

WEEK FOUR  
TENNESSEE AT GEORGIA

ATHENS, Ga. -- D’Andre Swift ran for two touchdowns, including a late 14-yarder to ice the game, and No. 2 Georgia used dominant defense to overcome a sluggish offensive start in a 38-12 win over Tennessee on Saturday.

Freshman quarterback Justin Fields scored on runs of 12 and 15 yards, and Isaac Nauta had a 31-yard touchdown on a fumble return. The Bulldogs led by only 12 points early in the final quarter before pulling away.

Georgia (5-0, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) scored touchdowns on its last drive of the first half and opening possession after half-time but otherwise couldn’t maintain momentum.

Jake Fromm completed 16 of 22 passes for 185 yards while sharing time with Fields.

Tennessee (2-3, 0-2) was held to 209 yards. The Vols finally scored on Jarrett Guarantano’s 37-yard pass to Josh Palmer late in the third quarter. Guarantano’s 35-yard scoring pass to Ty Chandler about four minutes into the final quarter cut Georgia’s lead to 24-12.

Georgia answered with the 75-yard drive capped by Swift’s strong 14-yard scoring run. The Bulldogs took advantage of Tennessee’s first turnover, a fumble by Jeremy Banks, to stretch the lead on Fields’ 15-yard scoring run.

The loss extended Tennessee’s school-record losing streak in conference games to 11 since a 63-37 win over Missouri on Nov. 19, 2016.

Guarantano, who left last week’s loss to Florida after taking a hit to the left knee, wore a brace on the knee while completing 13 of 21 passes for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

The Vols failed on 2-point conversions after each touchdown.

The bad news for Georgia’s misfiring offense was two first-half fumbles by Fromm. The good news is the first fumble, forced by a hit from linebacker Darrell Taylor, was returned 31 yards by Nauta for a touchdown to cap the Bulldogs’ opening drive.

Fromm fumbled again in the second quarter, and center Lamont Gail-lard’s recovery led to a 43-yard field goal by Ricardo Blankenship.

Finally, late in the half, Fromm and Fields shared time on a 12-play touchdown drive that included Brian Herrien’s 6-yard run on a fourth-down play from the Tennessee 32. Swift scored easily from the 1 on a pitch from Fromm with only 30 seconds remaining in the half for a 17-0 lead.

Swift had 50 yards rushing in Georgia’s balanced running attack led by Elijah Holyfield’s 16 carries for 78 yards.

Tennessee receiver Marquez Callaway did not return after a hard hit on his 13-yard catch early in the second half.

An official, field judge Sean Petty, was carted off the field after he suffered a left leg injury on Swift’s scoring run late in the game.

THE TAKEAWAY

Tennessee: A sign of improvement: After six turnovers last week against Florida and a combined eight the last two weeks, the Vols had no turnovers before Banks’ fumble was recovered by Georgia’s Juwan Taylor with 3:24 remaining. Another reason for encouragement was the comeback attempt which cut the deficit to 12 points early in the final quarter before fading.

Georgia: There is more fine-tuning to be done on offense, but the Bulldogs showed improvement in their run defense -- a priority for the week for coach Kirby Smart. After giving up 172 yards on the ground in last week’s 43-29 win at Missouri, Georgia held Tennessee to 66 yards rushing, including 30 yards on 12 carries in the first half.

LEGEND VS LEGEND

In a matchup of team greats, Georgia’s Herschel Walker accompanied the team on its pregame Dawg Walk into the stadium and led a pre-game cheer on the field. Meanwhile, former Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning was on the Tennessee sideline.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
TENN	0	0	6	6	12
UGA	7	10	7	14	38
Scoring Summary -----					
FIRST QUARTER			TENN	UGA	
UGA TD 8:52					
Isaac Nauta 31 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)			0	7	
8 plays, 86 yards, 3:40					
SECOND QUARTER			TENN	UGA	
UGA FG 11:57					
Rodrigo Blankenship 43 Yd Field Goal					
9 plays, 35 yards, 5:15			0	10	
UGA TD 0:30					
D'Andre Swift 1 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)					
12 plays, 70 yards, 5:07			0	17	
THIRD QUARTER			TENN	UGA	
UGA TD 9:52					
Justin Fields 12 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)					
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:08			0	24	
TENN TD 5:14					
Josh Palmer 37 Yd pass from Jarrett Guarantano (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)					
10 plays, 75 yards, 4:38			6	24	
FOURTH QUARTER			TENN	UGA	
TENN TD 11:10					
Ty Chandler 35 Yd pass from Jarrett Guarantano (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)					
5 plays, 57 yards, 2:24			12	24	
UGA TD 3:31					
D'Andre Swift 14 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)					
13 plays, 75 yards, 7:39			12	31	
UGA TD 2:41					
Justin Fields 15 Yd Run (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)					
2 plays, 31 yards, 0:43			12	38	

Team Stats	TENN	UGA
First Downs	11	26
Total Yards	209	441
Total Plays	46	74
Avg Gain Per Play	4.5	6.0
Net Yards Rushing	66	251
Rushes	25	50
Yards Per Rush	2.6	5.0
Net Yards Passing	143	190
Comp-Att	13-21	17-24
Yards Per Pass	6.8	7.9
Times Sacked	2	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-8	-15
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	7	4
Punt Average	47.1	41.0
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	25	40
Fumbles	1	4
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	22:33	37:27

Individual Stats

RUSHING

TENN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ty Chandler	5	27	5.4	0	17
Tim Jordan	6	21	3.5	0	10
Jeremy Banks	6	18	3.0	0	10
Madre London	3	6	2.0	0	5
Josh Palmer	2	4	2.0	0	3
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Jarrett Guarantano	2	-8	-4.0	0	0

UGA

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Elijah Holyfield	16	78	4.9	0	16
Brian Herrien	9	56	6.2	0	11
D'Andre Swift	12	50	4.2	2	14
Justin Fields	5	45	9.0	2	15
Isaac Nauta	0	31	0.0	1	31
James Cook	1	4	4.0	0	4
Demetris Robertson	1	2	2.0	0	2
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jake Fromm	5	-14	-2.8	0	3

PASSING

TENN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jarrett Guarantano	13	21	143	6.8	2	0	150.5

UGA

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Fromm	16	22	185	8.4	0	0	143.4
Justin Fields	1	2	5	2.5	0	0	71.0

RECEIVING							
TENN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
	Ty Chandler	4	53	13.3	1	35	
	Josh Palmer	1	37	37.0	1	37	
	Marquez Callaway	2	21	10.5	0	13	
	Jauan Jennings	2	17	8.5	0	12	
	Dominick Wood-Anderson	2	17	8.5	0	10	
	Brandon Edward Johnson	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	
UGA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
	Mecole Hardman	4	43	10.8	0	16	
	Riley Ridley	4	36	9.0	0	12	
	Jeremiah Holloman	2	35	17.5	0	23	
	Terry Godwin	2	26	13.0	0	15	
	D’Andre Swift	1	22	22.0	0	22	
	Isaac Nauta	1	17	17.0	0	17	
	Charlie Woerner	1	8	8.0	0	8	
	James Cook	1	5	5.0	0	5	
	Brian Herrien	1	-2	-2.0	0	0	