

WEEK TEN
GEORGIA at FLORIDA

Jake Fromm leads Georgia past Florida for second straight year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Jake Fromm picked apart Florida's defense for the second straight year and No. 8 Georgia beat the sixth-ranked Gators 24-17 in the "World's Largest Outdoor Cocktail Party" on Saturday.

Fromm completed 20 of 30 passes for 279 yards and two touchdowns, including a 52-yarder to an uncovered Lawrence Cager in the fourth quarter. Fromm also threw a TD pass in the first half, his fourth on third down in two years against the Gators.

Cager finished with seven receptions for 132 yards, both career highs.

D'Andre Swift added 86 yards rushing to help the Bulldogs (7-1, 4-1 Southeastern Conference) move a step closer to winning the SEC's Eastern Division for the third consecutive year and strengthen their College Football Playoff resume.

The Gators (7-2, 4-2) looked lost on both sides of the ball most of the afternoon.

Florida had no room to run and abandoned the ground game early, and its defense got little pressure on Fromm -- even with disruptive pass-rushers Jon Greenard and Jabari Zuniga back for the first time in weeks.

Still, Kyle Trask escaped a collapsing pocket and found Van Jefferson for a 23-yard touchdown pass in the fourth that made it a one-score game. But Georgia answered with Cager's catch and run.

Trask brought Florida back again with a 2-yard TD pass to Freddie Swain , making it a seven-point game with 3:11 remaining.

But Fromm essentially ended any chance of a comeback with a 22-yard completion to Eli Wolf on third down.

Third downs proved to be the difference in the game.

Georgia converted 12 of 18 chances on the all-important down; Florida was 2 of 9.

Florida's frustration seemed to boil over late.

Coach Dan Mullen, who had to burn two timeouts on the game's opening drive, lost it when his guys couldn't get lined up properly in the fourth. Mullen started screaming at offensive assistant Billy Gonzales after calling another timeout.

Mullen surely will be questioned about calling for a pass on a fourth-and-1 play on the opening drive. Trask threw incomplete, and it set the tone for the game.

Trask completed 21 of 33 passes for 257 yards and the two scores.

THE TAKEAWAY

Georgia: After consecutive lackluster performances at home, the Bulldogs looked much more like a team that can make the CFP.

Florida: The Gators rallied three times earlier this season to win after trailing in the fourth -- against Miami , Kentucky and South Carolina -- but they couldn't do it again.

OFFICIATING COMPLAINTS

Mullen walked off the field with SEC officials at halftime, still miffed by a number of questionable calls.

There was a no call on what looked like pass interference against tight end Kyle Pitts on a fourth-down play. There was a pass interference call on cornerback CJ Henderson when the ball seemed uncatchable. And officials let Cager's 12-yard catch stand upon review in the second quarter after it appeared the ball hit the ground before the receiver got control. Fromm's first TD pass came three plays later.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

Georgia should jump Florida in the next AP Top 25 college football poll .

KEY INJURIES

Georgia defensive end Malik Herring limped off the field in the fourth quarter.

Florida linebacker Jeremiah Moon left the field and walked into the locker room in the first half.

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UGA	3	10	3	8	24
FLA	0	3	0	14	17

Scoring Summary -----

	UGA	FLA
FIRST QUARTER		
UGA FG 3:58 Rodrigo Blankenship 31 Yd Field Goal		
16 plays, 47 yards, 7:03	3	0
SECOND QUARTER		
UGA TD 4:43 Dominick Blaylock 3 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Rodrigo Blankenship Kick)		
10 plays, 59 yards, 6:19	10	0
FLA FG 2:40 Evan McPherson 38 Yd Field Goal		
6 plays, 54 yards, 2:03	10	3
UGA FG 0:14 Rodrigo Blankenship 37 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 48 yards, 2:26	13	3
THIRD QUARTER		
UGA FG 9:45 Rodrigo Blankenship 27 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 64 yards, 5:15	16	3
FOURTH QUARTER		
FLA TD 13:51 Van Jefferson 23 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
9 plays, 80 yards, 3:58	16	10
UGA TD 10:01 Lawrence Cager 52 Yd pass from Jake Fromm (Jake Fromm Pass to Lawrence Cager for Two-Point Conversion)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:50	24	10
FLA TD 3:11 Freddie Swain 2 Yd pass from Kyle Trask (Evan McPherson Kick)		
17 plays, 75 yards, 6:50	24	17

Team Stats	UGA	FLA
First Downs	20	18
Passes for First	13	14
Rushes for First	6	2
Penalties for First	1	2
Third Down Efficiency	12-18	2-9
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-3
Total Yards	398	278
Total Plays	67	52
Avg Gain Per Play	5.9	5.3
Net Yards Rushing	119	21
Rushes	37	19
Yards Per Rush	3.2	1.1
Net Yards Passing	279	257
Comp-Att	20-30	21-33
Yards Per Pass	9.3	7.8
Times Sacked	0	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-29
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	38.5	43.7
Penalties	8	6
Penalty Yards	46	40
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	35:48	24:12

Individual Stats

RUSHING

GEORGIA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
D'Andre Swift	25	86	3.4	0	30
Brian Herrien	7	13	1.9	0	9
Jake Fromm	3	12	4.0	0	6
James Cook	1	6	6.0	0	6
Zamir White	1	2	2.0	0	2
FLORIDA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lamical Perine	7	31	4.4	0	9
Dameon Pierce	3	11	3.7	0	9
Emory Jones	1	2	2.0	0	2
Kadarius Toney	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Kyle Trask	6	-22	-3.7	0	5

PASSING

GEORGIA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jake Fromm	20	30	279	9.3	2	0	91.9
FLORIDA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kyle Trask	21	33	257	7.8	2	0	54.9

RECEIVING

GEORGIA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Lawrence Cager	7	132	18.9	1	52
Brian Herrien	4	46	11.5	0	18
Eli Wolf	2	26	13.0	0	22
D'Andre Swift	1	24	24.0	0	24
Demetris Robertson	2	24	12.0	0	17
Charlie Woerner	2	20	10.0	0	17
George Pickens	1	4	4.0	0	4
Dominick Blaylock	1	3	3.0	1	3
FLORIDA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Freddie Swain	8	91	11.4	1	23
Kyle Pitts	4	78	19.5	0	29
Van Jefferson	2	31	15.5	1	23
Trevon Grimes	2	31	15.5	0	27
Lamical Perine	2	10	5.0	0	5
Tyrie Cleveland	1	8	8.0	0	8
Josh Hammond	1	5	5.0	0	5
Dameon Pierce	1	3	3.0	0	3