

WEEK SIX  
LSU AT FLORIDA

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- Lamical Perine scored twice on short runs, including one after a trick play in the fourth quarter, and No. 22 Florida beat fifth-ranked LSU 27-19 Saturday in another nail-biter in the series.

Brad Stewart's 25-yard interception return for a touchdown -- the first pick Joe Burrow has thrown this season -- essentially sealed the victory for the Gators (5-1, 3-1 Southeastern Conference).

Florida scored all its points after 2007 Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow became the sixth player to be inducted into the school's ring of honor.

With Tebow watching much of the game from the sideline, Florida looked a little like a championship contender.

Perine grinded out tough yards, Florida's defense was as good as it's been all season and the difference was another perfect play call by coach Dan Mullen.

A week after beating Mississippi State with a double pass, Feleipe Franks handed off to seldom-used tight end Lucas Krull, slipped around the right end mostly unnoticed and caught a 15-yard pass from Krull that set up Perine's second score.

The drive was huge for Florida, which had dropped six of the last eight in the series and two in a row in Gainesville. It immediately followed LSU's go-ahead drive that featured two long runs from Nick Brossette.

Brossette ran for 79 yards on the drive, including a 2-yard plunge that put the Tigers (5-1, 2-1) up 19-14 with 8:48 to play.

Florida answered, but didn't put LSU away until Stewart's interception and then another one on fourth down on the ensuing possession.

THE TAKEAWAY

LSU: The Tigers played good enough defense to win their third straight in Gainesville, but they mustered little on the other side of the ball after an opening-drive touchdown. LSU marched 75 yards on 10 plays, presumably scripted, to open the game but never looked the same. Burrow was sacked five times.

Florida: Linebacker Vosean Joseph had the best game of his career, something the Gators will try to build on going forward. The junior finished with 14 tackles, including two sacks. His strip-sack on LSU's second possession was an early momentum-changing play.

TEBOW TIME

Tebow's induction speech went about like everyone expected.

He thanked Jesus, his parents, his former teammates and then Gator nation.

"I was born a Gator. I played as a Gator. I will die as a Gator," Tebow said passionately at the end of the first quarter, drawing a rousing ovation.

Tebow was back on the field at halftime, recognized as part of the 2008 national championship team. As players gathered for a group photo, they begged Tebow to get front and center. He politely declined several times.

GIVING BACK

On the day Tebow received Florida's highest football honor, the noted philanthropist gave back.

Tebow spent part of Saturday with former Florida student Mari-el White, who has a rare blood disorder that contributed to four strokes and partial paralysis. White was invited to meet Tebow, her sports hero, on the SEC Nation set on campus.

She was on the field before the game and in attendance when Tebow was inducted into the ring of honor.

White was a sophomore last year when she became ill and had to withdraw from school. She was diagnosed with Hypereosinophilia, leading to other health issues.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

LSU surely will drop, probably out of the top 10 considering early-season wins against Miami and Auburn don't look nearly as good now. Florida will move into the top 20.

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LSU	7	3	3	6	19
FLA	0	14	0	13	27
Scoring Summary -----					
FIRST QUARTER					
LSU	TD 11:43				
Nick Brossette 4 Yd Run (Cole Tracy Kick)					
	10 plays, 75 yards, 3:17			7	0
SECOND QUARTER					
FLA	TD 12:30				
Lamical Perine 1 Yd Run (Evan McPherson Kick)					
	9 plays, 43 yards, 3:41			7	7
LSU	FG 3:10				
Cole Tracy 33 Yd Field Goal					
	10 plays, 63 yards, 3:23			10	7
FLA	TD 1:09				
Moral Stephens 3 Yd pass from Feleipe Franks (Evan McPherson Kick)					
	7 plays, 75 yards, 2:01			10	14
THIRD QUARTER					
LSU	FG 4:16				
Cole Tracy 42 Yd Field Goal					
	5 plays, 18 yards, 1:56			13	14
FOURTH QUARTER					
LSU	TD 11:14				
Nick Brossette 1 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)					
	4 plays, 80 yards, 1:34			19	14
FLA	TD 8:48				
Lamical Perine 2 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)					
	9 plays, 75 yards, 2:26			19	20
FLA	TD 1:45				
Brad Stewart Jr. 25 Yd Interception Return (Evan McPherson Kick)					
	3 plays, 6 yards, 0:36			19	27

Team Stats	LSU	FLA
First Downs	20	19
Total Yards	371	391
Total Plays	75	71
Avg Gain Per Play	4.9	5.5
Net Yards Rushing	180	215
Rushes	41	43
Yards Per Rush	4.4	5.0
Net Yards Passing	191	176
Comp-Att	19-34	13-28
Yards Per Pass	5.6	6.3
Times Sacked	5	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-28	0
Interceptions	2	1
Punts	8	9
Punt Average	43.0	48.0
Penalties	8	11
Penalty Yards	75	116
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	30:24	29:36

Individual Stats

RUSHING

LSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nick Brossette	15	95	6.3	2	47
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	13	55	4.2	0	16
Joe Burrow	10	22	2.2	0	21
Stephen Sullivan	1	9	9.0	0	9
Derrick Dillon	1	0	0.0	0	0
Chris Curry	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

FLA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Lamical Perine	17	85	5.0	2	23
Jordan Scarlett	14	65	4.6	0	11
Feleipe Franks	6	42	7.0	0	13
Kadarius Toney	4	25	6.3	0	9
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

LSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Joe Burrow	19	34	191	5.6	0	2	91.3
FLA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Feleipe Franks	12	27	161	6.0	1	1	99.3
Lucas Krull	1	1	15	15.0	0	0	226.0

RECEIVING

LSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Justin Jefferson	3	50	16.7	0	38
Derrick Dillon	4	42	10.5	0	23
Nick Brossette	2	28	14.0	0	15
Stephen Sullivan	2	24	12.0	0	13
Foster Moreau	1	14	14.0	0	14
Dee Anderson	2	13	6.5	0	7
Jonathan Giles	3	12	4.0	0	7
Terrace Marshall Jr.	1	9	9.0	0	9
Clyde Edwards-Helaire	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
FLA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Josh Hammond	3	85	28.3	0	49
Van Jefferson	4	44	11.0	0	26
Feleipe Franks	1	15	15.0	0	15
Moral Stephens	2	11	5.5	1	8
C'yontai Lewis	1	9	9.0	0	9
Lamical Perine	1	7	7.0	0	7
Trevon Grimes	1	5	5.0	0	5