson	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
24	Turner,N.	6	4	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
12	Wallace	6	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Simmons	6	1	7	1.0-5	2.0-7	-	-	-	1	-	-
1	Kendrick	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47	Skalski	4	1	5	1.0-7	1.0-7	-	-	-	1	-	-
8	Terrell	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
19	Muse	3	2	5	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1J	Johnson,D.	2	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Davis	2	1	3	1.0-9	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
15	Venables	1	2	3	1.0-2	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
35	Foster	2	0	2	1.0-3	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Thomas	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5H	Henry	0	2	2	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3R	Rodgers	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
58	Phibbs	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Rudolph	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	43	24	67	5.0-26	8.0-32	0	0-0	0-0	5	0	0

#	#1 LSU	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
8	Queen,Patrick	6	2	8	0.5-1	2.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	Phillips,Jacob	5	3	8	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	Stevens,JaCoby	5	2	7	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
1C	Fulton,Kristian	6	0	6	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	1	-	-
7	Delpit,Grant	5	1	6	1.0-10	1.0-10	1	-	-	-	-	-
5	Vincent,Kary	3	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90	Lawrence,R.	1	2	3	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Chaisson,K.	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Stingley,Derek	1	1	2	-	-	-	1-5	-	-	-	-
97	Logan,Glen	0	2	2	0.5-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Kirklin,Jontre	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	McMath,Racey	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Atkins,Avery	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
92	Farrell,Neil	0	1	1	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	37	14	51	2.0-11	8.0-27	1	1-5	0-0	1	0	0

#3 Clemson

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	79	Carman
LG	74	Simpson
C	76	Pollard
RG	5C	Cervenka
RT	73	Anchrum
TE	25	Chalk
WR	5	Higgins
QB	16	Lawrence
RB	9	Etienne
WR	8R	Ross
WR	3R	Rodgers

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DE	34	Rudolph
DT	13	Davis
DE	35	Foster
S	1J	Johnson,D.
SLB	11	Simmons
MLB	47	Skalski
S	24	Turner,N.
CB	1	Kendrick
SS	12	Wallace
FS	19	Muse
CB	8	Terrell

#1 LSU

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	77	Charles,Saahdiq
LG	73	Magee,Adrian
C	79	Cushenberry,L.
RG	68	Lewis,Damien
RT	76	Deculus,Austin
TE	81	Moss,Thaddeus
WR	1	Chase,Ja'Marr
WR	6T	Marshall,T.
WR	2	Jefferson,Just.
QB	9	Burrow,Joe
RB	22	Ed-Helaire, C.

Pos	##	DEFENSE
NICK	5	Vincent,Kary
DE	97	Logan,Glen
NT	72	Shelvin,Tyler
DE	90	Lawrence,R.
OLB	18	Chaisson,K.
MLB	8	Queen,Patrick
MLB	6	Phillips,Jacob
CB	1C	Fulton,Kristian
S	7	Delpit,Grant
S	3	Stevens,JaCoby
CB	24	Stingley,Derek

#3 Clemson: 1S-Spector,Ba., 2-Ladson, 2S-Swinney,W., 2P-Phillips, 3-Thomas, 5H-Henry, 6-Jones,M., 7M-Mascoll, 10-Ngata, 14-Overton, 15-Venables, 17-Powell, 21-Rencher, 23-Dixon, 26-Jones,S., 29-Potter, 31-Goodrich, 33-Orhorhoro, 36-Zanders, 43-Smith, 48-Spiers, 53-Upshaw, 58-Phibbs, 59-Williams,J., 65-Bockhorst, 71-Mcfadden, 80-Price, 84-Allen, 88-Galloway, 90-Jefferies.

#1 LSU: 2D-Curry,Chris, 3D-Cole,Lloyd, 5W-Lee,Devonta, 10-Sullivan,Steph., 11-Monroe,Eric, 13-Kirklin,Jontre, 14-Hampton Jr, Mo, 16-Ward,Jay, 17-McMath,Racey, 19-Dillon,Derrick, 25-Flott,Cordale, 31-Lewis,Cameron, 32-Atkins,Avery, 35-Clark,Damone, 36-York,Cade, 38-Von Rosenberg,Z, 41-Smith,Carlton, 42-Moffitt,Aaron, 43-Thornton,Ray, 44-Carter,Tory, 45-Divinity,M., 48-Ferguson,Blake, 51-Rosenthal,Dare, 62-Ika,Siaki, 65-Savage,Jakori, 70-Ingram,Ed, 74-Traore,Badara, 80-Pettigrew,Jamal, 89-Brunet,Colby, 91-Fehoko,Breiden, 92-Farrell,Neil.

Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Drive Started Spot	Time	Obtained	Drive Ended Spot	Time	How lost	Consumed Pl - Yds	TOP
CU	1st	V25	15:00	Kickoff	H40	11:46	Punt	6 - 35	3:14
CU		H42	10:25	Punt	H37	09:38	Punt	3 - 5	0:47
CU		V33	08:39	Punt	H00	06:34	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 67	2:05 .
CU		V25	04:42	Punt	V41	03:56	Punt	3 - 16	0:46
CU		V25	02:20	Kickoff	H35	13:43	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 40	3:37
CU	2nd	V04	12:10	Punt	H00	10:38	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 96	1:32
CU		V25	09:17	Kickoff	H47	07:22	Punt	5 - 28	1:55
CU		V25	05:19	Kickoff	V37	03:38	Punt	5 - 12	1:41
CU		V27	00:10	Kickoff	V25	00:00	End of half	1 - (2)	0:10
CU	3rd	V50	13:26	Punt	H00	10:49	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 50	2:37 .
CU		V18	09:12	Punt	V32	07:39	Punt	4 - 14	1:33
CU		V25	05:13	Kickoff	V39	03:36	Punt	4 - 14	1:37
CU		V27	01:40	Missed FG	V25	00:50	Punt	3 - (2)	0:50
CU	4th	V30	12:01	Kickoff	V36	10:10	Punt	5 - 6	1:51
CU		V15	04:46	Punt	H40	03:53	Fumble	3 - 45	0:53

#3 Clemson	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	09:12	06:35	06:37	02:51	15:47	09:28	25:15
3rd down conversions	1-4	0-3	0-3	0-1	1-7	0-4	1-11
Average field position	V33	V20	V30	V22	V27	V27	V27
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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LSU	1st	H07	11:46	Punt	H03	10:25	Punt	3 - (4)	1:21
LSU		H04	09:38	Punt	H11	08:39	Punt	3 - 7	0:59
LSU		H25	06:34	Kickoff	H39	04:42	Punt	5 - 14	1:52
LSU		H30	03:56	Punt	V00	02:20	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 70	1:36
LSU	2nd	H25	13:43	Kickoff	V48	12:10	Punt	4 - 27	1:33
LSU		H25	10:38	Kickoff	V00	09:17	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	1:21 .
LSU		H13	07:22	Punt	V00	05:19	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 87	2:03 .
LSU		H05	03:38	Punt	V00	00:10	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 95	3:28 .
LSU	3rd	H25	15:00	Kickoff	H24	13:26	Punt	3 - (1)	1:34
LSU		H25	10:49	Kickoff	H33	09:12	Punt	3 - 8	1:37
LSU		H32	07:39	Punt	V00	05:13	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 68	2:26 .
LSU		H32	03:36	Punt	V27	01:40	Missed FG	5 - 41	1:56
LSU		H43	00:50	Punt	V00	12:08	*TOUCHDOWN	8 - 57	3:42
LSU	4th	H10	10:10	Punt	H38	04:46	Punt	8 - 28	5:24
LSU		H40	03:53	Fumble	V07	00:00	End of half	8 - 53	3:53 .

#1 LSU	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	05:48	08:25	08:23	12:09	14:13	20:32	34:45
3rd down conversions	0-3	3-4	1-4	0-3	3-7	1-7	4-14
Average field position	H16	H17	H31	H25	H16	H29	H22
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	1-1

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CU		V33	08:39	Punt	H00	06:34	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 67	2:05 .
LSU		H25	06:34	Kickoff	H39	04:42	Punt	5 - 14	1:52
CU		V25	04:42	Punt	V41	03:56	Punt	3 - 16	0:46
LSU		H30	03:56	Punt	V00	02:20	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 70	1:36
CU		V25	02:20	Kickoff	H35	13:43	*FIELD GOAL	9 - 40	3:37
LSU	2nd	H25	13:43	Kickoff	V48	12:10	Punt	4 - 27	1:33
CU		V04	12:10	Punt	H00	10:38	*TOUCHDOWN	4 - 96	1:32
LSU		H25	10:38	Kickoff	V00	09:17	*TOUCHDOWN	5 - 75	1:21 .
CU		V25	09:17	Kickoff	H47	07:22	Punt	5 - 28	1:55
LSU		H13	07:22	Punt	V00	05:19	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 87	2:03 .
CU		V25	05:19	Kickoff	V37	03:38	Punt	5 - 12	1:41
LSU		H05	03:38	Punt	V00	00:10	*TOUCHDOWN	11 - 95	3:28 .
CU		V27	00:10	Kickoff	V25	00:00	End of half	1 - (2)	0:10
LSU	3rd	H25	15:00	Kickoff	H24	13:26	Punt	3 - (1)	1:34
CU		V50	13:26	Punt	H00	10:49	*TOUCHDOWN	6 - 50	2:37 .
LSU		H25	10:49	Kickoff	H33	09:12	Punt	3 - 8	1:37
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LSU		H10	10:10	Punt	H38	04:46	Punt	8 - 28	5:24
CU		V15	04:46	Punt	H40	03:53	Fumble	3 - 45	0:53
LSU		H40	03:53	Fumble	V07	00:00	End of half	8 - 53	3:53 .

LSU wins toss, defers; CU elects to rec; LSU to kick, defend N goal

1-10	CU 35	LSU ball on LSU35.	
		Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.	
1-10	CU 25	Lawrence pass complete to Ross for loss of 6 yards to the CU19, Etienne for no gain to the CU19 (Fulton,Kristian).	
2-16	CU 19	Lawrence pass complete to Ross for 35 yards to the LSU46, 1ST DOWN CU (Fulton,Kristian), PENALTY LSU offside defense declined.	P1
1-10	LSU 46	Lawrence pass complete to Etienne for 19 yards to the LSU27, 1ST DOWN CU (Phillips,Jacob).	P2
1-10	LSU 27	Lawrence pass complete to Rodgers for 3 yards to the LSU24, out-of-bounds (Vincent,Kary).	
2-7	LSU 24	Dixon rush for loss of 1 yard to the LSU25 (Lawrence,R.).	
3-8	LSU 25	Lawrence sacked for loss of 10 yards to the LSU35 (Delpit,Grant).	
4-18	LSU 35	PENALTY CU delay of game 5 yards to the LSU40.	
4-23	LSU 40	Spiers punt 33 yards to the LSU7, downed.	

6 plays, 35 yards, 3:14

#1 LSU drive start at 11:46.

1-10	LSU 07	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 38 yards to the LSU45 (Kendrick), PENALTY LSU ineligible downfield on pass (Magee,Adrian) 3 yards to the LSU4, NO PLAY.	
1-13	LSU 04	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Moss,Thaddeus (Simmons).	
2-13	LSU 04	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr (Terrell).	
3-13	LSU 04	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for loss of 1 yard to the LSU3 (Muse).	
4-14	LSU 03	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 39 yards to the LSU42, Rodgers return 0 yards to the LSU42 (Kirklin,Jontre).	

3 plays, minus 4 yards, 1:21

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 10:25.

1-10	LSU 42	Etienne rush for 5 yards to the LSU37 (Phillips,Jacob).	
2-5	LSU 37	Lawrence pass incomplete to Rodgers.	
3-5	LSU 37	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	
4-5	LSU 37	Spiers punt 33 yards to the LSU4, downed.	

3 plays, 5 yards, 0:47

#1 LSU drive start at 09:38.

1-10	LSU 04	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for loss of 2 yards to the LSU2 (Simmons).	
2-12	LSU 02	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 9 yards to the LSU11 (Kendrick).	
3-3	LSU 11	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Jefferson,Just..	
4-3	LSU 11	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 56 yards to the CU33, downed.	

3 plays, 7 yards, 0:59

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 08:39.

1-10	CU 33	Lawrence pass complete to Galloway for 42 yards to the LSU25, 1ST DOWN CU (Vincent,Kary), PENALTY CU illegal block (Higgins) 15 yards to the LSU40.	P3
1-25	LSU 40	1st and 10.	
1-10	LSU 40	Lawrence rush for 9 yards to the LSU31 (Phillips,Jacob).	
2-1	LSU 31	Lawrence pass complete to Higgins for 19 yards to the LSU12, 1ST DOWN CU, PENALTY LSU personal foul (Ika,Siaki) 6 yards to the LSU6, 1ST DOWN CU.	X5
1-G	LSU 06	1st and 6.	
1-G	LSU 06	[DS], Etienne rush for 5 yards to the LSU1 (Lawrence,R.;Phillips,Jacob).	
2-G	LSU 01	Lawrence rush for 1 yard to the LSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:34.	
1-G	LSU 03	Potter kick attempt good.	

#3 Clemson 7, #1 LSU 0

5 plays, 67 yards, 2:05

Potter kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

#1 LSU drive start at 06:34.

1-10	LSU 25	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Ed-Helaire, C. for 2 yards to the LSU27, out-of-bounds (Muse).	
2-8	LSU 27	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Marshall,T. for 15 yards to the LSU42, 1ST DOWN LSU (Kendrick;Wallace).	P1
1-10	LSU 42	Burrow,Joe sacked for loss of 3 yards to the LSU39 (Foster).	
2-13	LSU 39	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Ed-Helaire, C..	
3-13	LSU 39	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr (Terrell).	
4-13	LSU 39	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 36 yards to the CU25, out-of-bounds.	

5 plays, 14 yards, 1:52

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 04:42.

1-10	CU 25	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins (Delpit,Grant), PENALTY LSU pass interference (Fulton,Kristian) 15 yards to the CU40, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X6
1-10	CU 40	Etienne rush for 6 yards to the CU46 (Fulton,Kristian).	
2-4	CU 46	Lawrence pass incomplete to Rodgers.	
3-4	CU 46	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	
4-4	CU 46	PENALTY CU delay of game 5 yards to the CU41.	
4-9	CU 41	Spiers punt 38 yards to the LSU21, Stingley,Derek return 9 yards to the LSU30 (Skalski).	

3 plays, 16 yards, 0:46

#1 LSU drive start at 03:56.

1-10	LSU 30	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 7 yards to the LSU37 (Simmons).	

2-3	LSU 37	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 3 yards to the LSU40, 1ST DOWN LSU (Skalski).	R2
1-10	LSU 40	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 8 yards to the LSU48, out-of-bounds (Turner,N.).	
2-2	LSU 48	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 52 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN LSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:20.	P3
1-G	CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

<center>#1 LSU 7, #3 Clemson 7</center>

<center>*4 plays, 70 yards, 1:36*</center>

<center>Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.</center>

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 02:20.

1-10	CU 25	Etienne rush for loss of 4 yards to the CU21 (Stevens,JaCoby;Farrell,Neil).	
2-14	CU 21	Lawrence rush for 8 yards to the CU29 (Phillips,Jacob).	
3-6	CU 29	Lawrence pass complete to Galloway for 18 yards to the CU47, 1ST DOWN CU (Stevens,JaCoby).	P7
1-10	CU 47	Etienne rush for 6 yards to the LSU47 (Stevens,JaCoby;Phillips,Jacob).	
2-4	LSU 47	Lawrence rush for 5 yards to the LSU42, 1ST DOWN CU (Phillips,Jacob).	R8

<center>END OF 1st QUARTER: #1 LSU 7, #3 Clemson 7</center>

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#3 Clemson	7	09:12	1	5	2	8	0-3	0-0	11-30	7-11-0-130	3-25
#1 LSU	7	05:48	1	2	0	3	0-3	0-0	4-6	6-11-0-84	3-24

Quickie Statistics (1st quarter)
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

	CU	LSU
Score	7	7
FIRST DOWNS	8	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-30	4-6
PASSING YDS (NET)	130	84
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-7-0	11-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	22-160	15-90
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.7	3-43.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	3-24
Possession Time	09:12	05:48
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 4	0 of 3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	5	22	4	18	0	6	3.6
Lawrence	5	23	10	13	1	9	2.6
Dixon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lawrence	7-11-0	130	0	42	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Galloway	2	60	0	42
Ross	2	29	0	35
Etienne	1	19	0	19
Higgins	1	19	0	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Spiers	3	104	34.7	38	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Rodgers	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Skalski	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Muse	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
Simmons	2-0	2	0.0	1.0
Kendrick	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

#1 LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ed-Helaire, C.	3	11	2	9	0	8	3.0
Burrow,Joe	1	0	3	-3	0	0	-3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Burrow,Joe	6-11-0	84	1	52	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chase,Ja'Marr	2	61	1	52
Marshall,T.	1	15	0	15
Moss,Thaddeus	1	7	0	7
Ed-Helaire, C.	1	2	0	2

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Von Rosenberg,Z	3	131	43.7	56	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stingley,Derek	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Phillips,Jacob	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Fulton,Kristian	3-0	3	0.0	1.0
Stevens,JaCoby	1-2	3	0.0	0.5
Vincent,Kary	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	CU - Lawrence 1 yd run (Potter kick), 5-67 2:05	7 - 0
	02:20	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 52 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 4-70 1:36	7 - 7

1-10	LSU 42	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	LSU 42	Lawrence pass complete to Rodgers for 5 yards to the LSU37, out-of-bounds (Fulton,Kristian).	
2-5	LSU 37	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	
3-5	LSU 37	Lawrence pass complete to Dixon for 2 yards to the LSU35 (Fulton,Kristian).	
4-3	LSU 35	Potter field goal attempt from 52 GOOD, clock 13:43.	

#3 Clemson 10, #1 LSU 7
9 plays, 40 yards, 3:37

Potter kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

#1 LSU drive start at 13:43.

1-10	LSU 25	Burrow,Joe rush for 20 yards to the LSU45, 1ST DOWN LSU.	R4
1-10	LSU 45	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Marshall,T. for 7 yards to the CU48 (Wallace).	
2-3	CU 48	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Moss,Thaddeus.	
3-3	CU 48	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete.	
4-3	CU 48	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 44 yards to the CU4, downed.	

4 plays, 27 yards, 1:33

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 12:10.

1-10	CU 04	Lawrence pass complete to Ross for 24 yards to the CU28, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Fulton,Kristian).	P9
1-10	CU 28	Etienne rush for 29 yards to the LSU43, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Delpit,Grant).	R10
1-10	LSU 43	Etienne rush for 7 yards to the LSU36 (Stevens,JaCoby).	
2-3	LSU 36	Higgins rush for 36 yards to the LSU0, 1ST DOWN CU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:38.	R11
1-G	LSU 03	Potter kick attempt good.	

#3 Clemson 17, #1 LSU 7
4 plays, 96 yards, 1:32

Potter kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

#1 LSU drive start at 10:38.

1-10	LSU 25	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 16 yards to the LSU41, 1ST DOWN LSU (Terrell).	P5
1-10	LSU 41	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 56 yards to the CU3, 1ST DOWN LSU (Terrell).	P6
1-G	CU 03	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for no gain to the CU3 (Wallace;Turner,N.).	
2-G	CU 03	Timeout #3 Clemson, clock 09:25.	
2-G	CU 03	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr.	
3-G	CU 03	Timeout #1 LSU, clock 09:21.	
3-G	CU 03	Burrow,Joe rush for 3 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 09:17.	
1-G	CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

#3 Clemson 17, #1 LSU 14
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:21

Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 09:17.

1-10	CU 25	Etienne rush for no gain to the CU25, out-of-bounds (Queen,Patrick).	
2-10	CU 25	Etienne rush for 12 yards to the CU37, 1ST DOWN CU (Delpit,Grant), PENALTY LSU personal foul (Delpit,Grant) 15 yards to the LSU48, 1ST DOWN CU.	X13
1-10	LSU 48	1st and 10.	
1-10	LSU 48	Lawrence pass incomplete to Rodgers.	
2-10	LSU 48	Lawrence pass complete to Etienne for 1 yard to the LSU47 (Chaisson,K.).	
3-9	LSU 47	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	
4-9	LSU 47	Spiers punt 34 yards to the LSU13, fair catch by Stingley,Derek.	

5 plays, 28 yards, 1:55

#1 LSU drive start at 07:22.

1-10	LSU 13	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Jefferson,Just..	
2-10	LSU 13	Burrow,Joe rush for 10 yards to the LSU23, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Simmons).	R7
1-10	LSU 23	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 22 yards to the LSU45, 1ST DOWN LSU (Wallace).	P8
1-10	LSU 45	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Ed-Helaire, C. for 23 yards to the CU32, 1ST DOWN LSU (Davis).	P9
1-10	CU 32	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 18 yards to the CU14, 1ST DOWN LSU (Wallace).	P10
1-10	CU 14	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 14 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN LSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:19.	P11
1-G	CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

#1 LSU 21, #3 Clemson 17
6 plays, 87 yards, 2:03

Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 05:19.

1-10	CU 25	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	

Previous play, ruled completion, reviewed; overturned to INC

2-10	CU 25	Lawrence pass complete to Etienne for 14 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN CU (Stingley,Derek;Delpit,Grant).	P14
1-10	CU 39	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	

2-10 CU 39	Etienne rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU37 (Logan,Glen;Phillips,Jacob).	
3-12 CU 37	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	
4-12 CU 37	Spiers punt 58 yards to the LSU5, downed.	

5 plays, 12 yards, 1:41

#1 LSU drive start at 03:38.

1-10 LSU 05	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 25 yards to the LSU30, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Turner,N.).	R12
1-10 LSU 30	Burrow,Joe sacked for loss of 9 yards to the LSU21 (Davis).	
2-19 LSU 21	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Marshall,T..	
3-19 LSU 21	Timeout #1 LSU, clock 02:29.	
3-19 LSU 21	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Marshall,T., PENALTY CU pass interference (Kendrick) 15 yards to the LSU36, 1ST DOWN LSU, NO PLAY.	X13
1-10 LSU 36	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 15 yards to the CU49, 1ST DOWN LSU (Simmons;Turner,N.).	P14
1-10 CU 49	Burrow,Joe rush for 2 yards to the CU47 (Skalski).	
2-8 CU 47	Burrow,Joe rush for 3 yards to the CU44.	
3-5 CU 44	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 9 yards to the CU35, 1ST DOWN LSU (Kendrick).	P15
1-10 CU 35	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Marshall,T. (Skalski).	
2-10 CU 35	Clock 00:28, Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Ed-Helaire, C..	
3-10 CU 35	Timeout #1 LSU, clock 00:21.	
3-10 CU 35	Burrow,Joe rush for 29 yards to the CU6, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Johnson,D.).	R16
1-G CU 06	Clock 00:14, Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 6 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:10.	
1-G CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

#1 LSU 28, #3 Clemson 17

11 plays, 95 yards, 3:28

Atkins,Avery kickoff 38 yards to the CU27, fair catch by Allen.

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 00:10.

1-10 CU 27	Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU25.
	End of half, clock 00:00.

1 play, minus 2 yards, 0:10

END OF 2nd QUARTER: #1 LSU 28, #3 Clemson 17

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
							Conversions				
#3 Clemson	10	06:35	3	2	1	6	0-3	0-0	7-80	5-11-0-46	1-15
#1 LSU	21	08:25	4	8	1	13	3-4	0-0	9-83	10-17-0-186	1-15

Quickie Statistics (Halftime)
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

	CU	LSU
Score	17	28
FIRST DOWNS	14	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	18-110	13-89
PASSING YDS (NET)	176	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-12-0	28-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	40-286	41-359
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.2	4-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-39
Possession Time	15:47	14:13
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 7	3 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	10	70	6	64	0	29	6.4
Higgins	1	36	0	36	1	36	36.0
Lawrence	5	23	10	13	1	9	2.6
Dixon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lawrence	12-22-0	176	0	42	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross	3	53	0	35
Etienne	3	34	0	19
Galloway	2	60	0	42
Rodgers	2	8	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Spiers	5	196	39.2	58	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Rodgers	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Wallace	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Simmons	3-1	4	0.0	1.0
Turner,N.	2-2	4	0.0	0.0
Skalski	3-0	3	0.0	0.0

#1 LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Burrow,Joe	8	67	12	55	1	29	6.9
Ed-Helaire, C.	5	36	2	34	0	25	6.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Burrow,Joe	16-28-0	270	3	56	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chase,Ja'Marr	6	162	2	56
Jefferson,Just.	4	48	0	22
Ed-Helaire, C.	2	25	0	23
Marshall,T.	2	22	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Von Rosenberg,Z	4	175	43.8	56	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stingley,Derek	1	9	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Phillips,Jacob	5-3	8	0.0	0.5
Fulton,Kristian	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Delpit,Grant	3-1	4	1.0	1.0
Stevens,JaCoby	2-2	4	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	CU - Lawrence 1 yd run (Potter kick), 5-67 2:05	7 - 0
	02:20	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 52 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 4-70 1:36	7 - 7
2nd	13:43	CU - Potter 52 yd field goal, 9-40 3:37	10 - 7
	10:38	CU - Higgins 36 yd run (Potter kick), 4-96 1:32	17 - 7
	09:17	LSU - Burrow,Joe 3 yd run (York,Cade kick), 5-75 1:21	17 - 14
	05:19	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 14 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-87 2:03	17 - 21
	00:10	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 6 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 11-95 3:28	17 - 28

Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, CU ball on CU35.
Potter kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

#1 LSU drive start at 15:00.
1-10 LSU 25	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Moss,Thaddeus.	
2-10 LSU 25	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 6 yards to the LSU31 (Terrell).	
3-4 LSU 31	Burrow,Joe sacked for loss of 7 yards to the LSU24 (Skalski).	
4-11 LSU 24	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 41 yards to the CU35, downed, PENALTY LSU kick catching interference (Kirklin,Jontre) 15 yards to the 50 yardline, 1st and 10, CU ball on 50 yardline.	

3 plays, minus 1 yard, 1:34

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 13:26.
1-10 CU 50	Etienne rush for 2 yards to the LSU48 (Lawrence,R.;Queen,Patrick).	
2-8 LSU 48	Lawrence pass complete to Higgins for 12 yards to the LSU36, 1ST DOWN CU (Delpit,Grant).	P15
1-10 LSU 36	Lawrence rush for 7 yards to the LSU29 (Stevens,JaCoby), PENALTY LSU personal foul (Chaisson,K.) 15 yards to the LSU14, 1ST DOWN CU.	X16
1-10 LSU 14	1st and 10.	
1-10 LSU 14	Etienne rush for 5 yards to the LSU9 (Queen,Patrick).	
2-5 LSU 09	Etienne rush for 6 yards to the LSU3, 1ST DOWN CU (Stevens,JaCoby).	R17
1-G LSU 03	Etienne rush for 3 yards to the LSU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:49.	
1-G LSU 03	Lawrence pass attempt to Rodgers good.	

#1 LSU 28, #3 Clemson 25

6 plays, 50 yards, 2:37

Potter kickoff 65 yards to the LSU0, touchback.

#1 LSU drive start at 10:49.
1-10 LSU 25	Burrow,Joe sacked for loss of 5 yards to the LSU20 (Simmons).	
2-15 LSU 20	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 13 yards to the LSU33 (Kendrick).	
3-2 LSU 33	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Ed-Helaire, C. (Turner,N.).	
4-2 LSU 33	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 49 yards to the CU18, out-of-bounds.	

3 plays, 8 yards, 1:37

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 09:12.
1-10 CU 18	Lawrence pass complete to Ross for 11 yards to the CU29, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Vincent,Kary).	P18
1-10 CU 29	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ngata (Fulton,Kristian).	

Previous play, ruled INC, reviewed: confirmed
2-10 CU 29	Lawrence pass complete to Etienne for 3 yards to the CU32 (Queen,Patrick).	
3-7 CU 32	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	
4-7 CU 32	Spiers punt 36 yards to the LSU32, fair catch by Stingley,Derek.	

4 plays, 14 yards, 1:33

#1 LSU drive start at 07:39.
1-10 LSU 32	Burrow,Joe rush for 10 yards to the LSU42, 1ST DOWN LSU (Simmons).	R17
1-10 LSU 42	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr.	
2-10 LSU 42	PENALTY LSU delay of game 5 yards to the LSU37.	
2-15 LSU 37	Burrow,Joe rush for 4 yards to the LSU41 (Muse;Turner,N.).	
3-11 LSU 41	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 43 yards to the CU16, 1ST DOWN LSU (Kendrick;Terrell).	P18
1-10 CU 16	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 7 yards to the CU9 (Johnson,D.;Skalski), PENALTY CU personal foul (Skalski) 5 yards to the CU4, 1ST DOWN LSU.	X19
1-G CU 04	1st and 4.	

Previous played reviewed: ruled targeting PF; CU Skalski ejected
1-G CU 04	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 4 yards to the CU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:13.	

Previous play, ruled TD, reviewed: play stands
1-G CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

#1 LSU 35, #3 Clemson 25

6 plays, 68 yards, 2:26

Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, touchback.

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 05:13.
1-10 CU 25	Lawrence rush for 6 yards to the CU31, out-of-bounds (Queen,Patrick).	
2-4 CU 31	PENALTY LSU pass interference (Fulton,Kristian) 14 yards to the CU45, 1ST DOWN CU.	X19

Previous play, INT negated by PI
1-10 CU 45	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	
2-10 CU 45	PENALTY CU false start (Anchrum) 5 yards to the CU40.	
2-15 CU 40	Lawrence pass complete to Etienne for loss of 1 yard to the CU39 (Queen,Patrick).	
3-16 CU 39	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ngata.	
4-16 CU 39	Spiers punt 37 yards to the LSU24, Stingley,Derek return 8 yards to the LSU32 (Phibbs;Venables).	

4 plays, 14 yards, 1:37

#1 LSU drive start at 03:36.
1-10 LSU 32	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 35 yards to the CU33, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Kendrick).	P20
1-10 CU 33	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr.	

2-10	CU 33	Burrow,Joe rush for 3 yards to the CU30 (Terrell).
3-7	CU 30	Timeout #3 Clemson, clock 02:23.
3-7	CU 30	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Chase,Ja'Marr for 3 yards to the CU27 (Henry;Davis).
4-4	CU 27	York,Cade field goal attempt from 45 MISSED - wide right, spot at CU27, clock 01:40.

5 plays, 41 yards, 1:56

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 01:40.

1-10	CU 27	Etienne rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU25 (Queen,Patrick).
2-12	CU 25	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.
3-12	CU 25	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.
4-12	CU 25	Spiers punt 32 yards to the LSU43, fair catch by Jefferson,Just..

3 plays, minus 2 yards, 0:50

#1 LSU drive start at 00:50.

1-10	LSU 43	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 5 yards to the LSU48 (Thomas).	
2-5	LSU 48	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Ed-Helaire, C. for 15 yards to the CU37, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds (Turner,N.).	P21
1-10	CU 37	PENALTY LSU personal foul (Magee,Adrian) 15 yards to the LSU48.	
1-25	LSU 48	1st and 10.	

END OF 3rd QUARTER: #1 LSU 35, #3 Clemson 25

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
#3 Clemson	8	06:37	1	2	2	5	0-3	0-0	7-27	4-10-0-25	2-10
#1 LSU	7	08:23	1	3	1	5	1-4	0-0	6-10	8-12-0-126	5-64

Quickie Statistics (3rd quarter)
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

	CU	LSU
Score	25	35
FIRST DOWNS	19	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-137	19-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	201	396
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-16-0	40-24-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-338	59-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.6	6-44.2
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	9-103
Possession Time	22:24	22:36
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 10	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	15	86	8	78	1	29	5.2
Higgins	1	36	0	36	1	36	36.0
Lawrence	7	36	10	26	1	9	3.7
Dixon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lawrence	16-32-0	201	0	42	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Etienne	5	36	0	19
Ross	4	64	0	35
Galloway	2	60	0	42
Higgins	2	31	0	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Spiers	8	301	37.6	58	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Rodgers	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Simmons	5-1	6	1.0	2.0
Kendrick	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Turner,N.	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Skalski	4-1	5	1.0	1.0

#1 LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Burrow,Joe	13	84	24	60	1	29	4.6
Ed-Helaire, C.	6	41	2	39	0	25	6.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Burrow,Joe	24-40-0	396	4	56	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chase,Ja'Marr	9	221	2	56
Jefferson,Just.	6	90	0	35
Moss,Thaddeus	4	23	2	7
Ed-Helaire, C.	3	40	0	23

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Von Rosenberg,Z	6	265	44.2	56	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stingley,Derek	2	17	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Phillips,Jacob	5-3	8	0.0	0.5
Queen,Patrick	6-1	7	0.0	2.0
Fulton,Kristian	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Stevens,JaCoby	4-2	6	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	CU - Lawrence 1 yd run (Potter kick), 5-67 2:05	7 - 0
	02:20	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 52 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 4-70 1:36	7 - 7
2nd	13:43	CU - Potter 52 yd field goal, 9-40 3:37	10 - 7
	10:38	CU - Higgins 36 yd run (Potter kick), 4-96 1:32	17 - 7
	09:17	LSU - Burrow,Joe 3 yd run (York,Cade kick), 5-75 1:21	17 - 14
	05:19	LSU - Chase,Ja'Marr 14 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-87 2:03	17 - 21
	00:10	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 6 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 11-95 3:28	17 - 28
3rd	10:49	CU - Etienne 3 yd run (Rodgers pass from Lawrence), 6-50 2:37	25 - 28
	05:13	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 4 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-68 2:26	25 - 35

1-10	LSU 48	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	LSU 48	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Ed-Helaire, C. for no gain to the LSU48 (Wallace;Thomas).	
2-10	LSU 48	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Moss,Thaddeus for 13 yards to the CU39, 1ST DOWN LSU (Muse).	P22
1-10	CU 39	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 8 yards to the CU31 (Wallace).	
2-2	CU 31	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 6 yards to the CU25, 1ST DOWN LSU (Foster).	R23
1-10	CU 25	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 1 yard to the CU24 (Wallace).	
2-9	CU 24	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Marshall,T. for 24 yards to the CU0, 1ST DOWN LSU, TOUCHDOWN, clock 12:08.	P24
1-G	CU 03	York,Cade kick attempt good.	

#1 LSU 42, #3 Clemson 25

8 plays, 57 yards, 3:49

Atkins,Avery kickoff 65 yards to the CU0, Etienne return 30 yards to the CU30
(Atkins,Avery).

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 12:01.

1-10	CU 30	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	
2-10	CU 30	Lawrence pass complete to Ross for 12 yards to the CU42, 1ST DOWN CU, out-of-bounds (Stingley,Derek).	P20
1-10	CU 42	Lawrence pass incomplete to Rodgers, PENALTY LSU pass interference (Vincent,Kary) 10 yards to the LSU48, 1ST DOWN CU, NO PLAY.	X21
1-10	LSU 48	Lawrence pass complete to Higgins for 48 yards to the LSU0, clock 11:09, PENALTY CU pass interference (Higgins) 15 yards to the CU37, NO PLAY.	
1-25	CU 37	Lawrence pass incomplete to Higgins.	
2-25	CU 37	Lawrence sacked for loss of 1 yard to the CU36 (Queen,Patrick;Logan,Glen).	
3-26	CU 36	Lawrence pass incomplete to Ross.	
4-26	CU 36	Spiers punt 54 yards to the LSU10, downed.	

5 plays, 6 yards, 1:51

#1 LSU drive start at 10:10.

1-10	LSU 10	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 8 yards to the LSU18 (Johnson,D.;Rudolph).	
2-2	LSU 18	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 2 yards to the LSU20, 1ST DOWN LSU (Turner,N.).	R25
1-10	LSU 20	Timeout #1 LSU, clock 08:51.	
1-10	LSU 20	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 16 yards to the LSU36, 1ST DOWN LSU (Turner,N.).	R26
1-10	LSU 36	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 5 yards to the LSU41 (Simmons).	
2-5	LSU 41	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Jefferson,Just. for 7 yards to the LSU48, 1ST DOWN LSU (Wallace).	P27
1-10	LSU 48	PENALTY LSU false start (Magee,Adrian) 5 yards to the LSU43.	
1-15	LSU 43	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr, PENALTY LSU ineligible downfield on pass off-setting, PENALTY CU holding off-setting, NO PLAY.	
1-15	LSU 43	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Chase,Ja'Marr.	
2-15	LSU 43	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for loss of 3 yards to the LSU40 (Venables;Henry).	
3-18	LSU 40	Burrow,Joe sacked for loss of 2 yards to the LSU38 (Venables).	
4-20	LSU 38	Von Rosenberg,Z punt 47 yards to the CU15, Rodgers return 0 yards to the CU15 (McMath,Racey).	

8 plays, 28 yards, 5:24

#3 CLEMSON drive start at 04:46.

1-10	CU 15	Lawrence rush for 12 yards to the CU27, 1ST DOWN CU (Chaisson,K.).	R22
1-10	CU 27	Lawrence pass complete to Higgins for 21 yards to the CU48, 1ST DOWN CU (Stevens,JaCoby).	P23
1-10	CU 48	Lawrence rush for 10 yards to the LSU42, fumble forced by Delpit,Grant, fumble by Lawrence recovered by LSU Stingley,Derek at LSU40, Stingley,Derek for 5 yards to the LSU45 (Rodgers).	

3 plays, 45 yards, 0:53

#1 LSU drive start at 03:53.

1-10	LSU 45	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 21 yards to the CU34, 1ST DOWN LSU, out-of-bounds.	R28
1-10	CU 34	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 4 yards to the CU30 (Turner,N.).	
2-6	CU 30	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 3 yards to the CU27 (Muse;Turner,N.).	
3-3	CU 27	Timeout #3 Clemson, clock 02:22.	
3-3	CU 27	Burrow,Joe pass incomplete to Jefferson,Just..	
4-3	CU 27	Burrow,Joe pass complete to Ed-Helaire, C. for 14 yards to the CU13, 1ST DOWN LSU (Johnson,D.).	P29
1-10	CU 13	Ed-Helaire, C. rush for 9 yards to the CU4 (Kendrick).	
2-1	CU 04	Team rush for loss of 2 yards to the CU6.	
3-3	CU 06	Team rush for loss of 1 yard to the CU7.	
		End of game, clock 00:00.	

8 plays, 48 yards, 3:53

FINAL SCORE: #1 LSU 42, #3 Clemson 25

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs R	P	X	T	Conversions 3rd	4th	Rushing	Passing	Penalties
#3 Clemson	0	02:44	1	2	1	4	0-1	0-0	3-23	2-5-0-33	1-15
#1 LSU	7	12:16	4	4	0	8	0-3	1-1	13-66	7-9-0-67	2-15

Quickie Statistics (4th quarter)
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

	CU	LSU
Score	25	42
FIRST DOWNS	23	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-160	32-165
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	463
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-18-0	49-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-394	81-628
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	2-0	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-30	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.4	7-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	11-118
Possession Time	25:08	34:52
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1

#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	15	86	8	78	1	29	5.2
Lawrence	10	60	11	49	1	12	4.9
Higgins	1	36	0	36	1	36	36.0
Dixon	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Lawrence	18-37-0	234	0	42	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ross	5	76	0	35
Etienne	5	36	0	19
Higgins	3	52	0	21
Galloway	2	60	0	42

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Spiers	9	355	39.4	58	5	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Rodgers	2	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Etienne	1	30	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Turner,N.	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Wallace	6-3	9	0.0	0.0
Simmons	6-1	7	1.0	2.0
Kendrick	5-2	7	0.0	0.0

#1 LSU

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ed-Helaire, C.	16	115	5	110	0	25	6.9
Burrow,Joe	14	84	26	58	1	29	4.1
Team	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Burrow,Joe	31-49-0	463	5	56	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Chase,Ja'Marr	9	221	2	56
Jefferson,Just.	9	106	0	35
Ed-Helaire, C.	5	54	0	23
Moss,Thaddeus	5	36	2	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Von Rosenberg,Z	7	312	44.6	56	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Stingley,Derek	2	17	0	9

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Queen,Patrick	6-2	8	0.5	2.5
Phillips,Jacob	5-3	8	0.0	0.5
Stevens,JaCoby	5-2	7	0.0	0.5
Fulton,Kristian	6-0	6	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	06:34	CU - Lawrence 1 yd run (Potter kick), 5-67 2:05	7 - 0
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3rd	10:49	CU - Etienne 3 yd run (Rodgers pass from Lawrence), 6-50 2:37	25 - 28
	05:13	LSU - Moss,Thaddeus 4 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 6-68 2:26	25 - 35
4th	12:08	LSU - Marshall,T. 24 yd pass from Burrow,Joe (York,Cade kick), 8-57 3:49	25 - 42

Quickie Statistics (Final)
#3 Clemson vs #1 LSU (01/13/20 at New Orleans, La.)

	CU	LSU
Score	25	42
FIRST DOWNS	23	29
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-160	32-165
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Punts (Number-Avg)	9-39.4	7-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-65	11-118
Possession Time	25:15	34:45
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-5

#3 Clemson

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Etienne	15	86	8	78	1	29	5.2
Lawrence	10	60	11	49	1	12	4.9
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
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Turner,N.	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	CLEMSON	LSU
FINAL SCORE	25	42
Time Spent in the Lead *(Tied 12:03)*	12:38	35:19
Total Plays-Yards	65-394	81-628
Plays of 20+ Yards	6-187	10-329
Plays of 10+ Yards	15-316	12-498
All Others	44-78	59-130
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	36-141	30-167
First Half	30-106	14-84
Second Half	6-35	16-83
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	7 of 15	8 of 13
First Down Plays/Yards	33/223	41/355
Average on First Down	6.8	8.7
First Half	7.8 (19-148)	10.3 (22-227)
Second Half	5.3 (14-75)	6.7 (19-128)
Rushes/Average	17/5.6	14/9.4
Passes/Average *(includes sacks)*	16/8.0	27/8.3
Times Gained: 20+/10+/5+	4/8/18	7/13/23
Times Gained: 2-/0/Neg	13/8/4	16/8/4
Second Down Efficiency	10-21	10-25
First Half	7-14	4-12
Second Half	3-7	6-3
Yards Gained	161	183
Third Down Efficiency	1-11	4-14
Rushing	0-0	2-3
Passing	1-11	2-11
Average Yards To Go (All)	10.0	7.0
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.0	7.3
Yards Gained	10	40
3rd & 5 or less	0-1	2-8
3rd & 6 or more	1-10	2-6
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	1-1 (14)
Yards Penalized On Offense	30	28
Yards Gained Back *(same series)*	15	20
Total Possessions/Average FP	15/C27	15/LS23
First Half	9/C27	8/LS17
Second Half	6/C27	7/LS31
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	3 (3/0)	5 (5/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	2 (7 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	2	5
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	0 (0)	1 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)	2-2 (15)	4-5 (28)
Plays-Yards	5-20	10-40
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	1-2
Yards by Quarter: 1st	160	90
2nd	126	269
3rd	52	136
4th	56	133

CFP NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

Offensive: #9 Joe Burrow, Sr., QB, LSU
49-31-0, 463 yards, 5 TD, 176.3 rating (passing); 14-58, 1 TD, 4 FDE (rushing); 521 yards total offense, 21 FDE, 6 TDR

Defensive: #8 Patrick Queen, Jr., LB, LSU
(6,2—8 TT; 3 TFL/ ½ QBS)

ATTENDANCE Tonight's attendance of **76,885** brought the final count to **1,632,865** for the 2019-20 bowl season (**40,822** average for 40 games). This is a slight decrease over last year's average of 41,093 for 39 games.

ONE-LINER QUICKIES

● The six CFP championship games have drawn **465,095** in attendance, or **77,516** per (third largest crowd of the six tonight).

● The attendance of **77,865** was the third-most this bowl season, trailing the Rose (90,462) and Peach (78,347).

● The winning team has now been seeded 4, 2, 2, 4, 2 and 1.

● The lower seed has won all six CFP Championship games; the No. 1 seed is now **1-3**. The eventual champion has trailed in all six games:

14	2016	Clemson vs. Alabama	**0-14**	*(10:42, 2Q)*	W, 35-31
13	2017	Alabama vs. Georgia	**7-20**	*(6:52, 3Q)*	W 26-23*
10	2019	LSU vs. Clemson	**7-17**	*(10:38, 2Q)*	W, 45-28
7	2014	Ohio State vs. Oregon	**0- 7**	*(12:21, 1Q)*	W, 42-20
7	2015	Alabama vs. Clemson	**7-14**	*(0:00,1Q)*	W, 45-40
2	2018	Clemson vs. Alabama	**14-16**	*(14:18, 2Q)*	W, 44-16

● LSU is the eighth team to win a national championship game playing in it home state:

1972	Pasadena (Rose)	USC (#1)	Ohio State (#3)	W 42-17
1987	Miami (Orange)	Miami-Fla. (#2)	Oklahoma (#1)	W 20-14
1991	Miami (Orange)	Miami-Fla. (#1)	Nebraska (#11)	W 22- 0
1993	Miami (Orange)	Florida State (#1)	Nebraska (#2)	W 18-16
2003	New Orleans (Sugar)	LSU (#2)	Oklahoma (#1)	W 21-14
2007	New Orleans (Sugar)	LSU (#2)	Ohio State (#1)	W 38-24
2008	Miami (Orange)	Florida (#1)	Oklahoma (#2)	W 24-14
2019	**New Orleans (CFP)**	**LSU (#1)**	**Clemson (#3)**	**W 42-25**

● LSU won the opening coin toss (chose to defer); the winner of the toss is now **3-3** in CFP title games.

● LSU finished with a **15-0** record, joining Clemson last year as the first two to do so since Penn in 1897; It is the eighth time in NCAA annals a team has won 15 or more games.

● In all-time No. 1 vs. No. 3 games, No. 1 teams now lead, **16-11-1** (AP, UPI/Coaches/BCS/CFP).

● The **3:56** game time was the second longest of the six, trailing the 4:08 of the 2017 game in Tampa (Clemson 35, Alabama 21).

● LSU is the third champion to win the title game without committing a turnover, joining Alabama (2015) and Clemson (last year).

●**Streak Busters.** LSU is the third current FBS program in history to end a team's **25-plus** game winning streak – at least twice. Tonight, it ended Clemson's 29-game run, and In last year's Fiesta Bowl, the Tigers defeated UCF, 40-32, ending the Knight's 25-game winning streak. Notre Dame has done it three times, most notably ending Oklahoma's 47-game winning streak in 1957 (also stopping 30 wins in a row by Texas in 1970 and 25 by Army in 1946). Oregon State has done it twice, ending a 40-game streak by Washington in 1914 and USC in 1933 (however, they ended both with ties).

● **700 Club.** With 45 points, LSU now has **729** on the season, making it the highest scoring team in FBS history (and joining Florida State (723 in 2013) as the only FBS programs to eclipse 700 points in a single season. The Tigers clinched the 2019 FBS scoring offense title (48.6 per game); the first SEC team to lead the nation in scoring since Florida in 1996 (46.6) and just the third SEC team ever (Georgia led in 1946 with 37.2 per outing).

● **Scoring Drives.** The nine touchdown drives in this game took place in 55 plays covering 650 yards (11.8 per: LSU's six took 40 plays for 445 yards; Clemson's 15 for 198 yards).

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(set tonight; includes only significant ones from the six games to date)

INDIVIDUAL

MOST POINTS RESPONSIBLE FOR
36, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson vs. Alabama, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR
6, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson vs. Alabama, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020
(5 pass, 1 rush)

MOST PASSING TOUCHDOWNS, GAME
5, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST PASSING YARDS, HALF
270, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 *(first half)*

MOST PASSING YARDS, GAME
463, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST YARDS OF TOTAL OFFENSE, GAME
521, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020
(58 rush, 463 pass)

HIGHEST QB RANKING, GAME
176.3, Joe Burrow, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, GAME
221, Ja'Marr Chase, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST RECEIVING YARDS, FIRST HALF
147, Ja'Marr Chase, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

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

LONGEST PUNT RETURN
30, Travis Etienne, Clemson vs. LSU, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS
1, Clemson vs. LSU, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

TEAM

MOST POINTS, SECOND QUARTER
21, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST TOUCHDOWNS, PASSING
5, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST TOTAL YARDS
628, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 *(165 rush, 463 pass)*

HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER PLAY
7.8, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020 *(81 plays, 628 yards)*

MOST PENALTIES
11, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

MOST PENALTY YARDS
118, LSU vs. Clemson, at New Orleans, 1/13/2020

STATISTICAL QUIRKS

- Clemson was season-worst **1-of-11** on third downs; in last year's game, it was 10-of-15 against Alabama.
- LSU drove into Clemson territory on eight big plays – those added to **221** yards (56, 23, 15, 43, 35, 15, 13 and 21). And that doesn't include the 52-yard touchdown play from its own 48.
- Clemson drove into LSU territory six times in eight drives (minus the kneel-down at the half); it crossed the 50 just once in the second half in six tries.

OTHER TIDBITS

- LSU becomes is the first No. 1 team to win the national championship in the CFP era, and its fourth title overall (along with 1958, 2003, 2007). LSU is the 10th school to win four national titles in the AP era, doing so this year with a record seven wins over AP Top 10 ranked schools.

- LSU became the first team ever to beat each of the top four teams in the preseason AP poll (No. 1 Alabama, No. 2 Clemson, No. 3 Georgia, No. 4 Oklahoma). The Tigers posted an average margin of victory of 21.0 points per game in those four wins.

- LSU **QB Joe Burrow** is the 16th Heisman Trophy winner to win the national championship. He is the seventh to do so since 1968, when champions were determined after the bowl games.
—With his six touchdowns (five passing, one rushing), he set a new FBS single-season record for touchdowns responsible for with 65. He also set the FBS single-season record for touchdown passes with 60. Both records had been set by Hawaii's Colt Brennan in 2006.
—In LSU's two CFP wins, Burrow threw for 956 yards and 12 TDs, completing 60-of-88 passes. He had two of the top three games this bowl season, the first quarterback in the CFP era to record two in the top 10, much less the top three.

- LSU **WR Ja'Marr Chase** had his sixth game this season with multiple receiving touchdowns, the most in FBS this season (20 total for the season); his 221 yards tonight were the second-most this bowl season, to the 227 teammate **Justin Jefferson** had against Oklahoma. Jefferson also had a 100-yard game tonight (9-106), giving him two this postseason and 327 yards on 23 receptions.

- Before tonight Clemson had won 89 straight games when it led by 10 or more points. The Tigers last loss when up 10+ pts was in 2012 at Florida State. Clemson also saw its streak of 50 consecutive victories when scoring first come to an end.

RUSHING ANALYSIS
An in-depth look at how the top rushers and quarterbacks for each team this season fared in tonight's game:

Player, Team	Att	Yds	Avg.	Long	TD	FD	20+	10+	5+	0	Neg.
Etienne, CU	15	78	5.2	29	1	3	1	2	9	1	3
Lawrence, CU	10	49	4.9	12	1	2	0	1	6	0	2
Edwards-Helaire, LSU	16	110	6.9	25	0	6	2	3	9	1	2
Burrow, LSU	14	58	4.1	29	1	4	2	4	4	0	5

True Rushing Minus Sacks: Lawrence 8-60, Burrow 9-84.

Player, Team	Left Hash	Middle	Right Hash
Etienne, CU	3-11 (1 td)	6-41	5-26
Edwards-Helaire, LSU	3-31	6-12	7-67

PASSING ANALYSIS
An analysis of where each quarterback threw the ball and the result:

	OUTSIDE LEFT HASH			CENTER			OUTSIDE RIGHT HASH		
Player, Team	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD	A-C-I	Yds	TD
Lawrence, CLEM	11-4-0	42	0	11-6-0	91	0	15-8-0	101	0
Burrow, LSU	16-10-0	106	1	10-8-0	103	0	23-12-0	254	4

NOTE: Lawrence had thrown at least one TD pass in 24 straight games before tonight, and just the second time in his career (last time one without was on Sept. 29, 2018 versus #15 Syracuse).

UNDER PRESSURE
What kind of pressure each defense was able to put on the opposing quarterback:

	LAWRENCE, CU	BURROW, LSU
Sacked	5/26	2/11
Hurried Throws	8	8
Times Hit	5	11
Times Knocked Down	5	10
Passes Broken Up	1	5
Scrambles-Yards	4-19	5-5

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TOP 10 POSTSEASON PEFORMANCES (2019)

Two players in tonight's game cracked the top 10 in the below categories, thus the final leaders for the 2019-20 bowl season:

RUSHING LEADERS (27 total 100-yard games)

Player, School	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Lynn Bowden, Kentucky (QB)	34	233	6.9	2	61t
Malcolm Perry, Navy (QB)	28	213	7.6	0	59
Xazavian Valladay, Wyoming	26	204	7.8	1	62
Journey Brown, Penn State	16	202	12.6	2	56t
Kadin Remsberg, Air Force	26	178	6.8	1	22
J.K. Dobbins, Ohio State	18	174	9.7	1	68t
Jaret Patterson, Buffalo	32	173	5.4	2	21
Chuba Hubbard, Oklahoma State	19	158	8.3	0	42
Darrynton Evans, Appalachian State	19	157	8.3	1	57
Dustin Crum, Kent State	23	147	6.4	1	30

PASSING LEADERS (19 total 300-yard games)

Player, School	Att-Com-Int	Yards	Pct.	Avg.	TD	Rating
Joe Burrow, LSU (vs. OU)	39-29-0	493	74.4	12.6	7	239.8
Cole McDonald, Hawaii	46-28-0	493	60.9	10.7	4	179.6
Joe Burrow, LSU (vs. Clemson)	49-31-0	463	63.3	9.4	5	176.3
Brady White, Memphis	51-32-2	454	62.7	8.9	0	129.7
Carson Strong, Nevada	49-31-0	402	63.3	8.2	1	138.9
Lane Hatcher, Arkansas State	51-27-1	393	52.9	7.7	4	139.6
Kenny Pickett, Pittsburgh	39-27-0	361	69.2	9.3	3	172.4
Ty Storey, Western Kentucky	51-35-2	358	68.6	7.0	2	132.7
Anthony Gordon, Washington St.	42-28-0	351	66.7	8.4	3	160.4
Mac Jones, Alabama	25-16-0	327	64.0	13.1	3	213.5

RECEIVING LEADERS (33 total 100-yard games)

Player, School	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Justin Jefferson, LSU	14	227	16.2	4	42t
Ja'Marr Chase, LSU	9	221	24.6	2	56
Jerry Jeudy, Alabama	6	204	34.0	1	85t
Tyler Johnson, Minnesota	12	204	17.0	2	73t
Elijah Cooks, Nevada	14	197	14.1	1	42
Omar Bayless, Arkansas State	9	180	20.0	2	52
Austin Maloney, Florida International	10	178	17.8	1	48
George Pickens, Georgia	12	175	14.6	1	46
Brandon Arconado, Washington State	11	167	15.2	1	30
Tamorrion Terry, Florida State	9	165	18.3	1	91t
Maurice Ffrench, Pittsburgh	12	165	13.8	1	96t

SCORING MACHINE

● LSU outscored Oklahoma and Clemson by **105-53** in its two playoff games – the **52**-point scoring margin is second only to Clemson's 55-point edge last year (wins over Notre Dame 30-3 and Alabama 44-16). The **105** points in the two games is easily a record, besting Ohio State's 84 in the first CFP title game.

FIRST HALF LINER NOTES

● **First Play of the Game**. Clemson called a pass play for the first play of the game – the sixth time in six CFP games that has occurred. All opening plays in the six CFP championship games:

2015	Oregon	O25	Mariota 8 pass to Marshall
2016	Alabama	A21	Coker 0 pass to Ridley
2017	Alabama	A24	Hurts passes imcomplete
2018	Georgia	G25	Fromm (-1) pass to Chubb
2019	Clemson	C25	Lawrence passes incomplete
2020	Clemson	C25	Lawrence (-6) pass to Ross

● The opponent opened the scoring on LSU for just the third time this season; Vanderbilt took a 7-0 lead and Auburn a 3-0 edge early in those eventual Tiger wins.

● **Third Down Woes But** ... LSU was 0-of-3 on third down in the first quarter while Clemson was 1-of-4; but LSU was 3-of-6 on second down while Clemson was 4-of-8.

● When Clemson took a **10-point** lead (17-7) at the 10:38 mark (second quarter), it marked the largest deficit of the year for LSU (which had trailed by seven ... only twice). LSU scored on its next possession and thus trailed by that margin by only 81 seconds.
--From that point on in the first half, LSU ran 22 plays for 257 yards (11.7 per) with three touchdowns, while Clemson ran 11 for 38 yards, with two punts and one kneel down.

● **Offensive Fireworks**. The back-to-back second quarter scores covered **171** yards on nine plays, taking all of **2:53**.

● Through halftime: both teams have now scored in **86** of 158 quarters this bowl season (both tonight); **20** where both teams scored twice (tonight's second quarter).

● The **270** passing yards by LSU's Joe Burrow is a new record for a half in a CFP championship game (previous mark was 267 by Clemson's DeShaun Watson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1-9-2017).

● Joe Burrow threw for 210 of his 270 yards and all three of his touchdown passes to the right side of the hashmarks (9-of-18 pass attempts to the right of the hash).

● The six touchdown drives in the first half combined: **35** plays for **490** yards, or **14.0** yards per play. Those plays included just *three* on third down.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK

The **Empire State Building** was once again illuminated this evening to acknowledge the CPF Championship Game for the fifth straight year. This time around, the building is shrouded in half purple (LSU) and half orange (Clemson), or two sides lit in each color. When a team scored, it went full in the color of the team that scored for 30 seconds, and postgame it was purple for LSU.

WHO HELD SERVE? LSU came in leading the nation in scoring (**48.9**) and Clemson led in scoring defense (**11.5**). While LSU was held to just seven under its average, Clemson allowed a season-high, and 20 or more for just the fourth time in its last 25 games.

FINAL CONFERENCE RECORDS

League ('19 bowl teams)	W	L	Pct.	Pts	Opp	vs. P5
SEC (9)	8	2	.800	338	253	8-2
Independents (3)	2	1	.667	90	63	1-0
Sun Belt (5)	3	2	.600	125	121	0-0
American Athletic (7)	4	3	.571	216	221	2-2
Mountain West (7)	4	3	.571	224	202	1-1
Pac-12 (7)	4	3	.571	176	186	3-2
Big Ten (9)	4	5	.444	268	258	3-5
Mid-American (7)	3	4	.429	190	203	0-1
Conference USA (8)	3	5	.375	179	222	1-0
Atlantic Coast (10)	4	7	.364	280	308	2-5
Big 12 (6)	1	5	.167	127	176	1-4
Totals (80)	**40**	**40**	**.500**	**2213**	**2213**	.....

LOOKING AHEAD For the 2020 season, the **Rose** and **Sugar** bowls will serve for the third time as the semifinal games, which will be played on Friday, January 1. The championship game, to be hosted by **Miami, Fla.** (Hard Rock Stadium), will be on Monday, January 11 ... LSU will open the 2020 season on Saturday, Sept. 5, hosting **Texas-San Antonio**, while **Clemson** will know its opener sometime in the near future when the ACC releases the conference game schedule.

LSU FOOTBALL POSTGAME NOTES
#1 LSU vs. #3 Clemson – CFP National Championship
January 13, 2020 – Mercedes-Benz Superdome (New Orleans, Louisiana)

1. The LSU Captains were Joe Burrow, Lloyd Cushenberry III, Grant Delpit, and Rashard Lawrence.
2. LSU won the coin toss and deferred its decision until the second half. LSU will defend the north end zone in the first quarter. LSU finishes the 2019 season 10-5 in coin tosses.
3. LSU will finish the season 15-0 and is just the second team in FBS history to go 15-0
   a. Clemson (2018-19) is the only other FBS team to go 15-0
   b. LSU's only other undefeated season came in 1958 when the Tigers went 11-0
4. The Tigers are now 3-1 playing in games for the National Championship. LSU is 1-0 in the College Football Playoff National Championship with the other three National Championship appearances taking place during the BCS Era (2003, '07 and '11)
   a. This season marks LSU's 4th National Championship with the others coming in 1958, 2003 and 2007
      i. LSU becomes the 10th team in the AP Poll era to win four National Championships
   b. This is the sixth season of the four-team College Football Playoff
5. LSU snapped Clemson's 29-game win-streak and now owns the nation's longest active win streak at 16 games
   a. 16 consecutive wins is the second-most in LSU history
      i. From 1957-1959 the Tigers rattled off 19 wins in a row
      ii. (15 is tied for second most 1907-1909)
6. Clemson was the seventh Top-10 opponent for LSU this season and LSU is 7-0 in such matchups
   a. The seven Top-10 victories in one season is the most in FBS History
7. Joe Burrow was named the Offensive MVP, and Patrick Queen was named the Defensive MVP
8. Playing in its 20th game in the Mercedes-Benz Superdome, LSU improved to 15-5 all-time at the New Orleans venue, including 7-1 since 2000
   a. LSU won the National Championship in the Superdome in 2003 and 2007 as well
   b. The Tigers have won 10 straight games in domed venues, including the CFP semi-final against Oklahoma at Mercedes-Benz Stadium in Atlanta.
9. Dating back to 2001, LSU is 81-9 against non-conference foes
   a. Under the direction of Coach Ed Orgeron, LSU is 16-2 in non-conference matchups
10. The Tigers offense finished the season averaging 48.4 points per game, breaking the record of 38 PPG set in 2007
    a. In total, LSU scored 726 points throughout the course of the season, breaking Alabama's 2018 SEC record
11. In games played as the nation's No. 1 Ranked team, LSU is 31-4 all-time and 7-0 this season
12. Ed Orgeron joins Paul Dietzel (1958), Nick Saban (2003) and Les Miles (2007) as the only coaches to lead LSU to a football National Championship
    a. After serving as interim head coach to finish the 2016 season, Orgeron joins Saban and Miles to win the National Championship in their third full year as LSU's head coach
    b. Orgeron is now 40-9 as LSU's head coach
    c. 31 of LSU's victories under Orgeron have come by double-digits and 12 have come against Top-10 teams

Offense
1. QB **Joe Burrow** capped off one of the greatest single seasons by a quarterback ever, going … in the National Championship Game. In two seasons as LSU's starting quarterback, Burrow led LSU to a 25-3 record. His .892 win percentage is the best ever by an LSU starting QB.

a. With his five touchdown passes Monday night, Burrow set the NCAA Record, finishing the season with 60 and breaking Colt Brennan's record from 2006 when he threw for 58 touchdowns at Hawaii
    i. On a four-yard TD pass to Thaddeus Moss in the third quarter, Burrow broke Brennan's record
b. With his 463 passing yards against Clemson, Burrow has 5,671 yards this season and will finish with the most yards by a quarterback in 2019-20, passing Anthony Gordon from Washington State who finished the season with 5,579 yards
    i. His 5,671 yards this season is the most in SEC history and tied for third most in NCAA history alongside Case Keenum (Houston/2009)
c. Burrow finished his career throwing for 300 yards in nine consecutive games, an LSU record
d. Burrow has completed 20+ passes in 18 consecutive game, an LSU record
e. Burrow's 31 passes completed in the national championship made him the record holder for most passes completed in a two-game span in CFP history. His 956 yards passing in a two-game span are also a CFP record
    i. Burrow's 31 passes completed made him the SEC record holder. He passed Tim Couch, who completed 400 in 1998
f. In just two seasons for his LSU career with 9,332 yards (767 rush, 8,565 pass), Burrow passed Tommy Hodson's 8,938 yards (-177 rush, 9,115 pass) for the most total yards in a LSU Career. Hodson played at LSU from 1986-89.
    i. Burrow also holds the LSU career record for completion percentage (621-906), touchdown passes (76), pass yards per game (8,565 in 28 games), 300-yard passing games (15), 400-yard passing games (4), most touchdowns responsible for (88 (12 rush, 76 pass))
g. Justin Jefferson has caught a pass in 28 consecutive games
h. Justin Jefferson's 23 catches in the two CFP games gives him the record for most catches in a two-game span in the CFP
i. Ja'Marr Chase's 52-yard TD reception in the first quarter was his eighth touchdown catch of 50+ yards this season. It's the most in NCAA history, two more than any other player in single season history.
    i. Chase's first TD catch of the game was his 19th of the season to set a SEC record breaking a three-way tie with himself, Reidel Anthony (Florida) and Justin Jefferson.
    ii. Chase ended the season with 20 TD receptions for the SEC record
j. Clyde Edwards-Helaire had five receptions in the championship against Clemson. That put his season total at 55 to surpass Garry James (1985) for most receptions in a single season by an LSU running back
k. LSU's 628 yards of total offense are more than it had in its previous national championship victories over Oklahoma (312 yards/2003) and Ohio State (326 yards/2007)
l. On a 43-yard screen pass from Joe Burrow in the third quarter, Ja'Marr Chase broke Josh Reed's LSU and SEC record for receiving yards in a season. Reed had 1,740 yards receiving for LSU in 2001. Chase finished the season with 1,780 yards receiving
m. Clyde Edwards-Helaire rushed for 110 yards in the championship game to move into No. 4 on the LSU single season list with a 1,414 yards on the ground. He passed Derrius Guice (1,387 yards/2016)
n. LSU broke the NCAA FBS single-season scoring record with 726 points on the season. The Tigers surpassed Alabama's scoring record of 684 points that was set in 2018 during a 15-game season
o. LSU finished the season with 8,526 yards for the most in NCAA history. The Tigers broke Houston's record of 8,387 from 2011

p. LSU tied Hawaii for the most TDs in a season with 62

Defense

- Grant Delpit forced a fumble on Clemson's Trevor Lawrence in the fourth quarter; it was his fourth forced fumble of his career
- Jacob Phillips and Patrick Queen led the way for the Tigers with eight tackles apiece
- Derek Stingley Jr. scooped up a fumble recovery

YORK MADE 83 PATS COMING INTO GAME OUT OF 87

Special Teams
1. K Cade York converted 7-of-7 extra points on Monday night
   a. York will finish the season with 90 PAT Kicks Made, the most in a single SEC season and the fourth most in FBS season history
   b. With his seven total points against Clemson, the true-freshman will finish this season with 153 total points. It is the most points by a kicker ever in the SEC and third-most points in a single NCAA season all-time
2. Monday marked long snapper Blake Ferguson's final game at LSU. He played in 53 consecutive games.
   a. Including Blake's brother Reid, who is now the long snapper for the Buffalo Bills, a Ferguson has long snapped for the Tigers in 104 consecutive games
3. Zach Von Rosenburg's 56-yard punt in was the third-longest in CFB championship game history

CLEMSON GAME NOTES

- The game concluded Clemson's school-record winning streak at 29 games. The streak concludes tied for the longest in ACC history and tied with 2012-14 Florida State, 1990-93 Miami (Fla.) and 1901-03 Michigan for the 12th-longest in FBS history.
- The 29-contest winning streak concludes as the longest in Clemson Athletics history in any sport.
- The Clemson seniors conclude their careers 55-4 over the last four seasons, tied with the 2018 Clemson and Alabama seniors for the most wins in a four-year career in FBS history.
- Clemson concluded the 2010s with a record of 117-23 (.836) in seasons in the decade. Clemson's mark in the 2010s represents only the fourth time a program has won 117 games in a decade in major college football since 1890, joining Penn (124 in the 1890s), Alabama (124 in the 2010s) and Ohio State (117 in the 2010s).
- Clemson's 14 wins on the year finish tied for the second-most in school history with the 2015 and 2016 squads.
- Clemson dropped to 6-3 all-time in College Football Playoff games. Clemson's six all-time wins in the playoff remain tied Alabama (six) for the most in CFP history. No school other than Clemson and Alabama has more than two.
- Running back **Travis Etienne** rushed 15 times for 78 yards with a touchdown.
- On a five-yard carry in the first quarter, **Etienne** (4,038) broke Raymond Priester's Clemson record for career rushing yards (3,966). The record-breaking run set up a one-yard touchdown run by Trevor Lawrence on the following play.
- With 78 yards in the game, **Etienne** (4,038) became the first 4,000-yard career rusher in Clemson history. He joined NC State's Ted Brown, Florida State's Dalvin Cook, North Carolina's Amos Lawrence, Maryland's LaMont Jordan, Louisville's Lamar Jackson, Georgia Tech's Robert Lavette, Wake Forest's Chris Barclay and Boston College's AJ Dillon to become only the ninth 4,000-yard rusher in ACC history.
- With 144 all-purpose yards in the game, **Etienne** (5,122) joined C.J. Spiller and Sammy Watkins as the only players in school history to produce 5,000 career all-purpose yards.
- On a three-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, **Etienne** rushed for a touchdown in a ninth straight game to tie the school record shared by Lester Brown (1978), Terry Allen (1988-89) and James Davis (2005-06).
- The result moved quarterback **Trevor Lawrence** to 25-1 all-time as a starter, concluding a streak of 25 consecutive victories to open his career as a starting quarterback, one shy of the record held by Florida State's Jameis Winston (26 from 2013-14).
- According to ESPN Stats & Info, **Lawrence's** 25-game winning streak finished tied for the sixth-longest winning streak by a starting quarterback at any point of a career, trailing streaks by Toledo's Chuck Ealey (35 from 1969-71), USC's Matt Leinart (34 from 2003-05), Miami's Ken Dorsey (34 from 2000-02), Oklahoma's Steve Davis (28 from 1973-75) and Winston (26 from 2013-14) while tying Florida State's Chris Weinke (25 from 1998-2000).
- **Lawrence** won 14 games as the starter in 2019, tying Deshaun Watson's single-season Clemson record among starting quarterbacks set in 2015 and 2016.
- **Lawrence** opened the scoring on a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Clemson entered the contest having won its 50 previous games when scoring first since 2015.
- The rushing touchdown was **Lawrence's** ninth of the season and the 10th of his career.
- The rushing touchdown was the 45th touchdown Lawrence was responsible for this season, moving into a tie with Lamar Jackson (45 in 2017) for the fifth-most in a season in ACC history.
- **Lawrence** (4,228) combined for 283 rushing and passing yards to post the sixth 4,000-yard season of total offense in school history. He is only the third Clemson quarterback to do so, joining Deshaun Watson (twice, 2015-16) and Tajh Boyd (three times, 2011-13).
- With 234 yards in the game, **Lawrence** (3,665) posted only the seventh 3,500-yard passing season in school history.
- **Lawrence** extended his streak of consecutive pass attempts without an interception to 239, already Clemson's single-season and multi-season record. It is now for the fifth-longest streak in ACC history.

- Wide receiver **Tee Higgins** scored on a 36-yard touchdown run on his first career rushing attempt.
- With **Higgins's** rushing touchdown, Clemson rushed for multiple touchdowns in a 16th consecutive game for the first time in school history. The active 16-game streak surpassed a 15-game streak across the 2016-17 seasons for the longest in school annals.
- **Higgins'** touchdown was the culmination of a four-play, 96-yard drive. It was Clemson's second longest drive of the 2019 bowl season, behind a 99-yard drive against Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.
- Tight end **Braden Galloway** recorded his first reception of the season in the first quarter, gaining a career-long 42 yards on the catch.
- On two receptions, **Galloway** recorded 60 receiving yards, the most in a game by a Clemson tight end this season. It also more than doubled his career total, as he entered the contest with five career catches for 52 yards.
- Defensive end **Justin Foster** recorded Clemson's first sack of the game, pushing his season sack total to 4.5.
- Defensive tackle **Tyler Davis** added Clemson's second sack, giving him 5.5 on his true freshman campaign.
- Linebacker **Isaiah Simmons** recorded his eighth sack of the season in the third quarter, pushing him to double digits for his career (10.5).
- Kicker **B.T. Potter** recorded a career-long 52-yard field goal in the second quarter, breaking his career long of 51 yards set against both Georgia Tech and Louisville earlier this season.
- The field goal was **Potter's** third field goal of 50 yards or more this season, tying him with Richard Jackson's school record for 50-yard field goals in a single season from 2009.
- The 52-yard field goal by **Potter** tied for the 10th-longest in Clemson history. It was the longest in Clemson bowl history, surpassing 49-yard field goals by Obed Ariri (1977 Gator Bowl vs. Pittsburgh) and Ammon Lakip (2014 Russell Athletic Bowl vs. Oklahoma).
- The 52-yarder by **Potter** was the longest made field goal in College Football Playoff National Championship Game history, surpassing a 51-yarder by Georgia's Rodrigo Blankenship against Alabama in the game to conclude the 2017 season.
- Punter **Will Spiers** punted a career-high nine times with five punts downed inside the 20 and two of 50-plus yards. In two College Football Playoff games this postseason, Spiers dropped 10 of his 16 punts inside the 20.
- Clemson lost the turnover margin, 1-0, losing a fumble on a late drive. It snapped a streak of nine consecutive games winning the turnover margin, tied with 2017 Miami for the longest streak in the ACC over the last 15 seasons, according to ESPN Stats & Info.
- Clemson finished the year having won the turnover margin 11 times, the most under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson plus-15 margin in turnovers in 2019 tied with the 1989 team for the ninth-best mark in school history and was the program's best under Head Coach Dabo Swinney.
- Clemson finished the season having turned the ball over only twice in its final eight games. Clemson had six games with zero giveaways in 2019, a school record, surpassing the five turnover-free games in 1988, 1994, 2007 and 2018.
- Clemson finished the year with 15 giveaways on the season, tied for the eighth-fewest in school history. Clemson's 1.00 giveaways-per-game average is the third-lowest in school history behind the 1940 (0.88) and 2007 (0.92) teams.
- With 394 yards in the game, Clemson (7,931) surpassed the 2018 team (7,908) for the most yards in a season in school and ACC history.
- Clemson (3,606) rushed for 160 yards to pass the 1978 team (3,469) for the second-most in a season in program history.
- The game was a matchup of two undefeated teams for the fourth time in College Football Playoff history. Clemson has been involved in all four previous matchups, including games last year in which 13-0 Clemson faced 12-0 Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl and 14-0 Clemson faced 14-0 Alabama in the College Football Playoff National Championship, as well as 13-0 Clemson's win against 13-0 Ohio State in this year's Fiesta Bowl.

- The contest represented the latest game in a season in school history. Previously, the latest Clemson had played in school history was on Jan. 11, 2016, in the College Football Playoff to conclude the 2015 season. Clemson also played the earliest game in school history this year, opening the season against Georgia Tech on Aug. 29, and the 137 elapsed days from the season opener to the season finale represented the longest season in Clemson history.
- Offensive lineman **Tremayne Anchrum**, offensive lineman **Gage Cervenka**, safety **Tanner Muse,** wide receiver **Diondre Overton**, offensive lineman **John Simpson**, linebacker **Isaiah Simmons** and safety **K'Von Wallace** represented Clemson as the team's postseason captains.
- **Wallace** and **Muse** each appeared in their 59th career game to tie defensive tackle Christian Wilkins and tight end Cannon Smith (59 each from 2015-18) for most career games in school history.

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Ed Orgeron
Joe Burrow
Patrick Queen
LSU Tigers

LSU - 42, Clemson - 25.

ED ORGERON: Well, I want to thank our great fans for being here. We left the hotel today, what a phenomenal group we had. They gave us energy all night and they've been with us all year. Give the credit to our players. Those guys fought. We started working last year January 17th. They've worked their tails off with Tommy Moffitt. They did the right things, character, grit, determination. They had their player only practices this summer. I didn't even know about them, led by these guys on the side. We've got to give the credit to our coaching staff, Jack Marucci, Tommy Moffitt, all the trainers, and just a tremendous night for the LSU Tigers, tremendous night for the purple and gold, tremendous night for the state of Louisiana. We are so proud to represent them.

Q. Joe, the cigar, celebrating tonight. I guess could you take us back to the beginning of this game, kind of figuring it out as you guys make the adjustments throughout? Were you injured during the course of the game, and how did you respond?
JOE BURROW: I was fine. I was just fine. They had a great plan coming in. We knew they would. Brent Venables is the best in the country at what he does, and he was mixing up the looks. I honestly couldn't figure out where they were blitzing from all night. We had great play calls, great coaching staff. This was a long time coming. I'm kind of speechless right now. This was fun.

Q. Was it a point early in the game where you recognized they were underplaying Ja'Marr Chase and you were just going to keep going as long as they were giving you a one-on-one with him, you were just going to keep going there?
JOE BURROW: Yeah, the first couple series I didn't think there was any way they were just going to play man with Ja'Marr, so I wasn't really looking his way and then I got back to the sideline after the second drive and I was like they really are playing man-to-man with Ja'Marr, so we started going to him heavy and he plays

so well, and that's just the kind of guy he is. He's worked so hard for that, all of our guys.

Q. Joe, I know you said you're speechless, but for you to -- for what's been made of your journey and for you to deliver on this stage, whether it was people in Louisiana, Ohio State fans or even the people in Athens, Ohio, what's it mean to you to deliver this performance while all those people were cheering you on?
JOE BURROW: Feels good. I don't know what else to say. I mean, there's been so many people that have come into this, from people that have helped me along my journey from Ohio, Louisiana, everywhere. We couldn't have done it with a better group of guys, not just football players but great, great men that I just feel blessed to be a part of this.

Q. Joe, that first pass to Moss that was called back felt like it took some juice out of the offense, and then to finally get it back, what really kick-started that offense after that first penalty?
JOE BURROW: Yeah, we felt like if we had got that one we would have been rolling on that first drive and we would have kept rolling. It did kind of take the wind out of our sails for a second, and the defense stepped up all game until we started to get rolling. You know, we feel like you can't hold us down forever. I think we're too explosive. Our coaches are too good, our players are too good, our O-line is too good. They had a great plan coming in, like I said. Coach Venables is great at what he does, it just took us a while to get it figured out.

Q. Joe, a Heisman and then a national title in just a few short weeks. Tell me what kind of emotions are you feeling now?
JOE BURROW: Some pretty good emotions. I mean, this is special. This doesn't happen -- this doesn't come around every year. This is a special group of guys that really came together and it's as close of a group as I've ever been around. I'm just so happy I was able to do it with Coach O, Patrick and the rest of the guys in that locker room.

Q. Joe, you talked so much throughout this incredible season that you weren't reflecting yet but you were going to do it when it was over. Is it starting to set in what you've accomplished?

JOE BURROW: Not yet. We're still celebrating. Give us a couple of days. We've got tonight, we've got the rest of this week. We're going to enjoy this one. A lot of work was put into this that nobody ever saw, Saturdays, Sundays, seven days a week for 12 months. This is special.

Q. Joe, 10-point game, Terrace Marshall catches that touchdown pass, saying it was meant to be at this point. Did that championship feel meant to be?
JOE BURROW: Terrace, it took him a while to get going, but he made the championship play. I couldn't be happier for that guy. He's worked harder than anybody on this team, and he's worked on his craft for a long time. Five-star coming in, had some bumps in the road, and for him to make that play, I'm so happy for him and his family.

Q. Joe, you will be a hero in this state for decades. Can you grasp that?
JOE BURROW: You know, I think what we did tonight can't be taken away from us. I don't know about the whole hero thing, but I know this National Championship will be remembered for a long time in Louisiana. To do it in New Orleans is even more special. This is going to be remembered for a long time.

Q. Patrick, at the end of the latter part of the first half and the latter part of the second half, the defense really kind of buckled down. Can you kind of talk about what you did to get rolling? And also, if you can describe I guess at the point in the last couple years where you felt like maybe it was Joe's team to a degree.
PATRICK QUEEN: You know, at the end of the first half, Coach O sat us down, calmed us down. We was really anxious being out there, so we just all gathered together and played team defense. We always knew this was Joe's team from the day he came in. He was competing in the sprints. So for Joe to be that kind of person to come out on day one and give us the best that he can, we already knew this was his team.

Q. Ed, what did you think coming into the game about the potential of what a victory would mean? And how do you feel personally now?
ED ORGERON: You know, I talked to the team about the focus all week was just beat Clemson, not think of the magnitude, or hey, we're going to win the National Championship, all that, what was going to happen. Our guys just followed it, and our focus has been one game at a time, one day at a time, and our guys did a tremendous job. Now I think that this team is going to be mentioned as one of the greatest teams in college football history, 15-0, one of the greatest teams in LSU history, led by some of the greatest players; give them all the credit.

But you know, that's for you guys to decide. We're national champs. We're 15-0. Whether we're mentioned as one of the greatest teams or not, that doesn't matter to me. I think we're going to get to work, we'll go to class on Wednesday and we'll start working on next year.

Q. You forced Clemson into nine punts. What worked so well and did you think you could have that kind of success?
ED ORGERON: Yeah, I think the one thing is we stopped Etienne. I thought our guys did a tremendous job of not letting him run the football on us. We knew Trevor was going to make some plays. They made some plays downfield, but I talked to Coach Aranda, had a tremendous plan to give pressure, but we never panicked, and those three-and-outs and those punts were critical to the ballgame. This guy here Patrick Queen had a great game and we had to tackle in space. Had great athletes in space, and this guy made some great tackles tonight.

PATRICK QUEEN: Coach Aranda had a great gameplan since day one when we started studying them and we trusted him and went to work on it, and together, to be able to make those kind of plays, I want to give God the glory for it. I want to thank Coach O for believing in me to be able to play this position.

Q. There's so much talk about what this means for Louisiana, but for your small hometown on the bayou, no one really has ever heard of it. What does it mean for that community to bring this for them?
ED ORGERON: I remember growing up there and losing was not an option. It was not an option, man, you had to win, win at basketball, you had to win in the backyard. Cajun people took a lot of pride in who they were. LSU was obviously big, watching Rodney and them play, so it's going to mean a lot to them. They're very prideful and it means a lot to everybody in the state of Louisiana, everybody that bled the purple and gold. I think it's a tremendous night for everybody.

Q. 3rd and 10 late in the first half, you called timeout or there was two timeouts taken, Joe takes that draw down to the 6-yard line. What went into that play call, and what did that show about Joe's toughness to make that play?
ED ORGERON: Well, we didn't want to have a penalty and go back to the 3rd and 15, and with the clock about to run out, we didn't feel like we had the right play called and Steve said, Coach, I need a time-out so all I did was call timeout. And obvious Steve made the play, made the call. Joe was going to take the ball in

his hands. Some of those plays were passes called that Joe ran. Some of those plays were runs that Joe passed. Just give great players an opportunity to make plays, and he did it.

Q. Yesterday Joe got to meet Drew Brees. Winning this in the Superdome, talk about any of the added significance there. Do you think that is more impactful?
ED ORGERON: I think it's magical, I really do. I think when we saw the National Championship would be in the Superdome at the beginning of the year we set our target on that, although we did not talk about it. We felt once we come in the Superdome we'd come out victorious because of the home-field advantage. It was great to have Drew yesterday at practice. I spent one year with him. He and Joe are a lot alike in a lot of ways as far as their work ethic, as far as their leadership on the football team. I remember watching Drew Brees, his 7-on-7, he ran it and it was the best 7-on-7 I ever saw and there wasn't another coach out there. So Joe and he are a lot alike. I think Drew Brees and his wife are great representations of the state of Louisiana. We're proud of them.

Q. Coach O, ultimately what are you going to remember this season about? Going through the west, going through Texas, going through Oklahoma, now just this experience, what are you most going to remember this season for?
ED ORGERON: I just think the character and the grit of this football team. Jack Marucci and Tommy Moffitt keeping us together, keeping us in shape. I felt like we could have played for another month. We were not tired. This team was ready to go. They were enthusiastic. One team, one heartbeat, the character and the leadership, obviously led by Joe. We wouldn't be here without Joe Burrow. We know that. The hiring of Joe Brady and the way him and Steve made it work together. The improvement of our defense throughout this game. I think the defense took it upon themselves and I think when -- we didn't talk about it, but when we changed from first to second or something like that because of the defense, I think that was an advantage for us. Our guys took a chip on their shoulder, said hey, wait a minute, it ain't going to be on us, so all those things combined -- but this team was competitive. But got to give Clemson some credit. They're a good football team. Venables had a good plan. Great game.

Q. Your career has had ups and downs, a lot of doubters, a lot of people never thought you'd be a National Championship coach. I'm wondering two things. One, at any point during that, did you ever doubt that you could coach at this level and lead a team to this level? And what does your story say maybe to all the people out there whose careers

don't just rocketship to the top and go similar to you?
ED ORGERON: Yeah, you know, I remember getting the job at USC and I thought that I was ready to be a head coach. I thought that I had learned from my mistakes at Ole Miss. At that point in time I wasn't.

I remember sitting on the sofa at my house, I had a year to reflect. I remember watching SEC games, going I know I can compete with these guys given the right place. I mean, you've got to be at a place like LSU and have great coaches and great players to win it. I don't think I could have been somewhere else and had the success that we had so fast. So I think it's a combination of being in the right place at the right time. I think it's perseverance, too. Man, people are going to talk and all that, but you can't let it affect you. I use that as internal motivation. People, they tease me the way I talk, tease me the way I look, and it's kind of funny, the things that I was doing at Ole Miss I was ridiculed for, and now I punch myself in the jaw and everybody at LSU likes it, so it just depends where you're at. It's been a great ride. I've got to thank my family. I'm in the right place at the right time with a great coaching staff and have all the resources we need. You come to LSU you just have to do it right, and you're going to win.

Q. 2014 you're at Mandeville High School games as a parent in the stands. Five years later you have delivered the greatest season in LSU history. And I know you have said all year it's not about me, but will you let that sink in just for a minute, that arc from five years ago watching Parker play to today?
ED ORGERON: You know, God had a plan. I've got to say it, and it's not me. And all I did was follow the plan. And without him, I wouldn't be here. Without my family I wouldn't be here. I've said it, I'm thankful for Coach Miles for giving me a chance. He hired me at LSU. It's where I wanted to go. I knew I was going to coach. I didn't think this was going to happen. When I didn't get the job at USC I said, hey, maybe you'll be an assistant the rest of your life. I just loved coaching. But everything fell into place, and we're just getting started. This is not the finish. I want to be here at LSU for a long time and win many a championships at LSU, and this is just the beginning.

Q. Clyde seemed to be the key that got the engine going. How critical has he been not just to your season but tonight?
ED ORGERON: He is the heart of our team. Man, he's tough, and he's 6'4", 270. Clyde is going to take it upon himself. I'm glad he was healthy. Those runs he made at the end of the game were very critical. He's hard to tackle. He's got great balance. He's got a great trunk. I don't know if he's leaving or not but if he does he's going to have a great career, and he's going to go

down as one of the greatest Tigers ever.

Q. Coach O, you've talked all season about blocking out the noise, but when you reflect, what was it that made this team so different and inspired you guys to just finish the season strong?
ED ORGERON: Yeah, you know, I do believe the leadership, the character, the grit. They wanted to win. They believed in our coaching staff. They believed in the work ethic. We started last January 17th. We were working for a year. All those things combined, and obviously I thought we had a great schedule this year, playing Auburn and Florida at home really helped us, having a great coaching staff, getting Joe Brady from the Saints, going to the spread. I think when we didn't score many points with Ensminger we talked about going to the spread and I thought that was critical, and we got the right guy, the right quarterback to run it. We had athletes and the receivers the way they played. A lot of things had to fall into place.

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Dabo Swinney
Trevor Lawrence
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THE MODERATOR: It's my pleasure to introduce Clemson Head Coach Dabo Swinney as well as Trevor Lawrence. Tanner Muse will join us momentarily. When you're ready, Coach, we'll start with an opening statement.

DABO SWINNEY: First of all, obviously a disappointing night for us, not the way we envisioned it going. But let me just first say I'm incredibly thankful for our team. I'm thankful for our team. I'm thankful for God's grace, for allowing me to be part of such a special group of people, coaches, staff and players, and just an unreal year. I mean, incredible. It's just an incredible year, two years. Won 29 games in a row. It's been a long time since I've stood in front of a team with a loss.

But this team in particular, just really special. Coming into this year, 80 freshmen and sophomores out of 120, to get back to this point, I'm just super proud of them. It's incredibly difficult to even get here and super hard to win it. That's for sure.

But I'm proud of our guys. Incredible leadership and focus all year long, and a lot of history made by this group. I'm forever grateful for these seniors. These seniors, what an amazing group of young people. Just dynamic young people that are unbelievably committed, and just Tanner Muse and Pollard and Cervenka and Anchrum, Denzel and K'Von, Fibs. So many guys. Just tremendous, tremendous leadership. So I'm thankful, and just blessed to have been a part of it with these guys.

But tonight was all about LSU. What an unbelievable game. We had an opportunity there in the third quarter. I loved how we responded and got the ball back with a three-point lead, and we just couldn't quite put enough plays together. It's probably the worst we've been on 3rd down in a long time. We had opportunities on 3rd down, but we just didn't convert, and give them credit.

But I thought LSU played a beautiful game. I thought their quarterback was tremendous. Those receivers -- man, they made some incredible plays that were really well-covered, several of them, but they just made the play. And that's what you've got to do to win these type of games. You give them credit, I thought they played a heck of a game and deserved to win the game. They were definitely the better team tonight for sure.

I'm really happy for Coach O. I think he's one of the good guys in the business, and I'm happy for him. I know what it's like to be in that situation, and you pour a lot into it, and certainly no fun to be in this seat, but I do just say congratulations to them. Beautiful football team that earned it, and we were the first 15-0 team last year, and to see them do it, they earned it. Simple as that. So hats off to them, and I thought they played with tremendous character and class and just will to win. That's what championship games are all about, and just too many big plays and just not quite enough from us when we had some opportunities to give ourselves a chance there in the fourth quarter.

But again, just proud of our seniors. These guys are leaving here with 55 wins, and this hurts right now, a lot of pain. I'm disappointed, hurt for all our fans. But what an incredible run. We'll get back to work. We start spring ball six weeks from Wednesday, and excited about next year's team and the challenge of going back to work and putting another team together.

We'll celebrate this group. We're going to have our banquet next weekend. We'll celebrate this wonderful group of seniors the right way, and then we'll get back to work and see if we can get back here.

Q. Trevor, it's obviously been such a long time since you lost a game. Just what you're going through emotionally, and does it take any sting out of it knowing how much you have coming back next season, and quick turnaround like Coach said before spring ball?
TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, it sucks. I think the worst thing is you don't get to go back and play with this group. So for me that's the worst thing, just those seniors, especially the guys up front, some of the wideouts. It's just going to -- we're going to be fine. We'll be back. But it just sucks not getting to finish the way you wanted to with those guys.

Q. Trevor, can you kind of put your finger on what happened tonight? You just didn't feel like your throws were sharp enough, and what was going on, especially in the second half?
TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, it was a lot of different things. First of all, I think LSU did a good job. They brought a lot of pressure, they did a good job mixing up the coverages. But at the end of the day I just didn't play well enough for us to win. Too many missed plays by me, missed a lot of receivers, and it just wasn't my night.

Q. What was the issue on 3rd down tonight? Was it anything in particular they were doing defensively or do you think you just missed some throws? Where did you see the breakdown there?
TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, it was both for sure. I think a couple times they had us schemed up pretty good and they stopped us on 3rd down, then a handful, at least four, were missed throws or just them making a good play on the ball. So it's a lot of different things. But like I said, at the quarterback position if you're going to win games like this, you've got to play really well, and I just didn't do that tonight.

Q. Trevor, as a competing quarterback, I wanted to get your thoughts on what you thought about the way Joe played and led that team to win.
TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, I mean, he's great. He's unbelievable. He's a great player. I've got a lot of respect for him and just his journey, and really just their whole team. I've got a lot of respect for them. Like Coach said, they play with a lot of character and class and hats off to them. They beat us tonight, and there was no excuses, but yeah, he played great for sure.

Q. Trevor, you mentioned in the semifinal how physical Ohio State was. I was wondering if you could comment maybe about the physicality of LSU, and moving forward, where would you like to improve heading into next year?
TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, it was obviously a physical game. Any big game like this, when you're playing a really good team like this it's going to be physical. Just little things I know I can do. I can be more accurate. I wasn't accurate tonight. Didn't put the ball where it needed to be, didn't give my guys a chance enough, and it comes down to that really, giving them a chance, and I just didn't do a good job of doing that.

Q. Trevor, towards the end of the game in those last couple minutes, coaches are coming up to you, teammates are coming up to you and comforting you. What was your message because this is the first time you're going through this at Clemson?

TREVOR LAWRENCE: Yeah, you get so busy looking for what's next, and a moment like this happens and you've got to -- man, it sucks, but you've got to look back on what you've done, and we've done some great things, and we've got a lot more in store ahead for sure. But it's just you've got to look back and enjoy all the things you did accomplish because what we were able to do is pretty amazing to be a part of. Just going to miss this group of guys, and I hate how it finished. But man, we did some really amazing things.

Q. Tanner, obviously not finishing your career the way you wanted to, but I guess your senior class tied last year's class for the most wins of all time. What do you think your legacy will be at Clemson?
TANNER MUSE: I think at the end of the day, I'm going to be defined as a person more than a football player. I think the way I came in day in, day out, the work I put in just to get here I think is at the end of the day what I'll be defined as, how good of a person I was and just how I impacted others and all these young guys I got to work with. I just appreciate them for loving on me and letting me love them. I can't thank them enough.

Q. Dabo, when Trevor had the fumble, came over to the sideline, you spoke to him there directly. What did you tell him?
DABO SWINNEY: I just told him to keep his head up. I told him I loved him and that, hey, listen, you've got -- this is a great opportunity to lead and to respond. You know, he's had so much good. We all have. We've had so much just unbelievable success, so many great things, and he's never lost a game. I mean, he's -- and he's not going to lose many. I'll go ahead and tell you that right now. He ain't going to lose many. He's going to be a hard guy to beat forever because he's special. And he had a tough night tonight. For whatever reason, just didn't have his best night.

But I just -- man, I wouldn't trade him for nobody. I love that guy. That's it. I just told him, hey, keep your head up. You've got a great opportunity here to respond. It's easy when everything is good. So just told him I'm proud of him and appreciated his fight, his grit, his will, and hey, that's ball. Listen, he was giving everything he had, and it was a good play by them knocking it loose.

We go over there and love on him when he throws touchdown passes, I'm going to love on him when he had a mistake, too, because his effort was tremendous. Again, just didn't have our best night tonight, but man, I love Trevor Lawrence. I wouldn't trade that guy for nobody. And he is special. I know exactly how he'll respond. He'll get right back to work, and we're going to have a really, really good football team next year. We've got tons of guys back, got 15 mid-years there, and this is a bad moment, but even if we'd have won it

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and it was a great moment, it's still just a moment.

The true joy comes in the challenge of trying to go do it, and we'll get back to work on that. Literally I think six weeks from Wednesday we're back on the field, and I look forward to it.

It stings tonight. Really just -- I don't ever plan to lose. It just stinks. But listen, this is about LSU. I mean, they earned it. Like I said, I'm really happy for Coach O. I've got a lot of respect for him and their players. They earned it. Nobody gave them anything, they went and earned it. So tip your hat to them. This was their night.

But it wasn't our night, but man, what an unbelievable year. What an unbelievable decade, to be honest with you. Just an unbelievable decade. Excited about starting this new one.

We'll learn from it. We'll get better. Certainly there were some things that were there where we had our chances, but just didn't do enough tonight. Give them credit.

Q. Coach, how much of a game changer do you think the loss of Skalski was, and did you agree with the call?
DABO SWINNEY: Well, I'll have to go look at it. I didn't get to see it very clear. But listen, that's football. There's no excuses. We're not making any excuses. That's football. Next guy up. As a matter of fact I thought Jake Venables went in there and played well. I thought Jake did some really good things and got some good experience in a critical game like that. I hate it for Jamey. He's such a wonderful young man and such a great leader and all that. But you know, they were just the better team.

Q. Given that you just noted the great decade that you guys have had. Given the fact that you built a program where the expectation is vying for a National Championship, how would you define this era of Clemson football?
DABO SWINNEY: Somebody asked me that the other day. I just said, "transformative." I'm not sure that's a word, but that's the way I'd say it. From where we were in 2009, my first year, to where we are now, been in five straight playoffs, and we've won two out of the last four National Championships, and we've been in four National Championships. You know, I think we've got 69 wins in the last five years, which is the most ever in the history of college football over that span. So we've built a program of consistency, and that's really what it's about to me, and it's not just on the field. We've been top 10 academically nine of my 11 years and eight out of the last nine, us, Duke and Northwestern. So we've had a lot of consistency on the field and a lot

of consistency off the field.

That's truly what to me matters most. We'll have more opportunities. These are tough moments. But when I hang my whistle up, it won't be about these moments. It's not going to be about the confetti flying and winning a National Championship or a very disappointing painful moment like this where you come up short. It's really more about the relationships that you have. That's the true joy, just getting a chance to just come to work every day with such great people. I've got a wonderful staff that are so loyal, so committed, and just a bunch of beautiful young men that lay it on the line.

And again, I mean, we won 29 games in a row, and sooner or later you're going to lose one. This certainly wasn't the one we wanted to lose, but I know how we'll respond. We'll get back to work. You can't win two until you win one, so we'll get back to work and see if we can come back and have a great year next year and really just try to achieve our goals. We've got five simple goals and they don't change. This doesn't change our goals. The last goal we have is to win the closer, and we hit four out of our five. We didn't get that one done. But I'm just really proud of this group for how they competed and what they did on and off the field.

And then these seniors, I'm just so thankful. I mean, truly, just God's grace to allow me to watch them develop over the last four and five years, to be with guys like Tanner, just thankful for them. I'm thankful. No scoreboard changes that. We all hurt. We're all disappointed, but we're not defined by that.

These guys, they competed with all they had. So sometimes you come up short. Only one team can win, and the best team won tonight. That's just the bottom line. They were the better team tonight. There's nothing you can do but tip your hat and get back to work.

Q. Over the last decade, you've tussled with some of the toughest teams, some of the best teams ever. 60 minutes with the LSU Tigers, can you talk about the intensity of 60 minutes tussling with them like you did tonight?
DABO SWINNEY: Yeah, well, they were an awesome team. Again, it was -- I knew coming in it was going to be a game of a few plays, and we just didn't string enough opportunities. We had a little down-the-line screen that probably would have gone for a ways to Tee, critical 3rd down, and we just didn't make some plays that were there that we usually make, some routine stuff. When you're in a game like that, when you know that -- I mean, their offense this year was just special, and they did an amazing job.

Again, I mean, they made some plays tonight that you just got to tip your hat to them because the ball was in

the only place that their guy could catch it. I mean, we had great coverage, and that was championship football, and that's why they're the champions, because they made those type of plays, and that's what you've got to do.

But it was great. I mean, it was very competitive. Our guys competed their tails off, and this will be a painful tape to watch, but one that will help us. It'll help us get back to work and build next year's team.

You know, I've been on both sides of it. But we have, we've played so many great teams. That Alabama team last year was a great team, but we were a great team, and we were a better team that night.

But this team, what they accomplished is really special. Beat a great Ohio State team a couple weeks ago that I thought was really, really good. But tonight this was LSU's night. I'm happy for their fans. This is a unique situation, to be -- to play a National Championship game basically in your backyard. What a unique opportunity for them, and I thought the environment was amazing. It was a great environment, great crowd, great energy all night from both fan bases.

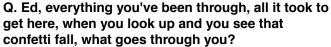Just, again, they earned it and did what they needed to do to win.

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Ed Orgeron

On-Field Postgame Interview

LSU 42, Clemson 25

Q. Ed, everything you've been through, all it took to get here, when you look up and you see that confetti fall, what goes through you?

ED ORGERON: Well, happy for the team. This is about our team, this is about our coaching staff, about everybody wearing the purple and gold in the great state of Louisiana. I'm just so happy for everybody.

Q. Down for the first time all season by double digits, you come back. What did you learn about this group tonight, seventh win against a top-10 team?

ED ORGERON: Character, integrity, great players, great coaching stiff, will to win.

Q. Joe Burrow stood up on that Heisman stage and concluded his speech by all you mean to him. What does he mean to you?

ED ORGERON: The world. He's one of the greatest players in LSU history. He's on a soapbox for the state of Louisiana and LSU. We are so grateful for Joe Burrow.

Q. Finally, this team's motto, one team, one heartbeat. What does this night, this season mean to the heart of Louisiana from someone from here who represents it?

ED ORGERON: That's what it's all about. I grew up wanting to be the head coach of LSU. I'm so proud of the state of Louisiana. We've had support from the governor, from the President, from everybody that loves LSU. I'm just so happy for the people from Louisiana. But you've got to give the credit to the football team. They've been working for one year. They deserve this day.

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MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

	CLEMSON	LSU
HALFTIME SCORE	17	28
Time Spent in the Lead *(Tied 12:03)*	12:38	5:19
Total Plays-Yards	40-286	41-359
Plus Territory: Plays-Yards	30-106	14-84
Drives With Plays in Plus Territory	6 of 9	4 of 8
First Down Plays/Yards	19/148	22/227
Average on First Down	7.8	10.3
Rushes/Average	9/5.8	6/8.8
Passes/Average *(includes sacks)*	10/9.6	16/10.9
Second Down Efficiency	7-14	4-12
Yards Gained	0	0
Third Down Efficiency	1-7	3-7
Rushing	0-0	2-2
Passing	1-7	1-5
Average Yards To Go (All)	7.0	7.1
Average Yards To Go (Conversions)	6.0	
Yards Gained	10	40
3rd & 5 or less	0-1	2-4
3rd & 6 or more	1-6	1-3
Fourth Down Efficiency (Yards)	0-0 (0)	0-0 (0)
Yards Penalized On Offense	15	3
Yards Gained Back	15	0
Total Possessions/Average FP	9/C27	8/LS17
Drives Started Inside/At Own 20	1 (1/0)	4 (4/0)
Drives Started In Plus Territory	1 (0 pts)	0 (0 pts)
Three Plays & Out	1	3
Opponent Turnovers (Pts)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Scores-Times Penetrated The 20 (pts)	1-1 (7)	3-3 (21)
Plays-Yards	2-6	5-23
Third Down Efficiency	0-0	1-1
Yards by Quarter: 1st	160	90
2nd	126	269

FIRST HALF LINER NOTES

● **First Play of the Game**. Clemson called a pass play for the first play of the game – the sixth time in six CFP games that has occurred. All opening plays in the six CFP championship games:

2015	Oregon	O25	Mariota 8 pass to Marshall
2016	Alabama	A21	Coker 0 pass to Ridley
2017	Alabama	A24	Hurts passes incomplete
2018	Georgia	G25	Fromm (-1) pass to Chubb
2019	Clemson	C25	Lawrence passes incomplete
2020	Clemson	C25	Lawrence (-6) pass to Ross

● The opponent opened the scoring on LSU for just the third time this season; Vanderbilt took a 7-0 lead and Auburn a 3-0 edge early in those eventual Tiger wins.

● The 52-yard field goal by Clemson's **B.T. Potter** was the longest in the six-game CFP title game history. It bested a 51-yarder by Rodrigo Blankenship, Georgia vs. Alabama at Atlanta, 1/08/2018.

● **Third Down Woes But** … LSU was 0-of-3 on third down in the first quarter while Clemson was 1-of-4; but LSU was 3-of-6 on second down while Clemson was 4-of-8.

● When Clemson took a **10-point** lead (17-7) at the 10:38 mark of the second quarter, it marked the largest deficit of the year for LSU (which had trailed by seven … only twice). LSU scored on its next possession and thus trailed by that margin by only 81 seconds.

● **Offensive Fireworks**. The back-to-back second quarter scores covered **171** yards on nine plays, taking all of **2:53**.

● Through halftime: both teams have now scored in **86** of **158** quarters this bowl season (both tonight); **20** where both teams scored twice (tonight's second quarter).

● **700 Club.** With 28 first half points, LSU now has **712** on the season, joining Florida State (723 in 2013) as the only FBS

programs to eclipse 700 points in a single season. The Tigers have also clinched the 2019 FBS scoring offense title; the first SEC team to lead the nation in scoring since Florida in 1996 (46.6) and for just the third time ever (George led in 1946 with 37.2 per outing).

● The **270** passing yards by LSU's Joe Burrow is a new record for a half in a CFP championship game (previous mark was 267 by Clemson's DeShaun Watson vs. Alabama at Tampa, 1-9-2017).

● Joe Burrow threw for 210 of his 270 yards and all three of his touchdown passes to the right side of the hashmarks (9-of-18 pass attempts to the right of the hash).

● The six touchdown drives in the first half combined: **35** plays for **490** yards, or **14.0** yards per play. Those plays included just *three* on third down.

● LSU WR Ja'Marr Chase had 147 receiving yards, the most in the first half of a CFP Championship Game (Alabama's O.J. Howard has the record for any half with 183 vs. Clemson at Glendale, 1-11-2006. This was Chase's sixth game this season with multiple receiving touchdowns, the most in FBS this season. He now has 20 scoring receptions on the year.

● Clemson's Trevor Lawrence completed five passes of 18 yards or longer in the first quarter, going 7-of-11 for 130 yards in the first 15 minutes. He was 5-of-11 for 46 yards in the second quarter.

HALFTIME QUOTES FROM THE FIELD

From interviews with television and radio.

LSU HEAD COACH ED ORGERON

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Q. How do you build on that momentum?
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CLEMSON HALFTIME NOTES

- On a five-yard carry in the first quarter, running back **Travis Etienne** broke Raymond Priester's Clemson record for career rushing yards (3,966). The record-breaking run set up a one-yard touchdown run by Trevor Lawrence on the following play.
- Later in the first half, **Etienne** became the first 4,000-yard career rusher in Clemson history. He joined NC State's Ted Brown, Florida State's Dalvin Cook, North Carolina's Amos Lawrence, Maryland's LaMont Jordan, Louisville's Lamar Jackson, Georgia Tech's Robert Lavette, Wake Forest's Chris Barclay and Boston College's AJ Dillon to become only the ninth 4,000-yard rusher in ACC history.
- Quarterback **Trevor Lawrence** opened the scoring on a one-yard touchdown run in the first quarter.
- The rushing touchdown was **Lawrence's** ninth of the season and the 10th of his career.
- Wide receiver **Tee Higgins** scored on a 36-yard touchdown run on his first career rushing attempt.
- With **Higgins's** rushing touchdown, Clemson rushed for multiple touchdowns in a 16th consecutive game for the first time in school history. The active 16-game streak surpassed a 15-game streak across the 2016-17 seasons for the longest in school annals.
- **Higgins'** touchdown was the culmination of a four-play, 96-yard drive. It was Clemson's second longest drive of the 2019 bowl season, behind a 99-yard drive against Ohio State in the Fiesta Bowl.
- Tight end **Braden Galloway** recorded his first reception of the season in the first quarter, gaining a career-long 42 yards on the catch.
- **Galloway** recorded 60 receiving yards in the first half, already the most in a game by a Clemson tight end this season. It also more than doubled his career total, as he entered the contest with five career catches for 52 yards.
- Kicker **B.T. Potter** recorded a career-long 52-yard field goal in the second quarter, breaking his career long of 51 yards set against both Georgia Tech and Louisville earlier this season.
- The field goal was **Potter's** third field goal of 50 yards or more this season, tying him with Richard Jackson's school record for 50-yard field goals in a single season from 2009.
- The 52-yard field goal by **Potter** tied for the 10th-longest in Clemson history. It was the longest in Clemson bowl history, surpassing 49-yard field goals by Obed Ariri (1977 Gator Bowl vs. Pittsburgh) and Ammon Lakip (2014 Russell Athletic Bowl vs. Oklahoma).
- The 52-yarder by **Potter** was the longest made field goal in College Football Playoff National Championship Game history, surpassing a 51-yarder by Georgia's Rodrigo Blankenship against Alabama in the game to conclude the 2017 season.
- Defensive end **Justin Foster** recorded Clemson's first sack of the game, pushing his season sack total to 4.5.
- Defensive tackle **Tyler Davis** added Clemson's second sack, giving him 5.5 on his true freshman campaign.

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